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Mr. Ellis Hart Cowick

Mr. Ellis Hart Cowick, 84, passed away on Monday, April 25, 2016, at Meadowview Terrace surrounded by his loving family.

A celebration of Ellis' life will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at First Baptist Church with Dr. Harry Workman and Dr. Eugene Hunsinger officiating. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park. The family will greet friends prior to the service beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Ellis was born in Anson County on May 4, 1931, a son of the late Della Cowick Bailey.

He was a longtime member of First Baptist Church, and a wonderful father who dearly loved his children and grandchildren.

Throughout his life Ellis enjoyed many business ventures including the operation of a hardware store, Cowick's Contracting Inc. for 23 years, and more recently a landscape/lawn maintenance business. A very generous man, Ellis was the kind of person who gladly helped people as he could, though he never wanted any credit for his actions.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Troyene Harrington Cowick of the home; three sons, Danny Cowick of Marshville, Dwayne Cowick (Willie Mae) of Carnesville, GA, and Doug Cowick (Pam) of Rockingham; a daughter, Rhonda C. Sessions (Mike) of Rockingham; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, PO Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Liberty Homecare & Hospice

Obituaries

Services, 119 W. Wade Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Leavitt Funeral Home is serving the Cowick family. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mr. Fred Jackson "Jack" Moore

Mr. Fred Jackson "Jack" Moore, 67, died Monday, April 18, 2016, at his home.

At Jack's request he will be cremated with no services.

Jack was born April 28, 1948, in Anson County, a son of the late Fred Lockhart Moore and the late Addie Frances Overton Moore. He was a retired electrician.

Surviving are his wife, Diane Newton Moore of the home; his sons and daughters-in-law, James and Monica Moore of Wadesboro and Jerry and Traci Moore of Rockingham; his grandchildren, Jaclyn, Janice, Dylan and Delana; his mother-in-law, Nezzie Williams Newton of Wadesboro; and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ray Newton, Jr. and Pam of Kingsport, TN.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Hospice of Union County, especially nurse Monica Polston, for the wonderful care they gave Jack.

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

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

Mr. Everette Sellers

Mr. Everette Sellers, 85, died Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 23, 2016, at Olivet United Methodist Church, Lilesville with Rev. Kaye Fry officiating. Interment followed at Bay Springs Baptist Church Cemetery in Chesterfield.

Everette was born June 1, 1929, in Chesterfield County, SC, a son of the late James Phillip Sellers and the late Mollie Clanton Sellers. He was a veteran of the United States Army,

having served during the Korean Conflict, and was retired from Wade Manufacturing with 40 years of service. He was a long-time member of Olivet United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his brother, Paul Sellers of the home; his nieces and nephews, Linda Usrey, Frances (Jabie) Burroughs, Randy (Becky) Nance and Cynthia (Gary) Conklin, all of Lilesville, Molly Sue Adams of Wadesboro, Judy (Don) Horne, Melvin (Carol) Nance, Jr., Jane (Ed) Nance and Joyce Johnson, all of Peachland, Jim (Pauline) Sellers of Robbins, Ed Nance of Chesterfield and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law, Newberry and Mildred Sellers and his sister and brother-in-law, Mary Elizabeth and Melvin Nance.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Olivet United Methodist Church, 3788 Stanback Ferry Rd., Lilesville, NC 28091.

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

Ms. Darlene Grace Streater

Ms. Darlene Grace Streater, 62, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 23, 2016.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 25, 2016, at Leavitt Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Lilesville Cemetery.

It was Darlene's request for those attending the celebration of her life to "dress casually in their favorite colors to celebrate life and love," and share their stories of friendship.

Darlene was born to Ila Williams Hill and Jasper Paul Streater on August 25, 1953, in Wadesboro, the fourth of five children. She came home from Wadesboro Hospital to their home in Lilesville.

She graduated from Bowman Senior High School in 1971, attended Gardner Webb College in 1971-1972, and graduated from Pembroke State University in 1976.

