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Obituaries

Mrs. Ivah Lee Broome Bennett

Mrs. Ivah Lee Broome Bennett, 87, died peacefully Friday, May 24, 2019, at Atrium Health Anson in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 27, 2019, at First Baptist Church, Wadesboro with Rev. Dr. Maner Tyson officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Ivah Lee was born June 16, 1931, in Union County, NC, one of nine children born to the late Edward Columbus Broome and the late Annie Gladys Baucom Broome.

She was a 1949 graduate of Marshville High School. As a young lady, she worked at B.C. Moore's Department Store, and it was there she met a young man by the name of Carl Bennett, and their courtship led to a marriage that spanned 63 years.

Prior to declining health, Ivah Lee was a very active member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro, where she was a member of the Edna Pearl Sunday School Class, sang

in the Chancel Choir and served the choir as treasurer. She was also a member of Ola Kala Garden Club in Wadesboro.

For all her accomplishments, the overwhelming passions in her life were always that of being a caregiver for both her son and granddaughters, all of whom she adored, as well as other family members. She was an accomplished and loving homemaker, and an all-around true Southern Lady.

Surviving are her husband Carl; her son and daughter-in-law Mark and Deneal Bennett of Wadesboro; her granddaughters, Maria Bennett and Emily Bennett, both of Wadesboro; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Bobbie and Ray Stegall of Marshville and Carolyn and Robert Gaddy of Oakboro; her sisters-in-law, Lucille Broome of Monroe and Joanne Parker of Marshville; and her nieces and nephews whom she dearly loved along with their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Ben, Coy and Max Broome, Ruby Griffin and Earline Swink.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Chancel Choir, P.O. Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mrs. Dana Marie Dunn Cummings

Mrs. Dana Marie Dunn Cummings, 61, died Sunday, May 26, 2019, while a resident at Wadesboro Health and Rehab.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 30, 2019, at Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. John Greene officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Dana was born in Gaston county on April 17, 1958, a daughter of the late Ralph Dunn and Norma Jean Liner Dunn. She graduated from Bowman High School in 1976. Dana had worked briefly as a Certified Nursing Assistant before finding work as a correctional officer at Brown Creek Correctional Institution.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years Charles "Tuna" Cummings of the home; two children, Brandon Cummings and Shana Cummings, both of Wadesboro; four grandchildren, Daylin Simmons, Aubrey Johnson, Owen Cummings and Xander Castrejon; two sisters, Teah (John) Kelly and Carlyn Cowick, all of Wadesboro; brother Chris (Denise) Dunn of Polkton; and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

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

Mrs. Carolyn Ricketts Brewer

Mrs. Carolyn Ricketts Brewer, 77, died Monday, May 27, 2019, at her home in Cordova.

Services were held on Saturday, June 1, 2019, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Mt. Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery.

Carolyn was born March 16, 1942, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Evan Thomas Ricketts and the late Lila Freeman Ricketts. She was a 1960 graduate of Wadesboro High School, and was retired from AT&T with more than 20 years of service.

As a child Carolyn joined Mt. Beulah Baptist Church, and was married there in 1968. Although living most of her life in Charlotte, Carolyn always considered Wadesboro and

Mt. Beulah Church home. Surviving are her son Vernon "Buddy" Brewer, III and wife, Peiwen; CA; her grandchildren, Victoria Brewer and Archie Brewer of San Carlos, CA; her brothers, Benjamin Ricketts and Earl Ricketts, both of Wadesboro; her stepsister Shirley Harward of Peachland; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

The family would like to thank her niece Bonnie Rainwater for all she has done for Carolyn over the years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother and sister, Paul Ricketts and Betty Baldwin; her stepmother Bertha Starling Ricketts and her stepbrother Richard Honeycutt.

Carolyn will be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother. She enjoyed time spent with her son and his family in California for holidays and any occasion the Ricketts family would get together. She loved home, and to her, home meant family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mt. Beulah Baptist Church, Cemetery Fund, 3373 Country Club Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Eleanor Lett Howell

Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Eleanor Lett Howell, 82, passed away on Tuesday evening, May 28, 2019, at her home.

Services were held on Saturday, June 1, 2019, by the graveside in Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Dot was born on February 15, 1937, to the late Max Fowler and

Katherine Imer Lett Fowler in Laurinburg, NC. She was the beloved granddaughter of the late Early Walker and Sarah (Sallie) Boan Lett, with whom she made her home, thus being surrounded by many aunts and uncles who were much like her sisters and brothers.

