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**Obituaries**

two special cousins, Charlene Martin and Charlie Mae Horne; special friends, Debra Grace and Donald "Big D" Sturdivant; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents and wives, he was preceded in death by a son, Edward Melton and siblings, Frank, Arthur, Fred, Annie, Jennie and Robert.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. Brouse, Hospice of Union County, Carolinas Medical Center Union and all the others who have shown love and concern for not only for Ben but the family, as well.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

**Mr. Douglas Alexander Horne**

Mr. Douglas Alexander Horne, 78, died Saturday, May 9, 2015, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 12, 2015, at First Baptist Church, Wadesboro with Dr. Robert Hunter, Jr. officiating. Interment followed in Peachland Cemetery.

Doug was born August 6, 1936, in Anson County, a son of the late James Douglas and Mary Ruth Horne. He worked for more than 30 years as a USDA Inspector for both Holly Farms and Tyson Foods, and following his retirement worked with API Security.

An avid hunter and fisherman, he raised bird dogs for quail hunting and enjoyed fishing trips to the outer banks of North Carolina. He enjoyed coaching little league baseball, and did so for seven years. He was so enthused with his coaching and the desire to see young boys play ball, he made a practice field adjoining his back yard at home. His teams have competed in State Championship games.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro and relied on his faith to strengthen him through many battles with his health. He was determined and embodied a strong will to live, remaining courageous, always exhibiting a content spirit. It can be said that Doug fought the good fight of faith.

Devoted to his family, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother.

Surviving are his wife of 25 years, Betty Daniels Horne of the home; his children, Chad (Kim) Horne of Polkton, Mike (Traci) Horne of Lynchburg, VA, Dan (Amy) Cromartie of Davidson and Luanne Cromartie Murphy of Laurinburg; his twin brother, David (Rosa) Horne of Peachland; his sisters, Reva Carpenter of Marshville and Jan (Mike) Smith of Knoxville, TN; and his ten grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Kimberly Diane Horne.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Music Ministry, P.O. Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Kidney Foundation of North Carolina, 4701 Hedgemore Dr, #810, Charlotte, NC 28209 or Parkinson Association of the Carolinas, 5970 Fairview Road, Suite 217, Charlotte, NC 28210.

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**Mrs. Faye Miller Kelly**

Mrs. Faye Miller Kelly, 77, died Friday, May 8, 2015, at Hospice Haven in Rockingham.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 12, 2015, at Lilesville Baptist Church with Rev. Teddy Lawson officiating. Interment followed in Lilesville Cemetery.

Faye was born July 11, 1937, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Wallace and Lettie Thrift Miller. She retired from Britthaven as the company's Dietary Consultant, working with their facilities from the mountains to the coast. She was a devoted member of Lilesville Baptist Church and often enjoyed visiting the Cowboy Church in Lilesville.

Surviving are her husband of 63 years, Sim Kelly of the home; her children, Nancy (Rufus) Kelly Bryant of Morven, Dale (Kathy) Kelly of Liesville and Danny Kelly of Fairfield City, MN; her sisters, Tess Quinn of Cowpens, SC and Jean (Olin) Boone of Lilesville; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sister, Coot Thrift, William "Dub" Miller, Bobby Miller and Louise Crump.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lilesville Baptist Church, P.O. Box 305, Lilesville, NC 28091 or to Hospice Haven, c/o Richmond County Hospice, 1119 N US 1 Hwy, Rockingham, NC 28379.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

**Mrs. Ila Williams Streater Hill**

Mrs. Ila Williams Streater Hill, 90, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 11, 2015.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at Lilesville United Methodist Church with Rev. Kaye Fry officiating. Interment will follow in Lilesville Cemetery.

The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Ila was born Ila Grace Williams on April 9, 1925, in Lilesville, and was the sixth of seven children born to Johnnie Ann Vaughn Williams and James Robert "Jim" Williams. She came home from Wadesboro Hospital to their farmhouse near Olivet Church.

She married Jasper Streater in 1945 and they had five children together. She later married Henry Hill in 1985 and they were together until his passing in 2012.

Ila brought the Community Action Program to Lilesville that helped improve access to resources for all families in

the town. She was an active member of Lilesville United Methodist Church and was a member of the United Methodist Women. She was the first female sales manager for United

Family Life Insurance and had a number of "firsts" in her career. She worked there for 15 years, retiring in 1987.

Ila loved flower garden-  
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