

Faye Smith Boyles

Faye Smith Boyles, 91, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1997, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born in Davie County April 6, 1906, to the late George Washington and Mary James Smith. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Y. Boyles, April 12, 1968.

Surviving are 2 special nephews, Yoman and Carman Smith, both of Mocksville; and a special niece, Faye Myers of Advance; and a numerous other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Dec. 26, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Smith officiating. Burial followed in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Fred Mitchell Jones

Fred Mitchell Jones, 85, of Advance, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997, at his home.

Born June 3, 1912, in Davie County, to the late Alex and Bertha Foster Jones, he was a retired farmer and was a member of Fork Baptist Church for 63 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence Walser Jones, in 1987. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Clyde Jones; and a sister, Nell Bailey.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Helen Cassidy of Mocksville and Barbara Lanning of Advance; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Addie Mae Walser, Magdalene Stroud and Alma Williams; and 4 brothers, Bonce Jones, Wade Jones, Ray Jones and Maynard Jones, all of Advance.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Dec. 21, at Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Yates Wilkinson and Donald Funderburk officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fred Jones Memorial Fund, c/o Fork Baptist Church, 3140 U.S. Hwy. 64 East, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Arthur Howard Dean

Arthur Howar Dean, 72, of U.S. Hwy. 601 North, Mocksville, died Sunday night, Dec. 28, 1997 at the V.A. Medical Center in Salisbury.

Funeral services were to at 2 p.m. Dec. 31 at Advance United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating with burial with military graveside honors in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons by the Eleventh District Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials may be considered for the Eleventh District Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign War, 148 Queensbury Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104

He was born in New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24, 1925 to the late Percy and Jennie Dean and was retired with 32 years of service as a truck driver with Conrail. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army/Air Corp during WWII, was a member of the Advance VFW Post 8719, the Mocksville American Legion, the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard and the Advance Senior Citizens and enjoyed children's photography as a hobby. He was an active member of Advance United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lucille Dean.

Surviving are his second wife, Dorothy Ray Gilliland Dean of the home; a son, Martin Howard Dean of Greensboro; 2 grandchildren; 3 step daughters, Fran Ware of Shelby, Ann Evans and Mary Woods, both of Greensboro; 5 stepsons, Bobby Ray Barnhill of Harrellson, N.J., William Franklin Barnhill of Kernersville, Paul Barnhill, and Ralph Barley both of Greensboro, Marvin Barnhill of Mocksville, and 21 step grandchildren.

Ferman "Tim" Setzer

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Dec. 29, at Calvary Baptist Church for Ferman "Tim" Setzer of Winston-Salem. Burial followed in Crestview Memorial Park.

He was the father of Melissa Ann Barney of Mocksville.

Anna Belle Howard

Anna Belle White Howard, 74, of 297 Hall Walker Lane, Advance, died Friday, Dec. 26, 1997, at her home.

She was born in Wilkes County, a daughter of Fred C. and Eva Burton White and was a member of Green Meadows Baptist Church and the Davie County Senior Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delmar "Speedy" Howard; and a daughter, Elizabeth Rector.

She is survived by 2 sons, Charles W. Harris of Charlotte and Bobby L. Harris of El Cajon, Calif.; a daughter, Carolyn H. Thompson of Trinity; 4 sisters, Pearl Matthews, Marie Harpe and Madeline Shuler, all of Winston-Salem, and Hazel Davis of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Dec. 29, at Vogler and Sons Clemmons Chapel with the Rev. Ray Davis officiating. Burial followed in Green Meadows Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Green Meadows Baptist Church, 16-46 N.C. Hwy. 801 North, Mocksville, N.C. 27028 or to Davie County Senior Center.

Lucille Bailey Lookabill

Lucille Bailey Lookabill, 82, of Salisbury, died Friday, Dec. 26, 1997, at her residence.

Born Feb. 12, 1915, in Davie County to the late Ossie Rebecca Pack and Noah Baxter Bailey, she was educated in the Davie County schools. A homemaker, she was a member of Landmark Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Irvin Baxter Lookabill.

Survivors include 2 sons, Don Gullett of Salisbury and Bill Gullett of Lake Norman; 2 step daughters, Joyce Leonard and Brenda Kizzah, both of Salisbury; 8 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Dec. 28, at Lyerly Funeral Home's James C. Lyerly Chapel by the Revs. Benny Hillard and Jerry Snipes. Burial followed in Brookhill Memorial Gardens in Rockwell.

Memorials may be made to Landmark Church, 1910 Mooresville Road, Salisbury, N.C. 28147.

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Eloise B. Bowles

Eloise B. Bowles, 80, of Pageland, S.C., died Jan. 3, 1998, in Darlington, S.C.

Daughter of the late William and Dora Byrd, she was born in Hartsville, S.C., she was a homemaker. She was the widow of Hugh R. Bowles Sr.

Surviving are a son, Hugh R. Bowles Jr. of Pageland, S.C.; a daughter, Barbara B. Walsh of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and a granddaughter.

A funeral was held at 2 p.m. Jan. 6, at Pageland United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Ernest Odell Caudle

Ernest Odell Caudle, 51, of Yadk-
ville, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1997, at his home.

He was the brother of Marie Royall of Mocksville.

Raymond Odell Crawford

Raymond Odell Crawford, 60, of Morse Street, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 2, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He was born April 7, 1937, in Craig County, Va., to the late Matt L. and Amy Hofstetler Crawford. A building contractor, he had been employed with Skyline Corporation and was owner and operator of Papaw's Produce. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict and was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his wife, Carol Wooten Crawford of the home; a son, Bobby ray Crawford of Mocksville; 2 stepdaughters, Tricia Spry and Christie Glass, both of Mocksville; mother-in-law, Agnes Wooten of Harmony; 2 granddaughters; 2 brothers, Porter Crawford of Virginia Beach, Va. and Denny Crawford of Lexington; 2 sisters, Juanita Waldron of Hardy, Va. and Peggy Colston of Lexington.

He was preceded in death by a brother and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 4, at Jerusalem Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Burial followed in Forest Hills Cemetery in Lexington.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 622 Forsyth Medical Park, 1900 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102 or American Lung Association, 112 Fayette Street, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101.

Lucille Clark Cornatzer

Lucille Clark Cornatzer, 88, of N.C. Hwy. 801 South, Advance, died late Friday, Jan. 2, 1998, at Autumn Care of Mocksville where she had been a resident for the past six months.

She was born April 3, 1909, in the Halifax County community of Enfield to the late James Harris and Lucille Nicholson Clark. She as a 1927 graduate of Littleton High School. In 1931, she graduated from Women's College in Greensboro with a bachelor's degree in biology. She taught school for 40 years, retiring in 1972. She taught at the following schools: Aurelian Springs in Halifax County, 1931-35; Edenton Senior High School in Chowan County, 1935-44; and Shady Grove School in Davie County, 1944-72.

On June 6, 1944, she married Hiram Bailey Cornatzer, who died March 12, 1977. She was a member of Advance United Methodist Church where she sang in the church choir, taught Sunday School and was treasurer of the United Methodist Women. She was a charter member of WSCS and was a member of the administrative board. She was a member and past president of the Davie County Retired Teachers Association, Advance Senior Citizens and Advance/Mocks Home Extension Club. She served as chairman of the Davie County Heart Fund Association and the NCAE.

Surviving are 2 nieces and a nephew. She was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Norfleet Clark, Ferdin Clark and Plummer Clark; and 2 sisters, Gamma Lee Clark and Lucy Blake Clark.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 5, at Advance United Methodist Church with the Revs. Harland Creech III and Kermit Bailey officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Book Mobile Fund or the Large Print Book Fund of Davie County Public Library, 371 North Main Street, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Bessie Jane Durham

Bessie Jane Osborne Durham, 66, of Salisbury, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998, at her residence.

Born Sept. 3, 1932, in Davie County to the late Julia Mae Broadway Osborne and Henry Davis Osborne, she attended the Davie County schools. A baker for Jim's BBQ, she was known for her cakes and biscuits. She was an active member of Franklin Baptist Church where she was a member of the Allie Wyatt Sunday School class.

Her husband, Edward Keith Durham, preceded her in death July 6, 1982.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Darlene Abbington and Shelia Grubb, both of Salisbury, and Pamela Blackwell of Tyro; 3 brothers, Grover, Grady and Kenneth Osborne, all of Salisbury; 6 sisters, Margie Foster, Mageline Freeze, Elsie Deal, Jane Brown and Lois Sanders, all of Salisbury, and Dollie Lindsay of Woodleaf; 7 grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Jan. 4, at Franklin Baptist Church by the Rev. Larry Twitty with burial following in Rowan Memorial Park.

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Levon Odell James

Levon Odell James, 90, formerly of the Farmington community, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 1998, at Catawba Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Farmington community to the late John Clingman and Lola Ward James. He was a member of Farmington Baptist Church where he was a member of the choir.

He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Ralph, Clarence, Aaron and Milton; and 2 sisters, Clara and Lillian.

Surviving are his wife of 69 years, Nell Teague James of the home; a son, Dr. John C. James of Maiden; a daughter, Kay James Yeager of Jonstown, Pa.; 8 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Jan. 7, at Farmington Baptist Church with the Revs. Richard Hicks and James Harmon officiating.

Memorials may be made to Farmington Baptist Church, 1119 Farmington Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Mary Lester Lewis

Mary Lester Lewis, 89, died Jan. 1, 1998, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born May 1, 1908, in McDonough, Ga. to the late Charles and Georgia Lester, she was the widow of Payne Lewis of Georgia and was of the Baptist faith. After 12 years of service, she had retired from Thalimer's in downtown Winston-Salem. She loved music and enjoyed playing the piano.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Queen Ann Sims of Florence, S.C.; 2 brothers, George and Chester Lester of Georgia.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Jane Lynch of Winston-Salem and Betty Ann Knight of Maggie Valley; 7 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and 4 great great grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 4, at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

Lonnie "Bonce" Jones

Lonnie "Bonce" Jones, 83, of Fork Bixby Church Road in the Fork community, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

He was son of the late Alex L. and Bertha Foster Jones and had been a farmer in Davie County for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Louise Foster Jones; 2 sons, Gene Jones and Donald Jones; 3 grandchildren; and a great grandchild; 3 brothers, Ray Jones, Maynard Jones and Wade Jones; and 3 sisters, Addie Mae Walser, Magdalene Stroud and Alma Williams, all of the Fork community.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Clyde Jones and Fred Jones; and a sister, Nell Bailey.

Funeral services were conducted at Fork Baptist Church Jan. 5, at 2 p.m. By the Revs. Ken Evans and Gordan Joyner. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Fork Baptist Church Building Fund, 3140 U.S. Hwy. 64 East, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Sharon Marshall

Sharon Renee Atkins Marshall, 33, of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1997, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Born April 4, 1964, in Davie County, she served in the U.S. Navy for nine years with a tour in the Philippines and two tours in Hawaii. She was inducted into the Military Women's Memorial in Washington, D.C. She had been employed with Weber and Weber Inc. *Sir Speedy* in Printing.

Surviving are a daughter, Candace Irene Marshall; her parents, David and Carol Atkins, Billy and Nancy Myers; 2 sisters, Michelle A. Allen and Sandra Kay Atkins; a brother, Jamie Nathaniel Norman; a step sister, Penny Carlton of Lewisville; 2 step brothers, Gene Strupe of Wilmington and Mark Strupe of Lewisville; 9 nephews; and 3 nieces.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Jan. 3, for Mocks United Methodist Church with the Revs. Monroe Otto and Bruce Gwyn officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with full military rites.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, 1100-C South Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103 or Cancer Services Inc., 107 Westdale Avenue, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101-2619.

Daniel Riley Lewis

Daniel Riley Lewis, 97, of Advance, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 1998, at Meadowbrook Terrace.

He was born in Surry County Sept. 30, 1900 to James Riley and Sallie Samantha Atkins Lawson and was retired from the grocery and wholesale produce business. He was a member of Pilot Mountain Friends Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ila Jackson Lawson of Meadowbrook Terrace; 2 daughters, Sylvia Crepeau of Shalimar, Fla. and Nona McKee of Birmingham, Ala.; a son, Terry Lawson of Clemmons; a daughter-in-law, Hallie Lawson of Winston-Salem; and 6 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, J. Ralph Lawson Dec. 31, 1984.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Jan. 7, at Pine Hill Friends Meeting by the Rev. Victor Murshison.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Annie Mock

Annie Jones Thomas Mock, 85, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 1998, at her home.

She was born in Davie County Oct. 2, 1912, to the late John C. and Betty Beck Jones and was a homemaker. She was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church and the Cana Homemakers Club. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Culbert C. Thomas, in 1969; and her second husband, Elmer S. Mock, in 1980.

Surviving are a step daughter, Betty Carlton of Advance; 9 step grandchildren, Billy Mock, Judy Adams, Sandra Powers, Edward Mock, Patrick Mock, Berry Thomas, Sharron Thomas, Jane Berry Thomas and Mark Thomas; several nieces; a nephew; a great niece, Retha Keller; and 2 special great great nephews, B.J. and Joshua Keller.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 7, at Forest Lawn Mausoleum in Charlotte with the Rev. Richard Eskew officiating.

Memorials may be made to a church of the donor's choice.

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Rex Morton Moore

Rex Morton Moore, 84, of Statesville, died Monday, Jan. 5, 1998, at Brian Center after a period of declining health.

He was the father of Albert Rex Moore of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 8 p.m. Jan. 6, at Westmoreland Chapel of Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Rex Gibbs and Lt. Hank Harwell officiating. Burial was at 11 a.m. Jan. 8, at Iredell Memorial Gardens.

Bill Wallace

William Albert "Bill" Wallace, 72, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, die Saturday night at the V.A. Medical Center in Salisbury where he had been a resident for the past three years.

He was born in Davie County May 16, 1925, to the late William Luther and Mae Hutchens Wallace and was of the Baptist faith. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are 3 sisters, Peggy W. Talley, Mary Lee Harris and Louise Webb, all of Mocksville; 4 brothers, John Wallace, Bud Wallace and Bob Wallace, all of Mocksville, and Roger Wallace of Salisbury; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Jan. 5, at Eaton Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Richard Eskew. Burial followed in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the building fund of Bear Creek Baptist Church, c/o Jerry Hanes, 268 Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Helen Louise Poole

Helen Louise Poole, formerly of Davie County, died Jan. 2, 1998, at her home in Lebanon, Ind.

Born Dec. 10, 1926, to the late Nathan and Gertrude Keller Beck of Cooleemee, she was a homemaker and had also worked at Kingsberry and English Nursing Homes in Lebanon. She was a member of Scotland Christian Church. She graduated from Cooleemee High School in 1943. She was an avid gardener and provided child care for many families.

Surviving are a son, Brian Poole of Frankfort, Ind.; a stepson, Larry Poole of Danville, Ind.; 6 daughters, Doris Hulse of Oregon City, Ore., Gloria Poole of Phoenix, Ariz., Nancy Poole of Michigantown, Ind., Shirley Sparks of Frankfort, Ind., Margaret Poole of Mechanicsburg, Ind. and Carolyn Carvalno of Corvallis, Ore.; 2 brothers, Wayne Beck and Hayden Beck, both of Cooleemee; 7 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Poole of Lebanon, Ind.; and a brother.

A funeral service was conducted Jan. 8, at 11 a.m. at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel by the Rev. Shelby Harbour, pastor of Victory Baptist Church. Burial followed at Legion Memorial Park.

Zelma Voggenthaler

Zelma "Zing" Baker Voggenthaler, 88, of Magnolia Avenue, Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 5, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born Jan. 20, 1909, in Niagra Falls, N.Y., to the late John Wellington and Frances West Baker, she was a homemaker. She had lived in Mocksville for the past 30 years, having moved from Painted Post, N.Y. with her late husband, Ralph Frederick Voggenthaler, who died in 1975.

She was also preceded in death by nine brothers and sister. She was a graduate of Ithaca High School and attended Cortland Normal School. She was an avid painter, enjoyed arts and crafts, was full of laughter and the enjoyments of life.

Surviving are 2 sons, Jack Voggenthaler of Blairsdon, Calif. and Alan Voggenthaler of Fremont, Ohio; 5 grandchildren; a great grandchild; 4 step grandchildren; 4 step great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Jan. 9, at First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville with the Rev. Jamie Pharr officiating.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville.

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Ethel Hilton Beauchamp

Ethel Hilton Beauchamp, 81, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Born May 12, 1916, in Davie County, to the late Roland and Sally McCullough Hilton, she worked for Lingle Bakery for 26 years later working for Morrisons Cafeteria at Hanes Mall. She was a member of Forsyth Park Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Beauchamp.

She is survived by a daughter, Frances B. Smith of Clemmons; 2 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 5 sisters, Ollie Stokes of Winston-Salem, Helen Howard of Advance, Kay Latham of Mocksville, Pat Copley of Lexington and Vada Sheets of Salisbury; a brother, Ernest Hilton of Oxford.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 11, at Bixby Presbyterian Church by the Revs. Brian Rummage and Ray Davis. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Rufus L. Brock

Mr. Rufus L. Brock, 60, of Sanford Avenue, Mocksville, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital after suffering a stroke Dec. 9.



He was born in Farmington, Aug. 9, 1937 to the late Burr Coley Brock Sr. and Laura Tabor Brock. He graduated from Farmington High School, Class of 1955, and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He served two years in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Brock was a real estate broker and appraiser and was formerly a partner in Mocksville Insurance Agency. He was a lifelong member of Farmington United Methodist Church and was a member of the Farmington Masonic Lodge 265.

An active republican, Mr. Brock served on the steering committees to elect Govs. James E. Holshouser and James G. Martin. He also worked in the Congressional campaigns of Broyhill, Mizell, Ruth, and Coble and in many state and local campaigns.

He was active in the Farmington Ruritan Club, Mocksville Lions Club and Davie County Planning Board. He served on the N.C. Real Estate Licensing Board, N.C. Board of Transportation, the Appalachian Regional Commission, Northwest Economic Development Commission, Pilot Mountain Preservation Committee and the Small Business Administration.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Miss Margaret Jo Brock, and also an infant brother.

Survivors include: his wife, the former Margaret Jo Harpe; a daughter, Laura B. Kelly and her husband Paul of Rolesville; 2 sons, R. Neil Brock and his wife Rhonda McDaniel Brock, and Andrew Coley Brock, all of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Basil M. (Frances B.) Tucker of Eden; 5 brothers, Burr Jr., John T., James M., Richard J., and William L., all of Davie County.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, in Farmington United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tammy Talbert, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Farmington Community Cemetery with Masonic Graveside rites.

The family requests memorials be considered for the Farmington United Methodist Church, c/o Mr. Greg Williams, 1207 Farmington Road, Mocksville, N.C.; the Farmington Community Cemetery, c/o Mrs. J.T. Greene, 2563 Farmington Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028; the Brock Performing Arts Center, c/o Davie County Arts Council, N. Main St., Mocksville, N.C. 27028; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Stephen Collins Foster

Stephen Collins Foster, 57, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born Feb. 3, 1940, in Forsyth County to the late Gerald Matthew and Bertie Freeman Foster, he was a long distance truck driver for Roadway Express. He was a member of Courtney Baptist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are his wife of 24 years, Carolyn B. Foster of the home; 2 daughters, Frankye White of High Point and Renee F. Kennedy of Asheboro; 2 grandchildren; 4 step grandchildren; 2 step great grandchildren; 4 sisters, Lena Jane Chitty of Mocksville, Lola F. Woods of Walkertown, Estelle Ziegler and Margaret F. Baines of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, Porter W. Foster of Winston-Salem and Frank Foster of Fayetteville.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Gerald M. Foster Jr., Garner Foster and John B. Foster.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Jan. 10, at Courtney Baptist Church by the Revs. John Brown and Vincent Young. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation or to the Courtney Baptist Church Van Fund, 3341 Courtney Church Road, Yadkinville, N.C. 27055.

Mary Wirtz Vaughn

Mary Wirtz Vaughn, 82, of Lewisville, died at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, Jan. 10, 1998.

She was the mother of Jerry Vaughn of Advance.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Jan. 13, at Faith Baptist Church by Pastor Monroe Otto. Burial followed in Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

George Roman Gobble

George Roman Gobble, 82, of Salisbury, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Born Oct. 1, 1915, in Rowan County, to the late Sally Brooks and W.C. Gobble, he was retired from the Duke Power Company's Buck Steam Plant. He was an active member of Trading Ford Baptist Church and the men's Bible class. He was named a deacon for life at the church and was active in all phases. He was a member of Woodmen of the World in Salisbury, a volunteer fireman with the Miller Ferry Fire Department where he had just received an award for 46 years of distinguished service.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Myers Gobble of the home, whom he married April 4, 1936; a son, Jeffrey Goggle of Salisbury; a daughter, Judy Swicegood of Mocksville; a brother, Richard Gobble of East Spencer; a sister, Katherine Orrell of Salisbury; 4 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Jan. 9, at Trading Ford Baptist Church in Salisbury with the Rev. Jim Harris officiating. Burial followed in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Trading Ford Baptist Church, 3600 Long Ferry Road, Salisbury, N.C. 28146 or to Carolina Bible Camp, 1662 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Don Freeman

Funeral services for Don Freeman, 59, of Antlers, Okla., were held at 10 a.m. Jan. 9, Kress Church of Christ in Kress, Texas with Jack McCall, minister; Gary Good, nephew; and Benny Durham officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park in Plainview, Texas.

He died Jan. 5, 1998, at Atoka Memorial Hospital in Atoka, Okla.

A former minister at North Main Church of Christ in Mocksville and also in Elkin, he was born May 5, 1938 in Plainview, Texas. He married Mildred James in Juarez, Mexico Aug. 18, 1961.

Survivors include his wife; 2 daughters, Tommy Lee of Artesia, N.M. and Tina Freeman of Antlers, Okla.; 2 sons, Bobby Freeman of Norwalk, Conn. and Kevin Freeman of Yadkinville and 2 brothers, Vernal Freeman of Fairfax, Va. and Bill Freeman of Earth, Texas; 2 sisters, Doris Good of Elida, N.M. and Louise Harris of Arlington, Texas; and 4 grandchildren.

A brother, Grady Freeman, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kress National Bank, P.O. Box 660, Kress, Texas 79052 for the Don Freeman account 563277.

Addys Cline Hutchens

Addys Cline Hutchens, 67, of Yadkinville, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born April 29, 1930, in Forsyth County, to the late Charlie Earnest and Eva Wagoner Cline, she was a member of Deep Creek Friends Meeting and was a retired textile worker.

Surviving are her husband of 50 years, Grady Hutchens of the home; twin daughters, Edith Parker of High Point and Ethel Cheney of Kernersville; a son, Steve Hutchens of Yadkinville; 4 grandchildren; 4 sisters, Hazel Shelton of Winston-Salem, Lois Witt of Clemmons, Gladys Adams of Mocksville, Ruby Struck of Blackstone, Va.; 2 brothers, Calvin Cline of Mocksville, Hoyt Cline of Yadkinville; 7 nieces; and 15 nephews.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Stefanie Hutchens; and 3 brothers, Odell, Walter and Floyd Cline.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Jan. 9, at Deep Creek Friends Meeting by the Rev. Hugh Spaulding with burial following in the church cemetery.

Howard W. King

Howard Washington King, 84, of Winston-Salem died Thursday, Jan. 8, 1998, at Springwood Care in Winston-Salem.

He was the half-brother of Charles King of Advance.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Jan. 10, at Brims Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Phillip Wagoner and Dr. Zeno Groce with burial following in the church cemetery.

Donnie Ray Myers

Donnie Ray Myers, 54, of Winston-Salem died early Thursday, Jan. 8, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Davie County Nov. 14, 1943, to the late George Richard and Irene Starbuck Myers and was a warehouse supervisor with Marsh Furniture in High Point. He was an avid fan of NASCAR racing, enjoyed fishing and was a member of Masonic Lodge 710 in Advance. He was of the Methodist faith.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Gladys Myers; and a brother, Garland Myers.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce Wilcox Myers of the home; 3 daughters, Suzette Hood of Ft. Pierce, Fla., Becky Horne of Winston-Salem and Kim Myers of East Bend; 4 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Lula Mae Starr of Mocksville and Rose Lee Carroll of Boonville; 2 brothers, Richard Myers and James Odell Myers, both of Advance; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Jan. 10, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Evangelist Deran Wyatt and the Revs. Ronnie Comer and Dennis Marshall officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Cemetery Fund of Elbaville United Methodist Church, c/o Mattie Tucker, 2984 N.C. Hwy. 801 South, Advance, N.C. 27006.

Margaret M. Mayhew

Margaret Myers Mayhew, 86, of No Creek Road, Mocksville, died Jan. 9, 1998 at Autumn Care Nursing Home following an extended illness.

Born Sept. 8, 1912 in Davie County, to the late Leonard and Lillie Mae Brendle Myers, she was a member of Davie Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard Mayhew; and 5 sons, Bobby J. Mayhew of Wilmington, John Wayne Mayhew of Statesville, Leonard Carl Mayhew of Albany, Ga., Roger Dale Mayhew of Mocksville and David Glenn Mayhew of Harmony; 3 daughters, Shirley Jeannette Long of Advance, Betty Lou Bledsoe and Margaret Ann Gobble, both of Mocksville; a brother, Walter Lee Myers of Lexington; and a sister, Emily Payne of Winston-Salem; 20 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Jan. 12, at Davie Baptist Church with the Revs. Aaron Carter, Ronnie Craddock and Norman Frye officiating.

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Kathleen Selvin Rogers

Mrs. Kathleen Selvin Rogers, 74, of U.S. 64 W., Mocksville, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998, at Greenville Memorial Hospital in Greenville, S.C.

A funeral mass was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13 in St. Francis Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas Clements officiating. Burial was in Zion Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for the American Diabetes Foundation, 3109 Poplarwood Court, Suite 125, Raleigh, NC 27604-1043 or to Zion Chapel United Methodist Church, c/o Ray Cleary, 1535 Sheffield Road, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Armagh, North Ireland, on May 18, 1923, to the late Patrick Joseph and Jane Ann Wilson Selvin. She was a homemaker and attended St. Francis Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Clyde Rogers, and a son, Danny Shawn Rogers.

Survivors include: a daughter, Teresa Rogers Smoot of Mocksville; 3 sons, Richard Rogers of Conover, Patrick Clyde Rogers of Greenville, S.C., and James Michael Rogers of Mocksville; 16 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Nellie Malone of Ary, Scotland, Lizzie Phillimore of Brighton, England, and Margaret Hagan of Sydney, Australia; and a brother, William Selvin of Denver, Colo.

Edna Sayne

Edna Creola Forrest Sayne, 89, of Turrentine Church Road, Mocksville, died at her home, Jan. 9, 1998, following an extended illness.

Born March 29, 1908, in Davie County to the late Frank Forrest and Effie Jane Foster Forrest, she was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church and was retired from a container corporation in Winston-Salem where she was an operator.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Roy Sayne and George Sayne. She is survived by a stepson, Keith Sayne of Manassas, Va.; a stepdaughter, Margaret Sandy of Stephens City, Va.; a sister, Clydie Rantz of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Jan. 11, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel by the Rev. Billy Sloop with burial following at Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Turrentine Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o Mildred James, 1613 U.S. Hwy. 64 East, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Boyd Thomas Spillman

Boyd Thomas "Tommie" Spillman, 51, of Dobson, died late Monday, at David's House Home where he had been a resident for the past two months.

Born in Davie County, May 4, 1951, to the late Thomas Lester and Onva Osborne Spillman, he was retired from Fiber Industries. He was a U.S. Army veteran and an avid collector of model cars.

He was preceded in death by a son, Timmy Keller; a sister, Helen Underwood; and a brother, Jack Spillman.

Survivors include 3 sisters, Betty Jean Brooks of Winston-Salem, Sharon Haneline of Harmony and Mae Myers of Charlotte; 3 brothers, Ray Spillman, Kenneth Spillman and Robert Spillman, all of Mocksville; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 15, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with burial in South Deep Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Yadkin County.

