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Mrs. Lee Esther Little Conrad

Mrs. Lee Esther Little Conrad died on Thursday, October 22, 2014, at age 91.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, October 26, 2014, at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Michael McLeod and Rev. Dr. Tony Barr officiating. Interment followed in Westview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Conrad was born May 7, 1923, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Lee Willis Little and the late Dessie Maye Little. She accepted Christ as her Savior and attended Deep Creek Baptist Church. She later became a member of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, where she served on the deaconess ministry, sang with the Hymns Choir, was an active member of the senior ministry (formerly the VVIPs), and was responsible for the flowers on the altar for church services. She served Ebenezer Church faithfully until her health declined.

Lee Esther attended Anson County Schools and was employed with the VFW Club, Anson County Hospital and was later a homemaker.

Nanny leaves her legacy and loving memory to her loving daughter, Bertie L. Ingram of Wadesboro; her 13 grandchildren, Denise Willoughby, Rosalynd Polk, Marvin Little, Edgar (Lily) Hailey, Stephana (Thedis) Spencer, Veronica Hailey, Barbara Ingram, Kim Hailey, Marion (Jeffery) Teal, Bryant (Fonda) Hailey, Tammy Ingram, Stanley "Master" Hailey and Monique Hailey; 23 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; a loving sister-in-law, Dorothy M. Little; two nieces; a nephew; and a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Conrad, her daughter, Jo-Leatha Hailey, her great-grandsons, T. J. Spencer, Jr., Sky Polk and Timmy Bennett and her brother, James "Pete" Little.

She was lovingly called Nanny, not only by her family, but by friends of the family whom she endeared herself to. Nanny was loved by all.

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

Mrs. Dora Robinson Gainey

Mrs. Dora Robinson Gainey, 75, departed this life on Thursday, October 16, 2014, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 23, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Bishop Walter Ellerbe officiating. Interment followed in Galilee AME Zion Church in Morven.

Mrs. Gainey was born March 26, 1939, in McFarlan, a daughter of the late Allen and Doretha Peguese Robinson. She confessed Christ at an early age and

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attended Galilee AME Zion Church in Morven. She attended McRae High School in Morven. She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Leo W. Gainey and they resided in Washington, DC for a number of years before returning to Anson County.

Dora worked for 15 years with Cuddy Farms as an egg gatherer. She will be remembered as a loving and devoted mother and grandmother.

Surviving are her daughters, Darlene (Cardell) Gaddy, Bertha M. Gainey, Beverly A. Gainey, Theresa L. Thomas and Kimberly D. Gainey, all of Wadesboro and Elaine (Kroner) Grant of Fort Hood, TX; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister and brothers, Bertha Lee Ratliff, Charles (Paulette) Robinson and Edward Robinson, all of Wadesboro; sisters-in-law, Eva Mae Robinson of Fayetteville and Janice Robinson of Wadesboro; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Angela Gainey, grandson, BJ Gainey, and brothers, Allen Robinson, Jr., James Melvin Robinson, William T. Robinson, Lenwood Robinson, Cleveland Robinson and Henry C. Robinson.

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

Mr. Jackie Edward Loveless

Mr. Jackie Edward Loveless, 68, died Thursday, October 23, 2014, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

A service to celebrate Jack's life was held on Sunday, October 26, 2014, in the chapel at Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Ronnie Helms and Dr. Jeff LaBorg officiating. Interment was held on Monday, October 27, 2014 at Hopewell United Methodist Church Cemetery in Peachland.

Jack was born June 28, 1946, in Carter County, TN, a son of the late David Eugene and Addie Marie Davis Loveless. He was owner and operator of J. E. Logging for nearly 45 years, and was a member of East Campus, First Baptist Indian Trail in Marshville. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Vietnam War.

Surviving are his wife of 35 years, Agatha Taylor Loveless of the home; his children, Jackie (Heather) Loveless, Jr. of Marion, SC, John Hill and Lisa (Richard) Williams, all of Peachland and Lisa Renee Lyons of Elizabethton, TN; 16 grandchildren; his brothers and sisters, Joe (Betty Jo) Loveless of Greenville, TN, Betty (Ted) White of Johnson City, TN, Barbara Strickland of Mt. Pleasant, NC, Brenda Pike, Judy Hughes and Richard (Debbie) Loveless, all of Concord, Patricia Sparks of Bluff City, TN, Linda Carter of Tavares, FL and Jim Loveless of Wadesboro; his brothers-in-law and sister-in-law, Tommy (Gay) Taylor and Pam (Buddy) Morton, all of Norwood and Cecil (Patricia) Taylor of Charlotte; and special family members, Gwen Yandle of Harrisburg, and John Blackwelder of Myrtle Beach, SC.

Jack will be remembered as a loving and devoted father, grandfather, son, brother and friend. He was a businessman of great integrity, but most

of all, he was a true Christian example for others to follow.

Memorials may be made 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 leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mrs. Peggy Lewis Mitchell

Mrs. Peggy Lewis Mitchell, 86, died Friday, October 24, 2014, at Anson Health and Rehabilitation in Wadesboro.

Services were held on Sunday, October 26, 2014, by the graveside in Anson Memorial Park.

Peggy was born May 4, 1928, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Frank W. and Sarah Adams Lewis. She worked for many years with radio station WADE and later with Wansona Manufacturing before declining health.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro, where she sang in the choir. She loved music and enjoyed playing the piano.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters and brother, Dorothy L. Thomas, Emmy L. Ingram, Margaret L. Mills and Frank Lewis, Jr.

Surviving are her daughter, Suzanne Mitchell Wood; her nieces and nephews, Denise T. Pate, Faye T. Livengood, Patricia T. Crowell, Lynn L. Lee, Debbie I. Brooks, David H. Thomas, III, Larry Lewis, Lanny Lewis, Traylor Lewis, Tony Solimando and Robbie Mills; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews and their families.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Lillie Bennett Nursing Center, now Anson Health and Rehabilitation, for their wonderful care for Peggy while she was a resident there for 24 years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 118 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170 or the Alzheimer's Association, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, NC 28215.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online con-

Miss Catherine Thompson Watkins

Miss Catherine Thompson Watkins, 86, of Fayetteville and formerly of Wadesboro, died Monday, October 27, 2014, at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, October 30, 2014, by the graveside in Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Catherine was born October 3, 1928, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Charles Crawford Watkins and the late Lena Thompson Booher Watkins.

She was a graduate of Wadesboro High School and enjoyed the monthly luncheon reunions held in Wadesboro and retired as a Training Specialist at Ft. Bragg, NC.

Surviving are her cousins and dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 118 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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Chair, Anson County Board of Commissioners

Anson Board of Commissioners Meet on Monday, November 10

The Anson County Board of Commissioners will hold their November meeting on Monday, November 10. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. in Suite 209 of the Government Center, located at the corner of Greene and Wade Streets in uptown Wadesboro.