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Archie Amos Jackson, Jr.

On Tuesday, March 8, 2022, Mr. Archie Amos Jackson, Jr., 77, passed away peacefully at his home. Funeral services were held on Monday, March 14, 2022, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with

Rev. Tommy Tice officiating. Interment with military honors followed in Anson Memorial Park The family greeted friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 13, 2022, at the funeral home and

other times at the home. Archie was born July 16, 1944, in Richmond County, NC, and was the son of the late Archie Amos Jackson and the late Myrtle Mae Meacham Jackson. He was a graduate of Rohanen High School in Rockingham and was a veteran of the United States Air Force.

He had worked for Suburban Propane and Hightower Ice and Fuel. He later retired from Servco as store manager.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Melissa Lucas (Nick), Melinda Garris (Shaun), and Tim Helms, all of Lilesville and David Helms (Jessica) of Marshville; his grandchildren, Kenneth, Cameron,

Tracy, Patrick, Cole, Brandon, Tyler, Katelyn, Braylon, Jeremy, Jacob, Jason, Jesse, Dawson and James Colby; his great-granddaughter Harper; and his sisters, Shelba Boone (TF) and Elaine Lear, all of Wadesboro. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter Tracey

Nicole Jackson. Arche was very proud to have served his country in the Air Force and the family suggests any memorials be made to the Veteran's Service organization of the donor's choice

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

Mr. Ervin Dwyane Nance

On Monday, March 14, 2022, Mr. Ervin Dwyane Nance, 61, passed away peacefully at Anson Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, 2022, by the graveside at Hopewell United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Patrick Ledford officiating. The family will greet friends following the service at the cemetery.

Ervin was born December 6, 1960, in Stanly County, NC and was the son of the late Alvin Lamar Nance and the late Mildred Broadaway Nance. He was a 1979 graduate of Bowman High School and retired as a mail carrier with Wadesboro Post Office.

He was a lifelong member of Hopewell United Methodist Church where he sang in

the choir and often played his guitar and sang solos for special services. Ervin dearly loved being on his family farm and gardening and enjoyed time spent on his John Deere tractor.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sister and brother-in-law, Betty Jo and Cam Comer of Peachland; his nieces, Tracie Carpenter (Ricky) of Peachland and

Cindy Comer of Waxhaw; his great-nieces and great-nephew, Alyssa Boone, Sophie Comer and

Jasper Comer; his dear friend and caregiver, for whom his family is most grateful, Karen Martin and husband Darrell of Wadesboro; and his beloved companion,

Jake his German Shepherd.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his nephew Matthew E. Comer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hopewell United Methodist Church, c/o Susie McSwain, 424 Pork Rd., Peachland, NC 28133.

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

Mrs. Kelly Greene Petrill

On Sunday, March 13, 2022, Mrs. Kelly Greene Petrill, 52, passed away peacefully at Atrium Health Union in Monroe with her husband and mother at her side.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2022, by the graveside in Anson Memorial Park with Rev. Stacey Lundy officiating.

The family will greet friends following the service at the cemetery.

Kelly was born July 2, 1969, in Union County, NC and was the daughter of Vicki Blanchard Greene and the late Elwood Taft Greene, Jr.

She was a 1987 graduate of Anson High School, and graduated from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington with a Bachelor of Science degree in English. She worked with Anson County School System as a substitute teacher and with Gaining Ground in Wadesboro. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband Scott Petrill; her daughter, who in her eyes was the most special gift from God, Victoria "Tori" Petrill; her mother Vicki Greene of Wadesboro; her stepson Justin Petrill and his daughter Aniyah of Charlotte; her brothers-inlaw, Shawn Petrill (Lisa) of N. Myrtle Beach, SC, Scott Ridge (Laura) of Matthews and Steve Ridge (Jessie) of Monroe; her uncles and aunt, Butch Blanchard (Wendy) and Zale Blanchard (Kaye), all of Rock Hill, SC, Phil Blanchard (Brenda) of Ft. Mill, SC and Donnie Snyder (James) of Indian Trail; and her cousins and their families. Kelly loved animals, especially her long-haired dachshund Maggie and both of her cats, Pookie and Kitty Boo. Among her favorite pastimes, she enjoyed spending times around the family firepit with bonfires at both their home and place at Twin Harbor on Lake Tillery. She also enjoyed family trips to the beach, and was looking forward to a Spring beach trip with her mom and daughter. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 118 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170. The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

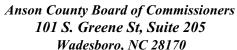
THE EXPRESS • March 16, 2022 • Page 3 Camp Haven, Children's Grief Camp, is March 23

Children, ages 5 to 12, who have experienced a recent loss of a parent, grandparent, friend or pet are invited to attend Camp Haven on the campus of Richmond County Hospice in Rockingham on Wednesday, March 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children who are involved in parents' divorce or are in foster care are also welcome. There is no charge to attend. If you have questions or would like to register your child for camp please contact Sandy Black, Bereavement Coordinator with Richmond County Hospice, at 910-997-4464.



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Proclamation Honoring Pee Dee Electric Corporation

WHEREAS, IT IS THE DESIRE of the Anson County Board of Commissioners to commend Pee Dee Electric Corporation for their many years of dedicated service to Anson County; and

WHEREAS, Pee Dee Electric has constructed a new headquarters building for their corporation in Anson County near Lilesville; and

WHEREAS, Pee Dee Electric assisted Anson County in acquiring their former facility in Wadesboro at a very attractive cost when they relocated to their new facility; and

WHEREAS, this facility will provide a much-needed new facility for the Anson County Water and Sewer Department and other County offices; and

WHEREAS this transaction will bring benefits to the citizens of Anson County for many decades to come; and

WHEREAS Pee Dee Electric is also a participant in the development of a business park in eastern Anson County near their new headquarters which will provide new economic opportunities to the citizens of Anson County;

Wadesboro, NC 28170

Board of County Commissioners:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anson County Board of Commissioners hereby expresses deep appreciation to Pee Dee Electric and commends the corporation for its civic mindedness.

Adopted this 1st day of March 2022

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