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Mrs. Mary Frances Aycock "MaMa" Black

Mrs. Mary Frances Aycock "MaMa" Black, 93, died Thursday, September 27, 2012, at Ambassador Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Services were held on Saturday, September 29, 2012, by the graveside in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Wadesboro.

Mary Frances was born May 31, 1919, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Collier Bennett Aycock and the late Fannie Maner Aycock. She was a homemaker and worked along side her husband on their tobacco farm.

Surviving are her children, Judi (Mabon) Kimrey of Norwood, Martha (Johnny) Mullinex of Troy, Nat (Carol) Black of Ansonville, Susan (James) Keever of Albemarle, Kent Black of Ansonville, Robin (Donald) Shaver of Albemarle and David (Ann) Black of Ansonville; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her brother and sister, David Aycock of Florence, SC and Martha Aycock of Albemarle; and her nieces, nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Nelson Black, her sons, Joe and Bennett Black, and her brothers and sister, Bill Aycock, Andrew Aycock, Sarah Garris, Bennett Aycock and Jack Aycock.

The family would like to thank the staff of Ambassador Health and Rehab for their loving care given to MaMa Black while she was a resident there.

Memorials may be made to Ambassador Health and Rehab Family Council, 2051 Country Club Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mrs. Carol Dean Jenrette Benton

Mrs. Carol Dean Jenrette Benton, 82, died peacefully at her home on Friday, September 28, 2012.

Services were held on Monday, October 1, 2012 in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home, Wadesboro. Private interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

She was born December 3, 1929, in Brunswick County, NC, a daughter of the late Walter Regan Jenrette and the late Cora Lee Bennett Jenrette. Her husband was the late Herbert Wilson Benton.

Dean was a graduate of Wadesboro High School, Class of 1946, and attended King's Business College in Charlotte. It was during her time at King's that she accepted a position with The Bank of Wadesboro where she worked for 44 years, retiring from what was then United Carolina Bank. She

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was a member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro.

Surviving are her children, Carol (Nat) Black and Herby (Kathryn) Benton, all of Ansonville and Walter (Shannon) Benton of Wadesboro; her grandchildren, Stephanie (Paul) Maner, Natalie (Bryan) Threadgill, Larry "Spud" Benton and Chris Benton, all of Ansonville, Madison and Eli Benton, both of Wadesboro; her great-grandchildren, Grant and Garrett Maner, Blair and Blake Threadgill and Cameron Benton; and her sister, Vicky Vaughan of Atlanta, GA.

She will always be remembered for her gentle spirit and loving ways. She exemplified the gift of the commandment to love your neighbor as yourself. Many lives were touched by her kindness.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the wonderful friends who loved and cared for her in her home, the staff at Ambassador Health and Rehab and Hospice of Union County.

Memorials may be made to Red Hill Baptist Church, Weekday Children's Ministry, c/o Theresa Wilson, 1104 Mt. Vernon Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mrs. Sarah Jordan Dickens

Mrs. Sarah Jordan Dickens, 90, died Sunday, September 30, 2012, in Lillie Bennett Nursing Center.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 3, 2012, in Mt. Beulah Baptist Church with Rev. Barry Gerald and Rev. Donald Wallace officiating. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service, beginning at 1 p.m.

Sarah was born June 18, 1922, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Cleveland Jordan Sr. and Lillie Dean Jordan. She was a member of Mt. Beulah Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Pete Kelly and Ozzie Dickens, a son, Glenn Dickens, a brother, Woodrow "Bud" Jordan and three sisters, Pauline Pegram, Mary Frances Diggs and Clea Mae Hooks.

Survivors include her sons, Jerry (Janice) Kelly of Wadesboro and Johnny (Sandra) Dickens of Laurinburg; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; her brothers, Cleveland Jordan Jr. of Wadesboro, Pete Jordan of Lilesville; and sisters, Louise Paul, Margarite Treadaway, Peggy Long, Jean Burris, and Josephine Dickens, all of Wadesboro.

