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Obituaries

the lives of his nieces and nephews. He also enjoyed visiting with his brothers and sisters.

Surviving are his sisters and brothers, Beverly G. Freeman and Mike (Debbie) Goodwin, all of Lilesville, Millie G. (Jerry) Burkett of Mt. Pleasant, Ellen G. (Freddy) Goodwin of Lilesville and Holden Beach and Donnie Goodwin of Rockingham; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Ann Goodwin of Monroe, Mary Beverly Allen Hathcock of Cassatt, SC, Suzanne Allen (Wayne) LaBroad of Midland, John (Sue) Norris of Edenton, and Connie Norris (Travis) Williford of Fuquay-Varina; his nephews and nieces, Jimmy (Terry) Freeman, Michael (Carla) Freeman, Janet (Tim) Clark, David (Laura) Pennell, Darryl Pennell, Gwen (James) Ratliff, Lyndia and Travis (Kristy) Goodwin, Delaine Fowler, Claudia Goodwin (Chip), Jeff Childs, Chris Childress, Shawn McStravick, Dustin Wrenn, Chelsa McLaughlin and Kristi Collins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of nearly 49 years, Martha Allen Goodwin; his sons, Walter Alexander "Alex" Goodwin, Jr. and Eric Allen Goodwin; brother Kress Goodwin; in-laws Beverly Allen, Mary Allen and Bud Norris; and brothers-in-law, James L. "Jim" Freeman, James David Norris, William "Bill" Wrenn and Ted Hathcock.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lilesville Cemetery, c/o Lilesville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 452, Lilesville, NC 28091, Lilesville Baptist Church, P.O. Box 305, Lilesville, NC 28091 or Olivet United Methodist Church c/o Martha D. Goodwin, 3788 Stanback Ferry Road, Lilesville, NC 28091.

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

Mrs. Louise Jordan Paul

Mrs. Louise Jordan Paul, 97, died Friday, October 6, 2017, at Carolinas HealthCare System Anson.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, October 8, 2017, at Mt. Beulah Baptist Church with Rev. Randy Storz officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Louise was born February 11, 1920, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Cleveland Jordan and the late Lily Dean Jordan. She worked for more than 40 years with West Knitting Mills and was a member of Mt. Beulah Baptist Church.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Freddie and Judy Paul of Ansonville; her grandchildren, Chad (Beth) Paul of Ansonville, Amanda (Mark) Dennis of Norwood, Janet Dyson, Michael and Paige Dyson, all of Polkton and Anthony (Jennifer) Dyson of Peachland; her great-grandchildren, Mason Dennis, Reid Dennis, Morgan Mitchell, Zachary Dyson and Kelsey Dyson; and her brother and sisters, Cleveland Jordan, Jr., Peggy (John) Long, Jean Burris, Josephine Dickens and Marguerite (Don) Treadaway, all of Wadeboro.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Coley Paul, daughter Brenda Dyson, and brothers and sisters, Pete Jordan, Bud Jordan, Pauline Pegram, Sarah Dickens, Clea Mae Hooks and Mary Frances Diggs.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mt. Beulah Baptist Church, 3373 Country Club Rd., Wadeboro, NC 28170 or to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

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Surviving are her mother, Mary Harrington Russell and the late John Thomas Russell. His life, although greatly compromised by some physical and mental deficits, was one of happiness as long as he could share experiences with his mother to whom he was deeply devoted, protective and loving. John lived through his mother who provided for his care for 53 years, surely an example of just what a mother should be.

John loved his home in the country, his golf cart, television and police scanner. He was at his best when helping and doing things with his mother.

He was a graduate of Anson High School and worked for 20 years at the McLaurin Center in Hamlet.

Surviving are his mother, Mary Harrington Russell of the home; his uncle Lloyd Russell (Sylvia) of Wadeboro; his great-aunts, Margaret "Peggy" Harrington Edwards of Charlotte and Betty Rose Harrington Taylor of Wadeboro; his great-uncle Jesse Frank Harrington of

Charlotte; and special friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Humane Society of the donor's choice.

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Mrs. Laura Bell Cowick Wilhoit

Mrs. Laura Bell Cowick Wilhoit, 91, died Thursday, October 5, 2017, at Anson Health and Rehab in Wadeboro.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 7, 2017, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Hamer Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Mt. Gilead.

Laura Bell was born February 14, 1926, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Johnny Wilbur Cowick and the late Blanche Staton Cowick Coy. She had worked for a number of years in textiles and was also a homemaker. She was a member of Ansonville Baptist Church.

Surviving are her children, Buddy (Toni) Wilhoit of Ansonville, Ann (Gary) Thompson of Norwood and Evelyn (Mike) Williams of Charlotte; her daughter-in-law Connie Wilhoit of Ansonville; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Lester Wilhoit, son, Wayne "Hoot" Wilhoit, and her sister and brothers, Hazel Taylor, Wilbur, J. B., Ernest, Fred and Charlie Cowick.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff of Anson Health and Rehab for their loving care given to Laura Bell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Anson Community Hospice, c/o Richmond County Hospice, 1119 US 1 HWY, Rockingham, NC 28379

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Friends of Winthrop University will host a pre-concert reception beginning at 7 p.m. on the Town Green Area. For additional information about the concert and all festival happenings, call 843.537.8420 x 12. Visit www.scjazzfestival.com.

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