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# Obituaries

## Mr. Julian C. Allen

Mr. Julian C. Allen, 78, died Tuesday, June 23, 2020, while a patient at Atrium Health Union.  
Funeral services were private.  
Julian was born in Anson County on August 12, 1941, and raised by the late James H. and Blanche Williams Allen. He had worked at Wade Mill Manufacturing, Wansona, Inc. and Rebel Lumber Company where he retired.  
Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Dixie Frye Allen of the home; a daughter, Sandra A. Anthony (Stephone) of Peachland; a son, David Allen (Mia) of Washington State; four grandchildren, Jayme Bridges, Jayson Bridges, Sage Allen and Mila Allen; and several brothers and sisters.  
Leavitt Funeral Home served the Allen family. Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

## Mr. William Wilson "Bill" Harrington

On Tuesday Morning, June 30, 2020, a prayer was answered as Mr. William Wilson "Bill" Harrington peacefully went to be with his Lord and Savior while being cared for in his home.  
Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2020, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. David Parrish, his nephew, officiating.  
Interment will be private in Anson Memorial Park.  
The family will greet friends following the service and other times the Harrington home.  
Bill was born April 18, 1930, in Anson County, a son of the late Charlie Wilson Harrington and the late Ollie Pearl Gathings Harrington. He was retired from Wade Manufacturing in Wadesboro, with 45 years of service. Bill was a member of Bethany Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are his daughters, Esta (Craig) Stroud of Rockingham and Brenda Carpenter of Wadesboro; his grandchildren, Bryan (Stephanie) Tucker of Morven, Scott Tucker of Rockingham, Jeff (Love) Carpenter of Marshville and Lorie Schnierlein of Wadesboro; and his great-grandchildren, Jordan (Holly) Tucker, Peyton Tucker, Noah Tucker, Logan Tucker, Walker Carpenter, Hannah Harward, Jordan Schnierlein and Kendal Schnierlein.  
In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Betty Parrish Harrington, and his sister Myrtise Seawell.

Bill will be remembered as a loving and devoted son, husband, father and grandfather. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, and they had a lot of fun together. He and Betty both loved the Lord and instilled in their children and their families the importance of having a church family. He was certainly a hard worker and excellent provider for his family. He will be greatly missed.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Anson Community Hospice, a division of Richmond County Hospice, 1119 US-1, Rockingham, NC 28379.

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

## Mrs. Annie Sellers Ratliff

Mrs. Annie Sellers Ratliff, 92 of Chattanooga, TN, passed away on Monday, June 22, 2020.

A Celebration of Annie's life will be held later in 2020 in Wadesboro.  
Annie was born on September 15, 1927, in Chesterfield, SC to the late Harmon and Eula Jeanette Adams Sellers. She graduated from Chesterfield High School. Annie was a loving mother, and later became a professional seamstress. She was a lifetime member of the Albemarle Seventh-day Adventist Church in Albemarle, and was currently attending North River Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Chattanooga, TN.

Annie was the widow of Floyd A. Ratliff of Wadesboro. She was also preceded in death by her son, Hoyt Maurice Ratliff; brothers, William, Richard, Stephen and Thomas; half-brother, Charles; and her sister, Flora Belle Huntley.

Survivors include her three sons, Floyd Darwin Ratliff, Michael Stephen Ratliff and Anthony D. Ratliff; daughter Melanie Alexandra Miller; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to North River SDA Church, Attn: Building Fund/Church Expenses, 949 Runyon Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37405 or to the Albemarle SDA Church, 33310 Hobe Road, Albemarle, NC 28001.

Please visit [www.heritagechattanooga.com](http://www.heritagechattanooga.com) to share words of comfort.  
Arrangements are by Heritage Funeral Home, 7454 East Brainerd Road, Chattanooga, TN 37421.



## POLKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Salary is based on experience and training and other standards will be discussed with applicant at interview.

Applications will be accepted from July 1, 2020 until July 30, 2020. Applicants can pick up applications at the Polkton Police Department, or applications can be emailed to applicants, but must be printed and delivered back to the Chief of Police.

**If applicants have any questions, they may contact  
Chief Hutchinson at the Polkton Police Department at 704-272-7463  
or email [townofpolktonpolice@windstream.net](mailto:townofpolktonpolice@windstream.net).**

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## FEDERAL PROJECT PUBLIC NOTICE

The individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA-Part B, Public Law 108.446) Project is presently being amended. The Project describes the special education programs that Anson County Schools proposes for Federal funding for the 2020/2021 School Year. Interested persons are encouraged to review amendments to the Project and make comments concerning the implementation of special education under this Federal Program. All comments will be considered prior to submission of the amended Project to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh, North Carolina. The IDEA-Part B Project is open to the public for review and comments from July 2 – July 8 in the office of Lynn Gardelle, Administrator – Exceptional Children Program, located at 320 Camden Road, Wadesboro, NC. Please call 704-694-4417 ext. 1700 to schedule a time.

### North Carolina Anson County

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE UNDERSIGNED, **CHARLES HEATH HELMS**, having qualified on the 14th day of May, 2020, as Personal Representative for the **ESTATE OF LOU OUTEN HELMS**, deceased, does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at:  
**WEBB & MORTON, P.L.L.C., c/o W. Y. Alex Webb, 910 N. Sandhills Blvd., Aberdeen, North Carolina, 28315,**  
on or before the 10th of September 2020, or claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to said ESTATE will please make prompt payment to the undersigned at the above address.

**CHARLES HEATH HELMS**  
Personal Representative for the  
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- Optical area entrance is by appointment only.
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*These changes are for the safety of the other patients, and our staff.  
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