

James "Jimmy" Booe

Mr. James "Jimmy" Judson Booe, 24, of Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Booe was a man short in stature but enormous in heart, spirit and strength. His desire was to better others as well as himself. He put his family and friends first, remaining on call for every need. His passions lie in football and weightlifting, and he enjoyed hunting, fishing and working on Jeeps. At his job or working with friends, he out-worked everyone. J

He was born June 1, 1981, in Davie County to Johnny Ray and Judy Cregar Booe. Jimmy was employed by Land O'Lakes-Purina in Statesville.

He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Tony and Mary Cregar; and paternal grandfather, Jimmy Booe.

Survivors: his parents of the home; fiancé and her children, Holly Creason and Cole and Ally of Cleveland; a sister, Lea Booe of the home; a brother, Tony Ray Booe of the home; paternal grandmother, Sally Sue Booe; and best friend, Forrest Breedlove.

A funeral service was to be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was to be in South River United Methodist Church Cemetery in Woodleaf.

Memorials: Jimmy Booe Scholarship Fund, c/o Forrest Breedlove, 160 Double A Trail, Advance.

Floyd Monroe Brinegar

Floyd Monroe Brinegar, 99, formerly of Kannapolis, died at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005 at Davie County Hospital in Mocksville.

His funeral service was at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30 at Whitley's Funeral Chapel in Kannapolis, with the Rev. John Groff officiating. Burial was in Carolina Memorial Park in Kannapolis.

He was born on March 13, 1906. He was employed by Erwin Mills in Cooleemee, later with Cannon Mills in Kannapolis. After retirement, he worked for the former Bitsy Bakery in Kannapolis. Mr. Brinegar was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Kannapolis, and had attended Cooleemee Presbyterian Church. He was a gardener and enjoyed eating out with family. He moved in with his granddaughter, Alicia Smith and husband Rex of Mocksville, in 1999.

Survivors: 2 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a caregiver.

Memorials: Cooleemee Presbyterian Piano Fun, PO Box 27, Cooleemee.

Edwin Dale Chaffin

Mr. Edwin Dale Chaffin, 79, of US 64 West, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Oct. 2, 1926 in Davie County to the late Stacy H. and Inez Ijames Chaffin. Mr. Chaffin was a farmer all his life and a member of Center United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Eloise Stephens; and a brother, Morgan Chaffin.

Survivors: his wife, Helen Dyson Chaffin of the home; 3 daughters, Marlene Chaffin of Salisbury, Sharon Chaffin of Mocksville and Tracie Chaffin Green of Winston-Salem; a son, Mike Chaffin of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Doris Kurfees of Harmony and Bonnie Gunter of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Norman Chaffin of Advance, Gary Chaffin of Winston-Salem and Thurmond (Buster) Chaffin of Florida; 3 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 30, at Center United Methodist Church with the Rev. Stephen Blair officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Center Methodist, c/o Linda Owings, 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

Albert Frank Eickenroth

Mr. Albert Frank Eickenroth, 66, of Livingston Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005 at his home.

He was born Aug. 23, 1939, in Belding, Mich. to the late Frank and Adora Taylor Eickenroth. Mr. Eickenroth attended Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church and enjoyed fishing, working jigsaw puzzles, yard work and animals.

Survivors: his wife, Carla Chouinard Eickenroth of the home; 2 sisters; a brother; special, close friend and neighbors, Maryanne Post and Donald Gratz; and church family at Redland Pentecostal.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 1, at Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Joel Boyles officiating.

Memorials: Redland Pentecostal Holiness, 137 Baltimore Road, Advance; or Storehouse for Jesus, 464 Depot St., Mocksville.

Charles E. Lucas Jr.

Mr. Charles Edward Lucas Jr., 66, of Cookson Lane, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005.

He was born Sept. 20, 1939, in Alexandria, Va. to the late Charles Edward Lucas Sr. and Virginia Evans Lucas. Mr. Lucas was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He had worked for the United Mine Workers in Washington, D.C. and also Lee Coaches, with 28 years of service. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, a Redskins and Orioles fan, and enjoyed fishing and playing bingo.

Mr. Lucas was preceded in death by a grandson, Joshua Stephen Cookson, on Oct. 29, 2004.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Teresa (Dwayne) Cookson of Mocksville, Tracie (Phil) Parks of Okinawa, Japan, Lori (Allen) Lane of Fredericksburg, Va.; a son, David (Tina) Lucas of Newport News, Va.; 4 sisters, Eleanor Rudd of Pinellas Park, Fla., Dorothy Redmond and Martha Siebert, both of Orlando, Fla. and Margaret Kozel of Springfield, Va.; a brother, Thomas Lucas of Orlando; and 7 grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 31, at Rose Cemetery with Dr. Van Lankford officiating, with military graveside rites conducted by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc., Memorial/Honor Program, PO Box 1132, Fairfax, VA 22038-1132.

✓ **Charlie L. McClamrock**

Mr. Charlie Lindbergh McClamrock, 79, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born May 28, 1926 in Davie County to the late Eliza Sheek and William Oscar McClamrock. He was a Veteran of the U. S. Navy World War II and was a retired self-employed painter. He loved to fish. He was of the Methodist faith.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Walter, Oscar, Bill, Donald and John Henry and by a sister, Aileen Smith.

Survivors: his wife of 57 years, Molly Jo McClamrock of the home; 3 daughters, Jean (Leonard) Shelton, Janet (Woodie) Bates and Linda (Wayne deceased) Tesh; and 3 grandchildren.

The funeral service was Thursday, Dec. 29 at 7 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Home with the Revs. Don Routh and Crystal Alexander officiating. A graveside service was held Friday, Dec. 30 at 11 a.m. at Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: First United Methodist Family Life Center, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville; or to Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Pedro Rodriguez-Orea**

Pedro Rodriguez-Orea, 39, of Romars Court, Mocksville, died on Monday, Dec. 26, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Coyuca De Benetiz, Mexico, he was the son of the late Isidoro Rodriguez Hernandez and Maria Orea Pacheco, who survives. He was employed at QST and attended St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Also surviving: his wife, Trinidad Mondragon Jordan; a son, Angel Rodriguez Mondragon; a daughter, Hilda Patricia Rodriguez Mondragon; 4 brothers, Tomas, Miguel, Gilberto and Fernando Rodriguez; and 7 sisters, Cista, Edibertha, Lourdes, Francisca, Margarita, Isidora and Paulina.

The Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005, at 4 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with Rev. Father Andrew R. Draper and Sr. Susie Davidson, R.S.M., officiating. Burial was in Mexico.

✓ **Charles Mack Shivers**

Mr. Charles Mack Shivers, 90, of Woodleaf, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005 in Genesis Health Care in Salisbury.

He was a native of Wilson and was a World War II Army veteran.

His wife, Bertha Shivers, preceded him in death on Nov. 18, 2005.

Survivors: 5 daughters, including from this area, Sandra (Ronald) Francis; 13 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 6 at 12:30 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Bishop Junior Gray will officiate. Burial will follow in National Cemetery in Salisbury with military rites by the Rowan Veterans Council. The family will receive friends 30 minutes prior to the service.

✓ **Corey M. Thompson**

Corey Matthew Thompson, 24, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28 at Union Grove Baptist Church, where he was a member, conducted by Pastor Ken W. Harris Jr. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

He was born June 6, 1981 in Forsyth County to Fred W. Thompson and Lucille Tucker Thompson.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Fred Junior Thompson.

Survivors: his parents of the home; 3 half sisters, Lisa Smith and husband Scott of Boonville, Erin DeHart of Elkin and April Miller and husband Jimmy of Mocksville.

Memorials: Union Grove Baptist Building Fund, 2295 Union Grove Road, Lexington, 27295.

Dorothy Ruth Bowles

Dorothy Valentine Bowles, 82, died Nov. 29, 2005 at Providence St. Peter Hospital.

She was born Sept. 28, 1923 in Chicago to Claude Philo and Edith Carolina (Wheeler) Valentine. She was the middle of three children, with Edith as the eldest and Richard as the youngest. Her father died of pneumonia when she was 12, and she helped care for her siblings and mother until her death in 1943. She graduated from Amundson High School in Chicago in 1941 and worked at a bank in Chicago until 1943, when she met Worth M. Bowles of Davie County at a World War II service dance while he was stationed in Illinois. They were married on July 22, 1944. After World War II, the couple settled in Chicago for a short time before moving to Seattle, where they lived until relocating to Olympia in 1983. She worked for Boeing until they started a family in 1960. She was a volunteer at Northgate Elementary School in Seattle for 10 years in the library and with the PTA.

Survivors: her husband of 61 years, Worth Bowles of Olympia, Wash.; a son, Scott and wife Jo of Noblesville, Ind.; a daughter, Donna of Olympia; a brother, Richard Valentine of Seminole, Fla.; and 3 grandchildren.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Terry Rice Burton

Mr. Terry Rice "TR" Burton, 75, of Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born July 19, 1930, in Davie County to the late Terry R. Sr. and Sadie Ruth Phelps Burton. Mr. Burton was retired from Ingersoll-Rand, with 28 years of service, and had worked at Dixie Furniture for 14 years. He was retired from the Jerusalem Fire Department with 29 years of service, 14 as chief. He was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church, where he had served as a deacon and usher. Mr. Burton enjoyed visiting the NC mountains.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Craig Burton, in 1953.

Survivors: his wife, Peggy Ridenhour Burton of the home; a daughter, Carolyn Jean Gobble of Mocksville; a son, Terry (Pam) Burton of Mocksville; 4 brothers, Jim (Nina) Burton of Salisbury, Donnie (Priscilla) Burton of Rockwell, Wayne (Barbara) Burton of Asheville and Carlton Burton of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 6, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ron Honeycutt and Chaplain Fred Moretz officiating. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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

Anne Clement Caddell

Anne Clement Caddell, 79, of Swansboro, formerly of Mocksville, died Dec. 26, 2005 of emphysema.

Survivors: her second husband, John Caddell; and 4 cousins.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, William Ridenhour, and a brother, Clegg Clement Jr.

Mrs. Caddell was born July 10, 1926 in Mocksville, the daughter of Baxter Clegg Clement and Annie Allison Clement. She graduated from Mocksville High School in 1943 and attended Queens College. She worked as a secretary for several years in the executive offices of Erwin Mills in Cooleemee. Following her marriage to Mr. Ridenhour, she lived in Greensboro.

At her request, Mrs. Caddell's remains were cremated and her ashes scattered on the ocean surface off the Swansboro coast.

Billy Hall Dwiggin

Mr. Billy Hall Dwiggin, 72, of Hodson Mobile Home Park Road, Advance, died Saturday, Jan. 7, 2005, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.



He was born May 1, 1933, in Iredell County to the late Rufus Sr. and Pearl Elizabeth Hendren Dwiggin. Mr. Dwiggin was a veteran of the U.S.

Marine Corps serving from 1951-1953. He worked as a self employed general contractor doing all types of construction.

He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Rufus Dwiggin Jr. and John Dwiggin.

Survivors: 2 sons, David W. (Janna) Dwiggin of Mesa, Ariz. and Richard H. (Sandra) Dwiggin of Salisbury; a daughter, Karen M. (Paul) Boger of Mocksville; 4 sisters, Mildred Phelps of Cleveland, Sue Livengood and Katherine McCormick, both of Yadkinville and Dianne White of Mocksville; a brother, Jerry Dwiggin of Asheboro; 11 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 13, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Harold Hughes officiating. Burial will be in Center United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Lavelle L. Hendrix

Mrs. Lavelle Livengood Hendrix, 79, of Mullins Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 6, 2006 at Davie County Hospital.

She was born April 3, 1926, in Davie County to the late Earnest Webster and Mary Myers Livengood. Mrs. Hendrix was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Mrs. Hendrix was also preceded in death by her husband, whom she had been married to for 59 years, Homer Hendrix in May, 2005; a son, Jerry Wayne Hendrix; 3 brothers, James Livengood, Gilmer Livengood, and Earnest (Chunk) Livengood; and 3 sisters, Pauline Walsler, Earline Grubb and Zeddie Mae Long.

Survivors: three sons, Gene Hendrix of Advance, Arnold Hendrix of Danville, Va. and Timothy (Maura) Hendrix of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 3 sisters, Mary Ruth Snider, Sylvia Rae Smith and Vell Garland Jones, all of Lexington; 4 brothers, Henry Livengood of Advance, Hobert Livengood and Maynard Livengood, both of Lexington, and Frank Livengood of Mocksville; and 5 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 9, at Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Garrett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Fork VFD, US 64E, Mocksville.

Charles L. Howard

Mr. Charles Lawrence Howard, 77, of Thousand Trails Drive, Advance, died Sunday, Jan. 8, 2006, at his home.

He was born Dec. 9, 1928, in Roanoke, Va. to the late Roy Clarence and Frances Auglia Howard. Mr. Howard was a veteran of the U.S. Marines. He was a retired car salesman and member of Fork Baptist Church, where he was active with seniors and Vacation Bible School. Mr. Howard was a camper at Thousand Trails Campground, after moving here from Spring, Texas.

Survivors: his wife, Marie Gooch Howard of the home; a wife from a previous marriage, Betty Howard of Manassas, Va.; a daughter, Darlene Michaels of Manassas, Va.; 2 sons, Charles Howard of Warrenton, Va. and Bruce Howard of Fairfax, Va.; 3 step-sons, Mark E. Hedrick of Laughlin, Nev., Charles W. Hedrick of Spring, Texas and Jeffrey M. Hedrick of Maryland; 3 sisters, Margie Hawthorne and Barbara Wilson, both of Roanoke, Va. and Agnes Mason of Pennsylvania; 3 brothers, Dwayne Howard and Roy Howard, both of Roanoke, and Robert Howard of Rhode Island; 9 grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Garrett officiating. Internment was in Fairview Memorial Gardens in Roanoke.

Memorials: building fund at Fork Baptist, 3140 US 64 E, Mocksville.

Ray Kenneth Jones Jr.

Mr. Ray Kenneth Jones Jr., 61, died Jan. 3, 2006 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born July 11, 1944 in Atlanta, Ga., to the late Ray Kenneth Jones Sr. and Faye Pegram Jones. Mr. Jones served during the Vietnam War with the U.S. Navy and later retired from Terminex as a sales manager. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and enjoyed time with his horses and watching racing.

Also preceding him in death was a son, Ray Petyon Jones.

Survivors: his wife, Carolyn Crouse Jones; a son, Jeff Alan Jones of Advance; a daughter, Jennifer Jones Whitley (Josh) of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; a sister, Alice Tysinger; several nieces and nephews; and his friends at BJ's Restaurant.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at Boyer's Chapel Church of Christ Cemetery with the Revs. Don Schmidt and Kent Oviatt officiating.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Dorothy Anderle Nerad

Dorothy Anderle Nerad, 79, of White Eagle Court, Advance, died Sunday morning, Jan. 8, 2006 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born June 10, 1926 in Chicago, Ill. to Emil Frank and Emma Kotalek Anderle. She was a fiber artist affiliated with the Fiber Guild/The Piedmont Weavers, and a volunteer with the Fine Line Creative Arts Center in St. Charles, Ill. She was a member of the Ovarian Cancer Support Group, and was in the yoga class and Goodtimers of the YMCA.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Denise (Chuck) Romeo of Cary, Ill. and Lisa (Roger) Davis of Advance; 2 sons, Peter (Linda) Nerad of Chicago, and Mark (Debbie) Nerad of Batavia, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Thomas (Adeline) Anderle of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; and a sister-in-law, Josephine Reyes of Billerica, Mass.

A memorial service will be conducted at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel by the Rev. Phillip Cole. The family will receive friends from 5-6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials: Development Office, WFU Health Services, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, NC 27157 (for cancer research) in memory of Dorothy Nerad; or to Mark Nerad, 921 Campbell Ct., Batavia, IL 60510 to aid him in his battle with cancer.

✓ **Barbara Kiger Allen**

Mrs. Barbara Sue Kiger Allen, 61, of Yadkinville, died Monday, Jan. 16, 2006, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Allen was born May 18, 1944, in Davie County, to the late Thomas and Gladys Seats Kiger. Mrs. Allen was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith. She was a NASCAR, PBR bull riding and professional boxing fan, and loved fishing and traveling to the NC mountains, Outer Banks and beaches. She was a bird watcher.

Mrs. Allen was also preceded in death by a brother, Henry Kiger.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Karen (Tim) Elmore of Mocksville and Tina (Kevin) Journey of Pilot Mountain; a son, Nick (Carla) Allen of King; 5 sisters, Bessie Lee Boggs of Yadkinville, Ann DeBusk of Winston-Salem, Katherine Matthews of Boonville, Linda Harrison and Patricia Allen, both of Mocksville; a brother, DeWayne Kiger of Courtney; a longtime companion, Alex Pitts; 4 grandchildren.

A memorial service was to be conducted at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 18 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Pastor David Stetler officiating. The family was to receive friends and family at the funeral home following the service and at other times at the home of her daughter, Karen Elmore on Madison Road, Mocksville.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27028.

✓ **Houston Eugene Beamon**

Mr. Houston Eugene Beamon, 79, of Advance, died Monday, Jan. 16, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born April 26, 1926 in Yadkin County to Eugene and Evola Mae Logans Beamon. He was retired from Thomasville Furniture Industries of Winston-Salem.

Survivors: his wife, Frances H. Beamon; a son, Elvert E. Beamon of Advance; a granddaughter; a great-granddaughter; a sister, Bertis Moorefield and husband Jimmy of Winston-Salem; a brother, Donald Beamon; and lots of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18 at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

✓ **Eleanor Cain Blackmore**

Eleanor Cain Blackmore, 93, died Jan. 14, 2006 in Fort Wayne, Ind.

She was born Dec. 30, 1912 in Cana, Davie County, and lived for most of her life in Winston-Salem. After graduating from Salem College in 1934, she taught mathematics at Gray High School for seven years. She received a master's in education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1959 and then taught algebra and geometry at Salem Academy for 18 years. She attended lectures at Wake Forest with her husband Frank. She studied genealogy and published Family Connections in 1983, which traced her family back to the early 16th Century. She was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was active in many educational and community organizations, including the Parent/Teachers Associations and the Winston-Salem Garden Club. She was a reader, a student of history, and an expert seamstress.

She is predeceased by her husband of 48 years, W. Frank Blackmore.

Survivors: a sister, Faye Cain Rich of Greensboro; 5 children, Susan Hannah of Fort Wayne, Ind., Martha Atwood of Kent, Conn., Alice Hicks of New York, Bill Blackmore of Falls Church, Va. and Ina Kamenz of Boca Raton, Fla; 14 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 733 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 21 at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 501 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem.

✓ **John Lee Bowles**

Mr. John Lee Bowles, 82, of Main Church Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Feb. 10, 1923, in Cabarrus County to the late Frank and Lenora Whitaker Bowles. Mr. Bowles was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was retired from Gravely Tractor and enjoyed gardening.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Pauline McCullough Bowles, in 1989; a son, Ronald David Bowles; a sister, Nellie Bowles Sain; 2 brothers, Marvin Bowles and Lawrence Bowles.

Survivors: a daughter, Judy (Juan) Cohen of Advance; 3 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 17, at Oak Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Nick Scandale officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

✓ **Roger Dale Clawson Sr.**

Mr. Roger Dale Clawson Sr., 54, of Cable Lane, Mocksville, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

Mr. Clawson was born Nov. 4, 1951 in Rowan County, and was the son of the late Olin Grady and Louise Seamon Clawson. He was educated in the Rowan County Schools and prior to becoming disabled, was employed for Lee Jeans in Mocksville and in the mobile home manufacturing business.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Larry Wayne Clawson Sr. on June 5, 2003.

Survivors: his wife, Teresa Canter Clawson; a daughter, Rhonda Clawson Mabry and husband Terry of Salisbury; sons, Timothy Alan Clawson of Salisbury and Jason Lee Canter and Roger Dale Clawson Jr., both of the home; sisters, Sue Little and Linda C. and husband James H. Miller, all of Salisbury; brothers, Bobby O. Clawson, Billy E. Clawson, James H. Clawson, and Donald R Clawson, all of Salisbury; and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17 at Calvary Baptist Church with the Revs. Dr. Rick Cockerham, minister, and Ricky Perry, minister of New Hope Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: American Liver Foundation, 75 Maiden Lane, Suite 603, New York, NY 10038.

✓ **Ella Mae Curry**

Ella Mae Curry, 61, of Lexington, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2006, at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Born in Davidson County on March 2, 1944, she was the daughter of the late Will and Ida Bates Leonard. She was a home health care worker and a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Her husband, Hollis Curry Jr., preceded her in death in 1980.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Susie Burleson and Virginia Leonard, both of Lexington; 3 nieces and a nephew.

A graveside service for Mrs. Curry was held Monday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren in Currytown.

✓ **Matthew Earnest Davis**

Mr. Matthew Earnest Davis, 22, of Yadkinville, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2006 at his home.

He was born Feb. 25, 1983

in Forsyth County to Robert Wayne and Annette Clontz Davis Steelman. Mr. Davis was a 2001 graduate of Forbush High School



where he was a member of the football team. He worked at Food Lion in Lewisville and Clemmons, was a cancer survivor, loved motorcycles, and was a member of Narcotics Anonymous (NA).

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Wayne Davis; his step-father, Lenny Ray Steelman; a step-sister, Renee Eidson; and his paternal grandparents, Lewis and Maudie Horton Davis.

Surviving: his mother, Annette C. Steelman of Yadkinville; his maternal grandparents, Earnest and Mary H. Clontz of Mocksville; his step-brother, Shawn Steelman; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

His funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18 in the Gentry Family Chapel by Preacher Conard Hatfield. Burial followed in the Forbush Friends Church Cemetery.

✓ **Versie Holland Drum**

Versie Holland Drum, 91, of Statesville, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006 at Rosewood Nursing Home in Harmony.

Mrs. Drum was born July 10, 1914 in Iredell County, the daughter of the late J.B. Holland and Delia Shaver Holland. She was married to Mr. Flake Drum, who preceded her in death in April, 1997. Mrs. Drum was a member of New Prospect Baptist Church. She attended Union Grove School, was a homemaker and farmer.

Survivors: 3 sons, James Ray Drum (Kay) of Mocksville, Norris Drum (Dorene) and Roger Drum (Debbie), all of Statesville; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, Jule, Carl and Earl Holland, and a sister, Leslie Hepler.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, at Nicholson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Holland. Burial followed in the New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery.

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

✓ **Thomas W. Ferebee Jr.**

Thomas Wilson Ferebee Jr., 58, died Dec. 30, 2005 after a brief battle with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), often referred to as "Lou Gehrig's Disease."



Tom, born May 29, 1947 in Roswell, N.M., was the eldest of

four brothers. His father, Col. Thomas W. Ferebee, was in the Air Force so the family traveled extensively providing Tom and his brothers with many adventures and exciting childhood memories. Tom attended Georgia Tech and earned his bachelor's degree from West Georgia College where he majored in geology and physics. Tom met his wife, Donna Merrill, during his studies at West Georgia and they were married on Sept. 12, 1970. Tom attended Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas where he received his Ph.D. in geological oceanography. Tom spent more than 30 years working as an exploration geologist throughout the world; traveling extensively and living in countries such as Australia and Saudi Arabia. He was an avid reader and runner. Tom will be remembered for his sly sense of humor and his warm and loving heart.

Survivors: Donna, his wife of more than 35 years; 2 daughters, Kelly Ferebee of Dallas, Texas and Suzanne Ferebee of Atlanta, Ga.; 3 brothers, Clint Ferebee of Marietta, Ga., Steven Ferebee of Rocky Mount, and Robin Ferebee of Merritt Island, Fla.; and his step-mother, Mary Ann Ferebee of Orlando, Fla.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7 at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tommy Robertson officiating. Inurnment was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: in Tom's memory to: ALS Association of Georgia, 1955 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 116, Atlanta, GA. 30329; or Crossroads Hospice Charitable Foundation, 1957 Lakeside Parkway, Suite 500, Tucker, GA 30084

✓ **John Morris Grose**

Mr. John Morris Grose, 46, of 296 W. Church St., Mocksville, died Jan. 11, 2006 in Phoenix, Ariz. after a brief illness.

John was born April 18, 1959 to Marshall Henry, (deceased) and Peggy Rhoades Grose.

Surviving: his wife, Candy Hartley Grose; a daughter, Katie Grose-Brewer (Greg); a son, Jon Michael Grose; a chosen son, Eric W. Alspaugh; brother, Michael Tate Groce; sisters, Marsha G. Alspaugh (Mark) and Edith G. Potts (Ricky); a nephew and a niece; and dog Mumps.

A celebration of John's life will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22 at First Baptist Church, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Memorials: American Lung Assoc. for the research of external lung cancer, 3801 Lake Boone Trail, Suite 190, Raleigh, 27607.

Biography - On. Tracy 1-19-06

DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006

✓ **Charles Coy McCall**

Charles Coy McCall, 90, of NC 801 South, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2006, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Born in Davie County on Dec. 12, 1915, he was the son of the late Walter Huston and Ossie Ann Howard McCall. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a Pearl Harbor survivor. Mr. McCall had been a member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church since childhood.

Survivors: a sister, Kathleen Turner of Montgomery, Ala.; 4 nieces; a nephew; 2 cousins; and numerous great nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service for Mr. McCall was held Saturday, Jan. 14 at 11 a.m. at Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee with the Rev. Kelly Turner officiating. The flag was presented by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard. Entombment was in the mausoleum.

✓ **Laura Marie McCann**

Mrs. Laura Marie Thompson McCann, 85, of Thurmond, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006 at Willowbrook Healthcare.

Mrs. McCann was born Sept. 15, 1920 in Arlington, W.Va. to Elihu P. and Viola Cook Thompson. Mrs. McCann was retired from Lucia and was a member of White Rock United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Avery McCann; a son, Onifer McCann; 5 brothers, 3 sisters.

Survivors: 2 sons, Jerry McCann and wife Pat of State Road, Tommy McCann and wife Nellie of Mocksville; 4 sisters, Mable Wilmoth, Julia McCann, Betty Walker, Hettie Lambert; 6 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren.

Funeral service were held Sunday, Jan. 15 at 3 p.m. at White Rock United Methodist Church by the Revs. James Reams and Jim Damell. Burial followed at Union Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: White Rock United Methodist Church Cemetery or to Union Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

✓ **Lester West**

Lester West, 80, of Liberty Road, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2006 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in the Calahaln community of Davie County on June 25, 1925, he was the son of the late Mamie Lee Barnes. Mr. West worked in maintenance at Catawba College of Salisbury and attended No Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors: a son, Clay West of Mocksville; a daughter, Janie (Keith) Laxton of Lexington; a half brother, Thomas Lee Hester of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Buddy West, a brother, Chester West and a grandson, Dustin West.

A celebration of life service was conducted Friday, Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Burial followed in the St. Matthews Lutheran Church Cemetery.

