

Ava Mackenzie Baune

Ava Mackenzie Baune, infant daughter of Jeremy and Ashlee (Andrade) Baune of Farmington, Minn., was born and died on Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006 at Fairview Ridges Hospital in Burnsville, Minn.

Private family services will be held later. Burial was in the St. Anne's Catholic Cemetery in Wabasso, Minn.

Ava is survived by: her parents; maternal grandparents, Ronald and Denese Nail of Mocksville; paternal grandparents, Richard and Marlene Baune of Bloomington, Minn.; maternal great-grandparents, Josephine Cook of Statesville and Leonard Blevins of Homeland, Calif.; paternal great-grandparents: Kathleen Baune of Wabasso, Minn. and Marguerite Zeug of Redwood Falls; aunts, Megan Andrade and Stephanie Hinz and family; Uncle Christopher Baune and wife Christina and family; and many other relatives.

Charlotte M. Carter

Charlotte McAlister "Mac" Carter, 87, of Winston-Salem, formerly of Danville, Va., died Dec. 23, 2006.

Mrs. Carter was born Nov. 22, 1919, in Reidsville, to the late James Denny and Maggie Meador McAlister. She was a long-time member of Main Street United Methodist Church in Danville and a member at First United Methodist Church of Mocksville. Her life was devoted to serving others through her nursing career. She was a long-time employee of The Memorial Hospital in Danville, and the first school nurse at George Washington High School in Danville.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Irvin McAlister, Marion McAlister and Robert McAlister.

Surviving: children, Margaret Carter Herring and husband Gary of Winston-Salem, John W. Carter III and wife Laurie of Danville, and Charlotte Carter Miller and husband Johnny of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; a sister, Nancy M. Haden of Danville; and a brother, James W. McAlister of Wytheville, Va.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Eden, with the Rev. Derry Barnhardt officiating.

Memorial: Arbor Acres Annual Fund, 1240 Arbor Road, Winston-Salem, 27104.

James Leonard Clement

James Leonard Clement, 58, died Dec. 29, 2006 from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

He was born in Iredell County, son of the late Willie and Grace Smyre Clement. He attended school in Iredell County and was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors: 2 sons, James L. Clement and Jerome Clement, both of Statesville; 2 daughters, Denise Clement Dalton of Statesville and Tracey Clement of Cooleemee; 5 brothers, Willie (Brenda) Clement of Harmony, Alvin (Ann) Clement of Troutman, Donald and Melvin Clement of Winston-Salem, Dan (Teresa) Clement of Mooresville; 4 sisters, Lola (Grady) Graham of Kingstown, Carolyn (Jimmy) Flippen of Lenoir, Magdalene Lovell of Statesville, and Debra Boler of Lenoir; 9 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were scheduled for Jan. 4 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. Billy Ramseur was to officiate with burial following in Palmetto Church Cemetery in Mocksville. The family was to receive friends at the funeral home 30 minutes prior to the service.

Vickie Lynn Crews

Mrs. Vickie Lynn Whitaker Crews, 53, of Advance, died suddenly at her home on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2006.

She was a member of Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church and loved praising her Lord.

Survivors: her husband, David Crews of the home; a son, Tony Gray Foster and wife Kelly of Mocksville; a daughter, Wendy Owens and husband Dave of Advance; 5 grandchildren; her mother, Felsie Whitaker of Advance; 2 sisters, Janis Stimpson of Statesville and Cindy Parker and husband Bill of Advance; a sister-in-law, Jane Whitaker of Advance; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Knox Whitaker, and her brother, Danny L. Whitaker of Advance.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31 at Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Revs. Jonathan Hill and Joel K. Boyles officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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

Eva Lorraine Deal

Mrs. Eva Lorraine Conley Deal, 80, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2006 at Baptist Hospital.

She was born in Giles County, Va. on June 3, 1926, the daughter of the late William B. and Nora (Burton) Conley. M Deal was a member of Uni-Chapel Chestnut Grove Unite Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy S. Deal, sons Richard W. and Lester S. Deal.

Survivors: her son, Robert L. Deal of Clemmons; her daughter, Sylvia Davis of Altamonte Springs, Fla.; sisters, Margie Taber of Blacksburg, Va., Janice Deal of Winston-Salem, Evelyn Conley of Springhill, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. George Burton officiating. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: charity of one's choice.

✓ Fred Baker Faircloth

Mr. Fred Baker Faircloth, 48, died of natural causes at his parents' home in Advance on Dec. 28, 2006.

He was born Dec. 7, 1958 to Eugene (Bill) Kerr and Mary Hunter Faircloth, who survive.

Fred was a loving uncle to his nieces and nephews, and was close to niece Katie Kerr Lowery. He worked at PPG for 23 years and lived at High Rock Lake for many years until moving home to help his parents. He was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church and a friend of Cornerstone Christian Church. He was an anonymous secret Santa for kids in need and was a member of the High Rock Lake River Rats, a non-profit group that helps needy families. He volunteered with NC Clean Sweep through the River Rats. He was a member of the Oakwood Acres Homeowners Association and was involved in neighborhood cleanups. Fred loved NASCAR, especially Darrell Waltrip, football, UNC basketball and any type of sport. He could quote most any statistic. He was a starter on the Our Lady of Mercy basketball team and the Davie High football team.

Also surviving: sisters, Ann Brown and husband Donald of Ponte Vedra, Fla, Pamela Faircloth of Wilmington and Karen Faircloth Lowery and husband Stanley of Dulin.

Donations: Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home, 108 E. Kinderton Way, Advance, in memory of Fred Faircloth.

A memorial celebration will be held at the Elbow Room in Clemmons at 5 p.m. Jan. 20, and at 2 p.m. Jan. 27 at the Boat Dock Marina in Lexington. Contact Karen Lowery at 998-3439 for other service arrangements.

✓ Thurman A. Foster

Mr. Thurman A. Foster, 93, formerly of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Foster was born March 30, 1913, in Davie County, to the late William Thomas and Bessie Sara Chaplin Foster. He was a retired carpenter and a farmer. Mr. Foster was a lifetime member of Dulin United Methodist Church where for several years he was in charge of the cemetery. He was an avid bird hunter.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ruth McDaniel Foster; 2 daughters, Vickie Foster and Connie Foster King; 3 sisters, Katherine Owens, Flossie Foster and Addie Mae Carter; and a brother, Robert L. Foster.

Survivors: 2 brothers, Roy (Esther) Foster and Paul Foster, all of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, at Dulin United Methodist Church, with the Revs. David Smith and Ray O'Ferrell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Dulin Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Major Lapish, 107 Hepler Road, Mocksville.

✓ Bill Raymond Knight

Bill Raymond Knight Sr, 71, of Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2006.

He was born March 20, 1935 to the late Charlie and Jessie Knight in Pike County, Ala. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Willie Mae Peoples Knight and daughter, Beth Knight; 2 sisters, Myrtle and Edna; 3 brothers, Jack, Grady, Roy, all of Alabama.

Mr. Knight made Davie County his home for more than 50 years. He was a tile and stone mason by trade and retired from Carolina Marble and Tile.

Survivors: 2 sons, Billy R. (Michelle) Knight Jr. and Jason Darryl (Karen) Knight; a daughter, Donna Knight (Don) Beck; 4 grandchildren; 4 sisters, Bonnie, Mary Alice and Kathryn of Alabama and Peggy of Charleston, S.C.

A memorial service was held at 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 29, at Union Chapel Methodist Church in Mocksville.

✓ Gary Allen McInnis

As family and friends gathered around his bedside and read Psalm 46, Mr. Gary Allen



McInnis, 63, of Farmington Road, Yadkinville, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2006, at his home.

Mr. McInnis was born May 21,

1943, in Forsyth County to the late Allen Anguish and Evelyn Arrington McInnis. He was an engineer and owner of Triad Pneumatics. Mr. McInnis was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp.

Survivors: his wife, Marilyn Hammond McInnis of the home; 2 daughters, Sheri McInnis of Advance and Dawn McInnis Basham (Brian) of Mocksville; 2 granddaughters; a sister, Sandra; and a brother, Daniel.

A memorial service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, at First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Don Routh and Darren Alexander officiating.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter of Davie, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville.

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✓ Charles Edward Spake

Mr. Charles Edward Spake, 81, of Salisbury, died Monday, Dec. 25, 2006, at Carolinas



Medical Center in Charlotte.

Mr. Spake was born March 13, 1925, in Rowan County, to the late William

Duncan and Virginia Elizabeth Miller Spake. He was employed by Southern Railroad in Spencer and Atlanta, Ga., where he started as a machinist and worked his way up to general foreman and retired after 42 years. Mr. Spake was a long-time member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church and of Spencer Masonic Lodge 543. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps having served during World War II, was active in veterans affairs in Rowan County and was post commander of American Legion Post in Spencer. Mr. Spake was a graduate of Spencer High School, class of 1942.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Alexander Spake on July 13, 2002.

Survivors: a daughter, Melanie (Juan) Fernandez of Tigard, Ore.; 2 sisters, Jean (Charles) Ruffy and Nancy (Luther Sonny) Lippard, all of Salisbury; a brother, Bill (Mary) Spake of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, at Cooleemee First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Tommy Register officiating. Burial was in Bethel Lutheran Church Cemetery in Salisbury with Masonic Graveside Rites conducted by the Spencer Masonic Lodge.

Memorials: Cooleemee First Baptist, PO Box 518, Cooleemee.

✓ Herman J. Spillman

Mr. Herman Johnson (John) Spillman, 76, of Advance, died Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Aug. 30, 1930 in Yadkin County. Mr. Spillman was a member of Green Meadows Baptist Church and a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors: his wife, Hope Howell Spillman of the home; a sister, Annette Hobson and husband Lawrence of Clemmons; 2 brothers, B.C. Spillman and wife Ruth of Yadkinville and Calvin Spillman and wife Dee of Winston-Salem; and a special nephew, Dale Gray Howell.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 1 at Green Meadows Baptist Church with the Revs. Michael Waters and Kenneth Hyde officiating.

Memorials: Green Meadows Baptist, 1646 NC 801 N., Mocksville; or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ Ethel Wilson

Ethel Wilson, 81, died Dec. 28, 2006 in Lutheran Home in Winston-Salem. She had been in declining health for several years.

Born in Davie County, daughter of the late Charles E. and Alice C. Hudson Anderson, she was an active member of Shiloh Baptist Church and had worked at Heritage Furniture Company and Autumn Care Nursing Home.

Her husband, John Obie Wilson, preceded her in death.

Survivors: a son, Brewster Kevin Wilson of Lexington; and a sister, Christine Johnson of Mocksville.

Funeral service was Jan. 1 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. Dr. Donald Jenkins officiated and burial followed in Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery.

✓ Roy Odell Taylor Sr.

Mr. Roy Odell "Buck" Taylor Sr., 75, of Linwood, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2006 at his home.

Born May 19, 1931 in Davie County, he was the son of the late Thomas and Velma Wall Taylor. Educated in the Davie County Schools, he was a driver for Overnight Trucking Co. and worked for Burlington House Furniture in Lexington, before retiring. He was a member of Lighthouse Baptist Church, Lexington and the Adult Sunday School Class.

Preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lee Williams Taylor on July 10, 1990, he is survived by: sons, Roy Taylor Jr. of Lexington, Michael Taylor (Karen) of Linwood and Lee Taylor (Angela) of Lexington; daughter, Cathy Taylor of Lexington; brothers, John Thomas "Pete" Jones of Trinity, William Martin "PeeWee" Jones of Lexington, Charlie Jones of Advance; sister, Carol Reavis of Advance; 9 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 29 in the Summersett Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Milburn Trent, minister of Lighthouse Baptist Church, Lexington, officiating. Burial followed in Union Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Mocksville.

Memorials: Hospice of Davidson, c/o Memorial Program, PO Box 1941, Lexington, 27292-1941; or Lighthouse Baptist, 6261 Hwy. 8, Lexington, 27292.

✓ Tammy Crater Whitaker

Tammy Crater Whitaker, 43, of 261 Children's Home Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Dec. 25, 2006, at her residence.

Mrs. Whitaker was born Dec. 13, 1963, in Iredell County and was the daughter of Shirlene York Mullis and the late Melvin J. Crater. Prior to her disability retirement, she was a modular home sales representative. Tammy was a member of Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church and loved to sing.

Survivors: her husband, Roger Whitaker, whom she married on Dec. 5, 1992; a daughter, Ashley Dodson (Timothy) of Mocksville; 3 sons, Jarred Allen Wood of Mocksville, Roger Dean Whitaker and Jeremy Dale Whitaker, both of Yadkinville; a grandson, her mother and step-father, Joe W. and Shirlene Y. Mullis of Statesville; a sister, Cynthia Love of Shallotte; and a brother, Brick Mullis of Hildebran.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30 at Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church with the Revs. Trent Patterson and Roy Williams officiating. Burial followed at Iredell Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church, 438 Ostwalt Amity Road, Troutman, 28166. Condolences online at www.legacy.com.

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✓ **Beverly Surface Arnold**

Beverly Lynn Surface Arnold, 58, of Pfafftown, died on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2007.

Mrs. Arnold was born March 13, 1948 in West Virginia to Kelly and Jeanette Brown Surface. She was a graduate of West Forsyth High School, Class of 1966, and was a member of Grapevine Baptist Church in Lewisville. She was employed with Coldwell Banker Realty.

She was preceded in death by her father, 2 daughters, Kellie Navarro-Arnold and Penelope Arnold Homer, and a sister, Thelma Rae Stewart, and close friend, Don Maloney.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Roxanne Weatherman (Arnold) of Mocksville, Jennifer Cummings (Mark) of Pfafftown, and Jamie Butcher (Dustin) of Pfafftown; 12 grandchildren; her mother of Winston-Salem; 2 sisters, Shelvia Barry of Lewisville and Barbara Mullies (Rex) of Farmington; 2 brothers, Larry Surface (Angie) of Rural Hall, and Kelly "Butch" Surface (Becky) of Winston-Salem; several nieces, nephews, close cousins and friends.

Her funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6 at Grapevine Baptist Church officiated by Pastor Ronnie Comer. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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

✓ **Bobby Ray Boles**

Mr. Bobby Ray Boles, 74, of Wagner Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2007, at Kate



B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born Dec. 13, 1932, in Davie County to the late Hubert and Elizabeth

Jackson Boles. Mr. Boles was the owner/operator of Boles Grocery. He was of the Methodist faith and was a former employee of the Davie County Sheriffs Office.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Cloyce Wallace and Patty Spillman.

Survivors: long-time companion and friend, Willie Mae Bracken of Mocksville; daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Ronnie Barnette of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Barbara Culler, Mary (Jerry) Norman, all of Mocksville, Shirley (Roy) Simpson of Goose Creek, S.C.; 3 brothers, Jim (Shirley) Boles of Hamptonville, Donnie (Judy) Boles of Mocksville and Bill Boles of Monroe; 2 brothers-in-law, Jim Spillman of Clemmons and John Wallace of Mocksville; 8 nieces; 11 nephews; 6 great-nieces; 21 great-nephews; and 1 great-great-nephew.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 6, at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. George Burton officiating.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Chestnut Grove cemetery fund, c/o Kenneth Harpe, 470 Elmore Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Mary L. Chapman**

Mary Larkin Chapman of Durham died Sunday, Dec. 10, 2006 at Crossdale Pavilion.

She was born to Margaret and James Larkin on March 30, 1916 in Nashville, Tenn. Before moving to Durham six years ago, Mrs. Chapman had lived in Mocksville for approximately 50 years. She was a member of Mocksville First United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School, served as president of the United Methodist Women and worked with the youth. She also served as a leader for the Girl Scouts. Mrs. Chapman was interested in education and was a favorite substitute teacher for years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Charles Craig Chapman, and her daughter, Kay Chapman Dickinson.

Survivors: her daughter, Barbara C. Dunkley of Bahama; sisters, Edith Kilz and Claudia Burton, and a brother, James Larkin of Tennessee; 4 grandsons; and 5 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Jan. 13 at 10:30 a.m. at Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church in Bahama.

✓ **Honorinda Correia**

Honorinda Correia, 93, died Jan. 4, 2007 in Davis Hospital in Statesville.

She was born in New Bedford, Mass., and had lived in Mocksville for the past 10 years.

Survivors: a son, Dinarte M. Correia and wife Priscilla Maynard-Correia of the home; 2 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Jan. 6 at 3 p.m. at Salem United Methodist Church.

✓ **Thomas Couch**

Thomas "T.A." Couch, 68, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2006 in Lima (Ohio) Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 19, 1938, to the late James and Ruby Couch in Davie County. He was a fisherman who enjoyed writing songs and playing them on his harmonica and guitar.

Survivors: his wife of 43 years, Mary Ann Watkins Couch; children, Tim (Ruth) Couch, Hope Couch (Todd) Mayer, Mary Ella (Jeremy) Weidner; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; brothers, Lawrence (Mabel), Odell (Betty), and Paul Couch; a sister, Joyce (Glen) Murphy; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Virgil and James Jr. and sister, Mary Francis.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, in the Walter-Schoedinger Funeral Home in Urbana, Ohio, officiated by the Rev. Gary Morgan. Burial followed in Nettle Creek Cemetery.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007

✓ **Walter Homer Snider**
Mr. Walter Homer Snider, 82, of Davie Street, Cooleemee, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2006, at his home.

He was born Sept. 28, 1924, in Davie County to the late John A. and Tommie Lee Ratts Snider. Mr. Snider was retired from Ingersoll-Rand. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II and was recipient of two Purple Hearts.

Survivors: 2 brothers, John Snider of Cooleemee and Norman Snider of Mocksville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 6, at Legion Memorial Park with the Rev. John Groff officiating.

✓ **Vada Athene Spry**
Mrs. Vada Athene Spry, 83, of Advance, died Friday afternoon, Dec. 29, 2006, at Autumn Care Nursing Home in Mocksville.

Mrs. Spry was born in Davie County on June 22, 1923 to Benjamin and Nettie Tucker. She was a member of Advance Methodist Church and a resident of Advance her entire life. She retired from Medical Park Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Survivors: her children, Joann (Jerry) Armsworthy, Donald Spry and friend Sharon, and Jane (Danny) Day, all of Advance, and Carson Spry of Anchorage, Alas.; 4 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; sisters, Betty James and Doris Cope, and brother, Wilbur (Thelma) McMahan, all of Advance.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Spry Jr. (Son) in 1991, and a brother, James L. Tucker.

Her funeral service was Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m. at Voglers Chapel in Clemmons. Burial followed in Advance United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care.

✓ **Annie Marie Mullis**
Mrs. Annie Marie Tallent Mullis, 66, of US 158, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Mullis was born May 16, 1940, in Rutherford County to the late Marvin Robert and Lillie Calloway Tallent. She retired from Rapers as floral designer and had worked at WonderKnit. Mrs. Mullis was a member of Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church. She enjoyed doing arts and crafts with her children and grandchildren. I

She was also preceded in death by a son, Jimmie Guy Mullis Jr.; and a sister, Betty Foster.

Survivors: her husband of 46 years, Jimmie Guy Mullis of the home; 3 daughters, Glenda Foster of Nashville, Tenn., Teresa Godbey of Mocksville and Martha Young of Newton Grove; 3 sisters, Frances Hamilton and the Rev. Margaret (Johnny) Garretson, all of Advance and Nadene (Clarence) Spillman of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Robert (Ruby) Tallent of Lexington, Russell (Lillian) Tallent of Advance and the Rev. James (Doris) Tallent of Yadkinville; and 4 grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, at Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Jonathan Hill, the Rev. Joel Boyles and Tim Dunn officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. T

Memorials: Arthritis Foundation Carolinas Chapter, 200 East Woodlawn Road, Suite 156, Charlotte, 28217.

✓ **Ruby Holcomb Marion**
Ruby Virginia Holcomb Marion, 78, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007 at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.

She was born in Wilkes County on June 9, 1928 to the late Wint Holcomb and Dora Anne Simmons Holcomb. She was a member of East Elkin Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by 6 brothers, Joe, Bill, Burr, Lee, Ira and Fred Holcomb.

Survivors: her husband, William Daniel Marion Jr. of the home; 5 children, Vivian (Richard) Cook and Dan (GiGi) Marion, all of Mocksville, John (Patti) Marion of Salisbury, and Kathy (Dean) Hedrick and Renee (Rodney) Leonard, all of Lexington; a sister, Edith (Bill) Wright of Elkin; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 11 :30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6 by the Rev. Kenneth Marshburn at Crestwood Memorial Gardens in State Road.

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Lois Geneva Bullin

Mrs. Lois Geneva Allen Bullin, 98, formerly of Archdale, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007 at High Point Regional Hospital.

Born Oct. 5, 1908 in Davie County, Mrs. Bullin is a daughter of the late Thomas J. Allen and Martha Starr Allen. She was the youngest of 14 children. Her family has lived in the Mocksville area since 1734. Mrs. Bullin was a member of the First Wesleyan Church and the Willing Workers Sunday School class. After 52 years of marriage, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gilmer Bullin, in 1995.

Survivors: 2 children, Darlene Warren of High Point and Jerry W. Bullin of Conover; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bullin were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15 in the chapel of Cumby Family Funeral Service in Archdale with the Revs. James Smith and Roland Cavanaugh officiating. Burial followed in Floral Garden Memorial Park.

Memorials: Building Fund of First Wesleyan Church, 1701 Westchester Dr., High Point, 27262; or Activity Department of Greybrier Nursing Home, 116 Lane Drive, Trinity, 27370.

Online condolences: www.cumbyfuneral.com.

Carl Ray Burton

Mr. Carl Ray Burton, 67, of Harmony, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2007 at his home.



He was born Nov. 30, 1939 in Iredell County and was a son of the late C.W. Burton and Lois Stroud Burton. He spent most of his life in the

Harmony area, was employed for 12 years at Southern Screw Co. and then was a long-distance truck driver until he retired. He enjoyed swapping and trading cars and motorcycles.

Survivors: his son, John David Burton of Harmony; a brother, Ronald Burton and wife Debbie of Columbia, S.C.; and 2 sisters, Betty Burton Smith of Winston-Salem and Wilma Hanes and husband Jerry of Mocksville.

Services celebrating his life will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18 at the Ernest M. Troutman Memorial Chapel of Reavis Funeral Home of Harmony, with Pastor Jerry Wallace officiating. Burial followed in the Rock Spring Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers will be nephews Gary Snow, Ken Snow, Jim Snow, and great-nephews Ken Snow Jr., Chad Snow and Tony Snow. The family was to receive friends Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Online condolences: www.legacy.com. Memorials: A Light In The Darkness Outreach Ministry, PO Box 118, Union Grove, 28689.

Marvin Durwood Fisher

Mr. Marvin "Pops" Durwood Fisher, 91, of Springwood Trail, Mocksville, formerly of Byron Center, Mich., died Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007, at Kate B.



Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Fisher was born Nov. 11, 1915, in St.

Joseph County, Ind., to the late Asa Melvin and Amelia Bennett Fisher. He was a retired dairy farmer and had been a school bus driver. Mr. Fisher was a cattle judge at the Eaton County fair and horse trainer. He was a member of Burnips Wesleyan Church in Michigan. Mr. Fisher was a 4-H leader in Grand Ledge, Mich. He enjoyed woodworking, making bird houses and wooden toys.

Mr. Fisher was preceded in death by his wife, Gayla Clarke Fisher; and 2 sisters.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Dorothy (Salvador) Fisher-Tehandon of Mocksville and Barbara (Daniel) Webb of Advance; 2 sons, Richard (Marlene) Fisher of Allegan, Mich. and Thomas (Gail) Fisher of Mulberry, Fla.; 21 grandchildren; and 44 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at Burnips Wesleyan Church.

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

✓ Billy Wayne Taylor

Billy Wayne Taylor, 65, of Center Street, Cooleemee, died on Monday, Jan. 8, 2007 at his residence.

Born in Iredell County on Dec. 31, 1941, he was the son of the late Jessie Lee and Bertha Mae Stewart Taylor. He was a member of Bible Baptist Church in Muskogee, Okla., and was employed by Frymiller Trucking.

Survivors: his wife, Connie Robbins Taylor of Oktaha, Okla.; 3 sons, Donald (Annette) Taylor and Richard Taylor, all of Mocksville, and Kenneth (Penny) Taylor of Rockwell; 2 daughters, Carol Taylor (Mike) Bova of Statesville and Sharon Taylor Ijames of Cooleemee; 2 stepsons, Timothy Kugler of Claypool, Ind., and Jesse Kugler of the home; 4 stepdaughters, Leah Cornish of Tahlequah, Okla., Sarah Prater of Akron, Ind., Rachel Havlin of Clinton, Ill., and Deborah Tait of Warsaw, Ind.; 3 sisters, Mary Sipes of Spencer, Lucille Smith and Kathy McCulloh, both of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Howard Taylor of Mocksville and Johnny Taylor of Statesville; 10 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 8 step-grandchildren; and 4 step-great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Dovie Barnhardt, and 2 brothers, Clarence Taylor and Charlie Taylor.

The funeral for Mr. Taylor was held on Thursday, Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Jim Snead officiating. Burial was in the Union Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.



✓ Everett William Tutterow

Mr. Everett William Tutterow, 94, of Rainbow Road, Advance, died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007, at Davie County Hospital.

Mr. Tutterow was born Nov. 29, 1912, in Davie County to the late Thomas Wilson and Daisy Mae Bassett Tutterow. As a young man he traveled from his home in the Center community of Davie north for work. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and survived being a prisoner of war in Germany. He was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart. Mr. Tutterow returned home to New Bedford, Mass., eventually opening Tutterow's Television and Stereo at the time every American wanted a TV in their home. He was a successful business man for more than 30 years before retiring and returning to Davie, where he bought a small farm and raised beef cattle for many years. He was a proud tender of the land and enjoyed the years he farmed. His nephew, J. Larry Tutterow continues to care for the farm, working hard to meet his uncle's expectations. His last year was highlighted by the birth of great-great niece Emily Reece Tutterow, who was born one day before his 93rd birthday. He was able to remain at home thanks to the support of family and friends. He enjoyed many good meals provided by his neighbors, Betty Grissom, Jolene McKenzie, and niece, Frances Tutterow. He enjoyed reading history and science books and even an occasional encyclopedia. Everett was an avid baseball and football fan. He appreciated the support of his family and special neighbors.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ursula Callahan Tutterow, in 1984; 3 sisters, Ora Mae Tutterow Boyd, Floella Tutterow Foster, Margaret Tutterow Fox; 4 brothers, Cleo Compton Tutterow, Ray Edward Tutterow, Thomas Wilson Tutterow Jr., James Bassett Tutterow, and a nephew.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16 at Center United Methodist Church Cemetery in Mocksville, with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Military honors were conducted by The Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard.

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

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✓ **Doris Carter Beck**

Mrs. Doris Carter Beck, 78, of Salisbury, died Friday, Jan. 19, 2007 at her home.

Born March 27, 1928 in Guilford County, she was the daughter of the late Eddie Harrison and Ruby Swaim Carter. Educated in the Guilford County and Davie County schools, Mrs. Beck had worked for Miller & Rhodes in Richmond, Va., and Oestreicher's and Belk's of Salisbury. Mrs. Beck was a member of First Baptist Church of Spencer and the Joy Sunday School Class.

Her husband, Grimes Baxter Beck, preceded her in death April 3, 2001 and her son, Grimes Beck Jr. Oct. 27, 1964.

Survivors: her daughter, D. Elaine Beck of Salisbury; a brother Howard Carter and wife Louise of Spencer; and sister, Shirley Swing and husband, Clifford of Lexington; and 16 nieces and nephews.

The graveside service was at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 at Rowan Memorial Park. The Rev. Franklin Myers officiated.

✓ **Sadie Cope Burton**

Mrs. Sadie Elizabeth Cope Burton, 84, of Merrells Lake Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 19, 2007, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.



Burton

Mrs. Burton was born Oct. 6, 1922, in Davie County, to the late Willy and Effie Hendrix Cope. She was retired from Hanes Knitting and had worked at Hendrix Barbecue. Mrs. Burton was a lifelong member of Fork Baptist Church and was a member of the Fork Senior Citizens. She had volunteered at Davie County Hospital and was the caretaker for Hilda Seaford.

Mrs. Burton was preceded in death by her husband, James William Willie Burton on June 9, 1986; a daughter, Wanda Harkey in 2003; 2 sisters, Mozelle Gillian and Vasta Cope; 2 brothers, Dennie Cope and Buck Cope; and a great-grandson, Jameson Harkey.

Survivors: a daughter, Brenda Burton (Carl) Roberson of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Edna Cope Hendrix and Jessie Cope (Bill) Gobble, all of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, at Fork Baptist Church, with Pastor Robert Garrett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Fork Baptist Building Fund or the Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lee Seaford Memorial Scholarship Fund at Fork Baptist, 3140 US 64 E, Mocksville.

✓ **Rebecca Etheridge**

Rebecca Etheridge, 46, of Yadkinville, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2007 at her home.

She was born Dec. 17, 1960 in Guilford County to Joseph A. and Becky Hunter Etheridge. Ms Etheridge was a 1979 graduate of R.J. Reynolds High School, was a lover of horses and cats, and worked as a dispatcher in communications with the Yadkin County Sheriffs Office.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Charles Wilson Hunter; paternal grandmother, Gladys Pender Etheridge; and by a brother, Ret. Maj. Bill Etheridge, (USAF).

Surviving: her son and daughter-in-law, Justin (Heather) Shew of Yadkinville; a grandson; her mother, Becky H. Etheridge of Clemmons; her father, Joseph A. Etheridge, of Winston-Salem; grandmother, Ruth Burns Hunter of Morganton; her former husband, Mike Shew; 2 sisters, Robin Etheridge (Monte) Jennings, of Yadkinville; and Lynn Etheridge (Clyde) McLain of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Charles (Kristi) Etheridge of Mocksville and her twin brother, Joseph (Myra) Etheridge of Clemmons; and 6 nieces and nephews.

Her funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 19 at Union Grove Baptist Church by Rev. Kenny Gooden and Pastor Matt Anzavino. A private family graveside service will be held later.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 202 Centre Point Drive, Greensboro, 27409; or American Red Cross, NW NC Chapter, 690 Coliseum Drive, Winston-Salem, 27106.

✓ **Carlyle Flowers Keaton**

Carlyle Flowers Keaton, 82, of Yadkinville, died on Monday, Jan. 22, 2007, at Hoots Memorial Hospital.

Born in Yadkin County on June 14, 1924, he was the son of the late William Lee and Betty Frances McBride Keaton. He was retired from Stewart Warner and was a member of Mt. Olive United Methodist Church.

His wife, Virginia Keaton, preceded him in death in 1998.

Survivors: 3 sons, Carl Ray (Monica) Keaton of Lewisville, Jimmy (Faye) Keaton and Timmy (Kay) Keaton of Mocksville; 2 daughters Fay (Ed) Flynn of Mocksville and Linda (Buck) Hanes of Advance; a brother, George Keaton of Yadkinville; a sister, Frances Bullins of Yadkinville; 11 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 1 step granddaughter; and 2 step great-grandchildren.

