

Mr. Steve Carpenter, 87, died Thursday, October 8, 2020, while a patient at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A service to celebrate his life was held on Monday, October 12, 2020, by the graveside at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church with Rev. J. D. Moffett and Rev. Fred Carpenter officiating.

Born in Anson County on August 11, 1933, Steve was one of ten children born to Fred Perry and Ellen Inez Tucker Carpenter. He graduated local schools, and worked nearly 34 years at the West Knitting Corp. until they closed. He also worked a number of years for API Security before retiring for good earlier this year. Steve was a capable and dependable worker who enjoyed both his job and the people he worked with and met. He was a lifelong member at his beloved Mt. Vernon Church where he could sometimes be heard playing the piano by ear – a gift he picked up when he was 14 years old. Steve's favorite songs were those out of the old Cokesbury Hymnal, and he didn't mind sharing his idea that a good worship service always contained more music in it than speakers!

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Sue McRae Carpenter of the home; three children, Kay Carpenter Smith (Mark) of Oakboro, Karla Carpenter Benton of Wadesboro and Steve Carpenter, Jr. (Nichole) of Ansonville; five grandchildren, Brandy Laakso (Tim), Mandy Smith (Lee), Cody Smith (Matthew), Maddie Carpenter and EB Carpenter; two great-grandchildren, Kaylee Laakso and Melody Laakso; his sister Frances High of Ansonville; and many nieces and nephews whom he dearly loved.

In addition to his parents, Steve was preceded in death by his son-in-law Robert "Mack" Benton and eight of his other brothers and sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Joyce Meachum, 2139 Stanback Ferry Ice Plant Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mrs. Sara Gathings Jones

Mrs. Sara Gathings Jones, age 87, died Saturday, October 10, 2020, at Wadesboro Health and Rehab.

A service to celebrate her life will be held at 12:00 noon on Friday, October 16, 2020, at Gum Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Tom Walden and Rev. Steve Hill officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will greet friends in the church beginning at 11:00 a.m.

A native of Anson County, Sara was born October 19, 1932, a daughter of the late Roy Barney and Fannie Eddins Gathings. She graduated from Lilesville High School and worked a number of years in the restaurant business in Charlotte. Upon her return to the county, she worked for Food Lion in their Wadesboro store.

Survivors include her son Harvey Jones (Trilese Kelly) of Wadesboro; two grandchildren, Chris Jones (Chastity) of Kannapolis and Candice Jones of Claremont; eight great-grandchildren, Emily Tyler, Bryson, Hannah, Kayleigh, Taylor, Billy and Makayla; a great-great-grandchild, Maxton Cole Williams; a sister, Mary Virginia Bowers Dinkins of Winston-Salem; and a brother, Merle Gathings of Yadkinville.

In addition to her parents, Sara was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Therrell Jones.

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

Mrs. Melissa "Missy" McKenzie Phillips

On Friday, October 9, 2020, Mrs. Melissa "Missy" McKenzie Phillips, 58, peacefully went to be with her Lord while a resident at Anson Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 12, 2020, at Gum Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Tom Walden officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Missy was born January 23, 1962, in Anson County, and was a daughter of the late Tommy Alan McKenzie and the late Melba Dyson McKenzie. She was a 1980 graduate of Bowman High School, and had worked for 35 years with Walmart in Wadesboro.

She was a faithful member of Gum Springs Baptist Church in Lilesville.

Left to cherish her memories are her husband of 37 years, Gerald Phillips; her daughters, Holly Phillips (Dusty Eford) of Albemarle and Brooke Phillips (Jordan Lowery) of Morven; her grandchildren, Destiny and Austin Blackwelder of Albemarle and McKenzie Lowery of Morven; her brothers, Alan McKenzie (Monica) of Mint Hill and Edward McKenzie (Crystal) of Polkton; her brothers-in-law, David Phillips and Randy Kimball, both of Charlotte; her niece and nephew, Rachel Young of Matthews and Philip Young (Ashley) of Charlotte; and numerous cousins and their families.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gum Springs Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o Sarah Harrington, 1364 Haileys Ferry Rd., Lilesville, NC 28091.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mrs. Paula Hanna Tyson

On Tuesday, October 6, 2020, Mrs. Paula Hanna Tyson, 53, went to be with the Lord peacefully in her sleep.

A service was held on Friday, October 9, 2020, by the graveside in Red Hill Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Rodney Clements officiating.

Paula was born November 17, 1966, in Union County, NC, and was a daughter of Edna McLester Weidner and Paul Eugene Hanna. She was a graduate of Anson Senior High School, and furthered her education at Anson Community College in Surgery Technician and later earned her degree in nursing.

As a surgery tech she enjoyed assisting in labor and delivery. She was a Licensed Practical Nurse, and had worked at Lillie Bennett Nursing Center and Wadesboro Health and Rehab prior to her retirement at Atrium Health Stanly in Albemarle. Paula was an excellent nurse and always put the needs of others before her own.

Those left to cherish her memories are her husband of 35 years, Greg Tyson; her sons, Alan Tyson (Kimberly) of Wadesboro and Adam "Bubba" Tyson (Taylor) of the Burnsville Community; her grandchildren, Easton, Baylin, Madison and Carter Tyson; her mother Edna M. Weidner of Wadesboro; her sisters, Angie Levy (Steve) of Zebulon and Hollie Willis (John) of Wake Forest; her nieces and nephews, Megan Robinson (Jordan) of Wilmington and Amanda Levy, Avery Willis and Morgan Willis, all of Wake Forest; her mother-in-law Katherine F. Tyson of Polkton; her brother-in-law Willie Tyson (Linda) of Polkton; her sister-in-law Jayne Tyson of Norwood; and her Tyson nieces and nephews, Jennifer Hicks (Robert), Michael Tyson (Erica), Ashley Bartrug (Patrick), James Tyson (Mairy), Matthew Tyson (Sarah) and Brittany Tyson and their families.

Paula always be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend. She loved her and Greg's families dearly.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Red Hill Baptist Church Brotherhood, P.O. Box 207, Ansonville, NC 28007.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Town of Peachland PUBLIC UTILITIES WORKER

Seeking an experienced individual in public utilities/works with thorough knowledge of water distribution, wastewater collection and street and building maintenance.

Minimum qualifications are a high school diploma or equivalent and/or 4 years of experience. Applicant must have a valid driver's license, pass background check and drug test.

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Resume must be postmarked by October 21, 2020. Open until filled.

Resume should be submitted to:

**The Town of Peachland
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with subject line "Job Application"**



The Town of Lilesville is accepting sealed bids for the following item:

2000 International Garbage Truck. Truck can be inspected by contacting Town Hall at 704-848-4711 to schedule an appointment.

Sealed bid must be submitted to Town Hall by October 21, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.

Bids will be open and awarded on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Sealed bids may be dropped off by Town Hall or sent by mail.

**Please send bids in a sealed envelope, marked "Sealed Bid" to:
Town of Lilesville, PO Box 451, Lilesville, NC 28091.**

Please include name, current mailing address, phone number(s), e-mail address and your bid amount. The Town of Lilesville reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All items sold as-is with no warranty or guarantee.

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2 - PART TIME POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS

The Town of Lilesville is accepting applications for two part time Police Officer positions. Applicants must have completed North Carolina Basic Law Enforcement Training and meet requirements for becoming a certified police officer.

Applications will be accepted daily, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until October 30, 2020.

Salary will be negotiable based on experience.

Applicants will be required to submit to an approved background investigation, drug screening, credit history check, psychological examination, and medical screening.

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