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**Mrs. Carolyn Dean Ingram**

Mrs. Carolyn Dean Ingram, 71, died Sunday, October 13, 2019, at her home.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Teddy Lawson, officiating. Interment will follow in Lilesville Cemetery.

The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home and other times at the home.

Carolyn was born March 19, 1948, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Gilbert Chester Dean and the late Mary Virginia Bowman Dean. She was a 1966 graduate of Anson High School, and worked for 25 years with B.V. Hedrick in Lilesville as weigh master.

She was an excellent cook, and enjoyed gardening, sewing and caring for her dogs and cats. She and her husband Nelson were Civil War enthusiasts and traveled extensively, participating in historic reenactments. Family history and genealogy were also among her favorite past-times.

Surviving are her son Mike (Lori) Ingram of Wadesboro; her grandchildren, Kate, John and Sam Ingram, all of Wadesboro; her brothers, Charles Dean of Charleston, SC and Ken

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Dean of Lilesville; and her brother-in-law Don Bowers of Norwood.

Also surviving are her Ingram sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Linda and Mike Turner of Ansonville, Amanda Ingram of Lilesville, Patricia and Gene Wall of Raleigh, Rita Tyson of Rocky Mount and Jimmy Ingram of Cheraw.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Nelson Ingram; her sister and brothers, Betty Jean Bowers, James Dean, Gilbert Dean and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, James and Dorothy Ingram.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Friends of the Anson County Animal Shelter, c/o, Jan Taylor, 121 Trexler Dr., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

**Mr. Solomon Edward Jones**

Mr. Solomon Edward Jones, 81, of Whispering Pines, NC passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 13, 2019, at his home.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 2237 Camp Easter Road, Carthage, NC 28327. Rev. Gregg Newton will officiate.

He was born in Anson County, NC on February 3, 1938, the son of the late James Edward Jones and Ora Martha (Jones) Jones. He has resided in Moore County since 1972 with his wife of 47 years, Brenda H. Jones. Solomon proudly served his country in the Naval Division of the Armed Services and was stationed in Newfoundland the majority of his career.

Solomon loved deeply and believed in devotion to family and community. He was a 32nd Degree Mason,

served as Master of the Eagle Lodge #550, a member of the Carthage Masonic Lodge #181. He wholeheartedly believed in the truth, brotherhood, and comradery of the Rite and coached many young men through their Degrees of Masonry. Solomon was also a member of the Shriners where he was passionate about serving others.

He enjoyed sharing poems, scripture, and readings with others to help them grow in their Christian faith. He was a loving, supportive and devoted husband, father and friend. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him, until the time when we each meet him again.

Solomon is survived by his loving wife Brenda Hales Jones; daughters Martha Allison Jones of Whispering Pines, and Anita Jones Wells of Raleigh; son-in-law Andrew Philip Wells; grandsons, Ashton Philip Wells and Arison Solomon Wells; and sisters, Mary Onnie Gregory of Lilesville and Linda Elizabeth Richert of St. Clair, MI.

Online condolences can be made to [www.bolesfuneralhome.com](http://www.bolesfuneralhome.com).

Services entrusted to Boles Funeral Home of Southern Pines.

**Mr. John Frank "Buck" Powell, Jr.**

Mr. John Frank "Buck" Powell, Jr., 83, of Polkton died Wednesday evening, October 2, 2019, at his home.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, October 4, 2019, at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church with Rev. J. D. Moffett, Rev. Fred Carpenter and Chaplin Shelley Dial officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Buck was born August 23, 1936, in Anson County to the late John Frank and Johnsie Ray Powell. He was a retiree of the North Carolina Department of Corrections, and attended Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Rosa Lee Carpenter Powell of the

"Jeff" Powell III (Wendy) of Polkton and Phillip Todd Powell (Ann) of Ansonville; nine grandchildren, Michelle Thomas (Richie), Ashley Smith (Nick), J. R. Powell (Christina), Cali Powell, Holden Powell, Kaitlynn Powell, Tucker Pearson, River Pearson and Carley Powell; four great-grandchildren; daughter Stacey Lee Powell of Polkton; sister Edna Hill of Ansonville; brother Jerry Powell of Wadesboro; and sister-in-law Hannah Powell of Wadesboro.