Mr. Keaton was also preceded in death by 5 brothers, James Lester, Early, Fletcher, Noah and John Keaton and 2 sisters, Etta Groce and Lula Keaton.

The funeral service for Mr. Keaton was on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 2 p.m. in the Mackie-Reavis Funeral Home Chapel on Old US 321 with the Rev. David Stetler, the Rev. Earl Newton and Billy Huff officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Olive United Methodist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Carl Ray Keaton, Michael Stanley, Randy Stanley, Adam Hanes, Carl Keaton Jr. and T.J. Keaton.

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✓ **David Atwood Shuler**

Mr. David Atwood Shuler, 85, of Shuler Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem. Mr. Shuler was born Sept. 9, 1921, in Davie County, to the late David Washington and



Florence Atwood Shuler. He was one of 21 children, part of whom were half brothers and sisters. Mr. Shuler attended Center United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served during World War II. Mr. Shuler retired after 60 years as painter and manager of D.A. Shuler Paint Contractors and was a part-time farmer and remodeled homes. He enjoyed gardening and fishing.

He was also preceded in death by 3 sisters, Eva Myers, Grace Flint and Thelma Trent; 2 brothers, Lester Shuler and Dwight Shuler; several half-sisters and half-brothers; and several nieces and nephews.

Survivors: his wife of 60 years, Ethel "Katie" Foster Shuler of the home; a daughter, Mary Ruth (Jerry) Stroud Sr. of Bixby; a son, Gene (Jan) Shuler of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; 2 sisters, Frances Rentz of Mocksville and Hazel Hartman of Advance; and sister-in-law, Frances Shuler of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at Eaton Funeral Home, with the Rev. Stephen Blair and Wayne Rentz officiating. Burial was in Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Alphonso Spillman Jr.**

Mr. Alphonso (Grant) Spillman Jr. of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 12, 2007 at his residence.

He was born April 4, 1954 in Rowan County to the late Alphonso and Sallie Brown Spillman. He was an auto mechanic and of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Dock and Delano Spillman.

Survivors: 5 brothers, Clarence Spillman and wife Nadine, and Joe Spillman, all of Mocksville, Richard Spillman and wife Joyce, and Roger Spillman and wife Debbie, all of Cooleemee, and Keith Spillman and wife Cheryl of Salisbury; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Sunday, Jan. 14 at 4 p.m. at Legion Memorial Park with the Rev. Steve Morrison officiating.

✓ **Christopher Turner**

Christopher Turner, 47, died Jan. 21, 2007 in Clemmons Nursing and Rehabilitation Home following an extended illness.

He was born in Iredell County, son of the late Roosevelt and Susie Lazenby Turner. He was a member of New Life Apostolic Church in Mocksville.

Survivors: his wife, Gloria C. Turner of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Myshia Turner of Mocksville and Christoria Turner of Statesville; 3 step-children, Ebony (Joshua) Young of Harmony, Clinton Cockerham of Mocksville, and Jermeil Cockerham of Statesville; 2 brothers, Charles Turner of Prince George, Va., and Emmeit Blackwell of Statesville; 5 sisters, Eugenia Feimster, Jessie Lee Turner and Landa Houston, all of Statesville, Mary Gaither of Harmony and Brenda Kincaid of Morganton; his mother and father-in-law, Eloise and Clifton Cockerham of Mocksville; and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 24 at 3 p.m. at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church in Statesville. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pastor Charlene Jones officiated.

✓ **Hubert H. Davis Sr.**

Hubert Hartman Davis Sr., 86, of Jamestown died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007 at High Point Regional Hospital.

Mr. Davis was born Aug. 17, 1920 in Davie County the son of Jesse Lee Davis and Delphia Hartman Davis. He was a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Army in the Medical Administration Office. He was a member Jamestown Rotary Club and the Jamestown Golf Association and a member of Jamestown United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley Davis Meredith.

On Dec. 17, 1941 he married Magalene Hartley and she survives at the home.

Also surviving: a son, Hubert Hartman Davis Jr. and wife Judy of Lynchburg, Va.; 5 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25 at Jamestown United Methodist Church by Jim Watford and Dr. Gary Royals. Burial was in Guilford Memorial Park.

Memorials: Jamestown Methodist, PO Box 193 Jamestown, 27282; or American Society, 4-A Oakbranch, Greensboro, 27407

✓ **Benny Lee Gordon**

Benny Lee Gordon, 49, of Yadkinville, died on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007, at Hoots Memorial Hospital.

Born in Forsyth County on May 18, 1957, he was the son of the late James ORiley and Ola Gay Bullin Gordon. He was a self-employed auto body repairman and was a member of Gospel Way Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Brenda Treadway Gordon, and a son, Benny Aaron Gordon, both of the home; a daughter, Tammy (Tony) Driver of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Joey (Sandra) Gordon of Hamptonville and James (Lynn) Gordon of Dobson; 2 sisters, Brenda (Miles) Driver of Yadkinville and Glenda (Mike) Starling of East Bend; 4 grandchildren; a niece; and a nephew..

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Wanda Steelman.

A service to celebrate Mr. Gordons life was conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 1 p.m. in the Mackie-Sinclair Chapel with Revs. Glenn Johnson, Roy Flynt and Junior Royal officiating. Burial was in the Gospel Way Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, at Mackie-Sinclair Funeral & Cremation Service.

✓ **Michael Royal Holcomb**

Michael Royal Holcomb, 58, of Clemmons and Little River, S.C., died Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007.

He was once the "Voice of the War Eagles," announcing the Davie High games on Friday night for a decade at the school stadium. He was a certified wit.

Born Jan. 10, 1949 in Christiansburg, Va., Holcomb was a member of the Davie High Class of 1967. He joined the U.S. Air Force, loading bombs on planes during the Vietnam War. He was a certified plumber, worked as a salesman and had many passions, including President Reagan, the Panthers, Fife, Stan Musial, Skynyrd, Dr. J., Newhart, Stones, Ali, Flair, Davey, Pryor, Butkus, Lee, Orr, Gibson, Irvan, Harry Chapin, Heels, Stooges and the St. Louis Cardinals. "I loved sports, real sports," he wrote at his death, "so someone please sustain my efforts to keep soccer offshore played by those cute, fuzzy-headed foreigners, and away from our innocent children; it could confuse their developing football senses."

He was the son of the late Joe Bill and Maggie Estelle Royal Holcomb. He was also preceded in death by siblings Nick, Merle, Novella, Joe and stepmother Pernie Holcomb.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela Weavil Holcomb, and sons Michael Cain, and wife Krista, and Marc Christopher, and wife Chandra, both couples of Advance, and seven grandchildren.

"I was so blessed ... a word of advice, never miss a chance to hug or kiss or tell your family how much you love 'em," Holcomb wrote. "It matters because there will come a time when you can't."

He was a member of Advance Masonic Lodge 710 and of Centenary United Methodist Church of Clemmons. He coached a number of sports teams and belonged to civic organizations.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 31, at Centenary Methodist, led by the Revs. Cheryl Skinner and Bob Nations. "It is my wish to be cremated and my ashes either sold on e-Bay or placed in the Atlantic Ocean at the 'Creepy Buoy' by a special group of very unlikely friends," Holcomb wrote.

"I believe my purpose in life was to help friends cope with a bad moment — to brighten your day with my silliness, boundless charm and uncanny wit — if I ever made you laugh or smile, that was no accident. I always tried to make everyone a little happier, often at my own expense, and if I did it for you, I was successful."

He left this life with some other notes: "I voted for a Democrat twice, and I think it's time to apologize ... I loved the arts, but I'm really thankful I never had to go to an opera ... Went to a ballet once, thought I'd never fall asleep."

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✓ John Franklin Minor

Mr. John Franklin Minor, 68, of Markland Road, Advance, died Friday, Jan. 26, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



Mr. Minor was born Feb. 9, 1938 in Davie County to the late Charlie Walker and Daisy Viola Burdon Minor. He retired from Lexington Furniture in 2000 after 32 years of service. Mr. Minor enjoyed attending the Lexington stock sale every week and spending time with his grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Mary Waller and Neddie Seamon, and a brother, Roy Minor.

Survivors: his wife of 48 years, Frankie Cope Minor of the home; 4 daughters, Karen (David) Harp, Shirley (John) Hillegaart, Debbie (Steven) Mitchem, and Tammie Minor and fiance' Tim, all of Advance; 9 grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy (Tom) Farmer of Lexington; 5 brothers, Bill (Novella) Minor of Advance, Jack (Lucille) Minor of Sparta, Grady (Patricia) Minor, George Minor, and Calvin Minor, all of Advance; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Karl Kelly officiating. Burial was in Elbaville United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends from 7-9 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: donor's choice.

✓ Henry Lee Shore

Mr. Henry Lee Shore, 78, of Madison Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Jan. 21, 1929 in Yadkin County to the late James Blaine and Ella Hoots Shore.

He was also preceded in death by 5 brothers, Luther Shore, the Rev. Clarence Shore and Clyde Shore, all of Yadkinville; and Francis Shore and Thomas Shore, both of Mocksville.

Survivors: his wife of 56 years, Sarah Eaton Shore of the home; 2 daughters, Brenda (Tim) Allen and Nancy (Sam) Sheets, all of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Angeline (Rev. Grady) Tutterow and Jeanette Shore, all of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Lois Shore of Mocksville; and a brother-in-law, Clarence (Eva) Eaton of Advance.

Mr. Shore was active in First Baptist Church of Mocksville, serving as deacon for many years. He was active in community service work, being a member of Ruritan for many years and served as Piedmont District Governor in 1978. He was employed by C.C. Sanford and Sons Department Store and assisted in opening the Belk Store in Mocksville, holding the position of assistant manager for 20 years. Upon leaving Belk, he was named executive director of Mocksville/Davie Chamber of Commerce. He was elected Register of Deeds in 1988, serving 12 years until retirement in 2000 and was active in the N.C. Association of Register of Deeds.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, at First Baptist Church in Mocksville, with Dr. Van Lankford and the Rev. Paul Riggs officiating. Burial was in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

✓ Timothy Scott Smyers

Timothy Scott Smyers, 45, of Mocksville, died in Florida on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007.

Born in Lodi, Ohio, on Nov. 25, 1961, he was the son of Bruce B. and Frances P. Van Smyers of Klunie Road, who survive. He was employed as a landscaping worker in Florida.

Also surviving: a son, Scott Andrew (Amanda) Smyers of Louisiana; a sister, Becky Sue (Bob) Porter of Mocksville; 4 brothers, Gregory B. Smyers of Greenville, Tenn., Danny Lee Smyers of Boiling Springs, Bruce W. (Darla) Smyers of Wilkesboro, and Dallas D. Smyers of Winston-Salem; and a granddaughter.

A graveside service for Mr. Smyers was conducted on Friday, Jan. 26, at the Joppa Cemetery. The family received friends on Thursday, Jan. 25 at Davie Funeral Service.

✓ Fannie Lucile Steinkraus

Fannie Lucile Trexler Steinkraus, 89, formerly of Salisbury, died Monday, Jan. 29,



2007, at The Laurels of Salisbury.

Mrs. Steinkraus had made her home with her daughter, Paula, and

son-in-law Ed, in Mocksville for the past two years.

Born Oct. 24, 1917, in Rowan County, she was the daughter of James P. and Maggie Chunn Trexler. Mrs. Steinkraus received her schooling at Ellis Crossroad School. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and a member of the VFW Auxiliary 3006. She worked in the Erlanger Mills in Lexington during her early years. Mrs. Steinkraus worked many years at the Murphy Five and Dime in Albion, Mich., then at Union Steel Products, retiring in 1975. Upon returning to Salisbury she worked in the blueprinting department at GE.

She was predeceased by her husband of 60 years, Roland L. Steinkraus, who died March 8, 2005, a son, James Louis Steinkraus, her parents, and a sister, Rose Lee Williams.

Survivors: her daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Ed Williams of Mocksville; a grandson; brothers, Adam (Gladys) Trexler, Lexington, J.P. (Mable) Trexler, Spencer, and L.C. (Nancy) Trexler, Charlotte; sisters, Lorene (Lawrence) Hall, Charlotte, and Faye (Bill) Hilliard, Salisbury.

Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 3:30 p.m. at Summersett Memorial Chapel officiated by the Revs. Rick Trexler and Donnie Chapman. The family received friends from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Summersett Funeral Home.

The body will be cremated following the service. Burial will be at a later date at U.S. National Cemetery.

Memorials: Jerusalem Baptist Prayers and Squares Quilt Ministry, 3164 US 601 S., Mocksville.

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Former DHS Student Dies In Car Wreck

Zachary "Zack" Evan Hardcastle, 17, of Pittsburg, Ill. died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007 as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 27, at Riggins-Pillatsch Funeral Home in Cartersville, Ill. with Brother Russ Finley officiating.

Memorials: Future Teacher's Scholarship Fund, Marion High School, c/o Mother, Julie Hardcastle, 3620 Westgate Center Circle, 21, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

Zachary was born on April 19, 1989 in Evansville, Ind. to Frank A. and Julie (Alstat) Hardcastle.

Survivors: his father, Frank A. Hardcastle of Pittsburg; mother, Julie Hardcastle of

Winston-Salem; brothers, Nick and Dustin, both of Pittsburg; grandparents, Frank and Helen Hardcastle of Cartersville, Pam Alstat of Marion; great-grandmothers, Aline Bosworth of Herrin, Viola Alstat of DeSoto, and Doris Boyd of Lexington, Ky.; uncles and aunts, Brad and Mickey Hardcastle of Vincennes, Ind., Jeff and Jacinta Alstat of Carbondale, Tracy and Dennis Johnson of Herrin, and Jill and Mike Robertson of Cartersville; cousins, Jesse Jordan of Herrin, Dimitri Johnson and Haley Johnson both of Baltimore, Md.

Zack was preceded in death by his grandfather, James Alstat.

He was a senior at Marion High School, where he served as a writer/editor on the school

newspaper. He was also on a part of the Future Educators of America. After graduation, Zack was going to UNC Wilmington to become a history teacher. He was well liked by many and was always referred to as "Baby-Z". He enjoyed playing the bass guitar, music, and flying. Zack had a blog on MySpace.com and one of the comments is that he loved Davie County High. If any friends would like to make comments on MySpace in memory of Zack, you may search by name, or call the office of the Davie County Enterprise Record and be provided with Zack's mother's telephone number. "Zack was full of life, had the most wonderful smile and will be sadly missed," she said.



Zack Hardcastle

✓ **Samuel Paul Berrier**

Mr. Samuel Paul Berrier, 87, of Mocksville, died Friday, Feb. 2, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem after fighting a battle with cancer.

Before living his last two years at Somerset Court, Mocksville, he resided at 801 South, Mocksville. Sam was born Nov. 17, 1919, in Davie County to the late Issac Clinton and Annie Cope Berrier and lived in the Deadmon Road community. He was a lifetime member of Concord United Methodist Church. Sam was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in the 68th Armored Regiment, D Co. in Germany. In 1981, he retired as manager of Energy United after 30 years of service. Sam received a Veteran's Emblem Certificate, this year, recognizing his 50 years as a Master Mason of the Mocksville Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gay Nell Sheek in 1991; sisters, Rachel, Dorothy, Ruth, Alice, Katherine and Willie Mae; and brothers, Herman, Felix, Greene, Cecil and Ben.

Surviving: his daughters, Kathy (Bill) Junker and Renee (James) Nail, all of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Betsy Nichols of Florida; a brother, James (Zee) Berrier of Mocksville; and a sister-in-law, Mary Frances Berrier of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 4, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Arnold P. Gosnell and nephew, Ivan Crissman officiating. A graveside service followed at Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery with graveside military rites conducted by the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends from 3-4 p.m. Feb. 4, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Concord Methodist, c/o Pat Patterson, 132 Fairway Road, Advance; or to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Mary Walker Cox**

Mary Lawrence Walker "Arnie" Cox, 77, of Chapel Hill, formerly of Mocksville, died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007, surrounded by her family at N.C. Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Morristown, Tenn. to the late Lawrence and Mary Edith Walker. She attended Virginia Intermont College and graduated from East Tennessee State University. She was an accordionist who performed professionally as a youth and adult. She was a public school teacher, tutor and Realtor. She loved music, entertaining and all living creatures.

Survivors: a sister, Edith Bacon of Knoxville, Tenn.; a brother, George B. Walker of Kernersville; former husband, Ed Cox of Emerald Isle; 2 daughters, Debbie Cox of Chapel Hill and Ellie Cox of Durham; and many friends.

Memorials: Arthritis Foundation, 200 E. Woodlawn Rd., Suite 156, Charlotte, 28217; Animal Protection Society of Durham, 2117 E. Club Blvd., Durham, 27704; or the charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Sonya Kay Davis Hamilton**

Mrs. Sonya Kay Davis Hamilton, 36, of Salisbury, died Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007 at her home.

She was born March 3, 1970 in Davie County to the late John Robert and Carolyn Jeanette Anderson Davis. Mrs. Hamilton was employed by Jockey International. She attended Cooleemee Presbyterian Church.

She was also preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Odell Wesley Anderson.

Survivors: a daughter, Heather Hamilton of the home and her father, Larry Dean Hamilton; a brother, Eric (Theresa) Davis of Mocksville, maternal grandmother, Pauline Frances Anderson of Cooleemee; an uncle and a nephew.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Groff officiating. Burial followed in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7 at Eaton funeral Home.

Memorials: charity of donor's choice.

✓ **Judith Ann Hendrix**

Judith Ann Hendrix, 66, died Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007.

She was born Oct. 15, 1940 in Grayson County, Va. to Heath and Alma Higgins. Friends and family will miss her laugh, stories, passions, dedication and loyalty. She was employed by Salem Creek, a job she treasured and those who knew her understand how many lives she touched of co-workers and customers. She was an active member of Clemmons Moravian Church, Women's Circle 4, an elections judge for the Hillsdale precinct, a fun member of her stitch group, and had many years of involvement with the furniture market. She enjoyed reading, collecting china, puzzles, flower gardening, working, outings with her grandchildren, being with her stitch friends and holidays.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Surviving: a daughter, Kim Hendrix Kakouras of Advance; a son, Craig Dalton Hendrix and wife Anita Hunt Hendrix of Mocksville; 2 brothers, James Higgins and wife Joan and David Higgins and wife Phyllis; aunt, uncle; former husband; and 3 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4 at Clemmons Moravian Church with the Rev. Ray Burke officiating. Burial followed in God's Acre behind the church. Family and friends celebrated her life Saturday, Feb. 3 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Memorials: Clemmons Moravian Building Fund, PO Box 730, Clemmons, 27012.

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- DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007

Peter W. Hairston

Peter W. Hairston, 93, the former Superior Court judge and member of the N.C. General Assembly, died Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007 at his ancestral home, Cooleemee Plantation, on the Yadkin River in Davie County.

Mr. Hairston was born Aug. 2, 1913, at Cooleemee Plantation, a son of Peter Wilson Hairston and Elmer George Hairston, and lived there most of his life. In 1949, he married Lucy Dortch in Washington, D.C., and they moved to Cooleemee. Mrs. Hairston preceded him in death in 1998.

Judge Hairston lived a life of service to his nation, state and community. Among the highlights of his public service are three terms in the N.C. House of Representatives and appointment by Gov. James B. Hunt and subsequent election as a Superior Court Judge. He was a decorated veteran. He fought in Europe in World War II, leaving the U.S. Army in 1946 as a captain with the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and five Battle Stars. Mr. Hairston received his early education at home through the Calvert School method. He later attended Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg, Va., graduating in 1930 with scholarship medals from his junior and senior years. In 1933, he received the A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina, where he was Phi Beta Kappa, and in 1935, the L.L.B. degree from the University's Law School, where he was on the board of the Law Review. One of Mr. Hairston's fondest memories of Chapel Hill was being greeted as a freshman by Dr. Frank Porter Graham, who helped carry his trunk to his dormitory room.

He was admitted to the North Carolina Bar in 1935, and in the years just prior to and after the war, he practiced law and was with a major insurance company in Charlotte and later in Washington. In 1948, Mr. Hairston returned to Cooleemee to assume responsibilities of managing the plantation. He devoted the next six years to restoring the house, which is designated a National Historic Landmark, and to beginning to bring back the land to its earlier productivity. To conserve the property for posterity, Judge Hairston in 1996 placed Cooleemee Plantation in the Land Trust for Central North Carolina, making it one of the largest agricultural properties under land trust protection in North Carolina.

In 1954, he established a law practice in the county seat of Mocksville and maintained it until being appointed to the bench in 1977. A lifelong Democrat, Mr. Hairston was respected as a principled citizen who related to farmers and working people and was their advocate. He supported candidates of his party who held what he considered progressive views, such as former Congressman and gubernatorial candidate L. Richardson Preyer. With Mrs. Hairston, he traveled throughout much of the world, including several trips to Scotland, where he visited the region where his ancestors lived, and to Morocco and the African subcontinent, to China and the then-Soviet Union, and across Europe. Wherever and however he and Lucy traveled - by barge down the canals in France or on safari in Kenya, they made friends whom they invited to Cooleemee and entertained there. But Judge Hairston was just as comfortable driving a tractor on hayrides to entertain guests at the Forest Lake Campground he and Lucy established on part of the family farm in 1968.

Judge Hairston was a voracious reader, a keen observer of current affairs, and a devotee of classical music. He was particularly fond of the operettas of Gilbert and Sullivan, from which he derived great enjoyment. He was a gracious and entertaining host and notable from the political, educational, literary and entertainment worlds found their way to his table. Each Wednesday night for the last decade, he presided over dinner at Cooleemee for a small group of devoted friends, prompting lively discussion and providing insights and wise counsel.

Always a scholar and conscientious historian, Mr. Hairston wrote articles for historical journals, magazines and newspapers, and sections of other books. Much of his writing was about Cooleemee and other plantations that had been owned by members of the Hairston family. When descendants of former slaves at Cooleemee established the Hairston Clan, Judge Hairston was one of their strongest advocates. For many years, he attended the annual meetings of the Hairston Clan and on occasion was the keynote speaker. He spent countless hours compiling genealogical records which he shared with Hairston Clan members. The Hairston Clan honored both him and Lucy for their contributions to humankind.

Survivors: 2 sons, Peter W. Hairston, who has followed in his father's path at Cooleemee, and George R. Hairston of Winston-Salem, whose woodworking has been integral to the restoration of the home place; a brother, Nelson Hairston of Chapel Hill; a granddaughter; and 2 grandsons.

The family will receive people at the home on Friday, Feb. 9 from 5-7 p.m. A memorial service for Judge Hairston will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in the Fork community of Davie County, a parish his family helped establish near Cooleemee Plantation with Rev. Sealy Cross officiating. Interment will follow in the church columbarium.

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✓ **Lee Grant Smith**

Mr. Lee Grant Smith, 87, of Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

He was born Dec. 6, 1919, in Davie County to the late Enoch Washington and Mary Starr Smith. Mr. Smith had worked at C.J.

Angell's Jewelry for years, Fritts Motor Co. in Winston-Salem and retired, at age 74, from Ingersoll-Rand after 20 years. He attended Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church in his younger days. Mr. Smith was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Panama during World War II. He was willing to help someone in need, enjoyed gardening and had a love for animals.

He was also preceded in death by his wife on May 4, 2001, to whom he was wed Feb. 17, 1944, Orpha Angell Smith; and 2 brothers, Clarence Bud Smith and George E. Smith.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Rosalee (Rube) Fesperman of Salisbury, Kathy (Larry) Harpe of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 step-great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Eva Mae Troutman of Franklinton, Jettie Carter and Dorothy Green of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Shane Young officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

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

✓ **Thelma Martin Spencer**

Mrs. Thelma Ruth Martin Spencer, 92, of Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Spencer was born May 28, 1914, to Harry and Lona Martin of Crossville, Tenn. As the oldest member of the First United Methodist of Mocksville, many friends of the church will miss her. She was active in her church, community, and family. She loved letter writing and corresponded with relatives remembering birthdays and special occasions. She enjoyed ceramics, bottle collecting and was a late blooming artist in her late 60s. She enjoyed finding new relatives when the family was tracing her family tree.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William T. Spencer, her son, Larry M. Spencer, son-in-law Mack Foster, 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

Surviving: her children, Betty S. Foster and Marilyn S. Mott (Bobby) of Mocksville, and William Terry Spencer (Janet) of York, S.C.; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and many nieces.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, at First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Don Routh and Darren Alexander officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends at Eaton Funeral Home from 7-8:30 p.m. Feb. 3.

Memorials: First United Methodist, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville; the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Mocksville, 470 Milling Rd., Mocksville; or Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.



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Darrell Fowler

Mr. Darrell Fowler died Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007, at W.G. Hefner VA Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born in Pomeroy, Ohio. Darrell was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II. He received the European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Campaign Stars, the Purple Heart Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon and Victory Medal World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Cleo DuToit Fowler.

Survivors: Herb and Donna DuToit and family; and his sisters, Loraine and Patsy, both of Oklahoma.

Also surviving: 2 sisters, Eunice Chloe Baucom of Midland, and Ethel Coleen B. (Eugene) Whitley of Stanfield; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and recently she met her first great-great grandson.

The body was open for viewing in the sanctuary of Mill Creek Baptist Church beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11. Services began at 4 p.m. with final burial following in the church cemetery. The family received friends following the services in the fellowship hall.

Memorials: Mill Creek Baptist, 5417 Morgan Mill Road, Monroe, 28110.

Online condolences: www.gordonfuneralservice.com.

Aileen Elizabeth Bryant

Aileen Elizabeth Lewis Bryant, 82, of Yadkinville, died Monday, Feb. 12, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Feb. 28, 1924 to the late Jefferson Columbus and Annie Elizabeth Cassada Lewis. She was retired from AT&T. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Kenneth Bryant, 2 sisters, Pattie Bane, Estelle Miller; 3 brothers, Lenwood Lewis, George Lewis and David Lewis.

Surviving: 2 sisters, Virginia Church and Helen Fare; a brother, Raleigh Lewis; and several nieces and nephews.

The received friends Tuesday, Feb. 13 at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville. Her funeral service was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Gentry Family Chapel by the Rev. Hubert Wishon. Burial followed at Yadkin Memorial Gardens.

Alma Baucom Braswell

Frances Alma Baucom Braswell of Monroe died Feb. 8, 2007, in the Carolina Medical Center - Union in Monroe.

Mrs. Braswell had lived in the Smith Nursing Center for the past year. Mrs. Braswell was born Oct. 18, 1913, in Unionville. She was the second child of the late Ellis Vernon and Ethel Mae Simpson Baucom. Her family was one that believed in hard work and faith in family and God as a means to success. Mrs. Braswell married the late Robert Glenn Braswell in 1928 and together they raised 3 children; Gerald Ellis Braswell, who resides in Asheboro; Douglas Glenn Braswell, who resides in New York City; and Patricia Braswell Johnson, of Mocksville and Monroe.

Ms. Alma, as she was known in Unionville, was a tireless worker whose interests included building and repairing houses, gardening and canning fruits and vegetables, caning chairs, painting with oils, planting pine trees, harvesting cane for molasses production, quilting, yard sale shopping, and buying and selling items at the Sweet Union flea market. She still found time to raise her family and to help community people in need.

Mrs. Braswell was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Braswell; by her sister and brother-in-law, Viola B. (Haywood) Edwards; her brothers and sisters-in-law, John Clemon (Ruby L. Love) Baucom, and Warren Glenn (Beulah Wilma Ross) Baucom; her brother-in-law, Vernon D. Allen; and her daughter-in-law, Ruth Braswell.

Nellie Steele Bailey

Mrs. Nellie Munday Steele Bailey, 79, of Liberty Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Mrs. Bailey was born March 25, 1927, in Davie County, to the late Sherrill W. and Beulah Messick Munday. She worked at Heffners Land of Food and later became the owner/operator of U Stop-In Grill in Cooleemee. Mrs. Bailey was member of Liberty United Methodist Church and active in the United Methodist Women.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Henry Clay Steele Jr. in 1981; second husband, William Douglas Bailey in 2001; a sister, Kathleen Bunch; and 4 brothers, James Munday, Henry Munday, Robert Munday and William Sanford Munday.

Survivors: 2 sons, Jimmy (Tiny) Steele of Woodleaf and Tony Steele of Mocksville; 2 step-sons, Bob (Linda) Bailey and Fred Bailey, all of Woodleaf; a sister, Carol (Ed) Wagner of Advance; 3 step-daughters, Sandra Mowery of Woodleaf, Mary (Larry) Longmuir of Oviedo, Fla., and Miriam (Bill) Gardner of Monticello, Ky.; 2 sisters-in-law, Dr. Hilda Bailey of Salisbury and Virginia (George) Sides of Ohio; a brother-in-law, Jack (Charlotte) Bailey of Charlotte; 5 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at Liberty United Methodist Church, with the Revs. David Reep and Karen Roberts officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury. The family received friends prior to the service.

Memorials: general fund at Liberty Methodist, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville, 27028.

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Richard Junior Myers

Mr. Richard Junior Myers, 74, of NC 801 South, Advance, died Monday, Feb. 12, 2007, at Clemmons Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Mr. Myers was born April 13, 1932, in Davidson County, to the late George Richard and Irene Elizabeth Starbuck Myers. He was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and was member of Elbaville United Methodist Church. Mr. Myers was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during the Korean Conflict and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War in Advance. He enjoyed working with wood, making violins and enjoyed fishing.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Gladys Myers and Rosa Lee Carroll; and 2 brothers, Garland Myers and Donnie Myers.

Survivors: his wife, Shirley Ann Myers of the home; a daughter, Becky Lyons and her husband, Gene of Mt. Airy; 2 sons, Tommy Myers and his wife, Lori of Advance and Steve Myers and his wife, Trish of Mocksville; a sister, Lula Mae Starr of Mocksville; a brother, James Myers of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, at Elbaville United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Karl Kelly, Richard Whiteheart and Jimmy Myers officiating. The body was to be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial was in the church cemetery with graveside military rites by the 11th District Memorial Guard. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m., on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Eaton Funeral Home.

James Leroy Phifer

James Leroy Phifer, 65, of 100 Windward Circle, Mocksville, died Feb. 8, 2007 in Winston-Salem Hospice Home following a short illness.



He was born in Rowan County, son of Fannie Scott Phifer and the late Willie

Phifer. He was a 1959 graduate of Clement High School in Cleveland, NC. At an early age he joined Knox Grove AME Zion Church, and in later years he was active at New Shepherd Baptist Church. James was employed at Celene as a pharmaceutical research developer.

