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Mrs. Lucy **Claytor Davis**

Lucy Claytor Davis, a long-time resident of Wadesboro, died in her sleep on Maundy Thurs-

day, April 13, 2017. A celebration of Lucy's life was held at Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017. Lucy's ashes will be interred later at Valleytown Cemetery in Andrews,

North Carolina. She was born in Quincy, Florida on April 2, 1932, daughter of The Reverend Edward McCrady Claytor and Helen Barton Claytor and the youngest of five children. She graduated from Louisburg College. A cradle Episcopalian, Lucy was devoted to and served the church her entire life. At Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro Lucy was a Vestry member, clerk to the Vestry and was the first woman to be elected Senior Warden. She was actively involved in Sunday School, the Altar Guild, the ECW and served as a representative to the Inter-Church Council. She was

the first member of Calvary

the Diocesan Council and was a member of the Board of Visitors of the Episcopal Conference Center as well as the Commission on Historic Properties. The Vestry of Calvary Episcopal Church honored Lucy in 2015 with Lucy Davis Day, naming her Senior Warden Emeritus.

Lucy was active in the Community, serving as a member of the Anson County School Board for nine years, the board of the McLaurin Vocational Center, a member of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, President of the Anson County Hospital Auxiliary, a board member of the Anson County Society, Historical Anson County Emergency Food and Shelter Board (FEMA). She played a vital role in establishing a Medical Museum in the Ashe-Covington Building and was a docent at the Bogan-Hammond House. Lucy was a devoted Girl Scout Leader and a member of the Arts Council. Lucy served on Anson County's Committee for Improvement of Race Relations and was a dedicated sup-

porter of Civil Rights. Lucy had a smile and laugh that could light up a She shared her love for cats, dogs, birds and gardening with her children and grandchildren. She earned the designation of Master Gardener from

the NC State Extension. Lucy is survived by her husband of 62 years, Daniel Whitaker Davis; her three children Virginia (Joe) of Richmond VA, Edward (Sandy) of Emory VA and Charles (Mary) of Conover NC; her seven grandchildren, William Bost (Lauren), Sarah Davis (Jeff), Helen Bost, Samuel Davis (Amanda), Dan Davis, Henry Davis and Sophie Davis; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her sisters, Virginia Manning, Helen Tolhurst and her brothers, Rivers Claytor and Samuel Claytor.

The family suggests memorials be made to either Calvary Episcopal Church, 223 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to the Anson Crisis Ministry, 117 N. Rutherford St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Leavitt Funeral Home served the Davis Family. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mrs. Louise Williams Diggs

Mrs. Louise Williams Diggs, 89 of Morven, died early Sunday morning, April 16, 2017, at Pruitt Health-Union Pointe in Monroe after several weeks of declining health.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at Morven United Methodist Church with Rev. Davi Trotti officiating. There will be a reception following in the church parish hall. Private graveside services will be held at the Morven Cemetery.

Born May 6, 1927, in the Grace Chapel Community of Granite Falls, NC, she was the daughter the late Marvin Pinkney and Flossie Starnes Catherine Williams of Granite Falls, Caldwell County, NC.

Louise was married to the late James Haywood Diggs and is survived by brother-in-law Roland Eller of Lexington, NC; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her siblings Cecil Otis Williams, Williams Logan, Charles Henry Williams. Sue Williams White, Paul Dewey Williams, James Williams Marvin and Kathleen Williams Eller.

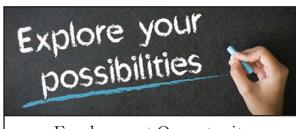
Louise was educated in the Granite Falls schools where she was an honor student, the Class Poet, and the May Queen of the Granite Falls High School Class of 1944. In 1946 she married

her beloved husband of 70 years, James Haywood Diggs of Cairo and Morven, Anson County. In 1947 she began work for the Federal Government as a Medical Secretary for the Atlanta Army Services Depot in Atlanta (Conley, GA.), later transferring to the War Assets Administration in Charlotte until its deactivation in 1948. She and her husband then returned to his home in Cairo, later moving into their home on East Main Street in Morven. Louise began work in the THE EXPRESS • April 19, 2017 • Page 3 Corporate Office of W.R. Bonsal Company Lilesville in 1950 as Executive Assistant and remained for 35 years.

Louise was a loving and devoted wife, a sweet sister and loving aunt. Her family and loved ones will remember her warm smile and gentle spirit and her

genuine love of others. Louise served church and community well upon retirement. She worked as a Hospital and Red Cross Volunteer. She remained an active member of Morven United Methodist Church. As a member of the Morven

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