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WEATHER

Tues Partly Cloudy



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Hi: 42° Lo: 23°

Wed Mostly Sunny



3%

Hi: 54° Lo: 29°

Thurs Partly Cloudy



4%

Hi: 56° Lo: 38°

Fri Partly Cloudy



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Hi: 53° Lo: 30°

Sat Cloudy



6%

Hi: 39° Lo: 27°

Sun Rain/Snow



74%

Hi: 39° Lo: 27°

WEEKLY VERSE

*"In my anguish I
cried to the Lord,
and he answered by
setting me free. The
Lord is with me; I
will not be afraid.
What can man do
to me?"*

Psalm 118:5-6

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Simmons Named Clinton Police Officer of Year

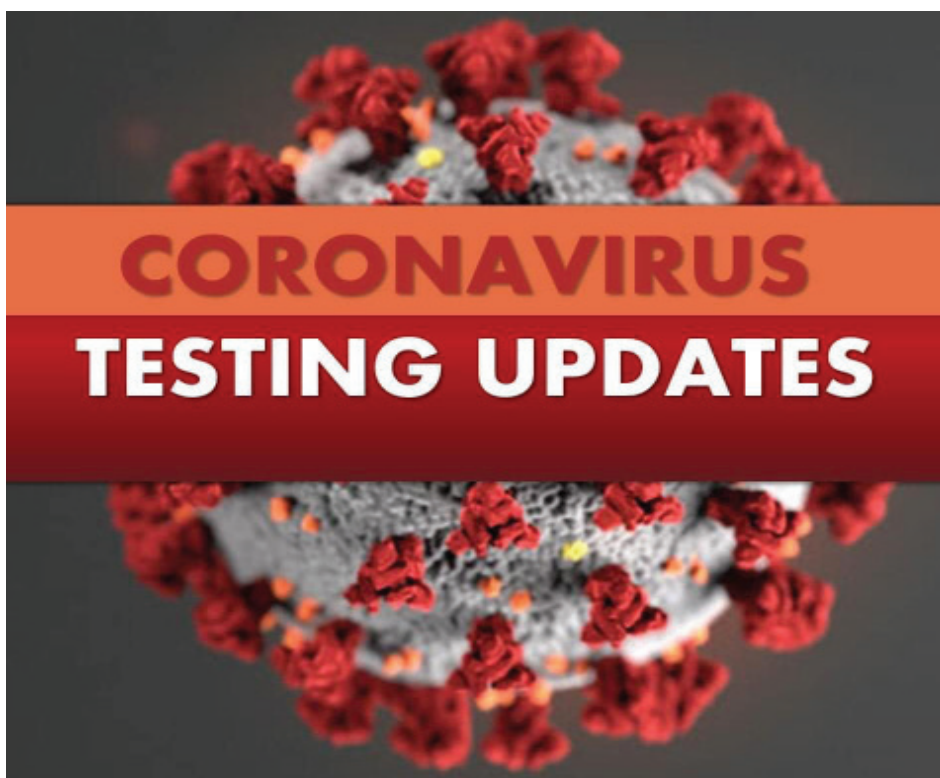


At the January Clinton City Council meeting, Corporal Christian Simmons was recognized for being named the 2021 Clinton Police Officer of the Year.

According to Chief Anthony Davis, "Christian Simmons joined the police department in January 2019 and has served professionally and with integrity throughout

OFFICER OF YEAR see P. 4

WEEKLY COVID-19 TESTING REPORT – WEEK ENDING January 7, 2021



Total Number of Tests Reported to Date: 35,548
Positive Test Results: 12,949 (466 additional since 12/30)
Negative Test Results: 22,599
COVID Reported Deaths to Date: 147 (1 additional since 12/30)

22nd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon



The Multi-Cultural Committee of the Clinton-Sampson Chamber of Commerce will host their 22nd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon on Monday, January 17, 2022 at the Sampson County Exposition Center on Warsaw Road in Clinton. The event starts at noon.

The Multicultural Business Committee consists of Patty Cherry, Janice Thomas, Dr. Rodney Sessoms and Dr. Ted Thomas.

Speaking for the committee Dr. Ted Thomas said, "For the past 22 years the Multicultural Business Committee of the Clinton-Sampson Chamber of Commerce, has had the pleasure of presenting a luncheon for the citizens of Clinton and Sampson County. The purpose of this celebration is to reflect on Martin Luther King, Jr., who was an American pastor, activist, humanitarian, and leader in the African-American Civil Right movement."

According to Dr. Thomas, the Multicultural Committee and the MLK Luncheon was started over 23 years ago with "the vision to make the Chamber more inclusive."

Thomas continued, "Over the past 22 years we have had prominent speakers ranging from Ministers, College Deans, and President of the NC NAACP, Physicians and Local Elected Officials. For the past 4 years, we have honored those who fought for freedom and equality, such as Rosa Parks and the Greensboro four." This year's event will feature a skit highlighting the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

According to Dr. Ted Thomas, "This year's event will be seating for those who have purchased tables due to Covid-19 to limit the attendance. This will also allow for social distancing. We as the Multi-Cultural committee felt we needed to do the event even at a limited capacity for the sacrifices he (MLK) made for us. We are also highlighting new multi-cultural businesses in the area."

MLK, see P.4



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LOCAL NEWS

Spell Vann Recognized by Methodist University



Local Clinton native, Rebecca “Becky” Spell Vann (class of 74’) was recognized as the 2020 Distinguished Alumni by the Methodist University Alumni Association. Becky is the founder and owner of Tim’s Gift since 2007, a non-profit equipped to meet temporary medical needs for hospice and cancer patients. The ministry grew out of her own experience losing her first husband, Tim Spell, to brain cancer. She is also the owner and director of The Learning Station which provides quality afterschool care in a Christian environment for school age children. Becky has authored two books and writes a column for the local newspapers.



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All persons who own or control business, farm/agri-business and/or any personal property subject to taxation in Sampson County, OR made improvements to real property, must list all such property and/or improvements to real property for year 2022 from Monday, January 3, 2022 through Monday, January 31, 2022.

If you filed a listing form in 2021 with the county, you will automatically be mailed a new form at the owner’s address on record as of January 1, 2022. Please review the information, make necessary additions/corrections, sign & return listing forms postmarked by USPS no later than January 31, 2022 to avoid 10% late listing penalty to: Tax Administration, PO Box 1082, Clinton, NC 28329 (Or bring to 126 W. Elizabeth St.) Unsigned forms will be considered late if received after January 31, 2022.

PLEASE CALL 910-592-8146 FOR LISTING ASSISTANCE.

REAL ESTATE	BUSINESS, FARM/ AGRI-BUSINESS & OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY	PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS
<p>Sampson County has a permanent listing system for real estate; property owners are responsible to annually list any improvements to real property only.</p> <p>Failure to list those improvements to real property is subject to the penalties imposed by NCGS 105-308 and NCGS 105-312.</p> <p>Taxpayers owning only real property will not receive a listing form. If you need to list improvements to real property, please SEE BELOW FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS.</p>	<p><u>ALL BUSINESSES</u> and/or persons owning or possessing personal property used or connected with a business or other income-producing purpose, must list such property with the tax administrator every year, <i>including but not limited to</i>: copiers, computer equipment, signs, supplies, leasehold improvements, furniture, fixtures, machinery, spare parts, etc. IRP (International Registration Plan) plated vehicles must be listed annually during the regular listing period. <u>ALL FARM/AGRI-BUSINESSES</u> must list annually all income-producing personal property, <i>including but not limited to</i>: tractors, combines, combine headers and platforms; motors; bailers; harvesters; tobacco equipment; plows; planters; sprayers, irrigation equipment; supplies; compressors; etc. <u>ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY</u> must be listed, <i>including but not limited to</i>: all unlicensed & permanently tagged motor vehicles; untagged trailers; aircraft; motorcycles; campers; RVs & truck bodies; mobile homes; all boats & all boat motors; jet skis; all household rental personal property; etc. <u>ALL LICENSED</u> vehicles will be billed automatically by the NCDMV. SEE BELOW FOR FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS.</p>	<p>Elderly or Totally and Permanently Disabled Exclusion: North Carolina excludes from property taxes the greater of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) or fifty percent (50%) of the appraised value of a permanent residence owned and occupied by a qualifying owner. A qualifying owner is an owner who meets all of the following requirements as of January 1 preceding the taxable year for which the benefit is claimed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Is at least 65 years of age or totally and permanently disabled.2) Has an income for the preceding calendar year of not more than Thirty one thousand nine hundred (\$31900).3) Is a North Carolina resident. <p>Income is defined as all moneys received from every source other than gifts or inheritances received from a spouse, lineal ancestor, or lineal descendant. For married applicants residing with their spouses, the income of both spouses must be included, whether or not the property is in both names.</p> <p>Disabled Veteran Exclusion: This program excludes the first forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) of the appraised value of a permanent residence owned and occupied by a North Carolina Resident, who is an Honorably Discharged Disabled Veteran, or the unmarried surviving spouse of an Honorably Discharged Disabled Veteran. A disabled veteran is defined as a veteran whose# character of service at separation was honorable or under honorable conditions and who has a total and permanent service-connected disability or who received benefits for specially adapted housing under 38 U.S.C. 2101. Contact the Sampson County Tax Office for specific details and applications.</p> <p>Circuit Breaker Property Tax Deferment: This program allows taxes billed each year to be limited to a percentage of the qualifying owner's income. However, taxes in excess of the limitation are deferred and remain a lien on the property. The three most current years of deferred taxes prior to a disqualifying event will become due and payable, with interest, on the date of the disqualifying event. Age 65 or older, with an income not exceeding \$47,850. You must file a new application for this program each year. Contact the Sampson County Tax Office for specific details and application. Application time period for property tax relief programs is January 3, 2022 to June 1, 2022.</p>

- ALL BUSINESSES requesting an “Extension to file” until April 15, 2022 must be on company letterhead, & must be received or *postmarked by U.S.P.S by January 31, 2022 per G.S. 105-311(b), 360(d).* The N.C. Statutes do not recognize private postage meter dates; mail early to avoid the 10% late list penalty on listings received/postmarked after January 31, 2022.
- Business Personal Property Listings may be filed electronically at eListings@southdata.com. If filing electronically an “extension to file” request until April 15, 2022 must be submitted online by January 31, 2022.
- NEW AND/OR UPDATED APPLICATIONS for all other property tax exclusions & deferments, such as religious, charitable, cultural and present use valuation (Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry & Wildlife) *including updates for all changes in usage, ownership, income and qualifying parcel size* must be filed by January 31, 2022.
- FOR LISTING FORMS & INSTRUCTIONS: Contact the Sampson County Tax Office at 126 W. Elizabeth St., Clinton, NC MONDAY-FRIDAY 8am-5pm, Phone 910-592-8146.
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Sampson Regional’s New Year’s Baby!

*SampsonRMC announces the
first birth of 2022, a baby boy*



Sampson Regional Medical Center is pleased to announce the birth of our New Year Baby. Baby boy Malachi Rayne Parker arrived January 1, 2022 at 2:11am weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces and 19 inches long. Proud parents are Chelsey Matthis and Justin Parker. Congratulations on your new bundle of joy!

Guilty Plea Made for WMD Charge

***Press Release from the District Attorney’s Office**



On Tuesday, January 4, 2022, in Sampson County Superior Court, Jimmy Allen Tyndall, 36, of 385 JV Farm Lane, Dunn, North Carolina, pled guilty to three counts of possession of a weapon of mass destruction related to incidents on July 25, 2019, and an unrelated offense of obtaining property by false pretense from an incident involving a \$66.00 fraudulent return at the Clinton Walmart on January 5, 2019. The State was represented by Assistant District Attorney Robert N. Thigpen.

Tyndall admitted that the weapons offenses resulted in serious injury to a law enforcement officer while engaged in their official duties, though he maintained that he did not intend to hurt anyone, and Resident Superior Court Judge Henry L. Stevens, IV, sentenced him to an active prison sentence of a minimum of 17 months and a maximum of 30 months in the North Carolina Department of Adult Correction for one count. He was sentenced to two additional consecutive sentences of a minimum of 20 months and a maximum of 33 months in the Department of Adult Correction, but those sentences were suspended, and he was placed on supervised probation for 24 months to begin when he is released from the Department of Correction. The sentence for the Walmart incident was consolidated with the latter two sentences. Several drug offenses and one count of possession of a weapon of mass destruction were dismissed in exchange for the guilty pleas.

The State’s evidence showed that at approximately 1:52 PM on July 25, 2019, Deputy Patrick Snell of the Sampson County Sheriff’s Office was travelling south on US 13 toward Midway Elementary School when he observed a silver Dodge Durango travelling north at a high rate of speed. He clocked the vehicle at 66 MPH in a 55 MPH zone, turned around, and initiated a traffic stop. The SUV yielded and the when the officer approached it, he encountered the defendant, who was the driver and only occupant. The officer asked for the defendant’s license and registration and the defendant told the officer he did not have his license on him. The defendant handed an ID card to the officer and the officer noticed his hands were shaking nervously. The officer returned to his patrol vehicle to do a record check on the defendant and requested Deputy Heath Williams bring his K9 partner for a K9 scan of the SUV as the defendant was known to law enforcement to use drugs.

While doing the records check, Deputy Snell located a warrant for arrest from Harnett County for the defendant. Deputy Josh Akers had arrived by this time and he and Deputy Snell had the defendant step from the vehicle. Deputy Snell asked the defendant if he had anything on his person that he needed to know about, and the defendant reached into a pocket a removed a syringe containing a clear liquid. Deputy Williams and his K9 arrived and scanned the vehicle; the K9 alerted on it for the odor of narcotics.

During a search of the vehicle, officers located drug paraphernalia and Snell observed a green cord sticking out between the driver seat and the center console. He pulled the cord and found it attached to a metal cylinder, which appeared consistent with a homemade explosive device. Deputy Akers also located a cylinder with an unknown material, which also looked like a homemade explosive device.

The officers closed the road several points to prevent traffic coming through. Snell advised the defendant of his Miranda rights and asked him about the devices in the vehicle. The defendant said he ordered the substances online and that the smaller device was a mixture of potassium perchlorate and aluminum; the larger device was an unknown substance, but when lit, would burn similar to a sparkler.

The North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation Bomb Squad was notified and Assistant Special Agent In Charge (ASAC) Tim Luper and Special Agent Brian Joy responded to the scene of the traffic stop and rendered the two devices safe. Deputy Akers left the traffic stop to go the defendant’s residence, which was located on his father’s property. When Akers arrived, he advised Snell and Williams that he’d located a burn pile beside the defendant’s residence that contained what appeared to be an explosive device that had been detonated.

The officers obtained a search warrant on the defendant’s residence and executed it at approximately 6:28 PM. Inside the residence officers located several buckets of unknown powders and other materials that appeared to be fuels, oxidizers, smokeless powders, fuses, and suspected explosives. They also located what appeared to be two explosive devices. One was a red cylinder with a long green fuse, covered with aluminum foil on it’s top. The other was larger and was located under a sink. It was a plastic jug wrapped in plastic and black tape with a green fuse sticking out.

The agents divided the powders into fuels and oxidizers and moved them to an area away from the residence to be disposed of safely by remote burn. After the two devices located in the residence were removed and rendered safe the officers began to sample the powders that were removed from the residence for analysis and were going to dispose of the remnants on scene. Just before 1 AM, a large explosion took place where Agents Luper and Joy were working to dispose of the powders. Sheriff’s deputies, other officers, and EMS personnel, ran to the scene of the explosion and observed Agent Joy on his knees severely burned about his face, head, and arms. ASAC Luper was also burned on his arms and shoulder and was attempting to assist Agent Joy. Agent Joy was transported to a helicopter to be transported to the NC Jaycee Burn Center in Chapel Hill for his injuries.

The Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATFE) laboratory in Atlanta determined that several of the unknown powders and materials were a perchlorate and nitrate explosive mixture containing perchlorate, barium nitrate, magnesium, aluminum, and red phosphorus, homemade black powder, antimony trisulfide, sulfur, and various other chemicals. Judge Stevens specifically ordered, as a condition of probation, that the defendant not possess any of these chemicals in the future. He is also to undergo substance abuse treatment while on probation.

This plea was made in consultation with ASAC Luper and Special Agent Joy and both men were satisfied with the plea arrangement. Both agents have recovered from their injuries and are still employed with the State Bureau of Investigation Bomb Squad. ASAC Luper was present in court for the plea.