Survivors: his wife, Mildred Wilson "Tootsie" Phifer of the home; his mother, Fannie S. Phifer of Cleveland; a son, Parish T. Phifer of Durham; a stepson, Roy Edward Wilson of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Yvette (Ernest) Cates and Lisa (Maurice) Parker, both of Durham, and Alfredia Michelle (Rick) Miller of Shelby; 4 stepdaughters, Antionette Ijames and Jerri Ette (Calvin) Sherrill, both of Mocksville, Teresa Morrison of Salisbury and Laura Cherry of Winston-Salem; a brother, Will Phifer Jr. of Cleveland; 2 sisters, Neil Tyler and Mae Phifer, both of Creedmoor; 5 grandchildren; and a number of step-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Monday, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. at New Shepherd Baptist Church in Cooleemee. The Rev. Melvin Kesler officiated and burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

On-line condolences, www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

Alva Mary Shaw Salmon

Mrs. Alva Mary Shaw Salmon, 93 of Autumn Care of Mocksville and formerly of 276 Rock Spring Road, Harmony, died Friday evening, Feb. 9, 2007 at Autumn Care.



Born in Iredell County on Nov. 4, 1913, she was the last remaining child of Marion Shaw and Cennith

Dyson Shaw. She was a homemaker and a member of Rock Spring Baptist Church, where she played the organ for many years. On Aug. 15, 1935, she married Mr. Arch Joseph Salmon who died on June 11, 1996. Also preceding her in death were her siblings: her twin brother, Alfred, Ray, Hugh, Glenn and Austin Shaw and Anna Overcash and Cornelia Smith.

Survivors: a son, A.J. Salmon and wife Carol, and a daughter, Margaret Knight and her husband Bobby, all of Harmony, 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services celebrating Alva's life were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12 at Rock Spring Baptist Church with the Revs. Steve Hedgecock and Jesse Stroud officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends from Sunday, Feb. 11 at Reavis Funeral Home of Harmony.

Condolences on-line to www.legacy.com. Memorials: Hospice of Davie or to Gideons International.

Ruby James White

Mrs. Ruby Miller James White, 90, of North Main Street, Mocksville, died Monday, Feb. 12, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. White was born Oct. 21, 1916, in Davie County. She was a graduate of Mocksville High School and a member of Hope Baptist Church. Mrs. White was retired from Western Electric with 23 years of service. She is survived by a special, step-grandson, Arch Livengood Jr., of Virginia.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Rose Cemetery, with the Rev. Chris Cantrell officiating.

✓ **Nellie Danner Bailey**

Mrs. Nellie Mae Danner Bailey, 81, of US 64 East, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2007, at Davie County Hospital.

Mrs. Bailey was born May 7, 1925, in Davie County, to the late DeWitt and Amanda Bowles Danner. She was retired from Hanes. Mrs. Bailey was member of Fork Baptist Church and was an assistant Sunday school teacher for more than 40 years. She enjoyed shopping and was an excellent cook. Nellie enjoyed making birthday cakes for family members, family trips to the beach and spending time with family.

She was also preceded in death by her step-father, Lawrence A. Link.

Survivors: her husband, Bonson Leon Bailey of the home; a daughter, Wanda Flippin of Mocksville; a son, Tim (Debbie) Bailey of Advance; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a sister, Helen Bailey Davis of Advance; a brother, Howard (Mary Lee) Danner of Mocksville; companion, Baby Fluff; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at Fork Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert Garrett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

✓ **J.C. Cook**

Mr. J.C. "Jim" Cook Jr., 83, of Redland Road, Advance, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007, at his home.

He was born April 26, 1923, in Mecklenburg County, to the



late James Clyde and Rosa Walker Cook. Mr. Cook was a veteran of the U.S. 5th Air Force 20th Mapping Squadron, having

served during World War II. Returning from the war, his passion for flying grew and he was a private pilot for more than 50 years; sometimes building and always owning and maintaining a small plane. He retired from Modern Chevrolet after 35 years of service as a mechanic and later as a shop supervisor. Following his retirement, he worked at home running Redland Auto Service. His reputation at work as a man who really gets the big jobs done continued on the tractor pull circuit. He was a builder and chief mechanic on the White Knight and Workhorse truck teams, winning several NCTPA points championships. Mr. Cook was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. He was a master thinker and fabricator. His mechanical ingenuity allowed him to see beyond what any shop drawing could convey. These talents produced his Little Red Tractor which over the last few years became his third hand. His work ethics, character, service to his country, love of church and family entitled him as a member of the Greatest Generation.

He was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, Norman E. Cook, Lester Pete Cook and Elbert H. "Buster" Cook; and a sister, Alline Cook Boger.

Survivors: his wife of 60 years, Nellie Sofley Cook of the home; 2 daughters, Karen Willard of Advance and Debbie Spillman (Terry) of Farmington; 4 sisters, Carolyn Cornelius (Robert), Doris Walker (Jack) and Peggy Carter (Hobert), all of Advance and Ola Boger of Mocksville; a brother, Darrell Tom Cook (Nancy) of Mocksville; and 4 grandsons.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Dennis Marshall and Donald Funderburk officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with graveside military rites by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Bethlehem Methodist, 321 Redland Rd., Advance; or charity of their choice.

✓ **Wilma Motley Davis**

Mrs. Wilma Motley Davis, 87, of Mocksville, died on Friday, Feb. 16, 2007 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Davis was born on Nov. 22, 1919 in Davie County, to the late Esther Broadway Motley and Gus Motley. She was a graduate of Cooleemee High School and Salisbury Business College. Mrs. Davis was a member of Warner's Chapel Church of Christ. She retired as a secretary from Catawba College in Salisbury.

Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband, William R. Davis, and a son, J.L. Singleton.

Survivors: a son John A. Singleton and wife Margaret of Mocksville; 2 grandsons; 2 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 4 p.m. in the mausoleum of Rowan Memorial Park, with the Rev. Dr. Larry E. Summey, minister of Franklin Presbyterian Church, officiating. Entombment followed at Rowan Memorial Park.

✓ **Susette Elice Dudley**

Ms. Susette Elice Dudley, 40, of Crestview Drive, Mocksville, died Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007.

She was born Feb. 14, 1966,



in Atlanta, Ga. to Wanda Lee Brooks and the late Phillip Erwin Dudley. Ms. Dudley was a member of Franklin Baptist Church. She

had attended Rowan-Cabarrus Community College.

Survivors: her mother of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Summer Nicole Shaw and Alyssa Spring Dudley; and 2 sisters, Donna Lea Marsh of Kannapolis and Michelle Dudley Walser of Salisbury.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 19, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Pastor Larry Twitty officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Memorial Park in Greensboro. The family received friends from 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Ruby Speer Goss

Mrs. Ruby Speer Caudle Goss, 83, of Yadkinville died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2006 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 11, 1923 in Yadkin County to the late Eirv and Myrtle Collins Speer. Mrs. Goss was retired from Hoots Memorial Hospital and was a member of Yadkinville United Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husbands, Clay McCollum and Walter Goss; and 2 brothers, J.W. Speer and Roy Speer.

Surviving: her children, Sarah Rae McCollum, Clay Thomas (Shirl) McCollum Jr., Peggy McCollum (Chris) Hill, Billy (Grayson) Goss, and a step-son, Jackie (Barbara) Goss; 15 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Doris Gunter, Bonnie Harris, both of Mocksville; and 3 brothers, Grady Leo Speer, William (Mary) Speer, David (Pam) Speer, all of Mocksville, and sisters-in-law, Libby and Christine Speer.

Her funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20 in the Gentry Family Chapel by the Revs. Scott Osterberg and Tim Tucker. Burial followed in Athenion Cross Friends Cemetery. The family received friends Monday, Feb. 19 at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville.

Camilla Beamon Loftin

Mrs. Camilla Beamon Loftin, 71, formerly of Grenada Drive, Advance, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007, at Silas Creek Manor in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Loftin was born Nov. 22, 1935, in Yadkin County to the late Cecil and Octavia Church Beamon. She was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Mrs. Loftin was residing at the Jewish Home in Clemmons. She enjoyed crocheting.

Mrs. Loftin was preceded in death by a brother, David Beamon.

Survivors: 2 brothers, Frank Beamon and Jim Beamon; a special cousin, Mildred Spry of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at Advance Baptist Church with Chaplain Fred Moretz officiating.

Alvin M. Mayfield

Mr. Alvin M. Mayfield, 61, of Cedar Grove Church Road, Mocksville, died Feb. 18, 2007 in Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



He was a member of Chosen Church of Faith and was employed by Eluim Logging Company in Salisbury.

Survivors: his wife, Savannah Redmond Mayfield of the home; his mother, Lizzie Mayfield of Cooleemee; 4 sons, Steven, David, Alvin Jr., and James K. Mayfield, all of Mocksville; 3 brothers, John L. (Lucille) Mayfield, Felton (Judy) Mayfield, and Wilton (Kim) Mayfield, all of Mocksville; 5 sisters, Libby (Milton) Neely of Salisbury, Pastor Ruby Howell and Debra James, both of Mocksville, Lexeris Cline of Cooleemee, and Doris Gray of Woodleaf; 8 grandchildren; several other relatives and friends.

Funeral service were to be Thursday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. at Erwin Temple CME Church in Woodleaf. The family visitation was to be Wednesday, Feb. 21 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the church.

Visit the website www.grahamfuneralhome.net to send on-line condolences.

Stephen Grant Neely

Stephen Grant Neely of Richmond, Va., died Feb. 8, 2007.

His wife, Carolyn, is the daughter of the late Emma May and William Franklin Owens of Cooleemee. Her family includes Dorothy Faile of Chester, S.C., Nellie Gales Wright of Shelby, John Owens of Oxford; and the late Betsy Beck of Cooleemee. The members of the Owens family were long-time members of First Baptist Church and helped found Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee.

Steve was preceded by his parents, Eugene Austin Neely and Lillian Grant Landry Neely of High Point, and his brothers Eugene Austin Jr. and William Bruce.

Survivors: his wife, Carolyn; his son Grant Owens Neely of New York City; and his son Stephen Sim Neely of Stanardsville, Va.; daughter-in-law Stephanie; 2 grandsons; sisters, Mary Poff and Lillian Landry Neely of Jamestown; brothers, Sidney Landry Neely of Charlotte, Byrd McLean Neely of Goode, Va., and James Lyman Neely of High Point; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Steve was born in Memphis, Tenn., on Jan. 23, 1927. He and Carolyn were married in Morehead City in 1971, where they made their first home and started a family. Their son Grant was born the next spring, and Sim followed in 1974.

Steve served in the U.S. Navy at the end of World War II, was graduated from Belmont Abbey College and studied at the University of North Carolina. After an early career as a lumberman in High Point and Morehead City, Steve moved to Virginia in 1976, where he and Carolyn started the Auto Trader magazine, which they operated for 12 years. In retirement, Steve enjoyed working in a series of short-term jobs, ranging from the Kings Dominion amusement park, to the Farm Bureau, to the General Assembly of Virginia.

Steve had recently celebrated his 80th birthday with his wife and children, and his sisters and grandsons. He was a lifelong Catholic and an active member of Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Richmond. He regularly worshiped at Victory Baptist Church and at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Mocksville when visiting family in Cooleemee.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in honor of Steve's life at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Richmond on Monday, Feb. 12. He is buried at Signal Hill Memorial Park in Hanover County, Va. His family and friends celebrated Steve's life at Chamberlayne Baptist Church in Richmond, where Carolyn is chair of the Board of Deacons.

Memorials: Our Lady of Lourdes Endowment Fund, 8200 Woodman Road, Richmond, VA 23228.

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Elmer Ward Ratledge

Mr. Elmer Ward Ratledge, 86, of Woodleaf, died Thursday, Feb. 15 2007 with his family by his side at The Laurels of Salisbury.

Born May 29, 1920, in Rowan County, he was the son of the late George Washington Ratledge and



Florence Rice Ratledge and stepmother Eva Blake Ratledge. He graduated from Woodleaf High School in 1937. His early career included work at the Newport News Shipyard and Drydock Co. Later he worked for the FBI in fingerprinting, radio transmitting, and decoding. He joined the Merchant Marines during World War II, where he was chief radio operator on numerous ships. A lifelong member of St. George's Episcopal Church, he was also a member of the Rowan County Republican Party. Mr. Ratledge returned to Woodleaf in 1945 to help manage Rice and Ratledge Flour Mill with his father. Upon his father's death in 1955, Mr. Ratledge took over the operation of the mill, converting it from water power to electricity and ran it until 1974, when the mill burned. He later retired from Celanese Corporation.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Irna Ratledge Weant, and Aileen Ratledge Stroud.

Survivors: his wife, Helen Wagner Ratledge; daughters, Patricia Ratledge Duff and Susan Ratledge Thomas and husband Wayne of High Point, husband Jim of Charlotte; a son, George Wesley Ratledge of Salisbury; 4 grandchildren; and sisters, Betty Ratledge Godbey and Connie Ratledge Weaks.

The funeral service was at 4:15 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18 in the Summersett Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Shirley Jones officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park, with military graveside rites conducted by the Rowan Military Honor Guard.

Memorials: St. George's Episcopal Church, PO Box 23 Woodleaf, 27054.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, March 1, 2007

Mary Frances Chaffin

Mrs. Mary Frances Tenny Beck Chaffin, 67, of Wagner Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.



Mrs. Chaffin was born March 7, 1939, in Caswell County, to the

late James Walter and Lela Burgess Beck. She retired in 2004, from Baker Furniture after 40 years of service and had been a bookkeeper for William R. Davie VFD for more than 25 years. Mrs. Chaffin was a member of Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church. She enjoyed watching her grandsons play baseball.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Jessie Alline Misenheimer; and a brother, Jack Beck.

Survivors: her husband, Joe Tommy Chaffin of the home; a son, Donnie "Wormie" (Trish) Chaffin of Mocksville; siblings, Selma and J.S. Loflin and Johnny Beck, all of Denton, J.W. and Mary Ann Beck, David and Betty Beck, Richard and Mildred Ann Beck and Margaret E. Beck, all of Lexington and Diane and Don Houck of West Jefferson; 2 grandsons; 3 sisters-in-law, Marie Beck of Greensboro and Ruth (S.T.) Snow and Helen (A.C.) Ratledge, both of Mocksville; 2 brothers-in-law, Bobby Misenheimer of Lexington and Josh (Brenda) Chaffin of Mocksville; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, at Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church, with the Revs. Billy Sloop and Alex Heafner officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends Saturday, Feb. 24, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: cemetery fund at Ijames Baptist, 1038 Ijames Church Road, Mocksville; or to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Grimes Flake Blackwood

Mr. Grimes Flake Blackwood, 67, of Springhill Drive, Cooleemee, died Monday, Feb. 26, 2007.

Mr. Blackwood was born April 9, 1939, in Davie County, to the late Fred Lanier Sr. and Magdalene Ellenburg Blackwood. He was a life time member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church, where he had been a Sunday school teacher and head of the trustees. Mr. Blackwood was a veteran of the U.S. Marines. He was retired from Hoescht-Celenese. Mr. Blackwood was a charter member of the Cooleemee Civitans and enjoyed carpentry work. He was dedicated to his family, friends and community and anything he took part in.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Betty Sue Blackwood Glass; a brother, Fred Lanier Blackwood Jr.; and step-father, James Horton.

Survivors: his wife, Louise Barnes Blackwood of the home; a daughter, Gina Blackwood Wicker and husband Gene A. Wicker Jr. of Gibsonville; 2 sons, Kevin Flake Blackwood and John Randall Blackwood, both of Cooleemee; a sister, Peggy Blackwood and her husband, Sonny Foster of Cooleemee; 3 grandsons; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Revs. Perry Bradshaw and Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial will be in the Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee with graveside military rites conducted by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard. The family was to receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Cooleemee Methodist, PO Box 69, Cooleemee, 27014; or to Cooleemee Civitans building fund, c/o Edward Carter, 277 Pine Ridge Road, Mocksville.

Thelma Bernhard

Thelma Bernhard, 77, of South Bend, Ind., died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007 in her home.

She was born Feb. 28, 1929, in Davie County, to John and Minnie Reavis Anderson, as one of 8 brothers and sisters. She was a graduate of Farmington High School, where she lettered in basketball. Following high school, she went to nursing school where she was voted most outstanding student in her class by her peers. She served in the Navy where she received additional training as a nurse and was discharged as a lieutenant. She was proud of her service in the Navy. It was in the service that she met her husband at the time, Gerald Bernhard, who preceded her in death. After leaving the service they moved to South Bend where Thelma worked as an RN in Memorial Hospital for 35 years.

Survivors: 2 sons, Edward Earl (Monica) and Douglas John (Rachel); 3 grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; 2 sisters, Lucille Plott of Mocksville and Lorene Frye of Williston, Fla.; as well as many nieces and nephews in North Carolina with whom she stayed close and considered her immediate family.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, in Lakeside (Indiana) Baptist Church. The Rev. Vito Rulli, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Burial with military honors was at Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend.

Memorials: Memorial Health Foundation Children's Fund, 615 N. Michigan, South Bend, IN 46601. E-mail condolences: welshjh@yahoo.com.

Gloria Jeanie Allen

Mrs. Gloria Jeanie Dyson Allen, 57, of County Line Road, Harmony, died Friday, Feb. 23, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Allen was born July 27, 1949, in Rowan County, to Thomas Leroy Sr. and Nannie June Gaither Dyson. She had worked at Lexington Furniture as plant nurse, also, for Dr. Mighon and Dr. Church and at Sampson's Florist. Mrs. Allen was a member of New Union United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frankie "Cowboy" Cleveland Allen on Jan. 31, 2001.

Survivors: her parents of Mocksville; 2 sons, Terry (Tonya) Allen of Mocksville and Gary (Alisa) Allen of Harmony; a sister, Mary Ann (Wayne) Swisher of Harmony; a brother, Tommy (Alison) Dyson of Mocksville; a granddaughter; grandfather, Monzy Dyson of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, at New Union United Methodist Church, with Pastor Wayne Swisher and the Rev. Alvin Pope officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends from Saturday, Feb. 24, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: general fund at New Union Methodist, c/o Brenda Bailey, 154 Hallander Drive, Mocksville; or American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407.

Dorothea Myrick Collins

Mrs. Dorothea Myrick Collins, 71, of Winston-Salem, died on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born April 7, 1935, in Etowah County, Ala., to William Archie and Reba Ledbetter Myrick.

Surviving: her husband of 54 years, Tommy Collins; 2 daughters, Deborah Booe and husband Early of Mocksville, and Sharon Collins of Winston-Salem; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, with Elder Early Booe officiating. Burial followed in Gardens of Memory in Walkertown. The family received Sunday at the funeral home before the service.

Memorials: Meals on Wheels of Senior Services, 2895 Shorefair Dr., Winston-Salem, 27105; or Mount Zion Holiness Church Building Fund, c/o Elder Early Booe, 168 William St., Mocksville.

Shirley Minton Hamlet

Mrs. Shirley Minton Hamlet, 67, of Bermuda Run, died after a long battle with emphysema on Tuesday night, Feb. 20, 2007 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1940, in Elizabeth City to Joseph Raleigh Minton and Minnie Shirley Umphlett Minton, now deceased. She was a graduate of Elizabeth City High School and attended Campbell College prior to graduating from East Carolina University in 1963. She retired from Piedmont Airlines/USAir and was a long-time member of Calvary Baptist Church, where she enjoyed her Sunday School classmates and was active in the Front Porch Ministry.

Survivors: her husband of 43 years, Reuben Hamlet of the home; her daughters, Stefanie H. McDaniel and husband Ron of Cooleemee, and Leigh R. Hamlet of Charlotte; a granddaughter; a special friend; a sister, Sandra M. Turner and husband Wayne of Suffolk, Va.; her brothers, Joseph R. Minton Jr. and John R. Minton of Belvidere; 8 nieces and 5 nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23 at Calvary Baptist Church with Dr. Guy Hipp and Pastor Will Toburen officiating. Burial followed at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville. The family received friends Thursday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

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

Hazel Shuler Hartman

Mrs. Hazel Shuler Hartman, 82, of Advance, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 24, 1924 in Davie County to David Washington and Florence Atwood Shuler.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Alvin Edward Hartman; her sisters, Thelma Trent, Grace Flint and Eva Myers; and her brothers, Lester Shuler, Dwight Shuler and David Shuler. Mrs. Hartman was one of 21 children, part of who were half brothers and sisters.

Survivors: her daughter, Delilah Posey and husband Grady; her son, James Edward Hartman; 3 grandchildren; a sister, Frances Shuler Rentz of Mocksville; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

A funeral service was held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Robert Symanski and Wayne Rentz officiating. Burial followed at Advance United Methodist Church cemetery. The family received friends Sunday evening at the funeral home.

William Henry Sparks

Mr. William Henry Sparks, 82, of Salisbury, died Monday, Feb. 19, 2007 at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury after a lengthy illness.



He was born on May 6, 1924 in Davie County to the late Henry Martin Sparks and Maggie Lee Hellard Sparks. He attended Davie County Schools and was a World War II veteran, leaving on Dec. 11, 1945 as a US Navy Shipfitter Third Class. He worked as an operating engineer on construction cranes. He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers AFL-CIO Local 465C since July 27, 1960. He was a life member of Salisbury VFW Post 3006.

His wife, Mary Stanley Sparks, died in 1983. He was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, Gilbert, Thomas Jefferson and Donald "Dickie," and by a sister, Emily Stimpson.

Survivors: a daughter, Ellie Jane Sparks Wallace of Salisbury; his brother, Bobby Sparks of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Helen Yokley, Doris McDaniel and Bobby Jo Bowens, all of Mocksville; and 2 granddaughters.

A private memorial service was planned.

Hazel Taylor Wagner

Hazel Taylor Wagner, 90, of Rutherfordton, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007, at Hospice House of Rutherford County.

She was a native of Rutherford County, the daughter of the late Solon Lancaster Taylor and Bessie Pearl Lovelace Taylor. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton and taught high school for 27 years. A graduate of Bowling Green University in Kentucky, she was the first business teacher in Davie County at Mocksville High School when she moved here in 1938. She was also employed with the REA. She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Mocksville and the Davie County Retired Teachers Association. She lived on Sain Road in Mocksville from 1938-1995. She moved back to Rutherfordton after the death of her husband, Grant Sain Wagner.

Survivors: sisters-in-law, Sara Holland of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Ruth (the late Sam) Short of Winston-Salem, formerly of Mocksville.

The funeral service was conducted at 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at McMahan's Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Dean Baughn officiating. The body was in the chapel one hour before the service. Burial was at 1 p.m. Monday in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials: Hospice of Rutherford, PO Box 336, Forest City, 28043; Gideons International, Rutherfordton Camp 3214, PO Box 1462, Rutherfordton, 28139; or Rutherfordton First Baptist, PO Box 839, Rutherfordton, 28139.

Betty Lou Akers

Mrs. Betty Lou Akers, 67, of Wyo Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, March 3, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center.



She was born June 18, 1939 in Eden to the late Pinkney and Mary R. Sims. Mrs. Akers was retired from the Davie County School System and was a member of Turners Creek Baptist Church, where she enjoyed visiting and participating in the Nursing Home Ministry with her husband and church family.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Dewey Sims.

Surviving: her husband of 34 years, Charles W. Akers of the home; her son, Charles L. Akers of the home; a sister, Florene Nelson, Kernersville; 3 nephews; 2 great-nephews; and a great-niece.

Her funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 6 at Turners Creek Baptist Church by Revs. Bobby Russell, Bobby Robertson, and Scott Welch. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Charles Harold Benson

Mr. Charles Harold Benson, 80, of Junction Road, Cooleemee, died Sunday, March 4, 2007, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born Aug. 22, 1926, in Rowan County to the late John Sylvester and Fannie Elnora Hudspeth Benson. Mr. Benson was retired from Norandal and had been a brick mason. He had attended Salisbury City schools and was of the Methodist faith. Mr. Benson enjoyed going to gospel sings and traveling.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Roxie Lucille Nail Benson, on May 2, 2003; 2 sisters, Kaye Purdy and Mildred Myers; and 2 brothers, John Benson and Robert Benson.

Survivors: a sister, Clara (Eugene) Bozay of Salisbury; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 7, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Pastor John Tucker officiating. Burial followed in Salisbury City Cemetery.

Memorials: Davie Home Health, PO Box 848, Mocksville; or American Heart Assoc., Memorials and Tributes Processing Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

Tommy Ray Collins

Mr. Tommy Ray Collins, 75, of Winston-Salem, died on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Jan. 6, 1932, in Forsyth County to the late James Edgar and Myrtle Denny Collins. Mr. Collins served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

His wife of 54 years, Dorothea Myrick Collins, his parents and 2 brothers, Odell and Eddie Collins, preceded him in death.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Deborah Booe and husband Early of Mocksville and Sharon Collins of Winston-Salem; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a brother, James Collins of Raleigh.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, with Elder Early Booe officiating. Burial followed in Gardens of Memory in Walkertown. The family received friends Saturday at the funeral home before the service.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Mount Zion Holiness Church Building Fund, c/o Elder Early Booe, 168 Williams St., Mocksville.

Janie C. Donaldson

Mrs. Janie C. Donaldson of Winston-Salem died Saturday, March 3, 2007 following a sudden illness.

She was born on Feb. 7, 1936 to the late J.C. and Ina Mae Collette of Mocksville. Mrs. Donaldson was a graduate of Catawba College. She retired from R.J. Reynolds High School after 35 years of teaching with the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System.

Survivors: her husband of 49 years, Ellis T. Donaldson; a son, Alan Donaldson and wife Billie of Lewisville; a daughter, Denise D. Nelson and husband Joe of Vale; 4 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; and a sister, Frances Dunn and her husband Dr. Grady Dunn of Winston-Salem.

A memorial service was held at Robin Hood Road Baptist Church on Wednesday, March 7, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. John Hackworth officiating.

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

Dwight Hepler

Dwight "Moody" Hepler, 67, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007 at Presbyterian Hospital.

He was born Feb. 9, 1940 in Cooleemee, a son of the late Margie Speaks Hepler and Roy Hepler. He was a 1958 graduate of Davie High School and Salisbury Business College. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he worked as a supervisor with N.C. Finishing Co. Moody loved family and friends and never met a stranger. He enjoyed genealogy. He was of the Baptist faith, was master of the Fulton Masonic Temple Lodge 99 in 1980, was district deputy Grand Master for three years, a 32nd degree Mason, and he started a scholarship fund. He served on the N.C. Governor's Council on Aging. He held offices with the Jaycees and in Rowan and Davie County Young Republican clubs.

Survivors: his wife, Barbara Miller Hepler, whom he married on Feb. 26, 1965; a son, Marcus Hepler of Mocksville; and 4 sisters, Geraldine O'Neil of Cooleemee, Cleo Sipes of Woodleaf, Helen Oakley of Greensboro and Christine Livengood.

Mr. Hepler was cremated. A memorial service will be held later.

✓ **John J. Walker Jones Jr.**

John Jay Walker Jones Jr., 79, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, March 3, 2007, at Salisbury Center.

Born in Davie County on May 23, 1927, he was the son of the late Mattie Smith and John W. Jones Sr. He was retired after 33 years from Drexel Heritage Furniture and was a member of Dulin United Methodist Church.

His wife, Alene Shoaf Jones, preceded him in death, as did a son, Jimmy Jones, son-in-law, Don Foster, and 2 brothers, Fred Jones and Bill Jones.

Survivors: a daughter, Jane Foster of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Helen Butner of Advance and Lois Hendrix of Mocksville; and 2 grandsons

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Jones was held Tuesday, March 6, at 11 a.m. in the Davie Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Rev. Richard Whiteheart officiating. Burial was in the Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends on Monday, March 5, at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Don Foster Memorial Mission, c/o Fork Baptist Church, 3140 US 64 E., Mocksville.

✓ **Shirley Ann Myers**

Mrs. Shirley Ann Myers Myers, 69, of NC 801 S., Advance, died Friday, March 2, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Myers was born July 14, 1937, in Forsyth County, to the late Marvin and Esther Myers Myers. She was member of Elbaville United Methodist Church, where she had been active with youth groups. Mrs. Myers enjoyed fishing with her husband and doing crafts. She loved children and letting them be themselves and believed that you needed to reach for the stars.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Junior Myers, on Feb. 12, 2007; and a brother, Sonny Myers.

Survivors: a daughter and 2 sons, Becky Lyons and husband Gene of Mt. Airy, Tommy Myers and wife Lori of Advance and Steve Myers and wife Trish of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Helen Robertson of Advance and Louise Kite and husband Dayton of Winston-Salem; 4 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Monday, March 5, at Elbaville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Karl Kelly officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends on Sunday, March 4, at Eaton Funeral Home.

✓ **Clifford A. Nash**

Clifford A. "Pete" Nash of Mocksville died Feb. 27, 2007.



He was born Aug. 26, 1918, in Union County to the late Lester and Ethel Helms

Nash. Mr. Nash was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Marines for 7 years, 3 months, 9 days and 1 breakfast. He fought at Guadalcanal, Okinawa, and other Pacific locations, serving in the 1st Marine Division, 8th Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Regiment. Mr. Nash was retired from Western Electric. He was a member of Fork Baptist Church, although he generally preferred to commune with God and nature while riding his tractor and working in his garden.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Hendrix Nash; 3 brothers, Hovis, Walter Mutt and infant Wade Nash; and an infant sister, Mildred.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Carol Spencer of Charlotte and Susan Nash (husband Charles Jenkins) of Winston-Salem; a sister, Mary Harrington of Austin, Texas; a brother, Robert (Carolyn) Nash of Marshville; and a special friend, David Holbrook of Charlotte.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, March 2, at Fork Baptist Church Cemetery with Henry Hendrix officiating, with military honors conducted by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends Thursday, March 1, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: cemetery fund at Fork Baptist, 3140 US 64 E., Mocksville; or a charity of donor's choice.

✓ **Nellie C. Renegar**

Mrs. Nellie C. Renegar, 77, of Lone Hickory Road, Yadkinville, died Monday, March 5, 2007 at her home.

She was born Nov. 12, 1929 in Yadkin County to the late Herman and Rachel Holcomb Chamberlain. Mrs. Renegar was a homemaker who enjoyed working in her garden and flowers, traveling, canning, and cooking for her family. She loved and kept many children, including all of her grandchildren, at her home. She was retired from Bates Nitewear in Yadkinville, was a quilter, a member of the Yadkin River Quilters Guild, and the Hudson Essex Automobile Club. Mrs. Renegar was a faithful member of Sandy Springs Baptist Church where she served the church as a Sunday School teacher, played the piano, and was a member of the WMU.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, J. Roger Bud Chamberlain, and by an infant sister, Doris Chamberlain.

Surviving: her husband of 57 years, Bobby G. Renegar of the home; 2 children, Debbie (Ron) Gray (Amber) Renegar, all of Yadkinville; 5 grandchildren; a brother, Wayne (Shirley) Chamberlain, Yadkinville; sisters-in-law, Laura R. Chamberlain, Estelle Baity, Dot Renegar; brother-in-law, Bristol (Betty) Renegar; and several close friends and neighbors, including Betty and Don Stroud.

The family received friends Tuesday at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville. Her funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 7 at Sandy Springs Baptist Church by the Rev. David Kiser. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Mountain Valley Hospice, PO Box 1267, Yadkinville, 27055; or O.I. Foundation, PO Box 630342, Baltimore, MD 21263-0342.