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Mildred Beaver

Mildred Louise Bost Beaver, 86, of Woodleaf, died Jan. 14, 1998, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

She was the mother of Larry Beaver of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 17, at Oakdale Baptist Church in Spencer by the Rev. Robert T. Heard. Burial followed in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Larry Leo Jones

Larry Leo Jones, 47, of Pine Valley Road in the Hickory Hill community, died at his home early Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998.

He was born in Winston-Salem, April 15, 1950, to Earle Anderson Jones of Winston-Salem and the late Leo Carthage Jones and was a graduate of Appalachian State University. He and been an educator in the Davie County Schools for 25 years most recently as principal of Pinebrook and William R. Davie Elementary Schools. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Mocksville.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Linda Manz Jones of the home; 2 daughters, Meredith Leigh Jones of Lewisville and Anna Manz Mercier of the home; a son, Matthew Sean Jones of Greenville; a sister, Janice Medlin of Rural Hall and a host of friends.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Jan. 18, at First United Methodist Church of Mocksville with Larry Mock and the Revs. Ed Biggers and Bruce Gwyn officiating.

Memorials may be made to the College Scholarship Fund of Mocksville First United Methodist Church, 305 North main Street, Mocksville, N.C. 27028 or to A Storehouse for Jesus, 464 Depot Street, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Louise Charles Campbell

Louise Charles Campbell, 92, of Jim Charles Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 16, 1998, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Aug. 7, 1905, in Davie County to the late Sallie Crump and John Charles. She was retired from the Davie County Schools, teaching at County Line, Cool Springs, Davie Academy, Advance, Davidson, William R. Davie and for 20 years in Cooleemee. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee and a previous of First Baptist Church in Mocksville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John B. Campbell.

Surviving are her daughter, Mary Smith of Mocksville; 3 grandsons, Erik Smith of Elon College and Jason and Dusty Smith of Cullowhee; 2 sisters, Sara Woodruff of Helen Carter, both of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Jan. 18, at Eaton Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Shelby Harbour. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials may be considered for Victory Baptist Church, P.O. Box 686, Cooleemee, N.C. 27014 or Camp Manna, c/o Stan Riddle, 199 Davis Road, Cooleemee, N.C. 27014.

Paul Franklin Jarvis

Paul Franklin "Frank" Jarvis, 72, of Winston-Salem, died Jan. 15, 1998 in the home.

He was born April 4, 1925, in Davie County to Marty Leagons Jarvis and Enoch Clyde Jarvis. After serving in World War II, he attended Draughans Business College and worked about 35 years at Mack Trucks before retiring on disability. He was a member of Pine Grove United Methodist Church where he was in the Willing Workers Sunday school class. He was also a member of Jonestown Senior Citizens.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Camilla Allen; and a brother, Jimmy Jarvis.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Cozart Jarvis of the home; 2 sons, Wayne Franklin Jarvis of Lewisville and Michael Randy Jarvis of Clemmons; a grandson; 3 brothers, Lester Jarvis of Covington, Va., Tommy Jarvis of Huntsville and David Jarvis of Farmington; and a sister, Helena Boger of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Jan. 17, at Pine Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Bowen officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Raven Williams

Raven Williams, infant son of Barry Williams and Melissa Grimes, of Deer Run, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born Jan. 12, 1998, he is survived by a sister, Miranda Williams of Winston-Salem; grandparents, George and Peggy Grimes of Advance and Gurney and Doris Williams of Mocksville; aunts and uncles, Randall Grimes of Advance, Jeff and Kathy Williams of Mocksville and Ronnie and Gina Boger of Mocksville.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Jan. 15, at Bear Creek Baptist Church by the Rev. Robert Dent.

Memorials may be made to Bear Creek Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o Jerry Hanes, 268 Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

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Dorothy Binkley

Dorothy "Dottie" Frazier Binkley, 83, of West Melbourne, Fla., died Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998, at the Indian River Center in West Melbourne.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Jan. 28, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with David Binkley officiating and burial in the Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery in Mocksville.

She was born in Taylorsville, and was a homemaker. She and her late husband were former residents of Mocksville and moved to Cummings, Ga. in 1990, and later to Brevard County, Fla. She was a member of the Melbourne Church of Christ. She was the widow of James G. Binkley.

Surviving are 4 daughters, Jan DeWeese of Salem, Ore., Lynette Slaughter of Gainesville, Fla., Candace Baxley and Cindy Schieffelin, both of Indialantic, Fla.; 5 sons, Jim Binkley and Tim Binkley, both of Rosewell, Ga., David Binkley and Mike Binkley, both of Marietta, Ga., and Ed Binkley of Greenwood, S.C.; 28 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; a sister, Gladys Benbow of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers, Calvin Luther Frazier II of Belaire, Fla., Ronald Frazier of Winston-Salem, and Kenneth Frazier of Rome, Ga.

Annie Belle Cranfill

Annie Belle Cranfill, 71, wife of the late Sam Cranfill, of Meadowbrook Manor in Clemmons, formerly of Callahan Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998.

Born Oct. 31, 1926, to the late John and Lillie Barnes of Davie County, she was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church and a retired nurse of 26 years, 20 of those served at Davie County Hospital. She was well-known for her knitting skills in the community.

She is survived by a daughter, Sylvia Draughn of Mocksville; a grandchild; a great grandchild; 4 sisters, Maggie Hutchens and Margie Lowery, both of Mocksville, Louise Blackwood of Cooleemee, and Irene Collins of Concord; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Florence Trexler.

Services were to be conducted Jan. 22, at 11 a.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel by the Rev. Billy Sloop. Burial followed in the Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Turrentine Baptist Church.

Willie Jean M. Bowman

Willie Jean Mayfield Bowman, 70, of 344 Campbell Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 1998, at Meadowbrook Manor of Clemmons. She had been in declining health for the past two years.

Born in Cannon, Ga., June 6, 1927, to the late Sam and Jessie Baker Mayfield, she was retired from Davie High School after 29 years of service. She was a member of Mount Zion Holiness Church of God.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Bowman of the home; a daughter, Phyllis Ann Bowman Bohannon and her husband John Wesley Bohannon Sr. of Farmington; 3 grandchildren, Melissa Roshell Bohannon, LaWanda T. Bohannon and John Wesley Bohannon II, all of Farmington; 2 great grandchildren, Nicholas McKenzie Bohannon and McKayla Danielle Bohannon, both of Farmington; and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and relatives.

Funeral services were to be held at 3 p.m. Jan. 28, at Mt. Zion Holiness Church of God by Bishop James E. James with burial following in the church cemetery. Visitation was to be 2:30-3 p.m. at the church.

Christopher Jason Brown

Mr. Christopher Jason Brown, 18, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died early Tuesday morning, Jan. 27, from injuries suffered in an auto accident.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Larry Hovis officiating. Burial will be in Rose Cemetery.

The family was scheduled to be at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Brown was born in Davie County on April 25, 1979, to Michael Kevin Brown of Old Fort and Robin Vandiver Nichols of Mocksville. He was employed with LandTec Corp. in Advance.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include: a sister, Nicole Nichols, of the home; a brother, Shane Nichols, of the home; maternal grandparents, Robert and JoAnne Vandiver of Mocksville; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Pansy Wall of Winston-Salem; and an uncle and his wife, Robert A. Vandiver III and Rae Vandiver of Mocksville.

Annie Steelman Geter

Annie Steelman Geter, of Woodleaf, died Jan. 23, 1998, in Iredell Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was the daughter of the late Abe and Mattie Nesbit Steelman. The majority of her life was spent in Rowan County where she was a member of Moores Chapel AME Zion Church.

She is survived by a foster son, Tom Manago of Washington, D.C.; a god son, John C. Imes of Cleveland; 4 stepsons, Benny Geter, Albert Geter, Willie Geter, and Nathaniel Geter; a god daughter, Julia McClelland; 3 stepdaughters, Essie Ruth Leach, Elwillie Barkley and Areatia Allen; 2 brothers, Ed Steelman of Cleveland and Abraham Steelman of Woodleaf; 27 grandchildren; and a number of other relatives, including a devoted niece who helped care for her, Rev. Louise Keaton.

Funeral services were to be held Jan. 29, at 3 p.m. at Moores Chapel AME Zion Church with the Rev. Donnie Kent officiating and burial following in the church cemetery.

Frances Foster Gaither

Frances Foster Gaither, 64, of East Memorial Highway, Harmony, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, following a lengthy illness.

Born May 1, 1933, in Rowan county, she was the daughter of Norine Snider Foster and the late Robert Reid Foster. She attended Woodleaf High School and Salisbury Business College and was a member of Clarksbury United Methodist Church. She was known in the community for her love of needle work, painting and gardening.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, James Cline Gaither of the home; a son, Timothy James Gaither of the home; 2 brothers, Robert "Fred" Foster and Gerald Martin Foster, both of Cleveland.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 24, at Clarksbury United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Durham officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Mark Menius, David Lentz, Jimmy Smith,

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Agnes Cornwell Hayes

Agnes Cornwell Hayes, 82, of Mocksville, died Saturday morning, Jan. 24, 1998, at Davie Village where she had been a resident for the past three years.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m., Jan. 28 in the Kings Mountain Memorial Cemetery in Kings Mountain with the Rev. Harold Schwantes officiating.

Memorials may be considered for the Agnes Cornwell Hayes Memorial Fund of Central United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 37, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

She was born in Kings Mountain, N.C., Jan. 8, 1916, to the late Arthur Henry and Margaret Joanna Curry Cornwell and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Central United Methodist Church in Kings Mountain. Her husband, Ernest Floyd Hayes, preceded her in death in 1983.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Patricia Latta of Mocksville and Rebecca Thomas of Charleston, S.C.; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters.

W.D. Parks

W.D. Parks Jr., 68, of 306 Bingham Parks Road, Advance, died Monday, Jan. 19, 1998, at his home.

Born Feb. 16, 1929, in Randolph County to the late William Dewey Parks Sr. and Ada Allred Parks, he was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. A U.S. Army veteran serving during the Korean Conflict, he was a member of the VFW in Clemmons. He was co-owner of Bingham and Parks Lumber Company and president of Parks and Sons before retiring in 1994.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy Mikels Parks of the home; a son, Donnie Parks of Advance; a daughter, Connie Parks Siler of Advance; 2 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Jesse Parks of Winston-Salem and David Parks of Pineville; and 2 sisters, Bertha Parks of Advance and Louise Gann of Winston-Salem.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 22, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church by the Revs. Mark Weekley and Dan Martin with entombment in the mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Davie County, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville, N.C. 27028 or to Bethlehem United Methodist Church Build-

Ethel Hellard

Ethel Louise Messick Hellard, 71, of Salisbury, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998, at her residence after being in declining health for one month.

Born May 26, 1926, in Davie County, a daughter of the late Dora Dwiggin and Claude Messick Sr., she was educated in the Coolesees schools. She was employed by F.W. Woolworth for more than 20 years and was a homemaker. She was a member of Gay's Chapel United Methodist Church where she was in the Julia Dunn Sunday School class.

Survivors include her husband, James C. Hellard, whom she married Feb. 1944; a brother, Claude Messick Jr. of Statesville; and 4 sisters, Sadie Jordan, Mary Adams and Ruby Hellard, all of Mocksville, and Gilda Chaffin of Durham.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Jan. 23, at Summersett Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Don Newman. Burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park.

Raymer James Patterson

Raymer James Patterson, 73, of Willow Lane, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Son of the late Frank I. and Pearl Johnson Patterson, he was a World War II veteran, a retired cutting room supervisor in the textile and an avid gardener. He was preceded in death by his wife, Johnnie Mae Murphy Patterson; 3 brothers; and 2 sisters.

He is survived by 2 daughters, Sue Patterson Seamon and Cindy Patterson Williams, both of Mocksville; a son, David Patterson of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family was to receive friends at Davie Funeral Chapel Jan. 28, 7-9 p.m. A graveside service was to be held at 11 a.m. Jan. 29, at Rose Cemetery by the Rev. David Reep.

Memorials may be made to Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Ronald Seamon, 157 Pine Valley Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

William F. Nahory

Mr. William Francis Nahory, 71, of Charlotte, died on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, at his home.

He was born on Sept. 19, 1926, in Brownsville, Pa., a son of Joseph Nahory and the late Mary Sima Nahory. Mr. Nahory was a graduate of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, with a degree in architecture, and also graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill with a degree in city and regional planning. For many years he was an active member of the Charlotte Opera Association, singing in the choir and designing opera sets. He also sang with other Charlotte groups.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 23, 1998, at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Martin McCarthy officiating. Burial will take place at 2 p.m. at the Macedonia Moravian Church Cemetery in Advance.

Mr. Nahory is survived by his wife, Dorothy Call Nahory; 2 sons, William Joseph Nahory and his wife Melody, of Newnan, Ga. and John James Nahory, of Cary; his father, Joseph Nahory Sr. of Cleveland, Ohio; and 2 brothers, Joseph Nahory Jr. of Sun City, Ariz. and James A. Nahory, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Those who wish may make memorial contributions to St. John's Episcopal Church Building Fund, 1623 Carmel Road, Charlotte, NC 28226.

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Druzella "Johnnie" Potts

Druzella Bennett "Johnnie" Potts, 77, of Mocksville, died Friday afternoon, Jan. 23, 1998, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie in Advance after being in declining health.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Jan. 25, at No Creek Primitive Baptist Church with the Elders E.W. Hooven and John Draper officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the No Creek Church Building Fun, c/o R.C. Wishon, 284 Gordon Dr., Advance, N.C. 27006.

She was born Jan. 21, 1921, in Davie County to the late Drew Derris and Carrie Flinchum Bennett and was retired from P.H. Hanes Knitting Company. She was a member of No Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by 4 sisters, 7 brothers and one grandson, Brian Potts.

Survivors include a son, Bill Potts of Winston-Salem; a granddaughter, Dena Potts, and her mother Sylvia Potts, of Mocksville; a brother Elder Eugene Bennett of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

John Wayne Saunders

John Wayne Saunders, 55, of 111 Pool Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem after a brief illness.

He was born on Sept. 10, 1942 to the late John Herby and Pauline Marsh Saunders in Yadkin County. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Frances Hoots.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Holt Saunders of the home; a son, John Wayne Saunders Jr. of Mocksville; a daughter Nancy Milholand of Boonville; 2 grandsons, Jimmy Chandler of Wilmington and Brenda Chandler of Mocksville; 2 great granddaughters, Jackie Barrie and Christina Chandler, both of Advance; a step-grandchild, Candence Milholand Childress of Hamptonville; 4 sisters, Ruth Cain and Mary Ann Shore of Yadkinville, Minnie Holcomb of Boonville, and Carol Pope of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, M.L. Saunders and Larry Saunders, both of Winston-Salem; 11 nephews; 9 nieces, also a brother-in-law, Bobby Hoots Sr.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Jan. 26, 1998 at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Lee Ellis. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Donations can be made to Hospice of Davie County, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville, N.C. 27028, or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

Barry Thomas Williams

Barry Thomas Williams, 54, of Salisbury, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 1998, at Rowan Regional Medical Center after being in declining health for two years and seriously ill for three months. He died of complications from prostate cancer.

Born March 21, 1943, in Salisbury to the late Cora Breedlove Williams and Felix McKinley Williams, he was educated in the Davie County schools, graduating from Davie High School in 1961.

He was employed by Hoechst-Celanese for 29 years and was a supervisor when he retired in 1995. He was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Army National Guard. He was an avid golfer and a member of Pudding Ridge Golf Club in Farmington and Forest Oaks Country Club in Greensboro.

Surviving are his wife, Peggy Crawford Williams, whom he married Nov. 26, 1965; a son, Kyle Evan Williams of Charlotte; a step daughter, Vicki Skipper of Salisbury; 3 brothers, Felix Williams, Wayne Williams and Edwin R. Williams, all of Mocksville; and a sister, Doris Jean Honeycutt of Columbia, S.C.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Jan. 28, at Summersett Memorial Chapel by the Revs. Jimmy Lancaster, John Boggs and Craig Edwards. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to Jerusalem Baptist Church, 495 Pleasant Acre Drive, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.



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Minnie Mason Black

Mrs. Minnie Mason Black, 83, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Advance, born on Jan. 25, 1915, to the late Henrietta Noble Mason and Robert Mason, and had lived in Winston-Salem since early childhood.

Lula Agnes Flynt

Mrs. Lula Agnes Boyd Flynt, 88, the widow of Robert Leonard Flynt, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1998, at the Arbor Acres.

Survivors include Dottie F. Petree of Advance, a daughter.

Evelyn Sherrill Bunch

Mrs. Evelyn Sherrill Bunch, 83, of 2229 Bermuda Village, Advance, formerly of Statesville, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

A native of Iredell County, Mrs. Bunch was born Feb. 24, 1914, a daughter of the late William Webster and Era Lazenby Sherrill. She was a member of Broad Street United Methodist Church.

She was married to Fred Brenning Bunch Jr., who preceded her in death in November of 1982.

Survivors include: 2 daughters, Mrs. Brenning Bunch Cheatham of Greenville and Mrs. Dyeann Bunch Jordan of Winston-Salem; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Jeannette Sherrill McCanless of Greensboro.

Mrs. Bunch was a past president of N.C. Federation of Women's club, former chairman of the Iredell County School Board, and former chairman of the Iredell County Welfare Board.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 3 p.m. at Broad Street United Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. Mike Jordan.

Squire Hairston

Squire Hairston, 77, of Hairston Road, Lexington, died Friday, Jan. 30, 1998 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem. The funeral will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4 at Buncombe Baptist Church in Lexington, the Petersville community.

Surviving are his wife, Elnora Hairston; a son, Robert Hairston of Lexington; 3 daughters, Patsy Rogers of Charlotte, Betty Burton of Greensboro, Jacqueline Anita Hairston of Lexington; a sister, Bessie Hairston of Lexington; stepmother, Frances F. Hairston; mother-in-law, Nora Rogers; one sister-in-law, Veronia Hairston, all of Lexington; 2 grandsons; and a host of other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Scholarship Fund or Buncombe Baptist Church, N.C. State Employees Credit Union, c/o Robert L. Hairston, 404 Piedmont Drive, Lexington, NC 27295.

Ann Sain Frye

Mrs. Ann Sain Frye, Milling Road, Mocksville, died Thursday morning, Jan. 29, 1998 at Davie County Hospital after a brief illness.



A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31 at the Brock Performing Arts Center on North Main Street, Mocksville, with the Rev. Sherman Warner officiating.

The family requests that memorials be considered for the Bethel United Methodist Church, c/o Mrs. Louis Essex, 193 Call Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. Frye was born on Feb. 28, 1939 in Davie County to Lillian Howard Sain of Milling Road and the late Frank Sain Jr. She had worked at Erwin Mills, and was with Mocksville Insurance Agency. She was appointed to serve as a Davie County magistrate and had been in that capacity for the past 18 years.

She was a member of Bethel Methodist Church, and was a 1957 graduate of Davie High School. She was also a graduate of Winston-Salem Business College.

Survivors, in addition to her mother, include: her husband, Sanford Woodruff Frye of the home; a son and wife, Sandy and Debbie Wagner Frye of Mocksville; a brother, Howard Sain of Mocksville; and 2 grandchildren.

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Lora Jane Holleman

Mrs. Lora Jane Finney Holleman, 86, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died at her home Monday morning, Feb. 2, 1998.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jonathan Vernon officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

The family requests memorials be considered for Davie County Hospice, c/o Mrs. Janet Blair, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mrs. Holleman was born in Yadkin County, June 22, 1911 to the late Mikus Columbus and Amelia Jane Reavis Finney and was a homemaker. She was of the Baptist faith.

Her husband, Asa Roosevelt Holleman, preceded her in death in 1980. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Shannon Lee Oddie and by a great-granddaughter, Brooke Nicole Oddie.

Survivors include: 5 sons, Junior Holleman, Johnny Holleman and his wife Mary, Ray Holleman and his wife Nadine, Robert Holleman and his wife Barbara and Garland Holleman, all of Mocksville; 4 daughters, Mrs. Hubert (Jeanette) Allen and Mrs. Boyd (Janet) Smith both of Mocksville, Mrs. Geneva Dalton of High Point, Mrs. John (Merlene) Oddie of Salisbury; 30 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and 13 step-grandchildren.

Robert Lenair Howell Jr.

Mr. Robert Lenair Howell Jr., 72, of Clemmons, died Tuesday morning, Jan. 27, 1998 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Howell was born in Davie County on April 26, 1925, to Robert Lenair Howell and Clyde Vene Thomas Howell. He was the owner and operator of Ace TV Service of Clemmons. He was a member of Clemmons First Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Howell was preceded in death by a son, Darrell Keith Howell.

Survivors include: his wife, Dorothy Hutchens Howell of the home; 2 sons, Jerry Lenair Howell and wife Linda of Lexington, and Michael Robert Howell of Clemmons; 4 grandchildren;

Amos Monroe Kiser

Mr. Amos Monroe Kiser Jr., 65, of Crestview Drive, Mocksville, died late Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31, 1998 at N.C. Baptist Hospital.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Larry Hovis officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for the American Diabetes Association, c/o Forsyth Memorial Hospital, 1900 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

Mr. Kiser was born in Cleveland County on Feb. 4, 1932 to Inez Strupe Kiser of Cherryville and the late A.M. Kiser Sr. and was the retired supervisor of the Davidson County Community College unit in Davie County. He attended Gardner-Webb College, earned a bachelor's degree from Catawba College and a master's from Appalachian State College.

He was a member of the Retired Teachers Association, and First Baptist Church of Mocksville, where he had served as a Sunday School teacher. He was retired with 30 years of service in North Carolina school systems.

His wife, Mary Yarboro Kiser, preceded him in death July 28, 1997.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, are: 2 sons and daughters in law, Dick and Jill B. Kiser and Ted and Sheri C. Kiser, all of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Martha Hinson of Rock Hill, S.C.

Esther Beck Keller

Mrs. Esther Madeline Beck Keller, 75, of 1447 County Line Road, Harmony, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998, at N.C. Baptist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Davie County on Aug. 30, 1922 to the late David Snow Beck and Mary Jane Wooten Beck. She was retired from Davis Hospital as a nurse's aide and was a homemaker. She was a volunteer for the Storehouse for Jesus in Mocksville.

On Dec. 9, 1939 she married Jay Lee Keller, who died Aug. 15, 1993.

She is survived by: 3 sons, James D. Keller (Dorothy) of Harmony, Jerry L. Keller (Eddie Lou) of Harmony, Jack R. Keller (Mildred) of Burnsville; 4 daughters, Mrs. Faye K. Church (Benny) of Julian, Mrs. Doris K. Dyson (Larry) of Mooresville, Mrs. Wanda K. Bailey (Jerry "Shorty") of Harmony, and Mrs. Nancy K. Campbell (Steve) of Harmony; 21 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Paul Beck of Mocksville and Willie Beck of Dustin, Fla.; and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie B. Reeves of Mocksville.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Christine K. Grant; a grandson, Andrew Neil Church, and a sister, Naomi B. Reeves.

She was a member of New Union United Methodist Church.

Weather permitting, graveside services were to be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Billy Jarrett and Bobby Henderson in the church cemetery. If not, services will be conducted in the New Union United Methodist Church. The family was to receive friends Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 at Reavis Funeral Home Chapel in Harmony and other times will be at the residence of Jerry and Eddie Lou Keller, 887 Sheffield Road, Harmony.

Grandsons are to serve as active and honorary pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to New Union United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Ronnie W. Thompson, 468 Dyson Road, Mocksville, NC 27028.

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Leon Blair Mock Jr.

Mr. Leon Blair Mock Jr., 75, died Friday, Jan. 30, 1998 at Meadowbrook Manor in Clemmons.

He was born Nov. 19, 1922 in Davie County to Leon Blair Mock Sr. and Charlotte Howard Mock.

James A. Scott

Mr. James A. "Jimmy" Scott, 58 died Jan. 27, 1998 in Swannanoa, following a period of declining health. He was a native of Davie County, son of the late Carzell and Vada Wiseman Scott. He had lived in Swannanoa for over 30 years.

He is survived by: 2 daughters, Kathy Hamilton of Black Mountain and Rita Scott of Swannanoa; a son, Toney Scott of Alabama; 2 sisters, Mary Scott of Mocksville, and Gladys Edwards of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 1, at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Bishop James Ijames officiated, and burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

Raymond Clarence Smith

Mrs. Raymond "Ray" Clarence Smith, 89, of 710 Julian Road, Salisbury, formerly of 7331 U.S. 601 South, Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 26, 1998 at the Genesis Elder Center in Salisbury.

Born in Davie County on Jan. 9, 1909, he was the son of the late Joseph Lindsey and Rosie Mary Robertson Smith. On March 31, 1929, he married the former Blanche Cartner, who preceded him in death on April 30, 1985.

He was a retired textile worker, having worked last at Delta Thread Co. in Salisbury. He was a member of the Cooleemee United Methodist Church where he had served on the administrative board, as assistant Sunday School teacher of the Young Mens Class, and as counselor for the Young People's division. He was also a member of the P.O.S. of A. and the Red Order.

Survivors include: 2 brothers, Cicero W. "Sid" Smith and J.L. Smith, both of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Mrs. Viola S. Miller of Mocksville and Mrs. Beatrice S. Shaver of Salisbury.

Mr. Smith was also preceded in death by a brother and 3 sisters.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, at Cooleemee Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Sandra Martin. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

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Margaret R. Beck

Margaret Ridenhour Beck, 76, of Cooleemee, died Tuesday, Feb. 3 at the Brian Center in Salisbury, after a brief illness.

She is the daughter of the late Cicero Franklin and Sally McDaniel Ridenhour.

She is survived by: her husband, Hayden Beck, and daughter, Daphne Beck of the home; a brother, C.F. Ridenhour of Cooleemee; 2 sisters, Frances R. Carter of Mocksville, Nancy R. Beck of Walnut Cove; 2 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two sons; L.H. Beck Jr. and Robert F. Hornstein.

Mrs. Beck was a member of the U.S. Navy, and served in World War II. She retired in 1980 from VA Hospital. She was an active member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 1119 and the Cooleemee Legion, Post 54 for 50 years. She also was a member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. at Davie Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Shelby Harbour. Burial followed at Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Memorials may be made to VFW in Cooleemee, c/o Jerry Spry, or donations to your favorite charity, in lieu of flowers.

Matthew A. Bridgeman

Infant Matthew Allen Bridgeman, son of Robert and Elizabeth Bridgeman, of Advance, died Feb. 3, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by: maternal grandparents, Theresa and Richard Buchin of Advance and Douglas Mazingo of Broadway; paternal grandparents Frank and Patty Bridgeman of Sanford.

A graveside service was conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, Feb. 6 at West Lawn Garden of Memory in Clemmons, with the Rev. Allen Barker officiating.

Walter Tillman Dull

Walter Tillman Dull, 81, of Danner Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were to be Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. David Gilbreath and the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating and burial following in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be considered for Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Building Fund, c/o Mrs. Roland West, 3532 N.C. Hwy. 801, Mocksville, NC 27028.

He was born Feb. 29, 1916, in Davie County to the late Walter and Hattie Dixon Dull. He was owner and operator of 601 Nursery. He was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Mocksville American Legion, cleaner and dealer of seeds. He enjoyed traveling and hunting, especially trips to Alaska and Florida. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Fink Dull, Jan. 22, 1997.

Survivors include a brother, Lawrence Dull of Advance; 2 sisters, Sallie Faye Reavis and Frances Reavis of Kannapolis; 2 special cousins, Edsel and Marie Dull Wooten of East Bend; and several nieces and nephews.

Viola Faye Drake

Viola Faye Drake, 55, of Hillcrest Street, Mocksville, died Friday, Feb. 6, 1998 at Davie County Hospital. A memorial service was held Monday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Smith officiating.

Mrs. Drake was born Dec. 6, 1942 in Clay County, W.Va. to the late Clifford and Rosie Cottrell Ferrebee. She was a homemaker and was a Baptist.

