

Add Lee "Tom" Weeks

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
April 20, 1997

BENSON -- Add Lee "Tom" Weeks, 69, of 4890 Benson-Hardee Road died Friday. Mr. Weeks was a veteran of the Korean War. He worked in the fire sprinkler systems business for more than 30 years with Grinnell, Union 669. Mr. Weeks owned and operated Weeks Sprinkler Co. He was a member of Banner American Legion Post 109.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. R.B. Parrish. Burial will be in Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church cemetery in Angier.

Mr. Weeks is survived by a daughter, Chyanne W. Williford of Garner; and two granddaughters.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at the funeral home and other times at the home of Chyanne W. Williford, 300 Hilltop Ave., Garner.

Alva Lee Gregory Hamilton

Dunn Daily Record
11/08/2004

Alva Gregory Hamilton, 81, of 2634 Harnett Central Road, Angier, died Thursday. She was preceded in death by her husband, Olen Hamilton; her parents, Hattie Byrd and Oscar Gregory; a sister, Lizzie G. Thompson; and a brother, Talmadge Gregory.

Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Sunday at Full Gospel Tabernacle Church in Coats by Mack Fowler. Burial was in Byrd Family Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Rachel H. Edwards and husband, Carl of Angier; a son, Billy Hamilton and wife Patricia of Lillington; sisters, Betty Pollard of Angier, Verlene Campbell of Angier and Mavis Hughes of Lillington; a brother, Jerry Gregory of Angier; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A service of Bryan-Lee Funeral Home.

Billie Colon Matthews

News & Observer, The (NC)

11/22/2007



Mr. Billie Colon Matthews, age 81, 33 Dunn St died Tuesday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. Funeral Services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday at Coats United Methodist Church. Officiating will be Dr. Tommy Smith and Rev. Ronnie Byrd. Burial will follow in Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier.

Mr. Matthews was born April 10, 1926 in Harnett County to the late Henry Colon and Lena Gregory Matthews. Mr. Matthews retired with Erwin Mills, was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, and was also a member of the Coats United Methodist Church.

Surviving include wife of 64 years, Frances Bowden Matthews; son and daughter-in-law, Billy Lavon and Joyce Matthews of Coats; daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Louis Peterson of Dunn; granddaughter and spouse, Melissa and Corey Alphin of Angier; one great-grandson, Landon Matthews Alphin of Angier; Two Step-Grandsons and Spouses, Greg and Angie Peterson of Raleigh, and Rodney and Tonya Peterson of Benson; four step-great-grandchildren, James and Eva Catherine Peterson of Benson, and Greyson and Ashlyn Colville of Raleigh.

The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats. Flowers are welcomed, however, memorials may be made to Coats United Methodist Church Building Fund, P. O. Box 388, Coats, NC 27521. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Blanche Williams Gregory

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

November 3, 1996

ANGIER -- Mrs. Blanche Williams Gregory, 76, of Route 2 died Saturday in her home. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Coats Baptist Church by the Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial will be in the Bethel Primitive Baptist Church cemetery.

Mrs. Gregory is survived by a son, Joe Gregory of Angier; a daughter, Mayor Frances G. Avery of Coats; two brothers, Harvey Williams and Eskel Williams, both of Erwin; a sister Eutha Turner of Dunn; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home in Erwin and at other times at the home of Mayor Frances G. Avery, 303 S. Mason St., Coats. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Coats Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 297, Coats, N.C., 27521.

Bobby Lee Capps

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
01/13/2007

Mr. Bobby Lee Capps, 73, of 1909 Beasley Rd. died Wednesday at his residence. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Rev. Billy Keene. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Benson.

Mr. Capps was born March 20, 1933 in Harnett County to Ethel Gregory Capps of Benson, and the late James Luther Capps. Mr. Capps was also preceded in death by a daughter, Brenda Capps Marbell. He had retired after 44 years of service from Erwin Mills. Mr. Capps was also a member of Unity Advent Christian Church.

Surviving, in addition to his mother are: his wife, Willadean Young Capps; daughter and son-in-law, Kathy C. and Mike Jones of Benson; son-in-law, Danny Marbell, Jr., and wife, Susan of Cary; brother, J.P. Capps of Dunn; sisters and spouses, Margie and Billy Whittington of Coats, Clara and James Dean of Angier.

