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✓ **Ruth Farmer Anders**

Ruth Farmer Anders, 93, of Independence, Va., died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999 at Twin County Regional Hospital, Galax, Va.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Anders and a son, Joe Anders.

She was born on May 26, 1906 in Independence to Henry and Ida Phipps Farmer.

Survivors: a daughter and son-in-law, Agnes and James Welsh of Galax, Va.; a son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Nancy Anders of Bermuda Run; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Independence, with burial in the church cemetery.

✓ **James W. Barnhardt**

Mr. James William Barnhardt, 77, of the Smith Grove community, died early Tuesday morning, Dec. 28, 1999 in the V.A. Medical Center in Asheville after being in declining health for the past year.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Robert McLawhorn officiating. Burial was in the Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for the Hut Fund of Smith Grove United Methodist Church, 3492 U.S. 158 E., Mocksville.

Mr. Barnhardt was born in Davie County June 28, 1922 to the late J.C. and Bessie Hendrix Barnhardt and was a retired dairy and beef farmer. He was an active member of the Smith Grove United Methodist Church and charter member of the Smith Grove Ruritan with 30 years of perfect attendance.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, a life time member of the VFW and a Purple Heart recipient.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charlie Barnhardt, and by four sisters, Annie Foster, Geneva Sheets, Marie Jones and Mable Allen.

Surviving: his wife of 53 years, Kathleen Beck Barnhardt of the home; a son, Larry Barnhardt; a grandson; 2 sisters, Wilma Smith of Cullowhee, and Pauline Shanks of Advance; a sister-in-law, Kemp Barnhardt of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

✓ **Maggie Carter Binkley**

Mrs. Maggie Carter Binkley, 93, of Harmony, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000 at Yadkin Nursing Center, Yadkinville.

Born April 8, 1906, she was the daughter of the late Jim D. and Louisa Swaim Carter. She was a homemaker and member of Holly Springs Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dewey Tulbert Binkley; a son, Claude Dwight Binkley; a daughter, Gertrude B. McLean; a brother, Claude Carter; and sisters, Nannie Yates, Ollie Moxley, and Clyde Hall.

She is survived by a son, J. Gilmer Binkley and wife Harriet of Clemmons; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, at Reavis Funeral Home Chapel of Harmony by the Rev. Bobby Henderson. Burial was in Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Carolyn Joan Blakley

Mrs. Carolyn Joan Long Blakley, 58 of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Blakley was born March 28, 1941 in Davie County to the late Connie Mack Long and Louise Smoot Long of Mocksville.

She spent her life tending to her family and was a member of Elbaville United Methodist Church in Advance, where she taught children's Sunday school class for many years and was assistant teacher for adult Sunday school classes. Mrs. Blakley was president of the Methodist Women Society.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by: her husband of 33 years, Kenneth Blakley of the home; a son Christopher Shawn Blakley of the home; 2 brothers Douglas Long and Joe Long, both of Mocksville; and a sister, Betty Long Hardy of Virginia.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 30, at 11 a.m. at Elbaville United Methodist Church with the Revs. Jack Wallace Jr. and Jack Johnson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Elbaville United Methodist Church Building Fund, c/o Connie Singleton, 2927 N.C. 801 S., Advance, 27006

Dorothy Louise Bouldin

Dorothy Louise Bouldin, 63, of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died at her home on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999;

Ms. Bouldin was born June 13, 1936, in Lee County, to the late Baxter Malone and the late Betsy Poole Malone.

She is survived by: 3 sons, Jerry Bouldin of Lexington, James Bouldin of Rockwell, and Ronnie Jordan of Sanford; 3 daughters, Pat Garcia of Cooleemee, Sara Kimbell of China Grove, and Kathryn Jordan of Sanford; 3 sisters, Judy Bouldin of Gold Hill, Annie Fauldin of Sanford, Mary Lee Nail of Sanford; 2 brothers, James Malone of Sanford, Woodrow Malone of Lexington; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000 at 2 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Robert Creason officiating.

B. Jason Branch

B. Jason Branch, 95, of 211 Maple Ave., Mocksville, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999 at Spartanburg (S.C.) Regional Medical Center after a short illness.

Born March 18, 1904 in Morganton, he was the son of the late Balbus and Nannie Morrison Branch. He was an elder of First Presbyterian Church in Mocksville. He was formerly associated with Drexel Furniture Company in Morganton and was retired from the Heritage Furniture Company, where he was a superintendent of the Mocksville plant and Bernhardt Industries in Lenior.

He was on the board of directors of the Branch Banking and Trust Co., formerly Bank of Davie, and Henredon Furniture Company.

Survivors include: his daughter, Virginia Wilson of Spartanburg; a brother, Onesimus Branch, and a sister, Maude Walker, both of Morganton; 6 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a son-in-law, Linwood Penny of Raleigh.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Verna Warlick Branch, and his daughter, Aileen Penny.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 30 at Forest Hill Cemetery in Morganton, conducted by a grandson, Dr. Richard Wilson.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, S. Main St., Mocksville.

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Stella Shoffner Cheek

Mrs. Stella Shoffner Cheek, 85, of Jonesville, died Dec. 28, 1999 at Wake Forest University Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born in Yadkin County on Dec. 6, 1914 to Marvin and Emma Southard Shoffner. She was a homemaker and a member of Mineral Springs Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul C. Cheek on Oct. 4, 1987, her parents, 3 brothers, Wilson, Troy Hubert Shoffner, a sister Mary Shoffner, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Macemore Cheek.

Survivors include: 3 sons, Bobby C. Cheek, John W. (Jay) & Nancy Cheek, and Ken & Carol Cheek, all of Jonesville; 2 sisters, Samantha Gray of Hamptonville, and Barbara Ann Powell of Mocksville; 4 brothers, Richard Shoffner, James Shoffner, Bill Shoffner, all of Mocksville, and Jerry Shoffner of Statesville; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; and a sister-in-law, Manie Shoffner of Mocksville.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999 at Mineral Springs Baptist Church with the Revs. Ed Yarbrough and L.E. Myers officiating. Burial was at Swan Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Jimmy Arthur Cox

Mr. Jimmy Arthur Cox, 51, of Clemmons died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000 at the Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 19, 1948 in Jonesville to R.A. and Lois Day Cox. Mr. Cox was a graduate of Jonesville High School and a manufacturer engineer with Seimens-Westinghouse Co. He was active in the Clemmons Rotary Club and Elkin Jaycees where he was a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award. Mr. Cox was a member of the Winston-Salem Scottish Rite Bodies and Elkin Masonic Lodge 454 A.F. & A.M.

Surviving: his wife, of the home, Joyce Wilson-Cox; his parents of Jonesville; a daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and Max Angell of Mocksville; a grandson; a brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Treva Cox of Charlotte; and 2 nieces.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5 in Friedberg Moravian Church by Rev. G. Thomas Shelton and the Rev. Tripp May. Burial followed in the church graveyard with Masonic Rites.

Sidney Thomas Garner

Mr. Sidney Thomas Garner, 84, of John Crotts Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000 at 11 a.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church with Dr. S.B. Warner, and the Revs. Ardis Payne and Don Sigmon officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for Bethel United Methodist Church, 675 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Mr. Garner was born Nov. 21, 1915 in Randolph County to the late Thomas Alvin and Rose Meeks Garner and was a foster child of the James H. Carroll family of Reidsville. He was retired from VA Medical Center in Salisbury and was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church. He was a Sunday School teacher for over 40 years and former Sunday School Superintendent. He was recently elected a life time "honorary trustee" for the church.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Rosemary Garner of Mocksville, Pat Garrett and husband Ron of Clemmons, and Carroll Kisner and husband, Bill of Hickory; a son, Thomas Garner of the home; 3 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; caregivers, Pam Hardy, Lisa and Betty Riddle; and special friend, Jan Angus.

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Addie Walker Hendricks

Mrs. Addie Walker Hendricks, 94, of Wilkesboro St., Mocksville, died Monday, Dec. 27, 1999 at her home.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles M. Turner Jr. officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Mrs. Hendricks was born Dec. 22, 1905 in Davie County to the late C.C. and Minnie Riddle Walker. She and her husband were co-owners and operators of Mocksville Cash Store for 40 years. She was also a charter member of the Mocksville Woman's Club.

She was the oldest living member of First United Methodist Church, a charter member of United Methodist Women and the recipient of the special membership award.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George R. Hendricks, in 1981.

Survivors include: a daughter, Christine H. Woodruff and husband Charles Sr. of Mocksville; granddaughter Gina W. Boutwell and husband Raymond of Louisburg; grandson Charlie Woodruff Jr. of Summerfield; great-granddaughter, Molly Hendricks Boutwell; and special friends, Ruth and Joe Smith.

Jessie Misenheimer

Jessie Alline Beck Misenheimer, 52, of Lexington, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 1, at Davidson Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. Chris Bitterman and Billy Sloop. Burial followed in Floyd Baptist Church Cemetery.

She was the sister of Mary Frances Chaffin of Mocksville.

Virginia G. Robertson

Mrs. Virginia Gray Robertson, 75, of Madison, died Saturday, Jan 1, 2000 at Moses Cone Hospital Hospice Unit.

She was born April 21, 1924, the daughter of Leach and Hattie Gray. She was a member of Madison Presbyterian Church, having served as a deacon. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 202 of Stokesdale, the Madison Service League, and was president of Sow N' Hope Garden Club. She was a former member of the Lions and American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Robertson was a graduate of the former City Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem and a member of the Nurse Cadet Corps during World War II. She was retired from Wesley Long Community Hospital after many years on medical and surgical floors. She was also a volunteer with Hospice of Rockingham County, Meals on Wheels, and the Blood Mobile.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Judy Fussell and husband Jim of Clemmons, Donna Williams and husband Charles of Mocksville, and Beth Berry and husband Gary of Pine Hall; 2 sons, Tommy Robertson and wife Sandy and Steve Robertson and wife Irene of Madison; 2 brothers, Lawrence Gray and wife Barbara and Ralph Gray and wife Margaret of Greensboro; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at Madison Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery.

Paul James Potts

Paul James Potts, 67, of Duke Whitaker Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, 1999, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born in Davidson County Aug. 20, 1932, to the late James Vestal and Lethia Bundy Potts, she was retired from Baker Furniture Company. He was a member of Heaven Bound Full Gospel Church. He enjoyed all types of gardening and listening to gospel and bluegrass music. He enjoyed reading his Bible and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen Potts; a son, Terry Potts; 2 grandsons; a sister, Marietta Potts; 2 brothers, Earlie Potts and Herman Potts.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Glania Tye Potts of the home; 3 daughters, Kay Garza and husband Loy, Kathy Roberts and husband Donny and Dora Hill and husband Mitch, all of Mocksville; 5 sons, James Potts and wife Carol, Jeff Potts and wife Zana, Bobby Potts, Michael Potts and wife Wisha, all of Mocksville, and Dale Potts and wife Sherry of Linwood; 23 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Lucille Sain of Mocksville and Lillie Mae Gaither of Winston-Salem; a brother, Vestal Potts; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Jan. 1, at Eaton Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

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W. Howard Reeves

William Howard Reeves, 79, of 1629 Sheffield Road, Harmony, died Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, at Autumn Care of Mocksville after a period of declining health.

Born Aug. 16, 1920, in Davie County to the late Willie L. and Cecil Blanche Keller Reeves, he was a retired carpenter and builder. He was a member of New Union United Methodist Church. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U. S. Army.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Homer Ray Reeves, Horace Reeves and Hoyle Reeves.

Surviving are his wife, Lizzie Beck Reeves, whom he married Dec. 14, 1940, of the home; a daughter, Phyllis Williams and husband Kenny of Turnersburg; 2 sons, Eugene Reeves and wife Ritz of Augusta, Ga. and Bill Reeves and wife Brenda of High Point; 4 brothers, Harvey Reeves of Statesville, Hubert Reeves and John Henry Reeves, both of Harmony, and Harold Reeves of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Lucille Vernon of High Point, Anna Wright of Hiddenite and Helen Reeves of Harmony; 6 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Jan. 2, at New Union United Methodist Church by the Revs. Caren Morgan, Wade Wright and Melvin Becker. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to New Union United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, 1436 Sheffield Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028 or to Hospice of Winston-Salem.

Sally Bet Ryan

Mrs. Sally Bet Renegar Ryan, 86, of Sandy Springs Road, Harmony, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999 at Iredell Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

Born in Iredell County, March 21, 1913 a daughter of the late John A. and Lula Bell Cook Renegar, Mrs. Ryan was a graduate of Harmony High School and Saint Joseph Hospital School of Nursing. Prior to her retirement, she was employed by Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

She was married to Clayton Ryan who died in 1942. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Milford Renegar, John Ray Renegar, and Hubert Renegar, and by four sisters, Alta Renegar, Etta R. Johnson, Era R. Holmes, and Ila Mae R. Abbott.

Survivors: a sister, Cloyce Renegar Bullard of Harmony; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000 at Sandy Springs Baptist Church. The Revs. David Kiser and Howard Waggoner officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

She was a life long member of Sandy Springs Baptist Church.

James Sanford Sizemore

Mr. James Sanford Sizemore, 69, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 31 at 2 p.m. in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Joel Boyles and Chris Williams officiating. Burial was at Hardison United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Sizemore was born Dec. 17, 1930 in Yaukin County to the late Samuel Jones and Eula Collins Sizemore. He was a self-employed carpenter. He was preceded in death by his wife, Julia Peacock Sizemore in 1972.

Survivors include: a son, Michael Sizemore of Cooleemee; a daughter, Judy Miller and husband, Michael of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren: a great-grandchild; and 3 brothers, William Sizemore and Phillip Sizemore of Boonville, and Claude Sizemore of Elkin.

Maggie Howard Taylor

Maggie Howard Taylor, 89, of Lexington, died Dec. 31, 1999 at Lexington Health Care Center.

Mrs. Taylor was born on Sept. 17, 1919 in Davie County to John Robert and Amelia Boger Howard and was a member of Center Hill Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and worked at the American Children's Home.

Alline Rummage York

Mrs. Alline Rummage York, 81, of Lexington, died Friday, Dec. 31, 1999 in Wake Forest University/Baptist Medical Center, following a period of illness.

She was born June 13, 1918 in Davie County to Baxter Franklin Rummage and Notie Beaton Rummage. A homemaker, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Ervin York, on Nov. 1, 1975; a daughter, Betty Jean York; a brother, Baxter Rummage; and 2 sisters, Ila Michael and Lucille Kirkus.

She is survived by: a son, Barry York, of Grover; 2 daughters, Pat Shore of Cooleemee and Gaynell Foster of Sherrills Ford; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Frankie Michael of Lexington.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3 at Friendship United Methodist Church by the Revs. Randy Lucas and Clyde Akers. Burial followed in Friendship United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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Flossie Mae Austin

Flossie Mae B. Austin of Deltona, Fla. died Jan. 5, 2000.

Born in Mocksville May 6, 1931, she married Henry Lee Austin II. During her life, she worked and cared for children, designed floral arrangements and worked in textiles. She had worshipped at New Jerusalem Holiness Church in Mocksville, Macedonia Baptist Church in Far Rockaway, N.Y. and Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Lake Helen, Fla.

She raised 6 children, Elaine, Henry, Judy, Sandra, Yvonne and Patsy. She also has 4 adopted children, Brenda, Lisa, Steven and Robert Patterson. Surviving, in addition, are 12 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; 3 adopted grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Her funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Jan. 8, at New Missionary Baptist Church by the Rev. Wilburn Harpe.

Roy Charlie Beauchamp

Mr. Roy Charlie Beauchamp Jr., 70, of 463 Juney Beauchamp Road, Advance, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2000 at Wake Forest University/Baptist Medical Center.

He was born in Davie County to Roy Charlie and Anna Rights Beauchamp Sr. He was a retired dairy farmer. He was a member of Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Surviving are: 4 daughters, Carolyn Bright and husband Robert, Cathy Bright and husband William, Elizabeth Beauchamp, and Patricia Beauchamp, and a son, Dean Beauchamp, all of Advance; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and 4 sisters, Elsie Whitaker, LaVerne Hicks, Sue Ellis, and Gray Pardue, all of Advance.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Revs. Joel Boyles and Rev. Don Sigmon. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Laura Plott Beck

Mrs. Laura Plott Beck, 84, formerly of Becktown Road, Mocksville, died early Thursday morning, Jan. 6, 2000 at Davie Village, where she had been a resident for the past eight years.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8 in Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating.

Mrs. Beck was born in Davie County, June 26, 1915 to the late John C. and Lula Wood Plott and was a homemaker and caregiver. She enjoyed working with flowers and had kept children in her home. She was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Beck was preceded in death by a brother, Wilmer Plott and by two sisters, Margaret Bowles and Virginia Plott. Her husband, Clyde C. Beck preceded her in death Sept. 12, 1981.

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✓ **Marian Henderson Blunk**

Mrs. Marian Henderson Sears Blunk, 67, of Advance, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000 at the Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Blunk was retired from her 20 year career as a publicist for numerous organizations including The Winston-Salem Arts Council, The March of Dimes, and several small businesses. Previous to that, Mrs. Blunk concentrated on her first, most important and loved career as a homemaker, wife, and mother.

Mrs. Blunk was born Feb. 13, 1932, and was raised in Larned, Kan. She was an active member of Episcopal Churches in Canon City, Colo.; Aurora, Colo.; Decatur, Ga.; Southfield, Mich.; and Winston-Salem. She was also a member of Church Women United in Michigan and North Carolina.

Mrs. Blunk's greatest joys in life were her family and her friends. She also enjoyed gardening and home decorating.

She is survived by: her husband, Jack E. Blunk of the home; daughters, Pamela Buchanan and husband, Scot of Winston-Salem, Pegi Pike and husband, Bob of Clemmons, and Patricia Berkman of Hackettstown, N.J.; sons, Michael H. Sears and wife Lisa of Pfafftown, John E. Blunk and wife Annie of Chapel Hill, and Tom R. Blunk and wife Bola of Ashland, Ky.; her sister, Lora Dale Cleveland and husband, Bob of Gold Canyon, Ariz.; by 11 grandchildren; and by 14 nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by brothers, Frank L. Henderson Jr. and Albert Henderson and her sister, A. Lea Mather.

A memorial service and reception to follow will be held in her honor at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15 at Parkway United Church of Christ in Winston-Salem. The Revs. John R. Campbell and Dr. Thomas W. Mann will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, Inc. at 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Nannie Jordan Booe**

Mrs. Nannie Jordan Booe, 92, of Postall Drive, Mocksville, died early Sunday morning, Jan. 9, 2000 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Revs. Jack Johnson and Cecil Wetherholt officiating. Burial was in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103 or the Cemetery Fund of Bear Creek Baptist Church, c/o Jerry Hanes, Bear Creek Church Rd., Mocksville.

Mrs. Booe was born in Davie County on Nov. 12, 1907 to the late Valentine and Martha Beck Jordan and had been a homemaker and farmer. She had been an active member of Bear Creek Baptist Church for over 70 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Booe, in 1974; a son, Billy Booe; a granddaughter; a great-grandson; a brother, William "Bud" Jordan; and 4 sisters, Lizzie Cranfill, Orpha O'Neal, Mattie O'Neal, and Annie "Jim" Reavis.

Surviving are: 2 sons, Vernon Booe and wife Ruth of Mocksville, and Lewis Booe and wife Bonnie of Winston-Salem; 4 daughters, Pearlene Reavis, Nancy Bailey, Wilma Cole, and Margaret Allison and husband Ray, all of Mocksville; 21 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Eva Whitaker of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

✓ **Ruth Mosby Cox**

Ruth Mosby Cox, 79, of Bermuda Village, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Cox was born Aug. 26, 1920 in Newport News, Va. to the late Robert Ray and Ruby Gooch Mosby. She attended Mary Washington College and earned a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from the Medical College of Virginia in 1942. She was a member of the Forsyth County Medical Auxiliary, Virginia and N.C. Pharmaceutical Associations and was a registered pharmacist until 1994.

Mrs. Cox became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1957 where during her 42 year tenure she held the offices of regent and state chairman. She was instrumental in reorganizing the local chapter of the Children of the American Revolution and also served as state president. She was a member of Wake Forest Baptist Church, the Women's Club of Winston-Salem, Jamestown Society, Daughters of the American Colonist and National Society of Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Cox was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. William F. Cox, Sr.

She is survived by: 2 sons, Robert Mosby Cox and wife Margo of Winston-Salem and Dr. William F. Cox Jr. and wife Kathleen of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; and 6 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8 at Vogler & Sons Reynolda Road Chapel. Burial followed in the Jacksonville City Cemetery.

Memorials can be directed to "Crisis Control Ministry Pharmacy" at Medical Society, 501 Shepherd St., Winston-Salem, 027103.

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Joseph Clopton Farthing

✓ Dr. Joseph Clopton Farthing, 81, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000 at Winston-Salem Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center.

He was born June 5, 1918 in Banner Elk to Rachel Alice Farthing and Dr. John Clopton Farthing. Dr. Farthing grew up in Boone. He attended Wake Forest College for pre-dental training and graduated from The University of Louisville School of Dentistry. He served in the U.S. Army Dental Corps during World War II for three and one half years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Kathryn Farthing Poole; and his brother, Wynan Scott Farthing.

Survivors include: his wife, Frances Dailey Farthing of the home; 2 sons, Joseph Clopton Farthing Jr. and wife Donna of Advance and John Irvin Farthing and wife, Pamela of Cary; and 2 grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. at Centenary United Methodist Church by the Rev. Roland T. Barnhardt.

Memorials may be made to Centenary UM Church, P.O. Box 658, Winston-Salem, 27102 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Luke Austin Garraghty

✓ Little Luke Austin Garraghty, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Surviving are: his parents, Jeana and Stan Garraghty of Clemmons; maternal grandparents, Norma Jean and Hubert Dunn of Advance; paternal grandparents, Delores Garraghty of Advance and the late Charles L. Garraghty; and great-grandparents, Grace Longworth of Advance and Myrtle and Alex Owen of Madison Heights, Va. Luke was also survived by many uncles, aunts, and cousins.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Joel K. Boyles officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial may be made to the Children's Church of Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Roff Grimes Jr.

✓ Mr. Roff Grimes, Jr., 74, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000 at N.C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

He was born Dec. 18, 1925 in Pulaski County, Ark. to Roff Grimes Sr. and Edna Shock Grimes. Mr. Grimes served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He played semi-professional basketball and was an avid golfer.

Preceding Mr. Grimes in death was his first wife, Lida Ruth Dunnagan Grimes and a brother, Kermit Grimes.

Surviving are: his wife, Frances S. Grimes of the home; a son, Roff "Corky" Grimes III and wife Diane of Advance; a daughter, Lee Ann Dezem and husband, Steve of Garner; 2 step-daughters, Sandie Plemmons and husband, James of Arcadia and Connie Moore and husband Robert of Chimney Rock; a step-son, Robbie Page and wife, Linda of Manning, S.C.; 2 brothers, Waymon and Thomas Grimes of Little Rock, Ark.; a sister, Dora Leach of Benton, Ark.; 2 grandsons; and 4 step-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12 at Forsyth Memorial Park.

Ruby Dalton Howell

✓ Mrs. Ruby Dalton Howell, 71, of 145 Dalton Road, Mocksville, died Sunday evening, Jan. 9, 2000, at Davie County Hospital.

She was a native of Iredell County, and retired from Fallie's Dry Cleaners in Mocksville.

She is survived by: her husband, Turner Howell of the home; 2 daughters, Kaye Howell and Flavia Howell, both of Mocksville; 2 sons, Nickie Dalton and Orianda Howell, both of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Hubert M. Dalton and Charles N. Dalton, both of Mocksville; a sister, Lillian Doulin of Mocksville; a brother-in-law; 4 sisters-in-law; 6 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. Walter Tidline and Bishop Terry Dalton officiated, and burial followed in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church cemetery in Hamptonville.

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Baxter G. Link Jr.

✓ Mr. Baxter G. Link Jr., 73, a former resident of Davie County, died on Dec. 22, 1999 at Peinsula Hospital in New York City.

Mr. Link was born Nov. 11, 1926 in Davie County to the late Baxter G. and Georgia Lester Link Sr. He served during the Korean Conflict in the U.S. Army and was of the Methodist faith.

He is survived by a brother, Lawrence A. Link of Mocksville.

Graveside services were held Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery, Mocksville, with the Rev. Caren S. Morgan officiating.

George William Master

✓ Mr. George William Master Jr., 77, formerly of I James Church Road, Mocksville, died Friday morning Jan. 7, 2000 at Davie Place after being in declining health.

He was born April 1, 1922 in Pittsburgh, Pa., to the late George W. Master Jr. and Helen Master and was a retired sales engineer with Westinghouse. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army/Air force having served in World War II. Mrs. Master was a 32nd Degree Mason and a former member of the VFD in Buffalo, N.Y. He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

His wife, Mary Magdelin Vogel Master, preceded him in death in 1987.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Karen Master of Mocksville.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

✓ **Dominick Monterose**

Mr. Dominick "Dick" Monterose, 78, of Fayetteville, died Jan. 4, 2000 at the Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

Surviving are: his wife, Ruby Hall Monterose of Fayetteville; 3 daughters, Janet M. Beason and husband Bob of Wilmington, Judy M. Griffin and husband Robert of Bermuda Run, and Sandra M. Gravelly and husband Arch of Asheville; 2 brothers, James Montrose of Utica, N.Y., and Frank Montrose of Hollywood, Fla.; 7 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

✓ **Vestal William Potts**

Vestal William Potts, 77, of Calahaln Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000, at the residence of his daughter, Maxine Collins, in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 7, at Eaton Funeral Chapel by the Rev. James Ward. Burial followed in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Born May 18, 1922, in Guilford County to the late Jim and Lethia Bundy Potts, he was retired from Heritage and Baker Furniture Company in Mocksville. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Earlie and Paul Potts.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Maxine Collins of Winston-Salem and Donna Potts of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Lucille Sain of Mocksville and Lillie Mae Gaither of Winston-Salem; 3 grandchildren; a great grandchild; and a number of nieces and nephews.

✓ **Talmage D. Nichols**

Mr. Talmage D. Nichols, 80, of Jonesville, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2000 at Wake Forest University/Baptist Medical Center.

Born Nov. 18, 1919 in Yadkin County, he was the son of the late Luther and Lillian Bates Nichols, and of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Irma Nichols, Gertha Vanhoy, and Eva Wilmoth; and 3 brothers, Silas Nichols, Clyde Nichols, and Clete Nichols.

He is survived by: his wife of 58 years, Pansy Roberts Nichols of the home; 2 sons, Charles (Peggy) Nichols of Jonesville and Jeff (Mahala) Nichols of Pleasant Hill; a sister, Bessie Vestal of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 2000 in Gentry Family Chapel by the Rev. Spencer King. Burial followed in Island Ford Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Mathilde Goetz Stavrou

Mrs. Mathilde Goetz Stavrou, 87, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 30, 1912 in Ulm, Germany. Mrs. Stavrou was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church where she contributed to the Christmas Bazaar for many years. She was a member of the Salem Chapter of The American Needlepoint Guild and was a member of the S & B Sewing Club. She was outgoing and enjoyed playing bridge and working in her flower garden.

Survivors include: her husband of 53 years, Nicholas C. Stavrou of Winston-Salem; a son, Nicholas Charles Stavrou Jr. of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Melissa Stavrou Brown and husband Jerry A. Brown of Advance.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church by the Rev. John E. Shields.

The family request that memorials be made to the Forsyth County Humane Society, 61 Miller St., Winston-Salem, 27104.

Ophelia F. Vest

Mrs. Ophelia F. Vest, 81, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born July 22, 1918 in Alleghany County to Lundy George Fender and Maggie Adams Fender. Mrs. Vest was a member of First Assembly of God in Winston-Salem. She retired from P.H. Hanes Knitting after 40 years of service.

Surviving are: her daughter, Nancy Green and husband Jack of Winston-Salem; 4 sons, Eugene C. Vest, of Mocksville, W.C. Vest "Pap" and wife Linda of Winston-Salem, Richard D. Vest and wife Brona of Mocksville, and David L. Vest and wife Ann of Yadkinville; 5 sisters, Clyde Edwards and husband Clive, of Ennice, Cora Lee Cobbler and husband Ralph of Kernersville, Evelyn Gilliam and husband Flake of Jonesville, Grace Fender of Sparta, and Betty Burchum and husband Otis of Fries, Va.; 3 brothers, Elmer Fender of Sparta, Jess Fender and wife Edna of Joppa, Md., and Lewis Fender and wife Marie of Fries, Va.; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000 at Westlawn Gardens of Memory, Clemmons. The Rev. Selby F. McManus officiated.

The family requests memorials be made to First Assembly of God, 3730 University Pkwy., Winston-Salem, 27106.

William Alex Wooten

William Alex "Bill" Wooten, 60, of Randleman, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital in Greensboro.

He was a native of Davie County, employed by Klausner Furniture in Asheboro.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie Wooten of Randleman; a daughter, Patricia Coleman of Asheboro; a son, Billy Wooten of Pleasant Garden; 3 brothers, Dwight Wooten, James Wooten and John Wooten, all of Mocksville; a sister, Martha Ward of Yadkinville; and 2 grandchildren.

A graveside service was to be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 13, at Randolph Memorial Park in Asheboro by the Rev. Jerry Mills. Visitation was to be Jan. 12, at Pugh Funeral Home in Randleman 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Randolph Unit, P.O. Box 515, Asheboro, N.C. 27203.

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Barbara S. Anderson

Mrs. Barbara Seamon Anderson, 64, of Richie Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born Aug. 21, 1935, in Davie County to the late Clyde C. and Mary Jane Hendrix Seamon. She was a member of North Main St. Church of Christ.

She was married to Hayden Anderson on March 21, 1971, who survives.

Also surviving are: 3 sons, Walter Patrick Austin and wife Michelle, and Alan Anderson and wife Amy of Mocksville; Randy Anderson of Kernersville; a daughter Renee A. Potts and husband Steve of Mocksville; 2 stepsons, Arnold Anderson and wife Anna of Mocksville, and Doug Anderson and wife Brenda of Kernersville; a stepdaughter, Judy Brinkley of Welcome; 16 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Cecil Seamon and wife Marie, Wayne Seamon and wife Catherine of Mocksville, Millard Seamon and friend Dot Poole of Granite Quarry; a sister Maroline Benson and husband Charlie of China Grove.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, at North Main St. Church of Christ with Davie Powell and Robert Darnell officiating. Burial will follow in Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, Jan. 21, from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service at the church.

Junius Atwood Craven Jr.

Mr. Junius Atwood Craven Jr. of Monroe died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000 at the Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury after a short illness.

A graveside memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville with the Rev. Harland Creech officiating.

