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Mr. Joseph "Joe" Edward Clarkson, Jr.

Mr. Joseph "Joe" Edward Clarkson, Jr. of Cherry Grove, SC and Wadesboro died unexpectedly on Friday afternoon, May 26, 2018, at his home in Cherry Grove. The world lost a true original that day and the lives of those who loved him will never be the same.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 noon on Saturday, June 9, 2018, at Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro with Father Tim Hushion officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date in the columbarium at Calvary Church. The family will greet friends following the service at a reception in the parish hall of the church and other times at the home of his sister and brother-in-law on Wanoka Circle in Wadesboro.

Joe was born in Cheraw on June 24, 1959, to Mary Fredericka Wilkins Clarkson and the late Joseph Edward Clarkson.

He was a graduate of Bowman High School, class of 1977, and attended North Carolina State University in Raleigh. Joe enjoyed traveling, and had lived in Florida, Texas, North Carolina, New Mexico and on the South Carolina coast, where he lived and worked at the time of his passing. He was a member of All Souls Episcopal Church in Ansonville and also attended Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro. He served as communications director for both churches.

While living in Florida he was a food caterer for film crews. His other work opportunities were Per-

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formance Marina Boat Rentals on the intercostal waterway, Liberty Properties, and Manager of Joe's Bar and Grille. He was instrumental in organizing the Libertarian Party in South Carolina and was also involved in website development. He even developed a family social media website before Facebook came into play. Joe enjoyed drones, body surfing, gardening, hunting for shark teeth and good cuisine.

To know Joe was to love him, quirks and all. He was a devoted and beloved son, brother, uncle and friend. Joe did anything and everything he could for anyone who needed it. He lived to be generous and would often give everything he had for the sheer joy of giving to others.

Joe had a natural talent for many things. He was a "foodie" before that was a word, a painter of houses and beautiful artwork, a photographer, a master gardener and somehow he managed to find most of the shark teeth that washed up on the east coast. Joe taught us all how to appreciate the simple things like telling jokes, playing cards or just sitting around a fire. His laugh was just like him, one of a kind, and he always had the best moves on the dance floor.

Joe could carry on a conversation with anyone about anything and he had an encyclopedic knowledge of world geography. He was passionate about his politics, but Joe loved those with opposite views just the same. Everyone who learned about his sudden death likely shared similar feelings: profound loss, followed by the hope that Joe knew just how much he was loved. Even in death he is still teaching us to cherish and love one another.

We will never forget Joe's infectious smile, love of family and church and how he always gave of himself to lend help to others. He was a proud Godfather and Uncle who was actively involved in the lives of his nieces and nephew, treating them like his own children. Joe will always be remembered for his love and devotion to his mother, Fredericka Clarkson, and his grandmother, Louise

Wilkins. He is survived by his mother; his sisters and brother-in-law, Martha Clarkson Flinchum and Bert of Wadesboro and Mary Anne Clarkson Barkley of Mount Pleasant, SC; his nieces and nephew, Kathryn Flinchum Scarborough (Kent) of Wadesboro, William Madison "Matt" Flinchum (Dede) of Fuquay Varina, Caroline Flinchum Imler (John) of La Grange, KY and Rachel Kerns Barkley of James Island, SC; and his great-nieces and great-nephews, Landon Everette Scarborough, Abel Grey Flinchum, Madeline Laine Imler and Sophia Grace Imler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to All Souls Episcopal Church, Ansonville, NC, Calvary Episcopal Church, Wadesboro, NC or The Episcopal Church Women of Calvary Church, Wadesboro, NC.

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

Mrs. Linda Moore Lindsey

Mrs. Linda Moore Lindsey, 67, died Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 31, 2018, at Deep Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Perko officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Linda was born January 18, 1951, in Anson County, a daughter of the late John Benjamin Moore and the late Inez Hulsey Moore. She was a graduate of Hartsville High School Class of 1969 and was retired from the North Carolina Department of Corrections. She had also worked for a number of years for Cuddy Farms and Walmart in Wadesboro. She was a long time member of Deep Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Russell and Patricia "Bunk" Lindsey of Chesterfield; her granddaughter Carley Eason (fiance' T.C. Lowery) of Mt. Croghan, SC; her step-grandsons, Josh Shaw and Michael Shaw, both of Chesterfield; her sister and brother-in-law, Pam and Steve Tarlton of Wadesboro; her niece who was

like a daughter, Jennifer Tarlton of Wadesboro; her nephew John Tarlton of Wadesboro; and her great-nephews and great-niece, Gage, Savannah and Gavin Tarlton, all of Wadesboro.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Earl Lee Lindsey, Jr. and Matthew Earl Lindsey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