The family received friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson 7-9 Friday, Jan. 12, 2007. Flowers are welcomed; however, memorials may be made to Unity Advent Christian Church, 304 Unity Church Road, Four Oaks, NC 27524 or to Hospice of Harnett County, 111A N. Ellis Avenue, Dunn, NC 28334. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Charles Albert Gregory

Dunn Daily Record

06/18/2007



Charles Albert Gregory, 72, of 4009 Abattoir Road, Coats, died Saturday, June 16, 2007, at Duke Medical Center in Durham. He was born Feb. 7, 1935, in Harnett County to the late Ralph Lane and Flora Nordan Gregory.

He was an entrepreneur and was successful in the building, contracting, auctioneering and restaurant businesses. Mr. Gregory was a charter member of Coats Community Church and was instrumental in its development. He served on the Presidential Advisory Board at Campbell University, was a two-time recipient of the Man of the Year award for the Town of Coats, served on the BB&T Advisory Board and was a past president for the Harnett County ARC.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Coats Community Church in Coats by Dr. Jim Cochran and the Revs. Jesse Mooney and Billy Cashwell. Burial will follow at Harnett Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Bowling Gregory; sons, Lane Gregory and wife Teresa of Angier, Blake Gregory and wife Theresa of Angier, and Larry Gregory of Coats; brother, Willis H. Gregory of Angier; sisters, Mary Stevens and Eula Stancil, both of Angier; grandchildren, Adam Gregory, Elizabeth Gregory and Stacey Gregory.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to Coats Community Church Mission Fund, 275 N. McKinley St., Coats, NC 27521.

Clyde Edward Matthews

Dunn Daily Record

04/30/2007

Clyde E. Matthews, 83, of 2295 Byrd's Mill Road, Erwin, died Saturday, April 28, 2007, at E. Carlton Powell Hospice Center in Lillington. He was born Nov. 17, 1923, in Harnett County to the late Henry Coley and Lena Matthews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Herbert Matthews; a sister, Erna Mae Parker; and an infant grandson, Todd Matthews.

Mr. Matthews served in the U.S. Army, Private Company "D," 206th Infantry Training Battalion at Fort Bragg. He also was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 74.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. Kevin Haynes and Jerome Pope. Burial will follow with a military graveside service at Erwin Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Ruth Stone Matthews; sons, Gerald Matthews and wife Shirley of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Wayne Matthews and wife Becky of Erwin, Don Matthews and wife Michelle of Erwin; a daughter, Barbara Ann Heatherly and husband Robert of Erwin; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Billy Matthews and wife Frances of Coats.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home. Friends and family will gather at other times at his granddaughter's, Jennifer and Eric Beasley's home at 2297 Byrd's Mill Road, Erwin. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Community Home Care and Hospice, 400 E. H St., Erwin, NC 28339.

Curtis Denning Gregory

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
June 7, 2004

Curtis Denning Gregory, 83, of Buies Creek, died Sunday, June 6, 2004. Mr. Gregory was an Army veteran of World War II and a farmer. He was an officer of the Harnett County Farm and Home Administration.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church of Buies Creek by Dr. Michael Simmons. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home of Lillington.

Mr. Gregory is survived by two sons, James C. Gregory of Buies Creek and R. Max Gregory of Coats; two daughters, Patricia Hudson of Raleigh and Sarah F. Heath of Lupburg, Germany; two sisters, Martha Stephenson of Morehead City and Eloise Sexton of Lillington; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church and at other times at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gregory, 1350 Fleming Road, Coats. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Buies Creek, P.O. Box 160, Buies Creek, NC 27506.

Doris Grey Ferrell Stewart

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
January 14, 2000

Mrs. Doris F. Stewart, 75, of Buies Creek died Thursday in her home. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Buies Creek Cemetery by Drs. Michael Simmons and John Rogers.

Mrs. Stewart is survived by a son, Tommy Stewart of Buies Creek; three sisters, Jean Poe of Durham, Laura Bunn of Rocky Mount and Clara Brown-Page of Buies Creek; a brother, Jimmy Ferrell of Buies Creek; and a granddaughter.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home in Lillington and at other times at the home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Harnett County, P.O. Box 373, Erwin, N.C. 28339.

Earl Dean Cobb, Sr.

