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✓ **Clara S. Crawford**

Mrs. Clara S. Crawford, 81, formerly of 201 Neely St., Mocksville, died Dec. 24, 2001 at Autumn Care Nursing Home following a period of declining health.

Survivors: a son-in-law, Robert L. Frost; 2 brothers, Conrad Smoot and Walter Smoot Jr., both of Mocksville; 2 grandsons; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 28 at Mocksville Second Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Thomas Leach officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ **Michael R. Cuthrell Sr.**

Mr. Michael Renard Cuthrell Sr., 45, of Florence, S.C., died after a brief period of illness Dec. 26, 2001.

He was born in Winston-Salem June 24, 1956, to Mary and George P. Cuthrell Jr. He graduated from Reynolds Senior High School. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and resided in Syracuse, N.Y., where he worked at General Electric Co. He volunteered his time with the local Pop Warner Football and Little League baseball teams. He was employed with Flavor Rich Milk Co. in Florence.

Survivors: his wife, Shirley Cuthrell; a son, Michael Cuthrell Jr.; a daughter, Starr Cuthrell, all of New York; a son, Val Mark Cuthrell of Winston-Salem; 3 grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cuthrell Jr.; 3 brothers, Paul Cuthrell of Midway, George Cuthrell III (Sandra) of Advance and Terry Cuthrell of Winston-Salem; a sister, Andrea Cuthrell of Winston-Salem; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles; and a friend, Mary Davis of Florence, S.C.

Funeral arrangements will be held in Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 5, 2002, at Garland Brothers Funeral Home.

✓ **Clarence N. Everhart Sr.**

Mr. Clarence Neil Everhart Sr., 80, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001.

He was born March 12, 1921, in Forsyth County, a son of Riley Leroy and Frankie Johnson Everhart. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army's Eighth Air Force in the European theater from January 1943 to August 1944. He received the Air Medal with three oak leaves, a Purple Heart, three Bronze Stars and a Distinguished Flying Cross. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving: a daughter, Carol Sue Everhart Starling of Winston-Salem; 4 sons, Robert E. "Bob" Everhart and wife Patsy of Winston-Salem, Clarence Neil Everhart Jr. and wife Judy of Advance, Leroy Wilson Everhart and wife Vickie of Kernersville, and Jack David Everhart and wife Kathie of Pinnacle; a brother, the Rev. Richard F. Everhart of Lewisville; 10 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph Everhart, and a sister, Helen O'Brien Mendenhall.

A memorial service was conducted at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 at Northwest Baptist Church by the Rev. Randy McKinney.

Memorials: Northwest Baptist, 407 Petree Rd., Winston-Salem, 27106; or American Heart Assoc., 202 Centreport Drive, Suite 100, Greensboro, 27409.

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Annie Lois Grant

Mrs. Annie Lois Furches Grant of South Salisbury Street, Mocksville, died early Sunday morning, Dec. 29, 2001 at her home.

Funeral services were at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002, at Eaton Funeral Home chapel with the Revs. Ken Furches and Charles Turner officiating. A graveside service was to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3 at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

Mrs. Grant was born in Davie County to the late John David and Cornelia Judson James Furches and was a retired accountant with REA (EnergyUnited) with 30 years of service. She helped reorganize the Davie County Hospital Auxiliary and was its president for many years. Mrs. Grant was a member of the Mocksville Women's Club and the Mocksville Garden Club. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mocksville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, A.T. Grant Jr., and by 4 brothers and a sister, Robert Furches, Fred Furches, Will Furches, Virginia Molinari and J.D. Furches.

Surviving: a daughter, Helen Jordan of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; 3 sisters, Sarah Louise Parker and Vashti Sugg of Greensboro and Julia James of Fredericksburg, Va.

Lucille R. Mauney

Lucille Richardson Mauney, 81, of Fayetteville, formerly of Jackson Springs, died Monday, Dec. 24, 2001 at Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital in Fayetteville.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28, at Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Born in Sampson County to the late Oscar S. and Nolia Autry Richardson, she was the wife of the late Lee Mauney, and worked at the Collins Department Store in Aberdeen. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville.

Survivors: 3 sons, Charles Mauney and Daniel Mauney of Fayetteville, and Gary Mauney of Hartsville, S.C.; brothers, Oscar S. Richardson Jr. of Jackson Springs, Gordon Richardson of Carthage, the Rev. Leland Richardson of Mocksville, and Bill Richardson of Southport; a sister, Eva R. Kelly of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren.

Memorials: Jackson Springs Presbyterian, P.O. Box 5, Jackson Springs, 27281.

Mrs. Jasper Payne Ijames

Mrs. Jasper Payne Ijames, 87, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2001 in Forsyth Medical Center following a period of declining health.

Survivors: a son, Albert Autry (Linda) Ijames of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Mary Elizabeth (Billy) Etchison, and Sandra Rivers, both of Mocksville; a sister, Mae P. McDaniel of Hampton, Va.; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 31 at 2 p.m. at St. John's AME Zion Church, with the Rev. Anthony Freeman officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Rita Louise Nickerson

Mrs. Rita Louise Rivoire Nickerson, 67, of Mocksville, died early Saturday morning, Dec. 29, 2001 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Mrs. Nickerson was born in Hartford, Conn., Dec. 28, 1934 to the late Robert and Cathrine Shearer Rivoire and was a retired printer for the First Church of Christ in Weathersfield, Conn., where she was a member. She had been a personnel administrator with the Etna Casualty Insurance Co.

Survivors: her husband of 46 years, Floyd H. Nickerson of the home; a daughter, Tammy (Phil) Mumford of Mocksville; a stepson, Arthur (Marcia) Nickerson of Buffalo, N.Y.; a granddaughter; 4 sisters, Cathrine Noble of Weathersfield, Beverly Reed of New Jersey, Lorraine Kwoka of Florida and Germaine Cable of Colorado; a brother, Robert Revoire of Chicago; and several nieces and nephews.

The body will be cremated, and there will be no local services. Memorial services will be held in the First Church of Christ in Weathersfield with the Rev. Van Hall officiating.

Memorials: Storehouse for Jesus, 464 Depot St., Mocksville.

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Bessie B. Pease

Bessie Bell (Blackwood) Pease, 89, of Alexandria, Va., died Friday, Dec. 28, 2001 at Burke Healthcare Center in Burke, Va.

She was born April 7, 1912 in Cooleemee, daughter of the late Carl F. and Bell Blackwood. She worked in a cotton mill until she moved to Alexandria in the early 1950s.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin A. Pease.

Survivors: daughter, Earlene N. Deadmon of Irmo, S.C.; 4 sons, James C. Nichols of Salisbury, Jackie L. Nichols of Woodbridge, Va., David L. Nichols of Cooleemee, Samuel G. Nichols of Advance; 9 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 3 half sisters, Ethel Messick of Woodleaf, Ila Mae Lineberry of Boonville and Lois Justice of Pensacola, Fla.

Memorials: American Cancer Society.

John F. Ritchie

Mr. John F. Ritchie, 83, died Christmas night, Dec. 25, 2001, at Bermuda Village.

Survivors: Mabel Dunn Ritchie, his wife of 51 years; daughter, Dorothy Spath and husband Charles M. Spath of Mansfield, Mass.; sons, Dr. John E. Ritchie and wife Chris of Winston-Salem, Kenneth D. Ritchie and wife Christine Ritchie of Garden City, N.Y., and Stephen M. Ritchie of Winston-Salem; 7 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Frank Ritchie of Ormond Beach, Fla., and George Ritchie of Swansboro; and a sister Kathleen Lee of Dover, Del.

He had retired as the executive vice president of Mohawk Paper Mills in Cohoes, N.Y., and was a member of its board of directors. Mr. Ritchie had been a member of Wolfert's Roost Country Club in Albany, N.Y., for 36 years. He was also a member of Plantation Country Club in Venice, Fla., and Bermuda Run Country Club in Advance. Mr. Ritchie graduated from Regis High School and Queens College in New York. As a CPA, he also received an MBA from New York University and a law degree from New York Law School. Mr. Ritchie had served as a captain in the Army Air Corps. during World War II.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Clemmons.

Contributions: Hospice, 1001-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103; or the Sept. 11 Fund, c/o American Red Cross Liberty Fund, P.O. Box 97089, Washington, DC 20090.

Irene Eagle Webb

Mrs. Irene Eagle Webb, 81, of Salisbury, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001 at Liberty Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation of Rowan.

She was born Jan. 11, 1920 in Rowan County to the late Mary Poole and Grover Victor Eagle. She attended Salisbury City Schools and graduated from Boyden High School in 1936. She worked for Canon Mills Plant 7 for 43 years before retiring in 1982. She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, the Women's Sunday School Class and WELCA.

Her husband, Thomas Harold Webb, preceded her in death on Oct. 3, 1989.

Survivors: a son, Thomas M. "Tom" Webb of Cooleemee; and 3 sisters, Lucille E. Baker of Salisbury, Pearl E. Campbell of Granite Quarry and Frances E. Woodford of Stone Mountain, Ga.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27 at Messiah Lutheran Church with the Revs. Don R. Safrit, interim minister, and Jerry Hollar officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: Messiah Lutheran, 701 E. Lafayette St., Salisbury, 28144; or American Diabetes Assoc., 434 Fayetteville St., 2 Hanover Square Mall, Suite 1600, Raleigh, 27601.

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Lamon Wilson Sales Sr.

Mr. Lamon Wilson Sales Sr., 57, of Mocksville, died at his home on Dec. 22, 2001 following a period of declining health.

He was born in Yadkin County, a son of the late Ed and Luna Gadberry Sales.

His wife, Ruth Faye Sales, preceded him in death in 1996.

Survivors: 2 sons, Lamon W. Sales Jr. and Rocky Dewalt of Mocksville; a daughter, Lisa Smoot of Mocksville; 6 sisters, Irene Marshall of Winston-Salem, Esther Gadberry of Advance, Helen Lewis, Mamie Watkins, Linda Sales and Caldonia Evans, all of Mocksville; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 26, in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home with ministers Charlene Lewis and Elizabeth Mock officiating.

Vaudie Lou Shaw

Mrs. Vaudie Lou Landreth Shaw, 64, of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday Dec. 26, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mrs. Shaw was born in Stokes County and was a daughter of the late James Guthrie and Carrie Martin Landreth and was an employee of Burlington Industries.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Simpson Shaw in July 1996.

Surviving: friend and companion, Rex Cutrell of the home; 3 daughters, Robin L. Stewart of Archdale, Anita Shaw of Mocksville, and Kim Shaw of Kernersville; a son Harold G. Shaw of Kernersville; 4 sisters, Rachel Snow, Helen Scott, Nancy Harris, and Mozelle Mabe; 2 brothers, James Landreth, and Wallace Landreth; and 7 grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29 in the Gardens of Memory in Walkertown.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston Salem, 27103.

Patricia Ann White

Mrs. Patricia Ann Altman White, 56, of Grannaman Drive, Mocksville, died late Friday night, Dec. 21, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23 at Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church with the Rev. Tommy Faust, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Cemetery fund of Ijames Baptist, c/o Joe Gobble, 728 Sheffield Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. White was born in Johnsonville, S.C., March 9, 1945, to the late Thomas and Ann Evans Altman and along with her husband, managed the W.G. White and Co. in Winston-Salem. She had been with WonderKnit and Crescent EMC. She was a member of Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church where she sang in the church choir and was a teacher in the children's department. She was instrumental in the organizing and publishing of the church pictorial directory.

Survivors: her husband, Doug White of the home; a daughter, Robin Renee White of Mocksville; a grandson and a granddaughter; 3 sisters, Movita Matthews of Florence, S.C., Gail Marlowe and Connie Altman, both of Johnsonville, S.C.; and her stepmother, Mary Altman of Johnsonville, S.C.

Mable Ruth Winecoff

Mrs. Mable Ruth Goodnight Winecoff, 80, of Salisbury, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2001 at Carilion Assisted Living Center, Salisbury.

She was born Dec. 13, 1921 to the late Irene Sifford and Arnold McBride Goodnight Sr. She was educated in Rowan County Schools and was retired from Norman's of Salisbury. She and her late husband ran several businesses in Salisbury, including Bill's Bakery and Roy's Rhythm Ranch. She was a member of Gay's Chapel United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy William Winecoff Sr. on Feb. 9, 1982.

Survivors: sons, Roy William "Bill" Winecoff Jr. and Terry Jack Winecoff of Salisbury, and Harvey Everett Winecoff of Oklahoma; daughters, Kay W. Allen of Mocksville; Brenda W. Windsor and Peggy W. House of Mooresville, and Barbara W. Kirk of Salisbury.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27 at Summerset Memorial Chapel with the Rev. David Carriker officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., c/o Betty Brisson, 140 Regency Rd., Salisbury, 28147.

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✓ **John Greene Benson**

Mr. John Greene Benson, 82, of Lexington Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born in Davie County to the late Jane Isabelle Thompson and Felix K. Benson.

Mr. Benson was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Lucille Smith Benson, 6 brothers, 3 sisters and his parents.

Survivors: a son, Mark Benson of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a brother, William H. Benson of Charlotte; and a sister, Dorothy B. Keller of Mocksville.

Mr. Benson was of the Baptist faith. He was employed with J.P. Milling Co. as a salesman.

A graveside service was conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at Rose Cemetery with the Revs. Darrell Cox and Rex Podunvac officiating.

Memorials: Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund, 2722 U.S. 601 S., Mocksville.

✓ **Leonard Odell Collette**

Mr. Leonard Odell Collette, 74, of Yadkinville Road, Mocksville, died Saturday morning, Jan. 5, 2002, at his home.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, in Eatons Baptist Cemetery with Dr. Van Lankford officiating.

Memorials: Storehouse for Jesus, 464 Depot St., Mocksville.

Mr. Collette was born in Davie County July 3, 1927 to the late J.C. and Ina Mae Dixon Collette. He was a lumberman and operated a sawmill. He enjoyed making picture frames, fishing, spending time with family and eating out with friends. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: his wife, Nancy Riddle Collette of the home; twin daughters, Nancy Collette-Parsell and Katie Elizabeth Collette, both of Mocksville; a son, William Leonard Collette of Mocksville; a grandson; and 2 sisters, Frances C. Dunn and Janie C. Donaldson, both of Mocksville.

✓ **Mary Jones Doby**

Mrs. Mary Jones Doby, 89, a resident of Tru-Care Assisted Living Center in Archdale, formerly of Thomasville, died Friday evening, Jan. 4, 2002 in the nursing center.

She was born Sept. 25, 1912 in Davidson County, a daughter of the late Burch Jones and Minnie Emblar Jones. She had been a resident of Thomasville all her life. She was a member of High Rock Baptist Church. On Aug. 31, 1928 she was married to the Rev. Elgin Doby, who survives of the nursing center.

Also surviving: a sister, Magalene McDowell of Tucson, Ariz.; 4 brothers, Roy Jones and Coy Jones of Denton, Rayvon Jones of Tuscon, and Paul Jones of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 11 a.m. in J.C. Green & Sons Chapel with the Rev. Ray Swaney officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church Cemetery.

Memorials: High Rock Baptist, c/o Ray Swaney, 1644 Cid Rd., Lexington, 27292.

✓ **Floyd Fausett**

Mr. Floyd Fausett, 73, of Advance, died Jan. 1, 2002, at his home.

He was born Feb. 17, 1928, in Fulton County, Ga., to Floyd and Lucy Fant Fausett. Mr. Fausett was a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict, having served in the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army. He was retired from AT&T in Chicago with 35 years of service. He was a volunteer at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center and received an award for outstanding volunteer. Mr. Fausett was a member of a Lutheran church in Chicago and was a Mason. He had five years service with the Davie County Sheriff's Office, attaining the rank of sergeant.

Survivors: his wife, Anne Holston Fausett of the home; 2 sons; and 4 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel, with Bill Teague officiating.

Memorials: Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, Kanab, Utah, 84741.

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William Eugene Gaither

Mr. William Eugene Gaither, 70, of 1938 U.S. 64 E., Mocksville, died Thursday, Jan. 3, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem after being seriously ill for several weeks and in declining health for a year.

Mr. Gaither was born March 17, 1931, in Mocksville to the late Frank E. and Ruth Barker Gaither. Mr. Gaither was a graduate of Davie County Training School in Mocksville and attended Saint Augustine College and N.C. A&T State University. He was a retired employee of Wachovia Bank & Trust in Winston-Salem. He was a member of Saint John's AME Zion Church in Mocksville, chairman of the trustee board, a member of the usher board, Men's Booster Club, Corinthian Lodge 17, PHA in Mocksville, Davie County Chapter of the NAACP and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors: his wife, Magalene Dulin Gaither of the home; a stepson, Eric Hudson Sr. of Salisbury; a stepdaughter, Shanlon Hudson of Winston-Salem; brothers Nathaniel Williams of Mocksville, Bishop Milton Williams of Maryland and Barry Williams of Greensboro; sisters Brenda White of Kernersville and Julia Banks of Greensboro; 3 step-grandchildren; and 3 great-step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8 at Saint John AME Zion Church in Mocksville with the Rev. Anthony Freeman, pastor, and the Rev. Dr. Milton White Jr., eulogist, officiating.

Lucy Gray Griffin

Lucy Gray Griffin, 87, of Spindale, died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002 at Rutherford Hospital.

A native of Polk County, she was a life member of the United Methodist Women, the Young at Heart and Spindale Senior Citizens. She was a homemaker and member of Spindale United Methodist Church.

Survivors: a son, Gray Griffin of Spokane, Wash.; 4 daughters, Barbara James of Advance, Ina Griffin of Arlington, Va., Pauline Jones of Bowling Green, Ky., and Betty Bivens of Forest City; 2 sisters, Ina Patrick of Winnsboro, S.C. and Carolina Spencer of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul M. Griffin, her parents, David S. Gray Sr. and Orrah Callahan Gray, a son, James Bruce Griffin, a sister and 3 brothers.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 11 a.m. at Spindale United Methodist Church, officiated by the Revs. Dan Ramsey, Joe Fulk, and W.T. Medlin. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park.

Memorials: Davie Special Olympics, Brock Bldg., Mocksville.

Samuel Lee Howard

Mr. Samuel Lee Howard, 85, of Clemmons, died Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Oct. 3, 1916, in Davie County.

Mr. Howard was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Bessent Howard; and his parents, Joseph Henry and Martha Allen Howard.

He was a member of Clemmons Moravian Church and was retired from Hanes Hosiery Co. He played baseball for the Hanes Hosiery baseball team.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Eugenia Howard of Clemmons and Bonnie Howard Faulk of Laurinburg; 2 granddaughters; a brother, Johnny Howard of Mocksville; and 2 sisters, Edna Allen of Yadkinville and Nina Barnes of Advance.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2 at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. Ray Burke. Burial followed at Clemmons Moravian Church Graveyard.

Memorials: Clemmons Moravian Church Building Fund.

Patricia Louise Lott

Patricia Louise Lott, 58, of Needmore Road, Woodleaf, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2002 at her residence.

Born in Michigan City, Ind. on April 17, 1943, she was the daughter of the late Leroy and Vera Freeman Schroeder. She was disability retired from Lee Jeans.

Survivors: a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Dan Pflughaupt of Woodleaf.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m. at Davie Funeral Services Chapel with the Rev. Bill Pharr officiating. A private burial service followed.

Memorials: Rowan Humane Society, 113 W. Innes St., Salisbury; or Davie Humane Society, Mocksville.

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Dominic J. Mando

Mr. Dominic J. "D.J. Nick" Mando, 84, of 412 N. Main St., Mocksville, died Jan. 2, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

A native of Erie, Pa., he was born Jan. 13, 1917, the son of the late Patrick and Louisa Penna Mando and brother of the late Anthony Mando, Armand Mando, Frank Mando and Teresa M. Fischer. Mr. Mando was a graduate of East High School in Erie, Pa., and Lenior Rhyne College in Hickory, where he played football and basketball. He began his teaching career in Rural Hall in 1940 and moved to Mocksville in 1941 to teach and coach at Mocksville High School. In the late 1940s, he worked for C.C. Sanford Co. until he opened his own plumbing and heating business. He returned to public education in 1962 as a math and social studies teacher at Davie High School and retired from there as assistant principal in 1981. Mr. Mando was a long-time member of First Presbyterian Church where he served as a deacon, elder and teacher of adult Sunday-school classes.



A charter member of Mocksville Rotary Club and Mocksville Jaycees. Mr. Mando was active in many areas of community service and local and state government. He served on the Mocksville Town Board from 1957 until 1959 and then as Mocksville's mayor for 30 years, from 1959 until 1973 and again from 1981 until 1997. In recognition of Mr. Mando's lifelong interest in community recreation and youth activities, the town of Mocksville renamed the Rich Park ballfield as D.J. "Nick" Mando Field in 1991.

Surviving: his wife of 60 years, Ethel Ledford Mando; a son and daughter-in-law, Joseph A. Mando and Evelyn W. Mando of Mocksville; a daughter and son-in-law, Jane Mando and the Rev. Dr. Kenyon G. Meeks Jr. of Athens, Ga.; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mathilda M. Turano, Alice M. Rajs and Elinora Mando of Hemet, Calif.; and nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4 at First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Neal Carter officiating. A private graveside service was held in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: First Presbyterian Church, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville; or the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Roger Dale Mayhew

Mr. Roger Dale Mayhew, 57, of Pool Drive, Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born in Forsyth County to Leonard Mayhew and the late Margaret Myers Mayhew.

Survivors: "Bonnie" Ratledge Mayhew, his wife of 37 years; a son, Shannon Mayhew of Hickory; a daughter, Theresa (Junior) Church of Harmony; 4 brothers, Bob (Ann) Mayhew of Wilmington, L.C. (Barbara) Mayhew of Georgia, Wayne (Marie) Mayhew and David Mayhew of Harmony; 3 sisters, Betty Lou (Buddy) Bledsoe, Margie (Tom) Gobble of Mocksville and Shirley (Max) Long of Advance; 29 nieces and nephews; a sister-in-law, Mary R. Reavis; and a brother-in-law, Jerry W. (Carol) Ratledge Sr. of Mocksville.

He was preceded in death by his mother and sister-in-law, Clydeen Johnson.

Mr. Mayhew was a member of the Yadkin Valley Baptist Church. He was employed at Trimark Foodcraft in Winston-Salem. Mr.

A funeral service was held Tuesday night, Jan. 8, at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church, with the Revs. Ronnie Craddock and Will Pryor officiating. Burial was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Yadkin Valley Baptist Building Fund, 1324 Yadkin Valley Road, Advance.

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Richard Franklin McNeil

Mr. Richard Franklin "Frank" McNeil, 68, of Advance, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center. He was born Feb. 4, 1933, in Wilkes County to the late George S. and Mary Eller McNeil. Mr. McNeil was retired from the trucking division of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in Nuremberg, Germany, and a member of Calvary Baptist Church, where he served as a pre-school Bible fellowship teacher.

Surviving: his wife, Betty McMichael McNeil of the home; a son, Richard Franklin McNeil Jr. and wife Terri of Advance; a daughter, Beverly Abercrombie and husband Gray of Purlear; 4 granddaughters; and a grandson; 2 sisters, Pearl Johnson and Anita Johnson and husband Howard, all of Purlear; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Dr. Gary Chapman and the Rev. Richard Everhart officiating. Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church in Purlear by the Rev. Darrell Poole.

Memorials: New Hope Baptist Church, Purlear, 28665.

Rosa Dixon Miller

Mrs. Rosa Dixon Safley Miller, 92, of Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie, died Thursday, Jan. 3, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born March 27, 1909 in Rowan County to Henrietta Fox and Issac "Ike" Newton Dixon. She was educated in Rowan Schools and retired from Erwin Cotton Mill in Cooleemee. She attended North Main Church of Christ in Mocksville.

Her husband, William Henry Miller, preceded her in death on Aug. 15, 1970.

Survivors: a son, Jesse Ray Safley of Mocksville; 2 stepsons, Henry William Safley of Virginia Beach, Va. and James Robert Safley of Chesapeake, Va.; 2 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7 in Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury, with the Rev. S. David Carriker, minister of Third Creek Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, officiating.

Memorials: Third Creek Presbyterian Cemetery Fund, 2055 Third Creek Church Rd., Cleveland, 27013.

Dennis Fred Ratledge

Dennis Fred "Ham" Ratledge, 75, of Calahaln Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2002, at Davis Medical Center after a short illness.

Mr. Ratledge was born Feb. 23, 1926, to the late Jay M. and Ila Rives Ratledge. Mr. Ratledge was a veteran of World War II and served the Army in the Pacific Theater. After retirement, he spent spare time fishing and visiting with friends. Mr. Ratledge loved gardening, but his greatest joy was sharing his garden with friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by brothers John, Jay, Claude and Kenneth Ratledge and sister Lorene R. Smoot.

Survivors: a brother, James Ratledge and wife JoAnn of Mocksville; sisters, Mary Kathryn Rogers and husband Carl of Mocksville, Rebecca R. Belton of Winston-Salem and Carolyn R. Bodenheimer of High Point; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, at Clarksbury United Methodist Church Cemetery on East Memorial Highway 901 in Harmony by friend Wayne Swisher and nephew Robert Rogers.

Memorials: Clarksbury Cemetery Fund, c/o LuAnn Jones, 668 Rimrock Road, Statesville.

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Bennis Worth Watson

Mr. Bennis Worth Watson, 67, of Mableton, Ga., died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2002, in Winston-Salem.

He was born Jan. 9, 1934, in Ashe County to Grady Watson Sr. and Rhoda Vetra Blackburn Watson.

Survivors: 4 sons, Gerald Watson of Advance, Benny Watson of Siloam and Lewis Watson and Keith Watson, both of Winston-Salem; 6 grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; his mother, Vetra Watson of Winston-Salem; a sister, Melba Owens of Winston-Salem; and 3 brothers, Kenneth Watson of Clemmons, Grady Watson Jr. of Advance and Donald Watson.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3 at Mount Carmel United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Kenneth R. Eller officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

John E. West

Mr. John E. West of Winston-Salem died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was a native of Davie County and was a retired employee of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Mr. West was a member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church, where he was a deacon.

Survivors: his wife, Willie Mae Scott West of the home; a daughter, Mary W. (Carlyle) Reynolds of Winston-Salem; 2 sons, Anthony Ray (Wanda) Scott of Houston and Herman Lee (Cynthia) West of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers, Glenn E. (Millie) West of Springdale, Hubert A. (Janet) West of Columbus, Ohio, and Benjamin H. (Lillie) West of Avon Park, Fla.; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, at Cedar Creek Baptist Church, officiated by the Rev. Michael Linville. Burial followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens.

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✓ **Margaret I. Alexander**

Mrs. Margaret Ijames Alexander, 88, of Center Street, Cooleeemee, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Alexander was born Aug. 2, 1913, in Cooleeemee to the late Jerry and Pearl Koontz Ijames. She was a member of Cooleeemee Episcopal Church. She was employed with the University of North Carolina at Greensboro housing department and was affiliated with the VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors: her husband, Roy F. Alexander Sr., to whom she was married for 61 years; a son, Roy F. Alexander Jr. and wife Brenda of Hillsborough; 2 grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

A graveside memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Center United Methodist Church Cemetery, U.S. 64 W., Mocksville with the Rev. Perry Bradshaw officiating.

Memorials: Cooleeemee United Methodist Church, c/o Richard Smith, P.O. Box 515, Cooleeemee, or to Home Health/Hospice, c/o Jane Blair, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville.

✓ **Lonnie Albert Baity Sr.**

Mr. Lonnie Albert Baity Sr., 60, of North Wilkesboro, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002, at Wilkes Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Friendly Grove Baptist Church with the Revs. Jimmy McGlamery and Kent Eller officiating. Burial was in Edgewood Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Baity was born Sept. 1, 1941, in Wilkes County to Sybel Brooks Baity Johnson and Robert Lonnie Baity. He was employed by Tyson Foods for 37 years and was a member of Friendly Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Janice Minton Baity of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Brian (Sharon) Weatherman of Millers Creek; a son, Lonnie (Debbie) Baity Jr. of Wilkesboro; 4 sisters, Pauline Shew of North Wilkesboro, Mable Cheek of Winston-Salem, Linda Church of Millers Creek and Betty Perrell of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Robert L. Baity and Homer Johnson Jr., both of Wilkesboro, and Tony Johnson of Harrisonburg, Va.; and 4 grandchildren.

Memorials: Friendly Grove Baptist Building Fund, P.O. Box 636, Millers Creek, 28651.

✓ **Mary Ann Beck**

Mrs. Mary Ann Beck, 82, of Advance, the wife of Ervin L. Beck Sr., died Monday, Jan. 7, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

The funeral was at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 in the mausoleum chapel at Westlawn Gardens of Memory, Clemmons.

✓ **James Avery Bowles**

Mr. James Avery Bowles, 82, of Kernersville, died Friday, Jan. 11, 2002, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mr. Bowles was born May 17, 1919, in Davie County, a son of the late James Allen Bowles and Fattie Seamon Bowles. He was a journeyman in the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He was a member of Linville Forest Church of Christ.

Surviving: his wife, Frances B. Bowles of the home; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Carol B. and Charles Atkins of Rougemont and Kay B. and John White of Kernersville; a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Debbie Bowles of Thomasville; 6 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Mildred Couch and Ivey Nell Boger.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens by the Rev. Jerry Weldon.

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✓ **Cleo Zenith Collins**

Mrs. Cleo Zenith Davis Collins, 60, of Hamptonville, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2002, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 29, 1941, in Wilkes County. Mrs. Collins was a homemaker and a member of Marler Road Baptist Church.

Surviving: former husband, David Scotty Collins; children, Danny Ray (Robin) Collins, Ricky Collins and Jimmy Dean Collins, all of Hamptonville, Deborah Collins of Mocksville and Scotty Mitchell Collins of Pensacola, Fla.; and 10 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 at Marler Road Baptist Church by the Rev. Randy Johnson. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ **Jerry Edward Hege**

Jerry Edward Hege, 62, of Supply, died Friday, Jan. 11, 2002 at Brunswick Community Hospital.

He was born in Davidson County and retired from Ingersoll-Rand in Mocksville. He served four years in the U.S. Marine Corp. He enjoyed playing golf with friends.

Survivors: his wife, Vennie Duncan Hege; a stepdaughter, Annette Brady Evans and husband Ernie; and a cousin.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 6 p.m. at the home.

✓ **Mamie S. Cuthrell**

Mrs. Mamie Lue Stimpson Cuthrell, 92, formerly of Harmony, died in Brian Center in Statesville on Sunday, Jan. 13, 2002.

Funeral services will be Sunday, Jan. 20 at 3 p.m. at Piney Grove AME Zion Church in Harmony. The body will lie in state one hour prior to the service. The family will be at Graham Funeral Home, Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville, Saturday at 6, with family expressions from 6:15-7, and the receiving of friends from 7-8.

Survivors: 2 sons, Olander (Landis) Cuthrell of Mocksville; and Jessie Cuthrell of Lexington; 3 daughters, Mamie Jones of Mocksville, Helen Pruitt and Molly Redmond, both of Harmony; 35 grandchildren; 83 great-grandchildren; and 40 great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 301 Galliher Road in Harmony.

✓ **Mildred Lowder Fletcher**

Mrs. Mildred Lowder Fletcher, 82, of N.C. 801 S., Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 at Liberty United Methodist Church with Revs. John Andrews and Jimmy Lancaster officiating.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Ln., Winston-Salem, 27103; or Liberty Methodist Benevolence Fund, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

Burial was at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 11 in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Fletcher was born Nov. 4, 1919, to the late John Samuel and Zama Lefler Lowder in Davie County and was retired from Fiber Industries. She was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, and at one time the Ladies Auxiliary of Jerusalem Volunteer Fire Department. She occasionally volunteered at the Storehouse for Jesus.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Fletcher, in 1991; 2 children, Kathy Lorraine Webb and Donald Ray Webb; and a brother, the Rev. John Albert Lowder.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Barbara (Joe) Stafford and Libby (Medford) Foster; 2 sons, Jerry (Shirley) Webb, all of Mocksville, and Gerry (Brenda) Webb of Salisbury; 6 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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✓ **Charles Vernon Hinkle**

Mr. Charles Vernon Hinkle, 75, of Riverview Road, Advance, died Saturday morning, Jan. 12, 2002 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14 in Fork Baptist Church with the Revs. Randy Queen and Craig Seaford officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Military graveside rites were conducted by the 11th Precinct Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorials: Building Fund of Fork Baptist, c/o Mike Livengood, 3140 U.S. 64 W., Mocksville.

Mr. Hinkle was born in Davidson County, June 18, 1926, to the late John M. and Della Everhart Hinkle and was retired from Gerber Manufacturing. He has also been with Dixie Furniture and had been a self-employed house painter. He was a longtime member of Fork Baptist Church, a charter member of the Fork Civic Club and the 50Plus Seniors. During World War II, he served in the combat-infantry division of the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Kathryn Kinney and by a brother, Preston Hinkle.

Surviving: his wife, Bernice Seaford Hinkle of the home; a stepson, Charles A. Wood of Advance; and a sister and brother-in-law, Maxine Berrier and husband, Bob of Welcome.

Memorials: Hospice of Iredell County or Beulah Baptist Church Building Fund.

✓ **Cora Frances Redfern**

Mrs. Cora Frances Redfern, 79, formerly of Charlotte, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2002 at her residence in Gastonia.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 12:30 p.m. at McEwen Charlotte Chapel with the Revs. Ralph Wix and Todd Galloway officiating. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tony Moore, Smyth Redfern, Neal Redfern, Richard Redfern, Kenneth Redfern and Timothy Redfern.

