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✓ **Mary Reavis Browning**

Mrs. Mary Reavis Browning, 85, of Woodleaf, died Monday morning, June 25, 2007 at The Laurels of Salisbury.



She was born in Rowan County on Jan. 11, 1922, a daughter of the late Luther Reavis and Laura Baker

Reavis. She was a homemaker and a lifelong member of South River United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for over 40 years. She volunteered at the VA Medical Center in Salisbury for 18 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Brison Browning, in 1990.

Survivors: a son, David Ronald Browning of Statesville; 2 daughters, Barbara Browning of Woodleaf and Carolyn B. Floyd of Chattanooga, Tenn.; a brother, Pete Reavis of Woodleaf; a sister, Lelia Pence of Cleveland; 6 grandchildren; a step-grandchild; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services celebrating her life were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 28 at South River United Methodist Church with the Revs. Billy Towery and Shirley Jones officiating. Pallbearers were: Jeff Cobb, Richard Cooley, Eric Pence, Trent Pence, Trey Floyd, Bryan Richie, Cassey Reavis and Jody Steele. Honorary pallbearers were Steve Reavis, Don Dixon and Don Cranford.

Condolences online: www.legacy.com; memorials, South River Methodist.

✓ **Jimmie Emitt Caudle**

Jimmie Emitt Caudle, 65, of Powell Road, Mocksville, died on Thursday, June 28, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Born in Yadkin County on Dec. 16, 1941, he was the son of the late Acy Rufus and Ada Elizabeth Hobson Caudle. He was a commercial contractor and was of the Baptist faith. On Oct. 10, 1962, he married Carolyn McCulloh Caudle, who survives.

Also surviving: a daughter, Karen Denise Caudle (Michael) Cope of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Bill (Gail) Caudle of East Bend and Bobby (Sue) Caudle of Mocksville; a sister, Sue Caudle (D.C.) Lawrence of Advance; and 2 grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Ann Caudle Bledsoe.

A service to celebrate Mr. Caudle's life was held Monday, July 2, at 10 a.m. at the Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Kevin Hobson officiating. The family received friends June 30 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Hospice of Davie, 642 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

✓ **James Nolan Ellenburg**

James Nolan Ellenburg, 83, of Ponce de Leon, Fla. died Sunday, June 24, 2007 at the Shoal Creek Rehabilitation Center in Crestview, Fla.

Mr. Ellenburg was born Feb. 12, 1924 in Cooleemee to the late Paul and Lillian Ellenburg. He was a resident of Ponce de Leon for the past five years after moving from Mocksville. He served honorably in the U.S. Navy and Army and was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the American Legion Post 0054.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Ellenburg and 2 brothers, William and Don Ellenburg.

Survivors: a son, Paul Ellenburg and wife Lisa; 2 brothers, Bill Ellenburg and wife Doris and Bob Ellenburg and wife Faye; and a granddaughter.

Cremation services are being provided by Panhandle Direct Cremation Service of DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

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✓ **Leonard E. Hellard**

Mr. Leonard Everhardt "Skin" Hellard, 76, of Will Boone Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, June 26, 2007, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born Feb. 26, 1931, in Davie County to Annie Mae Crotts Hellard and the late Charlie S. Shoaf Hellard.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Randy Hellard.

Survivors: his mother of Mocksville; children, Don (Dreama) Hellard of Mocksville, Carolyn (Lee) Lewis of Statesville, Susan Head of Harmony, Joy (Craig) Seaford of Mooresville, Aylisa (Thomas) Grose of Hiddenite and Christy (Ricky) Woods of Walnut Cove; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Fred (Barbara) Hellard and J.W. (Catherine) Hellard, all of Mocksville.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 28, at Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery, with Rev. Jim Gryder officiating.

✓ **Terry Kenneth Jordan**

Mr. Terry Kenneth Jordan, 55, of Advance, died on Wednesday, June 27, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center.

His granddaughters had been the joy of his life, and his faith remained strong as he battled cancer. He was born June 17, 1952 to William Kenneth and Wilma S. Jordan. Mr. Jordan was a member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church in Advance and was a veteran of the US Army. He was retired from Hanes Dye and Finishing Co. with 25 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Surviving: his wife of 35 years, Tina Jordan of the home; 2 sons, Kenneth Gray Jordan and wife Crystal of Advance and Jonathan Dwight Jordan and companion Janice Crump of Point Pleasant, W.Va.; 2 granddaughters; 3 step-grandsons; his father; 3 sisters, Sandra Peters of Tobaccoville, Judy Sheets of Kernersville and Rhonda Lawing of King; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 30 at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock, Brother Don Collins and Chaplain A.G. Parker officiating. Burial with military rites by VFW Memorial Honor Guard followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends the previous night at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

✓ **Evelyn Troxler Spratt**

Evelyn Troxler Spratt, 87, of Matthews, died last month.

She was born on Aug. 5, 1919 in Greensboro. She graduated with honors from Greensboro College in 1939 and married Edward Spratt in 1941. They moved to Charlotte in 1948, and for the past 16 years, she lived at Plantation Estates in Matthews. She had a lifelong love of music. She started her music teaching career at Mocksville High School in 1939, and taught instrumental music in the Charlotte City Schools for 30 years. Some of her students are now professional musicians. She was a violinist with the Charlotte Symphony and the Charlotte Opera Association. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte for 59 years. She was known for her warmth, kind smile, love and patience.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Guy and Flossie Andrew Troxler; her husband, Edward O.F. Spratt; and her brothers, Andrew Troxler and Broadus Troxler.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Carolina Spratt Young and husband Dr. Kyle Young of Greensboro, Jannelyn Troxler Spratt and fiancé Michael Newton of Peabody, Mass., and Dr. Eve Spratt-Edwards and husband Dr. James Eugene Edwards of Isle of Palms, S.C.; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and many in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at noon Tuesday, June 19 at Plantation Estates.

Memorials: First Presbyterian, 200 W. Trade St., Charlotte; Bridgewell, a MA-based nonprofit serving those with developmental and emotional disabilities (www.bridgewell.org) and to the Spratt Music and Art Fund of HALOS, 3366 Rivers Ave. N., Charleston, SC 29405 (www.charlestonhalos.org), a nonprofit for children who are victims of abuse and neglect, founded by her daughter, Eve.

✓ Pecola Lee Allison

Miss Pecola Lee "Cola" Allison, 75, died on Wednesday, July 4, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



She was a daughter of the late James and M a l i n d a Britton Allison and was born on Mill Street in Mocksville

on Nov. 5, 1931.

