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**Mr. Benjamin
Franklin "Ben" Burr**

Mr. Benjamin Franklin "Ben" Burr, 87, of Rockingham passed away Friday, January 2, 2015, at Waccamaw Community Hospital in Murrells Inlet, SC.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 5, 2015, at Beverly Hills Baptist Church in Rockingham with Rev. Mickey Briles officiating. Interment will follow in Eastside Cemetery.

Mr. Burr was born August 21, 1927, in Anson County, a son of the late James Thomas and Rosa Currie Burr.

He was a long time member of Beverly Hills Baptist Church. He retired from Pee Dee Electric Membership after 44 years of service, and was also the owner of B&B Bail Bonds. He retired from bonding to enjoy his home at Myrtle Beach with the love of his life, his wife Nellie. He was one of the first inductees into the North Carolina Bail Agents Hall of Fame in 2011.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three grandchildren, Richard Wayne Monroe, Jr., Christopher Malcolm Monroe and Angie Burr, and brother Jimmy Burr.

Surviving are his wife of 67 years, Nellie Chavis Burr of the home; children, Ronald Burr, Deborah Moore (Ray) and Benja Burr (Judy), all of Rockingham, and Kathy Hellerd (Roger) of Cleveland, NC; brother David Burr of Wadesboro; sisters, Peggy Pinkson (Robert) and Minnie Lee Moore, all of Wadesboro; sister-in-law Virginia Burr of Peachland; and the apple of his eye and the pater of his heart, his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Beverly Hills Baptist Church, 110 Kemberly St., Rockingham, NC 28379 or the Gideons International.

Condolences may be made at carterfuneral.net.

**Mrs. Juanita
Johnson Capel**

Mrs. Juanita Johnson Capel, 87, died Monday, December 29, 2014, in Ambassador Health and Rehab of Wadesboro.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, January 3, 2015, in First Baptist Church with Dr. Robert Hunter and Minister Nancy Smith officiating. Interment followed in Eastview Cemetery.

A loving wife and mother, Juanita was born in Anson County on January 24, 1927, one of ten children (and the last surviving child) born to Sidney Braxton and Hattie Ardella Brock Johnson. She grad-

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uated from Wadesboro High School in 1945, and was married January 26, 1949, to Harold Kenneth Capel, Sr. Juanita was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church where, in her younger years, she grew her relationship with the Lord in hope, trust and faith for the journey of her life. She retired a bookkeeper and secretary, having worked for Little Cotton Mfg., J.B. Watson & Co., Herman and Bill Capel, and the Bonsal Co. In addition, she was an integral part of her husband's dairy farming business and a cornerstone to her family.

Juanita enjoyed helping others, taking care of family, gardening and cooking. Despite the busy and long days, you could see her reading her Bible without fail, making notations to prepare and enrich the lives of us to follow. Her motto was, "Work hard, prepare for tomorrow and share with others."

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Stanmore Johnson, Eunice Womble, Ernest Johnson, Louise Alexander, Braxton Johnson, Evelyn Maxwell, Leona Harrington, Harold Johnson and Sara Little.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Louise Capel; son Harold Kenneth "Kenny" Capel, Jr. (Diane); two step-grandchildren, Crystal and Tony; and four step-great-grandchildren, Toni, Haley, Brice and Aidan.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, PO Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

**Miss Laura Frances
"Teen" Brower**

Miss Laura Frances "Teen" Brower, 95, died Saturday, January 3, 2015 at Huntersville Oaks Nursing Facility in Huntersville.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 6, 2015, at First United Methodist Church in Wadesboro with Rev. Benny Clodfelter officiating. Interment followed in Hanna Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Aunt Teen was born in Anson County on May 24, 1919, a daughter of the late Charles Alexander and Charlotte Lee Brower. She was a graduate of Wadesboro High School and Pfeiffer College. Aunt Teen retired from Hornwood Mfg. and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Wadesboro.

Surviving are her nieces and nephews, Amelia Hildreth English, Margaret Ann Hildreth Yokely, Tabitha Hildreth Deese, Cedric "Jack" Hildreth, Sharlia Brasington Ragan, Benjy Brasington, Cornelia Gaddy Caudle, Gail Brower Huggins, Jean Brower Foreman, Robert "Robbie" Brower, Jr., Penny Nowell Wright, Joan Nowell Lasuzzo, John Nowell, Beverly Ann Caldwell Yates, Charles Lee Safrit, Julie Safrit Gadd, Janice Safrit, Gloria Brower, William Brower, Jr., Linda Brower Honeycutt and Cathy Brower Hales; special great-niece and great-nephew, Jennifer Yates McGee and Andy Yates; and numerous great nieces and

great-nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her siblings, Jennie Brower Brasington, Mary Neal Gaddy, Margaret Hildreth, Robert Astor Brower, Charles Brower, Anne B. Caldwell, William "Bud" Brower, Sarah Elizabeth Brower Williams and Julia B. Safrit; and two nieces, Janet Brasington Coffman and Judy Nowell Starnes; and nephew Jimmy Nowell.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff at Huntersville Oaks Nursing Facility, Ambassador Health and Rehab, and Hattie and James Capel for their kind and compassionate care given to Aunt Teen.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 118 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

**Mr. John
Alexander Clark**

Mr. John Alexander Clark, 85, died Monday, December 29, 2014, at his home.

