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**Ms. Johnnie
Darlene Caudle**

Ms. Johnnie Darlene Caudle, 68, of Albemarle, passed away Monday, September 24, 2018, at Carolinas HealthCare System NorthEast in Concord.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2018, at Hartsell Funeral Home in Albemarle. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 28, 2018, at Hartsell Funeral Home's Lefler Memorial Chapel in Albemarle, officiated by Rev. Kevin McCormac and Wayne Efid. Burial will follow at the Richfield Cemetery located at Depot Street, Richfield.

Ms. Caudle was born April 21, 1950, to the late Larry Edward Morgan Sr. and the late Virginia Colleen Wensil. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Darnell Caudle; brother, Larry Edward Morgan, Jr.; and stepdaughter, Tangi Hatley. Survivors include her grandchildren, Heather Chappel of Albemarle, Devin Hatley of Albemarle and Trevor Caudle of Albemarle; great-grandchild LJ Chappel; brothers, Garry (Wanda) Morgan of Albemarle, Buddy (Teresa) Wensil of New London, Terry (Linda) Wensil of New London and Ricky Wensil of Albemarle; sisters, Belinda (Darrell) Kimrey of Albemarle, Denise (Tim) Watkins of Ansonville, Carol (Danny) Biles of Ansonville.

Hartsell Funeral Home of Albemarle is serving the Caudle family. Online condolences may be made at www.hartsellfh.com.

**Mrs. Johnnie
Meeks Hill**

Mrs. Johnnie Meeks Hill, 95, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at Carrollwood Care Center in Tampa.

Funeral services were held on Monday, September 24, 2018, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Johnnie was born in Wadesboro on February 15, 1923, and was a daughter of the late John Wesley Meeks and the late Berta Tarlton Meeks.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca Hill Given and John of Tampa, FL; her

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sister Mildred Honaker of Sarasota, FL; and many other relatives and nieces and nephews from both the Meeks and Hill families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Robert Glenn Hill and her brothers and sisters, J. W. Meeks, Harry Meeks, Polly Gaddy and Shirley Jean Holston.

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

**Mrs. Louise
Marsh Lyons**

Mrs. Louise Marsh Lyons, 77, passed away Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at Wadesboro Health and Rehab Center in Wadesboro. Her passing was a peaceful and beautiful transition for her and her family. She was loved dearly by all who knew her.

The family will greet friends at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 29, 2018, at Leavitt Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish will officiate a memorial service in the chapel at 11:00 a.m. A private interment will take place at Bethel Cemetery in Wadesboro.

Lou was born May 18, 1941, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Thomas E. Marsh and the late Lillie Mae Stroud Marsh. She had worked for a number of years as a travel agent, and was a member of First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro.

Surviving are her daughter Marti Ackerman of Denver, CO; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Tom and Ginny Marsh of Sevierville, TN and Roger and Kathleen Marsh of Greensboro; and her nieces, nephew, cousins, aunts, and uncles and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Byron Clifford Lyons and her brother Elisha Stroud "Buster" Marsh.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 118 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Bethel Cemetery Fund, c/o, Marjorie Leonard, P.O. Box 374, Morven, NC 28119.

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

**Mr. Travis
Scott Matthews**

Mr. Travis Scott Matthews, 52, died Saturday, September 22, 2018, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2018, at Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will greet friends prior to the service beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Travis was born in

Dunn, NC, on March 18, 1966, a son of Royster E. Matthews and Diane Holmes Matthews. He had worked as a correctional officer for Central Prison in Raleigh, and more recently as a grounds supervisor with the Harnett Correctional Institution in Lillington, NC.

Travis was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and gardening. He was a family first guy, and could fix most anything that was broken. He loved the Christmas season and was always anxious to begin decorating the house. Travis loved helping others, and as the ultimate conversation starter, never met a stranger.

Survivors include his wife of 13 years, Regina Pope Matthews of the home; two sons, Dylan Matthews of Benson and Harlee Matthews of the home; two stepdaughters, Brittany Carpenter of Concord and Amanda Carpenter of the home; one grandson Brycen Jacobs; his parents, Roy and Diane Matthews of Dunn; one brother Graig Matthews of Dunn; a very close friend, Timmy Lee of Benson; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dave and Gail Pope of Ansonville; a brother-in-law, David Pope, Jr. of Ansonville; three nieces; and many other uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Leavitt Funeral Home is serving the family. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

**Mr. Charles
Grover Preslar**

Mr. Charles Grover Preslar, 84, died Sunday, September 23, 2018, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Mr. Ebbie Vaughn officiating. Interment will follow in Griffin Cemetery. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service on Wednesday.

