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Mr. Sean Christopher Brown

A memorial service will be held for Mr. Sean Christopher Brown, 47, of San Antonio, Texas on Friday, April 4 at Leavitt Funeral Home, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. He died on Friday, February 14, 2014, at Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio.

Sean was born on December 26, 1966, in Charlotte. He was the son of the late Birdie Gleason of Wadesboro. He is survived by a sister, Nekole Hinson of Wadesboro.

Mr. Robert Wesley German

Mr. Robert Wesley German, 87, died March 22, 2014, at his home.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 24, 2014, in the Chapel of Morgan & Son Funeral Home in Marshville. Burial followed in the German Hill Cemetery.

Born March 8, 1927, in Anson County, Mr. German was a son of the late Allison and Julia Preslar German.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Jerry Cleveland Diggs, brother A.D. German, Jr., and sisters, Ila Mae High and Otivette Ross.

Mr. German is survived by his wife, Frances Adams German; daughter Janet Diggs (Charles) of Peachland; daughter-in-law, Mary Diggs; five grandchildren, Michael (Marie) High of Peachland, Stephen Brian High of Goldsboro, Jeremy (Joy) Diggs of Weddington, Jason Diggs of Surfside Beach, SC and Monica (Mike) Hege of Kannapolis; and great grandchildren, Zachery and Kaylie High, and Trystan, Jeri and Jordyn Diggs.

Mr. Samuel Nelson Ingram

Mr. Samuel Nelson Ingram, 64, died Saturday, March 29, 2014, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Teddy Lawson officiating. Interment will follow in Lilesville Cemetery.

Nelson was born July 10, 1949, in Loris, SC, a son of James Harmon and Dorothy Hewitt Ingram. He had worked for 31 years as a supervisor with Wansona and 20 years as a rural mail carrier for Lilesville Post Office.

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He was a Charter Member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 860 of Anson County where he had served as Camp Commander. He had also participated in the 49th Regiment for Civil War Reenactments of Gastonia; this is what initiated his passion for Confederate history. Among his service with the Sons of Confederate Veterans was caring for the graves of the soldiers and offering a living history program.

In 1992 a highlight was to participate as a soldier in the filming of *Gettysburg* on the Gettysburg battlefield. In an article featured in the Anson Record Nelson was quoted as saying, "One reason we do the reenactments is to relive history, to feel the earth shake and to smell the gunpowder."

A loving husband, father, grandfather, son and brother, he is survived by his wife of 48 years, Carolyn Dean Ingram of the home; his son, Mike (Lori) Ingram of Wadesboro; his grandchildren, Kate, John, and Sam Ingram of Wadesboro; his parents, James and Dorothy Ingram of Lilesville; his brother and sisters, Jimmy Ingram of Cheraw, Linda Turner of Ansonville, Amanda Ingram of Lilesville, Patricia Wall of Raleigh and Rita Tyson of Rocky Mount; and the Dean family, James Dean and Ken Dean, both of Lilesville, Betty Jean Bowers of Norwood and Charles Dean of Charleston, SC. He was preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gilbert and Mary Virginia Dean and by his brother-in-law, Gilbert Dean, Jr.

Memorials may be made to Lilesville Cemetery, c/o Donna McAllister, P.O. Box 206, Lilesville, NC 28091 or to Richmond Anson Community Hospice, 1119 N US Hwy 1, Rockingham, NC 28379.

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

Mr. Jerry Bennett Kelly, Sr.

Mr. Jerry Bennett Kelly, Sr., 71, died Sunday, March 9, 2014, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Barry Gerald officiating. Interment will follow in Eastview Cemetery. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday and other times at the home.

Jerry was born March 23, 1942, in Anson County, a son of the late Cary Forest Kelly and the late Sarah Jordan Kelly Dickens. He was preceded in death by a brother, Glenn Dickens.

He had worked for many years with Blalock Tire and Appliance Store. He later owned and operated Jerry Kelly Appliance Repair and was part owner of Barber and Kelly Garage. He and his wife were foster parents in Anson County. He was a member of Wadesboro Fire Department for 19 years and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Janice, of the home; his children, Benny (Andrea) Kelly of An-

sonville, Judy Morris, Gina Kelly and Nate Cloning, all of Wadesboro and Tina (Jasper Lee, Jr.) Hildreth of Lilesville; his grandchildren, Jonathon (Allison) Kelly and Weston (Scarlet) Kelly, all of Ansonville, Matt and Jason Morris, both of Wadesboro and J. Lee Hildreth, III of Lilesville; his great-grandchildren, Austin, Emma and Ayden Kelly; and his brothers and sisters, Johnny Dickens of Laurinburg, Jimmy Dickens of Beaumont, TX, Ray Dickens and Brenda Townsend, both of Raeford and Carolyn Stephens of Sanford.

