

Garland Paul Anderson

Mr. Garland Paul Anderson, 69, of Nicholas Way, Mocksville, died Tuesday, June 25, 2002 at his residence.

Mr. Anderson was born June 12, 1933 in Davie County to the late Hugh and Beulla Creason Anderson.

Survivors: his wife of 47 years, Ethel Lanier Anderson, to whom he was married Nov. 4, 1954; 3 sons, David P. Anderson, Randy E. Anderson and wife Debra, and Michael D. Anderson and wife Angie, all of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Judy Robbins and husband Johnny of Mocksville, and Lisa Hampton and husband Tommy of Mooresville; a brother, Harvey Anderson of Long Island, N.Y.; a sister, Indell McClamrock of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Terry Garland and several brothers and sisters.

He worked for the Sara Lee Corp. and was of the Baptist faith.

Funeral services were Friday, June 28 at 11 a.m. at Welch Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Hinson officiating.

Memorials: Brenner's Children Hospital Development Office, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, 27157-1021.

Celia Pardue Barney

Mrs. Celia Pardue Barney, 93, of Winston-Salem died Thursday, June 27, 2002, at The Oaks of Forsyth.

She was born June 20, 1909, in Surry County to Silas Lee and Martha Wright Pardue. She was a member of Hanes Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred B. Barney; a son, James Bill Barney; 4 sisters; and 2 brothers.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Betty B. Burke and husband Buddy, Manchel B. Tesh and husband Bob and Brenda B. Swain, all of Winston-Salem; 3 sons, Bobby E. Barney and wife Maxine of Richmond, Va., Jack Barney and wife JoAnn of Advance and Jerry Barney and wife Karen of Winston-Salem; a daughter-in-law, Louise Barney of Winston-Salem; 17 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 29, at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons with the Revs. Ron Groce and Robert Hutchens officiating.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Pearlie Mae Boger

Mrs. Pearlie Mae Stanley Boger, 69, of Ben Anderson Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, June 28, at her residence.

Born May 22, 1933, in Surry County, she was the daughter of the late William E. and Dora Elizabeth Lash Stanley. She was a homemaker and attended Rock Spring Baptist Church. She was a member of Island Ford Baptist Church. She and her husband, Ralph Hoover Boger, who survives, were married for 55 years.

Survivors: 2 sons, Thomas Lee Boger of Mocksville and Kenneth Ray Boger (Linda) of Tabor City; 3 daughters, Elizabeth Hope Wilson (Garry), Martha Darlene Chambers (Jim) and Susan Renee Potts (Howard), all of Mocksville; a daughter-in-law, Pat Boger of State Road; 3 brothers, Ronald Stanley of Thurman and Roger Stanley and Ray Stanley, both of State Road; 20 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents; a son, Dennis Gray Boger, preceded her.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 29, at Rock Spring Baptist Church with the Revs. Steve Hedgecock and Grady Tutterow officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Talbert Boger, Brian Hedrick, Justin Latham, Johnny Anderson, David Roger and Johnny Williard.

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

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Florence S. Cheek

Florence S. Cheek, 94, formerly of Jonesville, died June 27, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Cheek was born Oct. 9, 1907, in Surry County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rufus Shirley Cheek; 2 brothers; and a sister.

Survivors: 8 daughters, Edna Martin of High Point, Nancy Norton and Shirley Ann Eichenbaum, both of Dunnellon, Fla., Betty Williams of Plymouth, Mich., Tommye Logan, Judy Hemric and Phyllis Wagoner, all of Pfafftown and Gale Triplett of Jonesville; 2 sons, Larry Cheek of Hickory and Seth Cheek of Pfafftown; 3 sisters, Stella Hitch of Dunnellon, Fla., Irene Blackburn of High Point and Jackie Thompson of Mocksville; 22 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. June 29, at Hodges Funeral Home Chapel in Elkin by Drs. Ray Hamilton and Gary McCollough. Burial followed at Swan Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Charles Ray Dinkins

Mr. Charles Ray Dinkins, 64, of Yadkinville, died Thursday, June 27.

Mr. Dinkins was born Aug. 28, 1938, in Yadkin County to Fred and Marie Kelly Dinkins. Mr. Dinkins served in the U.S. Army and was a retired mechanical draftsman/engineer for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. He was a member of Forbush Baptist Church, where he served as deacon, Sunday school superintendent, teacher and youth leader.

Surviving: his wife, Shirley Smith Dinkins, of the home; 2 daughters, Renee Dinkins Ring and husband Dale of Boonville and Missi Dinkins Clayton and husband Heath of Cary; 2 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Bobbie Davis of Advance and Peggy Muldrow of Asheville; a brother, Jerry Dinkins, of Ogden, Utah; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 30, at Forbush Baptist Church by the Revs. Calvin Knight and Charles Jones. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Forbush Baptist, 3941 Old Highway 421 E., Yadkinville, 27055.

Paddison Wade Preston

Mr. Paddison Wade "Pat" Preston of Bermuda Village, died Sunday, June 23, 2002, at Northern Surry Hospital.

He was born June 15, 1921, and was reared at Mills Home of Baptist Children's Homes in Thomasville. He was a graduate of Wake Forest College, where he later served as assistant football coach and athletic director. He also coached at UNC Chapel Hill under Jim Tanum in the late 50s. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Duke V-12 and received the Purple Heart Award for service in Okinawa. After the war, he played football for the Chicago Bears. Mr. Preston was a member of the NC Sports Hall of Fame and Wake Forest University Sports Hall of Fame. He was retired from Inland Container Corp.

Survivors: his wife of 53 years, Elizabeth Hall Preston; 2 sons, Michael Paddison Preston and Andrew William Preston and wife Jane; 2 daughters, Nancy Preston Hudspeth and Jane Preston Pennington and husband Ron; 9 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service for Mr. Preston was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, at Clemmons Presbyterian Church. A graveside service was held at noon Thursday, June 27, at Black Mountain Veteran's Cemetery.

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✓ **Sharon Louise Gaither**

Miss Sharon Louise Gaither, 48, of No Creek Road, Mocksville, was dead on arrival at Davie County Hospital on June 25, 2002.

She was the daughter of the late William and Edith Cowan Gaither.

Survivors: a daughter, Felicia Strother of Mocksville; a sister, Laverne Hamilton of Atlanta, Ga.; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 30 at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home, with the Rev. Rodney Barker officiating. Burial followed in Belmont Cemetery in Statesville.

✓ **Dennis Dale Rudy**

Mr. Dennis Dale Rudy, 75, of Bermuda Village, died June 27, 2002, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home of a brain tumor following a bout with leukemia.

He was born March 11, 1927, in New Philadelphia, Ohio to Jay B. Rudy and Pearl Wertz Rudy. He graduated from New Philadelphia Senior High School, where his father was the principal. He obtained a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Case Institute of Technology in 1949 and a master's degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1950. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Navy. He joined the E.I. Du Pont Chemical Co. in 1950 and worked in various assignments for 42 years, involving him in, among other things, research, development, employee relations, plant management, technical sales service and engineering management. He was involved in more than 30 projects for new or improved facilities amounting to more than \$3 billion. He was utilized on many occasions during the last 12 years of employment as a trouble-shooter, which took him to locations in the USA, Europe, South America, Mexico,

Canada and China. He developed a methodology called "Quantitative Risk Assessment" used to direct capital expenditures to appropriately reduce on-site and off-site risks from potential process hazards. He retired in 1992 and he and his wife moved to Bermuda Village in 1993. He was active in Presbyterian churches in Newark, Del., Corpus Christi, Texas, Wilmington, Del. and Clemmons, Wilmington, Del. and Clemmons. He sang in church choirs. He was involved with the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing. He formed and directed a Bermuda Village choir. He established and led a wine aficionados group at Bermuda Village and served as a judge for several years at the wine competition at the Dixie Classic Fair.

Survivors: his wife, Jeanne Fritche Rudy, his high school sweetheart, married for more than 54 years; 4 children, Steven Rudy and wife Susan of Castle Rock, Colo., Debra Brass of Mayfield Heights, Ohio, Cynthia Pace and husband Lee of Aston, Pa. and Rebecca Nowling and husband Jeff of Tucker, Ga.; 5 grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; a step-great-grandchild; a brother, Kenneth Rudy and wife Linda of Marion, Ohio.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 13, at Clemmons Presbyterian Church with the Rev. William Hoyle officiating. A celebration of the life will be held immediately after the memorial service in the living room at Bermuda Village. His ashes will be interred in New Philadelphia, Ohio at a later date.

Memorials: a charity of the donor's choice.

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John Lee Lineberry

Mr. John Lee "Bob" Lineberry, 70, of Springhill Drive, Cooleemee, died Friday, July 5, 2002 at his home.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 7 at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Danny Dillard officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park.

Memorials: Rowan Regional Home Health and Hospice, 825-A W. Henderson St., Salisbury, 28144.

Mr. Lineberry was born Sept. 1, 1931 in Davie County to the late Raymond and Floyce Griffin Lineberry and was retired from Drexel-Heritage in Mocksville. He was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Lineberry.

Survivors: his wife, Myrtle Carpenter Lineberry of the home; a daughter, Cindy Church of Cooleemee; 2 sons, Ricky Lee (Joyce) Lineberry of Woodleaf, Randy William (Diana) Lineberry of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; and a sister, Margaret Branch of Sheperdtown, W.Va.

Gwyn Dowell Long

Mrs. Gwyn Dowell Long of 138 Keswick Drive, Advance, died suddenly, as the result of a stroke, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Monday, July 8, 2002.

She was born March 10, 1965, in Mount Airy to William Roscoe Dowell and Cassie Gwyn Dowell Key. She spent her early life in Mount Airy and was graduated valedictorian of her class at North Surry High School and was graduated with honors from Wake Forest University. Mrs. Long was the program coordinator of Pfizer Pharmaceutical Co. She was a member of Pfafftown Baptist Church, a former Miss Mount Airy and Miss North Carolina-US Teen.

Surviving: her husband, Del E. Long of the home; 3 children, Zach, Celeste and Victoria of the home; her mother, Cassie Gwyn Dowell Key; 2 sisters, Ginger Hornaday and Gretel Key, both of Mount Airy; her stepfather, Frank Key of Mount Airy; a stepsister, Patty Eakes of Spartanburg, S.C.; her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long of Pfafftown; and a sister-in-law, Lisa Tilley of Midway.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 10 at Vogler & Sons Reynolda Road Chapel with the Revs. Jerry Webb and Craig Bowman officiating. Burial followed at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.

Memorials: Gwyn D. Long's Children's Educational Fund, Hillsdale United Methodist Church, 5228 U.S. 158, Advance.

Elizabeth Lyons

Elizabeth Lyons, 70, of Statesville, died Sunday, June 30, 2002 in Iredell Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Davie County, where she attended public school. She was a member of Mt. Carmel Holiness Church in Iredell County.

Surviving: her father, Gaston Lyons of Statesville; 5 brothers, Harding Cuthrell and David Lyons, both of Mocksville, Richard Lyons of Statesville, Jasper Cuthrell and Nathaniel Lyons, both of Salisbury; 3 sisters, Helen Gregory of Mocksville, Mary Magalene and Annie Mae Lyons, both of Statesville.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 5 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Elder Norman Gillispie officiated. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

Ronnie Lee Mayberry

Mr. Ronnie Lee "Sport" Mayberry, 49, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, July 7, 2002.

He was born Aug. 21, 1952, in Forsyth County to Ray and Edith Anders Mayberry. Mr. Mayberry was self-employed.

Surviving: a son, Joshua Manson; a stepdaughter, Hope Austin, both of Winston-Salem; 5 sisters, Shirley Joyner and husband Wayne, Linda Alexander and husband Danny and Gail Knowles and husband Scott, all of Winston-Salem, Cindy Bailey and husband Ron of Galax, Va. and Treasa Templeton and husband Gary of Winston-Salem; 4 brothers, R.E. Mayberry and wife Colene of Mocksville, Sherman Mayberry of Winston-Salem, David Mayberry and wife Gracie of Lewisville and Eddie Mayberry and wife Mary Ann of Tobaccoville; his girlfriend, Martha Manson of Winston-Salem; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 10 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Zeno Groce officiating. Burial followed at Woodland Cemetery.

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Ellen Kirks McEachern

Mrs. Ellen Newton Kirks McEachern, 53, of Hendersonville, formerly of Concord, died Wednesday, July 3, 2002 at Park Ridge Hospital in Fletcher.

A graveside service was held Saturday, July 6 at 2 p.m. at Carolina Memorial Park, with the Rev. Michael Farley officiating.

She was born April 22, 1949 in Cabarrus County, a daughter of the late Dewey Lee Newton Sr. and Edith Simpson Newton Freeman. She was a homemaker and formerly attended West Concord Baptist Church.

Survivors: her husband, Mike McEachern of Greensboro; a daughter, Angela Kirks of Concord; 2 sisters, Margaret Steele of Lexington and Shirley Deese of Greensboro; 2 brothers, Dewey Newton Jr. of Mocksville and Clarence Freeman of New Caney, Texas; and 2 granddaughters.

Ernestine Brewer Moore

Mrs. Ernestine (Teeny) Brewer Moore, 59, of Lawsonville, died Friday, July 5, 2002, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 8, 1943, in Forsyth County to Ernest and Ruth Lemmons Brewer. She graduated from Southwest High School and National Academy of Beauty Culture. She worked for 24 years as a cosmetologist for College Village Hair Designers and Hair Concepts. She also worked for the Stokes County School System. She loved the water and enjoyed summers at Badin Lake. She was a member of Gospel Light Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ernest G. Brewer, a grandson, Andrew D. Moore, and a brother, Wayne Lee Brewer.

Survivors: her husband, Joe B. Moore of the home; 2 sons, Derek E. Moore and wife Leanne of New London and Joseph E. Moore and fiancée Miranda Lewis of Raleigh; a grandson; her mother, Ruth Brewer of Winston-Salem; a sister, Jane (James) Groce of Winston-Salem; 5 brothers, Bill (Peggy) Brewer and Frank (Leslie) Brewer of Winston-Salem, Doug (Helen) Brewer of Pilot Mountain, Joe (Nancy) Brewer and Dan (Barbara) Brewer of Mocksville and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at noon Monday, July 8, at Nelson Funeral Home by Dr. Bobby Roberson and the Rev. Donald McHone. Burial was in Snow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 1900 Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Ollie Foster Ward

Mrs. Ollie Foster Ward, 78, of Ward Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, July 2, 2002, at her home.



The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 5 at Smith Grove United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Chris

Clontz, Bobby Swaim and Ray O'Ferrell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: The Hut Fund, Smith Grove Methodist Church, 3706 U.S. 158 E., Mocksville.

Mrs. Ward was born Dec. 26, 1923, in Henry County, Mo., to the late Ollie Wilson and Dora Sims Cash Foster and was a homemaker. She was a caterer and enjoyed food preparation. She had assisted her late husband in the Ward Dairy business. She was a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher, was on various committees, was a charter member of the United Methodist Women and was instrumental in raising funds for the construction of the new church hut. She was a consistent Blue Ribbon winner at the Dixie Classic Fair and the Center Fair in culinary, a community caregiver and a collector of guardian angel figurines.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Anderson Ward in 1997; and a son, Sammy Ward in 1962.

Survivors: a son, Tommy Ward and wife Sherry of Matthews; a grandson; a brother, Delbert Foster of High Point; and several nieces and nephews.

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Linda Paulette Carter

Miss Linda Paulette Carter, 51, of Carter Lane, Mocksville, died Sunday, July 14, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 18 at 11 a.m. at Liberty United Methodist Church with Dr. John Andrews officiating, assisted by Dr. Becky McMillan, the Rev. Rhonda Cooper, Karen Caffey and Dr. Edward G. Hill. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home Wednesday from 7-9 p.m.

Memorials: Benevolence Fund of Liberty Methodist, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville; or a charity of the donor's choice.

Ms. Carter was born Dec. 15, 1950 in Rowan County to Betty Bumgardner Carter of the home and the late Gerald Ray Carter, and had worked at WonderKnit. She was a graduate of Davie High School Class of 1969 and attended Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte to study to be a physicians assistant in pursuit of her ambition to become a medical physician. She was a life member of Liberty United Methodist Church where she was a volunteer.

Survivors: her mother; a sister and brother-in-law, Judith C. and Daniel Jollie of Franklin, W.Va.; cousins; aunts and uncles; a niece; and friends.

Virgie Carter

Mrs. Virgie Carter of Mocksville died at 9:20 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2002.

She resided with her son and his wife, Rufus and Rachel Carter of Drum Lane.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arie, and a son, Bud.

Survivors: sons and their wives, James and Linda Carter of Peterstown, W.Va., Randolph and Elizabeth Carter of Ballard, W.Va., and Rufus and Rachel Carter of Mocksville; 2 daughters and their husbands, Naomi and Bill Crosier of Winston-Salem and Augusta and Pete Spangler of St. Cloud, Fla.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Eva Latham Cranfill

Mrs. Eva Latham Cranfill, 62, of Richie Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, July 9, 2002 at her home.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Friday, July 12 in Sandy Spring Baptist Church Cemetery in Harmony with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating.

Mrs. Cranfill was born Nov. 19, 1939 in Davie County to the late John Everette and Josephine Collette Latham and had been with Monleigh Garment Co. with more than 20 years service. She enjoyed gardening, shopping and spending time with her family. She was of Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Jackson Cranfill, in 1993.

Survivors: a daughter, Disa C. (David) Caudle of Yadkinville; a son, Joe (Maudie) Cranfill of Statesville; 3 step-grandchildren; 3 step-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Wayne Latham of Mocksville.

Mamie Louise Cook

Mrs. Mamie Louise Massey Cook, 83, formerly of Walt Wilson Road, Mocksville, died late Friday afternoon at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 14 in Turrentine Baptist Church, with the Revs. Joe Smith and Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Turrentine Baptist, 613 Turrentine Church Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. Cook was born in Davie County, Dec. 1, 1918, to the late Joseph L. and Minnie Spurling Massey and retired from Monleigh Garment Co. with over 30 years of service. She was a member of the Turrentine Baptist Church, enjoyed flower gardening and crocheting.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Adam Cook, in 1970; 2 sons, Buster Cook and Roger Cook; a daughter, Linda Cook; a great-granddaughter, Samantha Jo Spry; a sister, Virginia Mae Pennell; and a brother, John Massey.

Surviving: a daughter, Dorothy C. Gaither of Mocksville; a son, Robert Cook of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Joseph Massey Jr. of the Courtney community in Yadkin County.

Ruth Ferebee

Ruth Ferebee, 80, of Mocksville, died Saturday, July 13, 2002 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

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Mary Frances Hendrix

Miss Mary Frances Hendrix, 81, of Hendrix Lane, Advance, died Sunday, July 14, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 16 at 2 p.m. at Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Randy Queen officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Don Foster Memorial Mission Fund, Fork Baptist Church, 3140 U.S. 64 E., Mocksville.

Ms. Hendrix was born June 22, 1921, in Davie County to the late Edie Nathaniel and Annie Sidden Hendrix and was retired from Hanes Cooperation with 40 years service. She was a lifelong member of Fork Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher in the adult department, was a member of the Shut-In and Home Bound Committee, and the WMU. She enjoyed cooking and flower gardening.

Survivors: 7 sisters, Lucy (J.B.) Carter of Lexington, Evelyn (Wilburn) Fishel of Clemmons, Vernie Hendrix of Advance, Edith (Wilburn) Long of Statesville, Annie (R.C.) Everhart of Advance, Sarah (Robert) Smith and Joyce (Jimmy) Barney of Lexington; 2 brothers, Robert (Elizabeth) Hendrix and Vance (Maxine) Hendrix of Advance; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Teresa Spence McFadyen

Mrs. Teresa Spence McFadyen, 37, of Winston-Salem died Wednesday, July 10, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 2, 1965, in Forsyth County to Robert and Connie Rudisill Spence. Mrs. McFadyen was a member of Ardmore Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Connie R. Spence.

Surviving: her husband, Jerry McFadyen; and a daughter, Kristy McFadyen, both of the home; her father, Robert Spence and wife Rheta of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, Sandy Trivette and husband Chese of Walkertown, Brenda Hooker and husband Tommy of Lexington and Cathy Coley and husband J.W. of Winston-Salem; a stepsister, Vickie Russell and husband Ed of Burke, Va.; and a brother, Chris Spence and wife Nancy of Mocksville.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Friday, July 12 at Ardmore Church of Christ, with David Woolard officiating. Burial followed at Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: Ardmore Church of Christ Benevolence Fund, 1515 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Piedmont Dialysis Center, 120 Miller St., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Era Mae Sawyer

Mrs. Era Mae Bowman Sawyer, 91, a resident of Sherwood Place, High Point, died Friday, July 12, 2002, in the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Sawyer was born Aug. 16, 1910, in Stokes County, a daughter of Alexander Martin and Lula Watts Bowman. She was a member of Oakview United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of the Olive Overby Sunday school class.

She was preceded in death in 1988 by her husband, Alton Walters Sawyer and a daughter, S. Gail Sawyer Moore in 1993.

Surviving: a son, Timothy David Sawyer and wife Pat of Mocksville; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday, July 15 in Oakview United Methodist Church by the Rev. E.R. (Sonny) Reavis. Burial followed in Floral Garden Park Cemetery.

Memorials: Oakview Methodist, 321 Oakview Road, High Point, 27265; or Kate Reynolds Hospice Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

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✓ **Mary Eaton Shore**

Mrs. Mary Eaton Shore, 87, formerly of Mock Place, Mocksville, died Thursday, July 11, 2002, at Genesis Elder Care in Salisbury.

A graveside service was at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 13 at Rowan Memorial Park with Dr. John Andrews officiating.

Memorials: Baptist Children's Home of N.C., P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, 27361; or a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Shore was born Sept. 9, 1914, in Davie County to the late Zebulon Vance and Amanda Elizabeth Myers Eaton and retired from Burlington Industries. She was of the Methodist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Ray Shore in 1977.

Survivors: 5 children, Linda (Carl) Kiker of Faith, Joan Shore of Nashville, Tenn. and Bob (Kay) Shore, Sam (Brenda) Shore, and Jerry (Linda) Shore, all of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a half sister, Frances Fisher of Salisbury; and a half brother, Clarence McDaniel of Mooresville.

✓ **Hazel Alexander Spake**

Mrs. Hazel Alexander Spake, 78, formerly of Spring Hill Drive, Cooleemee, died early Saturday morning, July 13, 2002 at The Laurals of Salisbury.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday, July 15 in First Baptist Church of Cooleemee with Dr. Wayne Sterling officiating. Burial was in the Bethel Lutheran Church Cemetery in the Franklin community of Rowan County.

Memorials: First Baptist of Cooleemee, 284 Marginal St.

Mrs. Spake was born in Forsyth County April 16, 1924 to the late Ray Von and Lessie Prevette Alexander and for many years was the payroll clerk at Erwin Mills. She was a graduate of Salisbury business College and was former owner/operator of the Alexander & Spake Insurance Agency. She was a member of the Cotton Club. Mrs. Spake moved to Decatur, Ga. in 1966 to relocate with her husband at Southern Railway, and later moved back to Davie County at his retirement in 1989. She was a member of the Cooleemee First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Spake was preceded in death by a brother, Brady Alexander and a sister, Opal A. Jacobs.

Surviving: her husband of 49 years, Charlie Spake of the home; a daughter, Melanie Spake Fernandez and husband Juan of Portland, Ore.; and a sister, Mrs. Bud (Maxine) Sell of Cooleemee.

✓ **Louise Vestal Tutterow**

Mrs. Louise Vestal Cartner Tutterow, 83, of Mocksville, died July 9, 2002, at her home after a lengthy illness.

The daughter of the late Lonnie Vestal and Ethel Tharpe Cartner, she was born Oct. 8, 1918, in Iredell County, where she grew up near Harmony and graduated from Harmony High School in 1936. On March 23, 1940, she married Robert Duke Tutterow, and they made their home in the Center community of Davie County in Mocksville.

Mr. Tutterow preceded her in death on March 26, 1983.

Mrs. Tutterow was an active member of Center United Methodist Church and a leader in the Center Community, serving as a member of the Center Community Development Assoc., Center Homemaker Club, past member of the Northwest N.C. Community Development Association and a judge for the North Calahaln voting precinct.

Survivors: 2 sons, Robert Duke Tutterow Jr. and wife, Sally Young of Charlotte, and Vestal Cartner Tutterow and wife Lisa of Vienna, Va.; a brother, Gilbert Cartner and wife Margaret of Yadkinville; sisters, Lois Glasscock, Lorene Glasscock and husband Raleigh of Mocksville, Bonnie Cherry of Rutherfordton and Linda McAuley and husband George of Statesville; sisters-in-law, Theo Tutterow of King and Ruth Tutterow and Nancy Tutterow of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; and 32 nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was at 11 a.m. July 12, at Center United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Steve Blair officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charles Sisk. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Cemetery Fund of Center United Methodist Church, 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville; or Hospice of Davie, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville.

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Anthony Usa

Mr. Anthony Usa, 82, of Advance, died Wednesday, July 10, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born June 3, 1920, in Union County, N.J. to Lawrence and Mary Caruso Usa.

Surviving: his wife, Alice Kennedy Usa of the home; a sister, Margaret Timoni of Diamond Head, Miss.; a cousin; 2 nieces; and 3 nephews.

A memorial service was conducted by Father Adrian Porras.

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

Joshua Joseph Walker

Joshua Joseph Walker, 17, of Albuquerque, N.M. died early Tuesday morning, July 9, 2002 from injuries suffered in an automobile wreck in Albuquerque.

He was born in Winston-Salem on July 29, 1984. His family moved to Davie County in 1985 and he attended Davie County Schools. He received his high school diploma from Davidson Community College in July of 2001. Football was his love at Davie High, but he also enjoyed working out at the YMCA. His Boy Scout troop, 732, honored him with the Boy Scout of the Year award for 1997-98. He lived with his grandparents after his mother and sister moved to Albuquerque because he wished to finish school here. In October of 2001, he moved to Albuquerque to be with his family and continue his education.

Survivors: his mother, Lory McBryde Walker; his sister, Chelsea Walker; his grandparents, Myron and Ann McBryde of Bermuda Run; an uncle and a cousin.

A memorial service will be held at Hillsdale Baptist Church on Aug. 4 at 3 p.m.



Mack Whitaker

Mr. Mack Whitaker, 51, of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday morning, July 10, 2002.

Born to the late William Arthur Whitaker and Margaret M. Whitaker, Mr. Whitaker grew up the youngest of seven brothers and three sisters in Cooleemee. He graduated from Davie High School in 1969 and served in the U.S. Army from 1970 to 1972. Mr. Whitaker worked as an electrical mechanic at the Smurfit-Stone Co. in Greensboro. He loved spending time with his family, cutting up with his co-workers, playing with his dog and "piddling around."

Survivors: his wife, Kathie Whitaker; 2 daughters, Chastity of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Carrie of Sylva; a grandson; and many friends and co-workers.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, July 15 at Vogler & Sons Main Street Chapel.

Memorials: VA Hospital, 1601 Brenner Ave., Salisbury, 28144; or Brenner Children's Hospital, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Development Office, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, 27157.

Paul Cecil Whitener

Mr. Paul Cecil Whitener, 63, of N.C. 801 North, Mocksville, died Wednesday, July 10, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 13 at 11 a.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with President Bruce Smith and Bishop John Marsh officiating. Burial was in Courthey Baptist Church Cemetery in Yadkin County.

Memorials: Missionary Fund, Tanglewood Ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 4860 Century Oaks Lane, Winston-Salem, 27106.

Mr. Whitener was born March 1, 1939 in McDowell County to Opal Mathis Whitener of Mocksville and the late Paul Sidney Whitener, and was retired with 18 years at Thomson Crown Wood Products. He had been a carpet installer. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and had served in many capacities of the church including ward clerk and as an elder. He enjoyed sailing on Lake Norman, NASCAR and traveling. He was a graduate of Mineral Springs High School, Class of 1957.

Survivors, in addition to his mother: his wife, Nellie Reavis Whitener of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Brent (Scarlett) Whitener-Baldwin of Chesterfield, Mo.; and a grandson.

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✓ **Ruth Lemmons Brewer**

Ruth Lemmons Brewer, 90, formerly of Winston-Salem, died Thursday evening, July 18, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 17, 1911, in Forsyth County to William C. and Emma S. Lemmons. She was a member of Pine Grove United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, Jonestown Senior Citizens and The Quilters Club. She retired from College Village Hairdesigners.

