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April 3, 1913 — Dec. 15, 2009

Jobe Harrison Bowen, 96, of Eden Terrace, formerly of Wilson, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

Born April 3, 1913, in Surry County, he was the son of the late John Wesley and Louella Kiger Bowen, and the husband of the late Evie Evon Holland Bowen. A graduate of Pilot

Mountain High School in Pilot Mountain, he was retired from the Internal Revenue Service. He was a U.S. Army Air Force Veteran of World War II and a member of Forest Hills Baptist Church in Wilson, where he was a former deacon and treasurer.

Survivors include two sons, Turl Bowen of Charlotte and Jerry Bowen of Wilson; a daughter, Kathy Bowen of Spartanburg, S.C.; a brother, Trent Bowen of Blacksburg, Va.; a sister, Nancy Matthews of Pilot Mountain; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, 2009, at Thomas-Yelverton Funeral Home, Wilson. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Ray Barnhill officiating; burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Park in Wilson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Forest Hills Baptist Church, 1407 Forest Hills Road, Wilson, NC 27896.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.thomasyelverton.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Thomas-Yelverton at Evergreen Memorial Park, 2704 Nash St. N., Wilson, NC 27896. An online guest register is available at www.floydmortuary.com.