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Mrs. Jonelle B. Edwards

Mrs. Jonelle B. Edwards, age 81, of Stone Mountain, Georgia died suddenly Wednesday, August 8, 2012.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 11, 2012, at Bill Head Funeral Home in Stone Mountain with Rev. Bobby Smith officiating. Graveside services were held on Sunday, August 12, 2012, in Anson Memorial Park Cemetery in Wadesboro.

Born in Berry, TX, she was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Jonelle was a school teacher for more than 42 years in North Carolina, Texas and most recently retiring from the Dekalb County, GA School System. She was a member of Rehoboth Baptist Church in Tucker where she was a member of Harold Ballue's Sunday School Class.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Fred H. Edwards, of Stone Mountain; daughters, Cathy (John) Stone of Verona, KY and Luci (Robert) Orr of Santee Nacoochee, Ga.; son Michael (Alisa) Edwards of Frankfort, KY.; and grandchildren, Huntley

Obituaries

Stone, Robby Orr, Joseph Stone, Ashley Edwards and Christina Orr.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Margaret Irene Carter Sikes

Mrs. Margaret Irene Carter Sikes, 90, died Monday at Carillon Assisted Living in Monroe.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, August 15, 2012, in Hopewell United Methodist Church with Rev. Paul McClure officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will greet friends immediately following the service in the church fellowship hall and other times at the home of Bob Sikes at 1664 Cedar Grove Church Road.

Margaret was born June 28, 1922, in Union County, NC. She was the daughter of the late Hall C. and Vera Carter of Mineral Springs. She graduated from Brevard College and Greensboro College, pursuing a career in teaching. She taught for Kannapolis City Schools, Anson County Schools, and Southview Academy before retiring. She was known for her love of family, solely supporting her seven children upon the death of her husband in 1970. In addition, Margaret was an avid gardener and spent almost all of her time in her flowers. She was a devoted member of Hopewell United Methodist Church, placing flowers in the church for Sunday services for over 40 years. She was also active in the United Methodist Women.

Surviving are her children Jane (Jim) McKee, John,

Russell (Janis), Bob, Bruce (Betsy), Gary (Kelly), and David (Michelle); fifteen grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind her brother and sisters, J. D. Carter of Mint Hill, Kathleen Horton of Mineral Springs, Anne Crump of Monroe, and Edna Bunn of Greensboro.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Carson Bruce Sikes; her sister, Inez Phillips; and one grandchild, Eve Tiger.

The family wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks to the staff of Carillon Assisted Living, whom we know will miss her as much as we will. We would also like to thank the staff of Union County Hospice.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Women, c/o Kelly Sikes, 1939 Cedar Grove Church Road, Polkton, NC 28135.

Leavitt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mrs. Myrtle Lee Deese Parker Yow

Mrs. Myrtle Lee Deese Parker Yow, 68, died Sunday, August 12, 2012, at Lillie Bennett Nursing Center.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 2012, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Morven Cemetery.

Myrtle was born June 18, 1944, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Watt Thomas Deese and Bessie Lee Purvis Deese. She was retired from Anson County Schools and a member of Southside Baptist Church.

Surviving are her children, Dale Parker of McFarlan, Eugene Parker and Wendy

Jones, both of Lilesville, Linda Mullis of Rockingham and Roy Dale Yow of Polkton; her sister, Hazel Adams of Polkton; 24 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents,

she was preceded in death by her husbands, William Bryant Parker, Sr. and Roy Lee Yow, her children, Cindy Yow and Junior Parker, and her brothers and sisters, Junior McKenzie, Arthur McKenzie, Thomas Deese, Alice Quick, Catherine Lee, Lilly Watts,

Margie Lockler and Betty Jean Deese.

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

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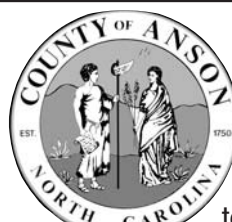
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Anson County 2012 property tax bills were mailed to taxpayers on Tuesday, August 7th. Property tax bills are due September 1st, and considered delinquent January 7, 2013.

Tax bills can be paid in two ways:

- 1) Taxpayers can mail their payments to Anson County Government Center, 101 South Greene Street, Suite 115, Wadesboro, NC 28170; or
- 2) Pay in person at the Anson County Government Center (101 South Greene Street in Wadesboro) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Payments postmarked after January 7, 2013, will be considered delinquent and assessed 2% interest for the first month, and 3/4% for all months thereafter until paid. Delinquent taxes will be advertised and a \$10 per tax bill assessment will be applied.

Questions regarding property listings, real estate values or tax bills should be directed to the Anson County Tax Assessors office at 704-994-3211.

Questions regarding payment of tax bills should be directed to the Anson County Tax Collectors office at 704-994-3219.

Chamber of Commerce Collecting School Supplies

In a release from the Chamber of Commerce: The Anson County Chamber of Commerce along with the Wadesboro Rotary Club will be collecting school supplies throughout the month of August and we need your help!

How can we expect our students to do their best without the proper tools which some cannot afford in this current economy. Paper - college and wide ruled, #2 pencils, pens, crayons and markers...the list can go on and on. We need your help to make sure that ALL of our children have the basic necessities to achieve their highest level of learning.

Please join us in our efforts by purchasing paper, pencils, pens and/or crayons and markers and bring them to the Chamber during the month of August. We will also accept monetary donations and purchase the items for you. If your place of business has any items with your logo on it we can use those as well. You can mail your monetary donation to Anson County Chamber, P.O. Box 305, Wadesboro, NC 28170. Please mark it for school supplies.

We encourage all citizens, businesses, and officials to support our students as they head back to school very soon. Not having the essential tools for learning should not be a problem for any student. After all, they are our future! Let's give them a great start to the 2012-2013 school year!

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Chamber with our efforts to keep our Mission Statement constantly working for the people of Anson County and surrounding areas.

Back to School with Pride Needs Your Help

The Back to School Pride event will be held again this year. This is a chance for the community to support area school students who are in need of uniforms and school supplies. This year's event will be held at Hatcher Park in Lilesville on August 24, beginning at 4 p.m.

Many of you may not realize how much need there is among students whose families are struggling just to provide food and shelter. The added cost of basic clothing needs and necessary school supplies are sometimes just out of reach for those families who really are trying to make things better for their children. These are things that many of us may take for granted, but are so difficult to obtain for others...like pencils, paper, notebooks, uniforms and shoes.

To give donations of money, uniforms or school supplies, all of which will be for the benefit of Anson students, please contact Vancine at 704-848-4412 or Ester at 704-848-8452.

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