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of Shawnee, OK and Larry Horne, passed away peacefully at Atrium Health CMC Main in Charlotte, NC. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 11, 2023, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Tony High officiating. Interment will follow in Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home. Mason was born December 2, 1940, in Anson County, and was the son of the late James Oscar Horne and the late Gertrude Eva Smith Horne. He worked with Quality Piping in Lancaster, SC for 30 years, and following retirement, worked as a security guard with API in Wadesboro. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, and a member of the Kilwinning Masonic Lodge, #64, and Scottish Rite. Those left to cherish his memory are his sons, Todd Horne (Tammy Raffaldt) and Dale Horne (Tammy), all of Polkton; his grandchildren, Tiffany Mowry (David) of Polkton, Chris Horne (D'Anyia) of Peachland, Brandon Horne (Kelsey) of Monroe, Martin Seppelt (Angel) and Zachary Seppelt, all of Pageland, SC, and Madison Seppelt, Nicole Horne and Jesse, all of Polkton; four great-grandchildren; his brothers, James "Ed" Horne (Rhonda) of Polkton; and his sister-in-law Janet York of Pineville. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Mary Alice Bowers Horne; his sisters and brothers, Lila Bowers, Rebecca "Bet" Stilwell, Carl "Pete" Horne; and infant Lewis Dale Horne. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Masonic Home for Children, c/o, Kilwinning Masonic Lodge #64, Wadesboro, NC 28170. The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Susie Melton Johnson

On Monday, February 6, 2023, Susie Melton Johnson, 65, passed away peacefully at her home. There will be a memorial service at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Jimmy Knotts officiating. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home and other times at the home of her daughter, Misty on Thomas Road in Polkton. The interment will be private in Anson Memorial Park at a later date. Susie was born October 25, 1957, in Anson County, and was the daughter of the late Major Melton and the late Mary Helen Deese Melton. She worked for a number of years in sales with the Anson Record and owned and operated East Wade Grill in uptown Wadesboro. Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Misty Johnson-Streater of Polkton and Crystal Gayle Johnson of Peachland; her granddaughters, Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Streater of Wadesboro, Brittney Lee Streater and Emma Bland Streater, both of Polkton and Aleah Jordan Baucum of Peachland; her great-grandchild Carter Grey Cunningham; her beloved Maltipoo Laya; her brothers, Michael Melton (Sharen) of Whispering Pines, Ray "Al" Melton (Carol) of Laurinburg and Richard "Fireball" Melton (Alicia) of Polkton; and her nieces and nephews and their families. Susie enjoyed playing cards, collecting snowmen, music, dancing, cooking, NASCAR, football, and hosting times shared with her family and friends. The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Kindergarten Registration

This is a release from Anson County Schools: Pre-Kindergarten registration will be held at the elementary school located in the attendance area where the child lives. Please check the dates and times below for the school your child will be attending. To attend Kindergarten, your child has to be 5 on or before August 31, 2023. North Carolina Law requires a certified birth certificate - hospital/mother's copy birth certificates will not be accepted. Prior to the Pre-Kindergarten registration clinics, forms can be picked up at the elementary school or on the Anson County Schools website under the Parent Portal button, ansonschools.org. Anson County also requires at least 2 proofs of residence (911 address on Driver's License, address on a bill, etc.) to place the child in the proper attendance area. We encourage you to bring your child with you to the registration clinic!

Do not forget to bring these items:
1. Certified Birth Certificate for your child
2. Shot Record
3. Health Assessment (if already completed)
4. At least two (2) proofs of residence showing your 911 address

Additionally, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, the Anson County Board of Education approved school choice for Kindergarten only (Policy 4150). Families are allowed to choose which elementary school their child attends. If you decide to send your child to a school outside of their attendance area, transportation will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Anson County Schools looks forward to seeing you as you register your child for Pre-Kindergarten. If you have questions, please call the school in your attendance area and speak to the school nurse.

