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Mrs. Mary Grace Bullard Caudle

Mrs. Mary Grace Bullard Caudle, 79, died peacefully on Wednesday,

Obituaries

December 12, 2018, at Woodridge Assisted Living in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 14, 2018, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Mary Grace was born May 10, 1939, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Joe Bullard and the late Clara Mae Threadgill Bullard. She was retired from Little Cotton Manufacturing in Wadesboro and a member of Wadesboro Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Surviving are her children, Deborah (David) Seigler and Willie (Tonia) Caudle, all of Lilesville; her grandchildren, William Sei-

gler of Lilesville, Crystal Griffith of Indiana, Rebecca Caudle of Page-land, SC and John Michael Caudle of Wadesboro; her great-grandchildren, Brantley Joseph Treadaway and Raymond David Griffith; and her brothers and sister, Charlie Bullard, Jake Bullard and Clara Mae Wilson, all of Asheboro.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband John Frank Caudle.

The family would like to thank the staff of Woodridge Assisted Living for the loving care they gave Mary Grace while she was a resident there.

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

Better Business Bureau's Guide to Gift Cards

As the deadline for gift-buying approaches, many turn to gift cards for the people on their list. According to a holiday shopping survey by National Retail Federation, gift cards are the most popular gift item – 60% of those surveyed want them.

There are two types of gift cards – retail gift cards that can only be used at certain establishments and bank gift cards that function like cash or credit and can be used anywhere. In 2010, the FTC put in place consumer protection measures for gift cards, stating that money on a gift card cannot expire for at least five years. Inactivity fees can be charged only if a card hasn't be used for at least one year. The expiration date must be clearly disclosed on the card and any fees must be clearly disclosed on the card or its packaging.

While gift cards can be a good "one-size-fits-all" kind of gift, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) recommends these considerations before making a gift card purchase:

- Read the fine print. Search the packaging and the card itself for fees, expiration dates, and terms and conditions.

- Buy from trustworthy sources. Buy from sources you know and trust. Avoid online auction sites, as these gift cards may be counterfeit or obtained illegally. Remember that if an establishment goes out of business, the value of the gift card is lost so it's important to consider the reputation and financial condition of the retailer or restaurant.

- Examine the card and packaging for tampering.

It is common for thieves to record a card's PIN and put it back on the shelf.

Once the card is bought and activated, they will use the information they have captured to make a purchase online. The safest gift cards are those in thick plastic casing.

- Keep the receipt and record the numbers. In the event that the card is lost or stolen, the receipt and numbers will protect the card's balance.

Check out bbb.org to look up a business, file a complaint, write a customer review, report a scam, read tips, follow BBB on social media, and more.



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Review of applications will begin immediately and position will remain open until filled. To ensure full consideration, applications should be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 28, 2018.

An application may be obtained in person or printed from our website at www.townofwadesboro.org/employment.

Applicant should apply at the Wadesboro Town Hall, located at 124-126 East Wade Street, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A full job description can be obtained at Town Hall.

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