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**Mr. Lynwood  
Edgar Cockram**

Mr. Lynwood Edgar  
Cockram, 73, of Ridge-  
way, NC passed away on  
Friday, May 16, 2014, at  
Moses Cone Hospital in  
Greensboro.

A funeral service was  
conducted on Monday, May 19,  
2014, in the Bassett Funeral  
Service Chapel with Rev.  
Doug Ramsey officiating. Inter-  
ment follow the service in  
Henry Memorial Park.

He was born on July 9,  
1940, to the late Raymond  
Cockram and Irene Manning  
Cockram.

Lynwood  
worked as a supervisor for  
Bassett Walker for 27 years;  
manager for Wansona in  
Wadesboro for seven years  
and as a supervisor for  
Kings Tree Knit and Dye in  
Burlington, NC for two  
years. He enjoyed fishing  
and being outside. Lyn-  
wood enjoyed living life to

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the fullest, but most of all he  
loved his family.

Along with his parents,  
he is preceded in death by  
his siblings, Bobbie Gillman,  
Brenda Kirk, Geraldine Sell-  
ers and Carolyn Potter.

Lynwood is survived by  
his beloved wife of 53  
years, Clara Agnew Cock-  
ram of the home; daughter  
Nancy Koger (David) of  
Henry, Va; son Michael  
Cockram of Bassett, Va;  
four grandchildren; one  
great-grandchild; brother  
Donald Cockram of Hills-  
dale, MI; sisters, Mary Jami-  
son of Rocky Mt., Va, Rena  
Murphy of Milton, Fl, Cindy  
Wilmouth of Bassett, Va  
and Nancy Cockram of NC.

Online condolences may  
be sent to the family at  
[www.bassettfuneralservice.com](http://www.bassettfuneralservice.com).

**Mrs. Carolyn  
Teal Livingston**

Mrs. Carolyn Teal Liv-  
ingston, 64, died Monday,  
May 19, 2014, following  
a courageous battle with  
cancer.

Funeral services were  
held on Tuesday, May 20,  
2014, in the Cheraw Family  
Worship Center in  
Cheraw. Rev. Jeff Hart  
and Rev. Donnie Driggers  
led the service. Interment  
followed in Pleasant Hill  
Cemetery in McFarlan.

Carolyn was born in  
Anson County on May 21,  
1949, a daughter of  
Frances Marian "Sammie"  
Boswell Teal and the late  
Bruce Teal. She had

worked for Unity Knitting  
Mills in Wadesboro and also  
for INA Bearing in Cheraw.

Survivors include her hus-  
band of nearly 47 years, Ed  
Livingston of the home; son  
Shawn Livingston (Beverly);  
an adopted son, Leslie Rig-  
gins of Myrtle Beach, SC;  
her mother, Sammie Teal of  
Wadesboro; brother Sandy  
Teal (Ginny) of Raleigh; and  
two precious granddaugh-  
ters, Brittany and Bethany.

Leavitt Funeral Home  
was in charge of arrange-  
ments. Online condolences  
may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

**Mrs. Ruth  
Ingram Roberson**

Mrs. Ruth Ingram  
Roberson, 96, died  
Wednesday, May 14,  
2014, in the Lillie Bennett  
Nursing Center.

Funeral services were  
held on Saturday, May  
17, 2014, at Leavitt Fu-  
neral Home with Rev.  
Kaye Fry officiating. In-  
terment followed in  
Anson Memorial Park.

Ruth was born in Ruby,  
SC on March 12, 1918, a  
daughter of the late Fur-  
man and Etta Crawley In-  
gram. She graduated from  
Lilesville High School and  
was a longtime active  
member of Lilesville United  
Methodist Church. She  
was married to the late  
James Vernon Roberson.

Survivors include son Ed  
Roberson (Marie) of Mem-  
phis, TN; daughter-in-law  
Millie Roberson of Cheraw;  
four grandchildren, Jeffrey  
Roberson, Glenda Kimrey,  
Paige Coker and Neil

Roberson; seven great-  
grandchildren; one great-  
great-grandchild; and one  
sister, Violet Preston of  
San Antonio, TX.

Ruth was preceded in  
death by son J. V. Rober-  
son, Jr. and grandson  
Jimmy Roberson.

Memorials may be  
made to Lilesville United  
Methodist Church, PO Box  
452, Lilesville, NC 28091.

