

Betsy Ann Beck

Betsy Ann Beck, 74, of Holt Street, Cooleemee, died Saturday, July 1, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Durham County on June 10, 1932, she was the daughter of the late William and Emma Tutterow Owens. She was a secretary for Dr. Robert Foster and at Davie County Hospital. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee where she sang in the choir, was a member of the Joy Sunday School Class, and helped with the food for occasions at the church.

Survivors: her husband of 49 years, Wayne Beck; a son and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey and Donna Beck of Winston-Salem; a brother, John (Delores) Owens of Oxford; 3 sisters, Dorothy Faile of Chester, S.C., Nellie (Ray) Wright of Shelby and Carolyn (Steve) Neely of Richmond, Va.; and 2 grandchildren.

The service to celebrate Mrs. Beck's life was held Wednesday, July 5, at 11 a.m. at Victory Baptist Church with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park.

Memorials: Victory Building Fund, Attn. Nikki Cranfill, PO Box 686, Cooleemee.

Robyn Sener Clinard

Robyn Sener Clinard, 42, of Doby Road, Mocksville, died Friday, June 30, 2006 from injuries in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Clinard was born June 20, 1964 in Chattanooga, Tenn., the daughter of Frederick C. and Scarlett Brewer Sener. On July 23, 1983, she married Wesley Clinard. She worked at the Ben Franklin store in Mocksville and was an active member of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Statesville, where she worked with the Vacation Bible School.

Survivors: her husband of the home; a daughter, Kaitlyn Clinard of the home; a son, Luther Clinard of the home; her parents of Hamptonville; a brother, Charles F. Sener of Yadkinville; her parents-in-law, Stuart and Cynthia Clinard of Clemmons; 2 brothers-in-law, Robert Clinard of Clemmons and Jeffery Clinard of Wilmington; and 2 aunts.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 4 at Bethany Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Frank Stuart officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Bethany Presbyterian Building Fund, 114 Bethany Road, Statesville, 28625.

Helen Myers Gobble

Mrs. Helen Myers Gobble, 88, formerly of Trading Ford, died on Saturday, July 1, 2006 at Genesis Eldercare of Salisbury.

She was born Feb. 4, 1918 in Guilford County, a daughter of the late Daisy Livengood Myers and William Edgar Myers. She was educated in Guilford County Schools, and was a member of Trading Ford Baptist Church and the Women's Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Roman Gobble, on Jan. 7, 1998.

Survivors: a son, Jeffrey W. "Jeff" Gobble and wife Robin of Salisbury; a daughter, Judy Gobble Swicegood and husband Jerry of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Ed Myers and wife Martha of Richmond, Va. and Raymond Myers of High Point; 4 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was held at 4 p.m. Monday, July 3 in Trading Ford Baptist Church, with the Revs. Mike Motley, Keith Mason and David Blanton officiating. She was buried in the family plot at the church cemetery.

Memorials: Trading Ford Baptist, 3600 Long Ferry Road, Salisbury, 28146; or Carolina Bible Camp & Retreat Center, c/o Dr. Bobby Grigsby, 1988 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville.

James W. Malone

James W. Malone, USAF (Ret) died on Thursday June 8, after a long illness.

He was born on April 21, 1922, in Murfreesboro, Tenn. He



entered the Air Force in 1942 and retired in 1962 as master sergeant with a reserved commission of captain. He served with the military

in World War II, Korea, Japan and Europe. He attended school in Murfreesboro, and the University of Alaska. After retirement from the Air Force, he was employed by the Del Webb Corp in Las Vegas, Nev. and Sheraton Corp Aruha, Netherlands.

Survivors: his wife, Joyce Robertson Malone of Denver, Colo., and a son, James W. Malone Jr. He was the last of his family of nine children, all of whom preceded him in death.

There was cremation and a private service will be held at the Bixby Presbyterian Church Columbarium at a later date.

Eric Wayne Smith

Eric Wayne Smith, 39, of Asheboro, died on Sunday, June 25, 2006 in Asheboro.

Born in Union County, N.J. on Aug. 23, 1966, he was the son of the late Vernon and Susan Golden Smith. Mr. Smith worked as an electrician and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: his wife, Karen Nilla Smith; a son, Jesse Goldberg of New Jersey; 2 sisters, Elisa Smith of Asheboro, Verna Jean Smith of Elizabeth, N.J.; 2 brothers, Vernon Smith Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla., and Andrew (Kimberly) Smith of Mocksville; and his step-mother, Betty Smith of Mocksville.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Smith was held Saturday, July 1, at 8 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Cox officiating.

Tony Ray Spillman

Tony Ray Spillman, 37, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, June 28, 2006 at his residence.

He was born Friday April 11, 1969 in Davie County, son of Rufus Ray Spillman and Emma Louise Hendrix Spillman. He was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving: his parents, Rufus R. and Emma L. Hendrix Spillman of the home; a sister, Pamela Richardson and husband Charles of Mocksville; and 2 nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Rufus N. Spillman and a sister, Kathy L. Spillman.

A funeral service was held Friday, June 30 at Welch Funeral Home. Burial was Saturday, July 1 at Deep Creek Baptist Church in Yadkinville.

✓ **James Daniel Dougherty**

Mr. James Daniel Dougherty, 80, of Yadkinville died Thursday, July 6, 2006 at his home.

He was born Sept. 10, 1925 in West Alexander, Pa. to the late Albert and Nellie White Dougherty. He was retired from Columbia Gas of West Virginia. He was a former member of West Alexander United Methodist Church where he taught Sunday School. He was a member of Mt. Olive United Methodist Church and was a volunteer with Yadkin Christian Ministries. Mr. Dougherty was a veteran of the Korean War serving with the US Army, and was a member of the American Legion Post in West Alexander, Pa.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Lena and Ida Bell; and a brother, Andy.

Surviving: his wife of 57 years, Mildred Mallery Dougherty, of the home; 4 children, Shirley Jane (Rev. John) Poland of Advance, Daniel James (Debra) Dougherty, Stanleyville, Larry Allen (Kathy) Dougherty, Columbus, Ohio; Joseph Wayne (Nancy Carolene) Dougherty, Advance; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

His funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 8 at the Gentry Family Chapel by the Revs. Richard Roberts and John K. Poland. Burial followed in the Mt. Olive Methodist Church Cemetery with military honors by Yadkin VFW Post 10346.

✓ **Baxter Melvin Gregory**

Baxter Melvin Gregory, 93, of Mocksville, died Monday, July 10, 2006 in Autumn Care of Mocksville.

He was born Sunday, July 6, 1913 in McDowell County, a son of the late Melvin Gregory and the Hattie Copley Gregory. He was a member of Victory Baptist Church.

Surviving: a daughter, Barbara G. Carter and husband James of Mocksville; a brother, James P. Gregory and wife Pauline of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Broadway Gregory, and a son, James B. Gregory.

The family received friends Tuesday, July 11 from 6:30- 8 p.m. at the Welch Funeral Home, Mocksville. The funeral service followed at 8 with the Revs. Shelby Harbour and Joe Smith officiating. Burial was Wednesday, July 12 at 11 a.m. at Union Chapel United Methodist Church.

Memorials: Victory Baptist, PO Box 686 Coolecree.

✓ **Peggy Frances Hege**

Mrs. Peggy Frances Hege died Friday, July 7, 2006 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mrs. Hege was born in Davie County to the late Charlie L. and Ella Smith Hege. She was a member of Elbaville United Methodist Church. Mrs. Hege retired from Hanes with 27 years of service and later pursued her second career as a waitress for the Clemmons Kitchen, where she made numerous friends.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Press C. Robertson; a sister, Helen Jones; 2 brothers, Charlie Hege Jr. and Bobby Clay Hege.

Survivors: her former husband, Charles T. Hupp Jr.; 2 sons, Grant Robertson and wife Becky of Clemmons and Denny Hupp of Advance; 3 grandchildren; a brother, Clint Hege; a sister, Sarah Seaford; a sister-in-law, Betty R. Hege; and 2 special loved ones, Frances Pollock of Winston-Salem and Mystic Pollock of Illinois.

A funeral service was conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 9 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Derry Barnhardt officiating. Burial followed at Elbaville United Methodist Church.

Memorials: Elbaville Cemetery Fund, 1028 Markland Road, Advance.

✓ **Bobby Lee Lookabill**

Mr. Bobby Lee Lookabill, of North Main Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, July 8, 2006, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Lookabill was born Feb. 22, 1931, in Davie County to the late Ned P. and Lois Velma Spry Lookabill. He was a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. Mr. Lookabill had worked for Drexel Heritage Furniture Co.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Richard Lookabill.

Survivors: 2 sons, Marlon Barber of Winston-Salem and Carey Barber of Woodleaf; 2 sisters, Mildred (Russell) Smith and Peggy Hamilton; and 3 brothers, Jimmy (Jennifer) Lookabill, Bill (Iris) Lookabill and Ronnie (Patty) Lookabill; and many friends, among them Lewis Carter, C.M. "Clack" Anderson and J.C. Clontz.

A memorial graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 12, at Salisbury National Cemetery.

Memorials: Heart Assoc., Memorials/Tributes Processing Center, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

George Lindsay Merrell

George Lindsay Merrell, 61, son of Bill and Lib Merrell, died Sunday, July 9, 2006, at his home on Eatons Church Road, Mocksville.

He had been employed by Merrell Furniture for four years and with Ingersoll Rand for 20 years. Mr. Merrell was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Survivors: a son, Jon Merrell and wife Den of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Sarah E. Head and husband Stephen of Charlotte and Vickie M. Davis and husband Charles of High Point; a brother, Eddie F. Merrell and wife Maria of High Point; 3 nieces; a nephew; Jon's mother, Beverly Wright; and a special friend, Joan Church.

A graveside service was held at noon Wednesday, July 12, in Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery. A celebration of life service was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with Dr. David Gilbreath and the Rev. Andrew Draper officiating.

Memorials: William R. Davie Fire Dept., c/o Jason Keaton, PO Box 934, Mocksville; Eatons Baptist Church, c/o Brenda Hunter, 188 Pudding Ridge Rd., Mocksville; or St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 682 Yadkinville Rd., Mocksville.

Donnie Ray Robbins

Donnie Ray Robbins, 51, of Linwood, died Monday, July 3 at Kindred Hospital in Greensboro after declining health of four months.

A graveside service was held Thursday, July 6 at 11 a.m. at Forest Hill Memorial Park, conducted by the Rev. David Hedrick.

He was born July 27, 1954 in Davie County to Paul "Pete" Robbins and Margelene Allen Robbins. He was employed as a truck driver with Todco, and was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Vickie Cook.

Survivors: his wife, Betty (Jean) Byrd Robbins of the home, to whom he was married for 31 years; a son, Marty Ray Robbins of Linwood; a daughter, Angela Renee Swink and husband Roger of Tyro; 2 grandchildren; a brother, James "Tony" Edward Robbins of Lexington; sisters, Sherry Potts and husband Dale, and Gail Combs, all of Lexington, and Janice Taylor of Tyro.

Thelma Adams Rycroft

Mrs. Thelma Susie Ruth Adams Rycroft, 50, of Hickory Drive, Mocksville, formerly of Elk Creek, Va., died Thursday, July 6, 2006, at Roanoke Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Rycroft was born April 15, 1956, in Havre de Grace, Md. to the late Lydia Adams Stamper.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Mae Adams Schaffer; and a brother, Robert Adams.

Survivors: 3 sisters, Martha Adams Wheeling of Florida, Edith Adams Myers of Chestertown, Md. and Barbara Adams Thomas of North Carolina; 4 brothers, Roy Adams of Washington State; Royal Adams of Eugene, Ore., John Henry Adams of York, Pa. and Tommy Adams of Stewartstown, Pa.; 2 special nieces, Tracy Ann Wyant and Mary Christina Roe; a special nephew, Lonnie Paul Myers Sr.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 15, at Jericho Church of Christ with Dr. Tom Torpy officiating. The family will meet on Saturday prior to the service at the home at 164 Hickory Drive

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc., Memorial/Honor Program, PO Box 1132, Fairfax, VA 22038-1132; or National Kidney Foundation, 5950 Fairview Rd., Ste 550, Charlotte, 28210-2102.

Joseph W. Thompson

Mr. Joseph Wilkinson Thompson, 68, of Magnolia Avenue, Mocksville, died Tuesday, June 27, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Thompson was born April Aug. 19, 1937, in Montgomery County to the late George Adam and Glenda Warner Thompson. He was retired from Thomson Crown Wood Products.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Mary Lowder; 2 brothers, an infant brother and Oren Thompson; and a great-grandchild.

Survivors: his wife of 50 years, Selby Morris Thompson, of the home; 2 daughters, Lou Anne Martin of Pfafftown and Betty (Alvin) Malpass of Mocksville; a son, Rodney Gregg (Deborah H.) Thompson of Lexington; a sister, Pauline Ritter of Troy; 2 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; and 3 step-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, June 30, at Rose Cemetery, with Dr. Darrell Cox officiating.

Paulette L. Burton

Paulette L. Burton, 62, of Advance, died on July 11, 2006 after a battle with melanoma.

Preceding her death was her father, Gradon Lankford; and step-father, Joe Helsabeck.

Survivors: her husband and best friend of 43 years, William (Bill) Burton; a daughter, Denise and husband Chris Phillips; 4 grandchildren; her mother, Bonnie Helsabeck; a sister, Carolyn Smith and husband Danny of Mocksville; a brother, G.C. Lankford and wife Linda of Mocksville; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A funeral service was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 13 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Revs. Dennis Marshall and Richard Leviner officiating. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 14 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Memorials: Bethlehem Methodist Youth Building Fund, 321 Redland Rd. Advance.

Sally Elizabeth Cornatzer

Miss Sally Elizabeth "Lib" Cornatzer, 75, of Baltimore Road, Advance, died Tuesday, July 4, 2006, at her home.

Miss Cornatzer was born June 15, 1931, in Davie County to the late George Glenn and Sally Bett Williams Cornatzer. She was retired from AT&T and was a member of Bixby Presbyterian Church for 50 years, more recently a member of Mocks United Methodist Church.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Catherine Davis of Kernersville and Dorothy Wilson of Pilot Mountain; 2 brothers, James Thomas (Ann) Cornatzer and Gordon Gray (Lyndia) Cornatzer, all of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, July 7, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Revs. Bob Symanski and Peter Peterson officiating. Burial followed in Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Advance.

Memorials: Bixby Presbyterian Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 2227, Advance.

Denny Douglas Creason

Denny Douglas Creason, 73, of Coolecree, died Wednesday, July 12, 2006 at his residence.

He was born Saturday July 8, 1933 in Davie County, son of the late Wilburn J. Creason and the late Essie Shoaf Creason. He worked as a supervisor for Ingersoll-Rand, and served his country from 1952-1956 in the US Navy.

Surviving: his wife, Jo Anne Creason; a daughter, Kimberly Buelin and son-in-law, Wayne Buelin; 1 grandchild; and a sister, Modean Head.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Creason.

Services were held at Freedom Baptist Church, Saturday, July 15 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. William Pryor officiating. Burial will be later.

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

Doris Lee Potts Dillon

Mrs. Doris Lee Potts Dillon, 75, Howardtown Road, died Wednesday, July 12, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Dillon was born July 8, 1931, in Davie County to the late Nathan and Treva Stafford Potts. She had been employed at Celenece for more than 20 years and was a gardener. Mrs. Dillon was a life-long member of Bixby Presbyterian Church and was active in the church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, James R. Dillon on Dec. 11, 1996; and a son, J. R. Dillon, Jr.

Survivors: a brother and sister-in-law, Cletus and Connie Potts of Clearwater, Fla.; several cousins; and many friends.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 15, at Bixby Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Dr. Peter Peterson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Bixby Presbyterian cemetery fund, c/o Graham Hendrix, 1901 Cornatzer Rd., Mocksville; or American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407.

Jerry Sue Evans

Miss Jerry Sue Evans, 60, of Forrest Lane, Mocksville, died on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at Autumn Care of Mocksville. Born in Forsyth County on Aug. 28, 1945, she was the daughter of the late James L. and Mae Whitley Evans. Before her disability she was a nurse assistant. She was a member of Mocksville First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors: a brother, Harold (Fran) Evans of Virginia Beach, Va.; 3 sisters, Betty Evans Smith of Mocksville, Miki (Charles) McLeod of Sanford, and Edna (Bill) Cope of Lynchburg, Va.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Bill Evans.

The funeral service for Miss Evans was held Tuesday, July 18, at 1 p.m. at the Mocksville First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Kurt Johnston officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: First Presbyterian Church Benevolent Fund, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville; Cancer Services, 622 N. Main St., Mocksville; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Kathleen Poplin Hatley

Mrs. Kathleen Poplin Hatley, 78, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, July 15, 2006, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born Jan. 2, 1928, in Davie County to the late John and Lola Summers Poplin. Mrs. Hatley was retired from Wonderknit. She was a lifelong and active member of Bethel United Methodist Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher and sang in the choir. Mrs. Hatley was a graduate of Mocksville High School class of 1945. Mrs. Hatley enjoyed dancing and was a member of the Silver Striders Dancers and Good Timers. She loved flower gardening and her favorite pastime was spending time with her family.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Howard Hatley in 1990; 2 sisters, Thelma Turrentine and Clara Goodwin; and a brother, Oscar Poplin.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Pamela Hendricks and husband Jim of Mocksville, Peggy Hatley of Lenoir and Evelyn Eastep and husband Dan of Millersburg, Ky.; 3 sons, Steve Hatley and wife Linda, John Hatley and wife Mary and Gary Hatley and wife Amy, all of Mocksville; a brother-in-law, George Hatley and wife Mary Pug of Florida; a sister, Marie Chappell and husband Carl of Spencer; longtime companion, Bill Guy of Mocksville; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 18, at Bethel United Methodist Church with the Revs. Neville B. Storey and Tony Owens officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Bethel Methodist cemetery fund, c/o David Essic, 193 Call Rd., Mocksville.

Joe Bill Horton

Joe Bill Horton, 73, of Mocksville, formerly of Carroll County, Va., died Thursday, July 13, 2006 at Kindred Hospital in Greensboro.

Survivors: his wife, Josephine T. Anderson Horton of Mocksville; children, Mary Catharine Horton Smith of Frederick, Md., Roseann Horton of Warrenton, Va., Wanda Mae Horton of New Market, Va., James Robert Horton and wife Debbie of Warrenton, Va., and Kimberly Ann Horton Hensley of Warrenton, Va.; a step-son and spouse, Roger and Cathy Anderson of Mocksville; brothers, Robert Paul Horton and wife Toots of Portland, Tenn., Jim Horton and wife Naomi of Simpsonville, S.C. and Jake Horton of King; sisters, Mozelle Branscomb and husband Noel of McMinnville, Ore., Jewel Horton of Boonville, and Anita McKenna and husband Larry of Marrison, Tenn.; sister-in-law, Jacqueline Brannim (Paul) of Denbrosks, Texas; 13 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services with burial following were held on Monday, July 17 at 1 p.m. at Webb-Skyview Cemetery with the Rev. Wendell Horton officiating. Military Rites were conducted at the graveside by the Hillsville VFW Post 1115.

Timothy Gray Hursey

Mr. Timothy Gray Hursey, 46, of Country Lane, died Thursday, July 13, 2006, at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center in Myrtle Beach, S.C.



Mr. Hursey was born Aug. 15, 1959, in Davie

County to Donald Gray and Ella Katherine Parrish Hursey. He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he was serving as the chair of deacons, Bible drill leader, and member of the choir, and was Scout Master of Troop 575. Mr. Hursey was employed by Lexington Home Brands in Lexington and was a graduate of Western Carolina University.

Mr. Hursey was preceded in death by a sister, Carla Stitt.

Survivors: his wife, Cindy Metcalf Hursey of the home; 4 sons, Aaron Gray Hursey, Phillip Sean Hursey, Matthew Scott Hursey and David Lee Hursey, all of the home; and his parents of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 16, at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Van Lankford, the Rev. Charles Bullock and Hal Monsees officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: First Baptist college scholarship fund, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville; or Boy Scout Troop 575, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Mark Todd Martin

Mark Todd Martin, 49, of North Main Street, Mocksville, died on Thursday, July 14, 2006, at his residence.

Born in Davie County on Feb. 24, 1957, he was the son of R.P. Martin and the late Joan Martin Martin. He was a machinist at Ingersoll-Rand and was a member of Mocksville First Baptist Church.

In addition to his father, survivors include a brother, Phil Martin of Mocksville.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Suzanne Martin Ridenhour.

A graveside service to celebrate Mr. Martin's life was held on Monday, July 17, at 11 a.m. at Rose Cemetery with the Rev. Van Lankford officiating.

Memorials: Mocksville First Baptist, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Ralph Jason Randall

Mr. Ralph Jason Randall, 79, of Jericho Church Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, July 12, 2006, at



Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Randall was born June 20, 1927, in

Caroleen to the late Joseph Preston and Mary Elizabeth Toms Randall. He was a veteran of World War II, having served his country in the U.S. Navy. Mr. Randall was a graduate of N.C. State University College of Agriculture and retired from the Davie County School system after 29 years as a vocational agriculture and horticulture teacher. After retirement, he worked at WFU Baptist Medical Center as an engineering training coordinator. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Mocksville.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Thompson Randall, in May 1986.

Survivors: a daughter, Maria Randall Gill and husband Clive of England; 2 sons, David Jason Randall and wife Nancy of Indian Trail and Steven Preston Randall of Roswell, Ga.; longtime companion, Sara Campbell of Mocksville; a sister, Elizabeth Drawdy of Spindale; a brother, Joe Doris Randall of Caroleen; and 8 grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 15, at Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery in Ellenboro, with the Rev. Darren Alexander officiating.

David Wayne Beck

Mr. David Wayne Beck, 69, of Earl Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, July 20, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born June 9, 1937, in Davie County to the late Robert Edward and Louise Brinkley Beck. Mr. Beck had retired from Ingersoll-Rand with 33 years of service and was a member of the National Guard. He was a member of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church. In 1957, he was a member of the first graduating class of Davie High School. Mr. Beck enjoyed gardening and spending time with his grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Edward Beck; and a grandson, Joshua Mason.

