Annie Mae Grimes Barbour

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) April 15, 1997

BENSON -- Mrs. Annie Mae Grimes Barbour, 76, of 1156 Zack's Mill Road died Sunday. She was a member of St. Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist Church and a homemaker. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Billy Nowell and Ron Deans. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Barbour is survived by two daughters, Terry Leuck of Wilmington and Sherry Denning of Four Oaks; two sisters, Rita Boyd of Smithfield and Eleazer Byrd of Angier; and four grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home.

Beulah Barbour Ennis

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice 07/04/2008

Mrs. Beulah Barbour Ennis, age 100, of Dunn, died Friday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. Funeral services will be held Saturday 11:00 AM at the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church and burial will follow in the Church cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. Warren Bock.

Mrs. Ennis was born in Johnston County April 14, 1908 to the late Rufus Absalom and Rosie Grimes Barbour. She was a homemaker and a member of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Husband, Willie Nelson Ennis and a daughter, Jeanine E. Kluttz.

Surviving are a Daughter; Laura G. Ennis of Wrightsville Beach; Sons & Daughter-in-law; Phillip Ray Ennis of Raleigh, Donald Nelson and Laurel Ennis of Coats; Brother: Kermit Barbour of Graham; Six Grandchildren and Four Great-Grandchildren.

Flowers are welcomed or memorials may be made to Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, c/o Vickie Ennis, P.O. Box 397, Coats, NC 27521. The family will receive friends Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Beverly June Sauls Grimes

The Smithfield Herald 12/20/2005

June Sauls Grimes, 71, of 674 White Memorial Church Road, Willow Spring, died Sunday, Dec. 18, at WakeMed in Raleigh. Born Nov. 28, 1934, in Johnston County, Mrs. Grimes was a daughter of the late S.S. "Bill" and Iva Stephenson Sauls. She was the widow of Max Grimes. Mrs. Grimes was a homemaker and a member of White Memorial Presbyterian Church. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at White Memorial Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Paul Fulks will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Beverly Allen of Tega Clay, S.C.; two sons, Rush Grimes and Robin Grimes, both of Willow Spring; a sister, Norma Parsons of McGee's Crossroads; and a brother, Sidney Sauls of McGee's Crossroads.

The family will receive friends from 7 till 9 p.m. today (Tuesday) at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, 301 W. Main St., Benson; and other times at the home. The family suggests contributions to the Memorial Fund at White Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1459 White Memorial Church Road, Willow Spring, N.C. 27592.

Eunice Price Grimes

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) July 9, 2000

BENSON -- Mrs. Eunice Price Grimes, 80, of 9668 N.C. 50 died Saturday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. Mrs. Grimes was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Mary's Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson by the Revs. Billy Nowell and Mark Yates. Burial will be in St. Mary's Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church cemetery.

Mrs. Grimes is survived by a daughter, Frances Langdon of Benson; a sister, Lyda P. Holloway of Raleigh; and a brother, Dan Price of Four Oaks.

The family will receive friends Monday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Florence Elizabeth Godwin Grimes

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC) 01/15/2007

Mrs. Florence Godwin Grimes, age 101, of 160 Carrie St., died Sunday at her residence. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Angier Primitive Baptist Church. Officiating will be

Elder Andy Mozingo, Elder Devon Harris, and Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial will follow in the Coats City Cemetery.

Mrs. Grimes was born November 23, 1905 in Johnston County to the late Aggie J. and Cornelia Woodall Godwin. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alton Floyd Grimes; son, Wayne Grimes; daughter, Hilda Grimes Hedrick; sister, Alice White; brothers, Clem Godwin, Floyd Godwin, and Robert Godwin; grandson, David Hedrick; great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Scott Allen.

Mrs. Grimes was a homemaker, member of the Angier Primitive Baptist Church, and loved nature. She was instrumental in planting and caring for the dogwood trees and flowers in the Coats City Cemetery, this type of community service earned her Citizen of the Year in 1993 at the age of 87.