Memorials may be made to Richmond County Hospice, 1119 U.S. 1, Rockingham, NC 28379.

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

Mrs. Gladys Williamson Ratliff

Mrs. Gladys Williamson Ratliff, 82, died Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 27, 2014, at Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. W.T. "Bo" Treadaway officiating. Interment followed at Anson Memorial Park.

Gladys was born in Anson County on June 24, 1931, the last surviving child of seven children born to the late Harvey Cleveland and Ollie Elizabeth Deese Williamson. She worked in several local textile mills for a number of years including West Knitting, Wade Manufacturing, Unity Mills and Hornwood, Inc.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years, Guy W. Ratliff of the home; a daughter, Linda R. Martin (Johnny); and a son, Wesley Ratliff (Cindy), all of Wadesboro; seven grandchildren, Michael Martin, Timmy Martin, Lori Strungis, Tracie Johnson, Jennifer Deges, Kevin Swails and Derick Swails; and ten great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Gladys was preceded in death by a daughter, Arlene R. Swails.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mrs. Ruth Dutton Lill

Mrs. Ruth Dutton Lill, 84, died Friday, March 28, 2014, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 31, 2014, at Sweet Haven Church with Rev. David Rollins and Rev. Henry Williams officiating. Interment followed in Richmond County Memorial Park.

Ruth was born March 10, 1930, in Anson County, one of twelve children born to the late Charles Marshall and Hattie Freeman Dutton. She had worked for many years in the textile industry, having retired from Forrester Manufacturing in Maxton. She was a devoted member of Rockingham Wesleyan Church where she taught Sunday school for many years. She enjoyed reading,

Raider football and quilting.

She will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

Surviving are her children, Susan Lill (Mike) Craven of Elerbe, Shirley Lill (Boyce) O'Tuel, Vicki Lill (Bubba) Idol, Richard Wayne Lill, Bopper (Lisa) Lill and Tommy (Shamain) Lill, all of Rockingham; her grandchildren, Michelle, Linnie, Lisah, Kevin, Carey, Chase, Courtney, Nicki, Whitney, Shane, Brent, Grayson and Stuart; her great-grandchildren, Jordan, Chandler, Mickey, Alex, Hunter, Kim, Nicole, Carly, Chloe, Kaylee and Bristol; her great-great-grandchild Alyana; and her brothers and sister, John Henry Dutton of Sanford, Marvin Dutton of Pageland, SC and Martha Scott of Garner, NC.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, of 37 years, Ralph L. Lill, Sr. and by her sisters and brothers, Ina England, Mary Adams, Bill, Raymond, Sam, Walter, Marion and Lewis Dutton.

Memorials may be made to Rockingham Wesleyan Church, 618 N. Lee St., Rockingham, NC 28379 or to Richmond County Hospice, 1119 N US Hwy 1, Rockingham, NC 28379.

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

Mrs. Joyce Brock Watts

Mrs. Joyce Brock Watts, 77, died unexpectedly on Monday, March 31, 2014.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 3, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Chatham Hill Memorial Gardens in Cheraw.

The family will greet friends from 6 until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at the funeral home and other times at the home.

Joyce was born September 28, 1936, in Marlboro County, SC, a daughter of the late Perry Funderburk and Vera Johnson Watts. She was employed with API Security as a security officer and Horn-

wood in Lilesville.

Surviving her sisters, Annie Ruth Ostigny, Bessie (Gratton) Matthews and Pat (Richard) Gaddy, all of Cheraw; her nephews and nieces, Joey Crowley and Clay Ostigny, both of Cheraw, Jimmy Brock and Amanda Griggs, both of Benton, LA and Crystal Gaddy of Wallace, SC and their families; her special friend, Faye

Treadaway of Morven; and her devoted canine companion, Scooby of the home.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Watts, her brothers, Claudis and James Brock and by niece Kimberly Quick.

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