

# North Carolina Board of Funeral Service

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The next meeting of the Board will be 9 a.m. Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at the Board offices, 1033 Wade Avenue, Ste. 108, Raleigh, NC 27605. Hearings are scheduled for Thursday, February 10, 2010 also at the Board offices. The agenda for the meeting can be viewed by [following this link](#).

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## BOARD ACTIONS- Actions and Results from the January 13 Board meeting:

- A. Adopted recommendation from Finance and Personnel committee to pay an interest rate of three quarters of one percent for 2010 preneed recovery fund claims.
- B. Reviewed 2010 calendar and set the March meeting dates for Wednesday March 10 and Thursday March 11. The remainder of 2010 meetings will be set during the February meeting.

## PRENEED

The "Board Actions" section of the last email newsletter contained an entry about the approval of the revised Preneed Manual. The link associated with that article did not function properly. Please use [this corrected link](#). Readers may also access the revised version is on the "Applications" page of the Board website.

## OUR SYMPATHIES EXTEND TO THE FAMILIES OF:

- **Stuart Vaughan**, a former partner and vice president/secretary of Gentry-Newell & Vaughan Funeral Home, Oxford who died January 08
- **Charles Edward Fair, Sr.**, co-founder and former co-owner of Fair Funeral Home, Eden, who died January 18.
- **Robert F. Miller, Sr.** co-founder of Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home, Winston-Salem who died January 23.
- **James Thomas "J.T." Rice, Sr.**, owner & operator of Anders-Rice Funeral Home, Asheville, who died January 26.
- **Mae Frances Hunter-Swittenburg**, owner and operator of Hunter-Swittenburg Funeral Home, Thomasville, who died January 26.
- **Linwood Tew**, former co-owner and President of Clements Funeral Service, Durham who died January 27.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

CASE FILE NUMBER: M09-001-Grier

LICENSEES: Grier Funeral Home of Monroe (FE #210, PNE # 611); Bennie Blakely (FDL #2547).

SUMMARY: The funeral home and its manager failed to file preneed contracts in a timely manner, failed to respond to Board requests for information concerning the matters, and failed to actively manage the funeral home.

BOARD ACTION: The Board revoked the preneed establishment and sales licenses. The funeral home and Mr. Blakely were placed on probation for one (1) year.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 9, 2009.

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CASE FILE NUMBER: M09-016.

LICENSEES: McIntyre Funeral Home Ministries, Goldsboro and Mount Olive (PNE # 810, 912).

SUMMARY: During a preneed audit, The Board found that the funeral home violated its probationary status by failed to timely file one or more preneed contracts and certificates of performance and failed to keep records required for preneed.

BOARD ACTION: The Board suspended the preneed establishment license for six (6) months and the preneed sales licenses for twelve (12) months. A 3 year probationary period was added.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 9, 2009.