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
October 8, 1997

OXFORD - Mr. Earl Dean Cobb Sr., 66, a resident of 1101 Williamsboro St., died Sunday, October 5, 1997 at Durham Regional Hospital. He was a native of Harnett Co. and was the son of the late Leonard and Bythia Gregory Cobb.

He was a supervisor for Pine State Creamery for 42 years and was a Staff Sgt. in the U.S. Army having served during the post war in Germany. He attended Tabbs Creek Baptist Church. He coached Little League Baseball for the City of Oxford for over 20 years and was a collector of model trains.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. at the Tabbs Creek Baptist Church by the Rev. Lemar Wheeler and the Rev. Donnie Perkinson. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Coghill Cobb of the home; one daughter, Cynthia Faye Cobb of Beaufort; one son, Earl Dean Cobb Jr. of Henderson; two sisters, Vera Lee Cobb Weeks of Benson and Ruby Lee Cobb Parker of Linden; two grandchildren, Joseph Dean Cobb and Emily Brook Cobb.

The family will receive friends Tuesday night from 7-9 at the J.M. White Funeral Home; at other times they will be at the home. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to the Tabbs Creek Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o Mrs. Alice Overton, 6537 Harold O'Brian Rd., Oxford, N.C.

Edgar Raymond Messer

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

July 26, 1997

E. Raymond Messer, 57, of 600 McKay St., Erwin died Friday at his home. He was a Field Superintendent for Hughes Betchol Inc. Sheet Metal Workers of North Carolina. He was the son of the late William Aaron and Verla Jones Messer. Funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Erwin United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wenberg officiating. Burial will follow in Erwin Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Gregory Messer of the home; daughters, Sandy Messer Giles of Erwin, Jill Messer Lloyd of Linden; two brothers, Milton Lee Messer of Orlando, FL, Bobby M. Messer of Charlotte, N.C.; sister, Helen Elmore of Warrenton, VA; three grandchildren, Trevor John Giles, Jared Ray Giles and Savanna Rae Lloyd.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 7-9 p.m. at Price Funeral Home in Erwin and at other times at the home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Harnett County, 111-A North Ellis Ave., Dunn, N.C. 28334.

Edith Eloise Turlington Gregory

Dunn Daily Record

2/14/2005

Eloise Turlington Gregory, 87, of 73 S. Turner Court, Apt. F, Coats, died Saturday at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. She was born Jan. 17, 1918, in Harnett County to the late Andrew Lee and Isabelle Johnson Turlington. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira Hinton Gregory; and son-in-law, William "Bill" C. Henke. Mrs. Gregory retired from the textile industry, was a homemaker and a member of Erwin Chapel PFWB Church.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Coats by the Revs. Virgil Murphy and Jerome Pope. Burial will follow at Erwin Chapel Church Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Janice Gregory Henke of Fayetteville, Pat Wayne Ennis and husband Wayne of Coats; sons, Gene Wayne Gregory of Raleigh, E.W. Gregory and wife Linda of Anniston, Ala., Lee Gregory and wife Liz of Lutz, Fla.; sisters, Thelma T. Johnson of Erwin, Kathleen T. Bowden of Sanford and Margaret Gregory of Dunn; a brother, Bobby Turlington of Erwin; 21 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats and other times at the home of Pat and Wayne Ennis, 465 N. Orange St., Coats.

Fred Wilson Flowers

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
January 29, 1998

Fred W. Flowers, 70, of Buies Creek died Tuesday in his home. He was a painter and was retired from Campbell University Maintenance Department. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Buies Creek Cemetery by the Rev. Michael Simmons. Arrangements are being handled by O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home of Lillington.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Buies Creek First Baptist Church Benevolent Fund, P.O. Box 126, Buies Creek, N.C. 27506.

Gladys Virginia Flowers Dykes

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
December 9, 2003

ANGIER -- Gladys Flowers Dykes, 79, of Currins Crossroads, died Sunday. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Bryan-Lee Funeral Chapel. Burial, Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Surviving: husband, Marcus Edward Dykes; daughters, Betty Sue Barbour and Debbie Hill of Angier, Linda Lou Clark and Diane Rouse of Lexington; son, Millard Holland of Farmville; 10 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Margie Matthews.

The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. today.

Hazel Thelma Gregory Smith

Dunn Daily Record
11/29/2004

Hazel G. Smith, 78, of Dunn died Saturday morning at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Bob and Trixie Gregory. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nowell Smith Jr.

