

Alene Porter Mason

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
April 17, 2002

ERWIN -- Ms. Alene P. Mason, 88, of 406 S. 15th St., died Tuesday in her home. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Price Funeral Home chapel in Erwin by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Ms. Mason is survived by two daughters, Linda Davis and Rosa Lee Faircloth, both of Erwin; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

Betty Edwards Mason

Wilmington Star-News
4/8/2005

Betty Edwards Mason of Wilmington, NC died Friday, April 8, 2005. She was born July 5, 1943 in Wake County, NC, the daughter of Edna Wood Edwards of Raleigh and the late Marvin Edwards. Mrs. Mason was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church for twenty-five years, a member of Carolina Beach Fire Bells for twenty years and a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for twenty-six years.

Surviving in addition to her mother is her husband of forty-five years Bennie Ray Mason , two children, Craig Mason of Wilmington, NC and Regina Nell and husband Sean of Wilmington, NC; four grandchildren, Chason Mason, Angel Corum, John Ashley Corum and Cody Nell; five sisters, three brothers and a very special sister-in-law, Janet and a special friend Anne Dixon.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 11, 2005 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church by Rev. Steve Hall. Interment will follow in Oleander Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday at Andrews Mortuary Valley Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lower Cape Fear Hospice Life Care Center, 1406 Physicians Drive, Wilmington, NC 28401, or to St. Paul's United Methodist Church Building Fund, 300 Harper Avenue, Carolina Beach, NC, 28428 or P. O. Box 356 Carolina Beach, NC 28428.

Andrews Mortuary Valley Chapel.

Blonza Lee Lynch Mason

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
July 31, 2003

DUNN -- Mrs. Blonza Lynch Mason, 94, of Dunn, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Piney Grove Baptist Church cemetery by the Rev. Glenn Mason.

Mrs. Mason is survived by two sons, Franklin G. Mason of Lexington and M. Kemp Mason of Charleston, Tenn.; four half brothers, Joe Lynch and Bill Lynch, both of Carthage, Mark Lynch of Youngsville and Herbert Lynch of Holden Beach; five half sisters, Jane Sparks of Cedar Grove, Cynthia Swaggerty of Charlotte, Zaida Faye Franklin of Durham, Gretchen Phillips of Nashville, Tenn., and Candace Dowler of Chicago; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

C. P. "Whitty" Boyette, Sr.

Dunn Daily Record
01/22/2007

C.P. "Whitty" Boyette Sr., 80, of Southern Pines died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007, at FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital. He was born in Harnett County on June 10, 1926, to the late James L. and Cassie Mason Boyette. He was a retired general contractor working in Moore and surrounding counties. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church by the Revs. Greg Newton and William Russell. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Elsie Frye Boyette; a son, C.P. Boyette Jr. of Southern Pines; a daughter, Anita B. Stutts-Bland of Clayton; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Boles Funeral Home and Crematory in Southern Pines.

Clara Rebecca Strickland Mason

Dunn Daily Record
09/03/2007

Clara Rebecca Strickland Mason, 68, of Lillington died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007, at E. Carlton Powell Hospice Center after a battle with cancer. She was born in Harnett County to the late

Eugene Strickland and Janie Holder Strickland Womble. She was a member of Spring Hill United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mason worked as a seamstress for W. Koury Company in Sanford for many years and retired as a food service employee at Western Harnett High School. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Elbert Mason. Funeral services were held this morning at 11 at Spring Hill UM Church in Lillington by the Rev. Keith Miller. Burial was at the church cemetery.

Survivors include sons, Scott Mason and wife Brenda of Lillington, Terrence Mason and wife Mary Grace of Concord, Lewis Mason and wife Audrey of Lillington; grandchildren, Tracy Gaines, Adam Mason, Leah Buckner, Ashley Mason, Kerry Mason, Brooke Mason and Kyle Mason; great-grandchildren, Jack Mason and Matti Claire Gaines; a sister, Jo Anne Thomas of Lillington; and brother, James Barry Holder of Lillington.

Memorials may be made to the E. Carlton Powell Hospice Center, 185 Pine State St., Lillington, NC 27546. Arrangements by O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home.

Dalton Bickett Mason

Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC)
September 19, 1997

Mr. D. Bickett Mason, 80, of 2517 New Raleigh Road died Thursday morning in Duke University Medical Center. Mr. Mason was a native of Harnett County and attended the Harnett County Public Schools. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church where he belonged to the Julian S. Carr Bible class. Mr. Mason was a past-president and charter member of the Bethesda Ruritan Club and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He owned and operated D.B. Mason Home Furnishings as well as Furniture Villa, retiring in 1982.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Trinity United Methodist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. H. Gray Southern. Interment with committal rites will be at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the Floral Garden Park Cemetery in High Point with the Rev. Glenn Mason officiating.

