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# Obituaries

you give a man a knife, he'll be a friend for life." His wit was quick, dry and infectious. Joe made people smile. He loved God and his country. He never met a man he didn't like.

For online condolences and family page please visit [morganandsonfuneralhome.com](http://morganandsonfuneralhome.com).

## Mr. Jesse Lee Ingram, Jr.

Mr. Jesse Lee Ingram, Jr., 58, died on Saturday, December 14, 2013, at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital in Greensboro.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 18, 2013, at Smith's Chapel with Rev. R. E. Blount officiating. Interment followed in Saint Thomas Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church in Summerfield, NC.

Jesse Jr. was the first of six children born to Nettie Ruth Pierce and Jesse Lee Ingram, Sr. on April 26, 1955, in Burke County, Georgia. He was educated in the Anson County public school system and graduated from Bowman Senior High School, Class of 1973. He was an illustrious member of the varsity football team (number 35), and was a cross-country track star which gained him a full four year scholarship to East Carolina University. After relocating to Greensboro he pursued further studies at Guilford Community College. He began his career at Hester's, Inc. as a preschool educator for several years. Upon returning to the private sector he gained employment with DeSoto Chemical Company, Cookson Fibers, and McLaurin Funeral Home.

Jesse joined First Baptist Church of Ansonville. He later joined Saint Thomas Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church in Summerfield, where he served as President of the Male Chorus, member of trustee board, praise dancer, and singer for the Praise Team. Jesse had a strong love for children as well as for football which led him to volunteer as a coach for t-ball teams both in Anson and Guilford counties. To know Jesse Jr. was to love him. His personality was friendly and outgoing, and he always greeted everyone with a warm smile that touched and inspired the lives of many both young and old. He was known for his keen sense of humor and was affectionately called "Uncle Jesse." He enjoyed bowling, singing, dancing, and cracking jokes.

He was married to the former Dr. Fannie I. Ratliff, and to this union a daughter was born. Several years later he married Sharon D. Lane. Jesse leaves to cherish his fond memories his wife, Sharon I. Ingram of Reidsville, NC; daughter Jessica Lynette Ingram of Lilesville; his parents, Jesse Sr. and Nettie Ingram of Ansonville; sisters, Carrie L. Ingram of Greensboro and Cynthia M. Rivers (George) of Albemarle; brothers, Norman E. Ingram (Annette) of High Point; Mayor Lyndell P. Ingram of Ansonville; and Leroy D. Ingram (Selena) of Monroe; uncles, Alvin Pierce (Betty) of Gardenia, California and John Collins (Lisa) of Midville, Georgia; aunts, Ethel Pierce of Camden, NJ and Margaret C. Ingram of Ansonville; four sister-in-laws; two brother-in-laws; eight nieces; seven nephews; special cousins the Burns' and Watkins' families of Ansonville; his loving First Baptist Church family of Ansonville; and a host of loving cousins, other relatives and many wonderful friends.

## Miss Carolyn Locke Martin

Miss Carolyn Locke Martin, 101, formerly of Ansonville, died Saturday, December 28, 2013, at Ambassador Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Graveside services were held on Monday, December 30, 2013, in the Red Hill Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Rodney Clements officiating.

Miss Martin was born in Anson County on February 8, 1912, a daughter of the late Guilford C. and Zozo Kendall Martin. She worked as a civilian administrative secretary for the Army Corps of Engineers on the TVA project and later for the Chief of Engineers and Chief of Staff for the Dept. of the Army at the Pentagon in Washington DC. Miss Martin returned to Charlotte in 1967 to care for her ailing mother. She continued to reside in Charlotte until her recent failing health precipitated her return to Anson County.

"Aunt Locke," as she was affectionately known, loved people, animals, traveling, and horticulture. She was a lifetime member of Red Hill Baptist Church and, at the time of her death, its oldest living member.

Miss Martin was preceded in death by two brothers, Glenn K. Martin and William Lane Martin, as well as two sisters, Laurie M. Copeland and Frances W. Kimbrell. Survivors include her sister-in-law, Evelyn Martin, along with a number of nieces and nephews and their families.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

## Mr. Charlie Jack Taylor

Mr. Charlie Jack Taylor, 91, died Sunday, December 29, 2013, at NC State Veteran's Home in Salisbury.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 1, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. W.T. "Bo" Treadaway and Rev. Ronnie Sullivan officiating. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park.

The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Jack was born May 27, 1922 in Anson County, a son of the late Henry Foster Taylor and the late Jennie Bett Shepard Taylor. He was a retired truck driver. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during World War II.

Surviving are his children, Brenda T. (Dwight) Howard of Mooresville, Jackie (Linda) Taylor of Wadesboro and Audrey T. Gibson of Sharon, SC; four grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; his brother and sisters, Paul Taylor of Apex, Zettie Marsh of Monroe and Bettie Haney of Marshville; his brother-in-law and best friend, Fred Cowick of Rockingham; and

his sister-in-law, Laura Wilhoit of Ansonville.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Cowick Taylor.

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