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**Mrs.. Mary Susan
"Sue" Thompson
Lampley**

Mrs.. Mary Susan "Sue" Thompson Lampley, 88, of Charlotte and formerly of Lilesville died Saturday, April 28, 2018, in Presbyterian Novant Health in Charlotte.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, 2018, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Lilesville Cemetery. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Sue was born August 5, 1929, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Ernest Allen Thompson, Sr. and the late Annie Elizabeth Newton Thompson. She was a graduate of Lilesville

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High School Class of 1947, where she was salutatorian. She was retired as bookkeeper for the Hartford Company in Charlotte.

Surviving are her children, Timothy Richard Lampley of Charlotte and Dora Janette Lampley of Georgia; her grandchildren, Jennifer Salter and Mary Beth Salter, both of Georgia; seven great-grandchildren; her sister Elizabeth T. "Libby" Foust of Siler City; her sister-in-law Helen J. Thompson of Rockingham; her nephew and niece, John Foust, Jr. of Siler City and Dede Ashcraft of Lugoff, SC; and her great-nephews, Jordan and Joseph Ashcraft, both of Texas.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Bennett Lampley; daughter Laura Annette Lampley and brothers and sister, Ernest A. "Bubby" Thompson, Jr., John Franklin Thompson and Laura Elaine Thompson.

She will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She cherished many long lasting friendships and was always baking cakes to share with those she loved.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lilesville Cemetery, c/o Donna McAllister, P.O.

Box 206, Lilesville, NC 28091.

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

**Janice Ruth
(Hornback)
Faulkner**

Janice Ruth Hornback Faulkner, 69, of Marshville passed away on Wednesday, April 25, 2018.

A service to celebrate her life was held on Saturday, April 29, 2018, at Austin Grove Baptist Church.

Janice was born in Anson County on April 15, 1949, to the late James Ridsen Hornback and Vera Ina Thomas Hornback.

Janice is survived by her son Jack Lee Faulkner (Abby); daughter Erika James Peterson (Jim); brother Joel Hornback (Karen); sisters, Carol Carpenter and Lib Beachum (David); and grandchildren, James Shawn Peterson and Jacob Landon Peterson.

Along with her parents, James and Vera Hornback, Janice was preceded in death by her husband Jeffery Lee Faulkner and brothers, Ronnie Sherrill Hornback and James Richard Hornback.

Holland Funeral Service & Crematory had the privilege to care for the Faulkner family.

Knitting Group Gathers at Marshville Museum Monthly

The Marshville Museum and Cultural Center hosts a knitting group that meets the first Tuesday of the month, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Margaret Pigg said, "Our little knitting group has been very busy turning out Prayer shawls, as well as red, white and blue lap robes to be given to veterans at Hospice."

A couple of the ladies are taking on another project - scarves to be sent to the soldiers stationed in cold locations. We were already knitting caps for the newborn babies at CMC Union and dish cloths to sell at the Museum, and then we added prayer shawls when we merged with the Marshville Methodist Church group.

Pigg continued, "Of course, not everyone is involved in these projects. Some of us are working on personal projects. Some ladies come as beginners to learn and some come to get help with problems. I've been teaching knitting for more than 45 years, so I can probably help with problems."

The gathering is not limited to knitters.

Crocheters are welcome, too. For more information contact Margaret Pigg at 704-624-2602.

The Marshville Museum is located at 201 North Elm Street.

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**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**

The Lilesville Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing at their regular meeting on Monday, May 7, 2018, beginning at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard in the Lilesville Town Hall, located at 114 East Wall Street, Lilesville, NC.

The purpose of said hearing is to hear public comments on the Zoning Ordinance updates.

**Lynn B. Whitlock
Town Clerk**

New Survey Confirms Importance and Future Potential of the Carolina's Energy Economy

Report recommends greater collaboration among energy economy stakeholders and enhanced tools to drive future innovation and economic growth

North and South Carolina's energy sector and the assets that support it are strong contributors to the region's economy that could benefit from greater stakeholder collaboration and a shared vision for future innovation, according to the results of a new survey published on April 16 by the North Carolina Department of Commerce and E4 Carolinas, a trade association for energy companies and organizations.

The report, Carolinas' Energy Economy Survey: Findings & Recommendations, publishes results from a survey of professionals in energy and energy-related companies and organizations across the Carolinas. Almost a third of respondents worked in energy-related businesses, and respondents included people working for utilities, energy-related nonprofits, educational institutions and governments.

"Reliable and affordable energy always appears on the list of things companies seek from a business location," said North Carolina Commerce Secretary Anthony M. Copeland. "North Carolina has always scored well on this requirement, so we must all work together to keep our state's energy economy strong."

The survey confirmed an overwhelming consensus that research centers, utilities, universities, community colleges, and energy efficiency firms are considered part of the energy economy, along with energy companies themselves. These resources also serve as vital assets for innovation in the Carolinas' energy economy.

"This report is clear - opportunity is wide open for innovation between public and private partners, and the appetite for integrating advanced energy with innovation assets is huge in our state," said Department of Environmental Quality Secretary Michael S. Regan. "To continue to be an energy leader, we need to prioritize investment in the energy sector, from technology to training, to meet our state's future demand in a way that positively impacts the health and prosperity of all North Carolinians."

Survey responses were more mixed for including governments, non-profits, and firms delivering legal, accounting, communications and other professional services when defining the energy economy and its innovation assets.

"It's clear the energy economy and its innovation assets are vital for overall economic development, but the survey found little consensus of how best to promote and leverage these assets," stated Dr. John Hardin, Executive Director of the Office of Science, Technology & Innovation, a unit of the Department of Commerce. "The difference in the findings between their importance and their promotion was just over a ratio of two to one, suggesting an opportunity to better tell our story and leverage these assets."

"The results also revealed a bit of a disconnect between private sector and government and nonprofit professionals regarding the classifications," said David Doctor, Chief Executive Officer of E4 Carolinas. He added, "As the home to the largest energy economy in the eastern United States, it is interesting that perceptions were so different between professionals in different sectors, which indicates a need for increased collaboration and communications among stakeholders in these sectors."

Respondents also suggested that the Carolinas' energy innovation assets were currently leaders in the South, and have the potential to be or remain the leader. However, when compared to energy economies of the national market, just over half of respondents ranked the Carolinas' energy innovation assets as just contributors, not leaders. Respondents do agree the region's assets have the potential to become the energy leaders of the nation.

The report released today is a product of the Southeast's Energy Innovation Collaborative, a joint venture between E4 Carolinas and the North Carolina Department of Commerce, Office of Science, Technology & Innovation, and other energy organizations.

The Collaborative will soon launch several activities to benefit the region's energy economy, including convening a collaborative working group of stakeholders, launching an energy directory, and developing policy recommendations for Governor Roy Cooper and the North Carolina General Assembly.

The report is available online for download at nccommerce.com/sti/resources/strategic-reports.



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Proposals will be accepted until 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2018.

For additional information, download a complete RFP packet from the "documents" page of our website at www.uccainc.org.

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The Town of Morven is now accepting applications to fill the position for Full-Time Maintenance.

Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED, possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record, pass a drug test, and criminal background check.

Duties include but are not limited to reading water meters, fixing leaks, and checking sewer pump stations. Experience in mechanical, electrical and utilities is a plus in determining the desired applicant.

Applications must be received by May 16, 2018, at 4 p.m. They can be picked up at Morven Town Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. No Calls Please.

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