Mr. Craven was born in Davie County, Aug. 10, 1921 to the late Junius A. Craven Sr. and Bessie Penery Craven and was a retired accountant with the Coca Cola Co. in Asheville. He had also been with Sealtest Foods. He was a graduate of UNC in Chapel Hill and was a member of several accounting organizations. He was a member of Cenetery United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Frankie Craven.

Surviving: a daughter, Ann Craven of Washington, D.C.; 2 sons, David and John Craven, both of Raleigh; 2 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Kathleen Craven of Salisbury, Dorothy Felts of Winston-Salem and Helen Lockhart of Monroe; and several cousins.

The family request memorials be considered for a charity of the donors choice.

William C. Gardiner

Mr. William Charles "Bill" Gardiner, 78, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13, 2000.

He is survived by a daughter, Constance Jurgensen of Mocksville; and a sister, Eliane Wicks of State College, Pa.

Margaret E. Jennings

Margaret E. Markin Jennings, 83, of Haverhill, Mass., died Jan. 14, 2000, at Penacook Place in Haverhill.

She was born in Mocksville and had attended nursing school. She was a bookkeeper for Hudson Shoe Machinery in Haverhill for more than 10 years, retiring at an early age. She formerly attended the First Baptist Church in Haverhill. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and needlepoint. She was the wife of the late George Sutherland, who died at an early age, and the late Carl B. Jennings, who died in 1967.

Her survivors include 2 sons, Gordon H. and wife Joyce of Groveland, Mass., and George A. Sutherland of North Carolina; 2 daughters, Angela M. Landry of Cape Cod, Mass., and Joyce A. and husband Arthur T. Riley of Florida; 2 sisters, Jane Wilson of North Carolina and Mary Eaton of North Carolina; 2 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Jan. 17 and 18 at H.L. Farmer & Sons Bradford Funeral Home in Bradford, Mass. Burial followed in the Linwood Cemetery, Haverhill.

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Frances Ratledge Johnson

✓ Frances "Clydeen" Ratledge Johnson, 60, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Johnson was born Feb. 7, 1939 in Davie County to the late Henry Clyde and Mary Ella Tutterow Ratledge.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Ray Johnson Sr.; 2 brothers, John Henry and Richard Edward Ratledge.

She is survived by: a daughter, Pamela J. Davis and husband Bobby of Mocksville; 3 sons, Cecil Johnson Jr. and wife Kaye, Vic Johnson and wife Cindy, all of Advance, and Michael Johnson and wife Donna of Clemmons; 6 grandchildren, Felicia, Heather and Brandon Johnson, Cameron and Caleb Davis, Jared Johnson; and a step-grandson, Christopher Davis; a brother, Jerry Ratledge and wife Carol; 2 sisters, Mary Reavis and Bonnie Mayhew and husband Roger, all of Mocksville; a brother in law, Samuel Reavis; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000 at 7 p.m. at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church in Advance with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating. Burial was a graveside service Sunday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. at Gospel Baptist Church in Mocksville.

Virginia Ann Lemons

✓ Mrs. Virginia Ann Lemons, 53, Lexington, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000 after a sudden illness.

She was born July 12, 1946 in Forsyth County to Clyde Allen Widener Sr. and Helen Gautier Widener. She was employed at the Plymouth Printing Co.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Surviving: her mother, Helen; her husband, Teddy Lemons; a son, Brian Billings of Lexington; a daughter, Sherry Morrison and husband Neal of Winston-Salem; 2 sisters, Ellen Francis and husband, Fred of Winston-Salem and Carolyn Smith and husband Naaman of Mocksville; a brother, Clyde (Bucky) Widener Jr. and wife, Kelly of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers-in-law, Clayton Lemons and wife Julie of Deer Park, Texas, David Lemons of Winston-Salem, and Ronnie Lemons and wife Jet of Clemmons; and nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13 at Advent Moravian Church with the Rev. Roger Kimball officiating. Burial followed in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials be sent to Advent Moravian Building Fund, 1514 W. Clemmonsville Rd., 27127

Zenus E. McCollum

✓ Mr. Zenus Elwood "Big Mac" McCollum, 68, of Chine Grove, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000 at his home.

Mr. McCollum was born Dec. 30, 1931 in Yadkin County to Ralph and Betty Harris McCollum. He was retired from Merita Bakery after 37 years of service. He was owner and operator of Mac's Auto in China Grove.

Mr. McCollum was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Mitchell McCollum; and a daughter, Lisha Rena McCollum.

Surviving: children, Patricia (Bill) Jenkins of Elkin, Roy (Susan) McCollum of Mocksville, Eddie McCollum and Melissa (Ronnie) Huie, both of Winston-Salem; the mother of his children, Ruth Reece McCollum of Winston-Salem; a sister, Lillie Faye Campbell of Yadkinville; a special friend, Jackie E. Heilig of China Grove; a niece; a nephew; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren.

Mabel Francis Shelton

✓ Mrs. Mabel Francis Shelton, 84, widow of Mr. Bruno Elmer Shelton of Westfield died Wednesday morning, Jan. 12, 2000 at her home in Francisco.

Mrs. Shelton was born in Stokes County Nov. 15, 1915 to Robert Franklin and Mary Isabel (Mollie) Hill Francis. She was a homemaker, farmer, and member of Francisco Presbyterian Church.

Surviving: a daughter, Linda Martin of Westfield; a son and daughter-in-law Wallace and Frances Shelton of Advance; 2 granddaughters; a grandson; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shelton was preceded in death by her husband, Bruno Elmer Shelton in August of 1990.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15, 2000 at 2 p.m. at the Francisco Presbyterian Church by Dr. Charles Howell and the Revs. Jessie Bledsoe and Rickey Rogers. Burial was in the Francisco Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

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Hazel Ruth Wagoner

Miss Hazel Ruth Wagoner, 69, Mocksville, died Jan. 11, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born in Forsyth County on Aug. 9, 1930 to Thomas and Myrtle Slater Wagoner. Miss Wagoner lived in Mocksville at Autumn Care for a number of years. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Naomi Robertson, and a brother, Otis Wagoner.

She is survived by: her brother, Albert Wagoner and his wife, Elnora of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Waughtown Cemetery with the Rev. Tommy Wagoner officiating.

Richard Franklin Willard

Richard Franklin Willard, 48, of Buford, Ga. and Fleetwood, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000.

Mr. Willard was born April 24, 1951 in Forsyth County. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary E. Willard and son, Jonathan Mark Willard.

Surviving: his wife, Linda S. Willard of the home; his father, Lester Willard of Winston-Salem; a daughter Traci Willard Zachary and husband Richie of Yadkinville; a son, Richard E. Willard and wife Andrea of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a grandson; 2 stepchildren, James W. Houck of Jackson, Miss., and Georgia Celeste Stover and husband, Paul of Buford, Ga.; 3 brothers and 2 sisters, Wayne Willard and wife, Emily of Winston-Salem; David Willard and wife Patti of Advance; Dorothy Wilkins and husband, Gary and Phyllis Cooke and husband Lanny, all of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

Charlie H. Williams

Charlie Harrison "Buzz" Williams, 84, formerly of U.S. 158 East, Mocksville, died Monday night, Jan. 17, 2000, at Autumn Care of Mocksville where he had been a resident for the past five months.

Born in Davie County Aug. 27, 1915, to the late Charlie Franklin and Beulah Jane Hanes Williams, he was a retired machinist with Western Electric with over 26 years of service. He was a graduate of Smith Grove High School Class of 1933 and Piedmont Bible Institute Class of 1952. He was a member of Comatzer Baptist Church where he taught adult Bible class for 40 years. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen McCulloh Williams, in 1997; 2 brothers, George Hanes Williams and James Vestal Williams; 3 sisters, Lillian Norman, Hattie Williams and an infant sister, Nancy Williams.

Surviving are a daughter, Joyce Charles and husband Danny "Wheel Man" of Mocksville; a son, Charlie Wayne Williams and wife Carol of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; and a great granddaughter.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 20, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Richard Whitehart, Elmer Day and B.A. Carroll officiating and burial following in Comatzer Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Comatzer Baptist Church, 1372 Comatzer Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

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Mack Ray Bailey

Mack Ray Bailey Sr., 62, of Huffman Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2000, at Davie County Hospital.

Born Sept. 8, 1937, in Davidson County to the late Henry and Fannie Bailey, he was owner and operator of Bailey Salvage Co. He was a member of Jesus Saves Full Gospel Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Rebecca Huffman Bailey of the home; stepmother, Jessie Bailey of Danville, Va.; 15 children, Becky Lynn Hannah and husband James, Timothy Mitchell Sherrill and wife Cynthia, David Sherrill, Sherry Lee and husband Ted, Linda Gail Sherrill, Tracy Roberson and husband Michael, Bill Suggs, Charles Bailey and wife Jill, Randy Bailey and wife Chris, James Bailey and wife Erica, Mack Ray Bailey Jr., Linda Bailey, Stevie Bailey and wife Lisa and Tony Bailey; 23 grandchildren; a great grandchild; and 2 brothers, Henry J. Bailey and Terry Limlee.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Jan. 26 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Bobby Eiler and L.C. Taylor officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Danetta Rashelle Lewis

Danetta Rashelle Lewis, 20, of 127 Branchview Drive, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center following a period of illness.

Born in Long Island, N.Y. to William and Oneil Brown Lewis Jr., she was a senior in the TMH class at Davie High School.

Surviving are: her parents of the home; 2 sisters, Sherra Lewis of the home and Theresa Sands of Winston-Salem; a brother, Elgie Ware of Long Island, N.Y.; maternal grandmother, Juanita Brown of Mocksville; and paternal grandmother, Augusta Holland of Manhattan, N.Y.

Memorial services will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on County Home Road in Mocksville, with W.L. Barford, minister, officiating.

Johnathan G. Freeman

Johnathan Gaylord Freeman, infant son of John and Rachel Fincher Freeman and brother of Jimmie Lee, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Surviving, in addition to his parents and brother, are paternal grandparents, John and Judy Freeman of Mingo Jet, Ohio; maternal grandparents, Clemon and Cindy Fincher of Adena, Ohio; and aunts, uncles, cousins, great aunts and uncles and great-grandparents.

Private services are to be held in Mingo Jet, Ohio.

Larry Thomas Nichols

Larry Thomas Nichols Jr., 55, of Glens, Mo., died at his home Jan. 17, 2000.

Born Dec. 18, 1944, in Cooleemee to Thomas Nichols Sr. and Florence Lillian McDaniels Nichols, he was a concrete worker. He had been a resident of the Glens area for the past 10 years, moving there from Florida.

Survivors include: his wife, Betty Zimmerman Nichols of the home; a son, Daniel Nichols of Verona, Mo.; a daughter, Dru Robbins of Aurora, Mo.; a brother, Thomas Dean Nichols of Davie County; 4 sisters, Clela Bilezings of Mocksville, Tunie Lagle of Cooleemee, Inez Boger of Pompano Beach, Fla. and Evelyn McDaniel of Greensboro; 2 grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. Jan. 19, at Zino Hill Community Building (Horny Buck).

Charlie R. Laird

Charlie Raymond Laird, 80, of Dulin Road, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Born Nov. 17, 1919, in Davie County to the late Oscar and Effie Barney Laird, he was a retired truck driver and a member of Dulin United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Billy Laird.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel Robertson Laird of the home; 2 sons, Charlie Herman Laird and Bobby Laird, both of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Margaret Nell Leonard and Cathy Jill Laird, both of Mocksville, and Debbi Lane Laird of Philadelphia, Pa.; and 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 27, at Dulin United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lester Keaton officiating and burial following in the church cemetery.

Sheek

Ruth Ellis Sheek

Mrs. Ruth Ellis Sheek, 74, of Advance, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000 at her home.

She was born Feb. 23, 1925 in Davie County to William Albert and Nancy McBride Ellis. She retired after 47 years with Hanes Knitting and was a member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Catherine Ellis and Louise Bennett.

She is survived by: her husband of 57 years, Jason Sheek of the home; a son, Harold Sheek (and wife, Brenda) of Advance; 2 granddaughters; 3 great-grandchildren; 7 brothers, Benjamin, Gilmer, Luther, Ausborn, W.A., Gene, and Francis (Shorty) Ellis; and 3 sisters, Betty Fry, Nancy Dinkins, and Patsy Sheets.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel by the Rev. Ronnie Craddock. Burial followed in Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Building Fund.

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Willie James White

Willie James White, 73, of 235 Clark Road, Cooleemee, died Jan. 23, 2000, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem following a period of illness.

Born in Davie County to the late Will and Frankie Noble White, he was retired from Ingersoll-Rand.

Surviving are: his wife, Birlie James White of Cooleemee; 2 daughters, Bessie and husband Hubert Boyd of Blackbridge, Va. and Nancy and husband Stanley Campbell of Cooleemee; a stepdaughter, Doris Patterson of Hamlet; 3 brothers, James White and wife Fannie of Mocksville, John Lindsey White and wife Alice and Ray Edward White, all of Cooleemee; a sister, Barbara Ann Thomas of Woodleaf; 9 grandchildren; and 20 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 27, in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home by Pastor Beatrice Vaughters. Burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Nancy J. Wilkinson

Nancy James Wilkinson, 72, of Merrells Lake Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000 at her home.

She was born April 4, 1927 in Forsyth County to the late Sam James and Bertha Alspaugh James. Mrs. Wilkinson was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and spent her life tending to her family.

She is survived by: her husband, C. Booker Wilkinson of 26 years; 4 sons, S. Wayne Brewer of Lumberton, Steve C. Brewer, R. Alvin Brewer, both of Kernersville, and Dennis F. Wilkinson of Clemmons; a daughter, Beverly B. Whan of Winston-Salem; 14 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren; a brother, Don James of Columbia, S.C.; a sister, Allene J. Gilbert of Austin, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 21, 2000 at 11 a.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Darrell Cox and Jim Grider officiating. Burial followed at Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 1663 U.S. 601 S., Mocksville.

Archie Wade Wright Jr.

Archie Wade Wright, Jr., 70, of 1127 Powell Bridge Road, Harmony, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000 at 4:45 p.m. at Willowbrook Health



Care Center, Yadkinville.

A graveside service was held Sunday, Jan. 23, at 4:30 p.m. at Rock Spring

Baptist Church, Harmony. A private service for family was held Sunday at 3:30 at Gentry Family Service.

Mr. Wright was born in Scotland County, Nov. 16, 1929, to the late Archie Wade Wright. He was a member of Rock Spring Baptist Church, and was a charter member of Sheffield Calahan Ruritan Club and Fire Department of Mocksville.

Surviving are: his wife, Annie Cauldle Wright of the home; a son, Larry Wade Wright of Winston-Salem; 3 daughters Maria (Larry) Knight of Mocksville, Malissa (Ed) Godbey of Stafford, Va., Malinda (Chris) York of Advance; 2 stepdaughters, Joan (Jimmy) Holyfield of Advance, Connie (Danny) Vestal of Bonita Springs, Fla.; a stepson, Lanie Philip Loflin, Yadkinville; 9 grandchildren; a brother, Bill Wright of Summerville, S.C.; 2 sisters, Lola W. Haire of Rockingham and Jean W. (Eddie) Bible, Raleigh; and his mother of Hamlet.

Mr. Wright was preceded in death by a stepson, Sammy Loflin, a grandson, Nathan York and a foster grandson, William Peacock.

Mr. Wright served during World War II in the Navy. He was disability retired as a building superintendent with Fortis Corporation of King.

Memorials may be made to the Gideons.

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Charlie David Bowles

✓ Mr. Charlie David Bowles, 90, of 2638 Farmington Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2000, at his home.

He was born June 27, 1909, in Davie County to Walter Henry and Lela Howell Bowles. He was retired from Drexel Heritage and was a member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Lindon Bowles, and a sister, Sallie Riddle.

He is survived by: his wife of 65 years, Ora Mae Gough Bowles of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Lewis (Ruby) Walker of Advance; a son, David "Shorty" Bowles of Mocksville; 2 granddaughters; a great-granddaughter; a step great-grandson; a brother, Wilson Bowles of Yadkinville; and 2 sisters, Mozelle Milton of Yadkinville and Camilla Elam of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1 at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church by the Rev. Ronnie Craddock. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Building Fund, 1324 Yadkin Valley Road, Advance.

Curtis Lee Campbell

✓ Mr. Curtis Lee Campbell, 78, of Farmington Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mr. Campbell was born March 23, 1921, in Yadkin County to the late Lee and Mary C. Stokes Campbell.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Morry Joe and Scottie Campbell; a daughter, Dresia C. Motoyoshi; a sister, Ila Neal; and a brother, Dallas Campbell.

He was a retired employee of Hanes KnitWear and a member of Rock Springs Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 58 years, Mamie Swaim Campbell; 2 sons, Curtis S. Campbell and wife, Martha, of Staley and Roger G. Campbell and wife, Laura; 2 daughters, Reba C. Neely and husband, Thomas, and Phyllis C. Myers and husband, Carl, all of Mocksville; 20 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, James Campbell of Harmony, Hoover Campbell of Wilkesboro and Avis Campbell of Mocksville; and 3 sisters, May Wood and Ester Reavis, both of Harmony, and Alma West of Troutman.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m. at Rock Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve Hedgecock officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

James Calvin Cranfill Jr.

✓ Mr. James Calvin Cranfill Jr., 70, of Yadkinville, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000, at Hoots Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 5, 1929, in Yadkin County to the late Calvin and Juanita Chamberlain Cranfill. He retired with 23 years of service with Hanes Hosiery and retired from Ingersoll-Rand in Mocksville.

Odell Evans

✓ Mr. Odell J. "O.J." Evans, 86, of Winston-Salem died Friday, Jan. 28, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Pierce Evans.

Surviving: his wife, Lillian Allred Evans of the home; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Kerry and Jim Howard and Margo Cooper, all of Winston-Salem; a son and daughter-in-law, Jeffery and Greta Evans of Belews Creek; 2 granddaughters; a brother, Neil C. Evans and wife, Betsy, of Lexington; a sister-in-law, Virginia Evans of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1 at Mount Olivet United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Dan Hester officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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Reggie Lee Goss

Reggie Lee Goss, 72, of Murchison Road, Mocksville, died early Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born in Ashe County, W.Va. Feb. 10, 1927, to the late Leonard and Nannie Taylor Goss, he was retired driver with Pilot Freight with 25 years of service. For the past 10 years he was employed in the parts department of All American Ford where he was known as Chef Reggie. He was an active member of Mt. Olive United Methodist Church where he had served as a church trustee and was a past president of the United Methodist Men. He was a member and past Lodgemaster of Farmington Masonic Lodge. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Kathleen Smithy and Mildred Goss; and 2 brothers, Elmer Goss and Virgil Goss.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Don Nell Goss of the home; 2 daughters, Patsy L. Goss of Mocksville and Linda G. Barton of King; 2 granddaughters; 4 sisters, Pauline Smith, Opal Hutchens and Ruth Sizemore, all of Yadkinville, and Lannie Pugh of Macon, Ga.; a brother, Roy Goss of East Bend; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were to be held at 11 a.m. Jan. 3, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Gary Foster officiating and burial following in Mt. Olive United Methodist Church Cemetery. Masonic graveside rites were to be provided by Farmington Masonic Lodge. The family was to receive friends at the funeral home Feb. 2, 6-8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Olive United Methodist Church, 3521 Wyo Road, Yadkinville, N.C. 27055.

Marcella M. Penn

Marcella M. "Marci" Penn, died on Jan. 25, 2000.

She was born Dec. 13, 1945, to the late Hosea McDonald, the late step father, Odell Brown, and Juanita Cuthrell Brown.

Survivors: a daughter, Kimberly Penn of Winston-Salem; 2 sons, Bernard Penn Jr. (Reco) of Winston-Salem and Derwin Penn (Nudie) of Jacksonville, Fla.; 2 daughters-in-law, Priscilla Penn of Winston-Salem and Karen Joyce of Jacksonville, Fla.; 8 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; 6 sisters, Wanda Brown and K. Angela Webb, both of Charlotte, Brenda McDonald and Jane Belcher, of Long Island, N.Y., and Onell Lewis and Lunetta Brown, both of Mocksville; 5 brothers, Wayne and Clarence Brown, both of Long Island, N.Y., Robert Brown of Lexington, Frank Brown of Winston-Salem and Jesse Brown of Mocksville; an aunt; 2 uncles; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Willie Mae Latten.

A memorial service was held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31, at the Church of Christ, with Brother Clois Cecil officiating.

Annie Clair Reavis

Mrs. Annie Clair Davis Reavis, 83, of Rocky Dale Lane, Farmington, died Wednesday night, Jan. 26, 2000 at Davie County Hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ben Mull officiating. Burial was in Eaton Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for Farmington Baptist Church, 1835 Farmington Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. Reavis was born in Davie County on March 24, 1916, to the late Joseph Wess and Mary Ada Shaw Davis and had been the operator of a dairy farm along with her husband, Fletcher Martin Reavis, who preceded her in death Nov. 20, 1971. She was a member of Farmington Baptist Church. Mrs. Reavis was a graduate of Farmington High School, class of 1934, and enjoyed all types of needlework. She was an avid collector of owl figurines.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Carolyn Reavis; a daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Johnny Boger; a sister, Louise Foster; 2 brothers, Howard Davis and John Wess Davis; and 2 grandchildren, Venus Reavis and Adam Boger.

Surviving: 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Gladys Davis of Wilkesboro; and a sister-in-law, Ann Davis of Hillsdale.

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Cleo Patricia Smith

✓ Cleo Patricia Adams Smith, 95, of Salisbury, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000, at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Foil officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery. The family requests memorials be considered for First Presbyterian Church, 308 W. Fisher St., Salisbury, 28144 or Barium Springs Home for Children, PO Box 1, Barium Springs 28010.

Mrs. Smith was born Aug. 5, 1904, in Rowan County to the late James Gordon and Mary Zula Turner Adams, and was a homemaker. She was a member of Salisbury First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husbands: John W. Ammons, Milton V. Clement, Luke F. Smith, and a daughter, Billie Elizabeth Hartley.

Survivors include: 4 children, John Gordon Ammons of Red Springs, Dallas Lee Ammons of Salisbury, Turner Aaron Ammons of Greensboro and Milton Virgil Clement Jr. of Salisbury; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and 3 sisters: Virginia Walters, Jimmi Lou Grubb, both of Mocksville, and Louise Hapner of Alger, Ohio.

Elizabeth Smith Wall

✓ Elizabeth Smith Wall, 90, of Salisbury, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2000, at Rowan Regional Medical Center after a short illness.

Born in Durham County Oct. 23, 1909, to the late Willie Alfred and Louise Johnson Smith, she was retired from Burlington Industries. She had also worked a short time for Cone Mill in Salisbury. She was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening, quilting and cooking and was a well known harmonica player.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Harrison Wall, in 1982; 2 daughters, Alla Jay Wall in 1944 and Mary Caudle in 1990; and 3 sons, Edward Wall in 1952, James Wall Sr. in 1999 and William Wall Jr. in 1988.

Surviving: a daughter, Shirley Jones and husband William of Cooleemee; a son, Gerald Wall of Salisbury; 28 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Jan. 27, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Lanny Atkins officiating. Burial followed in Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Gilbert W. Yokeley

✓ Dr. Gilbert William Yokeley, 94, of Winston-Salem, died at his home Monday, Jan. 24, 2000.

Born Jan. 31, 1905 in Davidson County to William J. and Joyce Yokeley, he attended Weaverville College (now Brevard) on a baseball scholarship. He graduated from the University of Texas School of Dentistry in Houston in 1933. He began his dental practice with his brother, Dr. Karon M. Yokeley, and continued in active practice until 1985. He maintained his downtown office in Winston-Salem until 1999. He was married Dec. 5, 1942, to Delia Porter Grant, formerly of Davie County, who preceded him in death in 1994.

Survivors include a daughter, Delia Grant Yokeley of Powhatan, Va., and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at Forsyth Memorial Park Jan. 26, at 2 p.m.

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Samuel W. Church

Mr. Samuel W. Church, 70, of Yadkinville, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2000 at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Mr. Church was born Feb. 7, 1929 in Yadkin County to the late Hamilton L. and Mae McNew Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sons, Lonnie Church, Lester Church and Larry Church; a brother, Linville Church; 2 sisters, Frances Church and Bobby Philips.

He was a self-employed saw mill operator and was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by: his wife of 50 years, Peggy Holcomb Church; 2 sons, Walter Church and wife Bernadine of Coolee, and Leslie Church and wife Amy of Statesville; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; 4 sisters, Floreta Kane of California, Ruby Brannon and Martha Wilkins, both of Yadkinville, and Georgia Graham of Landis.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Corbell officiating. Burial was Monday, Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church.

Clyde Edward Jones

Mr. Clyde Edward Jones, 80, a former resident of Thomasville, died Friday morning, Feb. 4, 2000, in the Mt. Vista Health Park in Denton.

He was born in Thomasville, Jan. 15, 1920, a son of Burch Jones and Minnie Emblar Jones.

Surviving are: 2 sisters, Mary Doby of Archdale and Magalene McDowell of Tucson, Ariz.; and 4 brothers, Roy Jones and Coy Jones of Denton, Rayvon Jones of Tucson, Ariz., and Paul Jones of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 7, at 3:30 p.m. in J.C. Green & Sons Chapel with the Rev. James Cooper officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church Cemetery.

Charlie R. Laird

Charlie Raymond Laird, 80, of Dulin Road, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Born Nov. 17, 1919, in Davie County to the late Oscar and Effie Barney Laird, he was a retired truck driver and a member of Dulin United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Billy Laird.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel Robertson Laird of the home; 2 sons, Charlie Herman Laird and Bobby Laird, both of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Margaret Nell Leonard and Cathy Jill Laird, both of Mocksville, and Debbi Lane Laird of Philadelphia, Pa.; and 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 27, at Dulin United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lester Keaton officiating and burial following in the church cemetery.

James Dwight Shuler

Mr. James Dwight Shuler, 81, of 806 Joe Road, Mocksville, Fork Community, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2000.

He was born Oct. 23, 1918, in Davie County to David W. and Florence Atwood Shuler. He was a member of Fork Baptist Church, Mocksville, and was a retired farmer and brick mason.

He is survived by: his wife, Frances Perryman Shuler of the home; 2 daughters, Jo Ann Shuler of the home and Judy Brown and husband Bill of Mocksville; a granddaughter; 2 sisters, Hazel Hartman of Advance and Frances Rentz of Mocksville; a brother, David A. Shuler of Mocksville.

Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. at Fork Baptist Church with the Revs. Rusty Morrison and Yates Wilkinson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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Viola Mae Keaton Slater

Viola Mae Keaton Slater, 83, of Meadowbrook Manor, Advance, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Slater was born April 4, 1916, in Davie County to the late Samuel Gwyn and Julia Jarvis Keaton.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 25 years, Henry Slater, in 1982; 4 brothers, Sanford Keaton, X.A. Keaton, Loftin Keaton and Harmon Keaton; a sister, Cora Nicks.

Mrs. Slater is survived by: a son, William Spry and wife Betty of Advance; a daughter, Nell Sprinkle and husband James of Winston-Salem; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Fred Keaton of Winston-Salem and Lester Keaton of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 6, at 2 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Charles Martin and Lester Keaton officiating. Burial followed at Advance United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Corner Stone Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o Barbara Allman, 4507 Thomasville Rd., Winston-Salem, 27107.

Doris Garwood Spry

Mrs. Doris Garwood Spry, 71, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died on Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Spry was born Dec. 29, 1928, in Davie County to the late William Floyd and Viola Josey Garwood. She was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church.

She is survived by: her husband of 53 years, James C. Spry; 2 sons, Jim Spry and wife Cecelia of Wilmington and Bill Spry and wife Kathy of Cooleemee; 3 daughters, Jennifer Hobbie and husband Dennis of Hendersonville, Mary Martin and husband Wayne, and Rebecca Mallard and husband Tony, all of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m. at Liberty United Methodist Church, Mocksville, with the Rev. Phillip Park officiating. Burial followed in Liberty United Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

Lottie Viola Studevent

Mrs. Lottie Viola Studevent, 93, of Advance, died Feb. 5 in Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

She had been in declining health for several years. She was added to Redland Church of Christ, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by: a son, Perry (Maxilene) Studevent of Advance; 2 daughters, Ethel Eccles of Advance, and Ruth (Eugene) Dalton of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers, Hugh Campbell of Jamaica, N.Y., Leroy Campbell of Statesville, and Ernest Campbell of Harmony; a sister, Frances Wilson of Statesville; 18 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday Feb. 9 at 2 p.m. at Carver Road Church of Christ. Minister Clois Cecil officiated and burial followed in Redland Church of Christ Cemetery.

Fred Arthur Wilson

Fred Arthur Wilson, 51, of Reidsville, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000, at Duke Medical Center, Durham.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Fairview Baptist Church with the Rev. James Griffin officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Memory Gardens.

A native of Petersburg, Pa., he was a son of Pearl Rhodes Robinson and Bruce Wilson and had lived in Rockingham County most of his life. He was a supervisor with R.L. Casey Construction Co. for 20 years and attended Fairview Baptist Church.

Surviving: his wife, Brenda Shelton Wilson of the home; his mother, Pearl Rhodes Robinson of Reidsville; father and step-mother, Bruce and Earlene Wilson of Madison; a daughter, Donna W. Pryor and husband, Trey, of Ruffin; 2 brothers, Sim L. Wilson and wife, Pat, and Glenn L. Wilson and wife, Susan, all of Reidsville; 2 sisters, Sandra W. Gammon and husband, Bob, of Reidsville and Brenda K. James and husband, Gary, of Mocksville; a half-sister, Pat Jagtiani of Washington; a grandson; 4 nieces; and 2 nephews.

Memorials may be made to Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center Melanoma Consortium, DUMC 3828, Durham, 27710.

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Albert Denton Boger Sr.

✓ Mr. Albert Denton Boger Sr., 70, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14 at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville, conducted by the Revs. David Shrum and George Troyer. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

He was born March 23, 1929, in Davie County, a son of the late Noah Albert and Nellie Dull Boger. He was a member of Mocksville Wesleyan Church and was owner of Boger Auto Service in downtown Mocksville. He was preceded in death by an infant son in 1952.

Survivors include: his wife, Pat Whitlock Boger of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Earl (Cindy) Cuthrell of Mocksville; 2 sons, Denny (Annette) Boger of Mocksville and Randy (Karen) Boger of North Palm Beach, Fla.; a sister, Catherine Seamon of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Jack and Lester Boger of Mocksville and James Boger of Morganton; and 2 grandchildren.

Mary Louise Gulledge

✓ Mrs. Mary Louise Cox Gulledge, 81, of Michaels Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2000, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 1 p.m. at Cox Family Cemetery in Dugspur, Va., with the Rev. Alfred Pinkerton officiating.

