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Mrs. Calvin Ann Steele Gatewood

Mrs. Calvin Ann Steele Gatewood, resting peacefully, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, May 31, 2016. She was 66 years of age.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, June 5, 2016, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Terry Little officiating and Bishop Greg Bennett giving the eulogy. Interment followed in Pleasant Hill AME Zion Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Gatewood was born July 21, 1949, in Wadesboro, the daughter of the late Calvin Steele and the late Lottie Ann Crawford.

She attended the public schools of Anson County and was employed with Unity Knitting Mill until her health declined. She accepted Christ at an early age and became a faithful member of Pleasant Hill AME Zion Church in Wadesboro.

Calvin served as the President of the Deaconess Board, Superintendent of Sunday School, Choir President and was active in other areas of the church's ministries.

She enjoyed cooking, spending time with her family, and always had open arms and a loving heart to anyone she came in contact with. She will always be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

Calvin leaves to cherish her loving memories her

Obituaries

husband, James Frank Gatewood of the home in Wadesboro; three daughters, Janet "Becky" Richardson (Richard) and LaSonya Clark, all of Wadesboro and Carrie Clark of Albemarle; one son, Marvin Bennett of Wadesboro; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Frances Tillman, Ida Mae Leak (David) and Bobbie Jean Clark (Michael); and one brother, David Clark. She also leaves her wonderful memories to the many children whom she raised and nurtured who lovingly called her mom, as well as, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Alphonso Crawford.

Mr. George Houston Hildreth, Jr.

Mr. George Houston Hildreth, Jr., 95, of Cedar Hill passed away Monday, May 23, 2016, at Anson Health and Rehabilitation in Wadesboro.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, 2016, in Cedar Hill United Methodist Church. Visitation will follow the service in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Mr. Hildreth was born in Anson County on July 23, 1920. He was preceded in death by his father, George Houston Hildreth, his mother Glennie Couick Hildreth, his wife of 70 years, Lina Springer Hildreth, his brothers, William Harris Hildreth, Edward Donald Hildreth and Charles Raymond Hildreth, his sister Marjorie H. Hendley, grandson Troy R. Hildreth and son-in-law Henry W. Little.

Mr. Hildreth is survived by his son, George W. Hildreth (Joyce), daughters Mary H. Brammer (John M.) and Cynthia H. Little; grandchildren, Adrienne Hildreth, Steven Hildreth, Catherine Hildreth, David Brammer (Rita), Marc Brammer (Michelle), Dan

Brammer (Jennifer), Carly Little Ricketts (Heith), Holly Little-Zywiol (Doug); and great-grandchildren Carson Walters, Coleman Walters and William Brammer.

Mr. Hildreth served in the 67th Fighter Squadron of the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II with the rank of Staff Sergeant when the war ended.

He was a a builder, carpenter, woodworker and craftsman. He was a long-time member of the Cedar Hill United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cedar Hill United Methodist Church, c/o Nancy Hanna, 10546 US Hwy 52 N., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Leavitt Funeral Home of Wadesboro is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Marilyn Garver Poisson

Marilyn Garver Poisson passed away Sunday, June 5, 2016, at Elm-croft Assisted Living in Southern Pines, North Carolina.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2016, at Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro, with a reception to follow.

Ms. Poisson was born on November 15, 1928, in Indianapolis, Indiana to Percy Emil "Pete" Garver and Fairy Fasig "Peg" Garver.

Ms. Poisson married her husband, the late Frederick Davis Poisson, Sr., on August 5, 1950, in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Poisson resided in Wilmington, Raleigh, Greensboro, Asheville, and most recently, for the past 25 years, in Wadesboro. Ms. Poisson attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she graduated with a double major in French literature and English literature. She was a homemaker and raised four wonderful children with the help of her late husband. She

truly loved her family. In addition to raising a loving family, Ms. Poisson also enjoyed flowers, animals, and especially bird watching. She also enjoyed playing bridge and golf. She attended Calvary Episcopal Church and served on the altar guild at the church.

Ms. Poisson is survived by her four children, Frederick Davis Poisson, Jr. (Lynn) of Wadesboro, David Garver Poisson (Julia) of Seven Lakes, Louisa Gethyn Poisson of Black Mountain, and Mary Ann Poisson Cody (Ed) of Salisbury; her eight grandchildren, Stewart (Andrew), Crystal (Jared), Davis (Tate), David (Ann), Abbey, Anna Lee, Will and Caroline; her seven great-grandchildren, Tessa, Lia, Lilith, Alexander, Luke, Cutlar and Jonathan; and her brother John Garver

(Freda) and their children Sally, Kate and Ashley. The family asks that memorials be sent to the

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