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Barbara "Ann" Alford

Barbara "Ann" Alford, 71, of Polkton passed away Friday, March 15, 2013, at home.

Services in celebration of Ann's life were held on Monday, March 18, 2013, in the Chapel of Heritage Funeral Home. Private interment followed at Forest Lawn East Cemetery. There was a Celebration of Life dinner for family and friends immediately following the service in the Reception Hall at the funeral home.

Ann was born on April 16, 1941, in Thomasville, NC, a daughter of the late J. H. Alford and Katherine James Alford. Ann had a long career with Forest Lawn East Cemetery and Heritage Funeral Homes as an accountant. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, co-worker and friend. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her beloved children, Gregory Lee McGee of Polkton, Loretta M. Saunders (Chuck) of Pleasant Garden, NC; grandchildren, Krystal and Kim Saunders, both of Pleasant Garden; and brother, Donald R. Alford (Peggy) of Thomasville.

Obituaries

Memorials may be made to a charity of your choice in memory of Ann Alford.

An online guestbook is available at heritagefuneral.net.

Mr. Charles Samuel "Sam" Beasley

Mr. Charles Samuel "Sam" Beasley, 65, of Ansonville, formerly of Pee Dee Community, Mount Gilead, passed away Wednesday morning, March 13, 2013, at his home.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 16, 2013, at Stoney Fork Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Burr, Rev. Jeff Glenn and Rev. Jim Harris officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Beasley was born June 24, 1947, in Stanly County to the late Charles Arvan Beasley and Margaret Delite Kirk Beasley. He was owner of The Art Shop in Mount Gilead. He was a member of Concord United Methodist Church, Gideon's International, Blackmer Lodge #127 and the Professional Picture Framers Association. He was a devoted Christian and participated in church activities at many churches. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend to all.

Mr. Beasley is survived by his wife, Cecile Woodall Crump Beasley of the home; daughters, Sabrina Beasley Patterson and Nora Ann Beasley-Jones (Darryl), all of Mount Gilead; bonus daughters, Carla Crump Shankle (Bruce) of Polkton and Paula Crump Pierre of Ansonville; granddaughters, Caroline Beasley and Amaya Jones; bonus grandchildren, Nichole Carpenter (Steve) and Tripp Hatley; and bonus great-grandchildren, Maddie

Grace and E. B. Carpenter. Memorials may be made to Concord United Methodist Church, 3655 Randall Road, Polkton, NC 28135 or American Red Cross, 243 West Main Street, Albemarle, NC 28001.

Online condolences may be made at edwardsfuneralhomes.com.

Mr. Lonnie Melvin McLendon

Mr. Lonnie Melvin McLendon, affectionately known to family and friends as "Billy" and "Coon," was called home on Friday, March 8, 2013, at CMC-Mercy Hospital in Charlotte.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, in Parson Grove Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Luther McLendon officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

He was born May 6, 1943, to Marshall and Lucille McLendon of Lilesville.

Lonnie joined Gatewood Station Baptist Church at an early age. He graduated from Henry Grove High School in Lilesville. He went on to work at Burlington Industries and later Coffing Hoists. He was married to Daisy McLendon and to this union three daughters were born. He loved his family and was a true friend. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marshall McLendon, Jr., a sister, Fannie M. Ingram and a niece, Brenda Ingram.

Lonnie leaves to cherish his fond memories his mother, Lucille McLendon of Lilesville; three daughters, Nina Hough (Anthony) of Lilesville, NC, Sharon Ensley (Antoine) and Melvia McLendon, all of Charlotte; his "wife" Daisy McLendon of Lilesville; three grandsons, Antoine Ensley, Jr. of Jack-

sonville, FL, and Darien Ensley and Donovan Ferman, both of Charlotte; three sisters, Elsie Tillman of Washington, DC, Marian Streater of Lilesville and Hattie Burris of Charlotte; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

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

Mr. Darrell Wayne Mullis

Mr. Darrell Wayne Mullis, 53, of Mt. Gilead, died Tuesday evening, March 12, 2013, at Moore Regional Medical Center, Pinehurst.

Graveside services were held Friday, March 15, 2013, at Marshville City Cemetery in Marshville with Rev. Jim Hunsucker officiating.

Mr. Mullis was born December 16, 1959, in Union County. He was a son of the late Onus Denver Mullis Jr. and Elizabeth Carelock Mullis, who survives, of Marshville.

