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**Mrs. Dora
Hildreth Sellers**

Mrs. Dora Hildreth Sellers, 89, died Sunday, January 13, 2019, at Carolinas Medical Center Union (Atrium Health) in Monroe.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 17, 2019, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Sam Abee officiating. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park.

The family will greet friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at the funeral home.

Dora was born August 2, 1929, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Paul Patrick Hildreth and the late Linnie Mae Williams Hildreth. She worked for 39 years in textiles, retiring from Dawson Knitting Mills, formerly West Knitting. Following her retirement she worked at Carolina Apparell Group. She was a faithful member of Wadesboro Church of God.

Surviving are her children, James (Margaret) Sellers, Jr., Donald (Betty Jean) Sellers, David (Debra) Sellers and Dora Kay (Alvin) Privette, all of Wadesboro and Shaler (Mary) Sellers of Lilesville; her daughters-in-law, Jan Sellers of Waxhaw and Linda Sellers of Wadesboro; her brother and sisters, David Hildreth, Martha Gullledge and Rena Garrison, all of Wadesboro; 19 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and a step-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband James Edison Sellers, sons, Bill Sellers and Bobby Sellers and sisters and brothers, Eunice Honeycutt, Linnie Mae Hanna, John Hildreth, Paul Hildreth, Ben Hildreth and Spare Hildreth.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to

Obituaries

Wadesboro Church of God, 809 N. Greene St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

**Mrs. Ruth
Watkins Biles**

Mrs. Ruth Watkins Biles, 100, died Saturday, January 12, 2019, at Wadesboro Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Ruth was born October 26, 1918, in Anson County, a daughter of the late William Luther Watkins and the late Vinnie Watkins. She worked for a number of years at Polkton Manufacturing, and was a long-time member of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church.

Surviving include her children, Ruth Ann Pope (Frank) and Danny Biles (Carol), all of Ansonville; grandsons, Brent Pope (Jennifer) and Tracy Pope; great-grandchildren, Lofton, Lani and Levi; and her sister, Star Adams of Polkton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Elkin Hyatt and Hoyle Biles; son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy Ray and Arlene Hyatt; grandchildren, Nicholas Biles, Jennifer Hyatt and Tammatha Pope; and sisters and brothers, Ida Pope, Ted Watkins, Ray Watkins, W. L. "Dub" Watkins, Marian Kearns and Rudene Beverly.

The family suggests memorials be made to Anson Community Hospice and Richmond County Hospice, 1119 US-1, Rockingham, NC 28379.

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

**Mrs. Mary Joyce
Meachum Harris**

Mrs. Mary Joyce Meachum Harris, 77, went to be with her Lord on Friday, January 11, 2019, at Carolinas Medical Center North East (Atrium Health) in Concord.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with

Rev. Anne Huggins and Rev. Lane Rogers officiating. Interment followed in Morven Cemetery.

Mary was born November 6, 1941, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Henry Ollie Meachum and the late Sally Hasty Meachum.

Surviving are her children, Michael Harris of Hamlet and Donna McCallum and Teresa Harris, both of Wadesboro; her grandchildren, Camdyn Harris of Laurel Hill, Jaxon Harris of Hamlet, Nicholas Caulder, Kaitlyn Caulder, Ashleigh Caulder, Randy Brayboy and Joshua Brayboy, all of Wadesboro and Allen Brayboy of Louisiana; her great-grandchildren, Joseph Brayboy, Jacob Brayboy, Jessa Brayboy, A-Niyah Kirby, Kylan Garris, Malani Garris, Sebastain McCoy and Bryson Caulder; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Jay Harris, Jr. and her sister, Helen Gilmore.

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

**Mrs. Margaret
Eulalia Griffin
Glenn Savage**

Mrs. Margaret Eulalia Griffin Glenn Savage, 100, passed away January 3, 2019, in the Hospice House of Union County in Monroe.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 26, 2019, at Polkton Baptist Church, located at 305 Polk Street (Highway 218) in Polkton. Visitation will take place from 12 to 1 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Margaret was the last of eight children born to James Millard and Eulalia Godwin Griffin at the Griffin Homeplace beside the Davis/Griffin Cemetery on Highway 218 in Polkton. She graduated from Polkton High School in 1937 and attended Wingate Junior College, majoring in violin and piano. Playing by ear and note, she inherited her musical ability from her mother's family who were proficient in several instruments as well as composing. They played for many church functions.