Surviving are his wife, Cornelia Howard Mason; a son, Lester H. Mason of San Ramon, Calif.; three brothers, Kern Mason of Wilson, Carl Mason of Raleigh, Kinton Mason of Fuquay-Varina and several loving nieces and nephews. Mr. Mason was preceded in death by a sister, Vera Mason Sears.

The family will receive friends Friday night from 6 until 8 o'clock at Howerton & Bryan Funeral Home. Flowers are acceptable or memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 215 N. Church St., Durham, NC 27701.

Daphne Gray Stephenson McGee Braxton

The News & Observer
August 10, 1997

ANGIER - Daphne G. Braxton, 68, died Friday. Funeral 11 a.m. Monday, Overby Johnson Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. Wayne Johnson officiating. Burial, Erwin Memorial Park.

Surviving: daughter, Rose M. Kirby of Angier; sons, Jimmy McGee of Benson, Stephen McGee of Clinton; sister, Joann Hargrove of Cary; brothers, Gordon Stephenson of Dunn, Leon Stephenson of Erwin; six grandchildren. Family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral Home.

Gattis Purvis Mason

Dunn Daily Record
10/27/2006

Gattis Purvis Mason, 71, of Lillington died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2006, at Harnett Manor in Lillington. He was formerly of Linden. He was the son of the late Arthur and Mazie Jarman Mason.

Survivors include sons, Gattis Walter Mason and wife Tammy of Linden, Ricky Mason and wife Casey of Lillington; a brother, Garner Mason of Spring Lake; sisters, Mae Guin of Linden, Jeanette Mason of Henderson, Grace Mason and Geraldine Adams, both of Lillington; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Price Funeral Home.

Gordon Franklin Stephenson

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
June 7, 2001

DUNN -- Gordon Franklin Stephenson, 67, of 201 Saints St., died Wednesday in Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. Mr. Stephenson was a maintenance technician for Burlington Mills before retiring. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Skinner Funeral Home chapel in Dunn by the Rev. Troy Daniel. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Mr. Stephenson is survived by his wife, Barbara K. Stephenson of Dunn; a son, Gary Stephenson of Asheville; a daughter, Teresa Stephenson of Winston-Salem; a brother, Leon Stephenson of Erwin; a sister, Joanne Hargrove of Cary; and two grandchildren.

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

John Wallace Holder

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
January 5, 1999

Wallace Holder, 75, of Lillington died Monday in Goldsboro. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Spring Hill United Methodist Church by the Revs. Bobby Tyson and Scott Tart. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Holder is survived by two sons, Gary Holder of Mamers and Tommy Holder of South Carolina; three daughters, Peggy Locklear of Willow Springs, Nancy Cameron of Lillington and Patsy Christian of Mamers; a brother, Frank Holder of Virginia; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home and at other times at the Spring Hill United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Kenton Woodrow Mason

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

FUQUAY-VARINA - Kenton Woodrow Mason, 86, a retired farmer, died Friday, September 28, 2001. Funeral service 3 p.m. Sunday, September 30, at Cokesbury United Methodist Church. Burial, church cemetery.

Surviving: his wife of 64 years Ruth T. Mason; daughters, Betsy Crabtree and Carolyn Sandy, both of Fuquay-Varina; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 29, from 6-8 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home; other times at the home.

Mamie McPhail Faircloth

Dunn Daily Record
03/30/2007

Mamie McPhail Faircloth, 93, of Lillington died Wednesday, March 28, 2007, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. She was born in Harnett County on Nov. 12, 1913, to the late Colon and Ida Mason McPhail.

Mrs. Faircloth was the widow of Dan Hugh "Bummer" Faircloth of Lillington. She was preceded in death by a son, Earl Cefus Faircloth; and a daughter, Judy Mae Faircloth. She was a lifelong member of Spring Hill United Methodist Church. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Saturday

at Spring Hill UM Church by the Revs. Keith Miller and Bobby Tyson. Burial will be at the church cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Wayne Faircloth of Lillington; a daughter, Betty Yvonne Tysor and husband Gilbert of Lillington; sisters, Blanche Withers of Broadway and Imogene Currin of Cary; a brother, Gilbert McPhail of Lillington; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight from 6 to 8 at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home and other times at the home of Wayne Faircloth.

