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**Obituaries**

**Mrs. Julia Baucom Bowers**

On Sunday, August 9, 2020, Mrs. Julia Baucom Bowers, 85, passed away peacefully at her home with her family gathered around her.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2020, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Billy Hill officiating. A private family interment will be held on Saturday morning at Rocky Mount Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will greet friends from 5 until 7 p.m. at the funeral home Friday evening and other times at the home. Julia was born October 27, 1934, in Anson County, the Burnsville Township, and was a daughter of the late Daniel Spurgeon Baucom and the late Bessie Howard Baucom.

She was a 1952 graduate of Burnsville High School, and was co-owner and operator of J.B. Logging with her late husband, Jackie Lee Bowers, who preceded her in death in 2013.

Julia was an active member of Rocky Mount Baptist Church where she had taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, and was active in other ministries of the church. She was a member of the Burnsville Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, and could be found doing her part at the semi-annual barbecues.

Surviving are her sons, Danny Bowers (Robyn), Reggie Bowers (Cecelia) and Sherrill Bowers, all of Polkton; her grandchildren, Marty Bowers of Seattle, WA, Jaclyn Lammers (Neil) of Charlotte, Josh Bowers of Polkton, Sam Bowers (Nikki) of Oakboro, Justin Bowers (Jessica) of Wadesboro and Catherine Bowers of Locust; her great-grandchildren, Olivia Lammers, Chandler, Carson and Chloe Lowder and Sadie and Aliya Bowers; her brothers, Don Baucom (Joy) and Cary Baucom (Pat), all of Charlotte; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Alfred, Bill, Shelly and Coy Baucom and Ruth Smith and Brenda Stevenson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110 or to Burnsville VFD, 13380 NC 742 N, Polkton, NC 28135.

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

**Mrs. Wanda Kay Deese Carpenter**

Mrs. Wanda Kay Deese Carpenter, 59, died Thursday, August 6, 2020, while a patient in FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, August 9, 2020, at Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed at Anson Memorial Park.

Wanda was born in Anson County on August 14, 1960. Her mother was Virginia Mae Deese Tyson. She was a longtime employee of Medical Specialties.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband of almost 45 years, Michael R. Carpenter of the home; two sons, Kevin Carpenter of Marshville and Scott Carpenter of Ansonville; a daughter, Tina Carpenter Williams of the Burnsville community; six grandchildren, Dana Williams (Nicholas), Cody Williams, Megan Carpenter, Briana Carpenter, Amy Carpenter and Makayla Carpenter; two great-grandchildren, Annaleigh Williams and Laken Sawyer White; two brothers, Tim Tyson (Christy) and Daryl Tyson; and a very special friend, Pat Hildreth.

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

**Mr. Bryan Harman Phillips**

On Tuesday, August 4, 2020, Mr. Bryan Harman Phillips, 43, of Wilmington, NC went to be with his Savior with family by his side, at the home of his parents in Cheraw, SC.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, August 8, 2020, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Matt Cosner officiating.

Bryan was born January 12, 1977, in Stanly County, NC, and was the youngest son born to James Calvin Phillips, Jr. and Catherine Harman Phillips. He was a 1995 graduate of Anson High School and a graduate of North Carolina State University with a degree in Agribusiness.

At the time of his passing Bryan was self employed in roofing and construction in Wilmington. He had also owned and operated Bryan Phillips Trucking, and was by far the best produce salesman for Phillips Farms, as he sold peaches at various markets throughout the Wilmington area.

A farmer's market vendor he often worked with said it well, "Bryan was a genuine sweetheart, every single customer ADORED him. He'd carry heavy produce bags to customer cars as older women ogled at him (he had no idea), he'd talk my salt up so much that his customers would hop right into my line. He took a genuine interest and concern in each vendor at the market, Bryan had a way to make everyone feel special." He truly had a heart for loving others.

Those left to cherish his memory are his parents, Calvin and Cathy Phillips of Cheraw; his brother Calvin (Tracie) Phillips of Cheraw; his niece and nephews, Elizabeth, Charlie and Sam; his companion Michelle Adams, who he married on July 31, 2020 as his final request, and her son Preston; his grandmother, Rudelle Phillips of Cheraw; his uncles and aunts, Ted Harman (Nancy) and Andy Harman (Judy) of Jackson Springs, NC, Jan Williams (Art) of Eagle Springs, NC, Donna Cassidy and Richard Phillips (Mollie) of Cheraw; and many cousins and their families.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James Calvin Phillips Sr., Patt Claude, Jr. and Catherine Harman, and his uncle and aunt Patt Claude, III and Linda Harman.

