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Sallie Jean Bowers

Mrs. Sallie Jean Simmons Bowers, 71, of Pilot Mountain died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003, at Northern Hospital of Surry County.

She was born July 26, 1932, in Surry County to William Sanford and Georgia Cain Simmons. Mrs. Bowers was a retired secretary at Forsyth Hospital and was a member of Simmons Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors: her son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Natalie Bowers of Pilot Mountain; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; her sister and brother-in-law, Frances and Hobert Simmons of Pilot Mountain; and a brother, Bobby Simmons of Pilot Mountain.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bowers was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Edward Bowers; 3 sisters, Opal Love, Blanche Ayers and Frankie Hayes; and 2 brothers, Leland Simmons and William Sanford Simmons Jr.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 26 at Simmons Grove Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Stewart Mauck, with burial at Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery in Mocksville.

Donations: Hospice of Surry, 1326 N. Main St., Mount Airy, 27030.

James Moses Floyd Sr.

Mr. James Moses Floyd Sr., 76, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003 at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born May 22, 1927 in Davidson County to the late Eddie Lee and Daisy Owens Floyd. He served his country in the Coast Guard during World War II and in the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne Division in Korea. He was a veteran of nuclear testing at Desert Rock, Nev. He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by twin brothers David and J.R. Floyd, who died in infancy.

Survivors: his wife, Margaret Daniel Floyd; a son, James Moses Floyd Jr. and wife Norma of Midland; a grandson; and a half brother, Edgar Floyd of Denton.

Gladys Faye Chaffin

Mrs. Gladys Faye Templeton Chaffin, 86, of Chaffin Road, Woodleaf, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003 at Martin House of Assisted Living in Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was held Saturday, Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. at Needmore Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Howard Wagner officiating.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 11000 S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mrs. Chaffin was born May 28, 1917 in Forsyth County to the late Thomas and LeAnn Gregory Templeton and was a homemaker. She had worked for Erwin Mills for a time, was a long-time member of Needmore Baptist Church, a member of Scotch-Irish VFD Ladies Auxiliary and enjoyed gardening.

Survivors: 3 step-children, Henry Chaffin of Middlesboro, Ky., Barbara Baugess and Carolyn Hyden, both of High Point; 10 step-grandchildren; and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Chaffin in 1988, and a step-daughter, Betty Allred.

Mary Lorton Jones

Mrs. Mary "Marge" Lorton Jones, 62, of Bermuda Run, died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003, at her home.

She was born Dec. 23, 1941, in Radford, Va., to Rudolph Taylor and Louise Nunley Lorton. Mrs. Jones was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and a registered nurse previously employed by Medcost LLC.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Surviving: her husband of 40 years, Stanley G. Jones; a son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Kim Jones of Upatoi, Ga.; a daughter and son-in-law, Lori and David Tucker of Fuquay-Varina; 8 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Lila Lorton of Radford, Va., and Patricia Williamson of Johnson City, Tenn.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 28, at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Francis Smith, Dr. Gary Chapman and the Rev. Dr. Gina Rhea officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: Calvary Nursing Scholarship, 5000 Country Club Rd., Winston-Salem, 27104.

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Fred Monroe Lashmit

Mr. Fred Monroe Lashmit, 59, of Mocksville, died on Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003, at his home.

He was born June 16, 1944, in Forsyth County to Fred Wiley and Mildred Day Lashmit. Mr. Lashmit attended Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church. He was employed at Rexam Inc. for the past 28 years. He was a member of the VFW and DAV and served his country in the Vietnam Conflict.

Surviving: his wife of 31 years, Diane A. Lashmit of the home; 2 daughters, Rose Mary Atkinson of Advance and Carolyn Heath of Winston-Salem; 2 sons, Donnie Lashmit II of Norfolk, Va., and Billy Clark of Winston-Salem; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters; 3 brothers; and faithful companions, Rocky and Misty.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 29, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Father Johnathan Hanic officiating. Burial followed in Woodland Cemetery.

Margaret Evans Latham

Mrs. Margaret Evans Latham, 82, of U.S. 64 West, Mocksville, died Saturday morning, Dec. 27, 2003 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Steve Blair officiating. Burial was in the Center United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Latham was born in Wake County on Aug. 23, 1921 to the late George Ernest and Cuba Keesev Evans and was retired from Wal-Mart as a store greeter. She was a graduate of Mocksville High School and had worked in the school cafeteria. She had been an inspector with several local garment manufacturers, and as long as her health permitted, was active with the Center Fair. She was a life member of Center United Methodist Church, where she had served as the church pianist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Latham, in 1984, brothers George Evans, Tom Evans, Robert Evans, and a sister, Alice Dyson.

Surviving: her daughter, Ann and husband Dick Seats of Clemmons; 2 grandsons; 4 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Phyllis B. McCamman

Phyllis Bennett McCamman, 84, of Mocksville, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Sept. 19, 1919, in Hanes to R.O. and Beulah Miller Bennett. Her husband, "Mac" McCamman; a son-in-law, Gary Bianchiotti; a great-granddaughter, Christine Ckezepis; and two brothers, R.O. Jr. and William Bennett preceded her in death.

Survivors: her daughters, Janet (Richard) Garland of Mocksville and Betsi (Mike) Cousineau of Michigan; a son, John (Joanne) McCamman of Tennessee; 5 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary Knott, Mallie Penry and June Rikard; a brother, Troy (Marj) Bennett; and 2 sisters-in-law, Muriel Bennett and Marilyn Bennett.

A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Forsyth Memorial Park, where her ashes will be buried.

Donations: Northwest Baptist Church, 407 Petree Road, Winston-Salem, 27106.

Joseph 'Bit' McClamrock

Mr. Joseph Marshall "Bit" McClamrock, 50, of U.S. 64 East Mocksville, died on Monday, Dec. 22, 2003 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Davie County Oct. 18 1953, he was the son of the late William Raymond McClamrock and Nellie Jo Booth McClamrock of Mocksville, who survives. He was employed at Freightliner and was a member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors: 3 sons, Cory (Stephanie) McClamrock of Harmony, Chris (Miriam) McClamrock of Lewisville, and Cody McClamrock of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Mike McClamrock of Charleston, S.C., and Kenneth McClamrock of Winston-Salem; and 2 grandchildren.

A family graveside service was held at Union Chapel United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 24 with the Revs. Jim Sanders and Ed Tapper officiating.

Memorials: John Marshall McClamrock Memorial Fund at CCB for medical expenses.

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✓ **Virginia Lucille Poe**

Virginia Lucille West Poe, 86, of The Elms at Tanglewood, Clemmons, died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003.

Mrs. Poe was born June 14, 1917, in Winston-Salem. She was the third youngest of 14 children born to Mary Eleanor Vanhoy West and Willis Zebedee West. She was the last surviving of her 7 brothers and 6 sisters. She was married to Peyton F. Poe June 16, 1934. He died Dec. 22, 2002. She was a member of Fairview Moravian Church since 1947.

Survivors: her children, Harold G. Poe and wife Cathy of Shelby, Phillip W. Poe and fiancée Jean Bogdon of Venice, Fla., Brenda Poe Jones and husband Marion A. Jones of Charlotte, Steven F. Poe of Winston-Salem and Jennifer Poe Church and husband David T. Church of Davie County; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Dec. 28 at Fairview Moravian Church, followed by burial at Forsyth Memorial Park.

✓ **Arlene Baity Ratledge**

Mrs. Arlene Baity Ratledge, 91, of U.S. 601 North, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Yadkin County on Oct. 31, 1912, she was the daughter of the late David and Ramona Hoots Baity. She was a homemaker and a member of Courtney Baptist Church.

Her husband, Charlie H. Ratledge, preceded her in death in 1980. She was also preceded in death by 12 brothers and sisters.

Survivors: 2 sons, John David "Tommy" Ratledge and Billy Ray Ratledge, both of Mocksville; and a daughter, Charlene (Jimmy) Hudson of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Friday, Dec. 26 at 2 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel.

✓ **George E. Shaffer**

Mr. George E. Shaffer, 82, of Advance, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003 at the Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

He was born Sept. 4, 1921 in Mt. Liberty, Ohio to Lawrence and Velma Tucker Shaffer. Mr. Shaffer was a member of Clemmons United Methodist Church. He was a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Army and was a 32nd degree Mason.

Surviving: his wife of the home, Jean Perkins Shaffer; a son, Stephen Douglas Shaffer; and 3 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 28 at Clemmons United Methodist Church with the Revs. Phillip Cole and Katherine Vlastakis officiating.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27405.

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✓ **Jimmie Lee Teague**

Mr. Jimmie Lee Teague, 75, of Joe Langston Road, Advance, died late Thursday night, Dec. 25, 2003, at his home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 28 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Swisher officiating. Burial was at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the National Cemetery in Salisbury.

Mr. Teague was born in Forsyth County on Sept. 6, 1928 to the late Virgil and Jettie Teague and was a retired plumber with Graham Plumbing. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II and a member of the VFW. He enjoyed gardening and farming. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by 2 sons, Danny and Jimmie Lee Teague Jr., a daughter, Ola Teague, a brother, V.M. Teague, and by 2 sisters, Oma Cadwaller and Collene Teague.

Surviving: his wife, Patsy James Teague of the home; a stepson, Roy and wife Gail Wright of Advance; 2 step-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Becky Vestrape and Jo Corriher, both of Winston-Salem; a brother, Cahrlie Teague and wife Louise of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials: Fellowship Baptist, P.O. Box 2151, Advance.

✓ **Nannie Belle Wilson**

Mrs. Nannie Belle Barneycastle Wilson, 90, of Jericho Church Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003 at Forsyth Medical Center.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, Dec. 31 at 11 a.m. at Jericho Church of Christ with Dr. Tom Torpy, Harding Lowery and Tony Forrest officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was born Feb. 15, 1913 in Davie County to the late Harvey and Mattie Glascock Barneycastle. She was a homemaker and was retired from Fran Ray Nursing Home. An active, life member of Jericho Church of Christ, she loved quilting, crocheting and working in her garden.

She was preceded in death by her husband, to whom she was married for more than 50 years, Dewitt Clinton Wilson; a daughter, Janet Fay Wilson Seamon on May 4, 1989; 2 sisters, Sadie Forrest and Mary Forrest; a brother, Ross Barneycastle.

Survivors: 2 children, Larry C. (Susie) Wilson of Mocksville and Lynne (Bill) Allen of Cleveland; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Irene Matthews of East Bend and Christine Wyatt of Lexington.

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✓ **Mary Smith Allen**

Mary Smith Allen, 70, of Broken Arrow, Okla. and Mocksville, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003 in Broken Arrow, after a battle with cancer. She was born on Jan. 10, 1933 in Mocksville. She loved to cook, garden and bring joy to family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn C. Allen, on Dec. 1, 2003 and a son, Michael.

Survivors: her daughter, Belinda Stewart and husband Andy Stewart; 3 grandsons; her brother, Armond (Ella Gray) Smith of Mocksville; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Advance, by the Rev. Mark Weekly on Sunday, Jan. 11 at 4 p.m., followed by a short graveside service.

✓ **William R. Beauchamp**

Mr. William Ray Beauchamp Sr., 96, formerly of Clemmons Village I Assisted Living, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003, at the Brian Center in Winston-Salem after a brief illness.

Mr. Beauchamp was born July 27, 1907, in Davie County to the late John and Sarah Hilton Beauchamp. Mr. Beauchamp retired from R.J. Archer Products Inc. in 1968 with 40 years of service. He truly enjoyed farming, joking with friends and spending time with family.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 72 years, Floria Hutchins Beauchamp; sons, William Ray Beauchamp Jr. and Jack Hutchins; sisters, Mamie Cornatzer, Eileen Tucker and Geraldine Mass; and brothers, Ollie, Bill and Kermit Beauchamp.

Surviving: a daughter, Bessie Mae (Junior) Shelton of High Point; 5 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3 in the Voglers Chapel with the Rev. David Benton officiating. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

Memorials: charity of donor's choice.

✓ **Ethel Mae Freedle**

Ethel Mae Byerly Freedle, 89, of Lexington, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, at Forsyth Medical Center after a serious illness of two days.

Mrs. Freedle was born in Davidson County on Jan. 21, 1914, to William Preston Byerly and Pearl Elizabeth Zimmerman Byerly. She was a homemaker and a member of Beulah United Church of Christ.

Her husband, Clifford Odell Freedle; a son, Gary Lyn Freedle; a brother, Clarence Byerly; and a sister, Mary Freedle, preceded her in death.

Surviving: a son, Bobby Clifford Freedle of the home; 3 daughters, Libby Freedle of Lexington, Peggy Smith and husband, Willie of Advance and Rebecca Freedle of the home; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a brother, William Byerly of Winston-Salem; and 4 sisters, Grace Hege, Marie Hanes, Ruby Freedle and Pauline Everhart, all of Lexington.

The graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Jan. 3 at Beulah United Church of Christ Cemetery with Chaplain Rhonda S. Cooper officiating.

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✓ **Jesse W. "Jack" Grubbs**

Mr. Jesse W. "Jack" Grubbs, 77, of Advance died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Grubbs was born Feb. 15, 1926, in Forsyth County to Ralph Raymond Grubbs and Esther Jenkins Grubbs. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II and retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 37 years of service.

Mr. Grubbs was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ralph Raymond Grubbs Jr.

Survivors: his wife of 58 years, Georgia Sinclair Grubbs; a son, Ralph Raymond Grubbs and wife Nancy Craver Grubbs of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a brother, Carl Grubbs of Jacksonville, Fla.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Jan. 4 at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel, conducted by the Rev. John Rainey, with burial following at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: American Cancer Services, 3175 Maplewood Ave., Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Myron H. McBryde**

Myron H. "Mac" McBryde, 81, of Bermuda Run died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003.

He was born in Sanford but lived most of his young life in Rockingham. He attended Davidson College for a while, then entered the service, serving in the U.S. Army during World War II. He enrolled in Rollins College after the war and graduated in 1950. Mr. McBryde was in the FBI for almost 10 years and received his law degree at the University of Mississippi. He practiced law in Columbus, Miss., then returned to North Carolina to be director of the N.C. SBI. He was director of security for Wachovia in Winston-Salem from 1969-1985, at which time he retired. Five years were spent with Barnett Bank in Miami, Fla. He retired again and returned to his home in Bermuda Run.

Survivors: his wife of 53 years, Ann Garner McBryde; his son, Bruce McBryde and wife Brenda; his daughter, Lory M. Walker of Cedar Crest, N.M.; 2 grandchildren; his sister, Dorothy Cottingham of Rockingham; his brother, Forrest Glenn McBryde and wife Betty of Ellerbe; and his brother, Roy and wife Barbara of Marshville.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, at the Eastside Cemetery in Rockingham.

Memorials: donor's favorite charity.

✓ **Rona Jenny McCarthy**

Rona Jenny McCarthy, 79, of Largo, Fla., died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003 at Morton Plant Hospital in Clearwater, Fla.

Born in England, she moved to Florida in 1982 from Falls Church, Va. She was a registered nurse and mother to the late Dennis "Mac" McCarthy of Mocksville.

Survivors: 2 sons, Patrick J. of Palm Harbor, Fla., and William F. of Alexandria, Va.; a daughter, Jennifer M. Araujo of Phoenix, Ariz.; 3 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

✓ **Clayton Fremont Marks**

Mr. Clayton Fremont Marks, 89, formerly of Advance and a resident at the Oaks of Forsyth, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 8, 1914, in Syracuse, N.Y., a son of the late Clayton L. and Dora Mingers Marks. Mr. Marks was retired from Rollway Bearing Co. with more than 50 years service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force. Mr. Marks was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion and Advance First Baptist Church.

His wife, Rose W. Marks, preceded him in death on June 12, 1996.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Cynthia M. Hoffman of Aurora, Colo., and Judy E. Roffo of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Eaton Funeral Chapel conducted by the Rev. Martin Kastner.

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

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James R. Overcash Sr.

Mr. James "Bud" Rockwell Overcash Sr., 89, of Lancaster, S.C., formerly of Cooleemee, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004, at Lancaster Convalescence Center.

The funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4 at Whitley's Funeral Home Chapel in Kannapolis with the Revs. Dr. Jim Spencer and Larry Helm, and Mike Overcash, his son, officiating. Burial was in Carolina Memorial Park in Kannapolis with military graveside rites by the Cabarrus County DAV No. 27.

He was born March 1, 1914 in Cabarrus County to Charles Rankin and Minnie Carabel LaFevor Overcash, now deceased. He was educated in Kannapolis Schools and Wingate College. He was a salesman for State Capitol Life Insurance and Metropolitan Life Insurance until his retirement in 1977. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He had been a member of First Baptist Church of Cooleemee, and at his death was a member of Second Baptist Church of Lancaster.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Barnes Overcash on Nov. 19, 1994, by a daughter, Ellen Overcash on April 21, 2001, and by a brother, Charles E. Overcash.

Survivors: a son, James "Mike" Rockwell Overcash Jr. and wife Jean of Brentwood, Tenn.; a daughter, Sylvia O. Timmons of Lancaster, with whom he had made his home for the last 8 years; 4 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: Second Baptist Building Fund, 1426 Great Falls Hwy., Lancaster, 29720.

Fred Wiseman Phelps

Mr. Fred Wiseman Phelps, 93, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003 at the N.C. Lutheran Home.

He was born Aug. 14, 1910 in Davie County to Cora Foster and Arthur W. Phelps, now deceased. He was educated in Davie County Schools, and was employed with Summersett Funeral Home from 1965 until his illness in 1991. He was a member of Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ernest Fred Phelps Sr., on Feb. 9, 1985.

Survivors: his wife, Della Lankford Phelps, whom he married on Feb. 26, 1931; 5 brothers, Walter Phelps, John A. Phelps and William C. Phelps, all of Mocksville; Odell Phelps of Cleveland, N.C., and Cecil Phelps of Salisbury; a grandchild; and 2 great-grandchildren.

The graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2 at Brookhill Memorial Gardens, conducted by the Revs. Gene Bost and Randy Foster, minister at Maupin Avenue Presbyterian.

Memorials: Maupin Ave. Presbyterian, 100 Maupin Ave., Salisbury, 28144.

Josephine R. Ratledge

Josephine Rogers Ratledge, 88, of Claude Ratledge Road, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004 at Maple Leaf Health Care Center in Statesville.

Born in Davie County on Oct. 16, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Tay and Ella Whittaker Rogers. She was a homemaker and a member of New Union United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude M. Ratledge, in 1983; an infant son, Ronald, 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Survivors: 2 sons, Rayford (Mary Jane) Ratledge and Jerry (Annette) Ratledge of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Susie (Ed) Allen of Mocksville and Mary (John) Waugh of Mooresville; 2 brothers Carl (Mary Kathryn) Rogers of Mocksville and Everette (Nettie) Rogers of Woodleaf; 8 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 2 p.m. at the Zion Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery with Revs. Galen Hahn and Billy Jarrett officiating.

Memorials: Zion Chapel Cemetery Fund c/o Ray Cleary, 1535 Sheffield Road, Mocksville.

Daisy Virginia Wall

Daisy Virginia Kyles Wall, 59, of Spencer, died on Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003 at her residence.

Born in Rowan County on Nov. 13, 1944, she was the daughter of the late Marvin Eugene Kyles and Arnie Evelyn Pruitt Kyles of Salisbury, who survives. She was employed for 25 years at the Bethany Retirement Center in Spencer and attended Second Street Church of God in Salisbury.

In addition to her mother, survivors: 3 daughters, Elizabeth "Sissy" Eason, Sue (James) Johnson and Jeannie Gray, all of Spencer; 3 brothers, Marvin P. "Buddy" Kyles and James L. "Jimmy" Kyles, both of Salisbury, and Everette W. "Bill" Kyles of Meridian, Miss.; 4 grandchildren; her fiancé, Kenneth Patterson; and her dog "Snitch."

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Shelia Diana Wall.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 31 at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Apostle Franklin Mills Jr. and the Rev. Jerry Snipes officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

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

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Theodore H. Wallace

✓ Mr. Theodore H. Wallace, 87, of Union Grove, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2004 at Olin Village.

He was born Oct. 16, 1916 in Iredell County to the late Luther C. and Lillie Johnson Wallace. Mr. Wallace was a graduate of Harmony High School, was a retired dairy farmer and merchant, and was a member of Zion Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Lola Mapstead of El Monte, Calif., and by a brother, the Rev. Irvin Wallace of Harmony.

Surviving: his wife of 63 years, Maye Allen Wallace of Olin; a sister, LaVerne W. Sullivan, Statesville; and by several nieces and nephews.

His funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Zion Baptist Church by the Revs. Dennis J. Shaw, Charles Jones, and Dale Wallace. Burial followed in Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Zion Baptist Church, 714 Union Grove Road, Union Grove, 28689; or Holly Springs Baptist, c/o Elaine Feimster, 526 W. Houstonville Road, Hamptonville, 27020.

Lawrence C. Williams

✓ Mr. Lawrence Columbus Williams, 82, of Yadkinville, died Monday, Dec. 29, 2003.

He was born Sept. 5, 1921, in Yadkin County to Columbus and Pearl Davis Williams. Mr. Williams was a graduate of Yadkinville High School and Guilford College. After graduation, he began his teaching career at Farmington School. He also taught at East Bend High School and retired from Forbush High School. He was a member of Pilot View Friends Meeting, where he served the church in administrative offices and committees.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, H. Smith Williams Sr.

Surviving: his sister, Kathryn Williams Gaither of Yadkinville; a niece; a nephew; 3 grandnieces and 3 grandnephews; and several friends.

His funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 2, at Pilot View Friends Meeting by the Revs. Nelson Puffenbarger and Don Luellen. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Ruth Frances Wilson

✓ Ruth Frances Jones Wilson, 76, of Knoxville, Tenn. died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, in Knoxville.

Born March 9, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Fetney Trivette Jones. She was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church in Mocksville.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Paula LaRue and husband Virgil of Knoxville, Peggy J. Pryor of Conover, and Lela N. Fasciano and husband David of Roswell, Ga.; 2 sons, Abe F. Hufstetler and wife Linda of Conover, and Thomas F. Phillips of South Carolina; 3 brothers, Johnny (Hazel) Jones of Mocksville, Wayne (Linda) Jones of Linwood, and Gene Jones; 3 sisters, Josie Smith and Thelma Reavis of Mocksville, and Nancy (Charlie) Tilley of Winston-Salem; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by a son, Terry L. Page; a brother, Roland Jones; and a sister, Katy Whitaker.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery in Mocksville with the Rev. Donald Funderburk officiating.

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E. Allen Bell

Mr. E. Allen Bell, 77, of Clemmons, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004, at his home.

He was born Nov. 23, 1926, in Alamance County to Abe Allen and Hermie Sutton Bell. Mr. Bell served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church. He had retired from Southern Bell with more than 40 years of service.

Surviving: his wife, Dixie McIntyre Bell of the home; 2 sons, Rick Bell and wife Cathy and Ray Bell and wife Camie, all of Advance; 5 grandchildren; 2 brothers, David Bell and wife Margaret of Reidsville and Jerry Bell and wife Pricilla of Burlington; and 2 sisters, Wilda Thompson and husband Owen of Scotsburg, Va., and Angie Hopson and husband Otis of Snow Camp.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, at Hayworth-Miller-Kinderton Chapel by the Rev. Donnie Durham. Burial followed in Mocks United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Clair W. Belton

Mrs. Clair Westmoreland Belton, 69, of Hampton, Va., died on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004 at the Sentara Careplex Hospital in Hampton.

She was a former member of Parkland Baptist Church in Winston-Salem and lived with her sister, Vivian.

Surviving: a son, Jerry (Carolyn) William Belton Jr. of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Linda (Mark) Belton Caudill of Clemmons and Lisa Denise Belton; 3 grandchildren; a sister, Vivian Westmoreland Sechrist; 3 sisters-in-law, Ivalene Westmoreland, Peggy Fleming and Bonnie Thornton; a brother-in-law, Dewey Belton; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A service was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, at Grace Moravian Church, 1401 N. Main St., Mount Airy, with Pastor Stewart Antonio Belton officiating. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

Robert L. Brannock

Mr. Robert L. Brannock, 59, died on Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 13, 1944, in Galax, Va., to Spurgeon L. and Ottolene Eastridge Brannock. He graduated from North Forsyth High School in 1966 and was in the U.S. Army from 1969-1971, serving in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970 as a Specialist 5th Class-Americal Division. In 2004, he retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 34 years.

Preceding him in death were his father; a brother, Roger Brannock; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Samuel W. Knott and Mecie W. Knott.

Survivors: his wife, Sandra K. Brannock; 3 children, Amanda B. Beck and husband Shane of Mount Airy, Robert L. Brannock Jr. and wife Crystal of Winston-Salem, and Samuel Bryan Brannock of Winston-Salem; 3 grandchildren; his mother, Ottolene L. Brannock; 2 sisters, Janice Soloman and husband John of Advance, and Sue Robertson and husband John of Mocksville; 3 brothers, James Brannock and wife Jean of Clemmons, Ray Brannock and wife Linda of Mocksville, and Ricky Brannock and wife Beverly of Walkertown; a brother-in-law, Samuel W. Knott Jr.; a sister-in-law, Wanda Stephens; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, at Marshall Baptist Church, conducted by the Revs. John Homes and Milton Frazier. Entombment followed at Gardens of Memory in Walkertown.

Memorials: American Lung Assoc. of N.C., North Central Area, 3409-D W. Wendover Ave., Greensboro, 27407.

Dereck Thomas Daniel

Dereck Thomas Daniel, 43, of Yadkin Valley Road, Advance, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004 at his residence.

Born in Forsyth County on Dec. 14, 1960, he was the son of the late Blackmon B. Daniel and Doris Newsom Tucker, who survives.

Also surviving: a son, Brian Daniel of Dobson; 2 brothers, David (Rose) Daniel and Douglas (Tamara) Daniel, all of Winston-Salem; a sister, Sally Farrington of Winston-Salem.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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Biddie Hendrix Dilworth

Mrs. Biddie Hendrix Dilworth, 91, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004. Mrs. Dilworth had been in declining health since 1988 due to Alzheimer's disease.

Mrs. Dilworth was born Oct. 6, 1912 in the Fork community of Davie County. She was the second of 11 children in the family of Atta Emon and Nannie Foote Hendrix. Mrs. Dilworth was married to Virgil Lee Dilworth Jr. for 65 years prior to his death in 1999.

Surviving : 2 sisters, Hazel Myers of Clemmons and Nell Wyatt of Mocksville; a brother, Henry A. Hendrix of Clemmons; a son, Richard Lee Dilworth of the home; 2 granddaughters; and her 2 dogs, Muffin and Trudy, both regular visitors to Homestead Hills.

A 1934 graduate of City Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, Mrs. Dilworth began her career as a registered nurse at City Memorial Hospital and spent nearly 40 years at N.C. Baptist Hospital, working primarily in obstetrics and gynecology in 4th West at the original facility on Hawthorne Road. She retired in the 1970s from N.C. Baptist Hospital and was a lifetime member of the CMH-FMH Nursing Alumni Association. She provided private-duty nursing for a number of families over the years and served at times with the late Dr. D.C. Speas at his clinic on Reynolda Road. Following retirement from nursing, she devoted herself to homemaking, gardening and her granddaughters.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, at Mount Tabor United Methodist Church by the Rev. Derry Barnhardt. Mrs. Dilworth was a longtime member of Mount Tabor United Methodist Church.

Memorials: Mount Tabor United Methodist Church, 3543 Robinhood Road, Winston-Salem, 27106.

Lorene R. Foster

Mrs. Lorene Ransom Foster, 82, of Rainbow Road, Advance, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Mrs. Foster was born Feb. 1, 1921, in Davie County. She was retired from Western Electric with 26 years of service and was a member of Telephone Pioneers of America. She was a lifelong member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church, where she sang in the church choir, a member of Bethlehem Seniors, sang soprano in the Bethlehem Quartet for many years and enjoyed traveling and camping.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Sanford Foster, on Aug. 3, 1989; 2 sons, Thurman Grey Foster and Albert Grey Foster; 2 sisters, Viola Beal and Hattie Comatzer; and a granddaughter, Linda Spry.

Survivors: a daughter, Frances Dunn and husband Bobby Everhart, a son, Bruce Foster and wife Janet, all of Advance; a granddaughter; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Weekley officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Charles Ray Haneline

Mr. Charles Ray Haneline, 87, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born March 19, 1916, in Davie County to Martha Lizora Etchison and William Thomas Haneline. He retired from Hanes Hosiery Mill and was a member of Saints Delight Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife of 28 years, Sarah Yarbrough Haneline of the home; his brother, Mitchell Haneline of Newport; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers; and 2 sisters.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Elders David Hogan and Steve Nichols officiating. Burial followed in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Doris Foltz Holder

Mrs. Doris Foltz Holder, 83, of Salemtowne, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born in Davidson County on March 13, 1920, to Alva Eugene and Bertha Crouch Foltz. Mrs. Holder graduated from Arcadia High School in Arcadia. She was a member of Friedberg Moravian Church and had been employed at Hanes Hosiery for 20 years.

Mrs. Holder was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Oscar Edward Holder Jr. in 1987; a son, Edward Lee Holder in 1989; 2 sisters, Edith Katherine Foltz and Mildred Foltz Francis; and a brother, Allie Eugene Foltz.

Surviving: a son, Charles Robert "Bob" Holder and wife Margaret Hall Holder of Advance; 2 granddaughters; 4 great-grandchildren; a sister, Evva Foltz Hanes of Clemmons; and a brother, John Charles Foltz of Clemmons.

A funeral service was conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Friedberg Moravian Church with the Rev. G. Thomas Shelton officiating. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

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Evelyn Harrison Kiger

Mrs. Evelyn Harrison Kiger, 75, of Mocksville died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004, at Autumn Care Nursing Home in Mocksville.

She was born April 28, 1928, in Yadkin County to Willis Click and Beulah Fields Harrison. Mrs. Kiger enjoyed sewing and gardening.

Her parents and a brother, Sanford Harrison, preceded her in death.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Kathy Seats and husband Phillip of Advance and Elizabeth Copiga and husband, Walter, of Winston-Salem; a son, Ronnie S. Kiger and wife Amy of Virginia Beach, Va.; 3 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a brother, Wilbert Harrison and wife Virginia of Lexington; a sister, Blanche Mathis of Ocala, Fla.; and a special friend, Lee Morgan.

A graveside service was held at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

Daniel Paul Lawson Sr.

Daniel Paul "Termite" Lawson Sr., 65, of Seaford Road, Advance, died on Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury. Born in Davidson County on Dec. 11, 1938, he was the son of the late William Henry Clay Lawson Sr. and Nellie Louise Gray Lawson. He was retired from the N.C. Department of Transportation and was a member of Fulton United Methodist Church.

Survivors: his wife of 40 years, Mary McCollum Lawson; 4 sons, William (Becky) Burgess of Advance, Wayne (Alice) Burgess of Westfield, Gary (Teresa) Burgess of Advance and Danny (Jean) Lawson of Advance; 2 daughters, Diane (Luke) Rice of Winston-Salem and Janet (Jeff) Caudle of Lexington; 2 brothers, Clay (Sally) Lawson of Lexington and Kirk Lawson of Advance; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, 2 sisters, June Leonard and Ann Smith preceded him in death.

Funeral services were to be Thursday, Jan. 15 at 2 p.m. at Fulton United Methodist Church with Rev. Neville B. Storey officiating. He was to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the funeral hour. Burial was to be in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be grandsons Kenneth Rice, Jason Caudle, Mark, Lonnie, Michael, Darrell, Chris and Eric Burgess. The family was to receive friends Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Fulton United Methodist Church, 3689 NC 801 S., Advance.

Grady Doris McDaniel

Mr. Grady Doris McDaniel, 63, of U.S. 601 South, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004, at his home.

Mr. McDaniel was born Oct. 5, 1940, in Davie County to Cecil and Felma Davis McDaniel and was retired from the N.C. Department of Transportation. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, where he was a deacon and had been Sunday school superintendent. He was an avid fisherman.

Survivors: his wife, Velma Brooks McDaniel of the home; 4 children, Michael (Jessie) McDaniel and Bobby (Denise) McDaniel, both of Mocksville, Karen Seats of Walkertown and Mark (Michelle) McDaniel of Salisbury; and 8 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, at Calvary Baptist Church, with the Revs. Jim Gryder and Michael McDaniel officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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

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Sarah Prohaden Myers

Sarah Prohaden Myers, 99, of U.S. 601 South, Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004 at Genesis Elder Care of Salisbury.

A funeral service was to be held Thursday, Jan. 15 at 11 a.m. in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. John Andrews officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.



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

Miss Myers was born July 25, 1904 in Davie County to the late John and Hanna Summers Myers and had worked at Erwin Mills for 51 years. She was a former member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church, a member of Liberty United Methodist Church where she was a member of the United Methodist Women. She was a member of the Cooleemee Seniors. She enjoyed flower gardening, cooking, crocheting and was a basketball fan.

Survivors: 2 nieces; a nephew; several great nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Nellie Couch of Mocksville.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

Janet Shore Roberson

Janet Susan Shore Roberson, 37, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2004 at Davie County Hospital.

Born in Davie County on Aug. 15, 1966, she was the daughter of Thomas Shore and the late Burlie Creason Shore. She was a homemaker and was of the Presbyterian faith.

In addition to her father and stepmother, Thomas and Shelvia Shore, she is survived by: 3 sons, Josh (Amanda) Gobble, Ben Gobble and Dylan Whitesides, all of Mocksville; a brother, Joey (Melissa) Shore of High Point; 2 stepbrothers, Larry Burris Jr. of Frog Pond and Greg (Leslie) Burris of Red Cross; 3 stepsisters, Angie (Jerry) Tucker of Locust, Toni (Alan) Smith of Ridgecrest and Lisa (Bruce) Whitley; her grandmother, Ruby Goss of Big Lick; a granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Chuck and Kenny Shore, and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were private.

Walter Clifton Sapp Jr.