Mrs. Gulledge was born Oct. 11, 1918, in Fredricksburg, Va., to the late Clive and Eunice Willoughy Cox. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: 2 daughters, Mary Jane Luffman of Winston-Salem, Eunice Burgess of Sperry, Okla.; 3 sons, Robey Gulledge of Rappahannock, Va., Garey Gulledge of Granite Quarry, and Harry Gulledge of Advance; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a sister, Charlotte Bane; and 2 brothers, Billy Cox, and Charles Hinton.

Mary C. McDevitt

✓ Mary C. McDevitt, 86, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000, at Davie Village Residential Care in Mocksville.

Mrs. McDevitt was born Oct. 11, 1913, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to the late Edward and Mary Haughey Coyle.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Francis A. McDevitt; 2 brothers, Edward Coyle and Buster Coyle; a sister, Anne C. Peterson.

She was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Mocksville and was a retired bank manager with Brevort Savings Bank and Lincoln Savings Bank in New York. Mrs. McDevitt was the first female officer of a savings bank in the state of New York.

She is survived by: 3 sons, Richard M. McDevitt and wife, Roselie, of Stanford, Conn., Matthew A. McDevitt of Petaluma, Calif., and Peter M. McDevitt and wife, Virginia, of Advance; a daughter, Susan M. Adinolfi and husband, Vincent, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; 6 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Helen C. Gamolsky of Lakehurst, N.J.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000, at 10 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Mocksville, with Father Andrew Draper officiating. Burial was at Lee Memorial Gardens in Fort Myers, Fla.

Memorials may be made to Davie County Hospice Home, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville or St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 642, Mocksville.

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✓ **Myrtle Anderson Maners**

Mrs. Myrtle Anderson Maners of High Point died Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, in Morristown, Tenn.

Born Feb. 5, 1907, she was a native of Davie County, and a daughter of James Garfield and Alice Tobitha Tutterow Anderson. She was married to Herman F. Maners Jr., who preceded her in death. Mrs. Maners was a member of Montlieu United Methodist Church.

Surviving are: her daughter, Shirley Maners Chamberlin of Morristown, Tenn.; sisters, Anna Mae Owings of Mocksville and Mrs. Earle Jones of Winston-Salem; a brother, J. Millard Anderson of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at Sechrest Funeral Home by the Rev. Nathan T. Snider. Burial was at Center United Methodist Church in Mocksville.

Memorials may be made to Center United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Linda Owings, 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

✓ **Roy Lemuel Potts**

Roy Lemuel Potts, 63, Riverbend Drive, Advance, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000, at his residence.

Funeral services were Friday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. at Advance United Methodist Church with the Revs. David Childers and Mark Weekley officiating. Burial was in Advance United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for Bethlehem United Methodist Youth, 321 Redland Road, Advance, 27006 or Advance United Methodist Church Building Fund, 1911 Hwy. 801 S., Advance.

Mr. Potts was born Jan. 20, 1937, in Davie County to Aurelia Camilla Foster Potts of Advance and the late George Anderson Potts. He was the owner of Potts Realty in Advance since 1978 and in earlier years worked for Roadway Express. He was a member of N.C. Board of Realtors and Advance United Methodist Church. He also attended Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, G.W. Potts.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, are: his wife, Diane Hartman Potts of the home; 3 children, Camilla Potts (Jim) Gilbert, Kendra Potts Smith, both of Advance, and Teresa Osborne (Craig) Smithson of Lexington, S.C.; 7 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Bob (Betty) Potts, Glenn (Ruby) Potts and Gray (Betty) Potts; a sister, Ruth P. (Charlie) Latham; and a sister-in-law, Betty B. Potts, all of Advance.

✓ **Jasper N. Sparks**

Jasper N. "Jack" Sparks, 66, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000, at Human Service Alliance in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, 2000, at Florida Street Baptist Church. Burial was at Guilford Memorial Park.

Mr. Sparks was retired from Air Conditioning Corp. after 26 years of service.

Surviving are: his wife of 47 years, Coreen Mills Sparks; son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Pam Sparks of Greensboro; daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Rob Bowerman of Raleigh; a brother, Wallace Sparks of Mocksville; and 4 grandchildren.

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Charles Frederick Bean

✓ Mr. Charles Frederick Bean, 72, of Fulton Street, Mocksville, died Friday afternoon, Feb. 18, 2000, at Rowan Medical Center in Salisbury.

Funeral services were at Eaton Funeral Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 21, with the Rev. A.G. Parker, VFW chaplain of the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard, officiating. Burial was in the Veterans Field of Rowan Memorial Park.

The family requests memorials be considered for the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign War, c/o Mr. John W. Tucker, 4955 Gardenvue Drive, Winston-Salem 27107-7627. Military Graveside Rites were conducted by the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign War.

Mr. Bean was born Dec. 17, 1927 in Cooleemee to the late Charles H. and Bertha Heiland Bean and was retired from Ingersol-Rand with 25 years of service. He was a veteran of the Seabees Division of the U.S. Navy, was an active member of the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard, was a member of the VFW, Advance Post #719, and the Mocksville Post of the American Legion. He was a former member and secretary of the Mocksville Lions Club. He was an avid camper.

He was employed with Burlington Industries and for a short while he was with American Aviation in California.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Doyle Bean.

Survivors include: his wife, Helen Shore Bean, of the home; his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Bunny) Shepherd of Gold Hill; 3 grandsons; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; one step-great-granddaughter; one niece, and one nephew.

Louise E. Faulkenberry

✓ Louise Everhart Faulkenberry, 83, of Albemarle, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2000, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Born Oct. 11, 1916, in Davie County to John Franklin and Sadie Brown Everhardt, she was a graduate of Catawba College and was a retired school teacher with the Stanly County school system. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eastern Star Albemarle Chapter 71 and the N.C. Retired School Personnel. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Hoyle "Corky" Faulkenberry Jr., Jan. 14, 1998.

Surviving are 2 sons, James F. Faulkenberry of Badin and John Faulkenberry of Charlotte; 2 daughters, Ann Sherrill of Douglasville, Ga. and Jane Davidson of Charlotte; a sister, Polly Graham of Salisbury; and 8 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church by the Rev. Harold McDonald. Burial followed in Fairview Memorial Park.

Nellie L. Leonard

✓ Nellie June Lawson Leonard, 64, of Lexington, died Tuesday morning, Feb. 15, 2000, at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Born March 23, 1935 in Davidson County to William Henry Clay Lawson and Nellie Louise Gray Lawson, she was retired from Leggett & Platt. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tommy V. Leonard, Dec. 29, 1978; and a sister, Ann Smith.

Surviving are 3 sons, Ted Leonard of Lexington, Jeff Leonard of Winston-Salem and Tim Leonard of Advance; a daughter, Kay Swing of Lexington; 11 grandchildren; a great grandchild; and 3 brothers, Dan Lawson of Advance, Kirk Lawson of East Bend and Clay Lawson of Lexington.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Feb. 17, at Fulton United Methodist Church where she was a member by the Rev. Jack Wallace. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Sarah Jordan Kuhn

✓ Mrs. Sarah Jordan Kuhn, 75, of N.C. 801 S., Mocksville, died early Saturday morning, Feb. 19, 2000, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, in Easton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

The family requests memorials be considered for Cooleemee First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 518, Cooleemee, or Victory Baptist Church, P.O. Box 686, Cooleemee 27014. Mrs. Kuhn was born in Davie County April 17, 1924 to the late Arlie (Bud) and Mattie Mae Smoot Jordan, and was a homemaker. She had been a former resident of Ardsley, N.Y. before moving to Davie County. She was a graduate of the Cooleemee High School Class of 1941 and enjoyed traveling the North Carolina Coast. She was a member of the Cooleemee First Baptist Church.

Her husband, Norman Merle Kuhn, died Feb. 11, 1987. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Helen J. Ellis and also by a brother, Jessie (Jake) Jordan.

Survivors include her brother and his wife, Bob and Norma Jordan of Cooleemee; her sister, Margaret J. Shepherd of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Pat Jordan of Cooleemee; 6 nieces; 2 nephews; 3 great nieces; 7 great-nephews; and 3 special friends and caregivers: Paul Correll, Nell Anderson, and Fizzie Coble.

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Grady Thomas Nail

Grady Thomas Nail, 88, of Daisy Lane, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born Sept. 3, 1911, in Davie County to the late Alec and Callie Mae McCullough Nail, he was retired from Heritage Furniture Company and was a member of Concord United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Zola Swicegood Nail, in 1988; a daughter, Shelby Pardue; a grandson, Jeff Bailey; and 3 brothers.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Berlie Dean Waller and husband Herman and Donnie Beddington and husband Robert, all of Mocksville; a son, Thomas Nail of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. at Concord United Methodist Church with the Rev. Phillip Park officiating and burial following in the church cemetery. The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home Feb. 23, 7-8:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Concord United Methodist Church.

Karla Nicole Osborne

Karla Nicole Osborne, infant daughter of Amanda Osborne, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

A private graveside service was held at Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery in Mocksville conducted by the Rev. Jim Gryder.

Survivors include: grandparents, Karl and Joanna Osborne of Mocksville; her young uncle, Joey Osborne of Mocksville; maternal great-grandparents Wilford and Marie Jones of Mocksville; and great-aunt and uncle, Lela and John Butero of Mocksville.

Raymond O. Tesh

Mr. Raymond O. Tesh of Clemmons died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000, at his home.

He was born April 24, 1923, to Edgar Paul and Lucy Johnson Tesh in Winston-Salem. He was a member of Clemmons First Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a retired field merchandiser for Tom's Food Co.

He is survived by: his wife, Madeline Hamby Tesh of the home; 2 sons, Ricky Tesh of Mocksville and David and wife, Robin Ridings Tesh, of Lewisville.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 19, at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. Les Davis. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials may be made to Clemmons First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 279, Clemmons, 27012.

Lucy Joyce Tatum

Lucy Joyce Sutzer Tatum, 83, of 612 Cedar Creek Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 6, 1916, a daughter of Laura Wiseman and Henry Sutzer. She was a domestic worker in the home of Roland and Betty West of Mocksville. She was a member of Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a deaconess, member of the Usher Board, Missionary and Sunday school member. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard E. Tatum Sr., and 2 children, Frankie C. Tatum and Elizabeth Diane Tatum.

Survivors: her daughters, Kay Frances West, Geraldine (Jesse) Brown, Annette (Odell) Eaton, Sarah Jannette Parks of Mocksville, Rachel (Robert) Calise, Cathy M. Tatum of Winston-Salem; 4 sons, Bernard (Maenell) Tatum of Greensboro, Henry O. Tatum of Winston-Salem, Daniel W. Tatum of Mocksville, William N. (Mary) Tatum of Decatur, Ga.; 31 grandchildren, including a devoted grandson, Ryan A. Tatum of the home; a devoted niece, Grace Ridgell of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Essie Kimbrough of Reistertown, Md.; and a faithful caregiver, Pauline Shanks of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, officiated by the Rev. Michael Linville and eulogy by the Rev. George Wooten. Pallbearers will be grandsons and flowerbearers will be her granddaughters and the Missionary Circle. Burial followed in the Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Cleo Elizabeth Wall

✓ Mrs. Cleo Elizabeth Whiten Wall, 88, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000, at The Nursing Center at Oak Summit.

She was born Nov. 16, 1911, in Stephens County, Ga., to the late Garnett V. and Bettie Mineyard Whiten. Mrs. Wall was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by a son, Thomas Edward Wall, and a daughter, Helen Louise Wall.

Surviving: a son, Billy G. "Bill" Wall of Clemmons; 2 daughters, Peggy W. Garland and husband, Jimmy, of Walkertown and Barbara W. Lauten and husband, Ronnie, of Winston-Salem; a daughter-in-law, Betsy Wall of Winston-Salem; 2 grandsons; a great-granddaughter; a sister, Christine Needham and husband, Rufus, of Winston-Salem; a half-sister, Opal Freeman of Mocksville; a stepbrother, Paul Plott of Virginia Beach, Va.; a niece, nephew, and other family members.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 19 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Revs Jimmie Pruitt and Tom Southern officiating. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Calvin L. Yates

✓ Mr. Calvin L. Yates, 23, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000, at WFU/Baptist Medical Center.

He was a native of Winston-Salem. Mr. Yates was an employee of 4-Way Restaurant.

Survivors include: a son, Chandler Steele of Mocksville; his mother, Janet E. Yates; a sister, Melanie Yvonne Yates of the home; a brother, Marty Demont Yates of Winston-Salem; maternal grandmother, Earleen Yates of Winston-Salem; maternal grandfather with whom he lived, Henry Mack Grier; 4 aunts; 2 great-uncles; a great-aunt; 2 cousins; and several other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000, at 11:30 a.m. at Frances S. and Jerry C. Gilmore Jr. Memorial Chapel, where Thomie D. Douthit officiated. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Lillian Beauchamp

Lillian Hanes Beauchamp, 89, of Beauchamp Road, Advance, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2000, at her residence.

Born Nov. 26, 1910, in Davie County to the late G.C. "Bud" and Kate Howard Hanes, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ollie Beauchamp, Feb. 4, 1974.

Survivors include 2 sons, Donald Beauchamp and wife Wanda of Clemmons and Wade Beauchamp and wife Mildred of Advance; 5 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Gladys Cheshire and Bernice Dwiggin; and 2 brothers, Craig Hanes and Ray Hanes.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Feb. 24, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Revs. Mark Weekley and Donald Funderburk officiating.

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

Nancy Laws Cape

Nancy Laws Cape, 89, of 2214 U.S. 601 South, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2000, at Davis Medical Center in Statesville.

Born in Iredell County July 10, 1910, to William Andrews Tilson Laws and Betty Burris Laws, she attended the Iredell County schools. She married Stewart Cape, who preceded her in death April 16, 1983. A retired inspector at Monleigh Garment of Mocksville, she was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving are 2 sons, Wade Cape of Granite Falls and Roy Cape and wife Nellie of Gastonia; 12 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and 3 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Feb. 26, at Calvary Baptist Church by the Revs. Jim Gryder, Michael McDaniels and Kevin Hobson. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Lillian Hanes Beauchamp

Mrs. Lillian Hanes Beauchamp, 89, of Beauchamp Road, Advance, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2000, at her residence.

A graveside service was held Thursday, Feb. 24 at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Revs. Mark Weekley and Donald Funderburk officiating.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorials be considered for Bethlehem Methodist Building Fund, 321 Redland Road, Advance, 27006.

She was born Nov. 26, 1910, in Davie County to the late G.C. "Bud" and Kate Howard Hanes.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ollie Beauchamp, on Feb. 4, 1974.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Donald (Wanda) Beauchamp of Clemmons and Wade (Mildred) Beauchamp of Advance; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Gladys Cheshire of Mocksville and Bernice (Bill) Dwiggin of Asheboro; and 2 brothers, Craig (Marie) Hanes of Mocksville and Ray (Mary Nell) Hanes of Winston-Salem.

Daniel A. Bohl

Daniel A. Bohl, 57, of Mocksville, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; a son, Robert and wife Jeanie Cary; a daughter, Tracy of Concord; his mother, Margaret Bohl; a sister, Nancy Jankowski and husband Mike of Grafton, Wisc.; and a granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his father, Vernon Bohl.

A memorial service was held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28, at First United Methodist Church in Mocksville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research, the American Society or the First United Methodist Church Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

Walter Raymond Combs

Mr. Walter Raymond Combs, 81, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Combs was born Oct. 20, 1918, in Davie County to the late Loyd and Gertha Smith Combs. He was a retired diesel mechanic with Mack Trucks in Charlotte after 25 years of service. Mr. Combs was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of Mocksville Church of God.

He is survived by: his wife of 55 years, Ruby Little Combs; 2 sons, Donald Combs and wife Darlene of Huntersville and Billy Combs and wife Patricia of Houston, Texas; 2 daughters, Margie Browning and husband Dan of Huntersville and Carolyn Stephens and husband Terry of Houston, Texas; 7 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Clinton Combs of Winston-Salem and Hoyle Combs of Mocksville; and a sister, Paulene C. Oliphant of Kannapolis.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 28, at Mocksville Church of God, with the Revs. Dwight Durham and Larry Hollifield officiating. Burial followed at Forest Lawn West Cemetery in Charlotte.

Memorials may be made to Mocksville Church of God c/o Joey Tuttle, 844 U.S. 64 E., Mocksville, 27028.

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Wanda P. Cross

✓ Mrs. Wanda P. Cross, 80, of Bermuda Run, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2000.

She was born Aug. 10, 1919 in Alum Wells, Va., to Joseph B. and Kathleen S. Price. Mrs. Cross was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem Rose Society and Bermuda Run Garden Club.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, March 1, at 2 p.m. at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. J.C. Reed.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph E. Cross; 2 sons, Joseph E. Cross Jr. of Delwood, Minn., Walter Thomas Cross of Omaha, Neb; 2 granddaughters; 2 grandsons; 3 sisters, Gladys Hamlin of Quitman, Ga., Irene Romano of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Beulah Lane of San Diego, Calif.

The family asks for no flowers, but memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 1900 S. Hawthorne Rd, Forsyth Medical Park, Ste. 622, Winston-Salem, 27103-3901 or Hospice of Davie, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville 27028.

Ed Monroe Dwiggin

✓ Mr. Ed Monroe Dwiggin, 78, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Dwiggin was born Aug. 4, 1921, in Davie County to the late G.C. and Bessie Cartner Dwiggin. He was a retired dairy and cattle farmer and attended Salem United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Faye Koontz Dwiggin; 2 sons, Ray M. Dwiggin and wife, Eunice, and Carl F. Dwiggin and wife, Alice, all of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 2 step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Paul F. Dwiggin and wife, Annie, of Mocksville; a sister, Nellie D. Turner and husband Bill of Salisbury.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Bill Wombough and Linda Voelker officiating. Burial followed at Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery.

J.B. Gobble

✓ Mr. J.B. Gobble, 87, of 249 Gobble Lane, Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000, at his residence.

Mr. Gobble was born Nov. 2, 1912, in Davie County to the late Vestal and Flossie Gobble. He was a member of Ijames Baptist Church. He retired in 1962 from Hugh Edwards and Sons, where he was a carpenter.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Susie Beck Gobble; a son, Larry Gobble and wife Sue of Mocksville; 2 grandsons; 2 great-grandchildren; 5 brothers, Otis Gobble of Mocksville, Willis Gobble, Howard Gobble, Clarence Goble and Virgle Gobble, all of Winston-Salem; 2 sisters, Zula Meadows of Greensboro and Betty Rice of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Sunday, Feb. 26, at 11 a.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Wade Wright. Burial was at Ijames Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 728 Sheffield Road, Mocksville, 27028.

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Richard J. Gollmer

✓ Mr. Richard J. Gollmer of Bermuda Village, Advance died Feb. 24, 2000.

He was born Dec. 23, 1908 in Lorain, Ohio to William and Irma Gollmar. He received a B.S.M.E. from Purdue University in 1934. In 1937, he became associated with the Elyria Foundry of Elyria, Ohio, a division of Chromalloy Corp., and became president in 1962. Mr. Gollmar served four years as vice president and director of the parent corporation and was also vice president of the metal castings group which included two other foundries. He served seven years as director of the Gray and Ductile Iron Founders Society with two years as president. He was also a past director and president of the Foundry Educational Foundation. He devoted much time in community affairs and in heading fund-raising drives for worthy causes, all of which earned him a listing in Who's Who In America.

After his retirement from Chromalloy in 1975, the Gollmars moved to Stone Creek Cove on Lake Hartwell in Anderson, S.C., to enjoy boating and golf. While there, Mr. Gollmar again took up community service becoming active with Meals on Wheels as board member and chairman of fund raising.

In 1985, after visiting many retirement centers in four states, the Gollmars selected Bermuda Village as their home.

Mr. Gollmar is survived by his wife, Jeanne, whom he married in 1937, and four nieces and nephews. He was a member of Clemmons Presbyterian Church.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. in the Bermuda Village Living Room.

Memorials may be given to Clemmons Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 475, Clemmons.

William "Bill" Grubbs

✓ William "Bill" McKinley Grubbs, 98, of Doraville, Ga., died Jan. 23, 2000. Burial was in Duluth, Ga.

Mr. Grubbs was the son of Dodson Grey and Annie Heath Grubbs. He was a native of Cana. He was the chairman of the Department of the Political Science at Georgia State University for 17 years. Upon his retirement, he was made professor emeritus.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bess; 4 sisters, Annie Mae Ward, Mary Ritchie, Alma Benton, Clara Grubbs; and a brother, Paul Grubbs.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Cope Grubbs; a daughter, Estelle Neese, Suwanee, Ga.; brother, Dwight Grubbs, Charlotte; sisters, Geneva Bowles, Concord; and Dorothy Hendrix, Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Alice Bell Call Miller

✓ Alice Bell Call Miller, 60, of Chapel Hill, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000, at her home.

Born Oct. 10, 1939, in Davie County to the late William and Annie Call, she was a hairdresser at the Professional Beauty Salon in Chapel Hill from 1982 to present. She was a leading activist with Habitat for Humanity, serving locally and also in Guatemala, Africa and South Dakota. She was one of the group who founded Habitat of Orange County. She was a member of Olin T. Binkley Memorial Baptist Church at Chapel Hill.

Surviving are 2 sons, Alan Miller and wife, Mandy, of Hillsborough, and Michael Miller and wife, Sandy, of Winston-Salem; 4 grandchildren; sister, JoAnn "Jackie" Funkhauser of Council Bluff, Iowa; brother, Harry "Bucky" Call of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a half-brother, Lonnie Gray Call; mother and father; and in-laws Dan and Viola Miller.

A celebration of life service was held Feb. 24, where her ashes were spread in the Binkley Gardens at Binkley Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Binkley Church, 1712 Willow Drive, Chapel Hill 27514; or to Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 459, Hillsborough 27278, or to UNC Hospice

Hazel Holt Kiger

✓ Mrs. Hazel Holt Kiger, 84, died Feb. 23, 2000, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born May 6, 1915, in Chatham County to Charles W. and Nora Elkins Holt. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Stanleyville for many years. She was retired from Western Electric with 31 years of service and was a member of the Telephone Pioneers.

Survivors include a sister, Shirley Saunders of Advance.

Flannie Mae Johnson

✓ Flannie Mae Johnson, 75, Hamptonville, died Feb. 22, 2000, at Yadkin Nursing Center, where she had been a resident for two weeks.

She had worked for a number of years with Monleigh Garment Co. in Mocksville.

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Grady Thomas Nail

✓ Mr. Grady Thomas Nail, 88, of Daisy Lane, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were Thursday, Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. at Concord United Methodist Church with the Rev. Phillip Park officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family asks that memorials be considered for Concord Methodist Church, 129 Liberty Circle, Mocksville, 27028.

He was born Sept. 3, 1911, in Davie County to the late Alec and Callie Mae McCullough Nail. He was retired from Heritage Furniture Co. and was a member of Concord United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Zola Swicegood Nail, in 1988; a daughter, Shelby Pardue; a grandson, Jeff Bailey; and 3 brothers.

Survivors include: 2 daughters, Berlie Dean (Herman) Waller and Donnie (Robert) Beddington; a son, Thomas Nail, all of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Richard Latham Sink

✓ Richard Latham Sink, 53, of Shadybrook Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2000, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born in Davidson County Dec. 10, 1946, to the late E. Paul and Louise Justice Sink, he was Mocksville's chief of police. He was a member of Mocksville Masonic Lodge 134 AF & AM and the Winston-Salem Scottish Rite.

Surviving are his wife, Paula Craver Sink of the home; and a daughter, Amy Elizabeth Sink of the home.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. March 2, at Mocksville First United Methodist Church by the Rev. Charles Turner followed by burial in Forest Hill Memorial Park in Lexington with Masonic graveside rites conducted by Mocksville Masonic Lodge 134. The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home 7-9 p.m. March 1. Mocksville Masonic Lodge was to open at 2 p.m. Thursday for last rites.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital, Oasis Shrine, P.O. Box 56066, Charlotte, N.C. 28256-0666 or to the Mocksville First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 305 North Main Street, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Bud Seagraves

✓ Ambra Jewel "Bud" Seagraves, 79, of Mocksville, died Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22, 2000, at Autumn Care of Mocksville where he had been a resident for the past four years.

Born in Commerce, Ga. Aug. 6, 1920 to Annie Louise Bowles and the late William Seagraves, he was a retired textile mill worker. He was a member of Gastonia Post of the VFW and was a dealer at Gastonia Flea Market. He was a member of West Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in Gastonia. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Louise Thomas Seagraves, in 1996; and a brother, Eual Seagraves.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are 2 daughters, LaJune Brown and husband Amos C. Brown Jr. of Mocksville and Margaret Holcombe and husband Bill of Georgetown, S.C.; 3 sons, Clifford Seagraves and Doug Seagraves and wife Jean, all of Gastonia, and Roger Seagraves and wife Connie of Bessemer City; 14 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; a sister, Lucille Standridge of Gastonia; and 3 nephews.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. March 25, at Goshen Cemetery in Belmont with the Rev. Bobby Brackett officiating.

Myrtle Gelene Seats

✓ Mrs. Myrtle Gelene Martin Seats, 90, formerly of N.C. 801 N., Farmington, died early Friday morning at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem. She was a resident of Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie in Advance.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27 in Farmington Community Cemetery with the Rev. Kenny Smith officiating.

The family requests memorials be considered for the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mrs. Seats was born in Davie County April 2, 1909, to the late William and Annie Markland Martin and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Farmington United Methodist Church and enjoyed cooking and gardening.

Her husband, John West Seats, died in 1976. Also preceding her in death were a daughter, Jane Amanda Tucker; sister, Hazel Johnson; and a brother, Glenn Martin.

Surviving: her daughter, Louise S. Callaway of Advance; 2 sons, John Wayne Seats and Phillip Martin Seats, both of Farmington; 13 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Clyde Martin of Winston-Salem.

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William Edward Clawson

✓ William Edward Clawson, 84, of Woodleaf, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2000, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury after being in declining health for two years.

He was born Aug. 30, 1915, in Marion to the late Sara Edwards Clawson and Claude Clawson. Also preceded in death by a stepmother, Nettie Hepler Clawson, he was educated in the Davie County schools. He had been employed with Burlington Mills in Cooleemee and Dakota Mills in Lexington and was a member of Woodleaf United Methodist Church. His wife, Sadie Viola Myers Clawson, preceded him in death Sept. 15, 1994. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Jean Clawson, who died as an infant.

Surviving are a son, Jerry M. Clawson of Mocksville; a daughter, Glenda Robbins and husband Coy of Hartsville, S.C.; 2 half-brothers, Claude Clawson of Ohio and Marshall Clawson of Clemmons; 2 sisters, Hazel Howard of Mocksville and Mae Warlick of Missouri; a half-brother, Nellie C. Lagle of Cooleemee; 5 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and a special friend, Virginia Poole.

Services were to be conducted at 2 p.m. Feb. 2, at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Brenda Newman officiating and burial following in Rowan Memorial park.

Sandra Harris Daughtry

✓ Sandra Harris Daughtry, 57, of Maynard, Mass., died Friday, Feb. 18, 2000, at her home after an extended illness.

She was the wife of James R. "Jim" Daughtry, a former band teacher at Davie High School and had lived in Davie County for several years. The couple had lived in Maynard for the past five and a half years.

Robert Lewis Frye

✓ Mr. Robert Lewis Frye, 63, died Saturday, March 4, 2000, at his home.

He was born June 23, 1936, in Forsyth County to George E. and Laura Wood Frye. Mr. Frye attended Yadkin Valley Baptist Church and was retired from Quality Oil Co. after 40 years of service.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Nancy Barney; and 2 brothers, Charlie Frye and David Frye.

Surviving are: his wife, Marie Testerman Frye of the home; and 3 brothers, John Frank Frye, George Frye and Glenn Frye.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 7 at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons, with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating.

Memorials may be made to Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Building Fund.

Mathey Alfred Davis

✓ Mathey Alfred Davis, 64, of Salisbury, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2000, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem after a period of declining health.

Born March 9, 1935, in Los Angeles, Calif., to the late Evelyn Lewis Davis and Harris Monroe Davis, he was educated in the Wadesboro schools and at East Carolina University. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he worked for 30 years with the Division of Community Assistance for the State of North Carolina. He was a member of Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post and VFW Post 3006. His wife, Lynne Chambers Davis, preceded him in death March 28, 1986.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Chere Davis of Salisbury, Kelly Davis of Raleigh and Kathleen Osborne of Mocksville; a brother, Jad A. Davis of Belmont; a sister, Dorothy D. Osborne of Asheboro; a granddaughter; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was to be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 2, at Salisbury National Cemetery by the Rev. Malcolm Bullock with military rites conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Council. A reception was to be held 3-5 p.m. at the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post.

Memorials may be made to Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post, 1024 Lincolnton Road, Salisbury, N.C. 28144.

Grady Warren Hayes

✓ Mr. Grady Warren Hayes, 79, of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, March 1, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Robin Wooten Hartman and husband, J.D., of Mocksville.

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Versie Driver Hellard

Versie Driver Hellard, 88, of Cooleecee, died early Thursday morning, March 2, 2000, at Brian Center in Salisbury.

Born in Davie County Nov. 1, 1911, to the late Lorán and Jo Ellis Driver, she was a homemaker. She had also worked at Erwin Mills. She had been a lifelong member of First Baptist Church in Cooleecee. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick Hellard, in 1986; and a son, Fred E. Hellard, in 1995. She was also preceded in death by 4 sisters and 2 brothers.

Survivors include 4 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren; a special granddaughter, Freda Home of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Pauline Huddler of Crumpler and Inez Gregory of Cooleecee; a brother, Ralph Driver of Fountain Inn; several nieces and nephews; and a daughter-in-law, Marty Hellard of Cleveland.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. March 4, at Eaton Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Jeff Pennington. Burial followed at Legion Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Cooleecee First Baptist Church, 284 Marginal Street, Cooleecee, N.C. 27014.

Robert W. Long Jr.

Robert W. Long Jr. of 408 Riverbend Drive, Bermuda Run, died Thursday, March 2, 2000, at Duke University Medical Center.

He was the son of the late Robert W. Long Sr. and Ellie Bridgers Long of Rich Square. He was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a major in accounting in the Kenan-Flager School of Business. He was a lifelong supporter of the university, its Alumni Association and the Educational Foundation.

Mr. Long was a Certified Public Accountant, a member of the N.C. Association of CPAs and the American Institute of CPAs. He was the treasurer and chief financial officer of Brenner Cos. of Winston-Salem from 1977 to 1997. At Brenner's merger in 1998, he became controller of Recycling Industries of Winston-Salem.

