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Obituaries

Rev. Carl Junior Brown

Rev. Carl Junior Brown, 84, died Thursday, November 28, 2013, at Ambassador Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, December 3, 2013, at New Life Church in Wadesboro with Rev. Chris Jackson and Rev. Tommy Weatherford officiating.

Rev. Brown was born October 26, 1929, in Stokes County, NC, a son of the late David Brown and the late Susan Ann Dotson Brown. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean Conflict, was an ordained minister and retired truck driver.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Margie Fulk Brown of the home; his children, Carlita (Brett) Hildreth of Wadesboro, Carl Wesley (Jucelyen) Brown of Lexington and Sherry Anderson of Thomasville; his brother, William P. "Bill" Brown of Trinity; six grandchildren; and a number of great and great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to New Life Church, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mr. George William Helms, Jr.

Mr. George William Helms, Jr., 56, died Sunday, December 1, 2013, at his home.

The family will greet friends from 1 until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4, 2013, at Running Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Locust. A graveside service with military honors will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Helms was born June 25, 1957, in Anson County, a son of Helen Huneycutt Helms and the late George William Helms. He had worked in construction and was a veteran of the United States Air Force.

Surviving are his mother, Helen Helms of Norwood; his son Josh; his brother Bryan Helms of Monroe; his sister Sherry (Chip) Dula of Matthews; and his niece and nephew, Jessica and Ryan Dula of Matthews.

He will be remembered as a devoted son, brother and friend and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

The arrangements are in

care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mr. Ernest Reggie Honeycutt

Mr. Ernest Reggie Honeycutt, 71, died Monday, December 2, 2013, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, 2013, at Harmony Community Church with Rev. Rocky Carpenter, Rev. Dac Croasman and Rev. Bobby Helms officiating. Interment will follow in Horne Family Cemetery.

The family will greet friends from 6 until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4, 2013, at Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro.

Reggie was born September 12, 1942, in Anson County, a son of the late Howard Eugene Honeycutt and the late Eula Mae Warren Honeycutt. He was a retired mechanic and had owned and operated Honeycutt's Auto and Engine Repair and attended Harmony Community Church.

Surviving are his wife of 51 years, Patsy Horne Honeycutt of the home; his children, Lisa (Ritchie) Treadaway of Peachland and Lynnet Staton and Darren (Amy) Honeycutt, all of Marshville; his grandchildren, Nick Treadaway, Nicole Treadaway, Tony Sampson, Michael Staton and Allison Honeycutt; his great-grandchildren, D'Metri and Dakota Sturdivant and Jasmine Treadaway; his brother and sisters, Gene Honeycutt of Biscoe, Mary Cochran of Marysville, WA, Julia Adams of Chesterfield, Thelma Parrotto of Naples, FL and Eula Dew of Conway, SC; and his brothers-in-law, Don Horne of Peachland and Nelson Horne of Monroe.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Wilma Howell.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, Cancer Research, 1901 Brunswick Ave, Charlotte, NC 28207.

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

Miss Jo Ann McCormick

Miss Jo Ann McCormick, 61, died Tuesday, November 26, 2013, as the result of an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 30, 2013, at Forestville United Methodist Church with Rev. Kaye Fry officiating.

Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Jo Ann was born May 29, 1952, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Harvey Jesse McCormick and the late Jessie Mae Bunn McCormick. She had been employed at Unity Knitting until her health declined.

Surviving are her brothers and sister, Harvey "Buck" McCormick (Mary), Charlie McCormick and Linda McCormick, all of Lilesville; her companion, George Teal of Lilesville; her aunts, Lib Lear (Bill) of Wadesboro and Allie Mae McCormick of Peachland; her special cousin, Shirley Ratliff (Mike) of Ansonville; and her nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Forestville United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Debra Moss, 133 Forest Rd., Lilesville, NC 28091.

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

Mr. Ricky Lee Venator

Mr. Ricky Lee Venator, 60, died Wednesday, November 27, 2013, in Riceboro, GA as the result of an accident.

Rick was born May 4, 1953, in Amarillo, TX, a son of Mary Joan Holloway Waddell and the late Rudolph Franklin Venator, Jr.

He loved his job as a truck driver and was employed with Johnny Gaddy Trucking Company.

Surviving are his wife, Denise Yaw Venator of the home; his daughter, Stacey Marie Venator (Harold Corea) of Charlotte; his granddaughter, Jayden Marie Corea; his mother, Mary Joan Holloway Waddell (Leon); his sister and brothers, Sherry Conley, Scott Venator and Steve Venator; and also his beloved Black Chevy Truck.

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Carolinas HealthCare System Hospice's Host Holiday Tree of Love

Carolinas HealthCare System's (CHS) Hospice of Union County and Hospice of Anson County are hosting their holiday Tree of Love fundraiser beginning Friday, December 6 at the Monroe Crossing Mall. The Tree of Love provides the community with an opportunity to buy ornaments in remembrance of a loved one. Individuals and families can purchase ornaments for \$5 each and those who do will receive a paper ornament to write their loved ones name on and hang on the Tree of Love, as well as receive an additional ornament to take home for their holiday celebration there. Proceeds benefit patient care.

Ornaments will be on sale during the following times until December 22:
• Monday - Friday from 2 until 8 p.m. • Saturday from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.
• Sunday from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

In addition to the Tree of Love fundraiser, Carolinas HealthCare System's Hospice of Union County and Anson County are hosting an evening of remembrance that will feature a special Tree of Love lighting ceremony.

The ceremony will be held on December 12 at 7 p.m. at the Hospice of Union County's Memorial Garden. Light hors d'oeuvres and hot cocoa will be served. There will be an opportunity to make a donation by purchasing a symbolic light on the tree in memory of a loved one.

For those interested in attending the Tree of Love ceremony, please RSVP to 704-292-2100.

Zimmer Friends to Meet Friday

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