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Mrs. Catherine Adams Brower

Mrs. Catherine Adams Brower, 72, died Sunday, December 10, 2017, while a patient at FirstHealth of Richmond.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at Anson Memorial Park with Rev. Yvonne Hechler officiating. The family will greet friends at Leavitt Funeral Home from 1 to 1:45 p.m.

Catherine was born on January 22, 1945, a daughter of the late Walter Legette Adams and Margaret Eddins Adams. She had worked for Hornwood, Inc. and also for Wansona, Inc. Following her textile work, she and her husband operated a small general store.

Survivors include her brother Carson Adams (Teresa) of Chesterfield; sister-in-law Julie Jenkins (Lee) of Wadesboro; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Roy Rogers Brower in 2005; and six brothers and sisters, Grady Ray Adams, Walter "Bill" Adams, Leatha Mae Cook, Faye Sellers, Kay Pratt and

Obituaries

Jill Quick.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Richmond County, 1119 US Hwy 1 North, Rockingham, NC 28379.

Leavitt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mrs. Joyce "Joy" Caraway Hildreth

Mrs. Joyce "Joy" Caraway Hildreth of Rose Terrace in Wadesboro passed away on Saturday, December 9, 2017.

Funeral services will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro on Friday, December 15, 2017, at 1 p.m., conducted by Ken Goins, Commissioned Ruling Elder of Charlotte Presbytery. Visitation will also be held on Friday, from 11 a.m. until 12 noon at Leavitt Funeral Home. Pallbearers include Mr. Marion Ratliff, Mr. Gene Shepherd, Mr. John Ballard, Mr. Robert Colf, Mr. Marshall Ray and Mr. Palmer Sineath. Mr. Ricky Ratliffe and Mr. Jimmy Shepherd are honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Hildreth was born in Anson County on August 2, 1926, daughter of the late Phil and Mabel Caraway. She graduated from Wadesboro High School and matriculated at Women's College, now the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She completed her education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Joy was married to her loving husband, James Herbert "Herb" Hildreth, in 1949. They had celebrated a long and rewarding marriage of over sixty years when he died in 2011. Joy and Herb were blessed with four loving children. These include Mr. Jim Hildreth of Char-

lotte, Miss Leigh Hildreth of Lilesville, Miss Cara Hildreth of Wadesboro and Mr. David Hildreth of Summerfield, NC. David is married to Elizabeth Gardner Hildreth and they have given Joy two precious grandsons, Sam Hildreth of Appalachian State University and Alec Hildreth of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Hildreth was preceded in death by her husband Herb; her parents, Phil and Mabel Caraway; and her sisters, Dr. Hermine Caraway and Mrs. Corneille (William) Sineath. However, she enjoyed a special relationship with the Sineath children, her nephew and nieces, Palmer, Sherrill, Sally and Gail.

Joy was proud of her family, loved her church (First Presbyterian), having sung in the choir for many years, and loved the garden and flowers. She was also an avid sports fan and readily told of Sam and Alec's accomplishments and activities.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dean K. Young Memorial Garden of First Presbyterian Church, PO Box 351, Wadesboro, NC 28170. This will honor her long-standing commitment to the garden, to her love of flowers and to her love of the church.

Leavitt Funeral Home is serving the Hildreth family. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mrs. Shirley Price Hough

Mrs. Shirley Price Hough, 80, died Friday, December 8, 2017, at her home in Lilesville.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at Lilesville Baptist Church with Rev. Teddy Lawson officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Shirley was born August 22, 1937, in Richmond

County, NC, a daughter of the late William Lee Price and Edith Morton Price Crump. She had over 35 years of service with Gilead Manufacturing before it closed, and then worked 18 years as a substitute teacher with Anson County Schools. Shirley was a faithful member of Lilesville Baptist Church. She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend by all who knew her. Shirley loved going on fishing trips and traveling with her family.

Surviving are her husband, James Thomas Hough of the home, her children, Michael (Audrey) Lawhon, Mark (Donna) Lawhon and Pam Hough Stegall, all of Lilesville; her grandchildren, Michael Lawhon, Elizabeth (AJ) Brown, Dustin Lawhon, Laura Lawhon, Ruby Lu Lawhon, Russell Hough, Wendy (Kevin) Burr and Kristin (Nick) Lewis; her great-grandchildren, Alexis Brown, Valerie Brown, Abigail Underwood, Noah Underwood, Jacob Lewis and James Lewis; and her siblings, Katherine Price Ponds, Virrian (Betty) Crump, Lisa (Bo) Brock, Billie (Damon) Turley and Nancy (Sam) Dubose.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sons, Mitchell Lawhon and Bobby Joe Hough.

