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Obituaries

Mrs. Lena Diggs Barber

Mrs. Lena Diggs Barber, 77, died Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2017, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Jimmy Knotts officiating. Interment will follow in Lilesville Cemetery.

The family will greet friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Lena was born on March 3, 1940, in Anson County, a daughter of the late James Edward Diggs and the late Estelle Knotts Diggs. She was retired from Alltel Communication with more than 40 years of service.

Surviving are her children, Gwen (Ronnie) Traywick of Marshville, Kathy (Phil) Burr of Norwood, Debora (Rae) Carpenter of Ansonville and Terry Barber of Wadesboro; her grandchildren, Adam Traywick of Marshville, Amanda Traywick of Myrtle Beach, SC, Jeremy (Lori) Burr of Wadeboro, Justin Burr of Norwood and Jarret Burr of Raleigh; and her nephew and nieces and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Ben

Mr. Stephen Phillips Leary

Mr. Stephen Phillips Leary, 70, passed away peacefully on the evening of April 15, 2017, after a long illness.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 3, 2017, at Leavitt Funeral Home. The family will greet friends following the service.

Born in Washington, DC, Steve was the son of the late Peter Leary and Agnes Sanford Leary.

Steve is survived by his loving wife Anne Covington Leary and his sister Pamela Sanford Leary.

A Stephen Phillips Leary Memorial Scholarship is being established with South Piedmont Community College Foundation. Donations can be made in his memory to the foundation at PO Box 5041, Monroe, NC 28111 or to the charity of your choice.

Mrs. Joyce Ratliffe Liles

Mrs. Joyce Ratliffe Liles, 72, died Saturday, May 27, 2017, at Carolinas Medical Center Union

A service to celebrate Joyce's life will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, 2017, at Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park. The family will greet friends before the service beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Born in Rowan County on January 26, 1945, Joyce was the oldest of three children born to Carl Covington and Elizabeth "Lib" Hildreth Ratliffe. She graduated Wadesboro High School and attended Appalachian State before embarking on a 40+ year career as an accountant and bookkeeper with the department store, B.C. Moore & Sons. More recently Joyce worked for the Hampton B. Allen Library, something she considered an important and valuable labor of love for the community.

Joyce was a longtime member of Camden Presbyterian Church where she faithfully served as the choir director and organist for more than 50 years, doing everything she could for an aging and much loved church membership. She also served in the Wadesboro Lions Club, always willing to work on any project that she thought would improve the lives of those in our community.

Joyce's survivors include two brothers: Rick Ratliffe of Florence, SC and daughter Amy (Corbett) Stone and their children, Elizabeth Stone Timmons, Christian Stone, Collin Stone and Carson Stone; and daughter, April (Troy) Huey and their children, Avery Huey, Tatum Huey and Reese Huey; a son Blake Ratliffe and his son Liam Brand; and daughter Brittany Ratliffe. Her second brother is Ronnie (Sherry) Ratliffe of Southport, NC and daughter, Carrie (Brent) Herstine and her children, Bogan Herstine and Henry Herstine; and daughter Nicole (Matthew) Sheetz and their

children, Sadie Sheetz and Sawyer Sheetz. Joyce's nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews were the love and light of her life.

In addition to her parents, Joyce was preceded in death by her beloved husband Jimmy Liles in 2005.

Memorials might be made either to Friends of the Hampton B. Allen Library, 120 S. Greene St., Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to the Family Council of Anson Health and Rehab, 405 S. Greene St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Leavitt Funeral Home is charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mr. Med Coleman Northcutt, Sr.

Mr. Med Coleman Northcutt, Sr., 86, died Sunday, May 28, 2017, at his home.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church in McFarlan. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Med was born September 9, 1930, in Anson County, a son of the late Grove Cleveland Northcutt and Gladys Timmons Northcutt. He was a life long member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church and a graduate of Morven High School.

He was the owner and operator of Northcutt Rental Properties and had been an auctioneer and Morven Police Officer.

Surviving are his sons, Med (Emeline) Northcutt, Jr. of Wadesboro, Rick Northcutt of Charlotte and Dr. Jeff Northcutt of Palm Springs, CA; his granddaughters, Cerise Belk of Norwood, Kristi Henry of Marshville and

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Edwards of Monroe and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Mary Harney Northcutt, his great-grandson Matthew Landon Belk and his sisters and brothers, Marie Burns, Catherine Duckworth, Harold, Raymond, Edward, Jerry and

Frank Northcutt.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund, c/o Becky Nelson, P.O. Box 13, McFarlan, NC 28102.

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

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Union County Community Action, Inc. (UCCA) is accepting proposals until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 for the procurement of interior and exterior painting services for four (4) locations in Union, Anson and Richmond counties.

To obtain a copy of the RFP packet, please visit www.uccainc.org.

Free Groceries for Families in Need June 7

For families in need, free groceries will be available. The Mobile Food Pantry and CHS Mobile Health Unit will be at Lilesville United Methodist Church, located at 310 East Wall Street, on Wednesday, June 7, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

- Be sure to bring your own bags, boxes or carts to carry your food.
- Arrive between 9:30 to 11 a.m. to be sure you can receive food.
- If it is raining the day of or before the delivery, contact Anson Crisis Ministry for a recorded message to know if it is cancelled: 704-694-2445.
- You can only pick up food for yourself and one other registered household.

This event is sponsored by Anson Crisis Ministry and local United Methodist and Baptist Churches. Interested in volunteering? Call Rev. Jody Campbell, Lilesville UMC, at (864) 357-5724 or Rev. Angel Christ at (336) 687-2162.

"School's Out" Movie Night in Uptown Wadesboro

Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. will host a free outdoor movie event to celebrate the end of the school year on Friday, June 9 starting at 8 p.m. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to the Wadesboro Town Square at the corner of Wade and Greene Streets to enjoy the animated film *Sing* as well as popcorn and refreshments.

For further information, contact Uptown Wadesboro at (704) 695-1644 or uptownwadesboro@windstream.net.

Richmond Community College Announces Academic Honor Lists for Spring Semester

Richmond Community College recently announced its honor lists for the Spring 2017 Semester. The following students from Anson County received recognition for their academic achievements.

President's List The President's List identifies students who earn an "A" in all courses and have a 4.0 grade point average while carrying 12 or more semester credit hours. Angela Baker, Stephen Johnson, Emily Joshi and Nancy McIntyre.

Dean's List The Dean's List includes the names of student who attain a minimum grade point average of 3.25 and earn no letter grade lower than a "B" while carrying 12 or more hours in a degree or diploma program. Jayme Bridges, Aubrey Burr, Matthew Foster, Andrevia Grace, Ashley Micka and Ann Ray.

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