Bernice Lucas

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) May 8, 1995

ERWIN -- Bernice Lucas, 89, of 1501 Denim Drive died Sunday in his home. He was a self-employed car salesman. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Matthew PFWB Church in Erwin by the Revs. Jack Collier and Jerome Edwards. Burial will be in LaFayette Memorial Park in Fayetteville.

Mr. Lucas is survived by a son, P.D. Lucas of Benson; a stepson, Johnny Lucas of Erwin; a daughter, Bernistine Dixon of Burlington; three stepdaughters, Corina Billiott of St. Bernard, La., Hazel Stone of Erwin, and Bell Robinson of Cattlesburg, Ky.; a brother, Melvin Lucas of Erwin; a sister, Madie Butler of Dunn; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home and other times at the home.

Betty Louise Lucas Dunn

Dunn Daily Record 05/02/2005

Betty Louise Lucas Dunn, 64, of 1109 Red Hill Church Road, Dunn, died Friday, April 29, 2005, at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. She was preceded in death by her father, Lewis Lucas Sr.; and brothers, Lewis Lucas Jr. and Sherrill Lucas. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Grace Chapel Church by the Revs. Jerome Pope, Rayford McLeod and Ronnie Hayes. Burial will be at Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, LaRue Dunn of Dunn; a son, Terry G. Dunn and wife Renee T. of Dunn; her mother, Lucille Lucas of Dunn; sisters, Mary Walden and husband Jimmy of Arkansas, Carolyn McLeod of Dunn and Ann Pope and husband Jerome of Dunn; a brother, Scott Lucas and wife Jenny of Erwin; grandchildren, Ashley Dunn and fiancee Nicole of Dunn, Terri Ann Smith and husband Robbie of Benson, Terry G. Dunn Jr. and wife Carrie of Angier, Tiffany Nicole Dunn of Dunn and Brandon Faircloth of Dunn; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home.

Billy Leonard Hall

Dunn Daily Record 02/12/2008



Billy Leonard Hall, 68, of 5816 Bluman Road, Wade, died Saturday, Feb. 9, 2008, at Wake Medical Center. The Harnett County native was born July 17, 1939. He was preceded in death by his father, George Hervie Hall; and stepfather, Lester Howard.

He was a member of Culbreth Memorial Pentecostal Holiness Church in Falcon and a member of the church's Men's Fellowship. Mr. Hall enjoyed fishing and gospel music. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Culbreth Memorial PH Church by the Revs. Ashley Smith, Jerome Pope and Danny Nelson. Burial will follow at

Falcon City Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Lucas Hall; his mother, Geneva Dorman Howard of Eastover; daughters, Jeanine Ellis and husband Lawrence of Wilson, Rhonda Ellis and husband Jasper of Stantonsburg, and Deanna Williams of Godwin; a brother, Jimmy Hall of Godwin; a stepbrother, Benny Howard of Spring Lake; a stepsister, Hazel Horton of Spring Lake; mother-in-law, Meta "Ma" Warren Lucas of Dunn; grandchildren, Brett Ellis, Chris Lucas and wife Rebecca, Jasper A. Ellis Jr., Lewis Leonard Ellis and Alicia Ellis; and great-grandchildren, Justin Lucas, Zoie Lucas and Baby Ellis.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home in Dunn. Memorials may be made to Culbreth Memorial PH Church, Falcon, NC 28342.

Bobby Tom Lucas

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) May 23, 1995

DUNN -- Bobby Tom Lucas, 56, of Route 4 died Sunday. He was a house painter. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sansom Community Church by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Lucas is survived by his wife, Lexine D. Lucas of Dunn; two sons, Carl Denning Jr. and Billy Denning, both of Benson; two daughters, Brenda L. Allen of Coats and Melissa Moore of Dunn; a brother, Corbett Lucas of Dunn; two sisters, Hermie L. Pope and Jean Hall, both of Dunn; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home.

Carl Edwin Lucas

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) February 14, 1995

Carl Edwin Lucas, 72, of Erwin died Monday in Good Hope Hospital. He operated Carl's Supermarket for 42 years and Carl's Supermarket in Dunn for 28 years. Mr. Lucas operated Carl's Sundries and Carl's Restaurant. He was a member of Civil Defense Air Patrol of Harnett County and the Sheriff's Association of Harnett County. Mr. Lucas was a fire marshal for Harnett County. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Neill S. Stewart Lodge No. 556 and the Sudan Shrine Association. Mr. Lucas was a deacon in First Baptist Church.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church by the Revs. Jerry Hicks, Thurman B. Stone and Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mr. Lucas is survived by his wife, Letty H. Lucas of the home; a daughter, Ruth Morgan of Erwin; and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home, and other times at the home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church in Erwin.

