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**Mr. Everett
Alan Baker**

Mr. Everett Alan Baker, 74, died Tuesday, November 1, 2016, at Carolinas Healthcare System Anson.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 4, 2016, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. Harry Workman and Mr. Ken Goins, CLP officiating. A private interment followed in Eastview Cemetery.

Alan was born July 15, 1942, in Anson County, a son of the late Everett Edmond Baker and the late Sally Huntley Baker.

He was President of the Wadesboro High School Class of 1960 where he excelled in sports. He was a 1964 graduate of North Carolina State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering, where he played baseball. He worked for a number of years for Duke Energy, Michelin Tires in Norwood and was the owner and operator of Anson Well Drilling.

Alan faithfully attended First Baptist Church, Wadesboro.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Mary Anne Pate Baker of the home; his sons and daughter-in-law, Kirk Baker of Concord and Glenn (Lisa) Baker of Salisbury; his grandchildren, Chaz Hill of Peachland, Alexis Baker and Weston Baker, both of Matthews, Jeanna Jones of Charlotte and Chase Thompson of Salisbury; his sister, Bettie Huntley of Pinehurst; and his sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Carolyn Baker of Cheraw, Merle Baker of Indian Trail, Tommy and Linda Pate of Lilesville and Betty Pate of Ansonville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Roderick, Hugh and Frank Baker.

In lieu of flowers, memo-

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rials 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.

**Mrs. Carole Jo
Halfhill Graham**

Mrs. Carole Jo Halfhill Graham, 70, of Cocoa, FL and Peachland, died Tuesday, November 1, 2016, at Wuesthoff Medical Center in Rockledge, FL.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, November 5, 2016, at Peachland United Methodist Church with Rev. Angel Christ officiating. A private inurnment will be in Peachland Cemetery at a later date.

Carole was born August 24, 1946, in Athens County, OH, a daughter of the late Donna Lee Vaughn Heard and Martin B. Heard. She worked in accounting for Premier Cruise Lines and also worked at Universal Studios in Orlando. She was a member of Peachland United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her daughters, Lisa (Jeff) Davis and LaDonna (Mike) Snodgrass, all of Peachland and James Murkerson of Cocoa, FL; her grandchildren, Emily Marsh, Clinton Davis, Lauren Sellers, Kyle Davis, Ryan Snodgrass, Justin Davis, Brittany Coley, Brandie Davis, Colton Snodgrass, Kayla Davis, Le Anna Davis and Ruthie Snodgrass; her great-grandchildren, Graham, Walter, Isaac, Sawyer, Stephanie, Corbin, Alice, Mary Beth and Lucy; her brothers, David (Jennie) Halfhill of Homosassa, FL and Billy (Jodi) Halfhill of Snohomish, WA; special friends, Wayne and Sandy Noble, Rachelle Parker, Mike and Olive Artelli and Norma and Bob Boucheron; and her devoted pal, Scooter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband John A. "Buddy" Graham, Jr. and daughter Amy Murkerson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Peachland United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 330, Peachland, NC 28133.

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

**Mrs. Annie
Janie Hinson**

Mrs. Annie Janie Hinson, 82, died Saturday, November 5, 2016, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, at Oakdale Baptist Church. Interment followed in Griffin Cemetery.

Annie was born November 20, 1933, in Union County, NC and was a daughter of the late Annie Cox McManus and the late Robert McManus. She worked for a number of years in the textile industry, having worked at West Knitting Mills. She was a faithful member of Oakdale Baptist Church, where she enjoyed serving in the nursery.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Larry Woodall of the home; her grandchildren, David (Barbara) Woodall and Jeremiah (Jessica) Woodall, all of Peachland, Tiffany (Dustin) Tallent of Norwood and Joshua Woodall of the home; her great-grandchildren, Danielle, Lorelei, Taylor, Paisley, Hunter, Aiden, Zoey and Riley; her sister and brother, Linn Gardner of Chesterfield and Jasper McManus of Marshville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bryce David Hinson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oakdale Baptist Church, 3304 NC 218, Polkton, NC 28135.

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Duke Energy Progress is providing notification of the potential for visitors and residents of Lake Tillery to experience lower than normal lake levels from November 28 through December 19, 2016. This is due to water flow coordination needs resulting from required maintenance activities at Blewett Falls Hydro Station located downstream of Lake Tillery. With unusually low stream flows in the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin, these required maintenance activities could also result in lower than normal flow releases from Blewett Falls Hydro Station. Additional flow releases from Lake Tillery may be needed to meet the federal operating license requirements for flow releases from Blewett Falls Lake.

Without additional rainfall in the area, the level of Lake Tillery could be as low as 5 feet below full pond by the end of the outage period. Significant rainfall could increase the water availability in Blewett Falls Lake and reduce the need for additional flow releases from Lake Tillery during the outage. This notification is being provided in the event that dry conditions persist.

The drawdown limit for Lake Tillery for most of the year is 1 1/2 feet below full pond on weekends and 2 1/2 feet below full pond on weekdays. These limits change between Dec. 15 and March 1 when the minimum lake level can be as much as 3 feet below full pond under normal conditions. Drawdowns of up to 8 feet below full pond may occur during system emergencies and may be greater during periods of drought.

Information about lake levels is available online at dukeenergy.com/lakes or by calling 800.899.4435.



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