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Mrs. Charlie Belle Hildreth Benton

Mrs. Charlie Belle Hildreth Benton, 96, surrounded by her family, died Saturday, March 3, 2012, at Anson Community Hospital.

Services were held on Monday, March 5, 2012, at First Baptist Church, Wadesboro with Dr. Robert Hunter and Dr. Fred Senter officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Charlie Belle was born in Anson County on April 26, 1915, a daughter of the late Arthur and Connie Gaddy Hildreth. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her youngest sister, Agnes Hildreth Wall and by a grandson, Michael Andrew Davison.

She grew up in Wadesboro and was a graduate of Wadesboro High School, class of 1935. This is where she enjoyed being a member of the Interpretive Dancing, French, and Travelers Clubs. She also played basketball and baseball. She then continued her education at Wingate Baptist College, where she studied business administration and graduated working in the office at the college. She was a bookkeeper for Cox lumber company, working with her father who enjoyed a life in the timber business. Later she worked with the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service where she stayed until retirement.

Charlie Belle was a faithful member of the First Baptist church, where she was active until her 90's. She was fourteen years old when she marched with the first members in 1929 to open the new church that is now located on Lee Avenue in Wadesboro, singing *Onward Christian Soldiers*. She enjoyed a life-long fellowship with her church family, worshipping and singing praises unto her Lord.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Joanne and Victor Larsen of Wadesboro; her grandson, Patrick Larsen of St. Albans, WV; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O.

Obituaries

Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mr. Kenneth "Ken" L. Brown

Mr. Kenneth "Ken" L. Brown, 81, died peacefully at home on Sunday, March 4, 2012.

A funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2012, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 10, 2012, at Anson Memorial Park in Wadesboro.

Born in Henry, Illinois, he was ninth of ten children born to the late John L. and Myrtle Brockman Brown. Ken attended public schools in Henry. He joined the military and retired from Myrtle Beach AFB in 1971. He was in the residential rental business. He enjoyed traveling, playing cards and square dancing until his health failed.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Odessa Griggs Tarlton Brown; a son, Ned F. Tarlton (Linda) of Surfside Beach; a daughter, Jean Tarlton Pelletier (Leon) of Pepperell, MA; three grandchildren, Danielle and Evan Pelletier of Pepperell, MA and Heather (Michael) Stewart of Myrtle Beach; one great-grandchild, Lilah Stewart; two brothers, Henry M. Brown of Surfside Beach and Donald Brown of Ocala, FL; a sister, Hollis Davis of Lakeland, FL and one niece and two nephews.

An online guestbook is available at goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to New Hope Methodist Church c/o Lib Tucker 1338 Maysville Rd. Morven, NC 28119 or to the Parkinson Association of the Carolinas, 5970 Fairview Rd. Ste. 725 Charlotte, NC 28210.

Mr. James Carl "JC" Corthren, Jr.

Mr. James Carl "JC" Corthren, Jr., 64, died Thursday, March 1, 2012, at his home.

Graveside services were held on Sunday, March 4, 2012, at Williams Cemetery in Polkton.

He was born March 22, 1947, in Anson County, a son of the late James Carl and Rosa Floyd Corthren. His sister Ann Oxendine preceded him in death.

Mr. Corthren was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Vietnam War. He was retired from the United States Postal Service in Charlotte with 30 years of service. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing his entire life.

Surviving are his daughter, Caroline Prochnaue (Ken) of Asheboro; his son, James C. "Jay" Corthren, III (Katie) of Charlotte; his grandchildren, Meghan and Joshua Prochnaue and Lily Corthren; and his niece and nephew.

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

Mrs. Clemmie Nash Floyd

Mrs. Clemmie Nash Floyd, 89, of Marshville was called to be with her Savior on Monday, March 5, 2012.

A funeral service to celebrate Mrs. Floyd's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2012, at Union Grove Baptist Church in Marshville, where she was a faithful and dedicated member for more than 70 years. Officiating will be Rev. Chris Wallace and Rev. Raymond Owens. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall of the church beginning at 1 p.m. for one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Marshville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Floyd was born April 29, 1922, in Union County, North Carolina, one of eight children born to the late A. Hartsell Nash and Glendora Gaddy Nash. Clemmie was a faithful and loving wife, caring mother and friend to many. She lived a life of strong Christian values and loved the fellowship of her church. She had deep compassion for those who were suffering, and in her younger years often prepared food for shut-ins, and more recently visiting with those she knew. Clemmie was an excellent homemaker, seamstress and gardener. She worked at various industries in the area, and then retired to the homeplace that she shared with her husband. Together they gardened and tended the farm for many years.

She is survived by son Gary L. Floyd (Cindy) of Wake Forest, NC; daughter Glenda (Harry) Fabry of Charlotte, grandsons Jonathan and Jason Floyd; and sister, Johnnie Nash Thomas of Marshville. She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Jason Floyd; parents, Hartsell and Glendora Nash; brothers Boyce, Hazel, Bailum and Bobby Nash; and sisters Dorothy N. Griffin and Sarah N. Byrum.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that

memorials be made to Union Grove Baptist Church, 2506 Old Lawyers Road, Marshville, NC 28103 or to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110

For family page and full obituary please log onto morganandsonfuneralhome.com.

Mrs. Mary P. Thomas

Mrs. Mary P. Thomas, 95, passed away on March 4, 2012, at Autumn Care of Marshville.

Funeral Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Julia Edwards Philemon. She was preceded in death by her husband Mr. Eunice M. Thomas and one daughter Mrs. Annette Deese.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Thomas of Marshville; two sisters, Mrs. Rossie Williams and Mrs. Marie Williams, both of Marshville; four grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and twelve great-great grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be made to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 7002 Pleasant Hill Church Rd., Marshville, N.C. 28103.

For family page and full obituary please log onto morganandsonfuneralhome.com.

Mrs. Linda Hill Tucker

Mrs. Linda Hill Tucker, 68, died Sunday, March 4, 2012, at Carolinas Medical Center Union in Monroe.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, by the graveside in Williams Cemetery.

Linda was born July 14, 1943, in Anson County, a daughter of the late James Pleasant and Irma Tucker Hill.

She worked for many years with the Anson County Schools, working at Peachland Polkton Elementary School before her retirement. She was also retired from Wal Mart in Wadesboro.

She had served as a little league baseball coach and as a member of the Polkton Town Council. She enjoyed many types of crafts and scrapbooking. She was an avid Carolina Tarheels fan.

Surviving are her sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff Tucker and Chris and Kristie Tucker, all of Polkton and Mike Hill of Norwood; her grandchildren, Callie and Nathan Tucker of Polkton; and her sister, Betty Barkley

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of Denver, NC. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Wilson "Shorty" Hill.

Linda will always be remembered as the best mother in the world, a devoted grandmother and cherished friend to many. Her bright eyes, warm smile and gentle hugs touched many lives.

Memorials may be made to Peachland Polkton Elementary School, Student School Supply Fund, 9633 US Highway 74 W, Peachland, NC 28133.

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By Melanie Lyon

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