Mrs. Redfern was born July 22, 1922 in Mocksville, daughter of the late Philip L. Godbey and Henrietta Koontz Godbey. She was a member of Berryhill Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors: her husband, Pete Redfern of the home; children, Richard Wayne Redfern of Kentucky, Neal Warren Redfern of Orange, Calif., Terrie Moore of Matthews, and Vernon Kenneth Redfern of Harrisburg; sisters and brothers, Juanita Ward of Mocksville, John Godbey and Correll Godbey, both of Statesville; 8 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

✓ **Margaret Bowles Sain**

Mrs. Margaret Bowles Sain, 94, of Bethel Church Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2002 at her home.

A native of Davie County, she was born July 24, 1907, the daughter of the late Henry and Eliza Jane Binkley Bowles. She was retired from the County of Davie with 31 years service, and was a life member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Sain; a son, Leonard Sain; a grandson, Ronnie Sain; a great-great-grandson, Hunter Queen; and 5 brothers.

Survivors: a son, Cecil (Marjorie) Sain, 2 daughters, Mary Sparks and Ora Mae Miller, and a daughter-in-law, Juanita Ward, all of Mocksville; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 18 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. at Exton Funeral Chapel with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was in Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

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Hubert Otis Shrewsbury

Mr. Hubert Otis "Red" Shrewsbury, 58, of Country Lane, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born to the late Ozena and Stella Shrewsbury.

Survivors: his wife of 41 years, Pauletta Blankenship Shrewsbury; 3 sons, Michael O. of Cleveland, N.C., Steven R. of Statesville and Christopher L. Shrewsbury of Mocksville; a sister, Velda Jones of Shady Spring, W.Va.; 7 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Shrewsbury was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church and was employed as a machine operator with Clark Equipment in Statesville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Hershel Shrewsbury.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, at Fellowship Baptist Church with the Rev. Will Pryor officiating. Burial followed at Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Fellowship Baptist Building Fund, 1084 Rainbow Road, P.O. Box 2151, Advance.

Cassie Mae Snow

Mrs. Cassie Mae Venable Snow, 82, of Dobson, widow of James Robert Snow, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Snow was born in Surry County Jan. 28, 1919, a daughter of the late Dosier and Bertha Bullin Venable. Mrs. Snow retired from Surry Central High School and was a member of New Home Church of Christ.

Survivors: 4 daughters and sons-in-law, Bonnie and Jack Haymore of Dobson and Betty and Kenneth Martin, Eva and Craig Southern and Frances and Dennis Collins, all of Mount Airy; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, James Lee and Mary Kaye Snow of Mount Airy and Johnny and Debbie Snow of Dobson; 2 daughters-in-law, Nancy Thomas of Mount Airy and Kathy Snow of Mocksville; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Lorree Johnson, Edna Phillips and Leavie Lemons, all of Dobson and Bertha Jewel Clifton of Mount Airy; and 2 brothers, Curtis Venable of Pilot Mountain and Alan Venable of Mount Airy.

Mrs. Snow was preceded in death by 2 sons, Don Snow and Kenny Snow; 4 sisters; and 4 brothers.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, at New Home Church of Christ conducted by Brothers Eddie Bowen and Wayne Williamson. Burial was at the church cemetery.

Marvin H. Wagner

Mr. Marvin Hendersen "Pete" Wagner, 76, of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with Tom Torpy officiating. Burial was in Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Davie chapter of the American Heart Association, c/o Patty Lookabill, BB&T, 119 Gaither St., Mocksville.

Mr. Wagner was born Dec. 16, 1925, in Davie County to the late James Savannah and Stella B. Wofford Wagner and was retired from Celene Corp. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He enjoyed gardening.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Ruby James and Dorothy McDaniel, and 3 brothers, George, Buddy and James Wagner.

Survivors: his wife, Kathryn Bailey Wagner of Murrells Inlet, S.C.; a daughter, Donna Shapazian of Commings Ga.; a son, Ricky Wagner of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 4 sisters, Helen Ralledge of Woodleaf, Mac Bailey of Omaha Neb., and Geraldine Hendrix and Barbara James of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Carol Wagner, and a girlfriend, Faye Reeves, both of Mocksville.

James Edward Wooten

Mr. James Edward Wooten Sr., 72, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, at Meadowbrook Terrace.

Mr. Wooten was born Aug. 3, 1929, in Forsyth County to John and Lucindia Flinchum Wooten. He was a member of Central Terrace United Methodist Church and was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 40 years of service.

Mr. Wooten was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Kenneth and Elmer Wooten.

Survivors: his wife of 52 years, Peggy of the home; a daughter, Susan McNeil and husband Elbert; a son, James Edward Wooten Jr. and wife Donna; a grandson, all of King; a sister, tella Hutchins of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, Paul Harrison of Mocksville and J.E. Wooten of Winston-Salem; a brother-in-law, Alden Myers of Winston-Salem; and 2 special friends, Destiny and Diamond.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Parklawn Memorial Gardens with the Revs. Kenneth Eller and Roger Baker officiating.

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William Brady Barney

Mr. William Brady Barney, 82, of Cornatzer Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2002 at his home.

He was born June 6, 1919, in Davie County to the late Charlie C. and Bashie Doby Barney. He was retired from P.H. Hanes Knitting Co. He worked at Erwin Cotton Mill and had been a self-employed carpenter. He was a life-long member of Cornatzer Baptist Church, where he had served as a deacon, church treasurer, and a member of the Grounds Committee.

Survivors: his wife of 61 years, Lucy B. Barney; a granddaughter; a grandson; several brothers and sisters-in-law, Clara Barney, Paul and Lois Barney, Frances Barney, William "Bub" and Ava Jones, Norman and Ella Smith, and "Bill" and "Bobbie" Shoaf; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18 at Cornatzer Baptist Church, with the Revs. B.A. Carroll and Richard Whiteheart officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Baptist Children's Homes of N.C., P.O. Box 338; Thomasville, 27361; or Cornatzer Baptist, 1372 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville.

Wiley Jackson Dobbins

Mr. Wiley Jackson "Jack" Dobbins, 73, of Hamptonville, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Dobbins was born Jan. 23, 1928, in Yadkin County to James Edward and Sallie Pinnix Dobbins. He was a tobacco farmer and carpenter. Mr. Dobbins was a member of Old Fashion Gospel Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Graham Dobbins and Allen Dobbins; and a sister-in-law, Thelma Dobbins.

Surviving: his wife, Beatrice Gotton Dobbins of the home; 3 children, Anita Dobbins and companion Arnold Pilcher of Mocksville. Kim Dobbins of Hamptonville, and Juana Brown and husband Emory of Boonville; 2 grandchildren; an aunt; 2 nieces; and a sister-in-law, Blanche Dobbins of Hamptonville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 at Oak Grove Baptist Church by the Revs. Joe Souther and Jack Cook. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Robert Lee Fishel

Mr. Robert Lee Fishel, 82, of Advance, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 16, 1920, in Davidson County to Allen George and Bessie Myers Fishel. Mr. Fishel was owner and operator of Fishel Grocery for 18 years and owned and operated Fishel Lawnmower Service until his death. He was a member of Clemmons United Methodist Church.

Mr. Fishel was preceded in death by a son, Timothy Wayne Fishel.

Survivors: his wife of 56 years, Blanche Holder Fishel of the home; 3 sons, Jimmy Fishel and Dale Fishel, both of Advance and Lindsey Fishel and wife Joyce of Cornatzer; 3 grandchildren; a great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, in the Westlawn Gardens of Memory Mausoleum Chapel with the Revs. Lanny Atkins and Harold Zimmerman officiating. Burial followed. T

Memorials: Advance Fire Department, 947 Peoples Creek Road, Advance.

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Clara Heath Harris

Mrs. Clara Heath Harris, 84, of U.S. 158, Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 21 at Davis Medical Center in Statesville.

Born in Iredell County Oct. 7, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Clyde C. and Sarah Ward Heath. She was retired from Western Electric in layout operations. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Survivors: 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Linwood and Becky Lipscomb of Mount Ulla and James Clyde Jr. and Nancy Lipscomb of Mocksville; a daughter and son-in-law, Linda and the Rev. Charles Sparks of Winston-Salem; a brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Dorothy Heath of Leland; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Harris was preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Edwards.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Charles Sparks officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons. Pallbearers were Andy, Chad, Kris, Jeff and Alan Lipscomb and Timmy Painter.

Memorials: Davie Rescue Squad, c/o Andy Lipscomb, 1718 U.S. 64E, Mocksville.

Susan Marie Hockaday

Miss Susan Marie Hockaday, 42, of 908 N.C. 801 N., Advance, died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2002, at her home, surrounded by loved ones.

She was born Dec. 7, 1959, in Forsyth County to Lester and Carolyn Scarlett Hockaday. Miss Hockaday was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church and was on the mission board. She was a health educator for the Davie County Health Department where she recently received the 2001 Outstanding Educator award. She was also active with the Red Cross, Hospice and the American Cancer Society.

Survivors: her parents, of the home; a sister, Anita Simkins and husband Timothy of Wake Forest; a brother, Mark Hockaday and wife Barbara of High Point; and 4 nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 at Macedonia Moravian Church, with the Rev. Greg Little officiating.

Memorials: Davie Health Dept. or Davie Hospice, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville; or Macedonia Moravian Church Mission Fund, 700 N.C. 801 N., Advance.

Paul Reid Hoffman

Mr. Paul Reid Hoffman, 90, of Hamptonville, died early Monday morning, Jan. 21, 2002, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin after a short illness.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 in Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Rev. David Kiser officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: Alzheimers Research, Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Rd., 999, Charlotte, 28215.

Mr. Hoffman was born in Gaston County on Feb. 15, 1911 to the late Miles L. and Nancy Parker Hoffman and was retired from Southern Screw. He had been with Erwin Mills in Cooleemee. He enjoyed gardening and spending time with family. He was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma Martin Hoffman, in July, 2000, a son, Kenneth Reid Hoffman in 1987, 4 brothers and a sister.

Survivors: 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Peggy Snider Hoffman of High Point; and several nieces and nephews.

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Ralton Eugene Lee

Mr. Ralton Eugene (Gene) Lee of Advance died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center. He was born Nov. 26, 1924 in Davie County to the late Robert S. Lee and Bessie Faircloth. He was a retired farmer and carpenter.

Survivors: his wife of 57 years, Laura Smith; a son, Neal Eugene Lee; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Nannie Lee Smith, and 3 brothers, Alvis Lee, Eford Lee and Robert S. Lee Jr.

Helen Campbell Messick

Mrs. Helen Campbell Messick, 66, of Bethel Church Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born in Iredell County to the late Muriel Barnhardt and James W. Campbell.

Survivors: her husband of 36 years, Charlie Messick; 2 daughters, Charlotte Corriher (Michael) of Granite Quarry, and Dawn Campbell (James) of Salisbury; a stepdaughter, Margie Burton (William) of Advance; a stepson, James Messick (Brenda) of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Nanny Peacock of Cleveland, N.C. and Pat Klutz of Salisbury; 12 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Messick was preceded in death by both parents and a stepson, Danny Messick.

Her funeral service was held at Westside Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 with the Rev. Joel Hiatt officiating. Burial was at Gay's Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Salisbury.

Memorials: Westside Baptist, 201 Clancy St., Salisbury, 28144.

Kathleen J. McBride

Mrs. Kathleen Johnson McBride, 78, of Mock Place Apartments, Mocksville, died at 3:20 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18, 2002 at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury following a period of declining health.

Mrs. McBride was born Oct. 13, 1923 in Louisburg to the late George Hillery Johnson and Nora McCrary Johnson. She was retired from Laguna Sportswear in Salisbury.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond F. McBride in 1991; a brother, Herman Johnson; and an infant granddaughter.

Surviving: 2 sons, Johnny R. McBride of Cooleemee, Terry L. McBride and wife Patricia of Taylorsville; a grandson; a granddaughter; 2 great-granddaughters; a brother, Hillery Johnson of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Susie Sheets of Woodleaf and Etta Mae Myers of Mt. Airy; several nieces, nephews, cousins; and friends Pansy Wall of Mocksville and Alma Shoaf of Cooleemee.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20 at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel in Mocksville by Dr. Darrell Cox. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Memorials: Home Health/Hospice Davie, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

Mamie Truell Meroney

Mrs. Mamie Truell "Grammy" Meroney, 90, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mrs. Meroney was born Dec. 28, 1911, in Tennessee to John Talley and Elbera Raxter Truell and was a homemaker. She was a "prayer warrior" and a member of Christ Wesleyan Church.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Carolyn M. Pence (Don) of Winston-Salem and JoAn M. Cutler (Duane) of Advance; 2 sons, Hugh Meroney (Marilyn) of Winston-Salem and John Meroney (Audrey) of Bermuda Run; a sister, Rossie T. Wise of Upper Marlboro, Md.; 7 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at Christ Wesleyan Church by the Rev. Joseph W. Jennings. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Christ Wesleyan, 2390 Union Cross Rd., Winston-Salem, 27107; or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Dorothy Stewart Miller

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Stewart Miller, 77, of Liberty Church Road, died Jan. 19, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 5, 1924, in Yadkin County to the late Jim and Rose Reece Stewart. Mrs. Miller was a homemaker and kept children in the community. She was a member of Courtney Baptist Church.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her husband, James Alfred Miller, on Nov. 12, 1981. 2 brothers, James Stewart and Howard Stewart and by a sister.

Surviving: her son, Jimmy (Elisa) Miller, Yadkinville; 3 daughters, Elaine "Bootsie" (Marvin) Moore, Hilda (Ronnie) Reavis, Becky (Bobby) Moody, all of Yadkinville; 9 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, LeRoy (Clair) Stewart of Kernersville, John (Ellar) Stewart of Boonville and Reece Stewart of Boonville; 6 sisters, Pauline Burgess, Grace Head of Mocksville, Amy Ridge of Greenville, S.C., Billie Brown of Yadkinville, Jean Brown of Boonville and Peggy (Clyde) Lipe of Salisbury.

Her funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22 at the Gentry Family Chapel by the Revs. Kenny Smith and John Brown. Burial followed in the Turner's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Lawrence T. Steelman

Mr. Lawrence Thomas Steelman, 89, of Kannapolis died at his home Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2002, after a number of years of declining health.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at West Point Baptist Church. Burial followed in South Oak Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery, Yadkinville.

Mr. Steelman was born Sept. 15, 1912, in Davie County to the late Harding and Minnie Jane Sharpe Steelman.

Survivors: his wife, Lucille Reavis Steelman; a daughter, Lu Ann Campbell of Cleveland, N.C.; a son, Harvey L. Steelman and his wife Martha of Laurinburg; a brother, Bill Steelman of Advance; a sister, Dora Eads of Yadkinville; 2 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc., 434 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, 27601; or the American Lung Assoc., 3409 W. Wendover Ave., Greensboro, 27407.

Emless Whitley

Mr. Emless Whitley, 87, of Clemmons, died Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002, at Meadowbrook Manor in Clemmons.

He was born Feb. 6, 1914, in Wilkes County to Treeley York and Effie Higgins Whitley. Mr. Whitley attended Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Walkertown and was retired from Fogle Furniture.

Survivors: his wife, Bessie Oakley Whitley of the home; a son, Barry W. Whitley and wife Myrna of Mocksville; 2 granddaughters; and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. at Vogler & Sons Main Street Chapel by the Revs. James Lawton and Wes Austin. Burial followed in Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103; or Hospice of Davie, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

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Pansy Tedder Wilkins

✓ Mrs. Pansy Eva Tedder Wilkins, 71, of High Point, died Jan. 20, 2002.

She was born June 16, 1930 to W.E. and Beulah Posey Tedder.

Her husband, R.J. Wilkins preceded her in death.

Surviving: 2 sons, Allan C. Wilson and wife Diane of Winston-Salem, and Jerry W. Wilson and wife Wilda of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Elizabeth Calloway and Betty Jo Wallace of Winston-Salem, Marie Casey of Lexington, Melvin Tedder of Clemmons, Robert Tedder of Kernersville, and Agnew "Bud" Tedder of Pompano Beach, Fla.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 at Lakeview Freewill Baptist Church in High Point, with the Rev. Howard Pittman, pastor, presiding. Burial followed at Floral Gardens Cemetery in High Point.

Clara Bell Johnson

✓ Mrs. Clara Bell Hayes Johnson, 89, of 130 E. Memorial Highway, Harmony, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002, at Yadkin Nursing Center.

She was born Feb. 28, 1912, in Iredell County to the late Amos C. and Addie Wood Hayes. She was a homemaker and a member of Holly Springs Baptist Church. On Dec. 20, 1933, she married Devid Johnson, who preceded her in death June 14, 1945. She was also preceded in death by a son, Bobby G. Johnson Sept. 29, 1994; 2 sons-in-law, Bud Alexander and Kenneth Munday; 2 sisters, Esma H. Alexander and Zeldia H. Gaither; and 2 brothers, Lester Hayes and Wade Hayes.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Peggy J. Munday of Statesville, Barbara J. Warren and husband Jack of Hickory, Mary J. Alexander of Yadkinville, and Libby J. Miller and husband Mike of Statesville; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Ann B. Johnson of Mocksville; a brother, Parks Hayes of Statesville; and a sister, Bertha H. Groce of Statesville.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 at Holly Springs Baptist Church with the Revs. Dale Wallace and Cliff Gwaltney officiating. Burial followed in Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

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James Wesley Baity Sr.

Mr. James Wesley Baity Sr., 74, of N.C. 801 North, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2002, at his residence.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26 at Courtney Baptist Church with the Rev. John Brown officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Baity was born May 15, 1927, in Davie County to the late Flake and Blanche Burgess Baity. He was a heavy-equipment operator and had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a lifelong member of Courtney Baptist Church and a member of the Clarksville community.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Julia Odolczyk Baity; a sister, Fannie Belle Bailey; and a brother, David Ed Baity.

Survivors: a daughter, Mrs. Elliott (Patricia Jean Baity) Boyd of Soda Springs, Idaho, 2 sons, James Wesley (Linda) Baity and Kenneth Wayne (Mavis) Baity, all of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Frances Warner, Lydia Shore, Betty York and Gaynell Lawrence; and a brother, William Ray Baity Sr., all of Mocksville.

Henry Franklin Bodford

Mr. Henry Franklin Bodford, 87, of Winston-Salem, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2002, at his home.

He was born Sept. 14, 1914, in Forsyth County to the late Oscar F. and Mattie Spainhour Bodford. Mr. Bodford was retired from the City of Winston-Salem with 15 years service. He also worked with Royal Cake Co. for 27 years. Mr. Bodford was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Mr. Bodford was preceded in death by a sister, Mary B. Simpson, and a brother, Grady Bodsford.

Survivors: his wife, Elsie Brown Bodford of the home; 2 daughters, Wanda B. Motsinger of Rock Hill, S.C., and Brenda B. Whitaker of Winston-Salem; a son, Donald G. Bodford, of Lenoir; 7 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Ruth B. Caudle and Mildred B. Miles, both of Clemmons, and Betty B. Whitman of Advance; and 2 brothers, Lindsay "Tip" Bodsford of Clemmons and Bobby Bodford of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Rev. Arkon Stewart. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory, Clemmons. T

Memorials: Bethel Methodist Church, 2350 Bethel Church Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

John G. Clugh

Mr. John G. Clugh, 70, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2002, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 22, 1931, in Pennsylvania to the late Goldie Stoops and William Clugh.

Survivors: a brother, William Clugh (Marie) of Mifflentown, Pa.; 2 sisters, Joan Spino (Michael) of Jeanette, Pa., and Donna Stutenroth (Gene) of Carlisle, Pa.; and a friend, Peggy Seamon of Mocksville.

Mr. Clugh was of the Protestant faith. He was employed as a car sales manager and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. A memorial service will be held in Pennsylvania.

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✓ Clarence B. Elam Jr.

Mr. Clarence B. Elam Jr., 72, of O'Fallon, Ill., died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2002 at St. Elizabeths Hospital in Belleville, Ill.

He was born June 10, 1929 in Mocksville to the late Clarence B. and Lillian (Hutchens) Elam Sr. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in O'Fallon, a member of Quail Unlimited and Ducks Unlimited, and a woodcarver. He was employed as a climatologist at Scott Air Force Base and was an Air Force veteran.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Gerald Elam.

Survivors: his wife, Grace (Carter) Elam of O'Fallon; 3 children, Barbara Marsh of Asheville, Larry (Janice) Elam of Florence, Ky. and Cynthia (Scott) Early of Webster Groves, Mo.; and 8 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 26 at the First United Methodist Church in O'Fallon, with Pastor Paul Sellers officiating. Burial was in O'Fallon City Cemetery.

✓ Lila Mae Hancock

Lila Mae Howerton Hancock, 90, of Cooleemee, died Sunday, Dec. 2, 2001, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was the daughter of the late Mary Taylor and John Howerton.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Jean Baggett (Larkin) of Colonial Heights, Va., and Sue Steele-Correll of Cooleemee; a son, Harold A. Wagner (Germaine) of Lexington; 6 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Eric Wagner; and her husbands, Alfred Owens Wagner and James Hancock.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at First Baptist Church of Cooleemee, with Janet Talum Davenport officiating.

Memorials: First Baptist Church of Cooleemee, 284 Marginal St.; or Davie Hospice, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville.

✓ Robert Frank Hodulik Jr.

Mr. Robert Frank Hodulik Jr., 52, of Mocksville, died Oct. 15, 2001 in Salisbury.

Born in Somerville, N.J. April 5, 1949, he graduated from the Newark College of Engineering (New Jersey Institute of Technology) with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1971. He was a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity - Epsilon Psi Chapter 1968. He was the owner of R.J. Builders in Mocksville, a commercial, industrial and residential general contractor.

Surviving: father, Robert Hodulik Sr. of Hampton, N.J.; sisters, Janet Martinez of Mission Viejo, Calif., Kathy Hodulik of Buhl, Ind.; brothers, Joseph Hodulik of Mission Viejo, John Hodulik of Costa Mesa, Calif., Thomas Hodulik of Huntington Beach, Calif.; and an adopted son, Daniel Hodulik of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Memorial services were held. Memorials: Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

✓ Sylvia Hodulik

Mrs. Sylvia Hodulik, 53, was found dead at her home in Mocksville on Nov. 10, 2001.

Born in Wolfsburg, Germany June 2, 1948 as Sylvia Ros Berta Mihailovic, she was married to Robbert Hodulik Jr. as Sylvia Nadia Bertha Rosea Mihajlovic on Nov. 29, 1975. A graduate of Forsyth Technical Community College in April 1996, she was a licensed practical nurse in North Carolina. She was employed in her late husband's business, R.H. Builders of Mocksville.

Survivors: an adopted son, Daniel Hodulik of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Memorials: Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

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Howard E. Holshouser Sr.

Mr. Howard Eugene Holshouser Sr., 93, of Winston-Salem died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2002, at the Triad United Methodist Home.

He was born Dec. 22, 1908, in Rowan County. Mr. Holshouser attended the Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, retired from the Railway Postal Service and was a member of Milford Hills United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the choir.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Brandon Holshouser, on May 24, 1999.

Surviving: his son, Howard E. Holshouser Jr. of Efland; a daughter, Toni H. Dew of Bermuda Run; 3 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at Milford Hills United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Neill Shaw, minister, officiating. Burial was at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: Milford Hills Methodist, 1630 Statesville Blvd. Salisbury, 28144; or Arbor Acres, 1240 Arbor Rd., Winston-Salem, 27104.

Lizzie Kate Ijames

Mrs. Lizzie Kate (Katie) Ijames of Parker Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2002 in Forsyth Medical Center following a period of declining health, and seriously ill for two weeks.

Graham Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

Lena Antha Martin

Mrs. Lena Antha Martin, 86, of Winston-Salem, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2002 at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 11, 1915 in Iredell County to Elam M. and Doshia Ann Stewart Josey. She was a member of the Redland Pentecostal Holines Church and was a nurse at the Winston-Salem Rehabilitation and the Blumenthal Jewish Home.

Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Mr. Letroy Burns Yontz in 1955, 3 sisters, Laura Gautier, Marie Rising and Edna Wright, and 3 brothers, Arch, Albert and Ted Josey.

Survivors: a daughter, Claudia Brown (Bobby) of Winston-Salem; 2 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and a sister-in-law, Josephine Weaver of Salisbury.

A funeral service was held Monday, Jan. 28 at 1 p.m. at Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Joel K. Boyles officiating. Burial followed in Crestview Memorial Park.

Memorials: Redland Pentecostal, 137 Baltimore Rd., Advance.

Vera Inez Kiser

Mrs. Vera Inez Stroupe Kiser, 92, of Cherryville, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002 at Brian's Center in Lincolnton.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27 at Shady Grove Baptist Church, Cherryville, with the Revs. Phil Dietz and Robert Redding officiating.

She was born Sept. 4, 1909 in Gaston County to the late Bert and Sudie Wacaster Stroupe. She graduated in 1929 from Piedmont High School, Lawndale, and was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church. On April 29, 1927, she married the Rev. Amos M. Kiser Sr., and enjoyed working in various capacities in churches pastored by her husband.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her son, Amos M. Kiser Jr., daughter-in-law, Mary Yarboro Kiser, and daughter, Mary Kiser Morin.

Survivors: daughter, Martha Kiser Hinson of Rock Hill, S.C.; sister, Clara Stroupe of Cherryville; 6 grandsons; 5 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials: Shady Grove Baptist, 3342 Tyon Courthouse Rd., Cherryville, 28021.

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Irene Elizabeth Mize

Mrs. Irene Elizabeth Brown Mize, 75, of Yadkinville, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2002, at Hoots Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 21, 1926, in Davie County to the late William Richard and Ethel Ireland Brown.

Surviving: her husband of 48 years, Troy W. Mize of the home; a sister, Mary Brown (Julius) Potts of Yadkinville; and several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26 at Gentry Family Chapel by the Revs. Marvin Blackburn and Grady Trivette. Burial followed in Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery.

Robert Bryan Wallace

Mr. Robert Bryan "Robbie" Wallace, 28, of Farmland Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2002, at his residence.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27 at Blaise Baptist Church, with the Revs. Glenn Sellers and Ken Furches officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Wallace was born July 12, 1973, in McComb, Miss., to Jerry H. Wallace of McComb Miss. and Verna Faye Myers Cox of Mocksville. He graduated from Winston-Salem State University and did practice teaching at Davie High School. He was a member of Blaise Baptist Church, where he taught the junior-high boys' Sunday school class and sang in the choir. He also performed solos at church services and weddings.

Survivors: his mother, Faye (Byron) Cox; his father, Jerry H. (Judy) Wallace; 3 sisters, Sondra, Patricia and Debbie; and 3 brothers, Keith, Howard and George.

He was preceded in death by an older brother, Gordon.

Sherry Lynn Rummel

Sherry Lynn Rummel, 35, of Ranch Way, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



She was born Oct. 20, 1966, in Lebanon, Pa., to Gary Thierwechter of Lebanon and Nancy Cheatham of Mocksville.

Prior to her illness, she was employed by B&H Beauty Supply. On May 23, 1987, she married Gary L. Rummel Jr., who survives.

In addition to her mother, father and husband, she is survived by: her stepmother, Debra Thierwechter of Lebanon, Pa.; a stepbrother, Shannon Cheatham; 2 stepsisters, Angel Cheatham and Susan Young, all of Lebanon; and dogs Flash and Taz.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Dale Parsley officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Jeffery Conn, Kenneth Head, Leroy Hill, Tommy Hill, Gerry Burk, Allan Pardon and Greg McQueen.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Clarice Sheek

Mrs. Clarice Lineberry Sheek, 79, of Advance, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2002, at her home.

She was born Oct. 31, 1922, in Raleigh County, W.Va., to Bert and Ida Duncan Lineberry.

Mrs. Sheek was preceded in death by 2 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Survivors: her husband, Robert "Bobby" Sheek of the home; a daughter, Peggy Webb Vido of Charlotte; and a sister, Lattrice Davis of Rural Hall.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel, with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Aileen P. Watson

Mrs. Aileen P. Watson, 79, died Monday, Jan. 21, 2002 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born June 7, 1922 in Robeson County to the late Charles Frank and Janie Grice Phillips. She was a retired beautician and member of First Baptist Church of St. Pauls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Samuel Watson, on July 15, 1984, and by 2 brothers, Carlton and Neill Phillips.

Survivors: 2 sons, Jim (Peggy) Watson of Mocksville, and Bobby (Sally) Watson of Garner; a daughter, Betty (Thomas) Malone of Asheboro; a grandson; 3 granddaughters; 5 great-granddaughters; a sister, Frances Fagerheim of Abescon, N.J.; and a brother, Dennis, of Capitol Heights, Md.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 23 at First Baptist Church of St. Pauls with the Rev. David McGugan officiating. Burial followed in Gardens of Faith Cemetery in Lumberton.

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John G. Clugh

Mr. John G. Clugh, 70, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2002 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 22, 1931 in Pennsylvania to the late Goldie Stoops and William Clugh.

Survivors: a brother, William Clugh (Marie) of Mifflentown, Pa.; 2 sisters, Joan Spino (Michael) of Jeanette, Pa., and Donna Stutenroth (Gene) of Carlisle, Pa.; and a friend, Peggy Seamon of Mocksville.

Mr. Clugh was of the Protestant faith. He was employed as a car sales manager and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. A memorial service was held in Pennsylvania.

Memorials: Davie Hospice, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville.

Irene Spangler Cox

Irene Spangler Cox, 101, of Martinsville, Va. died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002, at Memorial Hospital of Martinsville.

She was born in Patrick County, Va. Oct. 14, 1900, to the late Harry H. and Hinda L. Hardy Spangler. She was of the Baptist faith and was a member of the House of Prayer, Martinsville.

Survivors: 6 daughters, Mrs. Logan (Lorena C.) Compton and Mrs. Wesley (Helen C.) Eggleston of Martinsville, Juanita Ramsey of the home, Mrs. Douglas (Frances C.) Hundley of Fieldale, Va., Mrs. Jackie (Clara C.) of Martinsville and Mrs. J.C. (Barbara C.) Martin of Advance; 3 sons and 5 daughters-in-law, Thomas J. Cox, Jesse L. and Ruth T. Cox, R. Kennon and Martha A. Cox, Mildred F. Cox, Ruby C. Cox and Travis P. Cox, all of Martinsville; a brother, Harry H. Spangler Jr. of Eden; a half-brother, Wallace Spangler of Critz, Va.; 28 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; 2 step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Treavor Cox; 3 sons, G. Wallace Cox, Harry G. Cox and John D. Cox; 3 brothers, G. Wallace Spangler, W. Ira Spangler and Dillard M. Spangler; and a grandson, Glenn Compton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 at McKee-Storff Funeral Services Chapel with the Revs. Bob Ford, Oscar Adams, Keith Campbell, Otis Finney, Bill Preskiut, Byrum Orr and Dr. James Wall officiating. Burial followed at Roselawn Burial Park.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

William Hossie Forrest

Mr. William Hossie Forrest, 75, of Boonville, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, at 10:30 p.m. at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Forrest was born in Davidson County on Feb. 3, 1926, to John William and Hattie Mae Butler Forrest. He was a retired cabinet room supervisor with Young-Hinkle Furniture, a member of West Lexington Lions Club, and the Breakfast Club of the National Guard. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, World War II and the National Guard.

Mr. Forrest was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Harvey, Mock, Wayne, and Jackie Forrest, and a sister Willa Mae Hunt.

Surviving: his wife, Annie Lou Reavis Forrest of the home; daughters, Linda Berrier and husband David, Betty Kennedy and husband Don, and Debbie Long, all of Lexington; stepsons, James Larry Sheek and wife Brenda of Yadkinville, David Randall Sheek of Oklahoma City, Okla., Tony Lee Sheek and wife Carolyn of Rock Hill, S.C., John Richard Sheek and wife Lynn of Mocksville; stepdaughter, Peggy Shore and husband Dan of Boonville; brothers, James Forrest and wife Joan, J.W. (Todd) Forrest and wife June, both of Lexington; sisters, Maggie (Sandy) Myers, Carol Carpenter and husband Clarence, all of Lexington, Betty Jean (Bob) Hendrix and husband Lester of Mocksville; 19 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, at Paul's Chapel United Church of Christ, where he was a member, by the Rev. James W. Whitley. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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Kelly Lee Gaither

Mr. Kelly Lee "June Bug" Gaither Jr., 49, of Duke Whitaker Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002, at his residence.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Franklin Myers officiating. Burial was in Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Joe V. Gobble, 911 Sheffield Road, Mocksville.

Mr. Gaither was born Aug. 13, 1952, in Rowan County to Ruth Chaffin Gaither and the late Kelly L. Gaither Sr. He was a fan of racing and Richard Petty, loved to do art work, and enjoyed birds and country music.

Survivors: his mother of the home who for 32 years provided care after an automobile accident; 2 brothers, Curtis (Retha) Gaither of Harmony and Ronald "Mooney" Gaither; 2 sisters, Brenda Gaither (Phil) Crowe of Mocksville and Kathy Gaither of Yadkinville; and 10 nieces and nephews.

Freda Gay Hicks

Freda Gay Johnson Hicks, 55, of Troutman, died unexpectedly at her home, Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002.

She was born March 4, 1946, in Forsyth County to Paul Thomas Johnson Jr. and Rachel Lawson Johnson. She was preceded in death by her father.

Surviving: her husband, Alan Hicks of the home; a son, Fletcher Alan (Theresa) Hicks of Valdese; a daughter, April Leigh (Rick) Branton of Troutman; 4 grandchildren; her mother, Rachel Lawson Johnson of King; a sister, Patti (Raeford) Kiser of King; a half-brother, Paul Thomas Johnson III of Dalton, Ga.; stepmother, Georgia Johnson of Advance; father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Hicks of King; several aunts and uncles.

Memorial services were conducted Monday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. in First Baptist Church in King. Dr. John Wren officiated.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Lizzie Kate Ijames

Mrs. Lizzie Kate "Katie" Ijames, 63, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2002 in Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem following a period of declining health.

She was a native of Catawba County, daughter of the late Luther and Hannabell Ramseur Reinhardt.

