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**Mr. Thomas
Allen McRae, III**

Mr. Thomas Allen
McRae, III, 79, peacefully
died Thursday, February
28, 2019, at Anson Health

Obituaries

and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 2, 2019, at First Baptist Church, Wadesboro with Dr. Fred Senter officiating. Interment followed in Eastview Cemetery.

Tom was born September 6, 1939, in Anson County, a son of the late Thomas Allen McRae, Jr. and the late Ruth Tyson McRae. He was a graduate of Lilesville High School, a lifelong farmer and member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro.

Surviving are his wife Joann Hildreth McRae; his children, Dean McRae (Paul Furr) of Norwood, Lynn Turner (Paul) of Wadesboro, Bryan McRae of Charlotte and Dale McRae of Wadesboro; his grandchildren, Cole

McRae, Morgan McRae, Paul Tuner, III (Rebecca), Mariah Turner Scott (Kyle), Kathryn McRae and Alan Dale McRae; and his great-grandchildren, Khi McRae, Noah Turner and Mia Scott.

Also surviving are the members of the Surratte family, Margaret Beaver of Charlotte, Wayne Surratte (Hazel) of Monroe, Warren Surratte (Betty) of Cheraw, Vivian Maree (Claude) and Sara Smith, both of Wadesboro.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Janice Surratte McRae and an infant son.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Cathy McLaurin, Tom's caregiver for the way in which she cared for him and to the Staff of Anson Health and Rehab, as well as Anson Community Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 243, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Anson Community Hospice, c/o Richmond County Hospice, 1119 US-1, Rockingham, NC 28379.

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

**Mr. Elton L.
"Tebo" Stephens**

Mr. Elton L. "Tebo" Stephens, 89, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 3, 2019.

There will be a service to celebrate his life at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2019, at the First United Methodist Church Wadesboro with the Rev. Dr. Sarah B. Kalish officiating. The family will greet friends

prior to the service from 12:45 until 1:45 p.m. at the church.

A graveside service will be at held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 8, 2019, at Hillcrest Cemetery, Lake Waccamaw, NC.

Tebo was born October 27, 1929, in Tabor City, NC the son of the late Rozier Liston and Beulah Watts Stephens. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Carolyn Frink Stephens and a sister, Cecile Stephens Kennedy.

Surviving is a son, Charles Garry (Barbara) Stephens of Fuquay Varina, NC; grandson James

Edward (Madison Pace fiancé) Stephens of Fuquay Varina; nephew Albert M. (Carol) Kennedy of Schwenksville, PA; and a niece, Cecilia Kennedy (Donald) Mayall of Pennsylvania, PA.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church, 118 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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



The Family of Mr. Walter L. Melton, Sr. want to thank you for your prayers, thoughtfulness, flowers, warm words of comfort, food and visits during our time of bereavement.

We truly appreciated everything.

The Melton Family
Diane, Lisa, Jody & Nick

Anson County 4-H Recognizes Youth and Volunteers

By Sam Cole, Program Director: Even amidst rain and ice, twenty-five proud relatives, friends, and supporters attended the annual 4-H Achievement Night held Tuesday, February 19 at the Cooperative Extension Center. The purpose of Achievement Night is to honor and recognize Anson County 4-H'ers, 4-H Volunteer Leaders for their accomplishments from the previous year, and Volunteer Leaders who have given their time and assisted with 4-H programs. Youth and adults were decorated with ribbons and medals. They also received certificates for their accomplishments.

Several, well deserving 4-H'ers earned scholarships for the effort and hard work they put into their club project work. These scholarships are funded through program fundraising efforts and will be used toward 4-H trips, camps, and 4-H project area supplies.

This year's Cloverbud (5-8) project participant was Zoë Martin. The Junior Division (11-12) project winner was Kendall Duncan. The Senior Division (13-15) project winners were Quenton Cromartie, Milayah Smith, and Cameron Tillman. Additionally, Quenton Cromartie and Keyshawn Tillman also submitted portfolios which are three years of project work in one specific project area.

