

On Monday, September 19, 2022, Mrs. Edith Davis Hildreth, 87, passed away peacefully of natural causes and went to be with her Lord and Savior while a patient at Novant Health Medical Center in Mint Hill.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, September 25, 2022, at Red Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Clements officiating. Interment were private in the church cemetery.

The family greeted friends following the service in the fellowship hall at the church.

Edith was born August 3, 1935, in Anson County, and was a daughter of the late Sandy Davis and the late Allie Virginia Pope Davis. She was a graduate of Ansonville High School.

She was a longtime member of Red Hill Baptist Church and later united with Freedom Baptist Church where her husband is the pastor.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Rev. Bill High; her children, Chauntira Hildreth of Polkton and Dan Hildreth of Orlando, FL; her grandchildren, Shannon Skiscim (Adam) of Indian Trail, Sean Hildreth (Melissa) of Greenville, Chad Hildreth and Jessica Hildreth both of Orlando, FL; her great-grandchildren; her brother Carey Davis of Marshville and her sister Millie Fordham of Crestwood, KY.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband Charles Louis Hildreth; her infant daughter Mary Lou Hildreth, and her brothers, William Davis, Glenn Davis and Roy Lee Davis.

Edith had a love of flowers of all kinds and was an avid gardener. Floral donations are appreciated but in lieu of flowers, memorials may also be made to Red Hill Baptist Church, P.O. Box 207, Ansonville, NC 28007.

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

Mr. William Alan Jackson

On Monday, September 19, 2022, Mr. William Alan Jackson, 79, passed away peacefully at Atrium Health Union in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 24, 2022, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with his son, Rev. Chris Jackson officiating. Interment followed in Eastview Cemetery.

The family greeted friends one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home and other times at his home.

Alan was born September 29, 1942, in Hickory, NC and was a son of the late William Clyde Jackson and the late Elizabeth Zaine Setzer Jackson. He was a graduate of Hickory High School in 1960.

He worked for several years with C.F. Sauer Company, but was known most for being the owner and operator of East Wade Gulf in Wadesboro.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Rev. Chris Jackson (Cathy) of Lilesville, Alex Jackson (Karen) of Wadesboro and Laura Trent (Tyler) of Dayton, OH; his grandchildren, Courtney Falk (Josh), Caitlyn Embrich (Chance), Debra Jackson, Wyatt Rupert, Douglas Rembisz (Taunya), Andrew Rembisz, Dustin Jackson (Shanna), D.J. Jackson, Joshua Jackson, Nikole Knotts and Alexia Jackson; his great-

grandchildren, Paisley, Emersyn, Peyton, Javier, Xavier, Ezra, Alyssa and Theo; his sister, Libby Gibson (Ken) of Hickory; and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Gloria Gilbert Jackson, his children, David Alan Jackson and Carrie Rembisz and his grandson Daniel Rembisz.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Eastview Cemetery Trust, P.O. Box 274, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Anson County Sheriff Landric Reid

Sheriff Landric Reid departed this life on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at Atrium Health-Anson.

The services to honor the life and legacy of Sheriff Reid were held on Sunday, September 25, 2022, at Anson Middle School. Interment took place at Westview Memorial Park in Wadesboro.

The son of the late Emmanuel Eugene Reid and Carolyn Ree Smalls, he was born on June 24, 1964, in Concord, NC. Educated in the public schools of Cabarrus County, Sheriff Reid was a 1984 graduate of Concord High School.

Sheriff Reid accepted Christ as his personal savior and grew up in Saint Peter's Lutheran Church in Concord. He later became a member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Peachland.

Sheriff Reid joined the US Army in 1984 and was Honorably Discharged in 1988. While serving in the Army his duties were Vehicle Repairer and Office Program Manager. He received four Army Achievement Medals, the Good Conduct Medal and numerous Certificates of Achievement. Sheriff Reid served in the NC National Guard from 1988-1990. He was employed by Rhone-Poulence Ag. in RTP, Raleigh, NC from 1988-1991.

In 1991 Landric joined the NC Highway Patrol. He served as a State Trooper for 23 years. During his time with the NC Highway Patrol Trooper Reid served as Troop Cultural Awareness Coordinator from 1988-1999. In 2005 he received an Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate. He completed the Law Enforcement Character and Ethics Training in 2012, and in 2013 he was awarded the Old North State Governor's Award for Ethics.

