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Obituaries

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to the Harris Hospice Unit of Presbyterian Hospital for the wonderful love and care shown to Joe during these last days.

The family suggests memorials be made to Polkton United Methodist, c/o Linda Brock, PO Box 25, Polkton, NC 28135 or to the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Ct., Glen Allen, VA 23060-9979.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mr. Joseph Crump Cameron, Jr.

Mr. Joseph Crump Cameron, Jr., 69, passed peacefully away on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, while surrounded by his family in the Harris Hospice Unit of Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, March 10, 2018, in the Polkton United Methodist Church with Rev. Hugo and Norma Villagrana officiating.

A son of the late Frances Eller and Joseph Crump "Judge" Cameron, Joe was born in Anson County on June 5, 1948. The oldest of three children, Joe grew up on a dairy farm, and graduated from Anson High School in 1966. He attended Wingate College before enlisting into the US Army, serving two tours in Vietnam. Eventually he found employment with Anson Community College, which later became South Piedmont Community College, where he retired with 30 years of combined service to the local community college system.

Joe was a lifetime member of Polkton United Methodist Church. He was an avid baseball fan, having attended a ballgame in over half of the Major League baseball parks in the country. He never outgrew his farming roots nor did he ever grow tired of working on the farm. Joe also enjoyed the challenge of a good project, his latest being that of restoring a 1971 Ford Bronco.

Survivors include his wife, Vickie Cameron of the home; three children, Fran Cameron and Joanne Cameron, both of Raleigh and Jessy Brinson (Matt) of Polkton; three grandchildren, Gemmalynn Brinson, Joe Tate Brinson and Amy Frances Cameron; his brother, Jim Cameron (Cheryl) of Oakboro; and his sister, Martha Rivers (Bill) of Polkton.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by a daughter, Amy C. Fisher.

Blood Drive at PPES March 22

Peachland-Polkton Elementary School will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, March 22, from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. It will take place in the school gym. Students who recruit one presenting donor will be awarded a Red Cross medal.

To schedule your life saving appointment please contact Amanda Drake at 704-272-8061 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter 'Peachland-Polkton Elementary.'

He graduated from Lilesville High School and attended Brevard College on a baseball scholarship. Following his time at Brevard, Jim felt led to share his Christian faith with others and began selling Bibles and Bible study books. His travels left him with a deep sense of how God's hand had guided his life and also many wonderful stories that he frequently shared with others. It was on his travels that he met his beautiful wife Betty. They married and moved to Charlotte where they have resided since. Jim was retired from the City of Charlotte with 33 years of service. He had a strong work ethic and took great pride and joy in the work he did.

Jim was a loving and faithful husband, devoted father, and proud "Pa-pa." He selflessly gave of his time and talents to his kids and grandkids and loved spending time with them by sharing words of wisdom about life and his faith. Jim always made sure that everyone felt welcome in his home and also that no one would ever go hungry! He cherished his life-long friends and cousins from childhood and developed everlasting friendships throughout life's journey. Jim possessed a competitive spirit and had a passion for playing sports - baseball, basketball, softball and golf. He also enjoyed playing cards with family and friends, growing a garden and visiting the elderly in nursing homes. Jim was a dedicated member of Cornerstone Baptist Church. His laugh was contagious and his heart was always in the right place. Above all, his greatest mission was to share Christ and the importance of putting the Lord first in all we do. He will always be loved and never forgotten.

He is survived by his wife of over 49 years, Betty Seay Griffin; four children, James Lee Griffin, III (Debbie), Virginia Griffin Eads (Derrick), Rachel Griffin Koob (Steve) and Christal Lynne Green; and 10 grandchildren, Kimberly Griffin, Chela Green, W. Griffin Green, Landon Green, Sadie Green, Lilly Koob, Ivaree Eads, Eva Eads, Allee Eads and Eli Eads.

The family suggests memorials may be made to Cornerstone Baptist Church, 8947 Albemarle Rd., Charlotte, NC 28227 or to Forestville United Methodist Church, c/o Kay Vaughn, 1341 Blewett Falls Rd., Lilesville, NC 28091 or to Novant Hospice of Charlotte. Leavitt Funeral Home

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

Mr. Bartly Ron Meachum

Mr. Bartly Ron Meachum, 46, died Saturday, March 2, 2018, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, March 8, 2018, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home.

