

Obituaries

ing. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Robert was born December 18, 1951, in Anson County, and was a son of the late Calvin "Fat" Clark and the late Sallie Ella Caroline Tarlton Clark.

He was retired from Coffing Hoists, formerly Duff Norton, in Wadesboro with more than 30 years of service. He was a member of Gum Springs Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and sang in the choir. He enjoyed listening to and singing gospel music.

Surviving are his daughter, Jennifer Clark Osborn (Flint) of Wadesboro; his granddaughters, Hanna Osborn and Isabella Osborn; and his good friends and former co-workers, Jimmy Flake and Billy Hooks who were faithful to visit him. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Henrietta Clark and his sister Alice Faye Sullivan.

Robert's family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Anson Health and Rehab and to Hospice of Union County for the loving manner in which they cared for him.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gum Springs Baptist Church, Youth Ministry, c/o Sarah Harrington, 1364 Haileys Ferry Road, Lilesville, NC 28091 or to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

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

Mrs. Miriam "Sissy" Gray Hendley

Mrs. Miriam "Sissy" Gray Hendley, 68, peacefully went to be with the Lord following a courageous battle against pancreatic cancer.

A service to celebrate Sissy's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro with Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish officiating. Interment will follow in Eastview Cemetery.

Sissy was born February 2, 1950, in Anson County, a daughter of the late John Edgar Gray, Jr. and the late Miriam Beachum Gray. In addition to her parents, her brother John Edgar Gray, III preceded her in death.

Sissy was a 1968 graduate of Wadesboro High School and attended Brevard College. She was a devoted housewife and homemaker, providing a loving home and family life for her husband, children and grandchildren. She was an avid bridge player and a member of the Wadesboro Prayer Shawl Ministry. A crafty person, she enjoyed decorating her home for all seasons and especially enjoyed a Flamingo Christmas Tree, as she collected Flamingos.

Sissy loved being outdoors, working with her flowers and making certain the birds and humming-

birds were fed. She enjoyed time spent with her family and friends at the beach, and attending Christmas craft shows. Among the highlights of her life was going on Disney Cruises with her family. She was a great cook and would often share treats with her friends, especially on special occasions and holidays.

Her children and grandchildren will always remember her support of them during school activities and being involved in the classroom and volunteering to help out where she was needed.

Sissy was a life-long member of First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro and was active among the church's ministries. She was instrumental in the Through the Week School for preschool aged children.

Surviving are her husband of 47 years Walter Ross Hendley; her daughters and son-in-law, Lara Hendley Preslar (Brent) of Ansonville and Sarah Hendley of Wadesboro; and her grandchildren who she adored, Grayson Preslar, Meredith Preslar and Palmer Hendley.

Sissy's family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Wadesboro Health and Rehab, formerly Ambassador, in Wadesboro for the remarkable way in which they cared for her and her family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 118 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to the Bearcat Athletic Support Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 121, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mr. Donald Henry McRorie

Mr. Donald Henry McRorie, 82, died Thursday, October 4, 2018, at Carolinas HealthCare System Anson in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 8, 2018, at First Baptist Church, Wadesboro with Rev. Tom Kakadelis officiating. Interment followed in Eastview Cemetery.

Don was born July 28, 1936, in Anson County, a son of the late Floyd Alexander McRorie and the late Eleanor Ruth McLaurin McRorie. He was a graduate of Wadesboro High School and Wingate College. He owned and operated McRorie Accounting Service in Wadesboro, and along with his wife, owned and operated Anson Court Reporting Services. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force.

Don was a member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro, a past member of the Wadesboro Jaycees and served as Vice President of the North Carolina Jaycees. He was a Mason and former Mayor of the Town of Wadesboro.