Mr. Walter Clifton Sapp Jr., 73, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Sapp was born March 3, 1930, in Forsyth County to Walter Clifton and Myrtle Aldridge Sapp. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean conflict and retired from Western Electric in 1981 after 31 years of service.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Peggy Biles, Betty Boyd.

Surviving: his wife, Betty Jo Lawson Sapp of the home; his mother, Myrtle Aldridge Sapp of Winston-Salem; 2 daughters, Cynthia (Johnny) James of Clemmons, Deborah Sue (Keith) Holt of Winston-Salem; 3 sons, Reginald Chris (Betty) Sapp of Bethania, Walter Anthony Sapp of Winston-Salem and Bruce Lawson (Ginger) Sapp of East Bend; a sister, Shirley (Jim) Hay of Winston-Salem; a brother, Joe M. (Earlene) Sapp of Advance; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, at First United Church of Christ by the Revs. Nelson Weller and Don Farrow. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens with graveside rites by the Rev. Elizabeth Parker.

Memorials: First United Church of Christ, 1912 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, 27107.

James T. Venable Sr.

Mr. James Truman "J.T." Venable Sr., 75, of Winston-Salem, husband of Naomi Hiatt Venable, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Surry County on April 12, 1928, to the late Alonzo L. and Nancy Draughn Venable of White Plains. He graduated from Guilford College and began his career with Western Electric at Lexington Road in Winston-Salem, where he retired in 1978. He played basketball while serving in the U.S. Navy, was a center at Guilford College for four years, played for Western Electric and volunteered as a coach for the YMCA youth program in Winston-Salem. He was involved in Junior Achievement and in the PTA at Southwest Junior High School. He was a Boy Scout and a member of the Winston-Salem Friends Meeting.

Survivors: his wife, Naomi Hiatt Venable; a son and daughter-in-law, James Truman "Jamie" Venable Jr. and Teresa Cornacchione of Statesville; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Dru and Lloyd Whitley of Winston-Salem and Nancy and Tim Broome of Salisbury; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Dr. Stella Mae Crum of Florence, S.C., Betty Tate of Salem, Va., and her husband, Henry and Elizabeth Snyder of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, Ed Venable of Norcross, Ga. and wife Margie, and Max Venable of Mocksville and his wife Frances; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Clarence and Bill Venable.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, at White Plains Friends Meeting, cby Pastor Wayne Johnson. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or to White Plains Friends Meeting, P.O. Box 3, White Plains, 27031.

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Ward J. Burgess

✓ Mr. Ward J. Burgess, 81, of Greensboro, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, at his residence.

Mr. Burgess was born Jan. 18, 1922, in Johnston City, Ill., the son of the late W. Joe Burgess and Clarice Pearce Burgess. Mr. Burgess graduated from the University of Miami in Florida with a degree in teaching. He taught in Miami for 31 years. He was the National High School Athletic Director in 1979. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Burgess was a member of the Oasis Shrine Club and the Dunes Rock Masonic Lodge 267 of Brevard. He was an avid fisherman.

Survivors: his wife, Laura Mildred Archer Burgess of the residence; a daughter, Patricia B. Hubbard of High Point; a son, Joe Burgess of Advance; 5 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, at the Masonic Home, 700 S. Holden Road, Greensboro.

Memorials: Oasis Shrine Temple, PO Box 39, Newell, 28126.

✓ **J.C. Dalton**

Mr. J.C. Dalton, 75, known as "Prim," died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004 in Brian Center in Statesville.

He was the son of the late J.C. Sr. and Mabel Holmes Dalton.

Survivors: 2 brothers, Billy (Eloise) Dalton of Olin and Thomas R. Dalton of Statesville; 2 sisters, Betty Redmon and Janet (Leroy) Steele, both of Harmony; an uncle; and an aunt.

Funeral services were held Jan. 19 at 11 a.m. at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Harmony. Burial was in the church cemetery.

✓ **Thomas Eugene Hauser Jr.**

Mr. Thomas Eugene Hauser Jr., 82 of Eastaboga Lane, Advance, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004 at Davie County Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born Feb. 10, 1921 in Winnebago, Neb. to the late Thomas Eugene Hauser Sr. and Annie Horne Hauser. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and farmed in the Fork community for a generation. He was a horseman, music and dance lover and storyteller.

A service of remembrance will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23 in the Episcopal Church of the Ascension at Fork, with Bailey Cobbs officiating. The family will receive friends following the service in the church parish house.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Lillie Alice Schotfeldt.

Surviving: his wife, Jean Hauser; their children, Bonnie Cobbs and husband Bailey of Bermuda Run, R. Patrick and wife Suzanne of Conover, Randall C. and wife Dara Leigh of Mocksville, Lynne of Winston-Salem, and Allyson Sawtelle and husband Patrick of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 4 sisters, JoAnn, Juanita, Mary Lou and Bette; 2 brothers, Richard (Dick) and Harry.

Memorials: Davie Senior Services, 622 N. Main St., Mocksville; or Fork Fire department, 3181 US 64 E., Mocksville.

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Mary Wood Long

Mrs. Mary M. Wood Long, 86, of Advance died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004, at Meadowbrook Manor of Davie.

She was born Oct. 2, 1917, in Surry County to George Wesley and Mary Bulin Wood. Mrs. Long attended Woodland Baptist Church and was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Charles Long, in 1966; and by a granddaughter, Sharon Marshall, in 1997.

Surviving: a son, Ronnie Long and wife Charlotte "Jo Ann" Long, and a daughter, Nancy Myers and husband, Billy all of Advance; a brother, Arthur Wood of Harmony; 4 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, at Westlawn Gardens of Memory Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Martin Kastner officiating.

Vernie Trent Mathis

Mrs. Vernie Trent Mathis, 91, a resident of Eden Gardens, Columbia, S.C., widow of Ed Dean Mathis, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004.

Born in Bristol, Tenn., she was a daughter of the late William David Trent and Nancy Emma Robinette. Mrs. Mathis, a retired dietitian from the public schools in Statesville, was a member of Western Avenue Baptist Church in Statesville. She belonged to the Baptist Women's Missionary Union and was a former Girl Scout leader.

Surviving: her daughters, Betty Oswalt and husband Frank of Troutman, Nancy Ann Parris and husband Donald and Linda Mathis Wells and husband Earl, all of Columbia, and Martha Harding of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 4 brothers.

The funeral service was held at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, at the Shuford-Hatcher Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Frederick Memorial Gardens in Gaffney. Pallbearers were Jerry Brown, Trent Brown, Chad Harding, Shannon Shook and Eric and Stephen Wells.

Memorials: Palmetto Senior Care, White Rock, S.C.; or Resident Council at Eden Gardens.

Beatrice W. Richardson

Mrs. Beatrice Wright Richardson, formerly of Magnolia Lane and Somerset Court, Mocksville died early Saturday morning, Jan. 17, 2004, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born in Iredell County on Aug. 15, 1908, to the late John Gurney and Carrie Wood Wright. Her early life was lived in Concord, where she was employed at Cannon Mills until her retirement. She was a seamstress and enjoyed turning the soil and growing flowers. She had been a member of Rock Spring Baptist Church all of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Richardson; a son, LeRoy Richardson; 3 sisters; and 4 brothers.

Surviving: a daughter-in-law, Mrs. LeRoy Richardson of Gastonia; 2 granddaughters; a grandson; a number of great-grandchildren of Gastonia; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, in Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Rev. Steve Hedgecock, the pastor of Rock Spring Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Rock Spring Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Jimmy L. Robinson

Mr. Jimmy Lawrence Robinson, 65, husband for 45 years of Patricia Kovac Robinson, died at his home in Harmony on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004.

He was born Dec. 13, 1938, in Montgomery, Ala. He was preceded in death by his father, Lester M. Robinson.

Survivors: his wife, Patricia Kovac Robinson; daughters, Debra Robinson of Harmony and Cynthia (Roger) Anderson of North Wilkesboro; a son, Jayme (Debra) Robinson; his mother, Louise H. Robinson of Montgomery, Ala.; sisters, Peggy (William) Pooley of Laurel, Del., Robbie Nell Oliver of San Antonio, Texas, Linda (Carl) McLendon of Montgomery, Ala., and Shirley (Don) Headley of Prattville, Ala.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He retired from Stroh's Container Corp. in Winston-Salem. His hobbies were raising miniature horses and raising funds for Shriners Hospitals for Children. He was made a Master Mason on Nov. 18, 1969, at Cornithian Lodge 104 in Easton, Del. While retaining his membership there, he became a member of Clemmons Lodge 755. He was a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Winston-Salem; a member of Statesville Shrine Club; a lifetime member of Oasis Shrine Temple in Charlotte; a charter member of the Order of The Eastern Star Chapter 373 in Clemmons; and a lifetime member of The Order of Quetzal Coatl, Teocali 99, an organization of Shriners. He loved to ride in parades with Shrine units.

A memorial service was held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Joe Woodward officiating. A graveside service was held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Sandy Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, 2930 Sandy Springs Road, Harmony, with Masonic rites.

Memorials: Shriners Hospitals for Children, c/o Oasis Temple, PO Box 560666, Charlotte, 28256.

Howard Augustus Smith

Howard Augustus Smith, 83, of Yadkinville, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004, at Hoots Memorial Hospital.

Born June 28, 1920, in Davie County, he was the son of the late Buford Augustus and Mattie Howard Smith. He was retired from Frank L. Blum Construction Co. and was a member of Forbush Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, attaining the rank of sergeant.

Survivors: his wife of 59 years, Mary Frances Spillman Smith; a daughter, Nancy (Larry "Ronnie") Carter of Yadkinville; 2 brothers, Batry (Cornelia) Smith of Mocksville and Buford (Lynda) Smith of Advance; a sister-in-law, Lula Mae Smith of Mocksville; and a grandson.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James Kelly Smith.

The funeral service was at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, at Forbush Baptist Church, with the Rev. Warren Kerr officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Forbush Baptist, 3917 Old US 421, Yadkinville, 27055.

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Mamie S. Barneycastle

Mrs. Mamie Stewart Barneycastle, 90, of Cana Road and formerly of Angell Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Jim Sanders, Chip Webb and Lee Cook officiating. Burial was in Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Chestnut Grove Methodist, 3240 US 601 N., Mocksville; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mrs. Barneycastle was born March 31, 1913 in Davie County to the Jesse and Flora Logan Stewart. She was a homemaker and had worked for Monleigh Garment for a short time. She was a lifelong member of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church, a member of the United Methodist Women and was a quilter and seamstress.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Billy" H. Barneycastle in 1986, 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Christeen Ireland, Louvella Kiger both of Mocksville; 4 sons, Sanford Barneycastle, Printis "Doody" (Cheryl) Barneycastle, Eugene (Pam) Barneycastle all of Mocksville, Spencer (Faye) Barneycastle of Georgia; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great grandchildren.

Ruth Pardue Booe

Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Pardue Booe, 87, of High Point, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004.

Mrs. Booe was born April 8, 1916, in Wilkes County to Columbus Badger Pardue and Emily Adams Pardue. She had lived most of her life in High Point. On Dec. 22, 1934, Mrs. Booe was married to Julian Ray Booe, who preceded her in death on Dec. 29, 1998. She was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Irene Shoffner and Vertie Gentle; and a brother, Ray Pardue.

Survivors: a son, Billy Ray Booe and wife Josephine of High Point; 4 daughters, Bonnie Ruth Strickland and husband Glenn, Betty Rose Perdue and husband Kenneth, and Lillie Rachel Dyer and husband Tony, all of High Point, and Mary Elizabeth Taylor and husband Richard of Mocksville; 4 sisters, Esther Hilton and husband Jack of Archdale, Wanda Riggins of High Point, Ruby Proctor and husband Sam of Thomasville, and Mary Highfill and husband Numa of Trinity; 2 brothers, Lee Pardue and wife Ethel, and Paul Pardue and wife Ruth, all of Taylorsville; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, in the chapel of Cumby Family Funeral Service in Archdale by the Rev. Numa Highfill. Burial was in Floral Garden Park Cemetery.

Thomas Ford Dixon

Mr. Thomas Ford Dixon, 88 of Yadkinville, died Monday, Jan. 26, 2004 at his home.

He was born July 21, 1915 in Yadkin County to the late Lonnie and Anna Gough Dixon and was a house painter. He had been a farmer and in the past few years had worked along side his late wife in the business of Dixon's Greenhouses. He was a Yadkinville town commissioner from 1971-73. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during World War II in the European Theater and was a POW. He was a member of the Harmony Grove Friends Meeting, serving as a honorary trustee and was a trustee of the Harmony Grove Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie Cranfill Dixon and a sister, Nola Dixon.

Survivors: 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Janice and David Hess, Marjetta and Tony Shores, 2 sons, Wayne Dixon and wife Betty, all of Yadkinville, and Ron Dixon of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; a brother, Loyd Dixon and wife Ethel of Yadkinville.

Funeral services were Thursday, Jan. 29 at 11 a.m. at Harmony Grove Friends Meeting with the Revs. Billy Britt, Harold Salmons and Mr. Wayne Dixon officiating. Burial will be in the Harmony Grove Cemetery with military graveside rites by the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The family was to be at the church Wednesday at 4 p.m. to receive friends and relatives.

Memorials: Harmony Grove Friends Meeting, P.O. Box 546, Yadkinville, 27055; or Association of Retarded Citizens, c/o Amy Payne, 3917 U.S. 21, Hamptonville, 27020.

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Ruby Sykes Faulk

Mrs. Ruby Marie Sykes Faulk, 85, formerly of Davidson County, died Sunday morning, Jan. 18, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 5, 1918, in Durham to Leroy and Ethel Blackman Sykes. Mrs. Faulk was a charter member of Oak Forest United Methodist Church and was preceded in death by her husband, Luther M. Faulk; 3 brothers; and a sister.

Surviving: a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy Hopper and Chris Spence of Mocksville; 5 sons, Jerry Gene Hopper and wife Sibia of Okeana, Ohio, S. Dene Hopper and wife Virginia of Winterville, William Michael "Mickey" Hopper and wife Jan of Winston-Salem, James McDaniel Hopper and Daniel Volney Faulk and wife, Teresa of Winston-Salem; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Oak Forest United Methodist Church by the Revs. Carl Dunker and Doug Pryor. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc. Memorial & Honor Program, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720.

Thelma F. Goodman

Mrs. Thelma Fulford Goodman, 90 of South Salisbury Street, Mocksville, formerly of Mt. Hope, W.Va. died Thursday, Jan. 22 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Jan. 25 at 2:30 p.m. at Tyree Funeral Home in Mt. Hope. Burial was in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens in Prosperity, W.Va.

Memorials: Baptist Temple, Mt. Hope, W.Va. or to Kilsyth Freewill Baptist Church, Kilsyth, W.Va.

Mrs. Goodman was born November 4, 1913 in Lanarck, W.Va. to the late Jim and Fronia Persinger Fulford and was a homemaker. She loved going to church, working in her roses and traveling with her husband.

Survivors: her husband of 68 years, Harry R. Goodman of the home; a daughter, Carol (Fred) Rogers of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; 2 nieces.

Francis Patrick Seats

Mr. Francis Patrick Seats, 29, of Olin, died Friday, Jan. 23, 2004, at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.

Mr. Seats was born, July 3, 1974, in Davie County to Sherry Walker Plott of Mocksville and the late Francis Seats. He attended Oak Grove United Methodist Church, enjoyed shopping and spending time with his family, especially his nephew, Mason Seats, and was a Panther fan.

Survivors: his mother and stepfather, Sherry and Pedro Plott; 3 brothers, Matt Seats of Mocksville, Thomas Plott of Charlotte and Jack Plott of Statesville; maternal grandfather, Bill Walker; maternal grandmother, Wilma Walker; paternal step-grandmother, Annie L. Plott, all of Mocksville; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Dude and Adilade Seats; and paternal step-grandfather, Milton Plott.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Charles Stewart and Chris Clontz officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc., 1820 East 7th St., Charlotte, 28204; or to Oak Grove Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Robert Hendrix, 392 Farmington Road, Mocksville.

Robert Gray Smith Sr.

Mr. Robert Gray Smith Sr., 67, of Clemmons, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004, at his home.

He was born Dec. 11, 1936, in Forsyth County to Duell Tuberoso and Stella Jones Smith. Mr. Smith was of the Baptist faith and was retired from Smith & Smith Construction Co.

He was preceded in death by a son, Duell "Ed" Smith, in December 1993; and his father, Duell Smith.

Surviving: 4 daughters, Theresa Smith and Marsha House of Fuquay-Varina, Linda Smith of Mount Airy and Vanessa Taylor of Lexington; a son, Bobby Smith of Farmington; his mother, of the home; 7 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Martha S. Koontz, Barbara S. Vernon and Linda S. Batten, all of Clemmons; and 4 brothers, D.T. Smith Jr. of Merry Hill and Richard E. Smith, Jerry W. Smith and Otis G. Smith, all of Clemmons.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at Immanuel Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Elliott Smith and Pastor L.C. Taylor officiating.

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Frances Z. Chamberlain

Miss Frances Zellie Chamberlain, 91, of Mocksville, died early Saturday morning, Jan. 31, 2004 in Autumn Care, where she had been a resident for several years.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1 in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee with Brother Jerry Couch officiating.

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

Miss Chamberlain was born in Davie County on Feb. 4, 1912 to the late Lee and Delia Spry Chamberlain.

She was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters, Lila Gibbons, Arthur Chamberlain, Lester Chamberlain, Gil Chamberlain, Arlie Chamberlain, Versie Carter and Bertie Couch.

Survivors: several nieces and nephews.

Ruth Ingool Evans

Ruth Ingool Evans, 83, formerly of Jonesville (resided last 4 years at Farmington Road in Mocksville), died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center due to natural causes.

Mrs. Evans was born July 17, 1920 in Surry County to the late Denver and Ada Belle Gentry Ingool. She was a long time member of Jonesville First Baptist Church and worked as a waitress for approximately three decades serving most everyone in the Elkin-Jonesville area at one time or another. She never met a stranger and never let anyone leave her workplace or her home hungry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Poindexter Evans, a brother, Thomas Ingool, a sister, Kathleen Holbrook.

Survivors: children, Charles Evans (JoAnn) of State Road, Ailene Collins (M.Z.) of Winston-Salem, Judy Adams (Don) of Greensboro, Sherry Steele (Garry) of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Jack Ingool (Edna) of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, Mary Shelton, Carolyn Ousley both of Winston-Salem and Opal Burgiss of Cary; and her special companion, "Boomer."

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4 at the First Baptist Church in Jonesville by Rev. Roger Hensley and Dr. Ray Hamilton. Burial followed at Shady Grove Baptist Church, Boonville.

Marie Testerment Frye

Mrs. Marie Testerment Frye, 72, of Advance died early Thursday morning, Jan. 29, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born in Smyth County, Va., to Jesse and Margaret Testerment.

Surviving: a sister-in-law, Katherine Frye of Advance; 4 nieces.

A funeral service was conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, in the Mausoleum Chapel at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons by Pastor Ronnie Craddock.

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Inida Wade Goad

India Alma Wade Goad, 86, of Pearisburg, Va. died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004, following a long illness.

Mrs. Goad was born in Floyd County, Va., on July 2, 1917, and was a daughter of the late Charlie and Leona Dulaney Wade.

She was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Carrie Phillips, Ola Cox and Velma Reed; and a brother, Denver Wade.

Mrs. Goad was a member of the Faith Temple Pentecostal Church in Pearisburg.

Survivors: her husband, Elmer Leon Goad of Pearisburg; a son and daughter-in-law, Leon and Jackie Goad of Hillsville; 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Irene and Ronald Barney of Advance, Carol and Jerry Caldwell of Christiansburg and Bessie and Howard McCormick of Advance; a sister, Essie Wade Ratcliffe of Radford; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, in the Faith Temple Pentecostal Church with Pastor Jeff Rhea officiating with burial in Birchlawn Burial Park.

Memorials: Faith Temple Pentecostal, 1923 Wenonal Ave., Pearisburg, VA 24134.

Mary Rattz Hupp

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Rattz Hupp, 82, of Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 26, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Hupp was born June 23, 1921, in Davie County to the late James Clement and Prudence Garwood Rattz and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension at Fork.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Thornton Hupp Sr.

Survivors: a son, the Rev. Robert S. Hupp of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Evelyn Hendrix of Mocksville and Juanita Bowles of Gibsonville.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension at Fork with the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of Second Reformed United Church of Christ, Lexington, officiating. T

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 622 Forsyth Medical Park, 1900 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Helen H. Kahle

Helen H. Kahle of Bermuda Village died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, at the age of 101.

She was born Helen Clare Bertha Herr in Calmer, Iowa, of German parents on Aug. 31, 1902.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Loren F. Kahle, to whom she was married for 71 years; and a son, Robert V. Kahle. She also had two sisters, now deceased.

Mrs. Kahle helped found and was a charter member of the local Chi Omega sorority. She graduated in 1924 with a degree in home economics. She met a young engineering student, Loren Kahle, at a college mixer; two years later, in 1927, they were married in Ames. Loren became a young engineer for Standard Oil of New Jersey, now Exxon. He took Helen off to Tampico, Mexico, where Loren built pipelines for the then newly discovered oil fields. While in Mexico, they had two sons, Loren Jr. and Bob. They were transferred to Venezuela, where she had their third son, Dick. Mrs. Kahle helped organize schools in the oil camps where they lived. During the early 1940s they moved to Tulsa, Okla., where learned golf and played until she was 92. She gave it up because, she said, she "couldn't find a partner to beat." She was active in community activities such as working with handicapped children and the Boston Methodist Church. In 1951, Helen and Loren moved to Edmonton, Canada.

They moved to Bronxville, N.Y., in 1952. Golf and working in the school and church occupied most of her time. After Loren retired from Exxon, they moved to Essex, Conn., where sailing and golf were daily events. Mrs. Kahle participated in community and church events. Both were active members of the Old Lyme Congregational Church and the Old Lyme Country Club. The couple moved to Bermuda Village in 1988. The couple were contributing members of the Crystal Cathedral. Helen had a 100th birthday party at Bermuda Village on Aug. 16, 2002, with friends in the retirement community. On Aug. 31, 2002, all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were in attendance for a black tie dinner in Arlington, Texas. She donated a pipe organ, being built by Cassavant Freres of Canada, with dedication at St. Peter and St. Paul Episcopal Church in Arlington, Texas in the spring of 2005.

Survivors: her 2 sons, Loren Jr. of Austin, Texas and Richard of Arlington, Texas; 8 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 7, at St. Peter and St. Paul Episcopal Church in Arlington, Texas. A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 30, at the Bermuda Village clubhouse. A gravesite service in Essex, Conn., is to be determined.

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James David Myers

Mr. James David Myers, 65, of U.S. 158 East, Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 26, 2004 at his home.

Funeral services were Friday, Jan. 30 at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Chris Clontz officiating. Burial was in Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Smith Grove United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3492 U.S. 158 East, Mocksville.

Mr. Myers was born Aug. 1, 1938 in Davie County to the late Ray Phillip and Lilly May Myers and was owner/operator of James Myers Wrecker Service. He was a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Margaret Todd Myers of the home; 2 children, Joy Myers (Glenn) Smith of Greensboro, Jason James (Kelly) Myers of Lexington; 3 step-children, Rita (Richard) Reavis, Debbie (Billy) Bennett, Edward Lee Williams, all of Yadkinville; 5 grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a baby sister, Mamie Sue Myers, and a brother, Joe Henry Myers.

Glenwood D. O'Quinn

Mr. Glenwood Darryl O'Quinn, 41, of Windsong Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, at NorthEast Medical Center in Concord.

Mr. O'Quinn was born July 31, 1962, in Spring Lake and was retired from the U.S. Air Force as a technical sergeant with an honorable discharge.

Survivors: his wife, Patricia Livengood O'Quinn of the home; his mother; 4 children; 2 grandchildren; a stepdaughter; a half brother; and a half sister.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 30 at the Salisbury National Cemetery.

Memorials: American Red Cross, Northwest NC Chapter, 690 Coliseum Drive, Winston-Salem, 27106.

Herbert Wayne Reavis

Mr. Herbert Wayne Reavis of Lexington died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004.

He was born in Forsyth County on March 20, 1937, to the late Henry Clarence and Fannie Cundiff Reavis. He was a member of Bible Baptist Church in Clemmons. Mr. Reavis loved old cars and street rods. He was a member of Wheels of Time Street Rod Club.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Homer B. Reavis.

Survivors: his wife, Faye B. Reavis of the home; a daughter, Kimberly Moore of Winston-Salem; a stepson, Benjamin Smith of Advance; a step-daughter, Karen Fields and husband Daniel of Mocksville; a grandson; a granddaughter; a brother, David C. Reavis and wife Becky of Pfafftown; a sister, Robinell Haneline and husband Phillip of Kernersville; a sister-in-law, Ann Reavis of Kernersville; and by several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, at Bible Baptist Church in Clemmons with Pastor Don Jones officiating. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Winston-Salem.

Memorials: Bible Baptist Building Fund, 6350 Styers Ferry Road, Clemmons, 27012.

Daniel Lee Stewart

Mr. Daniel Lee Stewart, of Belews Creek, known by friends and family as "Johnny" or "Thump", died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004.

He was born March 16, 1948, in Burnwell, W.Va., to Bert and Irene Stewart. He was a graduate of East Bank High School. He was a member of True Gospel Baptist Church. He was the owner and operator of Stewart Hauling and Grading. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors: his wife of 34 years, Wilma Kathryn Stewart of the home; 2 sons, Daniel Allen (Katrina) Stewart and Michael Brian Stewart; all of Belews Creek; a sister, Mae (Bud) Lawson of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers, Curtis (Rose) Stewart of East Bend, Donald (Dianne) Stewart of Advance and "Chick" (Becky) Stewart of Ohio; 5 grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and other family members.

A 2 p.m. funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Feb. 3, at True Gospel Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Manuel officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Peggy T. Ridenhour

Mrs. Peggy Thompson Ridenhour, 73, of Grove Street, Cooleemee, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004 at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: Victory Baptist Church, P.O. Box 686, Cooleemee.

Mrs. Ridenhour was born Feb. 24, 1930 in Rowan County to the late Joseph Benjamin and Janie Lee Benfield Thompson and was retired from Autumn Care of Mocksville. She was a member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Wesley Ridenhour; a sister, Fannie Mae Bell; and 6 brothers, Wayne Harold Thompson, Billy Thompson, Howard Thompson, Kemp Thompson, James Thompson and Glen Thompson.

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Roland Pinkney Beck

Mr. Roland Pinkney Beck, 95, formerly of Calahaln Road died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

He was born in Davie County on Sept. 16, 1908, to Thomas Pinkney and Lelia Bell Harris Beck. He was retired from Heritage Furniture Co., and was a charter member of the Calahaln Baptist Church.

Surviving: his wife, Alma Kimmer Beck; a sister, Ruby B. Mayberry of Harmony; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9 in Eaton Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Calahaln Baptist Church, 523 Ralph Ratledge Road, Mocksville; or to the Ijames Baptist Cemetery Fund, c/o Joe Gobble, 911 Sheffield Road, Mocksville.

Terry Gilbert Cartner

Mr. Terry Gilbert Cartner, 61, of Navarre Beach, Fla. and formerly of northern Iredell County, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola following a lengthy illness.

Born in Leaksville, on Feb. 3, 1942, he was a son of Mr. Harvey Gilbert Cartner, who survives, and the late E. Carlene Steelman Cartner. He graduated from Harmony High School and attended East Tennessee State University. He was a member of the Hernando United Methodist Church in Hernando, Miss.

Survivors: his wife, Peggy Elaine Sanders Cartner, of the home; his father and stepmother, Harvey Gilbert Cartner and wife Margaret of Lone Hickory; a daughter, Terri Ann Ginn and husband Steve of Franklin, Tenn.; a grandson; a stepdaughter, Sharon Wright and husband Darrell and their 4 children, all of Atlanta, Ga.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, at Clarksbury United Methodist Church with the Rev. Allan Boliek officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Clarksbury Methodist, 924 E. Memorial Highway, Harmony, 28634.

Robert Lee Dailey

Mr. Robert Lee Dailey, 60, of Lakewood Village Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004 at his home.

He was born in Roanoke, Va., on Jan. 20, 1944 to the late Frank Leonard and Martha Kinsley Dailey and was a security guard. During the Vietnam War, he served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors: a son, Robert Lee Dailey Jr. of Floville, Ga.; a sister, Patsy Etter of Roanoke; 6 grandchildren; and several cousins.

The body has been cremated. There were no services. The remains were buried in the National Cemetery in Salisbury.

Helen Marie Davis

Mrs. Helen Marie Huber Davis died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2004.

Mrs. Davis was born Jan. 22, 1913, to Edward Joseph Huber and Hazel Smith Huber in Phillipsburg, N.J. She spent part of her childhood in Drummondville, Quebec, Canada. Her family settled in Winston-Salem, where she graduated from Reynolds High School in 1931. There, she was a member of the National Honor Society and the Student Council and captain of the Varsity Girls' Soccer Team. Mrs. Davis and her husband owned and operated Crystal Lake Swimming Pool on Reynolda Road until it closed in 1975. She was a volunteer at Kennedy Middle School, the Winston-Salem Enrichment Center, the Ronald McDonald House and the American Red Cross. Mrs. Davis was a charter member of College Park Baptist Church. After moving from her home on Reynolda Road, Mrs. Davis resided at Brookridge Retirement Community.

Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband, John Hugh Davis; and her sister, Lillian H. Hester.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Linda D. Rutherford and husband Henry of Winston-Salem, Madelyn D. Suther and husband Louis of Concord and Virginia D. Burnette and husband Ken of Bermuda Run; and 5 grandchildren.

Following a private graveside service, a memorial service for Mrs. Davis was held at 11 a.m. Feb. 5, at College Park Baptist Church.

Memorials: Enrichment Center, 1006 S. Marshall St., Winston-Salem, 27101; or Children's Home, 1001 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, 27199.

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Julia Mae Dulin

Mrs. Julia Mae Arnold Dulin, 75, of Mocksville, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004 in Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born in Stanley County, but spent the majority of her life in Davie County where she was an active member of Fairfield Baptist Church.

Survivors: her husband, George W. Dulin of the home; 4 sons, Terry Dulin of Mocksville, Jerry (Angie) Dulin of Woodleaf, Roger (Teresa) Dulin of Lexington and George Dulin Jr. of Philadelphia, Pa.; 3 daughters, Judy (Felton) Mayfield of Cooleemee, Marcella Dulin of Mocksville, and Mary Dulin of Greensboro; 4 brothers, Jeremiah (Annie) Arnold, Alonzo Arnold, both of Mocksville, Clayton Arnold of Salisbury and Andrew (Elsie) Arnold of Middletown, Conn.; 3 sisters, Beatrice (Van) Clement of Mocksville, Inez (June) Lovell of Woodleaf and Katherine (David) Odom of Winston-Salem; 16 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 12 at 2:30 p.m. at Fairfield Baptist Church. The Rev. Marcus Williams will officiate, and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Etta Mae Grisette

Mrs. Etta Mae Queen Grisette, 89, of Valdese died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, at Valdese General Hospital after a period of declining health.

Mrs. Grisette was born Mar. 15, 1914, in Burke County to the late Edward and Leola Mull Queen. She was a member of Valdese First Baptist Church, having served as Sunday school teacher, department director of the Adult Four Sunday school class, church secretary, church treasurer and a member of WMU.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Earl and Hal Queen; and a sister, Mirene Stamey.

Surviving: her husband of 74 years, Ulysses R. Grisette Sr. of the home; a son, Ulysses R. (Teddie) Grisette Jr. of Winston-Salem; 2 daughters, Vivian G. (Zane) Mull and Shirley (Charles) Hinson of Valdese; a sister, Pearl Boles of Hickory; 5 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

A service of remembrance was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the chapel of Valdese, First Baptist Church with the Rev. Timothy Horltd officiating.

Memorials: First Baptist, 500 Faet St., Valdese, 28690.

Buford Hawkins

Buford Hawkins, 67, died early Saturday morning, Feb. 7, 2004, following a period of declining health.

A native of Forsyth County, he was born Oct. 18, 1936, to the late Samuel Rex and Carrie Mae Miller Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins was of the Baptist faith, a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a retired salesman.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers; a sister; and a granddaughter.

Surviving: a daughter, Debbie (Tony) Bosley of Rural Hall; 2 sons, Michael (Sherrie) Brazier of Pfafftown and Larry (Kim) Brazier of Winston-Salem; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Bonnie Hawkins of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Sam Hawkins of Winston-Salem and J.C. Hawkins of Walkertown; the mother of his children, Dorothy Joyner; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, in the Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Rural Hall by Pastor Randy Johnson. Burial followed in Gardens of Memory in Walkertown.

Margaret K. Lesser

Margaret Karoline Botz Lesser, 93, formerly of Hank Lesser Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Ms. Lesser was born July 22, 1910 in Buffalo, N.Y. to the late Henry Rudolph and Josephine Pultz Boltz. She was married to Henry Andrew Lesser, who preceded her in death in January, 1987. She lived most of her adult life in Buffalo, and retired from American Linen Supply there. She was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, where she had served as organist and a member of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. She was a member of the Lisons Book Club and a volunteer for the literacy program of Davie and at Trinity Oaks Lutheran Home in Salisbury.

She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Clarence W. and Layton A. Boltz.

Survivors: a brother-in-law, Harold Lesser and wife Elsie of Amherst, N.Y.; a godson, Sean Murdoch of Hallandale Beach, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Mocksville with the Rev. Robert Kasting officiating. She will be buried with her husband in Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Tonawanda, N.Y.

Memorials: Organ Fund of Holy Cross Luther, 1913 U.S. 601 S., Mocksville.

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Bobby Reid Michael

✓ Mr. Bobby Reid Michael, 74, of McCullough Road died Tuesday morning, Feb. 3, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born in Davidson County on Feb. 24, 1929, to the late Varn and Ethel Sharpe Michael. He was a retired senior sales representative with ICI. He was a former sales manager with Francolor with 16 years of service and had been with Burlington Industries with 20 years of service. He was a graduate of Welcome High School, class of 1946, a member and past president of the Cooleemee School PTA and had been sponsor of several softball teams. He enjoyed outdoor activities including working with such animals as cattle and exotic birds and was a collector. He was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church, where he had served as church secretary and treasurer.

