

## —Area Obituaries—

✓ **REV. CLYDE NELSON SPRY**  
The Rev. Clyde Nelson Spry, 84, formerly of Davie County, died in Pittsburg, California, Tuesday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 8, at 2 p.m. at Cooleemee Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Liberty United Methodist Church cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday evening, January 7, at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Mr. Spry was born in Davie County; and preceded his wife, Beulah R. Spry in death.

He was an employee of Erwin Cotton Mills, Cooleemee, for 25 years. He served as pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Statesville; and Jerusalem Baptist Church in Davie County; retiring in 1956, and moving to Dallas, Texas. He moved to California in 1979.

He was educated in the Davie County schools, and was a member of POS of America.

Surviving are one son, Arnold Spry of Pittsburg, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Almeda Bost of Woodleaf; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Lois Wilson of Advance, N.C., and Mrs. Ellen Farrington of Duncanville, Texas.

✓ **CONRAD F. NICHOLS**  
Conrad Franklin Nichols, 52, of Potneck Road, Woodleaf, died at 8 p.m. December 29 at the Salisbury V.A. Medical Center following an illness of three months.

The funeral was held Saturday in the Woodleaf United Methodist Church by the Rev. Shirley T. Jones, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born May 19, 1930, in Davie County, he was a son of Mrs. Maude Anna Phelps Nichols of Woodleaf and the late Adolphus M. Nichols. He was educated in the Davie County schools and served in the U.S. Navy until 1962 when he received a medical disability discharge. He was stationed on the USS Brinkley Bass during the Korean conflict.

Mr. Nichols was also a member of the Woodleaf United Methodist Church and was a life member of the DAV.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his wife, Virginia Bell Nichols; two stepsons, William E. Williams of Fort Lewis, Wash., and Matthew L. Williams, a student at UNC-Charlotte; a daughter, Christie Yvonne Nichols of the home; a stepdaughter, Deborah K. Williams of the home;

A brother, William M. Nichols of Jacksonville, Fla.; and three sisters, Mrs. Reba McIntyre of Woodleaf, Mrs. Ruth Rich of Belmar, N.J. and Mrs. Grace Allen of Terrytown, N.Y.

✓ **MRS. LELA REAVIS**  
Mrs. Lela Bessie Dobson Reavis, 67, of Rt. 6, Mocksville, died Saturday at Baptist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born to Frank and Tobitha Campbell Dobson.

Surviving are her husband, Albert Reavis; three sons, A. Jerry Reavis of Rt. 1, Mocksville, Daniel A. Reavis of Rt. 1, Harmony, and Joe E. Reavis of Burlington; four daughters, Mrs. Ann Carolyn Beck of Desun, Fla., Mrs. Patsy R. Cartner of Rt. 1, Mocksville, Mrs. Mary Howard of Rt. 1, Mocksville, and Mrs. Judy Tutterow of Monrovia, Liberia, Africa; one brother, Hal Dobson of Union Grove; four sisters, Mrs. Effie J. Benfield and Mrs. Lois Everidge, both of Statesville, Mrs. Joyce Sink of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Sylvia Walker of Wilmington; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

The funeral was at 11 a.m. Monday at Reavis Funeral Home Chapel in Harmony. Burial followed at a later date.

✓ **GEORGE B. CATHEY**  
George Bartlett Cathey, 69, of 820 Woodland Road died at 8:57 p.m. on December 26 in Honolulu, Hawaii, at Tripler Army Medical Center. Death was attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Cathey was born on August 10, 1913 in Mt. Holly, the son of the late Rev. Samuel Lee Cathey and Georgie Bartlett Cathey.

He was a charter member of Forest Park Presbyterian Church where he was a ruling elder. Mr. Cathey was a retired salesman for Pruitt Machinery Co. of Hickory. He was also a member of Statesville Elks Lodge number 1823.

Mr. Cathey grew up in Loray. He attended Glade Valley High School and Davidson College.

On April 26, 1936, he married Rosalie Wallace Cathey, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one daughter, Mrs. Georgia Ann Cathey Freeman of Winston-Salem; two sons, Commander Robert Wallace Cathey of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Judge Samuel Allen Cathey of Statesville; two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Cathey Nash of Rome, Ga. and Mrs. Margaret Cathey McGeachy of Davidson; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted on Thursday, December 30 at 2 p.m. at Forest Park Presbyterian Church with Rev. John M. Watkins officiating. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

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✓ THOMAS V. HOWARD

Thomas Vestal Howard, Sr., 91, of 2111 Cole Road, Clemmons, N.C. died Friday at his home after an illness of one week.

Mr. Howard was born October 3, 1891, in Davie County, the son of Luther and Ann Massey Howard.

He has lived most of his life in Clemmons and the past six years at his present homeplace. He was a member of Clemmons Baptist Church and a retired plasterer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Young Howard of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Frances Howard Hicks and Mrs. Hazel Howard Binkley, both of Cole Road and Mrs. Gladys Howard Kirkman of Charlotte; one son, Dr. Thom V. Howard, Jr. of St. Petersburg Fla.; 13 grandchildren of Winston-Salem, High Point, Kernersville, Charlotte, East Bend, Greensboro, Jacksonville, Fla., and Dallas Texas; 23 great grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and one brother, Louie Howard of Mocksville.

The funeral was conducted at Vogler's Main Street Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday by the Rev. James Petree. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

✓ MARILYN MOORE LEE

Marilyn Moore Lee, thirty-five, of Prince George, Va. was killed in an automobile accident which occurred in Charles City, Va. on Dec. 29th. Her two daughters were also injured in the accident. Michelle has been released from the hospital, but Heather, who sustained severe head injuries, is in Intensive Care in a Richmond hospital.

In addition to her daughters, she is survived by her husband, Edward G. Lee of the home, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore and brother, Jay, of Southern Shores, Kitty Hawk, NC., and one sister, Mrs. Larry Demory of Gaithersburg, Md.

Service for Mrs. Lee was held in the chapel at Fort Lee, Va. Burial was in the cemetery of Merchant's Hope Church.

Mrs. Lee was the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Moore of Mocksville.

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### ✓ MRS. ARTHUR SHUTT

Mrs. Carrie Hartman Shutt, 77, Underpass Road, died January 5th at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Clemmons.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Advance United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Shutt was born in Davie County to John H. and Mary Bowden Hartman.

She was a member of Advance United Methodist Church, where she was a member of Sally Sue Peebles Sunday school class.

She had lived in the Advance community all her life.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur L. Shutt of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Mary Nell) Jones, two granddaughters, Misses Anne and Janna Jones, two grandsons, Gary and Allen Jones and one brother, R. Gray Hartman, all of Advance.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to cemetery trust fund, Advance United Methodist Church, Advance 27006.

### ✓ GENEVA CHAMP DANIEL

Geneva Mae Champ Daniel, 61, of Route 7, died 2:10 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, at the N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after being in declining health for seven months and seriously ill for three weeks.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Summersett Memorial Chapel in Salisbury by the Rev. Buddy Frye. Burial followed in Liberty United Methodist Church cemetery.

Born March 26, 1921, in Davie County, Mrs. Daniel was educated in the Davie County schools and had worked with the senior citizens at the B. C. Brock Building.

Her husband, Clyde Anderson Daniel, died Feb. 1, 1957.

Survivors include a son, John Clyde Daniel of Hudson Falls, N.Y.; six daughters, Mary Storey and Henrietta Leffler, both of Atlanta, Ga., Irmajean Stoneman and Mrs. Clydie Athey, both of Syracuse, N.Y., Shirley Shipton of Rockwell, and Rachel Cousino, Route 4 and Geneva Hanes, both of Mocksville;

A brother, John Henry Champ of Route 7, Mocksville; a sister, Mrs. Pat Taylor of Statesville; 33 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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## MISS BRYTE REBECCA REEDER

Miss Bryte Rebecca Reeder, 87, died at Rowan Manor Nursing Home in Salisbury Sunday morning.

Mrs. Reeder had made her home for the past ten years with a nephew, James H. Atwood, Sr. of Mocksville, Rt. 2.

Mrs. Reeder was born in Monroe to the late James H. and Ida Ann Crowell Reeder. She was retired from Cannon Mills in Kannapolis.

Surviving are one granddaughter, Mrs. Becky Raphael of Springfield, Va.; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Blanton Smith of Isle of Palms, S.C.; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Eaton's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Fred Shoaf. Burial was in Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

## RONALD DAVID BOWLES

Ronald David Bowles, 35, of Advance, Rt. 1, died Sunday at Baptist Hospital of self-inflicted wounds.

Mr. Bowles was born in Davie County February 8, 1947 to John Lee and Pauline McCullough Bowles.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Barbara Beck Bowles; one son, David Michael Bowles, both of 2925 Buchanan Street, Winston-Salem; his parents of Rt. 6, Mocksville; one sister, Mrs. Judy Cohen of Rt. 1, Advance; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Frank Bowles of Rt. 2, Mocksville;

The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Eaton's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Fred Shoaf. Burial was in Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

## MARK OSCAR LAURENE

Mark Oscar Laurene, 27, Rt. 5, was dead on arrival January 11th at Davie County Hospital.

He was born in Peoria, Illinois to Andrew H. and Jane Smith Laurene.

Surviving are his father and mother of the home; one brother, Arne Laurene, Saint Louis, Missouri and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Troy, New York.

The funeral was held Saturday at Eaton's Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Ray Surratt. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park, Clemmons.

## EVA SEAFORD DWIGGINS

Eva Seaford Dwigins, 92, of Route 7, Mocksville, died at her home Sunday night, Jan. 16, 1982.

The funeral was 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Alton Fitzgerald. Burial followed in Hardison United Methodist Church cemetery.

Born Feb. 10, 1890, in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late Charlie W. and Margaret Dwigins Seaford. She was a member of Hardison United Methodist Church. Her husband, Samuel M. Dwigins, died Feb. 9, 1977.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Fred Barney and Marie Dwigins, both of Mocksville; a son, Paul L. Dwigins of Mocksville; one granddaughter; and two great-granddaughters.

## BAKER

### MOCKSVILLE — Mr.

Mack Raymond Baker, 87, 839 Hardison Street, died Wednesday morning at Baptist Hospital after a serious illness of one week. Funeral services will be 3:30 p.m. Friday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by Elder Archer Livengood and Al Mozat. Burial will follow in Rose Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Mr. Baker was born in Alexander County to Robert and Nancy Hendren Baker. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of Seventh Day Adventist Church and was a veteran of World War I. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Nichols Baker of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Scire, Howell, New Jersey; two sons, Dallas and Dwight Baker, both of Mocksville; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one stepgrandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Rollins, Rt. 6, Mocksville and Mrs. Ruth Flynt, Winston-Salem and two brothers, John Baker, Rt. 6, Mocksville and Raleigh Baker, Wood Haven, New York.

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**MACK R. BAKER**

Mack Ramon Baker, 87, 839 Hardison Street, died January 19th at Baptist Hospital after a serious illness of one week.

The funeral was held Friday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by Elder Archer Livengood and Al Mozat. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Mr. Baker was born in Alexander County to Robert and Nancy Hendren Baker.

He was a retired farmer. He was a member of Seventh Day Adventist Church and was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Nichols Baker of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Scire, Howell, New Jersey; two sons, Dallas and Dwight Baker, both of Mocksville; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one stepgrandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Rollins, Rt. 6, Mocksville and Mrs. Ruth Flynt, Winston-Salem and two brothers, John Baker, of Rt. 6 Mocksville and Raleigh Baker, Wood Haven, New York.

**WADE H. LEONARD SR.**

Wade Harrison Leonard Sr., 71, of Route 3, died in Davie County Hospital January 19, following a two week illness.

The funeral was held Friday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Gordon Joyner. Burial was in Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

Born June 24, 1911, in Davidson County, he was a son of the late Jessie Lee and Lena Pack Leonard. He was a retired attorney, having practiced law in Roseville, Ga. and was a graduate of Catawba College and the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga Law School.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Ruth Koontz Leonard; a son, Wade H. Leonard, Jr. of Mocksville; a sister, Lucy Walser of Lexington; two brothers, Paul Leonard of Winston-Salem and Adam Leonard of Lexington; and two grandchildren.

**LOLA E. SHOAF**

Lola Ellis Shoaf, 92, of Route 5, Tyro community in Davidson County, died 10:30 p.m. Sunday in the Golden Age Nursing Center following an illness of three years.