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Daniel Boone Steelman

Mr. Daniel Boone Steelman of Lone Hickory Road and Footville died Sunday, March 4, 2007 at



Hoots Memorial Hospital in Yadkinville. He was born July 23, 1916 in Davie County to the late Wil-

liam Boone Sr. and Pearl Renegar Steelman. Mr. Steelman was a full-time farmer, saw-mill operator, and gardener, raising produce for the Statesville Produce Market for more than 30 years. He lived 85 years in what was known as the old Footville Post Office of Lone Hickory. He coached Little League baseball, loved watching baseball and eating hotdogs with extra onions. Mr. Steelman was a charter member of the Lone Hickory Fire Department and Recreation. He was one of the oldest members of Sandy Springs Baptist Church, where he served the church as a Sunday School Teacher, and years ago helped to dig graves by hand for funerals in the cemetery. In July of 2006 he celebrated his 90th birthday, and was proud to have an attendance of more than 100 people. Mr. Steelman loved to play harmonica for family and friends, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Gillean Steelman; an infant sister, Virginia Steelman; sisters, Coralee Pope, Bernice Stewart, Jessie Pruitt, Ruth Edsel; and a brother, William Boone Steelman Jr.

Surviving: his children, Jimmy (Dorothy) Steelman, Aileen Steelman, Jackie (Gail) Steelman, all of Lone Hickory; 4 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Jewel Hull.

The family received friends Monday at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville. His funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Sandy Springs Baptist Church by the Revs. Howard Wagoner and Chris Hauser. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Yadkin Valley Hospice, PO Box 1267, Yadkinville, 27055; or to charity of the donor's choice.

Samuel Smith Short

Mr. Samuel Smith Short Jr., 86, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, March 1, 2007, at Brookridge Retirement Community.

He was born June 17, 1920, in Catawba County to the late Samuel Smith and Mabel Davis Short. Mr. Short was retired from the U.S. Postal Service, had worked at General Electric and was a cattle farmer. He was a graduate of Mocksville High School, Class of 1938, and attended N.C. State University. Mr. Short was a member of the Mocksville Masonic Lodge, was a past lodge master and for three years was district grand master. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Mocksville.

He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Henry Short and Frank Short.

Survivors: his wife, Ruth Wagner Short of the home; a sister, Mabel (R.C.) Jones of Salisbury; a sister-in-law, Sara W. Holland of Chattanooga, Tenn.; 3 nieces; and 5 nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 4, at Rose Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Seelman officiating. The family received friends Saturday, March 3, at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

Memorials: Alzheimers Assoc., Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215-3220; Grandfather Home for Children, PO Box 98, Banner Elk, 28604-0098; or Mocksville First Presbyterian, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville.

Maggie Lucille Saine

Mrs. Maggie Lucille McClain Saine, 90, of Woodleaf, died on Monday, March 5, 2007 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.



Mrs. Saine was born on Jan. 5, 1917 in Davie County, to the late Carl and Betty Williams McClain. She attended Cooleemee Schools. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Saine was a member of Corinth Church of Christ.

Mrs. Saine was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Henry Saine on Feb. 2, 1994.

Survivors: 3 sons, Ron Saine and wife Catherine, Henry Saine and wife Reba, all of Salisbury, and Darriell Saine and wife Susie of Cleveland, NC; 3 daughters: Rosa S. Brooks and husband Roy of Cleveland, Glenda S. Deal and husband Doug, and Norma S. Little and husband Tom, all of Salisbury; 15 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 8 at Corinth Church of Christ with R.D. McDaniel officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery.

The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 7 at Summersett Funeral Home, at other times the family will be at their respective homes.

Memorials: Corinth Church of Christ Cemetery Fund, 3570 Needmore Road, Woodleaf, 27054.

Martha L. Ridenhour

Mrs. Martha Louise Auman Ridenhour, 79, of Mocksville, died Monday, March 5, 2007.

She was born March 1, 1928, in Randolph County to the late Walter C. and Edna Louise Trogdon Auman.



Mrs. Ridenhour retired from Drexel-Heritage after 47 years in the personnel department. She was of the Methodist faith. Mrs. Ridenhour enjoyed knitting, gardening and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors: a daughter, Candace (Eddie) Woody of Rockwell; a son, Tommy Ridenhour of Monroe; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, W.C. (Billie) Auman and Lacy Auman, all of Seagrove; 2 nieces; a great-niece; and 2 great-nephews.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 8, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Virgil Hutcherson officiating. Burial was to follow in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury. The family was to receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memorials: American Lung Assoc. of NC, 3801 Lake Boone Trail, Suite 190, Raleigh, 27607.

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✓ **Clydene Barnes**

Leota Clydene West Barnes, 71, of Lexington, died Friday, March 9, 2007 at Lexington Memorial Hospital.



Her funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 13 at a t Freedom Baptist Church, conducted by the Revs. Clyde

Akers and David Robinson. Burial was in the St. Matthews Lutheran Church Cemetery, Davie Academy Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. Barnes was born Feb. 15, 1936, to Clyde Nickolson West and Hazel Leota Jones West. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Carmel Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Patsy Sue Robbins.

Survivors: her husband, Robert Frank Barnes of the home; sons, Larry Dean Robbins and fiance' Tami Collins and Charles Randy Robbins and his wife Crystal, all of Lexington; daughters, Sarah "Buzz" Robbins Spaug and husband, Paul of Advance, Kathy Darlene Robbins Hedrick Reed and fiance' Kerry Chambers, and Angela Robbins Hayes, both of Lexington; 13 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; brothers, Joe Henry West, Melvin Bullabough, Kenneth Wilbert Bullabough, all of Lexington, Samuel Luther West of Walkertown and Ricky Dale Bullabough of Thomasville; sisters, Bobbi Jean Jones and Linda Lou West King, both of Lexington.

Online condolences: www.davidsonfuneralhome.net.

✓ **Lucy Barney Barney**

Mrs. Lucy Barney Barney, 87, of Cornatzer Road, Mocksville, died March 7, 2007, while surrounded by loved ones at home.

Mrs. Barney was born Sept. 9, 1919, in Davie County, to George Anderson and Mattie Maude Hendrix Barney. She had been a lifelong member of Cornatzer Baptist Church where she had taught the Beginners Sunday School class for 26 years. As a homemaker, she loved working in her garden and growing flowers. She was a lap quilter and loved cooking.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death in 2002, by her husband, William Brady Barney to whom she was married for 61 years; and a brother, Calvin Barney.

Survivors: a special niece, Vanessa Smith Carter and husband William Ray "Billy" Carter of Mocksville, and their children, Brennan Elizabeth Carter and William Shane Carter, who were her special grandchildren; 4 sisters, Clara Barney, Ava (William) Jones, Ella (Norman) Smith, and Alma Bobbie (Bill) Shoaf, of Mocksville; a brother, Paul (Lois) Barney, of Advance; a sister-in-law Frances Barney, of Mocksville; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m. Friday, March 9, at Cornatzer Baptist Church, with the Revs. Richard Whiteheart, Elmer Day, and David Maynard officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends March 8 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Baptist Childrens Homes of NC, P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, 27361; or Cornatzer Baptist, 1372 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville.

✓ **George Daniel Foster**

George Daniel Foster, 69, of Emerald Isle, died Monday, March 6, 2007 at his home.

A funeral service was held on Friday, March 11 at 11 a.m. at the Swansboro United Methodist Church. Pastor Robert Flynn and Associate Pastor Rachael



Moser officiated. Burial followed on Sunday, March 11 at 2 p.m. at Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery, Mocksville, with military honors.

Mr. Foster was the son of the late Boone and Lydia Frye Foster. He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Larry and Richard Foster. He served his country for 23 years with the U.S. Air Force and retired as a senior master sergeant. He was the owner/operator of Georges' Home Maintenance from 1979-2004. George served with pride as an EMS volunteer for 27 years. He was joint chief for EMS and fire department for eight years and served as chief of EMS for four more years after the split of the two organizations. George was an Emerald Isle town commissioner from 1987-1989 and mayor pro tem from 1989-1991/.

Survivors: his wife of 50 years, Hazel Franks Foster of the home; a brother, Ronnie Wayne Foster of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Betty Earnhardt of Salisbury, Judy Pratt and Nadine Holloman, both of Mocksville.

Memorials: Emerald Isle EMS, PO Box 4070 Emerald Isle, 28594; or Hospice of

✓ **Robert Foster**

Robert Foster, 90, of 418 Pine St., Mocksville, died March 13, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem following an extended illness.

He was born in Davie County, son of the late John Avery and Lula VanEaton Foster. He was educated in the Davie County Schools and retired from Baker Furniture Company.

Survivors: his wife, Betty Nichols Foster of the home; and several cousins.

Funeral service will be Friday, March 16 at 4 p.m. at Mocksville Second Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Thomas Leach will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church 30 minutes prior to the service.

On-line condolences at www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

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✓ **Mamie Cleary White**

Mrs. Mamie Cleary White, 96, of Sheffield Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born June 23, 1910, in Iredell County to the late Jim and Robbie Smith Cleary. Mrs. White retired from Heritage Furniture after 10 years of service. She had worked in the dietary department of Fran-Ray Nursing Home and had been a seamstress at Monleigh Garment. Mrs. White was a member of Friendship Calahaln Baptist Church. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, canning and spending time with her family.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joshua F. White on March 17, 2000; a daughter Linda White in 1947; a son, Don White in 1987; and 3 brothers, Bob Cleary, Clyde Cleary and Hubert Cleary.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Janie (O'Brien) White Dixon and Geraldine (Clinard) White Dwiggin, all of Mocksville; 2 sons, Jerry (Virginia) White and Mack (Wanda) White, all of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 step great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law, Flora Cleary of Mocksville and Hazel Bailey of Clemmons.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m., Friday, March 9, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Carroll Jordan and Alex Heafner officiating. Burial followed in Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Thursday, March 8, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Davie Hospice, 377 Hospital St., Ste. 103, Mocksville.

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✓ **Chester Bert Bahn**

Mr. Chester Bert Bahn, 82, of Bermuda Village, died Thursday, March 15, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Bahn was born Oct. 5, 1924, in Syracuse, N.Y. He was a retired news writer and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force having served during World War II. Mr. Bahn was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church, was helpful to the residents of Bermuda Village. He enjoyed writing.

Mr. Bahn was preceded in death by a brother.

Survivors: his wife, Elaine Busschaert Bahn of the home; and a brother in California

Memorials: Storehouse for Jesus, PO Box 216, Mocksville.

✓ **Ronald Thomas Brown**

Mr. Ronald Thomas Brown, 61, of Sycamore Ridge Drive, Advance, died Friday, March 16, 2007, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Brown was born June 24, 1945, in Forsyth County, to Josephine Steelman Brown and the late Herbert James Brown. He retired from Hendricks Furniture after 30 years and was a member of First United Methodist Church, Mocksville. Mr. Brown was a veteran of the U.S. Army as a second lieutenant in the transportation division and was a graduate of Western Carolina University. He was a past member of the Mocksville Rotary Club and past board member of Hickory Hill Country Club.

He was also preceded in death by his son, Ronald T. Brown II.

Survivors: his mother of Yadkinville; his wife, Dianne Hendricks Brown of the home; a daughter, Carrie (Taka) Sakai of Snowmass Village, Colo.; a son, Davin (Megan) Brown of Advance; a sister, Sharon (Steve) LaFavers of Goldsboro; 2 brothers, Tal (Jenny) Brown of Advance and Jimmy Brown of Kinston; a granddaughter; and 2 grandsons.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at First United Methodist Church, Mocksville, with the Revs. Don Routh and Darren Alexander officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends on Saturday, March 17, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

✓ **Mary Catherine Collins**

Mrs. Mary Catherine Cook Collins died Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Collins was born in Shelbyville, Ky., to the late Ludlow Sr. and Sadie Dean Cook. She retired from the Town of Mocksville in 1992, after 33 years of service, with the last 15 years as the town clerk. Mrs. Collins was a active member of First Baptist Church and was a charter member of the Mocksville Woman's Club.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Horace Dudley Collins on April 5, 1984; 3 sisters, Lucille Briscoe, Cecile Jewell and Elizabeth Cook; and a brother, Ludlow Cook Jr.

Survivors: a daughter, Sherry (Jim) Sheek of Greensboro; a sister, Betty Nethery of Louisville, Ky.; 2 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at First Baptist Church of Mocksville with Dr. Van Lankford officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends Friday, March 16, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

✓ **Mary Callahan Dimmette**

Mary Callahan Shadrick Dimmette died on March 13, 2007.

She was born in Surry County on Feb. 28, 1908 to Nancy Hiass and George Callahan.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Gaither Shadrick; a son, James Anderson Shadrick; stepdaughter, Frances Louise Foster; and her second husband, William Dimmette.

Mrs. Dimmette was employed at Carolina Narrow Fabric for more than 30 years. She was known for her many beautiful designs of crocheted creations. Her love for God was shown in her life every day. Her daughter, Shelby, and husband, James, cared for her in their home for the last three years. She was a member of Gospel Light Baptist Church.

Surviving: 2 sons, Raymond Shadrick and wife Julie of Reidsville, Ernest Shadrick and wife Sam of Michigan; 2 daughters, Nancy Nifong and husband Dan of Winston-Salem, and Shelby Sloan and husband James of Mocksville; 21 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; 29 great-great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-great-grandchildren; and a good friend of many years, Odessa Smith.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Dr. Bobby Roberson officiating. Burial followed in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Farmington Fire Dept., c/o Chief Todd Naylor, 288 Deerfield Drive, Mocksville; or Gospel Light Baptist Church, PO Box 38, Walkertown, 27051.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, March 22, 2007.

✓ **Esther Reavis Foster**

Mrs. Esther Lenoir Reavis Foster, 85, of Mocksville, died Saturday, March 17, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Foster was born June 8, 1921 in Davie County to Thomas Cordell and Annie Jordan Reavis. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Wade Reavis.

Surviving: her husband of 65 years, Roy Thomas Foster of the home; 4 children, Linda Foster, Roy Foster Jr., and Steve Foster, all of Mocksville, and Myra Nance of Stanfield; 6 grandchildren; 1 great-grandson; and a brother, Felix Reavis of Clemmons.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 20 at Dulin United Methodist Church with Pastor David Smith officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Monday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

✓ **Vernon G. Foster**

Vernon G. Foster, 77, a developer of apartment and condominium projects in the Winston-Salem area and Southeast, died Sunday, March 18, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Wilkes County, the son of the late William Doughton and Mamie Crane Foster, and moved to Germanton with his parents in 1946. After graduating from Germanton High School, he served in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict. Returning home, he worked for Western Electric in Winston-Salem and was introduced to construction by wiring new homes at night. He left Western Electric in the early 1960s and with his brother, Ocie, began building houses, including the Quail Hollow development in Kernersville. In 1972, he started his apartment and condo development career, first creat-

ing Grosvenor Square in Kernersville. Throughout the next two decades, he developed more than 2,000 units in nine complexes in Winston-Salem, Kernersville, Durham and Myrtle Beach, S.C., and condo projects on Emerald Isle and in Sebastian, Fla. He always worked hard to try to do the right thing. His Pomeranian, Prince, was his faithful companion. He was a skilled private pilot and love flying his twin-engine Beachcraft Baron. He lived on Bartram Place in Winston-Salem in the 1970s before moving to Bermuda Run.

Survivors: his wife, Janice Bodsford Foster; 2 sons, R. Mark Foster and wife Stephanie of Tupelo, Miss., and W. Craig Foster and wife Cissy of Myrtle Beach; his son's mother, the former Jean Williams of Shelby; a brother, Arlie O. Foster of Bermuda Village; 2 sisters, Juanita Smith and husband Carl of Bermuda Run, and Mrs. Billie Kern of Winston-Salem; 7 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, A.G. Foster and Ocie C. Foster, and a sister, Madeline E. Foster.

The family received friends at Voglers Funeral Home in Clemmons Tuesday, March 20. The funeral, conducted by the Rev. Sylvia Wilhelm, was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, at the Voglers Clemmons Chapel. There was a private graveside service with a VFW Honor Guard.

Memorials: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105, where Mr. Foster and his wife have been permanent sponsors of five children.

✓ **Louise Roberts Hare**

Louise Roberts Hare, 78, of Denver, N.C. died Monday, March 12, 2007 at Lincoln Medical Center.



Born Oct. 24, 1928 in Stephens County, Ga., she was the daughter of the late Obie M. and

Emeline Investor Roberts. She was a member of Denver United Methodist Church and a bingo player.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Broadus Goldman Hare; a son, Ira T. Benfield; 12 brothers and sisters.

Survivors: her children, Clifton W. Hare of Columbia, S.C., Jerry Hare and wife Donna of Mocksville, Nita Elam and husband Dennis of Sherrills Ford; 6 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15 at Denver United Methodist Church with the Revs. Jeff Johnson and Tim Killian officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: East Lincoln Christian Ministries Home Meals Program, PO Box 421, Denver, NC 28037.

✓ **George Henry Minor**

George Henry Minor, 58, died on Monday, March 12, 2007.



He will be missed by all who knew him. Born in Davie County on May 12, 1948, he was the son of the late Charlie Walker and Daisy Viola Burton Minor. He worked at

Advance Milling Company for many years and was retired from Drexel-Heritage Furniture Company. He had been a resident of Davie Place for the last seven years.

His wife, Wanda Gale Doby Clay Minor, preceded him in death.

Survivors: 4 brothers, William Bill (Novella) Minor, Grady (Pat) Minor, all of Advance; Calvin Minor of Winston-Salem, and Jack (Lucile) Minor of Glade Valley; a sister, Dorothy Dot (Tom) Farmer of Linwood; a sister-in-law, Frankie Minor, a brother-in-law, Raeford Seamon both of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Roy and Frank Minor, and 2 sisters, Nettie Seamon and Mary Waller.

A service to celebrate Mr. Minor's life was held on Friday, March 16, at 2 p.m. at Elbaville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Karl Kelly and Pastor Will Pryor officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends March 15 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Salem House, 2710 Burlwood Road, Winston-Salem, 27107; or to charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Seth Zachariah Nance**

Seth Zachariah Nance, 14, of 14260 Cool Springs Road, Cleveland, N.C., died on Thursday, March 15, 2007 at



D a v i s Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

Seth was born on June 5, 1992 and was the son of Brian and Mary Fraley Nance. Even though Seth was unable to attend school due to his illness, he was on the ninth grade roster at West Rowan High School. He was chosen as a member of "Who's Who Among Outstanding Middle School Students" and was a member of South River United Methodist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his parents: his devoted and loving sisters, Spencer Nance and Peyton Nance of the home; maternal grandparents, Spencer and Dortha Fraley of Cleveland; paternal grandmother, Meredith Nance of Salisbury; several aunts and uncles; and 10 cousins.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandfather, Jerry Nance.

Seth was a loving son and brother, and was an inspiration to all who knew him. Words cannot express how much he will be missed.

Memorials: South River Methodist Church Youth Fund, S. River Church Rd, Woodleaf, 27054.

A celebration of life was held on Sunday, March 18 at 3 p.m. at South River United Methodist Church in Woodleaf, conducted by Pastor Billy Towery. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Von Fraley, Tim Creason, Lance Montgomery, Wade Nance, Brian Johnson and Tommy Graham. Visitation was at Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home on Saturday from 7-8:30 p.m. in Statesville.

Condolences on-line at www.legacy.com.

✓ **Eileen P. Rasmussen**

Mrs. Eileen Patricia O'Connor Rasmussen, 69, of Tittle Trail, Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Rasmussen was born June 16, 1937, in Brooklyn, N.Y. to the late Joseph and Mary Dula O'Connor. She retired in May 2006, after 11 years of service with the Town of Mocksville Police Department as a school crossing guard. Mrs. Rasmussen was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church and was a member of Women on Mission.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Jorgen Rasmussen on May 4, 2004; a son, George Rasmussen on Feb. 25, 1999; and 2 sisters, Lillian Courtney and Dorothy Thompson.

Survivors: a daughter, Diane Jameson of Clemmons; 5 sons, James Rasmussen of Canton, Ga., Edward Rasmussen of New Tripoli, Pa., Ronald Rasmussen of East Stroudsburg, Pa., Kurt Rasmussen of Bartonsville, Pa., Erik Rasmussen of Albrightsville, Pa.; a sister, Delores DeFelice of Deer Park, N.Y.; and a brother, Charles O'Connor of Brooklyn, N.Y.; 16 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Lee Cook officiating. Interment followed in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends on Friday, March 16, and Saturday, March 17, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Cancer Services, 3175 Maplewood Ave., Winston Salem, 27103; or Bear Creek Baptist, 492 Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Quincy Donnell Redmon**

Quincy Donnell Redmon, 22, of Spruce Street, Mocksville, died on Thursday, March 15, 2007.

Born in Iredell County on Aug. 9, 1984, he was the son of Gregory Donnell Peoples of Charlotte and Beatrice Lavern Parsons of Mocksville. He was employed in the retail food industry and was of the Holiness faith.

Also surviving: a brother, Jeffery Redmon of Raleigh and a sister, Tiffany Redmon of Brooklyn, N.Y.; grandmothers, Mary Hairston and Mozell Key, both of Mocksville; a niece, Tatayana Redmon; and a nephew, Maxwell Redmon, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by grandfathers, Fred Redmon and Milard Peoples.

Funeral services for Mr. Redmon were to be held on Wednesday, March 21, at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Elder John Redmond officiating. Burial was to be in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends on Tuesday, March 20, from 6-9 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service. At other times, the family will be at his grandmother's residence on Hollow Hill Court.

✓ **Wanda M. Williams**

Mrs. Wanda Motsinger Williams, 53, of Advance, died Friday, March 16, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born March 9, 1954 in Forsyth County to Hubert Alvin "Mutt" Motsinger Jr. and Mary Lynn Stanley Motsinger. Mrs. Williams was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: her husband, Bill Lee Wyatt of the home; a daughter, Christine "Gidget" Veltrie of Advance; her parents of Winston-Salem; and a brother, William "Chuck" Motsinger of Brandon, Fla.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 19 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Daniel Gambill officiating. Burial followed in Parklawn Memorial Park. The family received friends Sunday at the funeral home.

✓ **Melvin F. Richards**

Melvin Franklin Richards, 65, died on Tuesday, March 13, 2007 from injuries sustained in



an automobile accident.

Born in Laurens County on May 9, 1940, he was the son of the late John Irby and Lyda Mae Hellams Richards. A 40-year employee of J.D. Hollingsworth in Mauldin, S.C., he was also employed at Target in Spartanburg, S.C. He was a member of Woodruff Church of God, where he was a member of the sanctuary class and Joy Club. He loved sports and supported the youth of Woodruff. He never met a stranger and loved to fellowship.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Melva and Danny Winters of Mocksville, and Melanie and Bo Brown of Woodruff; 6 grandsons; a brother, James Thomas and Camilla Richards of Simpsonville, S.C.; 2 sisters, Dorothy and Elbert Lyles of Spartanburg and Annette and Stokes New-man of Woodruff.

He was preceded in death by 6 brothers and 2 sisters.

The family received friends Thursday, March 15 at Lanford Funeral Home in Woodruff. Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Friday, March 16, at Woodruff Church of God, officiated by the Revs. James Shealy, Curtis Terry, Buster Ball, and by Raydee Wyatt. Pallbearers were Donnie Richards, Terry Richards, Travis Richards, Walter Housand, Tracy Parris, Ron Ballard, Larry Taylor and Curtis Lyda. Co-workers at Hollingsworth and Target were honorary escorts. Burial followed in Greenhaven Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Woodruff Church of God Building Fund, PO Box 275, Woodruff, SC 29388.

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Carrie Smith Abernathy

Carrie Elizabeth Campbell Smith Abernathy, 86, of Mocksville, died on Monday, March 26, 2007.

Funeral services were to be at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 29 at the Pierce-Jefferson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was to follow in Eastlawn Cemetery in Kernersville.

She was born Sept. 13, 1920 in Stokes County to the late Rose Ella Miller and Willie Lee Campbell. She was retired from Kayser Roth Hosiery in Kernersville and CAP in Davie County. She was a member of Cooleemee Church of God.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Edgar Lee Smith, a son, Cletus Smith, sisters Willie Kate Lawson, Mable Merritt and Myrtle Merritt Shore, and a brother, Clarence Campbell.

Survivors: her husband, David Ford Abernathy of Mocksville; a daughter, Sandra Sprinkle (Paul) of Mocksville; sons, Thomas Smith (Sandy) of Winston-Salem, and Don Smith (Lucy) of Holden Beach; a daughter-in-law, Diane Smith of Kernersville; a sister, Violet Steven (Elwood) of Stanleyville; 10 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

The family was to receive friends Wednesday night from 6-8 at the funeral home. A reception was to be at the funeral home following the funeral. At other times, the family will be at 709 Milling Road, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.Pierce-JeffersonFuneralService.com. Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Cooleemee Church of God, PO Box 357, Cooleemee.

Kathleen Marie Bailey

Mrs. Kathleen Marie Michalkiewicz Bailey, 53, of Buck Seaford Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, March 22, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Bailey was born Oct. 12, 1953, in Scituate, Mass. to Kathleen Anderson and the late Aleksander Anthony Michalkiewicz. She was employed as a certified nursing assistant at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center for more than 29 years. Mrs. Bailey enjoyed shopping, vacationing at the beach and spending time with family.

Survivors: her mother of Scituate, Mass.; her husband, Mitchell Troy Bailey of the home; a daughter, Lindsay (Micah) Dillard of King; a son, Blake Fahey of King; a step-daughter, Janna Bailey of Cleveland; a step-son, Adam Bailey of Cleveland; a sister, Eileen Whiting of Boston, Mass.; 2 brothers, Kevin Michalkiewicz of Boston, Mass. and Joe Michalkiewicz of Germany; a grandchild; and a close friend, Ramona Sechrist of Winston-Salem.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Jesse Stroud officiating. The family received friends at the funeral home following the service.

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

Frances Nesbit Bryant

Frances Nesbit Bryant, 84, of Mountain Brook, Ala., died Saturday, March 10, 2007.

A member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Mrs. Bryant was the owner of Bryant Electric Co. in Homewood, Ala. She was a member of the Birmingham Territory Chapter of NSDAR and a member of The Osborne Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Bryant was also a member of The Scottish Rite Woman's Association and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lemuel Hiram Bryant Jr.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Ginger Trawick of Homewood, Kathy Ware of Dothan, Ala., and Anne O'Neal of Mountain Brook; a brother, Ed Nesbit of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Jane Gatewood of Asheville and Nan Howard of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 13 at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Evie Chambers Combs

Mrs. Evie Chambers Combs, 103, of North Wilkesboro, widow of William Lester Combs died Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at Villages of Wilkes Skilled Care.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 24 at 2 p.m. at Lewis Baptist Church with the Revs. Bruce Rhoades, Amos Combs, and Marvin Blackburn officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Combs was born in Wilkes County, Aug. 27, 1903, to Charlie and Sarah Somers Chambers. She was a member of Lewis Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Sally Combs; a son, Charlie Chambers; 3 sisters, Minnie Chambers, Doll Combs, and Rebecca Goforth; and a brother, Noah Chambers.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Norma Jean Faw of Wilkesboro, and Ellen Furches and husband Robert Bruce of Mocksville; 3 sons, the Rev. Amos Combs and wife Iris of Millers' Creek, Jimmy Combs and wife Gayle of Wilkesboro and Robert Buck Combs and wife Glenda of Roaring River; a son-in-law, Sherrill Faw; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons, Michael Combs, Joey Combs, Chuck Combs, Monty Combs, Jeff Faw, Rick Penland, and David Combs.

Memorials: Lewis Baptist, 2190 Salisbury Road, North Wilkesboro, 28659; or Hospice of Wilkes, 1907 West Park Dr., North Wilkesboro, 28659.

Online condolences: www.reinssturdivant.com.

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Luther Gray Ellis

Mr. Luther Gray Ellis, 83, of Advance, died Monday, March 19, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 31, 1923 in Davie County to William Albert and Nannie McBride Ellis. Mr. Ellis was a member of Green Meadows Baptist Church and enjoyed gardening, bird feeding and watching. He worked for P.H. Hanes, S.W. Brown Wholesale Grocery, and retired from Forsyth Medical Center as a maintenance mechanic.

Survivors: a daughter, Kay Kilby and husband Charles of Advance; a son, Robert Ellis and wife Lee of Advance; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, W.A. Ellis, Ausbon Ellis and Gene Ellis; 2 sisters, Nancy Dinkins and Pat Sheets; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 23 at Green Meadows Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Waters officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Thursday, March 22 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Bernice Hensley

Bernice Hensley, 72, of Clinton, Iowa, died Sunday, March 25, 2007 at Mercy Medical Center North in Clinton.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, March 30, at New Hope Lutheran in Clinton. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the church. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Camanche.

Survivors: her husband, Billy; 7 children, Sharon (Leo) Vaske of Camanche, Shelia Louineau of Moline, Ill., Sandra (Steve) Grass of Vidor, Texas, and Donald (Joan) Hensley, Ronald Hensley and Robert Hensley, all of Clinton, and Danny (Robin) Hensley of Vidor; a daughter-in-law, Christine Hensley of Clinton; 18 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Eva Paine of Mocksville and Margaret (Gilbert) Van Dyke of Fulton, Ill.; a brother, Raymond (Lorraine) Lewis of Harrington, Texas; and a sister-in-law, Ruby Lewis of Princeton, W.Va.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son Ricky in 2005, twins Billy and Carolyn in infancy, 6 sisters and a brother.

Neely Frank Holman

Mr. Neely Frank Holman, 76, died on Monday, March 12, 2007.

Mr. Holman was born in Davie County on July 11, 1930, the son of the late Joshua Cornelius and Ruby Gaither Holman. He was a faithful member in all services at Thomas Street Church of Christ, Salisbury. He attended public schools in Davie County and served in the US Army during the Korean War. He was employed at Burlington Industries, Westinghouse Equipment, Mayflower Trucking, Star Route Mail Handlers and Hugh Hefner VA Medical Center, from which he retired in 1995.

He was also preceded in death by 3 sisters, Sadie Jones, Naomi Preston and Beatrice Tillman, and by his son, Keith Brian Holman.

Survivors: his wife, Lucy Scott Holman of Salisbury; a daughter-in-law, Yolanda Holman of Apex; 4 sisters, Eva H. Turner of Statesville, Edmonia (Robert) H. Hollis of Mocksville, Mary Holman of Jamaica, N.Y., and Nellie H. Ramsue of Salisbury; a granddaughter; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Holman was a supporter of the Holman-Frost Reunion and would want the family to continue this tradition.

Nellie Clyde Lyons

Nellie Clyde Lyons, 93, of Pineville Road, Mocksville, died March 25, 2007 at Davie County Hospital.

She was born in Davie County, daughter of the late Green and Lucy Blackwell Brock. Her husband, Joe Lyons, preceded her in death in 1937. She was a homemaker, and also worked as a cook in a cafe. Her hobby was collecting dolls.