Mary Belle Mason Reaves

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
September 27, 2001

Ms. Mary Belle M. Reaves, 75, of Benson, died Wednesday in Britthaven of Harnett. Ms. Reaves was a member of Fair Haven Church of God. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Fair Haven Church of God by the Rev. David Brooks. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Ms. Reaves is survived by a daughter, Joyce Tew of Benson; four sisters, Grace Evans of Louisburg, Mae Guin of Linden, Jerline Adams of Four Oaks and Jeanette Tart of Henderson; two brothers, Pervis "Fuzzy" Mason of Linden and Garner Mason of Spring Lake; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Mary Devane Mason

The News and Advance, Lynchburg, VA
4/5/2005

Mrs. James E. Mason, 89, of Lynchburg, passed away Monday, April 4, 2005, at Lynchburg Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was the wife of the late James Edward Mason. Mrs. Mason was born March 10, 1916, in White Oak, N.C., the last surviving child of the late Georgia Devane. She was retired from Craddock-Terry and was an active member of Hyland Heights Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Frances M. Cox of Asheville, N.C., and Rebecca M. Morgan and husband, Jack, of Lynchburg; seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sons, James Carl Mason and Charles Edward Mason; and by eight brothers and sisters.

The family will receive friends at the home of Mrs. Jack Morgan. A graveside service will be conducted Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at 12:00 p.m. Fort Hill Memorial Park with the Rev. Carl Weiser officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Campbell County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 4123, Lynchburg, VA 24502, or Lyn-Dan Heights Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 4406, Lynchburg, VA 24502. Tharp Funeral Home & Crematory, Lynchburg, is assisting the family. (434) 237-9424. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.tharpfuneralhome.com.

Mary Lee Mason Dawson

Baltimore Sun, The (Baltimore, MD)
06/17/2008

On June 15, 2008, Mary Lee (nee Mason) beloved wife of Harry F. Dawson and devoted mother of Gale Wagner and Patricia Triplett; devoted grandmother of Nicole Kaler, Jason Weisman, Kristi, DiVenti and Matthew Hackmeiser; beloved sister of Lillian Creech and Cleo Mason. Also survived by four great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends at the family owned and operated MCCULLY-POLYNIAK FUNERAL HOME P.A., 237 E. Patapsco Avenue (Brooklyn) on Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 P.M. where funeral services will be held at 4 P.M. Interment will be private.
www.mccullyfuneral.com.

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.

Norman Kern Mason

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
February 1, 2000

DUNN -- N. Kern Mason, 91, of Dunn died Monday in Britthaven of Harnett County. Mr. Mason was a salesman for Raleigh Home Products before retiring. A graveside service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Piney Grove Baptist Church cemetery in Fuquay-Varina by the Rev. Glenn Mason. Arrangements are being handled by Skinner Funeral Home.

Mr. Mason is survived by his wife, Blonza L. Mason of Dunn; two sons, Frank G. Mason of Lexington and Kemp Mason of Charleston, Tenn.; a daughter, Peggy M. Cannady of Dunn; a brother, Kenton W. Mason of Fuquay-Varina; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the home of Robert and Peggy M. Cannady. Memorials may be made to First Christian Church, P.O. Box 2702, Wilson, N.C. 27894.

Peggy Lee Mason Cannady

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
November 9, 2002

Mrs. Peggy Mason Cannady, 72, of Dunn, died Friday. Funeral 3 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Surviving: husband, Robert Cannady of Dunn; daughters, Tobie Haskins of Raleigh, Kristi Ratte' of High Point; mother, Blonza Mason of Wilson; brothers, Franklin Mason of Lexington, Kemp Mason of Charleston, TN; grandchildren, Karlin Haskins, Jake Haskins, Brianna Ratte', Devin Ratte'.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Saturday at Skinner Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to: First Baptist Church, 309 West Broad St., Dunn, NC 28334.

Rachel Mason Hawley

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
January 24, 2001

Ms. Rachel Mason Hawley, 78, of Harnett Manor Nursing Home, formerly of Erwin, died Sunday. A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Erwin Memorial Park.

Ms. Hawley is survived by a son, Thurman Wilbourne of Cheyenne, Wyo.; two sisters, Mozelle Lee of Linden and Bessie Hammock of Erwin; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at Price Funeral Home.

Roy Hawley

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
August 28, 1997

Roy "Pete" Hawley, 73, of Route 1 died Tuesday in his home. He was an Army veteran of World War II. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Price Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Jessie Canton. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mr. Hawley is survived by his wife, Rachel M. Hawley of the home; a son, Thurman Wilbourne of Cheyenne, Wyo.; a foster son, Eddie Harrington of the home; a brother, Milton Hawley of Washington, D.C.; three sisters, Iona Grady of Erwin, Nora L. Johnson of Goldsboro and Peggy Westbrook of Wilmington; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Ruby Sue McLean Mason

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
03/20/2007



Ruby Sue McLean Mason, 66, of 1001 Meadowbrook Drive, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, surrounded by her loving family and friends. She was not only a loving mother to her own children, but a sportsmom, cheerleader, nurse and number one fan to many kids in the Garner area sports. She also played recreational league softball and basketball well into her forties.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church Garner. Burial will follow at Montlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving husband of 50 years, Virgil C. Mason; sons, Terry Mason and his wife, Tracy of Clayton, V. Brian Mason and his fiance, Amy Lee, of Garner; sister, Betty Stewart of Buies Creek; brother, Russell T. McLean and his wife, Patsy of Angier; five grandchildren.; and her best friend, Jewel Hargis.