Mrs. Brewer was preceded in death by a son, Wayne Lee Brewer; a daughter, Ernestine "Teeny" Brewer Moore; 2 brothers, Fred and Harold Lemmons; and 4 sisters, Mabel L. Fearrington, Louise L. Limmerman, Barbara L. Canada and Theresa L. Hester.

Surviving: a daughter, Jane (James) Groce of Winston-Salem; 5 sons, Bill (Peggy) Brewer and Frank (Leslie) Brewer of Winston-Salem, Doug (Helen) Brewer of Pilot Mountain, and Joe (Nancy) Brewer and Dan (Barbara) Brewer of Mocksville; a son-in-law, Joe B. Moore of Lawsonville; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Wilmoth (Bill) Weir of Winston-Salem.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21, at Pine Grove United Methodist Church by the Rev. Bob Huffman. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Memorials: Pine Grove Building Fund, 1130 Jones-town Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Mary Jo Capps Crews**

Mrs. Mary Jo Capps Crews, 83, of Lakeland, Fla. died Monday, July 15, 2002.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 19 at Vogler Main Street Chapel, Winston-Salem, by Bishops Jeffrey Long and Gregory Scott. Burial followed at Forsyth Memorial Park.

Mrs. Crews was born Aug. 31, 1918, in Norfolk, Va. the daughter of the late Michael John and Julia Yskevitch Capps. She became a minister's wife upon the ordination of her husband, the late Robert L. Crews Sr., who served at Flat Rock Presbyterian Church in Mount Airy and Bixby Presbyterian Church in Advance.

Surviving: a daughter, Linda Jo Crews of Rural Hall; a son, Robert L. Crews Jr. of Lakeland; 5 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

✓ **Ralph Wayne Groce**

Mr. Ralph Wayne "Dickie" Groce, 61, of Marconi Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, July 20, 2002 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Groce was born Aug. 3, 1940 in Davie County to the late Margie Pegram Groce and the late Alfred Groce. He was a retired captain from the Mocksville Police Department after 16 and 1/2 years of service. He was a member of Mock United Methodist Church, a past member of the Mocksville Lions Club, a member of the Mocksville Moose Lodge 1949 and a member of the Piedmont CARS Association.

Survivors: his wife of 41 years, Mary Sue Shore Groce; a son, Richard W. Groce of Clemmons; a daughter, Sandra Diane Groce Chiasson and husband Robert of Nova Scotia, Canada; and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 24 at Mock United Methodist Church, Beauchamp Road, Advance, with the Revs. Donnie Durham and Bruce Gwyn officiating.

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

✓ **Rex Allen Keller**

Mr. Rex Allen Keller Sr., 68, of Morse Street, Mocksville, died Thursday, July 18, 2002 at his home.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 21 at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jesse Stroud officiating. Burial was in Pleasant View Baptist Church Cemetery in Iredell County.

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

Mr. Keller was born July 17, 1934 in Iredell County to the late James Lee and Laura Jane Teague Keller and had worked for Daniels Construction. He enjoyed working outside, gardening, traveling and repairing yard implements. He was a life member of Pleasant View Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by twin sons and two brothers.

Survivors: his wife, Pattie Fundurburk Keller of the home; 2 sons, Rex A. Keller Jr. of Salisbury and Danny W. Keller of Mocksville; 2 grandsons; 2 step-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Villard Beck of Sheffield, Orene Peoples of Mocksville and Mildred Keller of Harmony; and several nieces and nephews.

Norma Payne Ruark

Mrs. Norma Payne Ruark, 89, of Winston-Salem, formerly of Mocksville, died Monday, July 15, 2002, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

The funeral service was at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 18 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Sellers officiating. Burial was at Westlawn Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Clemmons.

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

Mrs. Ruark was born Jan. 15, 1913, in Lamsburg, Va. to the late Clayton and Vertie Mae Ward Payne and was retired from Sara Lee Corp. She was a volunteer at Davie County Hospital and a member of Blaise Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey P. Ruark in 1979.

Survivors: a son, Charles (Patty) Payne of Winston-Salem; 2 granddaughters; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy (Bob) Yount of Salisbury; and several nieces and nephews.

Bernice A. Swaringen

Mrs. Bernice Avett Swaringen, 92, of Winston-Salem died Tuesday afternoon, July 16, 2002 at Arbor Acres.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, July 19 at Ardmore United Methodist Church by the Rev. Lisa Wishon. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Mrs. Swaringen was born Nov. 16, 1909, in Stanly County to the late James Ira and Effie Ross Avett. She was a member of Ardmore United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday-school classes for 61 years and was active in circles, various committees and all work areas of the church. Mrs. Swaringen was a school teacher in Davie and Forsyth counties.

Surviving: 2 sons, Roy A. (Donna) Swaringen of Durham and Mark A. (Joan) Swaringen of Clemmons; 4 grandchildren; a great-grandson; a sister, Lena Carpenter of Norwood; and a brother, James Avett of Cary.

Memorials: Ardmore Methodist Church or Arbor Acres.

Jesse Lewis Wyse

Mr. Jesse Lewis "Sonny" Wyse of Kernersville, formerly of Mocksville, died Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Dec. 27, 1934, in Cooper, W.Va., and raised in Bluestone, W.Va., the son of Charles Dexter and Hazel Annamae (Worley) Wise. Mr. Wyse attended Welcome Door Baptist Church of Kernersville. A former employee of Budd Security Service of Winston-Salem, he retired as owner and operator of Wyse Construction Co.

Survivors: 5 children, David Lewis Wyse of Germany, Gary Wayne Wyse of New Jersey, Charles Robert Wyse of Advance, Hazel Lynn Leonard of Lexington and Debra Ann Dennison of Mocksville; the mother of the children, Betty Styers Smith; his brother, Herndon Wyse of Kernersville; a stepbrother, Curtis Honaker of Bluefield, W.Va.; a stepsister, Fanny Shinalt of Bluefield, W.Va.; 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Octavia Farmer of Barboursville, Va.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 20, at Welcome Door Baptist Church, with the Rev. Roger Pinnix officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory in Walkertown.

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Carolyn B. Casey

Ms. Carolyn B. Casey, 63, of Winston-Salem died Thursday, July 25, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Ms. Casey was born Aug. 18, 1938, in Forsyth County to Donald W. and Elizabeth S. Casey. She was self-employed as a certified public accountant for 30 years and was a member of Mount Taber United Methodist Church. She dedicated her life to taking care of others in their time of need.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors: her mother; a brother, Kenneth C. Casey (Vicki) of New Mexico; 3 children, Teresa L. Slaughter (James Fryer) of Winston-Salem, J. Michael Pueschel (Barrie) of Advance and Mary E. "Lisa" Knight (Ronnie) of Yadkinville; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. July 27, at Forsyth Memorial Park conducted by the Rev. Derry Barnhardt.

Donations: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Cancer Services of Winston-Salem, 375 Maplewood Ave, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Emma Grace Karandy

Mrs. Emma Grace Hendricks Karandy, wife of the late Stephen F. Karandy, died July 17, 2002 in Atlanta following a recent stroke.

A native of Davie County, she grew up on Pudding Ridge Farm in the Cana community where she was born



May 15, 1910, the youngest child of Melver Jackson Hendricks and Emma Grace Eaton Hendricks. She was the last surviving grandchild of Philip Eaton and Sarah Furches Eaton who established Pudding Ridge Farm. She was a lifelong Baptist.

She was a graduate of Farmington High School and a 1931 graduate of the School of Nursing at Davis Hospital, Statesville. At the time of her marriage in 1944, she was on the nursing staff of Hague Maternity Hospital, Jersey City, N.J. She and her husband moved to Atlanta more than 50 years ago when Mr. Karandy became senior vice president of southern operations for Western Carloading Co. She and her husband promoted cultural activities in Atlanta, particularly the Atlanta Symphony and Atlanta Music Club.

Survivors: several nieces and nephews; cousins; and friends.

She and her husband donated their bodies to Emory University Medical School for medical research and education. Mr. Karandy died in 1991.

Margaret Barrett McCoy

Margaret Barrett McCoy died July 21, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born Oct. 12, 1913, to Oliver and Elizabeth McCoy of Wilmington, Ohio, she graduated from Wilmington High School in 1932 and from Earlham College in 1936, after which she accepted a teaching position at St. Mary's High School in St. Mary's, Ohio. In 1937, she enrolled at Ohio State University and earned a master's degree in psychology. She worked at the Children's Home Society in Greensboro, engaged primarily with finding homes for older children. Later, she taught several courses at Forsyth Technical Community College and worked independently as a counselor in Greensboro and in Winston-Salem. She volunteered at agencies including Crisis Control and Friendship Force. She enjoyed music, dancing, travel and art. She exhibited her paintings through Associated Artists of Winston-Salem and gave paintings to friends and family. She was involved in the Parkway United Church of Christ in Winston-Salem. During the final years of her life, she resided at Bermuda Village in Advance.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16, at Parkway United Church of Christ in Winston-Salem.

Donations: Parkway United Church of Christ, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Lawrence Ervin Moberly

Mr. Lawrence Ervin "Larry" Moberly Sr., 89, of Tot Street, Mocksville, died Wednesday, July 24, 2002, at The Oaks of Forsyth.

Mr. Moberly was born in Richmond, Kan., Dec. 14, 1912 to the late Charles and Abigail MacIntyre Moberly and was a retired products development chemist with Westinghouse with more than 42 years of service. He and his late wife, Marjorie Alice Cooke Moberly, had lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., until they moved to Mocksville in 1983. He earned a bachelor's degree from Ottawa University and a master's from the University of Kansas. He was an authority in the application of carbon and graphite contacts. During World War II, he contributed to high-flying B29 aircraft in generator construction. He was a writer and inventor and was responsible for much of the electrical systems employed by the U.S. in the construction of the first manned lunar landing. He was a member of the Mocksville First Presbyterian Church where he served as a church elder and on other committees and organizations. He was a member of the Hickory Hill Golf Club. Mr. Moberly enjoyed vegetable gardening and exhibiting crops at the Center Fair where he was a consistent blue ribbon winner. He was a member of the American Chemical Society and the AAAS.

Including his wife, he was preceded in death by a sister, Julia Lyons, and a brother, Wayne Moberly.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Sandra Hadley of Mocksville and Phyllis Yackamovitch and husband Jim of Jenkintown, Pa.; a son, Larry Moberly Jr. and wife Susan of West Chester, Ohio; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Agnes Seever of Kansas; and 2 sisters-in-law, Carol McEwan of Lake Wylie and Dorothy Weaver of Pennsylvania.

A memorial service will be held later.

Memorials: Scholarship Fund of First Presbyterian Church, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville; or to Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Louise Barrier Mull

Louise Barrier Mull, 92, of Morganton, died Saturday, July 27, 2002 at her residence.

Born in Burke County on April 12, 1910, she was a daughter of the late Lewis and Mary Reid Barrier. She was a member of Hartland Baptist Church, and had been active in the community and church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George A. Mull, a daughter, Mary Mull Swink, brothers Commodore, Ernest, Forrest, Elmore and Edwin M. Barrier, and a sister, Junie Singleton.

Surviving: a son, William Lewis Mull of Morganton; 2 daughters, Patricia Mull Gregory of Mocksville and Clarissa Mull Neal of Morganton; 7 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ellen Bustle of Jonas Ridge.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, in the Colonial Chapel of Sossoman Funeral Home with the Revs. Steve Parker, Bill Whisnant, and Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Burial was at 4 p.m. at George H. Barrier Cemetery, Jonas Ridge.

Memorials: Hartland Baptist Building Fund, 3720 Hartland Rd., Morganton, 28655.

Frances Cook Shouse

Mrs. Frances Cook Shouse, 45, of Cooleemee, died Sunday, July 28, 2002 at her home.

She was born Oct. 24, 1956 in Forsyth County to Frank S. and Lilly Mozelle Durham Cook. Mrs. Shouse was a member of the Cooleemee Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving: her husband, Philip C. Shouse, a daughter, Beth Ann Shouse, a son, Phillip Mathew Shouse, all of the home; and 2 brothers, Larry Cook of Washington, D.C. and Jerry Cook of Savannah, Ga.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 31 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Aaron Carter officiating. Burial followed at Poplar Springs Church of Christ in King.

Memorials: Cooleemee Fire Dept., P.O. Box 6, Cooleemee, 27014.

Stephen F. Peacock

Mr. Stephen Fredrick Peacock, 55, of N.C. 801 South, Mocksville, died Monday, July 29, 2002 at his home.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Aug. 4 at 2 p.m. at Cooleemee First Baptist Church with Dr. Wayne Sterling officiating.

Memorials: Cooleemee First Baptist, P.O. Box 518.

Mr. Peacock was born Sept. 8, 1946 in Surry County to Mary Elizabeth Transou Peacock of Cooleemee and the late Edward Adam Peacock. He had been a sawmill worker and brick mason. He was a fisherman and enjoyed auto racing.

Survivors, in addition to his mother: 2 daughters, Stephanie Dawn Peacock of Mocksville, and Samantha Lynn Horn of Woodleaf; a grandson; 2 sisters, Ivy Moran of King and Mrs. Ronnie (Gail) Bivins of Cooleemee.

James Willard Stone

Mr. James Willard Stone, 93, of Mocksville, died Sunday, July 28, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were Wednesday, July 31 at 2 p.m. in Eaton Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Fork Baptist Cemetery Fund, 3140 U.S. 64 E., Mocksville.

Mr. Stone was born July 18, 1909 in Habersham County, Ga. to the late Charles E. and Elizabeth Beck Stone. He was a retired farmer/dairyman and member of Fork Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Addie Moon Stone.

Survivors: a son, George Willard Stone and wife Jean of Lewisville; 2 grandsons; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 10 brothers and sisters, Anna Maude Hathcox, Juanita McAllister, Barbara McElroy, Addie Lou Earnhardt, Frances Owens, Bessie Lois Jordan, Allie Ervin, Mattie Horn, Sanford Stone, and Hoyt Stone, all of Georgia and South Carolina, and a special friend, Annie Bowles of Autumn Care of Mocksville.

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Roy F. Alexander Sr.

Mr. Roy F. Alexander Sr., 88, of Center Street, Cooleemee, died Monday, Aug. 5, 2002 at the home of his son, Roy Jr., in Hillsborough.

Born in Davie County on Jan. 26, 1914, he was the son of the late Charles and Annie Alexander. He had served as police chief in Robbins, and at UNC-Greensboro. He had played and managed in professional baseball. He served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Alaska during World War II. He was a Mason, the NC/SC Law Enforcement Assoc., and the VFW, he was a member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church. His wife, Margaret Ijames Alexander, preceded him in death in January of this year.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Roy Jr. and Brenda Alexander of Hillsborough; 2 grandsons; and a great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

A graveside memorial service will be held Thursday, Aug. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Center United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Perry Bradshaw officiating.

Filipe Rene Andrade

Infant Felipe Rene Garcia Andrade, 13 days old, died on Sunday, Aug. 4, 2002 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born on July 23, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center, he was the son of Rene Garcia and Maria Andrade. In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Israel Garcia, his grandfather, Felipe Rene Sosa Diaz and his grandmother, Anna Julia Salamanca Diaz.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 11 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church cemetery on U.S. 601 South, Mocksville, with Ricardo Luna officiating.

Jaida Monique Bray

Jaida Monique Bray was born July 24, 2002 and died Aug. 2, 2002 in Atlanta, Ga.

A celebration of her life was held Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 4 p.m. at Carver Road Church of Christ in Winston-Salem. Brother Cloys R. Cecil officiated, and burial followed in Redland Church of Christ Cemetery in Advance.

Survivors: her parents, Fernando and Gerena Bray of Lithonia, Ga.; a brother, Jaylor Doran Bray; maternal grandparents, Robert and Martha March, and paternal grandmother, Immogene S. Bray, all of Winston-Salem; great-grandparents, Thomas and Millie Rhynehardt of Advance; great-grandmothers, Nellie Sullivan and Ethel Jean Bray, both of Winston-Salem.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Julius Bray Jr.

Nella Mae Boles

Mrs. Nella Mae Forester Sidden Boles, 82, of Oak Summit Nursing Center and formerly of Mocksville, died Thursday, Aug. 1, 2002 at Oak Summit.

Born April 1, 1920, in Wilkes County, she was the daughter of the late Floyd Gywen and Oma Blackburn Forester. She was a member of Gospel Baptist Church.

Survivors: 2 sons, Archie Glen Sidden and Gary Clinton Sidden, both of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Donna Sidden Kuhn of Kernersville and Sheila Ann Pruitt of Traphill; 17 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Raby and Clyde Forester; and 2 sisters, Rase Elna and Mage Elene Forester.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3 at the Knobbs Baptist Church Cemetery in Wilkes County with the Rev. Gary Wayne Sidden officiating. Pallbearers were Josh and Zachary Kuhn, Larry, Jerry and Glen Sidden and David Holbrook.

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Nannie Belle Canter

Mrs. Nannie Belle Keaton Canter died Tuesday, July 30, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born April 28, 1909, in Davie County to the late Frank and Minnie King Keaton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Lee Canter.

Survivors: a son, Richard Lee Canter and wife Karen of Cocoa, Fla.; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. Denny Sinclair. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Ruth Cash Cline

Mrs. Ruth Cash Cline, 81, died Friday, Aug. 2, 2002, at Brighton Gardens.

She was born Nov. 7, 1920, in Davie County to James and Frances Cook Cash. Mrs. Cline graduated from Griffith High School in 1939 and retired from AT&T in 1979 after 29 years of service. She spent her early years at Advent Moravian Church and later was a member of Hope Moravian Church. Mrs. Cline had an interest in antiques. She was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice V. Cline in 1995.

Surviving: 2 sisters, Ora Mae Gibson and husband Joe Bill and Helen Byerly and husband, the Rev. Norman C., all of Winston-Salem; a niece; 3 nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 5, at Hope Moravian Church with the Revs. David Merritt, Wayne Byerly and Tim Byerly officiating. Burial followed at the church graveyard.

Memorials: Hope Moravian, 2759 Hope Church Road, Winston-Salem, 27127; or Hospice/Palliative Care, 1100 C.S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Myrtle Drake Deans

Myrtle Drake Deans, 98, of Rocky Mount died Saturday, Aug. 3, 2002, at Columbus County Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late John P. and Bonnie Drake of Nashville, N.C.

Mrs. Deans was preceded in death by her husband, John Hackney Deans, 4 sisters and a brother.

Mrs. Deans worked as a teacher in Nash County and also at Weaver Fabrics of Rocky Mount. She was a member of the Nash County Home Demonstrations Club, the Eastern Star and the Rocky Mount Garden Club. Mrs. Deans was an artist and received awards for her art and flower arrangements. Her hobbies included collecting antiques, gardening and needlework.

Surviving: 3 sons, John H. Deans and wife Fay of Advance, Billy H. Deans of New Smyrna Beach, Fla. and Bobby D. Deans and wife Alma of Whiteville; 5 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and a large number of nieces and nephews.

A gathering to celebrate her life was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 5, at Johnson Funeral Home, Sunset Avenue, Rocky Mount, by the Rev. George Jones. Burial followed at Forest Hill Cemetery, Nashville. Serving as pallbearers were John Deans, Scott Deans, Drake Deans, Benjamin Deans, E.L. Daughtridge and Lige Daughtridge.

Jane Bradley Kuykendall

Mrs. Jane Bradley Kuykendall, 89, of Charlotte, died Sunday, July 28, 2002 at Presbyterian Hospital.

A daughter of the late Rev. Edward Pascal Bradley and Fannie Gregory Bradley, Mrs. Kuykendall was born Feb. 13, 1913 in Mocksville and was a graduate of Queens College in Charlotte. After raising her family, she earned a master's in library science from Winthrop University. She was librarian for many years at Collinswood Elementary School and loved to read to the students. Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall were members of Covenant Presbyterian Church where they taught Sunday School together. She started a church library later named for her husband, George Henry Kuykendall, who preceded her in death in June, 1970. She was the church's first woman ruling elder. She organized the library at Sharon Towers, and continued to grow and share flowers. She loved to knit and make latch hook rugs. She had made cards to send to children in Mexico.

Survivors: a daughter, Jane E. Kuykendall of Duluth, Ga.; a son, the Rev. Dr. George H. Kuykendall and wife Joyce Bynum Kuykendall of Haddonfield, N.J.; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Fannie Gregory Blackwelder of Charlotte; and nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 31 at Covenant Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Mark Diehl officiating. Burial was private.

Memorials: Residents Assistance Fund, Sharon Towers, 5100 Sharon Road, Charlotte, 28210.

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Eunice Fletcher Lewis

Mrs. Eunice Fletcher Lewis, 88, of Winston-Salem, died Monday evening, July 28, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 21, 1913, in Forsyth County, to William Fletcher and Millie Cobble Fletcher. Mrs. Lewis was employed by Royal Cake Co. several years ago. She was the oldest member of Marshall Baptist Church, where she had served in the nursery. Mrs. Lewis was the last member of her family of eight.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Hoy H. Lewis in 1982; a granddaughter, Sandra Williams; a grandson, Ricky Lee Minor; 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

Surviving: 3 sons, Bobby Lewis and wife Brenda, Harold Lewis and Ronnie Lewis, all of Winston-Salem; 2 daughters, Thelma Minor and husband, Billy of Advance and Lola May Hughes and husband Allen of Westminster, Md.; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was at Marshall Baptist Church with the Revs. Jim Wright and Harold Fletcher officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Marshall Baptist, 5739 Old Rural Hall Road, Winston-Salem, 27105.

William Boyd Tesh

Mr. William Boyd Tesh, 80, of Winston-Salem died Friday, Aug. 2, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 16, 1921, in Davidson County to W.B. and Pearl Foltz Tesh. Mr. Tesh was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army and was of the Moravian faith.

Surviving: his wife, Edith Sheets Tesh, of the home; 2 daughters, Sandra Beauchamp of Mocksville and Sylvia Keaton of Advance; 4 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 5 at Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Thelma Graves Pegg

Mrs. Thelma "Tillie" Graves Driver Pegg died Wednesday, July 31, 2002 at her home.

She was born on April 18, 1925 to Oscar Edward Driver Sr. and Mary Arlese Graves Driver. She was a longtime member of Ardmore Baptist Church and the Adult 9 Sunday School Class. She enjoyed playing bridge with neighborhood clubs and was an avid reader. She was the salutatorian of the 1942 graduating class of Farmington High School, was a graduate of the N.C. Baptist School of Nursing, Duke University Personnel Management and Head Nursing Program, earned the gold medal of the N.C. State Board of Nursing Examinations and was a member of the Bowman Gray School of Nursing Ambulatory Program. She worked as a registered nurse in the Department of Clinics at Bowman Gray School of Nursing, and the Plastic Surgery Department.

Preceding her in death are her husband, Luther Wade Pegg Jr., her parents, and a brother, Oscar Edward Driver Jr.

Survivors: her daughter, Toni Susan Pegg Doub (Randy) of Greenville; 2 sons, Richard Wade Pegg (Mary Kathryn) and Eric Allan Pegg (Alana), all of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Betty Driver Nance of Clemmons and Bonnie Hope Ferebee (Wayne) of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Harry K. Driver (Mary Kathryn) and John Bruce Driver, all of Mocksville; a special cousin, Mary Elizabeth Graves Griffin (Woodrow) of Harrisburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Friday, Aug. 2 at 2 p.m. at Ardmore Baptist conducted by Dr. Bill Ireland, with burial following in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Donations: Hopsice/Palliative Care of Forsyth, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Treva L. Spillman

Mrs. Treva Livengood Spillman, 82, of Fork-Bixby Road, Advance, died Sunday morning, Aug. 4, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Gordon Joyner and Wayne Rentz officiating. Burial was in Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Bus Fund of Fork Baptist, 3140 U.S. 64 E., Mocksville.

Mrs. Spillman was born in Davie County Aug. 9, 1919 to the late James E. and Annie Foster Livengood and was retired from AT&T in Winston-Salem. She was a life member of Fork Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Baxter Spillman.

Survivors: her daughter, Ann (Richard) Younts of Advance; a son, Jim Spillman of Clemmons; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Nell Livengood of Atlanta.

Jerry Andrew Webb

Infant Jerry Andrew Webb was born and died Thursday, Aug. 1, at Davis Medical Center in Statesville.

Survivors: his parents, Jerry Everett Webb Jr. and Roxanna Smith Webb of Mocksville; a brother, Nicholas Tyler Webb; a sister, Kateland Naomi Webb, both of the home; his paternal grandfather, Jerry Webb Sr. (Shirley); his paternal grandmother, Janet Cozart (Robin); his maternal grandparents, Sherrill and Nancy Smith; his paternal great-grandparents, Charlie and Margie Cozart; and his maternal great-grandmother, Ruth Angell, all of Mocksville.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3 at the Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Smith officiating.

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Roy F. Alexander Sr.

Mr. Roy F. Alexander Sr., 88, of Center Street, Cooleemee, died Monday, Aug. 5, 2002 at the home of his son, Roy Jr., in Hillsborough.

Born in Davie County Jan. 26, 1914, he was the son of the late Charles and Annie Alexander. He had served as police chief in Robbins and at UNC-Greensboro. He had played and managed in professional baseball. He served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Alaska during World War II. He was a member of the Masons, the NC/SC Law Enforcement Association and the VFW. He was also a member of the Cooleemee United Methodist Church.

His wife, Margaret Ijames Alexander, preceded him in death in January of this year.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Roy Jr. and Brenda Alexander of Hillsborough; 2 grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

Four brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

A graveside memorial service for Mr. Alexander was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, at the Center United Methodist Church cemetery, with the Rev. Perry Bradshaw officiating. The District 11 Memorial Honor Guard accorded military honors.

Memorials: Cooleemee Methodist, c/o Richard Smith, P.O. Box 515, Cooleemee.

Burr Coley Brock Jr.

Mr. Burr Coley Brock Jr., 81, of Pineville Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Aug. 11, 2002 at his home.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 11 a.m. at Farmington Community Center with the Rev. Fred Shoaf officiating, with military graveside rites by the District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc., 1820 E. 7th St., Charlotte, 28024; Davie County Chapter American Heart Assoc., c/o Roslyn Wilkes, BB&T, 119 Gaither St., Mocksville; Military Order of the Purple Heart, c/o Richard J. Rosa, commander, 1757 Huntington Woods Ct., Winston-Salem, 27103; or Veterans of Foreign Wars District 11 Memorial Honor Guard, c/o John W. Tucker, 4955 Gardenview Dr., Winston-Salem, 27107.

Mr. Brock was born Aug. 26, 1920 in Davie County to the late B.C. Sr. and Laura Tabor Brock and was a retired Realtor. He served in the U.S. Army Corp during World War II, was a member of the N.C. Realty Board and Military Order of the Purple Heart.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Rankins Brock; a son, Robert Burr Brock; a brother, Rufus Brock; and a sister, Margaret Jo Brock.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Caroline Brock of Fallston and Patricia Genovese of Hendersonville; a grandson; a sister, Frances Tucker of Eden; 4 brothers, John Brock of Mocksville, James Brock, William L. Brock and Richard Brock, and a sister-in-law, Margaret Jo Brock, all of Farmington.

Rosa Lee Carroll

Mrs. Rosa Lee Myers Carroll, 66, of Boonville, died Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Aug. 24, 1935, to George Richard and Irene Starbuck Myers. Mrs. Carroll was a member of Grapevine Baptist Church and she retired from Biscuitville in Clemmons.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Robah S. Holder Jr.; 2 brothers, Garland and Donnie Myers; and a sister, Gladys Myers.

Survivors: her husband, Elden Carroll of the home; 2 daughters, Vickie Haga and husband Marty and Kathy Funkhouser, all of Winston-Salem; 2 stepsons, David Carroll and Gillis Carroll and wife Shannon, all of Florida; a stepdaughter, Brenda Gentry and husband Larry of Boonville; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, George Richard "Jr." Myers of Advance and James Meyers of Mocksville; and a sister, Mae Starr of Mocksville.

The funeral service was at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at Grapevine Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Comer officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

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

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Rachel Lambeth Carter

Mrs. Rachel Lambeth Carter, 82, the wife of Miles Millard Carter Jr., died Sunday, Aug. 4, after a long struggle with Alzheimer's.

