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Mrs. Earline Nelson Freeman

Mrs. Earline Nelson Freeman, age 78, died Friday, May 10, 2013, in the Chesterfield Convalescent Center in Cheraw.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 12, 2013, in Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church with Rev. Larry King officiating. Interment followed in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Earline was born in Stokes County on February 24, 1935, a daughter of the late Gene Nelson and Tyra F. White, all of Cheraw; one great grandchild, Joseph White; a brother, Curtis Nelson (Becky) of McFarlan; and a sister-in-law, Nancy Nelson of Cheraw.

In addition to her parents Earline was preceded in death by son, "Pee Wee" Freeman, daughter Ruby Dale Williams, daughter Melvin Nelson and sister Nellie Tice.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, c/o Mildred Lowery, 8998 Diggs Rd., Morven, NC 28119 or to the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, c/o Becky Nelson, PO Box 13, McFarlan, NC 28102.

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

Mrs. Sarah Belk Jerome

Mrs. Sarah Belk Jerome, 88, passed away on Friday, May 10, 2013 at Hospice House of Union County.

Funeral Services were held on Monday May 13, 2013, at Faulks Baptist Church. Interment followed in the Marshville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Belk was the daughter of the late Ira and Margaret

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Belk. She was preceded in death by her husband Mr. Hazel O. Jerome. She retired from Charlotte Plastics.

She is survived by two daughters, Maxine J. Rushing Carroll of Wingate and Sue J. Mark (Rick) of Waxhaw; two sisters, Hallie B. Sparks of Rock Hill S.C. and Althea Harris of Gastonia; granddaughter Alisa Rushing of Monroe; and a special niece Mrs. Rhonda Gaddy (Terry) of Wingate.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Faulks Baptist Church, 2236 Faulks Church Rd., Marshville, N.C. 28103 or Hospice of Union, 700 Roosevelt Blvd W., Monroe, N.C. 28112.

Online condolences may be made at morganandsonfuneralhome.com.

Mrs. Helen Louise Morton

Mrs. Helen Louise Morton, 69, died Friday, May 10, 2013, at her home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, in Fall Branch Baptist Church with Rev. Orville Threath officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Helen was born in Anson County on February 5, 1944, a daughter of the late Floyd Morton and Addie Bumgarner Morton. She was a retired textile worker and member of Fall Branch Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, James "Buster" Threadgill; a daughter, Angela Lear of Lilesville; two grandchildren, Amanda Hanna (Logan) and Zachary Hanna; brothers and sisters, Wayne Morton (Martha) and Tommy Morton, all of Lilesville, Barbara "Bobbi" Trantham (Bill) of Clyde, Doris Mauldin of Norwood and Sue McElroy of Lilesville.

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Mrs. Mary Harney Northcutt

Mrs. Mary Harney Northcutt, 76, died Monday, May 6, 2013, at Anson Community Hospital in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church in McFarlan with Rev. Larry King officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mary was born March 14, 1937, in Richmond County, NC, a daughter of the late Selby and Rachel Harney. She was a homemaker and a

member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Wadesboro and has the honor of being the first person baptized in their new sanctuary in 1937 at age 12. After marrying Pickett, she joined his church, First United Methodist. She became an active member and belonged to the United Methodist Women, the Text Lebetter Sunday School Class, the Suzanna Wesley Circle and held many offices in each one. She was ready and willing to do any job that needed doing in her church.

Annabel was a charter member of the Anson County Hospital Auxiliary and also a past president. She began serving on the juice cart which she did for many years. She also delivered "Meals on Wheels" in the community, and in 2002 was one of five chosen as a recipient of the N.C. Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service. She was a member of the Anson County Arts Council and the Anson County Historical Society.

She played an integral part in establishing the Ashe-Covington Medical Museum in uptown Wadesboro. She was a frequent visitor to shut-ins and those in the nursing home and hospital.

Annabel loved her Lord and her family. She was preceded in death just three months ago by her husband of nearly sixty-four years, Pickett Moss Stanback; her daughter, Louise Allen Hough (Woody) in 2004; her sister, Effie Allen Tillman and brothers, Charles and Burgess Allen.

