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**Mrs. Shelby Jean Lee Henry**

Mrs. Shelby Jean Lee Henry, 74, died Friday, September 14, 2012, at Carolinas Medical Center Mercy in Charlotte.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 18, 2012, at Westfield Creek Baptist Church, Cheraw with Rev. Doug Anderson and Rev. Kinney Wallace officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Shelby was born December 23, 1937, in Chesterfield County, SC, a daughter of the late Clarence Eugene and Nancy Jane Brock Lee. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters and brother, Christine Boatwright, Ruth Johnson, Maxine Polson and Joe Lee.

Surviving are her husband, John R. "Rusty" Lee of the home; sons, Johnny (Terry) Henry of Monroe and Robbie Henry of Morven; daughters, Melanie (Muhammad) Mushtaq of Lilesville and Susan (Leon) Cole of Wadesboro; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

# Obituaries

Memorials may be made to Westfield Creek Baptist Church, 316 Westfield Church Rd., Cheraw, SC 29520.

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

**Mr. William Earl Sings**

William Earl Sings, 79, of Goose Creek, South Carolina passed away Monday, September 3, 2012, at his residence.

A memorial service was held on Monday, September 10, 2012, at Beaufort National Cemetery in Beaufort, SC.

Mr. Sings was born November 14, 1932, in Wadesboro to the late William Eben Sings and Cora Mae McRoie Sings. He proudly served in the US Air Force and retired in 1971. He was also employed for Penske for more than 25 years. In his leisure, Mr. Sings enjoyed travelling. He was loved dearly and will be missed greatly by his family.

Mr. Sings is survived by three sons, Michael G. Sings (Karen), David E. Sings, and Richard E. Sings; two grandchildren, Tommy J. Sings and Tammy Sings Robinson (Art); four great-grandchildren, Dakota Sings, Matthew Sings, Thomas Sings, and Jehsey Sings; three step grandchildren, Zach, Nick, and Ashley Robinson; one sister, Doris Ricketts (Benjamin); and seven nieces and nephews, Sharon Ricketts, Barry Ricketts, Dennis Ricketts, Judy Sellars, Tony Ricketts, Connie Kiker and Karen Bonz.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Agape Hospice, 9301 Medical Plaza Drive, Charleston, SC 29406.

The family would like to offer a special thanks to Sandy "Tudy" Phillips with Agape Hospice, who truly became a part of their family with her compassion and care, and also to Simplicity Lowcountry for their guidance and concern.

You can visit the guestbook at [www.legacy.com/obituaries/charleston](http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/charleston).

**Mrs. Mary Elinor Covington Sorrels**

Mrs. Mary Elinor Covington Sorrels, 80, died Thursday, September 6, 2012, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Services were held on Saturday, September 15, 2012, by the graveside in Eastview Cemetery with Dr. Robert Hunter officiating.

Mary Elinor was born December 29, 1931, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Thomas Jefferson Covington, Jr. and the late Irene King Covington Horton.

She was a graduate of Wadesboro High School and attended West Hampton College, now The University of Richmond, VA. She also attended Greensboro College, now The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She graduated from Pan America Business College in Richmond, VA.

She worked for a number of years for Thad A. Eure, North Carolina Secretary of State in Raleigh, and it was while working there she met her husband, William Pickens Sorrels, a student at North

Carolina State University. Following their marriage she worked with the North Carolina Department of Prisons in management of prison farms. She and Bill in later years moved to Palm Beach, FL, and there they were blessed with their children and she enjoyed being a full-time mother. Following Bill's retirement they returned to Wadesboro to care for her mother. An avid bridge player, she enjoyed her games with local bridge clubs in Wadesboro.

Mary Elinor was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro since her childhood. In recent years, realizing the importance of the youth ministry in the church, she and her husband created a trust within the First Baptist Church Foundation for North Carolina mission projects for the youth department at the church.

Surviving are her husband of 56 years, William Pickens Sorrels, Sr. of the home; her son William P. Sorrels, Jr. (Lisa) of Goldsboro; her daughter Lynn Sorrels Kelly (Barry) of Weddington; her grandchildren, Will and Matt Sorrels and Connor and Emma Kelly; and her brother T. Jeff Covington, III (Jane) of Asheville. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Barbara Covington O'Flaherty.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Foundation, North Carolina Youth Mission Projects, P.O. Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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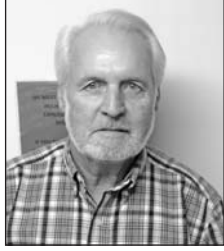


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**SPCC Named Military Friendly School**

Victory Media has named South Piedmont Community College to its coveted Military Friendly Schools list. The 2013 Military Friendly Schools list honors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools that are doing the most to embrace America's military service members, veterans and spouses as students and to ensure their success on campus.

"Inclusion on the 2013 list of Military Friendly Schools shows South Piedmont Community College's commitment to providing a supportive environment for military students," said Sean Collins, director for G.I. Jobs and vice president at Victory Media. "As interest in education grows, we're thrilled to provide the military community with transparent, world-class resources to assist in their search for schools."

