

Obituaries

Mrs. Elizabeth Gaddy Huntley

On Sunday, January 7, 2024, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaddy Huntley, 92, passed away peacefully at Anson Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

There will be a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 12, 2024, at First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro with Rev. Stacey Lundy officiating. The burial will be private in Anson Memorial Park.

The family will greet friends following the service at a reception in the church fellowship hall.

Miss Lib, as she was affectionately called by so many, was born July 26, 1931, in Anson County and was a daughter of the late David Eugene Gaddy and the late Lilly Shepherd Gaddy. She was a graduate of Deep Creek High School and earned a bachelor's degree in education from East Carolina Teachers College, now East Carolina University, of which her mother was in the second graduating class of ECTC.

A long and meaningful career in childhood education, she first taught at Lilesville School, Little Folks Kindergarten, and Central School, retiring with 30 years of teaching first grade. Many of her students still remember Miss Lib fondly. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Miss Lib was a longtime and faithful member of First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro where she sang in the Chancel Choir for many years. She was a member of the handbell choir, United Methodist Women, the Energizers Senior Group, and pianist for the Wesley Bible Class for 45 years.

Miss Lib often served as substitute organist and pianist for various churches in the community, and was often called on to play for funerals. She never turned down an opportunity to share her gift of music.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Bob Blalock of Wadesboro; her sisters, Mary Shepherd Trexler of Wadesboro and Sue Durham of Apex; her sister-in-law Dot Gaddy; her caregivers who were just like family to her for the past five years, Emogene Cash, Jackie Little and Tammy Flowers, and the family is most grateful for their love and care for her; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Billy Frank "Shine" Huntley and her brothers and sister, William Marshall Gaddy, Joe Gaddy, and Emma Jean Gilbert.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, Music Ministry, 118 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

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Application Period Now Open for State Government Summer STEM Program

High school girls interested in STEM-related public service careers can apply through February 26

Know a high school girl interested in public service and a future career in science, technology, engineering, and/or mathematics? The NC Department of Administration (NCDOA) is accepting applications for the summer Lady Cardinal Mentorship Program. This four-week, paid mentorship opportunity with state government leaders is open to North Carolina high school girls, grades 9-12.

Established in 2019 by NCDOA's Council for Women and Youth Involvement, the Lady Cardinal Mentorship Program seeks to improve gender inequity by providing college bound girls an opportunity to explore STEM-based careers within North Carolina state government.

"Since its inception the program has mentored nearly 40 high school girls across the state," said NCDOA Secretary Pamela B. Cashwell. "Preparing North Carolina's best and brightest in high-growth and high-earning fields such as STEM careers will help more women and families achieve economic security, reduce poverty and grow the state's economy."

Interested students can apply for the Lady Cardinal Mentorship Program now through February 26. Program and application information can be found on the NCDOA website:

doa.nc.gov/divisions/council-women-youth/lady-cardinal-mentorship-program.

Candidate interviews will occur in mid-March and selected applicants will be notified of placement in April. The mentorship program will run weekdays July 8 through August 2.

All mentees are expected to work 40 hours a week, with time divided between working side-by-side with women leaders (24 hours per week) and working on a group project (16 hours per week). The summer enrichment opportunity also includes lunch and learn sessions and field trips to various state government agencies. Students will earn a \$1,700 stipend at the end of the program.

This year's participating state agencies include the departments of Administration, Commerce, Environmental Quality, Health and Human Services, Information Technology, Natural and Cultural Resources, Public Safety, Revenue, and Transportation, the Governor's Office, and the Offices of State Human Resources and State Budget and Management.

In addition to working on a project on artificial intelligence, last year the Lady Cardinal mentees participated in a geology tour with the NC Department of Environmental Quality, visited the NC Department of Transportation Aviation and Rail Divisions, explored the biotechnology company Biogen, and engaged in lunch and learn sessions with state government leaders among many other educational activities.

The Lady Cardinal Mentorship Program purpose and goals are based on recommendations from the 2018 Status of Women in NC Employment and Earnings Report released by the Council for Women and Youth Involvement in collaboration with the Institute for Women's Policy Research.

doa.nc.gov/divisions/council-women-youth/status-women-nc-reports/employment-earnings

The report highlights the growing disparity in employment and earnings among women and men in North Carolina.

If unchanged, the gender wage gap will not begin to close until year 2060. The report also underscores Governor Roy Cooper's NC Job Ready Initiative, which advocates for more internships, training, and apprenticeships to prepare North Carolinians for the jobs of today and tomorrow.

Visit the NCDOA website:

doa.nc.gov/divisions/council-women-youth/lady-cardinal-mentorship-program

to learn more about and apply for the 2024 Lady Cardinal Mentorship Program.

About NCDOA and the NC Council for Women and Youth Involvement

The N.C. Department of Administration acts as the business manager for North Carolina state government. Under the leadership of Secretary Pamela B. Cashwell, the department oversees government operations and advocacy programs.

The department's advocacy programs help to promote and assist diverse segments of the state's population that have been traditionally underserved.

NCDOA's Council for Women and Youth Involvement division advises the governor, state legislators and state leaders on issues that impact women and youth.

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- Work hours will be scheduled by the department head. Salary will be commensurate with experience and certifications.
- Applications may be picked up at the Lilesville Town Hall and must be returned to the Town Hall by January 26, 2024.

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