Survivors: his wife, Ruth Howard Beck of the home; 2 daughters, Tama Mason (Mickey) and Rita Cassidy (Dwight), all of Mocksville; a son, Michael Beck (Tiffany), of Mocksville; 3 granddaughters; 5 grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 23, at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church, with the Rev. George Burton officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Chestnut Grove Methodist, 1813 US 601 N, Mocksville.

Odell Alfred Boger

Mr. Odell Alfred Boger, 75, of Mocksville, died Thursday, July 20, 2006, at Davis Hospital in Statesville.

Mr. Boger was a native of the Farmington community, a graduate of Farmington High School class of 1949 and a lifelong member of Farmington Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a farmer who worked until his retirement in 1989.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Edith Simmons; and 2 brothers, Harold Boger and Johnny Boger.

Survivors: his wife, Carolyn Sutphin Boger of the home; a son, Jeff Boger (Kim) of Mocksville; 2 granddaughters; 3 sisters, Nancy Taylor of Cleveland, Carolyn Boger of Mocksville and Brenda Boger of Hernando, Fla.; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 23, at Farmington Baptist Church, with the Rev. Scott Lyerly officiating. Burial followed in Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Farmington Baptist building fund, 1835 Farmington Road, Mocksville.

Beatrice Coulter Clement

Mrs. Beatrice Coulter Clement, 83, died Sunday, July 23, 2006 at Mapleleaf

Healthcare Center in Statesville. She was a native of Catawba County, daughter of the late Ed and Jettie Coulter. She



was an active member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church, and the Best Yet Club of the church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Evelyn C. Scott in 1970, and her husband, William Clement, in 1994.

Survivors: 2 sons, William Ray (Martha) Clement and James Edward (Margaret) Clement, both of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Dennis Coulter of Mocksville and Leonard Coulter of Newton; 5 sisters, Earlene Ijames, Geneva Rozzell, Nellie Ruth Ijames, and Nettie Coulter all of Newton, and Vertie Mae Ijames of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 27, at 2 p.m. at Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Mocksville with the Rev. Kevin Ingram officiating and the Rev. Calvin Smith as eulogist. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church 1:30-2.

On-line condolences at info@grahamfuneralhome.net.

Myra Jane Davis Ellis

Mrs. Myra Jane Davis Ellis, 71, of Mocksville, died Wednesday morning, July 19, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born on March 15, 1935 in Davie County to Isaac Robert and Nannie Dixon Davis, and accepted Christ as her savior as a child. She graduated from Farmington High School in 1953. She married her husband of 53 years, Eugene Ellis, on Dec. 21, 1952. She worked several years at Hanes Hosiery before becoming a mother. She was involved in the Clarksville Homemakers Club, Eatons Baptist Church and Blaise Baptist Church. She volunteered for the Davie County School System as a reading tutor. She loved feeding and watching wild birds, and enjoyed growing flowers and plants. Many years she canned and froze foods grown in the garden by her father. She enjoyed cooking, and feeding those who came into her home. She also enjoyed singing, painting pictures, arranging flowers and sewing.

A celebration service of her life was held at Blaise Baptist Church Saturday, July 22 at 4 p.m. led by the Revs. Glenn Sellers and Ken Furches. Burial followed at Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery. Remarks were given by Dr. David Gilbreath and the Rev. Eddie Driver.

Survivors: her husband; a daughter, Luwonna Ellis Oakes (Glenn); a son, Steven Gene Ellis (Crystal); 3 granddaughters; 2 brothers, Don Davis (JoAnne) of Mocksville and Bob Davis (Janet) of Claremont; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Willis Davis (Maxine), 2 sisters, Martha Medlin (Roy) and Winifred Davis; and a special aunt, Mattye Lou VanKirk Hodgins.

Memorials: Eatons Baptist Cemetery Fund, 430 Eatons Church Road, Mocksville; or Blaise Baptist Missions Fund or AWANA Childrens Ministry, 134 Blaise Church Road, Mocksville.

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✓ **William F. 'Bill' Head**

William Franklin "Bill" Head, 62, of Daniel Road, Mocksville, died on Sunday, July 16, 2006 at his residence.

Born in Surry County on July 30, 1943, he was the son of the late Henry Franklin Head and Grace Elizabeth Stewart Head of Mocksville, who survives. He had been employed at Furches Motors and was a delivery person for the Charlotte Observer. He was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church.

Survivors also include: a son, Richard A. (Lisa) Head of Salisbury; 2 brothers, Jim (Susan) Head of Statesville and Bobby Head of Pennsylvania; a sister, Libby (Wilson) Merrill of Mocksville; a granddaughter; several nieces and nephews; a great-niece; and 2 great-nephews.

The funeral service for Mr. Head was Thursday, July 20, at 11 a.m. at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Clyde Lipe officiating. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

✓ **Jennifer Phillips Smith**

Mrs. Jennifer Phillips Smith, 34, of Salisbury, died Wednesday, July 18, 2006, at her home.

She was born Dec. 21, 1971, in Guilford County to James F. Phillips Jr. (Janette) of Robbinsville and Carolyn Boger Marshall (George) of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Smith was a homemaker and a member of Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Survivors: her parents; her husband, Christopher Mark Smith of Mocksville; a daughter, Lauren-Ashley Wilson of Archdale; 2 sons, Nicholas Wilson of Archdale and Noah Smith of Mocksville; a sister, Annette Dixon (Jeff) of Morganton; a brother, Dale Phillips (Sharon) of Winston-Salem; and paternal grandfather, France Phillips of Mocksville.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 22, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Frack officiating.

Memorials: Wilson-Smith Scholarship Fund, c/o First Bank, 11410 N Main St., Archdale, 27263.

✓ **Thelma Elizabeth Turner**

Miss Thelma Elizabeth Turner, 84, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, July 22, 2006, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Miss Turner was born Feb. 4, 1922, in Yadkin County to the late Henry and Annie Frye Turner. She was babysitter, had attended Mocksville High School and enjoyed cooking.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Laura T. Smith; and a brother, Hubert Henry Turner.

Survivors: a sister, Evelyn Turner of Mocksville; a step-sister; 3 step-brothers; 2 nieces; 3 great-nephews; 3 great-great-nieces; and her longtime, special companion, her dog, Socks.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 25, at Hardison United Methodist Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Dr. Crystal Alexander officiating.

Memorials: Hardison Methodist cemetery fund or church missions, 1630 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville.

✓ **William Walton Webb**

Mr. William Walton "Bill" Webb, 83, of NC 801 South, Cooleemee, died Tuesday, July 18, 2006, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.



He was born April 5, 1923, in Davie County to the late Matt and Mary Lyerly Webb. Mr. Webb was a veteran of the U.S. armed forces, had retired from Southern Railways and was a member of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Cooleemee. He loved the river and was a fisherman and gardener.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Nellie Frances Sales Webb on March 29, 2006.

Survivors: 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.; a sister, Margaret Webb Bandik of Washington, D.C.; a brother, Robert Webb of Kensington, Md.; 4 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and a special nephew, Jim Webb.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 20, 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.

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✓ **Charles Edward Bann**

Charles Edward Bann, 17, of Advance, died Tuesday, July 25, 2006.

He was born June 9, 1989 in Lubbock, Texas. He was a student at Davie High School who touched lives and was always looking to make more friends. He loved firefighting and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: his father, John Solomon and stepmother, Janice Solomon of Advance; his mother, Twilla Finch of Texas; a brother, Nathan Ivy; a step-brother, Tray Home; 2 step-sisters, Anita Proffitt and Sonya Martin; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 29 at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons with the Rev. Darrell Cox officiating.

✓ **William F. Bracken**

William Franklin "Frank" Bracken, 76, of Harmony, died on Wednesday, July 26, 2006, at the Gordon Hospice House in Statesville.

Born in Davie County on Sept. 16, 1929, he was the son of the late William Henry and Mattie Elvira Wood Bracken. Mr. Bracken was of the Baptist faith and had been a poultry producer for Holly Farms, a security guard for the Davidson Davie Campus and Ingersoll-Rand and had worked at Wal-Mart.

Survivors: his wife of 45 years, Arlene Felts Bracken; 3 daughters, Barbara (Terry) Allen of Advance, Linda (Wesley) Howard of Mocksville, and Frankie Annette (Matthew) York of Columbia, Md.; a brother, Paul (Margaret) Bracken, and a sister, Nelia Bracken, all of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Bracken was also preceded in death by a sister, Nancy Pauline Polly Myers and 2 brothers, Jerry and John Henry Bracken.

The service to celebrate Mr. Bracken's life was held Saturday, July 29, at 10 a.m. at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Steve Hedgecock and Jim Gryder officiating. Burial was in Iredell Memorial Gardens in Statesville.

Memorials: Gordon Hospice

✓ **Marvin Alexander Nifong**

Mr. Marvin Alexander Nifong, 84, of Mocksville, died Friday, July 28, 2006 at The Brian Center in Lexington.

Born on May 15, 1922, in Davidson County, he was the son of the late David Alexander and Pearle Cecile Lambeth Nifong. Mr. Nifong was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a farmer and worked for Southern Railroad. He then went to work for Western Electric and retired with 38 years of service. He was a charter member of Gumtree Fire Department and a member of AT&T Pioneers. Mr. Nifong was active in his church, New Friendship Baptist Church and served on various committees. He was the property committee chair, cemetery committee chair, was a Deacon, a Sunday School Teacher, an RA Leader and Brotherhood President. He was a handyman and mechanic, and loved to garden.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of almost 40 years, Auvilla Ball Nifong and a brother, Raeford O. Nifong.

Surviving: his wife of 21 years, Frances Riddle Nifong of the home; 3 daughters, Brenda Pennell and husband Rickie of Denton, Sandra Sink and husband Keith of Thomasville and Shirley Pennell and husband Eddie of Denton; a step-son, Steve Smith and wife Joyce of Mocksville; 2 step-daughters, Linda Leonard and husband Ronnie of Yadkinville and Sharon Cox and husband Dave of Statesville; 18 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Bruce A. Nifong and wife Dorothy and David Wade Nifong, all of Winston-Salem; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted 3 p.m. Sunday, July 30, at New Friendship Baptist Church with Pastors Chris Byrne and William Pryor officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: New Friendship Baptist, 4258 Old Lexington Road, Winston-Salem, 27107.

✓ **Richard Grier Snipes**

Mr. Richard Grier Snipes, 59, of Portsmouth, Va., died Wednesday, July 26, 2006, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.



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Mr. Snipes was born Nov. 27, 1946, in Norfolk, Va., to the late Jack Snipes and Virginia Roundtree Snipes. He had been employed with Norfolk Naval Shipyard. Mr. Snipes was a veteran of the United States Army having served in Vietnam with the First Calvary Division and was a member of Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 48.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ronald Snipes.

Survivors: his mother of Chesapeake, Va.; a daughter, Christy Snipes of Memphis, Tenn.; a son, Bryan Snipes and wife Kristi of Clemmons; a sister-in-law, Petrina Snipes of Chesapeake; 2 nieces; and 2 nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted at noon Saturday, Aug. 5, at the chapel of Greenlawn Cemetery in Portsmouth.

Memorials: Multiple Sclerosis Found., 6350 N. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309; or Vietnam Veterans of America, 2258 Bayberry St., Virginia Beach, VA 23451.

✓ **James L. Spillman**

James Lawrence "Buddy" Spillman, 54, of NC 801 North, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, July 25, 2006 from injuries received in automobile accident.

Born in Yadkin County on Oct. 20, 1951, he was the son of the late Thomas Huston and Mary Elizabeth Eddleman Spillman. He was employed by R.J. Reynolds and was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Lewisville.

Survivors: his wife of 27 years, Robin Elaine Conrad Spillman; 3 daughters, Jennifer Lynn Hutchens of East Bend, Lisa S. (Justin) Sheets of Clemmons and Jeannine S. (Nick) Fisher of Winston-Salem; a brother, Thomas H. (Edna Carol) Spillman Jr.; 2 sisters, Dorothy Ruth Spillman of Virginia and Edna Jean Spillman of East Bend; and 4 grandchildren.

The service to celebrate Mr. Spillman's life will be Saturday, July 29, at 2 p.m. at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Lewisville with Revs. Bobby Reece, Davy Nanlohy and Sid Jones officiating. Burial was in the Forbush Baptist Church cemetery.

✓ **Lettie Riddle Pilcher**

Lettie Joann Riddle Pilcher, 70, of Yadkinville died Saturday July 29, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Pilcher was born June 29, 1936 to E. L. Toots and Hazel Hauser Riddle. She was a member of Huntsville Baptist Church and was the pianist until her declining health.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Eldridge Pilcher Sr. and her father, E.L. Toots Riddle.

Surviving: her mother, Hazel Hauser Riddle; her children, Connie (Paul) Spillman of Davie, Reggie (Lisa) Pilcher of Yadkinville, Lorie (David) Lane of Yadkinville; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Faye (Ron) Morgan of Clemmons; a brother Randy (Ann Marie) Riddle of Charlotte.

Her funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday July 31, at Huntsville Baptist Church by the Revs. Dennis Bell and Grady Trivette. Burial followed at Huntsville Baptist Church Cemetery.

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✓ **Benny Ray Cross**

Benny Ray Cross, 70, of Daniel Road, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Randolph County on Feb. 22, 1936, he was the son of the late Clayton and Minnie Lambeth Cross. He was retired from Fiber Industries and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: 3 sons, Tony Ray (Barbara) Cross of Mocksville, Derrick Cross of Cooleemee and Jeffery Cross of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Jerry Cross of Raleigh and Roy Cross of Asheboro; and 2 sisters, Janice Wall and Alliene Cross, both of Chapel Hill.

Mr. Cross was also preceded in death by a granddaughter.

The funeral service for Mr. Cross was on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 4 p.m. at the Pleasant Cross Christian Church in Asheboro with Pastor Jeff Maness officiating. Burial was in the Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery in Mocksville.

✓ **Helen Hilton Howard**

Mrs. Helen Frances Hilton Howard, formerly of Bixby, died Sunday, Aug. 6, 2006, at Bermuda Terrace Nursing and Rehab.

Mrs. Howard was born Feb. 12, 1919, in Davie County to the late Roland A. and Sallie McCullough Hilton. She was a lifelong resident of the Bixby community, a homemaker and a charter member of Bixby Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Howard enjoyed watching her children grow up to have successful lives and marry wonderful people. She was close to her grandchildren and their spouses and she adored her great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Charlie W. Howard on July 17, 1991; 6 sisters; and 3 brothers.

Survivors: a daughter, Josephine Tutterow and husband Jack of Advance; 2 sons, Sam Howard and wife Judy of Advance and Wayne Howard and wife Lisa of Salisbury; a sister, Pat Hilton Copley of Lexington; a brother, Ernest Hilton of Oxford; 7 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, at Bixby Presbyterian Church, with Dr. Peter Peterson and the Rev. Fred Moretz officiating. A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Bixby Presbyterian Cemetery Fund, PO Box 2227, Advance; or Davie Hospice, 191 S. Main St., Suite 1, Mocksville.

✓ **Arlene Oney Little**

Mrs. Arlene Oney Little, 75, of Yadkinville, died Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006 at Hoots Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 8, 1931 in Pulaski, Va. to Burley Mason and Lucy Elizabeth Rucker Goad. Mrs. Little worked for several years at Hoots Memorial Hospital and was a caretaker for the elderly. She was a faithful member of Solid Rock Baptist Church where she was active with the Adult Choir.

Mrs. Little was preceded in death by her father and by a sister, Marie Hutchens.

Surviving: her daughters, Glenna Oney, Yadkinville; Teresa Ray, Tarboro; a son, Audie (Bernice) Oney, Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; her mother of King; 3 sisters, Velma (Norman) Dotson, East Bend, Barbara Ann (Grady) Goad, Dobson, Mary (Walter) Hutchens, Yadkinville; a half-brother, Mike Goad; a half-sister, Jantie Goad; and friends and caretakers, Donna Simmons, Debbie and Marty Beverly, Debbie Grigg and Robin Willard, and several other cousins, family, and friends.

Her funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7 at Solid Rock Baptist Church by the Pastor Jim Jarvis. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Solid Rock Baptist, 3438 Pilot View Church Road, Yadkinville, 27055.

✓ Hubert Arbor Blake

Mr. Hubert Arbor Blake, 83, of Fork-Bixby Road, Advance, died Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2006, at his home.

Mr. Blake was born June 18, 1923, in Davie County to the late William Alexander and Elizabeth Frye Blake. He was retired from Drexel Heritage and was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Advance. Mr. Blake enjoyed working with wood as well as playing his guitar and singing.

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

Survivors: his wife of 61 years, Pauline Hutchins Blake; 4 daughters, Portia (Randy) Welch and Kathy (Tony) Blake all of Mocksville, Linda (David) Tesh of Kernersville, and Marcia (Terry) Anderson of Advance; 3 sons, Wayne (Jill) Blake of Moneta, Va., Ray (Jean) Blake of Kernersville, and Dale Blake of Boonville; 12 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Louise Teague of Clemmons.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Swisher officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

✓ Stella Davis

Stella E. Davis, 90, died Sunday afternoon, Aug. 13, 2006, at The Gardens after a long period of declining health.

Mrs. Davis was born in Iredell County on Nov. 19, 1915, to the late Buel Avery Elledge and Pearl Taylor Elledge. Mrs. Davis married Noel Lee Davis on Aug. 25, 1934. They lived in Turnersburg and were members of Hebron Baptist Church. In addition to being a homemaker and raising a family, she worked in textiles for many years. The couple served as foster parents for a number of children needing care.

Noel Davis died Aug. 26, 1991. One brother, Ira Monroe Elledge died Nov. 19, 1987. Mrs. Davis was also preceded in death by a grandson, Brian Willard Hayes.

Survivors: a son, James Noel Davis and wife T.J. Blake of Hudson; and 3 daughters, Nanearle D. Hayes and husband Bobby of Advance, Jean D. Wilson and husband William of Statesville, and Carolyn D. Smith and husband Randal of Harmony; a sister, Estelle E. Lundy, and a brother, Jack B. Elledge, both of Statesville; 5 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted by Pastor Darren Johnson at Hebron Baptist Church Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 2 p.m. Pallbearers were Ronald G. Davis, Jack Lee Elledge, Kenneth Gooden, Ronald Gooden, Chuck Nantz, Wilson White and Zeb Feimster. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Hebron Baptist, 175 Hebron Road, Statesville 28625; or The Gordon Hospice House, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville 28625.

✓ Ella Mae Lyons Dulin

Mrs. Ella Mae Lyons Dulin, 83, was born in Davie County on Oct. 30, 1922, daughter of the late Jesse Lyons Sr. and Emma Hudson Lyons.



She attended Davie County Public Schools. She became a member of Shiloh Baptist Church at an early age,

where she served as a member of the Spiritual Choir, Chancel Choir, Senior Missionary, and Usher Board. She was employed at Baker Furniture in Mocksville and performed domestic work in the community.

She died on Friday, Aug. 11 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Survivors: 2 sons, William (Colean) Britton of Salisbury, and Steve (Libby) Dulin of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Frank Lyons of Mocksville, Jesse (Doris) Lyons Jr. of Westbury, N.Y., and James Lyons of Salisbury; 3 sisters, Margaret Transou of Lexington, Emma Louise (Charlie) Howell and Virginia Williams, both of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; an uncle; an aunt; mother-in-law, Alma Dulin of Mocksville; 2 sisters-in-law, Annie Laurie Dulin of Mocksville and Dorothea Lyons of Winston-Salem.

Her funeral was held Monday, Aug. 14 at 2 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church in Mocksville. The Rev. Joe Clark officiated and the Rev. Jesse Lyons was the eulogist. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ Julia Alma Howard King

Mrs. Julia Alma Howard King, 100, of NC 801 North, Advance, died Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006, at her home.



Mrs. King was born on Aug. 2, 1906, in Davie

County to the late Julia Smith Howard. She and her husband were former owners of King Grocery in Advance. Mrs. King was a longtime member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church and was faithful as long as her health permitted. She enjoyed quilting, crocheting and embroidering, flowers, birds and visits from family and friends. She had just celebrated her 100th birthday on Aug. 2, with a great number of friends and relatives at her home.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. King was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Harding King, on Sept. 16, 1980; a grandson, Larry R. Williard II; 6 sisters; and 2 brothers.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Margaret Joyce (Billy E.) Myers of Advance and Elizabeth (Larry) Williard of Yadkinville; a son, Wade (Mildred) King, of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 2 step-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Revs. Ronnie Craddock and Jimmy Myers officiating. A graveside service was held at noon Tuesday Aug. 15, at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

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Robert Linn Leatherman

Mr. Robert Linn Leatherman, 47, of Woodleaf, died early Saturday morning, Aug. 12, 2006 at the Rowan Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Rowan County, Feb. 24, 1959, to Paul F. Leatherman Sr. and Geraldine Shoaf Leatherman and was a self-employed dry wall worker. He was of the Baptist Faith and enjoyed fishing, hunting and outside activities.

Mr. Leatherman was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Thomas R. Shoaf; and his paternal grandparents, Guy and Sarah Leatherman.

Surviving, in addition to his parents of Woodleaf: his wife, Sherrie Crofts Leatherman of the home; a daughter Angie Leatherman of Linwood; a step-daughter Stephanie Harkey of Woodleaf; a step-son, Daryl Harkey of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Kathy Corriher and Freda (Bill) Crofts, all of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Paul (Debbie) Leatherman Jr., Darrell (Robin) Leatherman, and Chris (Angie) Leatherman, all of Woodleaf; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alma Shoaf of Cooleemee; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Wade and Novella Crofts of Woodleaf; many aunts, uncles, cousins; and many friends.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Revs. Chris Williams and Danny Dillard officiating. Entombment was in Rowan Memorial Park.



Charlie Lester Lyons

Charlie Lester Lyons, 80, died on Sunday, July 23, 2006 after a lengthy battle with respiratory complications.

