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**Mr. James M. Godwin**

Mr. James M. Godwin, 81, died Saturday, February 14, 2015, at the Hospice House in Monroe.

Mr. Godwin was born June 8, 1933 in Stanly County, a son of the late Albert and Lizzie Hinson Godwin. He was also preceded in death by brothers, Reece and Curtis Lee Godwin.

A funeral service to celebrate the life of Mr. Godwin was held on Monday, February 16, 2015, at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church's cemetery.

Survivors include his wife Evelyn P. Godwin of the home; son Tommy J.

**Obituaries**

Godwin (Penny) of Peachland; daughter Susan Henry (Robbie) of Lilesville; brothers, John Godwin of Locust, Gerald Godwin of Oakboro and Ervin Godwin of Mocksville; three grandchildren, Jamie Henry (Amanda), Kristie Goodwin (Travis) and Brandon Godwin; four great grandchildren, Gretchen and Gracelynn Henry, and Landis and Payson Goodwin.

Memorial may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 West Roosevelt Blvd, Monroe, NC 28133.

**Mrs. Mary Lee Simpson Thomas**

Mrs. Mary Lee Simpson Thomas, 89, died Saturday, February 14, 2015, at Autumn Care in Marshville.

A funeral service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Thomas was held on Monday, February 16, 2015, in the chapel of Morgan & Son Funeral Home. Burial followed in Jerusalem Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Born June 11, 1925 in Union County, Mrs. Thomas was a daughter of the late William and Ila Purser Simpson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Walter Gor-

don Thomas, her sister, Adelaide Nevison and brothers, Wilbert Lewis Simpson, Carrol Simpson, Joe Simpson and John Vann Simpson.

She is survived by sons, Walter Gordon Thomas, Jr. of Marshville, and William Bruce Thomas and Ralph Edward Thomas, both of Olive Branch Community; daughters, Frances Kay Alsbury of Anaheim, California and Ruby Lynne Moore of Browns Summit, NC; sister LaNelle Phillips of Marshville; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren.

**Mr. Terry Jordan**

Mr. Terry Jordan, 59, died Sunday, February 15, 2015, at Carolinas Medical Center-Pineville.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 17, 2015, in Gum Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Hill officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Terry was born in Anson County on October 2, 1955, a son of Cleveland Jordan, Jr. and the late Patsy Gullede Jordan. He was retired from the NC Dept. of Transportation with 26 years of service. A member of Gum Springs Baptist Church, Terry faithfully served as a deacon and was available to perform or assist with

any task the church required such as running the sound system. He loved kids and young people and that led him to coach Pop Warner football for a few years, but he really excelled at coaching baseball which he did for over 25 years.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Becky Wright Jordan of the home; a daughter, Mandy Jordan of Patrick, SC; two sons, Mark Terry Jordan and Cory Dean Jordan, both of the home; four grandchildren, Jeremy, Jacob, Jason and Jesse; his father, Cleveland Jordan, Jr. of Wadesboro; and two sisters, Cheri Tyson (Ronnie) of Wadesboro and Karen MacNulty (Jim) of Mocksville, NC.

In addition to his mother Patsy, Terry was preceded in death by brother Mark Davy Jordan and sister Susan J. Harrington.

Memorials may be made to Gum Springs Baptist Church Youth Program, c/o Sarah Harrington, 1364 Hailleys Ferry Road, Lilesville, NC 28091.

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



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**NC Insurance Commissioner Goodwin Announces \$26 Million in Recoveries and Savings for North Carolinians**

Insurance Commissioner Wayne Goodwin announced that the North Carolina Department of Insurance saved or recovered more than \$26.6 million for North Carolinians in 2014. "We work hard every day at the Department of Insurance to provide top-notch service to the people of North Carolina," said Goodwin. "I am proud of our track record of answering insurance questions and resolving complaints, fighting insurance fraud, and holding agents and companies to the highest standards."

• In 2014, the Department of Insurance assisted more than 150,000 people with questions or complaints about the following types of insurance coverage.

- Medicare: Helped 104,441 consumers with general Medicare questions and helped more than 6,661 Medicare recipients apply for the federal low-income subsidy program that provides savings for Medicare prescription drug costs. The estimated cost savings for Medicare beneficiaries was approximately \$15.4 million.

- Health Insurance: Took more than 17,617 calls, responded to 1,713 consumer complaints and appeals, and handled 249 requests for external reviews for denied medical claims. Returned or saved \$2,071,532 to consumers as a result of services provided.

- Homeowners, Auto, Life and other insurance-related issues: Handled 33,871 calls and 6,319 written complaints from the public. Through these calls and complaints, the division was able to help consumers recover approximately \$6.5 million in benefits from insurance companies.

The Criminal Investigations Division employs 20 sworn law enforcement officers dedicated to investigating claims of insurance fraud and criminal concerns association with bail bonding, motor clubs, collection agencies and premium finance companies. In 2014, work of these criminal investigators led to 296 arrests, 133 criminal convictions and more than \$2.2 million in restitution and recoveries. Another 216 cases are currently pending in court.

• The Agent Services Division regulates all licensed agents, brokers, limited representatives, appraisers, adjusters, premium finance companies, collection agencies, motor clubs, bail bondsmen, surety bondsmen and bail bond runners authorized to do business in North Carolina. Oversight includes licensure qualification, pre-licensing education, continuing education, telephone inquiries, complaint investigations and agency examinations. In 2014, the Agent Services Division investigated 1,603 complaints and recovered \$26,338 in premium funds for consumers.

• The Market Regulation Division conducts both routine and targeted market conduct examinations on foreign and domestic licensed companies (insurance companies, premium finance companies, HMOs, PPOs and more) to ensure compliance with state laws and regulations. Through these exams, the Division ordered \$467,015 returned to policyholders. For more information, visit [www.ncdoi.com](http://www.ncdoi.com).

**Dancing with the Stars 2015**

Dancing with the Stars is gearing up for a repeat performance this October, but get your dancing shoes on now because couples are already signing on to compete in Anson County's own version of the popular television show. The first Dancing with the Stars, held at Wadesboro Primary School last October, was a sold-out event that raised needed funds for Circles of Anson. Circles is a national program designed to stamp out generational poverty and all funds received from the show were used in Anson County.

Dancers will have a hard time reaching the bar set by last year's winners Chris and Gracie Stinson, Landric and Cassandra Reid, and Gary Henderson and Chrissy Cabbage.

"The good thing about starting our efforts now is that couples will have plenty of time to choreograph their dance," said Yulonda Lindsey, Circles administrative assistant. Dancers who want to compete should call Lindsey at 704.994. 2333 or email [circlesofanson@yahoo.com](mailto:circlesofanson@yahoo.com) The number of participants will be limited to 12 couples.

Volunteers to help with behind-the-scenes duties are as important as the dancers to make the program a success. If you can help at any time, leading up to or on the night of the performance, please contact Lindsey. "Many hands will be needed to make this as big or bigger a success than last year," she said.

Circles meets every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro. The evening begins with a free meal, thanks to volunteers from churches, clubs and organizations in the county. Participants then meet to learn strategies for getting out of poverty. Free childcare with guided activities is provided. Call 704-994-2333 if you or someone you know could benefit from this program.

**Anson County Democratic Party Precinct Meeting is March 5**

There will be a Precinct Meeting for the Anson County Democratic Party on Thursday, March 5. This meeting is for all Anson County Precincts. It will be held at Hampton B. Allen Library at 6:30 p.m.

For more information contact Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412 or Garletha Pratt at 704-848-4619.

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