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Mrs. Gloria Wanita Barbour

Mrs. Gloria Wanita Barbour, 72, died Thursday, October 13, 2011, at Morrison Manor in Laurinburg, NC.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, October 16, 2011, in Cathedral Baptist Church with Rev. Randy Swearingen officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Wanita was born March 1, 1939, in Fayette County, KY, a daughter of the late Howard Scott and Guessie Noel Scott Kearns. She was a member of Cathedral Baptist Church.

Surviving are her son, Eric Barbour of Wadesboro; her granddaughter, Danielle Holt of Wadesboro; and her sister Liberty "Connie" Wills of Lexington, KY. Wanita was preceded in death by her husband, James Atlee Barbour.

Memorials may be made to Cathedral Baptist Church, 1215 Old Lilesville Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170 or American Lung Association National Headquarters, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries

Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfuneralhome.wadesboro.com.

Mr. Edward Blair Davis

Mr. Edward Blair Davis, 67, died Friday, October 21, 2011, in CMC-Union, Monroe, NC.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 26, 2011, in the Word of Life Church with Rev. Tommy McKenzie and Rev. Johnny Johnson officiating.

Blair was born in Anson County on April 3, 1944, a son of the late Steve Edward and Fannie Lee High Davis. He had worked for a number of years at Southern Fabricators, Inc., the Square D Company and more recently for API Security.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Shirley Sims Davis of the home; his children, Edward Larry "Lisa" Davis of Marshville, Vicky Davis of Rockingham, Bill Davis of the home, and Becky Spittle (Jimmy) Stover of Marshville; thirteen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brothers and sister, Dale Davis of Peachland, Roger Davis and Alan Davis, both of Polkton, Joe Davis of Marshville, and Betty Ann Manus of Peachland. He was preceded in death by a brother, Wilson Davis.

Leavitt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfuneralhome.wadesboro.com.

Mrs. Clara Howell Marsh

Mrs. Clara Howell Marsh, 87, died Sunday, October 23, 2011, in Anson

Community Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 25, 2011, in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Robert W. Rollins, Jr. officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Clara was born in Anson County on January 28, 1924, a daughter of the late Charles and Blanche Simpson Howell. She worked many years, first for both Ballet Hosiery and later for Hornwood, Inc.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Fred Ross Marsh of the home; a daughter, Martha (Tony) Brock of Charlotte; and four grandchildren, Matthew David Brock, Brian Ross Brock, Ashley Michelle Ratliff, and Kristy Leigh Ratliff. Her daughter, Mary Charles Ratliff, preceded her in death.

Memorials might be made to First United Methodist Church, 118 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Leavitt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfuneralhome.wadesboro.com.

Mrs. Henrett Williams Phillips

Mrs. Henrett Williams Phillips, 92, died Saturday, October 22, 2011, at Carolina Medical Center in Charlotte.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, October 26, 2011, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral with Rev. Jeff Goudelock officiating. Interment will follow in Jowers Cemetery.

Henrett was born in Anson County on January 22, 1919, a daughter of the late Henry and Minnie Elizabeth Williams. She was retired from Abbey/Wadesboro Mfg. and was a member of Wadesboro Church of God.

Surviving are her daughter, Nancy Phillips Allen of Ansonville, her granddaughters, Debbie (Bob) Bowers of Wadesboro, Sandra Ratliffe of Wadesboro and Charlene (JR) Pigg of Monroe; her great-grandchildren, Phillip Bowers, CJ Bowers, Holly Winfree, Ava Pigg and Jake Pigg; her great-great-grandchildren, JR, Herold and Clay Bowers; and her brother, William Thomas Meachum. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Bennett Phillips.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfuneralhome.wadesboro.com.

Mrs. Harriet "Beck" Carpenter Smith

Mrs. Harriet "Beck" Carpenter Smith, 89, died Thursday, October 13, 2011, in Concord.

Memorial services were held on Sunday, October 23, 2011, in Anson Memorial Park with Dr. Mark Carver officiating.

"Beck" was born in Anson County on July 19, 1922, a daughter of the late Doc F. and Helen Bishop Carpenter. She was retired from the Wade Mfg. Co. and was married to the late Robert M. Smith.