District Attorney Ernie Lee says that “I have personally worked with SA Joy in the trial of a first-degree murder that occurred in Onslow County and he is an outstanding and dedicated special agent with the SBI. I am thankful that both ASAC Luper and SA Joy have recovered from their injuries and are able to continue to serve the citizens of North Carolina. I am also thankful for the quick thinking of the deputies involved in the traffic stop. Sheriff Jimmy Thornton diligently enforces the laws of this state and he and his deputies serve the citizens of Sampson County very well as demonstrated in this case. Their vigilance may have prevented even more unnecessary injury that day. This case is an example of why traffic stops are a vital part of law enforcement. I appreciate these law enforcement officer that daily risk their own safety to protect the public.”

Arrest Made in Death Investigation




On January 4, 2022, at around 7:30 a.m., deputies responded to 815 Isaac Weeks Road in reference to a disturbance which was called in by a third party. Upon arrival, no one would come to the door or respond to the deputies’ commands. Entry was made into the residence and upon entering a female was located inside the residence who had succumbed to unknown injuries.

A male occupant who was also inside the residence was taken into custody for questioning. The Sheriff’s Office found sufficient probable cause to charge Stevie Williams, 46, B/M with Murder in connection with Death Investigation that occurred on January 4, 2022 at 815 Isaac Weeks Rd., Clinton, NC. Williams is being held without bond in the Sampson County Detention Center.

The victim in the death investigation has been identified as Lamarra Bouie, 30, B/F of 815 Isaac Weeks Rd., Clinton, NC. This is still a very active investigation and more charges are expected. However, no additional individuals are believed to be involved.

“It is a senseless and tragic situation and we ask that the community continue to pray for the families affected,” Lt. Marcus Smith, Sampson County Sheriff’s Office.

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2021 Firefighter of the Year – Firefighter Cameron Adams



At the January Clinton City Council meeting, Clinton Fire Chief Stephen Lovette announced the 2021 Firefighter of the Year.

Chief Lovette stated, “The Clinton Fire Department is very excited to introduce our

OFFICER OF YEAR, cont from Pg 1 his short career. Cpl. Simmons took on the responsibility of becoming a K-9 Officer in January 2021 and has made numerous narcotic arrests with K-9 Brembo through the use of drug detection.”

“During his time with the department,” stated Chief Davis, “he has attained over 350 hours of diverse training and has proven himself to be a true asset to our team.”

According to the Chief, “There was no single act or an event that helped Cpl Simmons get selected in 2021. There are so many selfless acts he has performed throughout the year, and he was chosen because of this collective body of work. He consistently comes to work every day with a genuine and unequalled desire to serve.

2021 Firefighter of the Year, Firefighter Cameron Adams. The award is based on a nomination and a voted election by the staff of the Clinton Fire Department Firefighter Adams’ everyday performance best exemplifies the fire department’s core values of Professionalism, Respect, and Teamwork. It is a prestigious award within the Department because the nominations come from the firefighter’s peers and then is selected by a general secret ballot vote.”

Lovette continued, “Firefighter Adams started his career with the Clinton Fire Department in 2013 and is currently assigned to C Shift, Station 22. This assignment can be a demanding one as Engine 2 responds to all mutual/automatic aid calls with our neighboring departments. On several of occasions Firefighter Adams has been the primary nozzleman on offensive fire attacks requiring him to place himself in immediate danger. Through Firefighter Adams’ hard work, he has earned the respect of his peers from within Clinton Fire as well as our neighboring departments. He has embraced the role of firefighter, not only for the Clinton Fire Department but for the Taylors Bridge community as well. He is currently a volunteer firefighter with Taylors Bridge where he has the opportunity to give some back to the area he resides. Firefighter Adams has demonstrated his desire to support the mission and objectives of the Clinton Fire Department on a daily basis. He exemplifies initiative and a genuine willingness to serve. We are fortunate to have Firefighter Adams as a co-worker and a friend.”

Congratulations to the Firefighter of the Year 2021 Cameron Adams. Thank you for your service and sacrifice.

When conditions warrant and extra police coverage is needed, he is one of the main people who step up and serve the agency and the community and he does it every time without asking what’s in it for himself.”

“The same passion for service he shows during community events is equaled and even surpassed by his vigilance to enforce traffic laws, fight crime, and improve neighborhoods throughout the City,” noted Chief Davis. “He maintains a competitive workload inside the department in addition to all the other tasks he accepts. Cpl Simmons serves as a mentor and leader and is consistent in his performance as well as his commitment to our core principles: Professionalism, Respect, Integrity, and Teamwork.”

Congratulations Cpl Simmons and thank you for your service and sacrifice.



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Due to Covid, lunch will be provided on a take-out basis only.

Dr. Thomas continued, “We are also trying to arrange Facebook live for those who are not able to attend. We thank everyone for the support and understanding for this event in 2022. And prayerfully in 2023 we will be able to go back to open admission as in the past. We have to “Keep the Dream Alive!”

Speaking of previous year’s luncheons, organizers were eager to express their gratitude for the support received from the community. “We thank all who have participated in the past years by helping to sponsor this event. We have been able to present this event for the past 22 years without having to charge the public. We give special thanks to our Mayor, The Honorable Lew Starling. He has been essential each year and very supportive of our event both with his presence each year and his monetary support.”

The MLK Luncheon is the largest event held in Sampson County in memory of Dr. King. Committee organizers encourage the community to attend this wonderful event this year to help celebrate Dr. King and his efforts to “bring us all together” and to support the youth of our community in their efforts to pay tribute in song. “We encourage Individuals, Businesses and Churches to help us support this event each year both by attending and providing financial support. This event is provided each year to bring UNITY to our community and assist us in remembering Dr. King and his contributions to our society. We are reminded, both old and young, that we did not get where we are in this race of life without forefathers like Dr. King taking a stand against inequality and for justice for all. We do not want Dr. King and his effort to get lost in the history books.”

The goal of the Multi-Cultural Committee of the Clinton-Sampson Chamber of Commerce is to create opportunities to assist Multi-Cultural Businesses and Entrepreneurs new to our community to become more exposed and involved in the operations of the business community in Clinton and Sampson County. This luncheon gives the public, community members and business members, an opportunity to interact and fellowship. It also provides an opportunity to network and hopefully form relationships that will assist in community cooperation and promote building a stronger relationship between all.

In closing Dr. Thomas stated, “We thank Dr. Martin L. King for all his strides and achievements, this day is set aside to honor him as well as the others that stood by him. Remember this is a day on and not a day off.”

This event is sponsored by the Multi-Cultural Committee of the Clinton-Sampson Chamber of Commerce. Tables are available for a donation of \$200.00 and sponsorships are always welcome. Table reservations will be made on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received at the time of reservation.

For more information, you may contact the Chamber of Commerce at 910-592-6177.

ARREST REPORTS

12-17 James Desmond Stevens, 30, Turkey. OFA DWI, OFA DWLR, OFA Fict/Alt Reg Tag, OFA No Registration. Bond \$2500. Trial Date 01-25-22

12-17 Stefan Prentice King, 25, Roseboro. MO Possess of MDMA. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 01-07-22

12-17 Hector Sosa Canas, 34, Raleigh. MO Possess of Stolen Firearm, MO Possess Cocaine. Bond \$15000. Trial Date 01-07-22

12-19 Rodney Levell Carr, 22, Clinton. OFA FTA Speeding, OFA FTA DWLR Not Impaired, OFA FTA Poss/Disp Alt/Fict/Revoked Drivers License, OFA FTA Simple Possess Sch VI, OFA FTA Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 01-20-22

12-19 Roderick Lee Anderson Jr, 30, Salemburg. Possess Marijuana. Trial Date 02-18-22

12-19 Destini Covington, 24, Goldsboro. Possess Marijuana. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 01-07-22

12-20 Christina Noelle Eason, 40, Clinton. Second Degree Trespass. Bond \$500. Trial Date 02-15-22

12-22 Sahara Williams, 26, Dunn. Failure to Comply with Monies. Bond \$543. Trial Date 01-06-22

12-22 Crystal Ortiz, 31, Faison. Failure to Appear Citation. Bond \$500. Trial Date 01-11-22

12-23 Danielle Lynn Norris, 32, Newton Grove. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 02-04-22

12-23 Joshua Carl Westbrook, 34, Clinton. Warrant Service for Other Agency. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 01-07-22

12-23 Lena Melissa Peterson, 38, Roseboro. Possess Meth, Possess Marijuana up to 1/2oz, Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia, Resisting Public Officer, Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle, Order for Arrest. Bond \$6000. Trial Date 01-21-22

12-24 Javier Garcia, 26, Clinton. Driving Under the Influence, NOL. Bond \$500. Trial Date 02-17-22

12-24 Elian Daniel Guetierrez, 18, Spring Hope. Carry Concealed Weapon. Trial Date 02-28-22

12-24 Tyree Angel Otero, 22, Clinton. Stolen Property Offenses. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 01-24-22

12-24 Tyree Angel Otero, 22, Clinton. DWI. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 01-24-22

12-24 William Jack Mitchell, 35, Clinton. Reckless Driving to Endanger, Drive/Allow MV No Registration. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 02-10-22

12-24 Billy Joe Dunn, 40, Clinton. Intoxicated and Disruptive. Bond \$500. Trial Date 02-28-22

12-24 Donella Chance, 19, Clinton. Cyberstalking, Injury to Personal Property. Trial Date 01-25-22

12-25 Williams Fernando Obando, 27, Enfield. Possess Marijuana. Trial Date 02-28-22

12-25 Robert Jerome Vann, 35, Faison. Assault by Strangulation, Assault on a Female, Assault and Battery. Trial Date 01-07-22

12-25 Terrance ONeil Gaines, 32, Clinton. Possess Firearm by Felon, Resisting Arrest/Hinder & Delay, Carry Concealed Weapon, DWI, Fel Probation Violation Out of County. Bond \$30000. Trial Date 01-07-22

12-25 Luis Miguel Martinez, 34, Clinton. Driving Under the Influence, No Operators License, Left of Center. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 01-03-22

12-25 Antonio Martinez Mendez, 54, Garland. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 02-18-22

12-26 Zaire Allante White, 20, Dunn. Simple Assault. Trial Date 01-18-22

12-27 Brayam Jimenez Hernandez, 31, Clinton. Driving Under the Influence, Driving Left of Center. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 02-15-22

12-27 Raymond Tate Farmer, 29, Autryville. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 01-05-22

12-27 Bobby Louis Rich, 38, Salemburg. Order for Arrest. Bond \$70000. Trial Date 01-24-22

12-27 Patti Williamson Foss, 68, Warsaw. Shoplifting. Trial Date 01-24-22

12-27 Norma Welch, 27, Clinton. DWLR Not Impaired FTA, Fail to Stop Sign/Flash Red Light FTA, Window Tint Violation FTA. Bond \$3000. Trial Date 01-13-22

12-27 Amber Autumn Barbour, 25, Clinton. Possess Meth. Bond \$7500. Trial Date 01-07-22

12-27 Johnathan Mitchell Naylor, 37, Clinton. Possess Meth. Bond \$7500. Trial Date 01-07-22

12-28 Eric Bentley, 50, Clinton. Shoplifting. Trial Date 01-24-22

12-28 John Joel Dominguez, 25, Clinton. OFA Drive Left of Center, OFA DWLR Impaired Revoked. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 01-20-22

12-28 Glenwood Lee Matthews, 78, Clinton. Discharging a Weapon in the City Limits. Trial Date 01-21-22

12-28 Amber Zaneta Avery, 35, Fayetteville. Failure to Appear Citation, Warrant Service for Other Agency. Bond \$500. Trial Date 01-03-22

12-28 Raymond Tate Farmer, 29, Autryville. OFA FTC Child Support. Bond \$492.50. Trial Date 01-11-22

12-28 James Dexter Barrett, 57, Harrells. Order for Arrest. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 01-27-22

12-28 William Robert Lockwood, 37, Roseboro. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 01-22-22

12-28 Carlos Lajuana Murphy, 46, Selma. Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Reckless Driving, Larceny, Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle. Bond \$6500. Trial Date 01-25-22

12-28 Ana Maria Hernandez, 29, Clinton. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 01-06-22

12-28 Samuel Carroll Gray, 45, Clinton. Possess of Schedule II Controlled Substance, Failure to Appear Release Order. Bond \$19000. Trial Date 01-21-22

12-29 Prince Vidal Parker, 28, Clinton. Simple Possession Sch VI CS, DWLR Not Impaired Rev. Bond \$500. Trial Date 01-06-22

12-29 Darius Montario Askew, 26, Kenansville. Simple Possess Marijuana up to 1/2oz, Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Trial Date 02-10-22

12-29 Tevin Jamaal Suggs, 26, Kinston. Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Trial Date 02-10-22

12-29 Joshua Lynn Simmons, 31, Rowland. Driving While Impaired. Bond \$500. Trial Date 01-22-22

12-30 Randy Lee Locklear, 40, Fayetteville. Misdemeanor Larceny. Bond \$500. Trial Date 01-24-22

12-30 Jeffery Devon Allen, 58, Clinton. DWLR Not Impaired Driving, Operate Vehicle No Insurance, Cancel/Revok/Susp Certif/Tag, DWLR Not Impaired Rev. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 01-24-22

12-30 Jymir Brunson, 18, Clinton. Resisting Arrest/Hinder & Delay. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 01-26-22

12-30 Devrane Christopher Boykin, 21, Clinton. Resist Obstruct Delay. Bond \$2500. Trial Date 01-26-22

12-30 Bobby Lee Walker III, 36, Clinton. DWLR Not Impaired Rev. Trial Date 02-10-22

12-30 Corinne Lavine Rogers, 43, Clinton. School Attendance Law Violation. Trial Date 01-24-22

12-31 Desmond Shamar Phillips, 21, Clinton. Carrying Concealed Weapon. Bond \$3500. Trial Date 02-10-22

12-31 Elizabeth Jimenez, 44, Clinton. DWLR Not Impaired Rev FTA, Expired Registration Card/Tag FTA, Fail to Secure Child Under 16. Bond \$500. Trial Date 01-06-22

12-31 Mario Alberto Cardenas, 25, Turkey. Possess Meth, Possess Amphetamine, Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Bond \$7500. Trial Date 01-24-22

12-31 Hannah Edge, 23, Newton Grove. Possess Marijuana, Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Trial Date 01-24-22

01-01 Richard Thomas Lee, 37, Clinton. CIT Possess Marijuana, CS Injury to Real Property. Trial Date 03-16-22

01-01 Wilfredo Martinez, 26, West Palm Beach FL. DWI. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 01-24-22

01-01 Shelby Self, 21, Augusta GA. Possess Marijuana, Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Trial Date 04-14-22

01-02 Beverly Janet Marshall, 59, Clinton. DWI. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 03-17-22

01-02 David Vincent McArthur, 54, Clinton. OFA FTA Show Cause. Bond \$2500. Trial Date 01-12-22

01-02 Fidelino Vail, 29, Clinton. DWI. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 01-24-22

01-03 Gregory Dale Williams, 39, Clinton. Simple Assault. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 02-01-22

01-04 Curtis J Pherman, 36, Clinton. Flee to Elude, Fail to Heed Light or Siren, Reckless Driving to Endanger, Drive Left of Center, Speeding, Drive Wrong Way, Fail to Stop at Stop Sign, Unsafe Passing Yellow Line, Fail to Stop at Steady Red Light, Possess Firearm by Convicted Felon.

01-04 Bryant Alexander Thomas, 27, Roseboro. ODA Second Degree Trespass. Bond

\$1000. Trial Date 01-31-22

01-04 Daniel Brandon Kellogg, 36, Clinton. No Operators License, Unsafe Tires, Fail to Comply. Bond \$1223. Trial Date 02-04-22

01-05 Carolina Peterson Carr, 57, Clinton. DWI. Bond \$750. Trial Date 03-18-22

01-05 Briana Alexis McLean, 24, Clinton. Possess Marijuana, DWLR. Trial Date 02-08-22

01-05 Zanayvia Tucker, 18, Salemburg. Injury to Real Property. Bond \$500. Trial Date 01-19-22

01-05 Ira Eugene Faircloth, 46, Clinton. DWLR Not Impaired Rev. Bond \$500. Trial Date 03-17-22

01-07 F=Gregory Peck Thompson, 61, Salemburg. OFA FTA Speeding, OFA FTA DWLR Not Impaired, WFA Communicating Threats, Possess Marijuana, Poss Open Container/Cons Alc Pass Area, Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Bond secured \$500, unsecured \$1000. Trial Date 02-15-22

01-07 Monnie Faye Lewis, 81, Autryville. Unsafe Lane Change. Trial Date 04-21-22

01-07 Joseph Sallette, 36, Clinton. Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Trial Date 02-09-22

01-07 Jonathan Blake Robinson, 38, Clinton. Larceny. Trial Date 02-08-22

01-08 Willie Ray McKoy Jr, 30, Garland. Possess Cocaine, Resist Obstruct Delay, Communicate Threats, DWI, DWLR, Damage to Property, Possess Marijuana, Display Revoked Registration, Possess Open Container. Bond \$32500. Trial Date 01-21-22

01-08 Jaevion Liteak Vann, 21, Garland. Resist Delay Obstruct. Bond \$7500. Trial Date 02-10-22

01-10 Latavious Lamont Durham, 31, Clinton. Warrant Service for Offenses Committed in Another Jurisdiction. Bond \$6318. Trial Date 01-31-22

01-10 Tia Deshonna McNeil, 42, Clinton. Fail to Comply. Bond \$570. Trial Date 01-18-22

01-10 Camilito Lazo Bonilla, 46, Clinton. DWLR Aft Impaired Rev Notice. Trial Date 03-17-22

INCIDENT REPORTS

12-22 Melinda Johnson reported a Breaking & Entering.