Known as "Mr. Lester," "Charlie Charlie," "Dogman" and "Bonyhead," he was born in Farmington on March 21, 1926 to the late Lula Mae Lyons. At an early age, he joined Cedar Creek Baptist Church in Farmington. Upon locating to Bertie County, he was baptized and had fellowship at Woodville Plain Baptist Church until his health failed. He was educated in the Davie Schools. Upon accepting a job as a bird dog trainer and masonry worker in 1950, he moved his family to the Halifax and Tillery communities. His love and passion for training bird dogs enabled him to take another position in 1963 in Bertie County. He ended his career and retired as a machinist/welder at Harrington Manufacturing, now known as Gregory Manufacturing. He was a fisherman and hunter. He was married to the late Julia Bohannon Lyons and they had nine children. An adopted granddaughter and several other grandchildren were reared in the home.

Two daughters, Sallie and Nora, and 2 sons, twins Lester and Chester, preceded him in death.

Survivors: 5 daughters, Rachel (James) Fowler of Mocksville, Shirley Lyons and Alice Lyons-Bennett of Lewiston, Marie Lyons of Windsor, and Jackie (David) White of Durham; an adopted granddaughter, Minnie Lyons-Carter of Winston-Salem; son-in-law, Solomon Wiggins of Durham; 27 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Sally Baker of Mocksville and Eva Hanes of Winston-Salem; a sister-in-law, Ruth Sullivan of Mocksville; and other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 29 at Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Windsor. The Rev. Robert Walton was eulogist; Dr. Wesley Elam Sr. officiated. Burial was in Shiloh Baptist Cemetery, Scotland Neck.

Vicki Jordan Nelson

Mrs. Vicki Leah Jordan Nelson, 50, of Main Street, Cooleemee, died Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2006, at her home.

Mrs. Nelson was born Feb. 28, 1956, in Lowens County, Ga. to Turner F. Jordan and the late Sadie Ellenburg Jordan.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by a son, Doug Nelson; a sister, Stephanie Kim Jordan and her step-mother, Mary Jordan.

Survivors include her father of the home; a daughter, Shawna Nelson Heald of Las Vegas Nev.; a son, Tyler Nelson of Las Vegas; a step-brother, Stephen Jordan; a step-sister, Sandra Spry Ambrose of Houston, Texas; and 4 grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Register officiating.

Ronnie Lynn Olchuk

Ronnie Lynn Gracey Olchuk, 36, of Stacey Trail, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born in Ontario, Canada, on April 10, 1970, she was the daughter of Ronald Olchuk of Canada and the late Charlotte McGregory. She was of the Catholic faith and was employed in the cafeteria at Davie County High School.

In addition to her father, Ms. Olchuk is survived by her fiancé, Robbie L. Grimes; a son, Brandon Ruth, of the home; and a brother, Timmy McGregory of Canada.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by a sister, Sher Olchuk.

Graveside services of Ms. Olchuk were conducted on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 3 p.m. at Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee with the Rev. Father Andrew Draper officiating.

Glenda Robertson Piner

Ms. Glenda Robertson Piner, 52, of Advance, died on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006 at her home.

Born in Forsyth County on March 19, 1954, she was preceded in death by her father, H. Glenn Robertson.

Survivors: her mother, Ruth Dunn Robertson of Advance; 2 brothers, Gerald Robertson and wife Barbara of Germanton and David Robertson and wife Janet of Mocksville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ms. Piner had been employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Jonathan Hill officiating.

Memorials: Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church Building Fund, 137 Baltimore Road, Advance.

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✓ **Eddie Jones Pruitt**

Mrs. Eddie Jones Pruitt, 82, died Tuesday, Aug. 8 in Davie County Hospital following an extended illness.



Survivors: her husband, John Pruitt of the home; 2 sons, Richard (Gloria) Pruitt and Milton (Deb/friend) Pruitt, both of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Ozella (Ernest) Bundy of Greensboro and Deborah Pruitt of the home; 3 brothers, Melvin (Doris) Jones, Eugene (Della) Jones and Robert (Mamie) Jones, all of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Carrie Wilkerson of Lexington and Ozener Clark of Mocksville; and 4 grand-children.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 11 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. B.J. Milton officiated and burial followed in Boxwood Baptist Church Cemetery.

✓ **Ethel Geneva Whitaker**

Ethel Geneva Whitaker, 85, of Scenic Drive, Mocksville, died Thursday, Aug. 10, 2006, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Ms. Whitaker was born Jan. 2, 1921, in Davie County to the late Marvin Casper and Mary Smith Whitaker. She was retired from Autumn Care of Mocksville as a nursing assistant and had also worked at Fran-Ray Nursing Home. Ms. Whitaker a member of Mocksville First Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by 3 sisters; Eva Carter, Lois Whitaker and Annie Ruth Whitaker; 6 brothers, Roy, Craig, Jim, Tom, Raymond, and Caleb Whitaker.

Survivors: a daughter, Lynn (Lee) Peters of Lynn Haven, Fla.; 2 sons, Robert Bob (Sonya) Whitaker and Terry (Kathie) Whitaker, all of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Henry Ridge officiating. Burial was in Joppa Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 100 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ Dr. Victor L. Andrews Jr.

Dr. Victor L. Andrews Jr., 78, of Wandering Lane, Mocksville, died Friday, Aug. 18, 2006.

Dr. Andrews was born July 2, 1928, in Jacksonville to the late Rev. Victor Lee and Clara Webb Andrews. He was a graduate of Mocksville High School and earned his bachelor's degree from Wake Forest College. Dr. Andrews graduated with honors from Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland, D.D.S., in 1955, where he was an honorary Phi Kappa Phi. He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1946-1948. Dr. Andrews retired from his private dental practice in Mocksville after 32 years, but remained active in many dental affiliations. He was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church. Dr. Andrews was involved in many civic organizations including the Davie County Board of Education, Mocksville Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and was a 32 degree Mason of Lodge 134. He had many interests, among those supporting such service organizations as the United Way and the American Red Cross. Dr. Andrews enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a reader.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bobbie Jean Smith Andrews, on May 19, 2005; and a brother, the Rev. Edwin Andrews.

Survivors: a daughter, Holly Andrews (Tony) Sinopoli of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; and a brother, Jim Andrews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21, at First Baptist Church, Mocksville with the Rev. Dr. Van Lankford officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery with Masonic Graveside Rites conducted by Mocksville Masonic Lodge 134 AF&AM. T

Memorials: Operation Smile, c/o Mocksville Rotary Club, PO Box 695, Mocksville.

✓ Freddie L. Bryant

Freddie L. Bryant, 57, of Mocksville, died at his home on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2006.

He was born in Florence County, S.C. Feb. 6, 1949, son of the late James Frank and Elizabeth Bryant. He received early education in Olanta, S.C. before moving to Baltimore, Md. in 1964. He married Shirley A. Bryant Dec. 4, 1971, and they had three children were born. His career was truck driving and he retired in 1990. In 1987 he attended Delaware Valley Schools of Trade in Maryland where he was awarded a certificate in plumbing. After moving to North Carolina, he continued his education at Davidson County Community College and received his Adult High School Diploma in 1998. Mr. Bryant was a cook and his true passion was barbecuing the pig. He was director of the Mocksville Rams Football League.

Survivors: his wife, Shirley A. Bryant of the home; 2 sons, Andre Saunders and Frank Bryant; 2 daughters, Annette Bryant and Tyra Norman; 2 godchildren, Donna O'Conner and Tricia Harper; 3 extended children, Rovenia Bryant, Maureen Johnson, and Shyheim Ewings; 2 sisters, LaVista Wheeler of Baltimore, Md. and Juanita Mills of Loris, S.C.; a brother, James T. Bryant of Baltimore; an uncle; an aunt; mother-in-law, Bernice Wilson; 2 daughters-in-law, Linda Herbert and Anita Crockett; a son-in-law, Rodney Norman; 4 sisters-in-law, Shirley V. Bryant, Jocelyn Taylor, Thelma Parks, and Vanessa Spradley; 5 brothers-in-law, Roy Mills of Loris, S.C., Joseph Taylor, Purnell Henson, Willie Wheeler, and Robert Parks of Baltimore; 17 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

His funeral service was held Friday, Aug. 18 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The body was shipped to Maryland for a service and burial.

✓ Melva Reavis Culler

Mrs. Melva Leona Reavis Culler, 88, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2006 at her home after a lengthy battle with Alzheimers.



She was born Dec. 28, 1917 in Spartinburg, Ind. to the late Melver W. Reavis and Estella Leona Cook Reavis.

Mrs. Culler was a member of Sandy Springs Baptist Church in Iredell County, and was retired from Burlington Industries in Kernersville. She loved making quilts, working with her flowers, gardening, canning, and babysitting her grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Reece Joseph Culler, a brother, Willard Reavis, and a sister, Mildred Sherrill.

Surviving: her son, Joseph Reavis Culler, and a daughter, Melva Marie Culler, both of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Olive Culler of Emerald Isle; Clydean Shore of Yadkinville; Marie (J.C.) Windsor of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, Pat (Beatrice) Reavis of Mocksville and Howard (Jean) Reavis and a sister-in-law, Marie Reavis, all of Hamptonville; 9 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18 in the Sandy Springs Baptist Church Cemetery with the Pastor David Kiser officiating. I

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or American Alzheimers Foundation, 225 N. Michigan Ave. Fl. 17, Chicago, Ill 60601-7633.

✓ Mary Ellen Deadmon

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smoot Deadmon, 88, of Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2006, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20, at First United Methodist Church, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville, where she was a member since 1948. The services were conducted by the Revs. Don Routh and Crystal Alexander. Burial was in Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery in Davie County. Mrs. Deadmon was born in Davie County to the late Charles Clinton and Lizzie Daniels Smoot.

She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, John Alexander Smoot and Charles Atlas Smoot.

Survivors: her husband, Maxwell Clinton Deadmon of NC State Veterans Home, Salisbury; daughter, Patricia Ellen Brewer and son-in-law, Freddie of Mocksville; sons, Charles Maxwell Deadmon and daughter-in-law Martha of Austin, Texas and Philip Atlas Deadmon and daughter-in-law, Audrey of Burlington; 2 granddaughters; 4 grandsons; and 3 great-grandsons.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Salem Methodist Cemetery Fund, 169 Salem Church Road, Mocksville; or First Methodist Quilt Ministry, 310 N. Main S., Mocksville.

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Doris M. Foster

Mrs. Doris M. Foster, 83, of Carolina Street, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Foster was born April 19, 1923, in Forsyth County to the late L.F. and Tishie Callicutt Miller. She was a longtime member of Dulin United Methodist Church. Mrs. Foster enjoyed baking and cooking, especially for the Fall Festival at Dulin. She enjoyed working in her flower garden and canning. Her favorite pastime was spending time with family.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Maxine Archer.

Survivors: her husband of 58 years, Paul Everette Foster of the home; 3 sons, Paul E. (Elaine) Foster Jr., Eugene Foster, all of Mocksville and Edward (Georgia) Carter of Jonesborough, Tenn.; 2 brothers, Ed (Nannie) Miller of Winston-Salem and L.F. (Betty) Miller Jr. of Lewisville; 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, at Dulin United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Ray O'Ferrell and David Smith officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Dulin Methodist cemetery fund, c/o Major Lapish, 107 Hepler Road, Mocksville.

Janet Lenora Mauldin

Miss Janet Lenora Mauldin, 68, of Winston-Salem, formerly of Davie County, died on Friday, Aug. 18, 2006, at VA Medical Center in Salisbury, where she had battled her last days with cancer.

She was born Feb. 14, 1938, in Davie County to the late Morris Glenn and Thelma Motley Mauldin. She graduated from Davie High School and attended Catawba College and attended No Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Mocksville. She honorably served her country in the U.S. Army from 1961-1975, ranking sergeant first class and having served in Germany and Okinawa. After returning to the U.S., she was stationed at military bases all across the country. She then joined the National Guard in Asheville and was selected the first female recruiter in the Western section of N.C. After her career there, she decided it was time to move closer to home, so she moved to Winston-Salem to work with the Veterans Administration, retiring in 1998.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Jackie Mauldin Tingle.

Survivors: sisters, Linda Mauldin Keziah and Ann Mauldin Shaver; a brother, Maurice Mauldin; an aunt; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, Aug. 21, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Elder John Draper officiating. Burial followed at 1 p.m. in National Cemetery in Salisbury, with military honors conducted by Rowan County Honor Guard.

Memorials: VA Medical Center, Hospice Unit, 1601, Brenner Ave., Salisbury, 28144.

Alan Lee Norman

Alan Lee Norman, 56, of Cleveland, NC, died on Thursday, Aug. 17, 2006, at WFU Baptist Medical Center.

Born on Aug. 11, 1950, in Kanawha County, W.Va., he was the son of the late Henry Lee and Nora McLelland Norman. He was employed by Hydro Management Services in Clemmons and was of the Baptist Faith. On Feb. 9, 1973, he married Brenda Nipps Norman, who survives.

Also surviving: a half-brother, Dennis Norman; brothers-in-law, Gary Nipps and Larry and Sandy Lucas; several nieces and nephews and a great nephew.

There was a graveside service for Mr. Norman on Monday, Aug. 21, at 11 a. m. at the Preston Cemetery in Charleston, W.Va.

Memorials: American Cancer Society.

Esther Elizabeth Riddle

Miss Esther Elizabeth Riddle, 92, of Riddle Circle, Advance, died Monday, Aug. 21, 2006, at her home.

Miss Riddle was born April 1, 1914, in Davie County to the late Asbury and Genie Howard Riddle. She was the oldest member of Macedonia Moravian Church, where she sang in the choir, was active in Lola Douthit Circle and revival meetings as long as her health permitted and walking there many of those years. As a girl, she worked in the tobacco fields and cotton patches, attending small children and enjoyed flower gardening. Miss Riddle enjoyed cooking and rolling out cookie dough. Her hobbies included collecting articles and pictures of family members. She enjoyed gospel hymns and was a country music fan.

She was also preceded in death by 5 sisters, Lola Allen, Ellie Tucker, Lillie Allen, Carrie Laird, and Alpha Riddle; 3 brothers, Oscar Riddle, Grady Riddle and Robert Riddle.

Survivors: 14 nieces; and 8 nephews.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Macedonia Moravian Church, with the Rev. Jeff Carter officiating. The body was to be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial was to be in the church graveyard. The family was to receive friends in the church fellowship hall following the service.

Memorials: Macedonia Moravian, 700 Hwy 801 N, Advance; or charity of the donor's choice.

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✓ **Billy Bert Vick**

Mr. Billy Bert Vick, 75, of Spring Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, Aug. 19, 2006, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mr. Vick was born Jan. 15, 1931, in Harnett County to the late William Bert and Allie Nail Vick. He was retired from Crown Wood Products after 15 years of service and was a member of First Baptist Church, Mocksville. Mr. Vick had served his country in the U.S. Army and was a Purple Heart recipient. He was a graduate of Mocksville High School, class of 1950, where he was active in all sports. Mr. Vick was an American Legion baseball fan, but his favorite pastime was spending time with family.

Survivors: his wife, Myrtle Haire Vick of Cleveland; a daughter, Denise Cockerham of East Bend; a son, Steve Vick and wife Jensen of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Vernice Howard of Pineville and Jerry (Vestal) Riddle of Mocksville; and 3 grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 21, at Rose Cemetery.

✓ **William Carlyle Worrell**

Mr. William Carlyle Worrell, 82, of Mocksville, died Thursday, Aug. 17, 2006 at home.

He was born Nov. 4, 1923 in Pender County son of the late James Henry Worrell and Bonnie Gaylor Worrell.

Surviving: his wife, Alma Williams Worrell of the home; a son, William Glen Worrell and wife Donna of Wilmington; a daughter Bonne Worrell Barber and husband Paul of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Mr. Worrell was a veteran of World War II and honorably served in the US Army Air Corps. He was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville.

He was preceded in death by a son, James R. Worrell, and a granddaughter, Ann Marie Barber.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 21 at 11 a.m. at Harrell's Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Phil Eakins officiated, and burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Wilmington.

Memorials: Davie Hospice, PO Box 848, Mocksville; or 1st Presbyterian Youth Fund, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville.

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Samuel Alonzo Crump

Samuel Alonzo "Sam" Crump, 65, of Lexington, died Aug. 25, 2006 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

His funeral was held Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 4:30 p.m. at Yadkin Star Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Timothy Williams. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Crump was born on Jan. 23, 1941 in Davidson County to the late James Edward Lee Crump and Catherline Clodfelter Crump. He was retired from LHB Plant 2. He was a member of the Usher Board at Yadkin Star Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Bobby Crump Sr.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Samantha Kathleen Crump and Jacqueline (Cecil) Morrison, both of Lexington; 3 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 2 brothers, Artis (Fedrecia) Crump of Rural Hall and Timothy Peoples of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Jessie Crump, Kathy (Joe) Roberts, both of Lexington, and Demetress Peoples of Winston-Salem; and a sister-in-law, Kiwana Crump of Lexington.

David Ray Daye Sr.

Mr. David Ray Daye, Sr., 49, of Mocksville, died Friday, Aug. 25, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born on March 8, 1957 in Yadkin County to Helen Hayes Daye and the late Rufus Daye.

Survivors: his wife of 28 years, Susan Miller Daye, of the home; a daughter, Summer Daye, also of the home; 2 sons, David Daye Jr. of Mocksville and Johnny Daye of the home; his mother-in-law, Leona Miller; 3 sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law, all of Michigan.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28 at Eaton's Baptist Church with the Rev. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: a charity of the donor's choice.

Blanche Jackson Nifong

Blanche Jackson Hepler Nifong, 91, of Midway, died Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Nifong was born Dec. 16, 1914 in Guilford County to James Evert Hepler and Evie Cecil Hepler. She was a homemaker and a member of Hebron United Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Grady Alfred Nifong, and 3 sons, Roland Nifong, Cecil Nifong and an infant son.

Survivors: a daughter, Bonnie Fansler and husband Wilson of Winston-Salem; 3 sons, Alfred Nifong and wife Peggy of Advance, Carroll Nifong and wife Kathryn of Midway, and Charlie Joe Nifong and wife Linda of Welcome; 9 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Mildred Harper of High Point.

A graveside service was held at Hebron United Church of Christ Cemetery conducted by the Rev. Dr. Bill Smith.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care of Forsyth, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Hebron UCC, 129 Hebron Church Road, Winston-Salem, 27107.

Jason Sheeks

Mr. Jason Sheeks, 83, of Advance, died Tues., Aug. 29, 2006 at his home on Yadkin Valley Road.

He was born on July 1, 1923 in Davie County to the late Ezola Smith Hall and Jacob Hall.

Sheeks was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Ellis Sheeks.

He was a carpenter who enjoyed outdoor activities like hunting, fishing, and was an avid gardener. Sheeks ran TarHeel Gun Club for many years.

He had many friends and was a very special paw-paw to many children.

Survivors: a son, Harold Sheeks and wife Brenda of Advance; a brother, Bobby Sheeks, of Advance; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Wednesday evening at Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home in Kinderton. A funeral service will be today, Thursday, Aug. 31, at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

William 'Red' Worrell

Mr. William "Red" Worrell, 82, of Mocksville, died Thursday, Aug. 17, 2006 at his home.



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A memorial service will be held Friday, Sept. 1 at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville.

Calvin Jones

Calvin Jones, 78, of Campbell Road, Mocksville, died Sept. 3, 2006 in the VA Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a retired employee of Western Electric, and a member of St. John AME Zion Church.



He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine Dillard Jones in 1981.

Survivors: a son, Warren Jones of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Norma Hunt and Lanetta (Guy) Jernigan, both of Mocksville; a brother, Wendell Jones of Greensboro; a sister, Camilla J. Holman of Durham; 6 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, Sept. 8 at St. John AME Zion Church at 1 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Karen R. Miller will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church 30 minutes before the service.

On-line condolences to info@grahamfuneralhome.net.

Timothy Long

Timothy C. Long, 46, of Yadkinville, died Sept. 2 at Hoots Memorial Hospital in Yadkinville.



Survivors: his mother, Rosa L. Hawkins of the home; 4 brothers, Dennis Long and Daniel Long, both of

Troutman, Charles Long and Larry Long of Yadkinville; and 2 sisters, Cynthia Cowan and Tina Imes of Yadkinville.

Funeral service will be Thursday, Sept. 7 at 4:30 p.m. at Tabernacle United Church of Christ in Yadkin County. The Rev. Marvin Harper will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The body will lie in state from 2 p.m. until the service. The family will receive friends at the church at 4.

On-line condolences to info@grahamfuneralhome.net.

Irene Sales Marshall

Mrs. Irene Sales Marshall, 75, of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2006 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, surrounded by family.

She was born in Boonville on Dec. 26, 1930, to the late Ed Sales and Betty Ward Sales. She was a Christian and had worked at Frozen Food Portion Pack, ESR and for Mrs. Patrice Quadland.

Mrs. Marshall was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Mr. Richard Marshall, in August 2004; a daughter, Betty Clowney; siblings Augusta Crops, Lamon Sales Sr., Billy Ray Sales, Ivory Sales and George Sales.

Survivors: 3 children, Richard Ray (Linda) Marshall Sr., Tammie (Bobby) Purvis and Theresa Marshall (Cedric) Archie, all of Winston-Salem; 10 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 5 sisters, Esther Gadberry, Helen Lewis, Mamie Watkins, Linda Sales and Caldonia (Lester) Evans, all of Mocksville; a brother, William Gentry; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2 in the chapel of Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home. Burial was in Clarks Chapel Memorial Baptist Church Cemetery in Boonville.

Dorothy Ann Overcash

Dorothy Ann Gibson Overcash, 82, of Cooleemee, died on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2006.

Born in Davie County on Oct. 25, 1923, she was the daughter of the late George Ellis and Lizzie Grange Gibson. She was retired from Fiber Industries and was a member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church. Married for 65 years, she was the wife of Ray Overcash.

Surviving: her children, Donald Ray Overcash of Salisbury, James Arthur and wife Carolyn Overcash of Cooleemee, William Eric and wife Suzanne Overcash of Mocksville, and Douglas Grey Overcash of Mocksville; a sister, Pauline G. Thorne of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Paul and Raymond Gibson, and a sister, Margaret Gibson Cartner.

The funeral for Mrs. Overcash was on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 3 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Perry Bradshaw officiating. Entombment was in the Rowan Memorial Park.

Condolences: Lester Ray Overcash, Autumn Care, 1007 Howard St., Mocksville.

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William Edward Pries

Mr. William Edward Pries, 56, of Brook Drive, Mocksville, died Friday, Aug. 31, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston Salem.

