Addie Pope Sheppard

Dunn Daily Record 09/13/2007



Addie Pope Sheppard, 77, of Hershey, Pa., formerly of Coats, died Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007, at Milton S. Hershey Medical Center in Hershey. She was born Dec. 22, 1929, in Harnett County to the late David B. and Zelda Byrd Pope. She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Luke Sheppard.

She was an accounting and business teacher at Bishop McDevit High School, Harrisburg Area Community College and Milton Hershey Senior High School. Mrs. Sheppard graduated from Coats High School in 1947. She graduated cum laude from Elizabethtown College with a Bachelor of

Arts degree in business education and received her master's degree from Penn State University. She was treasurer of Sheppard and Son Builders Inc. She retired in 2004. She was a faithful member of Derry Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Coats Community Church by Dr. Jim Cochran and Michelle Sheppard. Burial will follow at Coats City Cemetery. A memorial service will be held noon Saturday, Sept. 22, at Derry Presbyterian Church in Hershey.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Robert L. Sheppard; daughters, Lisa S. Hackman and husband Stephen of State College, Pa., Holly S. Vordenberg and husband Steven of New York, N.Y.; son, Jon R. Sheppard and wife Michelle of Hershey; sisters, Laura Lassiter of Danville, Va., Glenda Denning of Dunn, Janice Landen of West Jefferson and Diane Denning of Coats; and 11 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats and other times at the home, 162 Jackson St., Coats. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to Coats Public Library, 243 S. McKinley St., Coats, NC 27521.

Alton Derle McGee

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Elder Alton Derle McGee, 70, of 353 Willis Pope Road, Angier, died Wednesday, April 12, 2006, at Southern Wake Medical Center in Fuquay-Varina. He was born June 21, 1935, in Johnston County to the late Alton and Floy McGee. He was the retired owner of Mac's Sewing Center in Dunn and pastor of Little Fellowship and Greenford Primitive Baptist churches.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by Elders Walter Stewart, Stacy Pierce and Brother Mack Fowler. Entombment will follow at Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Pope McGee; sons, Robert Derle McGee of Four Oaks, Roger Lane McGee and wife Christa of Friendsville, Tenn.; daughters, Angela McGee-Platt and husband Skip of Angier, Ellen Elaine Castillo and husband Michael of Angier; brothers, James Earl McGee of Angier, Robert Sherrill McGee, Eugene Harold McGee and Kenneth Terle McGee, all of Benson; sisters, Merle Hodges and Alice Cox, both of Angier, Joyce Southerland of Wilson's Mills, Mavis Johnson of Four Oaks and Brenda Taylor of Snellville, Ga.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Charles Earl Pope

Dunn Daily Record 09/21/2006

Charles Earl Pope, 77, of 300 S. Isabelle St., Coats, died Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2006, at his home. He was born March 19, 1929, in Harnett County to the late Samuel and Annie Mae Williams Pope. He was a carpenter in the home construction business.

Mr. Pope was preceded in death by a son, Danny Earl Pope. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Coats by the Rev. Billy Cashwell, Dr. Jim Cochran and Sue Langdon. Burial will follow at Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Whitman Pope; daughters, Nina Vinson of Erwin, Linda Benson of Benson, Sandra Pope of Coats and Teresa Parker of Benson; sons, Dennis Pope and Jerry Pope, both of Coats; sisters, Alene Lewis of Coats, Barbara Garner of Coats and Cathleen Martin of Charlotte; brothers, Sherwood Pope, Aaron Pope and Sammy Pope, all of Coats; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at the funeral home. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to the Highway Shepherd Ministries, c/o Benson Grove Baptist Church, 6963 N.C. 50 North, Benson, NC 27504.

Clara Wade Pope

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) August 29, 1997

Mrs. Clara Wade Pope, 96, of Dunn died Thursday in her home. She was a homemaker. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. David Bailey. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Pope is survived by three daughters, Barbara P. Jackson, Flonnie P. Manning and Lou P. Royal, all of Dunn; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

Dennis Pope Turlington

Dunn Daily Record 09/03/2007

Dennis Pope Turlington, 55, of Coats died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007, at his home after an extended illness. He was born May 30, 1952, in Harnett County to B. Wade Sr. and Lela P. Turlington of Coats. He was a carpenter in the home construction business. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Coats by the Revs. Ronnie Byrd and Travis Cain. Burial will follow at Erwin Memorial Park.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include a daughter, Holly T. Raynor and husband Brian of Coats; sons, Jake Turlington and Chad Turlington, both of Dunn; sister, Martha Parrish and husband Keith of Benson; brother, Bickett Turlington and wife Judy of Coats; grandchildren, Haley Branson, Bladen and Halan Raynor; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at the funeral home and other times at the home of Holly and Brian Raynor, 1346 Brickmill Road, Coats.