Surviving: his wife of 55 years, Peggy McCullough Michael; a daughter, Vicki Michael Ward and husband Randall of Mocksville; 2 sons, Craig Michael and wife, Karen of Mocksville and Jim Michael of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, LaVerne M. Leonard and husband Nick of Lexington and Bonnie M. Talbert and husband Glenn of Thomasville.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, at Liberty United Methodist Church with Dr. John Andrews officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Liberty Methodist, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

✓ **Margaret Stanley Owens**

Margaret Stanley Owens, 67, of Main Church Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004.

She was born Dec. 17, 1936, in Forsyth County to the late Edward Wilson and Annie Goad Stanley. She attended the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County public schools. She retired from nursing after more than 35 years. She had been with CAP Services and had worked at Fran-Ray Nursing Home and Autumn Care of Mocksville. She was a member of Grapevine Baptist Church in Lewisville. Mrs. Owens enjoyed gardening and canning and collected salt-and-pepper shakers.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Wade Glenn Owens, who died in 1999; a daughter, Odessa Mae Owens, who died in 1964; and a brother, Paul Stanley.

Survivors: a friend, George Hanes of Harmony; 2 daughters, Dona Owens Jackson and Kathleen Owens Pratt, both of Mocksville; 3 sons, Wade Owens Jr. and wife Diane, Kenneth Owens and wife Norma, all of Mocksville and John Owens and wife Lisa of Elkin; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a sister, Patsy Garretson of Richmond, Va.; and 3 brothers, Grady Stanley of King and Richard Stanley and Calvin Stanley, both of Statesville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. James Ward and Margaret Garretson officiating. Burial was in New Union United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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

Alan J. Ramsbotham

✓ Alan J. Ramsbotham of Winston-Salem died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004, following a brief illness.

He was born May 4, 1916, the son of Francis and Honora Cronin Ramsbotham.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Sibyl Morgan Ramsbotham.

Survivors: his children, Jim, Marty, Ann, Michael and Joe and their families.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, at St. Benedict's Catholic Church, with burial in Springfield, S.C., at a later date.

Memorials: St. Benedict's Catholic Church, 1625 E. 12 St., Winston-Salem, 27101; or to one's favorite charity.

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✓ Patricia Kovac Robinson

Patricia Kovac Robinson died Feb. 8, 2004 at her home in Harmony.

She was born July 12, 1939 in Bridgeport, Conn., the daughter of John and Julia B. Kovac. She married Jimmy L. Robinson on June 21, 1958 and he preceded her in death on Jan. 14, 2004.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Debra Robinson of Harmony and Cynthia Anderson and husband Roger of North Wilkesboro; a son, Jayme Robinson and wife Debra of Harmony; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; 4 sisters-in-law, Peggy Pooley and husband Bill of Laurel, Del, Robbie Nel Oliver of San Antonio, Texas, Linda McLendon and husband Carl, and Shirley Headley and husband Don, of Prattville, Ala; and her mother-in-law, Louise Robinson of Montgomery, Ala.

She was a charter member of the Order of The Eastern Star, Clemmons Chapter 373, and supported her husband's work with the Shriner's as they raised funds for the Shriner's Children's Hospital.

A funeral service was conducted at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Joe Woodward officiating. A graveside service followed at 2:30 p.m. at Sandy Springs Baptist Church, Harmony.

✓ Walter Scott Snyder

Walter Scott Snyder, 41, of Brier Creek Road, Advance, died on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on July 9, 1962, he was the son of the late Glen and Jo Ann Swicegood Snyder. He was employed as a product manager for Carolina Finishing and was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Debby Snyder; 2 stepdaughters, Brittany Nicole Benson and Tara Elizabeth Benson (Chad) Ludwick; a brother, Brent Snyder of Mocksville; a sister, Cathy Snyder Lanning of Cooleemee; a niece; and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Johnny Snyder and Glen Snyder Jr.

The funeral service was Saturday, Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. at Edgewood Baptist Church in Cooleemee with the Rev. Danny Shore officiating. Burial was in the No Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tommy Hampton, Mike Reynolds, Kenneth Merrle, Chad Ludwick, Craig Cleary and James Whitaker.

Memorials: Edgewood Baptist, 7483 N.C. 801 S., Mocksville.

✓ Elizabeth C. Temple

Mrs. Elizabeth Calloway Gump Temple, 86, of Bermuda Village, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 10, 1917, in Chattanooga, Tenn. During World War II, she volunteered for numerous war support efforts, including piloting small aircraft for the Civil Air Patrol. From 1948-1970, she lived in Johnson City, Tenn., where she was an active member of the Junior Auxiliary, the St. John's Episcopal Church Altar Guild, the PTA and the Garden Club. She lived in Naples, Fla., from 1970-1989, when she moved to Bermuda Village. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem. Throughout her adult life, Mrs. Temple was a world traveler.

Survivors: her sister, Louise Collier of Bermuda Village; 2 sons, L. David Calloway III of Palm Beach, Fla., and Alan M. Gump of Fairfax, Calif.; a daughter, Lisa G. El-Kerdi, of Sante Fe, N.M.; and 5 grandchildren.

Memorials: J. Paul Sticht Center for Aging and Rehabilitation, Attn: Marco Pahor, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, 27157.

✓ Tom Bailey Woodruff

Mr. Tom Bailey Woodruff, 97, of Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville, and formerly of Yadkinville Road, died Monday, Feb. 9, 2004 at Somerset Court of Mocksville.

A funeral service was to be held Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Neal Carter officiating. The family was to receive friends immediately following the service at the funeral home. Burial will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: First Presbyterian Church, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville.

Mr. Woodruff was born July 3, 1906 in Davie County to the late Charles Gaither and Ella Mae McMahan Woodruff and was a retired farmer. He attended Catawba College, was a foreman at the ice plant in the Spencer Shops. He later served with the N.C. Wildlife Department Game Protection as an overseer of several counties for nearly 30 years. He had served on the board of directors of CCB, and Energy United Board for more than 30 years. He was the oldest attending member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors: 3 sisters, Jane Dwiggin of Winston-Salem, Sadie Hall Taylor and Eleanor Woodruff Frye, a brother Charles Woodruff, all of Mocksville; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Rebecca Charles Woodruff, Aug. 30 2001, a brother, Sanford Woodruff and 2 sisters, Elizabeth Patterson and Mildred Cherryholm.

✓ Doris MacIntosh Wood

Mrs. Doris MacIntosh Wood, 65, of Mocksville, a former resident of Clemmons for 25 years, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 24, 1938, in Philadelphia, Pa., to Donald and Mary Barr MacIntosh Sr. She was a member of Hillsdale Baptist Church. She retired as office manager for Drs. Blount and Crowell and was a past president of the Junior Women's Club.

Survivors: her husband, Lorin A. Wood of the home; a daughter, Mary Wood Pegram; a son, Lindon D. "Chip" Wood and wife Mitzi; 3 grandchildren; and a brother, Donald MacIntosh Jr. of Wisconsin.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by Pastor Holcombe and Pastor Chilen. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

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Paul G. Baynes Jr.

Paul G. Baynes Jr., 66, of Winston-Salem died Friday, Feb. 13, 2004, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Aug. 6, 1937, in Forsyth County to Paul G. Baynes Sr. and Vesta McMillan Baynes. Mr. Baynes was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and was retired from RJR Tobacco Co. with 26 1/2 years of service.

Surviving: his wife, Carol Adams Baynes of the home; 2 daughters, Robin McKeown and husband Kenny of Clemmons and Paula Gavlik of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Joan (Rudy) Green of Fayetteville, Loretta (C.B.) McClain and Debbie Coley, all of Winston-Salem; and a brother, Wayne (Gail) Baynes of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Doug Gilbert officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

Memorials: Trinity United Methodist, 3819 Country Club Road, Winston-Salem, 27104; or to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Emmily Eliza Clarkson

Miss Emmily Eliza Clarkson, 17, of Four Corners Road, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004.

She was born May 25, 1987 in Forsyth County to Kevin Mark and Lorie Lawrence Clarkson.



Miss Clarkson was a junior at Forbush High School, where she was active with the cheerleading squad and DECA Club,

and was a member of the yearbook staff and the Forbush High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was a member of Courtney Baptist Church.

Surviving: her parents, Mark and Lorie Clarkson of the home; a brother, Seth Clarkson of the home; her maternal grandparents, W. Clay "PaPaw" and Gay Baity "Nana" Lawrence, Mocksville; paternal grandparents, Bill "PaPaw" and Betty "Mamaw" Clarkson, Courtney; 2 great-grandmothers, Annie Pearl Pettit, Yadkinville and Mary Martin, Welston, Ohio; her aunt and uncle, Leesa "Aunt" & Phillip (Uncle Woop Woop) Pardue, Yadkinville; and uncles, Tim Clarkson and Stacy Clarkson, both of Yadkinville.

Her funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, at Courtney Baptist Church by the Revs. John Brown, Barry Dodson, and Chris Hauser. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Forbush Fellowship of Christian Athletes, c/o Chris Hauser, 1525 Falcon Road, East Bend, 27018.

Dora Lucille Furches

Mrs. Dora Lucille Wagner Furches, 86, formerly of Yadkinville Road, Mocksville, died early Sunday morning, Feb. 15, 2004 at the Cardinal Care Center in Hendersonville where she had been a resident for the past several years.

Funeral services were at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ken Furches officiating. Burial was in Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Furches was born in Davie County, Aug. 22, 1917 to the late Eugene and Willie Williams Wagner and was a retired dietician with the Davie County Schools. She enjoyed cooking and sewing and gardening. She was a graduate of the Mocksville High School, and attended the Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Will Furches, on Nov. 9, 2001; by 2 brothers, Odell Wagner and Harding Wagner.

Surviving: a daughter, Reba Furches of Hendersonville; and a son, Dwain Furches of Gastonia; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Peggy Lou Galliher

Mrs. Peggy Lou Cain Galliher, 66, of Harmony, died Monday, Feb. 9, 2004, at her home.

Born in Yadkin County on June 9, 1937, she was a daughter of the late Theodore Roosevelt Cain and Lois Johnson Cain. She was a homemaker and a member of New Hope Baptist Church, where she was the choir director, a Sunday school teacher and a member of the Ladies Fellowship. She was a seamstress and enjoyed her family.

She was preceded in death by a son, Roger Dale Galliher. On Oct. 5, 1956, she married Mr. Dwight W. Galliher, who survives.

Also surviving: 2 sons, David Dwight Galliher of Harmony and Tony Ray Galliher of Gastonia; a daughter, Debbie O. Haynes and husband James of Hamptonville; a granddaughter; 2 brothers, Thomas Ray Cain and wife Nancy of Statesville and Robert Larry Cain of Hamptonville; and 2 sisters, Frankie Marie Stroud and husband Wendell of Harmony and Sue Carol Earhart and husband Bill of Pittsboro.

The funeral service was held Thursday, Feb. 12, at New Hope Baptist Church with the Revs. Larry Andrews, Roy Turner and Jerry Yarboro Sr. officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Roy Anderson, Tim Stroud, Larry Galliher, Jeff Galliher, Gene Stroud, Mike Fraley, Dale Johnson and Frank Johnson.

Memorials: New Hope Baptist Cemetery Fund, 2849 Harmony Hwy., Harmony, 28634; or to Hospice of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625.

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✓ **Margaret Gobble**

Margaret Gobble of Clemmons died on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2004.

She was born Aug. 17, 1927, in Forsyth County to Henry L. and Virginia Sofley Foster.

Survivors: her daughter, Katie (Jimmy) Mashburn of Wallburg; 4 sons, Stamey (Jean) Gobble of Advance, Bobby (Diane) Gobble of Rural Hall, Ricky (Kay) Gobble of Wallburg and Kent Gobble of Clemmons; 10 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Linda White of Clemmons.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years; her parents; and 3 brothers.

She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and a Christian and friend to all.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 13, at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

✓ **Ola Summers Poplin**

Mrs. Ola Summers Poplin, 82, of Frank Short Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004 at Davie County Hospital.

Funeral services were Friday, Feb. 13 at 2 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church with the Revs. Edward Carter and Jack Luther officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Bethel Methodist Church, 322 Bethel Church Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. Poplin was born Dec. 23, 1921 in Rowan County to the late C.P. and Lundie Lowder Summers and was a homemaker. She had worked part time at Fran Ray Nursing Home and at Lynn Haven as a nursing assistant. She was a graduate of Mocksville High School, enjoyed crocheting, knitting, gardening and canning. She was a long-time member of Bethel United Methodist Church where she was a member of the United Methodist Women and former director of the youth choir.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Earl Poplin in 1984; 2 daughters, Fay Roberson and Josephine Poplin; and a brother, Adam Summers.

Survivors: a daughter, Lucille Mathews of Mocksville; 4 sons, T.C. (Donna) Poplin of Statesville, Earl (Carla) Poplin, Gene (Cathy) Poplin, Tim Poplin all of Mocksville; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; and a special close friend, Mattie Lowery of Cleveland.

✓ **John H. Pratt**

Mr. John H. Pratt, 67, of U.S. 601 North, Mocksville, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004 at his home.

He was born May 15, 1936 in Davie County to the late Rufus L. and Lela Parker Pratt. Mr. Pratt was a graduate of Courtney High School and worked for 29 years with Southern Screw in Statesville until the closing of the plant. He then worked for and retired with Ingersoll-Rand in Mocksville. Mr. Pratt loved to garden and was a bird-watcher. He was a member of Courtney Baptist Church but attended Rock Springs Baptist Church in Harmony.

Surviving: his wife, Elaine York Pratt of the home; his son, John H. (Pam) Pratt Jr., Fuquay-Varina; his daughter, Joan Pratt Jackson of Yadkinville; 3 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Gaynell (Henry) Hollar, Mocksville; Charlotte (Harry) Norris, Yadkinville; Retha (Jimmy) Whittaker, Mocksville; 3 brothers, Fred (Eloise) Pratt, Mocksville; Dorrell (Jennie) Pratt, Yadkinville; Bruce (Judy) Pratt, Mocksville; his mother-in-law, Bernice York Williams, Randleman; a special brother-in-law, Ronnie (Cathy) York, Harmony; and several nieces and nephews.

His funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16 in the Gentry Family Chapel by the Revs. John Brown and Steve Hedgecock. Burial followed in the Courtney Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Gideon International, North Statesville Camp, PO Box 1321, Statesville, 28677; or to Hospice/Palliative Care of Forsyth, 110 C. S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27018.

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John Thomas Smith Sr.

Mr. John Thomas Smith Sr., 92, of Mocksville, died on Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 29, 1911 to the late Thomas Madison



Smith and Blanche Cleary Smith of the Sheffield community.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Smith Cloer;

a brother, William Wade Smith of Mocksville; by his wife, Virginia Allred Smith; and daughter, Carolyn S. Daniel.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, J.T. Smith Jr. and Martha Smith of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Smith owned and operated J.T. Smith Furniture Company and was a community leader. He was a lifelong member and superintendent in the Liberty Wesleyan Church. He belonged to the Gideon's International. He cherished his Biblical tours to Israel and surrounding countries including Europe for several years.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18 at Liberty Wesleyan Church on Sheffield Road, conducted by the Rev. Ronald Lee. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Liberty Wesleyan Church Building Fund, 2106 Sheffield Rd., Harmony, 28634.

Furman Hicks Waldrop

Mr. Furman Hicks "George" Waldrop, 78, of Underpass Road, Advance, died Friday, Feb. 13, 2004, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Waldrop was born July 5, 1925, to the late John and Nettie Waldrop of West Columbia, S.C. He was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church, Springdale Masonic Lodge 412 in Columbia, S.C., Advance Masonic Lodge 710, Oasis Shriners, where he was ambassador at large, the Winston-Salem Shrine Club, the Winston-Salem Scottish Rite, Clemmons Eastern Star 373 and VFW Post 8719. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and the Korean War and retired from Lucent with 30 years of service.

Survivors: his wife of 18 years, Barbara Vogler Waldrop; 2 daughters, Sherry Belcher and Sandra Haynes of Columbia, S.C.; 2 brothers, John Waldrop, and David and Patsy Waldrop of West Columbia, S.C.; 2 sisters, Betty Waldrop of West Columbia, and Evelyn and Herb Engel of Charleston, S.C.; a granddaughter; a mother-in-law, Lillie Vogler of Advance; twin goddaughters, Jennifer and Stephanie Jamie of Advance; a godson, Chance Hendrix of Mocksville; and many friends.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Feb. 14 at Macedonia Moravian Church with the Revs. Greg Little, Richard Shamel and Joey Yokely officiating. Masonic Rites were held in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Shriners Children's Hospital, c/o Oasis Shrine Temple, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte, 28262; or Macedonia Moravian, 700 N.C. 801 N., Advance.

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✓ **Harold Lee Coughenour**

Mr. Harold Lee Coughenour, 68, of Salisbury, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born July 2, 1935 in Rowan County, son of the late Savannah Coates Coughenour and Adam William Coughenour. He was educated in Rowan County schools. A retired supervisor with N.C. Finishing Co., he had worked for the Naval Air Rework Facility in Norfolk, Va. He was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church in Cooleemee, where he was a former Sunday School teacher. He was a member of the Spencer Moose Lodge & GARS.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Destiny Coughenour.

Survivors: his wife, Sue Avant Coughenour of the home, whom he married Sept. 8, 1965; 3 sons, Brian Lynn Coughenour of Barco, Kevin Neil Coughenour and Deron Lee Coughenour, both of Salisbury; 2 daughters, Erica Deann Miller and Rhonda Kim Jones, both of China Grove; a brother, Claude Williams Coughenour of Woodleaf; his twin sister, Rachel Parsley of Mocksville; a grandson, Rhett Kyle Coughenour, who was raised in the home; and 12 other grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24 at Rowan Memorial Park, conducted by the Rev. Dale Parsley, a nephew.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, Rowan Chapter, 500 E. Morehead St., Suite 211, Charlotte, 28202.

✓ **George Thomas Fuller**

George Thomas Fuller, 57, of Lexington, died Monday, Feb. 23, 2004, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home after a long battle with cancer.

He was born in Vance County on Jan. 3, 1947, and was the son of the late George Duke Fuller and Francis Wilson Fuller of Franklin County.

Survivors: his wife of 35 years, Elizabeth West Fuller of the home; 2 daughters, Jennifer Elizabeth Fuller of the home and Emily West Fuller of Wilmington; his mother-in-law, Beanie May West; a brother, William Fuller; and several nephews, cousins and family friends, Harriet and H.W. Zimmerman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Robert Fuller; and his sister, Anne Fuller.

Judge Fuller graduated from N.C. Wesleyan College in 1972. He completed graduate work in public administration at N.C. State University and after serving as an N.C. probation officer, he entered Wake Forest Law School, graduating in 1976. He loved flying and was a certified flight and glider instructor. He worked as an assistant district attorney in the 22nd Judicial District for five years until he was appointed a District Court judge on Oct. 1, 1981. During his 20 years of service on the bench, he earned the title of certified Juvenile Court judge. Judge Fuller received honors from professional and civic groups, includ-

ing the N.C. Association of Women Attorneys and the N.C. Court Watchers. He completed training as a certified Superior Court mediator, to which he devoted much of his time after leaving the bench. Fuller was a member of First Baptist Church, where he served on various committees and as an usher. He served on the board of directors for Davidson Alcoholic Care, Family Services of Davidson County, Youth and Family Counseling Services, Family Violence Prevention Services and the Criminal Justice Partnership Advisory Board and was a member of the Domestic Violence Task Force. He was a member of the American Bar Association, the N.C. Bar Association, the Davidson County Bar and the Kiwanis Club. He served as the precinct chairman for the Davidson County Democrats and as the third vice-chair of the Forsyth County Democratic Party.

A memorial service was conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, at First Baptist Church in Lexington by the Revs. Tommy Wilson and Jimmy Myers.

Memorials: First Baptist, P.O. Box 436, Lexington, 27295; or the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Kevin Lonnie Greene**

Mr. Kevin Lonnie Greene, 45, of 227 Harley Drive, Mocksville, died Monday, Feb. 16, 2004, at his home.

He was born March 10, 1958, in Stanly County, the son of Lonnie Burns Greene and Nellie Coble Greene Harward. He was a graduate of Albemarle High School in Albemarle and the self-employed owner of Greene's Transportation. Mr. Greene was a member of Society Baptist Church of Mocksville. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf and watching sports.

Survivors: his wife, Elaine Tidwell Greene; 2 sons, Jacob McGarity of Little Rock, Ark., and Josh McGarity of Winston-Salem; and a brother, Ronald Greene, of Albemarle.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Teresa Greene, in 1961.

Graveside rites were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 20 at Fairview Memorial Park, conducted by the Rev. Monty Porter.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc. Memorial & Honor Program, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720.

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Ruth Hudspeth Harding

Ruth Hudspeth Harding, formerly of Huntsville, died in Atlanta on Friday, Feb. 20, 2004, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Harding was born at Brooks Cross Roads, Yadkin County, on March 14, 1907, to William Lee Hudspeth and Martha Gentry Hudspeth, one of nine children. She attended Harmony High School and Appalachian State Teacher's College (now Appalachian State University). She married Thomas L. Harding on May 15, 1927. She taught grade school at the Huntsville and was a member of Huntsville United Methodist Church for many years. Along with her husband, Tom, she was active in the Sunday school and in the support of the church. After the old church was decommissioned, she became a member of Mount Olive United Methodist Church in the Wyo community. She was known as "Miss Ruth" by her North Carolina friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Harding was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; 3 brothers, Lawrence Hudspeth, Dallas Hudspeth and Walser Hudspeth; 3 sisters, Evelyn Pinnix, Lola Carson and Rachel Wagner; a half brother, Cleveland Gentry; and a daughter, Elizabeth Harding Moss.

Surviving: 3 sons, Thomas L. Harding Jr. and wife Betty Jo of Yadkinville, Malcolm Harding and wife George Ann of Denver, Colo., and Ben R. Harding and wife Charlene of Asheboro; 9 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Luna H. Riley and husband Charles G. "Bud" Riley, of Pleasant Garden; and Jack Moss, husband of her late daughter, Elizabeth.

The service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the Huntsville United Methodist Church.

Memorials: Huntsville Historical Preservation Society, c/o Anne C. White, 5205 Courtney-Huntsville Road, Yadkinville, 27055.

Raymond W. Hellard

Raymond Watson Hellard Sr., 76, of Needmore Road, Woodleaf, died on Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004 at his residence.

Born in Davie County on Dec. 18, 1927, he was the son of the late Carl James and Ellen Ridenhour Hellard. He was retired from Burlington Mills. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors: his wife, Helen Leatherman Hellard; 3 sons and daughters-in-law, Raymond "Shorty" and Annie Hellard of Woodleaf; 4 daughters, Donna Yates of Salisbury, Suzanne and Jeff Prevette of Woodleaf, Julie Hellard and Sarah Hellard, both of Salisbury; 14 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was Monday, Feb. 23 at 11 a.m. at the Salisbury National Cemetery with the Rev. Darrell Cox officiating.

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Charlie Lee Jordan

Mr. Charlie Lee Jordan, 81, of Salisbury, died early Friday morning, Feb. 20, 2004 at the Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc., 3109 Poplar Wood Court, Suite 125, Raleigh, 27604 or to the American Legion, Cooleemee Post 54, 709 Gladstone Road, Mocksville.

Mr. Jordan was born Jan. 15, 1923 in Davie County to the late Adam Lee and Carrie Flynn Jordan and was retired in 1985 as purchasing warehouse manager at National Starch. He had worked at Burlington Mills. He enjoyed playing golf, and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving aboard the USS Princeton. He was a member of the Cooleemee VFW and past post commander of the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie Ridenhour Jordan in 1994. Two grandchildren and a brother, James A. Jordan, are also deceased.

Survivors: a daughter, Cindy Chattin and husband Gerald of Spencer; 2 sons, Jeff Jordan of Salisbury and Dennis Jordan of Ocean Isle Beach; 4 grandchildren; a sister, Norma Jean Cornatzer, and a brother, Turner F. Jordan, both of Cooleemee.

Huston Jessie McEwen

Mr. Huston Jessie "Bip" McEwen, 68, of Courtney died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Bip was born June 23, 1935, in Yadkin County to J.E. and Aldy Elizabeth Speer McEwen. He was retired owner of Bips Tire Service and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

Mr. McEwen was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dorothy Hall McEwen; and 2 granddaughters, Yvonne and Jennifer Matthews.

Survivors: 4 children, Jessie "Bud" (Selena) McEwen of Courtney, Sandre "Sis" Herrick of Davie County, Jerry "Gub" (Teresa) McEwen of Courtney and Jeanette "Tootie" (Ricky) Hutchens of Courtney; 8 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 stepgrandchildren; and 4 sisters, Peggy Smith, Nina Marlow, Betty Spillman and Sarah Richardson, all of Courtney.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Gentry Family Funeral Home Chapel in Yadkinville conducted by the Rev. Jessie McEwen.

Memorials: American Diabetes Association.

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Mary Daniel Seamon

Mrs. Mary Margaret Daniel Seamon, 90, formerly of Park Avenue, Mocksville, died Friday afternoon, Feb. 20, 2004, at Cedar Rock Assisted Living.

She was born in Davie County on Dec. 16, 1913, to the late Silas Dulie and Annie Martin Daniel and was retired from Fiber Industries. She was a member of the North Main Street Church of Christ, a member of the Mocksville Seniors and enjoyed flower gardening, sewing and walking.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everette Dewey Seamon, in 1979.

Survivors: 2 sons, Earl Seamon and wife Linda of Matthews and Larry Seamon and wife Cynthia of Salisbury; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Belle Boger and Peggy Tutterow, both of Mocksville and Minnie Foster of Cooleemee; and a brother, Sam Daniel of Mocksville.

The funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Greg Elrod officiating. Burial was in the Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery.

Memorials: Carolina Bible Camp, 1988 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville.

Beatrice Smith Shaver

Mrs. Beatrice Smith Shaver, 91, of Salisbury, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 21, 1912 in Davie County to the late Rosa Mary Robertson Smith and Joseph Lindsey Smith. She was educated in the Davie County schools. She worked for Rowan Memorial Hospital and was a nurse's aide at the VA Medical Center for 11 years, before retiring. She was a member of Franklin Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis P. Shaver, on April 25, 1977.

Survivors: a son, Joseph Scott Shaver of Salisbury; 2 brothers, Cicero Smith and Joseph Smith Jr., both of Mocksville.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20 at Summersett Memorial Chapel, with Dr. Larry E. Summey, minister of Franklin Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: Franklin Presbyterian, 280 Franklin Church Drive, Salisbury, 28147.

Iris Ruth Strupe

Mrs. Iris Ruth Rominger Strupe, wife of Dr. Floyd J. Strupe Jr., died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004, at The Oaks of Forsyth.

She was born Sept. 20, 1925, in Winston-Salem to Jasper Monroe Rominger and Maude Covington Rominger. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Hester Rominger; and 2 great-grandchildren, twins, Austin and Savannah Thomas.

Iris was a longstanding member of Mineral Springs Baptist Church and an active member of The Mabel Davis Sunday School Class as long as her health permitted. She attended John H. Hanes High School and was employed by Hanes Hosiery Co. for several years. She loved cooking and entertaining family and friends. She was a recipe collector. Iris and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 23, 2002.

Survivors: her husband of the home; 2 daughters, Cynthia (Dewey) Robertson of Kernersville and Linda (Bob) Cornish of Bermuda Run; 2 sons, Dr. Floyd J. (Jane) Strupe III of Winston-Salem and Kent T. Strupe of the home; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a sister, Edith (Andy) Walker; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Drs. Cecil Cave and Gus Thomas officiating. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

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

Clyde Wells Young

Clyde Wells Young, 85, of Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004, at Mission St. Joseph Hospital in Asheville after a brief illness.

He was born in LaPorte, Colo., on July 26, 1918, to Imogene Nesbitt Young and Clyde Wells Young Sr. He attended Colorado State University and graduated in 1941 with a degree in veterinary medicine. He moved to Mocksville in 1941 and married Marjorie Irene Horn on April 16, 1944.

During the 1950s he was involved in the Southern Veterinary Medical Association and the N.C. Veterinary Medical Association. Clyde was involved in various civic organizations, as well as corporate boards, including Branch Bank and Trust and the Rotary Club of Mocksville. He was a deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville. He served four terms on the Mocksville Town Board and was instrumental in organizing the first Davie County animal protective society and having the first two animal-cruelty investigators appointed in North Carolina. He was an active member of the N.C. Veterinary Board and was integral to the creation of the veterinary school at N.C. State University in the 1980s. In 1989, he retired and moved to Asheville.

He is predeceased by his wife, Irene Horn Young; and 3 sisters, Imogene Young Lindesmith, Lois Young and Elise Young Carlson.

Survivors: his daughter, Lu Young of Asheville; 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Dr. Elizabeth Young Davis of Auburn, Ala., and Margaret Young Ragan of Yardley, Pa.; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville with a gathering of friends and a celebration of his life to be held afterwards, from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, at the Hickory Hill Country Club.

Memorial: N.C. Veterinary Medical Foundation at N.C. State University in Raleigh.

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Jane Charles

Jane Lay Dean Charles, 70, of 171 Rolling Hills Lane, Mocksville, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem following a period of declining health.

She was born March 7, 1933, in Gaston County, daughter of the late Arthur Earl Lay and Lucy Anna Chapman Lay. Mrs. Charles was of the Baptist faith. She was employed by Hettrick Manufacturing in the shipping department. She attended Gaston County Schools and Mitchell College.

She was twice married, first to Ernest Dean, who preceded her in death. Her second marriage was to George David Charles, who survives of the home.

Also surviving: 2 sons, Steve Johnson of Blythewood, S.C. and Allon Moxley of Berlin, N.H.; 3 daughters, Beckie Long of Archdale, Darlene Mac Fadyen of McLeansville and Sharon Dean Garner of Hiddenite; 3 brothers, Grover Lay, Charlie Lay and Bill Lay, all of Dallas, N.C.; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 3 step-daughters, Mary, Peggy and Teresa; a stepson, Arthur Ray; and 6 step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Roberty Lay; and a sister, Elizabeth Wooten.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13 at Nicholson Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by the Rev. James O. Prichard. Burial was in Iredell Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, Va., 23058.

Van Lindsay Clement

Mr. Van Lindsay (Bud) Clement, 77, of Mocksville, died Feb. 29, 2004 in Autumn Care Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

He was the son of the late Hubert and Mary J. Flint Clement. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors: his wife, Beatrice A. Clement of the home; 3 sons, Vernie Clement of Salisbury, Jimmy (Rosa) Arnold of Coolee, and James (Sonya) Arnold of Mocksville; 1 daughter, Shirley (Robert) Easterling of Salisbury; 2 brothers, William (Mitzi) Clement and George (Helen) Clement both of Salisbury; a sister, Lizzie Fowler of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 4 at 3 p.m. at Fairfield Baptist Church in Mockville. The Rev. Marcus Williams will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Frances Beck Freeman

Frances Beck Freeman, 85, formerly of Jericho Church Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004, at Davie County Hospital.

Mrs. Freeman was born June 10, 1918, in Davie County, a daughter of the late Thomas Jefferson and Sallie Everhardt Beck. She was retired from Davie County Hospital with 22 years of service. Mrs. Beck was a member of Jericho Church of Christ. She was a quilter and enjoyed crossword puzzles. She loved to crochet.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Craig Freeman, in 1982.

Survivors: her husband, Madison Craig Freeman of Mocksville; 2 children, Craig (Audrey) Freeman of Mocksville and Phyllis Freeman Sells of Salisbury; a brother, John Beck of Lewisville; 2 sisters, Rebecca Foster of Coolee and Jackie Burton of Mocksville; and 4 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, at Jericho Church of Christ in Mocksville conducted by Dr. Tom Torpy and Harding Lowery.

Memorials: Carolina Bible Camp, P.O. Box 1234, Mocksville.

Eleanor Ward Gabard

Mrs. Eleanor Ward Gabard, 79, of Clemmons died Friday evening, Feb. 27, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 12, 1925, in Davie County to James Levin and Nan Smith Ward. Mrs. Gabard was a graduate of Greensboro College and was employed by Davie County as a home extension agent. She later retired, with 28 years service, teaching at Smith Grove, Farmington and Pinebrook schools and the North Davie Junior High School.

Mrs. Gabard was preceded in death by her parents; 2 brothers, Leonard and Clinton "Ted" Ward; and a grandson, Brian Bridges.

Surviving: her husband, Willie W. Gabard of the home; 2 daughters and their husbands, Billie and Barton Bridges of Tampa, Fla., and Bonnie and Randy Pope of Clemmons; and 2 grandsons.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Feb. 29 in the Mausoleum Chapel at Westlawn Gardens of Memory officiated by the Rev. John D. Rights. Burial followed.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, 27405.

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Jerleen Snider Gaither

Mrs. Jerleen Snider Gaither, 68, of Few Acres Lane, Harmony, died Monday, March 1, 2004 at her home.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, March 3 at 11 a.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Galen Hahn and Wade Wright officiating. Burial was in New Union United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: New Union Methodist Building Fund, 1859 Sheffield Road, Harmony, 28634; or to American Diabetes Assoc., 1820 E. 7th St., Charlotte, 28204.

Mrs. Gaither was born Nov. 8, 1935 in Rowan County to the late George Anderson and Myrtle Belle Sain Snyder and had been a teacher and a teacher's aid for Davie County Schools. She was a member of New Union United Methodist Church where she was a Sunday School Teacher and Bible School worker. She enjoyed gardening, reading, camping in the N.C. mountains and Outer Banks. She was a graduate of Mitchell College, attended Winston-Salem State University and graduated with honors from Catawba College with a bachelor's degree in education.

She was preceded in death by 2 infant sons; 2 brothers, George Winston Snider and Bobby Gene Snider and a nephew.

