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On Monday, July 3, 2023, Mrs. Margaret Ann Smith Henry, 93, passed away peacefully at Hospice Haven in Rockingham.

The family will held a private celebration of life service and burial in Griffin Cemetery in Polkton.

Margaret was born June 1, 1930, in Scotland County, NC and was the oldest daughter of the late Marshall Albert Smith and the late Ethel Blue Graham Smith. When Margaret was just a small child, her family built a home in Polkton and moved there where she lived all her life in the family homeplace.

She graduated from Polkton High School and worked for many years in Wadesboro at Woods Five and Dime Store. Following the store's closing she went to work at Anson Shirt Factory where she retired.

Margaret was a member of Polkton United Methodist Church since childhood, and she dearly loved her church and was active there until her health declined. She was also a member of the Polkton Women's Service Club where she was instrumental with the meals provided by the "depot ladies."

She enjoyed the simple things in life. Bluegrass and country music were her favorites, and her daily walks in Polkton with her dear friend Betty Lockhart. She was not afraid of hard work, as she mowed her acre of land at home with a push mower until she couldn't mow it any longer and had to rely on her family. She loved clothes, jewelry and Avon.

Margaret was devoted to her family, having been the primary caregiver for her parents. It was after their deaths that she married the love of her life of 40 years, Robert Clay "Buss" Henry. They shared a good marriage until his passing. Her family is comforted in knowing she has been reunited with her parents, Buss, and her sisters, Betty and Frances.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her nieces and nephews, Ann Hyatt Poplin (David) of Lilesville, Freddy Hyatt (Joanne) of Ansonville, Harriett Hyatt Leary (Tank) of Ansonville and Frank Hyatt (Leslie) of Polkton and their families; and her extended family at Wadesboro Health and Rehab, where she has been a resident for the past seven years.

Margaret's family is most grateful to the staff and residents at Wadesboro Health and Rehab for all they have done for her over the past years, and most recently to the staff of Hospice Haven in Rockingham for allowing her to have peace, comfort and dignity in her final days.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wadesboro Health and Rehab Family Council, 2051 Country Club Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Hospice Haven, 1119 N US Hwy 1, Rockingham, NC 28379.

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

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The Month of July

July is named after Roman dictator Julius Caesar (100 B.C.-44 B.C.). Caesar developed the precursor to the Gregorian calendar we use today.

July Calendar

- July 3 brings the start of the hot and sultry Dog Days of Summer!
- July 4 is Independence Day (U.S.). On the fourth of July, we celebrate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Don't forget to raise the flag!
- The Buck Moon. July's full Moon, the Full Buck Moon, occurs on Monday, July 3. It reaches peak illumination at 7:39 A.M. (EDT), rising above the horizon after sunrise - but it will still be spectacular in the night sky. Plus, it's the biggest and brightest supermoon of the year.
- July's birth flowers are the larkspur and water lily. The larkspur, especially white forms, generally indicates lightheartedness; pink, fickleness; purple, first love. The water lily symbolizes purity of heart.
- July birthstone is the ruby, which is believed to protect its wearer from evil.

Funny, Random & Weird Holidays

- July 13 Thursday - Embrace Your Geekness Day
- July 14 Friday - Pandemonium Day
- July 15 Saturday - Gummi Worm Day
- July 16 Sunday - Corn Fritters Day
- July 16 Sunday - Ice Cream Day
- July 17 Monday - Yellow Pig Day
- July 17 Monday - Emoji Day
- July 18 Tuesday - Insurance Nerd Day
- July 18 Tuesday - Caviar Day
- July 19 Wednesday - Stick Out Your Tongue Day

NCWorks Workforce Transition and Community Assistance

The North Carolina NCWorks Transition and Community Assistance website (www.ncworks.gov) contains links to resources to assist during transition from employment to unemployment or retirement, or unemployment to re-employment.

It includes other community or social service programs, such as health, families and children, temporary assistance programs, legal issues, government benefits, caregiver resources, and more.

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BUDGET ORDINANCE - TOWN OF MORVEN

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Board of the Town of Morven, North Carolina:

Section 1: The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the General Fund, Water Fund Sewer Fund, and the Street Fund for the operation of the town government and its activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, in accordance with the chart of accounts heretofore establishment for this Town.

Section 2: The tax rate of forty seven cents (.47) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property will remain for the budget year 2023-2024.

Section 3: The rate for water inside the city limits will increase by \$1 per the County increase to \$26.57. The water rate outside the city limits will increase by \$1 per the County increase to \$29.98.

Section 4: The minimum rate for sewer inside the city limits will increase by \$1 per the County increase to \$41.47. The sewer access fee for outside customers remained to \$67.30.

Section 5: The garbage rate will increase to \$23.00.

Section 6: The late fee remained at \$20.00 and the reconnect fee remained \$25.00.

Section 7: The Budget Officer is hereby authorized to transfer appropriations as contained herein under the following conditions:

- He/she may transfer amounts between line item expenditures within a department without limitation and without a report being required. These Changes should not result in increases in recurring obligations such as salaries.
- He/she may transfer amounts up to \$1,000.00 between departments, including contingency appropriations, within the same fund. He/she must make an official report on such transfers at the next regular meeting of the Governing Board.
- He/she may transfer amounts between funds, as approved by the Governing Board in the Budget Ordinance as amended.

Section 8: Copies of this Budget Ordinance shall be furnished to the Clerk of the Governing Board and to the Budget Officer and Finance Officer to be kept on file by them for their direction in the disbursement of funds.

Adopted this 29 day of June, 2023.

Clerk to the board: *Bethesda M. Seals*



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