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**Mr. Keith Eugene Diggs**

Mr. Keith Eugene Diggs, 61, died Thursday, June 18, 2015, at FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, June 21, 2015, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Hill officiating. Interment followed in Gum Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Keith was born March 3, 1954, in Anson County, a son of the late Henry Wilson "Pete" Diggs and Sara Hinson Diggs. He worked at Clark Equipment in Rockingham and later at Shrader Bridgeport in Monroe. He was a member of Gum Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife Wanda Starnes Diggs of the home; his sister Linda (Tom) Covil of Hampstead; his sister-in-law, Sandra Diggs of Rocky Point; his nieces and nephew, Alicia (David) Huntley of Wadesboro, Victoria (Andrew) Yates of Hampstead, Brandon (Amanda) Diggs and Blair (Zack) Watters, all of Rocky Point and Krystal (Greg) Cully of Monroe; great-nephews and niece, Keith Neal Huntley, Brandon Diggs and Sara Yates; and his godson Dakotah Cox.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Ted and Lynn Cox, Barry and Julie Grooms and Sherri Chisholm for their loving support for Keith and Wanda.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the March of Dimes, 7506 E Independence Blvd #114, Charlotte, NC 28227.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at

leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

**Mrs. Jean Hightower Dobbins**

Mrs. Jean Hightower Dobbins, 86, died peacefully on Friday, June 5, 2015, at the Carillon Assisted Living Facility in Harrisburg.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 13, 2015, at Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. John Harrill officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Jean was born in Anson County on November 4, 1928, one of five children born to Mary Moore and Clyde Ellis Hightower. She married the love of her life Charles E. Dobbins in 1947 and together they had 58 wonderful years before "Charlie" passed away in 2005. She and Charlie were both longtime members at Hickory Grove Baptist Church. Jean was a retired legal secretary and former NC Legal Secretary of the Year.

Survivors include her daughter, Debby Dobbins of Charlotte; her son, Charles E. "Chuck" Dobbins Jr. (Nancy) of Harrisburg; four grandchildren, Tracy Dobbins Barcott (Rye), Lindy Denise Dobbins (Joe Brown), Chris Rhodes (Jill) and Lindsey Hoeflerlin (Karl); and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, Jean was preceded in death by her siblings, Frank Hightower, Ed Hightower, Lucille Morris and Kathryn Evans.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to the staff at Carillon Assisted Living, the staff at Community Homecare and Hospice and especially to Amanda Page for the loving kindness and care shown to their mother.

Memorials may be made to Community Homecare and Hospice, 156 Corporate Blvd., Indian Trail, NC 28105.

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

**Mrs. Patricia Hildreth Hilliard**

Mrs. Patricia Hildreth Hilliard, 54, died Sunday, June 14, 2015, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Funeral services were

held on Wednesday, June 17, 2015, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Hildreth Family Cemetery.

Patricia was born October 18, 1960, in Anson County, a daughter of the late John Patrick Hildreth, Sr. and Rosa Lee Turner Hildreth. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Wadesboro.

Surviving are her husband of 39 years, Harold Dean Hilliard of the home; her daughters, Christina Parker (John) of Rockingham, Pat Hilliard of Thomasville and Ariel Hilliard and Deanna Hilliard, both of the home; her brothers and sisters, Johnny Hildreth, Jasper Hildreth, Michael Joe Hildreth, Daniel Hildreth, Terry Hildreth, Susie Holcombe and Margie Taylor, all of Wadesboro, Lindsey Hildreth of Lilesville, Cynthia Hilliard of Chesterfield and Rosa Hilliard of Statesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Church of God of Prophecy, c/o Wanda Moore, 242 Colonial Dr., Rockingham, NC 28379. The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

**Mrs. Sara Griggs Jarman**

Mrs. Sara Griggs Jarman, 85, died Monday, June 15, 2015, at Hospice Haven in Rockingham. Her funeral was held on Thursday, June 18, 2015, by the graveside in Anson Memorial Park with Rev. Teddy Lawson officiating.

Sara was born September 8, 1929, in Anson County, a daughter of the late John Clement Griggs and Ida Tucker Griggs. She had worked for a number of years in the offices of Dr. Jimmy Covington and later with Dr. Bridger.

Surviving are her children, Ronnie (Fleeta) Jarman of Lilesville, and Martin Jarman and Melody (Benny) Harris, all of Wadesboro; her grandchildren, Rhonda (Marc) Session, Emily (Dave) Trexler, Lane Jarman and Brandon Harris, all of Wadesboro, Dale (Cindy) Jarman of New Hill, Adam (Lauren) Jarman of Charlotte, Jon (Nicole) Jarman of Apex and Justin (Shelley) Jarman of

Zebulon; her great-grandchildren, Marci, Jake and Stetson Sessions and Lacy Jarman; and her sister, Ruth Short of Wadesboro.

In addition to her parents, Sara was preceded in death by her husband Edward Turner Jarman and her sister and brothers, Geneva, Walter, J.C., Roy and Baxter Griggs.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Meadowview Terrace Assisted Living Activity Department, 123 Anson High School Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

**Mrs. Eugenia "Jeanne" Lea Register Price**

Mrs. Eugenia "Jeanne" Lea Register Price, 58, died Wednesday, June 17, 2015, at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

A celebration of Jeanne's life was held on Saturday, June 20, 2015, in the gardens of First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro.

Jeanne was born October 23, 1956, in Anson County, a daughter of the late John James "JJ" Register and Lucy Lea Dunlap Register. She was a graduate of Bowman High School, Class of 1974, received her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from East Carolina University in 1977 and later a Master's Degree of Language Arts from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 1983.

Jeanne devoted 30 years to her career in public education, having first taught English at

Chesterfield Elementary School in Chesterfield, SC and later with Anson County Schools at Wadesboro Middle and Elementary School from 1979 until 2005. She was Assistant Principal at Wadesboro Elementary from 2005 until 2007 and Media, Instructional Technology and Assessment Director from 2007 until 2010. She was recognized as Teacher of the Year for 1996-1997. Jeanne touched the lives of many young children during her career and was an exemplary role model for new teachers in the school system.

Jeanne was a life-long member of First Presbyterian Church where she was a session member and was supportive of the churches missions, ministry and food pantry.

Active in community and civic opportunities, she was a member of Anson Women's League; Anson County Art's Council and had served as a board member and secretary. She was also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Soci-

ety International Tau Chapter, a professional society for teachers and served as the editor of their newsletter.

Surviving are her husband, James Edward Price; her children, Anna Kathleen (Tucker McElroy) Liles, Michael (Stephanie) Price and Stacy Price; her grandchildren, Annabell, Evelyn, Rosemary, Harrison and Ryder Price; her brother, John James Register, Jr. (Kay); niece and nephew, Jennifer (Toby) McLaurin and Ronald (Cheri) Faulkner; and her devoted canine companion and protector, Katarina "Kat Kat."

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Anson County Arts Council, P.O. Box 332, Wadesboro, NC 28170, First Presbyterian Church, 208 S. Greene Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170, Anson Women's League Scholarship Fund, c/o Arvonnia Edwards, P.O. Box 94, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Tau Chapter Schol-

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**Town of Lilesville**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Town of Lilesville will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 30, 2015, at 5 p.m. at the Lilesville Town Hall, located at 114 East Wall Street in Lilesville, NC. The purpose of the hearing will be to discuss the 2015 - 2016 Purposed Budget for the General and Water / Sewer Fund.

A copy of the budget will be available for public review at the Lilesville Town Hall Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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