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**Mr. Thomas Heath Austin**

Mr. Thomas Heath Austin, 81, died Sunday, December 13, 2015, at Brighton Gardens of Greensboro.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 19, 2015, in Deep Springs Baptist Church with Rev. James Phillips and Rev. Perry High officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Heath was born in Anson County on September 24, 1934, a son of the late Thomas Vance and Ola Carpenter Austin. He was a veteran of the US Army, having served during the Korean Conflict. Heath and his family lived in Marshville for many years where he operated a timber business. Later he moved his family and business operations to the Whiteville-Elizabethtown area before moving to Greensboro to launch a very successful truck sales business that his son Marty continues to operate today.

Heath was an active member of Deep Springs Baptist Church for most of his life where he sang bass in the church choir. Being from a family of singers, Heath was also an integral part in putting together a well known gospel quartet appropriately called the "Calvary Quartet," who sang together for a number of years back in the 1970's and 1980's.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 60 years, Aileen Williams Austin of the home; a son, Marty Austin (Lisa) of Greensboro; a daughter in law, Andrea D. Austin of Everett, WA; four grandchildren, Nathan Keith Austin, Lindsey Grace Austin, Ashlyn Nicole Austin and Lauren Elizabeth Austin; two great-grandchildren, Oliver William Austin and Emerson James Austin; and brother, Herman Austin (Jackie) of Marshville. He was preceded in death by son

**Obituaries**

Randy Heath Austin who died in 2012, a brother, Perry Austin and sister Ella Ruth High.

Leavitt Funeral Home served the Austin Family. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

**Mr. James Thomas "Tommy" Knotts**

Mr. James Thomas "Tommy" Knotts, 67, died Sunday, December 20, 2015, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 23, 2015, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Gum Springs Baptist Church Cemetery in Lilesville. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home Wednesday.

Tommy was born July 25, 1948, in Anson County, a son of the late Wilbert Thomas "W.T." Knotts and the late Gladys Webster Knotts. He had worked for a number of years with Delta Mills in Cheraw as a security guard, and owned and operated an appliance repair business. He was known in the community as "The Washing Machine Man."

Surviving are his sisters and brothers-in-law, Linda (John) Powe of Creedmoor, Joan (Tony) Puckett and Jean (Henry) Pratt, all of Lilesville; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter Connie Ann Knotts, sister Anna Sue Webb and grandmother Lou Knotts Clark.

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

**Mrs. Lou Etta Self Moseley Deese**

Mrs. Lou Etta Self Moseley Deese, 73, died Friday, December 18, 2015, at Anson Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, December 20, 2015, at Morven Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Whitlow officiating. Interment followed in Morven Cemetery.

Lou Etta was born March 14, 1942, in Kershaw County, SC, a daughter of the late Dalton Washington Self and

the late Sadie Warr Self. She was retired from Cory Knit in Ansonville, and was a member of Morven Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughters, Thelma Moseley and Cynthia (Chris) Sorrenti, all of Morven; grandchildren, Rodney Thomas, Timothy Thomas, Joshua Self, Brandon Sorrenti and Madison Sorrenti; four great-grandchildren; and brothers and sisters, Tommy Self of Morven, Jimmy Self of Kershaw, Irene Joyner of Bishoptown, SC, Dora Gillespie, Kathy Taylor, Flora Mae Williams, Sara Dollarhyde and Dot Sullivan, all of Bethune, SC, Joyce Self of Lancaster, SC and Joan Gabel of Cassatt, SC.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Harold M. Deese, son Roy Keith Self and brother Junior Self.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Leavitt Funeral Home, P.O. Box 274, Wadesboro, NC 28170 in an effort to assist with funeral expenses.

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