

Obituaries

Lelia Lee Winslow Senter

SALISBURY - Lelia Lee Winslow Senter, 85, of Salisbury, was welcomed into the arms of her Lord and Savior on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at the home of her daughter. Born in Perquimans County, NC, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Allen Winslow and Atlessa Leanna Winslow.



Mrs. Senter was a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro at the age of 22. She also received a Bachelor of Art's Degree with a Masters in Elementary Education from the East Carolina College in Greenville at the age of 24. She was an elementary school teacher in Lake Wales, FL, taught second grade alongside her mother in NC.

She enjoyed creating oil paintings and art work. She traveled across the United States and Maritime Provinces of Canada with her mother. She dearly loved her family and made many trips to North Carolina for visits and family reunions. She played piano and taught Sunday School at Delmar Wesleyan Church for over 30 years. She raised her girls and returned to substitute teaching in Salisbury, MD for several years, prior to retiring.

She graciously served alongside her late husband, Rev. Graham Franklin Senter, who was an Ordained Elder of the Wesleyan Church. During that time, he pastored 10 churches, while ministering in Maryland. Together, they made an impact on many lives.

She is survived by three daughters, Marilee Senter-Wells & husband, Corey of Oak Hills, CA, Lelia Natalie Cavaleri & husband, Kenny of Fruitland, and Malindie Lee Kirby & husband, Charles of Delmar, DE; 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; and a brother, Marshall Allen Winslow & wife, Phyllis of Virginia Beach, VA.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 21, 2016 at 6pm at the Holloway Funeral Home in Salisbury with a visitation beginning at 4pm. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 12 noon at the Bagley Swamp Cemetery in Hertford, NC. Rev. James Hitch will be officiating in all services.

Contributions may be made in her memory to Delaware Hospice, 16 Polly Drummond Center, 2nd FL, Newark, DE 19711 or on line at www.delawarehospice.org/donate.

Arrangements are in the care of Holloway Funeral Home, PA, 501 Snow Hill Road, Salisbury, MD 21804. Please visit www.hollowayfh.com to express condolences to the family.

Selma B. Evans

HERTFORD - Selma Ruth Boyce Evans, 87, formerly of the Bethel community of Perquimans County, NC, and more recently of Sunrise Assisted Living in Raleigh, passed away there on Saturday, October 15, 2016.

Mrs. Evans was born November 22, 1928, in Chowan County and was the daughter of the late Charlie Baker Boyce and Janie Elizabeth Byrum Boyce. A retired inspector with Don Juan Manufacturing Corp. in Hertford, she was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Lloyd Evans, Sr.; sisters, Eva Silverthorne, Hazel Hollowell, and Mabel Lane; and by her brother, Joseph Boyce.

Surviving are three daughters, Jane Gower and husband Emerson of Georgetown, SC, Linda Musten and husband Danny of Raleigh, and Cathy LaBianca and husband David of Fuquay Varina; two sons, J. Lloyd Evans, Jr. and wife Betsy of Earlysville, VA and John R. Evans and wife Melanie of Raleigh; a sister, Vera Wallace of Edenton; eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 22, at 2:00 p.m. in Bethel Baptist Church and will be officiated by the Revs. Grey Owenby and Stanley Nixon. Burial will follow in Cedarwood Cemetery. Friends may join the family in the church the hour prior to services. Miller & Van Essendelft, Funeral and Cremation Providers, 1125 Harvey Point Road, Hertford, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Eastern North Carolina, 3739 National Drive, Suite 110, Raleigh, NC 27612, or by visiting online at www.alz.org/donate.

Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.millerfhc.com.

Ian Patrick Gralton

ELIZABETH CITY - Ian Patrick Gralton, 25, of 407 Cedar Street, passed away on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 in his home.

Born in Elizabeth City on October 2, 1991, he was the son of James Thomas "Jim" Gralton of Elizabeth City and Sallie Jean Lane of Hertford. Prior to his disability from a spinal cord injury, he worked in surveying with BP Corp., and later in furniture delivery with his brother.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Archie T. and Mary Dale Lane of Hertford, and Joan Gralton of Albany, NY.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brother, Justin Copeland and wife Winter, and their son Caleb of Belvidere; his paternal grandfather, Thomas Gralton of Albany; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family members.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the Miller & Van Essendelft Funeral Chapel, 1125 Harvey Point Road, Hertford, and were officiated by the Rev. James Spaugh. A private burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery. Friends joined the family Saturday from 7 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the North Carolina Spinal Cord Injury Association, 980 Chapel Hill Road, Suite 101, Cary, NC 27513, or online at www.ncscia.org.

Online condolences may be made by visiting www.millerfhc.com.

Francine R. Sawyer

NEW BERN - Francine Rose Sawyer, 66, of New Bern, died Friday, Oct. 7, at Carolina East Medical Center, New Bern.