Memorials may be made to Lilesville Baptist Church, P.O. Box 305, Lilesville, NC 28091.

Leavitt Funeral Home served the Hildreth family. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mrs. Marcia Hildreth Meachum

Mrs. Marcia Hildreth Meachum, 42, died Thursday, December 7, 2017, at Carolinas Medical Center in Pineville.

Funeral services were

held on Monday, December 11, 2017, at Lilesville Baptist Church with Rev. Teddy Lawson and Rev. Wayne Whitley officiating. Interment followed in Lilesville Cemetery.

Marcia was born August 6, 1975, in Anson County, a daughter of Lindsey Hamp and Nancy Poplin Hildreth. She was a graduate of Anson Senior High, and worked as a dsd receiving manager with Food Lion. Marcia attended Lilesville Baptist Church. She will be remembered as a loving mother with a wonderful smile and a kind, gentle spirit.

Marcia leaves behind her loving husband, Barry

James Meachum of the home; her son Noah James Meachum and daughter Abbey Christine Meachum; her parents, Lindsey and Nancy Hildreth of Lilesville; her sisters, Leslie (Junior) Lett of Wadesboro and Kimberly Hildreth of Lilesville; her grandmother Minnie Lee Poplin of Lilesville; and a special nephew, Jace Lett whom she nicknamed "Boogie" before he was born.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather Robert Poplin.

Leavitt Funeral Home served the Hildreth family. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.



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Deadline is December 29, 2017. Please send resumes to ACDVC, P.O. Box 694, Wadesboro, NC 28170 Attn: Karen Baucom

Or you may bring resume by our Office Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 304 East Wade Street in Wadesboro. Please include which position you are applying for. Our office is located in Calvary Episcopal Church at the back in basement. Any questions please call (704) 694-4499. Please no emails or PM via Facebook.

Extension Notes Holiday Entertaining Tips

Christmas is a special time for family and friends. More than at any other time of the year, everyone wants to enjoy and celebrate with their loved ones. For the hostess, this can sometimes get hectic. Here are a few tips to help cut down on some of that stress.

- Number one, when guests start asking what they can bring, take them up on their offers! Think ahead of things they can bring that will work with what you are serving. Then make sure you have everything you will need, including seating arrangements, serving dishes, napkins, etc.
- Next, get organized. Clean out the fridge so there is more room for prepared food. Make a list of what you need to cook when, working backwards. Keep that handy if you have guests that are helping you in the kitchen.
- Finalize your shopping, and then prepare any dishes that can be made in advance. You can prepare frozen dishes even earlier. Prep as much food as you can ahead of time. Get all of your ingredients washed, chopped and ready to go. Dishes that have the same ingredients, double up when prepping.
- To cut down on headaches, pick a dessert that can be made ahead. Or take that other guest up on their offer and let them bring the dessert.
- Make plans on where to serve food items. It is easier when you have drinks and desserts served in a separate location.
- Set the table the night before. Determine who will sit where and lay out plans for how the celebration will progress. Plan to set up an area to serve the meal buffet-style. Make sure to allow enough room for guests to have adequate access to it.
- The morning of, take time for breakfast and coffee. Starting off the day with some food and caffeine will help you tackle the day. You will also be less likely to nibble on food all day if you take time to have a proper meal.
- Make plans to have enough food. You never want to run out, but also be prepared to freeze leftovers. Have containers on hand for guests that want to take a goody box. The rest is yours to enjoy or freeze for later.
- Finally, don't forget to check bathrooms for soap, clean towels and toilet tissue. That is something else you never want to run out of. Well that, and ice.

By Janine B. Rywak, County Extension Director

Christmas Dinner for the Homeless this Saturday, December 16

The Faith Based Center of Hope will host their annual Christmas dinner for the homeless this Saturday, December 16 at Grace Senior Center in Wadesboro beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Each year Vancine Sturdivant, CEO joins with various churches, businesses, organizations, elected officials and concerned citizens to provide a hot Christmas meal for our less fortunate.

The organizers need vans to help get our brothers and sisters to the dinner. Anyone who would like to donate to the dinner or give a monetary donation to help purchase winter items, please contact Dr. Bernice Bennett at 704-694-6616 or Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412.

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