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Mrs. Rosa Lang Grice

Mrs. Rosa Lang Grice, 97, died Tuesday, January 14, 2014, in the Lillie Bennett Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 18, 2014, at Leavitt Funeral Home with Dr. Robert Hunter officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Rosa was born in Anson County on December 18, 1916, a daughter of the late Malcolm Henry Lang and Arra Dale Eddins Lang. She was married to the late Thomas Jefferson "Tommy" Grice. Rosa worked many years at Little Cotton Manufacturing, and believed that work was important and would always make a person feel better.

Obituaries

Survivors include five children, Jerry W. (Mary Jo) Grice of South Bend, IN, Arra Jean Lane of Marion, NC, Maggie G. Powell of Wadesboro, Linda G. (Andy) Taylor of Maggie Valley, NC and Jimmy (Dena) Grice of Morven; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a very special nephew, Ricky Lang; and two siblings, Malcolm Henry (Nancy) Lang Jr. and Leatha L. Luther, all of Wadesboro.

Rosa was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters, Mary Campbell, Lawrence Lang, Lonnie Lang, Gracie Luther, Eula Jordan; and grandchild Melinda Rose Powell Canter.

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

Mrs. Margaret Frances Haithcock Allison

Mrs. Margaret Frances Haithcock Allison passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2014, at Autumn Care of Marshville after several years of declining health.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 21, 2014, at Peachland Baptist Church. Interment followed in the Peachland Cemetery.

She was born in Durham on September 21, 1929, the

daughter of the late Lukie and Garland Haithcock.

Mrs. Allison moved to Peachland from Durham in December 1950 when her husband, Lee Grant Allison accepted a teaching position at Peachland High School. The Allisons planned to stay until spring when school was out, but soon decided because of the friendliness of the community they would make Peachland their home.

She retired from the Anson County School System as an assistant teacher at Polkton Elementary School. Grandchildren enjoyed many afternoons at her home, going there after school, and have many memories of those special times. She had been a homemaker, at home with her children until after her youngest child entered school.

Mrs. Allison enjoyed reading and was a regular patron of the Anson County Bookmobile. She looked forward each morning to solving the daily crossword puzzle. She loved traveling and had the opportunity to go on a number of trips with Mr. Allison. Another favorite pastime was spending time at Cherry Grove Beach, SC. A faithful member of the Peachland Baptist Church, Mrs. Allison attended regularly as long as she was able. Over the years she served in various positions in the church.

Mrs. Allison is survived by her four children, Charles Lee Allison (Marilyn) of

Peachland, Edward Carr Allison (Kathy) of Shelby, Arlene Allison Vinson (Jeff) of Polkton and Rock Hill, SC and Harvey Grant Allison (Sandy) of College Grove, TN; ten grandchildren, Dr. Holly Allison Kiker (Jason), Adam Allison, Jill Allison Greene (Ken), Sean Allison (Ashley), Victoria Allison Mooneyham (Brooks), Leanne Carpenter Olive (Bentley), Brett Carpenter and his fiancée Kasey Bibey, Grant Allison, Caitlin Allison and Spencer Allison; six great-grandchildren, Ansley and Harrison Kiker, Eliza and Lydia Olive, and Kyla and Paisley Kate Allison; and two brothers-in-law, Fred Allison (Faye) and David Allison (Brenda).

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Lee Grant Allison, who passed away June 18, 2010; four brothers, Russell Haithcock, Morrison Haithcock, James Haithcock and G. C. Haithcock Jr.; and two granddaughters, Leah Allison and Hilary Ross Carpenter.

Memorials may be made to Friends of the Library, Hampton B. Allen Library, 120 S Greene Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Peachland Baptist Church, PO Box 146, Peachland, NC 28133.

Many thanks to the staff on the 100 Hall at Autumn Care for their wonderful care during the time she was there.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneral-homewadesboro.com.