The funeral was held 2 p.m. Wednesday at St. Luke's Lutheran Church by the Rev. Alfred Mullen. Burial was in Sandy Creek cemetery.

Born in Davie County, Jan. 23, 1891, she was a daughter of the late Thomas J. and Amanda Robertson Ellis. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Her husband, Ira Guy Shoaf, died in 1946.

Survivors include two sons, Ellis S. Shoaf of Charleston, S.C. and Wayne H. Shoaf of Route 5, Lexington; a daughter, Charlotte S. Lyle of Route 5, Lexington; a brother, William J. Ellis of Advance; a sister, Mildred Hege of Advance; and four grandchildren.

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**CLYDE M. BARBER**

Clyde Melvin Barber, 43, of 33 Center St., Cooleemee, died 6:30 a.m. Monday at Rowan Memorial Hospital following an illness of two days.

The funeral was held 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd by the Rev. Willis Rosenthal, pastor, and the Rev. Claude A. Collins, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, Cleveland. Burial was in Christ Episcopal Church cemetery.

Born in Rowan County, Aug. 10, 1939, he was a son of the late Elmer M. and Bessie Gardner Barber. He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd and owned and operated his own grocery store.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy York Barber; two sons, Carey S. Barber of the home and Marlon R. Barber of Mocksville; a stepson, Barry G. York of Lake Norman; a daughter, Melissa L. Barber of the home; a brother, James E. Barber of Columbia, S.C.; and a grandchild.

**JUDY C. BROADWAY**

Judy Carter Broadway, 40, of Route 7, died in Davie County Hospital Friday morning after two months of illness.

The funeral was held Sunday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. J.B. Revis. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clay West, Clay Petty, Terry Carter, Richard Spillman, Jimmie White and Donny Thomason.

Born Feb. 21, 1942, in Davie County, she was a daughter of Mary Jones Carter and the late James Paul Carter.

She was a teacher's aide in the Davie County Schools.

Her husband, John Richard Broadway, died June 2, 1981.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Paula Broadway of the home; three sons, Richard, John and Gary Broadway, all of the home; one foster son, David Bailey of the home; her mother, Mrs. J.P. Carter of Concord; one sister, Doris Safley of Route 7, Mocksville; two brothers, Freddie Carter of Route 6, Mocksville and James Carter of Lexington.

**CLYDE H. DAVIDSON**

Clyde Hiram Davidson, 83, formerly of Route 4, Mocksville, died 9:55 p.m. Monday in Rowan Memorial Hospital after being in declining health for two years and seriously ill for one week. He had recently made his home with a son, Hugh Davidson of 1410 Colonial Drive, Salisbury.

The body is at Noble and Kelsey Funeral Home, pending completion of funeral arrangements at press-time.

Born Feb. 22, 1899, in Troutman, he was a son of the late Augustus and Annette Byers Davidson. He was educated in Troutman schools, was retired as a farmer and also was retired from Erwin Mills, Cooleemee. He was a member of Rock Hill Church of Christ, Cleveland.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie Tenor Davidson, of the home in Mocksville; four other sons, Clyde Baxter Davidson of Linwood and Fred Hiram, Harvey Lee and James Douglas Davidson, all of Salisbury five daughters, Alberta Archie of East Spencer, Gloria Whittaker of Mattapan, Mass., Hattie Williams of Mocksville, Annette Wilkens of Salisbury and Mae Nell Tatum of Greensboro; a brother, Frank Davidson of Mocksville; a foster brother, James Scott of Cleveland; a sister, Fannie Covington of Salisbury; 39 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

**MARSHALL R. VICKERS**

Marshall Ray Vickers, 66, of 4001 Windy Brow Drive, Portsmouth, Va., died Friday morning at the VA Medical Center in Hampton, Va.

The funeral was held Sunday at the Snelling Funeral Home in Portsmouth. The body was brought to Eaton's Funeral Home here for a service in Eaton's Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in Society Baptist Church cemetery in Iredell County.

Born in Davie County, he was a son of the late Quincy and Dobie Creason Vickers. He was a retired pharmacist with the VA Hospital in Portsmouth.

Surviving are three sisters, Fannie Koontz of Lexington, Pauline Proctor of High Point and Mrs. Frank Godbey of Route 1; three brothers, Floyd Vickers of Kernersville, Robert Vickers of Seagrove and Grady Vickers of Mooresville.

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### ✓ MAUDE STONESTREET

Maude Petree Stonestreet, 91, of 135 Adrian Drive, San Antonio, Texas, died there Friday. She was a former resident of Mocksville.

The funeral was held Monday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by Mr. Harding Lowry, minister of Jericho Church of Christ. Burial was in the Jericho Church of Christ cemetery.

Born June 29, 1891, in Stokes County, she was a daughter of the late Riley and Adelaide Bloom Petree. She was a member of Jericho Church of Christ. Her husband, James Frank Stonestreet, died July 10, 1956.

Survivors are two sons, James (Jim) Stonestreet of San Antonio, Texas, and Phillip Stonestreet of Frederick, Md.; two sisters, Ruth Petree of Germantown and Elma P. Westmoreland of Pfafftown; and three grandchildren.

### ✓ MISS IRENE SMOOT

Miss Irene Elizabeth Smoot, 635 Gill Street, Winston-Salem died Thursday morning at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

She was a Davie County native and resided in Winston-Salem for many years.

She was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, choir, missionary circle and was an honorary member of the senior usher board. She was co-sponsor of junior ushers and a member of Sunday school.

She was a member of Happy Hill Garden Senior Citizens Club.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Crossie S. Burl and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Sunday at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church by Dr. H. L. Moore with burial following in Evergreen Cemetery in Winston-Salem.

### ✓ MARIE STELLA GALLOWAY

Retired Lt. Col. Marie Stella G. Galloway, 82, died Tuesday morning at Rosewood Home for Senior Citizens in Harmony, where she had been a resident since 1974. She was formerly of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The funeral was held Thursday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Willis Rosenthal, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Cooleemee. Burial was Thursday, Feb. 3, in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia with military graveside rites.

Born April 2, 1900, in Ponteland, England, she was a daughter of the late Archibald and Margaret Rickleton Galloway. She was retired from the U.S. Army and served for 33 years as nursing administrator. She was stationed throughout Asia and the Pacific during and after World War II.

Her husband, James Galloway, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a number of cousins, including Mrs. Henry C. Barker of 15 Church St., Cooleemee.

### ✓ MRS. MARY McEWEN

Mrs. Mary Lena Trivette McEwen, 83, Rt. 8, died Monday afternoon at Autumn Care, Mocksville.

The funeral was held Wednesday at Liberty Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. McEwen was born in Yadkin County to John and Mary Alice Flynn McEwen.

She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

She was widowed of Stanley Steelman McEwen, Jan. 20, 1975.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Harold (Sherlie) Renegar, Mrs. Alton (Mattie) Renegar and Mrs. John (Mary Faye) Hobson, all of Mocksville; four sons, J.C. Russell and Jesse McEwen, all of Rt. 8, Mocksville and Price McEwen, Salisbury; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Campbell, Statesville and Mrs. Evva Reich, Harmony; two brothers, Issac Trivette, Yadkinville and Wade Trivette, Winston-Salem; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### ✓ TROY HUTCHEN

Troy Martin Hutchen, 94, of Mocksville, Rt. 2, died Sunday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital after a one day serious illness.

Mr. Hutchen was born in Davie County December 30, 1888, to the late Andrew Jackson and Ada Call Hutchen. He was a retired farmer and was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Eaton's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Fred Shoaf. Burial was in Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Flossie Irvin Hutchen; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Allen and Mrs. Nelda Wall, both of Rt. 2, Mocksville; two sons, Edward Hutchen of Rt. 6, Mocksville and Ervin Hutchen of Mocksville, Rt. 2; one sister, Mrs. Sadie Seats of Mocksville, Rt. 2; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

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✓ **JOHN THOMAS (J.T.) TUCKER**  
John Thomas Tucker, 65, of 29 Blystone Court, Brea, California died there Saturday February 5. He was a former resident of Advance, N.C.

The funeral was held there. Born March 18, 1917 in Advance, N.C. He was a son of the late George and Bettie Charles Tucker.

He graduated at Shady Grove High School May 17, 1934. He attended State College and was an airplane pilot in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Sonnie of the home; three sisters Mrs. Susanah Jones of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Ann Page of Statesville, Mrs. Kate Allmond of Thomasville and a number of nieces and nephews.

✓ **ELVA SHEEK HEDRICK**  
Mrs. Elva Sheek Hedrick, 82, died Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21 at Autumn Care Nursing Home.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Eaton's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Charles Bullock. Entombment was in National Memorial Park, Falls Church, Virginia.

She was born Nov. 15, 1900 in Davie County to the late Milton and Lola Foster Sheek.

She was educated at Davenport and Greensboro College and taught at Louisburg College.

She was the widow of Edward S. Hedrick.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews. Memorial may be made to Forsyth Humane Society.

✓ **CHARLES ERNEST GROCE**

Charles Ernest Groce, 64, Rt. 5, died Friday afternoon at Hoots Memorial Hospital, Yadkinville.

The funeral was held Sunday at South Oak Ridge Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. Phil Beavers. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Groce was born in Iredell County to Carl and Bertha Wallace Groce. He was a member of South Oak Ridge Baptist Church.

He was retired from Coca-Cola Company and a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Percie Comer Groce; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Jo) White, Rt., 4 Yadkinville; his mother, Mocksville; seven brothers, Herbert and Harold Groce, both of Statesville, Elmer and Olin Groce, both of Union Grove, Doyle Groce, Mocksville, Odell and Gilbert Groce, both of Yadkinville and two grandchildren.

✓ **REV. CHARLES BURCHETTE**  
Rev. Charles P. Burchette, Jr., 70, of 2045 Craige Street, Winston-Salem, died Monday at his home.

He was born in Wilkes County to C.P. and Daisy Dobbins Burchette, Sr. He was a graduate of the Winston-Salem public schools, Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He was a retired Baptist Minister who had served churches in Bladenboro, Kernersville, and Cooleemee. He had also served as director of missions of Tar River Association.

Mr. Burchette was a member of Ardmore Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mariam Early Burchette; a daughter, Mary Kay Burchette of Greensboro; a son, John C. Burchette of Winston-Salem; two granddaughters, Susie and Beth Burchette; two sisters, Mrs. C.J. (Lucy) May of Charlotte, Mrs. L.A. (Kathryn) Bennett of Greensboro; two brothers, James D. and William E. Burchette, both of Winston-Salem.

Memorial services were held Wednesday at Ardmore Baptist Church by Dr. J.L. Wilson.

✓ **MRS. CLEO C. RENEGAR**  
Mrs. Cleo Cozart Renegar, 87, Rt. 3, died Feb. 1 at Cardinal Care Nursing Center in Yadkinville.

The funeral was held Thursday at Sandy Springs Baptist Church by the Rev. Howard Wagoner, the Rev. Ralph Hogan and the Rev. Paul Simpson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She was born in Yadkin County to Charles A. and Anna Holcomb Cozart. She was a member of Sandy Springs Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elgy M. Renegar, Aug. 4, 1959.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ruben (Marie) Dickerson, Rt. 1, Hamptonville, Mrs. Wade (Lottie) Groce, Rt. 5, Mocksville, Mrs. James S. (Doris) Reavis, Rt. 4, Yadkinville and Mrs. William D. (Colleen) Moon, Raleigh; two sons, Lowell O. Renegar, Virginia Beach, Virginia and Johnnie C. Renegar, Rt. 3, Yadkinville; one sister, Mrs. Evella Salmons, Winston-Salem; two brothers, Fassett W. Cozart, Mocksville and Dawson Cozart, Winston-Salem; 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

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**MRS. DORA B. CARTER**  
Mrs. Dora Barnes Carter, 85, Rt. 3, Mocksville, Fork community, died at Baptist Hospital Thursday, Feb. 10 after a serious illness of one week.

She was born March 25, 1897 in Davidson County to the late David Worth Barnes and Ellen Grubb Barnes.

She was the widow of Ernest Ray Carter who died in 1973.

She was a member of Fork Baptist Church and a homemaker. Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday at Fork Baptist Church, Davie County by the Rev. Gordan Joyner with interment in Forest Hill Memorial Park, Lexington.

