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**Mrs. Gloria Hart Cameron**

Mrs. Gloria Hart Cameron, 87, died Friday, June 14, 2013, at the Harris Hospice Unit of Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro with Rev. Dr. John Earl officiating. A service of committal also took place Tuesday at Anson Memorial Park.

Gloria was born July 10, 1925, in St. Francisville, IL, a daughter of the late Barnett Ervin and Carrie Etta Mace Hart. She had worked for a brief time with the American Red Cross and later retired as director of the Anson County Board of Elections. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro and was dedicated to the service and ministries of the church.

Gloria had a giving spirit, was a devoted friend, and her greatest accomplishment by far was raising her five children following the death of her husband Jim, the love of her life, in 1971.

Surviving are her children, Jim (Kathleen) Cameron of Pittsboro, NC, Bill (Susan) Cameron of Swannanoa, NC, Kay (Steve) Cameron-Conner of Charlotte, Martin (Patcharin) Cameron of Aurora, CO and Clayton (Maureen) Cameron of Leesburg, VA; her grandchildren Will Cameron, Carrie Cameron-Robinson, Ashley Cameron, Andrew Cameron, Chris Conner,

**Obituaries**

Tesha Davis, Sueparat Cameron, Jarleeya Cameron and Salawuth Ratphonthee; her great-grandchildren, Amber Cousar, Haley Conner, Conner Davis, Win Ratphonthee and Wave Ratphonthee; her brother Bill (Pat) Hart of Presque Isle, MI; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 351, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Harris Hospice at Presbyterian Hospital, P.O. Box 33549, Charlotte, NC 28233.

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

**Mr. Ted B. "Teddy" Hayes, Sr.**

Mr. Ted B. "Teddy" Hayes, Sr., 73, of Hamlet died Wednesday, June 12, 2013, at Richmond Pines in Hamlet.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, June 15, 2013, in the chapel of Watson - King Funeral Home in Hamlet with Pastor Teddy Lawson officiating. Interment followed in Richmond Memorial Park.

Mr. Hayes was born September 26, 1939, in Hamlet, a son of the late James and Louise Hayes. He was a graduate of Hamlet High School, class of 1957. He was retired with Henderson Machinery of Greensboro. Mr. Hayes served in the NC National Guard.

Mr. Hayes is survived by five daughters, Cathy H. Peele (Jerome) of Charlotte, Peggy H. Davis (Tommy) of Aberdeen, Debra H. Walls (Greg) of Cheraw, Kitty H. Baucom (Keith) of Rockingham, and Susan H. Lear (Steve) of Lilesville; a son, Teddy B. Hayes, Jr. of Hamlet; fifteen grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; and two sisters, Betty H. Albright (David) of Hamlet and Linda H. Tyner (Ronnie) of High Point.

Mr. Hayes was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette Hayes, two grandchildren, Brittney Baucom and Marybeth Lear; and a twin brother, Freddy Royce Hayes.

The family would like to thank the staffs of Richmond Pines, Davita Dialysis and Hospice of Richmond County for their love and compassionate care during Mr. Hayes' time with them.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Richmond County, 1119 US Hwy 1 N. Rockingham, NC 28379, Davita Dialysis, 771 Cheraw Rd., Hamlet, NC 28345 or Marybeth Lear Memorial Scholarship, PO Box 305, Lilesville, NC 28091.

Online condolences may be sent to [watsonkingfuneralhome.com](http://watsonkingfuneralhome.com).

**Mr. James Andrew Ratliff**

Mr. James Andrew Ratliff, 78, died Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at Ambassador Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 14, 2013, at Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Ralph Tice officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Andrew was born May 1, 1935, in Anson County, a son of the late James Monroe Ratliff and Clara Adams Ratliff. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and was retired from Coffing Hoists Company.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Esta Morris Ratliff of the home; a son, Brian (Pam) Ratliff of Wadesboro; a daughter, Kim (Tony) Massey of Wadesboro; four grandchildren, Brandon Ratliff, Luke Ratliff, Noah Ratliff and Nick Johnson, all of Wadesboro; three brothers and two sisters, Gayland (Peggy) Ratliff of High Point, Delton (Judy) Ratliff of Iron Station, Dallas (Darlene) Ratliff of Lilesville, Ernestine (Lynn) Brooks of Huntersville and Avis Crowley of McFarlan.

In addition to his parents, Andrew was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters, Aaron Ratliff, Esther Preslar and Edna Rogers.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff at Ambassador Health and Rehab.

Memorials may be made to Autism Speaks, 1060 State Rd., 2nd Floor, Princeton, NJ 08540.

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

**Mrs. Bernice Bennett Threatt**

Mrs. Bernice Bennett Threatt was called to eternal rest on Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at Lillie Bennett Nursing Center in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, June 2, 2013, in Smith's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Sylvia McLendon officiating.

Mrs. Threatt was the daughter of the late June and Eugene Bennett, born December 23, 1927. She married the late John Jasper Threatt, Sr. on August 1, 1951. She joined Chilson Grove Baptist Church at an early age and was a member of Free Rock Church.

