

Obituaries

Ms. Wanda M. Gainey

Ms. Wanda M. Gainey, 60, died Wednesday, August 27, 2014, at Hospice Haven in Rockingham.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 30, 2014, at Morven Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Whitlow and Rev. Clay Burr officiating.

Wanda was born December 23, 1953, in Fort Meade, MD, a daughter of the late R. C. and Ruby Lundy Gainey. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant sister, Janice Gainey.

Surviving are her brothers, Carlton Gainey of Charleston, SC, Ronnie

Gainey (Kim) of McFarlan and Reese Gainey of Morven; her half-sister, Carolyn Brooks of Hartsville, SC; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Richmond County Hospice, 1119 U.S. 1, Rockingham, NC 28379 or to Meadowview Terrace Assisted Living Activity Department, 123 Anson High School Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Pamela Elaine Randall

Pamela Elaine Randall, 54, of Ansonville died Fri-

day afternoon, August 29, 2014, at the home of her sister in Charlotte.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 6, 2014, at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Norwood with Rev. Rodney Clements officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 until 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Pam was born September 17, 1959, in Stanly County. She was a daughter of the late Billy Frank and Jeanette Short Randle. She was a retired sales representative and a member of Red Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sister Pat Randle Thompson (Gerald) of Charlotte.

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From the Sheriff's Desk

From Sheriff Tommy Allen: A day does not go by that I don't answer a half a dozen or more questions from individuals about what they can or cannot do; or how to go about doing something relating to an activity of the Sheriff's Office. Over the years I have put together what I call: "The Ten Most Commonly Asked Questions to the Sheriff." I think you'll find these interesting. (Some of these answers are summaries and other issues may apply. Always feel free to ask if you have a question.)

1) How do I get a Pistol Permit to purchase a handgun? To purchase a handgun in NC you must have a permit issued by the Sheriff's Office. Generally speaking, you must be 21 years of age; a resident of Anson County (proof by your current driver's license); be of good character and reputation; not a drug user; have had no DWI, CCW or DV conviction in the past five years; and NO felony convictions. There is a mandatory 5 day waiting period. You may apply for the permit during regular business hours Monday thru Friday or anytime online at www.anson-sheriff.com. The cost of each permit is \$5 and you may get up to three at a time. If you hold a valid NC Concealed Weapons Permit, you may use/show that to purchase a handgun and you will not be required to have a separate permit to purchase.

2) How do I get a Concealed Weapons Permit? This is a permit to actually carry concealed on your person, a handgun. The qualifications are similar to the Pistol Permit, but you also have to have completed an eight hour handgun safety course and this certificate must accompany your application. The Sheriff's Office can provide you with a schedule of locally offered classes. You will also be fingerprinted. Once the Sheriff's Office receives your completed application, it will be forwarded to the SBI in Raleigh for issuance of the permit. This takes about 60-90 days. The application fee is \$95. The permit is good for five years. Note: All fees charged by the Sheriff's Office are set by the NC Legislature.

3) Do I have to register my guns? No. NC law does not require you to register any gun you may own. If you have purchased the gun from a licensed gun dealer, it was automatically registered in your name at that time.

4) How do I evict someone from my rental property? If you have had much experience being a landlord you probably already know the process. But if you are new at this, it can be a little complicated. If you are renting property (house, apartment or building) to someone and they fail to pay their rent, you must first give them written notice of the delinquent payment and ten day notice to vacate the property. NOTE: If they have a year to year written lease you must give them a 30 day notice to vacate. If they fail to vacate during the noted time period, you then go to the Clerk of Superior Court and apply for a summons to evict them. This paper will be served on them and a court date will be set before a Magistrate in about ten days. On that date the Magistrate will hear the case and rule. If the Magistrate rules in your favor, the defendant will have ten days in which to appeal. After the ten days, you then go back to the Clerk of Superior Court to apply for the actual eviction by the Sheriff, and this date will be set within seven days. On eviction day, you will have the option to either move the defendant and their property out of your building OR padlock the property, both at your expense; in which case, the defendant will have the right to coordinate a time and date with you to return and remove the property. As you see, this is a time consuming process that can take several weeks and will cost you court fees for each paper you have issued. This is why all landlords should get at least one month's rent in advance.