Edith Evelyn Pope Hobbs

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) December 12, 1995

DUNN -- Mrs. Evelyn Pope Hobbs, 70, of 2202 Dunn-Erwin Road died Sunday. She retired from Burlington Mills after 30 years of service. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy for 40 years. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Church of God of Prophecy on Second Street in Erwin by the Revs. Mike Johnson and Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Mrs. Hobbs is survived by her husband, Warren G. "Buddy" Hobbs Sr. of the home; a son, Warren G. Hobbs Jr. of Dunn; two daughters, Ann Gilbert and Martha Johnson, both of Dunn; three brothers, William "Pete" Pope of Erwin, Tim Pope of Dunn and James R. Pope of Benson; a sister, Hazel Pope McLamb of Benson; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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

Edna Pope Raynor

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC) 06/08/2007



Mrs. Edna Pope Raynor of Raleigh went to be with her heavenly Father on June 8, 2007. She was born in Harnett Co., to the late Joseph B. and Leva J. Pope and was preceded in death by her son Marion Raynor.

Edna was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. A committed follower of Jesus Christ and a friend to many. She was a graduate of NC State University and worked for the NC Dept. of Health and Human Services for 43 years. She developed the Cancer Registry and also started the Cancer Clinics for North Carolina. A funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday at Emmanuel Baptist Church with Rev. Leon Bizzell officiating. Burial will be at Raleigh Memorial Park.

Surviving are her husband, Edgar Poe Raynor; a grandson, Stephen M. Raynor; daughter-in-law, Judy Fowler and husband, Ron; four sisters, Reba P. Byrd, Hazel P. Tart both of Coats,

Evangeline P. Barbour of Richmond, VA, and Lena P. Honeycutt of Grand Rapids, MI; a brother, Murmon D. Pope of Greta, VA; and 39 nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Monday from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The family asks in lieu of flowers that memorials be made to the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 2100 Noble Rd., Raleigh, NC 27608. Arrangements are by Skinner & Smith Funeral Home of Dunn, NC. Online condolences may be sent to www.skinnerandsmith.com.

Elsie Mae Pope Byrd

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) January 10, 1998

COATS -- Mrs. Elsie Mae Pope Byrd, 78, of Route 2, Box 807 died Thursday in her home.

She was a homemaker. The funeral will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Coats by the Rev. Frank Neville. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Mrs. Byrd is survived by a daughter, Marjorie B. King of Coats; five sisters, Reba B. Williams of Coats, Edna Raynor of Raleigh, Hazel Tart of Dunn, Evangeline Barbour of Richmond, Va., and Lena Honeycutt of Grand Rapids, Mich.; a brother, M. David Pope of Gretna, Va.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Fernie Ellen Pope Meadows

Dunn Daily Record 06/18/2007

Fernie Ellen Pope Meadows, 68, of 858 Carson Gregory Road, Coats, died Friday, June 15, 2007, at her home. She was born June 18, 1938, in Harnett County to the late James Fernie and Vida Williams Pope.

She was preceded in death by a brother, James Sexton Pope; stepfather, Lonnie Pope; stepsisters, Sally Askew and Pearl Littleton; and a grandson, Gary Meadows Jr. She was a homemaker and a member of Gift Primitive Baptist Church. Funeral services were held 2 p.m. June 17 at Gift Primitive Baptist Church by Elder Fred Williams. Burial followed at Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin M. Meadows; daughters, Deborah Ruffin and husband David of Havelock, Janice Westbrook and husband Gene of Coats, Karen Lucas and husband Glenn of Coats; sons, Gary Meadows and wife Shelia, Daryl Meadows and wife Amy, all of Coats; sister, Violene P. Stevens of Coats; brother, John Rex Pope of Coats; stepsisters, Myrtle Odum of Swansboro, Ruth Askew of Wilson, Ollie Collins of Swansboro and Ethelene O'Neal of Newport; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Rose & Graham Funeral Home of Coats.