During her early years, she became well known by the community for her delicious home cooked meals served at Dot's Grill. In the 1980s she joined her husband, where they worked side-by-side in operating Tommy's Forest Products, and later, Tommy's Timber Company.

Dot was a devoted wife, compassionate mother and grandmother, and loyal friend. With a passion for four-legged friends, she took great pleasure in caring for a menagerie of animals on the family farm, and enjoyed hosting children from the community who stopped to visit them.


She was a longtime member of Hopewell United Methodist Church and also attended Red Hill Baptist Church.

Dot was preceded in death by her loving husband and best friend of 54 years, Thomas (Tommy) Anderson Howell, and son, Thomas (Lil Tommy) Anderson Howell II.

Surviving is her granddaughter Scarlett Howell of Charlotte; her daughter-in-law Lynette Howell Wallace and son Charles Wallace II of Polkton; her sisters, Ann Goodwin and Margaret Mills, both of Monroe, and Margie Ison of Danville VA; and her brothers, Max Fowler of Wadesboro and Malcolm Fowler (Diane) of Polkton; and her nieces and nephews and their families, the Fowler, Lett and Howell families.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Alice Cox, 12509 Hwy 742 N, Polkton, NC 28135.

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



Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.

**By the family of
Phyllis Irene Webb**

BRLC Summer Fun Day Camp Runs June 24 to July 31

The Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center (BRLC) will hold their annual Summer Fun Day Camp again this summer, from June 24 through July 31. The camp includes a nutritious hot breakfast and lunch each day, creative arts & crafts, an inspirational time, exercise and outdoor activities, academic enrichment & life skill training, a weekly librarian visit with activities, and a weekly exploration outing.

Daily transportation will be provided within a 10 mile radius for a small fee. Campers will have opportunities to make new friends and continue building reading skills. Hopefully the growth will prepare the students for the next school term.

The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and is for kids aged 5 to 16 years old. Please enroll by June 17 in order for the campers to have their t-shirt by the first week of camp. Space is limited to 70 campers, so enroll now. There are many sponsorships available for campers that reduce the cost to \$25 or less for those in need. For more information call BRLC at 704-826-8737. The website is www.burnsvillelc.org.

BRLC is located on Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department. The mailing address is 1961 Wightman Church Road, Polkton NC 28135.

Sponsorships Needed for BRLC Summer Fun Day Camp

Each summer Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center offers their Summer Fun Day Camp for kids aged 5 to 16 years old. The camp, which runs from June 24 to July 31, includes a nutritious hot breakfast and lunch each day, creative arts & crafts, an inspirational time, exercise and outdoor activities, academic enrichment & life skill training, a weekly librarian visit with activities, and a weekly exploration outing. Daily transportation is provided within a 10 mile radius for a small fee. Thanks to the support of caring sponsors, the camp is available for 70 children.

Campers will have opportunities to make new friends and continue building reading skills. Hopefully the growth will prepare the students for the next school term. For many less fortunate campers the Summer Fun Day Camp is an opportunity to have two meals that they otherwise may not have each day. Many campers are able to attend for a reduced fee or no fee thanks to sponsors. Would you or your business like to become a sponsor?

Each Sponsor donation of \$40 supports one camper. Parents who enroll their child are asked to match \$25 to the sponsor's \$40. Some parents are able and others are not. The sponsorships make it possible for the child to attend whether the parents are able to pay or not.

Sponsors can support as many campers at \$40 each as they would like. Besides all the benefits of the camp activities, a sponsoship can make the difference between a child being hungry at home, or fed nutritious food in a nurturing and safe environment. For more information or to make a donation, please contact BRLC at 704-826-8737. All donations are tax exempt.

BRLC is located on Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department. The mailing address is 1961 Wightman Church Road, Polkton NC 28135.

**Notice of
Regular Meeting June 11
WADESBORO HOUSING AUTHORITY**

The Board of Commissioners of the Wadesboro Housing Authority meets on the second Tuesday of the month.

The meeting is held at 1 p.m. at Papa Joe's Restaurant in Wadesboro.

704-694-4852

TOWN OF MORVEN

Public Budget Meeting

The propped 2019-2020 Budget for the Town of Morven has been presented to the Board and is available for public inspection in the Town Hall from 9am to 4pm weekdays.

There will be a public hearing on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at 3pm at the Morven Town Hall, located at 301 East Main Street, Morven, NC 28119 for the purpose of discussing the proposed budget.

Citizens are invited to make written or oral comments.

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