12-22 Isaiah Hinson reported a Breaking & Entering- generator \$1500, generator \$1500.

12-22 Destiny Godbold reported Larceny of Wallet- wallet \$10, assorted cards and driver’s license.

12-22 Hester Smith reported a Burglary/Breaking & Entering- lawn mower \$1100, push lawn mower \$50, tools \$100.

12-23 Mary Wright reported a Burglary/Breaking & Entering, Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property- safe \$700.

12-23 Shannon Lloyd reported a Burglary/Breaking & Entering- kettlebell \$10, weights \$10, punching bag \$100, sauna suit \$20, jump ropes \$20, weights \$100, dumbbells \$10.

12-23 Soap City reported Larceny- building Keys \$100.

12-24 NAS Auto Sales reported Destruction/

Damage/Vandalism of Property- catalytic converter.

12-25 Towana Hayes reported Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property, Burglary/Breaking & Entering- television, \$150, \$100, sound bar \$30, speaker \$100, wall mount \$30.

12-25 Eric Walsh reported Burglary/Breaking & Entering- laptop \$300, earrings \$20.

12-26 Stephen Dorman reported a Theft of Motor Vehicle/Four Wheeler- four wheeler \$2500.

12-25 Rashonda Simpson reported Damage to Property- windshield \$500, vehicle roof \$300, automobile \$4000.

12-27 Walmart reported Shoplifting-consumable goods \$240.

12-27 Anna Farrar reported a Burglary/Breaking & Entering- engine \$1500, plasma cutter \$1000, pressure washer \$500.

12-28 James Howard reported Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property- exterior doors \$500.

12-28 Lissette Hernandez reported a Motor Vehicle Theft- automobile \$1600.

12-28 Gray Tuttle reported Damage to Property- windows \$2000, pane glass window \$500.

12-28 Carlie C’s reported Shoplifting-energy drinks \$7.20, Alfredo \$3.20.

12-29 Sharmaine Smith reported Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property- bedroom window \$100.

12-29 Angela Vargas reported a Breaking & Entering- gold back pack \$400.

12-29 Zach Daniel, Jonathan Beckwith reported Theft from Motor Vehicle-change \$5.00.

12-30 Carmen Velasquez reported Theft from Motor Vehicle- us currency \$1200.

12-30 Wilheminia Williams reported Larceny- necklace \$100.

12-31 Monica Lopez reported Damage to Property- automobile \$500.

01-03 Carlie C’s reported Wire Fraud-money \$800.

01-04 Larika Drivers reported Damage to Property- screen window/glass.

01-05 Eastern Regional Housing reported Injury to Real Property- damage to dwelling.

01-06 Shoe Show reported Shoplifting-Levi boots \$29.99, Timberland boots \$49.99, Vans shoes \$29.99.

01-07 Gwendolyn Sanders reported a Larceny- wallet \$250.

01-09 David Fryar reported a Burglary/Breaking & Entering- pending inventory.

** The Crime Report is provided by the Sampson County Sheriff’s Office and the Clinton City Police Department.*

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NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF RECEIVERSHIP

Cordes & Company, appointed as Receiver by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Southern Division over the assets of Ernest Smith Farms, Inc, Garland Farm Supply, Inc., and Orangeburg Foods, Inc (the “Companies”), pursuant to a Court Order filed on September 2, 2020 (“Date of Appointment”) in Case No. 7:20-CV00142-BO has applied to such Court to terminate the Receivership as soon as possible after the bar date identified below. Any valid claim against the Receivership Estate for materials or services provided on or after the Date of Appointment, please send a summary of that claim and the related supporting information (i.e., invoices, statements, or the like) to the Receiver at the address below by January 25, 2022 (“Claims Bar Date”). Valid claims will only be considered for materials, labor or services provided under the authorization of the Receiver. Pre-Receiver claims arising prior to September 2, 2020, will not be considered in the process. Claims not received by the Claims Bar Date will be barred. Thereafter, the Receiver shall disburse all remaining Property of the Receivership estate as directed by the Court and shall apply to the Court for discharge.

Dated: January 6, 2022

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Heavenly Father, I pray that this day I may
live in Your presence and please You more and more.
Lord Jesus, I pray that this day I may
take up my cross and follow You.
Holy Spirit, I pray that this day You will fill me with Yourself
and cause Your Fruit to ripen in my life:
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In the busy-ness and confusion of our troubled world, we can easily lose our focus and become discouraged. Perhaps you will be encouraged as we focus on a much needed Fruit in this life-Kindness. I know, sometimes we become discouraged and can scarcely summon the strength to offer even a kind word. But, God’s commandment is clear...we are to love our neighbor as ourselves. God intends for us to make the conscious choice to treat others with Kindness, no matter our circumstances. Kindness is certainly a choice that we make, and one that as Christians we have the opportunity to make many times a day.

When we weave the thread of Kindness into the very fabric of our lives, we give a priceless gift to others, and we give glory to the One who gave His life for us. As believers, we must do no less. Often one little spark of Kindness is all it takes to reignite the light of hope.

Lord, today may I share acts of Kindness in honor of Your Son. Amen

I find myself over and over quoting this profound old saying:
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Martha Pierce

God is still in control



Psalm 73:26, “My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart, my portion forever.”

Many would rank Abraham Lincoln as one of America’s greatest presidents. His firm belief that the government should be a positive force to serve the citizens guided him through his life and was at the heart of his desire to become president of the United States. However, this goal would not be simply or swiftly achieved.

A student of history will know that Lincoln’s life was filled with setbacks and failures. In his first attempt at running for political office as a state representative ended in defeat. Two years later he would run again and claim victory. Over the next decade, however Lincoln suffered numerous business and political setbacks. During that time Lincoln’s sweetheart died, he suffered a nervous breakdown, and he was defeated for Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. He failed to secure the nomination for U.S. Congress in 1843 and three years later was elected to that seat only to be defeated for re-election two years later. His U.S. Senate bid in 1854 resulted in defeat. Two years later he failed to attain the nomination for vice president, and again was defeated for U.S. Senate in 1858. No one would have been shocked if Lincoln had just decided to practice law in his hometown. However, because he was determined to achieve his political goals and dreams, Lincoln never gave up. Though he was knocked down repeatedly, Lincoln

continued to get back up and continue on.

Consider the promise found in **Psalms 37:24**, “Though he falls, he shall not be cast headlong, for the Lord upholds his hand.” This verse is the Christians promise from a loving God. God’s promise is that He watches over every step we take. When we stumble, when we fail and suffer setbacks, God is there to help us keep going. He promises to support us and lead us on. International Bible teacher and four-time ECPA Christian Book Award winning author, Kay Arthur stated, “God is in control and therefore in everything I can give thanks.” When we face failure remember that God never fails to keep his promises.

The average person would throw in the towel with so many political and personal failures. Aiden Wilson Tozer in Pursuit of God proclaimed, “God never uses anyone greatly until He tests them deeply.” One Old Testament character who was tested his entire life was Joseph. He was the favorite son of his father and because of jealousy his brothers sold him into slavery to a traveling caravan who took him to Egypt and sold him to Potiphar, the captain of Pharaoh’s guard. He was falsely accused of rape, thrown into prison and later found favor by Pharaoh. Joseph receives the promotion of chief administrator of Egypt and would save the nation during a food shortage. When the brothers discovered that Joseph the one whom they had betrayed was alive, they are filled with fear; however, Joseph’s heart was filled with forgiveness. Genesis 45:5, “Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life.” God knew he could use Joseph for his purpose and plan.

Joseph probably didn’t fully understand that God was in control while being sold as a slave. Yet, he remained faithful to his God throughout his life. Max Lucado wrote, “The next time you’re disappointed, don’t panic. Don’t give up. Just be patient and let God remind you He’s still in control.” The twists and turns that you might be facing in life are not accidental. Nothing happens in our day that is pointless. God uses each and every circumstance to shape us and form within us the kind of character we were originally designed to have.

I encourage you this week to memorize the Bible verse **Romans 8:28**, “And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” When you face a challenging day at work remember God is still in control. When you get a negative report at the doctor’s office remember God is still in control. When you try something new remember that God is still in control. Finally, when you get that job promotion, win the race or have the world cheer you remember God is still in control.



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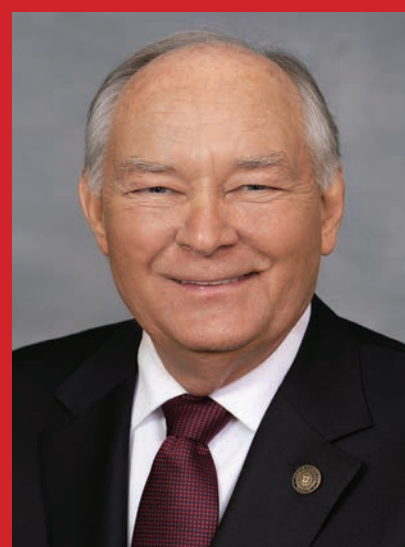


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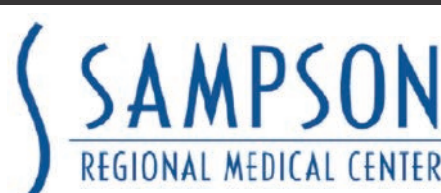
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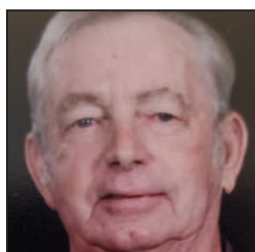


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OBITUARIES

ELIZABETHTOWN

Mr. Albert Harvie Barnes, 75, of 54 Old Peanut Rd., Elizabethtown, passed away Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at his residence. Harvie was born December 20, 1946, in Sampson County to the late Jay Thaddeus & Rossie Barnes. He graduated from Garland High School in 1965. Harvie was employed with Nash Johnson for 29 years as a local farmer. He was a member of Hickory Grove Fire Department and he was a Deacon and Co-Founder of Friendship Baptist Church. Harvie is preceded in death by brothers: Roscoe; Milton and Calvin. The Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM, Monday, December 27, 2021, at Friendship Baptist Church, Bull St., Garland. Interment to follow at the church cemetery. The service will be officiated by Pastor Gary McMillan. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:00-1:50 PM. Harvie leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife: Dorothy D. Barnes of the home, three daughters: Lisa Gautier of Roseboro; Karen Brown of Holly Ridge; Christy Howard of Delco, son: Allen Barnes of Garland, two step-daughters: Angie Lewis of Greenville; Julia Flynn of Sanford, 10 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchild, and 2 step-grandaughters. Services provided by Carter Funeral Home, Garland. www.carterfh.com.



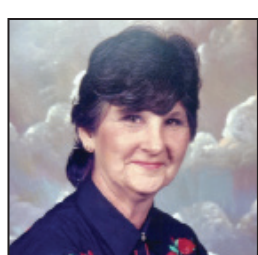
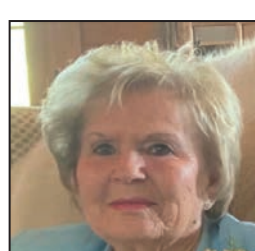
CLINTON

Mr. Alfred Herring or as we know him “Daddy” a loving and protective husband, father, son, brother, uncle, grandpa, great-grandpa, and friend to so many. My grandpa called me “Pumkin”. He loved to watch Westerns and drive cabs. He took pride in getting his riders where they wanted to go on time. Daddy gained his heavenly wings on January 03, 2022. He is preceded in death by his parents Beatrice Oates and Alfred Herring. (2) Brothers, Levy Oates and Bill Herring. (2) Sisters, Thelma Oates and Patricia Oates.

(1) Son-in-law Robert Henry. A graveside service will be held at Grandview Memorial Gardens on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 2:00 pm, an Entombment will follow. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife whom he called (Ruth) of 60+ years Le Bertha Herring of Clinton, NC, (4) Daughters Carol of Rocky Mount NC, Linda Banks of Turkey NC, Terry Henry of Salemburg NC, Angela Butler of Jacksonville NC (2) Sons Arness Herring (Michelle) of Morvin, NC and Larry Herring of Clinton NC. (10) Grandchildren Marie, Angela, Eric and Elijah all of Rocky Mount, NC. Anthony Bryant of Saint Charles MD, Krystle Herring of Roseboro NC, Meneka Butler of Jacksonville NC, Tadarly Butler (April) of Roseboro NC, Stephen Cox of Greensboro NC, Shawn Rich of Greenville NC, Nicholas Banks of Minneapolis, MN. (3) Great-grandchildren Darien Green (Dj), Ayden Thompkins (Bear) and Malakai Green (Milo). (1) Brother Glenn Oates of Mount Pleasant, NC. A host of nieces, nephews, relatives and close friends. A walk thru will be held on Sunday, January 9, 2022 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Chapel, 1246 Hobbton Hwy. Clinton. Daddy cherished his relationships with those who knew him best, he never met a stranger and would always smile and joke with everybody. Special thanks to Sampson Regional Medical Center, Mary Gran Nursing Center, and his appointment trip partners Mr. Larry of Mt. Pleasant, NC. and Mr. Osie Rich, Jr. of Salemburg, NC, New Light Church family and friends. He had some difficult challenges over the past 3 years, but he always smiled and asked others “were they okay”. Daddy, thank you for your part in my story as well as your role in all of our lives. We know that you are in a much better place now. No more pain, just resting in the hands of the Lord. Continue to watch over us. Love always and forever your wife, family, and close friends. Rest well.

UTRYVILLE

Mrs. Mary Amalie Jackson Williams, 87, of Maxwell Rd., passed away Friday, January 7, 2022, at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 11, at 12:00 PM at Royal-Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Alan Roberts and Rev. Scott Keith officiating. Burial will follow in the Union Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, located at 395 Vander Rd, Salemburg. Born in 1934 in Sampson County, Mrs. Williams was the daughter of the late Clifford Carlton and Olavia Sivertsen Jackson and the widow of D.M. Williams. Mrs. Williams was a member of Clement Baptist Church, a piano teacher, and the former organist at Union Grove Baptist Church. She is survived by her daughter, Mary Beth Laurie, and husband, Dan of Autryville, two sons: Dennis K. Williams and partner, Alvis Smith of Fayetteville, and Marty Williams and wife, Celeste of Autryville; three sisters: Faye Faulkner of Burlington, Donna Jean of Williford, and Elaine Jackson of Clinton; four grandchildren: Ryan Williams and wife, Angie, Eric Williams, Haley Epley and husband, Dalton and Kirsten Laurie; two great-grandchildren; Landon Williams and Levi Williams. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Tuesday, beginning at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of Royal-Hall Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Clement Baptist Church, 6020 Maxwell Rd., Autryville, NC 28318; or to Union Grove Baptist Church, 395 Vander Rd., Salemburg, NC, 28385. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.royalhallengfuneralhome.com. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the Williams family.



NEWPORT

Mrs. Ann Delouis Jones, 83 of Newport and formerly of Autryville went home to be with her Lord on Friday, December 31, 2021 at her home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, January 3, 2022 at Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro with Rev. William Hall officiating. Burial will follow in the Ed Autry Cemetery. Mrs. Jones

was a native of Craven County, the daughter of Walter and Emily Martin. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Lonnie Cleen Jones, Jr. She was a long-time employee of Pizza Hut. She is survived by a daughter, Zona Hall of Autryville; two sons, Leonard Toler and wife, Pat and David Toler all of Newport; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Sunday, January 2 at Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.