Mr. Pries was born Feb. 2, 1950, in Somerset County, N.J. to the late George Edward and Elizabeth Temple Pries. He was employed by Classic Moving and Storage for more than 13 years. Mr. Pries was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He was of the Protestant faith and enjoyed fishing and cars.

Survivors: his wife of 25 years, Jean Carol Gleason Pries of the home; children, Debra (John) Bean of Columbia, S.C., Sandra (Michael) Williams of Long Branch, N.J., Joy Roesler of Metuchen, N.J., Larry (Nancy) Dougherty of Winfield Park, N.J. and Corey (Tammy) Pries of Millen, Ga.; 2 brothers, George Pries of Mocksville and Lawrence (Lennea) Raab of Fords, N.J.; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 3, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Brad Coley officiating. Burial will follow at a later date in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, 27407.

Jason Sheets

Mr. Jason Sheets, 83, of Advance, died Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2006 at his home on Yadkin Valley Road.

He was born on July 1, 1923 in Davie County to the late Ezola Smith Hall and Jacob Hall. He was a carpenter who enjoyed outdoor activities like hunting, fishing and gardening. Sheets ran Tar Heel Gun Club for many years.

Sheets was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Ellis Sheets.

Survivors: a son, Harold Sheets and wife Brenda of Advance; a brother, Bobby Sheets of Advance; 2 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Aug. 31 at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Timothy Craig Wells Sr.

Mr. Timothy Craig Wells Sr., 52, of Salisbury, died Friday, Aug. 25, 2006 at his residence.



Mr. Wells was born Oct. 28, 1953 in High Point. He is the son of Millie Land Wells of Spencer and the late Leon

M. Wells Sr. Mr. Wells was educated in the Spencer schools and attended North Rowan High School. He was a team leader at Freightliner and former co-owner of Wells Remodeling and Wells Body Shop and had worked at Owens Illinois Packaging.

He was of the Baptist Faith, coached Little League for the Spencer Jaycees and enjoyed woodworking, working on computers and was a sports fan.

Survivors: his wife, Pat Corriher Wells, whom he married June 16, 1971; a son, Timothy C. Wells Jr. and his wife Katrena of Mocksville; sisters, Linda Knowles and her husband Bobby of Swansboro, Glenda Miller of Spencer; a brother, Leon M. Wells Jr. and his wife Rhonda of Salisbury; 2 grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Jennifer Springer and her husband Greg of Hammond, Wisc.; a brother-in-law, Tommy Williams of Salisbury; and many special nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28 at Summersett Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: Rowan Rescue Squad, 1140 Julian Road.

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✓ **Rachel Hunt Cross**

Rachel Hunt Cross, 65, of Legion Hut Road, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2006 at her home.

Born in Randolph County on Aug. 4, 1941, she was the daughter of the late Baxter L. and Ollie Laughlin Hunt. She was a security guard at Asmo in Statesville and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: 3 sons, Derrick K. Cross, Tony R. (Barbara) Cross and Jeffrey L. Cross, all of Mocksville; a brother, Lloyd Hunt of Asheboro; and 2 sisters, Marie H. Siebert of Blowing Rock and Marianne Campbell of Asheboro.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Barbara L. Hunt, and a granddaughter, Tiffany M. Cross.

A celebration of life service for Mrs. Cross was held on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating.

✓ **Evelyn Louise Dewalt**

Evelyn Louise Dewalt, 27, of Yadkinville, died on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2006, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on Jan. 14, 1979, she was the daughter of the late Tony Wilson and Louise Dewalt of Mocksville, who survives.

Also surviving: 5 brothers, Rodney Dewalt and wife Anita of Salisbury, Mickey Dewalt and wife Sherry of Yadkinville, Kevin Dewalt and Rocky Dewalt, both of Davie County and Derrick Dewalt of Yadkinville; a sister, Frances Belinda Dewalt of Yadkinville; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

The service to celebrate her life was held Saturday, Sept. 10, at noon at the Davie Funeral Chapel with Brother William Latten officiating.

✓ **Martha Faye Fleck**

Mrs. Martha Faye Pendry Fleck, 63, of Deer Run Drive, Mocksville, died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2006, at her home.

Mrs. Fleck was born Sept. 7, 1943, in Forsyth County, to the late Wade Bonner and Nellie Smith Pendry.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Kevin Howard Fleck, on May 15, 2001; and a sister, Annie, on Sept. 10.

Survivors: her husband of 26 years, Kenneth B. Fleck of the home; a step-daughter, Maria Fleck of Woodleaf; a sister, Janie Weaver of Clemmons; a niece; 5 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at Eaton Funeral Home.

✓ **Gordon Lee Joyner**

The Rev. Gordon Lee Joyner, 80, of Nashville, NC, died Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006 at Wilson Medical Center.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Sept. 9 at Holly Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Lee Jeffreys. Burial followed in Holly Grove Church Cemetery.

Survivors: his wife, Christine Joyner of the home; 1 daughter and son-in-law, Gloria and Bobby Dixon of Wilson; 2 sisters, Tempie Chenweth and husband, Bobby, of Roanoke Rapids, Peggy Dickens and husband, Charles "Buck" Dickens of Rocky Mount; 2 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Joyner was pastor of Fork Baptist Church from 1981-1990.

Memorials: Holly Grove Baptist Church building fund or the charity of one's choice.

✓ **Roy L. Payne**

Roy L. Payne, 79, of Greensboro, died on Sept. 11, 2006, at Alston Brook in Lexington.

Born on March 11, 1927, he was the oldest son of the late Arnold and Ada Payne. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict and received a Purple Heart. Mr. Payne was a co-owner and manager of Jennifer, Inc. until his retirement.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Patricia Porter of Greensboro, Jennifer Webb and husband Wayne of Mocksville, and Carol Bradford and husband Bobby of Hazel Green, Ala.; 9 grandchildren; sisters, Nannie Pless, Barbara Bowman; and brothers Willie Payne, Buddy Payne, Jimmy Payne, Lucian Payne and Ronnie Payne, all of Dadeville, Ala.

Mr. Payne was preceded in death by a brother, James Payne.

A graveside service was to be conducted at National Cemetery in Salisbury on Thursday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. The family was to receive friends on Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 6-8 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

Memorials: Alston Brook, c/o Bus Project, 4748 Old Salisbury Road, Lexington, 27295.

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✓ **Dane Shuskey**

Mr. Dane Shuskey, 74, of Denton, died Friday, Sept. 8, 2006 at High Point Regional Hospital.

His funeral was held on Monday, Sept. 11 at 4 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Benny Clodfelter. Burial was in Tom's Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Shuskey was born Jan. 8, 1932 in Guilford County to James L. and Willie Alma Cundiff Shuskey. He worked as a truck driver. He was a member and worker of Central United Methodist Church where he served as a trustee, on the Pastor Parrish Relations Committee the Visitation Committee, was a member of the United Methodist Men and made several trips to Mexico with a building team from the United Methodist Conference.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Gourley Shuskey on April 18, 2006.

Survivors: sons, Gene Shuskey of China, Steve Shuskey of Denton and Chris Shuskey of Mocksville; daughters, Sandy Hoover of Asheboro and Donna Carrick of Denton; a brother, Ernest Shuskey of High Point; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and 2 step-grandchildren.

Memorials: Central Methodist, PO Box 126, Denton, 27239.

✓ **Lonnie M. Thompson**

Lonnie Monroe Thompson, 58, of Fairfield Road, Mocksville, died on Friday, Sept. 8, 2006, at his home.

Born in Rockingham County on Aug. 11, 1948, he was the son of the late Wiley Minor and Annie Mae Alls Thompson. He was employed at States Industries and was of the Baptist faith. He served in the U.S. Army from 1965-1967.

Survivors: his wife, Christine Angell Thompson of the home; 3 sons, Donnie (Tammy) Thompson of Cloverdale, Va., Joshua Thompson of Clemmons, and Jacob Thompson of the home; 2 brothers, Ronnie (Carolyn) Thompson and David (Lynn) Thompson, all of Salem, Va.; 2 sisters, Wilda (Jerry) Wilson of Mocksville and Elaine Thompson of Salem, Va.; a special daughter-in-law, Janie Thompson Christian, and 2 grandchildren. I

He was also preceded in death by 2 sons, David and Darren Thompson.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Thompson was held Monday, Sept. 11, at 4 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Jim Gryder and Dr. A.D. Williams officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

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

✓ **Alvona Ratledge Boger**

Mrs. Alvona Lou Ratledge Boger, 90, formerly of the Courtney community, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006, at Silas Creek Manor in Winston-Salem, where she had been a resident for several years.

Mrs. Boger was born in Davie County, June 16, 1916, to the late A.C. Ratledge Sr. and Flora Davis Ratledge. She was a homemaker and a member of the Central Tabernacle in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Boger was a former member of the Courtney Baptist Church. Her favorite pastime was cooking and visiting with family and friends.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Roy Boger; 3 sisters, Edna Mae Ratledge, Flora Ruth Taylor and Emma Lou Cole; and a brother, Doug Ratledge.

Survivors: 2 brothers, A.C. (Helen) Ratledge Jr. of Mocksville and William (Gail) Ratledge of Hurt, Va.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at Courtney Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy H. Martin officiating.

Memorials: Courtney Baptist Cemetery Fund, c/o Cornelia Smith, 4207 NC 801 N, Mocksville.

✓ **Mary Baysinger Chattin**

Mary Anita Baysinger Chattin, 60, of Swicegood Street, Cooleemee, died Sunday, Sept. 17, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Guilford County on July 29, 1946, she was the daughter of the late Carl and Della Poole Baysinger. She was a greeter at the Mocksville Walmart and was of the Baptist faith. On July 9, 1966, she married Robert Bob Chattin, who survives.

Also surviving: 2 stepsons, Donnie and Scotty Chattin of Pilot Mountain; a brother Glenn (Mary Lynn) Baysinger of Mocksville; 4 sisters, Jo Ann Ferguson of Cooleemee, Naomi (Steve) Minton of Advance, Barbara Barker of Mocksville, and Betty (Dan) Cox of Salisbury; 5 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Jack Baysinger.

A graveside service for Mrs. Chattin was held Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 11:30 a.m. at Rowan Memorial Park with the Rev. Perry Hampton officiating.

✓ **Martha Pendry Fleck**

Mrs. Martha Faye Pendry Fleck, 63, of Deer Run Drive, Mocksville, died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2006, at her home.

Mrs. Fleck was born Sept. 7, 1943, in Forsyth County, to the late Wade Bonner and Nellie Smith Pendry.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Kevin Howard Fleck, on May 15, 2001; and a sister, Annie, on Sept. 10, 2006.

Survivors: her husband of 26 years, Kenneth B. Fleck of the home; a step-daughter, Maria Fleck of Woodleaf; a sister, Janie Weaver of Clemmons; a niece; 5 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

✓ **John David Jones**

Mr. John David Jones, 21, of Wyo Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Sept. 16, 2006.

He was born Sept. 11, 1985, in Atlanta, Ga. to Torre Lynn Jones. Mr. Jones was serving his country in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors: his mother of the home; a sister, Tammy Jones of the home; maternal grandmother, Carol Miller Dyson of Mocksville; maternal grandfather, Robert C. Dyson of Little River, S.C.; an uncle; a cousin; a great-uncle; and many special people.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 20, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Don Routh officiating. Burial followed in Salisbury National Cemetery with full military honors.

✓ **James F. King Jr.**

Mr. James F. King Jr. of Advance died on Sept. 11, 2006.

Survivors: his wife of 54 years, Annie Johnson King; a son, James M. King and wife Karen Murray King; a daughter, Vickie King Cook and husband Mark; a granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, Dwight and Mitchell, and a sister, Doris.

He was the son of William M. King of Freeland and Vada Bennett King of Ekum. He was a graduate of Southport High School and earned his college degree through USAF1 in Madison, Wisc. He was a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force and retired in 1967. He is a Korean War veteran awarded the accommodation medal three times. He was a member of the American Legion in Rocky Mount and the VFW in Advance. Active in business, he was executive vice president of a major manufacturer in Tarboro and of Eagle Transport/Stallings Oil in Rocky Mount and was a participating member of Durham Investors.

He was a deacon of churches, and was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Knights York Cross of Honor, a member of the Advance lodge at his death. He was an honorary life member of the General John J. Pershing Masonic Lodge in Fountainebleau, France.

His funeral was held at the Brunswick Funeral Home in Shallotte at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, conducted by the Revs. Anthony Clemmons and Gerald K. Riggs.

Memorials: Mt. Olive Baptist building fund, 1277 Ocean Hwy., Bolivia.

✓ **William Hubert Mason**

Mr. William Hubert Mason, 74, of Cedar Ridge Road, died Monday, Sept. 11, 2006, at his home.

Mr. Mason was born April 27, 1932, in Forsyth County to the late Dr. Paul H. and Claudia Wall Mason. He was retired from Western-Electric and AT & T in Winston-Salem. Mr. Mason was a charter member of Blaise Baptist Church and had served as treasurer and as a deacon. He was an avid sportsman, who liked golfing, tennis, horse-shoes and camping.

He was also preceded in death by a son, William Hubert Mason Jr.; and 2 brothers, George Mason and Paul Mason.

Survivors: his wife, Nancy Virginia Riddle Mason of the home; a daughter, Kay (Jim) Payne of Advance; a son, Keith (Carey) Mason of Mocksville; a sister, Martha (Conrad Sr.) Brown of Yadkinville; 4 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a niece; and several nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Blaise Baptist Church, with the Revs. Glenn Sellers, Ken Furches and Conrad Brown Jr. officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

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

Virginia Gales Myers

Mrs. Virginia Ruth Gales Myers, 72, of Clemmons, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Dec. 7, 1933, in Davie County to the late Robert and Mary Shore Gales. Mrs. Myers had been a resident at Clemmons Village II for the past five years. She was a lifelong member of Cooleemee Presbyterian Church, where she sang in the choir. Mrs. Myers had worked at Mocksville Furniture for more than 10 years and had been a clerk at Rintz Department Store. She was a graduate of Cooleemee High School class of 1951.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Herman Edward Myers on July 25, 2004; and a brother, William "Bill" Gales.

Survivors: a daughter, Lynn (Terry) Bauer of Jasper, Ala.; a son, David (Shirley) Myers of Raleigh; a sister, Pauline Ridenhour of Cooleemee; 2 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a step-grandson; and 3 step great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville, with the Rev. John Groff officiating.

Memorials: Cooleemee Presbyterian, PO Box 27, Cooleemee.

Jessie Rankin

Ms. Jessie Rankin, 69, of Woodleaf, died Sept. 7 in John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.



A native of Rowan County, she is survived by: her step-mother, Inez Pruitt of Lexington; 3 daughters Daphine (Benjamin III) Bryant of Savannah, Ga., Deanna Rankin and Nelda (Thomas) Hart, both of Salisbury; 4 grandchildren; 5 sisters, Lelia Rudisell of Salisbury, Evangelist Hattie Gray of Woodleaf, the Rev. L.D. Imes of Cleveland, the Rev. Ammie Phifer of Baltimore, and Dezeree Imes of Statesville.

Funeral service was Saturday, Sept. 16 at 2:30 p.m. at Erwin Temple CME Church in Woodleaf. The Revs. Ervin Hannah and Brenda Geter officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

On-line condolences: info@grahamfuneralhome.net.

Sarah Elizabeth Sain

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Turrentine Sain, 91, of Sain Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Sept. 16, 2006, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Jan. 4, 1915, in Davie County to the late Charlie Marshall and Ethel Viola Bowles Turrentine. Mrs. Sain was a member of the Golden Agers and was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the United Methodist Women. She was a graduate of Mocksville High School Class of 1934. Mrs. Sain had worked for Buck Miller, Dean Allen and Joe Spry.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Willie Edgar Sain in 1972; a grandson, Stephen Gray Sain; and 2 brothers, Thomas Nelson Turrentine and Wilburn Charles Turrentine.

Survivors: a son, Everette Gray (Dianne) Sain of Mocksville; a grandson; a granddaughter; 2 great-grandsons; and 3 great-granddaughters.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Revs. Nick Scandale, Archer Livengood and Alex Sain officiating.

Memorials: Oak Grove Methodist cemetery fund, 1994 US 158, Mocksville.

Donna A. Shell

Ms. Donna A. Shell, 50, of Yadkinville, died Sept. 12, 2006 at Kate B. Reynolds Care Center.

Ms. Shell was born Sept. 14, 1955. She was an employee at Ingersoll-Rand Co. in Mocksville.

Her memorial service was held at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at Gentry Family Chapel in Yadkinville on US 601 North by the Rev. James Moore.

Cathy Ann Steele

Mrs. Cathy Ann Ammons "Kippy" Steele, 58, of Cleveland, NC died Friday, Sept. 15, 2006 at Wake



Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born in Rowan County on Aug. 9,

1948 she was a daughter of the late Rick Ammons and Frances Duncan Ammons. She was a member of South River United Methodist Church and enjoyed gospel music, helping children's charities and painting and crafts with her grandchildren. She was co-owner of Steele Well Drilling and Lake Norman Well Drilling. On June 19, 1966, she married Kenny Steele who survives.

Also surviving: 2 sons, Jimmy Steele and wife Samantha of Mocksville and Jason Steele and wife Laura of Cleveland; a daughter, Sonya Sides and husband Chris of Cleveland; 6 grandchildren; brothers, Ricky Ammons of Ft. Walton, Fla. and Freddie Weaver of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and sisters, Judy Brown of Concord, Frankie Barber of Rockwell and Alane Yungel of Largo, Fla.

Services celebrating her life were conducted at 2 p.m. Sept. 18 at South River United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Towery officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.legacy.com. Memorials: South River Methodist.

Ila Lorraine Wagner

Mrs. Ila Lorraine Motes Wagner, 79, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Sept. 16, 2006, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Sept. 10, 1927, in Stanley County to the late Marcus Lindsay and Tharia Repta Bracewell Motes. Mrs. Wagner was a retired convenience store owner and was of the Baptist faith.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Darlene Livengood; and 2 brothers, Albert and Harold Motes.

Survivors: her husband, Mack McClelland Wagner of the home; a daughter, Cheryl Stanley of Mocksville; 2 sons, Joel Wagner and Ray (Melody) Wagner, all of Mocksville; a sister, Louise Ballinger of Wichita, Kan.; a brother, Robert (Judy) Motes of Lexington; 9 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 19, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Gryder officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Sept. 28, 2006

✓ **Doris Burton Barnes**

Mrs. Doris Burton Barnes, 55, of Advance, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006 at her home.

She was born March 28, 1951 in Forsyth County to Johnny William and Euphazine Bodsford Burton. Mrs. Barnes was a member of Baileys Chapel United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Robin Scott Burton.

Survivors: her husband, George "Rad" Barnes; a daughter, Melissa B. Walker and husband Stacy of Mocksville; 3 sons, Chad E. Barnes, Billy M. Barnes and Jamie R. Barnes and fiance Brandi, all of Advance; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mildred Holder and husband John "Bill" of Winston-Salem, Shirley Phelps and husband Tommy of Lewisville, and Abbie Stanley and daughter Jennifer of Advance; 5 brothers, Johnny Burton Jr., William Burton and wife Margie, Herbert Burton and wife Velma, Rodney Burton and James E. Burton, all of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel. Burial followed at Bailey's Chapel United Methodist Church cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; American Heart Assoc., 202 CenterPort Drive, Suite 100, Greensboro, 27409; or a charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Alice Hicks Hall**

Alice Hicks Hall, 84, of Deck Circle, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006 at Davie County Hospital.

Born in Guilford County on Nov. 21, 1921, she was the daughter of the late George M. and Lillie Bell Hensley Hicks. She was the first retiree from Crown Wood Products and was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church.

Her husband, Ernest Hall, preceded her in death.

Survivors: a daughter, Judith S. Borders of Mocksville; a brother, Cleo Frank Hicks of Asheboro, a sister, Edna Louise Elder of Greensboro; and 3 grandchildren.

Mrs. Hall was also preceded in death by a sister, Opal Bettini.

The service to celebrate Mrs. Hicks life was held on Thursday, Sept. 14, at 4 p.m. at Edgewood Baptist Church in Cooleemee with the Rev. Danny Shore officiating. Burial was in the Farmington Community Cemetery.

✓ **Patsy Bean Payne**

Patsy Bean Payne, 54, of Hospital Street, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Rowan County on July 14, 1952, she was the daughter of the late David Bean and Evelyn Robison Bean of Salisbury, who survives. She had been employed by the YVEDDI and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Also surviving: 2 sons, Chris R. Payne of Mocksville and Shannon Payne; a daughter, Tracy Payne of Mocksville, a brother, David H. Bean of Arizona; and 7 grandchildren.

A graveside service for Mrs. Payne was held Monday, Sept. 25, at 3 p.m. at Rowan Memorial Park with Steve Short officiating.

Memorials: to the funeral expenses.

✓ **Sadie Belle Peoples**

Mrs. Sadie Belle Peoples, 96, of Mocksville, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006 at Sunbridge of Lexington.

Mrs. Peoples was born in Davie County to the late Winfield and Laura Hunter Summers on March 4, 1910. She was a member of Union Chapel Methodist Church in Mocksville.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Monroe Peoples; a daughter, Billie Knight; a sister, Hazel Brown; 2 brothers, Sherrill and William Summers; 2 grandsons, Landon and Derrick Vestal; and a son-in-law, Nelson Phillips.

Surviving: her children, Bonnie Phillips of Yadkinville and Doris (Don) Vestal of Lexington; son-in-law, Bill Knight; 9 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service was held on Monday, Sept. 25 at 3 p.m. at Union Chapel United Methodist Church in Mocksville. Burial followed in church cemetery.

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✓ **Gilbert Lee Boger**

Mr. Gilbert Lee Boger, 79, of Clayton Drive, Mocksville, died Sunday, Oct. 1, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Boger was born May 22, 1927, in the Cana community of Davie County to the late Clyde H. and Lula Richie Boger. He was a dairy farmer. Mr. Boger had served in the General Assembly from 1966 to 1968, then again in 1972, and had served in the Senate from 1981-1982. In the early 1970s, he built Sugar Valley Airport, where he operated a flight school. Mr. Boger entered the real estate business and owned and operated Boger Real Estate. He was one of the original 10 licensed appraisers in North Carolina and in 1985, the governor appointed him as real estate commissioner.

