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Mrs. Jo Ann Flake McManus

Mrs. Jo Ann Flake McManus, 68, died Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at Bethel United Methodist Church with Rev. Warren Lunsford and Rev. Stephen Shytle officiating. Interment followed in Bethel Cemetery.

Jo Ann was born September 27, 1947, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Fred Cameron Flake and the late Ashe Rebecca Edwards Flake. She had worked for 25 years at Wadesboro Manufacturing

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and later worked for 13 years Medical Specialties in Wadesboro. She was a life long member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband of nearly 31 years, Jim McManus of the home; her daughters and sons-in-law, Betty Burr Preslar (Joel) of Polkton and Becky Tyson Baker (Coy) of Seven Lakes; her grandchildren, Wesley Tyson (fiancé Amber James) of Albemarle and Hallie Preslar of Polkton; and her sister, Peggy Flake Cordell of Peachland.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110 or to Bethel United Methodist Church, c/o Edna Weidner, 224 Joe Jones Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mrs. Paula Cox McPhatter

Mrs. Paula Cox McPhatter, 75, died Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at Carolinas Health Care System Anson.

Memorial services were

held on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at Cathedral Baptist Church with Rev. Randy Swaringen officiating. A private inurnment took place in Forestville United Methodist Church Cemetery in Lilesville.

Paula was born January 22, 1941, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Houston Paul Cox and the late Myrtle Armantine Vaughn Cox. She was a homemaker and a member of Cathedral Baptist Church.

Surviving are her sister and brother-in-law, Shirley (Gordon) Ingram of Wadesboro; her sister-in-law, Brenda Mullis Cox of Wadesboro; her nieces and nephews and their families; and her special friend and caregiver, Nancy Melton. She is also survived by her beloved cats, Smacker and Baby, whom she often referred to as her children.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother Houston Paul "Bud" Cox, Jr., sisters, Peggy Cox Williams and infant Margaret Ann Cox and one of her beloved pets, Spike.

The family is most appreciative for the outpouring of love shown to Paula from her church family and they suggest memorials be made to Cathedral Baptist Church, 1215 Old Lileville Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral

Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mrs. Kesha Moon Atkinson Mercer

Mrs. Kesha Moon Atkinson Mercer, 40, of Morven peacefully passed away on Saturday, April 30, 2016, with her husband and family by her side.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2016, at Davis Funeral Chapel of Monroe. Visitation is one hour prior to the service.

Kesha loved people with her whole heart, and especially enjoyed her job with Anson County Transportation System. her riders were always on her mind and brought her great joy.

A beloved daughter, cherished sister and sweet mother, Kesha is survived by her husband, Christ Mercer; son Benjamin Poston; daughter Jacklyn Mercer; sister Star Everts; and father Ben Atkinson.

The family would like to thank the numerous physicians, nurses and support staff of Carolinas HealthCare Union. Your kindness and love were truly shown through your actions.

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Anson County Parks and Recreation will have registration for grades 3&4 and 5&6. If they have enough children to sign up in these selected grades, they will host their own league. In the event that they only have enough for one team, Parks and Rec will abide by the rules listed below:

- A player is eligible to compete in Division I if he/she does not turn 8 years of age on or before November 1, 2015. A player is eligible to compete in Division I if he/she does not turn 10 years of age on or before May 1, 2016. No Exceptions!
- A player is eligible to compete in Division II if he/she turns 10 years of age on or before November 1, 2015. A player is eligible to compete in Division II if he/she does not turn 12 years of age on or before May 1, 2016. No Exceptions!

For more information contact Jeff Waisner at 704-695-2550, Wendell Small at 704-695-2782 or Morris Gatewood at 704-694-5751.

Registration will also be held at the following schools, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.:

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- Tuesday, May 24 Ansonville Elementary
- Wednesday, May 25 Lilesville Elementary Ball Field
- Thursday, May 26 Morven Elementary

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