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Mrs. Rebecca Funderburke Moore Baker

Mrs. Rebecca Funderburke Moore Baker, 76, died Sunday, May 6, 2012, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 8, 2012, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home, Wadesboro with Rev. Jeff Goudebeck officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Rebecca was born December 30, 1935, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Stephen B. Funderburke and Minnie Hart Vaughn Funderburke. She was a member of Poplar Hill United Methodist Church. She worked for many years as a private duty in-home caregiver.

Surviving are her children, Kay (Neal) Thomas of Polkton, Stephen Moore of Iowa, Mary Ann (Marvin) Rodgers of Monroe and Norma Jean (Steven) Kelly of Wadesboro; her grandchildren, Michael Thomas of Gastonia, Eric Thomas of Greenville, Joseph Horton and Franklin Jones, both of Polkton, Bobby and Brandon Maness both of Monroe, Milea Thuleen and Timothy and Christopher Kelly, all of Wadesboro; her great-granddaughter, Katherine Claire Thomas of Gastonia; and her brothers and sister, Jack Funderburke and Mary Carpenter, both of Wadesboro and Harold Funderburke of Morven. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gene K. Moore and by her brothers, James and Clyde Funderburke and her infant sister, Sarah.

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

Obituaries

Mrs. Margaret Esta Allen Borden

Mrs. Margaret Esta Allen Borden departed on the wings of angels on Thursday, April 26, 2012, at Ambassador Health and Rehab Center in Wadesboro.

Mrs. Borden was born September 7, 1939, in Anson County to the late Mr. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Bessie Butler Allen.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Mr. Vernon Tracy Pratt, Mr. Frederic Damon Pratt, her daughter, Ms. Marion D. Pratt and her brothers, Mr. John L. Allen, Mr. Roosevelt Allen and Mr. Theodore E. Allen.

"Maggie" joined Parsons Grove Baptist Church at an early age and attended while residing in Anson County until failing health. She was a loving Mother, Grandmother, sister and friend.

"Maggie" you are our brightest star forever.

She leaves to cherish her memories a daughter, Diane C. Pratt Nivens of Lumberton, NC; a son, Meredith E. Pratt of Baltimore, MD; five grandsons, Ryan Joseph Parker, Timothy Izzard, Vernon Tracy Pratt, Jr., Damon Pratt, Nicholas Alan Pratt; a granddaughter, Lindsay Nicole Reed; a number of great-grandchildren, all of Baltimore; a sister, Daisy A. McLendon of Lilesville; a brother, Eugene Butler of Baltimore; an aunt, Mrs. Cornelia Johnson of Baltimore; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Shirley Allen of Lilesville, Mrs. Shirley Simon Allen of Wadesboro and Mrs. Alma Allen of Charlotte; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Tommy Broome

Mr. Tommy Broome died on April 23, 2012.

Born to Bessie and Tom Broome on June 21, 1940, young Tommy began exploring the world outside of his native Kannapolis, North Carolina in his teens. His curious mind and adventurous spirit led him to Miami, Florida in the late 50's. There he found work in the boating industry, met and married his wife Elvy, fathered his son Kenneth and daughter Elizabeth and enrolled his younger brothers Sandy and Doug into working in boating.

His occupation gave him the opportunity to sail throughout Florida, the Caribbean and the Eastern Seaboard, and to eventually make a cross-Atlantic voyage from Holland in 1974. On one outing to the Bahamas he met and married his second wife Jenny, to whom he was faithfully wed until her death in 2006.

After retiring as a private yacht Captain, Mr. Broome worked as the Property Manager for Mr. and Mrs. Don Shula. Ultimately Tommy returned to his Tar Heel roots. In the peace and beauty of rural Anson County he lived out his days amongst cherished friends.

He is survived by his children, Kenneth and Elizabeth, and brothers, Sandy, Herman and Doug and sisters, Patty and Carolyn.

Mr. Dale Decater Lowe

Mr. Dale Decater Lowe, 72, died Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at Anson Community Hospital.

There were no services.

Dale was born April 1, 1940, in Aiken County, SC, a son of the late Decatuer and Neola Beard Lowe. He was retired from Wansona, Inc. in Wadesboro with 35 years of service in the textile industry. Following his retirement he worked with Swift Trucking.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Barbara Slater Lowe of the home; his children, David Lowe of Lilesville, Lisa Clark of Albemarle and Donna Measmer of Concord; his grandchildren, Kristy, Brittney, Justin, Shannon, Ricky and Josh; his great-grandchildren, Zane Maleigha and Dillon; and his sisters, Ramona, Doris, Jackie, Dudley and Donna Faye.

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

Mrs. Mary Hamrick Martin

Mrs. Mary Hamrick Martin, 87, died Sunday, May 6, 2012, at Anson Community Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 2012, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Dr. Robert Hunter, Jr. and Mr. Ken Goins officiating. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park.

Mary was born October 14, 1924, in Rutherford County, NC, a daughter of the late Inez Harrill Hamrick Guffey and the late Gail Lee Hamrick. She worked for several years in the textile industry, having worked at both Hornwood and Wansonia, and later worked as a nursing assistant at Wadesboro Nursing Home. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro.

