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Mrs. Marion Frazier Craig Nifong Clarke

Mrs. Marion Frazier Craig Nifong Clarke, 94, died Friday, February 17, 2012, at Aldersgate, Charlotte.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 20, 2012, at First United Methodist Church in Wadesboro. Interment followed in Eastview Cemetery.

Marion was born in Anson County on March 29, 1917, a daughter of the late George Kennedy and Marion Frazier Craig. She graduated from Wadesboro High School and Randolph-Macon College. She taught in the public school system for five years before returning to school at the Garrett Biblical Institute outside of Chicago, IL. She spent the next thirty years engaged in many types of church work.

Marion was first married to the Rev. D. Moody Nifong who died in 1986, and later to Robert L. Clarke who died in 2004.

Survivors include her step-children, Mrs. Margaret Nifong McDaniel, Dwight M. Nifong, Jr., Julia Lee "Shirley" Nifong, Barbara Clarke Eckhaus, Jerilyn Clarke Forman; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 118 E. Morgan St.,

Obituaries

Wadesboro, NC 28170.
Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mrs. Linnie Mae Hildreth Hannah

Mrs. Linnie Mae Hildreth Hannah, 85, died Wednesday, February 15, 2012, at Hermitage Retirement Center in Rockingham.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 18, 2012, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Beverly Wilson and Rev. Wayne Whitley officiating. Interment followed in the Hildreth Family Cemetery.

Linnie Mae was born in Anson County on June 19, 1926, a daughter of the late Paul and Linnie Mae Williams Hildreth. She was a homemaker and a charter member of Wadesboro Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Surviving are her brothers and sisters, David Hildreth, Spare Hildreth, Dora Sellers, Rena Garrison and Martha Gullede; and her nieces, nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Hannah, their infant son, Clyde, Jr., and by her brothers and sister, Paul, John, Benjamin and James Hildreth and Eunice Honeycutt.

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

Mr. Kenneth Mack Helms

Mr. Kenneth Mack Helms, 71, of Wingate died Friday evening, February 17, 2012, at CMC-Union in Monroe.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Kenneth was held on Monday, February 20, 2012, in the chapel of Morgan & Son Funeral Home.

He was born on December 16, 1940, in Union County, a son of the late William Mack and Maize Evelyn Wright Helms.

Mr. Helms is survived by a daughter, April H. Bullock (Mike) of Monroe; brothers, Steve Helms (Sylvia) of Marshville, Ronald Helms (Sharon) of Polkton; sisters, Janet Purser (Pliney) of Monroe, Joyce Carpenter (Tim) of Peachland, Ruth Holman (Charles) of Indian Trail and Patricia Tiddy (John) of Monroe; grandchildren, Charles and Justin Bass; great grandchildren, Damian Stout, Hunter, Naomi and Hayden Bass; lots of nieces and nephews; and special friends, Pat Thomas and Joan Moree.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the choice of the donor.

Mr. Joel Malcom "Mike" Howell

Mr. Joel Malcom "Mike" Howell, 69, died Monday, February 13, 2012, in Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Services were held on Thursday, February 16, 2012, by the graveside in Anson Memorial Park.

Mike was born June 5, 1942, in Anson County, a son of the late Grady Lee "Joe" and Elizabeth "Lib" Smith Howell. He was retired from the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

Surviving are his wife, Vicky Ratliff Howell of the home; his children, Joel (Linda) Howell of Bryson City, TN and Melinda (Tracy) Heferan of Rockingham; his grandchildren, Kayla, Aaron and Katie Howell and William Honeycutt; and his sisters, Pat (Tony) Martin of Ansonville and Kay (David)

Vaughn of Lilesville. Memorials may be made to the Wadesboro Prayer Shawl Ministry, 100 Breslin St., Wadesboro, NC 28170. The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mrs. Lillian Beatrice Preslar Perry

Mrs. Lillian Beatrice Preslar Perry, 92, died Saturday, February 18, 2012, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 20, 2012, in the Polkton United Methodist Church with Rev. Susan Sides and Rev. Melvin Keziah officiating. Interment followed in Williams Cemetery.

