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Obituaries

deceased by siblings, Miriam Louisa McKinney, Clara Nadine McKinney, Carlisle Crawford McKinney, Alleen McKinney McDonald, Ruth McKinney Davis, William McKinney, and Lena McKinney Staton; a daughter, Linda McKinney Greer; and a granddaughter, Kelly Gaddy. He was married to Mabel Horne McKinney Thomas, who also predeceased him.

He is survived by daughter, Barbara McKinney Gaddy (Richard) of Tallahassee, FL and son, Heyward McKinney, Jr. (Gilda) of Raleigh; grandchildren, Walter Gaddy, Andy Moore, Alleen McKinney and John McKinney; four great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and his special and dearest friend of many years, Frances Hunley.

Heyward grew up on a farm near Chesnee, was educated in local schools and Clemson University, majoring in Agricultural Engineering. After moving to Wadesboro he joined the Anson Mutual Electric Co-Operative which later became Pee Dee Electric Membership Cooperation. His career was interrupted by World War II in which he served in the U.S. Air Force in Europe and North Africa as Ordnance Officer in the Heavy Bombardment Group. After the war, he returned to Pee Dee Electric where he became General Manager and enjoyed a career of more than forty years, retiring in 1981. During his professional career, he was very active at the state and national levels of the rural electrification industry. He served two terms as President of the North Carolina Electric Membership Cooperation, and was Chairman of a number of State and National Committees over the years.

Known as "Mac" by his golfing buddies and friends, he was an avid golfer nearly his entire life. He had the unique honor of having been appointed official Commissioner of Golf of the State of North Carolina by his long time friend, Governor Bob Scott. He was a nature enthusiast and was very much an environmentalist long before such pursuits became fashionable. Governor Scott also recognized his interests and talents in this area and appointed him to the State Board of Conservation and Development. He launched and for years maintained a major effort to encourage conservation and recovery of the Eastern Bluebird when that species was threatened. He also loved gardening, and always enjoyed producing and putting up home grown vegetables and sharing them with friends. He was a devoted and faithful member of First Baptist Church in Wadesboro from the time he came to town until the end of his life.

He would be pleased if in lieu of flowers, consideration be given to memorial gifts to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or the Heyward H. McKinney Memorial Endowment at Clemson University, Clemson University Foundation, P. O. Box 1889, Clemson, SC 29633.

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

Mr. Timothy "Tim" Dale Poteat

Mr. Timothy "Tim" Dale Poteat, 50, died Saturday, October 8, 2011, at Anson Community Hospital.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2011, at Hopewell United Methodist Church with Rev. Paul McClure officiating. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the services at the church.

Tim was born April 14, 1961, in Union County, a son of Patricia Mills Poteat Stuts of Georgia and the late Lawrence Edward Poteat. He had worked as a machinist at Cape Fear Machine Works and was a member of Hopewell United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Melody Baucom Poteat of the home; his children, Jennifer Kellogg (Jonathan), Tommy and Jacob Poteat, all of Peachland; his granddaughter, Eliana Kellogg; his brother, Larry Poteat of Georgia and his father and mother-in-law, Thomas and Margie Baucom of Peachland.

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Mrs. Beatrice Evie Robinson Williams

Mrs. Beatrice Evie Robinson Williams, 84, of Chestertown, MD and formerly of Wadesboro, died Thursday, October 6, 2011, at Chester River Hospital Center in Chestertown, MD.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at Mt. Beulah Baptist Church with Rev. Donald Wallace officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Bea was born in Southwest Virginia on December 29, 1926, a daughter of the late John and Mollie Marcum Robinson. She retired from the Library of Congress in Washington, DC. Following her retirement, she and her late husband, Wade Hampton Williams, moved to Wadesboro in 1989 to build their retirement home. While in Wadesboro, she worked for a period of time with Hospice of Anson County.

She professed faith in Christ at a very early age and was always active in church work from the early 1960's until her health declined. She was a member of Mt. Beulah Baptist Church, Wadesboro and was faithful until she relocated to Chestertown, MD in 2010.

She leaves her children, Lola Marie Brockman of Chestertown, MD, Beverly Anne Mills of Killeen, TX and Randall Steve Rogers of Chestertown, MD; four grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; stepchildren, Wade Hampton Williams, Jr. of Ellicott City, MD and Mary Debes of Mt. Airy, MD; and five step-grandchildren.

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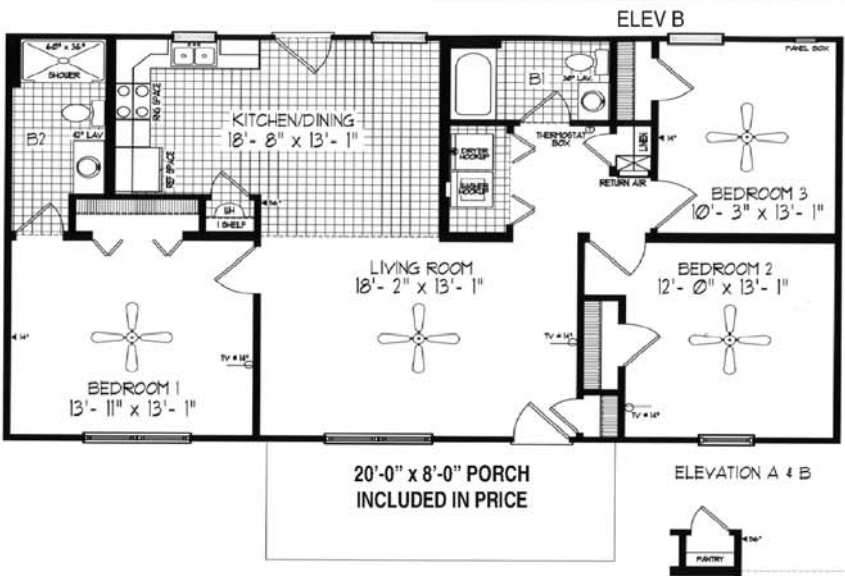


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Mr. Heyward Harold McKinney, Sr.

Mr. Heyward Harold McKinney, Sr., passed away peacefully at his home in Wadesboro Tuesday, October 4, 2011.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 7, 2011, at First Baptist Church, Wadesboro with Dr. Robert Hunter, Jr. officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

He was born November 22, 1916, in Chesnee, SC., the youngest child of William Clinton and Clara Mildred Eudora McKinney.

Mr. McKinney was pre-

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