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Mrs. Lucille Ard Burleson, 80, went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, August 13, 2022, from the Monroe Rehabilitation Center.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2022, at Faith Baptist Church with Rev. Chuck McKnight and Rev. Donnie Helms officiating. The family will greet friends in the Fellowship Hall next to the church beginning at 12:00 noon.

Born November 13, 1941, in Honolulu, Hawaii, Lucille was a daughter of the late William Marvin Ard and Laura Marie Correa Ard. She grew up in the Moncks Corner area of South Carolina and was married to David Burleson who passed away in 2006. Lucille was a member of Faith Baptist Church where she attended until her health failed. She had also worked as a Teacher's Aid in the Anson County School System.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Burleson (Lisa) of Norwood and Denny Burleson (Ana) of Land o' Lakes, FL; two daughters, Tammy Sims (Randy) of Peachland and Christy Womack (Ryan) of Monroe; eight grandchildren, Brittany Chisolm (Josh), Nathan Burleson (Amanda), Brinley Carpenter (Jordan), Preslee Burleson, Jason Sims (Elizabeth), Morgan Burr Burleson, Lydia Womack and Aidan Womack; and nine great-grandchildren, Korbin, Max, Jovian, Vance, Brooklyn, Theodore, Benjamin, Banks and Emma.

In addition to her parents, Lucille was preceded in death by her brother, William Ronald "Mickey" Ard.

The family suggests memorials be made to Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 8th Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10001.

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

Mrs. Nancy Hancock Allen

Mrs. Nancy Hancock Allen, 77, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 14, 2022, with her family by her side.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19, 2022, at Wightman United Methodist Church with Rev. J.D. Moffett and Rev. Hugo Villagrana officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will greet friends in the the Fellowship Hall between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. before the service.

Born in Anson County on May 1, 1945, Nancy was a daughter of the late Willie Benton and Faye Preslar Hancock. She grew up in the Red Hill community, finishing high school and then completing two years at Wingate Junior College, now Wingate University. She soon went to work for Anson Savings & Loan, Inc. where she stayed for 51 years! She outlasted several bank managers, worked through several institutional name changes, and finally retired from what is now Uwharrie Bank.

Nancy enjoyed her family and all those things that go along with looking after family members. She enjoyed cooking for them, and, in season, stayed busy canning vegetables to be eaten during cold winter months. She enjoyed yard work, especially putting around in her flowers. Her other hobbies included reading and crocheting, but she really excelled at and enjoyed most her role as a grandmother!

Nancy was a longtime, dedicated member of Wightman United Methodist Church. She loved her church family and supported the church in every manner she could think of. She was faithful in her attendance and in her support of the many missions of the church.

Survivors include her husband of 36 years, Steve Allen of the home; a daughter, Rena Elizabeth Stoner (Thomas) of Pageland, SC; stepson Scotty Allen (Alicia) of Polkton; stepdaughter Angie Baucom of Polkton; nine grandchildren, Mya Sturdivant, Kensey Colson, Noah Colson, Jayden Baucom, Kaitlyn Baucom, Garrett Baucom, Logan Allen (Hannah), Olivia Allen, and Hayden Allen; and one great-grandchild, Kayden Rivers. Also surviving is one sister, Barbara Cole of Southern Pines.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Wightman Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Cindy Gaddy, 282 Gaddys Ferry Rd., Polkton, NC 28135.

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Brown Creek Soil & Water hopes your Moon & Stars heirloom watermelons are growing well. Don't forget to submit your heaviest Moon & Stars watermelon for weighing during the Anson County Ag Expo & Fair at the Anson County Extension Office on Thursday, September 22. The winner will be announced on Friday, September 23. Then join everyone for the Family Fall Fest near the Square on West Wade Street in uptown Wadesboro for the Hands Free Watermelon Eating Contest on Friday, September, 23.

Finally, don't forget to submit at least 100 Moon & Stars watermelon seeds into the seed bank to be entered into three drawings. Seeds can be submitted to the BCSW office at any point between now and weigh-in on September 22. The drawings will be held during the Family Fall Fest on Friday, September, 23.

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