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**Mr. David Paul Brown**

Mr. David Paul Brown, 81, died Thursday, March 21, 2013, at the home of his daughter.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 24, 2013, at Morven Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Whitlow and Rev. Calvin Chapman officiating. Interment followed in Morven Cemetery.

Paul was born March 15, 1932, in Mecklenburg County, NC, a son of the late Floyd Howard and Bertie Workman Brown. He and his late wife owned and operated the Morven Drive-In for more than 27 years and later he was a carrier for the Charlotte Observer. In his younger years he had worked as a police officer with the Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department.

Paul was an active member of Morven Baptist Church where he served as deacon, Sunday school teacher, sang in the choir and was a trustee. One of his greatest loves was sharing the gospel with his fellow man by serving with the Gideon's for more than 29 years.

Surviving are his children, Cindy B. Stephens and Cathee Walker, both of Troy, Paulette (Jim) Bogatay of Charlotte, Linda Brown of Morven and Terry (Anita) Alexander of Mooresville; his brother and sister, Clyde (Nancy) Brown of Cornelius and Betty Morton of Davidson; 26 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Marcelle Brown and by a brother and sister, Floyd Eugene Brown and Carolyn Alexander.

He will be remembered as a loving, caring, giving man who was never complete until he was surrounded by his family. He will be deeply missed by all who loved and knew him.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gideon's International Anson Camp, P.O. Box 904, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Hospice and Palliative Care Charlotte Region, 1420 E. 7th St., Charlotte, NC 28204.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

**Mrs. Sybil Chewning Gatewood**

Mrs. Sybil Chewning Gatewood, 58, died Friday, March 22, 2013, in the Harris Hospice Unit of Presbyterian Hospital.

Funeral services were

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held on Monday, March 25, 2013, in Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Sybil was born in Anson County on July 17, 1954, a daughter of Ollie Carter Chewning and the late John F. Chewning. She was a graduate of Bowman High School and Wingate College. She was employed for a number of years at the Anson Correctional Center in Polkton.

Survivors include her husband of thirty years, Ed Gatewood of the home; two sons, Shawn Harris of Wadesboro and Brad Gatewood (Morgan) of Chesterfield; a stepson, Joel Gatewood (Jennifer) of Wadesboro; her mother, Ollie Chewning of Wadesboro; a brother, Steve Chewning (Ann) of Wadesboro; and five grandchildren, John Landen Harris, Madison Gatewood, Meredith Gatewood, Ashlyn Gatewood, and Lucas Gatewood.

Memorials may be made to the Harris Hospice Unit, PO Box 33549, Charlotte, NC 28233.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

**Mr. Robert Fredrick Gray, Jr**

Mr. Robert Fredrick Gray, Jr., 78, passed away Wednesday, March 20, 2013, surrounded by his loving family at his home following a long and arduous fight with prostate cancer.

There was a memorial service on Sunday, March 24, 2013, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro. Interment followed in Eastview Cemetery.

Fred was born July 17, 1934, in Wadesboro, a son of the late Robert Fredrick Gray and Leila Smith Gray. He was a 1952 graduate of Wadesboro High School and proudly served his country in the US Navy aboard the Destroyer USS Agerholm from 1952 until 1956. Following his tour of duty with the Navy he attended NC State University, majoring in Civil Engineering. After graduation he started his career with Duke Power Company, where he remained until his retirement in 1989 at age 55. In 1994 he and his family moved to their home in Ocean Isle where he loved "the beach life" - boating, fishing and walking on the beach with his beloved Doberman Pincher, Harlee Girl.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Janice Atkinson Gray; his children, Robert Fredrick Gray, III (Laura) and their children, Whitley and Kate; Susan Gray Lubbers (Chuck) and their children, Kelsey, Andrew and Taylor; Carl William Gray (Lisa) and their daughter, Morgan and expected son, arriving in April; Janice Gray Deichert (Steve) and their children, Kesler, Emily and Jonah; and his sister and brother, Allelia Gray Brown and McChesney Powell Gray.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to the Ocean Isle Beach Fire Department, 105 Causeway Dr., Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469.

The arrangements were

in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

**Mrs. Brenda H. James**

Mrs. Brenda H. James, 70, passed away Friday, March 22, 2013, at the Robin Johnson House in Dallas, NC.

Funeral Services were held on Sunday, March 24, 2013, at Austin Grove Baptist Church. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. James was the daughter of the late Preston and Glennie Simpson Helms. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Harold James and one son, Jeff James.

She is survived by her son, Jonathan James (Jennifer) of Mt. Holly, NC; two grandchildren, Landon James and Austin Stinson; and two sisters, Violet H. Stegall and Betty Sue H. Austin.

Memorials may be made to Austin Grove Baptist Church, 5919 Austin Grove Church Rd., Marshville, NC 28103 or to Beaver Lane Volunteer Fire Dept., 310 Olive Branch Road Ext., Marshville, NC 28103

Online condolences may be made at [morganandsonfuneralhome.com](http://morganandsonfuneralhome.com).

**Miss Rebecca "Aunt Becky" Wall Smith**

Miss Rebecca "Aunt Becky" Wall Smith, 92, was called home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 17, 2013, at Ambassador Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 22, 2013, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Henry Lee officiating. Interment followed in West Rocky Ford Church Cemetery.

She was born in Anson County on December 20, 1920, a daughter of the late Jonas and Martishie Wall Smith.

Aunt Becky was a member of Bessie Chapel AME Zion Church in Lilesville and later attended Lakeside Holiness Church in Wadesboro. She sang with both of the church choirs and was faithful until her health declined. She was educated at Henry Grove School in Lilesville, worked for MaLek Industries and later was a homemaker. While a resident at the nursing home, she enjoyed painting her nails, playing bingo, eating cheese from the country store, eating cheese puffs...and her favorite pastime was dipping her peach snuff. Her favorite color was pink. While she had no children of her own, Aunt Becky had a special love for her family and was always friendly to all she met. Her kindness will be sorely missed.

She leaves to cherish her memory special nieces and nephews, Lynnette (Joe) Little, Kim (Larry) Thomas and

Eddie Bullock, Jr., all of Wadesboro, Cynthia (Mimmy) Misenheimer of Concord, Kenny (Shelia) Smith of Glen Burnie, MD, Cassius (Lisa) Smith of Kernersville, NC, Kristy Smith of Winston-Salem, Calvin Bullock of Virginia, and Joevan McRae of Morven; adopted daughter, Ywonne (Robert) McRae of Polkton; son-in-law, Eddie Bullock, Sr. of Wadesboro; brother-in-law, Frank Parsons of Monroe; and a host of relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Kenneth "Kemp" Smith, Tom Smith, Mary Smith and Hattie Parsons, by an adopted daughter, Gwinzyel Bullock and by a niece, Freeta McRae

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

**Thank You**

The family of Lonnie McLendon wishes to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the telephone calls, visits, cards, flowers, food and other expressions of kindness shown during our time of sorrow.

The McLendon Family

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