Survivors include: her husband, Everett Drake, of the home, 4 daughters; Mista (Kevin) Harrison, Rosie v. Drake both of Mocksville, Tammy A. (Lincoln) Brock of Farmington, Trena L. Drake of the home; a step-daughter, Sherry Stamper of Mansfield, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; 3 sisters; Clarice Triplett, Ruby Cunningham, Ines Sears; 2 brothers; Teddy Ferrebee and Kenneth Ferrebee, all of West Virginia.

Louise Myers Dunn

Mrs. Louise Myers Dunn, 68, of Rainbow Road, Advance, died on Friday, Feb. 6, 1998, at Davie County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Davie County on June 13, 1929 to the late Thelma Blake and Carl Conrad Myers. She attended Davie Baptist Church, and had worked in the textile industry.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Revs. Ronnie Craddock, Norman Frye and Mark Weekley officiating. Burial was in the Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Lung Association of N.C., 3409-D W. Wendover Ave., Greensboro, NC 27407.

Survivors include: her husband, S.T. Dunn Jr., of the home; 2 sons, Carl "Peanut" Doby of Mocksville, and Ronald Dale Dunn, of the home; 3 brothers, Melvin Myers and Carl Kenneth Myers, both of Mocksville, and W.A. Myers of Fork; 3 sisters, Gladys Myers, Barbara Jean Doby and Glenda Doby, all of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

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Wade Denny Hellard

Mr. Wade Denny Hellard, 93, formerly of Turrentine Church Road, Mocksville, died Thursday morning Feb. 5, 1998 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7 in Turrentine Baptist Church with the Revs. Billy Sloop and Chuck Hensley officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family requests memorials be considered for the cemetery fund of Turrentine Baptist Church, c/o R.V. Spry, 953 Deadmon Road, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mr. Hellard was born in Davie County, March 12, 1904 to the late Joseph William and Emma Smith Hellard and had operated several stores and service stations in Davie County. He was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lula Tutterow Hellard, in August 1990, and by a son who died in infancy.

Survivors include: 2 daughters, Mrs. Pauline H. Wagner Hall and Mrs. Ruth Booc both of Mocksville; a son, Bill Lee Hellard of Dandridge, Tenn.; 9 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; a brother, Rubin Hellard of Mocksville; and a son-in-law, Vernon Booc of Mocksville.

Olivia McKinne Huske

Olivia McKinne Huske, 87, widow of Isaac Hall Huske, died Feb. 8, 1998, at Sardis Nursing Home.

A memorial service was to be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 12, at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Charlotte with visitation following at the church. Private burial was held at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

Born June 14, 1910, in Princeton, to Ethelynd Peterson and Malcolm McKinne, she grew up in Louisburg and was a graduate of St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh. She graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1930, where she belonged to Pi Phi. Following her marriage in 1934, she had her husband settled in Cooleemee where she was a homemaker and active in the community, especially the Church of the Good Shepherd and Salisbury DAR. She later served for several years as a librarian at Davie County Public Library, assisting in its relocation to a new building and the expansion of its historical collection. In retirement, she moved to Charlotte, becoming a Friend of the Mint, a Friend of the Library at Queens College, a Friendship Trays volunteer and a member of the Pate's guild at St. Martin's. In the last years, blindness curtailed her activities but not her spirit and sense of humor.

Survivors include her children, Olivia Huske Rucker of East Grand Rapids, Mich., I Manning Huske and William Weldon Huske, both of Charlotte; 2 grandsons; a brother, Phillip McKinne of Louisburg; and a sister-in-law, Betty McKinne of Louisburg.

She was preceded in death by a son, Malcolm McKinne Huske; and a brother, Collin McKinne. Memorials may be made to St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 110 E. Seventh Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204 designated for the flower fund or to a library of the donor's choice.

Anyone who would like to contact the family may write to Manning Huske, P.O. Box 6095, Charlotte, N.C. 28207.

Rev. James Willie Jones

The Rev. James Willie Jones Sr., 83, of Yadkinville, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 1998 at Hoots Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 12, 1914 in Wilkes County to the late John P. and Caroline Jarvis Jones. He was a retired minister and farmer. Jones was licensed in the ministry in 1951.

Survivors include: his wife of 63 years, Maggie Robena Huffman Jones, Yadkinville; 6 children, Faye Barnes, Mocksville; J.W. (Judy) Jones Jr., Cooleemee; Jessie Ruth (Wayne) Marshall, Elkin; Donald Jones, Elkin; Aldene (Beth) Jones, Mocksville; Rev. Bobby (Ann) Jones, Mooresville; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.

Jones was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Jerry Ray Jones.

His funeral service was held 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9 at Liberty Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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Maude Adams Kiger

Maude Adams Kiger, 78, of Sunset Drive, Mocksville, died Monday, Feb. 9, 1998, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born Oct. 26, 1919, in Yadkin County to the late William Charles and Leana Caudle Adams and was a homemaker. She was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher in the children's division for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Odell Kiger of Autumn Care; a son, Jim Kiger of the Midway community; 3 grandchildren, Andra Kiger of Lexington, Todd Kiger of Charlotte and Abigail Kiger of Midway; 2 sisters, Lillian McBride of Clemmons and Jo Hege of Welcome.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bob Kiger, in 1960; and a brother, James Paul Adams.

Funeral services were to be held at 11 a.m. Feb. 12, at Oak Grove United Methodist Church with the Revs. David Talbert and Donald Funderburk officiating and burial following in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, 1994 U.S. Hwy. 158, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

The family was to receive friends at Eaton Funeral Home 7-9 p.m. Feb. 11.

Juanita James Lagle

Juanita James Lagle, 75, of Turrentine Church Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998 at her home.

Funeral services were held Feb. 11 at 11 a.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Billy Sloop officiating. Burial followed in Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be considered for Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o R.V. Spry, 953 Deadmon Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028

She was born July 27, 1922 in Davie County to the late Carl and Emily Spry James. She was a retired nurse and had been employed at Davie County Hospital and was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tommy Lagle, in 1981.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Lagle of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; Angie Smith of Advance, Todd Lagle and Ben Lagle; a great-grandchild; a sister, Shirley Seats; 3 brothers, Gene, Carroll and Jesse James, all of Mocksville.

Pauline Whitaker Wall

Mrs. Pauline Whitaker Wall, 73, of Oak Grove Church Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1998 at her residence.

A graveside service was held Friday, Feb. 6 at 2 p.m. at Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. David Talbert officiating.

The family requests memorials be considered for the Arthritis Foundation, PO Box 2505, Durham, NC 27705 or to Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 1994 US Hwy. 158, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mrs. Wall was born June 2, 1924 in Davie County to the late Oscar Roy and Essie Mae Wall Whitaker. She was retired from Hanes Hosiery with 31 years of service and was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Fred Cecil Wall of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Peggy) Dillon of Salisbury; a son, Freddie (Terry) Wall of Statesville; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Coleen McDaniel, Carleen Speaks and Shelby Jean Mullis; 3 brothers, James Whitaker, Gaither Whitaker and Gary Lee Whitaker, all of Mocksville.

Wayne Martin Reavis

Mr. Wayne Martin Reavis, 53, of Rocky Dale Lane, Farmington, died Tuesday morning, Feb. 3, 1998, at his home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Norman Frye officiating. Burial was in Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for the Cemetery Fund of Eatons Baptist Church, c/o Mr. Jim Eaton, Eatons Church Road, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mr. Reavis was born in Cabarrus County, March 20, 1944 to Annie Clair Davis Reavis of Farmington and the late Fletcher Martin Reavis and was a dairy farmer. He was a graduate of Davie High School, class of 1962, was an avid deer hunter and enjoyed fishing. He was a member of the Farmington Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Venus Reavis in 1981 and by a sister, Dorothy Reavis Boger, who died in 1955.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, who made her home with him: his wife, Katie Carolyn Gough Reavis of the home; 2 daughters, Bridgett Reavis Bryant and Leslie Lynn Reavis, both of Farmington; a granddaughter, and a nephew.

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Garland Hubert Allen

✓ Garland Hubert Allen, 73, of Howardtown Circle, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1998, at Davie County Hospital.

He was born Nov. 14, 1924, in Davie County to the late Brack and Rena Williams Allen and was retired from Drexel Heritage Furniture. He was a member of Bixby Church of the Living God.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Bradley Allen.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Jeanette Holleman Allen of the home; 2 daughters, Linda Canupp and Joyce Steele, both of Cooleemee; 8 sons, Norman Allen, Todd Allen, Roger Allen, Gerald Allen, Randy Allen, Dale Allen, Darrell Allen and Tim Allen, all of Mocksville; 24 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Marjalene Robbins of Lexington, Faye Comer of Yadkinville and Carolyn McCrary of Cooleemee; and 2 brothers, Clarence "Weasel" Allen of Yadkinville and Edgar Allen of Mocksville.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 19, at Eaton Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Darrell Cox with burial following in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery.

✓ **William B. Blackburn**

Master William Bingham "Will" Blackburn, six months old, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998.

Born in Forsyth County July 25, 1997, to J. Douglas and Betsy Bingham Blackburn, he was a member with his family of Reynolda Presbyterian Church. During his short life, he enriched the lives of all he touched by his example of courage, perseverance and love.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Jason, 14; 2 sisters, Katie Beth, 5, and Kellie Michelle, 3, all of the home; 2 aunts and uncles, D. Jay and Tommi Leigh Steidel of Clemmons and Tom and Debbie Pullen of Advance; paternal grandparents, J. Eldridge and Linda Blackburn and Betty Ann Blackburn, all of Wilkesboro; maternal grandparents, Donald William and Peggy Bingham of Advance.

He was preceded in death by maternal grandmother, Sarah S. Bingham.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Feb. 14, at Reynolda Presbyterian Church.

Memorials may be made to Brenner Children's Hospital, Intermediate Care Nursery, Wake Forest University Medical Center, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27157.

✓ **Bobby Odell Cleary**

Bobby Odell Cleary, 56, of Statesville, died unexpectedly Friday, Feb. 13, 1998.

Born Oct. 12, 1941, in Davie County, he was the son of the late Clyda Delbert Cleary and Flora Tutterow Cleary of Mocksville. He was self-employed, operating Cleary Loader Work. He was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church. On Feb. 28, 1970, he married the former Judy Carter, who survives.

Also surviving are 2 sons, Scottie Odell Cleary of the home and Travis Lee Cleary of Statesville; 5 brothers, James Cleary of Cleveland, Dorman Cleary of Yadkinville, Tommy Cleary, Wayne Cleary and Kirk Cleary, all of Mocksville; and 2 sisters, Elizabeth C. Baity and Marie Hawks, both of Yadkinville. A brother, David Cleary, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Feb. 16, at Shady Grove Baptist Church in Statesville with the Rev. Jerry Yarboro officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 3327 Amity Hill Road, Statesville, N.C. 28677.

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Charles Henry Craven

✓ Charles Henry Craven, 79, of 136 Marchmont Plantation, Advance, died Monday, Feb. 16, 1998, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Born March 15, 1918, in Davidson County, the eldest son of the late Fred Cleon and Betty Smith Craven, he served as a captain with the 511th Corps of Engineers attached to General Patton's 3rd Army during World War II and was a retired commander of the VFW in Advance. A retired farmer and cattle breeder, he was an active member of Clemmons United Methodist Church where he had been a Sunday School teacher and former chairman of the official board.

Survivors include his wife, Beryl Atherton Craven of the home; a daughter, Cheryl Scharff of Lewisville; 2 sons, Charles Craven of Charlotte and David Craven of Winston-Salem; 4 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Rev. Raymond Craven and Smith Craven; 3 sisters, Helen C. McConnell, Jean C. Bailey and Marge C. Tyner.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 18, at Clemmons United Methodist Church with the Revs. David L. Baxter and Raymond C. Craven officiating. Burial followed in Bethany United Church of Christ Cemetery in Davidson County with full military rites provided by the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard VFW.

Memorials may be made to Clemmons United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Jennie Hawthorne

✓ Jennie Robinson Hawthorne, 81, of Salisbury, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998, at Rowan Regional Medical Center after being seriously ill one week.

She was the grandmother of Benjamin Johnson of Mocksville.

Fallie Winford Foster

✓ Fallie Winford Foster of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998.

Born June 4, 1910, in Davie County to the late Alec and Rebecca Winford, she married the late Lafayette Foster and moved to Winston-Salem in the early 1930s. She worked for R.J. Reynolds for a number of years and retired at age 72 from the Winston-Salem Police Department where she was employed as a school crossing guard. She was a member of Carver Road Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband and 2 daughters, Helen Bates Leak and Annie F. Revel.

Surviving are a daughter, Edna Frazier of Winston-Salem; a sister, Alma Woodruff of Cooleemee; a devoted granddaughter, Carolyn Foster of Winston-Salem; a devoted great granddaughter, Crystal Rice of Winston-Salem; 6 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Feb. 15, at Parklawn Memorial Gardens Chapel where Brother Cloys Cecil officiated and burial followed.

Grace Griffith

✓ Grace Janet Griffith Griffith, 81, of Winston-Salem, died unexpectedly Monday morning, Feb. 16, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

She was the grandmother of Dustin Hunter of Mocksville and great grandmother of Dwayne and Austin Hunter of Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Feb. 18, Pine Grove United Methodist Church by the Rev. Jim Bowen. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Harrison Allen Hilton

✓ Harrison Allen "Shorty" Hilton, 70, of Fleet Street, Mocksville, died Thursday morning, Feb. 12, 1998, at his home after a serious illness of three weeks.

He was born in Forsyth County May 5, 1927, to the late Phillip Edward and Mary Ellen Howard Hilton and was a retired service technician with A/C Corporation. He was formerly with Dixie Furniture in Lexington and had also been with Biltmore Dairies. He enjoyed working outdoors and was an avid auto racing fan.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Lawrence and Jimmy Hilton; a half sister, Evelyn Smith; and 4 half brothers, Roby Hilton, Ralph Hilton, William Hilton and Bruce Hilton.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Mary Williams Hilton of the home; a daughter, Vivian H. Younts of Lexington; a son, Gary Wayne Hilton of Clemmons; 4 sisters, Mary H. Myers and Doris H. Mock, both of Advance, Patsy H. Cardwell of East Bend and Jessie H. Mullis of Reedy Creek; a brother, Phillip E. Hilton of Winston-Salem; a half brother, Lester Hilton of Advance; and 3 special nieces, Kathryn, Erica and Tiffany.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Feb. 15, at Eaton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Blaine Possinger officiating. Burial followed in Bixby Church of the Living God Cemetery.

Memorials may be made for the Cemetery Fund of Bixby Church of the Living God Cemetery, Cornatzer Road, Advance, N.C. 27006.

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Dona Louise Johnson

✓ Dona Louise Johnson, 66, died Feb. 12, 1998.

Born Aug. 5, 1931, in Pittsburgh, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Donald Llewellyn and Onie Rupert Adamson and was the wife of the late Rev. John Arthur Johnson. She was a retired secondary math teacher with Millcreek School District in Erie, Pa. A graduate of Thiel College in Greenville, Pa., she was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church.

Survivors include 3 children, Elizabeth Katherine Berglund of Philadelphia, Pa., Krister Gustav Eduard Johnson of Germany and Heidi Linnea Rhyne of Jamestown; a brother, H. Llewellyn Adamson of Sarasota, Fla.; and 3 grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 15, at St. Mark Lutheran Church with Pastors Jan Tobias and Bruce Wollenburg officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Holy Cross Lutheran Church Building Fund, 1913 U.S. Hwy. 601 South, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Carrie H. Morris

✓ Carrie Lillian Helton Morris, 93, of Mocksville, formerly of Charlotte, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998, at Meadowview Manor in Clemmons.

Born in Cherryville, she retired from Williams and Shelton Company in 1974 where she had been a buyer.

Surviving are a son, Everette W. Morris Jr. of Mocksville; a daughter, Betty Joe Neal of Tampa, Fla.; 2 sisters, Mary Byrd of Lenoir and Prue Holden of Cherryville; 6 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at McEwen Charlotte Chapel Feb. 16, at 11 a.m. with burial following in Sharon Memorial Park.

Billy Ray Mackie

✓ Billy Ray Mackie, 47, of John Peoples Lane, Mocksville, died unexpectedly Monday, Feb. 16, 1998.

Born Nov. 15, 1950, in Yadkin County, he had worked for Vulcan Materials for over 20 years. He attended Turner's Creek Baptist Church and Eatons Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Lee Mackie, in April 1996.

Surviving are his wife, Judy Ann Sprinkle Mackie of the home; a son, Billy Dale Mackie of the home; his father, John Kerman Peoples of Indianapolis, Ind.; his mother, Maggie Potts of Tobaccoville; 2 sisters, Mary Adkins of Rural Hall and Martha Clodfelter of Mt. Airy; a brother, Charles Potts of Lewisville; and a granddaughter, Christy.

The funeral service was to be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 19, at Eatons Baptist Church by the Rev. David Gilbreath with burial following in Deep Creek Friends Church Cemetery.

Henry Elmon May

✓ Henry Elmon May Sr., 89, of Pilot Mountain, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998, at Britthaven of Wilkesboro Nursing Home.

He was the father of Joan Cress of Advance.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Feb. 13, at Caudle Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. Eugene Sherrill and Jonathan Doss with burial following at Pilot Mountain City Cemetery.

Verona Scott Moser

✓ Verona Scott Moser, 83, of Advance, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born April 129, 1914, in Meadows of Danville, Va. to David Bartlett and Rosetta Light School, she was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church. She was a volunteer at Shady Grove Elementary School and was retired from Sears. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Woodrow Moser Sr.

Surviving are a daughter, Sylvia Moser Spady of Newport News, Va.; 2 sons, Carl Woodrow Moser Jr. of Advance and Steve Patrick Moser of Delray Beach, Fla.; 4 grandchildren; a great grandchild; a sister, Ina Brissenden of Newport News, Va.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Feb. 17, at Mocks United Methodist Church by the Rev. Bruce Gwynn. Burial followed at Crestview Memorial Park in Rural Hall.

Memorials may be made to Mocks United Methodist Church, P.O. box 2122, Advance, N.C. 27006.

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Myrtle Ownley

Myrtle Dever Ludford Ownley, 89, of Elizabeth City, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998, at Winslow Memorial Nursing Home.

A native of Chesapeake, Va., she was a member of the first graduating class of Central High School and a member of Parkville Holiness Church. She was the wife of the late James Leighton Ownley and daughter of the late John and Sarah Combs Ludford. She was preceded in death by a brother, Johnny Ludford.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Sarah O. Meads and Kathleen O. Brickhouse, both of Elizabeth City, and Myrtle O. Grimes of Mocksville; a son, James Ludford Ownley of Nags Head; a sister, Mae Bundy of Winfall; 12 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and 2 step great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at noon Feb. 16, at Twiford's Memorial Chapel with the Revs. Richard Denham, Eliza Beacham and Suart Meads officiating. Burial followed in Highland Park Cemetery.

Ernest Garner Watts

Ernest Garner Watts, 72, of Yadkinville, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He was a member of Bread of Life Baptist Church in Mocksville where he served on the Deacon Board and as a trustee. He was a former Sunday School teacher, scout leader and member of VFW Post 10346.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Feb. 14, at Gentry Family Chapel by the Revs. Bruce Lundy and Bill Pearson. Burial followed in South Oak Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery with committal services by the Rev. Bruce Lundy and Dr. Phil Beavers. Military honors were provided by the Northern District 11 Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to Bread of Life Baptist Church Building Fund, 4557 N.C. Hwy. 801; Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Michael Scott Stroud

Michael Scott Stroud, 20, of Old Mocksville Road, Statesville, died early Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998, from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Born July 5, 1977, in Iredell County to James Ray and Rachel Yvonne Hendrix Stroud, he was employed with Freightliner. Previously employed by Flow Chevrolet in



Winston-Salem, he was a 1995 graduate of North Iredell High School and also graduated from UTI where he received a certificate in automotive and diesel mechanics. He attended North Main Street Church of Christ in Mocksville.

Surviving are his parents of the home; a sister, Cynthia Murray of Arlington, Va.; a brother, Charles Craig Stroud of East Bend; his maternal grandmother, Beatrice Seamon Hendrix of Mocksville; and several cousins and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Feb. 17, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with David Powell officiating. Burial followed at Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery.

Memorials may be considered for Carolina Bible Camp, 1988 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

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Ivetus Chapman

Ivetus Eugenia Thompson Chapman, 77, of Kannapolis, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1998, at Northeast Medical Center in Concord.

She was the mother of Ronnie Eugene Chapman of Cooleemee.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Feb. 19, at Whitley's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Wade H. Childers. Burial followed in West Lawn Memorial Park in China Grove.

Christian C. Froelich

Christian Conrad Froelich Sr., 52, of Clemmons, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998, at his home.

Born Jan. 9, 1946, in Forsyth County to William Earl and Mattie Catherine Conrad Froelich II, he graduated from Griffith High School in 1965. He was a former officer with the Winston-Salem Police Department and former member of the Mocksville Volunteer Fire Department. He was co-owner of Froelich Cleaning Services. He was a member and elder of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He was preceded in death by a son, Matthew Kurtis Froelich.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Barringer Froelich of Advance; 3 daughters, Crystal Froelich Isenhour of San Antonio, Texas, Tura Froelich Tompkins of Clemmons and Mary Froelich Elkins of Harmony; 5 sons, Erik Van Froelich, of Northport, N.Y., Christian Conrad Froelich Jr., of Winston-Salem, Michael Ryan Froelich of Clemmons, Wesley Nissen Froelich and William Earl Froelich IV, both of Advance; a step son, William Jack Smith of Charlotte; 9 grandchildren; 2 step grandchildren; and a brother, William Earl Froelich III of Salisbury.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Feb. 25, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints by Bishop Starr Eckholdt. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Forsyth County Chapter, c/o Frances Wheeler, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27157-1146.

Bob Groce

Bobbie Eugene "Bob" Groce, 68, of Salisbury, died Friday, Feb. 20, 1998, at Rowan Regional Medical Center after a period of declining health.

Born Feb. 15, 1930, in Richmond County, to the late Della McDuffie and Roy M. Groce; he was educated in the Davie County Schools and attended Davidson County Community College. He retired in 1968, after 21 years of service from the U.S. Army. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Lindsay Groce of the home; a son, Daryl K. Groce of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Gloria McSwain and Debbie Groce, both of Mocksville; a brother, Dallas "Pete" Groce of Yadkinville; a grandchild; and 4 step grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Feb. 22, at Sandy Springs Baptist Church in Harmony.

Roid Coston Grose

Roid Coston Grose, 101, of 666 Powell Bridge Road, Harmony, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998, at his residence.

A native of Iredell County, born Dec. 19, 1896, a son of the late James Miles and Ida Steelman Grose, he married the former May Joyner Sept. 6, 1918, who preceded him in death Dec. 26, 1986. He was a retired dairy farmer and member of Harmony Baptist Church where he was in the Men's Bible Class. He was an avid horseback rider and served in the U.S. Army during World War I.

Surviving are a daughter, Elaine Mustyan of Statesville, Thea Brown of Mocksville and Jo Anne Grose of Harmony; a sister, Mae Grose Joines of East Bend; and 5 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 2 children, Evelyn G. Adams and Jean Grose; and 2 brothers, Dallas and Otis Grose; and a sister, Tracy Caudle.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Feb. 24, at Rock Spring Baptist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Blaine Grose.

Memorials may be made to Rock Spring Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Louise Anderson, 913 Powell Bridge Road, Harmony, N.C. 28634 or to Harmony Baptist Church, 135 Little Wilkesboro Road, Harmony, N.C. 28634 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Terry McDaniel

✓ Terry Douglas "Smiley" McDaniel, 54, of Davie Street, Cooleemee, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 1998, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born July 23, 1943, in Davie County to Rebecca Beck Foster and the late James Theodore McDaniel, he was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a brick mason by trade.

Surviving are 3 sons, Tommy A. McDaniel, Dean Head and Michael Klutz, all of Cooleemee; 3 daughters, Terri Hendrix of Austinville, Va., Sherrie McDaniel and Dana Funderburk, both of Cooleemee; 2 brothers, James T. McDaniel Jr. of Marshall, Texas and Thomas A. McDaniel of Cooleemee; 4 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Patsy Ann McDaniel.

A graveside military service was to be conducted by the VFW District II Memorial Honor Guard at 2 p.m. Feb. 25, at Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery in Mocksville with T. Kyle Swicegood delivering the eulogy.

Memorials may be made to Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery Fund, c/o James Webb, 150 Adams Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Estel Lee Osborne

✓ Estel Lee Osborne, 69, of Cabna Lane, Mocksville, died Friday, Feb. 20, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born Sept. 8, 1928, in Wilkes County to the late Roy and Bessie Vanoy Osborne, he worked at local saw mills for many years.

Surviving are a brother, Warren Osborne of Stoney Point; a sister, Blanche Woody of Kannapolis; and lifelong friend, Inez Troutman of the Cana community.

The funeral was conducted at 8 p.m. Feb. 22, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel. Committal services were conducted at 11 a.m. Feb. 23, at Turner's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Yadkinville by the Rev. Allen Barker.

Beverly Ann Prevet

✓ Beverly Ann Prevet, 43, of Salisbury, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1998, at Davis Hospital in Statesville after a period of declining health.

Born Sept. 2, 1954, in Cabarrus County, to Joyce Roberts and Joel Baxter Prevet of Salisbury. She was a 1972 graduate of South Rowan High School and received a nursing degree from Rowan Tech. She was employed as a registered nurse at Davie County Hospital for 15 years.

Surviving are a brother, Joel Dean Prevet of Concord; 2 sisters, Christine Keistler of Mooresville and Melissa Rollins of Salisbury; and grandparents, Coy and Ruby Roberts of Kannapolis.

Funeral services were held at Northcrest Chapel at Linn-Honeycutt of China Grove at 3 p.m. Feb. 20, by the Revs. Curtis Parker and Tom Smith. Burial followed at West Lawn Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, North Carolina Affiliate.

Mary A. Slye

Mary Nelson Anderson Slye, 82, died Friday, Feb. 20, 1998, in Takoma Park, Md.

She was the daughter of the late Zollicoffer Nelson and Mary Jennie Anderson born in Mocksville June 26, 1915. She graduated from Salem Academy and Salem College before attending Emergency Hospital School of Nursing in Washington, D.C. She was married to Freeman D. Slye, who survives, for 60 years. They lived in Takoma Park, Md. and maintained a home in Mocksville.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are 3 children, W. Taylor Slye of Mocksville, F. Nelson Slye and Jennie A. Slye Saunders of Maryland; 6 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 24, in Maryland.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Mocksville for the Letty Smith Scholarship Fund, 305 North Main Street, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Fredrick "Goat" Talbert

Fredrick Steven "Goat" Talbert, 62, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died early Monday, Feb. 23, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Davie County, Dec. 25, 1935, to Loyce Davis Talbert Brown of Gladstone Road and the late James Talbert and had



been employed with Drexel-Heritage Furniture Company. For the past five years, he had worked for F&F Barbecue. He was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church and was an avid fisherman and hunter. He enjoyed NASCAR racing, auto repair and time with his family.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Dolly Little Talbert of the home; 4 sons, Timothy Talbert, Jeffrey Talbert, Michael Talbert and Chad Talbert, all of Mocksville; a step sister, Linda Wood of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ricky Talbert.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 25, at Liberty United Methodist Church with the Revs. David Reep and Darrell Cox officiating and burial following in the church cemetery.

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Anna Mae Brown

Anna Mae Mathis Brown, 83, of Brithaven, widow of Bob Greene and O.L. Brown, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998, at Brithaven.

She was born Aug. 31, 1914, in Wilkes County, to Richard D. and Lula M. Mathis and was self-employed beautician.

Survivors include a daughter, Bobbie Ann Gilliam of Ronda; a son, Lonnie Brown Jr. of Baltimore, Md.; a sister, Ethel Benton of Roaring River; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. March 1, at Reins-Sturdivant Chapel with the Revs. Vaughn Brown and Mark Elmore officiating. Burial followed in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Clingman.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 3892 Clingman Road, Ronda, N.C. 28670.

