

### **Alma P. Burchette Rowland**

Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC)

April 20, 1997

OXFORD -- Mrs. Alma P. Burchette Rowland, 92, formerly of Raleigh, died in Greenville Villa Nursing Home on April 18, 1997. She was the daughter of the late Zebulon Montgomery and Amelia Frances Burchette, the widow of Creston Henry Rowland, Sr., and step-mother of the late Creston Henry Rowland, Jr. Mrs. Rowland was a native of Granville County and a member of North Street Baptist Church in Raleigh.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Brown-Wynne Funeral Home, 300 St. Mary's Street, Raleigh at 1:00 p.m. Monday, April 21, 1997. Burial will follow at Wake Chapel Christian Church Cemetery in Fuquay-Varina.

Surviving are seven children, Dr. James N. Rowland, of Oxford, Ms. Isabel R. Coats, of Wilmington, William H. Rowland, of Kinston, W. Carl Rowland, of Raleigh, Ms. Jean R. Holley, of Greenville, Allen B. Rowland, of Garner, and Ms. Frances R. Brown, of Goldsboro; 17 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; several step-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hamilton Baptist Retirement Home, PO Box 220, Hamilton NC 27840 or to North Street Baptist Church, 400 N. Boylan Ave., Raleigh NC 27604. The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, 1997, at Brown-Wynne Funeral Home, 300 St. Mary's Street, Raleigh.

### **Clarence Edward Burchette**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

March 9, 2002

FUQUAY-VARINA -- Clarence Edward Burchette, 75, of Brighton Manor, Fuquay-Varina, formerly of the Hopkins Crossroads community, died Friday, March 8, 2002 at Raleigh Community Hospital. Born August 11, 1926 to the late Alvis and Mettie Burchette, he was a retired heavy equipment operator with C.C. Mangum. Mr. Burchette served in the United States Army during World War II and the Korean War.

Funeral service 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10, 2002 at L. Harold Poole Funeral Service Chapel. Graveside service 1 p.m. Monday, March 11, 2002 at Salisbury National Cemetery, Salisbury, NC.

Surviving: daughter, Melinda Burchette Carpenter of Raleigh, Angela Burchette Flowers and her husband, Al of Wake Forest; grandchildren, Ashley Marie Chaulk, Steven Aubrey Flowers, Mattie Angela Flowers, Heather Angie Flowers and Austin Leonard Flowers; brothers, Lynton

Burchette of Bellhaven, Zeb Burchette of California; sisters, Jeanette B. Flynn of Virginia, Violet B. Hilliard of Raleigh.

In addition to his parents, Clarence was preceded in death by two brothers, Willie Burchette and Latis Burchette; and two sisters, Kate Merkenson and Pansy Reeves.

The family will receive relatives and friends following the funeral service on Sunday, March 10, 2002 from 2:30-4:00 p.m. at L. Harold Poole Funeral Service and Crematory, 944 Old Knight Road, Knightdale, NC 27545.

### **Ethel Audrey Parrish Burtchette**

News & Observer, The (NC)  
May 31, 1998

DEC. 1, 1924 - MAY 29, 1998

RALEIGH - Audrey Parrish Burtchette, 73, of 2500 Newbold St., died Friday. A native of Harnett Co., Mrs. Burtchette was a member of Layden Memorial United Methodist Church and a Precinct Registrar for 20 years. Funeral service 11 a.m. Monday at Byran-Lee Funeral Chapel, Garner. Burial, Montlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving: husband of 54 years, Willie L. Burtchette; daughters, Elaine Wilder and fiance, James Smith of Garner and Vicky Davis and husband, Robert of Raleigh; son, Donald Burtchette and wife Shyrl of Port Tobacco, MD; sisters, Rebeth Mitchell and Joyce Carter, both of Angier and Marva Lee Whittington of Raleigh; brothers, Raeford Parish of Angier, Rupert Parrish of Benson and Melvin Parrish of Newport News, VA; granddaughters, Melanie Kraft, Kim Tressler, Sharon Wilder, and Jennifer Burtchette; great-granddaughters, Karley Brown and Shayna Tressler.

Visitation, 7-9 p.m. today at Bryan- Lee Funeral Home, Garner. Contributions may be made to Layden Memorial United Methodist Church, 2607 S. Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC 27603.

## **Herman Green Burchett**

News & Observer, The (NC)

11/23/2007



Herman Green Burchett, 98, passed away Saturday morning, November 17, 2007, at Croasdaile Village in Durham. Herman was born in 1909 to Julius and Dora Mae Burchett in Durham, where he resided all of his life. He attended Durham City Schools. After a brief period of employment with the weather bureau, Herman went to work for the U.S. Post Office.

In 1929 he married Ione Nichols, also of Durham. In World War II Herman served in the U.S. Navy. Following the war, he returned to the Post Office, where he remained until his retirement as Chief Accountant in 1969. He then was employed for a number of years at Duke University Medical Center. He was a long time member of First Baptist Church.

During his retirement, Herman was an avid bridge player, a member of the Durham Exchange Club, and, in his eighties, became very active in physical fitness, first at the VA, followed by the Wellness Institute and then at the YMCA, where he was a regular and enthusiastic participant in fitness programs well into his nineties. He greatly enjoyed telling jokes and at 95 compiled a book of his favorites. Up until the very end of his life he could reach into his memories and tell a joke perfect for the occasion.