Surviving, include daughter, Jenny Grimes Stephenson; 11 grandchildren; Kathy Gerber, Diane Allen, Steve Stephenson, Ellen Brown, Sherree Hedrick, Bob Hedrick, Walt Hedrick, Phillip Hedrick, Doug Grimes, Janet Grimes, and Mike Grimes; 15 great-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, and other times at the home. Flowers are welcomed, however memorials may be made to the Angier Primitive Baptist Church, c/o Gerald Lawrence, 156 Wendy Lane, Angier, NC 27501. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Hilda Ruth Grimes Hedrick

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC) January 1, 1998

Hilda Grimes Hedrick, 72, of 516 First Avenue, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1997 at her home. Mrs. Hedrick retired from N.C. State University Health Services. Funeral service 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, 1998 at Knightdale Baptist Church. Burial, New Knightdale Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving: daughter, Sheree Hedrick Gardner of Wendell; sons, Walton "Walt" Hedrick of the home, Robert Grimes Hedrick of Coats, Philip Alan Hedrick and his wife, Mary Ann of Knightdale; mother, Florence G. Grimes of Lillington; sister, Jenny G. Stephenson of Coats; granddaughter, Emma Ruth Gardner of Wendell.

Mrs Hedrick was preceded in death by her husband, O.W. Hedrick Jr. in 1987; son, David Hedrick in November 1995; father, Alton Grimes in 1974.

Family will receive relatives and friends from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998 at L. Harold Poole Funeral Service & Crematory, 944 Old Knight Road, Knightdale, NC 27545 and other times at the home. Flowers are accepted, but the family suggest memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, Wake County Unit - Research c/o Triangle Research Center, 620 W.

Morgan Street, Raleigh, NC 27603 or to Hospice of Wake County, Inc, 4513 Creedmoor Road, Fourth Floor, Raleigh, NC 27612.

Jackie Wayne Grimes

Rose & Graham Funeral HOme Notice 08/18/2007

Benson, NC: Mr. Jackie Wayne Grimes age 58 of 1130 W. Pope Street died Friday at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Funeral Services will be 3:00PM Sunday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Revs. Ben Grimes & Randy Beasley. Burial will follow at Devotional Gardens in Dunn, N.C.

Mr. Grimes was born April 2, 1949 in Harnett County to the late Melvin A. & Veda Tart Grimes. He was preceded in death by his Wife, Mary Maxine Lane Grimes. Mr. Grimes was a retired Lieutenant with the Department of Corrections at Central Prison.

Surviving include Sons, Brian Watts and Jason Grimes of Benson; Kenneth Grimes Dawson of Willow Springs and Chadwick Grimes of Apex; Brothers, Ben Grimes and wife Joan of Coats; Randy Grimes and wife Tonya of Fuquay-Varina and Jerry Grimes and wife Judy of Goldsboro; one Sister, Kathy Peede and husband Mike of Coats; and three Grandchildren, Kassidy Watts, Jonathan Watts and Jake Dawson.

Family will receive friends at Rose and Graham Funeral Home on Saturday from 7 PM to 9 PM.

Jesse Floyd Grimes

Dunn Daily Record February 04, 2004

Jesse Floyd Grimes, 79, of 579 Fields Road, Pikeville, died Monday at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Mr. Grimes was born in Harnett County to the late Delma T. Grimes and Minnie Parrish Grimes. He was a high school teacher in the Wayne County Public Schools for 34 and a half years, serving 21 years at Charles B. Aycock High School.

Mr. Grimes was a member of Pleasant Grove FWB Church, where he was a deacon and long-time teacher of the Hardy Talton Sunday School Class. He was past master and served as treasurer for a number of years for the Harmony Masonic Lodge No. 340 A.F.&A.M and was a member of the Scottish Rite. Mr. Grimes was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps and served during World War II.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Pleasant Grove FWB Church by the Rev. Barry Stallings, Dr. Jerry Stevenson and the Rev. Troy Lee. Burial will follow at Pikeville Cemetery with Masonic Rites.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Bayles Grimes; sons, Jeffrey Miles Grimes of Pikeville and David Thomas Grimes of Goldsboro; a sister, Christine Grimes Coates of Jacksonville, Fla.; and brothers, Roy Grimes of Newport News, Va., and James Delma Grimes of Coats.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Seymour Funeral Home and other times at the home. Flowers are welcome or memorials may be made to the UDC Scholarship Fund or to Pleasant Grove FWB Church, 1100 Pikeville-Princeton Road, Pikeville, N.C. 27863.