✓ **Erma C. Zimmerman**

Mrs. Erma Carter Zimmerman, 87, of Advance, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 22, 1918 in Davie County to Bert Pegram Carter and Martha Ann Riddle Carter. Mrs. Zimmerman was a long-time member of Green Meadows Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Sandy Zimmerman; a sister, Magdelene Bracken; and a brother, Lawrence Carter.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Doris Williams and husband Gene of Winston-Salem, Wanda Sue Mathews of Mocksville, and Martha Folds and husband Mike of Advance; 2 sons, James Zimmerman and wife Linda and Robert Zimmerman and wife Mary Ann, all of Advance; 9 grandchildren; a sister, Charlotte Weatherman of Advance; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19 at Green Meadows Baptist Church with the Revs. Ray Davis and Michael Winters officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, at Hayworth-Miller Kinder-ton Chapel.

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

Biography - Obituaries
1-26-06

✓ **James Paul Bowles**

James Paul Bowles, 84, formerly of Mocksville, died Jan. 5, 2006 at his home in Concord.

Services were held Jan. 8 at McGill Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Steve Ayers, assisted by the Rev. Charles Cook, Mr. Bowles' brother-in-law. Burial was at Cabarrus Memorial Gardens.

Born March 10, 1921 in Alexander County, Mr. Bowles was the son of the late Marvin A. and Elsie Lackey Bowles. In 1946-49, he was employed by the Davie County Agricultural Extension Office and lived in Mocksville, where he met his wife, Geneva Grubbs Bowles. A member of McGill Baptist Church and past president of the Cabarrus County Farm Bureau, Mr. Bowles was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and served as a first lieutenant in the 66th Infantry. He belatedly received the Bronze Star for his service in a ceremony in August, 2005. A graduate of N.C. State University, he was past president and chief of Cold Water Fire Department and a member of the Cabarrus Livestock Association and the Board of Equalization and Review. After his retirement from the Cabarrus County Agricultural Extension Service, where he served as livestock agent, he enjoyed raising beef cattle.

Survivors: his wife, Geneva Grubbs Bowles; a daughter, Betsy B. Karas and husband Steve, and a son, David Bowles and wife Mary, all of Concord; siblings, Mildred Johnson, Mabel Grant, Katherine Cook and Ray Bowles, all of Hiddenite, Betty Wilson of Richfield, Shirley Gryder of Taylorsville, Bill Bowles of Apex, Zane Bowles of New London and Hugh Bowles of Athens, Ga.; and 3 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Flake Bowles, in World War II.

Memorials: McGill Baptist Church, 5300 Poplar Tent Road, Concord, 28027; or Hospice of Cabarrus, PO Box 1235, Concord, 28026.

✓ **Thomas Garrett Neal**

Thomas Garrett Neal, 91, of Eden, died Jan. 6, 2006.

He was born to Robert Lee Neal and Amy Garwood Neal in Caswell County. As a young boy, he was active in Bethesda Church in Caldwell County. After serving as a first lieutenant in the US Army, he moved to what was then Leaksville and owned and operated the Central Hotel for 10 years. At his death, he owned and operated three coin laundries and the first coin-operated car wash in Rockingham County. He served the Presbyterian Church at Eden as elder, deacon, and Sunday School teacher, and was chosen man of the year in his church in 2005. He was active in many community and civic affairs and was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Algenon Sidney Neal of Reidsville.

Survivors: 3 brothers, Robert, David and Ben Neal; and 2 sisters, Elizabeth Johnson and Lelia Essic.

✓ **Ruth Cross Peebles**

Mrs. Ruth Cross Peebles, 85, formerly of Advance, died Jan. 21, 2006 in Alston Brook Nursing Home in Lexington where she had resided for the past 12 years.

She was a member of Rose De Moll Chapter 531 Order of the Eastern Star, an a member of the Good Samaritan Club.

Her husband, Duff D. Peebles, preceded her in death in 2001.

Survivors: a daughter, Judy Cheek of Lexington; 2 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church in Advance with Dr. Otis Robinson officiating, and burial following in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends at the church 30 minutes prior to the service.

✓ **Catherine A. Evans**

Mrs. Catherine Anderson Evans, 87, died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2006, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born March 7, 1918, in Davie County, to the late Edward and Mittie Tutterow Anderson. Her grandparents, Henry and Betty Arrington Tutterow, raised her after her parents died when she was 8 years of age. Mrs. Evans was a graduate of Mocksville High School, class of 1935 and a charter member and first secretary of Center Home Demonstration (ECA). She was a member of Center United Methodist Church, where she was a charter member of United Methodist Women. After retiring from Hanes Hosiery Corp., she became a homemaker and part-time resident of North Myrtle Beach, S.C. She enjoyed flowers, gardening and raising ferns.

Mrs. Evans was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Robert Curtis Evans, on Dec. 7, 1993; a brother, Lester Anderson; sister-in-law, Mary Anderson; and a niece, Nancy Anderson.

Survivors: a special niece, Joyce Whitaker; a cousin; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 25, at Center United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Stephen Blair officiating.

Memorials: Center Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Linda Owings, 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

✓ **John Cecil Redmon**

John Cecil Redmon, 68, of Thomasville, died on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006.

Born in Buncombe County on Dec. 26, 1937, he was the son of the late Edgbert U. and Elsie Austin Redmon. He was a carpenter and a member of Arrington Heights Freewill Baptist Church in Lexington.

Survivors: his wife of 49 years, Hazel Mason Redmon; 4 sons, Terry W. (Darlene) Redmon of Trinity, Cecil E. (Vickie) Redmon of Elgin, S.C., Paul D. Redmon of Thomasville and Ronald A. (Teresa) Redmon of Stokesdale; a brother, E.U. Redmon, Jr. of Asheville; a sister, Barbara Shook of Asheville; 12 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Michael Ray Redmon and a brother, Glenn Redmon.

The funeral service for Mr. Redmon was Sunday, Jan. 22 at 3 p.m. at the Arrington Heights Freewill Baptist Church in Lexington with the Rev. Douglas McGee officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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

✓ **Daisy Pennington Temple**

Daisy Pennington Temple, 76, of Morganton, formerly of Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 23, 2006 at Burke Palliative Care Center after an extended illness.

Born in Davie County on Oct. 26, 1929, she was the daughter of the late Dave and Mary Retta Pennington. She was married to the late Mac Temple, who died in 1975. She was a homemaker for many years and enjoyed time with her six grandchildren. She also enjoyed collecting antiques and dancing.



Survivors: 2 daughters, Mary Temple Ervin and husband Jim of Morganton, and Joy Temple Howerton and husband Tom of Smithfield; 2 sisters, Ruth Shough and husband Willie of Gibsonville, and Lois Pennington and friend Bill Bryant of Mocksville; and 6 grandchildren.

Family visitation at Davie Funeral Home in Mocksville was scheduled for 2:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, followed by a graveside service at Rose Cemetery at 4 p.m.

Memorials: Burke Hospice/Palliative Care, 1721 Enon Road, Valdese, 28690.

see 2/2/06 cards

✓ **James Noah Wagoner**

Mr. James Noah "Bair" Wagoner, 61 of Ralph Rattledge Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 20, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center.



Mr. Wagoner was born April 13, 1944 in Wilkes County to Con and Sarah Watkins Wagoner. He was a member of Chestnut Mountain Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gladys Vannoy Wagoner; a brother, Benny Wagoner; 2 half brothers, Carl Watkins and Mack Wagoner; 2 half sisters, Isadoc Perry and Lil Key.

Surviving: his wife, Laura Frances Blevins Wagoner of the home; a son Jamie D. Wagoner and wife Laura of Mocksville; astep son, Mike Anderson of Millers Creek; 3 step daughters, Alicia Webster and husband Bill of Fallston, Md., Sandra Wyatt and husband Everette of Union Grove, Georgia Boyd and husband Bruce of Elkin; 3 brothers, Jack Wagoner of Purlear, Lee Wagoner of North Wilkesboro, Junior Wagoner of Mocksville, 2 half brothers, Rob Wagoner of McGrady, Owen Wagoner of Millers Creek; a half sister, Grace Furr of Kannapolis; 7 grandchildren; 19 step grandchildren; and 10 step great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24 at Miller Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Billy Shepherd and Jerry Harris officiating. Burial was in the Roberts Family Cemetery.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 2200 Lake Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30319.

✓ **Robert Leonard Barker**

Mr. Robert Leonard Barker, 60, of Advance, died Friday, Jan. 27, 2005 in Columbus, Ohio.

He was born Dec. 19, 1945 in Rutherford County. Mr. Barker was employed with Yellow/Roadway Transportation Co.

Surviving: his wife of the home, Brenda Smith Barker; 2 daughters, Sherry Strickland and husband Mark, and Christie Mock and husband Michael, all of Advance; 3 sons, Randy Barker, Jaime Barker and wife Kristen and Benji Barker, all of Advance; 4 grandchildren; mother and father-in-law, P.R. and Earline Smith; siblings, Kay Love and husband Wayne, Joe Barker, Layton Roach, Larry Roach and Debbie Powell.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

✓ **Sylvia Cerny Beaver**

Mrs. Sylvia Cerny Beaver, 91, of Spring Street, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 2006, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born March 19, 1914, in Allegheny County, Pa., to the late Peter and Frankiska Vickova Cerny. Mrs. Beaver was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during World War II. She served with HQ DET SEC 1 SCU 1447 Unit, from Aug. 23, 1943 to Dec. 24, 1945. Mrs. Beaver received the American Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, WWII Victory Medal and the WAAC Service Ribbon. She was honorably discharged with the rank sergeant. Mrs. Beaver was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Mocksville, where she had been active for close to 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Edward Beaver, on Nov. 3, 1999; 2 sisters, Olga Anton and Georgia Goodman; and 3 brothers, Edward Cerny, William Cerny and Ernest Cerny.

Survivors: a daughter, Jill Kiser of Mocksville; 2 sons, Paul R. (Jane) Beaver of Mocksville and Clifford Beaver of Redmond, Wash.; a sister, Evelyn Cerny of Pittsburgh, Pa.; 7 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 31, at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Kurt Johnston officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: First Presbyterian Building Fund, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville.

✓ **Beatrice Coleman Custer**

Beatrice Coleman Custer, 89, of Tennyson Lane, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2006, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Jan. 25, 1916, in Madison County, N.Y. to the late Albert and Florence Berge Coleman. Mrs. Custer was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Mrs. Custer was also preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Arthur Custer; 2 sons, James Nichols and John Nichols; and a grandson, Andy Parker.

Survivors: 6 daughters, Donna (James) Whitaker, Marjorie (Wayne) Wall, Linda Parker, Sandra (Richard) Potts, Jeanette (Sanford) Steelman and Gale Spry, all of Mocksville; 4 sons, Jack (Phyllis) Nichols of Mocksville, Kenneth Nichols of Cortland, N.Y., Richard (Florence) Nichols of Canova, N.Y. and Rodney (Kala) Custer of Mocksville; a sister, Betty Custer of New York; 26 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Friday, Jan. 27, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Carolina Piedmont Chapter, Alzheimers Association, 3420 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, 28215.

✓ **Kimberly Carter Doby**

Mrs. Kimberly Renee Carter Doby, 23, of Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 23, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Nov. 19, 1982, in Davie County to Paul Gregory and Tammie Reavis Carter of Advance. Mrs. Doby was employed by the Davie County School system and a member of Fork Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by: her husband, Charles Edward Doby III of the home; a daughter, Skylar Faye Doby of the home; a son, Charles Chase Edward Doby IV of the home; a sister, Amanda Faye Carter Minor and husband, B.G. of Advance; maternal grandmother, Faye Whitaker of Mocksville; paternal grandparents, Gray and Ruby Nell Carter of Advance; maternal great-grandmother, Cora Hutchens of Mocksville; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral service was held at 1 p.m., Friday, Jan. 27, at Fork Baptist Church with the Revs. Karl Kelly and Craig Seaford officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: for her children, Skylar and Charles IV, c/o 730 Fork Bixby Rd., Advance.

✓ **Irene Smith Fuller**

Mrs. Irene Smith Fuller, 93, of York, S.C., formerly of East Maple Avenue, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 27, 2006, at White Oak Manor in York.

She was born Sept. 27, 1912, in Cabarrus County to the late Jason B. and Mary Overcash Smith. Mrs. Fuller was retired from Davie Auto Parts. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Mocksville and had been active at the Davie County Senior Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Clifford Fuller, on Nov. 24, 1977.

Survivors: a daughter, Patricia F. (David) Taylor of Mocksville; a son, James C. (Judy) Fuller Jr. of York, S.C.; a granddaughter; a grandson; a great-granddaughter; and 2 great-grandsons.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m., Monday, Jan. 30, at Rose Cemetery with the Rev. Don Routh officiating.

Memorials: York County Adult Day Care, 359 Park Ave., Rock Hill, SC 29730; or Davie Senior Center Building Fund, 622 N. Main St., Mocksville.

✓ **Ruth Camilla Hendricks**

Miss Ruth Camilla Hendricks, 75, of Cane Mill Drive, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2006, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born Sept. 2, 1930, in Davie County to the late Hubert Adam and Millie Seamon Hendricks. Miss Hendricks was retired from Blackwelder Garment and was a long-time member of Salem United Methodist Church. She was a graduate of Cool Springs High School, class of 1949. Miss Hendricks enjoyed visiting and helping friends and taking care of her cats.

Survivors: a brother, Jesse Glenn "Buster" Hendricks of Mocksville; 2 nieces; 2 nephews; 3 great-nieces; 3 great-nephews; many cousins; and a special close friend, Mary Anna McDaniel of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 28, at Salem United Methodist Church with the Rev. Stephen Blair officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: cemetery fund of Salem Methodist, 169 Salem Church Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Kenneth Gray Hester**

Mr. Kenneth Ken Gray Hester, 71, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 27, 2006, at WFU Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem after a period of declining health.

He was born July 15, 1934, in Winston-Salem to the late Fred M. and Amma Lee Crofts Hester. Mr. Hester was a retired mechanical engineer, who had relocated to Mocksville to enjoy a peaceful, rural life.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Blanche Opal Billings, in 1992; 7 sisters; and a brother.

Survivors: his wife, Mary O'Neill Hester of the home; a son, Rodney (Inga) Hester of Brooklyn, N.Y.; 3 step-daughters, Virginia Defosses of New Hampshire, Adrienne (Mitch) Headen of Siler City and Sarah Mussen of Mocksville; 3 stepsons, Eugene (SonHui) Mussen of Kannapolis, Juan (Carolyn) Mussen of Mocksville and Matthew (Suzanne) Mussen of Advance; 15 grandchildren; an expected granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 1, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Frank Shumate officiating. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Winston-Salem.

✓ **Claire M. Hutchens**

Claire Luecil McClamrock Hutchens, 79, of Whitaker Road, Mocksville, died on Monday, Jan. 30, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on Aug. 18, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Roger Martin and Lois Luecil Wall McClamrock. She was retired from Mocksville Manufacturing and was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Ervin Jackson Hutchens, preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 2002. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Everett McClamrock.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Pamela (Floyd) Ritchie of Rock Hill, S.C. and Linda Laskey of Lexington; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

A graveside service celebrating the life of Mrs. Hutchens will be held on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 4 p.m. at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery with Revs. David Stetler and Rev. Wayne Sechrest officiating. The family was to receive friends Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 6-7 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service.

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

✓ **Mabel Barrett Jones**

Mabel Barrett Jones, 94, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005 at Century Care of the Crystal Coast, Morehead City.

She was married to the late Clifford Foy Jones. Mrs. Jones graduated from Elon College, and earned a master's degree in library science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she was employed until her retirement. The daughter of missionaries, David and Eva Barrett, Mrs. Jones was born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, and lived there until she entered college. She was a member of the Davie Poplar Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Samuel Swann Chapter National Society of Colonial Dames XVII Century.

Survivors: a daughter, Olyn J. (Skip) Schnibben of Morehead City; a son, Mel Barrett Jones of Mocksville; a grandson; and 2 granddaughters.

✓ **James "Roy" Padon**

James "Roy" Padon, 73, of Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 2006 at Forsyth Hospital after several months of declining health.

He was born Aug. 3, 1932 in New York City to James Homer and Loretta McMahon Padon. His family moved to Norfolk, Va., where he grew up. He was a bus mechanic for Trailways Bus Lines in Norfolk. He moved to Mocksville in 1995. Roy loved camping, fishing, playing his harmonica, calling bingo for Davie senior citizens and their fellowship.

His parents, a sister, Irene Miller, and a brother, Chuck Padon, preceded him in death.

Surviving: his ex-wife, Melanie Padon; a son, Glenn Padon and wife Belinda of Chesapeake, Va.; 3 daughters, Belinda Cooper and husband Jim of Greenville, Juanita Styron and husband Richard, and Gail Padon of Chesapeake; 8 grandchildren; a great-grandson; 3 brothers, Mel Padon and wife Don Rea, Raymond Padon and wife Kay of Lexington, and Eddie Padon of Palmer, Texas; 4 sisters, Gerri Jackson of Lemon Grove, Calif., Jean Walser and Joan Guest and husband Skip of Lexington, and Lois Padon of Denton, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held from 1-2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1 at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville. Earl Johnson played tunes on the harmonica.

Memorials: Davie Senior Services, 622 N. Main St., Mocksville.

✓ **Daisy Pennington Temple**

Daisy Pennington Temple, 76, of Morganton, formerly of Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 23, 2006 at Burke Palliative



Care Center after an extended illness.

Born in Davie County on Oct. 26, 1929, she was the daughter of the late Dave and Mary Retta Pennington. She was married to the late Mac Temple, who died in 1975. She was a homemaker for many years and enjoyed time with her six grandchildren. She also enjoyed collecting antiques and dancing.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Mary Temple Ervin and husband Jim of Morganton, and Joy Temple Howerton and husband Tom of Smithfield; 2 sisters, Ruth Shough and husband Willie of Gibsonville, and Lois Pennington and friend Bill Bryant of Mocksville; a brother, Howard Pennington of Mocksville; and 6 grandchildren.

Family visitation at Davie Funeral Home in Mocksville was scheduled for 2:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, followed by a graveside service at Rose Cemetery at 4 p.m.

Memorials: Burke Hospice/Palliative Care, 1721 Enon Road, Valdese, 28690.

See also
01-26-2006

✓ **Mary Horne Thomas**

Mary Horne Thomas, 85, of Sanford, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 2006 at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill.

A graveside service was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31 at Buffalo Cemetery.

Born in Iredell County to the late Harvey Clinton Horne and Amanda Jane Elliott Horne, she was also preceded in death by: her husband, Robert Winfred Thomas; a daughter, Ada Jane Tickle; sisters, Helen E. Powers, Bertha M. Sutton, Bessie L. Bondurant, Margaret E. Stradley; and brothers, James Franklin Horne and John T. Horne.

Survivors: a son, Winfred "Fred" Foster Thomas and wife Sarah of Cary; daughters, Roberta Bonardi and husband Paul of Mocksville, Mary Judy Demling of Sanford, and Kay Thomas Sherrrod of Sims; 11 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

✓ **Lizzie Padgett Turner**

Lizzie Marie Padgett Turner, 96, of Autumn Care of Mocksville and formerly of 762 Junction Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Jan. 26, 2006, at Davie County Hospital.

Mrs. Turner was born July 9, 1909, in Iredell County, and was the daughter of the late Wiley and Flora Steele Padgett. She was married to Ivey Lee Peacock and S. Henry Turner, who preceded her in death, and devoted her life to her home and family.

She was preceded in death by 2 daughters, Kathleen I. Frye and Julia A. Sizemore; 3 sons, Kenneth L. Peacock, Larry G. Peacock, and Hermon M. Peacock; a step-daughter, Laura Lee Smith; 3 sisters, Hattie Holton, Annie Henderson, and Cleo Keller; and 3 brothers, Jack, Horace, and Norris Padgett.

Survivors: a daughter, Sue Cunningham (Chuck) of Dry Fork, Va.; 3 sons, Harold D. Peacock (Elsie) of Jonesville, Gary A. Peacock (Mary) of Mocksville, and Ronald D. Peacock (Johnnie Sue) of Advance; 22 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-great grandchildren; and 2 stepchildren, Evelyn Turner and Thelma Turner.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29 in the Ernest M. Troutman Memorial Chapel at Reavis Funeral Home of Harmony with the Rev. Jimmie Martin officiating. Burial followed at Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Association, Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Suite 999, Charlotte, 28215; or to the American Heart Assoc., 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231.

✓ **Marvin Wayne Bowles**

Mr. Marvin Wayne Bowles, 66, of NC 801 North, Advance, died Friday, Feb. 2, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 9, 1939, in Davie County to the late Marvin J. and Pauline Cope Bowles. Mr. Bowles was the owner/operator of Bowles Muffler and Service Station for 47 years and was of the Methodist faith. He enjoyed work, the Atlanta Braves, traveling to Myrtle Beach and country music.

Survivors: a daughter, Annette M. Bowles of Advance; a son, Brian C. Bowles of Advance; 2 brothers, Donald G. Bowles of Mocksville and John Bowles of Advance; and s close friends, David Mabe and Mike Vasquez.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 5, at Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Don Routh officiating.

✓ **Graham Wiseman Call**

Mr. Graham Wiseman Call, 86, of Graham, died suddenly at Alamance Regional Medical Center on Friday, Feb. 3, 2006 at 12:30 p.m.

Born in Davie County on April 6, 1919, he was the husband of Rebecca "Becky" Hyler Call, who survives, and the son of Taylor Call and Cora Phelps Call, both deceased. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II and retired from the electrical supply business. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Graham, a former president of the Men's Bible Class, an usher and a member of the XYZ Choir. He was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels, a member of the American Legion, a golfer, fisherman, and outdoorsman who loved his family.

Also surviving: 2 daughters, Nancy McBride and husband Danny of Hawfields, and Teresa Call of Raleigh; 2 sons, Mike Call of Charlotte and Dick Call of California; a sister, Edna Janowski of Florida; 3 brothers, Ralph Call and wife Margaret, Clarence Call and wife Lucy, and Charles Call, all of Mocksville; and 3 grandchildren.

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

The funeral service was conducted at the First United Methodist Church of Graham on Monday, Feb. 6 at 11 a.m. by Dr. Ken Hall. Burial followed in Graham Memorial Park.

Memorials: First UM Church of Graham, 303 N. Main St., Graham, 27253.

✓ **Mary Etta Gantt**

Mary Etta Gantt, 86, died Feb. 3, 2006, at the home of her daughter in Augusta, Ga.

Born Jan. 18, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Lillie Morrow of Claremont.

She is preceded in death by her parents as well as two brothers, Boyd and Pete Morrow, and her husband of 51 years, Lenwood Gantt.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Kathleen Loftin and Evelyn Kirk, both of Claremont; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Brenda Gantt of Newton; a second son, Dr. Ronald B. Gantt of Advance; a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lynne and Richard Peyton of Augusta, Ga.; 7 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was a lifelong member of Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ in Conover. She worked with the youth of the church as children's Sunday school superintendent and was active in the Women's Guild. Her faith was a strong part of her life and she loved her church and the Lord. She worked as a lunchroom cashier in the Newton-Conover School system until she retired, and was a seamstress for individuals and organizations for many years. She was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. She traveling to almost all 50 states and delighted in sharing these experiences.

The Rev. Merlin Batt conducted a funeral service at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5 at the chapel of Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ in Conover. Burial was in Catawba Memorial Park in Hickory.

Memorials: Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ, 217 2nd Ave NE, Conover, 28613; Palliative Care Center and Hospice of Catawba Valley, 3975 Robinson Road, Newton 28658; or Portsbridge Hospice, 1365 Interstate Parkway, Augusta, GA 30909.

✓ **Hayden Cunnelis Myers**

Mr. Hayden Kid Cunnelis Myers, 78, of Main Church Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2006, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Oct. 31, 1927, in Davie County to the late Starlin Oscar and Leona Mae Wall Myers. Mr. Myers was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a retired carpenter and an ordained Baptist minister. Mr. Myers was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church. He was a bird hunter, loved to fish, play golf and enjoyed wood working.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Coleen Shoaf; and a brother, Clarence Myers.

Survivors: his wife of 56 years, Ethel McClamrock Myers of the home; a daughter, Susan Cohen of Advance; 2 sons, Barry (Lynda) Myers and Stephen (Janie) Myers, all of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 4, at Fellowship Baptist Church in Advance, with the Rev. Wayne Swisher officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with military honors by the Veterans of Foreign War Honor Guard.

Memorials: Fellowship Baptist Building Fund, PO Box 2151, Advance.

Biography - Obituary 1
2-9-06

✓ **Betty Jane Neely**

Betty Jane Neely, 49, of Woodleaf, died on Sunday, Feb. 5, 2005, at Liberty Commons Nursing Center in Salisbury.

Born in Iredell County on Aug. 19, 1956, she was the daughter of the late John K. Neely and Hattie Mae Miller Neely, who survives. She graduated from Davie High School and was last employed at B&F Sewing. She was a member of New Harvest Ministry before becoming a member of Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee.

Survivors: Hattie Miller Neely; 6 brothers, Jerry (Vickie) Miller of Charlotte, John (Christine) Neely, Robert Neely, Paul Neely, all of Woodleaf, James (Kathy) Neely of Atlanta, Ga., and Thomas Neely of Galax, Va.; 9 sisters, Paula Neely of Woodleaf, Mary (Maurice) Alexander, Lilliebelle McCluney, and Massie McCane all of Salisbury, Frances Porter, Toppie Neely, Doris Flood, Maggie Neely and Mary Hughes, all of Harrisburg, Pa; 2 nieces reared in the home, Glenda Wells and Emma (Emmanuel) Houston; 2 nephews reared in the home, John (Lakeisha) Neely Jr., and Jemelle Myers; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A celebration of life service was to be held on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 3 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with Pastor Annie Ruth and the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was to be in Oakwood Cemetery in Salisbury.

✓ **Benjamin Ray Oliver**

Benjamin Ray "Ben" Oliver, 47, of Lexington, died Monday, Feb. 6, at his residence.

Born in Davidson County on Feb. 20, 1958, he was the son of the late Benjamin Lee Oliver and Bessie Lee Thompson Oliver, who survives. He was a self-employed brick mason and was of the Baptist faith. On June 10, 2005, he married Mildred "Millie" Dexter Oliver, who survives.

Also surviving: a brother, John Lee Oliver of Lexington; a sister, Kaye (Tommy) Watford of Thomasville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Henry Dale Oliver.

A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, Feb. 10 at 4 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Rev. Robert Garrett officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday from 3-4 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials: Hospice of Davidson, 524 S. State St., Lexington, 27292.

✓ **Robert Hosey Snider**

Robert Hosey Snider, 84, of Yadkin College Road, died on Sunday, Feb. 5, 2006, at High Point Regional Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on April 26, 1921, he was the son of the late Phillip Hosey and Melinda Ada Murphy Snider. He was a retired farmer and was of the Baptist faith. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. His wife,

Georgia Ridenhour Snider, preceded him in death.

Survivors: 2 sons, James C. (Teresa) Snider of Advance and Robert Wayne (Judy) Snider of Lake Norman; 2 daughters, Jane Howard of Advance and Susan Snider of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Betty Stroud and Linda Gryder of Harmony and Ella Mae Crawford of Statesville; 16 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Snider was also preceded in death by a son, Fred Snider, a daughter, Joyce Westmoreland, a grandson, 2 brothers, James and Fred Snider, and 2 sisters, Sadie Hendrix and Mary Brooks.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Snider was held Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Revs. Will Pryor and Max Shoaf officiating. Burial was in the Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Liberty UMC Cemetery Fund, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

✓ **Martha Hazel Thomas**

Mrs. Martha Hazel Foster Thomas, 89, died Jan. 31, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Thomas was born Sept. 10, 1916 in Davie County to the late George Leppard and Rose Ella Barney Foster. She was a member of Dulin United Methodist Church, graduated from Smith Grove High School and was retired from Hanes Knitting.

Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by sisters, Mazie Melton, Blanche Lagle, Ruth Reavis, Laura Sparks and Helen Orrell.

Survivors: 4 sisters, Lucille Orrell and husband Walter, and Gertrude Robertson, all of Advance; Colleen Forrest and husband John, and Gladys McNeill and husband Claude, all of Mocksville; a brother George L. Foster and wife Ruth of Mocksville; 4 brothers-in-law, Felix Reavis and Robert Thomas of Winston-Salem, Wallace Sparks of Mocksville, and Dan Thomas of Evansville, Ind.; sister-in-law, Bess Brown of Indianapolis, Ind., and Notre Thomas of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

A 2 p.m. funeral service was conducted Friday, Feb. 3 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel. Burial followed at Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: The Elms at Tanglewood Memory Section, PO Box 349, Clemmons, 27012.

Biography - Obituaries 2-9-06

✓ **Robert T. Lauwers Sr.**

Mr. Robert Theron Lauwers Sr., of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Feb. 10, 2006.

Born in Findlay, Ohio, on April 20, 1942, he was the son of the late Robert John and Martha N. Fish Lauwers. He was retired from Ford Motor Company in Michigan and attended First Baptist Church of Cooleemee.

Survivors: his wife of 23 years, Gale Lauwers; 3 sons, Robert T. (Christine) Lauwers Jr., of Michigan, C.J. Randall Lauwers of Mocksville, and Johnny Sancrainte of Florida; 2 daughters, Wendy (Rick) Hoeft of Michigan and Robin Lauwers of Michigan; 2 sisters, Carol Baggart and Patricia (Jerry) Housewright, all of Michigan; a brother-in law; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews

Mr. Lauwers was also preceded in death by a son, William Lauwers, on Oct. 16, 2004.

A celebration of life service was to be held Thursday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Cooleemee with Dr. Tommy Register officiating. Innumment was to be in the Legion Memorial Park.

Memorials: First Baptist Church of Cooleemee.

✓ **Teresita Enal Margate**

Teresita Enal Margate, 67, of Ruffin Street, Cooleemee, died on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2006, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Manila, Philippines, on May 8, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Martin Enal and Celedonia Palabrica Enal. She had worked for New York Lab Corp and was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors: a son, Reynold Margate of New York; a daughter, Trisha Margate of Sacramento, Calif.; 2 brothers, Martin (Ramona) Enal Jr. of National City, Calif. and Eddie Enal of San Diego, Calif.; 4 sisters, Mina (Tim) Keith of Orlando, Fla., Loretta (Billy) Faulkenberry of Ocala, Fla., Shirley (Randy) McCawley of Jacksonville, Fla. and Zenaida (Danny) Reavis of Cooleemee; 2 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

There was a Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Margate on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 11 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Mocksville with the Rev. Father Andrew Draper, TOR, officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 1900 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; or American Stroke Assoc., Memorial Processing Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058.

✓ **Mary Lillie McDaniel**

Mary Lillie McDaniel, 90, of Mocksville, died Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006 in Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1915 in Davie County, a daughter of the late George W. McClamrock and the late Mary Eanes McClamrock. She was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church. She retired from the Davie County School System in 1985.

Survivors: a son, George D. McDaniel and wife Susan of Clemmons; daughter, Mary W. Holder of Advance; 2 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Welch Funeral Home in Mocksville on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 11 a.m. with the Revs. Nick Scandale and Donald Funderburk officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Oak Grove Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Glenas McClamrock, 179 Dusty Hill Road, Mocksville; or Davie Hospice, PO Box 686, Mocksville.

✓ **Jean Minnish**

Barbara Jean Steevnson Minnish, 73, of 1 Statesville, died Monday, Feb. 13, 2006 at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 19, 1932 in Iredell County, daughter of the late Stamey Shuford Stevenson and Nonnie Sloan Stevenson. She was a textile worker and a member of St. Mark Baptist church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Billy Egar Minnish Sr.; a brother, Allie F. Stevenson; and 4 sisters, Eva Sprinkle, Mary Reynolds, Chattie Ethel Rupard and Ida Bell Stevenson.

Survivors: 3 sons, Ezra Warren Minnish of the home, Steve Minnish of Taylorsville, and Billy Egar Minnish Jr. of Statesville; a daughter, Cynthia Nabors of High Point; 3 brothers, Grady W. Stevenson of Hiddenite, James Russell Stevenson of Charlotte, and Stamie S. Stevenson, also of Charlotte; 9 grandchildren, including Jeannie Trotter and husband Robert of Mocksville; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15 at St. Mark Baptist Church. The Revs. Dale Milstead and Ricky Safriet officiated. Burial followed in Iredell Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: St. Mark Baptist, 1842 Old Wilkesboro Rd., Statesville 28677.

Biography: Obituaries 2-16-06

DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Feb. 16, 2006

✓ Elsie Foster Nail

Mrs. Elsie Foster Nail, 91, of Mocksville, Monday, Feb. 6, 2006, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born March 1, 1914, to the late Daniel and Mary Peacock Foster.

Mrs. Nail was preceded in death by her husband, Paul S. Nail, in 1996; 4 brothers, Hubert, Boone, Dewey and Henry Foster, all of Mocksville; and a sister, Ella Swicegood, also of Mocksville.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Patsy (Pat) Patterson and husband Jim of Advance and Joyce Wilson of Clemmons; a son, James S. Nail and wife Renee of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a sister, Virginia Tutterow; and a host of nieces, nephews and other family members and friends.

She was a life member of Concord United Methodist Church and lived a life of honor, faith and devotion to family and God.

The funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m., at the church, 161 Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville, with Dr. Mark Evans officiating. A graveside service was on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 11 a.m. in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Concord United Methodist Church, Special Concerns Fund, c/o Peggy Dwiggin, 714 Garner St., Mocksville; or to Hospice of Davie, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville.

✓ Alex 'John' Scott

Mr. Alex "John" Scott, 84, of Salisbury, died at his home on Friday, Feb. 10, 2006.

Mr. Scott was born May 13, 1921 in Scotland County and was the son of the late Wade Hampton Scott and Maggie Scott Scott. He served in the U.S. Army for 20 years where he retired as master sergeant. He served in World War II and received the Purple Heart. Mr. Scott worked for Crown Motor Co. and later for City Motor Co. where he retired. He had worked for Huffman Auto after retirement. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church where he was known as "Sarge." He was the pastor's assistant and had been awarded an honorary doctorate of divinity degree. He was active in the ministry at the Rowan Correctional Prison. In 2001, he received a plaque for his contribution in the Mooresville bus ministry for more than 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Gaskey Scott, on July 21, 1987.

Survivors: a sister, Shirley P. Thompson of Cheraw, S.C.; and a brother, Wade Scott of Maxton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13 at Trinity Baptist Church in Mocksville with the Rev. Darrell Cox, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Chestnut Hill Cemetery in Salisbury. Military honors were conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Council.

Memorials: Trinity Baptist, 2722 US 601 S., Mocksville.

✓ Billy R. Tutterow

Billy R. Tutterow, 73, of Lexington, died Monday, Feb. 6, 2006 at his home.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Feb. 11, at Friedberg Moravian Church with the Revs. G. Thomas Shelton and James Newsome Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Mr. Tutterow was born on Sept. 6, 1932 in Rowan County to Charlie A. Tutterow and Zuella Causey Tutterow. He retired from the U.S. Air Force and was a member of Friedberg Moravian Church, where he was a member of the Covenant Class and the Senior Choir. Mr. Tutterow was a charter member of Clemmons Lodge 755 AF & AM, past member of the Winston-Salem Shrine Club and Oasis Temple in Charlotte, past ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church, served on the board of directors of ARCH Fire & Rescue and was a volunteer with Meals on Wheels.

Surviving: his wife of 32 years, Jane Smith Tutterow of the home; a daughter, Patty Malcolm and husband Greg of Colorado Springs, Colo.; sons, Michael Tutterow and wife Vicki of Atlanta, Ga., and Joshua Tutterow and wife Bobbi-Jo of Arcadia, brother David Tutterow and wife Darlene of Advance; sister, Bonnie Lockemy and brother Bob Lockemy, both of California; and 4 grandchildren.

Memorials: Music Ministry of Friedberg Moravian, 2178 Friedberg Church Road, Winston-Salem, 27127; or to Hospice of Davidson, PO Box 1941, Lexington, 27293.

✓ Clyde R. Weatherman

Mr. Clyde Richard Weatherman, 85, of NC 801 North, Advance, died Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006, at Bermuda Terrace Nursing & Rehab Center.

He was born Aug. 7, 1920, in Iredell County to the late John P. and Alviridia Tilley Weatherman. Mr. Weatherman was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II in the 80th General Hospital. He was retired from the Forsyth County School System and was a member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church. Mr. Weatherman enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a son, David Weatherman; a twin sister, Cloyce Weatherman; and 2 sisters, Lessie York and Dessie Reavis.

Survivors: his wife of 62 years, Charlotte Carter Weatherman of the home; a daughter, Linda (Jimmy) Melton of Advance; a son, Eddie (Bonnie) Weatherman of Advance; 2 sisters, Lois (Albert) Bracken and Ruth (E.C.) James; a brother, Paul (Johnsie) Weatherman; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Revs. Marvin Blackburn, Bill Hale and Albert Bracken officiating. Burial was in Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Veterans of Foreign War Honor Guard.

Memorials: VFW Memorial Honor Guard, c/o James Cranford, 1603 Centenary Church Rd., Clemmons, 27012.

✓ Benny Ray Wishon

Benny Ray Wishon, 42, of Corries Lane, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006 at his residence.

Born in Forsyth County Nov. 7, 1963, he was the son of the late Rachel Virginia Wishon-Eckenrode and Charlie Arnold Wishon, who survives. Mr. Wishon was of the Baptist faith. On July 19, 1987, he married Lisa Owens Wishon, who survives.

Also surviving: 2 sons, Matthew David and Winston Shelton Wishon of the home; 2 brothers, Dennis (Rhonda) Wishon and Larry (Sara) Wishon, all of Advance; a half brother, Billy (Lori) Eckenrode of Winston-Salem; a half sister, Rachelle Al Sweiti of Advance; stepfather, Dave Eckenrode; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by grandparents, Bill and Lucille Hanes.

A celebration of life service was held Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m. in the Davie Funeral Chapel with Preacher Staleer and the Rev. Roger Bostic officiating. Burial followed in Wyo Bible Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Home Health, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville.

Clara Jordan Ballard

Mrs. Clara Grace Jordan Ballard, 84, of Cana Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2006, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Ballard was born April 15, 1921, in Davie County to the late William David and Ivey Boger Jordan. She retired from Western Electric in 1976. Mrs. Ballard enjoyed gardening and working with flowers.

Mrs. Ballard was preceded in death by a sister, Sara Allen; and a brother, William Clyde Jordan.

Survivors: her husband of 48 years, Charles Gurnie Ballard of the home; 3 sisters, Willie Mae (Joseph) Dye of Martinsburg, W.Va., Mary F. Jordan of Mocksville and Pauline (James) Howard of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at Union Chapel United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Jim Sanders officiating. Burial was in church cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Carecenter, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Union Chapel United Methodist cemetery fund, 2030 US 601 N, Mocksville.

James Paul Barringer

Mr. James Paul Barringer Sr., 90, of Salisbury, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 2006 at the home of his daughter.

Mr. Barringer was born April 25, 1915 in Rowan County to the late Dave and Laura Jane Agner Barringer. He was educated in the Rowan County Schools and retired from NC Finishing Co. after 35 years of service. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

His wife, Ruby Starnes Barringer, preceded him in death on Sept. 17, 2000.

Survivors: his daughter, Jean Jones and husband Bobby of Salisbury; sons, James Paul Barringer Jr. (Davie County Enterprise Record photographer) and wife Barbara, and David Leon Barringer and wife Dottie, all of Salisbury; a brother, Lincoln Barringer of Salisbury; sisters, Norma Lee Daniels and Louise File, both of Salisbury; 9 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

His funeral service was at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21 at Summerseit Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Gary Coble, minister of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: St. Matthew's Lutheran, 9275 Bringles Ferry Road, Salisbury, 28146.

James Othal Harbin

Mr. James Othal Harbin, 90, of Daniel Road, Mocksville died Monday, Feb. 20, 2006, at Davie County Hospital.

He was born Nov. 6, 1915, in Loganville, Ga. to the late William and Emma Davis Harbin. Mr. Harbin was retired from the U.S. Navy, with 32 years of service and had served during World War II and was a Pearl Harbor survivor and a submarine veteran. He was retired from Prudential Insurance as an agent. Mr. Harbin was a member of First United Methodist Church, Mocksville Masonic Lodge 134, Scottish Rite and Winston-Salem Shrine Club. H

Survivors: his wife, Evelyn Daniel Harbin of the home; 3 daughters, Donna (Phil) Smitherman of King, Lynn Creech of Winston-Salem and Mary Ann Harbin of Charleston, S.C.; 5 step-children, Jeanette (Eddie) Strickland and Larry Anthony (Lisa) Daniel, all of Mocksville, Betsy (Steven) Siegel of Ponte Verde Beach, Fla., Marjorie (Allen) Foster of Mocksville and Leslie Daniel of Birmingham, Ala.; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was to be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 22, at First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Don Routh and Crystal Alexander officiating. The family was to receive friends at the church following the service. Burial will be Thursday, Feb. 23 at 11 a.m., in Rural Hall Memorial Park with military honors conducted by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard and Masonic Graveside Rites conducted by the Mocksville Masonic Lodge AF&AM 134.

Memorials: building fund at First Methodist, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville.

John Pink Hendrix

Mr. John Pink Hendrix, 89, of Olin, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 2006, at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.

He was born May 25, 1916, in Davie County to the late William L. and Maudie Miller Hendrix. Mr. Hendrix retired from Hanes Dye & Finishing in 1973, after 20 years of service; he then went to work and later retired from the Chipley-Ford Dairy Farm in 1991. He had worked awhile at Chatam Manufacturing and as a delivery man with Dandy Bakeries in Winston-Salem. Mr. Hendrix was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon. He was an associate member of Macedonia Moravian Church in Advance, where he had served as an elder and a Sunday school superintendent. He enjoyed his church work, old-time prayer meetings and gardening.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Ethel Sides and Thelma Hendrix; and a brother, Roy V. Hendrix.

Survivors: his wife, Sallie Elizabeth Cope Hendrix of the home; 2 daughters, Linda H. (Bennie) Harris of Winston Salem and Mary H. Evans of Mocksville; 3 sons, Tony M. Hendrix of Fork-Bixby, A. James (Debbie) Hendrix and Earl D. (Crystal) Hendrix, all of Olin; 2 sisters, Elva M. Hendrix and Hattie M. McCulloh, both of Advance; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and his dog, Joy.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Macedonia Moravian Church Graveyard in Advance with the Rev. Gary Marshall officiating. A celebration of life service was held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Dancy officiating.

Memorial: Macedonia Moravian, 700 NC 801 N, Advance; or building fund of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 145 Mt. Vernon Church Rd., Olin, 28660.

Emma Myers LeVan

Mrs. Emma Lucille Myers LeVan, 83, formerly of Vanzant Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2006.

She had been a patient at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville after a long illness. She was born Nov. 1, 1922, in Yadkin County to the late Gaston and Liatrix Johnson Myers. Mrs. LeVan was a member of Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Robert Craig LeVan and 2 brothers, William Myers and John A. Myers.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Hilda Lucille LeVan Principe and husband Martin of Virginia Beach, Va. and Linda Dean LeVan Starkey and husband Wayne Williford of Kemersville; a sister, Ruby Dean Myers Walton of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, Dwight Myers of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; and a great-grandson

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, at Eaton Funeral Chapel. Dr. Wayne Sterling officiated. A private burial, for the family, was in Forsyth Memorial Park in Winston-Salem.

Memorials: in Mrs. LeVan's memory for the American Heart Assoc., Memorials and Tributes Processing Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

Alice Lee Patterson

Mrs. Alice Lee "Al" Patterson, 83, of Campbell Road, Mocksville, died Feb. 8, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was the daughter of the late Will and Juanita Foote Dillard. She had worked at Davie Florist and Davie County CAP Program as a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her only child, Janice Leach; 4 sisters, Josephine Jones, Louise Lewis, Mary Holmes and Carolyn Williams; and 2 brothers, Knox Dillard Sr. and Bill Dillard Jr.

Survivors: a brother, Robert Dillard of the home; a foster brother, Eugene Foote of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Margaret Lewis and Hazel Dalton, both of Mocksville, and Lazora Williams of Durham; a grandchild; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, at St. John AME Zion Church in Mocksville. The Rev. Leroy White officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Darrell Scott Russell

Darrell Scott Russell, 40, of Bean Road, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006, at his residence.

Born in Rowan County on Feb. 7, 1966, he was the son of the late Billie Lemicks Russell and Sybil ONeal Russell, who survives. He was a residential painter and attended the Coolee Church of God.

Also surviving: a brother, Terry Edward (Phyllis) Russell of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Billie Russell (Richard) Weathers of Salisbury and Teresa Russell Rusher of Mocksville; several nieces and nephews; and his best friend, his dog Rascal.

A service to celebrate his life was held Saturday, Feb. 18, at 3 p.m. at the Coolee Church of God with Dr. A.D. Williams and the Rev. Robert Hulette officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Memorials: Coolee Church of God, PO Box 357, Coolee.

Marie Hedrick Seaford

Marie Hedrick Seaford, 83, of Lexington, died Monday, Feb. 13, 2006 in Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Her funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17 at Hedrick's Grove United Church of Christ, where she was a member, conducted by the Rev. John Roberts. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Seaford was born in Davidson County on June 1, 1922 to John Franklin Hedrick and Ida Beck Hedrick. Before retirement, she was a cook at Central Davidson High School. She enjoyed traveling, fishing at a lake at her home, music and being around family and friends.

Her husband, Early Glenn Seaford, preceded her in death on Aug. 10, 1987. Also preceding her in death were her brothers, Clifford, Harland, Charlie, Bob, Fred, and Grady Hedrick, and sisters Jeraldine Thomason and Ethel Hilton.

Survivors: a son, Ron Seaford and wife Nancy of Lexington; daughters, Martha Seaford Swing and husband H. Richard and Glenda Seaford Kilby and husband Bobby, all of Lexington; 2 grandchildren; and a sister, Blanche Essick of Asheboro.

Memorials: Hedrick's Grove United Church of Christ, 3840 Allred Road, Lexington, 27292; or Lexington Dialysis Center, 2318 Old Salisbury Road, Lexington, 27292.

Evelyn Walton Spell

Evelyn Mae Walton Spell, 83, of East Spencer, died Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2006.

Mrs. Spell was born on June 2, 1922 in Rowan County to the late Nellie Grant Walton and Charles Jacob Walton. She graduated from East Spencer High School. During World War II, she managed several shoe stores and later worked at Fiber Industries (Hoechst Celanese) for 18 years. She was a life member of Christ Lutheran Church in East Spencer, which her father helped found. She taught confirmation classes, sang in the choir, and was a member of the church council. She inherited a green thumb from her father, who owned a nursery, and maintained extensive gardens at her home. She read scripture daily and enjoyed writing the visits of friends and family in a journal. She was an avid fisherman, often at High Rock Lake.

She was preceded in death by her spouse of 20 years, Charles Jonah Spell.

Survivors: her daughter, Kay Morgan Spell and husband Carl of Mt. Airy; sons, Ray Spell of Salisbury, and Curtis Spell and wife Carolyn of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17 in the Summersett Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Darrell Norris officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., Gift Processing Center, PO Box 4390, Chapel Hill, 27515-4390.

Ronald Dean Boger

Ronald Dean Boger of Vero Beach, Fla. died on Feb. 20, 2006 at Indian River Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 12, 1956 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He was a graduate of Boyd Anderson High School in Fort Lauderdale. He also attended Plumbers Trade School in Miami, Fla. He worked with his dad, Jessie Boger, for more than 20 years in the family plumbing business in Fort Lauderdale. He moved to Vero Beach in 1999. He worked for ARS Service Master as a plumber for five years. Mr. Boger enjoyed sports. He played baseball from Little League to high school varsity. He also played football in high school. A NASCAR fan, he enjoyed fishing, water skiing and snow skiing.

Survivors: his parents, Jessie and Merlene Boger of Vero Beach; a brother, Douglas Boger of Atlanta, Ga.; the love of his life, Julie Judson of Sebastian, Fla.; many friends; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, many from Davie County.

A gathering was held from 2-4 p.m. with a service at 3 p.m. at Thomas S. Lowther Funeral Home on Feb. 25.

Donations: donor's favorite charity; or the American Cancer Society in memory of Ron Boger.



Mary Jane Byerly

Mrs. Mary Jane Branch Byerly, 90, formerly of Marconi Street, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2006, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Byerly was born April 8, 1915, in Surry County to the late Andrew and Mary Hooker Branch. She was a woman of faith who loved the outdoors, her garden, her flowers and quilting and sewing. In 1981, Mrs. Byerly was presented a plaque of appreciation from the 30th Infantry Brigade of the National Guard for her presentation of a hand-sewn flag to the unit. She enjoyed spending time with family.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, J.W. Byerly, on March 3, 1999; a daughter, Dorothy Reid; a son, Marvin Byerly; and 5 brothers, Andrew Branch, Bill Branch, Ellis Branch, Tom Branch, Elmer Branch and Andrew Branch Jr.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Ruby (Gilbert) Ransom of Charlotte, Edith Clark of Lexington, Betty (Bob) Potts of Advance and Brenda Tarlton of Wilson; 5 sons, Ray (Joan) Byerly of Martinsville, Va., J.B. (Noel) Byerly of Lexington, Billy Byerly and Jerry (Lynne) Byerly, all of Mocksville, and Ronnie Byerly of Ridgeland, Mo.; a son-in-law, Leroy Reid of Winston-Salem; a sister, Thelma Myers of Southmont; 24 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at Fulton United Methodist Church Cemetery in Advance, with the Rev. Crystal Alexander officiating.

Memorials: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, 120 Wall St., 19th Floor, New York, NY 10005.

Alvin Cannady

Alvin Cannady, 85, of Winston-Salem, died Feb. 27, 2006 in Forsyth Medical Center.

He was a native of Davie County, son of the late Lodokas and Viola Hudson Cannady. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He retired as a city bus driver from New York City.

Survivors: his wife, Veronica Faye Cannady of the home; 2 sisters, Alice C. Gaither and Pecola C. Holman, both of Mocksville.

Funeral service will be Saturday, March 4 at 4 p.m. at Golar Memorial AME Zion Church in Winston-Salem. The Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey will officiate and burial will be held on Monday, March 6 in National Cemetery in Salisbury. The family will receive friends Friday, March 3 from 7-8 p.m. at Graham Funeral Home, Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville.

Mildred Brewer Childers

Mrs. Mildred Brewer Childers, 94, of Angell Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2006, at her home.

She was born June 4, 1911, in the Cana community of Davie County to the late Sella and Sallie McClamrock Brewer. Mrs. Childers was a member of Eatons Baptist Church and was a Sunday school teacher. She was a graduate of Mocksville High School, class of 1929, and attended Draughn Business College in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Childers enjoyed family genealogy, cooking, sewing, growing African violets, reading and communicating with friends.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Lewis Childers, on June 18, 1991; a son, Ben Childers, in 1987; a sister, Helen Eaton; and 2 brothers, Herman Brewer and Gilmer Brewer.

Survivors: a son, Joe Childers of Mocksville; a sister, Elizabeth B. Richie of Mocksville; a daughter-in-law, Nancy H. Childers of Mocksville; 2 granddaughters; 2 great-grandsons; a great-great-grandson; a step great-great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 2, at Eatons Baptist Church with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. The body was to be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will be in church cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: history room at Davie County Public Library, 371 N. Main St., Mocksville; or charity of the donor's choice.

Bessie Lee Fisher

Bessie Lee Fisher, 81, of Woodleaf, died Feb. 23, 2006 at Winston-Salem Rehab Health Center.

She was born in Rowan County, the daughter of the late R.V. and Emma Gaither Reeves. She had worked at Burlington Industries.

Her husband, William Fisher, died Aug. 12, 1969.

Survivors: 3 sons, Calvin (Ernestine) Fisher of New Jersey, Phillip (Yvonne) Fisher of Advance and Jerry Fisher of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Delores Kelly of Durham, Callie (Albert) Leach of Statesville and Phyllis Lennox of Winston-Salem; a brother, John L. Moten of Winston-Salem; 19 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Her funeral was Feb. 26 at 1:30 p.m. at Rock Hill Church of Christ in Woodleaf. Minister Larry Glenn officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ **Ruth Elizabeth Leazer**

Ruth Elizabeth Leazer died Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born July 9, 1926 in Winston-Salem, the daughter of the late Samuel Douglas and Ella May Proctor Smith. She loved family, gardening, cooking, nature, gospel music and her pets.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Ella Arvesta Smith Jones of Clemmons, and her great-granddaughter, Madison Leazer.

Survivors: her husband of 62 years, Chloe Sherwood Leazer of the home; children, Patricia (John) Rennix, Jean (J.R.) Southern and Keith (Trish) Leazer, all of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Kermit (Norma) Smith of Winston-Salem and J.C. (Katherine) Smith of Florida; 2 granddaughters; 2 grandsons; 3 great-granddaughters; a great-grandson; and a special friend, Carol Ellis.

Her funeral service was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel by Pastor Lee Cook.

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

✓ **Cecil "Pete" Troutman**

Cecil "Pete" Troutman, 61, of Statesville, died on Feb. 23, 2006.

He was born in Iredell County on March 14, 1944, a son of the late Henry Edgar Troutman and Atha York Troutman. He was retired from Duke Power, a member of Sharon Lutheran Church and served in the US Navy.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Fred H. Troutman and a grandson, Samuel Luke Godfrey.

Survivors: his wife, Brenda Deal Troutman; a daughter, Tammy Deal Godfrey and husband Josh of Statesville; 3 brothers, Edgar Troutman and wife Sharon of Mocksville, Ralph Troutman and wife Troutman and Dwayne Troutman and wife Gloria, all of Hamptonville; 2 sisters, Rebecca Cartner and husband Tommy, and Sandra Walker and husband Henry, all of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Bonnie Troutman; 2 grandchildren; and 38 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 26, at 4 p.m. at Sharon Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gene Bruce officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Gary Stewart, Steve Walker, Robert Boggs, Jerry Dellinger, Randy Stutts, Leaman Cartner, Stacy Walker, Maurice Walker and Jamie Troutman.

Memorials: Sharon Lutheran Cemetery Fund, 1116 Island Ford Road, Statesville, 28625.