In 1975 he married Shirley Long, who survives of the home. He is also survived by: his mother, brother and sister-in-law, Roy and Betty Long of Charlotte; sisters-in-law, Kay Tillotson of Fayetteville, Carolyn Worden of Tarboro and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Geri and Jerry Styers of Boone; and by nieces and nephews.

Mr. Long was a member of Clemmons United Methodist Church. He had served as the church's financial secretary, the Finance Committee, the Endowment Fund, the Administrative Council and as a teacher in the Youth Program.

A memorial service was held Sunday, March 5, at Clemmons United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. by the Rev. David Baxter.

The family requests memorials may be made to The Robert W. Long Jr. Scholarship Fund, UNC at Chapel Hill Foundation, June Steel, Campus P.O. Box 6100, 137 E. Franklin St., Chapel Hill, 27599-6100. This endowed scholarship will serve students from eastern North Carolina in the school of business.

Kenneth Moore Mintz

Kenneth Moore Mintz, 77, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Monday, March 6, 2000, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie in Advance.

Born in Fayetteville, March 10, 1922, to the late John D. and Mary Moore Mintz, he was a cattle farmer. He attended First Baptist Church of Mocksville. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel Knuckles Mintz of the home; a daughter, Charlotte Themista of Spencer; 2 sons, Kenneth Randall Mintz of Las Vegas, Nev. and John Mark Mintz of Pleasantos, Calif.; 2 grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Maxie Mintz and Dennis Mintz, both of Fayetteville.

A memorial service was to be held at 7:30 p.m. March 8, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. William Davis officiating. Burial will be in Sand Hills State Veterans Cemetery in Spring Lake March 10, at 2 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation, 200 Central Court Drive, Suite 300, Greensboro, N.C. 27409.

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Burton Jones Rights

Burton Jones Rights of Bermuda Run, a bishop of the Moravian Church, died March 2, 2000.

He was born on June 3, 1930, in Winston-Salem, a son of the Rev. Douglas LeTell Rights and Cecil Burton Rights. In 1948 he graduated valedictorian of James A. Gray High School, and four years later graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He received his Master of Divinity degree from Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, Pa., which honored him with a Doctorate of Divinity degree in 1978. On Dec. 27, 1952, he was united in marriage to Elynor Fishel Rights.

He served as pastor of Messiah Moravian Church in Winston-Salem (1955-1960), and in 1996 retired from 36 years of service as pastor of Clemmons Moravian Church. He was elected a bishop of the Moravian Church by the 1992 Synod of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church in America. In addition to his service with the church he actively participated in the Twin City Kiwanis Club, the Wachovia Historical Society, the Historic Bethabara Board of Directors, the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Crime Stoppers Board of Directors, the West Forsyth YMCA Board of Managers, the Society of Mayflower Descendants in North Carolina and the Clemmons Fire Department as chalain.

For 18 years he participated in the Wake Forest Cardiac Rehabilitation Program and he enjoyed running in 5K road races. In 1992, he completed the Appalachian Trail, which he hiked from Georgia to Maine over a period of 20 years. He will be remembered for his love of children shared each summer through the ministry of Laurel Ridge Moravian Camp.

He is survived by: his wife, Elynor Fishel Rights of Bermuda Run; sons, the Rev. Douglas Coman Rights and wife Katheryn Lewellyn Rights, and the Rev. John David Rights and wife Mary White Rights, all of Winston-Salem; 6 grandchildren; a sister, Eleanor R. Roller and husband Dr. Gerald W. Roller of Roanoke, Va.; a brother, the Rt. Rev. Graham H. Rights and wife Sybil Strupe Rights of Greensboro.

He was preceded in death by a brother, George L. Rights, in 1951.

The funeral service was at Trinity Moravian Church, where he was a lifelong member, on Sunday, March 5, at 3 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Chris Thore, Dr. Robert Sawyer and the Rt. Rev. Graham Rights. Burial followed in the Moravian graveyard in Salem, God's Acre.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Clemmons Moravian Church, Box 236, Clemmons, 27019, Trinity Moravian Church 220 E. Sprague St., Winston-Salem. 27127, or a recipient of the donor's choice.

Henry Mack Sanders

Henry Mack Sanders, 69, of Cana Road, Mocksville, died Thursday morning, March 2, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Darlington, S.C. to the late John Thomas and Bessie Fenters Sanders and was a retired self-employed house painter. He was a veteran of the 82nd Airborne Division of the U.S. Army where he was a paratrooper. He especially enjoyed fishing. He was preceded in death by a son, Willie David Sanders, and by 3 brothers.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Eliza Smothers Sanders of the home; 2 daughters, Lynda Dull Hunt of Lake Norman and Lucy S. Henderson of Cooleemee; 3 sons, Harold Sanders, Henry Mack Sanders Jr. and Howard Sanders, all of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; and a brother, Archie Sanders of Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. March 4, at Eaton Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Don Newman. Burial followed at Eaton Baptist Church Cemetery.

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William H. Breedlove Sr.

Mr. William Henry Breedlove Sr., 80, of Salisbury, died Saturday, March 11, 2000 at his residence after being in declining health for more than two years.

He was born May 13, 1919 in Rowan County, the son of the late Roxie Jane Parnell Breedlove and John Luther Breedlove. He was educated in Cooleemee schools, and was employed with Cone Mills for 43 years before retiring in 1978. He was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church in Davie County and the Willing Workers Sunday School Class.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Henry Breedlove Jr., on Nov. 19, 1972.

Survivors include: his wife, Florence Correll Breedlove, whom he married Jan. 22, 1941; 2 sons, Larry Breedlove of Salisbury, and Rick Breedlove of Rockwell; 2 daughters, Linda B. Ritchie of Salisbury and Brenda B. Bost of Kannapolis; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 13, at Summerset Memorial Chapel in Salisbury, conducted by the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster, pastor at Jerusalem Baptist. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to: Rowan Regional Home Health & Hospice, 825-A W. Henderson St., Salisbury, 28144; or Jerusalem Baptist Church, 495 Pleasant Acre Drive, Mocksville.

Hoyle Wesley Combs

Mr. Hoyle Wesley Combs, 76, of Will Boone Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 12, 2000, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Combs was born June 3, 1923, in Rowan County to the late Loyd R. and Gertha Smith Combs. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Scotty McAbee; a brother, Raymond Combs; and 2 sisters, Ruth Combs and Ruby Waller.

He was a retired truck driver with Hendrix Janitorial and was of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Combs is survived by: his wife of 50 years, Lathel Miller Combs; a son, Hoyle M. Combs and wife Kay of Cleveland, N.C.; 5 daughters, Janice McAbee and husband Charles, Joann Burton and husband Bruce all of Mocksville, Jill Leonard of Salisbury, Amy J. Cox and Sandra Cristy Mills, both of the home; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a brother, Loyd C. Combs of Lexington; and a sister, Pauline Oliphant of Kannapolis.

Funeral services were Wednesday, March 15, at 2 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel.

Marvin Gerald Hackett

Mr. Marvin Gerald Hackett, 53, of Advance, died Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 21, 1946, in Forsyth County to Perry and Lillian Staten Hackett. Mr. Hackett was in declining health for some time and was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Brenda Stevens Hackett of the home; 2 daughters, Tracey Anderson and husband Greg of Peru, South America, and Angela LeBlanc and husband Bill of Kernersville; his mother, Lillian Staten Howard of Winston-Salem; one grandchild; a sister, Betty Carter of Winston-Salem; and 3 brothers, Donald Ray Hackett, Wayne Edward Hackett and Norris Earl Hackett.

A graveside service was at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 9 at Gardens of Memory in Walkertown with the Revs. Allen Barker and David Maynard officiating.

The family requests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Roberta H. Hobbs

Mrs. Roberta Herrington Hobbs, 91, of 2105 Bermuda Village, Advance, died Monday, March 13, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Hobbs was a native of Salisbury, the daughter of the late Mary Mowery Herrington and Owen Calhoun Herrington.

She and her late husband, Walter N. Hobbs, lived for 60 years in Charlotte. She moved to Bermuda Village in 1986.

She is survived by: 3 children, Ann Hobbs Helsabeck of King, Judith Hobbs Cohen and husband Melville of Tamarac, Fla., and Walter N. Hobbs Jr. and wife Judy of Gastonia; 9 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hobbs was a member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Charlotte where she taught Sunday school and was active in the Ladies Auxiliary. She was a longtime member of Charlotte's Stratford Book Club and a lifetime member of the National Herb Society.

A memorial service was held in Bermuda Village at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Services were conducted from the graveside at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 15 at Evergreen Cemetery, Charlotte, with the Rev. Morgan Gardner officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Harry & Bryant Co., Funeral Directors, Charlotte, is serving the family of Mrs. Hobbs.

William Albert Joyner

Mr. William Albert Joyner, 43, of Duke Whitaker Road, Mocksville, died Monday, March 6, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Joyner was born June 19, 1956, in Albuquerque, N.M., to Cleveland A. Joyner and the late Quatah Farless Joyner. He worked as a truck driver and was a member of Zion United Methodist Church in Mocksville.

In addition to his father, Mr. Joyner is survived by: a brother, Cleveland Hal Joyner and wife Ivy of Mocksville; 3 half-sisters, Lynda J. Wallace of Mocksville, Barbara Ann J. Snider of Lewisville and Iven J. McDaniel of Statesville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Caren Morgan officiating. Burial followed at Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery in Mocksville.

Terry Lynn Kimmer Jr.

Terry Lynn Kimmer Jr., 22, of J&L Farm Lane, Mocksville, died Saturday, March 11, 2000 at Davie County Hospital in Mocksville.



Mr. Kimmer was born Aug. 29, 1977 in Rowan County to Terry L. Kimmer Sr. and Kimberly Spry Waller, both of Mocksville.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Clarence "Red" Garmon.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by: a son, Preston Tyler of Mocksville; fiancée, Amanda Robbins of Mocksville; a brother, Travis Lee Waller of Alabama; 3 sisters, Kendra N. Kimmer, Kandi L. Jones and Wendy D. Rogers and husband Scottie, all of Mocksville; maternal grandmother, Geraldine Garmon of Cooleemee; a niece and a nephew.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 14 at 2 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial followed in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

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✓ **Flossie Stewart Lackey**

Flossie Stewart Lackey, 89, of Hiddenite, died Thursday, March 9, 2000, at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Iredell County on Dec. 29, 1920, the daughter of the late Prince Oby and Florence Hoke Stewart. She was a retired furniture worker with Alexvale Furniture and was a member of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Willing Workers Sunshine Sunday School Class and the WMU. She also was a former Sunday school teacher.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Eugene Lackey; a brother, Henry Stewart; and twin sisters, Ella Mae Cashion and Ora Lee Rhyne.

Survivors include: a son, Conrad "Butch" Lackey of Hiddenite; 4 daughters, Margaret Henderson and husband Rex of Statesville, Gwendolyn Cleary and husband Buster of Mocksville, Claudete Dancy and husband Dean of Hiddenite, and Becky Wike of the home; a sister, Edith Ingram of Stony Point; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday, March 11 at 2 p.m. at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve Parks officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Memorials may be made to Sulphur Springs Baptist Church Family Life Center, 116 Patterson Road, Hiddenite, 28636.

✓ **Dollie Jean Poplin**

Dollie Jean Lester Poplin, 68, of Salisbury, died Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at Rowan Regional Medical Center after a period of declining health.

Among her survivors is a sister, Dot Gardner of Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted at 12:30 p.m. March 10, at Lyerly Funeral Home's James C. Lyerly Chapel.

✓ **Elmer T. Zimmerman**

Mr. Elmer Thomas Zimmerman, 83, of Mullins Road, Advance, died Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at his residence.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 11 at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Clyde Phillips and Harold Zimmerman officiating. Burial was in Cornatzer Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for Hope Baptist Tabernacle, 2408 U.S. 158, Mocksville, or A.R.C. of Davie, P.O. 291, Mocksville.

Mr. Zimmerman was born July 29, 1916, in Davie County to the late Daniel and Julia Sprinkle Zimmerman. He was retired from Davie Floor Co. and was a member of Hope Baptist Tabernacle.

He was preceded in death by a son, Elmer Thomas Zimmerman Jr.; a son-in-law, Larry Nichols; a sister, Mildred Sawers; 4 brothers, Jim Zimmerman, Bill Zimmerman, Owen Zimmerman and Harvey Zimmerman; sister-in-law, Donnie Zimmerman; and brother-in-law, Cleatus Sawrey.

Survivors include: his wife, Sarah Everhardt Zimmerman of the home; 2 daughters, Betty Zimmerman Nichols of Gelena, Mo. and Vasta Zimmerman (Stanley) Pruitt of Geneva, Fla.; a foster son, Todd Zimmerman of the home; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters-in-law, Edith Zimmerman, Erma Zimmerman and Nancy Zimmerman; special friends, the Gene Hutchens family; and several nieces and nephews.

✓ **Emma Bell Reeves**

Emma Bell Reeves, 90, of Cleveland, died Monday, March 6, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center following a period of illness.

A native of Iredell County, she was a member of Rock Hill Church of Christ.

Surviving are a daughter, Bessie Fisher of Winston-Salem; a sister, Betty Edwards of Farmingsdale, N.J.; 6 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and 17 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. March 10, at Rock Hill Church of Christ in Cleveland with Minister Toney Reese officiating and burial following in the church cemetery.

✓ **George Leroy Turner Jr.**

Mr. George Leroy Turner Jr., 79, of Winston-Salem, died at his home Wednesday, March 8, 2000.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Kimberly Myers of Advance.

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J. Kathleen Black

Johnnie Kathleen Black, 84, of Winston-Salem, formerly of Weaverville, died Monday, March 20, 2000, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Miss Black was born March 30, 1915, in Buncombe County to the late Arthur Jerome and Nannie Crowell Garrison Black. She was a graduate of Flat Creek High School.

In earlier years, various occupations led her to make her home in Galax, Va., Winston-Salem, and Weaverville. She joined the American Enka Corporation and retired with 35 years of service.

Miss Black was an active member of Locust Grove Baptist Church in Weaverville as long as her health permitted. She enjoyed all aspects of the church and was active in the Women's Missionary Organization, Sunday School teacher, and loved to sing in the choir, but her main focus was children. She was the principal of Bible School for 30 years, for which she received an award for her faithful service.

She leaves behind: a sister, Lorena West of Advance, with whom she had made her home for several years; 2 nieces; a great-niece; 5 great-nephews; 3 great-great-nieces; 4 great-great-nephews;

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 23, in Locust Grove Baptist Church, Weaverville, with the Rev. Walter Ponder and H. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Locust Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at West Funeral Home, 17 Merrimon Ave., Weaverville, where the body will remain until placed in the church one hour prior to the services. At other times, the family will be at 326 Jupiter Road, Weaverville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem 27103; Locust Grove Baptist Church, c/o 390 Locust Grove Rd., Weaverville 28787; or Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o Michael Carter, 1311 Hwy. 801 N., Advance 27006.

Mrs. Alberta Seats Cope

Mrs. Alberta "Tootsy" Seats Cope, 84, of 358 Spillman Road, Mocksville, died early Sunday morning, March 19, 2000 at Meadowbrook Terrace in Clemmons.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 21 in Yadkin Valley Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

They family requests memorials be considered for the Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Building Fund, 1324 Yadkin Valley Road, Advance.

Mrs. Cope was born in Davie County on July 6, 1915, to the late Phillip Thomas and Amanda West Seats. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Green Meadows Baptist Church, where she also sang in the choir. She was previously a member of Macedonia Moravian Church. She was a well-known Davie County artist and an accomplished pianist and organist.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Anderson Beauchamp, in 1943. She was also preceded in death by 3 sisters, Katie Seats Riddle, Sallie Seats West and Charlotte Seats Smith; and 3 brothers, John West Seats, Clyde Franklin Seats and Thomas Edward Seats.

Surviving are: her second husband of 51 years, Ernest Jacob Cope of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Phillip and Debby Shelton Beauchamp of Advance; 7 grandchildren and stepgrandchildren; a great-granddaughter; one brother, Charles E. (Ras) Seats of Advance; a special great-nephew, Stacy Calloway of Winston-Salem; and many nieces and nephews.

Paul Lester Dwiggin

Mr. Paul Lester Dwiggin, 85, of Tower Road died Wednesday morning, March 15, 2000 at Davie County Hospital.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Friday, March 17 in Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating. Burial was in Hardison United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for the building fund or the cemetery fund of Hardison United Methodist Church, c/o Mrs. Teresa Lakey, 386 Buck Seaford Road, Mocksville.

Surviving are: 2 sisters, Mrs. Faye Barney and Miss Marie Dwiggin, both of Mocksville; a niece; a great-niece; and a great-nephew.

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Thomas Wilson Ferebee

Thomas Wilson Ferebee of Windemere, Fla., bombardier of the World War II B-29 Enola Gay that dropped the world's first atomic bomb over Hiroshima, Japan, died Thursday, March 16, 2000, after a brief illness.



Tom Ferebee was born to William Flavius and Zella Ward Ferebee in Mocksville on Nov. 9, 1918. Ferebee attended Mocksville High School, graduated from Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk and then joined the U.S. Army Air Corps rather than pursue a career in professional baseball.

In March 1942, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant. After heavy bombardment training, Ferebee deployed to Europe aboard the first B-17 Flying Fortress to land in Great Britain. Ferebee's World War II career was distinguished and valorous. He was among the first Americans to drop bombs on Nazi occupied France in 1942. Aboard the B-17 Red Gremlin, Ferebee was the lead bombardier on America's first 100-airplane daylight raid against Nazi-occupied Europe. His 64 combat missions included the invasion of North Africa and attacks against the heavily defended German held oil fields of Ploesti.

In September of 1944, Ferebee was hand selected for B-29 service in the air war against Japan, by Enola Gay pilot Paul Tibbets, who called him " . . . the best bombardier who ever looked through the eyepiece to a Norden bomb sight."

Following World War II, Ferebee served as the deputy wing commander for maintenance in several B-47 Stratojet commands. He retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1970. He was triple rated as a bombardier, navigator and in radar. From open cockpit flight training in the late 1940s, Ferebee flew and fought in B-17s and B-29s in World War II, B-47 Stratojets during the Cold War and B-52s during the Vietnam War. His decorations included the Silver Star of gallantry in action, the Legion of Merit, two Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Bronze Star and the Air Medal with 13 Oak Leaf Clusters and four Air Force Commendation Medals.

After retiring from the U.S. Air Force, Ferebee worked in real estate for more than a decade.

In recent years he dedicated significant energies to personal appearances and educating the public about the frequently inaccurate accounts of the fabled flight of the Enola Gay. He participated with pilot Paul Tibbets, navigator Ted Van Kirk and radio operator Richard Nelson in a true, first-person made-for-broadcast documentary about the mission titled: "The Men Who Brought the Dawn". The crew and the community of World War II veterans remain convinced that their actions aboard the Enola Gay negated the need for an invasion of the island of Japan, sparing the lives of hundreds of thousands of Allied, American and Japanese.

Ferebee is survived by: his wife of 19 years, Mary Ann Conrad Ferebee; 4 sons, Thomas W. Jr. and wife, Donna, Clinton K. and wife, Janice, Robert Steven, and Robin C. and wife, Greta; a stepson, Jon and wife, Laura; and stepdaughter, Debra; 5 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; 3 stepgrandsons; 2 brothers, William and wife, Ophelia, and Joseph and wife, Tiffany; 5 sisters, Annie Lois Simpson, Maxine Pruett, Katherine Loudermilk and husband, Jim, Lou Bailey and husband, Don, Amanda Wilkinson and husband, Clifton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John, and 2 sisters, Virginia Harris and Carolyn Holt.

Memorial services will be held Friday, March 24, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville at 2 p.m. Visitation will be one hour before the service in the funeral home. Full military honors will follow in Wesley

Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery in Mocksville immediately after the service.

There was a visitation at Saint Lukes United Methodist Church in Windemere, Fla., Tuesday, March 21.

The family request that memorials be considered for the Thomas Wilson Ferebee Scholarship Fund, Lees-McRae College, P.O. Box 128, Banner Elk, N.C. 28604-128 or to Vita Hospice Charitable Fund, PMB445-3208-C, E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

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Terry Lynn Kimmer Jr.

Terry Lynn Kimmer Jr., 22, of J&L Farm Lane, Mocksville, died Saturday, March 11, 2000 at Davie County Hospital in Mocksville.

Mr. Kimmer was born Aug. 29, 1977 in Rowan County to Terry L. Kimmer Sr. and Kimberly Spry Waller, both of Mocksville.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Clarence "Red" Garman.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by: a son, Preston Tyler of Mocksville; fiancé, Amanda Robbins of Mocksville; brother, Travis Lee Waller of Alabama; 3 sisters, Kendra N. Kimmer, Kandi L. Jones and Wendy D. Rogers and husband Scotie, all of Mocksville; maternal grandmother, Geraldine Garmon of Cooleemee; paternal grandparents, Bill and Mary Ruth Kimmer; a niece and a nephew.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 14 at 2 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial followed in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.



Bobbie Lane

Broadus Campbell "Bobbie" Lane, 85, formerly of Asheboro, died on Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18 at Pugh Funeral Home Chapel, Asheboro, conducted by Dr. John S. Rogers. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Lane was a native of Eagle Springs and the widow of William J. Lane. She was a member of First Baptist Church, where she was active in the Women's Society and taught Sunday School. She was an active member of the Asheboro Women's Club in which she was a past president. She was precinct chairman for 14 years. She served as president of the PTAs for all three of her children.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Betsy Lane Cochrane of Advance, and Julia Lane Bolger of Midlothian, Va.; a son, William J. Lane of Columbia, S.C.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Herman Brown and Mrs. William E. Perdue of Asheboro; 4 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to: National Parkinson's Foundation, 1501 NW 9th Ave., Bob Hope Rd., Miami, FL 33136; or to First Baptist Church, 133 N. Church St., Asheboro, 27203.

Anita McMahan

Miss Anita McMahan, 65, of 168 Etchison Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 14 in North Carolina Baptist Medical Center after a short illness.

She was a native of Davie County, and a member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church.

She is survived by: 2 sisters, Louise Mock of Winston-Salem and Lillian McMahan of the home.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 18, at 3 p.m. at Cedar Creek Baptist Church in Davie County. The Rev. Michael W. Linville officiated. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

Bershie E. Morgan

Mrs. Bershie Elizabeth Morgan, 90, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, died Tuesday, March 14, 2000, at The Elms at Tanglewood in Clemmons.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Teri Mossman of Advance.

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Joshua Franklin White

✓ Mr. Joshua Franklin "Josh" White, 86, of Sheffield Road, Mocksville, died late Friday evening, March 17, 2000 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Monday, March 20 in Calahaln Friendship Baptist Church, with the Revs. Carroll Jordan and Tommy Faust officiating. Burial was in Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving are: his wife of 66 years, Mamie Marie Cleary White of the home; 2 daughters, Janie White Dixon and Geraldine White Dwiggin, both of Mocksville; 2 sons, Jerry F. White and Mac White, both of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Hattie Naylor of Mocksville and Hazel Bailey of Clemmons; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. White was preceded in death by a son, Don White, in 1987; and a daughter, Linda White.

The family requests memorials be considered for Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Larry Gene Wiles

✓ Mr. Larry Gene Wiles, 50, of Hamptonville died Saturday, March 18, 2000 at WFU Baptist Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Surry County to the late James Roger and Betty Gough Wiles.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are: his wife, Debra Styens Wiles of the home; a sister, Sue Hohmann and husband John of Mocksville; a brother, Ronnie Wiles and wife Rose of Yadkinville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Richard Wiles.

A private service was held Tuesday, March 21 at Reavis Funeral Home Yadkinville Chapel with the Rev. Eddie Macemore officiating. Burial was in Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery where Mr. Wiles was a member.

Holland Groce Williams

✓ Holland Groce Williams, 74, of 1093 Ridge Road, Mocksville died Tuesday, March 14, 2000, at his residence.

He was born Aug. 14, 1925, to Newton B. and Edna Safriet Williams. He was a retired tobacco and dairy farmer and a member of Society Baptist Church, where he was a member of the cemetery committee.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen Boger Williams.

Surviving: his wife, Ruth Summers Williams; a stepdaughter, Diane Walker; 3 sons, Kenneth R. Williams, Harvey L. Williams and Bobby G. Williams; a stepson, Fred Summers; a half brother, Clyde Williams; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and special friend, Bubba Shoemaker.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Friday, March 17 at Society Baptist Church, with the Revs. Steve Bailey, John Nantz and Fred Summers officiating. Burial was in the Society Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Georgia B. Anderson

Mrs. Georgia Bartlett Anderson, 96, of 225 Wing Haven Lane, Mocksville, died Friday, March 24, 2000, at Meadowbrook of Davie.

She was born Dec. 15, 1903, in Red Oak, Iowa, to George W. and Kathryn Fass Bartlett. She was retired from Fairbury Junior College as secretary to the dean. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Fairbury, Neb.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerhard A. Anderson.

Surviving are: a son, Richard "Dick" Anderson and wife Willa of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

A family memorial service was held Sunday, March 26 at Clemmons United Methodist Church Chapel by the Rev. David Baxter.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 2310 H St., Fairbury, Neb. 68352.

Betty Gray Sidden Bailey

Mrs. Betty Gray Sidden Bailey, 59, of Underpass Road, Advance, died Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at her residence.

A memorial service was held Friday, March 24 at 11 a.m. at Advance First Baptist Church with the Rev. Andy Atkins officiating. A private committal service will be held at a later date.

The family requests that memorials be considered to the American Diabetes Association, 1820 East 7th St., Charlotte, 28204, or Advance First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 153.

Mrs. Bailey was born Dec. 18, 1940, in Davie County to the late Gray Harding and Pauline Starr Sidden and had been a cafeteria manager with ARA Services in Winston-Salem. She was a member of Advance First Baptist Church and the WMU.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Nathan (Paula) Bass of Advance; a granddaughter; mother-in-law, Margaret Perrault of the home; 2 aunts and an uncle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin Nathan Bailey, and a son, Rodney Shawn Bailey.

Anner Forrest Evans

Mrs. Anner Jane Forrest Evans, 76, of U.S. 64 West, Mocksville, died Monday morning, March 27, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, March 29 in No Creek Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Eugene Bennett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.



The family requests memorials be considered for the Fellowship Hall Building Fund of No Creek Primitive Baptist Church, c/o Eugene Bennett, 107 Nail Lane, Mocksville.

Mrs. Evans was born in Davie County, March 9, 1924, to the late George Franklin Thomas and Sarah Elizabeth Barnes Forrest and was retired with 18 years of service from Western Electric as an associate engineer. She was a graduate of Mocksville High School, Class of 1941, and was a member of No Creek Primitive Baptist Church, where she served as the church clerk. She was past president of the Center Senior Trotters.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, James Thomas Evans, who died in September 1990. A granddaughter, Angel Harmon, died in 1990, and she was also preceded in death by brothers, James Forrest, Pete Forrest and Abe Forrest.

Surviving are: 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Elizabeth Ann and Bill Harmon of Sylva and Mary and Jay Jacobs of Charlotte; a son and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Martha Evans of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; a great-grandson; a sister and brother-in-law, Lib and Harry Massey of Mocksville; 4 sisters-in-law, Pauline Forrest of Lewisville, Peggy Brown of Yadkinville and Margaret Latham and Catherine Evans, both of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

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Lala Marie Hale

Lala Marie Hale, infant daughter of Christine Hale and Michael Fennell of Lexington, died March 21, 2000 at Brenner Children's Hospital in Winston-Salem.

She was born on March 15, 2000.

Survivors also include: maternal grandparents, Freddy and Deborah Hale of Lexington; maternal great-grandparents, Jack and Ruth Hale of Linwood and Marvin and Lala Hinshaw of Lexington; paternal grandparents, William R. and Sarah Rentz of Lexington; paternal great-grandmother, Louise Rentz of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. March 24 by the Rev. Wayne Sechrest at The Timberlake Chapel at Piedmont Funeral Home.

E.B. Johnsen

Mr. E. B. "Bo" Johnsen, 77, of 129 N. Bermuda Run Drive, Bermuda Run, died Sunday, March 26, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born May 9, 1922, in Le Mars, Iowa to Will and Etta Brunken Johnsen. He was a retired owner of Clemmons Carpet. He was an artist, avid golfer and a member of Tanglewood Golf. He was a member of King of Glory Lutheran Church.

Surviving are: his wife, LaVonne Frerichs Johnsen of the home; a daughter, Patty Essie and husband Aaron of Winston-Salem; a son, Jim Johnsen and wife Glenna of Clemmons; 6 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a sister, Regina Borchers and husband Fred of Le Mars; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Revs. Phillip Squire and Jeff Johnsen. Entombment followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to King of Glory Lutheran Church, 2580 Old Glory Road, Clemmons, 27012.

Blanche Ham Grannaman

Mrs. Blanche Ham Grannaman, 88, of Grannaman Drive, Mocksville, died on Monday, March 27, 2000, at her home.

Mrs. Grannaman was born Nov. 1, 1911 in Kewanee, Ill. to the late Franklin L. Ham and the late Laura Hamm Ham.

Mrs. Grannaman was of the Baptist faith. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Grannaman was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, Harry Grannaman, and a brother, Harold W. Hamm.

Survivors include: a son, B.L. "Butch" Grannaman and wife Dorothy of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

The family was to receive friends on Wednesday, March 29, 7-9 p.m., at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel, Valley Road, Mocksville. Graveside services were to be conducted on Thursday, March 30, at 11 a.m. at Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church, Sheffield Road, Mocksville, with the Rev. Linda Lewis officiating.

Memorials may be made to: Ijames Baptist Cemetery Fund, c/o Joe Gobble, 728 Sheffield Road; or Forsyth County Hospice, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Robert Edward Hensley

Mr. Robert Edward "Curly" Hensley, 79, Winston-Salem died Sunday, March 26, 2000, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born April 20, 1920, in Bedford County, Va., to William Thomas and Maggie Davis Hensley. Mr. Hensley served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, had retired from Roadway Trucking Co. as a mechanic, and was a member of Freeman Street Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Edward Hensley Jr.

Surviving: his wife, Laurette Hensley of the home; a daughter, Betty Ann Crews of Mocksville; a son, Dr. Don Hensley of Reno, Nev.; a grandson; 2 sisters, Frances Phillips of Baltimore, Md., and Margaret Boose of Winston-Salem; and a brother, Lloyd Hensley of Tombol, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 29, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Revs. Bob Whitaker and Clyde Phillips Jr. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Walter Roscoe Johnson

Mr. Walter Roscoe Johnson Sr., 100, of Advance died Monday, March 20, 2000, at his home.

He was born Feb. 28, 1900, in Surry County to Joseph W. and Mary Lou Barker Johnson. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Odd Fellows, Salem Lodge No. 36 for 55 years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Walter R. "Johnny" Johnson Jr.