She was also preceded in death by her only sibling, a brother, James Pink Allison Jr. She was a graduate of Davie County Training School Class of 1949 where she sang in the glee club and played on the basketball team. She graduated from Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte with a degree in primary education. Miss Allison was a lifetime member of Mocksville Second Presbyterian Church, a church she loved dearly. She was church pianist for nearly 50 years, a member of the choir, a Daily Vacation Bible School teacher, treasurer of the Women's Missionary Circle, a member of the kitchen committee and the Thursday Evening Bible Study Group. Miss Allison's work career began at Davie County Training School in 1957. In 1958, she transferred to Cooleemee Elementary School for two years. She returned to Davie County Training School in 1960 and remained until 1971, when she became employed at Winston-Salem State University C.G. O'Kelly Library at the circulation/reserve desk and remained until her retirement.

Survivors: a nephew; an aunt, and several cousins, relatives and friends.

✓ Sadye H. Barger

Sadye H. Barger died Thursday, July 5, 2007, at Somerset Court of Mocksville after an extended illness.



Sadye was born Nov. 7, 1925, in Forsyth County, to the late Robert N. and Mary M. Hauser. Her mother died

shortly after her birth and she was reared by her loving, adoptive parents, the late Roy M. Hauser and Ellen O. Hauser. She graduated from Hanes High School in Winston-Salem, earned her bachelor's degree in business education from Lenoir-Rhyne College and her master's degree in counselor education from Appalachian State University. Sadye began her career in education as a business education teacher at Mineral Springs High School in 1947 and ended it in 1991 as a guidance counselor at Davie High School.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Bynum Gray Hauser and James T. Dute Hauser; and a sister, Margaret Louise Hauser.

Surviving: her husband of 59 years, Burton K. Barger of Mocksville; a son, Allan Barger and wife Cande of Clifton Park, N.Y.; a daughter, Mary Ellen Barger of Winston-Salem; 3 grandchildren; a sister, Mary Hauser Buie of Greensboro; 2 godchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 9, at First United Methodist Church in Mocksville with the Revs. Darren Alexander and Dr. Crystal Alexander officiating. A brief graveside service followed at 2 p.m. at Forsyth Memorial Park in Winston-Salem. The family received friends Sunday, July 8, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: First Methodist, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville; Home Creek Living Historical Farm, 308 Home Creek Farm Road, Pinnacle, 27043; Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville.

✓ Margaret Shelia Hairston

Ms. Margaret Shelia Hairston died at home July 2, 2007 after battling cancer for several weeks.



She was born on July 3, 1955 in Rowan County, daughter of Lula Hairston Lane. She attended Davie County Schools. She

made Davie County her home and worked at QST Industries. On Jan. 14, 1973 the Lord blessed Margaret with her only child, Michelle. In 2001 she gave her life to Christ and became an active member of Greater True Vine Ministries in Thomasville. She enjoyed shopping, maintaining her beauty, and spending time with her boys (grandsons).

Survivors: a daughter, Michelle (David) McDowell of Lexington; her mother, Lula Lane of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Irene (Johnathan) McDowell, Ann Lane, and Mary Lane, all of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Alton (Deborah) Lane and Stacey Lane, all of Mocksville, and Tal Lane of New York; a special friend of 14 years, Fritz Avery Ellis; a special cousin, Diane Rhynehardt (Boss); a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held July 6 at 3 p.m. at Graham Funeral Home. Pastor Kevin Shouse officiated and Bishop Stanley Transou was the eulogist, and burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

On-line condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

✓ David Wayne Howell

David Wayne Howell, 47, of Sheek Street, Mocksville, died on July 5, 2007

at his home.

He was born on April 18, 1960 in Rowan County, son of Lonnie Howell and the late Hazel



H a i r s t o n Howell. He attended Davie County Schools, and was of the Holiness faith. Due to health reasons, he was unemployed, but he loved to wash cars, shoot pool, bowl, and play basketball.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Hazel Hairston, on Jan. 12, 1982.

Survivors: his father, Lonnie Howell of Mocksville; 5 brothers, Kenny (Althela) Howell of Columbus, Ohio, Roger Howell of Pittsburg, Pa., Steve Howell, Nick Howell and Ernie Hairston, all of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Debbie Dillard and Tammy Morrison, both of Mocksville; his caretakers of N.C. Support Services; a number of aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held July 10 at 2:30 p.m. at Graham Funeral Home. Bishop James Ijames officiated.

On-line condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, July 12, 2007

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✓ **Robert Aaron James**

Mr. Robert Aaron James, 85, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, July 10, 2007.

He was born April 5, 1922, in Davie County to the late Aaron U. and Sarah Francis Sheek James. Mr. James was a self-employed carpenter and was retired from Caudell Lumber. He was a crew member on 32 combat missions over Germany and France in 1944. Mr. James attended First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville. Mr. James shared many life experiences with his grandson, Matt, including his love of fishing and reverence for nature.

Survivors: his wife of 62 years, Grace Gibbs James of the home; a daughter, Martha James; 2 sons, Robert E. James and wife Carol of Advance and Richard D. James of Mocksville; a grandson; 2 sisters, Julia Chamberlain and husband Roger and Betty Smith and husband Lawrence.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 11, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Paul Seelman officiating. The family was to receive friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

A graveside service was conducted at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 12, at Rose Cemetery.

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

✓ **Candace Marie Joyal**

Candace Marie Joyal, 18, of Gladstone Road, Cooleemee, died on Sunday, July 1, 2007.



Born in Baltimore County, Md. on July 28, 1988, she was the daughter of Robert Wayne and Jeannette Smith Joyal, who survive.

She was a member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church.

Also surviving: a brother, Christopher Joyal of the home, stepsisters, Stephanie Hoy of the home, Nickole (Adam) Greer of Cooleemee, and Jessica Smith of Mocksville; a half-sister, Joslynn Wun of Oklahoma; an uncle George (Brenda) Joyal; 4 aunts, Patricia (Charles) Anzalone, Candace (Harley) Roberts, Debbie Joyal, and Trudy (Rodney) Hall; a grandmother, Gertrude Joyal, 3 nieces Mackenzie and McKalie Greer and Gracelynn Wun; and numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by a grandfather, Reginald Joyal and grandparents Lillian and Robert Smith.

A Celebration of life service was held Saturday, July 7, at 11 a.m. at the Cooleemee United Methodist Church with the Rev. Perry Bradshaw officiating. The family received friends Friday, July 6 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: to the family to help with funeral expenses.

✓ **Robert Barnhardt**

Mr. Robert Owens Barnhardt, 76, of 173 Shallowbrook Drive, Advance, died Monday, July 16, 2007 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Memorial services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at Wilkinson Funeral Home, Concord, with the Rev Dr. Bill Hoyle officiating. The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service.