Corbett Lee Lucas

Dunn Daily Record 05/31/2004

Corbett Lee "Coochie-Boo" Lucas, 61, of 2675 Arrowhead Road, Dunn, died Friday at his home. He was the son of the late Herman and Vada Jackson Lucas. He was a self-employed mechanic. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Sansom Community Church by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in Dunn.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Kelly Lucas; daughters, Tammy L. Smith of Sneads Ferry, Sharon L. Nelson of Dunn, Carrie H. DeGarmo of Spring Lake and Tammy H. Parker of Dunn; sisters, Hermie Pope and Patricia McLamb, both of Dunn; and seven grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home in Erwin and other times at the home.

Frank Burton Yow

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) September 19, 1995

LILLINGTON -- Frank B. Yow, 82, of Route 2 died Sunday in his home. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Richard DePritter. Burial will be in the Summerville Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Mr. Yow is survived by his wife, Mallie L. Yow of Lillington; a daughter, Elizabeth Whittington of Fayetteville; two sons, Melvin R. Yow of Lillington and Samuel Yow of Fayetteville; a brother, Ray Yow of Georgia; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Harnett County, P.O. Box 373, Erwin, N.C. 28339, or to the charity of one's choice.

Henry Roger Carter

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC) May 21, 2005

Henry Roger Carter, 81, of 604 Ryals St., died Thursday. He is preceded in death by his wife, Lucile Hardie Carter; brothers, Jesse T. Carter, Cauley Messer; sisters, Maggie Williams, Bertha Williams, Nettie Weaver, Verdie Moore, Evelyn Glover, Laddis Byrd, Allie Bell Pritchett, and Mary Lucas.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Surviving: sister, Euzrbia Baker of Raleigh; brother, Ollie Messer and wife, Magaline of Benson, and several nieces and nephews. Visitation from 6-7 p.m. today at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier.

Jesse Thomas Carter

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

Jessie Thomas "Tom" Carter, 75, of 278 Langdon Road, a retired employee of the Norfolk Naval Air Station, died Friday at his home. A Deacon at Kennebec Baptist Church, he was the son of the late Henry and Daisy Carter. Funeral Service will be 3 p.m. Sunday at Kennebec Baptist Church. Burial, Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Surviving: his wife of 55 years, Helen Redding Carter; daughters and sons-in-law, Gloria and Jimmy Johnson, Joyce and Teddy Pleasant, and Peggy Carter, all of Angier, and Joann and Paul Cole of Coats; sisters, Bertha Williams and Ann Baker, both of Angier; brothers, Roger Carter of

Angier and Ollie Messer of Benson; grandchildren, Scott Fish, Todd Pleasant, Jordan Pleasant, Brandon Carter, Jessa Carter, Angie Cole and Brianna Cole; great-grand-children, Kayla Fish and Austin Pleasant.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Brooke Pleasant and a sister, Maggie Williams. Arrangements by Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier.

Junior Calvin Lucas

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) February 21, 2002

ERWIN -- Junior Calvin "J.C." Lucas, 73, of 61 Farmer Lane, died Tuesday in Good Hope Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Midway Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Revs. Randy Anderson, Virgil Murphy and Billy Nowell. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mr. Lucas is survived by his wife, Judy M. Lucas of Erwin; two sons, Terry Lucas of Dunn and Ricky Lucas of Erwin; a stepson, James Lucas of Huntersville; a stepdaughter, LaRue Lee of Erwin; three sisters, Ruby Buffkin of Benson, Thelma Parrish of Erwin and Maurine Martin of Garner; three grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home in Erwin.

Letty Gertrude Honeycutt Lucas

Dunn Daily Record 05/12/2006

Letty H. Lucas of Erwin died early Thursday morning, May 11, 2006, at her home. She was a member and director of the N.C. Hairdressers & Cosmetologists. She was district deputy, Worthy Matron and grand marshal of the Eastern Star. She was a member of Erwin First Baptist Church. Mrs. Lucas served as president and secretary of her Sunday school class and secretary of the WMU. Mrs. Lucas was a former member of Erwin Chapter Eastern Star 230 and a member of Dunn Eastern Star Chapter 59.