Surviving: his wife, Helen S. Johnson of the home; a daughter, Veronica "Roni" Barney and husband Tommy of Advance; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel by the Rev. Bruce Gwyn. Burial was at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 23, in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Davie County, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

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Betty Jo Foster Lakey

Mrs. Betty Jo Foster Lakey, 62, of Madison Road, Mocksville died Wednesday, March 22, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 24 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Dennis Marshall and Jasper Boyd officiating. Burial was in Hardison United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family request memorials be considered for the building fund of Hardison Methodist Church, 1630 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. Lakey was born Oct. 1, 1937, in Davie County to the late Joe and Eva McClamrock Foster and was a homemaker and accomplished pianist. She was a member of Hardison United Methodist Church and was pianist for the children's choir. She was also the pianist for the Senior Citizens Rhythm Band. She was a graduate of Mocksville High School Class of 1956.

She is survived by: her husband, C. Clyde Lakey of the home; 4 daughters, Auburn L. Bailey of Mocksville, Margaret L. Sims of Cornelius, Brenda L. Epperson of Mount Airy and Becky L. Jones of Rural Hall; 6 grandchildren; a sister, Lou Phillips of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Mack Foster and Tex Foster, both of Mocksville.

Patricia Carter Logan

Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Carter Logan, 36, of Advance, died Sunday, March 26, 2000.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 29 at Crestview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Logan was born in Forsyth County to Robert "Tater" and Libby P. Carter. She was employed by the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.

Mrs. Logan was preceded in death by a sister, Sherri Scott.

Surviving: her husband, Michael A. Logan Jr., and their son, Spencer Dale Logan; brothers Timmy and wife Beverly Hyatt and Ricky Hyatt; a sister-in-law, Sandra C. Jessup; her paternal grandmother, Dorothy Stanley; her mother and father-in-law, JoEllen and Kenneth Rominger; and nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, a trust fund for Spencer Logan, her son, has been established with BB&T.

Dorcas Vogler Mesimer

Mrs. Dorcas Vogler Mesimer, 77, of Center Street, Cooleeemee, died Saturday, March 25, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Mesimer was born Aug. 7, 1922, in Rowan County to the late Andrew Casper and Laura Bell Carter Casper Gales.

She was preceded in death by husbands Clifford "Buddy" Vogler and Walter Mesimer; and her stepfather, William Scott Gales.

She was a retired nurse's assistant with the VA Medical Center in Salisbury and was a member of Presbyterian Church in Cooleeemee

Survivors include: a son, Scott Vogler Sr. and wife Brenda of Cooleeemee; 4 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Francis Miller of Cooleeemee and Mary Louise Penley of Salisbury.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, at Presbyterian Church in Cooleeemee with the Rev. Robert Goforth officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Davie County, PO Box 848, Mocksville, or to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

George Franklin Young

George Franklin Young, 88, died March 26, 2000, at the Fitzgerald Health Center of the Triad United Methodist Home.

Mr. Young was born April 1, 1911, in Davie County to Noah and Lula Frye Young. He was retired from Hanes Corp. and was a member of Hanes United Methodist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Louise, of The Elms at Tanglewood; daughters and sons-in-law Sybil and Jody Horner of Greensboro and Sarah and Jimmie Blizard of Winston-Salem; 5 grandsons; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Young was predeceased by a daughter, Gail Huneycutt.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, March 29 at 11 a.m. at Westlawn Gardens of Memory by the Revs. Charles Sparks and Don Ashe.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Triad United Methodist Home, 1240 Arbor Road, Winston-Salem, 27104; Hanes United Methodist Church, 402 Harvey St., Winston-Salem, 27103; or to Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, 1100-C S. Straiford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Odessa Knight Branson

Mrs. Odessa Knight Wood Branson, 88, of the Farmington community died Thursday, March 30, 2000, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie in Advance.

Mrs. Branson was born Jan. 12, 1912, in Rockingham to the late Oscar Knight and Nona Knight Plott.

Husbands Leonard S. Wood (1963) and Harvey L. Branson (1976), brothers Harvey Knight and Joe Plott, and a son, Billy K. Wood, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Branson was a member of Green Meadows Baptist Church and worked as a CNA at Baptist Hospital before retiring in 1979.

She is survived by: a son, Robert E. Wood and wife Doreen of Charlotte; a daughter, Linda W. Seats and husband John of Farmington; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Katherine E. Wood of Winston-Salem; a sister, Mary Alexander of Canton; and sisters-in-law Evelyn Knight of Mobile, Ala., and Marge Plott of Virginia.

The funeral was Sunday, April 2, 2000, at 4:30 p.m. at Green Meadows Baptist Church, 1646 N.C. 801 N., Mocksville, with the Revs. M. Ray Davis and Kenneth Hyde officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Green Meadows Baptist Church, c/o Jimmy Bowles, 1646 N.C. 801, N., Mocksville, 27028.

Carl S. Charles

Mr. Carl S. Charles, 77, of 186 Joy Trail, Mocksville, died suddenly Thursday, March 30, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Charles was born Dec. 9, 1922, in Forsyth County, a son of the late Jacob H. and Kezie Hedrick Charles. Mr. Charles served in the 873rd Airborne division of the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a former employee of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and was owner and operator of Longview Grocery in Winston-Salem before his retirement. He was a member of Pine Chapel Moravian Church in Winston-Salem, where he had served his church in numerous capacities over the years. He was also active with the Senior Friends group at Pine Chapel.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Charles was preceded in death by an infant son, Larry Eugene Charles; a sister, Alma Charles Chapple; and a brother, Clyde Bruce Charles.

He is survived by: his wife of 53 years, Mrs. Norma Hemrick Charles of the home; a daughter, Carol C. Taylor and husband Jim of Gastonia; a son, Norm and wife Elizabeth Charles of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle C. Ashley of East Bend.

The funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2, 2000, at Pine Chapel Moravian Church, 324 Goldfloss St., Winston-Salem. The Rev. Matthew Allen officiated, assisted by the Rev. George Chiddie. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Kitchen Fund, Pine Chapel Moravian Ch., 324 Goldfloss St., Winston-Salem, 27127.

Velma Sloan Deal

Mrs. Velma Sloan Deal, 72, of Statesville, died Sunday evening, April 2, 2000 at her home unexpectedly.

Born in Iredell County on Feb. 16, 1928, she was a daughter of the late Riley N. Sloan and Pearl Jordan Sloan. She was a member of Calvary Community church and loved to be active in her church by playing the piano and organ there and at home. She was retired from Deal Rite Feeds as secretary-treasurer.

On Sept. 15, 1951 she married James E. Deal, who survives.

Also surviving: a son, Ronald L. Deal and wife Barbara of Statesville; 3 daughters, Sharon D. Seaford and husband Darrell of Mocksville, Diane D. Williams and husband Eddie of Union Grove, and Judy D. Budgick and husband Dan of Tuscon, Ariz.; 2 brothers, Riley B. Sloan of Hiddenite and Denny B. Sloan of Statesville; 14 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Merrill Deal, and 2 brothers, Floyd M. Sloan and O. Elree Sloan.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 5 at Calvary Community Church with Dr. Donald L. Horton and the Rev. Richard Whiteheart officiating. Burial followed in the Damascus Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jonathan Deal, Clyde Felker, James Shoaf, Bruce Bass, Harry Sampsel, Benny Johnson, Jeff Coley and Lamar Deal.

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Rufus M. Frost

Mr. Rufus M. Frost, 84, of U.S. 64 West, Mocksville, died April 1, 2000, in Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was a native of Davie County and was a retiree of Dixie Furniture Company in Lexington, and was a member of Piney Grove AME Zion Church in Harmony.

He is survived by: a son, Hugh M. Frost of the home; a daughter, Willie Rebecca Frost, also of the home; and a brother, Arthur Frost of Charlotte.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 4 at 2 p.m., at Piney Grove AME Zion Church. The Rev. Reginald Eldridge officiated, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

John Franklin Goode

Mr. John Franklin "Smokestack" Goode, 74, Winston-Salem died Sunday, April 2, 2000 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mr. Goode was born Oct. 5, 1925, in Forsyth County to the late William Walter and Nancy Jane Rominger Goode. He was a retired mechanics helper and parts runner. He was a member of Faith of God Ministries in Walkertown.

Survivors: his wife, Norma Goode of the home; 5 sisters, Shirley Stoltz of Bermuda Run, Imogene Silverthorne of Denton, Mary Holcomb of Belevs Creek, Leola Bowman and Janie Bowman of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers, Roger Goode and Danny Goode of Winston-Salem and Jerry Goode of Walkertown; and 66 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Wednesday, April 5 at 11 a.m. at Faith of God Ministries, with the Rev. Jim Angle officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Boyd T. Hendrix

Mr. Boyd T. Hendrix, 87, of Winston-Salem died Wednesday, March 29, 2000, at his home.

He was born April 21, 1912, in Davie County to Tillett and Jean Everhart Hendrix. Mr. Hendrix worked more than 40 years for R.J. Reynolds and retired as plant manager at Whitaker Park. He served in World War II with the 83rd Infantry.

He is survived by: his wife, Marietta Lee Hendrix of the home; 2 sons, Robert "Bob" Hendrix of Winston-Salem and Boyd T. Hendrix Jr. of Clemmons; 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mabel Hendrix and Melrose Willcox, both of Winston-Salem; and 3 brothers, Paul Hendrix, Nelson Hendrix and Glenn Hendrix, all of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday, March 31, 2000, by the Rev. Samuel Carter.

Freddie Lee Lanier

Miss Freddie Lee Lanier, 85, formerly of Fred Lanier Road, Mocksville, died Monday, April 3, 2000, at Scenic View Health Care & Rehabilitation Center in King.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 5 at 11 a.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. R.C. Redmond and Carroll Jordan officiating. Burial was in James Crossroads Baptist Church Cemetery.

Miss Lanier was born Jan. 11, 1915, in Davie County to the late Fred Holden and Mary Jane Grubb Lanier and was retired from Hanes Hosiery, where she was an inspector for over 40 years.

Survivors include several nieces, nephews and several great-nieces and nephews.

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Carlie Lee Myers

Mr. Carlie Lee Myers, 67, of Griffith Road, Advance, died early Sunday morning, April 2, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, in Yadkin Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating. Burial was in Green Meadows Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for the N.C. Wildlife Federation, 1814 Lombardy Circle, Charlotte, 28203.

Mr. Myers was born in Davie County April 13, 1932, to the late Carl and Reba Howard Myers. He was a brick mason with Ray Carter Construction Co. He was a member of Green Meadows Baptist Church. He was with the N.C. DOT working at the I-40 rest area in Davie County. He was an avid hunter and fisherman most of his life. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Army.

Surviving: his wife, Jean Carter Myers, to whom he was married for 45 years; a son, Larry Lee Myers of Advance; a sister, Nell Myers Allen of the Wyo Community in Davie County; a brother, Herbert Franklin Myers of South Carolina; 6 sisters-in-law, Mary Griffith, Katie Carter, Margaret Walker, and Jamie Brown, all of Advance, and Shirley Helper and Pamela Curtis, both of Mocksville; 2 brothers-in-law, Ray Carter Jr. of the Wyo Community and Stan Carter of Advance; and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Beulah Carter of Advance.

Pauline Campbell Ward

Pauline Campbell Ward, 84, of Myrtle Beach, S.C., died Saturday, April 1, 2000 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 12, 1915 in Mocksville, a daughter of the late Aaron Flake and Della Starette Campbell. She was the widow of John O. Lassiter Sr. and W.C. "Ted" Ward.

Mrs. Ward moved to Myrtle Beach in 1979 from Gadsden, Ala. She was a member of the Hi Newcomers Club and the First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach, where she was also a member of the Ann Herbert-Eutalia Cook Circle.

Survivors include: a son, John O. Lassiter and wife Judy of Huntsville, Ala.; 2 step-daughters, Ann Ward Goodwin of Murrells Inlet, S.C., Jan Ward Kyle of Leland; a granddaughter; 3 step-grandchildren; and 3 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 4, at McMillan-Small Funeral Home with the Rev. Quay Adams officiating. Burial was at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at Forrest Cemetery in Gadsden, Ala.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1367, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 29578.

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Ray Junior O'Neal

Mr. Ray Junior O'Neal, 55, of Needmore Road, Woodleaf, died late Saturday night, April 1, 2000 at his home.



Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 4, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Gryder officiating. Burial was in the Society Baptist

Church Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for the Davie Chapter of the American Heart Association, c/o Pat Lookabill, Branch Bank & Trust, 119 Gaither St., Mocksville.

Mr. O'Neal was born in Iredell County April 7, 1944 to the late Mattie Jane Cloer O'Neal and Mr. Ray H. O'Neal of Speer Road, Mocksville. He was a detailer with Freightliner, and had worked at Seaford Lumber Co., Heritage Furniture, Ingersoll-Rand and Morgan Door. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing, camping, cooking, canning and making chow-chow.

He was preceded in death by his mother, a sister and a grandchild.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are: his wife, Brenda Waller O'Neal whom he married Jan. 11, 1964; 2 daughters, Wendy Meadows of Mt. Ulla and Amy Link of Rockwell; 4 sons, Doug O'Neal, Dean O'Neal and Tim O'Neal, all of Mocksville, and Barry O'Neal of Salisbury; a step-daughter, Brenda Byrd of Statesville; a step-son, Jerry Wayne Seamon of Love Valley; 3 grandchildren; 7 step-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Patsy Sue Prevette and husband Daniel, Jane Gaither and husband Roy, and Linda Hatfield and husband Randal, all of Harmony, Penny Ann Mullis and husband Jason of Yadkinville; 3 brothers, Henry Thomas O'Neal, Paul Franklin O'Neal and wife Brenda, and Larry Eugene O'Neal and wife Karen, all of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

Mildred Morgan Treece

Mrs. Mildred Morgan Treece of Locust died on Thursday, March 30, 2000, at the home of her daughter in Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at First Baptist Church, Locust, with the Rev. Dr. Kenny Wallace and the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Treece was born in Stanly County, a daughter of the late Joseph Henry Morgan and Flora Harward Morgan. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Locust, and was a retired hosiery worker, greenhouse operator, homemaker and passionate gardener.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.C. Treece.

Survivors include: a son Ron and wife Brenda of Raleigh; a daughter, Carolyn and husband Mark Corriher of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Vera M. Cuthbertson of Monroe, and Vesta M. and husband Dillion Whitley of Oakboro; a grandson; 2 granddaughters; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to: First Baptist Church, 320 S. Central Ave., Locust, NC 28097; or Jerusalem Baptist Church Building Fund, U.S. 601 S, Mocksville.

Alice Marie VanAlstine

Mrs. Alice Marie Ameigh VanAlstine, 56, of Lakewood Village Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday afternoon, March 29, 2000 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

A memorial graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2 in Green Meadows Baptist Church Cemetery, officiated by the Rev. Kenneth Hyde.

The family requests memorials be considered for the Davie Chapter of the American Cancer Society, 1900 S. Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mrs. VanAlstine was born in Montour Falls, N.Y. Aug. 16, 1943 to the late Irving Ameigh Sr. and Freda Messenger Ameigh, and was a homemaker. She had been a seamstress with Southeastern Sewing Services. She was an active member of Green Meadows Baptist Church where she was a teacher in the Children's Department, and arts and crafts instructor with the church Vacation Bible School, and had sang in the church choir. She was a graduate of Watkins Glen (N.Y.) Central High School.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers.

Survivors: her husband of 37 years, Leon Hugh VanAlstine of the home; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Ronda Lee Porter and husband Jack of Cooleemee, Shelly Renee Minor and husband Charlie of Advance; 2 sons, Christopher James VanAlstine and wife Tammy of Mocksville and William Henry VanAlstine of the home; 8 grandchildren; 6 sisters, Anna Stanko, June Smith, Marion Brewer, Virginia Bower, Carolyn Sutfin, all of New York, Lesa McClellan of Maryland; a brother, Irving Ameigh Jr. of New York; and several nieces and nephews.

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Ann Webb Champ

✓ Mrs. Ann Webb Champ, 64, of N.C. 801 S., Advance, died early Sunday morning, April 9, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 12 in Turrentine Baptist Church with the Revs. Joe Smith and Billy Sloop officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Mrs. Champ was born in Davie County on Aug. 11, 1933, to the late Thomas Lee and Ruby Riddle Webb and was a retiree of Lexington Furniture Co. She was a member of the Senior Citizens of Cooleemee and a member of Turrentine Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by 2 daughters, Patricia K. Champ and

Cynthia Ann Champ.

Surviving: her husband, John Henry Champ Sr. of the home; 2 daughters, Peggy Jean Grimes and Crystal Lynn Champ, both of Advance; 2 sons, John H. Champ Jr. of Mocksville and James C. Champ of Advance; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Ruby K. Vogel and Kitty Josephine Cope, both of Marstown, Tenn., and Mary Frances Walters of Raleigh; a brother, James Walter Webb of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

Jo Vance Cornatzer

✓ Mr. Jo Vance Cornatzer, 53, of Winston-Salem, died Monday, April 3, 2000, after a battle with cancer.

Mr. Cornatzer was born May 24, 1946, in Forsyth County to the late John Charles and Margaret Dorse Cornatzer.

Mr. Cornatzer is survived by: brothers and sisters, J.C. "Jake" Cornatzer Jr. of Kure Beach, Rusty and Ralph Ware of Winston-Salem, Irene Mayberry of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Gid and Sandy Cornatzer of Advance and Charles Mayberry of Winston-Salem; and a number of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

A memorial will be planned later for family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home or to Crisis Control where Jo had spent time working as a volunteer.

William C. Flinchum

✓ Mr. William Carlos Flinchum Sr., 87, of Walnut Cove died Sunday, April 9, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Flinchum was born Dec. 11, 1912, in Stokes County to the late Reid and Hattie Manuel Flinchum. He was a retired farmer and a member of Isom Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Paige Flinchum.

Survivors include: his wife, Luvenia Flinchum of the home; daughters, Rose F. Smith, Gerladine Inman and husband Donald, and Ann Young, all of Walnut Cove; a son, William C. Flinchum Jr. and wife Kathy of Walnut Cove; a sister, Thelma Flinchum Duggins of Advance; 9 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 11 at Burroughs Funeral Home. Burial followed in Danbury Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Stokes County, PO Box 10, Danbury, 27016.

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Robert S. Foster

Robert S. Foster, 74, of Angola, Ind., formerly of Greensboro, died Friday, April 7, 2000, at St. Joseph hospital in Indiana.

He was born April 29, 1925 to the late Robert Lee and Mozelle Tucker Foster of Mocksville. He was employed and retired from C-F Trucking Co. of Indiana.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 13, at Andrews Memorial Church in Greensboro.

Survivors: his wife, LeVern Garner Foster of the home; 3 sons, Bobby Foster of Raleigh, Mark Foster and wife Cathy of Angola, and Scotty Foster of the home; 3 daughters, Mrs. Doug (Cherry) Bland of Wrightsville Beach, Mrs. Roger (Jill) Whitaker of Kentucky, Mrs. Debbie Lisouski of New York; 5 sisters, Mrs. Opal Ward, Mrs. Ann Johnson, Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Betty (Sherman) Wood, all of Mocksville, and Mrs. Hallie Lawson of Winston-Salem.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Johnny Foster. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Samuel Paul Ireland

Mr. Samuel Paul Ireland, 75, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday morning, April 11, 2000, at his home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 13 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Marvin Blackburn and Grady Tutterow officiating. Burial will be in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery. The family was to be at Eaton's Wednesday from 7-9 p.m.

The family requests memorials be considered for Davie Hospice, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville, or to Cancer Services, 622 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Mr. Ireland was born in Davie County June 9, 1924 to the late Robert Phillip and Emma E. Danner Ireland and was retired from Drexel Heritage Furniture Co. with over 41 years of service. He attended Liberty Baptist Church, and enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alma Shinault Ireland, in 1983.

Surviving: a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Betty) Nelson of Lexington; 2 sons, Robert Lee Ireland and wife Brenda of Mocksville, and W.G. Ireland of Dobson; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Robbie Myers of Winston-Salem; and a brother, James Harding Ireland of Lexington; and a companion of 21 years, Mary Plowman.

Katherine Jordan Kelley

Mrs. Katherine Jordan Kelley, 78, of Hardison Street, Mocksville, died Friday, April 7, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 9 at Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee, with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park.

The family requests memorials be considered for Victory Baptist Church, P.O. Box 686, Cooleemee, 27014.

Mrs. Kelley was born April 20, 1921, in Davie County to Dewey and Jettie Messick Jordan, and was a homemaker. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert T. Kelley.

Survivors include: a son, Kenny Jordan of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a sister, Frances Brooks of Tampa, Fla.; and two brothers, Loman and George Jordan, both of Cooleemee.

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Col. Eliot Vail Parker

Col. Eliot Vail (E.V.) Parker Jr., 62, of Mocksville, died early Saturday morning, April 8, 2000 from the complications of a recent illness.

He was born in Morristown, N.J. on June 8, 1937.

Parker graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1960 and entered the U.S.



Army as an armored cavalry officer. He served his nation in four armed conflicts including a campaign in the Dominican Republic, two tours in Vietnam and a final campaign in Grenada. As an Airborne Ranger he served a tour of duty in Vietnam with a Special Forces Unit and spent two tours of duty with the 82nd Airborne Division. His commands included serving as XO Officer of an infantry battalion during his second tour in Vietnam and as Battalion Commander of an armored battalion at Fort Carson, Colo.

He spent three years teaching at West Point after receiving his master's degree from the University of Wisconsin. A long list of distinguished awards includes a Silver Star for valor in combat, five Bronze Stars for valor, two Purple Hearts and the Legion of Merit. Col. Parker retired from the U.S. Army at Fort Bragg in 1985, where he had served as the XVIII Airborne Corps Civil/Military Affairs Officer and Commander of the U.S. forces during the military operations in Grenada.

He spent 10 years teaching Junior ROTC at Davie High School and last year serving as the Davie County Veteran Affairs Officer and State Vice Commander of the Purple Heart Association.

Survivors include: his wife of 39 years, Adelheid; 4 children, Dawn Howell and husband David of Fort Worth, Texas, Helene Bryant and husband Dee of Oklahoma City; Eliot V. Parker III and wife Kathy of Houston, Texas; Charles Parker and wife Amanda of Indianapolis, Ind.; and 11 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be Wednesday, April 12 at 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Mocksville.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, to send donations to: American Legion Unit 74, c/o Mel Reynolds, P.O. Box 724, Mocksville; or VFW Post 4024, c/o Harold Frank, 137 Ralph Road, Mocksville.

Booker T. Summers

Mr. Booker T. Summers Sr., 88, of 352 Hickory Grove Road, Harmony, died in Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center Monday night, April 10, 2000, following injuries sustained from a farm tractor accident.

He was born in Iredell County, and was a member of First Baptist Church in Harmony, and was a former treasurer of the Mountain and Catawba Association. He was self-employed as a farmer and a building contractor.

He is survived by: 2 sons, Booker Mitchell Summers Jr. of Harmony, and Solomon W. Summers of Statesville; 3 daughters, Irene (Dallas) Steele, and Claudine (Ray) Lewis, both of Harmony, Willene (James) Carson of Corona, N.Y.; 2 brothers, Tommy Summers of Harmony, and Rod Summers of Washington, D.C.; a large number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Service and arrangements will be conducted by Graham Funeral Directors.

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Alice M. Templeton

✓ Alice McDowell Templeton, affectionately known as "Mama T," died April 7, 2000, in the Bermuda Village Health Care Center after a battle with stroke, parathyroid disease and cancer.

Born Nov. 29, 1919, in Asheville, she was the youngest child of Ernest and Clare Wallace McDowell. She graduated from Women's College, Greensboro, in 1940 and in 1942 married George S. Templeton, a pharmacist in Mooresville. She reared her children in Gastonia, where she was active in PTA and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. After her husband's retirement, the family moved to Greensboro, where she "adopted" many who were a part of the First Lutheran Church ministry to UNC-G students. After her husband's death, she returned to Asheville. There she was owner/manager of an apartment quadruplex, a Welcome Wagon representative and active member of the Pilot Club and St. Mark's Lutheran Church. She moved to Bermuda Village in 1987.

She is survived by: her children, George McDowell Templeton, Kathy Norins and Marie Lingle and their spouses; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Clare McDowell.

A private graveside service was conducted by Pastor Phillip Squire of King of Glory Lutheran Church, Clemmons. A memorial service was conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 12 at Bermuda Village. The family will receive friends in the atrium after the service.

The family requests memorials be made to the School of Music, UNC-G, P.O. Box 26167, Greensboro, 27402 or Smith McDowell House Museum, 283 Victoria Road, Asheville, 28801-4817.

John Sylvester Wyatt

✓ Mr. John Sylvester Wyatt, 65, of Mocksville, died Monday, April 10, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were to be Thursday, April 13, at 11 a.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Julius Blevins officiating. Burial was to be in Hay Meadow Baptist Church Cemetery in Hayes. The family was at the funeral home Wednesday from 7-9 p.m.

Mr. Wyatt was born Aug. 27, 1934, in Wilkes County to the late Ora Marvin and Mary Myers Wyatt.

Survivors include his brother, Bill Wyatt and wife, Wanda, of Advance; 2 sisters, Joann Howard of Mocksville, Ruth Foster and husband, Wilson, of Charleston, S.C.; a number of nieces and nephews.

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Tyson James Carter

Tyson James Carter, 29, of Allen Road, Mocksville, died Friday, April 14, 2000, at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He was born June 27, 1971, in Silver Springs, Md., to Susan Carter. Mr. Carter attended Yadkinville Church of God and was active in his son's Boy Scout Troop. He was an employee of Freightliner in Cleveland, N.C.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of seven years, C. Renae Reed; and a son, Tyler Carter, both of the home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Tim Jones officiating. Burial followed at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

Catherine Jean Shoaf

Catherine Jean Ingle Shoaf, 61, of Ridge Road, Lexington, died Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at her home after a year of declining health.

A funeral was at 11 a.m. Friday, April 14, at Midway United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harry Sellers Jr. officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include a niece, Sandy Walser of Advance.

Virginia Myers Jones

Mrs. Virginia Myers Jones, 77, of Greensboro, died Sunday, April 16, 2000, at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Funeral services will be Thursday, April 20 at 2 p.m. at Mocks United Methodist Church with the Revs. Bruce Gwynn and Gregg Little officiating. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home Wednesday from 7-9 p.m.

The family requests memorials be considered for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, 700 S. Holden Rd., Greensboro, 27401.

Mrs. Jones was born July 25, 1922 in Davie County at the late George Z. and Fallie Phelps Myers and was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. with over 20 years of service. She was a life-time member of Mocks United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School in the Primary Department. She was a member of the Eastern Star and a volunteer at the Eastern Star Home and enjoyed crocheting.

Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by her husband, Paul William Jones on Feb. 22, 1980, and by 2 sisters and 5 brothers.

Survivors: a daughter, Lyndia Cornatzer of Advance; a son, Keith L. Jones of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Herman (Sleepy) Myers, Bill Myers, and J.T. Myers, all of Ad-

Paul 'Junior' Nelson

Mr. Paul "Junior" Nelson, 71, died at his home on Wednesday April 12, 2000, following a period of declining health.

A native of Stokes County, he was born March 21, 1929, to Walter Carl and Myrtle Mabe Nelson. Mr. Nelson was an ordained Baptist minister, a retired self-employed painter and a veteran of the Korean War, having served in the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillie Mae Goins Nelson, in 1984.

He is survived by: a daughter and a son-in-law, Sherry Nelson Kiger and husband Clinton of Germanton; a son, Donald Gray Nelson of Saint Charles, Mo.; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Nancy Mock and Margaret Myers, both of Advance, and Dorothy Lineberry of East Bend.

The funeral was at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 15 at Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home, Rural Hall Chapel. Pastor Ora Evans officiated. Burial followed at Gardens of Memory in Walkertown.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Stokes County, P.O. Box 10, Danbury, 27016.

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Jesse Lee Singleton

✓ Mr. Jesse Lee Singleton Jr., 60, of N.C. 801 South, Advance, died Sunday, April 16, 2000, as the result of a boating accident.

Funeral services were Wednesday, April 19 at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Jack Wallace and Bruce Gwyn officiating. Burial was in the Elbaville United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for Davie County Rescue Squad, c/o Sandra Lipscomb, 1718 U.S. 64 E., Mocksville, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Singleton was born Dec. 29, 1939 in Davie County to Wilma Motley Singleton of Mocksville and the late J.L. Singleton Sr. He worked for the DOT for 12 years before becoming owner and operator of Singleton Grading. He graduated from Davie High School in 1958 and enjoyed traveling to Alaska to fish. He collected toy tractors and excavating machinery.

Survivors include: his wife, Connie Tucker Singleton of the home; 2 sons and daughters in law, Tommy and Mary Brown Singleton, and Michael and Debbie Lankford Singleton, all of Advance; 2 grandchildren; and a brother, John A. Singleton of Mocksville.

✓ **Mildred James Steed**

Mildred James Steed, 82, died April 11, 2000, at Autumn Care of Biscoe. Mrs. Steed, a former resident of Robbins, had been a patient at Autumn Care for the past four years.

She was born in Star on May 9, 1917, and was educated in the public schools of Montgomery County. She attended Guilford College. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a member of the Robbins Woman's Club. She was a member of the Elise Presbyterian Church and the Women of the Church.

She is survived by: her husband of 62 years, James Franklin Steed of the home; a son, Dr. Bill Steed of Advance; daughter, Jane S. Prevette of Virginia Beach, Va.; brother, Richard James of Southern Pines; 7 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

The funeral service was held Friday, April 14, at the Elise Presbyterian Church in Robbins with the Revs. John Neuhs and John L. Frye Jr. officiating. Burial was at Whynot Memorial Cemetery in Seagrove.

✓ **Donald F. Stevens Sr.**

Mr. Donald Franklin Stevens Sr., 58, of Mocksville died Tuesday, April 11, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born July 8, 1941, in Horry County, S.C., a son of the late Lester and Thelma Hardy Stevens. He was a retired supervisor with Crown Wood Furniture and a member of Live Oak Mission Church.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Debbie (Keith) Floyd of Loris, S.C., and Amy (Mike) Rose of Mocksville; 2 sons, Terry Stevens of Whiteville and Frankie (Deana) Stevens Jr. of Yadkinville; a special friend, Debbie Barker; a sister, Eva Mae Rabon of Conway, S.C.; a brother, Elton C. Stevens of Tabor City; and 7 grandchildren.

A funeral was conducted at Gentry Family Chapel by the Rev. Jake Penley. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 15, at Twin City Memorial Gardens in Loris by the Rev. Hobart Johnson.