Survivors include: her husband, Charles Edward Gaither of the home; a son, Joe Gaither of Fountain; a daughter, Melissa Gaither (Guy) Spivey of Lexington; a sister-in-law, Linda B. Leaser of Salisbury; 2 brothers-in-law, Johnny Naylor of Mocksville and Lawrence Gaither of Statesville; and several nieces and nephews.

Raymond W. Hellard Sr.

Raymond Watson Hellard Sr., 76, of Woodleaf, died on Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004 at his residence.

Born in Davie County on Dec. 18, 1927, he was the son of the late Carl James and Ellen Ridenhour Hellard. He was retired from Burlington Mills. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors: his wife, Helen Leatherman Hellard; 3 sons and daughters-in-law, Raymond "Shorty" and Annie Hellard of Woodleaf, Sidney Lee and Audrey Hellard of Rockwell, and Dennis and Carla Hellard of Woodleaf; 4 daughters, Donna Yates of Salisbury, Suzanne and Jeff Prevette of Woodleaf, and Julie Hellard and Sarah Hellard, both of Salisbury; a brother, James Carl Hellard, and a sister, Dottie Brackens, both of Salisbury; 14 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was on Monday, Feb. 23 at 11 a.m. at the Salisbury National Cemetery with the Rev. Darrell Cox officiating.

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Ruby Ramey Jones

Mrs. Ruby Ramey Jones, 84, of Clemmons died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

She was born Feb. 9, 1920, in Wayne County, W.Va. Mrs. Jones was a member of Adamsville Baptist Church in Wildwood, Fla., where she taught Sunday school for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Checker Stanley and Clyde Jones; a daughter, Sherry Boger, in 1997; a brother, Jim Ramey; a sister, Cuba Elliott; and a half-brother, Willie Ramey.

Survivors: a son, Stanley Jones of Advance; a stepson, J.C. Jones of Leesburg, Fla.; 5 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; a brother, Frank Ramey and his wife Marta of Glendale, Ariz.; a half-brother, Silford Ramey and his wife Mabel; a son-in-law, Sam Boger and wife Pat of Advance; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Will Toburen officiating. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

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

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✓ **Grace Ellis Roberts**

Mrs. Grace Ellis Roberts, 90, of Mocksville, died on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004 at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie, after an extended illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. C. Joe Roberts, in 1991.

Mrs. Roberts lived in Cedartown, Ga. before moving to Mock Place Apartments in Mocksville in 1996. She was a homemaker, a member of Benedict Baptist Church, and assisted her husband as owner and operator of Roberts' Grocery in Cedartown.

Survivors: her daughter, Martha Palmer and husband Dennis Palmer of Mocksville; a sister, Anne Chappel, and a broother, Charles Ellis, both of Gadsen, Ala.; 2 grandsons; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Roberts was buried in Northview Cemetery in Cedartown, Ga.

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

✓ **Brandon Wayne Smith**

Infant Brandon Wayne Smith, 3 weeks, of Advance, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Survivors include his mother, Amanda Smith of Advance; maternal grandparents, Arline and Wayne Spruill of Advance; great-grandparents, Bud and Arline Smith of Mocksville; great-grandparents, David and Mary Spruill of Elizabeth City; great-great-grandmother, Audrey Davis of San Francisco, Calif.; 3 uncles; 2 great-aunts; a great-uncle; and numerous cousins.

A funeral service was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville conducted by the Rev. Mark Vickers.

Dallas Wayne Whitaker

Mr. Dallas Wayne Whitaker, 69, died Monday, March 1, 2004, at The Nursing Center at Oak Summit in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Forsyth County on Oct. 5, 1934, to Noah Dallas and Helen Melton Whitaker. Mr. Whitaker was of the Baptist faith. He graduated from High Point College but attended many other schools. Mr. Whitaker retired after 27 years from First Federal Savings and Loan as senior vice president. He was involved with the community and worked through business and civic organizations. Mr. Whitaker was preceded in death by his father, Noah Dallas Whitaker and a brother, Benjamin David Whitaker.

Survivors: his wife, Beverly Whitaker of the home; his mother, Helen Melton Whitaker of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Kellie Bishop and husband Jonathan of Winston-Salem; 2 sisters, Ilynn (Dean) Ashby of Rural Hall and Alees (Mack) Warren of Canton; 2 brothers, Bobby Gray (Pat) Whitaker of Winston-Salem and Eugene (Martha Neil) Whitaker of Farmington; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, at Forsyth Memorial Park in Winston-Salem with the Revs. Zeno Groce and Jim Newsome officiating. Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **James Matthew Wilkins**

James Matthew Wilkins, 63, of Wilmington, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004, at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington.

He was born July 7, 1940, in Iredell County and was the son of the late Windsor Wilkins and Lula Brandon Wilkins. He was a graduate of Harmony High School and a U.S. Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John Windsor Wilkins.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Catherine (Robert) Beck of Lexington and June (Bill) Bradley of Advance and several nieces and nephews

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

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✓ **Clara Sain Angell**

Clara Sain Angell died Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at Davie County Hospital.

She was born on Nov. 8, 1921 in Davie County to the late Willie A. Sain and Ella Horn Sain. She, with her late husband, owned and operated a dairy farm, the Lazy A that produced milk for 55 years. In later years, she raised beef cattle. She loved vegetable and flower gardening and keeping her lawn mowed.

Her husband, John Henry Angell, and 2 brothers preceded her in death.

Survivors: 2 sons, Alton E. Angell and Marshall L. Angell; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Hazel Boger; and 3 special friends, Elsie Blackburn, Margaret Myers and Arline Spears.

A visitation for family and friends was scheduled for Wednesday, March 10 from 7-9 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service, 416 Valley Road, Mocksville. A graveside service was scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, March 11 at Eaton Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating.

✓ **William Sanford Barneycastle**

Mr. William Sanford "Sant" Barneycastle, 62, of Main Church Rd., Mocksville, died Friday, March 5, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center after a short illness.

He was born in Davie County, December 18, 1941, to the late William Harvey and Mamie Stewart Barneycastle and was a well-known excavation equipment operator. He had previously been with Duke Power. Mr. Barneycastle enjoyed gardening, fishing and spending quality time with his family and friends.

Survivors include one daughter, Michelle (Mike) Callahan of Mocksville; two granddaughters; one step-granddaughter; two sisters, Christeen Ireland and Louvella Kiger, both of Mocksville; three brothers, Gene (Pam) Barneycastle, Doody (Cheryl) Barneycastle, both of Mocksville, and Spencer (Faye) Barneycastle of East Ellijay, Ga. and many friends and family.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 8 at 2 p.m. in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Swisher and the Rev. Jim Sanders officiating. Burial was in the Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family requests memorials be considered for the Davie County ARC, c/o Diane Wallace, 152 Pudding Ridge Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Christine Blackwell**

Miss Christine Blackwell, 53, of Advance, died March 2, 2004 in Forsyth Medical Center.

She was a 1969 graduate of Davie High School, and was a former employee of Hanes Knitwear.

Survivors: her parents, Jake and Margaret Blackwell of the home; a brother, Kenneth Blackwell of Warrensburg, Mo.; 4 sisters, Willie (Donald) Simmons of Cleveland, Stella Blackwell of Mocksville, Alice (Marcus) Green of Advance, and Sammie Clement of Columbus, Ohio.

The funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 6 at Redland Church of Christ in Advance. Minister Larry Glenn officiated, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

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R.J. Childress Sr.

Mr. R.J. (Robert Jackson) Childress Sr., 65, died Sunday, March 7, 2004, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Born Dec. 18, 1938, in Stokesdale, Mr. Childress was the second of four sons of Oscar and Primmie Kennedy Childress, both deceased. He was a member of the Disciple of Christ Church in Stokesdale and served for two years in the U.S. Army from which he was honorably discharged. He attended Chowan College. Mr. Childress' life's work included sales and marketing experience for many national companies such as Phillip Morris Tobacco, Bayer Aspirin and Ludens Candy companies. He enjoyed many years in state and local politics, including serving on the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County school board, Forsyth County transportation advisory board, Winston-Salem zoning board of adjustments, Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce and the N.C. Department of Transportation for Forsyth County. He represented Forsyth County with a term in the N.C. House of Representatives where he served on

many committees. He was owner of R.J. Childress Transmission Shops Inc. for 27 years. After a year of retirement, he welcomed an opportunity to promote the products of the Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind as director of bedding sales. His civic duties included a term as vice president of the N.C. Jaycees, Better Business Bureau board member, Retail Merchants Association board member, president of Triad Jaycees, Chowan College advisory board, Winston-Salem Sertoma Club and Bermuda Run Homeowners Association president for River Hill. Mr. Childress loved current events, politics, sports, golf and people and had a wonderful sense of humor.

Survivors: his wife, Margaret M. Childress of Bermuda Run; his children, Robert J. Childress Jr. and wife Heather of Winston-Salem, and daughter, Julie Anne Childress of Bermuda Run; and his dog, Skipper; his brother, Bobby L. Childress and wife, Rosemary of Hope Beach, New Zealand; a brother, Oscar C. Childress and wife Judy of Stokesdale; 3 nieces; and a nephew.

The service was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, at Holy Family Church, Clemmons.

Memorials: building fund of Holy Family Church, 4820 Kinnamon Road, Clemmons, 27012; or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Melba Willis Ferebee

Mrs. Melba Willis Ferebee, 71, of Misenheimer, died Friday, March 5, 2004 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.



She was born on June 30, 1932 in Rowan County to the late Julia Odessa Harrington and James Otis Willis. She was a 1950 graduate of China Grove High School, and graduated from Pfeiffer College, where she was retired as assistant registrar. She was Miss Rowan County in 1950. Mrs. Ferebee was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, former chair of the administrative board, president of the Methodist Women and active in church activities. She was a Meals on Wheels volunteer and helped arrange class activities.

Survivors: her husband, Joseph Starrette "Joe" Ferebee, whom she married July 18, 1952; 3 sons, Joe Ferebee Jr. of New London, Rick Ferebee of Wilmington and Mark Ferebee of Charlotte; a daughter, Jomelle F. Key of Matthews; a brother, James Willis of Charlotte; and 6 grandchildren.

Her funeral service was Sunday, March 7 at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, officiated by the Rev. Michael Collins, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery in Misenheimer.

Memorials: Wesley Chapel, P.O. Box 1532, Misenheimer, 28109; or Pfeiffer College Joseph Ferebee Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 960, Misenheimer, 28109.

Rodney Lee Harris

Mr. Rodney Lee Harris, 34, of Delano Lane, Cooleemee, died Monday, March 8, 2004 at Davie County Hospital.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 11 at 2 p.m. at Cooleemee First Presbyterian Church with Revs. Stan Riddle and John Groff officiating. Burial will be in Legion Memorial Park. The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home Wednesday from 7-9 p.m.

Memorials: Cooleemee First Presbyterian Church, c/o Jean Sneed, PO Box 27, Cooleemee. The body will be placed in the church thirty minutes prior to the service.

Mr. Harris was born Jan. 31, 1970 in Rowan County to Hoyle B. Harris of Cooleemee and Nancy Creason Harrison of Salisbury and was employed at Jockey International Inc. for 8 years and had worked at Crown Wood Products for 5 years. He was a graduate of South Rowan High School class of 1989 and a member of Cooleemee Presbyterian Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and all outdoor activities.

Survivors in addition to his mother and father: his step-father, George Harrison of Salisbury; 5 children, Felisha Robinson, Amanda Harris, Katie Harris all of Kannapolis; Robert Harris and Steven Harris both of Cooleemee; a sister, Melisa Long, 2 brothers, Hal Harrison and Kenneth Harrison, all of China Grove; maternal grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Creason of Cooleemee; paternal grandmother, Katherine Harris of Mocksville; maternal great-grandmother, Maude Seamon of Mocksville; several uncles, aunts and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Hoyle B. Harris Sr.

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William Henry Lynch II

Mr. William Henry "Bill" Lynch II of Dillwyn, Va. died Wednesday, March 3, 2004, after a long illness and a lengthy stay in the University of Virginia Hospital.

He was born July 20, 1934, to the late William Henry and Mabel Keene Lynch. The family moved and settled in Winston-Salem. "Junior," as he was called by his siblings, attended Atkins High School. He joined the U.S. Marines and fought in the Korean War. He attended A&T State University in Greensboro, majoring in engineering. His engineering jobs took him to Massachusetts, New Jersey and Seattle, Wash., where he worked on the Boeing 707. He lived for many years in Orange, N.J., and Long Island, N.Y., before moving with his wife, Virginia, to Dillwyn. Bill was a Bible reader and quoted it often.

Survivors: his wife, Virginia; 3 children, William Henry Lynch III of Winston-Salem, Tanya Bowser of Mocksville, and Stephanie Lynch of Winston-Salem; a brother, Norfleet O. (Mattie) Lynch of San Diego, Calif.; 2 sisters, Nancy A. (Calvin) Hillian of Winston-Salem, and Gloria Lorraine (Dupree) Johnson of Fort Washington, Md.; 3 brothers-in-law, John (Pauline) Warner, Willie (Barbara) Warner and James (Christine) Warner, all of Dillwyn; an aunt; 3 granddaughters; 4 grandsons; and countless nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The funeral service was held at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, March 7 at Pleasant Plains Church in Ahoskie.

Oscar McClamrock

Mr. Oscar McClamrock, 82, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at his home.

He was born March 16, 1921 in Davie County to William Oscar and Eliza Sheek McClamrock.

Mr. McClamrock was a member of Mocksville Wesleyan Church and was retired from Mocksville Builders Supply.

He is survived by his wife, Jewel McClamrock; a daughter, Ann (Jeff) Taylor; two grandchildren; two brothers, Walter McClamrock and Charlie (Jo) McClamrock; two sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and several nieces.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m., at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with Rev. George Troyer officiating. The family will receive friends following the service. Graveside services will be held Thursday, March 11 at 2:00 p.m. at Oak Grove United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care Center, 1100-C South Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27103, or Mocksville Wesleyan Church, 826 Garner Street, Mocksville.

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John Morrison

John Morrison, 80, died Wednesday, Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

John became an Eagle Scout at age 14. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater. He was wounded by shrapnel while fighting on the Ruhr River and earned a Purple Heart. He graduated with honors from the school of engineering at the University of Michigan. He worked for 37 years at Chevron, where he designed or built oil refineries in California, Hawaii, Mississippi, Freeport Bahamas, Sudan, Sumatra and Saudi Arabia. Living in California, he enrolled in the docent program at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. His favorite job was showing school-children through the aquarium. He tutored students at the Monterey Library. In 1998, he was selected as a member of the grand jury for the county of Monterey. John and his wife, Ann, moved to the Bermuda Village community in 1999. There he volunteered at the Crisis Control Ministry and tutored children after school.

Survivors: his wife, Ann; sons, John and Mark; daughters-in-law Tricia and Frances; 3 grandchildren; and his friends.

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Ezra Eugene Shore

✓ Mr. Ezra Eugene Shore, 73, of Circle Drive, Mocksville, died Saturday, March 6, 2004 in Davie County Hospital.

He was born in Yadkin County, April 23, 1930 to the late Elsie and Ada Pinnix Shore and retired from Ingersoll Rand Corporation with 30 years of service. He had been a long-time member of the Union Chapel United Methodist Church where he had served on many committees and organizations of the church including the United Methodist Men. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict serving in the U.S. Army. Mr. Shore especially enjoyed gardening, farming and working in his yard. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Jack Shore, Odell Shore and Roger Shore.

Surviving is his wife of 48 years, Garnet Boger Shore of the home; one daughter, Karen (Terry) Shore Creason of Mocksville; two grandsons; one brother, John (Geraldine) Shore of Yadkinville; two sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday in Union Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. Jim Sanders officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of Union Chapel United Methodist Church, 2030 US Hwy. 601 North, Mocksville.

Patricia Ann Wyse

✓ Mrs. Patricia Ann Ross Wyse, 74, of Dutchman Trail, Mocksville, died Monday, March 8, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

The family will be at Eaton Funeral Home Thursday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The body has been cremated.

Mrs. Wyse was born March 18, 1929 in Fort Wayne, Ind. to the late Clyde and Opal Myers and was a homemaker.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Amy Hartwell Stamper of Mocksville and Susan Buskill (Donald Craig) Fogg of Cedar Bluff, Va.; 3 granddaughters; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Peg (Chuck) Wilson of Las Vegas, Nev., Vivian Pherson of Decatur, Ind., Linda Dikes of Council, Idaho.

Beulah Frazier Young

✓ Beulah Frazier Young, 91, of Mocksville died Saturday, March 6, 2004.

She was preceded in death by her son, Freddy Young; and her husband, Alvin Young.

Surviving: a son, Ray Young; a daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Blaine Petticord; and 6 grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at Mocks Methodist Church in Advance.

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Elisabeth Ann Bowles

Miss Elisabeth Ann Bowles, 75, of Greensboro, died Monday, March 8, 2004 in Moses Cone Memorial Hospital.

A committal service was conducted Wednesday, March 10, at Forest Lawn Cemetery, followed by a service of remembrance at Hanes-Lineberry North Elm Street Chapel, officiated by the Rev. Boyd Holliday. A gathering followed in the Hanes-Lineberry Transition Center.

Miss Bowles was born on July 30, 1928 in Guilford County, the daughter of the late William Fletcher Bowles and Myrtle Leonard Bowles. She was the granddaughter of Masten Bowles and Julia Summers Bowles of Davie County.

She started her teaching career in Randleman and later taught in Reidsville and Burlington, before being asked to teach at the Curry Demonstration School at UNCG. After completing her doctorate in education at UNC-CH, she moved to the education department of UNCG, where she taught and supervised student teachers until her retirement in 1990. For her dissertation, Dr. Bowles wrote a history of the first four decades of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. This dissertation was published in 1967, "A Good Beginning." She was a member of Bessemer United Methodist Church, the N.C. English Teachers Assoc., where she served as executive secretary, and the Alpha Delta Kappa Honorary Society. She was a member of Chapter 14 of Eastern Star.

Survivors: an aunt; and numerous cousins, students and friends, many from Davie County.

Memorials: UNCG, 100 Spring Garden St., Greensboro, in honor of William Fletcher Bowles and Myrtle Leonard Bowles; or Hospice of Greensboro, 2500 Summit Ave., Greensboro, 27405; or the charity of your choice.

Ella H. Campbell

Ella Henderson Campbell, 94, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 14, 2004 at Davie County Hospital.

She was born on April 20, 1909 to the late Julia Jordan and William F. Henderson. Her husband, Harvey Lee Campbell, also preceded her in death.

She was a retired carder for a textile plant.

Survivors: a son, Harvey Dwight Campbell of Mocksville; a daughter, Elsie James of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, John D. Campbell, a daughter, Frances Campbell and 11 brothers and sisters.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, March 16, at noon p.m. at Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating.

Thomas Calvin Couch

Thomas Calvin Couch, 77, of Yadkinville, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at his residence.

Born in Davidson County on Oct. 17, 1926, he was the son of the late George Walter and Sadie Belle Creason Couch. Prior to his retirement, he drove a truck for Charles D. Roberts and J.H. Craver. He had worked at the Longtown Garage. He served in the U.S. Army in Japan during World War II and was a member of West Yadkin Baptist Church.

On July 4, 1949, he married Betty Jean Mullis Couch, who survives.

Also surviving: 3 sons, Thomas Michael Couch of Yadkinville, David A. "Tony" (Elisa) Couch of Hamptonville and Robert Clayton "Bobby" (Suzanne) Couch of Yadkinville; 2 brothers, Frank (Mildred) Couch of Mocksville and Jack Couch of Greenville, S.C.; a sister, Hazel Tutterow of Mocksville; and 5 grandchildren.

Two brothers, George Edgar and Junior Couch, and a sister, Lucille Dwigins, preceded him in death.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 12, at the West Yadkin Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dennis Bell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: West Yadkin Baptist, P.O. Box 58, Hamptonville, 27020.

Burley C. Cranfill

Mr. Burley C. Cranfill, 77, of Yadkinville, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at Yadkin Nursing Center.

He was born Dec. 31, 1926, in Yadkin County to the late Bennett Harrisons and Rhoda Shore Cranfill. Mr. Cranfill was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, and received the Purple Heart while serving with the U.S. Army. He retired as police chief of Yadkinville, worked as a painter, and was a member of Peace Haven Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by his son, B. Stephen Cranfill; and 2 brothers, Luther Cranfill and James Cranfill.

Surviving: his daughter, Janice Cantrell of Yadkinville; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mary Lee Smith of Yadkinville, Blanche (John L.) Redding of Yadkinville and Mattie (Rodney) Simpson of King; and a brother, Hubert H. (Estelle) Cranfill of Mocksville.

His funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 13 in the Gentry Family Chapel by the Rev. Bill Hale. Burial followed in the Peace Haven Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Raymond Lee Dudley

✓ Raymond Lee "Pete" Dudley, 85, of Winston-Salem died March 3, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center after a long battle with cancer.

He was born June 10, 1918 in Marshalltown, Iowa to Samuel and Rachel Royal Dudley. For years he owned and operated various businesses in Forsyth County and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Preceding him in death were 4 brothers, Jack, Lloyd, Kenneth and Melvin; and 2 sisters, Loyce Ruckman and Grace Holcomb.

Surviving: his wife, Marie, of the home; 2 sons, Kenneth of Walkertown and Bill (Debra) of Belews Creek; a daughter-in-law of Kernersville; 3 grandchildren; a brother, Odell Dudley; and a sister, Lucille (Clarence) Hall.

Funeral services were held at Hayworth Miller, Silas Creek Chapel, with the Revs. Mike Duffield and Frank Shumate officiating. Burial followed in Garden of Memory in Walkertown.

Billy Clay Foster

✓ Billy Clay Foster, 71, of Southside, Ala., died March 12, 2004.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 14 at Kilgroe Chapel in Pell City, Ala. Burial was in Lawley's Chapel Cemetery.

Survivors: his wife, Dorothy Foster; 4 daughters, Betty Thornton, Patti Walton, Mary Pike, and Kathy Phillips; a son, Richard Powell; 2 brothers, James Foster and Alvin Foster; 2 sisters, Wilma Burgess and Nola Payne; 6 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Margaret H. Godfrey

✓ Mrs. Margaret Howell Godfrey, 88, of Salisbury died Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born July 16, 1915 in Cooleemee to Charlie Lee and Annie Bell Thomason Howell. She graduated from Cooleemee High School and was employed by Duke Power Co. for 30 years, retiring in 1977. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and the Charlotte Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Surviving: her husband of 28 years, Paul W. Godfrey; sisters, Gladys Mae Howell of Mocksville and Helen Howell Lyerly of Concord; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Thursday at Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorials: Christ Methodist Church, 3401 Mooresville Rd., Salisbury, 28147.

Lacy Ray Hayes

✓ Mr. Lacy Ray Hayes, 69, of Advance, died Sunday, March 14, 2004.

He was born in Surry County April 17, 1934 to Jesse William and Zetta Venable Hayes. Mr. Hayes attended Yadkin Valley Baptist Church and was retired from ITT Grinnell Corp. He was working for Wilson Pest Control.

Survivors: his wife, Gypsia Hayes of the home; a daughter, Tina Hayes Beeding; a son, Terry Ray Hayes; 2 step-daughters, Sherrie Fine and Rachel Morse; a step-son, Timothy Roberson; 7 grandchildren; and a sister, Maude Lunsford.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Wednesday, March 17, at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Ronnie Craddock with burial following in the church cemetery.

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

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William Rufus Head

✓ Mr. William Rufus Head, 76, of Statesville and formerly of Mocksville, died Friday, March 12, 2004 at Davis Regional Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 9, 1927 in Davie County, the son of the late Walker and Annie Bowman Head. He attended Davie County Schools and was married to Betty Lou Myers Head, who preceded him in death in 1995.

Mr. Head was a retired bookkeeper for Dixie Furniture Co. and was a member of Dutchman Creek Baptist Church in Davie County. He served his church as a deacon for many years.

He was also preceded in death by a step-grandson, Michael Little of Statesville.

Survivors: a daughter, Shirley Little and husband Richard, with whom Mr. Head had made his home in Statesville; a son, Jimmy Lee Head of Hickory; 6 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Della Mae Prevette of Taylorsville and Margaret Caschet of Lexington.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, March 15 at Dutchman Creek Baptist Church with the Revs. Thomas Tuggle and Ted Tuggle officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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

Neil Frank Loftin

✓ Mr. Neil Frank Loftin, 76, of Grenada Drive, Advance, died Thursday, March 11, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

A memorial service will be Saturday, March 20, at 2 p.m. in Eaton Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Loftin was born Oct. 31, 1927 in Davidson County to the late Glenn E. and Mabel Frank Loftin and was retired from William Allen Company, Inc. of High Point.

Survivors: his wife, Camilla Beamon Loftin of the home; and a sister, Dorothy Collins of Hickory.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Bob Loftin and Edward Loftin, and a sister, Alma Pressley.

Oscar McClamrock

✓ Mr. Oscar McClamrock, 82, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at his home.

He was born March 16, 1921 in Davie County to William Oscar and Eliza Sheek McClamrock.

Mr. McClamrock was a member of Mocksville Wesleyan Church and was retired from Mocksville Builders Supply.

He is survived by his wife, Jewel McClamrock; a daughter, Amy (Jeff) Taylor; two grandchildren; two brothers, Walter McClamrock and Charlie (Jo) McClamrock; two sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and several nieces.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m., at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with Rev. George Troyer officiating. The family will receive friends following the service. Graveside services will be held Thursday, March 11 at 2:00 p.m. at Oak Grove United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care Center, 1100-C South Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27103, or Mocksville Wesleyan Church, 826 Garner Street, Mocksville.

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William Evans Repke

✓ Mr. William Evans Repke, 92, of Bermuda Village, died Friday, March 5, 2004.

He was born June 7, 1911, in St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Repke was a graduate of Carlton College. He worked for the Minnesota Mining Co. for 17 years and the Maytag Co. for 15 years, retiring in 1970.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Williams Repke, to whom he was married for 66 years.

Survivors: 2 sons, Arthur Repke and William Repke; 8 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 9, in the living room of Bermuda Village.

Memorials: Village Chapel Repke Music Fund, P.O. Box 1060, Pinchurst, 28370.

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Robert Arnold Rowe

Mr. Robert Arnold Rowe, 86, of US 64 East, Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born June 26, 1917 in Corinna, Maine. He is preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Violet Nickerson Rowe, and wife, Vandelia Tuttle Rowe, who died Sept. 25, 2003.

Survivors: a son Ralph S. (Marla) of Mocksville; and a daughter, Roberta (Joe) Gray of Waterville, Maine.

Funeral services will be held by Wheeler Funeral Home in Oakland, Maine at a later date.

Joyce Adell Seamon

Mrs. Joyce "Peggy" Adell Seamon, 77, of Fredericksburg, Va., formerly of Cooleemee, died Thursday, March 11, 2004 in Fredericksburg.

A homemaker, she was the daughter of the late Alice Garner Glass and Samuel Robert Glass.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin Owen Seamon, on Feb. 9, 1999, and by a son, Gary Seamon, in August 1995.

Survivors: a son, Denny O. Seamon of Fredericksburg; a brother, Bobby G. Glass of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Dot Smith of Mocksville, May Fink of Lexington and Juanita Ratliff of Faith; 4 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

The service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 13 at Summersett Memorial Chapel. Visitation was at Liberty United Methodist Church near Mocksville.

Louise Reavis Steelman

Mrs. Louise Reavis Steelman, 80, of Autumn Care of Mocksville and formerly of Jericho Church Road, died Thursday, March 11, 2004 at Autumn Care.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 13 at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Van Lankford officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: First Baptist Church, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville; or to Alzheimer's Association, Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Drive, 999, Charlotte, 28215.

Mrs. Steelman was born June 9, 1923 in Iredell County to the late David Martin and Daisy Lindley Reavis and was a homemaker. She was a member of Mocksville First Baptist Church where she had been a Sunbeam Leader, Sunday school teacher in the Primary Department, Nursery worker and a member of the Senior Citizens. She was a member of Kappa Homemakers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W. Harding Steelman in 1999, 6 brothers, 2 sisters and a great-grandchild.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Linda (Marvin) Dyson, Cathy (Dean) Seaford, both of Mocksville, Robin (Alan) Barber of Woodleaf; a son, David (Donna) Steelman of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Elizabeth Rushing, Bobbie Cranford and Betty Thies, all of Mocksville.

Minnie Miller Wilkes

Mrs. Minnie Miller Wilkes, 83, a resident of Springwood Care and formerly of Clemmons, died Saturday, March 13, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 12, 1920, in Florence, S.C., to Maxie McDonald and Janie Moore Miller. She was of the Baptist faith and a member of Waughtown Baptist Church Senior Citizens and New Eden Moravian Senior Citizens. She taught Sunday school for more than 50 years at a number of churches. Mrs. Wilkes enjoyed crafts and was a seamstress.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie J. Wilkes; a sister; and 2 brothers.

Survivors: 4 daughters, June (Clay) Beeson of Clemmons, Ada Vernon of Pfafftown, Kathy Wilkes Sizemore of Clemmons and Agnes Caudle of Advance; 2 sons, Earl J. Wilkes of Winston-Salem and James G. Wilkes of Colorado; 13 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; 2 sisters; and a special friend, Viola Cook of Wilmington.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, at Hayworth-Miller Chapel with the Rev. Joe McWethy officiating. Burial followed in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 202 CentrePort Drive, Suite 100, Greensboro, 27409.

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Gladys May Colley

Mrs. Gladys May Colley, 90, of Shutt Road, Advance, died Thursday, March 18, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Mrs. Colley was born Feb. 9, 1914, in Davie County to Lee and Cora Whitlock Wilson. She was a member of the VFW's ladies auxiliary and was active with the Ortonville Senior Center.

Survivors: 2 sons, Norman L. Carlton and wife Betty of Advance and T.W. "Buck" Carlton and wife Jackie of Winston-Salem; a sister, Ethel Sides of Cornelius; 4 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at Welch Funeral Home, with the Rev. Donnie Durham officiating. Burial was at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, at Ortonville Cemetery in Groveland, Mich.

Memorials: Shriner Children's Hospital, c/o Oasis Shrine Temple, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte, 28262.

Joseph Harding Jordan

Mr. Joseph Harding "Joe" Jordan, 92, of Eatons Church Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 21, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, March 24 at 11 a.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Marvin Blackburn and R.C. Redman officiating. Burial was in Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Jordan was born March 30, 1911 in Davie County to the late Hector Alexander and Sarah Stanley Jordan and was a tobacco farmer. He was a lifelong member of Eatons Baptist Church.

Mr. Jordan was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Owings Jordan on Aug. 24, 1998, a daughter, Janie Jordan; a son, Ricky Jordan; 3 sisters and a brother.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Linda Jordan of Mocksville, Peggy (Paige) Norman of East Bend; 3 sons, Lance Jordan, Ronnie (Judy) Jordan and Gale Jordan, all of Mocksville; and 3 granddaughters.

Katherine Hilton Latham

Mrs. Kathrene Hilton "Kay" Latham, 77, of Angell Road, Mocksville, died Friday afternoon, March 19, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Latham was born in Davie County, April 16, 1926, to the late Roland Alexander and Sallie McCullough Hilton and was retired from Davie County Hospital as a dietician. She had been a dietician at William R. Davie School and had also worked at Hanes Knitting. She was a graduate of the Shady Grove High School, Class of 1943. She was a former member of the Bixby Presbyterian Church and later became a member of the Eatons Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar E. Latham; 3 brothers, Robert, Everette and Cecil; and 5 sisters, Vada, Dot, Ruby, Ollie and Ethel.

Surviving: 2 sons, Keith Latham and Tracy Latham, both of Mocksville; a grandson; 2 sisters, Pat Hilton Copley of Lexington and Helen H. Howard of Mocksville; a brother Ernest M. Hilton and wife Marvella of Oxford; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted 2 p.m. Monday, March 22, in Eatons Baptist Church, with Dr. David Gilbreath, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Eatons Baptist, c/o Nelda Brown, 495 Eatons Church Road, Mocksville.

Maurine Todd Ward

Mrs. Maurine Todd Ward, 90, formerly of Smith Grove, died Saturday, March 20, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 9, 1913, in Forsyth County to Lewie Albert and Bertha Harper Todd. Mrs. Ward attended Reynolda School in Winston-Salem, graduated from Smith Grove High School and attended Davidson Community College. She was a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school and served for more than 30 years as church treasurer. She was employed by the Davie County Hospital, Shady Grove and Pinebrook elementary schools and after retirement, did volunteer work for the Davie County Schools.

Her husband, John Everett Ward Sr., and her son John Everett Ward Jr., preceded her in death.

Surviving: a daughter, Judith Lee and husband Leon of Young Harris, Ga.; a son, Maurice Ward and wife Christine of Mocksville; a daughter-in-law, Lou Ward Martin of Kernersville; 8 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, at Smith Grove United Methodist Church by the Revs. Chris Clontz and Ronnie Craddock. A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Smith Grove Methodist Fellowship Hall Building Fund, 3492 U.S. 158, Mocksville.

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Margaret Ellen Dixon

Margaret Ellen Russell Dixon, 70, of Mocksville, died Friday, March 26, 2004.

She was born July 30, 1933 in Randleman, a daughter of the late Ralph and Mary Alice Wood Russell.

Survivors: her husband of 50 years, Zeno Dixon; daughters, Lisa (Lonnice) West, and Donna Dixon; sons, Hugh (Lisa) Dixon, Reid (Mary) Dixon, and Kenneth Dixon of Winston-Salem; 4 grandchildren; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Coletrane of Greensboro; and a brother, Bobby Russell of Randleman.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 3 at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Wesley Chapel Methodist, c/o Jesse Gentry, 3198 N.C. 801 N., Mocksville.

