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**Mrs. Evelyn Ponds Sullivan**

Mrs. Evelyn Ponds Sullivan, 84, passed away on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, after fighting a courageous 4 1/2 year battle with ovarian cancer.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, July 12, 2018, at Ansonville United Methodist Church with Rev. Robert Burr officiating. A private inurnment was to be held at a later date in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Evelyn was born January 2, 1934, in Ansonville, a daughter of the late Clyde and Lilly Lawhon Ponds, and she lived her entire life in Ansonville.

She graduated from Ansonville High School in 1952, and her first job was at the Bank of Ansonville. The remainder of her career was as Payroll Clerk at West Knitting Mill. During her retirement she enjoyed numerous travels and was an avid bridge player.

Surviving are her husband of 62 years, Cary M. Sullivan, her daughter Marsha Sullivan (Colin) of Cairo, Egypt; her son Cary M. Sullivan Jr. (Lauren); and grandchildren Carson J. and Connor L. Sullivan; as well as great grandchild and namesake, Copelyn Eve Sullivan, all of Charlotte; her sister Edith P. Thompson of Ansonville; and numerous nieces and nephews and their families. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother Vance Ponds and sister Myra Emter.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Ansonville United Methodist Church, c/o Nancy Lee, 120 Randall Rd., Wadesboro, NC

**Obituaries**

28170 or The Friends of the Hampton B. Allen Library, 120 S. Greene St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

**Mrs. Edna Rowena Rorie Tarlton**

Mrs. Edna Rowena Rorie Tarlton of Wadesboro passed away on July 9, 2018, at the Haven Hospice House in Rockingham.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 12, 2018, in Wadesboro's First United Methodist Church with Rev. Sarah Kalish officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Rowena was born on March 17, 1923, at her family home in Lilesville. She was the daughter of Willie Talmage Rorie, Sr. and Edna Gaddy Rorie. She was married to the late Ward G. Tarlton, Sr. on June 29, 1947. They had been married for over sixty years at the time of his death in 2008.

Rowena grew up on the farm during the Great Depression. As a very active 4-H member, and with the guidance of her mother, she learned how to do everything. Those skills served her well as a wife, mother, homemaker and friend. Rowena was a talented seamstress who made clothing for her family and items for her home. She loved gardening, and grew fruits and vegetables for cooking, canning and freezing, and flowers for their beauty. Rowena was an excellent cook, noted for her cakes, cookies, pickles, jams and jellies, which she loved to share. She was well known for her special sour dough bread that she often baked for church communion, and to give away to family and friends.

Rowena gave up her work at Ballet Hosiery-Burlington Industries to raise her family. She returned to work in 1969 to help send her children to college. She worked at Graphic Knits, a dream job for her - handling fabric, garments, patterns and sewing notions. Upon the relocation and closing of that business, she found her calling. Rowena

worked at the Anson County School System as a substitute, tutor and teaching assistant until the age of seventy. After retiring she continued to volunteer until she was eighty! In 2005 she was awarded the volunteer of the year for Wadesboro Primary School.

Rowena also touched children's lives as a Cub Scout den mother, Girl Scout leader, Grade mother and band trip chaperone.

Rowena was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro, where she served in many capacities. She was a member of the United Methodist Women, a Methodist Youth Fellowship leader, Bible School teacher, bereaved meal group chairperson, and Thursday's Child helper. Rowena's greatest contribution and joy was teaching Sunday School in the children's division for sixty years. She delighted in the fact that she had taught two and three generations of the same family. No matter how old her former students were, they were still her "church children" and she never stopped caring or praying.

She is survived by her son Ward Tarlton, Jr. (Darlene) of Oxford, NC; daughters Barbara Tarlton of Wadesboro and Linda T. Englert (Carl) of Fletcher, NC; grandson Gerald Tarlton (Jean) of Durham, NC and granddaughter Lindsay T. Satterwhite (Vince) of Stern, NC; and one of the brightest lights in her life, her great-granddaughter Avery Rose Satterwhite, who declared that "she is not old grandma, she is new grandma!" She is also survived by her sister Mary R. Daniels (Jim) of Clinton, SC; a sister-in-law, Odessa Brown of Surfside Beach, SC; and many special nieces and nephews.

