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**Mrs. Geraldine
J. Carpenter**

Mrs. Geraldine J. Carpenter, 66, died Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at Carolinas Medical Center North East in Concord.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 15, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Spivey officiating. Interment followed in Bethel Cemetery.

Geraldine was born August 29, 1947, in Richmond County, a daughter of the late Aaron and Maude Currie Jernigan. She was retired from Perfect Fit in Monroe.

Surviving are her son Little Tommy (Pam) Carpenter of Lilesville; her grandchildren, Bradley and Justin Gleitch, both of Lilesville, Brittany and Amanda Carpenter, both of Ansonville, Shannon Tice of Hartsville, SC and Candice Tice of Georgetown, SC; and three great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Tommy Carpenter and her daughter Lisa Carpenter.

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

**Mr. Gary
Stephen Cowick**



Mr. Gary Stephen Cowick, 50, died Friday, March 14, 2014, at his home.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 18, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Ted Riedel officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Steve was born November 1, 1963, in Union County, a son of Shelby Gooden Cowick Whitaker and the late Charles Edward Cowick. He was a steel erector with McGee Corporation.

Surviving are his wife, Carlyn Dunn Cowick of the home; his step-sons, Jamie and Devin Ratliff, both of Wadesboro; his grandson Elijah; his mother, Shelby Whitaker of Chesterfield; his brother and sister, Tim (Cathy) Cowick of Mooresville and Dena (Jimmy) Grice of Morven; his sisters-in-law, Cathy Cowick, Teah (John) Kelly and Dana (Tuna) Cummings, all of Wadesboro; his brother-in-law, Chris (Denise) Dunn of Polkton; his nieces and nephews and their families; and a special great niece, Daylin. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Darrell Cowick.

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

**Mrs. Priscilla
Horne Lassiter**

Mrs. Priscilla Horne Lassiter, 71, died Friday, March 14, 2014, at Carolinas Medical Center Union in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 17, 2014, in the Chapel of LeavittFuneral Home with Rev. Jerry Phillips officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Priscilla was born November 13, 1942, in Anson County, a daughter

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of the late Harrison Benjamin and Ellen Fetzer Horne. She was retired from Carolina Enterprises.

Surviving are her husband, William H. Lassiter of the home; her children, Terry Horne of Charlotte, Jerry Horne of Cheraw, Phillip Horne of Charleston, VA, Destry Horne of Lilesville, Michelle Bailey of Wadesboro, Ellen MacDonald, Tammy MacDonald and Robin MacDonald, all of Monroe and Billie Ann Lassiter of the home; her sister, Bertie Graham of Rockingham; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother and sister, Bud Horne and Gladys Harrington.

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

**Mrs. Mary
Sue Watts Lee**

Mrs. Mary Sue Watts Lee, 102, died Friday, March 7, 2014, in Anson Community Hospital.

Services will be private. Mrs. Lee was born January 8, 1912, in Mt. Croghan, SC, a daughter of the late Hampton and Mattie Graves Watts. She worked most of her life for the West Knitting Corp., but had also worked at the cosmetics counter at Belk Department Store and as a bookkeeper for the Fox & Lyon Drug Store. She good naturedly attributed her longevity to a daily drink of Cheerwine and gin.

Survivors include her son, J. Benjamin "Ben" Lee of Charlotte (Rose Ann); a sister, Mildred Prophet of Roanoke, VA; and two loving granddaughters.

Leavitt Funeral Home served the Lee Family. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

**Mr. Edmund
"Eddie" Fulton
Preslar**

Mr. Edmund "Eddie" Fulton Preslar, 72, died Friday, March 14, 2014, at Carolinas Medical Center Union in Monroe.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at Polkton Baptist Church with Rev. John Greene and Rev. Stephen Shytle officiating. Interment will follow in Long Pine United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Eddie was born November 26, 1941, in Union County, NC, a son of the late Turner Lee and Ruth Lee Hill Preslar. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Eva Joann Davis Preslar and by his sister, Mary Frances Preslar.

Surviving are his wife Gail Dutton Preslar; his son Edmund Michael "Mike" (Kathy) Preslar of Norwood; his grandchildren, Michael Brice Preslar and Lauren Meredith Preslar, both of Norwood; his mother-in-law, Blondell Davis of Peachland; the Davis family, Sherry and Ronnie Austin of Peachland, and Lanny Davis of Peachland; and the Dutton family, Charles and Marcia Dutton of Lake Charles, LA, Donnie and Libby Dutton of Springdale, AR, Judy Poulcott of Wadesboro and Kathy and Joel Carroll of Hudson, NC.