John William Grimes, Sr.

Charlotte Observer, The (NC) September 22, 1996

Mr. John William Grimes, Sr., 59, died Friday, September 20, 1996 at Carolinas Medical Center. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday, September 23, 1996 at McEwen Funeral Service, Mint Hill Chapel, with the Revered Patricia Stone officiating. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Grimes, a native of Angier, was a retired police officer with the Mecklenburg Police Dept. with over 24 years of service. He served in the U.S. Army military police, was a graduate of the FBI Academy and received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He was a member of Mint Hill Baptist Church and was preceded in death by this father, Joseph William Grimes and sister, Nancy Grimes Hilton.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Mrs. Glenda G. Grimes; sons, John William Grimes, Jr. and wife Dora of Matthews, Joseph Meredith Grimes and wife Teresa of Alton and Jefferey Altman Grimes of Pineville and fiance Bethany; daughter, Kimberly Ruth Grimes of Charlotte; mother, Mrs. Maebelle Grimes of Charlotte; brother, Bobby Joe Grimes of Charlotte; sister, Cynthia Lynn Grimes of Rock Hill; and six grandchildren, Justin Aultman, Amber, Maegan, Haley, Meredith and Emily.

McEwen Funeral Service, Mint Hill Chapel, is serving the family of Mr. Grimes.

Leona Grimes Clifton

The News & Observer November 28, 2000

BENSON - Mrs. Leona Grimes Lee Clifton, 82, died Monday at Classic Care Rest Home, Smithfield. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel. Rev. R. B. Parrish will officiate. Burial will follow in Johnson Memorial Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Clifton was born February 21, 1918, to the late William Thomas and Alice Benson Grimes. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Mell Cheshire Lee and Marvin Clifton. Mrs. Clifton was a member of Johnson Memorial Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

Surviving: son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Jo Anne Lee of Raleigh; stepchildren and spouses, Delores and Larry Stephenson of Angier, B.J. and Shelby Clifton of Willow Spring, Bradford and Cindy Clifton of Chapel Hill, Brenda and Ron Blanchard of Benson, Becky and Rick Hileman of Kannapolis; sister, La Rue Massengill of Dunn; 10 step-grandchildren; 16 step-greatgrand-children.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and other times at the home of Ron and Brenda Blanchard, 7181 NC Hwy 50 North, Benson, NC.

Leonard Ira Whittington

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice 08/26/2006

Mr. Leonard Whittington, age 74, of 1314 Turlington Road died Friday at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Funeral Services will be 5:00PM Sunday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Rev. Pearlene Parrish. Burial will follow in Red Hill Church Cemetery, Coats. Mr. Whittington was born June 20, 1932 in Johnston County to the late Clarence Andrew and Lillie Grimes Whittington. He was a Framing Contractor in the home construction business.

Surviving include Wife, Carolyn Pleasant Whittington; Daughters, Vickie Whittington of Clayton, Ann Whittington of Benson; and Bonnie Whitley of Willow Spring; Sons, Dale Whittington of Dunn, Tony Whittington of Willow Spring, Lewis Whittington of Coats, Allen Whittington of Angier, and Chris Whittington of Coats; Step-Sons, Timmy Wood of Coats, Donnie Wood of Coats, and Michael Wood of Benson; Step-Daughter, Shelia Langdon of Dunn; Sister, Barbara Denning of Benson; Brothers, Richard Whittington of Pittsboro and Jerry Whittington of Burlington; Eleven Grandchildren; Seven Step-Grandchildren; and Three Great Grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 7:00PM to 9:00PM Saturday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson.

