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**Ms. Brenda  
Carol Brooks**

Ms. Brenda Carol Brooks, 59, died Thursday, June 16, 2011, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, June 19, 2011, in Mineral Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Tony High officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Brenda was born March 17, 1952, the only daughter of Polly Vaughn Brooks and the late B. David Brooks. She was the Senior Administrative Assistant for Anson County Emergency Medical Services, a licensed paramedic and had worked 24 years for the county.

Survivors include her mother, Polly Brooks of the home; her children, David (Zana) Lambert, Holly (Kevin) Mullis, Jeffrey Lambert and Eric (Cheryl) Lambert, all of Polkton; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

**Mrs. Marjorie  
Reynolds Gray**

Marjorie Louise Reynolds Gray, age 94, died at 9:35 p.m. on Sunday, June 19, 2011, at Ambassador Health and Rehab of Wadesboro. During her long and productive life Reynolds touched and enriched many lives.

Reynolds was the consummate registered nurse. Intelligent, skilled, perceptive, determined; she intuitively knew how to manage challenging medical or interpersonal situations with dignity and grace.

Born January 22, 1917, in Ellerbe, North Carolina, to Duncan Eugene Reynolds and Berta Alice Haywood Reynolds, she graduated Ellerbe High School in 1934. Reynolds graduated Anson Sanitorium School of Nursing in Wadesboro in 1940 and practiced nursing continuously through 1983. In early years she provided care for people as a hospital and operating room nurse. During the years she was raising her family, she focused on individual patients through private duty nursing.

Reynolds maintained a tradition of giving a new silver dollar to newborn babies for whose mothers she provided care during labor and delivery. Following several years as the office nurse for Dr. Robert Davis, Reynolds spent the latter part of her career in public health nursing. The North Carolina Public Health Association recognized her outstanding contribution to the State Childhood Immunization Program with the Samuel Katz Award in 1981. She retired from nursing practice as the Director of Nursing at Anson

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County Health Department in 1983.

Reynolds instilled strength of character, as well as the ability to identify and to do the right thing, in everyone with whom she associated. She continues to contribute to the well being of all people, especially through public service provided by her children.

Reynolds is survived by her husband of 69 years, Paul A. Gray (Wadesboro); her sons Paul Allen Gray, Jr. (Wilmington), Beecher Reynolds (Sue) Gray (Durham), and John Duncan Gray (Chapel Hill); and her grandchildren, Matthew Justin (Nikiann) Gray (Raleigh), William Patrick Gray (Sanford), and Reynolds Olivia Gray (Durham).

A service to celebrate the life of Reynolds Gray will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, in the First Baptist Church, Wadesboro.

Memorial gifts toward a nursing scholarship can be made in the name of Reynolds Gray to the UNC Chapel Hill School of Nursing, CB 7460, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7460.

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**Mrs. Mamie  
Hilreth Harrington**

Mrs. Mamie Hilreth Harrington, 83, died Monday, June 20, 2011, at Lillie Bennett Nursing Center in Wadesboro.

The family will greet friends Wednesday, June 22, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Leavitt Funeral Home. Funeral services will be private with interment in Mineral Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mamie was born August 27, 1927, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Joseph Benjamin and Connie Belle Hildreth. She was a member of Mineral Springs Baptist Church and was retired from Polkton Shirt Factory. She had also worked for a number of years with Anson County Council on Aging.

Surviving are her children, Diane (Billy) Edwards and Cathy (Ron) Cate, both of Wadesboro, Freddie (Debbie) and Michael (Pat) Harrington, both of Polkton and Elaine Hildreth of Lancaster and Joanne Griffin of Monroe; her 11 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Winfred Harrington, her son, "Little Joe" Harrington and her brothers and sisters, Ruben, Henry, David and Johnny Hildreth and Madie Hudson and Mary Cope.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 3800 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, NC 28215.

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

**Miss Gracie  
Mae Mullis**

Miss Gracie Mae Mullis, 70, died Monday, June 13, 2011, at Carolinas Medical Center Mercy in Charlotte.

Funeral services were held on

Thursday, June 16, 2011, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Barry Gerald officiating. Interment followed in Jowers Cemetery.

Gracie was born April 19, 1941, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Zeb and Dessie Carpenter Mullis. She was retired from Supreme Knits and was a long-time member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving are her brothers and sisters-in-law, Barry and Val Mullis of Lilesville, Vernon and Revonda Mullis of Mt. Gilead, Charles Mullis of Greensboro, Randy and Sabrina Mullis of Peachland, and Shirley Carter of Lilesville; her loving and faithful companion, her dog, Sally; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Donald Mullis.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 1112 White Store Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

**Mrs. Susan  
Lively Roberts**

Mrs. Susan Lively Roberts died suddenly on May 23, 2011.

A memorial service was held at Hillsborough United Methodist Church in Temple Terrace, Florida on June 8, 2011.

Mrs. Roberts had lived in Anson County, a daughter of the late Cecil and Louise Lively. She was the devoted wife of the late Carl E. Roberts.

She devoted herself professionally and personally to volunteer service throughout the Tampa Bay area.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by her beloved sister Ann L. Yox; and several aunts and cousins. She was a special Aunt of Lee J. Yox of Colorado and Robert D. Yox of Washington state.

Memorials in her name may be made to the First Methodist Church Organ Renovation Fund, 118 Morgan Street, Wadesboro NC 28170.

**Mr. Gary Lee Tarlton**

Mr. Gary Lee Tarlton, 61, died Thursday, June 16, 2011, at Hospice Haven in Rockingham.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 18, 2011, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Talley officiating.

Gary was born March 9, 1950, in Anson County, a son of the late Clayton Alexander and Rowena "Pet" Honeycutt Tarlton. He had worked as a handyman.

Surviving are his daughters, Fretia Flinchum of

Rockingham, Tanuya Boatwright of Knoxville, TN and Leigh Taylor of Peachland; his nine grandchildren; his sisters and brother, Frankie Jordan and Clayton Junior Tarlton, both of Kannapolis, Brenda Cranford of Lilesville, Carol Faye Tarlton of Morven; a special cousin, Nita Tucker of Wadesboro; his former-wife, Frances Tarlton of Wadesboro; and his step-daughters, Sherri Chisholm and Linda James, both of Wadesboro. He was preceded in death by his step-son, Donald Carpenter.

Memorials may be made to Richmond County Hospice, 1119 N. US Hwy 1, Rockingham, NC 28379.

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

**Patricia "Patty"  
Wilhoit Wright**

Patricia "Patty" Wilhoit Wright, 39, died Saturday, June 18, 2011.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 22, 2011, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Mr. Brian Benton and Rev. Tommy McKenzie officiating. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park.

Patty was born July 18, 1971, in Richmond County, a daughter of the late Charles Lee Wilhoit and the late Donna Christine Robbins Cassidy. She was employed with Medical Specialties in Wadesboro.

Surviving are her daughter, Hayley Wright of Lilesville; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Billy and Sandy Wilhoit of Polkton and Mike and Melissa Wilhoit of Morven; her step-brother and sister-in-law, Brian and Christy Benton of Rockingham; and her nieces, Robin Wilhoit of Wadesboro, Daivah Young of Rockingham, Amber Wilhoit of Oakboro, Christy McFalls of Maggie Valley, Brandi Goldsmith of Polkton, Michael Greene and Laura Rogers, both of Wadesboro.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wright Family, P.O. Box 274, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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