**MRS. CLYDE JONES**  
Mrs. Bessie Marie Barnhardt Jones, 64, Rt. 3, wife of Clyde Jones, died Thursday morning, Feb. 10 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was held Saturday at Fork Baptist Church by the Rev. Gordan Joyner. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She was born in Davie County to the late J.C. and Bessie Hendrix Barnhardt. She was a member of Fork Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one daughter, Mrs. Marlene J. Howell, Statesville; four sons, Leonard Jones, Advance and Dallas, Nelson and David Jones, all of Rt. 3, Mocksville; 13 grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Pauline Carter Shank and Mrs. Annie

Foster, both of Rt. 2, Advance, Mrs. Wilma Smith and Mrs. Mabel Allen, both of Rt. 3, Mocksville and Mrs. Geneva Sheets, N. Wilkesboro and two brothers, Mr. James Barnhardt, Rt. 3, Mocksville and Mr. Charlie Barnhardt, Rt. 2, Advance.

**WALTER RAY CAUDELL**  
Walter Ray Caudell, 86, died Friday, February 4, at the Veterans Hospital in Salisbury, N.C., after an extended illness.

He was born in Davie County to the late Thomas I. Caudell and Jessie Hendrix Caudell.

He had made his home in Charlotte, N.C. for over 60 years, and was a member and life time deacon of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I. Mr. Caudell was a retired employee of Standard Oil Company (Exxon), where he had worked for over forty years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lucille Gourley Caudell of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Denzel Goins and Mrs. J.K. Weber, both of Charlotte; three grandsons, one granddaughter and two great grandsons; one brother, Thomas Jefferson Caudell; and two sisters, Mrs. Bill Howard and Mrs. Sam Howard, all of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 6, at noon at McEwen Funeral Home Chapel in Charlotte, N.C. Burial followed in Fork Baptist church cemetery in Davie County.

**MRS. SAVANNAH RUTLAND**  
Mrs. Savannah Olgletree Rivers Rutland, 59, of Route 5, Mocksville, N.C. died Saturday, February 5, at Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury.

She was born June 17, 1923, to the late John W. and Mamie Foshee Olgletree. She was a native of Richmond County, Georgia; and had made her home in North Carolina for the past seven years.

She was retired from Cone Mills of Salisbury, N.C.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, at Rosey's Funeral Home in Langley, S.C., with the Reverend Charles Fountain officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Memory Gardens, S.C.

Survivors include four sons; Paul E. (Gene) Rivers of Rt. 5, Mocksville, N.C., John W. Rivers of Mocksville, Edward Rivers of

Augusta, Ga., and James Rivers of Clearwater, S.C.; a sister, Evelyn Hamilton of Salisbury, N.C.; and two brothers, Allen Olgletree and Curtis Cadden, both of Augusta, Ga.; 12 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

**MRS. BLANCHE K. BAILEY**  
Mrs. Blanche Keller Bailey, 65, of Hardison Street, died Sunday morning at Davie County Hospital.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Eaton's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Charles Bullock, the Rev. Steve Hedgecock. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bailey was born in Iredell County, the Daughter of William F. and Gertrude Stroud Keller and was a member of First Baptist Church of Mocksville.

Surviving are her husband, Judd Bailey; one daughter, Mrs. Audra Laney of Ft. Mills, S.C.; five brothers, William V. (Buck), Raymond, and Lester Keller, all of Mocksville, Leonard Keller of Harmony, and Clay Boyd Keller of Union Grove; two grandchildren, Arnie and Matthew Curtiss of Ft. Mills, S.C.

**CHARLES T. HUPP**  
Charles (Charlie) T. Hupp, Sr., 83, of Route 3, No Creek Church Rd., died Monday morning at Autumn Care Nursing Home in Mocksville.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at the Oakridge Cemetery, South Boston, Virginia.

Mr. Hupp was born in Halifax County, Va. to Phillip T. and Rosa Shapard Hupp.

He was of the Methodist Faith and a member of the Mocksville Masonic Lodge.

He retired in 1970 as a miller. He had operated mills in Mocksville, Boonville, East Bend and Mt. Ulla.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Rattz Hupp of the home; two sons, Charles T. Hupp, Jr. of Mocksville, Robert S. Hupp of Lexington; three grandchildren; three sisters, Miss Anne Hupp and Mrs. Irene Fink, both of Salisbury, Mrs. W. O. Bryant of Wilmington, N.C.; one brother, P. J. Hupp of East Bend.

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✓ OSCAR L. BOWLES  
 Oscar Lendon Bowles, 72, of 116 Brevard Street, Winston-Salem died at 3:10 a.m. Saturday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bowles was born October 15, 1910, in Davie County, the son of Walter and Lela Howell Bowles. He spent his early life in Davie County, had lived in Forsyth County since 1939, and was a retired farmer.

He was a member of Gospel Light Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Onnie Jewel Corriager Bowles of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Joe (Betty) Parker of Myrtle Beach S.C., Dorothy Powell of Kernersville, Mrs. Ronnie (Sue) Darby of Lewisville, Mrs. Michael

✓ THOMAS HOUCK BRYANT

Thomas Houck Bryant, 86, died Sunday at his home in Darlington, South Carolina, following an illness. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the First Church of God of Prophecy. Burial followed in Lake Baptist Church cemetery.

He was born in Darlington County, son of the late Otha and Nettie Wiggins Bryant. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include 1 son; 6 daughters including Mrs. Sanford (Wanda) Barneycastle of Cooleemee, N.C.; 1 sister, 21 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

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✓ **CLAUDE M. RATLEDGE**

Mr. Claude Morrison Ratledge, 65, of Rt. 1, Mocksville, died at Baptist Hospital. Mr. Ratledge was a retired mechanic and the son of the late Jay and Ila Rives Ratledge. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Josephine Rogers Ratledge; two sons, Jerry Ratledge of Rt. 1, Mocksville and Ray Ratledge of Rt. 6, Mocksville; two daughters, Mrs. Ed Allen of Rt. 1, Mocksville and Mrs. John Waugh, Jr. of Statesville; three brothers, Dennis (Ham) Ratledge, Kenneth Ratledge, and James L. Ratledge, all of Rt. 1, Mocksville; three sisters, Mrs. Carl Rogers of Rt. 1, Mocksville, Mrs. Bill Belton of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Gary Bodenheimer of High Point; seven grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Westmoreland Chapel of Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home in Statesville by the Rev. Kermit Shoaf and the Rev. Kenneth Hyde. Burial was in Zion Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

(Shirley) Styers of Walkertown; seven sons, Henry Lester Corriager of Winston-Salem, Oscar Eugene Bowles of Papillion, Nebraska, Billy W. Bowles of Pfafftown, Woodrow M. Bowles of Kernersville, James E. Bowles of Concord, Richard G. Bowles of Moore, S.C. and Sgt. Charlie V. Bowles of Ft. Knox, Kentucky; 21 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Mozelle Melton of Yadkinville, Mrs. Camilla Elam of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Sally Riddle of Advance; two brothers, Charlie Bowles of Mocksville and Wilson Bowles of Huntsville.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Vogler's Reynolda Road Chapel by the Rev. Bobby Roberson. Burial was in Gardens of Memory.

✓ **LARRY LAWRENCE FOSTER**

Larry Lawrence Foster, 38, of Waxhaw, N.C., a Davie County native, died February 15th at Union Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

The funeral was held Thursday at Gordon Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery in Davie County.

Born July 4, 1944, he was a son of Boone C. and Lydia Frye Foster of Route 7, Mocksville. He was a building contractor in Charlotte.

Also surviving are his wife, Cindy Davis Foster; two daughters, Angela Foster of Brevard and Kathy Foster of Charlotte; a son, Michael Foster of Waxhaw; three sisters, Mrs. Virgil Earnhardt of Salisbury, Mrs. Bruce Pratt of Mocksville and Mrs. Danny Childress of Clemmons; three brothers, George Foster of Emerald Isle, and Richard and Ronnie Foster, both of Mocksville.

✓ **MRS. ADA CHAPLIN**

Mrs. Ada Rose Phelps Chaplin, 83, Rt. 3, died at Forsyth Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for three weeks.

She was the widow of W.W. Chaplin who died in 1966.

The funeral was held Friday at Cornatzer Baptist Church by the Rev. Elmer Day and the Rev. B.A. Carroll. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Chaplin was born in Forsyth County to the late John S. and Ollie Pope Phelps. She was a member of Cornatzer Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Inez Howard and Mrs. Maxine Long, both of Rt. 3, Mocksville and Mrs. Iva Nell Swain, Rt. 4, Mocksville; three sons, Arnold, Frank and Samuel Q. Chaplin, all of Rt. 3, Mocksville; one sister, Mrs. Oscar Hartman, Winston-Salem; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

✓ **SOLOMON F. POTTS**

Solomon Franklin Potts, 98, of Rt. 4, Advance, died Saturday morning at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Potts was born July 4, 1884, in Davie County to George and Jane Potts.

The funeral was conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by Dr. Samuel L. Greeson. Burial was in Advance Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving are four sons, George, Paul, Robert, and Vestal Potts, all of Advance; six daughters, Mrs. Eula Ledford, Mrs. Atlea Cornatzer, and Mrs. Ruby Ledford, all of Advance, Mrs. Eodell Hunt and Mrs. Madeline Joyner, both of East Bend, and Mrs. Lizzie Frye of Winston-Salem; one sister, Mrs. Rosie Frye of Advance; one brother, Lonnie Potts of Mocksville; 34 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren.

✓ **JULIA ELIZABETH STROUD**

Miss Julia Elizabeth Stroud, 86, Rt. 1, died unexpectedly Monday morning at Davie County Hospital. She was the daughter of the late William P. and Sallie Godbey Stroud.

Surviving are one brother, L.M. (Bill) Stroud, Mocksville; four sisters, Mrs. Gladys Seamon, Mocksville, Mrs. Lavora Harrelson and Mrs. Lucille Pratt, both of High Point and Mrs. Mae Cartner, Statesville and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Wednesday at Salem United Methodist Church by the Rev. M. Wilson Nesbit with burial in Society Baptist Church cemetery.

✓ **MRS. CORA JONES JOLLY**

Mrs. Cora Jones Jolly, 80, of Rt. 3, Mocksville, died at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem Sunday morning after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. J. C. Lane. Burial followed in the Jones Family Cemetery. Mrs. Jolly was born in Davie County to the late William and Celia Howard Jones and was a member of Dulin United Methodist Church. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hellard of Rt. 2, Mocksville, Mrs. Peggy Seaford of Rt. 2, Advance, and Mrs. Gelene McDaniel of Rt. 4, Mocksville; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

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### ✓ MR. JACK McCUISTON

Mr. Jack H. McCuiston, 61, Yadkin Valley Rd., Advance, died Feb. 22 at his home. Funeral services were held Feb. 24 at Clemmons Moravian Church and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. McCuiston was born in Forsyth County to Rubin H. and Treva Kirkman McCuiston. He was a member of Clemmons Moravian Church, the Edwin T. Clemmons Bible Class, an usher and a member of the board of trustees of the church.

Mr. McCuiston had worked at Davie Tractor Company in Mocksville and owned and operated McCuiston's Nursery, Advance.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Esther Glasscoe McCuiston of hte home; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Treva Kay) Fuller of Winston-Salem and Miss Jackie McCuiston, Advance; one son, Ronnie McCuiston of Advance; three granddaughters, Ronda, Lori, and Cheri McCuiston; two grandsons, Bryan and Edward Fuller; one great-grandson, Jamie McCuiston; one brother, Bill McCuiston, Advance and five stepgrandchildren. One son, Richard McCuiston, died in August, 1969 in Vietnam.

### ✓ ESSIE E. KERLEY

Essie Elizabeth Kerley, 78 of Cooleemee died at Autumn Care Nursing Home in Mocksville Friday about 11 p.m. after a long illness.

Funeral was held Monday at Eaton's Funeral Chapel in Mocksville by the Rev. Lee Whitlock. Burial was in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

Born May 18, 1904, in Davie County, Mrs. Kerley was employed by Erwin Mills of Cooleemee until she retired in 1960. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Cooleemee.

Her husband, I.S. Kerley, died in 1968. Survivors are three daughters, Katheryne Young of Mocksville, Janie Vogler of Cooleemee, and Peggie Hill of Winston-Salem; two sons, Leroy Kerley of Salisbury and Jerry Kerley of Albemarle; 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

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✓ **MRS. JANIE KELLER**

Mrs. Janie Freeman Keller, 54, 213 Carolina Avenue, Mocksville, died March 2nd at a Winston-Salem hospital.