ROSEBORO

Annie Grace Richards was born on February 6, 1939, in Roseboro, North Carolina to Capus and Mary Etta Carol Maxwell. She was the youngest of six siblings. While growing up in the south, nicknames were often given to children and so it was with Annie. She was known by her friends in Roseboro as “Honey Lump”. Annie was taught the importance of family unity and great work ethics. At an early age, she along with her siblings and mother, worked in the fields during the hot summer months, cropping tobacco, picking beans, cotton, blueberries and harvesting potatoes. These were some of the few employment opportunities offered to black families in Roseboro during the 1950’s. Annie Richards received her formal education in The Roseboro Public School system. She was a member of the Women’s Basketball Team where she played the center position. One of her favorite pastimes was watching both NBA and WNBA basketball games. After leaving the south for better employment opportunities she resided in New York City. Her first employer was the Hammond



family. They owned the prestigious Hammond Art Galleries. Ironically, she was favored, she never had to do the laundry, cleaning, babysitting, or cooking. It provided her a place to stay and great meals. She basically ran errands. Her next employment was with Bronx Coat and Apron. There, she did peace work. In 1964, after passing the employment test, she went to work at Rockland Psychiatric Center in Upstate New York. Assigned to Building 60 as a Rehab Assistant on the Psychiatric Ward, she became a compassionate, caring counselor. She can read people like a book and was extremely perceptive. She assessed and resolved people’s problems quickly and effectively. She had a great sense of humor and a positive attitude. She was never critical or judgmental. She could always help a patient find a better way to express pain, rebellion and anger.” Annie came to meet some of her most trusted friends during her tenure at Rockland, namely, Ann and Elijah Brown, Dorothy Roth, Betty Willis and Rita Shorter. After working on the ward for 18 years as a rehab assistant therapy aide, Annie was honored with a new appointment. Annie was promoted to a case finder. In this position, she was instrumental in determining client eligibility for community placement. Before she retired, she was voted Employee of the Year in 1976. Annie retired from Rockland Psychiatric Center in March of 1997. On her 80th Birthday Celebration, she received a proclamation from Rockland County, honoring her meritorious service and outstanding citizenship. Annie’s Christian experience began at an early age. She sang in the choir at a local Baptist Church in Roseboro, North Carolina under the direction of the late Mrs. Nora McLaurin, one of the great pillars of the community. She was a faithful member of St. Germond’s Presbyterian Church in New City, New York for over 40 years. Annie has been recognized for her generous financial contributions to many charitable organizations, most notably to the Faith and Victory Community Services: Manna Food & Wellness Pantry. Her favorite past time was studying the scriptures and her favorite song was “Oh Lord I Want You to Me”. She met her late husband, Huey Paul Richards, while he was stationed in Fort Bragg, North Carolina as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division. Annie had no biological children, but she was a compassionate and caring mother figure to countless nieces, nephews, grands and great grands. She is our family matriarch and always made us feel loved. We love her dearly and will always cherish her memories. On December 19, 2021, Annie made her heavenly transition. She is preceded in death by her parents Capus and Mary Etta Maxwell, late husband, Huey Paul Richards, siblings: Linnie Owens, Charlie (Dick) Maxwell, Hannah (Granny Pump) Mangrum, Prince Lee Maxwell and Nellie Gray Barton; special friends, Dorothy Roth, Betty Willis, and Rita Shorter. She leaves to cherish her memories a host of nieces and nephews, four generations of great nieces and nephews (too numerous to name), cousins and friends. Graveside service will be Thursday, December 30, 2021 at 1:00 pm at Roseboro Cemetery (Marion-Amos Rd, Roseboro, NC). Public Viewing will be Thursday, December 30, 2021 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at Butler & Son Funeral Home, Roseboro. Masks are required to attend services. Graveside will be live-streamed through Butler & Son Funeral Home Facebook at the time of service. Butler & Son Funeral Home, Inc. Roseboro, NC.



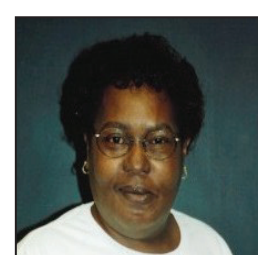
HARRELLS

Mrs. Elvinna Beatty, 88, of 6615 NC Hwy. 210 East., Harrells, passed away Thursday, January 06, 2022, at Premier Living & Rehab Center in Lake Waccamaw. Mrs. Beatty was born May 08, 1933, in Bladen Co. the daughter of the late Lemuel McKoy and Rosie Bell Murphy McKoy. She was preceded in death by a sister, Lucille Gore, and brother Willie Neal McKoy. A graveside will be held at 1:00 P.M. Thursday, January 13, 2022, at the Beatty Cemetery, Murphytown Rd., Harrells, NC. Mrs. Beatty is survived by her husband, David Beatty Sr., two daughters, Thelma Bannerman, Rosetta Townsend (James), David Beatty Jr., (Antionette), grandchildren, Valerie Rayner (Derrick), Bradley Townsend (Moneat), Clifton Townsend, Marcus Beatty, LaVonda Little (Joerall), Kenneth Bannerman, Great-grandchildren, Nikki Barksdale, Darius Hall, Chandler McKoy-Townsend, Tyvon Townsend, Brittney Townsend, Bradley Townsend Jr., Skylar Little, Aunts, Lucille Highsmith, Marie Henry and Arlene Highsmith, and a host of nieces and nephews. A public viewing will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, from 1:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. with family present from 5:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. at Carter Funeral Home.



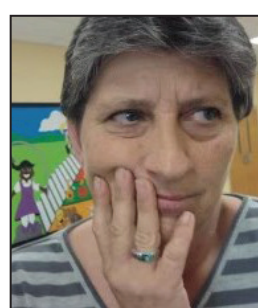
ROSEBORO

Retired Air Force TSGT Billy Ray Melvin, age 71 of Roseboro NC departed this life on December 6, 2021. A private family graveside service will be held on Saturday, December 11th at 2:00 PM in the Boone Family Cemetery. He is survived by: daughters, Vanessa Melvin, Rita Ware, Janice (Benjamin) Horne and Dana Judge; sons, David Melvin and Terrence (Christine) Lovejoy; sister, Gale (Larry) Newman and a friend. There will be a viewing on Friday, December 10th from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Summerville-Boykin Mortuary in Garland, NC.



CLINTON

Miss Blanche Carroll, 68 of 4950 Bearskin Road, Clinton, NC passed away on Monday, December 27, 2021 at Sampson Regional Medical Center, Clinton, NC. The graveside service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, January 1, 2021 at Sandhill Cemetery with Rev. Leonard Henry officiating. Miss Carroll is survived by her MOTHER-Mattie Smith of Clinton, NC; DAUGHTERS-Nikki Hunt of Clinton, NC, Crystal Wright of Wilmington, NC and Sheena Owens of Clinton, NC; SONS-Ray Carroll of Leeland, NC, Anthony Carroll of Clinton, NC, Edward Henry and Thaddeus Henry, Jr. both of Clinton, NC; SISTERS-Vera Bullock of Clinton, NC and Patricia Bullock of Faison, NC; BROTHER-Nathaniel Carroll of Columbia, SC; 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. The live-stream will be available AT THE SERVICE TIME. Quality of video depends on location of service. NOTE: To access the service via Facebook, log on to your Facebook account and type in Worley Funeral Home. Public viewing at Sandhill Cemetery Saturday, January 1, 2021 Immediately after the service.



CLINTON

Candace Lee Andrasko 61 of 32 Dogwood Acres Lane passed away on Friday, December 17, 2021 at her home. Candace was born August 31, 1960 in Camp Lejeune, NC to the late Lester and Evangeline Small. In addition to her father she is preceded in death by her father-in-law Lawrence Andrasko, mother-in-law Marie Kelly, sister-in-law Denise Rosa, and her niece Amy Bass. Candace was a stay at home mom after she had her girls until 2005 when she became an employee of Roses in Clinton. She worked at Roses until her health began to decline. She made several friendships while working there. Many referred to her as Candy or Boo. Everyone who knew her knew they could go to her, family or friends, even the friends of her girls. Candace loved her family, they were her whole world. Funeral Services will take place at 3:00 pm Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Chapel, 1246 Hobbton Hwy. Clinton, NC 28328. Burial will follow at Clinton City Cemetery. She is survived by her husband Larry Andrasko of the home; daughters Marie Andrasko (Allan) of Clinton, Missy Andrasko of the home, Kelly Andrasko of Clinton, Larcencia Andrasko of Clinton; grandchildren Madison Andrasko, Tristan Morrissey, Candace Barksdale, Georgeanna Barksdale, Aubrey Ella Williams, Spencer Williams, and Aiden Williams, Carter Hudson; her

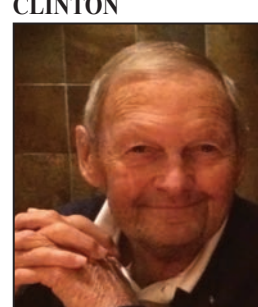
mother Evangeline Small of Warsaw; sisters Sandy Lockamy (JC) of Clinton, Carla Small of Roseboro, Lisa Bass (Tim) of Clinton, and Joyce Sampson (Joe) of Arizona; brothers Tom Small of Garland and Ricky Andrasko of Roseboro; special daughters Amy Wiggins of Fayetteville, special grandchildren McKinley Moore and Axel; as well as a host of nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Chapel, 1246 Hobbton Hwy. Clinton, NC 28328 and other times at her daughter’s home at 803 Raleigh Road, Clinton.



CLINTON

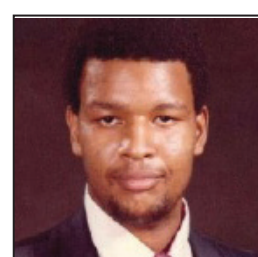
Celia Annell Daughtry Starling of 703 Coharie Drive, Clinton, North Carolina, died peacefully on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at her home after a long illness with cancer. She was 89. Annell was born to Namon L. and Catholeen T. Daughtry in the Hobbton community near Newton Grove. She grew up and attended Halls School with her brother and two sisters. At sixteen, her father gave her brand-new Oldsmobile convertible which she and her sisters enjoyed. While shopping at Belk’s in Clinton during a summer break from school, she met Donald Starling, a salesclerk helping his father, the manager, for the summer. They fell in love and were married at her home church of Goshen United Methodist Church. The reception was held in her family home. She moved twelve miles to Clinton, where they started their life together. She focused her life on three things: her church, her family and friends, and Clinton residents. She joined her husband’s church, First Baptist Church of Clinton, and attended regularly as a member for over 65 years. She was a Sunday school teacher and constantly worked in all areas of the Church. She was a faithful member of her Sunday School class with perfect attendance for over 20 years. Annell was devoted to the church and its members. She also supported her husband in his numerous businesses and helped at their tobacco warehouses and farmer supply store. She was a tireless supporter of her husband in his career. In church and in town, she was constantly writing notes to the sick and the bereaved. She regularly took food to those sick and those in need. She wrote get well cards daily. Annell ran the Welcome Wagon for years, which consisted of visiting new residents to welcome them to Clinton and giving them samples from local businesses to make them feel at home. She knew everyone. When her brother, Leo, ran for N.C. Senate in 1988, she personally visited over 800 homes and when her son, Lew, ran for Mayor of Clinton, she personally visited over 500 homes. In her late forties, she began taking art classes and painted regularly, placing her paintings in her home and the homes of her family. A true Southern lady, on the last day of her life, she went to her hairdresser, and later that afternoon she took her granddaughters to get ice cream and to have their hair cut. She helped them with which style to cut their hair. She died peacefully the next morning. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Luther Donald Starling, Sr., daughter Donna Starling Joyce (Michael) of Palm Coast, Florida, daughter Kathy Jay Starling of Rock Island, Illinois, son Luther Donald Starling, Jr. (Lew), and her two granddaughters, Annell Grace Starling and Annie Marie Starling of Clinton, North Carolina. She is also survived by her brother, N. Leo Daughtry, and her nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death her sisters, Lee Daughtry Peak and Edna Doris Daughtry Gore. Memorials may be made to the Annell Starling Scholarship Fund at Sampson Community College, Post Office Box 318, Clinton, NC 28328, or Campbell University, Post Office Box 116, Buies Creek, NC 27506. A funeral service will be held at First Baptist Church, 408 College Street, Clinton at 11:00 am on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, with Dr. Ray Ammons officiating. A private burial service will be held at the Clinton Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Starling home located at 703 Coharie Drive, Clinton, NC. The Starling family has entrusted the services of Crumpler-Honeycutt Funeral Home for the interment.

CLINTON



Charles Nicholas “Chick” Gancer, 88, of Clinton, passed away December 27, 2021, at Wake Medical Center, Raleigh, NC. Born April 26, 1933, in Alma, Michigan, to Nicholas W. and Helen B. Gancer, Chick was the youngest of 4 children. A 1951 graduate of Paw Paw High School, where he played baseball, softball and sang in the chorus, he attended Western Michigan University, obtaining a Bachelor’s degree in business.

He later earned a Masters degree in business and marketing from Michigan State University. While in college, he joined the ROTC, and afterward, served in the US Army, honorably discharged as a commissioned second lieutenant. During his career, Chick was employed with Post Cereals/General Foods in Detroit and Chicago; later, with Wilson Corporation, he served as National Program and Planning Manager in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. In November 1984, he married Kathleen Musick Beeby and they relocated to Clinton, NC, where he served as Marketing Director for Lundy Packing Company until his retirement. Chick was a very active member of his community, serving in many organizations, including the Clinton Kiwanis Club, where he served two terms as President; Sampson County Master Gardeners, receiving the President’s Award in 2020; Toastmasters, whose chapter he started locally, and also organized a group at the Sampson Correctional Facility; Community Resource Committee member; Gideons International; Sampson County Partnership for Children, among others. He volunteered for numerous organizations, serving on their boards and in other capacities. Other notable honors he received include the Governor’s Award for Volunteer Service (2009), and the Sampson County Volunteer of the Year. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, where he sang in the Chancel Choir, taught Sunday School, engaged in mission trips, served on the Administrative Board, and actively participated in United Methodist Men’s fellowship. He was the recipient of the Layperson of the Year and the United Methodist Women Christian Service awards. Additionally, Chick was an avid runner, participating in and garnering medals in many races, including marathons, in North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Texas. A “farm boy,” he loved hunting and fishing with his brother in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, where they had a “cabin in the woods.” Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Kathleen Gancer; daughter, Elizabeth Gancer Hullender and husband Todd; stepchildren Lain Beeby and wife Mindy; Lee Beeby Howard, and Adam Beeby; grandchildren Hanna Hullender, Luke Hullender, and Claire Hullender; step-grandchildren Finn Howard, Rhett Howard, Claire Beeby, Rhire Beeby, Brandt Beeby, Addie Beeby, and Molly Beeby; nieces Marcia Torrey and Beth Patrick; nephew Nick Rankin. Chick was preceded in death by his parents; brother Dick; sisters Virginia and Janice. Chick was a humble, kind gentleman who truly possessed a servant’s heart, and worked diligently for the betterment of his community. In lieu of flowers, gifts to honor Chick’s memory may be made to the charity of one’s choice. An informal gathering in celebration of Chick’s life will be held Sunday, January 23, 2022, at 2:00 pm, First United Methodist Church, 208 Sampson Street, Clinton, NC. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.crumpler-honeycutt.com.

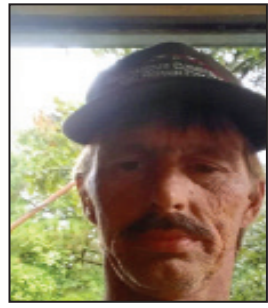


CLINTON

Mr. Clarence Nathaniel Walker, 57, of 408 Jacobs Street, Apt. D, Clinton, NC passed away Sunday, December 26, 2021 at Cape Fear Valley Health System, Fayetteville, NC. The funeral service will be held at 11am, Friday, January 7, 2022 at Lisbon Street Missionary Baptist Church, Clinton, NC with Rev. Dr. Thaddeus Godwin, Sr. officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery, Spring Lake, NC. Mr. Walker is survived by SON-Jeremy Walker of Germany; FATHER-Clarence Walker of Clinton, NC; SISTERS-Carla Ashford and Denise Marshall both of

OBITUARIES

Clinton, NC. Walk-thru Viewing at Worley Funeral Home Thursday, January 6, 2022 2pm - 6pm.



ROSEBORO

Mr. David Lee Evans, 50 of Roseboro passed away on Monday, December 20, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, December 27 at Butler Funeral Home with Pastor C. J. Williams officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00 - 2:00 PM at the funeral home prior to the service. Mr. Evans was a native of Mt. Holly, New Jersey, the son of the late Ernest Sidney and Gloria Jean Harris Evans. He was a security officer. He is survived by his wife, Angela J. Evans of the home; four children, Amanda Tennyson (Josiah) of Wallace, William Bullard of Roseboro, Michael Evans of Roseboro and Corey Evans of Roseboro; three brothers, Ernie Evans (Sue) of Carolina Beach, Stacy Evans of Roseboro and Mark Evans (Nancy) of Douglasville, GA; three grandchildren. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.



