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**Mr. Jerry Richard  
"Rick" Cassidy**

Mr. Jerry Richard "Rick" Cassidy, 60, died Sunday, October 11, 2015, at Carolinas Medical Center Union in Monroe.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2015, at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Barry Gerald officiating. Interment will follow in Seago Cemetery.

The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

Rick was born February 28, 1955, in Anson County, a son of the late Mack and Margie Johnson Cassidy. He was employed with Burlington Industries in Rockingham and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He was very active in his Native American Ancestry and enjoyed participating in tribal functions and Pow Wows.

Surviving are his wife, Janice Brown Cassidy of the home; his daughters, Misty Ann Cassidy of Ansonville and Megan Brooke Cassidy of Wadesboro; his grandchildren, Shianne Maree Cassidy, Shane Michael Cassidy, Bethany Jane Winfree and James Richard Winfree; his brothers and sisters, Frankie Cassidy of Ellerbe, Randy Cassidy of Rockingham, Irene McKenzie of Polkton and Maxine Smith of Missouri. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Donnie and Jimmy Cassidy.

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

**Obituaries**

**Mrs. Sara Louise  
Diggs Morgan Lamb**

Mrs. Sara Louise Diggs Morgan Lamb, 91, passed away on Thursday, October 8, 2015, at Carolinas Medical Center-Union surrounded by her family.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, October 11, 2015, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro, followed by interment at Morven Cemetery.

Sara Louise was born June 6, 1924, in the Cairo community, daughter of the late L. Raymond Diggs and Euna E. Ratliff Diggs. She graduated from Morven High School in 1941, where she was Editor-in-Chief of the school newspaper. She worked for 25 years at First National Bank, which later merged with Southern National Bank, at the Morven branch. She was a lifetime member of Shiloh United Methodist Church and served as church treasurer for many years.

Sara Louise was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. She was incredibly proud of her four sons and their families, and many meals were shared around her kitchen table, surrounded by laughter and bountiful meals. In addition, she was an avid gardener and bird watcher.

Survivors include her sons, Raymond (Barbara) Morgan, James (Brenda) Morgan, Ronald (Bonnie) Morgan and Randall Morgan, all of the Morven community; grandchildren, Scott Morgan of Mint Hill, Lisa (Brian) Moore of Wilmington, Kristie (Kirk) Wallace of Norwood, David (Andrea) Morgan of Banner Elk, Ryan (Amanda) Morgan of Morven and Emily (Kevin) Lastowski of Dade City, Florida; great-grandchildren Megan, Lindsay and McKenzie Morgan, Gregory and Hannah Moore, Anna, Abbey and John Wallace, Josh Morgan, Grace Morgan and Cason Lastowski; great-great grandchild Anne Marie Stewart; her brother, Haywood (Louise) Diggs of Morven; and a special friend, Charles Riddle of Wadesboro.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ervin Morgan and her second husband, Dixon Lamb, her brother Carlyle Diggs, and her great-granddaughter Morgan Lastowski.

Memorials may be made

to Morven Cemetery Fund, c/o George Short, PO Box 373, Morven, NC 28119.

The family would like to express appreciation to Ambassador Health & Rehab, who provided care for her the past two years.

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

**Mrs. Hazel  
Lee Walters**

Mrs. Hazel Lee Walters, 81, of Wadesboro died October 11, 2015, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

The memorial service will be private.

Hazel was born in Ansonville on June 29, 1934, to Walter Herman and Sallie Allen Waddell Lee. After graduating from Polkton High School in 1952 she earned her RN degree from the school of nursing at Shelby Hospital and practiced nursing in Black Mountain, Washington D.C. and Nashville, TN.

Hazel married Thomas Martin (Tommy) Walters, Jr. in 1957. She worked in the office of Dr. F. Y. Sorrell, and along with her husband Tommy operated the Anson Press in Wadesboro for 30 years. Hazel loved growing flowers and feeding her family and friends. Sweet tea with mint and lemon, pecan and coconut pies were mainstays on her table. She is survived by her daughter Susan Walters Hallman (Speed) of Hillsborough; grandsons Jason Hallman of Lawrence, KS and Thomas Hallman of Chapel Hill; brother-in-law Bill (Elizabeth) Walters of Marshville; sister-in-law Eva (Ben) Bivens of Magnolia, TX; and nieces Sharon Latta of Wingate and LeAnne Searle of American Fork, UT.

The family expresses its appreciation to her caregivers at Lillie Bennett Nursing Center in Wadesboro and the Hospice of Union County. Memorials may be made to the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, 600 College St., Oxford NC 27565.

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

**Town of Polkton  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Town of Polkton has set a public hearing for Monday, November 2, 2015, at 6 p.m. to discuss the transfer of the ownership and the assets of the Williams Cemetery to the Town of Polkton. The Williams Cemetery (currently a not for profit entity) lies in the boundaries of the Town of Polkton city limits.

The Board invites all interested parties to attend and express their opinions concerning this matter.

This is the 9th day of October, 2015

Town of Polkton

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Send completed application (available online at [www.matthewsnc.gov](http://www.matthewsnc.gov) or at Town Hall) to Human Resources at 232 Matthews Station Street, Matthews NC 28105. No emailed, faxed or scanned copies accepted. EOE. Open until October 29, 2015. This employer participates in E-Verify.

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