The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday at Bryan- Lee Funeral Home, Garner. In lieu of Flowers memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Centers of North Carolina, 4101 Macon Pond Road, Raleigh, NC, 27560. Condolences may be made to the family at www.bryan-leefuneralhome-com.

Sarah Ann Partin Mason

News and Observer
10/07/2004

Mrs. Sarah Ann Partin Mason, 83, of Raleigh, died Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at her home. Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Friday, at Montlawn Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Montlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Mason is survived by her husband, Cleo B. Mason; daughters, Doris Ann Johnson of Pleasant Garden, Janet Lee of Wendell, Brenda Weatherford of Wake Forest, Teresa Williams of Houston, TX; son, Bennie Ray Mason of Carolina Beach; grandchildren, Anthony Ray, Richard B. and Deborah Johnson, Crystal Layton, Maria Helms, Stacey Poole, John Mason, Craig Mason, Regina Nelms, Robin Dawson, Ben Leone, Christina Lewis, Carnell Lee, Jr., Ben Lee; 17 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Mason was preceded in death by her daughter, Jean Mason of Wendell.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Montlawn Funeral Home, 2911 S. Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Wake County, 1300 St. Mary's Street, Raleigh, NC 27605.

Thelma Parrish Mason

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Mrs. Thelma Parrish Mason, 77, formerly of Angier, and a resident of Forest Glenn Health Care Center, died Friday. Funeral service 2 p.m. Sunday at Overby-Johnson Funeral Home chapel. Burial, Lakeside Memorial Gardens, Route 2, Angier.

Surviving: one daughter, Carol Holmes of Chesapeake, Va.; two sons, Virgil C. Mason of Garner and Curtis J. Mason of Charlotte; sisters, Rebeth P. Mitchell and Joyce P. Carter, both of Angier, Marva Lee P. Whittington and Audrey P. Burchette, both of Raleigh; brothers, Rupert Parrish of Benson and Rayford Parrish of Angier; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today.

Velma Green Mason Smith

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
December 23, 2004

SANFORD -- Mrs. Velma Greene Smith, 80, of 700 Westover Drive, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2004, in Keller's Oak Haven Rest Home. Services: Funeral, 2 p.m. Friday in Lee's Chapel. Burial in Moncure United Methodist Church cemetery in Moncure.

Visitation: 6 to 8 tonight at Miller-Boles Funeral Home in Sanford and at other times at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack West, 7209 Overhills Road, Spring Lake.

Survived by: Sisters, Vallie West and Edna Johnson.

Willie Mason

The Virginian-Pilot
May 25, 2004

Willie "Billy" Mason, 75, of Sacony Street, passed away May 23, 2004, in his home. Born Jan. 23, 1929, in Wake County, N.C., he was the son of the late Dolphius and Vallie Mason. Mr. Mason was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps serving honorably in World War II. He retired in 1982 from Ford Motor Co. with 31 years of service and was a retired member of United Auto Workers, Local Union No. 919.

He is survived by his children, Dianne Johnson and husband, Ervin of Chesapeake, Nancy Maltby of Florence, S.C., Karen McClung and husband, Robert of Suffolk and Billy Joe Mason and wife, Debbie of Suffolk; 10 grandchildren, Bryan and wife, Shannon, Chris, Kevin, Kenton and wife, Tracy, Billy, Michael, Shane, Becky, Nickie and Will; six great-grandchildren, Mattison, Bailey, Dylan, Charis, Emma, Marissa and a soon-to-be born great-grandson; two sisters, Lillian Creech and husband, Ivan of Chesapeake and Mary Lee Dawson and husband, Harry of Baltimore, Md.; and a brother, Cleo Mason and wife, Sarah of Raleigh, N.C. He was predeceased by a son, Larry Mason Sr. and grandson, Larry Mason Jr. He will be sadly missed by his children and his loving and devoted partner of 28 years, Nancy Crotts of Chesapeake.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Greenlawn Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Bob Weiss and Dr. Larry Varndell officiating. Military honors will be accorded at the cemetery. The family will receive friends at Sturtevant Funeral Home, Portsmouth Blvd. chapel, today from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Following the service, the family will be at the home of his grandson, Kenton, 3625 Frazier Ave., Suffolk.