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Obituaries

Mr. Julian "June" Bennett Thompson

On Monday, August 31, 2020, Mr. Julian "June" Bennett Thompson, 95, went to be with his Lord and Savior while a resident of Anson Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Graveside services will be private in Anson Memorial Park. Friends may visit the family at the home of his daughter in Wadesboro.

June was born February 27, 1925, in Anson County, and was a son of the late Harmon Lee Thompson and the late Mamie Eugenia Hildreth Thompson. He was retired from the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and was a member of Deep Creek Baptist Church.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Butch Thompson (Kathy) and Patricia "Toosie" Thompson, all of Wadesboro and Mason Thompson (Jo Lynn) of Concord; his grandchildren, Kevin Melton (April) of Chesterfield, SC, Christy Melton of Wadesboro, Sophia Parks, McKinlee Deese and Kasen Walsh.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Helen Kiker Thompson and his brother and sister, Bill Thompson and Mamie Cranford.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Deep Creek Baptist Church, 3245 Deep Creek Rd, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mrs. Gloria Patricia Teal Truman

Mrs. Gloria Patricia Teal Truman passed away at Scottish Pines Health and Rehabilitation on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, at the age of 96 years old.

The family plans a private graveside service at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in McFarlan. Gloria was born September 29, 1923, in Wadesboro, and was a long-time resident of Morven.

Gloria graduated from Morven High School in 1940 and spent a year in Tampa, Florida furthering her education. Following her return to McFarlan she went to work in Wadesboro where she caught the eye of a dashing young soldier from Aberdeen, South Dakota who was on maneuvers in Anson County. She married George Shannon Truman in 1942 in Chesterfield. Together they had three children. Gloria held secretarial positions at Hardison Brothers in Morven and Morven Elementary School where she served as secretary for 26 years until retirement in 1993.

Gloria and her beloved George (Boom Pa) were both very active in the Morven Community especially at Morven Presbyterian Church where both served as officers, Sunday school teachers and Bible study leaders. However, most of their free time was spent doing what they loved the most, attending ball games, family events, and anything that involved their grandchildren. No holiday or any family gathering was ever complete without a visit and a meal at Mama's and Boom Pa's house, period.

Gloria was born to William Lester Teal and Florence Pauline Brooks Teal of McFarlan. She was the third of four children: an older sister, Pauline Teal Childs and two brothers, Jennings Brooks Teal and William Lester Teal.

Gloria and George had three children, Carol Joyce Truman Sellers of Laurinburg, William Lee Truman (Jan) of Hanahan, SC and George Shannon Truman, Jr. (Diane) of Wadesboro.

She is also survived by nine grandchildren, Shannon Sellers, Michael Sellers, Scott Sellers, Lea Drye, Chris Truman, Kim McVicker, Patricia Maxey, Elizabeth Locklear and Shannon Truman, as well as sister-in-law Vickie Teal, along with numerous nieces, nephews and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, brothers, sister and her son-in-law, Gerald Sellers.

A special word of thanks to the members of Morven Presbyterian Church who were so attentive to Gloria while she was in Morven after George's passing, and to a special friend Pecolia Allen was very close to Mrs. Truman.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund, c/o Becky Nelson, P.O. Box 13, McFarlan, NC 28102 or Morven Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 274, Morven, NC 28119 or the Rotary Planetarium and Science Center, 320 Camden Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mrs. Joan Holloway Waddell

Mrs. Joan Holloway Waddell, 86, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 26, 2020, while a patient at the Olde Knox Commons in Huntersville, NC.

A graveside service was held on Sunday, August 30, 2020, in the Brown Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Joan was born on May 28, 1934, in Oklahoma City, OK, a daughter of the late Elbert and Hazel Reynolds Holloway. After graduating high school in Oklahoma she married and moved to California. Following a divorce from her first husband, she went to work with the Pacific Bell Telephone Company where she met and began dating a young man who also worked at Pacific Bell. His name was Leon Bennett Waddell, and they enjoyed 44 years of marriage together. Upon their retirement from Pacific Bell they moved to Anson County where they enjoyed a slower pace of life until Leon's death in 2016.

Survivors include: her children, Sherry Conley (Everett) of West Virginia, Scott Venator of Newport Beach, CA and Steve Venator of Wadesboro; two grandchildren, Stacey Venator and Jason Joy; great-grandchild Jayden Marie Corea; brother Tommy Holloway of San Francisco, CA; and a daughter-in-law, Denise Venator of Huntersville.

In addition to her husband, Joan was preceded in death by a son, Rick Venator, who died in 2013.