Grover was born May 19, 1934, in Anson County, a son of the late Thomas Franklin and Bessie Ellen Preslar. He worked for 60 years in road and highway construction, having worked with the Dickerson Group in Monroe. He retired at age 75 from McWhirter Grading in Mint Hill.

Surviving are his children, Dean Preslar (Pam) of Indian Trail, Terri Ronzo (Joe) of Salisbury, Becky Jones of Marshville, and Chuck Preslar (Robin) and Joel Preslar (Betty), all of Polkton; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and his brother and sister, Ray Preslar of Thomasville and Betty Yandle of Monroe.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Mickie Cranford Preslar; a son Tommy Preslar; and sisters and brothers, Rose McWhirter, Pearl Rushing, Vera Tweed, Ernest Preslar and Walter Preslar.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Hilary

and the staff of Meadowview Terrace Assisted Living and to Hospice of Union County, Kim, Monice and Jan along with the staff of the McWhorter Hospice House in Monroe for the care they gave Grover.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 900 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

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

**Mr. James "Jamey"
Gaston Ratliffe, III**

On Friday, September 21, 2018, James "Jamey" Gaston Ratliffe, III, 46, peacefully found eternal rest with his devoted family gathered around him.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Ronnie Hargett officiating, who was one of his hunting friends. A private interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Jamey was born October 13, 1971, in Stanly County, NC, the only son of James Gaston Ratliffe, Jr. and Diane Trexler Deese. He was a 1990 graduate of Anson High School, and worked briefly for the Employment Security Commission in Wadesboro. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro.

Jamey was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a UNC Tarheels and Dallas Cowboys fan, and enjoyed NASCAR; being a fan of Dale Earnhardt, Sr. and Cale Yarborough.

Jamey is survived by his father, Jimmy Ratliffe of Wadesboro; his mother and step-father, Dianne and Danny Deese of Wadesboro; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Tracey and Tippy Leary of Peachland and Holly and Greg Stewart of Claremont; his nieces, Lauren (Josh) Casher of Charlotte, and Brittany (Eric Johnson) Leary and Lacey Leary, all of Peachland; his maternal grandmother Mary Shep-

herd Gaddy Trexler of Wadesboro; his beloved Chihuahua Paco; his aunts and uncles, LuAnn and Billy Short, Rodney and Barbara Ratliffe, David and Peggy Trexler, Glenn and Vera Trexler and Dwight and Jeanne Trexler, all of Wadesboro, Lynn and Tim Barbee of Morven, Carol and Peter Krough of Siasconset, MA and Gloria Long of Rockingham; his cousins and their families; and his best friend, who was much like a brother, Toby Carpenter of Wadesboro.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, James and Margretta Hildreth Ratliffe and his maternal grandfather George Robert

Trexler. Jamey's family is most grateful to his in home caregiver Rosa Clark; the staff of Anson Health and Rehabilitation Center and Community Home Care and Hospice for the loving manner in which they cared for him.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 351, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Community Home Care and Hospice, 1791 E. Broad Ave., Rockingham, NC 28379.

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

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Due to heavy rain and flooding, the City of Monroe had a discharge of untreated wastewater from two locations in the wastewater collection system. The related spill information is as follows:

Date	Location	Cause	Volume (Gallons)	Tributary
September 16, 2018	Windsor Street at Five Points Manhole #2138	Heavy Rains	24,000	Bearskin Creek
September 17, 2018	Quarry Road ROW Manhole #293	Storm Damage	21,000	Richardson Creek

Richardson Creek and Bearskin Creek are in the Yadkin-Pee Dee river basin.

The City of Monroe is making a substantial investment in time, money and manpower to stay in full compliance with the state standards and repair and rehabilitate older areas of the Monroe wastewater system to eliminate spills similar to these. Citizens can help by promptly reporting any suspected sewer overflow or problem to the City's Water Resource Department at 704-282-4601.

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