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**Mrs. Helen
Gathings Miller**

Mrs. Helen Gathings Miller, 83, of Greenville, NC and formerly of Wadesboro, died Sunday, November 24, 2019, at her home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 29, 2019, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Eastview Cemetery. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Helen was born March 16, 1936, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Roy Barney Gathings and the late Fannie Mae Eddins Gathings. She was retired from Unity Knitting Mills, which is now Carolina Apparel Group in Wadesboro.

Her family was very important to her and she always looked forward to family gatherings. She always enjoyed gardening, canning and feeding her birds. A true gospel music fan, she loved attending gospel music concerts. Jason Crabb and the Gaithers were among her

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favorite gospel music artists.

Surviving are her children, Debra Miller Mansfield (Martin) of Tyner, NC and William "Bill" L. Miller (Tina) of Rocky Mount, NC; her grandchildren, Renee Mayo (Jason) of Greenville, Cheryl Miller of Sharpsburg, NC, Elizabeth Norris of Roanoke Rapids, NC, Michael Mullis (Nichole) of Las Vegas, NV and Lisa Mullis Beacham of Washington, NC; her great-grandchildren, Tyler Mayo, Adam Mayo, Austin Junge, Wyatt Mullis, Mackeon Mullis, Hayvin Mullis, Kali Norris, Candice Daniels, Brandon Daniels and Kacie Manning; her great-great-grandchild Austin Bradshaw; her sisters and brother, Mary Virginia Bowers Dinkins of Winston-Salem, Sara Jones of Wadesboro and Merle Gathings of Yadkinville, NC.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband William L. Miller; her son Wallace Miller and her sisters and brothers, Emma Goodwin, Margaret Dutton, Rosa Powell, Fannie Goodwin, Sue Griffin, Ben Gathings, Lee Gathings and Barney Gathings.

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

**Mr. George
Duncan Short**

Mr. George Duncan Short, 85, died Sunday, November 24, 2019, while a patient at Atrium Health's CMC Main in Charlotte.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 2, 2019, at Morven United

Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Morven Cemetery. The family will greet friends at Leavitt Funeral Home on Sunday, December 1, 2019, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Born in Anson County on February 12, 1934, George was one of seven children born to Barnice Williams and Ellison Ross Short. On the day he graduated from Morven High School, George left to serve his country in the United States Navy. Lucky for George that he was stationed at several seaports in the US and never served aboard a ship as he was prone to seasickness!

George was an accomplished handyman, holding licenses in both the electrical and plumbing fields, and enjoyed wearing many hats when it came to his work, which included farming, the trucking business with Morven Freight Lines, a service station owner in Charlotte - but he will perhaps best be remembered as the longtime Anson County Tax Assessor.

Survivors include two children, George E. (Melanie) Short of Morven and Debbie S. (Scott) Houston of Lexington, SC; four grandchildren, Erica Houston (Brian) Peake, Emily Houston (Jamie) Addison, Heather Short (Jeremy) Collins and Matthew (Whitney) Short; nine great-grandchildren, Logan Scott Peake, Dylan Carl Peake, Mary Katherine Addison, McKenzie Ann Addison, Braylon Michael Collins, Ellslyn Elizabeth Collins, Cameron George Collins, Kaison Matthew Short and Elania Ryan Short; one brother, Preston (Barbara) Short; and two sisters, Margaret (Johnnie) James and Martha

(Collier) Burns. In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Katherine "Kay" Gathings Short and three brothers, Vero, Ben and Harold

Short. The family suggests memorials to the Morven Cemetery Fund, c/o Cynthia Luck, 216 Jimilyn Road, Cheraw, SC 29520.

Leavitt Funeral Home is serving the Short Family. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

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Christmas Time on the Square in Wadesboro

Sheriff Landric Reid and the Anson County Sheriff's Office would like to invite all parents to bring their children to the Square in Wadesboro for the First Annual Christmas Time on the Square. The event will take place on Saturday, December 7, from 5:30 until 9 p.m.

The event is free, and the public is invited to see Santa and Mrs. Claus and enjoy music by a children's choir. There will be face painting, food and drinks, and a screening of the movie *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*.

The Square is located at the intersection of Greene and Wade Streets in uptown Wadesboro. Please make sure to bring lawn chairs and blankets for the event.

**Board of Elections Meeting
Scheduled for Tuesday, December 3**

The Anson County Board of Elections will hold a meeting on Tuesday, December 3 at 5 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Board of Elections Office, located at 402 Morven Road in Wadesboro. Here is the agenda:

- Call to order at 5 p.m.
- Approval of minutes, if applicable
- Filing updates
- Election law updates (Absentee law changes/Early Voting changes)
- One Stop Early Voting/Election Day precincts restroom resolution
- Out of office information: Director Dec. 23-27, Assistant Director Dec. 23-26
- School Board resolution for vacant seat
- Questions, comments and other matters

To appear on a meeting agenda you must provide notice in writing by 5 p.m. on the Thursday before the next meeting. During all board meetings, those in attendance are asked to refrain from comments and questions to the board unless they are called upon by the board. At the end of each meeting the board will open the floor for comments and questions.

For more information call 704-994-3223.

- Upcoming Dates**
- Thursday, November 28** County offices closed for Thanksgiving
 - Monday, December 2 (12 p.m.) to Friday, December 20 (12 p.m.)** Candidate filing for March 2020 Primary Election
 - Tuesday, December 3** Regular Board of Elections meeting, 5 p.m.
 - Monday, December 9** One Stop/Early Voting plans due to the state board for primary
 - December 25-27** Office closed for Christmas holiday
 - Wednesday, January 1** Office closed for New Years holiday

Storytime Every Wednesday at Partnership for Children

The Anson County Partnership for Children offers Storytime in the Early Childhood Resource Center each Wednesday at 10 a.m. for children ages 3 to 8. For more information call 704-694-4036.

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