She was the daughter of the late Simon P. and Mary Ida Benson Honeycutt and was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Edwin Lucas in 1995. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Erwin First Baptist Church by the Revs. Keith Goretzka, Jerry Hicks and Jimmy Wood. Burial will follow at Erwin Memorial Park.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Morgan and husband Larry of Dunn; grandsons, Ed Morgan and wife Wendy of Dunn, Roger Morgan and wife Becky of Lenoir; and a great-grandchild, Cody Morgan of Lenoir.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home and other times at the home. Flowers are acceptable or donations may be made to First Baptist Church, 300 S. 12th St., Erwin, NC 28339; or to Liberty Hospice, 105 Hunt Valley Drive, Dunn, NC 28334.

Madie Pearl Lucas Butler

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) March 22, 1997

DUNN -- Mrs. Madie Pearl Butler, 86, of Britthaven nursing home died Friday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital. She was a nursing assistant at Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital for more than 20 years.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in Lee's Grove Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Hubert Morgan and Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Veteran's Memorial Park.

Mrs. Butler is survived by four sons, Charles Butler of Benson, James Butler and J.C. Butler, both of Dunn, and Mike Lee of Wilmington; and two daughters, Doris Bishop of Blackstone, Va., and Edna Royal of Four Oaks.

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

Mallie Belle Lucas Yow

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) September 28, 2003

Mrs. Mallie Lucas Yow, 90, of Lillington, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home chapel in Lillington. Burial will be in Summerville Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Mrs. Yow is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Y. Whittington of Fayetteville; two sons, Melvin Yow of Lillington and Sammy Yow of Fayetteville; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at the funeral home and at other times at the home.

Nina Dorman Marks

Star-News (Wilmington, NC) June 2, 2003

Mrs. Nina Dorman Marks, age 83, of 2172 Crooked Run Road, Willard, died Saturday, May 31, 2003, at Pender Memorial Hospital in Burgaw. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, 2003, from the Penderlea Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Norman Wheeler and Rev. John Sellars. Burial will follow in Potts Memorial Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Ms. Pattye Ebert of Burgaw and Mrs. Melinda Padgett and husband J.A. of Willard; two sons, Robert Marks (Ret-N.C.S.H.P.) and wife Mary of Nashville, NC, and Chris Marks and wife Wanda of Willard; two sisters, Mrs. Audrey D. Keene of Mechanicville, Va., and Mrs. Rosie D. McLeod of Dunn; one brother, Samuel Dorman of Dunn; ten grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby D. Turlington; and two brothers, Garland Dorman and Jack Dorman.

Born in Harnett County, Mrs. Marks was the daughter of the late Robert E. and Gertrude Lucas Dorman and was a member of the Penderlea Baptist Church. Casketbearers will be Todd Joyner, Allen Moore, Chris Padgett, Johnny Padgett, Joshua Johnson and Chris Winters. Honorary bearers will be Brian Edwards, Daniel Johnson, Thurman Johnson, Neal Wall, Chip Gideons, Tim Day and Jake Joyner.

The family will receive at the Padgett Funeral Home from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Monday and will be at their residence, 2172 Crooked Run Road, Willard, other times. A Padgett Service of Wallace.

Paul Morris Pope

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) March 11, 2004

Paul Morris Pope, 54, of 277 Gar Lane, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004, in UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill. Mr. Pope served 15 years in the Army and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Matthews Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Jerome Edwards and Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church cemetery.

Mr. Pope is survived by a brother, Windley Pope of Dunn; and five sisters, Marline West of Dunn, Carolyn Lee and Laura King, both of Erwin, Judy Johnson of the home and Jean Ryals of Southern Pines.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home in Erwin.

Rosa Lee Dorman McLeod

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) July 29, 2003

Mrs. Rosa Dorman McLeod, 93, of Dunn, died Sunday, July 27, 2003, in Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. A graveside service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Devotional Gardens in Dunn by the Rev. Ken Dalton.

Mrs. McLeod is survived by two sons, Gene McLeod and Bennie McLeod, both of Dunn; a sister, Audrey Keene of Maryland; a brother, Sam Dorman of Dunn; and a grandson.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m. at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home in Lillington. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church or charity of one's choice.

Ruby Lucas Buffkin

Dunn Daily Record 7/13/2005

Ruby Lucas Buffkin, 83, of 5933 Raleigh Road, Benson, died Monday, July 11, 2005, at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. Mrs. Buffkin was born Aug. 15, 1921 in Harnett County to the late Willie and Ella Jane Butler Lucas. She was a homemaker and farmer, and member of Berea Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Bethel Buffkin; daughter, Judith Ann Buffkin; sisters, Jean Blackmon and Eunice Ammons; and brothers, J.C. Lucas and Howard Lucas. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Berea Presbyterian Church. Rev. Jack Schurman will officiate. Burial will follow in Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include daughter, Sue B. Parrish and husband Ronnie of Angier; sons, Eddy Buffkin and fiancee Karen Pinder, Steve Buffkin and wife Judy, and W.H. Buffkin and wife Joan, all of Benson; guardian child, Hilda Lloyd; sisters, Maurine Martin of Garner and Thelma Parrish of Erwin; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 7 to 9 tonight and at other times at the home of Eddy Buffkin, 355 North Pleasant-Coats Road, Benson. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Verna Mae Gibbs Ennis Lucas