Born March 12, 1931 in Cabarrus County to the late Paul Robert and Ursula Hethcox Barnhardt, he was retired from Piedmont Aviation in Winston-Salem and was a U. S. Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict serving four years with a big portion of his time in Japan. He was a member of Clemmons Presbyterian Church.

Survivors: his wife, Joan Penninger Barnhardt; a sister, Pauline Rusk of Chillicothe, Ill.; and a brother, Ralph A. Barnhardt Sr, of Concord.

Memorials: Clemmons Presbyterian, 3930 Clemmons Road Clemmons.

Online condolences: www.wilkinsonfuneralhome.com.

✓ **Irene Eubanks Collins**

Mrs. Irene Eubanks Collins, 70, of Concord, died Friday, July 13, 2007 at Hospice House in Kannapolis.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, July 16 at Mt. Mitchell United Methodist Church. Dr. Abraham Kim and the Revs. Karen Kaser Odor and Charles Guy officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Sunday at Lady's Funeral Home.

Born April 4, 1937 in Davie County, she was the daughter of the late John Barnes and Lillie McIntyre Barnes. She retired from the Deli Department of Harris Teeter, where she had worked at the Cloverleaf store in Concord and the Harris Boulevard/Mallard Creek Road store in Charlotte. She was a member of Mt. Mitchell United Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a husband, Baxter Neal Eubanks; a son, Alan Keith Eubanks; and 2 sisters, Florence Trexler and Ann Cranfield.

Survivors: her husband, John P. Collins; 2 daughters, Tammie Eubanks Morgan and husband Ronnie of Locust, Amanda Eubanks Rogers and husband Brandon of Concord; a son, Dennis Neal Eubanks of Greenville, Texas; stepdaughter, LeaAnn Amerson of Rockwell; stepson, John G. Collins of Rockwell; 3 sisters, Louise Blackwell of Cooleemee, Margie Lowery and Maggie Hutchins, both of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; and her mother-in-law, Winnie Eubanks of Kannapolis.

Memorials: Mt. Mitchell United Methodist Church, 6001 Old Salisbury-Concord Road, Kannapolis 28083; or Hospice/Palliative Care of Cabarrus County, 5003 Boy Scout Camp Road, Kannapolis 28081.

✓ **Peggy L. Hamilton**

Mrs. Peggy Lookabill Hamilton, 79, of Salisbury, died Saturday, July 14, 2007 at Genesis ElderCare of Salisbury.



Mrs. Hamilton loved her family and working in her yard.

Born March 12, 1928 in Mocksville, she was the

daughter of the late Ned and Lois Spry Lookabill. Educated in the Davie County Schools, she graduated from Davie County High School.

Mrs. Hamilton was employed by US Air Force, Kirby Vacuum Cleaner Sales, Everett Beaver Nationwide Insurance Agency, Rowan Memorial Hospital and was a Avon saleswoman. A charter member of Franklin Baptist Church, the Granny Wyatt Sunday School Class and sung in the church choir.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Wilford Hamilton on Oct. 2, 1973, and a son, Randall Eugene "Randy" Hamilton on July 2, 2001 and brothers, Richard and Bob Lookabill.

Survivors: her son, Tony D. Hamilton of Blacksburg, S.C., 3 grandchildren; a great-grandson; a sister, Mildred Smith of the Fork community in Davie County; brothers, Ronnie and Bill Lookabill of Mocksville and Jimmy Lookabill of Woodleaf.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 17 at Franklin Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Thomas, officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park. The family received friends Monday at Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials: Franklin Baptist, 3810 US 601, Salisbury, 28144.

✓ **Genevieve Masti Horton**

Mrs. Genevieve Masti Horton, 85, of Crestview Drive, Mocksville, died Friday, July 13, 2007, at her home.

She was born May 19, 1922, in Steuben County, N.Y. to the late John and Agnes Wywa Masti. Mrs. Horton enjoyed gardening, her flowers and the birds.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lester Franklin Horton, on March 6, 2005; a son, Delbert Horton; and a son-in-law, Richard Rose.

Survivors: a daughter, Lois Rose of Mocksville; 3 grandsons; a great-grandson; and a daughter-in-law, Viola Horton.

A private graveside service was held at Rose Cemetery, with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. The family received friends Sunday, July 15, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: charity of donor's choice.

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- DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, July 19, 2007

✓ **Hugh Andrew Lagle**

Hugh Andrew Lagle died on Sunday, July 15, 2007.

A memorial service was to be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Mocksville at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 18 following a private committal service in Rose Cemetery.

Mr. Lagle was born Dec. 19, 1922 to the late Hugh Andrew and Jessie Holthouser Lagle. A graduate of Mocksville High School and the Curtiss Wright School of Aviation in Glendale, Calif., he later entered the U.S. Air Corps where he served as a flight engineer. Returning to Mocksville after World War II, he began a lifelong career with the Town of Mocksville, first as the town supervisor and holding various positions until he retired in 1992.

Mr. Lagle also served as a volunteer firemen for 33 years, 20 years as fire chief. Interested in local history and genealogical research, he made a major contribution by compiling a map locating the sites of all the earliest landowners in Davie County. He commanded the local National Guard in its formative years, served as a member of the Davie County Planning Board, chaired the Northwest Economic Development Commission and served as an elder in the Presbyterian Church USA.

Survivors: his wife of 52 years, the former Glenna Collette; a son, Hugh Lagle III and wife Lynne of Raleigh; a daughter, Susan Valenti and husband Larry of Charlotte; 3 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Shirley Lagle of Mocksville and Mrs. Wade (Carolyn) Hendricks of Shelby.

Memorials: First Presbyterian Church, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville; Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 42453, Charlotte 28215-0008; History Room, c/o Davie County Library, N. Main St., Mocksville; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

The family received friends at Eaton Funeral Home, Tuesday, July 17.

✓ **Mona Ann Mayes Martin**

Mona Ann Mayes Martin, 63, of Martin Lane, Advance, died on Monday, July 16, 2007, at her home.

Born in Forsyth County on April 23, 1944, she was the daughter of the late Dover Bain and Nellie Noah Mayes. She was retired from T&L Trucking and was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church. On Nov. 11, 1961, she married Charles Kenneth Martin, who survives.

Also surviving: a son, Charles Marty Martin of Advance; a daughter, Donna (Mike) Hooker of Advance, 3 sisters, Sona Carter of Adrian, Ga., Edith (Bob) Moogk of King, and Linda (Harold) Hopkins of Kernersville; 3 grandchildren; and 4 step-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Charles Tony Martin, 2 brothers, Wade and Kenneth Mayes and 2 sisters, Valeria Freeman and Ruth Slade.