Thomas Earl Greene

Mr. Thomas Earl Greene, 76, of Granite Falls died Thursday, March 25, 2004, at Frye Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 8, 1928, in Caldwell County. He was a member of John's River Baptist Church and a truck driver. He was married to Sarah Jean Curtis, who survives of the home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Greene was preceded in death by his parents, Claude Aaron Greene and Agnes Hartley Greene; a brother, Albert Hayes; and 2 sisters, Frances Hayes Pfaff and Betty Greene Parrish.

Survivors: 3 sons, Earl Thomas Arney and William Russell Arney of Norfolk, Va., and Rodney Earl Greene of Granite Falls; 2 brothers, Ernest Hayes of Linville and Claude A. Greene Jr. of Advance; 23 grandchildren; 3 stepsons, Robert Lee Curtis Jr. and Daniel E. Curtis of Hudson and James Kurt Curtis of Lenoir; and 2 stepdaughters, Roberta McCall of Granite Falls and Angela Voncamp of Hudson.

A graveside service was held at noon Saturday, March 27, at the Tolbert Family Cemetery, officiated by the Rev. Randy Gibson.

Memorials: American Lung Assoc., P.O. Box 27985, Raleigh, 27611.

Clarence L. Hendrix Jr.

Mr. Clarence "Sleepy" Lefate Hendrix Jr., 80, of Clemmons died Monday, March 29, 2004, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

He was born June 18, 1923, in Davie County to Clarence Sr. and Myrtle Howard Hendrix. Mr. Hendrix was a member of Clemmons First Baptist Church and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors: his wife, Margaret "Peggy" Hendrix of the home; a son, Dennis Hendrix and wife Carol of Roanoke, Va.; 3 daughters, Dianne Reich of Clemmons, Deborah Boone of Chicago, Ill., and Dana Cook and husband Mike of Advance; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ailene Lee of Clemmons.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 1, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Revs. Claxton Hall and Ronnie Craddock officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Gardens of Memory. The family was to receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, at the funeral home.

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

Josephine Huffman

Josephine Draughn Huffman, 81, of Lexington, most recently of Autumn Care of Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 23, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was held Friday, March 26, at 11 a.m., at Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Davie County, conducted by the Rev. Lee Cook and Pastor Marty Murphy.

Mrs. Huffman was born June 22, 1922 in Davie County to Avery Draughn and Armissa Elizabeth Reavis Draughn. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, James Monroe Huffman, a son, James Carlton Huffman, and a grandson, Kenny Huffman.

Surviving: sons, Ken Huffman, David Huffman, Allen Huffman, Avery Huffman and Steve Huffman, all of Lexington; daughters, Elaine Culler and Judy Boles, both of Mocksville, Betty Byerly of Lexington and Pat Hawks of Mt. Airy; a brother, Ray Draughn of Mocksville; 18 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

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

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Elbert Denny Keaton

Elbert Denny "Red" Keaton, 77, of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., formerly of Charlotte, died Saturday, March 27, 2004 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.



Born in Salisbury the son of the late Robert Frank and Blanche Brown Keaton, he was raised in Cooleemee and always thought of Cooleemee as home. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving on the USS Barber. He was a retired business and real estate owner, had a passion for dancing, loved to fish, loved animals and children.

Survivors: his wife, Judy Rippy Keaton of North Myrtle Beach; sons, Steve and wife Terry, and Danny; a daughter, Vickie K. Pettus and husband Jim; a stepson, Robert Rippy; a stepdaughter, Caroline Rippy Bumgardner and husband Justin; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; his dog OB (Our Baby); and many friends.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 3 in the chapel in Lee Funeral Home, Little River, S.C., with the Rev. Jack Rowan of Bible Fellowship Baptist Church officiating.

Memorials: Agape House for Palliative Care (Hospice), 6908 Matthews-Mint Hill Road, Box 279, Suite 340, Charlotte, 28227.

Margaret A. Moorefield

Mrs. Margaret Akens Moorefield, 70, died Thursday, March 25, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 13, 1933, in Cherokee County to the late Charles Gaither and Ebba Pack Akens. Mrs. Moorefield retired from The Summit School and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Liberty.

Preceding her in death were a brother, Kenneth Akens and a granddaughter, Ambra Deanne Richardson.

Surviving: her husband, Banks Moorefield; 2 daughters, Linetta Kelly and husband Neil of Winston-Salem and Tammy Windsor and husband Tim of Wallburg; a son, Dennis C. Richardson of Mocksville; 3 stepsons, Terry Moorefield, Jimmy Jessup and Ronnie Jessup; 6 grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; 4 sisters, Jean Black of Georgia, Katherine Billings of Winston-Salem, Martha Crain of Georgia and Rebecca Chastain of Tennessee; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. March 27 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Keith Love officiating.

Memorials: in memory of Margaret Moorefield to Brenner Children's Hospital, Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, 27157.

Marlene Elsie Moya

Marlene Elsie Eger Moya, 69, of Advance, died Wednesday, March 23, 2004 at her home.

She was born Jan. 31, 1935 in Blair County, Pa., to the late Raymond and Elsie Himes Eger. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem and was a textile factory sewer.

Survivors: a son, Raymond L. (Patti Lou) Black Sr. of Duncansville, Pa.; a daughter, Rosemary A. (Thomas) Sharp of Mechanicsville, Md.; 6 sisters, Aldine (Coleman) Ogg of Holidaysburg, Pa., Elda (D.A.) Paterick of Advance, Jane (Victor) Peren of Alexandria, Va., Phyllis (Robert) Paterick of Lawrenceville, Ga., Lucy (Robert) Jacobs of Lawrenceville, and Cynthia (Ronald) Hoover of Warriors Mark, Pa.; 4 grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Judy Eger.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Fred M. Eger, and a sister, Cathy Eger.

A memorial service was held Saturday, March 27, at 2 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Kent Oviatt officiating. Burial was in Altoona, Pa.

Memorials: Calvary Baptist Deaf Ministry, 5000 Country Club Road, Winston-Salem, 27104.

Columbus F. Riggan Jr.

Mr. Columbus Franklin "Pop" Riggan Jr. 66, of U.S. 601 North, Mocksville, died Wednesday, March 24, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

A funeral service was held Saturday, March 27 at 2 p.m. at Blaise Baptist Church with the Revs. Glenn Sellers Ken Furches officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Blaise Mission Fund, 134 Blaise Church Road, Mocksville; or Davie Pregnancy Care Center, 129 E. Depot St., Suite 102, Mocksville.

Mr. Riggan was born Feb. 27, 1938 in Surry County to the late Columbus Franklin Riggan Sr. and Velna Mounce Riggan. Mr. Riggan was retired as plant manager from Panolam Industries of Atlanta, Ga., and had worked for Funder America in Mocksville, MDL in Eugene, Ore. and had managed a dairy farm for six years. He was a member of Blaise Baptist Church where he served on the board of deacons and had served as Sunday School superintendent.

Surviving: his wife, Bonnie Cockerham Riggan of the home; 2 children, Regina (John) Chandler of Cooleemee and Ron O. (Bekki) Riggan of Granite Bay, Calif.; 5 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Shirley Riggan (David) Cooper of Gastonia and Shelby Riggan (Ben) Martin of Courtney; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Riggan was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Ronald O'Neil Riggan, John Thompson Riggan and Royal Wade Riggan.

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Pauline Martin Simmons

Mrs. Pauline Martin Simmons, 96, of Winston-Salem died Tuesday afternoon, March 23, 2004.

She was born on Oct. 19, 1907, in Davie County to Frank and Maggie Howell Martin. She attended Courtney High School. She married O.B. Simmons on Nov. 18, 1928. He preceded her in death, along with an infant daughter, as well as brothers, Herald and Francis Martin. She was a seamstress and was employed with Monteld's and Arcadia Fashion Shop. She was an active member of Mineral Springs Baptist Church for more than 60 years.

Survivors: her son, Curtis Simmons and wife Dot of Winston-Salem; 2 daughters, Louise Shore and husband George of Raleigh, and Martha Brown of Winston-Salem; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A private graveside service was held Thursday, March 25, at Walkertown Gardens of Memory.

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

Arnold Dean Smith Sr.

Mr. Arnold Dean Smith Sr. of Rainbow Road, Advance, died Saturday, March 27, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Smith was born, April 30, 1935, in Davie County, a son of O.H. and Lola Howard Smith. He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church and was retired from Modern Chevrolet in Winston-Salem.

Survivors: his wife, Barbara Odom Smith of the home; a daughter, Teresa (Steve) Barnhardt of High Point; a son, Arnold Dean (Karen) Smith Jr. of Advance; 2 brothers, Hebert and Charles Smith, both of Advance; 4 sisters, Elsie Black of Lewisville, Ella Gray Smith of Mocksville, Jean West and Maxine Boger of Advance; and 5 grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, March 29, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Advance by the Rev. Mark Weekley, pastor. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Leukemia Research, Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, 27157.

LaDarius White

LaDarius White, 13, of Rural Hall, died Thursday, March 25, 2004 in Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center following a lingering illness.

He was born in Davidson County, son of Frances A. White of Cooleemee, who survives.

Also surviving: 2 brothers, Demetrius White and Jesse (CT) White, both of Cooleemee; a sister, Antinene White of Cooleemee; a step-father, Perry James of Cooleemee; a step-brother, Perry M. James Jr.; and a step-sister, Cindy G. James.

His funeral service was held Sunday, March 28 in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Minister Melvin Kessler and Bishop Terry Dalton officiated. Burial followed in New Calvary Holiness Church Cemetery.

William B. Wilson III

William Blackburn "Blackie" Wilson III, 68, a native and long-time resident of Rock Hill, S.C., and a resident of Advance, for years, died in Buford, Ga., Thursday evening, March 25, 2004.

He was the son of William "Black" Blackburn and Irene Wilson Jr., of Rock Hill.

Survivors: his daughter and son-in-law, Linda Wilson Cain and William G. "Gordy" Cain Jr.; his son and daughter-in-law, William Blackburn Wilson IV and Laura Burns Wilson; and 2 grandchildren, all of the Atlanta area; and his special friend, Rosemary Howell of Advance.

A committal service is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 29, at Laurelwood Cemetery in Rock Hill, with a memorial service to follow at approximately 3 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, T.

Gifts: York Place Episcopal Church Home for Children, 234 Kings Mountain St., York, SC 29745.

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Alonzo Arnold

Mr. Alonzo Arnold, 69, of Mocksville, died April 3, 2004, in Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home following a short illness.

He was born in Stanley County, and spent the majority of his life in Connecticut before moving to Mocksville. He was a member of Fairfield Baptist Church.

His wife, Annie Louise Arnold, preceded him in death in 1998.

Survivors: a daughter, Sharon (Macco) Redmond of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Jeremiah (Jake) Arnold of Mocksville, Clayton Arnold of Salisbury and Andrew Arnold of Middletown, Conn.; 3 sisters, Beatrice Clement of Mocksville, Inez Lovell of Woodleaf and Katherine Odom of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was to be held Wednesday, April 7 at 4:30 p.m. at Fairfield Baptist Church. The Rev. Marcus Williams will officiate, and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church one hour before the service.

Mary Jones Carter

Mrs. Mary Jones Carter, 79, formerly of Concord and a native of Cooleemee, died Friday, April 2, 2004 at Magnolia Garden, Spencer.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 4 at 3 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with Rev. Joe Woodward officiating. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: The Activities Fund, Magnolia Garden, 1404 S. Salisbury, St., Spencer, 28159.

Mrs. Carter was born July 4, 1924 in Davie County to the late Roscoe and Mamie Peacock Jones and was retired from Fieldcrest/Cannon Mills and had worked at Burlington Mills in Cooleemee. She was a member of Dutchman Creek Baptist Church and enjoyed raising dogs and flower gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Paul Carter in 1968; a daughter, Judy Broadway; a son, Jimmy Carter Jr., and 2 sisters.

Survivors: a daughter, Doris (Charles) Watson of Spencer; a son, Freddy (Barbara) Carter of Jefferson; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; a sister, Katherine Oliver of Cooleemee; and a brother, Roscoe Jones Jr. of Mocksville.

Emily Jane Dalton

Mrs. Emily Jane Wooten Dalton, 63, of Winston-Salem died Tuesday, March 30, 2004, at her home.

She was born Sept. 16, 1940, in Forsyth County to Robert Eugene Wooten and Jane Ledore Oliver. She was a 1958 graduate of Elkin High School. She retired from AT&T in 1996 with 25 years of service. She was a member of Northwest Baptist Church on Petree Road in Winston-Salem. Jane loved her flower gardens and sharing them with friends.

Surviving: her husband of nearly 45 years, David Dalton; 2 sons, Stephen Lee Dalton of the home and Robert David Dalton and his wife Ramona of Advance; a granddaughter; a step-granddaughter; a step-grandson; 2 step-great-grandsons; 2 aunts; and many cousins.

A memorial service was held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 2, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Randy McKinney officiating.

Michael Anthony Doby

Michael Anthony "Mike" Doby, 46, of Randleman, died Thursday, April 1, 2004, at Randolph Hospital.

Mr. Doby was a native of Forsyth County. He was a driver with Chandler Concrete Co. and a member of Central Falls United Methodist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Karen Harrelson Doby; 3 sons, Zachary Doby, Benjamin Doby and Ethan Doby, all of the home; his mother, Lucille Kimel of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, Joan Pope and Kathy Freeman of Winston-Salem and Betty Doby of High Point; and 2 brothers, Charles "Bub" Doby Jr. of Advance and Kenny Doby of Mocksville.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 3, at Pugh Funeral Home Chapel in Asheboro, conducted by the Revs. Edna Riggs, Jacqueline Tookey and Michael Waters. Burial followed in Randolph Memorial Park.

Memorials: Grays Chapel School, 5322 NC 22 N., Franklinville, 27248, Attn: Mrs. Shepherd; Kids Path/Hospice, 2500 Summit Ave., Greensboro, 27405; Central Falls Methodist Memorial Funds, P.O. Box #56, Cedar Falls, 27230; or Blumenthal Cancer Center, Immunotherapy Department, P.O. Box 32861, Charlotte, NC 28232-2861, Attn: Dr. Richard White.

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✓ **Frances L. Franklin**
 Frances L. Franklin, 75, of Winston-Salem died Saturday, April 3, 2004.
 Survivors: a daughter, Jane Raper of Clemmons; 3 sons, Rick Alspaugh and Gene Alspaugh, both of Winston-Salem and Don Alspaugh of Clemmons; her mother, Thelma Lois Hodges of Advance; a sister, Helen Hull of Galax, Va.; a brother, Richard Franklin of Boone; 10 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.
 A memorial service was conducted at 3 p.m. April 5, at Westside Baptist Church.

✓ **Jacqueline Farris Harvey**
 Mrs. Jacqueline Farris Harvey of Advance died Thursday, April 1, 2004, at Bermuda Village. She was the widow of Innis Harvey. She was born Feb. 9, 1911, in Nashville, Tenn., to Ollie Lee and Julia Nash Farris.
 Surviving: 2 daughters, Sandra Harvey Johnson and husband Edward of West Springfield, Mass., and Jacqueline Harvey Krause and husband David of Mocksville; and 3 grandchildren.
 The funeral service was held at 6 p.m. April 3 at Saint Clement's Episcopal Church, officiated by Father Michael Bye and the Rev. Kay Rackley. Burial was at 1:45 p.m. Monday, April 5, in Peninsula Memorial Park in Newport News, Va.
 Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Linda Neise LaBruzzo**
 Mrs. Linda Neise LaBruzzo, 46, of Advance died Friday, April 2, 2004.
 She was born Aug. 2, 1957, in St. Louis, Mo., to John R. and Betty Hutchison Neise. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and a teacher at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School, where she was active.
 She was preceded in death by her father, John R. Neise; and her father-in-law, Joseph LaBruzzo.
 Surviving: her husband, Vito LaBruzzo; 2 daughters, Kaitlin LaBruzzo and Mackenzie LaBruzzo; and a son, Vito Michael LaBruzzo, all of the home; her mother, Betty Theiss and husband John of St. Louis, Mo.; 4 sisters, Robyn Crance and husband Ralph Ann Frey and husband Russell and Jean Theiss, all of St. Louis, Mo.; and Patty Theiss of Seattle, Wash.; 5 brothers, Michael Neise of Omaha, Neb., John Theiss and wife Barbara of Austin, Texas, Jim Theiss and wife Laurie of Bernardsville, N.J., Joe Theiss and wife Joyce of St. Louis, Mo., and Steven Theiss and wife Kim of Chicago, Ill.; paternal grandmother, Evelyn Neise of St. Louis, Mo.; her mother-in-law, Tony LaBruzzo, of Kansas City, Mo.; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.
 A memorial funeral Mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 7, at Holy Family Catholic Church by Father Adrian Porras.
 Memorials: Our Lady of Mercy Elementary School TRAX, 1729 Link Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; or to Bishop McGuinness Capital Campaign, 1725 Hwy. 66 S., Kernersville, 27284.

✓ **John Norman Norton Sr.**
 Mr. John Norman Norton, Sr., 75, of Random Road, Mocksville, died early Sunday morning, April 4, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.
 A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 5 in Rose Cemetery with Dr. Bob Landry and Mr. Bill Campbell officiating.
 Memorials: Cancer Services, 622 N. Main St., Mocksville.
 Mr. Norton was born in Marion, Jan. 24, 1929 to the late Jim and Claudia Ellis Norton and was a retired principal of Davie High School and was the former principal of Boyden High School in Salisbury. He was a graduate of High Point College class of 1949 and later did graduate studies at Appalachian State Teachers College and UNC in Chapel Hill. His first tenure as Davie County high school principal began in 1964. Several years later he moved back to the Broughton High School in Raleigh. Then in 1971 he returned to Davie High School. His favorite pastime was playing golf and coaching high school and college sports. He was a scratch golfer, a member of the Statesville Country Club and was a recipient of many goifing awards and trophies.
 He was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Marie Sodolski Norton in 1997, a sister Mary Hollifield, and a brother Dr. Bob Norton.
 Surviving: his daughter and her husband, Linda and Walter Matthews of Charlotte; son and his wife John N. Norton Jr. and Carol of Wilmington; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Frances and husband Norman Painter of Winston-Salem; brother Jack Norton and wife Barrie of Americus, Ga.; and his faithful companion, his dog, Tyler.

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Robert Hamp Pharr

Mr. Robert Hamp "Robbie" Pharr, 42, of Duke Street, Mocksville, died Sunday, April 4, 2004.

He was born on July 25, 1961 in Iredell County to Delbert F. Pharr and Louise Ashley Gunter. He was of the Baptist faith and a member of Calvary Baptist Church on Davie Academy Road.

Along with his parents, he is survived by: his wife, Holly Wilson Pharr; 4 daughters, Brittany Pharr and fiancé Michael Hinchey, Chessney, Lindsay and Abbey Pharr, all of Mocksville; a brother, Scott Gunter of Statesville; 3 sisters, Debbie Pharr of Statesville, Elaine (Tim) Foster of Union Grove and Donna (Andrew) Bragg of Salisbury; a sister-in-law, Joyce (Bill) Gibson of Statesville; 2 brothers-in-law, Scott (Gidget) Wilson of Statesville and Mickey (Nancy) Shaver of Charlotte; his mother-in-law, Thelma Wilson of Statesville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, James K. Wilson.

A celebration of life service was scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 7 at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Pharr officiating. He will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service.

Memorials: Calvary Baptist Building Fund, 2273 Davie Academy Road, Mocksville.

Hubert Shortt

Mr. Hubert deLafayette Shortt, 94, of Bermuda Village, Advance, died at Bermuda Village Health Center Tuesday, March 30, 2004.

Mr. Shortt was born in Damascus, Va., the son of A. deLafayette Shortt and Josephine Louise Salman Shortt. He spent his early life in Bristol, Va. While in high school he built the first radio station in southwestern Virginia. The call letters were WOPI. It operates today as ABC. He was a pioneer in the field of radio and high fidelity audio. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a degree in electrical engineering. He began his career at Crosley Radio, then moved to RCA and General Electric. He was president of Technograph Inc. of Tarrytown, N.Y., with offices in England and France. Mr. Shortt moved to Winston-Salem in 1958 to establish Technograph Inc.'s main office. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and a life member of The Radio Club of America and the Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Survivors: his wife, Rosemary Viggiano Shortt, formerly of Winston-Salem and Stamford, Conn.; a son, Richard Shortt and his wife Joyce Shortt of Somerville, Mass.; a daughter, Barbara Shortt-Wallace of New York and Brittany, France; 2 granddaughters; and a great-granddaughter.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. April 2, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem with the Rev. Donald P. Good-heart officiating. A private service for the family will be held at Forsyth Memorial Park Chapel.

Memorials: Rector's Discretionary Fund of St. Paul's Episcopal or charity of donor's choice.

William H. Steelman Sr.

Mr. William Hasten Steelman Sr., 73, of Lewisville died Saturday, April 3, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 23, 1930, in Forsyth County to the late Elton Robert and Elnora Lambeth Steelman. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He was a member of New Philadelphia Moravian Church, a Boy Scout leader and a volunteer fireman in Lewisville. He had retired from the Winston-Salem Journal with more than 44 years of service. He was a member of Masonic Lodge in Lewisville, Scottish Right and the Shriners.

Survivors: his wife of 50 years, Rosie Howard Steelman of the home; a daughter, Diane Cheek Myers and husband Richard of Arcadia; 2 sons, William H. Steelman Jr. and wife Rita of Advance and Donald Gray Steelman and wife Jerri of Clemmons; 5 grandchildren; and a sister, Jean Isgett and husband Floyd of Lewisville.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, April 5, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by Bishop Robert Allen Lobst. Entombment followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Lawrence H. Stephens Sr.

Mr. Lawrence Harley Stephens Sr., 54, of Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, April 3, 2004 at Davie County Hospital.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, April 7 at 11 a.m. at James Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Tommy Faust officiating.

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

Mr. Stephens was born June 26, 1949 in Rowan County to Grant Harley Stephens and the late Elosie Mildred Chaffin Stephens and was owner/operator of Stephens Mechanical. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and biking.

He was preceded in death by a son, Darrell Stephens.

Survivors, in addition to his father: his wife, Vicki Strickland Stephens of the home; 2 daughters, Laura Rincon of Salisbury, Lauren Stephens of Mocksville; a son, Lawrence Harley Stephens, Jr. of Salisbury; 3 grandchildren; and a brother, Larry Stephens of Mocksville.

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✓ **Paulina Shermer Barney**

Mrs. Paulina Elizabeth Shermer Barney, 105, of Peoples Creek Road, Advance, died Monday, April 12, 2004 at Davie County Hospital.

Funeral services will be Thursday, April 15 at 11 a.m. at Advance United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harry Sammons officiating. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. The family was to receive friends at Eaton Funeral Home Wednesday from 7-9- p.m.

Memorials: Advance Methodist, PO Box 2021, Advance.

Mrs. Barney was born June 24, 1898 in Advance to the late Ellis Andrew and Mary Ann McDaniel Shermer and was a homemaker. She taught school in the Fork and Baltimore communities in one room school rooms, was a lifelong faithful and active member of Advance United Methodist Church, member of Advance Seniors and enjoyed the Quilters. She attended summer school at Women's College in Greensboro and had attended Lenoir College.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wiley S. Barney in 1971, a daughter-in-law, Ola Mae Martin Barney, 3 sisters, Ada Augusta S. Roberson, Lona Mae S. Faircloth and Minnie Shermer.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Lucy Barney of the home, Barbara B. (Henry) Boger of Advance; 3 sons, Roy S. Barney of Mocksville, Paul G. (Betty) Barney, Rommie L. (Cathy) Barney both of Advance; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren, 4 nieces and 5 nephews.

✓ **Dwayne Cletus Bowles**

Mr. Dwayne Cletus Bowles, 40, of Clemmons, died Sunday evening, April 4, 2004 at his home.

He was born on Feb. 9, 1964 in Forsyth County to Cletus Bowles and Jean Harris Bowles. He was an active participant of Pinedale Christian Church where he helped with the Christmas Shoebox Ministry. He was known as "Grandpa" with His Laboring Few Biker's Ministries.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jason Bowles, paternal grandparents, Thomas M. Bowles and Velma N. Bowles, maternal grandparents Vander L. Harris and Bradie M. Harris; step-grandparents Lloyd C. Sprinkle Sr. and Willie Vaye Sprinkle.

Survivors: his father, Cletus Bowles of Midway; mother and step-father, Jean Harris Bowles Sprinkle and Jerry Sprinkle of Clemmons; sons Dwayne Craig Bowles of New York and Tanner Jensen Bowles of Winston-Salem; brothers Edward Odell Bowles and wife Larcina of Midway, Mike Smith and wife Kathy of Mocksville; sister, Holly Grice and husband Jeremy of California; step-brothers Darren Sprinkle and wife Sherry of Thomasville and Brian Sprinkle and wife Julie of Winston-Salem; step-sister Stephanie Landreth and husband Paul of Thomasville; and step-grandmother Nettie M. Bowles of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 9 at Davidson Funeral Home - Hickory Tree Chapel. Burial followed at 2 p.m. at Pleasant View Baptist Church Cemetery in Harmony.

Memorials: Pinedale Christian Church, 3395 Peter's Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, 27127; or His Laboring Few Biker's Ministries, 812 Martin Luther King Drive, Thomasville, 27360.

✓ **Bobby Wayne Carroll**

Bobby Wayne Carroll, 73, died Friday, April 9, 2004.

He was born Oct. 4, 1930, in Suffolk, Va., to Claudie J. and Annie Bradshaw Carroll. Mr. Carroll was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean Conflict. He attended Suffolk High School, graduated from William & Mary Technical Institute and attended Piedmont Bible College. He retired from Calvary Baptist Church after 30 years in numerous capacities. Mr. Carroll was an avid trombone player. He played in the 769th Air Force Band, the Sawtooth Swing Band and the Calvary Baptist Church Orchestra. A bachelor at 38, Bobby fell in love with and married Mildred Crews and became a dad to her seven children. She preceded him in death Dec. 12, 2003.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Peggy Holmes and husband Stephen of Winston-Salem and Cindy Loftin and husband Warren of Lewisville; 5 sons, David Crews and wife Vickie of Advance, Danny Crews and wife Lillie of Virginia Beach, Va., Mark Crews and wife Kathy of Port Orange, Fla., Robert Crews and wife Debbie of Melbourne, Fla., and Derek Crews and wife Trish of Pottsboro, Texas; 19 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his life was conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at Calvary Baptist Church, with Dr. Mark Corts, Dr. Gary Chapman and Dr. Guy Hipp officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

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

✓ **Florence Bailey Frye**

Mrs. Florence Bailey Frye, 90, of Riverdale Road in Mocksville died Sunday morning, April 11, 2004, at Davie County Hospital in Mocksville.

Mrs. Frye was born Oct. 13, 1913, in Davidson County, a daughter of the late Rupert Earl and Mary Belle Motsinger Bailey. Mrs. Frye was a member of Fulton United Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Harn Frye, in 1997; 3 sons; a daughter; 2 brothers; and a grandson.

Survivors: 6 children, Betty Frye (Frank) Templeton of Statesville, Robert Larry "Pete" (Gail) Frye of Mocksville, Mary Frye (Tommy) Poole of Mocksville, Harold Harn (Vicky) Frye Jr. of Mocksville, Nancy Frye (John) Coe of Mocksville and Ellen Frye (Carl) Bishop of Mocksville; a sister, Inez Powell of Winston-Salem; 17 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. April 12 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Webb officiating. Burial followed in Fulton United Methodist Church Cemetery.

... was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 13 at Nicholson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mitchell Rash officiating. Burial followed at Oakwood Cemetery.

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John Jay Godbey

Mr. John Jay Godbey, 78, of Cleveland, NC, died Saturday, April 10, 2004, at his home following a period of declining health.

He was born April 7, 1926 in Davie County and was the son of the late Philmore Lee Godbey and Henritta Koontz Godbey. He attended Davie County Schools and was a retired truck driver for A.G. Boone Trucking in Charlotte.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Godbey is preceded in death by a brother, Armit Godbey, and a sister, Francis Redfern.

Survivors: his wife, Alice Privette Godney; 3 daughters, Kay Carter and husband Jerry Carter of Huntersville, Brenda Crews and husband Wayne Crews of Wilmington, Patsy Hepler and husband Robert Hepler of Charlotte; 2 sons, Gene Godbey and wife Kay Godbey of Statesville, and Tommy Godbey and wife Ginny Godbey of Concord; a brother, Correll Lee Godbey of Statesville, a sister, Juanita Ward of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 1 stepdaughter, Debbie Souther; and 1 step granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 13 at Nicholson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mitchell Rash officiating. Burial followed at Oakwood Cemetery.

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Marjorie H. Green

✓ Mrs. Marjorie Hennings Green, 79, of County Home Road, Mocksville died Saturday, April 10, 2004, at Davie County Hospital.

Mrs. Green was born March 7, 1925, in Yadkin County to the late William Joseph and Ina Norman Hennings. She was a member of Jericho Church of Christ and was active with Davie County Senior Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John S. "Jay" Green, who died Oct. 13, 1988; and a brother, Hoover Hennings.

Survivors include two sons, Tony S. Green and wife Barbara and Mike Green and wife Debbie, both of Mocksville; a brother, Clarence Hennings of Clemmons; four grandchildren, Paula (Jonathan) Orrell, Jason Green, April (Bobby) Staley and Tara (Chad) Brewer; five great-grandchildren, Hannah and Colton Orrell, Allison and Jill Staley and Charles Brewer; and a stepgreat-grandchild, Kayla Brewer. A funeral service will be conducted at 8 p.m. today, April 12, at Welch Funeral Home with Dr. Tom Torpy officiating. Burial will follow at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 13, at Jericho Church of Christ cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. today, April 12, at Welch Funeral Home. A very special thanks to Jeanne Broadway for everything she did for Marge and the family during her stay at Davie County Hospital. Memorials may be made to Jericho Church of Christ, 124 Junction Road, Mocksville, NC 27028. Welch Funeral Home is serving the Green family.

✓ **Martha Lee Hartman**

Mrs. Martha Lee Hartman of Winston-Salem died Friday, April 9, 2004, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Hartman was born April 18, 1941, to Clinton Andrew and Rosa Pinkston Lee. She lived all of her life in Forsyth County, graduating from Griffith High School. She was employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for eight years until the birth of her first son. Mrs. Hartman was a lifelong member of Salem Baptist Church, attending Fraternity Church of the Brethren in later years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clinton Andrew Lee on Feb. 7, 1977, and Rosa Pinkston Lee on Sept. 28, 1992; her father-in-law, Clifton E. Hartman, on May 12, 1996; 2 sisters, Nancy Lee of Winston-Salem and Sara Lee Morgan.

Surviving: her husband, Jerry D. Hartman Sr., whom she married on Sept. 22, 1962; her mother-in-law, Josephine S. Hartman of New London; a brother-in-law, Eugene Hartman of New London; a sister and brother-in-law, Rosalyn Lee Gannon and Jack Gannon of Maryland; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, J.D. and Robin Hartman of Mocksville and Andrew and Bethany Hartman of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Debby Lynn of the home; and 5 grandchildren

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, April 12, at Fraternity Church of the Brethren by Dr. Kenneth Hyde. Burial was in the family cemetery.

✓ **George L. Herpel**

Dr. George L. Herpel, 82, of Advance, nationally-known educator and leader in the fields of specialty advertising and marketing management, died at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center on Saturday evening, April 10, 2004.

He served as a U.S. Naval officer in World War II, participating directly in both the D-Day Normandy invasion and later the Japanese occupation. After graduation from Vanderbilt University with a bachelor's degree in psychology, he began his business career in St. Louis, Miss., in advertising and public relations and switched to the academic world by earning an M.B.A. and a Ph.D. in management and marketing at St. Louis University. In 1962, Herpel began a long and distinguished teaching career at Temple University and Villanova University, both in the Philadelphia area, retiring in 1988. He pursued consulting engagements with numerous national business organizations, served on boards of directors for many corporations and gave over 800 speeches to com-

pany and association groups across the country. Aside from voluminous publication in trade and professional journals, Herpel authored or co-authored three books on marketing and specialty advertising. He is listed in Who's Who of America, American Men and Women of Science and Contemporary Authors of America. He was inducted into the Specialty Advertising Association Hall of Fame in 1991. He was a world traveler, bird watcher, book collector and opera buff. His ability to play the piano by ear astonished all who heard him. He always had an encouraging word for his fellow residents of Bermuda Village, who remember his good humor, leadership and service as chair of the Chapel Committee and director of Bermuda Village Salvation Army fund raising activities.

Survivors: his wife, June Herpel; his sons, Mark and John Herpel; 3 grandchildren; his sister, Peggy Holden; and 3 nieces.

Memorials: Clemmons Presbyterian Building Fund, P.O. Box 475, Clemmons, 27012.

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Waymoth Howard

Mr. Waymoth Howard, 87, of Jonesville, died Monday, April 5, 2004 at Elkin HealthCare Center.

Mr. Howard was born May 7, 1916 in Davie County to William Henry and Annis Angell Howard.

Mr. Howard was retired from Chatham Manufacturing. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served during World War II. He attended Eatons Baptist Church and was a member of the Winston-Salem Coin Club.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Kathleen Howard Dyson and Evelyn Angell Andrews; 2 brothers, James Benny Howard and E. Greenberry Howard.

Survivors: a son, Larry Wayne Howard of Jonesville; 3 sisters, Henrietta O'Shea of Washington, D.C., Minnie Howard Barnhardt of Mocksville, Priscilla Howard of Elkin; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were private.

Alene S. Jones

Alene S. Jones, 78, of Mocksville, died Sunday, April 11, 2004, at her residence of over 60 years.

She was born May 17, 1925, in Davie County to the late Lydia Creason and Jerome A. Shoaf. She was of the Baptist faith and a member of Cornatzer Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Jones; a brother, Samuel Shoaf; and a son-in-law, Don Foster.

Survivors: her husband of 59 years, John "Jay" Walker Jones; a daughter, Jane Foster of Mocksville; 4 brothers, Harold "Pug" (Orene) Shoaf of Madison, Theodore "Bill" (Bobbie) Shoaf of Mocksville, James "Buck" (Peg) Shoaf of Mocksville and Kermit "Elb" (Marie) Shoaf of Statesville; 2 sisters, Sadie Barnhardt of Cooleemee and Ruby Motley of Granite Quarry; 2 grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Frances Shoaf of Salisbury; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at Davie Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Bobby Swaim, Richard Whiteheart and David Maynard officiating. Burial followed in Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Donations: Davie County Home Health.

