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**Mrs. Lorraine  
"Rene" Pigg  
Cranford**

Mrs. Lorraine "Rene"  
Pigg Cranford, 90, died

# Obituaries

Tuesday, December 24,  
2019, at Anson Health  
and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were  
held on Saturday, Decem-  
ber 28, 2019, in the  
Chapel of Leavitt Funeral  
Home. A private interment  
followed in Anson  
Memorial Park.  
Rene was born May 18,  
1929, in Wadesboro, a  
daughter of the late Charlie  
Columbus Pigg and the late  
Mary Hamer Jarman Pigg.  
She graduated from  
Wadesboro High School,  
and worked for a number  
of years at A&P Grocery  
Store. After the store was  
closed she went to work as  
the Store Manager at  
Super 10 in Wadesboro.

A woman of great faith,  
she was a lifelong member

Southside Baptist  
Church, and was faithful to  
her church until her health  
declined.

Surviving are her  
daughters, Dawn (Michael)  
Helms and Amy (Steve)  
Hooks, all of Wadesboro;  
her grandchildren, Dusty  
Brandenburg (Jerri) and  
Jana Nicole Brandenburg,  
all of Wadesboro and Jay  
Hooks of Charlotte; her  
great-grandchildren, Lan-  
don, Logan K.K., Maddux  
and Asa; and her sister  
Mary Esta (Dennis) Wether-  
ley of West Columbia, SC.

In addition to her par-  
ents, she was preceded in  
death by her husband  
James P. "Speedy" Cran-  
ford, Jr. and her brothers  
and sisters, Charlie C.  
Pigg, Jr., Juanita Jenkins,  
Amos Pigg, B. C. Pigg,  
Spencer Pigg and J. W.  
Pigg.

In lieu of flowers, me-

Anson Health and Rehab,  
Activities Department, 405  
S. Greene St., Wadesboro,  
NC 28170.

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

**Mrs. Barbara  
Jarman  
"Bobbie" Wolfe**

Mrs. Barbara Jarman  
"Bobbie" Wolfe, 87,  
passed away peacefully on  
Saturday, December 28,  
2019, at Brookdale Square  
in Monroe.

Funeral services will be  
held at 1:00 p.m. on Tues-  
day, December 31, 2019,  
in the Chapel of Leavitt Fu-  
neral Home. Interment will  
follow in Anson Memorial  
Park.

Barbara was born May  
24, 1932, in Anson  
County, a daughter of the  
late Dock Horace Jordan  
and Annie Ruth Hooks  
Jordan. She graduated  
from Lilesville High School  
in 1950, and was class  
Valedictorian. She at-  
tended Flora McDonald  
College, and worked as  
secretary for Avery High-  
tower Attorney at Law until  
her retirement in 1997.

She was a member of  
Calvary Episcopal Church  
in Wadesboro since her  
confirmation in 1957. She  
later attended Philadelphia  
Presbyterian Church in  
Mint Hill.

Surviving are her son  
William Franklin Jarman,  
III and her grandson,  
William Dock Jarman, both  
of Myrtle Beach, SC; her  
sisters, Sara (Jim) Aldridge  
of Indian Trail, Joyce (Pete)  
Pegram of Henderson,

Doris (Stancil) Ratliff and  
Vera (Glenn) Trexler, all of  
Wadesboro, and Kathy  
(Claude) Canipe of Clay-  
ton; her brother-in-law  
Haywood Lee of  
Matthews; her sister-in-law  
Kay Jordan of Maiden; and  
her nieces and nephews  
and their families.

In addition to her par-  
ents, she was preceded in  
death by her first husband,  
William Franklin Jarman;  
her second husband,  
Robert Wayne Wolfe; and  
her brothers and sister,  
Charles Jordan, Horace  
Jordan and Betty Lee.

In lieu of flowers, me-  
morials may be made to  
Calvary Episcopal Church,  
PO Box 942, Wadesboro,  
NC 28170.