Her career in education began as a middle school classroom teacher and taught in the Anson

County School System from 1976 to 1988. She was a teacher and counselor at the Youth Focus Psychiatric Center in Greensboro from 1988 to 2005. She moved to Wilmington, NC in the fall of 2005 and taught middle school for the New Hanover County School System. She returned to Anson County in 2011 and taught middle school language arts until 2013. Her passion was language arts because her students could express themselves through creative writing.

The calling on Darlene's life was mentoring her students. She taught three generations of students and loved having the children of former students in her class. She loved animals, even feral cats that gathered at her back door, and especially her cat Miss Maye. She loved going to the beach, being outside in the sunshine, and socializing with friends.

Surviving are her sisters, Dawn Streater Burt (David) and Debby Streater Wheeler (Jack); her nieces and nephews, Jon Gates, Jessica Fogarty, Amanda Burt, Emily McMahon, Helena Turner and Ben Streater, and their families; her stepson, Gregory Moore (Shawna); her grandchildren, Clara and Zoe; and her sister of the heart, Gail Dove (Paul).

Memorial donations may be made to the Danette Streater Memorial Endowment, NC Community Foundation, 4601 Six Forks Rd., Suite 524, Raleigh, NC 27609.

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

Mr. Leon Bennett Waddell

Mr. Leon Bennett Waddell, 87, died peacefully on Thursday, April 21, 2016, at his home.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 23, 2016, in Brown Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Curtis Williams officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Leon was born in Anson County on November 21, 1928, a son of the late John Addison and Ruth Lee Waddell.

He proudly served in the US Navy during World War II, and was retired from the AT&T telephone company.

Survivors include his wife Joan of the home; his children, Jim Waddell (Jodi) and Catherine W. Bohlin (Bob); eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three stepchildren; Stephen Venator, Sherry V. Conley (Everett) and Scott Venator; three step grandchildren; three step great-

grandchildren; and three sisters, Rachel W. Bunn (Barry), Sara W. Johnson, and Rose Adams.

In addition to his parents, Leon was preceded in death by a son, Tony Waddell; stepson Rick Venator; brother John Waddell; and two sisters, Judy W. Huntley and Betty W. Bennett.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Expression of Gratitude

The family of the late Ms. Arlether Johnson would like to thank you for all of your prayers, cards, visitation, food and support shown to us during our hour of bereavement. We also want to thank Dr. Holly Stegall, Ambassador Health & Rehab, Compassion Care, and Hospice of Anson County. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we truly thank you. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

The Johnson and Jones Family

Thank You

Celebration of Life

A Celebration of Life for Kay Estridge Deskin will take place on Saturday, April 30, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery in Ansonville.

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Commission to Combat Problems with Buzzards at Boat Ramps

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission is requesting public assistance in a battle against boat ramp buzzards. Buzzards, which are also known as vultures, have damaged cars, trucks and boat trailers at some Piedmont boating access areas. Damage and nuisance issues created by boat ramp buzzards include scratches on vehicle hoods and roofs, exterior moldings pulled apart and windshield wipers torn away, as well as large amounts of droppings.

To scare vultures away from boat ramps, Wildlife Commission staff is using visual and aural deterrents, including pyrotechnics and replicas of dead vultures.

The Commission requests the public assist in the effort to reduce vulture visitation by keeping access areas

clean and removing trash and food remnants. Anglers should not leave behind fish guts, unused bait and fish carcasses, including in the nearby waterway.

Many boaters are covering vehicles with tarps or covers to prevent damage. Others are using alternate public boating access areas to reach the same waterway.

Vultures are scavengers, but they also are federally protected birds of prey. Two species are found in North Carolina - the turkey vulture, common in the mountains and Piedmont, and the black vulture, more common in the eastern region.

For more information on recreational boating and public boating access areas, visit www.ncwildlife.org/boating or call 919-707-0031.

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