Mrs. Threatt was a graduate of Henry Grove High School in Lilesville. She was employed by Sandhills Community Action as a field worker, and worked at St. Joseph Home Care as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

She is survived by her children, John Jasper Threatt, Jr. of Lilesville, Doris Threatt-Hill (Al) of Wadesboro, Jackie Wayne Threatt (Deloris) of Sanford, NC, Shirley Threatt Franks (Gary) of Pittsboro, NC, Perry Leon Threatt (Lisa) of Chesapeake, VA and Donald Ray Cox (son-in-law) of Lilesville; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; her twin brothers Rev. Vernon C. Bennett (Gladys) and Rev. June A. Bennett (Ella), all of Lilesville; sisters, Sarah Williams of Lilesville and Rossie Jean Robinson and Betty Hughes of Laurel, MD; five sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; an aunt, Daisy Mayes; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends, all of whom loved her in a special way.

**Public Invited to Comment on Early Migratory Game Bird Seasons**

The NC Wildlife Resources Commission is inviting public comments on the early waterfowl and webless migratory game bird hunting seasons. The seasons include dove, woodcock, rail, snipe and those waterfowl seasons beginning before October 1. Input on extended falconry seasons for webless species will also be taken at this time. Comment on proposed dates for the seasons by going to [www.ncwildlife.org](http://www.ncwildlife.org) and clicking on "Submit Comments" at the bottom of the page. Comments will be accepted through June 20.

Every year, the US Fish and Wildlife Service provides frameworks from which to choose the seasons, and the Commission selects the actual dates within these guidelines. Season dates will be selected at the July 11 Commission meeting. For more information on migratory game birds in North Carolina, visit [www.ncwildlife.org/hunting](http://www.ncwildlife.org/hunting).

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**Wildlife Commission Announces July 4 as Free Fishing Day**

Fishing for a fun and inexpensive way to celebrate Independence Day? The NC. Wildlife Resources Commission invites anglers and would-be anglers of all ages to go fishing - for free. On July 4 from 12:01 a.m. until 11:59 p.m., everyone in North Carolina - resident and non-residents alike - can fish in any public body of water, including coastal waters, without purchasing a fishing license or additional trout fishing privilege. Although no fishing license is required, all other fishing regulations, such as size and creel limits and lure restrictions, still apply.

To give anglers a better chance of catching fish, the Commission stocks a variety of fish in waters across the state - including trout and channel catfish. The agency also provides access to fishing sites across the state, including public fishing areas and boating access areas. The interactive fishing and boating maps on the Commission's website list more than 500 fishing and boating areas, many of which are free, that are open to the public.

Authorized by the NC. General Assembly and started in 1994, North Carolina's annual free fishing day always falls on July 4. On all other days of the year, a fishing license is not required for anglers 15 years and younger, but anyone age 16 and older must have a fishing license to fish in any public water in North Carolina, including coastal waters. To purchase a license: • Call the Commission at 1-888-248-6834. Hours of operation are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 7 days a week; • Go to [www.ncwildlife.org](http://www.ncwildlife.org). • Visit a local Wildlife Service Agent.

For more information on fishing in public, inland waters, visit the Fishing page [www.ncwildlife.org/Fishing](http://www.ncwildlife.org/Fishing).

**The WannaBeatles are Coming to Cheraw!**

The Cheraw Arts Commission presents the Grammy nominated tribute band the WannaBeatles on Saturday, July 13. The WannaBeatles, a high energy band from Nashville, perform both early and later hits of the Fab Four. They perform unique arrangements of Beatles favorites along with humor and musical parodies. There are no fake wigs or noses for these guys, as they delight audiences with stories about the songs and their origins.

The WannaBeatles have been creating a bit of Beatle mania of their own - playing to crowds of 100,000 at Atlanta's Peachdrop celebration. They have received standing ovations at events such as the Music City Bowl, the Southern Fried Festival, and Tennessee 's Performing Arts Center.

The performance begins at 7 p.m. at the Theatre on the Green in Cheraw and is followed by a reception at the Wine Factory. Attendees will have an opportunity to meet and greet the WannaBeatles.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$14 for students up to age 18. Advance tickets are recommended and available at the Cheraw Community Center, located at 200 Powe Street.

For additional information contact the Cheraw Arts Commission at 843-537-8420 x12. The Cheraw Arts Commission is supported by the United Way of Chesterfield County and the SC Arts Commission which receives funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

**Christmas In July Masquerade Ball**

Everyone is invited to join in the fun during the Christmas in July Masquerade Ball. This event will be held to help raise funds for Toys for Tots, while providing a great time for all those in attendance. There will be a silent auction, a dance contest and best dressed awards.

The Ball will be held on Friday, July 19 at 7 p.m. at the Lockhart-Taylor Center. Tickets are \$25 for couples and \$15 for singles.

Best of all, all proceeds from the Ball stay right here in Anson County to benefit less fortunate children during Christmas with Toys for Tots. For tickets or more information call 704-848-4412.

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