Survivors: his wife, Maxine Smith Boger of the home; a daughter, Cindy Boger (Tucker) Mitchell of Huntersville; 2 sons, Ronnie (Robbin) Boger of Advance and Warren (Jennifer) Boger of Mooresville; 2 sisters, Geraldine Paschal of Alabama and Faye Finwall of Lenoir; 2 brothers, Henry (Barbara) Boger of Advance and Benny (Mary) Boger of Mocksville; and 6 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Advance with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Good Neighbor Fund/Bethlehem Methodist Church, 321 Redland Rd., Advance.

✓ **Annie Starr Frye**

Mrs. Annie Ruth Starr Frye, 77, of Cornatzer Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Sept. 29, 2006, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Frye was born Sept. 8, 1929, in Davie County to the late George Washington and Emma Florence Allen Starr. She was retired from Davie County School system and was a faithful member of Cornatzer Baptist Church as long as her health permitted. Mrs. Frye enjoyed traveling with the senior citizens group, water aerobics and was a loyal grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Luther Carl Frye on April 30, 2001; 2 sisters, Pauline Sidden and Mary Murphy; and a brother, Harvey Lee Starr, and infant brother, Billy Starr.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Linda (Sam) Bailey and Cinda (Marvin) Smith, all of Mocksville; a son, Wayne (Daphne) Frye of Advance; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters-in-law, Annie Ruth (Weldon) Allen, Peg (Buck) Shoaf, Polly (Mike) Fivecoats and Mae Starr; and brother-in-law, Jim (Vickie) Frye.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at Cornatzer Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Whiteheart officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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

✓ **Huston Jim Frye**

Huston Jim Frye, 67, of Cornatzer Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Oct. 2, 2006, at his home.

Mr. Frye was born Feb. 12, 1939, in Davie County to the late Floyd Benjamin and Pearl Potts Frye. He was the owner of Frye Siding and Guttering and was a member of Cornatzer Baptist Church. Mr. Frye's hobbies included gardening, woodworking and working with his tractors.

He was also preceded in death by brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Annie Ruth Frye; and a brother, Lindsey Lee Frye.

Survivors: his wife, Vickie Franks Frye of the home; a daughter, Andrea (Casey) Foster of Mocksville; a son, Alan (Lynn) Frye, of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Annie Ruth (Weldon) Allen, Peg (Buck) Shoaf and Polly (Mike) Fivecoats, all of Mocksville.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, at Cornatzer Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Whiteheart officiating. The visitation was to be at the church, following the service. A graveside service was to be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at Cornatzer Baptist Church Cemetery.

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

✓ **Elbert McLean Hall**

Mr. Elbert McLean Hall, 77, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2006, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Hall was born March 6, 1929, in Harnett County to the late Alfred Roland and Lizzie Brisson Hall. He was retired from Van Can Co. Mr. Hall was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served during the Korean Conflict. He was a longtime member of the Elks Lodge in Martinsville, Va. Mr. Hall was a graduate of Elizabethtown High School class of 1946. Mr. Hall was an Atlanta Braves fan and his favorite pastime was spending time with family.

Survivors: a daughter, Pam Hall of Mocksville; a son, Rick Hall and wife Judy of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Rusty Lovelace of Calimesa, Calif., Ruby Phillips and Doris Nichols, both of Rockingham; a brother, Ralph Hall of Port Orange, Fla.; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and his dog, Daisy.

A memorial service was conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at Eaton Funeral Chapel.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, 191 S. Main St., Suite 1, Mocksville.

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✓ **Former Mocksville Resident Dies At Home In Matthews**

Mrs. Victoria D. Josephson died in her home in Matthews at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2006 with her family at her side.

Survivors: her husband, Dick Josephson; a son, Morgan Josephson; a daughter, Marly Josephson; and a brother, Tim Davis.

She was preceded at a young age by her father, George Davis, and in adulthood by her step-father, Bernard Foster, and mother, Irene Foster.

She was born in Winston-Salem on Nov. 23, 1947 and was raised in Mocksville. Raised in a family of art-related professionals, she loved drawing and painting. Choosing to major in art, she received her degree in art education from East Carolina University. Since 1971, she has taught art in public schools, private schools, and colleges in North Carolina and Florida. Her focus most recently has been painting. Using oils, she painted from life, capturing the effects of light through an impressionist style. Her work will be available to view at her website, www.vjosephson.com.

Mrs. Josephson's visitation will be by McEwen Funeral Service at 727 E. Morehead Street in Charlotte, Thursday, Oct. 5 from 7-8:30 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be conducted by Father Frank O'Rourke, at Saint Ann's Catholic Church on Friday, Oct. 6 at 11 a.m. Procession will follow the mass to Forest Lawn East Cemetery in Matthews.

Memorials: Blumenthal Cancer Center/Carolinas Healthcare System, 1025 Morehead Medical Drive #600 Charlotte 28204.

DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006

✓ Linda Lee Van Horn

Linda Lee Van Horn, 55, of Hospital Street, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Oct. 1, at Davie Place.

Born in Santa Barbara, Calif. on June 9, 1951, she was the daughter of the late Lewis Banks and Eva Mae Casteel Foster. She had last worked for the Salvation Army in Winston-Salem.

Survivors: a son, Kevin (Dawn) Van Horn of Germany; 3 sisters, Vonda (Kenneth) Moore of Mocksville, Arleta (Virgil) Cook of Meridan, Kan. and Joann (Billy) Neal of Maybank, Texas; 3 brothers, John (Nancy) Rooney of Mission, Texas, Bryan (Debbie) Tillett of Smith Center, Kan. and Lewis L. Foster of Selena, Okla.; and 2 grandchildren.

Memorial services for Ms Van Horn will be held at later date in Kansas.

✓ Doris Hilton Lakey

As her family gathered at her bedside, Doris Hilton Lakey died Sept. 21, 2006, after several years of declining health.

Born May 3, 1938, in Ashe County, she was one of 11 children born Ned and Nancy Dillard. She married James R. Hilton on Sept. 20, 1954, and had six children. After his death in March 1993, she married Charlie H. Lakey. Mrs. Lakey worked for many years at Baker Furniture and had retired from Davie Florist of Mocksville. She was a member of the Conquerors Sunday school class at Trinity Baptist Church, where she attended until her health wouldn't permit.

Mrs. Lakey was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Lakey; 2 brothers, James Dillard and Robert Dillard; 2 sisters, Faye McGinnis and Helen Winebarger; and 3 granddaughters, Tara Howell Parker, Mysti Howell Poplin and Megan Elizabeth Howell.

Survivors: Ronnie Hilton of the home, Keith (Crystal) Hilton, Brenda (Rick) Howell, Robert (Grace) Hilton, Bonnie (Chuck) Brown, all of Mocksville, and Donna (John) Morrison of Mount Ulla; 2 stepsons, Doug (Angie) Lakey and Chuck (Scarlett) Lakey, all of Mocksville; a stepdaughter, Marsha (George) Dayton of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; 7 grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; her brothers, Bruce Dillard of Taylorsville and Clarence Dillard of Mocksville; sisters, Georgia Hartzog of Newport News, Va., Betty Bledsoe of West Jefferson, Hazel (Don) Smith of Mocksville and Nellie (Leonard) Vannoy of Winston-Salem; and special family, David and Rhonda OSteen of Alexandria, Va.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Trinity Baptist Church, with Pastor Darrell Cox officiating.

✓ Mildred Eaton Oehman

Mrs. Mildred Louise Eaton Oehman died Oct. 1, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born May 14, 1921 in Davie County to Wade Hampton and Laura Peoples Eaton. Mrs. Oehman was a bookkeeper, housewife, and member of Bethania Moravian Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Wade H. Eaton Jr. of Georgia.

Survivors: her husband of 50 years, Robert Edward Oehman Sr.; a son, Robert E. Oehman and wife Charlotte of Raleigh; a daughter, Märtha Oehman Lain and partner Martin Reed; a granddaughter; a brother, Thomas Leroy Eaton and wife Elsie of Georgia; 2 sisters, Mary Nell Hanes and Elizabeth Elaine Foster and husband Larry; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Oct. 4 at Bethania Moravian Church at 2 p.m. with the Revs. Wayne Byerly and Charles Fishel officiating. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

✓ Jessie Murphy Rader

Jessie Virginia Murphy Rader of Clemmons, formerly of Morganton, died on Friday, Sept. 29, 2006 of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease after 10 years of declining health.

She was born Nov. 16, 1927 in Yancey County to Jesse and Mattie Lou Wilson Murphy, who preceded her in death, along with 6

brothers and sisters. An infant son, Mark Andrew Rader preceded her in death in 1957.

Survivors: a brother, Vernie Murphy of the Veteran's Hospital, Oteen; and a sister, Mrs. Effie (Roy) Prueitt of Morganton; her husband of 57 years, Bill Rader of Clemmons; a daughter, Teresa Rader Pitts of Bermuda Run; 3 grandchildren; a great-grandson; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was employed with Southern Bell Tel & Telegraph at the first telephone office in Morganton. Her career took her through 36 years of growth and expansion with Bell South, ending in Lenoir, before her retirement. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers, and attended Sunday School and church at Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton, until her health declined. She went about her business quietly, enjoying family, home, neighbors, growing vegetables and flowers, and cooking for family and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Colonial Chapel of Sossoman Funeral Home in Morganton at 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2. Burial followed in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Memorials: Bermuda Village Health Care Center, 142 Bermuda Village Drive, Advance, in memory of Jessie Rader, to the attention of Sandy Welker, S.W.

Condolences online at www.sossomanfuneralservice.com.



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✓ **John Douglas Shields Sr.**

Mr. John Douglas Shields Sr., 92, of Mocksville, died Friday, Sept. 29, 2006 at his home. He was born Oct. 20, 1913 in Forsyth County to Robah Clay and Lala Johnson Shields. Mr. Shields was a graduate of R.J. Reynolds High School. He was a charter member of a Knollwood Baptist Church, a member of Bermuda Run Golf and Country Club and a life member of the Twin City Club. Mr. Shields was a member of the Deacons Club and was on the committee to build the new stadium. He established his own business in 1948. Shields Inc. became the largest plaster and dry wall contractor in the Southeast and ranked in the top five among contractors in the United States as a user of Armstrong Cork Co.'s acoustical ceiling materials. He was on the board of directors of the Seven Devils ski resort near Boone and was a director of the Winston-Salem Land Development Co.

Mr. Shields was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers, Ralph and Clay Shields.

Survivors: his wife of 72 years, Chattie Livengood Shields; 2 daughters, Pat Hege and husband Curt Hege and Jean Wilson and husband W. Hughes Wilson III; 3 sons, John Shields Jr. and wife Joyce, Herbert Vernon Shields and wife Virginia, and Joe Ralph Shields; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; a sister, Mary Louise Highfill of Lorton, Va.; a brother, Hal Shields of Wilmington; and many nieces and nephews.

There was a private graveside service on Monday, Oct. 2.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Knollwood Baptist Church, 330 Knollwood St., Winston-Salem, 27104.

✓ **Marcia Jones Towell**

Mrs. Marcia Veatrice Jones Towell, 95, of Davie Academy Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006, at Davie County Hospital.

Mrs. Towell was born Feb. 6, 1911, in Davie County to the late Hampton Calhoun and Ida Shives Jones. She lived her entire life in Davie County, graduating from Mocksville High School, class of 1929 and was retired from Davie County Tax Collectors Office. Her lifetime priorities were family, community and church, Jericho Church of Christ, where she was a life-long member.

She was also preceded in death by her husband of 76 years, Lemuel Reid Towell in 1987; a son, James Carl Towell; great-granddaughter, Tess; 3 sisters, Mary Lagle, Helen Koontz and Frances Turner Williams; and 2 brothers, J.C. and Carl Jones.

Survivors: her children, Anne Gary (Bill) of Mount Holly, Johnny (Jeannie) of Harmony, Jane Lentz of Boone and Joe (Debbie) of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and her youngest sister, Bert Graves of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, at Jericho Church of Christ, with Dr. Tom Torpy officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, PO Box 848, Mocksville; Jericho Church of Christ, 124 Junction Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Jamie Darren Wagoner**

Mr. Jamie Darren Wagoner, 37, of Cadillac Lane, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Sept.



26, 2006 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Wagoner was born Aug. 31, 1969

in Iredell County to James and Gladys Vannoy Wagoner.

Survivors: his wife, Laura Dancy Wagoner of the home; 7 sons, Frankie Bracken, Darren Wagoner, Tater Wagoner, all of Elkin, Taylen Dancy, Noah Wagoner, Johnathan Wagoner and Jeremiah Wagoner, all of Mocksville; a brother, Michael E. Anderson of Millers Creek; and 2 sisters, Sandra Wyatt of Union Grove and Georgia Boyd of Elkin.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29 at Miller Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Stanley officiating. Burial was in the Roberts Family Cemetery in McGrady.

Albert Glenn Anderson

Mr. Albert Glenn Anderson, 54, of Ben Anderson Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Oct. 9, 2006 at his home.

He was born Feb. 16, 1952 in Davie County to Albert Jackson and Pauline Anderson. Mr. Anderson worked with Associated Metal Works of Harmony and was of the Baptist Faith.

He was preceded in death by his father, Albert Jackson Anderson and by a sister, Margaret Brown.

Surviving: his wife, Rebekah Street Anderson of the home; 2 sons, Jamey (Rebecca) Anderson of Mocksville and Marty (Danelle) Anderson of Harmony; his mother, Pauline Anderson of Mocksville; brothers, Larry (Jannie) Anderson, Johnny Anderson, Terry Anderson, all of Mocksville; his sister, Dianne (Gordon) Smith, Mocksville; 5 grandchildren and a grandchild expected in November.

His funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11 in the Gentry Family Chapel by the minister, Ralph Pitts. Burial followed in the Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Kenneth Michael Cope

Kenneth Michael Cope, 52, of Tims Trail, Mocksville, died on Monday, Oct. 9, 2006, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Born on March 21, 1954, he was the son of the late Tath and Mary Cope. He was employed by Jerry Hunt Auto Sales in Lexington and was of the Pentecostal Holiness faith. On Oct. 1, 1982, he married Barbara Gilbert Cope, of the home, who survives.

Also surviving: a son, Christopher Lee Hicks of the home, 3 other sons and 3 daughters; 3 sisters, Rosie Spaugh and Frances Spaugh of Mocksville, and Frankie Minor of Advance. He was also preceded in death by 2 infant sisters.

A graveside service for Mr. Cope was to be held Thursday, Oct. 12, at 11 a.m. at the White Oak Grove Church of the Living God Cemetery in Kernersville with the Revs. John Stephens and Doris Farmer officiating. The family was to receive friends on Wednesday, Oct. 11, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service.

Lester Carlton Foster

Mr. Lester Tincie Carlton Foster, 81, of Salisbury, died Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2006 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Foster was born Aug. 4, 1925, in Davie County to the late Luther and Ora Morris Foster. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and earned a Bronze Medal and a Purple Heart and he was a member of the VFW Post in Cooleemee. He was a graduate of Cooleemee High School, class of 1942, and was a member of Cooleemee Presbyterian Church. Mr. Foster was a cook at Cs BBQ for 50 years, was a dedicated Atlanta Braves fan and a bird watcher. He was a quiet and gentle man who was always quick to give a smile.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Harold Foster; and a niece, Missy Foster.

Survivors: his wife, Margie Osborne Foster of the home; 2 daughters, Vicky (Harold) Frye and Cathy (Stan) Riddle, all of Cooleemee; a son, Tim (Janie) Creason of Cleveland; a brother, James Doll (Nancy) Foster of Cooleemee; a sister-in-law, Mary Foster of Asheville; 12 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and a niece.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 6, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, Mocksville with the Revs. Shelby Harbour and Stan Riddle officiating. Burial followed in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee, with military honors by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: Camp Manna Ministries, 243 Gibson Way, Mocksville.



Bobby Glenn Greene

Mr. Bobby Glenn Greene of Mocksville died Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Davie County on April 12, 1934, to James Burris and Nellie Tutterow Green. He was of the Christian faith. He served in the U.S. Army. He was retired from Crown Wood Products in Mocksville. He enjoyed riding his golf cart, having breakfast with friends at Hardees and he cherished his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, James (Bulldog) and Colon Green; and 2 sisters, Elizabeth Green and Marie Green Hanes (Craig).

Survivors: his wife, Dianne H. Greene of the home; 2 daughters, Lisa Greene Dawson and husband Dennis of Pfafftown and Lori Greene of the home; 2 sons, James Greene and wife Tammy of Mocksville and Jonathan Greene of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Edra Green Beck (Bud) of Winston-Salem, Shirley Green Stroud (Bud) of Statesville and Bernice Green Saunders (Bill) of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Kenneth Green and Wayne Green (Lois) of Mocksville; and a host of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at Center United Methodist Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Crystal Alexander officiating.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, 27407; or charity of choice.

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✓ **Hazel Dillard Smith**

Mrs. Hazel Dillard Smith, 80, of County Line Road, Harmony, died Sunday, Oct. 8, 2006, at her home.

Mrs. Smith was born Aug. 22, 1926, in Ashe County to the late Ned and Nancy Miller Dillard. She was a charter member of Freedom Baptist Church in Mocksville. Mrs. Smith had worked for 15 years at Baker Furniture and had worked at Blackwelder Manufacturing for several years. She enjoyed embroidery, quilting, gardening and canning.

She was also preceded in death by 3 sisters, Helen Winebarger, Doris Lakey and Faye McGinnis; and 2 brothers, Bobby Dillard and James Dillard.

Survivors: her husband of 63 years, Donald Otto Smith of the home; 3 daughters, Nancy Katherine (Charles) Pullen of Fremont, Calif., Judy (Michael) Barney of Winston-Salem and Helen (Dennis) Presnell of Salisbury; 3 sisters, Georgia Hartzog of Newport News, Va., Betty Bledsoe of Fleetwood and Nellie Vannoy of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, Clarence Dillard of Mocksville and Bruce Dillard of Taylorsville; 3 half sisters, Libby Alheim of Marion, Ohio, Evelyn Holt of Richmond, Va. And Pansy Wilkins of Danville, Va.; 11 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was to be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, at Freedom Baptist Church, with the Rev. William Pryor and Preacher Dennis Presnell officiating. The body was to be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial was to be in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 6-9 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Freedom Baptist Church, 118 Cornatzer Rd., Mocksville, NC 27028.

✓ **Glenn Foster Potts**

Mr. Glenn Foster "Slim" Potts, 71, of Sam Cope Road, Advance, died Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006, at his home.

Mr. Potts was born Oct. 31, 1934, in Davie County to the late George Anderson and Aurelia Camilla Foster Potts. He was a member of Advance United Methodist Church. Mr. Potts enjoyed working with old tractors and attending the annual threshers reunion.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Glenn Wayne Potts; and 2 brothers, Roy Potts and G.W. Potts.

Survivors: his wife of 52 years, Ruby Cornatzer Potts of the home; a daughter, Patricia Ann (Ronnie) Medlin of Mocksville; a granddaughter; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruth (Charlie) Latham of Advance; 2 brothers, Bob (Betty) Potts and Gray (Betty) Potts, all of Advance; 2 sisters-in-law, Dianne Potts and Betty Potts; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, at Advance United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Harry Sammons and William Pryor officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Advance Methodist cemetery fund, PO Box 2021, Advance; or to Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Pansy Brown McKendrie**

Pansy Brown McKendrie, 86, of Ken Dwiggin Drive, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2006 at Davie Place.

Born in Mullens, W.Va., on Jan. 9, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Joe and Melvina Moran Wood. She was a homemaker and of the Jehovahs Witness faith.

Survivors: a daughter, Carolyn (Larry) Kiser of Pineville, W.Va.; a sister, Lena Goad of Clay, W.Va.; and 2 grandchildren.

A service for Mrs. McKendrie was held in West Virginia.

✓ **Lewis Burton Ocker**

Mr. Lewis Burton Ocker, 82, of Pine Street, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Ocker was born April 2, 1924, in New York to the late Edward and Ada Jones Ocker. He was retired from Drexel Heritage. Mr. Ocker was a veteran of the United States Air Force having served during World War II and was a past member of the American Legion.

Survivors: his wife, Constance Kabell Ocker of the home; a son, Louis Ocker of Mocksville; a sister, Maria; and 3 brothers, Jim Ocker, Edward Ocker Jr., James Ocker and George Ocker.

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✓ **Myra M. Anderson**

Mrs. Myra McAllister Anderson, 89, of Colfax, formerly of McAllister Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2006, at her home.

Mrs. Anderson was born Sept. 27, 1917, in Smythe County, Va. to the late Charles A. and Roxanna Kessee McAllister. She was a graduate of Mocksville High School class of 1934, and was a longtime member of Center United Methodist Church in Mocksville, where she taught Sunday school and was a member of the United Methodist Women. Mrs. Anderson was a member of the American Chestnut Society and was a benefactor to many charities. She enjoyed needlework and being a reading volunteer at William R. Davie Elementary and South Davie Middle schools. Mrs. Anderson had been the den leader of Cub Scout Pack 575.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. William Charles Bill Anderson on Sept. 23, 2002; a sister, Margaret Dawson; and 2 brothers, Albert Garrett McAllister and Sanders Franklin McAllister.

Survivors: a daughter, Mary Anderson Hall (Lane) of Colfax; 3 sons, Richard Charles Anderson (Dorothy) of Casar, Thomas Stuart Anderson (Linda) of Archdale and David Harold Anderson (Gloria) of Mocksville; a sister, Dorothy M. Williams of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and caregiver, Ruthlyn Dunlap of Greensboro.

A funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, 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.

✓ **Lester James Brown**

Lester James Brown, 80, of Salisbury, died Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2006, at his residence.

Mr. Brown was born Feb. 6, 1926, in Davie County, a son of the late Lonnie Brown and Bertha Jones Brown. He was a 1944 graduate of Mocksville High School. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served in World War II from Aug. 11, 1944, to July 21, 1946. Mr. Brown started the Lester Brown Nursery in 1946 and was owner and operator. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, a former member of the board of trustees and a member of the White Head Sunday School Class. He was past president of the N.C. Association of Nurserymen, past president of Piedmont Association of Nurserymen and a member of the N.C. Region Antique Car Club of America. He was past president of Furnitureland Chapter of AACA, former secretary and on the board of directors of Historic Spencer Shop Museum. He was on the first board of directors for Southern Flower Show and was past president of Piedmont Carolina Antique Truck Chapter.

