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#### Mrs. Rebecca "Becky" Ruth Ratliff Hanna

Mrs. Rebecca "Becky" Ruth Ratliff Hanna, 86, of Wadesboro and Little River, SC, passed away July 3, 2014, at Ambassador Health and Rehab in Wadesboro after an extended period of declining health. She was surrounded by her loving family, including her dedicated husband of 67 years, Walter W. Jake Hanna.

A service to honor her life was held on Saturday, July 5, 2014, at Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Benjamin Clodfelter officiating. Burial followed at Anson Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hanna was born in Wadesboro on May 24, 1928, a daughter of the late Robert Lee Ratliff and Lula Lockey Ratliff. The youngest of five children, she was preceded in death by sisters Mildred Melton and Monte Lee Reid and by brothers Cecil Ratcliff and James Ratliff.

Mrs. Hanna was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt. With her keen business mind and love and knowledge of fashion, she successfully owned and operated Becky's Dress Shop for over 23 years. She especially enjoyed buying trips to New York City twice a year and selecting just the perfect outfits for her many customers. Even after her retirement in 1983 she still continued her love of fashion and shopping. She also enjoyed cooking, walking, gardening, traveling, and volunteering in the many organizations in which she was a member. She especially loved spending time at her home at the beach. However, she was always happiest when surrounded bv her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

Until the time of her death Mrs. Hanna was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of and 16 grandchildren.

Obituaries

(Eve) of Tampa, FL; grand-

children, Constance Coving-

ton Smith (Charles) of Palm

Beach, FL; Walter Boyce

Covington (Lanna) of Mon-

roe; Dr. E. Fred McPhail III

(Cecelia) of Winston-Salem;

David Wilson McPhail (Re-

becca) of Charlotte and Wil-

son Lee Hanna of Tampa;

Hanna Elks Smith and

Charles Smith IV of Palm

Beach, Grace and Miriam

McPhail of Winston-Salem, and Bella Covington of Mon-

roe: numerous nieces.

nephews; and three step-

were Walter Boyce Coving-

ton, Dr. E. Fred McPhail III,

David Wilson McPhail, Wil-

son Lee Hanna, Charles W. Smith III and Arthur C.

ciates the compassionate

care provided by Ambassa-

dor Health and Rehab, Dr.

Victoria Rommel and Dr.

James Jones of Mecklenburg

to First United Methodist

Church, 118 E. Morgan St.,

Mr. Gary Wayne

"Buck" Jones

Jones, 65, died Monday,

July 7, 2014, at Anson

Health and Rehabilitation in

of family and friends from 6

until 8 p.m. on Wednesday,

July 9, 2014, at Leavitt Fu-

neral Home. Services and

24, 1949, in Anson County,

a son of the late Thomas

Charlton and Avis Hildreth

Jones. He had worked as a

pipe fitter and welder. He

was a graduate of Anson

High School and had served

Tracy Jones Baxley of

Wadesboro, Michael Wayne

Jones of Polkton and An-

thony Brian Jones of

Chester, SC; his brothers

and sister, Jimmie Ray

Jones of Lilesville, Diane

Jones Lee, Charles Boyd

Jones and David Michael

Jones, all of Wadesboro;

Surviving are his children,

in the United States Navy.

Mr. Jones was born April

interment will be private.

There will be a gathering

Wadesboro.

Mr. Gary Wayne "Buck"

Wadesboro, NC 28170.

served the Hanna family.

Memorials may be made

Leavitt Funeral Home

The family deeply appre-

Pallbearers for the service

grandchildren.

Melton, Jr.

Medical Group.

five

great-grandchildren.

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

#### Mrs. Katherine Vaughn Pinkston

Mrs. Katherine Vaughn Pinkston, 75, died Friday July 4, 2014, at her home.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 7, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Goodwin officiating. Interment followed in Griffin Cemetery in Polkton.

Katherine was born February 4, 1939, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Jesse Mills and Eloise Grooms Vaughn. She was retired from Medical Specialties in Wadesboro and attended Kings Vineyard Church in Wadesboro.

Surviving are her sons, Scott Sutton of Wadesboro and Lane Pinkston of Linwood, PA; stepson Richard Pinkston, Jr. of Matthews; sister Shirley Plowman of Lilesville; grandchildren, Mitchell Sutton, Colton Sutton, Christopher Sutton, Bethany Sutton and Harleigh Johnson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Richard Pinkston, her brothers and sister, Thomas Vaughn, Darrell Vaughn, Kenneth Vaughn, Donnie Vaughn and Betty Johnson and her stepdaughter Gwen Pinkston.

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

#### Mr. Robert "Bob" Joseph Thomas

Mr. Robert "Bob" Joseph Thomas, 86, passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, July 6, 2014, following a long illness.

A funeral service was conducted on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at Killian Baptist Church, with his son Reverend Robert "Joe" Thomas and Reverend Richard Humphries officiating. Interment with military honors will be held on Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at 1 p.m. in Rocky Mount Baptist Church Cemetery in Polkton.

Mr. Thomas was born on May 14, 1928, in Burnsville Community of Anson County, and was a son of the late James Calvin and Gertha Thomas. He attended Clemson University where he played football. He also attended the University of North Carolina, Charlotte. He proudly served his Continued on page 5



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Wadesboro where she served on various committees and as a member of the Executive Board for many years. She was a member of the Tex-Ledbetter Sunday School Class, and along with her husband helped form the Energizer's Club, a senior citizen group at the church. She also had been a member of the Downtown Merchants Association and the Anson County Chamber of Commerce. She was a charter member of the Down-to-Earth Garden Club where she held many offices and had served as President. She was also a former member of the Twin Valley Country Club.

She is survived by her husband, Walter W. Jake Hanna; two daughters, Diane Hanna Truman (George) of Wadesboro and Deborah Hanna McPhail (Fred) of Charlotte, and son Walter W. Jake Hanna, Jr.



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