The service to celebrate Mrs. Martin's life will be held on Thursday, July 19, at 2: p. m. at Fellowship Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Swisher officiating. She will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. The family was to receive friends Wednesday, July 18, from 7-9 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Fellowship Baptist, 1084 Rainbow Road, Advance.

✓ **Vivian B. Miller**

Mrs. Vivian B. Miller, 78, of Clemmons, formerly of Bridgewater, N.J., died Saturday, July 14, 2007 at her home.

She was born March 25, 1929 in New York City to William B. and Lena Menyuk Borsuk. Mrs. Miller was a graduate of the former New York High School of Music and Art and City College of New York. She was a former employee of the Davie County Public Library where she shared many years of service and close relationships with co-workers. Vivian most enjoyed giving of herself to family and friends through her love of cooking, reading and illustrating.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Meredith Dee Miller of Lebanon, N.J., Ann Robin Miller and husband Gregory Ort of Riegelsville, Pa. and Amy Beth Miller-Jenkins of California; and many other family members and friends.

A memorial service was held at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel. The family received friends following the service at the funeral home.

Memorials: St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital, Memorial and Honor Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or the Davie County Library, 371 N. Main St., Mocksville.

James Franklin Williams

James Franklin "Doc" Williams, 70, of Sheffield Road, Mocksville, died on Thursday, July 12, 2007, at his home.

Born in Iredell County on July 12, 1937, he was the son of the late Glenn and Lucy ONEAL Williams. He was retired from Lexington Furniture. On Dec. 24, 1960, he married Janie Swink Williams, who survives.

Also surviving: a sister, Madeline Jones of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by 2 sons, Danny Ray Williams and James Franklin Williams Jr.

The service to celebrate Mr. Williams' life was held on Saturday, July 14, at 2 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Chaplain Phillip Tillman officiating. Burial was in the Salem United Methodist Church cemetery. The family received friends July 13 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Iredell Hospice, 2347 Simonon Road, Statesville, 28625.

✓ **Donald Gray Teague**

Mr. Donald Gray Teague, of Harmony, died Monday morning, July 16, 2007 at his home.

He was born in Forsyth County, Nov. 23, 1933 to the late Lonnie D. and Cordie Teague.

Also preceding him in death was a brother, L.J. Teague, and a sister, Maxine Bunting.

Survivors: his wife, Mary Reeves Teague of the home; 2 daughters, Jo Frazier of Winston-Salem and Rhonda Banner of Walnut Cove; a son, Marty Reavis (Paige) of King; 2 grandsons; a brother, Leo (Valinda) Teague of Pilot Mountain; 2 sisters, Irene (Bill) McGee of Arcadia, Calif. and Cleo Wishon of Germanton.

Mr. Teague was a member of the New Union United Methodist Church.

A graveside service was to be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 18 with Dr. David Cunha officiating in the New Union United Methodist Church Cemetery, 1869 Sheffield Road, Mocksville.

Memorials: New Union Methodist, 154 Hallander Drive, Mocksville.

There was no visitation at the funeral home.

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✓ Donald Beck

Donald Lyn Beck, 59, of Lexington, died Wednesday, July 4, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center, after a brief illness.

A service was held at Davidson Funeral Home Lexington Chapel at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 7, and entombment was at Forest Hill Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Mr. Beck was born in Guilford County on June 21, 1948, to Ervin Beck and Marzelle Patton Beck. He was employed at Plaza Ford. Mr. Beck was a hunter, and enjoyed golfing and softball, but most of all he enjoyed spending time with family and friends. In his early years at Davie High School, he participated in leading his football team to an undefeated season.

Mr. Beck was preceded in death by his father and a grandchild, Zachary Jackson.

Surviving: his wife, Linda Dunn Beck of the home; sons, Shane Beck and wife Sara of Salisbury and Anthony Beck and wife Kim of Lexington; daughter, Donna Jackson and husband Tommy of Advance; brothers, Tommy Beck and wife Brenda and Ronald Beck, all of Advance; sisters, Shirley S. Gentry of Linwood and Arlene Comatzer and husband Connie of Advance; and 6 grandchildren.

Memorials: Wachovia Bank c/o Linda Beck Trust Fund, set up by her children.

Online condolences: www.davidsonfuneralhome.net.

✓ Arliss Ray 'Toby' Doub

Mr. Arliss Ray "Toby" Doub, 68, of East Bend, died on July 17, 2007.

A graveside service was held on Thursday, July 19 at 3 p.m. at Elm Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery. Friends visited at Vogler & Sons Funeral Home, Winston-Salem, on Wednesday.

He lived most of his life in Forsyth County. He loved the outdoors, baseball and NASCAR.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Toby Doub; a grandson, Jerry Barnes Jr.; and 4 sisters, Nell Moore, Ruth Goins, Mary Samuels and Margaret Lee.

Survivors: his daughters, Melinda Barnes (Jerry) of Advance, Susan Williams (Frankie) of Advance, Christy Doub-DeYoung of Georgia; brothers, Jack, Frank and Jerry Doub; sisters, Johnnie Bailey, Jessie Flynn and Pat Douglas; and 8 grandchildren.

Memorials: charity of donor's choice.

✓ Nera Lucille Godbey

Nera Lucille Blakley Godbey, 91, died on July 19, 2007.



She was born March 27, 1916 to Sidney Seymour and Addie Viola Blakley in the Waightown section of

what is now Winston-Salem. In 1926, her family moved to Davie County, and she called this home for the rest of her life. She began attending Macedonia Moravian Church in 1926 and remained a life-long member. Nera loved Macedonia. For years, she played the piano for Sunday school worship service. She taught Sunday school for many years. As a member of the Lola Douthit Circle, Nera served in several offices, including president. She helped with dinners, the annual bazaar and the activities of the women of the church. For years, she was employed by Hall Drug Store in Mocksville. She helped people by delivering medications, giving rides to those who needed transportation, and through other acts of kindness. High school students could find a ride home with Nera. A book titled "Hometown Memories" called Nera "The Saint of Hall Drug Store." She found joy in the simple things such as family, friends, church, flowers, music, crocheting, reading, walking, cloud formations, sunrise, sunset, and the beauty of nature. She enjoyed giving works of crochet to friends and the church bazaar.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Grace.

Survivors: a niece; great-nephews; great-great-nephews; and extended family.

A service celebrating Nera's life was held on Sunday, July 22, at 3 p.m. at Macedonia Moravian Church, Advance. Visitation was Saturday at Vogler's Clemmons Chapel.

