

Mrs. Rowene Morgan Bacon, 92, peacefully died Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at Anson Health and Rehab with her sons by her side. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 2, 2021, at Forestville United Methodist Church with Rev. Sybil Perrell officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will greet friends following the service in the church fellowship hall.

Rowene was born October 12, 1928, in Union County, NC and was a daughter of the late Frank Morgan and the late Eva Moser Morgan. She was a 1945 graduate of Marshville High School and a 1947 graduate of Gardner Webb College, where she was President of the student body her senior year.

Following graduation from college, Rowene returned to her hometown of Marshville where she worked with her father at Morgan Lumber Company. It was at a square dance in Marshville where she met her future husband, John Edward Bacon. She and John Edward were married October 3, 1954, in First Baptist Church, Marshville where she was a member since childhood.

Rowene and John Edward would make their home in Lilesville near the Pee Dee River. She was an excellent and devoted wife, mother and homemaker. She was a faithful member of Forestville United Methodist Church.

After her marriage and moving to Anson County, she worked for Abbey Manufacturing, which would later become Wadesboro Manufacturing, where she worked in the office for nearly 30 years prior to her retirement.

Surviving are her sons and daughters-in-law, John Edward Bacon, Jr. (Connie) of Cary and William Morgan Bacon (Pam) of Bolivia; her grandchildren, the twins, Haley Bacon Bennett (Drew) of Apex and Lindsey Bacon (fiance' Benjamin Williams) of Cary and the girls, Kelley Griffin (Brent) of Leland and Crystal Wainright (Nick) of Rocky Point; her great-grandchildren, Casey and Abby Wainright and Greyson Morgan Griffin; her sister-in-law, Sarah Morgan of Monroe; and her nieces and nephews

and their families, which include two special nieces, Ann Cobb of Indian Trail and Judy Cannon of Roxboro.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, John Edward Bacon and her brothers and sisters, Earl, Worth and Parks Morgan, Mildred Moore, Edna Young and Jean Tarlton.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to all the staff of Anson Health and Rehab for the loving manner in which they cared for Rowene for the past nine years and to Hospice of Union County for their care and assistance most recently.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Forestville United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Joanne Clark, 1781 Clark Mtn. Rd., Lilesville, NC 28091.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

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Mr. Elliott Albright Hardison

Mr. Elliott Albright Hardison, 74, passed away with a calming peace with his family at his side on Friday, May 28, 2021. Mr. Hardison was a devout Christian of strong faith and practice, a trustworthy and faithful friend whose most important desire in life was to be a good father and provider to his family.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 5, 2021, at the cemetery of Bethel United Methodist Church located at 3475 Gatewood Station Road in Wadesboro. (Highway 742 South, 5 miles south of Wadesboro, crossroads of 742 and Bethel Road) with Rev. Todd McSwain officiating.

The family will greet friends following the service at the Bethel Church Community Center.

Elliott was born October 3, 1946, in Anson County, and was a son of the late R. B. Hardison, II and the late Josie Iris Lawson Hardison.

Elliott was a student in the Morven schools and graduate of Wadesboro High School where he was an Honorary Page in the North Carolina House of Representatives during Session 1963, during the Governor Luther Hodges Administration. Elliott earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration at Pembroke State University and pursued a graduate degree in counseling from Appalachian State University.

A proud volunteer in 1966, Elliott was a veteran of the U.S Marine Corps serving as Lance Corporal in Platoon 215 at Parris Island where he earned the National Defense Service Medal and Rifle Marksman Badge.

After years of experience in the textile and manufacturing industries, Elliott worked at Duff-Norton in Charlotte as Labor Relations and Personnel Manager from 1978 - 1985. He owned and operated a successful travel agency for 25 years which afforded him the opportunity to travel and make lasting relationships along the way. Beginning in 2002, Elliott worked for Homeland Security as a Behavioral Detection Officer for 12 years from which he retired. Upon retirement, he continued to be active with college and professional sports teams and NASCAR to assist with transportation security.

He is survived by daughter Jennifer Dianne Hardison of Fort Mill, SC; son Andrew Elliott Hardison (Stephany) of Aiken, SC; former wife Dianne Baucom Hardison of Rock Hill, SC; sister Josie Iris Hardison Wilbanks of Lavonia, GA; brother Lawson Hardison (Joy) of Chesterfield, SC; and several beloved nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Elliott was preceded in death by his youngest son Brandon Lewis Hardison and brother, R. B. Hardison, III.