Surviving are her children, Johnny (Cardelia) Martin of Wadesboro, Mike Martin of Palm Bay, FL, Steve (Julie) Martin of Wilmington, Linda (John) DeDyne of Palm Bay, FL and Ann (Steve) Chewing of Wadesboro; her grandchildren, John Martin, Amanda Kegebein, James Michael Martin, Mary McGhan, Luke Martin, Keith, Wade and Drew Kirby, Kristina Batista, Kali and Nick DeDyne and Steven and Tyler Chewing; and her five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband, John William "Bill" Martin and by her sister, Ollie Mae Higgins.

Memorials may be made to Anson County Council on Aging, Grace Senior Center, 199 Hwy 742 S, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mrs. Rosa Estelle Wright Taylor

Mrs. Rosa Estelle Wright Taylor, 86, died Friday April 27, 2012, in the Lexington Medical Center, West Columbia, SC.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 4, 2012, in Hopewell United Methodist Church in Peachland with Rev. Blake Harwell and Rev. Russell Dean officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Estelle was born in Morven on January 18, 1926, a daughter of the late Fred Thomas and Ollie Short Wright. She was an honor graduate of the Wadesboro High School Class of 1944. Following graduation she was employed by Burlington Industries for a number of years. On December 16, 1950, she married James Guy Taylor, and she moved to Clinton, SC in 1960. Estelle was a faithful member of First Baptist Church - Clinton where she had perfect attendance for many years.

Survivors include her children, John Timothy Taylor of Spartanburg,

Frederick Marshall Taylor of Clinton, Joseph Christopher Taylor of Taylors, David Alan Taylor of Blythewood, Jamie Rose Taylor of Lexington; six grandchildren; her brothers and sisters, Ruth Wright McLain of Chesterfield, Helen Joyce Wright (Roy) High of Dobson, NC, Patricia Wright Osborne of Unionville, NC, Nancy Lou Wright Jones of Greensboro, NC, Hugh Thomas (Ruth

Ann) Wright of Mascot, FL, and Fred Daniel (Elizabeth) Wright of Winchester, MA. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Guy Taylor and three brothers, Leonard Winburn Wright, Clyde Hubert Wright, and Julian Grady Wright.

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

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Wingate University Announces Doctor of Education in Community College Executive Leadership Program

In an effort to meet educational needs within the community, Wingate University announces a new program for educational leaders, the Doctor of Education in Community College Executive Leadership. Classes will be taught at the Matthews Campus.

"Under the direction of recently retired South Piedmont Community College president John McKay, regional community college presidents assembled to compose and approve a new course of study for future leaders in community college settings," said Lloyd Wimberley, associate professor and director of Wingate University's School of Graduate and Adult Education. "Their goal was to develop the most innovative and relevant training available for this new doctoral program at Wingate." McKay traveled to community colleges in a 200 mile radius to share the program with executives of community colleges. "The response to this program has been outstanding," Wimberley said.

The graduate education program at Wingate University is based on a mission to prepare and sustain effective executive leaders for the 21st century. Graduates from the Doctor of Education in Community College Executive Leadership program will be prepared for positions as deans, vice presidents and presidents in community colleges. The program is focused on the preparation of practicing college personnel and providing both the theoretical and practical applications needed for community college leaders.

The Wingate University doctoral program in Educational Leadership is a 63 credit hour program. The program is experiential and requires application of knowledge and skills obtained through varied experiences. The program is based on clinical practice, problem solving and promoting institutional effectiveness in schools, school districts and educational service agencies.

Visit www.wingate.edu/matthews/grad-ed/edd-community-college to learn more or call the office at 704-849-2132. Applications are now being accepted. The first classes will begin in late August.

SPCC Offers Computer Course for Adults

South Piedmont Community College will offer a "Learning to Use a Computer" course for adults next month.

The course will be taught at the Lockhart-Taylor Center, located at 514 North Washington Street in Wadesboro, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 18-28, from 4 to 6 p.m. Mary Kait Rivers will be the instructor for the class.

For information or to register, call Sandy Huntley at 704-272-5456. The registration fee will be waived for people 65 and older. Early registration is encouraged.

Calling all artists! Cheraw Arts Commission Art Walkabout

The Cheraw Arts Commission will present its Art Walkabout on May 31 and is looking for visual artists, photographers and fine craft artists. The Walkabout gives artists an opportunity to present their art and demonstrate their talents at this annual event in downtown Cheraw. Artists will be placed in various venues and spaces with the walk beginning at 5:30 p.m. Maps will be available for attendees to walk about and meet the artists and view their art. This will be a juried event, and interested artists will be required to submit a sample art piece by May 14 to be considered for participation. All work must be original and created by the artist. Youth artists are encouraged to participate.

This year's Art Walkabout will coincide with the kick-off of Cheraw Alive!! Summer Music Series. Music will be provided by Mike & the Mixers at Centennial Park from 6 until 8:30 p.m. Both the Walkabout and the musical performance are free events for family audiences.

Artists should contact the Cheraw Arts Commission office at 843-537-8420 extension 12 for additional information and details. The Cheraw Arts Commission is located at the Cheraw Community Center - 200 Powe Street and is supported by the United Way of Chesterfield County and the SC Arts Commission which receives funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

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