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Mr. Ralph Neal Pegram, Sr.

Mr. Ralph Neal Pegram, Sr., 69, died Wednesday, April 18, 2012, in Carolinas Medical Center.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 21, 2012, in Bethany Freewill Baptist Church with Dr. Tom Parrish and Rev. Jeff Goudelock officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Ralph was born in Anson County on August 30, 1942, a son of the late Walter and Clara Hooks Pegram. He worked a number of years at Rayfield's Meat Center and then retired from Wade Manufacturing Company with 25 years of service. He was a member of Bethany Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Frances Mauldin Pegram of the home; his children, David Pegram of Pageland, SC, Neal Pegram and Sandra Pegram, both of Wadesboro; brother, Glenn Pegram (Libby) of Ansonville; and two special friends, Robert Leaird of Pageland and Linda Ratliff of Cason Old Field.

In addition to his parents, Ralph was preceded in death by his brother and sister, Bill Pegram and Lois Osborne.

Memorials may be made to Bethany Freewill Baptist Church, c/o James Hinson, 112 Birchwood Dr., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Leavitt Funeral Home served the family. Online condolences may be made at *leavittfuneralhomewadesbo* ro.com.

Obituaries

Mr. James Edward Terry

Mr. James Edward Terry, 90, died Thursday April 19, 2012, at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, April 22, 2012, at the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Dr. Robert Hunter, Jr. and Dr. Fred Senter officiating. Interment with military honors followed in Anson Memorial Park.

James was born April 10, 1922, in Richmond County, a son of the late Elisha Clay Terry and Irene Gibson Terry. He was retired from the Allen Bennett Grocery Supply, and following retirement worked at CMC Building Supply in Cheraw.

A faithful member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro, he was a member of the Baraca Sunday School Class. He was a veteran of the Untied States Army, having served during World War II. He was honored to share in the Veteran's Day Parade and Celebration in 2011.

Surviving are his wife of 70 years, Rosa Lee Hubbard Terry of the home; his daughters and sons-in-law, Ann and Dr. Jimmy Sims of Polkton and Gilda and Benny Galliher of Wadesboro: his grandsons, Benny, Jr. and Deborah Galliher of Charlotte and Chris and Amy Galliher of Sanford; his greatgrandchildren, Trey, Zuri, James and Brandon; his brother and sister-in-law, Francis and Johnsie Terry of Norwood; and his sister, Margaret Houle of Statesboro, GA.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Stan Sims and by his brothers and sisters, Fred Terry, Clay Terry, Jr., and Lena Russell.

James was a kind and caring man because he lived his life daily by God's golden rule.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Anson Rescue Squad, 208 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170 or a charity of donor's choice. The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at *leavittfuneralhomewadesbo ro.com*.

Ms. Debra Preslar Williams

Ms. Debra Preslar Williams, 55, went to her heavenly home on Saturday, April 21, 2012, while a resident of Autumn Care of Marshville.

There will be a memorial service at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2012, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Oney officiating. Interment will follow in Griffin Cemetery.

The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service on Wednesday.

Debbie was born June 17, 1956, in Anson County, a daughter of the late William Furman Preslar and Lucy Mae Treadaway Preslar. Prior to her declining health she was a nurse, and through her nursing she exemplified her love in caring for the elderly.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Amy Williams of Peachland; her grandson Nate, with whom she shared a nightly conversation, always telling him, "MeMe loves you more than the stars in the sky." Also surviving are her sisters, Juanita Preslar Tidwell of Polkton, Judy Preslar Taylor of Peachland and Carolyn Preslar Baker of Monroe; her niece, Sharon Walker, who she considered as her sister; and an adopted sister, Louise Grindstaff of Mint Hill.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Maggie Preslar Carpenter and Frances Preslar Tucker and by her loving companion, Steve Rackley, whose daughters, Sharon (Les) Howell of Marshville and Stevie Lang of Polkton and their children, Amanda, Josh, Matthew, Brittany, Bradyen and Melanie and his sister, Louise Bailes of Albemarle, all also survive her.

Betty Preslar Williams of Peachland, her special cousin, was faithful to Debbie

SPCC to Offer Medical Lab Assisting Course over Summer

South Piedmont Community College will offer a Medical Lab Assisting course this summer. The course could serve as a springboard into a medical laboratory or office, or into SPCC's Medical Assisting program.

Students in the class will master phlebotomy training and laboratory skills needed to conduct specimen testing in medical laboratory and office settings. Upon completion of the program, students will be eligible to take the Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant exam and the Certified Phlebotomy Technician exam. The training in the course, plus the certifications, will allow students to work in a laboratory setting in a hospital or physicians' office under the supervision of a medical laboratory technician or medical technologist. The expected salary range for graduates is \$7 to \$12 per hour.

Students who successfully complete the course may also apply to SPCC's Medical Assisting program and will be eligible to test out of Med 121, Med 130 and Med 150 to earn credit hours for those courses. Students must earn a B or higher on the test in order to receive credit. No credit hours will be awarded for the summer course.

and her family by always being there ready to lend a helping hand, and the family will always be grateful to her.

The family would also like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff of Autumn Care of Marshville, especially the nursing, dietary and housekeeping staffs as they exemplified a high level of care and compassion for Debbie while she was a resident there.

Memorials may be made to Cornerstone Worship Center, P.O. Box 706, Marshville, NC 28103 or to Autumn Care, P.O. Box 608, Marshville, NC 28103 or to Hospice of Charlotte, 1420 East 7th St., Charlotte, NC 28204.