FAYETTEVILLE

David Ray Owens, 61 went to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 19, 2021 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at Butler Funeral Home in Stedman. David was born in Cumberland County to the late James David Owens and Shirley Ann Combs Owens. In addition to his parents he

is also preceded in death by his brother, Jimmy Owens. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Maggie Adeline Owens of the home; children, Shirley Hall of Sanford, Tina Montgomery & fiance', Anthony Raynor of Fayetteville, Sharon Raynor & husband, Bobby of Wade, and David Owens, Jr. & wife, Britni of Eastover; step-children, Sheila Bass of Clinton, and Alice Wood & husband, Ricky of Wallace; 12 grandchildren; and 4 step-grandchildren. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 6535 Clinton Road, Stedman, NC 28391.



SALEMBURG

Mr. David Fulton Pearsall, 95 went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at UNC Hospitals Hillsborough. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, January 2, 2022 at Old Mill Church of God with Pastor Donnie Glen Honeycutt. Burial will follow at Sunrise Memorial Gardens in Salemburg. The family will receive friends from 1:00 - 1:50

PM on Sunday, January 2, 2022 at the church prior to the service. Mr. Pearsall was a native of Sampson County, the son of Lemuel Stewart and Annie Tucker Pearsall. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Mary Ellen Pearsall; and daughter, Faye Butler. He leaves to cherish his memory, a daughter, Rita Wurschum of Salemburg; two sons, James Pearsall of Salemburg; and David Pearsall and wife, Helen of Stedman; brother, Keith Pearsall of Wilmington; and thirteen grandchildren, thirty-two great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.



CLINTON

Peggy Ann Toney Davis, 69, of 306 Pineview Road, passed away Saturday, January 8, 2022 at Sampson Regional Medical Center. Memorial service will be held at 7 PM, Tuesday, January 11th at Clinton Community Church with Pastor Dwayne Dunning, Rev. David Pearce and Ron Davis officiating. The family will receive friends at 6pm prior to the service at

the church. Peggy was born September 28, 1952 in Robeson County. She was the daughter of the late Myrtle Carter Toney. She was better known as "Mama" or "Nanny" to those closest to her and loved to bake and cook. She cherished spending time with her family, finding shells on the beach and loved to sew. In addition to her mother she was preceded in death by her son Jacob Mojarro. Survivors include: husband, Ronald Davis, Sr.; children, Tina Mitchell and husband Worth Mitchell of Pinehurst, NC, Ron Davis and wife Karen of Clinton, Anthony Davis and wife Tara of Clinton and Gabriela Tew and husband Tim of Clinton; sister, Kitty Maness of Fayetteville; brother, Earl Toney and wife Becky of Florida; twelve grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. The family would like to extend their gratitude to all the ICU nurses, staff, and Granddaughter Madison Davis of Sampson Regional Medical Center, for the excellent care given to our sweet mother. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.crumpler-honeycutt.com.



CLINTON

Mrs. Doris Lee Hunt Brewington, 77 went to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at UNC Rex Hospital. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at Grandview Memorial Park with the Reverend Greg Smith officiating. Mrs. Brewington was native of Sampson County, the daughter of Junie Chesley and Katherine Goodman Hunt. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Arthur Junior Hunt and Ricky Wayne Hunt; and two sisters, Judy Carolyn Hunt and Tresa Rose Hunt. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Kyle Brewington of the home; three children, Annette Brewington of Clinton; Susan Brewington of Clinton; and Kyle Steven Brewington of Greenville; granddaughter, Marilyn Sessoms of Clinton; great-granddaughter, Skylar Sessoms of Clinton; sister, Sylvia Matthews of Wade; and her brother, Glenn Hunt and wife, Carolyn of Godwin. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.



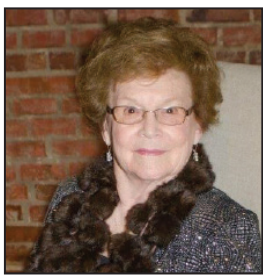
IVANHOE

Ms. Doris Blackburn Raynor, 89, of 15149 NC Hwy. 210 East, passed away on Thursday, December 30, 2021, at Brookdale Senior Living Center, Wilmington, NC. Ms. Raynor was born February 10, 1932, in Bladen Co. the daughter of the late Robert Blackburn and Minnie Carter Blackburn. She was preceded in death

by her husband, Earl Blackburn, two brothers, J.L. Blackburn and Claudia Blackburn. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, January 04, 2022, at Oleander Memorial Gardens in Wilmington, by the Revered Ernie Block. Ms. Raynor is survived by two sisters, Phoebe Hunt and husband Sammy of Ivanhoe, Louise Dancy of North Wilkesboro, and one brother, Ervin Blackburn of North Wilkesboro, and a host of nieces and nephews.

CLINTON

Ms. Ella Louise Holland Daughtry, 91, died Tuesday, December 28, 2021. Ms. Louise, "The Grape Lady", was the owner of Sir Charles Vineyards which continues as one of the original growers for Duplin Winery. She was a former real estate agent for Century 21 Realty in Dunn and had held bookkeeping and customer service positions in Credit and Building Supply Industries in Clinton. These jobs were sidelines to farming beside her husband, Charles Earl, and raising their children. Louise sang soprano beautifully and



Hargett, Beth Daughtry, Morganne Kirkland, Laura Challenger, Casey Challenger and Brett Knowles, 11 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Services and interment are being planned for Hopewell United Methodist Church by West and Dunn Funeral Home of Newton Grove. Dates and times are to be determined and may be found and condolences shared at www.westanddunn.com.



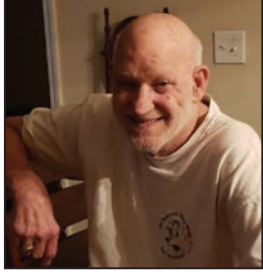
ATLANTA GA

Mrs. Esther Artis Johnson, age 84 of Atlanta, GA departed on December 10, 2021. Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, December 19th at 1:00 PM in the Union Grove Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) in Clinton, NC. Burial: Hillcrest Cemetery. She is survived by her family and friends. There will be a viewing on Saturday, December 18th

from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Summerville-Boykin Mortuary.

ROSEBORO

Mr. Fred A. Sessoms, 92 of Roseboro went home to be with the Lord on Friday, December 24, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday, December 29 at Mill Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Tom Hayes and Rev. Tommy Honeycutt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 - 1:50 PM at the church prior to the service. Mr. Sessoms was a native of Sampson County, the son of Dallie P. and Carrie Lela Owen Sessoms. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Grace Edwards and Frances Sandy. He was the owner and operator of Fred's Store in Roseboro for 32 years. He was a member of Mill Creek Baptist Church. He was also a U. S. Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Hilda J. Sessoms of the home; three children, Tony Wayne Coats and wife, Sherri of Roseboro, Donna Coats Bullard and husband, Jeff of Roseboro and Freddie Allen Sessoms and wife, Jessica of Roseboro; seven grandchildren, Austin Coats, Bryson Coats, Abbey Bullard, Jackson Bullard, Olivia Sessoms, Cole Sessoms and Maddi Rae Sessoms. Service entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.



SALEMBURG

Mr. Gary Albert Hensley, Sr. 72 of Salemburg passed away on Saturday, January 8, 2022 at his home. A private graveside will be held for the family on Thursday, January 13 at Roseboro Cemetery with Rev. Donnie Myers officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening from 6-8 PM at Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro. Mr. Hensley was a native of Logan County, West Virginia. He was the son of George William and Earnestine Meek Hensley. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Vivian Sue Tackett Hensley; brother, Larry Allen Hensley and his sister, Deborah Adkins. He was a framer in the Drywall Construction. He is survived by four children, Mylissia Jane Mowl (Timothy) of Tennessee, Georgie Ann Hensley, Misty Hensley Corbett (Thomas) of Salemburg and Gary Albert Hensley, Jr. (Bridgett) of Ammon; sister, Paula J. Myers (Donnie) of Tennessee; brother-in-law, Gary Adkins of Tennessee; nine grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Butler Funeral Home, P.O. Box 638, Roseboro, NC 28382 to help the family off set the funeral expenses. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.



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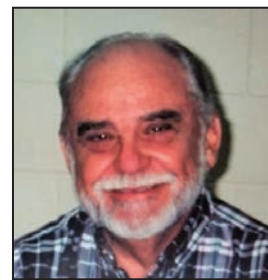
On Thursday, December 23, 2021, **Gladys Lee Godwin 86**, of 702 Cutchin St., Clinton, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She took her last breath at her earthly home, surrounded by her family, and was escorted to the presence of God by holy Angels. She is now reunited with her son, Ricky, who departed this earth on June 24, 2018. Gladys was the daughter of the late Annie Bell and Ed Edwards. She was born on October 11, 1935 in Sampson County and was preceded in death by her sister Elizabeth Pearce and her son, Ricky H. Godwin. Gladys leaves behind to cherish her memories: her husband, Leslie H. Godwin; daughter Jennifer Hatcher and husband Eddie Hatcher of Clinton; her two grandchildren, Nichole Mesimer and husband Ryan Mesimer of Greenville, NC, and Ashland Raynor of Clinton and friend David Bazemore of Clinton. She has two great-grandchildren, Adalynn and Maverick Mesimer of Greenville, NC; niece Tonya Clapper and husband John of Clinton; niece Shannon Strause and husband John Strause of Charlotte Texas; nephew Wayne Pearce of Forest City, NC. She left a legacy that is and will have an everlasting impact on those who knew her. Her vibrance of life was contagious and her sense of humor was something you could not ignore. And her passion for family and friends was hardly a secret. Because she poured herself into the fabric of family with her undying love, patience, wisdom, grace, forgiveness, and mercy. She knew the value of friendship and servitude and exhibited it on a daily basis. And wherever she went, she was surely to find someone she knew and she never knew a stranger. And if you were, you weren't a stranger for long because she always extended the hand of friendship and love to those she met. Gladys was a devoted employee of Food Lion where she served for over 26 years until her retirement. She will be missed dearly, but surely not forgotten. And this is not a goodbye, but rather, I will see you later on the streets of gold in glory with our God. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, December 26, 2021 at 3:00 pm at The First Baptist Church, 408 College St., Clinton, NC with Dr. Ray Ammons and Rev Eddie Hatcher officiating. Burial will follow at Springvale Cemetery (also known as the Clinton Cemetery). Family will receive friends from 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm, before the funeral service at the church, and other times at the home.



CLINTON

Gloria Jean Stewart, God's precious flower was plucked from her earthly home and planted in her heavenly home on December 18, 2021 while at Southwood Nursing and Retirement Center in Clinton, NC. Gloria was the daughter of Minnie Pearl Thompson and the late Owen McKinley Thompson. She was a woman of integrity. Gloria was a caregiver to not only her family but anyone who needed her. She worked as a private duty CNA for many years. There was nothing she wouldn't do for others. Gloria was a member of the Greater Six Runs Missionary Baptist Church where she also sang in the senior choir. She loved music. It was one of her passions. Gloria is preceded in death by her father Owen McKinley Thompson and son Isaiah Stewart and brother Dawn Thompson. A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 pm on Monday, December 27, 2021 at the Kemba Center located at 860 N Pine St, Warsaw, NC 28398. Burial will follow at Sandhill Cemetery on McKoy Street in Clinton. Gloria leaves to cherish her loving memories her son Joshua Stewart (Niasia); grandchildren Khloie Bryant, Kayleb Stewart, Serenity Stewart,

Kacie Stewart, Cayden Stewart; her mother Minnie Pearl Thompson of Turkey, NC; sisters Mchidia Carroll, Evangalene Williams, Marable Sellers (Joe) of Turkey, NC, Mary Thompson of Clinton, NC; brothers Chancy Thompson of Turkey, NC, Jonathan Thompson of Goldsboro, NC, Owen Thompson Jr. (Thelma) of Lawton, OK; adopted sister Juanita Whitehead and adopted daughter Kany Whitehead; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A Walk Thru will be held from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm on Sunday, December 26, 2021 at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Chapel, 1246 Hobbs Hwy. Clinton, NC 28328. Family will be present from 4:00 pm -5:00 pm.



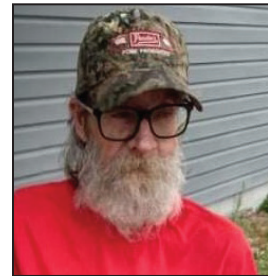
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Rev. Richard "Graham" Elmore, 89, of 3460 Faircloth Freeway, passed away Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at his home with his family by his side. Funeral services will be held Sunday, January 2, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Royal-Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charles Ray Jernigan officiating. Visitation with family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service, beginning at 1:00 pm. Burial with military honors will follow the service at the Clinton Cemetery. Born on November 8, 1932, Graham was the son of the late John Addison and Thelma Malpass Elmore and the widower of Betty Moore Elmore, the love of his life. Graham served in the National Guard from 1949-1950. After his father's death, he joined the US Navy in September 1951. As a radarman, he served four tours during the Korean War: two on a destroyer escort, The USS McCoy Reynolds. Then two tours on the USS Boyd. He was discharged in 1955. He received The Good Conduct Medal, The National Defense Service Medal, The China Service Medal, The Korean Service Medal, The United Nations Service Medal, and The Korean Presidential Unit Citation. On the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War, Graham received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Department of Defense and a Commendation from NC state officials, in recognition of honorable service during the Korean War, in Defense of Democracy, and Freedom. Graham's heart and life were transformed when he accepted the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. He was later called into the ministry, while attending Grove Park Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Bruce Dellinger. He attended seminary at Fruitland Bible Institute and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Betty ministered at Beulah Baptist and Mt. Vernon Baptist in Clinton and Greens Cross Baptist in Windsor while attending seminary. After graduating, he pastored several churches: Mt. Gilead Baptist in Clinton, Trinity Baptist in Goldsboro, Calvary Baptist in Warsaw, where he later retired. After retirement, he served as interim pastor at Beulaville Baptist Church and Island Creek. Sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ was his and his wife Betty's main mission in life. As a bi-vocational minister, Graham was involved in many businesses over his lifetime. As a part of Harvest Communications, he helped start Gospel Television Goldsboro, Channel 13, which also helped spread the gospel to others. He was also part of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship in Goldsboro. He enjoyed starting new businesses and seeing them succeed. In his later years, he still enjoyed visiting his grand and great-grandchildren, hanging out at Big Pawn, going to a good yard sale, and making a good deal! Graham is survived by two daughters: Michelle E. Honeycutt, Angela E. Noffsinger and husband, Bob; son, Richard Graham Elmore II, and wife, Rose, foster-son, Jeff Venezia and wife, Ellen; eleven grandchildren: Logan Honeycutt, Josh Honeycutt, Elizabeth Bryant and husband, Nick, Daniel Noffsinger and wife, Shannon, Keely Massie and husband, Curt, Sara Brinson and husband, Adam, Ben Noffsinger and wife, Stacey, Rick Elmore and wife, Katheyn, Leah Elmore, Robin Elmore, Samuel Venezia; fifteen great-grandchildren two sisters: Eunice Brooks and Dot Parks and husband, Dana; and special family member, Joan Price. In addition to his parents and beloved wife, Betty, Graham was preceded in death by his brother, Dewey Elmore, and wife, Jake and brother-in-law, Dr. Eddie Brooks. A special thanks to all of the private caregivers and Home Health & Hospice team that have helped us over the years. We appreciate your dedication and service to our family! Flowers are welcome, or memorials may be made to Gideons International by mailing to P.O. Box 97251, Washington D.C., 20090-7251 or online at gideons.org/donate; or donations may be sent to 3HC by mailing to 2402 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27504 or by visiting www.3HC.org. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the Elmore family.