Ron was born August 4, 1971, in Anson County, a son of the late James Franklin Meachum and the late Betty Jo Newsome Meachum. He was formerly employed with the United States Postal Service.

Surviving are his children, Chance Meachum of Concord and Mandy Meachum of Polkton; his brothers, Tony Meachum of Penrose, Barry Meachum of Lilesville and Ashley Meachum of Wadesboro; three

nephews, Tyler (Mariah) Meachum, Spencer Meachum and Noah Meachum and niece Abbey Meachum.

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

Mr. Duane Helms

Mr. Duane Helms, 83, passed away on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at his home in Peachland.

A funeral service to celebrate the life of Duane was held on Saturday, March 10, 2018, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Born January 5, 1935, in Union County, he was a son of the late Clonnie Ray Helms and Ivah Kate Swanner Helms.

Mr. Helms was preceded in death by his first wife, Hettie Taylor Helms.

Mr. Helms is survived by his wife of 40 years, Pat

Helms; daughter Robin Helms Creasman (Thomas) of Marshville; stepdaughter Barbara Nance Mayton (Robert) of Albemarle; stepson Joe Nance (fiancée Terry Carroll) of Swansboro, NC; brother Brack Helms (Doris) of Peachland; sister Marilene H. Gaye of Marshville; grandchildren, Joseph Nance, Andrew Mayton (Amy) and Elizabeth M. Laws (Derek), great-grandchildren, Emily Mayton and Ava Laws; and stepchildren from his first marriage, Judy Allen and Jim Smith, both from Marshville.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 15958 Pageland-White Store Rd, Marshville, NC 28103 or Hospice of Union County, 700 East Roosevelt Blvd, Monroe, NC 28112.

Morgan & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at morganandsonfuneralhome.com.



Mrs. Margaret Ann Jeffeux Jones

Mrs. Margaret Ann Jeffeux Jones, 79, of Wadesboro and formerly of Rockingham, died Friday, March 9, 2018, at Ambassador Rehabilitation and Health Care.

There will be a private graveside service in Lilesville Cemetery.

Margaret was born November 17, 1938, in Richmond, VA, a daughter of the late Paul Andrew Jeffeux and the late Eleanore Virginia Cordle

Jeffeux. She was retired from Hornwood in Lilesville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Charles Jones, and her brothers and sister, Paul Jeffeux, Franklin Jeffeux and Eleanore Beck.

Surviving are her daughters, Sarah (Van) Gullidge and Deborah (Joey Jones) Greene, all of Wadesboro, Wanda (Jesse) McQueen of Hamlet and Desiree Smith of Troy; her grandchildren, Scott (Milea) Gullidge, Tina Gullidge, Chesley Greene, Ashley Greene, Michael Smith, Matthew Smith, Ayden Smith, Garrett McQueen and Brooks McQueen; her great-grandchildren, William, Trenton and Kyia Jones, Emma and Aubrey Gullidge and Macy, Gracie and Matt Smith; and her stepchildren, Billy Jones of Wadesboro and Ricky (Wendy) Jones of Lilesville.

Also surviving are her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Lois Steele of Wadesboro, Doris Ellis of Morrisville, Polly Becker of Finksburg, MD, Gay (Erik) Van Brero of Norwood, Susie Curtiss of Clifton, VA, Bobbie Jones of Rockingham, Jerry Jones of Wadesboro and Clayton (Carolyn) Jones of Grifton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Anson Community and Richmond County Hospice, 1119 US 1 Hwy, Rockingham, NC 28379

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



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(2) Police Officer Positions \$15 / hour Part-time

The Polkton Police Department is now accepting applications for (2) part-time Police Officer positions. The applicant should be BLET certified and have at least two (2) years of continuous experience with a police agency. Applicants will be required to work rotating shift assignments, every other weekend (Friday and Saturday normally), and any other assignment that is deemed necessary to keep the Polkton citizens safe.

Applicants with North Carolina certifications in radar, DCI, intoximeter, DWI detection, and investigative experience are preferred.

Applications will be accepted at the Police Department or Polkton Town Hall Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Applicants are encouraged to pick up an application to the Polkton Police Department in the Town Hall, on the Polkton Police Department website (www.townofpolktonpolice.com), or in person at the Police Department. We also encourage the applicant to provide a F3 (North Carolina Education and Training Standards Division) along with the application. Applicants will be required to submit to an approved background investigation, drug screening, credit history check, psychological examination, and medical screening.

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