The arrangements are  
in care of Leavitt Funeral  
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[www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

## Anson County Board of Commissioners Meet January 7

The next regular meeting of the Anson County Board of Commissioners is scheduled for Tuesday, January 7 at 6 p.m. The meetings take place in the Board Room, Suite 209, of the Anson County Government Center which is located at 101 South Greene Street in uptown Wadesboro.

To schedule an appearance at a board meeting, please sign up prior to the meeting. Information is available at 704-994-3201.

The Commissioners' board meetings are live streamed on their YouTube channel. Also, the videos are archived so they can be viewed at any time. Visit [youtube.com](http://youtube.com) and search for Anson Commissioners.

## Better Business Bureau Offers Tips for Holiday Returns and Exchanges

Holiday returns aren't easy! And we don't mean the part where you explain to your mother why you returned the sweater she gave you. Stores are not legally required to accept exchanges or give refunds, unless the merchandise was defective or misrepresented. While most retailers do offer refund and exchange programs as a courtesy to their customers, policies vary greatly from one store to another. Add to the mix warranties, which are usually fulfilled by the manufacturer, and holiday returns can get confusing. The following tips should help to make your holiday returns run more smoothly.

Get to know store policies. Before you make a purchase, find out if the store has a return policy and, if so, how it works. Understand that policies can change during the holiday season and may not apply to sale items. If the store does allow returns or exchanges, find out if you will need to pay a restock fee. Ask the seller if they offer cash refunds, exchanges, or only store credit. Store policies are usually posted at the check-out counter or printed on the back of receipts.

Understand online store return policies. If you are shopping online, search for the seller's return policy and read it through before clicking "buy." Find out if they accept returns or exchanges, and who pays the shipping when an item is returned. In some cases, you can save on shipping fees by returning an online purchase to the local brick-and-mortar store.

Get the details on a product's warranty. Most electronics and home appliances come with warranties that are to be fulfilled with the manufacturer, not the retailer. Find out how returns and repairs are handled if an item stops working or needs replacement parts. Will the retailer ship the item to the manufacturer for you? Or will you need to deal with the manufacturer directly? Knowing the answers will leave you well-prepared for any future issues.

Keep your receipt and packaging. Most stores will only accept returns and exchanges if you can present the item with its receipt and original packaging. Always include a gift receipt with items you give, and hold on to any gift receipts you receive.

Bring your ID. To avoid holiday return scams, many stores ask to see your ID when you return an item. Sometimes retailers require you bring your ID and the original form of payment. If this is the policy of the store where your gift is from, you may need the assistance of the gift giver in order to be reimbursed.

Make returns in a timely fashion. Almost all return policies are valid during a specific time period. Some stores modify their return period during the holidays, so don't risk missing your chance to make your return. Take the item back to the store without delay.

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## Town of Lilesville New Year Holiday Schedule

Lilesville Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2020 for the New Year holiday.

## Town of Wadesboro New Years Schedule

The Town of Wadesboro Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2020, to celebrate the New Year holiday. Wednesday's normal garbage collection route will be picked up on Thursday, January 2. Thursday's garbage collection route will be picked up on Friday, January 3. The normal route collection will resume on Monday, January 6.

The Town of Wadesboro appreciates your consideration in allowing our employees time with their families during this holiday season. As always, you will still be able to leave your utility bill payments in the night deposit box at Town Hall. If you have an emergency, please call Dispatch at 704-694-2167.

## Anson County Offices New Year Holiday Schedule

The Anson County Government Center and the Anson County License Plate Agency will be closed on Wednesday, January 1 to observe New Year's Day. All offices will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 2.

## Foster Parent and Caregiver Support Group

A Foster Parent and Caregiver Support Group meeting will be held on Thursday, January 9 at the Richmond County Department of Social Services, located at 125 Caroline Street in Rockingham, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Resources and refreshments will be provided free.

Contact Suzanne Maness at (910) 627-1769, toll free (877) 211-5995 or by email at [connectionsfsp@gmail.com](mailto:connectionsfsp@gmail.com) to register.