Survivors: his wife, Padie Shepherd Brown, whom he married March 5, 1952; a son Stephen Q. Brown and wife Earlene Shepherd Brown of Salisbury; daughter Andrea V. Brown of the home; brothers Dorman Brown, Doyle Brown and wife Coleen Brown and Larry Brown, all of Mocksville; and 2 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters-in-law, Nancy Parrish Brown and Betty Feimster Brown.

The funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Powles Funeral Home Chapel conducted by the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Lance, pastor of First Baptist Church, Salisbury, and the Rev. Tom Roberts. Burial followed in the Brookhill Memorial Gardens.

Online condolences: www.powlesfuneralhome.com.

✓ **Jack Bell Daniel**

Jack Bell Daniel, 77, of Flatrock Road, Mocksville, died on Monday, Oct. 16, 2006, at Davie County Hospital.

Born in Davie County on Feb. 1, 1929, he was the son of the late Jess Columbus and Carrie Privette Daniel. He was a carpenter and a member of Morning Star Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife of 57 years, Aldine Orrell Daniel, whom he married on July 5, 1949; 2 sons, Bobby Daniel of the home, and Larry Daniel of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Margaret Floyd, Eunice (Bill) Stroud, and Barbara Ann Foster, all of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mr. Daniel will be held later.

✓ **Buddie Foster**

Mr. Buddie Foster, 81, of Livengood Road, Advance, died Friday, Oct. 13, 2006, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Foster was born Feb. 14, 1925, in Davie County to the late William Giles and Sallie Ann Livengood Foster. He was retired from Hanes after 43 years of service and enjoyed spending time with family. Mr. Foster was a faithful member of Fork Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, Training Union director and RA leader.

He was preceded in death by a son, Don Foster on Sept. 1, 1997; 5 sisters, Thelma Allen, Titi Bailey, Ruth Shillinglaw, Rea Foster and Louise Jones; and a brother, W.G. Foster Jr.

Survivors: his wife of 61 years, Billie Alexander Foster of the home; a daughter, Bonnie Goodin of Advance; a son, Dean (Harriett) Foster of Clemmons; 3 grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Jane Jones Foster of Mocksville; a niece; a nephew; and many more nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at Fork Baptist Church, with the Revs. Robert Garrett and Ken Evans officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Don Foster Memorial Mission Fund, Fork Baptist, 3140 US 64 E. Mocksville.

✓ **Genevieve P. Diroma**

Mrs. Genevieve Pasquerella Diroma, 75, of Random Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Oct. 15, 2006, at her home.

She was born Jan. 28, 1931, in Bronx, N.Y. to the late Paul and Elizabeth Pettata Pasquarella.

Survivors: her husband, George Anthony Diroma of the home; a son, Paul (Laura) Diroma of the home; a granddaughter; a great-grandson; and many cousins.

A Mass of Christian burial will be conducted at 6:15 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 18, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. A. J. Gallant officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home following the service.

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✓ **Norma Myers Owens**

Mrs. Norma Gray Myers Owens, 47, of US 64 West, Mocksville, died Monday, Oct. 16, 2006, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born Feb. 4, 1959, in Davie County to the late Bruce Eugene and Nancy Pauline Bracken Myers. Mrs. Owens was employed by Jockey and was life-long member at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir. She was a graduate of Davie High School class of 1977 and had worked at Dianas Diner for a short while. Mrs. Owens enjoyed needlework and touring yard sales and flea markets.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Heather Renee Barney, Stephanie Lynn Barney and Tracy Lynn Evans, all of Mocksville and Angela Barney Hall of Advance; 2 sisters, Patricia Foster and Lori Ann McBride, both of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Danny Myers of Reedy Creek, David Myers of Cooleemee and Dale Myers of Woodleaf; 4 grandchildren; and a long-time friend, Tony Barney Jr. of Advance.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 19, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. David Childress officiating. Burial followed in Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

✓ **Helen Holthouser Patner**

Mrs. Helen Holthouser Patner, 91, of South Main Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, Oct. 14, 2006, at her home.

Mrs. Patner was born Oct. 30, 1914, in Davie County to the late Roy Moore and Ella Meroney Holthouser. She had taught school in the Davie County School system. Mrs. Patner was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church, Mocksville and a long time member of Eastern Star 173. She was a graduate of Mocksville High School and of Catawba College.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joseph J. Patner Jr. in 1971; and a daughter, Marsha Ann Patner in 1971.

Survivors: 3 first cousins.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, at Rose Cemetery with the Rev. Sandra Greene officiating.

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

✓ **Bessie Mae Seamon**

Mrs. Bessie Mae Brindle Seamon, 83, of Rockwell, died Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2006, at her home.

She was born Aug. 31, 1923, in Cabarrus County to the late William Alexander and Estelle Riddling Brindle. Mrs. Seamon was a member First Baptist Church in Rockwell.



She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert Allen Seamon Sr. on May 13, 1992; a son, Robert Allen Seamon Jr. in 1995; and a brother, Ralph Brindle.

Survivors: a daughter, Bonnie Breedlove of Rockwell; a son, David Seamon of Woodleaf; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; a sister, Betty Hirsch of Baltimore, Md.; and several nieces and nephews, as well as a large extended family.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 13, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Benny Vickrey officiating. Burial followed in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Memorials: Rowan Hospice, 825A W. Henderson St., Salisbury, 28144.

✓ **Marietta Smith Seats**

Mrs. Marietta Smith Seats, 80, of Greenwood Avenue, Mocksville, died Thursday, Oct. 12, 2006, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Seats was born June 9, 1926, in the Sheffield community of Davie County to the late William Wade and Mary Holland Wright Smith. She graduated from Peace Preparatory High School in Raleigh, received an associate degree from Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, and for a short time, had taught school in Davidson County.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, B.E. "Gene" Seats; and a sister, Mrs. Bobbie S. Andrews.

Survivors: a sister, Colean S. Foster of Mocksville; a daughter, Angela S. (Dan) Stauffer of Mocksville; a son, C. Lamar (Cheryl) Seats of Baltimore, Md.; 4 granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at Rose Cemetery with the Rev. Don Routh officiating.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or to a charity of one's choice.

✓ **Kathy June Transou**

Mrs. Kathy June Gough Transou, 49, of Mocksville, died Thursday, Oct. 12, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 21, 1957 in Davie County to the late J.E. "June" Gough Jr. and Peggy Walker Gough. She was employed with Sara Lee in the human resources department.

Survivors: her husband, Ray Transou Sr. of the home; a grandson, Jason Transou of the home; 3 daughters, Mary Transou, Amy Mise and Tricia Rogers; a son, Ray Transou Jr. and wife Michelle; 8 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; 3 sisters, Nancy Grubbs and husband Bill, Vickie Hendrix and husband Tommy, all of Mooresville, and Barbara Green and husband Tony of Mocksville; a special sister, Donna Potts; a brother-in-law, Frank Transou III and wife Gail; 2 sisters-in-law, Barbara Marshall and Terry Anderson and husband Ernie; and a host of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Oct. 15 at Hay-worth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. A.G. Parker officiating. Burial followed at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery.

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✓ **Phyllis Mundy Williams**

Mrs. Phyllis Mundy Williams, 67, of High Point died Thursday, Oct. 12, 2006 at her home.

Born April 25, 1939 in Rowan County, she is a daughter of Furman Glenn Mundy of Texas and the late Annie Norma Loflin Mundy Carter. Mrs. Williams was an active member of Allendale Baptist Church, where she taught the Junior Sunday School Class and choir for more than 30 years. She sat with shut-ins and hospitalized church members. Mrs. Williams was one of the first female Little League Baseball coaches. Her 1968 team won the league championship.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Carl "Red" Williams, a brother, Theodore Roosevelt "Butch" Carter, and step-father, Slim Carter.

Also surviving: 5 children, Rick Williams of High Point, Robbie James Williams and wife Carol of Sophia, Scott Russell Williams and wife Leslie of Thomasville, Dena Wright and husband Corbet of High Point and Shelia Jones of Greensboro; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; a sister, Patty Primak and husband Michael of Archdale; special aunt Elza Loflin of Salisbury; and special lifelong friends, Dorothy and Clayton Pardue and Betty Smith.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 23 at Allendale Baptist Church, High Point, with the Rev. Bobby Metters officiating. Burial followed in Floral Garden Park Cemetery.

Online condolences:
www.cumbyfuneral.com.

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✓ **Rev. John F. Andrews**

The Rev. John Fletcher Andrews, 61, of Jonesboro, Ga., died on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006.

He had been minister at Liberty and Concord United Methodist churches in Davie County.

A memorial service was scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 at First Methodist Church in Maiden, followed by visitation.

✓ **Lonnie Ray Barnes**

Mr. Lonnie Ray "Hammer" Barnes Sr., 56, of Watts Street, Cooleeemee, died Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2006, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.



He was born Dec. 16, 1949, in Iredell

County to Katherine O'Neil Barnes and the late Grover Franklin Barnes. Mr. Barnes had served his country in the U.S. Army and was employed by Cone Mills. He was a member of the Kennedy Hall Post No. 106 American Legion and had been a pitcher on the Cooleeemee baseball team. Mr. Barnes was a fan of the Atlanta Braves and Darrell Waltrip racing.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth "Red" Barnes; and his step-father, Bob McDaniel.

Survivors: his mother, Katherine O. McDaniel of Cooleeemee; a son, Lonnie Ray Barnes Jr. of the home; 3 brothers, Timothy Bo Barnes of Cooleeemee, Gary Tink Barnes of Woodleaf and Bobby Dean McDaniel Jr. of Cooleeemee; and the brother and sister of Lonnie, Jr., Ryan and Katie Edwards, both of Cleveland.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 21, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour and Pastor Chris Williams officiating. Burial followed in Legion Memorial Park.

Memorials: Camp Manna Ministries, 243 Gibson Way, Mocksville.

✓ **Muriel House Benson**

Graveside services for Muriel H. Benson, 94, of Columbia, S.C. were held 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2006 at Woodridge Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Barry Eller officiating. Mrs. Benson died Oct. 23.

Born in Cooleeemee, she was the wife of the late William Randell "Bud" Benson. She was the daughter of the late Jim and Molly Gabard House. Prior to moving to South Carolina more than 25 years ago, she resided in Charlotte. Mrs. Benson was a member of her high school swim team in the 1920s. She was a 1933 graduate of Wingate Junior College.

Memorials: Wingate Office of Dev. C B 3071, Wingate, 28174; or Palmetto Health Hospice PO Box 7275, Columbia, SC 29202.

Surviving: her son, J. Lynn Benson (Robin) of Lexington, S.C.; 2 grandchildren; 4 great-granddaughters; and 10 nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by brothers, Ray, Virgil, Leonard House, sister, Helen House Kuhlman.

✓ **Ray Gwyn Boger**

Mr. Ray Gwyn Boger, 70, of Cana Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006.

He was born on May 25, 1936 in Davie County to the late Burley A. and Louise Potts Boger.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Kent Douglas Boger.

Survivors: his wife, Ola Mae Cook Boger of the home; a daughter, Gwendolyn Boger of Mocksville; a son Jeffrey Boger and wife Denise of Cornelius; 2 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Vada (Lewis) Beck of Mocksville, Libby (J.W.) Leonard of Welcome; and a brother, B. Edwin (Ivy Nell) Boger of Mocksville.

A graveside memorial service was conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at Union Chapel United Methodist Church cemetery with Dr. Jim Long officiating.

Memorials: The Childrens Home, 1001 Reynolda Road, Winston Salem, 27104; or to the United Methodist Men Scholarship Fund c/o Leon Norman, 107 Mull Lane, Morganton, 28655.

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Valerie Tkach Harris
Mrs. Valerie Teresa Tkach Harris, 46, of Elmore Road, Mocksville, died Oct. 11, 2006, at her home.



She was born May 25, 1960, in Pensacola, Fla., the daughter of Edward Michael Tkach Sr. and Frances Chaffin Tkach. She enjoyed working with crafts and decorating for the Christmas holidays. She was dedicated to her family and worked the last eight years at Creswood Farms of Mocksville. She is preceded in death by her grandmother, Rubye S. Chaffin.

Surviving: her husband of 14 years, Garry D. Harris; a daughter, Heather Dawn Harris; 2 step-children, Crystal Bare (Tim) and Neal Harris (Jennifer); 2 granddaughters; a grandson; her mother-in-law, Bonnie S. Harris; Frankie T. Starnes (James) of Lexington; 4 brothers, Edward M. Tkach Jr. of Buffalo, N.Y., Albert G. Tkach (Donna) of Advance, David A. Tkach (Paula) of Mocksville and Clifford B. Tkach (Renee) of Advance; 5 nieces; and 5 nephews.

A memorial service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15 at Fork Baptist Church in Mocksville with Pastor Robert Garrett officiating. Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care of Iredell, 2347 Simon Road, Statesville, 28625.

Turner Alfonso Howell
Mr. Turner Alfonso Howell was born on Jan. 11, 1925 in Davie County, son of the late Samuel and Ethel Foote Howell. He attended Davie County Schools, and at an early age he joined Chingapin Grove Baptist Church. In his later years he attended Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. In 1950 he was united in marriage to Ruby Louise Dalton.

She preceded him in death on Jan. 9, 2000. For many years Turner worked at Holly Farm Feed Mill, and retired from Tyson. On Oct. 20, 2006 he died in Davie County Hospital following an extended illness. Survivors: a son, Orlando (Marsha) Howell of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Flavia L. Howell and Eartha Kaye Howell, both of Mocksville; a sister, Ruth Howells, Lonnie Howell, Gilbert (Mary Ruth) Howell, and Charlie Doc (Louise) Howell, all and 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 22 at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home.

On-line condolences at www.grahamfuneralhome.net

Mrs. Doris Mae Potts Gwyn
Mrs. Doris Mae Potts Gwyn, 74, formerly of Lexington, died Monday, Oct. 16, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Gwyn was born Aug. 15, 1932 in Davie County to the late Archie Edward and Alice Rosalie Wood Potts. She was a homemaker and a member of Advance United Methodist Church. Mrs. Gwyn enjoyed reading all of her cards from her friends at the church.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Nell Poole and a brother, Gilbert Ray Potts. Survivors: 2 daughters, Deretha Jones (Terry) of Winston-Salem and Melissa Miller (Anne), Mark Duwayne Bales (Linda), and Richard Adam Hearn (Jennifer), all of Florida; and Robert Wayne Hearn of Delaware; 3 sisters, Elizabeth Pister (Mark) of Tennessee, and Eula Gopee (Christopher) and Tonya Alexander-Stone (Mark Gardner), all of Florida; 2 brothers, Douglas Ryan Stone (Deborah) of Oregon and Donald Wayne Stone (Josie) of Florida; 10 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20 at Advance United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Harry Sammons officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Memorials: Advance Methodist, PO Box 2021 Advance.

Lillian Catherine Stone Dixon
Mrs. Lillian Catherine Stone Dixon, 54, of Kae Lane, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born March 3, 1952, in Clintwood, Va., to John Stone Jr. and the late Claire Bernice Brooks Stone. Mrs. Dixon was of the Christian faith, and she loved to spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She loved to sew and go shopping.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Dewey Stone. Survivors: her father of Florida; a daughter, Lori Dixon (Robbie Edwards) of Mocksville; 4 sons, John Kevin Rhoden (Anne), Mark Duwayne Bales (Linda), and Richard Adam Hearn (Jennifer), all of Florida; and Robert Wayne Hearn of Delaware; 3 sisters, Elizabeth Pister (Mark) of Tennessee, and Eula Gopee (Christopher) and Tonya Alexander-Stone (Mark Gardner), all of Florida; 2 brothers, Douglas Ryan Stone (Deborah) of Oregon and Donald Wayne Stone (Josie) of Florida; 10 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Helton officiating. Memorials: American Heart Assoc., Memorials and Tributes Processing Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216. Online condolences may be made to tcpalm.com.

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Elsie Jean Addy

Elsie Jean Addy, 82, of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006 at her residence.

Born in Hibbing, Minn. on Jan. 22, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Anton and Jennie Mattson Ranatala. She was a homemaker and was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Kathy A. (Ellis) Hayes of Mocksville, Ginny A. Anderson and Eleanor A. Binnings, both of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a sister, Elma (Roger) Salchert of Birmingham, Ala.; 5 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

There will be no visitation locally and services will be held at a later date in Minnesota.

Helen Clement Barnhardt

Mrs. Helen Clement Barnhardt, 84, of US 158, Mocksville, died Friday, Oct. 27, 2006, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born April 6, 1922, in Davie County to the late Avery and Mollie Whittaker Clement. Mrs. Barnhardt was a graduate of Mocksville High School class of 1939, and was a lifelong member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church. She had worked for Monleigh Garmet for 20 years. Mrs. Barnhardt enjoyed needlework and growing flowers, but her favorite pastime was spending time with family. I

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Grimes Elward Barnhardt on Feb. 12, 2003; and a brother, Avery Doc Clement Jr.

Survivors: 2 sons, Robert S. (Glenda) Barnhardt and Edward C. (Doris) Barnhardt, both of Mocksville; a sister, Dorothy McCulloh of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 29, at Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Donald Funderburk officiating.

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

Cecil Gray Berrier

Mr. Cecil Gray Berrier, 78, of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born July 25, 1928, in Davie County to the late I. Clinton and Annie Cope Berrier. Mr. Berrier was a graduate of Cooleemee High School, class of 1940, and graduated from the University of Kentucky. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II. Mr. Berrier was retired from Fed Ex with more than 25 years of service and was a lifelong member of Concord United Methodist Church in Mocksville. He enjoyed reading and collecting old Seagrove pottery.

He was also preceded in death by 6 sisters and 4 brothers.

Survivors: a sister, Betsy Berrier Nichols of Winter Park, Fla.; 2 brothers, James "Jim" Berrier and Sam Berrier, both of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 28, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Arnold P. Gosnell officiating. A private graveside service followed at Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Concord Methodist cemetery fund, c/o Ronnie Seamon, 157 Pinevalley Road, Mocksville.

Charles Wilson Call

Mr. Charles Wilson Call, 82, of Call Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006, at NC State Veterans Home in Salisbury.



He was born March 11, 1924, in Davie County to the late Taylor B. and Cora Mae

Phelps Call. Mr. Call was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II. He was a long-time member at Liberty United Methodist Church where he had sung in the church and senior choir, was a former trustee. Mr. Call was retired from Ingersoll-Rand after 17 years of service and was formerly with Dixie Furniture Co. in Lexington. Mr. Call enjoyed fishing, softball, and Western adventure movies.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Ruth Foster Call; a sister, Ruby McDaniel; and 3 brothers, Oscar Call; Graham Call and Jimmy Call.

Survivors: a daughter, Peggy (Curtis) Call Marshall of Denton; a sister, Edna Janowski of Florida; 2 brothers, Ralph (Margaret) Call and Clarence (Lucy) Call, all of Mocksville; 2 grandsons; and 2 great-grandsons.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 30, at Liberty United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Karen Roberts, Jimmy Essex, the Rev. Arnold Gosnell and Helen Foster officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Liberty Methodist, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville; or to Alzheimers Association, Carolina Piedmont Chapter, 3420 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, 28215.

Bessie Pauline Cartner

Miss Bessie Pauline Cartner, 89, formerly of the Salem Church Community, died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2006, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Cartner was born Feb. 27, 1917, in Davie County to the late Thomas Glenn and Bessie Denton Barneycastle Cartner. She was an active, lifetime member of Salem Methodist Church and was a charter member of WSCS, now United Methodist Women.

She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Roy Holt Cartner and Thomas E. Cartner.

Survivors: a brother, Cecil (Ruth) Cartner of Mocksville; 2 sisters-in-law, Kathleen Cartner of Mocksville and Ovella Cartner of Indian Trail; 3 nieces; and 2 nephews.

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

Memorials: Salem Methodist building fund, c/o Paul Shew, 1582 Davie Academy Road, Mocksville.

Jack Bell Daniel

Jack Bell Daniel died on Oct. 16, 2006.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Nov. 5 at 3 p.m. at Community Baptist Church, Gladstone Road. The Rev. Clyde Settles will officiate.

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Jose Alfredo Ruiz

Jose Alfredo Ruiz, 42, of Whitney Road, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006, at his residence.

Born in El Salvador on Aug. 1, 1964, he was the son of Nanto Deras and Maria Ruiz, who survive. He was employed at Lee Jeans Warehouse and was of the Catholic faith.

Also surviving: his wife, Claudia Lorena Turcios, a son, Henry J. Ruiz and a stepson, Andrew Guardado, all of the home; 2 daughters, Josslyn Ruiz-Turcios and Allyson G. Ruiz-Turcios; a brother, Miguel Ruiz of California; 3 sisters, Patricia Ruiz and Reyna Rhode of California, and Elizabeth Ruiz of El Salvador.

Mack M. Wagner

Mr. Mack McClelland "M. M." Wagner, 81, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006, at his home.

He was born Dec. 1, 1925, in Iredell County to the late Cowan Harris and Estelle McLean Wagner. Mr. Wagner was a veteran of the U.S. Marines, having served during World War II. He was retired from Spector Freight Systems and was of the Baptist faith.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ila Lorraine Motes Wagner, on Sept. 16, 2006; a daughter, Darlene Livengood; and 3 brothers, Harris Wagner, C.H. Wagner and Ray Wagner.

Survivors: a daughter, Cheryl Stanley of Mocksville; 2 sons, Joel (Debbie) Wagner and Ray (Melody) Wagner, all of Mocksville; a sister, Mary Neal (David) Bisaner of Georgia; 2 sisters-in-law, Lizzie Wagner of Mooresville and Geraldine Wagner of Statesville; 10 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 31, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Gryder officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

Pauline Daniel Prim

Mrs. Pauline Daniel Prim, 90, of Ruffin Street, Cooleemee, died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2006, at Autumn Care Nursing Home in Mocksville after a long illness.

