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Mrs. Dianne Lee Groves-Atkinson

Mrs. Dianne Lee Groves-Atkinson, 61, of Morven passed through the gates of heaven with her guardian angels on Thursday, May 23, 2013. Her smile and gentle demeanor will be missed by all her family, associates and loving friends.

She will be laid to rest in Eastview Cemetary in Wadesboro on Sunday, June 2, 2013, at 2 p.m. Those services will be immediately followed by a small memorial service. Funeral arrangements are being taken care of by Morgan and Sons of Marshville.

Dianne was born on October 5, 1951, in Mecklenburg county. She was the daughter of the late Paul Lee Groves and Mildred Thomas Groves. She was a graduate of North Mecklenburg High School and an Alumna of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She was a person of many talents and awards.

Most of Dianne's career was spent in the long-term care pharmacy business where she worked for many years as a medical records specialist and advisor. Later in life she became a real estate broker, auctioneer and ISA appraiser. She was the co-owner of AMC Auctions of Concord, NC and

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Atkinson Auctions of Morven. She was also the supervising office manager for Classic Auctions of Locust, NC.

Furthermore, Dianne was a firm believer in people's rights. She demonstrated this by advocating for the citizens of Morven while serving as a trusted board and committee member of various town projects.

While she was always busy with her career Dianne still managed to have time for her many hobbies and interests. She was a certified master gardner, master quilter, porcelain doll maker, cookbook collector and a lover of many, many crafts.

She left behind her husband Ben Atkinson of Morven; two daughters, Star Everts (Scott) of Marshville and Kesha Mercer (Chris) of Morven; grandchildren Benjamin Poston, Joshua Everts and Jacklyn Mercer; and her brother John Groves (Joann) and their two sons Paul and Will Groves of Peachland.

Mrs. Jessie Tucker Carter

Mrs. Jessie Tucker Carter, 85, died Saturday, May 25, 2013, at Jesse Helms Nursing Center in Monroe. Graveside services were held on Monday, May 27, 2013, at Anson Memorial Park.

Jessie was born December 2, 1927, in Anson County, the daughter of the late JC and Annie Mae Tucker.

She was a graduate of Deep Creek High School and a long-time member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church in McFarlan.

In addition to her parents, Jessie was preceded in death by her husband John T. Carter, her great-grandson Gavin Luke Wrenn, her brothers, JD Tucker, Bradley Tucker and Kenneth Tucker,

and her sisters, Lucille Phillips, Nathalie Rivers, Christine Flake and Margaret Tarlton.

She is survived by her son John T. Carter, Jr. (Faye); her daughter Cynthia C. Parrish (Rick); her grandchildren, Kendra F. Billingsley, John T. "Trey" Carter, III (Liza), Karianne Carter and Rachel Parrish Wrenn (Heath); and five great-grandchildren, Ashton Carter Billingsley, Caroline Elizabeth Carter, Ethan Gabriel Wrenn, Jacob Tyler Wrenn and David Gaige Wrenn.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff of Jesse Helms Nursing and Meadowview Terrace Assisted Living for their exemplary care shown to Jessie while she was a resident in their facilities.

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

Mrs. Ophelia Patricia Ann Lytle

Mrs. Ophelia Patricia Ann Lytle, 68, died Monday, May 20, 2012, at the home of her daughter in Atlanta, GA.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 26, 2013, at First Baptist Church, Sikes Avenue in Wadesboro. Westview Memorial Park.

Ophelia was born July 16, 1944, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Alberta Christian. She was a retired Certified Nursing Assistant of Sharon Towers and a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her brother Larry Strickland and her sisters, Lois Little and Judy Strickland.

Surviving are her children, Syltha A. Freeman and Victor D. Witherspoon of Atlanta, Ernest L. Witherspoon, Jr. of Waldorf, MD; her husband, Brenizer

Lytle of Columbia, SC; her brothers, Jimmy and Terry Strickland of Charlotte; her sister, Virginia Smith of Wadesboro; four great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff at Gentiva Hospice, specifically Mary Katherine for their loving care given to Ophelia during her last days.

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

Mrs. Marjorie S. Murray

Mrs. Marjorie S. Murray, 91, passed away on May 24, 2013, at Monroe Square Assisted Living.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, May 28, 2013, in the Chapel of Morgan & Son Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Marshville City Cemetery.

She was born on September 20, 1921, in Owensboro, Kentucky, and moved to Marshville in 1960 when her husband Paul, was transferred there by Armour Company.

Mrs. Murray was active in the First Baptist Church of Marshville. She worked for years as a quality control supervisor at Hill Top Prints and took extreme pride in her work.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her husband of 72 years, Paul, in January of 2012. She is survived by their only child, Susan (Jack) Reiter of Monroe; granddaughter Mary Beth (Scott) Maynard; and two great-grandchildren, Emily and Carter.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorials be made to First Baptist Church of Marshville, P.O. Bx 667, Marshville, NC 28103 or Hospice and Palliative Care, Charlotte Region, 7845 Little Ave. Charlotte, NC 28226.

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BRLC Offers Summer Camp

Community asked to help campers with sponsorships

Announcing Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center Summer Fun Camp! The Summer Fun Days Camp will start Monday, June 24th and run until July 25th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. This camp includes 2 hot meals daily, inspirational time, loads of crafts and physical activities and academics enrichment. There will be occasional exploration trips during the course of the camp too.

Each child will receive a God's Glorious Bike Ride t-shirt which will be worn the last day of camp each week. This is in recognition of the bike ride that will held last September. BRLC Director Carol Smith said, "We hope that the Bike Ride will happen this year in September and become an annual event."

Smith continued, "Many of the children we serve are from single parent homes, low income families and participate in the free and reduced lunch program during the school year."

Will you join in the sponsorship of a child/children attending camp this summer? BRLC will provide five weeks of Summer Fun Days Camp. They are asking our community to please help them. This camp will keep children safe, busy, and having fun while school is out this summer. The cost for each child to attend the camp is \$40 each for the full 5 weeks session. The BRLC is asking you to be part of child summer enrichment. A \$30 contribution from you will guarantee a child the opportunity to attend this time of exploring and learning. BRLC will ask the parent or guardians to donate \$10 for each of their children who will be attending. The full amount is \$40 for each child. As of now the camp is limited to 30 children.

For all sponsors BRLC will place a Summer Fun Days Banner on the building with all the sponsor's names. The banner will be there for the duration of Summer Fun Day Camp. You will also be invited to come by the BRLC the last day and have breakfast or lunch with the campers. You will have the opportunity to see what the campers were involved in for five weeks.

Smith concluded, "Please know that all donations are tax exempted. As children began to enroll your donation will help a student this summer. The deadline for the enrollment and contributions is June 17th."

Please respond as soon as you can to Carol Smith at 704-826-8182 or Mary Hammond or Linda Pratt for information or to donate. BRLC is located on Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department. The mailing address is 1961 Wightman Church Road, Polkville, NC 28135. The telephone number is 704-826-8737 and the website is www.brlc.us.

Deep Creek School Reunion

There will be a reunion for Deep Creek School on Saturday, June 8 beginning at 10:30 a.m. All classmates and interested citizens are invited to come to Deep Creek Baptist Church for this event. Bring a friend...and a covered dish!



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