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Mrs. Sue Adcock Newton, 74, died Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at Mission Hospital-St. Joseph Campus Hospital in Asheville following a brief illness.

A service to celebrate her life was held on Sunday, August 4, 2019, at Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Aline Mosteller officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Born in Gaston County on February 2, 1945, Sue was a daughter of the late Henry and Nellie Smith Adcock. She was retired from the Anson County Wastewater Treatment Facility. She was active in the com-

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munity, particularly in the Rotary Club. She served as Secretary for a number of years and was honored as both a Distinguished Rotarian and a Paul Harris Fellow.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Haywood Newton of the home; son Bryan (Lisa) Newton of Waxhaw; daughter Kimberlie (Gary) Wilkerson of Nashville, TN; seven grandchildren, Alisha Newton, Calvin Newton, Peter Newton, Ray Newton, Autumn Newton, Katheryn Wilkerson, and Geoffrey Wilkerson; and her siblings, Carolyn Haigler of Waxhaw, Janet (Vernon) Harris of Belmont, Rose (Vondale) Tucker of Morven, Rachel (Wink) Myers of Wadesboro, Aline Mosteller of Hayesville, Bernice (Bobby) Talent of Live Oak, FL, Joyce (Mickey) Porter of Wadesboro, Boyce Adcock of Lilesville, Frankie (Dalton) Beachum of Catawba, SC, and Jerry (Kathy) Adcock of Monroe.

In addition to her parents, Sue was preceded in death by a brother, Don Adcock and a sister, Barbara Gantt.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Church of God Children's Home of North Carolina, 3485 Orphanage Cir, Concord, NC 28027 or online at www.cogch.org/donations-1.

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

Mr. James

Ernest Witherspoon

Mr. James Ernest Witherspoon, 97, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 27, 2019, while a patient at Atrium Health-Anson.

Celebration of life services were held on Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at Leavitt Funeral Home with Dr. Harry Workman officiating. Entombment followed at Anson Memorial Park.

Born April 17, 1922, Ernest was a son of the late Thomas Franklin and Willie Haywood Witherspoon. He was born in Manning, SC, but grew up in Richmond County, NC and graduated from Rockingham High School. He received both an undergraduate degree (Agricultural Education) and Master's degree (M.A.Ed.) from North Carolina State University, and then continued his education through Appalachian State University with specialty courses. Ernest worked for both the Anson and Montgomery County School Systems

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Anson County residents now have the expertise of all of the nation's land-grant universities at their fingertips, thanks to a web tool offered by the Anson County Center of NC Cooperative Extension. With this Extension resource, called Ask an Expert, county residents can submit questions, via the Anson County Extension website (*anson.ces.ncsu.edu*), at any time of day or night. They can get timely answers by email from Extension faculty from NC State University, NC A&T State University, and other land-grant institutions.

For over a century, Cooperative Extension has been providing unbiased, research-based information on a wide range of topics. Now, Ask an Expert allows you to access that information with greater convenience.

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To access Ask an Expert, anyone can visit the Anson County Extension website at *anson.ces.ncsu.edu* and click the Ask an Expert links at the top right or on the left panel of each page. Simply enter questions and email addresses in the spaces provided, and submit them. Questions will be directed to Extension faculty members who have the appropriate expertise to provide accurate and timely responses. Users also can attach photos to their questions.

The Ask an Expert resource also is available at *extension.org*, a nationwide web site that offers an interactive learning environment. The site delivers the best, most researched knowledge from the smartest land-grant university minds across America. The site connects knowledge consumers with knowledge providers. The extension.org site also offers a searchable database of answers provided in response to questions submitted by other users.

Of course, residents who need information still are welcome to call or visit the Anson County Extension center during business hours. The online resource just adds another avenue to available information and provides convenient access to Extension experts.

The Anson County Center of NC Cooperative Extension extends to county residents the educational resources of NC State University and NC A&T State University. Both universities commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the two Universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation.

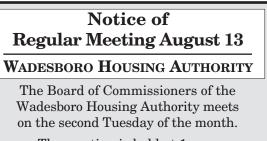
for over 40 years, retiring as the Director of Vocational Education. He was also a long-time member of First Baptist Church where he had humbly served as a Deacon.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Louise Barnhardt Witherspoon of the home; his son James Ernest "Jimmy" Witherspoon, Jr. of Buies Creek; two brothers, Jerry Witherspoon of Rockingham and Phillip Witherspoon of Kings Mountain; a sister, Doris Hamilton of Raleigh; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Ernest was preceded in death by two sisters, Kathleen "Kitty" W. Hamer and Jean W. Hawkins.

The family suggests memorials be made to the James Ernest Witherspoon Scholarship Fund, c/o Campbell University, PO Box 218, Buies Creek, NC 27506; or to First Baptist Church, PO Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Leavitt Funeral Home served the Witherspoon family. Online condolences may be made at *www.leavittfh.com*. THE EXPRESS • August 7, 2019 • Page 3



The meeting is held at 1 p.m. at Papa Joe's Restaurant in Wadesboro.

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