This year's Jr. Outstanding 4-H'er was Andrew Martin. Andrew has been in 4-H for 5 years. He completed several community service activities which included writing 'Thank You' Notes to veterans, helping with the school supply giveaway, and donating household items to victims of domestic violence. He also serves as a Jr. Leader and assists Cloverbuds in his club to complete their projects. He is described as "always excited to participate in 4-H activities and loves to help others." Sr. Outstanding 4-H'er was Milayah Smith. Milayah has been in 4-H for 9 years. Some of her community service activities include being a "Buddy" to help with Special Olympics, assisting with the 4-H Clover sale, and working with her church to give out food to the community. This past year she was a Teen Leader and assisted with Summer Programming. She went to district competition and won gold for presentation. She then went on to the state level to win a bronze for presentation. She also represented at the national level at Congress. In her statement, she wrote: "4-H taught me to be more reliable and understand what it means to take responsibility."

Our 4-H Volunteer Leaders were recognized with years of devoted service to the 4-H program. They were: Leslie Smith 3 years, Carrissima Martin 9 years, Debra Ratliff 13 years, Addie Richardson 13 years, Hannah Dunlap 18 years, Sharon Edwards 22 years, Kim Bennett 27 years, Ada Moore 31 years, Betty Garris 35 years, and Pearl Blount 36 years. Each Leader was given a certificate and a token of appreciation. Three community clubs were recognized for renewing all of their paperwork to receive emerald charter seals in the county. Those clubs receiving charter seals were Eager Beavers 4-H Club, RoboWolves 4-H Club, and Busy Bees 4-H Club. Certificates of Appreciation were given to volunteers that gave their time during the past year to 4-H in the capacities of teaching a program, judging, or helping structure programs. Those individuals were Pamela Layfield, Janet Gilreath, Marion Young, and Roshunda Terry.

The evening was capped off with the recognition of the 2018 4-H Leaders Association Officers: Carrissima Martin - President, Natasha Duncan - Vice President, Pearl Blount - Secretary, and Hannah Dunlap - Treasurer. All Association Leaders resumed their same role and so there were no new installations.

For more information on the 4-H program in Anson County contact Samuel Cole, 4-H Agent with the Cooperative Extension Service, at 704-694-2915.

Nominations Sought for Business Scholarship

Nominations are being sought for a \$750 scholarship offered by the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Administrative Professionals Association (NCCEAPA) through March 8, 2019. The scholarship is available to North Carolina residents pursuing a college degree (Associates and/or Bachelors) in business or a business-related field of study. Applicants must be enrolled to attend classes at a college during the 2019-2020 school year.

The scholarship is awarded annually to honor the work and dedication of Edith Herter and Frances O'Neal, co-leaders in forming the NCCEAPA in 1973.

Qualified applicants interested in applying for this scholarship can obtain an application packet from the financial aid office at their local community college or high school. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Anson County Center, at 704-694-2915, or by visiting the Center at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro.

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- White Oak Street • Southern Avenue

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Completed and final bids should be submitted by 4 p.m. on Friday, March 8, 2019. For any questions, please feel free to call the Morven Town Hall at 704-851-9321.

RFQ REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) ARCHITECTURAL / ENGINEERING SERVICES

ANSON COUNTY AGRICULTURE-CIVIC CENTER PROJECT

Anson County government requests qualification proposals for the selection of firms to provide Architectural, Engineering and Construction Administration Services for the design and construction of the Anson County Agriculture-Civic Center, located in Wadesboro, NC.

A complete description of the Request for Qualifications can be obtained from:

Anson County Cooperative Extension
Attn: Roshunda Terry, County Extension Director
P.O. Box 633, 501 McLaurin St.
Wadesboro NC, 28170 704-694-2915

All qualification packages will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2019, in accordance with applicable provisions of the North Carolina General Statutes and Anson County ordinances and policies. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals.

Anson County, an Equal Opportunity Employer, encourages qualifications statements from all interested firms.

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