

# Obituaries

Woodard Carpenter.

Surviving are her husband Ed Helms of the home; son Edward (Meagan) Helms of Marshville; her grandchildren, Natalie and Johnny; her brothers and sister, Dennis Carpenter, Donnie Carpenter and Carolyn Hamilton, all of Polkton and Tommy Carpenter of Stanfield.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, Lynn, Randy and Rick Carpenter.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Leavitt Funeral Home, P.O. Box 274, Wadesboro, NC 28170 to assist with expenses.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

## Mrs. Louise Myers Watson Shepherd

Mrs. Louise Myers Watson Shepherd, 97, died Thursday, December 8, 2016, at Anson Health and Rehabilitation Center in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 10, 2016, at Deep Creek Baptist Church. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Louise was born June 4, 1919, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Charles Paul Myers and the late Sallie Gullede Myers. She was a graduate of Deep Creek High School, a lifelong member of Deep Creek Baptist Church, and was retired from Anson County Department of Social Services as Food Stamp Supervisor.

Surviving are her daughter Beth Rogers of Wadesboro; her grandson Jason Rogers of Wadesboro; her great-grandchildren, Rylan Rogers and Aubree Rogers; her nephew Sydney Braswell (Pat) of Norwood; her niece Anne McGee (Vic) of Wilmington and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Carlton Watson and Norman Shepherd; son-in-law Chester Rogers; grandson Chad Rogers; sister Elizabeth Braswell and nephew Tim Braswell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to, Friends of Hampton B. Allen Library, Large Print Books, 120 S Greene St, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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## Mrs. Marilyn Carpenter Helms

Mrs. Marilyn Carpenter Helms, 59, died Friday, December 9, 2016 at her home.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 12, 2016, at Harmony Community Church with Rev. Rocky Carpenter and Rev. George Senter officiating. Interment followed in Griffin Cemetery.

Marilyn was born February 6, 1957, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Curtis Billie Carpenter and the late Fannie Lee

## Free Christmas Show at the Wadesboro Rotary Planetarium

The Wadesboro Rotary Planetarium and Science Center is proud to present its new Christmas show, *The Star of Bethlehem*. It is a full dome planetarium show that takes us back to the little town of Bethlehem of long ago where the birth of Jesus was announced to the humble shepherds by "a multitude of the heavenly host" and to the people of Israel by the arrival of the wise men. Guided by the light of the "star that they saw in the east" they traveled far from their lands to "come and worship him."

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This program was made possible by a generous donation from the James R. Braswell and Bonnie L. Braswell Trust Fund. There will be no cost for admission but donations are accepted to help fund science activities for Anson County students at the Science Center. Please call for a reservation since seats are limited to 30 per show. A tour of the animal room is also included in the visit to the Science Center. Please call 704-694-4417 ext 01005 to make a reservation.

Show times are as follows:

- Wednesday, December 14 at 4 p.m.
- Monday, December 19 at 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 20 at 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, December 21 at 2 p.m.

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