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Mrs. Marie Hill Rodgers

Mrs. Marie Hill Rodgers, 64, went home to be with her Lord on Sunday, September 3, 2017, at St. Joseph of the

Obituaries

Pines in Southern Pines. We rejoice with her knowing that all was well with her soul.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2017, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Sister Martha Grant and Brother Terry Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in Morven Cemetery.

Marie was born March 23, 1953, in Moore County, NC, a daughter of Kenneth Maynard Hill and the late Polly Ann Mae Richardson Hill Glidewell. She was a graduate of Ellerbe High School.

She was a homemaker and stay at home mom for many years prior to her employment as a mail carrier for the Wadesboro

Post Office at Walnut Cove and Annette Tharpe of Wadesboro. Surviving are her husband of 45 years, Johnnie Rodgers of the home; her children, Susanna Simpson and Sarah (Eddie) Marnell, all of Robbins, Becky (Daniel) Freeman of Carthage, Sam Rodgers of Pinebluff and Barbara Moss of Monroe; her grandchildren, Johnathan (Teresita) Rodgers, Holly Roberts, Aaron Mabry, Devin Mabry, Katelyn Marnell, Alexander Simpson, Wesley Simpson and Wyatt Simpson; her great grandchildren, Daniel and Logan Rodgers; her father and stepmother, Ken and Doris Hill of Ellerbe; her sisters and brother, Susan Smith, Janice Hill, Barbara Hill and Bill (Ashley) Hill, all of Ellerbe; her stepbrother and stepsister, John

Tharpe of Walnut Cove and Annette Tharpe of Wadesboro. Surviving are her husband of 45 years, Johnnie Rodgers of the home; her children, Susanna Simpson and Sarah (Eddie) Marnell, all of Robbins, Becky (Daniel) Freeman of Carthage, Sam Rodgers of Pinebluff and Barbara Moss of Monroe; her grandchildren, Johnathan (Teresita) Rodgers, Holly Roberts, Aaron Mabry, Devin Mabry, Katelyn Marnell, Alexander Simpson, Wesley Simpson and Wyatt Simpson; her great grandchildren, Daniel and Logan Rodgers; her father and stepmother, Ken and Doris Hill of Ellerbe; her sisters and brother, Susan Smith, Janice Hill, Barbara Hill and Bill (Ashley) Hill, all of Ellerbe; her stepbrother and stepsister, John

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by grandson Michael Freeman and brother Sam Hill.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lambs Ark of Refuge, c/o Pastor Martha Grant, 352 Northside Dr., Rockingham, NC 28379.

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

Mrs. Frances Gathings Tyler

Mrs. Frances Gathings Tyler of Marshville, North Carolina passed away peacefully on Tues-

day, September 5, 2017, at Carolina's Medical Center-Union County.

Services will be held at Morgan Funeral Home in Monroe, NC. Please contact Bryan Tyler at (404) 451-6564 for upcoming services information.

Frances is survived by her husband of 54 years, David Alton Tyler of Marshville; her oldest son, Bryan Alan Tyler of Camden, SC; youngest son, Stephen Eric Tyler of Charlotte, NC; her beloved grandchildren, Adrienne

Opal Tyler of Raleigh, NC and Jacob Alexander Tyler of Charlotte; and great-grandson, Aiden Christopher Tyler.

In addition to raising her two sons, Frances retired from Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System and JC Penney.

Frances loved her family, and was an avid Carolina Panthers and Duke Blue Devils fan. She also enjoyed gardening, caring for her loved ones, friends and celebrating the holidays.

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CFNC Financial Aid Workshop for High School Seniors and Parents

The College Foundation of North Carolina will hold a financial aid workshop on Thursday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the media center at Anson High School. A CFNC representative will present information about applying for financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Colleges and universities use this information to determine financial aid packages for students. This year the FAFSA application for the 2018-2019 school year will become available on October 1.

Parents will learn more about student and parent loans, work study and how to interpret financial aid award letters received from schools once their student is accepted. Seniors and their parents from Anson High School, Anson Early College, and Anson Academy are strongly encouraged to attend.

Dairy Producers Can Enroll for 2018 Coverage

Secretary allows producers to opt out

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) today announced that starting Sept. 1, 2017, dairy producers can enroll for 2018 coverage in the Margin Protection Program (MPP-Dairy). Secretary Sonny Perdue has utilized additional flexibility this year by providing dairy producers the option of opting out of the program for 2018.

"Secretary Perdue is using his authority to allow producers to withdraw from the MPP Dairy Program and not pay the annual administrative fee for 2018," said Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation Rob Johansson. "The decision is in response to requests by the dairy industry and a number of MPP-Dairy program participants."

To opt out, a producer should not sign up during the annual registration period. By opting out, a producer would not receive any MPP-Dairy benefits if payments are triggered for 2018. Full details will be included in a subsequent Federal Register Notice. The decision would be for 2018 only and is not retroactive.

The voluntary program, established by the 2014 Farm Bill, provides financial assistance to participating dairy producers when the margin – the difference between the price of milk and feed costs – falls below the coverage level selected by the producer.

MPP-Dairy gives participating dairy producers the flexibility to select coverage levels best suited for their operation. Enrollment ends on Dec. 15, 2017, for coverage in calendar year 2018. Participating farmers will remain in the program through Dec. 31, 2018, and pay a minimum \$100 administrative fee for 2018 coverage. Producers have the option of selecting a different coverage level from the previous coverage year during open enrollment.

Dairy operations enrolling in the program must meet conservation compliance provisions and cannot participate in the Livestock Gross Margin Dairy Insurance Program. Producers can mail the appropriate form to the producer's administrative county FSA office, along with applicable fees, without necessitating a trip to the local FSA office. If electing higher coverage for 2018, dairy producers can either pay the premium in full at the time of enrollment or pay 100 percent of the premium by Sept. 1, 2018. Premium fees may be paid directly to FSA or producers can work with their milk handlers to remit premiums on their behalf.

USDA has a web tool to help producers determine the level of coverage under the MPP-Dairy that will provide them with the strongest safety net under a variety of conditions. The online resource, available at www.fsa.usda.gov/mpptool, allows dairy farmers to quickly and easily combine unique operation data and other key variables to calculate their coverage needs based on price projections. Producers can also review historical data or estimate future coverage based on data projections. The secure site can be accessed via computer, Smartphone, tablet or any other platform, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For more information, visit FSA online at www.fsa.usda.gov/dairy or stop by a local FSA office to learn more about the MPP-Dairy. To find a local FSA office in your area, visit offices.usda.gov. In Anson County the FSA office is located at 1758-A Morven Road in Wadesboro. The telephone number is 704-694-3516.

Performance Called Commencement Coming to the Ansonia September 15-17

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