Levassie Garris Poteat

Mrs. Levassie Garris Poteat, 92, of Advance, died Monday, April 5, 2004, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mrs. Poteat was born July 29, 1911, in Wilkes County to John Martin and Laura Ellen Brown Garris. She was of the Pentecostal Holiness faith and was retired from Chatham Manufacturing Co. She loved to cook and she made the best egg custard pies.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Mastin Poteat; 5 brothers, Luke, John, Robert, Malachi and Joe Garris; 2 sisters, Mary Colbert Layell and Ethel Johnson Reed; an infant son, James Kelly Poteat; and an infant great-granddaughter, Makenzee Kay Walker.

Survivors: 2 sons, Roy Poteat and wife Fay of Elkin and John Poteat and wife Vivian of Mount Airy; 2 daughters, Nancy Wood and husband Bryce of Winston-Salem and Shirley Myers of Roaring River; a sister, Ruth Combs of Jonesville; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, April 9, at Swan Creek Baptist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Kenneth Wood.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Mary M. Reynolds

Mrs. Mary Magdeline Reynolds, 82, of Rural Hall died Friday, April 9, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born May 9, 1921, in Davie County to Dolphus Irvin and Martha Jane Plowman Jenkins. Mrs. Reynolds was a member of First Baptist Church of Stanleyville. Her smile and ageless complexion will be remembered. She and her husband, A.C. Reynolds Sr., were owners and operators of Reynolds Garage from 1941-1998.

Survivors: her husband of the home; 3 sons, A.C. Reynolds Jr. and wife Gwen, Jimmy Reynolds and wife June of Winston-Salem and Tim "T.J." Reynolds and wife Pam of Pfafftown; 2 daughters, Shirley Wilmoth of Rural Hall and Phyllis Spence and husband Guy of Lexington; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, April 12, at First Baptist Church of Stanleyville, by the Revs. Jonathan Rogers and Ed Sears. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: First Baptist Church of Stanleyville, 851 Ziglar Road, Winston-Salem, 27105; or Grace Baptist Temple, 3305 Peters Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, 27107.

Regina Kaye Seaford

Regina Kaye "Gina" Seaford, 41, of 2048 U.S. 64 W., Mocksville, died Saturday, April 10, 2004 at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 13 at Center United Methodist Church in Mocksville, conducted by the Rev. Stephen Blair. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Miss Seaford was born Nov. 25, 1962 in Davie County, a daughter of John E. and Polly Peele Seaford of the home. She was a member of Center United Methodist Church.

Survivors, in addition to her parents: 2 sisters, Norma Robertson (Press) and Nancy Grooms (Willie), both of Mocksville; 4 nephews, Edwin Robertson (Jen), Heath Grooms and Seth Grooms, all of Mocksville, and Jason Robertson (Chasity) of Mooresville; and a great-nephew, Preston Robertson of Mocksville.

Memorials: Center Methodist Cemetery Fund, C/O Linda Owings 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville; or to Davie ARC, PO Box 291 Mocksville.

Booker N. Williams

Mr. Booker Nathaniel Williams, 66, of Mocksville, died April 10, 2004, in Davie County Hospital.

He as the son of the late Booker T. and Lillian Gaither Williams, and was last employed by United Plywood of Mocksville.

Survivors: his wife, Della V. Williams of the home; 3 daughters, Theresa Harris and Paula (Kenneth) Lewis, both of Mocksville, and Valerie Gail (Salvador) Patterson of Atlanta, Ga.; 2 sons, Dexter (Lucy) Lyons of Mocksville and Willie Devon Williams of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, Bishop Milton (Lula) Williams of Washington, Md., and Barry (Cynthia) Williams of Kernersville; 2 sisters, Julia Banks of Greensboro, and Brenda White of Kernersville; and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 14 at 2 p.m. at St. John AME Zion Church in Mocksville. The Rev. George Banks will officiate, assisted by Bishops Stan Transou and Milton Williams. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The body will be placed in state at the church at 12 noon, and the family will receive friends one hour before the service.

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Phyllis Lucille Blackwell

Mrs. Phyllis Lucille Blackwell, 59, of 253 Junie Beauchamp Road, Advance, died at Forsyth Medical Center Monday, April 12, 2004, following a brief illness.

She was born in Iredell County on Jan. 4, 1945, and was the daughter of the late Carl Harold Scott and Lorene Moten Scott. She was married to Wilbur Blackwell, who survives. She attended the Iredell County Schools and was a member of Capernaum Church of Christ in Clemmons. She retired from Carolina Mills.

Two brothers and a sister, Clark L. Scott, Melvin B. Scott and Kathy J. Scott preceded her in death.

Survivors: a step-son, Scottie Nelson of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Ronnie R. Scott of Statesville, Donnie J. Scott of Advance and Eric T. Scott Sr. of Statesville; 2 sisters, Maxilene (Perry) Scott Studevent of Advance and Coleen Withers of Statesville; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were Friday, April 16 at Highland Acres Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Brother Alan Brown did the eulogy and Brother Al Simmons officiated. Burial was in Belmont Cemetery.

Willie Adams Bradford

Willie Adams Bradford, 86, of Statesville, died Thursday, April 15, 2004, at Iredell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 19, 1917, in Iredell County to the late Louis Triplett Adams and Mary Gertrude Morrison Adams. She attended Celeste Henkie School and was retired from Dickles Mill in Stony Point as a machine operator. She was a member of Concord Presbyterian Church.

Survivors: 2 sons, William Gene Bradford and wife Barbara, and Gary Luther Bradford and wife Peggy, both of Statesville; 4 daughters, Betty Bradford James and husband Gene of Mocksville, Mildred Bradford West and husband Everett of Statesville, Rosa Bradford Daniels and husband Leonard of Taylorsville and Joyce Bradford Jolly and husband John of Cary; a sister, Sadie Roseman, and a brother, Rex Adams, both of Statesville; 13 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Nancy Sue Bradford Presnell of Statesville; a grandson, Darren Gwynn Daniels; and several brothers and sisters.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at Nicholson Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. Aaron-Fulp Eickstaedt and Richard Adams. Burial followed at Oakwood Cemetery.

Betty Jo Brown

Mrs. Betty Jo Spradling Brown, 68, of N.C. 801, Advance, died Thursday, April 15, 2004 at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

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

Mrs. Brown was born Dec. 18, 1935 in Charleston, W.Va. to the late Paul and Minnie Spradling and was a homemaker. She was of the Pentecostal faith and enjoyed spending time with family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Buster Keaton Brown in 1985.

Survivors: a daughter Brenda (Gary) Cobbler of Winston-Salem; 5 sons, Larry (Carol) Brown of Mooresville, David (Margaret) Brown of Raleigh, Mike Brown of Kentucky, Greg Brown of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Rich Brown of Indianapolis, Ind.; 13 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren

Ernie Lee Foster

Mr. Ernie Lee Foster, 91, of North Main Street, Mocksville, died early Sunday morning, April 18, 2004 at the Forsyth Medical Center after a short illness.



Funeral services were at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Eaton Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Charles Stewart and Donald Funderburk officiating. Burial was at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Oak Grove Building Fund, 1994 US 158 W., Mocksville.

Mr. Foster was born in Davie County on July 28, 1912 to the late Ollie and Josie Summers Foster and was retired from the finishing department of Baker Furniture. He had been with Erwin Mills in Cooleemee with more than 30 years of service. He was the oldest living member of Oak Grove Methodist and was active in all areas of the church. He was a graduate of Mocksville High School and enjoyed country and western music, and during his earlier years, played in a country and western band. He enjoyed gardening and his favorite pastime was helping other people.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Duette Foster in 1986.

Surviving: a daughter, Ann (Ross) Wands of Troutman; a son, Bill (Diane) Foster of Mocksville; and 3 grandchildren.

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Alice Ruth Goins

Mrs. Alice Ruth Doub Goins of Pfafftown died at Forsyth Medical Center on Monday, April 19, 2004.

Mrs. Goins was born in Pfafftown on Sept. 11, 1925, to John Fletcher and Alma Tate Doub. Mrs. Goins was a dedicated life member of Elm Grove United Methodist Church.

She was predeceased by her husband, James Abraham Goins; and 2 sisters, Margaret Lee Doub and Nell Moore.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Judy Dewar of Denver, N.C., and Shirley (Raymond) Farmer of Pfafftown; a son, Ricky (Lora) Goins of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Mary Samuels of Winston-Salem, Jessie Flynn of Bethania, Johnnie Bailey of Mocksville and Pat Douglas of East Bend; and 4 brothers, Jack Doub of Advance, Frank Doub of Pfafftown, Toby Doub of Mocksville and Jerry Doub of Winston-Salem.

The service was to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Vogler & Sons Reynolda Chapel with burial following at Elm Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery. The Revs. Judy Davis and J. Dwight Cartner were to officiate.

Memorials: Elm Grove Methodist, P.O. Box 164, Pfafftown, 27040.

Omer Woodard Hendrix

Mr. Omer Woodard Hendrix died Thursday, April 15, 2004.

Mr. Hendrix was born in Davie County on Nov. 23, 1924, to Lottie Chloe and Lemeul P. Hendrix. He graduated from Catawba College in Salisbury and earned a master's degree from UNC-Chapel Hill, where he was a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary education and math fraternities. He taught school in Belmont and Winston-Salem/Forsyth County before employment with Western Electric/AT&T for 31 years, retiring in 1987. While working at Western, he taught mathematics courses at Forsyth Technical Community College to employees of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and Western Electric. Mr. Hendrix served as president of Northwest Forsyth Little League Baseball. He was a member of College Park Baptist Church since 1955, serving as a deacon for 27 years, Sunday school teacher for youth, college and adults and on committees. He was a participant in the Wake Forest University Cardiac Rehabilitation Program for 15 years.

Survivors: his wife of 55 years, Athaleta Harren Hendrix; 2 daughters and a son, Trudy Hendrix Elkins and husband Gary of Winston-Salem, Omer Dwayne Hendrix and wife Maria of Clemmons and Amy Hendrix Tilley and husband Jay of Clemmons; 6 grandchildren; a sister, Oneida Hendrix Merrell of Salisbury; a sister-in-law, Eloise Parker Harren of Granite Falls; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Monday, April 19, at College Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Ramon Smith and Dr. Charles Edwards officiating.

Memorials: College Park Building Fund, 1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, 27106; Wake Forest Cardiac Rehabilitation Program, P.O. Box 7628 Reynolda Station, Winston-Salem, 27109; or a charity of the donor's choice.

Dianne Lanier

Mrs. Dianne Hutchens Lanier, 58, of Denton, died Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at Thomasville Medical Center.

Her funeral service was held Saturday, April 17 at 1 p.m. at Briggs Memorial Chapel, conducted by Drs. Ray Howell III and Kelly Sprinkle. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Lanier was born June 6, 1945 in Davidson County to Ruth Fine. She was a graduate of Thomasville High School and Ashmore Business College. She was retired from the office of Lowes Mill Works. She attended First Baptist Church in Lexington.

Survivors: her husband, David Lanier of Denton; a son, Michael Wade Hutchens of the home; a brother, David Johnson and wife Edith of Mocksville; a sister, Candi White of Denton; 2 nephews; 2 nieces; an uncle, great-aunt and great-uncle.

Memorials: Mountain Vista Health Park, P.O. Box 1547, Denton, 27239.

Celester Martin

Celester Martin, 57, of Winston-Salem, died at her home on Thursday, April 15, 2004.



She was born in Yadkin County, daughter of Lester and Minnie Lindsey Martin. She spent the majority of her life in

Mocksville, where she graduated from high school in 1964, and graduated from Salisbury Business College in 1974. She was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church and had worked as an office assistant at Salem College in Winston-Salem.

Survivors: a brother, Frankie (Helen) Martin of Amityville, N.Y.; and a sister, Rosa Lee Martin of Winston-Salem.

A memorial service was held Sunday, April 18 at 3 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church with the Rev. Savalas Squire officiating.

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✓ **Eddie Cantrell Newsome**

Mr. Eddie Cantrell Newsome, 79, of Farmington Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center with family and friends at his side.

Funeral services were Friday, April 16 at 3 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Revs. Tommy Roberson and Bobby Long officiating. Burial was in Farmington Community Cemetery.

Memorials: Farmington United Methodist Church, 1939 Farmington Road, Mocksville.

Mr. Newsome was born May 15, 1924 in King and was raised in the Children's Home in Winston-Salem. He was owner/operator of Newsome Breeding Service and had done furniture refinishing. He helped organize Farmington Fire Department, and was involved in many volunteer activities throughout the community.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Willa Mae Whitson Newsome on Feb. 12, 2003 to whom he married April 12, 1959 and his father-in-law, Willard Whitson.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Angie Newsome, (Pat Hunt) of Asheville, Maria Newsome, (Chris Bost) of the home; and a granddaughter.

✓ **Ruth B. Poindexter**

Ruth Bowden Poindexter, 82, of Advance, died Wednesday evening, April 14, 2004 at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

She was born May 16, 1921 to the late John Martin and Birdie Hartman Bowden. She grew up on a farm near Advance, attending Davie County schools and was an alumnus of Woman's College (UNCG). On Sept. 9, 1945, she married the surviving widower, Oscar B. Poindexter Jr., with whom she reared a family of four boys. Much of her adult life was involved with young people. She was a teacher at Smith Grove, Shady Grove and Clemmons elementary schools, and taught Sunday school and Bible school at the churches. Her students were referred to as "her children." She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Tina Leigh Poindexter.

Survivors: her husband; 4 sons, Donald M. Poindexter of Davidson County, Richard B. and Gene H. Poindexter of Davie County, and J. Gordon Poindexter of Davidson County; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, R.M. Bowden of Greensboro and J.M. Bowden Jr. of Advance.

The funeral was at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 17 at Voglers Clemmons Chapel with burial following at Forsyth Memorial Cemetery.

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Betty Lou Bowden

Mrs. Betty Lou Martin Bowden, 71, of Plantation Lane died Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at Bermuda Village Health Center.

Mrs. Bowden was born May 30, 1932, in Davie County to Rober P. and Laura Shermer Martin. She was a homemaker and was fond of country-Western music and country-Western dancing. She will be remembered for her special love of her granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Christopher Martin Bowden, in 1980.

Survivors include her husband, John Martin Bowden Jr., of the home; a son, Gary (Dawn) Bowden; her granddaughter, Allison (Kyle) Joyce, both of Advance; and a brother, R.P. Martin Jr., of Mocksville.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the staff of Bermuda Village and Dr. Frank Tolbert.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Fri., April 23, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Van Lankford and the Rev. Donald Funderburk officiating.

Burial was in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends from 6:30 to 9 p.m. April 22 at the funeral home.

They request that memorials be considered for the Alzheimer's Association, Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Suite 999, Charlotte, NC 28215-3220.

~~Thelma L. Downey~~
Downey, Thelma L.

Thelma L. Downey, 102, of Winston-Salem died Tuesday, April 20, 2004.

She was born Aug. 23, 1901, to Charles D. and Florence Mann Selph.

Mrs. Downey was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Lee Downey Sr.; a son, Walter Lee Downey Jr.; a brother, Carl E. Selph; and a sister, Lillian S. Reed.

Survivors include her grandsons, Walter L. Downey III and wife, Ginger, of Advance and Steven P. Downey of Atlanta, Ga.; a granddaughter, Beverly McCraw and husband, Jonathan, of Salisbury; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held 11 a.m. Sat., April 24, at Knollwood Baptist Church.

The family received friends after the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Knollwood Baptist Church, 330 Knollwood St., Winston-Salem, NC 27104.

Eugene H. Garland Sr.

Eugene Harrison Garland Sr., 80, of Asheville, died Sunday, April 25, 2004 after an extended illness.

Mr. Garland was born June 7, 1923 in Buncombe County to William Miles and Lula Harrison Garland. He worked for 21 years at Swannoa Laundry and Cleaners and retired from Oteen Veterans Hospital. He was a World War II veteran, having been stationed at Fort Meade, Md. He was an avid basketball fan and had played for Asheville Waste Paper. He was of the Methodist faith.

He was preceded in death by his brother, William Miles Garland Jr., sister, Mrs. Severn Hembree, and his brother-in-law.

Survivors: 3 sons, Eugene N. Garland Jr. and his wife, Linda, of Mocksville; William Roland Garland and his wife, Carole, of Greenville, SC, and Douglas Ray Garland and his wife, Judy, of Dacusville, SC; 6 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Kenneth Hayes of Asheville; a niece, several relatives, and his special friend, Ruth Riddle.

Memorials: Asbury Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Asbury Methodist Church, 170 Beaverdam Rd., Asheville, NC 28804.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, April 28 at 10:30 a.m. at Morrison Funeral Home Chapel, 304 Merrimon Ave. with Dr. Perry Miller officiating. Burial followed at Asbury Methodist Church cemetery. Condolences may be sent to: www.Morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Lomas Franklin Gullet

Lomas Franklin Gullet, 79, died unexpectedly Thursday, April 22, 2004 at home.

He was born April 28, 1924 in Davie County and was a son of the late Alexander Gullet and Ethel Whitlock Gullet. He was a member of Denton's Chapel United Methodist Church, and served in the Army Air Force during World War II. Mr. Gullet was an avid rose gardener who shared his roses with many people and he also enjoyed wood crafting.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys Phelps Gullet of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Sandy Gullet of Morganton; daughters and sons-in-law, Karetha and Ronnie Anderson of Bostic, Janie and John Parks of Morganton, and Kaye and John Leiser of Winston-Salem; a brother, Walter Gullet of Rowan County; sisters, Pauline Foster of Rowan County, Mozelle Veach of Coolee, and Marie Turner of Lexington; and grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 25, 2004 at Denton's Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. Alan Wilson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Saturday from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. at Sossoman Funeral Home. At other times, the family will be at the residence, 6715 U.S. 64, Morganton.

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✓ **Helen Bowers Gaither**

Mrs. Helen Bowers Gaither, 82, of Hwy. 601 S, died Sunday, April 18, 2004 at Autumn Care of Mocksville. Born in Davie County on March 28, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Horace and Essie Creason Bowers. She had been a nursing assistant and was a member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church. Her husband, Jack Gaither, preceded her in death in 1993.

Survivors: a son, Roger (Beth) Hill of Alamo, Calif.; a daughter, Linda Beck of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, two brothers, Otis and Hal Bowers, preceded her in death.

A graveside service for Mrs. Gaither was held Friday at the Legion Memorial Cemetery in Cooleemee with the Rev. Jim Gryder officiating.

Memorials: County Line VFD Ladies Auxiliary, 1819 Ridge Road, Mocksville.

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Dara Lorraine Hewitt

Mrs. Dara Lorraine Hewitt, 82, of Farmington Road, died on Saturday, April 17, 2004 at Autumn Care of Mocksville. Born in Marion County, Iowa on April 21, 1921, she was the daughter of the late John Ellis and Lola Comer Fergus. She was a homemaker and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Carol (James) Angel of Mocksville and Marjorie (Gary) Tilton of Des Moines, Iowa; a brother, Gordon (Wilma) Fergus of Arvada, Colo.; 5 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Services and burial will be at a later date in Iowa.

Rachel Anderson Johnson

Rachel Anderson Johnson, 94, of Spartanburg, S.C. died Wednesday, April 21, 2004.

She was born Aug. 31, 1909, in Callahan, N.C., and was the daughter of the late Nelson Turner and Lizzie Etta Casey Anderson and the wife of the late Spencer Morrison Johnson.

She was a retired educator in the North Carolina school system and a member of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Statesville.

Survivors include a son, Spencer M. Johnson Jr. and his wife Elizabeth of Spartanburg, S.C.; two grandsons, Spencer Morrison Johnson III of Spartanburg and Dr. John Thomas Johnson of Bogart, Ga.; three great-grandchildren; and a niece, Perrie Milam and her husband Harry of Callahan, N.C. She was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at Center United Methodist Church Cemetery in Mocksville conducted by the Rev. Stephen Blair. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mobile Meals Service, P.O. Box 461, Spartanburg, SC 29304.

Please visit and participate in the American Memorial at www.floydmortuary.com.

Wanda Smith Newton

Wanda Smith Newton, 54, of 2719 U.S. Hwy 601 South, Mocksville, and formerly of Concord, died Friday, April 23, 2004, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born Jan. 31, 1950, in Cabarrus County, she was a daughter of Ethel Reid Smith of Concord and the late Clarence Smith. She was a truck driver for V.F. Jeanswear of Greenville, S.C. and had lived in Mocksville for 12 years and attended Memorial United Methodist Church in Kannapolis. She was a former president of the Davie County School Bus Association.

Survivors include her husband, Dewey L. Newton, of the home; a son, Christopher Lee Newton and his wife, Annette, of Mocksville; a daughter, Leslie D. Davis of Mocksville; her mother, Ethel Reid Smith, of Concord; a brother, Tom Smith, of Concord and his fiancée, Debra Rowles, of Kannapolis; and two grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 25, in West Concord Cemetery in Concord. The Rev. Otis L. Snow, pastor of Memorial United Methodist Church in Kannapolis officiated. The family received friends at the residence following the service.

Memorials may be sent to the National Breast Cancer Foundation Inc., One Hanover Park, 16633 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 600, Addison, TX 75001.

Maybelle Markland Orrell

Mrs. Maybelle Markland Orrell, 87, died Thursday, April 22, 2004 at Davie County Hospital. Funeral services were Sunday, April 25 at 3:00 p.m. at Advance United Methodist Church with Rev. Harry Sammons officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family was at Eaton Funeral Home Saturday, April 24 from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

They request memorials be considered for Advance United Methodist Church, 1911 NC Hwy 801 South, Advance, NC 27006 or Elbaville United Methodist Church, 2595 NC Hwy 801, Advance, NC 27006. The body was placed in the church thirty minutes prior to the service on Sunday.

Mrs. Orrell was born November 15, 1916 in Davie County to the late Louie Oaks and Sallie Belle Lyons Markland and was retired from Davie County Hospital as a Certified Nurse's Assistant and had also done private home care. She grew up in Elbaville United Methodist Church and later was a very active member of Advance United Methodist Church. She was a graduate of Shady Grove High School, class of 1934.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Frank Orrell; a sister, Lillian Koontz, four brothers, William Markland, Henry Lee Markland, Melvin Markland, Steve Markland and Paul Markland. Survivors include two daughters, Lynn (Ben) Owens and Jeanette Cornatzer; a son, B. Frank (Dianne) Orrell all of Advance; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, R. J. Markland of Advance.

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Mary Ruth Smith

Mrs. Mary Ruth Smith, 77, of Baltimore Road in Advance died Saturday, April 24, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born March 5, 1927, in Forsyth County, a daughter of John Lewis and Mary Barney Keaton, and provided child care to many throughout the years. Her husband, Grady E. Smith Sr., to whom she was married in 1961, preceded her in death in 1997.

Survivors include two children, Patricia Diane Keaton and Grady E. Smith Jr. of Advance; a sister, Lizzie Jones of Advance; two brothers, Eugene Keaton of Mocksville and J.W. Keaton of Sheffield; a very special sister-in-law, Dorothy Keaton; and many loving nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, at Eaton Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery. The family received friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, at the funeral home.

Richmond S. Vogler Jr.

Richmond Sheek "Dickie" Vogler Jr., 45, of Catawba, formerly of Advance, died Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born June 10, 1958 in San Antonio, Texas to Richmond Sheek Vogler Sr. and Reta Owens Vogler. He was a member of Concord United Methodist Church in Catawba. He was previously employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., a self-employed contractor with Vogler's Construction and a sales representative with Extreme Motorsports.

Survivors: his parents of Advance; a son, Joshua Dalton Vogler and a daughter, Alexandria Madison Vogler, both of Denver, NC; a sister, Kelly Vogler and husband, Mark, of Lexington; and maternal grandmother, G.L. Owens of Advance.

A funeral service will be held today at 11 a.m. at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Byron Alexander officiating. Burial will follow at Advance United Methodist Church. The body will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials: Concord UMC Building Fund, 7618 Monbo Rd., Catawba, NC 28609 or Advance UMC General Fund, PO Box 2021, 1911 NC Hwy. 801 S., Advance, NC 27006.

Daisy Marion Wilkins

Mrs. Daisy Marion Wilkins, 89, formerly of Boonville, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

Mrs. Wilkins was born Aug. 23, 1914, in Surry County to Cornelius Hampton and Nancy Ann Cave Wilkins. She was a devoted Christian and loved gardening her flowers, going to church and singing, especially her favorite hymn, Goodbye World Goodbye. She was a member of Jonesville Church of God.

Mrs. Wilkins was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clyde Hampton Wilkins Sr., in 1977; and a son, C.H. Wilkins.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Lou Martin and husband, Ralph, of Clemmons; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family received friends from 7 to 9 p.m. April 22 at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville. The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, April 23 at Gentry Family Chapel in Yadkinville by the Rev. Bobby Dishman and the Rev. Phillip King.

Burial followed in the Boonville Cemetery. The family wishes to express their appreciation to the staff of Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie for the excellent care given to Daisy and the Wilkins family.

Lois Murphy Wooley

Lois Murphy Wooley, 85, died April 24, 2004 at Autumn Care.

Born May 4, 1918 in Davie County, she was the daughter of the late William Oscar and Minnie Tutterow Murphy. She had been employed with the Cartez Mills and was a member of Westside Baptist Church of Salisbury. She was preceded in death by her husband, William (Bud) Wooley who died July 25, 2002.

Survivors: a daughter, Norma Wooley Hiatt of Salisbury; a sister, Pearl McDaniel of Salisbury; 2 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Monday at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Joel Hiatt, pastor of Westside Baptist Church.

Memorials: Westside Baptist Church, P.O. Box 2352, Salisbury, NC 28145.

Barbara Folk Williams

Mrs. Barbara Folk Williams, 59, of Advance died Saturday, April 24, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center after complications from heart surgery.

She was born November 4, 1944 in Oklahoma to Lee and Ruby Young Folk. Mrs. Williams was a member of Advance Baptist Church.

Survivors: 3 children and 3 grandchildren.

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

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Abram Wayne Anderson

Mr. Abram Wayne Anderson, 87, of Winston-Salem, died Friday, April 30, 2004, at The Oaks at Forsyth.

He was born July 4, 1916, in Davie County to William Frank Anderson and Jessie Walker Anderson. Mr. Anderson retired from Western Electric as a supervisor with the company after 31 years. He served in the U.S. Army Infantry during World War II and was a member of Church of Christ Linville Forest, where he served as treasurer for 25 years.

Mr. Anderson was predeceased by his parents and a brother, Hayden Anderson.

Survivors: his wife, Laura Elizabeth Anderson; 2 sons, Larry Anderson and wife Linda of Clemmons and Ronnie N. Anderson and wife Suzanne of Seattle, Wash.; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Jim Frank Anderson and wife, Cynthia of Kissimmee, Fla., and Bruce Anderson of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Wilma Danner and husband Vestal of Mocksville, Margaret Boger of Mocksville and Joyce Goodman and husband G.W. of Winston-Salem; and nieces and nephews.

The service was held at 2 p.m. May 2 at Vogler's Reynolda Road Chapel, officiated by Minister Jerry Weldon. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Church of Christ Linville Forest, 450 Linville Road, Winston-Salem, 27284.

Alma Kimmer Beck

Mrs. Alma Kimmer Beck, 95, formerly of Calalaln Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, May 2, 2004 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday, May 5 at p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Rev. Carroll Jordan officiating. Burial was to be in Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Ijames Baptist, 477 Sheffield Road, Mocksville; or Calahaln Baptist Church, 525 Ralph Ratledge Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. Beck was born Nov. 16, 1908 in Davie County to the late John Fletcher and Emma Beck Kimmer and was retired from Monleigh Garment Co. She had worked at Hanes Cotton Mill. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting and cooking and was a charter member of Calahaln Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roland Pinkney Beck, Feb. 6, 2004; a sister, Ellen Steele; 3 brothers, Dewey Kimmer, Foy Kimmer, Fred Kimmer.

Survivors: a sister, Bertie Draughn of Mocksville; a brother, George Kimmer of Winston-Salem; 2 sisters-in-law, Ruby Mayberry of Harmony and Violet Kimmer of Winston-Salem.

Oliver Grey Brown Sr.

Mr. Oliver "Big Bud" Grey Brown Sr., 63, of Mocksville died Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at J.R. Jones Nursing Facility in King.

He was born March 17, 1941, in Stokes County to Robah Oliver and Myrtle Duggins Brown. Mr. Brown was of the Baptist faith. He loved gemstones, NASCAR, listening to Elvis and working on cars.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Surviving: his fiancée, Peggy L. Loftin of Mocksville; his father of King; 3 daughters, Judy Harrison and husband James of Virginia. Billie Martin and husband Donnie of Welcome and Barbara Brown of Winston-Salem; 2 sons, Oliver "Little Bud" Brown Jr. of Winston-Salem and John Garrett Brown and wife Delores of Virginia; 17 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

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

Laura Lee Durham

Mrs. Laura Lee James Durham, 65, of Laird Road, Advance, died Friday, April 30, 2004 at her home.

Funeral services were Monday, May 3 at 11 a.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. A.G. Parker officiating. Burial was in Macedonia Moravian Church Graveyard.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, PO Box 848, Mocksville.

Mrs. Durham was born Aug. 20, 1938 in Davie County to the late Samuel and Bessie Boyd James and was retired from Ingersoll-Rand Company. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, canning, gardening, and spending time with family.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Fay Durham; 2 sisters, Mary Bett Clodfelter, Margie Huckabee; and 3 brothers, Floyd James, Jesse James, Richard James.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Sue Carol (Don) Sapp of Kernersville, Bessie Darlene "Tina" Durham of Advance; 5 sons, Roger Lee Durham of Advance, James Lynn Durham of Mocksville, Donnie Gray (Joyce) Durham of Kernersville, Clinton Seaford (Angie) Durham and Ricky Carlo (Debbie) Durham, both of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Nellie (Ralph) Graley of Advance, Myrtle (Thomas) Smith of Yadkinville; a brother, Clay (Joyce) James; a sister-in-law, Lynnette James of Seale, Ala.; several nieces and nephews and a special friend, Rita Sweat of Mocksville.

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James Cecil Leonard Sr.

Mr. James Cecil Leonard Sr., 75, of Salisbury, died Saturday, May 1, 2004 at Rowan Regional Medical Center after being in declining health for two and a half years.

He was born Aug. 3, 1928 in Davie County to the late Mary Harlin and C.C. Leonard. He was educated in Davie County Schools, and was employed for Thomas & Howard Wholesale Grocers and Universal Forest Products before retiring. He attended Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Dorothy Ann Williams Leonard, whom he married on Oct. 20, 1956; 3 sons, James C. Leonard Jr., Clyde B. Leonard and Thomas L. Leonard, all of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Dora E. Leonard and Ella Mae Phillips, both of Mocksville; and 1 grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 4 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Michael Motley, minister of Trading Ford Baptist, officiating. Burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park.

Robert Tolman Low

Robert "Bob" Tolman Low, 73, of Ada Lane, Advance, died Saturday, May 2, 2004 at his home.

Born in Plymouth County, Mass. on March 16, 1931, he was the son of the late Rosalie Tolman and Frederick Low. He retired in 1992 from Tropical Banana Co. as a truck driver. He was of the Catholic faith and was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Mocksville.

Survivors: his wife, Agnes F. Nieviera Low, whom he married on June 23, 1951; 4 sons, Robert T. (Pegi Black) Low of Santa Ana, Calif., Joseph V. (Bobbi C.) Low of Winston-Salem; David F. Low of Attleboro, Mass., and Richard M. Low of Advance; 2 daughters, Robin I. (Richard) Powers of Leominster, Mass., and Linda A. Low of Naugatuck, Conn.; a sister, Virginia L. Field of Stoughton, Mass.; and 6 grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was conducted Tuesday, May 4 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Mocksville with the Rev. Father Andrew Draper officiating.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; or St. Francis of Assisi Building Fund, 862 Yadkinville Road, Mocksville.

Dennis D. Mason Jr.

Mr. Dennis Dequency Mason Jr., 78, of Greensboro, died April 25, 2004 at Moses Cone Hospital.

Mr. Mason was born June 4, 1925 in Mocksville, son of the late Rev. Dennis D. Mason Sr. and Elizabeth Winford Mason. He was a resident of Hempstead, N.Y. for many years before returning to Greensboro in 1995. He served as a deacon at New Bethel Baptist Church in High Point, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

In addition to his parents, 4 sisters and 2 brothers preceded him in death.

Survivors: his wife, Nannie Sullivan Mason of the home; a son, Ronald (Dena) Mason of Syracuse, N.Y.; a daughter, Valerie (Eric) Cunningham of Chappaqua, N.Y.; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, the Rev. John (Margaret) Mason and Peter (Irma) Mason; 3 sisters, Clydie Mason, Genella Hunter and Wyvonnica (Edward) Ables, all of High Point.

Funeral services were Friday, April 30 at noon at New Bethel Baptist Church in High Point. The Rev. Fredrick O. Bass Jr. officiated. Burial followed in Oakwood Memorial Park.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., Memorial Processing Center, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA, 23058-5216.

Harold J. Milholen Sr.

Harold J. Milholen Sr., 69, of Siler City, died Monday, April 26, 2004 at Duke University Medical Center in Durham.

The funeral was held Thursday, April 29 at First United Methodist Church of Siler City, conducted by the Revs. Vernon Tyson and Travis Owen. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Siler City.

A native of Cooleseemee, he was chairman of Basic Machinery Co., Basic Metal Products and MELCO/LLC. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, a former Siler City town commissioner, president of the Siler city Jaycees, chair of the Chatham Hospital Board, the local advisory board of Wachovia, Siler City Rotary Club, Siler City Moose Lodge, board member of Siler City Country Club, the Chatham County Wildlife Club, where he was a life member. He was a contributing member of the American Ceramic Society, the Brick Institute of America and he served in the National Guard.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sally P. (Jerry) Milholen; 2 brothers and a sister.