Surviving: her husband, John L. Ijames of the home; a son, James Allen Ijames of Woodleaf; 3 daughters, Sherri Boston of Taylorsville, Selena Mayberry of Mocksville and Teresa Sharpe of Addis Ababba, Ethiopia; 2 brothers, George Shuford and Jachob Shuford of Newton; a sister, Carrie Reinhardt of Denver, Colo.; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 3 at 3 p.m. at Clement Grove Church in Mocksville. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Clement Grove Church Building Fund, 635 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

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William Maynard Jones

Mr. William Maynard Jones, 71, of Fork-Bixby Road, Advance, died Friday, Feb. 1, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3 in Fork Baptist Church with the Revs. Randy Queen and Lanny Atkins officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Fork Baptist, US 64 E., Mocksville; or Advance Baptist Church, NC 801 N., Advance.

Mr. Jones was born Aug. 20, 1930, in Davie County, a son of the late Alex Lillington and Bertha Foster Jones. He was a tobacco farmer and landscaper, as well as a lifelong member of Fork Baptist Church. Mr. Jones enjoyed growing large gardens and giving vegetables to the community and spending time with his family.

Survivors: a daughter, Renae Ridenhour of Advance; a son, Larry "Casey" Jones and wife Dawna of Advance; 2 sisters, Addie Mae Walser and Magdalene Stroud of Advance; 2 brothers, Wade Jones and Ray Jones, both of Advance; his former wife, Betty Jones Graham of Mocksville; and 3 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Clyde, Bonce, Fred and Gray Jones; and 2 sisters, Alma Williams and Nell Bailey.

Ruby Call McDaniel

Mrs. Ruby Call McDaniel, 84, formerly of U.S. 601 S., Mocksville, died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.



Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6 at Liberty United Methodist Church with the Revs. John

Andrews and Bill Hoyle officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Liberty Methodist Church, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

Mrs. McDaniel was born Sept. 10, 1917, in Davie County to the late Taylor and Cora Phelps Call. She had been employed at Heffner's Land of Food. She was a lifelong member of Liberty United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir and was a charter member of the United Methodist Women, a graduate of Smith Grove High School and a member of Cooleemee Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Seth McDaniel; a son, Richard "Dickie" McDaniel; and 2 brothers, Oscar and Jimmy Call.

Survivors: 5 daughters, Patricia Cranfill of Advance, Beverly Collins of Spencer, Joyce Dutch and Linda Walls, both of Faith and Brenda File of Salisbury; 13 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a sister, Edna Janowski of Fernandia Beach, Fla.; and 4 brothers, Ralph Call of Mocksville, Graham Call of Graham, Clarence Call of Salisbury and Charles Call of Mocksville.

Hessie Shore Moore

Mrs. Hessie Shore Moore, 79, of Yadkinville died at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.



A native of Iredell County, she was born Feb. 10, 1922, the daughter of

Daniel D. and Ada S. Shore. She was married March 7, 1942, to the Rev. Paul Moore who preceded her in death Dec. 2, 1991. She was a member of Sandy Springs Baptist Church. She served alongside her husband, the Rev. Paul Moore, as he pastored many churches in the surrounding area.

Survivors: a daughter, Joy M. Moore and husband Wayne of Yadkinville; a son, Larry E. Moore and wife Linda of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; a daughter that the Rev. and Mrs. Moore called their own, Trudi Martin of Yadkinville; and 4 sisters, Lottie Martin and Iva Barnette of Harmony, Annie Wilkins of Mocksville and Lottie Brown of North Wilkesboro.

She also was preceded in death by 3 sisters and 3 brothers.

Her funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 at Sandy Springs Baptist Church by the Revs. David Kiser and Howard Wagoner. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Sandy Springs Baptist, Sandy Springs Road, Harmony; or to the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Moore Endowment Fund, c/o Bob Renegar, 2121 Lone Hickory Rd., Yadkinville, 27055.

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Ruby Whisenhunt Myers

Ruby Whisenhunt Myers, 61, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, Jan. 21, 2002 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Born in Forsyth County Feb. 4, 1940, she was the daughter of the late Webster Lee and Fannie Church Whisenhunt. She was employed by Blackwelder Manufacturing in Mocksville and was a member of Heaven Bound Full Gospel Church.

Survivors: her husband, Ernest Myers; a daughter, Kathy Myers of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers and sisters-in-law, Roy and Dianne Whisenhunt, James Ray and Debbie Whisenhunt and Richard Louis and Donna Whisenhunt, all of Mocksville; and 2 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, William Franklin "Dick" Whisenhunt and Robert Wesley Whisenhunt.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 2 at 12:30 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel, Mocksville, with the Revs. James Ward and Billy Seats officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery in Winston-Salem.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 28103.

Irene D. Owen

Mrs. Mary Irene Davis Owen, 66, of Lexington, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2002 at her home.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 at Davidson Funeral Home Lexington Chapel, conducted by the Rev. John Holsenback. Burial was in Lexington City Cemetery.

Mrs. Owen was born in Galax, Va. on Nov. 20, 1935 to Oscar Davis and Thelma Davis. She was a homemaker.

Her sister, Lucille Linville, preceded her in death.

Survivors: her husband, A.J. Owen of the home; daughters, Juanita Loggins of Lexington and Jo Ann Ireland of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; a brother, Otis Davis of Mt. Airy; and a sister, Pauline White of Dobson.

Beatrice S. Tillman

Mrs. Beatrice S. Tillman, 66, of Winston-Salem, died at her home on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002.

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

Survivors: a brother, Nee Frank Holman of Salisbury; 4 sisters, Eva H. Turner of Statesville, Edmonia H. Hollis of Mocksville, Mary Holman of Trump Rehoboth Center, Jamaica, N.Y. and Nell Ramseur of Salisbury.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 4 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Minister William Latten officiated, and burial was in Palmetto Church Cemetery.

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Sonia H. Wyatt

✓ Sonia H. Wyatt, 82, of Advance, died Thursday, Jan. 31, 2002, in Winston-Salem.

Born in Poland, she emigrated to the United States in the 1920s. As an Ice Follies skating star, she appeared in movies with Sonia Henje and Robert Montgomery, including *The Ice Follies of 1942*. Always patriotic and proud of her U.S. citizenship, Sonia and her fellow skaters sold numerous World War II bonds supporting the war effort. While skating, she met her future husband, Jerry, a Navy patrol-plane squadron commander in the Aleutians, marrying him in 1943. While raising their family in New Jersey, she helped establish the skating program at Beacon Hill Club in Summit, N.J., and its affiliation with the U.S. Figure Skating Association. She volunteered at Overlook Hospital in Summit. Her many artistic talents included decoupage, miniature rooms and furniture making, knitting, needlepoint, crewel and petit point. She was a member of Clemmons Presbyterian.

Surviving: her husband, Jeremiah H. Wyatt; son, Jeremiah H. Wyatt II; a daughter, Marsha W. Ellison; a son-in-law, James M. Ellison; a daughter-in-law, Jennifer E. Wyatt; and 4 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, at Clemmons Presbyterian Church.

Memorials: Women's Cancer Research Fund, Carolinas Medical Center, P.O. Box 32861, Charlotte, 28232-2861.

Patricia Ann Zickmund

✓ Mrs. Patricia Ann Terceira Zickmund, 61, of Milling Road, Mocksville died Monday, Feb. 4, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6 at St. Francis Catholic Church with the Rev. Andrew Draper officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Mrs. Zickmund was born June 26, 1940, in Fall River, Mass., to Arthur and Mary Flores Terceira and was a homemaker, mother and grandmother. She had a love for fine arts and crafts, a fondness for dialogue and debate and was an avid reader.

Survivors: her husband, Gerard Zickmund Sr. of the home; 4 children, Roxanne Carlson of Houston Texas, Cindy Draper of Dayton, Ohio, and Gary Zickmund and Angelique Zickmund, both of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; a sister, Debbie Abbate and a brother, Ronnie Terceira, both of Long Island, N.Y.

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Edith Sherrill Essic

Mrs. Edith Sherrill Essic of Winston-Salem died Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, at her home after a short illness.

She was born May 6, 1923, in Rowan County to the late Ranious Monroe and Minnie Houston Sherrill. She was retired from Hanes Hosiery and was of the Baptist faith. She was the wife for 57 years of David Leo Essic, who died July 23, 1999. Also preceding her in death were 2 sisters, Ila Sherrill and Eulalia Lipe, and 4 brothers, Eurell, Paul, Albert and Howard Sherrill.

Surviving: 2 sisters, Rachel Hendrix and Beatrice (Pat) Reavis, both of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Asa Sherrill and Roland (Ruth) Sherrill, both of Kannapolis; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Her funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel. A graveside service was held 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Thomas 'Fudd' McSwain

Thomas "Fudd" McSwain, 58, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2002 at the University of Tennessee Hospital in Knoxville.

He was the son of the late Floyd and Pauline McSwain.

Leonard Mayhew

Mr. Leonard Mayhew, 90, of No Creek Road, Mocksville, died on Monday, Feb. 11, 2002 at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

Born on Nov. 14, 1911, he was the son of the late John Leroy and Della Shoemaker Mayhew. He was a truck driver for Bingham & Parks and a member of Davie Baptist Church. His wife, Margaret Myers Mayhew, preceded him in death on Jan. 9, 1988. A son, Roger Mayhew, a sister, Lucille Whitaker, and a great-great-granddaughter, Alexis Gobble, also preceded him in death.

Survivors: 3 sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby J. and Ann Mayhew of Wilmington, John Wayne and Katherine Mayhew of Statesville, and Leonard Carl and Barbara Mayhew of Albany, Ga.; a son, David Glenn Mayhew of Harmony; 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Betty Lou and Buddy Bledsoe and Margaret Ann and Tom Gobble, all of Mocksville, and Shirley Jeannette and Max Long of Advance; a daughter-in-law, Bonnie Mayhew of Mocksville; 25 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Will Pryor officiating. Burial was Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 4 p.m. in the Davie Baptist Church Cemetery on Fork-Bixby Road.

Hazel Trexler Melton

Mrs. Hezal Trexler Melton, 83, of Cooleemee, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2002 at her residence.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Wayne Sterling officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury. Memorials: Cooleemee First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Melton was born Nov. 29, 1918 in Rowan County to Adam Thomas and Maggie Sell Trexler and was a homemaker. She was a member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, E.B. Melton.

Survivors: a daughter, Elaine M. Palmer of New Orleans, La.; a sister, Angeline Beam of Greenville, S.C.; and 2 brothers, Ray W. Trexler and A.T. Trexler, both of Cooleemee.

Lynda Grant Sparks

Mrs. Lynda Grant Sparks, 91, of Winston-Salem died Feb. 11, 2002, at Silas Creek Manor.

She was born Oct. 13, 1910, in Northampton County to Henry H. and Helen Bernett Grant. Mrs. Sparks had lived in Davidson County since 1962 and was a member of New Mount Vernon United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold Everett Sparks; 6 sisters; and 4 brothers.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Lynda Lou Barnes and husband Bob of Advance and Mary Grant Cusson and husband Denis of Kernersville; 4 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13 at New Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, with the Rev. David Nolan officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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✓ **Octavia Church Beamon**

Mrs. Octavia Church Beamon, 87, of Granada Drive, Advance died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Revs. James Ward and Martin Kastner officiating. Burial was in Advance Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Davie chapter of the American Heart Association, c/o Patty Lookabill, BB&T, 119 Gaither St., Mocksville.

Mrs. Beamon was born April 14, 1914, in Wilkes County to the late Armfield and Mary Alverta Kilby Church. She was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking, quilting working jigsaw puzzles and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Franklin Beamon, in 1997; a son, David Beamon; 3 sisters; and a brother.

Survivors: a daughter, Camilla B. Loftin; 2 sons, Franklin Monroe Beamon and James Roger Beamon, all of Advance; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; a sister, Faye Lambert of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

✓ **Mary Ellen Brooks**

Mrs. Mary Ellen Snider Brooks, 75, of Nail Lane, Advance, died Monday, Feb. 18 at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial was in No Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Trinity Baptist Building Fund, 722 U.S. 601 S., Mocksville.

Mrs. Brooks was born June 22, 1926 in Davie County to the late Philip and Ada Murphy Snider. She was retired from Davie County Hospital and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Raymond Bennett in 1969, and by her second husband, Robie Brooks, in 2000.

Survivors: 4 children, Steven (Jill) Bennett of Climax, Hilda (Eddie) Foster of Advance, Sue (Wayne) King of Concord and Joseph (Tammye) Bennett of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 4 sisters, Sadie Hendrix, Betty (Kenneth) Stroud, all of Mocksville, Ella Mae (Paul) Crawford of Statesville, Lynda (Fred) Gryder of Harmony; and a brother, Robert Snider of Lexington.

✓ **James Franklin Brown**

Mr. James Franklin Brown, 70, of Salisbury, died Thursday, Feb. 14, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born in Rowan County on June 3, 1931, Mr. Brown was the son of the late James Everette Brown and the late Edna Williams Hancock. Prior to his illness he was employed as a truck driver.

On May 21, 1949, he married Betty Tucker Brown, who preceded him in death Sept. 10, 2000.

A sister, Thelma Moore of Salisbury; and a number of nieces and nephews survive Mr. Brown.

Graveside services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at Legion Memorial Cemetery in Cooleemee with the Rev. Robert Creason officiating.

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William Lawrence Carter

Mr. William Lawrence Carter, 81, of N.C. Hwy. 801 N., Advance, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002, at his home.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock and Chaplin A.G. Parker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Military Graveside Rites, conducted by the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign War.

Mr. Carter was born April 10, 1920, in Davie County to the late Bert and Martha Riddle Carter and was a retired plumber with the Forsyth County School System. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II serving with the Signal Corps in the 44th Construction Company and was an active member of the Advance VFW and member of the Yadkin Valley Baptist Church. He enjoyed gardening, especially raising watermelons, and was a community Samaritan.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Magdaline Bracken.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Erma Carter Zimmerman and Charlotte Carter (Clyde) Weatherman, all of Advance; a brother-in-law, James Bracken of Mocksville; several nieces and nephews, and his friends at Gunters Store.

Memorials: Building Fund of Yadkin Valley Baptist, c/o Mike Carter, 1324 Yadkin Valley Road, Advance.

Almena Tolbert French

Mrs. Almena Tolbert French, 87, of East Bend, died early Tuesday morning, Feb. 12, 2002, at Meadowbrook Manor of Clemmons.

She was born July 10, 1914, in Greenwood County, S.C.

Mrs. French was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert T. French Sr.

Surviving: 3 sons, Hubert T. French Jr. and wife Florence of Winston-Salem, Robert E. French and wife Dorothy of Mocksville and D. Allen French and wife Barbara of East Bend; 4 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 14 in Forsyth Memorial Park by the Rev. Walker Armstrong.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Robert Bartgis Hedrick

Command Sgt. Maj. Robert Bartgis Hedrick, U.S. Army Ret., 75, of Advance, died in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5, 2002.

Born in Beckley, W.Va., he was the son of the late Thomas Hubert and Nora L. Bartgis Hedrick. He retired from the Army after served in World War II in the European Campaign and the Korean War, where he was awarded a Purple Heart. He worked at Motorola for 20 years. Since retirement in 1979, he lived in Bermuda Run. Before that he lived in the Annapolis and Washington areas. He enjoyed golf and fishing.

Survivors: 3 sons, Robert H. Hedrick of Bel Air, Md., David P. Hedrick of Silver Spring, Md., and James W. Dent III of Pawleys Island, S.C.; a daughter, Cynthia D. McCorkle of Charleston, W.Va.; a brother, Thomas H. Hedrick Jr. of San Antonio, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandsons.

A graveside service with full military honors was held Thursday, Feb. 21, at Arlington (Va.) National Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Clemmons Moravian Church, Clemmons.

Contributions: Wilmer Eye Institute, 600 N. Wolfe St., Wilmer Suite 112, Baltimore, MD 21287, specify Diabetic Research.

Kenneth Samuel Ireland

Mr. Kenneth Samuel Ireland, 49, of Armsworthy Road, Advance, died late Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Revs. Grady Tutterow and Cecil Wetherholt officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Lupus Foundation of America, 2841 Foxwood Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mr. Ireland was born in Rowan County on Jan. 22, 1953, to Clyde and Mary Potts Ireland. He was a machinist with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. He was a graduate of Davie High School, Class of 1971, and was a certified special mechanic through educational programs at Reynolds. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, horseback riding and horse shows and NASCAR. He was a member of Green Meadows Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by: his wife of 28 years, Toni Spillman Ireland of the home; 2 daughters, Robbie Elaine Spaug and husband Michael B. Spaug of Advance, and Lea Kendra Ireland of Advance; a granddaughter; 4 brothers, Wayne Ireland and Dale Ireland, both of Mocksville, Roger Ireland of Cleveland, N.C. and Bobby Ireland of Hamptonville; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert L. and Maxine Armsworthy Spillman of Advance; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Harold Reece And Shirley Hicks Boettcher

Funeral services for Harold Reece Boettcher and his wife Shirle Hicks Boettcher, both of Justin Court, Advance, were scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Tom Maxie and Bobby Biles officiating. Burial was to be in Rose Cemetery.

The family was to be at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials: Mental Health Research at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Dept. of Psychiatry, Medical Center Blvd. Winston-Salem, 27157.

Mr. Boettcher was born in Davidson County May 28, 1947 to Jenny Louise Biles and the late Reece William Boettcher and was a manufacturing technologist with Ingersoll-Rand with 25 years of service. He was a graduate of Davie High School, Class of 1966, and Rowan Technical Institute with certifications as a mechanical engineer. He enjoyed shagging, car shows, camping, outdoor life and traveling to the N.C. mountains. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Korean Conflict.

Survivors, in addition to his mother of Advance: a daughter, Christie Boettcher of Mocksville; 2 stepdaughters, Sharon Bailey of Mocksville and Sherry Jordan of Seattle, Wash.; a stepson, Scott Jordan of Advance; and a brother, Jimmy Boettcher of Mocksville.

Shirle Jane Hicks Boettcher was born Feb. 27, 1941 in Stokes County to Rumel Biles Holder of Pfafftown and the late Vester Ransom Hicks. She was the owner and operator of Just Shirlies Cleaning Service. She attended Walkertown High School and had worked at Western Electric.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Venita Lorraine Jordan.

Surviving: her mother and stepfather, Rumel and Ted Holder of Pfafftown; 3 daughters, Christie Boettcher, Sharon Bailey, both of Mocksville, and Sherry Jordan of Seattle, Wash.; a son, Scott Jordan of Advance; a sister, Verlie Hicks Creasman of Pfafftown.

Mr. and Mrs. Boettcher are survived by 5 grandsons. They were members of Middle Cross Baptist Church.

H.P. Reavis

H.P. Reavis, 77, of Newton, died Feb. 12, 2002 in Charlotte.

He was born Jan. 31, 1925 in Rowan County. Survivors include 2 sons and 3 daughters.

He was a member of the Good Timers Square Dance Club of Davie County, and was the dancing partner for Faye Myers for nine years.

He was buried Saturday in Catawba Memorial Park.

Mary Kathryn Mallison

Mary Kathryn Walker Mallison, 86, of Greensboro, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2002 at Wesley Long Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at Lambeth-Troxler Funeral Service Chapel conducted by the Rev. John D. Rights. Burial was in Westminster Gardens.

A native of Davie County, she was born June 22, 1915 to the late Harley Settle and Lucy Diggins Walekr. She was a resident of Greensboro since 1948. During the 1930s, she worked for the N.C. Welfare Dept. in Raleigh. She retired from the UNCG library in the early 1980s after beginning work there in the 1950s.

She was preceded in death in 1967 by her husband, Walter Ulrich Mallison, and by a sister, Ruby Swanson, and a daughter, Susan Williams.

Survivors: a son, David W. Mallison of New York; a sister, Helen W. Woosley of Winston-Salem; 3 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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Bessie Angell Sechrest

Mrs. Bessie Angell Sechrest, 68, of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. James Sechrest, William Pryor and Dennis Presnell officiating. Burial was in Dutchman Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Freedom Baptist Church Building Fund, 388 Fork-Bixby Road, Advance.

Mrs. Sechrest was born Aug. 23, 1933, in Davie County to the late Dewey Nichols and Hiawatha Angell and was retired from Davie County Hospital where she had worked as an OR nurse for 32 years. She was a member of Freedom Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Junior T. Sechrest in 1999.

Survivors: 5 children, Barry Sechrest and wife Ann, and Sharon Boger, all of Mocksville, the Rev. James Sechrest and wife Joyce of Fleetwood, Paula Holleman and husband Bob of Mocksville, and Dena Kohlbecker and husband Gerry of Brandon, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Mabel Couch and Nikki Blake, both of Mocksville, Gilma Goodman of Concord and Irene Bostian of Salisbury; and a brother, Dodd Angell of Washington State.

Hazel M. Teague

Mrs. Hazel M. Teague, 74, of Advance died Feb. 16, 2002 at Baptist Hospital after a long struggle with cardiovascular disease and diabetes mellitus.



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April 16, 1927, she was a native of Logansport, La. She spent most of her life in the Northwest Louisiana area. After her husband's retirement, Mrs. Teague and he moved to Mocksville and eventually settled in Advance.

Survivors: her husband, George A. Teague; 5 children, Norman T. Danker of New Orleans, La., Mrs. Wayne T. (Sylvia) Sims of Advance, Gregory A. Teague of Greensboro, G. Alex Teague of New Orleans, La., and Joseph M. Teague of Advance, 17 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Teague was preceded in death by 2 daughters, Mrs. Henry M. (Judy) King and Mrs. Roger L. (Martha) Irving.

Mrs. Teague was a member of the Church of Christ and worshipped regularly with her Christian family at Jericho Church of Christ in Mocksville. Funeral services were Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 2 p.m. at Jericho Church of Christ. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc., 1820 E. 7th St., Charlotte, 28204.

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Peggy Jean Brady

Peggy Jean Hart Brady, 54, of the Reedy Creek community, died at 9:27 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

A memorial service was held at 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at Davidson Funeral Home-Hickory Tree Chapel.

She was born Dec. 21, 1947, in Forsyth County to Hubert Hart and Lucille Lockemy Hart. She was a homemaker and attended Grace Episcopal Church.

Surviving: her husband, Bruce Brady of the home; a son, Bobby Allen Brady and wife Sheri of Reeds; a daughter, Angela Dawn Brady and fiance Robert Lee Flinchum; a brother, Billy Joe Hart and wife Pam of Advance; and a sister, Becky Hendrix and husband Billy of Mocksville.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mary James Foote

Mary James Foote, 83, of Winston-Salem died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mrs. Foote was born Jan. 1, 1919, to the late Harrison and Eva Mae James. She was married to the late George Hayes Foote. She graduated from Morningside High School, Statesville, and the Apex College of Beauty Culture and Hairdressing, Atlantic, N.J. She was employed by the Francis Eugene Vogler family for 52 years. A member of New Bethel Baptist Church, she served as the Young Adult Missionary Advisor for over 30 years. She was a member of Queen of Olympic Chapter No. 620 OES, PHA. She was a member of the Jackson Avenue Rose community club.

Survivors: a son, Kelvin B. Foote; 3 grandchildren; sisters-in-law Genva James, Elizabeth Dalton and Naomi Frost of Mocksville, Theresa James of Teaneck, N.J. and Cleo (Sylvester) Palmer of Brooklyn, N.Y.; brothers-in law Cariel (Eva) Foote and Henry Lee (Evela) Foote of Mocksville; a friend, Edna Williams of Winston-Salem; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Monday, Feb. 25, at New Bethel Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. Dr. Jerry Drayton officiated. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: New Bethel Baptist, 1016 N. Trade St., Winston-Salem, 27101.

Laverne Seaford Gaither

Mrs. Laverne Seaford Gaither, 76, of County Line Road, Harmony died early Saturday morning, Feb. 23, 2002, at the Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville following a sudden illness.

Mrs. Gaither was born in Davie County, Dec. 17, 1925, to the late Jack and Minnie Hamilton Seaford and was a homemaker. She was a member of Fork Baptist Church and enjoyed cooking.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

Survivors: her husband of 51 years, Calvin Gaither of the home; a son, Steve (Dianna) Gaither of Clemmons; a granddaughter; 3 sisters, Bernice Hinkle, Maxine Correll, and Jeannette Beane, all of Advance; 2 brothers, Bill (Peggy) Seaford, Reginald (Dorcus) Seaford, all of Advance.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25 in Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Rev. Craig Seaford officiating. Burial was in the New Union United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Sheffield-Calahaln VFD, c/o David Beck, 435 Dyson Road, Mocksville.

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Joseph Norwood Garner

Mr. Joseph Norwood "Moe" Garner, of Boonville, died Feb. 19, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 8, 1921, in Forsyth County to the late Walter C. and Dora Manuel Garner. He was a veteran of World War II and retired from Gravely Tractor in Clemmons. After the Army, he worked at Steelman Motors in Boonville as a mechanic and helped build racecars. He eventually built his own race car and raced at Bowman Gray Stadium and the Wilkesboro Raceway.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Hubert Garner of Yadkinville and Ralph (Lee) Garner of Winston-Salem; a sister, Mildred (Bob) Moser of Winston-Salem; and a grandson, Scott Dudley.

Survivors: his wife of 56 years, Pauline Wagoner Garner of the home (They celebrated their wedding anniversary Feb. 14); 3 daughters, Pam (James) Dudley of Jonesville, Jean (Terry) Macemore of Jonesville and Carolyn (Eugene) Potts of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; a sister, Erlene (Bill) Bowers of Winston-Salem; and several friends and neighbors.

His funeral service was at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Gentry Family Chapel, Yadkinville by the Rev. Don Hudson. Burial followed in the Boonville Cemetery with full military honors by Yadkin VFW Post No. 10346.

Memorials: Cancer Services of Yadkin, Yadkinville, 27055.

Hannah Lillian Kistner

Hannah Lillian Kistner, 82, of Somerset Court, Mocksville, formerly of Coudersport, Pa., died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born in Secor, Iowa April 26, 1919, to Charles and Katie Rubow Williamson. She was a homemaker and a wife and mother.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband of 38 years, Fred Kistner.

Survivors: 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Katherine and Arnold Yentzer and Lorraine and Glenn Yates, all of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Bill Pharr officiating. Burial was to be at Eulalia Cemetery, Coudersport, Pa.

Memorials: American Association for the Blind; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Etrolia Lingberger

Mrs. Etrolia Lineberger, 96, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002 in Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home following a period of declining health.

A native of Davie County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Clementine Booe Holman. She was a member of St. John's AME Zion Church.

Survivors: a brother, the Rev. T.S. Holman of Mocksville; and 3 sisters, Pinkey Barker and Katherine Jeffers, both of Mocksville, and Lizora Williams of Albemarle.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 24 at 3 p.m. at St. John's AME Zion Church in Mocksville. The Rev. Anthony Freeman officiated, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: St. John's AME Zion Church, P.O. Box 234, Mocksville.

Dora Bowles Leach

Mrs. Dora Bowles Leach, 81, of U.S. 601 North, Mocksville, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2002, at Beverly Health Care-Starbmont in Greensboro.



A graveside service was held Sunday, Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Brad Holliman officiating. T

Memorials: Chestnut Grove Methodist, 1813 U.S. 601 N., Mocksville.

Mrs. Leach was born Sept. 8, 1920, in Davie County to the late William L. and Mamie Bracken Bowles and was retired from Crescent Electric Membership Corp. with 45 years of service. She was a member of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Frank Leach, in 1997.

Survivors: a sister, Annie B. Ottman of Greensboro; several nieces and nephews; 2 sisters-in-law, Theo Bowles and Catherine Harris, both of Mocksville; and a brother-in-law; Grady Flowers of Murfreesboro.

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Myrtle Sluder Meadows

Mrs. Myrtle Sluder Meadows, 76, of Mocksville died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Aug. 25, 1925, in Buncombe County to Wilburn Garret and Nellie Israel Sluder. Mrs. Meadows was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Roy Lee Meadows.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Pat "Sally" Money and husband Gene and Virginia "Jenny" Jarvis and husband Ronald, all of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Eula Sluder Meadows of Kernersville and Elsie Sluder Smith of Williamsport, Pa.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. D. Shane Williams officiating. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Carl Lee Smith Sr.

Mr. Carl Lee Smith Sr., 69, of East Bend, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2002, at his home.

He was born in Forsyth County May 7, 1932, to Luke Vestal and Rosa Jane Smith. Mr. Smith was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 34 years service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Korean War. Mr. Smith was employed at Unifi as a security officer.

He was preceded in death by a stepson, Scottie A. Davis.

Surviving: his wife, Thelma B. Smith of the home; 2 sons, Carl E. (Melinda) Smith Jr. of Cooleemee and Randall D. (Beth) Smith of Salisbury; a stepdaughter, Sandy D. Jester of East Bend; a daughter-in-law, Patty Davis of East Bend; 3 sisters, Barbara Sanders, Carolyn Smith and Faye S. Myers, all of Advance; a brother, Wayne V. Smith of Clemmons; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at Huff Funeral Home Chapel in East Bend by the Revs. Nancy Johnson and Carl McArm. Burial followed in the Shady Grove Methodist Church Cemetery.

Daniel Asbury Reavis

Mr. Daniel Asbury (Danny) Reavis, 55, of Harmony, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2002, at his residence.

He was born Aug. 24, 1946, in Davie County to the late Albert O. and Bessie Dobson Reavis. He was co-owner of Sheffield Lumber and Pallet. He was a member of Hebron Baptist Church. He was a former deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was an avid fisherman, formerly an active member of the Ruritan Club and in his community. He served in the U.S. Army.

On Aug. 9, 1969, he married Kathryn Kurtyka who survives.

Survivors: a son, Brent Reavis of Harmony; a daughter, Hilary Reavis of Harmony; 2 brothers, Jerry Reavis and wife Sylvia of Siler City and Joe Reavis and wife Debbie of Burlington; 4 sisters, Carolyn Beck and husband Willie of Destin, Fla., Pat Cartner and husband Ed of Harmony, Judy Reavis of Advance and Mary Howard and husband Bill of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24 at Reavis Funeral Home Chapel in Harmony with the Revs. Robert Page and Keith Morrison officiating.

Memorials: to the charity of the donor's choice.

Gavin Lynn Sheets

Infant Gavin Lynn Sheets died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 19, 2002, to Tracey Lynn and Loretta Bowles Sheets of Mocksville.

Surviving: his parents; 2 brothers, Nathan and Travis Sheets, all of the home; maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Elaine Bowles of Advance; paternal grandparents Richard and Patsy Sheets of Yadkinville; maternal great-grandmother Ina Randall of Mocksville; and paternal great-grandmother Effie Sheets of Clemmons.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at Green Meadows Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Michael Waters. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Green Meadows Baptist Missions Fund, 1646 NC 801 N., Mocksville.

Charles Spry

Charles "David" Spry, 71, of Hickory, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002.

He was born in Davie County on Oct. 5, 1930, to the late James Brady and Esther Odessa Broadway Spry. A member of Mocksville Seventh Day Adventist Church and a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, he was employed by The Country Shop until he retired in 1986.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Eddie Spry.

Survivors: wife, Lena Champion Spry of Hickory; 2 sons, Randy Spry of Asheville and Monty Spry of Hickory; 2 daughters, Phyllis James of Mocksville and Kristy Swink of Connelly Springs; a brother, Odell Spry of Salisbury; 4 sisters, Geraldine Goodman and Shelby Cartner of Woodleaf, and Dianne Blackwelder and Shirley Church of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22 at Catawba Funeral Home with Pastor Ron Davis officiating. Burial was in Catawba Memorial Park, Hickory. Pallbearers were David Spry, John Spry, Scotty Swink, Jason James, Jeff James and Joseph Ashburn.

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Hardy Clifford Bare

Mr. Hardy Clifford Bare, 74, of U.S. 158, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 3, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born June 4, 1927, in Ashe County, he was the son of the late William Thomas and Ada Reed Bare. He was a retired diesel mechanic and an ordained minister.

His wife, Louise Lewis Bare, and a son, Danny Clifford Bare, preceded him in death.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Anita Reich of Bradenton, Fla., and Reta Burgan of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers and a sister, Parker Bare of Winston-Salem, Robert Bare of Marietta, Ga., and Mary Davis of Indianapolis.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 6 at Hope Baptist Tabernacle with the Rev. Chris Cantrell officiating. Burial was in the Hope Baptist Tabernacle Cemetery, U.S. 158.

Memorials: Davie Hospice, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville.

Eddie H. Collins

Eddie H. Collins, 73, formerly of Winston-Salem, died Feb. 25 in the Autumn Care Nursing Home in Mocksville.

Survivors: a son, Tory (Cheryl) Sams; a daughter, Tammy (Ben) DeHart; 2 grandchildren; 2 brothers, James E. (Bea) Collins Sr. of Raleigh and Tommy (Dottie) Collins of Winston-Salem; nieces and nephew; a great-niece; 3 great-nephews; and a great-great-nephew.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9 in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home.

Donations: Mount Zion Church Building Fund, 168 Williams St., Mocksville.

Grady Edward Hicks

Grady Edward Hicks, 71, of Lexington died March 1, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at Davidson Funeral Home Hickory Tree Chapel by the Rev. David Hicks. Burial was in the Reedy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. Military graveside rites were conducted by Fort Bragg.

Mr. Hicks was born May 4, 1930, in Davidson County to Oscar Hicks Sr. and Bertha Jeffries Hicks Sink. He was a former plant manager for Landsman Packing Co., a food-processing company. Mr. Hicks served the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a lifelong member of Am Vets.

He was preceded in death by 4 sisters, Nellie Hege, Ruby Temple, Mildred Michael and Gladys Walser.

Survivors: sons Ricky Edward Hicks of Arizona, Ronald Craig Hicks of Winston-Salem, Dannie Ray Hicks and Eddie Gray Hicks, both of Lexington; daughter Jewel Ann Baker of Thomasville; 12 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 stepchildren; brothers W.O. Hicks Jr. of Mocksville and Billy Hicks of Walnut Cove; and a sister, Mary Foltz of Clemmons.

