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# Obituaries

in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

## Mr. Tommy Anderson "Lil' Tommy" Howell II

Mr. Tommy Anderson "Lil' Tommy" Howell II, 56, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 1, 2018, at Carolinas Medical Center Union in Monroe.

Services were held on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, by the graveside in Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Lil' Tommy was born January 18, 1962, in Union County, NC. He was the son of Dorothy Lett Howell and the late Tommy Anderson Howell. A graduate of Southview Academy in Wadesboro, he worked with his father at Tommy's Forest Products and Tommy's Timber Company, and most recently he owned and operated Howell Transport.

Surviving are his daughter Scarlett Lynn Howell of Charlotte and his mother Dot Howell of Polkton.

Family and friends will always remember Lil' Tommy for his "larger than life" personality and ability to keep everyone around him laughing. His infectious smile could light up a room and allowed him to make friends everywhere he went.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Alice Cox, 12509 Hwy 742 N, Polkton, NC 28135.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

## Mrs. Lois Elizabeth "Beth" Wailes McLendon

Mrs. Lois Elizabeth "Beth" Wailes McLendon, 85, died Thursday, February 1, 2018, at Summit Place in Little River, SC.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, February 4, 2018, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Beth was born July 14, 1932, in Natchitoches, LA, a daughter of the late Julian Howard Wailes, Jr. and the late Lois Fern Dowden Wailes. She was a homemaker and an exemplary military wife and devoted mother.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro where she was a member of the Fidelis Sunday School Class. She was a part of the Shut-In

Ministry, participating in the Sunday worship services and church bulletins.

Surviving are her children, Elaine (Bob) Cansler of Myrtle Beach, SC, Gene (Debbie) McLendon of Goldsboro and Joel McLendon of Aberdeen; her grandchildren, Shannon McLendon, David McLendon, Phillip Cansler, Emily Cansler, Chelsey Collea, Chris McLendon and Sydnie Bill; 19 great grandchildren; her sisters, Christelle Winn of Lampasas, TX and Lynette McBride of Hillsboro, TX; and her beloved dog Abby.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Levander McLendon, Major, US Air Force Retired and son Samuel Howard "Mac" McLendon.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff of Summit Place of North Myrtle Beach for the wonderful care they provided for Beth.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, DVD Ministry, P.O. Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

## Mrs. Rose Anne Parker Thomas

Mrs. Rose Anne Parker Thomas, 69, died Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at Carolinas Medical Center Mercy in Charlotte.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 3, 2018, at Mineral Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Tony High and Rev. Clay Burr officiating.

Rose Anne was born February 23, 1948, in Union County, NC, a daughter of the late Clayton Lee Parker and the late Annabelle Walters Parker.

She was a homemaker and an excellent cook, and enjoyed seeing others enjoy the meals she prepared. She and her late husband Graham Thomas enjoyed playing cards together.

A loving mother, she is survived by her children, Wayne Taylor of New Salem, Sandra Taylor of Polkton, Nancy "Paula" Taylor Shaw of Wadesboro, David Taylor (April) of Peachland, Monty Taylor (Margie) of Cherry Grove, SC, Mark Taylor of New Salem and Ray Taylor (Leigh) of Peachland; her sisters, Rachel Mullis of Monroe and Mildred Hildreth of Waxhaw; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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## Mr. Bobby Van Tyson, Jr.

Mr. Bobby Van Tyson, Jr., 47, died Saturday, February 3, 2018.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Curtis Williams officiating.

Bobby was born January 10, 1971, in Anson County, and was a son of Bobby Van Tyson and Peggy Deese Tyson. Prior to declining health he was employed with Triangle Brick in Wadesboro.

Surviving are his daughter Lisa Tyson Gordon of Rockingham; his grandchildren, Kynlee and Kamara; his mother Peggy Tyson of Wadesboro; his father Bobby Tyson (Mildred Stegall) of Wadesboro; his brothers, Michael Timothy Tyson (Christy) of Boiling Springs Lake, and Daryl Steven Tyson and William Nunnally, both of Wadesboro; his sister Wanda Deese Carpenter (Michal) of Wadesboro; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

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