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

Mr. James "Jim" Harris Kendall

Mr. James "Jim" Harris Kendall, 80, departed this life on Wednesday, September 26, 2012, at his home.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, September 30, 2012, at Parsons Grove Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. Jerry Tyson officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

He was born March 27,

1932, in Wadesboro, a son of the late Robert and Carrie Kendall. He attended Anson County Public Schools. He was drafted into the United States Army and served his country during the Korean War, receiving an honorable discharge. Jim retired from Wansona in Wadesboro after 27 years of service.

Jim was a faithful member of Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church in Wadesboro until declining health. He never met a stranger and will be missed by all who loved and knew him.

Surviving are his wife, Netter Tyson Kendall of the home; his children, Melvin Tyson, Carolyn Tyson Irving and James Tyson; a special daughter-in-law, Rena Tyson; eight grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; his sisters and brothers, Carrie Kendall, Julia Kendall, Robert Kendall, Joe Kendall, Timothy (Willie) Kendall, and Harvey "Sonny" Kendall; his sisters-in-law, Pauline Tyson, Elizabeth Merritt, Minnie (Robert) Montgomery, Georgianna Allen and Mary Ricks; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother and sister, Louis Kendall and Alice Everette.

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

Lynn Marie Thomas

Lynn Marie Thomas of Wadesboro, 44, died September 29, 2012.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Lynn was a petite woman with a big heart. She would do all she could to help others. Lynn was a true inspiration in her fight against cancer. She remained upbeat and brave throughout.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Marion "Buck" Marsh and Mary Horne Marsh; David Thomas, Jr. and Dot Thomas.

She is survived by her mother, Frances Marsh (Jim Helms) of Albemarle; father, David Thomas III of Wadesboro; brother Eric Thomas of Raleigh; children Timothy Bowers and Cage Rostad; grandson Cameron Burr; aunts and uncles, Patricia Marsh (Bruce) Thomas, Kay (Ken) Martin, Wayne Marsh, Patricia Crowell, Denise Pate, Faye Livengood; nieces Madelynn and Jilliann Thomas; cousins Justin Thomas, Elizabeth Thomas, Chandra Stegall, Travis Martin, Cathy Reynolds, DeeDee Crowell, Nick Livengood; boyfriend, Jay Hethcox and dearest friends, Tina D. Williams and Bridget London.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, PO Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309 or to Hospice of Stanly County, 969 North First Street, Albemarle, NC 28001.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mrs. Louise Florence McClenton

Mrs. Louise Florence McClenton, 88, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, September 24, 2012, at Monroe Square Assisted Living in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, September 30, 2012, at Nicey Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Marshville with Rev. M.L. Kaufman officiating. Inter-

ment followed in the church cemetery.

Louise was born October 27, 1923, in Grove Town, GA, one of 12 children born to the late Marshall and Mary Ellen Marshall Florence. She was a homemaker and had worked for many families in and around Union County for many years. She was a long-time member of Nicey Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are her children, Anne Belle Florence Bush (LaNorris) of Quincy, FL and Carl Richard Allison Hamilton of Sarasota, FL; an adopted son, John A. Moore, Jr. (Claudia) of Monroe; her grandchildren, Patricia Stanley, Sylvester Stanley, Jr. and Darrell Stanley, all of Monroe, Teresa Stanley Young of Indian Trail, Rebekah A. Bush of Gainesville, FL and Abraham L. Bush of Okeechobee, FL; nine great-grandchildren; her sisters and brothers, Mary Florence Jackson of Monroe, Sadie Mae Moon, Betty (Jeddie Bell Florence) and Robert Willie Florence, all of Augusta, SC and Carrie Tolbert and Cozell Florence Knight, both of Charlotte; and a host of nieces nephews and other relatives and dear friends.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, John McClenton, her daughter and son-in-law, Geraldine Harding Stanley and Sylvester Stanley, her grandson, Timothy Stanley, and her brothers, Timothy Florence, Greene Florence, Willard Florence, Paul Florence and Marshall Florence, Jr.