Sheriff Reid served on the Executive Board for Anson County Toys for Tots and was the founder and coordinator of the Stride With Pride Shoe Drive. Sheriff Reid was the Co-Founder of The Shaundasia T. Smith Foundation, which serves high school students in Anson County by distributing food and backpacks, awarding a scholarship to a high school senior and a trophy to a member of the high school volleyball team.

In 2014 Landric ran for Sheriff of Anson County and won. He became the first African American to serve as Sheriff of Anson County. Sheriff Reid was a graduate of the North Carolina Sheriff Leadership Institute and was a member of the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association. He fulfilled his call of duty until his unexpected death. Sheriff Reid will best be remembered for his integrity, character, courage and for never painting a picture of himself. Instead, he let his community service and dedication to the citizens of Anson County speak for him. His most famous saying was, "If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything." His presence in Anson County and North Carolina will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Carolyn Ree Smalls; father, Emmanuel Eugene Reid; and granddaughter, Shaundasia T. Smith.

Left to cherish his precious memories are his loving wife of 27 years, Cassandra Reid of the home; his daughter Christina Reid, Esq. of Washington, DC and her mother, Tina Harris; stepson Shawn L. Smith of Polkton; two brothers, Michael Belts of Concord and Anthony Belts (Carolyn) of Kannapolis; two sisters, Daphne Grier (Willie) of Hickory, NC and Bridgette Bennett (Richard) of Concord; six sisters-in-law and six brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Food Lion Expands To Go Services at 24 Additional Stores Including Wadesboro

Retailer expanding pick up service to make grocery shopping easier.

With more shoppers opting to save time by ordering groceries online, Food Lion is excited to announce the expansion of its Food Lion To Go grocery pick up service to 24 more stores in North Carolina and Kentucky, beginning Sept. 26. Food Lion is offering shoppers their first pickup for free.

The launch of this service comes just in time to make fall and holiday shopping even easier.

Customers can confirm availability and place orders through the Food Lion To Go website or the Food Lion To Go app. With just the click of a button, shoppers can place an order, pick up their groceries on the same day and experience the same low prices and fresh food items they have come to expect without ever leaving their car.

"Our customers have embraced the convenience of Food Lion to Go so we're excited to expand this easier experience to even more customers so they can spend more time on what matters most to them," said Evan Harding, Director of Digital and eCommerce, Food Lion. "We want to give our neighbors the option to shop through the channel they prefer, in-store or online, while still ensuring they have access to the freshest groceries at affordable prices."

Food Lion continues to expand this new service across the towns and cities it serves, highlighting its commitment to make grocery shopping easy, fresh and affordable. With the addition of these 24 stores, Food Lion To Go is now available at more than 600 stores across its 10-state footprint.

Where allowed by law, customers 21 and older can also purchase their beer and wine through To Go, making it an actual one-stop shopping experience.

Additionally, by linking their personal Food Lion MVP savings loyalty card to their account, Food Lion customers can use digital coupons and redeem their "Shop & Earn" MVP rewards program savings. Customers can also see their accumulated Shop & Earn rewards on their checkout screen and view which clipped digital coupons will be applied to their order. This is in addition to their MVP discounts, in-store promotions and weekly savings specials.

How Food Lion To Go Works Visit shop.foodlion.com or open the Food Lion To Go app.

- Enter the zip code and select the closest participating store.
- Add fresh groceries and everyday essentials to the virtual cart.
- Choose a pickup window (same day or up to seven days in advance) and check out.
- A To Go shopper picks, packs and stores the order until the customer arrives, then loads it in the car.

Food Lion To Go is available seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

About Food Lion Food Lion is an omnichannel retailer committed to nourishing its neighbors during the moments that matter most. More than 82,000 associates across 1,100+ stores deliver an easy, fresh and affordable shopping experience throughout 10 Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states. Through its 'Count on me' culture, Food Lion fosters a sense of belonging for all associates, promoting a diverse and inclusive environment that has supported LGBTQ+ equality for nearly two decades. Food Lion is the only company in the country to be named an ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year for 21 consecutive years. It also pioneered a food rescue program to support food-insecure neighbors. Through Food Lion Feeds, the retailer has donated more than 970 million meals to individuals and families since 2014 and has committed to donate 1.5 billion meals by 2025. Founded and based in Salisbury, NC, since 1957, Food Lion is a company of Ahold Delhaize USA, the U.S. division of Zaandam-based Ahold Delhaize. For more information, visit foodlion.com.