Mrs. Smith worked as a customer service representative for Home Savings and Loan, which later became Raleigh Federal, for 23 years before retiring in 1990. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Glenda B. Skinner Sunday school class.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church by Dr. Len Keever and Dr. Rick McDuffie. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon S. Bostic and husband Jack of Raleigh; sons, Butch Smith and wife Beth of Dunn, J. Nowell Smith III and wife Ava of Dunn; brothers, Wayne Gregory of Coats and Charles Gregory of Rapid City, S.D.; sisters, Mavis Rambeaut of Willow Spring, Shirley Rambeaut of Fuquay-Varina and Betty Jean Smith of Angier; and grandchildren, Jenny and Will Bostic, Adelaide, Megan and Nicole Smith.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 309 W. Broad St., Dunn, N.C. 28334.

Iva Irene Moore Gregory

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
January 13, 1998

Mrs. Irene M. Gregory, 83, of Lillington died Monday. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Ronnie Robertson. Burial will be in Harnett Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gregory is survived by three daughters, Joyce Harrelson and Dottie G. Hood, both of Lillington, and Peggy S. Powell of Fuquay-Varina; a son, Jerry Gregory of Erwin; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and at other times at the home of Joyce Harrelson.

James Reid Upchurch

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
December 31, 1999

J. Reid Upchurch, 81, of Buies Creek died Thursday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Buies Creek First Baptist Church by Dr. Michael Simmons. Burial will be in Buies Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Upchurch is survived by his wife, Alene B. Upchurch of the home; two daughters, Faye U. Sexton of Lillington and Ginny U. Herring of Arkansas; a stepdaughter, Teresa Enzor of Buies Creek; a stepson, Eddie Humphrey of Buies Creek; three sisters, Lucille Stinson of Fuquay-Varina and Grace Braswell and Pansy Beal, both of Durham; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends today from 5 to 7 p.m. at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home in Lillington and at other times at the home.

Jennie Lynn Holmes

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
April 30, 2005

Ms. Jennie Lynn Holmes, 45, of Lillington, died Friday, April 29, 2005, in her home. Ms. Holmes worked with COTY Manufacturing in Sanford for 10 years. She was a member of Overhills Community Baptist Church in Linden.

Services: Funeral, 3 p.m. Sunday in O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home chapel in Lillington. Burial in Harnett Memorial Park. Visitation, 6 to 8 tonight at the funeral home and at other time at her parents' home in Kipling.

Survived by: Sons, Brad Gregory and Brent Gregory; mother and stepfather, Doris Murray and William Murray; brother, Randy; stepbrothers, Ronnie Murray, Steven Murray and William Murray; and special friend, Eddie Hall.

Jethro Godwin

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
December 28, 2001

Mr. Jethro Godwin, 88, of Dunn died Thursday morning at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. The Harnett County native was the son of the late Titus and Lidia Godwin. He was a life long member of Antioch PFWB Church where he served as a Deacon and Secretary. He was a member of the Palmyra Lodge #147, Scottish Rite Bodies of Wilmington and Sudan Temple of New Bern. Mr. Godwin was a jeweler and watchmaker for more than 60 years.

A funeral service will be conducted Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Antioch PFWB Church by Rev. Wesley Hamilton. Burial will follow in Erwin Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Isabelle Godwin of Dunn; a daughter, Lois G. Konitiotis of Syracuse, NY; two brothers; Roy Godwin of Erwin and Arthur Godwin of Jacksonville; four grandchildren; Michael John Byrne, Christine Ann Byrne, Mary Byrne; two great-grandchildren; Michael and Danny Byrne.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Skinner Funeral Home.

John Woodrow Gregory

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

July 9, 2000

Mr. John Woodrow Gregory, age 82, of Coats died Saturday at home. Funeral service will be 11a.m. Monday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Pete Norris Jr. will officiate. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens, Dunn.

Mr. Gregory was born September 30, 1917 in Harnett County to the late Willis A. and Lavenia Whittenton Gregory. He was married to the late Elsie Mae Stancil Gregory and was preceded in death by sons, Kenneth Wade Gregory and Wayne Anthony Gregory; brothers, David Gregory, Ted Gregory, and Willard Gregory and sisters, Lydia W. Mangum, Naomi G. Morrison, and Nellie G. Strickland. Mr. Gregory was a farmer and a carpenter in home construction.

