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**Mrs. Bertha Carpenter Burris**

Mrs. Bertha Carpenter Burris, 91, of Ansonville, passed away Thursday morning, September 29, 2011, at Lillie Bennett Nursing Home in Wadesboro.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, October 1, 2011, at Bethlehem Cemetery with Rev. Jeff Glenn officiating.

Mrs. Burris was born August 29, 1920, to the late J. L. and Jenny Hathcock Carpenter. She was a member of Ansonville Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Nelson Burris.

She is survived by her children, Warren Lee Burris and Brady Burris of Albemarle, Steve Burris of Ansonville, Mitzi Atkinson of Charlotte and Brenda Conder of Waxhaw; a sister, Mary Morris of Albemarle; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at [edwardsfuneralhomes.com](http://edwardsfuneralhomes.com).

**Mrs. Myra Jackson Crews**

Mrs. Myra Jackson Crews, 61, of Florida, formerly of Wadesboro, died Friday, September 23, 2011, at Orange Park Medical Center in Orange Park, FL.

Funeral services were held

**Obituaries**

on Friday, September 30, 2011, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Doug Moore officiating. A private interment will be at a later date in Lilesville Cemetery.

Myra was born in March 28, 1950, in Bennettsville, SC, a daughter of the late James Norman Jackson and Mable Brigman Thomas. She had worked as a tour guide with Anheuser-Busch Brewery in Jacksonville, FL. Myra served as My First Lady of the Clay County Shrine Club in 2003. She was also a Princess with the benevolent organization Daughters of the Nile.

Surviving are her husband, Ken Kurt Crews of Orange Park; her children, Trey Gilmore of Hamlet, Mark Crews (Daranda) of Clayton, NC, Monte Gilmore of Rockingham, Andrew Crews and fiancé, Natasha of Dublin, OH, and Malia Crews of Beauford, SC; her grandchildren, Noah Crews, Kaycee Gilmore, Ashton Gilmore, Lee Gilmore and Katie Gilmore; her brother and sisters, Gordon Jackson (Judy) of Wadesboro, Norma Jean Russell (Ted) of Monroe and Earlene Hall (Mike) of Polkton.

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

**Mrs. Eunice Hildreth Honeycutt**

Mrs. Eunice Hildreth Honeycutt, 76, died Thursday, September 29, 2011, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, October 2, 2011, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Beverly Wilson officiating. Interment followed in the Hildreth Family Cemetery.

Eunice was born April 5, 1935, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Paul H.

and Linnie Mae Williams Hildreth.

Surviving are her children, William (Sherri) Honeycutt of Wingate and Mary Effie Cranford of Peachland; her daughter-in-law, Tina Honeycutt of Wadesboro; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Spare Hildreth, David Hildreth, Dora Sellers, Linnie Mae Hanna, Rena Garrison and Martha Gulleddge, all of Wadesboro.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Russell Honeycutt and by her sons, Forest and Fred Honeycutt.

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

**Mrs. Linda Rice Nixon**

Mrs. Linda Rice Nixon, 62, died Friday, September 30, 2011, at Forrest Oaks Healthcare Center.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 1, 2011, in the Silver Road Baptist Church with Rev. Gene Hopkins officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Nixon was born in Mecklenburg County on January 3, 1949, a daughter of the late Mack Henry and Sarah Ann Mason Rice. Prior to her retirement she worked as a sitter for home health.

Survivors include her husband, Neal Nixon of Albemarle; two brothers, Olen (Sarah) Rice of Sylva, NC and James Rice of Edgefield, SC; and a sister, Margaret "Martie" (Gene) Hipple of Marshville. One brother, Thomas W. Rice Sr., preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to Community Home Care and Hospice, 147 MacArthur St., Asheboro, NC 27203.

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

**Mr. Christopher Carlton Wray**

Mr. Christopher Carlton Wray, 44, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 15, 2011, at Carolinas Medical Center surrounded by his family.

A Celebration of Life Service was held on Sunday, September 18, 2011, at Central United Methodist Church in Shelby, officiated by Revs. Craig Langston and Jeff Erbskorn.