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Mr. Hayward Smith, 79, of 1000 Raleigh Rd., passed away peacefully Saturday, January 8, 2022 at Duke-Raleigh Hospital in Raleigh, surrounded by his family. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, January 13, at 3:00 PM at the Royal-Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Lynn Blackburn officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Clinton Cemetery. Born on June 27, 1942 in Donalsonville, Georgia, Hayward was the son of the late Duke and Blanche Whitaker Smith and the widower of Nan Casey Smith. Hayward was a proud Veteran of the The United States Army and retired from Sprint Telephone Company. He loved and adored his family and his grandchildren and will be missed by all who knew him. Hayward is survived by his son, Casey Smith of Kinston; his daughter, Anna Smith DeVaul, and husband, Dr. Chanson DeVaul of Goldsboro; three sisters: Helen Earnest of Enterprise, AL, Barbara McDowell and husband, James of Andalusia, AL, Ginger McDowell of Bainbridge, GA; brother, Edward Smith of Bainbridge, GA; two grandchildren: Chandler Grant DeVaul and Addison Grace DeVaul. In addition to his parents and wife, Nan, Hayward is preceded in death by two sisters: Margaret Smith, Linda Faye Rathel, and his brother, Maxie Smith. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Thursday, beginning at 2:00 PM in the chapel of Royal-Hall Funeral Home, and other times at his home. Condolences may be sent by visiting www.royalhallowfuneralhome.com. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the Smith family.



ROSEBORO

Herman Faircloth, Sr. passed away on Sunday, December 26, 2021 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. Herman was born on April 7, 1946 to the late Pedro Hall and Marie Haithcok in Cumberland County. There will be no services held at this time. Left to cherish Herman's memory are his son Herman Faircloth Jr (Gnaynelle) of Roseboro; siblings Mandy Leftwick of Roseboro, Betty Faircloth of Beaver Dam, Doris Melvin of Bladen County, and Allen Hall of Roseboro; grandchildren Emily Faircloth and Doretha Ammons; and great-grandchildren Zayn Daniel and Aria Daniel.

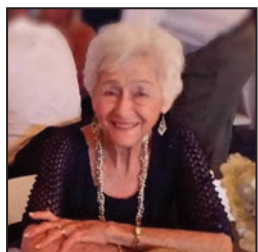


BASSETT, VA

Jacqueline (Jacque) Osborne Stone, age 88, of Bassett Virginia passed away on December 30, 2021. Jacque was born on July 7, 1933 to the late Wilson Buchanan Osborne and the late Ivan Beatrice Bullock Osborne. She was married to the late Elwood Nor-

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man Stone for 66 years. She is survived by her daughter Kimberly Stone Glass (Robert) of Ruckersville, Virginia. Jacque is also survived by her sisters Nancy Osborne Martin (the late Bobby), Patsy Osborne, and sister-in-law, Peggy Jordan (the late Frank). She has three grandchildren: Matthew Helms of Richmond, Virginia, Ashton Bratton (Drew) of Roanoke, Virginia, and Sarah Helms-Smith of Richmond, Virginia. She has four great-grandchildren: Kyle Bratton, Chase Bratton, Alaina Bratton, and Amara Salavagione. Nieces: Jane Osborne Ramsey (Spencer), Sandra Greeson (Tim), Carol Ellis (Brian), Michelle Campbell (the late Scott). Nephews: Lee Martin (Amy), Harold Martin (Lela), and Randy Martin (Barbara). Jacque has many great nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, late Wilson Buchanan Osborne and the late Ivan Beatrice Bullock Osborne, her brother Billy Osborne (the late Mary Jane) and sister-in-law, Betty Carol Martin (the late Harold). Jacque was the 1952 senior class treasurer at Clinton High School in Clinton, North Carolina. Upon graduation, she attended and graduated from Perry Business School. She became an executive secretary for Bassett Furniture Industries for 35 years. Later, she became a buyer for Lwood's Inc, and an executive administrator for the Anne S. Chatham Company. She worked full-time until she was 82 years old and never wanted to retire. In Clinton, Jacque attended, and was baptized at Rowan Baptist Church. When she married Elwood, she became a member of Pocahontas Bassett Baptist Church. She often sent her famous pound cake to the gatherings there. Jacque loved God and had a strong prayer relationship with him. Jacque is best known for acts of kindness, supportive nature, and spreading love to others. No words can describe how intense these acts were demonstrated. She was the matriarch of her family and made sure that she had annual holiday get-togethers. She loved to give gifts to others and shopped for special items that they would cherish. Jacque loved to bowl and play bridge and cherished each and every member of her clubs. She even bowled in a league until she was 83 years old. If you knew Jacque, you would know of her love for Myrtle Beach and her home there. She was blessed with great South Carolina neighbors with whom she maintained friendships until the end of her life. In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations given to the Bassett Rescue Squad or the Bassett Fire Department. A visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 7, 2021 at Pocahontas Bassett Baptist Church. A funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. and will be officiated by Reverend Susan Spangenberg. An entombment will follow at Henry Memorial Park. Jacque's family would like to thank the Bassett community and the Pocahontas Bassett Baptist Church family for the extended acts of love and kindness during her final years. Collins Funeral Home in Bassett is serving the Stone Family. To express online condolences, please visit www.collinsmckeestonebassett.com.



accepted Christ at an early age and remained a faithful and dedicated servant. On September 22, 1963, Joyce married Leroy White. To this union three children were born, Leroy Jr., Rhonda, and Kermit. Over the course of her life Joyce worked in several high skilled manufacturing jobs. Later in life she worked alongside her husband, Leroy for over 30 years running White's Janitorial Service. Joyce and Leroy dedicated their lives to service. Over the course of 10 years they hosted more than 10 foster children whom they loved as their own. Joyce was active in her churches where she enjoyed leading the children's hour ministry. One of Joyce's proudest accomplishments was teaching vocational classes at Sampson Community College. She remained a pillar in her community and enjoyed cooking not only for her family but the community as well. Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, son, Leroy White, Jr., two brothers, Earl Bryant and Paul (Bubba) Bryant Jr, one sister, Bessie Bryant, and grandson, Marcus White. A Home Going Service will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Service, 1246 Hobpton Hwy, Clinton. Minister Wanda Corbett and Rev. Prentice Murphy officiating. Joyce leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Leroy White; two children, Rhonda White and Kermit White (Pam); eight grandchildren: Monique White, Cameron White, Osheona White, Jasmine White, Kaya Foster, Rory White, Trinity Truesdale and Brandon White as well as a great granddaughter, Violet White; four brothers: Willie Bryant (Sally), Ennis Ray Bryant (Merdis), Jerry Bryant (Harriet), and Larry Bryant; three sisters, Hilda Black, Beatrice Young (Pete), and Linda Sexton; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. The family will receive friends following the service on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Service.



CLINTON
Kendall Scott Strickland, 30, passed away on Tuesday evening December 21, 2021. Graveside Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at Devotional Gardens in Warsaw with Rev. Arthur Warren and Rev. Glenn McCullen officiating. Visitation will be held following the service at the cemetery and other times at the home of his grandfather, Carl Britt at 2031 Lake Artesia Road, Faison, NC. Kendall was born on June 20, 1991 to Leon Scott Strickland and Kimberly Britt Lassiter. He graduated from Hobpton High School and had many friends and those who knew him, knew he loved to race cars and work on anything with an engine. He carried on with that passion, working on cars, trucks, and became a self-taught and self-employed mechanic, with his most recent accomplishment being restoring a 379 Peterbilt. He also installed poultry equipment for G&M Sales in Goldsboro for over five years and has always been a go-getter and hard worker. He's never been afraid of work or helping others. He loved his friends, family, fiancée' and children - and he will be greatly missed. Kendall is survived by his parents: Mom, Kimberly B. Lassiter and husband, David from Beulaville and Dad, Scott Strickland and wife, Amber of Mt. Olive; Daughter, Raelynn Strickland; two sons: Blayden Strickland and Kayden Strickland; fiancée', Anna Farrar; brother, Tyler Strickland of Faison; Grandfather, Carl Britt of Faison; Grandmother, Geneva Strickland of Mt. Olive. Kendall was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Shelvina Britt; paternal grandfather, James "Buddy" Strickland; and special cousins, Thomas and Morgan James. Royal-Hall Funeral Home is honored to serve the Strickland family.



FAYETTEVILLE
Kenneth "Kenny" Earl Fisher, Sr. 64 went to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 26, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday, December 30, 2021 at Vander Church of God, officiating will be Rev. Mike Owens & Pastor Ray Johnson. Burial will follow at Fisher Family Cemetery in Autryville. The family will receive friends from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at the funeral home. He is preceded in death by his parents, Earl C. Fisher and Berline Hall Fisher; and his son, Brandon Fisher. Kenny loved fishing, going to the family beach house, Nascar, and his blue 1972 Chevy truck. The family quoted Kenny by saying, "He was his own outlaw". He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Kathryn "Kathy" Fisher of the home; children, Angie Cashwell & husband, Grant of Fayetteville, Kenny Fisher, Jr. of Myrtle Beach, SC, and Timmy Fisher of the home; grandson, Travis Fisher of the home; 7 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; and sisters, Susie Melvin & husband, Tony of Eastover, and Connie Johnson & husband, Ray of Albemarle. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 6535 Clinton Road, Stedman, NC 28391.

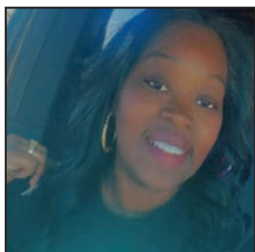


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Kimberly Dawn "Kim" Wilson. 55, passed away Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. A funeral service will be held at 11 AM, Friday, December 24th at Keener United Methodist Church with Rev. Leanne Calhoun officiating. Interment is to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the home of her parents. Kim, born in Sampson County on October 30, 1966, was the daughter of Doug Wilson and Linda Carter Wilson. She was employed as a realtor and attended Keener United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Houston O'Neil Bouchard. Survivors include: son, Doran Douglas Bouchard; parents, Doug and Linda Wilson; grandson, Bryson Hunt (Bouchard); sisters, Christy W. Bustabad and Joanna W. Gmyr; special friend, Joe Fabrizio; and two special nieces; Lindy Bustabad and Reagan Bustabad. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Keener United Methodist Church c/o Ann Hobbs, 4750 Hobpton Hwy, Clinton, NC 28328. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.crumpler-honeycutt.com.



CLINTON
Mr. James Anthony Kinlaw, 83, of 5840 Bonnetsville Rd. passed away Saturday, January 1, 2022 at his home. A funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, January 4th, at White Oak Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Ray Jernigan officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the church sanctuary. Interment will follow the service in the church cemetery. James, born in Cumberland Co. was the son of the late Hurley Jennings Kinlaw and Dicy Omeda Faircloth Kinlaw. He was married to the late Carolyn Kinlaw in addition he was predeceased by brothers Alton and Marvin Kinlaw. Mr. Kinlaw was formerly the Circulation Manager with the Sampson Independent. He was a member of White Oak Baptist Church and a veteran of the Army National Guard. James is survived by: two daughters Nancy Kinlaw Fryar and husband Gary, Kelly Kinlaw; grandchildren: Garrison and Raelyn Fryar and several nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank his caregivers Michelle and Faye, the Staff of 3HC and Dr. Palmer.

CLINTON
LaMarra Eugenia Bouie 30 of 815 Isaac Weeks Road passed away on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at her home. Lamarra Eugenia Bouie was born on November 21, 1991. She departed this life on January 4, 2022. Lamarra Eugenia Bouie served as a member of Trinity A.M.E. Zion church in Harrells, North Carolina. Lamarra Eugenia Bouie is preceded in death by her mother Charmaine Tana Goodwin, her maternal grandmother Jane Garline Goodwin, her maternal grandfather, Gil-



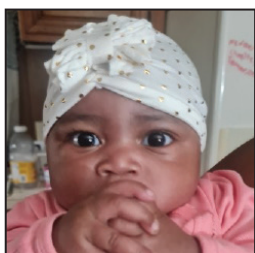
bert Goodwin, maternal uncle, Damon Goodwin Sr., also preceded in death by her paternal grandmother Mattie Godbolt, and paternal grandfather James Williams. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday January 11, 2022 at 2:00 pm at Garland PFWB Church, 475 W 2nd St. Garland, NC 28441. Burial will follow at Garland Community Cemetery located at 203 Hill Circle Road, Garland, NC 28441. Lamarra Eugenia Bouie attend Union High School and graduated in 2010. Lamarra had a passion for caring for others and this was witnessed by her career path in the medical field as a Certified Nurse's Assistant. Lamarra faithfully serviced her community in this profession directly out of high school until her untimely demise. Her community activism and involvement extended her love to all her neighbors. She insisted that her children and those from the surrounding area were always participating in extra-curricular activities in her town. Lamarra Eugenia Bouie leaves to cherish the memory of her life who she loved dearly, three daughters Imani Bouie, Kemora Bouie and Serenity Williams of Clinton, N.C., and one son Darryl "DJ" Mckoy Jr. of Clinton, N.C., father, Steven Godbolt of Paterson New Jersey, three brothers Quamaine Goodwin and Delvon Goodwin of Clinton, N.C., Nadir Goodwin of Waycross, N.C., and six sister, Jazzmin Goodwin of Clinton, N.C., Starqueisha Washington, Karisma Johnson, Jahnaiah Davis, Beasia Godbolt, and Kayori Godbolt of Paterson, NJ, one special cousin, Za'Keri Parker of Paterson, NJ, one aunt, Lorraine Evans of Paterson, NJ, two uncles, Derek Goodwin of Clinton, N.C., Christopher Goodwin of Scranton, PA. She bleaves a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, family and friends that will always remember and cherish her life living memories. Lamarra shared a special life bond and friendship with Darryl Mckoy Sr. A visitation will be held on Monday January 10, 2022 from 12:00-6:00 pm at Garland PFWB Church, 475 W 2nd St. Garland, NC 28441. Lamarra Eugenia Bouie," what can we say about Lamarra Eugenia Bouie?" All who knew Lamarra, knew that she was a glamour girl. Lamarra always stayed lined up with the latest fashion. You would never catch her not at her finest, whether it was her attitude or her attire. Her class was always portrayed by the upkeep of her kids who she was so proud of. She was a wonderful, loving and nurturing mother who loved everyone and gave selflessly of herself to those around her. Lamarra poured endlessly into her daughters', Imani, Kemora and Serenity, teaching them that their beauty may be visible, but their real beauty lives within them. Teaching her son DJ, to let his ambition pilot him to the fulfillment of his goals." You can do whatever you feel in your heart, you must first put your mind to do it!" Her nurturing characteristics extended past her kids, and friends. She dedicated herself to the well-being of her brother Delvon, to whom she was the strongest lifeline. Lamarra always inspired to do good and be better for herself, she was filled with so much ambition and will-power, to be the best example for her kids, family and friends. Lamarra loved her brothers and sisters and embraced everyone, leaving everyone ensured they were loved!



ROSEBORO
Mrs. Lillian Belle Hobbs, 86 of Roseboro and Fairfax, Virginia went home to be with the Lord on Friday, December 31, 2021 at The Gardens of Roseboro. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at the Roseboro Cemetery with Rev. Andy Wood officiating. Mrs. Hobbs was a native of Sampson County, the daughter of Herman and Lillian Cooper Cannady. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert Arnold Hobbs; grandson, James Robert Wagner; sister, Ruby Faircloth and brother James Cannady. She was a retired cashier for Safeway Grocery. She is survived by two daughters, Connie Jenkins and husband, Lindsay of Culpepper, VA and Pam Wagner and husband, John of Fairfax, VA; three sisters, June Dillon and Becky Hairr both of Greensboro and Martha Hayes and husband, Gentry of Fayetteville; four grandchildren, Jackie Lynn Jenkins, Monica Elaine Alexander and husband, Stephen, Kelsey Ann Wagner and John Arnold Wagner. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to the Pruitt Health Hospice, 2850 Village Drive, Suite 201, Fayetteville, NC 28304. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.



ROSEBORO
Lisa Grey Britt King, 60, of 1423 Porter Road, passed away Friday, January 7, 2022 at her home. Graveside service will be held at 1 PM, Tuesday, January 11th at Clinton City Cemetery with Rev. Tim Ameen officiating. The family will receive friends from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Tuesday, January 11th at Crumpler-Honeycutt Funeral Home. Lisa, born on September 19, 1961 in Columbia, SC, was the daughter of James Alton Britt and Lillie Grey Burgett Britt. She was a Nurse and former Director of Surgical Services at Sampson Regional Medical Center. She was a Veteran of the US Navy. She was preceded in death by her brother, Barry Keith Britt. Survivors include: husband of 25 years, Johnny King; sons, Quinton Alexander Buesching and fiancé Sarah and Benjamin Adam Buesching and wife Michelle; parents, Alton Britt and Grey Britt; granddaughter, Taylor Buesching; and her fur baby, Bella. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.crumpler-honeycutt.com. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis TN 38105 or to the Shriners Children Hospital, 950 Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605.