Kathlene Bryant Essic

Mrs. Kathlene Bryant Essic, 95, of Brookridge Retirement Community died March 4, 2002.

She was born in Transylvania County Dec. 28, 1906, to Mason and Carrie Owen Bryant. She was a charter member of Konnoak Baptist Church and was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. with 45 years of service. She was a member of Chapter 60 Eastern Star and was a volunteer at Forsyth Memorial Hospital for 22 years.

Survivors: 2 sons, Charles A. Essic Jr. and wife Barbara of Lewisville and Thomas Lee Essic and wife Lee of Advance; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Dorothy Reeves and Gertrude Fulk, both of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Drs. Ray Hamilton and officiating. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Konnoak Baptist, 400 McLean Ave., Winston-Salem, 27127.

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James Hutchens

✓ Mr. James "Bud" Hutchens, 59, of Yadkinville, died Monday, Feb. 25, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 21, 1942, to James M. and Cora Lee Myers Hutchens. He was employed by the N.C. Department of Transportation and was a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors: his wife, Lucille Mize Hutchens; 3 sisters, Janie H. Driver of Boonville, Faye Whitaker of Mocksville, and Patsy (Jimmy) Church of Woodleaf; 3 brothers, Marshall Ray (Lucy) Hutchens, Henry Lee (Deborah) Hutchens, both of Yadkinville, and Clyde Eugene (Ofelia) Hutchens of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was at 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28 at Mackie-Reavis Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Grady Trivette and Tim Tucker officiating. Burial was in Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Bethel Baptist Cemetery Fund, Yadkinville.

Fred Morris Joyce Jr.

✓ Mr. Fred Morris Joyce Jr., 50, of Winston-Salem died Monday, March 4, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born May 15, 1951, in Forsyth County, a son of the late Fred M. Joyce and Dorothy Brown Joyce. He was employed with Piedmont Tool and Die Co. in Walkertown. Mr. Joyce was a member of Home Moravian Church. He was married Feb. 2, 1980, to Ava Myers, who survives of the home.

Also surviving: a daughter, Jennifer Joyce Collins of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; a godchild; 2 sisters, Catherine Hodges of Winston-Salem and Carolyn Cheek of Pilot Mountain; a mother-in-law, "Ms. Julia" Myers of Winston-Salem; and dogs, "Mr. Peanut" and "Miss Molly."

A graveside memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 6 at Parklawn Memorial Gardens Chapel.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mary Mason

✓ Mrs. Mary Mason, 99, of 235 Mason Drive, Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002 in Autumn Care Nursing Home following a period of declining health.

She was born in Davie County, a daughter of the late Samuel and Mollie Hairston, and was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist church, where she served as the Mother of the Church.

Survivors: a son, Ernest Mason Jr.; a daughter, Virga Marie Frost of Lexington; 12 grandchildren; and many other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, March 2 at 3 p.m. at Cedar Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. James Clement officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Marie DeHart Motsinger

✓ Mrs. Marie DeHart Motsinger, 70, of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 16, 1931, in Swain County to Andrew Jackson and Nola Slagle DeHart. Mrs. Motsinger was a member of Faith Missionary Alliance Church.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Odell Burton Motsinger.

Surviving: her son, Ronald L. Simmons and wife Marlene of Walnut Cove; a daughter, Sandy Lewis and husband Richard of Winston-Salem; 3 grandchildren; a brother, D.C. DeHart of Carolina Beach; and 4 sisters, Esther Lawter of Bryson City, Shirley Lindsay of Tunkhannock, Pa., Della Dudis of Vandalia, Ohio, and Dorothy Moore of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at Faith Missionary Alliance Church by the Revs. Albert Smith and Mike Gates. Burial followed at the church cemetery.

Memorials: Faith Missionary Alliance Church, 1077 Gumtree Road, Winston-Salem, 27107.

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Jay William Page

Mr. Jay William "Buck" Page, 85, of Statesville, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 1, 1917, in Iredell County to the late Ralph and Maggie Moore Page. He was a member of Cool Spring United Methodist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Lorane Porter Page; 3 daughters, Linda Delbridge of Durham, Cynthia Page of Charlotte, and Patti Cline of Gastonia; 2 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Helen Crenshaw of Mocksville and Jane Russell of Fayetteville, Ga.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28 at Cool Spring United Methodist Church, with the Revs. David Comer, Don Davis and Paul Christy officiating. Burial followed at Fifth Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Memorials: charity of donor's choice; or Cool Spring Methodist Page Scholarship, 1092 Mocksville Hwy., Statesville, 28625.

Herman F. Wagner

Mr. Herman Franklin Wagner, 84, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002, at W.G. Hefner VA Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born Oct. 30, 1917, in Surry County to Caleb and Emma Johnson Wagner. Mr. Wagner was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors: a son, Kenneth Wagner of Winston-Salem; 2 daughters, Karen Harris and husband Fred of Mocksville and Kathy Webb and husband Chip of Walkertown; 5 grandchildren; a brother, Frank Wagner, and a sister, Nancy Wagner, both of California.

A graveside service was conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28 at Gardens of Memory by the Rev. Chip Webb.

Nancy Carol Shores

Mrs. Nancy Carol Young Shores, 63, of Mocksville died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, March 1 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Charles Stewart officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 1994 U.S. 158, Mocksville; or to Davie Chapter, American Heart Assoc., c/o Patty Lookbill, BB&T, 119 Gaither St., Mocksville.

Mrs. Shores was born March 28, 1938, in Clio, Mich., to the late Clyde and Hazel Lorraine Boggs Young and was a waitress. She was a member of Crest View Baptist Church in Wallburg, a former owner and operator of Sheets Drive-In in Advance, a part-owner and operator of Granny's of Mocksville, a volunteer caregiver and private sitter, a desk clerk at the Mocksville YMCA, an avid collector of cookie jars, and a fan of crafts, especially ceramics.

Survivors: her husband, Roy Lee Shores of the home; 5 children, Pamela (Jon) Peeler, Richard (Judy) Hall, Robert (Tina) Shores, Barbara Thomas, and Sarah (Kevin) Cook, all of Mocksville, 15 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; 3 sisters, Audrey Konrad of Mount Morris, Mich., Mary Ellis of Tawas, Mich., and Sally Hanes of Sandusky, Ohio.

Estelle Anderson Smith

Mrs. Estelle Anderson Smith, 80, of Clemmons, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born July 28, 1921, in Surry County to Crawley P. and Carrie Ayers Anderson. Mrs. Smith was an active member of Clemmons First Baptist Church and retired from R.J. Reynolds after 38 years. She was a garden enthusiast and a basket weaver.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by a sister, Kathrine Bailey; and 2 brothers, Johnnie Anderson, and Charlie Henry Anderson.

Survivors: her husband of 61 years, William H. Smith; a son, Tony Smith and wife Joann of Raleigh; 2 daughters, Debbie Bairy and husband I.H. of Mocksville, and Becky Hoyos of Clemmons; 3 grandchildren; a great-grandson; and 2 brothers, Grover Anderson and Grady Anderson.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 1 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel, with Drs. Robert L. Phillips, Robert Cantwell and the Rev. Claxton Hall officiating. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: Clemmons First Baptist Building Fund, P.O. Box 79, Clemmons, 27012.

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Nellie Jolly Wood

Mrs. Nellie Jolly Wood, 81, of 157 Murphy Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002, at Iredell Memorial Hospital. She was born Sept. 27, 1920, in Wilkes County, the daughter of Clint L. and Clara Anderson Johnson. She attended the Wilkes County Schools.

On July 25, 1935, she married Fred Jolly, who preceded her in death on March 16, 1964. Her second marriage was on Nov. 14, 1981, to Fred Wood, who preceded her in death on June 24, 1990. Also preceding her in death were 4 brothers, Commie Johnson, Mitchell Johnson, Walter Johnson and Guilford Johnson.

Survivors: 3 sons, Arliss Jolly and wife Peggy of Winston-Salem, Jack Jolly and wife Linda of Statesville, Jimmy Jolly and wife Kandy of Mocksville; 4 daughters, Lois J. Conner and husband Flake of Statesville, Dorothy Jolly of Mocksville, Cathy J. Elliott and husband Marcus and Pat J. Guy and husband Archie, all of Statesville; 4 brothers, George Johnson, Gurney Johnson, Lawrence Johnson and R.C. Johnson, all of Wilkesboro; a sister, Martha York Grant of Union Grove; 3 half sisters, Yvonne Caudill, Donna Johnson and Mary Parker, all of Wilkesboro; 3 half brothers, Flake Johnson, Arville Johnson and Albert Johnson of Wilkesboro; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Northview Wesleyan Church, where services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3. Burial followed at 4 p.m. in Mount Sinai Baptist Church Cemetery in Wilkes County. The Revs. Tommy Southern, Dean Lavender and Terry Penland conducted the services. Pallbearers were Brent Elliott, Jason Jolly, Bill Martin, Gary Eller, Kyle McGee, Chris James, John Urban and Paul DeVillo.

Memorials: Northview Wesleyan Church, 283 Shumaker Drive, Statesville, 28625.

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Kate Mae Melton Barney

Mrs. Kate Mae Melton Barney, 77, formerly of Cornatzer Road, Advance, died Monday, March 11, 2002 at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie where she had been a resident since 1996.

Funeral services will be today (March 14) at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ray Burke and Graham Hendrix officiating. Burial will be in Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery. The family were at the funeral home Wednesday from 7-9 p.m.

Memorials: Bixby Presbyterian Church, 1806 Fork Bixby Road, Advance; or the Alzheimer's Assoc./Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Drive, 999, Charlotte, 28215-3220.

Mrs. Barney was born June 27, 1924 in Forsyth County to the late Richard Green and Eunice Sears Melton, was a homemaker, and worked for a time for Fran Ray Nursing Home. She was a member of Bixby Presbyterian Church and enjoyed cooking and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.C. Barney in 1989, two brothers, Troy Melton and Harold Melton.

Survivors: 3 children, Brenda (Gil) Davis of Advance, Douglas (Faye) Barney of Mocksville, and Clay (Dorothy) Barney of Advance; 3 sisters, Nancy Melton of Conway, S.C., Louise West, and Maude Harris, both of Advance; a brother, Richard G. Melton of Winston-Salem, and 3 grandchildren.

Mable McVey Coble

Mrs. Mable McVey Coble, 80, of Bermuda Run, formerly of Alexandria, Va., and a resident of Bermuda Run since 1974, died Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at her home.

She was born Sept. 16, 1921, in Graham to Thomas Franklin and Mollie O'Daniel McVey. She was a member of Groveton Baptist Church in Alexandria, Va.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Page Coble.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Carolyn C. Dixon and husband Bradford, Rebecca C. Johnson and husband Robert, all of Richmond, Va., Barbara A. Keen and husband William of McLean, Va; and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Adkerson of Stone Mountain, Ga., officiating. Burial followed at Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 1900 S. Hawthorne Road, Suite 622, Winston-Salem, 27103; or to Hospice/Palliative Care, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Viola James Craver

Mrs. Viola James Craver, 89, of Advance died Saturday, March 9, 2002, at Bermuda Village Nursing Center in Advance.

She was born Oct. 28, 1912, in Davidson County to William Curtis and Mary Lou Hege James.

Mrs. Craver was a member of Arcadia United Methodist Church since 1925 and was a charter member of the United Methodist Women, Sunday school teacher and former choir member. She finished high school at Brevard Institute in 1930, attended Sue Bennett Memorial College in London, Ky. for two years and graduated in 1932, graduated from High Point College in 1953 and did further studies at Appalachian State University.

Mrs. Craver was a teacher in Davidson County, Lexington City and Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools for 27 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold David Craver, in 1993, a son, Garry Wayne Craver, in 1986, 3 brothers, William R. (Bud) James, Arthur (Tunny) James and William (Red) James, 3 sisters, Elsie Geiger, Lucille Nifong and Mary Belle Hull.

Surviving: 2 sons, David Curtis Craver of Arcadia and Larry James Craver and wife Lenell of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Mary Lou Clapp of Clemmons; 4 granddaughters; a grandson; 10 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; a brother, Donald L. James of Welcome, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, at Arcadia United Methodist Church with the Revs. Diane Marsden, Alvin Pope and Hal Varner officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Arcadia Methodist Women in care of Marie Morgan, N.C. 150, Clemmons, 27012.

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Marie Sedici Sapp

Mrs. Marie Sedici Sapp, 92, of Advance, died Saturday afternoon, March 9, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 12 at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons with Rev. Jack Wallace officiating.

Mrs. Sapp was born in Staten Island, N.Y., Sept. 21, 1909 and moved to North Carolina in 1986.

She had been a seamstress for Thalhimers Department Store. She was a member of the Elbaville United Methodist Church, enjoyed crocheting, tatting, and took pleasure in cooking with old style Italian recipes.

She was preceded in death by her husband Albert T. Sapp, and 2 daughters, Yvonne Neil and Alberta Jones.

Survivors: a son, Gary A. Sapp and his fiance Annette Matthews of Advance; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren, a close friend and neighbor Elaine Smith of Advance, and a friend and caregiver, Una Smith of Advance.

Vann Ludwig Poplin

The Rev. Vann Ludwig Poplin, 68, of Cleveland died Tuesday, March 5, at NorthEast Medical Center in Concord.

Born Dec. 17, 1933, in Stanly County, he was the son of the late Daniel Webster and Anna Pine Hooks Poplin. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was a retired employee of PPG and a member of Freedom Independent Baptist Church. He had a radio ministry and was choir director and musician for his church.

Survivors: his wife of 43 years, Jeanette Beck Poplin; 2 daughters, Deborah P. Edwards (Alvin) of Cleveland and Teressa P. Tysinger (Cecil) of Lexington; a brother, J.D. Poplin of Albermarle; and 3 sisters, Mildred Poplin Hinson, Margaret P. Dick and Elizabeth P. Corne, all of Albermarle; and 4 grandchildren.

A brother and 4 sisters also preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, March 8, in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel, Mocksville, with the Revs. Billy Boone and Greg Thomas officiating. Burial followed in the Freedom Independent Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Freedom Independent Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o Robert Wisecarver, 388 Fork Bixby Road, Advance.

William Allison Long

Mr. William Allison Long, 68, of Advance, died Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at his home.

He was born April 18, 1933, in Forsyth County to Thornton and Doris Behre Long.

He served in the U.S. Navy, retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and was a member of Woodland Baptist Church.

Mr. Long was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, T. Mac Long.

Surviving: his wife, Peggy Rights Long, of the home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, March 8 at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel, conducted by the Revs. Tim Gammons and Kyle Samuels. Burial was in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Carroll Smith Johnstone

Mrs. Carroll Smith Johnstone, 94, of North Main Street, Mocksville died Friday, March 8, 2002, at her home.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 9 in Rose Cemetery with the Revs. Neal Carter and the Rev. Glenn Sellers officiating.

Mrs. Johnstone was born Oct. 14, 1907, in Indianapolis, Ind., to the late Harold Ogden and Elizabeth Carroll Smith and was the widow of the late Knox Johnstone.

She was a graduate of Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va., and had lived in Mocksville since 1929. She was a longtime member of Mocksville First Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Knox Allen Johnstone; and a great-grandson, Stone Gray.

Surviving: a son, John Johnstone; a daughter, Carroll Crowell and husband Bernard, all of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Irene Shaver Alexander

Mrs. Irene Shaver Alexander, 75, of Statesville, died Sunday, March 10, 2002 at her home following a six month illness.

She was born Feb. 20, 1927 in Iredell County and was the daughter of the late Fred and Nora Journey Shaver. She attended Iredell County Schools, and was a 1944 graduate of Union Grove High School. She was a member of Fairview Baptist Church, and had been associated with Hedrick Manufacturing.

Survivors: her husband, York E. Alexander; a son, Fredrick Alexander and wife Kelly of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Treva S. Rash and Lucille Shaver, both of Statesville; and 2 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister and 7 brothers.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 12 at Iredell Memorial Gardens Mausoleum with the chaplain of Hospice, Philip Tillman, officiating.

Memorials: Hospice of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Dr., Statesville, 28625.

Oneta Spry Boger

Mrs. Oneta Elizabeth Spry Boger, 79, of U.S. 601 S., Mocksville, died Saturday, March 16, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 21 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. David Gilbreath and the Rev. David Jordan officiating. Burial will be in Rose Cemetery. The family was to be at the funeral home Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorials: Cancer Services of Davie, P.O. Box 744, Mocksville; or Hospice of Davie, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

Mrs. Boger was born July 12, 1922, in Davie County to the late W.W. and Bessie McCullough Spry and was a homemaker. She was a graduate of Coolee High School and a member of Coolee Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed gardening, working in flowers, taking bus tours and spending quality time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude M. Boger in 1989; a grandson, Michael Boger in 1994; 7 sisters; and a brother.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Dale) Arrington of Advance and Mrs. Harold (Gina) Sanders; 2 sons, Michael Boger, Rickey (Donna) Boger, all of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Stella Mae Bullin

Ms. Stella Mae Hutchins Bullin, 86, formerly of Lexington, died Wednesday, March 13 at Meadowbrook Terrace in Advance.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dillard Bullin; a son, Clay Bullin; 4 brothers; and 4 sisters.

Survivors: 3 sons, Ralph (Ernestine) Bullin, Bill (Dot) Bullin, both of Lexington, and Marvin Bullin of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at Davie Funeral Services Chapel in Mocksville. Burial followed at Paul's Chapel Cemetery in Lexington.

Francis Lloyd Clark

Mr. Francis Lloyd Clark, 72, of U.S. 601 South, Mocksville, died Friday afternoon, March 15, 2002 at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 17 in Liberty United Methodist Church. A graveside committal service was held at 3 p.m. Monday, March 18 in the church cemetery. The Rev. John Andrews was officiating minister.

Memorials: The Childrens Home, 1001 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, 27104.

Mr. Clark was born in New London, Conn., Jan. 12, 1930 and was a retired machinist with Fiber Industries. He was a 15-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Clark was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church and enjoyed fishing, woodworking and gardening. He was a member of the Mocksville Garden Club.

Survivors: his wife, Sarah Daniel Clark of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Teresa) Lowery of Clemmons; and a granddaughter.

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Grover Steven Cline Jr.

Mr. Grover Steven Cline Jr., 63, of Ft. Myers, Fla., died March 11, 2002.

He was born July 26, 1938, in Forsyth County to Mr. Grover Steven Sr. and Eva Craddock Cline. He was a U.S. Army veteran and was of the Baptist faith. He was born and raised in Winston-Salem and had made his home in Fort Myers since 1980.

Survivors: his wife of 38 years, Ernestine Wolfe Cline of Fort Myers; 2 daughters, Malynne Wall of Fort Myers and Laura Lee of Jeffersonville, Ind.; 4 sons, Derek Cline of Fort Myers and Grover Cline III, William Cline and John Cline, all of Jefferson, Ind.; 4 sisters, Norma Rogers of Winston-Salem, Juanita McGee of Mocksville and Hilda Morrison and Nancy Phelps, both of Virginia Beach, Va.; a brother, David Wayne Cline of Kannapolis; and 6 grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, March 15, at Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 202 Centreport Drive, Suite 100 Greensboro, 27409; or to American Diabetes Assoc., 2 Hanover Square No. 1600, Raleigh, 27601-1764.

Adam Braxton Collins

Adam Braxton Collins, infant son of Keith Randall and Kacey Renee Purvis Collins of Pinnacle, died Tuesday, March 12, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

Survivors, in addition to his parents: maternal grandpaents, John Robert and Pamela Smith Purvis of Lawsonville; paternal grandparents, Maylin Ayers Collins McDaniel of Pinnacle and Glenn Franklin Collins of Rural Hall; maternal great-grandparents, Geneva Howell Smith and Ruby Angel Purvis, both of Mocksville; and 3 aunts and uncles.

Graveside services were held Friday, March 15 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery, conducted by Brother Vince Sawyers.

Alma M. Dossinger

Alma Margaret Aker Dossinger, widow of Charles Dossinger, died March 13, 2002, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Dec. 15, 1910, in Nielsville, Minn., the daughter of Hilma and Ole Aker. She was educated at Morehead State Teachers College in Morehead, Minn. She lived in Chicago, Muskegon, Mich., and Milwaukee, Wis., where she received a master's degree in education. She also lived in San Jose, Calif., and Houston, Texas.

Survivors: her sons, Robert W. Dossinger and wife Marian of Kewaskum, Wis., and James M. Dossinger and wife Virginia of Advance; 5 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a brother, Harold Aker of Thief River Falls, Minn.; 2 sisters, Glayds Aker Mahalek of Milwaukee and Doris Aker Harrison of Crestview, Fla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials: a charity of the donors' choice.

Mary Mae Ellen Felker

Mr. Mary Mae Ellen Felker, 89, of 185 Felker Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, March 14, 2002 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.



She was a native of Davie County, born Aug. 18, 1912, a daughter of the late David Elijah and Myrtle Mae Bivins McDaniel. She was a retired farmer and employee of Carolina Lingerie and a homemaker.

On March 29, 1930 she married William Dewey Felker, who preceded her in death Jan. 16, 1986. She was also preceded in death by a son, Donald Felker.

Survivors: 2 sons, Jon Felker of Denton and Leonard Felker of Roan Mountain, Tenn.; 5 daughters, Mary Elizabeth Hendren and Jesse Ruth Smith, both of Mocksville, Willie Yarbrough and Betty Godbey, both of Lexington and Margie Miller of Cleveland, N.C.; 15 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m. in the Westmoreland chapel of Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. George Troyer. Burial followed in St. Matthews Lutheran Church Cemetery in

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Elsie Marie Hodgson

Mrs. Elsie Marie Cook Hodgson, 88, of N.C. 801, Cooleemee, died Thursday, March 14, 2002 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 16 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ray Pennall officiating. Burial was Sunday, March 17, at 3 p.m. in Legion Memorial Park, Cooleemee.

Mrs. Hodgson was born March 11, 1915 in Yadkin County to the late William L. and Matilda Shore Cook. She was a member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School.

Survivors: a son, Keth Hodgson of the home; several nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Debbie.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vander R. Hodgson in 1969, and by 15 brothers and sisters.

Vivian Bynum Perkins

Mrs. Vivian Bynum Perkins, 95, of Clemmons, died Saturday, March 9, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 12, 1907, in Orange County to Stephen William and Bertha Viola Lloyd Bynum. Mrs. Perkins was a member of University United Methodist Church in Chapel Hill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Paul K. Perkins; and 3 sons, Paul K. Perkins Jr., Donald Bynum Perkins and Robert Calvin Perkins.

Surviving: her daughter, Martha P. Miller and husband Richard of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held in Chapel Hill.

Memorials: Boys and Girls Homes Inc. P.O. Box 127, Lake Waccamaw, 28450.

Robert O. Kiger

Mr. Robert Odell Kiger, 78, of Lexington, died Friday, March 15, 2002 in Lexington Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 18, at 2 p.m. at Davidson Funeral Home Lexington Chapel, conducted by the Revs. Carl Sutton and Clyde Akers. Burial was in Lexington City Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Mr. Kiger was born Aug. 28, 1923 in Davie County to John Wesley Kiger and Delia Stewart Kiger. A retired fixer with Dacotah Cotton Mill, he was of Baptist faith. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, was a member of the VFW post 3074 and American Legion Post 8.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida Belle Pressley Kiger, 2 brothers, James Kiger and Clarence Kiger, and 2 sisters, Helen Kiger and Hazel Watson.

Survivors: daughters, Linda Livengood, Brenda Humphrey and husband Sidney Sr., and Penny Prevette and husband Kenneth, all of Lexington; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers, Otis Kiger, John Thomas Kiger and wife Wanda, David Kiger and wife Lila, and Harold Kiger, all of Lexington; 2 sisters, Ethel Brinkley and husband G.L., and Margie Sears, all of Lexington.

Memorials: American Lung Assoc., NW Region, 112 Fayette St., Winston-Salem, 27017.

Cecil Clyde Osborne

Mr. Cecil Clyde Osborne, 86, of Mountain City, Tenn., died Friday, March 8, 2002, at Watauga Medical Center, Boone.

Mr. Osborne was born in Ashe County on July 29, 1915 to Emera Lillard and Diadama Price Osborne. He was former police chief in Mountain City, and deputy sheriff and police officer in West Jefferson.

Survivors: 2 brothers, Harold Osborne of Mocksville and Ray Osborne of Myrtle Creek, Ore.; and a sister, Emma Osborne McCoy of Creston.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at Boone Family Funeral Home, West Jefferson. Burial followed in the Osborne Family Cemetery in Creston.

Dorothy Correll Petree

Dorothy Correll Petree, 82, died Thursday, March 14, 2002.

She was a lifelong native of Winston-Salem. Born June 30, 1919, she was the 10th child of John Correll and Lummie Jane Foster Correll of Davie County. She was a graduate of Reynolds High School and attended Salem College for business administration. Prior to her marriage to the late Carl Lee Petree in 1941, she worked at the Forsyth County Courthouse.

Survivors: her second husband of 10 years, Richard M. Drake; 6 children, Linda P. Seiwel and husband Richard of West Chester, Pa., Jane E. Petree and Carlene Petree, both of Winston-Salem, Kathy Petree and Cris P. Charlier and husband Robert, all of Clemmons and Clinton Lee Petree of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren.

Mrs. Petree devoted her life to her family. She loved to travel and encouraged education.

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✓ Marie K. Sheck

Mrs. Marie K. Sheck, 80, of Bermuda Run, died March 13, 2002, at the nursing center at Oak Summit.

She was born Nov. 14, 1921, to Albert R. and May Fegan. Mrs. Sheck was a member of Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Clemmons.

Survivors: her husband of 52 years, J.T. "Tom" Sheck; 6 daughters, Peg Shanley, Barbara Iino, Kathryn Sheck, Therese Hillerich, Anne Premer and Elizabeth Schreiber; 7 grandchildren; 1 brother, Harold; and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

A memorial Mass was to be held at Holy Family Roman Catholic Church.

Memorials: Marie Sheck Memorial Bench Fund, P.O. Box 963, Santa Monica, CA 90406.

✓ John Paul Tutterow

Mr. John Paul Tutterow, 88, of Pine Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 17, 2002 at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Funeral services were Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p.m. in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. John Andrews officiating. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Liberty Methodist Cemetery Fund, 129 Liberty Circle, Mocksville; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Tutterow was born Dec. 23, 1913 in Davidson County to the late John Nelson and Carrie Smith Tutterow and was retired from Delta Thread Co. in Salisbury. He was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Annie Mae Daniels Tutterow in 1988 and his second wife, Annie Murph Tutterow.

Survivors: a daughter, Mary Ann (Edward) Carter of Mocksville; a son, John P. Tutterow of Denver, N.C.; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 3 step-great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Alva Howard, Evola Dedmon, both of Mocksville, and Doris Berrier of South Carolina.

✓ Elgin Thomas Whitaker

Mr. Elgin Thomas Whitaker, 77, of Howardtown Road, Mocksville, died Monday, March 18, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 21 at Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Christopher Clontz officiating. The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home Wednesday from 7-9 p.m.

Memorials: Davie Chapter American Heart Assoc., c/o Rosalyn Wilkes, BB&T, 119 Gaither St., Mocksville; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Whitaker was born July 6, 1924 in Davie County to the late Marvin and Mary Smith Whitaker and was a lumberman and sawmill worker.

Survivors: a sister, Ethel Whitaker of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Eva Carter, 2 brothers, Jim Frank Whitaker and Roy Whitaker.

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Glenn Forrest Whitaker

Mr. Glenn Forrest Whitaker, 74, of U.S. 158, Mocksville, died Thursday, March 14, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 17 at Oak Grove United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Charles Stewart, Jack Yarbrough, Donald Funderburk and Jim Weekley officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Oak Grove Methodist Building/Cemetery Fund, c/o Glenas McClamrock, 179 Dusty Hill Road, Mocksville.

Mr. Whitaker was born Sept. 2, 1927, in Davie County to William Kimbrough and Margaret McClamrock Whitaker. He was retired from Sara Lee Corp., where he had worked for 35 years. He was a graduate of Mocksville High School class of 1944, served on the board of Habitat for Humanity, volunteered for Storehouse for Jesus and the Crosby Golf Tournament. He was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church, where he served on various committees and organizations, was a charter member of the United Methodist Men, and was instrumental in the planning, construction, and installation of the new belfry and steeple. He was a community volunteer to seniors and shut-ins. One of his passions was in helping to restore the Carolina Bluebird population. He built or placed birdhouses all over North Carolina and as far south as Florida.

Survivors: his wife of 56 years, Laura Gray Bowles Whitaker of the home; a son, Jerry (Nancy) Whitaker of Jacksonville, Fla.; 2 grandchildren; a sister, Gladys W. Griffith of Statesville; 3 brothers, Vernon Whitaker and Douthit K. Whitaker, both of Mocksville, and Grady Whitaker of Boca Raton, Fla.; a special niece, Elaine Armsworthy of Advance; and many friends and loved ones.

Harvey Lee Wood

Mr. Harvey Lee Wood, 78, of Winston-Salem and Emerald Isle, died March 13, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born in Forsyth County Jan. 26, 1924, to George and Mary Buelin Wood. Mr. Wood was a sergeant in the U.S. Army having served in World War II in the European Theater and received the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He also served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Mr. Wood retired from the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office as a captain with 32 years of service after serving on the Winston-Salem Police Department for several years. He served on the Board of the National Association of Correctional Institutions and was a state jail instructor. He was a member of Nazareth Lutheran Church in Rural Hall, a member of Masonic Lodge No. 707 and the Shriners Temple in New Bern.

Mr. Wood was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen.

Surviving: his wife, Elizabeth "Jippy" Wood of the home; a son, Keith Wood and wife Donna of Clemmons; 3 daughters, Cindy W. Hutchins and husband Donnie of Westfield, Carol W. Moore and husband Rick of China Grove and Betsy W. Vanover of Roswell; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Long of Advance; and 2 brothers, Arthur Wood of Harmony and Wesley Wood of Florida.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 15, at Nazareth Lutheran Church, with Pastors Bill Andrews and Paul Conrad officiating. Burial followed at Parklawn Memorial Gardens with Masonic Rites and a military graveside service.

Memorials: Nazareth Lutheran Cemetery Fund, 460 Hwy. 65 W., Rural Hall, 27045.

Elizabeth Lybrook Wyeth

Elizabeth Lybrook Wyeth died Saturday, March 16, 2002, at the Fitzgerald Health Center at Arbor Acres.

She was born Aug. 2, 1909, at Westview Farm in Forsyth County to the late China Piper Lybrook and the late David Johnson Lybrook. She received her early education at Reynolda School and graduated from Goucher College. She married Herbert Wyeth at Reynolda Church in 1934. They lived in New York for 32 years. She was an active volunteer at Brick Presbyterian Church, Planned Parenthood, Bellevue Hospital, League of Women Voters and The Thrift Shop. After the death of her husband in 1966, she returned to Winston-Salem. She grew up on Westview Farm in Winston-Salem, and in the early 1920s moved with her family to Ariston Farm, across from Tanglewood, on the banks of the Yadkin River in Davie County. She was dedicated to her family, nursing her mother and her brother, Dave, in their later years, and nurturing and mentoring her nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Mary Symington Book Club, the Emma Bahnson Service League, Forsyth Country Club, Junior League of Winston-Salem and a former member of the Twin City Garden Club.

Survivors: 8 nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law, Jean Ferrell Lybrook and Elsie L. Lybrook Morris and husband Mack.

A memorial service was held at noon Monday, March 18 at Vogler's Main Street Chapel, with the Rev. John Shields officiating.

Memorials: Crisis Control, Hospice, the Tanglewood Park or Winston-Salem foundations.

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Margaret Moore Beck

Mrs. Margaret Moore Beck, 81, of Raymond Street, Mocksville, died on Sunday, March 24, 2002, at her residence.

Born in Forsyth County on Nov. 15, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Blaine and Maye Calloway Moore. She retired as a nurse assistant at the Blumenthal Home, was a member of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church, and was a former member of the DAV Auxiliary.

On Oct. 15, 1965, she married Walter T. Beck, who preceded her in death on Jan. 10, 2001.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Mickey Walter and Ernestine Beck of Mocksville; a daughter, Brenda Beck Huff of Mocksville; a brother-in-law, Earl Beck of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many friends and neighbors.

Two brothers, B.C. Moore and Bennie Moore, also preceded Mrs. Beck in death.

Funeral services were Monday evening, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Brad Holliman officiating. A graveside committal service was conducted Tuesday, March 26, at 1 p.m. in the Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church cemetery.

Memorials: Chestnut Grove Cemetery Fund or to Hospice of Davie County.

George A. Carleton III

Lt. Col. (Ret.) George A. Carleton III, 91, 3323 Bermuda Village, died March 21, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born in Savannah, Ga. He graduated from New York Military Academy, from Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, with a civil engineering degree, and from the Engineer Officers Candidate School. Retiring in 1962 with more than 20 years of active duty, he served in Germany and the Philippines during World War II, and Korea during the Korean War. He received six service medals. He was a member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

Before moving to Bermuda Village, he lived for more than 30 years in Anderson, S.C., where he was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and served as a member of the vestry and as junior warden. Past president of the Piedmont Area Retired Officers Association and Anderson County Historical Society, he was also a member of Kiwanis.

Surviving: his wife of more than 59 years, Alice Smith Carleton; a daughter, Ann Carleton Gregory of Greensboro; 3 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services with full military honors were held at Arlington National Cemetery.

Memorials: Bermuda Village Chapel Fund; or to a hospice of the donor's choice.

Louise T. Crowell

Mrs. Louise Thompson Crowell, 101, born Feb. 18, 1901 and widow of Judge O.B. Crowell, died March 25, 2002 at Moses Cone Extended Care in Greensboro.

She was born in Roxboro and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Randolph Macon College. She was a homemaker and lived in Hendersontonville, returning to Roxboro in 1971.