Registration Dates/Times
• Ansonville Elementary School, March 24, 2023 (9:00 - 11:00 a.m.)
• Wadesboro Primary School, March 24, 2023 (9:00 - 1:00 p.m.)
• Lilesville Elementary School, March 29, 2023 (9:00 - 11:00 a.m.)
• Peachland-Polkton Elementary School, March 31, 2023 (9:00 - 1:30 p.m.)
• Morven Elementary School, April 5, 2023 (9:00 - 11:00 a.m.)

Funny, Random & Weird Holidays this Week

- February 9 Thursday - Toothache Day & Bagel and Lox Day
- February 10 Friday - Umbrella Day
- February 11 Saturday - Make a Friend Day & Don't Cry Over Spilled Milk Day
- February 12 Sunday - Darwin Day
- February 13 Monday - Clean Out Your Computer Day & World Radio Day
- February 14 Tuesday - Ferris Wheel Day & Library Lovers Day
- February 15 Wednesday - Gumdrop Day

The Compassionate Friends Meet Thursday

The Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents, grandparents and siblings who have lost a child of any age, welcomes you to attend their monthly meetings. They meet on the second Thursday each month, at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church on Lee Avenue in Wadesboro. "We need not walk alone."

The February meeting will be held this Thursday, February 9. For more information call Ken Caulder at 704-694-2524.

Church News

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FEBRUARY 12

February Birthday

At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3pm with Apostle Annette Ross. All are invited.

Women in Red

Program at New Grove MBC, 2pm with Rev. Cynthia Martin of New Life Center. Ladies please wear red.

FEBRUARY 15 - 17

Women of Fire

Service at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 7:30pm nightly. Wed-Pastor Bernice Johnson, Thu-Pastor Sylvia McLendon, Fri-Apostle Frances Hardison. All are invited.

FEBRUARY 18

BBQ Fundraiser

For Baby Briggs Hildreth's heart surgery at Cathedral Baptist Church, 10:30am until. Pork or chicken with slaw, beans, roll & dessert \$12. Dine in or takeout. 1215 Old Lilesville Road, Wadesboro. 704-694-6670

FEBRUARY 26

Appreciation Service

At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3pm with Pastor Sandra Ellerbe.

MARCH 4 & 5

1st Appreciation Service for Pastor Tobias Wall & Lady Janetta Wall at Saron Missionary Baptist Church. Sat-3pm & Pastor Wall Sun-11am.

Events

FEBRUARY 9

Compassionate Friends Meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm, at the Training Room at First Baptist Church, Lee Avenue in Wadesboro. Bereaved parents, family and friends who have lost a child of any age are invited. Info 704-694-2425

FEBRUARY 10

Spaghetti Plate

Sale by the Anson County Extension Community Association, 11am -2pm. Cost \$10. Come by the Extension Office, 501 McLaurin St in Wadesboro, to purchase a ticket. Info 704-694-2915.

FEBRUARY 18

Class of 1973 Reunion

Bowman High School meeting to plan reunion, 3pm at Lady Bug Restaurant. All classmates invited. Info Brenda S. Rorie 704-695-5196.

FEBRUARY 20

Called Meeting Of Anson County Board of Education, 4pm to discuss bids for the new middle school project, in the Administrative Board Room, 320 Camden Rd in Wadesboro.

ONGOING EVENTS

Lions Club Welcomes New Members The Wadesboro Lions Club meets at Papa Joes Restaurant the 2nd & 4th Thursday each month at 6:30pm For more info or to purchase a broom please call Jim Chandler 910-571-1448

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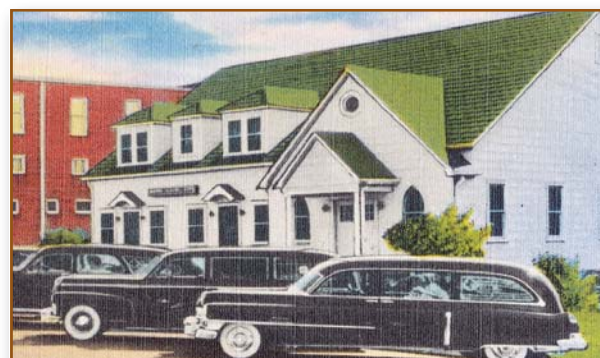
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