

Obituaries

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On Friday, May 1, 2026, Mr. Danny Clay Hamilton, 56, passed away peacefully at Atrium Health Anson in Wadesboro.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, 2026, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home.

The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Danny was born May 9, 1969, in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, and was a son of Brenda Gail Lambert Hamilton and the late Nelson Clay Hamilton. He worked with Richard Morrison Land Surveying and also worked in construction, specializing in home remodeling and repairs.

He enjoyed watching sports, especially baseball and NASCAR racing, and listening to his music loud. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and taking trips to the beach.

Danny was one of a kind and had a big heart. He would do anything for anyone. He dearly loved being "Poppy" to his grandchildren.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Renee Parrish Hamilton; his mother Brenda Hamilton; his daughters, Heather Hamilton Gardner (Blake) of Monroe and Jessica Hamilton of Lilesville; his grandchildren, Scarlett and Jensen; his brother Sonny Broadway (Judy) of Morven; his nephew Micheal

Broadway of Morven; his mother-in-law Ann Parrish of Wadesboro; his beloved dogs, Bella and Ginger; and his extended family and friends.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his brother Steven Darrell Hamilton, and his paternal grandmother Rev. Mary Hamilton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Friends of the Anson County Animal Shelter, c/o Stephanie Phifer, 6707 Lawyers Road East, Marshville, NC 28103.

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



Mrs. Mamie Frances McCoy Celebrates 100th Birthday Surrounded by Family and Faith

Mrs. Mamie Frances McCoy marked a remarkable milestone as she celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends on Saturday, May 16 at the Lemuel Center in Morven.

Born on May 17, 1926, Mrs. McCoy graduated from Morven Colored High School in 1945 and later retired from Wade Mill after years of dedicated work.

The celebration was hosted by her children, James and Walter McCoy; Karen (Danny) Blue; Pauline (Alex) Pressley; Annie Smith; and Farnice (Ronnie) Pratt, who honored their mother with a special dinner surrounded by loved ones.

Also attending the joyous occasion were Mrs. McCoy's sisters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, all gathering to celebrate a woman whose life has touched generations.

Mrs. McCoy credits both her longevity and the successful upbringing of her children to her steadfast faith in God. A devoted member and Mother of the Church at Streater Grove A.M.E. Zion Church, she continues to serve as a spiritual inspiration and mother figure to many in the community.

Over the course of her century-long life, Mrs. McCoy has witnessed extraordinary moments in American and world history, from World War II through the administrations of numerous United States presidents.

Among the moments she treasures most was witnessing the inauguration of President Barack Obama as the nation's 44th president.

Family members say Mrs. McCoy's life reflects faith, perseverance, strength and love - a legacy that continues to inspire all who know her.

Bluegrass Jam Session is May 28

The sounds of banjos, guitars, fiddles and probably at least one instrument that stubbornly refuses to stay in tune will fill the Hampton B. Allen Library on Thursday, May 28, during the library's Bluegrass Music Acoustic Set.

The session will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the library's Little Theater and promises an evening of toe-tapping music, laughter and the occasional "Was that the right chord?" moment.

Musicians, singers and spectators are all invited to attend, whether they've been playing for 40 years or just learned three chords and a dream last Tuesday.

Children age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult, preferably one who can clap on beat. The event is free and open to the public. Those attending are encouraged to come prepared for good music, good company and at least one person insisting they "used to play better before these fingers got old."

Notification of Discharge of Untreated Wastewater

General Statute 143-215.1C requires that the owner or operator of any wastewater collection or treatment works to issue a press release when an untreated wastewater discharge of 1,000 gallons or more reaches surface waters.

In accordance with that regulation, the following news release has been prepared and issued to the media in the affected county:

The Town of Wadesboro had a discharge of untreated wastewater on May 8th, 2026 of an estimated 5,000 gallons from a manhole located on Cloud Avenue, with an estimated 5,000 gallons reaching Brush Fork in the Pee Dee River Basin.

The Division of Water Resources was notified of the event on May 8th, 2026, and is reviewing the matter.

For more information, contact the Town of Wadesboro at (704) 694-5171.



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