

On Monday, December 27, 2021, Mr. Jerry Carl Liles, 67, passed away at Atrium Health Main in Charlotte, NC.

Services with military honors were held on Saturday, January 1, 2022, by the graveside in Forestville United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Jimmy Knotts officiating.

The family greeted friends following the service at the cemetery.

Jerry was born on September 27, 1954, in Montgomery County, NC, and was a son of the late James Edwin Liles and the late Elizabeth Melton Liles Hogan.

He worked as a truck driver and also with Food Lion in both Wadesboro and Oak Island. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean Conflict.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Nicholas Liles of Oak Island, and Douglas Liles (Katlynn) and Jeffrey Liles, all of Chesterfield, SC; his grandchildren, Seth Liles, Hannah Liles, Gabriel Liles, Carleigh Liles and Alexis Liles; his sister Mary Virginia "Jenny" Greene (Allen) of Wadesboro; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister and brother, Eva Lovell and James M. "Mickey" Liles, and his stepfather Elsie P. Hogan.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mrs. Leta Ann Helms Hildreth

On Sunday, January 2, 2022, Mrs. Leta Ann Helms Hildreth, 87, passed away peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior and many loved ones while a resident at Wadesboro Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 9, 2021, at Polkton Baptist Church with Rev. John Greene officiating. Interment will follow in Griffin Cemetery.

The family will greet friends thirty minutes prior to the service at the church.

Leta Ann was born May 14, 1934, in Union County, NC and was a daughter of the late Odis Hoise Helms and the late Fannie Ocie Moore Helms. She worked at Ballet Hosiery in Wadesboro and was a member of Polkton Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Annie Rachel Griffin of Wingate, Deborah Goodwin (Russell) and Jimmy Hildreth (Debra Kay), all of Polkton; daughter-in-law Cindy Hildreth of Waxhaw; her grandchildren, Shane Griffin (Jen) of Pageland, SC, Andy Griffin of Wingate, Jonathan (Brittany) Hildreth and Kristen (Brett) Keller, all of Waxhaw, Robert Goodwin of Topsail, Carrie James (RJ) of Greensboro and Joe Hildreth of Polkton; 12 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and her sisters, Margaret Hildreth of Rockingham, and Sylvia Jean Farlowe and Linda Sheffield, both of Robbins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband James Andrew Hildreth; her son Johnny Lee Hildreth; her grandsons, Jeffrey Hildreth and Jamie Hildreth; and her sister and brother, Omata Marley and Archie Leon Helms.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Polkton Baptist Church.

The family would like to thank the staff of Wadesboro Rehab for the excellent care and compassion shown to Ms Leta and the family during her stay there.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mr. Edward Lewis Livingston

On Tuesday, December 28, 2021, Mr. Edward Lewis Livingston, 75, went home to be with his Lord and Savior while a patient at Atrium Health Union in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 1, 2022, at Amazing Grace Ministries in Cheraw, SC with Pastor Jeff Hart officiating. Interment followed in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in McFarlan.

The family greeted friends one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday and other times at the home in McFarlan.

Edd was born May 14, 1946, in Anson County, and was a son of the late Robert Lee Livingston and the late Margaret Janie Lewis Livingston Moore. He was retired from CSX Railroad in Hamlet.

Those left to cherish his memory are his son Shawn Livingston (Tara Hodges) of McFarlan; his grandchildren, Brittany Lancaster (Michael) of Oakboro, Bethany Livingston of Polkton and Cash Livingston of McFarlan; his great-grandson Lincoln Asher Lancaster of Oakboro; his sisters, Clara Rollins (Carrison) of Cheraw, Margaret Sellers of Tabor City and Jackie White (Julian) McFarlan; his sister-in-law Jane Livingston of Wadesboro; his special friend Sally Stringer of Charlotte; his son of the heart, Leslie Riggan (Misty) of Myrtle Beach, SC; and his niece and caregiver, Marlene Eddins (Ray) of Morven.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by

his wife Carolyn Teal Livingston, his son Edd Livingston, and his sister and brother, Robbie Jean Livingston and Jimmy Livingston.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Amazing Grace Ministries, 211 Highway 52 South, Cheraw, SC 29520.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mrs. Rebecca "Becky" Caudle Martin

On Thursday, December 30, 2021, Mrs. Rebecca "Becky" Caudle Martin, 62, passed away peacefully at Meadowview Terrace Assisted Living in Wadesboro.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 7, 2022, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro with Rev. Rocky Carpenter officiating. Interment will follow in the Caudle Family Cemetery in Polkton.