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice 11/20/2006

Mrs. Verna Mae Gibbs Ennis Lucas went home to be with the Lord on November 18th. Funeral Services will be 11:00AM Tuesday at the Benson Baptist Church. Officiating will be Revs. Michael Edwards and Don Price. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Benson. Mrs. Lucas was born to W. A. & Annie McLamb Gibbs on April 28, 1919 in Johnston County. She was preceded in death by her husband of thirty-five years, Charles Edward Ennis. She and Mr. Ennis were owners of Ennis Hairstyling in Dunn for twenty-five years. She was a member and past president of Dunn's Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Lucas was a member of the Lou Parrish Chapter of the Eastern Star in Benson, and was honored to serve as Worthy Matron in 1976 and 1987. Mrs. Lucas was a long time member of the Benson Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher, Chairperson for the Shut-ins, and leader of the "Sunshine Club".

Mrs. Lucas was an avid "rose" gardener, and found joy in taking her beautiful roses to the sick, as well as sharing them for joyous occasions. She was very creative and spent much of her retirement years making quilts, blankets, bears, and needlepoint pieces. Many of these she gave away and are treasured by friends and family. During these years she also enjoyed a "good game of golf".

She is survived and will be greatly missed by her daughters and their husbands; Gay Nell & Vernon Rooney of Morrisville, and Helen & Michael Salt of Richmond, VA.; Grandchildren, Joey Neighbors and his wife, Sue of Morrisville, Patrick Neighbors and his wife, Carol of Clayton, and Katherine Salt Curley and her husband, Paul of Richmond; Great Grandchildren, Michael, Elizabeth, Katie, and Camden Neighbors; Sister, Pearl Creech of Benson; Brothers & Spouses, W.A. & Ruth Gibbs, Jimmie & Hazel Gibbs, Charles & Frances Gibbs, and Paul & Mary Alice Gibbs. She leaves behind many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Mrs. Lucas will be remembered for her unwavering trust in and love for our Lord Jesus Christ. The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson, from 7:00PM to 9:00PM Monday.

Violet Carolyn Pope Lee

Dunn Daily Record 03/25/2006

Carolyn Pope Lee, 63, of 801 Denim Drive, Erwin, died Wednesday, March 22, 2006, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. She was retired from Champion. She was the daughter of the late Clifford and Rose Lucas Pope and was preceded in death by a son, Robert "Blue" E. Lee III; a brother, Paul Pope; and a sister, Nancy Turlington. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m.

Saturday at St. Matthew PFWB Church by the Revs. Jerome Edwards, Jerome Pope and Everette Faircloth. Burial will follow at Erwin Memorial Park.

Survivors include her husband, Robert E. Lee Jr.; a son, Matt Lee and wife Sonya of Erwin; daughters, Jeanette L. Addison and husband Beau of Fayetteville, Robbie Lynn Wood and husband Ricky of Erwin, and Brandy Lee of the home; a brother, Windley Pope of Dunn; sisters, Malene West, Laura King and Judy Johnson, all of Erwin, Jean Beck of Las Vegas; and grandchildren, Jonathan and Ashley Wood, Kelsey Lee and Levi Blue Williams.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home in Erwin.

Virginia Laddis Messer Byrd

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC) August 6, 1997

Laddis M. Byrd, 90, died Tuesday. Graveside service 11 a.m. Thursday, Byrd family cemetery.

Surviving: son, Garner Byrd of Angier; sisters, Nettie Bridges of Angier, Euzebia Baker of Fuquay- Varina; brother, Ollie Messer of Benson; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. today. Arrangements by Overby-Johnson Funeral Home.

Winfred Levern Messer

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) April 14, 1998

COATS -- Winfred Levern Messer, 69, of 1962 N.C. 55 East died Monday in Rex Hospital in Raleigh. He was a retired farmer and an Army veteran of World War II. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Ronnie Byrd. Burial will be in Coats City Cemetery.

Mr. Messer is survived by two sons, Larry Messer and Ricky Messer, both of Coats; two brothers, Buddy Messer and Billy Messer, both of Coats; four sisters, Louise Rassman, Hilda Tyndall and Lois Ennis, all of Raleigh, and Goldie Powell of Fuquay-Varina; and three grandchildren.

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