In addition to his mother he is survived by his wife, Sonya Hamilton Mullis of the home; two daughters, Jennifer Mullis Huntley (Buck) of Wingate, and Lauren Williams-Mullis of Concord; a son, Austin Williams-Mullis of the home; a brother, Rickey Mullis (Daphne) of Peachland; two sisters, Ann Brooks (Warren) and Wanda Brooks and companion Ben Lile, all of Polkton; grandchildren, Christian, Marissa, Kira and Leland Huntley; and nieces and nephews, Brandon Brooks, Mike and Tyler Mullis, Alisha Mullis, Melissa Dean, Stephanie Springer and Mandy Mullis.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Denny Mullis.

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**Ansonville
FIVE ALARM
5K Run/Walk**

Saturday, April 6 • 8am Start

Race Begins in Front of Fire Department
9145 Highway 52 North in Ansonville

\$20 Registration (\$25 Day of Race)
Race Day Registration and Packet Pick-Up
at Ansonville Fire Dept from 6:45 to 7:45am
Awards Ceremony will be at 9:30am

For More information contact Courtney Sikes
704-226-3053 or at cmccall0@email.cpsc.edu

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Enjoying the Day at Lilesville's Catfish Stew Cookoff

World War II Veteran, 93 year-old George Tatro of Lilesville, shares with new Anson County Veteran's Council President, Billy McCormick, at the Lilesville Catfish Stew Cook-off. Mr. Tatro recalled he was in a foxhole in North Africa seventy years ago on that date, and was wounded seven days later. He still carries shrapnel in his body.

Mr. Tatro received a Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Presidential Unit Citations from three US Presidents. He was a nineteen year old when he entered the Army. Also, he was homeless at the time due to his parents home being washed away when the local river overflowed.

LES Students Present Information in Digital Format

Students in Mrs. Gathings' third grade class at Lilesville Elementary School recently presented PowerPoint presentations on a nonfiction topic to their classmates as well as their Principal, Ms. Maresa Dutton Phillips.



Each student presenting PowerPoint presentations researched a topic by selecting information from several appropriate web sources. The students chose their PowerPoint design, typed their own slides, chose transitions, inserted pictures for visual aids, and were excited to present information in a digital format to their peers!

The standards addressed in this type of research are addressed in writing as well as speaking and listening skills.

Becca Huntley is shown here presenting her PowerPoint presentation on Mexico.

Storytelling at the Ansonia


The Ansonia Theatre will be presenting an evening of storytelling on Saturday, April 20. The 7 p.m. program, called Back Porch Stories, is hosted by Randy Rayfield and will feature storytellers Michael Reno Harrell, Martha Reed Johnson and Tyris Jones. More information is available at www.ansoniatheatre.com or 704-694-4950.

Tickets are \$5, and students get in for only \$2. This event is being held in conjunction with the Carolinas Writers Conference which will be held during the day on April 20th at the Lockhart-Taylor Center. Information is available at www.carolinawritersconference.org or 704-694-7022.

Wadesboro Easter Schedule

The Wadesboro Town Hall will be closed on Friday, March 29 for the Easter Good Friday Holiday. Also, there will be no garbage pickup that day. The normal schedules will resume on Monday, April 1...no kidding!

REMEMBER SENIOR DAY



10 Dinners Starting at \$4.29

All Day Wednesday

Each meal includes coffee or 16oz iced tea

126 West Caswell Street in Wadesboro

Thank You...

To everyone who has supported us following the passing of Retha Mae Smith Burr.

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Your many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow.

David Burr and Children




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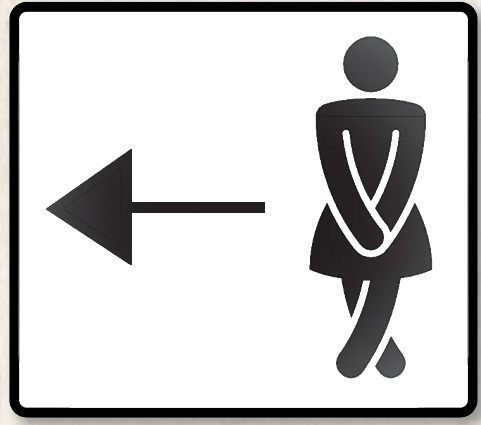
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Lunch & Learn

Love, Laugh... Leak?

Incontinence is NOT a normal part of aging.

Learn about medical and surgical options to permanently eliminate bladder leakage.

Tuesday, March 26
 Noon – 1:00 p.m.
 Lockhart-Taylor Center
 (Campus of South Piedmont Community College)

RSVP required by March 22
 at **910-205-8909** or email
beth.shepard@hma.com.

Complimentary lunch provided.
Speaker: Dr. Janet E. Harris-Hicks
 Sandhills Gynecology



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