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Obituaries

June 4, 2014, in Eastview Cemetery.

Bob was born in Wadesboro on August 15, 1933, a son of the late Lee and Nellie Duke Bowers. He worked at Little Cotton Manufacturing for nineteen years, after which he began his second career - walking around town. Bob had a regular walking route that extended as far as Wal-Mart at one time, but which eventually dwindled to the bench in front of H. W. Little & Company and Wadesboro IGA. He was a town fixture and will be missed.

Survivors include a number of cousins, including his special cousin, Brenda Bowers of Wadesboro. In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Pete Bowers.

Special gratitude is extended to Hospice of Union County for their professional, compassionate care of Bob. Their support is greatly appreciated by his family members.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

Leavitt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mrs. Elean Gaddy High

Mrs. Elean Gaddy High, 85, died Friday, May 29, 2014, at her home.

A funeral service to celebrate the life of Elean was held on Monday, June 2, 2014, in the chapel of Morgan & Son Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Deep Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Born August 14, 1928, in Union County, she was a daughter of the late Oscar and Emma Staton Gaddy. She was also preceded in death by her husband Edsel C. High and siblings, James A. Gaddy, Buddy Gaddy, Jessie Teeter, Frances Galloway, Shirley Griffin, Euna Sanders and Thelma Deese.

Mrs. High is survived by son Johnnie E. High of Peachland; daughters, Kathryn H. Rogers, Betty H. Hasty and Mary H. Randall, all of Peachland; sisters, Evelyn Reynolds of Mint Hill, Helen Ingram of Charlotte and Doris Phillips of Florida; nine grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd, Monroe, NC 28110.

Mr. Michael Troy Kelly, II

Mr. Michael Troy Kelly, II, 18, died Sunday, May 25, 2014.

There was a service to celebrate his life on Thursday, May 29, 2014, at Harmony Community Church with Rev. Jeremy Young and Rev. Rocky Carpenter officiating. Interment took place in Anson Memorial Park.

Troy was born July 31, 1995, in Union County, a son of Michael Troy Kelly and Helen Adelaide Crider. He was a member of Mt. Beulah Baptist Church, a 2013 graduate of Anson High School and had worked at Dunn and Kelly Carpet Cleaning with his grandfather.

Surviving are his parents, Michael and Carmen Kelly of the home and Helen Crider of Wadesboro; his brothers and sister, John David Kelly, Colten Kelly, William Kelly and Jenna Kelly, all of Wadesboro; step-sister and stepbrother, Bailey and Slade Winfield of Wadesboro; his grandparents, Teah and John Kelly and Lanne and Joe Burr, all of Wadesboro and Debbie and Jeff Crider of Raleigh; his great-grandparents, Helen and Carl Hooks of Longs, SC; his aunt and uncle, Kristen Kelly of Wadesboro, Kendra and Steve Crider of Washington, DC, Abby and Tolly Ratliff, Marcy Crider, Sarah Crider and Kristen Crider, all of Raleigh, and Josh Burr and Tiffany Burr, both of Wingate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Godfrey Family Fund, c/o Leavitt Funeral Home, PO Box 274, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Mr. Jeff Davis Martin, Jr.

Mr. Jeff Davis Martin, Jr., 76, died Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at Ambassador Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 30, 2014, at Ansonville Baptist Church. Interment followed in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Jeff was born May 25, 1938, in Anson County, a son of the late Jeff Davis and Mary Anna Hildreth Martin. He had worked with Stanly Fixtures for many years and later with Hildreth Wood Products and was a member of Ansonville Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Clarice Gaddy Martin of the home. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, Bryant Davis Martin and by his brothers and sisters, Willis Martin, Joe Martin, Dorothy Beachum and Martha Brackens.

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

Mrs. Tina Marie Hayes Odom

Mrs. Tina Marie Hayes Odom, 53, died Monday, May 26, 2014, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 30, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Dr. M. David Chambers officiating. Interment followed in Eastview Cemetery.

Tina was born May 1, 1961, in Fairmont, WV a daughter of the late Margaret Hayes. She was employed with Autumn Care Corporation as a facilities trainer working with their facilities in both North Carolina and Virginia.

