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Obituaries

Mrs. Margie Viola Griggs Barbour

On Tuesday, July 21, 2020, Mrs. Margie Viola Griggs Barbour at 92 years of age, went peacefully to sleep at her earthly home and woke up in the presence of the Lord.

Services were held on Thursday, July 23, 2020, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Deep Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Margie was born July 15, 1928, in Anson County, the only child born to the late Alonzo "Lonnie" Griggs and the late Bessie Viola Johnson Griggs.

As a child she joined Deep Creek Baptist Church, and played the piano there as a teenager. As an adult she would return to the church family for the reunions held on the first Sunday of each August. She returned to Anson County just a few years ago to be with her youngest son as her health declined.

Margie was a graduate of Deep Creek High School and attended Pfeiffer College, but returned home to help care for her mother as she became ill. Following that, Margie enrolled in the Hamlet Hospital School of Nursing and earned her degree as a Registered Nurse.

Margie and her family moved to Kannapolis, NC for a short period of time and later moved to Salisbury, NC, where she worked for nearly 40 years as a nurse at the Veteran's Hospital.

While living in Salisbury she was a member of Milford Hills Baptist Church.

Surviving are her children, Maria H. Flesher (David) of Bremerton, WA, Edwin Griggs Barbour of Salisbury and Jerry Lee Barbour of Peachland; her grandchildren, Patricia Baker (Nathan), Melissa Nesbitt and William Cantrell; and one great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Howard Edward Barbour and her daughter Margaret Ellen Barbour Cantrell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Deep Creek Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 3245 Deep Creek Rd, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mrs. Nellie Walters Dutton

On Tuesday, July 21, 2020, Mrs. Nellie Walters Dutton, 87, while being cared for in her home, peacefully went home to meet her Lord and Savior and join her loved ones in Heaven.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 24, 2020, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Nellie was born January 25, 1933, in Anson County, and was a daughter of the late Lonnie Vann Walters and the late Culie Delola Helms Walters. She was a graduate of Polkton High School and Albemarle School of Beauty. She was the owner and operator of The Beauty Mart from 1961 until 2008. She not only took care of her clients in the beauty shop, but also if they were homebound or in the nursing home. She was faithful to her clients until the end.

Nellie was a member of Oakdale Baptist Church in Polkton and attended Mt. Beulah Baptist Church in Wadesboro.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Curtis Lincoln Dutton in 1993 and her brothers and sisters, Travis, Pervis and Bentford Walters, Vilont "J" Honeycutt, Susie Braswell and Marie Walters, Infant brothers, Elum Sherrell and William Cray Walters and infant sister Culie Yvonne Walters.

Surviving are her nieces and nephews and their families.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to the caregivers and Hospice of Union County for the loving way they cared for Nellie.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 or to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

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

Mrs. Louise Barnhardt Witherspoon

On Saturday, July 25, 2020, Mrs. Louise Barnhardt Witherspoon, 90, passed away peacefully at Atrium Health - Stanly in Albemarle.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 30, 2020, at First Baptist Church, Wadesboro with Rev. Dr. Harry Workman officiating. Entombment will follow at Anson Memorial Park. The visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

Louise was born December 27, 1929, in Stanly County, NC, and was a daughter of the late Fred Allen Barnhardt and the late Margie Allen Barnhardt. She was a graduate of Oakboro High School.

She worked alongside her husband James Ernest Witherspoon, who was the Director of Vocational Education for Anson County Schools, as his secretary for 40 years. She was also a member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro. However, her most noted attribute is that of being a loving and devoted wife and mother.

Surviving is her son, James E. "Jimmy" Witherspoon, Jr. of Buies Creek, NC; her niece Cheryl Masters of Champaign, IL; her nephews, Greg Pressler of Charlotte and Butch Pressler of Oakboro; and dear family friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband and her sister, Bryte Barnhardt Meyer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, PO Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to the Louise Barnhardt Witherspoon Scholarship Trust, Campbell University, P.O. Box 218, Buies Creek, NC 27506.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Ms. Daisy Mae Eddins



Ms. Daisy Mae Eddins, age 82, slipped quietly from time into eternity very peacefully at 5:35 a.m. on Friday, July 24, 2020, surrounded by her loving family.

