

Mr. James Robert Moore



Mr. James Robert Moore, 82, of Norwood passed away peacefully Wednesday evening, February 26, 2020, at his home.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ron Dry officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park in Wadesboro.

Robert was born May 26, 1937, in Anson County to the late James Preston and Alma Lee Baker Moore. He was a 1955 graduate of Polkton High School, and a retired truck driver. He served in the National Guard, 263 Communication Squadron, and was a member of Deep Creek Baptist Church.

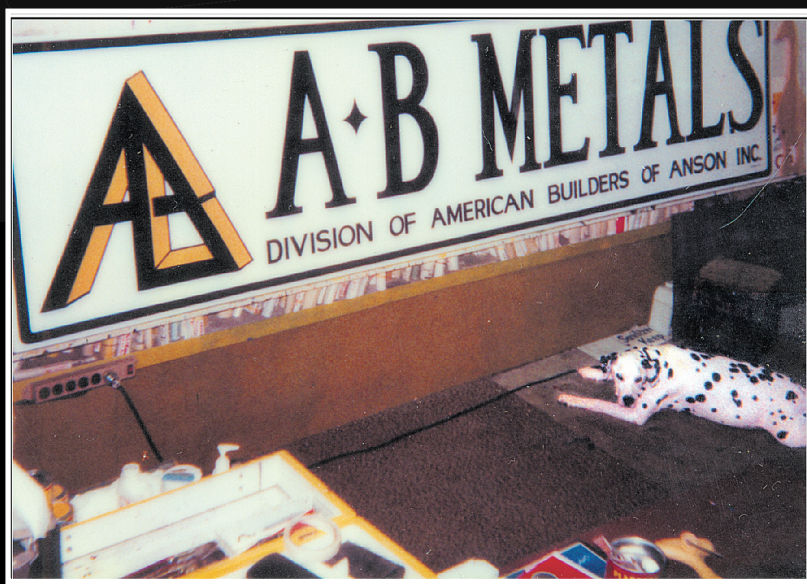
Robert is survived by his wife of 55 years, Glenda Turner Moore of the home; brothers and sisters-in-law, Betty Carpenter of Norwood, Harold Turner of Kinston, and Peggy Beachum and Mike Turner, both of Ansonville.

In addition, he is survived by several of his and Glenda's nieces and nephews including his nephew Joe T. Moore II (Gwen) of New London.

Robert was preceded in death by his brother Joe T. Moore.

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(Note: the picture was taken in the shop - "Spot" McBride was on the floor - checking me out, I guess!)

Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy is Taking Applications, Deadline is Friday

The Anson County Sheriff's Office is taking applications for the Citizens Academy. The Citizens Academy is designed to expose interested participants to the day to day law enforcement work of the Anson County Sheriff's Office and the Criminal Justice System in general. Applicants must be at least 18 years old; in good health and have no criminal record. All information furnished will be considered confidential. The classes begin on Thursday, March 26. Classes take place every Thursday, from 6 to 9 p.m. through May 14.

The Citizens Academy consists of various sessions that extend over an eight week period. It varies between each academy, but past students have participated in a number of events such as a tour of the Sheriff's Office, Magistrate's Office, the Jail and 911 Emergency Communications Center. They have heard presentations from the Sheriff, Detectives, FBI, Secret Service, Alcohol Law Enforcement, Clerk of Court, District Court Judge, and Probation and Parole. Students have seen presentations on illegal drugs, crime scene investigations and the new "Live Scan Finger Printing Device." Participants have gone to the Sheriff's firing range to see various weapons demonstrated, and also fired weapons themselves. They have seen a K-9 demonstration, a Taser demonstration, a SWAT Team demonstration and a variety of vehicles and equipment used by the Sheriff's Office. In addition to all of this, each member of the past classes was offered to be a part of the Sheriff's "Ride-Along" program, where they actually rode with a deputy on a night or day shift.

Applications are available at the Anson County Sheriff's Office, located at 119 North Washington Street in Wadesboro, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The deadline to apply is March 6.

For information contact Lt. Brian Tice or Lt. Josh Beam at 704-694-4188.

Anson County Graduates at SPCC

South Piedmont Community College has released the list of 2019 graduates. Congratulations to these Anson County graduates:

- **Ansonville** - Shayla Martinez-Gonzalez (Medical Assisting Diploma)
- **Lilesville** - Joshua T. Boatright (HVAC - Heating Fundamentals Certificate, Heat Pump Fundamentals Certificate, Refrigeration Certificate); Adriane Broady (Mechatronics Engineering Technology - Intro-CTE); Fredonia M. Colson (Infant/Toddler Care Certificate & Early Childhood Diploma); Malik S. Gaddy (Mechatronics Engineering Technology - Intro-CTE); LaTonya R. Pegues (Infant/Toddler Care Certificate)
- **Morven** - Lakenya D. Brown (Medical Office Administration Degree)
- **Peachland** - Frank Irizarry (Basic Law Enforcement Training Certificate); Tina T. Tran (Early Childhood Preschool Certificate)
- **Polkton** - Raynal L. Coxe (Medical Assisting Diploma); Zachary R. Kiker (Mechatronics Engineering Technology - Intro-CTE); Wesley J. Lear (Mechatronics Engineering Technology - Intro-CTE); Michal J. Stanback (Mechatronics Engineering Technology - Intro-CTE)
- **Wadesboro** - Deborah Abee (Associate in Arts); Tahjia B. Chapman (Bus Admin - Small Bus Mgmt Certificate & Business Administration Diploma); Gregory K. Cox (Basic Law Enforcement Training Certificate); Jesse Gaddy (IT - Information Systems Certificate); Tyler A. Gathings (Mechatronics Engineering Technology - Intro-CTE); Dallas A. Jarrell (Criminal Justice Certificate & Criminal Justice Diploma); Judy H. Little (Early Childhood Preschool Certificate & Infant/Toddler Care Certificate); Jackie L. McLean (Infant/Toddler Care Certificate); Damarica L. Moore (Accounting and Finance - Bookkeeping Certificate); Shontavous Polk (Mechatronics Engineering Technology - Intro-CTE); Melissa K. Teeter (Medical Office Certificate); Malaijia L. Tillman (Mechatronics Engineering Technology - Intro-CTE); Ceebtsheej E. Vang (Basic Law Enforcement Training Certificate)

Mother Mattie Spencer Christian Education Center

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the Mother Mattie Spencer Christian Education Center at Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church recently. The center was dedicated on Mother Mattie Spencer Day. It will have a variety of faith-based reading material and media supplies.

Pictured below, from left, are Deacon Rush Medley, Jr., Lillian Spencer (Mother Mattie Spencer's daughter), Dr. T. J. Horne (Pastor), and Deacon Paul Bostick.



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