Eddie was a graduate of Polkton High School. He loved Polkton Baptist Church and was a lifetime member there. He also loved his friends at Long Pine United Methodist Church, which he frequently visited.

Eddie's career life was filled with a variety of different experiences. He worked as a salesman with Faulkner Motor Company, a truck driver and salesman for Merita Bakery, a meat department clerk for Winn-Dixie, a driver and assistant for Leavitt Funeral Home, a correctional officer with the NC Department of Corrections, a bail bondsman in Anson and surrounding counties, and he owned and operated his used car company and wrecker service, Polkton Auto Sales..

Eddie was diligent in checking on people who were ill. He had a big, loving heart and sincerely cared about people.

Memorials may be made to either Polkton Baptist Church, P.O. Box 10, Polkton, NC 28135 or to Long Pine United Methodist Church, 8472 Hwy 109 South, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements are in

care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

**Mr. William
Kermit Smith**

Mr. William Kermit Smith, 68, died Thursday, March 14, 2014, at his home.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 16,

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Elizabeth Davis Reid Murray
June 10, 1925 to March 13, 2014

Raleigh - Elizabeth Davis Reid Murray, who died March 13, 2014, at Springmoor Life Care Retirement Community, Raleigh, was born Mary Elizabeth Davis in Wadesboro, NC, on June 10, 1925, to James M. Davis, MD, and Mary Kennedy Little Davis. A 1946 Meredith College graduate, her earliest career positions included continuity writer for Radio Station WPTF, Raleigh, and then program manager for WADE Radio, Wadesboro, NC. Her first husband was WPTF radio presenter and former mayor of Raleigh James W. (Jim) Reid, originally of Asheville. Jim Reid died in 1972. She married Dr. Raymond L. Murray of the Nuclear Engineering Department of North Carolina State University in 1979. Dr. Murray died in 2011.

Other career positions included Director, Meredith College News Bureau; editor, women's section, Raleigh News and Observer; Executive Secretary, Governor's Coordinating Committee on Aging for NC; research assistant to Dr. Clarence Poe; teacher, local history courses for Wake County Public Schools and Wake Technical College; local history correspondent, Raleigh Times, News and Observer, Raleigh Spectator, and Raleigh Magazine; member, Raleigh City Council (1973).

Her major published works are WAKE: Capital County of NC, vol. 1 (1983); WAKE: Capital County of NC, vol. 2 (2008), with co-author K. Todd Johnson; and From Raleigh's Past (1965). Other published works include: editor and compiler, North Carolina's Older Population: Opportunities and Challenges (1960); contributor, Windows of the Way (1964); editor, Wake County Historical Society newsletter, 1965-1969; editor/photographer, Wake County history filmstrip; guest editor, "Wake County Bicentennial" edition, Raleigh Magazine (1971); contributor to a history of the Raleigh Fire Department; contributor, Dictionary of North Carolina Biography (1979-1996); and contributor, Encyclopedia of North Carolina (2006).

Awards: American Association State and Local History for From Raleigh's Past (1965); first Meredith College Distinguished Alumna award (1970); W.P. Peace Award for best book on NC history (1983); Community Service Award, Raleigh Board of Realtors (1983); Wake County Phi Beta Kappa Award (1985); Silver Bowl Award, NC Museum of Art (1987); President's Cup, Wake County Historical Society (1994); Anthemion Award, Capital Area Preservation, Inc. (1994).

Volunteer activities: Tryon Palace Commission; Raleigh Historic Sites Commission; Meredith College's Board of Associates, Board of Trustees, Heritage Society, Carlyle Campbell Library, and Archives Advisory Committee; Raleigh Junior Woman's Club; Raleigh Arts Council; Wake Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; NC Humanities Foundation Executive Committee; North Carolinians for Better Libraries; Wake Public Libraries Trustees; Pullen Memorial Baptist Church; Raleigh Mayor's Committee to Preserve Historic Objects; Yates Mill Associates; NC Museum of Art Docents; Mordecai Historic Park; NC Executive Mansion; Raleigh City Museum Advisory Committee; Estey Hall Foundation Advisory Committee; The North Caroliniana Society; and Springmoor's Archives Committee, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, and Library.

The Olivia Raney Local History Library houses the Elizabeth Reid Murray Research Collection, open to public August 2006.

