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### Mrs. Josephine Thomas Johnson

Mrs. Josephine Thomas Johnson, 94, passed away Friday December 5, 2014, at Ambassador Health & Rehab of Wadesboro.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, in Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of the late Joe and Avi Kiker Thomas. She was preceded in death by her husband Malvin Thomas.

She is survived by her daughters, Joyce Thomas (Eddie) of Lilesville and Lucy Thuleen (Frank) of Polkton; grandchildren, B. B. Tarlton, Melissa Crotts, Tony Thuleen and Shane Thuleen; seven great-grandchildren, Misty Tarlton Snodgrass, Dustin Davis, Shannon Davis, Milea Gullledge, Ava Thuleen, Dylan Thuleen and Grant Thuleen; and four great-great-grandchildren, Cash Snodgrass, Kenslee Snodgrass, Cameron Weil and Emma Gullledge.

The family has requested that memorials be made to: Mineral Springs Baptist Church, 4226 Mills Rd., Polkton, NC 28135. Online condolences may be made at [morganandsonfuneralhome.com](http://morganandsonfuneralhome.com).

### Mrs. Jane Plyler Steagall

Mrs. Jane Plyler Steagall died on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at Carolinas HealthCare System-Anson in Wadesboro after an extended illness.

There was a service to celebrate Jane's life on Friday, December 5, 2014, at Morven Presbyterian Church with Mr. Ken Goins, CLP officiating. Interment will follow at a later date in Morven Cemetery.

Jane was born on October 2, 1931, to the late Elbert and Lela Plyler of Misenheimer, NC.

She and her beloved husband Bill were married for 56 years at his death in 2011. She is survived by her children, Beth Christenbury (David) of Mooresville and William Steagall (Susan) of Wadesboro; grandson, Wes Steagall and Ashley Steele; and great granddaughter, Catie Steagall; brother Jim Plyler (Alice); sister Jo Stoker; sister-in-law Celeste Wall; and several nieces and nephews. Jane and Bill's granddaughter Catherine preceded them in death in 2005.

Jane was a graduate of Women's College (UNC-Greensboro) with a degree in Home Economics. She was taught at Morven High School for one year prior to marrying Bill and settling into their home in Morven to raise their family. As a dedicated team, Jane and Bill were active in their church, schools, and community. Jane was a great cook and seamstress, but she shined brightest as a wife and a mom to many.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Morven Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 274, Morven, NC 28119, Anson Health and Rehab, Resident Activity Fund, 405 S. Greene St., Wadesboro, NC 28170 or Masonic Home for Children, 600 College St., Oxford, NC 27565.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online con-

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lences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

### Mrs. Christine Faulkner Williams

Mrs. Christine Faulkner Williams, 86, died Friday, December 5, 2014, at Ambassador Health and Rehab.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, December 7, 2014, at the Wadesboro Church of God with Rev. Jeff Goudebeck and Rev. John Miles officiating. Interment followed in Eastview Cemetery.

Christine was born in Anson County on September 26, 1928, a daughter of the late Vander and Janie Horne Faulkner. She was married to the late Daniel Ellis Williams. Her only son, Richard Williams, preceded her in death along with her brother, Peanut Faulkner and three sisters, Bernice McLendon, Carrie Maness and Daisy James.

Survivors include her daughter Shirley Britt of Wadesboro; four grandchildren, Tammy Burroughs, Ricky Williams, Tommy Dale Britt and Jamie Britt; 10 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and daughter-in-law, Jill Trammell (Bill).

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

### Mrs. Blondell Williams Davis

Mrs. Blondell Williams Davis, 90, died Friday, December 12, 2014, at Jesse Helms Nursing Center in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 16, 2014, at Deep Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Phillips and Rev. Steve Hill officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Blondell was born July 26, 1924, in Union County, a daughter of the late Cyrus and Lizzie Medlin Williams. She was a homemaker and private duty caregiver, having worked with more than 30 families; however, her most notable caregiving was for that of her own family members, especially her son, Warren for his entire life. She lived an example of giving of oneself and that of a true unconditional love of a mother.

She was a long-time member of Deep Springs Baptist Church and enjoyed quilting with the ladies at Polkton Depot.

