

Obituaries



MONDAY

CONCORD — Irene Gentry Monday, of 43 Marsh Ave., died Aug. 2, at Hospice House of Kannapolis. A native of Mount Airy, she had lived in Concord since 1999. Mrs. Monday was born on March 28, 1913, in Round Peak to the late Linda Jones Gentry and Jackson Calvin Gentry. She received her R.N. degree from Martin Memorial Hospital in Mount Airy in 1934 and had a distinguished nursing career until she retired in 1973. She married Claude Edward Monday, who preceded her in death in 1982, and she was preceded by her brother, Roland Gentry. She was an active member of Central United Methodist Church in Mount Airy for many years, serving in the Abigail Circle, the Methodist Women and co-chairman of the Hospitality Committee. She was also active in Yokefellow, blood-mobiles and the Mount Airy Museum. Later, she was a member of First Presbyterian Church. Through a life of dedication to her family, her church and her community, she touched the lives of many and was an inspiration to all who knew her. She will always be remembered for her selfless courage, optimism, strength and humor. She was a loving mother and loyal friend. She is survived by her chil-

dren, Linda Monday Angel and husband, Doug, of Concord, Sara Monday and fiancé, Mark Hibbard, of Dallas, Texas, and Claude Edward Monday and wife, Colleen, of Charlotte; eight grandchildren, Gentry Parker and husband, Mallory, of Corinth, Miss., Stan Dunham and wife, Ashley, of Salisbury, Nicki Bryant and husband, David, of Concord, Peyton Maynard and husband, Michael, of Charlotte, Lilly Whorton and husband, Randall, of McKinney, Texas, and Emily Monday, Will Monday and Jess Monday, all of Charlotte; and 12 great-grandchildren. The family would like to express a special thanks to the staff of Hospice House for their support and loving care during this difficult time. A service of celebration for her life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at First Presbyterian Church in Concord, with the Rev. Dr. Todd Hobbie and the Rev. Ken Craig officiating. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship House following the service. There will also be a funeral service for Mrs. Monday on Sunday in Mount Airy at Central United Methodist Church at 3 p.m. The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m. on Sunday in the ladies parlor at the church. Interment will be in Mount Airy at Oakdale Cemetery following the service. The family headquarters will be at the home of her daughter, Linda Angel, 43 Marsh Ave., Concord. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Irene Gentry Monday Nursing Scholarship of Surry Community College, 630 S. Main St., Dobson, NC 27017-8432, or to Hospice and Palliative Care of Cabarrus County, 5003 Boy Scout Camp Road, Kannapolis, NC 28081. Condolences may be left at

www.wilkinsonfuneralhome.com. Wilkinson Funeral Home is handling arrangements for Mrs. Monday.