

Essie Carroll, 90, still driving and selling Avon

At age 90 Essie Wilson Carroll drives her own car, sells Avon and Stanley products to regular customers she'd had for years and never misses a Senior Citizens meeting at the Kings Mountain Senior Center.

"I enjoy life," said Carroll, surprised by 100 family members and friends on her birthday Sunday at Grace United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Carroll's son, Evans and his wife, Jo, had invited Mrs. Carroll out to lunch on Sunday but Carroll told his mother he had to pick up his wife at the church. Mrs. Carroll, never suspecting their plans because her birthday falls on this Friday, said she didn't dress up and was already getting hungry by 1 p.m. when her son knocked on her door.

She walked into a room full

of people and a big cake holding 90 lighted candles.

"I was just speechless and couldn't say a word," she said.

Her children, Evans and Jo Carroll, James Carroll, Gene and Phyllis Carroll and Ethel Mauney hosted the dinner and gave Mrs. Carroll a tree decorated with 90 one dollar bills. The grandchildren and great-grandchildren also presented her with gifts.

Widow of F. O. "Dock" Carroll, Mrs. Carroll's brother, Charles Wilson, and her sister, Helen Wells, and her niece, Mrs. Ola Pruette, were among special guests at the party. Two of her sisters who live out-of-state were unable to attend but they sent birthday cards.

Mrs. Carroll is a member of East Side Baptist Church.

"I have a lot to be thankful for," said Mrs. Carroll.



ESSIE CARROLL

KM Hospital to light Tree of Love

Because of more interest, the Kings Mountain Hospital Auxiliary is adding more angels to a Tree of Love to be lighted at Kings Mountain Hospital Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the hospital lobby.

President Sybil Hallman said the \$10 donations in memory of honor of loved ones will be used to provide the first \$1,000 scholarship to a student in health careers. The candidate can be a rising senior or already enrolled in a nursing/hospital career.

Rev. Harold Bumby will give the devotional and Ron Conner will sing "O Holy Night." Hospital Administrator Hank Neal will officiate in the tree lighting and Mrs. J. C. Bridges will provide organ music. The public is invited.

More donations came from: Vernie Mae Allran in memory of Buck Allran; Lillian Boheler in memory of Charles Boheler; Edie Lovell in memory of Irene Collins; Wanda Conner in memory of Virl Conner; Bill and Frances Alexander in memory of Broadus Elam; Roberta Ellison in memory of Warren

Ellison; Norma Herndon in memory of Mary Farr; Pearl Ford in memory of Rocky Ford; Libby Mauney in memory of Dr. Paul Hendricks; Grady Howard in memory of McLean A. and Neva Keever Howard; Ann Reep in memory of Daisy Yoder Lantz; Mae Sue McGill in memory of Leroy McGill; Doris McGinnis in memory of Jim McGinnis Libby Mauney in memory of Dr. W. L. Mauney; Norma Guyton in memory of Prissy Melton; Pearl Ford in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neely; Margaret Wilson in memory of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Payseur; Tim Lancaster in memory of Lib Rayfield; Ann Reep in memory of Pearl Rhyne Reep; Norma F. Herndon in memory of Eunice M. Smith; Bill and Frances Alexander in memory of Herman Sparks and John Sloan Sr.; Bernice Glass in memory of Mae Tessneer and Zadie Tessneer; W.S. Bullock in memory of W. A. Bullock and Maude McGill in memory of W. A. Williams.

Also: Bill and Frances Alexander in memory of Bryan Wilson and Kathy Wright; Larry

and Esther Muench in memory of Dr. Robert Baker; Jim and Pat Childers in memory of W. A. Childers; Edie Bridges in memory of J. M. Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. David Shipper in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hempel; Helen McGinnis in memory of Reba Morrison; Helen Ayscue in memory of Martha Owens; Mary Pat Elledge in memory of Norris Porter; Mr. and Mrs. David Shipper in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George Shipper; Freda Sellers in memory of Albinia Howry Talley; BB&T in memory of Kathy Y. Wright; Jessie Collins in memory of Sam Collins; Jewell, Keith, and Kirk Falls in memory of Paul Kirk Falls; and Jessie Collins in memory of John W. Sloan Sr.

Patsy Rountree in honor of Eunice Davis; David, Britt and Justin Faunce in honor of Sarah Faunce; Louise Heavner in honor of Pearl Ford; Katy Rountree in honor of Louise Harry; Pink Ladies in honor of Ronnie Hawkins; Mae Sue McGill in honor of Robert Martin; Kemp Mauney in honor of Debbie

Mauney; Betty Gamble in honor of Esther Muench; Katy, Joshua and Emily Rountree in honor of B. S. Peeler; Judy Ray in honor of Paul Ray; Wanda Conner in honor of Juanita Rhea; Katy, Joshua and Emily Rountree in honor of Jackie Rountree; Debbie Van Dyke in honor of Jordan and Meredith Van Dyke; Larry and Esther Muench in honor of Mary Louise Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Glee E. Bridges in honor of Martha P. Bridges; James and Pat Childers in honor of Helen Childers; Jessie Collins in honor of Pat Crosby; G. L. and Aileen McDaniel in honor of First Baptist Church Staff; Wade Tyner in honor of Grathel Lail; Dr. and Mrs. Laurence Muench in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Louthrop's 60th wedding anniversary; Helen Ayscue in honor of Fred Owens; Joann Holland in honor of William D. and Mary E. Smith; Don and Elaine Roseboro in honor of Dr. Everette Thombs; and Jessie Collins in honor of Frances Alexander, Peggy Baird, Ellen Foster, Betty Gamble, Chloe Sparks and Juanita Steffy.

GUYTON

From 1A

a pollworker quickly realized the error and presented her the correct one.

Precinct officials Suzanne Sellers and Nelle Falls responded to questions.

No other testimony was given and no affidavits were presented.

Guyton said he had been told that one individual voted in Ward 4 and lived in Ward 2; another lived in ward 3 and voted in ward 2 and had heard of other incidents that occurred in Ward 1 and Ward 2.

But Wray wouldn't allow tes-

timony for anything other than the Ward 2 race which Guyton was protesting.

"The findings were not specific and largely based on hearsay since no affidavits were presented from voters," said Wray at Monday's continued hearing.

Director of Elections Debra Blanton said the election workers accounted for all ballots and hand counted the vote between Mullinax and Guyton three times, examining each one three times and arrived at the same number all three times.

"No party testified they voted in the wrong ward and with no affidavit of improper voting we don't have evidence to go on to warrant asking the state board

to order a new election," said Wray.

"We are unable to determine the extent, if any, of handing out wrong ballots."

Board member James Hoskins, who made the motion to dismiss the complaint, acknowledged that "human error can be made." Hoskins said "machines can't read messed up ballots."

After much discussion about two individuals who allegedly received wrong ballots, Wray said sworn testimony from those individuals was needed or sworn affidavits which the board didn't receive.

"I see no irregularity," said secretary Ruth Wilson.

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