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**Mr. Clarence
Ross Bowman**

Mr. Clarence Ross Bowman, 99, died Monday, April 21, 2014, at Ambassador Health and Rehab.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at Bethel United Methodist Church with Rev. Stephen Shytle and Rev. Phillip Parrish officiating. Interment will follow in Bethel Cemetery.

Clarence was born September 18, 1914, in Anson County, a son of the late John Robinson and Fannie May Flake Bowman. He was a life-long member of Bethel United Methodist Church and farmer in the Bethel Community. He also worked and retired from West Knitting Mills.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ellie Baker Bowman, a daughter, Lois Eddins and his sisters and brother, Annie Beck Williams, Elsie Smith, Hattie Harris, Johnnie Ratliff, Gladys Bowman, Fannie Grace Lowery and Flake "Bud" Bowman.

In 1996 he married Arlene Martin, who survives along with her children; Vickie Martin of Indialantic, FL and Darrell (Karen) Martin of Peachland; his children, Janice (Lawrence) Blalock, Grace (William) Osborn and Billy Baker, all of Wadesboro; his grandchildren, Kim Threadgill, Tim Blalock, Tina Pope, Leah

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Powell, Flint Osborn, Meredith Rape, Debbie Eddins, Ray Eddins, Max, Mason and Mia Martin; and numerous great-grandchildren and nieces, nephews and their families.

Memorials may be made to Bethel Cemetery Fund, c/o Marjorie Leonard, P.O. Box 374, Morven, NC 28119.

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

**Mr. Jesse
Clement Mullis**

Mr. Jesse Clement Mullis, 71, passed from this life and into his heavenly home on April 20, 2014, at Anson Community Hospital.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at Peachland Cemetery. Visitation will follow the service.

A native of Peachland, he was the youngest child of the late Theron Lamar Mullis, Sr. and Viola Deese Mullis. Jesse was a retired finishing carpenter. He was a member of Peachland Baptist Church.

Mr. Mullis was preceded in death by an infant son and brothers, Theron Lamar Mullis, Jr., Warren Mullis, Roland Mullis and George Mullis and two sisters, Josephine Deese and Martha Williams.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 52 years, Phyllis Mullis; sisters Peggy Garris of Peachland and Linda Allen of Lancaster, SC; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorials be made to Word of Life Church, Peachland, NC.

Online condolences may be made at morgan-andson-funeralhome.com.

**Mrs. Shirley
Harrington Pigg**

Mrs. Shirley Harrington Pigg, 74, died Thursday, April 17, 2014, in the Harris

Hospice Unit of Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 21, 2014, at Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Phillips officiating. Interment followed in Bennett Grove Cemetery in Polkton.

Mrs. Pigg was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She was born in Anson County on October 28, 1939, a daughter of the late William Ellis and Willie Hasty Harrington. She graduated from Polkton High School where she was valedictorian of her class and active in sports, including basketball and cheerleading.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Ruby Nash, Edd Harrington, Claria Davis, Jack Harrington and Carson Harrington.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Robert "Bob" Pigg of the home; two sons, Russell (Janette) and Tim (Alice), all of Charlotte; four grandchildren, Genna, Lindsey, Mallory and Megan; three great-grandchildren, Kayla, Kenzie and Addison; two sisters, Peg Edwards of Charlotte and Betty Rose Taylor of Wadesboro; and a brother, Frank Harrington of Charlotte.

The family wishes to thank the Harris Hospice Unit for their loving care in Shirley's last days. And, a huge thank you to Dr. Robert S. Iwaoka and Dr. Iveta S. Swaim for their many years of outstanding care.

Memorials may be made to the Bennett Grove Cemetery Fund, c/o Frances Harrington, PO Box 432, Lilesville, NC 28091.

Leavitt Funeral Home served the family. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

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**CYBER
CRIME
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June 16 & 17
Old Charlotte Highway Campus in Monroe
Daily Start time: 9 a.m. / Daily End time: 4 p.m.
Lunch will be provided.

June 23 & 24
L.L. Polk Campus in Polkton
Daily Start time: 9 a.m. / Daily End time: 4 p.m.
Lunch will be provided.

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**George Hodge - Seeking Election
for District 2 County Commissioner - Lilesville**

- Resident of Lilesville, N.C. since 1964.
- Served in the U.S. Army, Army Reserves and National Guard.
- Vietnam War Veteran.
- Awarded the Vietnamese Commendation Medal
- Received the Purple Heart for Wounds - September 17, 1968.
- Member of Masons, Lodge #64.
- Member of Forestville Methodist Church.
- Owned Business for 20 Years.
- Married to Mary Goodwin Hodge for 32 Years.
- Three Daughters and Two Sons

*I will do my best to better and enhance
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GEORGE HODGE
County
Commissioner
District 2

VOTE

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Mike Smith
for
Anson County Sheriff



In my two previous articles I outlined my plan to fight and reduce drugs, violence, property crime and domestic violence in Anson County. These are the most serious criminal and quality of life issues we face. None of these efforts or initiatives will work without two vital components; public trust and strong organizational leadership.

**TRUST IS EARNED. AS YOUR NEXT SHERIFF I WILL WORK
HARD TO EARN AND KEEP YOUR TRUST THROUGH:**

- **ACCOUNTABILITY** - The citizens of this county should hold the Sheriff accountable for his actions and inactions. I, in turn, will hold my staff accountable.
- **ACCESSIBILITY** - You should have access to your Sheriff. My administration will continue to have an "open door" policy.
- **DIVERSITY** - One of my goals as your Sheriff will be to continue to make sure the Anson County Sheriff's Office is a direct reflection of the demographics of this county.
- **TRANSPARENCY** - We are all human and humans make mistakes. What we cannot do is blame those mistakes on others or try to cover them up. A foundation of trust will allow us to form close relationships with the community that will produce solid achievements. Without trust between the sheriff's office and citizens, effective policing is impossible.



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- 25 YEARS LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 10 YEARS SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE
- 10 YEARS MILITARY SERVICE
- ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATE

MY HISTORY OF LEADERSHIP:

Leadership is developed over years of training, responsibility and hard work. When looking for a leader you must ask yourself, what has this person done to demonstrate leadership? What positions of leadership has this person held? What has this person done over their career to prepare themselves for a position of leadership?

During my 25 year law enforcement career I have always sought positions of leadership and supervision. I have held every supervisory position from patrol sergeant to chief deputy in charge of more than 40 employees. I have attended numerous courses on leadership and management. I am a graduate of the North Carolina Justice Academy Management Development Program and currently serve as President of the Alumni Association representing chiefs, sheriffs and other command level law enforcement officers from across the state of North Carolina. I also serve as Vice-President of the North Carolina Law Enforcement Training Officers Association representing law enforcement trainers, Community College School Directors, as well as other local and state law enforcement agencies.

**THE NEXT SHERIFF OF ANSON COUNTY MUST BE A PROVEN AND DEMONSTRATED LEADER.
I HAVE DISTINGUISHED MYSELF AS THAT PERSON AND I AM READY TO LEAD
THE ANSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AS YOUR NEXT SHERIFF.**