Surviving include daughter and son-in-law, Lynda G. and Kenneth Weeks; sisters, Georgia W. Mimms of Fuquay-Varina and Alice G. Leslie of Sanford; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Family will receive friends at Rose and Graham Funeral Home in Coats 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and other times at the home of Lynda and Kenneth Weeks, Benson.

Joseph Otis Gregory

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

December 13, 1997

Joseph O. Gregory, 81, of Lillington died Thursday in Britthaven Nursing Home in Erwin. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Hubert Morgan. Burial will be in Harnett Memorial Park.

Mr. Gregory is survived by his wife, Irene M. Gregory of the home; three daughters, Joyce Harrelson and Dottie Hood, both of Lillington, and Peggy S. Powell of Fuquay-Varina; a son, Jerry Gregory of Erwin; a sister, Ethel Capps of Coats; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and at other times at the home of Joyce Harrelson.

Joseph Walter Pleasant

Herald Sun (Durham, NC)

07/05/2006

DURHAM - Mr. Joseph Walter Pleasant, 86, of 4919 Brentwood Road, died at the VA Medical Center on Thursday, July 3, 2006.

Mr. Pleasant was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from the American Tobacco Company. He was a member of Parkwood Baptist Church.

He is survived by three sons, Billy Ray Pleasant, Joe Austin Pleasant and Larry Ken Pleasant; a brother, Raymond Pleasant and a sister, Beulah P. Ragland.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Hudson Chapel. Burial will be in Woodlawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Thursday from 1 to 2 p.m., prior to the service, at Hudson Funeral Home. Arrangements are being handled by Hudson Funeral Home, Durham.

Lenora Eloise Gregory Sexton

From the Sanford Herald

11/04/04

LILLINGTON - Eloise G. Sexton, 82, died Tuesday (11/2/04). The daughter of the late Otha and Lessie Denning Gregory, she owned and operated Sexton's Department Store in Lillington along with her husband until their retirement in 1982. She was a devoted mother and homemaker and was a member of Lillington Baptist Church for more than 50 years.

She is survived by her husband, William K. "Billy" Sexton; daughter Laura Denning and husband Dan of Lillington, son Kenneth Sexton and wife Sandra of Lillington; sister Martha Carol Stephenson of Morehead City; four grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Funeral will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Lillington Baptist Church by the Rev. Mark Morris and the Rev. Jeff Roberts. Burial will follow in Harnett Memorial Park.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at O'Quinn Peebles Funeral Home and other times at the family home. Memorials may be made to Lillington Baptist Church, P.O. Box 670, Lillington, N.C., 27546. Arrangements are by O'Quinn Peebles Funeral Home.

Leona Gregory Fish

Dunn Daily Record

08/31/2007

Leona G. Fish, 84, of Fuquay-Varina died Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2007. She was the daughter of the late Oscar and Vicy Gregory. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sherwood Fish; son, Charles; brothers, Hurbert, Bruce and Willis Gregory; and sisters, Isley Caddell and Elda Miller.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Triangle Worship Church, 9725 Fayetteville Road, Fuquay-Varina, by Pastor Charles Young. Interment will follow at Harnett Memorial Gardens in Lillington.

Survivors include daughters, Janice Dent of California, Ruby Monnot of Texas and Betty Nichols of Angier; son, Mack Fish of Taylorsville; sister, Christine Adams of Angier; brother Greg Gregory of Ohio; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Williford Funeral Home, 201 E. Academy St., Fuquay-Varina.

Lona Marjorie Adams Gregory

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

May 19, 2001

BUIES CREEK - Mrs. Lona Adams Gregory, 85, a native of Harnett Co., died Friday, May 18, 2001 at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward H. Gregory. Surviving: sister, Katie Mabry of Angier; many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier with Dr. Michael Simmons officiating. Memorials: Buies Creek First Baptist Church, PO Box 126, Buies Creek, NC 27506. Arrangements by O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home, Lillington.

Lottie Mae Gregory Lewis

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

April 30, 2002

Lottie Gregory Lewis, 83, of Angier, died Monday at Harnett Manor. Funeral service, 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Coats Baptist Church. Burial, Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving: son, Ray Lewis and his wife, Sandy Lewis of Apex; step- mother, Ruby Williams of Fayetteville; sisters, Judy Sheek and Shirley Cannady, both of Parkton and Marie Brown of Autryville; a brother, Richard Gregory; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will be at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier, 7-9 p.m. today.