Mrs. Prim was born July 12, 1916, in Davie County to the late Grant Goshen and Pearl Fowler Daniel. She was a member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church. Mrs. Prim took several education courses at Catawba College and earned her bachelor's degree in home economics at Salem College, where she was on the May Day Committee for her last three years, in the Psychology Club and the Home Economics Club all four years. During her freshman year, she served as treasurer and in her senior year she was vice president and also during her senior year, she was the Exchange and Circulation Managers of the school newspaper, The Salemite. Mrs. Prim retired after 32 years of teaching. She had taught at William R. Davie Elementary School for a short while and it was here she met her future husband, V.G. Prim. She enjoyed playing bridge with close friends in Cooleemee and Mocksville clubs. She loved animals.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, V.G. Prim Sr., on Oct. 27, 1999.

Survivors: a son, V.G. "Frosty" Prim Jr. and wife Susan.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at Rose Cemetery with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating.

Memorials: Humane Society of Davie, PO Box 153, Mocksville; or Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Davie, PO Box 522, Mocksville.

Robert Pickett

Robert Pickett, 81, of Lexington, died Monday, Oct. 30, 2006 at the residence of his son after several years of declining health.

His funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 at Davidson Funeral Home Chapel, conducted by the Revs. Dr. Billy Joe Leonard and Jerry Moore. Burial will be in Forest Hill Memorial Park with Military Graveside Rites by VFW Post 3074.

Mr. Pickett was born March 15, 1925 in Davidson County to the late Clyde Holland Pickett and Ella Berrier Pickett. He graduated from Lexington High School in 1943, and was a Seaman First Class in the US Navy during World War II. A member of Second Reformed United Church of Christ, he retired as captain of the Lexington Fire Dept after 28 years of service. He was a member of the VFW Post 3074 and the American Legion Post 8.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Jenkins Pickett after 57 years of marriage, 5 brothers, Luther Pickett, Tommy Pickett, Harold Pickett, Joseph Pickett, Clyde Pickett and 3 sisters, Jennie Lee Gamwell, Adale Anderson and Carrie Wall.

Survivors: sons, Robert Wendell Pickett and wife Londa of Linwood, Joseph Anthony Pickett and wife Patricia of Advance; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2 at Davidson Funeral Home, Lexington, and other times at the home on Hamilton Lane.

Memorials: Hospice of Davidson, PO Box 1941, Lexington, 27293.

Online condolences at www.davidsonfuneralhome.net.

David Delmous Graves

Mr. David Delmous Graves, 50, of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2006, at his home.

Mr. Graves was born June 22, 1956, in Davie County to the late Hugh Delmous and Bessie Richie Graves. He was a farmer and had worked with M&D Contract Mowing.

Survivors: a brother, John Hugh Graves of the home; and several cousins.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Brittany Michaela Draughn

Miss Brittany Michaela Draughn, 11, of Joe Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Oct. 30, 2006.



Michaela was born Oct. 17, 1995, in Forsyth County to Michael Ryan Draughn and Regina Swicegood Allen. She was a fifth grade student at Cornatzer Elementary School and was the recipient of the citizenship award from the Davie County Board of Education. Michaela attended Cornatzer United Methodist Church. She was well loved and had many friends.

She was preceded in death by paternal great-grandparents, Otis Stewart and Jesse Martin Draughn and maternal great-grandparents, Mitchell and Juanita Fleming and Van Allen and Annie Gullett Swicegood.

Survivors: her mother, Regina Swicegood (Jason) Allen of the home; her father, Michael Ryan (Teresa) Draughn of Mocksville; a brother, Jesse Draughn of the home; maternal grandparents, Joe and Mona Swicegood of Mocksville; paternal grandparents, Ervin and Brenda Draughn of Mocksville; great-grandparents, R.V. and Mildred Spry; step-grandmother, Ann Allen; 2 aunts, Keri Correll and daughter Peyton of Mocksville and Sharon Swicegood of Catawba; and an uncle, Dwayne (Cindy) Swisher and daughter, Brandi.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at Turrentine Baptist Church, with the Revs. Joe Smith and the Shane Young officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Brenner Childrens Hospital, c/o WFUBMC, Medical Center Blvd., Winston Salem, 27157; a trust account for Regina Allen which may be mailed to Cornatzer Elementary School, 552 Cornatzer Rd., Mocksville; or to Bank of the Carolinas, 135 Boxwood Village, Mocksville, memo line Michaela Draughn.

Spurgeon H. Foster Sr.

Mr. Spurgeon Holmes Foster Sr., 89, formerly of Dulin Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Nov. 3, 2006, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Foster was born Sept. 30, 1917, in Davie County to the late James Franklin and Mary Lillie Bell Garwood Foster. He was a retired farmer and was a member of Cornatzer United Methodist Church, where he had been a trustee.

He was also preceded in death by 3 sisters, Leona Hepler, Sallie Winters, and Geneva Hepler; and 3 brothers, William Foster, Theodora Foster, and Charlie Foster.

Survivors: his wife of 65 years, Virginia Lucille Melton Foster of Autumn Care of Mocksville; a daughter, Judy (Rogèr) Musgrave of Mocksville; 2 sons, Spurgeon (Sherry) Foster Jr. and Jerry (Cindy) Foster, all of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; a step-granddaughter, and 2 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 6, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Jack Luther and Shane Young officiating. Burial followed in Cornatzer United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Alzheimers Association, Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215-3220; American Heart Association, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216; or American Diabetes Association, Memorial/Honor Program, PO Box 1132, Fairfax, VA 22038-1132.

Selma Bost Harrington

Mrs. Selma Bost Harrington, 90, of Apex, died Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2006, at the Spring Arbor home.

Mrs. Harrington was born July 26, 1916, to the late John and Mary Wagoner Bost. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Mocksville and was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Harrington, in August, 1994.

Survivors: 3 sons, Dennis Harrington and wife Brenda of Raleigh, Hugh E. "Eddie" Harrington and wife Joyce of Asheboro, and Norman Harrington and wife Peggy of Kannapolis; 4 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 4, at First United Methodist Church, Mocksville with the Revs. Don Routh and Coy Privette officiating. Burial followed at West Lawn Memorial Park, China Grove.

Memorials: Heartland Home Health Care & Hospice, 3117 Poplarwood Court, Suite 114, Raleigh 27604; or First Methodist Church, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Erline Caudle Houck

Erline Caudle Houck, 78, of Hamptonville, formerly of Lexington, died Saturday, Nov. 4, at her home.

Her funeral was held Tuesday, Nov. 7, at Mt. Carmel Freewill Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Darrell Cartrette. Burial was in Lexington City Cemetery.

Mrs. Houck was born in Yadkin County on Aug. 24, 1928 to Thurmond Caudle and Nancy Shores Caudle. She was of the Baptist Faith and a retired employee of Erlanger and Parkdale Mills.

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandchildren Jackie Robbins and Chris Cooper, brothers Leo Caudle and Charlie Caudle, and daughter-in-law Barbara Woods Houck.

Survivors: her husband, Balies "Slim" Houck of the home; a son, Buck Houck of Lexington; daughters, Jane Robbins and husband Bobby Gene of Mocksville and Polly Cook and husband John of Lexington; 4 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; brothers, Vernon Caudle of Lexington and Alvis Caudle of Hamptonville; half brothers, David Caudle and William Caudle, both of Lexington; and special family member, Mike Woods.

Online condolences: www.davidsonfuneralhome.net.

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✓ Queen Rebecca Jordan

Queen Rebecca Doulin Jordan, 77, of Lexington, died Sunday morning, Nov. 5, 2006 at her home.

A memorial service was to be held Thursday, Nov. 9 at 3 p.m. at New Life Seventh Day Adventist Church, conducted by Pastor Marsena Davis and Elder Donald Belton.

Mrs. Jordan was born in Davie County on May 6, 1929 to John Thomas Doulin and to Esther Chaplain Doulin. She was a homemaker and a member of New Life SDA Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Thomas Jordan.

Survivors: sons, Frank Edward Ross of Riverdale, Ga., John Nathaniel Jordan and wife Hyon Cha of Greensboro, and Earl Lewis Jordan of Lexington; daughters, Rebecca Brooks, Cynthia J. Mobley and husband Michael, Mary Louise Jordan, Shelia J. Miller and husband George, and Anita Jackson, all of Lexington; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; brothers, Garfield Doulin and wife Frankie of Winston-Salem, John Doulin Jr. of Washington, D.C., Cathell Doulin and Edward Adam Doulin, both of Lexington; sister, Marion D. Doulin of Lexington; an uncle; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Online condolences: www.davidsonfuneralhome.net.

✓ Jack McArthur Kepley

Mr. Jack McArthur Kepley, 63, of Salisbury, died Monday, Nov. 6, 2006, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born Sept. 14, 1943, in Rowan County to the late Carvie Lindsay and Ellen Cordell Lefler Kepley. Mr. Kepley was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Salisbury. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by 4 sisters, Helen Lewis, Velma Peregory, Faye Loving and Olene Kepley; and 2 brothers, C.B. Kepley and Lloyd Kepley.

Survivors: the mother of his children, Ophelia Keller Kepley; 2 daughters, Sherri (Spencer) Squier of Advance and Tammy Brown (Rick Cohen) of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Elsie (B.J.) Leary of Portsmouth, Va., Mozel (Gary) Goodman of Shallotte and Pansy (Ronnie) Sells of Salisbury; a brother, Bobby (Marlene) Kepley of Salisbury; sister-in-law, Marguerite Kepley of Salisbury; a brother-in-law, Eddie Lewis of Virginia Beach, Va.; 5 grandchildren; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be conducted at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 9, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Lewis Phillips officiating. A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 10, in Rose Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, at Eaton Funeral Home and at other times at the home of his daughter, Sherri Squier of Advance.

Memorials: Calvary Baptist, 225 E. Ridge Rd., Salisbury, 28144; or other charity.

✓ Dorothy Fuller Miller

Dorothy Fuller Miller, formerly of Clifton Forge, Va. and a resident of Autumn Care of Mocksville, died on Friday, Nov. 3, 2006 at Iredell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born on Dec. 10, 1919.

Survivors: a son, David T. Miller and wife Suzanne of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; a sister, Elizabeth F. Dudding of Eagle Rock, Va.; a brother, Chester I. Fuller of Roanoke, Va.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Cemetery at Eagle Rock.

✓ James Francis Ocker Sr.

James Francis Ocker Sr., 86, of Mocksville, died Nov. 6, 2006 at the W.G. Hefner Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born May 27, 1920 in Allaben, N.Y. to the late Edward and Ada Jones Ocker.

He was also preceded in death by 5 brothers.

Survivors: a son, James F. (Grayce) Ocker Jr. of Clover, S.C.; 4 step-grandchildren; companion of 29 years, Blanche Bullion of Mocksville; a sister, Marie Crown of North Palm Beach, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in New York.

✓ Evan Thomas O'Neal

Evan Thomas O'Neal, 14, of Davie Academy Road, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006.

Born in Iredell County on Dec. 28, 1991, he was the son of Audra Denise Whitehead, who survives. Evan was a student at South Davie Middle School and was of the Baptist faith.

Also surviving: his stepfather, Carl Jordan; 3 brothers, Bryce O'Neal, Dustin and Daniel Jordan, all of the home; his grandmother, Mary Lou Whitehead of Cleveland; an aunt, Maria W. (Pete) Lavoie of New Hampshire; and 2 uncles, Eric Whitehead of Raleigh and Johnny (Tammy) Whitehead of Faith.

A service to celebrate Evan's life will be held on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 3 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Seagroves officiating. Burial will be in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee. The family was to receive friends on Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 7-9 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service.

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✓ **Billy Joe Potts**

Mr. Billy Joe Potts, 72, of Potts Road, Advance, died Friday, Nov. 3, 2006, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Mr. Potts was born Oct. 8, 1934, in Davie County to the late Archie Edwards and Alice Rosalie Wood Potts. He was a farmer and was a member of Advance United Methodist Church.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Nell Poole and Doris Mae Potts Gwyn; and a brother, Gilbert Ray Potts.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Wilma Phelps of Advance and Rosalie (John) Allen of Florida; a brother, Virgil (Lillie Mae) Potts of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 6, at Advance United Methodist Church Cemetery in Advance, with the Rev. Harry Sammons officiating.

Memorials: Advance Methodist, PO Box 2021, Advance.

✓ **Opal Virginia Whitener**

Mrs. Opal Virginia Mathis Whitener, 85, of NC 801 N., Mocksville, died Sunday, Nov. 5, 2006, at Davie Place.

She was born Feb. 10, 1921, in McDowell County to the late Bruce and Haney Snipes Mathis. Mrs. Whitener was retired from the Zayre Dept. Store Co. and had worked several years at the Kress & Co. Dept. Store in downtown Winston-Salem.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Paul S. Whitener; and a son, Paul Cecil Whitener in 2002.

Survivors: a granddaughter; a daughter-in-law, Nellie Reavis Whitener of Mocksville; 2 nieces; and many cousins living in the Marion area.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, Nov. 10, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Martin officiating. Burial will follow in Courtney Baptist Church Cemetery in Yadkinville. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Meals on Wheels, c/o Davie Senior Services, 622 N. Main St., Mocksville; or Special Olympics of Davie, 644 N. Main St., Mocksville.

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✓ **Ossie Glendora Allison**

Mrs. Ossie Glendora "Dora" Allison, 92, of 160 Williams St., Mocksville, died Nov. 14, 2006 at her home.

She was a native of Davie County, and a member of St. John AME Zion Church.

Survivors: a brother, Gaston Lyons of Statesville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Her funeral service will be Friday, Nov. 17 at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. The Rev. Jamie Grant will officiate, and burial will follow in St. John AME Zion Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home 30 minutes before the service.

✓ **Robert Buckner Hall Jr.**

Mr. Robert Buckner "Buck" Hall Jr., 53, of Hallander Drive, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006, at Davie County Hospital.



He was born Sept. 12, 1953, in Rowan County to Robert Buckner and Hope Fitchett Hall. Mr. Hall

was a graduate of Davie High School and had served as class president. He had attended UNC Chapel Hill from 1971 to 1974, graduated from Campbell University in 1976 with a degree in education and had taught in the Haywood County School system. Mr. Hall was employed by the Davie County Health Department for 30 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church-Mocksville, where he had served as a deacon. Mr. Hall had worked with the Boy Scouts of American and was a past board member of the Davie County United Way. He was a sportsman, fisherman and environmentalist, who had a deep love for the mountains.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Carl Stacy Hall, on April 30, 2006.

Survivors: his parents of Mocksville; his wife, Dixie Walker Hall of the home; a son, Robert Buckner "Tripp" Hall III of the home; a sister, Hope Hall Tate of Manhattan, N.Y.; and his faithful companion, Jerry Springer.

A funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at First Baptist Church in Mocksville, with Dr. Van Lankford and the Rev. Charles Bullock officiating. Burial will be in Rose Cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Humane Society of Davie, PO Box 153, or First Baptist Youth Programs, 390 N. Main St. Mocksville.

✓ **Wilma Delia Owens**

Miss Wilma Delia Owens, 104, of Salisbury, died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2006, at Brian Center, Salisbury.

She was born April 19, 1902, in Davidson County to the late Walter Lee and Lula H. Barbar Owens. She had been a member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church. Miss Owens was retired from Burlington (Erwin) Mills after 47 years of service.

She was also preceded in death by 3 sisters, Lillie Butner, Ida Mae Hall and Mattie Owens; and 4 brothers, Joe Owens, Taylor Owens, Ralph Owens and Delmer Owens.

Survivors: many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Virgil Hutcherson officiating. Burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

✓ **Joseph Patella**

Mr. Joseph John Patella, 67, of Pudding Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete as of press time, and are being handled by Briggs Funeral Home in Denton.

✓ **John Andrew Seats**

Mr. John Andrew Seats, 76, of Clemmons, died Thursday, Nov. 9, 2006 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Oct. 17, 1930 in Davie County to Charlie Burton and Sadie Hutchens Seats. Mr. Seats was a longtime member of Clemmons United Methodist Church, a Masonic member for more than 50 years and retired with 32 years of service with Piedmont Aviation.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Dallas Seats and Gene Seats, a sister, Frances Powell, and a nephew, Darrell Harpe.

Survivors: his wife, Isabelle "Belle" Smith Seats of the home; a son, Marc "Andy" Seats, a daughter, Andrea Suggs and husband Robby, and 2 grandchildren, all of Clemmons; a sister, Nan Harpe of Farmington; 2 nephews; and 3 nieces.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 at Clemmons United Methodist Church with the Revs. Phillip Cole and Marcus Portis officiating.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Clemmons Methodist, PO Box 829, Clemmons, 27012.

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Richard E. Livengood

Mr. Richard Eugene Livengood, 57, of Hickory, died Nov. 15, 2006 at his residence.

He was born in Forsyth County on March 29, 1949 to Louise Swink Livengood of Kill Devil Hills and the late E.M. Livengood. He attended Crossroad Baptist Church and was a truck driver for Mid-State Grading. He was a member of Bad Company Street Rods & Customs and a veteran of the Vietnam War.

His funeral was held at 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 at Bass-Smith Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jack Pedlow officiating. Honorary pallbearers were members of Bad Company Street Rods & Customs.

Survivors: his wife, Debbie Canipe Livengood of the home; 3 sons, Richard Livengood Jr. of Mocksville, Jamie Livengood of Salem, Va., and Brandon Willis of Hickory; 2 daughters, Tamara Livengood of Franklin and Jessica Willis of Hickory; 3 brothers, Steve Livengood of Advance, and George Livengood and Dale Livengood, both of Winston-Salem; and 7 grandchildren.

Joseph Patella

Mr. Joseph "Joe" John Patella, 67, of Pudding Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at Floyd Baptist Church Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Charles Dickens.

Mr. Patella was born April 16, 1939 in Brooklyn, N.Y. to Vincent David and Nanette Calderaro Patella. He was retired from the Radiology Department of Forsyth Medical Center. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Ian Davis.

Survivors: his spouse, Janice Davis Patella of the home; a son, Marcus Patella and friend Greg Ball of Winston-Salem; daughters, Andrea Brothers and husband Doug and Donna Doub and husband Elton, all of Winston-Salem; brothers, Nick Patella and wife Ginny, Vincent Patella and wife Gail, John Patella and wife Sue, all of Winston-Salem, and David Patella and wife Kelly of Wilmington; 5 grandchildren; and a niece.

Memorials: Ronald McDonald House, 506 Alexander Drive, Durham, NC 27705.

Online condolences: www.briggsfuneralhome.com.

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William Joel Rife

Mr. William Joel Rife, 87, of Ken Dwiggin Drive, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born May 29, 1919, in Alexander County, Ill. to the late Francis A. and Julia Seris Rife. Mr. Rife retired from Monsanto Chemical Co. in Illinois after 30 years of service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, a member of the Night Fighters, during World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War Post in Fairview Hts., Ill. Mr. Rife was a member of Blaise Baptist Church, a former member of Emanuel Baptist Church in Granite City, Ill. and was a former deacon.

He was also preceded in death by a son, William Dale Williford; a sister, Irene Ramich; and a brother, Buzz Rife.

Survivors: his wife, Clarice Bohannon Rife; a son, Dana L. Rife of Smithton, Ill.; a stepdaughter, Joyce Ann (Larry) Greiner of Highland, Ill.; a stepson, Willy (Debbie) Williford of Advance; a daughter-in-law, Charlotte Williford of Jackson, Miss; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 16, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ken Furches officiating. Burial followed at a later date in Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Fairview Hts., Ill.

Memorials: Blaise building fund, c/o Bob Donley, 134 Blaise Church Rd., Mocksville.

Reta Gaye Vogler

Mrs. Reta Gaye Owens Vogler, 70, of Advance, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born June 26, 1936 in Davie County to Paul Reginald and G.L. Sigmon Owens. Mrs. Vogler was a member of Advance United Methodist Church and retired after 20 years of service as a finance officer of Davie County.

She is preceded in death by her father and a son, Richmond Sheek "Dickie" Vogler Jr.

Survivors: her husband of 52 years, Richmond Sheek "Dick" Vogler Sr.; a daughter, Kelly Gaye Hamrick and husband Mark; 4 grandchildren; her mother; a sister, Lynne Owens Gladstone; and a daughter-in-law, Sharon Franck Vogler.

A celebration of life was held 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 20 at Advance United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harry Sammons officiating.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem 27103, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

✓ Louise L. Dickinson

Louise Livengood Dickinson, 84, died on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2006, at Davie Place in Mocksville.

She was born in Cooleemee, the daughter of the late Gowan Livengood and Annie Ijames. She graduated from Cooleemee High School and Mitchell College. She worked for more than 20 years at Tanglewood Park prior to retirement. Louise and her husband, Edgar, enjoyed their retirement years dealing in antiques. This provided opportunities for travel and friendships. In her free time she loved to garden and study birds. She lived most of her life in Mocksville and was active in the Woman's Club and First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors: a daughter, Anne Lennie of Lancaster, Pa.; 3 grandsons; a granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her son, James M. Dickinson, and her husband of 65 years, Edgar Dickinson.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m., Friday, Dec. 8 at First Presbyterian Church in Mocksville.

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

✓ William H. Dwiggins

Mr. William Harrison Dwiggins, 85, of Asheboro, died late Thursday night, Nov. 23, 2006 at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro after a short illness.

Mr. Dwiggins was born March 3, 1921 in Davie County to the late Marshall Lee and Meekie Jane Blackwelder Dwiggins and was retired in 1982 from GE Corporation with 24 years of service. During World War II he was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the West Bend United Methodist Church where he served in many capacities including Sunday School teacher. He was a former Boys Scout Leader at the Smith Grove School in Davie County. Mr. Dwiggins was a graduate of the Mocksville High School, Class of 1939. He was a faithful supporter and benefactor to the Boys and Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Everett and Lester Dwiggins.

Survivors: his wife of 65 years, Bernice Hanes Dwiggins; a daughter, Doris D. (Roger) Chicoine of Manassas, Va.; a son, William A. "Tony" (Sue) Dwiggins of Duluth, Ga.; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Betty D. Anderson of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26 in Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with Rev. David Cox and Marc Dwiggins officiating. Burial was in the Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

✓ Bonnye McMahan

Bonnye McMahan, 78, of Spur, Texas, formerly of Mocksville, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006 in Lubbock.