She will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She is survived by her husband, Al Odom of the home; her son Bradley (Traci) Carter of Timberlake; her daughter Brandi Tasso of Clarksburg, WV; her granddaughter Brooklyn Carter; her sisters, Pam Musso and Frances Brown; her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Sharon and Larry Sowards of Fayetteville; and her nephew, Larry Ray Sowards of Nashville, TN.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Anson County Animal Shelter, 101 S. Greene St., Suite 205, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mrs. Irene Davis Seago

Mrs. Irene Davis Seago, 84, died suddenly on Tuesday, May 27, 2014.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 29, 2014, in First Baptist Church with Dr. Robert Hunter officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

One of three children, Irene was born in Anson County on February 26, 1930, to the late Henry Spofford and Elsie McRae Davis. She was retired from the Hampton B. Allen Library where for a number of years she operated their bookmobile. Irene was a longtime member of First Baptist Church where she faithfully served in the Chancel Choir, the Woman's Missionary Union, as a Sunday school teacher and as a vacation bible school volunteer. She was married to Mr. Furman "Bud" Seago who died in 2000. Irene was also preceded in death by her only sister, Helen Faulkner in 2009.

Survivors include two sons, John Seago (Patricia) of Wadesboro and Michael Seago (Johnnie) of Lexington, SC; a

granddaughter, Erika Roth of Lexington; and brother Mack Davis of Wadesboro.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, PO Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mrs. Mavis Martin Turner

Mrs. Mavis Martin Turner, 85 of Ansonville, surrounded by her loving family, passed away Wednesday evening, May 28, 2014, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 31, 2014, at Red Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Clements officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Turner was born September 30, 1928, in Anson County to the late James Earl "Jack" Martin, Sr. and Rena Elizabeth Tyson Martin. She was a 1945 graduate of Ansonville High School and a 1952 graduate of Cleveland Memorial Nursing School. She joined Red Hill Baptist Church in 1940 and remained an active member, serving as Sunday school teacher and member of the choir.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Lawrence Turner, Sr. who died in 1982 and brother Lincoln Martin and sister Daphne Lee.

She is survived by her daughter Daphne LuAnne Turner Johnson (Greg) of Greensboro; sons, Paul L. Turner, Jr. (Lynn) and Dennis M. Turner (Susan), all of Wadesboro; brother, J. E. Martin, Jr. (Lucy) of Ansonville; sister in law, Sara E. Martin of Ansonville; grandchildren, Paul L. Turner, III, Mariah Turner, Stephanie Paige Turner, Dana Martin Turner and Lucas Hyatt Turner.

The family requests memorials made to Red Hill Baptist Church, c/o Kay Benton, P. O. Box 305, Ansonville, NC 28007 or Hospice of Stanly County, 960 N First Street, Albemarle, NC 28001 or Baptist Children's Home of NC, P. O. Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27360.

Online condolences may be made at edwardsfuneralhomes.com.

Mrs. Mary Jane Duemer Winfree

Mrs. Mary Jane Duemer Winfree, 90, died Monday, June 2, 2014, at Lake Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Indian Trail.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 5, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Jerome Cash officiating. Interment will follow in Eastview Cemetery. The family will greet friends Wednesday, from 5 until 7 p.m. at Leavitt Funeral Home.

Mary Jane was born September 19, 1923, in Wayne County, Indiana, a daughter of the late Paul and Hazel Leone Randall Duemer. She served as a "WAVE" in the United States Navy during World War II. She was retired from Anson Community Hospital where she had worked as a LPN.

Surviving are her children, Michael Winfree (Lynn) of Redfield, AR, Louis Winfree (Kathy) of Wadesboro, Juli Caroon (Ron) of Monroe, Kathy Altman (Vern) of Wadesboro and Jan Taylor of Wadesboro; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Booker Winfree, Jr. and two sisters, Julia Shilts and Gladys Abner.

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60th Wedding Anniversary for James and Ruby Hannah

James and Ruby Hannah have shared a special invitation to friends and family to their 60th wedding anniversary celebration. This event will take place on Saturday, June 14, from 2 to 4 o'clock at Faith Baptist Church, located at 3520 Stanback Ferry Road in Wadesboro. It is casual dress, and no gifts.