

### **Bruce B. Blalock**

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

Bruce B. Blalock, 70, died Friday. Funeral service 3 p.m. Sunday, Angier Baptist Church, Rev. Grover Blackburn officiating. Burial will be at Harnett Memorial Park, near Lillington.

Surviving: stepdaughter, Patricia M. Self and husband, Joe of Angier; stepson and daughter-in-law, Mack and Glenda McLeod of Angier; sisters, Elizabeth B. Howard of Angier, Dorothy Dunn of Branson, MO; half brother, Howard Jones of Hartsfield, SC; four grandsons, Daryl Matthews, Dwight McLeod, Joseph McLeod, Neill McLeod; three granddaughters, Venersa Matthews, Audra and Katherine McLeod; one great-granddaughter, Bailey Matthews.

The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. today at Overby-Johnson Funeral Home.

### **Etholea Hardee Dupree**

Dunn Daily Record  
06/09/2006

Etholea Dupree, 78, of Angier died Friday, June 9, 2006. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Wilburn Dupree; her parents, Floyd and Vada Hardee; sisters, Vennie Whittenton, Norma Stephenson; a brother, Larry Hardee and Lawrence Hardee. A memorial service Sunday at 3 p.m. at Piney Grove Baptist Church, Angier. The Rev. Timmy Blair will officiate.

Survivors include a daughter, Elaine Price and husband Mark of Angier; granddaughters, Kelly Thomas and husband Chad of Elizabeth City, and Allison Stephenson and husband Tracy of Angier; grandson, Brandon Price of Greenville; three great-granddaughters; sister, Penny Dixon of Benson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### **James Wilburn Dupree**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
February 18, 1998

J. Wilburn Dupree, age 75, a retired farmer and carpenter and veteran of World War II, son of the late Dorsey B. Dupree and Mattie Ennis Dupree, died Tuesday. Memorial service will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Neill's Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Joe Zimmerman and Layman Chad D. Thomas officiating. His body was donated to science.

Surviving are his wife, Etholen Hardie; one daughter, Elaine D. Price and husband Mark Price; two sisters, Evelyn D. O'Neal and husband Jim of Raleigh and Ms. Patsy D. O'Neal of Angier;

brother, T. Layton Dupree and wife Mary; grandchildren, Kelly Thomas and husband Chad, Allison Young and Brandon Price; one great-grandchild, Kendall Thomas.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mark and Elaine Price, 470 Chisenhall Road, Angier. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to your favorite charity.

### **Morrison Dewitt Hardee**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
April 14, 1996

BENSON -- Morrison Dewitt Hardee, 75, of 5272 Johnson Chapel Road died Saturday in Integrated Health Services in Raleigh. He was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II and was a member of Banner Post 109 in the American Legion. Mr. Hardee attended Piney Grove Chapel Church. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Timmy Blair and Robert West. Entombment will be in Roselawn Community Mausoleum.

Mr. Hardee is survived by his wife, Corene M. Hardee; two sons, Dewitt Hardee and Bryan Hardee, both of Benson; a daughter, Marcia H. Hege of Cary; a brother, Bruce Hardee of Wichita Falls, Texas; three sisters, Mildred Hoggard of Portsmouth, Va., Myra Dixon of Clinton and Agnes Barbour of Raleigh; and three grandchildren.

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

### **Myrtle Irene Dean Pleasant**

Smithfield Herald  
11/28/2007

Myrtle Dean Pleasant, 84, of 745 W. 2nd St., Garland, died Saturday, Nov. 24, at Sampson Regional Hospital in Clinton. Born Dec. 9, 1922, in Harnett County, Mrs. Pleasant was a daughter of the late Thomas Frank and Ida Hardy Dean. She was a homemaker and a member of Garland Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, 301 W. Main St., Benson. Dr. Herbert Carter and Dr. Don Sauls officiated. Burial followed in Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier.

Surviving are her husband of more than 64 years, the Rev. Fred Pleasant; two sons, Julius Dean "Butch" Pleasant of Bluffton, S.C., and Tim Pleasant of Fremont; two daughters, Ann Cantwell of Sugar Land, Texas, and Teresa Wylie of Raleigh; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family received friends from 6 till 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and other times at the home. The family suggests memorial contributions to Home Health and Hospice Care, 2402 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, N.C. 27534-1728; or to the National Parkinson Foundation Office of Development, 1501 NW 9th Ave./Bob Hope Road, Miami, Fla. 33136-1494. Condolences to the family may be made at [RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com](http://RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).

### **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 Stancel 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](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).

### **Vennie Rose Hardee Whittenton**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
April 18, 2001

ANGIER - Mrs. Vennie Rose Hardee Whittenton age 68 of 231 Whittington Rd., died Monday at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. Funeral service will be 11 A.M. Thursday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel. The Revs. Jamie Ashmore and John Meacham will officiate. Entombment will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Benson.

Mrs. Whittenton was born February 26, 1933 in Johnston County to the late Floyd Grimes and Zada Langdon Hardee. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Thomas Whittenton. Mrs. Whittenton was a homemaker and a member of Plainview Presbyterian Church.

Surviving: daughters, Sandra Tart of Wendell, and Debbie Whittenton of Raleigh; sisters, Etholea Dupree of Angier, and Penny Dixon of Benson, granddaughter, Amanda Tart of Wendell.

The family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson 7-9 PM Wednesday. Memorials may be made to Plainview Presbyterian Church, 2712 Plainview Presbyterian Church Rd. Angier, NC 27501; HWY 50 - 210 Fire & Rescue, 52 Greenleaf Rd., Angier, NC 27501, or one's favorite charity.