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Mrs. Pansy Maree Baker

Mrs. Pansy Maree Baker, 73, passed away Saturday, September 16, 2017, at her home.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 21, 2017, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service Thursday and following the service while other times at the home.

Pansy was born October 12, 1943, a daughter of the late James Edward Maree and the late Bessie Jane Butler Maree. She was retired from Unity Knitting Mill after working 36 years as a seamstress and had also worked at West Knitting. She was a member of First Baptist Church East Campus in Marshville.

Surviving are her brothers and sisters, Thomas Maree and Allen (Chris) Maree, all of Rockingham and Claude (Vivian) Maree, Pauline (Brad) Pope and Faye (Earl) Gregory, all of Wadesboro; her brother-in-law, Richard Williams of Wadesboro; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her par-

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ents, she was preceded in death by her brother and sister, James (Mildred) Maree and Mary M. Williams, and her sister-in-law Louvenia Maree.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church-East Campus, PO Box 279, Marshville, NC 28103.

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

Mrs. Barbara Bricker Wright

Mrs. Barbara Bricker Wright, 72, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, surrounded by her family at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

A graveside service was held on Friday, September 15, 2017, in Williams Cemetery with Rev. Curtis Williams officiating.

Born in Anson County on June 22, 1945, Barbara was a daughter of the late Anne Thomas and Ralph Waldo Bricker. A lifelong resident of Anson County, she graduated from Anson High School and then married Roy C. Wright, Sr. She also worked a number of years for the I.D. Russell Company in Marshville.

Barbara was a long-time member of Brown Creek Baptist Church, and served many years as a Sunday school teacher for the youth. She had a great affection for the young people of the church and they loved her as well.

Barbara was widely known in the community as a champion for stray animals. Many times she could be found driving to

where they were located, in sunshine or rain, to leave food and water for them. She also enjoyed feeding the birds and squirrels surrounding her home.

Survivors include three children, Roy Craig Wright, Jr. (Teresa) of Troy, Dr. Danny Lee Wright (Meri Beth) of Peachland and Angela "Cissy" Griffin of Peachland; eight grandchildren, Melanie Wright Coates (Sam), Miranda Wright, Dalton Wright, Tori Griffin Ross (Jay), Jordan Wright, Liberty Wright, Maddie Wright and Davis Wright; three great-grandchildren, Mason, Deacon and Beckett Coates; her three siblings, Sylvia Bricker Ballard of Summerville, SC, Ralph Waldo Bricker, Jr. (Laura) of Beaufort, SC and David Thomas "Tommy" Bricker (Nancy) of Polk-

ton; and a lifelong friend, Janet White. An infant son, David Scott Wright, preceded her in death.

Barbara's family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to all of her friends for the love and devotion so overwhelmingly demonstrated during these last weeks. Your cards, calls, flowers, and food have meant so much to all of us. Barbara loved each of you dearly.

Memorials may be made to the Brown Creek Baptist Church Building Fund, 4210 Hwy 742 North, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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