The Elizabeth City native was predeceased by her parents, Joseph (Joe) Riddick Sawyer and Rose Loretta De-Anthony Sawyer.

She is survived by her husband, Alfred Lane White, of the home; her stepson, James C. White and wife Nicole of Greensboro; and her brother, Joseph (Sonny) White, of Elizabeth City.

Francine was widely known for her work in the media. An alumna of Chowan College (now Chowan University), she began her journalism career in The Daily Advance newsroom and later was named Editor of The Perquimans Weekly.

She began working at the New Bern Sun Journal in 1978 and later worked at the Jacksonville Daily News. She also worked at WCTI-TV as a reporter and for Public Radio East as the news director.

Francine's first love, however, was print journalism, and she returned to work at the Sun Journal for the remainder of her career. She retired in 2012.

No services are planned at this date. Arrangements entrusted to Pollock-Best Funerals and Cremations, New Bern.



DEATH NOTICE

HERTFORD — Roy R. Twiddy, died on Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016. Funeral Oct. 19 at 2 p.m., at Faith Pen-

tecostal Holiness Church. Visitation after the service. Arrangements by Twiford Funeral Home.

Church Briefs

■ Woodland UMC
Woodland United Methodist Church will hold a revival Oct. 16-19 at 7 p.m. nightly with Rev. Howard Sutton of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

■ Riddick Grove Baptist
Riddick Grove Baptist Church will hold a fall revival service Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. with Pastor Alvin Boone Sr. and Melton Grove Baptist Church.

■ Good Shepherd
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will hold an Oktoberfest celebration Oct. 22 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information, call 338-6210.

■ Bagley Chapel MBC
Bagley Chapel Missionary Baptist Church will hold Men's Day on Oct. 23 at 2 p.m. with Pastor Antonio Williams along with his choir and the Palmyra Missionary Baptist Church Family/Wear your favorite football team jersey and a tailgate dinner will be served.

■ Warren Grove MBC
Warren Grove Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate the 43rd anniversary of the Ladies and Men's Ministry on Oct. 23 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Johnathan Franklin and the congregation of First Baptist Church in Hertford.

■ Hertford Baptist
Hertford Baptist Church is holding its annual Family Fall Festival Oct. 23 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be children's games, pony rides, a cakewalk, trunk or treat and hot dogs. Kids are encouraged to come in their favorite costume. There will be a drawing for a \$100 Walmart gift card for an adult and \$25 gift card for a child.

■ Up River Friends
The 2016 Up River Harvest Festival will be Oct. 29 from 3-5 p.m. at Up River Friends Meeting. There will be food, games, prizes and a hayride.

■ Burgess Baptist
Burgess Baptist Church will host "Daughters of the King" from Norfolk, Va. Oct. 30 at 6 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

■ Hertford UMC
Hertford United Methodist Church will host The Lord's Table Soup Kitchen every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. For information call 426-5467.

■ Hertford UMC
The Hertford United Methodist Women will hold their Holiday Bazaar and chicken salad luncheon on Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. until 2

p.m. For advance tickets (\$8), call 426-5467. Items for sale include baked goods, home canned goods, fresh produce, plants, cutlery, hand crafted items and salted peanuts.

OLYMPIC GOLD



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Angela Burket, a Perquimans County Senior Games participant, recently won a gold medal in the state senior games. She won a gold at the local level in April. To learn more about Senior Games, call 426-5404.

The Family of
James E. Perry, Jr.

would like to thank everyone for their phone calls, letters, visits, spiritual support and encouragement during our time of loss. He will be missed by his family and friends. Your kindness will always be remembered. May God bless each of you.

The Perry, Riddick Family members

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WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING!

JOHN 15:5 (KJV)

"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."

This week's devotion may not reach everyone who reads it. That's because it will only appeal to a certain group of people. The people I am speaking of are real people who don't mind being honest about their walk with God. The truth is some of us are still carrying pain from situations that happened long ago. We try to go on with our own version of forgiveness and the truth is it's not really forgiveness at all. We even use that well known phrase that comes with our version of forgiveness: "I'll forgive, but I won't forget!". When we forgive, we release peace of mind to the person who hurt us. When we forget that's when we receive our own peace of mind. The point I am trying to make is when we hold on to past hurts, the only one really being affected is us. In the book of John chapter 15 verse 5, Jesus lets us in on one of the most powerful principles in the bible. Everything that pertains to our lives can only be accomplished through him. We will never love one another the way we should unless it's through him. We will never truly forgive one another unless it's through him. I encourage you to spend more time in the word, more time in prayer, and even in fasting. In time, as you are filled more and more with the love of Christ you will begin to see others the same way Christ sees us. Turn to Christ for your healing... Abide in him, you will never be the same!

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