A talented gardener with a natural green thumb, Elliott inherited from his grandmother a gift for healing and growing all that he planted. He was recently described as one in a million and the best friend one could ever have. Elliott was a humble gentleman who lived daily by honor, sacrifice, and compassion and was a generous, selfless, loving father devoted to his family.

Memorials can be made to the Humane Society of York County, Anson County Partnership for Children or a charity of your choice.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.



Anson County Partnership for Children is currently seeking applications for full time position as PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Job Title: Program Coordinator
Employment Status: Full-Time/PCE
Effective Date: June 28, 2021
Salary Range: Based on Education and Experience

Job Statement: The Anson County Partnership for Children (ACPC) is looking for a reliable and precise professional with nonprofit contract and evaluation experience to support our organization. The Program Coordinator will monitor, evaluate, and support all in-house programming to ensure module fidelity, contract completion, and evaluation transparency. The Program Coordinator works to monitor and provide technical assistance to ensure compliance with North Carolina Partnership for Children (NCPC), ACPC, federal, state, and local policies and guidelines. This position is a vital part of organizational success. The Program Coordinator will work closely with colleagues under the supervision of the Executive Director. Impeccable organizational skills, immense flexibility, and unparalleled teamwork capabilities are essential for success.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Planning and development of programs and other strategies to achieve the Partnership's goals for families and young children, including program needs/resource assessments, identification of best practices and program models, development of strategies to address identified needs, oversight or assistance with implementation of strategies, and ongoing quality improvement.
- Lead monitoring and evaluation of Smart Start-funded activities under NCPC requirements. Conduct monitoring visits and write monitoring reports. Work with partners to create logic models, create/update reporting forms annually, review reports, and follow up on any issues.
- Provide guidance on implementing evidence-based programs with model fidelity, develop action plans, and provide resources and professional development opportunities.
- Serve as primary contact with NCPC and ensure that all program records and activities comply with the requirements of NCPC and the state auditor. Attend meetings/webinars offered by NCPC staff, complete annual submission of activities and update contract activity descriptions as needed, submit quarterly counts and outcome data, and maintain documentation of evidence-based/evidence-informed programming.
- Coordinate qualitative and quantitative evaluation needs, including contracting with an external evaluation consultant.
- Implement data collection, analysis, and reporting as required by the funder.
- Offer internal and external communication and reporting to partners, community, funders, and stakeholders

Other Duties

- Collaborate on program development and evaluation efforts in the community.
- Participate in all activities of the Partnership that include, but are not limited to board meetings, committee meetings, contract reviews, events sponsored by the agency, and trainings and conferences deemed important to the function of the job.
- Represent the Partnership to the community through participation in events, and in collaborative workgroups, as needed positively and appropriately.
- Acquire national child passenger safety technician certification and maintain an active status to assist with Safe Kids
- Assist with annual Barn Blast fundraiser and other community events as directed
- Any other projects, tasks, or assignments considered necessary for the well-being of the agency as assigned by the Executive Director.

Qualifications:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skills, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions.

Specific Requirements:

- 1) Education and/or Experience: Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Social Work, Public Health, or related field from a college or university preferred; and two (2) years related experience and/or training in child care, social work environment, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- 2) Experience with the evaluation of human service programs and community assessment processes. Ability to research and collate existing data from a variety of sources, aggregate and analyze data, create Excel workbooks or tables in Word to track or present data.
- 3) Understanding of current theory and best practice for child care, and work with families and children birth to five in the areas of parent education, family literacy, health, and early intervention.
- 4) Ability to build comfortable working relationships with funded programs, community members, volunteers, and other professionals.
- 5) Strong organizational skills; ability to create and monitor project tasks and timelines.
- 6) Excellent oral and written communication skills. Ability to write reports and proposals, and to effectively present information to management officials, public or community groups, and/or directors.
- 7) Computer skills that include word processing, spreadsheet, and graphics skills.
- 8) Ability to read, analyze, and interpret financial reports and legal documents.

Certifications, Licenses: Valid driver's license.

Physical Demands: Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit, speak, hear, stand and walk. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 40 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, and the ability to adjust focus.

Work Environments: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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