The family will greet friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, 2022, at the funeral home.

Becky was born November 5, 1959, in Mecklenburg County, NC and was a daughter of the late Jimmy Nelson Caudle and the late Myrtle Jameson Caudle. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Kenny Martin.

She was a 1978 graduate of Bowman High School. She had worked for the Town of Peachland and later retired from Tractor Supply in Wadesboro.

Becky was a part of the congregation at Harmony Community Church in Peachland where she sang in the choir and worked in the children's Sunday School Department. She dearly loved her church family.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Karen Martin and Kyle Martin, both of Ansonville; her grandchildren, Riley Jones of Ansonville and Benzlee Martin of Wadesboro; her sister Sharon Smotherman (Mark) of Clemson, SC; and her niece and nephew, Sara Beth Smotherman and John Mark Smotherman, both of Greenville, SC.

Becky enjoyed time spent with her family at the Jameson Family Homeplace in Crumpler and making crafts.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Harmony Community Church, 1984 Pulpwood Yard Rd, Peachland, NC 28133.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mrs. Dorothy Wall Northcutt

On Thursday, December 30, 2021, Mrs. Dorothy Wall Northcutt, 82, Rockingham and Florence, SC, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving children at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, SC.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at Forestville United Methodist Church with Rev. Butch Farrah and Rev. Paul Haber officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will greet friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. on Friday, January 7, 2021, at Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro.

Dot was born November 11, 1939 in Anson County, and was a daughter of the late Stephen Graham Wall and the late Lucy Covington Morton Wall. She was a graduate of Lilesville High School where she was a cheerleader, played basketball and was voted "Most Talkative" by her senior class. She attended Flora MacDonald College.

Dot was a very loving and devoted mother. She lived vicariously through and supported her children, attending and supporting their high school sporting events. She quickly became a Richmond Senior High School Raider and East Carolina Pirate football fan when her son played for both the high school and college. She was a vital supporter of her children through their college education and professional careers.

She and her daughter Lynn loved to go on cruises, many times with family and friends. They went on so many Carnival Cruises they earned the highest level of customer loyalty levels. They also traveled throughout the country and thoroughly enjoyed multiple trips to California to visit family there.

Dot loved gatherings and reunions with her Wall and Northcutt families. With her quick wit and sweet demeanor she warmed everyone's heart who surrounded her, and it was no wonder she was loved by so many. Her beautiful smile and twinkling eyes lit up the room.

She was a fighter! Dot overcame many orthopedic issues growing up and several surgeries during her adolescence years and her adult life, however it did not stop her from staying on the go with Lynn.

In recent years Lynn became Dot's primary caregiver, and for that the entire family is most grateful.

Dot was raised in the Baptist faith, but became a member of the United Methodist Church while living in Illinois. But, she considered herself first and foremost a Christian believer and follower.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son Charles W. "Chuck" Northcutt, Jr. of Rockingham; her daughter Cheryl Lynn Northcutt of Florence, SC; her daughter-in-law Kathy A. Northcutt; her brothers, Bill Wall (Myrtle) of Lilesville and John Wall (Dianne) of Hartsville, SC; and many nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Charles Wilson Northcutt; and her brothers and sister, Stephen G. Wall, Jim K. Wall and Patti L. Wall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Roberdell United Methodist Church, 1302 Roberdel Rd., Rockingham, NC 28379 or to Forestville United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o, Joann Clark, 1781 Clark Mountain Rd., Lilesville, NC 28091.

We have lost a very precious soul on Earth, but she

earned her **THE EXPRESS** • January 3, 2022 • Page 3 angel wings and is with the Lord and all of the family loved ones who have passed before in Heaven. We will all greatly miss her.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Judith (Judy) Bobbitt Sikes

Judith (Judy) Bobbitt Sikes formerly of Sunset Beach, Raleigh, Anson County and Charlotte died peacefully in her sleep on September 30, 2021, at Sunrise on Providence after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Judy was born on February 11, 1943, in Charlotte, NC to the late Ralph Farrell Sikes, Sr. and the late Helen Maxine Bobbitt Sikes. She was also preceded in death by her younger sister Faye Jacquelyn (Jackie) Sikes Lewis, her nephew Don Carson Baucom II and her sister-in-law, Jinny Starnes Sikes.