The funeral was held Friday at Eaton's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Charles Bullock with burial in Rowan Memorial Park.

Mrs. Keller was born in Davie County to Edward L. and Lula Daniel Freeman. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Mocksville and a member of office staff of Drexel Heritage Furniture Co.

Surviving are her husband, Raymond Keller; one son, Ray Keller, Mocksville; three sisters, Mrs. Flosie Harris, Rt. 4, Mrs. Kathryn Rushing, Spencer and Mrs. Marie Wanstall, Wilmington, Delaware; one brother, Madison Freeman, Rt. 7 and one grandson.

✓ **MELVIN T. DAYWALT**

Melvin Theodore "Teddy" Daywalt, 71, of Route 1, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Iredell Memorial Hospital, Statesville, after a brief illness.

The funeral was held 2:30 p.m. Friday at Salem United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Salem United Methodist Church.

Born in Davie County, Jan. 12, 1912, he was a son of the late A. M. and Emily Smoot Daywalt. He was a retired farmer and furniture worker, and was a member of Salem United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Viola Smith Daywalt, whom he married Dec. 22, 1932; a son, George Dewalt of Route 1; a daughter, Nancy Ingram of Statesville; a brother, Samuel Daywalt of Route 1; two sisters, Mary Johnson and Mrs. Oren Bost of Stateville; and four grandchildren.

✓ **MRS. ELIZABETH POTTS**

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers Potts, 64, of Rt. 2, widow of William Martin Potts who died April 14, 1968, died Saturday morning shortly after reaching Davie County Hospital Emergency Room.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Eaton's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Fred Shoaf. Burial was in Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Potts was born in Davie County to the late Jefferson F. and Lela Mae Garwood Myers.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Beverly Potts Lee of Lawton, Okla.; two sons, Martin Keith Potts of Fayetteville and William Anthony Potts of the home; four grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; one brother, Franklin B. Myers of Gaffney, S.C.; an aunt, Mrs. Valeria Wyatt of Rt. 3, Mocksville; and an uncle, Ernest Myers of Mocksville.

✓ **CHARLIE A. OWENS**

Charlie A. Owens, 68, died Saturday evening at his home, 9 Watts St., from a sudden heart attack.

The funeral was held Monday, at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel, Mocksville, by the Rev. J.D. Revis. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury.

He was born in Rowan County March 10, 1914. He was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Soots Owens; two sons, Charles Owens of Route 6, Salisbury, and William Michael Owens of 15 Duke St.; two sisters, Mabel Alexander of Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, and Grace Eller of Shallow Ford Road, Rowan County; and a brother, William Owens of Yadkin Street.

✓ **JOHN F. LONG, SR.**

John F. Long, Sr. of Elmwood, N.C. died at his home Tuesday morning after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held

Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Statesville, N.C.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Alyson Hughes of the home, and Mrs. Paul (Mary) Gilbert of Statesville, N.C.; a son, John F. Long, Jr. of Cary, N.C.; three brothers, Dr. William Long of Mocksville, Dr. Bob Long of Statesville, and Thornton Long; three sisters, Mrs. Gaither Sanford of Myrtle Beach, S.C. Mrs. Virginia Howell of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Mary Anna Long of Durham, N.C.; and eight grandchildren.

✓ **LAURA TEAGUE KELLER**

Funeral services for Laura Jane Teague Keller, 88, of Harmony, Route 1, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Pleasant View Baptist Church in Iredell County. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Keller died Tuesday morning at Davis Hospital in Statesville, N.C. She had been in declining health for a number of years, but only seriously ill for a week.

Survivors included two sons, J. Lee Keller of Harmony, N.C., and Rex A. Keller of Mocksville; three daughters, Mrs. Villard Beck of Harmony, N.C., Mrs. Orene Peebles of Mocksville, and Miss Mildred Keller of Harmony; 17 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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✓ GEORGE WASHINGTON HAWKS

George Washington Hawks, 77, Rt. 1, died 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Hools Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday at Mackie-Genry Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Hewey Parrish and the Rev. Junior Royall. Burial followed in Branan Friends Church Cemetery. Mr. Hawks was born in Carroll County, Virginia, to Newell and Julie Marion Hawks. He was a member of Branan Friends Church and a retired farmer. He was twice married, first to Mrs. Lillie Maude Abers Hawks who died April 13, 1942. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nettie Cook Hawks; three daughters, Mrs. Margie Harvy, Jonesville, Mrs. Myrtle Jenkins, Booneville, and Mrs. Marie Turner, Yadkinville; four sons, Marvin E. and Howard Hawks, both of Yadkinville, Chester Hawks, Winston-Salem and Melvin Hawks, Mocksville; two sisters, Mrs. Ester Chandler and Mrs. Clara Snow, both of Yadkinville; one brother, Walter Hawks, Yadkinville; 23 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

✓ MRS. NORA CALL NELSON

Mrs. Nora Call Nelson, 70, of Route 4, Mocksville, N.C. died Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. at Davie County Hospital. She had been in declining health for several weeks and seriously ill for three weeks. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Eatons Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Philip Cole and the Rev. J.C. Lane officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Grove United Methodist Church cemetery.

She was born October 30, 1912 in Davie County to the late Morgan and Ida Belle Call. She was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church; and a retired employee of Erwin Mills of Coolemees. Survivors are one sister, Miss Ella Call, two nephews, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Call of Rt. 4, Mocksville.

✓ MRS. GRACE S. POTEAT

Mrs. Grace Senn Poteat, 78, of Spartanburg, S.C. died Friday at Pinewood Nursing Care. She had been in declining health for sometime; and was a native of Greenville, S.C.

She was a retired practical nurse. Survivors include a grandson, Michael Poteat of Country Lane, Mocksville, whom she raised; 2 brothers, 2 sisters and 1 great grandchild. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Floyds Mortuary Chapel. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

✓ MRS. ELIZABETH ANN WYATT

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Harris Wyatt, 35, of 145 Center St., Mocksville, died at her home early Tuesday morning. She was born April 15, 1946 in Iredell County to Troy and Anna Wyatt Howard Harris. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Yonda Leigh Wyatt; and a son, Bill Lee Wyatt, both of the home; her parents of Mocksville; a sister, Mrs. Carolyn Thompson of Mocksville; two brothers, Bobby Lynn Harris of California and Charles Harris of Hickory, N.C.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Reverend Roger Groce and the Reverend Dock Hobson.

The family will receive friends and relatives at the Funeral Home Friday evening from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

✓ LOWELL O. RENEGAR

Funeral services for the Reverend Lowell Odell Renegar, 67, of Norfolk, Va., a native of Yadkinville, N.C., were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 6, at Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Tidewater Drive Chapel. Burial followed in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Renegar died Friday. He was a graduate of Piedmont Bible College in Winston-Salem, N.C., and had retired as a Baptist minister. He was an Army veteran of World War II. At one time he was a pastor of Farmington Baptist Church in Davie County.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Edith Gough Renegar; a daughter, Bonnie Joan Lucy of Virginia Beach; two sons, Stephen Lowell Renegar of Norfolk and Bradley G. Renegar of Elizabeth City, N.C.; four sisters, Doris Reavis of Yadkinville, Marie Dickerson of Hamptonville, N.C., Colleen Moon of Raleigh, N.C., and Lottis Groce of Mocksville, N.C.; a brother, John C. Renegar of Yadkinville; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Church. Surviving are his mother and father, Ann Griffin Wright and Weldon Wright and one sister, Leigh Ann, all of the home and his grandmothers, Mrs. Addie Wood, Winston-Salem and Mrs. Estelle Wright, Pitsboro. Funeral services were held Friday at Hayworth Miller Sillas Creek Chapel by the Rev. John Sherman with burial in Forsyth Memorial Park.

✓ REV. WILSON HARRIS HINES  
P.O. Box 133, Farmington, died Saturday March 12, at his home. He was a native of Florence, South Carolina, and had lived in Farmington for the past 20 years. He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church and a retired employee of Heritage Furniture Company.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mae Laurence Hines of the home; seven sons, Louis, Ernest, Clifton, Murray Lee, Oscar and Willie Hines and Tommie Wilson; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Gaither and Mrs. Hattie Lane; one sister, Mrs. Letha Adams; 50 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at Antioch Baptist Church.

✓ MRS. EUJIA MARTIN LAIRD

Mrs. Eula Martin Laird, 51, Cornaizer Rd., Davie County, and the widow of William L. Laird, died Monday afternoon at the Davie County Hospital, Mocksville.

Mrs. Laird was born in Johnson County, Tennessee, to Thomas and Nancy Wallace Martin. She was retired from Heritage Furniture Company.

Surviving are three grandchildren: Michael Laird of the home; Tina and Michele Laird, both of East Bend; her mother, Nancy Martin of Zionsville; three sisters, Mrs. Ola Barney and Mrs. Rose Leach, both of Mocksville and Mrs. Ella Wilson of Zionsville and three brothers, Roy and Asa Martin, both of Zionsville and Luther Martin of Kimberly, West Virginia.

✓ GERALD W. LONG

Mr. Gerald W. Long, 801 Roslyn Road, Winston-Salem, died at his home Thursday night. Mr. Long was born in Dallas, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Long. He was a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas, Tx., and Texas A & M College. He was a World War II veteran and moved to Winston-Salem in 1942 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant and an engineer with Smith-Reynolds Airport. He then served 22 months in Africa, rising to Major in Corps of Engineers. He returned to Winston-Salem after the war and in 1947 at a special ceremony in Washington, D.C. was presented French government's highest award, Legion of Honor Medal with rank of Knight. He was Forsyth County engineer for three years and became a manufacturer's representative for Cronell Iron Works whom he was with for 25 years. Mr. Long was a Shriner and a member of Reynolds Presbyterian Church where he was a deacon and on building committee for present church. Surviving are his wife Mrs. Katherine Long; one daughter, Mrs. Kay Long Teeter, Bermuda Run; one son, Gerald W. Long, Jr., Greenbriar Estates and Long, Jr., Greenbriar Estates and Tx. A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Reynolds Presbyterian Church.

✓ CHRISTOPHER LEE ALLEN

Christopher Lee Allen, 12, of 2060 Meadowglen Lane, Winston-Salem died at Forsyth Memorial Hospital Wednesday evening as a result of an auto accident. He was born February 2, 1971 in Davie County. He lived most of his life in Davie County and had lived in Davidson County for the past several years. He was a student at Northwest Elementary in Davidson County and a member of Broadbay Baptist

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**HAROLD H. HARTLEY**  
Harold Harvey Hartley, 64, of Rt. 1, Robin Road, Salisbury, N.C., died Tuesday of last week in Rowan Memorial Hospital, after a serious illness of six and one-half weeks. He was born September 12, 1918 in Davidson County to the late O. H. and Eva Polts Hartley. He was educated in the Davie County schools, attended Wake Forest University, and was branch manager for Quality Oil Company. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church, where he served on the board of trustees and also served as a deacon, was a member of the Lions Club for 30 years, National Oil Jobbers Association, and served as treasurer for the Little League Association. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army Air Corps. His wife, Pauline Brissson Hartley died October 3, 1982. Survivors include a brother, Gilmer Hartley of Mocksville; two sisters, Mrs. Henry (Dana) Shoat of Rt. 4, Mocksville and Mrs. Buddy (Elizabeth) Alexander of Cooleemee, N.C. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. last Thursday in First Baptist Church by the Rev. Fenton Moorhead, pastor and the Rev. Tom Roberts. Burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park.

**MRS. ANNIE P. CREWS**  
Mrs. Annie Platt Crews, 84, of Rt. 4, widow of John L. Crews, died Sunday night at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. She was born in Davie County to John M. and Alice Barneycasile Platt. She had lived in Advance all of her life and was a member of Advance Baptist Church. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Simpson, Lewisville, Mrs. Paul (Louise) (Marilyn) Tuttle, Clemmons; two sons, John Milton Crews, Advance and Robert E. Crews, Coshen. She has 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lana Robertson, Clemmons. The funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Vogler's Clemmons Chapel. Burial followed in Advance United Methodist Church Cemetery.

**MRS. EVA SCOTT DWIGINS**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Scott Dwiggins, 2241 Glenn Avenue were held at Mainville A.M.E. Zion Church March 17 by the Rev. Bill. Interment followed in the family plot of the church cemetery.

