

This is a release from Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center: Mr. Joseph Franklin Thomas and Mrs. Sarah Ross Thomas recently celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. The couple have three children, Joe, Jr. of the Burnsville community, Gregory of Lilesville and Yvonne of Virginia.

The Burnsville Community, Fountain Hill United Methodist Church and Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center continue to witness much of God's greatness through this pair. They are members of Fountain Hill UMC, located on Highway 218. The couple attended and graduated from the Burnsville High school in 1951. Now the Burnsville Fire & Rescue Department is housed there.

After their retirement from public work the couple both served as missionaries. Their volunteer role through the United Methodist Church was helping to establish homes for the less fortunate. They also spent time in Panama, Mexico and Costa Rica. Joe and Sarah continue to serve time in Garden City preparing the living quarters for summer campers.

Joe and Sarah continue to give weekly as they serve others through their church and the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center. The couple are both still full of life, with much to give in helping others.

Sarah still serves as the church pianist and secretary at Fountain Hill United Methodist Church. Joe served as treasury for 32 years. He was the Sunday school superintendent for years.

They came on board as volunteers in 2010 and still volunteer weekly. Joe and Sarah volunteer as food transporters. Sarah volunteers alongside him in making sure that the products are picked up every two weeks and she works in the roll as a data entries for the Emergency Pantry. All Emergency Pantry neighbors know her as the lady with the smile and pretty white hair. The food is distributed every Wednesday and some Saturdays.

Congratulations Joe and Sarah, and thank you.



Mr. Bobby Glenn Caulder

On Monday, August 19, 2019, Mr. Bobby Glenn Caulder, 83 years young, quickly joined family and friends in heaven.

The service to celebrate his life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 24, 2019, at McDonald Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Branton and Rev. Larry Frye officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Because of his love for music, as a prelude to the service of celebration, there will be a singalong of gospel music and old church hymns beginning at 10:30 a.m. and all are invited to come early to get a seat and join in the singing. He would love for you to be there because he would be singing along too.

The family will greet friends Friday evening, August 23, 2019, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Carter Funeral Home in Rockingham.

Bobby was born April 16, 193, in Richmond County, NC, one of 6 children born to the late Henry Duncan Caulder and the late Mary Lampley Caulder. He worked for many years at J.P. Stevens, Hannah Pickett Plant in Rockingham before its closing and worked for a brief period of time for Omni Systems in Rockingham before retiring.

In 2003 he landed, in his terms, the best job he ever had by being employed at Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro. It was then he made many new friends and acquaintances in Anson County, all the while, working and visiting his mother in the nursing home in Wadesboro. It was just at the age of 82 that he left his job of playing solitaire at "his computer" in the office at Leavitt Funeral Home.

Although not a member, he faithfully attended and supported McDonald Baptist Church, where he would often sing in the choir.

SOB, as he referred to himself, meaning "Sweet Ole Bobby," did all he could to remain "sweet" as he enjoyed many a fun sized Butterfinger candy bar, Vanilla Oreo Cookies, Zingers and an ice cold, diet Sunkist, or as he called it, "big orange." He made sure the office at the funeral home was well-stocked with plenty of goodies.

Surviving are his wife of 30 years, Linda Dawkins Caulder; his children, Glenn Caulder and Ken Caulder, both of Wadesboro and Pam Lippincott of Pinehurst; his grandson, Michael Lippincott of Pinehurst; his brother Larry Caulder of Ellerbe; Glenn and Ken's mother, with whom he remained friends, Virginia Baker of Rockingham; his sisters-in-law, Shirley Harward of Peachland and Janie Frye of Rockingham; a special cousin, Myra Garrett of Rockingham and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister and brothers, Annie Ruth Caulder, Boyce Caulder, Henry Caulder and infant, Walter Duncan Caulder.

Bobby loved gospel music and once sang in a gospel quartet in Rockingham. One could often hear him driving up with a Gold City, Kingsmen or Cathedral Quartet CD at full volume.

Bobby's family would like to thank the staff of Richmond County Hospice and Dr. Jennifer Stoddard and Pinehurst Nephrology Associates for everything done to encourage him to live the best life he could while living with dialysis.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Richmond County Hospice, 1119 US 1 Hwy, Rockingham, NC 28379 or McDonald Baptist Church, 259 McDonald Church Rd, Rockingham, NC 28379.

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

Remembering.....
By Ed McBride



Richard A. Burris Painting

Talking to Richard the other day and he told me of his "early working days" delivering the Charlotte News for Claude Porter in 1943. Sometime later he delivered the Charlotte Observer for George Wright (the newspapers were only 5¢). These were school days, and those "nickels" came in handy!!

Richard's uncle, Layton Preslar, did carpentry work, and helping him was where Richard got

interested in painting. In later years he continued on with friend Addison Moore, Sr. until about 1971, when he decided to go out on his own. This he did, despite health problems, for over 30 years - painting, some carpentry, floor finishing and selling Glidden paints.

Pictured above is a van that I lettered on May 12, 1981 - on both sides, front and rear!



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If you would like to participate as a vendor, please contact UWI at 704-695-1644.

Bingo at Grace Senior Center

Bingo games are held every second Tuesday of the month at Grace Senior Center at 11 a.m. All seniors are invited to attend for fun and fellowship.

There is no cost, but you must be 55 or older to play. For more information or to register to play call the center at 704-694-6616.

ANSON COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION



We are looking to hire for three part-time positions

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Pay starts at \$10.70 hourly, 20 hours per shift on call.

Please mail resume to:
P.O. Box 694, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Or you may drop off your resume at the ACDVC Office located at 204 East Wade Street in Wadesboro.

Positions open until Friday, August 30, 2019.

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