

On Sunday, March 12, 2023, Mrs. Linda Davis Brewer, 81, passed away peacefully to be with her Lord and many dear loved ones while her daughters were at her bedside at Autumn Care in Marshville. Linda's family rejoices knowing she has been reunited with her beloved daughter, Wanda and other family members and friends. They also give God thanks that her body is now free from the ravages of dementia.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at New Home Baptist Church in Peachland with Rev. Scott Baucom and Rev. Kevin Ricketts officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family greeted friends on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at Leavitt Funeral Home and will do so at other times at the home of her sister, 5309 NC 218 in Peachland.

Linda was born July 2, 1941 in Anson County, NC and was a daughter of the late Jodie Ralph Davis and the late Loise Alice Horne Davis. She was a graduate of Peachland High School. She had worked with B.C. Moore's Department Store in Wadesboro, at Autumn Care in Marshville in the dietary department, but was best known for working with Happy Day's Day Care in Peachland. She dearly loved her time spent with the children at Happy Days and was often referred to as "Miss Aunt Linda" through the years by her children.

A woman of strong faith, she was a lifetime member of New Home Baptist Church in Peachland and lived her faith before her friends and family.

She was also known well for being an accomplished seamstress. She made clothing for her three girls when they were growing up and she would sew for others in the community. She could look at an article of clothing and sit down at her sewing machine and make it and often made her own patterns, too. A few of her daughter's memories of their "seamstress mother" are red pillows she made for each of them for Christmas one year, making the dresses for her daughter Tammy's bridesmaids, and making the wedding gown for her daughter Wanda, hand sewing 250 pearls on the gown.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters and sons-in-law, Tammy (Ellis) Parker of Polkton, Debbie (Randall) Bailey of Chesterfield, SC and Lewis Taylor of Peachland; her grandchildren, Josh Parker of Peachland, Hannah Damico-Parker (Kari) of Apex, Aaron Parker (Mary Kait) of Ruby, SC, Mallary Hanna (Zac) of Lilesville, Gavin Bailey (Brittney) of Chesterfield, Katie Taylor of Peachland and Makayla Bailey of Chesterfield; her great-grandchildren, Eli, Eva, Annabelle, Josie Rae, Daniel, Allison, Loretta, Charlotte and Makylee; her sisters and brother-in-law, Betty Hasty of Peachland, Ruby Curran of Polkton, Martha Davis of Peachland and Karen and Jodie Hyatt of Rock Hill, SC; her brother and sisters-in-law, Robert and Robin Davis of Peachland, Gilla Davis of Wadesboro and Glenda Davis of Peachland; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Wiley Ray Brewer; her daughter Wanda Taylor and her brothers, Roy Davis and Boyce Davis.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to New Home Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Kathy Howard, P.O., Box 72, Marshville, NC 28103.

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

## Mr. Hugh Lowder Parker

On Tuesday, March 7, 2023, Mr. Hugh Lowder Parker, 92, passed away peacefully while enjoying time spent on the front porch of his home.

Services were held on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, by the graveside at Rocky Mount Baptist Church Cemetery in Polkton. The family greeted friends following the service.

Hugh was born May 3, 1930, in Mecklenburg County, NC and was a son of the late Isaac Sampson Parker and the late Bettie Lillie Lowder Parker. He was a graduate of Central High School in Charlotte and was a graduate of the first class from Charlotte College, which is now the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He also attended North Carolina State University, studying engineering.

He and his wife were longtime residents of Rock Hill, SC where he worked with Celanese for 35 years as a mechanical engineer. He and his family were active members of the Rock Hill community while they were there.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Craig Parker (Vicki) of Midlothian, VA, Gail Chapp (Robert) of Iron Station and Martin Parker (Tara) of Goose Creek, SC; his grandchildren, Ashley Thompson, Stephen Parker, Hannah Huiitt, Kaitlen Todd, Gretchen Parker, Jesse Parker and Maggie Parker; his great-grandchildren, Joel Huiitt and Roman Todd; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

Hugh was an avid genealogist and spent many hours visiting cemeteries and court houses while doing family research. He also enjoyed spending time outdoors gardening and especially enjoyed raising azaleas, rhododendrons and lilies.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Harrison Parker and his brothers, Jennings Parker, Alton Parker and Flake Parker.

