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**Mrs. Irene Carolyn
Sellers Chapman**

Mrs. Irene Carolyn Sellers Chapman went home to be with the Lord early Sunday Morning, January 11, 2015, at Anson Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at Word of Faith Ministries with Pastor Christopher Chance officiating and her grandson, Elder Ivan Ledbetter giving the eulogy. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Chapman was born on July 30, 1915, to the late Arnold Phillip and Lucy Woodburn Sellers. She met life head on by being raised on a B-farm in Chesterfield County, SC. She moved as a child to the Deep Creek Community of Anson County where she attended school at West Deep Creek and completed the 4th Grade.

She would later receive her BA (Born Again) degree and join West Deep Creek Missionary Baptist Church. She went back to help her Dad on the farm until later becoming an adult and moving to New York and working in the mills. After a period of time she moved back to Wadesboro where she made history when she applied for work at the Anson County Sheriff's office, becoming the first African American to wear a police uniform in Anson County.

After marrying and having her daughter, with many threats to her life, she left the force and remembered helping her Mom who did work for the Little Family of Little Cotton Mill. She one day asked Mr. Charles Little for a job and became the first African American to ever work as an employee in any mill system in Anson County.

Mrs. Chapman would later return to school at age 52 to receive her G.E.D. from Anson Technical Institute. There is a lot more that she contributed to the history of this county and state, but what she was most fond of is what God did through her for His kingdom. She was a true missionary who saw after the sick. She participated in many fundraisers that built two churches - Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church and Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, where she became a member as well, while helping many other ministries.

She joined Word of Faith Ministries on Mother's Day 2008 where she became the Mother of the Church and remained faithful until her health gave way. She was truly one who believed everyone is God's child. She was devoted to her family and cared for and nurtured many other children in and around her community. Even though she faced many dangers, toils, tortures and snares, she was faithful, never tiring, always positive! No matter what she was going through, when you asked her was she okay, her reply would always be, "I'm fine!"

She was preceded in death by her only child, Ruth Mae Ledbetter; her Father and Mother; her siblings, Arvell, Luther, Alonzo, Ann Liza and Evelyn. Now they're all back together.

She leaves to carry on her legacy her grandson/granddaughter, Ivan & Angela; three great-grandchildren, Marcel, Tasoni and Natasha (Patrick); eight great-grandchildren, JaShanti, Martaysia, Morgan, Shomari, Alex, Jr., Khamoni, Sahniyah and

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Tahrez; three special grands, Delephine, Anthony and Jessica; as well as many nephews, nieces, cousins, God-great grands, saints, and friends!

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

**Mrs. Sally
Goodwin Outen**

Mrs. Sally Goodwin Outen, 98, passed Wednesday, January 14, 2015, in the Peak Resources Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, January 18, 2015, in the Olivet United Methodist Church in Lilesville.

Sally was born in Anson County on September 4, 1916, a daughter of the late Johnny Randolph and Susie Vaughn Goodwin. She was preceded in death by her son, Kenny Measimer.

Survivors include a half-sister-in-law, Azile Goodwin; half-brothers, Henry Goodwin and Houston Goodwin; half-sisters, Myrtle Kelly and Edna Johnson; and many loving nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Peak Resources, Inc. for their exceptional love and care of Sally.

Sally will surely be missed by family and friends that have loved and cared for her over the years.

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

**Mr. Arlon Lee James
"Jim" Guidry**

Mr. Arlon Lee James "Jim" Guidry, 70, died Sunday, January 11, 2015, at his home.

Memorial services were held on Friday, January 16, 2015 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Jim was born September 19, 1944, in Rayne, LA, a son of the late Vincent and Elmae

Thibedeaux Guidry. He had worked for several years in office equipment sales and service.

