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**Mrs. Mary Funderburke
Carpenter**

Mrs. Mary Funderburke Carpenter, 86, died Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at Ambassador Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 19, 2013, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Mary was born February 18, 1927, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Stephen Bowman Funderburke and the late Minnie Hart Vaughn Funderburke. She was a homemaker and a member of Poplar Hill United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Charlie R. Carpenter and by her brothers and sisters, James, Clyde, Jack and Sarah Funderburke and Becky Moore.

Obituaries

Surviving are her children, Barbara Jenkins, Johnny R. Carpenter and Tammy C. Liles, all of Polkton, Margaret R. Duvall of Cheraw and Nancy (Mike) Usrey of Rockingham; her brother Harold Funderburke of Wadesboro; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff at Ambassador Health and Rehab for their loving care given to Mary while she was a resident there. They were her extended family.

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

Mrs. Margie Johnson Cassidy Clark

Mrs. Margie Johnson Cassidy Clark, 79, died Sunday, May 19, 2013, at her home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2013, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro with Rev. Johnny Johnson and Rev. Tommy McKenzie officiating. Interment will follow in Seago Cemetery.

The family will greet friends Thursday, May 23, 2013, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Margie was born September 17, 1933, in Surry County, NC, a daughter of the late James Jackson Johnson and the

late Amy Deese Johnson. She was retired from the textile industry.

Surviving are her husband, Wade Clark, Jr. of the home; her children, Jerry "Ricky" Cassidy of Wadesboro, Jimmy Cassidy and Frankie Cassidy, both of Rockingford, Irene McKenzie of Polkton and Maxine Smith of Lead Hill, AR; 14 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son Donnie Cassidy.

In lieu of customary memorial donations be made to assist with the funeral expenses.

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

Mr. John William "Jay" Polson

Mr. John William "Jay" Polson of Mint Hill, NC died peacefully in the Harris Hospice Unit of Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center on Thursday, May 9, 2013, surrounded by his loving and supportive family. He was 71 years old.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 13, 2013, at Central Church of God in Charlotte with Rev. Greg Baker officiating. Interment followed in Sunset Memory Gardens in Mint Hill.

Born July 30, 1941 in Wadesboro, Jay was the son of the late Eugene Polson and Gertrude Horne Wallace. He served in the US Navy as a

Machinist's Mate. Jay was as a supervisor with Freightliner and Fontaine Truck Modification. He was a member of Central Church of God.

Jay leaves behind his loving wife of 48 years, Peggy Hill Polson; son Clint Polson (Lisa) of Indian Trail; daughters, Rena Taylor (Paul) of Mooresville, and Shannon Adkins (Terry) of Mint Hill; grandchildren, Sydney, Faith, Lance, Christian, Jaylin and Terris; and sisters, Karen Eller of Wadesboro and Jeannie Oliver of Chesterfield.

In lieu of customary remembrances, and for those desiring, contributions in Jay's memory may be directed to the Harris Hospice Unit, Post Office Box 33549, Charlotte, NC 28233-3549.

Condolences may be offered at mcewenminthill-chapel.com.

Mr. Ronald Treadway Ramsey

Mr. Ronald Treadway Ramsey, 77, died Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at his home.

Services were held on Friday, May 17, 2013, by the graveside in Wingate Cemetery with Rev. Britt Hadley officiating.

Ronald was born November 8, 1935, in Augusta, GA, a son of the late Roy Cain Ramsey and the late Lily Evelina Mulcay Ramsey. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. He retired as maintenance supervisor with Tyson Foods

in Marshville.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Anne Lee Ramsey of the home; his daughters, Lesa (Johnnie) Walton of Tarboro, NC and Ronda (Dennis) Austin of Marshville; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; his sisters, Dorothy Huggins of Myrtle Beach, SC and Betty Fakoury of Camden, SC; two cousins; and his sister-in-law, Patsy McLaurin and brother-in-law, Bob Lee (Nancy), all of Ansonville, NC. In

addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Scott Watts.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110 or the charity of the donor's choice.

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

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Of
Vera Ina
Thomas Hornback**

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With Love,
Carol, Libby, Janice, Joel



Thank You

The family of Callie Hildreth would like to express our deepest appreciation for all the kindness shown during this difficult time.

Special mention to Fall Branch Baptist Church, Ansonville Baptist Church, Chris Morton, Kathy Burr, Barry James, Tim Boone and Ken Caulder.

Extension Corner Prevent Poisonings in Your Home

Each year, approximately 65,000 children ages 5 and younger are accidentally exposed to pesticides, and more than 10,000 of those exposures involve mouse and rat poisons. More than 90 percent of poisonings happen in people's homes. Data from poison control centers report over 146,000 calls yearly about exposure to common household chemicals.

Parents and caregivers can protect children and loved ones against pesticide exposure. Yet an EPA study found that among households with children under the age of five, nearly half stored pesticides in an unlocked cabinet, within reach of children. Poisoning incidents are preventable. Go through your home room by room to see where there are potential poisoning hazards and correct accordingly. Here are some simple tips to prepare and stay safe.

Household products found in a locked cabinet and out of children's reach. Common products that could seriously harm a child if ingested include: bath and kitchen disinfectants and sanitizers, including bleach; and household cleaning or maintenance products, such as drain cleaner, paints, or glues. Also included are: automotive products stored around the home, such as anti-freeze or windshield washer fluid; health or beauty care products such as medicines, hair and nail products; roach sprays and baits; powder repellents; rat and other rodent poisons; weed killers; products used to kill mold or mildew; flea and tick shampoos, powders, and dips for pets; and swimming pool chemicals.

To protect children and pets from exposure to mouse and rat poison, use products with a tamper-resistant bait station. On all chemicals, use child-resistant packaging properly by closing the container tightly after use.

Always read the product label first and follow the directions to the letter. Use the safest possible cleaning products. Never leave pesticides and other household chemical products unattended when you are using them.

Reclose pesticides and other household chemical products if interrupted during application (e.g., phone call, doorbell, etc.). Never transfer pesticides and other household chemical products to containers that may be mistaken for food or drink.

Remove children, pets, toys, bottles and pacifiers before applying pesticides (inside or outside the home). Follow label directions to determine when children and pets can return to the area that has been treated. Have a working carbon monoxide detector in your home.

And finally, program the Poison Help number, 1-800-222-1222, in your phone.

When accidents happen with pesticides, chemicals, medicine or household products, call Poison Help and get help right away from a local poison expert.

By Janine B. Rywak,
County Extension Director

**Tanesha Davis
Inducted into
Honor Society**



Tanesha Davis, 18, of Weddington was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta on Sunday, March 24. Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society for students who have succeeded in maintaining a 3.5 or higher GPA who are in the top 20% of their class during the first year of higher education.

She is the daughter of Rev. Edward and Gloria Davis of Weddington and the granddaughter of Wilbur and Polly Wilson of Lilesville.

Tanesha attends North Carolina A&T State University where she is majoring in Criminal Justice.

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