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Obituaries

Betsy Keel Myers

BURNSVILLE - Betsy Keel Myers, 80 of Burnsville, NC passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 13, 2020.

She is the daughter of the late Alton and Mary Lee Keel of Everetts, NC. Betsy is a graduate of Robersonville High School and East Carolina University. She spent over 40 years as an elementary school teacher, mostly in the Fairfax County Public School system.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Jack Lester Myers; her son, Geoff Keel (Diane); step-children, James Myers (Brenda) and Lesley Myers (Pat); step-grandson, Michael Myers (Catelyn); sister, Jo Ann Terry; and nephews, Chris Terry (Julie) and Alton Terry.

Betsy was a devoted congregant of Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church, as well as the Blue Ridge Emmaus community. She was a very supportive member of the Philanthropic Educational Organization that supports young women and their educational goals.

She will be cremated in a private ceremony and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Mitchell-Yancey Habitat for Humanity, Yancey County Hospice or Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church.



Yvonne Etter Martin

WILLIAMSTON - Yvonne Etter Martin, 87, of Williamston, NC joined her Heavenly Father on September 13, 2020 after a life of love, service and devotion to her Heavenly Father, her family and so many others who had the privilege of knowing her.

Born on June 1, 1933 in Chicago Illinois, the youngest child of the late Arthur Etter Sr and Marie Mosnier, who had emigrated from France and Alsace-Lorraine at the turn of the century. She is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Authur Etter Jr.

She was raised in Nashville TN, a graduate of East High School class of 1951, going on to receive her undergraduate teaching degree from George Peabody College in 1955. She then moved to Houston Texas to begin her teaching career. She obtained her Masters in Christian Education in 1959 from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond VA.

She was a lifelong teacher and writer in formal education, home, and church settings contributing intelligent, sound, thoughtful, witty and warm elements in all her interactions with the many people she encountered. She also enjoyed contributing to women's ministry leadership and teaching as well as the NC Guardian ad Litum Program.

Survived by her husband, Walter Travis Martin Jr in 1959 they were married for 61 years. Also survived by her three daughters, Cyndie (Randy) Hill, Mimi (Bryan) Jardine and Laura (Ronny) Kirkman; four granddaughters, Heidi M Hill, Holly Y Hill, Maci M Kirkman and Elena Jardine; two grandsons, M Levi Kirkman and Cristian P Jardine and many nieces and nephews from North Carolina, California and Georgia.

A loving and dedicated mother to her own daughters and so many others who also called her "Mamma Martin", she was a dignified, strong and true Proverbs 31 woman.

Visitation will be from 1:00-2:00pm on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at Biggs Funeral Home in Williamston, immediately followed by a graveside service at Martin Memorial Gardens in Everetts.

Condolences may be made at www.biggsfuneral.com.



Linwood Rogers Byrum, Sr.

HAMILTON - Mr. Linwood Rogers Byrum, Sr., 56, died on September 10, 2020. He loved car racing and will be missed by all.

Linwood is survived by his wife, Margaret Byrum, a daughter, Melissa Byrum, and a son Linwood Rogers Byrum III, all of Hamilton, N.C. He is also survived by a granddaughter Samantha Ann Byrum. He was preceded in death by his parents, Linwood Rogers Byrum, Sr. and Hilda Ray Lassiter Byrum.

A visitation was held Monday, September 14th at Biggs Funeral Home, LLC. In Williamston, N.C. from 1:00 until 2:00 P.M. with a private burial that followed.

Thank You!

The family of Brandon Griffin Hines would like to express our sincere thanks for the support and sympathy we received after the tragic loss of our loved one, Brandon. Thank you to our first responders, neighbors, friends and families for all the prayers, cards, food and generous donations we have received. Your kindness and support helped get us through this time of sorrow.

People everywhere are taking better care of their hearts for the ones they love.

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Son of Jimmie & Shirley Council & sister Jennifer Council



As the sun was rising in the east of September 11, 2019, God called Reno to be with him. We want all to know that a better son could not exist and that we are so proud to be your parents. You brought the brightest light to our lives and our hearts break again and again as we live on without you. Our spirits are lifted by the wonderful stories of your goodness that are told again and again from family, friends and all that knew you. Though we miss you beyond comprehension, we believe that you are resting in peace with our Lord and Savior. There, at the Golden Gates, we will meet you again as we are called one by one.

