

OBITUARY PAGE



Mr. Charles "Charlie" Sledge

Mr. Charles "Charlie" Sledge, son of the late Charlie and Jennie Mae Sledge was born on October 22, 1942 in La Grange, Georgia. He departed this life on July 26, 2008 at North Carolina Veterans Nursing Home in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Charlie attended and graduated high school in Bronx, New York. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1960, where he proudly served his country for 22 years. During his tenure in the army, Charlie served as drum major for the 82nd Airborne Band and played with the Jazz Ensemble and the 82nd Stage Band.

After retiring from the military, he attended Fayetteville State University and became a dedicated teacher at E.E. Smith High School, where he also worked with the Magnificent Marching Machine.

Charlie Sledge was a gifted singer, musician, and entertainer. He performed with national recording artists such as: Ike and Tina Turner, The Impressions, Ronnie Milsap, The Manhattans and Lou Rawls. He also worked with local favorites such as: The Soul Serenaders, The Chocolate Buttermilk Band, The Show Stoppers and The Standard Time Band. Charlie also worked with the Cape Fear Little Theater and the Fort Bragg Playhouse in numerous theatrical productions such as: Razzle Dazzle and 5 Guys Named Moe. Regardless of the venue, Charlie put his heart and soul in each performance and his audiences adored him.

Preceded in death by: his parents, Jennie Mae Broom and Charlie Sledge; father-in-law, Vernon Stephens; three brothers-in-law, Randy Wyatt, David Stephens and Gregory (Omar) Warren.

Those left to cherish his memories: a wife, Patricia Sledge; three children, Victor Sledge (Belinda), Kimberly Oliver and Charles Sledge II; four grandchildren, Victor Jr., Sierra, Quenton and Michaela; one brother, Rico Suggs; his mother-in-law, Willie Mae Stephens; four brothers-in-law, Carl Stephens, Vernon Stephens, Jr., Michael Stephens and Ricky Stephens; eight sisters-in-law, Alice Faye Ellis (George), Vialee Bryant, Darnell Stephens, Larnell Blue, Marilyn Stephens, Carolyn Warren, Diane Watts (Stanley) and Chonda Stephens; a host of many nieces, nephews and friends.

Buie Funeral Home

543 Vass Road Raeford N.C.
(910) 875-3700 * Fax: (910) 904-188
E Mail : www.buiefuneralhome.com



"Buie Funeral Home strives to deserve your confidence and aims to be worthy of your trust and confidence."

Licensed Morticians * Licensed Funeral Directors
Complete Life Insurance and Pre Need Services
Notary Public
Mrs. Gloria Buie Owner * Mr. Elvis Buie Owner
Mr. James E. Jones Director



Proudly serving two locations

2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301
(910) 488-6047



H. Mitchell Colvin, Jr.
President/CEO

1904 Elizabethtown Road
Lumberton, NC 28358
(910) 738-4544

Full Service Traditional Funerals

- *Pre-Need Arrangements
- *Cremation Services
- *Affordable Funeral Services

WISEMAN MORTUARY INC.



Lenora & Tryphina Wiseman
483-7111 office
483-0336 - fax

*"Dignified, Professional
And Friendly Service
Within The Means Of All"*

**Complete Insurance
Protection**
Licensed Embalmers and
Funeral Director
**Over 30 Years
Experience & Service
483-7111**

Conveniently located at
the corner of
Cumberland St. & Hillsboro St.
431 Cumberland St. * Fay. 28301

Cunningham & Sons Mortuary, Inc.

3809 Raeford Road * Fayetteville, NC 28304
(910) 433-2616



**Licensed
Funeral
Director
&
Mortician**

**Notary Public
Complete
Insurance
Protection**

"Professional Caring Service"

*"Into whosoever house we shall enter it shall
be for the benefit of those bereaved"*

1645 Harrelson Road * Clarkton, NC 28433
(800-668-8647 or (910) 645-2154)

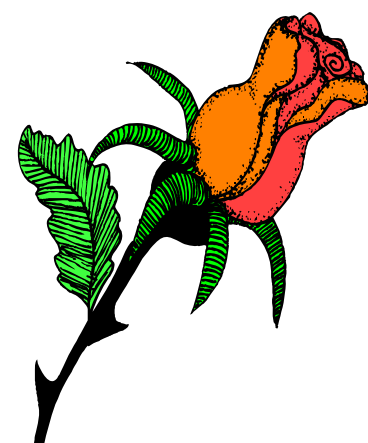
Obituaries

Mr Rosa L. Thompson
Ms Mary Clark
Ms Colleen Monroe
Ms Alma L. Hucks
Ms Mildred Rice
Mr Ryan Ciszkowski
Mr James Monroe
Ms Spicey Autry
Mr Curtis Mason
Mr Roosevelt McMillian
Ms Fannie Tyson
Mr James Williams
Ms Twanda Simmons
Mr Derek "P" Nut Anderson
Ms Dorothy (Doris) McKinnon
Mr Viola Caldwell
Ms Chung Nichols
Mr Joe Spencer
Mr Willis A. Britt
Ms Shirley Roffe Brumfield
Ms Carolyn Smith
Ms Margie Stephenson

Mr Willie P. Johnson
Mr Harold Hodges
Mr Gary Campbell
Mr Roger Wayne Lewis
Ms Catherine Wright
Ms Margaret Hawkins
Ms Martha Van Hook
Ms Clara Sanderson
Mr Jasper Melvin
Mr John Moore
Ms Orange Queen
Mr Clifton Brothers
Mr Henry Byrd
Mr John McKeithan
Ms Kim Melvin
Ms Leona Matthew
Ms Hazel Simpson
Mr Barry Davis
Ms Classie Campbell McNeil
Mr Montez Avery
Mr Ernest Baldwin
Mr Alexander Parker

Tucker's Florist

2112 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301
50 Years of Community Service



488-2312

Flowers, Cards
&
Gifts On Sales Now!

Michael Tucker
Owner & Operator



- *Burial
- *Traditional services
- *Non Traditional Services
- *Pre-arrangements
- *Burial Insurance
- *Direct Burials
- *Cremations
- *Chapel (250) capacity
- *Ample Off Street Parking
- *World Wide Shipping and Receiving
- *Life/Health Insurance
- *Notary

Herring Funeral Care & Cremations

2720 Murchison Road * Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301
(910) 488-6217 * Fax: (910) 488-9387

Our motto is to provide quality, compassionate care
exceeding expectations during your time of need.

"It's better to know us and not need us than to need us and not know us."

Social Security Disability Denied

Have You Worked Your Whole Life But Now You
Are Angry And Frustrated Because Your
Social Security Disability Was Denied &
Your Bills Are Past Due!

Fight Back, Don't Give Up, Get Help Today!

Call Carl Rhodes

More Than 20 Years Experience
Doing Disability Claims!

(910) 822-8419

Please Mention Fayetteville Press to Mr. Rhodes



Rockfish Memorial Park & Mausoleum



*Easy Payment Plan*No Credit Checks
*No Appointment Needed

Rockfish Memorial Park, Inc.
Perpetual Care

Located on US 301, South Fayetteville
(910) 425-1923 / 425-0002

Hours:
Mon-Fri 10-5
Sat. 10-2