Lucille Stephenson Gregory

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
February 4, 1995

BENSON -- Mrs. Lucille Stephenson Gregory, 80, of 603 W. Harnett St. died Friday. She was a member of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Gregory is survived by a daughter, Pat G. Richardson of Raleigh; a sister, Ella Sherrill of Garner; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Memorials may be made to the Benson Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 23, Benson, N.C. 27504, or to Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, Route 1, Box 316, Benson, N.C. 27504.

Margaret Mae Turlington Gregory

Dunn Daily Record
12/12/2003

Margaret Mae Turlington Gregory, 73, of Dunn died Saturday evening, Dec. 10, 2005, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. The Harnett County native was the daughter of the late Lee and Isabelle J. Turlington. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Gregory. She was a nurse at Good Hope Hospital for 14 years. Mrs. Gregory was a member of Erwin Chapel Church. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Tuesday at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home by the Revs. Virgil Murphy and Sam Marvin. Burial will follow at Erwin Chapel Church Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Donald Lee Gregory and wife Judy of Dunn; daughters, Elaine Bradley of Dunn, Susan Nelson and husband Joe of Cleveland, Ga.; a brother, Bobby Turlington of Erwin; sisters, Thelma Johnson of Erwin and Kathleen Bowden of Sanford; and grandchildren, Aaron Gregory, Julia Cooper and Jonathan Bradley.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Advantage Hospice and Home Care, 861 Tilghman Drive #101, Dunn, NC 28334. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.SkinnerandSmith.com.

Mary Aldine King Gregory

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

December 24, 1994

BUIES CREEK -- Mrs. Aldine King Gregory, 81, died Friday. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in Buies Creek First Baptist Church by Dr. Sherrill Stevens. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery.

Mrs. Gregory is survived by three daughters, Frances G. Austin of Buies Creek, Gail G. Spence of Dunn and Betty G. Coats of Garner; three sons, Steven Gregory of Lillington, Durwood "Joe" Gregory of Cary and Carvel Gregory of Buies Creek; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 tonight at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home, and at other times in the home of Frances Austin. Memorials may be made to Buies Creek First Baptist Church, Buies Creek, N.C. 27506.

Mavis Gregory Rambeaut

Dunn Daily Record

08/03/2007

Mavis Gregory Rambeaut, 74, of Willow Spring died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2007. She was preceded in death by her husband, Felbert P. Rambeaut; a brother, Wade Lee Gregory; and a sister, Hazel G. Smith. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Fellowship Baptist Church in Willow Spring. Burial will follow at Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier.

Survivors include daughters, Vickie Highlund and husband Chuck of San Ramon, Calif., Debbie Viall and husband George of Raleigh, Cathy Lawson and husband John of Apex, Teresa Kendall and husband Bill of Fuquay-Varina; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sisters, Shirley Rambeaut of Fuquay-Varina and Betty Smith of Angier; and brothers, Wayne Gregory of Dunn and Charles Gregory of South Dakota.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Thomas Funeral Home, 401 N. Ennis St., Fuquay-Varina and other times at the home, 8319 Kennebec Road, Willow Spring.

Mildred Edith Gregory Womble

Dunn Daily Record

3/12/2002

Mildred Gregory Womble, 85, of 1995 E. Cornelius Harnett Blvd., Lillington, died Saturday in Harnett Manor Nursing Home. She was born in Harnett County Feb. 1, 1917, to the late Preston

and Sallie S. Gregory. She was a retired employee of Cornell Dublier. She was a member of the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Allen Johnson "A.J." Womble. A memorial service was held Sunday in Jonesboro Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Keith Miller.

Survivors include two sons, Steve A. Womble and wife Kim and Johnny W. Womble, all of Sanford; a daughter, Kay Francis Garner and husband Mike of Greenville, S.C.; two sisters, Ida Mills and Lucy Rosser, both of Sanford; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Jonesboro Presbyterian Church Piano Fund. A service of Smith Funeral Home of Broadway.

Nellie Gregory Strickland

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
June 21, 1998

Nellie Gregory Strickland, 72, died Friday, June 19, 1998. Funeral service 3 p.m. Sunday, June 21, 1998 at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Burial, Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Strickland was preceded in death by a grandson, Jim Coley.