Survivors: a daughter, Martha Stewart of Greensboro; a son, Bernard Crowell of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was a long-time participant in geriatric studies at Duke Medical Center and has donated her body to research.

Burial will be in Roxboro.

Lenora Allen Freeman

Mrs. Lenora Allen Freeman, 74, of Salisbury, died Wednesday, March 20, 2002 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 7, 1927 in Rowan County to the late Nettie Kersh Allen and Ernest Vaden Allen. She was educated in Davie County schools, earned a music degree from Brevard College and graduated from Salisbury Business School. She was owner of Nu-Yu Beauty Shop until she retired in 1998. She was a member of Corinth Church of Christ, a former Sunday School teacher and member of the Secret Pal Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Bruce Freeman on Oct. 21, 1999.

Survivors: 2 sons, Clyde Freeman and wife Brenda of Woodleaf; Keith Freeman and wife Patsy of Salisbury; 2 daughters, Lynnette Pinkston and husband Tim of Albemarle, Elaine Hendershot and husband Michael of Statesville; 2 brothers, Weldon Allen and wife Annie and Jack Allen and wife Kay, all of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Sadie A. Williams and husband Johnny, and Dot A. Cooper, all of Mocksville; and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 22 at Corinth Church of Christ, officiated by Tim Pinkston, Albemarle Church of Christ, R.D. McDaniel of Corinth and Chris Townsend of Central Church of Christ. Burial was in the Corinth cemetery.

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Tommie T. Henderson

Mr. Tommie Talmadge Henderson, 90, of Union Grove; died Thursday, March 21, 2002, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Henderson was born Oct. 9, 1911, in Wilkes County to William and Julia Henderson. Mr. Henderson was a self-employed carpenter and was a member of Sweet Home Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Sallie P. Henderson of the home; a son, Gene Henderson of Union Grove; 3 daughters, Barbara Darnell of Fayetteville, Mildred Johnson of Winston-Salem and Rebecca Shadrick of King; a sister, Ella Campbell of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 25, at Sweet Home Baptist Church by the Rev. R.C. Redmon Jr. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Alma Rachels Ireland

Mrs. Alma Rachels "Ann" Ireland, of Ronda, died Monday, March 25, 2002, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Jan. 18, 1925, in Yadkin County to the late Ara Winston and Carrie McKinney Rachels. Mrs. Ireland was retired from Pleasant Garden Furniture and was a cook at Reddings Country Kitchen. She was a member of Dennyville Baptist Church and was preceded in death by her husband, James Odell Ireland in 1991.

Surviving: 5 children, Tommy (Mamie) Swaim of Conway, S.C.; Betty (Larry) Burton of Advance, Charles (Brenda) Swaim of Ronda, Robert (Edie) Swaim of Harmony and Glenda Joan (James) Russell of Ronda; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Stella Norman of Yadkinville.

Her funeral service was at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 27 at the Gentry Family Funeral Service, Yadkinville by the Rev. Ronnie McMillan. Burial followed in Dennyville Baptist Church Cemetery.

Anders Henning Laurene

Dr. Anders Henning Laurene, 80, of Charlotte, formerly of Essic Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at Carriage Club of Charlotte.

He was born June 8, 1921, in Kviinge, Sweden, to Oskar Adolf Kvirinius Larsson-Laurene and Ida Hildegard Muhrbeck Larsson-Laurene. After volunteering for military service, received the Bronze Star and French Croix de Guerre while serving in the U. S. Army during World War II. After graduating from the University of Oregon, he received his Ph.D. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He served as assistant professor of analytical chemistry at Bradley University from 1952 to 1955, and joined R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. as a senior research chemist. He was named manager-Chemical Division in 1970, Director of Research and Development in 1976 and Vice President of Research and Development in September 1976. Dr. Laurene was elected to the Board of Directors in October 1976. He retired July 1, 1980, after a career of more than 25 years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Mark Laurene, and a sister, Elise Litterick.

Survivors: his wife, Jane Mary Laurene of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Arne and Nancy Laurene of Charlotte; 2 granddaughters; a sister, Ruth Meyers of Salem, Ore.; 3 brothers, Oscar Laurene of Pensacola, Fla., George Laurene of Indiantown, Fla., and Donald Laurene of Titusville, Fla.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 22 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel, with the Rev. Edwin Troutman officiating. Burial with military honors followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, PO Box 848, Mocksville.

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Eugene Scott Rhodes Sr.

Mr. Eugene "Dusty" Scott Rhodes Sr., 80, of Advance, died Monday, March 25, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 31, 1921, in Rainelle, W.Va., to E.Y. and Bertha Gilbert Rhodes. He was of the Methodist faith. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a civil engineer before retiring in 1973 with 29 service as senior master sergeant. He was a veteran of World War II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam, where he served in Operation Red Horse. He received two Bronze Stars, a Silver Star and the Good Conduct Medal. He was a member of the Air Force Sergeant's Association. He was elected to his high schools Athletic Hall of Fame and was selected to the All Navy Baseball Team. He was an avid sports fan.

Survivors: his wife, Dreama Alderson Rhodes of the home; 2 daughters, Cathy Rhodes Andrews of Advance and Karen Prescott of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a son, Scott Rhodes and wife Laurie of Clemmons; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a sister, Woodsie Scime of Spokane, Wash.; and 2 brothers, Emmett Rhodes of Livermore, Calif., and Richard Rhodes of Spokane, Wash.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, March 28 at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. J. Mark Weekley. Burial will follow at Westlawn Gardens of Memory with military rites by District II Memorial Honor Guard. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Reginald J. Seaford

Mr. Reginald Jackson Seaford, 69, of N.C. 801 South, Advance, died Saturday morning, March 23, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center after a sudden illness.

Mr. Seaford was born in Davie County, Dec. 3, 1932, to the late Jack and Minnie Hamilton Seaford and had been a self-employed carpenter. He had worked with Daniels Construction and earlier was with the Spector Freight Liners with more than 23 years of service. He was a longtime member of Fork Baptist Church, where he had served as deacon and director of the training union, served on the Church Building Committee and was a member of the Advanced Adult Sunday School Class. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of the VFW Post 3074 and the Reeds American Legion Post 162. He enjoyed auto racing and NASCAR. Mr. Seaford was a well-known handyman.

He was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Laverne Gaither, Pauline Livengood and Venice Livengood; and 2 brothers, Dwight Seaford and Lee Seaford.

Surviving: his wife of 50 years, Doreas Walser Seaford of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Terry (Robin) Sammons, of Mocksville; 2 sons, the Rev. Craig Seaford and wife Joy of Mooresville, and Mike Seaford and his wife Susan of Advance; 9 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Jeannette Beane, Maxine Correll and Bernice Hinkle, all of Advance; a brother, Bill Seaford, of Advance; and a special friend, Gray Parker of Advance.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 26 in Fork Baptist Church with the Revs. Randy Queen, Will Pryor and Craig Seaford officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Robert Lee Seaford Scholarship Fund, c/o Jane Jones, 477 Joe Road, Mocksville; or to the Bus Fund of Fork Baptist Church, 3140 US 64 E., Mocksville.

Carroll A. Swanson

Carroll Arthur Swanson of Greensboro, formerly of Mocksville, died March 20, 2002 at Outlook Pointe in Greensboro.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 24 at Greensboro's Forest Lawn Cemetery. The Rev. Al Stanley officiated.

Gerald Lee Vogler Sr.

Mr. Gerald Lee Vogler Sr. of Clemmons, formerly of Fostall Drive, Mocksville, died Thursday, March 21, 2002.

He was born Nov. 30, 1916, in Forsyth County to the late Charles Albert and Mamie Todd Vogler. He retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in March 1979 after 20 years of service in the wood box shop.

He was preceded in death by a son, Grant Vogler, in June 2000; 2 sisters, Mae Tesh and Eula Frye; and a brother, Wade Vogler Sr.

Surviving: his wife, Lucille, of 58 years, his constant companion and caretaker in his battle with Parkinson's disease; sons Gerald (Norma) Vogler Jr. and Richard (Diana) Vogler; daughters Billie Jean (Randy) Humphrey and Dawn Massengill; a daughter-in-law, Diane Vogler; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sisters Dolly (Pete) Riddle, Gladys Hockaday, Garnett (Tip) Bodsford and Mary Jones; brothers Raymond (Jackie) Vogler and Richard (Betty) Vogler; and a sister-in-law, Doris Vogler. Surviving from a previous marriage are a son, A.C. (Shelby) Vogler; 2 daughters, Norma (Gene) Nail and Glenda Vogler; 8 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two granddaughters, Teresa Vogler and Vicky Vogler.

He enjoyed puzzles, the outdoors, gardening, feeding the birds and squirrels.

A graveside service was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 24 at Westlawn Gardens of Memory, conducted by the Rev. J. Marion Rector.

Memorials: National Parkinson's Foundation Inc., Development Department, c/o Marc Lichtman or Lois Heffernan, 1501 NW Ninth Ave., Miami, FL 33136-1494.

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Andrew Joel Burton 14 and Wesley Kyle Burton 16.

Wesley Kyle And Andrew Joel Burton

Wesley Kyle Burton, 16, and Andrew "Andy" Joel Burton, 14, died as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident, Friday, March 29, 2002.

Wesley and Andy were born in Forsyth County to Kenneth Blaine Jr. and Beverly Brown Burton. Wesley "Wes" Kyle Burton was an honor roll student and junior at Mount Tabor High School. Andrew "Andy" Joel Burton was an honor-roll eighth-grade student at Jefferson Middle School. Both were members at Mount Tabor United Methodist Church. Wes had his eyes fixed on a computer screen and his red '93 Jeep Cherokee, complete with mud tires and a lift-thanks to his "Jeep Club" buddies. He was to attend Engineering Camp at N.C. State University and a mission trip with Mount Tabor Youth this summer. Andy couldn't lay his golf clubs down and aspired to becoming a pro. He was also a member of the Twins Silver Soccer team, he played defensive back. He was to be an assistant in the bowling and swimming classes at Forsyth Country Day's Summer Quest and was going on the mission trip with his brother.

Surviving: their parents of the home; paternal grandparents, Ken and Brenda Burton of Winston-Salem; 3 aunts and an uncle; and 4 cousins.

A memorial service was conducted 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at Mount Tabor United Methodist Church with Dr. Ken Carter, the Revs. Susan Hubbard and Paul Conrad officiating.

Donations: Scholarship fund, in memory of Andrew and Wesley Burton, c/o Mount Tabor United Methodist Church, 3543 Robinhood Road, Winston-Salem, 27106.

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✓ **Nancy Stroud Colbert**

Mrs. Nancy Stroud Colbert, 68, of Advance, died Saturday, March 30, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 8, 1933, in Brevard to Harry St. Clair Stroud and Fleeta Keever Stroud Whitaker. Mrs. Colbert was a member of Farmington United Methodist Church and was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 17 years of service.

Surviving: her husband, Howard (Pete) Colbert, of the home; a daughter, Teresa Colbert of Lewisville; a son, Phillip Colbert and wife Zeldia of East Bend; 2 grandchildren; a brother, Harry (Bud) Stroud and wife Irene of Mocksville; 4 aunts; and a niece.

Funeral services were at 8 p.m. Monday, April 1 at Farmington United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mindy Snyder, Chaplain A.G. Parker and the Rev. David Nolan officiating. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 2 at Farmington Community Cemetery.

Memorials: Farmington Community Cemetery Fund, 2562 Farmington Road, Mocksville; Yadkin Valley Baptist Building Fund, 1324 Yadkin Valley Road, Advance; or to the Tab and Elizabeth Williams Adult Day Care, c/o Senior Services, 836 Oak St., Suite 320, W-S, 27101.

✓ **Roger Allen Cranfill**

The Rev. Roger Allen Cranfill, 61, died March 30, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

The Rev. Cranfill was born in Yadkin County to Eugene and Amelia Wood Cranfill. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served a tour of duty in Panama, and was retired from Southern Tool Manufacturer. He was called to preach in 1987 and was a former pastor at Lighthouse Gospel Tabernacle in Thomasville.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Leroy and James Cranfill.

Survivors: his wife, Elizabeth Moore Cranfill of the home; a daughter, Susan Amelia Cranfill of the home and her fiancé, James D. Stewart of Pfafftown; a son, Ronnie Allen Cranfill and wife Kimberly of Cooleemee; and 2 grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday April 2, at Parklawn Memorial Gardens with the Revs. Nelson Jackson and Claude Garrett officiating.

✓ **Margaret W. Grubbs**

Mrs. Margaret Wooten Grubbs, 78, of Winston-Salem, died Monday evening, March 25, 2002 at her home.

She was born in Winston-Salem on July 4, 1923, to William Harvey Wooten and Mary Tucker Wooten. Mrs. Grubbs worked at Western Electric Co. for 25 years, retiring in 1985. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Jason C. Grubbs, in 1993.

Surviving: a son, Tim Grubbs Sr. and wife Vicky of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Cheyrel Barneycastle and husband Doody of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Betty Jo Frost of Mount Airy.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 28 at Providence Moravian Graveyard with the Rev. David Wooten officiating.

✓ **Nancy Howard Hendrix**

Mrs. Nancy Howard Hendrix, 69, of Clemmons, died Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at her home.

She was born June 12, 1932, in Forsyth County to James Dermont and Ella Stevens Howard. Mrs. Hendrix was a member of Clemmons First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry F. Hendrix.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Sherry McCulloh and husband Lee of Mocksville and Lynn Thompson of Clemmons; 3 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 30 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Revs. Glenn Sellers and Otis Clampitt officiating.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Ezra L. "Zeke" Howell

Ezra "Zeke" Howell of Raleigh, a retired professor emeritus at N.C. State University's School of Agricultural Engineering, died at age 85 on Wednesday, March 20, 2002.

He was born July 24, 1916, in Mocksville, the son of the late Oscar Morrison Howell and Maie Furches Howell. He was graduated from Farmington High School, Edwards Military Institute and N.C. State University with bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural education. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army from 1941-1946. As captain in the Coastal Artillery, he was a commander in the harbor defense of the Delaware River and later served in the Philippines.

He started teaching at N.C. State in 1947 in the Dept. of Agricultural Engineering as an instructor. He advanced to assistant professor, associate professor and retired as full professor in 1982. He taught part-time until 1990. He was selected as a member of outstanding teachers, was awarded an honorary State Farmer's Degree, and was selected as an honorary member of the Agricultural Institute Club, Future Farmers of America and Alpha Zeta.

Mr. Howell was a member of West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, having served as deacon, elder, Sunday School teacher, superintendent of Sunday school and advisor to the Senior High Youth Group. He was a basketball statistician for N.C. State for more than 40 years and was active in the Wolfpack Club. He was a life member of Friends of the Library. Helping organize and set up the Antique Farm Machinery Exhibit at the N.C. State Fair, he managed the exhibit until the mid-1990s.

He was preceded in death by his son, Donald Wayne Howell.

Survivors: his wife, Dorothy Weeks Howell, sister and brother-in-law, Belle Howell Pair and Roland B. Pair of Houston, Texas; and brother Woodrow Howell of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 23. Burial followed at Montlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials: West Raleigh Presbyterian, 27 Home St., Raleigh, 27607; or Hospice of Wake, 1300 St. Mary's St., Raleigh, 27605.

Lee Roy Howell

Mr. Lee Roy Howell, 65, of Advance, died unexpectedly March 28, 2002.

He was born June 11, 1936, in Davie County to Robert Lanier Howell Sr. and Clyde Thomas Howell. Mr. Howell was a member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church and a member and chaplain of the Teamsters. He was retired from ABF Freight Co.

Mr. Howell was preceded in death by his parents; 5 brothers; and a sister.

Survivors: his wife, Ann Smith Howell of the home; a daughter, Judy Ann Howell of Advance; a brother, Thurman Howell of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, Hope Spillman of Advance, Geneva Smith of Mocksville and Loraine Williams of Clemmons; several nieces and nephews; and friends Grey Marshall, Larry Parker and James Flynn.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 30 at the Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Yadkin Valley Baptist Building Fund, 1324 Yadkin Valley Road, Advance.

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Tony Stevenson Jarvis

Mr. Tony Stevenson "Dr. Ink" Jarvis, 49, of Stuart, Va., died Wednesday, March 27, at R.J. Reynolds Patrick Community Hospital in Stuart.

Born in Reynolds, Ga., June 3, 1952, he was the son of the late James E. Jarvis and Anice Plowman Jarvis of Mocksville, who survives. He was a graphic artist and was of the Baptist faith. He loved children and had a great interest in the Civil War era and coin collecting.

Survivors: a brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Joann Jarvis of Jacksonville, Fla.; 2 sisters and brothers-in-law, Pat J. and Dan Davis of Stuart, Va. and Janice J. and Barry Hailey of Rockwell; his maternal grandfather, Luther Trivette of Mocksville; 2 nephews; a niece; and 3 great-nephews.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Jim Gryder and the Evangelist Patrick Winfrey officiating.

Memorials: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, 1 St. Jude Place Building, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 300, Memphis, TN 38148-0552; or to Hospice of Davie County, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville.

Elsie Seamon Jones

Elsie Elizabeth Seamon Jones, 69, of Hospital Street Extension, Mocksville, died on Saturday, March 30, 2002, at her home.

Born on June 4, 1932, in Davie County, she was the daughter of the late George Lee Seamon and Nancy Emealine Trivette Seamon. Mrs. Jones was a retired employee of Lee Jeans and was of the Baptist faith.

She was married 46 years to the late Charlie F. Jones.

Survivors: a daughter, Janet F. Jones of Mocksville; a son, Henry L. Jones (Gale) of Mocksville; a sister, Lois Boger of Mocksville; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A daughter, Mary Ann Leonard, a son, Donald Lee Jones, 2 brothers, George and Roger Seamon and a sister, Mary L. Whicker preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday, April 1, in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel, Mocksville with the Revs. J.B. Whitfield and Lester Holcomb Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the Zion Chapel Church Cemetery.

Susan Barham McDowell

Mrs. Susan Barham McDowell, 45 of 182 Pembroke Ridge Court, Advance, died Friday, March 29, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

Mrs. McDowell was born in Alamance County to the late Richard B. Barham Sr. and Mrs. Sue P. Barham. She was a dental assistant in the office of Dr. Don Benton, Winston-Salem. Mrs. McDowell attended Mocks United Methodist Church, Advance.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at Rich and Thompson Chapel, Burlington by the Rev. Donnie B. Durham. Burial was in Alamance Memorial Park.

Survivors: son Brock Joseph McDowell of the home; mother, Sue P. Barham of Burlington; brother Richard B. "Rick" Barham Jr. of Burlington; and a nephew.

Memorials: Mocks Methodist Church, P.O. Box 2122, Advance.

Alice M. Miller

Alice M. Miller, 76, of Smith Mountain Lake, Va., formerly of Advance, died with her family by her side Wednesday, March 27, 2002.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Ethel Cribb, and her daughter, Sandra Lee Acord.

Survivors: husband, Herman L. Miller; a daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Sam Golladay; 4 grandchildren; sister, Marge White of W. Nottingham, Pa.; brother, Ray Cribb Jr. of Pennsylvania; 2 grand nieces; friends Frank and Toni Stanfield of Carson City, Nev.

A private memorial service was held Saturday, March 30, officiated by the Rev. Riley Smith Jr.

Memorials: Carillion Hospice of Franklin County, 180 Floyd Ave., Rocky Mount, VA, 24151.

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✓ **Dorothy N. Paden**

Mrs. Dorothy Normandin Paden, 89, of Bermuda Village, formerly of Stamford, Conn., and Bernardsville, N.J., died Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Sept. 22, 1912, in Kankakee, Ill., to Ovilla J. and Harriet Wagner Normandin.

Survivors: 2 sons, Joseph Wagner Paden of Madison, N.J., and Robert Hayes Paden of San Francisco, Calif.; a daughter, Pamela Paden Buess of Chicago, Ill.

The family will have a private service.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Southern Piedmont Chapter, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215; or to Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Reginald J. Seaford**

A survivor in the obituary for Mr. Reginald Jackson Seaford, 69, of N.C. 801 South, Advance, which appeared in last week's newspaper, was incorrectly named.

The friend was Gray Carter of Advance.

✓ **Fallie McDaniel Sidden**

Mrs. Fallie McDaniel Sidden, 80, formerly of U.S. 601 South, Mocksville, died Thursday, March 28, 2002 at South Fork Assisted Living in Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, April 2 in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury, with Dr. Harvey Rogers officiating.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Association, Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Dr. 999, Charlotte, 28215.

Mrs. Sidden was born June 6, 1921 in Davie County to the late Thomas E. and Maude Beauchamp McDaniel and for more than 25 years was the owner and operator of Fallie's One Hour Dry Cleaning.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank A. Sidden in 1989, and a sister, Mozelle Parks.

Survivors: 3 sons, Andy T. Sidden of Land-O-Lakes, Fla., Randy F. Sidden of Advance, and C. Eddie (Rebekah) Sidden of China Grove; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Pearly Mae Jarvis of Advance, Lois Long of Winston-Salem, Bonnie Summers and Iva Wall, both of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

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Thomas J. Stewart

Thomas Jefferson "Tom" Stewart, 85, of U.S. 64 East, Mocksville, died early Sunday morning, March 31, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 2 at Fulton United Methodist Church in Advance with the Rev. Jack Wallace, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: cemetery fund of Fulton Methodist Church, c/o Jason Webb, 204 Livengood Road, Advance.

Mr. Stewart was born in Davie County on July 14, 1916, to the late C.D. and Fannie Hege Stewart and was retired from Hanes Knitting with over 30 years of service. He had also worked at Heffners Land of Food and Food Lion. He had been a lifelong member of Fulton United Methodist Church, where he served in many capacities including the cemetery committee, administrative board and was a member of the United Methodist Men. He enjoyed gardening, working in his yard, raising cattle and spending time with family. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was preceded in death by 4 sisters, Ellen Sidden, Annie Sidden, Cora Stewart and Flossie Wilson and by 2 brothers, Scott Stewart and John Stewart.

Surviving: his wife of 56 years, Iona Pack Stewart of the home; 2 sons, Tommy Stewart and Terry Stewart, both of Mocksville; a grandson; 2 great-granddaughters; a sister, Sallie Sain of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

Betty Thompson Ward

Mrs. Betty Thompson Ward, 71, formerly of U.S. 158 E., Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at Maple Leaf Health Care Center in Statesville.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 29 in Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Chris Clontz officiating. Burial was in Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Association, Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Drive No. 999, Charlotte, 28215-3220.

Mrs. Ward was born Nov. 5, 1930, in Forsyth County to the late Clifford Odell and Eva Reavis Thompson and was the retired owner and operator of C's Barbecue. She had been a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church since 1953.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Fletcher "C" Ward in 1986; and a brother, Harold Thompson.

Survivors: 3 children, Debra W. Brewster of Plymouth, Mass., Wanda W. Farmer of Statesville and Charles Kent Ward of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Reavis Thompson of Yadkinville and Roy Lee Thompson of Mocksville.

Fannie Brown Winston

Mrs. Fannie L. Brown Winston, 87, died March 30, 2002, at High Point Regional Hospital.

She was born July 14, 1914, in Mocksville, the daughter of John Frank Brown and Anna Belle Campbell Brown. She attended public schools in Mocksville and Winston-Salem. She attended North Carolina College in Durham. In 1949, she married Dr. Chauncey Gordon Winston. From this union was born a daughter, Sharon Lanise, who preceded her in death. She was a member of First Baptist Church, The Progressive Circle, The Thursday Morning Together Club and the Alpha Arts Club.

Surviving: her husband of the home; 4 granddaughters; god-daughter and caregiver, Angelica Green of the home; sisters-in-law, Violet Winston and Naomi Winston Geter of Richmond, Va., and Anne Winston of Roxbury, Mass.; 3 nieces; a nephew; and a host of cousins and friends.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 2 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert White officiating. Burial was in the Carolina Biblical Gardens.

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Annie Lucille Chappell

Mrs. Annie Lucille Spry Chappell, 90, of Advance, died Wednesday, April 3, 2002, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie. Mrs. Chappell was born April 2, 1912, to Captain Lieutenant and Nealie West Spry. Mrs. Chappell was a lifelong member of Green Street Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir for many years and was active in the Ladies Guild. She retired from Southern Bell Telephone in 1971 after 40 years as a long distance operator and supervisor. In her later years she received satisfaction from writing poems for family and friends. Her joy was reading through the Bible, which she accomplished more than 30 times. Survivors: her son, Richard G. and wife Donna Jones Chappell of Camden, Del.; 3 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 7, at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. Kelly Carpenter. Burial followed in Salem Cemetery. Memorials: Gideon's International, P.O. Box 622, Dover, DE 19903; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Roy Junior Cobbler

Mr. Roy "Bud" Junior Cobbler, 76, of Kernersville died Friday, April 5, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Sept. 4, 1925, in Forsyth County to Roy L. and Modest Young Cobbler. Mr. Cobbler was a member of Calvary Church of the Living God.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Annie Turner Cobbler.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Debbie McCray (husband Paul) of Kernersville, Sandy Preston (husband Roger) of Clayton, and Rhonda McDaniel of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Marie Harrell, Polly Thorpe and Carolyn Gerringer; and 3 brothers, Ed, Perry and Kenny Cobbler.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 7, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Lee DeBusk officiating. Burial followed at Crestview Memorial Park.

Memorials: Acute Palliative Care Center, 9th Floor, 3333 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Howard A. Colbert

Mr. Howard A. Colbert, 87, died Thursday, April 4, 2002, at the Nursing Center at Oak Summit.

He was born in Yadkin County on Sept. 29, 2002, to Donald Eugene and Susan Dalton Colbert. Mr. Colbert was employed with the state highway department, Wilson Brothers Lumber and was a farmer. He was well known for his well (drilling and cleaning) work.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sadie Colbert; and brothers John Thomas Colbert of Newport News, Va., Marvin M. Colbert and Paul Eugene Colbert, both of Pfafftown, infant Fred Lesley Colbert, and Donald Ray Colbert of Winston-Salem.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Marie Griffin of Duluth, Ga., Frances Mathews of Pfafftown; 2 sons, Howard "Pete" Colbert of Advance and Donald A. Colbert of Winston-Salem; a sister, Sue McBride of Lewisville; a brother, Arthur Colbert of Yadkinville; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 7, at Huff Funeral Home Chapel in East Bend by the Revs. Bobby Long and Howard Baker. Burial followed in East Bend Friends Cemetery.

Vickie Robbins Cook

Mrs. Vickie Robbins Cook, 44, of Lexington, died Sunday, March 31, 2002 at her home after a sudden illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 3 at Davidson Funeral Home Lexington Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Robert Moore. Burial was in Arrington Heights Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Cook was born Jan. 25, 1958 in Davie County to Edward "Pete" Robbins and Margelene Allen Robbins. She was a homemaker.

Survivors: her spouse, John R. Cook of the home; daughters, Jennifer Michelle Cook and Teresa A. Fritts, both of Lexington; 4 grandchildren; brothers, Tony Robbins of Lexington and Donnie Robbins of Linwood; sisters, Janice Taylor and Gail Combs of Lexington and Sherry Potts of Cleveland.

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Mary Jane Cothran

✓ Mrs. Mary Jane Harp Cothran, 66, of Advance, died Thursday, April 4, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born May 17, 1935, in Forsyth County to the late John H. and Ruby Cromer Harp.

Mrs. Cothran was preceded in death by a brother, Richard H. Harp.

Survivors: her husband, Jack P. Cothran of the home; 3 daughters, Vivian Ann Gardner and husband Johnny of Walnut Cove, Gwendolyn Gay Doby and husband Charles E. of Advance, and Jacqueline Sue Cothran of Advance; 4 sons, Terry Lee Cothran and friend John Conlon of Woodbridge, Va., Allen Brevard Cothran and wife Beatrice of Winston-Salem, and Michael Dean Cothran and John Andrew Cothran, both of Advance; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, John H. Harp Jr. of King and Franklin Harp of Advance.

A funeral service was held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 7 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Rev. Jimmy R. Talley. Burial followed at Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Ronnie Lawrence Dobson

✓ Mr. Ronnie Lawrence Dobson, 46, of Yadkinville, died Tuesday, April 2, 2002 in Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Survivors: his mother, Hattie Dobson of the home; a son, Ryan Anthony of Jonesville; 2 daughters, Mary Anthony of Jonesville and Sandra Redmond of Winston-Salem; 5 brothers, Hugh Lee Dobson, Samuel Dobson, and Eddie Redmond, all of Yadkinville, Mack Dobson of Elkin and James Dobson of Mocksville; 4 sisters, Earlene Russell of Yadkinville, Elaine Coulter of Newton, Carolyn Speaks of Harmony and Marie Gaither of Dell City, Va.; a special friend, Susan Anthony of Jonesville; and 4 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 7 in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. The Rev. Thomas Williams officiated, and burial followed in Clarks Memorial Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery in Boonville.

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Mary Helen Forrest

Mrs. Mary Helen Barneycastle Forrest, 87, of U.S. 64 W., Mocksville, died Tuesday April 2, 2002, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

She was born Feb. 14, 1915, in Davie County to the late William Harvey and Mattie M. Glasscock Barneycastle.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Ross H. Barneycastle in 1974; and a sister, Sadie Mae Barneycastle Forrest in 1990.

Survivors: her husband of 66 years, Paul G. Forrest of the home; 2 sons, P. Tony (Janet) Forrest of Morganton and Norman C. (Carol) Forrest of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Ruth F. (Chip) Essic and Brenda F. (Neal) Essic, all of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Nannie B. Wilson of Mocksville, Irene B. Matthews of East Bend and Christine B. (Virgil) Wyatt of Lexington; and many nieces and nephews.

She was a lifelong resident of the Center Community and active in the Center Homemakers Club, Center Community Development Association and Senior Trouters. She was retired from Monleigh Garment and was a member of Jericho Church of Christ. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, embroidering, growing flowers and vegetables.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 4 at Jericho Church of Christ, with Harding Lowry, Dr. Tom Torpy and Robert Darnall officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery Fund, c/o Jim Webb, P.O. Box 354, Mocksville.

Veronica Helen Grupp

Mrs. Veronica Helen Soncini Grupp, 87, of Advance, died Thursday, March 28, 2002, at Meadowbrook of Davie.

Born in Queens, N.Y. April 28, 1914, to the late Paride and Helen Fullum Soncini, Mrs. Grupp was an avid gardener, loved to cook and enjoyed doing crafts for the Holy Family church bazaar.

She was preceded in death by her former husband, George J. Grupp; 3 brothers; and a granddaughter, Juliette Ziegler-Westwood.

Survivors: 2 daughters and a son-in-law, Gail G. Stemper and husband Jack of Clemmons and Lynne H. Evans of Margate, N.J.; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, George Soncini of Hicksville, N.Y.; and a sister, Dolores Prezgay of Masury, Ohio.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 6, at Holy Family Catholic Church conducted by Father Michael Butner.

Memorials: Holy Family Catholic Bazaar, 4820 Kinnamon Rd., Clemmons, 27012; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Wayne Lee Holland

Mr. Wayne Lee Holland, 42, of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, April 7 at his home.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday, April 10 at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Raymond Taylor and Marvin Blackburn officiating. Burial was to be in Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Holland was born Feb. 4, 1960 in Iredell County to James Everette and Arlene Parsons Holland of Mocksville and was self-employed as an antique furniture refinisher. He attended Outreach Christian Center in Salisbury.

Survivors: his wife, Marsha Tise Holland of the home; 3 sisters, Judy (Tommy) Whitaker of Harmony, Wanda (Dean) Wilkins of Yadkinville; and Lisa (Lonnice) Whitaker of Harmony; 2 brothers, Bobby (Nicole) Holland of Advance, and Dale (Jennifer) Holland of Mocksville; his mother-in-law, Colean Tise of Mocksville; 2 sisters-in-law, Wanda Booe of Mocksville and Shirley (Ray) Broadway of Lexington; 11 nieces and nephews; and 3 grandnieces.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, James Tise.

Annie Lee Lagle

Mrs. Annie Lee O'Neal Lagle, 64, of Wbl Boone Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, April 7, 2002 at her home.

Born July 13, 1937 in Davie County, she was the daughter of the late J.W. O'Neal and Mildred Robbins O'Neal, who survives. Mrs. O'Neal was a homemaker and was of the Holiness faith. She was married 43 years to Henry "Hamp" Lagle, who survives.

Survivors: a daughter, Diane Lagle of Mocksville.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Ronnie O'Neal.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 10 at 3 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel, Mocksville, with the Rev. Dwight Durham officiating. Burial followed in Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Davie Hospice, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville.

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Iris Brewer Smith

Mrs. Iris Brewer Smith, 77, of Winston-Salem died Friday, April 5, 2002, at her home.

She was born May 3, 1924, in Forsyth County to Paul Clifton and Sallie Dalton Brewer. She lived all her life in Forsyth County and was employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Hallie Harold Smith; and 2 brothers, Cecil Brewer and Tommy Brewer.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Gail P. (Bobby) Anders of Advance, Betty (J.R.) Honeycutt of South Carolina, Robin (Chris) Ward of King; a son, Michael Harold (Novella) Smith of Lewisville; 9 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Ludie Blakley, Dorothy Jodrey, Margie Fisher, and Ruth Clayton; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 8, at New Hope Baptist Church by Dr. Charles B. Carver. Burial followed at Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Suite 201, Winston-Salem, 27103-3200; or New Hope Baptist, 4911 Old Rural Hall Road, Winston-Salem, 27105.

James John Sulier

Mr. James John Sulier, 63, of Hearthside Lane, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 31, 2002 at his residence.

A memorial service was held Sunday, April 7 at 2 p.m. in Eaton Funeral Chapel.

Memorials: Triad Sportsman Club, c/o Art Collier, 275 Forsto Rd., Rural Hall, 27045.