Memorials: Macedonia Moravian, 700 NC 801 N., Advance; or Hospice of Charlotte, 1420 E. 7th St., Charlotte, 28204.

✓ Maggielee Ijames

Mrs. Maggielee Ijames, 82, died on Saturday, July 21, 2007, at Autumn Care Nursing Home following an extended illness.

She was born May 30, 1925 in Davie County, daughter of the late John Lyons and Lillie Dulin Neely. She attended Davie County Schools. As a young adult, she moved to Norfolk, Va. and worked for more than 10 years. She returned to North Carolina and married John Lewis Ijames, and made her home in Cooleemee. Her family knew her as "Miss Tubie," who loved to cook and clean her home.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2005; a son, James Ijames in 1989; and a grandchild, James Cody in 1990.

Survivors: a son, Benjamin Ijames of Cooleemee; 2 daughters, Annelle Ijames and Linda Ijames, both of Cooleemee; a sister, Betty (Ozie) Hogue of Cleveland; 2 sisters-in-law, Berlie White and Vernell Barker; a daughter-in-law, Odessa Ijames; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held July 25 at noon at Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. Rodney Barker officiated and burial followed in National Cemetery in Salisbury.

On-line condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

Bicentenary Observances 7-26-07

Archie Lee Potts

Mr. Archie Lee Potts, 67, of Kannapolis, died on Wednesday, July 18, 2007 at the Hospice House of Cabarrus County.

The family received friends Friday at Wilkinson Funeral Home. The funeral was held on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Raymond Ross and Pastor Chuck Overcast officiating.

Mr. Potts was born on July 24, 1939 in Davie County to the late Eugene George and Ila Plott Potts. He enjoyed fishing, collecting antiques and spending time with friends and family.

Mr. Potts was also preceded in death by his wife, Loretta Hart Potts in 2000.

Survivors: his son, Lee Potts of Kannapolis; 4 nieces; and a nephew.

Memorials: Hospice House, 5005 Boy Scout Camp Road, Kannapolis, 28081.

Online condolences: www.wilkinsonfuneralhome.com.

Thomas Nelson Russell

Thomas Nelson Russell, 51, of Bessemer City, died July 12, 2007 at Carolinas Medical Center from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born in High Point, son of Betty Sutton Parham of Charlotte and the late Arthur Russell. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors: his wife, Sandra Hance Russell; his mother of Charlotte; a son, Jimmy Russell of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Edward Russell of Asheville and Richard Moses of Iron Station; a sister, Betty Jane Childers of Rock Hill, S.C.; and 4 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Amy Dawn Russell, 2 brothers, Dale Russell and Harley Parham, and his step-father, Nash Parham.

His funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 16 at Woodlawn Chapel of Woodlawn Funeral Home, Mount Holly.

Emmett Hugh Thurlo

Mr. Emmett Hugh Thurlo of Davie County died at his home on Friday, July 20, 2007.

He was born May 26, 1930 in Kansas and was a charter member of Cornerstone Christian Church. He served for nine years in the US Navy and retired from AT&T after 33 years of service.

Survivors: his wife of 55 years, Odrie Bowling Thurlo of the home; a daughter, Connie Thurlo Ellis (Jr.); 2 sons, Timothy Thurlo (Donna) and Chad Thurlo (Lisa); 7 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

The family received friends Sunday at Cornerstone Christian Church with funeral services at 5 p.m. with the Rev. Greg Little officiating. Burial followed in Farmington Community Cemetery.

Memorials: Cornerstone Christian Building Fund, 1585 NC 801 N., Mocksville; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mary Doris Carr Wood

Mary Doris Carr Wood, 77, of Maxton died on Thursday, July 19, 2007.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 22 at the First Baptist Church of Maxton with burial following in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was the daughter of the late Dewey and Idella Faircloth Carr and the wife of the late Howard Harvey Wood. She retired from Rostra Precision Controls with many years of service. She served the Lord as a member of the First Baptist Church of Maxton. Mrs. Wood enjoyed sewing, cooking, camping, fishing and especially, spending time with family.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Timmy Wood.

Survivors: a son, Howard "Hal" Harvey Wood Jr. of Maxton; daughters, Faye Moody and husband Johnby of Maxton, Jean Morrison and husband Gary of Mocksville, Kathy Goodfellow and husband Scott of Southern Pines, Becky English and husband Michael of Laurel Hill; sister-in-law, Eva Carr of Garland; 8 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: First Baptist Music Department, 107 N. Florence St., Maxton, 28364.

Nora Jean Wood

Nora Jean O'Connell Wood, 84, of Winston-Salem, died on Friday, July 20, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Spalding, Neb., on Oct. 4, 1922, she was the daughter of the late John Anthony and Rose Colletta Smith O'Connell. She was a homemaker and of the Seventh Day Adventist faith.

Her husband, Ernest Edward Wood, preceded her in death, as did a brother and 2 sisters.

Survivors: a son, Owen T. Wood, a daughter, Margaret Wood Rutledge, both of Clemmons; 7 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service for Mrs. Wood was held Tuesday, July 24, at 8 p.m. in the Mackie-Sinclair Funeral & Cremation Service Chapel in Yadkinville with Pastor Scott Young officiating. The family receive friends Tuesday at the funeral home.

✓ Pearl Virginia Eaton

Pearl Virginia Angell Clement Eaton died on Thursday, July 19, 2007, at Gordon Hospice



House in Statesville, after a four-month stay.

She was born Feb. 13, 1918, in Mocksville to C.J. and C l o n a

Landreth Angell. Her sister, Ruby, could not say Virginia, so she called her Teny Baby, leaving her with the nickname, Teny. In June 1934, she married Avery Dock Clement. They were married 37 years when he died Aug. 9, 1971. On May 10, 1973, she married Lester L. Eaton, a farmer and former classmate. They were married 33 years when he died in December 2003. In 1954, BC Moore & Sons moved their department store to Mocksville, and she became a department manager for housewares and fabrics. She worked there almost 15 years before leaving to join Wonderknit Corp. in warehouse inventory. She tried several times to retire but agreed to come help them through their peak seasons until she was 70 years old, when she finally decided she needed more time for her fishing buddies, Lib Sain and Mrs. Downy. She was known for her love of books. She told of how, as a young girl, she had read every book in the school and public libraries. When new books came in, she was given them first so she could do book reports to encourage others into the world of reading. Last year, she donated almost 2,000 books to the Habitat for Humanity store.

She was also preceded in death by 4 young children; her daughter, Martha Lee Clement, who was killed in an accident at age 16; and a brother, C.J. Angell Jr.