Elizabeth is survived by son Michael Ernest Reid; daughter Nancy Kennedy Reid Baker; son James William Reid, Jr., and his wife Susan Burkheimer Reid; grandson Benjamin William Reid; granddaughter Hannah Kennedy Baker; brother Frank Little Davis and his wife Sharyn Howard Davis; sister-in-law Harriet Jones Davis; sister-in-law Lula Ann Pope Davis; and ten nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Springmoor Retirement Community at a date to be determined and posted at www.brownwynne.com.

Arrangements by Brown-Wynne Funeral Home, Saint Mary's St., Raleigh.

2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with

Notice of Primary Election for Anson County, North Carolina

The PRIMARY ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, May 6th, 2014. The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30am to 7:30pm.

Anson County Voters will select the following:

- US SENATE
- SHERIFF
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS 2,4,5
- BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2, 4, 5
- BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE

NON-PARTISAN OFFICES

- SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE (Newby)

Any questions about registration, absentee ballots, voting locations, or other election matters may be answered by calling the:

Board of Elections office at 704-994-3223
Between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm,
Monday through Friday.

Anson County Board of Elections
PO Box 768, Wadesboro, NC 28170
402 Morven Road Wadesboro, NC 28170
Phone: 704-994-3223 Fax: 704-694-2443

§ 163-230.2.

To apply or Request an Absentee By Mail Ballot a voter or near relative must complete the State Issued Absentee Request Form.

Near Relatives as defined by statute: spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild

ANSON COUNTY POLLING PLACES:

- ANSONVILLE FIRE-RESCUE
9145 US HWY 52 N, ANSONVILLE
 - BURNSVILLE FIRE-RESCUE
33 RESCUE RD, POLKTON
 - GULLEDGE FIRE DEPT
34 CHEWNING RD, WADESBORO
 - LILESVILLE FIRE DEPT
202 W WALL ST, LILESVILLE
 - MORVEN-MCFARLAN FIRE DEPT
242 E MAIN ST, MORVEN
 - PEACHLAND FIRE DEPT
35 E PASSAIC ST, PEACHLAND
 - POLKTON FIRE DEPT
61 W POLK ST, POLKTON
 - WADESBORO-1 SPCC LOCKHART TAYLOR-INGRAM RM
514 N WASHINGTON ST, WADESBORO
 - WADESBORO 2-CHARLES RIDDLE STAFF DEV
305 WHITE STORE RD, WADESBORO
 - WADESBORO 3-WADESBORO PRIMARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
1542 US HWY 52 S, WADESBORO
 - WHITE STORE-COMMUNITY BLDG
5672 UNION CHURCH RD, PEACHLAND
- Buffer Zone Notice:** All Election Day polling places and the One-stop voting location will have signs posted to indicate a 50 foot buffer zone where no electioneering will be allowed per NC GS 163-166.4(a).

Anson County residents may register to vote by mail or in person at the Board of Elections Office. The deadline to register to vote on Election Day is **5:00pm FRIDAY APRIL 11TH, 2014**. If you are registered to vote in Anson County (and your name or address has not changed) you DO NOT need to register again to vote in this election.

Absentee by Mail voting is available upon request from the Voter, a near relative or legal guardian. New State Law requires that all requests must be made on the official Absentee Ballot Request Form, which is available online. Application may be made in person at the Anson County Board of Elections Office, or in writing to the Anson County Board of Elections at PO Box 768, Wadesboro, NC 28170. **The deadline to apply for an Absentee by Mail ballot is 5:00pm, TUESDAY APRIL 29TH, 2014**

One-stop voting will begin on Thursday, APRIL 24TH AND END ON SATURDAY MAY 3RD AT 1:00 pm. At THE ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE LOCATED AT 402 MORVEN ROAD, WADESBORO NC. The hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 6:30 AM – 8:00 PM and on Saturday, April 26th 6:30 am – 6:00 pm, and Saturday May 3rd 6:30 am – 1:00 pm.

Absentee meetings: The Anson County Board of Elections will meet to approve applications for absentee ballots for the May Primary Election at the Board of Elections office, 402 Morven Road Wadesboro, NC. ; Pursuant to G.S. 163.230.1(c1). Other business may be transacted by the board at this time. **TUESDAY APRIL 29TH AT 5:00 PM AND TUESDAY MAY 6TH AT 2:00 PM.** Absentee by Mail ballots will be counted on **May 6th AT 2:00 PM.** Results for Absentee Mail and One-Stop voting will be reported after polls close at 7:30pm.

Canvass Day meeting will be held in the Board of Elections Office on **TUESDAY MAY 13TH, 2014 AT 11:00 AM.**