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Obituaries

life serving others, both in her work and in the community. She cared for both children and the elderly in the homes of many. She was loved and respected and was often referred to as "Miss Elsie" or "Miss Goodie." All our beautiful memories will include great meals, great laughter and genuine love. She was a great cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends, as well as sharing meals with those who could not cook for themselves. Some of her favorite pastimes included canning different fruits and vegetables, making different jellies and preserves, and growing flowers and vegetables. Up until her health began to fail she always had a tomato plant growing somewhere in her yard. Quilting was another pastime, and her favorite quilts are still being used today, and will be for years to come.

Family members have numerous stories of her great sense of humor. Family and relationships were important to her and she understood the power of forgiveness and grace. We will certainly miss our "Good Thang," but we know that she is in the presence of Almighty God.

To her family Elsie was a devoted mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin and friend. Those left to cherish her memory include daughter Gladys McLendon and granddaughter Felesha (Robert) Lee, all of Lilesville; sons, Calvin Bennett and John Walter Bennett, both of Lilesville; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great grandchildren; nephews and nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends, including special friend, Mrs. Vancie Lee Ingram of Lilesville.

Mr. Jerry Fetzer "Pep" Horne

Mr. Jerry Fetzer "Pep" Horne, 53, died Friday, October 31, 2014.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, November 6, 2014, at Eastview Cemetery in Wadesboro with Rev. Jimmy Knotts officiating.

Pep was born February 10, 1961, in Chesterfield. He was self-employed and worked as a Satellite TV Technician/Installer.

Surviving are his sons, Jeremy M. Horne of Elgin, SC and Travis L. Horne of Washington, DC; his grandchildren, Logan M. Horne and Dylan R. Horne, both of Elgin; his siblings, Terry Horne of Charlotte, Phillip Horne of Charlottesville, VA, Destry Horne of Lilesville, Michelle Bailey of Wadesboro, Ellen MacDonald, Tammy MacDonald and Robin MacDonald, all of Monroe and Billy Ann Lassiter of Wadesboro; and special companion, Tonya Hildreth of Wadesboro.

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

Mrs. Gladys Parker Ross

Mrs. Gladys Parker Ross, 97, died peacefully on Saturday, November 8, 2014, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 11, 2014, in Rocky Mount Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Hill officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Gladys was born in Anson County on October 27, 1917, one of fourteen children born to Jesse Atlas and Frances Curlee Parker. She was married to the late Blonnie Ross who died in 1988. Gladys was the oldest living member of the Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Ellis Ross (Gail) of Apex, and Robert Ross (Janet) of Polkton; two grandchildren, Michael Ross (Sharon) and Melanie Ross Parker (Shane); two step-grandchildren, Chris Burr and Kevin Burr (Wendy); 11 great-grandchildren; and a son-in-law, Karl Grube of Treasure Island, FL.

In addition to her parents and husband, Gladys was preceded in death by a daughter, Julia Ross Grube.

The family offers their heartfelt thanks to both Dot Daugherty and Betty Mauldin for the loving

way in which you cared for our mother.

Memorials may be made to the Rocky Mount Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Robert Ross, 2043 Blonnie Ross Rd., Polkton, NC 28135.

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

Mr. Jimmy W. Whitley

Mr. Jimmy W. Whitley, 69, passed away Thursday, November 6, 2014, at his daughter's residence in Richfield, NC.

Graveside services were held on Sunday November 9, 2014, in the Marshville City Cemetery.

Mr. Whitley was the son of the late Vade Joshua and Edith Maness Whitley. He was a retired electrical engineer.

He is survived by his two daughters, Beth Whitley Hudson (Chris) of Marshville and Suzette Whitley Porter (Dave) of Richfield; and his four grandchildren, Cameron Bramhall, Josh Hudson, Zoey Hudson and Olivia Porter.

The family has requested that memorials be made to American Stroke Association, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060-9979.

The family of Mrs. Elsie Liles Bennett deeply appreciates the many prayers, comforting messages, floral tributes and other expressions of kindness shown during the passing of our loved one.

Thank You

A very special Thank You to Meadowview Terrace Assisted Living Center, Richmond County Hospice and Anson County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Stella S. Griffin



Stella S. Griffin, 77, Marshville passed away on November 8, 2014, at Autumn Care of Marshville. She was born in Anson County, North Carolina on December 30, 1936, to the late Frances Braswell and David Victor Smith. Stella was married to the love of her life, Gene Griffin on October 31, 1964.

A memorial service to celebrate Stella's life was held on Tuesday, November 11, 2014, at Heritage Funeral Home's Weddington Chapel in Matthews, NC. Interment followed the service, where Stella was laid to rest with her late husband Gene.

Survivors include brothers, Samuel Lamar Smith (Carolyn) and John Hampton Smith (Brenda), and sister Doris Smith Quinn (Tom). In addition to her parents Frances and David Smith, Stella was predeceased by her late husband Gene; brother, David Victor Smith, Jr.; and sisters, Vernell Smith Helms (Jack) and Barbara Smith Godwin (Linus).

Memorial contributions may be made in Stella's memory to Rocky River Baptist Church, 297 Rocky River Church Road, Polkton, NC 28135. Online condolences may be left at www.heritagefuneral.net.

The Griffin family was in the care of Heritage Funeral Home - Weddington Chapel.



*Thank you
for allowing me to
serve our community.
--Gene*

Paid for by Gene McLaurin for NC Senate

Christmas Parade is December 4

Plans are underway for the 2014 Wadesboro Christmas Parade. It is scheduled for 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 4. The uptown parade route will remain the same as in previous years - starting on Morven Road for the lineup, and concluding at the Ray Shelton Ball Field for breakdown. The parade will move down Washington, Martin and Greene Streets.

A parade is a community's way of expressing holiday greetings. Entries are being accepted by the Anson County Chamber of Commerce at any time between now and November 26. Floats, both professionally designed and homemade, are eligible for entry.

For more information contact the Anson County Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181 or ansonchamber@windstream.net. Parade entry form and safety rules can be downloaded from www.anson-county.org.

Registering for Job Search Remains a Requirement to Receive Unemployment Benefits

The Division of Employment Security is reminding claimants that Employment Security Law requires registering for work in order to receive unemployment benefits. Claimants may do so through NCWorks Online. Claimants are required to complete a full registration for work at NCWorks Online (www.ncworks.gov) in order to meet their work registration requirement for unemployment insurance benefits. The work registration must include the completion of the Resume Builder tool, which allows claimants to input their employment history and occupational skills.

The claimant must also maintain an active NCWorks Online account by accessing the system every 90 days to update and/or validate their resume.

NCWorks Online is a one-stop online resource for job seekers and employers in North Carolina. Job seekers can search for jobs, create resumes, and find education and training. Employers can find candidates, post jobs, and search labor market information. NCWorks Online has over 103,000 job postings and regularly receives more than 5 million page views a week.

Claimants who fail to complete registration at NCWorks Online or do not have an active account will receive a message indicating that they need to register for work when they attempt to complete their weekly certification for benefits via telephone or the internet. If a person has not yet filed a claim for unemployment insurance benefits, they must register for work at www.ncworks.gov. They can then file a claim for unemployment benefits at www.ncesc.com.

An automated process will be used to determine that the work registration has been completed or the NCWorks Online account re-activated. Once registered, the claimant will be able to complete their weekly certification on the next business day following the completion of the requirement.

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