**ANGELA CHATTIN**  
Angela Michelle Chatten, 10, of 427 N. Yacklin Ave., Spencer, died Monday at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after a brief illness. Death was attributed to non-contagious meningitis, according to the Rowan County Health Department. The funeral will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel, Mocksville, by the Rev. Ronnie Robertson and the Rev. Shelby Harbour. Burial will be in Legion Memorial Park cemetery in Cooleemee. Born Feb. 1, 1973, in Davie County to Ronald Keith and Cynthia Jordan Chatten, she was a fourth grade student at North Rowan Primary School. Survivors in addition to her parents include her stepmother, Teresa Chatten of Cooleemee; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan of Route 13, Orchard Hills; and paternal grandmother, Mazie Chatten of Cooleemee.

**ROLAND LAKEY II**  
Roland Winfrey Lakey II, 28, of Route 2, Mocksville, died Monday night at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after an illness. The funeral will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eaton's Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. George Bowman and the Rev. Tom Collins. Burial will be in Farmington Community Cemetery. (Born Jan. 19, 1955, in Davie County to Robby C. and Lou Jean Middle Lakey, he was a computer programmer with NCR in Jacksonville, N.C.) Survivors include his parents of Route 2; one sister, Lou Tolison Anderson, S.C.; and paternal grandmother, Bernice Lakey of Route 2. The family requests that memorials be made to Farmington Baptist Church, 903 Henderson Drive, Jacksonville, N.C.)

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Pauline W. Bowles

MOCKSVILLE - Pauline Wagner Bowles, 69, of 249 Cherry St., died Monday night at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.



The funeral will be 4 p.m. Wednesday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. George Auman. Burial will be in Rose Cemetery.

Born Jan. 15, 1914, in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late Lewis Alexander and Cora Ridenhour Wagner. She was retired from Davie County Hospital, was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mocksville, and was a member of Chapter 75 of the DAVA.

Mrs. Bowles was also a member of the Mocksville Golden Age Club, a member of the Cooleemee Senior Citizens Club, and the Democratic Woman's Club. She had worked with the Democratic Party in Davie County for 47 years.

Survivors include her husband, James R. Bowles; a brother, Russell Ridenhour of Grove Street, Cooleemee; and a number of nieces and nephews.

MISS LINDA GRAY CLEMENT

Miss Linda Gray Clement, 82, 728 N. Main Street, Mocksville, N.C. died at Davie County Hospital March 22nd. A graveside service was held Thursday at Clement Cemetery by the Rev. George Auman.

She was born in Davie County to Jesse Lee and Lettie Lindsay Clement and was a member of Mocksville First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Martha C. Sheek, N. Main Street and a number of nieces and nephews.

R. DUKE TUTTEROW

Robert Duke Tutterow Sr., 64, of Route 1, was dead on arrival Saturday morning at Davie County Hospital.

The funeral was held Monday at Center United Methodist Church by Dr. Wilson Nesbitt. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born Dec. 3, 1918 in Davie County, he was a son of the late Luther Martin and Nancy Ellen Anderson Tutterow. He was a retired rural mail carrier, and at the time of death was Veterans Service Officer for Davie County.

He was a veteran of World War II, was a member of the China-Burma-India Veterans Association and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member of Center United Methodist Church and the Mocksville Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the National Rural Letter Carriers Association, and for several years was a member of the Northwest N.C. Development Association. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Center Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors are his wife, Louise Cartner Tutterow; two sons, Robert D. Tutterow Jr. of Route 1, and Vestal Tutterow of Alexandria, Va.; and two brothers, Floyd Tutterow of Statesville and Clay Tutterow of Route 1.

ISAAC WATSON DUNN, JR.

Isaac Watson Dunn, Jr., 63, of Route 4, Advance, N.C. died Tuesday morning at Veteran's Administration Hospital in Salisbury, N.C.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. by the Rev. James Frazier. Burial will follow in the National cemetery in Salisbury.

He was born in Davie County December 19, 1919, to the late Isaac Watson Dunn, Sr. and Tiena Hilton Dunn. He was self-employed as a painter; and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Louise Mayhew of Route 2, Advance, N.C.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

JAMES HUBERT CLEARY

James Hubert Cleary, 69, of Route 1, Mocksville, N.C. died Sunday, March 27, at 5:15 a.m. at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville, after a lengthy illness.

He was a retired farmer.

He was born in Davie County June 12, 1914, son of the late James F. and Robbie Smith Cleary. September of 1961, he married the former Lena Cleary, who survives.

Other survivors include a brother, Clyde Cleary of Route 5, Mocksville; and one sister, Mrs. Mamie White, Rt. 1, Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Reavis Funeral Home Chapel in Harmony, N.C. Burial followed in James Baptist Church cemetery in Davie County.

Jerry White, Don White, Mack White, Wayne White and Odell and Thomas D. Cleary, nephews, all of Mocksville, served as pall bearers.

ROBERT L. SHEEK

Robert L. Sheek, 70, 8050 Peak Road, Clemmons, died Thursday morning at his home.

He was born in Davie County to Bertha Lowder and Charles L. Sheek. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lois Tucker Sheek of the home; one son, Steve L. Sheek and two grandchildren, Cynthia and Susan Sheek, all of Charlotte; one sister, Mrs. Bill (Mildred) Ellington, Clemmons and one brother, Sherrill Sheek, Old Vineyard Road.

The funeral was held Saturday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Rev. Howard Wagoner with interment following in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

ZADA TAYLOR BENSON

Zada Taylor Benson, 73, of Route 1, Franklin community, died at Davis Hospital in Statesville, Sunday afternoon.

The funeral will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel in Mocksville by the Rev. J.D. Revis, pastor of Cooleemee Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Rowan Memorial Park.

Born June 3, 1909, in Rowan County, she was a daughter of the late Leroy and Julia Evand Taylor. She was retired from Erwin Mills in Cooleemee.

Survivors include her husband, Hubert Benson; two sisters, Lola Spry of Cooleemee and Essie Stack of Statesville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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✓ MRS. GLADYS A. WAGNER  
Mrs. Gladys Alexander Wagner, Rt. 7, died at N.C. Baptist Hospital Friday afternoon.

The funeral was held Sunday at Eaton's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Alan Barnes. Burial followed in Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Wagner was born in Wilkes County to the late J. T. and Maude Harris Alexander and was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Buddie Wagner of the home; one foster daughter, Mrs. Richard Bovender, 5540 Murray Road, Winston-Salem; one foster son, Michael James, Rt. 7; six sisters, Mrs. Lola Foster and Mrs. Lexie Bailey, both of Rt. 2, Advance and Mrs. Ruby Alexander, Mrs. Thelma Phelps, Mrs. Dorcas Brogdon and Mrs. Elsie Kimmer, all of Rt. 4, and two brothers, Clyde Alexander, Wilkesboro and Fred Alexander, Gainesville, Georgia.

✓ WILLIAM L. MULLIS  
William "Bill" Lewis Mullis, 64, of Route 3, Mocksville, died late Thursday night at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was held Saturday at Eatons' Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. J.C. Lane. Burial followed in Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Mullis was born in Iredell County to the late Robert and Myrtle Lewis Mullis and was a retired truck driver. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are four sons, William Lewis Mullis, Jr. of Route 8, Mocksville, Jimmy Mullis of Route 2, Mocksville, Terry Mullis of Route 4, Advance and Tony Mullis of Route 4, Mocksville; eight grandchildren; three brothers, E.L. Mullis and Jack Mullis, both of Hickory, Fred Mullis of Atlanta, Ga.; two half sisters and four half brothers.

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### MRS. BESSIE LEE

Mrs. Bessie Faircloth Lee, 96, of Yadkin Valley Road, Rt. 1, widow of Robert S. Lee, died at her home Saturday evening.

The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at Macedonia Moravian Church. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Mrs. Lee had lived all of her life in the Yadkin Valley community and was a lifelong member of Macedonia Moravian Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Nannie Smith of Clemmons; four sons, Alvis, Elford, and Eugene Lee, all of Advance, and Robert Lee of Clemmons; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

### MRS. BESSIE M. STARNES

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie McCaim Starnes, 78, of Route 2, Waxaw, N.C. were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Starnes died Sunday at her home.

Survivors include her husband, Hoyt B. Starnes of the home; 3 daughters, Mrs. Grace Tyson and Mrs. Leticia Fowler of Waxaw, N.C. and Mrs. Mary Jane Holshouser of Monroe, N.C.; 6 sons, Ezell Starnes

and Hoyt B. Starnes, Jr. of Waxaw, N.C.; Henry M. Starnes and Bundy Starnes of Rock Hill, S.C.; John Starnes of Charlotte, N.C.; and McRae Starnes of Spartanburg, S.C.; and 1 sister, Mrs. Essie Thomas of Waxaw, N.C.

### MRS. FLOSSIE HENDRIX

Mrs. Flossie Canter Hendrix, 59, of Rt. 2, Mocksville, died at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem Saturday morning.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Smith Grove United Methodist Church by the Rev. J.C. Lane. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hendrix was born December 31, 1923, in Davie County to the late William F. and Jeannie McDaniel Canter.

She was a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church and retired from Autumn Care Convalescent Center in Mocksville.

Surviving are her husband, Noah N. (Buck) Hendrix of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Shirley Brooks and Mrs. Mary Doby, both of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Louise Spillman of Mocksville, and Mrs. Vickie Blackwelder of Advance; three sons, Junior and George Hendrix, both of Winston-Salem, and Gene Hendrix of Chesapeake, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Holt Myers, Mrs. Ella Mae Smith, Mrs. Katherine (Polly) Hendrix, all of Advance, and Mrs. Gladys Hampton of Cooleemee; one brother, Sam Canter of Florida; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

**MRS. EVELYN FORREST**  
Evelyn Modell Williams Forrest, 82, of Route 15, died Wednesday morning in N. C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

The funeral was held Friday at No Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Davie County, by elders Eugene Bennett and J.A. Rogers. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born July 21, 1900, in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late Marion and Irene Deadmon Williams. She was a member of No Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

Her husband, P. H. Forrest, died Jan. 30, 1982.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Paul Kooztz of Lexington and Mrs. Robert Yarborough of Waynesville; four sons, Hosey Forrest and Billy Forrest, both of Route 15, Lexington, Phillip Forrest of Rt. 2, Advance and Frank Forrest of Route 1, Waxhaw; a sister, Stella Swicegood of Route 1, Woodleaf; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### MARY LOUISE HICKS

Mary Louise Martin Hicks, 82, of Route 1, Advance, died early Monday at Davie County Hospital.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Rev. Paul Ledbetter. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Born Nov. 18, 1900, in Orange County, she was a daughter of the late Rev. J.B. and Sally Nevels Martin. She was a member of Redland Pentecostal Church. Her husband, Henry C. Hicks, died in 1973.

Survivors include three sons, John Hicks of Route 1, Advance, George Hicks of Winston-Salem and Harold Hicks of Lexington; a brother, Tom Martin of Lexington; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## Norman Rummage Takes Own Life

The shooting death of a 64-year-old Davie County man Friday afternoon has been ruled a suicide by the Davie County Sheriff's Department.

According to reports, Roy Norman Rummage of Route 6, Mocksville was found dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound at approximately 2:20 p.m. Friday afternoon. Authorities said Rummage's body was discovered in the bathroom of his home on Highway 601 north by his wife upon returning from the grocery store.

The report said Rummage was found seated in the bathtub, with his right hand resting on a 30.06 rifle. Death was attributed to a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

The funeral was held Sunday at Eaton's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Charles Bullock. Burial was in Eaton's Baptist Church cemetery with Masonic rites.

Born Feb. 17, 1919, in Davie County, he was a son of Toffie Collette Rummage of Mocksville and the late Roy W. Rummage. He was a nurseryman for Boger Nursery. He was a member of First Baptist Church, of the Mocksville Masonic Lodge and of the Scottish Rite.

In addition to his mother, survivors include Edith Brown Boger Rummage; three sisters, Nannie Boger of Route 1, Nina Arnold of Route 6 and Marietta Langston of Route 5; and a brother, Johnny Rummage of Route 5.

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✓ **MRS. FRANCES FEIMSTER**  
Mrs. Frances Sue Holmes Feimster, 62, 549 Wilkesboro Street, died at N.C. Baptist Hospital Friday morning.