Bea was born in Anson County on November 8, 1919, a daughter of the late George Preslar and Cassie Ellen Floyd Preslar. She was retired from Polkton Shirt Mfg., and was a member of Polkton United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her sons, William "Bill" Perry (Connie), Joseph "Bobby" Perry (Kay) and James "Jimmy" Perry, all of Polkton; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; seventeen great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great grandchild. Also surviving are her two special friends, Bobbie Ann Wright and Debbie Williams; and her faithful pet companion, Tina.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Josiah Perry, Jr., and her siblings, Louise Flake, Kate White, Ruth Sloan and Ethel Griffin.

The family offers special thanks to Dr. Victoria Rommel and staff, and also to Liberty Hospice.

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

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AMS Honor Rolls for the Second 9 Weeks

Anson Middle School has released the Honor Rolls for the second 9 week period.

PRINCIPAL'S "A" HONOR ROLL
Grade 7 Emily Bennett, Kaitlyn Carelock, Billy Cox, Aaliyah Crawford, Marquez Davis, Rashonda Davis, Cristian Garza, Charles Hyatt, Madison Leak, Julia Lew, Aiyanna Lowery, Shaan Mughal, Saima Nadeem, Hanna Osborn, Eyanni Polk, Keeley Pope and Katelyn Stovall.
Grade 8 Breyanna Baker, John Belcher, Hyla Campbell, Zadadria Clark, Jessica Garris, Brittany Henderson, Marneisha Ingram, Sally James, Chrishaun Jones, Kellie Knight, Hannah Knotts, Ty Lijiah McCrimmon, Alynda Pratt, Ann Ray, Marci Sessions, Christopher Terry, Erin Thomas and Brandon Watson.

"A" HONOR ROLL
Grade 7 Jala Alexander, Emily Bennett, Meagan Bolick, Rabon Bowers, Candace Burns, Jennifer Campbell, Kaitlyn Carelock, Kianta Clark, Billy Cox, Aaliyah Crawford, Kyle Currie, Marquez Davis, Rashonda Davis, Karmen Dawkins, Mianna DeBerry, Romy Dollente, Shavarick Dunlap-David, Emilie Fowler, Nathan Fulks, Cristian Garza, Cierra Gatewood, Darian Gayton, Jared Griffith, Zakera Harrington, Qadeer Hassan, Madison Hildreth, Charles Hyatt, Breanna Ingram, Mary Ingram, Cortavius Johnson, Christopher Kelly, Tanner Lambert, Madison Leak, Julia Lew, Jasmine Lindsey, Karisma Lisenby, Destiny Little, Jada Little, Whitney Little, Aiyanna Lowery, Ashley Marsh, Mallory Martin, Kayla McCracken, Gwendolyn Mims, Shacoria Moore, Shaan Mughal, Saima Nadeem, Genesis Neal, Hanna Osborn, Brandon Paul, Eyanni Polk, Jonathan Polk, Keeley Pope, Myasya Richardson, Destiny Robinson, Trolanda Shine, Benjamin Smith, Kiana Smith, Katelyn Stovall, Daquantae Streater, Daysia Sturdivant, Tyrique Sturdivant, Alexandria Tillman, Callie Tucker, Kaylee Wess and Jessica Wiersum.

Grade 8 Breyanna Baker, John Belcher, James Buchanon, Phillip Burns, Aubrey Burr, Hyla Campbell, Dakotah Caulder, Zadadria Clark, Alexis Cole, Graceson Diggs, Brooke Edwards, Jordan Flake, Alyssa Gaddy, Malia Gaddy, Jessica Garris, Garrett Griffin, Brittany Henderson, Marneisha Ingram, Sally James, Harleigh Johnson, Danielle Jolly, Chrishaun Jones, Kellie Knight, Hannah Knotts, Justice Leak, Phillip Lear, Janay Lindsey, Cedrina Lisenby, Max Martin, Ty Lijiah McCrimmon, Anna McGowan, Ziyia Moses, Savannah Ponds, Thomas Powell, Alynda Pratt, Ann Ray, Diego Raphael Rosales, Marci Sessions, Christian Tarlton, Christopher Terry, Tub Thao, Erin Thomas, Brandon Watson, Arnesha Williams and Mai-Teelee Yang.

