

Mrs. Patricia Hester Adcock Hammack

On Saturday, February 25, 2023, Mrs. Patricia Hester Adcock Hammack, 90, passed away peacefully at Atrium Health Stanly in Albemarle.

There will be a memorial service at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at Oakboro First Baptist Church with Rev. Jonathan Waits officiating. The family will greet friends following the service at the church.

Pat was born June 12, 1932, in Durham County, NC and was the only child of the late John Charles Hester and the late Velma Mae Wilson Hester. She attended Durham County public schools and was first married to the late Wallace Adcock, who was a NC Highway Patrolman. They were stationed in Wadesboro where she worked for a period of time at Belk Department Store. They were blessed with two daughters who grew up in Wadesboro.

Those left to remember Pat are her daughters, Cheryl Adcock Cameron (Jim) of Oakboro and Debbie Adcock Thomas (Randy) of Marshville; her granddaughters, Carrie Stroud (Chris) of Marshville, Stephanie Church (Jerry) of Monroe and Shannon Carpenter (Justin) of Peachland; and her great-grandchildren, Cameron Stroud, Alexys Laney, Jada Church, Juliana Church, Weston Carpenter and Daylen Carpenter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Gerald Hammack and her grandson Rob Thomas.

Pat's family is most grateful for the staff at Taylor House Assisted Living in Albemarle for all they did for her while she was a resident there.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oakboro First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 10, Oakboro, NC 28129.

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

Mrs. Mary "Kitty" Crawford Bunn Pegram

On Friday, February 24, 2023, Mrs. Mary "Kitty" Crawford Bunn Pegram, 89, of Rockingham and formerly of Lilesville, passed away peacefully to be with the Lord at her home with her family at her side.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at Forestville United Methodist Church in Lilesville with Rev. Sybil Perrell and Rev. Doug Anderson officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery. The family greeted friends on Monday, February 27, 2023, at Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro and other times at the home in Rockingham.

Kitty was born January 12, 1934 in Richmond County, NC and was a daughter of the late Robert Clayton Crawford and the late Lillie Mae Bledsoe Crawford. She received an associate degree from Anson Community College and had worked for nearly 30 years with Anson County Schools as a Teacher's Assistant at Lilesville Elementary School.

She was a long-time and active member of Forestville United Methodist Church in Lilesville where she sang in the choir and served as Sunday School Superintendent until her health declined. She dearly loved her church family.

Kitty was first married to James Lisk, and they were blessed with two children and she later married Pearl Bunn and they were blessed with one son.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her children, Kathy East and husband, John of Rockingham, Mike Lisk and wife, Lisa of Rockingham and Brian Bunn and wife, Shelly of Charlotte; her grandchildren, Chris Nettles (Nicci) of Lilesville and Ashley Waite (Ben) of Vine Grove, KY; her step children which includes, Penny Bunn Bartholomew and husband, Tim of Denver and her sisters, Shirley Crawford of Rockingham and Doris Wilson of Mt. Pleasant.

In addition to Kathy and Mike's father and Brian's father, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter "Tot" Pegram and her brother, Robert Crawford.

Kitty's family is very grateful to Nicci Brown, a very special care-giver and to Richmond County Hospice and staff, including Susan McDonald, Miranda Watson, Sybil Oxendine and Michelle Rogers for the loving way in which they cared for her.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Richmond County Hospice, 1119 N US 1 Hwy, Rockingham, NC 28379 or to Forestville United Methodist Church Cemetery, c/o Joanne Clark, 1781 Clark Mountain Rd., Lilesville, NC 28091.

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

Mrs. Juanita Redfern Williams

On Saturday, February 25, 2023, Mrs. Juanita Redfern Williams, 91, passed away peacefully to be with her Lord and her beloved husband, Gene with her family gathered at her bedside. Her family rejoices in knowing that she and Gene are now waking hand in hand again in Heaven with new and glorified bodies.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Teddy Lawson officiating. Interment followed in Lilesville Cemetery. The family greeted friends on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at the funeral home and other times at her home.

