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Mrs. Lillie Burr Morton
On Tuesday, April 4, 2023, Mrs. Lillie Burr Morton, 73, slipped away peacefully with her family by her side to be with her Lord and Savior while being cared for at Hospice Haven in Rockingham.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 6, 2023, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Arnold Jackson and Rev. Tony Hancox officiating. Interment will follow in Fall Branch Baptist Church Cemetery in Lilesville.

The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service and other times at her home.

Lillie was born September 7, 1949, in Anson County, and was a daughter of the late David Henry Burr and the late Mary Ruth Roberts Burr. She attended Wadesboro High School and attended beauty school in Hamlet. She owned and operated Guys and Dolls Hair Styles for 42 years (1978-2021).

As a young lady she attended Mt. Beulah Baptist Church with her mother and family and later became a member of Fall Branch Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons and daughters-in-law, Rodney (Sharon) Morton and Randy Morton of Lilesville and Sandra Morton of Norwood; her companion of 30 years, Roy Stiller of Lilesville; her grandchildren, Dustin (Nikki) Morton of Lilesville, Kolby Morton, Luke Morton and Seth Morton, all of Norwood and Leslie (Brandon) Wright of Lilesville; her great-grandchildren, Addie Rose Morton, Skylar Boone, Abbey Wright, Maddie Wright and Eason Griffin, all of Lilesville; her sisters and brothers, M.A. "Nick" Burr (Evelyn) of Easley, SC, Frank Burr (Carolyn) of Burlington, David J. "Tad" Burr and Martha Morton, both of Lilesville and Mary Evans of Wadesboro; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son Kevin Morton; her brothers and sisters, James "L.W." Burr, John Henry Burr, Joe Thomas Burr, Sarah "Mutt" Tarlton and Lois Jean Gathings, and a special niece who was like a sister to her, Debra Burr Lampley.

Lillie's family is very grateful for all the acts of love and kindness shown not only to her but their family during her courageous journey with cancer. They would also like to express their heartfelt gratitude to Anson Community Hospice a Division of Richmond County Hospice and Hospice Haven for the care they gave her during her final days.

Gifts of flowers will be appreciated, however, the family suggests memorials be made to Anson Community Hospice, c/o Richmond County Hospice, 1119 N US 1 Hwy, Rockingham, NC 28170.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Church News

THE CHURCH CALENDAR IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THESE SPONSORS

APRIL 4 - 7 Holy Week Services. Resurrection Week Services at 7:30pm nightly. Wed-Pastor Sylvia McLendon at West Deep Creek; Thu-Pastor Greg Tillman at Divine Unity H.O.R.M.; Fri-Pastor Terry Little at Poplar Hill.

APRIL 6, 7 & 9 Easter Revival Allreach Ministry Fellowship invites you to Easter Revival with Prophet Kalsco Grant from Delaware. Thu-7pm at Christ Chapel of Truth, Hwy 52 in Wadesboro. Fri-7pm at Evangelistic Outreach Center, Hwy 74 in Polkton. Sun-11am at Word of Faith in Morven.

APRIL 9 Sunrise Service At East Rock Ford Church, 6:30am with Pastor Taylor. No Sunday School or 11am service.

APRIL 16 Southern Gospel Quartet "By His Blood" at Mt. Beulah Baptist Church, 10:30am. You are cordially invited. 3373 Country Club Road in Wadesboro.

MAY 20 Fruit of the Spirit Program at Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 5pm. Dinner served. Donation \$10. Everyone is welcome.

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Events

APRIL 18 BINGO! 1:30-2:30pm at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

APRIL 22 Class of 1973 Meeting to finalize plans for upcoming 50th Reunion, 3pm at Lady Bug Restaurant in Wadesboro. All classmates urged to attend. Info Brenda S. Rorie 704-695-5196.

APRIL 27 Popcorn & a Movie Free at Grace Senior Center, 4th Thursday each month. April movie is "Ever After: A Cinderella Story."

ONGOING EVENTS

Book Club 1st Thursday each month, 10am-2pm at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

Bridge 2nd Thursday each month, 1-3pm at Grace Senior Center, 199 Hwy 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

Craft & Workshops 3rd Thursday each month, 12-2pm at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

Senior Cafe 4th Thursday each month, 2:30-3:30pm at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

Popcorn & a Movie 4th Thursday each month, 1-3pm at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

Chair (seated) Exercise Every Tuesday & Thursday, 10-11am at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

The Month of April

April gets its name from the Latin word aperio, meaning "to open [bud]," because plants really begin to grow now.

- April's birthstone, diamond, is the hardest natural material on Earth - 58 times harder than anything else naturally occurring. It has long been a symbol of eternal love.
- April's birth flowers are the daisy and the sweet pea. The daisy stands for innocence, purity, and true love, while the sweet pea is a way to say goodbye, send good wishes, or merely convey a thank you.

April Calendar

- April 1 is "April Fools' Day" & the opening of trout season
- April 2 is Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter and the last Sunday of Lent.
- April 5 is the start of Passover, which begins at sundown & Full Pink Moon
- April 7 is Good Friday.
- April 9 is Easter Sunday
- April 22 is Earth Day.
- April 28 is National Arbor Day

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Washing windows and screens is a great way to practice energy efficiency during spring cleaning. Clean windows and screens make your home brighter by allowing more sunlight in, reducing the need for lamps and fixtures. Clean screens also allow more fresh air in the home when the windows are open to recycle indoor air. Natural light and clean air are energy savers, and they enhance overall health and productivity.



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Funny, Random & Weird Holidays

- April 6 Thursday - Sorry Charlie Day
- April 7 Friday - Walk to Work Day
- April 10 Monday - Siblings Day
- April 11 Tuesday - Submarine Day & Be Kind to Lawyers Day
- April 11 Tuesday - Barbershop Quartet Day
- April 12 Wednesday - Grilled Cheese Day & Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin's Night

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