S.T. Dunn Jr.

S.T. Dunn Jr., 66, of Advance, died Friday, Feb. 27, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

He was born in Davie County to the late Samuel T. and Mary Foster Dunn and was director of communication for Davie County for 22 years. He attended Friendship Baptist Church and was a member of Farmington Masonic Lodge 265 and the Smith Grove Ruritan Club.

He is survived by a son, Ronnie Dunn of the home; a stepson, Carl "Peanut" Doby of Mocksville; a brother, Reno Dunn of Advance; 3 sisters, Nannie Mae Forrest of Advance, Mary Martin of Winston-Salem and Helen Jarvis of Farmington; 6 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Myers Dunn; and a brother, Loy Dunn.

A funeral was held at 3:30 p.m. March 1, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Revs. Norman Frye, Ronnie Craddock and Mark Weekley officiating.

Memorials may be made to Davie



Lucille Smithey Brown

Lucille Smithey Brown of Briar Creek Road, Advance, wife of Raymond Brown, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1998, at her home.

She was born July 20, 1936, in Wilkes County to Otto and Clara Johnson Smithey and was a member of Central Baptist Church. She worked as administrative assistant for Budd Services.

Surviving are her husband, Raymond Brown of the home; her mother, Clara J. Smithey of North Wilkesboro; 2 sons, Randy Brown of Mocksville and Michael Brown of Advance; 5 sisters, Joyce Hutchens and Gladys Anderson, both of Wilkesboro, Willa Mae Waddell of North Wilkesboro, Jeri Burkhart of Lexington and Debbie Bare of Moravian Falls; 4 brothers, Worth Smithey, Clayton Smithey and Wayne Smithey, all of Greensboro, and Ralph Smithey of Moravian Falls; and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Feb. 27, at Reins-Sturdivant Chapel with the Revs. Gyles Widener and Ronnie Millsaps officiating. Burial followed in Mountlawn Memorial Park.



Billy Steve Freeman

Billy Steve Freeman Sr., 50, of Lexington, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998, at VA Medical Center in Salisbury after a sudden illness.

Born in Davidson County, June 23, 1947, to Wilburn Lewis Freeman Sr. and Annie Lou Holder Freeman, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Vietnam Conflict and was a member of Amvets Post 13, DAV Chapter 39, VFW Post 3074 and American Legion Post 8.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Chuck Freeman, Dec. 31, 1997.

Surviving are 4 sons, Billy Freeman Jr. of Mocksville, Shawn Freeman, Danny G. Spurrier and Scott Spurrier, all of Lexington; 6 grandchildren; and 3 brothers, Wilburn Lewis Freeman Jr., Wayne Kent Freeman and Ronald Ray Freeman Sr., all of Lexington.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Feb. 27, at Davidson Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Bill Freeman with

Sarah Frances Clark

Sarah Frances Clark of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

She was the sister of Omelia Thompson of Advance.

Henry Graham

Henry Graham, 64, of Maiden, died Saturday night, in Catawba General Hospital in Hickory following a one week illness.

He was born in Catawba County, a son of the late Mary Graham Kennedy. He was retired from Delta Apparel Company in Maiden and was a member of St. James AME Zion Church.

He is survived by a sister, Louise Kennedy of Lincolnton; and a brother, Rush Kennedy of Maiden.

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Frances Shermer Jarvis

Frances Shermer Jarvis, 79, formerly of U.S. Hwy. 64 East, died early Saturday morning, Feb. 28, 1998 at Davie County Hospital. She had been a resident of Meadowbrook Terrace for the past year.

Funeral services were conducted 2 p.m. March 2, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Ken Evans and Susan Hubbard officiating. Burial followed in Fulton United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be considered for the Scholarship Fund of Fork Baptist Church, 3140 U.S. Hwy. 64 East, Mocksville, N.C. 27028 or to Alzheimers Research, 200 North Cherry Street, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101. She was born in Davie County March 20, 1918 to the late Boyd and Della Markland Shermer and was a homemaker. She was a member of Advance Baptist Church and was a member of Fork Baptist Church Circle and Fork Senior Citizens. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robie Gray Jarvis, in 1993; and by a son, Dennie Jarvis, in 1992. She was also preceded by 4 sisters and 4 brothers.

Surviving are a son, Shermer Gray Jarvis of Advance; 5 grandsons; and 2 great-grandsons.

Terry Douglas McDaniel

Terry Douglas "Smiley" McDaniel, 44, of Davie Street, Cooleemee, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 1998, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born July 23, 1943, in Davie County to Rebecca Beck Foster and the late James Theodore McDaniel, he was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a brickmason by trade.

He is survived by 3 sons, Tommy A. McDaniel, Dean Head and Michael Klutz, all of Cooleemee; 3 daughters, Terry Hendrix of Austinville, Va., Sherrie McDaniel and Dana Funderburk, both of Cooleemee; 2 brothers, James T. McDaniel Jr. of Marshall, Texas and Thomas A. McDaniel of Cooleemee; 4 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Patsy Ann McDaniel.

A military graveside service was conducted by the VFW District II Memorial Honor Guard at 2 p.m. Feb. 25, at Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery. T. Kyle Swicegood delivered the eulogy.

Memorials may be made to Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery Fund, c/o James Webb, 150 Adams Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Opal L. Poplin

Opal Livingston Poplin, of Oak Summit Nursing Center, died Feb. 28, 1998.

She was born in Forsyth County March 20, 1916 to John L. and Venice Long Livingston. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Mocksville and was retired from Davie County Hospital. She had been a longtime resident of Mocksville and Davie County prior to moving to Winston-Salem. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry T. Poplin; a grandson, Matthew Brewer; and a brother, John E. Livingston.

Surviving are a daughter, Gail Brewer of Winston-Salem; a son, Gene Poplin of Salisbury; 3 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; 3 sisters, Mary Lois Comatzer of Winston-Salem, Kathleen Vogler of Advance and Lucille Williams of Smith Grove.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. March 3, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. W. Paul Riggs officiating. Burial followed at Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

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John W. Rivers Sr.

John W. Rivers Sr., 55, of Murphy Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998, at his home.

Born Oct. 13, 1942; in Augusta, Ga., to the late Andrew and Savannah Ogletree Rivers, he was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Surviving are his wife of 25 years, Brenda Smith Rivers of the home; 3 sons, John W. Rivers Jr. of Courtney, Douglas and Donald Rivers, both of the home; 3 daughters, Joy, Missy and Michelle Rivers; 6 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Paul Eugene Rivers of Mocksville and James Rivers of South Carolina; his mother and father-in-law, Virgil and Carolyn Smith of Advance.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Tracie Rivers Oct. 21, 1974; and a brother, Edward Rivers.

The funeral was conducted at 4 p.m. March 1, at Courtney Baptist Church by the Revs. John Brown, Larry Andrews and Bill Hale. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Bettie Allen Vance

Bettie Allen Vance, 74, died Feb. 28, 1998, after a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 16, 1924, in Earlinton, Ky. to the late Tom and Bettie O. Allen, she was preceded in death by a brother, Guy Franklin Pankey.

She is survived by her husband, Theon Harris Vance Sr. of the home; 5 children, Theon H. Vance Jr. of Mocksville, Bettie V. Steelman of Lewisville, Tom A. Vance of Lexington, Gary R. Vance of the home and Jenny Penland of Winston-Salem; a sister, Rosalee Patton of Evansville, Ind.; 12 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. March 3, at Harmony Grove United Methodist Church at Lewisville. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Harmony Grove Methodist Church Building Fund, 5041 Styers Ferry Road, Lewisville, N.C. 27023.

Recie Cornatzer Sheets

Recie Cornatzer Sheets, 92, of Bailey Road, Advance, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

She was born Nov. 5, 1905, in Davie County to the late Jacob Solomon and Ellen Berryman Cornatzer and was a homemaker and Avon dealer. She was a member of Advance United Methodist Church where she served as church steward and member of the Methodist Women. She was a lap and piece quilter and gardener.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie B. Sheets in 1968; a son, Bob Sheets; 2 grandchildren; 3 sisters; and 3 brothers.

Survivors include a son, Ray Sheets of Okanawga, Wash.; a daughter, Helen Ruth Boger of Farmington; a daughter-in-law, Alice Sheets Adams of Wenatchee, Wash.; 8 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; a great great grandchild; a sister, Sadie Gross of Pfafftown; 2 brothers, Bradley Cornatzer of Detroit, Mich. and Paul Cornatzer of Advance.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. March 6, at Advance United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating and burial following in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Advance United Methodist Church, 158 Underpass Road, Advance, N.C. 27006.

Rufus Throckmorton

Rufus Wayne "Tuffy" Throckmorton, 58, of Danbury, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He was the brother of Sonya Cruz of Mocksville.

Victor Ward Williams

Victor Ward Williams, 77, of Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998, at his residence.

Born July 21, 1920, in Forsyth County to Arthur James and Minnie Head Williams, he attended West Bend Baptist Church, he received The Purple Heart Medal while serving in the U.S. Army in World War II and was retired as a carpenter.

Surviving are his wife, Lelia Mae Smith Williams; 3 children, Rachel Jones of Sanford, Vicki Diane Roberts of Winston-Salem and Daniel Ward Williams of Lewisville; 6 stepchildren, Ellen Blevins and Martha Jones, both of Lewisville, Harrison Sheets of Winston-Salem, Lettie Hoots of Union Grove, Harriet Mason and Keith Sheets, both of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 13 step grandchildren; 15 step great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Hubert Williams of Pfafftown and Jack Williams of Lewisville.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Feb. 28, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Otis Clampitt officiating. Burial followed in Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Davie County, 210 Hospital Street, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

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Ruby Mae Boger

Ruby Mae Naylor Boger, 69, of Richie Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, March 7, 1998, at Davie County Hospital.

Born Jan. 12, 1929, in Davie County, a daughter of Hattie White Naylor of Mocksville and the late Martin Naylor, she was a homemaker and member of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church in Mocksville.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, is her husband, Ned Vaughn Boger of the home; 2 daughters, Brenda Mechem and Lisa Stumbo, both of Mocksville; a son, Johnny Boger of Lexington; a sister, Edna Reavis of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Brandon Boger.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. March 10, at Eaton Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Tim Starbuck. Burial followed in Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be considered for Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Kenneth Harpe, 470 Elmore Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Mary Daniel Eller

Mary Edith Daniel Eller, 76, of Spencer, died Monday, March 2, 1998, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Born July 10, 1921, in Davie County, she was educated in the Davie County schools. A member of Calvary Baptist Church, she was employed by Laguna Sportswear for 25 years.

Her husband, Henry Jacob Eller, died Sept. 26, 1984.

Survivors include a son, Michael H. Eller of Long Beach; a brother, Robert Daniel of Mocksville; a sister, Sarah Clark of Mocksville; and a grandchild.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. March 4, at Rowan Memorial Park by Dr. Rick Cockerham and the Rev. Bobby Seagroves.

Lawrence F. Cornatzer

Lawrence Frank "Jab" "Candy" Cornatzer, 83, of Bingham-Parks Road, Advance, died Saturday, March 7, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born in Davie County, son of the late bob and Jessie McCullough Cornatzer, he was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company with 32 years of service and was of the Baptist faith. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the India-Burma campaign with medical aid.

Surviving are his wife, Georgia Ellis Cornatzer of the home to whom he was married 49 years; and a sister, Ursula Cornatzer Beck of Lewisville.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Roscoe Cornatzer and Verdia Cornatzer; and a sister, Ada Talbert.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. March 10, at Eaton Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Elmer Day and Elder Eugene Bennett. Burial followed in Cornatzer Baptist Church Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the District 11 Memorial Honor Guard, VFW.

Elizabeth Sadler DiSalvo

Elizabeth Sadler DiSalvo, 82, of Mocksville, formerly of Beverly Hills, Fla., died Sunday, March 1, 1998, at Davie County Hospital after a sudden illness.

Born March 23, 1915, in Yonkers, N.Y., to the late John and Elizabeth Kish Sadler, she was a homemaker. She moved to Beverly Hills, Fla. from Long Island, N.Y., later moving to North Carolina to make her home with her daughter after the death of her husband, Salvadore DiSalvo. She was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church and enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include a daughter, Jean DiRoma of Mocksville; a grandson, Paul DiRoma of Mocksville; a great granddaughter; and a sister, Phyllis Strackbein of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Her body was sent to Hooper Funeral Home in Beverly Hills, Fla. for services and entombment in the mausoleum at Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to St. Francis Catholic Church, 862 Yadkinville Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Dorothy Walser Haymore

Dorothy Walser Haymore, 48, of 242 Arrowleaf Drive, Lewisville, died Thursday, March 6, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born in Lexington, Feb. 20, 1950, to John Hubbard Walser and Addie Mae Jones Walser, she worked for Wachovia Bank for 28 years and was a loan administration manager at the time of her death. She was a member of Vienna Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Thomas Haymore of the home; 2 sons, Jonathan Thomas Haymore and Jeremy Todd Haymore, both of the home; her parents of Advance; 2 brothers, Kent Walser and Danny Walser, both of Advance.

Ophelia Clinard Frye

Ophelia Clinard Frye, 88, died at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, Sunday, March 8, 1998.

She was the mother of Normalee Vogler of Advance.

A graveside service was held March 10, at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

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Sophia Frye Myers

Sophia Frye Myers, 92, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, March 7, 1998, at Silas Creek Manor.

She was the mother of Annette Myers Ashley of Advance.

Funeral services were held March 10, at Westlawn Gardens of Memory Mausoleum Chapel by Dr. John Claggett.

Ruby Brown Smith

Ruby Brown Smith, 87, of Kernersville, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born March 7, 1910, in Greenville, S.C. to William Walker Brown and Daisy Brown, she was retired from Burlington Hosiery Company and was a member of House of Prayer in Kernersville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Victor Smith; a daughter, Linda S. Hege; and a son, Lewis Smith.

Surviving are 4 daughters, Beulah Cline and Mildred Carico, both of Mocksville, Donna James of Clyde and Sandra Rominger of Kernersville; 2 stepdaughters, Margie Presley and Margaret Davidson, both of Kings Mountain; 2 sons, Leonard Smith of Winston-Salem and Leroy Smith of Kernersville; a stepson, Raymond Smith of Pacolet, S.C.; 21 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; and a great great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. March 6, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by Sister Carlee Stallard and the Rev. Norman Frye. Burial followed in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Joseph Grady Snow

Joseph Grady Snow, 87, of Hamptonville, died Thursday, March 5, 1998, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 10, 1910, in Surry County to Byrd and Ida Holden Snow and was a retired farmer and painter and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church. He loved to sing and sang most of his life in the choir and various groups, including the Yadkin County Senior Chorus.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Hoots Snow; a grandson, Charles Darin Shore; 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

Surviving are 6 children, J.C. Snow of Harmony, Kenneth Snow of Yadkinville, Ola Shore, Hoyt Snow and Lola Snow, all of Hamptonville, and Linda Boger of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; 7 brothers; and 2 sisters.

His funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. March 8, at Liberty Baptist Church by the Revs. Marvin Blackburn and Roger Elmore. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery Fund.

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Jessie Stanley

Jessie Lee Cooley "Mama" Stanley, 92, of Needmore Road, Woodleaf, died early Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

She was born in Greenville, S.C. Jan. 5, 1906, to the late Oscar and Mary Lou Cooley Cooley and was retired from Erwin Mills with 30 years of service. She was a longtime member of South River Church of Christ, enjoyed flower arranging and had kept children for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Luther Stanley, in 1963. She was also preceded by 5 daughters, Ollie Jean Stanley, Geraldine Chaffin, Nora Corbett, Martha Stanley and Alma Speaks; and 2 sons, Thomas Stanley and Fred Stanley.

Survivors include 6 daughters, Mary Motsinger of Winston-Salem, Dora Corbett of Rockwell, Delma Stanley of Advance, Barbara Holmes of Newport News, Va., Dolly Brown of Salisbury and Linda Shores of Mocksville; 3 sons, Joe Stanley of Woodleaf, David Stanley of Salisbury and Douglas Stanley of Melbourne, Ohio; 39 grandchildren; 51 great grandchildren; and 10 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held at 3 p.m. March 12, at South River Church of Christ with Don Sloan and Car Rothrock officiating and burial following in the church cemetery. The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home 7-9 p.m. March 11.

Clay York

S. Clay York, 86, of 642 Crescent Drive, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 8, 1998, at Davie County Hospital following four years of declining health and a serious illness of six days.



Born in Iredell County, Dept., 25, 1911, he was a son of the late Reuben Benjamin and Robert Musetta Heath York. On Dec. 25, 1935, he married Julia Stroud, who preceded him in death Sept. 26, 1990. He was retired from Southern Fasteners as a slotter machine operator and was a farmer. He was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Henry Eugene "Gene" York of Greensboro; 2 daughters, Earline York and Christine York, both of Mocksville; and a grandson, Brandon York.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by 2 brothers, John Roy "Bud" York and Reuben Franklin "Frank" York; and 6 sisters, Mamie Faye York, Ruby York, Edna York, Esther Y. Cash, Bessie Y. Stroud and Beulah Y. Stroud.

Funeral services were to be conducted at 2 p.m. March 10, at Pleasant View Baptist Church in Harmony by the Revs. Jesse Stroud and Hoover Marlowe and burial following in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant View Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o Shirley Ketchie, 141 Battle Road, Statesville, N.C. 28625.

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Beulah Creason Anderson

Beulah Creason Anderson, 95, of Grove Street, Cooleemee, died Saturday night, March 14, 1998, at the home of her granddaughter in Salisbury.

She was born in Davie County Oct. 13, 1902, to the late John Henry and Sarah Frances McIntyre Creason and was homemaker. She had also worked for Erwin Mills in Cooleemee. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Anderson, in 1972; a daughter, Hazel Allen; a son, Gilmer Anderson; a grandchild, Terry Anderson; a sister, Pearl Harrison; and 2 brothers, Carl and Clanard Creason.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Pauline Kerley of Cooleemee and Inell McClamrock of Mocksville; 2 sons, Harvey Anderson of Salisbury and Garland Paul Anderson of Mocksville; 19 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; 14 great great grandchildren; a sister, Lola Foster of Fort Mill, S.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. March 17, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Jerry Snipes and Jeff Pennington officiating. Burial followed in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorial may be considered for Hospice of Rowan County, 1410 N. Main Street, Salisbury, N.C. 28144.

Leon Barkley

Leon Barkley of 607 South Church Street, died March 10, 1998, at Rowan Regional Medical Center following a period of illness. Born May 3, 1934, in Cabarrus County, a son of the late John Henry and Victoria Barkley, he was retired from Fieldcrest Cannon Mills.

He is survived by his wife, Willie G. Barkley of the home; 2 sons, Larry and Michael Bost, both of Thomasville; a step son, Clinton Little of Charlotte; 3 step daughters, Barbara Cherry of Charlotte, Annie Little of Statesville and Tresa Little of Salisbury; 2 brothers, Grover Barkley of Kannapolis and Marvin Barkley of Asbury Park, N.J.; 4 sisters, Hazeline and Josephine Barkley, both of Durham, Johnnie Ruth Douglas and Naomi Ford, both of Concord; and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. March 14, in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home with Bishop Junior Gray officiating. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery in Salisbury.

Mary Bolick

Mary Bost Ligon Bolick, 80, a resident of Brian Center, Statesville, died Sunday, March 15, 1998, at Columbia Davis Medical Center.

Born Dec. 6, 1917, in Iredell Count, she was the daughter to the late John S. Bost and Anne Kyles Bost. She was a member of Abilene Church of Christ and taught in the Iredell, Rowan, Sampson and Davie County school systems. She was published poet and loved English literature, especially Shakespeare. She was preceded in death by her first husband, James F. Ligon Sr., Nov. 7, 1972. Her second husband also preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, Roy, Everette and Garland Bost.

Survivors include 2 sons, James F. Ligon Jr. of Statesville and David T. Ligon of Mocksville; a daughter, Margaret Ligon Bolick of Statesville; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be conducted at 4 p.m. March 18, at Abilene Church of Christ with Wallace Beasley officiating and burial following in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Southeastern Children's Home, 155 Children's Way, Duncan, S.C. 29334.

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S.W. Brown Jr.

Simon Wilford "S.W." Brown Jr., 71, of 280 Rollingwood Drive, Mocksville, died Sunday morning, March 15, 1998, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born in Surry County Nov. 24, 1926, to Roxie Pardue Brown of Mocksville and the late Simon Wilford Brown Sr., he graduated from Boonville High School and attended Oak Ridge Military Institute. He served as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army and owned and operated S.W. Brown & Son in Mocksville for 51 and a half years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Mocksville where he served as a Sunday School teacher. He was also a member of Mocksville Masonic Lodge and a member of the Boy Scout committee at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Rebecca Shoaf Brown of the home; 2 daughters, Deborah Brown of Atlanta, Ga. and Elizabeth Flynn of Advance; a son, Charles Brown of the William R. Davie community; 2 step daughters, Renee Harris of Clemmons and Susan Harris of Cooleemee; and 4 grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at 7 p.m. March 17, at Mocksville First Baptist Church by the Revs. Larry Hovis and Glynn Bell.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Mocksville or to the building fund of Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

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Emily Rodwell Cartmell

✓ Emily Rodwell Cartmell, 81, formerly of Hemlock Street, Mocksville, and a resident of Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie, died Monday, March 16, 1998 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was to be held March 19 at 2 p.m. at Rose Cemetery with the Rev. Edward L. Biggers officiating.

Memorials may be considered for First United Methodist church, 305 N. Main St., Mocksville, NC 27028.

She was born Sept. 17, 1916 in Davie County to the late Dr. John W. and Quilla Cane Rodwell. She was retired from U.S. Selective Service/Civil service, where she had worked for 34 years. She graduated from Women's college in Greensboro in 1938. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Graydon S. Cartmell Sr., and two sons, George Casey and John Edwin Cartmell.

Survivors include: a son, Graydon S. Cartmell Jr. of Bethel Park, Pa.; two grandchildren; and a brother, John Rodwell of Glen Burnie, Md.

Eugene Calvin Foster

✓ Eugene Calvin Foster, 77, of Hilton Road, Advance, died Saturday morning, March 14, 1998, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after a short illness.

He was born in Davie County Nov. 18, 1920, to the late S.R. and Pearl Smith Foster and was a retired supervisor with Ferrell Construction Company. He was also a farmer and veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by a sister, Margie Sofley.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Berma Green Foster of the home; 2 sons, Neal Foster and Kenneth and wife Josephine Foster of Advance; a stepgrandson; a sister, Helen McDaniel of Advance; 2 brothers, J. Roy Foster of Advance and Taylor Foster of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. March 16, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Revs. Mark Weekley and Donald Funderburk officiating.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem United Methodist Church Growth Fund, 321 Redland Road, Advance, N.C. 27006.

Minnie Smith Glass

✓ Minnie Smith Glass, 89, of Hospital Street Extension, Mocksville, died early Wednesday, March 11, 1998, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born in Smith County, Va. July 4, 1918, to the late Sid and Mamie Shelton Smith and was a homemaker. She was member of the Church of God and enjoyed reading and cooking. Her husband, Walter Glass, died in 1976.

Survivors include 2 sisters, Della Smith of Mocksville and Ruby Smith of Statesville; 4 brothers, John Smith, Sam Smith and Fred Smith, all of Mocksville, and Jimmy Smith of Marion, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. March 13, at Zion Chapel United Methodist Church cemetery with the Rev. Harold Jordan officiating.

Wilma Golus

✓ Wilma Beth Portis Golus, 70, of Advance, died Thursday, March 12, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Born May 3, 1927, in North Loup, Nev., to Ross and Elma Muligan Portis, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest John Golus, and a son, Gary Golus.

Surviving are 3 sons, Dennis Golus of Advance, David Golus of Newman Lake, Wash. and Rick Golus of Dubuque, Iowa; 3 daughters, Mary Merritt of Winston-Salem, Cathy Huster and Terri Golus, both of St. Louis, Mo.; 3 grandchildren; and a sister, Shirley Pyzant of Schuyler, Neb.

Funeral services were held at 7:30 p.m. March 16, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Robert S. Jeffords Sr. officiating.

Max Lee Johnson

✓ Max Lee Johnson, 62, of Holiday Lane, died Thursday, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after an extensive illness.

He was born Nov. 9, 1935, in Guilford County to the late John Lee and Annie Mae Ridge Johnson and was a truck driver with Akers Motor Lines in Charlotte. He also restored older automobiles. He was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Helgia Davis Johnson of the home; a daughter, Toni Johnson Champ of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; Amy Myers and Kevin Wesley Champ; a great grandchild; and a sister, Annie Lee Dayvault of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. March 15, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Billy Sloop officiating. Burial followed in Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Bill Munday

William "Bill" Sanford Munday, 76, died Thursday, March 12, 1998, at his home.

Born Feb. 18, 1922, in Cooleemee, to the late Sherrill W. and Beulah Messick Munday, he retired from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools as head of the plumbing and heating department after 43 years of service. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Cooleemee and attended Bethany Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II in the European Theatre and was at the Invasion of Normandy. He delivered Meals on Wheels.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Henry and James Munday; and a sister, Kathleen Bunch.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Fulp Munday; 2 daughters, Barbara Benge of Winston-Salem and Suzanne Neal of Plano, Texas; a son, Gerald Munday of Winston-Salem; 7 grandchildren; a great grandchild; 2 sisters, Carol Wagner of Advance and Nellie Bailey of Woodleaf; and a brother, Robert Munday of Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. March 15, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Revs. Don Harvey and Neal Eller. Burial followed at Crestview Memorial Park in Rural Hall.

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of Bethany Baptist Church, 600 Old Hollow Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105.

James Edwin Nance

James Edwin Nance, 55, of Cornatzer Road, Advance, died Sunday afternoon, March 15, 1998.

He was born in Davie County Jan. 13, 1943, to the late Thomas and Ruth Lagle Nance and was a retired carpenter and shop instructor with Davie County High School with 20 years of service. He was a graduate of Forsyth Technical Institute and was also a licensed electrician and building contractor. He had been a member of the Piedmont Council of Government since 1985, and was a member of the Tri-County Mental Health Board for two terms, serving as chairman for one year. He was an active member of the Board of ARC of Davie County and was former volunteer at N.C. Baptist Hospital and former fire chief of Cornatzer-Dulin Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Garnette Laymon Nance of the home; 2 daughters, Debbie Smother of High Point and Jayme Earle of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; and a sister, Mildred Nance of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m. March 16, at Macedonia Moravian Church with the Revs. Greg Little and Elder Eugene Bennett officiating. A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. March 17, in the Macedonia Moravian Church Graveyard.

Memorials may be made to Davie County ARC, c/o Kathy Erb, P.O. Box 291, Mocksville, N.C. 27028 or to the Building Fund of Macedonia Moravian Church, 700 N.C. Hwy. 801 North, Advance, N.C. 27006.

Katherine Moore Price

Katherine Moore Price, 94, of Monroe, died Sunday, March 15, 1998, at Union Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 25, 1902, in Union County, a daughter of the late Thomas Bragg Moore and Sara "Sally" Tye Moore of the Weddington/Twelve Mile Creek community. She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Price II, in 1959.

She was a graduate of Guilford College in Greensboro, a retired school teacher, guiding the growth of children in Ellenboro, Mocksville and Monroe public schools. She donated resources to Union County Heart Fund, Arthritis Foundation, National Glaucoma Research and the March of Dimes. She established scholarships at Guilford College and Duke University for students from Union County. She was an avid golfer and loved to play bridge.

Survivors include many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. March 18, at Central United Methodist Church by the Rev. Dr. Michael Leatherwood and burial following in Monroe City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, 801 South Hayne Street, Monroe, N.C. 28112.

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Howard Knox Sherrill

Howard Knox Sherrill, 68, of Main Church Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 15, 1998, at Davie County Hospital.