The funeral was held Sunday at Eaton's Funeral Chapel by Dr. Wilson Nesbitt. Burial was in Center United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Feimster was born in Iredell County to the late Nathaniel Greene Holmes and Sue Fraley Holmes.

She was a retired sales clerk for Belks Department Store and a member of Center United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Ralph W. Feimster preceded her in death in 1975. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Vicky Ratchford, Greensboro and Mrs. Kay Allen, Mocksville; two grandsons; one step granddaughter; three sisters, Mrs. Lola Adams, Statesville and Mrs. Dee Hayes Vanstony and Mrs. Edith Holland, both of Olin and one brother, Clarence Fraley Holmes, Mocksville.

✓ **MARTIN F. POTTS**  
Martin Franklin Potts, 76, Rt. 1, Mocksville, died Thursday morning at Davie County Hospital.

The funeral was held Saturday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by Dr. Wilson Nesbitt. Burial followed in Center United Methodist Church cemetery.

Mr. Potts was born in Davie County to the late William Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Summers Potts and was a retired employee of Erwin Cotton Mills. His wife, Mrs. Ada Taves Potts preceded him in death in 1981.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Edith Potts Reid, 318 Auburndale Street, Winston-Salem; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Ella Mae Boger, Rt. 4, Mocksville.

by the Rev. Ed Sheridan. A Masonic graveside service followed in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials be made to Forsyth Cancer Service or to Hospice of Winston-Salem-Forsyth County Inc.

✓ **NORMAN E. COOK**  
Norman Eugene Cook, Sr., 56, Rt. 1, Advance, died at Forsyth Memorial Hospital April 12th.

The funeral was held Thursday at Bethlehem United Methodist Church by the Rev. Donald Funderburke. Entombment was in the church mausoleum.

Mr. Cook was born in Davie County to the late Clyde and Rosa Walker Cook and was a mechanic.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

His wife, Mrs. Nora Smith Cook, preceded him in death in 1977.

Surviving are two sons, Norman Eugene Cook Jr., Rt. 4, Advance and Terry Cook, Winston-Salem; one granddaughter, four sisters, Mrs. Peggy Carter, Mrs. Carolyn Cornelius and Miss Doris Cook, all of Rt. 1, Advance and Mrs. Ola Mae Boger, Rt. 3, Mocksville and four brothers, J.C. Cook and Elbert "Buster" Cook, both of Rt. 1, Advance, Lester Cook, Rt. 2, Mocksville and Tom Cook, Rt. 7, Mocksville.

### ✓ **JOSEPH BUTZBACH**

Joseph Butzbach, 81, 2320 Westover Drive, Winston-Salem died April 13 at his home. He was born in New York City and retired from Western Electric in 1965 as Assistant Manager in Manufacturing.

He was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, a past master of Gavel Lodge No. 273 in Union, New Jersey, a member of Pioneer Lodge No. 685 in Winston-Salem and a member of Board of Directors of Masonic Temple, Winston-Salem Consistory of the Scottish Rite.

He was a member of Board of Directors of Family Services Inc., a life member of Telephone Pioneers of America, a past member of U.S. Small Business Administration "SCORE" Committee and a member of Ardmore Neighborhood Association.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Butzbach of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Arline Quinton, Winston-Salem; two sons, Joseph J. Burzbach, Mocksville and Harold J. Butzbach, Gold Beach, Oregon; two grandchildren, Jeffrey and Nancy Quinton, Winston-Salem and one step grandchild, Kirk Leonard, East Bend.

A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel

### ✓ **STEWART CAPE**

Stewart Cape, 75, of Route 4, U.S. 601, died at 9:25 a.m. Saturday at N.C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. He had been in declining health for more than three months and seriously ill five weeks.

The funeral was held Monday at Calvary Baptist Church by the Rev. James H. Gryder and the Rev. Michael McDaniel. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born in Madison, Ga., March 1, 1908, he was a son of the late John Russell and Mary Bryant Cape. He was a retired farmer, a member of Calvary Baptist Church, and had done ministerial work for three years.

Survivors are his wife, Nancy Laws Cape, whom he married May 2, 1927; two sons, W. Wade Cape of Granite Falls and Roy Lee Cape of Gastonia; two brothers, Harvey Cape of Mocksville and Parker Cape of Statesville; six grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and four step great grandchildren.

### ✓ **MRS. NANCY COVINGTON**

Mrs. Nancy Jane Melton Covington, 73, Rt. 3, Mocksville, died late April 13th in Davie County Hospital.

The funeral was held Friday at Brown Mountain Baptist Church in Surry County. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Covington was born March 3, 1908, in Fancy Gap, Virginia, to the late Albert S. and Lucy Jane Ayers Melton and was of the Baptist faith. Her husband, R. M. Covington preceded her in death in 1965.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Estelle Kluttz, Rt. 3, Mocksville; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Susie Lawson, Winston-Salem and two brothers, Arnold Melton, Fancy Gap, Va. and Sherman Melton, Rt. 3, Trinity.

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**BURLEY A. BOGER**

Burley Alvin Boger, 84, Rt. 6, Mocksville, died at Davie County Hospital early Friday morning.

The funeral was held Sunday at Union Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. John Fowler. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Boger was born in Davie County to the late James Walter and Jane Stonestreet Boger and was a retired farmer.

He was a member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church.

His wife, Mrs. Louise Potts Boger preceded him in death in 1976.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Vada Beck, Rt. 6, Mocksville and Mrs. Libby Leonard, Rt. 13, Lexington; two sons, Edwin and Ray G. Boger, both of Rt. 6, Mocksville; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Mae McClamrock, Rt. 2, Mocksville.

**ROBERT R. EATON**

Robert Roosevelt Eaton, 1411 N. Cherry Street, Winston-Salem, died April 26th at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Davie County but had lived in Winston-Salem most of his life.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Rosalie Miller and Mrs. Ruby Brown and two brothers, Mr. Henry Eaton and Mr. William Eaton, all of Winston-Salem; one brother-in-law, Harvey L. Miller and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Helen Eaton and Mrs. Nellie Eaton, all of Winston-Salem and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends and a devoted friend, Ms. Thelma Hairston.

The funeral was held Friday at Forsyth Funeral Home Chapel 5, Dr. W. E. Brannon. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

**Joseph Walter Hege**

Joseph Walter "Joe" Hege, 72, of Route 1, U.S. 601, died Monday afternoon at Rowan Memorial Hospital following an illness of three weeks.



HEGE

The funeral will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Summersett Memorial Chapel by Dr. Daniel N. Sansbury, pastor of Franklin Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Rowan Memorial

Park.

The family will be at the funeral home on Wednesday night from 7 to 9.

Born March 20, 1911, in Davie County, he was a son of the late Jake B. and Annie Robertson Hege. He was educated in the Davie County schools, was employed by Southern Railway for a number of years and later self-employed as a carpenter, and was a member of Franklin Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Beauchamp Hege, whom he married in November of 1938; a son, Grant Hege of Route 1; a daughter, Jackie Thomason of Richmond, Va.; two brothers, John Hege of Charlotte and Morgan Hege of Florida;

Three sisters, Sally Foster of Mocksville, Grace Peacock of Winston-Salem and Nomie Hendrix of Advance; and three grandchildren.

**MRS. CLAUDIA NORTON**

Mrs. Claudia Viola Ellis Norton, 80, 122 Bell Street, Spruce Pines, died at Forsyth Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning.

She was born Jan. 15, 1903, in Mitchell County to Robert N. and Augusta Willis Ellis. She spent most of her life in Spruce Pines and retired from Elmer Cline Hostery Mill.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Norton Hollifield, Lincolnton and Mrs. Frances Norton Painter, Voglers Street; two sons, John N. Norton, Mocksville and Jack N. Norton, Americus, Georgia; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Allison and Mrs. Kate Mae Bird, both of Marion; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. A graveside service was held Thursday at Oak Grove Cemetery near Marion.

**MRS. EVA W. CARTER**

Mrs. Eva Whitaker Carter, 69, Rt. 2, Mocksville, died Thursday afternoon at Davie County Hospital after one day of serious illness.

She was born August 26, 1913 in Davidson County to Marvin and Mary Smith Whitaker. She was married to Zackey Carter, who died in 1976. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Shirley Cody, Lexington and Mrs. Peggy Henderson, Mrs. Betty Poole and Mrs. Judy Ashley, all of Mocksville; one son, Roy (Munk) Carter, Mocksville; six grandchildren;

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LEE O. SHEPHERD

Lee Olen Shepherd, 64, of N. Cooleemee, died late Saturday afternoon at the VA Medical Center in Durham.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Eaton's Funeral Chapel in Mocksville by the Rev. Lee Whitlock, pastor of Cooleemee First Baptist Church where Mr. Shepherd was a member. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park.

The family requests that all memorials be made to either the Cancer Fund or to First Baptist Church of Cooleemee.

Mr. Shepherd was born May 21, 1918, in Fayette, Ala., to the late Roscoe and Viola Wallace Shepherd.

He was a retired employee of Ingersol-Rand Corporation of Mocksville. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Jordan Shepherd of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Jim (Kathie) Brown of Cooleemee and Mrs. Larry (Gail) Spencer of Rt. 1, Mocksville; one son, Lee J. Shepherd of Cooleemee; one sister, Mrs. Pauline Rolette of La Fayette, Ga.; two brothers, Lloyd Shepherd of Rockingham and Laird Shepherd of Kodak, Tenn.; five grandchildren.

three great-grandchildren and one sister, Miss Ethel Whitaker and two brothers, Jim and Tom Whitaker, all of Mocksville.

The funeral was held Saturday at Eaton's funeral Chapel. Burial was in Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery by the Rev. J. C. Lane and the Rev. Eugene Goodman.

MRS. ETTA SHERMER STALEY  
Mrs. Etta Shermer Staley, 80, Winston-Salem Convalescent Center, widow of Dewey William Staley, died early Monday morning after two months of declining health.

She was born Dec. 4, 1902 in Davie County to Boyd and Della Markland Shermer. She lived all of her adult life in Winston-Salem and was a member of Northwest Baptist Church.

Mrs. Staley was employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company for approximately 25 years, retiring in 1965.

Mr. Staley died in 1943. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. I.F. (Joann) Brown, 4240 Thomasville Road and Mrs. D.O. (Betty) Matlock, 6970 Kenbridge Drive, Clemmons; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Miss Lucille Shermer and Mrs. Claude (Nancy Sue) Holcomb, both of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Robie (Frances) Jarvis, Mocksville and two brothers, W.T. (Jerry) Shermer, Winston-Salem and W.H. (Hob) Shermer, Orlando, Florida.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens by the Rev. Russell L. Wimmer.

LESTER H. CRAVEN

Funeral services for Lester H. Craven, 61, of Charlotte were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial was in Sharron Memorial Park in Charlotte.

Mr. Craven died Saturday in Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include one son, David, of Salisbury, N.C.; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Krelic of Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Martha) Short of Mocksville and Mrs. Carolyn Thompson of Palmdale, Calif.; five brothers, G.C. Craven of Camden, S.C., W.G. and F.E. Craven of Salisbury and C.C. and C.E. Craven of Mocksville.

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### KELLY LIVENGOOD

Kelly Dawn Livengood, 24, of Route 1, Lawsonville, formerly of Mocksville, died Friday night at Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident two weeks ago.

The funeral was held Monday at Fork Baptist Church by the Rev. Gordon Joyner and the Rev. Clyde Akers. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born May 23, 1958, in Davidson County, she was a daughter of Mrs. Gilda Foster Howard and W.A. Livengood Jr. of Lexington. Miss Livengood was a cosmetology instructor at North Stokes High School and was a member of Fork Baptist Church.

In addition to her mother and father, survivors are a brother, Ricky Livengood of Lexington; a half-sister, Vanessa Livengood of Lexington; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Foster of Route 3; and Mrs. Lessie Livengood of Route 5, Lexington.

### MRS. MARY BELL GRIFFITH

Mrs. Mary Bell DeVere Griffith, 45, Mocksville, Rt. 1, died Sunday at Baptist Hospital after an extended illness.

The funeral was conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Society Baptist Church by the Rev. Sidney Grimes and the Rev. Wilson Nesbitt. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Griffith was the wife of Daniel Webster Griffith and was employed by Drexel Heritage Furniture Company.

She was born in Lugoff, S. C. and was the daughter of the late Allie W. Hammond and Charlotte Hawkins Hammond.

