

On Sunday, August 7, 2022, Mrs. Corline "Weasie" Phillips James, 87, passed away peacefully at Atrium Health Union in Monroe.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 12, 2022, by the graveside in

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Brown Creek Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Johnny Williams officiating. The family will greet friends following the service.

Family and friends may visit the funeral home on Thursday, August 11, 2022, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. to pay their respects and sign the register, however, the family will not be in attendance for a visitation.

Weasie was born August 12, 1934, in Anson County, and was a daughter of the late Walter Bunn Phillips and the late Sally Ann Gilmore Phillips. She was retired from Coffing Hoists (formerly Duff Norton and currently, Columbus McKinnon). She was a member of Brown Creek Baptist Church and she dearly loved her church family.

Those left to cherish her memory are her special friend and companion, Ebbie Poplin of Wadesboro; her children, Kathy Mims (Frank), Gary Vaughn and Mark Vaughn, all of Wadesboro; her grandchildren, Travis Elrod (Rachel) of Aberdeen, Brianna Vaughn of Midland, Franklin Mims, Jr. (Jessica) of Ellerbe and Jeremy Mims (Kristi) of Lilesville; her great-grandchildren, Luna Elrod, James Mims, Halee Mims, Lilly Mims and Natalie Mims; her sister Margie Sharpe of Statesville; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Lonnie "Shine" James; her son Todd Vaughn and her brothers and sisters, Clayton Phillips, Nell Bailey, John Phillips, Ruby Preslar, Pete Hinson, Hallie Tarlton, Earl Gene Phillips, Peggy Phillips, Bill Phillips and Callie Mae Carpenter.

Weasie enjoyed time shared with her family and friends. She looked forward to going to dances and meeting her family and friends at Bojangle's in Wadesboro for fellowship. She participated in mission trips with Habitat for Humanity, having been to Alaska and New Orleans to help build houses.

She was a hard worker and did her best to raise her four children as a single parent. She was an excellent provider for her family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Brown Creek Baptist Church, 4210 NC-742, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolence may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mr. Thomas Anderson "Tommy" Turner

On Wednesday, July 27, 2022, Mr. Thomas Anderson "Tommy" Turner, 76, was called home to be with his Lord and Savior at his home in the Burnsville Community.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 1, 2022, at Rocky River Baptist Church with Rev. Dennis Stegall and Rev. Donald Thompson officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The family greeted friends on Sunday, July 31, 2022, at Leavitt Funeral Home and other times at the home.

Tommy was born December 10, 1945, in Stanly County, NC and was a son of the late James Jennings Turner and the late Margie Lee Thomas Turner. He was a graduate of Anson High School and had served with the National Guard.

He was a well known businessman in the community, having owned and operated Tommy's Truck Retreading for 40 years. He and his brother were also farmers, having raised cattle and grew row crops.

A lifelong member of Rocky River Baptist Church, he served as a deacon and was faithful to the ministries of the church.

A devoted and loving family man, he leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 53 years, Trudy Baucom Turner; his sons and daughters-in-law, Andy and Sally Turner of Stanfield and Paul and Allyson Turner of Monroe; his grandchildren, Grant Jordan (fiancé Sydnie), Palmer Turner, Olivia Jordan, Anniston Turner and Eva Jordan, all of Monroe and Reese Turner of Stanfield; his sister Fran Thomas of Polkton; his sisters-in-law, Mary Turner and Sharon Cullingford, both of Polkton; and his nephews and nieces and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Ward Turner, his brother-in-law Lynn Thomas, and his mother-in-law Polly Efirm.

Tommy will be remembered for his kindness and generosity to his family and friends and for being a man of faith. His family and friends are comforted in knowing he has been given a glorified body and await a promised reunion for those who know the Lord.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Rocky River Baptist Church, 297 Rocky River Church Rd, Polkton, NC 28135 or to Burnsville Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue, 13380 NC-742, Polkton, NC 28135.

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

Mr. Ronald Clay "Ronnie" Usrey

On Sunday, August 8, 2022, Mr. Ronald Clay "Ronnie" Usrey, 74, of Myrtle Beach and formerly of Wadesboro, passed away at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2022, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park.

The family will greet friends following the service at the cemetery.

Ronnie was born March 1, 1948, in Anson County, and was a son of the late Harold Clay "Sonny" Usrey and the late Mary Geraldine Lee Usrey. He was a graduate of Wadesboro High School and had studied culinary arts at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte and business administration at the University of Florida at Miami. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

He worked as a chef in both Myrtle Beach and Charlotte and later worked with Lewis F. Harrelson Automobile Dealerships, retiring after more than 25 years of service.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and especially times shared with his family and friends. A world traveler, Ronnie visited, Italy, British Isles, Paris, Caribbean Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, including St. Thomas, just to name a few.

Those left to cherish his memory are his brother and sisters, Thomas Lee "Rock" Usrey of Myrtle Beach, SC, Brenda Usrey Pegram of Lilesville and Patty "Kitty" Usrey Montgomery (Eddie) of Kansas City, MO; his nieces and nephews, Michelle Dennis (Matt) of Norwood, Todd Pegram of Lilesville, Lisa Andrews (Joe) of Blue Springs, MO, Kimberly Fuller (Jason) of Smithfield, MO, Max Usrey of Myrtle Beach and Miles Usrey of Morgantown, WV; and his great-nieces and nephews, including Lee Ann Dennis, Ashley Steagall (Wes) and Natalie Davis; his special friend and companion, Shannon Wilder of Myrtle Beach; and his uncle, Tom Usrey (Toma) of Clearwater, FL.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Suzanne Usrey, his sister Mary Lynn Usrey and his brother-in-law Milton Pegram.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Amedisys Hospice Care, 402 Singleton Ridge Rd., Suite C, Conway, SC 29526 or to Wounded Warrior's Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516.

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