Anson County Schools Fall Athletic Stats

Anson High School Volleyball

• **Monday, September 19 versus Piedmont.** Anson won 3-2 (25-11, 22-25, 28-26, 21-25, 15-12). **Individual stats:** Blair Threadgill 2 aces, 11 kills, 6 assists, 14 digs; Allie Steagall 6 aces, 5 kills, 29 assists, 17 digs; Morgan Burr 1 ace, 4 kills, 1 block, 3 digs; Malayasia Gabriel 2 kills, 2 blocks, 4 digs; Cam Martin 10 kills, 2 blocks, 11 digs; Cierra Lear 3 aces, 1 assist, 7 digs; Lauren Dutton 9 kills, 1 block, 3digs; Leah McLaurin 2 kills, 1 assist, 1 dig; Caroline Austin 1 ace, 1 assist, 9 digs; Jada Harrington 3 digs.

• **Tuesday, September 20 versus Forest Hills.** Anson won 3-1 (25-7, 26-24, 23-25, 25-16). **Individual stats:** Cam Martin 1 ace, 8 kills, 1 block, 1 assist, 10 digs; Blair Threadgill 1 ace, 6 kills, 4 assists, 9 digs; Malayasia Gabriel 7 kills, 2 blocks, 1 assist, 3 digs; Cierra Lear 1 ace, 2 kills, 2 assists, 15 digs; Allie Steagall 19 aces, 4 kills, 29 assists, 8 digs; Lauren Dutton 4 aces, 7 kills, 4 digs; Jada Harrington 2 aces, 1 dig; Caroline Austin 1 ace, 7 digs; Morgan Burr 4 kills, 1 dig; Leah McLaurin 2 digs.

• **Thursday, September 22 versus CATA.** Anson won 3-0 (25-4, 25-17, 25-18). **Individual stats:** Blair Threadgill 3 aces, 3 kills, 1 block, 2 assists, 7 digs; Allie Steagall 8 aces, 2 kills, 12 assists, 15 digs; Cam Martin 7 kills, 1 assist, 5 digs; Lauren Dutton 4 aces, 4 kills, 4 digs; Malayasia Gabriel 4 kills, 3 blocks, 3 digs; Morgan Burr 3 aces, 3 kills, 2 digs; Caroline Austin 2 aces, 1 assist, 4 digs; Leah McLaurin 2 aces, 1 dig; Cierra Lear 1 ace, 7 digs; Jada Harrington 1 ace, 1 dig; Brooklyn Lear 1 ace, 2 digs.

Barn Blast is Back

Get out your cowboy boots; Barn Blast is back and better than ever! The Anson County Partnership for Children presents Barn Blast 2023 on Friday, January 27th starting at 5:30 pm at the Lockhart-Taylor Center.

"Barn Blast is a celebration of the community that generously supports the children and families of our community," said Caroline Goins, Executive Director of the Partnership. "We are delighted to be together again!"

Barn Blast is a country-themed night of dinner, auctions, dancing, and fellowship to support the early education initiatives of the Anson County Partnership for Children. All proceeds stay in Anson County to fund the mission of the Partnership for Children.

Because of Barn Blast supporters, more than 6,500 children across Anson County have received Dolly Parton's Imagination Library books in the mail every month to add to their library. Approximately 50,000 educational resources from the Early Childhood Resource Center have been used by more than 1,000 childcare providers, caregivers, and community members annually.

Poisson, Poisson, & Bower, LLC, and Uwharrie Bank will launch the night as presenting sponsors. Guests can play games and bid on delightful auction items, from decadent homemade cakes to faraway vacation destinations, before enjoying a delicious dinner.

During Barn Blast, the Partnership will host Sponsor a Child for Kason to raise funding for the Partnership's most popular program, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Kason Bennett Rogers, the son of Jason Rogers and Kristi Helms, was born on August 14, 2022. After a perfectly healthy pregnancy, Kason came into the world at only 18 weeks, sadly too early to survive.

Supporters can secure tickets through our website at www.ansonchildren.org or call 704-694-4036. Tickets are available for a donation of \$75, or \$600 for an eight-person table sponsorship. This is a fundraiser for adults.

Check out the Partnership's Facebook page for updates about Barn Blast. For more information on being a 2023 Barn Blast sponsor, call 704-694-4036 or visit the Partnership's website, www.ansonchildren.org.

The Anson County Partnership for Children is a non-profit organization formed in 1996 in response to the North Carolina Smart Start initiative. The Partnership's mission is "helping to make Anson County a better place to be a child and to raise a child."

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