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Mrs. Shirley Ann **Russell Huntley**

Mrs. Shirley Ann Russell Huntley, 80, went to meet her Lord on Saturday, November 14, 2015, at Lake Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Indian Trail.

Services were held on Tuesday, November 17, 2015, by the graveside in Full Gospel Community Church Cemetery in Norwood with Rev. Buddy Pigg officiating.

Shirley was born October 13, 1935, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Otto and Annie Privette Russell. She was a 1955 graduate of Morven High School and was the salutatorian of her class.

She worked at Burlington Hosiery, Chic Hosiery, Brevoni and Anson Shirt Factory before retiring at the age of 62. Surviving are her twin

Linda and daughters, Brenda Huntley; her son Bobby Huntley; her brother Lloyd Russell; her son-inlaw Greg; her grandchildren, Jonathan, Brandon, Matthew and Mariah; a special niece Wanda; and many other nieces and nephews and their families. In addition to her parents,

she was preceded in death by her husband Bruce and brothers and sister, James, Charles, Johnny and Doris. In lieu of flowers, me-

morials may be made to Lake Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 3315 Faith Church Rd., Indian Trail, NC 28079.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral

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Mr. Dewey Johnson

Mr. Dewey Johnson, 91 was called to eternal rest on Monday, November 9, 2015, at Meadowview Terrance Assisted Living in Wadesboro.

A service to celebrate his life was held on Saturday, November 14, 2015, at Red Hill Baptist Church with Rev. David Lee officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery. The youngest of ten chil-

dren, Dewey was born in Anson County on September 12, 1924, to James McDonald and Ella Elizabeth Martin Johnson. He attended Ansonville School and was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during World War II. He worked for 31 years with the United States Postal Service in the Wadesboro office. During this time he also owned and operated Johnson's TV-Radio-Appliance Sales and Service Center. He had customers from Anson County and the surrounding areas who would have their televisions and radios serviced at his shop. Following his postal career he was the owner and proprietor of Johnson's Auto Sales. To him, showing love for his family best exemplified through being a provider.

An avid Atlanta Braves fan and a voracious reader, Dewey was knowledgeable on most any subject and he particularly enjoyed keeping up with politics. He served as Commissioner for Anson County from 1992 to 1996. He served as a member of the Aging Advisory Committee, Region F for Centralina Council of Governments (Council on Aging) and was also a member of the Blackmer Masonic Lodge #127 in Mt. Gilead.

As a long-time member of Red Hill Baptist Church he served as a deacon and had been a faithful member of the

Sanctuary Choir and the Men's Gospel Ensemble. The Randall Bible Sunday School Class was among his greatest loves at Red Hill Church, and the fellowship he shared with the men in the class spanned decades.

Being a 'hands on man' he was capable of doing almost anything. Prior to his declining health some of his other interests were engine repair and woodworking. He and his wife were great admirers of God's beautiful creations, especially gardening and bird watching.

In 2013 he was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 68 years, Bessie Baucom Johnson. He was also preceded in death by his parents, and brothers and sisters, Conley, Boyce, Brice and Jim Johnson, Nezzie Jarrell, Lessie Sikes, Della Nash and Gladys Sikes. He is survived by sons,

James Johnson (Sara) of Ansonville, Gregory Johnson (Lu) of Greensboro and Michael Johnson (Maya) of Little River, SC; daughter Patty Johnson of Ansonville; his grandchildren, Leiah Johnson Jarrell (Tommy) of Rockingham, Matt Johnson (LeAnn) of Aberdeen, Major Gregory Sprowl, MD, US Army of Hawaii, Edwina Sprowl Kucharz (Kevin) of Atlanta, GA, Philip Johnson (Laura) of Jessup, GA, Ashley Johnson Sharpe (Daniel) of Winston-Salem, Amy Johnson Terry (Nick) of

Thomasville and Stefan Johnson of Little River; 13 great grandchildren; his loving sister Emma J. Tyson of Albemarle; and his devoted friend and caregiver for whom the family is most grateful and appreciative, Leroy Poole of Stanfield.

There are two important healthcare providers for which the family will remain grateful, Liberty Home Health Care and Hospice and Meadowview Terrace Assisted Living. An exemplary degree of dignified care was shown for both Dewey and his family by Liberty and Meadowview Staffs. They became as extended family over the In lieu of flowers, me-

morials may be made to Red Hill Baptist Church Brotherhood Ministry c/o Kay Benton, P.O Box 305, Ansonville, NC 28007 or Liberty Home Health Care and Hospice, 119 W. Wade St., Wadesboro, NC 28170 or Meadowview Terrace Assisted Living, Activity Department, 123 Anson High School Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170. Leavitt Funeral Home

of Wadesboro served the Johnson Family. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com. **OBITUARIES**

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