Survivors: her daughters, Rebecca Carter Tolley and husband Michael of Bermuda Run and Jane Carter Handy and husband Robert of Dallas, Texas; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren.

A native of Arcadia, she resided for the past four years in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Carter attended Salem College and graduated from High Point University. She earned a master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. For 35 years she served North Carolina as an educator in reading and language arts. She began her career as a teacher in Davidson County. She taught in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools at Forest Park and Latham elementary schools. She became a remedial reading teacher and, by the end of her career, she had turned her efforts into a pilgrimage for better ways to teach children to read. Mrs. Carter served as a demonstration teacher and consultant at the Model Developmental Reading School in Greensboro and was a field director for model schools under the

Learning Institute of North Carolina. She was an instructor in the education department at Salem College, a consultant for the N.C. Department of Public Instruction and staff development coordinator for the Right-to-Read Program. She was honored by Gov. James Hunt as Reading Educator of the Year in 1982. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She retired as supervisor of reading for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth Country Schools in 1981. She was a member of Trinity Moravian Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher and a member of the board of elders, and founded the Sunnyside Club from which the Sunnyside Ministry grew. She served on the board of home missions for the Southern Province for the Moravian Church.

Memorials: Special Children's School, 4505 Shattalon Drive, Winston-Salem; or the building fund for Trinity Moravian Church.

A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at God's Acre in Old Salem followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. at Trinity Moravian Church on Sprague Street.

Debra Ann Cummings

Debra Ann Hege Cummings, 40, of Lewisville died June 29, 2002.

She was born Dec. 25, 1961, in Forsyth County to the late David Carl Hege and Margaret Ann Hege. She was a waitress with Ronnie's in Clemmons.

Surviving: her mother, Ann Hege Clement of Lexington; her husband, Thomas F. Cummings V of Kernersville; 2 sons, 1-year-old Joseph Paul Cummings of the home and Thomas F. Cummings VI of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Candace Collier of Kernersville; 4 grandchildren; brothers David Hege and wife Pat of Lexington, Kenneth Hege and wife Sandy of Butzach, Germany, and Tony Hege and wife Julie of Mocksville; a sister and godparents of Joseph, Pamela York and husband James of Lexington; and sister Daisy Hunt and husband Tim of Lexington; a special nephew, Justin York of Lexington; and a special friend, Jim Hobson of Kernersville.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12 at Davidson Funeral Home-Hickory Tree Chapel, with the Rev. Cara Lee Stallings officiating. Burial was at Forest Hill Memorial Park Mausoleum in Lexington.

Edward Lee Hepler Sr.

Mr. Edward Lee Hepler Sr., 64, of Mocksville, died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, 2002. He had been in declining health for more than three years and seriously ill for two months.



He was born Aug. 29, 1937, in Davie County to Samuel H. and Geneva Foster Hepler. He was a truck driver for Bowen's Dairy Products from 1963 to 1980. He was then involved in dairy farming until late 1998.

A sister, Lois Faye Hepler, preceded him in death.

Survivors: his wife of 40 years, Frances E. Hepler of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Ben (Patricia) Hiatt of Mocksville; a son, Edward Lee Hepler Jr. (and wife Norma) of Mocksville; a grandchild; 2 stepgrandchildren; a step great-grandchild; 3 brothers, Jesse (and wife Shirley) Hepler of Mocksville, Samuel R. (and wife Betty) Hepler of Mocksville, and David (and wife Ruth) Hepler of Rockwell; and his dog, Tynee.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel by the Rev. Beverly Isley-Landreth (Hospice chaplain). Burial was in Cornatzer United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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

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Thomas Clinton Lyons

Thomas Clinton "Clint" Lyons Sr., 85, of Lexington, died Aug. 8, 2002, at Baptist Hospital of natural causes.

He was born March 3, 1917, to the late George Washington Lyons and Daisy McMahan Lyons. He was educated in the Davie County schools. He was a butcher at Clodfelter Supermarket on Main Street in Lexington and was a member of Greater Faith Christian Church in Lexington. He served as a deacon and was father of the church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ardena James Lyons and a son, the Rev. Bobby G. Lyons.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Earlie G. Lyons Smith of Salisbury, Brenda Elaine Lyons Horton of Vienna, Va. and Mary Hairston of Thomasville; 2 sons, Thomas Clinton Lyons Jr. of Columbus, Ohio, and James Edward Lyons Sr. of Baltimore, Md.; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Greater Faith Christian Church, Lexington, with the Rev. Tony Sanders officiating. Burial was in Lexington City Cemetery.

Roscoe Mabe

Mr. Roscoe Mabe, 83, of Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville died early Tuesday morning, Aug. 6, 2002 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

The funeral service was at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 8 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Glen Sellers, Terry Bralley and Dr. F.W. Slate officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery with military rites performed by the District 11 Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville; or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mr. Mabe was born Sept. 13, 1918, in Stokes County to the late Hardin Winston and Martha Jane Duncan Mabe. He was a finishing carpenter through most of his life. In retirement he was involved in various charities including the Crosby Golf Tournament, the Vantage, Habitat for Humanity, YMCA, Crises Control, CONTACT, and Missing Children's Fund. He served his country during World War II, entered the U.S. Army infantry and saw combat in New Guinea and Laytee, Philippines. He was discharged Aug. 18, 1945, with the rank of staff sergeant. He was a lifetime member of VFW and a member of the Red Arrow of Detroit. He enjoyed working with people in solving day to day problems and to see the results in action. He was a member of Landis Baptist Church and had attended the public schools in Davie and Stokes counties.

He was preceded in death by a son, Roscoe Audie Mabe; 5 sisters, Biha Williams, Etta Burris, Elsie Donaldson, Millie Corriher and Cora Gaines; and by a brother, Charlie Mabe.

Survivors: his wife of 55 years, Lillie Williams Mabe of the home; a daughter, Mrs. George (Yvonne) Sanborn of Winston-Salem; a sister, Mattie Hayes of Elberton, Ga.; 2 brothers, Woodrow Mabe of Mocksville and Odus Mabe of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Pauline Myerly Miller

Mrs. Pauline Myerly Miller, 97, of Advance, died Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2002, at the N.C. Lutheran Home in Hickory.

She was born June 12, 1905, in Hagerstown, Md., to Frederick and Clara Bell Myerly. Mrs. Miller was a member of King of Glory Lutheran Church in Clemmons and was retired from Fleischers Clothing Store after 37 years. She was also active in the Red Cross during World War II.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin V. Miller, on Jan. 11, 1969, and a son, Harvey H. Miller, on Oct. 31, 2001.

Survivors: a daughter, Pat McKelvey of Bermuda Run; 7 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel, with the Rev. Phillip Squire officiating.

Mrs. Miller was sent to Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home in Hagerstown, Md., for a graveside service at Rosehill Cemetery.

Memorials: Crisis Control Ministry, 200 E. 10th St., Winston-Salem, 27101; or King of Glory Lutheran Church, 2580 Old Glory Road, Clemmons, 27012.

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✓ **Charles W. Valentine**

Charles William Valentine, 64, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2002 at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 19, 1937 in Hamptonville, a son of the late Bud and Dare Steele Valentine. He was married to Peggy Patterson on Aug. 19, 1959, who survives.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Edward Valentine, and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Survivors: 2 sons, Gary Patterson of the home and Todd Valentine of Harmony; 2 daughters, Melissa (Henry) Hooks of Simpsonville, S.C. and Bridget Williams of Mocksville; 5 brothers, Lonnie (Maxine) Steele, Johnny Valentine and Ronnie Valentine, all of Maryland, Hubert Valentine of the home, and Robert (Betty) Valentine of Statesville; a sister, Velva (James) Stevenson of Olin; 3 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12 at Living Word Fellowship of Faith Ministries in Statesville. The Rev. Dr. Steve McKinnon officiated.

✓ **George E. Wilkinson**

Mr. George Everett Wilkinson, 74, of Mocksville, died Thursday, Aug. 8, 2002 at his home.

He was born in Catawba County Aug. 8, 1928 to Claude F. and Emma Saine Wilkinson. He was formerly with the Catawba County Sheriff's Department. He was employed by Service Distributing Co.

Survivors: his wife, Christine Fisher Wilkinson of the home; a daughter, Debra Lafone of Conover; 3 stepchildren, Everett Moore, Rick Moore and Evelyn White; 7 other stepchildren on his wife's side; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a brother, John Wilkinson of Hickory; and a sister, Edith Wilkinson of Newton.

Funeral services were private.

Memorials: a charity of the donor's choice.

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Robert Lee Almond

Mr. Robert "Bob" Lee Almond, 85, of Winston-Salem died Thursday, Aug. 15, 2002, in Emerald Isle.

He was born March 20, 1917, in Stanly County to George Franklin and Ella Sides Almond. He was a member of Griffith Baptist Church and retired from the Greyhound Bus Lines with 34 years service.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Hugh and Jim Almond of Greensboro and Claude Almond of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Ida Adams of Mocksville and Ruth Reid of Salisbury.

Survivors: his wife, Grace Murray Almond of the home; 2 daughters, Barbara Trent and husband Don of Winston-Salem and Robin Atkinson and husband Jerry of Lexington; 2 granddaughters; and a sister, Helen Blanks of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, in Parklawn Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Tommy Johnson officiating.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem.

Gary Michael Bunton

Mr. Gary Michael Bunton, 53, of Mount Airy, the husband of Brookie Rose Bunton, died Monday, Aug. 12, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Bunton was born Oct. 15, 1948, in Bristol, Va., the son of the late Ellis Joseph and Arvie Lula Vernon Bunton. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, employed with Logan Heating and Air, and a member of Antioch Baptist Church, where he served as deacon.

Survivors: his wife, Brookie Rose Bunton of the home; a daughter, Jennifer Nicole Bunton of Greenville, S.C.; a son, Toby Travis Bunton of Boone; and 3 sisters and 2 brothers-in-law, Jewell and Oscar McClamrock of Mocksville, Joan and Charles Porterfield of Clemmons, and Barbara Whitaker of Mount Airy.

The funeral service was at 3:30 p.m. Aug. 15 at Antioch Baptist Church, with the Revs. Dale Wallace and Tim Collins officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with full military honors by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Honor Guard Mount Airy Post No. 2019 and Pilot Mountain Post No. 9436.

Memorials: Antioch Baptist Cemetery Fund, 137 Antioch Ave., Mount Airy, 27030.

Wade Coe

Wade Coe, 70, died Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2002, after a lengthy illness.

Survivors: his wife, Carolyn Coe; 3 daughters, Vickie Yates of Salisbury, JoAnn Ireland of Mocksville, and Juanita Loggins of Lexington; 8 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at Poplar Springs Church of God in Statesville.

Memorials: mother Carolyn's benefit, c/o Yadkin Valley Bank, P.O. Box 888, Elkin, 28621.

Margaret M. Leonard

Mrs. Margaret Pauline McCrary Leonard, 70, of Wall Street, Cooleemee, died Saturday, Aug. 17, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 2 p.m. at Mocksville Church of God with the Rev. Larry Hollifield officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park.

Mrs. Leonard was born Sept. 1, 1931 in Davie County to the late Joe and Gertie Barnes McCrary, was a homemaker and worked for the Davie CAP Program.

Survivors: her husband, Homer Lee "Cornbread" Leonard Sr. of the home; 3 children, Tommy (Judy) Leonard, Tony (Patty) Leonard and Debbie Roig, all of Cooleemee; a step-daughter, Janice (Greg) Curtis of Lexington; 10 grandchildren; 2 brothers, William McCrary of Salisbury and Bobby McCrary of Mocksville; and 2 sisters, Rebecca Greer and Annie Connell, both of Mocksville.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Frankie McCrary.

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Mary Katherine Mann

✓ Mrs. Mary Katherine Fulk Mann, 82, of Winston-Salem died Friday, Aug. 16, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. She was born June 16, 1920, in Stokes County, the daughter of Oscar S. and Grace Slate (Sprinkle) Fulk. Mrs. Mann was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, William H. and Oscar S. Fulk Jr.

Surviving: her husband of 65 years, Hoyle L. Mann of the home; 3 daughters and their husbands, Carolyn and Tom Dickens, Judith and Sammy Snowden, all of Clemmons, and Marilyn and Dave Wetzel of Carlisle, Pa.; a son and his wife, Robert and Hanne Mann of Advance; 2 sisters and their husbands, JoAnn and Ron Hughes of Dobson and Nina and Elon Bodenheimer of Winston-Salem; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, officiated by Dr. Gary Chapman. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park. T

Memorials: Gideons International, P.O. Box 5811, Winston-Salem, 27113.

Billy Monroe Munday

✓ Mr. Billy Monroe "Hog Man" Munday, 48, of U.S. 64 E., Mocksville, died Monday morning, Aug. 19, 2002 at Davie County Hospital after a sudden illness.

The funeral service was at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21 at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with Wayne Rentz officiating. Burial was at Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Munday was born June 14, 1954, in Rowan County to Modell Orrell Munday of Advance and the late Floyd Munday. He was a retired truck driver and a member of Fork Baptist Church. He was a graduate of Davie High School class of 1972, where he was a member of the football squad and the FFA.

Surviving in addition to his mother: a sister, Nancy M. (Butch) Brooks of Yadkin College; a brother, Kenneth Munday of Lexington; several nieces and nephews; and 2 special friends, Andy Barnhardt and Roger Jones, both of Advance.

Carl Cleveland Myers

✓ Mr. Carl Cleveland Myers, 87, of U.S. 601 South, Mocksville, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 2002 at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Sunday, Aug. 18 at 3 p.m. at Eaton Funeral chapel with the Revs. Darrell Cox and Darrell Cartrette officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Mr. Myers was born Dec. 12, 1914 in Yadkin County to the late Charlie and Effie Sparks Myers and was retired from Industrial Air Co. of Greensboro. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: his wife, Clara Hepler Myers of the home; 8 children, Betty Green, Carl "Jr." Myers, Margie Penny Myers, Donnie Myers, T.W. Myers, Dwight Myers, Ricky Myers, all of Lexington, and Larry Myers of Statesville; 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a brother, Spencer Myers of Grand Blanc, Mich.; 3 sisters, Joyce Wyatt, Lavaughn Felts and Ovaline Sain, all of Lexington.

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Sallie Stewart Sain

Mrs. Sallie Stewart Sain, 96, formerly of U.S. 64 E., Mocksville, died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

The funeral service was 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16 at Fulton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Neville Storey officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Fulton Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Terry Stewart, 3098 US 64 E., Mocksville.

Mrs. Sain was born April 23, 1906, in Davie County to the late C.D. and Fannie Hege Stewart and was a homemaker, a member of Fulton United Methodist Church, having joined in 1921 and was active in her Sunday School class.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Andrew Thomas Allen, in 1938 and her second husband, Roy Wesley Sain, in 2001.

Survivors: a son, Herman "Pete" Allen of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Martha Field Smyth

Mrs. Martha Field Smyth, 83, of Autumn Care of Mocksville, formerly of the Cool Spring community in Iredell County, died Monday, Aug. 19, 2002 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Born on March 31, 1919 in Kingwood, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Hugh B. and Hazel Britton Field. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Her husband, Arlie E. Smyth, preceded her in death.

Survivors: a son, Donald Everett Smyth (Linda) of Cleveland, N.C.; 3 daughters, Elizabeth Jean Seaford (Doyle) of Coolee, Carolyn S. Hahne (Dick) of Coolee, and Sharon S. Sutton (Richard) of Kinsman, Ohio; a sister, Mildred Bailey of Morgantown, W.Va.; 18 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, Dencil, Norman and Jimmy Field.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Aug. 22 at 11 a.m. at the Davie Funeral Service chapel with grandson Carl Innocenzi and Harold Smith, a member of her church, officiating. Burial will be in Iredell Memorial Gardens in Statesville. Grandsons will be pallbearers. Friends may call at the home of Carolyn and Dick Hahne in Coolee, where the family will be assembled.

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

Neil Murphy Suddreth

Mrs. Neil Ray Murphy Suddreth, 70, of Mocksville, died Friday, Aug. 16, 2002, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home after an extended illness.

She was born May 26, 1932, in Yadkin County to Benjamin Harrison and Lela Davis Murphy.

She was preceded in death by a brother, R.J. Murphy; and a twin brother, Eddie Gray Murphy.

Surviving: a daughter, Sharon Murphy Reeves of Mocksville; a son, Richard "Shoestring" Suddreth of Mocksville; a sister, Evelyn Murphy Dunn of Advance; 2 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, at Huff Funeral Home Chapel in East Bend. Burial followed at Prospect United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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Vermelle P. Bashforth

Mrs. Vermelle Parker Bashforth, 92, of Center Street, Cooleemee, died Friday, Aug. 23, 2002 in Forsyth Medical Center.

A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 25 in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury with Doll Foster officiating.

Memorials: Cooleemee First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 518.

Mrs. Bashforth was born in Cooleemee on Nov. 4, 1908 to the late John Hancock and Effie Mable Miller Parker and was a retired medical secretary with service at the Dearborn (Mich.) Medical Center. She had been a registered nurse with Lowery Hospital in Salisbury. She was a graduate of Cooleemee High School, Class of 1920. She was a former member of the Dearborn Womens Society and had been a lifelong member of the Cooleemee First Baptist Church. She enjoyed oil painting and reading.

She was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Fadie P. Wood, Blanche P. Stevenson and Cody Parker; and by 3 brothers, Boyd Parker, Wallace Parker and Grimes Parker Sr.

Survivors: a sister, Nellie Parker Zissette of Chatham, Mass.; a special niece, Pat Lookabill of Mocksville; a special nephew, Grimes Parker Jr. of Cooleemee; and several other nieces and nephews.

James Franklin Bracken

Mr. James Franklin Bracken, 83, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Aug. 26, 2002 at Davie County Hospital.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Aug. 29, at 11 a.m. at Liberty Baptist Church with the Rev. Marvin Blackburn officiating. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home Wednesday from 6-8 p.m.

Mr. Bracken was born Nov. 28, 1918 in Davie County to the late John G. and Eliza O'Neal Bracken and was retired from Forsyth County Schools. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church where he was a deacon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Magdalene Carter Bracken on Aug. 31, 1995, 3 brothers, Marvin Bracken, Roy Bracken and Charlie Bracken, and 3 sisters, Alice Bracken, Gertrude Crook and Mary Foster.

Survivors: a brother, the Rev. Albert Bracken of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Ida Cleary of Mocksville and Isabelle Tolley of Winston-Salem.

Jerry Wayne Bracken

Mr. Jerry Wayne Bracken, 55, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, Aug. 25, 2002, at his residence.

Mr. Bracken was born Dec. 1, 1946, in Rowan County to the late William H. and Mattie Wood Bracken.



Mr. Bracken was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, a minister of the gospel for 15 years and worked for Precision Concepts as a quality engineer.

Survivors: his wife of 34 years, Martha Stewart Bracken; 3 sons, William (Chris) Bracken of Advance, Timmy W. Bracken and wife Crystal of Clemmons and Jeremy W. Bracken and wife Colleen of Vilseck, Germany; a daughter, Tashia M. Bracken of Greensboro; a foster son, Joey Carter of Mocksville; 2 brothers, William E. Bracken of Statesville and Lonnie P. Bracken of Mocksville; a sister, Nelia E. Bracken of Mocksville; and 3 grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, at Calvary Baptist Church, with the Revs. Jim Gryder and Curtis Gibson officiating. Burial follow in the church cemetery.

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

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Peggy Peters Criminger

Mrs. Peggy Peters Criminger of Salisbury died Saturday, Aug. 24 at Rowan Regional Medical Center after being in declining health for two years.

She was born in High Point, a daughter of the late Hattie Henderson Peters and Henry Grady Peters. Educated in High Point Schools, she graduated from Women's College in Greensboro and the School of Medical Technology at Charlotte Memorial Hospital. She was a medical technologist at Rowan Regional Medical Center for 15 years before retiring in 1995. She had been employed at Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, the Exploring the Bible Sunday School class and the Mary Monroe Missionary group. She was a member of the Woman's Missionary Union, served as Sunday School teacher, pianist and organist, and choir member at churches her husband ministered.

Survivors: her husband, the Rev. Harvey Y. Criminger Jr., whom she married Oct. 15, 1955; a son, Daniel Criminger of Sanford; 2 daughters, Jane Criminger Johnson of Lexington and Betsy Criminger Lowery of Helena, Ala; a sister, Yvonne Peters Allen of Salisbury; and 4 grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26 at First Baptist Church of Salisbury by the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Lance, minister, and the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster, minister of Jerusalem Baptist Church in Davie County, and the Rev. Dr. Dale Steele. Burial was at Jerusalem Baptist Cemetery.

Memorials: First Baptist of Salisbury, 223 N. Fulton St., 28144; or Jerusalem Baptist, 495 Pleasant Acre Drive, Mocksville.

Richard Joseph Lasicki

Mr. Richard Joseph "Dick" Lasicki, 71, of Merrells Lake Road, Mocksville, died Monday evening, Aug. 19, 2002 at his residence after being in declining health.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Andrew Draper officiating. A prayer service was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22 at Eaton Funeral Home. Military graveside rites were at 1 p.m. Friday at the National Cemetery in Salisbury conducted by District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

Mr. Lasicki was born March 27, 1931, in Brooklyn, N.Y., a son of the late Joseph and Harriet Michalski Lasicki. He was employed with Western Electric in New York and was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Mocksville. He was a Korean War veteran and a Champion Racing Homing Pigeon enthusiast. He was a member and officer of Fork Civic Club and a Eucharistic Minister at St. Francis Catholic Church.

Survivors: his wife, Margaret Mary Smith Lasicki of the home, to whom he was married for 48 years; 4 children, Carol Anne Gustafson of Mocksville, Patricia Ellen Fuikerson of Madisonville, Ky., Joan Marie Lasicki of Mocksville and Richard Jay Lasicki of Riverview, Fla.; 6 grandchildren; and a brother, Walter Lasicki of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Ronald Clay McKnight

Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" Clay McKnight, 58, of Advance died Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 21, 1943, in Davie County to Ernest C. and Ruby Smith McKnight. Mr. McKnight was the owner of Pioneer Wood Products, and was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Clay McKnight.

Surviving: his wife, June Pitts McKnight of the home; a daughter, Kim McKnight Doby (husband Charlie) of Advance; his mother, Ruby Smith McKnight of Advance; and a sister, Vivian Allen (husband Lester) of Advance.

A funeral service was held at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel, with the Rev. Michael Waters officiating. A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25 at Green Meadows Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Green Meadows Baptist Church, 1646 N.C. 801 N., Mocksville.

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✓ **Carol Street McMillan**

Carol Montgomery Street McMillan, 76, died on Saturday evening, Aug. 24, of cancer.

The wife of the late Archibald Alexander McMillan, she was born Jan. 1, 1926, to Dr. and Mrs. Claudius A. Street of Winston-Salem. She attended Centenary Methodist Church and Reynolds High School. She received her bachelor's degree from the Women's College of UNC, and a master's degree in English from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After working for the Tarboro schools, Wachovia Bank and the N.C. Dept. of Archives and History, she married A.A. McMillan in 1954. She did volunteer work with the Junior League of Raleigh, Adult Literacy N.C. and her Pullen Memorial Baptist Church circle. She participated in book clubs and was a Democrat. She loved literature and travel. She was a founding member of the Dickens Disciples and served as the club's executive director for more than 10 years. She was a member of Raleigh Moravian Church.

Survivors: her children and sons-in-law, Carol and Steve Lewis of Raleigh, Julia and Denis Fallon of Rock Hill, S.C., Amanda and David Melton of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., Alexandra and Sam Mordecai of Raleigh, and A.A. (Sandy) McMillan Jr. of Carrboro; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Street of Advance; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McMillan Jr. of Raleigh.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Raleigh Moravian Church. Burial was at Spring Hill Cemetery, Wagram.

Memorials: Raleigh Moravian Church.

✓ **Ryan Christopher Martin**

Ryan Christopher Martin, 7, died Sunday, Aug. 25, 2002, from complications following heart surgery at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He is survived maternally by Amanda McDaniel Martin and Jonathan Mayes; paternally by Joseph Christopher Martin and Bridgette Dawn Martin; sisters Brianna Ashley Martin and Alexis Nichole Martin; his brother, Jonathan Mayes II; grandparents Alan J. Martin III, Lou Anne Martin, Sandra and Randy Money and Roger and Kathy McDaniel; great-grandparents Allen J. and Pat Martin Jr., Joe and Jean Thompson, Margie and Jim Lowery, Floyd and Trudy McDaniel and Adam B. Carter; along with several aunts, uncles, cousins and other family and friends.

The funeral service was at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, at Vogler & Sons Reynolda Road Chapel with the Rev. Ronnie Comer officiating. Burial was at Grapevine Baptist Church Cemetery in Lewisville.

Memorials: Williams Syndrome Foundation, P.O. Box 297, Claussen, MI 48019-0297.

✓ **Hannah Marie Rutledge**

Hannah Marie Rutledge, infant daughter of Charles and Ginger Rutledge of Log Cabin Road, Mocksville, died on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Hannah was born on July 18, 2002, in Winston-Salem.

In addition to her parents, Hannah is survived by a brother, Travis Peacock (Jeannette) of Winston-Salem; a sister, Haley Rutledge of the home; her paternal grandfather, Jack Rutledge of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.; her paternal grandmother, Grace Rutledge of Winston-Salem; her maternal grandparents, Dennis and GERALINE McGEE of Cooleemee and her paternal great-grandmother, Ruby Rutledge.

A funeral service for Hannah was held Sunday, Aug. 25 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Davie Funeral Service in Mocksville with the Rev. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Cemetery in Cooleemee.

✓ **Mary Ruth Boger Seats**

Mrs. Mary Ruth Boger Seats, 73, of Farmington Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Aug. 26, 2002 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Aug. 29 at 2 p.m. in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. David Jordan officiating. Burial will be in Farmington Community Cemetery. The family was to be at the funeral home Wednesday from 7-9 p.m.

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

Mrs. Seats was born Jan. 6, 1929 in Forsyth County to Mary Lapisch Boger of Mocksville and the late David Carl Boger. She was a homemaker and had worked at Hanes Knitting for 18 years. She was a member of Farmington United Methodist Church, a dairy farmer's wife for 49 years, enjoyed cooking and baking, was a doll collector and a babysitter for many children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William F. "Bill" Seats and a brother, Joe Boger.

Survivors, in addition to her mother: a daughter, Rebecca (Jim) Allen, a son, Harold (Debbie) Seats, all of Mocksville; 2 granddaughters; a sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Virginia) Lanier; 2 brothers, Hubert Boger and David (Janet) Boger, all of Mocksville.

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John Frank Sparks

Mr. John Frank Sparks, 78, retired Davie County dairy farmer of Mocksville, died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center as the result of a head injury after a fall at home.

A resident of Spillman Road, Mr. Sparks spent his life cultivating the soil and building a top-producing herd of Holsteins. Born April 30, 1924, in Davie County, he was the son of John Henry and Lula Ward Sparks, and had been married for 55 years to the love of his life, the former Madeleine Smoot, a longtime science teacher and the mother of their six children. Mr. Sparks was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church in Advance. He was a 1942 graduate of Farmington High School and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill before returning to the farm, continuing a succession of



Sparks generations farming in the county since the mid-1700s. He nursed the soil to produce crops of corn, wheat, oats, soybeans and alfalfa hay, and used deliberate and careful breeding and culling practices to produce a herd consistently rated as the top milk and butterfat producers in the county. He rose at 4 a.m. to milk and worked until sundown. After retirement, Mr. Sparks worked 12 years until his death as the circulation manager of the Davie County Enterprise Record. He survived polio as a boy, and in retirement, traveled with his wife to Alaska, Canada, Italy and other parts of Europe and various places across the United States. They returned frequently to the North Carolina mountains to rekindle their love, especially to the Boone area, where he courted his wife while she was a student at Appalachian State University. He counted their marriage as his greatest blessing from God. He and his wife instilled in their children a love of God, a purpose in life and an abiding work ethic. They had a family farm, with all the children joining in its operation from an early age.

He was preceded in death by his parents and five siblings, Virginia S. Beckner, Wilson W. Sparks, Sgt. Kenneth P. Sparks in World War II, and as infants, Kermit and Edith Sparks.

