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**Mr. Donald Davis Burr**

Mr. Donald Davis Burr, 81, died Sunday, July 7, 2019, at Novant Medical Center in Matthews, NC.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 2019, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Scott Baucom officiating. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service on Wednesday and other times at the home.

Don was born June 28, 1938, in Anson County, a son of the late James Clement "JC" Burr and the late Hattie Grace Watts Burr. He was a graduate of Wadesboro High School and Wingate College.

Following graduation from Wingate he worked in the accounting and book-keeping department for Belk Stores and also did income tax services. He was the former owner and operator of Anson Fertilizer and Lime Company, and prior to his retirement owned Burr Farms.

A life-long Presbyterian, he was a member of Camden Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro until its closing.

Surviving are his wife

**Obituaries**

Donna Morris Burr; his son Davis Burr of Wadesboro; his grandchildren, Zackary, Chase, Ava and Mason; his brother Joe (Sue) Burr of Wadesboro; and his niece and nephews, Susan, Joey, Bobby and Richard.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Camden Presbyterian Church Cemetery Fund, c/o, Brenda Gaddy Meachum, 1534 Beaver Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

**Mary Lois Watkins Edwards**

Mary Lois Watkins Edwards, 79, died Thursday, July 4, 2019, at Atrium Health-Mercy in Charlotte.

A funeral service was held on Monday, July 8, 2019, at Kornegay Funeral Home's Camden Chapel with Rev. Bryan Plyler officiating. Pallbearers for the service included Carl Watkins, LaBruce Hopkins, Walker Canada, Sarah Beth Messer and Jimmy Rabon. Interment followed in the Barnes Family Cemetery in Bethune.

Mary Lois was born on October 4, 1939, in Bethune, SC, a daughter of the late James Belton Watkins and Mildred Geneva Fields Watkins. She was married to the late Erwin Ward Edwards who died in 2006. Mary resided in Camden until her marriage, whereupon she moved to Wadesboro. She worked as a lab technician for several local physicians.

Survivors include son Brian Ward Edwards of the home; two sisters, Carolyn Watkins Hopkins and Trudy Yvonne Watkins,

both of Camden; brother Carl Lee Watkins of Casatt, SC; nephews, LaBruce Hopkins and James Watkins; nieces, Brenda Hopkins (Bobby) Baker, Debbie Hopkins (Steve) Messer, Melinda Hopkins (Mancel) Boggs and Judy Watkins (Bobby) Kneer; and a great nephew and nieces, Robert (Lauren) Baker, Sarah Beth Messer, Hannah Maree Boggs, Ashli Bryn Messer and Amber "Nikki" Boggs.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mary was preceded in death by a brother, David Brian Watkins.

Memorials may be made to the Barnes Family Cemetery Fund, c/o LaBruce Hopkins, 1503 East Lee St, Camden, SC.

Leavitt Funeral Home is handling the local arrangements. Kornegay Funeral Home handled the services in Camden.

**Mr. William Robert Ingold**

Mr. William Robert Ingold, 93, died Friday, July 5, 2019, at Atrium Health Anson in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, July 7, 2019, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Curtis Laney officiating. Interment followed in Bethlehem Cemetery in Ansonville.

Robert was born January 15, 1926, a son of the late Joshua Chalmers Ingold and the late Sallie Mae Poe Ingold. He was a graduate of Ansonville High School and Anson Technical Institute. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, stationed aboard the USS Vicksburg CL 86 during World War II.

Surviving are his children, Mike Ingold (Barb) of N. Ridgeville, OH and Denise Coltrane (Clark) of Archdale; his grandchildren, Jesse Wagoner (Donna) of Kannapolis,

Christy D'Agostino (Nick) of Strongsville, OH, Kelly Spiedel of Olsted Falls, OH, Rob Ingold (Brittney) of Brunswick, OH, and Jennifer Black and Lee Coltrane (Kelsie), all of Archdale; eight great-grandchildren; his sister Louise Dula (Gid) of Ansonville; and nephew Larry Edwards of Ansonville who was his next door neighbor and devoted friend as well.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Marion Hildreth Ingold and his brother Ross Ingold.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethlehem Cemetery Fund, c/o, Charlotte Crenshaw, P.O. Box 421, Ansonville, NC 28007.

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

**Mr. Henry A. Livingston**

Mr. Henry A. Livingston, 88, entered into rest on July 7, 2019, at his home in Cheraw after a short illness.

A service to celebrate his life will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 11, 2019, in the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church in McFarlan. Interment will follow in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. The family will greet friends before the service at the church beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Henry was born in Anson County on October 5, 1930, a son of the late Clara Allen Livingston and Hugh A. Livingston. He was retired from the NC Department of Transportation after 30 years of loyal service. Henry was a lifelong member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.

Henry enjoyed camping and working outside in his yard. He will be remembered for his tremendous

love of family, and was particularly proud of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Henry is survived by his wife of 71 years, Sarah Ratliff Livingston of the home; two sons, Hugh (Lib) Livingston and Jerry (Ruth Marie "Tilly") Livingston, all of Cheraw; two granddaughters, Christie L. Davis and Kylie L. Driggers and grandson Ian Livingston, all of Cheraw; three great-grandchildren, Sage Driggers, Georgia Driggers and Kinley Davis, all of Cheraw; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Henry was preceded in death by three brothers, Robert Lee, Rufus and Johnny Livingston; and two sisters, Polly L. Edwards and Clara Ann L. Gathings.

The family suggests that memorials be made to any hospice of your choosing.

