

Obituaries

Mr. William K. Pope

On Friday, June 11, 2021, Mr. William K. Pope, 90, went to be with his Lord while at home with his family caring for him.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, June 13, 2021, at Red Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Clements officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

William was born October 28, 1930, in Anson County, and was a son of the late Isaac Hunter Pope and the late J.V. Martin Pope. He was a graduate of Ansonville High School and was retired from the North Carolina Department of Corrections. He was also a farmer, raising hogs and cattle.

A lifelong member of Red Hill Baptist Church, he served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher and member of the brotherhood.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of nearly 70 years, Ruby Broadaway Pope; his children, Wayne Pope (Phyllis) of Polkton and Sylvia Pope Moore (Glenwood) of Salisbury; his grandchildren, Brandon Pope (Jesi) of Polkton, Lauren Kennedy (Adam) of Greensboro and Caitlin Grubb (Jason) of Salisbury; his great-grandchildren, Krist Bearden, Taylor Bearden, Sadie Grubb, Lydia Grubb and David Kennedy; special family of Wayne and Phyllis Pope, Justin Lee, Katherine Lee and Wesley Lee; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his granddaughter, April Suzette Moore and his brothers and sisters, Henry Clay Pope, Rev. Isaac Pope, Jr., Mary Ramsey, Blanche Nash, Cossie Mae Bivens and Sarah Pope.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Red Hill Baptist Church Brotherhood, P.O. Box 207, Ansonville, NC 28007.

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

Mrs. Martha Cameron Rivers

Mrs. Martha Cameron Rivers, 66, passed away peacefully at her home in Polkton.

There was a memorial service on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at Polkton United Methodist Church with Rev. JD Moffett and Rev. Gervaise Hitch officiating. The family greeted friends one hour prior to the service in the church fellowship hall. Current and former teachers were invited to sit together at the service.

Born August 9, 1954, in Anson County, Martha was a daughter of the late Joseph Crump Cameron and Frances Eller Cameron. She was a graduate of Bowman High School and received her degree in education from UNC-Pembroke. Martha was retired after 35 years as a beloved teacher of first grade, starting at Polkton Elementary School and later retiring from Peachland-Polkton Elementary School. Following her retirement she continued to volunteer at school staying in touch with the many friends she made over the years.

Martha was widely known for her baking skills – especially her delicious pound cakes, sourdough bread and cheese straws, all of which she enjoyed sharing with family, friends and neighbors. It was a tradition handed down by her mother and Martha was proud to carry it on. She was a lifetime member of the Polkton United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her brother James “Jim” Cameron (Cheryl) of Oakboro; and several nieces and nephews including Fran Cameron, Carrie Cameron Stroud and Joanne Cameron; a sister-in-law, Teena Hatcher.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Billy Rivers; her brother Joseph Crump Cameron, Jr.; and a niece, Amanda Caroline “Amy” Fisher.

The family suggest memorials be made to Polkton United Methodist Church, PO Box 36, Polkton, NC 28175.

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

Your Shot at a Million, Our Shot at Defeating the Pandemic for Good

Op-Ed for Publication from Governor Cooper: Hugging our friends. Cheering on our local sports team in person. Eating indoors at our favorite restaurant after months of take-out. We're now able to do things that felt out of reach during the height of this pandemic, thanks to the COVID-19 vaccines.

The science supporting these lifesaving vaccines is overwhelming. Rigorous clinical trials have proven that the vaccines are safe and effective along with more than 140 million Americans who have been safely vaccinated. These vaccines are responsible for our declining case counts and hospitalizations, and they're the reason North Carolina has been able to ease restrictions and get back to doing the things we love.

But we can't pat ourselves on the back yet. Approximately 2.5 million adults in North Carolina haven't gotten their vaccine, and the dangerous and even more contagious Delta variant of the virus is spreading across the country, mostly through unvaccinated people. The news comes as we are seeing lasting medical problems from COVID-19 like chronic pain, breathing difficulties, and extreme fatigue, even for people who did not initially have symptoms.

The time to get vaccinated is now. That's why we're pulling out all the stops and giving North Carolinians their shot at a million dollars if they get vaccinated.

The process is simple. Every other Wednesday beginning June 23, one North Carolinian will win a \$1 million cash prize just for being vaccinated. Additionally, four people between the ages of 12 and 17 will win a \$125,000 scholarship to any college of their choosing.