Born June 25, 1929, to the late Ranious M. and Minnie Lee Houston Sherrill in Iredell County, he was a member of Blaise Baptist Church where he helped with Sunday School records for many years. He worked in the timber business in Davie County for many years. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Albert, Eurell and Paul Sherrill; and 2 sisters, Eutalia Lipe and Ila Sherrill.

Surviving are his wife, Alice Douthit Sherrill of the home; 3 sons, Ricky Sherrill and Todd Sherrill, both of Mocksville, and Dale Sherrill of Sumter, S.C.; a daughter, Judy Call of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Asa and Rolland B. Sherrill, both of Kannapolis; 3 sisters, Beatrice Reavis and Rachel Hendrix, both of Mocksville, and Edith Essick of Winston-Salem; 6 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at 8:30 p.m. March 17, at Blaise Baptist Church by the Rev. Glenn Sellers. Burial was in Blaise Baptist Church Cemetery at 10 a.m. March 18.

Memorials may be made to Blaise Baptist Church Land Fund, c/o David Angell, 906 Country Lane, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Laura Foster Sparks

Laura Foster Sparks, 73, of Pinebrook School Road, Mocksville, died early Sunday, March 15, 1998, at Blumenthal Jewish Home in Clemmons where she had been a resident for the past four years.

She was born in Davie County Nov. 24, 1924, to the late George Leopard and Rose Ella Barney Foster and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Dulin United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, whom she married in 1942, Wallace B. Sparks of the home; 2 daughters, Brenda Silverstein of Galveston, Texas and Kaye Sparks Cooke of Richmond, Va.; 4 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; 7 sisters, Mazie Melton, Colleen Forrest and Gladys McNeil, all of Mocksville, Hazel Thomas of Clemmons, Lucille Orrell and Gertrude Robertson, both of Advance, and Helen Orrell of Winston-Salem; a brother, George Foster of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. March 17, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Robert McLawhorn and J.C. Lane officiating. Burial followed in Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be considered for the Cemetery Fund of Dulin United Methodist Church, c/o Thurman Foster, 2215 Milling Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028 or to Alzheimer's Research, 200 North Cherry Street, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101.

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Kyle Barneycastle

Kyle Matthew Barneycastle, infant son of Jeffrey and Karla Danner Barneycastle, died Thursday, March 19, 1998, at Davis Medical Center in Statesville.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Christopher Ryan Barneycastle of the home; paternal grandparents, Gene and Pam Barneycastle of the Cana community, Linda and Jacky Harrison of Farmington; maternal grandparents, Mackie and Minnie Danner of the William R. Davie community; paternal great grandmother, Mamie Barneycastle of Mocksville; maternal great grandmother, Elva Cates of Winston-Salem; 2 uncles, Dale Barneycastle and Ricky Danner, both of Mocksville; and 2 aunts, Brandy Harrison and Miranda Barneycastle, both of Mocksville.

His mother is office manager at Caudell Lumber; his father a teacher at Davie High School.

A graveside service was held at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Gilbreath officiating.

Memorials may be made to Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund.

James Elliott Clendenin

Mr. James Elliott Clendenin Jr. 60, of Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville, died Monday night, March 23, 1998.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Cox officiating. The family was to receive family and friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. They request memorials be considered for the Davie County Humane Society, c/o Terry Hamm, 108 Wills Road, Advance NC 27006 or to the American Heart Association, Davie Chapter, c/o Patty Lookabill, BB T, 108 Gaither St. Mocksville NC 27028.

Mr. Clendenin was born in Fayette County, W. Va., March 8, 1938 to the late James E. Clendenin Sr. and Evelyn Garten Clendenin and was a retired electrician and mechanical maintenance manager with Oneida Coal Co. He had also worked with Lee Apparel and was with Funder America.

He moved to Davie County in 1984 from Calvin, W. Va. He was a former member of the United Mine Workers, Local 141. He enjoyed collecting Volkswagens and was an amateur photographer.

Survivors include: his wife, of the home, Delores Frazer Clendenin; a daughter, Donna Marie Clendenin of Mocksville; 4 sons Roger Allen Clendenin of Houston, Texas, Emmett Ray Clendenin of Coal City, W. Va., Gary Wayne Clendenin and James Andrew Clendenin, both of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren, a great-grandson; a foster daughter, Julia Nicole Boggs of Mocksville, a foster son, James Michael Boggs of Charleston, S.C.; 3 brothers, Lee Moore Clendenin and Marshall Clendenin, both of Tioga, W. Va. and Richard Clendenin of Craigsville, W. Va., and a step-sister, Pamela Johnston Craigsville, W. Va.

Alfred Reno Dunn

Alfred Reno Dunn, 80, of Advance, died Friday, March 20, 1998, at his home.

Born April 23, 1917, in Yadkin County, to Samuel Thomas and Mary Foster Dunn, he was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn Murphy Dunn of the home; 2 daughters, Barbara Smith of Mocksville and Sandra Hays of Advance; 2 sons, Sherman Dunn of Mocksville and Dewey Dunn of Oklahoma; 7 grandchildren; a great grandchild; and 3 sisters, Nanny Forest, Helen Jarvis and Mary Martin.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. March 22, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church by the Rev. J. Mark Weekley. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Davie County, P.O. Box 665, Mocksville, N.C. 27028 or Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 321 Redland Road, Advance, N.C. 27006.

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✓ **Nancy Wilkes Grimes**

Nancy Wilkes Grimes, 72, of Statesville, died Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at her home following an illness of 16 years.

Born Nov. 15, 1925, in Fieldale, Va., she was the daughter of the late Harry Wilkes and Geneva Huffman Wilkes. She served with her husband in four churches in the Statesville area, Yadkin Baptist, Society Baptist, Zion Baptist and Calvary Baptist from 1956-1985, when they retired due to her illness. She was active in the churches with youth Sunday School, adult Sunday School WMU and choir. She had worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Annapolis, Md., Branch Bank in Washington, D.C., the Bookmobile and as child librarian for the Iredell County Library. She had also served as a substitute teacher for the Iredell County schools prior to her illness. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Davie County.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Sidney R. Grimes whom she married Feb. 25, 1945; 2 sons, Sidney R. Grimes Jr. of Shreveport, La. and Robert Wayne Grimes of Statesville; a daughter, Deborah Lelia Grimes Harris of Shreveport, La.; 5 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Lawrence Wilkes of Clemmons and Edward Wilkes of Greensboro; a sister, Dorothy W. Bowers of New Orleans, La.; and her mother-in-law, Pearl Grimes Carpenter of the home.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. March 21, at Calvary Baptist Church by the Revs. Bobby Henderson, Ken Stroud and Jerry Baker. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ **Robert Lee Holmes**

Robert Lee Holmes of Statesville died at his home March 17, 1998.

A native of Iredell County, he is survived by 2 brothers, Ronnie Holmes of the home and Billy Holmes of Harmony.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. March 28, in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home with the Rev. Norman Dudley officiating. The body will be cremated.

✓ **Samuel Gaston Lyons**

Samuel Gaston Lyons of Statesville, died Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at Iredell Memorial Hospital after two weeks of serious illness.

Born Oct. 31, 1944, in Davie County, he was a son of Gaston Asbury Lyons and the late Sarah Jane Cuthrell. He was a member of Mount Carmel Holiness Church.

Survivors, in addition to his father, include a daughter, Tracey Peet of Statesville; 6 brothers, Nathaniel and Garland Lyons and Jasper Cuthrell, all of Salisbury, Harding A. and David Lyons, both of Mocksville, and Richard Lyons of the home; 4 sisters, Elizabeth, Annie Mae and Mary Magalene Lyons, all of Statesville, and Helen Gregory of Mocksville; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. March 22, at Graham Funeral Chapel by Elder Norman Gillespie. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

✓ **Robert Lee Joyner**

Robert Lee Joyner Jr. of Rural Hall, died Saturday, March 14, 1998, at his home.

He was the father of William Harvey Joyner of Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted at 12:30 p.m. March 17, at Vogler and Sons Reynolda Road Chapel with the Rev. Henry Cook and Dr. R. Zeno Groce officiating. Burial followed in East Bend Friends Meeting Cemetery.

✓ **Roger Brown Mock**

Roger Brown Mock Sr., 72, of Advance, died Sunday, March 15, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born April 13, 1925, to George Washington and Liza Essie Mock in Davie County, he was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church and VFW Post 8719. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Hilton Mock of the home; 3 sons, Roger Brown Mock Jr., Tom Mock and Bill Mock; 7 grandchildren; 4 sisters, Katherine Softley, Mary Robertson, Edythe Rummage and Emily Eaton; and 3 brothers, Charlie, Frank and Lee Mock.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. March 18, at Mocks United Methodist Church by the Rev. Bruce Gwynn. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Youth Ministries of Mocks United Methodist Church, 523 Beauchamp Road, Advance, N.C. 27006.

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✓ **Paul Stanley Peeples**

Paul Stanley Peeples Sr., 88, died Saturday, March 21, 1998, at Silas Creek Manor in Winston-Salem.

He was the grandfather of Lee Anne Heitman of Mocksville.

✓ **Thomas Preston Stanley**

Thomas Preston Stanley, 31, of Farmington Road, Mocksville, died Monday, March 23, 1998, at Davie County Hospital.

He is the son of Rachel and James Brock of the home; and Thomas D. Stanley of Elkin. He worked in the furniture industry and attended Farmington Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Mark Stanley of Columbia Falls, Mont.; a sister, Kelly Tuttle of Charlotte; paternal grandmother, Beuhla Stanley Stanley of Courtney; and many aunts and uncles.

The family was to receive friends 7-9 p.m. March 25, at Davie Funeral Service. A graveside service was to be conducted at 2 p.m. March 26, at Farmington Community Cemetery with the Rev. Tammy Talbert officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Dyslexia Fund, c/o Davie County Library, 371 N. Main Street, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

✓ **Alice Potts**

Alice Rosalie Wood Potts, 97, formerly of Cornatzer Road, Advance, died Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie where she had been a resident for five years.

She was born Jan. 5, 1901, in Davie County to the late William David and Virginia Crews Wood. A homemaker and former tax lister for Davie County, she was a member of Advance United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the choir, the Mothers' Sunday School class. She as secretary of the Ladies Aid Society, a member of Davie County Senior Citizens and enjoyed quilting, embroidering and tating.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie Edward Potts in 1970; 3 sons, Gilbert Ray Potts, Archie Edward Potts Jr. and Archie Edward Potts III.

Survivors include 4 daughters, Wilma Virginia Philips and Nell Marie Poole, both of Advance, Doris Mae Gwyn of Lexington and Alice Rosalie Allen of Orlando, Fla.; 2 sons, Cicero Virgil Potts and Billy Joe Potts, both of Advance; 8 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; and several cousins.

The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home 7-9 p.m. March 25. Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. March 26, at Advance United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating and burial following in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Advance United Methodist Church, 158 Underpass Road, Advance, N.C. 27006.

✓ **Thelma Seamon**

Thelma Lee Taylor Seamon, 77, formerly of Woodleaf, died Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

She was born Sept. 23, 1920, in Davie County to the late John Marion and Tossie Boger Taylor and was retired from Hoechst-Celanese. She was a member of Needmore Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alonzo M. Seamon; and a grandchild.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Seamon Horton of Salisbury; 2 sons, James Henry Seamon of Orlando, Fla. and Billy Wayne Seamon of Salisbury; 6 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; a great great grandchild; and a sister, Mary Louise Seamon of Woodleaf.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. March 20, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Howard Waggoner and Eugene Goodman officiating. Burial followed in Needmore Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Needmore Baptist Church, c/o Shirley Hodge, 1665 Chaffin Road, Woodleaf, N.C. 27054.

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Billy Summers Sr.

Hillard William "Billy" Summers Sr., 74, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, March 19, 1998, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was the brother of Lucy S. Brooks of Mocksville.

James Clyde Taylor

James Clyde Taylor, 77, of Joe Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, March 21, 1998, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home of Winston-Salem.

Born July 19, 1920, in Davie County, a son of the late James Oscar and Sarah Moleta Reynolds Taylor, he was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension. He was owner and operator of Taylor's Shoe Shop in Mocksville for 52 years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theatre in the 3rd Battalion, 24th division, of the 21st infantry headquarters company under the leadership of General Douglas MacArthur.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Lee Jones Taylor of the home; a son, Monte L. Taylor of Mocksville; a brother, Roy W. Taylor of Mocksville; and a grandson, Michael Owens.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Terri Carter, in 1994; and by 2 brothers, Willie and Albert Taylor; and 2 sisters, Lola Smith and Ethel Leach.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. March 24, at The Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Mocksville by the Revs. Edwin Bailey, Kermit Bailey and Tommy Robertson. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the James Clyde Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund of The Episcopal Church of the Ascension, c/o Debbie Furches, 141 Robertson Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

James Harold Thompson

James Harold "Junior" Thompson, 38, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, March 21, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem after a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 20, 1960, son of James Harold and Polly Carter Thompson in Davie County.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, are a sister, Sharon Cave of Mocksville; grandmother, Eva Reavis Thompson of Yadkinville; a special aunt, Lassie Myers of Mocksville; 2 nephews; and a niece.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. March 24, at Eatons Baptist Church by Dr. David Gilbreath and the Rev. Tim Starbuck. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Davie County, P.O. box 848, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

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Donnie Lee Barnes

✓ Donnie Lee Barnes, 62, of Salisbury, died Wednesday, March 25, 1998, at his home after an illness of six weeks.

He was the brother of Ruby Johnson of Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. March 28, at New Hope Presbyterian Church with the Revs. Cary Holbert and Mark Walton officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Elva Julian

✓ Mrs. Elva Bruno Davis Julian, 85, of 165 Wall St., Cooleemee, died Sunday March 29 at her home unexpectedly.

Born in Rowan County on Nov. 27, 1912, she was the daughter of the late Crate Davis and Amanda Allen Davis. She was a homemaker.

On Jan. 25, 1934 she married Mr. Hubert E. Julian who died April 17, 1991.

Survivors include: 2 daughters, Mrs. Maggie Julian Essick of Lexington and Mrs. Mary Emma Julian Brown of Lincilaton; 8 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 1 at Westmoreland Chapel of Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Glenn Sanford officiating. Burial followed in the South River United Methodist Church Cemetery

Frank Wilburn Eller

✓ Frank Wilburn Eller, 67, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at Seagrave Care in Jefferson, where he had resided for the past five years.

Born Sept. 16, 1931, to the late John Dawson and Florence Holder Eller of Salisbury, he was an employee of Coble Dairy for many years. He was also a member of Mt. Carmel Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by 2 brothers, John Robert and Clifford Floyd Eller, both of Salisbury.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and a sister, Albert Dawson Eller, Hulee Eller and Hazel Eller Miller.

The funeral was conducted at 2:30 p.m. March 20, at Davie Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Jeff Vogler. Burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park Cemetery in Salisbury.

Clifford Evans

✓ Clifford Evans, 81, of Scenic Drive, Mocksville, died Friday, March 27, 1998, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He was born Jan. 3, 1917, in Morristown, Tenn., to the late Joe and Ida Evans. He was retired from Heritage Furniture with 40 years of service and was a member of Mocksville Wesleyan Church. He enjoyed gardening.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ollie Gibson Evans, 1995; and a stepson, Allen Evans.

Survivors include his second wife, Faye Riddle Evans of the home; a son, Jerry Evans of Macon, Ga.; 5 stepdaughters, Gladys Dorkis of Mocksville, Helen Curtis of Marion, Betty Dobson of Nebo, Jean Pyatt of Rutherfordton and Pearl Hoffman of Candor; 2 stepsons, Doyle H. Evans of Forest City and Raymond Evans of Marion; 2 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 22 step grandchildren; 32 step great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Lee Evans of Newport, Tenn. and Jimmy Evans of White, Tenn.; and 2 sisters, Rhoda Marshall of Newport, Tenn. and Beatrice Jones of Morristown, Tenn.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. George Troyer officiating. A graveside service was held in Oak Grove Cemetery in Marion at 3:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Mocksville Wesleyan Church, 836 Garner Street, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

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✓ Minnie W. Morrison

✓ Minnie Williams Morrison of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, March 28, 1998, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. A resident of Forsyth County for 73 years, she was born in Davie County Dec. 9, 1912, to the late Alonzo "Lonnie" Williams and Bertha Ann Tatum Williams. She was a graduate of Atkins High School and retired owner and operator of Morrison DeRocco Club. She was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church U.S.A. where she served in the United Presbyterian Women and The Woman's Bible Study Circle. She served as past Worthy Patron of Beauty of the West Chapter 36 Order of the Easter Star and member of GNCC Community Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester D. Morrison; and a daughter, Leathia Morrison Speas.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Valeria M. Gregory of the home and Augdene Thomas of Greensboro; a brother, Arthur L. Scott of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Hattie Scott of Charlotte; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. March 31, at Grace Presbyterian Church with Dr. Samuel Stevenson and the Rev. Nancetta Myers officiating. Burial followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens.

✓ Ruby Beam Plummer

✓ Ruby Beam Plummer, 71, of Salisbury, died Saturday, March 28, 1998, at Rowan Regional Medical Center after four years of declining health and three weeks of serious illness.

She was the mother of Pamela Plummer Hancock of Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. March 31, at Summersett Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. Mark Anders and Christopher O'Quinn. Burial followed in National Cemetery.

✓ Mary Williard

✓ Mary Vestal Gough Williard, 73, of Yadkinville, died unexpectedly at her home Sunday, March 22, 1998.

Born Nov. 10, 1924, in Yadkin County, to the late John Blum and Elizabeth Long Gough, she was a member of Bethel Baptist Church where she played the organ for several years.

Surviving are her children, Walter G. Williard of Jacksonville, Fla., Jean Collins, James H. Williard and Sue W. Joyner, all of Yadkinville, John F. Williard of Mocksville and David R. Williard of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, Ila Stillwell of Huntersville, Gertrude Whicker and Betty Miller, both of Yadkinville; and a brother, Paul Gough of Yadkinville. Grandchildren from Mocksville are Laura, Jonette and J.C. Williard.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Walter and Hugh Gough.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Yadkin County, P.O. Box 1267, Yadkinville, N.C. 27055.

✓ Mittie Weisner Tucker

✓ Mittie Weisner Tucker, 78, of 547 Gordon Drive, Advance, widow of Marvin M. Tucker, died Monday, March 30, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born June 8, 1919, in Forsyth County, to William Eugene and Daisy Tilley Weisner, she was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Sheila T. Beaman of Advance; 2 grandchildren; a sister, Blanche Moore of King; and several nieces.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kathryn E. Beaman.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. April 1, at Macedonia Moravian Church by the Rev. Greg Little with burial following in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Center, 920 W. First Street, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101 or to Macedonia Moravian Church Mission Fund, 700 N.C. Hwy. 801 North, Advance, N.C. 27006.

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✓ **Mildred Cherryholmes**

Mildred Woodruff Cherryholmes, 87, died Sunday, April 5, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

She was born in Davie County Sept. 4, 1910, to the late Charles G. and Ella McMahan Woodruff and was a retired registered nurse with the VA Medical Center in Salisbury. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville.

Survivors include 4 sisters, Elizabeth Patterson of Hermiston, Ore., Jane Dwiggin of Winston-Salem, Sadie Hall Taylor and Eleanor Frye, both of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Tom Bailey Woodruff and Charles Woodruff, both of Mocksville; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted April 7, at First Presbyterian Church in Mocksville at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Jamie Pharr officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Elevator Fund of First Presbyterian Church, 261 South Main Street, Mocksville, N.C. 27028 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Mabel Hellard Hancock**

Mabel Hellard Hancock, 80, of Valrico, Fla., formerly of Davie County, died Davie County, died Sunday, April 5, 1998, at Columbia Brandon Regional Medical Center in Valrico.

She was born in Davie County Nov. 4, 1917, to the late Charlie M. and Annie E. Ridenhour and was a registered nurse, retired from the V.A. Medical Center in Salisbury.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Hancock, in 1979.

Survivors include a son, Roger C. Hancock of Durham; 3 daughters, Elaine H. Yost of Dothan, Ala., Brenda H. Martin of Indian Head, Md. and Linda H. Rossy of Valrico, Fla.; and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be conducted at 2 p.m. April 8, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Brian Rummage officiating. Burial followed in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

✓ **Thomas Imes Sr.**

Thomas Imes Sr., 69, of Cleveland, died at his home Wednesday morning, April 8, 1998, following a period of illness.

He was born Aug. 26, 1928, in Iredell County, to the late Ervin and Katie Summers Imes and was retired from Burlington Industries. He was a member of Erwin Temple CME Church.

Survivors include his wife, L.D. Imes of the home; 5 sons, Aaron Imes and Melvin Imes, both of Salisbury, Thomas Imes Jr. and Kenneth Imes, both of the home, and Bryan Imes of Charlotte; 2 daughters, Angela Denise Camps and Dorothy Imes, both of Cleveland; 6 brothers, Joe Louis Imes of Statesville, Grace Imes of Salisbury, John, Leon and Robert Imes, all of Woodleaf, and Oscar Junior Daniels of Statesville; 3 sisters, Elizabeth Jordan of Charlotte, Ella Mae Gaston of Philadelphia, Pa. and Mary Smith of Salisbury; and 10 grandchildren.

Arrangements and services were being conducted by Graham Funeral Directors of Mocksville.

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Henry Isaac McCorkle

Henry Isaac McCorkle, 88, of 562 Boxwood Church Road, Mocksville, died April 4, 1998, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem following a lingering illness.

Born July 4, 1909, in Catawba County, to Craig and Georgia Lee Coulter McCorkle, he was a member of New Jerusalem Holiness Church in Woodleaf and was retired from U.S. Steel Corporation in Indiana, Ill.

He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Frank McCorkle, Johnnie Bee McCorkle, J.C. McCorkle and Herman McCorkle; and a sister, Annie Mae Setzer.

Survivors include his wife, Cora Lee Coulter McCorkle of the home; 4 daughters, Janester Hosch of Mocksville, Lola Mae Sigmon and Treather Pollard, both of Chicago, Ill., and Emma Louise Wakefield of California; adopted daughter, Dorothy Turner of Woodleaf; an aunt, Amelia Coulter of Newton; 20 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; and many other relatives.

The funeral was to be held at 2 p.m. April 9, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church by Bishop Junior Gray with burial following in Eastview Cemetery.

George Frank Mock

George Frank Mock Sr. 80, of Baltimore Road, Advance, died Tuesday, March 31, 1998, at Davie County Hospital.

Born Sept. 9, 1917, in Davie County to the late George Washington and Ann Cornatzer Mock, he worked at AT&T for many years. He was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church in Advance. He was also member of Smith Grove Ruritan Club and the Breakfast Club of C's Barbecue. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Florence Stanford Mock; a son, George Frank Mock Jr.; 3 daughters, Susan Mock Atchley of Mooresville, Stafford Mock Hyman of Mocksville and Sarah Elizabeth Mock of Advance; 2 brothers, Charles J. Mock of Winston-Salem and Lawrence Lee Mock of Advance; 6 sisters, Katherine Sofley, Emily Eaton, Patty Chaffin and Betty Cornatzer, all of Advance, Mary Lucy Robertson of High Point and Edith Rummage of Lexington; 5 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Bruce Gwyn at 11 a.m. April 3, at Mocks United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery with military graveside rites provided by District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to the Mocks United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 2122, Advance, N.C. 27006.

William Wesley Safley

William Wesley Safley, 79, of Adams Road, Mocksville, died late Monday, at Davis Hospital in Statesville.

Born in Davie County, Nov. 14, 1918, to the late D. Frank and Robena Cartner Safley, he retired in 1983 from Ingersoll-Rand Corporation with 15 years of service. He had formerly worked at Erwin Cotton Mills in Coolceme. He had also worked at Gravely Tractor Company. He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Safley; and a sister, Mary Etta Safley. He was a member of Jericho Church of Christ where he served on the cemetery and grounds committee. He was also a member of Woodmen of the World. He enjoyed restoring old cars and collecting toy cars.

Surviving are his wife, Novella Forrest Safley of the home; 2 daughters, Ruby O'Neal and Verna Webb, both of Mocksville; 2 grandsons; a great granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were to be conducted at 2 p.m. April 8, at Jericho Church of Christ with Jonathan Seamon of Nashville, Tenn., David Powell, minister of North Main Street Church of Christ; and Tom Torpy, minister of Jericho Church of Christ officiating and burial following in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund/Cemetery Fund of Jericho Church of Christ, c/o Jim Webb, 150 Adams Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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James H. Shipley

James H. Shipley Sr., 69, of Cornatzer Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, April 5, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Born May 20, 1920, to the late Raymond S. and Minnie Belle Gough Shipley, he served in the U.S. Army, had been a scout leader for Moose Lodge 766 in Winston-Salem, had been a track steward and flagged for NASCAR since 1949. He had been a member of Griffith Volunteer Fire Department and a charter member of Forsyth County Rescue Squad.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Harriet S. Shipley of the home; 2 sons, James H. Shipley Jr. and Jerry Wayne Shipley, both of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Debi McDaniel of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Raymond S. Shipley Jr. of Winston-Salem and Geraldine Shipley of Danville, Va.; a sister, Louise King of Winston-Salem; 2 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at Davie Baptist Church at 2 p.m. April 7, by the Rev. Aaron Carter and Norman "Buddy" Frye. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Davie Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 1489 Fork Bixby Road, Advance, N.C. 27006.

Florine B. Trexler

Florine Barnhardt Trexler, 74, of Salisbury, died Monday, April 6, 1998, at her home after an extended period of illness.

Born Nov. 22, 1923, in Rowan County, she was a daughter of the late Thomas R. and Della Weddington Barnhardt, she was educated in the Davie County schools and graduated from Cooleemee High School. Employed by Rickman Manufacturing and Textile Products, she was also a homemaker. She attended Trading Ford Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Homer J. Trexler, whom she married June 30, 1945; a son, Tommy Trexler of Salisbury; a brother, Kenneth Barnhardt of Covington, Ga.; 2 sisters, Virginia Earnhardt of Salisbury and Sybil Campbell of Greensboro; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at Summersett Funeral Home Memorial Chapel at 11 a.m. April 8. Burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park.

Hanley Vernon

Hanley Vernon, 74, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, April 5, 1998, at his home.

He was the brother of Lora Coe of Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. April 7, at Vogler & Sons Reynolda Road Chapel by the Revs. Hayden Furrow and Larry Harrison. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

J.C. Walker

J.C. "Charlie" Walker, 76, of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday, March 31, 1998, at Hoots Memorial Hospital in Yadkinville.

He was the father of Joey Walker of Advance.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. April 2, at Forest Hill Baptist Church by the Revs. David Wooten and Bency Smith. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

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John Hobert Fulk

John Hobert Fulk Jr., 67, of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, April 8, 1998, at N.C. Baptist Hospital.

He was the father of John H. Fulk III of Advance.

Funeral services were conducted at Gospel Light Baptist Church by Dr. Bobby Roberson and the Rev. Frank Shumate. Burial followed in Woodland Cemetery.

Mary Elle Sherrill

Mary Elle Poole Sherrill, 57, of Hickory, died April 11, 1998, at her residence following a lingering illness.

Born April 28, 1940, in Camden County to the late Isiah and Sue Ella Poole, she was a member of Rose of Sharon Holiness Church where she was secretary of the General Assembly, secretary and youth director. She was retired as a teacher from Grandview Middle School. She was secretary of the Board of Directors of Alice Raeford Memorial Center and a member of the N.C. Extension Homemakers Association Inc.

Surviving are her husband, McKinley Sherrill of the home; a son, McKinley Sherrill Jr. of the home; a son, James Calvin Sherrill of Mocksville; a daughter, Gwendolyn Lavern James of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Winford Poole of Camden and Isiah Poole of Washington, D.C.; 2 sisters, Sarah Lewis and Martha Poole, both of Camden; 2 grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were to be conducted at 11 a.m. April 16, at Rose of Sharon Holiness Church with Elder Naomi Mott and Pastor Mary Shuford officiating and burial following in Catawba Memorial Park. The family was to receive friends April 15, at Allen Mitchell Funeral Home in Hickory 7-8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Catawba Valley.

