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**Mrs. Jean
Miller Boone**

Mrs. Jean Miller Boone, 76, died Friday, January 18, 2019, while a patient at Atrium Health University City in Charlotte. Funeral services were

Obituaries

held on Monday, January 21, 2019, at Faith Baptist Church in Lilesville with Rev. Donnie Helms officiating. Interment followed in Jowers Cemetery.

Jean was born in Anson County on August 25, 1942, and was the youngest child of eleven children born to the late Wally Miller and Lettie Thrift Miller. She had worked at Wadesboro Manufacturing and later at Medical Specialties, Inc.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Olin Boone of the home; daughter Jo Ann Gilmore (Terry) of Albemarle; son Joe Boone, Jr. (Melissa) of Monroe; and four grandchildren, Jessica Bunn, Skylar Boone, Eli Gilmore and Taylor Boone.

Leavitt Funeral Home is serving the Boone Family.

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

**Mrs. Flora Nelle
McRae Johnson**

Mrs. Flora Nelle McRae Johnson, 102, died Sunday, January 13, 2019, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 19, 2019, at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church with Rev. Yvonne Hechler, Rev. Earl Bradshaw and Rev. Lonnie Grose officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Flora Nelle was born January 1, 1917, in Chesterfield County, SC, one of seven children born to the late Duncan Daniel McRae and Attie Craig McRae.

She was a graduate of Zoar High School and was valedictorian of her class. Through the years she was

a farmer, employee for the United States Postal Service and a Vista Volunteer at the Frank Porter Graham Center. She was well known for her vegetable and flower gardening, canning and cooking. Her kitchen served as the focal point of weekly family gatherings.

Flora Nelle was a long-time member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, serving many years as the church historian, due in part to her ability to recall people, places and events with remarkable clarity. She was a former member of Westfield Creek Baptist Church, which was the childhood church for Flora and her siblings.

Surviving are her children, Gail Whittington, Perry (Sharon) Johnson and Jeffery (Shannon) Johnson, all of McFarlan and Joe (Ronna) Johnson of Cheraw, SC; daughters-in-law, Phyllis Johnson of

Cheraw and Sue Hill of McFarlan; her grandchildren, Betty Anne Turner, Thomas Johnson, Jr., Timothy Johnson, Tammy Johnson, Todd Whittington, David Johnson, Darlene Johnson Butler, Daniel Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Stephen Johnson and Kathryn McRae Johnson; her great-grandchildren, Sara Turner, Ryan Turner, Josh Johnson, Tameron Johnson, Piper Johnson, Will Whittington, Grace Whittington, Jordan Johnson, Madison Lynch, Luke Johnson, Karson Faith Brooks, Eli Johnson, Audra Butler, Eryn Butler, Andrew Johnson, Ethan Johnson and William Johnson; great-great grandchild Cade Turner; and many nieces and nephews who were truly part of her extended family.

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

Thomas Calvin "TC" Johnson; sons, Tommy Johnson and Richard Johnson and her sisters and brother, Viola Maples, Annie V. Lewis, Sarah Davis, Fannie Rivers, Elizabeth Copeland and James McRae.

The Johnson family graciously acknowledges the medical community for their care, and especially the daily caregivers, Priscilla Little, Denise Batts and Flora Maske for their compassionate care, love and laughter provided over the years. It will always be appreciated.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund c/o Becky Nelson, P.O. Box 13, McFarlan, NC 28102.

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

This Week in History

Here are some noted happenings during this week over the years:

January 23

- 1986 The first artists are inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Among the first inductees were Ray Charles, James Brown, and Elvis Presley.
- 1960 The Trieste dives to a record depth of 10,911 meters (35,797 ft). Jacques Piccard and Don Walsh reached the bottom of Challenger Deep, the Earth's deepest known point.
- 1957 Walter Frederick Morrison sells the rights to his flying disc to the Wham-O toy company. Today, the Frisbee is used around the world as both a toy and as part of flying disc games, such as Ultimate.
- 1950 Israel claims Jerusalem as its capital. Despite international protests, the Knesset passed a resolution stating that the divided city will be the country's capital.
- 1556 The deadliest earthquake on record kills some 830,000 people. The epicenter was in the Wei River Valley in Shaanxi Province, China.

Births On This Day - 1919 Ernie Kovacs (American comedian, actor); 1737 John Hancock (American politician, 1st Governor of Massachusetts)

Deaths On This Day - 2005 Johnny Carson (American television host); 1989 Salvador Dalí (Spanish painter)

January 24

- 1990 Japan launches its first lunar probe. Hiten was the first robotic lunar probe since the Soviet Luna 24 in 1976 and the first deep space probe that executed an aerobraking maneuver.
- 1984 The Apple Macintosh computer goes on sale. The "Mac" was the first commercially successful personal computer using a graphical user interface and a mouse.
- 1946 The United Nations General Assembly passes its first resolution. Resolution 1 was passed to found the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission (UNAEC).
- 1848 The California Gold Rush begins. Some 300,000 people traveled to California after James W. Marshall had found gold at Sutter's Mill in Coloma, California.
- 1835 Slaves stage a rebellion in Brazil to end slavery. The Malé Revolt was instrumental in ending slavery in Brazil.