Iredell Brinn Pope

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC) December 19, 1997

Mrs. Iredell Brinn Pope, 89, died Tuesday. She was a retired school teacher of 37 years with the Dunn School System and the widow of the late Thad H. Pope Sr. Funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday from the Divine Street United Methodist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Francis Daniel. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Surviving: daughter, Polly Pope Clapp of Dunn; son, Dr. Thad H. Pope of Crawfordsville, IN; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Music Ministry of Church, 400 West Divine St., Dunn, NC 28334. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home in Dunn.

James Rayvon Weaver, Sr.

Dunn Daily Record 12/13/2007



The Rev. James R. Weaver Sr., 59, of 246 West-Blackman Road, Dunn, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2007, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. He was the chaplain for Community Home Care & Hospice and pastor for Brown Baptist Church in Clinton.

Mr. Weaver was born in Harnett County on Aug. 16, 1948. He was preceded in death by his father, Charlie Weaver; and a son, Christopher Michael Weaver. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. Ron Byrd and Kevin Haynes. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Dunn.

Survivors include his wife, Jenny Pope Weaver; son, Jamie Weaver of the home, Anthony Weaver and wife Michelle of Dunn; a daughter, Jennifer Westbrook and husband Daniel of Dunn; his mother, Ava Weaver of Dunn; sisters, Hilda Lucas and Jean Hudson of Godwin; brothers, Charlie Weaver of China Grove and Sherrill Weaver of Benson; and grandchildren, Brittany Weaver and Christopher Weaver

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

James Robert Pope

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) May 2, 2000

James Robert Pope, 63, of Benson died Friday. Mr. Pope worked for G&G Builders of Dunn before retiring. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, Ind. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery in Waterloo. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. today in Pleasant Grove Freewill Baptist Church in Dunn by the Rev. Billy Nowell.

Mr. Pope is survived by six daughters, Geneva Holt and Kimberly Pope, both of Hamilton, Ind., Vicky Lehner of Butler, Ind., Jamie Patton of Corunna, Ind., Jessaca Cummings of Garner, Ginger Martinez of Fayetteville; a son, Robert Pope of Spring Lake; a godson whom he raised, Jeffrey Williford of Benson; two brothers, William "Pete" Pope of Erwin and Tim A. Pope of Dunn; a sister, Hazel McLamb of Benson; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

James Sexton Pope

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) October 17, 1997

COATS -- Elder James Sexton Pope, 66, of 918 Carson Gregory Road died Thursday in Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Mr. Pope was pastor of Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church and a member of Grove Rural Fire Department. He retired as manager of Par-Gas Co. in Buies Creek.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gift Primitive Baptist Church by Elders Fred Williams, Tony Parker and Worth Stephenson. Burial will be in Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier.

Mr. Pope is survived by his wife, Margaret S. Pope; two daughters, Lois P. Wilbourne of Charles Town, W.Va., and Dina P. Coats of Coats; a son, J. Ronnie Pope of Wilmington; two sisters, Violene P. Stevens and Fernie E. Meadows, both of Coats; a brother, John R. Pope of Coats; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Jerry Brooks Barfield

Dunn Daily Record 05/01/2006

Jerry B. Barfield, 64, of Greensboro, formerly of Dunn, died Saturday, April 29, 2006, at Britthaven of Harnett. The Harnett County native was a son of the late W.E. "Bill" and Ruth Pope Barfield. He was a graduate of Dunn High School, Campbell University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Jerry served churches in both North Carolina and Virginia and also worked with the N.C. Commission for the Blind and the Cumberland County Department of Social Services. He retired as a relay driver with NAPA Warehouse in High Point and was night manager for the Regal Cinema in the Oak Hollow Mall in High Point. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at Dunn's First Baptist Church by Dr. Len Keever. Burial will be at Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, William Robert "Buck" Barfield and fiancee, Shawnna Underwood; a daughter, Vera C. Benfield and husband Kent, a special friend, Linda Tucker, all of Greensboro;

a sister, Peggy Ruth Churn and husband Bill of Raleigh; brothers, William P. "Billy" Barfield and wife Annette, Carey B. Barfield and wife Rosa, all of Dunn; and granddaughters, Kelli Benfield and Holli Benfield.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. in the parlor of the First Baptist Church of Dunn. Memorials may be made to Friends of the Cancer Center, c/o Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital, Dunn, NC 28334; or to Hospice of Harnett County, 111-A N. Ellis Ave., Dunn, NC 28334. Condolences may be sent to www.skinnerandsmith.com.