Mary Maxine Lane Watts Grimes

Dunn Daily Record 05/24/2006

Maxine Lane Grimes, 58, of 1130 W. Pope St., Benson, died Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at her home. She was born Aug. 28, 1947, in Wayne County to the late Vance and Esther Mozingo Lane. She was preceded in death by a brother, Woodard Lane.

She was a license examiner with the N.C. Department of Motor Vehicles. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. Randy Beasley and Ben Grimes. Burial will follow at Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include her husband, Jackie Wayne Grimes; sons, Jason Grimes and George Brian Watts, both of Benson; stepsons, William Chadwick Grimes of Raleigh and Kenneth Wayne Grimes of Willow Spring; brothers, Carson Lane and William Lane, both of Mount Olive; and two grandchildren.

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

Maude Weeks Hayes

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) July 12, 1999

BENSON -- Mrs. Maude Weeks Hayes, 96, of 1136 County Line Road died Sunday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital in Dunn. Mrs. Hayes was a homemaker. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by elder Worth Stephenson. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Hayes is survived by a daughter, Edna H. Coats of Benson; and a granddaughter.

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

McPearl Godwin Grimes

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC) 01/22/2007

McPearl Godwin Grimes, 92, originally of Raleigh, NC but a resident of Columbia since 1997, died Saturday, January 20, 2007 at Life Care Center in Columbia. Born on December 22, 1914 in Dunn, NC; McPearl was the daughter of the late George Oliver Godwin and the late Florence Pope Godwin. Throughout her long life, she was a loving wife, a skilled and thoughtful mother, a

superb homemaker, a productive citizen in the work place and a devoted Christian. In her retirement years, she proved to be an outstanding grandparent and great-grandparent.

She is survived by her son, LTC Tom Grimes, U.S. Army, Retired, and his wife, Carla; granddaughter, Edwige Lee and her husband, Doug; grandson, Marc Grimes and his wife, Jennifer; great-granddaughter, Katherine Lee; great-grandson, Oliver Grimes, all of the Columbia area; and sister-in-law, Rachel Godwin of Ft. Walton Beach, FL.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Thomas Grimes, Sr., her infant son, George Oliver Grimes, her brothers, Monroe and J.O. Godwin, and her sisters, Lostine Price and Olease Henry.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 24, 2007 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Mitchell Funeral Home 600 St. Mary's Street. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 a.m., with interment to follow at Montlawn Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association Eastern NC Chapter, 400 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, NC 27605. Arrangements with Mitchell Funeral Home, St. Mary's Street (919) 832-3760.

Myrtle Grimes Godwin

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) June 17, 1999

RALEIGH -- Mrs. Myrtle Grimes Godwin, 95, formerly of Coats, died Tuesday in Brian Center. Mrs. Godwin was a member of Coats Baptist Church. She was a homemaker. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Coats by John Gordon. Burial will be in the Coats City Cemetery.

Mrs. Godwin is survived by four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Parlia Brown "P. B." Wood, Jr.

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) October 22, 1999

Parlia Brown "P.B." Wood Jr., 83, of Benson died Wednesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. Mr. Wood was a member of Benson Baptist Church. He was a member of Benson Masonic Relief Lodge 431 and the Lou Parrish Chapter of Eastern Star. Mr. Wood was a funeral director and embalmer for Rose & Graham Funeral Home for more than 40 years. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Don Price and Kendell Cameron. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Wood is survived by his wife, Mildred L. Wood; four daughters, Peggy Hall of Sanford and Betty A. Stephenson, Susan Royster and Debbie Kennedy, all of Cary; a sister, Annie R. Turlington of Benson; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Benson Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 23, Benson, N.C. 27504; or to Benson Baptist Church, P.O. Box 323, Benson, N.C. 27504.

Paul Thomas Grimes, Sr.