Mr. Sulier was born April 2, 1938 in Toledo, Ohio to Lucille O'Brien Cox of Toledo and the late Harold Sulier. He was owner and operator of Sulier Heating & Air. He was a hunter and fisherman and was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors: his wife, Kay Strickland Sulier of the home; 3 children, Mike (Deanne) Sulier, Patty (Westley) Swaim, all of Mocksville, Jim (Rhonda) Sulier of Pfafftown; 6 grandchildren; and a brother, Mike Sulier of Ohio.

Dorothy Mae Walker

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Lakey Walker, 76, of Crestview Drive, Mocksville, formerly of Powell Road, died late Saturday afternoon, April 6, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Walker was born in Yadkin County, March 21, 1926, to the late Hiram and Margaret Todd Lakey and had been a ward clerk with Davie County Hospital retiring in 1991. She had previously been with The N.C. Baptist Hospital. She was a graduate of the Mocksville High School, class of 1943, and was a member of the Mocksville First Baptist Church. She enjoyed reading.

Preceding her in death is her husband, Ray Johnson "Johnny" Walker, in 1995, and 3 brothers, Charlie Lakey, Cecil Lakey and Wayne Lakey.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Mrs. James (Judy C.) Fuller of York, S.C., Carol C. Roberson of Mocksville; a son Dwight T. Creason of Mocksville, 4 grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Ruth Lakey, and a brother, Clyde Lakey, both of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 9 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. David Gilbreath and the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Burial was in the Center United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: the Davie Home Health, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville.

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✓ **Elsie Mae Alexander**

Miss Elsie Mae Alexander, 90, formerly of Michaels Road, Cooleemee, died early Friday morning, April 12, 2002 at Somerset Court of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 14 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Andrews officiating. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Liberty Methodist Church, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

Miss Alexander was born in Davie County, Aug. 14, 1911, and had worked at Erwin Mills in Cooleemee. She had been a life-long member of Liberty United Methodist Church.

Survivors: 2 nieces, Mrs. Charles (Jean) Evans of Mocksville and Mrs. Harold (Linda) Miller of Winston-Salem; 2 nephews, Raymond (Ann) Gibson of Greensboro and Joe (Celia) Gibson of Cooleemee; and a brother-in-law, Clyde Hartley of Salisbury.

✓ **Jacqueline B. Brownlow**

Mrs. Jacqueline Bateman Brownlow, 74, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, April 11, 2002, in her home.

She was born Sept. 28, 1927, in Eden, one of eight children to Jesse Benjamin Bateman and Ora Gilley Bateman. She lived most of her life in Winston-Salem with her late husband, Robert Lee Brownlow Sr. She and her husband were owners of Economy Supply Co. in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Brownlow was a homemaker and a member of Clemmons First Baptist Church.

Surviving: 3 sons, David K. Brownlow and wife Hannah of Winston-Salem, John Richard Brownlow and wife Mary of Advance and Robert Lee Brownlow Jr. and wife Jeanie of Roanoke, Va.; a daughter, Joy Thomasson and husband Jody of Advance; 7 grandchildren; 4 brothers, Clive Bateman and wife JoAnne of Charlotte, J.B. Bateman Jr. of Marietta, Ga., Robert Morris Bateman and wife Catherine of Greensboro and Harold Bateman and wife Margaret of Nakina; 3 sisters, Louise Sawyer of Burlington, Marian Pavitt and husband Owen of Eaton, Ga. and Jean Bateman of Bowling Green, Ohio.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 14 at Forsyth Memorial Park with the Rev. Roland T. Barnhardt officiating.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 202 CentrePort Drive, Suite 100, Greensboro, 27409.

✓ **Sallie Sue Glaves**

Mrs. Sallie Sue Baity Glaves, 68, of Courtney-Huntsville Road, died from ovarian cancer on Sunday, April 14, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 28, 1933, in Yadkin County to Lawrence Baity and Bertie Foster Baity. Mrs. Glaves was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. with 18 years of service and was a member of Courtney Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Glaves, and by her father, Lawrence Baity.

Surviving: her mother, Bertie Foster Baity of Courtney; 3 sons, Kenneth Tedder and wife Sally of Clemmons, Phillip Tatum of Salisbury and Kevin Tatum of Chicago; her sister, Marie Baity Hartman and husband Rick of Advance; 2 granddaughters; a nephew; a niece; 2 aunts; and a special friend, Louise Chappell of Jonesville.

Her funeral service was at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 16 at Courtney Baptist Church with the Rev. John Brown officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Courtney Baptist Church Building Fund, 3341 Courtney Church Road, Yadkinville, 27055; or National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, 500 NE Spanish River Blvd., Suite 14, Boca Raton, Fla., 33431.

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Herbert M. Jacobs Sr.

Mr. Herbert Milton Jacobs Sr., 94, of N.C. 801 South, Cooleemee, died early Sunday morning, April 14, 2002 at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 16, in the First Baptist Church of Cooleemee with the Rev. Larry Allen officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Mr. Jacobs was born in Salisbury to the late Henry and Maggie Hoffner Jacobs and was retired from Drexel-Heritage Furniture Co.; with more than 25 years of service. He and his wife Opal Alexander Jacobs were the oldest living members of the First Baptist Church of Cooleemee, where he had served on the deacon board, a member of the building committee, sang in the church choir and served as an usher. He enjoyed gardening and taking bus tours.

Mr. Jacobs was preceded in death by 6 brothers and sisters.

Survivors: his wife of 63 years, Opal Alexander Jacobs of the home; a son, H.M. Jacobs Jr. of Salisbury; a grandson; 4 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Eleanor Jobert

Mrs. Eleanor (El) Jobert, 85, died Wednesday, April 10, 2002, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born Nov. 27, 1916, in North Adams, Mass., to the late Robert and Elizabeth Dach.

Her husband, Arthur Jobert preceded her in death June 23, 1995.

Survivors: a son, William (Bill) Jobert of Advance; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a twin sister, Mildred Cellana of North of North Adams, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at Hillside Baptist Church, with the Rev. Steven Jobert officiating.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103-3217.

S.M. Jordan Sr.

Mr. S.M. Jordan Sr., 80, of Everhardt Road, Mocksville, died Monday, April 8, 2002 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 13 at Yadkin Star Baptist Church, Lexington, with the Rev. Thomas Bosier officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Jordan was educated in the Davidson County School System from age 6 and was a retired employee of Burlington Furniture Industries. He was a member of Yadkin Star Baptist church, where he served as a trustee, and since retirement, he had resided in Davie County.

Two sons, Coy Lee Jordan and Eric Mason, and a daughter, Minnie Lou Jordan, preceded him in death.

Survivors: 3 sons, S.M. Jordan KJr. of Haverstraw, N.Y., Samuel Jordan of Mocksville and Donald Ray "Worm" Allison of Lexington; 3 daughters, Mary Emma Threadgill, Daisy Jordan McCandles and Jennifer Mason, all of Lexington; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; 2 sisters, Flora B. Smith of Boston, Mass. and Alberta Hackett of San Antonio, Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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✓ **Georgia Short Roach**

Mrs. Georgia Short Roach, 80, died Friday morning, April 12, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born in Rutherford County on May 29, 1921, to Jackson Andrew and Iver Brackett Short. Mrs. Roach was a member of Union Grove Baptist Church and was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Roach.

Surviving: 4 sons, Robert Barker and wife Brenda of Advance, Layton Roach of Winston-Salem, and Joe Barker and Larry Roach, both of Lexington; 2 daughters, Kay Love and husband Wayne of Winston-Salem and Debbie Powell of Evans, Ga.; 8 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 15 at Union Grove Baptist Church by Pastor Harold Fletcher. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Union Grove Baptist, 2295 Union Grove Road, Lexington, 27295.

✓ **Ann Stewart Sloan**

Mrs. Ann Stewart Sloan, 70, of Winston-Salem died at her home Thursday, April 12, 2002.

Mrs. Sloan was born in Iredell County to William Cator and Kathryn Cooper Sykes. She was a member of Central Terrace United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Wesley Sunday School Class. Mrs. Sloan was a volunteer with Forsyth Memorial Hospital for about 20 years, and she was on the Belk Department Store's Senior Board.

Survivors: her husband, Cameron Gilbert Sloan of the home; a son, Cameron Jr. and wife Brenda of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Suzanne Smith and husband Jerry of Advance; 4 grandchildren; a great-grandson; 2 brothers, Cooper Sykes and wife Joan of Durham and Bill Sykes and wife Dot of Cornelius.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, April 15, at Central Terrace United Methodist Church, with the Rev. David Greene officiating. Burial followed at Parklawn Memorial Gardens. T

Memorials: Central Terrace Methodist Building Fund, 3 East Devonshire St., Winston-Salem, 27127; or Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103-3200.

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Edward Carter Jr.

Mr. Edward "Tom" Carter Jr. of Cooleemee died Thursday, April 18, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Born May 29, 1923, in Davie County, he was the son of the late Edward Clement and Versie Chamberlain Carter. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was retired from textile management. He was a member of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Cooleemee.

Survivors: his wife, Ruth Wod Carter, whom he married on Dec. 9, 1945; a son, Thomas D. Carter of the home; a daughter, Kathy McDonald of Asheboro; a granddaughter; and a sister.

Mildred Mae Collins

Mrs. Mildred Mae Wiggins Collins, 85, of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., died Wednesday afternoon, April 17, 2002 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home with family by her side.

She was born Sept. 2, 1916 in Silverdale to William C. and Agnes Avery Wiggins. She had been living with a daughter in Advance.

Mrs. Collins was preceded in death by her husband, Ezekiel Lee Collins; 2 sisters, Elnita Sisk of Kernersville and Margaret Mederios of Rhode Island; 3 daughters, Glennie Collins Patton and husband Jim of Advance, Marilyn Collins Rawlins and husband Richard and Betty Collins York and husband Don, all of Jacksonville, Fla.; 5 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 21, in the Jones Funeral Home Chapel in Jacksonville, N.C., with burial following in Maysville.

Memorials: Kate Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

David Wason Hollar

Mr. David Wason Hollar, 81, of Yadkinville, died Friday, April 19, 2002 at Baptist Medical Center.

Mr. Hollar was born Nov. 15, 1920, in Yadkin County to Arthur Joel and Jeckoliah Dinkins Hollar. A lifelong resident of Yadkin County, he was a graduate of Courtney High School, attended Mars Hill College and completed aircraft maintenance school in California. He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II, serving in North Africa and Sicily and performing bomber maintenance in New Mexico from 1941 to 1945 as staff sergeant. Mr. Hollar was retired from Piedmont Aviation, serving from 1947 through 1983 as an electroplater, in engine overhaul as a mechanic and as an instructor for propeller and jet aircraft maintenance. He was a charter member of Courtney Volunteer Fire Department until he retired in 1995, treasurer for 30 years. Mr. Hollar was a member of Huntsville Baptist Church, serving several terms as deacon, chairman of the board of deacons, church treasurer, Sunday school director and teacher.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Sanford Hollar, and 2 sisters, Pearl Hollar and Betty Jean Hollar.

Surviving: his wife, Roselyn Sizemore Hollar, whom he married Aug. 9, 1949, of the home; 2 children, Beverly Merritt and husband Edward Merritt of Pfafftown; Dr. David W. Hollar Jr. and wife Paige Dean Hollar of Dayton, Ohio; 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Carolyn Rae of Charlotte and Ella Simpson of Lenoir; 6 brothers, Gurney Hollar of Courtney, Gorrell Hollar of Jonesville, Henry Lee Hollar of Mocksville, Dr. Cleve Hollar of Courtney, Clyde Hollar of Walkertown and Homer Hollar of San Antonio, Texas; 27 nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was at 3 p.m. Monday, April 22, at Gentry Family Funeral Home Chapel, Yadkinville, by the Revs. Luke Bell and David Merritt. Burial followed in the Huntsville Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Courtney Volunteer Fire Department.

Nona Lee Mason

Mrs. Nona Lee Kirkland Mason, 81, of Brentwood Drive, Advance, formerly of Knoxville, Tenn., died Thursday, April 18, 2002 at the Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie in Advance after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 20 in Berry Funeral Chapel, Knoxville. Friends and family met Sunday at Big Toqua Cemetery in Vonore, Tenn., at 11 a.m. for a graveside service.

Memorials: Forsyth Hospice/Palliative Care, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mrs. Mason was born in Monroe County, Tenn. on Nov. 1, 1920, to the late John B. and Pearl Mae Ward Kirkland, and was a homemaker. She had lived in the Advance area since 1987.

She was preceded in death by a brother, W. Roy Kirkland.

Survivors: her husband of 52 years, Frank Spencer Mason of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy R. Mason and Debbie of Slidell, La.; a daughter, Judi W. Mason of Mocksville; sisters, Nell Toberlin Oakes (Harry) and Helen Dykes (Eulis), all of Knoxville; 5 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

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✓ **Geraldine W. Myers**

Geraldine Wilmoth Myers, 58, of Speaks Road, Advance, died Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at her home.

Born July 6, 1943, in Surry County, she was the daughter of the late Zeprick and Mamie Wilmoth. Mrs. Myers was employed in food service at Unifi and was of the Baptist faith. She was married 13 years to Dean Myers.

Survivors: a daughter, Phyllis D. Brady; a granddaughter; and 3 sisters, Ruby Semones of Winston-Salem, Frances Draught of Mount Airy and Christine Gentry of Cana, Va.

In addition to her parents, a sister and a brother preceded her in death.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, April 19, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Redland Road, with the Revs. Mark Weekley and Gary Styers officiating.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd. Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Gladys Bowles Shelton**

Mrs. Gladys Bowles Shelton, 73, of Winston-Salem died Friday, April 19, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born in Davie County to Clarence and Ola Phillips Bowles April 24, 1928. She was a member of Bethel United Methodist and was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco. She enjoyed working in her garden, cooking and traveling with friends.

Her husband, Spencer M. Shelton Jr., preceded her in death.

Survivors: her daughter, Rachel Bunce of Winston-Salem; a son, Charles "Nick" Bunce of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

A funeral service was conducted 11 a.m. Monday, April 22 at Bethel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dana B. Wooten officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Bethel Methodist, 2350 Bethel Church Road, Winston Salem, 27103.

✓ **Timothy Dale Spry**

Mr. Timothy Dale Spry, 46, of Bailey's Chapel Road, Advance, died Saturday, April 20, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Rowan County Nov. 29, 1955, he was the son of Garland and Betty Berrier Spry, who survive. He was in management at Mega Machine Shop Inc. and attended Dulin United Methodist Church.

Survivors: his wife of seven years, Renee McDaniel Spry; a stepson, Jason Daniel of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Dale and Keith Spry of Advance, and Andy Spry of High Rock Lake; 2 sisters, Eudene Barnes of Winston-Salem and Darlene Blake of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 22 at 11 a.m. at Dulin United Methodist Church with the Revs. David Smith and Ray O'Ferrell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Dulin Methodist Church, 897 Dulin Road, Mocksville; or Elbaville Methodist Church, 2995 N.C. 801 S., Advance; or Hospice of Davie County, Hospital St., Mocksville.

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Frank M. Stonestreet

Dr. Frank Marshall Stonestreet, formerly of Mocksville and a long-time Albemarle resident, died Friday, April 19, 2002 in Brookridge Retirement Center, Winston-Salem.

His wife, Virginia Rogers Stonestreet, and a sister, Mary Elizabeth Brooks, preceded him in death.

Dr. Stonestreet was born Feb. 11, 1914 to the late Marshall Boone and Viola Ratz Stonestreet of Mocksville. He attended Wake Forest and Atlanta Southern Dental College, graduating in 1937. A life member of the N.C. Dental Society, he practiced general dentistry in Albemarle for 42 years until his retirement. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Albemarle and a charter member of the Albemarle Lions Club.

Survivors: 3 sons, Dr. James F. "Jim" Stonestreet of Winter Park, Fla., John M. Stonestreet and wife Helen of Lake Norman, and Robert M. Stonestreet and wife Vickie of Albemarle; a daughter Linda Stonestreet Capitupo and husband Fred of Saylorsburg, Pa.; 8 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 22 at the First Baptist Church of Albemarle with the Rev. McDonald officiating.

Memorials: First Baptist Building Fund, 202 N. Second St., Albemarle, 28001; or the American Cancer Society, Stanly County, 500 E. Morehead St. Suite 211, Charlotte, 28202.

Frankie Harper Wear

Mrs. Frankie Harper Wear, 96, of Winston-Salem died Wednesday, April 17, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mrs. Wear was born Jan. 22, 1906, in Forsyth County to Henry Clay Harper and Lucetta Crater Harper. She was the longest-living member of New Philadelphia Moravian Church, with 84 years membership. She was active in her church as long as health permitted, serving as head deacon for 50 years, treasurer of the Faithful Workers class for 60 years, was active in the Quadrill Square Dancing Club, and helped restore old pump organs to be used in the mission fields in Nicaragua.

Preceding her in death were her husband of 64 years, John B. Wear; her parents; a great-granddaughter, Kristen Leah Dodd; 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

Surviving: her daughter, Janice W. Lawton and husband Robert of Bermuda Run; 5 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 20, at New Philadelphia Moravian Church conducted by the Rev. Ray Troutman. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Memorials: New Philadelphia Building Fund, 4440 Country Club Rd., Winston-Salem, 27104.

Alice Faye Wood

Mrs. Alice Faye Wood, 69, of Armsworthy Road, Advance, died Wednesday, April 17, 2002, at her residence.

Born Aug. 21, 1932, in Davie County, she was the daughter of the late George Taft and Mary Burton Williams. She was educated in the Davie County Schools and was employed by Carolinn Sportswear for 36 years. On Nov. 12, 1953, she married Glenn F. Wood Sr., who survives. She was a member of the Bixby Church of the Living God.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Glenn F. "Buster" and Pauline Wood Jr. of Mocksville; 7 sisters, Louise Hooker, Rosie Sutherland and Vickie Harkey, all of Mocksville, Johnnie Sue Peacock and Carolyn Smith of Advance, Ann Wilson of Midway and Betty J. Gross of Courtney; 2 brothers, Tom Williams of Courtney and Roy D. Williams of Cooleemee; 4 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wood was preceded in death by two infant children, Paul Franklin Wood and Shelia Faye Wood; a brother; and a sister.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at Bixby Church of the Living God, with the Revs. John Stephens and Bud McDowell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert, Terry and Marty Church, Jason Allen and Timmy and James Misenheimer.

Memorials: to the church; or a charity of the donor's choice.

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James Sanford Adams

✓ Mr. James Sanford Adams, 82, formerly of Danville, Va., died Saturday, April 27, 2002 at Autumn Care of Mocksville. He had been in declining health for the past three years.

Mr. Adams was born Aug. 18, 1919 in Java, Va., a son of Walter Carsie Adams and Garnett Lester Adams Landrum. He had lived most of his life in Pittsylvania County, Va., and was a retired tobacco farmer. In November 1999, he moved to Mocksville. He was a member of the Kentuck Baptist Church and had served on the board of deacons. He was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Morgan Adams.

Survivors: his wife, Frances Dodson Adams of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Irene A. Stroud and husband Harry of Mocksville, and Carolyn A. Gooch of Forest, Va.; a sister, Carroll A. Collie of Ringgold, Va.; 2 brothers, Walter C. Adams Jr. of Halifax, Va., and Carsie Lestern Adams of Dearborn, Mich.; 3 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 30 at 2 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel, Danville, Va., by the Rev. Dr. A.C. Smith. Burial followed in Floral Hills Memory Gardens.

Memorials: Kentuck Baptist, 1845 Kentuck Church Rd., Ringgold, VA 24586.

Opal Key Bailey

✓ Mrs. Opal Key Keller Bailey, 81, formerly of Depot Street, Mocksville, died Thursday, April 25, 2002, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 7 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Van Lankford and the Rev. Paul Riggs officiating. Burial was at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 28 at Rose Cemetery, Mocksville.

Memorials: First Baptist Church, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Mrs. Bailey was born Oct. 14, 1920, in Wilkes County to the late Samuel and Gennie Miller Key and was retired from B&F Manufacturing Co. She was a member of Mocksville First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her first husband, James Franklin Keller; her second husband, Judd Bailey; 4 brothers, Wade Key, Raymond Key, Raleigh Miller and Ford Key; and 2 sisters, Eva Pardue and Merle Hall.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Ophelia Kepley of Mocksville and Barbara (Robert) Lanier of Advance; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Gertha Kepley of Welcome, Geneva Albea of Raleigh and Weta Phillips of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, O.V. Key and Atton Key, both of Winston-Salem; and 2 sisters-in-law, Gloria Key and Lacy Key, both of Winston-Salem.

Tyler Andrew Davis

✓ Tyler Andrew Davis, the infant son of Christy Davis of Fairfield Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, April 25, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Tyler was born April 1, 2002, in Iredell County.

In addition to his mother, Tyler is survived by his grandmothers, Brenda Graham and Susan Snider, both of Mocksville; great-grandfathers Michael Spicer of Cleveland, N.C., and Robert Snider of Lexington; and several aunts and uncles.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 28, at the Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Doug McGee officiating.

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A.G. Foster

A.G. Foster, 81, a co-founder and retired chairman and chief executive officer of Salem Carpet Mills, died Friday, April 26, 2002, after a long illness.

Mr. Foster was born in Wilkes County, the son of William Doughton and Mamie Crane Foster. After service in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II, in 1946 he moved to Forsyth County and started Home and Auto Supply, and the next year, he and William Hailey founded Foster & Hailey Plumbing and Electrical Contractors. Mr. Foster also was in the building business with his father in Forsyth County. In 1954, he co-founded, with his brother Arlie Foster and Hailey, Hafo Distributors in Winston-Salem, which in 1968 became Salem Carpet Mills, which grew to become one of the nation's leading carpet manufacturers, with annual sales of \$440 million and manufacturing operations in nine plants in Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee. Mr. Foster retired as Salem Carpet's chairman of the board and chief executive officer in 1983 and started Solution Fibers in Lafayette, Ga., a polypropylene-yarn manufacturing company. He sold the company in 1999 and moved from Georgia back to Winston-Salem but continued to be involved in real estate and other investments. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, and when Foster & Hailey was sold, he donated his share to the church.

Survivors: his wife, Lois Walsh Foster; a son, W. Douglas Foster of Charlotte; 2 brothers, Arlie O. Foster and wife Grace, and Vernon G. Foster of Bermuda Run; 2 sisters, Juanita Smith and husband Carl of Bermuda Run and Mrs. Billie Kern of Winston-Salem; 3 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ocie C. Foster, and a sister, Madeline E. Foster.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 29, at Forsyth Memorial Park, with Dr. David Hughes officiating.

Memorials: Sticht Center, c/o Wake Forest Univ. Baptist Medical Center Development Office, Marion Aspden, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, 27157-1021; Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or the First Baptist Renovation Fund, 501 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem, 27101.

Mary Gaither

Mrs. Mary G. Gaither, 77, of Harmony, died Monday, April 22, 2002 in Iredell Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Iredell County and was a member of Piney Grove AME Zion Church.

Survivors: 5 sons, Horace A. (Thelma) Gaither of Harmony, Alton Gaither II of Mount Airy, James (Cathy) Gaither of Maiden, Earl N. Gaither of High Point, and Carl C. (Felicia) Gaither of Mocksville; 4 daughters, Edith Dobbins, Mary "Poochie" Templeton and Teresa Goode, all of Harmony, and Alma (Ken) Reid of Troutman; 4 sisters, Louise James, Hester Thompson and Hazel Davis, all of Harmony, and Vivian Imes of Far Rockaway, N.Y.; 27 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, April 26 at Piney Grove AME Zion Church in Harmony. The Rev. Lester Fisher officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Hubert Thomas Inscore

Mr. Hubert Thomas Inscore, 84, of Clemmons, died Thursday, April 25, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Mr. Inscore was born Feb. 27, 1918, in Yadkin County to William Sanford and Zera Pardue Inscore. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was retired from Carolina Container Corp. Mr. Inscore was of the Baptist faith and was preceded in death by his wife, Mae Miles Inscore on Jan. 19, 2000; 2 brothers, Barney and Ralph Inscore; and a sister, Helen Swaim.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Mary Moxley and husband Bill of Yadkinville, Pat Culler and husband Danny of Winston-Salem, and Peggy Weisner and husband Lou of Clemmons; 6 sisters, Ruth Green of Mocksville, and Eva Adams, Dessie Holloway, Anne Adams, Mildred Davis and Carol Barker, all of Ronda; a brother, Gorrell Inscore of Hamptonville; 6 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 3 p.m. April 27 at Gentry Family Funeral Chapel, Yadkinville by the Rev. Tim White. Burial followed in Fall Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

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✓ **Ruby Potts Ledford**

Mrs. Ruby Potts Ledford, 72, of Lewisville, died Thursday, April 25, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 28 at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville, with the Rev. Harold Zimmerman officiating. Burial was at Advance Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Shelter Fund, Van Fund or Old Cemetery Fund of Advance Baptist Church, 1938 NC 801 S., Advance.

Mrs. Ledford was born July 5, 1929, in Davie County to the late Sol Franklin and Ida Mae Hendrix Potts and was retired from P.H. Hanes Knitting Co. She was a member of Advance Baptist Church, an avid baseball fan and enjoyed NASCAR.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Aleny "Doll" Ledford; 2 sisters, Modell Hunt and Lizzie Frye; and 3 brothers, George Potts, John Potts and Frank Potts.

Survivors: 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Ronnie and Lynda Ledford of Advance and Steve and Alice Ledford of King; a grandson; 2 stepgrandchildren; a great-grandson; 2 stepgreat-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Madeline Joyner of East Bend and Eula Ledford and Atlea Comatzer, both of Advance; 3 brothers, Robert "Bo" Potts, Paul Potts and Vestal Potts, all of Advance; and a special friend, Clarence Hartley of Lexington.

✓ **Adam Daniel Rumble**

Adam Daniel Rumble, infant son of Danny and Beth Rumble of eastern Asia, was stillborn on April 27, 2002.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include a brother, Caleb Rumble, and his paternal grandparents, Dan and Barbara Rumble of Mocksville.

✓ **Timothy Kyle Spry**

Mr. Timothy Kyle Spry, 46, of Bailey's Chapel Road, Advance, died Saturday, April 20, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Rowan County Nov. 29, 1955, he was the son of Garland and Betty Berrier Spry, who survive. He was in management at Mega Machine Shop Inc. and attended Dulin United Methodist Church.

Survivors: his wife of seven years, Renee McDaniel Spry; a stepson, Jason Daniel of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Dale and Keith Spry of Advance, and Andy Spry of High Rock Lake; 2 sisters, Eudene Barnes of Winston-Salem and Darlene Blake of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 22 at 11 a.m. at Dulin United Methodist Church with the Revs. David Smith and Ray O'Ferrell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Dulin Methodist Church, 897 Dulin Road, Mocksville; or Elbaville Methodist Church, 2995 N.C. 801 S., Advance; or Hospice of Davie County, Hospital St., Mocksville.

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Roger Gray Taylor

✓ Mr. Roger Gray Taylor, 41, died Monday, April 22, 2002, at the Roane Medical Center in Harriman, Tenn.

He was born June 21, 1960, in Forsyth County to James Donald and Shirley Williams Taylor. Mr. Taylor attended Tennessee Missionary Baptist Church and was a self-employed automobile-body technician as health permitted.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Surviving: his mother, Shirley Sweet and stepfather Robert Sweet, both of Winston-Salem; a stepdaughter, Jessie Detrick and a stepson, Jay Detrick, both of Kingston Tenn.; a brother, Terry Taylor of Advance; 2 sisters, Kathy Doss of Mocksville and Melissa T. Infinger of Winston-Salem; a half sister, Jamie Lynn Teran; and a stepsister, Deanna Johnson, both of Winston-Salem.

The funeral was at 11 a.m. Friday, April 26, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Harold Linder. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory, Clemmons.

Jesse Franklin Thompson

✓ Mr. Jesse Franklin Thompson, 81, of Advance, died April 26, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Sept. 2, 1920, in Davie County to John Frank and Bessie Brown Thompson.

Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Pauline Jester; 2 brothers; and 2 sisters.

He was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 12 years of service, and was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Mary T. Hester and husband Rick, Sandra T. Baity and husband Jerry, all of Advance, and Robin T. Jones and husband Sam of Boonville; 7 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Virginia T. Steele of Statesville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 28 at Mocks United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Donnie Durham and Bruce Gwyn officiating. Burial followed at Crestview Memorial Park.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Dennis Junior Anderson

Mr. Dennis Junior Anderson, 67, of 136 Keith Lane, Advance, died Sunday, May 5, 2002 at Autumn Care Nursing Home.

Survivors: his wife, Mary Moultray Alexander of the home; a son, Dennis N. Alexander of Advance; a sister, Bernice Mayfield of Mocksville; and a grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 9 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. Conita A. Hunt officiated. Burial followed in the Palemto Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Joyce Cain Benton

Mrs. Joyce Cain Benton, 78, of Charlotte, died Friday, May 3, 2002, at Alterra-Clare Bridge Memory Residence in Charlotte.

She was born April 1, 1924, to John Boyce and Ina Naylor Cain in Davie County. She was a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, an active volunteer and homemaker, and a member of Knollwood Baptist Church.

Mrs. Benton was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Mr. A. Don Benton, and a sister, Gladys Pulliam.

Survivors: 4 children, Marylu B. Gibbs of Midland, Mich., Dr. Don B. Benton of Winston-Salem, Rebecca B. Troxell of Charlotte and Amy B. Ritchie of Salisbury; 7 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Lucille Hartman of Winston-Salem, Faye Rich of Greensboro and Eleanor Blackmore of Falls Church, Va.; her twin brother, John Cain, of Birmingham, Ala.; and many nieces and nephews.

A family committal service was held at Forsyth Memorial Park at 3 p.m. Monday, May 6, at Knollwood Baptist Church, with Dr. Chris Chapman officiating.

Memorials: Knollwood Baptist, 330 Knollwood St., Winston-Salem, 27104; or the Elizabeth and Tab Williams Adult Day Care Center, 231 Melrose St., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Joseph H. Cornatzer

Mr. Joseph Harrison "Junky Joe" Cornatzer, 74, of Advance, died Saturday, May 4, 2002, in Advance.

He was born Aug. 30, 1927, in Davie County to Walter Thurman and Jenny Myers Cornatzer. Mr. Cornatzer was retired from John S. Clark Construction Co.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Atwood Cornatzer.

Survivors: a daughter, Donna Whitmire of Lewisville; a son, David Scott Cornatzer; a grandchild; 3 brothers, Thurman Cornatzer, Connie Cornatzer and Seabon Cornatzer, all of Advance; 6 sisters, Mildred Carter of Mocksville, Betty Rose Shore of Winston-Salem, Ruby Potts of Advance, Jean Livengood of Advance, Janie Sanders of Fort Worth, Texas, and Helen Snipes of Winston-Salem.

A 2 p.m. funeral service was held Tuesday, May 7, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Wallace officiating. Burial followed at Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: Donna Whitmire, 7201 Grainland Drive, Lewisville, 27023.

Margaret C. David

Mrs. Margaret Cornatzer David, 82, of Advance, died April 30, 2002, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie, where she had been a resident for 14 months, after living in southern Florida for 60 years.

She was born Sept. 8, 1919, to A. Phelps and Jessie Walker Cornatzer. Mrs. David was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, D.J. David; a daughter, Joanie Rotman; and a sister, Julia C. Kenerley.

Surviving: a sister, Pansy Cornatzer Ward and husband Bill of Advance; 4 nephews; a niece; and a special friend, Mavis Rogers.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 3, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel, with the Rev. David Childers officiating.

Memorials: American Cancer Society "Relay for Life," c/o Advance Methodist Church, P.O. Box 2021, Advance.

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Edith Ladd Gunter

Mrs. Edith Ladd Jarvis Gunter, 84, of 1016 Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 1, 2002 at Autumn Care of Statesville.

She was a native of Iredell County, born April 29, 1918, a daughter of the late Lindsey Frank and Lucy Ellen Salmon Ladd. She was retired from Pine State Yam Mill after 18 years.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Gurney Lee Jarvis, on Jan. 14, 1946, her second husband, Stanley Gunter, who died Oct. 24, 1984; a son, Dwight Franklin Jarvis; 2 brothers, Layton Eugene and Fred Wilson Ladd; and a grandson.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Hazel J. Lambert of Mocksville and Brenda J. Gross of Houston, Texas; a sister, Bertha Ellen Joines of Statesville; 9 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gunter was a member of Society Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Saturday, May 4 at 4 p.m. by the Rev. Ray Davis and John Nantz. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Reba Gurley

Reba Gurley of Alabama died April 19, 2002. Visitation was April 20. The funeral was April 21 at Albertville (AL) Funeral Home.

She is locally survived by her daughter, Dorothea (Tommy) Collins of Winston-Salem; granddaughters, Deborah (Elder Early, Jr.) Booe of Mocksville and Sharon Collins of Winston-Salem; great-grandchildren Elizabeth (Rodney) Foote, Matthew and Joseph Booe of Mocksville, Zach Collins of Winston-Salem and great-great-grandson, Caleb Foote of Mocksville.

Shirley Ijames

Mr. Shirley "Shirl" Ijames, 59, of Yadkinville, died Monday, May 6, 2002 at his home.

Survivors: 2 brothers, Bud Ijames of Harmony and Jay Will Ijames of Yadkinville.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 9 at 4:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Harmony. The Rev. Frederick L. Gambrell will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive freinds at the church 30 minutes before the service.

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✓ **Paul Eugene Swicegood**

Mr. Paul Eugene Swicegood, 81, of Salisbury, died Friday, May 3 at the Lutheran Home in Salisbury.

Born in Davie County on March 29, 1921, he was the son of the late Kelly Andrew and Stella Williams Swicegood. He was a retired textile worker and a member of No Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

His first wife, Ethel Moss Swicegood, preceded him in death in 1982.

