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**Infant Amberlyn
Renee Mullis**

Infant Amberlyn Renee Mullis was born and passed away on Saturday, February 8, 2014, at Stanly Medical Center in Albemarle.

Obituaries

There will be a memorial service at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 16, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro.

The family will greet friends following the service and other times at the home on Highwat 218 in Peachland.

Surviving are her parents, Hailey Lynn Ratliff and Tyler Denver Mullis; her brother Tyler Denver Mullis, Jr.; her grandparents, Jimmy and Renee Ratliff of Peachland and Dee Mullis of Wadesboro; her great-grandparents, Jennie Cooke of Troy, J. W. Cooke of Mt. Gilead, Joe T. Burr of Wadesboro and Elizabeth Mullis of Peachland; and her aunts, Harley Ratliff of Peachland and Alisha Mullis of Wadesboro. She was preceded in death by her grandfather Denny Mullis.

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

Mr. Joseph Vann Sims

Mr. Joseph Vann Sims, 29, died Thursday, February 6, 2014, at his home in Wadesboro.

Memorial services were held on Monday, February 10, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Randy Brooks officiating.

Joseph was born in Anson County on September 4, 1984, a son of Vann Wiley Sims and Peggy Jarrell Sims.

He is survived by his children, Kaitlyn Sims and Harmony Marie Scarborough, both of Wadesboro; his parents, Vann Wiley Sims and Peggy Jarrell Sims of Wadesboro;

and his brother Elvis Vann Sims of Wadesboro.

Arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mr. Richard David Teal

Mr. Richard David Teal, 64 of Duluth, GA passed away Monday, January 13, 2014.

Funeral Services were held on Friday January 17, 2013, at Amazing Grace Lutheran Church in Duluth with Pastor Jason Talsness officiating. Entombment followed at White Chapel Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife Deborah "Debbie" Richardson Teal; brother Joey Teal; sister Michelle Teal; and niece Stasi Forsyth, all of North Myrtle Beach, SC.

David was preceded in

death by his father, Joseph Richard Teal, his mother, Madge Marie Wright Teal, and step-mother Gladys Lucille Adams Teal.

Born in Wadesboro and raised in North Myrtle Beach, David graduated from Wampee-Little River High School in 1967 and Clemson University in 1972 with a BS in Industrial Management. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. He moved to metro Atlanta in 1972, and started Teal Communications, Inc. in 1995.

His hobbies included Clemson Tiger football, NASCAR, and fishing on Lake Hartwell and the Atlantic Ocean. He was a loving husband, brother and uncle, as well as a devoted friend.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America

National Processing Center, Attn: Honor & Memorial Gifts, P.O. Box 1245, Albert Lea, MN 56007 or American Cancer Society South Atlantic Division Inc., Gwinnett Community, P.O. Box 5111, Atlanta, GA 30302-5111.

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Letter to the Editor

Chewing Family Thanks Community for Its Support

Dear Editor,
Our family is overwhelmed at the outpouring of love, support and prayers that have gone out to our family in support of Steven, Meghan and their unborn son Trey. We are truly grateful to everyone who supported the barbeque fundraiser put on by Deep Creek Baptist Church, but especially would like to thank Deep Creek Baptist Church for sponsoring the event.

There were many, many hours of preparation, cooking, cleaning, selling tickets, and lots of prayers going on, and we have never felt so loved before.

Please know that we sincerely appreciate everyone who participated in any capacity, whether it was praying, buying a sandwich or ticket, cooking, cleaning, packing sandwich bags, running errands, delivering food, donating items, etc. Due to the success of this event it would be impossible to send out thank you notes without leaving someone out, so please know that we are forever grateful and will never forget the love shown to our family.

Please continue to pray for Steven, Meghan and baby Trey. Meghan is now at the Ronald McDonald House near the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia awaiting Trey's arrival.

The Chewing Family

Golden Sweethearts Event at BRLC

Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center invites all Golden Sweethearts (senior citizens!) to a time of celebration. They will hold this event on Saturday, March 1, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. If you are 50 years old or older you are invited to come to this event held just for you.

There will be lots of good food, beverages, music, bingo and other games, a chocolate fountain (yum!), prizes and much more! This event is not just for senior citizens, the BRLC welcomes singles and couples of all ages, and kids from 5 to 12 years old too. This will be a great time to see old friends and meet new ones. There will be hit songs from the 1940's to 1960's, and the dancefloor will be open.

If you want to enlarge your borders, or if you are a little shy, the BRLC is the place to be! Each guest will need a ticket to attend this special event. For information please call Linda Pratt at 704-826-8066 or BRLC Director Carol Smith at 704-826-8182. BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department.

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Class of 1971 Meeting February 22

The Bowman Senior High School Class of 1971 will meet on Saturday, February 22nd at 2 p.m. at Hilltop Restaurant in Monroe. This will be a business and fellowship meeting. All classmates are encouraged to attend.

For details contact Patricia Little at (704) 848-8295 or Winnie Brown at (704) 475-0755.

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