Surviving are his wife and children, Helen S. Young, John E. Sparks, Nancy S. Miller and Dwight A. Sparks, all of Davie County, Teresa S. Phifer of Monroe and Alethea S. Segal of High Point; 15 grandchildren, David Koontz, Elizabeth Koontz, Jonathan Sparks, Kimberly S. Cook, Kristin Miller, Karin Miller, Paul Sparks, Robert Sparks, Michael Sparks, Dana Phifer, Katherine Phifer, John B. Phifer, Annie Catherine Segal, Richard Segal and Caroline Segal; and a great-grandchild is expected in December. Also surviving are two sisters, Frances S. Gough of Mocksville and Betty S. Todd of Richmond, Va.

The funeral service was held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25 in Eaton Funeral Chapel. Burial was in God's Acre of Macedonia Moravian Church at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 26. The Rev. Greg Little was the officiating minister.

The family requests that memorials be considered for the Farmington VFD, c/o Mr. Todd Naylor, 288 Deerfield Drive, Mocksville, NC 27028.

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Grady McKinnley Spry Jr.

Mr. Grady McKinnley Spry Jr., 74, of Center Street, Cooleecee, died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2002 at his residence.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. A graveside service will be held Friday, Aug. 30 at 11 a.m. in Legion Memorial Park.

Mr. Spry was born July 19, 1928 in Cooleecee to the late Grady M. Sr. and Lillian Witty Spry and was serving as mayor for the Town of Cooleecee, where he had lived all of his life. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1946-1948, and was a graduate of Cooleecee High School and attended Salisbury Business College. He was a member, deacon, Sunday School superintendent and choir member at Victory Baptist Church in Cooleecee. He coached Little League Baseball and girls softball. Mr. Spry had worked for Burlington Mills, Kern Rubber Co. and retired from Lexington Furniture.

Memorials: Cancer Services of Davie, P.O. Box 744, Mocksville; or Hospice of Rowan, 825A W. Henderson St., Salisbury, 28144.

Survivors: his wife, Dorothy Hodgkin Spry of the home; 2 sons, William Christopher Spry of Mocksville and Russell Scott Spry of Cooleecee; a daughter, Lisa (Tim) Michael of Statesville; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Fred (Jessie) Pierce and Dolly Swaim, both of Cooleecee, and Irene "Wink" Hendricks of Mocksville; 4 brothers, William "Bill" Spry of Marion, Ill., Doyle Spry of Garner, Aaron Spry of Hiddenite and Jerry Spry of Cooleecee.

Shirley Elizabeth Spry

Mrs. Shirley Elizabeth Seaford Spry, 62, of N.C. 801 South, Mocksville, died early Tuesday morning, Aug. 20, 2002 at her home after being in declining health.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Wayne Rentz officiating. Burial was at Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Spry was born Nov. 27, 1939, in Davie County, to the late Dwight Clifford and Gladys James Seaford and was retired with more than 30 years of service with Crescent Electric Co-op, where she had been an accounting clerk. She was a graduate of Salisbury Business College and was a lifelong member of Fork Baptist Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and traveling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Spry; and a brother, James "Simon" Seaford.

Surviving: her son and daughter-in-law, Jeffery Seaford Lambe and wife Donna of Mocksville; a grandson; and two nieces.

Chester West

Mr. Chester West, 77, of Meta Breeze Lane, Mocksville, died Monday, Aug. 26, 2002 at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 2 p.m. in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury with military graveside rites.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc., 1820 East 7th St., Charlotte, 28024; or to Residents/Patient Fund Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie, 316 N.C. 801, Advance.

Mr. West was born June 25, 1925 in Davie County to the late Mamie West Barney and was retired from Hoechst-Celanese of Salisbury. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of American Legion. He enjoyed farming, gardening and collecting old toy cars.

Survivors: his wife, Myrtle McDonald West of the home; 4 children, Judy (B.B.) Brittain of Salisbury, Mary (Joe) Lanier of Mocksville, Donnie (Donna) West of Salisbury, Kenny (Margie) Stone of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a brother, Lester West; a half brother, Tommy Barnes, both of Mocksville; and a special friend, his dog "Smokie."

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Charlene Penn Hayes

Mrs. Charlene Elaine Penn Hayes, 40, of Winston-Salem died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 7, 1962, in Mocksville.

Survivors: her husband, Joseph Hayes Jr. of the home; her parents, Frank and Alverta Penn of Martinsville, Va., and Charles and Kaye Chunn of Salisbury; 2 sons, Joseph Hayes III of Northfolk, W.Va. and Adrian Hayes of Bluefield, W.Va.; 5 sisters, Ozelma Faye (Larry) Ingram of Bassett, Va., Renee E. (James) Bannister of Durham, Cherie A. Penn of Minneapolis, Minn., Lisa Chapman Chunn of Mocksville and Valerie Pilford of Mount Vernon, N.Y.; 3 brothers, Edward K. Penn of Detroit, Mich., Reginald Chunn of Salisbury and Robert C. Chunn of Mocksville; paternal grandmothers Gladys Chunn of Mocksville and Cassie E. Penn of Fieldale, Va.; 2 grandsons; and 2 godchildren.

She was employed at "Disabled" Hanes Distribution Center for nine years, and was a member of Heavenly Host Apostolic Church, usher board (secretary), and choir.

The funeral was at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30 at Antioch Christian Church, with evangelist Marie McGhee officiating. Burial followed at Antioch Christian Church Cemetery, Spencer, Va.

Lawrence E. Moberly Sr.

A memorial service for Mr. Lawrence Ervin Moberly Sr. was conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, in the Mocksville First Presbyterian Church.

Memorials: Scholarship Fund of First Presbyterian, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mr. Moberly died Wednesday, July 24, 2002 at the age of 89. He had resided on Tot Street and was a retired chemist.

Martin Luther Rose

Mr. Martin Luther Rose, 79, of County Line Road, Harmony, died at Davis Regional Medical Center on Saturday, Aug. 31, 2002 following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Davie County on March 26, 1923 to the late Willie Val and Willie Louis Turner Rose. He was married to Mary Ann Gaither Rose, who survives.

A son, Johnny Burgis Rose, preceded him in death.

He received his educational training in the Iredell County School System, and was a member of Piney Grove AME Zion Church. He loved to fish.

Survivors, in addition to his wife: a daughter, Beverly Ann Rose-Carmichael (Alonzo) of Columbia, Md.; 2 brothers, Artis Lee Rose (Daisy) of Winston-Salem and Elmore E. Rose (Lois) of Harmony; a daughter-in-law, Cathy P. Rose of Hickory; several sisters- and brothers-in-law; 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 2 p.m. at Piney Grove AME Zion Church with the Rev. Lester Fisher officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Cady Elizabeth Neely

Cady Elizabeth Neely, the infant daughter of Preston and Jennifer Harpe Neely of Oakland Avenue, Mocksville, died on Aug. 30, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center of a rare heart condition.

Cady was born on May 23, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center and was dedicated at First Baptist Church in Mocksville.

Survivors: an identical twin sister, Courtney Lynn, and sister, Dayanna Nicole Neely; paternal grandmother, Susan D. Neely of Advance; maternal grandparents, Brenda D. and the late Bill Harpe of Mocksville; great-grandparents, Ted and Irene Davis of Advance and an uncle, Jeff Harpe and cousin, Amber of Mocksville.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2 at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville with Dr. Van Lankford and the Rev. Danny Shore officiating.

Memorials: Ronald McDonald House, 419 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Lillie Etta Green Brown

Mrs. Lillie Etta "Peggy" Green Brown, 82, of County Home Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002, at her home.

The funeral service was held at 7 p.m. last Thursday at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Denton Landon and Gregg Elrod officiating. A graveside service was held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery.

Memorials: Carolina Bible Camp, 1988 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville; or to Cemetery Fund of Jericho Church of Christ, c/o Jim Webb, 124 Junction Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. Brown was born Aug. 31, 1920, in Davie County to the late Sanford and Stella Seaford Green and was a homemaker. She was retired with many years of service with AT&T, where she was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. She had been the operator of Green & Everett Grocery for many years. She was a graduate of Mocksville High School class of 1939 and was a member of North Main Street Church of Christ and enjoyed traveling and quilting.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, McOdis Everett; her second husband, Garland Forrest; and her third husband, Joshua Brown. Also deceased is a great-grandson, Jackson Everett; and a great-granddaughter, Lauren Brown.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Eva Everett of Mocksville; a grandson and wife; 2 great-grandchildren; stepchildren Peggy Casstevens, Jane Hall and Tommy Brown, all of Yadkinville, Eddie Forrest of Statesville and Sonny Forrest, David Forrest, Elaine Peltier, Lorraine Sanders and Sharon Carby, all of Louisville, Ky.; several step-grandchildren; and step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Carl Green of Mocksville; a sister, Margaret Powell of Bermuda Run; a sister-in-law, Marj Green of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

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Luther Caldwell Eudy

Mr. Luther Caldwell Eudy, 72, of Statesville died Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002 at Davis Regional Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 20, 1929 in Davie County the son of the late Robert Cresswell and Hattie Bell Bean Eudy. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1947 to 1950. He was a panel operator with Dana Industries, formerly Fiber Industries and was a member of the Front Street Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife of 54 years, Lela Mae Herrin Eudy; 2 sons, Michale C. Eudy and wife, Linda and Robert E. Eudy and wife, Pam of Statesville; 3 daughters, Anita L. Eudy and Catherine Eudy and husband, John Kyle, both of Harrisburg, and Lisa E. Pierce and husband, Terry, of Brevard; 3 sisters, Laura Howell of Illinois, Nancy Essary of Mooresville and Glenda Swaney and husband, Larry of N. Wilkesboro; 8 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary E. Smith and a brother, Robert Glenn Eudy.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8 at Front Street Baptist Church with Rev. Gerald Bontrager, Rev. Wayne Riddle and Rev. Kenny Lamm officiating.

Full military rites accorded by VFW Post #2031, Harold Littlefield Chapter 68 DAV and American Legion Post #217 followed in Iredell Memorial Park.

Memorials: Front Street Baptist, 1403 W. Front St., Statesville, 28677.

Frank Lee Gough

Mr. Frank Lee Gough, 81, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mr. Gough was born Jan. 14, 1921, in Forsyth County to Elonzo Montgomery and Stella Stewart Gough. He was a member of Ardmore Moravian Church for 50 years, but at the time of his death was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church. Mr. Gough served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, with 24 months in Headquarters Division at Kunming, China. He retired from Graybar Electric with 24 years service and later worked for Lamps & Shades for several years.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, James William and Jack Gough.

Survivors: his wife of 19 years, Theolene B. Gough of the home; 2 daughters, Janis G. Burger of Miami, Fla., and Shirley Sacks and husband David of Jacksonville, Fla.; 2 step-children, Teresa Swisher and husband Roy of Statesville and Tony Myers and wife Angie of Advance; 5 grandsons; and 2 granddaughters.

A 2 p.m. funeral service was held Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, with the Rev. Richard Shamel officiating.

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Harley Pitt Graves Jr.

Mr. Harley Pitt Graves Jr., 79, died Friday, Sept. 6, 2002.

He was born Dec. 3, 1922, in Davie County to Harley Pitt and Mary Hunt Graves Sr. He served his country in World War II in the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Graves was a banker for 40 years in the Winston-Salem Triad area. He was of the Methodist faith. He was a championship trap shooter and an avid fisherman.

Survivors: his wife of 43 years, Nellie W. Graves of the home; 2 daughters, Suzanne Graves Smithson and husband Steve of Raleigh, and Alice Graves Rhine and husband Joel of Wilmington; 4 grandchildren; and cousins.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

Rufus Allen Morris

Mr. Rufus Allen Morris, 74, formerly of Godbey Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, July 26, 2001 at Autumn Care of Mocksville where he had been a resident for the past two months.

Mr. Morris was born in Rowan County, April 18, 1927 to the late William David and Ollie Almond Morris and was a retired truck driver with Glosson Motor Carriers. He had also been a driver with Shaw Freight Co. He had been a helper with the Davie County Meals on Wheels for a time and had been the attendant of the Center Mobil Station. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and the Marines. He was preceded in death by his wife Margie Groce Morris, also by two sisters, Viola Morris and Ella Deese, and by 2 brothers, W.D. Morris Jr. and Floyd Morris.

Surviving : a daughter, Pam Tennerson of Salisbury; a son, David Allen Morris of Indiana; one stepson, Ralph W. "Dickie" Groce of Mocksville; a sister, Johnsie Cook of Gold Hill; and 3 brothers, Gonnie Morris, Paul Morris, and Winslow Morris, all of Salisbury.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 30 in the new National Cemetery in Salisbury with Rev. George Troyer officiating. Military gravesiderites will be conducted by the Rowan Veterans Council. The family was at Eaton Funeral Home Sunday evening from 7-9 p.m.

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Ruby Miller Jordan

Mrs. Ruby Miller Jordan, 77, formerly of Marginal Street in Cooleemee died Saturday evening, Sept. 7, 2002 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9 in the City Cemetery on West Innes Street in Salisbury, with Dr. Van Lankford officiating.

Mrs. Jordan was born in Cooleemee Aug. 10, 1925, to the late Walter J. and Adelaide Vogles Miller and was retired from Central Carolina Bank. For many years, she served as the secretary of the Cooleemee First Baptist Church and has also been the secretary/treasurer for the Jerusalem Volunteer Fire Department. She was a graduate of the Cooleemee High School Class of 1942. Mrs. Jordan enjoyed working and caring for animals and nursing injured pets back to health. She took special enjoyment spending time with her family. She was a member of the Mocksville First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jordan was preceded in death by her husband, James Richard Jordan in 1982.

Survivors: a daughter, Debby Harris and husband Joe of Mocksville; 2 sons, Gary Jordan and wife Sandy of Winston-Salem and Steve Jordan and wife Kathy of Mocksville; a brother, Walter Jordan and wife Mable of Charlotte; 9 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 nephews; a niece; and 2 great-nephews.

Memorials: Renovation Fund of Mocksville First Baptist Church, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville, 27028; or to the Davie Humane Society.

Faith and Hope Hayes/Lewis

Faith Nicole and Hope Renee, the infant daughters of Kelly Hayes and Brian Lewis of Clemmons, were born and died at Forsyth Medical Center on Sept. 4, 2002, but their souls had gone on to heaven.

Survivors: their parents, Kelly and Brian; 3 brothers, Brian Jr., Taylor and Christian Lewis of King; maternal grandparents, Sandy Hayes and Bill Harper of Advance, and Perry and Beth Hayes of Lexington; paternal grandparents, Carry and Becky Lewis of Wallburg and Lyvonne Johnston of King; maternal great-grandparents, Gary and Betty Rice and JoAnn Beauchamp, all of Clemmons; paternal great-grandparents, Harold Lewis of Winston-Salem and Georgia Lewis of Clemmons; an aunt; 3 uncles; a great-aunt; a cousin; and other family and friends.

There was a graveside service at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons, led by Pastor Joel Boyles of Advance, who dedicated these angels to God.

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✓ Sarah Louise Hunter Sorenson
Mrs. Sarah Louise Hunter Sorenson, 74, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002, at her home.

✓ Mrs. Sorenson was born March 8, 1928, in Forsyth County, the daughter of Lonnie Hampton and Annie Baker Hunter. She graduated from Gray High School in 1946 and worked for Goody's Powders and retired from Bookers and Co. in June 1991. Mrs. Sorenson was a member of Home Moravian Church, serving as a Sunday school teacher for many years and circle leader and circle treasurer in the Women's Fellowship. She helped in the kitchen for Wednesday Fellowship Suppers, church suppers, Easter breakfasts, and assisted with recruiting volunteers. Mrs. Sorenson was a circle volunteer for the Candle Tea, assisted with recruiting help in the kitchen for serving coffee and sugar cake and was a Deiner, Sacristan, church office volunteer and played in the Easter band the first year women were allowed to play. When her children were in elementary school, she was a grade parent, active in the PTA, and after her retirement, she volunteered at Medical Park Hospital in the Nutrition Center and in case management.

✓ Mrs. Sorenson was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Arthur Sorenson Sr., Dec. 29, 1967; and a half sister, Lonnie Hunter Frye (Mrs. Elmer Frye).

✓ Survivors: her children, Linda S. Cilles (Don) and Sherri S. Cook (Mark), all of Mocksville and Art Sorenson (Cheryl) of Lewisville; 6 grandchildren; 2 brothers, William F. "Bill" Hunter and wife Betty and Thomas E. "Tom" Hunter, all of Winston-Salem.

✓ A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Moravian Graveyard, with the Revs. Scott Venable and LeThoma Goode officiating.

✓ Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Home Moravian Church Book of Remembrance, 529 S. Church St., Winston-Salem, 27101.

✓ Buster Loyde Phillips
Mr. Buster Loyde Phillips, 90 of Main Church Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

✓ The funeral service was at 7:30 Tuesday, Sept. 10 at Gospel Baptist Church with the Revs. Kevin Hobson and Brad Holliman officiating. A graveside service was at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 at Union Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

✓ Memorials: Union Chapel United Methodist Church Building Fund, 2030 U.S. 601 N., Mocksville; or to Davie Home Health/Hospice, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

✓ Mr. Phillips was born March 7, 1912, in Ashe County to the late Frank and Ida Manes Phillips and was self-employed. He was a member of Gospel Baptist Church.

✓ He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lois Osborne Phillips and by his second wife, Hazel Baldwin Phillips.

✓ Survivors: a daughter, Betty Jo (Gray) Laymon; 2 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; 2 stepdaughters, Karen Kimrey and Tammy Hutchins; a stepson, Jeff Hutchins; 3 step-grandchildren; a brother, J.F. (Lorens) Phillips, all of Mocksville; and 2 sisters, Imogene (Harold) Osborne of Boone.

✓ Survivors: her children, Linda S. Cilles (Don) and Sherri S. Cook (Mark), all of Mocksville and Art Sorenson (Cheryl) of Lewisville; 6 grandchildren; 2 brothers, William F. "Bill" Hunter and wife Betty and Thomas E. "Tom" Hunter, all of Winston-Salem.

✓ A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Moravian Graveyard, with the Revs. Scott Venable and LeThoma Goode officiating.

✓ Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Home Moravian Church Book of Remembrance, 529 S. Church St., Winston-Salem, 27101.

✓ Mrs. Sorenson was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Arthur Sorenson Sr., Dec. 29, 1967; and a half sister, Lonnie Hunter Frye (Mrs. Elmer Frye).

✓ Survivors: her children, Linda S. Cilles (Don) and Sherri S. Cook (Mark), all of Mocksville and Art Sorenson (Cheryl) of Lewisville; 6 grandchildren; 2 brothers, William F. "Bill" Hunter and wife Betty and Thomas E. "Tom" Hunter, all of Winston-Salem.

✓ A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Moravian Graveyard, with the Revs. Scott Venable and LeThoma Goode officiating.

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Frank Samuel Bates

Mr. Frank Samuel Bates, 72, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, Sept. 12, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 7, 1929, in Forsyth County, a son of the late Henry and Ollie Martin Bates. He was retired from McLean Trucking Co. and was former owner and operator of 109 Shell. He also had owned Old Town Shell, Parkview Shell and Shattalon Drive Shell. He attended Bethlehem United Church of Christ. He was married Sept. 8, 1991, to Ora Lee Reynolds Bates.

Mr. Bates was preceded in death by a son, David Samuel Bates.

Surviving: his wife Ora Lee Reynolds Bates of the home; 2 daughters, Carol B. Shields and husband Jack Mitchell "Mitch" of Winston Salem and Linda B. Plumley and husband Johnny of Mocksville; a son, Robert Bates and wife Elizabeth of Winston Salem; a daughter-in-law, Angie Bates of Lexington; 2 stepdaughters, Jennifer Robbins and husband Gene and Lori Bennett and husband Kevin, all of Winston Salem; a stepson, Larry Rumble and wife Phillis of Arcadia; 14 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15 at J.C. Green & Sons Wallburg Chapel in Winston Salem, by the Rev. Joe West. A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Grassy Creek United Methodist Church in Elkin. Memorials: Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 8115 Old Lexington Road, Winston-Salem, 27107.

Grady Lee Hill

Grady Lee Hill, 88, of Mooresville, died Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002 at Brian Center.

He was born on June 28, 1914, in Choctaw County, Okla., a son of the late Thomas and Edith Dean Hill. He was retired from Waggoner Construction Co.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Polly Alexander Hill, who died on Feb. 15, 1995, and by 3 brothers and a sister.

Survivors: a son, Robert Hill and wife Kathryn of Mooresville; a daughter, Sue Long and husband Ronald J. of Advance; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Neill Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Harvey Rogers officiating. Burial followed in Glenwood Memorial Park.

Memorials: Hospice of Iredell County, Inc., 403 E. Statesville Ave., Mooresville, 28115.

Cedric Vincent Smoot

Mr. Cedric Vincent Smoot, 86, of Duke Whitaker Road, Mocksville, died early Saturday morning, Sept. 14, 2002 at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

Mr. Smoot was born in Davie County on Feb. 22, 1916, to the late Robert L. and Mattie Eaton Smoot. He was retired from Ingersoll-Rand Corp. He had also been a tobacco farmer and cattleman. He was a member of the Bear Creek Baptist Church but attended the New Union United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Mocksville Masonic Lodge 134 and was a former member of the Mocksville Lions Club. Mr. Smoot was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and was a member of the VFW Post 4024.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lorene Ratledge Smoot, and by 2 brothers, R.M. Smoot and Lester Smoot.

Survivors: his second wife, Hazel McDaniel Smoot of the home; 6 children, Mary Lou Coley and husband John, Sudie Whaley and husband Charlie and Kathy Sushereba and husband Leon, all of Mocksville, Lynn Sherrill and husband Dale of Sumter S.C., Terry Dyson and wife Sandra and Steven Dyson and wife Michele, all of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; a sister, Madeleine Sparks of Mocksville; a brother, John R. Smoot of Stuart, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Lee Cook and Galen Hahn, and Charlie Whaley officiating. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 16 in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. Masonic graveside rites were conducted by members of the Mocksville Masonic Lodge 134.

Memorials: Cemetery Fund of Bear Creek Baptist Church, c/o Pan Beck, 492 Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville, 27028; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Virginia B. Stockard

Virginia B. Stockard, 88, of Raleigh, died Monday, Sept. 9, 2002, at Mayview Convalescent Center.

She was born May 1, 1914, in Mocksville, to the late Essie Gaiher Byerly. She married the late Armstrong Tate Stockard in 1945, and the couple moved to Raleigh, where they resided for the remainder of their lives. She was a long-standing member of First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh and a longtime state employee with the N.C. Department of Agriculture.

Survivors: her daughter, Olivia Stockard and husband Steve Elmer of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The funeral service was at 11 a.m. Sept. 12 at Brown-Wynne Funeral Home Chapel, 300 Saint Mary's St., Raleigh. A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville. Memorials: First Presbyterian Church, 112 S. Salisbury St., Raleigh, 27601.

Bettie Belle Swisher

Mrs. Bettie Belle Smith Swisher, 83, of Cleary Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Sept. 13, 2002 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Davie County on March 14, 1919, she was the daughter of Byrd and Mary Lapish Smith. She was a homemaker and a member of Gospel Way Baptist Church in Yadkinville.

Her husband, the Rev. Johnnie M. Swisher, preceded her in death on June 12, 1998.

Survivors: a son, John Wayne Swisher and wife Mary Ann of Mocksville; 4 daughters, Madalyn Davis of Harmony, Lois Hoffman and husband Clyde of Lexington, Margie Blackwelder and husband W.H. and Mary Holland, all of Mocksville; a sister, Sylvia Smith of Mocksville; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, at the Liberty Wesleyan Church, with the Revs. Ronald Lee and Kevin Hobson, and Wayne Swisher officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Bessie Oakley Whitley

Mrs. Bessie Oakley Whitley, 92, of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 9, 1910, in Stokes County to Robert Allen and Arrena Mabe Oakley. Mrs. Whitley was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. She graduated with honors from Walkertown High School, class of 1928, where she was on the basketball team. She was honored by East Forsyth High School for being the "Most Valuable Basketball Fan" from 1969 to 1982. She also loved reading poetry and fine literature, especially the Bible.

In January of this year, she was preceded in death by her husband, Emless Whitley.

Survivors: a son, Barry W. Whitley and wife Myrna of Mocksville; 2 granddaughters; a great-granddaughter; and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral service was conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 13 at Vogler & Sons Main Street Chapel by the Revs. James Lawton and Wes Austin. Burial follow at Gardens of Memory in Walkertown.

Memorials: Bethlehem Methodist, 5390 Pine Hall Road, Walnut Cove, 27052.

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Eloise Bailey Deese

Mrs. Eloise Bailey Deese, 89, a former resident of The Oaks of Thomasville, died late Monday evening, Sept. 16, 2002, at the Graybrier in Trinity.

She was born in the Fork community of Davie County March 1, 1913, to Dewitt M. and May Livengood Bailey. She had made her home in Thomasville since 1935, coming from Fork. She retired from Thomasville Furniture Industries after 35 years. She was a member of Southgate Baptist Church and the senior citizens Sunday school class.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Mr. Jasper A. Deese, in October 1991; a son, Mr. Mickey E. Deese, also in 1991; a sister; and 7 brothers.

Surviving: a daughter, Linda O. Varner and husband Donald of Archdale; a son, Don Deese and wife Pansy of Thomasville; a brother, Bill Bailey of Fork; 3 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20 at the chapel of J.C. Green & Sons Funeral Home with Dr. Andy Royals officiating. Burial followed at Holly Hill Memorial Park.

Gilmer Howard Ellis

Mr. Gilmer Howard Ellis, 80, of Farmington Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Oct. 21, 1921, in Davie County to William Albert and Nannie McBride Ellis. Mr. Ellis was a member of Farmington United Methodist Church, where he served as treasurer. He was the co-owner of Bennett and Ellis Hardware in Farmington. Mr. Ellis was active in the Ruritan Club and also the Farmington Volunteer Fire Department, where he served as co-chief.

A brother, Benjamin Ellis and 4 sisters, Katherine Ellis, Louise E. Bennett, Ruth E. Sheeks and Betty E. Fry, preceded him in death.

Survivors: his wife, Frances Spillman Ellis of the home; a son, William Alphonzo Ellis and wife Anne; a daughter, Nancy E. Holmes and husband Mark; 4 grandchildren; 5 brothers, Luther G. Ellis, Ausbon Ellis and wife Dorothy, W.A. Ellis and Betty Gail, Eugene Ellis and wife Myra, F.R. "Shorty" Ellis and wife Leta Gray; 2 sisters, Nancy Dinkins and husband Nelson and Patsy Sheets and husband Richard; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and niece and caregiver, Sandra Gail Bennett.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Melinda "Mindy" Snyder officiating. Burial followed at Farmington Community Cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; Hospice of Davie County, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville; or Farmington Methodist, 1939 Farmington Road, Mocksville.

William Russell Ferguson

William Russell Ferguson, 89, died Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002, at Wilkes Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Ferguson was born on Oct. 15, 1912, in Wilkes County to Roby Smith and Julia Pennell Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson spent his life in Wilkes County and worked in timber for several years. He managed the ice plant and worked in construction before retiring from Holly Farms Poultry. He was a member of Friendly Grove Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Horace Ray Ferguson; 2 brothers, Carl Ferguson and Horace Ferguson; and 4 sisters, Hettie Boone, Ruby Braswell, Nell Walsh and Jewel Davis.

Survivors: his wife of 67 years, Zena of the home; a sister, Evie Russell of Norfolk, Va.; 4 children, Georgia F. Johnson of Bermuda Run, John H. (Earlene) Ferguson of Bermuda Run; Betty F. (Don) Sizemore of King, and Wayne (Betty) Ferguson of Millers Creek; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, at Friendly Grove Baptist Church in Millers Creek. Burial followed at Mountlawn Memorial Park, North Wilkesboro.

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

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Edith Potts Julian

Mrs. Edith Louise Potts Julian, 66, of Harmony, died Friday, Sept. 20, 2002 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 4, 1935 in Davie County to the late Thomas Noah and Fallie Bell Spry Potts. She was retired from Davie County Hospital and was of the Baptist faith. On Dec. 24, 1954, she married Everette Julian, who survives.

Mrs. Julian was preceded in death by 2 sisters.