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Wilburn Ziglar Crater

Mr. Wilburn Ziglar Crater, 67, of Clemmons, died suddenly Thursday, April 20, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 2, 1933, in Forsyth County to Howard Rondthaler and Lillie Ziglar Crater. He retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in 1987 after 27 years of service. He was a reserve deputy with the Forsyth County Sheriff's Department for 20 years and was an active deputy for five years, retiring in 1992. Mr. Crater was a volunteer with the South Fork Fire Department and was a Lifeline volunteer at Forsyth Medical Center. He was a member of New Philadelphia Moravian Church.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a sister, Sarah Rash, and a brother, H.R. Crater Jr.

Survivors include: his wife, Sue Scott Crater of the home; a daughter, Deborah Crater of Winston-Salem; a son and daughter-in-law, Wilburn (and Suzanne) Crater Jr. of Cary; 2 sisters, Geneva Easter and Betty Wise of Winston-Salem; and 2 brothers, Roger Crater of Santa Monica, Calif., and Albert Crater of Advance.

Memorial services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 25 at New Philadelphia Moravian Church by Dr. Worth Green.

The family requests memorials be made to the New Philadelphia Moravian Bldg. Fund.

Thomas A. Hendrix

Thomas Anderson Hendrix, 83, of Fork, died Wednesday morning, April 19, 2000, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice House in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Hendrix was born Sept. 7, 1916, the son of Charlie Anderson and Myrtle Sain Hendrix. On Oct. 26, 1940, he was married to Pauline Beane. Living in Davie County all of their lives, they had shared over 59 years together. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 21, at Fork Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.



Mr. Hendrix retired from Hanes Corporation on May 4, 1981, after 45 years of service as a technician/developer. He served his community as president of Fork Fire Department for 25 years, and as a founding member of Fork Civic Club. He was a cornerstone of Fork Baptist Church, having served many years as Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon, and in many other capacities.

He is survived by 5 children: Barbara Montgomery of Winston-Salem, Tommy and Tiny Hendrix of Advance, Glenda and Ron Beard of Salisbury, Jerry and Connie Hendrix of Laurinburg, and Betty and Stacy Cornatzer of Advance; 10 grandsons; 5 granddaughters; 2 great-grandsons; many nieces and nephews; his brother, Richard and Ell of Advance.

Three brothers, Odell, Paul, and Frank, preceded him in death.

Memorials may be considered for Kate B. Reynolds Hospice House, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem 27013, or the Building Fund of Fork Baptist Church, 3140 U.S. 64 E., Mocksville.

Ruth Smith Hix

Ruth Smith Hix of Winston-Salem died on April 19, 2000, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie County.

She was born June 23, 1921, the daughter of Willie Edgar and Mary Ellen Bradford Smith. She was the mother of John F. Hix (deceased); a daughter, Patsy Hix Thompson; 2 sons, Dennis Bradley Hix and Ricky Dale Hix; grandmother of 6; great-grandmother of 3; 2 sisters, Mary S. Pardue and Mabel S. Culler; and a brother, Alfred L. Smith.

Memorials may be made in memory of Mrs. Hix to Brenner Children's Hospital, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, 27157.

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James Byerly Phelps

Mr. James Byerly Phelps, 65, of Poorboy Trail, Mocksville, died Sunday, April 23, 2000, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born May 25, 1934, in Rowan County to the late Arthur and Ethel Seamon Phelps. He retired in 1992 as an electrician with Kosa. Mr. Phelps was of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors include: a son, Ronny Phelps of Hot Springs; a daughter, Melissa Phelps of Mocksville; a granddaughter; a sister, Evelyn P. Snyder; 6 brothers, Fred Phelps, Cecil Phelps, both of Salisbury, Odell Phelps of Cleveland, John A. Phelps, Bill Phelps and Walters Phelps, all of Cooleemee.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Corinth Church of Christ in Needmore, with the Rev. C.W. Bradley officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Thomas Wade Reavis

Mr. Thomas Wade Reavis, 71, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, died Sunday morning, April 23, 2000, at his home.

Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 26, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Archie Jones officiating. Burial was in Eaton's Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family request memorials be considered for the ARC of Davie County, c/o Kathy Erb, 1653 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville, or to the Davie County Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 75, 251 N. Main St., Winston-Salem 27101.

Mr. Reavis was born in Davie County, June 26, 1928, to the late Thomas Cordle and Annie Jordan Reavis and was retired from DOT. He had worked at Hanes Hosiery. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II and also during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church. Mr. Reavis enjoyed collecting knives and toy tractors, and spending quality time with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by two half brothers, Merrill Reavis and Billy Reavis.

Surviving: his wife of 48 years, Thelma Jones Reavis of the home; 2 daughters, Mrs. Randy (Lisa) Sherrill of Mocksville, and Cindy Reavis, U.S. Coast Guard, San Diego, Calif.; 2 grandchildren; a sister, Esther Foster of Mocksville; a brother, Felix Reavis of Clemmons; 2 half sisters, Nancy Jones and Lucille Melton, both of Mocksville; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Clyde Henry Williams

Mr. Clyde Henry Williams, 86, of Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, April 25, 2000 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mr. Williams was born Sept. 7, 1913 in Davie County to the late Newton B. Williams and the late Ida McDaniel Williams. In addition to his parents, Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his wife, Zeola McDaniel Williams, in 1995.

He is survived by: a son, Raymond E. Williams and wife Ruby of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Williams made his living as a carpenter. He was a member of Salem United Methodist Church.

The family was to receive frineds from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel, Valley Road, Mocksville. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at the chapel with the Rev. Steve Bailey officiating. Burial followed in Society Baptist Church Cemetery, Harmony.

Memorials may be made to Society Baptist Church Cemetery Fund c/o John Nantz, 197 Dogwood Forest Loop, Harmony, 28634.

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Thomas Junior Barney

Mr. Thomas Junior Barney, 80, of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 6, 1919, in Davie County to the late Charles P. and Cora Waggoner Barney. He was a Baptist. Mr. Barney was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in combat aboard the USS LCS (L)85 in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He participated in the battle of Okinawa and the occupation of Japan. He was retired from Hanes Corp. after 45 years.

Mr. Barney was preceded in death by two sisters, Stella New of Winston-Salem and Edna Boggs of Salisbury; 3 brothers, Hayden, Ledford and Floyd Barney, all of Winston-Salem.

Surviving: his wife of 62 years, Dorothy H. Barney of the home; a son, Gary Wayne Barney and wife Doris of Clemmons; 2 granddaughters; 3 great-grandchildren; a brother, Hubert Barney of Clemmons; and a sister, Creola Cook of Gaffney, S.C.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 7 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, with the Revs. J.B. Parker and Matthew Allen officiating. Burial followed in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Joe N. 'Burr' Boger

Mr. Joe N. "Burr" Boger, 53, of Farmington Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, April 26, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Friday, April 28 at Farmington Community Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 8, 1945, in Forsyth County, a son of Mary Lapish Boger of Mocksville and the late David Carl Boger. He was employed by Vulcan Materials Co.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are: his wife, Helen Jones Boger, of the home; a daughter, Jo Ann Boger of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Virginia) Lanier and Mrs. William (Mary Ruth) Seats of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Hubert S. Boger and Thomas David (Janet) Boger of Mocksville; a grandson; and many other friends and loved ones.

Mr. Boger was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ozelle Boger.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Governor Morehead Foundation, 301 Ashe Ave., Raleigh, NC 27699.

John Lester Cook

Mr. John Lester "Pete" Cook, 70, of Mocksville, died April 29, 2000, at his home.

He was born Aug. 7, 1929, in Davie County to James Clyde and Rosa Walker Cook. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during the Korean War as a truck mechanic. He was a member of VFW Post No. 8719 in Advance. He was formerly employed with Modern Chevrolet and Pennington Chevrolet, and he retired from Davie Oil Co. He was a member of the support group for transplant patients and was a member of Bixby Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Jeanette Atkins Cook, of the home; one daughter, Sonja C. Dillon of Mocksville; 2 brothers and their wives, J.C. (Jim) and Nellie Cook and Darrell Dean (Tom) and Nancy Cook; and 4 sisters and their husbands, Carolyn and Robert Cornelius, Doris and Jack Walker, Peggy and Hobert Carter, and Ola Mae and Ray Gwen Boger.

A funeral service was conducted at 7 p.m. Monday, May 1 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel by the Rev. Carol Ann Jackson. Graveside services by the District 11 Memorial Honor Guard were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 2 at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

The family request that memorials be made to Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, The American Cancer Society Relay for Life (c/o Davie County Chamber of Commerce, 107 N. Salisbury St., Mocksville, Attn: Jane Simpson), or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Nola Lee Dixon

Nola Lee Dixon, 87, of Yadkinville, died Friday, April 28, 2000 at Yadkin Nursing Center.

She was an aunt of Thomas Ronald Dixon of Mocksville.

Sheila Wilson Keaton

Mrs. Sheila Wilson Sprinkle Keaton, 58, of Sheffield Road, Harmony died Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at Davie County Hospital in Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 27 at Eaton Funeral Chapel conducted by the Rev. Tommy Faust. Burial was in New Union United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Keaton was born Nov. 26, 1941, in Mecklenburg County, a daughter of the late Felix C. Wilson Jr. and Margaret McLurin Short. She was a homemaker.

Survivors: her husband, J.W. Keaton of the home; 2 sons, Richard Leon Sprinkle Jr. of Clemmons and William Curry (Deidre) Sprinkle of Winston-Salem; a sister, Sylvia W. Walker of Winston-Salem; 7 stepchildren, Johnny and Hilda Keaton of Harmony, Terry and Tenita Keaton of Mocksville, Rebecca and Loftin Hill of Harmony, Maxine and Lester Edwards of Harmony, Barbara and Tommy Gobble of Mocksville, Jimmy and Juanita Keaton of Harmony and Charlie and Sherry Keaton of Harmony; 4 half sisters, Sandra W. (John) Beane of Pfafftown, Felice W. (Keith) Avery of Winston-Salem, Gay W. (Charles) Cherry of King and Sherry W. (Jeff) Thompson of Tobaccoville; and 4 grandchildren.

Lillie Berrier Dwiggin

Mrs. Lillie Berrier Dwiggin, 89, of Mumford Drive, Mocksville, died Thursday morning, April 27, 2000 at Autumn Care of Mocksville where she had been a resident for the past four months.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 29, in Rose Cemetery with the Rev. Steve Hedgecock officiating.

The family requests memorials be considered for First Baptist Church of Mocksville, 390 N. Main St.

Mrs. Dwiggin was born Feb. 24, 1911 in Davidson County to the late Venus A. and Faithie Hege Berrier and was a retired nurses aide at Davie County Hospital with more than 12 years of service. She was a graduate of Arcadia High School Class of 1930 and was a member of the Mocksville First Baptist Church where she had been a teacher in the Sunday School. She had worked at Hanes Hosiery and Blackwelder Manufacturing.

Survivors include: her husband of 53 years, Marshall Everette Dwiggin of the home; a son, Gwyn Dwiggin of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; and one great grandchild; and 3 nieces.

Jean Hepler Elmore

Mrs. Jean Hepler Elmore, 53, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, April 29, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 2 at Bear Creek Baptist Church with the Revs. Jack Johnson and Cecil Weatherholt officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family asks that memorials be considered for the Fellowship Hall of Bear Creek Baptist Church, 268 Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. Elmore was born Oct. 31, 1946, in Forsyth County to Jane McClamroch Clark of Clemmons and the late Ted Hepler. She was the owner and operator of HairCuts, Etc. and she was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church where she sang in the church choir, and taught Sunday school in the children's department. She was a Girl Scout troop leader in the William R. Davie School District. She was a graduate of West Forsyth High School class of 1965 and Barbizon Beauty College class of 1985.

Survivors, in addition to her mother, are: her husband, Richard Elmore of the home; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Shayan and Tracey Samsam of Holly Springs and Andrea and Todd Hartman of San Pedro, Calif.; a sister, Elizabeth Dull of Clemmons; 2 brothers, Lonnie Hepler and Robert Hepler, both of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

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Becky Lashmit

Eva Rebecca Broadway "Becky" Lashmit, 63, of Lexington, died May 1, 2000 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 4, at The Timberlake Chapel of Piedmont Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster. Burial was in Forest Hill Memorial Park.

Mrs. Lashmit was born June 8, 1936 in Davie County to John William Hedrick "Bud" Broadway and Ruby Victoria Gales Broadway. She was a resident of Davidson County for 15 years. She was a former employee of Drexel Heritage and a member of No Creek Primitive Baptist Church of Fork. She was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

She was preceded in death by 3 brothers, John Richard Broadway, Billy Eugene Broadway, and Thomas Lee Broadway, a sister, Patsy Broadway Lyerly, a son, Leslie Buddy West, and a grandson, Dustin Garth Queen West.

Survivors: her husband, Harold Daniel Lashmit of the home; a daughter, Rebecca Jane "Janie" Swanson of Lexington; 3 sisters, Ethel Louise Dockery of North Wilkesboro, Mary Elizabeth Gregory of Mocksville, and Hazel Jane Waugh of Claremont; 2 brothers, William Hedrick Broadway and Arnold Ray Broadway, both of Mocksville; 2 stepdaughters, Teresa Lashmit and Donna Eaton of Lexington; 2 stepsons, Robert Lashmit and Ronnie Lashmit of Lexington; 3 grandchildren; 6 stepgrandchildren; 1 stepgreat-grandchild; and her mother, Ruby Gales Broadway of Mocksville.

Memorials may be made to Jerusalem Baptist Church (Relay for Life) Care Bears or Jerusalem Fire Dept., both c/o Ed Williams, 3164 U.S. 601 S., Mocksville.

Elvin Wesley Mooney

Mr. "Al" Elvin Wesley Mooney, 65, of High Point died Saturday, April 29, 2000, at his home.

He was born June 15, 1934, in Sparta, a son of the late Johnny Wesley and Mattie Sexton Mooney. He was a member of Samaritan Baptist Church and was retired from Stanley Furniture.

Survivors include: his wife, Janie M. Mooney of the home; 2 daughters, Pat Mooney of Conway, S.C., and Libby Mooney Banks of Mocksville; 6 sons, Dallas Mooney of Conway, S.C., David Mooney of Kernersville, Ronald Mooney of Sumter, S.C., Darrell Mooney of Virginia Beach, Va., David Pyrtle of Thomasville, and Johnny Pyrtle of Kernersville; 19 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Beverly M. (Belva) Brooks of Sparta.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, May 1, at Samaritan Baptist Church, with the Rev. Danny Smith officiating. Burial followed at Eastlawn Gardens of Memory.

Donald Lee Parnell

Mr. Donald Lee Parnell, 64, of Lewisville died Monday, May 1, 2000, at the Wake Forest University-Baptist Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 25, 1935, in Welch County, W.Va., to Perry and Clara Grimes Parnell. Mr. Parnell was a member of Lewisville Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Perry Parnell; and a stepson, Bradley Hawks.

Surviving: his wife of the home, Erna Hawks Parnell; his mother, Clara Grimes Parnell of Max Meadows, Va.; 2 daughters, Rhonda Parnell Blevins and husband Aaron of Lansing and Tessy Parnell Welch and husband Del of Mocksville; 2 stepdaughters Debbie Hawks Livengood and husband Pete of Winston-Salem and Vickie Hawks and husband Lonnie of Pfafftown; 6 grandchildren; a great-grandson; 2 brothers, Doug Parnell and wife Bernice and Clyde Parnell; and 2 sisters, Janet Hancock and husband John and Carolyn Jennings and husband Montie.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 3 at Lewisville Baptist Church with the Revs. Jeff Priest and Joel K. Boyles officiating. Burial was in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Lewisville Baptist Church Sanctuary Fund, 125 Lewisville-Clemmons Rd. P.O. Box 327, Lewisville, 27023.

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Lovie Ellis Williams

Mrs. Lovie Ellis Williams, 100, of U.S. 158 E., Mocksville, died early Thursday morning, April 27, 2000 at her home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29 in Smith Grove United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Robert McLawhorn, Ray O'Farrell and Oscar Lee Caudle officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for Smith Grove United Methodist Church, 3492 U.S. 158 E., Mocksville.

Mrs. Williams was born in Davie County, Oct. 15, 1899, to the late Abraham Lincoln and Susanna Foster Ellis and was a homemaker. She was the oldest living member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Everette Williams and a son, Edward Williams.

Surviving are: 4 daughters, Dorothy Williams, Inez Williams and Nellie Williams, all of the home and Frances Girlene Caudle of Winston-Salem; 2 sons, Ellis Harding Williams of Winston-Salem and Nathan Eugene Williams of Rock Hill, S.C.; 9 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Michael Plummer

Michael Eugene Plummer, 51, died Monday, May 1, 2000 at his home in Yadkinville.

He was born on May 12, 1948 in Mecklenburg County, a son of Calvin E. Plummer and the late Martha Taylor Plummer. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, and was employed at Rebb Industry in Yadkinville. He was a member of Bread of Life Baptist Church.

Survivors: parents, Calvin and Evelyn Bell Plummer; his wife of 29 years, Marianne Brill Plummer of the home; a daughter, Penny Plummer of Yadkinville; 2 sisters, Diane Orrell of Advance and Carrie McLester of Stanfield.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 4 in the Reavis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bruce Lundy officiating. Burial followed in Yadkin Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials go to the Bread of Life Baptist church, 4557 N.C. 801 N., Mocksville, or to Hospice of Yadkinville, 212 E. Main St., 27055.

Owen Lee Reavis

Owen Lee Reavis, 69, of Bassett, Va., died Monday, April 24, 2000, at Memorial Hospital of Martinsville and Henry County.

He was born in Forsyth County on Nov. 3, 1930, to the late Thaddus Joel Reavis and the late Virginia Mae Hash Reavis. He was a salesman at Jim Mills Lincoln-Mercury Inc. for 15 years and owned Town & County Real Estate. He was a graduate of Sage Garden High School and of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Reavis was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Gray Reavis.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Sherri Lynn Shipley of Lakeland, Fla., and Leigh Ann Hazelwood of Patrick Springs, Va.; a son, Terry Lee Reavis of Tampa, Fla.; stepmother, Phoebe Hoots Reavis of Clemmons; stepdaughter, LaDonna Ellis of Ridgeway, Va.; sister, Nancy Sue Dumont of Winston-Salem; 4 brothers, Joseph "Joe" Alton Reavis of Mocksville, Thad Russell Reavis of Sauratown Mountain and Ronnie Wayne Reavis and Dennis Lane Reavis, both of Winston-Salem; and 4 grandchildren.

The funeral was at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 27 at Collins Funeral Chapel in Bassett, conducted by the Rev. John Shore. Burial was in the Reavis Family Cemetery in Lone Hickory.

Oscar Gaiher Whitaker

Mr. Oscar Gaiher Whitaker, 61, of Country Lane, Mocksville, died Thursday, April 27, 2000 at his home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30 at Eaton Funeral Home with the Revs. Doug Smith and Jim Gryder officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family asks that memorials be considered for Hospice of Davie County, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

Mr. Whitaker was born April 28, 1938, in Davie County to the late Oscar Roy and Essie Wall Whitaker. He was retired from William R. Davie Elementary School.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Pauline Wall.

Survivors include: his wife, Faye Myers Whitaker of the home; 3 stepchildren, Michael Wayne Seamon of Harmony, Mitchell Ray Seamon of the home and Tammie Carter of Advance; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Doris McDaniel, Shelby Mullis and Carlene Speaks, all of Mocksville; 2 brothers, James Franklin Whitaker of Mocksville and Gary Lee Whitaker of Yadkinville; a brother-in-law and family, Clyde Hutchens.

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Charlie Gaither Angell

Mr. Charlie Gaither Angell, 75, of Brantley Farm Road, Mocksville, died early Thursday morning, May 4, 2000 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Funeral services were at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 6 in Blaise Baptist Church with the Revs. Glenn Sellers, Archie Jones and Ken Furches officiating. Burial was at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 7 in Blaise Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family request memorials be considered for the Building Fund of Blaise Baptist Church, 134 Blaise Church Road, Mocksville.

Mr. Angell was born in the Cana community of Davie County, Oct. 24, 1924, to the late Charlie Brantley and Minnie Latham Angell and was the co-owner and operator of Brantley Farms Inc. He was a charter member and one of the founders of Blaise Baptist Church where he was a member and former chairman of the deacon board. He had served as Sunday School superintendent, served on the building committee, as a member of the church choir, as a church usher and greeter and in many other committees. He was cited two years by the Davie Soil and Water Conservation District as Farm Family of the Year. He was also honored by the DHIA Association. During World War II, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include: his wife of 49 years, Nellie Wilson Angell of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Marcia Angell Beck and husband Blaine of Mocksville; a son and daughter-in-law, James Russell Angell and wife Gwendolyn of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and 2 brothers and sisters-in-law, Verious B. Angell and wife Betty of Mocksville and Ervin J. Angell and wife Peggy of Manteo; and several nieces and nephews.

Vetra Wilson Brown

Mrs. Vetra Jane Wilson Brown, 93, of Brown Drive, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 3, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 6 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating. Burial followed in Hardison United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for the Mocksville Lions Club, c/o George Kimberly, 113 Kelly Ave., Mocksville.

Mrs. Brown was born Sept. 18, 1906 in Davie County to the late W.C. and Josephine Ijames Wilson and was retired from Erwin Mills and had also worked at Blue Mont. She was a graduate of Harmony High School class of 1927, a member of Hardison United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School in the youth department, was a member of the United Methodist Women's Circle and enjoyed tating.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everette Hugh Brown; 5 brothers and 5 sisters.

Survivors include: a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Howard Norville of Matthews; 3 sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Kay Brown, Dale and Glenda Brown of Mocksville and Steve and Charlene Brown of Salisbury; 13 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.



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Irene Blackburn Foster

✓ Mrs. Irene Blackburn Foster, 81, of U.S. 601 S., Mocksville, died Friday morning, May 5, 2000 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Hospital.

Funeral services were at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 7 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with burial to be in Fork Baptist Church Cemetery with a private graveside service.

✓ Mrs. Foster was born in Wilkes County, July 21, 1918, to the late W.O. and Lillian Victoria Wall Blackburn and was the owner and operator of the Cut 'N Curl Salon in Cooleemee. She was a member of Unity Presbyterian Church in Woodleaf.

Mrs. Foster was preceded in death by her husband, George Wyatt Davis, and second husband, Bernard Foster.

Surviving: a daughter, Vicki Davis Josephson of Matthews; a son, Tim Davis of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; a sister, Pauline Hogue of Winston-Salem; and 2 brothers, Ralph Blackburn of Millers Creek and Wade Blackburn of Roaring River

Robert Alton Gustavson

✓ Mr. Robert Alton Gustavson, 76, of Pine Valley Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 3, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 6 at Eaton Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

The family requests memorials be considered for Kate B. Reynolds Hospice, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mr. Gustavson was born Nov. 8, 1923, in West Orange, N.J. to the late Gus Aldof and Ellen Maria Johnson Gustavson and retired from Lakeland Express in Dover, N.J. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

Survivors include: his wife, Helen Vanderwerf Gustavson of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Taylor (Ellen) Marion of Pfafftown; and a sister, Elsie Heath of Winston-Salem.

Wyllis Eugene James

✓ Mr. Wyllis Eugene James, 75, of Farmington, died Thursday, May 4, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 4, 1924, in Davie County to John Ralph and Elva Williams James. Mr. James was a member of Farmington United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the American Institute of Architects and Professional Engineers Society and the Construction Specification Institute. Mr. James shared his musical talent with many people.

Surviving are: his wife, Sallie Rich James of the home; a daughter, Judy James Speas and husband Mark of Concord; 2 sons, Wyllis Eugene James Jr. and wife Sue of Lincolnton and Ralph Grady James and wife Kathi of Farmington; 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel. Burial was in Farmington United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation, 1501 NW 9th Ave, Bob Hope Road, Miami, FL, 33136.

Charles S. Hudson Jr.

✓ Mr. Charles S. Hudson Jr., 82, of Greensboro, died Saturday, May 6, 2000.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 8 at 2 p.m. at Hanes-Lineberry Funeral Home N. Elm Chapel. Burial followed at Guilford Memorial Park.

Mr. Hudson was a Baptist and a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Pacific during World War II.

Survivors: his wife of 34 years, Rebecca Simpson Hudson of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles Spurgeon Hudson III and Bridget K. Hudson of Mocksville; daughters, Loretha "Punkin" Tucker of Winston-Salem, Betty Jean Roberts and Jusband Jared of Surfside Beach, S.C., Sandra Allen and Roger, Vickie McKenzie and Husband Kirby, all of Greensboro; a sister, Elsie Scott of Asheboro; 10 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and friends at Aldersgate.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 202 Centreport Dr., Suite 100, Greensboro, 27409.

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Bernice M. Lakey

Mrs. Bernice McClamrock Lakey, 96, of Roland Road, Farmington, died Tuesday, May 2, 2000, at her residence.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 4 at Farmington Community Cemetery with the Rev. Barry Vernon officiating.

Memorials may be made to Farmington Community Cemetery, c/o Mr. Wilburn Spillman, 1959 Farmington Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. Lakey was born March 21, 1904, in Davie County to the late John Dewitt and Laura Etchison McClamrock, and was a homemaker. She enjoyed needlework, gardening and fishing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roland Winfrey Lakey, in 1979; a grandson, Roland Winfrey Lakey II; 2 brothers, Ed and Kim McClamrock; and 3 sisters, Auburn Gentry, Zelma Woodward and Eva Foster.

Survivors include: a son, Bobby Gene Lakey; a granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

Christine R. Lollis

Christine Reynolds Lollis, 54, died Monday, May 1, 2000, at Johnson City Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Lollis was a native of Mocksville, and had lived in Johnson City for more than 20 years. She was a daughter of Mattie Hester Reynolds, Mocksville, and the late John Reavis Reynolds.

She was a former employee of Jones Construction and had worked at The Mall at Johnson City before her illness.

Mrs. Lollis was a member of Jonestown Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to her mother include: a daughter, Wendy Boger, Davie County; a son, William R. Reynolds, Mocksville; and 4 grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted at a later date.

Robah Woodrow Nail

Mr. Robah Woodrow Nail, 82, of Nail Lane, Mocksville, died Tuesday, May 2, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Nail was born Oct. 27, 1917, in Davie County to the late George Thomas and Lela Williams Nail.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Leo Nail and Vestal Nail.

He retired in 1977 from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in Winston-Salem. Mr. Nail was a member of Cornatzer United Methodist Church and was on the board of trustees. He was a former member and treasurer of Cornatzer-Dulin Fire Department. Mr. Nail served his country from 1943 to 1945 during World War II with the U.S. Marine Corp. and was awarded the Purple Heart with a Gold Star.

Surviving are: his wife of 60 years, Mamie Howard Nail; a son, James W. Nail and wife Carolyn of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Ann N. Rich and husband Bud of Mocksville and Judy N. Howard of Santa Ana, Calif.; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Walter Nail of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, May 5, at Cornatzer United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Doc Warner and Jack Luther officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cornatzer Methodist Church, c/o Luvada Howell, 1032 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville.

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Margaret Louise Nichols

Margaret Louise Brown Nichols, 74, of Liberty Church Road died Monday, May 8, 2000, at Davis Medical Center in Statesville.

Mrs. Nichols was born Dec. 7, 1925, in Watauga County to the late John C. And Ola Taylor Brown.

She was preceded in death in 1981 by her husband, Hansford L. Nichols after 37 years of marriage; and a sister, Martha Brown. She retired in 1988 from Burlington Industries and was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church.

Survivors: a son, Linnie Nichols and wife Sharon of Mocksville; 4 daughters, Kay Koontz and husband Jack, Jeanette Smith and husband Ronnie, all of Mocksville, Judy Scudder and husband Dave of Winston-Salem and Joyce Hampton and husband Jeff of Mount Ulla; 12 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Catherine Angell of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, at Turrentine Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Smith officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Margaret B. Perrault

Mrs. Margaret Byerly Perrault, 88, of 118 Underpass Road, Advance, died Sunday, May 7, 2000, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

A private committal will be conducted later.

Mrs. Perrault was born May 9, 1912, in Davie County, and worked as a sales associate for the Ideales Gift Shoppe in Winston-Salem. She had numerous friends at the Trinity Moravian Church of Winston-Salem.

She was preceded in death by her husband; Hector Perrault, a son, 5 brothers, and a sister.

Survivors include: 3 sons; 6 grandchildre; several great-grandchildren; providers, Paula Bass, a granddaughter, Natalie Potts, a great-granddaughter, and the late Betty Bailey, a daughter-in-law with whom she resided.

Virginia M. Swanson

Virginia M. Swanson, 83, of Greensboro, formerly of Mocksville, died Tuesday, May 2, 2000, at Moses Cone Hospital.

The funeral was held on Friday, May 5, at Hanes-Lineberry Funeral Home, North Elm Chapel. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Swanson was born Oct. 27, 1916, in Sheridan, Wyo., to the late Eldon Bateman and Myrtle Soots Bateman. She lived in Iowa and in Denver, Colo., for many years before moving to North Carolina in 1985.

Mrs. Swanson is survived by: her husband of 60 years, Carroll Swanson; sons, Douglas Swanson and wife Dianne of Greensboro, and Norman Swanson of Yoncalla, Ore.; daughters Dianne McMahon of California, and Carolyn Swanson of Denver; and 3 grandchildren.

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James Anderson Burch

✓ Mr. James Anderson "Andy" Burch Jr., 48, of 201 N. Pino Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday morning, May 9, 2000, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Burch was born in Surry County on May 13, 1951, to Virginia Collins Burch Leftwich and the late James "Jim" Anderson Burch Sr. Mr. Burch was a carpenter and a member of the Clemmons Moravian Church.

Surviving: his mother and step-father, Virginia Collins Burch Leftwich and Roscoe Leftwich of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Joey Douglas Burch and fiancee Carol Cohee of Mount Airy and Tony and wife Carol Leftwich of Mocksville; a brother-in-law, Michael Cowden of Elk Creek, Va.

In addition to his father, Mr. Burch was preceded in death by a sister, Nancy Lee Burch Cowden.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, May 12 at Moody Funeral Home Chapel in Mount Airy, conducted by the Rev. Dianne Marsden. Burial followed in the Pedigo family cemetery.

Veronica D'Amato

✓ Funeral services for Mrs. Veronica Anita D'Amato, 84, of Elgin, S.C., were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, 2000, in Shives Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Debra A.S. Quilling. Burial was in Memorial Gardens of Columbia.

Mrs. D'Amato, widow of the late Michael A. D'Amato, was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., a daughter of the late John Francis Gordon and Katherine Kiefer Gordon. She was a member of the DAV, VFW and Girl Scouts.

