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# Obituaries

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## Brenda Harrington McCormick

Brenda Harrington McCormick, 73, of Wadesboro, will forever be seeing the sunrises from her Heavenly home. She was escorted to Heaven on March 8, 2017 by her Savior, Jesus Christ. She was greeted by her father Samuel H. Harrington, who taught her to love the outdoors and the big sky; her mother Sarah Moore Harrington, who taught her the importance of family; her brother Sammy; and brothers-in-law, Francis and Big John.

A celebration of Brenda's life was held on Saturday March 11, 2017, at Leavitt Funeral Home.

Brenda retired from the Farm Service Agency as the Executive Director, a career that she deeply enjoyed for 35 years.

Her greatest joy was her son, Dwight McCormick, Jr. and his wife Linda whom she loved as a daughter; her grandchildren, Denah (Frank) Raybuck, Jonathan (Jaclyn) McCormick, Samantha McCormick and Kurt McCormick; and five great-grandchildren who completed her heart. She shared a lifelong love and friendship with Dwight McCormick, Sr. (Delaine), and was forever young in the presence of her sisters, Peggy Williams and Susan Burr and sister-in-law Susan Harrington. She was often in the company of her close companion John McCormick.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

Play it forward, watch a sunset, a sunrise, hold a hand and tell someone you love them and then do it again.

Leavitt Funeral Home served the McCormick family. Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

## Mrs. Anna Baker Murdock

Mrs. Anna Baker Murdock, 96, died Wednesday, March 8, 2017, at Anson Health and Rehabilitation in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 11, 2017, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. D.W. Carpenter and Rev. Wayne Luck officiating. Interment followed Anson Memorial Park.

Anna was born January 10, 1921, in Anson County, a daughter of the late William Jackson Baker and the late Nezzie Irene Chewing Baker.

Surviving are her sons, Donald L. (Mary) Murdock of Ellerbe and Thomas (Tammy) Murdock of Morven; her grandchildren, Vinita (Will) Williams of Greenville, Brittny Leigh (Josh) Terry of Ellerbe, T.C. Murdock, Jr. of Wadesboro, Christy (Tim) Shephard of Rockingham and Randy Murdock of Polkton; eight great-grandchildren; and her brothers, W.J. (Brenda) Baker of Wadesboro and Richard (Joan) Baker of Stallings.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Lawrence Murdock and her brothers and sisters, Gene Baker, Hurley Baker, Norman Baker, Thomas Baker, Edward Baker, Iva Mae Baker, Irene Knotts, Willie Carpenter and Myrtle Morris.

For those desiring to send a memorial, please donate to Deep Creek Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Wanda Steele, 321 Maysville Rd., Morven, NC 28119 or Saron Baptist Church Post Office Box 540, Ellerbe, NC 28338.

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

## Mrs. Anne Moore Thomas

Mrs. Anne Moore Thomas, 91, died Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at Ambassador Health and Rehab.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 10, 2017, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Anne was born August 11, 1925, in Chesterfield County, SC, a daughter of the late Robert Augusta Moore and the late Hanna Elizabeth Peguese Moore. She was a graduate of Deep Creek High School, and had worked with Allen Floral Gardens, Hornwood and owned and operated a beauty salon for many years.

She was a long time member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro where she was a member of the Fidelis Sunday School class. She was well known for the many fried apple pies she made and shared with so many.

Surviving are her daughter Becky (Doug) Perry of Marion, SC; her grandsons, Josh Beachum of Aynor, SC and Chip Beachum of Manning, SC; her granddaughter, Melissa Durham of Shamong, NJ; her great-grandchildren, Jessica Faulkenbury of Loris, SC and Summer Beachum of Manning; her great-great-grandchildren, Joshua and Jessie Faulkenbury; and her sister Sadie Waddell of Wadesboro.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Henry Greene Thomas and her brothers and sisters, Carl Moore, Willie Moore, Rob Moore, Nancy Brock, Virginia Chewing, Ellie Bowman, Ollie Short and Maggie Lear.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Union Baptist Church, Building Fund, 6757 Watson Bay Court, Marion, SC 29571.

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

## Mrs. Sharon Vaughn Underwood

Mrs. Sharon Vaughn Underwood, 60, died Monday, March 6, 2017, at Hospice House in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 8, 2017, at Oakdale Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Griffin Family Cemetery.

Born September 17, 1956, in Anson County, Mrs. Underwood was a daughter of the late Darrell Vaughn and Mary Magdline Hinson Coley.

Mrs. Underwood is survived by her husband David of the home; daughters, Amanda Raxter (John) of Burnsville and Katie Kobersy (Mario) of Peachland; her grandchildren, Taft, Jaxon and Abigail Raxter, and Isobel Kobersy; her siblings, Warren Vaughn of Peachland, Johnny Coley of Polkton, Charles Coley of Polkton and Sheila Griggs of Kershaw, SC.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Youth Program at Oakdale Baptist Church, 3304 Hwy 218, Polkton NC 28135.

Morgan & Son Funeral Home served the family of Mrs. Underwood.

## Mr. James Lyndon Woodburn

Mr. James Lyndon Woodburn, USAF Ret., 88, went to be with his Lord and Savior Saturday, March 11, 2017, at Anson Health and Rehabilitation in Wadesboro.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 17, 2017, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Pastor Tommy Threatt and Rev. D.W. Carpenter officiating. Masonic Rites will be given at the funeral home. Interment with full military honors will follow in Morven Cemetery. The family will greet friends from 5:30 until 7

p.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2017, at the funeral home.

Mr. Woodburn was born May 20, 1928, in Spartanburg, SC, a son of the late Minnie Lee Webb Woodburn. Although born in Spartanburg, he was reared in the Deep Creek Community of Wadesboro and was a graduate of Deep Creek High School.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy, and retired from the United States Air Force, having served during the Korean Conflict. Following his military career he moved his family back to Anson County where he worked and later retired from the Wadesboro Water Plant. He also was an agent with Woodmen of the World Life Insurance.

Mr. Woodburn was active in community affairs. He served on the Board of Anson County Department of Social Services, Anson County School Board, Morven Town Council, Morven Cemetery Committee, volunteered with the Morven Food Pantry, and was a member of Kilwinning Masonic Lodge #64.

He was a faithful member of Morven Baptist Church, where he supported the church and it's ministries and served as a deacon.

Surviving are his daughters, Susan Woodburn and Lynda Woodburn, both of Morven; his sister-in-law, Mary Woodburn of Sacramento, CA; and his nephews and

nieces, Steve Woodburn of Atlanta, GA, Chuck Pratt of Morven, Robin Pratt and Star Parker, both of Wadesboro and Charlotte Howard of Polkton and their families.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his wife Virginia Ruth Pratt Woodburn, his brother and sister, Edmond "Ebbie" Woodburn and Carolyn Rayfield and a beloved cousin, William Webb.

James Lyndon Woodburn will be remembered as a devoted husband and father, a man who loved

God, his country and his community, and a man who served God best by serving others.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to SmileTrain, 41 Madison Avenue 28th Floor, New York, NY 10010 or by visiting [www.smiletrain.org](http://www.smiletrain.org) or to Morven Food Pantry, c/o Theodore Carr, P.O. Box 555, Morven, NC 28119.

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