Services were at 1 p.m., Monday, Nov. 22 at Community Bible Chapel in Spur with the Rev. Ned Hicks officiating. Burial was in Spur Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. McMahan was born Oct. 15, 1928 in Santa Monica, Calif. to Dewey and Fairy Robinson Ijames. She married Billy Joe McMahan Jan. 26, 1951 in Spur. He preceded her in death Aug. 28, 1989. She was a retired music teacher, and pianist. She and her husband moved to Spur in 1986 from North Carolina. Bonnye was a charter member of Community Bible Chapel where she served at treasurer and was on the board of trustees. She was also on the board of trustees for the Independent Christian Churches and was one of the original instructors for the Bible correspondence courses for prisons. When her health would no longer allow her to attend, she continued to serve the church from her home.

Survivors: 3 uncles; a cousin. Memorials: Bible Chapel, 507 N. Willard, Spur, TX 79370 or a charity of your choice.

✓ Wanda Renee Negrete

Wanda Renee Revis Negrete, 35, of Lexington, died on Monday, Nov. 20, 2006, at her home after a period of declining health.

Born in Gwinnette County, Ga., on Sept. 8, 1971, she was the daughter of Arnold James Revis and Nevada Ann Allen Stewart. She was of the Baptist faith and prior to her illness was employed in the furniture industry.

Survivors: her father, Arnold J. (Kwan) Revis of Georgia, and her mother, Nevada Ann Stewart and her fiancé, Don Collins of Lexington; a daughter, Brittany Nichole Stewart of Lexington; 4 brothers, Allen Craver of Lexington, Gary Revis and Andy Revis, both of Georgia; 2 sisters, Tina Craver of Denton and Sandy Revis of Georgia; a grandmother, Helen Revis of Florida; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; some in Davie County.

She was preceded in death by grandparents William S. and Armedia Allen and a grandfather Frank Revis.

The service to celebrate her life was held Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel in Mocksville with Rev. Jim Martin officiating. Burial was in the Higher Heights Church cemetery in Lexington.

Memorials: to Nevada Ann Stewart to assist with funeral

✓ Belinda Gaye Potts

Belinda Gaye Potts, 56, of Advance, died Nov. 21, 2006 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born July 4, 1950 to the late Harvey M. and Lucille Bailey Potts. She was a graduate of Wingate college and High Point University and was retired from US Airways.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Terry Potts.

Survivors: Rodney Hutchins of Winston-Salem, her friend of 35 years; 3 brothers, Billy G. Potts (Ailene), Luther B. Potts (Hilda) and Douglas Potts (Shirley), all of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Dorothy Carter (Jack) of Advance, and Peggy Sparks (Bob) of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Vickie Potts; several nieces and nephews; a special aunt, Kathleen W. Bailey; and many special friends and co-workers.

A private graveside service was held.

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✓ **Mary Lou Foster**

Mrs. Mary Lou Campbell Foster, 66, of John Crofts Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Dec. 1, 2006, at her home.

Mrs. Foster was born Feb. 26, 1940, in Iredell County to Hattie Mae Goodwin Campbell, formerly of Cooleemee, and the late William Preston Campbell. She was retired from Crown-Wood Products and was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church. Mrs. Foster enjoyed spending time with her family.

Survivors: her husband of 48 years, William Lee Bow Foster of the home; a daughter, Lynn (Alan) Frye of Mocksville; 2 sons, Randy A. (Mary Jane) Foster of Brown Summit and Jeffrey M. Foster of Front Royal, Va.; 4 grandchildren; a sister, Brenda (Tommy) Blackwelder of Mocksville; and 4 brothers, Harold (Sharrie) Campbell of Mocksville, Mike (Ellen) Campbell of Henderson, Lonnie (Mary Ann) Campbell and Jerry Campbell, all of Cooleemee.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Bethel United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Tony Owens and Jack Luther officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Bethel Methodist, c/o Jimmy Essex, 193 Call Rd., Mocksville; or Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 377 Hospital St., Ste 103, Mocksville.

✓ **Marion Frank Harris**

Mr. Marion Frank Harris, 92, formerly of Green Grass Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Dec. 3, 2006 at Autumn Care of Salisbury.

Mr. Harris was born Aug. 3, 1914 in Berkeley County, S.C. to the late Frank James and Mary Loretta Baylor Harris. He was retired from the VA Medical Center in Salisbury and was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church. Mr. Harris was a veteran of the US Army serving during World War II and was a lifetime member of the VFW and DAV.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Olga Lee Smith Harris on Nov. 27, 2004.

Survivors: 3 daughters; Judy (Ronnie) Sides and Phyllis Bowers, both of Salisbury; and Mavis (Kenneth) Baity of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Rowan Memorial Park with Dr. Rick Cockerham officiating. Military rites were conducted by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Joshua Chad McCann**

On Nov. 29, 2006, Joshua Chad McCann, 17, died.

Chad was born in Elkin on Feb. 3, 1989, and was a lifelong resident of the area. He was completing high school studies through Davidson Community College and was recently a student at Woodland Baptist Christian School in Winston-Salem. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church. He assisted his mother with her caregiving responsibilities, and will be missed by his friend, Jeffrey Adamonis. Chad enjoyed four-wheeling, fishing, hunting, and sports, and was employed with Lowes Food of Yadkinville. He was a true friend to all he knew, had a quick wit, and an infectious smile. He enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest.

Survivors: his parents, Tracy and Jan McCann; his brother, Jamie McCann and wife, Melissa; paternal grandmother, Mary McCann; maternal grandparents, Dorsette and Elizabeth Whitaker; several uncles, aunts; his nephew, James, cousins, and friends also survive.

His funeral service was conducted 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at Liberty Baptist Church with the Revs. Marvin Blackburn and Kevin Hobson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ **William Lee Graves**

Mr. William Lee Graves Sr., 77, of Pine Street, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2006, at his home.

Mr. Graves was born July 2, 1929, in Davie County to the late Jesse Lee and Cornelia Long Graves. He was retired from Prudential Life Insurance and had worked for Pilot Life Insurance. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Mocksville Lions Club and the Mocksville-Davie Jaycees. Mr. Graves worked with Meals on Wheels and was involved on several church disaster relief teams.

Survivors: his wife, Margaret Beaver Graves of the home; a daughter, Patricia (Sam) Hendrix of Winston Salem; 2 sons, William Lee Graves Jr. of Mocksville and Robert (Donna) Graves of Asheboro; a sister, Betty McLain of Salisbury; and 7 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 7, at First United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Don Routh and Darren Alexander officiating. Burial will be in Rose Cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 6, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: First Methodist, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville; or Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville.

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✓ **Edith Potts Reid**

Mrs. Edith Joyce Potts Reid, 72, of Forsyth County, died Nov. 28, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born in Davie County to the late Martin Frank Potts and Ada Josephine Taves Potts. Mrs. Reid retired from Western Electric after 36 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her son, Robert Dean Reid, and a brother, Thomas Wilbert Potts.

Survivors: her husband, Frank Reid; a son, Steven Reid and wife Elaine; numerous cousins; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Martha Jane Reid-Smith officiating.

Memorials: Center United Methodist Church or Center Methodist Cemetery Fund, 1857 US 64 W., Mocksville.

✓ **Zola Foster Williams**

Mrs. Zola Leona Foster Williams, 85, formerly of Farmington Road, Farmington, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2006, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Williams was born July 4, 1921, in Forsyth County to the late Albert and Maude Lucinda Pugh Foster. She was a member of Farmington United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Geneva Norman; and 2 brothers, Grady Foster and Calvin Foster.

Survivors: her husband of 64 years, Joseph Milton Williams of Davie Place; a daughter, Linda (Gary) Groce of Advance; 2 sons, Ronald (Nancy) Williams of Farmington and Norris Williams of Ormond Beach, Fla.; 4 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Tommy Robertson officiating. Burial was in Farmington Community Cemetery.

Memorials: Farmington Methodist music fund, 1939 Farmington Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Earl Ray Yokley**

Earl Ray Yokley, 54, of Deck Circle, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2006, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Forsyth County on May 20, 1951, he was the son of the late Robert W. Yokley and Helen Sparks Yokley, who survives. He was of the Methodist faith and was employed at Glosson Trucking.

Also surviving: 2 daughters, Amanda Yokley and Ashley Yokley of Holly Hills, Fla.; 2 brothers, Dale (Lynn) Yokley of Mocksville and Dennis (Debbie) Yokley of Cleveland, NC; and 2 sisters, Pam Carter and Connie Yokley, both of Mocksville.

A graveside service for Mr. Yokley was conducted Dec. 5 at 11 a.m. at the Bethel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tony Owens and Pastor Benny Hillard officiating.

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✓ **Cari Joyce Brown**

Infant Cari Joyce Brown, age 12 weeks, of Davie Academy Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Sept. 14, 2006, in Forsyth County to Steve Tevis and Jana Karen Stanley Brown.

Cari was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Joyce Wilson Stanley; maternal great-grandparents, L.B. and Carrie Wilson and H.J. and Mary Stanley; and paternal great-grandparents, Walter T. and Dorothy Brown.

Survivors: her parents of the home; maternal grandfather, Jerry Stanley of Roswell, N.M.; paternal grandparents, Walter and Sharyn Brown of Las Cruces, N.M.; paternal great-grandparents, Calvin and Netty Fisher of Las Cruces, N.M.; 2 uncles, Jay Stanley of Roswell, N.M. and Eric Stanley and wife, Cheryl and children, Xavier and Noah, all of Thornton, Colo.; and great-uncle, Wesley Fisher of Austin, Texas.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, at North Main Street Church of Christ with Claude Pharr officiating.

Memorials: Brenner Childrens Hospital, c/o WFUBMC, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, 27157; or Forsyth Medical Center, NICU, 3333 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, 27103, Attn: Janice Andrews.

✓ **Gene Joseph Ducote Jr.**

Mr. Gene Joseph Ducote Jr., 49, of Roxbury Court, Advance, died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2006.



M r . Ducote was born Aug. 26, 1957, in Fairfield, Calif. to the late Gene Joseph Ducote Sr. and Rebecca Eloise Thompson Ducote. He

was a self-employed computer programmer/analyst. Mr. Ducote was a veteran of the U.S. Air Forces Reserve. Gene loved his family and was outgoing; he never met a stranger. He had a love for flying and motorcycles.

Survivors: his wife, Tracy Gibson Ducote of the home; 3 daughters, Christina Ducote and fiance Chris of Metter, Ga., Kaitlyn Ducote and Sarah Ducote, both of the home; a son, Andrew Ducote of the home; a sister, Vicki (Terry) Weatherbee of Ackworth, Ga.; a brother, Jeffrey (Carla) Ducote of Summerville, S.C.; 3 grandchildren; father-in-law, Frank (Wanda) Gibson of Bath; mother-in-law, Dottie Bowman of Grimesland; and a brother-in-law, Doug (Trish) Gibson of Grimesland.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Eagle Heights Church in Advance.

Memorials: Ducote Children Educational Fund, c/o Sun Trust, 148 Water St., Mocksville, NC 27028.

✓ **Paul Arnold Foley Sr.**

Mr. Paul Arnold Foley Sr., 55, of Lakewood Avenue, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Foley was born Oct. 16, 1951, in Wyoming County, W.Va. to Bertha Reeder Foley and the late Arnold Foley. He was retired from Shoaf Concrete and was member of Gospel Baptist Church. Mr. Foley was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Geneva Marie Sizemore; and a sister, Zada Lafferty.

In addition to his mother of Mock Place, he is survived by: his wife, Dianna McKinney Foley of the home; 2 daughters, Paula Foley Swearingin of Lester, W.Va. and Christina Lynn Bennett and husband Stevie of Walnut Cove; 6 sons, Paul Arnold Foley Jr. and wife, Cindy of Beckley, W.Va., Everette Shawn Foley of Iroquois, W.Va., William Paul Foley and wife Michelle of Mocksville, Jason Christopher Foley and wife Jamie of Iroquois, Coy Lee Reed and Randy Ray Reed, both of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Betty Leona Perry of Harrisonburg, Va. and Linda Ann Perry and husband, Junior of Tomahawk, Ky.; a brother, Roy Curtis Foley and wife, Gladys of Archer City, Texas; and 12 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at Gospel Baptist Church, with the Rev. Kevin Hobson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Gospel Baptist, Main Church Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Charles Gaither**

Charles Gaither, 85, of Indianapolis, Ind., died Tuesday morning, Dec. 12, 2006.

His funeral service will be Saturday, Dec. 16 at 1 p.m. at St. John's AME Zion Church on Campbell Road, Mocksville.

Survivors: a daughter, Angela Roberts; a son, Tommy Gaither; a sister-in-law, Alice Gaither of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews and other relatives of this area.

✓ **Charlie David Hendrix**

Mr. Charlie David Hendrix, 85, of US 64 East, Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 9, 2006, at his home.

He was born in Davie County, June 20, 1921, to the late Isaac Dalton and Addie Hendrix. Mr. Hendrix was a member of Fork Baptist Church and had been Davie County Tax Supervisor for 18 years. He was employed with Martin Brothers for 25 years.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Nancy Carol Hendrix; a sister, Nadene Norman; and a brother, Homer Hendrix.

Survivors: his wife of 65 years, Edna Cope Hendrix of the home; 2 daughters, Connie (Dallas) Jones and Shirey (Bud) Hauser, all of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Fork Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert Garrett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Don Foster Memorial Fund, c/o Fork Baptist, 3140 US 64 E, Mocksville.

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✓ **Stephen Lee Jester**

Mr. Stephen Lee Jester, 54, of Mocksville, died on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Win-



ston-Salem after an extended illness.

He was born Feb. 18, 1952, in Forsyth County to the late David Montgomery and Mozelle Moser Jester. Prior to his illness, he owned and operated C&S Landscaping. He had worked as a banquet captain at the Holiday Inn in Clemmons and worked at Bermuda Run Country Club. Mr. Jester was a veteran of the U.S. Army and of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by two half brothers, Curlie Lee and Harold Montgomery Jester.

Surviving: his wife of 25 years, Cathy Rutledge Jester of the home; a daughter, Nichole Jester, a son, C.J. James, a granddaughter, Harlie Marie James and special family friend Danielle Goldner, all of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Norma Jean (Ronnie) Joyner of Mooresville, Inez (J.R.) Parrish and Sybil Joyner of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, Ronald (Deanna) Jester of Advance and Ira (Lucille) Jester of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, Dec. 11, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Virgil Hutcherson officiating. Burial followed in National Cemetery in Salisbury with military rites conducted by the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard.

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

✓ **John E. 'Jack' McManus**

John Edward "Jack" McManus, 74, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born on May 9, 1932, he was the son of the late John Henry and Mary Schoener McManus. Mr. McManus was retired as a plumber and was a member of Plumbers Local 690 in Philadelphia and was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 12610. He served in US Army during the Korean War.

Survive: his wife of 49 years, Charlotte Lee Hitchens McManus and a daughter, Charlotte Lee (Steve) Jarvis of Mocksville; and 2 nieces.

Mr. McManus was also preceded in death by a daughter, Teresa Ann McManus and a brother, Arthur McManus.

The Mass of Christian Burial for Mr. McManus will be conducted on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 6 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Andrew Draper officiating. Presentation of the U.S. Flag will be by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard. The family will receive friends following the service in the church fellowship hall.

Memorials: John Edward McManus Memorial Fund, c/o Lee Jarvis, 3122 US 601 S, Mocksville.

✓ **Frank Shelton Taylor**

Frank Shelton Taylor, 82, of Edenton, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006 in the Skilled Nursing Facility of Chowan Hospital.

Mr. Taylor was born in Hertford County and was the son of the late William J. and Ila Newsome Taylor. Retired from Byrum Hardware, he was a faithful member of Rocky Hock Baptist Church and the Carey Evans Sunday School Class and was a charter member of Unit 3, Edenton-Chowan Volunteer Rescue Squad.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Haste Cain, sisters, Mamie, Annie, Celia, Lina, Bessie, and Carrie, and brothers, King, Lonnie, and Willie.

Surviving: his wife, Eleanor Harrell Taylor; 2 daughters, Carol Haste Cozart and husband William M. Jr. of Mocksville, Shelia H. Schultheiss of Edenton; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Louise Taylor of Harrellsville and Lina Evans of Suffolk; and a brother, Wallace Taylor of Colerain.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2:30 p.m. in Rocky Hock Baptist Church by the Rev. Dr. James Horton assisted by the Revs. Ralph Harrell and Raymond White. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Memorials: Building Fund of Rocky Hock Baptist, 113 Rocky Hock Church Road, Edenton, 27932.

✓ **Ray George Transou**

Mr. Ray George Transou Sr., 59, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born May 25, 1946 in McKeesport, Pa. to Frank Monroe Transou Jr. and Florence Small Transou.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathy Gough Transou, his parents and a sister, Jettie Transou Lemons.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Mary Transou, Amy Mise and Patricia Rogers; a son, Ray Transou Jr. and wife Michelle; 8 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; a brother, Frank M. Transou III and wife Gail; 2 sisters, Terry Anderson and husband Ernie, and Barbara Marshall; a host of nieces and nephews; 3 sisters-in-law, Nancy Grubbs and husband Bill, Barbara Green and husband Tony, and Vickie Hendrix and husband Tommy; and a good friend, Darrell Shrewsbury.

A funeral service was held 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. A.G. Parker officiating. Burial followed at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery.

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✓Ernestine C. Beck

Ernestine C. Beck, 58, of Guernsey Lane, Mocksville, died on Monday, Dec. 18, 2006, at her home.

Born in Forsyth County on May 3, 1948, she was the daughter of Ernest H. and Mary Elizabeth Horton Clontz, who survive. She was employed as a clerk in retail sales and was a member of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Beck is survived by: her husband of 38 years, Mickey W. Beck; a daughter, Angella Lee Beck of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; 2 stepsons, Mickey W. Beck Jr. of Kernersville and Christopher Ray (Kim) Beck of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; a brother, Steve (Vickie) Clontz of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Kay (Wesley) Stewart of High Point and Annette Steelman of Courtney; 2 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

The funeral service for Mrs. Beck was to be Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. at the Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Burton officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends on Wednesday, Dec. 20, from 7-9 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service.

✓Mary Huneycutt Hepler

Mrs. Mary Evelyn Huneycutt Hepler, 72, of Freestone Lane, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2006, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Hepler was born July 21, 1934, in Stanley County, to Myrtle Virginia Smith Huneycutt and the late Fred A. Huneycutt. She had worked for Moxville Manufacturing. Mrs. Hepler was member of Lakeview Baptist Church in Albemarle, but attended Trinity Baptist Church. She enjoyed gardening, working with flowers, cooking and canning.

In addition to her mother of Oakboro, she is survived by: her husband of 25 years, Bobby Lee Hepler of the home; a daughter, Renee Ridenhour of Mocksville; a son, Toby (Kathy) Ridenhour of Troy, S.C.; a stepdaughter, Donna (Ricky) Boger of Mocksville; a stepson, Steve (Patty) Hepler of Salisbury; a sister, Brenda (Butch) Pressler of Oakboro; 5 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a niece.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at Trinity Baptist Church, with Dr. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury.

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

✓Mannie Harris Shoffner

Mrs. Mannie Harris Shoffner, 82, of Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006 at her home.

She was born Dec. 25, 1923 in Yadkin County to the late Ernie and Nina Welborn Harris. Mrs. Shoffner was a member of Yadkinville Church of God.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Martin Shoffner; a son, Commie Lee Shoffner; 3 sisters and 4 brothers.

Surviving: her children, Jeanette (Wayne) Greene, Larry (Betty) Shoffner, Roger (Cathie) Shoffner; a sister, Olis Lancaster; a brother, E.M. Harris; 9 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. at Yadkinville Church of God by the Rev. Timothy Jones. Burial followed in Shoffner Family Cemetery in Mocksville.

✓Robert Lee Willis

Mr. Robert Lee "Bob" Willis, 77, of Bermuda Run, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born and raised in Peoria, Ill. He spent six and a half years in the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, and Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga. He initially lived in Dunn and moved to Springfield, Mo. He graduated from CBI in Springfield with a four-year degree in religious education. He moved to Greensboro and attended Guilford College, where he graduated with a degree in psychology. He earned a master's degree in administration of adult education at N.C. A&T State University. He served with the Guilford County School System, Guilford College, McDowell Technology and Piedmont Office Suppliers. Willis was instrumental in developing the Administration of Justice program at Guilford College. After recently retiring, he spent many hours at Hickory Hill and other golf courses enjoying his favorite pastime. He was an active member of Clemmons United Methodist Church and was known for his compassion and caring for others. He helped many students achieve their educational and emotional goals during his career in the education system.

Survivors: a daughter, Sherry Willis Tayara and husband Adnan; a son, Robert Lynn (Rob) Willis and wife Sue; 4 grandchildren; a brother, Harold Leroy Willis and wife Mary Ann; and a nephew.

A memorial service was to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20 at Clemmons United Methodist Church with the Revs. Phillip Cole and Marcus Portis officiating. The family was to receive friends following the service.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 202 CentrePort Dr., Suite 100, Greensboro, 27409; or American Lung Assoc., 3801 Lake Boone Trail, Suite 190, Raleigh, 27607.

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✓ Donald Gray Darnell Dies Dec. 19

Mr. Donald Gray Darnell, 52, of US 601 S., Mocksville, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2006 at Rowan Regional Hospital, in Salisbury. He was born in Forsyth County on Aug. 6, 1954 to Aldene Louis Darnell and Beulah Warden Whitaker. Mr. Darnell was married to Mary Lou Shoaf Darnell and worked at a paving company as a machine operator.

Surviving: his wife of 20 years, Mary Lou Shoaf Darnell; daughter, Belinda Kay Sowder and husband Larry of Shoals; son, Bradley and wife Nichole Darnell of the home; step-daughter, Robyn and husband Van Ray of Winston-Salem; step-son, TSgt William Chadrick James and wife Katherine, serving in U.S. Air Force, stationed in Turkey; 11 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Shelby Gray Beal and husband Matt of Mount Airy.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Cox Needham Chapel in Pilot Mountain with the Revs. Charles Kahn and Barry Marshall conducting the services. Burial followed at the Darnell Family Cemetery.