Survivors: his wife, Nina Barbee Swicegood, who he married on June 14, 1983; 2 daughters, Judy Phillips of Statesville and Patt Heard of Salisbury; 2 sons, Randall Swicegood of Statesville and Jimmy Swicegood of Cleveland, N.C.; 3 stepchildren, Angie Austin of Concord, Ga. and Crystal Blackwelder of Salisbury; 3 brothers, Reid Swicegood of Charlotte, Bill Swicegood of Banner Elk and Lawrence Swicegood of Cleveland; 22 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sons, Michael Rodney Swicegood and Gerald Eugene Swicegood, a sister, Dene McDaniel, and 2 brothers, Wyatt Swicegood and Carl Swicegood.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 6 at 3 p.m. at No Creek Primitive Baptist Church with Elders Eugene Bennett and John Draper officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Steve Heard, Danny Stamey, Floyd Haywood, Gerry Livengood, Dale McClamrock and Tim Swicegood.

Memorials: No Creek Primitive Baptist, 107 Nail Lane, Mocksville.

✓ **Esther Black Tuttle**

Esther Jane Black Tuttle, 93, of King, died Saturday, May 4, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born July 19, 1908, in Forsyth County to William (Bill) and Martha Childress Black. She had been a member of Concord United Methodist Church in Lewisville where she attended until her marriage to Ernest A. (Jake) Tuttle on Feb. 26, 1927, when she moved to King and started attending Mountain View Baptist Church.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jake, in 1980; 2 infant children; 3 grandsons; 3 brothers and a sister.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Mildred T. Butner and Nellie T. Pursely; 3 sons, Grady L. Tuttle and wife, Audrey, William R. (Bill) Tuttle and wife, Annie, and Roy J. (Jake) Tuttle and wife, Betty, all of King; 18 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; 24 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Arlyne Cornelison of Mocksville; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at 2 p.m. at Slate Funeral Home in King with the Rev. Paul Norman officiating. Burial followed in the Mountain View Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: cemetery fund of Mountain View Baptist Church, c/o Leola Barr, 1158 Mountain View Rd., King, 27021; or Palliative Care, Forsyth Memorial Hospital, 3333 Silas Creek Pkwy., Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Lester Junior Wafford**

Mr. Lester Junior Wafford died May 1, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 16, 1921, in Davie County to William Franklin and Annie Howard Wafford. He spent most his life in Forsyth County. He served three years during World War II, serving overseas with the 8th Air Force 654 Bomb Squadron as a special vehicle operator, discharged as corporal. He retired in 1983 from R.J. Reynolds Pipe Shop with 37 and 1/2 years of service, missing only eight days because of illness. He was a member of Hope Moravian Church, serving as coffee-maker for many Love Feast services; a member of the men's Bible class; served as assistant chief usher; served on the church board; and on the church-maintenance committee. He was a charter member of the VFW Post No. 9010 in Clemmons. Mr. Wafford enjoyed walking at the mall and eating with friends.

Preceding him in death was a son, John Frank; 2 sisters, Pauline W. Williams of Yonkers, N.Y., and Nora Mae Johnson of Camp Point, Ill.; a half brother, Samuel Wafford; and his stepmother, Ada Burke Wafford of Winston-Salem.

Survivors: his wife of 59 years, Alma Carter Wafford of the home; a daughter, Leslie W. Brewer and husband Frank of Winston-Salem; a grandson; 2 granddaughters; 2 sisters, Lucille (Len) Poole of Tarpon Springs, Fla., and Elizabeth Knouse of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 3 at Hope Moravian Church by the Revs. Richard Shamel and David Merritt. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Memorials: Hope Moravian, 2759 Hope Church Rd, Winston-Salem, 27127; or Winston-Salem Rescue Mission, 715 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, 27101.

✓ **Wilma Mae Waller**

Wilma Mae Keaton Waller, 57, of Baltimore Road, Advance, died Sunday, May 5 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Born in Forsyth County on Nov. 20, 1944, she was a daughter of Eugene Huntley (Gene) Keaton and the late Mary Edith Binkley Keaton. She was a waitress and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: her father; a daughter, Lisa Waller Dillard of Salisbury; 2 grandchildren: a brother, William Keaton of Advance; 4 sisters, Brenda Waller of Farmington, Phyllis Keaton and Rhonda Poarch of Advance and Robin Leatherman of Woodleaf; and several nieces and nephews.

A brother, Wesley Eugene Keaton and a daughter, Roberta Robin Waller, also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 7, at 2 p.m. at Mocks United Methodist Church with the Revs. Donnie Durham and Danny Dillard officiating. Burial was in the Farmington Cemetery. Pallbearers were Daryl Groce, Roger Davis, Freddy Willard, Ronnie Webb, Mark Webb and Jeff Webb. Honorary pallbearers were Mark Wood and Darrell Leatherman.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Ln., Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Gertrude S. Berrier

Mrs. Gertrude Starbuck Berrier, 84, of Winston-Salem died Saturday, May 11, 2002, at Meadowbrook Manor-Clemmons.

Mrs. Berrier was born Aug. 28, 1917, in High Point to Floyd and Bessie Starbuck. In her earlier years, she worked at a hosiery mill in High Point. Mrs. Berrier was a loyal and active member of Canaan United Methodist Church as long as health permitted. She was a member of the United Methodist Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, G.A. Berrier.

Survivors: 2 sons, Morris "Mo" Berrier and wife Judy of Midway and Mitchell Berrier and wife Frances of Randleman; 2 daughters, Joan Roggenkamp and husband David of Winston-Salem and Lou Anne Pardue of Advance; 7 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Ruby Leonard of Midway, Pearl Mason of High Point and Willie Stutts and husband Marvin of High Point.

A funeral service was held Canaan United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Monday, May 13, with the Rev. Wade Childers officiating, followed by graveside services at the church cemetery.

Memorials: Canaan Methodist Building Fund, 1760 Shady Grove Church Road, Winston-Salem, 27107.

Irene Williams Faust

Mrs. Irene Williams Gaither Faust, 80, formerly of Foster Road, Woodleaf, died Tuesday, May 7, 2002 at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 9 at 2 p.m. at Old Providence Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John Milholland officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Faust was born Sept. 22, 1921 in Rowan County to the late John Franklin and Nannie Belle Dyson Williams and was retired from Autumn Care of Mocksville. She was a charter member of Old Providence Presbyterian Church, attended Rowan County Schools, was a member of Cleveland Seniors and enjoyed gardening.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Glenn Faust, a son, James R. "Jim" Gaither and a granddaughter, Jeannie Head.

Survivors: 3 sisters, Beatrice Allen Bumgarner, Ruby Murph Cartner and Hazel Steele Kisler, all of Woodleaf; a brother, Leo Williams of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Willie Gryder Gregory

Mrs. Willie Gryder Gregory of Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 8, 2002, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 11 at Pleasant View Baptist Church in Harmony, with the Rev. Jesse Stroud officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.



Mrs. Gregory was born to the late John Wilson Delano and Etta Johnson Gryder in Wytheville, Va., and was retired from J.P. Stevens in Turnersburg. She was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carmie Gregory, in 1979.

Survivors: a daughter, Lorene (Ray) Godbey of Mocksville; a sister, Sallie Gryder of Harmony; a brother, John W. (Ailene) Gryder of Statesville; and many nieces and nephews.

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Hillery Gene Johnson Sr.

Mr. Hillery Gene (Pee Wee) Johnson Sr., 76, of Salisbury, died at 3 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, 2002 at his residence. He had been in declining health for five years and seriously ill for four months.

Mr. Johnson was born Jan. 16, 1926 in Franklin County to the late George Hillery Johnson and Nora McCrary Johnson. He was educated in Davie County Schools, a U.S. Navy World War II veteran and was retired from Kosa, Salisbury plant. He was a member of Second Street Church of God where he was a member of the Men's Adult Sunday School Class.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Herman Johnson, and a sister, Kathleen Johnson McBride.

Survivors: his wife of 55 years, Alma Ridenhour Johnson, whom he married July 27, 1946; 2 daughters, Karen Tucker of Pinnacle, Carla Clawson of Faith; 3 sons, Hillery Gene Johnson Jr. and Mark Johnson, both of Salisbury, Tim Johnson of Belmont; 2 sisters, Etta Mae Myers of Mt. Airy and Susie Sheets of Woodleaf; 8 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted at noon Friday, May 10 at Woodleaf Baptist Church by the Rev. Chris Williams. Burial followed in the Salisbury National Cemetery with military rites by the Rowan County Veterans Council.

Memorials: Woodleaf Baptist, P.O. Box 360, Woodleaf, 27054.

Donald Gray Smith Sr.

Mr. Donald Gray Smith Sr., 65, of Potts Road, Advance, died Tuesday, May 7, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born Dec. 27, 1936, in Forsyth County, he was the son of the late Alfred Douglas and Maude Billings Smith. He was a truck driver and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: 2 sons, Donald G. Smith Jr. of Advance and Marty W. Smith of Fork; 2 daughters, Sherry L. Smith of Hamptonville and Shelia K. Smith of Winston-Salem; 5 brothers, Johnny Smith of Clemmons, Bobby Smith of Pontiac, Mich., and Henry Smith, Edgar Smith and Larry Smith, all of Winston-Salem; 5 sisters, Faye Liddell, Sylvia Lindley, Susie Smith and Elsie Myers, all of Winston-Salem, and Betty Jackson of Clemmons; 5 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Friday, May 10, at Rose Cemetery, Mocksville, with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating.

Frankie Owens Snyder

Mrs. Frankie Owens "Bunk" Snyder of Salisbury died Saturday, May 11, 2002 at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville after being in declining health for two years.

She was born May 27, 1934 in Cooleemee to the late Stella House Owens and Delmar Owens. She was educated in Cooleemee schools and had been employed by Pauline Knitting Co. before retiring.

Her husband, Willie Lee Snyder, preceded her in death on May 6, 1979.

Survivors: 3 sons, Scotty Lee Snider of High Point, Robert Stevenson "Steve" Snyder of Rockwell and Michael Gene Snyder of Salisbury; 2 daughters, Susan S. Anthony and Anne S. Steele of Cleveland, N.C.; a sister, Peggy O. Smith of Salisbury.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 14 at Summerset Funeral Home by the Rev. Jerry Snipes. Burial was at Legion Memorial Park, Cooleemee.

Memorials: Humane Society of Rowan, 112 W. Innes St., Salisbury, 28144.

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Robert James Brooks

Mr. Robert James Brooks, 73, of Duke Street, Coolee, died early Thursday morning, May 16, 2002 at his home.



Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 19 in Victory Baptist Church with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Hope of Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: Victory Baptist, P.O. Box 686, Coolee.

Mr. Brooks was born in Iredell County Sept. 29, 1928 to the late Clyde H. and Zelma Glass Brooks and was retired from Ingersoll-Rand. He was a charter member of Victory Baptist, where he had been a deacon, sang in the church choir and a teacher of the junior boys class. His favorite pastimes were serving his church, spending time with family and woodworking.

He was preceded in death a brother, Billy G. Brooks.

Survivors: his wife of 54 years, Ethel Spry Brooks of the home; 2 daughters, Gwen B. (Sanford) Sain of Statesville and Patricia B. (Joe) Smith of Salisbury; 3 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and 2 half brothers, Johnny Brooks of Georgia and Clyde Brooks, Jr. of Matthews.

Rachel Hanes Eckenrode

Mrs. Rachel Hanes Eckenrode, 63, of Advance, died Monday, May 20, 2002 at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

She was born Jan. 21, 1939 in Davie County to Willie H. and Helen Lucille Ward Hanes.

Surviving: 4 sons, Dennis Wishon, Larry Wishon, Benny Wishon and Billy Eckenrode; a daughter, Rachelle Alswenti; 7 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Ralph Hanes, Kenneth Hanes and Buck Hanes.

A graveside service was to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 22 at Macedonia Moravian Church with the Rev. James Rollins officiating.

Memorials: Davie CAP, P.O. Box 1209, Mocksville.

Doris Steelman Fields

Mrs. Doris Steelman Fields, 74, of Davie Academy Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Fields was born Oct. 9, 1927, in Yadkin County to the late A.C. Steelman and Rebecca Mastin Steelman. She was a member of Mocksville Wesleyan Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Archie Steelman and Leewood Steelman of Yadkinville; and a sister, Stella Hayes of Yadkinville.

Survivors: her husband, Ray Fields of the home; 4 daughters, Bobbie Felts of Mocksville, Kaye Todd of Yadkinville, Glenda Fitzgerald of Salisbury and Wanda Rodgers of Sorrento, Fla.; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Grace Sloop and Clarine York, both of Yadkinville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel, with the Rev. George Troyer conducting. Burial followed at Deep Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Yadkin County.

Memorials: Mocksville Wesleyan Building Fund, c/o Church Parsonage, 826 Garner St., Mocksville.

John Campbell McPhail

Mr. John Campbell McPhail Jr. of Fulton Road, Advance, died May 9, 2002, at home of natural causes.

He was born in Forsyth County Sept. 26, 1933, to John Campbell McPhail Sr. and Doris Grey McPhail. He attended Duke University and was a graduate of Tulane University. He was the former owner and president of McPhail's Inc.; past president and chairman of the board of the Gift and Decorative Accessories Association of America; a past vice president of the North Carolina-Virginia Jewelers Association; and past general manager and vice president of U.S. Management Inc.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Melody Nolan of Midlothian, Texas, and Evelyn Twyman of Bendigo, Australia; a son, Lerry McPhail; and 4 grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 16, at Salem Cemetery.

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Paul Asbury Norman

Mr. Paul Asbury Norman, 73, of Winston-Salem died Tuesday afternoon, May 14, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Norman was born in Davie County May 7, 1929, to Gilmer Norman and Maggie Rector Norman. He was retired from Sara Lee Co. in 1993. One of his hobbies was salt-water fishing from piers along the coast. He was a member of Cedar Forest Baptist Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents and 2 brothers, Ronnie and Roby Creed.

Survivors: his wife, Ruby Vogler Norman of the home; 3 sisters, Helen Black of Lewisville and Blanche Loman and Mary Greene, both of Thomasville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was at 1 Vogler & Sons Reynolda Road Chapel, with the Revs. Brian Parrish and Charles Vogler and Wayne Rentz officiating. Burial was in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: Cedar Forest Baptist, 4634 Shattalon Drive, Winston-Salem, 27106.

Margaret W. Repke

Margaret Williams Repke, 91, of Bermuda Village, died of pneumonia Tuesday, May 14, 2002 following a three-year illness.

Survivors: her husband of 66 years, William Evans Repke of Bermuda Village; 2 sons, Arthur E. Repke of Alexandria, Va., and William M. Repke of Chagrin Falls, Ohio; a sister, Marylee McMillan; 8 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Repke was a graduate of Carlton College and had a passion for music and reading.

Memorials: Repke Music Foundation, c/o Village Chapel Foundation, P.O. Box 1060, Pinehurst, 28370.

Elizabeth S. Roberson

Mrs. Elizabeth "Granny" Scales Roberson, 81, of Harmony, died Monday, May 13, 2002, at Davis Regional Medical Center, Statesville.



She was born Sept. 25, 1920, in

Forsyth County to Charlie Evans and Eda Sue Kitchens Scales. She was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Survivors: a daughter, Sue R. Vaughn, 2 grandsons, a great-grandson, all of Harmony; a sister; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 16 at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. J. Marion Rector. Burial followed at Forsyth Memorial Park.

Alice Conley Spillman

Alice Conley Spillman of the Farmington community, previously from Walkertown, died on Friday, May 17, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 14, 1924, to Ora Dillashaw and H. Carl Conley in Atlanta. She was married to A.F. "Al" Spillman. She was predeceased by her parents, a brother, and her husband. Mrs. Spillman graduated from Walkertown High School Class of 1941, and was retired from Quality Oil. She was a member of Pisgah United Methodist Church for more than 50 years, having been a teacher with junior, youth, and adult ladies classes; the church historian; and a secretary of the Crusade Circle for many years. She was a past Matron and member of the Eastern Star, Kernersville Chapter. She also held offices at local, state and district levels of the Credit Women Professionals.

Survivors: an aunt; a stepson, Ray Spillman of Charlotte; and her "second family," Rex and Jeannie Taylor of the home, and Barry, Karen and Cameron Taylor.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Monday, May 20 at Pisgah United Methodist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Harold D. Shives.

Memorials: Pisgah United Methodist Church, 2165 Pisgah Church Rd., Kernersville, 27284.

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Jerry Reavis Dies Sunday

Mr. Jerry Gladstone Reavis, 64, of Harmony died Sunday, May 19, 2002 at Iredell Memorial Hospital following a declining illness of two years.

Mr. Reavis was born June 15, 1937 in Yadkin County and was the son of the late David Martin Reavis and Daisy Lindley Reavis. He was a graduate of Woodleaf High School and Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science.

Mr. Reavis was married to Sophrona Harris Reavis, who survives. He was a retired funeral director and embalmer and was the former owner of Reavis Funeral Home in Harmony. He was a member of the Harmony United Methodist Church, Harmony Masonic Lodge #299, Scottish Rite Lodge, Oasis Shrine Temple, and Statesville Shrine Club.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Martin Reavis and his wife, Deborah, of Lillington; a daughter and her husband, John and Recia Reavis-Goodman, of Love Valley; a grandson; 3 granddaughters; 4 sisters, Louise R. Steelman of Mocksville, Mrs. Billy (Elizabeth) Rushing of Advance, Bobbie C. Cranford of Cooleemee, and Mrs. Ivan (Betty) Thies of Mocksville. Mr. Reavis is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday, May 22 at 2 p.m. at Harmony United Methodist Church with Revs. Nick Rochester, Bobby Henderson, and Howard Wagoner officiating. Burial was to follow in Harmony Cemetery.

Memorials: Harmony United Methodist Church.

Masonic gravesite rites were to be given by Harmony Masonic Lodge 299.

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✓ **Diana M. Springer**

Diana Matthews Springer, 83, of Point Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, May 16, 2002 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Born Nov. 11, 1919, in London, England, she was the daughter of the late William and Daphne Farmer Matthews.

Survivors: her husband of 56 years, Frank David Springer. All services were private.

✓ **Arvil Allen Stanley**

Mr. Arvil Allen Stanley, 69, of Advance, died Saturday, May 18, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born April 22, 1933, in Surry County to Lacy Spencer and Cora Casstevens Stanley. He was retired from Arvil Stanley and Sons Construction.

Surviving: a daughter, Carolyn Stanley Vogler of Salisbury; 6 sons, Spencer Stanley and wife Tanya of Advance, Ricky Stanley and wife Janet of Advance, Geoff Stanley and wife Theresa of Advance, Darrell Stanley and wife Connie of Winston-Salem, David Stanley and wife Angie of Clemmons, and Scott Stanley and wife Julie of Advance; 18 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Harold Stanley of Statesville.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday May 21, at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel.

✓ **Kay Strickland Sulier**

Mrs. Kay Strickland Sulier, 67, of Hearthside Lane, Mocksville, died Sunday, May 19, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

A memorial service was to be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 22 at Eaton Funeral Chapel. The family was to receive friends immediately following the service.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27013.

Mrs. Sulier was born April 24, 1935, in Johnston County to the late Hurbert and Lottie Weaver Strickland, and was a former retail clerk at CVS Pharmacy. She had served in the U.S. Navy as a hospital nurse. She enjoyed spending time with her family and was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John James Sulier.

Survivors: a daughter, Patty S. Swaim of Mocksville; 2 sons, Jim (Ronda) Sulier of Pfafftown and Mike Sulier of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; a former daughter-in-law, Deanne Sulier of Winston-Salem; mother-in-law, Lucille Cox of Toledo, Ohio; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law; Michael and Jan Sulier of Ohio; 2 nephews; and an aunt.

✓ **Roby Edward White**

Mr. Roby Edward White, 87, of Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie, died there Thursday morning, May 16, 2002.

Mr. White was born in Stokes County April 20, 1915, the son of Thomas Luther and Carrie Boles White. He was a member of Marshall Baptist Church. He was an employee of Salem Cemetery Co. before retiring from Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. He loved to garden and fish as well as other outdoor activities.

Mr. White was preceded in death by his wife, Cleva Marshall White in 1998; a sister, Elsie Irene White; and a brother, Larston White.

Surviving: a daughter, Judy Bailey and husband Charles of Advance; a son, Alan White and wife Anna of Kernersville; a granddaughter; a grandson; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Josephine W. Spease of Winston-Salem; and 2 brothers, Charlie White of Danbury and T.L. White and wife Sophia of Rural Hall.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18 at Marshall Baptist Church Cemetery officiated by the Revs. Jim Wright and Rennie Adcock.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Billy Gray Anderson

Mr. Billy Gray Anderson, 50, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, May 21, 2002, in Virginia Beach after sustaining injuries in an auto accident Saturday.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 24, at his homeplace at 1421 Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville, the home of his father, C.R. "Roy" Anderson.

Mr. Anderson was born in Davie County to C.R. Anderson of Mocksville and the late Elmina Renegar Anderson and was a graduate of Davie High School and Wake Forest University. He was the CEO of LifeNet (Virginia Tissue Bank).

Surviving: his wife, Darleen S. Anderson; and 2 children, Brandon and Brittany, all of Virginia Beach; 4 brothers, Charles Anderson and wife Olene of Winston-Salem, Jerry Anderson and wife Dianne, and Maurice Anderson and wife Grace, all of Mocksville, and Donald Anderson and wife Carolyn of Statesville; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Albert and Doreen Shircliff of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials: LifeNet Donor Memorial Fund, 5809 Want Court, Virginia Beach, VA 23455.

Anne Ashley Bethel

Mrs. Anne Ashley Bethel of Bermuda Village died May 26, 2002.

She was born April 16, 1923, in Abilene, Texas, and spent her childhood in Rochester, N.Y. A graduate of Keuka College, she received a master's degree in library science from Wayne State University. She was the founder and owner of the Pickwick Bookstore in Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Bethel was a member of Clemmons United Methodist Church.

A son, Gregory Wilson Bethel preceded her in death.

Survivors: her husband, Charles A. Bethel Jr.; a daughter, Rebecca Anne Bethel of Seattle, Wash.; 2 sons, Charles A. Bethel, III of Bethesda, Md., and Stephen Ashley Bethel of Hillsboro, N.H.; 2 sisters, Florence Kuhlmann and Alice Costella, both of Solon, Ohio; and 7 grandchildren.

A private service will be held at Bermuda Village.

Geraldine Hines Brock

Geraldine Hines Brock, 80, of Lexington, died Saturday, May 25, 2002 at 12:30 a.m. in Brookstone Rest Home and Retirement Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 27 at Piedmont Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. James Messer and Dr. Nelson Wright. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Mrs. Brock was born June 26, 1921 in Caldwell County to Henry Paul and Mary Hutchens Hines. She was a retired employee of Dixie Furniture and was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Brock, in 1991 and by 2 sisters and 7 brothers.

Surviving: daughters, Martha Mitchell of the home, Pat Minor of Advance, Kathy Gunter and Brenda Champ, both of Mocksville; sons, Dennis Brock of Lexington and Walter Brock of Mocksville; 18 grandchildren; 30-great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc., 434 Fayetteville St. Mall, Two Hanover Square, Suite 1600, Raleigh, 27601.

Jesse Franklin Dobbins

Mr. Jesse Franklin Dobbins, 57, of Boonville died on Sunday, May 26, 2002, at his home.

He was born June 19, 1944, in Yadkin County to the late Jesse Virgil "J.V." and Eula Groce Dobbins. Mr. Dobbins worked with Estes Express of Charlotte and as a road driver. He was a faithful member of Turners Creek Baptist Church. He enjoyed driving a church van for the children.

Mr. Dobbins was preceded in death by a sister, Gladys Dobbins Lunsford.

Surviving: his wife of eight years, Joyce Whitaker Dobbins of the home; his children, Robin Dobbins and Gail Dobbins, both of Mocksville, Frankie Lynn Dobbins of Spring Lake, Jesse Franklin (LuRay) Dobbins Jr. of Mocksville and Tonya Dobbins (Russell) Johnson of Boonville; 2 stepchildren, Sandy (Stacey) Vestal of State Road and Penny Vestal of Elkin; 10 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; 2 sisters, Blanche Dobbins (Donald) Hutchens of Yadkinville and Barbara Dobbins (Jr.) Allred of Hamptonville; and a brother, Gray (Cleo) Dobbins of Ramseur.

His funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 29 at Turners Creek Baptist Church by Pastor Rev. Curtis Gibson, Assistant Pastor David Maynard and the Rev. Allen Barker. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice of Yadkin, P.O. Box 1267, Yadkinville, 27055; or Turners Creek Baptist Missionary Fund, Courtney Huntsville Road, Yadkinville, 27055.

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Fannie Ada Long

Mrs. Fannie Ada Grubb Long, 94, of Williams Road, Advance, died Monday, May 27, 2002, at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 29 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, Mocksville with the Rev. Will Pryor officiating. Burial was at Sandy Creek Cemetery, Tyro.

Memorials: Fellowship Baptist Building Fund, P.O. Box 2151, Advance.

Mrs. Long was born Jan. 7, 1908, in Davidson County to the late Alford A. and Virginia Williams Grubb. She was a homemaker and a farmer's wife and had also worked in the advertising department of American Nylons. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, reading, working crossword puzzles and corresponding with her sister in Virginia. Her favorite pastime was spending time with her family. She was a member of Stoners Grove Baptist Church, Southmont.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Gwynn "Nick" Long in 1977; a son, Phillip Long in 1967; a sister, Mae Long; and a brother, Sam Grubb.

Survivors: a daughter, Gwen (Don) Lanier; 3 sons, Charles (Carol) Long, Steve (Pauline) Long and Max (Shirley) Long, all of Advance; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Clara Freeman of Norfolk, Va.; and her companion, her dog "Candy".

James Harold Miller

Mr. James Harold "Jim" Miller, 68, of Pine Ridge Road, Mocksville, died unexpectedly at his residence Thursday, May 23, 2002.

Born in Davie County on Jan. 29, 1934, he was the son of Swadie and Ada Gabbard Miller. Mr. Miller was retired from the Hanes Corp. and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. On Dec. 12, 1952, he married Colene Phelps Miller, who survives.

Survivors: 4 sons and daughters-in-law, Rick and Debbie Miller of Advance, Randy and Regina Miller of Mocksville, Bobby and Kim Miller of Salisbury, and Barry and Paula Miller of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Lucy Call of Salisbury and Ruth Beck of Mocksville; a brother, David Miller of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 26, at Trinity Baptist Church, with the Rev. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial was in the Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Trinity Baptist, 2722 U.S. 601 S., Mocksville.

Betty Ann Spry

Mrs. Betty Ann Arnold Spry, 59, of Advance, died Monday, May 20, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born April 21, 1943, in Davie County to Malcomb and Elizabeth Howard Arnold. Mrs. Spry was a homemaker and was of the Pentecostal Holiness faith.

Surviving: her husband, William "Bill" F. Spry of the home; 3 daughters, Elizabeth K. Alspaugh and husband Don of Clemmons, Lisa Alspaugh and husband Gene of Advance, Betty Darlene Arnold and a friend Patrick of Farmington; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a sister, Peggy Freeman of Advance; a brother, Jerry Arnold of Florida; and 2 nephews.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 24, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel.

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✓ **Walter Smoot Jr.**

Mr. Walter Smoot Jr., 79, of 401 Pine St., Mocksville, died Thursday, May 23, 2002 in Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem following a short illness.

Survivors: a brother, Conrad Smoot of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held May 28 at 3 p.m. at Mocksville Second Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Thomas Leach officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ **John Howard Stafford Sr.**

Mr. John Howard Stafford Sr., 87, formerly of Mocksville, died Saturday, May 25, 2002 at Sunbridge Nursing Home in Siler city.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 28 at 11 a.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Howard Burrell officiating. Burial was in the Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 622 Forsyth Medical Park, 1900 S. Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mr. Stafford was born July 5, 1914 in Iredell County to the late Floyd Lafayette and Mollie Fortner Stafford and was retired with 33 years service from Durham Life Insurance Co., where he had been district manager and agent. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, was a member of the Jefferson-Penn Masonic Lodge in Reidsville and the Scottish Rite. He was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Esther Wagner Stafford, in 1982.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Cynthia Stafford Shepherd of Morehead City, Molly Stafford Bray of Siler City, Liz Stafford McConnell of Raleigh; 2 sons, Jerry Price Stafford and John Howard Stafford Jr. of Reidsville; 10 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Louise Burrell of Salisbury.

✓ **Joe Reid White Sr.**

Mr. Joe Reid White Sr., 69, of Davidson County, died at 4:25 a.m. Monday, May 27, 2002, at Meadowbrook Manor of Clemmons.

He was born March 26, 1933, in Davidson County to George White and Mary Byerly White. He was retired from Douglas Battery and was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Poplin White; and a brother, James W. White.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Twyla Dawne White Everhart and Cherita Denise White Huffman, both of Davidson County, and Jo Anna White Collier and husband Mike of Davie County; a son, Joe R. White Jr. and wife Rebecca of Rowan County; 2 sisters, Hazel W. Burkhart and Geraldine W. Tussey, both of Davidson County; 7 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 30 at Victory Baptist Church, Hampton Road, Clemmons, conducted by the Rev. Mike Duffield. The family was to receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Davidson Funeral Home-Hickory Tree Chapel and other times at the home of the daughter Denise White Huffman, 840 Perryman Road, Lexington.

Memorials: Hospice of Davidson, P.O. Box 1941, Lexington, 27293.

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Melissa Dawn Beck

Melissa Dawn Beck, 40, of Mocksville, died Sunday, June 2, 2002 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

A service of remembrance was held at 6 p.m. Monday, June 3 at the home of her mother, Bettie Dunn Cranford of Lexington.

Joseph Vincent Lapiejko

Mr. Joseph Vincent Lapiejko, 87, of Advance, died Thursday, May 30, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Feb. 27, 1915, in Hudson County, N.J., to Vincent and Stephanie Sobal Lapiejko.

Survivors: a daughter, Janice Jacobs of North Canton, Ohio; a son, Kenneth Lapiejko and wife Linda of Advance; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Jean Zelinski and Helen Wicke of New Jersey and Stella Repasy of North Carolina.

A private service was held Saturday, June 1. Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Stacey West Callaway

Mr. Stacey West Callaway, 34, of Rainbow Road, Advance, died Monday, May 27, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 30 at Farmington Community Cemetery, with the Rev. Mark Weekley officiating. Memorials: AIDS Care Services, P.O. Box 21373, Winston-Salem, 27120.

Mr. Callaway was born Aug. 28, 1967, in Orangeburg, S.C., to Louise Seats Callaway of Advance and Norman Edgerton Callaway of Mooresville. He was a countertop finisher with Solid Source Inc. He was a NASCAR fan and enjoyed racing go-carts. He also enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and all types of music. He was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors, in addition to his parents: a daughter, Megan Callaway of Chicago; 3 brothers, Jeff Callaway, Scott (Vicki) Callaway of Advance and, Todd Callaway of Hendersonville; a nephew; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and his favorite companion, his dog, "Taz."

David Gale Harmon

Mr. David Gale Harmon, 56, of Advance, died Thursday, May 30, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Affinity, W.Va., Sept. 16, 1945, to Haskew Harmon and Elsie Linkous Harmon. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed drag racing, trips on his Harley motorcycle and camping with family and friends.

Preceding him in death were his father and a brother, Darrell Harmon.

Survivors: his wife, Linda Brown Harmon of the home; a daughter, Sandra H. Dunagan and husband Brent of Kernersville; a son, David "Wayne" Harmon and wife Carla of Advance; 4 grandchildren; his mother, Elsie L. Harmon of Kernersville; 2 sisters, Shirley Thornton and husband Barry of Walkertown and Brenda Harmon of Princeton, W.Va.; and 2 brothers, Dewey Harmon and wife Sarah and Dean Harmon, all of Kernersville.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Friday, May 31 at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons by Chaplain Rennie Adcock. Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Margaret Burke Marklin

Mrs. Margaret Burke Marklin, 78, of West Maple Avenue, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 29, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 1 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Van Lankford officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery. Memorials: First Baptist Church, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Mrs. Marklin was born March 10, 1924, in Pinehurst and had worked at Mocksville Manufacturing and Wal-Mart. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Marklin, in 1984; and a grandson, Scotty Cohen.

Survivors: a daughter, Sharon (LaVerne) Cohen of Advance; 2 sons, Don (Dorothy) Marklin and Phillip Marklin, all of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Kenneth Ingram of Florida.

John Hubert Moore

Mr. John Hubert Moore, 51, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died Friday, May 31, 2002, at his residence.

Born March 17, 1951, in Forsyth County, he was the son of the late Hubert Moore and Johnnie Doub Bailey, who survives. He was a mechanic and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Moore is survived by: his wife of 29 years, Cynthia Bailey Moore; a son, John H. Moore Jr. of Mocksville; a granddaughter; 2 brothers, Sam Bailey of Cooleemee and Tony Moore (Toni) of Fork; and 3 sisters, Linda Brannock (Ray) of Mocksville, Diane McIntyre (Herman) of Cleveland, N.C., and Johnnie Lynn Cody of Mocksville.

Funeral services were private. Memorials: Storehouse for Jesus, 464 Depot St., Mocksville; the American Diabetes Foundation, P.O. Box 2680, Canton, OH 44720; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Benjamin F. Price

Mr. Benjamin F. "Shockey" Price, 91, died May 29, 2002, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

He was born March 23, 1911, in Price's Fork, Va.

Preceding him in death were his wife of 43 years, Ruth D. Price; and 3 sisters, Francis Maddox, Georgia "Tootie" Miller and Hattie Robertson.

Surviving: daughters, Martha P. Montgomery of Dunwoody, Ga., Mary Williams (Van) of Madisonville, Ky. and Jane Price Huff (Lonnie) of Clemmons; 8 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the U.S. Army during World War II and the VFW. He was the meat department manager of Kroger in Blacksburg for 19 years and in Pearisburg, Va. at Food Fair for 11 years. Mr. Price was an eight year resident of Warm Hearth Village in Blacksburg, Va. He was a member of the Kitchen Kettle Band and regional and state Senior Olympics for many years.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 1, at Blacksburg Christian Church, with the Rev. Johnny Loughridge officiating. Burial followed at Snider Cemetery in Price's Fork.

