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**Mrs. Brenda Williams Parker**

On Sunday, November 3, 2019, All Saints Day, Mrs. Brenda Williams

**Obituaries**

Parker, 73, went to be with the Lord.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at Lilesville Baptist Church with Rev. Teddy Lawson and Rev. Josh Phillips officiating. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park.

The family greeted friends on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at Leavitt Funeral Home and will greet friends at other times at the home on Tice Street in Wadesboro.

Brenda was born July 2, 1946, in Richmond County, NC, a daughter of the late Gilbert Williams and the late Nannie Roberts Williams Webb. She and her husband owned and operated Eagle Insulation for more than 30 years.

She was a member of Lilesville Baptist Church

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

Surviving are her husband of 40 years, Edward Parker; her children, Eddie Beaver of Lilesville, Terri Henry (Tim) of Polkton and David Parker (Leigh) of Wadesboro; her grandchildren, Ashley Beaver of Walterboro, SC, Michael Waller (Pam) of Lilesville, Dennis Waller (Brittany Simon) of Wadesboro, Jonathan Waller (Shelby Greene) of Mint Hill, Remington Steele (Amber Preslar) of Peachland, Cameron Parker and Conner Parker of Wadesboro; her great-grandchildren, Myah Waller and Ayden Waller, both of Lilesville; her brother and sisters, Bruce Roberts (Ann) of Wadesboro, Susan Brasseur (David) of Anderson, SC and Naomi Sisk of Tennessee.

**Mrs. Susie Maybrier Leckell**

Mrs. Susie Maybrier Leckell, 61, died Sunday, November 3, 2019, at Atrium Health Pineville.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2019, at Cathedral Baptist Church with Rev. Randy Swearingen officiating. Interment will follow in Eastview Cemetery.

The family will greet friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at Leavitt Funeral Home, and other times at the home of her daughter in

the Brown Creek Community.

Susie was born October 24, 1958, in Pineville, KY, a daughter of the late William Harvey Maybrier and the late Jessie Pearlann DeLong Maybrier. She was a member of Cathedral Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughters, JoAnna Dougherty (Serge Matthey) of Wingate, Rebekah Carpenter (Jesse) of Polkton and Kayla Carpenter (Richard) of Wadesboro; her grandchildren, Keelee Scarborough, Harmony Scarborough, Harvey Garrison, Olivia Carpenter and Isaiah Carpenter; her

brother Harvey "Bo" Maybrier (Joann) of Barbourville, KY; her niece Lindsey Muscari (Ben) of Charleston, WV and her other extended family members of both Kentucky and Texas.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Shauna Hale.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Leavitt Funeral Home, P.O. Box 274, Wadesboro, NC 28170 to assist with funeral expenses.

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**Notice of Regular Meeting November 12**  
**WADESBORO HOUSING AUTHORITY**

The Board of Commissioners of the Wadesboro Housing Authority meets on the second Tuesday of the month.

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**Wreaths Across America Honors Fallen Military Members**

Local effort to take place at Anson Memorial Park on December 14

Each year, millions of Americans - a third of whom are children - come together to remember the fallen, honor those who serve and their families, and teach the next generation about the value of freedom. This gathering of individuals and communities takes place in local and national cemeteries in all 50 states as part of National Wreaths Across America Day. Each year, a new theme is chosen to help volunteers and supporters focus their messaging and outreach in their own communities. Today, the national nonprofit announces the theme for 2019 is "Everyone plays a part."

The inspiration for this year's theme was a recommendation made by ten-year-old "Mighty" Miles Worcester, the grandson of the founders of Wreaths Across America. Last May, while in Washington D.C. for an event, Miles saw a U.S. Service member in uniform at the hotel where he was staying. As he always does, Miles walked up to the gentleman, reached out to shake his hand and thanked him for his service. And his response was simple and impactful: "Thank you...everyone plays a part." Miles went directly to his grandmother, WAA Executive Director Karen Worcester, to tell her that he believed this statement would be the perfect theme because, as he said, "those serving in the military are doing their part, but it is our part as Americans to remember and honor them, and that's what Wreaths Across America does."

