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Mr. Freddy P. Carpenter

Mr. Freddy P. Carpenter, 60, died Saturday, September 6, 2014, as a result of an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Randy Swaringen officiating. Interment followed in Bethel Cemetery.

Freddy was born in Anson County on October 18, 1953, a son of the late Lester Washington and Lula Jane Harrington Carpenter. Freddy was a selfemployed mechanic servicing all types of farm equipment, tractors and

lawnmowers. Survivors include his son, Freddy Carpenter, Jr. and his fiancé, Jennifer of Morven; a daughter, Kimberly Carpenter of Albemarle; five grandchildren, Cody Carpenter, Hannah Carpenter, Summer Hartsell, Dylan Jones and Kyleigh Jackson; his brothers and sisters, Bobby Carpenter of Wadesboro, Lib Simpson of Pooler, GA, and Frank Carpenter, Dan Carpenter, Midge Kilbane, Jean Pruitt and Harvey Carpenter, all of Lilesville.

One sister, Marlene Morris, preceded him in death.

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

Mr. Darrel D. Cook

Mr. Darrel D. Cook, 51, passed away on September 1, 2014, at his residence. A celebration of life was

held on Friday, September 5, 2014, at New Life Church in Wadesboro. Mr. Cook was born on

June 25, 1963, in Fayetteville. He was a truck driver with the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Mr. Cook is survived by his mother, Rosie Hinson Lewis; his wife Vanessia L. Cook of Peachland; two brothers, Buddy Cook of Belmont and Wayland Cook of Chadbourne; and two sisters, Cathy Beaman of Troy and Ann Cook of Lancaster, SC.

Mrs. Mattie Tyson Gaddy

Mattie Tyson Gaddy, 85, passed away peacefully at Ambassador Health and Rehab of Wadesboro on Friday, September 5, 2014, with her family by her side.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, September 9, 2014, in Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Michael Bye and Rev. Fred Thompson officiating.

Mattie Easter Tyson was born April 1, 1929, in Ansonville, a daughter of the late Merritt Pearl and Ethel Maner Tyson. She often joked that she was glad she wasn't born at Thanksgiving or she would have been "Mattie Thanksgiving

Tyson!" Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Joe E. Gaddy, of the home; a

son, Ray Gaddy (Mary Beth) of Wadesboro; two grandchildren, Christie Thuleen (Tony) and Mark Lisenby (Jennifer); three great-grandchildren, Thuleen, Grant Thuleen and Anistyn Lisenby; two brothers, Robert "Shorty" Tyson (Dot) of Wadesboro and Leo Tyson of Polkton; sisters, Thomas of Wadesboro, Alice Warrick of Rockingham and Ella Hargett of Wingate: and a number of nieces and nephews. In addition to her par-

ents, Mattie was preceded in death by her brothers, Marvin Tyson, Pearl Benton "Buddy" Tyson, Grover Tyson and Harold Tyson. Mattie grew up in the

Ansonville community and graduated Ansonville High School in 1948. She went to work as an operator for Anson Telephone Company in 1950, and after forty-one years of service and a multitude of technological and company name changes, retired as a customer service representative from Alltel Carolina in 1991. Mattie was a devoted and faithful member of All Souls/Calvary Episcopal Church and several of its ancillary groups.

The family would especially like to thank Ambassador Health and Rehab and Dr. Victoria Rommel for their wonderful love and excellent care shown to Mattie over these last months.

Memorials may be made to one's charity of choice.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrange-Online condoments. lences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mrs. Louise **Marks Rivers**

Mrs. Louise Marks Rivers, 90, died Wednesday, September 3, 2014, at Hendersonville Nursing and Rehab in Flat Rock,

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Septem-

ber 6, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Hill officiating. Interment followed in Gum Springs Baptist Cemetery Church Lilesville.

Louise was born May 23, 1924, in Lilesville, a daughter of the late J. Reb and Dallie Usrey Marks. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband Charles Rivers, son James Michael granddaughter Seago; Michelle Seago Marshburn; and sisters, Marguerite Bunn and Mary Alice Gath-

Surviving are her daughter, Dianne (Harold) Seago Driggers of Hendersonville; her grandchildren, Dawn James of Camden, SC, Chad (Ann) Driggers of Glenwood Springs, CO, Kevin (Becky) Driggers of Hendersonville Michael Seago of Fayetteville; seven great-grandchildren; brothers sisters, Reid Marks, Sue Henry, Ann Hough and Jeanne Snuggs, all of Wadesboro, Marks of Albemarle and Marie Roberson of Memphis, TN.

Mrs. Rivers was associated with the restaurant business, having previously owned two restaurants in Lilesville and the Flame Restaurant in Marshville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hendersonville Health and Rehab, 104 College Flat Rock, NC Dr., 28731.

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

Mr. Bobby **Joe Taylor**

Mr. Bobby Joe Taylor, 65, passed away September the 8, 2014.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 12, 2014, at Gospel Taber-

THE EXPRESS • September 10, 2014 • Page 3 nacle Church in Peachland. Mr. Reece Hamilton Interment will follow in Peachland Cemetery. The Mr. Reece Hamilton,

ceded in death by his infant

wife Shelvy Jean Taylor;

two children: Michael Tay-

lor (Lisa) of Waxhaw and

Michelle Taylor of Peach-

land; two brothers, Winfred

Taylor of Concord and

Gary Taylor of Norwood;

two sisters, Susie Taylor of

Haigler of Concord; and

Zachary, Harlie and Austin

be made at morganand-

sonfuneralhome.com.

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grandchildren,

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Taylor.

He is survived by his

sister Josie Taylor.

89, died Tuesday, Septemfamily will greet friends folber 2, 2014, evening at lowing the services. CMC-Union in Monroe. Mr. Taylor was born in Funeral services were held Anson County on August on Friday, September 5, 2014, 17, 1949, to the late John at the Hamilton Crossroads Winfred and Elgie Garris Baptist Church. Burial followed Taylor. He was a retired in the church's cemetery. carpenter. He was pre-

Born January 24, 1925, in Union County, he was a son of the late James Ray and Mary Ellen Strawn Hamilton.

He was also preceded in death by sisters, Athel Holmes, Geneva Helms, Jewel Thomas and brother,

Charles Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife, Audrey Hamilton; son, Randy Hamilton (Lisa) of Wingate; daughters, Sharon H. Davis (Larry) of Monroe, Debra H. Smith (Robert) of Fayetteville and Lori H. Helms of Marshville; eight grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Online condolences at morganandsonfuneralhome.com.



This world so beautifully spoken into existence by its creator God, was never meant to be the place we call home for eternity.

Thank You For the visits you made, they comfort us.

Thank You for the many kind cards you sent, concerned phone calls, beautiful arrangements, they consoled our hearts. Thank You for your prayers, they lifted our spirits. Whatever the part you did to lighten the burden, the family of the late Mr. Eugene Polk would like to express our sincerest appreciation for the thoughtfulness and love you showed during our time of

bereavement. We pray that God will forever bless each one of you according to His word.

Thank you, The Polk Family



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