Juanita was born December 16, 1931, in Peachland, and was a daughter of the late Neal Redfern and the late Rosalie Rawlings Redfern. She was a graduate of Peachland High School.

She was a member of Lilesville Baptist Church since 1951, serving as church treasurer for 32 years. She taught a children's Sunday school class and sang in the choir for more than 50 years.

Juanita was best known for being the Town Clerk and Finance Director and a certified police officer for the Town of Lilesville for 43 years. Following retirement she continued to serve the citizens of Lilesville as she was elected to the town council. Folks often referred to Juanita and her husband Gene as Miss Kitty and Matt Dillon from Gunsmoke, as they looked after their town just as they did. Besides her family, her love for Lilesville and its residents held a special place in her heart.

She served on many civic organizations, including the Lilesville Civic Builders, schools, church and other committees in Anson County. She especially enjoyed outings with her Red Hat Club, church birthday group, and eating out with friends and family. Most recently she enjoyed puzzles, playing gin rummy, watching her favorite Hallmark movies and cheering on her favorite sports teams.

Juanita was a people person. She loved meeting new people and being of help to those in need. She always had a smile on her face! She was always dressed to the nines, kept her weekly beauty shop appointments to get her hair "twisted" as her husband would always say, have her nails manicured and of course the perfect accessories to complete her outfit for the day!

She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughters, Brenda Marsh of Cedar Point, NC and Cathy Kelly (David) of McFarlan; her grandchildren, Meagan Kelly Benson (Robby), Zachary Kelly (Samantha), Gray Marsh and Travis Marsh (Danielle); her great-grandchildren, Damien Kelly, who came to live with her two years ago, Carson McCollum, Cassidy Kelly, Bailee Kelly, Preston Kelly, Chester Marsh, Riley Marsh, Lincoln Marsh, Caitlin Benson and Jessica Benson; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Gene Williams, her infant granddaughter Jill Kelly and her sister and brothers, Reba Killian, Pete Redfern and DeWitt Redfern and their spouses.

Juanita's family is especially grateful to Sylvester Horne who assisted her in many ways to ensure her being able to live independently at her home until the end. She knew she could count on him and she often referred to him as her adopted son.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lilesville Cemetery Fund, c/o Donna McAllister, P.O. Box 206, Lilesville, NC 28091.

It was in her notes to her family that she always wanted to be remembered as a lady who loved people and the Lord. A true statement and witness to the life she lived in service to others.

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

Mr. Kenneth Thomas Lowe

On Tuesday, February 21, 2023, Mr. Kenneth Thomas Lowe, 38, passed away peacefully at his home.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, February 26, 2023, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Johnny Williams officiating. Interment followed in Eastview Cemetery. The family greeted friends prior to the service Sunday at the funeral home.

Kenneth was born March 4, 1984, in Stanly County, NC and was the only son of Kent Crawford Lowe and Phyllis Taylor Lowe. He attended Anson County Schools and worked at Brown Creek Animal Hospital as a vet-tech.

In 2003 Kenneth, along with his uncle, volunteered to assist with the crash site recovery of the Space Shuttle

Columbia disaster in Texas.

Those left to cherish his memory are his parents, Kent Lowe of Wadesboro and Phyllis Taylor Lowe (Tim Boone) of Morven; his beloved companion Baby Girl, a Toy Fox Terrier; his uncles and aunts, Mark and Janet Lowe of West End, Jane and Jimmy Cooper of Locust, Norris and Loraine Horne of Marshville and Steve Taylor (Judy Williams) of Peachland; and his cousins, Garret Lowe of West End and Beverly Griffin (Gary) of Marshville and their family.

Kenneth was gifted and creative. He could play the harmonica, guitar and piano all by ear and has written music that has been recorded by his childhood friends who make up the popular group, "The Sammie's." He had a great sense of humor to go along with his being artistic.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, John and Betty Crawford Lowe and George Taylor and Vangelina Ward.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 or to Eastview Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 274, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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