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**Mrs. Melissa Rebecca Jordan "Bobbi" Gathings**

Mrs. Melissa Rebecca Jordan "Bobbi" Gathings, 87, the youngest and last surviving child of the late Harley Marion and Rebecca Jane Long Jordan, died Friday, March 15, 2019, at the Jesse Helms Nursing Center in Monroe.

# Obituaries

There will be a memorial service at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 24, 2019, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish officiating. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Bobbi was born in Gullede Township in Anson County on October 27, 1931. She was raised in the McFarlan community, and was a graduate of Morven High School. She was a retired medical secretary. Bobbi was married to John Edgar "Eddie" Gathings until his death on October 14, 1999.

Survivors are her son, John Gable Gathings; her niece Sandra Jordan; and her nephews, Johnnie Jordan, Jr., Donnie Jordan, Ronnie Jordan and Lonnie Jordan.

In additions to her parents and husband, Bobbi was preceded in death by her sister and brothers, Margaret J. Brooks, Johnnie Jordan, Marion Jordan

and J. B. Jordan. The family would like to thank the staff at Meadowview Terrace and Jesse Helms Nursing Center for Melissa's care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Anson County Writer's Club, P.O. Box 363, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to a charity near to ones heart.

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

**Mrs. Helen Caudle Taylor**

Mrs. Helen Caudle Taylor, 85, went to be with the Lord on Friday, March 15, 2019, at Anson Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 18, 2019, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Thompson officiating. Interment followed in Griffin Cemetery in Polkton.

Helen was born March 13, 1934, in Anson

County, a daughter of the late Paul Tyson Caudle and the late Blanche Elizabeth Carpenter Caudle. She was retired from West Knitting Mills with more than 20 years of service and was also a Sales Representative for Home Interiors for more than 20 years. She was a member of Love Baptist Church in Monroe.

Surviving are her husband of 69 years, James Taylor; her daughter Rita (Roger) Crump of Peachland; her grandchildren, Robbie Ross (Cindy) of Polkton, Monica Lowery of Peachland and Larry Lowery, Jr. (Beth) of New Salem; her step-grandson Roger Crump of Peachland; her great-grandchildren, Matthew, Tiffany, Tonya, Brittanee, Stephanie, Bailey, Mackinnley, Roger Dale, Justin and Hailey; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and her sister Annie Edwards of Marshville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Joe Caudle, John Caudle, Kieth Caudle, Sampson Caudle, Jimmy

Caudle, Larry Carpenter, Edgar "Pete" Caudle, Pearl Odom, Sue Dellinger, Rachel Hornback and Pauline Underwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Love Baptist Church, 707 Deese Rd, Monroe, NC 28110 or to Anson Community Hospice, a Division of Richmond County Hospice, 1119 US-1, Rockingham, NC 28379.

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

**Mr. Timothy Richard Lampley**

Mr. Timothy Richard Lampley, 66, died Friday, March 15, 2019, at the Harris Hospice at Novant Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

The family plans to have a private memorial service at a later date with inurnment in Lilesville Cemetery.

Tim was born December 23, 1952, in Anson

County, a son of the late Thomas Bennett Lampley and the late Mary Susan "Sue" Thompson Lampley.

He was a graduate of Garinger High School and attended Central Piedmont Community College. He retired as a driver for the Charlotte Area Transportation System (CATS), and was a Star Wars enthusiast.

Surviving are his sister Dora Janette "Jan" Lampley of Fairmount, GA; his nieces, Jennifer Lynnette Salter of Powder Springs, GA and Mary Elizabeth Salter of Taylorsville, GA; two great-nephews; five great-nieces; his Aunt Elizabeth T. Foust of Siler City; and his cousins, John Foust of Siler City and Dedrick Ashcraft of Lugoff, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lilesville Cemetery, c/o Donna McAllister, P.O. Box 206, Lilesville, NC 28091.