Bessie Lorene McBride

Bessie Lorene McBride, 75, of Linwood, died Thursday, April 9, 1998, at Lexington Memorial Hospital. She was the sister of Frankie Wooten of Mocksville. Funeral services were held at Timberlake Chapel of Piedmont Funeral Home in Lexington by the Rev. Wayne Fulp. Burial was in Forest Hill Memorial Park.

David DeWitt Stephens

David DeWitt Stephens, 54, of Salisbury, died April 11, 1998, at Fairfield County Memorial Hospital.

He was the son of the late L.A. "Steve" Stephens and Doris Smith Stephens of Greer, S.C. and was distribution manager at Jockey International. He was formerly vice president of operations with Campus Sports Wear. A graduate of Byrnes High School in Duncan, S.C., he was a 1966 graduate USC with a bachelor's degree in business. He was a former member of the Chester County School Board, former director of Chester United Way, past president of Chester High Booster Club, a former member of Chester Civitans, a member of the Rotary Club and co-founder and past director of Chester County Fall Affair. He had served as coach of Mite League Football and Little League Baseball.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Harriet Godfrey Stephens; 3 sons, Jeffrey David Stephens of Salisbury, Michael Scott Stephens of Blackstock, S.C. and Kevin DeWitt Stephens of Charleston, S.C.; a daughter, Angela Stephens Camp of Greer, S.C.; a brother, Michael Smith Stephens of Andrews; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. April 14, at Barron Funeral Chapel. Burial followed at 4 p.m. at Woods Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery in Greer, S.C.

Lawrence C. Morton

Lawrence C. "Mort" Morton, 75, of Weaverville, died Thursday, April 9, 1998.

Born March 8, 1923, in Cooleemee, to Culpepper and Cora Morton, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard the aircraft carrier the USS Franklin from March 10, 1943 until Oct. 11, 1945. He retired from the National Park Service, enjoying a career that extended from Asheville to Crater Lake, Ore., Catocin, Md., Tallahassee, Fla., Mammoth Cave, Ky. and back to Asheville at the Blue Ridge Parkway before retirement.

Surviving are a wife, Virginia Williams Morton; a son, Gary C. Morton of Weaverville; 2 daughters, Deborah M. Duyck of Asheville and Debra M. Dillingham of Weaverville; 5 grandchildren; a brother, Walter Morton of Lake Havasu, Ariz.; and a sister, Jackie Morton of Cooleemee.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m. April 12, in Weaverville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Haines officiating. Services were held at 10 a.m. April 13, in the Chapel of Western Carolina State Veterans Cemetery in Black Mountain with military rites by the Asheville High ROTC.

Memorials may be made to Weaverville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 37, Weaverville, N.C. 28787 or Mountain Area Hospice, P.O. Box 16, Asheville, N.C. 28802.

John Elliott Woltz

John Elliott Woltz Sr., 71, of Mount Airy, died April 7, 1998 at his home following a long illness. He was the father of Howell Way Woltz of Advance. A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. April 9, at Central United Methodist Church in Mount Airy by the Rev. Phillip Cole and Dr. Richard Crowder.

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Audrey Boger Brinegar

Audrey Boger Brinegar, 83, of Kannapolis, died Wednesday, April 15, 1998, at Northeast Medical Center in Concord after several years of declining health.

She was the stepmother of Peggy Leazer of Mocksville.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. April 18, at Whitley's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Robert Dodd. Burial followed in Carolina Memorial Park.

Carrie Flynn Jordan

Carrie Flynn Jordan, 92, of Brian Center, Salisbury, formerly of Cooleecee, died Friday, April 17, 1998, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born Sept. 23, 1905, to the late Turner and Sara Jane Flynn, she was a member of Cooleecee First Baptist Church and was retired from Burlington Mills.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Adam Lee Jordan.

Surviving are 3 sons, Charlie Jordan of Salisbury, Jim Jordan of Cooleecee and Turner Jordan of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Norma Jean Cornatzer of Cooleecee; 10 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren; and a brother, Calvin Flynn of High Point.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. April 19, at Cooleecee First Baptist Church by the Rev. Jeff Pennington. Burial followed in Legion Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Legion Memorial Park, c/o Hayden Beck, P.O. Box 6888, Cooleecee, N.C. 27014.

Lucy Dortch Hairston

Lucy Dortch Hairston, 82, of the Lutheran Nursing Home in Salisbury, formerly of Cooleecee Plantation in Advance, died Wednesday, April 15, 1998.

Born in Smyrna, Turkey, Feb. 2, 1916, to William Pittman Dortch and Maria Theresa Georgiades Dortch, she was a member of The Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Advance.

Survivors include her husband, Judge Peter Wilson Hairston Sr. of the home; 2 sons, Peter Wilson Hairston Jr. of Advance and George Ryan Hairston of Winston-Salem; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:30 a.m. April 18, at The Episcopal Church of the Ascension by the Rev. Edwin C. Bailey. Inurnment was in the church columbarium.

Memorials may be made to Salem Academy, 500 Salem Avenue, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27108.

Horace Lee Honeycutt

Horace Lee Honeycutt, 64, of Monroe, died Wednesday, April 15, 1998, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

He was born in Cabarrus County Sept. 5, 1933, to the late Fred Edward and Minnie Hartsell Honeycutt. He had been a truck driver for Servco and was a member of East Albemarle Church of God. He was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Hazel Lowder Honeycutt.

Surviving are a son, Anthony Honeycutt of Albemarle; 3 daughters, Robin Williams of Mocksville, Shirley Arrowood of Monroe and Angela Page of Albemarle; 3 brothers, Cecil Honeycutt of Albemarle, Joe Honeycutt of Macon, Ga. and Lynn Honeycutt of Elkin; a sister, Claudene Russell of Norwood; and 15 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. April 18, at Hartsell Funeral Home's Lefler Memorial Chapel in Albemarle by the Revs. Jack Hildreth and Harry Harward. Burial followed in Bethesda United Methodist Church.

David Ray Osborne

David Ray Osborne Sr., 46, of Concord, died Friday, April 17, 1998, at Northeast Medical Center.

He was the father of Crystal Dawn Wise of Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. April 20, at Hartsell Funeral Home of Concord by the Rev. Sam Whittington. Burial followed in Carolina Memorial Park.

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✓ **Frances Seats Powell**

Frances Seats Powell, 74, of Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville, died Thursday afternoon, April 16, 1998, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie in Advance.

She was born in Davie County, Aug. 6, 1923, to the late Burton and Sadie Hutchins Seats and was a retired nurse. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Mocksville.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Dallas Seats and Gene Seats.

Survivors include her husband, Robinson P. "Bob" Powell of the home; 2 daughters, Susan Way of Burlington and Diane Anderson of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren, Dawn Capron and Chris Anderson, both of Mocksville, Stephanie Hilliard and John Way, both of Burlington; a sister, Nannie Sue Harpe of Mocksville; and a brother, John Seats of Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. April 18, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with burial following in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Mocksville, 305 North Main Street, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

✓ **Homer Lee Spry**

Homer Lee Spry, 64, of Clemmons, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, at his home.

Born in Davie County to the late Elmer W. Spry and Violet Keaton Spry Slater of the home, he was a member of First Baptist Church of Advance and was retired from The Heritage Furniture Company after 30 years of service.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include 2 daughters, Tammy Spry Daly of Winston-Salem and Renee Spry Stoneman of Advance; a sister, Nell Sprinkle of Winston-Salem; a brother, William Franklin "Bill" Spry of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. April 22, at First Baptist Church of Advance by the Revs. Lanny Atkins and Charlie Martin. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Forsyth Hospice, 1100-C South Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103.

✓ **Charlie T. Williams**

Charlie T. Williams, 62, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, April 15, 1998, in Columbus, Ohio, after several years of declining health.

Born in Yadkin County, he was a son of the late Boots and Della Dobson Williams and had worked as a nursing assistant at Davie County Hospital and Cardinal Nursing Home in Yadkinville. He had also been employed by Ingersoll-Rand and Hanes Knitting Company.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Foster Williams; 3 sons, Monte Craig and Bishop Toney Dallas Williams, both of Winston-Salem, and Timothy Ford Williams of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Fredia Chambers of Stone Mountain, Ga. and Deitra Floyd of Miesau, Germany; a brother, William Williams of Yadkinville; a sister, Stella Gentry of Youngstown, Ohio; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. April 20, at Graham Funeral Home by the Rev. Daniel Brown. Burial followed in Fairfield Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Sallie Myers Bodsford

Sallie Myers Bodsford, 88, of Lewisville, died Thursday, April 23, 1998.

Born Aug. 3, 1909, in Davie County to George V. and Lula Burton Myers, she was a member of Harmony Grove United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, William G. Bodsford Sr.; a son, Horace Bodsford; and a daughter, Barbara Bennett.

Surviving are a daughter, Rosa Bodsford of Lewisville; 2 sons, W.G. "Bill" Bodsford Jr. and N.R. "Buck" Bodsford, both of Winston-Salem; a daughter-in-law, Virginia LeFavor of Lewisville; 2 brothers, Ray Myers and Edd Myers, both of Advance; 8 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. April 26, with the Revs. Neal Brower and Jimmy Myers officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103-3200 or Harmony Grove United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 265, Lewisville, N.C. 27023.

Sylvia Ball Driver

Sylvia Ball Driver of U.S. Hwy. 601 North, Mocksville, died early Tuesday, April 28, 1998, at her home.

Born in Kannapolis Nov. 18, 1935, to the late William McKinley and Elvra Owens Ball, she was a graduate of Mocksville High School and a member of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Harry Kenneth Driver of the home; 2 daughters, Joyce Driver Lamun of Wilson and Elizabeth Driver Carter of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Phyllis McClamroch and Linda Trivette, both of Mocksville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. May 1, at Eaton Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Tim Starbuck with burial following in Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will be at Eaton Funeral Home 7-9 p.m. April 30.

Jeanne Brown Clark

Jeanne Brown Clark of 154 Golfview Drive, Bermuda Run, Advance, died Friday, April 24, 1998, in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was born in Marion, to Thad R. and Mary Elizabeth Hensley Brown of Kingsport, Tenn. and attended East Tennessee State University. She was retired owner of Clark's Interior Decorating in Chattanooga, Tenn. and was a member of Clemmons United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Smith Clark; and a brother, Leonard Brown.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are a daughter, Patric Peck of Bermuda Run; a son, Larry Clark of Kingsport, Tenn.; a grandson, Michael Peck of Advance; a brother, Cecil Brown of Kingsport, Tenn.; a sister, Ann Randolph of Kingsport, Tenn.; 2 sisters-in-law, Betty Jackson and Billie Brown, both of Kingsport, Tenn.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. April 28, at Clemmons United Methodist Church by the Rev. David Baxter. Burial followed in New Gardens Friends Cemetery in Greensboro.

William Carson Curry

A memorial service was held at 2:30 p.m. April 25, at Clemmons Presbyterian Church for William Carson Curry, 81, of Advance, who died Friday, April 10, 1998, after a short illness.

He was owner of Bill Curry Buick in Dallas, Texas, from 1965 to 1980 and was a community leader and respected businessman. He served on the board of directors and as president of the Dallas Automobile Dealers Association. He also served on the board of directors of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association for nine years. He was born Sept. 4, 1916, in Bloomington, Ind. where she graduated from Indiana University. A Naval officer in World War II, he served in the South Pacific as a gunnery officer on the staff of Admiral C.A.F. Sprague. He worked for Buick Motor Division for 25 years, ending that career as Southwest regional manager in Dallas prior to purchasing his automobile dealership. After his retirement, he moved to Fountain Hills, Arizona where he lived until 1994, when he and his wife moved to Bermuda Village retirement community.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Jane Tourner Curry; 2 daughters, Boo Curry Burton of Irving, Texas and Sue Curry Whittaker of Richmond, Va.; 5 grandchildren; and a great granddaughter born on the day of his death.

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Elmer Harrison Dunn

Elmer Harrison Dunn, 84, of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday, April 21, 1998, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born May 16, 1913, in Davie County to the late William Alexander and Donnie Viola Williams Dunn, he was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. He owned and operated Dunn's Grocery for many years. He served in the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma Pauline Davis Dunn; 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Surviving are a son, Avery Dunn of Winston-Salem; 2 daughters, Etta Sheets and Louise Hart, both of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, William Dewitt Dunn and W.A. Dunn, both of Advance; 3 sisters, Pauline D. Wood of Windsor, Va., Vida D. Whitman of Mocksville and Marjorie D. Craver of Lexington; 2 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. April 24, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Revs. Selby McManus and Avery Dunn officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

John "Bud" Everidge

John "Bud" Everidge, 53, of Hamptonville, died Tuesday, April 21, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born May 29, 1944, in Surry County to the late James and Retha Thompson Everidge, he was a retired computer operations manager for North Western Bank and was a U.S. postal carrier for Mocksville. He was a member and deacon of Dennyville Baptist Church and past master of Elkin Lodge 454 A.F. and A.M. He was also a member of York and Scottish rite.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Gregory Everidge of the home; a daughter Priscilla Church of Hamptonville; a son, Johnathan Everidge of Hamptonville; his mother and step-father, Retha and Bill Reece of Hamptonville; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Judy Mauldin and Elaine Ireland, both of Hamptonville, and Margaret Ipock of Elkin; 5 brothers, Albert Everidge of Cana, Va., Ovid Everidge of Hamptonville, James Edgar Everidge Jr., of Bermuda Run, Charles Everidge of Greenwood, S.C. and Joe Clay Everidge of Jonesville.

He was preceded in death by his father and 2 brothers, Sam and Jackson Everidge.

His funeral was held at 2 p.m. April 24, at Dennyville Baptist Church with the Revs. Larry Lefler, Ronnie McMillan and Kenneth Jordan officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Masonic graveside rites provided by the Elkin lodge.

Emma Long Finley

Emma Long Finley, formerly of Chattanooga, Tenn., died Tuesday afternoon, April 21, 1998, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie where she had been a resident for the past two weeks.

Born in Hamilton County, Tenn. to the late James and Nora Longley Long, she had been an attendant at Oakwood Baptist Church Day Care Center for several years. She was a member of Oakwood Baptist Church. Her husband, John Frederick Finley, preceded her in death Feb. 8, 1998.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Loretta Goodner of Waynesboro, Va. and Glenda Crouse of Advance; a grandson, Larry Crouse Jr. of Barrow-on-Fureness, U.K.; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held April 25, at Chattanooga Funeral Home, North Chapel. Burial was in Hamilton Memorial Gardens in Chattanooga.

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Q.D. Fortune

Q.D. Fortune, 80, of 347 Avon Street, Mocksville, died at his home early Sunday, April 26, 1998, following a period of illness.

He was born April 12, 1918, in Franklin County, Ga., to the late William Davis and Arrena Morris Fortune. He spent the majority of his life in Yonkers, N.Y. where he retired from National Vacuum Molding Company. After returning to North Carolina, he worked at K.W. Arthur Roofing Company in Salisbury.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Clement Fortune of the home; 3 sons, Barry Fortune of Salisbury, Eric Fortune and William Fortune, both of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Barbara Miller of Mt. Vernon, N.Y. and Cynthia Smith of Salisbury; 3 sisters, Lillian Pruitt of Cooleemee, Beulah Vinson and L.D. Watkins, both of Salisbury; 13 grandchildren; a great grandchild; and 2 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. April 30, in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home with a local minister officiating and burial following in Rose Cemetery. The family was to receive friends at 1:30 p.m.

Sam Hutchens

Sam Joseph Hutchens, 77, of 2336 Angell Road, Mocksville, died at his home, Wednesday, April 22, 1998, following a period of declining health.

Born Sept. 10, 1920, in Davie County, to the late Jesse Lee and Hanna Corina Parrish Hutchens, he was retired from Young's Furniture Manufacturing Company and later Statesville Chair Company. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II for four years and six years in the Navy. He was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church. He was also a member of American Legion of Statesville and a former member of Mocksville VFW Post 4024. He was educated in the Davie County schools.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred L. "Billie" Hutchens, whom he married May 11, 1946; 3 daughters, Bobbie H. Cranfill and Margaret B. Parker, both of Statesville, and Susan H. Cook of Kings Mountain; a sister, Rena Mae L. Smith of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren, including Shannon Brooks of Mocksville; and 11 great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. April 25, at Bear Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Eskew officiating.

Deette Burton Markland

Deette Burton Markland, 84, widow of Louie William Markland, of 633 Peoples Creek Road, Advance, died Thursday, April 23, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born June 25, 1913, in Davie County, to Ray H. and Ella Seaford Burton, she was a member of Elbaville United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by a brother, Buck Burton.

Surviving are a daughter, Tama Markland O'Mara of Advance; 3 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and a sister, Betty Jean Hendrix of Advance.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. April 25, at Elbaville United Methodist Church by the Revs. Susan Hubbard and Tony Jordan. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Elbaville United Methodist Church, c/o Elaine Smith, 1028 Markland Road, Advance, N.C. 27006.

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James Glenn Stroud

James Glenn Stroud, 72, of Stroud Mill Road, Harmony, died Friday, April 24, 1998, at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville after a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 11, 1926, in the County Line community of Davie County to the late J.G. "Sam" and Blanch York Stroud, he was preceded in death by his wife, Polly Solberg Stroud, in 1993. After serving in the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Army, he graduated from Catawba College in 1959 and received a degree in physical therapy from the University of Pennsylvania in 1960. He retired from the Veterans' Administration in Salisbury in 1985.

Surviving are 2 sisters, Eloise Seaford of Mocksville and Cora Ellen Stroud of Landenberg, Pa.; 2 brothers, Amos "Bud" Stroud of Statesville and DeWhitt Stroud of Harmony; and several nieces and nephews.

As he wished, his body was donated to the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services will be announced at a later date. Burial will be in the National Veterans Cemetery in Salisbury.

Irvin Matthew Taylor

Irvin Matthew Taylor, 67, of Advance, died Friday, April 17, 1998.

He was a native of Saltville, Va. and was a retired truck driver. He was a member of Clemmons Baptist Church. He also served in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Survivors include his wife, Frances F. Taylor of Advance; a daughter, Jan Tucker of Advance; a son, Gary Taylor of Clemmons; 3 sisters, Lola Lewis of South Carolina, Edna Hyde of California and Bernice Blackburn of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, Loomis "Charlie" Taylor of Saltville, Va. and Harold Taylor of Winston-Salem; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 19, at Barnett's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mike Sage officiating.

Jewell Sloan Zachary

Jewell Sloan Zachary, 88, formerly of Mocksville, died Friday, April 24, 1998, at Maple Leaf Health Care Center in Statesville.

Born Feb. 24, 1910, in Olin, to Charles Sanford Sloan and Myrna Huie Sloan, she was retired from the dietetic department of Davie County Hospital and was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Olin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earle Zachary; 2 sisters, Mrs. R.B. Madison and Irene Hutchins; and a brother, John P. Sloan.

Surviving are 2 nieces, Wilma Madison White of Statesville and Colleen Sloan Brumble of Charlotte.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. April 28, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church with the Revs. Gary Marshall and Terry Tevepaugh officiating.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 145 Mt. Vernon Church Road, Olin, N.C. 28660.

Johnnie Max Tilley

Johnnie Max Tilley, 62, of Statesville, died Wednesday, April 22, 1998, in Lebanon, Tenn.

Born in Iredell County, April 28, 1935, he was a son of the late Roy Anford and Ruth Sprinkle Tilley. He graduated from Central High School in 1953, and from N.C. State in pesticide management. He had owned Tilley Pest Control Service for 40 years and was also owner of radio station WDSL in Mocksville.

On Oct. 26, 1957, he married the former Margaret Pearl Tilley, who survives. He was an Iredell County commissioner from 1974 to 1978, serving as chairman two years. He was a 32nd degree mason and a past member of Snow Creek Masonic Lodge 571. He was a member of Ebenezer Fire Department, a member of the Shriners, Kansas City Stock Exchange and had been a radio personality on WFMX in Statesville. He was a member of Love Valley Presbyterian Church and was currently attending Mt. Sinai Evangelical Methodist Church. He was an accomplished musician, playing the mandolin and was currently playing with the Gospel Voices. He loved and supported youth sports and was a big fan of NASCAR.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are a son, Garry Tilley of Statesville; a daughter, Lora Susanne "Susie" Jordan of Statesville; 5 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Anna Laura Tilley Milhalko of Baltimore, Md., Linda Tilley Gentile and Martha Tilley Thurston, both of Statesville; his mother-in-law, Jennette Church; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Anford Tilley and Roy Allan Tilley; and a sister, Bearice Tilley Shaver.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. April 26, at Mt. Sinai Evangelical Methodist Church with the Revs. Elisha Robertson, Allan Lunsford and Rodney Stevenson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Masonic graveside rites performed by Snow Creek Lodge 571 AF and AM.

Memorials may be made to the Fellowship Hall Fund, Mt. Sinai Evangelical Methodist Church, 306 Fairmont Road, Statesville, N.C. 28625.

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Steven Gray Ashley

Steven Gray Ashley, 25, of Eatons Church Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, May 5, 1998, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born June 2, 1972, in Davie County to Robert Ashley of Jacksonville, Fla. and Virginia B. Kennedy of Mocksville, he was employed by Jim's Fruit Market.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include his wife, Jenny Cagle Ashley of the home; a son, Shade Ashley of the home; a sister, Michelle Spillman; a brother, Robert Ashley; maternal grandmother, Mildra Bunch, all of Mocksville; and paternal grandmother, Laura Ashley of Advance.

Funeral services were to be conducted at 2 p.m. May 7, at Eaton Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Jeff Pennington and burial following in Legion Memorial Park. The family was to receive friends 7-9 p.m. May 6, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Michael N. Beck

Michael Norman Beck, 35, of Lexington, died Friday, May 1, 1998, at Lexington Memorial Hospital from injuries received from an automobile accident Friday night.

Born April 30, 1963, to Norman Kenneth Beck and Gail Myers Beck, he was a graduate of West Davidson High School and was employed with D.R.S. Inc. in Advance and co-owner of Soundwave Productions.

Surviving are his wife, Nikki Leonard Beck of the home; a son, Casey Beck of the home; his parents; and a sister, Angela Beck of Lexington.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. May 4, at Reeds Baptist Church where he was a member by Dr. Dan R. Hutchins and the Rev. John Pace with burial following in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Reeds Baptist Church, 180 Reeds Baptist Church Road, Lexington, N.C. 27295.

Edward B. Ballard

Edward B. Ballard Sr., 80, of Clemmons, died Saturday, May 2, 1998, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after a period of declining health.

He was the father of Sarah Berke of Advance.

Memorial services were conducted at 7:30 p.m. May 5, at South Fork Church of Christ in Winston-Salem. Graveside services were to be held at 1:30 p.m. May 6, at Abilene Church of Christ Cemetery with full military graveside rites. Services were to be conducted by Wallace Beasley and Claude Pharr.

George Craven

George Cleland Craven, 86, of Camden, S.C., died Friday, May 1, 1998.

Born in Mocksville, he was a son of the late George Lee and Dorcus Odella Allen Craven. A retired pipe fitter, he was a member of the United Association of Pipe Fitters and Plumbers, Local Union 277. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving on the USS Arizona, and a member of First United Methodist Church of Mocksville.

Surviving are his wife, Rae Curlee Craven; 2 daughters, Janet Ann Craven Dabney of Camden, S.C. and Patsy Craven Thurmond of Elgin; a brother, C.C. Craven of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Carolyn Thompson of Palmdale, Calif and Martha Short of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. May 3, at Lytleton Street United Methodist Church with burial following at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 411, Camden, S.C. 29020.

June Garland Brittain

June Garland Brittain, 60, of Advance, died Thursday morning, April 30, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born June 28, 1937, in Forsyth County to George N. Garland Sr. and Henrietta Thrift Garland, she was former owner and operator of Your House Restaurant on Stratford Road in Winston-Salem.

Surviving are her husband, Jack Brittain of the home; a daughter, Rita Shaw of Rocky Point; a son, George Shaw of Advance; a sister, Carol Lunsford of Wilmington Beach; a brother, George Garland Jr. of Winston-Salem; 9 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. May 4, in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons by the Rev. Colen Lynch.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 1386-A Westgate Center Drive, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103-2949.

James Henry Creason

James Henry Creason, 77, of Spencer, died Friday, May 1, 1998, at V.A. Medical Center in Salisbury, after a period of declining health.

Born April 15, 1921, in Davie County, to the late Phoebe Moore Creason and Henry Creason, he was educated in the Davie County schools and was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific and later in the U.S. Army. He retired after 22 years with North Carolina Finishing Company. He was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Spencer.

Survivors include his wife, Christina Baate Creason of the home whom he married July 21, 1948; a daughter, Barbara C. Stoessel of Salisbury; 3 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. May 5, at Lyerly Funeral Home's James C. Lyerly Chapel by the Rev. Ralph Kraft. Burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 23, Spencer, N.C. 28159.

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Audrey Yow Gilbert

Audrey Yow Gilbert, 71, of Advance, died early Wednesday morning, April 29, 1998, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born June 18, 1926, in Winston-Salem to John Hnery and Della Alice Shutt Yow, she was a member of Advent Moravian Church and had retired from Western Electric after 28 years of service. She was also a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and the American Ex-Prisoners of War. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Oscar Gilbert Jr. and her son, Staff Sergeant John Robert Gilbert.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Vicki Gilbert of Clemmons and Brenda Teague of Kernersville; a sons, Rev. W.O. Gilbert III of Fergus Falls, Minn. and Steven R. Gilbert of Clemmons; 3 sisters, Alice Bredemeier of Richmond, Va., Grace Parrish of Advance and Lucille Kimel of Winston-Salem; 11 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. May 2, at Advent Moravian Church by the Rev. Roger Kimball. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Advent Moravian Church Book of Memory, 1514 W. Clemmons Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27127 or to the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, c/o Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103.

Ivan Ijames

Elder Ivan W. Ijames, 86, of Vanzant Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, May 2, 1998, in Asheville where he was attending a church seminar. He had been in declining health for several years.



Born in Davie County to the late Elder John A. and Columbia Studevent Ijames, he was educated in the Davie County schools and continually attended religious workshops and seminars. He had pastored at Clement Grove Church of God for more than 55 years and was the national and international overseer of the church organization. His missionary work extended to the Virgin Islands, the Philippines, Africa and Canada.

He is survived by a son, William Calvin Ijames of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Alma C. Ijames of the home and Minnie Scott of Winston-Salem; 4 brothers, Ralph, Elmer and Ernest Ijames, all of Newton, and John L. Ijames of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Ila Rucker and Edna Allen, both of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. May 8, at Clement Grove Church with Elders William Harwell and Whaid Rose officiating and burial following in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. May 7, at Graham Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Davie County Public Library, The American Heart Association or the Nigeria Church Mission sent to Dorothy Graham, 624 Vanzant Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Ila Virginia Potts

Ila Virginia Plott Potts, 86, died Thursday, April 30, 1998, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie in Advance.

Born Aug. 6, 1911, in Davie County to the late Annon Kimber and Emma Riddle Plott, she was married for 49 years to the late Eugene G. Potts and was a homemaker. She loved the outdoors and worked with her family in corn, cotton and tobacco. She was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Archie Lee Potts of Kannapolis; a daughter, Stella Potts Frye of Farmington; a brother, Noah Plott of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren, Debbie Hege and Jennifer Venturi, both of Advance, Lee Potts and Sammy Gullede, both of Kannapolis, Nessie Rowland of Concord and G.G. James of Columbia, S.C.; 4 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 2 children, Edward Potts in 1983 and Ruby Gullede in 1988.

The funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. May 2, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel by the Rev. Billy Sloop.

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William Donald Pardue

William Donald Pardue, 84, of Jonesville, died Monday, May 4, 1998, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

He was the brother of the Rev. C.J. Pardue of Advance.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. May 6, at Gentry Family Chapel in Jonesville by the Rev. Richard Thomas with burial following in Hollywood Cemetery in Elkin.