Rowena was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her sister Juanita Pippin of Rockingham, and her brother W. T. Rorie, Jr. of Lilesville.

The family wants to thank their Kindred at Home therapist and nurse, especially Ben, Brandy, Karen and Tommy, for helping Rowena to keep going and be the best that she could be over the last ten years. We also thank Dr. Lindsey Johnson and the Union Family Practice for their expertise and compassion.

Memorials may be

made to First United Methodist Church, 118 E. Morgan Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

**Mrs. Julia Flake Teal**

Mrs. Julia Flake Teal, 92, died Friday, July 13, 2018, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 16, 2018, in the Bethel United Methodist Church with Rev. Ruth Mercer and Rev. Stephen Shytle officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Julia was born March 1, 1926, in Anson County. She was a daughter of the late Fred Flake and the late Charlotte Cameron Flake. She was a graduate of Deep Creek High School. Julia was a devoted wife and mother until her children were grown, and then she enjoyed working for our local Anson County Hospital for twenty years.

A longtime and faithful member of Bethel United Methodist Church, Julia served in many capacities and offices of the church. Her favorite pastimes included working in her beautiful flowers and spending time with her wonderful family.

Survivors include her son Freddy Teal (Frances) of Wadesboro; her daughter Betty Chatham (Geoff) of Surfside Beach, SC; five grandchildren, Scott Teal, Michael Teal, Don Teal, Amy Caskey and Chris Johnson; nine great-grandchildren, Amber Shepherd, Ashley Teal, Maddison Teal, Kaytlin Teal, Lucas Caskey, Cameron Caskey, Colby Caskey, Gavin Johnson and Noah Teal; great-great-grandchild Sawyer Shepherd; brother Bob Flake of Raleigh.

In addition to her parents, Julia was preceded in death by her husband Norwood Teal; son Don Teal; four brothers, Joe Flake, James Flake, Cameron Flake and Bill Flake.

Memorials may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church, c/o Edna Weidner, 224 Joe Jones Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt

Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

**Mr. Addison "Add" Garfie Waddell**

Mr. Addison "Add" Garfie Waddell, 56, of Henryetta, OK and formerly of Wadesboro died Tuesday, July 3, 2018, in Oklahoma.

There will be a memorial service at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 22, 2018, at Brown Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Curtis Williams officiating. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Add was born March 23, 1962, in Anson County, a son of Sadie Moore Waddell and the late William Herman Waddell, Jr. He was a graduate of Anson High School.

Add had a love for horses at a very young age. He pursued his passion of horses and created the legacy of the amazing barrel horse rider and trainer he was known for by many worldwide. Add had a gentle way about him in life with people and horses. He was kind and had had a heart of gold. He was very humble and had many achievements during his career just to list a few: AQHA World Champion 2009 (Atlas Peak - highest scoring horse for

2009) and AQHA World Champion 2010 (Wrapit N Snapit), Trainer of the 2000 National Finals Rodeo World Champion Horse Risky Chris, owned by Kappy Allen, 2009 and 2010 Dixie National Champion, 3 time National Barrel Horse Association National Champion, and multiyear finalist at Old Fort Days for the Futurity and Derby. Add touched so many lives with his compassion and wisdom and will never be forgotten.

Surviving are his son Addison Waddell (Brittany) of Bennettsville, SC; his grandson Braxton; his mother Sadie Waddell of Wadesboro; his brothers, Buddy Waddell (Joye) of Wadesboro and Steve Waddell (Sharon) of Charlotte; his nieces and nephews, Alisha Craven (Chad), Kimberly Wilson (Jeremy), Mandy Little (Everette), Mary Lena Allen (Brian), Adam (Tiffany) Waddell, Nicholas Waddell (Adrienne) and Wesley Waddell; and 13 great-nieces and great-nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Brown Creek Baptist Church, Building Fund, Tommy Bricker 1135 Winfield Rd., Polkton, NC 28135.

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Completed applications need to be mailed to, or dropped off at Wadesboro Town Hall, PO Box 697, 124-126 East Wade Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170 Attention Cindi Pope.

The position will remain open until filled, but applicants should apply by July 30, 2018 to ensure full consideration.

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