## Harvest Ministries Offers Free Clothing and Free Groceries

Harvest Ministries Outreach Center in Wadesboro operates two programs to benefit those people in need in Anson County. The Community Clothes Closet LightHouse offers free clothing and the Helping Hands Community Food Pantry offers free groceries.

The hours of operation are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. No documentation is required.

Harvest Ministries is located at 1134 East Caswell Street (Highway 74) in Wadesboro, behind McDonalds. The telephone number is 704-695-2879.

## Dancercise Class Offered at Grace Senior Center

Dancercise, which is exercising while dancing, is being offered at Grace Senior Center. Dancercise is a blend of aerobics and dance moves, something that many people find to be lots of fun. Participants enjoy great music and learn actual dance moves. The class being offered is a beginners class. There is no registration and no charge for the class.

The class is ongoing. So, if you didn't make it to the first class there is still plenty of opportunity to join in later. Each month the schedules will be given out with class dates and times.

The Dancercise class is held on Mondays from 1 to 2 p.m. and on Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m.

This class is open to anyone who wants to exercise! For more information and to register call Mary Jones at 704-694-6616. Grace Senior Center is located at 199 Highway 742 South in Wadesboro, just past IGA.

## Narcotics Search Warrant leads to Cocaine and Money Seizures

### Terrion Lamar Mackey faces multiple drug dealing firearm charges

On Thursday, December 19 detectives with the Anson County Sheriff's Office conducted narcotics search warrant at 378 Parson Road in Wadesboro following a month-long investigation. During the search the detectives located approximately 26.18 grams of crack cocaine, \$14,372 in cash and a firearm.

The detectives arrested Terrion Lamar Mackey and charged him with Felony Possession of Cocaine; Possession with Intent to Sell and Deliver Cocaine; Maintaining a Dwelling for Keeping and Selling a Controlled Substance (Cocaine); Felony Obstruction of Justice; Possession of Firearm by Felon; and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Mackey's initial court appearance is scheduled for January 7.

Sheriff Landric Reid said, "I would like to thank our detectives for their hard work and dedication to the community, and for getting these drugs off the streets. I encourage citizens to report any type of illegal and suspicious activity to the anonymous Crime Stoppers Hotline at 704-695-3111 or directly to the Anson County Sheriff's Office at 704-694-4188."

## 2 Week Old Rescued from Freezing Car

### Passed out mother found in car with baby, windows open

On Sunday, December 22 an alert store clerk at Whit's Convenience Store in Polkton contacted the Anson County Sheriff's Office about a deadly situation involving an infant trapped in a freezing car with its mother who was passed out. Deputy Carmen Jenkins responded to the call, and rescued the 2 week old infant, who was dressed in only a onesie, with no socks, shoes or hat. The windows were down in the car, and temperatures were below freezing.

The infant was taken to the hospital where she received treatment. She is expected to make a full recovery.

The mother, Samantha Crump, 26, was arrested and charged with Felony Neglect Child Abuse with Serious Physical Injury. She is being held in the Anson County Jail under a \$20,000 bond, with a court date set for January 7.

On Saturday, December 21 the clerk, who was not identified, had offered food to Crump, who was staying in her car. The clerk also told Crump that she could keep the baby in the store where it was warm, but the mother refused. The next morning the clerk saw that the car was still in the parking lot, with the windows frozen over, and that is when she called the Sheriff's Office.

While responding to the call Deputy Jenkins said her 'mom instincts' kicked in. About the rescue Jenkins said, "I have to save this child. I have to get her to warm safe place. It was 26 degree weather outside. I can't let the child stay outside."

Doctors said that if the infant had stayed in the cold as little as 30 more minutes she may have died. The child was also suffering from malnutrition.

The Department of Social Services took custody of the infant.

In an interview the store clerk said, "I busted into tears because I knew I did something good, but I still felt so bad. If the baby has a second chance, then I'm happy."

Officials stated that quick thinking and responses by the store clerk and Jenkins saved the baby's life.

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