"A/B" HONOR ROLL
Grade 7 Omar Benitez-Hernandez, Nala Brown, Destinee Campbell, Otis Chambers, Alexis DeBerry, Jadareah DeBerry, Juacara Diggs, Kevan Farris, Ariana Flores-Garcia, Angela Gatewood, Ashley Greene, Adrian Helms, Brionna Ingram, Haven Jarman, Bailey Joyner, Frances Kateh, Mya Leak, Naja Leak, Shantell Leak, Isaiah Liles, Alexia Lovelace, Decorian Lowery, Daniel Luther, Dominique Merryman, Denny's Miranda-Gomez, Jasmine Missouri, Hannah Parson, Zytavia Parsons, Martin Pegrarn, Zyquabian Pickett, Hannah Powell, Diamond Price, Briseyda Rangel, Tyler Reed, Samiyah Rivers, Jaquet Simons, Teirone Spencer, Katie Taylor, Nu Cee Thao, John Thomas, Silver Vang, Latresha Wall, Austin Walsh, Iyania Washington and Joshua Woodall.
Grade 8 Legacy Amerson, Macy Austin, Deson Banks, Caitlin Bunce, Robin Campbell, Destiny Clyburn, Tyler Downer, Kaila Driggers, Kelsie Driggers, Olivia Edwards, Shannelle Ervin-Lennon, Brianna Forte, Vincent Gilmore, Noah Hatley, Jazmine Leak, Jaquone Lewis, Olivia Liles, Yasmine Liles, Breanna Little, Shontavia Little, Keenan Marshall, Madison Martin, Savannah Massey, Christopher McCormick, Jason Morris, Mia Morton, Oscar Moses II, Brooke Phillips, Savannah Poston, Zakiya Rakestraw, Zachary Ricketts, Kendra Roberts, Kenya Roberts, Monai Ross, Robbie Sikes, Shaundasia Smith, Keshawn Stanback, Dazmon Tanner, Jody Taylor, D Angelo Tyson and Sherman Wallace.

Wadesboro Primary School Honor Rolls

Congratulations to the following third grade students of Wadesboro Primary School who earned A honor roll and A/B honor roll for the second 9 weeks:

A HONOR ROLL Emily Buchanan, Kayla Gathings, Adil Hassan, Katie Horne, Talia Marshall, Cameron Parker and Joshua Tyson.

A/B HONOR ROLL Jahnasty Blackmon, Mekhi Brooks, Keziah Chambers, Mason Chance, Ashley Collymore, T. J. Funderburke, Ahman Gatewood, Leondre Gillespie, Alicia Horne, Ty Hudson, Maniya Ingram, Telecta Jenkins, Arsal Khalid, Shayla King, Isabella McCray, Jakiah Redfearn, Cage Rostad, LaShawn Sims, Leasia Smith, Drediah Sturdivant and Frederick Lowery.

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Wingate University Wind Ensemble Performance Features Guest Conductor

The Wingate University Wind Ensemble will present "Rhythms of the Dance" on Monday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Batte Center's McGee Theatre on campus. The concert will feature works based on dance rhythms and folk dances from around the world. The Wind Ensemble is also honored to feature a guest conductor, 45-year teaching veteran, Jim Hill. Hill retired as a band director from Union County Public Schools in 2011 and will be conducting a special performance of "Incantation and Dance." This concert is free and open to the public.

The Wind Ensemble includes Wingate University students, local high school students and adults from the community. Contact Dawn Perry, Wingate University director of bands, at d.perry@wingate.edu or 704-233-8307 for more information.

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