Mr. Roy Lynn Horne

Mr. Roy Lynn Horne, 67, died Friday, January 10, 2014, at Bethany Woods Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Albemarle.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 13, 2014, at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church with Rev. Marty Griffin and Rev. Arnold Jackson officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Lynn was born May 11, 1946, in Anson County, a son of the late Roy William and Pauline Sanders Horne. He worked with Allvac, Baker's Division for 37 years. He was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and was a veteran of the United States Army.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen Newsome Horne of the home; his sons, Dennis (Heather) Horne and Tony (Kelly) Horne, all of Wadesboro; his grandchildren, Beau, Maggie, Katie and Natalie Horne, all of Wadesboro; and his brothers, Jimmie (Sandra) Horne and Bobby (Tina) Horne, all of

Peachland.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 1591 Hasty Rd. Peachland, NC 28133.

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

Mr. Eli "Cecil" Parker

Mr. Eli "Cecil" Parker, 82, passed away Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at home in Marshville.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 16, 2014, officiated by Elder Ted Morton and Rev. Carol Anthony. Burial followed at the Oakboro Cemetery.

Mr. Parker was born May 28, 1931, in Anson County to the late Jesse Thomas Parker and the late Clanie Thomas Parker.

Survivors include wife, Ruby Lois Parker of Marshville; daughter, Kristin (Roger) Cox of Monroe; and grandchildren, Travis Brandon Cox and Tiffany Brooke Cox.

Online condolences may be made at www.hartselffh.com.

13th Annual African American Cultural Celebration

Begin celebrating Black History Month a week early at the N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh. Join the statewide kickoff at the 13th Annual African American Cultural Celebration on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Have fun while learning about the state's diverse African American heritage and culture during this free event for all ages.

The large festival boasts more than 75 outstanding presenters that include musicians, storytellers, writers, dancers, chefs and craftspeople. Catch a performance by well-known Mississippi bluesman (and North Carolinian) Ben Wiley Payton, watch a cooking demonstration by Michael Twitty, and meet children's book author and illustrator Vanessa Brantley-Newton. Take your picture with Ursula Gillespie, one of four licensed African American female drag racers in the United States, and her car.

Another event highlight will be the panel discussion Black Business in North Carolina. Three outstanding panelists will focus on the history of African American business and major issues faced by business owners in the past and present. Panelists are Raymond Pierce, Director of Mechanics and Farmers Bank and its parent company, Mechanics and Farmers Bancorp Inc.; Robert J. Brown, Founder, Chairman and CEO of B&C Associates Inc.; and Andrea Harris, President and Co-Founder of the N.C. Institute of Minority Economic Development. Andre Nabors, Tourism and Development Manager at the N.C. Department of Commerce, will moderate the panel.

Children can dive into hands-on activities and go on a scavenger hunt. With so much to see and do, the African American Cultural Celebration will extend onto Bicentennial Plaza, directly in front of the museum.

Many presentations will focus on the theme, From Jubilee to Justice, honoring landmark civil rights and voting rights legislation. For example, see the documentary "Invisible Warriors: African American Women in World War II," followed by comments from World War II veteran and civil rights activist Millie Dunn Veasey. Or watch Dorothy Clark in a performance incorporating drama, music and comedy. This retrospective focuses on the obstacles faced in securing the right to vote.

The African American Cultural Celebration will be presented in six categories that encompass culture and history. Several event highlights follow. For a complete schedule of all performances and presentations, go to ncmuseumofhistory.org.

Celebrate Music and Movement - Enjoy performances by musicians and dancers:

- Bailey Sounds of Joy, a trombone shout band;
- Andrea Woods, dance and movement as contemporary African American folklore; and
- Heritage Restoration Chorale, spirituals and music of the black experience.

Celebrate History, Film and Enterprise - Learn about African American life from these individuals and groups:

- Scenes from Camp Followers, a new play by Rudy Wallace; and
- Katina Parker, discussion of her photography and documentary work including the exhibit Many Voices, chronicling the history of seven community marches.

Celebrate Literature and the Spoken Word - Hear from authors and storytellers:

- Mark Anthony Neal, Duke University professor, author, editor of the NewBlackMan blog, and host of the weekly webcast Left of Black;
- Zelda Lockhart, author and poet; and
- Storytellers from the N.C. Association of Black Storytellers.

Celebrate Craft and Arts Traditions - Watch these artisans or see their work:

- Mask maker Chester Williams, sculptor Ben Harris, and wire artist Jonathan Daniel;
- Photographs by Brenda Scott, featured in the upcoming exhibit Stagville: Black & White; and
- The Ebony Raleigh Area Group Stitchers and the African American Quilt Circle.