ELIZABETHTOWN
Baby Amyra Lozano, 4 months and 12 days old, of 129 Merritt Drive, Elizabethtown, gained her angel wings on Monday, December 27, 2021, at her residence. Amyra was born on August 15, 2021, to Chantel Angel Shaw and David Junior Lozano. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM, Saturday, January 01, 2022, at the Murphy Cemetery Murphytown Rd., Harrells, NC by the Revered Willie Imes. Amyra leaves to cherish her memory her parents: Chantel Angel Shaw and David Junior Lozano, four sisters: Ne'vaeah Lozano; Angel Lozano; Tamar Lozano; Isabella Lozano, one brother: David Bryson Lozano, all of the home, grandmothers: Janet Lewis; Brenda Lozano; Rosa Kerr; Dorothy Shaw, godmother: April Sherman, grandfathers: Demond Shaw; David B. Lozano; Russell Kerr; Mack Lewis; Delmer Shaw, aunts: Shaquanna Brunson; Taffy Kerr; Felicia Romero; Deangelia Shaw; Denetria Shaw; Dieldra Shaw, and uncles: Luis Lozano; Manuel Romero. A viewing will be held from 12:00 PM-12:50 PM, prior to the service at the Cemetery.



ROSEBORO
Mrs. Lula V. Owens, 98, of Roseboro, NC passed away Sunday, December 19, 2021 at The Gardens of Roseboro, Roseboro, NC. The graveside service will be held at 11am, Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Clinton, NC with Bishop Varnie Fullwood, Sr. officiating. Mrs. Owens is survived by SONS-Robert Lewis of El Paso, TX and Rev. Donald Owens of Anderson, SC; 3 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Viewing will be held at cemetery at the conclusion of service. The live-stream will be available AT THE SERVICE TIME. Quality of video depends on location of service. NOTE: To access the service via Facebook, log on to your Facebook account and type in Worley Funeral Home.

KERNERSVILLE

CLINTON

Joyce Anna Bryant White was born on May 27, 1944 in Clinton, North Carolina. She was the seventh child born to the late Paul and Annie Bryant. Joyce entered eternal rest on Friday, December 31, 2021 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville, NC. She



ROSEBORO
Mr. Joseph "Button" Allen Melvin, Sr., 65 went to be with the Lord Thursday, December 23, 2021 at UNC Rex Hospital. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at Peters Creek Baptist Church with Reverend David Bays and Reverend Stan Carter officiating. Burial will follow at Melvin Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro. Mr. Melvin was a native of Bladen County, the son of Robert B. Melvin, Sr. and Margie King Melvin. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Myrtle Melvin and brother, Robert B. Melvin, Jr. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Sheila Britt Melvin of the home; two sons, Joseph Allen Melvin, Jr. and wife, Karen Parton Melvin of Bryson City; and Robert Edmund Melvin and wife, Kristen Eudy Melvin of Leland; seven grandchildren, Emma, Athena, Adayah, Ian, Shona, Raven and Ryott; sister, Brenda Melvin of Wilmington; brother, Doug Melvin and wife, Doris of Garland; and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, Attention: Office of Child Development, 2900 N Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.

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Ms. Tammy Bordeaux (Malpass), 55 of Kernersville (formerly of Clinton) passed away on Monday, December 27, 2021 at Novant Health. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, December 31 at Sunrise Memorial Gardens in Salemburg with Rev. Tim Hall officiating. Ms. Bordeaux was a native of Cumberland County, the daughter of Mack and Barbara Criscoe Bordeaux. She was a graduate of Campbell Pharmacy School and a long-time employee of Clinton Drug Co. She is survived by a daughter, Taylor Hawkins and husband Andrew of Autryville; a son, Tyler Malpass of Fayetteville; parents, Mack and Barbara Bordeaux of Autryville; sister, Tracey Page of Clinton; long-time boyfriend, Maloy Frye of Kernersville; and her special fur baby, Addy. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Thursday at Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro. The family request that masks be worn during visitation. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.

ROSEBORO

Marlene Foxworth 79 of 1050 Butler Island Road died on Friday, December 24, 2021 at her home. Marlene was born in Robeson County on May 3, 1942 to the late Roy and Hester Locklear. She worked for years in healthcare as a caregiver to special need. Her favorite color was pink and she loved spending time in the garden enjoying the flowers and butterflies. She also loved cooking for her family, canning, and singing, and going to church. Preceding Marlene in death are her parents Roy and Hester Locklear also first husband Robert Lee Capps, second husband Ronald J. Foxworth, and brothers Willis Locklear and Stafford Locklear. Services will be Thursday January 6, 2022 at 1pm, At Lighthouse Pentecostal Church (5420 East Ocean Hwy, Winnabow, North Carolina 28479) officiating service Pastor Charles A. Drew. Marlene leaves behind to cherish her memory in her children Marlillian Cimino of Rural Retreat, VA and Annette Morel (Le-Roy) of Roseboro, NC; siblings Buddy Locklear of Dunn, NC, Doris Weaver of Virginia Beach, Linda Strider of Pinebluff, NC and Randy Locklear of Pinebluff, NC; her eight grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

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CLINTON

Mrs. Mary Knowles, 84, of 102 Royal Lane Apt. 202, Clinton, passed away Friday, January 7, 2022, at Mary Gran Nursing Center in Clinton. Mary was born July 27, 1937, in Bladen County to the late: Willie Darius Thomas and wife Lucy Mote Thomas. She is preceded in death by her husband: Wayne Knowles, four brothers: William Thomas; Eugene Thomas;

George "Buddy" Thomas; Ottis Thomas and one sister: Christine T. Smith. Mrs. Knowles worked for many years at the Garland Shirt Factory on the assembly line. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 PM, on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at Carter Funeral Home in Garland. The Reverend Robbie Gilbert will be officiating the service. Mary leaves to cherish her memory two daughters: Sherry K. Grady of Greenville; Amanda K. Tyndall of Clinton, and one son: Terry W. Knowles of Clinton. Services provided by Carter Funeral Home, Garland. www.carterfh.com.



ROSEBORO

Mrs. Merry Beth Fajardo, 68 went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 07, 2022 at her home surrounded by her family. No Services will be held. Mrs. Fajardo was a native of Akron, Ohio, the daughter of Thomas Lawrence and Anna Mae Sharpe Weigand. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Dr. Agapito L. Fajardo. The family requests that no flowers be sent but, donation may be

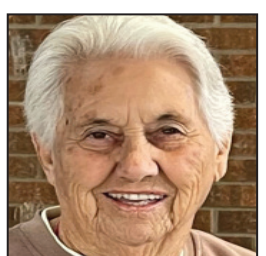
made to your favorite charity. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.



AUTRYVILLE

Patsy Spell 64 passed away on Thursday, December 30, 2021 at Wake Med in Raleigh. Patsy was born May 23, 1957 in Wake County to the late William R. Carr and Lola West Carr. She worked for years in healthcare as a registered nurse. She enjoyed gardening, dancing to beach music and had a talent for home decorating. Most of all Patsy loved her family. She will be

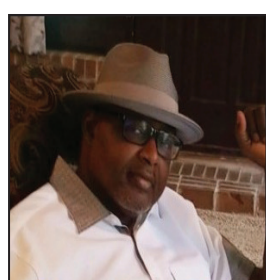
dearly missed by her family and those that knew her. Patsy is preceded in death by her brother Bruce Carr. A Graveside service will be held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, January 1, 2022 at Hillcrest Cemetery located on Hobpton Hwy in Newton Grove. Pastor Casey Welker officiating. Patsy leaves to cherish her memory her daughter Melissa Jane Evens of Autryville; her siblings Billy Carr of Newton Grove and Eddie Carr and wife Addie of Clinton; and grandson Kaleb Evens of Autryville. She will also be missed dearly by her special friend and neighbor R.C. Williams and wife Leola.



GARLAND

Mrs. Peggy Butler Norris, 83, of 2035 Norris Rd., Garland, passed away Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at her residence. Mrs. Norris was born August 09, 1938 in Sampson Co. the daughter of the late John Homer Butler and Grace Cheshire Butler. She was preceded in death by her husband Milton Ray Norris. The funeral service

will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at Parkersburg Baptist Church, by the Reverend JW Melvin. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Mrs. Norris is survived by three daughters, Beth Coldwell and husband Steve of Garland, Jo Strickland of Garland, Wendy Taylor of Garland, four sisters, and one brother, 6 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at the home after the service.



ROSEBORO

Robert Henry 59, a wonderful and loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle, grandpa, friend to many and an avid UNC and Golden State Warriors fan who gained his heavenly wings January 2 leaves to cherish his memories: Wife of the home, whom he always called his "Beautiful Bumble Bee." Three children: Robert Henry (Michell), Shawn Rich, and Krystle (Michell) Herring. Grandpa's little girls: Mariah Nicole and Tamera Rose. Parents: Jesse Lee and Rosie Anna Henry. One sister: Felicia Henry. Brothers: Jesse Jr (Teresa) Henry, Jerry Lee (Kathy) Henry, Deames Henry, Robert Richardson. Nieces and Nephews: Jayda Bryant, Heaven Devane, Delisha Henry, Dakwon Henry, Amanda Autry, Jesse Kaheem Henry, Lorenzo Henry, Mandy Johnson, Meagan Autry, Tavis Autry, Yolanda (Marcos) Flores, Kayla (Mario) Flores, Keiona Henry and Robert Richardson Jr. His lifelong besties: Joseph Monroe, Gary Henry, Gary Warren (GW), Matt and Jerome Ellis (Monk). Robert loved himself some Aunt Sweet, Uncle Son, Angie Mae and

Otis. Special thanks to: Roseboro Dialysis Staff and Friends, Stedman Medical Care Staff and Dr. Greenwood (family friend and doctor) and his "come through anytime, just a phone call away buddy" (Reuben Carr). Pastor Annette Johnson and the church family and friends. He endured some hard and difficult times the past 7 years, but he handled his life illnesses like a true warrior. He is gone from our sight but definitely not forgotten. Rest Well. Graveside Service will be Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 12 noon at Hillcrest Cemetery, Clinton, NC. There will be no public viewing. Masks are required to attend services. Graveside Service will be live-streamed through Butler & Son Funeral Home Facebook Page at the time of service. Butler & Son Funeral Home, Inc. Roseboro, NC.



NEW YORK

Mr. Robert Daniel "ICE" Thompson, 66, of New York, formerly of Sampson County, NC passed away Friday, December 17, 2021 at home. The graveside service will be held at 2pm, Thursday, December 30, 2021 at Sandhill Cemetery, Clinton, NC. Mr. Thompson is survived by DAUGHTERS-Tiffany Parks of Plainfield, NJ, Melice Thompson of Arvene, NY and Nigeria Thompson of Dover, NJ; SONS-Messiah L. Thompson, II of Albany, NY, Majesty Thompson of Bronx, NY, Shangali Thompson of Albany, NY; SISTERS-Mary Thompson and Joyce Murphy both of Clinton, NC, Katrina Evans of Charlotte, NC; BROTHERS-Perry Thompson of Waterbury, CT, Jerome Thompson of Queens, NY, Keith Evans of Newton Grove, NC and Kenneth Evans of Clinton, NC; 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Viewing at the Graveside Service.

CLINTON

Mr. Ronald Goodwin Jones, 78, of 505 W. Boney Street, passed away Sunday at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, NC. The graveside will be held at 1pm, Saturday, January 8, 2022 at Sandhill Cemetery with Apostle Aaron McNair, Sr. officiating. Mr. Jones is survived by his WIFE-Beverly Jones of the home; DAUGHTER-Rashonda Jones Peterson of Clayton, NC; SONS-Michael T. Jones of Valdosta, GA and Ronald K. Jones of Clinton, NC; SISTER-Karen Jones of Cedar Rapids, IA; 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. The viewing at the Funeral Home (Mask are required) Friday, January 7, 2022 2pm - 5pm. The live-stream will be available AT THE SERVICE TIME. Quality of video depends on location of service. NOTE: To access the service via Facebook, log on to your Facebook account and type in Worley Funeral Home.

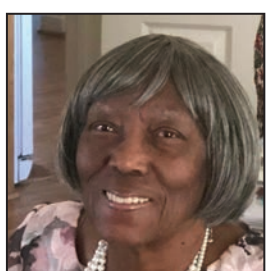


ROSEBORO

Mr. Ronald Lee Richardson, 77 of Roseboro went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 2, 2022 at the Woodlands Nursing Home. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, January 7 at Peters Creek Baptist Church by Rev. David Bays officiating. Burial will follow in Cumberland Memorial Gardens with military rites. The family will receive friends from 9:00 - 10:00 AM on Friday at the church prior to the service. Mr. Richardson was a native of Rigby, Idaho. He was the son of John Carl and Hildegard Richardson. He was preceded



in death by his parents. He was a retired Sergeant First Class with the U. S. Army. He is survived by a sister, Gigi Delk and husband, Tracy of Whitehouse, Texas; four nephews, six great nephews, one great niece; and extended family, Angela Baker and Billy Baker both of Roseboro. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.



RALEIGH NC

Bishop Rosa Lee Allen, 97, of 5037 Village Lawn Drive, Raleigh, NC, formerly of Clinton, NC passed away Saturday, December 18, 2021 at home. The funeral service will be held at 11am, Thursday, December 30, 2021 at Faith Temple Pentecostal Church, Clinton, NC with Rev. Sharon Dean officiating. Burial in Springvale Cemetery, Clinton, NC. Bishop Allen is

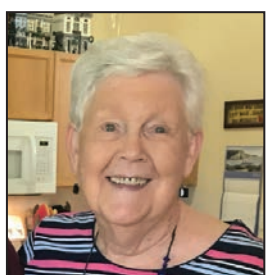
survived by DAUGHTERS-Donna Allen and Rev. Jackie Gunn both of Raleigh, NC; SON-Gilmore Allen, Jr. of Clinton, NC; BROTHER-Bishop Franklin Hobbs of Haverhill, MA; 3 grandchildren. The live-stream will be available AT THE SERVICE TIME. Quality of video depends on location of service. NOTE: To access the service via Facebook, log on to your Facebook account and type in Worley Funeral Home. Viewing at the Church (Mask Required) Thursday, December 30, 2021 10am - 11am.



SALEMBURG

Russell Lee Butler Sr., Age 73 formerly of Salemburg, NC departed from this life on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at his residence. Graveside service will be Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 12:30 pm at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery in Clinton, NC. Public Viewing will be Saturday, December 18, 2021 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Butler & Son Funeral Home, Inc., Roseboro,

NC. Masks are required to attend service. Graveside Service will be live-streamed through Butler & Son Funeral Home Facebook Page at 12:30 pm on Saturday, December 18, 2021. Mr. Butler is survived by his wife: Patricia Ann Williams, 2 sons: Russell Butler Jr. and Rex Butler, and 1 daughter: Tonya Brandon. He is also survived by 1 sister: Bernice Smith, and 3 brothers: Bobby Butler, Fermond Butler Jr., Linwood Butler and 5 grandchildren. Butler & Son Funeral Home, Inc. Roseboro, NC.



SALEMBURG

Mrs. Sarah Catherine Baugh Howard, 83 of Salemburg NC, passed away on Friday December 25, 2021 at Hospice & Palliative Care of Cabarrus County. Mrs. Howard was a native of Cumberland County, the daughter of the late John Yule and Dorothy Baugh. She was preceded in death by her husband Craig Howard, her brothers Jack, Charles, Jerry, David and her sisters Mary, Rudy, Betty, Barbara. Sarah became a resident of Sampson County at a young age. She worked as a Kindergarten Aide at Salemburg School. She opened and operated "The Treasure Chest" in downtown Salemburg for 13 years. She was a faithful member of Salemburg Baptist Church. She sang in the choir for 63 years. She is survived by three daughters and one son. Karen Jernigan (Roger), of Concord NC, Bette Jo Broome (Bill), of Valrico FL, Gerry Howard of Tampa FL and Craig V. Howard (Sharon), of Richland WA, 15 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Sarah was a kind, gentle spirit who had an infectious laugh. She loved playing card games, solving crossword puzzles, watching Jeopardy and basketball. She was a born again Christian and loved her family so much. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorials be made to Salemburg Baptist Church, PO Box 537, Salemburg, NC 28385 or to the Hospice Center in Cabarrus County; Atrium Health Foundation 208 East Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28203. Please visit their website for specific donation details. www atriumhealthfoundation.org. Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 3, 2022, at Salemburg Baptist Church, 300 N. Main Street, Salemburg NC. Visitation starting at 10am and services beginning at 11am officiated by Rev. John Adams. Burial will

follow at Salemburg Cemetery. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.