The Military Friendly Schools media and website, found at [www.military-friendlyschools.com](http://www.military-friendlyschools.com), feature the list, interactive tools and search functionality to help military students find the best school to suit their unique needs and preferences.

The 1,739 colleges, universities and trade schools on this year's list exhibit leading practices in the recruitment and retention of students with military experience.

"We are very pleased to be selected as a 2012-2013 Military Friendly School," said SPCC Financial Aid Director John Ratliff, who is a veteran himself and is also the school's director of Veteran Affairs. "SPCC fully supports veterans and their families as they seek to achieve educational and career goals at our college. Providing access and promoting success for our students is our daily mission and our motto is: 'Start here...Go anywhere!' We look forward to being of service."

"John Ratliff is very connected to the needs of veterans and has done an excellent job finding and creating opportunities for them to continue their education," SPCC President Stan Sidor said.

Now in its fourth year, the 2013 list of Military Friendly Schools was compiled through extensive research and a data-driven survey of more than 12,000 VA-approved schools nationwide. The survey tabulation process, methodology and weightings that comprise the 2013 list were independently verified by Ernst and Young LLP. Each year, schools taking the survey are held to a higher standard than the previous year via improved methodology, criteria and weightings developed with the assistance of an Academic Advisory Board consisting of educators from across the country. A full list of board members can be found at [www.military-friendlyschools.com/board](http://www.military-friendlyschools.com/board).

A full story and detailed list of 2013 Military Friendly Schools will be highlighted in the annual G.I. Jobs Guide to Military Friendly Schools, distributed in print and digital format to hundreds of thousands of active and former military personnel in early October.

Complete survey methodology is available at [www.militaryfriendlyschools.com/Article/methodology-press-kit](http://www.militaryfriendlyschools.com/Article/methodology-press-kit).

**Notice of General Election for Anson County, North Carolina**

The GENERAL ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012. The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30am to 7:30pm.

**Anson County Voters will select the following:**

- PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT**  
(President is NOT included in Straight Party voting and must be voted separately)
- STRAIGHT PARTY** (see instructions on ballot)  
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 08  
GOVERNOR  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
NC AUDITOR  
NC COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE  
NC COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE  
NC COMMISSIONER OF LABOR  
NC SECRETARY OF STATE  
NC SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
NC TREASURER  
NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 25  
NC STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 055  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS 1, 3, 6 & 7  
BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1,3, 6, & 7  
(County Commissioner and Board of Education will not appear on all ballots)  
REGISTER OF DEEDS
- NON-PARTISAN OFFICES**  
(not included in Straight Party voting)  
SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE (Newby)  
COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (McGee)  
COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (Bryant)  
COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (Thigpen)  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 20A (Thacker)  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 20A (Wilson)  
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

**ANSON COUNTY POLLING PLACES:**

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POLKTON FIRE DEPT 61 W POLK ST, POLKTON
- WADESBORO-1 SPCC LOCKHART TAYLOR-INGRAM RM  
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**Buffer Zone Notice:** All election day polling places and the One-stop voting location will have signs posted to indicate a 50 foot buffer zone where no electioneering will be allowed per NC GS 163-166.4(a).

Anson County residents may register to vote by mail or in person at the Board of Elections Office. The deadline to register to vote on Election Day is **5:00pm Friday, October 12, 2012**. If you are registered to vote in Anson County (and your name or address has not changed) you DO NOT need to register again to vote in this election.

**Absentee by Mail voting** is available upon request from the Voter, a near relative or legal guardian. Application may be made in person at the Anson County Board of Elections Office, or in writing to the Anson County Board of Elections at PO Box 768, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

**The deadline to apply for an Absentee by Mail ballot is 5:00pm, Tuesday, October 30, 2012**

**One-stop voting will begin on Thursday, October 18<sup>TH</sup> and ends on Saturday, November 3, 2012** at the Charles Riddle Center of The Anson County Board of Education - 320 Camden Road Wadesboro, North Carolina **(ENTER OFF CAMDEN ROAD ACROSS FROM THE WADESBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)**. The hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M., and on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am - 1:00 pm, Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm, and Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. **In person registration (and voting) will be available during One-stop voting but not on Election Day.**

**Absentee meetings:** The Anson County Board of Elections will meet to approve applications for absentee ballots for the November 6, 2012 General Election at the Board of Elections office, 101 S. Greene Street Wadesboro, NC 28170 pursuant to G.S. 163.230.1(c1). Other business may be transacted by the board at this time. **TUESDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup> AT 5:00 PM and TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00 PM.** Absentee by Mail ballots will be counted on **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00 PM.** Results for Absentee Mail and One-Stop voting will be reported after polls close at 7:30pm.

**C canvass Day meeting** will be held in the Board of Elections Office on Friday, November 16, 2012 at 11:00am.

Any questions about registration, absentee ballots, voting locations, or other election matters may be answered by calling the Board of Elections office at 704-994-3223 between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

James F. Paxton, Chairman  
Anson County Board of Elections  
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NC GS 163-33. (8) Notice shall be given by advertisement at least once weekly during the 20 day period in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. For the 11/06/2012 General Election - notice to run for the Weeks of 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, and a copy posted at courthouse.