Judy spent her youth on the family farm in Anson County. The family returned to the farm when her father's three younger brothers were away during World War II. Their grandfather fell off his horse breaking his leg, thus her father was needed to manage the farm. She enjoyed the love and attention of both sets of grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins in both Anson and Vance counties.

Judy attended public school in Anson County, graduating from Anson High School. She continued her education at East Carolina University where she earned a degree in Home Economics. Judy's professional career included her first job with the North Carolina Egg Association in Raleigh, requiring her to travel the state promoting the NC Egg Farmers on radio and television. She later worked with The House of Raeford promoting NC poultry. An accomplished seamstress, Judy changed courses in her career, opening her own shop, Judy's Fabric and Bernina Sewing, also in Raleigh. As another door opened, Judy earned her real estate license, becoming a successful Realtor in the Raleigh area. Later, fulfilling her dream of moving to Sunset Beach, Judy established herself as an astute Realtor in coastal North and South Carolina with Judy Sikes Realty.

A friend of Judy's was a friend for life. She treasured her childhood friends and with her long and varied careers, she made many more friends across the state. Her friends became extended family friends and vice versa.

Judy loved children, and her youngest brother Ricky always received extra love and attention. She was his second mother. In later years she taught Rick to make biscuits from scratch. Many people in Anson County have enjoyed "Rick's Biscuits." With no children of her own, Judy was a doting aunt, and each niece and nephew gained a special place in her heart.

She had numerous interests and talents including sewing, golf, travel, dancing, gardening and interior design. Judy was an excellent cook, and was known for her cold oven pound cake. When the family gathered together, her mom and siblings could always count on Judy to be the first to arrive to help with all the food preparations.

Judy was a member of Seaside Methodist Church in Sunset Beach, NC. Weekly worship services and bible study were both very important to her. She felt the blessings of love and support from her church family.

She warmly opened her home at Oyster Bay for annual family beach vacations. She once traded her beach home with a childhood friend for a week in Lake Tahoe to vacation with her sisters, brother-in-law Don and several Realtor friends.

She is survived by her sister Joye Baucom (Don) of Charlotte; brothers, Ralph Sikes (Melissa) of Ocean Isle Beach, NC and Rick Sikes of Polkton; brother-in-law Duane Lewis of Davidson, NC; nieces and nephews, Monica Baucom Wilson (Eric) of Charlotte, David Lewis (Kristin) of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Cami Lewis-Beaver (Tim) of Mooresville, NC, Hallie Sikes of Albemarle, Farrell Sikes Nicholson (Will) of Raleigh and Robbie Sikes of Polkton; great nieces and nephews, Hannah Wilson Kessler (Cory), Andrew Wilson, Lane Lewis, Caden and Carson Beaver; great-great niece Eliana Joye Kessler; as well as scores of cousins.

Judy enjoyed several years with her dear friend and companion Walter Keezel. Their mutual love of the beach, golf and travel provided the perfect union for many special memories.

We have missed Judy for a number of years as she moved through approximately 10 years of her battle with Alzheimer's disease. She is gone but not forgotten, as her spirit and influence will be with us forever.

It was Judy's wish that her ashes be sprinkled at the coast, thus family will join for a celebration of her life in the near future.

We are incredibly grateful for the excellent love and care given to Judy while she was a resident for almost eight years at Sunrise on Providence in Charlotte. And to Hospice & Palliative Care for Charlotte Region.

Mrs. Frances Tucker Starling

Mrs. Frances Tucker Starling, 80, went to be with her Lord while a resident of Stanly Manor Nursing Center in Albemarle.

The family greeted friends on Friday, December 31, 2021, at Leavitt Funeral Home. A graveside service followed at 12:30 pm at Anson Memorial Park with Rev. Randy Storz officiating.

Fran was born October 27, 1941, in Anson County, and was a daughter of the late Lee Tucker and the late Katie Lucille Trexler Tucker. She was a 1960 graduate of Lilesville High School and had worked with the American Red Cross in Charlotte.

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