Hugh's family is most grateful to his caregiver Ivory Ingram for all she has done during the time spent with him.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4600 Park Rd STE 250, Charlotte, NC 28209.

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

## Mr. James Truette "J.T." Starling

On Monday, March 13, 2023, Mr. James Truette "J.T." Starling, 71, passed away peacefully at his home.

There will be a memorial service at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2023, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Carroll Anthony officiating, which will include military honors. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home and other times at the home.

J.T. was born April 1, 1951, in Union County, NC and was a son of the late James N. Starling and the late Margaret Elizabeth Jarrell Starling. He was a graduate of Anson High School and a veteran of the United States Army, having served two tours of duty during the Vietnam War. He was proud of his service to his country.

He worked for a number of years with Bill Davis Grading in Monroe and later retired from the City of Monroe with 21 years of service.

J.T. enjoyed time spent on his farm and gardening. He simply lived life to the fullest. He was an avid motorcycle rider, having formed the Carolina Riders group who were active in the community doing Toy Runs for needy children at Christmas and other community concerns. He was an excellent mechanic and never met a stranger.

A loving and devoted husband, father, brother, friend and mentor, he is survived by his wife of nearly 52 years, Diane Wood Starling; his daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Greg Outen of Polkton; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Janet and Jerry McQuage of Morven, and Helen and Marshall McGougan of Wadesboro; his brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Brenda Starling of Southport; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter Sharon Starling and his brother and sister, Harold Starling and Teresa Hudson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

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**MARCH 19**  
6th Anniversary  
Of Overseer Sylvia  
McLendon at Divine Unity  
H.O.R.M., 6090 Hwy 109  
South in Wadesboro, 11am  
with Overseer Iris Tillman of  
Church of God of Prophecy  
in Morven.

**Pastor's Appreciation**  
Service for Bishop James  
Glenn & Lady Glenn at Vic-  
tory Temple Miracle Center,  
4pm. Public is invited.

**MARCH 26**  
27th Pastor's

**Appreciation Service** at  
Garris Grove Missionary  
Baptist Church. 11am with  
Rev James Parker followed by  
dinner. 3pm with Rev. Dr.  
Robert Sanders, past  
Moderator of the Yalkin Field.  
Come celebrate. Your visit will  
be returned at your request.

**Twelve Tribes**  
Program at Rock Hill  
Missionary Baptist Church,  
on Hwy 74 in Lilesville, 3pm.  
All are invited.

**MARCH 27 - 29**  
Spring Revival

At First Baptist Church, Sikes  
Ave with Elder Gwen Hester  
Cohen of Faith Baptist  
Church in Shelby, NC at 7pm nightly.

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**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

**Direct and Couter Cyclical Program Sign-ups** Call the Farm Service Agency Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms

**Senior Box Program** at Feed My Lambs starts the third Tuesday each month for seniors only. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820

**Food Pantry** Free food every Wed, 9-11am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr. 704-826-8182

## Anson County Tax Collector PROPERTY TAX REMINDER



### NOTICE OF NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT OF UNPAID ANSON COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH GENERAL STATUTE 105-369(C) THE ANSON COUNTY TAX OFFICE WILL ADVERTISE ALL UNPAID 2022 REAL PROPERTY TAXES ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023.**

**TO AVOID ADVERTISING COST PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 17, 2023.**

*Please pay your taxes immediately. Mail your payment to:*

**Anson County Tax Collector  
101 South Greene Street  
Wadesboro, NC 28170  
Telephone 704-994-3220**

**Or visit the office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. We accept cash, check or credit / debit card.**

**An after hours drop box is available too. Thank you.**

**You may call 704-994-3220 for total taxes owed.**

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