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# Obituaries

(Eve) of Tampa, FL; grandchildren, Constance Covington Smith (Charles) of Palm Beach, FL; Walter Boyce Covington (Lanna) of Monroe; Dr. E. Fred McPhail III (Cecelia) of Winston-Salem; David Wilson McPhail (Rebecca) of Charlotte and Wilson Lee Hanna of Tampa; five great-grandchildren, Hanna Elks Smith and Charles Smith IV of Palm Beach, Grace and Miriam McPhail of Winston-Salem, and Bella Covington of Monroe; numerous nieces, nephews; and three step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the service were Walter Boyce Covington, Dr. E. Fred McPhail III, David Wilson McPhail, Wilson Lee Hanna, Charles W. Smith III and Arthur C. Melton, Jr.

The family deeply appreciates the compassionate care provided by Ambassador Health and Rehab, Dr. Victoria Rommel and Dr. James Jones of Mecklenburg Medical Group.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 118 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Leavitt Funeral Home served the Hanna family.

## Mr. Gary Wayne "Buck" Jones

Mr. Gary Wayne "Buck" Jones, 65, died Monday, July 7, 2014, at Anson Health and Rehabilitation in Wadesboro.

There will be a gathering of family and friends from 6 until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at Leavitt Funeral Home. Services and interment will be private.

Mr. Jones was born April 24, 1949, in Anson County, a son of the late Thomas Charlton and Avis Hildreth Jones. He had worked as a pipe fitter and welder. He was a graduate of Anson High School and had served in the United States Navy.

Surviving are his children, Tracy Jones Baxley of Wadesboro, Michael Wayne Jones of Polkton and Anthony Brian Jones of Chester, SC; his brothers and sister, Jimmie Ray Jones of Lilesville, Diane Jones Lee, Charles Boyd Jones and David Michael Jones, all of Wadesboro;

and 16 grandchildren. The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

## Mrs. Katherine Vaughn Pinkston

Mrs. Katherine Vaughn Pinkston, 75, died Friday July 4, 2014, at her home. Funeral services were held Monday, July 7, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Goodwin officiating. Interment followed in Griffin Cemetery in Polkton.

Katherine was born February 4, 1939, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Jesse Mills and Eloise Grooms Vaughn. She was retired from Medical Specialties in Wadesboro and attended Kings Vineyard Church in Wadesboro.

Surviving are her sons, Scott Sutton of Wadesboro and Lane Pinkston of Linwood, PA; stepson Richard Pinkston, Jr. of Matthews; sister Shirley Plowman of Lilesville; grandchildren, Mitchell Sutton, Colton Sutton, Christopher Sutton, Bethany Sutton and Harleigh Johnson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Richard Pinkston, her brothers and sister, Thomas Vaughn, Darrell Vaughn, Kenneth Vaughn, Donnie Vaughn and Betty Johnson and her stepdaughter Gwen Pinkston.

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

## Mr. Robert "Bob" Joseph Thomas

Mr. Robert "Bob" Joseph Thomas, 86, passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, July 6, 2014, following a long illness.

A funeral service was conducted on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at Killian Baptist Church, with his son Reverend Robert "Joe" Thomas and Reverend Richard Humphries officiating. Interment with military honors will be held on

Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at 1 p.m. in Rocky Mount Baptist Church Cemetery in Polkton.

Mr. Thomas was born on May 14, 1928, in Burnsville Community of Anson County, and was a son of the late James Calvin and Gertha Thomas. He attended Clemson University where he played football. He also attended the University of North Carolina, Charlotte. He proudly served his

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