Donations: Snider Cemetery, c/o Harold Dudley, 3024 Sheppard Drive, Blacksburg, VA. 24060.

Lonnie F. Sales

Mr. Lonnie F. Sales of Land of Lakes, Fla., formerly of Mocksville, died Saturday, June 1, 2002 at his home.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Ret. Father Thomas Clement and the Rev. Noah Howard officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Memorials: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 128 N. Fulton St., Salisbury, 28144; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Sales was born June 8, 1928 in Cooleemee to the late Lonnie F. and Cosby Copley Sales and was retired from Kosa (formerly Fiber). Mr. and Mrs. Sales were in the process of moving into their new home in Florida from Mocksville. They had previously lived at 185 Charleston Ridge.

Survivors: his wife, Geraldine Mageworth Sales of the home; a son, Gregory Sales of Land Of Lakes; 2 daughters, Barbara Michael of Pinehurst, and Elizabeth Kahn of Boca Raton, Fla.; 8 grandchildren; a brother, Ken Sales of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Nellie Webb of Cooleemee, Mary Walker and Doris Lakey, both of Mocksville.

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✓ Mildred Atwood Aldridge
Mrs. Mildred "Bonnie"
Atwood Aldridge, 67, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday morning, June 8, 2002 at her home.

She was born in Davie County on Feb. 14, 1935, to James Gilbert Atwood Sr. and Eunice Angel Atwood. Mrs. Aldridge was a member of Pine Grove United Methodist Church and a retired auditor with the City of Winston-Salem.

Surviving: her husband of the home, Stokes Henry Aldridge Jr.; a son and daughter-in-law, Kent Alan and Candice Aldridge of Winston-Salem; a daughter and son-in-law, Donna A. and John Maitz of London, England; four grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Constance and Don McManus of Norfolk, Va.; a brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Carol Atwood of Mocksville; a sister-in-law; a special aunt; also several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 10 in Oak Grove United Methodist Church on U.S. 158 in Davie County by the Rev. Michael Tolbert. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ Edna Howard Allen
Mrs. Edna Howard, 91, of Liberty Church Road died Sunday, June 9, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Revs. David Maynard and Rev. Allen Barker officiating. Burial will be in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen was born Nov. 10, 1910 in Davie County to the late Joseph Henry and Mattie Allen Howard and was a homemaker. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, cooking, reading and family reunions. She was a member of Turners Creek Baptist Church and was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Gray Allen, June 17, 1963, five brothers and two sisters.

Survivors: 4 children, John (Doris) Allen of Welcome, Billy (Bertha) Allen, Grady (Pat) Allen, Ronnie (Kathy) Allen, all of Mocksville; nine grandchildren; two step grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three step great-grandchildren; a brother, John Frank (Ellen) Howard of Mocksville; a sister, Nina Jean Barnes of Advance; two sisters-in-law, Doris Howard of Clemmons and Sudie Howard of Advance; several nieces and nephews.

✓ C.J. Angell
Mr. C.J. Angell, 79, of Country Lane, Mocksville, died late Monday night at Kate Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem after several months of declining health.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time. The body is at Eaton Funeral Home.

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Billy Ray Beck

Mr. Billy Ray Beck, 75, of Hobson Drive, died Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Revs. Clyde Settle and Danny Shore officiating. Burial was at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Assoc., Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Drive #999, Charlotte, 28215-3220.

Mr. Beck was born June 4, 1927, in Davie County to the late William and Mary Belle Latham Beck and was retired from Heritage Furniture Company with 45 years of service. He was educated in Davie County Schools, a member of South Davie Ruritan and Edgewood Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Bob Beck.

Survivors: his wife of 52 years, Cora Etta Reeves Beck; a daughter, Scarlet Hodges and husband Curtis of Salisbury; two sons, Gary Beck and wife Patricia of Yadkinville and Keith Beck of Mocksville; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. W.O. "Peg" Hicks; one brother, Grady Beck and wife Edna Ann, all of Mocksville.

Daisy Mae Cline

Daisy Mae "Doc" Cline, 75, died Sunday, June 2, 2002 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

The funeral was Thursday, June 6 at 3 p.m., Davie Funeral Home in Mockville.

E.J. Crider

Mr. E.J. Crider, 78, died Monday, June 3, 2002, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

Mr. Crider was born Oct. 27, 1923, in Georgia to Henry Crawford and Barbara Moon Crider. He was a retired minister and paint contractor.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lucy White Crider; and a daughter, Thelma Goodin.

He is survived by his current wife, Mary P. Crider, of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Mary Bass, of Statesville; three sons, Jimmy Crider of Statesville, Johnny Crider of Lewisville and Wayne Crider of Winston-Salem; a stepson, Avery Finger, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, Hoke Crider, of Statesville.

A funeral service was 11 a.m. Thursday, June 6, 2002, at Parkview Church of God with the Rev. Bobby Dishman officiating. Burial followed in the Shiloh United Methodist Church Cemetery in Statesville. The family received friends from 7 to 9 p.m. at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel.

Memorials: Parkview Church of God, 3263 Kemersville Road, Winston-Salem, 27107, for missions.

Richard Maxwell Conrad

Mr. Richard Maxwell "Max" Conrad, 97, died Wednesday, June 5, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Conrad was born June 20, 1904, in the Pfafftown community to Thomas Joseph Conrad and Marion Elizabeth Brock Conrad. He was a lifelong farmer and was a member of numerous farming-related organizations. Mr. Conrad was a member of Lewisville United Methodist Church. He and his late wife were foster parents to 22 children over the years.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Margaret Miller Conrad, in February 2001; a brother, W. Brock Conrad Sr. in 1985; his sister, Beulah Summers, and a foster daughter, Judy Kitten-Stock.

Surviving: a nephew; a niece; and a cousin, William F. Brock of Farmington.

The funeral service was Saturday, June 8 at Lewisville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Don Routh officiating.

Memorials: Lewisville Methodist Building or Cemetery Fund; 6290 Shallowford Road, Lewisville, 27023.

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Isabelle C. Eastridge

Mrs. Isabelle C. Eastridge, 77, of Statesville died Sunday, June 9, 2002.

Born in Davie County on January 31, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Marshall Swisher and Effie Cleary Swisher. She was a homemaker and member of Cochran St. Baptist Church.

Her husband, Fred Eastridge, preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Autman Cleary, Wintferd and Johnny Swisher.

Survivors: a son, Roger L. Cleary Sr. and wife Jean of Statesville; daughter Bobbie C. Lockman of Statesville; two stepchildren, William Eastridge and wife Margie of San Antonio, Texas and Eddie Eastridge and wife Dianne of Vermont; two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, at Westmoreland Chapel of Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. Jim McGraw officiating. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorials: Iredell Council on Aging, 344 E. Front St., Statesville, 28677 or to Hospice of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville.

Risdon Odell Haire

Mr. Risdon Odell Haire, 78, died Wednesday, June 5, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center after a short illness.

He was born Oct. 29, 1923, in Yadkin County to Marion and Winnie Groce Haire. Mr. Haire was a retired home builder and a decorated war veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter; a sister; and a grandson.

Surviving are his wife of 42 years, Betty Nance Haire of the home; three daughters, Wanda Miller and husband Tommy and Brenda Royall and husband Fred, all of Yadkinville, Risa Street and husband Con of Thomasville; a brother, Pierce Haire and wife Linda of Mocksville; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held for at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at Gentry Family Funeral Service, Highway 601 N., Yadkinville.

Robert Craig LeVan

Mr. Robert Craig LeVan, 81, of Vanzant Road died Saturday, June 8, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. LeVan was born May 5, 1921, in Iredell County to the late Ralph and Stella LeVan. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

He was married May 3, 1941, to Lucille Meyers. Mr. LeVan was a veteran of World War II. He learned to barber at an early age and worked seven years at the Reynolds Building Barber Shop in Winston-Salem. He was the founder and owner of LeVan Barber Shops in Winston-Salem and operated them almost 40 years until his retirement. He was a member of the Ijames Baptist Church and enjoyed singing in the choir and was very active in other areas of the church until suffering a stroke and undergoing open-heart surgery 19 years ago.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Lucille Meyers LeVan of the home; two daughters, Hilda and Linda; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Buddy LeVan and his wife, Edith; and several other brothers, sisters, numerous cousins, and many friends.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 10 in Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Revs. Kenneth Hyde and the Tommy Faust officiating. Burial was in Forsyth Memorial Park.

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Ray Harding O'Neal

Mr. Ray Harding O'Neal, 83, of Speer Road died Thursday, June 6, 2002 at Eden Garden Residential Care in Statesville.

The funeral was 2 p.m. Sunday, June 9 at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with Rev. Jim Gryder officiating. Burial was in Society Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. O'Neal was born June 16, 1918 in Davie County to the late John Henry and Mattie Belle Jordan O'Neal and was retired from Ingersoll-Rand Company. He had formerly worked at Heritage Furniture Co. and was a farmer and a lifetime member of Society Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mattie Jane Cloer O'Neal in 1999, a son, Ray Junior O'Neal in 2000, a daughter, Carolyn Jane O'Neal, a granddaughter, great-grandson, two brothers, and a sister.

Survivors: seven children: Henry Thomas O'Neal of Lexington, Paul Franklin O'Neal and wife Brenda, Patsy Sue Prevette and husband Daniel of Mocksville, Jane Gaither and husband Roy of Harmony, Larry Eugene O'Neal and wife Karen of Mocksville, Linda O'Neal Hatfield and husband Randal of Harmony, Peggy Ann Mullis and husband Jason of Yadkinville; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Brenda O'Neal of Woodleaf; and brother Robert O'Neal of Mocksville.

Herman Hartman Vogler

Mr. Herman Hartman Vogler, 72, died Tuesday, June 4, 2002 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home after a long battle with cancer.

He was born Aug. 5, 1929, in Davie County to Charles Richmond Vogler and Josephine Hartman Vogler. Mr. Vogler was employed by Hanes Dye and Finishing until his retirement in 1985. He worked at the Advance Post Office after retiring from Hanes. Mr. Vogler served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He was a longtime member of Advance United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Richmond and Robert Vogler, and one sister, Helen Vogler Shutt.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen Livingston Vogler of the home; his daughter, Robin Vogler of Advance; two nieces and one nephew.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 7 at Vogler Clemmons Chapel, conducted by Chaplain Rennie Adcock and Richard Roberts. Burial was in Advance United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Bobby Lee Wall Sr.

Mr. Bobby Lee Wall Sr., 69, of Advance died Friday, June 7, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Wall was born in Forsyth County to the late Frank W. and Clyde Bryant Wall. He was of the Baptist faith and had attended Antioch Baptist Church and worked for Hooker Furniture in Kernersville.

Survivors: his wife, Lee E. Goodson Wall of the home; one son, Bobby Lee Wall Jr. of Kernersville; one daughter, Marilee Johnson and her husband Rick of Port St. John, Fla.; two sisters, Bertha Wall Moran of Walnut Cove, and Apache Wall Overby of Advance; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service were conducted 2 p.m. Monday, June 10, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Neal Eller officiating. Burial followed at Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Kermit Ray Allison

✓ Mr. Kermit Ray Allison, 61, of Allison Lane, Mocksville, died Tuesday, June 11, 2002 at his residence.

Born May 20, 1941, in Polk County he was the son of the late Kermit Allison and Miriam Pitman Allison, who survives. On May 11, 1963, he married Margaret Booe Allison. He was retired from Holly Farms Mocksville Feed Mill, was a member of Bread of Life Baptist Church and the North American Fishing Club. He served in the U.S. Army from 1959 to 1965.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Allison is survived by: 2 sons, Anthony Ray "Tony" Allison and James Edward Allison, both of Mocksville; a daughter, Nannette Brown (Charlie) of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Gail Davis (Richard) and Lucy Goforth (G.H.), all of Mocksville; a brother, Kenneth Allison (Jane) of Mocksville; and 4 grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 4 p.m. Friday, June 14, at Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Johnson officiating. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Memorials: Brenner Children's Hospital, Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, 27157.

✓ **Cashwell Jones Angell Jr.**

Mr. Cashwell Jones Angell Jr., 79, of Country Lane, Mocksville, died Monday, June 10, 2002 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem after being in declining health.

Mr. Angell was born Jan. 9, 1923 in Davie County and was the only son of the late Cashwell Jones and Clona Landreth Angell. He was retired from C.W. Transport (formerly Overland Transportation) after 29 years, previously working with his father in the C.J. Angell Jewelry and Appliance Co. in Mocksville. Mr. Angell was a charter member of Blaise Baptist Church, being active as long as his health allowed. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 134. He and his wife were members of camping clubs and traveled as long as health allowed.

Surviving: his wife, Catherine Brown Angell of the home; a son, George G. and wife Dr. Daune Daugherty Angell of Lewisville and Indian Valley, Va.; 2 daughters, Pat A. Hege of Salisbury and Jerrie A. Cozart and husband Lester D. Cozart of Mocksville; 5 sisters, Ruby A. Purvis and Virginia "Teny" (Lester) Eaton of Mocksville, Bobbie Jean (Jack) Daniels of Winston-Salem, Billie Horton and Betty (Alton) Carter, both of High Rock Lake, Richfield; 7 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 18 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 13 at 11 a.m. at Blaise Baptist Church with Dr. Jerry L. Cloninger, husband of granddaughter DeAnna Cozart Cloninger of Charlotte, officiating. Burial was in Joppa Cemetery.

Memorials: Blaise Baptist Building Fund, 134 Blaise Church Rd., Mocksville; or the Oxford Home for Children, 600 College St., Oxford, 27565.

✓ **Charles Bickley Baton**

Mr. Charles Bickley Baton, 93, of Bermuda Village, died Tuesday evening, June 11, 2002 at his home.

Mr. Baton was born July 22, 1908, in Pittsburgh, Pa., the son of the late George Scott and Mary Bickley Baton. He was a graduate of Princeton University and before his retirement in 1970, he was the president of Baton Coat Co. He was an avid golfer and fisherman and was a member of Bermuda Run Country Club.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children, Caroline Murray Baton; a grandchild, Charles Scott Eaton; his second wife, Frances Norton Baton; and a sister, Louise Baton Meyer.

Survivors: a sister, Eleanor Baton Scheetz of Pittsburgh; a son, George Scott Baton II and wife Janet of Ligonier, Pa.; 2 daughters, Louise Baton Coleman and husband Jack and Linda Baton Pool, all of Pittsburgh; 6 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Allie Jay Carter

Mr. Allie Jay "Buck" Carter, 71, of Fork-Bixby Road, Advance, died Monday, June 17, 2002 at the VA Hospital in Salisbury.

Funeral services were Wednesday, June 19 at 2 p.m. at Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Randy Queen and Wayne Rentz officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Fork Baptist Building Fund, 3140 U.S. 64 E., Mocksville.

Mr. Carter was born July 25, 1930 in Davie County to the late Sidney and Jessie Shumate Carter and was a water plant operator for the City of Winston-Salem. He was a member of Fork Baptist Church, where he had been a deacon since 1966, Sunday School teacher of the junior class, director of training union and a counselor of the RAs for several years. He had served with the Fork Volunteer Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Magdalene Whitaker in 1990.

Survivors: his wife, Ada Mae Patterson Carter of the home; 3 children, Sylvia Carter (Don) Vance of Mooresville, Wayne J. (Nikki) Carter of Advance, Janice Carter (Chip) Neff of Wake Forest; 5 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Nail C. Curlee of Salisbury, Rita C. Chandler, Gail C. (Robert L. "Pete") Frye, all of Mocksville; and 2 brothers, L.B. Carter of Fayetteville and P.L. "June" (Kay) Carter of Salisbury.

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William K. Cruse Jr.

Mr. William Kenneth Cruse Jr., 66, of Point Road, Mocksville, died unexpectedly after a brief illness on Tuesday, June 11, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 14 at 8 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Cox officiating.

Mr. Cruse was born June 14, 1935 in Charlotte to the late William K. and Helen Brewer Cruse Lovejoy. He was retired from Crestwood Farms, had served in the National Guard, and was a member of the Amvets.

Survivors: his wife, Irene Gladden Cruse of the home; 4 sons, Kenny Cruse of Salisbury, Jerry (Lisa) Cruse and Mark (Cindy) Cruse, all of Mocksville, and Bobby (Candy) Cruse of Faith; 7 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; and 4 step-great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth C. Daniels

Mrs. Elizabeth Chaplin Daniels, 85, of Salisbury died Thursday, June 13, 2002 at Genesis Eldercare of Salisbury.

She was born Dec. 28, 1916 in Advance to the late Rosa Cornatzer Chaplin and Thomas Bryant Chaplin. She was a 1932 graduate of Mocksville High School, and was administrative manager for her husband's construction company, Paul R. Daniels Construction. She was a member of First Methodist Church for 57 years, Daisy Hedrick Sunday School class, was active in UMC Women's Circles and a past member of the Altar Guild.

Survivors: her husband, Paul Roosevelt Daniels, whom she married June 3, 1937; a daughter, Judy D. Chappel of Salisbury; and a grandson.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 15 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Revs. Sherri E. Barnes and Harlan Creech officiating. Burial was in City Memorial Park.

Memorials: First United Methodist, 217 S. Church St., Salisbury, 2814; American Heart Assoc., c/o Betty Brisson, Memorial Chair, 140 Regency Rd., Salisbury, 28147.

Cloteal Norris Gore

Mrs. Cloteal Norris Gore, 87, of Advance, died Friday, June 14, 2002.

She was born Oct. 12, 1914, in Columbus County to Lewis and Mary Grainger Norris. Mrs. Gore graduated from the University of Alabama Nursing School in 1937.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Lewis Edward Gore Sr., in 1975, and 3 brothers and 6 sisters.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Mary Ruth Gore Brownlow (husband Richard) of Advance and Norris Gore Hunt (husband Gilbert) of Tabor City; a son, Lewis Edward Gore Jr. of Wilmington; 6 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; 3 sisters, Myrtle Soles, Ruth Brice, both of Tabor City, and Peggy Davenport of Spartanburg, S.C.; and a brother, Floyd Norris of Newport.

A funeral service was held Monday, June 17, at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Tabor City, Dr. Al Brice and Rev. Jack Yarbrough officiating. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mildred Lorene Harwood

Mrs. Mildred Lorene Spillman Harwood, 83, formerly of Salisbury, died early Monday, June 17, 2002 in the Hurley Medical Center in Flint, Mich. after a short illness.

Mrs. Harwood was born in Davie County Dec. 14, 1919 to the late Calvin M. and Lelia Swicegood Spillman and was a retired textile worker. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Harwood was preceded in death by a brother, Calvin Monroe "Bo" Spillman and by a sister, Ethel "Polly" Swicegood.

Surviving: 2 sons, Donald Spillman of Salisbury and Ted Ledbetter of Mio, Mich.; a daughter, Kay Stahl of Clio, Mich.; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a sister, Lois Green Brown of Mooresville; and a brother, John A. Spillman of Mocksville.

The body is being brought to Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville for services, with burial in the family plot at South Deep Creek Baptist Church in Yadkin County.

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Robert Craig LeVan

Mr. Robert Craig LeVan, 81, of Vanzant Road, Mocksville, died early Saturday morning, June 8, 2002 in Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 10 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Kenneth Hyde and Tommy Faust officiating. Burial was in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Mr. LeVan was born May 5, 1921 in Iredell County to the late Ralph and Stella LeVan and grew up on a farm near Statesville with nine other children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and 3 brothers.

He attended Central School. He was married May 3, 1941 to Lucille Myers. Mr. LeVan was a veteran of World War II. He learned to barber at an early age and worked 7 years at the Reynolds Bldg. Barber Shop in Winston-Salem. He was founder and owner of LeVan Barber Shops in Winston-Salem and operated them almost 40 years until his retirement. He and his wife acquired and maintained other business interests in the Old Town area. He was a member of James Baptist Church and enjoyed singing in the choir and was active in other areas of the church until suffering a stroke and open heart surgery 19 years ago. With the help of his wife, he continued to enjoy antiques, many of which he had restored, and antique cars, two of which he retained. He and his wife made many trips to Florida and Pennsylvania to visit friends and relatives. They purchased an old farm homestead more than 100 years old and restored the house and property, his last place of residence.

Survivors: his wife of 61 years, Lucille Meyers LeVan of the home; 2 daughters, Hilda and Linda; 3 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; a special brother, Buddy LeVan and wife Edith; and several other brothers, sisters, cousins and friends.

Lois Teague Parsons

Lois Teague Parsons, 89, of Statesville, died Saturday, June 15, 2002 at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Wilkes County on June 7, 1913, a daughter of the late Donald and Zelma Whittington Teague. She was a homemaker and retired from Hill Haven Rest Home. She was a member of Blue Ridge Baptist Church in Ashe County.

She is also preceded in death by her husband, Walter Hampton Parsons.

Survivors: 2 sons, Donald Parsons and wife Doris of Harmony, and Arnold "Mack" Parsons of the home; 3 daughters, Sylvia Hutchens and husband Albert of Statesville, Arlene Holland and husband James of Mocksville and Ila Mahaffey of Wilkesboro; a stepdaughter, Goldie Napier of Statesville; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 18 at 2 p.m. at Blue Ridge Baptist Church in Jefferson, with the Rev. Clarence Dellinger officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Opal Alexander Jacobs

Mrs. Opal Alexander Jacobs, 88, of N.C. 801 South, Cooleemee, died early Saturday morning, June 15, 2002 in Genesis Eldercare in Salisbury.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 18 in Cooleemee First Baptist Church. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Mrs. Jacobs was born Sept. 23, 1913 in Wilkes County to the late Ray Von and Lessie Privette Alexander and was a retired inspector with Fiber Industries. As long as health permitted, she was an active member of the First Baptist Church, where she sang in the church choir and was a Sunday School teacher. She enjoyed traveling with her husband and spending time with family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Milton Jacobs, on April 14, 2002, and a brother, Brady Alexander.

Surviving: a son, H.M. Jacobs Jr. of Salisbury; a grandson; 4 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Maxine (Bud) Sell and Hazel (Charles) Spake, all of Cooleemee; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Mildred Dull Reavis

✓ Mrs. Mildred Dull Reavis, 80, of Yadkinville, died Thursday, June 13, 2002, at Hoots Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Reavis was born Nov. 6, 1921, in Davie to the late Floyd W. and Era Dixon Dull. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Joyner Reavis; an infant brother, Wilbur Dull; a half brother, Vestal Dull; and her stepmother, Elma Lowery Dull.

Survivors: a son, Randall "Randy" Gilbert Reavis of Winston-Salem; a half sister, DeWilla (Gene) Smith of Mocksville; a half brother, Jimmy (Liz) Dull of Clemmons; a half sister, Marlene (Calvin) Trivette of Pino; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Reavis graduated from Farmington High School and Appalachian State University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She retired after 35 years of teaching in the Davie and Yadkin school systems. As a youth, she joined Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church and later became a member of South Oak Ridge Baptist Church.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 17, at South Oak Ridge Baptist Church by Dr. Phil Beavers, the Revs. Chris Hauser and Mindy Snyder. Burial followed at South Oak Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: South Oak Ridge Baptist Cemetery Fund, 1336 Lone Hickory Rd., Yadkinville, 27055; Wesley Chapel Methodist Building Fund, c/o Betty West, 3532 N.C. 801 N., Mocksville; or the National Parkinson's Foundation, Bob Hope Parkinson's Research Center, 1501 N.W. Ninth Ave., Bob Hope Road, Miami, FL 33136-1494.

✓ **Nell Miller Sykes**

Mrs. Nell Miller Sykes, 91, of Somerset Court, Mocksville, formerly of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, June 12, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Friday, June 14 at Eaton Funeral Chapel.

Memorials: Winston-Salem chapter American Rose Society, 103 Shortie Court, King, 27021.

Mrs. Sykes was born Feb. 2, 1911, in Rowan County to the late Franklin Burgess and Josephine Lyerly Miller and was a homemaker. She was a member of the American Rose Society, enjoyed growing roses, cooking, baking, gardening and spending time with her family. She and her husband were consistent winners in rose growing and hybridization. She was a member of Burkehead United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jane Combs, in 1991; and 10 brothers and sisters.

Survivors: her husband, Richmond Otis Sykes of the home; 2 granddaughters; and 6 great-grandchildren, Mindy, Whitney, Jeremy and Brandt Lowe, Taylor and Hunter Kiser.

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Richard E. Anderson

Mr. Richard E. "Andy" Anderson, 77, of Van Wert, Ohio died Friday, June 21, 2002 at St. Rita's Hospital in Lima, Ohio.

He was born Feb. 20, 1925 in Van Wert, a son of the late Fern and Marjorie (Cratty) Anderson. He was a member of Jennings Road Church of Christ in Van Wert, a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp in the South Pacific during World War II, and a member of the Van Wert VFW and Moose Lodge.

Survivors: his wife, Patricia A. (McMichael) Anderson of Van Wert, whom he was married to on Nov. 12, 1979; 2 children, Donald (Barbara) Anderson of Advance; Nancy Dias of Van Wert, and Debby (Bill) Larimore of Lima; a brother, Dan Anderson of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; a sister, Rita (Richard) Mavis of Lima; 9 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by brothers Ralph and Robert Anderson, and a granddaughter, Cristie Basinger.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 24 at Jennings Road Church of Christ with the Rev. David Ray officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery in Van Wert.

Vida Hammond Barbee

Mrs. Vida Hammond Barbee, 66, of Woodleaf died Monday, June 17, 2002 at Salisbury Gardens. She had been in declining health for the past 10 years.

She was born Oct. 9, 1935 in Kershaw, S.C. to the late Charlotte Elizabeth Hawkins and Allie Wynn Hammond. She was educated in Rowan County Schools, had worked for Fiber Industries and retired from Food Lion. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee and the Joy Sunday School class.

Survivors: a son, Donald Ray Barbee Jr. of Stanwood, Va.; 3 daughters, Libby Owens of Woodleaf, Vida Jane Barbee of Richmond, Va. and Sherry Schenk of Salisbury; 3 brothers, Ed Hammond of Spencer, Jerry Hammond of Rockwell and Bobby Hammond of Lexington; a sister, Carol Kolb of Lancaster, S.C.; 9 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 19 at Victory Baptist Church with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: Victory Baptist, P.O. Box 686, Cooleemee.

Ruth Irene Brown

Mrs. Ruth Irene Holcomb Brown, 81, of Kernersville, died Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at the Wesleyan Arms in High Point.

Mrs. Brown was born April 12, 1921, in Forsyth County, a daughter of the late David Leroy and Tishie Collins Holcomb. She was a charter member of Freedom Wesleyan Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William E. Brown Sr.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Dorothy Leamon of Clemmons and Wilma Jean Ward of Advance; 3 sons, William "Bill" E. Brown Jr. of Charlotte, Larry R. Brown of Kernersville and Joel D. Brown of Madison; a sister, Lottie Melton, of Winston-Salem; 17 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 20, at Hayworth-Miller-Cain Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. H.A. Lewis. Burial followed at Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Winston-Salem.

Memorials: Freedom Wesleyan Church, 3801 Old Hollow Road, Kernersville, 27284.

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✓ **Helen Sushereba Castner**

Helen Sushereba Castner, 82, of Cooleemee, died July 19 in Brookville, Pa.

Survivors: 4 children: Robert Caster of Virginia Beach, Va., Judy Wallace and James Castner of Forest County, Pa., and Cass English of Cooleemee; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. Her 10 surviving siblings include Richard Sushereba of Country Lane, Mocksville.

Preceding her in death was her husband of 52 years, George S. Castner.

The Castners came to Davie County in 1973. Mr. Castner retired from Ingersoll-Rand. Mrs. Castner worked for Burlington Industries from 1973-1981 when she retired to help raise her grandson, Alan English. She had been in declining health for the past few years and had gone to reside with her daughter in Pennsylvania.

Memorials: Cooleemee Presbyterian Church or the Cooleemee Historical Association.

✓ **Gene O. Holshouser**

Mr. Gene O. Holshouser, 58, of Raleigh died unexpectedly June 10, 2002, at Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

He was born in Davie County Oct. 20, 1943, and had lived in Raleigh since 1966 when he graduated from East Carolina University and began teaching at Daniels Junior High School. He had served as assistant principal and principal at several schools in Wake County until his retirement in 1995.

A memorial service was held Thursday, June 13, at the North Raleigh Funeral Home.

Survivors: his wife, Vera Schubart Holshouser; 2 daughters, Susan Holshouser Smith and husband Allen, and Jane Holshouser; 2 brothers, Howard D. Holshouser of Cincinnati, Ohio and Jerry W. Holshouser of Mocksville; his sister, Fredricka D. "Rickie" Holshouser of King; several nieces and nephews.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 3901 Computer Drive, Suite 110; Raleigh, 27609; or the charity of one's choice.

✓ **Pauline Grubb Jones**

Mrs. Pauline Grubb Jones, 81, of Fork-Bixby Road, Advance, died early Monday morning, June 24, 2002 at Kate Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday, June 26 at 2 p.m. at Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Randy Queen, pastor, officiating. The body was to be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial was to be in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Fork Baptist Building Fund, 3140 U.S. 64 E., Mocksville; or the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mrs. Jones was born in Davidson County on July 4, 1920 to the late Edward Lee and Clevie Feezor Grubb and was retired from Belts Inc. She was a member of Fork Baptist Church where she had been a nursery keeper. She was a graduate of Churchland High School, Class of 1938. She was a cook, enjoyed canning and helping her husband in cotton and tobacco farming.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, a brother and a grandson.

Survivors: her husband of 55 years, Wade Jones of the home; a son, Jerry Jones and wife Sherri of Advance; a daughter, Linda Jones Rabon and husband David of Advance; 4 grandchildren; 3 brothers, L.V. Grubb and wife Beulah of Lexington, Lawrence Grubb and wife Kathleen of Lexington, and E.L. Grubb of Orange Park, Fla.; and a sister, Clara Frank and husband Paul of Lexington.

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John Francis McCarthy

Mr. John Francis McCarthy, 83, of Largo, Fla., died June 17, 2002.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., he moved to Florida from Falls Church, Va. in 1982. He had been a systems analyst with RCA in Springfield, Va. He was a member of St. Jerome Catholic Church in Largo, and was a retired Navy commander having served in World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by a son, Dennis McCarthy of Mocksville.

Survivors: his wife of 58 years, Rona Jenny McCarthy; 2 sons, Patrick J. McCarthy of Palm Harbor, Fla. and William F. McCarthy of Alexandria, Va.; a daughter, Jennifer M. Araujo of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Mary Helen Farve of Frie, Pa.; a daughter-in-law, Lana Hanes McCarthy of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Thomas Norman Nabors

Mr. Thomas Norman Nabors, 50, of Statesville, died Thursday, June 20, 2002 at his home.

Born in Iredell County on May 13, 1952, he was a son of the late John A. Nabors and Iris Cook Nabors. He was a retired security guard.

Survivors: a son, Thomas Norman Nabors II and wife Rebekah of the home; a daughter, Iris Jean Nabors Trotter and husband Robert of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; and 2 brothers, William and John Nabors of Florida.

Memorials: a charity or church of the donor's choice.

James Kimbrough Sheek

Mr. James Kimbrough Sheek Jr. 81, of North Main Street, Mocksville, died Wednesday, June 19, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 22 at Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Davie Public Library, 371 N. Main St., Mocksville; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Sheek was born June 30, 1920, in Greensboro to the late James K. Sheek Sr. and Martha Clement Sheek and was retired from Western Electric. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Labs, 7th Army and was active in church and community affairs.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude Deal Sheek in 1989.

Surviving: a daughter, Nancy Sheek Willison and husband Jeffrey of Springfield, Va.; 2 sons, James K. Sheek III and wife Sherry of Greensboro and Charles Clement Sheek of New York; a granddaughter; 2 grandsons; 3 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lettie Sheek Pennington and husband Jack of Mocksville.

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James Kermit Smith

Mr. James Kermit Smith, 83, of Yadkinville Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, June 19, 2002, after a long illness.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 22, at Smith Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bobby Swaim officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by VFW District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

Mr. Smith was born Feb. 13, 1919, in Davie County to the late William Nathan and Blanche Dwiggin Smith. He was a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church, a veteran of 4 and 1/2 years in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of VFW Post 4024 and American Legion Post 174. He served as Davie County Register of Deeds for 32 years, from 1956 to 1988 and was a member of the Davie County Board of Elections for several years.

Survivors: his wife of 60 years, Laura Howard Smith; 2 sons, James Larry Smith and wife Regina of Monroe and Kermit Dale Smith and wife Gail of Surfside Beach, S.C.; a daughter, Darlene S. Case and husband Bill of Midwest City, Okla.; and 6 grandchildren.

Gloria M. Williams

Gloria Marcantonio Williams, died Monday, June 17, 2002.

She was born Jan. 31, 1924, in Newburgh, N.Y., to Mr. and Mrs. Salvator Marcantonio. She graduated from Albany State College in Albany, N.Y., and taught Latin and Spanish for one year, and received a master's degree in education from St. Lawrence University in Canton N.Y. and taught Spanish and English for two years in New York state. Mrs. Williams was married Dec. 19, 1948, and spent the following number of years as a wife and mother. Her life was filled with volunteer work, including Girl Scouts, setting up school libraries, working with handicapped children, serving on hospital boards and transcribing books into Braille. She served for five years as the assistant director of international admissions for Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, and had a love for fine arts.

Survivors: her husband of 53 years, Walter A. Williams of Bermuda Run; their 4 daughters and their husbands, Jean and Carroll Pujol of Nicholson, Ga., Kathy and Mike Blumenthal of Naperville, Ill., Barbara and Bill Scantland of Lewisville and Sue and Ted Toler of Columbia, Mo.; and 8 grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at Forsyth Memorial Park, conducted by the Rev. Randall J. Keeney.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Assoc., 919 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60611.

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