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Mrs. Emily Hildreth Gathings

Mrs. Emily Hildreth Gathings of Plantation Estates Retirement Community in Matthews, NC, died Friday, August 14, 2015.

A memorial service will be held at Plantation Estates Retirement Community, 733 Plantation Estates Drive, in Matthews, NC at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 19, 2015. Interment will follow at Anson Memorial Park in Wadesboro, NC at 4:30 p.m.

Born and raised in Wadesboro, she was the daughter of James (Jim) Thomas Hildreth and Rosa Trexler Hildreth. Mrs. Gathings was preceded in death by her husband Jack as well as her brothers Thomas Hildreth and Herbert Hildreth. Also preceding her in death were sisters, Ethel Hildreth, Eunice Shepherd, Ellen Caudle, Esther Rucker, Eva Ratliff, Elizabeth Ratliffe and Dorothy Matthews.

Surviving is a sister-in-law Joyce Hildreth and many loving nieces and nephews.

Emily married John "Jack" Pittman Gathings, Jr. in 1942, and they were happily married until his death in 1986. She worked at Belk's Department Store as buyer of piece goods and hosiery in Wadesboro and Hartsville, SC until 1946. At that time she and Jack moved to Candor, NC where she worked with her husband in their Western Auto business. Emily also served in Candor as a substitute school teacher.

She was very active in many clubs in Candor and especially loved her Garden Club and working in her own yard and gardens. Emily participated in the Fine Arts Club and many bridge clubs. She enjoyed playing bridge with friends and especially enjoyed entertaining in her beautiful home.

Emily loved Candor Presbyterian Church where she was a member for many years, being very active in church activities. She served as a Deacon

for many years, was a Sunday school teacher and greatly enjoyed being in the Women of the Church. Emily was a scout leader and enjoyed being on many trips with young people.

Although never having children, she enjoyed working and being with children during her married life. She loved her godchildren, Jan Harmon Williams and Marion Ratliff, while also loving her nieces and nephews just as much! Emily had many dear friends in Candor and at Plantation Estates, but most of all she loved her family and enjoyed being with them.

Memorials may be made to Candor Presbyterian Church, PO Box 635, Candor, NC 27229 or Matthews Presbyterian Church, PO Box 97, Matthews NC, 28106.

Leavitt Funeral Home is serving the family. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

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Mr. Lorenzo Joins

Mr. Lorenzo Joins, 83, died August 14, 2015.

His funeral will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 2015, at 1 p.m. at Richmond Funeral & Cremation Service Chapel in Wadesboro. Visitation will precede the funeral at 12:30 p.m.

Mr. Eddie Hugh Carpenter

Mr. Eddie Hugh Carpenter, 77, died Saturday, August 15, 2015.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 18, 2015, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Jeff Goudelock and Mr. Travis McCollum officiating. Interment will follow in Williams Cemetery in Polkton.

Eddie was born April 26, 1938, in Anson County, a son of the late Jodie Silas and Addie Estelle Beachum Carpenter. He was the owner and operator of Eddie Carpenter Logging since 1970.

He was an avid dove

hunter and enjoyed gardening. He planted acres of corn to share with his friends and family. He could often be found with any of his 10 dogs, whom he loved, as riding companions.

Surviving are his wife, Carol Hornback Carpenter of the home; his children, Glenda Carpenter (Kevin) McGrady, Tim (Becky) Carpenter and Bud (Emily) Jarrell, all of Wadesboro; his grandchildren, Travis (Ashleigh) McCollum of Oakboro, Joshua (Beverly) Gordon of Polkton, Jason Gordon of Centerville, TN, and Matt Carpenter and Casey Carpenter, both of Wadesboro; his great-grandchildren, Colby and Laney McCollum, Brea Deese and Alyssa Gordon; his brothers and sister, Roy Carpenter, Charles (Jeanette) Carpenter and Betsy Vanhoy, all of Polkton; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Howard, John, Jerry and Greg Carpenter, Lucille Horne, Polly Nance and Aileen Martin.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

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Bo Kitchin to Speak at Ashe-Covington Medical Museum

Retired medical doctor and Wadesboro native, Bo Kitchin of Monroe, will give a 30 minute lecture on the history of the antique medical instruments on display in the Ashe-Covington Medical Museum in uptown Wadesboro on Tuesday, September 8 at 6 p.m. Dinner at Oliver's Hometown Restaurant & Bar next door will follow the lecture.

Tickets to this interesting event are \$20 per person, and include dinner. All proceeds go to benefit the Anson County Historical Society. If you would like to purchase a ticket please call the Historical Society at 704-694-6694. Hurry! Tickets are limited to the just 30 attendees.

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