Surviving are his children, Brian McRorie (Mary) of Stallings,

Sharon Seawell (Michael) of New Bern, and Donna McCormick (Mike) and Mary Kendall (Max), all of Wadesboro; his grandchildren, Bennett McRorie, Wesley Seawell, Sara Seawell, Michelle Brock (Stan), Drew Kendall (finance) Heather Williams) and Jak Kendall; his great-grandchildren, Kylie Seawell, Emma Seawell, Mac Brock and Adam Brock; and his brothers and sisters, Larry McRorie of Mt. Holly, Ricky McRorie (Sherry) of Norwood and Becky Edwards (Chuck) of Taylors, SC.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Patricia Thompson McRorie and his sister Annette McRorie.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mr. Roy Thomas "Tommy" Morton

Mr. Roy Thomas "Tommy" Morton, 69, died Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at Novant Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 6, 2018, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Teddy Lawson and Rev. Randy Swarengin officiating. Interment followed in Fall Branch Baptist Church

Cemetery.

Tommy was born December 7, 1948, in Anson County, a son of the late Floyd Morton and the late Addie Bumgarner Morton. He was a truck driver for 48 years, and attended Lilesville Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 34 years, Teresa Bledsoe Morton; his sons, Rodney Morton (Sharon) of Lilesville, Randy Morton of Lilesville, Kevin Morton (Sandra) of Norwood, Jason Miller (Monica) of Lilesville and Dennis Miller of Wadesboro; his grandchildren, Dustin Morton (Nikki Griffin), Kolby Morton, Seth Morton, Luke Morton, Branson Miller, Lucy Miller and Leslie Wright; his great-grandchild-

dren, Rosie Morton, Maddie Wright, Abbie Wright, Skylar Boone and Eason Griffin; his sisters, Barbara Tranthem (Bill) of Clyde, Doris Mauldin of Norwood and Sue McElroy of Lilesville; and his sister-in-law Martha Morton of Lilesville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother and sister, Wayne Morton and Helen Morton.

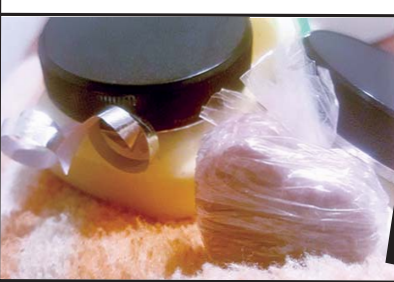
Tommy enjoyed time spent with his family and recently enjoyed a fishing trip with his sons.

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Mrs. Estelle Brower Bailey

Mrs. Estelle Brower Bailey, 90, died Thursday, October 4, 2018, at Carolinas Medical Center Union in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 6, 2018, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Walden officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Estelle was born in Anson County, a daughter of the late William L. "Bill" Brower and the late Jessie Katherine Elizabeth Cranford Brower. She was a graduate of Wadesboro High School and graduated from cosmetology school in Albemarle. She was a hairdresser in Wadesboro for 50 years prior to retiring in 2003.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro since childhood, and served on various committees and worked with the children's departments.

Surviving are her husband of 70 years, Buford Liles Bailey; her daughters and sons-in-law, Jerrie (Jerry) Taylor of Monroe and Kathy (Ed) Huntley, Jr. of Lilesville; her granddaughters Wendy Taylor Lane (Joe) of Matthews, Amanda Cook Burr (Jeff) of Lilesville and Monica Cook Polston (Donald) of Wadesboro; her great-grandchildren, Morgan Burr, Hailey Brock (fiancé Cody Howell), Aubrey Burr, Noah Brock, Sarah Burr, Daniel Lane, Annie Brock, McKay Burr, Elizabeth Lane and Emily Lane.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Kenneth Thomas Brower, William L. Brower, Jr., Jerry H. Brower and Reginald F. D. Brower.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Bible Society, 101 North Independence Mall East FL8, Philadelphia, PA 19106-2155 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

Mr. Robert Julius Clark

Mr. Robert Julius Clark, 66, died Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 4, 2018, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Walden officiat-

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