

On Wednesday, January 10, 2024, Mrs. Janice Polster Chandler, 82, passed away peacefully at her home.

There will be a service of music and celebration of her life at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro with Rev. Heather McIntyre officiating. Interment will follow in Sharon Cemetery, Mt. Gilead.

The family will greet friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro.

Janice was born February 5, 1941, in Richmond, VA and was a daughter of the late Milton Durward Polster and the late Hazel Mae Bradley Polster. She was a graduate of Andrew Lewis High School in Salem, VA and earned a bachelor's degree in music from Greensboro College.

She served as organist for Trinity United Methodist Church in Troy, NC and this is where she met her future husband, Larry Rodney Chandler of Mt. Gilead. They were married and blessed with three children. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Mt. Gilead.

Janice taught music in the Montgomery County School System for 15 years, having retired from West Montgomery Middle School. She also taught private piano lessons.

Her love for music and heart's desire to serve in church music ministry led her to First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro. She had a fruitful ministry there with the children, chancel and handbell choirs for 44 years.

She was not only a gifted pianist and organist, but she also played the dulcimer, cello, violin and guitar. She looked forward to the annual music conferences at Montreat which she attended even when her children were small. During their childhood they would camp at Montreat while she was attending the conference.

Janice often shared her gift of music with other churches in Anson and Montgomery counties when called upon. She has been a member of the Amity Club in Mt. Gilead and also the Anson Singers in Wadesboro. She always supported efforts for combined choirs and worship among the churches in uptown Wadesboro.

She was also an accomplished crafter and she enjoyed woodworking, engraving and refinishing furniture.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Don Chandler (Stephanie) of Greensboro, Bob Chandler (Alex) of Mt. Gilead and Betsy Jewell (John) of Greensboro; her grandchildren, Colin, Sam, Johnathan, Caleb, Caitlyn, Ellie, Cammie and Cassie; her sisters and brother, Barbara Hutcherson (Jack) of Jackson, GA, Durward Polster, Jr. (Caroline) of Ruther Glen, VA and Gina Polster of Salem, VA and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Larry Chandler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Music Ministry, P.O. Box 351, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

"Then to my raptured ear Let one sweet song be given; Let music cheer me last on earth And greet me first in heaven."

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mr. James Terry Chapman

On Tuesday, January 9, 2024, Mr. James Terry Chapman, 69, passed away peacefully at his home that he built for his family.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, January 14, 2024, at Morven United Methodist Church with Rev. Stacey Lundy officiating. Interment followed in Morven Cemetery.

The family will greet friends on Sunday, January 14, 2024, at Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro.

Terry was born March 26, 1954, in Darlington County, SC and was a son of the late James Coit Chapman and the late Cleo Elizabeth Keith Chapman. He graduated from Cheraw High School and received an associate degree from Chesterfield Marlboro Technical College.

He was a master carpenter. He was gifted in cabinetry, roofing and home construction. He enjoyed gardening and was well-known for his large tomato crops and for being a great cook.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of nearly 47 years, Nancy Watson Chapman; his sons, Terry Brandon Chapman of Simpsonville, SC, Alan Tyler Chapman of Morven and Charles Coit Chapman (Brittany Lee) of Blacksburg, SC; his grandchildren, Anna Ruth Chapman, Noah Watson Chapman, J.T. Chapman and Drew Chapman; his sisters and brothers, Jean Parker and Wayne Chapman (Carolyn) of Society Hill, SC, Sylvia Acosta (Gary) of Hickman, CA and Calvin Chapman (Sharon) of Charleston, SC; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters and brother, Infant Elizabeth Chapman, Joyce Allen and Steve Chapman.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Morven United Methodist Church, PO Box 302, Morven, NC 28119 or to Morven Cemetery, c/o George Short, Jr., P.O. Box 355, Morven, NC 28119.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolence may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Hubbard Terry

On Friday, January 12, 2024, Mrs. Rosa Lee Hubbard Terry, 95, passed away peacefully after a long and beautiful life.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Dr. Fred Senter officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

The family greeted friends one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Rosa Lee was born June 21, 1925, in Anson County, and was the fifth of eight children born to John Preston Hubbard and Annie Russell Hubbard. She was a graduate of Wadesboro High School.

She had a long and productive career in textiles, having worked as supervisor in garment manufacturing.

Rosa Lee was a longtime and faithful member of First Baptist Church. Until declining health she was faithful in attendance at both Sunday school and worship services.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters and sons-in-law, Gilda and Benny Galliher of Wadesboro and Ann and Dr. Jimmy Sims of Polkton; her grandsons, Benny Galliher, Jr (Deborah) and Chris Galliher; her great-grandchildren, Trey, Zuri and James Galliher; her special friend and caregiver Amelia Wereski; and many beloved nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband James Edward Terry and her sisters and brothers, Ida Gathings, Beulah Grooms, Louise Blackwelder, Lina Warner, Earl Hubbard, Lonnie Hubbard and Robert Hubbard.

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

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