Alfonzo Larkin Barbour

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) April 13, 1995

ANGIER -- Alfonzo Larkin "Fonzo" Barbour, 88, formerly of Johnston County, died Tuesday in Rex Hospital in Raleigh. The funeral will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. today in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Rev. Horace Johnson and Elder Sexton Pope. Entombment will follow in Sunset Memorial Park in Smithfield.

Mr. Barbour is survived by his wife, Ruby L. Barbour; two daughters, Helen Langley and Lena Langdon, both of Angier; two stepsons, Phil Langdon of Garner and Melvin Langdon of Angier; two brothers, Holton Barbour and Carmen Barbour, both of Angier; a sister, Grace B. Parrish of Garner; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to the U.S.50-210 Rescue Squad, Greenleaf Road, Angier, N.C. 27501.

Dennis Brantley Medlin

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC) January 15, 2003

CLAYTON -- Mr. Dennis Brantley Medlin, age 61, of 206 Muirfield Lane died Tuesday at Raleigh Community Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Garner Advent Christian Church, Garner. Officiating will be the Revs. Joseph Pritchett and Harold Aldridge. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Benson.

Mr. Medlin was born January 1, 1942 in Johnston County to the late Brant Medlin and Hazel Stephenson Medlin Koch. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Linda M. Barefoot and a brother, Larry G. Medlin.

Mr. Medlin was a consultant with Highlands Insurance Company. He was a member of the Garner Advent Christian Church where he served in many capacities and was an active and faithful choir member. Mr. Medlin was also a member of the Optimist Club of Garner and served as a past president.

Survivors include: wife, Linda Massengill Medlin; daughters and sons-in-Law, Jenny M. and Robbie Pollock, Kimberly M. and Scott Smith; son and daughter-in-law, Denny L. and Shannon Medlin, all of Garner; brother, Gerald Medlin of Dunn; five grandchildren, Brantley Pollock, Dawson Medlin, Sawyer Pollock, Mason Medlin, and Abby Smith and stepfather, Rubin Koch of Benson.

Family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson 6-9 p.m. Wednesday. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to the Garner Advent Christian Church, c/o Music Ministry, 1120 Vandora Springs Road, Garner, NC 27529.

Fula Mae Stevens Cobb

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KANNAPOLIS - The funeral is today for Fula Mae Stevens Cobb, 86, Greensboro, formerly of Kannapolis, who died Tuesday (Dec. 11, 2001) at Moses Cone Health System. Born July 12, 1915, in Johnston County, Mrs. Cobb was a daughter of the late Talbert and Nellie Mae Medlin Stevens. She was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include son Mack Cobb, Greensboro; brothers Max Stevens, Arizona, and Jackie Stevens, Concord; sister Shirley Grass, Kannapolis; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services: 2 today, Whitley's Funeral Home chapel, conducted by the Rev. Otis Snow. Burial, Carolina Memorial Park. Visitation: 1-2 today at the funeral home.

Memorials: Alzheimers Association, 3420 ShamrockDrive, Charlotte, NC 28215-3298.

Grace Barbour Partin Parrish

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) September 14, 2001

Ms. Grace Barbour Partin Parrish, 89, of Angier, died Wednesday in Rex Hospital in Raleigh. Ms. Parrish was a homemaker and a member of Benson Grove Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Benson Grove Baptist Church in Benson by the Revs. Billy Cashwell and Horace Johnson. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Ms. Parrish is survived by a daughter, Brenda P. Byrd of Angier; two sons, Andy Partin of Clayton and Ted Partin of Garner; a brother, Holton Barbour of Smithfield; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Memorials may be made to Benson Grove Baptist Church building fund, 6963 N.C. 50 N., Benson, NC 27504.

Hazel Stephenson Medlin Koch

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) June 21, 1996

BENSON -- Hazel Stephenson Medlin Koch, 78, of 2359 Federal Road died Wednesday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. Mrs. Koch was a member of the choir and United Methodist Women at

Elevation United Methodist Church. She was a vice president of the Benson Swinging Seniors and a homemaker.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Elevation United Methodist Church by the Rev. Jim Bell. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Rose & Graham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Koch is survived by her husband, Rubin W. Koch; two sons, Dennis Medlin of Clayton and Gerald Medlin of Wilmington; four sisters, Mildred Woody of Oxford, Ethel Matthews of Raleigh, and Mable Medlin and Doris Barbour, both of Benson; a brother, Elmond Stephenson of Raleigh; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mabel Stephenson Medlin

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC) March 29, 2001

BENSON - Mrs. Mabel Stephenson Medlin, 84, of 610 N. Lincoln St. died Tuesday at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday at Elevation United Methodist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Henry Lee. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Benson.

Mrs. Medlin was born August 9, 1916 in Johnston County to the late Charles Q. and Elizabeth Davis Stephenson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie G. Medlin, Sr. Mrs. Medlin had retired as Cafeteria Manager at South Johnston High School. She was a member of Elevation United Methodist Church taught Sunday school for over 50 years, was a member of the United Methodist Women, and served the community in many capacities.

Surviving: daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Graden Blackman of Benson; sons and daughtersin-law John G., Jr. and Pauline Medlin of Winston-Salem, Jerry M. and Libbie Jean Medlin of Raleigh, Tracy and Anna Medlin of Cary; sisters, Ethel S. Matthews of Raleigh, Doris S. Barbour of Benson; brother, E.E. "Buster" Stephenson of Raleigh; 11 grandchildren; 13 greatgrandchildren; caregiver, Betty Best.

The family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 7-9 p.m. Thursday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Elevation United Methodist Church Building Fund, 5101 Elevation Road, Benson, NC 27504.