Survivors: a son, Joe C. Lyons Jr. of the home; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was a member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church, where funeral services will be held on Friday, March 30 at 2 p.m. The Rev. Coker Stewart and Bishop James Ijames will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends 30 minutes prior to the service.

On-line condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

Margaret Green Powell

Mrs. Margaret Green Powell, 94, of Bermuda Run, formerly of US 64 West, died Sunday, March 25, 2007, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.



She was born April 16, 1912, in Davie County to the

late James Sanford and Stella Seaford Green. Mrs. Powell was a member at Jericho Church of Christ in Mocksville and was a lifetime resident of Davie County.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Harrell Powell Sr. in 1989; 3 sisters; and 3 brothers.

Survivors: 2 sons, Harrell (Grace) Powell Jr. of Bermuda Run and Edward L. (Bebe) Powell of Winston-Salem; 9 grandchildren; 2 grandsons by marriage; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Roger Powell officiating. Burial followed in Center United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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✓ **Bernice King Powers**

Bernice King Powers, 86, of Powers Farm Drive, Harmony, died Thursday, March 22, 2007, at Maple Leaf Health Care Center.

Mrs. Powers was born Aug. 5, 1920, in Yadkin County, and was the daughter of the late Eugene E. and Ellen Brannon King. She was the owner and operator of the Modern Dress and Fabric Shop in Harmony and was a member of Harmony United Methodist Church for 65 years. On Dec. 15, 1939, she married Troy Powers who preceded her in death on Jan. 15, 1994. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Franklin King.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Marie Fitzgerald (David) of Statesville and Hilda Kurfees (Sonny) of Mocksville; 2 sons, James Powers of Harmony and Dennis Powers (Gail) of Statesville; 2 sisters, Lois Blackburn and Ruby Reavis, both of Hamptonville; 8 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services celebrating her life were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24 at Harmony United Methodist Church with the Rev. Shane Page officiating. Burial followed at the Harmony Cemetery. The family received friends Friday at Reavis Funeral Home in Harmony.

Send online condolences to: www.legacy.com.

✓ **Marie Reynolds Tucker**

Mrs. Marie Ruth Reynolds Tucker, 84, of Split Hill Lane, Mocksville, died Friday, March 23, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Tucker was born Jan. 6, 1923, in LaSalle, Mich., to the late Arthur and Laura Mae Allore Reynolds. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Tucker was preceded in death by her husband, William Earl Tucker on Aug. 28, 1969.

Survivors: a daughter, Laura Lee (Gary) Medford of Mocksville; and 2 granddaughters.

A funeral service was conducted in LaSalle, Mich.

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

✓ **James Dewey Revis**

The Rev. James Dewey "J.D." Revis Jr., 72, of Winston-Salem, died Monday, March 26, 2007, at home.



J. D. was born Jan. 23, 1935, in Buncombe County to the late James Dewey Sr. and Fannie

Guthrie Revis. He was a graduate of Ben Lippen High School, King College with a bachelor's degree in history and of the Columbia Theological Seminary in Columbia, S.C with a master's degree in divinity. J.D. served the congregations at Georgia Ave. Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, the Greenville S.C. West Minister Presbyterian Church, the Cooleemee Presbyterian Church and churches in Lyons, Ga. and in Huntington, W.Va. For three years, J.D. had been a missionary in Brazil.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Rostron Revis on July 18, 2006.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Christie R. (Howard) Kraft of Pfafftown, Holly R. (John) Gridley of Cartersville, Ga. and Julie R. (Marcelo) Ferreira of Cazenovia, N.Y.; 2 sons, Paul Revis of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Peter Revis of Lyons, Ga.; and 8 grandsons.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at First Presbyterian Church in Weaverville, with the Rev. Sanders Read officiating. The family was to receive friends from 6-8 p.m. March 28 at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

Memorials: Lewy Body Dementia Association, PO Box 51429, Atlanta, GA 31145-9429; or CIU-Columbia Biblical Seminary, 7435 Montecello Road, Columbia, SC 29203.

✓ **Charlie Gray Shores**

Mr. Charlie Gray Shores, 87, died Saturday, March 24, 2007 at NEA Medical Center in Jonesboro, Ark. at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 26 days.

He was born in Mocksville, on Wednesday, March 26, 1919, a son of the late Isaac and Minnie Plowman Shores of Mocksville. After his service in the military, he lived in St. Francis, Ark., for six years before moving to Trumann, Ark. 57 years ago. He was a retired barber, veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp. during World War II, member of the Eastern Star Lodge 207, the American Legion Post 0389, and of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Shores was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Ruben Shores and Richard Shores, and his parents.

Survivors: his wife of 62 years, Velma Byrd Shores of the home; a son, Charles Gary and wife Betty Shores of Trumann; 2 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 27 at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Thompson Funeral Home in Trumann with Dr. Tad Rogers officiating. Burial followed in the Jonesboro Memorial Park Cemetery in Jonesboro, Ark. Pallbearers were Richard Shores Jr., Tommy Shores, Patrick Book, Andee Book, Matt Moon and Brett Taylor. Honorary pallbearers were Newt Beaird, Guy Beaird, Jim Richardson, Darrel Reese, Perry Sims, Gary Martin, A.L. Carman, Lloyd Harris, Eldon Gartman, Maurice McMillin, Harold Allen and members of the St. Francis Masonic Lodge.

Online condolences: www.thompsonfuneralhome.net.

✓ **John 'Jack' Woodward II**

Mr. John "Jack" Wickliffe Woodward II, 84, of Woodward Road, Mocksville, died Monday, March 26, 2007, at his home.

He was born Feb. 26, 1923, in Davie County to the late John Wickliffe Sr. and Zelma Zeola McClamrock Woodward. Mr. Woodward was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II and was a member of Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church. He retired from Ingersoll-Rand after 25 years.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary Estelle Blackwelder Woodward on July 24, 1997; and 2 granddaughters, Jennifer and Jill Woodward.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Lynn W. Carter and LouAnn (Dave) Cothran, all of Mocksville; 2 sons, John (Barbara) Woodward III of Willow Springs and the Rev. Joe (Sherry) Woodward of Statesville; 3 sisters, Claire Bone of Columbia, S.C., Mabel Wrenn of Georgetown, S.C. and Louise Collins of Mocksville; 4 brothers, Ike Woodward of Carthage, George (Lib) Woodward of Mocksville, Arthur (Barbara) Woodward of Charlotte and Rod (Betty) Woodward of Carthage; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Joe Woodward officiating. Burial was to follow in Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church Cemetery. The family was to receive friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

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✓ **Roy Alton Carter**

Mr. Roy Alton "Monk" Carter, 75, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, March 28, 2007, at Davie County Hospital.

He was born Sept. 18, 1931, in Davie County to the late Zacky and Eva Whitaker Carter. Mr. Carter was a veteran of the National Guard and was retired from Drexel-Heritage after 40 years of service. He was a long-time member at First Presbyterian Church in Mocksville; he had also been a Mocksville volunteer firefighter. Mr. Carter enjoyed working in his yard, gardening and raising flowers.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Mary Nell Lawrence.

Survivors: his wife of 58 years, Jettie Smith Carter of the home; a son, Al (Sandra) Carter of Winston-Salem; 4 sisters, Shirley Cody of Lexington, Peggy Henderson, Betty Poole and Judy Ashley, all of Mocksville; 3 grandsons; a step grandson; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, April 1, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with Chaplain Fred Moretz and the Rev. Paul Seelman officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home Sunday, April 1.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville; Humane Society of Davie County, PO Box 153, Mocksville; or First Presbyterian, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville.

✓ **Ryan Nicholas Fagan**

Ryan Nicholas Fagan, infant son of Ryan Neal Fagan and Amber Nicole Terry, died on Thursday, March 29, 2007 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Nicholas was born on March 18, 2007.

In addition to his parents, Nicholas is survived by: his paternal grandparents, Sandra and R. D. Story of Taylorsville and Larry and Margie Fagan of Wilkesboro; maternal grandparents, Bobby and Tiffany Rycroft of Mocksville, Samantha Rycroft of Dobson, and Joe Terry; paternal great-grandparents, Fern and Hoyt Herbert of Toccoa, Ga., and Neal Allison of Hickory; maternal great-grandparents, Marie Culler of Mocksville, Derrick and Teresa Nichols of Mocksville and Ruby Rycroft of Thomasville; and many aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by a great-grandfather, Bobby Rycroft Sr.

A graveside service to celebrate Nicholas' life was held Sunday, April 1, at 2:30 p.m. at Rose Cemetery with the Revs. Perry Link and Jonathan Hill officiating. The family received friends Sunday at Davie Funeral Service.

✓ **Thomasina Jones**

Thomasina Jones was born on July 19, 1972 in Salisbury to Cicero and Peggy Jones.



The family later moved to Davie County and Thomasina graduated from Davie High School in 1990. She

then went on to study nursing and became a certified nursing assistant. She was a member of Fairfield Baptist Church. Thomasina was affectionately known by family and friends as "Tom." As a comedian, she had a gift of making people smile and laugh. "Tom" had a heart of gold. She was also a "jack of all trades" because she worked several jobs through the years and could do just about anything. Her employment included Haywood Pools in Clemmons, Jockey International in Cooleemee, Davie County Home Health, and Funder America in Mocksville.

She died on March 30, 2007.

Survivors: 3 children, O'Shea, De'vante, and Madison; her parents, Cicero and Peggy Jones of the home; her siblings and their spouses, Theresa Jones and Kenneth Coleman of Woodleaf, Cicero Jones Jr. of Mocksville, Cedric Jones and Vickie Fortune of Mocksville, Tracy and John Jackson of Woodleaf, Lola and Shawn Baker of Winston-Salem, Ceasar and Tammy Jones of Winston-Salem; 6 nephews; 6 nieces; several aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 5 at Fairfield Baptist Church in Mocksville. The Rev. James Clement will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour before the service.

On-line condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

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✓ **Deborah P. Misenheimer**

Mrs. Deborah Penninger Misenheimer, 50, of Springhill Drive, Mocksville, died Saturday,

March 31, 2007, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



She was born June 19, 1956, in Rowan County to the late John Frank and Willie Cook Penninger. Mrs. Misenheimer was employed by General Electric with 30 years of service, where she had been the inter-company United Way liaison. She was of the Baptist faith. Mrs. Misenheimer enjoyed cooking, traveling to the North Carolina beaches and was a well-known softball player.

Survivors: her husband, Donald Misenheimer of the home; 2 daughters, Cherry Frye and Kimberly Misenheimer, both of Mocksville; a step-daughter, Charlotte Misenheimer of Salisbury; a son, Bryan Cheeks of Mocksville; a step-son, Dale Misenheimer of Salisbury; 4 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Leon, Terry and Barry Penninger; and friend and cousin.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 4, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Interment will follow in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, April 3 at the funeral home. The requests that memorials be considered for Davie County Hospice & Palliative CareCenter, 377 Hospital Street, Suite 103, Mocksville, NC 27028 or Victory Baptist Church, P. O. Box 686, Cooleemee, NC 27014.

✓ **Larry Wayne Morris**

Mr. Larry Wayne Morris, 59, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at his home.

He was born in Forsyth County on April 8, 1947, the son of Bennie Joseph Morris Sr. and Ruby M. Barnes. He was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church in Cooleemee. He was a painter by trade and was most recently employed by Dexter Painting Co. in South Carolina.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Bennie Joseph Morris Jr.

Survivors: 3 children, Tammy Morris of Greensboro, Lauren Morris of Albemarle and Larry Wayne Morris Jr. of Clinton, S.C.; his mother and step-father, Ruby and Harvey Barnes of Mocksville; a sister, Sylvia Boger of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Ronald L. Morris of Walnut Cove and Michael M. Morris of Mocksville; 2 aunts; a nephew; and a niece.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31 at Edgewood Baptist Church in Cooleemee with the Rev. Danny Shores officiating. The family received friends following the service at the church.

✓ **Beatrice Lavern Parson**

Beatrice Lavern Parson, 48, of Spruce Street, Mocksville, died on Friday, March 30, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born in Davie County on Feb. 21, 1959, she was the daughter of the late Fred Redmon and Mary Hairston, who survives. She was a homemaker and was of the Apostolic Pentecostal Holiness faith.

Also surviving: her husband, Jeffery Parson; a son, Jeffery Redmon of Raleigh, a daughter, Tiffany Redmon of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a brother, John Redmond of Charlotte; 2 sisters, Vanessa Long of Yadkinville and Jackie Ramseur of Salisbury; and 2 grandchildren.

A son, Quincy Donnell Redmon, preceded her in death on March 15, 2007.

A graveside service for Mrs. Parson was held on Wednesday, April 4, at 3 p.m. at Rose Cemetery with Elder John Redmond officiating. The family received friends on Tuesday, April 3, from 6-8 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service.

✓ **George Everett Hutchins**

Mr. George Everett Hutchins, 86, of Angell Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, April 8, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Davie County on Nov. 2, 1920.

Mr. Hutchins was preceded in death by a sister, Evelyn Hutchins.

Survivors: a nephew, Ted (Louise) Hutchins of Linwood, and a good friend, Buddy Eaton of Mocksville.

The family received friends from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 10 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Catherine A. Walters**

Mrs. Catherine A. Walters, 86, of Sterling Drive, Mocksville, formerly of Bluefield, W.Va. died Sunday, April 8, 2007, at WFU Baptist Medical Center.

She was born on Feb. 14, 1921 in Roane County, Tenn. to the late James Curtis and Reece George Ingram Acuff. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Bluefield and was a Colonial Dame. Mrs. Walters served with the American Red Cross during World War II in Italy.

Survivors: a daughter, Rebecca A. Boyles of Mocksville; 2 sons, Robert D. Walters and William R. (Donna) Walters, all of Ormond Beach, Fla.; and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at a later date, in Bluefield.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., P.O. Box 5216 Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216; or to the American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, 27407.

✓ **Norma Sands LaRoque**

Mrs. Norma Carole Sands LaRoque, 68, of North Main Street, Mocksville, died Thursday, April 5, 2007, at her home.



Mrs. LaRoque was born Feb. 18, 1939, in Minneapolis, Minn. to Alma Elizabeth

Nelson Sands of Mt. Olivet Home in Minnesota and the late William Henry Sands. She was a retired accounting treasurer. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Mocksville and was a graduate of South High School in Minneapolis, class of 1957. She enjoyed the outdoors and working with plants. She appreciated elegance, was a Samaritan, and will be remembered as a faithful mother, grandmother, and sister.

Also surviving: 3 daughters, Julie LaRoque and Kerry LaRoque, both of Mocksville, and Christina Neuman of Hallandale Fla.; 3 sons, Barry LaRoque and Peter LaRoque, both of Mocksville and William LaRoque of Hollywood, Fla.; 3 sisters, Karen Sommers of Minneapolis, Debra Sands of Dana Point, Calif., and Kim Sands of Whitefish, Mont.; 16 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted at noon Saturday, April 7 at First Baptist Church, Mocksville with Dr. Van Lankford officiating.

Memorials: Rowan Regional Home Health/Hospice, 825A W. Henderson St., Salisbury, 28144; or American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, 27407.

✓ **Margaret B. Spearman**

Margaret Ragan Briggs Spearman, sister of Sue Short of Mocksville, died Tuesday, April

3, 2007, in Sacramento, Calif.

A native of High Point, she was the daughter of the late Burney and H a z e l H a r m o n

Briggs, and was born March 6, 1918. She attended schools in High Point, graduated from Salem College in 1938 and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for graduate work. She worked for the Family Service Bureau in High Point until marriage to Lt. Col. Francis Waldo Spearman in 1945. After his discharge from the service, they returned to his home in Sacramento where they raised a son, John, and a daughter, Kathy, who survive their mother in Connecticut and California. Her husband died in 1969 of leukemia. She went back to school to receive a teaching credential and taught school in California for five years. She loved to travel and made many trips abroad and in the states. She enjoyed visiting art museums.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, John Briggs, a music critic in New York and New Jersey.

Also surviving: a niece; a nephew; 4 granddaughters; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Sacramento on Saturday, April 14 at 1 p.m.

✓ **John Vincent Steil**

John Vincent Steil of Bermuda Village, a long-time resident of Winston-Salem, died April 8, 2007.

He was born to the late John Henry and Mary Pierick Steil in Highland, Wis., where he taught public school for 12 years and spent 13 years for the U.S. Defense Department in the electronics' schools of the Air Force. He retired from Western Electric in Winston-Salem.

His sister, Kathryn Demuth, preceded him in death.

Survivors: his wife, Rosemary Steil of the home; a daughter, Cynthia Cunningham of Richmond, Va. (daughter of the late Ramona Yanna Steil); 3 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren; 3 stepsons; 1 step-grandson; and 3 step-granddaughters; sisters, Mary Dunes of Chicago, Ill., Gertrude Jablonski and Patricia Slewinski of Milwaukee, Wis.

A member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 449, Golden Club of St. Leo's Catholic Church, Good Times Club of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church and Lucent Technologies Pioneers.

A prayer service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 13 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Father Conall McHugh officiating. A private family burial will follow at Forsyth Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m. at the funeral home prior to the service.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, April 12, 2007

Biography - Obituaries 4.12.07

✓ **Larry Williamson**

Larry Williamson, 58, of Angell Road, Mocksville, died on Friday, March 6, 2007, at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Born on May 17, 1948, he was the son of the late Emory D. and Virginia Estelle Carter Williamson. He was of the Methodist faith and worked at R.J. Reynolds before serving in the U. S. Army in Vietnam. Sen. Richard Burr presented Mrs. Williamson with several medals including the Medal of Valor, Army Commendation Medal, the Bronze Star, the National Defense Medal, Sharpshooter Medal, AFEM Medal and other medals. He received a citation for bravery from President Lyndon Johnson. He was presented a flag flown over the capital in his honor.

Survivors: a daughter, Virginia Kay (Ricky) McKnight of Mocksville; a sister, Joyce W. (John) Ferebee of Mocksville; a brother, Emory Dewitt Williamson of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a grandson; and a long-time friend, Betty Zachary Jackson of Yadkinville.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Virginia Faye Williamson.

A celebration of life service was held Tuesday, April 10, at 8:30 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. David Gilbreath officiating. The flag presentation was by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends Tuesday at the funeral home.

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✓ **Thomas David Boger**

Mr. Thomas David Boger, 77, of Howell Road, Mocksville, died Friday, April 13, 2007, at his home.

He was born in Forsyth County on July 8, 1930 to the late David Carl and Mary Laphis Boger and was retired with the state of North Carolina after 30 years. Mr. Boger had also been employed with Service Distributors No. 2 for several years. He was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church and cherished his children and grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Ernest Boger in 1990, a sister, Mary Ruth Seats; a brother, Joe Nathan Boger; and a brother-in-law, Bill Seats.

Survivors: his wife of 54 years, Janet Lena Potts Boger of the home; 2 daughters, Anita Carol (Ben) Otokiti of Edison, N.J. and Violet (Greg) Koon of Thomasville; a son, Carl Dean Boger of Harmony; 7 grandchildren; a sister, Virginia (Kenneth) Lanier, a brother, Hubert Boger, a sister-in-law, Helen Boger, all of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, April 16 at Bear Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Lee Cook officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends Sunday, April 15 at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

✓ **Barbara Ann Evans**

Mrs. Barbara Ann Kurth Evans, 71, of Ratledge Road, Mocksville, died Friday, April 13, 2007, at her home.

She was born in Baltimore, Md. on Jan. 21, 1936 to the late William C. and Marie Muchly Kurth and was a retired school teacher in Baltimore County. Mrs. Evans attended Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Statesville. She was a graduate of Towson High School class of 1953, and Towson University in 1957. She enjoyed crafts, oil painting and cooking.

Survivors: her husband, Philbert Nixon Evans of the home; 2 sisters, Wilma Haman of Hampstead, Md. and Paula Stroud of Columbia, S.C.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, April 16 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Statesville with Pastor Peter W. Varvaris officiating. The body was placed in the church at 10 a.m. where the family received friends and family one hour prior to the service. It was sent to Evans Funeral Home in Baltimore with a graveside service at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Parkwood Cemetery in Baltimore.

Memorials: Holy Trinity Lutheran, 465 Hartness Road, Statesville, 28677; or American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr. Greensboro, 27407.

✓ **James Michael Head Sr.**

James Michael Head Sr., 57, of Liberty Road, Mocksville, died on Friday, April 13, 2007, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born in Salisbury on May 31, 1949, he was the son of the late James E. Head and Roxana Presnell Head of Cooleemee, who survives. He was employed by Gamewell Mechanical.

Also surviving: his wife of 38 years, Lee Kennedy Head; a son, James M. "Jamey" Head Jr. of Advance; a stepdaughter, Ivey (Doug) Veitch of Woodleaf; a brother, Larry (Betty) Head of Mocksville; and a sister, Darlene (David) Owings of Mocksville; 3 step-grandchildren; an uncle; 2 aunts; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service was held on Monday, April 16, at 2 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Karen Roberts officiating. The family received friends on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc., Charlotte Office, 222 S. Church St., Suite 336M, Charlotte, 28202; or to the church or charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Rachel Sherrill Hendrix**

Mrs. Rachel Lawrence Sherrill Hendrix, 86, of US 64 East, Mocksville, died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at her home.



She was born in Iredell County on March 22, 1921, to the late Ranious Monroe and

Minnie Houston Sherrill and was a homemaker. Mrs. Hendrix enjoyed cooking; working with her flowers and loved her cats. She also cherished all of her family.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Houser Bickett Hendrix in 1979; 3 sisters and 5 brothers.

Survivors: a daughter, Toni (William) Kibler of Pfafftown; a son, Dean (Sherri) Hendrix of Mocksville; a sister, Beatrice (Pat) Reavis of Mocksville; a brother, Roland (Ruth) Sherrill of Kannapolis; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. John Jones and Darren Alexander officiating. Burial was in the Fork Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr. Greensboro, 27407; or American Heart Assoc., PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216; or Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Fannie Gray James**

Fannie Louise Gray James, 79, of Statesville, died April 14, 2007 in Laurels Nursing Home of Salisbury after an extended illness.



She was a homemaker and an active member of Piney Grove AME Zion Church in Harmony. She loved sports, vegetable gardening and growing flowers, but was best known for baking delicious strawberry pies.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mack James.

Survivors: 6 sons, Rayvon James, and Harry (Betty) James, both of Harmony, Perry (Frankie) James and Aaron James, both of Cooleemee, Wayne James of Mocksville, and Herbert (Barbara) James of Statesville; 2 daughters, Sadelia (Henry) Gaither of Harmony, and Debra (David) Watkins of Statesville; 3 sisters, Hazel (Marvin) Davis and Hester Thompson both of Harmony, and Vivian Imes of Far Rockaway, N.Y.; a sister-in-law, Mamie James of Harmony; 20 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service will be at 3 p.m. April 19 at Piney Grove AME Zion Church in Harmony. The Rev. Patrick Tate will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour before the service.

On-line condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

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✓ **Fannie Drane Jones**

Fannie B. Drane Jones, 88, of Advance, died on Sunday, April 15, 2007.

She was born Oct. 14, 1918, in Forsyth County to Samuel Wright Blakely and Flora Ann Yates Blakely. She was a homemaker most of her life and a member of Bible Baptist Church in Clemmons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Jones, and a son, William Michael Drane, who died in 1974.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Becky Watkins and husband Richard of Lewisville, Sandra Yarboro and husband Bennie of Winston-Salem, Glenda Snow of Yadkinville and Debbie Jones and husband Don of Clemmons; 4 sons, Donnie Drane and wife Pam of Pinnacle, Bobby Drane of East Bend, Terry Drane and wife Linda of Clemmons and Tony Drane and wife Donna of Winston-Salem; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; a step-daughter, Margaret Cline; a step-son, Raymond Jones; 2 sisters, Maude Trent and Myrtle Jones; and 6 brothers, Carl Blakely, Horace Blakely, Will Blakely, Monroe Blakely, Gene Blakely and Ernest Blakely.

The service was at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 18, at Bible Baptist Church in Clemmons, with Pastor Don Jones officiating. Burial followed at Clemmons First Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends from Tuesday at Bible Baptist Church.

Memorials: Bible Baptist Church, 6350 Styers Ferry Rd., Clemmons, 27012.

✓ **Luther Gray Matthews**

Mr. Luther Gray Matthews, 89, died at Hospice Home in High Point April 15, 2007.



Mr. Matthews was born in Yadkin County to the late Tom Bill and Collie Wall Matthews on May 11, 1917. Mr. Matthews was educated in the Yadkin County Schools and was a master carpenter. He married Pearl White on Feb. 12, 1938 and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews made their home in the Redland community on US 158 in Davie County for more than 50 years.

Survivors: a daughter, Janice and husband J. Carroll Hitch of High Point, and a son Mitchell and wife Peggy Matthews of Greensboro; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sisters, Bonnie Brown of Booneville and Pattie Sue Smitherman of Winston-Salem.

He was preceded in death by his wife in May 2005, his parents, brothers, Paul, Roy, Lee, Fred, Webster, Sidney, Yancey, and N.E. Matthews and sisters, Minnie Brown, Emma Garrison.

Mr. Matthews was self employed as a contract installer with Sears Roebuck in Winston-Salem for many years. He had a farm in Advance, where he had lived. He and Mrs. Matthew ran a catering business from their home for a number of years. He lived most recently in Maryfield Nursing Care Center in High Point. Mr. Matthews was a charter member of Green Meadows Baptist Church where he served in many capacities as

✓ **David Keith McQueen**

Mr. David Keith McQueen, 45, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, April 14, 2007 at Davie County Hospital after a sudden illness.



Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Timothy Wolf officiating. The family was at the funeral home Tuesday.

deacon, Sunday School teacher, building committee, and numerous other offices. He was a charter member of the Smith Grove Ruritan Club and supported many community programs such as scouting, 4-H club, and PTA. He was known for his warm friendship, his creativity, his love of children, funny stories and flowers, and his commitment to his God.

The family received friends Tuesday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel in Advance. The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Green Meadows Baptist Church on NC 801, Mocksville, by the Rev. Michael Waters. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Green Meadows Baptist, 1646 NC 801 N., Mocksville; or Maryfield Nursing Center, 1315 Greensboro Road, High Point, 27260.

Mr. McQueen was born in Montgomery County Sept. 15, 1961 to Susie Lynthacum McQueen of Mocksville and the late Daniel Eli McQueen and was employed with Lexington Home Brands with 15 years of service. He was a graduate of East Montgomery High School, class of 1979 where he played all types of sports. He especially enjoyed fishing, and hunting. He was an avid NASCAR fan and collected sports caps. He attended Blaise Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his step-father Webb Griffith.

Surviving: his mother and her companion Claude Binns of Mocksville; his wife, Ddra Stroud McQueen, 2 sons, Justin and Colby McQueen, all of the home; 2 brothers, Danny (Pam) McQueen and Charles McQueen all of Troy; a step-sister, Crystal (Curtis) Morgan of Rockwell; 2 step-brothers, Danny (Kim) Griffith of Mocksville and Michael (Ellen) Griffith of Advance; a niece; and many cousins.

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Darryl Hart

Mr. Darryl Hart, 43, of Alpharetta, Ga., died Monday, April 16, 2007.

He was a long-time member of the Cumming Bass Master Club, and employee of Carapace.

Survivors: his wife, Carleigh Hart, a daughter, Emily Hart, sons, Drew Hopkins and Brandon Hopkins, all of Alpharetta; his mother, Marie Hart of Vienna, Va.; sisters and brothers-in-law, Debbie and John VanNiman of Mocksville, Theresa and Bruce Reed of Gainesville, Va.; a brother, Kevin Hart of Advance; and nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Thursday, April 19 at 2 p.m. in the Louie E. Jones Funeral Home Chapel in Alpharetta with the Rev. A.H. Hatfield officiating.

Memorials: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Boy Scouts of America, or the Children's Network of Atlanta.

Deborah Ann Wilson

Deborah Ann Wilson, 51, of South Benson Lane, Mocksville, died on Monday, April 16, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born in Rowan County on July 18, 1955, she was the daughter of the late James Cleveland and Hazel Colleen Carter Ijames. She was a homemaker and a member of Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee.

Survivors: her husband, Jerry Wilson of the home; a sister, Faye (Tim) Sevier of Virginia; 3 brothers, Jimmy Ijames and John Ijames of Virginia, and Gary Michael Ijames of Mocksville.

A service to celebrate her life was held on Friday, April 20, at 1 a.m. at Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park. The family received friends on Thursday, April 19, at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Victory Baptist, PO Box 686, Cooleemee.

Phyllis Lucile Fink

Phyllis Lucile Wright Fink, 73, of Deer Run Drive, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

Born on Feb. 18, 1934, in Venango County, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Clarence A. and Evelyn Mae Blossom Wright. She was a member of Ijames Baptist Church and before retiring to North Carolina, she was a cook at a Union 76 Truck Stop in North East, Pa. for 13 years.

Survivors: her husband of 53 years, Gordon Lee Fink of the home; 3 sons, Robert Thomas (Cheri) Fink of Findley Lake, N.Y., William Everett (Joan) Fink of Union City, Pa. and Gary David (Jackie) Fink of Erie, Pa.; 2 daughters, Brenda Lee (George) Stoddard of Ripley, N.Y. and Pamela Susan (Tony) Baran of North East, Pa.; a brother, Thomas D. (Rose) Wright of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Eva Marie (Sal) Macaluso of Lebanon, Ill. and Betty A (Jerry) Lawson of Allen, Texas; 8 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by 3 brothers and a sister.

A celebration of life service was conducted Sunday, April 22, at 3 p.m. at the Ijames Baptist Church with the Rev. Alex Heafner officiating. The family visited with friends after the service.

Memorials: Ijames Baptist, 1038 Ijames Church Road; Mocksville.

Gladys Hanes Cheshire

Mrs. Gladys Mae Hanes Cheshire, 90, formerly of Bingham Street, Mocksville, died Sunday, April 22, 2007, at Autumn Care.

She was born May 6, 1916, in Davie County to the late George Clifford and Kate Howard Hanes. Mrs. Cheshire was a member of Blaise Baptist Church. She was raised in the Smith Grove area of Davie County. Mrs. Cheshire was a great help to her late husband as he pastored at many churches. She was a caregiver to many of her family members.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Alvis C. Cheshire in May of 1981; 2 sisters, Lillian Beauchamp and Hazel Hendrix; and 2 brothers, Howard Hanes and Ray Hanes.

Survivors: a daughter, Nancy (John) Hodgson of Abilene, Texas; a grandson; a great-grandson; a sister, Bernice Dwiggin of Asheboro; a brother, Craig Hanes of Mocksville; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 25, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Glenn Sellers and Ken Furches officiating. Burial followed in Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Memorials: Blaise Baptist Building Fund, 134 Blaise Church Road, Mocksville; or to Smith Grove Methodist Cemetery Fund, 3492 US 158, Mocksville.

