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Obituaries

Margaret was a proud native of Lilesville. The daughter of a farmer and a music teacher, she spent a happy childhood growing up in the close-knit Southern town. She became an aunt at a young age, minding her brother's children in her teenage years was just the beginning of a lifelong passion of caring for others.

Margaret followed in her mother's footsteps by attending Meredith College in Raleigh. After graduating she began teaching in Goldsboro, NC, where she met her husband and soon became the devoted wife and mother her family knew and loved. Although she moved up and down the East Coast several different times in her adulthood, she remained unwaveringly committed to her family and friends everywhere. It was not unusual for Margaret to call out of the blue just to say hello - she loved talking on the phone, and her personality was as warm as you would expect from her pronounced Southern accent.

Margaret and her family eventually settled in Fairfax, VA where she spent many happy years. She found great joy in watching after her grandchildren, who knew her as "Maw-maw." A woman of great determination and strength, she cared for her

husband in a difficult illness, as she had her own mother, and guided the family through his untimely passing.

In her later years Margaret loved reminiscing about growing up in her beloved small town. She especially enjoyed telling stories about tending her family's Victory Garden during World War II and sharing her love and knowledge of the history of her father's farm which she continued to manage until her death. She was a Daughter of the American Revolution. Her loyalty to her family and friends was beyond compare. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Margaret is survived by her son Robert Kyle (Tracy) Bailey, Jr. of Ashburn, VA; daughters Mary Neil Bailey of Alexandria, VA and Susan Somers Bailey of Herndon, VA.; grandchildren Mary Kate (John) Bailey of Washington, DC and Andrew Kyle Bailey of Richmond, VA; granddog Lexie of Herndon; nieces Carol Anne Ingram of Winston Salem, NC and Debra June (Steve) Brooks of Weston, FL; nephew Roy L. McCuen of Sarasota, FL; and two great nephews and their children.

She was pre-deceased by her beloved husband Robert Kyle Bailey, Sr.; parents Mary Floyd and William L. Ingram, Sr.; brother William L. Ingram, Jr.; nephew Charles Nelms Ingram; and niece Nancy

In lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be made to the Alzheimer's Association National Capital Area Chapter (www.alz.org/nca) or to the Lilesville United Methodist Church, Lilesville, NC 28901.

Ms. Julie Lynn Willis

Ms. Julie Lynn Willis, 51, entered into rest on Friday, January 19, 2018.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at Morven Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Tommy Threatt. Burial followed in the Morven Cemetery.

Ms. Willis was born July 28, 1966, in Belleview, IL, a daughter of Lois Tribout Willis and the late Charles Edward Willis. She will be remembered by her family and friends for her free-spirited, kind, loving, caring and compassionate soul. She enjoyed spending time outdoors, drawing, working on crafts, baton twirling and animals.

Survivors include her mother Lois Tribout Willis of Chesterfield; two brothers, John (Hollie) Willis of Wake Forest, NC and Alan (Lorraine) Willis of Grover, NC; sister Heather Willis of Florence; nephews, Stephen Willis, Avery Willis, Morgan Willis and Landon Feagin; and nieces, Christina Willis and Tammie Manfrede.

Memorials may be made to Morven Baptist

Church, P.O. Box 337, c/o Susan Woodburn, Morven, NC 28119.

Miller-Rivers-Caulder Funeral Home of Chesterfield (www.mrcfuneralhome.com) is serving the Willis family.

Cullen Wright and Corbin Briggs Gfeller

On Sunday, January 21, 2018, our two handsome little boys, identical twins Cullen Wright and Corbin Briggs Gfeller, came to us very early at 19 weeks and 4 days. They were perfectly formed by their creator and are now resting in His arms. We will surely miss them and the time we might have had with them.

We know that God is good and that he does not make mistakes. Our hearts hurt now as we send them home, but we have hope, a blessed hope, because of our faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ that our two sons will be waiting for mom and dad to join them one day.

We ask that you remember our fam-

ily in your prayers at this time. Their loving parents, Zach & Joy Gfeller.

Grandparents are Chuck and Sue Gfeller, and Wes and Angie Smith.

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Whether you hunt, fish or simply watch wildlife, you can help conserve North Carolina's nongame and rare wildlife species, as well as their habitats, by making a donation on line no. 30 of your North Carolina income tax form.

By donating to the Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Fund, taxpayers can help the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission fund projects that conserve nongame wildlife - birds, mammals, fish, mollusks, reptiles, amphibians and crayfish without a designated hunting or fishing season. Although tax check-off donations target projects benefiting nongame animals and their habitats, game species such as deer, turkey and bear also benefit because they live in many of these same habitats.

Since the fund's inception in 1984, taxpayers have donated more than \$11 million to projects such as:

- Restoring mussels and to the Cheoah and Pigeon rivers;
- Enhancing populations of robust redbone and sicklefin redbone, two large imperiled fish;
- Restoring wetlands on the Sandhills Game Land to help increase populations of frogging, tiger salamanders and other pond-breeding amphibians;
- Erecting towers in Black Mountain to provide roosting sites for thousands of chimney swifts in the fall; and,
- Conducting mist-netting surveys of bats in the Piedmont and Coastal Plain to learn more about the abundance and distribution of bats, as well as the prevalence of white-nose syndrome in these areas.

Donations make up the largest and most significant source of non-federal funding to help these animals, so donations - no matter how small - are critical to the continuation of many projects.

"Any amount people contribute helps us to match federal and other grants, pay for educational activities and programs, such as the N.C. Birding Trail and Green Growth Toolbox, and conduct research on nongame and endangered animals," said Allen Boynton, Wildlife Diversity Program coordinator with the Commission. "By matching grants, we can increase the dollars that are available to the Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Fund. A \$100 donation results in at least an additional \$185 that we can use to help protect these species."

The Tar Heel state is home to more than 1,000 nongame species. Many of them, such as box turtles, green anoles and cardinals, are common and can be found in many backyards, fields and woods. Others, such as sea turtles, many freshwater mussel species and several bat species, are endangered or threatened and need conservation to prevent them from disappearing entirely from our state.

While paper tax forms show line 30 as the donation line, tax preparation software, such as TurboTax, does not have numbered lines, but e-filers will be asked if they would like to make a donation to the Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Fund. Other tax filers can also tell their tax preparer they would like to donate.

Tax season isn't the only time or way to contribute to wildlife conservation. Other ways to help North Carolina's wildlife and their habitats year-round are:

- Registering a vehicle or trailer with a N.C. Wildlife Conservation license plate
- Donating online at www.ncwildlife.org/give

More information about the Wildlife Diversity Program, including projects and quarterly reports, is available on the Commission's website www.ncwildlife.org/Conserving/Programs/WildlifeDiversityProgram.

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