Survivors include a son, Marshall (Donna) Smith of Chester, SC; a daughter, Cindy Smith (Evodio) Ojeda of Hamlet; a sister, Claudia McLaurin of Jacksonville, FL; ten grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Gerald Smith; a daughter, Lynn Ullestad; three brothers and a sister.

"Beck" will be remembered as a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who dearly loved her family.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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New Art Contest Presented by AnsonArtLeague

Highlights an Anson County treasure - the Eastern Bluebird

In a release from the AnsonArtLeague: AnsonArtLeague is announcing a new art contest for Anson County artists. Since the Anson County Tourism Development Authority (ACTDA) has claimed Anson County as the "Bluebird Kingdom of the World," the bluebird was chosen as the subject for this first "Treasures of Anson County" Art Contest. You may present your interpretation of the bluebird in any media - oils, watercolor, acrylics, mixed media, collage, embroidery, pastel, photography, digital art, markers, graphite, wood, ceramic, textiles, metal, copper enamel, etc. You may use a reference photograph to work from to create your own piece of art but your entry must be original and not copied from someone else's work. Since this is a celebration of the bluebird, the artwork must contain the image of a bluebird as the focus of the piece and be recognizable as a bluebird.

Prize money totaling \$400 will be awarded in the Spring of 2012. The dates for submission and deadline details will be announced at a later date but, if you start right away, you should have four to five months to create your entry. There will be an adult division and a children's division (under 16 years of age at time of submission deadline).

The following is a general description of the guidelines for this contest (complete guidelines will be available at www.AnonArtLeague.com). Each entrant must be an Anson County resident and may submit one entry. The contest is open to professional or amateur artists. Artwork must have been created on or after October 1, 2011, be properly labeled with the artist's name, phone number, email address and type of media. The artwork must be the original work of the entrant, and should not be a copy, photograph, print or reproduction of someone else's work. Where applicable, artwork must be matted and framed and ready for hanging. (Art on a piece of paper will not be accepted.) Artwork must not exceed 24" in any dimension and must not exceed 20 lbs in weight. If a display stand is necessary, the artist must supply it when artwork is submitted. Artwork must be delivered to the designated location and promptly picked up after judging or display. Entries not picked up become the property of AnsonArtLeague and may be disposed of as they choose. AnsonArtLeague (or ACTDA) will make every effort to take care of your artwork but cannot be responsible for any loss or damage to your entry. Winning entries may be used in the future on the ACTDA website, the AnsonArtLeague website, brochures or marketing.

Complete contest details and guidelines will be available at www.AnonArtLeague.com. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Merrie Datin at 704-695-1304 or 704-995-5050 for details.

AnsonArtLeague is a group of local Anson County artists promoting their work online and in local shops and galleries. Details about joining this group can be found at www.AnonArtLeague.com or by calling Merrie Datin at 704-695-1304 or 704-995-5050.

Artists and Crafters Meeting Every Tuesday

The Anson County Arts Council holds an arts and crafts workshop each Tuesday, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Olde Mill Gallery at the Lockhart-Taylor Center. Bring your own supplies. The workshop is free, but donations are welcomed. Call 704-694-4950 for more information.

Trunk or Treat in Ansonville this Friday

The Ansonville Community is sponsoring a Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 28th in the parking lot beside the Ansonville Elementary School at 5 p.m. All are welcome.

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My name is Jeremy Burr and I am running for the Wadesboro Town Council.

I was born and raised in Wadesboro, NC, and married Lori Howell of Lilesville in August of 2006. I have worked at Leavitt Funeral Home as a licensed funeral director since 2001. In addition, I am a licensed bail bondsman in partnership with my grandfather, David A. Burr, since 1997.

I decided to run because I believe our future hinges on the critical decisions facing us in the next several years. I have a passion for our town and want to see a vibrant and sustainable community that can prosper in the coming years. I believe it is essential to promote Wadesboro so that our future is as bright as possible. I feel that when making key decisions it is necessary to have the community's input and involvement.

I would greatly appreciate your support and your vote on November 8, 2011 for Wadesboro Town Council.



JEREMY BURR Wadesboro Town Council