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

## Forestry Cost-Share Program Overview

Coming up this Thursday, March 21 at the Anson Extension office, from 7 to 9 p.m., is the final class in a series of five Woodland Stewards programs for private forest landowners. This Thursday we will meet members of the Anson County Forest Service and Anson's Agriculture Cost Share Program.

Woodland management goals are specific to each landowner. One family's primary objective may be to build a financial buffer to retirement, enhance wildlife hunting opportunities, raise commercial timber, convert cropland to trees for non-farming descendants, or so on. But it takes deliberate management to raise a healthy and productive stand that will meet those goals over time. Whether you have recently inherited, bought woodland, or just want to learn more, the next step is to find out how local forestry agencies, consultants, and other local resource professionals can help you identify practices to maximize your land's potential. This is a great opportunity to learn which forestry program is the right fit for your farm and who to contact.

Please RSVP with Anson Extension at 704-694-2415, or come by our office located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro.

## Clinton Harward Art Exhibit at Marshville Museum & Cultural Center

Reception on Saturday, March 23, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Marshville Museum and Cultural Center will host a reception for artist Clinton Harward at the Museum, this Saturday, March 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. Admission is free.

For a donation of \$20 to the Museum, you will be eligible for a drawing, to be held on March 31, for two magnolia prints which Harward did for the Magnolia Lodge in Wadesboro.

The museum is located at 201 North Elm Street in Marshville.

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## Here's What's Happening in March at Discovery Place Kids

All Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham events and activities are free with admission. For more information call 910.997.5266 or visit [rockingham.discoveryplacekids.org](http://rockingham.discoveryplacekids.org).

**March Theme is Maker Madness** Little makers will tinker, design and create with us during this hands-on month of learning. We'll be using our engineering and problem-solving skills as we construct catapults, circuits and more.

**Weekday Activities** Join us on Tuesdays & Thursdays and Wednesdays & Fridays for themed activities all month long. Stop by the Lab at 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. to check out all the fun!

• Tuesdays & Thursdays- Squishy Circuits: Did you know that Play-Doh is a conductor of electricity? Design your own circuits out of Play-Doh as we explore electricity and conductivity. (Lab)

• Wednesdays & Fridays- Full STEAM Ahead!: We'll be learning about absorption through this hands-on art project. Mix science and art to create beautiful masterpieces using salt and water colors. (Studio)

**Weekend Activities** Weekend activities take place at 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. on Saturdays and 2:15 p.m. on Sundays.

• Catapult Challenge: A catapult is a simple machine that has been around for centuries. Little engineers will build their very own catapult to hurl different objects across the room. Ready, aim, fire! (Lab)

**Daily Programming**

• Science Show - Join us in the Lab as we predict, observe and experiment with different interesting topics. Weekdays: 9:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m. Saturdays: 9:45 a.m. & 3:45 p.m. Sundays: 3:45 p.m.

• Puppet Show - Pangea's Got Talent: Travel back to a time when dinosaurs existed and discover what makes them special. In Pangea's Got Talent, our little spectators will observe different types of dinosaurs in an entertaining and educational talent show. Weekdays: 10:45 a.m. & 1:45 p.m. Saturdays: 10:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m. Sundays: 2:45 p.m.

• Big Fun - Boogie and shake with us at the Sandhills Stage. Dance and sing to songs that will get you up and moving. From "Chicken Dance" and "Shake It All About" to "Bop 'Til You Drop," fun will be had by all! This activity allows for a smooth transition for our young visitors who need to go home for lunch, naps or to end the day. Weekdays: 11:45 a.m. & 3:45 p.m. Saturdays: 11:45 a.m. & 4:45 p.m. Sundays: 4:45 p.m.

• Story Time - Head over to the Sandhills Stage as we read some of stories of celebration! 1:45 p.m. daily

Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham admission is \$8 per person and free for members and children younger than 1. Guests may purchase tickets online at [discoveryplacekids.org](http://discoveryplacekids.org), via phone at 910-997-5266 or in person at the museum.

Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham is open Tuesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 12 noon to 5 p.m. Closed on Mondays.

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