

Aware? Or Beware!

This is a release from Mary Lynn Railton at the Anson County Health Department: We are created male and female, sexual intercourse, created by the act of sexual intercourse. Sexual health and behavior is part of every person's life.

Our behavioral choices are based upon our knowledge, our environment, our belief system, and our culture. Risky sexual behavior results in unplanned pregnancy and the spread of sexually transmitted infections (STI's), including HIV. And, now we know that the STI

called the Human Papilloma Virus causes the cancer can be debilitating and fatal years after the initial infection.

The Anson County Health Department's Family Planning Program is dedicated to providing education and resources for the promotion of healthy attitudes and behaviors. "Our community's health is our priority" is the mission statement that we live daily.

Call today and make a Family Planning appointment for a physical examination and counseling, (704) 694-5188. Reduce your risks by being informed. Live long and be healthy.

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Evelyn may be best remembered by Marshville residents as the Secretary at Marshville Elementary where she worked from 1969 until her retirement in 1989. Her love of helping others extended beyond Marshville Elementary, serving as a volunteer for multiple groups and organizations. Among these included serving as Financial Secretary for the Marshville United Methodist Church, where she also was a member, Treasurer of the Marshville United Methodist Church Women's Club, member of the Marshville Town Council and volunteer for the Nutrition for the Elderly program. She preceded her time as a resident at Autumn Care by volunteering there for many years. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star which included installation as Worthy Matron.

Evelyn enjoyed cooking, sewing and handicrafts such as wreath making, hand painting dishes and basket weaving. Her love of cooking was best brought forward with her pecan pies which included pecans from trees in her back yard. In her free time she enjoyed visits to the mountains and the beach. She loved Christmas, children and her pet dog Dixie.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband Jimmy and son Donnie. She is survived by her grandson Robert Leonard and daughter-in-law Susan Leonard, both of Raleigh, and numerous sister and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family would like to thank the Autumn Care community and countless friends for their assistance with Evelyn's loving care and a decade.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her memory to the Marshville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mary Colleen Hildreth Schwerk

Mrs. Mary Colleen Hildreth Schwerk, 88, peacefully passed away at on March 17, 2015, surrounded by loved ones in Raleigh.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 20, 2015, at Leavitt Funeral Home. She was buried Saturday, March 21, 2015, at Lafayette Memorial Park in Fayetteville with her husband.

Mrs. Schwerk was born on November 21, 1926, to Kemp Battle and Jennie Bett Hildreth in Wadesboro, the eldest of three children. She moved to Fayetteville in 1945 where

she worked for 30 years in Civil Service to the US Army. In retirement she and her husband were heavily involved with the organization and operation of the Wadesboro Farmer's Market for many years. In 1975 Colleen retired to her family farm in Wadesboro and was an active member of First Methodist Church. She remained in Wadesboro until 2012, then she relocated to Raleigh to be closer to her daughter.

She is predeceased by her parents, brother James Covington Hildreth of Wadesboro, sister Lois Hildreth Williams of St. Augustine, FL and St. Audouis Louis Irving Schwerk.

She is survived by her daughter, Dasheila Kim Schwerk Williams of Cary, NC; two grandchildren, Danielle Kandice Williams Peterson of Waxhaw and Malcolm Earl Williams, III of Holly Springs, NC; and two great-granddaughters, Abigail Nicole and Lauren Alexis Peterson of Waxhaw. Rest in peace Mama, Grandmommy and Great-Grandmommy. We love you and miss you.

Mrs. Frances Cox Taylor

Mrs. Frances Cox Taylor, 76, died Sunday, March 22, 2015, at Carolina Medical Center in Charlotte.

Funeral services will be private.

Frances was born November 3, 1938, in Anson County, a daughter of the late John Thomas and Ida Elizabeth Braswell Cox. She had worked for a number of years as finance manager with Heilig Myers Furniture.

Surviving are her husband, Herbert Taylor; her children, Patricia (Terry) Conklin, Rodney (Bink) Taylor and Rebecca Taylor, all of Peachland; her grandchildren, David (Claire) Conklin of Polkton, Neal (Jessica) Conklin of Wadesboro, Kevin (Meleah) Conklin, Jeremy (Whitney) Taylor and Anthony (Sarah) Taylor, all of Peachland, Jason Taylor of Oakboro, 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and her brothers and sisters, Edward Cox of Charlotte, Carson (Alice) Cox, Betty (Jerry) Pope and Sarah Long, all of Polkton, Lewis (Margie) Cox of Indian Trail and Ila Mae Barwig of Monroe. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her son Arnold Taylor and sister and brothers, Alma, Roy and Charles Cox.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral

Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhome-wadesboro.com.

Mrs. Wanda Brewer Taylor

Mrs. Wanda Brewer Taylor, 44, died Thursday, March 19, 2015, at UNC Hospital in Chapel Hill.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 22, 2015, at New Home Baptist Church with Rev. George Senter officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Wanda was born March 6, 1971, a daughter of Linda Brewer and the late Ray Brewer.

Surviving are her husband, Lewis; daughters, Mandary Taylor and Katie Taylor; her mother, Linda Brewer; her sisters, Tammy (Ellis) Brewer and Debbie (Randall) Brewer Bailey; and her nieces and nephews, Aaron Parker, Hannah Parker, Makayla Bailey and Gavin Bailey.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ralph and Lois Davis and Lloyd and JV Brewer.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneral-home-wadesboro.com.

On Saturday, April 4 Lupus Awareness will take on Wadesboro. Visit Tite Cutz Barbershop, located at 126 North Rutherford Street, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for a "Cut for the Cure" of Lupus. Or you can meet in the Lady Bug parking lot between 4 and 6 p.m. to visit the Lupus Awareness tent for information. There will be a raffle and light refreshments. All money raised will be donated to the Lupus Foundation of North Carolina through Marietta's Miracle Lupus Walk Team.

You can help to bring Lupus out of the shadows and help raise awareness by supporting Lupus research. For additional information please contact Marietta Ingram, Board of Directors for Lupus Foundation, NC Chapter, Marietta-Clyburn@gmail.com or call 980-278-8137.

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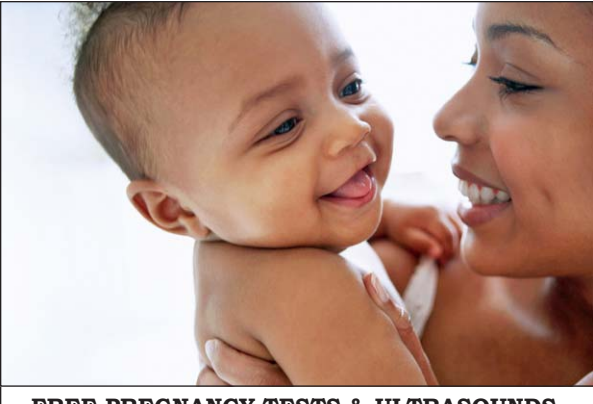
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