Bryan will be remembered as a loving son, brother, uncle, grandson, nephew and friend. He possessed a true gift to make others around him feel special and he had a way of lighting up any room he walked into. He never met a stranger and simply loved everyone without judgement. He was passionate about Christ's love and for mentoring others who battled addictions.

In recent days he shared with his family that he was at the most peaceful place in his life. He was at peace because he knew where he was going when the Lord called him away.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to The Launch Pad, 5001 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington, NC 28403 or to the Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Service of the donor's choice so that others might be able to fight addiction.

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

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\* All events are subject to change because of the COVID-19 situation. You may want to seek confirmation of events.

**Church News**

**ONGOING Prayer Walk for Revival & Awakening**, 8am every Saturday at Anson County Courthouse by United Hearts on Fire. Praying for county, state & nation

**Events**

**AUGUST 19**

**Bach's Lunch**

Takeout only, 11:30am-1pm at the Drake Gallery, 108 South Rutherford St in Wadesboro (next to the Ansonia Theatre). Menu is pimento cheese lunch with sides, dessert & drink. Please call now (704-694-4950) & leave your name, number & how many plates you want as this will help with planning. Walk-up plates will also be available

**AUGUST 29**

**Community Outreach**

Free household items & paper products by Lamb of God Church, 10am at 118 West Wade St in Wadesboro. 1st come, 1st served. Info 843-623-3777

**AUGUST 27**

**Chocolate Chip**

**Cookie Day** at Grace Senior Center, 10am-12 noon. Goodie bag handout! Located at 199 Hwy 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. 704-694-6616

**SEPTEMBER 19**

**Charity Motorcycle**

**Ride to benefit Operation Christmas Child.** Registration 9am at Papa Joe's Restaurant, kickstands up 10:30am. \$15 single rider, \$20 double. Info 704-475-0487

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**Mrs. Helen Carpenter Streater**

On Tuesday, August 4, 2020, Mrs. Helen Carpenter Streater, 80, received her healing and glorified body as she went to be with her Lord.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, August 6, 2020, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Barry Gerald officiating. Interment followed in Morven Cemetery.

Helen's family welcomes friends and family at anytime at the home as there will be no formal visitation.

Helen was born May 19, 1940, in Anson County, and was a daughter of the late Albert Pinkston Carpenter and the late Betty Lee Bailey Carpenter. She worked for more than 30 years with Hornwood in Research and Development. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish her memories are her children, Sherry (Jeff) Poplin of Wadesboro, Terry (Irene) Streater of Monroe, and Cindy (Tracy) Caudle and Rosemary (John) Greene, all of Wadesboro; her grandchildren, Jennifer (Robert) Stovall and Beth (Rodney) Diggs, all of Wadesboro, Stephanie (Jody) Brown of Polkton, Elizabeth Poplin of Helena, MT, Matthew (Bridget) Poplin of Polkton, Matthew (Kellie) Streater of Indian Trail, Quentin (Sydney Parks) Streater of Unionville, April (Kevin) Mullis, Kyle (Keely Terry) Caudle, Tyler (Alexis) Greene and Erin (Will) Ratliff, all of Wadesboro; her great-grandchildren, Katelyn Stovall (fiance' Lucas Stegall), Brooke Stovall, Reagan Diggs, Carlee Brown, Lila Brown, Willow Poplin, Wren Poplin and Raelynn Mullis; her sisters and brothers, Ruth Turner, Peggy Martin, Jean Thompson, Robert Carpenter and Ralph Carpenter, all of Wadesboro; her sister-in-law Anner Lean Wilkes of Wadesboro; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Ernest Streater and her sister Gay Harney.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 430 Lansford Dr, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to the Joe Martin ALS Foundation, 100 N. Tryon Street, Suite 3420, Charlotte, NC 28202.

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

**Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month**  
Clothes dryers make up a large portion of your appliance energy consumption. Clean the lint filter after each cycle, and scrub the filter with a toothbrush once a month to remove film and increase air circulation.  
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