✓ **Mary E. Webster**

Mrs. Mary E. McLernan Webster, 80, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 2006, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Mrs. Webster was born Feb. 25, 1925, in Cook County, Ill. to the late William and Augusta Raska McLernan. She was a retired bookkeeper having worked at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Lanse, Mich. and at Stone Container in Channah, Ill. Mrs. Webster was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church and a former member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Lanse, Mich. She enjoyed reading, bowling, doing crossword puzzles and singing in church.

She was also preceded in death by 3 sisters.

Survivors: her husband, Robert Lee Webster Sr. of the home; a daughter, Mary Ellen Webster of Mocksville; 2 sons, Robert Lee (Paula) Webster Jr. of Virginia Beach, Va. and Kevin Webster of Iron Mountain, Mich.; and 3 grandchildren.

A mass of Christian burial was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 27, at St. Francis Catholic Church, with the Rev. Andrew Draper officiating. Burial was in Salisbury National Cemetery.

Memorials: St. Francis of Assisi building fund, 862 Yadkinville Rd., Mocksville.

✓ **Wiley Sherman Wood**

Mr. Wiley Sherman Wood, 84, of Dulin Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Feb. 26, 2006 at Davie County Hospital.

He was born March 16, 1921 in Davie County to the late Edward A. and Sennie Frye Wood. He was a member of Cornatzer Baptist Church, and retired from Container Corporation of America after 35 years.

He was also preceded in death by 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Survivors: his wife of 49 years, Betty Foster Wood; a son, Timothy R. Wood and wife Brenda of Mocksville; a daughter, Tanya Alvord and husband Lex of Pittsboro; and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. at Cornatzer Baptist Church with the pastor, Richard Whiteheart and the Rev. Elmer Day officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Cornatzer Baptist, c/o Darrell Seaford, 1372 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville.

Helen Marie Bryan

Helen Marie Bryan, 89, of Shady Brook Road, Mocksville, died on Friday, Feb. 24, 2006 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Denison, Iowa on Dec. 15, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Mollie Marie Petersen Christiansen. She was a homemaker and attended Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Her husband, Elmore Bryan, preceded her in death.

Survivors: a daughter, Linda (Robert) Jordan of Mocksville; a sister, Adeline Ettleman; 2 brothers, Robert (Artie) Christiansen and Ray Christiansen, all of Iowa; 2 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Howard Bryan, a brother, Charles Christiansen, and a sister, Lucille Brown.

A funeral service for Mrs. Bryan was held on Sunday, Feb. 26 in the Davie Funeral Chapel with Pastor Jerry Webb officiating. A graveside service was held on Thursday, March 2 at the Elm Lawn Memorial Park in Elmhurst, Ill.

Memorials: building fund of Hillsdale Methodist, 5228 US 158, Advance.

Janet Louise Cline

Janet Louise Cline, 52, of Sheffield Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 5, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was program coordinator at Forsyth Technical Community College. She was born in Iredell County on Sept. 20, 1954, a daughter of the late Martha McNeely Cline.

Survivors: her father, Robert Cline and step-mother Tommy Nell W. Cline of Mt. Ulla; 2 sons, Ian Robert Anderson and wife Christina of Overland Park, Kan., and Jon Wallace Anderson of Mocksville; a daughter, Melissa Janet Howe and James of La Vista, Neb.; a grandchild; and a brother, David Cline and Molly of Mt. Ulla.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 8 at Back Creek Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Bill Traikill in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Back Creek Presbyterian Church, 2180 Back Creek Church Road, Mt. Ulla, 28125.

Edgar C. Dickinson

Edgar C. Dickinson, 86, died March 4, 2006 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

He was born to the late Edgar C. and Willie Ray Dickinson in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a World War II pilot, having received two Purple Hearts and other medals. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Mocksville. Mr. Dickinson was retired from Wachovia Bank.

He was preceded in death by his son, James Mitchell Dickinson.

Survivors: his wife, Louise, and daughter, Ann (Michael) Lennie of Lancaster, Pa.; 4 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A memorial service was held at noon Tuesday, March 7 at First Presbyterian Church.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or First Presbyterian Scholarship Fund, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville.

Wyonna Ann Dull

Wyonna Ann (Bowles) Dull, 52, of Richland, Missouri, a homemaker, died the evening of

Thursday, March 2, 2006 at her home.



Th e daughter of Virgil Collins Bowles and Camilla Ann (Bowles) Thompson, she was born May 3,

1953 in Salisbury. Mrs. Dull was raised and attended school in Davie County, graduating from high school. She enrolled with the Electronic Computer Programming Institute (ECPI) in Greensboro. At the age of 12, she was saved and baptized in the Jericho Church of Christ in Mocksville. She later attended the North Main Street Church of Christ in Mocksville and the Church of Christ of Dixon, Mo. She was married to Ricky Dull on Dec. 3, 1971 at her parent's home in Mocksville. They had two children, Stuart and Andrea. She worked as a clerk for the Veterans Administration in Mocksville, Salisbury and Winston-Salem. She was also employed by the Davie County Health Department. She "retired" upon moving to Missouri. Mrs. Dull loved writing poems and sharing those poems with loved ones and friends. She enjoyed the peacefulness of the outdoors, especially gardening and the occasional fishing trip with Rick. She was a volunteer with Bible School, Meals On Wheels and other community activities. She was a member of Ducks Unlimited.

Survivors: husband Rick of the home; a son, Stuart Dull and wife Leslie of Minot, N.D.; a daughter, Andrea and husband Matt of Springfield, Mass.; 2 grandchildren; mother and step-father, Camilla and Roy Lee Thompson of Yadkinville; a sister, Glenda Smith of Farmington; a nephew; 2 nieces; and several other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Virgil Collins Bowles.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, in the Jericho Church of Christ in Mocksville. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: in memory of Wyonna Dull to Memorial

Steven Douglas Foland

Steven Douglas Foland, 55, of Powell Bridge Road, Harmony, died on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2006, at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Born in Albion, Neb. on May 21, 1950, he was the son of the late Rose Mary Foland. He was retired from Salem Electric Co. and was a member of Rock Springs Baptist Church. On Sept. 11, 1999, he married Frances Edens Foland, who survives.

Also surviving: 3 sons, Stephen Douglas Foland Jr. of California, James Edens (Mary Ann) Kimbrell of East Bend, and Richard Edward (Elaine) Kimbrell of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Breanna Marie Foland of California and Katherine Marie (Gary) Warzum of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; and a special family friend, Regina Ireland.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Dennis Foland.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Foland was held Friday, March 3, at 11 a.m. at the Rock Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve Hedgecock officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: to the family 1114 Powell Bridge Road, Harmony, 28634.

Biography - Obituaries 3-9-06

Wyonna Ann Dull

Wyonna Ann (Bowles) Dull, 52, of Richland, Missouri, a homemaker, died the evening of Thursday, March 2, 2006 at her home.

The daughter of Virgil Collins Bowles and Camilla Ann (Bowles) Thompson, she was born May 3, 1953 in Salisbury. Mrs. Dull was raised and attended school in Davie County, graduating from high school. She enrolled with the Electronic Computer Programming Institute (ECPI) in Greensboro. At the age of 12, she was saved and baptized in the Jericho Church of Christ in Mocksville. She later attended the North Main Street Church of Christ in Mocksville and the Church of Christ of Dixon, Mo. She was married to Ricky Dull on Dec. 3, 1971 at her parent's home in Mocksville. They had two children, Stuart and Andrea. She worked as a clerk for the Veterans Administration in Mocksville, Salisbury and Winston-Salem. She was also employed by the Davie County Health Department. She "retired" upon moving to Missouri. Mrs. Dull loved writing poems and sharing those poems with loved ones and friends. She enjoyed the peacefulness of the outdoors, especially gardening and the occasional fishing trip with Rick. She was a volunteer with Bible School, Meals On Wheels and other community activities. She was a member of Ducks Unlimited.

Survivors: husband Rick of the home; a son, Stuart Dull and wife Leslie of Minot, N.D.; a daughter, Andrea and husband Matt of Springfield, Mass.; 2 grandchildren; mother and step-father, Camilla and Roy Lee Thompson of Yadkinville; a sister, Glenda Smith of Farmington; a nephew; 2 nieces; and several other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Virgil Collins Bowles.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, in the Jericho Church of Christ in Mocksville. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: in memory of Wyonna Dull to Memorial Chapel of Richland, 715 E. Jefferson, Richland, MO 65556.

Obituaries

REPRESENTATIVE
Julia Howard
 NC House 79th District

Please contact me in:

MOCKSVILLE: (336) 751-8567
 RALEIGH: (919) 733-5904

State Legislative Building
 16 W. Jones Street, Rm 1106
 Raleigh, NC 27601-1096
 Email: juliah@ncleg.net

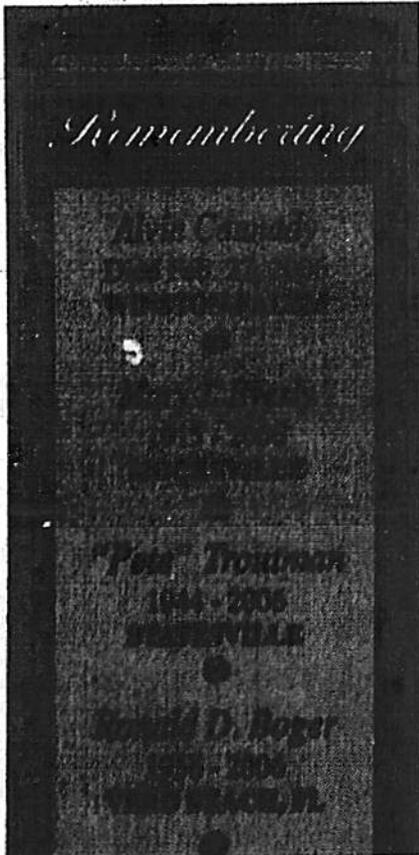
PAID FOR BY JULIA HOWARD

**GENE'S
 AUTO PARTS**

We Make Hydraulic
 Hoses & Mix Auto Paint

766-9148

3612 Clemmons Road
 Clemmons



Hannah Mozelle Jones

Miss Hannah Mozelle Jones, 88, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 5, 2006, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born July 27, 1917, in Davie County to the late John Daniel and Omie McDaniel Jones. She was a member of Cornatzer United Methodist Church, attended Liberty United Methodist Church and was a member of Cooleemee Seniors. She enjoyed singing and traveling with the Davie Singing Seniors, working in her yard, reading her Bible, and quilting.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Hazel Kimmer; and 2 brothers, Ralph Jones and William Clarence Jones.

Survivors: several cousins.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 8, at Eaton Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mark Evans officiating. Burial was in Cornatzer United Methodist Church Cemetery in Advance.

Memorials: parsonage fund at Liberty Methodist, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

Janet Louise Cline

Janet Louise Cline, 52, of Sheffield Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 5, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Julia Etta Hege

Mrs. Julia Etta Hedrick Hege, 82, widow of William Edward Hege Jr., formerly of Lexington, died Sunday morning, Feb. 26, 2006 at Piedmont Crossing in Thomasville.

Mrs. Hege was born Dec. 2, 1923 in Johnston County, to Numer Sylvester and Florence Surratt Hedrick. She was a member of Calvary Moravian Church, and a homemaker devoted to family. She will be remembered for her gardens and caring for others in need.

Survivors: a daughter, Judi Irene Bailey and husband Brendon of Kalamazoo, Michigan; a son, William Edward Hege and wife Cathe of Advance; grandchildren; and 2 sisters: Aline Ballard of Winston-Salem and Frances Hart of Burlington.

A 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28 funeral service was held at Hayworth Miller Silas Cree Chapel in Winston-Salem with burial following in God's Acre in Salem.

Memorials: Hospice Davidson, 524 State St., Lexington, 27292.

Helen Marie Bryan

Helen Marie Bryan, 89, Shady Brook Road, Mocksville, died on Friday, Feb. 24, 2006 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Denison, Iowa on Dec. 15, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Henry and

Biography-Obituaries 3-9-06

Julia Etta Hege

Mrs. Julia Etta Hedrick Hege, 82, widow of William Edward Hege Jr., formerly of Lexington, died Sunday morning, Feb. 26, 2006 at Piedmont Crossing in Thomasville.

Mrs. Hege was born Dec. 26, 1923 in Johnston County, to Numer Sylvester and Florence Surratt Hedrick. She was a member of Calvary Moravian Church, and a homemaker devoted to family. She will be remembered for her gardens and caring for others in need.

Survivors: a daughter, Judith Irene Bailey and husband Brendon of Kalamazoo, Mich.; a son, William Edward Hege III and wife Cathie of Advance; 2 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Aline Ballard of Windsor Frances Hart of Burlington.

A 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28 funeral service was held at Hayworth Miller Silas Creek Chapel in Winston-Salem with burial following in God's Acre in Salem.

Memorials: Hospice of Davidson, 524 State St., Lexington, 27292.

Thomas Stone Holman

The Rev. Thomas Stone Holman, 93, of Campbell Road, Mocksville, died at his residence on Feb. 28, 2006.

He was a son of the late Thomas and Clementine Booe Holman, and attended Davie County Schools. He graduated from Highland High School in Gastonia and continued his education at Livingstone College and NC A&T State University. He pastored at Bethany AME Zion Church in Newton, and was an assistant pastor at St. John AME Zion and Smith Grove AME Zion churches in Mocksville. He was an elder at Smith Grove. His first teaching position was at Poplar Springs School in Davie County where he taught for four years. Then he taught 17 years at Davie County Training School, later at Amity Hill High School in Iredell County for seven years. He returned to Mocksville Middle School for three years, where he retired after 31 years of teaching. He owned and operated a cafe, pool room and fish market in downtown Mocksville and served as a town commissioner.

His funeral was held March 5 at 3 p.m. in Graham Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Anthony Freeman officiated, and burial followed in St. John AME Zion Church Cemetery.

Survivors: a son, Azeem (Karla) Holman of the home; 2 sisters, Kathryn H. Jefferies of Mocksville and Lazora Williams of Durham; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

James Mitchell Page

Mr. James Mitchell page, 83, died March 5, 2006 at The Village care of King.

He was born Oct. 10, 1922 in Davie County to the late Thomas Albert and Sally McClannon Page. Mr. Page retired from the N.C. State Highway Department.

Preceding him in death were two wives, Ruth Elaine Reavis Page and Sue Call Page; a son, Pete Page, and a brother, Lawrence Page.

Survivors: 2 children, Pat Downs of King and Sandra Rankin and husband Bill of Coral Springs, Fla.; a step-daughter, Pat Brewer and husband Ronnie; 4 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; a step-grandson; and 4 nephews.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 9 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Steve Hallyburton officiating. Burial followed at Gardens of Memory, Walkertown. The family was to receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mary Neil White

Mrs. Mary Neil White, 81, formerly of Charlotte, died Friday, March 3, 2006, at the Harrodsburg Health Care Center in Harrodsburg, Ky.



She was born June 17, 1924, in Davie County, to the late Edna Earle Kurfees and Grady Nash Ward. Mrs. White was a graduate of Greensboro College and Juilliard School of Music. She was a member of the Charlotte Piano Teachers Forum and Providence Road Church of Christ in Charlotte.

Survivors: a daughter, Kris Preston and husband Winston of Salvisa, Ky.; 2 grandsons; 2 sons, David White of Seattle, Wash. and Scott White of Albuquerque, N.M.; and a brother, Jack Ward of Durham.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the John Kesel officiating. Burial was in Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery.

Memorials: Alzheimers Assoc., Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215-3220.

Hazel Irene Cascadden

Hazel Irene Cascadden, 61, of Cooleemee, died Friday, March 10, 2006 at her residence.

She was born Saturday, Oct. 14, 1944 in Iredell County, a daughter of the late Fred O. and Maude Peacock Cascadden. She attended First Baptist Church of Cooleemee.

Survivors: a brother, Hubert Cascadden and wife Mary of Mooresville; and a nephew.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Bruce Cascadden.

Funeral services were held at Welch Funeral Home, Mocksville, on Monday, March 13 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. John Miles officiating. Burial followed in Legion Memorial Park, Cooleemee.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Iredell, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625.

Douglas Ray Jones

Mr. Douglas Ray Jones, 52, of Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville, died Friday, March 10, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born May 2, 1953, in Rowan County to Bobby and Pansy Mabe Jones. Mr. Jones was employed by Classic Moving and Storage (Boyles Furniture) in Hickory. He was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors: his parents, of Mocksville; his wife, Deborah Kissam Jones of the home; a daughter, Cheryl Katrina (Donald Paul) Roda of Winston-Salem; a sister, Dana (Randy) Foster of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Lynn Kissam Johnson of Flatrock; 2 brothers-in-law, Roddy (Patricia) Kissam of Landrum, S.C. and William Thomas (Jane) Kissam of Alabama; 2 grandsons; several nieces and nephews and great-nephews.

A funeral service was held at 7 p.m., Sunday, March 12, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Lee Cook and Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, March 13, in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Cancer Services, 622 N. Main St., Mocksville; or Brenner Childrens Hospital, Memorial Donations, c/o WFUBMC, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, 27157.

Dorothy A. Joyner

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Anderson Joyner, 84, of Ben Anderson Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, March 8, 2006, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Jan. 1, 1922, in Davie County to the late Jack and Martha Reavis Anderson. Mrs. Joyner enjoyed quilting, gardening, working in her yard and making fruit pies and giving them to friends.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Elvin Joyner; and 3 brothers, Albert Anderson, Odell Anderson and Lawrence Anderson.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Nina Anderson and Tobitha Danner, both of Mocksville; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 11, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Lee Cook and Marvin Blackburn officiating. Burial was in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, March 10, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Bear Creek Baptist, 492 Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville.

Lucille JohnRon Kelly

Lucille JohnRon Kelly, 86, of Saltillo, Miss., died Monday, March 6, 2006 at the North Mississippi Medical Center after a sudden illness.

A North Carolina native, she was born Oct. 14, 1919 to the late Romey Patrick and Ada Lou Johnson. She lived in Saltillo for the last few months. She was a homemaker, an accountant, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mocksville. A reader, she was a graduate of Draughn's Business College and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was the widow of Curtis Lee Gross, who died March 22, 1977, and then James M. Kelly Sr., who died April 10, 1999.

A memorial service was held Saturday, March 11 at the First United Methodist Church of Mocksville with the Rev. Don Routh officiating.

Survivors: a daughter, DeAnna G. Stewart and husband Wayne of Saltillo; 2 sons, Stephen C. Gross and wife Polly of Mount Airy and Mark J. Gross of Sacramento, Calif.; 2 stepsons, James Kelly Jr. and wife Gail of Mocksville, and Everette Kelly and wife Marilyn of Metairie, La.; a brother, Paul Monroe Johnson and wife Wyona of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 6 step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials: First Methodist, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Dwayne Allen King

Dwayne Allen King, 41, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, died on Monday, March 13, 2006 at his home.



Born on April 7, 1964, he was the son the late Joseph Allen Bland and Patricia Chittum Bland, who survives. He was employed by Advance Mobile Movers and attended Trinity Baptist Church. In December, 1999, he married Teresa Dianne Bryan King, who survives.

Also surviving: 2 sons, Dwayne Lee King and Joseph Anthony King, of the home; 2 sisters, Tammy Sue King and Brenda K. Taylor, both of Fayetteville, W.Va.; his stepmother, Phyllis C. King, and other siblings, Vernon Ray Chittum, James G. King, Kenny King, Joyce Haynes and Kay Meadows, all of West Virginia; and Dotson A. King of Mocksville.

He was also preceded in death by his step-father, James B. King.

A service to celebrate his life will be held on Thursday, March 16, at 11 a.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Baptist Church cemetery. The family was to receive friends on Wednesday, March 15, from 7-9 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service. At other times they will be at the residence on Liberty Church Road.

Memorials: Trinity Baptist, 2722 US 601 S, Mocksville.

Michael B. Longworth

Mr. Michael "Mikie" Bruce Longworth, 54, of NC 801 North, Advance, died Sunday, March 12, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born July 3, 1951 in Forsyth County and was formerly employed with RJ Reynolds Tobacco. He had been employed for years as a heavy machine operator.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, P.E. and Grace Longworth.

Surviving: his parents, Hubert and Norma Jean Dunn of Advance; 2 sons, Brian C. Longworth and wife Allison of Yadkinville and Craig M. Longworth and wife Amanda of Clemmons; a granddaughter; his fiancée, Jane Foster of Mocksville; a sister, Jeana Garrahy and husband Stan of Clemmons; 3 brothers, Tim Dunn of Mocksville, and Greg Dunn and wife Danette and Stephen Dunn, all of Advance; uncles; a niece; and 4 nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 15 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with Tim Dunn and the Rev. Joel K. Boyles officiating.

Amanda Marie Moore

Mrs. Amanda Marie Eidson Moore, 88, of Statesville, died Monday, March 13, 2006 at Iredell Memorial Hospital.



Born June 17, 1917 in Iredell County, she was a daughter of the late Newton Alexander Eidson and Florence Hartline

Eidson. She was retired from Mills' Greenhouses and enjoyed gardening. She attended the Salvation Army.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rex Morton Moore.

Survivors: 2 sons, Huey L. Moore and wife Bobbie of Statesville and Albert Rex Moore and wife Pat of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday at Westmoreland Chapel of Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. Galen Hann and Major Robert Boyce officiating. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Iredell Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Thursday evening immediately following the funeral services at the funeral home and will assemble at other times at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huey L. Moore at 208 Dillon Drive, Statesville.

Memorials: Home League of The Salvation Army, 1361 Caldwell St., Statesville, 28677.

James Thomas Murphy

James Thomas Murphy, 54, of Mocksville, died March 12, 2006 in Forsyth Medical Center.

He was a native of Greene County where he was a member of Washington Branch Baptist Church. For the past 30 years he had resided in Davie County and was employed by USDA/NRCS. He was recently licensed as a North Carolina Building Contractor. He was a member of Corinthian Lodge 17 Prince Hall Mason and the Davie Branch NAACP. Photography was his hobby.

Survivors: his wife, Dianne R. Murphy of the home; his step-mother, Oble Jean Haddock of Ayden; a daughter, Camille Murphy of Greensboro; a son, James D. Murphy of Greenville; a step-daughter, Toni (Craig) Smalls of Winston-Salem; 2 grandchildren; 2 sisters; and 2 brothers.

The funeral will be Friday, March 17 at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Pastor Nettye I. Barber will officiate. The family will receive friends one hour before the service. A service and burial will be on March 18 in Snow Hill.

Memorials: Hospice/Davie, PO Box 848, Mocksville.

Betty Jean Owens

Betty Jean Owens, 67, of Mocksville, died on Friday, March 10, 2006 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Davie County on June 29, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Dolphus Otis and Annie Bell Reeves Owens. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: 3 nephews; 5 nieces; and a sister-in-law.

She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Wade Owens and Leroy Owens.

A graveside service for Ms. Owens was held Tuesday, March 14, at 4 p.m. at New Union United Methodist Church Cemetery with Margaret Garrison officiating.

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

Hunter Gray Tate

Infant Hunter Gray Tate of Gray Carter Lane, Advance, died Friday, March 10, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Hunter was born Feb. 17, 2006, in Forsyth County to Thomas Lee and Rebecca Nell Tate.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Sandra Carter Cope; and his paternal grandfather, Robert Lee Tate.

Survivors: his parents, of the home; twin brother, Preston Lee Tate, of the home; maternal grandmother, Karen Carter of Advance; paternal grandmother, Oreta Tate of Kernersville; maternal great-grandparents, Ruby Nell and Gray Carter of Advance; and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 12, at Victory Baptist Church in Clemmons with the Rev. Mike Duffield officiating. Burial was in church cemetery.

Memorials: Victory Baptist general fund, 4765 Hampton Road, Clemmons, 27012.

Charles Gilbert Dalton

Charles Gilbert Dalton, 52 of Hemlock Street, Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 14, 2006.



He graduated from Davie High School in 1971, and attended Wingate Junior College majoring in sociology. He had worked at Seaford Lumber Co, Sheffield Pallet and Calvins Fencing Co.

Survivors: his parents, Nathaniel and Helen Mack Dalton of the home; a daughter, Kimberly Clark of Mocksville; 3 brothers, David (Annetta) Dalton, Thomas (Diane) Dalton, all of Mocksville, and James W. (Stephanie) Dalton of Miami, Fla.; a sister, Debbie (Lemuel) Watkins of Durham; a half sister, Francine Carter of Mocksville; and 2 grandchildren.

The memorial service was held Sunday, March 19 at 6 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. Edna Dalton officiated.

Memorials: True Light Christian Ministries, c/o Thomas Dalton, PO Box 1152, Mocksville.

Elouise Williams Green

Elouise Williams Green, 77, of Fairfield Road, Mocksville, died on Friday, March 17, 2006.

Born in Davie County on Nov. 1, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Willie and Brownie Powell Williams. She had worked at Cannon Mills and was a member of Community Baptist Church.

Survivors: a son, Thomas Eugene (Ginger) Shelton of Bellville, Ohio; 4 brothers, Bill (Joey) Williams of Ozark, Ala., Wayne A. Williams and Roger D. (Donna) Williams, all of Mocksville and Kenneth G. (Terri) Williams of Atlanta, Ga.; a sister, Betty Sue Bean of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and caregivers Shirley Baker and Toni Dunlap.

Mrs. Green was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Green, a daughter, Elizabeth Green and former husbands, William George Shelton and James Carl Green.

A service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Green was held Monday, March 20, at 11 a.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Clyde Settle officiating. Burial was in the Center United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Community Baptist Church, 612 Gladstone Road, Mocksville; or to Hospice of Davie, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville.

Mary Magdalene Greene

Mrs. Mary Magdalene Greene, 66, of Conover, died Monday, March 20, 2006, at Catawba Valley Medical Center in Hickory.

She was born Jan. 14, 1940, in Davie County to the late Blaine Thomas and Stella Greene. She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Sharon (Mark) Powell of Deer Park, Texas, Gina (Paul) Anderson of Andover, Mass. and Stephanie (Arthur) Wheelton of League City, Texas; 2 sons, Richard Moffett of Houston, Texas and Thomas (Stella) Moffett of Conover; and 12 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held later. Eaton Funeral Home is serving the family.

Terry Lee May

Terry Lee May, 56, of Howell Road, Mocksville, died on Friday, March 17, 2006 at his residence.

Born in Grundy, Va. on Sept. 14, 1949, he was the son of the late Perle and Ruby Jean Pugh May. He was employed as a commercial truck driver and of the Christian faith.

Survivors: a daughter, Sheila May of Mocksville; and a son, Robert May of Florida.

A celebration of life service was held on Monday, March 20 at 4 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor Ronnie Hunt officiating.

Mary H. McLaurin

Mary H. McLaurin, 65, of Pineville Road, Mocksville, died at her home Thursday, March 16, 2006.

Survivors: her mother, Agnes Frost Hampton of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Janice Hampton-Williams, Pamela McLaurin, and Cheryl Rene McLaurin, all of Winston-Salem; a sister, Waltina (William) Wharton of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held March 20 at 3 p.m. at Redland Church of Christ in Advance. Minister Larry Glenn officiated, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mary Neely

Mary Neely, 61, died Friday, March 17, 2006 in Coraopolis, Pa. where she had resided for several years.

She was born in Mocksville and attended Davie County Training School.

