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Mrs. Catherine "Cathy" Diane Rhodes Burr

Mrs. Catherine "Cathy" Diane Rhodes Burr, 67, died Friday, May 3, 2013, at Anson Community Hospital. Funeral services were held on Monday, May 6, 2013, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Whitlow officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Cathy was born December 6, 1945, in Saluda, SC, a daughter of the late Maxie Outz Rhodes and the late Myrtle Cromer Rhodes. She had worked for several years at Kentucky Fried Chicken in Wadesboro and attended Fall Branch Baptist Church in Lilesville.

Surviving are her husband of 33 years, Joe Thomas Burr of the home; her daughter, Mary (Turner) Morton of William and her grandsons, Ian and Gaston Morton of Gastonia; her stepchildren, Delores Mullis and Tommy Burr of Wadesboro; her step-grandchildren, Alisha and Tyler Mullis and Amelia, Morgan and Little Tommy Burr, all of Wadesboro; her step-great-grandson, Zachary Kiker of Wadesboro; her brothers and sisters, Ted Rhodes and Cindy Rhodes, both of Monetta, SC, Elliot Rhodes of Ninety-six, SC and Joyce Bright of Leesville, SC.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister Rachel Brown.

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

Mr. Hubert M. Kimrey

Mr. Hubert M. Kimrey passed away at home on April 22, 2013, at the age of 88.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 26, 2013, at First United Methodist Church in Cheraw.

Hubert was born in Cheraw, South Carolina on October 17, 1924. After graduating high school he went to work for the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company (A&P) until he joined the Navy, serving from 1948 until 1952. Upon his discharge from the Navy he returned to work for A&P where he became the youngest store manager in the Southern division. He met and married Nancy Ruth Luck, his wife and partner of 59 years.

The couple started Kimrey's Produce in 1955 and began selling fresh produce at a roadside stand in Cheraw. They opened Kimrey's IGA in 1966 and remained in business until 2001. Hubert was a member of First United Methodist Church since 1953. He was a charter member of the Cheraw Rotary Club. Hubert spent much of his leisure time on the golf course.

More recently he spent this time at home with his family - both two legged and four legged members. Long known for his love of nature and the land, Hubert continued to enjoy his animals and the outdoors, spending much of his later years cultivating the pastures

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of the family property and enjoying his time on the tractor. He simply loved sitting on the back porch enjoying the view filled with the blessings of nature. He would remark time and time again, "How can anyone look out there and not believe in God?" The symphony of God's creations was always in motion from his view.

Hubert loved his country, his community, his family, and his animals. He held a special place in his heart for the many loyal customers, employees, and wholesale partners of IGA who contributed their support throughout the years. He was very much loved by family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Hubert is survived by his wife, Nancy Luck Kimrey and his daughter, Robin Kimrey Sanford (Chris) of Wadesboro. He was predeceased by his son, Hugh Alan Kimrey.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Hubert Kimrey Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o Cheraw Rotary Club, PO Box 931, Cheraw, S.C. 29520 or to the Endowment Fund for First United Methodist Church, 117 Third Street, Cheraw, S.C. 29520.

The family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation for the special caregivers who rallied around Hubert during the past week during the last leg of the beautiful journey of life on this earth. Traneshia Pratt, Shenita Blanchard, Earlisha Polk, Chanel Polk, Loretta and Daryl Harpestad, Donna Burr, Miss Nellie Harrington, Crystal McClendon and Christine Tillman you all are truly compassionate, caring souls. Also a special thanks to Hospice of Chesterfield County.

Miss Blanchie Lee Evans

Miss Blanchie Lee Evans, a longtime resident of Lillie Bennett Nursing Center in Wadesboro went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, May 4, 2013, at Anson Community Hospital.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2013, in Williams Cemetery, Polkton with the Rev. Eddie Maye officiating.

Miss Evans was born April 6, 1924, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Thomas Evans and the late Mary Dockery Evans.

She was educated in the public schools of Anson County and was a homemaker. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brother and sister-in-law, Thomas Jefferson Evans and Ila Louise Evans.

Surviving are her nieces and nephews, Wincie Brown, Louise (Lew) Wincie, David Evans and Mary Smith, all of Wadesboro; her great-nephews, Bennie and Bradford Staton, all of Wadesboro; and a number of great-nieces and great-nephews other relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Callie Lillie Hannah Hildreth

Mrs. Callie Lillie Hannah Hildreth, 83, died Saturday, May 4, 2013, at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Whitlow officiating. Interment followed in Hanna Chapel Church Cemetery.

Callie Lillie was born expenses at Leavitt Funeral Home, P.O. Box 274, Wadesboro, NC 28170. The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Surviving are her daughters, Carolyn (David) Poplin of Lilesville, and Reta Phillips and Jeannie Huntley, both of Wadesboro; her sisters, Peggy Rogers of Charlotte and Sara Shipley of Estridge, KS; and her grandchildren, Angie Poplin of Lilesville, Phillip (Emily) Poplin and Sara Phillips, all of Polkton, Bert (Jamie) Phillips and Brown Huntley, all of Wadesboro and Rosemary (Dano) Broadway of Norwood; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband J. W. Hildreth, by her son Joel Stephen Hildreth and by her brothers and sister, Joe and Ralph Hannah and Tommie Sanford.