In 1940 she married Jonas Robert "Bob" Glenn of Bessemer City, NC. They lived in Charlotte until 1945 when they moved to Polkton where Bob built, owned and operated a Gulf service station

with living quarters above. She helped run the station, and then before retirement worked several years in the library of Anson Junior High School. After retirement the two traveled many years, spending winters in south Florida, but using the rest of the year seeing most of the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii. They were married 53 years until Bob's death in his home in 1993.

In 1995 Margaret married Albert Raymond "Ray" Savage of Seneca, Illinois. She and Ray also traveled several years in his motorhome prior to his death in Polkton in 2008. Margaret continued to live in her home cared for by her daughters, grandchildren, and in the last few years, excellent caregivers.

Survivors include her daughters, Jeannie Glenn Griffin of Polkton, Lenette Glenn Glass (George) of Chattanooga, TN and Mary Ann Glenn Jones (Wayne) of Polkton; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; stepchildren, John Savage (Janie) of Skokie, IL and Judy Benton of Burlington, IL; a sister-in-law Nancy Glenn Waters of Shelby; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse in Charlotte; Polkton Baptist Church, the Polkton Women's Service Club, or to Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Leavitt Funeral Home is serving the Savage family. Online condolences may be made at leavittfh.com.

**Mrs. Sadie
Moore Waddell**

On Monday, January 7, 2019, Mrs. Sadie Moore Waddell, 90, peacefully slipped away to heaven to be reunited with her husband, her son, all of her brothers and sisters and countless other family members and friends. Her family rejoices in knowing she fought the good fight of faith.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 10, 2019, at Brown Creek Baptist Church. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Sadie was born January 21, 1928 in Anson County, and was one of 10 children born to Robert Augusta Moore and Hanna Elizabeth Peguese Moore. She was a graduate of Deep Creek High School and later attended Pfeiffer College. She retired from the Anson County Department of Social Services,

working that worked for many years in her family's business, Waddell Farms.

A dedicated member of Brown Creek Baptist Church, she served in many of the church's ministries for more than 70 years. Her strong faith and Christian example shaped her family and left a lasting legacy for her children and grandchildren. She was blessed with a servant's heart and that was evident as she faithfully cared for her family, friends and members of the community.

She was a true Southern lady who loved to cook, decorate and entertain others. A gracious host, she found great joy in opening her home to others, and there was always room for one more.

Surviving are her sons and daughters-in-law, Buddy Waddell (Joye) of Wadesboro and Steve Waddell (Sharon) of Charlotte; her grandchildren, Alisha Craven (Chad) and Kimberly Wilson (Jeremy), all of Wadesboro, Mandy Little (Everette) of Marshville, Mary Lena Allen (Brian) of Peachland, Adam Waddell (Tiffany), Nicholas Waddell (Adrienne) and Wesley Waddell, all of Charlotte and Addison Waddell (Brittany) of Bennettsville, SC; 14 great-grandchildren; her brother-in-law, Tom Taylor of Wadesboro; and her many nieces and nephews and their families all of whom she loved dearly.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, William Herman Waddell, Jr., her son, Addison Garlie Waddell; her brothers and sisters, Carl Moore, Willie Moore, Rob Moore, Nancy Brock, Virginia Chewning, Ellie Bowman, Ollie Short, Maggie Lear and Anne Thomas; and her sister-in-law, Anna Lee Waddell Taylor.

At the news of her passing one her nieces said, "What a reunion day! Grandmother Moore has all 10 of her children together again." What a comforting thought at the end of a life well-lived.

