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**Mr. Donald James Griggs**

Mr. Donald James Griggs, 64, died Sunday, April 15, 2018, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at Kings Gate Church with Apostle Eddie McLean and Rev. Jerry Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Richmond County Memorial Park.

The family will greet friends at other times at the home of Amy and Mac Tucker.

Donald was born August 31, 1953, in Richmond County, NC, a son of the late J. B. Griggs and the late Dorothy Elizabeth Moore Griggs. He was retired from Abbott Laboratories in Laurinburg, and was a member of Kings Gate Church.

Surviving are his daughters, Amy Griggs Tucker (Mac), Traci Griggs Morrison (Mike) and Lauren Griggs (Nick Moore), all of Hamlet; his grandchildren, Caleb Neeley, Cameron Neeley, Alden Morrison, Brayden Morrison, Kyleigh

Morrison, Kelby Morrison, Aniston Griggs and Nicholas Griggs, all of Hamlet; his sister Carolyn Smith Rockingham; his father-in-law and mother-in-law Leon and Virginia Baker of Rockingham; and his brothers-in-law, Glenn Caulder and Ken Caulder, both of Wadesboro.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Deborah Baker Griggs and his brothers and sisters, Jerry Griggs, Ronnie Griggs, Terry Griggs, Grace Currie and Margie Nelson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Kings Gate Church, 161 Sierra Ave., Hamlet, NC 28345

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

**Mr. Douglas "Doug" Daryl Newton**

Mr. Douglas "Doug" Daryl Newton, 50, of McBee, SC and formerly of Lilesville died Friday, April 13, 2018, at Carolina Pines Hospital in Hartsville, SC.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Wayne Chapman officiating. Interment followed in Chatham Hill Memorial Gardens in Cheraw.

Doug was born January 16, 1968, in Anson County, a son of Rev. Floyd Franklin Newton and the late Faye Freeman Newton. He was a graduate of Bowman High School, and was formerly the Supervisor for Town of Wadesboro Water Department. In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his wife Connie

Newton. Surviving are his son Brandon (Cyndi) Newton of Wadesboro; his father Rev. Floyd Newton of Lilesville; his sisters and brothers, Judy Newton, Floyd (Norma) Newton, Jr. and Ron (Angela) Newton, all of Lilesville and Janet Newton of Wadesboro; his nephews and nieces, Bobby Newton, Amanda Newton, Dustin Jackson, Matt Newton, Josh Casey, Brandon Newton, Dillon Crowley, Mark Newton, Jessica Crowley and Ricky Newton; his fiancé Rhoda Woods of McBee; their children, Abby Gainey of McBee, Logan Gainey and Austin Gainey, both of Hartsville, SC; and their grandchildren, Bentley Gainey and Aubrey Bannister.

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

**Mr. Donald Edward "Don" Treadaway**

Mr. Donald Edward "Don" Treadaway, 89, died Thursday, April 12, 2018, at Anson Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 14, 2018, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Don was born February 25, 1929, in Anson County, a son of the late Walter Edward "Doc" Treadaway and the late Fannie Head Treadaway. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Lilesville. He had worked for both CMC Building Supply and H.W. Little Hardware.

Surviving are his wife of 70 years, Marguerite Jordan Treadaway; his sons, Barry (Gertrude)

Treadaway of Clio, Steve (Jean) Treadaway of Patrick, SC and Ritchie (Lisa) Treadaway of Peachland; his grandchildren, Kevin (Scoot) Treadaway of Clio, Crystal (Larry) Springs of Belheim, SC, Scotty (Nicole) Treadaway of Tega Cay, SC, Ian Webber of Rexburg, ID, Nick Treadaway of Peachland and Nicole Treadaway of Wadesboro; his great-grandchildren, Austin, Brittany, Colt, Larah, Madalyn, Braydie, D'Metri, Dakota, Jasmine and Heavenly; his great-great-grandchildren, JaLynn and Waylon; and his brother and sisters, Bruce Treadaway of Ft. Mill, SC, Lois (H.C.) Thomas of Charlotte and Myra McRae of Rockingham.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Faith Baptist Church, c/o Debbie Ricketts, 1230 Doc Wyatt Rd., 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. Margaret Ann "Rat" Hildreth Yokley**

Mrs. Margaret Ann "Rat" Hildreth Yokley, 83, of Laurinburg and formerly of Wadesboro passed away Monday, April 16, 2017, at Scotland Memorial Hospital in Laurinburg.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, by the graveside at Anson Memorial Park, Wadesboro. A time of visitation will follow the service.

She was born November 2, 1934, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Thurston W. and Margaret Brower Hildreth. She was a graduate of Wadesboro High School, and worked as a nurse's assistant in Wadesboro. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wadesboro.

Surviving are her daughters, Cathy Yokley of Durham and Cindy Yokley

of Thomasville; sisters, Amelia "Midge" English of Laurinburg and Tobitha "Bith" Deese of Charlotte; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother Jack Hildreth.

Mrs. Yokley was an avid fan of the Carolina Panthers and knew all the players names, never missing a televised game if possible. She enjoyed the beach, her word-hunt puzzles, and adult coloring books. "Rat," as she was known to family and friends, spent much time baking and sending her neighbors the goodies she prepared.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Scotland County Humane Society, 1405 West Blvd., Laurinburg, NC 28352 or the charity of the donor's choice.

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**Blewett Falls Lake Earth Day Clean Up Event is Saturday**

The Richmond County Chapter of The LandTrust of Central North Carolina is hosting an Earth Day Clean-up on Blewett Falls Lake this Saturday, April 21. You are invited to help them celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up our corner of the Earth here in the central Piedmont of North Carolina. For anyone interested in getting involved with the Richmond County Chapter, this is your opportunity to meet the chapter leaders!

The Earth Day Clean Up begins at 10 a.m., and lasts until 1 p.m. Everyone will meet at the Anson County Boat Ramp at Boatlanding Road in Lilesville. Supplies, water and a snack will be provided. For information and to register, please call 910-434-8107. The rain date is Sunday, April 22, 2 to 5 p.m.

**'Looking Back at Grandmother's Garden' Event is Saturday**

Everyone is invited to the Marshville Museum this Saturday for one of their most popular events, 'Looking Back at Grandmother's Garden.' It starts at 10 a.m. and runs until. This is a plant exchange. What is that? You bring a plant, and you get a plant! Remember to bring one. Or, you can make a donation to the museum and get a plant.

Master Gardener Beda Helms will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. There will be door prizes drawings at 11 a.m. and 12 noon. There will also be refreshments.

For question about this event please call Pat Potter at 704-624-6168. The Marshville Museum is located at 201 North Elm Street.

**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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