Arlie O. Foster

Mr. Arlie O. Foster, 89, of Winston-Salem, a co-founder and retired executive of Salem Carpet Mills, died April 23, 2007 at the Sticht Center of Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born in Wilkes County, the son of the late William Doughton and Mamie Crane Foster, and was educated in Wilkes County Schools and business college in Winston-Salem. After working in Wilkes and a family dairy farm in Germanton, he took a job at Sears in Winston-Salem selling floor coverings, the first step to a successful career in carpet business. In 1954 he co-founded, with his brother A.G. Foster and William Hailey, Hafo Distributors in Winston-Salem, which in 1968 became Salem Carpet Mills. During the next 25 years, Salem grew to become the nation's No. 2 carpet manufacturer in residential sales with more than 3,000 employees, annual sales of more than \$440 million and manufacturing operations in nine plants in Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee. It became a public company in 1972 and in 1991 merged with Shaw Industries. He and his late wife, the former Grace Davis, moved from Winston-Salem to Bermuda Village in Davie County after he retired.

In the community they were devoted members of Becks Baptist Church in Winston-Salem and he was a founding member of Old Town Civic Club, a member of Pinebrook and Bermuda Run country clubs and a former member of the Piedmont Civitan Club.

He also was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, a sister and several brothers.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Joan F. Allan and husband Peter of Winston-Salem and Janice F. Jordan and husband Chris of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Juanita Smith and husband Carl of Bermuda Run and Mrs. Billie Kern of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held 11 a.m. Thursday, April 26 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with D. Ray Hamilton officiating. There was a private graveside service after the funeral. The family received Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials: Mary Elizabeth Foster Memorial Youth Fund at Becks Baptist Church, 5505 Becks Church Rd., Winston-Salem 27106; or to the Palliative Care Unit at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem 27157.

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✓ **William H. Campbell**

William Hermon Campbell, 85, of 1171 E. Memorial Hwy., Harmony, died Saturday, April 21, 2007 at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

Mr. Campbell was born on Sept. 28, 1921 in Iredell County and was the son of the late John William and Frankie West Campbell. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and served as a Seabee during World War II. He was a member of Clarksbury United Methodist Church and a retired mechanic, truck driver and poultry farmer.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Clyde Campbell.

Survivors: his wife of 65 years, Esther Gaither Campbell, whom he married on Dec. 24, 1941; a daughter, Joyce Dobson (Hal) of Harmony; 2 sons, Larry Campbell (Pat) and Jerry Campbell (Frances), both of Harmony; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Dorothy Lee Bray (Jimmy) of Greensboro and Marianna Miller (Bill) of High Point; 2 brothers, Glenn Campbell (Lib) and John Ray Campbell (Carolyn), both of Harmony; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services celebrating his life were held at 3 p.m. Monday, April 30 at Clarksbury United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Linda Stack Morgan officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

The family received friends Sunday at Reavis Funeral Home in Harmony.

Memorials: Clarksbury Cemetery Fund, 924 E. Memorial Hwy., Harmony, 28634.

Online condolences: www.legacy.com.

✓ **Walter Osby Ijames**

Walter Osby Ijames, 87, of Greenville, S.C., died on Friday, April 20, 2007 at Westside Nursing Home.

Born in Mocksville, he was the son of the late William Oscar and Lessie L. Ijames.

Survivors: a daughter, Marlene Ijames of Newark, Del.; an adopted daughter, Jean Ijames of Houston, Texas; sisters, Lucille and Omega Ijames, both of Mocksville; and 5 grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, April 25 at 10 a.m. at Greenville Memorial Gardens.

✓ **Tracy Padgett Morrison**

Mrs. Tracy Padgett Morrison, 40, of Salmons Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at Davie County Hospital.

She was born Sept. 17, 1966 in Davie County to the Barry and Linda Mauldin Padgett and was a homemaker. She was a certified phlebotomist and enjoyed working in her yard and traveling to the beach.

Survivors: a daughter, Ashley Dawn Morrison of Statesville; 2 sons, Bobby Morrison III and Christopher Morrison, both of Statesville; her mother and step-father, Linda and David Keziah of Kannapolis; father and step-mother, Barry and Debbie Padgett of Woodleaf; a sister, Becky (Terry) Vickers of Kannapolis; 2 brothers, Jamie (Beth) Padgett of Salisbury and Johnny Padgett of Florida; 2 nephews; and many cousins.

A graveside service was conducted at 4 p.m. Monday, April 30 in the No Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Virgil Hutcherson officiating. The family was at Eaton Funeral Home Sunday evening to receive friends and family.

✓ **Glenda Sue Massey**

Glenda Sue Owings Massey, 59, died Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at Iredell Memorial Hospital after she fought a long battle with cancer.



Mrs. Massey was born July 4, 1947, in Davie County and was the daughter of Sarah Lou Gregory

Owings and the late Woodrow Wilson Owings. She was an employee of the Iredell-Statesville Schools as a teachers assistant at Scotts Elementary School. She was a mother to all and had a great influence on and touched many children's lives. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and often attended Blaise Baptist Church in Mocksville.

Survivors: her husband of 36 years, Claude (C.W.) Massey whom she married on Feb. 6, 1971; 2 daughters, Sarah Beth Massey Dalrymple and husband Eric of Mocksville and Angie Kelso McCollum and husband, Scott of Statesville; 3 grandchildren; her mother, Sarah Lou Gregory Owings of Mocksville; 3 sisters, her twin, Linda Knight, Peggy Shelton, and Shelby Walker, and a brother, David Owings, all of Mocksville; 2 god-daughters; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services celebrating her life were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 27 at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mike Duncan officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Patrick Hennelly, John Wood, Christopher McGee, Conway Shelton, Jonathan Browning, and John Missert were pallbearers.

The family received friends Thursday at Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 6000 Fairview Road, Suite 200, Charlotte, NC 28210.

✓ **Walter Grady Morris**

Walter Grady Morris, 81 of Salisbury, died Monday, April 30, 2007 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.



Born Oct. 14, 1925 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Samuel M.

and Mary Elizabeth O'Grady Morris. He was educated in the Salisbury schools and graduated from Boyden High School and from Catawba College in 1950. Mr. Morris received a master's in education administration from Appalachian State University and a master's in mathematics from NC State University.

A veteran of the US Navy, he served on the USS Wisconsin BB 64 from December 1943 to February 1946.

Mr. Morris was employed for Davie County Schools from 1953-1988, and taught math, typing, and distributive education starting at Farmington school and retiring from Davie County High School. He also served as vocational director for the high school.

A member of Salem Lutheran Church, he was a former member of the men's choir and the handbells.

Mr. Morris was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Anna Jean Poole Morris on Sept. 13, 1995.

Survivors: his son, Robert "Grady" Morris of Granite Quarry; and 2 grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Salem Lutheran Church with Rev. Donald Phillips officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorials: Salem Lutheran Memorial Fund, 5080 Sherrills Ford Rd., Salisbury, 28147; or Rowan Regional Home Health and Hospice, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, 28144.

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✓ **Elisha Robert Perkins**

Elisha Robert Perkins, 85, of NC 801, Advance, died Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Perkins was born in Rockingham County to the late Elisha Enoch and Willie Mac Sommers Perkins. He was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness and farmed and worked at Cone Milles.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 27, at Wilkerson Funeral Home Chapel in Reidsville. Burial followed in Reidlawn Cemetery.

Survivors: his wife, Sallie Minnie Reynolds Perkins; sons, Michael Perkins, Jesse Perkins, Robert Perkins and Jason Perkins; daughters, Nancy Perkins and Sarah Perkins; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Geneva Gammon and Mary Tate.

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✓ **Dr. James H. Stiling**

Dr. James H. Stiling died on April 4, 2007.

Born on Nov. 8, 1952 in Long Beach, Calif., he spend most of his childhood in Cincinnati. he attended Wittenberg University and the University of Cincinnati Medical School. He married Sue Hoblitzell on May 22, 1982. After graduating from UC, they moved to California where he became a member of Kaiser Permanente's OB/GYN staff at Kaiser's Fairfield clinic. They parented four children, Maggie, Jamey, Donny and Michael. Mr. Stiling was talented in many ways; funny, athletic, musical, adventurous and above all else, he was a humble and quiet servant. He loved life and he lived it to the fullest; climbing mountains, diving the seas, bungee jumping off bridges and dancing with his beloved Sue.

Survivors: his wife of 25 years, Sue; children, Maggie, Jamey, Donny and Michael; father, Donald Stiling; brothers, Greg of Mocksville, Doug and Jeff; an aunt and uncle; 2 cousins; and many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

In remembrance the Solano County Medical Society has established the James H. Stiling, M.D. Health Career Scholarship Fund. Donations: Solano Bank, 1411 Oliver Road, Suite 100, Fairfield, CA, 94533.

A memorial was held at 11 a.m. on April 14, at Community Methodist Church, 1875 Fairfield Ave., Fairfield.

✓ **Frances Irene Stonestreet**

Miss Frances, Irene Stonestreet, 85, of Concord, died Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at Brian Center Health & Retirement.

Miss Stonestreet was born Jan. 22, 1922, in Davie County to the late Wilburn Fitzhugh and Clara Swaringer Stonestreet. She was a member of Jericho Church of Christ in Mocksville and had served as church historian.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Mary Kosma. Survivors: 2 nephews; and several other relatives.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, April 27, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville, with Kirk Sams officiating. Burial followed in Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery.

Memorials: Jericho Church Christ, 124 Junction Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Lynda Joyner Wallace**

Lynda Qutah Joyner Wallace, 56, of Duke Whitaker Road, Mocksville, died on Monday, April 30, 2007, at her residence.

Born in Bernalillo County, N.M., on Nov. 10, 1950, she was the daughter of the late Qutah Farless Joyner and Cleveland Joyner. She was a member of Zion Chapel Methodist Church and was a published poet.

Her husband, Thomas B. Wallace Jr., preceded her in death on May 17, 1993.

Survivors: 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Donald Donnie and Jennifer Stroud of Advance and John A. and Christy Stroud of Clemmons; 3 brothers, Cleveland H. (Ivy) Joyner of Mocksville, Jay (Nancy) Joyner of Sterling, Va. and Jack Joyner of Baltimore, Md.; and a sister, Barbara Snider of Lewisville; 3 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Iven McDaniel, and a brother, William A. Joyner.

A graveside service to celebrate her life will be held on Thursday, May 3, at 3 p.m. at the Zion Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. David Cunha officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday from noon-2 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, 642 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

✓ **Kirk Willard Cleary**

Mr. Kirk Willard Cleary, 58, of Eatons Church Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Cleary was born March 26, 1949 in Forsyth County to Clyde and Flora Cleary. He was preceded in death by his father, Clyde Delia Cleary; brothers, James Cleary, Odell Cleary, David Cleary.

Surviving: his wife, Frances Brock Cleary; mother, Flora Tutterow Cleary; children, Mary Ann (Bradley) Medford, Kirk Henry (Rita) Cleary, Tabitha Alder, Angela (Jared) Hepler; 6 grandchildren; sisters, Elizabeth (Leroy) Baity, Marie (Donald) Hawks; brothers, Dorman (Dorcas) Cleary, Tommy Cleary, Wayne (Kay) Cleary; and several nieces and nephews.

His funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 3 at James Baptist Church by the Revs. Jimmy Mahan and Charles West. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ **Frances Spillman Ellis**

Mrs. Frances Spillman Ellis, 89, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born April 19, 1918 in Davie County to the late William Steelman and Nannie Elizabeth Seats Spillman. Mrs. Ellis taught in Yadkin, Davie and Davidson County schools and retired with more than 35 years of service with the Davidson County School System. She was a gardener at the Farmington Senior Services Center.

Mrs. Ellis was preceded in death by her husband, Gilmer Howard Ellis; 2 sisters, Elizabeth Nash and Della Collette; and 2 brothers-in-law, Gilmer "Ham" Collette and Charles "Skippy" Nash.

Survivors: a son, William A. Ellis and wife Anne; a daughter, Nancy E. Holmes and husband Mark; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a brother, Wilburn Spillman and wife Mary; and a sister, Anita Harding.

A funeral service was held at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Robertson officiating. The family received friends prior to the service.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 7 at the Farmington Community Cemetery.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Thomas F. Glasscock**

Mr. Thomas Franklin Glasscock, 83, died May 1, 2007 at his home in Lewisville.

He was born Aug. 1, 1923 in Davie County to Marshall Everette Glasscock and Katheryn Rollins Glasscock. Mr. Glasscock was a U.S. Army World War II veteran and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Carmichael; his parents; a brother, Clyde Glasscock; and a step-sister, Nancy Allen.

Survivors: his wife, Constance Walker Glasscock; 2 daughters, Katheryn G. Williamson (George) and Phyllis G. Thatcher (Steve); 3 sons, Timothy E. Glasscock (Deborah), Thomas F. Glasscock (Peggy), and Tracy A. Glasscock (Cindy); 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mary Spillman, Jane Tutterow; a step-sister, Dorothy Edwards; and a step-brother, M. Everette Glasscock Jr.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 4 at Vogler and Sons Chapel in Clemmons conducted by the Rev. Mark Portis. F

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

✓ **Obie Hobert Howard**

Obie Hobert Howard died on May 4, 2007.

He was born on July 10, 1922, to Lewie P. and Betty Bowens Howard. Hobert met Annie Opal Robertson and they were married on Dec. 19, 1942. Opal loved the crazy songs he made up. Hobert retired after 35 years at Heritage Furniture where he played for the baseball team. He loved to fish on the creek and to have chicken stews. He also loved to hunt squirrels and rabbits. He was always showing his grandchildren little tricks to play and how to plant a garden and what seeds to buy. Most of them rode with Paw Paw on the tractor on his lap or in the box.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by: 3 daughters, Ann (Allen) Blakley, Dottie (Virgil) Bright and Gay (Lee) McClamrock; 2 sons, Larry Howard and Don (Tricia) Howard; a brother, Alvin (Annie Ruth) Howard; 7 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Wayne Howard; 2 sisters, Ruth Keaton and Thelma Laird, 3 brothers, Roger, Rome and Willard Howard, and a grandson, Mark Blakley.

Hobert was a member of Dulin United Methodist Church where a service to celebrate his life was held Monday, May 7, at 4 p.m. with the Revs. David Smith, Ray O'Ferrell and Lester Keaton officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Visitation was May 6, from 6-8 p.m. at the church.

Memorials: Dulin UMC, c/o Bruce Morasco, 2372 Milling Road, Mocksville; or to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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✓ Rosemary Lyons

Rosemary Lyons, 54, of Mocksville, died Thursday, May 3, 2007 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center following an extended illness.



She was born in Queens, N.Y. on Jan. 29, 1953, daughter of Frankie Lee Lyons and the late Helen Hairston. She attended public school in New York and Davie County. She moved from New York to Mocksville when she was a teenager. Her employment included Mocksville Dry Cleaners and Dobson Dry Cleaners. "Rose" loved to cook and spend time with her grandson, Adrian.

She was preceded in death by her mother in 2006, and by a son, Jamie Lyons in 1998.

Survivors: her father, Frankie Lee Lyons of Autumn Care in Mocksville; 3 sons, Eric Lyons of Salisbury, Mark Lyons of Mocksville and Tracy Lyons of Clemmons; 4 sisters, Clara, Jackie, Mary, and Belinda Ivey, all of New York; 3 grandchildren; several other relatives and friends.

Her funeral service was held on May 7 at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville.

On-line condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

✓ Charles Randall

Charles "Chuck" Randall of Coolee, previously of Tacoma, Wash., died Saturday April 28, 2007 at the K.B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Survivors: 3 brothers, Edward Randall of Roseburg, Ore., Alvin Randall of Los Alamitos, Calif. and Fred Randall of Rio Dell, Calif.; his daughters, Monica Eckart of Coolee, and Kristina Brigman of Spring City, Pa.; 3 grandchildren; and his ex-wife, Barbara.

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

✓ Michael Gray Shermer

Michael Gray Shermer, 20, of Sarasota, Fla., died on Thursday, May 2, 2007, at Bayfront Medical Center in St. Petersburg, Florida, as the result of a traffic accident.

Born in Forsyth County on Nov. 8, 1986, he was the son of Lula Mae Driver Shermer of Duke Whittaker Road, Mocksville, and the late Eddie V. Shermer. He was of the Baptist faith and at the time of his death was employed by Blockbuster Video.

Also surviving: his grandmother, Hazel Harold and a half sister, Tammy Cass of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

He was also preceded in death by a grandmother, Claire Shermer.

A graveside service to celebrate his life was held Monday, May 7, at 1 p.m. at the Sandy Springs Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Steve Hedgecock officiating. The family received friends Sunday, May 6 at Davie Funeral Service.

✓ Nancy Virginia Walker

Nancy Virginia Walker died May 7, 2007, at Autumn Care in Mocksville. She had been in declining health for seven years.

Born Sept. 26, 1917, she was the daughter of Lillian Estelle Ward and Ernest Price Walker of Farmington. She lived most of her adult life in Winston-Salem, where she worked at Western Electric and was a lifelong member of Hanes Methodist Church. A long-time resident of Lyndhurst Avenue, Winston-Salem, she was well known for her gardening and sharing of produce and flowers with the neighbors and doctors offices near her house.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Louise Walker Brownlee; 3 brothers, Eugene, Norman, and Milton Walker; and a niece, Beth Brownlee. Interment will be in the Farmington Community Cemetery in Farmington.

Memorials: Farmington Community Cemetery, 2563 Farmington Road, Mocksville.

Condolences can be sent to her niece, Ann Brownlee Hobgood, in care of Eaton Funeral Services, 325 N. Main St., Mocksville.

✓ David Eugene Smiley

Mr. David Eugene Smiley, 42, of Westview Avenue, Coolee, died Sunday, May 6, 2007, at his home.



He was born March 26, 1965, in Davie County to Russell Carey Smiley and the late Linda Diane Bailey Smiley and was employed with Freightliner. David had a love for horses and music and was a loving father and uncle.

He was preceded in death by his mother on March 29, 2005.

Survivors: his father, Russell Carey (Hazel) Smiley of State Road; a son, Bryson Wade Smiley; 2 sisters, Donna Lynn (Tim) Thurlo of Winston-Salem and Crystal Michelle Joyner of Clemmons; a brother, Russell Brian Smiley of Mocksville; fiancé, Jacqueline Cardinale of Coolee; and longtime friend, Chad Barnes.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Webb officiating. Burial was in Advance United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday, May 8, at the funeral home.

Memorials: Bryson Wade Smiley trust fund at any branch of Wachovia Bank.

✓ A.K. Smith Jr.

A. K. "Kim" Smith Jr., 74, of Clemmons, a long-time resident of Nashville, Tenn. died in hospice with his family at his side on April 29, 2007.

Smith was born in Murfreesboro, Tenn. on Feb. 7, 1933 to A.K. and Mary Elizabeth Smith. An outstanding athlete at West High School, he attended Austin Peay University on a full scholarship, earning his bachelor's degree. He earned his master's degree from George Peabody College, at Vanderbilt and completed additional post-graduate study at various universities. He coached first at Father Ryan and for 30 years, at East High School as head baseball and basketball coach. His basketball teams won championships with a lifetime record of 354 wins and 157 losses. In 2003, he was inducted into the Metropolitan Nashville AAA Basketball Hall of Fame. During his summers (1960s), he ran concessions, was a lifeguard, and managed the swimming pool at Centennial Park. From the time Opryland USA opened in 1972 until 1998, "Coach" Smith was there as food service coordinator, hiring and training thousands of teen-aged workers.

Preceded in death by his parents, survivors include: his wife, Evelyn Cravens Smith of Clemmons; a daughter, Kimberly Smith (George) Lane and 2 granddaughters, all of Advance; brother, William (Ann) Smith of Kingsport; stepmother, Frances Smith of Murfreesboro; and 4 nieces.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 5 in Woodlawn-Roesch-Patton Funeral Home's Dignity Hall, with burial in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

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

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✓ **John Frank Ferebee**

John Frank Ferebee, 58, of Angell Road, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on Dec/ 8, 1948, he was the son of the late John Monroe and Mary Evelyn Safley Ferebee. He was a crop consultant and was a member of Eatons Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Joyce Ann Williamson Ferebee; a son, Jason Frank Ferebee of Mocksville, 3 grandchildren; and 3 nieces.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Fletcher Lee Ferebee.

The service to celebrate John Frank's life was on Sunday, May 13, at 3:30 p.m. at the Eatons Baptist Church with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Carl Safley, Maurice Ward, Jeff and Gregg Safley, Doug Barney, Dale Latham, Shane Potts and James Taylor. The family received friends Saturday, May 12, from 6-8:30 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service.

✓ **Medford Alton Foster**

Mr. Medford Alton Foster, 57, of NC 801 South, Mocksville, died Thursday, May 10, 2007, at his home.



Mr. Foster was born Aug. 7, 1949, in Davie County to the late Hubert Lawrence

and Hazel Rebecca Swicegood Foster. He was employed by Chandler Concrete & Building Supply. Mr. Foster was member of Liberty United Methodist Church where he sang in the choir and was a member of the United Methodist Men. He was one of the commissioners who helped incorporate the town of Cooleemee. Mr. Foster was a long-time member of the South Davie Ruritan. He loved to play golf and enjoyed helping others in whatever way he could. Mr. Foster enjoyed spending time with family and friends at Mountainview Lake Estates and especially spending time with his grandchildren. He was a loving husband and father.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Mitchell Foster.

Survivors: his wife of 29 years, Mary Elizabeth "Libby" Webb Foster of the home; 2 daughters, Alisha (Kevin) Curtiss of Mocksville and Janlyn (Eric) Dickson of Choctaw, Okla.; a brother, Kenny Foster of Sparta; 5 grandchildren; many aunts and uncles; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 13, at Liberty United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Karen Roberts officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends on Sunday, May 13, at the church. T

Memorials: choir or general fund at Liberty Methodist, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

✓ **Macy Hall Fowler**

Mrs. Macy Hall Fowler, 80, of 150 Ken Dwiggin Drive, Mocksville, died Sunday, May 6, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

Born Aug. 20, 1926 in Hart County, Ga., she was the daughter of the late William Fleming Hall and Mae Rowland Hall. She was a homemaker and a member of the Red Hat Society.

Survivors: sons, Keith Fowler of Durham, Tim Fowler of Pascagoula, Miss., and Chris Fowler of Lewisville; daughters, Debbie Peterson of Raleigh, Julianne Anderson of Mocksville and Susie Rowsey of Charlotte; 10 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Julian Ira Fowler, and sisters, Ruth Herring, Willie Mae Cordell and Inez Hall.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, May 9 at 2 p.m. at Bio Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Ben Coleman officiating. The family received friends prior to the service at the Strickland Funeral Home Hartwell Chapel (Ga.)

✓ **Clyde William Goforth**

Clyde William Goforth, 84, of Cora Jolly Lane, Mocksville, died on Saturday, May 12, 2007, at Genesis Health Care of Salisbury.

Born in Iredell County on Jan. 19, 1923, he was the son of the late Thomas C. and Eulala Seles Goforth. He was a retired commercial truck driver and attended Calvary Baptist Church. On July 3, 1945, he married Callie Cape Goforth, who preceded him in death on Feb. 25, 2005.

Survivors: 4 sons, Clyde E. (Doris) Goforth of Spencer, Jimmy W. Goforth of Mt. Airy, Donald R. (Alice) Goforth of Mocksville, and Roger L. (Debbie) Goforth of Gold Hill; 3 daughters, Barbara A. (Randy) McDaniel of Mocksville, Betty J. (Larry) Fortune of Salisbury and Linda S. (Donald) Sparks of Mocksville; a sister, Jettia Swearingen of Concord; 15 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Goforth was also preceded in death by a son, Junior Goforth, a daughter, Cathleen Goforth, 2 brothers, George and Beauford Goforth and 3 sisters, Sally Penninger, Nora Salmons, and Leunia Casper.

A service to celebrate Mr. Goforth's life was held Tuesday, May 15, at 11 a.m. at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Revs. Darrell Cox and James Gryder and Brother Rex Poddunavac officiating. Burial was in the Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends on Monday, May 14 at Davie Funeral Service.

✓ **Ursula Cornatzer Beck**

Mrs. Ursula Cornatzer Beck of Lewisville died Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born in Davie County to Bob and Jessie McCullough Cornatzer. Mrs. Beck retired from P.H. Hanes Knitting Co. and was a member of Lewisville United Methodist Church.

Survivors: her husband, John H. Beck of the home; a daughter, Lynda Delph and husband John Gordon Delph of Fort Mill, S.C.; and 2 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at Lewisville United Methodist Church by the Rev. Charles Turner. The family will receive friends following the service. Burial will be private.

Memorials: Lewisville Methodist, PO Box 305, Lewisville, 27023; or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Angela Strader Brown**

Angela Strader Brown, 34, of Yadkin Street, Cooleemee, died on Thursday, May 10, 2007, at the Kate B.



Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem. She was born on June 17, 1972, in Greensboro, to Bill and Edith Strader.

Survivors: her mother Edith S. (Bruce) Isaac of Cooleemee; her father, Bill (Estle) Strader of Reidsville; a brother Brandon (Tasha) Strader of Elon; a nephew and niece; her grandmother, Juanita G. Ward of Mocksville; a daughter, Breanna; her cat, Gabby; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 12, at 4 p.m. at the North Main Street Church of Christ in Mocksville with Claude Parr officiating.

✓ **Jerry Wayne Cartner**

Jerry Wayne Cartner, 63, of the Jericho Community in Mocksville, died Sunday, May 13, 2007,



after several months of declining health.

Mr. Cartner was born in Harmony to the late James

Coyte and Mary Sharpe Coble Cartner. He was a graduate of Harmony High School Class of 1962, and from Kings College. Mr. Cartner was a devoted member of Jericho Church of Christ. He lived his life to the fullest with full and abiding faith. As a lifelong sports enthusiast, Mr. Cartner supported athletes on every level and sport, from local schools and little leagues to his beloved UNC Tar Heels. Widely traveling the back roads of Davie and surrounding counties, he was well versed in the location of ball fields and eateries. He rarely met a stranger and greeted each day with a positive outlook and unwavering spirit.

Survivors: his daughter, Laura; a brother, Jimmy (Shelby) Cartner of Harmony; and many friends near and far. He enjoyed his faithful black lab companion, Jasper.

A celebration of his life was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, at Jericho Church of Christ. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Visitation with family was in the church fellowship hall following the burial.

Memorials: Carolina Bible Camp, c/o Jerry Swicegood, PO Box 1234, Mocksville; or UNC Chapel Hill Friends of the Library, PO Box 309, Chapel Hill, 27514.

✓ **Robert Lee Deters**

Mr. Robert Lee Deters, (USAF Retired), 66, of Mocksville, died Monday, May 14, 2007 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born July 12, 1940 in Fremont, Mich. to Daniel and June Frens Deters. He served 20 years in the US Air Force as a medic retiring February 1980 at Chanute AFB, Rantoul, Ill. He also served as an orthopedic technician at Oaklawn Hospital in Marshall, Mich. for 24 years, retiring Dec. 31, 2005. He regularly visited the Farmington Senior Center.

Surviving: his wife, Ruth Cumings Deters; 4 sons, Terrance Deters of Michigan, Timothy (Patricia) Deters, Anthony (Mely) Deters and Jason Deters, all of North Carolina; 2 daughters, Renee Potter and Roxanne (Craig) Artis, all of Michigan; 24 grandchildren; 5 brothers and 2 sisters, all of Michigan.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 18 at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.

✓ **Margie Ruth Everhart**

Margie Ruth Menscer Everhart, 67, of County Home Road, Mocksville, died on Friday, May 11, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Iredell County on Nov. 14, 1939, she was the daughter of the late Rex Hayden and Nobie Estelle Pinnix Menscer. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: her husband, Walter Jackson Everhart; 6 sons, Walter Darren Everhart of Lexington, Daniel Jackson Everhart of the home, James (Kim) Warren and Darin Warren of Charlotte, Scott Warren of Lexington, and Keith (Janell) Abernethy of Hickory; 4 daughters, Paula Abernethy (Robert) Woody of Statesville, Rhonda Abernethy (Steve) Hunt of Daytona Beach, Fla., Tina Marie Cervantes and Lisa Rochelle Everhart of Lexington; a sister, Terry (Ron) Lambeth of Statesville; 17 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life service for Mrs. Everhart was held on Tuesday, May 15, at 8 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Steve Ayers officiating. The family receive friends Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials: to the family to help with funeral expenses.

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✓ **Joe Cecil McDaniel**

Mr. Joe Cecil McDaniel, 76, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday morning, May 10, 2007 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. McDaniel was born on Dec. 12, 1930 in Mocksville to the late W.H. and Sally Leonard McDaniel. Mr. McDaniel was married to Janet Bivins McDaniel for 53 years, who died Dec. 22, 2005. Mr. McDaniel attended Samaritan Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, was employed by AT&T, and was a veteran.

Survivors: a daughter, Dena Albright of Winston-Salem; 2 sons, Michael McDaniel and wife Jane of Winston-Salem and Keith McDaniel and wife Billie of King; 4 sisters, Ruth Wilkins and husband Howard of Monroe, Doris Gaither and husband Bob of Winston-Salem, Betty Wright and husband Bill of Pfafftown, and Loraine Blackwood and husband Bob of Cooleemee; a brother, Frank McDaniel of Atlanta, Ga.; one grandchild; and many friends and neighbors.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Samaritan Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny Smith officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with the VFW Memorial Honor Guard providing military honors. Visitation was from 1-3 prior to the service at the church.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Samaritan Baptist, 4800 Reid Road, Winston-Salem, 27107.

✓ **Andrew Redmond**

Andrew Redmond, 87, of 401 N. Main St., Mocksville died on Saturday, May 12, 2007 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

He was born in Wilkes County on May 9, 1920, son of Diley King and Wes Redmond. He grew up in Iredell County where he attended Iredell County Schools. He was employed by Elium Logging. He was also a U.S. Army veteran, having served during World War II. He received a Good Conduct Medal, four Bronze Stars, and a Victory Medal.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Redmond.

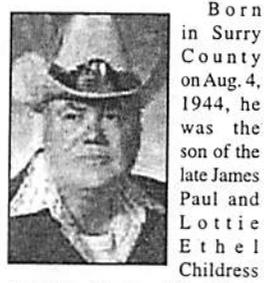
Survivors: his wife, Beulah Holland Redmond of the home; 5 sons, George Redmond of Woodleaf, Ray (Mollie) Redmond of Harmony, Macco (Sharon) Redmond, Charles (Sylvia) Redmond, and Wesley Redmond, all of Mocksville; and a daughter, Savannah Mayfield of Mocksville.

Funeral service will be Thursday, May 17 at 12:30 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Overseer Ruby Howell will officiate and burial will follow in National Cemetery in Salisbury. The family will receive friends 30 minutes before the service.

On-line condolences at www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

✓ **James Doss Sprinkle**

James Doss Sprinkle, 62, of US 158, Mocksville, died on Monday, May 7, at his residence.



