

Betty Brice Little Stewart

Betty Brice Little Stewart, age 88, passed away on December 30, 2019.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at McEwen Funeral Service-Mint Hill Chapel with a memorial service to follow at 2:00 p.m.

Please visit www.mcewenminthillchapel.com to leave online condolences and to view the full obituary.



Mrs. Sara Edwards Martin

Mrs. Sara Edwards Martin 91 of Ansonville died peacefully on Wednesday afternoon, January 1, 2020, at her home.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 4, 2020, at Red Hill Baptist Church officiated by Rev. Rodney Clements. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Martin was born August 11, 1928, in Anson County to the late Clayton and Hallie Braswell Edwards. She was a 1945 graduate of Ansonville High School and attended High Point College. She was a retiree of United Carolina Bank in Ansonville.

A lifelong member of Red Hill Baptist Church, she had been active in all areas of church life, including Church Treasurer for many years.

Mrs. Martin will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother by her family, and a master gardener, raising beautiful flowers for her family and neighbors to enjoy.

She was preceded in death by her husband Argus Lincoln Martin, Sr. a daughter-in-law, Marlene Martin, son-in-law Joe Creech, five brothers, Bennett, Roy, Ted, Joe and Charles Edwards, and a sister, Ashe Flake.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her son Argus Martin of Ansonville; two daughters, Carol McGauran and husband Michael of Mt. Pleasant, SC and Rena Creech of Albemarle; five grandchildren, Linc Martin (Jeania), Jason Martin (Erin), Kelly Conklin (Joel), Hallie Sikes and Megan McMahon (Danny); and seven great-grandchildren, Walt, Jack, Camryn, Jase, Emery, Everett and Jack.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Paula Pierre and Nikki Montgomery for their love and care for Sara. Also, a special thanks to Hospice of Union and Anson County for their compassion and care.

Memorials may be made to Red Hill Baptist Church building fund, PO Box 207, Ansonville, NC 28007.



Would You Like to Help Deliver Meals to Home Bound Citizens?

Grace Senior Center is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to their Home Bound Clients on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays, from approximately 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please come by Grace Senior Center to Sign up. The Center is located at 199 Highway 742 South in Wadesboro, just past IGA.

For more information call 704-694-6166 and ask for Cynthia Myles or Jennifer Tarlton.

Governor Cooper Encourages NC High School Girls to Join Innovative Cybersecurity Competition

Girls Go CyberStart empowers high school girls to explore careers in cybersecurity

All North Carolina high school girls in grades 9-12 can try out their cybersecurity skills for a chance to win prizes and potentially discover their future career, Governor Roy Cooper announced today. North Carolina will participate in the 2020 Girls Go CyberStart challenge, an innovative cybersecurity training partnership with the SANS Institute, a research and education organization. Registration opened Dec. 2 and the contest starts Jan. 13, 2020.

Girls Go CyberStart is a free, interactive online program where teams of high school girls compete on digital challenges to learn about cybersecurity. Playing alone or on teams, participants solve challenges to gain points and advance through levels, earning prizes along the way. Teams can be formed through a high school, homeschool or afterschool program regardless of prior knowledge or experience with cybersecurity and information technology.

"Getting young people excited about cybersecurity now can open doors to life-long career opportunities," Governor Cooper said. "We're connected to information and each other like never before, but with that connectivity comes security vulnerabilities and the need for a new generation of cybersecurity experts to keep our systems safe in the future."

The contest is specifically designed to encourage more young women to consider careers in cybersecurity, a fast-growing field. Over 10,000 high school girls have taken part in the program nationwide.

Last year, 672 students from 77 N.C. high schools and afterschool programs participated in the program. Of those schools, six qualified for the national championship with Enloe Magnet High School placing fifth in the nation. N.C. players and their teachers took home a total of \$8,550 in cash prizes and scholarships.

"This program excited our students and got them engaged in computer science and data security. Girls Go CyberStart makes those concepts approachable to the average high school student, then coaches them into more complex work," said Will Herring, teacher and Girls Go CyberStart advisor at Union Pines High School. "This game helped us identify talented young women in our school with an interest in computer science that might otherwise have been missed."

To join this year's contest, N.C. high school girls in grades 9-12 can register from Dec. 2, 2019, through January 31, 2020. Teams will play the online game from Jan. 13-31, 2020.

The three in-state schools with the most participants will win monetary prizes. High schools where at least five girls in the Girls Go CyberStart program master five or more challenges will win access to the full CyberStart game for 50 additional students, expanding the opportunity to both male and female students for the remainder of the program.

Students who advance to the next level will then compete in the national competition against students in 29 other states.

"Cybersecurity jobs are increasing year over year, and there is a constant need for cybersecurity professionals. It is essential that we build a diverse workforce in this field so that not only North Carolina, but the United States, has the support it needs to contend in the cybersecurity industry. Women and girls can make that happen. This project will hopefully be one of many to fan the flames of interest in our young female students and create a pipeline for cybersecurity," Maria Thompson, North Carolina's chief risk officer, said.

How to Sign Up More information about the competition and a sample challenge are available online now at GirlsGoCyberStart.org.

For N.C. specific information, please visit nc.gov/girlsgocyperstart.

Bingo at Grace Senior Center Every Month

Bingo games are held every second Tuesday of the month at Grace Senior Center at 11 a.m. All seniors are invited to attend for fun and fellowship. There is no cost, but you must be 55 or older to play.

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Afternoon Service 3:00 pm
Speaker - Bishop Claude
Richard Alexander, Jr.
The Park Church
Charlotte, NC

Ebenezer proudly invites you to join us as we commemorate the First Pastor's Anniversary of Reverend Alban Burney, Lady Heather Burney and baby Maya. We will celebrate this blessed occasion through worship, fellowship and with God's Word on Saturday, January 11 and Sunday, January 12. Your presence will make this event a jubilant memorable experience for Ebenezer.

To honor Pastor Burney and his family, a Blessings Brunch with the Bruneys will be sponsored at Ebenezer on Saturday, January 11 at 11:00 a.m. The celebration will continue on Sunday, January 12 with morning worship at 10:00 a.m. with guest preacher, Rev. Lisa Bracey Cash from The Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Rockingham. The anniversary service will be held at 3:00 p.m. with Bishop Claude R. Alexander, Jr. from The Park Church in Charlotte.

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church
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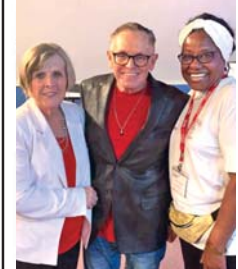
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