Survivors: a son; Everette Ray Julian and wife Lynn of Harmony; a daughter, Donne Faye Peacock and husband Ted of Harmony; 4 grandchildren; a brother, Thomas Greene Potts of Harmony; a sister, Carolyn Bernice Potts of Harmony; several nieces and nephews and loved ones.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22 at Rock Spring Baptist Church, with the Rev. Steve Hedgecock officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Dwight Davis, James Potts, Donald Potts, Earl Trent, Jason Smith, Scottie Taylor, Noah Potts and James Seamon.

Arlene Standish Ledoux

Mrs. Arlene Beryl Standish Ledoux, 80, of 191 Crestview Drive, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Crystal Alexander officiating.

Memorials: Building Fund of First Methodist, 305 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Mrs. Ledoux was born Dec. 18, 1921, in Ayers Cliff, Providence of Quebec, Canada to the late Ervyn Hawkins and Elsie Robinson Standish and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jean-Paul Ledoux, and a son, Richard Paul Ledoux.

Survivors: 5 children, Patricia Ledoux of Mesa, Ariz., Robert A. Ledoux of Castle Rock, Colo., Paula Ledoux Aubin of Orlando, Fla., Brenda Hardman of Mocksville and Barbara Ledoux of Yadkinville; a brother, Cyril Standish of St. Catherines, Ontario; 7 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Helen Phelps Matthews

Mrs. Helen Louise Phelps Matthews, 86, of Winston-Salem died Monday, Sept. 16, 2002.

She was born Feb. 26, 1916, in Clemmons, to the late James Conrad and Bertha Mae McDaniels Phelps. In 1947, she married Thomas Walter Matthews in York, S.C. He preceded her in death in 1970. Mrs. Matthews was a longtime member of Oaklawn Baptist Church. She was retired from Roses Department Store. She was a member of the Triangle Volunteer Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary. She was a gardener, and enjoyed taking long walks.

Along with her parents and husband, a brother, Roy L. Phelps Sr., preceded her in death.

Survivors: a son, Kenneth Walter Matthews and wife Patricia of Winston-Salem; 2 granddaughters; a sister-in-law, Hazel M. Phelps of Advance; a nephew; and numerous relatives and friends.

The funeral service was at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at Oaklawn Baptist Church. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. The Revs. Kevin Kilbreth and Paul Riggs officiated.

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Cruz Benitez Alonso

Mr. Cruz Benitez Alonso, 21, of Stoney Lane, Mocksville, died Monday, Sept. 23, 2002, as the result of a traffic accident in Davie County.

Survivors: his wife, Carmelita Hernandez; and a son, Christopher.

On Friday, Sept. 27, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, the Mass of Christian Burial was conducted at 9 p.m., with the Rev. Father Andrew Draper and the Rev. Father Fidel Milo officiating and Sister Susie Dandison assisting. Burial was at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 at Rose Cemetery.

Bobby Joe Hauser

Mr. Bobby Joe Hauser, 70, died Sept. 22, 2002, at High Point Regional Hospital.

He was born Feb. 18, 1932, in Forsyth County to Authur Barnell "Buck" Hauser and Gladys Thomas Hauser.

Survivors: 3 sons, Don Hauser and wife Kim of Conover, Ron Hauser and wife Sally of Advance and Randall Hauser and wife Sonia of Indian Trail; 4 grandchildren: 2 brothers, Bill Hauser and Norman Hauser; and 2 sisters, Jean Cheek and Catherine Farmer.

A memorial service was held at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Assoc. Western Carolina, 545 N. Trade St. 3J Winston-Salem, 27103.

William C. Anderson

The Rev. William Charles "Bill" Anderson, 85, of McAllister Road, Mocksville, died Monday evening, Sept. 23, 2002 in Colfax at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lane Hall.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26 at the Center United Methodist Church with the Rev. Stephen Blair officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Center Methodist, 1857 U.S. 64 W., Mocksville.

The Rev. Anderson was born Aug. 22, 1917, in Davie County to the late Richard Samuel and Jenny Call Anderson. He was a graduate of Mocksville High School, class of 1935 and a graduate of Mitchell College in Statesville. In 1949 he graduated from Catawba College and later did his post-graduate studies in theology at Duke University. He had been an active minister of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church for more than 30 years and was pastor of many churches in Davie, Randolph, Cleveland, Guilford, Rowan and Burke counties. He enjoyed gardening, fishing and carpentry and spending time with family.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Richard Samuel Anderson Jr. and Felix Jackson Anderson; and a sister, Mary Frances Anderson.

Surviving: his wife, Myra Call Anderson; a daughter, Mary Anderson Hall and husband, Lane, of Colfax; 3 sons, Richard Charles Anderson and wife Dorothy of Casar, Thomas Stuart Anderson and wife Linda of High Point and David Harold Anderson and wife Gloria of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Willie H. Barker

Mr. Willie H. Barker, 98, of Mocksville, died Sunday, Sept. 29, 2002 in Autumn Care Nursing Center.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Alma Dulin and Rosie Carter, both of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Tobe Barker Jr. and Calvin Barker, both of Columbus, Ohio, and Charlie L. Barker of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 1 p.m. at St. John's AME Zion Church in Mocksville. The Rev. Anthony Freeman officiated. The family was to receive friends 30 minutes prior to the service.

Memorials: Pew Fund of St. John's AME Zion, P.O. Box 234, Mocksville.

Woltz Irene Dobson

Mrs. Woltz Irene Tolbert Dobson, 77, of Mt. Airy, the wife of the late Mr. Grover Lee "Jack" Dobson, died Sunday, Sept. 22, 2002, at her home.

Mrs. Dobson was born May 6, 1925, in Surry County to Ed Franklin and Rena Sykes Tolbert. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving: 3 daughters and 2 sons-in-law, Linda Dobson of Charlotte, Teresa and Jim Snider of Advance and Cindy and Bryan Jorett of Charlotte; a son and daughter-in-law, Jack Franklin and Jeanne Dobson of East Bend; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a brother, Guy Reese Tolbert of High Rock Lake; and a special friend, Delano Creason of Pilot Mountain.

The funeral service was held at 3 p.m., Sept. 25 at Moody Funeral Home Chapel of Mount Airy conducted by Chris Dotson. Burial followed at Skyline Memory Gardens.

Memorials: American Lung Assoc., 3409-D W. Wendover Ave., Greensboro, 27407; or Calvary Baptist Church, 314 S. Franklin Road, Mount Airy, 27030.

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Stella Mae Murphy

Mrs. Stella Mae Poindexter Murphy, 74, of Yadkinville, died Friday, Sept. 27, 2002, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born March 28, 1928 in Yadkin County to the late Posie and Alice Caudle Poindexter. Mrs. Murphy was a homemaker and was of the Holiness Faith. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Bruce Murphy on July 8, 1989; and by 3 brothers, Ralph Poindexter, Turnie Poindexter, and Lester Gray Poindexter.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Mary Jane (Dennis) Vestal, Kay (Wayne) Cleary, all of Yadkinville; a son, Billy Gray (Joy) Murphy, Yadkinville; 2 sisters, Florence (Elton) Wright, Pinnacle; Alma Brock, Yadkinville; 3 brothers, Weldon (Sadie) Poindexter, Boonville; Ulius Poindexter, Sanford; William Poindexter, Yadkinville; 9 grandchildren; 1 step-grandchild; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30 at the Gentry Family Chapel by Revs. Benny Walser and Dennis Vestal. Burial followed in Union Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: American Cancer Society.

Barbara B. Narten

Mrs. Barbara Batterman Narten, 80, of Bermuda Run, died Thursday, Sept. 26, 2002, at the Bermuda Village.

She was born July 19, 1922, in Dedham, Mass., to John and Elenora Carl Batterman.

Surviving: her husband of the home, Nathaniel F. Narten; 3 daughters, Trish Kravchonok (husband John) and Laura Vogel (husband Ed), all of Burke, Va., and Babs Oakes (husband Ken) of Highland Park, Ill.; a son, John Fossum of Old Bridge, N.J.; 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and stepchildren Spike Narten (wife Janet) of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Sue Rathbone (husband Tom) of Cleveland, Ohio, and Chris Narten (wife Debbie) of Flint, Mich. The family will greet friends at a reception in the Living Room at Bermuda Village Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002, at 4 p.m.

Isaac Edward Pitts

Isaac Edward Pitts, 83, of Pitts Road, Franklin, died Sunday, Sept. 29, 2002 at a local hospital.

He was born in Rabun County, Ga., the son of the late Hollie Marion and Elsie Bell Keener Pitts. He was married to Dovie Carpenter Pitts, who died in 1992. He was a dairy farmer and was employed at Burlington Industries. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of American Legion Post 108.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Carolyn Sanders and husband Joel of Franklin, and Patricia Bowling and husband Robert Lee of Wiley, Ga.; 5 sons, Eugene Pitts and wife Leticia of Riverdale, Ga., Marion Pitts and wife Dene of Advance, David Pitts and wife Kay of Clayton, Ga., Glenn Pitts and wife Linda of Franklin, and Harold Pitts of Franklin; a sister, Catherine Carpenter of Otto; a brother, Lawson Pitts of Franklin; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Dwayne Pitts, in 1993.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 11 a.m. at Morrison Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert Dryman, the Rev. Davis Hooper and Bill Williamson officiating. Burial was in Rush Cemetery. Sons served as pallbearers. The American Legion Post 108 and VFW Post 7339 performed military graveside rites.

Memorials: Macon Citizens for the Handicapped, P.O. Box 698, Franklin, 28734; or Morrison Presbyterian Building Fund, 1148 Bates Branch Road, Franklin, 28734.

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✓ **George Henry Robertson**

Mr. George Henry Robertson, 68, of Lexington died Friday afternoon, Sept. 25, 2002 at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sept. 29 at Advance First Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Kip McBride. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Robertson was born June 27, 1934, in Davie County, a son of William Henry and Ethel Lenora Robertson. He was retired from the N.C. Dept. of Transportation, Highway Maintenance Division.

Survivors: his wife, Karen Spurrier of the home; children George Michael Robertson of Advance, Pamela Dale Koontz of Lexington, Anthony Dean Driver of Mocksville, Scott Spurrier, Bill Freeman, Shawn Freeman, Cassie Spurrier, and Danny Spurrier, all of Lexington; 2 brothers, Jimmy E. Robertson and Jerry Robertson of Davie County; 4 sisters, Edera R. Childress of Forsyth County, Lillian Chandler and Carol Carter, both of Davie County, and Nannie Sue Berrier of Davidson County; 13 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William H. Robertson.

✓ **Betty Ann Snapp**

Betty Ann Snapp, 59, of Boonville Share-a-Home, died Monday, Sept. 23, 2002.

She was born July 25, 1943, in Abingdon, Va. to the late Alfred Marvin Snapp and Stella Venable Snapp.

Survivors: 2 brothers, Robert Snapp and wife Lillian of Winston-Salem and Roger Snapp and wife Elaine Snapp of Mocksville; and a nephew.

A graveside service was held at noon Sept. 25 at the Holston Conference Cemetery in Emory, Va. with the Rev. Marion Swann officiating.

✓ **Charles Hughes Talbert**

Mr. Charles Hughes "Joe" Talbert, 85, of N.C. 801 South Advance, died Sunday, Sept. 29, 2002 at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2 in Advance United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harry Sammons officiating. Burial with Masonic Graveside Rites was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Middle School Band, c/o Matt Yates, 100 Hemstead Av., Lexington, 27292.

Mr. Talbert was born in Davie County on Dec. 15, 1916 to the late Gannon and Rebeka Minor Talbert and was a retired electric motor repairman with T.C. Electric. He was a graduate of Shady Grove High School Class of 1933 and held an associate degree in agriculture from N.C. State. He enjoyed composing music and was a recognized collector of Irish and Scottish fiddle tunes. He spent many hours playing the violin at music conventions where he was a consistent champion. He was past Lodge Master and chaplain of Advance Masonic Lodge 710. He had sang first tenor with the All-Army Choir in Ft. Benning, Ga.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Howard Talbert, on Nov. 10, 2001.

Survivors: a daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Brady Lee Bailey of the Arcadia community of Lexington; a grandson; a stepson, Ken Edward Osborne of Winston-Salem; and a brother, Tom Talbert of Advance.

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William C. Anderson

The Rev. William Charles "Bill" Anderson, 85, of McAllister Road, Mocksville, died Monday evening, Sept. 23, 2002 in Colfax at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lane Hall.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26 at the Center United Methodist Church with the Rev. Stephen Blair officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Center Methodist, 1877 U.S. 64 W., Mocksville.

The Rev. Anderson was born Aug. 22, 1917 in Davie County to the late Richard Samuel and Jenny Call Anderson. He was a graduate of Mocksville High School, class of 1935, and a graduate of Mitchell College in Statesville. In 1949, he graduated from Catawba College and later did post-graduate studies in theology at Duke University. He had been an active minister of the western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church for more than 30 years and was pastor of many churches in Davie, Randolph, Cleveland, Guilford, Rowan and Burke counties. He enjoyed gardening, fishing and carpentry and spending time with family.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Richard Samuel Anderson Jr. and Felix Jackson Anderson; and a sister, Mary Frances Anderson.

Surviving: his wife, Myra McAllister Anderson; a daughter, Mary Anderson Hall and husband Lane of Colfax; 3 sons, Richard Charles Anderson and wife Dorothy of Casar, Thomas Stuart Anderson and wife Linda of High Point, and David Harold Anderson and wife Gloria of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ida Grace Drahos

Mrs. Ida Grace Nichols Drahos, 70, of Woodleaf, died Friday, Oct. 4, 2002, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

A memorial service was held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6 at Eaton Funeral Chapel of Mocksville with the Rev. Lee Cook officiating.

Memorials: Kolby Hurt Fund, c/o Central Carolina Bank, 148 W. Water St., Mocksville; or to the Humane Society of Davie County, P.O. Box 153, Mocksville.

Mrs. Drahos was born Sept. 5, 1932, in Cooléemee to the late Adolphus and Maud Phelps Nichols and was retired from General Motors in Tarrytown, N.Y., and also had worked at Erwin Mills of Cooleemee. She attended Cooleemee schools. She enjoyed keeping and raising animals which included peafowl, guineas, chickens, dogs, cats and goats. She enjoyed spending time with family. She had lived and worked in New York for more than 23 years and had moved back to Davie County seven years ago.

She was preceded in death by a daughter/niece, Wanda Munday, and by 3 sisters, Helen Munday Ellenburg, Ruth Rich and Betty Sue McIntyre, and 3 brothers, J.T. Nichols, McKinnley Nichols and Conrad Nichols.

Survivors: her husband, Joseph "Joe" Drahos of the home; 2 daughters, Shirley Marlene Pugh and husband Scott of Lexington and Judy Winebarger and husband David of Mocksville; 5 step-daughters, Linda Barrett, Christine Dring, Sheila Prosch, Barbara Dullea and Janet Drahos, all of New York; a special niece/daughter, whom she helped raise, Jean Wilson of Salisbury; a grandson; 18 step-grandchildren; 3 step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Reba McIntyre of Woodleaf; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Sadie Bowles Evans

Mrs. Sadie Eliza Bowles Evans, 95, of Salisbury, formerly of Danner Road, Mocksville, died early Saturday morning, Oct. 5, 2002 at the Salisbury Center/Genesis ElderCare after several months of declining health.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Don Bedsole and Brad Holliman officiating. Burial followed in the Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Chestnut Grove Cemetery Fund, 3240 US 601 N., Mocksville; or Mt. Tabor Methodist Cemetery Fund, 4520 Old Mocksville Rd., Salisbury, 28144.

Mrs. Evans was born in Iredell County Sept. 18, 1907 to the late Masten and Julia Summers Bowles and was a homemaker and farmed tobacco along with her husband. She had been a long-time member of the Chestnut Grove United Methodist and was devoted to family and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Franklin Evans, in 1965, and 3 sisters, Alverta Baker, Lillace Eaton and Amanda Link, and 4 brothers, Tobe Bowles, Ben Bowles, Thurman Bowles, and Fletcher Bowles.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Pansy E. Smith of Salisbury and Verna Bradley of Gastonia; 5 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, cousins.

John Monroe Ferebee

Mr. John Monroe Ferebee, 81, of Meadowbrook Terrace and formerly of Angell Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born June 17, 1921, in Davie County, he was the son of the late John Fletcher and Melinda Martin Ferebee. He was a retired farmer and a member of Eaton's Baptist Church, where he had served as a deacon. He was also a member of the Smith Grove Ruritan Club.

Survivors: his wife of almost 57 years, Mary Evelyn Safley Ferebee, also of Meadowbrook Terrace; a son, John Frank (Joyce) Ferebee of Mocksville; a and 4 grandchildren.

A son, Fletcher Lee Ferebee, preceded him in death.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at Eaton's Baptist Church with the Rev. David Gilbreath officiating. Pallbearers were Broadus Clontz, D.A. Harris, Rad Barnes, Carl Safley, Jeff Safley and Gregg Safley. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Eaton's Baptist, 495 Eaton's Church Road, Mocksville.

Karen Ann Hindle

Karen Ann Masker Hindle, 61, of Winston-Salem, died at Forsyth Regional Medical Center on Oct. 5, 2002 after a long illness.

She was born in Charleston, W. Va. to the late Robert and Macel Phillips Masker.

Survivors: 2 sons, Mack (Rhonda) and Donald (Regina) Hindle; 2 daughters, Lynne Hindle (Micheal) and Ramona (Bryan) Looney; 4 sisters; and 11 grandchildren.

She attended Westside Baptist Church of Winston-Salem. She was a homemaker.

Her husband of 40 years, Mack L. Hindle, and a brother, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 3 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel, with the Rev. Arnette Harris officiating. Burial was to follow at West Lawn Memorial Gardens.

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

Florence Henry Marlow

Mrs. Florence Henry Marlow, 92, of Statesville, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002 at Mapleleaf Health Care Center.

Born in Iredell County on Feb. 14, 1910, she was a daughter of the late Forrest Burette Henry and Hattie Victoria Fisher Henry. She was a homemaker and a member of Society Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Lucy's Sunday School Class and a former Sunday School teacher. She had been a member of the Clarksbury Home Demonstration Club.

On Aug. 29, 1937, she married Mr. Lolar Lee Marlow, who died on July 30, 1992. She was also preceded in death by a son, David L. Marlow, a daughter-in-law, Linda Atwell Marlow, a son-in-law, John "Pete" Gatton; and 5 brothers, John Allen Henry, George William Henry, Roy Odell Henry, Forrest Thomas Henry and Robert L. Henry.

Survivors: a son, Clyde H. Marlow and wife Sherry of Statesville; a daughter, Mary Ann Gatton of Harmony; a brother, Jackie Lee Henry of Statesville; and 3 sisters, Marie H. Freeze and Hattie H. Little, both of Statesville, and Lillian H. Meadows of Hiddenite; 6 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4 at Society Baptist Church with the Revs. Glen Davenport and Monty Mathis officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: Johnny Gatton, Kevin Marlow, Kenny Cartner, Bobby Hefner, Adam Hefner and Billy Halthcock.

Memorials: Society Baptist, 879 Garden Valley Rd., Statesville, 28625.

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Dorothy Wooten Jordan

✓ Mrs. Dorothy Wooten Jordan, 79, of Cana Road, Mocksville died Wednesday, Oct. 2, at Davie County Hospital.

Born Dec. 24, 1922, in Davie County, she was the daughter of the late John James and Bertha Reynolds Wooten. She was a homemaker and a member of Mocksville Pentecostal Church, where she had been a Sunday-school teacher and had held several church offices. She also worked with United Christian Bible Institute and the Homemakers Club.

Her husband, William Clyde Jordan, preceded her in death Nov. 15, 1974, and by a brother, James Lester Wooten.

Survivors: a son, J.C. (Freida) Jordan; 2 daughters, Ann Slater and Sue (Wayne) Ireland, all of Mocksville; a brother, John Clarence (Aileen) Wooten and a sister, Peggy (Fred D.) Evans, all of Statesville; 5 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4 at Union Chapel United Methodist Church with the Revs. Brad Holleman and Lee Cook officiating. Burial was at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 at Union Chapel United Methodist Church cemetery.

Memorials: Administrator, Davie County Hospital, 223 Hospital St., Mocksville.; or to Union Chapel United Cemetery Fund, 2030 U.S. 601 N., Mocksville.

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Eula Hendrix Petree

Mrs. Eula Hendrix Petree, 80, of Winston-Salem, died at her home on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002.

She was born Oct. 19, 1921 in Davie County to Haywood Robertson and Magdeline Cornatzer Hendrix. Mrs. Petree was a member of New Philadelphia Moravian Church.

Her husband Wesley Gray Petree precedes her in death.

Surviving: a daughter, Judy Femer and husband Jack of Bermuda Run; a grandson; a great-grandson; a sister, Margaret Whitaker of the home; a brother, H.R. Hendrix and wife Modene of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Lillian Sizemore and husband Charles of Satellite Beach, Fla.; 2 nieces; and 2 nephews.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8 at New Philadelphia Moravian Church by Bishop Robert Jobst and Dr. Worth Green. Burial followed at Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; or the American Diabetes Assoc., 1901 S. Hawthorne Road, Suite 220, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Arlene M. Randleman

Mrs. Arlene Mitchell Randleman, 75, of Hamptonville, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2002, at Brithaven Nursing Center after an extended illness.

Mrs. Randleman was born April 15, 1927, in Iredell County. She was married to Grover Randleman, who preceded her in death Sept. 1, 1989. Mrs. Randleman helped her husband with farming and the operation of Randleman Soybean Market, which they owned. She was a member of Berean Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Randleman was preceded in death by her brother, Coy Henderson; and her parents, John and Ida Mitchell.

Surviving: her children, Carol (Richard) Lavinder of Pearisburg, Va., Reggie (Walter) Estes of Greensboro, Wayne (Rachel) Randleman of Advance, Jerry (Raetta) Randleman of Statesville, Ronnie (Shirley) Randleman of Wilkesboro, and Teresa (Danny) Melton of Hamptonville; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 6 sisters; and 2 brothers.

Her funeral service was at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 at Gentry Family Funeral Service, Highway 601 N., Yadkinville by the Rev. Randy Johnson. Burial followed at Berean Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Carolinas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Assoc., 3420 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, 28215.

Nicholas Francis Serge

Mr. Nicholas Francis Serge, 89, of Morehead City, formerly of Walnut Cove, died Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002 at North Carolina Baptist Medical Center.

He was born in New York City to the late John Charles and Georgianna Thompson Serge. He was a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Morehead City. Mr. Serge was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran and retired from being Walnut Cove town clerk in 1980. He enjoyed spending his retirement golfing and fishing with his friends at the coast.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Virginia F. Serge.

Surviving: 3 children, Richard Serge of Advance, Marion Serge of Rockfield, Md. and Lynne Doby of King; a sister, Lucille Anastasio of Lake Ronkonkomo, N.Y.; 6 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 11 at Christ Episcopal Church in Walnut Cove. The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorials: Christ Episcopal Church, P. O. Box 476, Walnut Cove, 27052.

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Gordon Mathew Bowers

Gordon Mathew Bowers, 80 of Graham, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2002 at his residence.

He was born in Lee County to the late Arthur A. Bowers and the late Nora Wicker Bowers. He celebrated 55 years of marriage with Ora Smith Bowers who survives. He was a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church where he had also served as elder, Sunday School teacher, member of the Men's Bible class and was active in the men of the church. He was an agent for Nationwide Insurance for 38 years. He previously taught math at E.M. Holt High School. He graduated Elon College with a bachelor's degree in physics and later worked on his masters degree at UNC Chapel Hill. He was a charter member of the Graham Jaycees, a woodworker, avid golfer and was active in the Alamance Seniors Golf Association. He was a US Navy veteran of World War II where he served as second class sonarman on the USS Buchanan in the South Pacific for three and a half years. The USS Buchanan was one of the highest ranking ships in the fleet due to its length of war duty and led the fleet that transported Gen. Douglas McArthur and the Admiral of the English fleet to the USS Missouri for the signing of the surrender of the Japanese at Tokyo Bay.



Survivors: his wife; 2 daughters, Brenda Bowers Sykes and husband Robert of Graham, and Robin Bowers Harden and husband Glenn of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; a sister, Hazel B. Batchelor of Olivia; 2 brothers, Paul Bowers of Salisbury and John Warren Bowers of Graham.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant son, Gordon Mathew Bowers Jr., 2 sisters, Charly King and Virginia Cole and 2 brothers, Leo Bowers and Robert Bowers.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11 at Lowe Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Norman Whitney. Burial followed at Pine Hill Cemetery.

Memorials: Bethany Presbyterian, 1500 S. Main St. Graham, 27253; or American Heart Assoc. Mid-Atlantic Affiliate, Memorials and Tributes Processing Center, P.O. Box 5216 Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

Jim Campbell

Mr. Jim Campbell, 70, of Statesville, died Saturday, Oct. 12, 2002 at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 10, 1931 in Davie County and was the son of the late Prentice and Mary Koontz Campbell. He was a member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, where he was involved with the family ministries, administrative council and finance committee.

He was a Vietnam veteran and retired from the U.S. Army after 22 years. He held the rank of major in Army Aviation. He was awarded the Master Army Aviation badge, the bronze star metal, six air medal awards, Meritorious Service medal, Army Commendation medal and a Vietnam service medal. He was inducted as a distinguished member of Transportation Corps regimen in 1996. He was a self-employed real estate appraiser and a member of Kiwanis, Elks, Eagle Scouts, and a charter member of the Army Aviation Association of America.

He attended Davie County Schools, Clemson University, North West State University, and Surry Community College.

Survivors: his wife, Ann Kelle Campbell of the home; his second mom, Sara W. Campbell of Mocksville; 2 sons, James T Campbell and wife Sandy of Statesville, and Michael Campbell of Japan; 2 daughters, Anne Campbell Chishti and husband Naseer of Japan, and Diane B. Padgett and husband Terry of Olin; 2 grandsons; a brother, Bill Campbell and wife Pat of Mocksville; a nephew; a niece; and his dog, Nikki.

Burial was at the Oakwood Cemetery at 2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 14. Military graveside rites were given by VFW Post 2031, the Harold Littlefield Chapter 68 of the DAV, and the American Legion Post 217. A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Monday at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in Statesville. The Rev. Owen Peeler officiated. Pallbearers were Jim and John Eisele, Jap Johnson, Jim Lawton, Ronald Hooks, and Alan Banner.

Memorials: Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, 825 Wesley Drive, Statesville, 28677.

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✓ **Mary Alice Cook**

Mrs. Mary Alice Cook, 76, of Advance, died Monday, Oct. 7, 2002 at the VA Hospital in Salisbury.

She was born Oct. 23, 1925, in Rockwood, Tenn., to John L. and Anna Martin Burchfield. Mrs. Cook was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, where she was a member of the Christian Women. She served with the U.S. Marine Corps. While living in Camp Lejeune she was a volunteer for the Navy Relief Society. She was a member of the Staff NCO Wives Club in Camp Lejeune and Hawaii. Mrs. Cook was a Gold Star Mother.

She was preceded in death by her son, Sgt. Charles Dennis Cook, and a sister, Ruth Burchfield.

Survivors: her husband, Charles F. Cook of the home; a daughter, Elizabeth Cook of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, Katherine Burchfield of Knoxville, Tenn., Virginia Lawley of Montebello, Ala. and Peggy Escobedo of Hephziah, Ga.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10 at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. Steve Hind. Entombment followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory Mausoleum in Clemmons.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Assoc., Southern Piedmont Chapter, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215.

✓ **Carolyn Helsabeck Woodham**

Mrs. Carolyn Helsabeck, 77, of Wilmington, formerly of Walnut Cove, died Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002, at Brunswick Cove Nursing Home.

She was born in Davie County to the late Thomas Ray and Myrtle Jordan Cope. She retired from Belk-Beery Services.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Chester Joseph Helsabeck Jr., in 1966 and her second husband, Curtis Woodham, in 1995.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Julie Helsabeck of Wilmington, Kim Helsabeck Ray of Greensboro and Marcia H. Elliker of Durham; a brother, Bill Cope of Maryland; and 9 grandchildren.

A 2 p.m. funeral service was held Sunday, Oct. 13 at Burroughs Funeral Home Chapel in Walnut Cove. Burial followed at Stokesburg United Methodist Church Cemetery in Walnut Cove.

Memorials: Alzheimers Assoc., Triad NC Chapter, 836 Oak St., Suite 480, Winston-Salem, 27101.

