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Mr. George Rufus Harris, III

Mr. George Rufus Harris, III was called home on Monday, November 24, 2014, at the age of 32.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 29, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Williams Cemetery in Polkton.

George was the first born child to George R. Harris, Jr and Cynthia Tillman Harris on November 25, 1981, in Anson County.

He was a member of Saron Baptist Church in Polkton at an early age, and was a graduate of Anson Senior High School, class of 2000.

Those left to hold loving and everlasting memories of George, III are, daughter, Fatima Harris of Louisville, KY; his parents, George, Jr. and Cynthia Harris of Polkton; sister Synethia Harris; three brothers, Romer, Christopher and Samuel Harris, all of Polkton; one very special niece, Kennedy Harris of Polkton; his loving grandmother, Rosie Harris of Southmills; two special aunts, Virgie Sturdivant of Wadesboro and Mary Garis of Polkton; and a host of aunts, uncles cousins and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carrie "Bit" Grooms Hinson

Mrs. Carrie Grooms "Bit" Hinson, age 97, of Lilesville entered into eternal rest on Friday, November 28, 2014.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 1, 2014, in the Gum Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Hill officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hinson, daughter of the late Ebbie Wells and Carrie Grooms, was born on February 10, 1917, in Morven. At age 21 she married Terry Hinson of Lilesville, who preceded her in death after 65 years of marriage. They had two children, Nancy Hinson Adcock of Laurinburg and Jerry Wells Hinson (Patricia) of Lilesville.

Mrs. Hinson was known by many names - "Grandma" by her six grandchildren, Jane, Jeff, Mike, Terry, Mary Lynn and David. Her nine great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren called her "Nonnie," and she was Aunt Bit to her many nieces and nephews, whom she loved just like her children, and they, in turn, loved her and spent many happy hours in her home. She was called "Ms. Bit" by her many friends, young and old, who also received much attention from her, and they loved her like family.

Bit was never one to sit still for very long. Besides being a faithful wife and mother, she was employed with Belk Department Store in Wadesboro as a buyer until she retired after 28 years of faithful service. At Belk she made many lasting friendships throughout Anson County. While she was employed at Belk, shoppers would come to the store and ask to be waited on by her. She knew fashion then and that attribute stayed with her all throughout her lifetime until her death. Bit loved to do handiwork, including sewing, knitting, quilting, crocheting and most any type of work with needles and yarn. Every new baby born in the family and/or

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community has in its possession a blanket crocheted by her hands, each stitch made with love and compassion. Ms. Bit loved cooking and was famous for her Italian crême cake, and, of course, her chicken salad. Anyone who walked in her kitchen found a cookie jar full of her famous crispy oat or peanut butter cookies. When there was a sick neighbor or church member or she just "felt the need," she was at someone's door with something baked from her kitchen. Until her health began to decline she was an avid walker, and walked many miles around her neighborhood every day. She was a community volunteer and enjoyed traveling both around the United States and abroad. Most importantly, Ms. Bit was a dedicated Christian and a faithful member of Gum Springs Baptist Church in Lilesville. She served as a Sunday school teacher for every age group. She was a faithful choir member and served on many committees, but her greatest dedication was to the WMU. She served as President for many years, and during that time was an inspiration in expressing the importance of WMU to the younger generation so they could carry on when the time came for her to pass along this important spiritual work.

Ms. Bit spent the last years of her life as a resident of the Edwin Morgan Center in Laurinburg. She became friends right away with the nurses and staff and still continued to look well-dressed each day to greet those who came to visit. May she rest in peace now and know that "All is well with her soul."

Memorials may be made to Gum Springs Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, c/o Sarah Harrington, 1364 Hailey's Ferry Rd., Lilesville, NC 28091.

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

Mrs. Evelyn Matthews Martin

Mrs. Evelyn Matthews Martin, 90, died Sunday, November 30, 2014, at Ambassador Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at Red Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Clements officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service in the fellowship hall and other times at the Randall home.

Evelyn was born August 8, 1924, in Harnett County, NC, a daughter of the late Charlie Holt and Bessie Dorman Matthews. She was retired from Acme Name Plate in Monroe and was a member of Red Hill Baptist Church.

She loved her family, friends and especially little children. Evelyn enjoyed pulling a practical joke on family and friends and this was evident with her good sense of humor. She was an avid bridge player and a great cook.

Surviving are her children, Tony (Pat) Martin and Priscilla (Benton) Randall, all of Ansonville and Mike (Holly) Martin of Boring, OR; her grandchildren, Andy (Regina) Martin, Chloe (Peter) Sannikov, Justin Martin and Suzette (Arthur) Walters; her grandson-in-law, Paul Sikes; and her great-grandchildren, Jordan and Meredith Martin, Ashley and Abbey Sikes, Aaron and Ethan Walters and Alissa Sannikov.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Lane Martin, her son, John Douglas Martin and her granddaughter, Jennifer Martin Sikes.

Evelyn's family is most grateful for the loving care she received while at Ambassador Health and Rehab.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Red Hill Baptist Church, c/o Kay Benton, P.O. Box 305, Ansonville, NC 28007.

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

Mr. Samuel May, Sr.

Mr. Samuel May, Sr. of Charlotte passed on November 29, 2014.

Services will be held on Saturday December 6, 2014, at 11 a.m. with visitation at 10 a.m. at Mission Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, located at 3039 Amy James Avenue in Charlotte. Interment will be at Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church in Wadesboro.

Mr. Paul S. Pegues

Mr. Paul S. Pegues, 68, died Sunday, November 30, 2014, at Sandhills Regional Medical Center in Hamlet.

There will be a memorial service at 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Elder Larry Cole, Jr. officiating.

Mr. William Wyatt Seigler, Sr.

Mr. William Wyatt Seigler, Sr., 84, died Friday, November 28, 2014, at his home.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, November 30, 2014, at Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Randy Swaringen officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Wyatt was born June 9, 1930, in Georgetown County, SC, a son of the late Edgar Reynolds and Verdie Kennedy Seigler. He was married for 66 years to Geraldine Williams who died just eleven days prior to

Wyatt's death. Wyatt was an accomplished carpenter for most of his life, maintaining his own business, but he also taught carpentry for many years at Anson Community College.

He was a hard worker but also enjoyed salt-water fishing. He made many friends at the beach, especially in the Apache Campground area.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, W. Wyatt, Jr. and Debbie Seigler of Wadesboro; and his grandsons, Bill Seigler of Wadesboro, Wade Seigler of Rockingham and David Seigler of Greenville, NC.

In addition to his parents, Wyatt was preceded in death by two sisters, Luree Williams and Ann Craddock.

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morials may be made to Richmond County Hospice, 1119 US 1, Rockingham, NC 28379.

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

Elijah Louis Caraway

Elijah Louis Caraway passed on Thursday, November 27, 2014, at his home in Polkton, North Carolina.


Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014, at Smith Funeral Home in Wadesboro, officiated by Rev. Karl Ingram. Visitation is at 11 a.m. and services are at 12 Noon.

Burial will take place at Morning Star Redeemed Church of God in Lilesville, North Carolina immediately after the service.



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