Survivors include: 3 daughters, Stella Priest and husband Gary, Anita D'Amato, all of Columbia; Marie Crotts and husband Daniel Ray of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren.

✓ **Sarah Terry Green**

Mrs. Sarah Terry Green, 85, formerly of County Home Road, Mocksville, died Sunday morning at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 16 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Tom Torpy officiating. Burial was in Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Green was born in Greenville, S.C. on March 27, 1915, to the late Alfred and Maybell Rampey Terry and was retired from Belts, Inc. of Mocksville. She was a member of Jericho Church of Christ, a member of the senior citizens group, and she was a avid lap quilter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Marshall Green in 1979.

Surviving are 3 daughters; a son; a sister; and a brother.

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Nellie Marie Hanes

Mrs. Nellie Marie Green Hanes, 72, of Livingston Road, Mocksville, died late Friday night, May 12, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 16, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Bob McLaughorn and Bobby Swaim officiating. Burial was in Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for the American Cancer Society, Davie County Chapter, 1900 S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mrs. Hanes was born in Davie County on April 18, 1928, to the late James Burris and Nellie Tutterow Green. She was retired with 22 years of service from Hanes Hosiery. She was a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church.

Surviving: her husband of 52 years, Charlie Craig Hanes of the home; a daughter, Cathy H. Stroud and husband Danny of Mocksville; 2 sons, Randall C. and Clifford G. Hanes, both of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Edra G. Beck and husband Bud of Winston-Salem, Bernice G. Saunders and husband Bill of Mocksville, and Shirley G. Stroud and husband Bud of Statesville; 4 brothers, James Carl Green, Bobby G. Green and wife Diane, Kenneth R. Green, and John Wayne Green and wife Lois, all of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.



Elsie V. Parrish

Elsie V. Parrish, 83, of Church Street Extension, Mocksville, died Monday, May 15, 2000, at Davis Medical Center in Statesville.

Mrs. Parrish was born July 12, 1916, in Surry County to the late Eugene and Lucy Wall Morefield.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years. She spent her life tending to her family and was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by: 2 sons, Billy Ray Parrish and wife Jean of Walnut Cove and Roger W. Parrish and wife June of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Wanda Parrish Pickeral and Katherine P. Hursey and husband Donald, all of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Ethel Miller and Nonnie Hutchens; a brother, Claude Morefield, all of Boonville; brother-in-law Ray Draughn of Mocksville; and a caring friend, Louise Falls of Winston-Salem.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville with the Rev. Bill Davis officiating.

The family request memorials be made to Hospice of Davie County, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

Vivian Ophelia Pitts

Mrs. Vivian Ophelia Pitts, 87, of Winston-Salem died Tuesday, May 9, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born July 18, 1913, in Stokes County to Van and Belle Coins Mabe. She was a member of Pine Chapel Moravian and was a member of Immanuel Moravian Church. She taught Sunday school for more than 50 years and was a member of the choir. In 1998 she was named Woman of the Year at Pine Chapel Moravian Church. She was retired from Hanes Knitting Co.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Anderson Pitts.

Survivors: a son, Franklin Pitts Sr. and wife Mary Lou of Winston-Salem; 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Annie Beck of Stanleyville, Marie Rutledge of Winston-Salem and Elaine Mabe of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, May 12 at Pine Chapel Moravian Church. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

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Wendell Riddle

Wendell Riddle, 80, of Mocksville, died May 9, 2000, at Camden Clark Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Rackett, Gilmer County, W. Va., Aug. 25, 1919, a son of the late S.S. and Daisy Hinzman Riddle. He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Mocksville, and retired after 30 years of service as a Naval Chief Warrant Officer O4.

He is survived by: his wife of 54 years, Georgia Riddle, Mocksville; a son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. Patrick W. and Janet H. Riddle, Lexington, S.C.; twin granddaughters; a sister, Clara Riddle Bush, Pataskala, Ohio; a brother, Poe Riddle, Hazel Green, W. Va., 2 sisters-in-law, Mary Riddle, Hazel Green, W. Va., and Wilma G. Riddle, Harrisville, W. Va., and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 5 sisters: Leaffa Riddle Jack, Madge Riddle Hersman, Pearl Riddle Fling, Flo Riddle Bartlett, Snow Riddle Fizer, 3 brothers, Theodore Riddle, Paige Riddle, and Knox Riddle.

Services were Thursday, May 11, at 2 p.m., at the First Lutheran Church, 19th and Plum Streets, Parkersburg, with the Revs. Glynn Bell and James Kinsler officiating. Graveside services were Thursday at Roseville Cemetery, Gilmer County, W. Va. Military graveside rites were conducted by American Legion Post 15, Parkersburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Building Fund, 1913 U.S. 601 S., Mocksville.

Jeanette T. Spry

Jeanette Turner Spry, 59, of Garner, and wife of Doyle E. Spry, formerly of Cooleemee, died May 3 at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, of cancer.

She graduated from Kinston High School and the Lenoir Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She began her nursing career at Wake Memorial Hospital. She retired from Dorothea Dix Hospital after 30 years and 2 months, where she was the nurse manager on the admissions ward.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church, Garner, on May 6, with entombment following at Montlawn Memorial Park in Raleigh.

Surviving: husband, Doyle E. Spry of Garner; sisters, Rebecca Potter of LaGrange, Linda Howard of Kinston; brothers Jack E. Turner Jr., of Colorado Springs, Colo., and David Turner of Kinston; stepson Russell Spry of Owens Cross Road, Ala.; stepdaughters, Louise Brozy of Raleigh, Carla Josephson of Orlando, Fla., Catherine Hasson of Wilmington; and 11 step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to either the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville, P.O. Box 448, or to the Kennedy Home, Cedar Lane, in Kinston 28501.

Roy Wesley Taylor

Mr. Roy Wesley Taylor, 77, of Cana Road, Mocksville died Wednesday, May 10, 2000, at his home.

He was born Sept. 21, 1922, to the late Oscar and Moleta Reynolds Taylor. He was a retired electrician, a member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church and served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Surviving: his wife, Grace Wooten Taylor of the home; a daughter, Olene (Ronald) Wicker of Mocksville; 3 sons, Ricky (Vicki) Taylor of Lexington, and Alton Taylor and Jimmy (Lydia) Taylor, all of Mocksville; 12 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 12, at Union Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Tim Starbuck, Darman Brown and Juan Cohen. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday May 13 at Union Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Union Chapel United Methodist Church Building Fund, c/o Lewis and Vada Beck, 677 Cana Road, Mocksville, Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem 27103 or Cancer Service Inc., 3175 Maple wood Ave., Winston-Salem, 27103.

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✓ **Mary Virginia Wooten**

Miss Mary Virginia Wooten, 83, of U.S. 64 W., Mocksville, died late Thursday night, May 11, 2000, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 14, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bill Wambaugh officiating. Burial was in Old Providence Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for the Building Fund or Cemetery Fund of Center United Methodist Church, c/o Linda Owens, 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

Miss Wooten was born Dec. 3, 1916, in Rowan County, to the late William H. and Ollie Pence Wooten and was a retired nursing assistant at the Spencer Health Care. She was a member of Center United Methodist Church and was preceded in death by 2 sisters and 3 brothers.

Surviving: 2 sisters, Dorothy Golnick of Rockville, and Edith Barnhardt of Mocksville; several nieces and nephews; a sister-in-law, Jean Baker Wooten of Cleveland.

✓ **Emily Lou Wyatt**

Miss Emily Lou Wyatt, 70, of No Creek Church Road, Mocksville, died early Saturday morning, May 13, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center, after being in declining health. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 15 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Rusty Morrison officiating. Burial was in Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for the building fund of Fork Baptist Church, c/o Mike Livengood, 3140 U.S. 64 E., Mocksville.

Miss Wyatt was born in Davie County on Dec. 26, 1929, to the late Wade H. Wyatt Sr. and Pearl Mae Craver Wyatt and was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. with 42 years of service. She was a graduate of Mocksville High School and a lifelong member of Fork Baptist Church, where she had also been a Sunday school teacher.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and by a brother, Wade Wyatt Jr., in 1997.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Mrs. Leslie (Betty) Blackwelder of Mocksville, and Mrs. C.J. (Shirley) Hyatt of Winston-Salem; a brother, John (Evelyn) Wyatt of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

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Glenn D. Foster

Mr. Glenn Davidson Foster, 49, of N.C. 801 South, Cooleemee, died Monday morning, May 22, from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 25 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Danny Shores officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park.

The family was to be at Eatons Funeral Home Wednesday evening from 7-9.

Mr. Foster was born in Rowan County May 2, 1951 to Glenn and Dorothy Link Foster and was an environmental specialist with the Davidson County Health Department. He was a graduate of Davie High School, Class of 1969. He earned a bachelor's degree in wild-life biology from N.C. State University in 1973, where he was active with the Wolfpack Club and a member of the Alpha Zeta Honor Fraternity.

He had previously served at the Columbus County Health Department, the Forsyth County Health Department, and had been with the Davidson department since June, 1988. He was a registered sanitarian with North Carolina. He had been a long-time member of the NRA, and a captain with the U.S. Army Reserve.

Survivors: his parents of Junction Road, Mocksville; 2 sisters, Chris Baker of Burlington and Beth Smith of Hill, S.C.; a niece; and 2

Sarah Ruth Rich

Sarah Ruth Rich, 71, of Salisbury, died Thursday, May 18, 2000 at Rowan Regional Medical Center after a long illness.

Born June 6, 1928 in Davie County, Mrs. Rich was a daughter of the late Adlophus and Maude Phelps Nichols. Educated in the Davie County Schools, she retired from Secon Metals. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors: husband, Anthony Rich, whom she married March 8, 1946; daughter, Ruth Lozano of Salisbury; son, Danny Rich of Woodleaf; sisters, Reba McIntyre and Grace Drahos of Woodleaf; and 6 grandchildren.

George Washington Ring

Mr. George Washington Ring, 76, of King died Sunday, May 21, 2000 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mr. Ring was born Jan. 24, 1924, in Stokes County to the late Edward and Nannie Ring. He was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: his wife, Carlene Ring of the home; sons George Rayvon Ring and wife Jo of Mocksville and William R. Ring and wife Brenda of King; daughters Frances Stewart and husband James of King and Marsha O'Neal of Walnut Cove; sisters Nellie Durham, Mary Jane Massey and Louella Hopkins, all of Walnut Cove; 7 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 24 at Burroughs Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald McGee officiating. Burial was in the Rosebud Christian Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Olen Lee Stokes Sr.

Mr. Olen Lee Stokes Sr., 70, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, May 20, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home after a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 5, 1929, in Forsyth County to Daniel and Grace Cheek Stokes.

Mr. Stokes retired from the U.S. Postal Service and was employed in the Sporting Goods Department with J.C. Penny. He was a member of Northwest Baptist Church, and was an avid golfer and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Hubert and Ray Stokes, and a sister, Belva Stokes Foster.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Florence Inman Stokes; a son and daughter-in-law, Olen Lee Stokes Jr. and Joy Hester Stokes of Cary; a daughter and son-in-law, Dena Stokes Moye and Robert Andrew Moye Jr., of Augusta, Ga.; 3 grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Bobby and Dot Stokes, of Advance; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday, May 22 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, with the Rev. Randy McKinney and Chaplain Linda Lewis officiating. Entombment followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials may be made to Northwest Baptist Church Building Fund or Hospice of Winston-Salem/ Forsyth County.

Kenneth Gerald Wall

Mr. Kenneth Gerald "Wild Man" Wall Sr., 52, of Salisbury, died Saturday, May 13, 2000 at his residence.

Funeral services were Friday, May 19, at 11 a.m. in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Apostle Franklin Mills officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be sent c/o Gwendolyn Fisher, 700 Fifth St., Spencer, 28159.

Mr. Wall was born May 25, 1947 in Davie County to the late William Harrison and Elizabeth Smith Wall and was co-owner of Jones Siding and Construction. He was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed fishing, cooking and spending time with family.

He was also preceded in death by 2 daughters, Sheila and Elizabeth J. Wall; 3 brothers, William, Ed and Jim Wall; 2 sisters, Mary Caudle and Alaja Wall.

Survivors: first wife, Daisy Kyles Wall, second wife, Maryanne Houston Wall/Swink, both of Spencer; 5 daughters, Elizabeth Eason, Sue Davis, Barbara J. Gray, Stephanie M. Wall, Brittany N. Wall; a son, Kenneth Gerald Wall Jr., all of Spencer; a granddaughter; a sister, Shirley Jones of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

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Howard Thomas Beck

Mr. Howard Thomas Beck, 61, of Center Street, Cooleemee, died Friday, May 26, 2000, at his residence.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 28 at Victory Baptist Church with the Revs. Shelby Harbour and Stan Riddle officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

The family requests memorials be considered for Victory Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 686, Cooleemee, 27014.

Mr. Beck was born June 1, 1938, in Rowan County to the late Thomas N. and Burlie Archie Beck, and had worked for Ingersoll-Rand in Mocksville for 30 years. He served in the U.S. Army and received several medals as a marksman. He was a member of Victory Baptist Church and Cooleemee Civitan Club.

Survivors include: his wife, Judy Jordan Beck of the home; a son, David Beck and wife Robin of Cooleemee; a granddaughter; and a sister, Faye Moore and husband E.J. of Pasadena, Texas.

Thellis Gertrude Brewer

Thellis Gertrude Brewer, 87, of Angell Road, Mocksville, on Saturday, May 27, 2000, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Brewer was born April 6, 1913, in Davie County to the late William Batson and Mary LuCreia Bowden Allen.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Herman Gray Brewer, in 1997; and a brother, Harry Richard Allen.

Mrs. Brewer was an active member of Eatons Baptist Church, Cana Homemakers Club, and East Davie Senior Club. She spent her life loving and tending to her family.

She is survived by a son, Eugene Gray Brewer and wife Sandy; and a daughter, Martha B. Hunt and husband Henry Jr., all of Mocksville; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, at Eatons Baptist Church with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 430 Eaton's Church Road, Mocksville, or Holy Cross Lutheran Church Organ Fund, 1913 U.S. 601 S., Mocksville.

Warren "Speedy" Carter

Warren Coleman "Speedy" Carter, 65, of North Main Street, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 24, 2000, at his residence.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 27 at Cornatzer Baptist Church with the Revs. Elmer Day, B.A. Carroll and Richard Whiteheart officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for the Cornatzer Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 1372 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville.

Mr. Carter was born March 4, 1935, in Davie County to the late Sam and Nezzie Sheets Carter and was retired from Lexington Furniture in 1997 with 29 years of service. He was a lifetime member of Cornatzer Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Cleo Smith Carter of the home; a sister, Willie Mae Jones of Mocksville; and 2 brothers, Frank Carter of Lexington and Aaron Carter of Mocksville.

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Jhockton F. Dalton

Jhockton Farrand Dalton, 16, of Mocksville, died May 27, as a result of injuries sustained from an automobile accident.

He was born in Rockingham County, and was a rising senior at Davie High School, where he was active in several school activities. He played football, ran track, was a wrestler, a member of the Junior ROTC, a member of the Christian Athletic Association and worked with the Special Olympics. He was a former member of the Marching Band at Davie High. He was a member of New Jerusalem Holiness Church in Mocksville, and was employed at Taco Bell in Mocksville.

He is survived by: his parents, Thomas and Gloria Diane Roberts Dalton of the home; his maternal grandmother and step-grandfather, Charles and Geraldine Boyd of Eden; great maternal grandparents, Burton and Cinda Matthews of Eden; paternal grandparents, Charles and Helen Dalton of Mocksville; paternal great-grandmother, Flora Mack of Mocksville; 5 aunts and 5 uncles, and a special friend, Chris Pitts; and a host of cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, John D. Moyer.

Funeral services were to be Thursday, June 1, at First Baptist Church on Main Street in Mocksville at 3 p.m. The Rev. Steven Dalton, assisted by Bishop Robert James, was to officiate, and burial to follow in Rose Cemetery.

The body was to be taken to the church at 2 p.m. on Thursday, where the family will receive friends one hour before the service.

The family will be at the home of the grandparents at 241 Hemlock St. in Mocksville.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Athletic Association and Davie High Athletic Booster Club; c/o Davie High School, 1200 Salisbury Rd., Mocksville.

James Kyle Gregory

Mr. James Kyle Gregory, 34, of Dulin Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, May 28, 2000, at his residence.

Funeral services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, June 1 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Robert McLawhorn and the Rev. Ray O'Ferrell officiating. Burial was to be in Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home Wednesday, from 7 to 9 p.m. They request that memorials be considered for Smith Grove United Methodist Church Fellowship Fund, c/o Mrs. Sue Boggs, 516 Dulin Road, Mocksville.

Mr. Gregory was born June 5, 1965, in Forsyth County to James W. Jr. "Jim" and Linda Robertson Gregory. He was a graduate of Davie High School Class of 1983 and a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are: 2 sisters and brothers-in-law, Kristi and Scot Shannon of Winston-Salem and Kim and Mark Harris of Advance; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Geneva Cuthrell of Mocksville; and 2 nephews.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Taft and Nancy Robertson, and his paternal grandfather, James W. Gregory Sr.

Anne Nolley Hancock

Mrs. Anne Nolley Hancock, 60, of Gladstone Road, died Saturday, May 27, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 29 at Liberty United Methodist Church with the Revs. Phillip Park and Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

They family requests memorials be considered for Liberty United Methodist Church Trustees Children's Equipment Fund, 129 Liberty Circle, Mocksville, or Shriners Children's Hospital, c/o Oasis Shrine Temple, 604 Daniel Burnham Way, Charlotte, 28262.

Mrs. Hancock was born on April 15, 1940, in Davie County to the late William Roy and Hulda Taylor Nolley and had been employed with Davie County Hospital, Skyline Corp., and Ketchie Creek Bakery. She was a graduate of Kings Business College in Charlotte. She was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church, where she served as the treasurer of the UMW, Pastor Parrish Staff Relations Committee, and was a volunteer for the Cooleemee Historical Association.

Survivors include: her husband, David F. Hancock of the home; a son, Mark (Robin) Hancock of Mocksville; a brother, Edwin F. (Jean) Nolley of Sherrills Ford; a grandson; a special aunt, Sarah Nolley of Mocksville; 2 nieces; a nephew, Frank Nolley of Lexington, Ky.

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Esther Lillian Sheehan

✓ Mrs. Esther Lillian Sheehan, 77, of Cornatzer Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 24, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Sheehan was born Jan. 21, 1923, in Lynn, Mass. to the late John E. and Beatrice Holly Fudge. Mrs. Sheehan spent her life as a homemaker. She also enjoyed participating in activities at the Davie County Senior Citizens Center.

In addition to her parents, her husband, Henry Sheehan, preceded her in death in 1985. A sister, Emily; a son, Harold; and a daughter, Virginia also preceded her in death.

Two sons, John Henry Sheehan of Mocksville and Paul Scott Sheehan of Oxford, Maine; a daughter-in-law, Mary Jane Gable and husband Roger of Bellbrook, Ohio, survive her. Two sisters, Ruth Fletcher of Manchester, Conn. and Dorothy Savard of Marblehead, Mass; 6 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren also survive her.

A memorial service was at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 28, at Davie Funeral Service, LLC Chapel, 416 Valley Road, Mocksville, with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Place of burial was Saugus, Mass.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Davie County, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville, or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Lillie Reid Tucker

✓ Mrs. Lillie Reid Tucker, 81, of Mocksville died Wednesday, May 24, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mrs. Tucker was born Jan. 4, 1919, in Iredell County to William F. and Mary Susan Reid. She was a homemaker and was a member of Davie Baptist Church.

Mrs. Tucker was preceded in death by her husband, William Tucker in 1982 and a son, Larry Randy Tucker.

She is survived by: 2 stepsons; 2 stepdaughters; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, May 26, at Davie Baptist Church by the Rev. Aaron Carter. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Davie Baptist Church Building Fund, 225 Fort Bixby Road, Advance, 27006.

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Alvin Arthur Custer

Mr. Alvin Arthur Custer, 86, formally of Tennyson Road, died Sunday, June 4, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Tuesday, June 6 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Darrell Cox. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

He was born Aug. 17, 1913 in Cambria County, Pa., a son of the late Merrel and Mary Custer. He was a farmer all of his life and was a member of the Dairymans Association.

Survivors include: his wife, Beatrice Coleman Custer of Mocksville; 5 daughters, Marjorie C. Wall, Linda C. Parker, Sandra C. Potts, Jeanette C. Steelman and Gail C. Spry, all of Mocksville; a son Rodney Custer of Mocksville; a step-daughter, Donna Whitaker of Mocksville; 3 stepsons, Jack Nichols, of Mocksville, Kenneth and Dick Nichols of New York; 2 sisters, Katherine Ousler and Minerva Brown of New York; 4 brothers, Dave, Jew, Popeye and Guy Custer all of New York; 26 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by stepsons John and James Nichols; and 3 brothers, Raymond, Ernest and Ralph Custer.

Gladys Davis Davis

Mrs. Gladys Davis Davis, 92, died Thursday, June 1, 2000, at Brithaven of Wilkesboro.

She was born March 20, 1908, in Davie County to Joseph Wesley and Mary Ada Shaw Davis. Mrs. Davis was a member of Mineral Springs Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom T. Davis; a son, Dallas Wayne Davis; 2 sisters, Annie Clair Reavis and Margaret Louise Foster; and 2 brothers, William Howard Davis and John Wesley Davis.

Surviving are: a daughter, Thomasene Hauser and husband Jack of Winston-Salem; a son, William Joseph Davis and wife Marilyn of Richmond, Va.; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters-in-law, Ann Potts Davis of Farmington and Viola Crews Davis of Winston-Salem.

A funeral service was at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by Dr. Worth Green. Burial was at Advance United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Irving Cope Foster

Mr. Irving Cope Foster, 80, of Winston-Salem died Wednesday, May 31, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 7, 1919, in Davie County to Franklin Kerr and Beulah Cope Foster. Mr. Foster graduated from Clemmons High School in 1938 and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Corps, having served during World War II. He was an active member of Hanes United Methodist Church. He loved volunteer work at Arbor Acres. He was retired from Hanes Knitting with 43 years of service, and worked with Beroth Oil Co. (Four Brothers) for a number of years.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas J. Foster.

Surviving: his wife of 50 years, Elsie Hartman Foster of the home; 2 brothers, Phil Foster and wife Betty of Clemmons and Frank and wife Irene Foster of Lewisville; a sister, Pauline Slaydon of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, June 2 at Hanes United Methodist Church with the Revs. Charles Sparks, Don Ashe and Doug Suggs officiating. Burial was in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hanes United Methodist Church, 402 Harvey St., Winston-Salem, 27103.

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James Doyle Miller

James Doyle Miller, 48, of Fairfield Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, June 4, 2000 at Davie County Hospital in Mocksville.

Mr. Miller was born Aug. 26, 1951, in Rowan County to the late Doyle J. and Patsy Gales Miller.

He was a member of the Dutchman Creek Baptist Church.

He is survived by: a brother, Donald Miller and wife, Scottie, of Mocksville; a sister, Sheila Miller of Mocksville; and a half-sister, Patsy Lyerly of Raleigh.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 6, at 2 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel, with the Rev. Thomas Tuggle officiating. Burial followed at Dutchman Creek Baptist Church.

Lonnie James Myers

Mr. Lonnie James Myers, 72, of S. Fisherman Lane, Salisbury, died at his home on Friday, June 2, 2000.

He was born Nov. 27, 1927, in Davie County to Shearlie and Mattie Myers. Mr. Myers was educated in the Davie County School System and he was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He retired from Western Electric Co. as an electrician.

Mr. Myers was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Rachel Long Myers and a brother, Samuel Myers.

He is survived by: his wife Ophie Motley Myers of the home; 3 daughters, Shirley M. Beauchamp and husband Steve of Advance, Angela M. McIntyre and husband Rodney of Salisbury, Annette M. Kane and husband Kevin of Advance; a son, James A. Myers and his wife Elizabeth of Salisbury; 21 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 5, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Bill Teague officiating. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Regional Home Health and Hospice, 825-A West Henderson St., Salisbury, 28144.

Elva Spaug Phelps

Mrs. Elva "Mac" Spaug Phelps, 67, died May 29, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mrs. Phelps was born in Forsyth County Aug. 11, 1932, to Howard Taft and Elva Cornish Spaug. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church of Clemmons (formerly Muddy Creek Church of Christ).

Surviving: her husband, Howard A. "Jiggs" Phelps of the home; a son, Wayne Phelps and wife Jane of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Brenda Howell of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; 2 brothers, Ray Spaug and Carol Spaug, 2 sisters, Carolyn Lynch and Mary Lott, all of Davidson County; and an aunt, Fay Cashion of Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 1 at First Christian Church Cemetery, with Ollis Baggett, minister, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Ada Powell Roberson

✓ Mrs. Ada Powell Roberson, 74, of Graham, died Sunday, June 4, 2000, at Twin Lakes Health Center in Burlington. She had been in declining health for 15 years, and seriously ill for one month.

She was born Jan. 8, 1926 in Iredell County to the late T. Frank and Maude Hayes Powell. She was educated in Cooleeemee and Davie County Schools. She was a waitress in Albemarle until her illness. She was a member of Anderson Grove Baptist Church.

Mrs. Roberson was preceded in death by her husband, J.T. Roberson on March 12, 1983.

Survivors: brothers, Kenneth Powell and Herman Powell of Salisbury, and Gilmer Powell of Greensboro; sisters, Mrs. Brownie Williams of Mocksville and Mrs. Hazel Thornburg of Graham.

Funeral services were were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 6 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ron Honeycutt, minister of Anderson Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

✓ **W. Dennie Spry**

Mr. W. Dennie Spry, 88, of Winston-Salem died Sunday, May 28, 2000 at his home with his family around him.

Spry was the son of Rufus L. Spry and Maggie Foster Spry.

He is survived by: his wife of 63 years, Mary Thomas Spry; a son, William D. Spry Jr. and wife Penny of Winston-Salem; and 5 grandchildren.

Mr. Spry was predeceased by his daughter, Mary Elizabeth "Libby" Spry.

Mr. Spry was born March 31, 1912, in Cooleeemee and lived most of his life in Winston-Salem. He attended Reynolds High School, UNC-Chapel Hill and graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Law. Mr. Spry had a career in law and business, working all over the world in his private law practice with Spry, Hamrick and Doughton, as general counsel to McLean Trucking

Co., and as vice-president and general counsel of Sea Land Inc. in Elizabeth, N.J., in its early years and when it was sold to R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. He later formed Benton-Spry Inc., with his longtime friend, M.C. Benton Jr. and bought Hennis Freight Lines, which they eventually merged into Spector Red Ball Inc., in Chicago. After his retirement from Spector Red Ball, he formed the law practice of Spry & Spry with his son, in 1975. They later merged their practice into Allman, Spry & Humphreys. He continued to practice law at that firm's successor Allman, Spry, Leggett and Crumpler until his death. Mr. Spry was an avid golfer and a longtime member of Forsyth Country Club where he served on the board and as president. He was also a member of the Roaring Gap Club for over 50 years. Mr. Spry was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church where he served on various boards and as an usher for many years.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 31, at Centenary United Methodist Church. Burial was at Forsyth Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Centenary United Methodist Church, 646 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem, 27101; Hospice of Winston-Salem/ Forsyth County, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Grace Cook Cabe

Mrs. Grace Cook Cabe, 73, of Salisbury, died on Friday, June 9, 2000, at her residence.

Mrs. Cabe was born on Aug. 9, 1926, in Cabarrus County to the late George Manulis Cook Sr. and Lola Little Cook. She was educated in the Cabarrus County School System and at the Dan Mohr Real Estate School in Winston-Salem. She was a retired partner of Davie Realty Co. in Mocksville. Mrs. Cabe was a member of Center United Methodist Church in Mocksville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Cabe on Sept. 13, 1984.

Survivors: a son, Don Rushen of Salisbury; a brother, Ray Cook of San Diego, Calif.; 5 sisters, Lucy Troutman and Janice Joyner, both of Concord, Sally Troutman of Stanfield, Mildred Honeycutt of Locust, and Hassie Tucker of Albermarle; and 3 grandchildren.

A graveside memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, at Carolina Memorial Park in Concord by the Rev. Dr. Sherman Warner.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rowan Regional Home Health & Hospice, 825-A W. Henderson St., Salisbury, 28144.

Betty Lou Cornatzer

Miss Betty Lou Cornatzer, 81, of Baltimore Road, Advance, died Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at her home after a brief illness.

She was born Aug. 14, 1918, in Davie County to the late Rom and Della Barney Cornatzer. Miss Cornatzer was a charter member of Bixby Presbyterian Church, which was founded in 1932. She retired from Davis Department Store after 37 years of service and was their first Apple Queen.

She was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Hayden, Guy and Seabon Cornatzer.

Survivors include: her sister, Pat Chaffin and husband, Norman, a brother, Albert Cornatzer and wife, Minnie, of Advance; and several nieces, nephews and many friends.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 8 at Bixby Presbyterian Church with the Revs. Bruce Gwyn and Carol Jackson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for Bixby Presbyterian Church General Fund, 1806 Fork Bixby Road, Advance, or Hospice of Forsyth County, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27104.

Willard Egbert Foster

Mr. Willard Egbert Foster, 94, of Pleasant Acres Drive, Mocksville, died Saturday morning, June 10, 2000 at The Oaks at Forsyth in Winston-Salem, where he had been a resident for the past eight months.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Jerusalem Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Burial was in Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Foster was born in Davie County on March 15, 1906, to the late Robert Ishmael and Sara Garwood Foster and was a retired farmer and merchant. He was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church, where he had served as a Sunday school teacher and was an ordained Deacon. He also sang in the church choir. Fork Baptist Church had been his home church, and he was previously a member of Ardmore Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by 9 brothers and sisters.

Surviving: his wife, whom he married on June 11, 1933, Kate Langston Foster of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Willo'dean F.) Tenery of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to The Building Fund of Jerusalem Baptist Church, 3203 US 601 S., Mocksville; or The American Cancer Society, 1900 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Florence Elizabeth Hicks

Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Caudle Hicks, 93, of Boonville, died Wednesday, June 7, 2000, at Yadkin Nursing Center.

She was born Nov. 6, 1906, in Yadkin County to the late Jackson Lee and Vicie Permelia Hutchens Caudle. Mrs. Hicks was a graduate of Boonville High School and Appalachian State Teacher's College. After graduation she taught at several school including Hollemon's School, Long's School and Center School. She worked at Monleigh Garment in Mocksville and was a cook with Cardinal Care Center for several years. Mrs. Hicks was a member of Boonville Baptist Church and was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Noel Hicks, on June 17, 1976.