Her parents, George Buddy Neely and Robena Beanie Bowman Neely preceded her in death.

Survivors: 2 sons, Michael Brian Neely and Mark Anthony Neely and wife Holly, all of Coraopolis; 2 brothers, George Lindsey Neely and Henry Lee Neely, both of East Liberty, Pa; 2 sisters, Diane (Butch) Bates of Pittsburg, Pa. and Shirley Neely of Coraopolis; and 2 grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday, March 24 at 1 p.m. at Mt Zion Holiness Church in Mocksville. Bishop James James will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family may be contacted at the residence of Henry Grant, 640 Deadmon Road, Mocksville.

W.B. Reisenweaver

Mr. W.B. "Nick" Reisenweaver, 84, of Bermuda Run, died Wednesday, March 15, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born May 25, 1917 in Luzerne County, Pa. to Wilbur Wilson and Florence Esther Smith Reisenweaver. Mr. Reisenweaver was president/owner of Reisenweaver Communications and Services Unlimited and served in the Coast Guard during World War II. He was a golfer, and loved spending time with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Peggy Reisenweaver.

Survivors: 4 daughters and sons-in-law, JoAnn (Dwayne) Williams of Advance, Judy (Steve) Talley of Orlando, Fla., Jane (Bill) Lundquist of Boxford, Mass., and Jean (John) Denson of Mocksville; a son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. Dr. Bill (Sue) Reisenweaver of South Charleston, Ohio; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Irene Heidrich and Clara Jane Jones of Pennsylvania; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 18, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Bill Reisenweaver officiating.

Memorials: Hillsdale United Methodist Building Fund, 5228 US 158, Advance; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Biography - Obituaries 3-23-06

✓ **Elva Riggleman Rogers**

Mrs. Elva Catherine Riggleman Rogers, 100, of New Hampshire Court, Mocksville, died Saturday, March 18, 2006, at Davie County Hospital.

Mrs. Rogers was born Aug. 31, 1905, in Kline, W.Va. to the late Isaac Clarence and Lela

Propst Riggleman. Elva was formerly of Elkins, W.Va. and a resident of Mocksville for the last five years.



She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church. Elva enjoyed teaching and homemaking, especially gardening and crocheting.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Fred S. Rogers; a sister, Leona Nine; 2 brothers, Clyde Riggleman and Victor Riggleman; and a grandson, Stephen Rider.

Survivors: a daughter, Ann Catherine Rogers Rider of Charlotte; a son, Fred D. (Carol Jean) Rogers of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, at Lohr-Barb Funeral Chapel in Elkins, W.Va. with Dr. Dan Brian officiating. Burial was in Gladesville Cemetery in Gladesville, W.Va.

Memorials: First Baptist Church, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville; or Woodford Memorial United Methodist Church, 113 First St., Elkins WV 26241.

Lela Ray Bengé

Mrs. Lela Ray Bengé, 76, formerly of Ralph Road, Mocksville, died Monday, March 27, 2006, at the Brian Center in Salisbury.

She was born Jan. 8, 1930, in Watuga County to the late Arlie and Lena Trivette Ray. Mrs. Bengé was retired from Lexington Furniture. She enjoyed cooking and canning.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Walter Junior Bengé on May 10, 1994; a granddaughter, Tara Howell Parker; and a sister, Edith Ray O'Neal.

Survivors: 5 daughters, Betty (Richard Cecile) Spillman, Shelby Bradford, Frances (Denny) Cartner, Lena Bengé, all of Mocksville, and Cathy (Tom) Merritt of Pleasant Garden; 5 sons, Cooter Bengé of Cooleemee, Randy (Debbie Collins) Bengé of Advance, Earl (Kathy) Bengé of Salisbury, Kenny (Kathy) Bengé, and David Bengé, all of Mocksville; a sister, Hazel Winebarger of Pennsylvania; 2 brothers, Jerry Ray and Jim Ray, both of Salisbury; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren.

A funeral service was to be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, March 30, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Michael Waters officiating. Burial was to be in Ronda Cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29, at Eaton Funeral Home.



Lee Childress

Mr. Lee Childress, 75, of Turkey Foot Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, March 23, 2006, at his home.

He was born March 15, 1931, in Anderson County, S.C. to the late Grover Cleveland and Enoree Alberson Childress. Mr. Childress was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and was retired from Bahnson/Flakt, Inc. He was a Baptist minister and attended Society Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife of 43 years, Betty Brewer Childress of the home; a daughter, LaRae (Bob) Freeman of Yadkinville; 2 sons, David (Carmen) Childress of Statesville and Charles (Penny) Childress of Mocksville; a sister; a brother; 7 grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Annie Flint of Cleveland, Ohio; and brother-in-law, Larry Brewer of Cleveland, Ohio.

A funeral service was conducted at 8 p.m., Saturday, March 25, at Blaise Baptist Church with the Revs. Ken Furches and Glenn Sellers officiating. A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 26, in Joppa Cemetery.

Memorials: Society Baptist Youth Fund, 879 Garden Valley Road, Statesville, 28625.

Kathryn Griffin Hall

Mrs. Kathryn Griffin Hall, 77, of Mt. Ulla, died Sunday, March 26, 2006 at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Born in Union County to the late N. Charlie Griffin and Mary Griffin Griffin, she was educated in the Union County Schools and was a graduate of Meredith College in Raleigh. She was a teacher in the Rowan County Schools for more than 20 years and taught at Hurley and West Rowan junior high schools. She served on the Rowan Homes Board. She was a member of Thyatira Presbyterian Church and served as a member of the session. She served as moderator of the women of the church and had been a Sunday School teacher and youth advisor.

Survivors: her husband, William S. Hall, whom she married Oct. 21, 1950; a daughter, Trina Jackson and husband Craig of Advance; a son, Bill Hall Jr. and wife Cam of Mt. Ulla; 2 granddaughters; 3 brothers, Frank Griffin and wife Betsy, and Joseph Griffin and wife Pricilla, all of Charlotte and Elbert Griffin and wife Carolyn of Monroe; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at Thyatira Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, officiated by the Rev. Sandra Kern, pastor of the church.

Memorials: Thyatira Presbyterian General Fund or Mwandi Endowment Fund, 220 White Road, Salisbury, 28147.

Iva Anderson Koch

Iva Anderson Koch of Lexington, formerly of Kannapolis and Mocksville, died on March 21, 2006 at High Point Regional Hospital.

She was born June 27, 1915, the daughter of the late Wiley and Ethel Anderson. Following graduation from Mocksville High School, she became a beautician, a career which took her to Kannapolis, where she met Ernest Lee Koch, whom she married in 1943. In Kannapolis, she was a member of Jackson Park United Methodist Church, serving as church librarian and as a member of the Willie Ruth Watwood Circle.

She was also preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 15, 2003 and by her two brothers, Leo and Zollie Anderson.

Survivors: a son, Edward A. Koch and wife Jane; a grandson; 2 granddaughters; a sister, Sarah Anderson; sister-in-law, Edith S. Anderson; and several nieces and nephews.

Her service was conducted Sunday, March 26 at Carolina Memorial Park in Kannapolis at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Chuck Halipilas officiating.

Memorials: Life Center of Davidson County, 601 W. Center St., Lexington, 27295.

Mary Neely

Mary (Betty) Neely, 61, of Coraopolis, Pa., died March 17, 2006.

She was born in Mocksville on April 7, 1946, to the late George (Buddy) and Robena (Beanie) Neely. Most of her life was spent in Coraopolis.

Survivors: 2 sons, Michael and Mark (Holly) Neely, both of Coraopolis; 2 brothers, George L. Neely and Henry Lee Neely, both of East Liberton, Pa.; 2 sisters, Diane (Butch) Bates of Pittsburg, Pa., and Shirley Neely of Coraopolis; and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 24 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Zion Holiness Church in Mocksville, with Bishop James Ijames officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Biography - Obituaries 3-30-06

Annie Lee Plott

Mrs. Annie Lee Speaks Plott, 85, of Plott Lane, Mocksville, died Wednesday, March 22, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born June 8, 1920, in Yadkin County to the late Jonas Edward and Daisy Howard Speaks. Mrs. Plott was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church for more than 60 years, had been the oldest, active member and was a member of the United Methodist Women. She was outgoing and enjoyed helping and doing for her friends and family. Mrs. Plott enjoyed shopping, cooking, baking cakes and gardening.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Milton Artis Plott on Feb. 8, 1999; a daughter, Artha Speaks Robertson; and 3 brothers, J.E. Speaks, Jack Speaks and Vivan Speaks.

Survivors: a daughter, Elizabeth Plott (Jim) Galliher of Columbus, Ohio; 2 sons, Pedro (Sherry) Plott of Mocksville and Gene Plott of Clemmons; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 2 close friends, Amanda White and Glenda Webb.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 25, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Nick Scandale, Dean Allen and Korry Harrier officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Oak Grove Methodist, 2006 US 158, Mocksville.

Hilda Beeker Seaford

Mrs. Hilda Beeker Seaford, 92, formerly of the Fork Community in Mocksville, died Thursday, March 23, 2006, at D u S h a n e Family Care Center.



She was born May 18, 1913, in Davidson County to the late Elmo and Alice M y e r s

Beeker. Mrs. Seaford was a long-time member of Fork Baptist Church, where she taught in the Beginner Department in Sunday school for more than 50 years. She was an active member of the WMU and choir before her health declined.

She was also preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Robert Lee Seaford, on March 22, 1995; and a brother, Harold Beeker, on Jan. 3, 2006.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Frances (Henry) Hendrix of Clemmons and Dorothy (Joe) Hemrick and Jane (Nelson) Jones, all of Mocksville; 3 granddaughters; a grandson; 4 great-granddaughters; 3 great-grandsons; 2 sisters, Melba Leonard and Lala (Dave) Tussey, all of Lexington; 2 brothers, Burton Beeker and Graham (Frances) Beeker, all of Reeds; a sister-in-law, Sarah Beeker of Reeds; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 25, at Fork Baptist Church with the Revs. Robert Garrett and Yates Wilkinson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Robert Lee Seaford Memorial Scholarship Fund, Fork Baptist Church, 3140 US 64 E, Mocksville; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cecil Carl Seamon

Mr. Cecil Carl Seamon, 80, of Country Lane, Mocksville, died at home on Monday, March 27, 2006.

He was born in Davie County to the late Clyde and Mary Jane Hendrix Seamon. Mr. Seamon graduated from Cooleemee High School class of 1942. He was a veteran of the US Army and retired from Western Electric/AT&T with 37.5 years of service. Mr. Seamon was a member of North Main Street Church of Christ. He enjoyed yard work and birdwatching.

Mr. Seamon was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Wayne Seamon and James Seamon; a sister, Barbara Anderson; and his stepmother, Pauline Seamon Anderson.

Survivors: his wife of 56 years, Marie Baker Seamon; a son, Steve (Dawn) Seamon of Cary; a sister, Marlene (Charlie) Benson of China Grove; a brother, Millard (Dot) Seamon of Granite Quarry; 2 sisters-in-law, Catherine Seamon of Mocksville and Polly Lagle of Clemmons; 2 brothers-in-law, Lewis (Jean) Rothrock and Gabe (Ginny) Aguilo, all of Mocksville; a grandson; and a granddaughter.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, March 30, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Claude Pharr officiating. The family was to receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, March 29, from 7-9 p.m. Burial was to be in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Cemetery Fund of Jericho Church of Christ, Mocksville.

Mary Robbins Seamon

Mary Robbins Seamon, 81, of Wetstone Drive, Mocksville, died on Saturday, March 25, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born on Oct. 22, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Silas and Dora Hall Robbins. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, J.C. (Jack) Seamon, and a son, Thomas H. Seamon.

Survivors: her children, Phillis Diane Seamon (Steve) Cooper, Johnny H. (Pat) Seamon, Gary W. (Liz) Seamon and Cletus D. (Susan) Seamon, all of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Laura Kimrey and Louise Keaton, a brother, Dwight Robbins, all of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service for Mrs. Seamon was on Tuesday, March 28, at 1 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Fred Carlton officiating. Burial was in the St. Matthews Church Cemetery.

Larry Eugne White

Larry Eugene "Rabbit" White, 44, of Mocksville, died March 22, 2006 following an extended illness.

He was the son of the late Henry W. White and Rosa Lee White-Arnold. He graduated from Davie High School in 1979.

Survivors: his parents, Rosa Lee and Jimmy Arnold; a sister, Katherine N. White of West Virginia; and a brother, William (Barbara) White of the home.

Funeral services were held March 26 at 3 p.m. at New Calvary Holiness Church. Bishop Terry Dalton and the Rev. Rodney Barker officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Barbara G. Southard

Mrs. Barbara Glasscock Southard, 55, of Franklin, died Saturday, March 25, 2006 at the John Keever Solace Center in Asheville.

A native of Davie County, she was a daughter of Lorene Glasscock of Mocksville, and the late Raleigh Glasscock. She was a retired teacher with the Macon County School System. She was dedicated to her profession and the enrichment of the lives of the young people who passed through her class. She was teacher of the year twice during her 32-year tenure at East Franklin Elementary School. She maintained an interest in her students throughout their lives, and remained involved with elementary education throughout her retirement.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by: her husband, Ed. E Southard, and a son, Brian Southard, both of Franklin; 2 sisters, Anne Mullinax of Mocksville and Joyce Mann of Sanford; a brother, Jimmy Glasscock of Mocksville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29, 2006 at Iotla Baptist Church. The Rev. Steve Reeves officiated. The teachers of East Franklin Elementary School were honorary pallbearers.

Burial was to be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 30 in the IJamesCrossroads Baptist Church Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials: ALS Assoc., Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter, 120-101 Penmarc Drive, Raleigh, 27603; WestCare Hospice, 132 Sylva Plaza, Sylva, 28779; or Mountain Area Hospice, PO Box 5779, Asheville, 28803.

✓ **Jose Ricardo Chicas**

Jose Ricardo Chicas, 33, of Swicegood Street, Cooleemee, died on Monday, March 27, 2006, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

He was born on Nov. 11, 1972, in San Miguel, El Salvador to Jesus Isaac Parada and Delmira Chicas, who survive. He was a landscaper and of the Protestant faith.

Also surviving: 4 brothers, Luis A. Chicas of Maryland, Roberto Chicas of Virginia, Guillermo Chicas of North Carolina and Juan Carlos Chicas of El Salvador; and a sister, Ana Luisa Chicas of El Salvador.

No local services were held.

✓ **Velma Brooks Harris**

Velma Louise Brooks Harris, 78, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 28, 2006 in Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born Monday, Dec. 19, 1927 in Yadkin County, a daughter of the late Lonnie Brooks and the late Rachel Barber Brooks. She was a member of North Gate Church in Salisbury and was retired from Baker Furniture.

Survivors: a son, James L. Harris and wife Dorothy of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; 3 great-grandsons; 2 great-granddaughters; a brother, J.F. Brooks and wife Jewel of Hamptonville; a sister, Nonnie Spann and husband Frank of Hamptonville; and a brother-in-law, Charles Dowell of Winston-Salem.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Lemuel Harris, and a sister, Jennie Leigh Dowell.

Funeral services were held at Welch Funeral Home on Friday, March 31 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Duane Jarmen officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

✓ **Bobby Clay Hege**

Mr. Bobby Clay Hege, 74, of Advance, died Wednesday, March 29, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 7, 1931 in Davie County to Charles Lewis and Ella Smith Hege. Mr. Hege was of the Methodist faith and was a retired, self-employed car dealer. He was a NASCAR fan, enjoyed playing cards with his wife and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Helen Hege Jones; and a brother, Charlie Hege Jr.

Survivors: his wife, Betty Ratledge Hege; a son, Steve Hege and wife Debbie, of Advance; 2 daughters, Terri Mayhew and Toni Johnston, both of Charlotte; a granddaughter; 2 sisters, Peggy Hege and Sarah Seaford, both of Advance; a brother, Clinton Hege of Norlina; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 1 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with Pastor Karl Kelly officiating. Burial followed at Elbaville United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Elbaville Methodist Parsonage Fund, c/o Juanita Blakley, 1844 Yadkin Valley Road, Advance; or to the donor's choice.

✓ **Thomas W. McGee Jr.**

Mr. Thomas Wilbern McGee Jr., 66, of Troutdale, Va., the Flatridge community, died Friday morning, March 31, 2006 at his home.

Survivors: his wife, Elizabeth Felts McGee; a daughter and son-in-law, Erin and Jason Stewart of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Scott Gregory of High Point; a nephew and a niece.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 2 at the Christ Episcopal Church in Sparta.

✓ **Batry Stevenson Smith**

Mr. Batry Stevenson Smith, 83, of 4207 NC 801 North, Mocksville, died Wednesday, March 29, 2006 at his home.



He was born July 1, 1922 in Davie County to the late Buford A. Doc and Mattie Howard Smith. Mr. Smith was retired from Pleasants Wholesale Hardware in Winston-Salem with 32 years of service. He was a member of Courtney Baptist Church where he served on the Deacon Board, Sunday School Superintendent, Tape Ministry, and was active visiting the various nursing homes and shut-ins in Davie and Yadkin counties. Mr. Smith was a charter member of the Farmington Ruritan Club with 42 years of perfect attendance and was a veteran of World War II serving with the US Army Tank Destroyers.

He was also preceded in death by: 2 brothers, James Kelly Smith, Howard A. Smith and wife, Frances; and a brother-in-law, John Hugh Shelton.

Surviving: his wife of 61 years, Cornelia S. Smith of the home; a daughter, Rebecca "Becky" S. Wallace and friend, Thomas Foster, Mocksville; 2 grandsons; a brother, Buford (Lynda) Smith, Advance; a sister-in-law, Lula Mae Smith; a brother-in-law, Tommy Shelton; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

His funeral service was held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 30 at the Gentry Family Chapel by the Revs. Ricky Atkins and John Brown. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Courtney Baptist Church Cemetery with full military honors by Yadkin VFW Post 10346.

Memorials: Courtney Baptist Cemetery Fund or Courtney Baptist Building Fund, 3341 Courtney Church Road, Yadkinville, 27055.

✓ **Donald Eugene Smith**

Mr. Donald Eugene Smith, 70, of Joe Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, April 1, 2006, at his home.

He was born Aug. 25, 1935, in Davie County, Wilma Barnhardt Smith and the late Joseph Smith. Mr. Smith had just retired from Wilson Covington Construction and was of the Baptist faith. He was a graduate of Davie County Schools, attended NC State University and was in the National Guard. Mr. Smith had operated the Mocksville Garden Shop and enjoyed gardening, fishing, all kinds of sports and bluegrass music.

He was also preceded in death by an infant sister, Joann.

Survivors: his mother of Cullowhee; his wife, Sandra Snyder Smith of the home; a daughter, Tiffany Vandall and friend Randy Palmer, both of Mocksville; 2 step-daughters, Susannah Francis of Asheville and Kathryn Hannod of Portland, Ore.; a step-son, George Francis III of Greenville, S.C.; 4 sisters, Edith (Derry) Norman of Staunton, Va., Elaine (Larry) Russell of Swansboro, Jane (David) Hall of Cullowhee and Joetta (Ken) Lineaux of Melbourne, Fla.; and 3 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 5, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Mark Evans officiating.

Memorials: Liberty Methodist Church, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville; or American Heart Assoc., PO Box 5216, Glenn Allen, VA 23058-5216; or American Diabetes Assoc., Memorial Program/Research, PO Box 1132, Fairfax, VA 22038-1132.

✓ Rena Mae Smith

Mrs. Rena Mae Hutchens Smith, 78, of South Main Street, Mocksville, died Thursday, March 30, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

She was born June 14, 1927, in Davie County to the late Jesse and Rena Parrish Hutchens. Mrs. Smith graduated from Mocksville High School, Class of 1944. She had worked at Funder America and had worked at Ingersoll Rand. Mrs. Smith was a published poet and a seamstress who enjoyed making clothing for friends and family. She was a fan of the Philadelphia 76ers in basketball.

She was also preceded in death a brother, Sam Hutchens.

Survivors: a son, Tony (Margaret) Lysterly; a granddaughter; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 2, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Sellers officiating. Burial was in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, PO Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA, 01202.

✓ Mary Elizabeth Waller

Mary Elizabeth Minor Waller, 73, of Advance, died Friday, March 31, 2006 in Forsyth Medical Center.



She was born Monday, Oct. 10 in Davie County, a daughter of the late Charlie Minor and Daisy Burton Minor. She worked as a homemaker and a caregiver.

Survivors: 4 sons, Jim Waller and wife Brenda of Advance, Ervin "Shorty" Waller and wife Virginia of Lexington, John Waller and wife Debbie of Clemmons, and James Waller and wife Helen of Mocksville; 4 daughters, Violet Naylor and husband Mike of Wallburg, Vera Jones and husband Greg of Advance, and Ruby Baugus and Dennis LaRue and Bunny Still and husband Raymond, all of Winston-Salem; a sister, Dorothy "Dot" Farmer of Lexington; 6 brothers, Frank, Bill, Grady, Jack, George and Calvin Minor; her dog "Jacks"; and 35 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, John W. Waller Sr. on Nov. 26, 1984 after 29 years of marriage; a son, John Henry; 3 half sons, Bill, Wayne and Calvin; and a sister, Nettie Seamon.

Funeral services were held at Elbaville United Methodist Church on Monday, April 3 at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Kelly officiating. Burial followed in the Bixby Church of Living God.

✓ Nellie Sales Webb

Mrs. Nellie Frances Sales Webb, 80, of NC 801 South, Cooleemee, died Wednesday, March 29, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Nov. 24, 1925, in Davie County to the late Lonnie Floyd and Cosby Adeline Copley Sales. Mrs. Webb was a member of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Cooleemee where she was an active ECW member and served on the alter guild. She was a "professional" mother and a wonderful cook.

She was also preceded in death by 3 sisters, Mildred Sales, Pauline Sales and Lillian Sales Chandler; and 3 brothers, George B. Sales, Thomas J. Sales and Lonnie Floyd Sales.

Survivors: her husband, William "Bill" Walton Webb of the home; 3 daughters, Frances (David) Garner and Rhonda (Mike) Bralkowski, and Margaret Webb Russell, all of Lexington; a son, Ronald (Kathy) Webb of Easley, S.C.; 2 sisters, Mary Sales Walker and Doris Sales Lakey, both of Mocksville; a brother, Ken Sales of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 1, at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Cooleemee with Father Tom King and the Rev. Bonnie Duckworth officiating.

Memorials: Church of the Good Shepherd, c/o Jack Jerome, PO Box 1047, Cooleemee.

✓ Lura Anders White

Mrs. Lura Anders White, 90, of Grannaman Drive, Mocksville, died Friday, March 31, 2006, in Georgetown, S.C.

She was born Jan. 30, 1916, in McDowell County, W.Va. to the late Floyd Preston and Molly Hege Anders. Mrs. White was a longtime member of Ijames Baptist Church. She was a homemaker who enjoyed yard work, flower gardening, and quilting. Mrs. White enjoyed spending time with family.

Mrs. White was also preceded in death by her husband, Aaron Rosevelt White; 3 sisters, Clide Spicer, Vena Spicer and Hallie Stomean; 3 brothers, Kilby Anders, Posey Anders, and Bayse Anders; and a daughter-in-law, Pat White.

Survivors: daughters, Dorothy (Butch) White Grannaman of Mocksville and Wilma (Woodrow) White Shelley of Georgetown, S.C.; 2 sons, Doug White and Richard (Judy) White, all of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild.

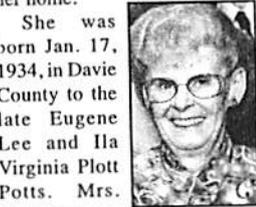
A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Monday, April 3, at Ijames Baptist Church with Drs. Schuyler Peterson and Wayne Sterling officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. T

Memorials: In-Care Home Health & Hospice, 4685 Hwy. 17 Bypass S., Myrtle Beach, SC, 29677; or Cemetery Fund, Ijames Baptist Church 728 Sheffield Road, Mocksville.

Stella Potts Frye

Mrs. Stella Potts Frye, 72, of Yadkin Valley Road, Advance, died Tuesday, April 4, 2006, at her home.

She was born Jan. 17, 1934, in Davie County to the late Eugene Lee and Ila Virginia Plott Potts. Mrs. Frye was retired with 48 years of service from Hanes/Sara Lee as a corporate receptionist and had been with RJ Reynolds Tobacco. She was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church in Advance where she taught children's Sunday school classes, sang in the church choir and was a church diener and had been a member of Advance United Methodist Church where she had served as church secretary. Mrs. Frye was a graduate of Shady Grove High School class of 1953 and played on the school basketball team in the guard position. She was known in her community where she visited the sick and the shut-ins. Mrs. Frye enjoyed sewing, canning and cooking.



Survivors: a daughter, Jennifer (Bob) Venturi of Advance; a brother, Archie Lee Potts of Salisbury; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Friday, April 7, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Jeff Carter and Roger Kimball officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Garden of Memories in Clemmons.

Memorials: Macedonia Moravian, 700 NC 801 N., Advance.

Doris Shoaf Garwood

Mrs. Doris Shoaf Garwood, 76, of Junction Road, Cooleemee, died Thursday, April 6, 2006, at her home.

She was born in Davie County to the late Walter Scott and Bessie Nail Shoaf. Mrs. Garwood was a retired payroll clerk with Burlington Industries. She was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church Cooleemee where she taught Sunday school, was the finance secretary and enjoyed dining out with the Monday Night Ladies Group. Mrs. Garwood was a graduate of Cooleemee High School class of 1947 and played on the school basketball team.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Arnold Garwood in 1998; and 4 brothers.

Survivors: a daughter, Rebecca Garwood (Jeff) Hersey of Cooleemee; a son, Frankie (Joy) Garwood of Yadkinville; a brother, Fred Shoaf of Troutman; caregivers and close friends, Rene Garwood, Frances Carter, Lisa Carter, Robin Phelps and Cindy McDaniel; 6 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 9, at First Baptist Church Cooleemee with the Rev. Tommy Register officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury.

Memorials: Rowan Home Health/Hospice, 825A W. Henderson St., Salisbury, 28144; or First Baptist Church Cooleemee, PO Box 518, Cooleemee.

George Coley Gilbert Jr.

George Coley Gilbert Jr., 60, of Wilmington, died Monday, April 3, 2006, at his residence.



Coley was born Sept. 24, 1945, in Lincolnton, son of Nora Lee Baker Gilbert and the late George Coley Gilbert Sr.

His sister, Carrie Ann Gilbert, preceded him in death.

Mr. Gilbert was a NASCAR fan. His hobby was driving stock cars.

Also surviving: his wife of 27 years, Cathy Gilbert; sons, Kevin Gilbert of Mocksville, Ryan Gilbert, and a daughter, Stephanie Gilbert, both of Wilmington; 3 grandchildren; a sister, Lina Lee Fisher of Mooresville, and 3 nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 8 p.m. Friday, April 7, 2 at Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel with the Rev. Curtis Campbell officiating. T

Contributions: in Coley's memory to the American Heart Assoc., Memorial Processing Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

Michael Kenneth Hauser

Michael Kenneth Hauser, 51, of Rolling Hills Lane, Mocksville, died on Thursday, April 6, 2006, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born in Forsyth County on Sept. 9, 1954, he was the son of the late Jack Kennon and Mary Lee Hepler Hauser. He served in the U. S. Army. He last worked at Avgol America Industries and was of the Baptist faith. He was an ardent Pittsburgh Steelers fan. In 1977, he married Doris Trivette Hauser, who survives.

