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### Mrs. Doris Sings Ricketts

Mrs. Doris Sings Ricketts, 81, slipped away peacefully from her earthly home to her heavenly home on Thursday afternoon, May 2, 2019.

A Celebration of Life service for Doris was held at on Sunday, May 5, 2019, in Mt Beulah Baptist Church with Rev. Randy Storz officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths. ~ Proverbs 3:5-6

Born in Anson County on August 21, 1937, Doris was a daughter of the late William Eben Sings and Cora McRorie Sings. Her father died young at age 44, and her mother remarried Mr. Vernon Myers who lovingly helped raise Doris and her siblings. Doris graduated local public schools and worked a number of years at Roses Dime Store. She later became a faithful employee of Parsons Drug Store from which she retired. She was also a long-time faithful member of Mt. Beulah Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, B.J. Ricketts of the home, six children, Sharon Ricketts of Wadesboro, Barry (Beth) Ricketts of Southern Pines, Dennis

## Auditions for Upcoming Play *Gypsy* are May 21

Director Tommy Wooten of the Ansonia Theatre said, "We will be having auditions for my favorite musical of all time Gypsy. This is a HUGE show and we are looking for actors of all ages. Tons of roles for kids and adults. The auditions will be on Tuesday May 21 at 6 p.m. at the Ansonia. Show dates are August 9-18. The show will be directed Tommy Wooten, by musical direction by Gail Litaker and choreography by Terri Stegall Beeson. "I am thrilled about this production," added Wooten. "Please come out and be a part of the best American musical of all time! Please prepare a song, and we will read from the script. Be prepared to dance. See you at the theatre!"

**Obituaries** Beulah Baptist Church, 3373 Country Club Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

(Jacqueline) Ricketts of

Wadesboro, Judy (Chris)

Sellers of Cheraw, SC,

Connie Kiker of Polkton,

and Tony (Wendy) Ricketts

of Wadesboro; 13 grand-

Williamson, Ben (Hannah)

Soileau, Brittany Soileau,

Callie (Greg) Huneycutt,

Michael Ricketts, Dylan

Ricketts, Jake Ricketts,

Kristy Vouigt, Courtney

Sellers, Spencer Sellers,

Brett (Kailey) Kiker, McK-

ayla Ricketts and Trace

Ricketts; and a great-grand-

child, Charley Williamson.

Also surviving is one

In addition to her par-

ents, Doris was preceded in

death by her son-in-law

David Kiker and her sib-

lings, William Earl Sings,

Vera Sings Bonz, Augusta

Pegram, Betty Polson, Ina

Snipes, James Myers, Vada

Treadaway, and Tee Hath-

morials be made to Mt.

The family suggests me-

away

brother, Wink

Myers of Wadesboro.

Chuck

(Rachel)

children,

### Mrs. Mary Kiker Thomas

Mrs. Mary Kiker Thomas, 85, died Sunday, May 5, 2019, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

There will be a service to celebrate her life at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 12, 2019, at Hopewell United Methodist Church with Rev. Patrick Ledford officiating. The family will greet friends following the service.

Mary was born December 26, 1933, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Ira Tero Kiker and the late Maude Hudson Kiker. She was a graduate of Burnsville High School and a faithful member of Hopewell United Methodist Church.

She worked as assistant manager of A&P Grocery Store, retiring after 23 years, and later worked at Food Lion in Wadesboro for 16 years in customer service. She enjoyed traveling, reading and community volunteer work.

Surviving are her grandson Jake Thomas (Shannon) of Peachland; her great-granddaughter Addison; her daughter-inlaw Patricia Thomas of Polkton; her sister Beth Ross (Fred) of Indian Trail; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son Lyndon Thomas and her brothers and sisters, Rupert Kiker, Clyde Kiker, Violet Thomas, Doris Carelock and Myrtle Kiker.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hopewell United Methodist Church, c/o, Susie McSwain, 424 Pork Rd., Peachland, NC 29133 or to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at *www.leavittfh.com*. THE EXPRESS • May 8, 2019 • Page 3



The Board of Commissioners of the Wadesboro Housing Authority meets on the second Tuesday of the month.