Born in Surry County on Aug. 4, 1944, he was the son of the late James Paul and Lottie Ethel Childress Sprinkle. He was of the Primitive Baptist faith and was last employed at Southeast Lumber in Kernersville.

Survivors: a son, James Paul "JP" Sprinkle of Mocksville.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Sprinkle was held Friday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. John Stephens officiating. The family received friends on Friday at the funeral home. Burial was at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Whitakers Chapel United Methodist Church cemetery in Pilot Mountain.

✓ **Randell Wayne Tuttle**

Mr. Randell Wayne Tuttle, 49, of Advance, died Monday, May 7, 2007, at his home.

He was born in Forsyth County to Lawrence and Betty Martin Tuttle. He was a fisherman and outdoorsman who had a big heart and cared for many. He loved his wife, children, and grandchildren dearly and his best friend, Mollie, the family dog. Mr. Tuttle was a proud graduate of Ledford High School and had a love for the automobile business. He was proud of his son Colby's accomplishments in baseball and loved attending the games.

Mr. Tuttle was preceded in death by his mother.

Survivors: his wife Sherri, of the home; 5 children, Mandy Eudy and husband Jeremy of Stanfield, Cyndi, Austin, and Colby Tuttle of Winston-Salem, and step-daughter Shannon Allen of Charlotte; his father, Lawrence Tuttle and wife Kathy Laird of Lexington; 2 grandchildren; a brother Mike Tuttle and wife Phillis of Lexington and their 2 children; a step-sister, Debbie Laird Joyner of Mooresville; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Harold and Nancy McKnight of Mocksville; lifetime friend Greg Willard; and friend and co-worker Hinckley Peleaz.

A 2 p.m. funeral service was conducted Thursday, May 10, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Revs. Wesley Tuttle and Harry Sammons officiating. Entombment followed at Parklawn Memorial Park.

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✓ **Harry Craig Booe**

Mr. Harry Craig Booe, 34, of Jack Booe Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, May 17, 2007 at Wake forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born April 16, 1973 in Rowan County. Mr. Booe worked with Davie County Water and later the Town of Mocksville. He was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church where he enjoyed working and spending time with the children, and was a Cub Scout Leader for Pack 503. He was an outdoorsman which included hunting, fishing, camping, or working with old cars.

Surviving: his wife, Dixie Booe of the home; his children, Jacob Booe, Kaitlyn Booe, and Travis Booe, all of the home; his father, Harry Booe, Mocksville; his mother, Kathleen Myers of Mocksville; a sister, Stephanie Pratt, and a brother, Freddy Pratt, both of Mocksville.

His funeral service was at 11 a.m. Monday, May 21 at Bear Creek Baptist Church by the Revs. Lee Cook and Jack Johnson. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Sunday at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville.

Memorials: Booe Family Trust, c/o Suntrust Bank, 880 Yadkinville Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Ruth Hellard Booe**

Mrs. Ruth Hellard Booe, 76, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Oct. 11, 1930 in Davie County to the late Wade and Lula Tutterow Hellard. Mrs. Booe was a loving, devoted homemaker for her family, which included, farming, working in her flowers, quilting and canning for her family. She was a faithful member of Bear Creek Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by an infant brother.

Surviving: her husband of 57 years, Vernon Booe of the home; her children, Becky (Charlie) Pilcher, Harry Booe, Denny (Janice) Booe, Mark Booe; 7 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a sister, Pauline Wagner Hall; and a brother, Bill (Stella) Hellard.

The family received friends from Thursday at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville. A graveside service was held 11 a.m. Friday, May 18 at Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery by the Revs. Jack Johnson, Lee Cook, and David Gilbreath.

Memorials: Hospice of Forsyth or Hospice of Davie.

✓ **Macy Hall Fowler**

Mrs. Macy Hall Fowler, 80, of 150 Ken Dwiggin Drive, Mocksville, died Sunday, May 6, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

Born Aug. 20, 1926 in Hart County, Ga., she was the daughter of the late William Fleming Hall and Mae Rowland Hall. She was a homemaker and a member of the Red Hat Society.

Survivors: sons, Keith Fowler of Durham, Tim Fowler of Pascagoula, Miss., and Chris Fowler of Lewisville; daughters, Debbie Peterson of Raleigh, Julianne Anderson of Mocksville and Susie Rowsey of Charlotte; 10 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Julian Ira Fowler, and sisters, Ruth Herring, Willie Mae Cordell and Inez Hall.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, May 9 at 2 p.m. at Bio Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Ben Coleman officiating. The family received friends prior to the service at the Strickland Funeral Home Hartwell Chapel (Ga.)

Memorials: Liberty Baptist Church, Attn: Lowell Reavis, 2433 Liberty Church Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Wesley Nissen Froelich**

Mr. Wesley Nissen Froelich, 26, formerly of Iredell County, recently of Veedersburg, Ind., died Sunday, May 20, 2007 as the result of an automobile accident.

Born in Indianapolis, Ind. on April 6, 1981, he was a son of the late Christian Conrad Froelich Sr. and Patricia Anne Barringer Froelich Byrd, who survives of Harmony. Wesley was a member of Peace Haven Baptist Church of Yadkinville, and enjoyed playing basketball for Word Of Life College and enjoyed work in youth ministry. He was a student preparing to go into the ministry. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Matthew Froelich.

Also surviving: 5 brothers, Erik Froelich of Troutman, Billy Smith of Kannapolis, Christian Froelich Jr. of Huntersville, Ryan Froelich of Mocksville, and Willie Froelich of Coolidge; 3 sisters, Crystal Isenour of San Antonio, Texas, Tara Fielding of Clemmons and Mary Elkins of Statesville; his stepfather, Ronald H. Byrd; and his step-grandparents, Harold and Ruth Byrd.

Services celebrating Wesley's life will be conducted at 4 p.m. Friday, May 25 at the Ernest M. Troutman Memorial Chapel of Reavis Funeral Home of Harmony with the Revs. Steve Pope and Aaron Shaw officiating. Burial will follow in the Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery in Union Grove. Pallbearers will be: Erik Froelich, Christian Froelich Jr., Ryan Froelich, Willie Froelich, Spencer Brown, Zachary Froelich, Eddie Elkins and John Fielding. The family will receive friends from 7-9- Thursday evening at the Reavis Funeral Home Of Harmony.

Condolences may be sent to www.legacy.com. Memorials: Alpha Acres, 742 Jericho Rd. Yadkinville, 27055.

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✓ Harvey "Shorty" Harris

Harvey Lee "Shorty" Harris, 71, of Lexington, died Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19 at Forest Hill Memorial Park by the Rev. David Robinson.

Mr. Harris was born May 8, 1936, in Davie County, to John Franklin Harris and Sadie Belle Wyles Harris. Before retirement he was a supervisor with Dixie Furniture with 43 years service. He was an outdoorsman who loved fishing, hunting and trapping.

Mr. Harris was preceded in death by his father; brother, Bud Harris.

Surviving: his wife, Charlene Potter Harris of the home; mother of Mocksville; son, Ray Harris and wife Rachel of Lexington; stepsons, Ricky Lankford and wife Rhonda, and Danny Roberts Jr., all of Lexington; daughters, Susie Dillard and husband Steve of Harmony, Regina Frazier and husband Dean of Lexington, Tina Hollis and husband, Earl of Lake Waccamaw; stepdaughter, Melia Blankinship and husband Everette of Richlands, Va.; sister, Peggy Jones of Mocksville; 19 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and best friend, Jessie Bellany.

The family received friends from noon-2 p.m. Saturday at Davidson Funeral Home.

Online condolences:
www.davidsonfuneralhome.net.

✓ Ella Mae Johnson

Mrs. Ella Mae Bowman Johnson, 81, died on May 15, 2007 at the Clemmons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Clemmons.



She was born on March 7, 1926 in Mocksville to Thomas

Edward Bowman and Ella Mae Hall Bowman of Mocksville. She resided in Winston-Salem and was a long-time member of Saint Philips Moravian Church where she was a member of the women's fellowship.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Judson Jefferson Johnson; 5 brothers and sisters, Catherine Bowman Rhinehart, Lucy Lee Bowman Byrd, Laura Bowman, Clarence Bowman, and Tom Bowman; and her niece, Ethelene Bowman Joyner.

Survivors: her son, Johnnie L. Johnson and wife Mizpah; a granddaughter; and a host of nephews, nieces, grandnieces, other relatives, and friends.

Homegoing services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 26, 2007 from the Saint Philips Moravian Church with the Rev. George Chiddie officiating. Burial followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Family visitation was held Saturday at the church.

Online condolences:
www.russellfuneralservice.com.

✓ Hazel Walker Lee

Mrs. Hazel Walker Lee, 86, of Double A Trail, Advance, died Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born March 22, 1921, in Davie County to the late Jacob Tillet and Luna Williams Walker. Mrs. Lee was a member at Macedonia Moravian Church in Advance. She enjoyed gardening and crocheting.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Fletcher Bailey Lee in 1986; and a great-grandchild, Heavenly Joy Phillips.

Survivors: a daughter, Wanda (Gilmer) Allen of Advance; 2 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Lois Cook of Pfafftown; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, May 18, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Carter officiating. Burial followed in Macedonia Moravian Church Graveyard. The family received friends Thursday, May 17, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

✓ Ruth Danner Sherrill

Ruth Ferrell Danner Sherrill, 85, of Kannapolis, died Saturday, May 19, 2007 at her home

after a short battle with cancer.

She was born in Iredell County on Dec. 26, 1921 to the late Jonah and Meadie Hunter

Danner. She was employed with Cannon Mills Plants 1 and 4 cloth room for 47 years before her retirement. She lived in the Kannapolis area since moving from Iredell County when she was 16.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Roland Brown, and 2 sisters, Maggie Hudson and Louise Gentry.

Survivors: her husband of 69 years, Roland Baity "Tom" Sherrill; a daughter, Patsy Sherrill Brown of the home; 2 granddaughters; 8 great-granddaughters; a great-grandson; a brother, Vestal Danner of Mocksville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Her funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 22 at Whitley's Funeral Home Chapel in Kannapolis, officiated by the Rev. Joe Thomas. Burial was in West Lawn Memorial Park in China Grove.

Online condolences:
www.whitleyfuneralhome.com.

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✓ **Agnes Whitaker Bruner**

Mrs. Agnes Whitaker Bruner, 82, of Pinnacle, died on Sunday, May 27, 2007 after an extended illness.

Mrs. Bruner was born July 1, 1924 in Surry County, to Byrd Edgar and Letha Flinchum Whitaker. She was a homemaker and a member of Hill's Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors: 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Bonita and Donald Snyder, Mocksville, Betty L. and Chris Castello, Westville, Fla.; 2 sons, Terry M. Bruner and Floyd Wayne Bruner, both of Pinnacle; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a sister, Hazel Edmonds, Pilot Mountain.

Mrs. Bruner was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Arthur Bruner; 3 sisters, Thelma Dalton, Hessie Whitaker, Allee Peele and a brother, Junior Whitaker.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, May 29 at 2:30 p.m. at Hill's Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Odell Sisk and Brother Don Collins officiating with burial following in the church cemetery.

The family received friends Tuesday, May 29 at Cox-Needham Funeral Home.

✓ **Willard Preston Collier**

Mr. Willard Preston "Will" Collier, 80, of Advance, died Sunday morning, May 27, 2007 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Aug. 13, 1926 in Wise County, Va. He was a US Army veteran of World War II, member of Christ Wesleyan Church, and retired from Quality Oil Co.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Diana Prasuhn.

Survivors: his wife, Betty Minor Collier of the home; a son, Mark Collier of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; and a granddaughter.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 30 at Parklawn Memorial Park by the Rev. Joseph Jennings and the VFW Honor Guard.

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

✓ **William Earl Day**

William Earl "Billy" Day, 50, of Mocksville, died on Saturday, May 19, 2007 at his residence.



Mr. Day was born in Cook County, Chicago, Ill. on July 25, 1956. He had been employed as an auto mechanic for the I-40 BP Service Center.

Survivors: his fiance, Cynthia McDaniel of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Lynn McDaniel of Winston-Salem and Melissa (Troy) Dobbins of Mocksville; a sister, Alice Williams of Mocksville; and 2 grandsons.

A graveside service for Mr. Day was held on Friday, May 25 at 2 p.m. at Legion Memorial Park with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. The family received friends on Thursday, May 24 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: to the family to help with funeral expenses.

✓ **Mack Wayne Helton Jr.**

Mr. Mack Wayne Helton Jr., 80, of Lakewood Village Road, Mocksville died Sunday, May 27, 2007, at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville.

He was born Nov. 8, 1926, in Gaston County to the late Mack Wayne Sr. and Georgie Hopper Helton. Mr. Helton was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served during World War II. He was a member of Liberty Wesleyan Church in the Sheffield community of Davie County.

He was also preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

Survivors: his wife of 26 years, Sadie Brown Tutterow Helton of the home; 3 sons, Vince (Gail) Helton of Stanley, Von Helton of Belmont and Brian Tutterow of Mocksville; a stepdaughter, Wendy (Scott) Ervin of Salisbury; 2 stepsons, Keith (Charlene) Tutterow of China Grove and Steve Tutterow of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Shirley Butler of Conover and Carolyn (Hub) Peeler of Lincolnton; and 6 grandchildren.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 31, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Scott Newton and Archie Fulkerson officiating. Burial was to follow in National Cemetery in Salisbury. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, at the funeral home.

Memorials: Mack W. Helton Memorial Fund, BB&T, 1386 Yadkinville Road, Mocksville.

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✓ **Mary Rogers Pearson**

Mrs. Mary Hale Rogers Pearson, 81, of Salisbury, died Monday, May 28, 2007 at The Laurel's of Salisbury.

She was born on Feb. 18, 1926 in Anderson County, S.C. to the late Myrtle King Hale and Rufus Hale. She was educated in Anderson County Schools and was a retired textile worker. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, George Ward Rogers, on Oct. 12, 1987.

Survivors: 3 sons, Dennis Rogers and wife Phyllis of Indian Trail, Ronnie Rogers and wife Carol of Advance, and Terry Rogers and wife Joyce of Charlotte; 6 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 30 at Friendship Baptist Church in Salisbury with the Revs. Jason Pierce, pastor, and Roger Head, former pastor, officiating. Entombment followed at the Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum in Salisbury. The family met with friends Tuesday, May 29 at Lyerly Funeral Home.

✓ **Thomas H. Pennington**

Mr. Thomas Howard Pennington, 82, of US 601 S., Mocksville, died Sunday, May 27, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



Mr. Pennington was born June 11, 1924, in Davie County to the late David and Mary Whitaker Pennington. He

was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during World War II. Mr. Pennington was retired from R.W. Normans and was of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors: his wife, Mildred Foster Pennington of the home; a daughter, Deirdre Browning; 2 sisters, Lois Pennington of Mocksville and Ruth Shough of Stoneville; 2 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A graveside service was conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, at Joppa Cemetery, with the Rev. Karen Roberts officiating. The family received friends Tuesday, May 29, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Liberty Baptist Church, Mocksville; Liberty United Methodist Church, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville; or Humane Society of Davie, PO Box 153, Mocksville.

✓ **William James Wilson**

Mr. William James "Jim" Wilson, 79, of US 158, Advance, died Sunday, May 27, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Wilson was born Sept. 19, 1927, in Forsyth County, to the late Claude Ray and Margaret Lois Spry Wilson. He retired from Western Electric in 1984 after 33 years of service.

Mr. Wilson was a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church where he had served as the Sunday school superintendent, teacher of the mens Bible class, choir director and had served on many committees and boards. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps and the Merchant Marines and was a member of the American Legion, Mocksville Post. Mr. Wilson was a graduate of the class of 1944, from Cooleemee High School. He attended Duke University, Pfeiffer University and Brevard University and was a baseball player. He was a life member and president of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Mr. Wilson was a active member of the Republican Party, as treasurer and member of the N.C. Republican Executive Committee. He was inducted into the Davie County Republican Party Hall of Fame in 2003. Mr. Wilson was a member of the first elected Davie County School board, and served for 20 years on the Davie County Jury Commission. He

was a vocalist and instrumentalist. Mr. Wilson had sung in many choirs and choral groups. Mr. Wilson was a volunteer for Senior Services, the Crosby Golf Tournament, Brenner Childrens Hospital, Camp Carefree, Fellowship Hall, and Forsyth Medical Center. He was a founding member of the Smith Grove Ruritan and served in many capacities.

Survivors: his wife, Louise Armsworthy Wilson of the home; a daughter, Cindy Wilson of Farmington; a son, Mike (Hilary) Wilson of Advance; a sister, Wanda (Ralph O.) Harris of Farmington; and 2 grandsons.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at Smith Grove United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Tim Roberts officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday, May 29, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Davie Senior Center Singers, 278 Meroney St., Mocksville.

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✓ **William A. Ellis Jr.**
Mr. William A. "Al" Ellis Jr., 75, of Mocksville, died on Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

W.A. was born Jan. 2, 1932, one of 13 children to the late William Albert Ellis and Nancy McBride Ellis. He grew up in Farmington and married Betty Frost of Mocksville. He was a mechanic by trade and the owner of South Main Motor Co. and 601 Motor Co. of Mocksville. He was a craftsman skilled with his hands. He was a skilled blacksmith. He was a man who loved his family, was always kind to others and had a good sense of humor. He loved to raise, train and show Tennessee Walking horses.

He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Ben, Gilmer, Luther and Francis "Shorty" Ellis, and 4 sisters, Louise Bennett, Catherine Ellis, Ruth Sheek and Betty Frye.

Survivors: 4 children, Mark Ellis of Mocksville, Tim Ellis and wife Shari of Raleigh, Brent Ellis and wife Lucia of Mocksville, and Kimberly Ellis Towery, and husband Scott of Lewisville; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Ausbon Ellis of Advance and Eugene Ellis of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Nancy Dinkins and Patsy Sheets, both of Yadkinville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his life was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. R. Jeff Carter officiating. A graveside service followed at Macedonia Moravian Church. The family received friends Saturday, May 19 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Funeral Home.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Evelene Brooks Loflin**
Mrs. Evelene Brooks Loflin, 89, of Salisbury, died Thursday, May 31, 2007 at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

She was born July 10, 1917 in Davie County to the late Zeda Shoaf Brooks and Edgar Brooks. She was educated in Davie County Schools and was a retired textile worker. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church and the Annie, Mae Goodman Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Loflin was preceded in death by her husband, Roger Lee Loflin.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Margie L. Miller, Mildred L. Osborne and Phyllis L. Fisher, all of Salisbury; a brother, James Brooks of Salisbury; 3 sisters, Thelma Livengood of Mocksville, and Sadie Goodnight and Ruth Hartman, both of Salisbury; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 3 at Faith Baptist Church with the Revs. Mike Shoaf and Tom Cogan officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: Faith Baptist, 203 N. Main St., Faith, 28041.

✓ **Charles E. Long**
Mr. Charles E. Long, 57, of Yadkinville, died June 3 at Forsyth Medical Center. He was born in Forsyth County, son of Rosa Long Hawkins and the late John Thomas Long. He graduated from Yadkin High School and had worked at Ingersoll-Rand and Crown Wood Products.

Survivors, in addition to his mother: 3 brothers, Larry Long of Yadkinville, Dennis Long and Danny Long, both of Troutman; 2 sisters, Cynthia Cowan and Tina Long, both of Yadkinville.

Funeral services were held June 6 at 4 p.m. at Tabernacle United Church of Christ in Yadkinville. The Rev. Marvin Harper officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

On-line condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

✓ **William Lowdermilk Sr.**
William Grady Lowdermilk Sr., 71, of Spring Street, Mocksville, died on Sunday, June 3, 2007, at his home.

Born in Harnett County on July 22, 1935, he was the son of the late William Aldo and Rozena Holder Lowdermilk. He served in the U. S. Army and was of the Methodist faith. He was retired from Hoechst Celanese Corp. with 32 years service and was a member of the America Legion.

Survivors: his wife, Shirley Seagle Lowdermilk, whom he married on Nov. 27, 1957; a son and daughter-in-law, Gray and Debbie Lowdermilk of Mocksville; a daughter, Ann Bailey of Mocksville; and a daughter and son-in-law, Patti and Mike Edson of Angier; 2 sisters, Monteen (Al) Brown of Raleigh and Sue (Roy) Wagner of Marners; and 8 grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Kennedy.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Lowdermilk was held Wednesday, June 6, at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in the Rose Cemetery. The family received friends on Tuesday at Davie Funeral Service.

✓ **Barbara Jean McDaniel**
Barbara Jean McDaniel, 73, of Salisbury, died Friday, June 1, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born on April 22, 1934 in Davie County to the late Essie Bares McDaniel and Wade McDaniel. She was educated in Davie County Schools and was a retired textile worker. She was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her companion, Hubert Carter, in 2000.

Survivors: 3 sons, Michael McDaniel and Jerry McDaniel, both of Salisbury, and Johnny McDaniel of Cooleemee; 2 sisters, Judy Hunt of Salisbury and Vermeal Lee of Rockwell; 8 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 3 at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury, officiated by the Rev. Tony Owens. Family met with friends Sunday at Lylerly Funeral Home.

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✓ **Clyde Junior Partlow**

Clyde Junior Partlow died June 2, 2007 in Brightmoor Nursing Center in Salisbury.

He was born Oct. 17, 1949 in Yadkin County, son of the late Clyde and Ethel Puryear Partlow. He attended



Yadkin County Schools, and was of the Baptist faith. He worked at Frito Lay in Salisbury.

Survivors: 2 sons, Randal (Dorothy) Partlow and Joey Partlow, both of Salisbury; a daughter, Angela Partlow of Salisbury; a brother, Robert Partlow of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Shirley Davidson of Salisbury and Gloria Reynolds of Yadkinville; and 4 grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date at the home of a sister, Shirley Davidson.

On-line condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

✓ **Clara Cox Stanfield**

Mrs. Clara Cox Stanfield, 75, died Friday, June 1, 2007 at her residence in Clemmons where she recently moved to be closer to her daughter during her illness.

She was born April 23, 1932 in Marlboro, S.C. to Chestley Julian and Marie Jackson Hyatt. Mrs. Stanfield was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church, and had been employed by the Selective Service.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Monroe L. Hyatt.

Surviving: her husband, John Thomas Stanfield; a daughter, Anne Marie Stanfield Holland and husband Rick of Advance; a brother, C.J. Hyatt of Winston-Salem; and a sister, Sallie Sligh of Myrtle Beach.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 3 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel. The family received friends at the funeral home following the service.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or American Cancer Society, 4A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407.

✓ **Flora Smith Vogler**

Mrs. Flora Smith Vogler, 79, of Advance, died June 3, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born on Oct. 24, 1927 in Davie County to J. Marvin Smith and Bertha Bowden Smith. Mrs. Vogler was a member of Advance United Methodist Church and the Advance VFW.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ella Gray Brewer; 2 infant sisters; and 2 brothers, Joseph L. Smith and Fred B. Smith.

Survivors: her husband, Eugene Vogler; a daughter, Jan Vogler and friend Craig Edwards of Advance; a son, John Vogler and wife Marcena of Advance; 2 granddaughters; 4 sisters, Edith Anderson, Mary Merrell, Mattie Sue Blackwelder and Louise Blackwelder; and 2 sisters-in-law, Wilma Barnhardt Smith and Louise T. Smith.

Her funeral service was held Wednesday, June 6 at 2 p.m. at Advance United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harry D. Sammons officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: American Lung Assoc.; or Advance Volunteer Fire Department.

✓ **Robert Lee Webster Sr.**

Mr. Robert Lee Webster Sr., 83, of US 601 South, Mocksville, formerly of LAnse, Mich. died Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

Mr. Webster was born June 10, 1923, in Franklin County, Ohio to the late Lott and Louise Feist Webster. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines and was a member of the VFW and the American Legion. Mr. Webster retired after 27 years of service with The Campbell Soup Co. in Chicago, Ill. and later worked with the sign department for the state of Illinois. He was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church and a former member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in LAnse, Mich. where he was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary E. McLerman Webster on Feb. 23, 2006; and 2 sisters.

Survivors: a daughter, Mary Ellen Webster of Mocksville; 2 sons, Robert Lee (Paula) Webster Jr. of Virginia Beach, Va. and Kevin Webster of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 3 grandchildren; and a brother, Thomas (Patricia) Webster of Chicago.

A mass of Christian burial was held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, June 1, at St. Francis Catholic Church, with the Rev. Andrew Draper officiating. The family received friends prior to the service. Burial was in Salisbury National Cemetery.

Memorials: St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church building fund, 862 Yadkinville Rd., Mocksville, 27028.

✓ Samuel F. Austin Jr.

Mr. Samuel Francis Austin Jr., 74, of Mocksville, died Friday, June 8, 2007 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born Aug. 26, 1932 in Buncombe County to Samuel Francis Austin Sr. and Robbie Meadows Austin. Mr. Austin was a charter member of Green Meadows Baptist Church where he was the first church clerk. He worked for Ramada Inn after he retired from McLean Trucking with 35 years of service. Mr. Austin loved fishing with his granddaughter and was a Carolina Tarheel and Atlanta Braves fan. He loved gospel music and was a member of the Gospel Caravan. He enjoyed being with his friends at Bojangles each morning.

Preceding him in death was his dad and his sister, Louise Austin.

Survivors: his wife of 55 years, Ellen R. Austin of the home; 2 daughters, Cathy Robertson and husband Rob of Advance and Diane Carter and husband Allen of Mocksville; a son, Timothy Austin and wife Kim of Beaufort, S.C.; his mother of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; and 1 great-granddaughter.

A funeral service was held 3 p.m. Sunday, June 10 at Green Meadows Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Waters officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Saturday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Memorials: The American Cancer Society, 4A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro 27407; Green Meadows Baptist, NC 801 N., Advance; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem 27103.

✓ M.C. Deadmon

Mr. Maxwell Clinton "M.C." Deadmon, 92, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at the N.C. Veterans Home in Salisbury.



Mr. Deadmon was born Feb. 11, 1915, in Davie County to the late Haley Maxwell and Drucilla Berrier Deadmon. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was co-owner of Foster and Deadmon Service Station and later retired from Ingersoll-Rand in Mocksville. He was a member of Mocksville Masonic Lodge AF&AM 134 and First United Methodist Church. He was a golfer and gardener and enjoyed rooting on the Davie County War Eagles and the Mocksville-Davie Legion teams.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ellen Smoot Deadmon, on Aug. 16, 2006; a brother, Felix; and 7 sisters, Faith Deadmon, Sue Foster, Ruth Baker, Ebie Graves, Myrtle Thompson, Kate Cope and Mae Hauser.

Survivors: a daughter, Patricia Ellen Brewer, and son-in-law Freddie of Mocksville; and 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; a great-granddaughter; and 3 great-grandsons.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at First United Methodist Church officiated by the Revs. Don Routh and Darren Alexander. Burial was in Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received guests Sunday, June 10, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

✓ Harry Kenneth Driver

Mr. Harry Kenneth Driver, 74, of US 601 North, Mocksville, died at his home on Friday, June 1, 2007.



He was born in Davie County, May 2, 1933, to the late Oscar Edward Driver Sr. and Mary Arlesa Graves Driver and was retired from Strohs Brewing Co. with 21 years of service. He was also retired from the U.S. Navy and was a active member of the Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church, serving as chair of the administrative board, Sunday school teacher and on various committees. He was a graduate of the Farmington High School Class of 1951, where he played basketball and baseball. Mr. Driver enjoyed gardening, working in his yard, refinishing furniture, traveling and attending Naval reunions across the country.

He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Sylvia B. Driver; 2 sisters, Betsy Nance and Thelma Pegg; and 2 brothers, O.E. Driver Jr. and Bruce Driver.

Survivors: his second wife, Mary Kathryn Bowles McDaniel Driver of the home; 2 daughters, Joy (Michael) Hartnett of Wilson and Betsy Driver Carter of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; 1 great-grandson; a sister, Hope (Wayne) Ferebee of Mocksville; 2 stepdaughters, Velna Parchment and husband Mark, and Kathryn Anne Holland and husband Brad, all of Mocksville; and 4 step-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, June 4, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. George Burton and Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was in Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: Chestnut Grove Methodist, c/o Kaye Blakely, US 601 North, Mocksville.

✓ Bertha Mae Dulin

Mrs. Bertha Mae Dulin, 89, died June 6, 2007, at Autumn Care in Mocksville where she had resided for the past three years.



She was born on Oct. 15, 1917 in Iredell County, daughter of the late John and Ora Jane Campbell Lawrence. She attended Iredell County Schools. Except for two years spent in New York, she made her home in Davie County and worked as a nurse assistant at Lynn Haven Nursing Home. On March 4, 1933, she was united in marriage to Henry Pink Dulin. To this union, five daughters were born. She was added to the Church of Christ in 1955, and was active at Redland Church of Christ for the past 45 years. Her hobby of crocheting produced many beautiful afghans, and delicious pound cakes that she baked were enjoyed by her family.

Her husband preceded her in death on Oct. 9, 1986.

Survivors: 5 daughters, Melissa J. Dulin of Mocksville, Juanita Fisher of Woodleaf, Ovella (Earl) Fortson of Portsmouth, Va., Christine Moten and Sadie Chambers of New York City; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

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✓ **Susie Gregory Fields**

Mrs. Susie Geneva Gregory Fields, 94, of Davie Street, Cooleemee, died Monday, June 11, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Fields was born April 14, 1913, in Iredell County, to the late John Evan and Virginia Geneva Campbell Gregory. She had worked at Erwin Mills. Mrs. Fields was a longtime member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church where she had served in many capacities. She enjoyed crocheting, cooking, gardening and spending time with family.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, John Luther Fields in 1944; a daughter, Joyce Cover; a stepdaughter, Thelma Santos; a stepson, Bobby Fields; a granddaughter, Donna Cover; 2 sisters; and 3 brothers.

Survivors: 2 grandsons; 2 great-grandsons; a sister, Mildred Bunch of Cooleemee; a brother, Iva Gregory of Cooleemee; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 14, at Cooleemee First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Tommy Register, Pastor Ron Young and the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was to follow in Historic National Cemetery in Salisbury. The family was to receive friends at the church 30 minutes before the service.

Memorials: Cooleemee First Baptist, PO Box 518, Cooleemee.

✓ **Dorothy Foster Greene**

Mrs. Dorothy Foster Greene, 83, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Greene, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., was retired with 30 years of service as a social worker in Duval County, Fla. She was born July 16, 1923, in Iredell County to Raymond C. and Fannie Laird Foster.

Mrs. Greene was preceded in death by her husband, Norman R. Greene; and brother, Virgil G. Foster.

Survivors: a daughter, Jennifer Howard-Hinton; a brother, Zaro Foster and wife Barbara, of Odessa, Texas; a sister, Gwen F. Smith of Mocksville; a niece and caregiver, Sandra F. Vestal and husband Steve of Mocksville; and several other nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 9 at Arlington Park Cemetery in Jacksonville, Fla.