Surviving are his wife, Karen Pratt Guidry of the home; his children, Denise Marceaux of Eagle Pass, TX, Angela (Chris) Richard of Carencro, LA, Michael (Jennifer) Guidry of Hammond, LA, Elizabeth (Greg) Knight and Katie Guidry both of Lafayette, LA; his sisters, Shirlene (Donald) Dugas of St. Amant, LA, Azena May (Bob) McCorquodale of Lake Charles, LA, Nettie (Stephen) Henry of Lafayette and Vernita (Jack) Lynch of Beaumont, TX; his mother-in-law, Janet Pratt of Morven; his sister-in-law, Kimberly Hight of Southport; and nine grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Vincent and Joseph Guidry and father-in-law, Rev. Bob Pratt.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

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

**Miss Shellie
Ann Liles**

Miss Shellie Ann Liles peacefully departed life on January 11, 2015, at Hospice of Union County.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, at Smith's Memorial Chapel in Wadesboro officiated by Rev. Alexander Parson. Interment followed at Westview Memorial Park.

Miss Liles was born on June 7, 1957, a daughter of the late James Thomas Parson and Mable Liles. She attended Bowman Senior High School and Anson Community College. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior at an early age and attended Parson Grove Baptist Church.

Miss Liles was employed by CMC Hospital, working for many years as a Certified Pharmacy Technician.

She was preceded in death by two siblings, Harold Liles, Sr. and Willie Thomas Liles.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories her loving lifetime partner of 30+ years, Earnest Lee Royal of Wadesboro; daughter Takesha Liles of Greensboro; son Travis Royal of Wadesboro; sister Brenda Merriman of Wadesboro; brothers, Melton Liles (Shirley) of Lilesville, Larry Liles (Rhonda) of Morven and Michah Liles of Wadesboro; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; and her best friend, Deborah Lindsey of Rockingham whom she will meet again in paradise.

**Mrs. Julie
Henry Morris**

Mrs. Julie Henry Morris, 62, died Tuesday, January 13, 2015, at Carolinas Medical Center Pineville.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 17, 2015, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Yvonne Hechler officiating. Interment followed in Sandy Plains United Methodist Church Cemetery, Morven.

Julie was born March 31, 1952, in Anson County, a daughter of the late George Edward and Eugenia "Jean" Kanipe Henry. She was retired from the North Carolina Department of Corrections.

Surviving are her daughter, Shannon Henry of the home; her son, Chris (Sherry) Morris of Roanoke, VA; her grandchildren, Seth and Alexis Morris of Roanoke; her brother and sister, Gary (Penny) Henry of Rockingham and Donna (Larry) Griggs of Lilesville; her sister-in-law, Sherrill Henry of Morven; her brother-in-law, Bobby Morris of Morven; her sister of the heart, Dianne Lear of Wadesboro; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband David Ronald "Ronnie" Morris, her brother George E. "Eddie" Henry, Jr. and her sister Joy Jean Henry.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sandy Plains Cemetery Fund, c/o Carolyn Taylor, 960 Deep Creek Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

**Mr. Robert
Joseph "Bob"
Sabin**

Mr. Robert Joseph "Bob" Sabin, 55, died suddenly on Saturday, January 10, 2015, while mountain biking with friends.

Memorial services were held on Thursday,

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Applicants must be of good character, dependable, and have a valid North Carolina driver's license. A Class "A" commercial driver's license is highly desirable.

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The family of J. E. Martin, Jr. wishes to extend our sincere gratitude to all of our friends for your prayers, card, food, flowers, memorials, visits and friendship during our time of sorrow for the loss of our husband, father and grandfather.

God bless you all!

THANK YOU

On behalf of Shellie Ann Liles we would like to thank Elder Alexander Parson for the Eulogy, Pastor Robert L. Davis for the Scripture and prayer, and the choir.

A special thanks to Mrs. Annie Medley, Mrs. Hallie Bennett, Mrs. Jackie Savage, Mrs. Elnora Polk, Pastor Sylvia McLendon, Hospice of Union County, Brenda, a CNA at Union, and Anita of Union.

Thank you for the flowers, prayers and food.

Also, thanks to Mr. Harold C. Smith for an awesome job.

Thank you,
Daughter Takesha Liles & Sister Brenda Merriman

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