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**Mr. John Edward Bacon**

Mr. John Edward Bacon, 89, peacefully died Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at Atrium Union in Monroe with his sons by his side.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, February 23, 2020, at Forestville United Methodist Church with Rev. Sybil Pernell officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

John Edward was born May 2, 1930, in Anson County, a son of the late George Washington Bacon and the late Martha Adele Wall Bacon.

He was a graduate of Lilesville High School and attended Pfeiffer College. He was a veteran of the United States Army. John was the owner and operator of Anson Music Company, and was known as "The Juke Box Man."

Having been raised in a home near the Pee Dee River, he was an avid gardener and enjoyed fishing.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Rowene Morgan Bacon; his sons, John Edward Bacon, Jr. (Connie) of Cary and William Morgan Bacon (Pam) of Bolivia; his grandchildren, the twins, Haley Bacon and Lindsey Bacon, both of Cary and the girls, Kelley Griffin (Brent) of Leland and Crystal Wainright (Nick) of Rocky Point; his great-grandchildren, Casey and Abby Wainright and Greyson Morgan Griffin; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to John Edward's caregiver, Katie Russell, for all she has done for him and their family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Forestville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 452, Lilesville, NC 28091.

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

**Mr. Charles Edward Holder**

Mr. Charles Edward Holder, 82, died Monday, February 17, 2020, at Atrium Health Union in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 21, 2020, at Peachland Baptist Church officiated by Rev. Jerome Cash and Rev. Phillip Parrish. Interment followed in Peachland Cemetery with military honors.

**Obituaries**

Charles was born September 24, 1937, in Columbia, TN, a son of the late Clarence Wiley Holder and the late Amy Patterson Holder. He worked as the shop foreman for Cuddy Farms for 12 years and also worked with Dickerson, Inc. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

He was a faithful member of Peachland Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher.

Surviving are his wife, Laura Miller Holder; his daughters, Shelia Robertson (Kenneth) of Winter Haven, FL and Cindy Blue (Tony) of Greensboro; his grandchildren, Adam Robertson (Carrie), Matthew Robertson (Mary Rose), Rachel Garasha (Jed), Samuel Robertson, Joshua Blue (Nicole), Ryan Blue and Cameron Blue; seven great-grandchildren; and his half-brothers and half-sisters who are from Mt. Pleasant, TN.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Peggy High Holder and his brother and sister, J. D. Holder and Helen Holder Gullede.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Peachland Baptist Church, P.O. Box 146, Peachland, NC 28133.

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

**Mr. Thomas Gordon Ingram**

Mr. Thomas Gordon Ingram, 80, died Friday, February 21, 2020, at Quail Haven Village in Pinehurst.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 24, 2020, at Forestville United Methodist Church with Rev. Sybil Perrell and Rev. Bobby Fletcher officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Gordon was born October 19, 1939, in Richmond County, NC, a son of the late John Edmund Ingram and the late Esther Lee Gordon Ingram. He was a graduate of Lilesville High School and Wingate College. He was retired from Alltel Communications as an engineer with 39 years of service.

Surviving are his daughters, Jill Ingram Holloman (Kenny) of Hope Mills and Nicole Ingram Brower (Richard) of Aberdeen; his grandchildren, Kaylee Dale Hall of Wilmington, Nicholas

and Olivia Marie Brower of Aberdeen; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Richard and Carol Ingram of Huntersville, Mike and Kathy Ingram of Sanford and Joe Ingram of Bennettsville, SC; and his nieces and nephews and other extended family members and dear friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Shirley Cox Ingram and infant son, Ashley Vaughn Ingram.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Forestville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 452, Lilesville, NC 28091.

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**Mrs. Mildred "Mickey" Leanna Tucker Rivers**

Mrs. Mildred "Mickey" Leanna Tucker Rivers, 88, was called home to her Savior on Friday, February 14, 2020, while surrounded by family at her home; and for the first time in 25 years she was greeted by her beloved valentine.

A celebration of Mickey's life was held on Thursday, February 20, 2020, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro with Rev. James Hodges and Rev. John Nance officiating. Graveside service followed at David's Grove Baptist Church in Chesterfield, SC.

Mickey was born June 9, 1931, in Chesterfield County, SC, and was the oldest daughter of the late Jasper and Odell Curtis Tucker.