Roy Edwin Williams

Roy Edwin Williams, 79, of Greenville, S.C., died Wednesday afternoon, April 29, 1998, at the Dorn V.A. Medical Center in Columbia, S.C. after a long illness.

Born in Mocksville Feb. 27, 1919, to Lovie Ellis Williams of Mocksville and the late Roy Everette Williams, he was retired from J.P. Stevens Company. He was a graduate of Mocksville High School and attended several colleges. He was a member of Pendleton Street Baptist Church in Greenville and was a former member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church and was also a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Bobbie Sue Ambrose Williams of the home; 2 daughters, Karen W. Jacobs of Morganton and Miriam W. Martin of Simpsonville, S.C.; a son, B. Keith Williams of Mauldin, S.C.; a stepson, Tony Ellis of Abbeville, S.C.; 8 grandchildren; 3 step grandchildren; 4 sisters, Dorothy Williams, Inez Williams and Nellie Williams, all of Mocksville, and Girlene W. Caudle of Winston-Salem; and 2 brothers, Ellis Williams of Winston-Salem and Eugene Williams of Rock Hill, S.C.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. May 3, at Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Robert McLawhorn officiating.

Memorials may be made to Mitchell Road Christian Academy, 207 Mitchell Road, Greenville, S.C. 29615.

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Lena S. Carter

Lena Stevenson Carter, 87, formerly of Winston-Salem, died Monday, May 4, 1998, at The Oaks at Forsyth.

Born Sept. 23, 1910, in Davie County to Richard B. and Mattie Tutterow Stevenson, she was a member of Courtney Baptist Church. During World War II, she was employed with Martin-Marietta Corporation. Later she was employed with the Anchor Company and then with Mayberry's on Stratford Road in Winston-Salem.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Council Carter; and 2 brothers, Howard R. and William R. Stevenson; and a brother-in-law, Elvin Ace.

Surviving are 3 brothers, E.B. Stevenson of Bermuda Run, R.H. "Bob" Stevenson and James R. Stevenson, both of Winston-Salem; a sister, Marjorie Ace of East Stroudsburg, Pa.; 2 nieces; 7 nephews; and 2 sisters-in-law, Malloy Stevenson of Macon, Ga. and Bernice Stevenson of Lewisville.

A graveside service was conducted at 3 p.m. May 6, at Forsyth Memorial Park by Dr. Jack R. Noffsinger.

Amos Dewalt

Bennie Lee "Amos" Dewalt, 72, of Holman Street, Mocksville, died suddenly Saturday, May 9, 1998, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Born in Newberry, S.C. Aug. 8, 1925, to the late Willie and Maggie C. Dewalt, he married Evelyn Thaxton at an early age and moved to Summerfield where he worked as a farmer, joined Garrett Grove Methodist Church, taught Sunday School and sang in the men's choir. Later, his family moved to Davie County where he worked for Hanes Knitting Company and retired from Fiberglass Manufacturing Company in Statesville. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife of the home; 5 sons, James, Floyd and Kenneth Dewalt, all of Mocksville, Donnell Dewalt of Stoneville and Alex Dewalt of Salisbury; 4 daughters, Edith Harris of Salisbury, Mattie Johnson of Yadkinville, Louise and Mona Lisa Dewalt, both of Mocksville; 28 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; a brother, Leroy Dewalt of Prosperity, S.C.; a sister, Mattie Harris of Prosperity, S.C.; and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral service was to be conducted at noon May 13, at the Chapel of Morrison-Studevent Funeral Home in Mocksville with the Rev. Charlene Lewis, pastor of New Life Apostolic Church, officiating and burial following in National Cemetery in Salisbury.

Johnnie Mae Mock Dunn

Johnnie Mae Mock Dunn, 62, died Tuesday, May 5, 1998.

Born Feb. 2, 1936, to the late Edith Mock Smoot, she was a 1954 graduate of Davie High School. She was married in her early twenties to Robert M. Dunn, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a son, Gordon Dunn; and 2 children, who died at birth.

Surviving are 5 children, Joyce Freeman, Janice Fowler, Florence Dunn, Sheila Austin and Robert Dunn; a special cousin, Ida Alby; 15 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 3 brothers, Richard Mock of Lexington, Melvin Mock and Billy Smoot, both of Mocksville; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral was held at 7:30 p.m. May 9, at Pernel Jones & Sons Funeral Home in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Katherine H. Gough

Katherine Huffman Gough, 78, of East Bend, died Saturday, May 9, 1998, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home. She was the grandmother of Kim G. Bohannon of Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. May 11, at Enon Baptist Church by the Rev. Kent Ingram. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Jack Wilson Holland

Jack Wilson Holland, 68, of 340 Avon Street, Mocksville, died Sunday, May 10, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born May 27, 1929, to Ernest Wilson and Viola Foster Holland, he was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He worked for RCA and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Jane Debra Holland Rhodus of Ocoee, Fla. and Eleanor Holland of Elkayoubie of Apopka, Fla.; a son, John Hampton Holland of Maitland, Fla.; 3 grandchildren; a great grandson; a twin sister, Jacqueline Callahan of Tampa, Fla.; and 2 brothers, Ernest Walter Holland and Vincent Davis, both of Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was held May 13, at 11 a.m. at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens by the Rev. Darrell Cox.

Robert Lee Holmes

Robert Lee Holmes of Statesville died at his home March 17, 1998.

A native of Iredell County, he is survived by 2 brothers, Ronnie Holmes of the home and Billy Holmes of Harmony.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. March 28, in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home with the Rev. Norman Dudley officiating. The body will be cremated.

Lester Calvin Howard

Lester Calvin Howard, 70, died Thursday, April 30, 1998, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born Feb. 12, 1928, in Farmington where he spent his early life, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from McNair Construction Company where he worked as a carpenter.

Surviving are a sister, Cornelia Bumgardner, and a brother, Vernon Howard, both of Winston-Salem; an aunt, Alma H. King of Advance; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A graveside service was held May 3, at Forsyth Memorial Park with Dr. Charles Edwards officiating.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 1900S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103; Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

James "Bob" Little

James Robert "Bob" Little, 81, of Cleveland, died Friday, May 1, 1998, at Brian Center, Statesville, after several months of serious illness.

He was the father of Kenneth E. "Weasel" White of Cooleemee.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. May 9, at Moore's Chapel AME Zion Church by the Revs. Wayne Griffin and Howard Irvis. Burial followed at Knox Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mattie Bean McCulloh

Mattie Bean McCulloh, 93, formerly of Duke Street, Cooleemee, died Saturday, May 9, 1998, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Jan. 28, 1905, to the late Julius C. and Margaret Bost Bean of Davie County. She was married to Thomas Franklin McCulloh, who preceded her in death. She was retired from Burlington Mills where she worked as a spinner. She was a member of Cooleemee Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are 2 sons, Carl "Ted" McCulloh of Cooleemee and Clarence McCulloh of Norristown, Pa.; a daughter-in-law, Kathy McCulloh of Cooleemee; 2 sisters, Hattie Eudy of Mooresville, Mae Kinser of Cooleemee; 6 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, J.W. McCulloh; 3 daughters, Margaret McCulloh Spry, Nellie Mae McCulloh and Dorothy Mae McCulloh; 4 brothers, Tom Bean, Charles Bean, Albert Bean and Bill Bean; and 3 sisters, Valley Taylor, Salley McCulloh and Minnie Mays.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. May 12, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Robert Goforth officiating. Burial followed in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cooleemee Presbyterian Church, c/o Pauline Athey, P.O. Box 582, Cooleemee, N.C. 27014.

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Ruth Felts Reece

Ruth Felts Reece, 68, of Dobson, died May 8, 1998, at Hugh Chatham Nursing Center in Elkin.

Born Aug. 19, 1929 in Surry County to Ethel Webb Felts of Yadkinville and the late Roy S. Felts, she was a homemaker and member of Salem Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jule Reece in 1992.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are a sister, Mary Columbine of Westfield; 3 brothers, Homer Felts and Charles Felts, both of Mocksville and Warren Felts of Elkin; a half brother, Wallace Sidden of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. May 10, at Davis & Son Funeral Home with burial following at Welcome View Baptist Church Cemetery.

Leonard Allen Sain

Leonard Allen Sain died May 7, 1998, at his home in Ohio from a heart attack.

Born June 13, 1928, in Davie County to the late Dewey Sain and Margaret Sain of Mocksville.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, are 3 daughters, Edith S. Strader and Phyllis S. Blanton, both of Mocksville, and Christine York of Winston-Salem; 2 sons, Ronnie Allen Sain of Denver and Joel Kevin Sain of Fayetteville; a brother, Cecil Sain of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Mary Sparks and Ora Marie Mills, both of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Margaret McCulloh Spry

Margaret McCulloh Spry, 70, of Duke Street, Cooleemee, died at her home, Wednesday, May 6, 1998.

Born Nov. 28, 1927, in Davie County to the late Frank McCulloh and Mattie Bean McCulloh, she was married to the late Thomas Andrew Spry, who preceded her in death in December 1987. She was retired from Cone Mills Textile of Salisbury where she worked in a clerical capacity. She was a member of Cooleemee Presbyterian Church.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are 2 sons, Barry L. Spry of Salisbury and Andrew "Steve" Spry of Cooleemee; 2 brothers, Carl McCulloh of Cooleemee and Clarence McCulloh of Norristown, Pa.; 2 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, J.W. McCulloh of Cooleemee, in 1991.

The funeral was held May 9, at 1 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Robert Goforth officiating. Burial followed in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cooleemee Presbyterian Church, c/o Pauline Athey, P.O. Box 582, Cooleemee, N.C. 27014.

Lee Preston Summers

Lee Preston Summers, 45, of Savannah, Ga., died May 8, 1998, at Candler Hospital in Savannah after an extended illness.

A native of Harmony, he was a son of Booker T. Summers Sr. of Harmony and the late Clara O. Campbell Summers. He was a graduate of North Iredell high School and later completed his certification in professional welding. In 1972, he married Gladys Ann Rose, and from this union one child was born, Anelia Presson Rose. He worked as a carpenter in Wisconsin before moving to Savannah, Ga. He continued his profession until his health failed. He was a member of Liberty City Church of Christ in Savannah.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are his wife, Brenda Elizabeth Summers of the home; his daughter of Durham; a step daughter, Tonya Denise Roberts of Savannah, Ga.; 2 brothers, Solomon Summers of Statesville and Booker T. "Mitch" Summers Jr. of Harmony; 3 sisters, Irene S. Steele and Claudene S. Lewis, both of Harmony, and Willene S. Carson of Corona, N.Y.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and relatives.

The family was to receive friends at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Harmony 2-3 p.m. May 13, followed by the funeral at 3 p.m. conducted by the Revs. Norman C. Dudley and Ardeal Roseboro.

Franklin D. Trivette

Franklin D. Trivette, 56, of Yadkinville, died Saturday, May 9, 1998, after a long illness.

Born Dec. 23, 1941, in Davie County to the late Guy C. and Adeline Hauser Trivette, he was a retired employee of the Town of Yadkinville.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Hennings Trivette of Lenoir; 2 sons, Grant Franklin Trivette of Boonville and Brent Franklin Trivette of Lenoir; 2 brothers, Jack Trivette of Mocksville and John Trivette of Yadkinville.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. May 13, at Gentry Family Chapel by the Revs. Steve Johnson and Hubert Wishon. Burial followed in Shacktown Church of Christ Cemetery.

Annie B. Whitehead

Annie Bohannon Whitehead of Winston-Salem died Saturday, May 9, 1998, at The Oaks at Forsyth.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. May 11, at Forsyth Memorial Park with Dr. Worth Green officiating.

She was the mother of Juanita Poindexter of Advance.

Dorothy Weides Young

Dorothy Weides Young, 77, of 163 Warwick Place, Bermuda Run, Advance, died Wednesday, May 6, 1998, at her home.

Born Dec. 18, 1920, in Aberdeen, S.D. to Cornelius C. and Loretta Suel Weides, she was a member of Saint Leo's Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Catherine Ann.

Surviving are her husband, John D. Young of the home; 2 daughters, Mary Smith of Asheville and Margaret Scott Young of Royal Oak, Mich.

Funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. May 8, at Saint Leo's Catholic church by Father James Solari. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. at Maplewood Cemetery in Durham.

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Foy Herbert Atkins

Foy Herbert Atkins, 70, of Mt. Airy, died Wednesday, May 13, 1998, at his home.

He was the father of Kay Miller of Advance.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. May 16, at Moody Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Airy by the Revs. Tom Leonard and Junior Easter. Burial followed in Dover Baptist Church Cemetery.

Glenna Williams Moore

Glenna Williams Moore, 85, died Thursday, May 14, 1998, at The Laurels of Salisbury.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. May 17, at Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery by Elder Roy Speir.

She was the sister of Virginia W. Grimes of Cooleemee.

Roxie Pardue Brown

Roxie Pardue Brown, 97, of 1205 Yadkinville Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday evening, May 13, 1998, at Davie County Hospital.

Born in Yadkin County, Oct. 24, 1900, one of 12 children of David Barker and Delancy Caudle Pardue, she was an active member of First Baptist Church of Mocksville and was a homemaker and helped establish the family business, S.W. Brown & Son of Mocksville.

She was married July 6, 1922, to Simon Wilford Brown Sr., who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her son, S.W. Brown Jr., in March 1998.

Surviving are 3 grandchildren Deborah Brown of Atlanta, Ga., Elizabeth Flynn of Advance and Charles Brown of the William R. Davie community; 4 great grandchildren, Dana Hooks, Andy Hooks, Craig Brown and Austin Brown; a sister, Zetta Pardue of Yadkinville; and a brother, Jess Pardue of Boonville.

A memorial service was held at 6 p.m. May 16, at First Baptist Church of Mocksville with the Rev. Larry Hovis officiating.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 390 North Main Street, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Ruby Mae Duncan

Ruby Mae Eagleson Duncan, 86, of Walkertown, died Thursday, May 14, 1998, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was the father of Terry Duncan of Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. May 16, at Hayworth-Miller-Cain Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Oliver Helsabeck. Burial followed in Walkertown First Baptist Church Cemetery.

Nancy M. Petticord

Nancy Margaret Petticord, 84, of Kernersville, died May 17, 1998. She had been in declining health two months.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. May 20, at Pisgah United Methodist Church by the Rev. Lee Money with burial following in the church cemetery.

She was the sister of Calvin Petticord of Mocksville.

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✓ **Charles Shaughnessy Jr.**

Charles Stephen Shaughnessy Jr., 69, of Bermuda Run, died Thursday, May 14, 1998, at his home.

Born April 8, 1929, in Jackson Heights, N.Y. to Charles and Grace Shaughnessy, he was retired from the furniture industry after serving in numerous management positions, including president of Singer Furniture, Burlington Furniture and Berkline Corporation. He was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving during the Korean Conflict. He graduated from Yale and Harvard Business School.

He is survived by his wife, Joy Shaughnessy of the home; a son, Steve Shaughnessy of Advance; 3 daughters, Susan Costin and Tricia King, both of Charlotte, and Kathy Shaughnessy of Los Angeles, Calif.; 9 grandchildren; and a sister, Katherine Scheifle of San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. May 18, at Holy family Catholic Church in Clemmons. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103-3200.

✓ **Elizabeth Smith**

Elizabeth "Bessie Jo" Smith of Rockledge, Fla., died in Gainsville, Fla. Tuesday, May 12, 1998, following a period of illness.

Born in Royster, Ga., to the late Joseph and Zannie Latten Scott, she was educated in the Iredell County public schools and was self-employed as a caterer. She was added to the Church of Christ over 20 years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Clifton Smith Sr. of the home; a stepson, Clifton Smith Jr. of Cambria Heights, N.Y.; a brother, Edward Scott of Winston-Salem; 6 sisters, Ethel Imes, Katherine D. Blackwell and Maxine Chambers, all of Statesville, Lucy Holman of Salisbury, Mary Lee Pettiford of Mocksville and Annie Anderson of Ocala, Fla.; and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. May 17, at Redland Church of Christ in Davie County with Brother Al Simmons officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ **Glenn Luther Snyder**

Glenn Luther Snyder, 76, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, May 14, 1998, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was the stepfather of Lynn E. Moyer of Farmington.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. May 16, at Vogler & Sons Main Street Chapel by the Rev. Lane Sloop. Burial followed in the Moravian Graveyard.

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Harding E. Wagner

Harding Eugene Wagner, 76, of Taylorsville, died Monday, May 18, 1998.

Born in Davie County May 26, 1921, to the late Alfred Eugene and Willie Williams Wagner, he served in the U.S. Navy with the Seabees during World War II. In 1946, he went to work for Davie Electric Membership Corporation, moving to Taylorsville to open and manage the Taylorsville district of Davie Electric in the basement of the Alexandria Hotel in 1947. He served, what later became Crescent Electric, for more than 40 years, retiring Dec. 31, 1986 as district manager of the Taylorsville office. He was responsible for building some of the first power lines in Alexander County and turning on power in the first Alexander County resident with Davie Electric Services on Christmas Eve 1947.

During his residence in the Ellendale community, he was a charter member of the Ellendale Ruritan Club. He joined the Taylorsville Lions Club in 1952 and later became a life-member instrumental in the creation of the Alexander County Fair Grounds. He was an active member of the Masonic Lee Lodge 253 in Taylorsville since 1949. He was a former member of the Board of Directors of Alexander County Social Services. He had been a member of Alcoholics Anonymous since 1974 and celebrated 24 years of sobriety. Through his work with AA, he assisted others in redirecting their lives. He was a member of East Taylorsville Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Odell Wagner, in 1989.

Surviving are his wife, Polly Meadows Wagner, whom he married May 29, 1948; 3 daughters, Constance "Connie" Wagner and Karen English, both of Taylorsville, and Jacqueline W. Icenhour of Charlotte; a sister, Lucille Furches of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; a great grandson; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family was to receive friends at the residence. His body was to lie in state at East Taylorsville Baptist Church 5-7 p.m. May 20, followed by the funeral service at 7 p.m. by the Revs. Craig Hamlin and Gary Jennings. A private graveside service was planned for 11 a.m. May 21, in Taylorsville City Cemetery with the Revs. Gary Jennings and Rodney Millsaps officiating and Masonic graveside rites provided by Masonic Lee Lodge 253.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Alexander County, 412 Third Street SW, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681 or to East Taylorsville Baptist Church, P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681.

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Nellie Joyce Booe

Nellie Joyce Etchison Booe, 70, of Mocksville, died on Sunday night, May 24, 1998.

Born Jan. 13, 1928, to Avery and Nora Setzer Etchison, on Mother's Day 1998 she celebrated her 49th wedding anniversary to Early Booe Sr. She was known for her musical talent on the guitar and enjoyed serving the Lord with her music as long as her health permitted. She was a member of Mt. Zion Holiness Church in Mocksville.



She worked at Autumn Care, and for many years operated Booe's Taxi.

Survivors, in addition to her husband: 4 sons, Early (Deborah) Jr., Bobby, Avery and Carlton (Sharon) Booe, all of Mocksville; a daughter, Brenda Joyce Booe of the home; a brother, Billy (Libby) Etchison of Advance; 11 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives.

Services will be conducted by Bishop James James at Mt. Zion Holiness Church, Mill Street, Mocksville, Thursday, May 28, with visitation at 1 p.m. and the funeral at 1:30. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family may be contacted at the home of Early Jr. and Deborah Booe, 168 Williams St., Mocksville.

Andrew O. Brockway

Andrew O. Brockway, 79, of Lawrenceville, Pa., died Friday, May 15, 1998, at his home.

He retired after 30 years as a foreman for Ingersoll-Rand Company, including 10 years as a supervisor in the Ingersoll-Rand Division in Mocksville.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Joanne Brockway; 3 sons, Thomas A. Brockway of Gang Mills, N.Y., James A. Brockway of Lawrenceville, Pa. and Perry C. Brockway of West Chazy, N.Y.; and a brother, Howard Brockway of Lawrenceville, Pa.

Services were held at 11 a.m. May 18, at Kenyon Funeral Home in Elkland, Pa. by the Rev. David Watkins. Burial followed in Powers Cemetery in Lawrenceville.

Julius Isom Cook

Julius Isom Cook, 84, of Wallburg, died Saturday, May 23, 1998, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home after a long battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. May 26, at Wallburg Baptist Church with the Rev. J. Max Evington. Burial followed in the church cemetery with military rites by District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

He was the brother of Stella Clinard of Advance.

Connie Dudley

Connie Lee Francis McBride Dudley, 75, of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at her home.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. May 23, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Revs. Roby Brown and Jimmy Money. Burial followed in Crestview Memorial Park.

She was the sister of William R. McBride of Mocksville.

Nora Elizabeth Collins

Nora Elizabeth Clingempell Collins, 85, formerly of Bethania, died Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was the grandmother of Mindy Prim of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. May 22, at Vogler & Sons Reynolda Chapel by Dr. Wayne Fulton and the Rev. Floyd Boles. Burial followed at Forsyth Memorial Park.

Charles Alexander Eccles

Charles Alexander Eccles, 49, of 4209 U.S. Hwy. 158, Advance, died Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

A native of Davie County, born Jan. 29, 1949, to Ethel Studevent Eccles and the late Alexander Eccles, he was a member of Redland Church of Christ. He attended the Davie County public schools and Southwestern Christian College in Texas. He was a trained professional restaurant manager.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include a brother, Melvin Eccles of Advance; his grandmother, Lottie Studevent of Clemmons; 7 uncles, George Eccles of Norfolk, Va., Frank Eccles of Germany, Smith Eccles and Wharton Eccles, both of Winston-Salem, Dallas "D.C." Eccles of Clemmons, David Eccles of Columbia, Md. and Perry Studevent of Advance; 4 aunts, Bobed Eccles Murray of Winston-Salem Louise Eccles of Clemmons, Ruth Dalton of Winston-Salem and Alice Steele of Advance; and many cousins and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 24, 1998, at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home with Brother Bernard Reeves officiating. Burial followed in the family plot of Redland Church of Christ Cemetery.

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A.T. Grant Jr.

A.T. Grant Jr., 79, of Salisbury Street, Mocksville, died late Saturday afternoon, May 23, 1998, at his home after a sudden illness.

He was born in Davie County, Dec. 16, 1918, to the late A.T. Grant Sr. and Helen Brewster Grant and was a disabled veteran, having served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Mocksville VFW, a member of Mocksville Sertoma and a volunteer with Davie County Hospital Auxiliary. He had been a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by 8 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Annie Lois Furches Grant of the home; his daughter, Helen Grant Jordan of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren, Monica Hill of Wilmington and Grant Miller Jordan of Mocksville; a brother, W.A. "Bill" Grant of Camden, S.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m. May 25, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with his great nephew Ken Furches officiating. Burial was at 11 a.m. May 26, in Rose Cemetery with the Rev. Ed Biggers officiating.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 305 North Main Street, Mocksville, N.C. 27028 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Harold Lee Helms

Harold Lee Helms, 79, of Lexington, died Sunday, May 24, 1998, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center after declining health of one year.

He was the father of Rebecca Eidson of Advance.

Robert Blaine Huffman

Robert Blaine Huffman, 72, formerly of Mocksville, died Friday morning, May 22, 1998, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born July 1, 1925, in Grayson County, Va. to the late James F. and Ida West Huffman. He was of the Baptist faith and a retired farmer.

Surviving are 2 sisters, Annie Bowman and Beanie Jones, both of Yadkinville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Mae Jones, Winnie Rominger and Virginia Bradley; and a brother, James Huffman.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. May 24, at Mackie-Gentry Funeral Chapel by the Rev. John Brown. Burial followed in Courtney Baptist Church Cemetery.

Wayne O'Neil Lakey

Wayne O'Neil Lakey, 75, of Oak Alley Way, died late Tuesday evening, May 19, 1998, at his home after being in declining health.

Born Dec. 3, 1922, in Yadkin County, to the late H.A. and Margaret Todd Lakey, he was retired from Davie Auto Parts in Mocksville. He was a member of Hardison United Methodist Church and had been a member of Jericho-Hardison Ruritan Club.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Sales Lakey of the home; a daughter, Sybil Stroud of Mocksville; a son, Steve Lakey of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; a great grandchild; 2 sisters, Dorothy Walker and Ruth Lakey, both of Mocksville; and 3 brothers, Cecil Lakey, Clyde Lakey and Charlie Lakey, all of Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. May 22, at Eaton Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Sandra Martin.

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of Hardison United Methodist Church, c/o Glenn Seaford, 176 Buck Seaford Rad, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Wesley A. Lyons

Wesley A. Lyons of Winston-Salem died early hour Sunday, May 24, 1998, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He spent most of his life in Winston-Salem and attended the local public schools. He was preceded in death by his father, Scephus Lyons.

Surviving are his wife, Brenda Lyons; 2 daughters, Phyllis Blackmon and Yvonna Lyons Springs, both of Winston-Salem; 7 grandchildren; a great granddaughter, his mother, Nellie Brock Lyons of Mocksville; a step son, Robert Thomas of Winston-Salem; a brother, Joseph Scephus Lyons of Mocksville; a foster sister, Ella Mae White; and a host of other relatives.

Funeral services were to be conducted at 2 p.m. May 27, at Frances and Jerry C. Gilmore Memorial Chapel. Visitation was 30 minutes prior to the funeral.

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Mildred Castner Vohar

Mildred Castner Vohar, 69, of Center Street, Coolemeec, died late Sunday night, May 24, 1998, at her home.

She was born Sept. 26, 1928, in Jefferson County, Pa. to the late Simon and Helen Martz Castner and was retired from the Valsco Dry Cleaning Company in Midland, Penn. with 30 years of service. She later worked at the English Clothing Shop in Coolemeec. She was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Mocksville. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, George S. Castner and Theodore Castner.

Surviving are her husband, Andrew Vohar of the home; 4 sisters, Janet Morrissey of Cincinnati, Ohio, Florence Lever of Pittsburgh, Pa., Barbara Dapollonio of Worthington, Ohio and Kathryn Flaim of Georgetown, Pa.; and a brother, Thomas Castner of Brookville, Pa.

Funeral services were to be conducted at 2 p.m. May 27, at St. Francis Catholic Church in Mocksville with the Rev. Thomas Clements officiating with burial following in Rose Cemetery.

Donald Perry Walton

Donald Perry Walton, 64, of 240 Wyo Road, Farmington, died unexpectedly Tuesday, May 19, 1998.

He was born Feb. 25, 1934, to Sidney Carrick Walton and Elizabeth Combs Walton of Lexington, Ky. and was a builder in the triad area for the past 34 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Walton, 2 sons, Michael Walton of Winston-Salem and Mark Walton of Twin Falls, Idaho; a granddaughter 4 brothers, Roy, Stanley, Gerald and Doug Walton, all of Lexington, Ky.

A graveside service was to be held May 22, at 1 p.m. at Belleview Cemetery in Danville, Ky.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Jewell Ross Wilkinson

Jewell Ross Wilkinson, 83, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday evening, May 24, 1998, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was the father of Judy W. Everhart of Advance.

The funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. May 27, at Fairview Moravian Church by Dr. Hal Cole and the Rev. Norwood Green. Burial followed in the Moravian Graveyard.

Cleva Marshall White

Cleva Marshall White, 75, died Tuesday, May 19, 1998, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie Nursing Home.

Born Sept. 25, 1922, to the late William Berley and Bertie Frances Tuttle Marshall, she lived all her life in Forsyth County and was a member of Marshall Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a sister, Mae Hull.

