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**Mr. Jason Robert Cansler**

Mr. Jason Robert Cansler, 18, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, March 31, 2018, at his home.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 6, 2018, at Leavitt Funeral Home, Wadesboro. Committal took place on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at Graham Memorial Park in Graham, NC.

He was the son of Melissa Blackburn Cansler and Phillip Julian Cansler, a grandson of the late Don and Dina Blackburn, and Robert and Elaine McLendon Cansler, and a great-grandson of Leslie E. Cansler, Jr. as well as the late Lois Elizabeth "Beth" Wailes McLendon and the late Samuel Levander McLendon, Major, US Air Force Retired and former Wadesboro Town Councilman, a nephew of John Fletcher and Teresa Blackburn, Susan Blackburn and Lisa Wilson, Phil Briggs and Emily Cansler, and Justin and Chelsey Cansler Collea. Also surviving is Jason Ipock, Jason's namesake and childhood (and still) best friend to Phillip.

Jason was born at Wake Med hospital in Raleigh, NC on May 20, 1999. He spent most of his first eight years residing in Greenville, NC. While there he spent many wonderful afternoons playing at the Elm Street Park with his parents and other children. In 2007 he moved to Wake Forest, NC where he resided until he moved off to college in 2017. While there he was a member of Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, NC. Early on in Wake Forest he participated in Tae Kwon Do where he worked his way up to a blue and white belt. Later he was a member of Boy Scout Troop 500 in Wake Forest where he earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He was a letterman of the Wake Forest High School football team where he played all four years he attended. including on the 2016 state championship team. He received numerous accolades for scholastic achievement while in high school, including Cap 8 Academic All-Conference recognition. During his junior and senior years at WFHS he took a keen interest in the Technical Theater program. After graduating from WFHS in 2017 Jason enrolled in Alamance Community College where he studied General College Studies with the intent of transferring to an art program at a four year university to major in technical theater.

Jason had a very diverse set of interests during his childhood. From an early age Jason displayed a voracious appetite and love for reading that lasted throughout his life. He took an avid interest in science fiction, fantasy and historical fiction genres, as well as non-fictional history. While growing up he enjoyed activities such as gaming, Airsoft and playing street hockey with his friends in the neighborhood. He dearly loved all of the family pets and could often be found walking his dogs through Joyner Park or snuggling his cats while reading a book. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with all of them. On the Cansler side of the family many joyous afternoons were spent tailgating and attending ECU football games. On the Blackburn side of the family there was a shared love for reading and traveling. As both a child and young adult Jason was a bright, kind, thoughtful, courteous, respectful, funny and handsome young man who will be missed by any and all who knew him.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, James Rogers Hannah of the home; son Roger Hannah (Jan) of Atlanta and their two sons, John of Atlanta and Clint of New York; a daughter-in-law, Lorraine Kifer (Ray); grandson Jordan Hannah; step-granddaughter Jessica Steele; and three step-great-granddaughters.

**Mrs. Velen Goforth Jenks**

Mrs. Velen Goforth Jenks, 42, daughter of Barbara and Larry Williamson of Morven, died Wednesday, April 4, 2018, at her home in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Services were held on Monday, April 9, 2018, by the graveside in Morven Cemetery with Rev. Tommy Threatt officiating.

Velena was born April 14, 1975, in Kings Mountain, NC, a daughter of Barbara Whitted Williamson and the late Ben Edward Goforth, Sr. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, Nicholas Jenks of the home; her son Angel Martinez, III of the home; her parents, Barbara and Larry Williamson of Morven; her sister and brother, Sherry Johnson of Kannapolis and David Goforth of Morristown, TN; and her niece and nephew, Kuley Darby of Charlotte, Brianna Wilks of Waynesville and Jeffery Wilks of Morristown.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Morven Baptist Church, P.O. Box 337, Morven, NC 28119.

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

**Miss Catherine Denise Maree**

Miss Catherine Denise Maree, 58, died Friday, April 6, 2018, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, April 8, 2018, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with her cousin Rev. LeGrand Kelly officiating. The interment was held on Monday, April 9, 2018, at Anson Memorial Park.

Denise was born February 2, 1960, in Anson County, a daughter of the late James D. Maree and the late Mildred Johnson Maree. She was retired from Wade Manufacturing in Wadesboro.