Surviving, husband, George E. Strickland; daughters, Shirley S. Coley of Raleigh, Joyce S. Hanna and husband, Bob of Colombia, S.C.; son, Larry Strickland and wife, Ann of Clayton; five grandchildren; sisters, Alice Leslie of Sanford and Georgie Mims of Fuquay-Varina; brother, Woodrow Gregory of Coats.

Nellie Mae Humphrey Hardee

Dunn Daily Record
10/19/2005

Nellie Mae Humphrey Hardee, 73, of 476 Gregory Circle, Lillington, died Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. She was born Aug. 20, 1932, in Robeson County to the late Harvey Blanchard and Bessie Mae Gregory Humphrey. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Randall Hardee; and a brother, Harvey Blanchard Humphrey Jr.

Mrs. Hardee was a homemaker and a member of Pleasant Memory Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at Pleasant Memory Baptist Church in Coats by the Revs. R. Blair Little and Stancil Baucom. Burial will follow at Erwin Memorial Park.

Survivors include daughters, Brenda Carol Nutt of Buies Creek, Debra Ann Byrd and husband Delma of Dunn; sons, William R. Hardee Jr. and wife Ann of Willow Spring, James Fredrick Hardee and wife Elaine of Watertown, S.D., Jonathan M. Hardee and wife Vanessa of Dunn; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats and other times at the home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Norma Jean Ferrell Poe

Herald Sun
5/25/2005

DURHAM - Mrs. Norma Jean Ferrell Poe, 71, daughter of the late James Oliver Ferrell and Anna Gregory Ferrell, died Monday evening at Durham Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Poe was born and raised in Harnett County. She was educated at the Harnett County Schools, and attended Campbell University. For most of her life, Mrs. Poe was a member of Buies Creek First Baptist Church. She relocated to Durham in 1959. Mrs. Poe was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Wesley Poe Jr.

Mrs. Poe is survived by her daughters, Pamela Poe Pepper and her husband, Vance, and their children, Katherine McIver Pepper and Anna Faison Pepper, of Winston-Salem, Kay Poe, of Durham, Susan Faye Poe and Gene Vining and their daughter, Sarah Nicole Poe; brother, Jimmy Ferrell, of Buies Creek; sisters, Clara Brown-Page, of Buies Creek, Laura Faye Bunn, of Rocky Mount.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Poe was preceded in death by her brothers, George and Jack Ferrell, and her sister, Doris Stewart. A funeral service will be held Thursday, May 26, 2005, at 3 p.m. at Buies Creek First Baptist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Michael Simmons. Burial will follow in the First Baptist Church Cemetery with her family.

The family will receive visitors one hour PRIOR to the service in the church fellowship hall, as well as Wednesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. at Howerton & Bryan Funeral Home, Durham. Flowers are accepted, or memorials may be directed to Buies Creek First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 160, Buies Creek, NC 27506. Arrangements by - Howerton & Bryan Funeral Home.

Owen Wilbert Cobb

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
March 24, 1995

COATS -- Owen Wilbert Cobb, 80, of 105 S. Ida St. died Wednesday in his home. He was a farmer and a carpenter. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Rose & Graham Funeral chapel in Benson by the Revs. Joe Norris and Roger Sawyer. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Mr. Cobb is survived by four daughters, Kathleen Sawyer of Anniston, Ala., Josephine B. Rains of Benson, Bonnie Cannon of Clermont, Fla., and Barbara Hardison of Germantown, Tenn.; two sisters, Vera L. Weeks of Benson and Ruby L. Parker of Linden; a brother, Earl D. Cobb of Oxford; 15 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

Ruby Lee Cobb Parker

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

February 9, 2002

Mrs. Ruby Lee Parker, 78, of Linden, died Friday in Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in Skinner Funeral Home chapel in Dunn by the Rev. Jesse Fulcher and Dr. Frank Neville. Burial will be in Lafayette Memorial Park in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Parker is survived by a daughter, Joan Butler of Dunn; a son, Danny Parker of Mount Pleasant; three sisters, Vera L. Weeks of Benson, Vivian Biggie of Knightdale and Joyce Klinert of Ohio; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

Ruby Poole Williams

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

February 19, 2003

COATS -- Mrs. Ruby Poole Williams, 79, of 173 E. Washington St., died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003, in her home. Mrs. Williams worked in food service at Campbell University in Buies Creek and attended South Erwin Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Coats by the Rev. Ronnie Byrd. Burial will be in Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier.