Survivors: 2 sons, Avery Butch Clement and John M. Clement of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Hazel (Carroll) Pendry of Boonville, Christine (Jerry) Rivers of Mocksville and Jenny (Gabe) Aguallo of Clemmons; 8 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Ruby Purvis of Mocksville, Bobbie (Jack) Daniels of Winston-Salem, Billie Horton and Betty (Alton) Carter of High Rock Lake; and 2 sisters-in-law, Catherine Angell and Dorothy McCulloh, both of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 8 p.m., Sunday, July 22, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was Monday, July 23, in Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends one hour before the service at the funeral home.

Donations: Oak Grove Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Robert Hendrix, 392 Farmington Rd, Mocksville; Gordon Hospice House, 2327 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

✓ Wanda Kay Scott

Wanda Kay Scott, 55 of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, July 11, 2007.

A memorial service was held Saturday, July 28 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Church of the Living God in Winston-Salem.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Victor Fred and Lillian Brown Scott.

Survivors: a brother Gary (Anna) Scott of Winston-Salem; a sister Gail (Roy) Wright of Advance; 2 nephews; and a niece.

✓ Edward Lee Kiblinger

Mr. Edward Lee Kiblinger, 79, of Denton, died Thursday, July 26, 2007, at his home.

He was born Feb. 8, 1928, in Mercer County, W.Va. to the late Percy Price and Lois Walker Kiblinger.

Mr Kiblinger was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a member of



the American Legion.

He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Mae Ellis Kiblinger in 1980; his second wife, Bertie Mae Hannah Kiblinger in 2004; a daughter, Shelia Blackwood; a son, Eddie Kiblinger; and a brother, Don Kiblinger.

Survivors: a daughter, Angela Creason of Salisbury; 3 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Janet Beals of Mooresville and Betty (Lawrence) Cartner of Mocksville; a brother, Ralph Kiblinger of Princeton, W.Va.; and a stepson, Dennis Mills of Yanceyville.

A graveside service was conducted at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, July 29, at Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee with the Rev. Tony Parsons officiating. The family received friends from 2-3 p.m. Sunday, July 29, at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

✓ John Robert Penninger

John Robert Penninger, 94, of Needmore Road, Woodleaf, died on Monday, July 30, 2007,



at his home.

Born in Rowan County on Nov. 21, 1912, he was the son of the late J o e l Franklin and Ada Miller

Penninger. He was retired from Ingersoll-Rand and was a member of Cooleemee Presbyterian Church.

Survivors: his wife, Odessa Foster Pink Penninger; a daughter, Betty Joan Stewart; 3 sisters, Helen P. Waller of Woodleaf, Bonnie P. Miller of Statesville and Barbra P. Bradley of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; 3 grandsons; 4 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter. I

He was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, William W., Otis L. and Joel F. Penninger Jr. and a sister, Ruth P. Haire.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Penninger was held on Wednesday, Aug. 1, at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor John Groff officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park. The family received friends on Wednesday from noon-2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials: Cooleemee Presbyterian; or Hospice of Rowan, 825-A W Henderson St., Salisbury, 28144.

✓ Archie Lee Potts

Mr. Archie Lee Potts, 67, of Kannapolis, died on Wednesday, July 18, 2007 at the Hospice House of Cabarrus County.

His funeral was held on Saturday, July 21 in the Wilkinson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Ross and Pastor Chuck Overcash officiating.

Mr. Potts was born on July 24, 1939 in Davie County to the late Eugene George and Ila Plot Potts. He enjoyed fishing, collecting antiques and spending time with friends and family.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Loreta Hart Potts, in 2000.

Survivors: his son, Lee Potts of Kannapolis; 4 nieces; and a nephew.

Memorials: Hospice House, 5005 Boy Scout Camp Road, Kannapolis, 28081.

Online condolences: www.wilkinsonfuneralhome.com.

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✓ **Alfred Franklin Coble**

Mr. Alfred Franklin "Poodle" Coble, 81, of NC 801 South, Mocksville, died Friday night, Aug. 3, 2007, at his home.

He was born April 24, 1926, in Davie County to the late Addison and Stella Ledford Coble. Mr. Coble was a well known cattle farmer and had been the owner and operator of the Coble Lime and Fertilizer. He was a charter member of the Jerusalem Fire Department and was a long time member of the Liberty United Methodist Church.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Mary Sharpe Cartner; and a brother, John Coble.

Surviving: his wife, Lee Musick Coble; 2 daughters, Anne and husband Charles Allen of Advance, and Cindy and husband Mark Smith of Statesville; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Adelaide McDaniel of Worthington, Ky., Blanche Driver of Fountainhead, S.C., Hazel Garwood of Mocksville; a brother, Walter Coble of Hunt, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5 at Liberty United Methodist Church with the Rev. Karen Roberts officiating. The family received friends and relatives in the church fellowship hall following the service.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville; Liberty Methodist, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville; or Davie Home Health, 642 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville, 27028.

✓ **Helen M. Gibson**

Helen M. Gibson, 81, of Chattanooga, Tenn. died Thursday evening, Aug. 2, 2007 at her residence.

Mrs. Gibson was a native of LaFayette, Ga., the daughter of the late William and Maude Hammond McKown. She was also preceded in death by a brother, William McKown.

Mrs. Gibson received her undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia and additional education and training from Vanderbilt University. She was a registered dietitian and retired from the State of Georgia. She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Survivors: her sons, Dennis (Stella) Gibson of Mocksville and Mike Gibson of Dallas, Texas; daughter, Nancy Graham (Donnie) of East Ridge, Tenn.; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday afternoon, Aug. 5 at 1 p.m. in the East Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home with Pastor Clifford Herd officiating. Burial followed in LaFayette Cemetery, LaFayette, Ga.

✓ **Curtis Hoover Godbey**

Mr. Curtis Hoover Godbey, 78, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died early Saturday, Aug. 4, 2007, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

He was born Sept. 25, 1928, in Rowan County to the late Grover C. and Pearl Goodman Godbey and was a retired saw miller. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with family.

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

Surviving: his wife, Alice Nash Godbey; his children, Linda Faye (Jerry) Shoaf, Cheri Cook, Christine (Donnie) Correll, Dolores (Gene) Hendrix, Annette (Donald) Taylor, Shelly (Faron) Baughman, Randy Godbey, Rusty Godbey, all of Mocksville, Darlene (David) Tutterow and Dean (Sheila) Godbey, all of Advance, and Ronnie (Karen) Godbey of Salisbury; 25 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and his faithful companion, Smokey.