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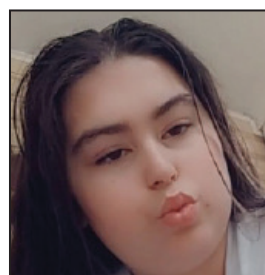
Selby Carson Spell surrounded by his loving family, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 19, 2021 at the age of 75. A funeral service will be at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro with the Reverend Billy Hall officiating. Burial will follow at Spell Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12:30 - 1:50 PM at

the funeral home prior to the service. Born in the Roseboro Clinic on November 15, 1946, to the late Earl and Lula Hall Spell. Selby grew up on the family farm in Roseboro area of Sampson County. After graduating from Roseboro-Salemburg High School in 1965 Selby joined the Army. He served in Germany and Vietnam. After his discharge from the Army. He worked in management with Texi Fi in Fayetteville. His work took him to the New Port Beach Area of California where he made his home for over 50 years. After his cancer diagnosis, he returned to his home in Sampson County. Selby was also predeceased by his sisters, Alma Honeycutt Autry, Blanche McLamb and infant Avis Jean, a brother, Earl Delano Spell. He is survived by sisters, Janet Thompson and Patsy Markham both of Fayetteville, Genevieve Humbert of Hardeeville, SC and Kathy Baker of Dunn; brother, Woody Spell of Roseboro. He is also survived by special nieces, Phoebe Honeycutt West and Sondra McLamb Tew, also several nieces and nephews; special friends Jeanette Royal, Woody and Beth McLamb, Bill and Debbie Sessoms, Barbara and Jim Summitt and Jerry McLamb. Selby loved life, God, his family and his Newport Beach life. He will be missed. The family thanks everyone for their calls, food, cards and prayers during the last several months. Flowers are welcome, or donations may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758516 Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516 or to Halls United Methodist Church, 4621 Minnie Hall Road, Autryville, NC 28318. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.



CATAWBA SC (formerly of Roseboro) Mr. Sherman McCager Sessoms, 81 passed away Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at his residence. A Celebration of Life will be held Monday, January 10th, 2022 at 12:00 pm at Roddey Baptist Church, 2678 S. Anderson Road, Catawba, SC 29704 with Reverend Anthony Queen officiating. The family will receive friends

prior to the service from 11:00 am to 11:45 pm at the church. Mr. Sessoms is a native of Roseboro, NC and the son of the late Fleet Lee Sessoms and Ira Gladys Sessoms. He graduated from Spencer School of Watch Repair in 1961 which began his 58 year career in watchmaking. Sessoms Watch Repair became renown and very well respected in the watch making realm. He was known as a trusted source for watch repair throughout the region and he was one of a select few to be certified by the Railroad. Mr. Sessoms enjoyed fishing, playing cards, and reading. He also was the sound engineer for several churches over the years. Mt. Gallant Church of God for 18 years and Roddey Baptist Church for several years until his health declined. He had a deep love for Southern Gospel music. He was happiest when surrounded by family, spending time with his children, grandchildren and great grands. He is well known for being a practical joker! Mr. Sessoms is survived by his wife of 60 years, Joyce B. Sessoms, his daughter Shirley S. Ghorshi (Angelo) of Charlotte, NC and his daughter Melanie S. Hunter (Butch) Edgemore, SC, and three grandchildren, Bryan T. Myers (Christine), Heather D. Goddard (Dusty), Courtney Ayers (Timmy) and seven great-grandchildren, Brandon Myers, Faith Goddard, Lucas Goddard, Brayden Myers, Finn Goddard, Theo Goddard and Brynn Myers. Two nieces, Lisa Simmons (Mark) and Dawn Branham (Pete) and their children. His cousins Wayne Faircloth (Connie), Carolyn F. Pope (Frank), Lucy F. Bell and Tony Faircloth and his nephew Lee Sessoms (Pam). He was preceded in death by his sisters Sally Sessoms and Merline Plemmons and his brother, Rudolph Sessoms. If you wish, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Mr. Sessoms name to Hospice. Make checks payable to: Providence Care Hospice LLC - 800 Lakeshore Pkwy, Rock Hill, SC 29730. Condolences may be made at www.greenefuneralhome.net.



AUTRYVILLE

Tiffany Kay Britt 19 of 125 Still Street passed away on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville. Born in 2002 in Cumberland County, NC to Tracy Britt and Heather Weachter Britt. Tiffany had many hobbies, she enjoyed doing crafts and her pets, she was a 2020 Lakewood High School Graduate, Tiffany loved her family

and children; she was attending college for childcare. Tiffany is preceded in death by a grandfather Hiram "Buddy" Weacher IV. Services are incomplete at this time and will be updated by Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Service as they become available. Tiffany leaves to cherish her memories; her mother: Heather Britt of Fayetteville, NC, father: Tracy Britt of Hope Mills, NC Maternal Grandmother: Linda Few of Autryville, NC Siblings: Jacob Weachter of Autryville, Troy Weachter of Autryville and Ronnie Faison of Harrells. Tiffany will be missed by all that knew her.



SALEMBURG

Mrs. Vicki Lynn Wilson Edwards, 73 went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at Sampson Regional Medical Center. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, January 2, 2022 at Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro with Reverend Darian Parker and Reverend Bryan Strickland officiating. The burial will follow at Roseboro Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 - 1:50 PM at the funeral home prior to the service. Mrs. Edwards was native of Wayne County, the daughter of Arthur and Lorene Wiggs. She was preceded in death by her parents. She worked EMTD with the Roseboro Rescue and worked with Sampson Regional Medical Center Emergency Room. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, George Edwards of the home; daughter, Liane Mixon and husband, David of Autryville; son, Tommy Edwards and wife, Tracie of Pearl River, LA; two brothers, T.B. Wilson and wife, Pam of Zebulon, NC; and Burl Wilson and wife, Dianne of Lakeland, FL; six grandchildren, Ashley Robinson (Donovan), Brittney Carter (Brandon), Courtney Mixon, Delaney Mixon, Natalie Edwards and Carlton Edwards; five great-grandchildren, Brycen Carter, Brayden Carter, Kynadee Robinson, Grayson Mixon, Karsyn Robinson; special grandson, John Sadler; three special granddaughters, Rebecca McLamb, Kloe Bradybaugh and Olivia Taylor and numerous adopted grandchildren. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.

CLINTON

Wayne T. Tyndall 46 of 415 E. Powell Street passed away on Monday, January 3, 2022 at his home. Wayne loved to watch football and basketball. He also loved to farm. He leaves to cherish his memories, his fiancée Merri Love Ray, a step-daughter Alexius Ray of the home. A brother Jimmy Tyndall, Faison, NC. A niece Hannah Wallace, a nephew Caleb Tyndall and

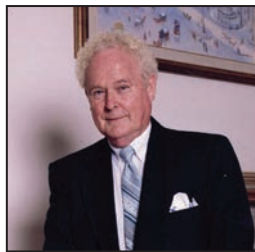


OBITUARIES

a four legged friend Lady Bug. Services will be held privately at the family's request.

NEWTON GROVE

Wilbur Rudolf Strickland, 88, of Newton Grove, passed away Friday, December 24, 2021. Wilbur is survived by his sons Jerry Rudolph Strickland (Jackie Mahle) of Dunn and Hugh Craig Strickland (Donna) of Dunn; sister Shelby Jean Denning of Dunn; step-daughter Rose Anderson (Ray) of Newton Grove; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild and special friend Martha S. Taylor of Newton Grove. He was predeceased by his parents, Wilburt and Lousie Strickland; his first wife, Norma Ann Strickland; his second wife, Edna Westbrook Strickland; his daughter, Patricia Strickland Palama; his granddaughter, Lynn Marie Strickland; and four sisters, Catherine Strickland, Ann Lee, Margaret Coates, and Ette Mae Leber. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 28 at 2:00 PM at Randall's Chapel PFWB Church. A visitation will be held prior to the service at 1:00 PM. Burial will follow services at Reedy Prong Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at: www.westanddunn.com. Services have been entrusted to West & Dunn Funeral Home, Newton Grove, North Carolina.



GARLAND

Mr. Willie Ray Cain, 75, of 595 West 3rd St., Garland, passed away Thursday, January 06, 2022, at his residence. Mr. Cain was born April 11, 1946, in Sampson Co. the son of the late Adrain Cain and Annie Lou Strickland Cain. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bennie Cain. A graveside service will be held at 3:00 P.M. Sunday, January 09, 2022, at the Garland Cemetery, by the Reverend Dewey Ball. Mr. Cain is survived by his wife, Nancy Cain, one son Johnny Cain and wife Jandee, Brothers, James Cain, Teddy Cain, Travis Cain, Thomas Cain wife Diane Cain, Donnie Cain, wife Teresa Cain, sisters, Susan Beasley Husband Ray Beasley, Elouise Norris, Diane Jernigan Husband, Billy Jernigan, Carrie Seger and husband, Ronnie Seger, two grandchildren, Jared Cain and Janna Cain, numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 09, 2022, from 2:00 P.M. 2:45 P.M. at Carter Funeral Home before the service.



CLINTON

Mr. William Franklin "Frank" Jackson, 77, of 494 H.B. Lewis Rd., passed away at Sampson Regional Medical Center on Sunday evening, January 9, 2022. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 2:00 pm at Clinton Community Church with Rev. Dwight Dunning and Rev. Andy Shaffer officiating. Burial will follow in the Clinton Cemetery. Born on July 30, 1944 in Sampson County, Frank was the son of the late Wilbert Earl and Peggy Warren Jackson. He was a licensed electrician



and retired employee with Carolina Telephone. He was a hard-working man, with a heart of gold and would do anything for anyone. He loved his family more than anything, especially his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him, because to know him, was to love him. Frank leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife of fifty-eight years, Faye Coley Jackson; daughter, Terri Jackson Shaffer and husband, Andy, of Dunn; his son, William Tracy Jackson and wife, Natalie of Turkey; sister, Susie Thornton of Clinton; brother, W.E. Jackson of Clinton; seven grandchildren: Josh Shaffer (Morgan), Meagan Shaffer (Fiancé, Preston Perry), Olivia Shaffer (Fiancé, Tanner Kelly), Adam Jackson (Adrianna), William Lucas Jackson, Noah Jackson and Lydia Jackson; and one great-grandson, Bentley Jackson. The family will receive friends prior to the service on Wednesday, beginning at 12:30, in the Sanctuary of the church; and other times at his home. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.royalhallfuneralhome.com. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the Jackson family.

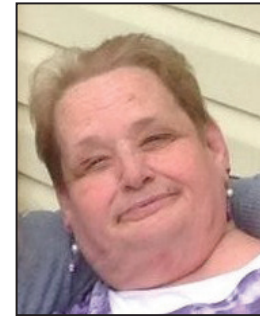
HARRELLS

Mr. Waitus Gary Merritt, 66, of 1466 Mote Rd., Harrells, passed away on Saturday, January 8, 2022 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville, NC. Waitus was born July 28, 1955, in Bladen County to Waitus I. Merritt and wife Mary Bordeaux Merritt. He worked for 30 years at International Paper Company, retired from the Forestry Industry as a Supervisor and then worked for B & K Coastal for 15 years. He is preceded in death by his father: Waitus I. Merritt, and brother: Richard Merritt. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at Colly Chapel Church in Harrells. The Reverend Jim Woodruff will be officiating the service. Interment to follow in the church cemetery. Waitus leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife of 46 years: Patricia "Pat" Tatum Merritt of the home, mother: Mary H. Bordeaux Merritt of Elizabethtown, children: Michelle and husband Jammie Keith of Harrells; Heather Merritt of Bladenboro, grandchildren: Jonas



Funeral Home in Garland. Services provided by Carter Funeral Home, Garland. www.carterfh.com.

CLINTON



Glenda Fay Carter Yeager 75, of 129 Devane Street passed away on Saturday, January 8, 2022 at her home. Glenda was born in Sampson County on December 18, 1946 to the late Joseph and Mary Magaline King Carter. She enjoyed doing cross stitch and loved Elvis. Glenda is preceded in death by her brothers James Mitchell Carter and J.T. Carter. Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Chapel, 1246 Hobbton Hwy. Clinton, NC 28328. by the Rev. Richard Week officiating, Burial will follow at Grandview Memorial Park, 2809 US-421, Clinton, NC 28328. Glenda leaves to cherish her memory her daughters: Angela Caddis and husband Troy of Clinton, NC and Tricia Pleasant and husband Tim of Fremont, NC; her brother Dennis Carter of Edenton, NC, and grandson Miles Pleasant of Fremont, NC. Visitation will be from 6:00- 8:00 pm on Friday, January 14, 2022 at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Chapel, 1246 Hobbton Hwy. Clinton, NC 28328 and other times at the home 129 Devane Street Clinton.

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One superstar of the menu at many homegating parties is salsa, whether it's used as a finishing touch in recipes or as a standalone snack to enjoy with chips, veggies or other pairings. In fact,

according to the Game Day Eats Report from Fresh Cravings, 22% of guests would insist on running out to pick up salsa if it wasn't available for the feast; 18% would even be devastated and consider leaving.

Chef Anthony Serrano recommends these all-American recipes he makes for his family on game day. Pulled Beef and Slaw Sliders are perfect for piling high with delicious toppings before hitting the couch just in time for kickoff. Snacking throughout the action is a preferred approach for many fans, making Cast-Iron Smoked Queso

Dip and Hummus Deviled Eggs go-to options for armchair quarterbacks.

These crowd-pleasers make game day worth celebrating, especially if you use a salsa with high-quality ingredients like vine-ripened tomatoes, crisp vegetables, zesty peppers and spices found in Fresh Cravings Salsas. Their flavor-packed, vibrant recipe offers a homemade-tasting alternative to the softer, duller blends of jarred salsa.

To find more championship-level game day recipe inspiration, visit FreshCravings.com.

Pulled Beef and Slaw Sliders

Recipe courtesy of chef Anthony Serrano

Pulled Beef:

- 2 pieces (about 3 pounds each) beef chuck roast
- 2 tablespoons taco seasoning or barbecue rub
- 1 cup beef bone broth
- 16 ounces Fresh Cravings Chunky Mild Salsa

Salsa and Queso Slaw:

- 16 ounces Fresh Cravings Chunky Mild Salsa
- 16 ounces broccoli slaw blend
- 1/4 cup green onions, sliced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup crumbled queso fresco
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 cup mayo
- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons cilantro (optional)

- slider buns
- Fresh Cravings Salsa
- barbecue sauce
- pickles

jalapenos
sliced cheese
roasted peppers
onions

To make pulled beef: Season both sides of beef with taco seasoning. Wrap with plastic wrap and place in fridge 2-12 hours before cooking.

Place meat, beef bone broth and salsa in pressure cooker; seal according to pressure cooker directions. Cook on high 60 minutes. Once pressure cooker is safe to open according to instructions, open and let meat rest in liquid 15 minutes.

Remove meat from liquid and place in large bowl. Carefully shred meat. Pour liquid, up to half, over meat while shredding to keep it juicy.

To make salsa and queso slaw: In large bowl, mix salsa, slaw blend, green onions, salt, queso fresco, Dijon mustard, mayo, apple cider vinegar and cilantro, if desired. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until needed.

To assemble sliders, place pulled beef and salsa and queso slaw on buns. Top with salsa, barbecue sauce, pickles, jalapenos, sliced cheese, roasted peppers and onions.



Cast-Iron Smoked Queso Dip

Recipe courtesy of chef Anthony Serrano

- 2 cups cheddar cheese
- 1 cup Monterey Jack cheese
- 1 teaspoon almond flour
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup Fresh Cravings Restaurant Style Salsa
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon sea salt

- 1/4 cup cooked chorizo
- 1 teaspoon liquid smoke
- cilantro, for garnish
- diced bell pepper, for garnish

In cast-iron pan, mix cheddar cheese, Monterey Jack cheese and almond flour. Pour in heavy cream and salsa; bring to gentle simmer. Whisk while simmering 5-7 minutes, or until queso dip begins to thicken. Add paprika, salt, chorizo and liquid smoke; adjust seasoning as necessary.

Garnish with cilantro and bell pepper.

Hummus Deviled Eggs

Recipe courtesy of chef Anthony Serrano

- 6 hard-boiled eggs, peeled
- 1/4 cup Fresh Cravings Classic Hummus
- 1/4 cup smoked cheddar cheese
- 2 tablespoons bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1 teaspoon yellow mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt

smoked Spanish paprika,
for garnish
parsley, for garnish

Cut hard-boiled eggs in half lengthwise. Remove yolks and place in bowl. Using fork, mash yolks into fine crumble.

Add hummus, cheese, bacon, mustard and salt; mix well.

Evenly disperse teaspoons of yolk mixture into egg whites. Sprinkle with any remaining bacon, paprika and parsley.



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