She is survived by her aunts and uncles, Rochelle Williams, Pauline (Brad) Pope, Arthur Johnson and Claude (Vivian) Maree, all of Wadesboro, Thomas Maree and Allen (Chris) Maree, all of Rockingham

and Shirley Williams of Charlotte; and her cousins and their families, who include Rhonda (Mark) Treadaway, Robert (Natalie) Williams and Russell (Carol) Williams, whom she called her sister and brothers.

A very special thank you to her neighbors Betty Rogers and Kenny Williams, and Dianne Welch all of whom have been very kind and supportive of Denise and her parents over the years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

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

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at the Wadesboro Church of God with Rev. Sam Abee officiating. Interment followed in Jowers Cemetery.

Nezzie was born May 18, 1926, in Anson County, a daughter of the late James Ellis Williams and the late Armatine Bailey Williams. She had worked for many years for Wood's Five and Dime Store and retired as the manager of Super Dollar in Wadesboro.

Nezzie was a devoted member of the Wadesboro Church of God and was faithful to the church until her health declined.

Surviving are her children, Diane Moore of McFarlan and Dr. Ray (Pam) Newton, Jr. of Kingsport, TN; her grandchildren, James (Monica) Moore of

Wadesboro, Jerry (Traci) Moore of Rockingham, Melissa (Aaron) Taylor and Andrea Self, all of Kingsport, TN; nine great-grandchildren; her brothers and sister, Alvin Williams and Ray Williams, both of Rockingham, Laverne Williams and James Williams, both of Thomasville and Allie Newton of Wadesboro.

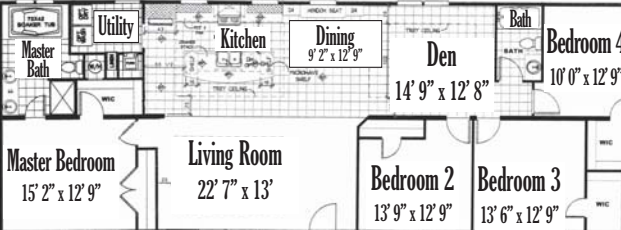
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Dan Williams, Anson Williams, Grady Williams, John Williams, Robert Williams, Sallie Battaglia, Minnie Shankle, Elmyra Funderburke and Mary Lou Williams.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wadesboro Church of God, 809 N. Greene St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

**Mrs. Nezzie Williams Newton**

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**FEDERAL PROJECT PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Anson County School System annually receives funds from the Federal Government through the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction sanctioned for assistance in meeting the needs of economically disadvantaged students, technology learning needs of students, children with special needs and for children in local institutions for neglected or delinquent children. The school system is in the process of reapplying for these funds and amending these programs.

These programs include Title I (Compensatory Education/ESEA Basic Education Program), Title II (Improving Teacher Quality), Title II, Part D (Enhancing Education through Technology), Title V (Abstinence Education Program), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA-Part B, Public Law 108.446) Project.

The above named projects are presently being amended and/or renewed. The projects describe the special education, media and technology, compensatory education programs that Anson County Schools proposes for Federal funding for the 2018-19 school year. Interested persons are encouraged to review amendments and or revisions to these projects and make comments/requests concerning the implementation of these Federal Programs. All comments will be considered prior to submission of these amended projects to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh, North Carolina. The projects are open to the public for review and comments during the week of April 23-27, 2018 in the offices of Howard McLean, Associate Superintendent, Marty Godwin, Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Mary Ratliff, Administrator of Student Services and Nancy Diggs, Exceptional Children's Program Director, located at 320 Camden Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Participation in programs receiving the Federal funds will require supervision by appropriate school personnel as delegated by the school system's Superintendent and/or his designee. Private schools wishing to participate in the planning phase should notify the Anson County School System of their wishes to participate. Please call the office of Howard McLean, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum, at (704)694-4417, extension 01600. Private schools please notify the school system of your existence.

There will be a planning meeting with interested stakeholders on April 27, 2018 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. This meeting is to address the federal program plans for the 2018-2019 school year. The meeting will be held in the Charles Riddle Staff Development Center at the School Board Office and is located off White Store Road. Please address questions to the offices of Howard McLean, Associate Superintendent, at (704) 694-4417, extension 01600, Marty Godwin, Assistant Superintendent, at (704)694-4417, extension 01100, Dr. Mary Ratliff, Administrator of Student Services, (704)694-4417, extension 01904 and Nancy Diggs, Exceptional Children's Program Director, (704)694-4417, extension 01700.

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