Every adult who has gotten at least one dose of the vaccine, whether you got your shot in January or June, is automatically eligible to win one of the four \$1 million cash prizes. You don't have to do anything to enter other than get your shot. And there's extra incentive for those who haven't been vaccinated. As soon as you get your first dose, your name is automatically entered twice for each drawing from now until August 4. You can double your chance to win big and protect yourself from getting COVID.

There's no losing. Even if you don't win the cash prize or scholarship, you'll still protect yourself, your family and your friends from a deadly virus.

Our state has come too far over the past few months to jeopardize our progress. So we decided to take this step after seeing it work in other states. And we believe we can see positive results here.

North Carolina is coming out of this pandemic as a state that will be stronger and more equitable than before. But to succeed, we must put this pandemic behind us. And that means more shots into arms.

Vaccinated people can do our part by talking with our loved ones about the importance of getting the vaccine and its most important side effects: joy, relief and real protection to safely see others again. If vaccinated people can talk with just five of our friends, neighbors or colleagues who are hesitant, we can make our state a safer place.

And if you haven't been vaccinated yet, talk with your doctor. They'll likely say the same thing Dr. Mandy Cohen and I have been saying - get the shot. It's easy, lifesaving, and it just might make you a millionaire.

Canners Reunion 2021 - All Skill Levels Invited

There will be a gathering of canners and food preserving folks, in collaboration with Anson County and Union County Cooperative Extension agencies, at Peachland Baptist Church, located at 79 Clinton Avenue, on Saturday, July 10 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you've been hesitant to start canning, now is the time to jump in with master canner Marcus McFarland, Family Consumer Service Agent of Union County Cooperative Extension Office. He will support and guide you for free.

If you're a seasoned canner of many years, come hear the new innovations and updated, tested info - but more importantly, come be a mentor for the new canners out there, to support this skill to prevent it becoming a lost art.

Bring your equipment, new or with many years of service under it's belt, to be safety tested by Roshunda Terry of Anson County Cooperative Extension office, and find locations/outlets to order new parts, for free.

This event will include handouts & discussion of safety protocols; times and pressures for our altitude; why following tested recipes is important; why equipment safety testing is important; why NCHFP can be your canning bible for free; which foods must be pressure canned, not water bathed; question and answer period with experts; and social period to make friends, catch up with old friends, support new canners, talk shop and recipes; and just good fellowship.

Remember to bring your equipment to be tested. Be sure to download a new USDA Guide to Home Canning (uga.edu/nchfp/publications/publications_usda.html).

For questions email Michalawilliams@gmail.com.

Town of Polkton NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public is hereby advised that per N.C.G.S. 159-12, the Town Clerk has submitted the proposed budget for the Town of Polkton for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 to the Town Board of Commissioners.

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on Monday, June 28, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the Polkton Fire Department, located at 61 West Polk Street, Polkton, NC 28135.

Copies of the proposed budget are available at Polkton Town Hall for public inspection during normal business hours until the budget is adopted.

All persons interested and wishing to be heard should contact Jerricka Napier at 704-272-7463 in order that their opinion may be a matter of record.

Jerricka B. Napier
Clerk to the Board
Finance Officer

ANSON COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION



FULLY LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER OR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition (ACDVC) is seeking a Fully Licensed Clinical Social Worker or Professional Counselor to provide trauma focused counseling to victims/survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Sessions will be offered through in person visits, video visits or by phone.

Office space is available for this position at ACDVC, located at 204 East Wade Street Wadesboro, NC 28170.

This is a Contract Position with our Agency. Please have credentials and references available upon request.

The compensation for this position is \$50/hour and hours will vary upon client need.

If interested you may bring resume to the office:

Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition
204 East Wade Street in Wadesboro
Office hours are Monday through Friday
8:00am until 4:00pm.

or mail it to:

P.O. Box 694, Wadesboro, NC 28170

For any questions call Karen Baucom at (704) 694-4499

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TOWN OF MORVEN

Public Budget Meeting

The proposed 2021-2022 Budget for the Town of Morven has been presented to the Board and is available for public inspection in the Town Hall from 9am to 4pm weekdays.

There will be a public hearing on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 5pm at the Morven Town Hall, located at 301 East Main Street, Morven, NC 28119, for the purpose of discussing the proposed budget.

Citizens are invited to make written or oral comments.

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