Kenneth Benjamin "Buck" Hamilton

Rose and Graham Funeral Home Notice 07/24/2006

Mr. Kenneth "Buck" Hamilton, age 83, died Monday at the Blue Ridge Nursing Home in Raleigh. A Graveside Service will be 11:00AM Thursday at Erwin Memorial Park in Erwin. Officiating will be the Rev. Aubrey Williamson and Mr. Marshall Groves. Mr. Hamilton was born September 28, 1922 in Harnett County to the late Carl and Nora Miley Pope Hamilton. He was a retired auto mechanic. Mr. Hamilton was preceded in death by His Wife, Annie Ruth Addison Hamilton, and a Son, Kenneth Joseph Hamilton.

Surviving include Children, Raymond Hamilton of Dunn, Jackie Hamilton of Lillington, Sylvia Ann McLeod of Dunn, Gloria Lynn Stewart of Dunn, and Ruby H. Norris of Benson; Sisters, Callie Stephenson of Erwin, Leola Faircloth of Dunn, and Linda Stewart of Dunn; Brothers, Mack Hamilton of Dunn, Carl Hamilton, Jr. of Dunn, B.F. Hamilton of Dunn, and Nathan Hamilton of Erwin; Eleven Grandchildren, and Fourteen Great Grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 7:00PM to 9:00PM Wednesday and other times at the home of Ricky & Ruby Norris, 136 Old Barbour Road, Benson.

Kizzie Ann Denning Pope Williams

Dunn Daily Record 3/31/2005

Kizzie Ann Denning Williams, 85, of Coats died Wednesday at Dunn Rehab & Nursing Center. She was born Sept. 20, 1919, in Harnett County to the late Billy and Ida Williams Denning. She was preceded in death by husbands, Woodrow Pope and Rudolph Williams; a son, Waeford Pope; a sister, Ollie Raper; and brothers, Evit "Preacher" Denning, Ezra "Doc" Denning and Hyson Denning. Mrs. Williams had retired from the N.C. Unemployment Security Commission. She was also a homemaker and a member of Coats Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Friday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats by the Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial will follow at Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington.

Survivors include sons, Tony Pope and wife Jean, Billy Pope and wife Peggie, all of Coats; brothers, Carsie Denning of Coats and Arthur Denning of Newport; grandchildren, Sherri Bowen, Tresea Lane, Randall Pope and Mark Pope; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats and other times at the home of Billy and Peggie Pope, Coats.

Lana Darlene Combs Sachy Pope

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice 12/30/2006

Mrs. Lana Darlene Pope age 57 of 1114 Tarheel Rd. died Friday at Betsy Johnson Hospital in Dunn. Funeral Services will be 11:00AM Tuesday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Benson.

Mrs. Pope was born May 26, 1949 in Indiana to the late Cleo Bradley Combs and Phyllis LaVon Combs Davis. Mrs. Pope was preceded in death by her Husband, James Robert Pope, a Son, Duane Sachy and sisters Phyllis Ann Waters & Carolyn Bernice Abernathy. She was also Homemaker.

Surviving include Daughters, Ginger Martinez of Benson, and Jessaca Cummings of Connecticut; Son, Robert Pope of Indiana; Sister, Anna Lesher of Indiana; Brothers, Darwin Combs, Claude Combs, John Combs, and Marion Waters all of Indiana; Eight Grandchildren; and God Son, Jeffery Williford of Benson.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson 5:00PM to 7:00PM Sunday.

Lavinia Dorman Pope Littleton

Dunn Daily Record 03/10/2003

Lavinia Littleton, 72, of 2965 Carson Gregory Road, Angier, died Friday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. She was born Oct. 10, 1930, in Harnett County to the late Paul and Bertha Matthews Dorman. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Harold Leon Pope and J.C. Littleton. She was a nurse's aide.

A memorial service will be held this evening at 7 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Coats. The Rev. Kay Simpson will officiate. Survivors include a son, Terry Pope of Angier; a sister, Lilla Mae Bryant of Dunn; brothers, Norwood Dorman and Ted Dorman, both of Angier, and Tom Dorman of Goldsboro; grandchildren and spouse, Kelly Pope Deal and spouse, Travis, and Kristofor Pope.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats following the memorial service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Westfield Baptist Church, 700 N. Ashe Ave., Dunn, N.C. 28334; or to one's favorite charity.