He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters, Bobby Powell, Faye Lisenby and Shirley Carpenter.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church c/o Joyce Meachum, 2139 Stanback Ferry/Ice Plant Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

**Sarah Dabney Little McElroy**

Sarah Dabney Little McElroy died on October 11, 2019, at age 92.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, at Christ Episcopal Church in Raleigh. Interment will take place at a later date in Magnolia Summit Cemetery, Wadesboro.

Dabney was born on June 15, 1927, in Wadesboro, the daughter and only child of Ridsen Tyler Bennett Little, a native of Wadesboro, and Rebecca Capers James Little, a native of Chester, SC. She was predeceased by her husband, Richard C. McElroy Jr, in December 2007.

She grew up, resiliently, among the "Greatest Generation" with World War II a constant factor for most of her teenage years. She graduated from Wadesboro High School 1944, from St. Mary's College in 1946, and from UNC in 1948, where she particularly enjoyed the Pi Beta Phi sorority and "All the way ChooChoo." She met UNC gentleman Richard McElroy of Wil-

son, NC, and they were married January 22, 1949, in Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro. She and Richard lived in a number of cities, loving life and friendships wherever they lived. Columbia, SC was their dominant home, but they maintained many lifelong friendships, including those in Wadesboro, Greensboro, Raleigh and Wilson.

Dabney was secretly a very fine pianist, organist and artist, but her specialty was human relations, as she most enjoyed conversation and knowing and loving people. Throughout her adult years many heart-felt friendships were maintained in Columbia, SC and in all of her home cities. She also enjoyed service to church, civic, social and charitable organizations. Her primary works in life were her loving roles as wife, mother and daughter.

She is survived by her three children, daughter Sally Murphy (Rick) of Alexandria, VA and sons, Ridsen (Kirby) of Charlotte and Rick (Hargrave) of

Raleigh. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Dabney and Stuart Murphy; Ridsen and India McElroy, and Richard (Katherine), Will (Molly) and John (Alex) McElroy; and six great grandchildren.

The family gives thanks to Robert White and to Muhammed Mbaye and his family for the years of care they have provided for Dabney.

The family suggests any memorials be made to Christ Episcopal Church, Transitions LifeCare of Wake County, or your charity of choice.

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**Annual Homemade Chicken Dumpling Fundraiser is Saturday**

Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center will host its Annual Chicken Dumpling Fundraiser this Saturday, October 19. The community is invited to come and have lunch starting at 11 a.m. The event will last until 5 p.m. or until all is gone. This is an opportunity for the community to financially support the efforts of BRLC to help Anson County citizens. Funds will continue to help BRLC feed families that are in need of food throughout Anson and the surrounding areas weekly.

This event was started by volunteers Joe and Sarah Thomas. Former volunteer Lyn Thomas was also a part of this chicken dumpling committee before he passed away. The Chicken Dumpling event always reminds BRLC of the earlier years during the life of volunteer Lyn Thomas.

BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department. The telephone number is 704-826-8737.

**Free Groceries Available to Eligible Families October 26**

A new shipment of USDA foods will be distributed on Saturday, October 26, from 12:00 noon until 3 p.m., or as long as supplies last, at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center (BRLC). Please note that neighbors will only be served once monthly with these items as long as they last.

The items are distributed on a first come, first served basis for eligible Anson County citizens.

All Ansonians who are seeking help with food will need to reapply for assistance.

(The new year for qualifying began October 1, 2019). \* Families or family members who receive federal food assistance automatically qualify.

Children are not allowed during this time.

All participants who plan to pick up food are asked to bring someone to help them if they need help, as BRLC will no longer be able to provide this support.

The US federal income guidelines will be a determining factor for individual's eligibility. The food items will only be available to Ansonians. Individuals who have not registered or received food before from the BRLC Emergency Food Pantry must have financial documentation as proof of income to be served. Those families who receive food stamp assistance will automatically qualify. Parents are asked not to bring children due to limited seating space. Neighbors are always asked to please fill BRLC's parking lot first. Burnsville Fire & Rescue have made their parking area available for the overflow of neighbors who attend. Please do not arrive before 12 a.m. on Saturday morning.

You can contact BRLC at 704-826-8737 for information, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department. For more information check [www.burnsvillelc.org](http://www.burnsvillelc.org).

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