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Mrs. Betty Burns Burr

Mrs. Betty Burns Burr, 85, died Wednesday, November 7, 2012, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 10, 2012, in Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Betty was born in Anson County on November 23, 1926, a daughter of the late William Franklin and Fannie Lewis Burns.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, but in recent years attended Camden Presbyterian Church. A devoted Atlanta Braves fan, she was active in their family business, J.B. Video and was retired from the Zimmer Corporation.

Prior to declining health, she and her husband enjoyed spending time with their family at Lake Tillery and Myrtle Beach.

Survivors include her husband, David A. Burr of the home; her children, Patricia (Jimmy) Burns of Wadesboro, Sandy (David) McDougall of Apex, David A. "Butch" (Joyce) Burr, Jr. of Wadesboro, and Phil (Kathy) Burr of Norwood; her grandchildren, David Burns, Stan Burns, Chad Burns, Melanie Fornes, Brian McDougall, Amy Boone, David A. "Dab" Burr, III, Robbie Burr, Wendy Hill, Jeremy Burr, Justin Burr and Jarret Burr; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two sisters, Mary Frances "Frankie" Carpenter of Polkton and Joan Adell of Trinity; a brother, Jerry (Thelma) Burns of Lake City, TN; and a very special pet poodle named Lucky.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Amy Hildreth, Jessica Bowers and Jane Livingston for their love and care for both Betty and her husband, David.

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

Mr. James Donald "Donnie" Hough

Mr. James Donald "Donnie" Hough, 73, died Tuesday, November 6, 2012, at Transitional Care and Rehab in Monroe.

Services were held on Friday, November 9, 2012, by the graveside in Anson Memorial Park with Rev. Michael Aycock officiating.

Donnie was born June 19, 1939, in Anson County, the only child of the late James Watt Hough and the late Ruby Allen Hough. He was a member of Lilesville Baptist Church and loved Christmas, Santa Claus and toys.

Surviving are his cousins and their families.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hospice of the donor's choice or Toys for Tots.

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

Mrs. Dorothy McLendon Kelly

Mrs. Dorothy McLendon Kelly, 91, died Sunday, November 11, 2012, at Lillie Bennett Nursing Center in Wadesboro.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14, 2012, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Whitlow officiating. Interment will follow in Morven Cemetery.

The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Dorothy was born November 9, 1921, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Moran D. and Elsie Cox McLendon of Morven. She was a 1938 graduate of Morven High School and attended Women's College in Greensboro.

A homemaker, she was a lifetime member of the Daughter's of the American Revolution Craighead Wade Chapter. She served as voter registrar for Morven for many years. Dorothy enjoyed playing bridge, gardening, cooking and canning. She was a member of Morven Baptist Church.

Surviving are her children, David (Cathy) Kelly, Jr. of McFarlan and Rosemary (Danny) Rhodes of Seneca, SC; her grandchildren, Kelly (Matt) Cushman, Kevin Rhodes, Meagan Kelly and Zachary (Samantha) Kelly; and her great-grandchildren, Damien, Carson, Olivia, Cassidy and Bailee.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, David L. Kelly, Sr., by her granddaughter, Jill Nicole Kelly and by her brother and sister, Moran D. "Mac" McLendon, Jr. and Sara P. McLendon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Morven

Obituaries

Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 166, Morven, NC 28119.

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

Mr. Merle L. Miller

Mr. Merle L. Miller, 70, passed away on November 1, 2012, at Autumn Care of Marshville.

Memorial Services were held on Saturday, November 3, 2012, at Morgan & Son Funeral Home.

He was the son of the late Clarence and Lenna Elizabeth Miller. He was a store manager of Carolina Hardware.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Brenda McKay Miller; a daughter, Tracey Klyap; stepchildren, David Williams of Waxhaw and Shannon Bivens of Wingate; brothers, Dale Miller of Galion, Ohio, Wayne Miller of Cary, NC and Delmar Miller of Ft. Myers, Florida; a sister, Joyce Bachelder of Coshocton, OH; and a granddaughter, Brittany Gibson.

Mr. William Harold Pegram

Mr. William Harold Pegram, 71, died Saturday, November 10, 2012, at Ambassador Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 12, 2012, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Hill and Rev. Doug Moore officiating. Interment followed in Gum Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Harold was born January 16, 1941, in Anson County, a son of the late William Garfield Pegram and the late Myrtle Pauline Jordan Pegram. He was a member of Gum Springs Baptist Church, and was the retired owner and operator of Pegram Construction Company.

Surviving are his sisters, Linda (Tootsie) Ratliff of Lilesville and Diane (Wayne) Marks of Albemarle; his sister-in-law, Peggy Pegram of Lilesville; and his nephews and nieces, Mitchell Ratliff and Sandy Pegram, both of Lilesville, Tammy Brewer of Rockingham, Scottie Marks, Kyle Marks and Christie Melton, all of Albemarle and Tina Lee of Ellerbe and their families. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Ralph Pegram.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gum Springs Baptist Church, c/o Sarah Harrington, 1364 Hailey's Ferry Rd., Lilesville, NC 28091.

The arrangements were in

care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mrs. Sue M. Patton

Mrs. Sue M. Patton, 76, passed away on November 10, 2012.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, November 13, 2012, in the Chapel of Morgan & Son Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Marshville City Cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Kenley Cleve and Zilphia T. Moore.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Larry Patton; her daughter, Barbara R. Custer, both of Marshville; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be made at morganandson-funeralhome.com.

Mrs. Shelby Helms "Moon" Phillips

Mrs. Shelby Helms "Moon" Phillips, 75, passed away Friday, November 2, 2012, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 5, 2012, in the chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Dr. Robert Hunter officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Moon was born in Anson County on April 20, 1937, a daughter of the late John Frank Helms and Rosa Faulkner Helms. She was a retired LPN, having worked many years with Anson Community Hospital, Dr. D. W. Davis and Dr. Fred Burney. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ruben Thomas Phillips,

Jr.; infant daughter, Marsha Gene Phillips; and two sisters, Margie Deese and Ann Adcock.

Surviving are her sons, Gerald Phillips (Melissa) of Wadesboro and David Phillips of Charlotte; her grandchildren, Holly Blackwelder (Bud) of McFarlan and Brooke McKenzie of Wadesboro; her great-grandchildren, Destiny and Austin Blackwelder; two sisters, Gay Bowers of Peachland and Loretta Burr (Carol) of Sumter, SC.

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

Mrs. Ruth D. Morton

Mrs. Ruth D. Morton, age 99, died peacefully at her home on Wednesday, October 31, 2012.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, November 3, 2012, at Leavitt Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morton was born on February 18, 1913, in Chicago, Illinois, a daughter of the late Earl and the late Helen Denning. She was preceded in death by her husband Henry Morton, Sr. in 1974 and by a son, Henry H. "Punky" Morton, Jr. on December 24, 2008.

She is survived by a daughter, Joyce Bourassa (Gerry) of Myrtle Beach, SC; a son, Terrence Morton, Sr. of Mooresville, NC; a daughter-in-law, Christine Morton of Wadesboro; seven grandchildren, Dr. Terrence Morton (Lorrie), Mark Morton and Greg Morton (Kim), all of Mooresville, Stephen Coggin, Sr. (Lisa), Christie Caldwell (Kevin), of Greensboro, Jeff Coggin (Heather) of Mt. Pleasant, SC, and Philip Coggin (Pam) of Myrtle Beach; thirteen great-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; four great-great

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