Surviving are a husband, Roby Edward White of Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie; a daughter, Judy White Bailey of Advance; a son, Alan White of Kernersville; 2 grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Bill Marshall and Chester Marshall, both of Winston-Salem.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. May 21, at Marshall Baptist Church by the Rev. Jim Wright. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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James Atley Allen

James Atley Allen Sr., 67, of U.S. Hwy. 64 East, Mocksville, died Thursday evening, May 28, 1998, at Davie County Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born in Davie County Dec. 5, 1930, to the late W.C. Allen Sr. and Daisy Phelps Allen and was a self-employed electrical contractor. He had been a lifelong member of Mocks United Methodist Church, was former chairman of Davie County ASCS and especially enjoyed farming and raising cattle. He was preceded in death by a sister, Gladys Gobble; and 3 brothers, W.C. Allen Jr., Willie Phelps Allen and Odell Allen.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Bertha "Duck" Slaydon Allen of the home; a daughter, Jan Wood of Lexington; a son, Jim Allen of Mocksville; a sister, Lillian Sidden of Advance; a brother, Henry Joyce Allen of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. May 31, at Mocks United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bruce Gwyn officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made for the Building Fund of Mocks United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 2122, Advance, N.C. 27006.

Louise McDaniel Allred

Louise McDaniel Allred, 76, of Sheffield Road, Harmony, died Tuesday, May 26, 1998, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born Oct. 3, 1922, in Iredell County to the late Charlie McDaniel and the late Jetta Mae Richardson McDaniel, she was married to Joseph Dwight Allred for 50 years until his death in 1996. She was a seamstress in the furniture industry and a member of Liberty Wesleyan Church.

She is survived by 2 sons, Ricky Allred of Mocksville and Melvin Allred of the Sheffield community; 2 daughters, Joann Colaci of Cirus, Fla. and Charlotte Allred of the Sheffield community; 5 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Dwight Allred, in 1957; and 2 brothers, Clyde and John Frank McDaniel.

The funeral service was held at 11:30 a.m. May 29, at New Union United Methodist Church in Mocksville with the Revs. David Rollins and Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Arnold Franklin Garwood

Arnold Franklin Garwood, 68, of Junction Road, Cooleemee, died at his home Saturday afternoon, May 30, 1998, after a sudden illness.

He was born in Davidson County, Sept. 22, 1929, to the late Giles Frank and Bertie Seamon Garwood and retired plant engineer with Burlington Mills in Cooleemee. He had been a member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church all his life and had served as its chairman of the deacon board, as Sunday School superintendent and Sunday School teacher. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Doris Shoaf Garwood of the home; a daughter, Rebecca Garwood Hursey of Cooleemee; a son, Arnold Franklin "Frankie" Garwood of Yadkinville; 6 grandchildren; a sister, Linda Walker of Mocksville; and a brother, Bill Garwood of Hilton Head, S.C.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. June 2, at First Baptist Church of Cooleemee with the Revs. Jeff Pennington and Leonard Rollins officiating. Burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials may be considered for First Baptist Church of Cooleemee, 284 Marginal Street, Cooleemee, N.C. 27014.

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Wilda Mae Hedrick

Wilda Mae Delauder Hedrick, 66, of 144 Riverbend Drive, Bermuda Run, died Monday, 25, 1998, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born in Hagerstown, Md. to the late Franklin Delauder and Ruth Thomas Delauder of Hyattsville, Md., she was a member of Clemmons Moravian Church where she served as chairman of Circle 4. She was vice president of the Garden Study Club of Winston-Salem and served as a volunteer at Old Salem. She worked for several years for the governor's office in Virginia. She was a volunteer at Tanglewood, a member of the TLGA and worked several years with the Montgomery County, Maryland Board of Elections and the Maryland State Board of Elections.

Survivors include her husband, Robert "Bob" Hedrick of the home; a daughter, Cindy McCorkle of Charleston, W. Va.; a son, James Dent of Ashburn, Va.; 2 stepsons, Robert W. Hedrick of Bel Air, Md. and David P. Hedrick of Silver Spring, Md.; 12 grandchildren; and a sister, Betty Thompson of Hyattsville, Md.

A memorial service was conducted at 11 a.m. May 27, at Clemmons Moravian Church by the Revs. Ray Burke and Jon Peterson. Burial followed in Fort Lincoln Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 3109 Poplarwood Court, Suite 125, Raleigh, N.C. 27104.

Tracy Shane Kennedy

Tracy Shane Kennedy, 24, of Jack Booe Road, died Monday, May 25, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem to J.C. and Lynetta Childress Kennedy of Danbury.

Born Sept. 20, 1973, in Forsyth County to J.C. and Lynetta Childress Kennedy, he was a member of Hope Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Becky Buelin Kennedy of the home; maternal grandmother, Dorothy Childress of Winston-Salem; paternal grandmother, Gladys Kennedy of Winston-Salem; and 2 brothers, Rodney Lee Kennedy and Eric Kennedy, both of Danbury.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. May 28, at Turners Creek Baptist Church by the Revs. Alan Barker, Hubert Wishon and Otis Hurst. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Loma Novella Wilson

Loma Novella Nunn Wilson, 76, of Rural Hall, died late Thursday evening, May 28, 1998, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. June 1, at Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel in Pilot Mountain by Dr. Judson J. Milam and the Rev. Mike Barrett. Burial followed in Crestview Memorial Park in Rural Hall. She was the mother of Jo Ann Wilson of Bermuda Run.

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Patricia Lynn Blackwood

Patricia Lynn Blackwood, 45, of Lewisville, died Tuesday, June 2, 1998, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Oct. 1, 1952, to the late Everette Lawrence and Emily Martha Allgood Blackwood of Mocksville and was a teacher for more than 20 years in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County school system. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville. She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Charles Blackwood.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are a sister, Ann Schloeman of Florida; 3 nephews, Philip Blackwood of the home, Eric Schloeman of Florida and Scott Blackwood of Granite Falls; 2 nieces, Brandi Surratt of Salisbury and Karen Schloeman of Washington, D.C.; and 4 great nephews.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. June 4, at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. Jamie Pharr. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Services Inc., 107 Westdale Avenue, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101.

John Wesley Jones

John Wesley "Bud" Jones, 76, of the Fork community, died at his home on Joe Road Saturday, June 6, 1998.

Born in Davie County Aug. 12, 1921, he was a son of the late John Wesley Jones Sr. and Saddle Waller Jones.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Fleming Jones; a son, Johnny Jones of Mocksville; a daughter, Linda Branon of Lexington; 3 sisters, Rosa Lee Taylor, Omie Jane Barnes and Mildred Robertson, all of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; and 3 step great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. June 8, at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Fork by the Revs. Edwin Bailey and Kermit Bailey.

Memorials may be made to Davie County Hospice, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Louise Smith Harris

Louise Smith Harris, 70, of 1342 Sheffield Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, June 7, 1998, at Iredell Memorial Hospital following an illness of several months.

Born in Davie County Aug. 30, 1927, to the late James Augustus Smith and Bessie Viola Smith Smith, she was retired from Monleigh Garment Company in Mocksville as a folder. On June 6, 1964, she married Arvin Lemuel "Bud" Harris, who died Jan. 7, 1994.

Surviving are a sister, Belle S. Harris of Statesville, and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, William Jay Smith; and 5 sisters, Zelma Myrtle S. Smith, Minnie Mae Smith, Olga Luella S. Boger, Angie Grace S. Goforth and Mary Ann "Annie" Smith.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. June 9, at New Union United Methodist Church in the Sheffield community of Davie County by the Revs. Billy J. Jarrett and George Troyer. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to New Union United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Ronnie Thompson, treasurer, 468 Dyson Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Mildred Smith Hartley

Mildred Louise Smith Hartley, 80, formerly of West Church Street, Mocksville, died Thursday, June 4, 1998, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born Aug. 27, 1917, in Davie County to the late W.N. and Blanche Dwiggin Smith, she had been a bookkeeper for Daniel Furniture and had also worked at Christine's Gift Shop. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Mocksville. Her husband, Gilmer James "Slick" Hartley, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda H. Barnette of Mocksville; a grandson, Eric Reeder of Cullowhee; a sister, Helen Wrenn of Fayetteville; and a brother, Kermit Smith of Mocksville. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. June 6, at Center United Methodist Church Cemetery with Dr. Larry Hovis and the Rev. Jamie Pharr officiating.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 390 North Main Street, Mocksville, N.C. 27028 or to Davie County Home Health, P.O. box 848, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Josephine Collette Latham

Josephine Collette Latham, 82, of Ritchie Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday morning, June 3, 1998, at Davie County Hospital after being in declining health.

Born in Davie County, March 4, 1916, to the late Joab Dabner and Esther Ritchie Collette, she was a retired inspector with Monleigh Garment Company with 30 years of service. She was a lifelong member and former custodian of Eatons Baptist Church and especially enjoyed gardening. Her husband, John Everette Latham, preceded her in death Sept. 4, 1993.

Survivors include a daughter, Eva Lee Cranfill of Mocksville; a son, Everette Latham; 4 grandchildren; and a step great granddaughter.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. June 5, in Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating.

Memorials may be made to Eatons Baptist Church, c/o Nelda Brown, 794 Cana Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

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Cecil Curtis McDaniel

Cecil Curtis "Teat" McDaniel, 63, formerly of Woodleaf, died June 4, 1998, at Osceola Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 12, 1935, in Rowan County to the late William Joe and Elizabeth Sain McDaniel. He was married for 42 years to Joann James McDaniel and was a retired electrical engineer with Martin-Marietta Electronics and Missiles Division.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are 3 sons, Timothy McDaniel of Kissimmee, Fla., Jeffery McDaniel of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Michael McDaniel of the home; 3 brothers, Jack McDaniel of China Grove, Edward McDaniel of Durham and Wilburn McDaniel of Woodleaf; a sister, Bonnie McGee of China Grove; and 4 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 5 brothers, Harvey, R.J. Bruce, Joe and Odis McDaniel.

The funeral was conducted at 2:30 p.m. June 7, at Needmore Baptist Church with the Rev. Howard Wagoner officiating.

Memorials may be made to Needmore Baptist Church, c/o Shirley Hodge, 1620 Mt. Vernon Road, Woodleaf, N.C. 27054.

Mary Ellen Slater

Mary Ellen Clodfelter Slater, 67, of Lewisville, died Friday, June 5, 1998, at Meadowbrook Manor of Clemmons following a lengthy illness.

She was the mother of Daniel Lee Slater of Advance.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. June 7, at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. Ronnie Craddock. Burial followed at Enon Baptist Church Cemetery in East Bend.

Polly Arlene Martin

Polly Arlene Martin of Plano, Texas died Wednesday, June 3, 1998, in Richardson, Texas.

She was born April 29, 1911 in Mocksville.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Raymond Martin of Plano, Texas; a daughter, Barbara Ann Billings of West Lafayette, Ind.; 2 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Gladys Koots of Winston-Salem and Sarah Hughes of Wilmington; 2 nieces; and 2 nephews.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. June 6, at Union Ridge United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem with the Rev. James Raines officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

Ewell Gwynn Speas

Ewell Gwynn Speas, 70, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, June 2, 1998, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Born May 9, 1928, in Donnoha, to Xene Ewell and Frances Gwynn Speas, he was a former employee of R.J. Reynolds. He was a member of Peace Haven Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Sylvia Speas of the home; a daughter, Nancy Carol Richardson of Advance; a granddaughter; a sister, Mary Alice Morphies; and a niece.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. June 4, at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

Memorials may be made to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103 or to the American Cancer Society, 1900 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103.

Donald Ray Phelps

Donald Ray Phelps, 64, of Salisbury, died Friday afternoon, June 5, 1998, at Genesis Eldercare after being in declining health.

He was born in Davie County May 28, 1934, to the late Frank and Alice Hudson Phelps and had been an installer and repairman of mobile homes, employed with Walker Mobile Home Sales. When his health permitted, he especially enjoyed touring area flea markets.

Survivors include 2 sons, Randy Phelps of Salisbury, Allen Phelps of Rockwell; a sister, Rosa Mays of Cooleemee; and a brother, James Phelps of Clemmons.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. June 9, at Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Charles Carver.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 2505, Durham, N.C. 27705.

Ruby Leigh Williams

Ruby Leigh "The Chief" Williams, 61, died Sunday, June 7, 1998.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. June 9, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Danny Smith officiating. Burial followed in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

She was the sister of Lena B. Kleitches of Mocksville.

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Mildred Motsinger Boles

Mildred L. Motsinger Boles, 82, formerly of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, June 13, 1998, at Meadowbrook Manor of Clemmons.

Born July 22, 1913, in Forsyth County to Franklin and Crawley Beth Caudle Motsinger, she was a member of Grace Baptist Temple. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gabriel H. Boles, in 1964.

Surviving are a daughter, Katherine Slater of Advance; 3 sons, Kenneth R. and Roger Lee Boles, both of Winston-Salem, and Larry Stephen Boles of Advance; 6 grandchildren; a step grandchild; 2 great grandchildren; and a sister, Elizabeth Foushee of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. June 16, at Hayworth-Miller Silas creek Chapel by the Revs. Ronnie Craddock and Ed Sears. Burial followed in Lewisville Baptist Church Cemetery.

Dollie Reeves Corwin

Dollie Reeves Corwin, 76, formerly of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Sunday morning, June 14, 1998, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie where she had been a resident for the past six months.

She was born in Rowan County Dec. 23, 1921, to the late M.E. and Simmie Matthews Reeves and was a retired dietary assistant with Rowan Regional Medical Center. She enjoyed making porcelain dolls and reading her Bible.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Corwin, in 1976; and a sister, Mary Blackwell.

Survivors include a niece, Renee Dwiggin of Mocksville; and 2 nephews, David Blackwell and Troy Blackwell, both of Mocksville.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. June 16, at Rowan Memorial Park Cemetery in Salisbury with the Rev. Dwight Durham officiating.

Memorials may be made to Davie County Hospice, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Alma White Dawson

Alma White Dawson, 58, of Winter Park, Fla., died Saturday, June 13, 1998, at her home.

Born in Davie County to the late Charlie Hartman and Elizabeth Poole White, she moved to Winter Park in 1969. She was co-owner of a sawmill manufacturing company and a member of the Air Force Sergeant's Association.

Surviving are her husband, Walter; a son, Walter Jr. of Winter Springs, Fla.; a daughter, Donna Morey of Lake Land, Fla.; 2 brothers, Charlie White of Davie County and Ike White of Clemmons; a sister, Fabian Shore of Cooleemee; and 2 grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. June 16, at Carey Hand Cox-Parker Funeral Home in Winter Park. Burial followed in Glen Haven Memorial Park.

Barbara Jean Doby

Barbara Jean Myers Doby, 57, of the Farmington community, died Friday, June 12, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born Oct. 23, 1940, in Forsyth County to the late Carl C. Myers and Thelma Elizabeth Blake Myers, she was a machine operator for Sara Lee until 1993 and was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Advance.

Surviving are her husband of 40 years, Bill Doby of the home; 3 brothers, W.A. Myers of the Fork community, Carl Kenny Myers of the Clarksville community and Melvin Myers of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Gladys Myers of Advance and Glenda Doby of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. June 14, at Fellowship Baptist Church in Advance by the Rev. Norman Frye. Burial followed in Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Fellowship Baptist Church, P.O. Box 2151, Advance, N.C. 27006.

Sadie Jordan Hodges

Sadie Jordan Hodges, 84, of North Ridge Court, Mocksville, died Wednesday, June 10, 1998, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Born Oct. 8, 1913, in Cooleemee, to the late Benjamin F. and Hattie Goodman Jordan, she was a homemaker and well-known cook. She was a member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul E. Hodges, May 5, 1978; and a son, John Daniel Hodges, Jan. 29, 1967.

Surviving are a sister, Alice J. Rainey of Salisbury; a brother, Ray F. Jordan of Cooleemee; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. June 13, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Pennington officiating. Burial followed in Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 517, Cooleemee, N.C. 27014.

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James Edward Lane

James Edward Lane, 47, of U.S. Hwy. 601 South, Mocksville, died Saturday morning, June 13, 1998, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after an illness of six months.

Born in Cranston, R.I., March 24, 1951, to the late Jesse H. and June Hereth Lane and was a well-known master welder and painter. He had taught welding at Eastern Northampton County Vocational Technical School in Pennsylvania. He had attended Temple University in Pennsylvania. He attended Victory Baptist Church and especially enjoyed long hours of reading. A former resident of Statesville, he and his family had lived in Davie County for the past two years.

Surviving are his wife, Jennifer Beeson Lane of the home; 2 daughters, Autumn Lane of Statesville and Kelle Lane of the home; 2 sons, Jimmy Lane of Wilkes Barre, Pa. and Cody Lane of the home; and an aunt, Dorothy Hereth of Statesville.

Funeral services were conducted at 7 p.m. June 16, at Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee with the Revs. Shelby Harbour, Stan Riddle and James Morgan officiating. Burial was to be at 2 p.m. June 17, at Society Baptist Church in Iredell County.

Memorials may be made to Camp Manna, P.O. Box 795, Cooleemee, N.C. 27014; the Building Fund of Victory Baptist Church, P.O. Box 686, Cooleemee, N.C. 27014; or to Storehouse for Jesus, 464 Depot Street, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

William Brent Poole

William Brent Poole, 24, of Mocksville, died June 10, 1998.

Born Jan. 24, 1974, in Forsyth County to William Eugene and Agnes Smith Poole of Clemmons, he was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and worked with Charlotte Mack Truck Sales where he was an ASE master certified mechanic.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Kimberly Rene Summey Poole, a daughter, Katie Lynn Poole, both of the home; a sister, Dee Mishler of Clemmons; a brother, Craig Poole of Lewisville; 3 nephews; 3 nieces; and a special aunt, Margaret Leonard of Kannapolis.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. June 14, at Calvary Baptist Church with Dr. Mark Corts officiating. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Ila Ijames Rucker

Mrs. Ila Ijames Rucker, 85, of 190 Vanzant Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday morning in Forsyth Memorial Hospital. She had been in declining health for several years.



She was born in Davie County, daughter of the late Johnie and Columbia Student Ijames. She was educated in Davie County Schools, and was a member of Clement Grove Church of God.

Proceeding her in death were her husband, James A. Rucker, May 6, 1993, and her eldest brother, Elder Ivan Ijames, May 2, 1998.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Ruth (Norman) Johnson and Dorothy (Nelson) Graham, all of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren; a foster daughter, Teresa Johnson of Mocksville; a sister, Edna M. Allen of Mocksville; 4 brothers, Ralph, Elmer and Elder Ernest Ijames all of Newton; John L. Ijames of Mocksville.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Elder Whaid Rose will officiate and burial will follow in Clement Grove Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday evening from 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to: Clement Grove Church Building Fund, 204 Vanzant Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

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Johnnie M. Swisher

The Rev. Johnnie Marshall Swisher, 78, of the Sheffield community, died Friday, June 12, 1998, at home.

Born Jan. 4, 1920, in Davie County to the late Marshall S. effie Cleary Swisher, he was a machine operator for Drexel Heritage Furniture, retiring in 1985. He was a member of Gospel Way Baptist Church. He had been a pastor for 50 years in Davie and Iredell Counties, serving as pastor at Pleasantview Baptist Church, Houstonville Baptist Church and as assistant pastor at Gospel Way Baptist Church. He was also on WFMX Radio for six years.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Betty Belle Smith Swisher of the home; a son, John Wayne Swisher; 4 daughters, Madalyn Davis of Harmony, Lois Hoffman of Lexington, Margie Blackwelder and Mary Holland, both of Mocksville; a sister, Adell Eastridge of Statesville; 12 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; 3 step great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. June 14, at Liberty Wesleyan Church on Sheffield Road by the Revs. David Collins, Junior Royall and Billy Jarrett. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Iredell County, P.O. Box 822, Statesville, N.C. 28677.

Martha Eleanor Warner

Martha Eleanor Hunter Warner, 93, of Pfafftown, died Wednesday, June 10, 1998, at the Brian Center.

She was the grandmother of Mark Warner of Mockville.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. June 13, at Vogler and Sons Reynolda Road Chapel by the Revs. Warren Miller and J. Marion Rector.

Howard S. Thompson

Howard S. Thompson, 74, of Kannapolis, died Saturday, June 13, 1998, at Avante of Concord.

He was the brother of Peggy Ridenhour of Cooleemee.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. June 16, at West Lawn Memorial Park in China Grove by the Rev. Gene Edwards.

Jonie F. Vestal

Jonie F. Vestal, 82, of Children's Home Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, June 10, 1998, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born Jan. 20, 1916, in Yadkin County to the late William Ray and Wilmoth Collins Vestal, he was a retired farmer and a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Leo Franklin Vestal; 2 sisters, Ila Wall and Collie Durham; and 3 brothers, Edgar Vestal, Roby Vestal and Carmie Vestal.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Bessie Nichols Vestal of the home; 2 daughters, Mary Suits and Betty Upright, both of Statesville; 3 sons, Junior Vestal of Atmore, Ala., Wesley Vestal of Jacksonville and Billie Vestal of Yadkinville; 18 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; 4 sisters, Leona McCollum, Gracie Durham, Della Eads and Pearlie Avery; a brother, Albert Vestal; and a special sister-in-law, Margaret Anderson Vestal of Yadkinville.

A funeral was held at 11 a.m. June 13, at Liberty Baptist Church with the Revs. Marvin Blackburn and John Brown officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Liberty Baptist Church, c/o Lowell Reavis, 422 Duard Reavis Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Maxine Williams

Maxine Deloise Holman Williams of Clemmons, died Monday, June 15, 1998, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born in Forsyth County to the late Baxter and Vivian Holman, she was a dedicated member of Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church in Advance and was a licensed practical nurse.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. June 17, at Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church with the Rev. B.A. Mack officiating and burial following in the church cemetery.

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Leota Barnes

✓ Leota Virginia Hege Barnes, 78, of Lexington, died Saturday, June 20, 1998, at Lexington Memorial Hospital after a critical illness of 12 days.

Born Jan. 13, 1920, in Davidson County to Fred Hege and Minnie Kootz Hege, she was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by a brother, Lloyd Hege.

Surviving are her husband, Frank Mike Barnes of Golden Age Nursing Home in Lexington; 2 sons, Johnny Barnes and Ricky Barnes, both of Lexington; a daughter, Bonnie Barnes Walsler of Lexington; 4 grandchildren; a great grandchild; and 2 brothers, Phillip Hege and Vestal Hege, both of Lexington.

A graveside service was held by the Rev. Max Shoaf at 3 p.m. June 21, at Lexington City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Southern Piedmont Chapter, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28215-3298 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Thomas Craig Boger

✓ Thomas Craig Boger, 73, of Cana Road, Mocksville, died Monday, June 22, 1998, at his residence.

Born Jan. 30, 1925, in Davie County, to the late Oscar T. and Maggie Allen Boger, he was retired from the Davie County Schools as a transportation supervisor. He attended Liberty Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille Joyner Boger of the home; a daughter, Dana Wolfington of Clemmons; 2 sisters, Ruby C. Boger of Mocksville and Garnet Shore of Mocksville; a niece, Karen Creason of Mocksville; and 2 great nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. June 24, at Liberty Baptist Church with the Rev. Marvin Blackburn officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Liberty Baptist Church, c/o Lowell Reavis, 422 Duard Reavis Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

✓ **Paula Collier Carroll**

Paula Collier Carroll, 63, of Winston-Salem, died early Wednesday, June 17, 1998, at Forsyth Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. June 20, at Forsyth Memorial Park.

She was the mother of Amy Beck of Mocksville.

✓ **William C. Little**

William C. Little, 80, died late Friday, June 19, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem after a brief illness.

Born in Brunswick, Ga. to William C. Little Sr. and Linalee B. Poole Little, he graduated from Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. with a degree in chemistry. He served as an officer in the Army Chemical Corps during World War II. Following his Army service, he became a career officer with the Central Intelligence Agency, serving many years in Germany and Japan as well as the United States until his retirement in 1975.

Surviving are his wife, Catharine Little of Bermuda Village; 2 children from a previous marriage, Sharon Elizabeth Little of Mexico City, Mexico and Ronald Craig Little of Herndon, Va.; 5 grandchildren; a sister, JoAnn Stephens of Decatur, Ga.

He was preceded in death by a son, William B. Little; and a brother, Roger Roth of Granville, Ohio.

A memorial service was conducted at 11 a.m. June 23, at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Funeral Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, 1100-C South Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103.

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James "Pocket" Mayhew

James "Pocket" Mayhew, 79, of the Advance community, died Sunday, June 21, 1998, at Oak Nursing Home.

Born Oct. 9, 1918, in Iredell County to the late James Washington Mayhew and the late Ethel



Funderburg Mayhew, he was a machine operator for Hanes Knitting Mills from which he retired in 1980. He was a member of Bixby Presbyterian Church. He was also a member of Smith Grove Ruritan Club. He enjoyed hunting, softball and gardening.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Louisa Dunn Mayhew of the home; a son, James Lester Mayhew of Mocksville; 2 granddaughters; and a great grandchild.

The funeral service was held at 8:30 p.m. June 23, at Bixby Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Brian Rummage. Burial followed in the church cemetery at 10 a.m. June 23.

Maggie Hamby Queen

Maggie Hamby Queen, 88, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, June 17, 1998, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Sept. 11, 1909, in Oconee, S.C. and was employed in the textile industry. Well-known for her embroidery work, she was a member of Wesleyan Methodist Church of Wahalla, S.C. and attended Jerusalem Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Fletcher M. Queen Sr. She was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, 3 sisters and a grandchild.

Surviving are a son, Fletcher Queen Jr. of Mocksville; a granddaughter, Angela Queen West of Mocksville; and a great grandson, Jonathan West of Mocksville.

The funeral service was conducted at 7:30 p.m. June 18, at Jerusalem Baptist Church by the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster. Burial was June 19, in the Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Jerusalem Baptist Church Building Fund.

Ila Ijames Rucker

Ila Ijames Rucker, 85, of 190 Vanzant Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, June 16, 1998, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, after several years of declining health.

A Davie County native, she was a daughter of the late Johnie and Columbia Studevent Ijames. Educated in the Davie County schools, she was a member of Clement Grove Church of God.

Her husband, James A. Rucker, died May 6, 1993.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Ruth Johnson and Dorothy Graham, both of Mocksville, foster daughter, Teresa Johnson of Mocksville; a sister, Edna M. Allen of Mocksville; 4 brothers, Ralph Ijames, Elmer Ijames, Elder Ernest Ijames, all of Newton, and John L. Ijames of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. June 21, at Graham Funeral Home Chapel by Elder Whaid Rose. Burial followed in Clement Grove Church of God Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Clement Grove Church of God Building Fund, 204 Vanzant Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

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Paul James Snider

Paul James Snider, 83, of N.C. Hwy. 801 South, Mocksville, died Sunday morning, June 21, 1998, at Davie County Hospital after being in declining health for several years.

Born in Davie County April 25, 1915, to the late John Abram Snider Sr. and Tommie Rantz Snider, he was owner and operator of Snider's Garage and had formerly worked at Erwin Mills. He enjoyed gardening and traveling to N.C. mountains and beaches. A World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army, he was a member of Cooleemee VFW and the Disabled Veterans.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Mary and Fairy Foster, and 3 brothers, Tommy Snider, Glenn Snider and J.W. Snider.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Rebecca Williams Snider of the home; a daughter, Nellie Snider Allen of Mocksville; a son, Rick Snider of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; a sister, Edna Foster of Mocksville; 3 brothers, John Abram Snider Jr. and Walter H. Snider, both of Cooleemee, and Norman A. Snider of Mocksville.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. June 23, at Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee with the Rev. David Reep officiating. Military rites were conducted by the Eleventh District Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign War.

Memorials may be made to Legion Memorial Park, c/o Hayden Beck, P.O. Box 688, Cooleemee, N.C. 27014.

John Gaither Ward

John Gaither Ward, 80, of North Pino Road, died Thursday morning, June 16, 1998, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born in Davie County March 5, 1918, to the late Luther Franklin and Blanche Latham Ward, he was a well-known dairy farmer. He had been a lifelong member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church where he had been a Sunday School teacher for many years. He had also served in many other capacities and committees of the church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, serving four years with two years in combat service. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Irvin Hepler.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Mattie Loffin Ward of the home; a daughter, Madelyn Gentry of Mocksville; and 2 granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. June 20, at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church with the Revs. Tammy Talbert and Jim Raines officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the Eleventh District Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign War.

Memorials may be made to Building Fund or the Grounds Fund of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, c/o Betty West, 3532 N.C. 801 North, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

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