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

Mrs. Lucy Pate Little

Mrs. Lucy Pate Little, 93, peacefully went to her eternal home on August 31, 2020. A graveside service will be held for immediate family. A celebration of life will be planned at a later date.

Lucy was born on November 1, 1926, in Gibson, NC to Thomas Carlisle and Mildred Breeden Pate. Lucy and her sister Corinne enjoyed living on Main Street in Gibson where their father was the Postmaster. The Pate family actively farmed area lands, some visible from their front porch. The backyard chicken coop confirms the rural setting. Losing their father at age 12, Lucy came to fully appreciate being surrounded by the love and care of family and neighbors. Dr. James Pate, her dad's brother, was a role model for Lucy and supported her desire to attend Queens College.

After graduating from Queens College, Lucy accepted a teaching position at Wadesboro High School. With a sharp mind and a firm resolve, her students knew they had met their match in Miss Pate.

Lucy soon caught the eye of long time bachelor Charles Lemuel Little and a courtship quickly blossomed. When talk of her considering a job at a distant school arose, suddenly an engagement ring appeared, and on July 30, 1947,

they were married. No doubt Charles' mother Effie played the piano with gusto in celebration of her son joining in marriage with the lovely Lucy Pate.

In the years ahead Charles and Lucy were blessed with three wonderful children. Gifted at multi-tasking, Lucy could be singing the anthem in the Methodist Church choir and disciplining her children on the front pew with a raised eyebrow at the same time. Lucy was a long time member of the Worthwhile Club, several bridge clubs, the Colonial Dames and Rotary, where she was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow. Lucy was a staunch supporter of all the business and civic organizations of Wadesboro belonging to the Chamber of Commerce for many years. She was a lifetime member of the Anson Historical Society and the Anson County Arts Council. Her love for her church, First Methodist Church, was foremost in her life. She served on numerous boards at church and was involved in many women's groups there. She was honored by the church in 2019 for her faithful and dedicated service for 70+ years.

Lucy took the reigns as Matriarch of the family following Charles' death, and was cherished as a guiding light and a faithful servant of the Lord by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved visiting shut-ins and nursing home folks, bringing cheer and comfort to all.

"Soucie," as she was known by to her grandkids and great grandkids, is survived by her daughters, Corinne Nicholson (John) and Effie Richert (Gary), and son Charles Little, Jr (Janie); grandchildren, John Nicholson IV, Effie Glover (Colin) Gary Richert, Jr. (Jackie), Thomas Richert (Yeongju), Lucy Tomlinson (Ted), Meg Little and Charles Little III; great grandchildren, Cassidy and Zachery Nicholson, ML Glover, Henry and Hazel Richert, Faith Richert, and Jacob and Annabel Tomlinson; sister-in-law Mildred Little; and many nieces and nephews who were very dear to her.

Lucy was predeceased by her beloved husband Charles Little and sister Corinne Pate Stevenson.

The family is forever grateful for a group of outstanding caregivers who cared for Lucy in the home these past few years, and for Annie Jane Sturdivant (deceased) and Annie Sene Hough who assisted Lucy in her home for many decades.

Lucy will be remembered as a loving wife, devoted mother, cherished grandmother and great grandmother, and a beautiful Christian friend.

In lieu of flowers, anyone desiring to make a gift is asked to support First United Methodist Church, 118 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Mrs. Louise Lowder Leach



Mrs. Louise Lowder Leach, 86, passed away on Wednesday, July 22, 2020.

Service will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. in Wadesboro under the direction of Leavitt Funeral Home.

Interment will be in East View Cemetery.

Louise was born December 3, 1933 in Wadesboro, North Carolina to the late Gilf and Mary Jewell (Meachum) Lowder.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Jerry Leach, Sr. just last October; daughter JoAnn Fogerty; brothers, Jack and Ernest Lowder; and sisters, Anna Thompson and Jewell Carinna.

Louise and her husband came to Sarasota, Florida in 2016 from Florence, South Carolina following Hurricane Matthew which destroyed their longtime family home. She loved to go shopping, gardening, spending time with her family and friends and for many years she sang in the Florence Baptist Temple Choir.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter Lorraine and her husband Tommy of Sarasota, Florida; son Jerry Leach of Florence, South Carolina; son-in-law John Fogerty; sisters, Connie Diggs of Wadesboro, North Carolina and Frances Crump and her husband Joseph of Columbia, South Carolina; grandchildren, Ryan and Rhet (Corinne) Rheinlander, Brandon Fogerty (Naiomi) and Akira Leach; and great granddaughters, Hannah and Evangeline.

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