Also surviving: 2 brothers, Larry Dean (Peggy) Hauser of Yadkinville and Randy (Marcia) Hauser of Mocksville; a sister, Dawn H. (David) Brooks of White, Ga.; 2 uncles; 2 aunts; 2 nieces; and 3 nephews.

A service to celebrate his life was held Saturday, April 8, at 3 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Swisher officiating. Burial was in Fellowship Baptist Church Cemetery.

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

Mack Guy Eure

Mack Guy Eure, 79, of Edward Beck Road, Mocksville, died on Sunday, April 9, 2006, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born in Cipio, Okla., on Jan. 1, 1927, he was the son of the late Claud C. and Ella Mae Stewart Eure. He was an aircraft crop duster, a Mason and was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church of Pino. He served in the U.S. Army in the 82nd Airborne Division. On Oct. 5, 1952, he married Sara Taylor Eure, who survives.

Also surviving: 2 sons, Claude (Jennifer) Eure of Sorrento, Fla. and Charlie (Hully) Eure of Zellwood, Fla.; a daughter, Debra (Gary) Dull of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 3 step-grandchildren; and 1 step-great-grandchild.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Mitzie Eure (Carl) Hendrix of Portal, Ga. and a brother, W.I. "Tag" Eure of Orlando, Fla.

A graveside service for Mr. Eure was conducted on Wednesday, April 12, at 11 a. m. at the Wesley Chapel Cemetery with the Rev. Tommy Robertson officiating. VFW Memorial Honor Guard did the flag presentation.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Wesley Chapel Cemetery fund, c/o Betty West, 3532 NC 801 N, Mocksville.

4-13-06

Loise Blanche Kelly

Mrs. Lois Blanche Cranfill Kelly, formerly of Tahlequah, Okla. and Mocksville, died Wednesday, April 5, 2006 at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.



She was born in Davie County, March 17, 1928 to the late Sonnie and Kate Jones Cranfill. Mrs. Kelly was retired from the VA Medical Center in Salisbury.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Roy Cranfill.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Betty Diane McCullen and husband Ricky of the home, Amy Hendrix and husband Delano of Mocksville, and Linda Miller of Asheville; 4 grandchildren; a special cousin, Vergil Gough of Winston-Salem; and a special friend, Kathy VanBuskirk of Tahlequah, Okla.

A graveside service was held, Friday, April 7 at 11 a.m. in Rose Cemetery, Mocksville.

Memorials: Cherokee National Historical Society, PO Box 515, Tahlequah, OK, 74465.

Judith Brown McBride

Mrs. Judith Elaine Brown McBride of Mocksville died on Thursday, April 6, 2006.



She was born in Mt. Ulla to the late Blenn and Helen Karriker Brown. Mrs. McBride was a graduate of Mt. Ulla High School, Class of 1955 and was a graduate

of Lowrance Hospital School of Nursing in Mooresville. Mrs. McBride worked for 42 years as an x-ray technologist and was retired from Davie County Hospital. She was co-owner of Davie Jewelers in Mocksville. She was a charter member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Mocksville, where she served her Lord and church as a member of the choir, Altar Guild chairperson and numerous other capacities.

Survivors: her husband, James R. McBride of Mocksville; 2 sons, James Barry and wife Barbara and David Andrew and wife Lisa, all of Mocksville; a daughter, Andrea McBride Turner and husband Kevin of Augusta, Ga.; 5 granddaughters; 2 grandsons; a sister, Faye Smith Peeler of Mt. Ulla; and a brother, Farrell Brown of Clemson, S.C.

Services were held on Monday, April 10 at 11 a.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, NC 801, Bear Poplar, with burial in St. Luke's Cemetery with Pastors Mary Louise Sitton, John Boyd, and John Henry Bollinger officiating.

Memorials: Memorial fund of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1913 US 601 S., Mocksville.

Thomas Hall Neely

Thomas Hall Neely, 64, of Turrentine Church Road, Mocksville, died on Saturday, April 8, 2006, at the W. G. (Bill) Hefner VA Medical Center in Salisbury.

Born in Davie County on Jan. 4, 1942, he was the son of the late Berry S. and Mattie Barneycastle Neely. He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 until 1969. He was retired from Lexington Home Brands and was a member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors: 2 sons, Preston (Jennifer) Neely of Mocksville and Thomas Hall (Kim) Neely Jr. of Cooleemee; a daughter Wendy N. Renee Miller (Gene Walker) of Lexington; 5 grandchildren; and a special friend, Reba Campbell.

Mr. Neely was also preceded in death by his first wife, Shelby Ann Willard Neely and his second wife, Susan Jean Davis Neely, a sister, Catherine Daniels Gilbert, and a granddaughter, Cady Neely.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Neely was held Tuesday, April 11, at 3 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Chapel with Rev. Danny Shore officiating. Burial was in the Union Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery with military funeral honors accorded by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard.

Barbara Talarico

Barbara Talarico, 79, originally of Southbury, Conn., died at Autumn Care of Mocksville on Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

She was born Aug. 30, 1926 in Middlebury, Conn., to the late Hiram Peck Sr. and Dorothy O'Neal. She lived most of her life in Connecticut and worked for 40 years in retail. After retiring, she made her home in Mocksville for about 14 years, worked at K&R Cleaners and resided at Mock Place of Mocksville.

Survivors: a daughter, Marilyn Miller and husband John of Mocksville; a son, Louis Talarico and wife Donna of Oxford, Conn.; 2 brothers, Hiram Peck Jr. of Bethlehem, Conn. and Edwin O'Neal of Springerville, Ariz.; 7 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; friends from Mock Place and The Good Shepherd Episcopal Church of Cooleemee.

Freeman Nelson Barker

Freeman Nelson Barker, 65, of Eric Road, Mocksville, died April 15, 2006 in Forsyth Medical Center.

He graduated from Davie High School in May, 1959 and had been employed by Crown Wood Products.

His parents, Pelma and Alice Holman Barker, preceded him in death.

Survivors: his wife, Annell Barker of the home; a daughter, Cheryl Lorraine Barker of the home; a son, Timothy Dejuan (Karen) Barker of Raleigh; a brother, Charlie (Vickie) Barker of Mocksville; a sister, Wynonia Rush of Mocksville; and 2 grandchildren.

The funeral was held April 19 at 4 p.m. at St. John AME Zion Church. The Rev. Leroy White officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Norman Gene James

Mr. Norman Gene "Bird Dog" James, 71, of Turrentine Church Road, Mocksville, died Monday, April 17, 2006, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. James was born Aug. 9, 1934, in Davie County to the late Carl Alex and Emily Spry James. He was a retired brick mason, member of Turrentine Baptist Church and a veteran of the US Air Force.

Survivors: his wife of 47 years, Betty Bradford James of the home; a daughter, Karen (Steve) Jarvis of Lewisville; a son, Doug (Shannon) James of Mocksville; a special nephew, who was considered as a son, Eric (Sarah) Presnell; a sister, Shirley (Clyde) Seats of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Carol (Shirley) James and Jesse (Joyce) James, all of Mocksville; and 3 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 19, at Turrentine Baptist Church, with the Rev. Joe Smith officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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

Bill Hoover Bracken

Mr. Bill Hoover Bracken, 77, of Bracken Road, Mocksville, died Friday, April 14, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Bracken was born Dec. 31, 1928, in Davie County to the late Daniel Levi and Minnie Evans Bracken. He was a farmer and had served his country as a member of the U.S. Army. Mr. Bracken was a member of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church. He had worked at Crown Wood for 19 years, was a sawmill worker and was a well-known gardener. Mr. Bracken enjoyed spending time with his family.

He was also preceded in death by 3 sisters, Nora Bracken, Ada Rumble and Johnsie Hyler; and 2 brothers, Fred Bracken and Frank Bracken.

Survivors: a son, William Scott (Debbie) Bracken of Harmony; 3 grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Lucille (Lewis) Canter of Greensboro and Willie Mae Bracken of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery with Dr. David Gilbreath and the Revs. Albert Bracken and Jim Sanders officiating.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Judith Brown McBride

Mrs. Judith Elaine Brown McBride of Mocksville died on Thursday, April 6, 2006.



She was born in Mt. Ulla to the late Blenn and Helen Karriker Brown. Mrs. McBride was a graduate of Mt. Ulla High School, Class of 1955 and was a graduate

of Lowrance Hospital School of Nursing in Mooresville. Mrs. McBride worked for 42 years as an x-ray technologist and was retired from Davie County Hospital. She was co-owner of Davie Jewelers in Mocksville. She was a charter member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Mocksville, where she served her Lord and church as a member of the choir, Altar Guild chairperson and numerous other capacities.

Survivors: her husband, James R. McBride of Mocksville; 2 sons, James Barry and wife Barbara and David Andrew and wife Lisa, all of Mocksville; a daughter, Andrea McBride Turner and husband Kevin of Augusta, Ga.; 5 granddaughters; 2 grandsons; a sister, Faye Smith Peeler of Mt. Ulla; and a brother, Farrell Brown of Clemson, S.C.

Services were held on Monday, April 10 at 11 a.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, NC 801, Bear Poplar, with burial in St. Luke's Cemetery with Pastors Mary Louise Sitton, John Boyd, and John Henry Bollinger officiating.

Memorials: Memorial fund of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1913 US 601 S., Mocksville.

Martha Short Dies Tuesday

Martha Craven Short died Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at 4:27 p.m.

She was born on May 8, 1919, to George Lee Craven and Dorcas Odella Craven in Clemmons. She was one of 10 children.

Survivors: a brother, C.C. Craven of Mocksville; 5 children, Adeline Phelps Adams of Huntersville, Frank Short Jr. and Michael Short of Mocksville, Patsy Atwell of Vancouver, Wash., and Richard Short of Winston-Salem; and 13 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Hancock Short, and a grandson, Phillip Short.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Eaton's Funeral Home in Mocksville.



Judith B. McBride

The entire McBride family would like to express our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to everyone for their outpouring of friendship, care, concern and love following Judith's injuries and passing. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend. The community and church support has helped ease our sorrow and served to celebrate our loved ones life. We are most grateful and will be forever touched by your compassion.

— Jim McBride and family

Roy R. Denton

Mr. Roy R. Denton, 80, of NC 801 South, Mocksville, died Friday, April 21, 2006, at NC State Veterans Home in Salisbury after a brief illness.

He was born July 8, 1925, in Towns County, Ga., one of nine children to the late Samuel Franklin and Mary Magdalene Denton of Gastonia. Mr. Denton was retired from Fiber Industries. He was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church and was a sportsman.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary Everhardt Denton, on Sept. 7, 1993.

Survivors: 5 children, Eunice (Robert) Maynard of Jacksonville, Ala., Gary Denton, of New Zealand, Mark (Jan) Denton of Mocksville, Betty Jean (Bob) Travis of Raleigh and Janet Williams of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Hortense Cowan of Lowell and Kate Hawkins of Gastonia; 8 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 23, at Liberty United Methodist Church.

Memorials: Liberty Methodist, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

Geraldine S. Goodman

Mrs. Geraldine Spry Goodman, 64, of Salisbury, died Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at her residence after a lengthy illness.

Born July 9, 1941 in Cooleemee, she was the daughter of the late Esther Broadway Spry and James Brady Spry Sr. She was educated in the Cooleemee Schools and graduated from Davie High School. Mrs. Goodman was a member of Gays Chapel United Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Rebecca Spry Overman and Bertha Spry Harris; and 4 brothers, James Floyd Spry Sr., Thomas Andrew Spry, Charles David Spry and J.B. Spry Jr.

Survivors: her husband, James E. "Cotton" Goodman, whom she married July 9, 1959; a daughter, Lisa G. Webb and husband Terry M. Webb of Salisbury; a son, Ricky J. Goodman and wife Susan K. Goodman of Salisbury; sisters, Shelby Jean Cartner of Woodleaf and Shirley S. Church and Dianne S. Blackwelder of Mocksville; a brother, M.O. Spry of Salisbury; 3 grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; and 7 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, April 21 at Gay's Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tony Jordan, minister, officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Rowan Regional Home Health and Hospice, 825-A W. Henderson St., Salisbury, 28144; American Cancer Society Rowan Relay for Life, 4-A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, 27407; or Gays Chapel Methodist, 5545 Woodleaf Road, Salisbury, 27147.

Steven Gray James

Mr. Steven Gray James, 53, of Turrentine Church Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, April 20, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. James was born June 14, 1952 in Rowan County to Dorcas Alexander James and the late Harold Gray James. He was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church and was owner and operator of Carolina Finishing, Inc. which was a big part of his life. Mr. James enjoyed fishing, hunting, horses, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors: his mother of Mocksville; his wife of 33 years, Shae Thompson James of the home; 2 daughters, Brennan (Gregory) Beaty of Advance; Stephanie (Eric) Smith of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Gay (Billy) Sharpe, Ann Dyson, Janice (Larry) McDaniel, all of Mocksville; a brother, Mike (Robin) James of Mocksville; and 4 grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 23, at Turrentine Baptist Church with the Revs. Bryan Boger Joe Smith, and David Smith officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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

Bessie Lee Latham

Miss Bessie Lee Latham, 98, of The Oaks at Forsyth, Winston-Salem, died Monday, April 17, 2006.

Miss Latham was born Jan. 7, 1908, in Davie County to the late Thomas Franklin Sr. and Margaret (Maggie) Boger Latham. She was a retired caregiver. She was a member of Eatons Baptist Church, but while living in Winston-Salem she attended First Baptist Church for many years. She had a love of God, church, family and children.

She was also preceded in death by 7 brothers, Martin, Albert, Everette, Millard, Wilson, Oscar, and Thomas Jr.; 3 sisters, Emma Eaton, Alberta White and Margaret Gaither; 2 half brothers, Troy and Rodwell; and 1 half sister, Elizabeth Patterson.

Survivors: 2 sisters-in-law, Ollie Latham of Mocksville and Iris Latham of Lexington; several nieces and nephews; many grand nieces and nephews; and numerous friends.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m., Friday, April 21, at Eatons Baptist Church, with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Eatons Baptist, 430 Eatons Church Rd., Mocksville; or charity of the donor's choice.

Biography Section 22 4-27-06

✓ **Virginia Gail Lineberry**

Virginia Gail Lineberry, 52, of King, died on Monday, April 17, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Rowan County on March 26, 1954, she was the daughter of the late David Kenneth and Iris Ann Shaver Cole. She was employed by Caroline Industries and was a member of Old Siloam Friends Church.

Survivors: a son, Richard (Gracie) Bailey, 2 daughters, Caroline and Marie Lineberry, all of King; a sister, Cindy B. Moore, a half sister, Johnnie Lynn (Jim) Swicegood, all of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; and 3 aunts.

The funeral service was held on Thursday, April 20, at 2 p.m. at the Old Siloam Friends Church with Pastor Lem Sprinkle and Brother Don Collins officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

✓ **Martha Craven Short**

Mrs. Martha Craven Short, 86, of Homestead Hills Drive, formerly of Frank Short Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born May 8, 1919, in Forsyth County to the late George Lee and Dorcas Odella Allen Craven. Mrs. Short had worked at the Davie County Enterprise-Record and was a graduate of Mocksville High School class of 1937. She was a basketball fan, loved yard sales and was active in her childrens' lives including sports, education and personal.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Frank Hancock Short Sr. in 1990; 2 sisters, Margaret Epperson and Carolyn Thompson; 6 brothers, Larry Craven, Cleland Craven, Glenn Craven, Clarence Craven, Lester Craven and Floyd Craven; and a grandson, Philip Short.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Adeline (Brian) Adams of Huntersville and Patsy (Andy) Atwell of Vancouver, Wash.; 3 sons, Frank (Doris) Short Jr. and Michael (Sharon) Short, all of Mocksville, and Richard (Barbara) Short of Winston-Salem; a brother, C.C. (Melza) Craven of Mocksville; and 13 grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, April 21, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Donald Funderbirk officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

✓ **Douglas Dalton Sides**

Mr. Douglas Dalton Sides, 80, of Advance, died Thursday, April 13, 2006 at his home, 112 Long Leaf Pine Drive.

He was born May 24, 1925 in Forsyth County to the late Paul D. and Perry Myers Sides. Mr. Sides served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He had retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 32 years.

Survivors: his wife of 12 years, Laura S. Wood Sides; 2 step-children, Jerry Wood and fiance Gail Thomason, and Jean Jeffries; a step-granddaughter; 2 step-great-grandchildren; brothers, Rosco and wife Catherine of Winston-Salem, and Homer and wife Bonnie of Sparta; and sisters, Peggy Smith and husband Thomas, and Shirley Truet and husband Jim, all of Winston-Salem.

✓ **John Madison Ward Jr.**

Mr. John Madison Ward Jr., 72, of US 64 East, Mocksville, died Sunday, April 23, 2006, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Ward was born Sept. 15, 1933, in Chesapeake, Va. to the late John Madison Sr. and Margaret Bright Ward. He was retired from Western Electric with 30 years of service and was a member of Fulton United Methodist Church. Mr. Ward loved working on old cars and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors: his wife of 53 years, Sue Miller Ward of the home; a daughter, Debbie (Tim) Bailey of Advance; a son, Keith (Donna) Ward of Sherrills Ford; 9 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, at Fulton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Karl Kelly officiating. The body will be placed in the church thirty minutes prior to the service. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m., on Tuesday, April 25, at Eaton Funeral Home. The family requests that memorials be considered for Fulton United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 87, Advance, NC 27006.

Carl Stacy Hall

Mr. Carl Stacy Hall, 51, of Wilson, formerly of Mocksville, died Sunday, April 30, 2006, at University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Mr. Hall was born March 25, 1955, in Rowan County to Robert Buckner and Hope Fitchett Hall. He was the general manager of Wilson Country Club. Mr. Hall was a member of First United Methodist Church in Wilson and was a fisherman. He had attended Cornell, Michigan State, California Polytech State, Georgia State, Carson Newman and Wingate universities.

Survivors: his parents of Mocksville; wife, Deborah Davis Hall of the home; a daughter, Kristen Anne Hall of Hawaii; a son, Evan Stacy Hall of the home; a sister, Hope Hall Tate of New York; a brother, Robert Buckner Jr. "Buck" (Dixie) Hall of Mocksville; and a nephew.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 4, at First Baptist Church in Mocksville, with Dr. Van Lankford and the Rev. Charles Bullock officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial was to be in Rose Cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, May 3, at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

A memorial service will be conducted at 4 p.m. Friday, May 5, at First United Methodist Church in Wilson, with Dr. William M. Presnell officiating.

Memorials: Wesley Shelter, PO Box 1426, Wilson, 27894; or Habitat for Humanity of Davie, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville.

Margaret Potts Myers

Mrs. Margaret Potts Myers, 85, of Hardison Street, Mocksville, died Sunday, April 30, 2006, at Davie County Hospital.

Mrs. Myers was born April 15, 1921, in Davie County to the late Albert W. and Rosa Summers Potts. She was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the United Methodist Women and was a Sunday school teacher in the nursery for over 20 years. Mrs. Myers was known for making crafts and giving them to friends.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, H.C. Myers, to whom she married in 1940; and 2 brothers, Samuel L. Potts and William M. Potts.

Survivors: a daughter, Audrey Myers of the home; a granddaughter; a sister, Dorothy Whitaker of Mocksville; a brother, Wesley Potts of Mocksville; and special friends.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, at Oak Grove United Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Terry Lynn Potts

Mr. Terry Lynn Potts, 59, of Williams Road, Mocksville, died Monday, April 24, 2006.

Mr. Potts was born Nov. 23, 1946, in Davie County to the late Harvey McKinley and Cora Lucille Bailey Potts. He was a self-employed accountant and was a member of Concord United Methodist Church. Mr. Potts was a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and was a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserve. He enjoyed woodworking and gardening.

Survivors: his wife of 31 years, Viola Vickie Crotts Potts, of the home; a daughter, Anya Elizabeth Potts, of Advance; 2 sons, Geric Lynn Potts of Raleigh and Ryne Wesley Potts of the home; 3 sisters, Dorothy (Jack) Carter of Advance, Nannie (Bob) Sparks of Mocksville and Belinda Potts of Advance; 3 brothers, Billy Gene (Ailene) Potts, Luther (Hilda) Potts and Alvin Douglas (Shirley) Potts, all of Mocksville; special friend, Wade (Linda) Leonard of Mocksville; and father and mother-in-law, Henry (Katherine) Crotts of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 8 p.m. Friday, April 28, at Concord United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Mark Evans officiating. Burial was at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 29, in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Victory Junction Gang Camp, 4500 Adams Way, Randleman, 27317; or charity of donor's choice.

Carla Hursey Stitt

Carla Hursey Stitt, 44, of Raleigh, died at home with her family by her side on Tuesday, April 25, 2006.

She was born on June 12, 1961 in Mocksville. Carla grew up in Mocksville, and graduated from Davie High School in 1979, where she was a cheerleader all four years. Carla also was a dance team member while attending Western Carolina University.

After a career in sales, Carla became a mother of two daughters and she enjoyed her time being a stay at home mom and wife. She was an active member of the "BSF" group for seven years.

Survivors: her husband of 14 years, Greg Stitt; daughters, Megan and Brooke Stitt; her parents, Donald and Katherine Hursey; and her brother, Tim Hursey.

A funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 28 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church on Leesville Road in Raleigh.

Memorials: Duke-06BT Hubba's Bubbas, c/o The Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke-Angels, DUMC Box 3624, Durham, NC 27710.

✓ **Robert Thurman Barnard**

Robert Thurman Barnard, 79, retired opinion page editor of the Courier-Journal in Louisville, Ky. and former president of the National Conference of Editorial Writers, died Thursday, March 30, 2006 in Lexington, Ky.

Among the survivors are his wife, the former Clara Bell Le Grand of Mocksville.

✓ **William R. Cunningham**

Mr. William Ross Cunningham, 83, of Eatons Church Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, May 7, 2006, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born March 26, 1923, in Marion County, Ind. to the late William Jennings and Marie Day Cunningham. He was a retired veteran of 26 years in the U.S. Air Force Reserve as a pilot, having served in World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Clemmons.

Survivors: his wife of 57 years, Peggy Yoder Cunningham of the home; a daughter, Cindy (Jim) Meeker of Advance; 3 sons, William C. (Linda) Cunningham of Bossier City, La., David R. (Sheri) Cunningham of Chatsworth, Calif. and Darryl S. (Cindy Sue) Cunningham of Menan, Ind.; 14 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 9, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Bishop John Marsh officiating. Burial was in Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery.

✓ **Louise Robbins Dillard**

Mrs. Louise Robbins Dillard, 74, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 3, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Dillard was born May 7, 1931, in Davie County to the late Parks Gordon and Sallie Mae Julian Robbins. She was a retired CNA. Mrs. Dillard was a charter member of 51 years of the Church of God of Prophecy and was a member of Agape Faith Christian Center in Salisbury.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Madalene Blackwood; and a brother, Pete Robbins.

Survivors: her husband, Clarence Clayton Dillard of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Cathy (Dean) O'Neal and Penny Dillard, all of Mocksville; 4 sons, Steve (Susie) Dillard and Joe Dillard of Harmony, and Tim Dillard and Danny (Bebie) Dillard of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Mildred O'Neal, Colean Tise and Bernice Stanley, all of Mocksville; a brother, Bobby Gene (Jane) Robbins of Mocksville; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at the Church of God of Prophecy, with Pastor Danny Dillard officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

✓ **Darlene Jones Ijames**

Darlene Jones Ijames, 44, of Cleveland, N.C., died Monday, May 1, 2006 at her home.

She attended Rowan County Public Schools, and was employed at Brightmoor Nursing Home in Salisbury.

Survivors: her husband, Elmore Ijames of the home; a son, Rodney Jones of Salisbury; a step-daughter, Sherry Robbins of Spencer; 3 brothers, Walter Jones Sr., Michael Jones and Eddie C. Jones; 4 sisters, Diane Jones, Mildred Bost, Mae Frances Jones and Vernetta Hosch; and 5 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held May 5 at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Elder Marcus Barber officiated.

✓ **Colean Correll Ijames**

Colean Mary Correll Ijames, 91, of Pine Ridge Road, Mocksville, died on Sunday, May 7, at Davie County Hospital.

Born in Rowan County on May 22, 1914, she was the daughter of the late Thomas C. and Maggie Vinnie Seamon Correll. She was retired from Belk and was a member of Victory Baptist Church. She lived to work in her garden and flowers.

Her husband, William Marion Ijames, preceded her in death, as did 3 brothers and a sister.

Survivors: 2 sons, Thomas (Barbara) Ijames and William C. (Susan) Ijames, all of Mocksville; 4 daughters, Janet (Donald) Trexler of Cooleemee, Joann McDaniel of Florida, Nellie (Donnie) Waller of Mocksville, and Mary (Bud) Adkins of Florida; a brother, Howard (Easter) Correll of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Florence Breedlove of Salisbury and Laura Jane Fried of Richmond, Va.; 25 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, May 10, at 11:30 a.m. at the Center United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating.

Memorials: Victory Baptist, PO Box 686, Cooleemee, attention Nikki Cranfill.

✓ **Lawrence Edward Jones**

Ed Jones, 66, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 2, 2006 and his funeral was held on Saturday, May 6.

He was born on March 1, 1940, in Thomasville where he spent all of his life. His parents, David and Maggie Jones, preceded him in death. A graduate of Fairgrove High School, he was a scholar and an athlete. He was known as "freight train" on the football team. After graduation, he spent one semester at Wake Forest University, before returning home to begin his career as a color stylist for Lilly Industrial Coatings in High Point. Those who knew him in his youth called him "Fuzzy." At different times he was a member of First United Methodist Church and Bethel United Methodist Church, both in Thomasville.

Survivors: his wife, Marlene, of the home; a sister, Jo Ann of High Point; a son, Brad of Mocksville; daughters, Jennifer, of Wake Forest and Tiffany of Spring Hope; 2 stepchildren, Christy and Virgil, of Eastern North Carolina; and 10 grand-children.

He had been in declining health for several years. He fought battles with alcoholism, depression, and numerous medical problems.

✓ **Everette S. Kelly**

Everette S. Kelly, 62, died on April 29, 2006 in River Ridge, La.

He was born on Aug. 24, 1943 to the late Hazel and James Kelly.

Survivors: his wife, Marilyn F. Kelly; brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Gail Kelly of Mocksville.

Private services were held in Metairie, La. on May 5.