✓ **Robert H. Howard**

Robert H. "Cowboy Bob" Howard, 58, of Advance, died Friday, Oct. 11, 2002.

He served as a Green Beret in the U.S. Army. A horseman, he was a member of the National Quarter Horse Association. He was born in the Washington, D.C. area, but spent most of his life in North Carolina. He was a consumer graphics advertising consultant.

Survivors: his son, Brad Howard of Winston-Salem; and many friends.

An informal memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 at Memorial Funeral Chapel, 5980 Kinney Road, Lewisville. The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or the HorseFeathers Therapeutic Riding, 326 E. Sprague St., Winston-Salem, 27127.

Marshall Ray Hutchens

Mr. Marshall Ray Hutchens, 58, of Yadkinville, died Saturday, Oct. 12, at Hoots Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 6, 1944 in Yadkin County to James McKensie and Cora Leigh Myers Hutchens. Mr. Hutchens was retired from the N.C. Department of Transportation, and was a member of the Yadkinville Church of God.

He was preceded in death by his father and by a brother, James Hugh Hutchens.

Surviving: his wife of 33 years, Lucy Church Hutchens of the home; 4 daughters, Marie Chappell, Christine (Terry) Hartle, Dorothy (Joe) Gibbs, Rita (Robert) Buck; a son, Chris Chappell; his mother of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Clyde Eugene (Ofelia) Hutchens, Henry Lee (Debbie) Hutchens; 3 sisters, Janie Driver, Faye Whitaker, Patsy (Jimmy) Church; 10 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

His funeral service was at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15 at the Yadkinville Church of God by the Rev. Tim Jones. Burial followed in the Harmony Grove Friends Church Cemetery.

Cloyce Boles Wallace

Mrs. Cloyce Boles Wallace, 71, of Autumn Care of Mocksville, formerly of Liberty Church Road, died on Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002.

Mrs. Wallace was born in Davie County on Feb. 16, 1931, a daughter of the late Hubert and Elizabeth Jackson Boles. She was a homemaker and a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors: her husband of 54 years, John Thomas Wallace; a son, Thomas Wayne Wallace of Mocksville; a daughter, Crystal W. (Douglas) Kelly of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 4 brothers, Bobby Ray Boles and Donnie Boles of Mocksville, Jim Boles of Hamptonville and Bill Boles of Concord; and 3 sisters, Barbara Cullen and Mary Norman of Mocksville and Shirley Simpson of Goose Creek, S.C.

A daughter, Joyce Marie Wallace, and a sister, Patti Spillman, preceded Mrs. Wallace in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Jack Johnson and Grady Tutterow officiating. Burial was at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16 at the Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Lee Cook assisting.

Memorials: Bear Creek Cemetery Fund, c/o Pan Beck, 1131 Wagner Road, Mocksville.

Earnest Lee Morris

Mr. Earnest Lee Morris, 59, died Friday, Oct. 4, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Morris was born Feb. 4, 1943, to the late Jessie and Ed Morris in Montgomery, Ala. As a young man in Alabama, he worked in golf-related jobs, aiding in his mission of becoming a golf pro. During his journey to North Carolina, he made stops in New Jersey and New York, and was active with the Division of Recreation program in Plainfield, N.J. He moved to North Carolina and took a job as the assistant golf pro at Tanglewood Park. He worked at Tanglewood for five years helping to develop the junior golf clinic. In 1984, he accepted the position as the golf pro at Winston Lake Golf Course. He helped to organize one of the most diverse junior golf programs in Winston-Salem. He wanted children to have the opportunity to learn and play golf if they so desired, regardless of income, gender or race. He gave instruction on golf at Forsyth Technical Community College and Winston-Salem State University. He also gave instructions to many adults. He was also on the committee that coordinated the Forsyth Invitational. H

Survivors: his wife, Gwendolyn Morris of the home; 5 children, Lee and Herb Fowler and Stacey M. Tracey, all of New Jersey and Clifton R. and Earnest Jr. of Winston-Salem; 8 grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Lizzie Fowler of Mocksville; a sister, Carolyn (Pete) Adams and a brother Eddie (Brenda) Morris of Alabama; a sister-in-law, Hilda Roberts of Dallas; 4 brothers-in-law, Thomas and George Fowler of Mocksville, Harvey Fowler of Winston-Salem and Hubert Fowler of Franklin; Frances Smith, the mother of his daughters; and a host of nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was at noon Thursday, Oct. 10, at Emmanuel Baptist Church, with the Revs. Paul S. Lowe and John Mendez officiating. Burial followed the service at Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorials: Earnest L. Morris Junior Golf Memorial Fund, c/o Mechanics and Farmers Bank, P.O. Box 628, Winston-Salem, 27102.

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✓ **Sue Johnson Page**

Mrs. Sue "Nell" Johnson Page, 79, formerly of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie in Advance after a lengthy illness.

She was born March 12, 1923, in Wilkes County to Roscoe Johnson and Addie Glass Johnson.

Mrs. Page was preceded in death by her mother and father; 5 brothers, Glenn, Denver, Stewart, R.C. and Frank Johnson and Albert Curry; and a sister, Blanche Johnson.

Survivors: her husband, Mitchell Page; 3 daughters, Judy Libro and husband Charles, Carol Johnson and husband Ralph, and Patsy Brewer and husband Ronnie, all of Clemmons; 5 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Ruby Pardue of Ronda, Edith Lawrence (Graham) of Elkin and Frances Gray of Clemmons; 2 sisters-in-law, Sheloma Johnson of Ronda and Bonnie Johnson of North Wilkesboro; 2 step-daughters, Pat Downs of King and Sandra Rankin (Bill) of Coral Springs, Fla.; 4 step-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; a lifetime friend, Vicky Call and husband Clarence; and many other friends and family members.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, with Pastor L.C. Taylor and the Rev. Arnett Harris officiating. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: National Parkinson Foundation, 1501 NW Ninth Ave., Miami, FL 33136-1494; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Glenda Fulp Williams**

Mrs. Glenda Fulp Williams, 61, of Advance, died Friday, Oct. 11, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born in Guilford County to Paul and Madeline Fulp on Sept. 23, 1941.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors: her husband, Hoyle Williams of the home; her son, Ashley (Dee) Mullins of Stokesdale; her stepdaughters, Donna and Angela Williams of Winston-Salem; 2 grandchildren; her brother, Franklin Fulp of Stokesdale; her sisters, Bonnie Covington and Wanda McKenzie of Winston-Salem, Shirley Angel of Stokesdale, Sandra Meeks of Greensboro and Terrie Talbert of Browns Summit.

Mrs. Williams was of the Methodist faith.

A graveside service was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 at Crestview Memorial Park, Rural Hall.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

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Dorothy Boger Bell

✓ Dorothy Boger Bell, 80, of Salisbury, died Friday, Oct. 18, 2002 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born Feb. 28, 1922, in Iredell County, Mrs. Bell was a daughter of the late Frank and Maggie Boger Boger. She was educated in the Harmony schools. She worked for Eric Anders for nine years and B&T Manufacturing before retiring in 1984. She was a member of Neel Road Baptist Church and the Ladies Sunday School class.

Her husband, Edgar Ernest Bell Sr., preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 1996.

Survivors: a son, Edgar Ernest "Buddy" Bell Jr. of Salisbury; 3 daughters, Margaret Coley of Statesville and Carolyn Whitaker and Catherine Saine, both of Salisbury; 13 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 20 at Neel Road Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Wilkes officiating.

Memorials: Neel Road Baptist Church, c/o Sanctuary Fund, 135 Neel Road, Salisbury, 28147.

Annie M. Bowles

✓ Mrs. Annie McClamrock Bowles, 94, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Bowles was born Sept. 25, 1908, in Davie County to the late Mary Eanes McClamrock and the late George McClamrock.

Mrs. Bowles was preceded in death by her husband, Albert M. Bowles, in 1968.

She worked as a seamstress at B&F Manufacturing in Mocksville and was the oldest member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bowles was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Ina T. Bowles.

Surviving: a son, Lester M. Bowles of Mocksville; a sister, Lillie McDaniel of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, at Welch Funeral Home, Mocksville with the Revs. Clyde Phillips and Aaron Carter officiating.

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

Mary Sue Brown

✓ Miss Mary Sue Brown died Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born Oct. 15, 1923, the only child of Percy and Mary Bailey Meroney Brown. She was educated in Davie County Schools and attended Catawba College, and was employed by Burlington Industry and Holly Farms until her retirement. She was a lifetime member of Mocksville First United Methodist Church and rendered many services to her church. She was a 50-year member of Mocksville Chapter No. 173 Order of the Eastern Star and served as worthy matron several times.

Survivors: Helen Patner and Gwyn Meroney, both of Mocksville, H.T. Meroney of Virginia Beach, Va., and Ruth Meroney of Mocksville.

A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 at Rose Cemetery with the Rev. Crystal Alexander officiating.

Memorials: Order of Eastern Star No. 173, c/o Jane Foster, 2027 Milling Road, Mocksville.

Mary Fern Allen Bryant

✓ Mrs. Mary Fern Allen Bryant died Monday, Oct. 21, 2002 after many years of declining health.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Oct. 25 at 11 a.m. at Blaise Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Sellers officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorials: Blaise Baptist, 134 Blaise Church Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. Bryant was born in Davie County, the daughter of the late Maude Groce and John Allen. She retired from Davie County Hospital after a career in nursing. She was a member of Blaise Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reuben Bryant.

Survivors: a daughter, Melinda Pate and husband Jim Pate; a son, Jim Bryant and wife Patricia Bryant of Barrington, Ill.; 3 grandsons; a granddaughter; a great-grandson; 2 sisters, Frances White of Mocksville, and Gary Adams of Lancaster, Penn.; and a brother, Robert Allen of Mocksville.

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Marion Gray Hayes

Mr. Marion Gray Hayes, 57, of Advance, died Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Hayes was born Oct. 30, 1944 in Forsyth County to Paul and Leona Hayes of Hanestown, who preceded him in death.

Survivors: his wife, Patricia Hayes of the home; a son, Don Hayes of Advance; 2 daughters, Jill Ellison of Advance and Angie Hayes and fiancé Frankie Blankenship of Farmington; 4 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Lany Hayes of Hamptonville and Roger Hayes of Siloam; and 2 sisters, Gaynelle Collins of Hamptonville and Linda Bairy of Yadkinville.

A funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel conducted by the Revs. Curtis Gibson and Shane Hayes. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Clark Felix Keller

Mr. Clark Felix Keller, 87, of Harmony died Friday, Oct. 18, 2002, at Autumn Care of Statesville.

Born in Iredell County on March 16, 1915, he was a son of the late James Smith Keller and Anna Belle Smith Keller. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and retired in 1973 after 25 1/2 years of service with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. He was a member of Harmony Baptist Church, where he was a former Sunday school teacher. He was also a member of VFW Post #9010 in Clemmons, where he served as commander for several years. On Aug. 26, 1937, he married the former Wilma Nell Collette Lanier, who died on April 19, 1993. His second wife, the former Winnie Fay Henderson, died on Jan. 16, 2002. He was also preceded in death by 4 brothers, George G. Keller, Clinard T. Keller, James Lee Keller and Julius Jackson Keller; and 5 sisters, Bertha Ellis, Alice Richardson, Blanche Reeves, Annie Jane Wooten and Ethel Augusta Keller.

Survivors: a daughter, Lynne K. Stewart and husband Peter of Winston-Salem; a grandson; a brother, Tom W. Keller of Mooresville; 2 sisters, Estelle Egleston of Richmond, Va., and Ruth Ayers of Advance; a stepson, Alan Scott Henderson of Statesville; and stepdaughters Glenda Elliott of Cornelius and Paulette Harris of Statesville.

The funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Reavis Funeral Home of Harmony Chapel with the Rev. Eddie Totherow officiating. Burial followed in the Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery with full military rites accorded by VFW Post 2031, Harold Littlefield Chapter 68 of the DAV and American Legion Posts 217 and 65, all of Statesville.

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

Beulah Griffith Ketchie

Mrs. Beulah Griffith Ketchie, 91, of Statesville, died Friday, Oct. 18, 2002, at Brian Center of Statesville.

Born in Thomasville on Dec. 25, 1910, she was a daughter of the late Quince Butler Griffith and Carrie Stroud Griffith. She was a homemaker and a member of Society Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Hubert Lee Ketchie; a son, Edd Ray Ketchie; and a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Dowell.

Survivors: a son, William Allen Ketchie and wife Shirley of Statesville; a daughter, Martha K. Lambert and husband Steven Lee of Statesville; a brother, Henry Griffith of Greensboro; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21 at Society Baptist Church with the Revs. Monty Mathis, Steve Hedgecock and Billy Stroud officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Willie L. Cannady Lott

Mrs. Willie L. Cannady Lott, 84, of Jersey City, N.J., died on Friday, Oct. 11, 2002 at her home following an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 29, 1917 in Mocksville, a daughter of the late: Viola Hudson and Lodokas (Doke) Cannady. She attended Davie County Schools, and graduated from Price High School in Salisbury. As a young adult, she was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church of Mocksville. In recent years, she attended the Greater Friendship Baptist Church in Newark, N.J.

Survivors: a brother, Alvin T. (Fay Gresham) Cannady of Winston-Salem; 4 sisters, Naomi C. Spratley, Alice C. Gaither, Agnes C. Thomas and Pecola C. Holman, all of Mocksville; a niece and her husband who were caregivers, Frances Shuford Couser and Harold Couser of Jersey City; a special friend, Archie Bell of Jersey City; 2 cats, Dynamite and Midnight; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held Oct. 17 at noon in Jersey City.

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

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Bobby Ray Moser

Bobby Ray Moser, 73, of High Point, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002 at High Point Regional Hospital. Born in Surry County on Aug. 27, 1929, he was the son of the late William and Connie Draughn Moser. He was a retired furniture worker and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: 3 sisters, Jackie Scott of Denton, Peggy Taylor and Linda Causey of Thomasville; and a brother, Bud Moser of Monroe.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 18 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Davie Funeral Service, Mocksville, with the Rev. Phillip Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Bixby Church of the Living God Cemetery.

Naomi T. Reid

Mrs. Naomi T. Reid, 89, of 1507 Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville, died at her home Friday, Oct. 18, 2002, following a period of declining health.

She was born in Roysten, Ga., and spent most of her life in Davie County. She retired from Rowan Memorial Hospital where she worked as a laboratory technician.

Survivors: a son, Samuel (Patricia) Tenor of Salisbury; a daughter, Hattie Smoot of the home; a brother, Charlie Tenor of Cooleemee; a sister, Carrie Ruth Graham of Salisbury; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. The Rev. B.J. Milton officiated, and burial followed in Boxwood Church Cemetery.

Lydia Sue Sparks Phelps

Mrs. Lydia Sue Sparks Phelps, 80, of Phelps Way, Advance, died Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002 at her residence.

Born in Davie County on Jan. 2, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Charlie Luther and Notie Anne Parks Sparks. She was a homemaker and a member of Fulton United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Roy D. Phelps, preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 1999. She was also preceded in death by 7 sisters.

Survivors: a son, Larry Daniel (Nancy) Phelps of Kernersville; 3 daughters, Judy Phelps (Donald) Broadway, Patricia Phelps (Joseph) Pickett, and Nancy Phelps (Sheek) Boger, all of Advance; a brother, Luther Sparks of Advance; a sister, Alma Barnhardt of Lexington; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 11 a.m. at Fulton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Neville Storey officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Jeff Sanders, David Graley, Tommy Gaddy, James Gaddy, Jerry Freedle, and Bobby Weaver. Dan Lawson was honorary pallbearer.

Memorials: Fulton Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Nelson Young, 3689 N.C. 801 S., Advance.

Jamie Jones Reavis

Mrs. Jamie Jones Reavis, 67, of Koontz Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002, at her home after a battle for 16 years.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20 at Blaise Baptist Church, with the Rev. Glenn Sellers and Archie Jones officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 622 Forsyth Medical Park, 1900 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; or the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Institute, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas TX 75244.

Mrs. Reavis was born Feb. 19, 1935, in Davie County to Ruth Stroud Jones of Mocksville and the late J.C. Jones and was retired from Crescent Electric of Mocksville, where she was a customer-service representative. She was a charter member of Blaise Baptist Church and a Sunday School teacher. She loved all types of wildflowers.

Survivors, in addition to her mother: her husband for more than 50 years, Curtiss Lee Reavis of the home; 3 daughters, Celinda Reavis (Michael) Howell of Raleigh, Nora Reavis (Dodd) Haynes of Charlotte, Tara Reavis (Henry) Jacumin of Raleigh; 2 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Doris Vance of McLean, Va., and Joyce McCullough of China Grove; and 2 brothers, Archie Jones Sr. of Mocksville and Donnie Jones of Rapelje, Mont.

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Harold Sidney and Sherlie McEwen Renegar

Harold Sidney Renegar, 72, and his wife, Sherlie McEwen Renegar, 74, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near their home.

Mr. Renegar was born Sept. 13, 1930 in Iredell County to the late Merle and Ethel Chamberlain Renegar. He was the retired owner and operator of Renegars Sawmill, and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

Mrs. Renegar was born April 13, 1928 in Yadkin County to the late Stanley and Lena Trivette McEwen. She was retired from Williams Textile and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Renegar were united in marriage on Aug. 5, 1947.

A daughter, Margarette H. Renegar, preceded them in death on June 21, 1949.

Survivors: their children, Jimmy Dale Renegar, Mocksville; Gary Kenneth (Sharon) Renegar, Mocksville; Sherry Renegar (Paul) Vadney, Charlotte; Janeece Renegar (Joe) Grech, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; 7 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; Mr. Renegar's brother, Lloyd Renegar, Harmony; Mrs. Renegar's sisters, Mattie McEwen Renegar, Mocksville; Mary Faye McEwen Hobson, Mocksville; and 3 brothers, J.C. McEwen, Mocksville; Price McEwen, Salisbury; Jesse McEwen, Mocksville.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lillian Harris, and a brother, Sherman Renegar. Mrs. Renegar was preceded in death by a brother, Russell Job McEwen.

Their funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at Liberty Baptist Church by the Rev. Marvin Blackburn. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mary Lee Shaird

Mrs. Mary Lee Shaird, 71, of Greensboro, died Oct. 15 in Wesley Long Nursing Center.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Julia S. Williams and Jennifer Shaird of Cambria Heights, N.Y., and Annette S. Douglas of Greensboro.

Funeral services were held Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville.

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Thomas R. Tempia

Thomas Robert Tempia, 37, of Chapel Hill, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002, in the University of North Carolina Medical Center in Chapel Hill.

He was born Aug. 20, 1965 in Farmingdale, N.Y. He was a 1986 graduate of State University of New York at Albany. He received his master's degree in planning in 1988 from Georgia Tech and relocated to Chapel Hill from Hendersonville in February of this year. He served as comprehensive planning supervisor for Orange County and was an active member at St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors: his wife of three years, Elizabeth M. Tempia; his parents, Eileen and James A. Tempia of Farmingdale; 2 brothers, George Tempia of Holtsville, N.Y. and James Tempia of Farmingdale; a sister, Eileen Stewart of Kissimmee, Fla.; his mother- and father-in-law, Ann and Leon Jones of Mocksville; and 8 nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 at St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church. Father John G. Durbin, STL, presided. Burial followed at Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials: Emmaus, c/o Norman Marvin, 8409 Ivy Wood Ave., Orlando, FL, 32810; or to St. Thomas More Catholic, 940 Carmichael St., Chapel Hill, 27514.

Ralph William Whitaker

Mr. Ralph William Whitaker, 76, formerly of Junction Road, Mocksville, died early Sunday morning, Oct. 20, 2002 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Salisbury, where he had been a patient for several years.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23 at Eaton Funeral Chapel.

Memorials: Disabled American Veterans, 1958 U.S. 601 S., Mocksville; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Whitaker was born in Iredell County on Nov. 18, 1925 to the late Arthur and Lucille Mayhew Whitaker and had been a mechanic in the Boston shipyards. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II and served in the South Pacific.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Mack Whitaker and Earl Whitaker.

Survivors: 3 sisters, Ruth Mabe and Shelby Deal, both of Mocksville, and Barbara Bowles of Clemmons; 5 brothers, Jay Whitaker, Jack Whitaker, Jerry Whitaker, and Robert Whitaker, all of Mocksville, and Lawrence Whitaker of Cool Springs; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Roby Lee Baity

Mr. Roby Lee "Shorty" Baity, 69 of Yadkinville, died Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002 at his home.

Mr. Baity was born Feb. 10, 1933 in Davie Co. to the late Roby Addison and Annie Hutchens Baity. He had worked for Courtney Lumber Co and with Yadkin Lumber Co. until his illness. He was of the Baptist Faith and attended Northwood Baptist Church. He was a member of the Courtney Ruritan Club and was named Ruritan of the year 1981-1982.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jonathan Fredrick Baity, on Jan. 11, 1979.

Surviving: his wife of 38 years, Shirley Royal Baity of the home; a son, Philip Lee Baity of Yadkinville; a daughter, Kimberly Dawn Baity of Yadkinville; a grandson; 2 brothers, James Harvey (Dorothy) Baity of Wilmington, and Jerry Harding (Sandra) Baity of Advance; 2 sisters, Nellie (Buddy) Prim and Mary Kathryn Baity, both of Mocksville; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at Northwood Baptist Church by the Revs. Hubert Wishon, Conard Hatfield and Vernon Brown. Burial followed the service in the Maranatha Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care, 1100-C, S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Ernest Jordan Bare

Mr. Ernest "E.J." Jordan Bare, 58, of Winston-Salem died Oct. 21, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Bare was born in Wilkes County to Ernest Gordan and Virginia Osborne Bare. He was an employee for local cab companies serving as their dispatcher for 30 years, and he loved bowling. He was employed with Willard Cab Co. in Winston-Salem.

He was preceded in death by his mother; his wife, Barbara Rader Bare; and 2 children, Angela Bare and Pamela Rader.

Survivors: his father of Rural Hall; a daughter, Christine Bare Shouse and her husband, William of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers, Roger Bare of Virginia, Willie Osborne of Thomasville and Jackie Osborne of Davie County; 2 sisters, Brenda Taylor and Shirley Hunt, both of Rural Hall; and 3 grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, with the Rev. Sandra Bovender officiating.

Olin Lewis Barnhardt

Olin Lewis Barnhardt, 94, of N.C. 801 South, Advance, died Friday afternoon, Oct. 25, 2002, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, in Fork Baptist Church with the Revs. Bob Hiatt and Timothy Wolf officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Bus Fund or Building Fund of Fork Baptist Church, 3140 U.S. 64 East, Mocksville.

Mr. Barnhardt was born in Davie County, July 10, 1908, to the late George E. and Dellie Ray Hendrix Barnhardt and was a farmer. He was the oldest living member of Fork Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Carter Barnhardt, in 1989, a sister, Levy Barnhardt, and 4 brothers, Dermont Barnhardt, Charlie "Chic" Barnhardt, Bill Barnhardt and Eudell Barnhardt.

Surviving: 4 daughters, Helen (Gray) Everhart and Mary Ann Barnhardt, both of Advance, Emily (Bill) Ford of Walkertown and Freda (Gene) Schlaman of Charlotte; 3 sons, George L. (Ann) Barnhardt and Derry R. (Sue) Barnhardt, both of Advance, and Gray (Laura) Barnhardt of Mocksville; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Veigh Shoaf of Lexington and Virginia Dare Foster of Advance; 2 brothers, Elward "Fat" (Sis) Barnhardt and George H. "Hump" (Leola) Barnhardt, both of Mocksville.

William O. Bennett

FRESNO, Calif. - Mr. William O. Bennett, born Sept. 2, 1925, in Hanes, died Oct. 25, 2002, after a long illness.

He was the son of R.O. and Beulah Bennett. A graduate of Hanes High School, he joined the U.S. Navy in 1943 and retired as commander in 1968, having married and settled in California.

Surviving: his wife of 49 years, Marilyn Leisk Bennett; a son, Doug (Maile) Bennett; a daughter, Judy (Joel) Garrett; 5 grandchildren; 4 sisters, Phyllis McCamman and Mary Knott, both of Winston-Salem, June (Bob) Rikard of Mocksville and Mallie Penry of Reedsville, Va., and a brother, Troy (Marjorie) Bennett of Winston-Salem.

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Eugene Dalton

Mr. Eugene Dalton, 74, of U.S. 158, Advance, died Oct. 24 at Forsyth Medical Center after being seriously ill for two weeks.

A native of Iredell County, he was a member of South Fork Church of Christ in Winston-Salem.

Surviving: his wife, Ruth S. Dalton of the home; 2 sons, Cedric O. Dalton of Albuquerque, N.M., and Eugene Dalton III of Advance; a brother, Ralph Dalton Sr. of Hamptonville; 3 sisters, Fredretha Summers of Olin, Eloise Dowell of North Wilkesboro and Edith Campbell of Jamaica, N.Y.; a grandson; and a great-grandson.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27 at South Fork Church of Christ, with Minister Charlie Belch officiating. Burial followed at Redland Church of Christ Cemetery.

Helen H. Hoover

Mrs. Helen Hudson Hoover, 73, of Lexington, died Monday, Oct. 21, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

The funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at Morrison-Studevent Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Boiser officiating. Burial was in the Yadkin Star Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Hoover was born Feb. 26, 1929 in Davie County to the late William McKinley and Cornelia Hall Hudson. She attended Davie County Training School and was a member of Yadkin Star Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin Hoover Sr.

Survivors: 3 sons, Ervin Lee Hoover Jr. of Mocksville, and Curtis Hoover and Robert Wayne Hoover, both of Lexington; a daughter, Evelyn Louise "Weezy" Hoover of Salisbury; a brother, R.J. Hudson of Lexington; and a sister, Ella Ruth Long of Lexington.

Chrystal Mae Laurance

Chrystal Mae Church Laurance, 90, died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2002, at her home.

Mrs. Laurance was born Dec. 25, 1911, in Ashe County to Floyd and Winnie Haire Church.

Her parents; her husband, Clifford Laurance; and a son, Johnny Laurance, preceded her in death.

The funeral service was at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at Badger Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Derick Hodges and the Rev. Garrett Mahaffey officiating. Burial was at 10 a.m. Friday at Fleetwood Community Cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice of Ashe, P.O. Box 421, Jefferson, 28640.

Survivors: 2 sons, Kent Laurance of Buena Vista, Va., and Jack Laurance of Advance; and 3 daughters, Mary June Kimberlin and Brenda Laurance, both of Fleetwood, and Sara Johnston of Winston-Salem.

Judith Ann Sechrist

Mrs. Judith Ann Bowers Sechrist, 62, of Thomasville, died Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Aug. 2, 1940, in Davidson County, a daughter of Odell Bowers and Clarice Smith Bowers. She was a 1958 graduate of Pilot High School and was crowned Miss Pilot of 1958 and Miss Queen Piedmont of the same year. Mrs. Sechrist retired from the business office of Davidson County Community College. She was instrumental in the organization of the Thomas A. Finch YMCA of Thomasville. Mrs. Sechrist was an active volunteer with the American Cancer Society and the "Relay for Life." She was a member of Calvary United Church of Christ and served on the hospitality committee. On May 16, 1959, she was married to Chalmous Sechrist, who survives of the home.

Also surviving: a son and daughter-in-law, C. Todd and Lorie Sechrist of Lexington; her mother, Clarice Bowers of Thomasville; 2 sisters, Phyllis Hill and husband Doug of Thomasville and Vickie Kennedy and husband Joey of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and a brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Jackie Sechrist.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at Calvary United Church of Christ with the Revs. Dale Sowers, and Harold Holste and Dr. E. Keith Carroll officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Building Fund of Calvary Church, 1410 Lexington Ave., Thomasville, 27360; or Palliative Care, c/o Forsyth Medical Foundation, 3333 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, 27103.

John Walter Wood

Mr. John Walter Wood, 73, formerly of Center Street, Cooleemee, died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2002 at Mercy Hospital in Charlotte. For the past several years, he had been a resident of New River Assisted Living in Charlotte.

He was born April 11, 1929 in Cooleemee to the late Draper and Bertie James Wood and was retired from the US Air Force with more than 20 years service. He attended Cooleemee High School.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Peggy Swain of Cody, Wyo., and Mary Elizabeth Scott of Goldsboro.

No services were planned. Burial was in the VA National Cemetery in Salisbury.

