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Mrs. Gayle Baucom Crump

Mrs. Gayle Baucom Crump, 73 or Norwood, passed away Tuesday morning, November 27, 2012, at The Lutheran Home in Albemarle.

Funeral services were held on Thursday November 29, 2012, at Mount Zion United Methodist Church with Rev. Nathan Fox officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Crump was born September 20, 1939, in Anson County to the late Willie Shelvy and Glennie Odessa Deese Baucom. She was a member of Rocky Mount Baptist Church, and was last employed by the Lutheran Home.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Craig "Rat" Crump, son, Jimmy Craig Crump, Jr. and four sisters and three brothers.

She is survived by her daughters, Debbie Marlitt and Sonja Whitley, both of Norwood; brother, Rogers Baucom of Wadesboro; sisters, Peraan Williams, Lucille Howell and Darlene Threatt, all of Polkton and Betty Rogers of Stanfield; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Online condolences may be made at edwardsfuneralhomes.com.

Mrs. Georgia "Betsy" Lockhart Douglas

Mrs. Georgia "Betsy" Lockhart Douglas, 96, died Friday, December 7, 2012, at Kershaw Health in Camden, SC.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12, 2012, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. David Weaver officiating. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park.

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

Mrs. Douglas was born April 7, 1916, in Anson County, a daughter of the late George Little and Lilly Thompson Lockhart. She was retired from Burlington Industries and a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her children, Frances D. Morris (Crawford) of Camden, John Douglas (Linda) of Troutman, NC and Fred Douglas, Jr. (Brenda) of Bennettsville, SC; her grandchildren, Darby Morris Herlong (Joe) of Lugoff, SC, Jay Morris (Janet) of Brunswick, GA, Walker Douglas, Shannon Jordan (Joe) and Trevor Douglas, all of Bennettsville; and her great-grandchildren, Caroline Douglas Herlong and Annie Kate Herlong, both of Lugoff, SC, Madie Morris of Brunswick, and McKenzie Jordan and Gunner Jordan, both of Bennettsville.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Walker Douglas, by her grandson, Matthew Douglas and by her sister and brothers, Edna L. Capel Carpenter, Neville "Pete" Lockhart, Marvin "Boss" Lockhart, John "Babe" Lockhart and Frank "Tuck" Lockhart.

"Meme," as she was better known by her grandchildren, was a very loving and caring mother, grandmother, great

Holiday Meal

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church will host a holiday dinner for the homeless, senior citizens, shut-ins and needy on Saturday, December 22, beginning at 11am. Clothing will also be offered to those in need.

Organizers are asking the community to participate by donating money for the foods or clothing that will be offered for those less fortunate in our community. To donate please call 704-848-4412.

grandmother, friend and neighbor.

She loved home, working in her yard and doing beautiful handwork which will always be treasured by her family. She will truly be missed by who loved her. Betsy lived the testimony found in the Ten Commandments "to love thy neighbor as thyself." She made it a point to live an example of love and concern for those around her.

The family suggests memorials be made to The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Carolinas Chapter, 7506 E. Independence Blvd., Suite 120, Charlotte, NC 28227.

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

Mrs. Corrie Atkinson Odom

Mrs. Corrie Atkinson Odom, 87, died Tuesday, December 11, 2012, at Lillie Bennett Nursing Center in Wadesboro.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2012, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Benny Clodfelter officiating. Interment will be private in Anson Memorial Park.

The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home and other times at the home of her son.

Corrie was born April 6, 1925, in Chesterfield County, SC, a daughter of the late Lonnie and Eva Howell Atkinson. She was retired after having worked for 50 years in textiles. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro.

In 1954, she married Willie "Buck" Odom and he preceded her in death in 2004.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Willie P. "Buck" and Kathy Odom of Wadesboro; her grandson, Preston Scott Odom of Wadesboro; and her brother, Harold Atkinson of Charlotte.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County,

Obituaries

700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

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

Mrs. Cornelia H. Stegall

Mrs. Cornelia H. Stegall 87, passed away on December 10, 2012, at Hospice House in Monroe.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2012, in the Chapel of Morgan & Son Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Marshville City Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Mrs. Stegall was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband Mr. Ray Stegall.

She is survived by one son, Richard Stegall of Marshville, three sisters, Lib Dowd of Idaho, Bessie Mills of Kannapolis and Maybelle Swink of Enochville; two grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at morganandsonfuneralhome.com.

Mr. James Luther Dutton

Mr. James Luther Dutton, 69, died Monday, December 3, 2012, at his home.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 6, 2012, at Mt. Beulah Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Forsythe officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

James was born July 23, 1943, in Anson County, a son of the late Luke Newsome and Mary Aileen Baker Dutton.

He was a graduate of Montgomery High School and graduated from Anson Technical College with an associates degree in business administration. He had worked with Hornwood, and later retired from Lance as a route salesman.

James was a long time member of Mt. Beulah Baptist Church, a veteran of the United States Air Force and a member of the Sons of the Confederacy, having served several terms as chaplain.

Surviving are his wife of 46 years, Frances Martin Dutton of the home; his son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Christie West Dutton and his daughter, Kim Dutton Goodson of Wadesboro; his grandchildren, Lucas and Drake Dutton and Hannah and D.J. Goodson; his brother and sister-in-law, Bobby and Joyce Ann Dutton of Unionville; his brother-in-law, Darrell Martin of Wadesboro; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Shirley and Harold Williams of Hudson; his aunt and uncle, Annie Bowman and Maynard Dutton, both of Lilesville; and his cousins and their families.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mt. Beulah Baptist Church, 3373 Country Club Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mrs. Lois Edwards Smith

Mrs. Lois Edwards Smith, 87, died Wednesday, December 5, 2012, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Services were held on Sunday, December 9, 2012, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Dr. Robert Hunter, Rev. Marvin Tyson and Rev. Don Thompson officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Mrs. Smith was born July 2, 1925, in Union County, a daughter of the late Bascom F. and Colon Carpenter Edwards. She had worked as a seamstress with West Knitting Mills, having worked 33 years prior to her retirement.

She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro and often referred to herself as a pew warmer. However, she was active with her Sunday

school class, her circle group and very involved in the church's annual missions day activities cooking her famous homemade vegetable soup.

Lois was preceded in death by her loving husband, Herbert D. "Bill" Smith and by her sisters, Kate Griffin and Willie Williams. She is survived by one nephew, Ed Griffin of Concord and her special friends, Betty and Henry Nance of Marshville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Music Ministry, P.O. Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mrs. Pa Vang

Mrs. Pa Vang, 87, died Friday, November 30, 2012, at her home.

Traditional Hmong funeral custom began on Friday, December 7, 2012, and concluded on Sunday, December 9, 2012. Interment was in Anson Memorial Park.

Pa was born June 15, 1925, in Xieng Khoung, Laos. Her father was Xia Toua Vang and she was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Mai Houa Yang and her husband Tou Vae of the home; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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