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

Mr. Charles Dudley Williams

Mr. Charles Dudley Williams, died Sunday, April 22, 2012, at Carolinas Medical Center Union in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at New Hope United Methodist Church with Rev. Stephen Shytle, Rev. Bob Herron and Rev. Ray O'Ferrell officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Charles was born July 23, 1933, in Anson County, a son of the late Alley D. and Edith Adams Williams. A 1952 graduate of Deep Creek High School, he was a farmer and had worked with Cuddy Farms prior to his retirement. He was a lifelong member of New Hope United Methodist Church and was active with the United Methodist Men. He was a member of the Anson County Bee Keepers Association.

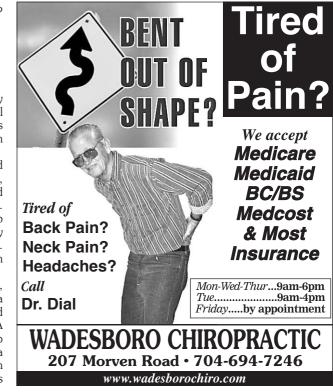
Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Eleanor McLaurin Williams of the home; his daughter and son-in-law, Marsha and Damien Ratliff; his son, Michael Williams, all of Morven; his grandchildren, Luke, Cassidy and Charley; his sister and brother-in-law, Gail and Todd McAfee of Morven; his sister-in-law, Kay McLaurin of Wadesboro; and his nieces and nephews and their families. His sister, Margaret Williams preceded

him in death. Memorials may be made to New Hope United Methodist Church, c/o Elizabeth Tucker, 1338 Mayesville Rd., Morven, NC 28119.

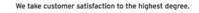
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The class will meet Mondays through Thursdays, May 14 through July 20, on the Old Charlotte Highway Campus in Monroe. The class will meet from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays and 8 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays for the first five weeks, then shift to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Friday, in clinical settings.

Cost of the class is \$515, which includes drug screening and background check, insurance, lab fee, uniforms, supplies and materials. Students must purchase their own shoes, which must be white, have no air holes in the top and must have a closed heel.

Deadline to register for the course is May 4. Orientation will be May 9. For information, email Meredith Eubanks at meubanks@spcc.edu. To register, contact Kristen Griffin at 704-290-5223 or kgriffin@spcc.edu.

Yard Sale of the Carolinas

The Yard Sale of the Carolinas is returning to Chesterfield for 2012. The event will be held Saturday, May 12, from 7 to 10 a.m. in the 200 block of West Main Street in front of the Chesterfield County Courthouse. The yard sale provides a great opportunity for individuals, families, civic groups and churches to raise funds by selling items. A single booth space is available for \$15 (one parking space, approximately 12'x12') and double booth spaces (two parking spaces) are available for \$25.

Residents and organizations are also encouraged to have yard sales on their own property that day. The Town has suspended the yard sale permit requirement for the day of the event. Those having yard sales outside of the street sale are encouraged to register their yard sale as well. A list of yard sales within the town limits will be made available to those visiting the street sale.

Registration forms are available at the Hospice of Chesterfield County office located at 700 West Boulevard in Chesterfield. The deadline for registrations is May 9. For more information email *jdouglashcc@hotmail.com* or call the Hospice office at (843) 623-9155.

This year's event is co-sponsored by Team Chesterfield and Hospice of Chesterfield County's Sunshine Shoppe thrift and gift store.



Wadesboro Phone: 704-694-3618 Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-5 & Friday 8:30-3:30

FEDERAL PROJECT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Anson County School System annually receives funds from the Federal Government through the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction sanctioned for assistance in meeting the needs of "educationally" deprived students, technology learning needs of students, children with special needs and for children in local institutions for neglected or delinquent children. The school system is in the process of reapplying for these funds and amending these programs.

These programs include Title I (Compensatory Education/ESEA Basic Education Program), Title II (Improving Teacher Quality), Title II, Part D (Enhancing Education through Technology), Title III (Language Acquisition for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students), Title V (Media and Technology), IDEA VI-B (Handicapped and Preschool Handicapped), which is in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA – Part B Public Law 105.17), and 21st Century Community Learning Center.

The above named projects are presently being amended and/or renewed. The projects describe the special education, media and technology, compensatory education programs that Anson County Schools proposes for federal funding for the 2012-13 school year. Interested persons are encouraged to review amendments and/or revisions to these projects and make comments/requests concerning the implementation of these Federal Programs. All comments will be considered prior to submission of these projects to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh, North Carolina. The projects are open to the public for review and comments during May 1 – May 9, 2012 in the offices of Howard McLean, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, and Glendora Hagins, Exceptional Children's Program Director located at 320 Camden Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Participation in programs receiving the Federal funds will require supervision by appropriate school personnel as delegated by the school system's Superintendent and/or his designee.

Private schools wishing to participate in the planning phase should notify the Anson County Schools of their wishes to participate. Please call the offices of Howard McLean, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, and Glendora Hagins, Exceptional Children's Program Director at 704-694-4417 extensions 226 and 225. Private schools please notify the school system of your existence.

There will be a planning meeting with parents on May 9, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. This meeting is to address the federal program plans for the 2012-13 school year. If you are interested in coming, please come. The meeting will be held in the Charles Riddle Staff Development Center at the School Board Office and is located on White Store Road. If you have questions, please call the offices of Howard McLean, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, and Glendora Hagins, Exceptional Children's Program Director at 704-694-4417 extensions 226 and 225.