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Lilesville and Matthew Rhode (Haley) of Kannapolis; her great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Aron, Aria, Oliver, Madison and Sophia; her sisters and brothers, Kay Hildreth of Charlotte, Betsy Rogers of Monroe, Terry Rogers of Winnsboro, SC and William Rogers of Wadesboro; her brothers-in-law, Paul Adams of Everett, WA, Jerry Adams of Polkton and Kenny Adams (Amanda) of Indian Trail; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

The family suggests memorials be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 430 Landsford Dr., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mr. James Odis "Jimmy" Hildreth

On Thursday, September 3, 2026, Mr. James Odis "Jimmy" Hildreth, 72, passed away while doing what he enjoyed, fishing in Anson County.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2026, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. John Greene and Rev. Mark Swaringen officiating. Interment will follow in Griffin Cemetery.

The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service Thursday and other times at the home.

Jimmy was born February 7, 1954, in Anson County and was a son of the late James Andrew Hildreth and the late Leta Ann Helms Hildreth. He was a graduate of Bowman High School.

He worked for more than 30 years with the North Carolina Department of Transportation with the bridge maintenance department. He was active in his community, having served as a Town Council Member for the Town of Polkton and leader of Boy Scout Troop # 26 in Polkton for more than 10 years. He was also a member of the Compassionate Friends of North Pee Dee.

Jimmy was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church and a former member of Polkton Baptist Church where he had served as Sunday School Teacher and Sunday School Superintendent and as a Deacon.

He dearly loved his home town of Polkton, and often told people that any day out of Polkton was a day wasted.

Those who are left to cherish his memory are his wife of 48 years, Debra Kay Guion Hildreth; his grandchildren, Wesley Hildreth (Liv) of Wadesboro, Matthew Hildreth, Kaylee Ann Hildreth and James Ray Hildreth of Peachland; his daughter-in-law Jennifer Van Hildreth of Peachland; his sisters, Annie Griffin of Wingate and Debbie Goodwin (Russell) of Polkton; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sons, Jamie Lee Hildreth, Jeffery Lynn Hildreth and Joseph Eric Hildreth; his brother Johnny Lee Hildreth and by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Carl Guion and Frances Guion.

Jimmy loved the Lord, his wife, grandchildren, family, fishing, Atlanta Braves, Carolina, and John Wayne - mostly in that order. He also loved to cook for people and will surely be remembered for his pound cake, strawberry cake, and banana pudding. If there was a fundraiser, he would be glad to bake cakes, all you had to do was ask. He often took special requests from his grandkids, nieces, nephews and friends.

He often hosted catfish stews during the ACC Tournament, inviting his family and friends from around the Town of Polkton.

Jimmy also loved Christmas. He always decorated his yard to the max for Christmas, making treats and shopping. He loved the magic in the eyes of the children and often volunteered to be Santa Claus at Walmart.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Care of: Alice Cox, 12509 Highway 742 N, Polkton, N.C., 28135.

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On Sunday, September 6, 2026, Mrs. Beverly Rogers Adams passed away peacefully at the McWhorter Hospice House in Monroe surrounded by the love of her family.

There will be a memorial services at 2:00 p. m. on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Barry Gerald officiating.

The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church.

A private entombment will take place at a later date at Anson Memorial Park.

Beverly was born October 29, 1952, in Anson County, and was a daughter of the late Chester Rogers and the late Betty Jean Melton Rogers. She was a 1971 graduate of Bowman High School.

For 26 years she worked at Wansona- Wul-Zinco Manufacturing in Wadesboro as a graphic designer and also at Master Screens in Monroe. She later retired as an inspector with Hornwood in Lilesville.

Beverly was a faithful member of Calvary Baptist Church where she served as church secretary, sang in the choir and often helped with serving meals at the church.

She loved flowers, fishing, crafting, baking and artwork.

Those who are left to cherish her memory are her husband of 55 years, Willie Adams; her daughter Christi Goodwin (Michael) of Lilesville; her grandchildren, Steven Dean of Morven, Erica Mills of Ruby, SC, Honovi Bullard and Harmony Gregory, both of

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