There will be no formal services due to the COVID pandemic. Visitors will be welcome at her home (9446 Hornsboro Road, Mount Croghan, SC 29727).

Ms. Eddins was born October 31, 1937, in Anson County, North Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Andrew Jackson Eddins and Rena Williams Eddins.

She is survived by twin daughters, Gale Eddins (Randall) Griggs and Dale Eddins (Charles, III) Gray; four grandchildren, Robert (Melissa) Griggs, Charles (Hannah) Gray, IV, Christie Gray (Devin) Davis and David Gray; and six great-grandchildren, Sarah Alice, Callie and Max Griggs, and Mary Gray, Claudia and Barrett Davis. She is also survived by her siblings, Bradley (Faye) Eddins, Margaret Barber, Myrtle (Sammy) Myers and Alfred Eddins, as well as many nieces and nephews and special friends who became family. Mary Jane Williams, Peggy (Ed) Williams and Joyce McQueen were special friends that she loved dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers, Willie, Donald, Archie and Wiley; as well as her sister Helen Freeman.

Daisy was a true servant of the Lord who never met a soul she didn't love. She dedicated her life to the love and care of her family and those who were unable to care for themselves. She was truly an angel on earth, and to know her was to love her.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Chesterfield Cemetery, PO Box 388, Chesterfield, SC 29709.

Miller-Rivers-Caulder Funeral Home of Chesterfield, SC is serving the Eddins family. www.mrcfuneralhome.com

North Carolinians Urged to Prepare for Hurricane Season

With the 2020 hurricane season in full swing, North Carolina Insurance Commissioner Mike Causey urges all North Carolinians to prepare for the potential of extreme weather during the coming months. The Atlantic hurricane season runs June 1 to Nov. 30. Weather experts predict an above normal hurricane season for 2020.

"One of your top priorities should be to ensure you have the appropriate insurance coverage for the dangerous storms that could wipe out our homes and possessions in a flash," said Commissioner Causey. "It takes 30 days for a flood policy to take effect, so now is the time to contact your agent to see if you have the right coverage."

Preparation before a storm is key. Residents should take inventory and document what they own. This will help insurance companies examine potential losses and assure proper coverage. In addition, individuals and families should have a storm-readiness plan in place. Families should discuss the plan so everyone knows how to respond once a storm hits.

Residents should also be aware of the following:

- Most homeowners' and renters' insurance policies do not cover damage from floods, although most mobile homeowners' and comprehensive auto policies do.
- A landlord's insurance policy likely won't cover damage to a renter's personal property.
- The National Flood Insurance Program takes 30 days to take effect. Waiting to take out a flood policy once a storm or hurricane is in motion will be too late.
- Just because there's no longer a mortgage on a home does not nullify the need for homeowners' insurance.

North Carolina residents now have greater flood coverage options than ever before. Commissioner Causey recently approved a statewide flood insurance program that participating companies can now offer to residents living anywhere in the state. The program is separate from the National Flood Insurance Program. Commissioner Causey hopes to eventually see all North Carolinians protected in the event of a flood or mudslide.

To educate consumers, insurance and real estate agents as well as adjusters, Commissioner Causey has set up free flood insurance conferences. Insurance agents, real estate agents, and adjusters can receive four hours of continuing education credits by attending one of these conferences.

Information about the conferences is available at www.ncdoi.gov.

For more information, contact Tracy Biehn with N.C. Department of Insurance by email at Tracy.Biehn@ncdoi.gov.

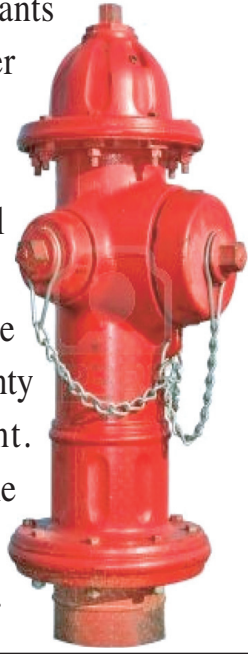
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The Anson County Water Department will take legal action against any individual or business that unlawfully obtains water from the Anson County water system. Please report suspicious activity to the Anson County Sheriff's Office or the Water Department.

Hydrant use permit information is available from the Anson County Water Department.

Information is available at 704-694-5208.



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