A memorial service was conducted at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, in Eaton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Russell Jones officiating. The family received friends and relatives at the funeral home following the service.

Memorials: Davie Hospice, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville, 27028; or to a charity of the donor's choice.



✓ **Roy Lee Medlin**

Roy Lee Medlin, 72, of Lexington, died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2007 at his home at two and a half months of illness.

His funeral was at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 6, at Rolling Heights Faith Baptist Church, where he was a member, by the Rev. Wayne Sechrest. Burial followed at Forest Hill Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Medlin was born March 17, 1935 in Davidson County to Roy Lee Medlin Sr. and Mae Davis Medlin. He was retired from Greyhound Bus Co. after 30 years of service and was a sign painter.

Survivors: his wife, Patsy Nesbitt Medlin of the home; his sons, Ronnie Medlin and wife Pat of Mocksville, Tim Medlin and wife Gail of Lexington, Jeff Medlin of Salisbury, Jerry Medlin and wife Renee of Advance, and Ronnie Sherrill and Curtis Sherrill and wife Traci, all of Troutman; 2 daughters, Sherri Foster and husband Paul Sr. of Green Cove Springs, Fla. and Crystal Lail and husband Charles of Troutman; 10 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Catherine Andrews and husband Richard of Lexington.

Memorials: Hospice of Davidson, PO Box 1941, Lexington, 28293.

Online condolences: www.davidsonfuneralhome.net.

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✓ Alice Davis Nail

Mrs. Alice Davis Nail, 97, of Fairfield Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2007, at her daughter's home.



Mrs. Nail was born Jan. 10, 1910, in Davie County to the late William Absolom and Jennie Miller Davis. She was member of Concord United Methodist Church. Mrs. Nail had been employed by Fran Ray Rest Home in Mocksville and Erwin Mills in Cooleemee.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Wade Franklin Nail, on July 14, 1996; 6 brothers, Charlie, George, Joe, Ray, Paul, and Hugh Davis; and 5 sisters, Nora Cartner, Mattie Campbell, Beulah Hood, Maude Goodman and Versa Campbell.

Survivors: a daughter, Mildred Nail Seamon of Mocksville; a granddaughter; a grandson; 3 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at Concord United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Arnold Gosnell officiating. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes before to the service. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 7, at Eaton Funeral Home. The family requests that memorials be considered for Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, Attn: Ronald J. Seamon, 161 Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville, NC 27028.; or Davie County Home Health, 642 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville, NC 27028.

✓ Georgia W. Parker

Mrs. Georgia Winborne Parker, 84, of Advance, died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born March 12, 1923 in Nash County to William Roscoe and Lillie Thompson Winborne. Mrs. Parker was a member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church and a supporter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors: her husband, Chaplain A.G. Parker of the home; 3 daughters, Toni, Susan and Paula; a son-in-law, Phil; and a host of grandchildren.

A funeral service was held 11 a.m. Monday at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church with Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Sunday, Aug. 5, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

✓ Ruby Angell Purvis

Mrs. Ruby Angell Purvis, 90, died after a brief illness on Sunday, Aug. 5, 2007, at Forsyth



Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Purvis was born Oct. 25, 1916, to Cashwell Jones Angell Sr. and Clona

Landreth Angell at the home of her maternal grandparents in Allegheny County. After graduating from Mocksville High School in 1934, Mrs. Purvis began working at the Davie Cafe. During the Depression, in June of 1939, she opened the Mocksville Cafeon North Main Street. There were few single females as business owners at that time. In 1942, she bought the American Cafe from Mr. E.G. Price and closed the Mocksville Cafe. Ruby married J.D. Purvis Sr. (Bud) on April 11, 1943. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps. After his discharge from military service, they operated the American Cafe until 1951. From 1951-1960, Ruby and Bud worked for her father, Cashwell Jones Angell Sr., at C.J. Angell Jewelry and Appliance. In 1960, they purchased the business from her father and operated it until their retirement in 1980. Mrs. Purvis was a Notary Public for 45 years, an appointed Justice of the Peace, and when the court system changes went

into effect, she was appointed as one of three magistrates for Davie County. From July 10, 1973 to present she served as the secretary/treasurer of the Joppa Cemetery and she was a member of the VFW Auxiliary for 61 years. Mrs. Purvis and her family are charter members of Blaise Baptist Church. Ruby suggested the name Blaise (meaning sprouting forth) and it was unanimously approved by the new church's congregation.

Mrs. Purvis was preceded in death by her husband; a brother, C. J. Angell Jr.; a sister, Virginia Eaton; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Survivors: her 3 children, Elsie P. McCombs and husband Brent of Christiansburg, Va., J. D. Purvis Jr. and wife Susan of Chattanooga, Tenn. and John Robert Purvis of Lawsonville; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Betty (Alton) Carter and Billie Horton, both of Richfield and Bobbie (Jack) Daniels of Winston-Salem; and sister-in-law, Catherine Angell of Mocksville.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at Blaise Baptist Church, with the Revs. Timothy Wolf, Glenn Sellers and the Ken Furches officiating. Burial was to follow in Joppa Cemetery. The family was to receive friends from noon-3 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Memorials: Blaise Baptist, 134 Blaise Church Rd., Mocksville; or Joppa Cemetery Restoration Fund, c/o First Presbyterian Church, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville.

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✓ **Howard R. Schambach**

Mr. Howard Raymond Schambach, 86, of Winston-Salem, died on Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Kenton County, Ky. on May 14, 1921 to the late Frederick and Adelaide Hackman Schambach. Mr. Schambach was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in World War II in the 90th Infantry Division, Recon Troop, 106th Calvary receiving the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Howard has been associated with the wholesale plumbing supply industry since 1947 serving several years with Crane Company and Atlas Supply Company prior to Bimco Corporation. He served as president and chairman of the board of Bimco since 1973 and as past president of Southern Wholesalers Association. Howard has maintained many valued relationships with colleagues, customers, and vendors in the industry. He appreciated all of the employees and customers at Bimco. Howard was a man of great faith and generosity. He showed his love for Christ in many ways. He was a founding member of Cornerstone Christian Church and was a faithful supporter of Moravian World Missions and Compassionate Heart International, established

by his daughter, the Rev. Sonna Schambach and his friends, the Rev. Linda Faber and Pasang Drolma. He was a member and past president of Winston-Salem Host Lions Club; past Worthy Patron, Dora Chapter 2 Order of Eastern Star, Dayton, Ky. and a lifetime member of Henry Barnes Masonic Lodge. Mr. Schambach will be remembered as an avid WFU fan and a lifelong Cincinnati Reds fan. He loved to travel and most of all he loved his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alta Trankler Schambach in 2003; a sister, Margaret Schambach Kline and a brother, Frederick Schambach.