Mickey lived a Godly life and opened her home to all. She had a special heart for loving babies and children and caring for all ages. In addition to being a loving wife and mother to her four children, she helped raise countless other children. She raised many of her children's friends and her grandchildren's friends in her home for many years. It wasn't until later years that she decided to return to school to pursue nursing. She was a graduate of Anson Technical College where she received her license as a practical nurse in 1980. Mickey worked for many years at Anson Community Hospital in Labor and Delivery until the unit was closed. She

then worked at Richmond Memorial Hospital in Labor and Delivery until 1994, at which time she returned to Anson Community Hospital and worked as a third shift nurse until her retirement in 2009. For years she would work third shift as a nurse only to return home to raise her grandchildren. She also spent many days and nights caring for elderly friends in their homes. Her love for others was unmatched and her smile could brighten any room.

Her affection didn't end with people. Mickey loved her animals too. Her home and yard were often filled with dogs, cats, rabbits, goats and chickens. To know Mickey was to love Mickey, and Mickey loved all of God's creations.

Mickey was a devoted member of Gum Springs Baptist Church and could be found each Sunday in her special seat on the back-right pew.

Surviving are her son, Edward "Eddie" Rivers, Jr. (Linda), of Davenport, Iowa, and her daughters, Deana Napier (Michael) of Polkton, and Sammi Williams (Kenny) and Jacki Howell (Todd), all of Norwood; her grandchildren, Ashley Scarborough (Logan), Christopher "Bucky" Cummings, Nathan Napier, Taylor Tarlton (Tyler), Edward "Trey" Rivers, III, Curtis Napier, Sidnee Williams and Carson Williams;

step-grandchildren, Nicholas Cummings, Hilary Babu and Gannon Hendrix; great-grandchildren, Kaya Lowery, Ryder Cummings, Rivers Scarborough, and soon-to-be Bella Tarlton; step-great-grandchildren, Hailey Cummings and Tryston Cummings; brother Dean Tucker; sister Linda Phillips; sister-in-law Idette Tucker; and many nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, Mickey was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 45 years, Edward "Ed" Rivers, brother Charles "Sam" Tucker,

brother-in-law David "Ted" Phillips and sister-in-law Ellen Tucker.

The family wishes to thank Joyce Chewning and Nancy Hunsucker for their devoted love and care to Mickey. A special thanks to the staff of Community Home Care & Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fellowship Fund of Gum Springs Baptist Church, c/o Sarah Harrington, 1364 Haileys Ferry Road, Lilesville, NC 28091.

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**FATS, OILS, AND GREASE (FOGS) EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

In an effort to reduce the potential for Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO), the Public Works staff of the Town of Polkton has compiled the following information to help educate our water and sewer customers concerning the best management practices for the disposal of household Fats, Oils, and Greases (FOGs).

**How to dispose of Fat, Oil & Grease**

- 1) Allow to cool
- 2) Use a container with a lid.
- 3) Pour the cooled grease or oil into a container
- 4) Place lid on container
- 5) Scrape or wipe cookware using paper towels or spatula into the garbage before washing.

**Don't Feed the Grease Goblin!**

**DO**

- ✓ Put oil and grease in collection containers
- ✓ Remove oil and grease from kitchen utensils, equipment and food preparation areas with scrapers/towels/brooms
- ✓ Keep grease out of wash water
- ✓ Place food scraps in collection containers

**DO NOT**

- ✗ Pour oil and grease down drains
- ✗ Wash fryers/griddles, pots/pans and plates with water until oil and grease are removed
- ✗ Use hot water to rinse grease off surfaces
- ✗ Put food scraps down drains

**No Alimente a el Duende de Grasa!**

**SI**

- ✓ Ponga la grasa en contenedores apropiados
- ✓ Remueva el aceite y la grasa de utensilios de cocina, equipos, y areas de preparación de comidas con espátulas/toallas/escobas
- ✓ Mantenga la grasa fuera de el agua de lavar
- ✓ Ponga los desperdicios de comida en contenedores adecuados

**NO**

- ✗ No tire aceite o grasa en los drenajes
- ✗ No lave con agua freidora/planchas, ollas,cacerolas y platos hasta que el aceite y la grasa hayan sido removidos
- ✗ Noe use aua caliente para limpiar la grasa de las superficies
- ✗ No tire desperdicios de comida en los drenajes

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