We loved you on earth and we will love you into eternity!
Mama & Daddy



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Death Notices

Are \$25 and can include the name and age of the decedent; funeral and visitation or viewing information; and the name of the funeral home.

Out&About

Out and About lists current events sponsored by non-profit groups in Martin County. Please send listings to The Enterprise at P.O. Box 387, Williamston, NC 27892, bring them by the office on Main Street, fax them to 252-792-1921 or email shstalls@ncweeklies.com. All events must be submitted by noon two days before publication.

September 17

Bell ringing

WILLIAMSTON - The Grimes-Mayo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will have a bell-ringing at 4 p.m. Thursday (Sept. 17) on the steps of the Biggs House to celebrate their celebration of Constitution Week.

Informative displays are set up in the library at Martin Community College and Village Pharmacy in Robersonville.

September 19-20

Open Horse Show

WILLIAMSTON - The 13th annual Sunnyside Open Horse Show will be held Sept. 19-20 at the Sen. Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center.

Show times are 8 a.m.-10 p.m. on Sept. 19 and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sept. 20.

For details, visit EastCoastHorsess.com or call 252-799-9342 or 252-799-0339.

September 22

Board of Health meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Martin-Tyrrell-Washington District Board of Health will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 22 in the Washington County Behavioral Health Conference Room at 198 N.C. 45 North, Plymouth.

September 26

Community Yard Sale cancelled

The Yucca House/Community Yard sale that was scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26, has been cancelled for this year due to COVID. If things clear up, there may be a possibility of it being held in the Spring.

For more information, call Liz Harrell at 252-217-8616.

Ongoing

Food Pantry open

The Friends of God Food Pantry, located at 503 N. Haughton St. and sponsored by Macedonia Christian Church, distributes food on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 3-5 p.m.

For more information, call Laurie Bowen (799-6450) or Phyllis Rodgerson (799-9456).

Hamilton Book Cabinet

The Book Cabinet, 201 N. Front St., Hamilton, is a place for readers to borrow and return or keep a favorite or two. Books are available to all readers near and far, young and mature. For more information, call Mary Greene at 252-341-0108.

Disabled American Veterans

The Disabled American Veterans meet at 6 p.m. the second Monday of every month. Come for dinner, and a meeting immediately following, at the Washington Housing Authority, 809 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, N.C.

Shrine Club

The Martin County Shrine Club holds its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the Shrine Club, 5470 U.S. 17, Williamston. All Nobles are welcome.

Shrinettes

Martin County Shrinettes Club holds its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month.

Shrinettes are the wives, mothers, widows, sisters, daughters or stepdaughters of a Shriner, who are 18 years or older. Any advancement of the club is welcome. Come join the fun and fellowship.

DAV Claims

The Disabled American Veterans meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month to file claims at the AmVets Post 227 building, 214 E. Main St., Williamston.

For more information, call service officers Charles Lins, 252-508-6326 or Charles "Red" Beddard, 252-802-0633. There is no charge for this service.

Veterans

The Martin County Veterans Service Office provides professional services by a nationally-and-state-accredited Veterans Service Officer.

For more information, call Theodosia Robinson at 252-789-4398 or visit 205 E. Main St., Williamston. No appointment necessary.

Skill building sessions

Robersonville Public Library is offering 30-minute, one-on-one sessions with library staff providing customized help and skill building to members of the community, free of charge. Examples include learning to navigate the library, building computer skills, research and more.

These sessions must be scheduled in advance by calling 252-508-0342.

Initiative for Entrepreneurs

HP Learning Initiative for Entrepreneurs or HP LIFE is a global program that offers aspiring entrepreneurs and small business-owners valuable business skills.

This program is self-paced, making it possible for more aspiring entrepreneurs to participate. To start, register with Lena Jackson by calling 252-789-0201 or email ljackson@martincc.edu.

Classes

High School Equivalency classes are available both day and night in Williamston, Robersonville and Windsor. Funds are available to assist qualified students with the \$80 fee for taking the high school equivalency tests (formerly GEDs).

All basic skills classes are free. For more information, call Jeri Griffin at 252-789-0288.