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Gilda Foster Howard

Mrs. Gilda Foster Howard, 66, of 558 Baltimore Road, Advance, died Friday, Nov. 1, 2002 at her home.

She was born Aug. 13, 1936, in Davie County to Gilmer Nathaniel and Clara Mae Baity Foster and was a member of Fork Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kelly Dawn Livengood.

Survivors: her parents of Mocksville; a son, Ricky Alexander Livengood and wife Cindy of Lexington; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Maretha Melton and husband Bill of Mocksville and Ava Charles and husband Quentin of Lexington; a brother, John Foster and wife Gaynell of Lake Norman; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, at Fork Baptist Church by the Rev. Kip McBride. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Gerri Ann Johnson

Ms. Gerri Ann Johnson, 41, of Advance, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002, at her home.

She was born Jan. 4, 1961, in Guilford County to Jerry D. Johnson and Shirl Angel Johnson. Gerri was a member of Parkway Presbyterian Church and a graduate of Reynolds High School, class of 1979.

She was preceded in death by her father; her maternal grandparents, Richard J. and Genevieve McAllister Angel; and her paternal grandparents, Austin M. and Aileen Emblar Johnson.

Surviving: a son, Hunter Dane Lambert of the home; her mother and stepfather, Shirl and Charlie Morgan of Advance; her stepmother, Brenda Johnson of Winston-Salem; a brother, Terry (Melinda) Johnson of Winston-Salem; 2 uncles; 4 aunts; friends, Lu Jacobs of Pfafftown, Holly Walkins of Clemmons, Betsy Ellis of Lewisville and Linda Klaes of Florida; and several cousins.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Parkway Presbyterian Church by the Revs. Dan Wilkers and Jonathan Freeman.

Memorials: American Lung Assoc., 3409-D W. Wendover Ave., Greensboro, 27407.

Kasandra Laird-Purdy

Infant Kasandra Torey Laird-Purdy of Clemmons died Friday, Nov. 1, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Survivors: her mother, Melissa Laird Coleman; her father, Paul D. Purdy Sr.; 4 sisters, Sally Coleman, Tina Coleman, Kristi Jo Purdy and Tara Lacy; 2 brothers, Alexander Coleman and Paul D. Purdy Jr.; maternal grandmother, Lydia Laird; maternal grandfather, Henry Monroe Boyer Jr.; and paternal grandparents, Martin and Mildred Purdy.

A private graveside service was held with the Rev. Mark Veekley.

Charles Alfred Norwood

Mr. Charles Alfred Norwood, 86, of Greensboro, died Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002, at Friends Homes of Guilford in Greensboro.

Formerly a resident of Winston-Salem and Sarasota, Fla., he had lived in Greensboro since the death of second wife, Lillian W. Myers, in Jan. 2002. A native of Burlington, he was the son of the late Charlie Norris and Ira Freeman Norwood. He retired from Western Electric in 1977 as senior engineer on the U. S. Navy's Oceanographic Research Project.

Survivors: 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald and Jane C. Norwood of Eden and Donald and Marlene B. Norwood of Advance; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 4 great-step-grandchildren; a stepdaughter, Vickie Myers Duncan and husband Dean Duncan of Cornelius; and a brother, Ralph W. Norwood and wife Essie C. Norwood of Burlington.

He was preceded in death by brothers M. Glenn Norwood and Edward A. Norwood.

A memorial service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Forsyth Friends Meeting, Winston-Salem. Private entombment was at the Mausoleum of Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons. I

Memorials: Friends Homes, 925 New Garden Road, Greensboro, 27410; Forsyth Friends Meeting; or a charity of the donor's choice.

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Paul Archie Potts

Mr. Paul Archie Potts, 87, of 264 Potts Road, Advance, died Monday, Nov. 4, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born July 18, 1915 in Davie County to Solomon Franklin and Ida Hendrix Potts. Mr. Potts was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church and was retired from Frank L. Blum Construction Co. Mr. Potts was an avid fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Myers Potts, and 2 daughters, Brenda Cline and Barbara Potts.

Surviving: a daughter, Shirley Potts Wall and husband Donny; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Robert "Bo" Potts and Vestal Potts; and 3 sisters, Madeline Joyner, Eula Ledford and Atlea Cornatzer.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Curtis Gibson officiating. Burial followed at Mocks United Methodist Church.

Dessie W. Reavis

Mrs. Dessie Belle Weatherman Reavis, 85, of Duard Reavis Road, Mocksville, died early Saturday morning, Nov. 2, 2002, in St. Joseph's Hospital in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Reavis was born in Iredell County on April 24, 1917, to the late John P. and Amanda Alviridia Tilley Weatherman and was a homemaker. She had been a lifelong member of the Liberty Baptist Church, where she sang in the church choir, and was a member of the Church Heart Sisters. She was a former special deputy sheriff and was also a member of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Reavis was an avid thimble and spoon collector and enjoyed quilting and crocheting.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Duard Reavis; a son, Robert Lee Reavis Sr.; and a sister, Cloyce Weatherman.

Surviving: a daughter, Sandra (Jack) Ward of Savannah; 3 sons, Carl (Connie) Reavis and Lowell (Wilma) Reavis, both of Mocksville and Lonnie (Patricia) Reavis of Drexel; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Lessie York and Lois Bracken, both of Mocksville and Ruth James of Pfafftown; 2 brothers, Clyde Weatherman of Advance and Paul Weatherman of Mocksville; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral service was at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, with the Rev. Marvin Blackburn officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: New Horizons, 100 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

Wilburn C. Turrentine

Mr. Wilburn C. (Dee) Turrentine, 81, of Monroe, died Friday, Nov. 1 at Union Regional Medical Center in Monroe.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4 at Central United Methodist Church, officiated by the Revs. Matthew Burton, Paul Northrup and Jim Weekly. Burial followed at Lakeland Memorial Park.

Mr. Turrentine was born in Davie County on March 23, 1921, son of the late William Marshall and Viola Bowles Turrentine. He retired from furniture sales at Kimbrell's in 1983, and later worked in management at Blackmon's Showroom until 1998. He was a US Navy veteran.

Survivors: his wife, Betty High Turrentine of Monroe; 2 sons, Ashley R. Thomas of Monroe and Charles Kendall (Ken) and wife Stacey Ballard Turrentine of Huntersville; a sister, Elizabeth "Lib" Turrentine Sain of Mocksville; and 2 grandchildren.

Memorials: Central Methodist, 801 S. Hayne St., Monroe, 28112.

Alton Talmadge Wheeler

Mr. Alton Talmadge Wheeler Sr., 78, of Winston-Salem died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002, at his home.

He was born March 30, 1924, in Raleigh to Charles Thomas Wheeler Sr. and Annie Gladys Poole Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler was of the Presbyterian faith. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 218 AF&AM of Raleigh. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving: his wife, Mary Nowell Wheeler of the home; a daughter, Patricia Wheeler Kiser and husband Leonard of High Point; 2 sons, Alton T. Wheeler Jr. and Philip Wesley Wheeler, both of Greensboro; 2 grandchildren; and a brother, Charles Thomas Wheeler Jr. and wife Zana of Bermuda Run.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, with Bill Teague officiating.

Memorials: Elizabeth and Tab Williams Senior Services, 231 Melrose St., Winston-Salem, 27103; or Alzheimer's Association, 3800 Shamrock Drive, No. 999, Charlotte, 28215-3220.

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Minnie Blevins Adams

Mrs. Minnie Blevins Adams, 97, of Winston-Salem died Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 5, 1905, in Glade Spring, Va., to William and Martha Blevins. Mrs. Adams was a charter member of Cornerstone Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Ted" Adams; a son, W.R. Adams Jr.; and a granddaughter.

Surviving: 4 daughters, Ethel Barber and husband R.B. of Winston-Salem, Mary Lee Hartman of West Jefferson, Peggy Joyner and husband Bill of Mocksville, and Linda Cantrell and husband Joel of Arcadia; 2 sons, Jimmy Adams and wife Melva of Winston-Salem, and Jack Adams and wife Rita of Bermuda Run; a daughter-in-law, Miriam Adams of Lewisville, 22 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Charles Martin officiating. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Cornerstone Baptist Bldg. Fund, 4507 Thomasville Rd., Winston-Salem, 27107.

John Blair Bost

John Blair Bost, 59, of Salisbury, died at his home on Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002.

Mr. Bost was born on March 12, 1943, to the late Worlena Thomas and John William Bost. He was educated in Kings Mountain schools, had been a member of the Rowan Rescue Squad and was a member of Old Country Baptist Church.

Survivors: 2 sons, Shane Bost of Lexington and Jonathan Bost of Salisbury; 2 daughters, Damie Reilly of Blaksburg, Va. and Tracy Cranford of Mocksville; 2 brothers, David Bost of Salisbury and Buddy Bost of Rock Hill, S.C.; a sister, Che Che Burton of Salisbury; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12 at Sunset Cemetery in Kannapolis with the Rev. Tom Lomack officiating.

Memorials: Muscular Dystrophy Assoc., 5501 Executive Center Dr., Charlotte, 28212.

David Wesley Fink

Mr. David Wesley Fink, 82, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002 at his residence.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. John Drews officiating. Burial was Thursday, Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. at Liberty United Methodist Church cemetery.

Mr. Fink was born Feb. 4, 1920 in Ithaca, N.Y. to the late Rev. and Catherine Deal Fink, as a general contractor and builder. He was a member of Liberty United Methodist

Church. Survivors: his wife, Nellie Fink of the home; 2 sons, Wesley Fink of Rockwell, N.C. and Phifer Fink of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a brother, Orangeburg, S.C.; and a daughter, Patricia Fink of Winston-Salem.

Judy Ann Harpe

Judy Ann Harpe, 58, of Lakewood Circle, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on August 11, 1944, she was the daughter of the late Elbert Harding and Hazel Anderson Harpe. She was retired as a licensed practical nurse at Davie County Hospital. She was a lifelong member of Mocksville First Baptist Church.

Survivors: a nephew; a niece; a sister-in-law, Brenda Harpe of Mocksville; 3 great-nieces; and a longtime friend, Gwynn Meroney.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, William A. (Bill) Harpe, and a great-niece.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Van Lankford officiating. Burial was at 12:30 p.m. in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: First Baptist "Operation In As Much," 390 N. Main St., Mocksville.

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Margaret Carol Hoyle

Margaret Carol Hoyle, 49, of Ruffin Street, Cooleemee, died on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, at her residence after a lengthy illness.

Born in Rowan County on March 4, 1953, she was the daughter of the late Robert Efrid and Alice Sloan Hoyle. Before her illness, she was a nurse's assistant. She was a lifelong member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir, was active in the United Methodist Women and was a communion steward. She was a volunteer for the Storehouse for Jesus.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Sister Martha Elizabeth Hoyle, RSM, of Albany, N.Y., and Ruth A. Hoyle of Cooleemee; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A memorial service to celebrate her life was held at the Cooleemee United Methodist Church at 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, with the Rev. Perry Bradshaw officiating. Burial was private.

Memorials: Cooleemee Methodist Church, c/o Richard Smith, P.O. Box 515, Cooleemee, 27014; Storehouse for Jesus, P.O. Box 216, Mocksville, 27028; or to the Humane Society of Davie County, P.O. Box 153, Mocksville, 27028.

Barbara Hall Lambeth

Mrs. Barbara Christine Hall Lambeth, 58, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center after a lifelong battle with rheumatoid arthritis.

She was born Nov. 1, 1944, in Albermarle to Ernest and Thelma Maudlin Hall.

Surviving: her daughter, Tamara Bowen and husband Mark of Pfafftown; her son, Von Lambeth and wife Amanda of Winston-Salem; their father, Roland Evon Lambeth; 3 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; 3 sisters, Judy Tucker and husband Donald, Carol Tucker and husband Thomas, all of Advance, and Shelby Hilton and husband Bremon of Mocksville; her brother, Ernest Hall and wife Edith of Advance; a special friend, Wanda Anderson; a caregiver, Doris Fritts; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel.

Gloria DeWitt Morasco

Mrs. Gloria Mildred DeWitt Morasco, 77, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died late Thursday night, Nov. 7, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11 in Dulin United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Smith officiating.

Memorials: Dulin Methodist Beautification Fund, c/o Bruce Morasco, 897 Dulin Rd., Mocksville.

Mrs. Morasco was born in Newburg, N.Y. March 3, 1925 to the late Benjamin and Mildred Sholes DeWitt and had been a banking administrative assistant. She was a member of Dulin United Methodist Church where she was a member of the United Methodist Women. She enjoyed writing and reading poetry and was an artist. Mrs. Morasco had lived in Davie County since 1987, moving shortly after the death of her husband, Louis Michael Morasco in 1985.

Surviving: 3 sons, Steve Morasco of Clemmons, Michael Morasco of Robeson, Pa., and Bruce Morasco and wife Eileen of Mocksville; and a granddaughter.

Andrew Scott Parker

Mr. Andrew "Andy" Scott Parker, 24, of Tennyson Lane, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Born March 27, 1978, in Davie County, he was the son of Linda C. Parker. He was a student at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and attended Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors: In addition to his mother: a brother and sister-in-law, Dale and Jennifer Parker of Ft. Polk, La.; his grandmother, Beatrice Custer; 2 nieces; 2 nephews; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery. Pallbearers were Billy and Matt Steelman, Darren Potts, Brian Custer and Darrell and Michael Spry.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc. "Always and Forever Memorial and Honor Program" attn: ADA Web, P.O. Box 2680, Canton, OH 44720.

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✓ **Rosa Potts Smith**

Mrs. Rosa Potts Smith, 86, of Winston-Salem died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born July 27, 1916, in Davie County to the late Luther Lee and Sallie Anne Cline Potts. Mrs. Smith was a charter member of Griffith Baptist Church, where she worked in missions.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Thomas Smith; 2 brothers, Luther Arch Potts and Isom Potts; and a sister, Elizabeth Potts.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Mrs. Robert (Dorothy S.) Huff of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Ray (Sue) Collins of Claudville, Va.; 3 sons, Clark Smith of East Bend, Richard Smith and wife Gloria of Advance, and Jerry Smith and wife Beverly of Winston-Salem; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Wesley Potts of Belmont and Julius Potts of Yadkinville; and 2 sisters, Kathleen Fender and Mildred Tise, both of Winston-Salem.

The funeral service was at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8 at Griffith Baptist Church, with the Rev. Tony Brown and Dr. Kenneth Hyde officiating. Burial followed at Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Griffith Baptist, 1987 Old Salisbury Road, Winston-Salem, 27127.

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James Acey Adams Jr.

Mr. James Acey Adams Jr., 79, of Winston-Salem, died Nov. 15, 2002, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Jan. 8, 1923, in Forsyth County, the son of the late James Acey Adams Sr. and Cora Holt Adams. He was a World War II Army veteran and attended Salem College. Mr. Adams was the CEO and owner of Church Bulletin Service. He was an organist, minister of music and choir director. Mr. Adams was a member of Reynolda Presbyterian Church.

Survivors: his wife of 49 years, Margaret Collins Adams; 3 daughters, Carolyn Michelle Barnes of Pfafftown, Ronda Lynn Locke of Statesville and Sheralee Monette Casper and husband Jeffrey Casper of Mocksville; and 3 grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, at Forsyth Memorial Park.

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

Lettie Goolsby Brown

Mrs. Lettie Goolsby Brown, 84, of Cedar Grove Church Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002 at her home after an extended illness.

She was born in Davie County, daughter of the late Jack H. and Lula Mason Goolsby.

Her husband, Jesse J. Brown, preceded her in death in 1993.

Survivors: 4 sons, Jesse J. Brown, Kenneth O. Brown, and the Rev. Kelly G. Brown, all of Mocksville, and the Rev. John T. Brown of Yonkers, N.Y.; 3 daughters, Jettie B. Lindsey, Betty B. Godwin and Barbara B. Williams, all of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Lucille Burke and Alice Benson of Springfield Garden, N.Y., and Fannie Hudson of Lexington; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 15 at 3 p.m. at Cedar Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. John Thomas Brown officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Cedar Grove Baptist Building Fund, 287 Cedar Grove Church Rd., Mocksville.

Mary H. Crawford

Mrs. May Hunnicutt Crawford, 97, of Franklin, died Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002 in Greensboro.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at First United Methodist Church in Franklin with the Revs. Wayne Allen, Harold Strader and Maria Martin officiating.

Mrs. Crawford was born April 26, 1905, to the late Emory S. Hunnicutt and Inez Sweet Hunnicutt in Clarksville, Ga. As a young child she moved from Clarksville to Franklin, where her family established the Junaluska Inn. She married Gilmer L. Crawford in 1926 on New Year's Day at midnight. To that marriage were born five children. Mrs. Crawford was a member of First United Methodist Church in Franklin and worked as a school-teacher for the Macon County school system.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Caroline C. Henry of Greensboro and Margaret C. Fell and husband Henry of Albuquerque, N.M.; a son, Emory Crawford and wife Martha of Mocksville; a daughter-in-law, Peggy H. Crawford; 2 brothers, Charles R. Hunnicutt of Franklin and Dr. George Lyle Hunnicutt of Arden; 14 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Inez C. Murray; a son, Lee Crawford Jr.; and her husband, Gilmer L. Crawford, predeceased her.

Burial was with her husband in Woodlawn Cemetery in Franklin.

Memorials: First Methodist Music Program, 66 Harrison Ave., Franklin, 28734.

Naomi Huston Ijames

Naomi Huston Ijames, 26, of Warner Robins, Ga., died on Nov. 12, 2002 after a short illness.

Born Aug. 3, 1976 in Phoenix, Ariz. to Dorothy Huston Dean and the Late Joseph Huston Jr., she was married to William "Chad" Ijames on June 17, 1995. She was a regular volunteer at her daughter's school, Miller Elementary in Warner Robins, and was a past team mom for her daughter's cheerleading squad, The Buckaneers.



Survivors: her husband, Chad Ijames, daughter, Naomi Marie Ijames, and son, William Joseph Ijames of Warner Robins; her parents, Bruce and Dorothy Dean of Warner Robins; sisters, Norma Williams of Tallahassee, Fla., and June Barefoot of Ft. Valley, Ga.; father- and mother-in-law, Billy and Susan Ijames of Mocksville; grandmother, Naomi Shultz of Tucson, Ariz., grandparents Frank and June Dean of Warner Robins; several aunts and uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins; and 3 sisters-in-law.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 16 at First United Methodist Church, with burial in Magnolia Park Cemetery in Warner Robins.

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Ila Christine Dobbins

Mrs. Ila Christine Shelton Dobbins of Yadkinville died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born July 15, 1945 in Forsyth County to John Shelton and Jessie Allen Shelton Boger. Mrs. Dobbins was employed by Courtney Elementary School as a cafeteria worker. She was a member of Turners Creek Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Surviving: her husband, Wayne R. Dobbins of the home; 2 daughters, Jennifer (Jesse) Burton and Tina (Bobby) Lee, all of Yadkinville; her mother of Farmington; 4 grandchildren; a sister, Janice S. Smith of Mocksville; a niece; 2 nephews; friends and relatives.

Her funeral service was at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15 at Turners Creek Baptist Church by the Revs. Curtis Gibson, David Maynard and Allen Barker. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Turners Creek Baptist Church or to Hospice of Yadkin County.

Eva Jane McClure

Mrs. Eva Jane Bennett McClure, 71, of Hardison Street, Mocksville, died Monday, Nov. 18, 2002 at Davie County Hospital.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, Nov. 21, at 11 a.m. in National Cemetery in Salisbury with the Rev. Bobby Shinault officiating. The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home Wednesday from 7-9 p.m.

Mrs. McClure was born June 28, 1931 in Youngs Creek, W.Va. to the late Thurman and Ocie Rife Bennett and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Teddy E. McClure Sr., and a son, Charles Michael McClure.

Survivors: a daughter, Elaine Kimberly Erwin of Sparta; 4 sons, Teddy Edward McClure Jr., Robert Ellison McClure Sr., Dwight David McClure Sr. and John Kennedy McClure, all of Mocksville; 16 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Jean Springer and Ann Semat; and 2 brothers, Leondis Bennett and Maurice Gabriel Bennett.

Dorothy Jean Moore

Mrs. Dorothy Jean Moore, 80, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Jan. 5, 1922, in Clearfield County, Pa., to William Norman and Margaret Ann Brumbaugh Jones. Mrs. Moore was a charter member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors: her husband, Bill Moore of the home; 2 sons, Rick Moore, Jeff Moore and wife Barbara of Advance; 2 daughters, Deitra Reavis and husband Jim of North Wilkesboro and Lisa Cooper and husband Brad of Boone; 8 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. John Wall of Mount Dora, Fla., and Mrs. Ernest Merrell of Winston-Salem.

A memorial service was held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Edwin Troutman officiating.

Memorials: Reynolds Hospice Home, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Luther Charlie Sparks

Mr. Luther Charlie Sparks, 87, of Phelps Way, Advance, died early Sunday morning, Nov. 17, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19 in Fulton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Neville B. Storey officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Fulton Methodist, 3689 N.C. 801 S., Advance.

Mr. Sparks was born in Davie County April 4, 1915 to the late Charlie Luther and Annie Parks Sparks and was retired from Dixie Furniture in Lexington with 30 years of service. He was a life member of Fulton United Methodist Church. He enjoyed spending time with family.

He was preceded in death by 8 sisters, Lessie Moore, Ruby Yarbough, Lethia Weaver, Zellie Weaver, Mittie Freedle, Liddy Sue Phelps, Viola Leonard and Edna Freedle.

Surviving: his wife, Lena Freedle Sparks of the home; 2 daughters, Madge Spry and husband George of Lexington, and Jean Gaddy of Advance; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and a sister, Alma Barnhart of Salisbury.

Paul Winfred Stanley

Mr. Paul Winfred Stanley, 58, of Harmony, died Sunday, Nov. 17, 2002 at Davis Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Forsyth County on Dec. 21, 1943, a son of the late Edward Wilson and Annie Goad Stanley. He as manager of Little Pigs BBQ and was of the Baptist faith.

A daughter, Tammy Stanley, also preceded him in death.

Survivors: 2 sons, Jeff Stanley of Texas and Paul Mitchell Stanley of Pinnacle; a daughter, Sharon Pack of Pinnacle; 3 brothers, Richard Stanley and Calvin Stanley, both of Statesville, and Grady Stanley of King; 2 sisters, Margaret Owens of Mocksville and Patsy Garretson of Richmond, Va.; and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. at Chapel Funeral Home Chapel, Stony Point, with the Rev. Margaret Garretson officiating. Burial followed in Stony Point Cemetery.

Memorials: Paul Stanley Memorial Fund, 158 Stony Point School Rd., Stony Point, 28678.

Fred Junior Wishon

Mr. Fred Junior Wishon 69, of Harmony, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002 at his home.

He was born May 7, 1933 in Yadkin County to the late Bob and Mattie Peele Wishon. Mr. Wishon was retired from Drexel Heritage Furniture Co.. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.



In addition to his parents Mr. Wishon was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Harris Wishon, and a brother, Howard Earl Wishon.

Surviving: his son, Michael (Debbie) Wishon of Harmony; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters; Katie (Bob) Shepherd of Mocksville, Louise (Paul Gray) Martin of Hamptonville, Lucille (David) Holbrook of Yadkinville; 4 brothers; Eldon (Peggy) Wishon and Basiel (Doris) Wishon, all of Yadkinville; RC (Peggy) Wishon of Jonesville; Harold Earl Shorty Wishon of Mocksville; several nieces and nephews.

His funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 at Liberty Baptist Church by the Revs. Marvin Blackburn and Eddie Totherow. Burial followed in the church cemetery with full military honors by VFW Post 10346.

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Miriam Pittman Allison

Mrs. Miriam Pittman Allison, 82, of Powell Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2002 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Forsyth County.

Mrs. Allison was born Dec. 5, 1919 in Polk County to the late Lucia Pierce Pittman and James J. Pittman. She was a homemaker and retired from Drexel Heritage Co. She was a member of Gospel Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kermit Allison on April 9, 2001, a son, Ray Allison, and a sister, Myrtle Hutchens.

Survivors: a son, Kenneth Allison and wife Jane, 2 daughters, Linda Gail Davis and husband Richard, and Lucy Goforth and husband G.H., and a daughter-in-law, Margaret Allison, all of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Lawrence Pittman, Earnest Pittman and Preston Pittman; 2 sisters, Muriel Pace and Ruby Champion; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; and 3 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 24 at 3 p.m. at Gospel Baptist Church with the Revs. Kevin Hobson and Jim Gryder officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Gospel Baptist Cemetery Fund, 1540 Main Church Road Ext., Mocksville.

Robert O. Gullet Sr.

Robert O. Gullet Sr., 87, of Lexington, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2002 at Lexington Health Care after an 11 month illness.

Born Dec. 2, 1914 in Davie County, Mr. Gullet was a son of the late Alexander and Ethel Whitlock Gullet. He retired from the U.S. Army after 22 years and was a prisoner of war during World War II. He was a lineman for Duke Power and retired as a purchasing agent for Civil Services. He was a member of Greer's Chapel United Methodist Church.

His wife, Beulah Barber Gullet, and a sister, Virginia Pool, preceded him in death.

Survivors: sons, Robert Gullet Jr., Richmond and Steven Gullet; brothers, Lomas Gullet of Morganton and Walter Gullet of Landis; sisters, Pauline Foster of Salisbury, Mozelle Veach of Mocksville, and Marie Turner of Lexington; and 3 grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 at Greer's Chapel United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Darren Alexander. Burial was in the church cemetery with military graveside rites by Fort Bragg Honor Guard.

Elizabeth Holder Spry

Elizabeth "Libby" Holder Spry, 86, of Morehead City died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2002 at Carteret General Hospital.

Services were to be held at Ekklesia, Morehead City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul A. Spry, a son, Jerry M. Spry, and her parents, Albert E. Holder and Bessie Brinegar Holder.

Survivors: cousins in Carteret and Davie counties.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Charles B. Wilkinson

Mr. Charles Booker Wilkinson, 78, of Merrells Lake Road, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002 at his residence.

Born in Kanawha County, W.Va. on Dec. 21, 1923, he was the son of the late Henderson Estes and Mary Susan Tate Wilkinson. He was retired from Wonder Knit and was attending Courtney Baptist Church, where he had been involved in mission work in West Virginia. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

His wife, Nancy James Wilkinson, preceded him in death on Jan. 19, 2000.

Survivors: 4 sons, Dennis Franklin Wilkinson of Clemmons, Wayne (Cindy) Brewer of Lumberton, Steven C. (Kitty) Brewer and Alvin (Teresa) Brewer of Kernersville; a daughter, Beverly B. (Mark) Whan of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, Tom R. Wilkinson of Charleston, W.Va. and Reese Wilkinson of Pliny, W.Va.; 2 sisters, Lora Older and Catherine Lovejoy, both of Charleston; a dear friend, Jessie Ruth Boger; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 23 at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. John Brown, Darrell Cox and Jim Gryder officiating. Burial was in the Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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Charles Roy Anderson

Mr. Charles Roy Anderson, 84, of Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville, died late Wednesday night, Nov. 27, 2002, at Davis Hospital in Statesville.

He was born in Davie County, March 10, 1918 to the late Ben and Eula Cook Anderson, and was the owner and operator of the C.R. Anderson Lumber Company until his retirement. He was a lifelong member of the Sandy Springs Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon, Sunday School teacher and superintendent and other capacities. He was a member and Past Master of the Mocksville Masonic Lodge 134. Mr. Anderson was former trustee of Davie County Hospital and was a member of the North Davie Ruritan Club.



He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elmina Renegar Anderson; a son, Billy Anderson; and two brothers, James Anderson and Bryan Anderson.

Surviving: his wife, Jane Johnson Anderson of the home; 4 sons, Charles (Olena) Anderson of Winston-Salem, Donald (Carolyn) Anderson of Statesville, Maurice (Grace) Anderson and Jerry (Dianne) Anderson, all of Mocksville; daughter-in-law, Darleen Anderson of Virginia Beach; 2 stepchildren, Bill (June) Johnson of Mocksville and George (Sarah) Johnson of Newton; 9 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; a brother, Gerald Anderson of Mocksville; and a sister, Loyce Sharpe of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30 in Sandy Springs Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. David Kiser, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Sandy Springs Baptist Building Fund, c/o Linda Doby, 229 Doby Road, Mocksville.