✓ **Angela D. Payne**

Ms. Angela D. Payne, 49, died on Saturday, June 9, 2007 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.



The daughter of Thelma Louise Payne and the late William Henry Payne Sr., she was born in Rowan County, on Nov. 30, 1957. She attended Rowan County Schools and graduated from West Rowan Sr. High School in 1976. She attended Livingstone College in Salisbury. She was employed at the "Bill Heffner" Veterans Administration Medical Hospital in Salisbury. She was Honorably Discharged from the Army National Guard Reserve and she was also an Associate of the Van Cruisers. A lifelong and faithful member of Erwin Temple CME Church in Woodleaf, she was a Class Leader among her peers and an active member of the Usher Board. She loved her pastor, the church family, and all of God's children. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She always had a smile and a helping hand.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Henry Payne Sr., and a nephew, Kevin A. Howell.

Survivors: her mother, Thelma Louise Payne of the home; 8 sisters, Debra Payne Neely, Cynthia E. Payne, Lisa V. Payne, Tammy L. Payne all of Salisbury, Marcia Payne Neely of China Grove, and Rosalind C. Payne, Sarah (Anthony) Payne-Howell, and Sonya (Stephen) Hilliard, all of Mocksville; 16 nieces and nephews; a special friend, Leroy Ingram of Lancaster, S.C.; a host of other relatives and friends.

A wake was held at Graham Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. on June 12. Funeral service was held on Wednesday, June 13 at 3 p.m. at Erwin Temple CME Church in Woodleaf. The Rev. Ervin Hannah Jr., officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

On-line condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

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

✓ **Patsy Carolyn Shores**

Mrs. Patsy Carolyn York Shores, 69, of Center Street, Cooleemee, died Thursday, June 7, 2007, at her home.

She was born Jan. 31, 1938, in Davidson County to the late John E. and Ailene Rummage York. Mrs. Shores was retired from Rowan County Hospice. She had worked at Spencer Retirement Home and Spencer Rest Home. She was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church and formerly a member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Cooleemee. Mrs. Shores was a graduate of the class of 1956 of Reeds High School where she played basketball.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Clyde Melvin Barber; a son, Clyde M. Barber; a granddaughter, Misty Howell; and a sister.

Survivors: her second husband, Billy Wayne Shores of the home; 2 daughters, Melissa L. Barber of Mocksville and Aniston Shores of the home; 3 sons, Barry York of Shelby, Marlon R. Barber of Winston-Salem and Carey S. and Mandy Barber of Woodleaf; a stepson, David (Tracey) Shores of Mocksville; a sister, Gaynell (John) Foster of Lake Norman; 11 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; and special friend, Paulette Chappell of Cooleemee.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville, with the Revs. Chris Williams and Nick Scandale officiating. Burial followed in Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery in Cleveland. The family received friends Saturday, June 9, at the Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Oak Grove Methodist, 1994 US 158 E, Mocksville; or Woodleaf Baptist Church, PO Box 360, Woodleaf, 27054.

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✓ **Ella Mae Smith**

Mrs. Ella Mae Canter Smith, 80, formerly of Baltimore Road, Advance, died Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at Rowan Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. She was born May 19, 1927, in Davie County to the late William Franklin Bill and Jeannie McDaniel Canter. Mrs. Smith was a member of Bixby Presbyterian Church.



She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Gladys Hampton and Flossie Hendrix; and 2 brothers, Lester and George Canter.

Surviving: her daughters, Rebecca Lynn (Donnie) Allen and Cynthia Arlene (Mark) McClannon; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Katherine Polly Hendrix and Rebecca Tootsie Holtmeyer; a brother, Sam Canter of Defuniak Springs, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m. Friday, June 1, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Revs. Garness Brooks and Peter Peterson officiating. Burial followed in Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Advance. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

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

✓ **Catherine Webb**

Mrs. Catherine "Cathy" Webb, 80, of Statesboro, Ga., formerly of Mocksville, died Saturday, May 26, 2007 at Ogeechee Area Hospice in Statesboro.

Mrs. Webb was born in Effingham County, Ga., a homemaker and member of Bethel Lutheran Church.

Survivors: her husband, Allen Elmer Webb of Statesboro; a son, Lee Allen Webb of Queen Creek, Ariz.; a daughter, Lindsay Christy of Colorado; and 2 sisters, Willie Tebeau and Mertice K. Kirkland, both of Springfield; and 5 grandchildren.

Visitation was held May 28 at Riggs Funeral Home in Guyton, Ga. The funeral service was held on Tuesday, May 29 at 2 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Bethel Church Organ Fund, PO Box 1022, Springfield, GA 31329; or Ogeechee Area Hospice, 200 Donehoo St., Statesboro, GA 30458.

✓ **Charles Leroy Williams**

Charles Leroy Williams, 72, of Advance, died while working on the farm Friday morning, June 1, 2007.



Mr. Williams was born to Myrtle and Carl Williams, Jan. 26, 1935, in Davie County, and he graduated from Mocksville High School in 1953.

He farmed all his life in the Redland community, first as a dairy farmer, and more recently raising beef cattle and grain crops. Mr. Williams was a lifelong member of the Bethlehem United Methodist Church; and a charter member of the Smith Grove Volunteer Fire Department where he was recognized as Fireman of the Year in 1982. He loved to farm and was always busy doing just that, until his death.

Surviving: his wife of 52 years, Phyllis Green Williams of the home; 3 children, Charles Douglas Williams and wife Tina of Advance, David Bradley Williams and wife Luanne of Apex, and Leanne Williams Beck and husband Joe of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; and a brother, Norman and wife Ruth.

He was preceded in death by brother, Paul Edward Williams and sister, Margaret Marie Williams, both of whom died as infants.

The funeral was at Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Redland Road at 2 p.m. Monday, June 4. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville on Sunday, June 3.

Donations: Bethlehem Methodist Cemetery Fund, 321 Redland Rd, Advance; or the American Heart Assoc., Memorials/Tributes Processing Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

✓ Clarence Henry Brogdon

Mr. Clarence Henry Brogdon, 88, of NC 801 South, Mocksville, died Friday, June 15, 2007, at Davie County Hospital.

He was born Aug. 15, 1918, in Davie County to the late Laura Waggoner and John Henry Brogdon. Mr. Brogdon lived in Davie County until he was 18. He moved to Washington, D.C. and worked with Ritz Camera Co. until he was 21. Uncle Sam asked him to join and he was in special infantry unit (photographer and mapographer) until he was released at age 28. He returned to Davie County and married Lula Marie Sechrest, and raised two girls, Patricia Ann Glover and Amelia Yvonne Fink. Mr. Brogdon retired from Burlington Industries after 35 years.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lula Marie Brogdon; half-sister, Thelma Carter; nephew, J.W. Carter; and step-son, Steven Gray James.

Survivors: second wife, Dorcas Alexander James Brogdon of the home; 2 daughters, Yvonne (Ron) Fink of Mooresville and Patricia (Jack) Glover of Moyoock; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 3 stepdaughters, Janice (Larry) McDaniel, Ann Dyson and Gay (Billy) Sharpe, all of Mocksville; a stepson, Mike (Robbin) James of Mocksville; 6 step-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, June 18, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Joe Smith and Arnold Gosnell officiating. Burial followed in Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Sunday, June 17, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Turrentine Baptist, 613 Turrentine Church Road, Mocksville; or Concord Methodist, 161 Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville.



✓ Eugene Kerr Faircloth

Mr. Eugene (Bill) Kerr Faircloth, 80, of Advance, died Friday, June 16, 2007 at his home.

He was born Oct. 12, 1926 in Forsyth County to Fred E. and Mae Leona Shermer Faircloth. Mr. Faircloth served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theatre in Germany. He was a guard at the Nuremburg Trials in Germany. Mr. Faircloth was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church and retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 35 years of service. Bill was well known in the community by his love of hats and sharp dressing. He was known to be a storyteller and practical joker. He loved to go to the mountains and bring back fresh produce to share with family and friends. He was even known to turn a card or two and have a sociable toddy. Bill was a staunch Democrat and talking politics was part of his personality. He was a good, kind and generous man who believed in God and in people.

He was preceded in death by his son, Fred Baker Faircloth; a sister, Geneva Beauchamp, and a brother, Ebert Faircloth.

Surviving: his wife, Mary Hunter Faircloth of the home; 3 daughters, Ann Brown and husband Don of Florida, Karen Kerr Lowery and husband Stanley of Mocksville and Pamela Jean Faircloth of Wilmington; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Lou Wike of Lewisville; and a brother, Erving Andrew Faircloth of Winston-Salem.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 22 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Revs. David Gilbreath and Jeff Carter officiating. Burial will follow in Macedonia Moravian Church graveyard. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.



✓ Betty Jo Goolsby

Mrs. Betty Jo Peebles Goolsby, 58, died Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.



She was born on April 24, 1949 in Davie County to Jasper and Bernice Peebles. Mrs. Goolsby was a member of Central Davie High School's graduating class of 1967. She pursued a bachelor's degree in science and biology at Livingstone College in Salisbury. She graduated from Livingstone in 1971 and began teaching in Wilson. In 1972, she married her best friend and husband of 35 years, John Goolsby. She retired from teaching in the Davie County School System after 28 years of service. At a young age, she joined Boxwood Baptist Church, where she first learned about Christ and began building her strong spiritual foundation, which would serve her for the rest of her life. Later, she became a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church, where she worked closely with the youth during special programs and Vacation Bible School. With her endless creativity and imagination, Mrs. Goolsby would put her unique touch on every event she was involved in to give everyone present an experience, that they could take with them long after the performance was completed. Toward the end of her life, she became a shining example of how to claim victory in the midst of adversity. Even though her physical body was limited, her spirit remained strong and with her trust in God, she achieved victory.

Survivors: her husband, John Goolsby; a son, Kevin Goolsby (Nicole); mother, Bernice Hosch Peebles; father, Jasper Joe Peebles; sisters, Pamela Peebles and Demetress Peebles; brother, James Peebles; 2 nieces; a grandchild on the way; mother-in-law, Ida Goolsby; 3 sisters-in-law; 2 brothers-in-law; and a host of other relatives and friends.

✓ Jean Ester Gray

Jean Ester Gray died on Monday, June 11, 2007 in North-east Medical Center in Concord



following a short illness.

She was born June 5, 1948 in Rowan County, the 13th child of the late Bishop W.O.K. and

Minnie Lee Gray. She was a life long member of New Jerusalem Holiness Church and graduated from R.A. Clement High School in Cleveland. She was a former employee of Monleigh Garment Co. in Mocksville.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, James A. Gray.

Survivors: a son, Anthony Gray of Rowan County; 5 brothers, Clarence (Mary L.) Gray, Bishop Willie Jo (Juanita) Gray, Raymond (Dorothy) Gray, Bishop Junior (Henrietta) Gray, all of Woodleaf, and Bishop E.L. (Evelyn) Gray of Statesville; 6 sisters, Addie Burnette of Kernersville; Mary N. (Albert) Geter, Mary J. (Leon) Ijames, Naomia (Leon) Watkins, Alice (Henry) Cleveland, all of Woodleaf, and Thelma Lazenby of Mocksville.

Her funeral service was held Saturday, June 16 at 4 p.m. at New Jerusalem Holiness Church in Woodleaf. Bishops Willie Joe Gray and Junior Gray officiated, and Bishop E.L. Gray was the eulogist. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

On-line condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

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✓ **Gladys Mae Hancock**

Miss Gladys Mae Hancock, 84, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, June 14, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born April 6, 1923, in Davie County to the late John P. and Mollie Kiger Hancock. Miss Hancock was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and was retired from Erwin Mills and the VA Hospital in Salisbury. She was a member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church. Miss Hancock enjoyed going on trips, playing bingo and spending time with her family.

She was also preceded in death by an infant granddaughter, Cynthia Hancock; 3 sisters, Eva Keane, Elizabeth Brown and Ruby Hancock; 3 brothers, Ralph Hancock, Bud Hancock and Edgar Hancock; and 2 nephews, Andy Burton and Wesley Burton.

Survivors: a son, Gary (Pam) Hancock of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Grimes Hancock and David Hancock, both of Mocksville; a grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m., Saturday, June 16, at Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery, with Dr. Tommy Register officiating.

Memorials: Cooleemee First Baptist, PO Box 518, Cooleemee; or the cemetery fund at Liberty Methodist, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

✓ **Dwayne Ralph Potts**

Dwayne Ralph Potts, 30, of Dulin Road, Mocksville, died on Saturday, June 16, 2007.

Born in Forsyth County on May 25, 1977, he was the son of Danny R. and Brenda Joyce Foster Potts. He attended Dulin United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by: a brother, Robbie (Beverly) Potts of Courtney; 2 sisters, Anita Joyce Greer of Newland and Carrie Anne (Keith) Blackburn of Lake Norman; 2 uncles and an aunt; and 5 nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, June 19, at 11 a.m. at the Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Ray O'Farrell officiating. The family received friends Monday, June 18 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Dulin UMC Cemetery Fund, 897 Dulin Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Ella Mae Myers**

Ella Mae Martin Myers, 91, of Woodleaf Road, Salisbury, died Thursday, June 14, 2007 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born Feb. 29, 1916 in Wilkes County, NC, she was the daughter of the late Obediah and Cora Bumgarner Martin.

After many years of employment, she retired from Loeblein Furniture. She was a member of Enon Baptist Church and Mary Ella Sunday School Class.

Preceding her in death was her husband, William MacArthur Myers, on July 23, 2001, and an infant daughter, Glenda Myers.

Survivors: her sons, Samuel Martin (Ruth) and Howard Martin (Daisy), all of Salisbury, and Earl M. Myers (Charlotte) of Fort Mill, S.C.; daughters, Priscillia McCullough (Bob) of Mocksville, and Ethel Beaver of Catawba; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family visited with friends Sunday evening at Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral was Monday, June 18, at 2 p.m. at Enon Baptist Church. The Rev. Shelby Harbour, minister of Victory Baptist Church, Cooleemee, the Rev. Franklin Myers, minister of First Baptist Church, Spencer, and the Rev. Kip Mobley, minister of Enon Baptist Church, Salisbury, officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Enon Baptist Cemetery Fund, 1875 Enon Church Road, Salisbury, 28147.

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✓ **Robert Adam Sechrest**

Mr. Robert Adam Sechrest, 81, of Red Fern Lane, Mocksville, died Sunday, June 17, 2007, at his home.

He was born June 13, 1926, in Davie County to the late William T. and Mary Ann Crotts Sechrest. Mr. Sechrest was a longtime member of Concord United Methodist Church and well-known benefactor to Christian charities. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Mr. Sechrest was a retired store manager from Brendles, first in Winston-Salem and later in Concord.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Marie Brogdon; and 3 brothers, Junior Sechrest, William Paul Sechrest and James Roscoe Sechrest.

Survivors: a son, Mark Cable of Mocksville; 4 sisters, Pauline McDaniel of Charlotte, Hope Yarborough of Lexington, Dot Garwood and Ruth Bivins, both of Mocksville; several nieces and nephew; special caregiver, Tammy Correll of Mocksville; and faithful companion, his dog, Rambo.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 20, at Concord United Methodist Church with the Rev. Arnold Gosnell and Dennis Yates officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with Military Honors conducted by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: Concord Methodist, 161 Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 377 Hospital St., Ste. 103, Mocksville, 27028.

✓ **Imogene Halsey Taylor**

Mrs. Imogene Halsey Taylor, 82, of Erwin Street, Cooleemee, died Wednesday, June 13, 2007.

Mrs. Taylor was born Sept. 3, 1924, in Wyoming County, W.Va. to the late Greely and Lula Brook Halsey and was a homemaker. She was a member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church and the senior citizens of Cooleemee. Mrs. Taylor was a graduate of Mark Twain High School class of 1944 in Stokesburg, W.Va.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Vernon C. Taylor in 1987; and 3 sisters, Christine Wampler, Trilbgay Bagdigian and Geraldine Halsey.

Survivors: 2 sons, Robert (Jeannie) Taylor of Cooleemee and Charles (Linda) Taylor of Elkview, W.Va.; a sister, Betty Kingrea of Christiansburg, Va.; a grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 16, at Cooleemee First Baptist Church, with Dr. Tommy Register officiating. Burial followed at 5 p.m. in Sunset Memorial Park in Beckley, W.Va. The family received friends at the church one hour before the service.

Memorials: Cooleemee First Baptist, PO Box 518, Cooleemee.

✓ **Joseph William Tucker**

Mr. Joseph William Tucker Sr. of Farmington Road, died Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born Jan. 10, 1926, in Forsyth County to the late George Nissen and Flora White Tucker. Mr. Tucker was a U.S. Army sergeant, a bronze star recipient and was one of the first Green Berets. He retired after 22 years of service, having served in World War II and the Korean Conflict. Mr. Tucker was a lifetime member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars in Clemmons and a member at the Moose Lodge in Winston Salem. He was an airplane mechanic with Piedmont Airlines for 20 years.

He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Jane Amanda Seats Tucker on May 15, 1993; a sister, Emma Lee Martin; and a brother, Gilbert Tucker.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Betty Jane Tucker and Phyllis Tucker Hargrave, both of Farmington; 3 sons, Joe (Debra) Tucker Jr. of Mocksville, Michael (Susan) Tucker of Advance and Phillip Tucker of the home; a sister, Helen Cataldi of Florida; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and close companion, Lucille Tucker.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m., Friday, June 15, at Farmington Community Cemetery with Chaplain Fred Moretz officiating, with Military Honors conducted by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends Thursday, June 14, at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, 377 Hospital St., Suite 3, Mocksville.

✓ **Melody Anne Black**

Mrs. Melody Anne Peavy Black, 48, of Advance, died on Friday, June 22, 2007.

She was born Sept. 5, 1958 in North Little Rock, Ark. to Lucious and Mary Lou Koone Peavy. Mrs. Black graduated from Olympic High School in Charlotte and attended First Assembly of God Church. Her family and friends were her life, and she made people she met feel like family.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Lou Koone Peavy, and a sister, Linda M. DeLaFuenta.

Survivors: her husband of 22 years, David L. Black; 2 daughters, Lauren and Melissa Black of the home; a granddaughter; her father, Lucious J. Peavy of Advance; 2 brothers, Michael and Alen Peavy, both of York, S.C.; her father and mother-in-law, Curtis and Minnie Pack of Advance; an uncle; and a brother-in-law, Joel DeLaFuenta of Indian Trail.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 26 at Hayworth-Miller Kinder-ton Chapel. Entombment fol-lowed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

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

✓ **Eunice Davis Boger**

Eunice Davis "Dolly" Boger, 78, of Charlotte, died Saturday, June 23, 2007 at her home surrounded by her family.



She was born in Cooleemee on Jan. 23, 1929 to Lee Jefferson and Eunice May Davis. She was a

graduate of Catawba College and was a stranger to no one. She was married at First Baptist Church in Charlotte in 1952 to Paul G. Boger, her husband of 54 years, who survives. Mrs. Boger was a volunteer at Presbyterian Orthopedic Hospital and retired from the United Way in 1992. "Dink" was active in Laird Lewis Sunday School Class at First Baptist in Charlotte.

Also surviving: a son, Robert Paul Boger of Charlotte; a daughter, Karen Boger Holder and husband Don of Boone; a granddaughter; a grandson; a brother, Bill Davis and wife Lois of Charlotte.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 26 at McEwen Funeral Service Pineville Chapel with the Revs. Michael Cummings, Phil Anderson and Don Holder officiating. Burial followed in Sharon Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials: Hebron Colony Ministries, 356 Old Turnpike Rd., Boone, 28607; or Presbyterian Hospice, 200 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, 28204.

✓ **Clarence Henry Brogdon**

Mr. Clarence Henry Brogdon, 88, of NC 801 South, Mocksville, died Friday, June 15, 2007, at Davie County Hospital.



He was born on Aug. 15, 1918, in Davie County to the late Laura Wag-

oner and John Henry Brogdon. Mr. Brogdon continued to live in Davie until he was 18 years old. He moved to Washington, D.C. and worked with Ritz Camera Co. until he was 21. Uncle Sam asked him to join him and he was in special infantry unit (photographer and mapographer) until he was released at age 28. He returned to Davie County and married Lula Marie Sechrest, and raised two girls, Patricia Ann Glover and Amelia Yvonne Fink. Mr. Brogdon retired from Burlington Industries after 35 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lula Marie Brogdon; half sister, Thelma Carter; nephew, J. W. Carter; and stepson, Steven Gray James.

Survivors: his second wife, Dorcas Alexander James Brogdon of the home; 2 daughters, Yvonne (Ron) Fink of Mooresville and Patricia (Jack) Glover of Moyock; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 3 stepdaughters, Janice (Larry) McDaniel, Ann Dyson and Gay (Billy) Sharpe, all of Mocksville; a stepson, Mike (Robbin) James of Mocksville; 6 step-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, June 18, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Joe Smith and Arnold Gosnell officiating. Burial followed in Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Sunday, June 17, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Turrentine Baptist, 613 Turrentine Church Road, Mocksville; or Concord Methodist, 161 Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville.

✓ **James William Carter**

Mr. James William "Bill" Carter, 82, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Friday, June 22, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Jan. 3, 1925 in Davie County to the late Tildon and Lola Ridenhour Carter and was retired from the N.C. Highway Department with 21 years of service. Mr. Carter enjoyed camping in the N. C. Blue Ridge mountains and gardening. His favorite pastime was spending time with family.

He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Ollie, Roy, Donnie and Junior Carter and by a grandson.

Surviving: his wife of 61 years, Mildred Cornatzer Carter; 2 daughters Wanda (Roger) Cope of Advance, and Ginger Nichols of Mocksville; 2 sons, Edwin (Barbara) Carter and Jerry Carter, all of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Annie Moore of Mocksville, Bertha Peters of Lexington, Gladys Tysinger of Tyro and Kaye (Lynn) Prevette of Churchland; a brother, Lewis (Carole) Carter of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 7 p.m. Sunday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Pete Peterson officiating. The family received family and friends at the funeral home following the service. Burial was at 11 a.m. Monday, June 25, in the Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Cemetery Fund of Bixby Presbyterian. c/o Sam Howard, 2415 Cornatzer Road, Advance.

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✓ **Asbury Hardin Cuthrell**

Mr. Asbury Hardin Cuthrell, 80, died on Thursday, June 21, 2007 in Brian Center in Statesville. For the past six months, he had been in declining health, and seriously ill for six weeks.

He was born in Davie County on May 24, 1927, son of Gaston Lyons and the late Sarah Cuthrell. He grew up on the farm where he enjoyed working with cows and his dog "Brownie." Before he lost his sight, he liked to cook and care for the neighborhood children. His later years were spent with his Aunt Dora. He was a member of New Jerusalem Holiness Church in Mocksville.

Survivors: his father, Gaston Lyons of Statesville; 3 brothers, David Lyons of Mocksville, Richard Lyons of Statesville, and Jasper Cuthrell of Salisbury; 3 sisters, Magdalene Lyons and Annie Mae Lyons, both of Statesville, and Helen Gregory of Mocksville; and other relatives and friends.

✓ **Ella Hazel Gatewood**

Ella Hazel Steelman Lineberry Gatewood died on Monday, June 11, 2007, at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.

Born April 9, 1918, in Mocksville, to the late Eugene and Jesse Taylor Steelman, she lived all her adult life in Winston-Salem. She retired from Thalheimers at Thruway Shopping Center in Winston-Salem. Her most recent address was at Autumn Care in Statesville.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, A.S. Gatewood Jr.; 2 brothers, James and Luther Steelman; and 2 sisters, Alpha Steelman and Mable Goble.

Survivors: 3 sons, Jeff (Norma) Lineberry of Statesville, Joe (Betty) Lineberry of Cocoa, Fla., and Stokes (Gillian) Gatewood of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ann Grissom of Michigan.

A celebration of life service was held Friday, June 15, at 2 p.m. at Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church, Robin Hood Road, Winston-Salem, with the Rev. Derry R. Barnhardt officiating. She was placed in the church one hour prior to the funeral time. Friends called at Davie Funeral Service, 416 Valley Road, Mocksville on Thursday, June 14.

✓ **Cora Lee Hutchens**

Cora Lee Myers Hutchens, 86, of Howard Street, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Yadkin County on Dec. 10, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Grover Cleveland and Minnie L. Wilkins Myers. She was a homemaker and a member of Mountain View Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, James McKinley Hutchens and her second husband, John Blaine Hutchens.

Survivors: 2 sons, Henry Lee (Deborah) Hutchens of Yadkinville and Clyde Eugene (Ofelia) Hutchens of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Faye Whitaker of Mocksville and Patsy (Jimmy) Church of Coolee; 2 sisters, Marjorie Wall and Mary (Jack) Harris, all of Yadkinville; 22 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by 2 sons, Marshall Ray Hutchens and James H. Hutchens; 2 sisters, Mattie Brannock and Betty Myers Freeland, and a brother, David Leon Myers.

A celebration of life service was held Friday, June 22, at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Tim Tucker officiating. Burial was at 4 p.m. in the Mountain View Baptist Church Cemetery in Hamptonville. The family received friends on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials: Mountain View Baptist, 1232 Mountain View Road, Hamptonville, 27020.

✓ **Benjamin Johnson**

Mr. Benjamin Johnson, 73, died on June 19, 2007 in Winston-Salem Hospice Home following a short illness.



He was born in Iredell County Aug. 19, 1933, son of the late Benjamin and Camilla Rucker Johnson.

He attended Rowan County Schools, and moved to Winston-Salem at an early age and attended Kimberly Park Elementary School. While living in Winston-Salem he worked at 7-Up Bottling Co, Kate B. Reynolds Hospital and Shepherd Veneer. He moved to Brooklyn, N.Y. and was employed at Horowitz Margaretten Kosher Food Corp. He was an employee there for 20 years, working as a machine operator and the product inspector. After returning to Winston-Salem, he attended St. Stevens Baptist Church, later joining St. John CME Church where he served as a trustee and a member of the Men's Choir. He worked as a hotel security guard.

Preceding him in death were his first wife, Dorothy Abbott in 1994; a daughter, Carolyn Johnson; 3 brothers, Paul, Leonard and Thomas Johnson.

Survivors: his wife, Elizabeth Williams, whom he married on Jan. 1, 2000; 4 sons, Michael (Faith) Johnson of Winterhaven, Fla., Benjamin (Terri) Johnson of Detroit, Mich., David Carpenter of Winston-Salem and Eddie Evans of Mario; 4 daughters, Cathy Johnson of Greensboro, Brenda Carpenter and Vickie (Wayne) Rousseau of Winston-Salem, and Angela (Gus) Matthew of Kernersville; 3 brothers, Lawrence (Ernestine) Rucker of Winston-Salem, Calvin (Evelyn) Johnson of Baltimore, Md., and Benjamin Johnson of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Lillie Mae Johnson and Vera Johnson of Mocksville, and Mildred Mitchner of Baltimore; 23 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; a number of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

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Emma Beamon McBride

Emma Alene "Lena" Beamon McBride, 93, of Yadkinville, died Friday, June 15, 2007 at Autumn Care in Mocksville.

She was born Sept. 12, 1913 to the late Samuel and Mary Johnson Beamon. Mrs. McBride was a member of Mt Olive United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Loftin Simmon "Bud" McBride, on Sept. 23, 1976; a sister, Grace Spry; a brother, Cecil Beamon; 2 sons, Charles Ray McBride and William Gaither McBride; and 2 grandchildren, Jessie Dale McBride and Kevin Bradley Scott.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Doris Pauline Linville and Nellie Frances (Joe) Brock, all of Yadkinville, and Sarah Magaline (Jim) Allen of Mocksville; a son, Raymond Simmon McBride of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, June 18 at Gentry Family Chapel in Yadkinville by the Rev. Billy Seats. Burial followed in the Mt Olive United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Kaydon Braxton Neal

Kaydon Braxton Neal, infant son of Cassandra Neal, died at birth Saturday, June 23, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Surviving, in addition to his mother of Milling Road: a sister, Kimala Neal of the home; maternal grandmother, Tangie Cox of Stoney Point; maternal grandfather, Keith Neal of Mocksville; maternal great-grandparents, William T. and Anna May Perry of Troutman; maternal great-great-grandmother, Frances Darst of Pennsylvania; maternal aunt, Amadawna Neal and maternal uncle, Keith A. Neal Jr.

No services are planned.

Lucille Anderson Plott

Mrs. Lucille Anderson Hendrix Plott, 82, of Chal Smith Road, Mocksville, died Sunday,



June 24, 2007, surrounded by her five children and other family members, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem

after a period of declining health.

Mrs. Plott was born Jan. 22, 1925, in Davie County, to the late John and Minnie Lee Reavis Anderson. She was retired from Blackwelder Manufacturing. She was a member of Hope Baptist Tabernacle. Mrs. Plott enjoyed gardening, canning, sewing, crocheting, and working crossword and jigsaw puzzles. She loved spending time with family, reminiscing.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Clyde Hendrix on Dec. 23, 1959; her second husband of 36 years, Sherman Edward Tracy Plott on July 8, 2005; sisters, Evelyn Shore, Hazel Harpe, Frances Lash, Faye Seats, Thelma Bernhard and infant Sarah Mae Anderson; and brothers, Burley Anderson and Curtis Anderson.

Survivors: her children, Jim (Jane) Anderson, Rayford (Peggy) Hendrix, Brenda (Harold) Sheek, Tommy Hendrix Sr., Martha (Delbert) Bennett, all of Davie County; 2 stepchildren, Jerry (Jane) Hendrix and Ann (Jerry) Clawson, all of Davie County; a sister, Lorene Frye of Williston, Fla.; sister-in-law, Bardee Anderson of Davie County; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, at Hope Baptist Tabernacle, with Pastors Chris Cantrell and David Jordan officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday, June 26, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville.

Steven Carl Seamon

Mr. Steven Carl Seamon, 51, of Cary, died Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at his home.

He was born April 16, 1956 in Rowan County to the late Cecil Carl Seamon and Marie Baker Seamon of Mocksville. He was a graduate of Davie High School class of 1974 and had attended NC State University.

Survivors: his wife, Dawn C. Seamon of the home; a daughter, Heather Seamon, and a son, Christopher Seamon, also of the home.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 23 at the First United Methodist Church in Cary.

Memorials: Seamon Educational Special Fund at 478 Country Lane, Mocksville; or online at seamoneducate@yahoo.com.

Hayden C. Stiller Jr.

Hayden C. Stiller Jr., 76, of Howard Street, Mocksville, died Thursday, June 21, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Born in Rowan County on April 30, 1931, he was the son of the late Hayden C. and Ruby Michael Stiller.

Survivors: a brother, Donald Stiller of Pawleys Island, S.C.; 3 sisters, Annette S. Broadway of Cooleeemee, Jannette S. Fahy of Salisbury and Lynda S. Tutterow of Advance; several nieces and nephews; and a special aunt and uncle, Ted and Joyce Michael of China Grove.

A graveside service to celebrate Mr. Stiller's life was held on Monday, June 25, at 11 a.m. at Rowan Memorial Park with James D. Foster officiating.

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