Surviving in addition to her husband are her mother of Salisbury, one daughter, Mrs. Crystal Griffith Dyson, Rt. 1, Advance; two sons, Danny and Michael Griffith, both of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Vida Barbee, Rt. 1, Woodleaf. Mrs. Carol Kolb, Columbia, S. C.; three brothers, Ed Hammond, Spencer, Jerry Hammond, Rockwell, and Bobby Hammond, Lexington.

### MRS. ROSA BELL AMOS

Mrs. Rosa Bell Amos of Germanton, died Thursday at her home after an extended illness.

She was a native of Henry County, Va. and a member of Redland Church of Christ in Davie County.

Surviving are four daughters, Willie Rhynehard and Gracie A. Rhynehard, both of Mocksville, Nannie A. Sims and Margaret A. Damon, both of Winston-Salem; two sons, Joe Thomas and James Henry of Germanton; one granddaughter, Claudette Douglas of Freemont, Ca.; four sons-in-law; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at Redland Church of Christ in Davie County by Brother Magellian Stevenson with burial in the Mayo Baptist Church Cemetery in Henry County.

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✓ **WALTER WILSON LATHAM**  
The funeral for Walter Wilson Latham, 67, of Rt. 8 Mocksville was held Sunday afternoon at the Eaton's Baptist Church. The Rev. W.E. Pettie officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Latham died Friday at his home of a self-inflicted wound.

He was born in Davie County on July 23, 1915 to the late Frank and Maggie Boger Latham. He was a retired farmer and a member of Eaton's Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ollie Gaither Latham, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne Chamberlain, of Yadkin County; two sons, Harold and James Latham, both of Rt. 8; three sisters, Miss Bessie Latham, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Alberta Latham White, of Rt. 8, and Mrs. Margaret Gaither, of Cooleemee; six brothers, Martin and Albert Latham, of Rt. 1, Everett, Millard and Oscar Latham, of Rt. 8 and Tommy Latham, of Lexington; seven grandchildren.

✓ **MRS. JENNIE CORNATZER**  
Mrs. Jennie Myers Cornatzer, 78, formerly of Rt. 2, died at Davie County Hospital in Mocksville late Saturday night.

She had been a resident of Autumn Care Convalescent Center in Mocksville for one year and was the widow of Walter Cornatzer who preceded her in death in 1959.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Advance United Methodist Church by the Rev. Marion Fulk and the Rev. Gordan Joyner. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Cornatzer was born in Davie County to the late Jess and Cora Wilson Myers.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. G. F. (Helen) Snipes and Mrs. William A. (Bettie) Shore, both of Winston-Salem. Mrs. J.W. (Mildred) Carter, Rt. 3, Mocksville. Mrs. Billy (Jean) Livengood, Advance, and Mrs. Loyd (Jane) Sanders, Fort Worth, Tx.; four sons, Thurmond, Seabon and Connie Cornatzer, all of Advance and Joe Cornatzer, of Lewisville; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

✓ **MRS. PEARL WOOTEN**  
Mrs. Pearl Alice Steelman Wooten, 72, Rt. 2, (Lone Hickory Community), died Saturday at her residence.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Sandy Springs Baptist Church by the Rev. Paul S. Simpson and the Rev. Paul E. Moore. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Wooten was born in Iredell County to George Lee and Carrie Belle Haynes Steelman.

Surviving are one son, Harold D. Wooten, Rt. 2; one granddaughter, Miss Ginger Wooten; one brother, W. Harding Steelman, Mocksville; three sisters, Mrs. Reva Combs, Mount Airy, Mrs. Maggie Wallace, Harmony and Mrs. Manie Cobbs, Kannapolis.

✓ **MRS. FLOSSIE O. WRIGHT**  
Mrs. Flossie Octavia Wright, 85, of Oak Ridge Nursing Home, Richmond, Indiana, died there Monday, May 16, 1983.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at New Union United Methodist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Wade Wright.

Mrs. Wright was born April 11, 1898, in Davie County to the late Thomas and Julian Boyd Wright. She was a seamstress and had lived in Richmond, Indiana for 60 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mary Jelly of Richmond, Indiana, 4 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, John Wright of Mocksville; and Jack Wright of Winston-Salem, N.C.

The family will receive friends at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel, Thursday evening from 7 until 9.

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✓ **HAZEL J. KIMMER**  
Hazel Jones Kimmer, 64, of Route 4, Mocksville died at Davie County Hospital late Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held Saturday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Phillip Cole, the Rev. Rex L. Gibbs, and the Rev. Derry Barnhardt. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church cemetery.

Born Feb. 23, 1919 in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late John D. and Ormie McDaniel Jones. She was a member of Cornatzer United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, James Kimmer; a sister, Hannah Jones of Route 3, Mocksville; and two brothers, Ralph and William C. Jones, both of Route 3, Mocksville.

✓ **MABEL H. HUTCHENS**  
Mabel Hauser Hutchens, 89, died at Davie County Hospital early Monday.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Charles Bullock. Burial will be in Union Baptist Church cemetery.

Born July 23, 1893, in Forsyth County, she was a daughter of the late J. William and Dora Martin Hauser. Her husband, John A. Hutchens, preceded her in death. Survivors include four daughters, Adeline H. James of Akron, Ohio, Margarete Masters of Miamisburg, Ohio, and Martha Irvin and Wilma Walker, both of Mocksville; two sons, David Hutchens of Lake Bay, Washington and Bob Hutchens of Richmond, Va.;

Three sisters, Dora Harper of Maxsville, Kan., and Sarah Scott and Gypsy Kauffman, both of Benkelman, Neb.; two brothers, William Hauser of New Bedford, Ind. and George Hauser of Benkelman, Neb.; 28 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

✓ **DANIEL (SID) PRATHER**  
Daniel Sidney (Sid) Prather, 71, Route 1, Mocksville, N.C. died Saturday, May 14, at Davie County Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was a native of Davie County.

He was born September 6, 1911, son of the late B. F. and Neely Safriet Prather. He was a retired foreman of Drexel-Heritage Furniture Company.

Mr. Prather was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church, past chairman of the Board of Deacons, Sunday school teacher and superintendent, and choir director.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah Cartner Prather, whom he married December 9, 1933, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Bobby Lewis and

Miss Marie Prather of Rt. 1, Harmony, N.C.; three grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Pearl Stroud and Mrs. Lois Cartner of Statesville, N.C., and Mrs. Beatrice Cashion of Archdale, N.C.; and two brothers, John P. Prather and Herman Prather, both of High Point, N.C.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, May 16, at Pleasant View Baptist Church by the Rev. E.M. James and the Rev. Wade Wright. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ **WILLIAM (JEFF) JAMES**  
Funeral services for William Jeffrey James of Rt. 8, Mocksville, were held Sunday, May 15, at 3 p.m. at Clement Grove Church of God, with Elder Sweet officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Steven James, Frank Quiett, Mark Williams, Ignacia Godina, Brad Bullock and Johnny James.

Mr. James was born May 1, 1956, in Greenfield, Indiana to Calvin and Vertie James. He moved with his parents to Davie County, North Carolina in 1958 and resided in the Center Community until his death May 14, 1983.

Mr. James was educated in the Davie County Schools, and graduated from Davie High School with honors in 1974. He attended Catawba College and Mitchell College.

He was married to the former Isabel Godina from Saganaw, Michigan June 27, 1976. To this union two daughters and one son were born.

He was a former employee of the Salisbury Police Department of Salisbury, N.C., Ingersoll-Rand of Mocksville, N.C., and Fairchild Industries of Winston-Salem, N.C.

Mr. James joined the Church of God 7th Day in 1973 and served God faithfully in that organization until his death.

Survivors include his wife, Isabel, daughters Victoria Lynn and Rebecca, and son William Matthew all of the home at Mocksville, Route 8; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James, a brother, Steven James, and a sister, Marjolene James also of Mocksville, Route 8, and grandparents, Eld. and Mrs. Ivan James of Mocksville, Route 1.

The family requests that memorials be made to: Center Fire Department of Mocksville, N.C.; or to: Little Coulters Church of God, P.O. Box 2722, Newton, N.C. 28658.

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**GURNEY M. MELTON**

Gurney Martin Melton, 69, of Route 3, was dead on arrival Saturday afternoon at Davie County Hospital.

The funeral was held at Dulin United Methodist Church by the Rev. J.C. Lane. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born July 27, 1913, in Davie County, he was a son of the late Will E. and Minnie McDaniel Melton. He was a farmer and carpenter, and was a member of Dulin Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mazie Foster Melton; a daughter, Ruth Buchanan of Chesapeake, Va.; four sons, Billy and Gene Melton of Route 2, Wayne Melton of Route 3 and Jimmy Rad Melton of Route 1, all of Advance, and Gurney Clyde Melton of Route 4, Yadkinville; three sisters, Ollie Mae Cornatzer of Cooleemee, Lucille Foster of Route 3, and Irene Merritt of Statesville; two brothers, Bill Melton of Route 2, and Rad Melton of Route 6; and five grandchildren.

**THEO PRUITT**

Theo Hairston Pruitt, 50, of Gladstone Road, Cooleemee, died at 2 p.m. Friday at N.C. Baptist Hospital after an illness of three months.

She was born March 30, 1933, in Davie County, to the late Ralph L. and Winnie Click Hairston. She was educated in the Davie County Schools, and was last employed at the Heritage Furniture Company. She was a member of the Liberty A.M.E. Zion Church.

Other survivors include the husband, Cleo Pruitt, of the home; a son, Robert Lee Stokes of Salisbury; a brother, Walter James of Cooleemee, and four grandchildren.

The funeral for Theo Hairston Pruitt was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Liberty AME Zion Church with the Rev. Don C. Copeland, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**ROBERT L. ELLIS**

Robert Lee Ellis, 65, of Route 3 died Friday night at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Services were held Sunday in Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel conducted by the Rev. Elmer Day and the Rev. B.A. Carroll. Burial was in the Cornatzer Baptist Church cemetery.

Born May 4, 1918, in Davie County, he was a son of the late Willie L. and Siella Carler Ellis. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Garwood Ellis of Route 3; three daughters, Mrs. Shermer Jarvis of Route 2, Advance, Mrs. Thomas Graham of Mocksville and Mrs. Larry Thompson of Advance; a son, Robbie Ellis of Route 4, Advance; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Jones of Route 3 and Mrs. Lawrence Cornatzer of Route 4, Advance; a brother, Elgin Ellis of Route 3.

**BERTHA McDANIEL, HOWARD**

The funeral for Bertha McDaniel Howard will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Summersell Memorial Chapel conducted by the Rev. Thomas Tuggle, pastor of Dutchman Creek Baptist Church, and the Rev. J. C. Swaim, former pastor of Gay's Chapel United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Fork Baptist Church cemetery in Davie County.

The body will be brought to Salisbury on Wednesday. The family will be at the funeral home on Wednesday night from 7 to 8 and the rest of the time at the home of Mrs. Roy (Frances) Livengood on Majolica Road.

Born Sept. 9, 1901, in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late Robert Lee and Angeline Foster McDaniel. She was educated in the Davie County schools, and was a member of Dutchman Creek Baptist Church in Davie County. Her husband, George Howard, died in December, 1966.

Survivors include three sons, Bob, Bill and Jim Howard, all of White Salmon, Wash.; two brothers, Alex McDaniel of Cornelius and Robert McDaniel of Lexington; a half-brother, Clarence McDaniel of Statesville;

Two sisters, Mrs. Jack (Zona) Livengood of Route 9, Majolica Road and Mrs. John (Rose) Sheets of Salisbury; a half-sister, Mrs. Ralph (Frances) Fisher of Salisbury; seven grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Howard, 81, of White Salmon, Wash., died Saturday at Skyline Hospital in White Salmon following an illness of several months.

**CAROLYN MILLER SHERRILL**  
Carolyn Miller Sherrill, 90, a former resident of Mooresville, died at 7 p.m. on Monday in the Oaks Nursing Home in Huntersville following a period of declining health.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the E. C. Cavin Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. S. Edwin Lewis and Dr. Fred A. Coates officiating. Burial will be in Back Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in Rowan County.

Born Dec. 28, 1892, in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Miller. She was a retired school teacher, having attended Women's College in Greensboro, and taught in the Mooresville School System and was a substitute teacher until she was in her 80's. She was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Her husband, Price Elias Sherrill, Sr., died in 1953.