He was born in Greenville S.C., the son of George and Annette Wray.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, George W. and Nancy B. Wray, his maternal grandparents, Carlton C. and Louise Y. Caruso, and his brother, Julian Stuart Wray.

Mr. Wray was a 1985, graduate of Shelby High School. He attended Florida State University and East Carolina University. He was a member of the LPDA of Valdese. A lover of all sports, Chris was an avid fisherman and huge Tarheel and Oakland Raider fan. He loved bluegrass music, spending time outside with his kids, building bonfires, and bird watching. Chris was a masterful and creative home chef and his kids were his most enthusiastic fans. He will be remembered as a loving father, husband, son, brother, uncle and cousin.

In addition to his parents, Chris is survived by his loving wife of 12 years, Michelle and their two children, Christopher and Alice; brother, Scott (Mary) and their son, Jesse of Spruce Pine, NC.; father and mother in law, Mike and Linda Turner of Ansonville; and brother in law, Mike Turner II of Pittsboro, NC.

Memorials may be made to the Cleveland County Humane Society, 1609 East Marion Street, Shelby NC 28150, Ascension Lutheran Church, 300 N. Lafayette Street, Shelby, NC, 28150 or Central United Methodist Church, 200 East Marion Street, Shelby NC 28150.

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**October Artists Reception**

In a release from the Arts Council: The Anson County Arts Council has a reception on the second Sunday of every month featuring several local artists. The October reception will be held on October 9, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for all to socialize, enjoy wonderful refreshments, and view the work of many talented artists. The Arts Council tries to have a variety of mediums each time. Some of the work is for display only, but most will be for sale. This month the reception is being held in the Olde Mill Gallery at the Lockhart-Taylor Center in Wadesboro.

Featured artists this month include LouAnn Ingram, a gourd artist with a unique flair. She creates designer gourds, wearable art, copper wall hangings, and more. LouAnn is a Stanly County artist who displays work in Falling Rivers Gallery in Albemarle as well as other galleries around the state.

Sylvia Parker Lowder, a watercolorist, is from Anson County but currently lives in Harrisburg. She will bring her wonderful watercolor of 1954 Wadesboro High School. For you nostalgic folks, think prints. In addition to her other work, this will be the first showing of a new watercolor done to reflect the Ansonia Theatre during the 50's.

David Whitesides will show pencil sketches, portraits and graphic arts. You will already be familiar with David's work as he runs the print shop at SPCC and his posters are often featured around town.

Come out and support our local artists and the Anson County Arts Council. This event is free and includes wine, punch and other tasty refreshments. Drop in for a few minutes or a couple hours. What a nice way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

For more information contact the Arts Council at 704-694-4950 or email [ansonart@windstream.net](mailto:ansonart@windstream.net). The website is [www.ansoncountyartscouncil.org](http://www.ansoncountyartscouncil.org).

**The Anson Crisis Ministry**  
Announces that application forms for the annual Christmas Stocking Project are now available for A.C.M. clients. Forms may be picked up at the ministry. Deadline to return forms is October 31, 2011.  
Questions? Phone 704-694-2445

**Chamber Lunch & Learn Program to Feature SPCC Small Business Center**

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce and South Piedmont Community College invite chamber members to attend the next Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, October 11 at 11:45 a.m. Dan Merle, Director of the Small Business Center at SPCC will discuss programs offered by the Small Business Center. Topics to be covered include 36 hour entrepreneurship class, one on one counseling and seminars tailored to the small business owner.

The Small Business Center offers hands-on small business development courses that promote entrepreneurial traits, knowledge and skills, and can guide participants through the process of planning, creating and operating small businesses of their own design.

Chamber Director Lynn Edwards said, "Please join us for this free Lunch & Learn session at the Chamber of Commerce office and increase your chances of success!"

Seating will be limited to the first 25, so please R.S.V.P. your attendance as soon as possible. The deadline for registration will be Friday, October 7. You may register by calling 704-694-4181 or email to [ansonchamber@windstream.net](mailto:ansonchamber@windstream.net). Don't forget your business cards for door prizes and to share with other attendees.

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