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**Mr. George Thomas Dula**

Mr. George Thomas Dula, 87, of Ansonville, passed away Monday January 11, 2016, at Anson Health and Rehab.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2016, at 4 p.m. at Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery with full military honors. Reverend Robert Burr will officiate. The family will receive friends at the home of Ms. Sara Allen.

Mr. Dula was born on December 9, 1928, in Anson County to the late Robert Boggan and Carrie Buddetta Allen Dula. He served in the US Army, and retired from Monroe Combine. He was a member at Ansonville United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Robert Dula.

**Do You Need a Coat or Blanket? Would You Like to Donate?**

The Faith-Based Center of Hope continues their "Warm Coats, Warm Hearts" program. They have distributed coats to several of the churches and schools in Anson County.

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**Obituaries**

He is survived by his sister Sara Dula Allen and brother Sid Dula (Louise), all of Ansonville; nieces and nephews, William Boggan Allen ( Diane), Lou Spivey (Mark), Janetta Dula, Robbie Dula and Stephen Dula. He is also survived by his caregiver, Pam Biles.

Memorials may be made to Ansonville United Methodist Church.

**Mr. James Harmon Ingram, Jr.**

Mr. James Harmon Ingram, Jr., 88, died Tuesday, January 5, 2016, at FirstHealth-Richmond in Rockingham.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, January 10, 2016, at Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Whitley officiating. Interment followed in Richmond County Memorial Park.

James was born in Chesterfield County, SC on November 4, 1927, a son of the late James Harmon and Elizabeth Brown Ingram. He was proud of his service to his country as a US Army veteran of World War II, having served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He was a participant in the invasion at Okinawa. He was a retired truck driver and member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Wadesboro.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Dorothy Hewitt Ingram of the

home; children, James H. Ingram of Cheraw, Linda Ingram Turner (Mike) of Ansonville, Amanda Juwan Ingram of Spartanburg, SC, Patricia Ingram Wall (Gene) of Raleigh and Rita Ingram Tyson of Rocky Mount; ten grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Geneva Ingram of Laurinburg; a daughter-in-law, Carolyn Ingram of Lilesville; and many nieces and nephews, including Libby Pigge.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by a son, Samuel Nelson Ingram, son-in-law Thurman Tyson Jr., grandson-in-law Christopher Carlton Wray; and great-grandson Ayden Brooks Jones.

Memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Leavitt Funeral Home served the Ingram Family. Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

**Mrs. Katherine Ingram Leckell**

Mrs. Katherine Ingram Leckell, 89, died Saturday, January 2, 2016, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 8, 2016, at Lilesville United Methodist Church with Rev. Kaye Fry and Rev. Richard Buff officiating. Interment followed in Lilesville Cemetery.

Katherine was born July 11, 1926, in Florida, a

daughter of the late Robert and Jeanette Covington Ingram. She worked briefly for the FBI in Washington, DC where she met and later married Melvin Leckell. Because Melvin served 31 years in the Air Force, Katherine lived all over the country and also for a while in Panama. Upon Melvin's retirement she returned to Anson County and to the Lilesville United Methodist Church, which was an important part of her life.

Survivors include her children, Mark Everett Leckell of Lilesville, Michael Eugene Leckell of Albuquerque, NM, Ellen Leckell Owca of Lilesville, Debra Leckell Horne (William) of Lilesville and Wanda Leckell Hildreth of Greenville, NC; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Marguerite Alee of Charlotte.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY**

Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc. announces its intent to apply for the 2016-2017 Community Service Block Grant Funding administered by the North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services.

The purpose of the Community Service Block Grant is to provide a range of services and activities having a measurable and potentially major impact on the causes of poverty in the areas of the community where poverty is a particularly acute problem.

The Sandhills Community Action Board of Directors will meet to discuss this program on February 9, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at 302 Leak Street in Rockingham, North Carolina. The Public is invited.

**PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT BY: Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc.**

- Moore County:** The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at 700 Jackson Terrace Apartments, Carthage, NC
- Montgomery County:** The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Montgomery County Library, Conference Room located at West Main Street, Troy, NC
- Richmond County:** The Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Richmond County Office, 302 Leak Street, Rockingham, NC
- Anson County:** The Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the Anson County Office, 126 West Wade Street, Wadesboro, NC

The purpose of this hearing is to allow the citizens of each county an adequate opportunity for involvement in the planning, implementation, evaluation and assessment of the Community Service Block Grant Program applied for and administered by Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc. It is the intent of Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc to file an application for the 2016-2017 Community Service Block Grant Program Funding. It is mandatory that we hold these meetings to ascertain the views, comments, questions, and proposals on how the funds will be utilized.

The purpose of the Community Service Block Grant is to provide a range of services and activities having a measurable and potentially major impact on the causes of poverty in those areas of the community where poverty is a particularly acute problem. For further information, please contact our office at 910-947-5675.

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