Survivors include a son, Price E. Sherrill, Jr. of Gastonia; and one grandchild.

**JOHN LEWIS CORRELL**

John Lewis Correll, 52, of Route 7, Mocksville, N.C. was dead on arrival at Rowan Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning.

He was born in Davie County to the late George C. Correll, Sr., and Mrs. Ethel Daniel Correll of Rt. 4, Mocksville, who survive;

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 4 p.m. at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Philip Cole and the Rev. J. D. Revis. Burial will follow in Rowan Memorial Park.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Vickie Correll Miller of Richmond, Va.; 3 sons, Robert L. Correll of Mocksville, Rt. 4; Bill G. Correll of Cooleemee; and Johnny R. Correll of Rt. 7, Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Laura Durham of Mocksville, and 4 brothers, Edwin W. Correll and Fred D. Correll of Rt. 4, Mocksville; Kenneth E. Correll also of Rt. 4, Mocksville; and George C. Correll of Route 2, Advance, N.C.

The family will receive friends at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel Wednesday evening from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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✓ **MARTHA BARNEYCASTLE**  
Martha Anderson Barneycastle, 97, of Route 1, died at Davie County Hospital Sunday night.

The funeral will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday conducted by Dr. Wilson Nesbitt at Center United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to The Cemetery Fund, Center United Methodist Church, in care of Judy Anderson, Route 1, Mocksville.

Born Nov. 23, 1885 in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late Bragg and Annie Anderson. She was a member of Center United Methodist Church. Her husband, Vince Barneycastle, died in 1912.

Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews.

✓ **WALTER T. BECK, SR.**

Walter Thomas Beck Sr., 80, of Route 1, died unexpectedly Saturday May 28 at Rowan Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at No Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Davie County conducted by Elder Eugene Bennett and Elder Bill Barnhardt. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Born Nov. 28, 1902, in Davidson County, he was a son of the late Shirley Burton and Alice Lenora Snider Beck. He was retired from Burlington Mills at Coolee, and was a member of No Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bettie Snider Beck, whom he married Oct. 3, 1925; two sons, Snider Beck of Indianapolis, Ind. and Joe Beck of Cleveland; three daughters, Mrs. J. C. (Edith) Jones of Cleveland, Tronia Jordan of Coolee and Betty Jean Cornnelly of Mt. Ulla; two brothers, Aubrey Beck of Cleveland and Herman Beck of Woodleaf; two sisters, Jenny Parker of Greensboro and Mae Allen of Cleveland; 19 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

✓ **JOHNSIE E. FOSTER**

Johnsie E. Foster, 79, of Williams Street, Mocksville, died at 3:40 a.m. Sunday in Davie County Hospital after being in declining health for several years and seriously ill for four days.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday at St. John's AME Zion Church conducted by the Rev. L.B. Speas. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will be at the church on Thursday night from 7 to 8 p.m.

Born March 14, 1904, in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Annie Cuthrell Foster. She was educated in the Davie County schools and Livingstone College and had lived in Winston-Salem for over 30 years, just recently moving back to Mocksville.

She was a member of St. John's AME Zion Church and was a former member of Golor Memorial AME Zion Church in Winston-Salem.

Survivors include a son, Harold Foster of Washington, D.C.; a brother, Avery Foster of Mocksville; and five grandchildren.

✓ **R.L. PEOPLES**

R.L. Peoples, 86, Rt. 5, Mocksville, died at the Davie County Hospital at 7:10 p.m. Monday.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church by the Rev. John Fowler. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He was born in Davie County to Thomas M. and Louisa Mundy Peoples. He was a retired owner and operator of Peoples Grocery and was a cattleman.

His wife, Dollie Belle McBride

Peoples, died December 19, 1982.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Violet Sharpe, Mrs. Ruth P. Walker, both of Mocksville and Mrs. Myrtle P. Lowdermilk, Durham; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church.

✓ **LOUIE BEAL, SR.**

Louie Beal Sr., 71, Rt. 2, Advance, died at his home early Saturday morning.

The funeral was held Monday at Eaton's Chapel by the Rev. Howard Moffitt and the Rev. David Barney. Burial was in Bixby Church of the Living God cemetery.

Mr. Beal was born in Davie County to the late Jacob and Nanny Lee Culler Beal and was a retired carpenter.

Surviving are his wife, Viola Ransom Beal of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Edith Melton, Rt. 2, Advance; four sons, Edward Beal, Rt. 2, Advance, Alton Beal, Rt. 5, Mocksville, Louie (Peewee) Beal Jr., Rt. 1, Mocksville and Jerry Beal of the home; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Bessie Beal, Cross City, Florida and one brother, Jacob E. Beal, Albermarle.

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✓ **MARY S. LAYMON**

Mary Shelton Laymon, 81, of Rt. 6, Mocksville, died early Friday at Davie County Hospital.

The funeral was held Sunday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel conducted by the Rev. John Fowler and the Rev. Benny Bearden. Burial was in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church cemetery in Davie County.

Born Jan. 3, 1902, in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late Thomas Hanes and Edna Dixon Shelton. She was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, where she had served as a Sunday School teacher for 40 years. Her husband, George Austin Laymon, died Sept. 10, 1979.

Survivors, in addition to her son, include a daughter, Garnette Nance of Route 3; two brothers, Joe Shelton of Route 5 and Dr. Lacy Shelton of Winston-Salem; and four grandchildren.

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**WILLIAM DWIGGINS**

William Walker Dwiggins, 75, of 324 W. Maple Ave., died at Rowan Memorial Hospital Saturday. The funeral was held Tuesday in Eaton's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Douglas Smith and the Rev. Ray Thomas. Burial was in Center United Methodist Church cemetery. He was born Aug. 17, 1907, in Davie County, a son of the late Joel and Delphia Walker Dwiggins. He operated Dwigg's Barbecue in Mocksville.

He is survived by his wife, Mae Dwiggins; his stepmother, Martha Gordy of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Mary Lou Bost of Kannapolis; two sons, Don Dwiggins of Kannapolis and Thurlo Dwiggins of Taterbore, N.J.; five stepsons, David Mabe of Route 4, Lawrence Mabe of Route 7, Robert Mabe of Greensboro, George Mabe of Bennettsville, S.C., and Allen Mabe of Salisbury; two half brothers, Albert Dwiggins and John Dwiggins, both of Winston-Salem; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; 19 step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

**MRS. MYRTLE B. TOLER**

Mrs. Myrtle Blair Toler, 79, of Fran-Ray Rest Home Mocksville, formerly of Williamson, West Virginia, died Thursday morning at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 31, 1904 to William Bill and Betty Evans Blair. Surviving are one son, J.B. Dempsey, Winston-Salem, one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Endicott, Louisa, Kentucky; one grandson, Jeff Dempsey, Winston-Salem, one niece, Mrs. Helen Hoots, Rural Hall and one nephew, R. C. Endicott, Lexington, Ky.

Graveside services were conducted 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

**ROLAND HUGH SPRINKLE**

Roland Hugh Sprinkle, 57, of Route 6, Mocksville, died Monday evening, June 6, 1983 in Davie County Hospital. He was born February 22, 1926 in Forsyth County to Wesley C. and Vertie Reavis Sprinkle. Mr. Sprinkle was of the Baptist faith. He was employed at Western Electric for more than 14 years as an accountant.

Surviving are two daughter, Mrs. Malita Johnson, of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Cheryl Tomlinson, of Mocksville; one son, Al Sprinkle of Lyons Street, Winston-Salem; four grand-children and one sister, Mrs. Wanda Reavis, of Flat Rock Street, Winston-Salem. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ella Payne Sprinkle. Graveside services were held Thursday morning in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens by Dr. Avery Church.

Burial was in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

**CHARLES DENNIS CODY**

The funeral for Charles Dennis Cody was held Sunday in Morrison-Studevent Funeral Home Chapel conducted by the Rev. S.D. Johnson Jr. and the Rev. Michael McClain. Burial was in the Shiloh Baptist Church cemetery.

The family was at the funeral home Saturday evening and other times at the home of a sister Brida C. Wilkins of Route 1, Mocksville.

Cody, 14, of Route 8 drowned accidentally Wednesday afternoon in a private pond in Davie County.

**14-Year-Old Drowns In Pond**

A 14-year-old Davie County boy drowned Wednesday afternoon while swimming in a private pond behind Mocksville Middle School.

Charles Dennis Cody of Rt. 8, Mocksville was with a group of younger boys when he apparently decided to go for a swim in the muddy pond about 3 p.m. The pond, about 12 feet at its deepest point and only about 50 feet wide, is located one-fourth mile behind the school.

Witnesses told authorities that Cody had gone swimming and dog-paddled within six feet of the opposite bank when he cried "I can't make it", and went under.

Members of the Davie County Rescue Squad recovered Cody's body about one hour later. The county coroner, at the scene when the body was recovered, ruled drowning as the cause of death.

Cody was a ninth grade student at South Davie Junior High School.

He was one of twelve children of Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Cody of Mocksville.

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MRS. MODELL POTTS HUNT  
Mrs. Modell Potts Hunt, 58, Rt. 2, East Bend died at Baptist Hospital Thursday morning June 16, 1983. She was born in Davie County to Solomon and Ida Hendrix Potts. She was a member of Advance Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, David Hunt of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Kay Hulchens, Rt. 1, Boonville, Mrs. Sherry Matthews, Rt. 2, East Bend and Mrs. Tammy Hauser, Clemmons; two sons, Terry Hunt, Rt. 2, East Bend and Dwain Hunt of the home; five sisters, Mrs. Eula Ledford, Mrs. Atlea Cornatzer and Mrs. Ruby Ledford, all of Advance, Mrs. Madeline Joyner, East Bend and Mrs. Lizzie Frye, Winston-Salem; four brothers, George, Paul, Robert and Vestel Potts, all of Advance and six grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Huff Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Glenn Smitherman. Burial followed in East Bend Friends Cemetery.

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## MRS. OTIS R. DIXON

Mrs. Otis Ratledge Dixon, 72, Rt. 5, Mocksville, died at Forsyth Hospital Monday morning.

The funeral will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. James Raines, the Rev. Leon Wood and the Rev. Curman Sprinkle. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to service.

Mrs. Dixon was born May 29, 1911 in Davie County to the late John and Julia Hunter Ratledge. She was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Roy Dixon, of the home; two sons, O'Brien Dixon, 1321 Heather Lane, Winston-Salem and Lamar Dixon, Rt. 5, Mocksville; one sister, Mrs. Lelia Graves, Francis Street, Winston-Salem and four grandchildren, Kathy Dixon, N.Y. City, Tammy Dixon, Greenville, N.C., Chuck Dixon, State Road and Mickey Dixon, Rt. 5, Mocksville.

The family will receive friends at Eaton's Funeral Home Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

## ALTON I. JONES

Alton Ivey Jones, 59, of Route 1, was dead on arrival at Davie County Hospital early Monday.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel conducted by the Rev. Sidney Grimes. Burial was in Union Chapel United Methodist Church cemetery.

Born March 2, 1924, in Davie County, he was a son of the late Will and Ola Mae Taylor Jones. He was employed by Barnhardt Furniture Company.

Survivors include his wife, Madeline Williams Jones; three daughters, Peggy Sue Jones of Statesville, Linda J. Connelly of Hiddenite and Margaret J. Osborne of Mocksville; a son, Gene Jones of Statesville; a sister, Mary J. Frye of Advance; three brothers, John Frank and Casey Jones, both of Advance and William B. Jones of Cooleemee; and five grandchildren.

## MRS. LORRAINE REDDEN

Mrs. Lorraine Bowden Redden, 67, died Monday morning at N.C. Lutheran Home in Hickory.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Eaton's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. J.C. Lane. Burial was in Macedonia Moravian cemetery.

Mrs. Redden was the widow of the late R. Roy Redden, Sr. and was a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church.

She made her home in Mocksville and Salisbury.

She was a former home economics home extension agent for Rowan County and a teacher in Forsyth, Davie and Rowan County schools for 22 years.

She was born in Davie County to the late Henry Fries and Mattie Butner Bowden.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jane Maddocks, Asheboro, Mrs. Kay Cope, Tampa, Fla. and Mrs. Judy R. Basinger, Salisbury; three sons, Robert Redden, Durham, Thomas Redden, Columbia, S.C. and Dr. John Redden, Mooresville; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Petway, Winston-Salem and Mrs. Adelaide Seats, Mocksville and 13 grandchildren.

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