

Mrs. Frances Hurley High, age 82, died peacefully at her home with her family by her side, on Tuesday, October 20, 2020.

In an effort to protect the public from the Covid-19 pandemic, the family has chosen to hold their services privately.

A native of Charlotte, Frances was born November 12, 1937, a daughter of the late C. N. and Louise Wilson Hurley. She graduated from East Mecklenburg High School and went to work as an operator with the Southern Bell Telephone Company. She met and married Charles B. High, a native of Polkton, and they soon returned to Anson County where she worked several places including Polkton Manufacturing, Anson Shirt Company and Through the Week School at First United Methodist Church in Wadesboro.

Frances was a longtime member of Poplar Hill United Methodist Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher and as Secretary of the Administrative Council. She was an accomplished seamstress and enjoyed gardening, taking great pride in her flowers. She was also thought of as a quiet and humble lady who had an inner strength that endeared her to family and friends. She will be fondly remembered as a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and mother-in-law.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Charles B. High of the home; three children, Suzanne Eddins (Jacky) of Cason Old Field, Charlene Sikes (Steve) of Polkton and Ralph High of Polkton; four grandchildren, Nick Eddins (Natalie), Amy Robinson (Bobby), Megan Rogers (Jeff), and Steven Chase Sikes; eight great-grandchildren, Jackson, Kate, Emma, Andrew, Luke, Dean, Beverly and Michael; and two sisters, Shirley Rice of Casar, NC and Joyce Bare of Laurel Springs, NC.

In addition to her parents, Frances was preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly Jean High; and a sister, Dottie Crews.

The family suggest memorials be made to Poplar Hill United Methodist Church, c/o Emily Carpenter, 720 Ross Wright Rd., Polkton, NC 28135.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfh.com](http://leavittfh.com).

### Mr. Jerry Wells Hinson

Mr. Jerry Wells Hinson, 78, passed away peacefully Wednesday, October 21, 2020, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Services were held on Sunday, October 25, 2020, by the graveside in Eastview Cemetery in Wadesboro with Mr. Harold Pearson officiating.

Jerry was born January 15, 1942, in Moore County, NC and was a son of the late Julius Terry Hinson and the late Carrie "Bit" Grooms Hinson. He was a 1960 graduate of Lilesville High School, and retired from the CSX Railroad as conductor with 31 years of service.

He was a member of the Samaritan Colony in Rockingham.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife, Patricia Keaton Hinson; his children, Jeff Hinson of Lilesville, Mike Hinson (Amber) of Los Angeles, CA, David Hinson (Angie) of Concord and Mary Lynn Hinson of Charlotte; his sister Nancy Adcock of Laurinburg; his step-daughter Anna Smith of Rockingham; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one step-grandson and one step-great-grandson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife Julia Mae Baker Hinson and his son T. Mack Hinson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Samaritan Colony, 136 Samaritan Dr, Rockingham, NC 28379 or to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfh.com](http://leavittfh.com).

### Mr. David Harold Owens

On Sunday, October 25, 2020, Mr. David Harold Owens, 59, went to be with the Lord while in the care of Tucker Hospice House in Kannapolis.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2020 in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Scott Baucom officiating. Interment will follow in Marshville City Cemetery.

The family will greet friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2020, at the funeral home and other times at the home.

David was born December 13, 1960, in Rowan County, NC. He was the son of Leon Harold and Mary Owens of Polkton and Carol Shoaf Smith of Salisbury. He was raised in Charlotte and was a graduate of Independence High School.

He and his family have been residents of Anson County for 35 years and attended New Home Baptist Church in Peachland.

He was a welder by trade, and prior to health issues, he was employed with the City of Monroe Energy Services Gas Division as pipeline inspector for 16 years.

In addition to his parents, those left to cherish his memories are his wife of 35 years, Jennifer Funderburk Owens; his son Avery Harlynn Owens; his sisters, Cindy Owens Williams (Greg) of Randleman, Carole Davis (Jim) of Matthews and Diana Hargett (Brad) of Hollister, CA; his sister-in-law Tammie F. Edenfield (Charles) of Matthews; his brother-in-law Eugene Funderburk (Caryn) of Chapin, SC; and his nieces, nephews, cousins and their families.

David will be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father, son, brother and friend.

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

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