Births On This Day - 1943 Sharon Tate (American actress); 1941 Neil Diamond (American singer-songwriter, guitarist); 1712 Frederick the Great (Prussian king)

Deaths On This Day - 1989 Ted Bundy (American serial killer); 1986 L. Ron Hubbard (American religious leader, author, founded the Church of Scientology); 1965 Winston Churchill (English politician, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Nobel Prize laureate)

January 25

- 1977 The world's first solar power plant is opened. The solar furnace in Odeillo, France was the first power plant providing alternative energy.
- 1971 Idi Amin seizes power in Uganda. The dictator's rule (1971 - 1979) was characterized by human right abuse, political repression, and corruption.
- 1947 The first arcade game is patented. Thomas Goldsmith's "Cathode ray tube amusement device" is considered the ancestor of video games.
- 1924 The first Winter Olympics begin. The I Olympic Winter Games were held in Chamonix, France.
- 1919 The League of Nations is founded. It is the predecessor of the United Nations and the first international organization devoted to maintaining world peace.

Births On This Day - 1981 Alicia Keys (American singer-songwriter, pianist, actress); 1882 Virginia Woolf (English author, critic); 1759 Robert Burns (Scottish poet)

Deaths On This Day - 1947 Al Capone (American gangster)

January 26

- 2001 A massive earthquake hits Gujarat, India. About 20,000 people died and over 160,000 people were injured.
- 1998 In a TV statement, Bill Clinton denies having had "sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky." On August 17, 1998, Clinton admitted to having had an "improper physical relationship" with Monica Lewinsky.
- 1950 India becomes a republic. The Constitution of India came into effect that day.
- 1905 The world's largest diamond is found in South Africa. The Cullinan Diamond weighed 3106.75 carats (621.35 g or 1.37 lb) and has an estimated value of 2 billion USD.
- 1788 The first Europeans settle in Australia. The first elements of the British "First Fleet" had arrived in Sydney Harbour on January 18.

Births On This Day - 1961 Wayne Gretzky (Canadian ice hockey player, coach); 1958 Ellen DeGeneres (American comedian, actress, talk show host); 1955 Eddie Van Halen (Dutch/American guitarist, songwriter, producer); 1925 Paul Newman (American actor, director, race car driver, businessman, co-founded Newman's Own)

Deaths On This Day - 1992 José Ferrer (Puerto Rican actor); 1979 Nelson Rockefeller (American politician, 41st Vice President of the United States); 1962 Lucky Luciano (Italian/American mobster)

January 27

- 1983 The first shaft of the world's longest tunnel is completed. The Seikan Tunnel, 53.85 km (33.46 mi) in length, connects the Japanese islands of Honshu and Hokkaido.
- 1967 3 astronauts die in a cabin fire while preparing for the Apollo 1 mission. The

accident was a blow to NASA's Apollo manned lunar landing program.

- 1967 U.S., U.K. and Soviet Union sign the Outer Space Treaty. The treaty bans the deployment of nuclear weapons in outer space and limits the use of the Moon to peaceful purposes.
- 1945 Soviet forces liberate Auschwitz. The German Nazi regime murdered over 1.1 million people in the extermination camps near Oświęcim, Poland.
- 1944 Soviet forces liberate Leningrad. Die Siege of Leningrad had lasted 872 days and left over 1 million people dead.

Births On This Day - 1832 Lewis Carroll (English author); 1756 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (Austrian composer)

Deaths On This Day - 2014 Pete Seeger (American singer-songwriter, guitarist); 2010 J. D. Salinger (American author); 2009 John Updike (American author, poet, critic); 1901 Giuseppe Verdi (Italian composer)

January 28

- 1986 Space Shuttle "Challenger" explodes. The orbiter broke apart 73 seconds after lift-off, killing all 7 astronauts on board.
- 1985 USA for Africa record "We Are the World". Over 20 million copies of the charity single were sold.
- 1958 The Lego brick is patented. The Lego company has since produced 500 billion Lego elements, amounting to 10 lego towers from Earth to the Moon.
- 1820 Fabian von Bellinghousen discovers the Antarctic. The Baltic German explorer is believed to be the first person to sight the Earth's southernmost continent.
- 1813 Jane Austen's novel, *Pride and Prejudice*, is published. It is one of the best-known works of English literature and it was sold about 20 million times.

Births On This Day - 1968 Sarah McLachlan (Canadian singer-songwriter, pianist, producer); 1912 Jackson Pollock (American painter)

Deaths On This Day - 1939 W. B. Yeats (Irish poet, Nobel Prize laureate); 1547 Henry VIII of England

January 29

- 2002 George W. Bush coins the term "axis of evil" as part of his State of the Union Address. The term used to describe "regimes that sponsor terror" became exemplary for the terminology used by the Bush administration to promote its "war on terror."
- 1996 France stops nuclear testing. President Jaques Chirac announced the "definite end" to France's nuclear testing program just 1 day after the country exploded a nuclear device in the South Pacific.
- 1967 The Mantra-Rock Dance takes place in San Francisco. The event is considered to have been the major spiritual event of the San Francisco hippy era.
- 1886 German engineer Carl Benz patents the first modern automobile. His "Benz Patent-Motorwagen Nummer 1" was the first gasoline-driven car.
- 1845 Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven" is published. The narrative poem first appeared in the New York Evening Mirror.

Births On This Day - 1954 Oprah Winfrey (American talk show host, actress, producer, founded the OWN Network, Harpo Productions); 1843 William McKinley (American politician, 25th President of the United States)

Deaths On This Day - 1963 Robert Frost (American poet, playwright)

NOTICE Of Intent To Apply

Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc. announces its intent to apply for the 2019-2020 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 Monday, February 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at 602 Rockingham Road in Rockingham, North Carolina.

The Public is invited.



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