Patrick Martin Draughn

Mr. Patrick Martin Draughn, 19, Calahaln Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002, at WFU Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were to be Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel. Burial was to be in Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Draughn was born Aug. 24, 1983, in Iredell County to Ricky Lee Draughn of Mocksville and Susan Kelly Burkhead of Fayetteville. He was a 2001 graduate of Davie High School and was employed at McDonald's of Mocksville. He had a great love of music and was a drummer in the Rock Group "Dreams Weight."

Survivors: his mother and stepfather, Susan and Mark Burkhead; father and stepmother, Ricky and Debbie Draughn; a brother, Jacob Draughn of the home; maternal grandmother, Evelyn Kelly, and paternal grandmother, Bertie Draughn, both of Mocksville; 3 stepbrothers, Randy Burkhead, Justin Burkhead and Jason Burkhead, all of Fayetteville; step-grandparents, Buddy and JoAnn Morrow of Huntersville, Everett and Michiko Burkhead of Schertz, Texas; and girlfriend, Ashley Despres of Mocksville.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Edward Kelly, and paternal grandfather, Lester Draughn.

Robert Llewellyn Lien

Mr. Robert Llewellyn Lien, 47, of Lancaster, S.C. died Friday morning, Nov. 29, 2002, at the Springs Memorial Hospital in Lancaster.

Mr. Lien was born in LaCrosse, Wis., Oct. 24, 1955 to the late Llewellyn Ray and Lynn Loomis Lien and was an operator of heavy machinery for the Hoopaugh Grading Company in Charlotte and was a certified operator in North and South Carolina. He was a NASCAR fan and enjoyed motorcycles and bike riding.

Surviving: his wife of 4 months, Tammy Knight Lien of the home; 2 sisters, Jenny Majors of Cleveland, NC and Cynthia Butler of Lawrenceville, Ga.; a brother, David Lien of Madison, Wis.; 2 nieces; a great-niece; and a great-nephew.

A memorial service for Mr. Lien will be announced later. Eaton Funeral Home is serving the family of Mr. Lien.

Harrison Jones

Mr. Harrison Jones, 81, of Newport News, Va., died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, in Hampton, Va. following a short illness.

He was a former resident of Davie County.

Survivors: 3 brothers, Melvin Jones, Eugene Jones and Robert Jones, all of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Carrie B. Wilkerson of Salisbury, Eddie Pruitt and Ozener Clark, both of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. The Rev. B.J. Milton officiated, and burial followed in Boxwood Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Ina Victoria Randall

Mrs. Ina Victoria Lowery Randall, 89, of Eatons Church Road, Mocksville, died Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1, 2002, at Davie Place in Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4 in Eatons Baptist Church with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: cemetery fund of Eatons Baptist Church, c/o Jim Eaton, 940 Eatons Church Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. Randall was born in Davie County, Jan. 25, 1913 to the late Dabney and Dora Smith Lowery and was a homemaker. She had been a lifelong member of Eatons Baptist Church. She attended the Cana School. Mrs. Randall enjoyed gardening and helping her late husband in the fields and with his cattle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam McLead Randall, two sisters, Elma Dull and Luna Langston, and a great-grandson.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Mrs. Richard (Betty) James and Mrs. Ron (Nancy) Williams, both of Mocksville, and Mrs. Kenneth (Elaine) Bowles of Advance; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Ruth Santomauro

Mrs. Ruth Fine Santomauro, 74, of Denton, died Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002 at Thomasville Medical Center after three years declining health.

A graveside funeral service was held Monday, Dec. 2 at 3 p.m. at Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church Cemetery by the Rev. Gene Little.

Mrs. Santomauro was born Dec. 11, 1927 in Davidson County to Holiday Kirkman Fine and Luna Harrison Fine. She has been employed with Gulfon Fenco and was a member of Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church.

Survivors: a son, David A. Johnson of Mocksville; daughters, Dianne Hutchens and Candi White, both of Denton; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Marion T. Fine of Southport.

Memorials: Mountain Vista Health Park, P.O. Box 1547, Denton, 27239.

Clynese M. Smith

Mrs. Cynese M. Smith, 75, of Mocksville, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002 at her home after a long illness.

She was born June 3, 1927 in Fulton, Miss. to Arthur and Euda Mae Gilmore Moore. Mrs. Smith was retired from Fiber-Celanese Industries in Salisbury after 20 years of service and was formerly employed with Duplan Corp. for 11 years. She was a member of the East Davie ECA (Homemakers) for the past 15 years. She was a quilter and doll maker and a life baseball fan.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Mildred Carpenter, all of Columbus, Miss., and by a brother, Glenn Moore of Guin, Ala.

Surviving: her husband, Kermit F. Smith of the home; 2 daughters, Sandra L. Smith of Advance, and Lisa Hoover and husband Carl of Mocksville; 3 sons, Mike Smith, Chris Smith and wife Pam, all of Advance, and Arthur Smith of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; 3 sisters, Virginia Wilson of Hobart, Ind., Donna Butler and Brenda Thompson, both of Columbus, Miss.; a brother, Billy Moore of Alabama; and a number of nieces, nephews and friends.

A graveside service was to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4 at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville; or American Cancer Society, 4A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, 27405.

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Thomas Watkins Talbert

Mr. Thomas Watkins Talbert Sr., 82, of Peoples Creek Road, Advance, died Thursday, Nov. 28, 2002.

Youngest of the 16 children of Gannon and Rebecca Talbert, he was born on Aug. 9, 1920. He served his country in the Air Force until the end of World War II. He had a career in professional baseball with the Philadelphia Athletics. He owned and operated T.C. Electric Repair until he retired in 1983. He enjoyed sports (especially baseball), watching birds, and spending time with his family.

Survivors: his wife of 52 years, Olivia Martin Talbert; 4 children, Thomas W. Talbert Jr., of Tobacco-ville, Richard M. Talbert of Advance, Denise Talbert Leach of Concord and Samuel G. Talbert of Tobaccoville; and 6 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 1 at Agape Faith Church in Clemmons, with Pastor J.B. Whitfield officiating. Burial followed in the Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons. The Advance VFW 8719 accorded military honors.

Memorials: Tom Talbert Memorial Fund at Agape Faith Church, P.O. Drawer 630, Clemmons 27012.

Madolyn Haynes Wagner

Mrs. Madolyn Haynes Wagner, 78, of Yadkinville Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Mrs. Wagner was born Oct. 24, 1924 in Iredell County, daughter of Milton Sanford Haynes and Emma Renegar Haynes. Mrs. Wagner retired from Ingersoll-Rand.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Adam Odell Wagner.

Surviving: a son, Doytt Haynes Wagner of Turkeyfoot; a daughter, Connie Wagner Andrews of Mocksville; 2 step-grandsons; and 4 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27 at Eaton Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Archie Jones. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

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

Kevin Carnell Walker

Kevin Carnell Walker, 43, of N.C. 801 S., Mocksville, died on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born on April 30, 1959, he was the son of Shirley W. and Richard E. (Gene) Queen of Gastonia. He was a carpenter and engaged in residential construction. On May 7, 1999, he married Donna Phillips Walker, who survives.

Also surviving: a daughter, Shauna Walker of Gastonia; a son, Kevin Curtis Mathews of Mocksville; a stepdaughter, Tabitha Waller of Mocksville; 2 grandsons; and a step-granddaughter.

The funeral service was scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 5 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Chris Williams officiating. The family was to receive friends following the service. Burial was to be Thursday, Dec. 5 at 1 p.m. in the Holly-wood Cemetery in Gastonia.

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Betty Jane Archibald

✓ Mrs. Betty Jane Elledge James Archibald, 70, of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center. She was born Oct. 7, 1932, in Forsyth County to W.H. and Dorothy Brown Elledge.

Mrs. Archibald was retired from Bilo Pharmacy and was a member of Pinedale Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather, Bill Morgan; her husband, Donald Gray James; and a daughter, Donnabett James.

Surviving: a son, Robert Eddie James and wife Sandra of Advance; a daughter, Kristina James of Winston-Salem; and a granddaughter.

A memorial service was held at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel.

Memorials: Sunnyside Ministries (Heat Fund), 319 Haled St., Winston-Salem, 27127; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Dorothy Smith Athan

✓ Dorothy Smith Athan, 89, of Wyo Road, Yadkinville, died Thursday, Dec. 5, 2002, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie County.

She was born Aug. 24, 1913, in Davie County to the late Philmore and Ida White Smith. She was a homemaker and a member of Mount Olive United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Athan was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Gray Athan; a son, Ray Athan; and 2 brothers, Aubrey Smith and Herman Smith.

Surviving: 2 sons, Billy V. (Martha) Athan of Yadkinville and Burley Athan of Shallotte; a daughter-in-law, Brenda Athan of Yadkinville; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Elmo Smith and Gilbert (Flora) Smith.

Her funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 at Mount Olive United Methodist Church by the Revs. Luther Crady and Gary Foster. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Mount Olive Methodist, Wyo Road, Yadkinville, 27055.

Floyd James Durham

✓ Mr. Floyd James Durham, 65, of Michaels Road, Mocksville, died Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, 2002 at Davie County Hospital after a sudden illness.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Howard Wagoner and Ted Miller officiating. Burial was in Needmore Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., Davie Chapter, c/o Rosalyn Wilkes, BB&T, 119 Gaither St., Mocksville; or the cemetery fund of Needmore Baptist, c/o Shirley Hodge, 1620 Mt. Vernon Road, Woodleaf, 27054.

Mr. Durham was born in Davie County on Jan. 1, 1937 to the late John and Hattie Prevette Durham and was retired from Lexington Furniture. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and spending time with family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters, Nell Spry and Audrey Foster, and 5 brothers, Otis Durham, Sid Durham, Ed Durham, Gray Durham and Harold Durham.

Surviving: his wife of 38 years, Patsy Reavis Durham; 3 sons, James Durham and wife Louann of Salisbury, Todd Durham and wife Robin of Advance, and Eric Durham and fiancée Davis Correll of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ronnie (Linda) Cline of Kannapolis; 2 brothers, Dwight Durham and wife Nancy of Cooleemee, and Manuel Durham and wife Irene of Mocksville; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Wiggins Ireland Haynes

Mrs. Wiggins Ireland Haynes, 80, of Ollie Harkey Road, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 28, 1922 in Forsyth County to the late Charlie W. and Della Hayes Ireland. Mrs. Haynes was a homemaker and a member of Sandy Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Jack Davis Haynes.

Surviving: her husband, Leonard L. Haynes of the home; 4 children, Linda (Eldon) Snow, Yadkinville; Charles (Alma) Haynes, Yadkinville; Leonard L. (Barbara) Haynes Jr., Yadkinville; Betty (Jimmy) Spillman, Yadkinville; 10 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at Sandy Springs Baptist Church by Revs. David Kiser and Howard Wagoner. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Sandy Springs Baptist Building Fund, Sandy Springs Church Road, Harmony, 28676.

Kaetsun Chan Pan

Mrs. Kaetsun Chan Pan, 75, of 405 Burton Road, Apt. 1, Advance, died Saturday, Dec. 7, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born in Canton, China, Aug. 10, 1927, to Wai Boi and Pei Chung Fung Chan. Mrs. Pan was a member of the Chinese Baptist Church of Richmond.

Survivors: her husband, Chia Cho Pan of the home; 2 sons, Peter H. Pan of Advance and Alexander H. Pan of Tennessee; 2 daughters, Ho-Yu Pan of Durham and Priscilla H. Hua of San Francisco; 5 grandchildren; a brother, Paul Chan of Connecticut; and sister, Suk-Ying Au of Canada.

The funeral service was at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with Pastor Daniel Chu officiating. Burial was at Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Chinese Baptist Church of Richmond.

Caroline Long Sanford

Mrs. Caroline Long Sanford, 88, of North Main Street, Mocksville, and North Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, S.C. died Sunday, Dec. 8, 2002 at Hillcrest Convalescent Center in Durham.

She was born Nov. 14, 1914 in Statesville to the late Dr. Henry Fletcher and Carrie Allison Long and married Lash Gaither Sanford in December 1935. Mrs. Sanford lived in Mocksville until she and her husband went to Myrtle Beach after his retirement. Mr. Sanford died in 1987. Mrs. Sanford graduated from Statesville High School and from Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga. She was involved in Cub and Girl Scouts at the local level. She also served as president of the Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council. She was a lifetime Presbyterian where she received a lifetime Membership Award by Presbyterian Women for more than 50 years of service. She was a Sunday School teacher, a hospital auxiliary volunteer and a tutor for people learning English as a second language. She was a White Cross chairman, a Red Cross, Meals on Wheels, and a Mercy Hospice volunteer. She loved bridge, hunting seashell, taking walks, reading, crocheting and needle work.

Survivors: 3 children: Lash Gaither (Cyrette) Sanford Jr. of Mocksville, Adelaide Sanford of Durham and Caroline Sanford (Mike) Gee of Charlotte; 7 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; a brother, Dr. Robert Long of Statesville, who recently retired after more than 50 years of practicing dentistry.

Friends and family may visit at the First Presbyterian Church in Mocksville from 9:30-11 a.m. Friday. The memorial service will be at 11:30 a.m. with the Rev. Bobby Wilkes of First Presbyterian Church in Myrtle Beach and the Rev. Neal Carter of First Presbyterian Church in Mocksville officiating. A private burial will be at Joppa Cemetery.

Memorials: Joppa Cemetery c/o Hugh Larew, D167 Polaris Dr., Mocksville; or to First Presbyterian, 261 N. Main St., Mocksville; or First Presbyterian, 1300 N. Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

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George Douglas Seamon

Mr. George Douglas "Doug" Seamon, 50, of Winston-Salem, formerly of the Ijames community in Davie County, died Monday, Dec. 2, 2002, at his residence following a three-year illness.

Born in Davie County Feb. 11, 1952, he was the son of the late George Seamon and Janet Ruth Call Cahill, who survives. Prior to his disability he was employed as a shop foreman/manager for Parrish Tire Co.

Survivors: a son, Ricky Seamon of Winston-Salem; and a daughter, Vickie S. (Perry) Williams of Mocksville; and a brother, Geoffery Hrica of Advance.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at the residence at 1011 Bank St.

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

Roy Alton Wall

Mr. Roy Alton Wall, 78, of Oak Grove Church Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 7, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born May 11, 1924, in Davie County, a son of the late C. L. and Lula Lanier Wall. He was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church and was retired from the NC Department of Transportation.

Survivors: his wife, Iva McDaniel Wall of the home; 2 children, Tim (Sara) Wall of Gibsonville and Tammy (Jimmy) Sparks of Advance; a brother, Tom Wall of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Evelyn Boger and Frances McClanrock of Mocksville; and 4 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Clarence, Robert, Fred and Lee Wall; a sister, Frankie Bowles; and a daughter, Sandra Wall.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, conducted by the Revs. Charles Stewart and Donald Funderburk. Burial was in Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: American Parkinson's Disease Association, 60 Bay St., Suite 401, Staten Island, NY 10301.

Garnett Ward

Mr. Garnett Ward, 74, of Clermont, Ga., died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002.

He was retired from the poultry industry and a member of Holly Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving: his wife, Ruth Dyer Ward of Clermont; a daughter, Carol Ward Prater of Murrayville, Ga.; 2 sons, Mike Ward of Easley, S.C. and David Ward of Advance; 5 grandsons; 2 great-grandchildren; 5 sisters, Mellie Thomas of Baldwin, Ga., Willie Mae McCommon of Gillsville, Ga., Versie Wiley of Lula, Ga., Mabel Jean Wiley of Lula, Ga., and Julia Mae Collett of Norcross, Ga.; and a brother, John Ward of Norcross, Ga.

Mr. Ward was preceded in death by a brother, Elbert Ward.

The funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, in Memorial Park Chapel with the Revs. Steve Dyer and J.R. Savage officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery.

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Mildred Smith Carico

Mrs. Mildred Smith Carico, 74, of Winston-Salem, died Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born in Cowpens, S.C., to Francis Kyle Smith and Ruby Brown Smith.

Preceding her in death were a son, David Carico; a brother, Lewis Smith, and a sister, Linda Hege.

Survivors: her husband, James of the home; a daughter, Gloria Mills and husband Robert of Carolina Beach; a son, Kenneth Carico and wife Geni of Trinity; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Beulah Cline of Advance, Donna James of Clyde, and Sandra Rominger of Kernersville; and 2 brothers, Leroy Smith of Kernersville and Leonard Smith of Winston-Salem.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Lester Keaton officiating. Burial followed in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Bernandine E. Church

Bernadine Elizabeth Power Church, 51, of Ford Street, Cooleemee, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002.

Born in Bell Island, Newfoundland, on Sept. 30, 1951, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Susanah Hibbs Power. She was a homemaker, attended St. Francis Catholic Church in Mocksville and was a member of VFW Post 1911 Ladies Auxiliary. In 1993, she married Linville Walter Church, who survives.

Other survivors: 3 children, Charlene Aitchison of Nashville, Tenn., and Andrew Aitchison and Jeffrey Aitchison, both of Ontario; and a grandson.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers.

The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 with the Rev. Father Andrew Draper officiating.

Alice Holton Eidson

Mrs. Alice Holton Eidson, 80, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, Dec. 15, 2002 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She had been nursed at home by a niece, Jean Hudspeth and family, in their home for a month before going to the Hospice home.

She was born Oct. 12, 1922 in Davie County to John L. and Beryl McCullough Holton. She attended Mocksville High School and Lenoir-Rhyne College. Mrs. Eidson was retired from Forsyth Gynecology Associates and was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed gardening and genealogy research of her family.

Mrs. Eidson was preceded in death by her husband, John Eidson; 3 half brothers, Dewey, Ralph and J.L. Holton; and a half sister, Madge Vogt.

Survivors: a brother, Holland W. Holton and wife Billie; 6 nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18 at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville with the Rev. Bill Chatman officiating.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care, 1100-C. S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Lula Belle Hamilton

Mrs. Lula Belle Grubb Hamilton, 95, formerly of Main Church Road, Mocksville, died Saturday morning, Dec. 14, 2002 in Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16 in Jerusalem Baptist Church with the Revs. Jimmy Lancaster and Glen Sellers officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: the building fund of Jerusalem Baptist, 3203 U.S. 601 S., Mocksville.

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Davie County, Sept. 12, 1907, to the late C.M. and Addie Hartley Grubb. Along with her late husband and brother she was the owner and operator of the original "Red Pig Barbecue" at Greasy Corner. She was a member of the Cooleemee Senior Citizens and had been a lifelong member of Jerusalem Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Henry Hamilton, a daughter, Betty Jean McCullough, and by 7 brothers, Van Grubb, J.C. Grubb, Gray Grubb, Glen Grubb, Odell Grubb, Lloyd Grubb, Paul Grubb, and a sister, Lena Barnhardt.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Ruby H. Thompson and husband Vic of Linwood and Sylvia H. Smith and husband Carman of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; 3 brothers, Clifton Grubb of Mocksville, Roy Grubb of Cooleemee and Henry Grubb of Salisbury; and several nieces and nephews.

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Florence Bean Hendrix

Mrs. Florence Bean Hendrix of Sunset Drive, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Derry Barnhardt officiating. Burial was in Cornatzer United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Cornatzer Methodist Church, 244 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. Hendrix was born Sept. 28, 1921 in Cooleegee to the late William J. and Bertha Messick Bean and was a homemaker and had been employed with Hanes Hosiery. She was a member of Cornatzer United Methodist Church.

Survivors: her husband; Edker J. Hendrix of the home, a son Edker Delano and Amy S. Hendrix of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a sister; Helen Bean Adams of Hamptonville.

She was preceded in death by a daughter and son-in-law, Marcia Hendrix Beauchamp and Lester Beauchamp, a sister, Nellie Bean and 2 brothers; James and Buster Bean.

Gertrude Hendrix Jolly

Mrs. Gertrude Hendrix Jolly, 81, of Mocksville, died Monday, Dec. 16, 2002 at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

She was born April 29, 1921 in Davie County to Lonnie Gaston and Stella Ellis Hendrix. Mrs. Jolly was a member of Cornatzer United Methodist Church and was retired from Hanes Hosiery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Wright Jolly, her parents and 2 brothers, Monticello and Harrell Hendrix.

Surviving: 3 sisters, Evelyn Hemrick and husband Thomas, and Dot Hayes, all of Mocksville, and Sue Rivers and husband Fred of Roxboro; 2 brothers, G. Vernon Hendrix and wife Patty, and Edker Hendrix, all of Mocksville; a great-nephew; a number of nieces and nephews; and friends Phoebe Smith and Mary Jane Hartman.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Harold Zimmerman officiating. Burial will follow at Cornatzer United Methodist Church. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Hayworth Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Memorials: Cornatzer Methodist, 1244 Cornatzer Rd., Mocksville.

Robert Rikard

Mr. Robert "Bob" Rikard 72, of Mocksville, died suddenly at his home on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002.

Mr. Rikard was born Jan. 9, 1930, in Forsyth County to Jesse O. and Dorothy Parrott Rikard. He was of the Baptist faith and was retired from BellSouth with 35 years of service. His mom and dad, two brothers, and a sister preceded Mr. Rikard in death.

Surviving: his wife of 47 years, June Rikard of the home; 3 sons, Cliff Rikard and wife Lu Ann of Pfafftown, Tim Rikard and wife Lori of Indianapolis, Ind., and Phil Rikard and wife Kim of Roswell, Ga.; 6 grandchildren; 5 sisters, Margaret Rosenthal of Millersville, Md., Pat Rikard of Arlington, Va., Dorothy Rikard of Advance, Mary Stanley of Elkin and Barbara Ernest of Advance.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 11 a.m. at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Mike Deese officiating. A private committal service followed at Forsyth Memorial Park.

Cora Alzenia Shaw

Mrs. Cora Alzenia Anderson Shaw, 86, of Harmony, died Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11, 2002, at Mapleleaf Health Care Center in Statesville.

Born in Wilkes County on June 11, 1916, she was a daughter of the late John A. Anderson and Gertie Hendren Anderson. She was formerly a seamstress with Monileigh Garment and retired from Iredell Memorial Hospital. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, cooking and she loved her dogs. She was a member of Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church. She attended Mt. Sinai School in Wilkes County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. William Shaw, in 1951, a brother, Sylvester Anderson, 2 sisters, Rosa Anderson and Florence Bengel, and two half brothers, John Henry and Dewey Anderson.

Survivors: a son, Harold Shaw of Harmony; a granddaughter; a great-granddaughter; 3 sisters, Dorothy Conner of Mocksville, Mrs. Cam (Rhoda) Hayes of Taylorsville and Mrs. Leo Burton of Statesville; 3 half sisters, Audrey Love, Eunice Call and Levina Milam, all of North Wilkesboro; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 at Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Donald L. Horton officiating.

Memorials: Cemetery Fund of Mt. Bethel Methodist, 514 Mt. Bethel Road, Harmony 28634.

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Frank Folger Sloop

✓ Mr. Frank Folger Sloop of State Road died Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Sloop was born Nov. 19, 1921, in Surry County to Walter Claude and Fannie Turner Sloop. Mr. Sloop was a retired truck driver from Roadway Express, where he received an award for driving 1 million miles accident free, and was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Mr. Sloop was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II, during which he was awarded a Purple Heart. He was a member of the VFW.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Bob Sloop, and 2 sisters, Helen Sloop and Claudette Sloop.

Survivors: 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Jim (Dana) Sloop of State Road and Bob (Sheila) Sloop of Taylorsville; a daughter and son-in-law, Sarah (Steve) Hutchens of Yadkinville; a brother and sister-in-law, Jack (Dolly) Sloop of Jonesville; 7 sisters and brothers-in-law, Estelle Sloop of Elkin, Emmalene (Darrell) Knott of Elkin, Betsy (Jim) Childress of Winston-Salem, Carol Whittington of State Road, Cecil (Bill) Brock of Farmington, Gaye (Bill) Temple of Jonesville and Rachel (Jim) Brock of Farmington; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m. at Hodges Funeral Home Chapel, by the Rev. Roger Hensley. Burial followed at Elkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: an organization of the donor's choice.

Charlie Turner

✓ Mr. Charlie Turner, 85, of Harmony, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002, in Iredell Memorial Hospital following a period of declining health.

He was a World War II U.S. Army Veteran, an active member of First Baptist Church in Harmony, where the funeral services were held on Monday, Dec. 16 at 1 p.m. The Rev. Darryl McConnell was the eulogist, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Survivors: 4 sons, Jerry W. (Teresa) Turner and Larry R. (Ozell) Turner, both of Harmony, the Rev. Kenneth R. (Rhonda) Turner and Dennis E. Turner, both of Statesville; a daughter, Linda J. Turner, of Harmony; a brother, Allen Turner of Norfolk, Va.; 12 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law and 2 brothers-in-law.

Etta Hobson Whicker

✓ Mrs. Etta Hobson Whicker, 82, of Winston-Salem died Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, at the Springwood Care Center.

She was born March 8, 1920, to the late William Henry and Lethia Mikles Hobson in Yadkin County. She was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Along with her parents, 3 sisters and 4 brothers preceded her in death.

Surviving: a sister, Mamie Hobson Williams of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, Gilbert Troy Hobson and wife Bobbie of Winston-Salem and David Ivan Hobson and wife Nancy of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, at Vogler and Sons Clemmons Chapel. Burial followed in Immanuel Church Cemetery. The Rev. Otis Clampett officiated.

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✓ **Guy Hunter Balsley**

Mr. Guy Hunter Balsley, 69, of glen Allen, Va., the husband of the late Carolyn Miller Balsley, died Dec. 17, 2002.

Mr. Balsley was the son of the late Delbert and Lydia Balsley.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Debbie Broadway of Mocksville and Diane Blankenship of Richmond, Va.; a son, Jeff Balsley of Mocksville; a brother, Billy Balsley of Hadensville, Va.; 6 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Mr. Balsley was a retired senior auditor with USF&G Insurance Co., with 20 years of service. He was a past president of Auditor's Association, a past president of the Bethlehem Little League and served on other boards.

The funeral service was 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20 at the Parham Chapel, Woody Funeral Home, Richmond, Va. A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 at Greenmount Cemetery in Harrisonburg, Va.

Memorials: American Cancer Society.

George Gray Ezzard

✓ Mr. George Gray Ezzard, 89, of Crawford Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Dec. 16, 2002 in Rowan Medical Center in Salisbury.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18 in Coolceemee First United Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Perry Bradshaw, officiating. Burial was in National Cemetery in Salisbury with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard.

Donations: Gideons Memorial Bible Fund in memory of George Ezzard, P.O. Box 182, Mocksville.

Mr. Ezzard was born July 31, 1913 in Lawrenceville, Ga. to the late Henry Hansel and Loulie Trimble Ezzard and was retired from Civil Service as a school administrator in Camp Lejeune. He was a graduate of Berea College in Kentucky and the University of Georgia in Athens. He was a life member of the United Methodist Church and for the past 29 years was a member of Coolceemee United Methodist, the United Methodist Men, and had been a Sunday School teacher. He was a counselor at the Davie County Gideons Camp, a member of the Rowan County YMCA, and the N.C. Retired Teachers Association. He was active in Davie County Senior Games, competing in local, state and national levels. From 1942-1945 he served in the U.S. Navy.

Surviving: his wife of 61 years, Betty Bush Ezzard of the home; 3 sons, George Gray Ezzard Jr. of Newport, Meredith Hansel Ezzard of Stantonsburg, and Marne McNair Ezzard of Van Nuys, Calif.; a daughter, Elliot Ezzard Lee of Concord; and 8 grandchildren.

✓ **Nell Teague James**

Mrs. Nell Teague James, 93, of Farmington, died Monday evening, Dec. 16, 2002 at the Boger City Rest Home after a long battle with Alzheimers.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 30 in Farmington Baptist Church with the Rev. Scott Lyerly officiating. Burial was in the Farmington Community Cemetery.

Mrs. James was born in Farmington on Aug. 6, 1909 to the late Ben and Pearl Douthit Teague and was a member of Farmington Baptist Church, where she was a teacher in the Adult Sunday School class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Odell L. James, and by a brother, Burt Teague.

Surviving: her son, Dr. John C. James and wife Ann of Maiden; a daughter, Kay Yeager and husband Mike of Johnstown, Pa.; a brother, Clyde Teague of Farmington; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials: Farmington Baptist, 1835 Farmington Road, Mocksville.

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