Survivors include her son, George M. Stanback II (Jocie) of Statesville; daughters, Julia Powell Russell (Ron) of Charlotte and Nancy Lambeth Harman (Ted) of Jackson Springs; grandchildren, Catharine Lambeth Hough Phifer, Julia Allen Hough Tarlton (Stephen), Jason Moore Harman (Christin), Luke Lambeth Harman (Celeste), and Daniel Allen Harman; great-grandchildren, Brittany Louise Phifer and Annalee Naomi Harman; brother, Fulton Coleman Allen (Pat) of North Isles Beach, NC; and many nieces and nephews.

The family extends their sincere thanks to the staff of Richmond County Hospice for their dedicated and

professional care and to Annabel's devoted in-home caregivers, Lori, Jennifer, Beth, Gail, Susie and Mindy.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 115 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to the donor's choice.

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Mrs. Annabel Allen Stanback

Mrs. Annabel Allen Stanback, 87, died Friday, May 10, 2013, at her home.

The family will greet friends Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at 1 p.m. at Leavitt Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. with interment in Eastview Cemetery.

Annabel was born May 24, 1925, in Wadesboro, the fourth child of Dr. Charles Insley Allen and Louise Lambeth Allen. She graduated from Wadesboro High School, Salem College with a B.S. degree in Biology, and then received a Medical Technology degree from Bowman Gray. After working a few years at Lexington Memorial Hospital and Rex Hospital in Raleigh, she married Pickett Moss Stanback in 1950, and became a full-time homemaker and mother of four.

Annabel grew up in First

Baptist Church of Wadesboro and has the honor of being the first person baptized in their new sanctuary in 1937 at age 12. After marrying Pickett, she joined his church, First United Methodist. She became an active member and belonged to the United Methodist Women, the Text Lebetter Sunday School Class, the Suzanna Wesley Circle and held many offices in each one. She was ready and willing to do any job that needed doing in her church.

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Mr. George M. Williams

Mr. George M. Williams, 70, passed away May 10, 2013, at Monroe Manor.

Graveside services were held on Sunday May 12, 2013, at Godwin Family Cemetery.

Mr. Williams was the son of the late George Washington

and Fattie Thomas Williams. He was the owner and operator of George M. Williams Trucking Company.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother Ted Williams

He is survived by his wife Sandra B. Williams; two daughters, Dawn Williams and Amy W. Williams, both of Marshville; two brothers, Max Williams (Brenda) and Ned Williams (Joyce), all of Marshville; four sisters, Flossie Russell (Cecil) and Sara Jones (Carl), all of Marshville; Pauline Pope (Lewis) of Charlotte and Judy Godwin (Larry) of Marysville, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Jeremy Jenkins and Krista Jenkins.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave, 7th fl., New York, NY 10001.

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Don't Drink and Drive Campaign Resumes**

A multi-agency safety initiative aimed at summer holiday travel will resume throughout North Carolina, beginning this Memorial Day weekend, May 24-27. The "On the Road, On the Water, Don't Drink and Drive" campaign will work to reduce accidents on the state's roadways and waterways, which see increased traffic this time of year. Unfortunately, too many accidents are alcohol-related. In North Carolina, a driver or vessel operator with a blood-alcohol concentration that meets or exceeds .08 or is appreciably impaired by alcohol and/or drugs is subject to arrest.

The campaign is made up of the Governor's Highway Safety Program, Wildlife Resources Commission, State Highway Patrol, Alcohol Law Enforcement, Forensic Tests for Alcohol, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Coast Guard and local police and sheriff's offices, along with participating organizations such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving, who work for public safety in their communities.

"On the Road, On the Water, Don't Drink and Drive is more than an annual law enforcement campaign," said Sgt. David Jordan, a Commission wildlife officer stationed in Pender County. "It's a partnership, with the most important partner being a safe and responsible public."

Officers will conduct sobriety checkpoints and special increased patrols during busy holiday periods, combined with special messaging strategies to increase awareness of the dangerous consequences of impaired driving.

For more information, visit www.ncwildlife.org/boating or call 919-707-0031.

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