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Obituaries

Mrs. Eunice Oliver Burr

Mrs. Eunice Oliver Burr, 78, died Monday, December 22, 2014, at Anson Health and Rehabilitation.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 26, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park.

The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Eunice was born July 12, 1936, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Ellis L. and Minnie Morton Oliver. She had worked for a number of years in the textile industry.

Surviving are her son Mitch (Ann) Burr of Mooresville; grandsons, Chris Burr and Kevin Burr (Wendy), all of Wadesboro, Dr. Jarrett Burr (Lindsay)

of Mooresville and Dr. Jonathan Burr (Katie) of Burlington; her great-grandchildren, Sunee, Rylee, Henry and Ellis Burr, and Abigail and Noah Underwood; and her brother and sisters, Lester Oliver, Arlene Lisk, Agnes Sessions and Fannie Griffin, all of Wadesboro and Sarah Polston of Laurinburg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Aaron Burr, sons, A. J., Steve and Scott Burr, and brother and sisters, Aaron Oliver, Ester Black and Rosa Gilmore.

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

Mrs. Deborah Baker Griggs

Mrs. Deborah Baker Griggs, 62, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, December 21, 2014, at Duke University Medical Center with her husband and children at her bedside, following a courageous 6 week journey following a liver transplant.

There will be a service to celebrate Debbie's life at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 27, 2014, at Kings Gate Church in Hamlet with Pastor Eddie McLean, Rev. Frank McQuage and Rev. Jerry Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Richmond County Memorial Park.

The family will greet friends from 6 until 8 p.m. on Friday, December 26, 2014, at Kings Gate Church and other times at the home of her daughter on McLean Street.

Debbie was born March 13, 1952, in Anson County, a daughter of Jesse Leon Baker and the late Mary Agnes Russell Baker. She was a homemaker and a member of Kings Gate Church.

Surviving are her husband of 41 years, Donald Griggs of the home; her daughters, Amy (Mac) Tucker, Traci (Mike) Morrison and Lauren Griggs and Nick Moore, all of Hamlet; her grandchildren, Caleb and Cameron Neeley, Alden, Brayden, Kyleigh and Kelby Morrison, and Aniston and Nicholas Griggs, all of Hamlet; her parents, Leon and Virginia Baker of Rockingham; and her brothers, Mike Baker of Rockingham and Glenn Caulder and Ken Caulder, both of Wadesboro.

She will always be remembered as a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend. She was a woman of great faith and determination. Her life was a witness to others and countless lives have been touched by her shining example. Debbie walked through life hand in hand with Jesus, and her family is comforted in knowing she is now at peace with her Savior.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to Debbie and their family while they walked through the path of organ transplant. Her family will remain forever grateful to all who have been supportive of them and especially to the staff of Duke University Medical Center for the exemplary love and care.

Memorials may be made to Kings Gate Church, 935 E US 74 Hwy, Hamlet, NC 28345.

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Mr. James Earl "J. E." Martin, Jr.

Mr. James Earl "J. E." Martin, Jr., 94, of Ansonville passed away December 19, 2014, at his home with his family by his side.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, December 21, 2014 at Red Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Clements officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Martin was born November 22, 1920, in Anson County to the late James Earl Martin, Sr. and Rena Elizabeth Tyson Martin. He was Salutatorian of the 1937 graduating class of Ansonville High School. Mr. Martin proudly served his country during World War II in the Pacific Theater. After his Army days he returned to his family roots of farming the rich soils of Anson County. With his love of farming and timber buying, J. E. knew that good equipment was needed for farmers to be successful. Thus, he and his brother Lincoln founded

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Martin Bros. Equipment Company where he worked until his retirement in 1979. After retirement J. E. and Lucy enjoyed traveling far and wide with friends and family.

Mr. Martin served on the Board of Directors of First National Bank and was a member of the Ansonville Historical Society. He was an active member of Red Hill Baptist Church all his life where he was a Sunday school superintendent, teacher and served on the Fellowship Hall Committee.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Mavis Martin Turner and her husband Paul, Daphne Martin Lee and her husband Jodie and brother Lincoln Martin.

He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Lucy Inez Edwards Martin; daughter Elizabeth Ann Martin Draper (George) of Chapel Hill; sons, James Earl Martin, III, Kenneth Merritt Martin (Kay), Benjamin Edwards Martin (Allison) and Fincher Lee Martin (Lynetta), all of Ansonville; grandchildren, Chandra (Matt) Stegall, Travis (Whitney) Martin, Ryan, Whitney and Kendall Draper, Akela and Lynlee Martin; great-grandchildren, Olivia and Lane Stegall, and Merritt and Weston Martin; sister-in-law Sara Martin; and many nieces and nephews.

J. E. will be greatly missed by many, especially his family who respected and loved him and looked up to him for his knowledge and sound advice.

The family appreciates the prayers and the loving support of many friends and family. Also a special thanks to Hospice of Union County and his caregivers who provided compassionate care to him and his family.

The family requests memorials made to Red Hill Baptist Church, c/o Kay Benton, P.O. Box 305, Ansonville, NC 28007 and or Ansonville Historical Society, P. O. Box 96, Ansonville, NC 28007.

Online condolences may be made at edwardsfuneralhomes.com.

Mr. Patrick Skally Terry

Mr. Patrick Skally Terry, 13, died Sunday, December 21, 2014, as the result of a dirt bike accident in Chesterfield.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 28, 2014, at Lilesville Baptist Church with Rev. Teddy Lawson officiating. Interment will follow in the Lilesville Cemetery.

The family will greet friends 6 until 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 27, 2014, at Leavitt Funeral Home.

Patrick was born March 25, 2001, in Richmond County, a son of Edgar Burton Terry, V and Chihoko Koyama Terry.

He was in the eighth grade at Anson Middle School and was very active in school activities including, football, soccer, Joy Club and the Junior Honor Society. He was an active member of Lilesville Baptist Church where he enjoyed activities with the youth group.

He was a very active and energetic fellow, enjoying outdoor activities and spending time at Lilesville pool.

Surviving are his parents, Ed and Chihoko Terry and brother, Christopher Hal Terry of the home; his paternal grandfather, Edgar Burton Terry, IV of Rockingham; and his maternal grandparents, Saburo and Seiko Koyama of Yokosuka, Japan. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Mary Brock Terry.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lilesville Baptist Church, Youth Group, P.O. Box 305, Lilesville, NC 28091 or to Anson County School System, Patrick Skally Terry Memorial Fund, 320 Camden Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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