Survivors: his wife, Tina McClain Milholen of Siler City; sons, Barry Dean Milholen and wife Sharon, and Harold J. Milholen Jr. and wife Julian-Brent, all of Siler City; a daughter, Tamara Milholen McFalls and husband Mark of Charlotte; brothers, Tommy E. Milholen of Daytona Beach, Fla., William F. Milholen and wife Sallie of Siler City, and Ernest D. (Ike) Milholen and wife Sheri of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a sister, Mable Milholen Miller and husband Walter of Charlotte; and 8 grandchildren.

Memorials: First Methodist, P.O. Box 212, Siler City, 27344; or Thompson Children's Home, P.O. Box 25219, Charlotte, 28829.

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✓ **Nancy Pirro**

Miss Nancy Pirro, 79, of Mocksville, formerly of Independence Village in Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004 at Cedar Rock Assisted Living.

She was born May 27, 1924 to Anthony and Carmella Velone Pirro in New York City and was retired from City of New York Division of Prisons. She was studying the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses and attended meetings at the Winston-Salem North Congregation Kingdom Hall.

She was preceded in death by a brother, James Pirro.

Survivors: sisters, Caroline Sweeney of New York City, and Marie Helboski of Lindenhurst, N.Y., Elizabeth King of Mocksville; and 9 nieces and nephews.

Donations: Worldwide Work of Jehovah's Witnesses c/o W/S North Congregation, 4665 Murray Road, Winston-Salem, 27106; or Hospice of Davie, PO Box 848, Mocksville.

A memorial service will be at a later date.

✓ **Joyce Peters Ruppe**

Joyce Peters Rutherford Ruppe, 88, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, May 4, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete as of press time. Davie Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

✓ **Kaye Grubb Spry**

Doyle Kaye Grubb Spry, 56, of Williams Road, Advance, died Monday, April 26, 2004, at her home.

Born in Davidson County on Aug. 9, 1947, she was the daughter of the late Hoyle Ellis and Earline Livengood Grubb. She had worked for Davie County Communications and CJ's. She attended Grace Missionary Baptist Church in Tyro.

Survivors: her husband, Roger Spry, whom she married on Feb. 9, 1980; a daughter, Danielle Spry of Lexington; 2 stepdaughters, Cheryl Ward of Advance and Laura Stevens of Arcadia; a stepson, Jeff Spry of High Point; a brother, Hoyle Ray Grubb of Lexington; and 6 grandchildren.

The funeral service for Mrs. Spry was conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 29, at Grace Missionary Baptist Church in Tyro, with the Rev. Gene Davis officiating. Burial was in Sandy Creek Cemetery.

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✓ **Thomas E. Dowdy**

Thomas E. Dowdy, 66, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, May 4, 2004 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 30, 1937 in Roanoke, Va. and was preceded in death by his parents, Ned Edward and Mary Naomi Dowdy.

Survivors: his wife of 30 years, Lois Ratcliff Dowdy.

He served in the U.S. Army in Panama Canal and was a retired electrician. After retirement, he drove for YVEDDI, leaving due to health problems.

A memorial service will be held later.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice House, Winston-Salem.

✓ **Claude Richard Edwards**

Mr. Claude Richard Edwards, 81, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, May 6, 2004, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mr. Edwards was born in Mount Airy to Benton E. and Lucinda Handy Edwards. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran and a retired industrial-arts teacher with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County school system. He taught at Griffith and Parkland high schools. Mr. Edwards was North Carolina's Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year in 1969. He was an alumnus of N.C. State University. Mr. Edwards was a member of Ardmore Baptist Church. He was a member of the Piedmont Craftsmen, the American Marquetry Society and the Forsyth Gem and Mineral Club.

Survivors: his wife, Margaret Willis Edwards of the home; 3 daughters, Ellen Drechsler and husband Paul of Mocksville, Edith Lawson and husband Tom of Lewisville and Claudia Page of Winston-Salem; a sister, Margaret Gunter of Mount Airy; 5 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, May 10, at Ardmore Baptist Church, with the Revs. Bill Ireland and Christa Warise officiating. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Winston-Salem.

Memorials: Ardmore Baptist, 530 Irving St., Winston-Salem, 27103; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Lois Taylor Ellis**

Lois Taylor Reavis Ellis, 71, of Woodleaf, died on Monday, May 10, 2004 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Rowan County on Nov. 14, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Floyd and Lelia McDaniel Taylor. She had worked at Rowan Manufacturing and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church of Mocksville. On March 29, 1969 she married Thomas Ray Ellis, who preceded her in death on Aug. 31, 2000.

Survivors: 4 sons, Larry Reavis, Randy Reavis and Danny Reavis, all of Woodleaf and Keith Reavis of Mocksville; a brother, Buddy Taylor of China Grove; a sister, Nettie Spillman of Cooleemee; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren;

She was also preceded in death by 3 grandchildren, Kelli Lynn and Kerri Leigh Reavis and David Lee Reavis, and a great-granddaughter, Kaitlyn Faith Mitchell.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 12 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Baptist church with the Rev. Darrell Cox officiating. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Burial will be in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: American Cancer Society.

✓ **Lucille Campbell King**

Lucille Campbell King, 82, of Duke Street, Cooleemee, died on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, 2004, at Autumn Care of Mocksville with her family at her side.

She was born in Cooleemee on July 25, 1921, the daughter of the late Clark and Cordi Goodman Campbell. She was married to William E. "Bud" King, who preceded her in death. "Maw King," as she was known by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, was an avid reader. She cooked even though she could not eat because of her medical problems.

Survivors: a daughter, Lucy King Chapman of Stony Point; 2 sons, Jerry (Martha) King and Dennis (Jeanette) King, both of Cooleemee; 2 brothers, David (Betty) Campbell of Salisbury and Richard Milo (Linda) Campbell of Texas; 2 sisters, Ruth (Marshall) Riggins of Norwood and Ruby (Tom) Eagle of Salisbury; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; and a special friend, Helen Campbell.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Odell Campbell; 3 sisters, Juanita Fleming, Dorothy Funderburk and Bonnie Barney; a son-in-law, Jack E. Chapman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service for Mrs. King will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. George Troyer officiating. Burial will be in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: Autumn Care of Mocksville, 1007 Howard St.

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✓ **Nell Rae Nichols**

Mrs. Nell Rae Nichols, 72, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, May 9, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Nichols was born Jan. 9, 1932, to Harvey Allen and Grace Newsome Jones in Surry County. She was a homemaker and a longtime member of Woodland Baptist Church, where she was active in the children's church and the bus ministry.

Mrs. Nichols was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Sidney A. Nichols Sr.

Survivors: 3 sons, Wayne Peele and wife Kay of Ramsey, Ind., Clayton Peele and wife Mary Anne of Mocksville, and Alex Nichols and wife Vana of Clemmons; 5 daughters, Sophia Estep and husband Bobby of Sparta, Phyllis Newman and husband Gerald of Rural Hall, Juanita Tise and husband Garry of Boonville, Deborah Phillips and husband Randy of Winston-Salem and Cynthia Mueller and husband, Denis of Winston-Salem; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Sylvia Smith of Madison and Patsy Davis and husband Abb of Mount Airy.

A funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, at Woodland Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Gammons officiating. Burial followed at Gardens of Memory.

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

✓ **Ora Lea Privette**

Mrs. Ora Lea Anderson Privette, 87 of Privette Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, May 6, 2004 at the home of her daughter.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 8 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial was in Mt. Sinai Church Cemetery in Wilkes County.

Memorials: Trinity Baptist, 2722 US 601 S., Mocksville; or to Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 1100 C. S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mrs. Privette was born July 17, 1916 in Iredell County to the late Bill and Minnie Anderson Anderson and was a homemaker. She had worked at Monleigh Garment Co. She was of the Baptist Faith.

She was preceded in death by 3 children. L.B., Lena Frances and Effie Mae.

Survivors: her husband, Loyd Privette of the home; a daughter, Mildred Beck of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a half-sister, Beulah Owens of Lexington; a half-brother, Jack Lewis of Mocksville.

✓ **Jorgen Rasmussen**

Mr. Jorgen Rasmussen, 66, of Tittle Trail, Mocksville, died Tuesday, May 4, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Survivors: his wife, Eileen Rasmussen of the home; 5 sons, James Rasmussen of Georgia, Edward Rasmussen of New Trippoli, Pa., Ronald Rasmussen of East Stroudsburg, Pa., Kuri Rasmussen of Pennsylvania, and Erik Rasmussen of Effort, Pa.; a daughter, Diane Jameson of Clemmons; daughters-in-law; son-in-law; several grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; brother, Kaare Birch Myltoft and sister Inger Rasmussen, both of Copenhagen, Denmark.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 23 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with burial to follow in Rose Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by a son, George, on May 18, 1999.

✓ **Joyce Ann Ruppe**

Joyce Ann Peters Rutherford Ruppe died on May 4, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born in Gary, W.Va. to Daniel W. and Rachel Jones Peters on April 3, 1916.

She loved her family, friends and the Lord, and endured infirmities.

Survivors: her son, Robert T. Rutherford and wife Brenda of Mocksville; 2 grandsons; 5 great-grandchildren; a brother, Carl Peters of Elkhart, Ind.; and a sister, Maxine P. Payne of New Matamoris, Ohio.

Her son, Eugene Rutherford, preceded her in death in Charlotte. Her husband, Jack D. Ruppe, preceded her in death in King. Also preceding her in death were sisters, Lucy P. Cleary, Venie P. Goins and Pearl P. Thompson, brothers Charlie, Clyde, and Clifford Peters, and stepmother, Pattie Peters, all of McDowell County, W.Va.

The funeral service was conducted Thursday, May 6 at 3 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Faust officiating. Burial was in the James Baptist Church Cemetery.

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✓ **Glenn Edwin Seaford**

Mr. Glenn Edwin Seaford, 78, of Mocksville, died Thursday, May 6, 2004 at Davie County Hospital in Mocksville.

He was born in Davie County Jan. 21, 1926 to Clyde Aaron and Flossie Bowles Seaford. He was a lifelong resident of the Jericho-Hardison community. He graduated from Mocksville High School in 1943. On March 22, 1944 he married Eloise Stroud Seaford who survives him. He was a lifelong member of Hardison United Methodist Church where he served 45 years as the treasurer of the Hardison Building Fund. He was a member of the church choir for 50 years until his health began to fail. He served as church superintendent, teacher of the Men's Sunday School Class. He was a member of the board of trustees and of the United Methodist Men. He was a charter member of Jericho-Hardison Ruritan Club. He served the club as president, vice president, song leader, secretary and in 1982 was Ruritan of the Year. One of his hobbies was restoring antique cars and he belonged to the Piedmont Old Car Club. He worked with his father, A. Seaford, for several years in the lumber business. In 1953 Glenn and his father along with Cecil Lahey formed the C. A. Seaford and Sons Lumber Co. After his father retired, Glenn and Cecil continued the company until 1985 when Cecil retired. At that time Glenn and his wife, Eloise bought the company and changed the name to Seaford Lumber Co. which is still in operation.

Survivors: 3 children, Kay Woodward and Gary Dean Seaford, both of Mocksville, Keith Seaford of Yadkinville; 3 grandchildren; a brother, Jack (Sue) Seaford; a sister, Jewel (Andy) Stokes, both of Mocksville; 2 great-grandchildren; 6 nephews; 2 nieces; and a special friend, Teresa Lahey, secretary of Seaford Lumber.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Geraldine Seaford Lahey, and a brother, John Charles Seaford.

The funeral service was Friday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating. Burial was Saturday, May 8 at 10 a.m. in Hardison United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Home Health Agency, PO Box 848, Mocksville; or to Hardison Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Phil Fuller, 292 Buck Seaford Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Callie Whitley Seal**

Mrs. Callie Whitley Seal died Sunday, May 2, 2004, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

She was born May 22, 1914, in Davidson County to David A. and Effie Alley Whitley. Mrs. Seal spent most of her life in Forsyth County.

Her husband, Jackson F. Seal, preceded her in death along with 4 brothers, Jeff, Dalton, Abraham and Howard Whitley; and a daughter-in-law, Jean Seal.

Survivors: a daughter, Kathleen Seal of Wallburg; 2 sons, Wayne Seal of Westfield and Ronald C. Seal and wife Mary of Winston-Salem; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Edna Bostic of Winston-Salem and Ida Freeman of Welcome; and 2 brothers, Raymond Whitley of Monroe and Rayford Whitley of Winston-Salem.

An 11 a.m. funeral service was conducted Thursday, May 6, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Dr. Bud Owen officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

✓ **Margaret Poplin Shoaf**

Mrs. Margaret Poplin Shoaf, 86, of Clemmons died Saturday, May 8, 2004, at her home.

She was born Aug. 5, 1917, in Wilkes County to James Austin and Annie Crumpler Poplin.

Surviving: her husband, Friedrich I. Shoaf of the home; 2 sons, Franz C. Shoaf of Texas and Paul F. Shoaf and wife Brenda of Winston-Salem; 2 daughters, Diane and husband Eddie Hubbard of Advance and Gina Marie Shoaf and husband Oren Tucker of Clemmons; 3 grandsons; a great-granddaughter; and a special friend, Sudie Mackie.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Revs. Roy Young and Ronnie Comer officiating. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Straiford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; American Cancer Society, 4A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, 27407; or American Diabetes Assoc. Memorial and Honor Program, P.O. Box 2680, Canton, OH 44720.

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Edna Moore Smith

Edna Moore Smith, 92, of N.C. 801 N., Advance, died Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at Davie County Hospital.

Born in Fries, Va., on Nov. 27, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Early C. and Cora Shoupe Moore. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Sammy and Diane Smith of Mocksville; a daughter, Rebecca Beam of Mocksville; a sister, Lorraine Taylor of Greensboro; a granddaughter; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by a grandson, Jim Beam.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at the Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Kelly Jones officiating.

Elsie Ruth Stanley

Mrs. Elsie Ruth Tutterow Stanley, 70, of Yadkinville, died Monday, May 10, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 12, at 2 p.m. in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Lee Cook and Jack Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Stanley was born Jan. 25, 1934 in Davie County to the late Robert Bradley and Nina Elizabeth Richardson Tutterow and was a homemaker. She was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anderson Stanley; a sister, Ella Tutterow Ratledge and a brother, Clarence Tutterow.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Flora T. Cleary of Mocksville, Louise T. Gunter of Yadkinville; a brother, Alfred Tutterow of Mocksville; 2 sisters-in-law, Hazel Tutterow and Peggy Stanley, both of Mocksville; several nieces and nephews.

Coleen Williams Vestal

Mrs. Coleen Williams Vestal, 78, of Lexington, died Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born May 28, 1925, in Davie County to Spencer Franklin Williams and Martha Lou Ireland Williams. She was a housewife and active in the Arcadia VFW Post 10485 Auxiliary.

Surviving: her husband, Kenneth Vestal; a daughter, Gail Hogan and husband Steve of Kernersville; a stepson, Chris Owens and wife Lisa of Welcome; 4 brothers, Bill Williams of Advance, George Williams and wife Vada of Lexington, Nathan Williams and wife Joyce of Lexington and Gurney Williams and wife Doris of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Virginia Beauchamp of Mocksville and Alice Rummage and husband Roland of Lexington; a grandson; 2 great-grandchildren; and 5 step-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 7 p.m. May 7 at Davidson Funeral Home Hickory Tree Chapel. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 8, at Mount Olivet United Methodist Church. Chaplain A.G. Parker officiated.

Memorials: Mount Olivet Methodist, 1082 Community Road, Lexington, 27295.

John Henry Watkins

Mr. John Henry Watkins, 70, of 201 Jerusalem Ave., Cooleemee, died Thursday, May 6, 2004 at his residence.

He was born on Aug. 30, 1933 in Rowan County to the late Effie Mayfield Watkins and the late Rufus Watkins. He attended Rowan County public schools, and was retired from Ingersoll-Rand. He was a member of New Shepherd Baptist Church, where he was custodian. He was a previous member of Erwin Temple CME Church and the Men's Fellowship.

Survivors: his wife, Genelle Payne Watkins of the home; 3 sons, John Kelvin Watkins and James Watkins, both of Salisbury, and Carl Watkins of Cooleemee; 3 daughters, Carolyn Watkins Dillard of Salisbury, Avis Watkins Smith of Lillington, and Lori Watkins Savall of Bronx, N.Y.; a brother, William Watkins of Lansing, Mich.; a sister, Joyce DeMyers of Lansing, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 9 at New Shepherd Baptist Church in Cooleemee with the Rev. Melvin Kesler officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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Donald Ray Britton

Donald Ray "Donnie" Britton, 49, of Mocksville, died Saturday, May 15, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born in Davie County, son of Annie M. Hudson Britton and the late Herman Britton. He was a member of Shiloh and Trinity Baptist churches.

Survivors: in addition to his mother, are a sister, Diane Britton of Durham.

The funeral will be Thursday, May 20 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. The Revs. Darryl Cox and Savalas Squire will officiate, and burial will follow in Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery.

Richard Clay Carson Jr.

Richard Clay Carson Jr., 60, died May 6, 2004.



He was born Feb. 16, 1944 in Davie County.

He was preceded in death by Richard Clay Carson Sr., Russell Holman, and son, Robert Carson. He attended Davie County Schools.

Survivors: sons, Richard (Jackie) Alexander, Ronald (Crystal) Carson, Rodney Carson, Micheal (Rolanda) Carson; daughters, Trevia Carson, Marson (Gary) William, Louise Sherrill, Sylvia A. Stewart; a daughter-in-law, Yvette Thompson; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, aunts, cousins; and a special friend, Steve Smith.

Elizabeth Dulin

Elizabeth Dulin, 78, died May 13, 2004 in Rowan Medical Center.

She was a native of Davie County, and had lived at Brightmore Nursing Center in Salisbury for several years.

Survivors: 2 brothers, George Dulin of Mocksville and John Dulin of Morganton; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral was Monday, May 17 at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Burial followed in Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery.

Fred Lee Jones Jr.

Fred Lee Jones Jr., 66, of Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville, died Friday, May 14, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Jones was born Nov. 20, 1937, in Davie County, a son of the late Fred L. Jr. and Selma Harbin Jones. He was retired from Douglas and Sons in Statesville and attended Mocksville Wesleyan Church.

Survivors: his wife, Peggy Harris Jones of the home; 3 sons, Darrell (Jackie) Jones, Barry Jones, and Mark (Amy) Jones, all of Mocksville; a daughter, Annette (Denny) Boger of Mocksville; a sister, June (Pee Wee) Beal of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 16, at Eaton Funeral Chapel conducted by the Rev. George Troyer. Burial was in Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials: Mocksville Wesleyan, c/o June Beal, PO Box 1021, Mocksville.

Telula Bayne Eddins

Mrs. Telula Bayne Eubank Eddins of Advance died Sunday, May 16, 2004, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Feb. 1, 1918, in Oak Grove, Westmoreland County, Va., to Henry Ragland Eubank and Telula Glenalvin Spilman Eubank. She made her home in Washington, D.C., and worked for the Atomic Energy Commission and the National Science Foundation. After retiring, she and her husband relocated to Bermuda Run in Advance. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where she was active in several ladies circles and the Altar Guild.

Survivors: her husband of 61 years, Duard Meredith Eddins; her son, Patrick Meredith Eddins; 2 grandchildren; her sisters, Agatha Chambers Allen and Ann Ragland Fryer; many nieces and nephews; and special friends, Laura Gail Blalock, Judith Shepherd Goodson and William A. Goodson III.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

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

Harvey Henry Harris

Mr. Harvey Henry Harris, 86, of Mocksville, died Thursday, May 13, 2004 at his residence.

He was born on March 16, 1918 in Rowan County to the late Ollie Campbell Harris and Tobie Harris. He was educated in Rowan County schools, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was retired from Southern Railway and Fiber Industries. He was of the United Methodist faith.

Survivors: his wife, Lena Sue Hodgson Harris of the home, whom he married on Dec. 1, 1945; 2 nieces and 2 nephews.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 15 at Lyerly Funeral Home's James C. Lyerly Chapel with the Revs. Allen Shuler and Alan Bolick officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville; or the donor's choice.

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Mark W. Lewallen

Mr. Mark Westbrook Lewallen, 47, of Niforeika Kato Achia, Greece, died Wednesday, May 5, 2004, in Greece.

Mr. Lewallen was born Oct. 25, 1956, in Forsyth County, to Mary Louise Westbrook Lewallen and A. Thad Lewallen Jr. He was co-owner and operator of Brands Restaurant in Greece.

Mr. Lewallen was predeceased by his parents and an aunt, Millicent Woodall.

Surviving: his wife, Patti Betsiox Lewallen; 2 sons, Andy Lewallen and Chris Lewallen, both of Morton Grove, Ill.; a stepson, Nathan Akkad of the home; a stepdaughter, Bianca Lewallen, of Chicago, Ill.; a brother, A. Thad Lewallen III and wife Margaret of Winston-Salem; 2 sisters, Linda Wats and husband, the Rev. Dale of Hickory and Terry Ramsbotham and husband Joe of Mocksville; 2 aunts; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A private memorial service was held at Centenary United Methodist Church Columbarium.

Memorials: Centenary Methodist Building Fund, 645 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem, 27101.

Sue M. McMichael

Miss Sue M. McMichael of Belews Creek died Saturday, May 15, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born March 13, 1929, in Forsyth County to O.W. and Fannie McMichael, who preceded her in death. She was a member of Goodwill Baptist Church, a graduate of Walkertown High School, class of 1948, and attended Draughton Business College. She worked for three years for the FBI in Washington, D.C., returned to Winston-Salem and was employed by WSJS radio and television station and retired from Archer Aluminum after 25 years.

Surviving: 6 sisters, Ava McMichael of the home, Shirley Owens, Helen and Jack Hester, all of Kernersville, Barbara and Joe Lunsford, Velda Walsh of Belews Creek and Betty McNeil of Advance; a brother, Eddie McMichael of Belews Creek; 12 nieces and nephews; and 18 great-nieces and great-nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, at Goodwill Baptist Church by the Revs. Mervin Garrison and Argle Johnson. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Goodwill Baptist, 3110 Piney Grove Road, Kernersville, 27284.

Florence S. Mock

Florence Atkinson Stafford Mock, 82, of Mocks Church Road, Advance, died Friday, May 14, 2004 at her home.

Born in Davie County on Oct. 28, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Florence Atkinson Stafford. She was a homemaker and an avid gardener.

Her husband, George F. Mock, preceded her in death in 1998.

Survivors: a son, George Frank (Marie) Mock Jr. of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Susan (Ben) Atchely of Advance, Stafford (Mike) Hyman of Mocksville, and Sarah (Dennis) Mock of Advance; 5 grandchildren.

The funeral was Sunday, May 16 at 4 p.m. at Mocks United Methodist Church with Rev. Donnie Durham officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Salvation Army of Winston-Salem, 1255 N. Trade St., 27101; or to Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem 27103.

Marguerite B. Woodward

Mrs. Marguerite (Peggy) Brown Woodward, 67, of Carthage, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at First Health Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 16, at Full Gospel Assembly in Sanford with Pastor Ralph Baker officiating.

Mrs. Woodward was a Davie County native, a daughter of the late Minnie Lou Crater and Henry Wilson Brown. Minnie ran Boxwood Nursery on U.S. 64 West in Mocksville. Mrs. Woodward was a housewife and a member of Full Gospel Assembly.

Survivors: her husband, Rodwell T. Woodward of the home; daughters, Tanya Jordan of Gaffney, S.C., Allyson Speaks of Charlotte; sons, Nancy Safely of Clemmons and Linnie Oysler of Carolina Beach; a brother, Wilson Brown of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Memorials: Full Gospel Missions, 214 S. Franklin Drive, Sanford, 27330.

Richard Thomas Tise

Mr. Richard Thomas Tise, 77, of Wait Street, Cooleemee, died Monday, May 17, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

A graveside service will be Thursday, May 20 at 2 p.m. at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury with the Rev. Tommy Register officiating. The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville, Wednesday, May 19 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Memorials: First Baptist Church, PO Box 518, Cooleemee; or Cooleemee Church of God, 7704 NC 801 S., Cooleemee.

Mr. Tise was born Jan. 24, 1927 in Forsyth County to the late Jonah and Amelia Bruce Tise and was retired from Fiber Industries. He was a member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Doris Williams Tise of the home; a daughter, Carmen (Paul J.) Reeves of Columbia, S.C.; a granddaughter; and a sister, Pauline Forrest of Lewisville.

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✓ Charles M. Workman

Mr. Charles Melvin Workman, 84, of Winston-Salem died Monday, May 17, 2004, at his home.

He was born Oct. 31, 1919, in Sandstone, Minn., to Page and Mary O'Daniel Workman. Mr. Workman was retired from the U.S. Army as a first sergeant with 28 years of service, serving 21 of overseas, including World War II and the Korean conflict.

He was preceded in death by a brother; a sister; and a grandson, Stephen Glenn Williams.

Surviving: his wife, Darlene Workman of the home; a son, Charles E. Workman and wife, Mary Beth of Durham; 2 daughters, Cheryl Ann Williams and husband Robert G. of Advance and Carol Ann Nikles and husband Rudolph J. of Waterford, N.Y.; 5 grandchildren; a step-grandchild; 6 great-grandchildren; and 2 step-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, at Westlawn Gardens of Memory with full military rites and Chaplain Fred Moretz officiating.

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

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Vertie Ellen Boger

Mrs. Vertie Ellen Nixon Boger, 90, of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday morning, May 19, 2004, at The Oaks at Forsyth Center.

She was born Aug. 7, 1913, in Surry County to Thomas J. and Meltia Hodges Nixon. She worked for Hanes Knitwear and Forsyth Medical Center, as well as The Jewish Home. She was a member of Open Door Baptist Church.

Survivors: a son, Carlton Nichols and wife Gloria of Winston-Salem; a granddaughter; 2 great-grandchildren; stepchildren, Edward Boger, Carolyn Marshall, Faye Reavis, Gayle Bowles and Mickey Boger; and a brother, Paul Nixon and wife Bobbi of Advance.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 21, at Westlawn Gardens of Memory Mausoleum Chapel, with Pastor Bob Whitaker officiating.

Memorials: Western Carolina chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 545 N. Trade St., Suite 33, Winston-Salem, 27101; or a charity of the donor's choice.

David A. Gray

Mr. David A. "Slim" Gray, 66, of Greensboro, died Sunday, May 23, 2004, at Britthaven of Guilford.

Mr. Gray served with the U.S. Army and went on to work with Red Hayes Auto Sales in Clemmons and Carolina Autos in King.

He was preceded in death by his father, Russell A. Gray.

Survivors: his mother, Elinor Owens Gray of Elon; a twin brother, Donald Gray and wife Ruth of Marion; a brother, William Gray of Birmingham, Ala.; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, O.D. "Red" Hayes and wife Virginia of Advance, Darryl Hayes and his children, Bradley and Ashley of King and Jeff and Nancy Hayes and J.J. of Advance.

A graveside service was conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, in the Veteran's section of Forest Lawn Cemetery with Pastor Roger Baker officiating.

Lessly Rodriguez-Salgado

Lessly Rodriguez-Salgado, infant daughter of Leonel and Cecilia Rodriguez-Salgado of Hinkle Drive, Mocksville, died on Thursday, May 20, 2004, four days after her birth at Forsyth Medical Center.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by: a brother, Leonel Rodriguez Jr., and a sister, Diana Rodriguez, both of Mocksville.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, May 22 at 11 a.m. at Rose Cemetery with Father Andrew Draper officiating.

Lois Senter Stephens

Lois Senter Stephens, 93, of Advance, died Tuesday, May 18, 2004, at Meadowbrook Terrace in Advance.

She was born Feb. 3, 1911, in Harnett County to James Curtis and Vallie Wilburn Senter.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Erwin D. Stephens.

Mrs. Stephens was devoted to her family, a faithful member of the United Methodist Church. As a member of the United Methodist Women, she was presented a life membership in recognition of her service to the church. Mrs. Stephens was a partner with her husband in publishing The Caswell Messenger in Yanceyville for 33 years.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Jean Foster; 2 brothers, Eugene and Worth Senter; and a sister, Vada Wells.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Ellen Hagley and husband Jerry of Charlotte, and Becky Foster and husband Frank of Advance; a brother, James Pearce Senter and wife Margaret of Raleigh; a son-in-law, Tom Foster and wife Jan of Concord; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Memorials: Central United Methodist, 30 Union St., North Concord, 28025; or Centenary United Methodist, P.O. Box 658, Winston-Salem, 27102.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 22 at Wilkinson Funeral Home Chapel.

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Nancy Jane Whitaker

Nancy Jane Whitaker, 59, of South Main Street, Mocksville, died on Monday, May 24, 2004 at Genesis Elder Care in Salisbury.

Born on Nov. 20, 1944, she was the daughter of the late John H. Whitaker and Hazel Wall Whitaker of Salisbury, who survives. She was educated in the Davie County Schools and was an inspector at Baker Furniture Co. She attended Oak Grove United Methodist Church.

Survivors: 2 sons, Mark (Wendy) Lookabill of China Grove and Phil (Shayron) Lookabill of Mocksville; 7 sisters, Bobbie Wall of Mocksville, Lucille Wall of Salisbury, Fay McCrary of Statesville, Bessie Whitaker of Salisbury, Sally Trivette of Harmony, Mary McDaniels of Mocksville, and Linda Bassinger of Salisbury; 3 brothers, Johnny Whitaker of Woodleaf, Martin Whitaker of Statesville, and Mitchell Whitaker of Salisbury; 3 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 26 at Oak Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Stewart officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Charles 'Snook' Williams

Mr. Charles E. "Snook" Williams, 77, of Junie Beauchamp Road, Advance, died Saturday, May 15, 2004, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

He was born Jan. 18, 1927, in Forsyth County to Howard and Pauline Goodman Williams. Mr. Williams was retired with 40 years of service from the U.S. Merchant Marines.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Oscar Lee Williams; and his grandparents, who raised him, William Oscar "Bud" and Etta Williams.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Rita Reavis (Richard Fleming) and Debbie (Billy) Bennett; a son, Edward Lee Williams, all of Yadkinville; 4 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a sister, JoAnn (Worth) Parker of Sanford; and 2 brothers, Gilbert Williams of Davie County and John R. Williams of Clinton.

Mr. Williams' funeral service was conducted at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at Gentry Family Chapel in Yadkinville by the Rev. Chris Clontz. Burial followed at Deep Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Jane Marklin Wilson

Mrs. Jane Marklin Latham Wilson died Sunday, May 23, 2004 at the Moore Regional Hospital after several months of declining health.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 29, in the West End United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bruce Allen officiating. The family will receive friends and family at the church following the service.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 1510-B Martin St., Winston-Salem, 27103; or to the N.C. Zoological Society.

Mrs. Wilson was born Sept. 8, 1928 in Davie County to the late William M. and Rena Ward Marklin and was a homemaker. She was a graduate of Mocksville High School.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Sam Latham; 4 brothers, Clay Marklin, Paul Marklin, Leonard Marklin, and Johnson Marklin; and a sister, Margaret Jennings.

Surviving: her second husband, the Rev. Ben Wilson of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Tery Gunter of Durham; a son, David Latham of Cary; 3 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Marklin (Wayne) Eaton of Mocksville.

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Mattie Rosie Beck

Mattie Rosie Beck, 92, of Salisbury, died Monday, May 31, 2004 at Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

She was born Oct. 6, 1911 in Rowan County to the late Annie Belle Ridenhour Beck and John Wesley Beck. She was educated in Davie and Rowan schools, wroked as a seamstress at Carolina Maid in Granite Quarry, and was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 3 at 11 a.m. at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Gary Bodford, associate pastor at Faith Baptist, officiating. Burial was in the Faith Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Faith Baptist, PO Box 84, Faith, 28041; Rowan Home Health/Hospice, 130 Mocksville Ave., Salisbury, 28144; or Lutheran Service for the Aging, PO Box 947, Salisbury, 28145.

Wilma Jean Clark

Wilma Jean Roberts Clark, 60, of Forest Lane, Mocksville, formerly of Paynesville, W.Va., died Saturday, May 29, 2004, at her home.

Born in Buchanan, Va., on Jan. 21, 1944, she was the daughter of the late Pauline Collins and Conley Blankenship. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: a son, Jimmy Dee Roberts and fiance` Christina Hamilton of Charleston, W.Va.; 4 daughters, Christine Ann (Robert) McIntosh of Statesville, Darlene Coburn of Bluefield, W.Va., Maxine Jean (Breansown) Estep of Bradshaw, W.Va., and Melissa Kelly Roberts of Statesville; 4 brothers, James Blankenship of Chehalis, W.Va., Paul Blankenship of Tazewell, Va., Roger Hurley of Mount Beulah, and Dexter Blankenship of Mooresville; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by 2 infant sons, Ricky David and Opha Roberts, a brother, Lawyer Copus Blankenship, and a sister, Brenda Sue Blankenship.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 1 from 6-9 p.m. at the Fanning Funeral Home in Laeger, W.Va. and the funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Dry Branch Cemetery in Milebranch, W.Va.

Jerry Lee Dalton

Mr. Jerry Lee Dalton, 66, of Salisbury, died Tuesday, May 25, 2004 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Sept. 27, 1937 in Davie County to the late Annie Ethel Cockerham Dalton and Hillary Dalton. He was a graduate of Davie County Training School and a retired concrete finisher. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and studied with the North-east Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses.

He was preceded in death by a brother, David Lee Dalton.

Survivors: his wife, Hilda Pruitt Watkins Dalton of the home; a daughter, Debra J. Dalton of Cooleemee; 2 step-daughters, Georgia Faye Watkins and Hilda Gay Watkins, both of Salisbury; a brother, Timmy Dalton of Mocksville; a step-brother, Thomas Davidson of Statesville; 2 sisters, Hilda Jean Dalton of Mocksville and Ann Grant of Mocksville; 2 step-sisters, Amelia Cain of Trap Hill and Pam Davidson of Statesville; 6 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 29 at A.R. Kelsey Memorial Chapel, with Brother Kenneth Malkani officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Salisbury.