Surviving are her children, Lanny Davis and Sherry (Ronnie) Austin, all of Peachland; her grandchildren, Mike (Kathy) Preslar of Norwood and Tyler Austin and Justin Austin both of Peachland; her great-grandchildren, Michael Preslar, Lauren Preslar and Trinity Austin;

her brothers and sister, Morris (Geraldine) Williams and Homer (Frances) Williams, all of Marshville, Earl (Sybille) Williams of Polkton and Macie Dean (Billy) Warner of Wadesboro; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Justis Brice Davis, daughter Joann Preslar, son Warren Davis, son-in-law Eddie Preslar, brothers, Buren Williams and Hoyle Williams, and sister Pauline Helms.

Memorials may be made to Deep Springs Baptist Church, 1908 Deep Springs Church Road, Peachland, NC 28133.

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

### Mrs. Eva Yokeley Flinchum

Mrs. Eva Yokeley Flinchum, 87, of Pfafftown, NC passed away Sunday, December 7, 2014, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, December 11, 2014, at Hayworth-Miller Lewisville Chapel with Rev. Kevin L. Kilbreth officiating. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

Mrs. Flinchum was born August 5, 1927, in Forsyth County to the late John Robert and Alma Reid Yokeley. She was a member of Pfafftown Baptist Church. Mrs. Flinchum enjoyed spending time with her family and was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Bert W. Flinchum, Sr., and a brother, Robert Yokeley. Surviving are a son, Bert W. Flinchum, Jr. (Martha) of Wadesboro; four daughters, Brenda Pugh (Dan) of Lewisville, Susan Wall (Wade) of Kernersville, Anna Rathbone (Robbie) of Lewisville and Sandy Dameron (Russ) of Pfafftown; 11 grandchildren, Dawn Miller, Amy Duggins, Carrie Imler, Josh Miller, Jeremy Hammons, Casie Hammons, Katie Scarborough, Matt Flinchum, Megan Chelko, Tori Dameron and Dylan Dameron; five great-grandchildren; and a special friend and neighbor, Travis Ivester.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

The family would like to thank the staff at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home and to Creekside Terrace for all the wonderful care that was given to Mrs. Flinchum.

Online condolences may be made at [hayworth-miller.com](http://hayworth-miller.com).

### Mr. Henry Thomas Harward

Mr. Henry Thomas Harward, 75, died Thursday, December 11, 2014, at Carolinas Medical Center Union.

There was a memorial service on Sunday, December 14, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Mr. Ken Goins, CLP, Rev. Carl Dumford and Rev. D.W. Carpenter officiating.

Henry was born October 24, 1939, in Anson County, a son of the late Frank Thomas and Neta Helms Harward. He was a graduate of Ansonville High School and was retired from Coffing Hoists in Wadesboro.

He was a long-time member of First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro where he served as an Elder and Deacon. He enjoyed playing and coaching softball and was an avid fisherman, enjoying trips to Topsail Pier with his brothers.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Shirley Trexler Harward of the home; his children, Pam Harward Mihalyfi (Marty) of Clayton and Tommy Harward (Peggy) of Wadesboro; and his brothers, Everette (Mary Lou) Harward of Ansonville and Johnny (Dee) Harward of Charlotte.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 351, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

### Mr. Earnest Steven "Butch" King

Mr. Earnest Steven "Butch" King, 72, of Ansonville passed away Thursday evening, December 4, 2014, at CMC-Main in Charlotte.

A memorial service was held on Sunday December 7, 2014, at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Norwood with Rev. Tommy McKenzie officiating.

Mr. King was born October 4, 1942, in Anson County to Myrtle King of Wadesboro and the late Owen Meeks. He was a retired pipe fitter.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ginger Blalock King, who died in 2003.

He is survived by his children, Andy King, Tammy King, Troy King, Brandon King and Brittany King; grandchildren, Kasey Brock, Nicole King, Tara King, Hunter King, Jolee King, Joni King, Janie Mae King, Azilee Rushing; great-grandchildren, Kelsi, Alyssa and Cali Brock, brothers, Owen Parker Meeks and H. Jack Meeks and sister, Carol Poston.

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