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Dr. Charles Insley Allen, Jr.

Dr. Charles Insley Allen, Jr., 88, of Bradenton, Florida, formerly of Wadesboro, died Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at Blake Medical Center in Bradenton.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 15, 2011, by the graveside in Eastview Cemetery with Dr. Robert Hunter, Jr. officiating.

Charles was born June 11, 1923, in Anson County, a son of the late Dr. Charles Insley and Louise Lambeth Allen. He graduated from Wadesboro High School and then attended Wake Forest College. His college activities were interrupted by services in the US Army from 1943-1946. He received a BS degree from Wake Forest in 1948 and an MD degree from Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He was subsequently trained in surgery and certified by the "American Board of Surgery."

He practiced general surgery in Laurens, SC from 1960 to 1988. In 1993, he and his wife, Billie moved to Bradenton where he was active in the First Baptist Church, teaching the men's Sunday school class and participating in several mission trips. He was an avid jogger for many years. His family remembers him as a beloved father and faithful friend to many.

Survivors include: his wife, Lillian "Billie" Rivers Allen of the home; his daughters, Edna Allen and Jane Allen Myers, both of Bradenton, and Cathy Allen Nutting of Fraser, CO; his son, Dr. Benjamin G. Allen of Albemarle; ten grandchildren; a sister, Annabel Stanback of Wadesboro; and a brother, F.C. Allen of Wadesboro. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Effie A. Tillman and a brother, Burgess M. Allen.

Memorials might be made to Agape Flights, 7990 15th St. East, Sarasota, FL 34243, or to the Charles and Louise Lambeth Allen Scholarship Fund, c/o Wake Forest University, P.O. Box 72727, Reynolda Station, Winston Salem, NC 27109. Arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Linda Tyson Allen

Linda Tyson Allen, 64, died Friday, October 14, 2011, at Anson Community Hospital, Wadesboro.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at Rocky Mount AME Zion Church, Ansonville. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Linda was born December 22, 1946, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Albert and Clara Smith Tyson. She was a 1966 graduate of West

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Ansonville High School and was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Fletcher Allen, and by her brothers and sisters, Raymond and James Tyson, Blanche McRae and Laura Richardson.

Surviving are her son, Willie Tyson of the home; her grandson, Fabion Tyson of Wadesboro; her sister and brother, Frances (Perry) Ingram and Charles (Jennie) Tyson, both of Ansonville; her aunt, Annie Mae Thomas of Winston-Salem; her sisters-in-law, Maebell Tyson and Elnora Holt, both of Ansonville; her brothers-in-law, Carl Allen of Ansonville and Marshall Allen of Albemarle; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

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

Mrs. Mary Taylor Caudle

Mrs. Mary Taylor Caudle, 87, passed away on October 11, 2011, at Anson Community Hospital.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, October 14, 2011, at Oakdale Baptist Church. Interment followed at Sunset Memory Gardens in Mint Hill.

Mrs. Caudle was born on November 13, 1923, to the late Rufus and Eunice Baucom Taylor. She was preceded in death by her husband Mr. Sampson B. Caudle.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Treva McKoy of Wilmington; a sister, Mrs. Rosa Wright of Polkton; three grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Joseph Hess Sims

Mr. Joseph Hess Sims, 58, died suddenly Friday,

October 14, 2011, in Cherokee, NC.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 18, 2011, in Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Joe was born in Columbus, Ohio on March 8, 1953, a son of the late Francis Earl and Margieann Hess Sims. He worked in hotel management.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Terry Currie Sims of the home; a brother, David (Cindy) Sims of Burlington; three sisters, Susan Sims of Greenville, SC, Connie (Harry) Jones and Charlotte (Don) Tilley, both of Greensboro; and his mother-in-law, Eva Currie of the home.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mr. Joseph (Joe) Evan Staton

Mr. Joseph (Joe) Evan Staton, 73, of Kannapolis died Sunday, October 16, 2011, at his home after four months of battling lung cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at Parkwood Baptist Church with Reverends Darrell Coble and Michael Waters officiating. Burial will follow at Carolina Memorial Park.

Joe was born May 25, 1938, in Anson County, the son of the late Forney and Mary Ethel Tucker Staton. He was a veteran of the US Navy and a member of Parkwood Baptist Church. Joe was a member of the Cannon Masonic Lodge. He retired from Conway Southern Express.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by his sister Esther Koontz.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Linda Hancock Staton of the family home; daughters, Sherry S. Cochrane (Kevin) and Leslie S. Henderson, both of Kannapolis; grandchildren, Jennifer Gregg, Jordan and Zachary Henderson and Ryan and Sean Cochrane; great-grandson Rocky Gregg II; and

sisters; Barbara Sloop and Iris Matthews, both of Concord.

Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Cabarrus Co. 5003

Hospice Lane, Kannapolis NC 28081 or to Parkwood Baptist Church Children Ministry, 1069 Central Dr. NW Concord, NC 28027.

The family will forever be grateful to his Hospice nurse Rebecca Adams and to Dr. Gary Schwartz and his staff at Northeast Oncology.

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