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**Mrs. Daisy Ann Coleman Melton**

Mrs. Daisy Ann Coleman Melton, 49, departed this life at her home in Morven on September 22, 2013.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 28, 2013, at Smith's Memorial Chapel, officiated by Reverend Phyllis Gill. Interment followed at New Life Christian Faith Church Cemetery in McFarlan.

Daisy was born on February 28, 1964, a daughter of the late Albert Junior Coleman and the late Maggie Lee Moore Coleman. She was educated in the public schools of Anson County, and was a 1983 graduate of Bowman High School. She confessed Christ at an early age and joined Galilee A.M.E. Zion Church. She later moved her membership to New Life Christian Faith Church where she served faithfully.

Daisy was united in holy matrimony to Minor Edward Melton who preceded her in death. To this union two children were born. Daisy was a devoted and loving wife and mother. She was employed by Dawson, McDonalds, Family Dollar, Mentor Network, and INA Bearing in Cheraw. She was also an employee of Anson County Schools where she served as a dedicated bus driver. Daisy was a free hearted spirit, and she touched the lives of many.

Daisy was preceded in death by a special friend, Mr. Larry Lindsey.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories two children, Shemetra La'Shay Melton (Justin) and Shenita Shardia Melton, all of Wadesboro; god-daughter Jasmine DesMonique Rivers of Morven; grandchildren, Jahzaria Underwood, Deonte Tillman, Jayden Tillman and Jalieyah Tillman; sisters, Ethel (Curtis) Hall and Brenda (Johnny) Townsend, all of Morven, Linda Maye of Wadesboro and Maggie A. Coleman of High Point, NC; brothers, Freddie (Catha) Coleman and Clayton Coleman, all of Wadesboro, Albert Coleman of Wallace, SC, Henry Pratt of Morven and Marvin Wright of Durham, NC; sister-in-law Rosa (Clinton) Short; brothers-in-law, Walter (Diane) Melton of Morven, David (Lisa) Melton of Wingate and Wayne (Teresa) Melton of McFarlan; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

**Mr. Steve Caudle Hyatt**

Mr. Steve Caudle Hyatt, 59, died Friday, October 4, 2013, at his home.

**Obituaries**

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 7, 2013, at Hopewell United Methodist Church with Rev. Paul McClure officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Steve was born January 11, 1954, in Anson County, a son of the late John Melvin Hyatt and Peggy Caudle Hyatt. He was a member of Hopewell United Methodist Church and was employed with Pilgrim's Pride in Marshville.

Surviving are his wife, Melody Furr Hyatt of the home; his sons, Ryan (Mandy) Hyatt of Peachland and Luke (Anne) Hyatt of Wadesboro; his grandchildren, Cooper, Tucker, Luke, Dock, Brady and Jax Hyatt; brother John (Deborah) Hyatt of Peachland; sister-in-law Judy Ratliff of Marshville; mother-in-law Emily Furr of Oakboro; brother-in-law Jimmy Furr of Oakboro; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother Mack Hyatt and by his grandmother Orene "Mama Rene" Caudle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110 or to the American Diabetes Association, 1300 Baxter St., Suite 150, Charlotte, NC 28204.

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

**Mr. James Arthur "Bud" Norris**

Mr. James A. "Bud" Norris, 85, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, October 2, 2013, while surrounded by his loving family. His family rejoices in knowing he is at peace and gave his son James David the greatest birthday gift imaginable by joining him in heaven.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 5, 2013, at Lilesville Baptist Church with Rev. Teddy Lawson officiating. Interment followed in Lilesville Cemetery.

Bud was born May 15, 1928, in Pickens County, SC, a son of the late James Vernon and Ellie Lane Norris. He was retired as a superintendent with highway and road construction.

Bud was a member of Lilesville Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, sang in the choir and helped with the men's breakfasts. He had served on the Anson Crisis Ministry Board of Directors and was Past Chairman. He also served as Mayor Pro Tem for the Town of Lilesville. His hobbies included crossword puzzles, watching western movies, cooking, and owning his own photography studio.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Kilwinning Masonic Lodge and Oasis Shrine.

Surviving are his wife Mary Ward Allen Norris of the home; his children, John (Sue) Norris of Edenton, Connie N. (Travis) Williford of Fuquay-Varina, Mary Beverly A. (Ted)

Hathcock of Matthews, Martha A. (Buddy) Goodwin of Lilesville and Suzanne A. (Wayne) LaBroad of Midland; daughter-in-law Cathy Norris of Roanoke Rapids; sister Connie N. (Roy) Elmore of Gaffney, SC; his grandchildren, Aubrey Jones, Morgan and Adam Williford, Jacqueline Norris, Candace Norris, Chasity (Jason) Hatchell, Dustin Wrenn, Chelsea Wrenn, Jeff Childs, Chris (Stephanie) Childress and Shawn (Steve) McStravich; and his great-grandchildren, Justin Jones, Kaitlyn Jones, Kristi Hathcock, Jen Hopkins, Kendra Hopkins, Angela Childress, Cayleigh Hatchell, Wesley Hatchell and Landen Hatchell.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Jacqueline Brown Norris, his son James David Norris and by grandsons, Alex and Eric Goodwin.

Memorials may be made to Anson Crisis Ministry, PO Box 797, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

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

**Mrs. Mary Alice Bowman VonCannon**

Mrs. Mary Alice Bowman VonCannon, 92, died peacefully on Tuesday, October 1, 2013, in the Lillie Bennett Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 5, 2013, in First United Methodist Church with Rev. Benny Clodfelter officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Mary Alice was born in Anson County on September 13, 1921, a daughter of the late George Manley and Lela Florence Eddins Bowman. She was retired from Little Cotton Mfg. with 25 years of service. Mary Alice was married to James Shellam "Doc" VonCannon who preceded her in death in 1992.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Shellam V. (Wayne) Hill of Conway, SC and Janet VonCannon (Ron) Kirkley of Garner, NC; and two grandsons, David and Jonathan Hill.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mary Alice was preceded in death by a brother, Herman Bowman and two sisters, Harriet B. Alexander and Eva B. Wickware.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 118 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

**Mr. Franklin David Watson**

Mr. Franklin David Watson departed this life on Wednesday, October 2, 2013, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 5, 2013, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Edward Leak officiating.

Interment followed in Westview Memorial Park. He was born January 3, 1955, in Chesterfield, and was adopted by the late Sallie Watson.

Franklin was educated in the public schools of Anson County and graduated from Bowman High School. He was a dedicated employee of Teledyne Allvac, where he was employed for more than 33 years. He had a passion for fishing. He dearly loved his family and friends.

Franklin was preceded in death by his beloved son, David Watson, who loved him dearly, his adoptive mother Sallie Watson and his father William Wall, Sr.

Franklin leaves to cherish his loving memories three children, Timothy (Erica) Hinson of Wingate and Candace Hinson and Jared Watson, both of the home in Indian Trail and their mother, Terry Watson of Polkton; three grandchildren, Camille and Semone Watson, both of Charlotte and Timothy Hinson, Jr. of Wingate; four brothers, William "Billy" (Margaret) Wall, Jr., Rev. Edward (Mary) Leak, Richard (Angela) Leak and James (Berlinda) Hailey, all of Wadesboro; two sisters, Martha Autrey and Yvonne Jefferies, both of Wadesboro; one adopted sister, Mildred McKinney of Wadesboro; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.



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