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Mrs. Laura Mae Winfield Edwards

Mrs. Laura Mae Winfield Edwards, 93 years young, passed away peacefully and went to her heavenly home while surrounded by her family on Saturday, February 10, 2018, at CMC Union in Monroe.

Celebration of life services were held on Tuesday February 13, 2018, in Red Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Clements officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Born in Anson County on December 6, 1924, Laura Mae was a daughter of the late John Arthur and Mattie Mae Caudle Winfield. She was very proud to be a graduate of Polkton High School where she played basketball, and Pfeiffer Junior College, now Pfeiffer University.

Following graduation Laura Mae worked several years for the Allen-Bennett Wholesale Company in Wadesboro, and later spent a number of years as a substitute teacher in the Anson County public school system. In 1945 she married the love of her life, Guy Randle Edwards, and together they celebrated 53 years of marriage until his death in 1998. Laura Mae enjoyed her years of teaching and working, but was proudest of being a wife and mom for her and Guy's children.

Saved at an early age while attending Brown Creek Baptist Church, Laura Mae was always an active church member. Following her marriage she joined Red Hill Baptist Church where she is still a member today. She taught Sunday school and loved working with the children

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of the church. In addition, she was a Den Mother for her boys' Cub Scout troop.

An accomplished seamstress, Laura Mae spent a good deal of time sewing clothes for both her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed gardening, canning, freezing and making jams and jellies for others. Always conscious of being a good neighbor, she regularly visited, called and checked on others in and around her neighborhood. More recently she enjoyed Facebooking with family and friends so she could keep up with those around her.

Survivors include five children, Guy Edwards Jr. (Lynne) and Darrell Edwards (Sharon), all of Ansonville, Cynthia Bower (George) of Wadesboro, Fonda Hardison (Dutch) of Monroe, and Ronda Scheil (John) of Cary; nine grandchildren, Marianne Edwards, Kyle Edwards (Jill), Eryn Talbert (Chase), Taylor Edwards, Carl Bower (Lauren), Lauran Odom (Shawn), Derek Hardison, Patrick Scheil and Stuart Scheil; three great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn Edwards, Luke Odom and Aubree Talbert; and her sister Sarah Winfield Icard of Evergreen, NC.

In addition to her parents and husband, Laura Mae was preceded in death by her brothers, Boyce and Jack Winfield and sisters, Helen Carpenter and Gladys Shipen.

The family suggest memorials be made to Red Hill Baptist Church, c/o Tiffany Randall, 2405 Randall Rd., Polkton, NC 28135.

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

Mrs. Faye Freeman Newton

Mrs. Faye Freeman Newton, 77, died Sunday, February 11, 2018, at her home.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at Faith Baptist Church with Rev. Chuck McKnight officiating. Interment will follow in Jowers Cemetery.

Faye was born February 4, 1941, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Johnny Wyatt Freeman and the late Mertice Faye Privette Freeman. She went to school, became a Licensed Practical Nurse and worked for a short

time in the nursing field, but she and her husband felt it best for her to be a stay at home mother and care for the needs of their children.

She and her husband were charter members of Faith Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband of nearly 63 years Rev. Floyd Newton; her children, Judy Newton, Floyd (Norma) Newton, Jr. and Ron (Angela) Newton, all of Lilesville, Janet Newton of Wadesboro and Doug (fiancé Rhoda) Newton of McBee, SC; her grandchildren, Bobby Newton, Amanda Newton, Dustin Jackson, Matt Newton, Josh Casey, Brandon Newton, Dillon Crowley, Mark Newton, Jessica Crowley and Ricky Newton; her great-grandchildren, Destinee, Zach, Nathan, Zane, Aubrey and Madison, and expecting a great-grandson in March; and her sisters, Letha Jenkins (Jim) of Wadesboro and Mary Ellen Williams of Concord. She is also survived by her devoted canine companions, Smokey and Susie whom she loved dearly.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother Gene Freeman and her granddaughter, Crystal Newton.

Faye will be remembered for being a loving and devoted wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and sister. Her quiet ways and presence were a radiant part of who she was as a Christian example to all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1901 Brunswick Ave #100, Charlotte, NC 28207.

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

Mrs. Lisa Beaver Steele

Mrs. Lisa Beaver Steele, 51, died Thursday, February 8, 2018, at Carolinas Medical Center Union in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, February 11, 2018, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Lisa was born August 7, 1966, in Anson County, a daughter of Brenda William Parker and the late Wayne Edward Beaver. She was a Licensed Practical Nurse and worked for a number

of years at Lillie Bennett Nursing Center, now Anson Health and Rehab in Wadesboro. She took great pride in caring for her residents in the nursing facility where she worked.

Surviving are her son, Remington Steele (companion Amber Preslar) of Peachland; her adopted daughter Anteria Hawbaker of Maryland; her grandchild Lexi; her mother and step-father, Brenda and Ed Parker of Wadesboro; her brothers and sister, Eddie Beaver, Jr. (companion Linda Brown) of Lilesville, Terri and Tim "Runt" Henry of Polkton and David and Leigh Parker of Wadesboro; her niece and nephews, Ashley Beaver, Michael and Pam Waller, Dennis Waller (companion Brittany Simon), Jon Waller, Cameron Parker and Connor Parker; her great-niece and great-nephew, Myah and Ayden Waller; and her special friends, Angie,

Rose Lily, Tracie and Terry.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

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Uwharrie Capital Corp announced financial results for the year ended December 31, 2017. The Company reported consolidated total assets of \$576.4 million at December 31, 2017, compared to \$548.2 million at December 31, 2016, and increase of \$28.2 million or 5.1%.

Net income for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2017 was \$1.61 million versus \$2.21 million for the same period in 2016, a 27% decline. For the twelve months, ended December 31, 2017, net income available to common shareholders was \$1.02 million or \$0.14 per share, compared to \$1.62 million or \$0.22 per share for the twelve months ended December 31, 2016, a 37% decline. Net income available to common shareholders takes into consideration the payment of dividends on preferred stock issued by the Company.

Included in the provision for income taxes during 2017 was an estimated \$806 thousand write-down as a result of an adjustment in the Company's net deferred tax assets. The adjustment was based on the new federal tax code that reduced the statutory tax rate for corporations from 35% to 21% and was enacted December 22, 2017. After adjusting earnings for this charge, the Company's net income would have been \$2.42 million, an increase of \$210 thousand or 9.5% over 2016.

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