Celebrate Food and Health - Learn about cooking and healthy living:

- Chef Kabui, presenting cooking demonstrations and tastings about the connections between African cuisine and African American cuisine; and
- Rhonda Muhammad, featuring cooking demonstrations of traditional foods.

Celebrate Education and Heritage - Get information about historic sites, museums and organizations across North Carolina:

- Representatives from the N.C. Freedom Monument Park Project, the N.C. African American Heritage Commission, and many more.

This year's event is funded in part by the Raleigh Arts Commission and the United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County, with funds from the N.C. African American Heritage Commission, PNC, IBM and the N.C. Museum of History Associates. Additional support provided by the MLK Commission, N.C. Writers' Network and LaVenson Press Studios.

Mark your calendar for this educational and fun-filled festival at the N.C. Museum of History on Jan. 25.

For more information about the N.C. Museum of History, call 919-807-7900 or access ncmuseumofhistory.org. On Facebook "like" the page "2014 AACC" to get updates.

CDL Holders to Certify Driving, Provide Medical Cards by January 30

North Carolina's commercial motor vehicle drivers are reminded that they must meet the federal requirement to certify whether they drive interstate or intrastate and for what purpose no later than January 30, 2014. If required, they must provide their current DOT medical card to the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles. Additionally, drivers are required to continue to carry paper copies of their medical cards through January 2015 to protect against being cited for violations.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration announced last week that medical cards must be carried for an additional year because some states are not yet in full compliance with the new system that will automate interstate commercial driver license records. Once the online database - the Commercial Driver's License Information System (CDLIS) - carries information from all states, commercial drivers will no longer have to provide their medical cards to federal or state inspectors for review at the roadside.

NCDMV supplies information and a special Form CDL-MED-1 on its website to help drivers report and certify their driving. The form should be signed, scanned and emailed to a special DMV address or turned in to any driver license office.

More than 311,000 North Carolina drivers hold commercial licenses. To date, about 140,000 drivers have not yet reported their medical status to NCDMV. Commercial drivers must provide medical information that they are certified to operate a commercial motor vehicle or their entire North Carolina driving privilege will be cancelled.

During the past two years, NCDMV has notified CDL holders about the requirement with their license renewals, in the state's Commercial Driver's Manual, in news releases, and on the DMV website. Additional reminders about the requirement were distributed through the N.C. Trucking Association, weigh stations, community colleges, third party testers and other groups. The NCDMV has sent three rounds of letters to the state's CDL drivers alerting them to the new requirement and currently has 25 to 30 staffers working to input data daily and 70 temporary staff working on Saturdays.

Commercial drivers must continue to provide a copy of their medical card to their employer and carry a copy with them at all times. Commercial drivers with questions about complying with the requirement should call (919) 861-3599.

**ANSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT JOB POSTING
ANIMAL SERVICES DIRECTOR**

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Applicants are encouraged to apply by February 15, 2014.



The Anson County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Health are pleased to confirm the opening of the Anson County Animal Shelter in April 2014. This is a modern 5,500 square foot facility conveniently located on Highway 74 in Polkton. Staffing will consist of an Animal Services Director, two animal control officers and two part-time shelter assistants. This vacancy notice is for the Animal Services Director, who is responsible for managing the animal shelter and animal control for Anson County, population 26,948.

Description of Work Reporting to the Health Director, the Animal Services Director is responsible for planning, organizing, directing, managing and supervising the daily activities of the animal shelter and animal control to ensure compliance with all applicable state and local laws, rules and regulations. Additionally, the Animal Services Director will be involved in developing and overseeing volunteer, adoption and public education programs; and supporting fundraising efforts and fostering good community relations. Other duties include training and evaluating staff, developing and monitoring the budget, evaluating program and community needs and representing the animal services program in meetings with county officials and community agencies.

Minimum Training and Experience Requirements Graduation from high school and three years of experience in animal care, shelter management and animal control; prefer a Veterinary Technician Degree with current State Euthanasia and Vaccination Certifications.

Candidate must have a valid North Carolina driver's license. The shelter is a 7 day-a-week operation that will require weekend, holiday and variable shift hours to be worked by the Director and staff.

An Anson County Government Application must be completed and sent to:

**Anson County Health Department
Attention: Health Director
PO Box 473
Wadesboro, NC 28170**

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