Memorial services were held on Friday, January 2, 2015, in Forestville United Methodist Church with Rev. Kaye Fry officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

John was born in Anson County on August 14, 1929, a son of the late John Franklin and Annie Goodwin Clark. He was retired from the US Army and the Air National Guard with nearly 40 years of service.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Evelyn Krug Clark of the home; his children, Linda Trometer (Rick) of Albemarle, John Franklin Clark (Melissa) of Norwood, June Alice Clark (Niles Galloway) of Concord, and Hannelore Lawson of Charleston, SC; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and his brothers and sister, Cletus Haywood Clark of Fletcher, William Marvin Clark of Lilesville, Tommy Clark of Pelzer, SC and Mildred Garner of Fayetteville.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110 or to The Children's Home, 1001 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

**Mr. Harry
Eugene Gaddy**

Mr. Harry Eugene Gaddy, 90, died Monday, December 29, 2014, at Woodridge Assisted Living Center in Monroe.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 10, 2015, by the graveside in Griffin Cemetery in Polkton with Rev. Bill Whitlow officiating. The family will greet friends following the service.

Harry was born January 1, 1924, in Anson County, a son of the late Simeon McCrae Gaddy and Emma Ethel Porter Gaddy. He was retired from the Southern California Transit District and was a vet-

eran of the United States Navy, having served during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Faire Belle Tucker Gaddy; his sons, Harry E. "Gene" Gaddy, Jr. and William M. "Bill" Gaddy (Elaine), all of Los Angeles, CA; his grandchildren, Rachel and Jestin Gaddy, both of Los Angeles; and his brother and sister, Clayton C. Gaddy of Kernersville and Margaret Helen Hamden of Cheraw.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, John, Raymond, Edward and Hubert Gaddy, Betty Ruth Hamden and Emily Sue Finison.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 3800 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, NC 28215.

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

**Mr. Joe
Louis Horne**

Mr. Joe Louis Horne departed his earthly life on December 22, 2014, to rest with our heavenly father.

A Celebration of Life was held on Wednesday, December 31, 2014, at Solid Rock Baptist Church.

Fondly called by many as "Granddaddy," he was born April 22, 1936, to Sims Allen Sr. and Mary Ellen Horne Tate.

Joe attended Anson County public schools. He worked at City Transfer for more than 15 years. He was also employed with Trinity Foam. Our father loved to refer to himself as a country boy, raised on a farm. He was a robust man, strong and playful at times. He lived his life on his own terms.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Those left to cherish his memories include his wife Cora Faye Horne of Greensboro; four children, Carlee (Charles Jr.) Hopkins of Salisbury; JoAnne (Charles) Jackson, Carol (Gregory) Barrett and Mark (Linda) Horne, all of High Point; his grandchildren, Tonya, Nakia, Corey, Torie, Kevin, Angel, Natalia, Khrystal, Kareema, Chelsea; a host of great-grandchildren; sister Mary Alice Horne of Thomasville, NC; four special cousins, Mary Beasley, Virgil Horne, Essie Mae Colson and James Horne; sister-in-law Ellen Kaye (John) McCormick of Trinity; niece San; nephew Reggie of Thomasville; and a host of cousins and other relatives and friends.

Online condolences can be made at peoplesfuneralandcremation.com.

**Mr. John
Mason Jones, Sr.**

Mr. John Mason Jones, Sr., 81, died Friday, December 26, 2014, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Services were held on Monday, December 29, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Westview Memorial Park.

Mr. Jones was born March 3, 1933, in

Anson County, a son of the late Joe Jones and Glennie Lee Hough Campbell. He was retired from Wade Manufacturing.

Surviving are his sons, Willie John "Boo Boo" Jones and John Mason Jones, Jr. and his brother George Campbell.

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

**Mrs. Susie
Williams Litaker**

Mrs. Susie Williams Litaker of Charlotte passed away Friday morning, December 19, 2014, at Stanly Manor in Albemarle. She was 87 years old.

Funeral service was held on Monday, December 22, 2014, at

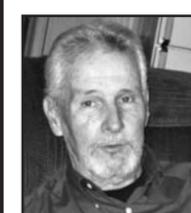
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Mr. Joe Bennett Martin, Jr.

Mr. Joe Bennett Martin, Jr. of Jefferson, South Carolina died on Monday, December 29, 2014, at Palmetto Health Baptist in Columbia, SC.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 1, 2015, in New Haven Baptist Church in Jefferson with Rev. Michael Arant officiating. Burial followed in the Flat Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Kershaw, SC.

Mr. Martin was born in Ansonville, a son of the late Joe. B. Martin, Sr. and Mary Hilderbrand Martin. He was the owner of VIP Power Cleaning Systems and a member of New Haven Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Laura "Diane" Payne Martin of the home; his daughter, Anita Winfield (Kenneth); son Doug Martin (Lisa) of Polkton; brother Barry Martin (Jo) of Ansonville; sister Nancy Horton (Orrin) of Ramseur, NC; four grandchildren, Kevin and Gary Winfield and Craig and Craisen Martin; five great-grandchildren; and stepson Bryan Estridge of Kershaw. He was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Martin and a stepson, Steven Estridge.

Memorials may be made to New Haven Baptist Church - Building Fund, 9244 Taxahaw Road, Jefferson, SC 29718.

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