Proverbs 31 states, her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made Brown Creek Baptist Church, 4210 NC 742 N, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral

Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

**Mrs. Thelma
Caudle Williams**

Mrs. Thelma Caudle Williams, 90, died Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at Carolinas Medical Center Union (Atrium Health) in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 12, 2019, at First Baptist Church, Wadesboro with Mr. Ken Goins, CLP officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Thelma was born September 23, 1928, in Union County, NC, the youngest of 13 children born to William Henry Caudle and Martha Mae Edwards Caudle. She was a graduate of Wadesboro High School, and began working at age 14 at Roses Five and Dime in Wadesboro. She later worked in textiles, retiring from Dawson Knitting Mills. Following retirement she worked part time with Anson County Schools.

She was a longtime member of Wade Baptist Church prior to moving her membership to First Baptist Church, Wadesboro where she was active in the ministries of the church until declining health.

Surviving are her children, Wendell Williamson of Wadesboro, Rodney Williamson (Sylvia) of Norwood and Wanda Weaver of Clayton; her grandsons, Wendell Williamson, Jr. (Pollen) of Clayton and Josh Williamson (Beth) of Albemarle; her great-grandchildren, Noah, Lincoln, Jack, Ben and Emily; her grand pup Augie; her sister-in-law and brothers-in-law, Pat Baldis of Morven, Harvey Williamson of Oxon Hill, MD and Mike Williamson of Blythewood, SC; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Duckie Lawson Williamson; her twin brother Elma Caudle; siblings, Hoyle Caudle, Clyde Caudle, Harvie Caudle, Sallie Harward, Eula Mae Love, Vance Caudle, Blair Caudle, twins - Cleve Horton and Cletus Caudle, Rosie (Bell) Kendall and Jesse Caudle; and her faithful canine companions, Black Jack and Bo.

Flowers are appreciated, however, memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

January Events at Discovery Place Kids Rockingham

January theme is Winter Wonderland From winter animals to winter science, we're exploring all the season has to offer. Discover the polar regions and learn how animals protect themselves from the ice and cold.

Weekday Activities Join us on Tuesdays & Thursdays and Wednesdays & Fridays for themed activities all month long. Stop by the Lab at 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. to check out all the fun!

• Tuesdays & Thursdays- Winter Wilderness: Life on the planet's polar regions can be difficult, but many animals have evolved to survive in the deep cold. Guests will investigate some of our favorite polar animals from these chilly climates. (Lab)

• Wednesdays & Fridays- The Mitten: Cuddle up for one of our favorite stories, The Mitten. We'll examine various animal furs and learn about hibernation as we reenact this special story. (Sandhills Stage)

Weekend Activities Weekend activities take place at 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. on Saturdays and 2:15 p.m. on Sundays.

• Winter Science Lab- Meet us at the Lab as we experiment with snow, ice and states of matter. No need to bundle up to experience this cold winter fun!

Special Programming

• January 21- Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Dr. King worked hard for peace and he dreamt of a day when all people would treat each other with kindness. Join us for a special activity at 1 p.m. to celebrate this hero.

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Daily Programming

• Science Show - Join us in the Lab as we predict, observe and experiment with different interesting topics. Weekdays: 9:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m. Weekends: 9:45 a.m. & 3:45 p.m.

• Puppet Show - Tortoise & the Hare: Does slow and steady win the race? Little Red Riding Hood, the North Wind, The Sun and the Gingerbread Man all want to know. Don't miss out on this whirlwind of characters as the hare and tortoise race to the finish line. Weekdays: 10:45 a.m. & 1:45 p.m. Weekends: 10:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.

• Big Fun - Boogie and shake with us at the Sandhills Stage. Dance and sing to songs that will get you up and moving. From "Chicken Dance" and "Shake It All About" to "Bop 'Til You Drop," fun will be had by all! This activity allows for a smooth transition for our young visitors who need to go home for lunch, naps or to end the day. Weekdays: 11:45 a.m. & 3:45 p.m. Weekends: 11:45 a.m. & 4:45 p.m.

• Story Time - Head over to the Sandhills Stage as we read some of our favorite winter stories! 1:45 p.m. daily

Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham admission is \$8 per person and free for members and children younger than 1. Guests may purchase tickets online at discoveryplacekids.org, via phone at 910-997-5266 or in person at the museum.

Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham is open Tuesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 12 noon to 5 p.m. Closed on Mondays.

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