

Mrs. Willie Mae Clark

Mrs. Willie Mae Clark, 86, of Marshville entered into eternal rest on Friday, August 4, 2017.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, August 10, 2017, with Visitation at 12:30 p.m. and Service at 1:00 p.m. at Christ Bible Discipleship Worship Center, located at 1019 Unarco Road in Marshville. Committal will follow at Cross Road AME Zion Church, located at 7110 Old Goldmine Road in Marshville.

Mrs. Clark was born July 9, 1931, to Sam Sturdivant and Alberta Parson Sturdivant in Anson County, North Carolina.

She leaves to cherish her memory three sons, Michael Clark, Frankie Clark and Leon Clark; five daughters, Dora (James) Clyburn, Mary Coleman, Betty Hamilton, Dorothy (John) Bowman and Robin Horne; 20 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; and countless others touched by her beautiful spirit.

Monroe Mortuary Services of Monroe, NC is serving the Clark family. E-condolences may be sent to the family at www.monroemortuary.com.

Free Groceries Available to Eligible Families this Saturday

Free USDA foods will be distributed this Saturday and next Saturday, August 12 and 19, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center (BRLC). Due to changes with the BRLC distribution schedules, USDA Commodities will only be given out on Saturdays. Neighbors will only be served once monthly with these items as long as they last.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Food Distribution Division provide these food items through the Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina in Charlotte. The US federal income guidelines will be a determining factor for individual's eligibility. The food items will only be available to Ansonians. Individuals who have not registered or received food before from the BRLC Emergency food. Pantry must have financial documentation as proof of income to be served. Those families that receive food stamp assistance will automatically qualify. Parents are asked not to bring children due to limited seating space. Neighbors are asked to please park in parking lot behind center.

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You can contact BRLC at 704-826-8182 for information. BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department.

50+ Club Meeting Features Harvard Street Band

The Hampton B. Allen Library announces the 50+ Club meeting for Monday, August 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the Little Theatre with the Harvard Street Band. Band members are Robbie Griffin, Don Shell, Jerry Sullivan, Brady Green and Rick Hanson. Everyone is invited to come, bring a friend and enjoy the music of these talented artists. Any questions please call 704-694-5177.

Last Bach's Lunch of the Season is Wednesday, August 16

The last Bach's Lunch of the summer is coming up, on Wednesday, August 16, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to come to the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in uptown Wadesboro for a delicious lunch, great company and live music. There will be door prizes, including a front row, center seat for the Tams performance on September 8.

The cost is \$10. You can purchase your ticket at the Arts Council office or at the door.

Connections Family Support Program Monthly Meeting

Anson County meeting for those serving children with emotional, learning or behavioral challenges

The Connections Family Support Program hosts a monthly support group for parents, grandparents and foster parents serving children with emotional, learning or behavioral challenges. The next meeting in Anson County will be held on Thursday, August 17 at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, located at 612 Salisbury Street in Wadesboro, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Lunch and resources are provided free.

Contact Suzanne Maness at (910) 627-1769, toll free (877) 211-5995 or by email at connectionsfp@gmail.com to register.

Lots of Summer Reading Activities for Kids this Summer

Summer reading activities are buzzing in uptown Wadesboro thanks to Anson County Partnership for Children and Hampton B. Allen Library.

Both organizations have enriching summer reading programs for children and families. On Wednesdays at 4 p.m. the Partnership hosts engaging storytime events in the Early Childhood Resource Center to foster learning, imagination and play in young children. The Hampton B. Allen Library presents their summer reading program, Build A Better World Summer Series, on Fridays. Children are invited to the library to participate in story explanation events at 10 a.m. Also, the library offers teen and adult programming on Fridays at 2 p.m.

On Wednesday, August 9 at 4 p.m. children are invited to join special guest, Ansonville Elementary science teacher Justin Jones, who will bring science to life with an experiment exploding...for fun! The Partnership will resume normal storytime hours (Wednesdays at 10 a.m.) starting on August 16.

Don't miss out on these events from Anson County Partnership for Children and Hampton B. Library. The Partnership will post upcoming events on their website, ansonchildren.org and their Facebook page. Keep in touch with Hampton B. Library by dropping in and picking up their event calendar.

Youth Volleyball

Anson County Parks and Recreation is offering youth volleyball for grades 5-6 and 7-8. The cost is \$25 per person. The deadline to sign up is Friday, August 11. You may come to the Parks and Recreation office at Little Park (845 Airport Road in Wadesboro) to register Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can also visit their website at www.co.anson.nc.us and fill out a registration form and send it via email.

For more information contact Jeff Waisner at 704-695-2550, Wendell Small at 704-695-2782 or Morris Gatewood at 704-694-5751.

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