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**Mrs. Mildred
Johnson Maree**

Mrs. Mildred Johnson Maree, 84, died Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at Carolinas Healthcare Anson in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 11, 2015, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. LeGrand Kelly and Rev. Chris Jackson officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Mildred was born August 6, 1930, in Anson County, a daughter of the late William Lawrence Johnson and Cora Parker Johnson. She was a homemaker and a member of Cathedral Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughter, Denise Maree of the home; her brother and sisters, Arthur Johnson of Lilesville, Shirley Williams of Charlotte and Rachel Eddins and Rochelle Williams, both of Wadesboro; her beloved cat Pooh; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Daniel Maree and brothers and sister, Brady, Shorty, Buddy, Limon and Grady Johnson and Glennie Kelly.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, Relay For Life of Anson County, 1901 Brunswick Ave Ste 100, Charlotte, NC 28207 or to The Mastocytosis Society, PO Box 129, Hastings, NE 68902-0129.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral

Obituaries

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**Mr. Leroy
Thomas Lear, Sr.**

Mr. Leroy Thomas Lear, Sr., 81, died Sunday, April 12, 2015, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2015, at Mt. Beulah Baptist Church with Rev. Donald Wallace and Rev. Barry Byrd officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery with Masonic rites.

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

Leroy was born November 3, 1933, in Chesterfield County, a son of the late Millard Lear and Bessie Harrington Lear. He was retired from Hornwood, a member of Mt. Beulah Baptist Church and Kilwinning Masonic Lodge #64.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Betty Braswell Lear of the home; his children, Leroy Lear, Jr. and Diann Lear, both of the home; his brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Lib Lear of Wadesboro; and his niece, Joyce Page of Davidson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother, Bobby Lear.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to 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. Joseph
Solomon Murdock**

Mr. Joseph Solomon Murdock, 80, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 11, 2015, at Carolinas Medical Center Union in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 14, 2015, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Teddy Lawson and

Rev. Donnie Helms officiating. Interment will follow at a later date in Forestville United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Joe was born August 4, 1934 in Anson County, a son of the late Thomas Walter Murdock and Adrienne Ballard Murdock. He had worked for both W.R. Bonsal and B.V. Hedrick in Lilesville, was a member of Lilesville Baptist Church and a Gideon.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine Pace Murdock of the home; his children, Joseph L. "Joey" (Carolyn) Murdock and Thomas "Wayne" Murdock, all of Lilesville and Mary Lynn (Doug) Taylor of Wadesboro; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; step-children, Wayne (Amy) Pace of Wadesboro, Wanda (Nolan) Ward of Peachland and John (Kim) Pace of Iva, SC; and ten step-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Lillie Pegram Murdock and sisters and brother, Dorothy Murdock, Reece Harrington and Lawrence Murdock.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gideon's International Anson Camp, P.O. Box 904, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

**Shaundasia
T. Smith**

Shaundasia T. Smith departed this life on Sunday, March 29, 2015, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte surrounded by family and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 4, 2015, at Smith's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Danny Williamson officiating. Interment followed at Westview Memorial Park.

On Sunday, July 19, 1998, Shaundasia was born to Shawn L. Smith and Tashia E. Smith in Sampson County, North Carolina. She confessed Christ as her personal

savior and developed a relationship with Him. She was truly an angel right here on earth.

Shaundasia was a caring person with a heart full of love, always wanting to help others ... especially the less fortunate. She loved spending quality time with her family and friends. An active student at Anson New Tech, she excelled in her academics and encour-

aged her friends. Shaundasia enjoyed volleyball, eating healthy foods, working out, listening to music, and she loved her dog GiGi.

Shaundasia was full of life. She touched the lives of many and was loved by all. Her memory will last forever.

She leaves treasured memories to her parents, Shawn Smith of Peachland

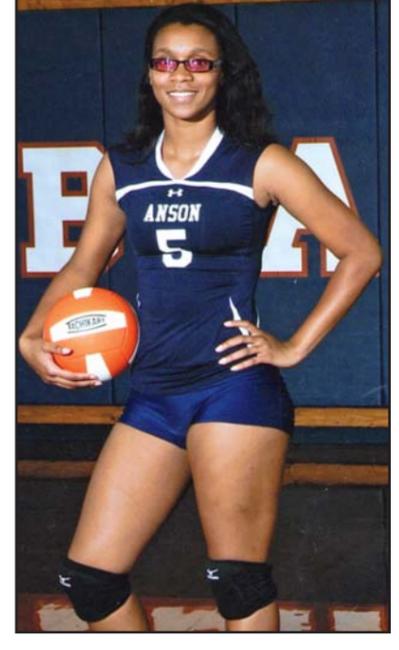
and Tashia Smith of Sampson County; her grandparents who raised her as their own, Sheriff Landric (Cassandra) Reid of Wadesboro; grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Smith; brothers, Cleveland Rehmel Smith and Malik Smith of Sampson County; and a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and loved ones.



The family of Shaundasia T. Smith would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness, cards, letters, floral tributes, food, phone calls, visits and especially your prayers during our heart breaking time of sorrow.

Shaundasia will truly be missed, and will never be forgotten. She will forever be in our hearts.

Thank you all for your love and kindness.
Landric and Cassandra Reid



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The Anson County Cattlemen's Association is offering one \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior furthering his/her education in the field of agriculture. Applications may be found online at anson.ces.ncsu.edu, at the Anson County Cooperative Extension Office at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro, or at the guidance office in each Anson County High School.

Applications are due no later than May 15, 2015, by 5 p.m. and can be mailed or delivered to the Cooperative Extension Office at the above address, with Attention: Anson County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship Committee. Any further inquiries can be directed to Jessica Morgan, Agriculture Agent, at 704-694-2415 or Jessica_morgan@ncsu.edu.

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Not pictured: Lillian Lewis, Apostle Annette Hall Ross, Roy Alexander and Rev. Jerome Stinson.