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

Mrs. Mary Scarborough Gaddy Ratliff

Mrs. Mary Scarborough Gaddy Ratliff, 93, died Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at the Lillie Bennett Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 28, 2012, at Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Bennie Clodfelter officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Mary was born in Mt. Gilead on September 2, 1919, a daughter of the late Oscar Robert and Mary Binnie Scarborough. She was a long-time member of First United Methodist Church and the Tex Ledbetter Sunday school class as well as the Down to Earth garden club. Over the years she had worked at McLean's Dress Shop, Lillian's, Scarborough Hardware Co. and Tollison's Pharmacy.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Gaddy Lorbacher of Wadesboro and Hilda Gaddy (William Dennis) Courter of Greensboro; five grandchildren, MaLinda Speelman, Corey Morris, Joe Moore, John Moore and David Moore; and many nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her husbands, Tom

"Dunk" Gaddy and Ray Ratliff as well as six brothers, Landon, Herman, Dewey, Buren, Steve and Ray Scarborough.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 118 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mrs. Laura Ann Crawford Taylor

Mrs. Laura Ann Crawford Taylor, 92, died Saturday, September 29, 2012, at the home of her daughter.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 5, 2012, at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church in Wadesboro. Interment will follow in Westview Memorial Park.

She was born April 5, 1920, in Anson County, a

daughter of the late Florence Crawford. She had worked for many years at Edna's Tea Room in Wadesboro and later retired from Glen Manufacturing in Morven. She was a member of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughters, Billie Williams and Cy-lathia Borden, both of Wadesboro and Laura Taylor of Philadelphia; an adopted daughter, Autura Taylor of Philadelphia; 18 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and her caregivers, Olivia Chambers and Debbie Lomax.

In addition to her mother and her husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter and sons, Mattie Mae Taylor, Robert Lee Taylor, Leroy Taylor and Wesley Taylor.

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I am not going to try and mention names for fear of leaving someone out, and everyone at this point is very important to me. But, I do want to say Thank You, and I hope God blesses each of you in the same way you have blessed me.

I can never thank you enough. I am very honored and blessed to live in and be a part of such a loving, giving and caring community.

*With love and gratitude,
Cheryl Bailey*

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Extension Notes Timely Laundering Tips

If your college student is coming home just so they can do laundry, or worse, have you do their laundry, maybe now is the time to have a back to basics talk about washing clothes. The first place to start is answering the question, do I need to wash this? The sniff test may tell you if you wore enough deodorant, but does not always work when deciding if you need to wash your clothes. What you do, the fabric type, the wear and the weather can play a deciding factor.

The American Cleaning Institute offers these tips to help determine if it is time to wash those bed sheets, jeans, shirts, socks and underwear. The first and foremost tip is, if you have to ask if you should wash it, then the answer is most likely yes. Here are others.

- Bed sheets should be washed at least every two weeks, more often if you sweat a lot at night. Pajamas should be washed after 3 or 4 wears (if you shower before bed, you may get a few more wears before washing).
- Bath towels should be hung to dry between uses and washed after 3 or 4 normal uses or more frequently if you do sports.
- Underwear and socks should be washed after each wearing. Bras can be worn 2-3 times before washing. Be sure to give your bra a rest day in between wearing to give the elastic a chance to regain its shape.
- T-shirts, tank tops and camisoles should be washed after each wearing. Outer clothes like dress shirts and khakis can be worn a few times before washing unless it is hot out and you are sweating or they are visibly dirty or stained.
- Jeans can typically be worn 3 times before washing. Jeggings and tights should be washed after every wear to get rid of the baggy knees.
- Typically suits can be worn several times during normal use before dry cleaning (3-4 times for wool and 4-5 times for synthetics). Depending on your lifestyle or environment, you may need to dry clean more often. Smoky bars, smog or smelly environments, or if your suit gets stained may mean that you need to clean them more often.
- Bathing suits should be washed after every wear. Exceptions to the rules: whites and silks are prone to discoloration and should be cleaned after every wear.
- If your clothes get stained, wash, spot clean or dry clean as soon as possible. This will extend the garment's life which will be greener in the long run since you will not need to replace the item.

By Janine B. Rywak, County Extension Director