The meeting is held at 12:00 noon at Papa Joe's Restaurant in Wadesboro.

### 704-694-4852



**Notice of Special Primary Election for Anson County, North Carolina** The District 9 Special Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30am to 7:30pm.

# Eligible Anson County Voters Will select the following:

# UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 9

CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
STEVIE HULL	Stevie Rivenbark Hull	REP
MATTHEW RIDENHOUR	Matthew Ridenhour	REP
STONY RUSHING	Stony Rushing	REP
FERN SHUBERT	Fern Shubert	REP
ALBERT WILEY	Albert Lee Wiley, Jr.	REP
CHRISTOPHER ANGLIN	Chris Anglin	REP
JAMES BISHOP	Dan Bishop	REP
LEIGH BROWN	Leigh Thomas Brown	REP
KATHIE DAY	Kathie C. Day	REP
GARYDUNN	Gary Dunn	REP

ANSON COUNTY <u>REGISTERED REPUBLICANS</u> ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION

### ANSON COUNTY REGISTERED UNAFFILIATED VOTERS

ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION -

### 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 - MORVEN 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 - 514 N WASHINGTON ST, WADESBORO WADESBORO 2-ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION 305 WHITE STORE RD. WADESBORO WADESBORO 3-WADESBORO ALCOHOL ANONYMOUS (AA) BUILDING 2717 Country Club Rd, WADESBORO (new location- please note) 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

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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 FRIDAY **APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> 5:00 pm.** 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. Voters who are not registered in the county by that deadline may register and vote <u>during one stop</u>

early voting only, and will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence: current and valid photo identification; or A copy of one of the following documents that show the name and address of the voter: a current utility bill, bank statement, government check,

Paycheck or other government document 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,

MAY 7<sup>™</sup>, 2019 § 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

(ONLY BALLOT OPTION AVALIABLE FOR UNAFFIILATED VOTERS IS REPUBLICAN)

One-stop EARLY VOTING be held: WEDNESDAY APRIL 24- FRIDAY MAY 10 At THE ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE LOCATED AT 402 MORVEN ROAD, WADESBORO NC. The hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 8:30AM - 5:00 PM. There is no longer straight party voting allowed in NC. \*\*IF YOU DO NOT VOTE AT THE EARLY VOTING SITE – YOU WILL NEED TO GO TO YOUR REGULAR POLLING PRECINCT ON TUESDAY MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

#### \*\*NOTICE\*\*\*

THERE IS <u>NOT A DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY</u> THIS ELECTION THERE IS <u>NOT A CONSTITUTION PARTY PRIMARY</u> THIS ELECTION THERE IS <u>NOT A LIBERTARIAN PARTY PRIMARY</u> THIS ELECTION Absentee meetings: The Anson County Board of Elections will meet to approve applications for absentee ballots for the November General 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 23<sup>RD</sup> 5:00 PM, TUESDAY APRIL 30 <sup>AT</sup> 5:00 PM,

### TUESDAY MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, AND MONDAY MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>, AT 5:00 PM.

Absentee by Mail ballots will be counted on **MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00 PM.** Results for Absentee Mail and One-Stop Early voting will be reported after polls close at 7:30pm. Overseas (UOCAVA) Ballots must be returned by the close of polls on election day (7:30 PM), or the covered voter shall submit the ballot for mailing, electronic transmission, or other authorized means of delivery not later than 12:01 A.M., at the place where the voter completes the ballot, on the date of the election <u>and</u> the County Board receives the ballot the last day Before the County Canvass.

#### Canvass Day meeting will be held in the Board of Elections Office on FRIDAY MAY 24गम, 2019 AT 11:00 AM.

#### For More Informaton Contact:

Director of Elections: Steve Adams Anson County Board of Elections Chair: James Paxton Elections Office: PO Box 768, 402 Morven Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170 704-994-3223 Email: sadams@co.anson.nc.us

NC GS 163-33. (8) Notice shall be given by advertisement at least once weekly during the 20 day period in a newspaper having general circulation in the county

