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Mrs. Vivian **Smith Flake**

Mrs. Vivian Smith Flake, 87, died Saturday, December 3, 2016, at her home in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 5, 2016, at Brown Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Curtis Williams officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Vivian was born January 15, 1929, in Lancaster County, SC, a daughter of the late Dee V. Smith and Lyda Lee Hammond Smith. She was a longtime and faithful member of Brown Creek Baptist Church as well as the Brown Creek community. A gentle and humble person, she will always be remembered as a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Surviving are her sons, Gayford Flake of the home and Kim (Susan) Flake of Wadesboro; her grandchildren, Jerry Lynn (LeaAnne) Flake of Oakboro, Melissa Corl of Concord, Amy (Sean) O'Brien of Concord, Karen (Mark) McElroy of Charleston, SC, Shannon (Douglas) Marion of Cornelius, Stacy (Rick) Little of Wadesboro, Rachel Lea Flake of Wadesboro, Jack Flake of Wadesboro, Darrell (Emily) Marsh of Peachland and Dustin (Carey) Marsh of Ansonville; eighteen greatgrandchildren; one greatgreat-grandchild; daughter-in-law Kelly Rogers Flake of Wadesboro; and her sisters, Sara Horne of Charlotte, Annie Lee Winfield of Wadesboro and Patsy Smith of Wingate.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Jack Flake, her son Jerry Flake and three siblings.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Annie Crawford, Polly Burns and Rosa Wall for their loving care and faithful service to Vivian and her family.

Memorials may be made to Community Home Care & Hospice, 1024 Albemarle Rd., Suite 904, Troy N.C. 27371

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lences may be made at www.leavittfh.com. Mr. Lawrence

in care of Leavitt Funeral

Home.

Martin Rogers

Mr. Lawrence Martin Rogers, 68, died Thursday, December 1, 2016, while a patient at Carolinas Continue Care Hospital in Charlotte.

Memorial services were held on Sunday, December 4, 2016, in Morven Baptist Church with Rev. Tommy Threatt officiating.

Larry was born September 17, 1948, in Lakewood, NJ. He was a son of the late Kenneth M. Rogers and Alice Forsythe Rogers. Following his graduation from high school he entered the US Navy where he served honorably upon several submarines. Later he worked in, and retired from, the steel industry as an operating engineer for the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 825 in New Jersey. Survivors include his

wife Anna Estelle of the home; two brothers, Paul and Steve Rogers, both of New Jersey; son Jesse Rogers of Alabama; and Kaitlyn granddaughter Rogers of Alabama.

Leavitt Funeral Home served the Rogers family. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mrs. Sara **Mull Shaver**

Mrs. Sara Mull Shaver, 97, died Thursday, December 1, 2016, at Anson Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 3, 2016, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Dr. Fred Senter officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Sara was born January 1919, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Dock James Mull and the late Viray Virginia Martin Mull. She retired as sewing supervisor from Saucony in Chesterfield after 26 years of service.

She dearly loved her family at First Baptist

Church, Wadesboro and her Sunday School class, and enjoyed cooking, flowers and spending time with her family and

Surviving are her son

and daughter -in-law, Clarence and Nam Brock of Wadesboro; her grandchildren, Moran D. Mclen-(Nancy) of don, III Pittsboro, William Liles McLendon of Wadesboro, McLendon Crutchfield (Stephen) of Ft. Mill, SC, Sherwood Brock McLendon (John) of Charlotte, Robert Lee Brock (Lori) of Midlothian, VA and Sarah Brock Ward of Huntersville; her greatgrandchildren, Robert Chandler Kohn of Houston, TX, Lennox McLendon Kohn of Washington, Wesley Meachum of Wilmington and Brittany Carolyn Durham of Midlothian; her great-great-grandson, Zayden Seltzer of Midlothian; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Clarence William Brock and Pines Davis "Pete' Shaver, daughter Doris Brock McLendon, and her brothers and Everette Mull, Vernard Mull, Charles Mull, Jerry Mull, Walter Mull, Irma Mull and Bertha Mull Lawing.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mrs. Polly **Griggs Garris**

Mrs. Polly Griggs Garris, 92, died Monday, November 28, 2016, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 1, 2016, at New Hope United Methodist Entombment Church. followed in Anson Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Polly was born November 10, 1924, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Peter Lyndon Griggs and the late

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Ms. Emma Caroline Wright



Ms. Emma Caroline Wright, 18, passed away Saturday, November 26, 2016, at Duke Hospital from anaphylactic shock.

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A Celebration of her Life was held on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Durham, NC.

Emma was born January 19, 1998, in Durham, the daughter of Johnny Wright and Rexanna Kern Wright.

She is survived by her parents; her brother John Walter Wright III; and her grandmothers, Frances Wright of Wadesboro and Betty Kern of Fayetteville, NC. She was greeted in heaven by the loving arms of her grandfathers, John Wright and Tom Kern.

Emma was dearly loved by many aunts, uncles, cousins and her boyfriend Luke Batten. She was the proud "mom" to her black lab LuLu.

Emma received her education at Hope Valley Elementary, Seawell Elementary and Smith Middle School in Chapel Hill, and Voyager Academy in Durham. She was a talented artist and enjoyed expressing her talents in pen and ink drawings and painted pictures. She was also an accomplished baker and cake decorator. Luke was always the willing "taster" and supporter.

Emma will be remembered for many things, especially her zest for life, always ready for adventure, the twinkle in her eyes, her kind and loving ways and her compassion for others. She had chosen to be an organ donor and would be happy that she was able to save other lives. Both her sweet and her mischievous smiles will be missed. She loved her brother very much and always "had his back." Emma was an avid Tarheel fan, she loved working with children, and was a genuine friend. She was a blessing to all who knew her.

One of Emma's favorite quotes was, "Life isn't about waiting for the storms to pass...it's about learning to dance in the rain."

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