Biography: De. Jones 5-11-06

DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, May 11, 2006

Biography: Ob. News 5-11-06

✓ **Wallace Cecil Lankford**

Wallace Cecil Lankford, 69, of Eden, formerly of Mocksville, died on Thursday, May 4, 2006 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born in Davie County on Jan. 8, 1937, he was the son of the late Albert Morgan and Esther Viola Spry Lankford. He was a retired mechanic with Miller Brewing and of the Baptist faith. Mr. Lankford served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors: a son, Mike (Shelia) Lankford of Lexington; 2 daughters, Donna Michelle Lankford of Mocksville and Shannon (Gary) Albright of Salisbury; 2 brothers, M.L. (Norma) Lankford and Bob (Dollie) Lankford; a sister, Barbara Cook; 5 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Roy Eugene Lankford.

A celebration of life service was held Monday, May 8 at 12:30 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in the Salisbury National Cemetery with military funeral honors accorded by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: Nazareth Children's Home, 855 Crescent Road, Rockwell, 28138.

✓ **Michael Jason Pfaff**

Michael Jason Pfaff, 28, of Clayton, Calif. died Friday, May 5, 2006.

He was born in Winston-Salem on Sept. 4, 1977, to Michael Pfaff of Winston-Salem and Linda Timm (Glenn) Mace of Mocksville.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Robert E. Timm; and paternal-grandparents, Charles E. and Blanche M. Pfaff.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by: his girlfriend, Malena Yatim of Clayton (formerly from Winston-Salem); her parents, Hassan and Kim Yatim; her 3 sisters and a brother; a daughter, Alyssa, of Greensboro; 2 brothers, Joshua and John Pfaff, both of Mocksville; grandparents, Hetti and Gabe Mazie of Mocksville; grandmother, Susie Roberts of King; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A private memorial service will be held.
Memorials: Alyssa's Education Fund, C/O SunTrust Bank, 148 Water St., Mocksville.

Biography - Obituaries 5-18-06

Paul Leonard Barsdale
 Paul Leonard Barsdale, 66, of North Pino Road, Mocksville, died on Sunday, May 14, 2006.

He spent countless hours in his workshop creating furniture and toys he often gave to children and charities. Barsdale was born March 12, 1940, in Jackson County, Mich. to the late Carlisle Erbin and Frances May Hill Barsdale. A Korean veteran who retired from the Ford Motor Co. after 25 years of service, Barsdale retired to Mocksville with his wife, JoAnne Jackson Barsdale, and his two special friends, Taco Billy and Sissy Ann, twin Daschunds.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Jean Trepka; and 2 brothers, Charles Barsdale and Ronald Barsdale.

Also surviving: a son, Paul L. Barsdale Jr. of Clark Lake Mich.; a daughter, Elise Barsdale of Adrian, Mich.; a step-daughter, Amy (Ron) Wilcox of Stockbridge, Mich.; 2 step-sons, Dan (Mary Beth) Stanley of Mocksville and Greg (Kim) Stanley of Tawas, Mich.; a sister, Judy (Rex) Kline of Litchfield, Mich.; 3 grandchildren; 7 step-grandchildren; 5 great-step-grandchildren; and a special nephew, Mike (Pat) Trepka.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Greg Little officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral service.

Memorials: Make-A-Wish Foundation, a charity close to Mr. Barsdale's heart, of 1327 Beaman St., Suite 214, Greensboro, 27408; or the Ronald McDonald House, 419 Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103; or a hospice of the donor's choice.

Henry Cleat Burton

Henry Cleat "Pec" Burton, 80, of Lexington, died on Saturday, May 13, 2006 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on July 31, 1925, he was the son of the late Roy and Hatlie Whisenhunt Burton. Mr. Burton was of the Baptist faith and attended Spruce Street Baptist Church. He was retired from Dixie Furniture Co. on May 19, 1988 after 44 years and five months. He was married in 1949 to Georgia Howard Burton, who survives.

Also surviving: a son, Henry Wayne (Merry) Burton of Pearson, Calif.; a brother, Roy Thomas Burton of Winston-Salem; a sister, Callie B. Hudson of Advance; a grandchild; 3 great-grandchildren; and a special nephew, Johnny William Burton Jr.

He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Johnny William Burton Sr. and Bobby Lee Burton, and 4 sisters, Daisy B. Minor, Kathleen B. Williams, Ruby B. Byrd and Margaret B. Keaton, and infant twin sisters.

A service to celebrate his life was held on Wednesday, May 17 at 2 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church in Lexington with the Rev. Clyde Akers officiating. Burial followed in the Elbaville United Methodist Church cemetery.

Timothy Gordon Dillard

Mr. Timothy Gordon Dillard, 49, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 10, 2006, at Davie County Hospital.

He was born Sept. 19, 1956, in Davie County to Clarence Clayton Dillard and the late Louise Robbins Dillard. Mr. Dillard was a veteran of the US Army having served during the Vietnam era.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Overby Dillard in 2003.

Survivors: his father, of Mocksville; a daughter, Melissa (Jonathan) Hartford of Gold Hill; 2 sons, Jason Dillard and Derek Dillard, both of Gold Hill; 2 sisters, Cathy (Dean) O'Neal and Penny Dillard, all of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Steve (Susie) Dillard, Joe Dillard, all of Harmony and Danny (Bebee) Dillard of Mocksville; and a granddaughter.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, May 15, at Agape Faith Christian Center in Salisbury with Pastor Danny Dillard officiating. Burial followed in Salisbury National Cemetery.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407.

Vera Beattie Fowler

Vera Juanita Beattie Fowler, 64, of Lexington, died on Friday, May 12, 2006 at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Born in Duval County, Fla., on Sept. 20, 1941, she was the daughter of the late John and Auttsie Beattie LaPlant. She was of the Baptist faith and attended Freedom Baptist Church.

Survivors: 2 sons, Jody O. (Tracy) Cooper of Lexington, and David Hill; a daughter, Michelle Fowler of Jacksonville, Fla.; and 6 grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was held on Tuesday, May 16 at 2 p.m. in the Freedom Baptist Church with the Rev. Clyde Akers officiating.

Richard Lee Goard

Richard Lee Goard, 58, of Old Greenwich, Conn., died on Friday, May 12, 2006 at Greenwich Hospital.

He was born March 24, 1948 in Nassawadox, Va. to Frances Howard Goard and the late William Lee Goard. He earned a bachelor's degree in medieval history with a minor in Latin and the classics from Wake Forest University in 1970 and a law degree from the Wake Forest School of Law in 1973. He practiced law in North Carolina for several years in the private and public sectors, and in 1977 moved to New York City where he became a partner in the firm of Brown and Wood. In 1996, Mr. Goard joined the firm of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey, where he worked extensively in the health care and health care finance fields. He was a golfer and long-time member of the Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenwich, where he served as an usher.

Survivors: his wife, Annette Eckerd Goard (formerly of Mocksville) and 2 sons, John Howard Goard and James Andrew Goard, all of Old Greenwich; siblings, Jane Goard Cook of Galatin, Tenn. and Roland Glenn Goard of Nelsonia, Va.; and numerous relatives on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

A worship service to celebrate his life was held Thursday, May 18 at the First Congregational Church in Old Greenwich.

Memorials: Capital Campaign of First Presbyterian Church, 1 W. Putnam Ave., Greenwich, CN 06830.

Lena Ijames Lyons

Lena Delphine Ijames Lyons, 90, of Lexington, died Saturday, May 13 at Lexington Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Her funeral service was held Wednesday, May 17 at 2 p.m. at Morrison-Studevent Funeral Home Chapel conducted by the Rev. Darrell Scott, pastor of St. John AME Zion Church in Thomasville. Burial followed in Lexington City Cemetery.

She was born on April 11, 1916 in Davie County to the late John and Jennetta Howell Ijames. She joined Mainville AME Zion Church in Davie at an early age and later became a life member of St. John AME Zion Church in Thomasville, where she participated in several organizations.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Albert Lyons in 1977, and by 6 brothers and 3 sisters.

Survivors: a daughter, Hazel L. Faulkner of Bronx, N.Y.; 2 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Ruby Lyons of Lexington; and friends.

Albert G. McAllister

Mr. Albert Garrett McAllister, 86, of Pfafftown, died Tuesday, May 2, 2006 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Jan. 12, 1920, in Smythe County, Va., to the late Charles and Roxie K. McAllister. Mr. McAllister served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, was a member of Maple Springs United Methodist Church and had retired from Piedmont Airlines with 33.5 years of service.

A sister, Margaret M. Dawson, a brother, Sanders F. McAllister and an infant grandson preceded him in death.

Surviving: his wife of 61 years whom he married in England during World War II, Vera Graham McAllister; 2 sons, Norman C. McAllister and wife Janet and A. Graham McAllister and wife Myrle; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Dorothy M. Williams and Myra M. Anderson of Mocksville; and many nieces and nephews.

Dr. Randy Waugh conducted his funeral service at 2 p.m. Friday, May 5 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: Maple Springs Methodist Building Fund, 2569 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, 27106; or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Helen Foster McDaniel

Mrs. Helen Foster McDaniel, 97, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 10, 2006, at Salem town, The Moravian Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, where she had lived for the past year and a half.



Mrs. McDaniel was born in Davie County to the late Samuel Roy and Pearl Belle Foster.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, George Francis McDaniel; a daughter, Betty Jean Edwards; a sister, Margie Sofley; and 2 brothers, Taylor Foster and Eugene Foster.

Survivors: a daughter, Martha Frances Deadmon and son-in-law Mack of Austin, Texas; a son, Daniel Craig McDaniel and daughter-in-law Donna of Jamestown; a son-in-law, Thurman Edwards of Fayetteville; 3 granddaughters; 3 grandsons; 3 great-grandsons; 2 great-granddaughters; and a brother, J. Roy Foster and wife Mitzi.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 13, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Davie County, where she was a life-long member, with the Revs. Donald Funderburk and Dennis Marshall officiating. Entombment was in the Bethlehem Mausoleum next to her husband, George Francis McDaniel.

Memorials: Bethlehem Methodist Cemetery Fund, 321 Redland Road, Advance; or Salem town, 1000 Salem town Drive, Winston-Salem, 27106.

✓ **Julia Shermer Patton**

Julia Shermer Patton, 83, died on Wednesday evening, May 10, 2006 at Bermuda Terrace Nursing Home. She had resided at 300 Underpass Road, Advance.

She was born June 10, 1922 to the late Tandy Meroney and Minnie Caton Shermer. Mrs. Patton was a member of Advance United Methodist Church. She was retired from Western Electric.

Surviving: 2 sons, Jim Patton (Glennie) of Advance and William Patton (Sharon) of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Jodi Patton-Athey (R.C.) of the Farmington community; 5 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 13 at Advance United Methodist Church by the Rev. Harry D. Sammons.

Memorials: Advance Methodist Church.

✓ **Nellie Martin Safrit**

Nellie Martin Safrit, 85, of Salisbury, died at home on May 11, 2006 surrounded by family, following an illness of several years.

Among her survivors are former Davie resident R. Dale Safrit, now of Raleigh.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 13 at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Salisbury, with the Revs. Drs. Doug Hefner and David Keek Sr. officiating. Burial followed in City Memorial Park in Salisbury.

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

✓ **Pearl Spillman Smith**

Mrs. Pearl Spillman Smith, 85, of Bethlehem Drive, Mocksville, more recently of Davie



Place, died Wednesday, May 10, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Oct. 12, 1920, in Yadkin County to the late Wiley and Frances Groce Spillman. Mrs. Smith and her husband owned and operated Smith Day Care on Duke Street for a number of years. She was an active member at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Advance.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Elbert H. Smith, and 9 sisters and brothers.

Survivors: 4 children, Eldridge H. (Lou) Smith and Gary (Ivey Jo) Smith, all of Advance, Trudy (Floyd) McDaniel of Cooleemee and Gail (Butch) Gregory of Burlington; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, May 12, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Donald Funderburk and Dennis Marshall officiating. Burial followed in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Carolina Piedmont Chapter Alzheimer's Assoc., 3420 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, 28215; or Bethlehem Methodist, 321 Redland Road, Advance.

✓ **Ryan James Warchol**

Ryan James Warchol, 17, of Belmont, died Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Mocksville, and was the son of Michael and Carol Warchol.

In addition to his parents, survivors include: his brother, Sean Warchol of Mooresville; his sister, Megan Warchol of Greenville; and his grandmother, Caroline Warchol of Clark Mills, N.Y.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 11, at Holy Angels. Dennis R. Kuhn officiated.

Memorials: Holy Angels, 6600 Wilkinson Blvd., Belmont, 28012.

Edith Bailey Allen

Mrs. Edith Grey Bailey Allen, 70, died Tuesday morning, May 16, 2006, at Bermuda



Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation in Advance after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Allen was born May 4, 1936, in Davie County to the late Clarence and Cletta Waller Bailey of Fork. She spent most of her adult life as a mother and a homemaker. Before her illness, she had worked at Wal-Mart in Mocksville for 10 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy; an infant daughter, Kimberly; a grandson, Jamie Hoots; a sister, Diane Smiley; 2 brothers, Jackie and Johnnie Bailey; and her mother and father-in-law, Clyde and Pauline Allen of Mocksville; and a sister-in-law, Shelby Hutchens.

Survivors: children, Betty (Brad) Hoots of Advance, Denny Allen of Mocksville and Janet (Doug) Graham of Salisbury; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 9 siblings, Lillie Mae (Virgil) Potts of Advance, Katharine Burnette of Virginia Beach, Judy (Larry) Sherrill of Mocksville, Sandra (Joe) Craver of Clemmons, Anita Myers of Jonesville, Harold (Mae) Bailey and Cecil (Mae) Bailey, all of Lexington, Charles Bailey of San Diego, Calif. and Glenn Bailey of Arcadia; 5 sisters-in-law, JoAnn (Tony) Barney, Peggy (Butch) Gaither, and Darlene (Dale) Naylor, all of Mocksville, Jane (Dwight) Sammons of Coolee, Glenda Allen of Salisbury; and a brother-in-law, Fred (Ann) Allen of Coolee.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at Eaton Funeral Home. Burial was in Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Carolina Piedmont Alzheimer's Assoc., 3420 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, 28215; or to charity of donor's choice.

Walter Leroy Athey

Walter Leroy Athey, 41, of Salisbury, died May 16, 2006.

Survivors: his wife, Caroline C. Athey; his mother, Clydie Mae Athey; 4 brothers; and a sister.

A memorial service was held May 25 at 11 a.m. in Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Mocksville. The family was to receive friends Wednesday, May 24 from 7-8 p.m.

Memorials: Graham Funeral Home, 635 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

Goldie O'Neil Booe

Mrs. Goldie O'Neil Adams Booe, 69, of Sanford Avenue, Mocksville, died Sunday, May 21, 2006, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born April 21, 1937, in Anson County to the late Lonnie and Janie James Adams. Mrs. Booe was retired from Lee Jeans Distribution Center. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Joel Patterson; 2 sisters, Elizabeth Wright and Sarah Hildreth; and a brother, Billy Adams.

Survivors: her husband, Gerald Tony Booe of the home; a daughter, Crystal Patterson of China Grove; a son, Stephen (Debbie) Patterson of Salisbury; a step-daughter, Wendy Booe Rycroft of Mocksville; a stepson, Tony Gray Booe of Raleigh; 4 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 23, at Trinity Baptist Church, with the Dr. Darrell Cox and the Rev. Dana Ervin officiating. Entombment followed in Westlawn Memorial Park in China Grove.

Memorials: Trinity Baptist, 2722 US 601S, Mocksville; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Eula Mae Braxton

Eula Mae Woody Braxton, 100, of Somerset Court, Mocksville, formerly of Greensboro, died on May 16, 2006.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18 at Hanes-Lineberry Funeral Home, Sedgefield Chapel. Burial followed at Guilford Memorial Park.

She was born Aug. 27, 1905, to John Fernando and Lona Cheek Woody, in Snow Camp, and graduated from Eli Whitney High School. Following preparation for a teaching certificate, she taught school for two years. She was married to Julius Charlie Braxton on Oct. 2, 1926, who preceded her in death in 1975. Mrs. Braxton was employed by Southern Stage Decorators in Greensboro before retirement. Mrs. Braxton and her husband enjoyed vacations at their beach cottage. She also enjoyed church activities as long as possible. She is a member of Hickory Grove United Methodist Church and was the oldest member.

Survivors: a daughter, Doris Braxton (Arthur Aivilon) Frye of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; 3 great-granddaughters; sisters, Edith W. Fain, Mettie W. Payne; and a brother, Thomas D. Woody.

Also predeceasing her were sisters, Josie W. Glenn, Bessie W. Nall, Margaret W. Johnson and Bonnie W. Braxton.

She was the oldest resident at Somerset Court of Mocksville. A reception was held on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2005, to celebrate her 100th birthday.

Memorials: Hickory Grove United Methodist Church, 5959 Hickory Grove Rd., Greensboro, 27409; or to First Baptist Church of Mocksville, Scholarship Fund, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Biography - Obituaries 5-25-06

DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, May 25, 2006

✓ **Nannie Frances Davis**

Mrs. Nannie Frances Dixon Davis, 97, of Mocksville, died Saturday afternoon, May 20, 2006, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born in the Pino Community of Davie County on April 25, 1909, to the late William Luther and Nora Foster Dixon. Mrs. Davis spent most of her life being a homemaker. She made many clothes for her children on an old peddle sewing machine. She canned and preserved many foods during the summer, was a good cook and known for her chicken and dumplings. Mrs. Davis grew up attending Pino Methodist Church. After marrying her husband of 63 years she became a member of Eatons Baptist Church and attended church there until she was homebound and unable to go. She was active in the Davie County Senior Citizens activities for years. She was the first resident to move into Somerset Court of Mocksville after its completion in 1999.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Isaac Robert Davis; 2 daughters, Martha Medlin in 1988 and Winifred Davis in 1961; a son, John Willis Davis in 1995; and 2 grandsons.

Survivors: a daughter, Myra Ellis (Gene) of Mocksville; 2 sons, Don Davis (Joanne) of Mocksville and Bobbie Davis (Janet) of Claremont; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and a brother, William Howard Dixon.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 23, at Eatons Baptist Church, with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Eatons Baptist Cemetery Fund, 430 Eatons Church Rd., Mocksville.

✓ **George G. Hartman**

Mr. George Garwood Hartman, 83, of US 158, Advance died Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Oct. 24, 1922, in Davie County to the late Enoch and Clara Orrell Hartman. Mr. Hartman retired as general manager of Reavis Ford-Mercury in Mocksville. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II. Mr. Hartman was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church and attended Mocks United Methodist Church.

He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Verlie Story Hartman in 1963; 5 brothers, Clinton Hartman, Bill Hartman, Chick Hartman, Avery Hartman and Charles Gray Hartman; and 2 sons-in-law, Roy Potts and Sonny Catlett.

Survivors: his wife, Nancy Phelps Hartman of the home; 3 daughters, Diane Potts of Advance, Tanya (Ron) Early of Midlothian, Va. and Susan (Mike) Tucker of Lexington, S.C.; a brother, Virgil Hartman of Winston-Salem; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 20, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Revs. Dennis Marshall and Bob Symanski officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Masonic Rites conducted by Advance Masonic Lodge 710.

Memorials: Bethlehem Methodist, 321 Redland Road, Advance; or Mocks Methodist, PO Box 2122, Advance.

✓ **Angela Nicole Hyre**

Angela Nicole Hyre, 18, of Stephens City, Va., died Friday, May 19, 2006.

She was born Nov. 12, 1987 in Winchester, Va., the daughter of Thomas Michael and Cheryl G. Knighting Hyre.

Survivors: her mother, Cheryl G. Knighting of Stephens City; her father, Thomas Michael Hyre of Winchester; a brother, Thomas Michael Hyre Jr. of Stephens City; a maternal grandfather, Carroll Knighting of St. Augustine, Fla.; a paternal grandfather, Richard Dean Hyre of Middleburg, Va.; and a paternal grandmother, Janet Mae Haun of Stephens City.

A celebration of life service was to be held Thursday, May 25 at 7 p.m. in the chapel of Michael R. Phelps and Associates Funeral Directors, Stephens City, with executive pastor Gene Jones officiating.

✓ **William Matthew Jones**

Mr. William Matthew Jones, 28, of Duke Whittaker Road, Mocksville, died Monday, May 15, 2006, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Nov. 4, 1977, in Rowan County. Mr. Jones was employed by Matlocks Flooring and loved to fish and play his guitar.

Survivors: his mother, Kathy Potts (Donny) Roberts of Mocksville; his father, William Sam (Robin) Jones of Boonville; a sister, Lisa Reynolds of Winston-Salem; a niece; a step-sister, Amy (Jeff) Murphy of East Bend; a step-brother, Steven Holleman of Winston-Salem; maternal grandmother, Glania Potts of Mocksville; paternal grandmother, Shirley Jones of Cooleemee; his girlfriend, Patricia Sharpe of Union Grove; special aunt and uncle, Ina (Henry) Meeks; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m., Thursday, May 18, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. David Gilbreath and the Rev. Calvin Mabry officiating. Burial followed in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

*Biography - Oct-Nov 2006
5-25-06*

DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, May 25, 2006

Biography

Obitaries

5-25-06

DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, May 25, 2006

Edsel Ford Leford

Mr. Edsel Ford Leford, 79, of Davie County, died Sunday, May 21, 2006 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home

He was born July 10, 1926 in Haywood County to William and Dorothy Leford. He retired after 47 years of service with the Frank L. Blum Co.

Mr. Leford was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Gladys McGaha and Martha Gentry, and 3 brothers, Alden Leford, Alney "Doll" Leford and Bynum Leford.

Survivors: his wife, Ula P. "Nook" Leford of the home; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 23 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Revs. Martin Kastner and David Benton officiating. Burial followed at Advance Baptist Church.

Brandon Geoffrey Oliver

Brandon Geoffrey Oliver, 24, of Ralph Road, Mocksville, died on Sunday, May 21, 2006, at his residence.

Born in Ashe County on May 3, 1982, he was the son of the late Jeffery Dean Oliver and Cenith Ann Brewer, who survives. He was employed by Tuttle Roofing.

In addition to his mother, Oliver is survived by a sister, Stephanie Oliver (Damon) Reece of Mocksville.

Private services will be later.

Theda Shelton Reavis

Mrs. Theda Shelton Reavis, 89, formerly of NC 801 North, Mocksville, died Friday, May 19, 2006, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born May 4, 1917, in Davie County to the late Kate Harpe and William Astor Shelton. Mrs. Reavis was a member at Courtney Baptist Church in Yadkinville.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Asbury Reavis in 1992.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Jane (Charles) Masten and Nellie Whitener, all of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, May 22, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Martin officiating. Burial followed in Courtney Baptist Church Cemetery.

Tom Richardson

Mr. Tom Richardson, 58, of Ramseur, died on May 18, 2006.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 22 at Salisbury National Cemetery.

Mr. Richardson was born in Union County, the middle of 3 sons, to Leonard and Dora Richardson. He grew up in Davie County, the foster son of Helen and Gray Everhardt. He attended Cooleemee Elementary School and Davie High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, and had been employed with Osh Kosh.

Survivors: his wife, Martha H. Richardson of the home; a daughter, Michelle Richardson of Bel Air, Md.; 3 sons, Phillip Tollover of Bel Air, John Richardson of Jarrettsville, Md., and Michael Richardson of Eastern Shore, Md.; a stepdaughter, Tammy Suits of Asheboro; 2 stepsons, Terry McDowell of Franklinville and Tony Spencer of Asheboro; foster parents, Gray and Helen Everhardt of Advance; 2 foster sisters, Elaine Simpson of Advance and Beth Everhart of Florida; 5 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandchild.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, 27407.

Mark Anthony Folds

Mr. Mark Anthony Folds, 42, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, May 28, 2006 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 22, 1963 in Forsyth County, and was employed with NASCAR as an official for 12 years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors: his parents, Charles "Shorty" and Ann Folds of Mocksville; his wife, Cheryl; a son, Bryan; a daughter, Melisa; 2 stepdaughters, Heather and Kristan Miller; a brother, Michael (Martha); a sister, Kelly Boger (Randy); a step-granddaughter; a niece; and 3 nephews.

A funeral service was to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 1 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel. Burial was to follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. The family was to receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials: NASCAR Foundation, 301 S. College St., Suite 3900, Charlotte, 28209.

Gracie Brewster Hardy

Mrs. Gracie Dot Brewster Hardy, 89, of Sain Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, May 27, 2006, at Hoots Memorial Hospital in Yadkinville.

She was born Sept. 8, 1916, in McDowell County, Va. to the late Crockett and Virgie Stevenson Brewster. Mrs. Hardy attended Turners Creek Baptist Church in Yadkinville.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Hardy in 1967.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Arelia Riley of Elkin, Katie Brewster and Dollie (James Thomas) Wingo, all of Yadkinville, and Rosie (Kenneth) Toney of Mocksville; a son, Floyd Allen Hardy of Yadkinville; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 30, at Eaton Funeral Chapel. A committal service was held at 3 p.m., Tuesday, May 30, in Grassy Spur Cemetery in Bishop, Va.

Albert "Ted" Ijames

Albert "Ted" Ijames of Spruce Street, Mocksville, died May 30, 2006 at his home.

Graham Funeral Home is serving the family.

Clyde Walter Leonard

Mr. Clyde Walter Leonard, 86, formerly of US 158, Mocksville, died Sunday, May 28, 2006, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Leonard was born Jan. 11, 1920, in Randolph County to the late William Vance and Ina Mae Stout Leonard. He was retired from Drexel Heritage with over 33 years of service. He attended Smith Grove United Methodist Church.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Alice Lee Owen Leonard on Feb. 26, 1970; and several sisters and brothers.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Jean (Jerry Holshouser) Leonard of Mocksville and Karen (Ron) Master of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 3 sons, Vance (Deborah) Leonard of Mooresville, Gary (Amy) Leonard of Elyria, Ohio and Vernon (Tammy) Leonard of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, at Smith Grove United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Chris Clontz officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Dale Edward Parsley

The Rev. Dale Edward Parsley, 44, of Pine Ridge Road, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, May 24, 2006.



Born in Rowan County on June 15, 1961, he was the son of Thomas Edward and Rachel Coughenour Parsley. Parsley began his ministry of music at Edgewood Baptist Church and continued at other churches in Rowan, Davie and Davidson counties, most recently at North Lexington Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, survivors include: his wife, Donna Cope Parsley, whom he married on Aug. 25, 1979 at Edgewood Baptist Church; 2 sons, Bradley (Katie) Parsley of Mocksville and Pfc. Thomas G. Parsley of Cooleemee; a sister, Teresa (Paul L.) Fox of Statesville; several nieces, nephews, in-laws, aunts and uncles; and his dog, Pepper.

A celebration of life service was held Saturday, May 27, at 2 p.m. at North Lexington Baptist Church with the Revs. Fred Carlton, Mike Motley, and Bob Floyd officiating. Burial followed in the Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery.

✓ **Margaret Rucker Russell**

Margaret Rucker Russell, 51, a native of Salisbury, died May 25, 2006 in Spartanburg Regional Hospital in South Carolina.

She graduated in 1973 from North Rowan High School and attended Salisbury Business College and Rowan Technical Community College.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Maceo Rucker; a brother, Raymond E. Rucker; and a sister, Savannah Rucker.

Surviving: her husband, Harry Russell of Duncan, S.C.; a daughter, Marie (Mark) Dalton of Mocksville; a son, Charles E. Miller Jr. of Orlando, Fla.; her mother, Essie Rucker of Salisbury; a sister, Diane R. Phifer of Salisbury; twin brothers, Ronald Lee and Donald Lee Rucker, both of Spartanburg.