Memorials may be made to Fall Branch Baptist Church, 2248 Ingram Mountain Rd., Lilesville, NC 28091.

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

Mrs. Wanda Gail "Penny" Smith Reynolds

Mrs. Wanda Gail "Penny" Smith Reynolds, 52, died Sunday, April 28, 2013, at Anson Community Hospital.

A memorial service and gathering of family and friends was held on Saturday, May 4, 2013, at Agape Fellowship Church in Wadesboro with Rev. Gornie Williams officiating.

Penny was born February 28, 1961, in Elgin, IL, a daughter of the late Wilbert Carl Smith and the late Mary Louise Hamilton Smith Kuck.

Surviving are her husband, Randy Reynolds, Sr.; her children, Angela (John) Thibedeau, Thomas Reynolds, Calista (Michael Clark) Sanders and Randy Reynolds, Jr.; her grandchildren, Natashia, James and Sebastian Thibedeau, and Joshua and A'na Godfrey; and her siblings, Alan (Judy) Smith, Randy (Paula) Smith, Cheryl Smith and Ellie (Bob) Zale; and her special dogs, BoBo and Simon.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Jazzlin Clark, her brother, Dean Smith and by her maternal grandparents, Rev. Mary Hamilton and Clay Hamilton.

In lieu of flowers it is suggested donations be made to assist with funeral

expenses at Leavitt Funeral Home, P.O. Box 274, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mr. Paul Wilson Ricketts

Mr. Paul Wilson Ricketts, 75, formerly of Wadesboro, passed away on Tuesday morning, April 30, 2013, at Carolinas Medical Center Union with his side.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 4, 2013, at Mt. Beulah Baptist Church in Wadesboro. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Ricketts was a native of Anson County and a veteran, serving from 1954 to 1964 as a US Air Force troubleshooter for its worldwide communication system while stationed in Japan, Alaska, Iceland and England. After leaving the military he returned to Wadesboro and launched Paul Ricketts Insurance in October 1965, beginning a 40-year association with State Farm Insurance.

Throughout his business career Paul was marked for his attention to customer service. He once invited a traveling college student involved in an auto accident to stay the holiday weekend with the Ricketts family. The student could not continue his journey until the car could be repaired. One winter when temperatures fell to around zero several customers called on Christmas morning to report frozen pipes. Paul spent a good part of that day inspecting homes and

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Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.

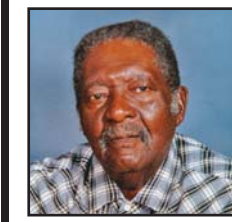
Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much whatever the part.

By the family of James Edward Richardson



MR. JAMES EDWARD RICHARDSON

January 4, 1931
March 29, 2013

Mr. James Edward Richardson was born on January 4, 1931, to the late Eddie and Bertha Richardson.

Early Friday morning, March 29, 2013, at CMC-Union Hospital in Monroe, NC, James answered the call of the Lord to take his final rest.

He attended the Public School System of Anson County. In 1997 he retired from Wade Manufacturing, but continued to maintain the lawns for many of his friends and churches in the community.

At an early age he confessed Christ and joined the Savannah AME Zion Church where he served on the Trustee Board, Steward Board, Leaders of Leaders, Class Leader, Sunday School Teacher, and Children/Youth Chapel Teacher. He was a member of Deep Creek Masonic Lodge and Pilgrim Chapter #244, Order of Eastern Star. He served as an outstanding and dedicated member to the church lodge and him community until a decline in his health.

He was united in Holy Matrimony on July 1, 1951, to Esther Mae Teal. During this union three lovely sons were born. Two sons preceded him in death, Kenneth and Henry.

James leaves his memories to be cherished by his family; his wife, Esther Richardson of the home; two sons, Edward, Jr. (Carolyn) of Wadesboro and Rev. David (Jeanette) of Candor, NC; two daughters-in-law, Marjorie Cole of Morven and Mae Richardson of Wadesboro; two special grandchildren, Michelle and David (Peewee); two special great-granddaughters, Enderia and Jasmine; nine grandchildren, Michael (Geneva), Eric (Deborah), Debbie Ann (Gary), Guy, Antinia, Keith (Candace), April (Tahid) and Dee; eleven great-grandchildren; one godson, Chuck Kiser; one brother preceded him in death, Henry Clay (Geneva) of Pennsylvania; four brothers-in-law; five sisters-in-law; one special sister-in-law, Hattie Bennett (Walker); some who preceded him in death; one aunt, Julia Mae Liles; a special friend, Tim Watkins; nieces, nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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