# **Bernice Elizabeth Bayles**

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Bernice Elizabeth Bayles, 85, of 3099 N.C. 27 East, Coats, died Wednesday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. She was born July 8, 1916, in Harnett County to the late Daniel and Emma Denning Bayles. She was preceded in death by sisters, Ava B. Page, Iva B. Cutts and Bevie B. Dixon; and brothers, T.C. and J.C. Bayles. Miss Bayles was a member of Pleasant Memory Baptist Church and was a farmer and homemaker.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Coats by the Revs. Blair Little and Ronnie Byrd. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Dunn.

Survivors include nephews and spouses, Billie and Nellie Cutts of Coats, and Jerry and Faye Bayles of Dunn; niece and spouse, Shirley and Jack Matthews of Sanford; niece-in-law, Amy Cutts Cook of Coats; and several great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

# Coleman W. Bayles

Virginian-Pilot, The (Norfolk, VA) June 28, 1995

Coleman W. Bayles, 83, of the 200 block of Rainbow Lane, a retired civil service employee, died June 26, 1995, in Chesapeake General Hospital. Mr. Bayles was born in Coats, N.C., and was retired from the Naval Operations Base after 30 years. He was Christian by faith and was the widower of Mary F. Upchurch Bayles, who preceded him in death in 1987.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Amspacher of Chesapeake and Marsha Harriman of Hertford, N.C.; a sister, Thetis McDuffie of Red Springs, N.C.; a grandchild, Ronald "Andy" Andrews Jr. of Richmond, Va.; and three stepgrandchildren.

A funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Greenwood Cemetery in Dunn, N.C. Altmeyer Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Chesapeake Rescue Squad.

#### **Mary Cornelia Lewis Bayles**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) July 29, 1995

Mrs. Mary Cornelia Lewis Bayles, 89, of Erwin died Thursday. She was a charter member of Erwin Advent Christian Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher and a member of the women's home and foreign missions. Mrs. Bayles was a former Cub Scout leader. The funeral

will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home in Dunn. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Bayles is survived by three daughters, Vera B. Webb and Linda B. Jackson, both of Dunn, and Ruth B. Grimes of Pikeville; two sons, Billy Bayles and L.C. Bayles, both of Erwin; a brother, Edward Lewis of Coats; a sister, Mildred Smith of Lebanon, Pa.; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and other times at the home of Richard and Linda Jackson, 201 Dawson Road, Dunn.

### Thetis Catherine Bayles McDuffie

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Thetis Catherine Bayles McDuffie, 90, of 5701 Fayetteville Road, Lumberton, died Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007. She was born in Harnett County on Feb. 28, 1917, to the late Charles Wesley and Mary Stewart Bayles.

She graduated from Dorothea Dix State Hospital in Raleigh where she received her degree as a registered nurse in 1938. She then practiced her profession in Marion, Va., and New Haven, Conn. On Aug. 16, 1940, she married W.R. McDuffie. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Red Springs. A graveside memorial service will be held 3 p.m. Sunday at Greenwood Cemetery in Dunn.

Survivors include daughters, Judy Caveness of Mount Olive, Lynn Quel of Winston-Salem and Jill McMillan of Red Springs; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 2 to 3 p.m. at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home in Dunn. Arrangements by Crumpler Funeral Home in Red Springs.

#### **Vera Christine Bayles Webb**

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Vera Christine Bayles Webb, 83, of Dunn died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007, at Smoky Mountain Health & Rehab Center in Clyde, N.C. She was born Nov. 25, 1923, in Harnett County to the late David Burt and Mary Cornelia Lewis Bayles.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John L. Benavidez; a sister, Doris Barbour; a sister-in-law, Sylvia Bayles; and a brother-in-law, Jesse Grimes. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Dunn. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Cromartie-Miller &

Lee Funeral Home Chapel in Dunn by the Rev. Allen Davis. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, John F. Webb and wife Karen of Richmond, Va.; daughter, Suzanne Hendricks and husband Bart of Clyde; sisters, Ruth Grimes of Pikeville, Linda Jackson and husband Richard of Dunn; brothers, Billy Bayles and L.C. Bayles, both of Erwin; grandchildren, Josh and Kelly Faircloth, Fallon and Scottie Lipe, Lauren and Eric Newman, Adam Norris, Elaine Webb and Sophia Hendricks; great-grandchildren, Ridley Faircloth and Payton Lipe; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 6 to 8 at the funeral home.