Lindsey B. Tart

Dunn Daily Record 6/9/2004

Lindsey B. Tart, 89, of Coats died Tuesday morning at Duke University Medical Center. The Harnett County native was the son of the late H.B. and Geneva M. Tart. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Tart. He served in the 15th Army Air Corp in the B-24 Squadron in North Africa and Italy during World War II.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home by Elders Calvin Harward and J.M. Mewborn, the Rev. Ronnie Byrd and Dr. Thomas Smith. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel P. Tart; a son, Joseph L. Tart and wife Hannah of Dunn; a daughter, Linda T. Thompson and husband Wayne of Haltom City, Texas; sisters, Juanita T. Harris and Pearl T. Lumley, both of Raleigh, and Frances T. Matthews of Coats; grandchildren, Lee T. Malone and Joseph L. Tart Jr.; and a great-grandchild, Lindsey Malone.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home.

Lundy Thomas Denning

Dunn Daily Record Wednesday, June 04, 2003

Lundy Thomas Denning, 68, of 936 County Line Road, Benson, died Monday at his home. He was born Nov. 19, 1934, in Harnett County to the late Festus and Margaret Clayton Denning. He retired in 1992 as an auto mechanic with O'Neal Motors in Raleigh and Coats Motor Company. Mr. Denning was a member of Coats Baptist Church, Coats Kiwanis Club and the Benson Junior Order. He served with the Benson National Guard.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Coats Baptist Church by the Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial will follow in Coats City Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda Pope Denning; sons and daughters-in-law, David Denning, Dudley and Umica Denning, all of Benson, and Darwin and Mary Denning of Angier; a brother, Earl Denning of Coats; four grandchildren, Erin, Hannah, Emily and Seth Denning. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats.

Flowers are welcomed, however, memorials may be made to Advantage Hospice & Home Care, 305 Tilghman Drive, Suite D, Dunn, N.C. 28334; or to Coats Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 297, Coats, N.C. 27521.

Mazie Johnson Pope

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC) April 25, 2000

LILLINGTON -- Mrs. Mazie Johnson Pope, 91, passed away Sunday evening at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin, surrounded by her family. Born in Lillington on November 2, 1908 to the late Dallas Delmon Johnson and Mary Ellen Gaskin Johnson she was a life long resident of Harnett County and a member of the Neill's Creek Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Edison Pope and a sister, Pauline J. Warren of Dunn.

Mrs. Pope is survived by her sons and their wives, Howard and Keeter Pope of Chocowinity, Dallas and Dorothy Pope of Lillington; sister Iva Sloan of Lillington; nephew James Robert Warren of Wilmington; grandchildren, Dallas Pope II of Ft. Walton Beach, FL, Jannette Evans and husband, Tom Evans of Greensboro, Mark Pope of Stamford, CT, Greg Pope and wife, Michelle Pope of Smyrna, GA, Michelle Chaffin and husband, Mark Chaffin of Duvall, WA; great-grandchildren Christopher Evans of Greenville NC, Melissa Evans Greensboro Kimberly Pope and Dallas Pope III of Ft. Walton Beach, FL, Baley Pope of Smyrna, GA, Ellie Chaffin of Duvall, WA.

Her family and her church were her whole life. Funeral service will be conducted 11 a.m. Wednesday at Neill's Creek Baptist Church by the Rev. Greg McClain and Rev. Jeff Roberts. Burial will be in Harnett Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home and other times at the home of Dallas and Dorothy Pope. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Neill's Creek Baptist Church, 4200 Neill's Creek Road, Angier, NC 27501.

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.

Patrick Harris Pope

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) March 11, 2003

Patrick H. Pope, 58, of Dunn, died Sunday, March 9, 2003, in UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill. Mr. Pope was the senior partner for Pope & Tart law firm and a former lawyer for the city of Dunn. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, where he was a deacon and former Sunday school teacher and elder. He was a member of the Dunn Area Chamber of Commerce and was on the board of trustees at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital for three terms, including one term as chairman.

Mr. Pope was a member of Palmyra Masonic Lodge 147, of Scottish Rite, Sudan Temple in New Bern and Dunn Shrine Club for 25 years. Mr. Pope was a founder of the board of directors of Triangle Bank and former member of the corporate board of directors of Centura Banks. He was

a former member of Dunn Jaycees and was chairman of the Harnett County Architectural Committee.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in First Presbyterian Church in Dunn by Drs. David Sherrod, David Bailey and Thomas Irons. Arrangements are being handled by Skinner Funeral Home of Dunn.