Herman was preceded in death by his wife Ione, to whom he was married for 61 years; his brothers Raymond and Floyd.

He is survived by two sons, Bruce Burchett his wife, Julia and their children Matthew, Melissa, Megan and Jeremy, and Gary Burchett, his wife, Patricia and their children Sean and Thomas.

Following cremation a private service is planned. In lieu of flowers, the family would encourage a contribution to the Meals on Wheels program.

## **Nicholas C. Burchette**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

December 21, 2003

ZEBULON -- Nicholas C. "Nick" Burchette, 84, of 1473 Pilot-Riley Road, died Friday, December 19, 2003. Mr. Burchette was born November 11, 1919 in Wake County to the late Zebulon Montgomery Burchette and Amelia Francis Arrington Burchette. He graduated from Garner High School in 1939 and served his country in the Air Force. Nick worked with

Davidson and Jones Contractors as a Construction Superintendent where he supervised and helped build many buildings, including 13 churches. He retired with Davidson and Jones Contractors with 32 years of service.

Funeral service 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 22, 2003 at L. Harold Poole Funeral Service Chapel, with Reverend Mark Cottrell officiating. The family will receive relatives and friends following the service from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Graveside service 1:00 p.m. Gethsemane Memorial Gardens, Zebulon

Surviving: wife, Lucille Baker Burchette; daughter, Diane B. Rose and her husband, Steve of Zebulon; son, David N. Burchette and his wife, Carol of Zebulon; grandchildren, Andy Rose and his wife, Jami, Jeffrey Burchette.

### **Sharon Renee Wilder**

The News & Observer  
July 24, 2001

SEPT. 3, 1976 - JULY 23, 2001

GARNER - Sharon Renee Wilder, 24, of 103 Castill Place, died Monday at Wake Medical Center. A 1994 graduate of Garner Senior High School, she attended Wake Technical College and loved working with children through Daycare and Photography. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Chapel, Garner. Burial, Montlawn Memorial Park. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Audrey Parrish Burtchette and Willie Lee Burtchette.

Surviving: mother, Elaine Burtchette Wilder and her fiance,' James Smith of Garner; his sons, Jim Smith of Raleigh and Christ Smith of Wise, Va; aunt, Vicky B. Davis and her husband, Bobby Davis of Raleigh; uncle, Donald Burtchette and his wife, Shyrl H. Burtchette, of Port Tobacco, MD; cousins, Melanie Kraft of LaPlata, MD, Kim Tressler of Bullock, NC, and Jennifer Burtchette of Laurel, MD; her beloved pets, Freckles, her dog and Hannah, her cat.

Visitation, 7-9 p.m. today at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Garner.

Memorial contributions may be made to Layden Memorial United Methodist Church, 2607 S. Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC 27603.

**Willie Lee Burtchette**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
November 21, 2000

MARCH 19, 1923 - NOV. 19, 2000

RALEIGH - Willie Lee Burtchette, 77, of 2500 Newbold St. a retired employee of Belvedere Building Co., died Sunday. A veteran of WWII, he served in the US Army Air Corp. Mr. Burtchette was a faithful member of Layden Memorial United Methodist Church since 1958 and a charter and honor key member and Foundation Fellow of the South Raleigh Civitan Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Audrey Parrish Burtchette in May, 1998. Funeral service 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bryan-Lee Funeral chapel, Garner. Burial, Montlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving: daughters, Elaine Wilder and fiancée, James Smith of Garner and Vicky Davis and husband, Robert of Raleigh; son, Donald Burtchette and wife, Shryl of Port Tobacco, MD; sisters, Jeanette B. Flynn of Norfolk, VA and Violet B. Hillard of Raleigh; brothers, Zeb Burchette of Torrence, CA, Clarence Burchette of Raleigh and Lynton Burchette of Belhaven; granddaughters, Melanie Kraft, Kim Tressler, Sharon Wilder and Jennifer Burtchette; great-granddaughters, Karley Brown, Shayna Tressler, and Hannah Kraft.

The family will be at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Garner, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made to Layden Memorial United Methodist Church, 2607 S. Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC 27603 or to the South Raleigh Civitan Club, 1020 Harper St., Raleigh, NC 27603.

**Zeb Vance Burchette, Jr.**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
March 26, 2004

RALEIGH -- Zeb Vance "Z.V." Burchette Jr., 69, of 2720 Auburn Knightdale Road, a retired Raleigh Fireman with 29 years of service, died Thursday.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Barbara Ann Glover Burchette; daughters, Teresa B. Chamblee and her husband, Dorsey Chamblee of Ramseur, Cindy B. Evans and her husband, Chris Evans of Raleigh; grandchildren, Megan Chamblee, Taylor Carlyle and Hunter Evans.

The family will receive friends 7:00-8:30 p.m. today at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Garner. Funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Burial in church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church, Building Fund, 8400 Poole Road, Knightdale, NC 27545 or Eastern Wake Fire and Rescue, 4828 Clifton Road, Knightdale, NC 27545.