

Obituaries

on Sunday, July 7, 2013, at Rocky Mount Baptist Church with Rev. George Hunnicutt officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mark was born May 26, 1963, in Stanly County. He was a son of the late Erick and Polly Randall Baucom. He was an employee of Artech Graphic in Mint Hill and a member of Rocky Mount Baptist Church. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his brother Ronnie Baucom (Claudia) of Polkton; nephew Jamie Greene of Monroe; and niece Lori Jepsen of Polkton.

Online condolences may be made at edwards-funeralhomes.com.

Mr. John Edward Brown

Mr. John Edward Brown, 39, died Tuesday, July 9, 2013, when the vehicle he

was driving collided with a fallen tree.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, July 13, 2013, in Bethlehem Cemetery with Rev. Johnny Wilson officiating.

John was born in Anson County on December 1, 1973, a son of Mrs. Sara Brown and the late James Lewis Brown. He was known to many as a handyman with painting being his area of expertise. Big John will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include two children, Alicia Rose Brown (age 17) and Jason Edward Brown (age 14), both of West Virginia; his mother, Sara J. Brown; his brothers, Jimmy (Karen) Brown, Timmy (Becky) Brown and Frank (Gail) Brown; his sisters, Janice (Rick) Cassidy, Jackie (Phil) Harris, Judy (Doug) Cook and Mary Ann (Jeff) Preslar; and many nieces and nephews.

Contributions to assist

John's family may be made to Leavitt Funeral Home, PO Box 274, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Mrs. Ellen Henry

Mrs. Ellen Henry, 75, died Sunday, July 14, 2013, at her daughter's home in Monroe.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2013, in Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. David Shoemaker and Rev. Carl Fosdick officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in McFarlan.

The family will greet friends 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Ellen was born February 2, 1938, in Roanoke, VA, a daughter of the late Isaac and Allie Dalton Boyd. She was married to the late Robert Lee Henry, Jr. and was preceded in death by a brother, Lundy Elswick; a sister, Dorothy Lackey; and a granddaughter, Crystal Goodnight.

Survivors include her

children, Carolyn Goodnight Hudson of Kannapolis, Sherry (Larry) Kendall of Monroe, George Shelton of Peachland, and Pam (Neil) Brown of China Grove; four grandchildren; a sister, Mildred Galloway of Rosman, NC; and two very special friends, Judy Taylor and Mary Rorie.

Leavitt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Margaret Irene Smith

Mrs. Margaret Irene Smith, 86, passed away Wednesday, July 10, 2013, at Fairhaven Assisted Living in Brunswick, GA.

Graveside services were held on Sunday, July 14, 2013, at Anson Memorial Park.

Mrs. Smith was born November 14, 1926, in Wadesboro, the daughter of the late Irene Vaughn Smith

and the late Atlas Cleveland Smith. She was a graduate of Wadesboro High School and Women's College of North Carolina in Greensboro.

Mrs. Smith was a long time member of the First Baptist Church of Wadesboro, a charter member of the Junior Woman's Club, and the Hospital Auxiliary. She retired from Smith's Electric Company as Vice President where she worked alongside her late husband James B. Smith in 1980.

She is survived by her son, James R. Smith II (Lillie) of Lawrenceville, GA; and two grandsons, James R. Smith III and William B. Smith.

The family requests that contributions be made to Relay for Life of Anson County, American Cancer Society, 1901 Brunswick Ave, Charlotte, NC 28207.

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Mr. Mark Randall Baucom

Mr. Mark Randall Baucom, 50, of Polkton died Thursday, July 4, 2013, at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center in Myrtle Beach, SC. Funeral services were held

July Daily Programming at Discovery Place Kids in Rockingham

All Museum events and activities are free with admission

July Theme: Animal Grossology: Explore the disgusting side of animal science and why creatures vomit, make slime, suck blood, poop and much more. Don't miss out on this "yak" of a month that offers a fresh, fun, scientific take on the gross side of our animal friends.

Weekend Activities Weekend activities listed below take place at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays.

• July 20 & 21 - Dung Beetle Relay: Rollin' rollin' rollin' keep that dung ball rollin'... it's a race against your friends to see who can be the best dung ball roller of them all!

• July 27 - Snail Trail: Things may be moving at a snail's pace here, but have no fear, we'll get to the finish line. Follow our slimy creatures and discover what makes them ooze with goo.

Wonderful Wednesdays Join us each Wednesday for fun, themed activities throughout the Museum that take place at 11:15 and 2:15. Wonderful Wednesdays at Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham during July include:

• July 17 - Fish Printing: We're brimming and swimming with information about fish and their anatomy. You'll be fishing for more creative juices when you make a piece of art ... using a real fish!

• July 24 - Yak!: Puke, upchuck, yak or barf, this activity will have you spewing new knowledge about animal vomit as we make our own pretend 'yak'.

• July 31 - A Meal of Mealworms- Inch on by the lab and dare to try a cheddar cheese mealworm. Brave ones that take the mealworm much will receive a special prize!

Daily Programming

• Story Time (9:45 a.m. & 1:45 p.m.) The animals are going crazy this month during story time! We will learn all about different animals through books and play. *When Cows Come Home* by David L. Harrison/Little Owl's Night by Divya Srinivasan, *Some Smug Slug* by Pamela Duncan Edwards, *The Pout- Pout Fish* by Deborah Diesen, *Beetle Bop* by Denise Fleming, and *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin.

• Science Show (3:45 p.m.) Slime Time - Ooze with excitement over this experiment just for scientists-in-training making slime and learning all about our slick friends, the slugs.

• Puppet Show (10:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.) The Tortoise and the Hare: Run by to check out our all-new Puppet Show based on a classic tale. In this Puppet Show, learn how slow and steady wins the race!

• Big Fun (11:45 a.m. & 4:45 p.m.) - Shake out the sillies! Move and groove with us at the Sandhills Stage. Dance and sing to songs that will get you up and moving. From "Shake It All About" and "Stop and Go" to and "Bop till you Drop," fun will be had by all!

This activity allows for a smooth transition for our young visitors who need to go home for lunch and naps or to end the day.

For more information call 910-997-5266 or visit rockingham.discovery-placekids.org.

Gregory Tillman Earns Masters Degree



Wadesboro native Gregory Tillman recently earned his MPA (Master of Public Administration) with emphasis in Non-Profit Management) degree from Keller Graduate School of Management. Tillman has attended Keller Graduate School of Management since 2009. He also received his Master's Certification in Business Administration in (2011) and a MBA (Master in Business Administration) degree with a concentration in Public Administration in (2012) from Keller Graduate School of Management.

Tillman is a 1981 graduate from Bowman Senior High School as well as an alumni from both Anson Community College, where he received his Associate in Applied Science in General Education in 1990, and Gardner-Webb University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1995.

Tillman's first career was with the North Carolina Department of Corrections where he held jobs such as Correctional Officer, Program Assistant, Sergeant, Assistant Unit Manager, Unit Manager, Captain and Assistant Superintendent.

Tillman is now a Ph.D. student at Capella University.

He is pursuing his doctorate in Human Services with a specialization in Nonprofit Management and Leadership. His main goal for obtaining his PHD is to afford him an academic opportunity, and to effectively serve his community by making a difference in the lives of others.

Gregory Tillman is the son of the late Jasper and Ernestine Tillman.

National Ice Cream Day at Grace Senior Center

Grace Senior Center will observe National Ice Cream Day on Thursday July 18, from 2 to 3 p.m. Free ice cream will be served to seniors ages 60 and over.

For more information or to register please call 704-694-6616.



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