Mr. Pope is survived by his wife, Mary T. Pope of Dunn; two sons, P. Tilghman Pope and Wiley J. Pope, both of Dunn; his mother, Rochelle J. Pope of Dunn; a brother, William Pope of Statesville; a sister, Rebekah Kase of Wellesley, Mass.; and a grandson.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church building fund, 901 N. Park Ave., Dunn, NC 28334.

Patsy Pope Jackson

Dunn Daily Record 02/17/2003

Patsy Pope Jackson, 60, of 112 St. Matthew Road, Erwin, died Sunday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew PFWB Church by the Rev. Jerome Edwards. Burial will follow in Erwin Memorial Park.

Survivors include sons, Justin A. Jackson of Erwin and Christopher Jackson of Dunn; stepchildren, Tony Jackson and Stanley Jackson, both of Dunn; a stepdaughter, Debbie Byrd of Dunn; her father and mother, William M. "Pete" Pope and Mattie W. Pope of Erwin; brothers, Kenneth D. Pope of Erwin and the Rev. Jerome C. Pope of Dunn; a sister, Becky P. Hamilton of Dunn; and eight grandchildren.

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

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.

Ruby Stewart Pope Ryals

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) November 26, 1996

DUNN -- Mrs. Ruby Pope Ryals, 90, of 710 N. Ellis Ave. died Friday in her home. She was a retired secretary from Johnson Cotton Co. The funeral was conducted Monday in Skinner Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Ryals is survived by a son, Wesley Ryals of Bethel Park, Pa.; a brother, E. Norwood Pope of Raleigh; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Ruth Wesley Pope Barfield

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) October 31, 1996

DUNN -- Mrs. Ruth Pope Barfield, of 110 N. King Ave. died Wednesday in her home. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Skinner Funeral Home by the Rev. Rick McDuffie. Burial will be in Veteran's Memorial Park.

Mrs. Barfield is survived by three sons, Billy Barfield and Carey Barfield, both of Dunn, and Jerry Barfield of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Peggy Churn of Everett, Wash.; a brother, Norwood Pope of Raleigh; a sister, Ruby P. Ryals of Dunn; nine grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Sidney Gerald Coley

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC) May 6, 2006

SMITHFIELD -- Sidney Gerald Coley, 84, of 830 Berkshire Road, died Thursday. A funeral service will be held 3:00 p.m., Sunday, at Coley Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Frank Grubbs will officiate. The burial will follow at the Selma Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Coley was a retired funeral home employee, and retired Kenly Fireman. He was a member and former deacon of Selma Original Free Will Baptist Church, and Smithfield Selma Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1996.

He is survived by his wife, Vira Parrish Coley; two daughters, Judy C. Miller and Debbie C. Stanley, both of Smithfield; one son, Gerald W. Coley of Kenly; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will received friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Saturday, at Coley Funeral Home Chapel and other times at the home of Gerald and Loraine Coley, 105 East Second Street, Kenly. Memorials may be made to Selma Original Free Will Baptist Church Memorial Fund, PO Box 224, Selma, NC 27576.

Violet Carolyn Pope Lee

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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.

William Russell Lamm

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William Russell Lamm, 72, of Coats died Friday, Sept. 14, 2007, at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington. He was born March 13, 1935, in Harnett County to the late Onnie G. and Mattie Denton Lamm. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Pope Lamm.

He was owner and operator of W. Russell Lamm Construction Company and had been in the construction business for more than 40 years. Mr. Lamm attended Coats Baptist Church. Funeral services were held this morning at 11 at Coats Baptist Church by the Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial followed at Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include daughter, Lisa Lamm of Benson; sons, Andy Lamm and wife Becky of Whiteville, Jay Lamm and wife Cathy of Coats; sisters, Ann L. Beasley of Coats and Doris L. Guy of Raleigh; brother, Hobert Lamm of Fuquay-Varina; and grandchildren, Candace Lamm, Alanda Lamm, Ben Clark, Carly Clark, Lauren Kinton, Blair Kinton and Samantha Lamm.

Memorials may be made to one's favorite charity. Arrangements by Rose & Graham Funeral Home of Coats.

Woodrow Wilson Pope

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DUNN -- Woodrow Wilson Pope, 81, of Route 1 died Thursday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Skinner Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Ernie Taylor. Burial will be in the Pope family cemetery.

Mr. Pope is survived by two sons, Tony Pope of Angier and Billy Pope of Coats; a sister Mamie Williams of Wade; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and other times at the home of Billy Pope, Route 1, N.C. 55, Coats.