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

**Mrs. Nancy Morgan Nelson**

Mrs. Nancy Morgan Nelson, 75, entered into rest on Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at her home with her loving family by her side.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, July 6, 2019, in the chapel of Miller-Rivers-Caulder Funeral Home, officiated by Rev. Mike Phares and Rev. Robert Turner. Burial followed in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in McFarlan, NC.

Mrs. Nelson was born August 27, 1943, in Gold Hill, NC, a daughter of the late Carr and Dora Morgan. She, along with her husband, was a lifelong farmer and owner of Nelson's Produce Stand. Nancy loved children and enjoyed working in the

nursery through the years at Westfield Creek Baptist Church. She enjoyed working in her yard, flowers, and taking care of her animals.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Nelson was also preceded in death by her loving husband Melvin Glenn Nelson; and her sister Clara Hough.

Survivors include her son Bobby (Jennie) Nelson of Chesterfield; daughters, Patricia Nelson of Cheraw and Sue Ellen (Danny) Gathings of Wadesboro; special granddaughter Sarah Beth Gathings; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Curtis (Becky) Nelson of McFarlan.

Memorials may be made to the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, c/o Becky Nelson, P.O. Box 13, McFarlan, NC 28102.

**Mr. Lewis Jesse Newton**

Mr. Lewis Jesse Newton, 91 of Peachland, died Sunday, July 7, 2019, at Autumn Care in Marshville.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2019, at Deep Springs Baptist Church Cemetery with military honors.

Born October 28, 1927, in Anson County, Mr. Newton was a son of the late George and Alma Phifer Newton.

He was preceded in death by his wife Margie High Newton and son David Lewis Newton.

Mr. Newton is survived by three daughters, Peggy Little (Jamie) of Peachland, Cathy Autrey (Steve) of Monroe and Sylvia Newton of Charlotte; sisters, Carol Whisnant of Mint Hill and Frances Hornback of Missouri; grandchildren, Dana Little Ward, Nathan Little and Brittany Smith; and five great grandchildren.

Morgan & Son Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Parks & Recreation Offers Summer Open Gym**

This summer Anson County Parks & Recreation will be offering a free Open Gym at Wadesboro Elementary School Gym for kids aged 10 to 15 years old. Participants will play basketball, football, whiffle ball, kickball, and a variety of other sports to keep kids engaged and active throughout the summer months.

Open Gym is held Tuesdays through Thursdays, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon each week except for July 2-4. The program will end on Thursday, July 25.

- Each child must preregister with their name, birthdate and at least one emergency contact
- To participate a child must be aged 10 before June 1, 2019 and cannot turn age 16 before July 8, 2019.
- No adults other than Parks & Recreation staff will be allowed into the gym.

If you have any questions please contact the Parks & Recreation Department: Jeff Waisner at (704) 695-2550, Wendell Small at (704) 695-2782 or Allen Jackson at (704) 694-5751.

**Anson County Parks and Recreation Swim Lessons**

Summer is coming, and Anson County Parks & Recreation will be teaching swim lessons. The lessons cost \$18.

Here are the class dates:

- Class #2: July 8-18
- Class #3: July 22 - August 1

Here are the class times:

- 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Youth Beginners
- 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. Youth Advanced
- 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. Parent and Child (Preschool)

There must be a minimum of 10 in each class time in order to have the class.

Classes are open for registration until the first day of class.

There will be no swim lessons the week of July 4th.

You can register at Little Park, 845 Airport Road in Wadesboro. For more information call Jeff Waisner at 704-695-2550, Wendell Small at 704-695-2782 or Allen Jackson at 704-694-5751.

**Catawba Queen Sightseeing Cruise**

View Lake Normans unique beauty from the Mississippi River boat "Catawba Queen." Enjoy the open air deck as the captain tells you the history of Lake Norman and gives you a narrative on some of the celebrity homes.

Grace Senior Center is sponsoring this day trip to Lake Norman on Saturday, July 20. The cost is \$60 adult & \$55 senior (65+). The price of the trip includes: Transportation and lunch, and the a hour cruise on the Catawba Queen. You have your choice of homemade chicken salad, turkey or ham croissant. A vegetarian option is also available. All options are paired with Deep River kettle chips, homemade cookie, tea (sweet or non-sweet) & water.

Participants will depart from the Wadesboro Walmart parking lot at 7 a.m. and return there at 3 p.m. For more information call Mary Jones at 704-694-6616.

**Trauma-Informed Care Training July 23**

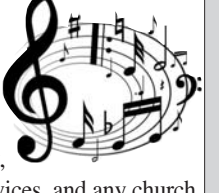
Trauma-Informed Care Training will be held at the First United Methodist Church, located at 410 East Washington Street in Rockingham, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Deahdra Chambers will be the guest speaker. Resources and lunch will be provided free.

Contact Suzanne Maness at (910) 627-1769, toll free (877) 211-5995 or by email at [connectionsfp@gmail.com](mailto:connectionsfp@gmail.com) for more information. The deadline to register is July 22.

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First Baptist Church, Wadesboro, NC, is currently seeking a part-time Interim Minister of Music to oversee a comprehensive music program to include all areas of music, Adult Choir and Youth & Children's Choirs. Organ experience preferred. FBC is seeking a Minister Of Music who will embrace a blended style of worship that includes traditional, contemporary, and praise music. This includes all worship services, special services, and any church related events where music is needed.



Experience in a church setting preferred. This position will include: assisting the Pastor in planning worship services, plan, organize and promote camps, programs, etc. for the various choirs. Salary and hours are negotiable.

Please send resume with cover letter to: **Personnel / FBC, PO Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170** or email to: [office\\_fbc@windstream.net](mailto:office_fbc@windstream.net).

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