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

Mrs. Mary Frances Coble Threadgill

Mrs. Mary Frances Coble Threadgill, 85, died Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, June 2, 2018, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Bennett Family Cemetery.

Mary Frances was born Wednesday, July 6, 1932, in Anson County, the oldest of six children of the late William Henry "Bill" Coble and the late Frances Eugenia Hill Coble. She was the granddaughter of the late Henry P. Hill and Mary Jane Hudson Hill and the late John R. Coble and Sarah Frances Howell Coble. She grew up in the Wadesboro Church of God and attended there regularly through the years.

She worked for 51 years in the textile industry before retirement; 21 years were at Gilead Manufacturing Company, with the remaining years at Pokton Hosiery Mill, Polkon Shirt Fac-

tory, Anson Shirt Company, Shannon Manufacturing Company and Burnsville Apparel.

On Wednesday, November 23, 1955, in Chesterfield, she married John Craven "JC" Threadgill of Polkton, the Sugar-town Community. JC and Mary Frances were married for 49 years and 4 months at the time of his death in March 2005.

Surviving are her only daughter, Carolyn Threadgill Kiker; her grandson Cody T. Kiker, Sr.; her great-grandson Cody T. Kiker, Jr., who she called Babe and loved beyond words; her sister Helen Coble Bowers of Indian Trail; her brothers and sister-in-law, William "Billy" Coble and Helen Sikes Coble of Charlotte and Ralph Coble of Wadesboro; eight nieces and nephews and their families from the Coble family.

Also surviving are the Threadgill family, Frances Threadgill Harrington (Mason) of Mathews and Lonnie Threadgill (Barbara) of Polkton; six nieces and nephews and their families from the Threadgill family; and special childhood friend Lois Jones Steele of

Wadesboro. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister and brother-in-law, Ruth Coble Ingold and Richard; brother and sister-in-law, Johnnie Hill Coble, Sr. and Carolyn; brother-in-law Frank M. Bowers; son-in-law Thomas F. "Tom" Kiker and father-in-law and mother-in-law, EC "Lige" and Lucy Davis Threadgill.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the doctors who cared for Mary Frances; Dr. Martin Kreson, Milea Simpson-Meeke, PA and their staff; and most recently to the staff of Hospice of Union County, her nurses, Monica and Sharon and to her long-time hairdresser and friend, Sheila Harward for the loving care and support given to Mary Frances and her family.

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Free Groceries for Families in Need June 12

For families in need, free groceries will be available. The Mobile Food Pantry and CHS Mobile Health Unit will be at Forestville United Methodist Church, located at 5238 Vintage Road in Lilesville, on Tuesday, June 12. Please arrive and register between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. The food distribution begins upon the truck arrival, usually between 9 to 9:30 a.m.

• Be sure to bring your own bags, boxes or carts to carry your food. • Arrive between 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. to be sure you can receive food. • If it is raining the day of or before the delivery, contact Anson Crisis Ministry for a recorded message to know if it is cancelled: 704-694-2445. • You can only pick up food for yourself and one other registered household.

Interested in volunteering for the Mobile Food Pantry? Email tshumpert@unc-cumc.net. The goal of the Mobile Food Pantry is to feed the hungry and serve those in need.

If you are in need before or after the distribution of food date, please contact Anson Crisis Ministry at (704) 694-2445 or Union County Crisis Assistance at (704) 225-0440.

Do You Have a Coat or Blanket You Would Like to Donate?

The Faith-Based Center of Hope continues their "Warm Coats, Warm Hearts" program throughout the year. They distribute coats and blankets to several of the churches and schools in Anson County as well as directly to those people in need. Now that winter is over, do you have a coat or blanket that you can contribute to this cause?

To donate coats and blankets or to request help, please contact Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412.

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