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC) August 20, 1997

RALEIGH - Paul Thomas Grimes Sr., 85, died Tuesday, August 19, 1997. Mr. Grimes was born in Harnett County. He was a shipping and receiving manager for Hudson Belk. Mr. Grimes was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, Hiram Lodge #40 AF&AM, and Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are his wife, McPearl; son, Paul Thomas Grimes Jr. and wife, Carla of Columbia, S.C.; brothers, B. Roy, Jesse F. and James D. Grimes; sister, Christine G. Coats; grandchildren, Edwige G. Lee of Lexington, S.C. and Marc T. Grimes of Columbia, S.C.; great-grand-daughter, Katherine Marie Lee.

Mr. Grimes was predeceased by brothers, Joseph W. and Clarence D. Grimes, and sisters, Dorothy G. Odham and Margie G. Wescott.

Funeral services are Thursday, 2 p.m. at Mitchell Funeral Home Chapel, 600 Saint Mary's St., with interment following in Montlawn Memorial Park. Visiting hours are Thursday from 12-2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Rita Margaret Grimes Boyd

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC) 08/12/2007

Mrs. Rita Margaret Grimes Boyd, 91, 0f 1543 Yelverton Grove Church Road, Smithfield, died Friday night, August 10, 2007 at Johnston Memorial Hospital after a period of ill health. Although her health had declined in recent years, she had maintained her strong desire to continue residing at her home. Mrs. Boyd was a homemaker and retired nurse's assistant. She was beloved by her family and well known for her strong, independent spirit and love of flowers and gardening.

The funeral service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday at the chapel of the Underwood Funeral Home in Smithfield with the Rev. Neil Penley officiating. The burial will follow at the

Hills of the Neuse Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Monday, just prior to the service.

Mrs. Boyd was born in Johnston County on August 14, 1915, a daughter of the late W. O. "Buddy" and Fannie Barbour Grimes. She was married to the late John H. Boyd, who preceded her in death in 1977. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by one sister, Mrs. Annie Mae Barbour; and three brothers, Paul L., George L., and John L. Grimes. She was also predeceased by a grandson, Craig Colville; and great-grandson, Blake S. Carroll.

She is survived by one son, David Wayne Boyd of Bennettsville, SC; five daughters, Mrs. Doloris B. Curl of Pittsboro, Mrs. Betty B. Ellis of Dunn, Mrs. Carolyn B. Adams of Benson, Mrs. Diane B. Adams of Four Oaks, and Ms. Johnnie Margaret Boyd of Smithfield. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Eleza Grimes Byrd of Angier; sister-in-law, Mrs. Eula H. Grimes of Smithfield; and 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

The family wishes to thank the Advantage Hospice and Home Care for the support and assistance they have provided for Mrs. Boyd.

Flowers are acceptable or memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of North Carolina, 3801 Lake Boone Trail, Suite 190, Raleigh, NC 27607. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.underwoodfh.com.

Vallie Coats Stone

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) January 25, 1995

Mrs. Vallie Coats Stone of Dunn died Monday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Spring Branch Baptist Church by the Rev. Tim McQueen. Burial will be in Coats City Cemetery.

Mrs. Stone is survived by her husband, Lamar Stone of the home; a daughter, Faye Thomas of High Point; a sister, Millie Eubanks of Falcon; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Skinner Funeral Home.

Wade Coolidge Stephenson

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) July 4, 1997

COATS -- Wade C. Stephenson, 69, of 300 S. Carrie St. died Wednesday in his home. Mr. Stephenson was a retired teacher and correctional officer. He owned and operated Wade's Restaurant and two Tastee-Freez franchises. He was a member of Coats Baptist Church and

served two terms as president of Coats Chamber of Commerce. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Coats Baptist Church by the Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial will be in Coats city cemetery.

Mr. Stephenson is survived by his wife, Jennie G. Stephenson; a son, the Rev. Steve Stephenson of Princeton; three daughters, Kathy Gerber of Henderson, and Diane Allen and Ellen Brown, both of Lillington; four brothers, the Rev. John B. Stephenson of Coats, Lindsey Stephenson of New Jersey, A.D. Stephenson of Garner and David Stephenson of Angier; three sisters, Pauline S. Guy of Willow Spring, and Leola Stephenson and Sue S. Nooney, both of Angier; and nine grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church building fund, P.O. Box 297, Coats, N.C. 27521.