The millions of volunteers and supporters - from schoolchildren and educators, professional truck drivers, first responders, veterans, Gold Star and Blue Star families, to corporations and other nonprofits - devote so much of themselves to the mission to Remember, Honor, Teach, in their own communities. Each of them, playing a part in helping to plan and participate in local events and fundraising activities, sponsor and transport wreaths, and raise awareness.

When asked how he feels to know so many people across the country come together each December to Remember, Honor and Teach, Miles said without hesitation, "It makes me feel proud to be an American."

In 2018, nearly 1.8 million veteran wreaths were placed on headstones at 1,640 participating cemeteries around the country in honor of the service and sacrifices made for our freedoms, with each name said out loud.

This year, National Wreaths Across America Day is Saturday, December 14. It is always a free event and open to all people. For more information on how to volunteer locally or sponsor a wreath for a hero, please visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org).

**About Wreaths Across America** Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery begun by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester in 1992. The organization's mission - Remember, Honor, Teach - is carried out in part each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at Arlington, as well as at hundreds of veterans' cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond.

For more information or to sponsor a wreath please visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org).

**Local Event** On Saturday, December 14 at 12:00 noon Wreaths Across America will be at Anson Memorial Park in Wadesboro to Remember and Honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud.

Please help our location lay wreaths at as many graves as possible by visiting [www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org) and click on "Menu" on the top right corner, and then enter "Leavitt Funeral Home and Anson Community Hospice." You will be able to purchase one or more wreaths and/or volunteer to participate in the wreath laying ceremony. Don't forget to click the "Invite" button to invite your friends and family to join you.

Thank you so much for supporting Leavitt Funeral Home and Anson Community Hospice and Wreaths Across America!

**Medicare Open Enrollment Now Underway and Runs Until December 7**

The Medicare enrollment period is now open and runs for the next seven weeks. Each year during the Open Enrollment Period, Medicare beneficiaries have the opportunity to compare and evaluate their current plan and make changes as necessary. By comparing plans during the Open Enrollment Period, Medicare beneficiaries can save money and ensure their 2020 plan is best suited to meet their needs.

The Open Enrollment Period began Tuesday, October 15, and all changes must be made by December 7 to ensure coverage begins without interruption January 1, 2020.

"It's time to enroll, keep or change your Medicare coverage for next year," North Carolina Insurance Commissioner Mike Causey said. "The process is easy. We have customer service reps standing by to help walk you through the process. Call us now at 855-408-1212."

Commissioner Causey also noted that comparing Part D plans annually is necessary to make sure you get the best coverage for your prescription needs. The staff from SHIIP, the Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program, is ready to help seniors with all their Medicare enrollment questions. They're available over the phone or in-person in all 100 counties in North Carolina. In Anson County call Grace Senior Center at 704-694-6616.

SHIIP is a division of the North Carolina Department of Insurance and offers free, unbiased information about Medicare, Medicare prescription drug coverage, Medicare Advantage, long-term care insurance and other health insurance issues. In addition to helping Medicare beneficiaries compare and enroll in plans during the Open Enrollment Period, SHIIP counselors can help people find out if they are eligible for Medicare cost savings programs.

SHIIP counselors are not licensed insurance agents, and they do not sell or endorse any product, plan, or company. If you have questions about your specific plan, we encourage you to contact your insurance agent or the insurance company.

**Here are some of the ways to review and compare plans available for 2020:**

- Get one-on-one help from SHIIP, the Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program, by calling 1-855-408-1212, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beneficiaries can also request in-person assistance in their home county.
- Visit [www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan](http://www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan) to compare current coverage and enroll in a new plan if changes are needed.
- Review the Medicare & You handbook, which was mailed to beneficiaries in September.
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) 24-hours a day, seven days a week, to find out more about coverage options. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

For more information about SHIIP and the Medicare Open Enrollment Period, call 704-694-6616 or 1-855-408-1212 or visit [www.ncshiiip.com](http://www.ncshiiip.com).

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