Donald Milton Hardin

Mr. Donald Milton Hardin, 75, of N.C. 801 North, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 26, 2004 at Cedar Rock Assisted Living.

Born in Calhoun County, Miss., on June 13, 1928, he was the son of the late Edgar Lee and Alma German Hardin. He was retired from the U.S. Army and attended Eaton Baptist Church.

His wife, Virginia Haithecock Hardin, preceded him in death.

Survivors: 4 sons, Terry M. (Theresa) Hardin, David R. Hardin and Mark D. Hardin, all of Mocksville, and Donald Mickey Hardin of Wilmington, 4 daughters, Patsy H. (Bobby) Thompson and Diane H. (Sammy) Smith, both of Mocksville; and Cindy H. (Kevin) Harris and Michelle Whitaker, both of Clemmons; a brother, Bill Hardin of Columbus, Ga.; a sister, Margaret Sheldon of West Memphis, Ark.; 13 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, 3 brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

The funeral service was held on Friday, May 28 at 8:30 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was on Saturday, May 29 at 11 a.m. in the Eaton Baptist Church Cemetery with full military honors.

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Cyrus William Helton

Mr. Cyrus William Helton, 77, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, May 23, 2004, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home after an extended illness.

He was born Jan. 14, 1927, in Bland County, W.Va., to John and Mae Cook Helton. He was one of 14 children in the family. He was a member of Freeman Street Baptist Church and was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors: his wife, Frances Stewart Helton; 2 daughters, Dottie Widener and husband David of Winston-Salem and Shirley Smith and husband Willis of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; his sisters, Flora Marsh of King and Gladys Goins of Bland, Va.; a special sister-in-law, Nancy Shank of Salem, Va..

The funeral service was held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, with Pastor Bob Whitaker officiating. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Freeman Street Baptist, 2311 Freeman St., Winston-Salem, 27107; or The Food Bank of Northwest NC, 3655 Reed St., Winston-Salem, 27107.

L.D. Hobson

On Monday, May 24, 2004, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease, the Rev. L.D. "Doc" Hobson, 73, died.

He was born April 9, 1931, in Yadkin County to Thomas Leo and Annis Mikles Hobson. The Rev. Hobson was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Billy Wade "Bill" Hobson. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and played regimental baseball in Europe. He was a member of Woodland Baptist Church. He was an employee of Hanes/Sara Lee for 37 1/2 years, retiring in 1989. In 1962, he was ordained as a minister. For 27 years he pastored the following churches: Swaim's Baptist Church in Hamptonville, Friendship Baptist Church in East Bend, Yadkin Valley Baptist Church in Advance, Liberty Baptist Church in Mocksville, and Northwood Baptist Church in Yadkinville, which he organized.

Surviving: his wife, Freddie Davis Hobson of the home; 2 daughters, Catherine H. (Ted) Hobson of Winston-Salem and Carolyn H. (Ben) Williamson of Advance; a son, Ronald Lawrence (Krystal) Hobson Jr. of East Bend; 2 sisters, Bernice Spillman (Jake deceased) of East Bend and Joann (Milton) Sewell of Mount Airy; and 2 brothers, J.T. "Jake" (Ruth) Hobson of East Bend and H. Lee (Wanda) Hobson of Yadkinville.

The funeral service was conducted at 8 p.m. Thursday after the visitation. The Revs. Tim Gammons, Zeno Groce, Milton Sewell and Ottis Hurst officiated. A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Friday, May 28, at Mount Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery.

Patsy Waller Holder

Mrs. Patsy Waller Holder, 75, died Thursday, May 27, 2004, at her home.

Mrs. Holder was born April 18, 1929, in Wilkes County to Thurman Hyde and Lucy Crook Waller.

She was preceded in death by Bill Holder, her husband of 27 years; and a grandson, Billy Brannon Holder.

Survivors: 3 sons, Kenneth Holder of Lexington, Keith Holder and wife Pamela of Advance and Jay Holder of Myrtle Beach; a daughter, Heidi Holder Maust and husband Mike of Roanoke; a sister, Jennie Jo Waller Hill and husband Raymond; 7 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

A 2 p.m. graveside service was conducted Sunday, May 30, at Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Dan Hester officiating.

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

Jamie Leigh Lookabill

Miss Jamie Leigh Lookabill, 25, of South River Church Road, Woodleaf, died Wednesday, May 26, 2004 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.



Funeral services were Saturday, May 29 at 3 p.m. at Needmore Baptist Church with the Rev. Howard Wagoner and Chris Williams officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. T

Memorials: Epilepsy Foundation of N.C., Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, 27157-1078.

Miss Lookabill was born June 2, 1978 in Rowan County to Jimmy and Jennifer Murph Lookabill. She was a graduate of Rowan County Schools, was a NASCAR fan and enjoyed fishing and softball. She was a life member of Needmore Baptist Church.

Survivors: a daughter, Brianna Lookabill of the home; her parents of South River Church Road; a sister, Julie Lookabill of Coolmeemee; 2 half brothers, Phil Lookabill of Mocksville and Mark Lookabill of China Grove; maternal grandmother, Ophelia Murph of Woodleaf; her fiancé, Tim Robinson of Thomasville; and a nephew, Tyler Lookabill of the home.

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Lois Laverne Parker

Mrs. Lois Laverne Parker, 97, of Yadkinville, died Saturday, May 29, 2004 at 1:30 a.m. at her home.

She was born Nov. 3, 1906 in Yadkin County, a daughter of David "Dave Ike" Hutchens and Permelia Williams Hutchens. She was the oldest living member of Union Cross Friends Meeting and the last remaining child of her family. She was a seamstress, making dresses and other clothing for family, friends and neighbors. Later in life she enjoyed dressing dolls for herself, family and friends.

Mrs. Parker was preceded in death by her husband, Tandy Early Parker, a son, David Parker, a daughter, Shirley Parker Dixon, a granddaughter, Robin Bolton Brown, 3 sisters and 4 brothers.

Surviving: a daughter, Judy Jester (Horace Ray) of East Bend; sons, James Parker (Janie) of East Bend, Larry Parker (Ernestine) of Advance, Charles Parker (Carol), Buddy Parker (Carolyn), both of Yadkinville; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 2 future great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, May 31 at Union Cross Friends Meeting with the Revs. Rodney Powell and Reece Wall officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. a

Memorials: Union Cross Friends Meeting Cemetery Fund, c/o Angie Adams, 2533 Union Cross Church Rd., Yadkinville, 27055.

H. Glenn Robertson

Mr. H. Glenn Robertson, 83, of Advance, Thursday, May 27, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Robertson was born in Davie County on Sept. 23, 1920. He served our country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He worked as a supervisor for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for 44 years. Upon retirement he enjoyed cattle farming and hunting. As a member of Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church, he was a trustee and Sunday school teacher.

Surviving: his wife of 65 years, Ruth Dunn Robertson of the home; 2 sons, Gerald (Barbara) Robertson of Germanton and David (Janet) Robertson of Mocksville; a daughter, Glenda R. Piner of Advance; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and numerous children in the church who fondly remember the moments on "Uncle" Glenn's lap.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 29, at Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Joel K. Boyles and Tim Dunn officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Redland Pentecostal, 137 Baltimore Road, Advance; Hospice & Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Janet Kay Rothrock

Janet Kay Rothrock of Clemmons died Saturday, May 29, 2004, after a long battle with diabetes and heart failure.

She was born Nov. 24, 1948, in Forsyth County to the late John R. Rothrock and Helen Welfare Rothrock. Janet loved people and found the best in them. She did a lot of volunteer work when her health permitted. She was a member of Clemmons First Baptist Church.

Survivors: her mother, Helen Graham of the home; 2 brothers, Gary (Sheryl) Rothrock of Clemmons and Steve Rothrock of Advance; a number of aunts, uncles, cousins and nephews; and a special friend, Joann Graham.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 1, at Vogler's Chapel of Clemmons with Dr. Robert Phillips officiating. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Richard Johnson Seats

Mr. Richard Johnson Seats, 77, of Winston-Salem, died Friday, May 28, 2004 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, June 1 at 11 a.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Preacher Billy Seats officiating. Burial was in the Farmington Community Cemetery.

Memorials: King of Glory Lutheran Church, 2580 Old Glory Road, Clemmons, 27012; or Cancer Services, 622 N. Main St., Mocksville, 27028.

Mr. Seats was born Sept. 28, 1926 in Davie County to the late Richard Howard and Minnie Elizabeth Johnson Seats and had been a self employed salesman. He served in the US Navy. He was a member of King of Glory Lutheran Church and an associate member of Clemmons United Methodist Church. He was a member of Calabash Elks, enjoyed golfing, world traveling and visiting his family across the US. He took pride in visiting friends and relatives in retirement homes and participating in charitable projects.

He was preceded in death by his second wife, Myra Campbell Seats; a son, Paul Seats; a grandson, Timothy Seats; step-mother, Mintora Wishon; a half-brother, Bill Seats; and a half-sister, Minnie Seats.

Survivors: his wife, Ann Latham Seats of the home; 4 sons, Rick (Brenda) Seats of Advance, Jerry (Diane) Seats of California, John (Yonhui) Seats of Reidsville and Jeff Seats of Advance; a daughter, Kathy (Tommy) Quirke of Virginia Beach; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; a sister, Mary S. (Troy) Robertson of Winston-Salem; a half sister, Laura (Roger) Campbell of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Ola Mae Seats of Farmington; 2 step-sons, Steve Stiller and Keith Stiller, both of Mocksville; several nieces and nephews; and a former wife Barbara Jean Luce of Mocksville.

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Ruth Robertson Sheets

Mrs. Ruth Robertson Beauchamp Sheets, 93, of Blackberry Lane, Advance, died Tuesday, May 25, 2004 at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

A funeral service was held Thursday, May 27 at 7 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Robbie Phillips, pastor of Clemmons First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was Friday, May 28 at 11 a.m. in Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Sheets was born Aug. 25, 1910 in Davie County to the late Grover Scales and Lizzie Potts Robertson and was a homemaker. She was a life member of Bixby Presbyterian Church, sang in the church choir, was an honorary life member of the Presbyterian Women and a quilter.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Eugene R. Beauchamp in 1968 and her second husband, John Henry Sheets; a son, Alton Beauchamp; and 6 brothers.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Shirley (Thomas) Comatzer of Advance and Betty (Tony) Benge of Atlanta, Ga.; a son, Earlie "Jaybird" Beauchamp of Clemmons; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Opal (Hobert) Howard of Mocksville.

Frances H. Shively

Frances H. Shively of Bermuda Run West, Advance, died late Friday evening, May 28, 2004, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home after a nine-month battle with cancer.

She was born Oct. 13, 1926, to Nancy Bell and Olen Wesley Moore in Rocky Mount, Nash County. The family moved to Winston-Salem when she was 4 and, except for a few years, she continued to live in the city thereafter. She was a graduate of Hanes High School and proud of Winston-Salem and North Carolina. She was employed for the C.E. Elberson CPA firm and later as assistant to the principal of Whitaker Elementary School, for Babcock Graduate School of Management at Wake Forest University and as financial officer of the Deacon Club at Wake Forest University.

Survivors: her husband, Wake Forest professor emeritus Robert W. Shively; and an older son, Lonnie W. Hughes II and his wife Patricia of Kernersville; a brother, Olin C. Moore and wife Joan of Winston-Salem; and 5 grandchildren.

A younger son, Christopher L. Hughes, died in a traffic accident in 1976.

A visitation was held at Voglers Reynolda Road Chapel. A funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 1, in the chapel, followed by burial at Oaklawn Cemetery at 3250 High Point Road.

Donations: Hospice of Winston-Salem; or to honor Drs. Torti, Tatter and Steiber of the Comprehensive Cancer Center of Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Mary Ann Wiedenhoft

Mary Ann Harshman Wiedenhoft Vestal, 82, of Yadkinville died Monday, May 31, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born March 23, 1922, in Fayette, Pa., to the late Alva and Nellie Harshman.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Herman John Wiedenhoft; her second husband, Thomas Boots Vestal; 2 sons, Jerry Wiedenhoft and Tommy Vestal; 2 sisters; and 3 brothers.

Survivors: her children, Margaret W. Whitaker of Yadkinville, John (Dottie) Wiedenhoft of Courtney, William (Shelby) Wiedenhoft of Fall Creek, Sue Ann (Gerald) Driver of Mocksville, Timmy Vestal of Hamptonville and Tammy Hutchens (Scott Hicks) of Mocksville; a sister, Emily (Norman) Harshman of Saline, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, at Gentry Family Chapel with the Rev. Keith Kannenberg officiating. Burial followed in Yadkinville Cemetery.

Iva Hazel Young

Mrs. Iva Hazel Stewart Young, 96, of NC 801 South, Advance, died Thursday, May 27, 2004.

A funeral service was held Sunday, May 30 at 3 p.m. at the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Fulton with the Revs. Alvin Latham and Neville Story officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Fulton Methodist Building Fund, 3689 NC 801 S., Advance.

Mrs. Young was born Aug. 16, 1907 in Davie County to the late Eddie Mitchel and Sallie Lanier Stewart and was a homemaker. She was a life-long member of Fulton United Methodist Church, a charter member and past president of the United Methodist Women and was involved in many activities of the church. She was a member of Elbaville Seniors and other groups of the Fork, Elbaville/Fulton communities.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Young in February of 1962.

Survivors: a daughter, Janell (Boyd) Pack and a son, Jerry Nelson (Jane) Young, both of Advance; 4 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

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✓ **Ruby Lee Bracy**

Ruby Lee Bracy, 73, of Liberty Road, Mocksville, died on Friday, June 4, 2004, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Etowah County, Ala., on June 12, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Paul Franklin and Ethel Fances Lancaster Moon. She had worked as a nurses' aide at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Survivors: her husband, Herman Bracy; a son, Lester K. Vanek of Seattle, Wash.; 2 daughters, Margaret Lee Nelson and Patricia Ann Holloway, both of Mocksville; a brother, Luther Moon of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Frances Anderson of Cooleemee and Bonnie Hartman of Wadsworth, Ohio; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

A brother, Ernest Moon, preceded Mrs. Bracy in death.

Private memorial services will be held.

✓ **Mabel Mae Gaither**

Mabel Mae Harris Gaither, 85, of East Memorial Highway, Statesville, died Friday, June 4, 2004 at Iredell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born Oct. 12, 1918 in Iredell County and was the daughter of the late R.U.



Harris Sr. and Rosie Summers Harris. She was a graduate of Cool Spring High School, Class of 1937, and on Dec. 8, 1937 was married to the late John Milton Gaither.

Mrs. Gaither was employed for many years with Fraley's Food Store and worked at Harmon's and Jones grocery stores. In the mid-40s, she and her husband owned and operated Mabel's Cafe on Turnersburg Road, Statesville. She was a member of Clarksbury United Methodist Church where she was active in the United Methodist Women and the Clarksbury Seniors. She did a telephone and card ministry after she became unable to participate fully in her church and community.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, William "Bill" and Paul Harris, and 3 sisters, Mary Vianna Harris, Patty Jean H. Cashion and Dorothy H. Bost.

Survivors: 2 sons, James "Tommy" Gaither and wife Sue of Olin, and John "Preacher" Gaither and friend Connie Collins of Stony Point; 2 daughters, Jonell Gaither Lewis and husband James of Harmony (Davie County) and Martha Gaither York of Statesville; 9 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a sister, Nancy H. Home of Statesville; 3 brothers, R.U. Harris Jr. of Charlotte, Bobby Joe Harris of Lebanon, Mo., and Jerry Ray Harris of Hiddenite; a special friend, Bessie Chambers; and a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 6, at 3 p.m. at Clarksbury United Methodist Church. The Rev. Allen P. Boliek officiated. Grandsons and great-grandsons served as pallbearers.

Memorials: Clarksbury Church Growth Fund, c/o Ann Cline, 2464 Old Mocksville Road, Statesville, 28625.

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Joan Clark McKnight

Mrs. Joan Clark McKnight, 62, of Elkin died early Saturday morning, June 5, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center after a brief battle with cancer.

She was born July 20, 1941, in Forsyth County to A.C. Clark Sr. and Ida Criner Clark.

Mrs. McKnight was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, A.C. Clark Jr.

Surviving: her husband, Wayne McKnight Sr.; a daughter, Kim Bolt Lindsay of King; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Kyle and Tonya Bolt of Winston-Salem and Lawrence and Sonya McKnight of Elkin; 6 grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Flossie Clark of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers and sisters-in-law, Douglas and Tomasue Clark of Winston-Salem, Conrad R. and Lorene Clark of Stanleyville and Ralph N. and Willie Mae Clark of Bermuda Run; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, June 7, in Woodland Cemetery with Chaplain Randy Hillman officiating.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, 27407.

Gladys M. Stimpson

Mrs. Gladys Marlene Reavis Stimpson, 51, of Yadkinville, died Saturday, June 5, 2004 at her home.

She was born Jan. 16, 1953 in Yadkin County to Jack Donald and Gladys Lucille Dudley Reavis. Mrs. Stimpson was a homemaker and home school teacher for her daughter. She was a member of Courtney Baptist Church, the Davie and N.C. Home School Associations.

Mrs. Stimpson was preceded in death by her father, Jack Donald Reavis.

Surviving: her husband, Mitchell Todd Stimpson of the home; her children, Lauren Michelle Stimpson of the home, Justin Ian Reavis and fiancé Sallie Garner of Yadkinville, Deanna Chandler (Todd) Barker of Clemmons; 2 grandchildren; mother and step-father, Gladys Lucille Dudley Reavis Hall and Clarence Hall of Yadkinville; father and mother-in-law, Clay and Linda Stimpson; brother, James Donald (Lisa) Reavis of Yadkinville; and a nephew.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 8 at the Gentry Family Chapel by the Rev. John Brown.

Memorials: Hospice of Yadkin, PO Box 1267, Yadkinville, 27055.

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✓ Clayton Arnold

Mr. Clayton Arnold, 62, of Mocksville, died Thursday, June 10, 2004 in Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born in Davie County, son of the late Perry and Maggie Rome Arnold. He attended Davie County Schools, and was a former employee of the NCDOT in Lexington.

His wife, Annie Lee Arnold, preceded him in death Feb. 11, 1995. A son, Victory Arnold, died Jan. 2, 1993.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Anita (Dexter) Mock and Brigett Arnold, both of Mocksville; 2 sons, Garth Arnold of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Ray Arnold; 3 sisters, Inez (Noil) Lovell of Woodleaf, Beatrice Clement of Mocksville and Kathryn (David) Odom of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, Jake (Annie) Arnold of Mocksville, and Andrew (Elsie) Arnold of Middletown, Conn.; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, June 16 at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral home in Mocksville. Bishop S.W. Transou officiated, and burial followed in Fairfield Baptist Church Cemetery.

✓ Norman F. Creason

Mr. Norman Franklin Creason, 76, of Duke Street, Cooleecee, died Monday, June 14, 2004 at Davie Place Residential Care.

Mr. Creason was born Jan. 31, 1928 in Davie County to the late Henry and Phoebe Moore Creason. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Cooleecee.

Survivors: his wife, Alberta Creason of the home; 2 sons, Richard Coley of Lexington; Jimmy Coley of Salisbury; 3 daughters, Barbara Crawford of Lexington, Brenda S. Trexler of Asheville, and Linda Coley of Mocksville.

A private service will be held later.

✓ Mark Alton Crowe

Mr. Mark Alton Crowe, 56, of Royston, Ga. died Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at Greenville Memorial Hospital in Greenville, S.C.

Mr. Crowe was born in Burke County on Aug. 2, 1947, son of the late Rev. Coy Isaiah Crowe and the late Sadie Evans Crowe. He was a retired insurance agent. Mr. Crowe was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served during Vietnam and Desert Storm. He was master of the Primrose Masonic Lodge in Bowman, Ga., and a member of the Harrison McCrary VFW Post in Royston. He served on the board of directors on the National Association of Laryngectomees.

Survivors: a son, Donald Alexander Crowe of Athens; a daughter, Margaret Estelle Crowe of Carnesville; a brother, Phil Crowe of Mocksville; and Robyne Vonsiatsky of Clemmons.

The funeral service for Mr. Crowe was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 12, at the Evangelical Methodist Church with the Revs. Elisha Robertson and Tim Peek officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with full Masonic rites.

Memorials: International Association Laryngectomees, P.O. Box 691060, Stockton, CA 95269-1060 ;or the American Cancer Society, SE Division, 154 Milestone Way, Greenville, SC 29615.

✓ Clarence 'Jeffrey' Deskins

Mr. Clarence "Jeffrey" Deskins, 22 of Mocksville died Saturday, June 12, 2004 at his home.

Mr. Deskins was born Aug. 14, 1981 in Bluefield, W.Va. to James Edward "Eddie" and Deloris Ann Vestal Deskins. Jeffrey had worked for Tyson's Inc. and attended Way of Life Full Gospel Church.

Surviving: his wife, Holly Justice Deskins of Mocksville; his parents of Mocksville; his paternal grandmother; Isabel Blankenship of W.Va.; paternal grandfather, Charles Edward Deskins of Yadkinville; maternal grandmother, Katherine Johnson of W. Va.; sister, Jamie DeAnn Dockery of Jonesville; an uncle, Jimmy Lee (Peggy Dianne) Deskins of Mocksville; a nephew, Dakota James Deskins; a niece, Autumn Alexis Dockery.

The funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 17 at the Way of Life Full Gospel Church by the Rev. James Edward Mahan. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

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✓ **Helen B. Donalson**

Mrs. Helen Bradbury Donalson, 85, of Advance died Thursday, June 10, 2004, at the Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

She was born Jan. 30, 1919, in New Castle, Del., to the late John and Mary Harlow Bradbury.

Mrs. Donalson was preceded in death by her husband, Drexel Shick Donalson.

Survivors: a daughter, Jane Sutton and husband Roger of Advance; a son, Robert Donalson and wife Karen of Cary; 6 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A private service will be held in Wilmington, Del., at a later date.

Memorials: Wilmington Friends Service Committee, 4th and West streets, Wilmington, DE 19801.

✓ **Dorothy Lea Gaither**

Mrs. Dorothy Lea Cook Gaither, 65, of Walt Wilson Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004 at Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Gaither was born Jan. 30, 1939, in Davie County to the late Johnny and Louise Massey Cook and was a long time employee of the Sara Lee Corporation in the finishing department. She was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Cook and 2 brothers, Dewey and Roger Cook.

Survivors: her husband, Bill Gaither of the home; a son, Dana (Jill) Gaither of Mocksville; 3 grandsons; and a brother, Robert Cook of Mocksville.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 9, at Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Smith officiating.

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

✓ **Justin Blaine Hartley**

Mr. Justin Blaine Hartley, 18, of Stokesdale, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, June 9 in Rockingham County.

He was born Sept. 21, 1985 in Concord to Forrest and Tamra Searchfield Hartley. He was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors: his parents; a daughter, Avian Nicole Hartley; a sister, Brandi Renee Hartley of Stokesdale; paternal grandparents, Sam and Mary Hartley of Salisbury; maternal grandparents, John and Sue Hodge of Holden Beach; godparents, Danny and Missy Everhart and children Kristi and Kerri; and many others who cared.

The funeral service was held at noon on Saturday, June 12 at Welch Funeral Home in Mocksville.

Memorials: Shriners Children Hospital, c/o Oasis Shrine Temple, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte, 28262.

✓ **Zena James Lawson**

Mrs. Zena James Lawson, 90, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, June 12, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born May 20, 1914, in Stokes County to Wilkes and Rosie Cromer James. Mrs. Lawson was a member of Trinity Christian Church on Shattalon Drive. She retired from the Duplan Plant and worked as a sales clerk for Davis Department Store, Sears and Harris Teeter.

Mrs. Lawson was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Roscoe Lawson.

Surviving: her son, Richard H. Lawson and wife Margaret of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, at Trinity Christian Church with the Revs. Keith Marsden and Jim Warren officiating. Burial followed at Forsyth Memorial Park.

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Lewis Calvin Strickland

Mr. Lewis Calvin Strickland died Wednesday, June 9, 2004 at his home in Carolina Beach.

Born in Kannapolis on Dec. 3, 1929, he was the son of the late Charles Wesley Strickland and Carrie Pruitt Strickland.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Walter and Everette.

Survivors: Euvalea Kimball Strickland, his wife of 30 years; a daughter, Clair S. Brake and husband Jay of Mocksville; 2 stepsons, Boyce Gibson III of Lake Norman and Gregory Gibson and wife Jean of Yanceyville; 2 sisters, Rebecca Starnes and husband Marvin of Kannapolis and Louise Houston of Harrisburg; 5 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was a graduate of Landis High School, Class of 1950. He was a veteran of the US Army, serving in Korea. He was a patrolman with the Charlotte Police Department for several years. He then worked for Celanese America, Salisbury Plant until retirement in 1985. He has lived in Carolina Beach since retiring, and has been a long-time member of Kure Memorial Lutheran Church.

A memorial service will be held at Linn-Honeycut Funeral Chapel in Landis on June 19 at 3 p.m. The family will receive friends after the service.

Memorials: Smith Grove United Methodist Church, Advance.

Daniel Lee Whitaker

Mr. Daniel Lee "Danny" Whitaker, 46, of Advance died Saturday, June 12, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 21, 1957, in Forsyth County to H. Knox and Elsie Beauchamp Whitaker. Mr. Whitaker was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church and was owner and operator of D.L. Whitaker, Inc. He also was a Mason and a member of Davie County Homebuilders.

He was preceded in death by his father; his son, Justin Whitaker; and his father-in-law, Wade Jones.

Surviving: his wife, Jane Jones Whitaker of the home; 2 children, Samantha (Matt) Voreh of Advance and Brian (Nicole) Simpson of Calabash; his mother, Elsie Whitaker of Advance; 5 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Vicki (David) Crews of Advance, Cindy (Bill) Parker of Advance and Janis Stimpson of Sherrills Ford; his mother-in-law, Sarah Jones; a sister-in-law, Brenda Jones of High Rock; 3 brothers-in-law, Andy (Amy) Jones, George (Alberta) Jones and Bill Jones; and many other friends.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, at Mocks United Methodist Church with the Rev. Donnie B. Durham officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Because We Care, c/o Linda Carter, 1878 NC 801, Advance.

David Wilson Turner

Mr. David Wilson Turner, 61, of Mocksville died Tuesday, June 8, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 2, 1942, in Kinston to Frank Russell and Lillie Wilson Turner. Mr. Turner served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service as a pilot as well as a crop duster. Mr. Turner also worked for US Airways Express CCAIR until he went to work for Pace Airlines as chief pilot. He also enjoyed shagging.

Survivors: his wife, Nancy Johnson Turner of the home; a son, Brad Turner of LaGrange; a daughter, Beth Mosher and husband Ken of Pittsboro; a stepson, Chris Johnson of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Delphia Parrott and husband Billy of Morehead City and Mary Ann Wagner and husband Joe of Four Oaks.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. June 12, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel, with Pastor Kristy Rolison officiating.

Memorials: Victory Junction Gang, 4500 Adam's Way, Randleman, 27317.

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Larry Eugene Anderson

Mr. Larry Eugene Anderson, 67, of Clemmons died in his sleep at home with his family by his side on Thursday, June 17, 2004.

He was born May 12, 1937 in Davie County to Abram Wayne and Elvie Godbey Anderson. He retired from Duke Power Co. in 1992 after 36 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Raymond S. Nevin; and a half sister, Sharon Rae Nevin.

Whether golfing, riding his motorcycles, or having a quiet dinner with his family, Larry lived life with kindness. He loved his family with words and action.

Surviving: his wife of 38 years, Linda Richardson Anderson; 2 daughters, Lisa Anderson Davis and husband Robert Gray of Charlotte, Leslie Anderson Newsome and husband Ashley Tye of Winston-Salem; 2 granddaughters; a brother, Ronnie N. Anderson and wife Suzanne of Sequim, Wash.; a nephew; stepmother, Laura Elizabeth Anderson of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 20 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Chaplain Fred Moretz officiating. A private burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

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

Joseph Norman Cole

Mr. Joseph "Norman" Cole, 62, of East Bend, died Thursday, June 17, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center after a brief illness.

He was born Oct. 18, 1941, in Stokes County to Vester Reid and Topsy James Cole. He was a member of Mineral Springs Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. He attended Mineral Springs High School.

Mr. Cole was preceded in death by his father, Vester Reid Cole, and stepfather, Toss Samuel Hoots Jr.

Surviving: his mother, Topsy James Cole Hoots of East Bend; 3 brothers, Richard (Donna) Hoots of Lewisville, Robin (Vickey) Hoots of Advance and David (Joan) Hoots of Yadkinville; an aunt; 2 uncles; several cousins, nieces and nephews; and special friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore of Florida.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 19, at Crestview Memorial Park in Rural Hall.

Samuel Luther Daywalt

Mr. Samuel Luther Daywalt, 78, of Davie Academy Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, June 20, 2004 at his home.

Mr. Daywalt was born Nov. 17, 1925, in Davie County to Alfred Luther and Elizabeth Smoot Daywalt. He was retired from Gravely Tractor Co. in Clemmons. Mr. Daywalt was a veteran of the US Army, having served in World War II. In the early 1970s, he served on the Davie County Hospital Board and as an interim administrator. He was a member of the Davie County Board of Commissioners from Dec. 2, 1968-Dec. 5, 1972, member of the Davie County Planning Board from Oct. 17, 1994 to Jan. 20, 2000, member of Yadkin Valley Economic Development District Board of Directors from 1971-1975 and 1995-2004. Mr. Daywalt was a member of Salem United Methodist Church where he served as Sunday School superintendent, finance chair, youth leader, Sunday school teacher, the cemetery committee and the Methodist Men. He was a member and past Zone Governor of the Ruritan National (Zone 7) 1976-1977.

Mr. Daywalt was preceded in death by an infant son, Samuel Luther Daywalt Jr.; a brother, Ted Daywalt; and a sister, Mary Johnstone.

Survivors: his wife, Virginia Boger Daywalt of the home; a son, Richard (Connie) Daywalt of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; and a sister, Rebecca Cleary Bost of Statesville.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 23 at Salem United Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. Stephen Blair with military honors by the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign War. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Salem UMC Building Fund, c/o Paul Shew, 1582 Davie Academy Road, Mocksville.

Thomas Gregory Jones

Thomas Gregory "Tom" Jones, 56, of Charlotte, died on Monday, June 14, 2004, at his home.

Born in Fairfax County, Va., on Dec. 24, 1947, he was the son of the late Robert Rodney and Dorothy Miller Jones. A son in a military family, his childhood was spent in locations as Trieste, Italy, Berlin, Germany, San Francisco and Columbus, Ohio. He was a respiratory therapist and was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Jones served in the Air Force from 1967-1974, attaining the rank of sergeant. He was a C-141 Medivac crewman during the war in Vietnam. He served on the staff at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte.

Survivors: a daughter, Megan Jones of Pilot Mountain; 2 brothers, Robert William (Linda) Jones of Austin, Texas, and David Michael (Peggy) Jones of Pleasanton, Calif.; a sister, Cheryl Ann (Philip) Johnson of Merrit Island, Fla.; 4 nephews; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and his fiance, Janet Watson of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, in the chapel of Davie Funeral Service with the Rev. Edward Mitchum officiating. Burial was in National Cemetery in Salisbury with military honors by the Rowan County Veterans' Council.

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Jerry Wayne Hendrix

Mr. Jerry Wayne Hendrix, 53, of Mullins Road, Mocksville, died Monday, June 14, 2004 at Davie County Hospital.

Mr. Hendrix was born Dec. 9, 1950, in Davie County to Homer and Debra Lavelle Livengood Hendrix. He was a mechanic with E&L Motor Company in Mocksville. Mr. Hendrix was a veteran of the US Army. He began a career at West Davie Garage and later worked for Furches Motor Co. He enjoyed working outside, gardening, and playing with his dogs, Hannah, Shelby and Blue. He was a caregiver to his parents.

Surviving, in addition to his parents of Mocksville: a daughter, Jodi Dyson of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Gene Hendrix of Mocksville, Arnold Hendrix of Danville, Va. and Timothy Hendrix of St. Petersburg, Fla.; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Friday, June 18 at Eaton Funeral Chapel conducted by the Rev. Robert F. Garrett, with military honors conducted by the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign War.

Memorials: Financial Aid Department of Forsyth Technical Community College, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Irene Baity Hutchens

Irene Baity Hutchens, 94, of Hospital Street, Mocksville, died on Monday, June 14 at Davie County Hospital.

Born in Davie County on June 10, 1910, she was the daughter of the late Fuller and Molly Reavis Baity.

She was a farmer and a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Survivors: a son, Holt Howell and friend Rita Laws of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter and a brother, Ralph Baity.

A graveside service was held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Revs. Mark Weekly and Jimmy Lancaster officiating.

Nolan Albert Wright

Nolan Albert "Canuck" Wright, 83, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, June 17, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada March 18, 1921, he was the son of the late Alfred and Olive Johnson Wright. He was retired from Ingersoll-Rand after 32 years and was a past president of the Ingersoll-Rand Service Assoc. He was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and served from 1989-1994 as a Mocksville school crossing guard. He served in the Canadian Army and played professional hockey with the Toronto Mapleleafs. Mr. Wright held Canadian and American citizenships, having been given American citizenship by President Kennedy. On Sept. 11, 1954, in Painted Post, N.Y., he married Rita Harden Wright, who survives.

Also surviving: a son, Steven Wright, and a daughter, Sarah (Thomas) Grubb of Hiddenite; a brother, Eric Wright of Quebec, Canada; 2 sisters, Rayda Forth of Ancaster, Ontario and Vida Pye of Parry Sound, Ontario; a granddaughter; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, June 19 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Andrew Draper officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: St. Francis Church, 862 Yadkinville Road, Mocksville.

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