Mrs. Williams is survived by a daughter, Annette Varner of Coats; two sisters, China Williams and Reba Barbour, both of Bunnlevel; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at the funeral home and at other times at the home of Annette and Larry Varner, 124 W. Parrish St., Coats. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Harnett County, P.O. Box 373, Erwin, NC 28339; or to Meals on Wheels Program of Harnett County, P.O. Box 366, Coats, NC 27521.

Ruby Stancil Gregory

Dunn Daily Record

7/4/2003

Ruby Stancil Gregory, 79, of 204 N. 17th St., Erwin, died early Thursday morning. She was the daughter of the late Harley P. Stancil and Alva Woodall Stancil. She was retired from Erwin Mills after 35 years. Mrs. Gregory delivered Meals on Wheels with the senior citizens group. She was a member of Erwin United Methodist Church and Addie Stutts Circle at the church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Erwin United Methodist Church by the Rev. Steve Little. Burial will follow in Erwin Memorial Park. Survivors include daughters, Doris Messer and Linda Godwin, both of Erwin, Terry Godwin of Spivey's Corner; brothers, Leon Stancil of Erwin and Glenn Stancil of Willow Spring; a sister, Thurlene Hamilton of Erwin; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home and other times at the home of Benny and Linda Godwin, 4105 Old Stage Road, South, Erwin.

Selma Viola Gregory Johnson

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

October 14, 1999

Mrs. Selma Viola Johnson, 86, of Coats died Tuesday in Harnett Manor Rest Home in Lillington. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church. She was a homemaker. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by Elder Worth Stephenson. Burial will be in the Stewart family cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by two daughters, Gail Allen of Coats and Brenda Kennedy of Erwin; two sons, Stuart F. Johnson of Raleigh and R.A. Johnson of Atkinson; 19 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

Vada Florence Pleasant Jackson

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

June 19, 1996

DUNN -- Mrs. Vada Pleasant Jackson, 84, of Route 8 died Tuesday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. She was a member of Mount Zion Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Earl Davis. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by a son, Leslie Jackson of Dunn; two brothers, Raymond Pleasant and Joseph Pleasant, both of Durham; a sister, Beulah Ragland of Norfolk; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and other times at the home of Leslie and Judy W. Jackson, Route 8, Dunn. Memorials may be made to Mount Zion Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, in care of Clark Wrench, 16263 Dunn Road, Dunn, N.C. 28334.

Vera Lee Cobb Weeks

Dunn Daily Record
12/09/2005

Vera Lee Weeks, 85, of 4958 Benson-Hardee Road, Benson, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. She was born Feb. 28, 1920, in Harnett County to the late Leonard and Tabitha Gregory Cobb. She was a member of Stevens Chapel Church. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Richard McKeel. Burial will follow at Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include her husband, Welton Weeks; a son, Kenneth Ray Weeks and wife Linda of Benson; daughters, Brenda Taylor and husband Larry, JoAnn Tart and husband Dwight, Sue Lynn Creswell and husband Tommy, all of Benson; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

William Haywood Gregory, Jr.

Bryan-Lee Funeral Home Notice
07/11/2006

ANGIER - William Haywood Gregory, Jr., 93, of 237 S. Broad St., died Tuesday surrounded by his loving family. A native of Harnett County he was the son of the late William Haywood and Mable Collett Gregory. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday at the Bryan-Lee Funeral Home Chapel, Angier. Burial will follow at the Angier Memorial Cemetery.

Surviving: his wife, Beulah Townsend Gregory; daughter, Jeanette G. Johnson of Angier; sons, William H. "Bill" Gregory III and his wife, Claudia, of Greensboro; T. Wayne Gregory and his wife, Wanda, of Angier, sisters, Marjorie Montague of Dunn; Marie C. Gregory of Orlando, FL; Melba G. Brynildsen of Angier; brother, E. Max Gregory of Orlando, FL; grandchildren, Wendy

Nelson, William Gregory IV, Anita Sowder; great-grandchildren, Benjamin Gregory, Will Sowder and Gracie Sowder.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, 10:00 -11:00 AM at the funeral home. Flowers are appreciated or contributions may be made to Hospice of Harnett County, 111-A North Ellis Ave., Dunn, NC 28334.