Obituaries

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Cathy Lorraine McLaurin

On Tuesday, September 17, 2024, Cathy Lorraine McLaurin 70, passed away peacefully and with dignity at Richmond County Hospice Haven in Rockingham.

There will be a service to celebrate Cathy's life at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 28, 2024, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Kevin Ricketts officiating. Inurnment will be in Eastview Cemetery.

The family will greet friends prior to the service at the funeral home and other times at the home of Ken Caulder.

Cathy was born in Anson County on Friday, March 19, 1954, and was the daughter of the late Johnny Winston McLaurin and the late Sarah Helen Usrey McLaurin. She was a 1972 graduate of Bowman High School and attended Wingate College.

She was a graduate of Richmond Community College's Nursing Program and worked as a registered nurse for more than 25 years. Her nursing career included employment at Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst. She also worked with Wadesboro Nursing Home (now Wadesboro Health and Rehab), Anson County Hospital (now Atrium Health Anson), and before her retirement, she worked as a home health nurse with Healthy at Home.

Following her retirement she worked as a private duty care giver and made many lasting relationships with the families she worked with. Her clients and their families became family to her.

Cathy had a renewed faith in Christ and has been associated with Calvary Episcopal Church and First Baptist Church, Wadesboro, where she enjoyed Monday morning Bible study and Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, where she was a member. These communities of faith with which she has been a part of embraced her, loved her and encouraged her on her faith journey.

Those who are left to cherish her memory are her son and daughter-in-law, Jody Coward (Rebecca) of Wake Forest, NC; her twin grandsons, Jacob and Colton; her neighbor, who was much like another son to her, Ken Caulder of Wadesboro, Glenn Caulder of Wadesboro; her cousins, Barbara Coggin of Wadesboro and Joe Frank Cook (Nena) of Monroe and their families; special family friends, Tommy Diggs of Lilesville, Rachel Lockler and Susie Curtiss, both of Wadesboro, and Johnny and Talisha Pope of Polkton; and her fur babies, Coco and Izzy

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Johnny Winston "Buddy" McLaurin, Jr. and by her dear friend Virginia Baker, who Cathy loved like a mother.

Cathy's family is most grateful to Anson Community Hospice for the wonderful care they provided for her, for her community of friends who have loved and supported her through this journey and most recently to the staff of Hospice Haven in Rockingham who made her final days the best they could be with dignity and caring.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Eastview Cemetery Trust, P.O. Box 274, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Anson Community Hospice, a Division of Richmond County Hospice, 1119 N US 1, Rockingham, NČ 28170.

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

BRLC God's Glorious Charity Ride and Yard Sale is Sat.

This is a release from Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center: A ring out to all motorcycles riders, slingshot riders, Jeep drivers, scooter riders, and antique car enthusiasts - come join in this great event. Yard sale, food, gospel music, and more. Registration for riders and non-riders will start 8:00 a.m.

Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center's Bike Committee consists of local bikers Nelson Jackson, Jewel Brewer, James Brewer, Bobby Sturdivant and Michael Kane. Slingshot rider Solen Christian and Jeep driver Malerie Smith are volunteers who continue to serve annually for the betterment of BRLC youth.

BRLC volunteers, friends, guests and newcomers will come together this Saturday, September 28 to celebrate the beginning of autumn. This is the 13th year that this annual event has taken place. The community has made this an occasion that is set aside to observe BRLC's God's Glorious Charity Ride. "The start Of Fall."

BRLC volunteers will provide breakfast for everyone beginning at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be served once riders return.

Pastor Anthony Ledbetter, along with musicians Stephen Green and William Barrett will present music of Inspiration for all who attend. The atmosphere will usher in the season of fall.

BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department. The telephone number is 704-826-8737.

SPCC Hosting Trunk or Treat Event

South Piedmont Community College's eighth-annual Trunk or Treat event will take place at the L.L. Polk campus from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, October 24. The event is free and open to the public.

Each year, departments, student clubs/organizations, and academic programs create

festive trunk displays for Trunk or Treat attendees to enjoy. College also ensures there's plenty of candy

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