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**Thank You**

I would like to thank the entire Anson County for choosing me to represent you in our county's government. It is such an honor to be elected as your County Commissioner. I am humbled that you would place your faith and trust in me. This is a responsibility that I do not take lightly, and I will strive to represent you with the utmost transparency and confidence.

I would like to thank my opponents for running such a competitive campaign. I would also like to thank my campaign managers William Wall, Rosa Little and Winnie Brown and all of the many volunteers and clergy who prayed and worked diligently to help us achieve this accomplishment. Lastly, I would like to thank my family and friends for their unending support. But most of all, I thank God and you, the citizens of Anson County for using your voice and your vote to express your confidence in me. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. I will continue to be a voice for ALL citizens.

**Vancine Sturdivant**

**Haily Jarman Earns All-Southeast Region Honors In Softball**

Haily Jarman of Wadesboro, a senior at Lenoir-Rhyne University earned 2014 NCAA Division II All-Southeast Region honors in softball by Daktronics. She was named to the all-region first team.



Haily, a four-time All-South Atlantic Conference selection (2011-14), finished second on the team in batting average (.337), runs scored (32), home runs (six), RBI (38), total bases (92) and slugging percentage (.554) in 2014. She also started all 55 games this year for the Bears and earned all-region honors for the third time in her collegiate career.

She helped the Bears finish the year with a 40-15 record and a ninth consecutive berth to the NCAA the South Atlantic Confer-

ence Regular Season Championship with Anderson this spring.

The first team selections will move on to the All-America ballot. The Daktronics All-America programs honor student-athletes in Division II athletic programs. The voting, nomination and calculations are all conducted by the school's sports information directors. The D2SIDA All-America softball team is sponsored by Daktronics, Inc., an acknowledged world leader in scoring, timing and programmable display systems for virtually every sport at every level of competition. The teams are voted on by the members of D2SIDA, NCAA Division II Sports Information Directors Association.

**Jeremy Sikes Wins Award at  
Wingate University's Commencement Ceremony**

Jeremy Lynn Sikes, an accounting major from Polkton, was one of seven students to receive the H.K. Helms Award, all of whom graduated with a perfect 4.0 GPA. This award is presented annually to the graduating senior(s) achieving the highest scholastic average.

Wingate University graduated the largest class ever at the 118th commencement ceremony held on Saturday, May 17 on the Academic Quadrangle. A record 622 graduates, including 104 student athletes, sports information assistants and athletic trainers graduated.

The class of 1964 celebrated its 50th anniversary by leading the class of 2014 in the procession. This year, the University awarded two new degrees: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and Master of Arts in Sport Management (MASM).

NC Gov. Pat McCrory was keynote speaker. "Failure is a necessary ingredient of success," McCrory told the audience of more than 5,500, "but only if one of the lessons it teaches is the ability to bounce back." McCrory shared losing the 2008 N.C. governor's race and the rejection he felt afterwards. He said he was encouraged by the words of retired professional boxer and friend George Foreman who went through a hardship of his own. Foreman gave McCrory a pair of boxing gloves and wrote the words: "With this hand I missed a lot, but I kept swinging." McCrory told the graduates "never give up, keep swinging during the up times and the down times and understand that you're going to go through some changes in your life."

**Would You Like to Help Support  
the Anson County Animal Shelter**

Anson County's new Animal Shelter is on track to open in April. This facility will be a terrific service to all Ansonians, and will offer a humane opportunity for disadvantaged dogs and cats to be adopted into loving homes.

The Animal Shelter will depend on the support of volunteers to help the staff there, and importantly, monetary donations to help cover the expenses involved in day to day operations. Everyone involved with the project, and the animals, will benefit greatly from any support you can offer.

Anson County Finance Officer, Ms. Tiffany Randall, CPA, has set up a separate line item in the Animal Shelter budget for monetary donations to the shelter. In addition, Board Clerk, Ms. Bonnie Huntley, is recording donations and sending out thank you letters to each donor.

• Donations should be sent to: Anson County Animal Shelter, 101 S. Greene Street, Suite 205, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Anson County Manager Lawrence Gatewood, who organized this project, said, "Several sizable donations have been made to the Animal Shelter. We have received a number of questions on where donations should be sent, and this information is now available."

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**Ambassador Health & Rehab Supports the  
Anson County Animal Shelter with Donations**



Ambassador Health & Rehab is a local healthcare provider committed to the growth and well being of the Anson Community. Recently employees donated needed items to assist the community effort of opening the new Anson County Animal Shelter.

Ambassador is not only committed to providing excellent healthcare to the Anson community, but believes in going above and beyond to support community efforts.

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