5) How do I get off Jury Duty? The notices of Jury Service are mailed from the Sheriff's Office but all correspondents must go through the Clerk of Superior Court. To qualify to serve on Jury you must meet these basic elements: 1) Be a resident of Anson County; 2) Be at least 18 years old but you may be excused if you are 72 or older (your legislature changed that from 65); and NOT have served on a jury (state or federal) in the past two years. There is an address and telephone number on the back of the Jury Summons to contact the Clerk of Superior Court's Office if you are not qualified or if you have a medical reason that may prevent you from serving. The Judge has the discretion to excuse or re-schedule your jury service to another time if it creates undue hardship on you or your family. Remember, Jury Duty is an important part of the Justice System and you have a constitutional duty to serve.

6) How much does a police report cost from the Sheriff's Office office? We do not charge citizens for police reports. We do charge insurance companies \$5.

7) Does the Sheriff's Office do fingerprints for job applicants? Yes. We do them on Thursdays 2pm - 4:30pm. The cost is \$10. The employer must furnish you with the fingerprint card. Some companies have already contracted with private providers to perform this task and you should go where they direct you.

8) Can I get a copy of my driving record (criminal record) from the Sheriff's Office? No. We can pull up on our computers a copy of your driving record and criminal record and can print them for our use, but we are not allowed to give them out to the public, or even give you a copy of your own record. However, you can get a copy of your criminal record from the Clerk of Superior Court. You can get a copy of your driving record from the NC Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh. You can call DMV at 919-861-3015 to ask about this process.

9) If my driver's license, tag or inspection sticker expires, do I have a 15 day "grace period" to get them renewed? For the driver's license and inspection sticker, when expired—they are expired and you are driving illegally. When your tag expires at the end of the month, you do have until the 15th of the following month to get a new tag sticker. But that date is always on your registration card.

10) If I don't like what the Sheriff tells me, who is his boss and who can I go to? The Sheriff is an elected official and reports only to the voters. The County Manager or County Commissioners are not his boss. The Sheriff is the most powerfully elected office in the county. The buck stops with the Sheriff.

Celebrate Grandparents' Day at Town Creek Indian Mound Sunday



There's turkey for Thanksgiving, candy for Valentine's Day and fireworks for the Fourth of July. But for Grandparent's Day, the best gift is your time. This Grandparent's Day Sunday, Sept. 7, a trip to a historic site, musical production, craft shop or museum would be a great way to connect and show you care. Town Creek Indian Mound State Historic Site has a plan for a great-to-be-with-you day.

Join the Town Creek celebration from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and view and discuss artifacts from the ancient past, explore the reconstructed Native American village or take a leisurely stroll on the quarter-mile trail. Make a keepsake bracelet or clay creation as a

gift to grandma or grandpa to commemorate the day. Bring a picnic of favorite foods if you like, and spread it to enjoy. Site staff will be available to take family portraits at the village.

"This is an opportunity to share quality family time with grandparents in a fun and educational environment," says Site Manager Rich Thompson. "We're happy to provide a setting for the creation of fond family memories."

For more than 1,000 years, American Indians farmed lands later known as North Carolina. Around A.D. 1000, a new cultural tradition arrived in the Pee Dee River Valley. Throughout Georgia, South Carolina, eastern Tennessee, and western and southern Piedmont North Carolina; inhabitants built earthen mounds for their leaders, engaged in widespread trade, supported craftspeople and celebrated a new religion.

The mission of Town Creek is to interpret the history of the American Indians who once lived here. The visitor center features interpretive exhibits and audio-visual displays. A national historic landmark, Town Creek Indian Mound State Historic Site is North Carolina's only state historic site dedicated to American Indian heritage. Tour groups are welcome and encouraged. The site is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and now Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. It is closed to the public Mondays and most major holidays.

The historic site is within the Division of State Historic Sites and located at 509 Town Creek Mound Road, Mount Gilead, NC, 27306. Visit www.towncreekindianmound.com for more information.

To My Patients:

I will retire on September 30, 2014.

As I recommended to you, I will refer you to CMC-Anson for your primary care. They have access to all subspecialty care if you need it. We will help those who have other choices.

Your records will be stored. If your hospital or your doctors need information, they can call 704-994-4500 after October 1, 2014.

We wish excellent care for you and we will miss you. Thanks to God who gave us knowledge and goodness in our heart to serve our community.

God Bless You and our country, America.

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