Surviving: her daughter, Mrs. Louise (Rev. Ron) Brown of Asheville; 2 sons, Carl (Kathy) Hicks of Boonville and Fred Craig Hicks of Mocksville; and 6 grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by 6 brothers and 5 sisters.

Her funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 9 at the Gentry Family Chapel by the Revs. Larry Thompson and Gayle Brown. Burial followed in the Boonville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Boonville Cemetery Fund, c/o Rick Foster, treasurer, P.O. Box 166, Boonville, 27011.

Bonnie Gray Lemons

Mrs. Bonnie Gray Lemons, 59, of Advance, died Monday, June 5, 2000, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born April 23, 1941, in Forsyth County to Errett Odell and Frankie Yow Cline. Mrs. Lemons formerly attended Sharon United Methodist Church.

Surviving are: her mother, Frankie Cline Bailey of Lewisville; 4 sons, Donald Lemons and Timothy Lemons, both of Winston-Salem, Everett Lemons of California and Ricky McKnight of Winston-Salem; a brother, Gary Odell Cline of Winston-Salem; and an aunt, Ruby Mabe of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 8 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel. Burial followed in Sharon United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Agness O'Malley Reilly

Anes O'Malley Reilly, 86, died June 7, 2000 in Peekskill, N.Y.

She was the mother of James "Jim" Reilly of Mocksville.

Pearl Grubb Owen

Mrs. "Granny" Pearl Grubb Owen, 80, of U.S. 158, Mocksville, died Friday, June 9, 2000, at her residence.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with Gilbert Pierce officiating. Burial was in Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Owen was born Sept. 8, 1919, in Davidson County to the late Noah Webster and Sara Rebecca Walton Grubb, and was retired from Montcastle Hosiery in Lexington. She was a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: 2 daughters, Mary G. Smith and Rebecca Clark; a son, Perry Owen, all of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; a sister, Mildred Potts of Tyro; and 3 brothers, Foy F. Grubb of Welcome, Cleo Grubb of Spencer and Leo Grubb of Churchland.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, James T. Goss and Charlie Franklin Owen, and four brothers, Reilly L., Herman, Hoyle and Buss Grubb.

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Trevia A. Patterson

✓ Mrs. Trevia Anderson Patterson, 42, a former resident of Davie County, died June 12 in Columbia, S.C., following a short illness.

She graduated from Davie High School in 1975, and she also graduated from Appalachian State University in 1980. Captain Patterson served 12 years in the U.S. Army, and presently was a civilian employee for the Department of Defense in Fort Jackson, S.C. She was a member of Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church in Advance, and attended Adams N.E. AME Zion Church in Columbia, S.C.

She is survived by: her husband, William "Bill" Patterson of the home; 2 daughters, LaVette and Courtney Patterson, both of the home; her father, Junior, and step-mother Peggy Anderson of Lexington; 3 brothers, Stephen (Delinda) Anderson of Winston-Salem, Terry Anderson and Ray (Eva) Anderson, both of Davie County; 2 step-brothers, Chris Hamilton of Davidson County, and Charles Hamilton of Atlanta, Ga.; 3 sisters, Shirley (Tony) Dalton, Dianne (Hardy) Hargrave, both of Lexington, and Kim (Wilson) Mayfield of Mocksville.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 15 at 4 p.m. at Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church in Advance. Dr. A.M. Spaulding and the Rev. Julie Tillman will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with military rites by the 11th District Color Guards. The body will be taken to the church at 3 p.m., where the family will receive friends 30 minutes before the service.

Nellie Reynolds

✓ Mrs. Nellie Reynolds, 82, of Yadkinville, died Monday, June 5, 2000, at Hoots Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 28, 1917, in Yadkin County to the late Henry and Betty Belle Trivette Reavis. She worked for several years at Monteigh Garment and Heritage Furniture.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Beamer, a son-in-law, Fred Beamer, an infant son, Henry Wilson Reynolds; a grandson, Lee Hash; a great-grandson, Andy Bates; and two sisters, Eva Hoots and Martha Walls.

Surviving: her husband of 64 years, Marshall W. Reynolds of the home; 3 daughters, Mary (Hobert) Davis of Yadkinville, Jerry (Ed) Brown of Boonville and Doris (Leonard) Hash of Yadkinville; 3 sisters, Sally Connell, Mary Wiles and Ruby Whitaker; 9 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at Gentry Family Chapel, with Dr. Phil Beavers and the Rev. Hubert Wishon officiating. Burial was at Harmony Grover Friends Church Cemetery. T

Richard N. Rose

✓ Mr. Richard N. "Dick" Rose, 74, of Crestview Drive, Mocksville, died Sunday, June 11, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born June 15, 1925, in Barrington, N.Y., Mr. Rose was the son of the late Viola and Merton Rose. He retired from Ingersoll Rand Co. in 1983 with 43 years of service. He was instrumental in moving the facility from Painted Post, N.Y. to Mocksville, completing the move in 1969. He also helped to establish a division near Milan, Italy in 1971. Survivors include his wife, Lois; a daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Lewis Simmons of Corning, N.Y.; a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Amy Rose of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Eleanor Green of Montour Falls, N.Y. and Alta Rockwell of Painted Post, N.Y.; a brother, Alton Rose of Corning, N.Y.; 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horton of Mocksville.

A private graveside service was conducted at Rose Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Hinson officiating.

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Esther Lillian Sheehan

Esther Lillian Sheehan, 77, of Cornatzer Road, Advance, died Tuesday, May 24, 2000 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston Salem.

Mrs. Sheehan was born Jan. 21, 1923 in Lynn, Mass. to the late John E. and Beatrice Holly Fudge.

Mrs. Sheehan spent her life as a homemaker. She also enjoyed participating in activities at the Davie County Senior Citizens Center.

In addition to her parents, her husband, Henry Sheehan, preceded her in death in 1985; 2 sisters, Betty and Emily; a brother, Harold; son, Harold; and daughter, Virginia also preceded her in death.

Two sons, John Henry Sheehan of Mocksville, and Paul Scott Sheehan and wife Phillis of St. Paris, Maine; daughter-in-law Mary Jane Gable and husband Roger of Bellbrook, Ohio; 2 sisters, Ruth Fletcher of Manchester, Conn. and Dorothy Sava of Marblehead, Mass.; 6 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren survive her.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, May 28 at 3 pm at Davie Funeral Service, LLC Chapel, 416 Valley Road, Mocksville, with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Burial will be June 23, at Saugus Cemetery in Saugus, Mass.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Davie County, PO Box 848, Mocksville, or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Billy Edward Smoot

Mr. Billy Edward Smoot, 57, of Depot Street, Mocksville, died June 9, 2000, after a period of declining health.

He was born in Davie County, son of the late John C. and Edith Mock Smoot. He graduated from Central Davie High School in 1960, and was a member of Mocksville Second Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by: 3 sons, Edward Smoot, and Roger (India) Smoot, both of Mocksville, and Ryan Carson of Winston-Salem; 2 daughters, Tawana Smoot of Mocksville, and Rhonda Carson of Winston-Salem; 3 stepdaughters, Crystal Smoot (Steven) Dulin, and Tami Smoot, both of Mocksville, and Shawn Smoot of Salisbury; a brother, Melvin Mock of Mocksville; a special devoted friend, Faye Porter.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 13 at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. The Rev. Walter Tidline officiated and burial followed in Mocksville Second Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

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Perry Lee Coles

Mr. Perry Lee Coles, 42, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, June 10, 2000, at his home.

He had been in declining health.

He graduated from Davie High School in 1975, and was last employed by Musgrave Company.

He is survived by: his mother, Mrs. Cleasie McIvor Coles of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Crystal Coles and Denise Jeanette Fowler; a brother, Jerry McIvor of Winston-Salem; a sister, Queen Esther Harding of Chicago, Il.

A memorial service was held on Friday, June 16 at 1 pm in the Chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. The Rev. Sam Puryear officiated.

Memorials may be made to: Multiple Sclerosis c/o WFBMC Winston-Salem, 27103.

Dwight Gilmer Grubbs

Dwight Gilmer Grubbs, 83, of Charlotte died Friday, June 9, 2000, at home.

A memorial service was held Monday, June 12, at 2 pm at Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Born Dec. 16, 1916 in Davie County, Dwight was the son of the late Dodson Gray and Annie Josephine Heath Grubbs. He was a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College, now ASU, where he met his wife, Louise. During WWII Mr. Grubbs served as supply and intelligence officer aboard a destroyer in the South Pacific. He spent most of his career in educational sales, retiring from Bender-Burkot School Supply in 1982.

A charter member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Mr. Grubs was elected to Elder Emeritus.

Mr. Grubbs is survived by his wife of 56 years, Louise Cress Grubbs; a son, Donald Patterson Grubbs of Charlotte; 2 daughters, Susan Grubbs Hickok of Charlotte and Marilyn Louise Grubbs of Pittsboro; 7 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Geneva Bowles of Concord and Dorothy Hendrix of Mocksville; as well as 7 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Covenant Presbyterian Church, 100 East Morehead St. Charlotte, NC 28204.

Fred Austin Cook

Mr. Fred Austin Cook, 70, of Winston-Salem died Sunday, June 18, 2000, at his home.

He was born July 18, 1929, in Forsyth County to Andrew Sanford and Lois York Cook. Mr. Cook was a member of Hope Moravian Church and the Moravian Band. He served for two years in the U.S. Army with the military police stationed in Fort Jackson, S.C. He was retired from AT&T in 1988 after 41 years of service. He was active with the Boy Scouts of America Troop 728. He was a member of the Mall Walkers and Telephone Pioneers of America. His hobbies were gardening and woodworking.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1994 and his son, David Fred Cook, in 1983.

Surviving: his wife, Betty C. Cook of the home; a daughter, Janet C. Craver and husband Bradd; 2 grandsons; his father, all of Winston-Salem; and 3 sisters, Alva C. Hutchens of Yadkinville, Marceleen C. Bodsford of Mocksville and Reva C. Groce and husband Clarence of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 21 at Hope Moravian Church with the Revs. Galen Hahn and James Newsome officiating. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Memorials: Hope Moravian, 2759 Hope Church Rd., Winston-Salem, 27127.

Lucille Leach Flowers

Lucille Leach Flowers, 84, of Murfreesboro died June 14.

Mrs. Flowers was a homemaker who resided at Guardian Care Nursing Home in Ahoskie. She was born in Davie County and was a member of Murfreesboro United Methodist Church.

Surviving: her husband Grady Lee Flowers of Murfreesboro; a son, William E. "Gene" Flowers and wife Mary Etta of Murfreesboro; a sister Katherine L. Harris of Mocksville; a granddaughter; and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 16 at Murfreesboro United Methodist Church with the Rev. Michael Gast officiating. Burial followed at Riverside Cemetery in Murfreesboro.

Regina Gaither Head

Mrs. Regina Gaither Head, 38, of Grubb Road, Mocksville, died Friday, June 16, 2000, at Davie County Hospital in Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, June 19, at Old Providence Presbyterian Church conducted by the Rev. John Milholland. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

She was born March 24, 1962, in Rowan county, a daughter of James Richardson and Joann Goldwire Gaither of Woodleaf. She was a member of Old Providence Presbyterian Church and had been employed by Davie County Hospital as a registered nurse.

Surviving, in addition to her parents: her husband, Jimmy Head of the home; a son, Alston Head, and a daughter, Miranda Head, both of the home; step-daughters, Kelly Head and Carrie Hellard of Salisbury; a sister, Christine Hennessee of Lenoir; and a brother, Richard Gaither of Woodleaf; a step-grandson; and her grandparents, Martha Pinkham of Salisbury, and Irene Faust of Mocksville.



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Betty Handset Jepson

Mrs. Betty Handset Jepson of Bermuda Village died Thursday, June 15, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born in New York, N.Y. in 1915, to Neil and Anna Frieden Handest. Mrs. Jepson was a member of Shallowford Presbyterian Church. She was a designer of jewelry and handbags and co-owner of her own design company in New York before she married. She enjoyed painting and art throughout her life.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert D. Foothorap and her second husband, Franklin Jepson.

She is survived by: 2 daughters, Susanne F. Vigeland of Charlotte and Bettina Foothorap Catlin of Fort Collins, Colo.; a son, Robert D. Foothorap Jr. of San Francisco; 2 stepdaughters, Diana Jepson Stothers of Ossining, N.Y. and Susan Jepson Bohre of Potomac, Md.; 3 grandchildren; and a sister, Adelaide Bill of Long Island City, N.Y.

A memorial service was held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon, June 17, in the Living Room of Bermuda Village. Burial will follow at a later date in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Sleepy Hollow, N.Y.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Association for Macular Diseases, 210 W. 64th St., New York, N.Y. 10021-7471.

Mary Eunice McDaniel

Mary Eunice McDaniel, 75, of Salisbury died Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at the Lutheran Nursing Home.

A graveside service was held Thursday, June 15 at 11 am at Legion Memorial Park in Coolemece with the Rev. Gene Bruce officiating. Miss McDaniel was born March 2, 1925 in Davie County to the late James Wade and Essie Bowers McDaniel. She attended Edgewood Baptist Church.

Survivors include 6 sisters; Lorine Sain of Mocksville, Vermell (Joseph) Lee of Rockwell, Dare (William) Dotson, Barbara McDaniel, Louise (John) Cauble all of Salisbury, Judy (Vernon) Hunt of Wake Forest; a brother; Bobby (Katheryn) McDaniel of Coolemece; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister; Rebecca Howard, 2 brothers; Gerald Wade and Clarence "Bill" McDaniel.

Melvin O'Brien Paschall

Mr. Melvin O'Brien Paschall, 77, of 225 Ralton Eugene Trail, Advance, died Saturday, June 17, 2000.

Mr. Paschall was born in Yanceyville on June 5, 1923, to Charlie B. Paschall and Nettie Haney Paschall. He joined the U.S. Army in 1942 and served his country in the European Theater during World War II. He participated in combat campaigns in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany, and earned the rank of sergeant. During his military service, he was awarded the Bronze Star for Heroic Achievement and the Army Good Conduct Medal for his exemplary conduct. Upon his discharge from the military in 1945, he returned to North Carolina, where he attended Piedmont Bible College.

He worked at Hanes Hosiery for more than 15 years, then left to become a self-employed merchant and operated convenience stores in Davie and Stokes counties.

He was a member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church for more than 45 years, where he served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher. Mr. Paschall was an active member of VFW Post 8719 and served in the District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

Survivors: his wife of 53 years, Elena Hornisin Paschall; 3 daughters, Candance Cozart of St. Mary's, Ga., Christine Carter of Advance, and Cindy Yates of Wilmington; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Audrey Loftis of Reidsville; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Military Rites by the District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

The family requests memorials be made to Yadkin Valley Baptist Church, 1324 Yadkin Valley Road, Advance, c/o The Building Fund or to Advance VFW Post 8719.

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Sibyl M. Ramsbotham

Sibyl M. Ramsbotham died unexpectedly on Wednesday, June 14, 2000.

She was the daughter of Martin Friday and Rebecca Caroline Morgan of Springfield, S.C.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Alan J. Ramsbotham; her 5 children, Jim, Marty, Ann, Michael and Joe Ramsbotham, and their families.

A memorial mass was offered at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 17, at St. Benedict Catholic Church.

Burial was in the family cemetery in Springfield, S.C.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice.

Otis E. Ridenhour

Mr. Otis E. Ridenhour, 78, of Pine Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Ridenhour was born March 2, 1922, in Davie County to the late Walter L. and Clara Wall Ridenhour. He retired from Kosa, where he was a machine operator, after 15 years of service. He was a member of Cooleemee Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Ridenhour is survived by: his wife of 57 years, Addie Campbell; a son, Walter Ridenhour and wife Renae of Advance; 2 daughters, Susan Morrison and husband Donald of Cleveland, and Joanne Allen and husband Keith of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a brother, John W. Ridenhour of Cooleemee; and a sister, Margie McDaniel of New Jersey.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Leo and Tommy Ridenhour, and 2 sisters, Ann Campbell and Mildred Ridenhour.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 16 at Davie Funeral Service Chapel, with the Rev. Lanny Atkins officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Davie County, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

Jesse Malcolm Upshaw

Mr. Jesse Malcolm "Mal" Upshaw, 54, of 594 Riverbend Drive, Bermuda Run, died Friday, June 16, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mr. Upshaw was born April 18, 1946, in Atlanta, Ga., to James Thomas and Eleanor Hodges Upshaw. He was vice president of Distribution Services for Jockey International. He was a member of Center Grove Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and taught an adult Sunday school class. Mr. Upshaw served in the U.S. Army in Korea and in the Vietnam conflict.

He is survived by: his wife, Judith Garrison Upshaw of the home; a son, Brian Upshaw and wife Brandie of New Orleans, La.; a grandson; and his parents of Marietta, Ga.; 2 sisters, Mary Louise Upshaw of Atlanta, Ga., and Melanie Upshaw of Marietta, Ga.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 20 at Burnt Hickory Baptist Church in Marietta. Burial was in Kennesaw Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Center Grove Baptist Church Building Fund, 8200 Center Grove Church Road, Clemmons, 27012.

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Nathan W. Bohannon

Graveside services for infant Nathan Wesley Bohannon were held June 23 at 10 a.m. at Mt. Zion Holiness Church Cemetery.

Bishop James I James officiated, assisted by Pastor Nettye I. Barber.

Survivors include: his mother, Melissa R. Bohannon; 4 sisters, McKayla and Madison Bohannon, Emani Tatum and Sonia Wallace; a brother, Nicholas Bohannon; his grandparents, John and Phylis Bohannon, Carolyn Tatum and Herbert Tatum.

Grace Mundy Brown

Mrs. Grace Mundy Brown, 87, of Winston-Salem, died Friday, June 23, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 24, 1913, in Davie County to William Thomas and Mary Owens Mundy. Mrs. Brown was a member of Griffith Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Brown; a daughter, Bobbie B. Berrier; a grandson, Joshua Brown; a son-in-law, Barry Riddle; 6 sisters; and 2 brothers.

Surviving are: 2 daughters, Jo Laney of the home and Brenda Riddle of Winston-Salem; a son, Dwight Brown and wife Gail of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren; a sister, Maude Powlas of Mocksville; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 25 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. W. Michael Willard officiating. Burial followed in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery of Mocksville.

Memorials: Griffith Baptist Church, 1987 Old Salisbury Rd., Winston-Salem, 27127.

Annie Mae Cohen

Mrs. Annie Mae Branson Cohen, 87, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday morning, June 21, 2000 at her home.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 24 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Tim Starbuck officiating. Burial was in Elbaville United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Cohen was born in Davie County May 23, 1913, to the late Kelly and Sallie Bailey Branson and was a retired nursing assistant with Fran/Ray Rest Home in Mocksville with 15 years of service. She was a graduate of Cooleemee High School and attended Elbaville United Methodist Church and Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church. She moved from Kannapolis to the Clarksville community in 1944.

Her husband, William Offord Cohen, died in 1979.

Surviving are: 7 children, Mrs. Leon (Nancy C.) White, Mrs. Benny (Daphne C.) Brown and LaVerne Cohen and wife Sharon, all of Mocksville, Teddy Farrell Cohen and William Offord Cohen Jr. and his wife Virginia, all of Newport News, Va., Juan Cohen and his wife Judy of Advance, and Larry Cohen and his wife Kay of Cleveland; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; a sister, Edna B. Eaton of Marietta, Ga.; 4 half sisters; and 2 half brothers.

She was preceded in death by three grandchildren.

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Ina Mae Dixon Collette

Mrs. Ina Mae Dixon Collette, 89, of Yadkinville Road, Mocksville, died Friday, June 23, 2000, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.



Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, June 26 at First Baptist Church in Mocksville conducted by the Rev. Bill Davis.

Burial followed in Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery. Memorials: The Chancel Choir Fund of First Baptist Church, c/o Rev. Lewis Phillips, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Mrs. Collette was born March 15, 1911, in Davie County, a daughter of the late William Leonard and Nora Frances Foster Dixon. Mrs. Collette had worked many years as a seamstress with Monleigh and B&F Manufacturing in Mocksville. She was also a dietician with Davie County Schools. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Mocksville, where she had been a Sunbeam leader and sang in the church choir. She had also been treasurer of her Sunday school class. Mrs. Collette will be remembered for her enjoyment of gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.C. Collette; a sister, Beulah Dull; and a brother, Roy Dixon.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Mrs. William Grady (Frances) Dunn and Mrs. Ellis T. (Janie) Donaldson, both of Winston-Salem; a son, Leonard (Nancy) Collette of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Nannie Davis of Mocksville, and Alice Hedrick of Winston-Salem; a brother, Howard Dixon of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Linda Ann Creekmur

Mrs. Linda Ann Jensen Creekmur, 47, of Lydia Lane, Advance, died Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, at First United Methodist Church, Mocksville, with the Rev. Charles Turner officiating. Cremation took place after the service.

Mrs. Creekmur was born Feb. 19, 1953, in Newark, N.J., to Lillian Lindsley Jensen of Union, N.J., and the late William G. Jensen. She was a naturalist with Tanglewood Park in Forsyth County.

Survivors, in addition to her mother, include: her husband, Kelly Anthony Creekmur; 3 sons, Scott, Ryan, and Jonathan Creekmur, all of the home; and a brother, William L. Jensen of Union City, N.J.

Jason Clark Dickens

Mr. Jason Clark Dickens, 44, of Hamptonville, died Thursday, June 22, 2000, at his home.

He was born Oct. 30, 1955, in Iredell County to the late Raymond Dickens and Vivian Sherrill Dickens. He was employed at Gullistan Carpet for 28 years.

Surviving: his wife, Judy Dickens of the home; a daughter, Rebecca Dickens of Atlanta; 2 stepsons, Dale (April) Michaels of Abilene, Texas, and Danny (Suzzane) Michaels of Shallotte; his mother, Vivian S. Dickens of Harmony; 2 brothers, Robert (Diane) Dickens of Yadkinville and Jerry (Lisa) Dickens of Mocksville; and 2 stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at Rock Springs Baptist Church. The Revs. Steve Hedgecock and Ronnie Wooten officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice of Iredell County, P.O. Box 822, Statesville, 28687.

Arnice Virginia Cromer

Mrs. Arnice Virginia Wright Cromer, 82, of Winston-Salem, died Friday, June 23, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center. S

he was born July 8, 1917 in Forsyth County to William Lee Wright Sr. and Eunice Swaim Wright. Mrs. Cromer was a member of Trinity Christian Church where she played the organ for 50 years. She was retired from Western Electric Co.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Hardin Cromer Sr.; 2 brothers, Norman Lee Wright and Bill Wright; and a sister, Juanita Sauls.

She is survived by: 2 daughters, Patricia C. Strader and husband G.C. of Pfafftown and Judy C. Gamble and husband Sherrill of Advance; a son, James "Buddy" Hardin Cromer Jr. and wife Phyllis of Pfafftown; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Margaret Wright; 5 nieces and nephews; and a beloved aunt, Alma Sales.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Monday, June 26 at Trinity Christian Church with the Revs. Keith Marsden and Jim Warren officiating. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: Trinity Christian Church, 4510 Shattalon Drive, Winston-Salem, 27106.

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✓ **Donald Allen Forrest**

Donald "Don" Forrest, 58, of N.C. 150 N., Lexington, died at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center June 19, 2000.

Mr. Forrest was born in Forsyth County on Jan. 26, 1942 to Abram A. Forrest and Gladys Hege Forrest. He was an employee of Baker Furniture in Mocksville, and a member of Christian Baptist Church. He would have celebrated his 38th wedding anniversary June 23 and had a special little dog, Sandy.

Surviving: his wife Brenda Hanes Forrest; a son, Keith Allen Forrest and wife Reta of Lexington; a granddaughter; a brother, Jessie "Ray" Forrest and wife, Judy of Lexington; a sister, Janice Jenkins and husband, John of Lexington; father-in-law Cleveland Hanes of Lexington; and a niece and several nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 22 at Davidson Funeral Home Lexington Chapel with the Rev. Samuel Harvey officiating. Burial followed at Shiloh United Methodist Church Cemetery.

✓ **James R. Gaither**

Mr. James Richardson "Jim" Gaither, 59, of Foster Road, Woodleaf, died Wednesday, June 21, 2000 at his residence.

Funeral services were Saturday, June 24 at 2 p.m. at Old Providence Presbyterian Church with the Rev John Milholland officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Gaither was born Nov. 2, 1940, in Rowan County to Irene Williams Gaither Faust of Mocksville and the late James Huges Gaither. He was a deputy with the Rowan County Sheriff's Department and was formerly an assistant manager with FCX and manager with Ralston Purina.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Regina Head, and a daughter-in-law, Cindy Gaither.

Survivors, in addition to his mother: his wife, Joann Goldwire Gaither of Woodleaf; 2 sons: Richard Gaither of Woodleaf, Bryan (Samantha) Anderson of Cleveland; a daughter: Christine Hennessee of Lenoir; a son-in-law, Jimmy Head; 5 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

✓ **Lyvonne Cranfill Kelly**

Mrs. Lyvonne Cranfill Kelly, 49, of Deck Circle, Mocksville, died Saturday afternoon, June 24, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center following a short illness.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 27 in Turners Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Yadkin County with the Rev. Allen Barker officiating.

Memorials: Cancer Services, 622 N. Main St., Mocksville, 27028.

Mrs. Kelly was born in Rowan County on Nov. 26, 1950, to the late Stacy and Nellie Baily Cranfill and was a route carrier with the Winston-Salem Journal with 15 years of service. She was a member of Turners Creek Baptist Church and a community samaritan. She was an avid collector of teapots.

Survivors: her husband Randy S. (Steve) Kelly whom she married Feb. 2, 1974; a daughter, Brandi Kelly of the home; a son, Steven Kelly, also of the home; 3 brothers, Dale, Elton, and Ron Cranfill, all of Mocksville; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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Bertye M. McDonald

Mrs. Bertye M. McDonald Hedrick, 76, of Duke Whittaker Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, June 22, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Hedrick was born June 22, 1924, in Nitro, W.Va., to the late Romey L. and Violet Meeks McDonald. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Griffith; 3 sisters, Opal Duff, Phylis Slater and Gertrude McDonald; and a brother, Romey L. McDonald Jr.

Mrs. Hedrick was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church and was a past Sunday school teacher of Freewill Baptist Church in West Virginia.

Survivors: her husband of 59 years, Burton A. Hedrick; 3 sons, Burton "Buddy" Hedrick Jr. of Ohio, and Otis Hedrick and wife Linda, and Larry Hedrick and wife Linda, all of Mocksville; 5 daughters, Virginia Sampson and husband Dorsey, Loretta Smith and husband Alton, Stella Hedrick, and Connie Hedrick and husband Richard, all of Mocksville, and Brenda Pauley and husband Greenway of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers, Clarence, Daniel and David McDonald, all of Ohio; and a sister, June Stone of Ohio; 21 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at Bear Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Lee Childress officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: American Heart Association, 1386-A West Gate Center Drive, Winston-Salem, 27103, or the American Lung Association, 3409-D West Wendover Ave, Greensboro, 27407.

Sharnette Neely

Graveside services for infant Sharnette Neely were held June 26 at 9 a.m. at Ervin Temple CME Church in Woodleaf. Pastor Charlene Lewis officiated.

Survivors include: her mother, Antoinette Neely; her grandparents, Milton and Libby Neely.

Anthony Wayne Seamon

Mr. Anthony Wayne Seamon, 71, of Mocksville, died Sunday, June 25, 2000 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Nov. 7, 1928, in Davie County to Clyde Chalmer and Mary Jane Hendrix Seamon. Mr. Seamon was a member of North Main Street Church of Christ and was retired from AT&T after 37 years of service. He was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Seamon Anderson, and a brother, Ronald James Seamon.

Surviving: his wife, Catherine Boger Seamon of the home; a son, Rick Wayne Seamon of Mocksville; a sister, Maroline Benson and husband, Charlie of China Grove; 2 brothers, Cecil Seamon and wife Marie of Mocksville, Millard Seamon and friend, Dot Poole, both of Granite Quarry; and a brother-in-law, Hayden Anderson.

Funeral services were at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with Greg Elrod and Robert Darnell, ministers, officiating. A graveside service will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 28, at Jericho Church of Christ.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Crystal Lea Smith

Miss Crystal Lea Smith, 13, of Prison Camp Road, Mocksville, died Monday afternoon, June 26, 2000, at her home after an illness of several months.



Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 29, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. James Ward officiating. Burial was in the Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family was to be at Eatons Wednesday night from 7-9.

Memorials: in memory of Crystal Smith, c/o Stacy Schortz, case manager, 124 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

She was born Aug. 7, 1986 in Forsyth County to Terry Smith of Mocksville and Tamara Freedle Fritz of Mocksville and had been a student in the seventh grade of Central Davie School. She was a member of Heaven Bound Full Gospel Church.

Survivors: her father and mother; stepfather, Albert Fritz of the home; sister, Suzanne Welch of Mocksville; paternal grandmother of Virginia; special aunt, Debbie Gullledge of Advance; aunts and uncles, including Ronnie and Evelyn Clark of Martinsville, Va. and Cleo Carter of Mocksville; special friends, Keith and Elaine Moser and family of Yadkinville; and Dr. Kurt Klinepeter and staff for loving extended care.

Harley Reynolds Smith

Harley "Snake" Reynolds Smith, 81, of Lexington, died Monday, June 26, 2000, at Lexington Memorial Hospital after declining health for 2 1/2 years.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, at Davidson Funeral Home-Hickory Tree Chapel conducted by the Rev. Harry Sellers Jr. and Layman Sid Jones. Burial was in Midway United Methodist Church Cemetery.

He was born July 27, 1918, in Davie County to Morgan Elmer Smith and Mary Amon Smith. He was retired from International Union in Charlotte. He was the first life member of the Hall of Fame of the N.C. Trapper's Association in 1985.

Surviving: his wife, Dorothy Richardson Smith of the home; a son, Harley Reid Smith and wife Rosemary of Lexington; a daughter, Mary Smith Curry and husband Sid of Lexington; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; his stepmother, Mary Frances Busby of Salisbury; a half-brother, Morgan Earl Smith of Mocksville; and a half-sister, Mary Jane Holloway of Lexington.

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

David Smith Summers

Mr. David Smith Summers, 74, of Winston-Salem, died on Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at Kate Bitting Reynolds Hospice Home, following an extended illness.

He was born on June 1, 1926, in Winston-Salem to the late Hallie Lee and Mable Summers. He was a graduate of Carver High School and was of the Baptist faith. He was owner-operator of David Summers Construction Co. for 31 years.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Hallie Jr., Hilliard and Charlie Summers; and his wife, Wilma Martin Summers.

Survivors include a sister from Mocksville, Lucy Brooks.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 26, from First Baptist Church with the Rev. Douglas Summers officiating. Burial was in Piedmont Memorial Gardens.

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