A memorial service was held May 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville.

✓ **Betty Benge Spillman**

Mrs. Betty Benge Spillman, 60, of Hobson Drive, Mocksville, died Friday, May 26, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Jan. 31, 1946, in Davie County to the late Walter Jr. and Lela Lucille Ray Benge. Mrs. Spillman was retired from T and V Specialties in Woodleaf.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Calvin Spillman.

Survivors: 5 children, Calvin D. (Angela) Spillman, James Michael Spillman, Teresa Spillman, Robert S. (Kathy) Spillman and D. Glen Spillman, all of Mocksville; 4 sisters, Shelby Bradford, Frances (Denny) Cartner, Lena Benge, all of Mocksville, and Cathy (Tom) Merritt of Pleasant Garden; 5 brothers, Cooter Benge of Cooleemee, Randy (Debbie Collins) Benge of Advance, Earl (Kathy) Benge of Salisbury, Kenny (Kathy) Benge and David Benge, all of Mocksville; 14 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Richard Buck Cecil.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, May 29, at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Edward William Beasty

Edward William Beasty, 82, of Advance, died on Wednesday, May 24, 2006, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born in Hudson County, N.J. on July 14, 1923, he was the son of the late William Aloysius and Minnie Sophie Schmidt Beasty. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was retired from sales for Firestone Tire Co. and was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. He was a golfer.

Survivors: his wife of 38 years, Elizabeth Hunter Grady Beasty; a daughter, Linda (Jack) Evans of Alexandria, Va., and a grandson, Andrew Evans.

The funeral service was held at Bethlehem United Methodist Church Friday, May 26, with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with the flag presentation by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard.

James Ralph Carter

Mr. James Ralph Carter, 89, of Advance, died Sunday, June 4, 2006 at his home.

Mr. Carter was born April 16, 1917 in Davie County to William Ross and Annie Phelps Carter.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 6, at 7 p.m. at Mocks United Methodist Church by the Rev. Bob Symanski. Burial was at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 7 in the church cemetery.

Mr. Carter lived all of his life in Davie County. He was a life-long member of Mocks United Methodist Church. He had retired from C.J. Painting and Decorating Co.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Margaret Allen Carter; a son, Jimmy Gray Carter; a brother, Roy L. Carter; and a sister, Nan Carter Minor.

Survivors: a son, Johnny Gray Carter of Lexington; a granddaughter; a grandson; a great-grandson; brothers, Robert A. Carter and K.L. Carter.

Memorials: Mocks Methodist.

Richard Victor Carter Sr.

Mr. Richard "Bubba" Victor Carter Sr., of Advance, died on Wednesday, May 31, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born June 7, 1948 in Forsyth County to Richard O. and Elsie Britt Carter. Mr. Carter was employed with Bodford Construction Co.

Survivors: his wife of the home, Becky Carter; a daughter, Pamela Bean and husband Ronnie of Advance; a son, Richard Victor Carter Jr. and wife Magan of Clemmons; and 4 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 3 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with Brother Sam Jones officiating.

George Thomas Fry

Mr. George Thomas Fry, 78, of Advance died Sunday, June 4, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 9, 1927 in Davie County to George E. and Laura Wood Fry. Mr. Fry was a member of Macedonia Mora-via Church and was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Ellis Fry; 3 brothers, Robert Fry, David Fry and Charlie Fry; and a sister, Nancy Lee.

Survivors: 2 brothers, John Frank Fry and Glenn "Poppy" Garland Fry; 3 nieces; and 4 nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 31 at Macedonia Moravian Church with the Rev. Jeff Carter officiating. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Memorials: Macedonia Moravian, 700 NC 801 N., Advance.

Paul Preston Hinkle Jr.

Paul Preston Hinkle Jr., 59, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, May 30, 2006 in Salisbury. He was born Aug. 7, 1946 in Rowan County to Paul Preston Hinkle Sr. and the late Rebecca Agner Hinkle. He attended Rowan County Schools and Wake Forest and Miami universities. He was a U.S. Army Purple Heart veteran of the Vietnam War. Mr. Hinkle worked with the IRS Estate Division in Greensboro, the law firm of Linn and Shuford Partners and with Hap Roberts as a CPA. He practiced law and tax work. He was a member of Oakdale Baptist Church, the Elks and Moose lodges, the N.C. State Bar Association, the CPA Association and the VFW.

Survivors: his wife, Genevieve Appell Hinkle, whom he married on Jan. 1, 2003; 2 stepsons, John Waller of Rockwell and Ben Padilla of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Preston Hinkle and Laura Hinkle, both of Salisbury; 2 stepdaughters, Kristen Agner of Ocean Isle Beach and Audrey Kluge of Denver, Colo.; 3 sisters, Becky Hinkle of Salisbury, Jean Trexler of Rockwell and Sarah Kiedel of Macon, Ga.; and 3 stepgrandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 3 at Oakdale Baptist Church Cemetery, officiated by the Revs. Richard Gross and Robert Heart.

Memorials: Carolina Donors Services, 3621 Lyckan Parkway, Durham, 27707.

Albert Autry Ijames

Mr. Albert Autry "Ted" Ijames, 66, of Mocksville, died May 30, 2006 at his home.

He was born in Mocksville, the son of the late Joseph W. and Jasper Payne Ijames. He graduated from Davie High School in 1957, and retired from Fiber Industries in 1987.

Survivors: his wife, Linda Ijames of the home; 2 sisters, Elizabeth (Billy) Etchison and Sandra Rivers, both of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held June 4 at St. John AME Zion Church with the pastor, the Rev. LeRoy White officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

A.C. Reynolds Sr.

Mr. A.C. Reynolds Sr., 88, of Rural Hall, died Thursday, June 1, 2006 in his home after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Davie County on Sept. 22, 1917 to the late John Alonzo and Gladys Boger Reynolds. He was the founder and owner of Reynolds Garage in Rural Hall since 1940. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Stanleyville, where he had taught Sunday School to Junior Boys and Senior Adults. He was one of the founders of the Stanleyville Civic Club, Winston-Salem Wrecker Association, Rural Hall Little League and Sunday Afternoon Gospel Sing with A.C. Reynolds and James Taylor on local radio stations. He loved children, gospel music, telling stories, the salvage business and old cars.

He was also preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Mary Reynolds on April 9, 2004; a daughter, Shirley Wilmoth; and 5 brothers.

Survivors: a daughter, Phyllis Spence and husband Guy; 3 sons, A.C. Reynolds Jr. and wife Gwen, Jimmy Reynolds and wife June and Tim "TJ" Reynolds and wife Pam; 12 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 5 sisters, Hazel Rummage, Helen Reeves, Magdeline Morgan, Ruth Richardson and Maynell Canupp; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 3 at First Baptist Church of Stanleyville with Pastors Terry Rausch, James Reams and Tom Delph officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: First Baptist of Stanleyville Youth Ministry, 851 Ziglar Road, Winston-Salem, 27105; Grace Baptist Temple Children's Choir, 3305 Peters Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, 27127; or Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Brenton L. Shaw

Brenton L. Shaw, 20, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., died May 28, 2006.

He was former resident of Mocksville and Winston-Salem.

Survivors: his parents, Linda and Timothy Shaw; a brother, Douglas; paternal grandparents, Don and Inge Shaw and Lib and Bill Myers; maternal grandparents, Joan and Earlun Lundy; and a step-grandmother, June Martin.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 5 at Panciera Memorial Home with burial at Lauderdale Memorial Park in Ft. Lauderdale.

Ruby Viola Stewart

Ruby Viola Richey Stewart, 91, of Long Island, Maine, died on Monday, May 29, 2006 after a long illness.

She was born on May 26, 1915 to William Strater Richey and Pearl Hamilton Davis Richey in Clifton, Va. She married Bernard Newell Stewart of Long Island, Maine, in Fairfax, Va. on Oct. 23, 1937. They lived intermittently between Virginia and Maine over their almost 50 years of marriage, and raised five sons.

She was predeceased by her husband, 5 brothers and a great grandson.

Survivors: a sister, Sylvia (Alfred) Detweiler of Manassas, Va.; her younger brother, Elmer (Louise) Richey of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; sons and daughters-in-law, Newell (Katharine) Stewart of Long Island, ME; Wayne (Judy) Stewart of Portland, ME; Gordon (Gail Sigmon) Stewart of Mocksville; Harold (Donna) Stewart of North Yarmouth, ME, and Eric (Vonnice) Stewart of Celine, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews.

She was known for her wisdom, her gracious, genteel, and loving ways, as well as for her sense of humor. Having had all sons, she often remarked that she loved all of her daughters-in-law.

A celebration of her life will be held on Long Island, Maine this summer.

Michael Tucker

Mr. Michael Tucker, 47, of Lexington, S.C., died Monday, May 29, 2006, at Providence Hospital in Columbia, S.C.

He was born May 30, 1958, in Guilford County to the late Alex Glenn and Sarah McClendon Tucker. Mr. Tucker was the owner and operator of Tucker Motorcycles. He had been employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. from 1980-1988 and by Tyco from 1989-2001.

Survivors: his wife, Susan Hartman Tucker; a daughter, Hollie Tucker; and a son, Michael Tucker, all of the home.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 3, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Revs. Richard Powell and Dennis Marshall officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery in Advance.

Memorials: Crossroads Baptist Church, PO Box 387, Gilbert, SC 29054.

H. Harold Zimmerman

Mr. Harvey Harold Zimmerman Jr., 44, of Comatzer Road, Advance, died Monday, May 29, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Aug. 3, 1961, in Forsyth County, to the late Harvey and Nancy Holder Zimmerman. Mr. Zimmerman was a graduate of Appalachian State University and attended Hood Seminary. He had worked as a pastor and had helped his brothers in the concrete business. Mr. Zimmerman loved his Lord and his family and was active at the Storehouse for Jesus. He enjoyed fishing and reading books.

Survivors: a sister, Cammie (Stephen) Walker of Advance; 2 brothers, Randy Zimmerman and Michael Zimmerman, both of the home; a niece; a nephew; and many sisters and brothers in Christ.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 1, at Advance United Methodist Church with the Revs. Harry Sammons and Dennis Marshall officiating. Internment was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Advance United Methodist Church building fund, 158 Underpass Rd., Advance; or Storehouse for Jesus, 464 Depot St., Mocksville.

Biography
Obituaries
6-15-06

Robert E. Allison Sr.

Mr. Robert Emerson "Bob" Allison Sr., 67, of Cleveland, N.C. died Friday, June 9, 2006 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born Jan. 9, 1939 in Cedar Bluff, Va., he was the son of the late Harman and Gladys Meadows Allison. Mr. Allison graduated from Richlands High School, Richlands, Va. and the US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. He was a helicopter pilot for five years in the US Navy and served during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Mr. Allison was an engineer for Hoechst Celanese for 28 years before retiring in 1994. He served as mayor of Cleveland for two terms and a commissioner of Cleveland for two terms. He was a member of Cleveland United Methodist Church where he served as organist, was chair of the administrative board, and volunteered for church mission work in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, and flood relief in Kentucky and the North Carolina mountains. He served as Scout Master for Troop 309 for 13 years, was a member of the Kennedy Hall American Legion Post 106 and worked part time for H&R Block and volunteered as a tax preparer for AARP at the Ruffy Holmes Sr. Center.

Survivors: his wife, Evelyn Myer Allison, whom he married in 1960; his children, Cyndi Allison Wittum and Jimmy of Cleveland, Robert E. Allison Jr. of Cary, Matthew H. Allison of Dayton, Ohio and Katrena Allison Wells and her husband Tim of Mocksville; 3 grandsons; 2 granddaughters; sister, Lou Ellen Campbell of Turners Falls, Mass.; a sister-in-law, Audrey Allison of Key West, Fla.; and his fishing buddy, Stacy Walsler.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Homer Allison.

A visitation to celebrate his life was held from 7-9 p.m. Sunday, June 11 in the fellowship hall of Cleveland United Methodist Church. A memorial service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, June 12 at Cleveland United Methodist Church with the Rev. Shirley Jones, minister. Military Rites were conducted by the Rowan Military Honor Guard.

Memorials: Cleveland Methodist Picnic Shelter Fund, Attn.: Judy Redman, P.O. Box 45, Cleveland 27013.

Louise Smith Fairchild

Louise Smith Fairchild, 86, of Conover, died Thursday, June 8, 2006 at Conover Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Born April 25, 1920 in Baltimore, Md., she was the daughter of the late Johnny L. and Della Bolick Smith. She retired from Southern Furniture and was a lifetime member of Concordia Lutheran Church where she was a member of the Ladies Aid and the Dorcas Society. She loved cooking and sewing for her family and gardening.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, John T. Fairchild; and a brother, Paul Smith.

Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Ann F. Sigmon and James of Conover, and Ellen F. Dyson and Wade of Mocksville; a son and daughter-in-law, Michael T. Fairchild and Bobbi of Newton; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Patricia Weaver, Sue Harkins and Jenny, Fairchild.

A service of remembrance was held at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 10 at Concordia Lutheran Church. The Rev. Donald Oldenburg officiated and burial followed in Conover City Cemetery.

Memorials: Concordia Lutheran, 216 5th Ave SE, Conover, 28613.

Gordon Willie Gaither

Gordon Willie Gaither, 67, of US 64 West, Mocksville, died June 7, 2006 in Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gaither was a former employee of Fiber Industries, and was self-employed as an automobile mechanic.

Survivors: his wife, Coleen Carson Gaither of the home; 8 sons, Gordon L. Gaither, Dwayne Gaither, Larry C. Gaither, Bradford K. Gaither, Steven L. (Wanda) Gaither, Dennis (Vanessa) Redmon, all of Mocksville; Corey B. Gaither of West, Va. and Michael D. Glover of Statesville; 5 daughters, LaShonda C. Gaither of Mocksville, LaFreda McClelland, Donna (Raywood) White, Sherry McClelland (John) Nelson, and Cynthia Glover, all of Statesville; 25 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 11 at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Bishop Terry Dalton officiated, and burial followed in New Calvary Holiness Church Cemetery.

Bonnie Cuthrell Pierce

Mrs. Bonnie Cuthrell Pierce, 79, formerly of Wiltshire Village in Salisbury, died Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Pierce was born July 19, 1926, in Davie County to the late George Washington and Ida Carter Cuthrell. She was of the Presbyterian faith.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Harry Edwards; her second husband, Richard Pierce, in 1978; a son, Monte Joe Edwards; 5 sisters; and 3 brothers.

Survivors: a daughter, Donna (Andy) Sullivan of Maple Hill; a granddaughter; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at noon Friday, June 9, at Salisbury National Historical Cemetery, with Chaplain Fred Moretz officiating.

Biography - Obituaries

6-15-06

DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, June 15, 2006

✓ Mitchell Seth Wheeler

Mitchell Seth Wheeler, 82, of Silas Creek Manor, and formerly of NC 801 North, Advance, died on Friday, June 9, 2006, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Pensacola, N.C. on July 20, 1923, he was the son of the late David Cornelius and Connie McCormick Wheeler. He was a 1948 graduate of R. J. Reynolds High School. Mr. Wheeler served in the U.S. Army from 1942-1946, with 30 months service in the Pacific. He was a member of Green Meadows Baptist Church and Cooleemee VFW Post. Before becoming disabled, Mr. Wheeler had worked as a farmer, cab driver for Blue Bird Cab, at Hanes Hosiery, Western Electric, Winston-Salem Journal as a route man and had owned and operated Wheeler's Restaurant.

Survivors: his wife of 60 years, Mary Katherine Anderson Wheeler of Silas Creek Manor, whom he married on Jan. 27, 1946; a son, Vincent (Sallie) Wheeler of Advance; a daughter, Sylvia Wheeler of Glen Burnie, Md.; 3 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; a special brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Tennyson and Shirley Anderson of Mocksville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 7 siblings and half siblings and was the last member of his generation.

A service to celebrate Mr. Wheeler's life was held Sunday, June 11, at 4:30 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Chapel with the Revs. G. Carroll Jordan and Michael Waters officiating. Burial was in the Green Meadows Baptist Church Cemetery with military honors accorded by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: Farmington VFD, c/o Todd Naylor, 288 Deerfield Drive, Mocksville; or to Hospice/Palliative Care-Center, 1100 C, S Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ Patricia Ann Washburn

Mrs. Patricia Ann Foy Washburn, 60, of Montclair Drive, Advance, died Wednesday, June 7, 2006, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



She was born April 21, 1946, in Evansville, Ind. to the late James J. and Dorothy DeYoung Foy. Mrs. Washburn was retired from the accounting departments of General Electric Co. & Mohawk Paper Co. Mrs. Washburn was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Mocksville.

Survivors: her husband of 30 years, Edward R. Washburn of the home; 2 daughters, Danielle Krasny of Holland, Pa. and Jill Krasny of Diamondhead, Miss.; and a sister, Elizabeth Rose Foy Jackson of Niskayuna, N.Y.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 10, at St. Francis Catholic Church, with the Rev. Andrew Draper officiating. A graveside service was held on Monday, June 12, at 11 a.m. in Salisbury National Cemetery. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 17, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Road, Glenville, NY, with the Rev. Alexander Choka officiating.

Memorials: IBC (Inflammatory Breast Cancer) Research Foundation, 321 High School Road NE #149, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110; www.ibcresearch.org.

✓ Sean Carson Strickland

Mr. Sean Carson Strickland, 28, of Mocksville, died Thursday, June 8, 2006.

He was born Aug. 19, 1977, a son of Carson and Sue Strickland of Mocksville. He was an artist and musician and enjoyed deep sea fishing and rock climbing with his Jeep.

Survivors: his daughter, Tabor Strickland of Lewisville; girlfriend, Brooke Nicole Ball of Winston-Salem; parents, Carson and Sue Strickland of Mocksville; sister, Stacie Strickland of Raleigh; grandmother, Vercille Edenfield of Glennville, Ga.; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A memorial service was held Monday, June 12 at 11 a.m. at Vogler and Sons Clemmons Chapel with the Rev. Shane Young officiating.

Memorials: Make a Wish Foundation, 128 S. Tryon St., Suite 600, Charlotte 28202.

✓ Burlie Lee Stevenson

Burlie Lee Stevenson, 61, of Harmony, died Thursday, June 8, 2006 at Gordon Hospice House.

Mr. Stevenson born April 14, 1945, in Iredell County, and was the son of the late Burlie Rufus and Jettie Hedrick Stevenson. He was a carpenter by trade and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Leigh Ann Campbell (Terry) and Angela Robin Stevenson (Jack), both of Mocksville; a brother, Steve Stevenson (Kay) of Harmony; sisters Mildred Daniels (Harold) of Statesville, Betty White (Ray) of Union Grove and Doris Jackson of Statesville; 5 grandchildren: a daughter-in-law, Angie P. Stevenson; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Stevenson was also preceded in death by a son, Danny Stevenson, 2 brothers, Harry (Bill) Stevenson and Harold (Butch) Stevenson, and 3 sisters, Frankie Stevenson, Marjorie Cockman and Carolyn Gregory.

A private service will be held at a later date.

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

Biography - Obituaries 6-22-06

✓ **Dorothy S. Dunn**

Mrs. Dorothy Schweiger Dunn, 87, of Advance, died Saturday, June 17, 2006 at her home.

She was born Nov. 30, 1918 in Charlotte to John and Bertie Phifer Schweiger.

Surviving: a son, Tom Dunn and wife Mary of Charlotte; a daughter, Deb Jenkins and husband Don of Advance; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a sister, Kathryn Price.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 19 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Holly City Cemetery in Mt. Holly at 3 p.m.

✓ **Evan Dempsey Myers**

Mr. Evan Dempsey Myers, 73, of Winston-Salem died June 15, 2006.

Mr. Myers was born, Sept. 12, 1932, to the late Mr. William D. and Sally M. Myers in Yadkinville.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m., Friday, June 23, at Elbaville United Methodist Church in Advance.

✓ **Paul Hinkle Jr.
Charles Appell**
Mr. Paul Hinkle Jr., 59, died Tuesday, May 30, 2006.
Mr. Charles Appell, 85, died Saturday, June 17, 2006.
A memorial service for both will be conducted at 7 p.m. Friday, June 30, at Episcopal Church of the Ascension at Fork.

✓ **Omie Jane Barnes**
Mrs. Omie Jane Jones Barnes, 89, of Joe Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, June 24, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.
Mrs. Barnes was born March 21, 1917, in Davie County to the late Johnny and Sadie Waller Jones. She was a member of No Creek Primitive Baptist Church and retired from Hanes Knitting in Winston-Salem in 1976.
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cliff Barnes, in 2000; 3 sisters, Lucille Jones Nifong, Barbara Ann Jones James and infant, Mandi Faye Jones; and a brother, John Wesley Bud Jones.
Survivors: 2 sisters, Rosa Lee Jones Taylor and Mildred Jones Robertson, both of Mocksville; several nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.
A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 27, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Thomas L. Robertson officiating. Burial followed in No Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.
Memorials: No Creek Primitive Baptist Church, 107 Nail Lane, Mocksville.

✓ **Virginia B. Everhardt**
Mrs. Virginia Benson Everhardt, 96, formerly of Ruffin Street, Cooleemee, died Friday, June 23, 2006, at Somerset Court Nursing Home.
Mrs. Everhardt was born April 21, 1910, in Davie County to the late Sam and Lillie Randall Benson. She was a member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church.
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Dick R. Everhardt, in 1966; 3 sisters, Naomi Smith, Helen Walker and Libby Gales; and 3 brothers, Jim Benson, Bud Benson and Gene Benson.
Survivors: a daughter, Dianne Snipes (Allen) of Cooleemee; 3 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.
A graveside service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury, with the Rev. David Snipes officiating.
Memorials: Cooleemee Methodist General Operations Fund, PO Box 69, Cooleemee.

✓ **Thomas Isaac Shore**
Mr. Thomas Isaac Shore of 190 W. Church St., Mocksville, died Wednesday, June 21, 2006, at Autumn Care.
He was born in Yadkin County to the late James Blaine and Ella Hoots Shore. For 23 years, Mr. Shore served with the Davie County School system, retiring as transportation supervisor. He was known for his ability as a mechanic. For nearly 60 years, he was an active member of First Baptist Church, where he had served as a deacon, treasurer and Sunday school teacher. He was involved in the Senior Adult ministry from its beginning. He was a lifelong, volunteer fireman and was voted Fireman of the Year in 1975. Mr. Shore was a veteran of World War II, having served 44 months in the U.S. Air Force.
Survivors: his wife of 60 years, Lois Cameron Shore of the home; 2 daughters, Kathy S. Allsbrook (Steve) of Midlothian, Va., and Jane S. Horton of Wadesboro; 4 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Jeanette Shore of Autumn Care and Ann Tutterow (Grady) of Mocksville; a brother, Henry Shore (Sarah), of Mocksville; and nieces and nephews.
A memorial service to celebrate his life was conducted at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 22, at First Baptist Church, Mocksville, with Drs. Van Lankford and Steve Allsbrook and the Rev. Paul Riggs officiating. A brief graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 23, at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville, with military honors conducted by VFW Memorial Honor Guard.
Memorials: Thomas I. and Lois Cameron Shore Foundation, c/o Virginia Baptist Foundation, P.O. Box 17035, Richmond, VA 23226; or a charity of the donors choice.

Biography - Obituaries
6-29-06

✓ **Frank Milton Markland**

Mr. Frank Milton Markland, 84, of Cornatzer Road, Advance, died Tuesday, June 29, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Markland was born Oct. 17, 1921, in Davie County to the late George Ernest and Elizabeth Potts Markland. He was owner of Crawford Door Sales in Winston-Salem and sponsored Crawford Door softball team. Mr. Markland was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Navy 43rd Sea Bees Battalion. He was a lifelong member of Advance United Methodist Church, where he had served as church superintendent, choir member and was a Sunday school teacher for the youth class and was a substitute for the mens Bible class. Mr. Markland had received his 50 year pin from the Advance Masonic Lodge 710 and was a lifetime member of Advance VFW Post 8719. He loved going to softball games, especially when his children were playing.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Lib Carter; and 2 brothers, Charles Markland and Thomas Markland.

Survivors: his wife, Margie Hartley Markland of the home; a daughter, Janice (Robert) Jackson of Advance; 2 sons, Gary Markland and Dave (Cheryl) Markland of Conover; a sister, Sudie Howard of Advance; a brother, John Markland of Selah, Wash.; and 7 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, June 30, at Advance United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Harry Sammons and Dennis Marshall officiating. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m., on Thursday, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Advance United Methodist Church, PO Box 2021, Advance.

✓ **Ruby Morris Markland**

Mrs. Ruby Dare Morris Markland, 93, of Advance, died Tuesday, June 27, 2006, at Bermuda Terrace Nursing Home after an extended illness.

Mrs. Markland was born in Gaston County to the late Vincent Q. and Bell Bumgardner Morris on Jan. 11, 1913. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Charles Ernest Markland Sr.



Survivors: 2 sons, Charles E. Markland Jr. and wife Lorene, and Douglas R. Markland and wife Jean, all of Taylor Road, Advance; 5 grandchildren; a great-grandson; 2 sisters, Catherine Clarke of Winston-Salem and Charlene McClure of Stanley; sister-in-laws, Ruby Rae Morris, Albemarle, and Sudie Howard and Margie Markland of Advance; brother-in-law, John (Shirley) Markland, Selah, Wash., and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brothers John Morris, formerly of Albemarle, Jake Morris of Bristol, Va., V.Q. Morris Jr. and David Morris formerly of Stanley, a sister, Marjorie Addison of Bristol; brothers-in-law Thomas Markland, Frank Markland, and sister-in-law, Elizabeth M. Carter, Advance.

Mrs. Markland was a 1935 graduate from Appalachian State Teacher's College and taught at Shady Grove Elementary School for 35 years. She still had her class rolls of students she taught. After retiring in 1972, she remained active as a tutor and school volunteer. Mrs. Markland was a member of Advance Baptist Church for over 70 years and was active until her illness. She served as a deacon, choir member, Sunday school teacher, and WMU leader. Mrs. Markland was a member and officer in the Eastern Star. She played the piano and did weekly devotional services at local nursing homes for years. She was a founder and officer of the former Advance Senior Citizens Group. Mrs. Markland was a member of the Davie County Library Board serving during the construction of the library. She held offices on the local, district and state level of the Davie County Home Extension Club and served as president of the Davie County Retired School Personnel. Mrs. Markland was a member and officer in the Advance VFW Auxiliary and in the Ladies Auxiliary of the Advance Fire Department. She loved to bake and give her cakes to shut-ins, neighbors, and friends. One year she baked and delivered over 200 cakes. She was awarded the Long Leaf Pine Award for her volunteer efforts in Davie County.

The family will receive friends at Eaton's Funeral Home in Mocksville on Thursday June 29, from 7-9 p.m. A memorial service will be held at Advance Baptist Church on Friday, June 30, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Russ Myers officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Davie County Foundation for the "Ruby Morris Markland Memorial Scholarship fund" PO Box 546, Mocksville.

Biography - Obituary
6-29-06