Survivors: his children, Marla Sparks and husband Bill of Lewisville, Gary Schambach and wife Susan of Advance and the Rev. Sonna Schambach of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a brother, Norman Hummer; special friends, neighbors and caregivers.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 4 at Cornerstone Christian Church, NC 801 North, Mocksville, with the Rev. Joey Yokeley officiating and Jennifer Myers, soloist. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons. The family received friends Friday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel.

Memorials: Compassionate Heart International, PO Box 309, Clemmons, 27012.

✓ **Geneva Howell Smith**

Geneva Clyde Howell Smith, 83, of Clemmons, formerly of Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville, died on Monday, July 30, 2007, at Crest of Clemmons.

Born in Davie County on Jan. 6, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Robert L. and Clyde V. Thomas Howell. She was a homemaker and of the Pentecostal Holiness faith.

Her husband of 61 years, Joseph Hege Smith Sr., preceded her in death.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Claunette (David) Gregory of Advance, Christine (Larry) Roberson of Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Winston-Salem, Pamela Purvis of West Jefferson, and Cherry (Gary) Beaver of Advance; 2 sisters, Martha L. Williams of Clemmons and Pearl Hope Spillman of Advance; a brother, Thurman (Louise) Howell of Winston-Salem; 9 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was also preceded in death by 2 sons, Donald OGene Smith Sr. and Joseph Hege Smith Jr.; a sister, Magdalene Phillips; and 5 brothers, Thomas, Robert L., John Hugh, Lee Roy, and Roger Howell.

A graveside service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Smith was Aug. 1 at 11 a. m. at Rose Cemetery with Pastor Will Pryor officiating. The family received friends at Davie Funeral Service.

✓ **Ronald Dean Foster**

Mr. Ronald Dean Foster, 52, of Gladstone Road died Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2007, at his home.

He was born June 14, 1955, in Rowan County to Nancy Veach Foster Cook and the late James William Foster. Mr. Foster had worked at Ingersoll-Rand and most recently at Wal-Mart. He was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church. Mr. Foster enjoyed woodworking and collecting NASCAR memorabilia.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Randy Neal Foster.

Survivors: his mother and stepfather, Nancy and Tom Cook of Mocksville; a brother, Jimmy (Julia) Foster of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Pat Foster of Mocksville; 2 nieces; and a nephew.

A funeral service was conducted at 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 10, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Karen Roberts officiating. A graveside service was conducted at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 11, at Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials: Liberty Methodist Memorial Fund, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

✓ **Iva McClain Gregory Sr.**

Mr. Iva McClain Gregory Sr., 85, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Aug. 13, 2007, at

Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born April 17, 1922, in Davie County to the late John Evan and Virginia



Geneva Campbell Gregory. Mr. Gregory was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Cooleemee and had been educated in the Cooleemee schools. Mr. Gregory enjoyed cooking for his family and friends in the community.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Iva McClain Gregory Jr.; 2 sisters, Lessie Hellard and Susie Fields; and 2 brothers, Raymond Gregory and Graham Gregory.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Brenda Ann (Marshall) Rogers of Belmont and Patricia Kay (Russell) Ludwick of Arizona; 2 sons, Kenneth (Jerry Ann) Gregory of Efland and Richard McClain (Carol) Gregory of Grimesland; a sister, Mildred Bunch of Cooleemee; 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; faithful companion, Tony; several nieces and nephews; and best friend and neighbor, Arnold Broadway.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 16, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Register officiating. Burial was to follow in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee. The family was to receive friends from 1-2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 16, at the funeral home.

Memorials: a charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Janet Richardson Poole**

Janet Ann Richardson Poole, 73, of Greensboro, died on Thursday, Aug. 9, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Iredell County on Dec. 22, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Munsey and Betha Naomi Reeves Richardson. She was retired as a secretary from UNC Greensboro and was a member of New Union United Methodist Church in Mocksville.

Survivors: a son, Timothy Eugene Poole of Asheboro; a daughter, Kimberly Ann (Jerry) McDaniel of Harmony; a brother, Vance Alan Richardson of King; 2 sisters, Helen Bulla of Mocksville and Wanda (Al) Sutphin of Rural Hall; 2 brothers-in-law, Jimmy Mattox of Mocksville and Jack Barker of Statesville; and 4 grandchildren.

Mrs. Poole was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, Thomas Munsey Jr., Fred, and Loyd Richardson, and 2 sisters, Frances Mattox and Lorene Barker.

A service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Poole was held Sunday, Aug. 12, at 4 p.m. at the New Union United Methodist Church in Mocksville with Dr. David Cunha officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family visited with friends after the service.

Memorials: New Union Methodist Church, c/o Brenda Bailey, 154 Hallander Drive, Mocksville.

✓ **Sadie Mae Crotts Wagner**

Mrs. Sadie Mae Crotts Wagner, 91, of NC 801 S., Mocksville, died Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2007,

at Autumn Care of Mocksville.



Mrs. Wagner was born Jan. 10, 1916, in Davie County to the late Daniel Franklin and Nettie Brogdon Crotts. She was member of Concord United Methodist Church and had been employed by Erwin Mills in Cooleemee. Mrs. Wagner enjoyed baking cakes and quilting.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, John H. Wagner, on Jan. 14, 1990; 3 brothers, Paul, Buddy and Tommy Crotts; and a granddaughter, LuAnn Wyatt.

Survivors: a daughter, Berlie Dean Wagner Wyatt of Mocksville; 3 sons, Edward (Carol) Wagner of Advance, Tony (Joyce) Wagner of Mocksville and Jeffery (Fran) Wagner of Lexington; a sister, Kathleen (Bill) Spry of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Homer (Jane) Crotts and Henry (Katherine) Crotts, all of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10, at Concord United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Arnold Gosnell officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Thursday, Aug. 9, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Concord Methodist Cemetery Fund, Attn: Ronald J. Seamon, 161 Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville.

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- DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Aug. 16, 2007

✓ Bruce Bennett Beck

Mr. Bruce Bennett Beck, 80, of US 601 North, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston Salem.

Mr. Beck was born March 14, 1927, in Davie County, to the late William Rufus and Belva Rollins Beck. He retired from Hanes in 1989 after more than 30 years of service. Mr. Beck was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church where he had served as treasurer, trustee, usher and on the mission team. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Mr. Beck had volunteered with the William R. Davie Fire Department for more than 20 years. He enjoyed camping, fishing, gardening, woodworking and spending time with his grandchildren and great-granddaughter.

Survivors: his wife, Elizabeth Reavis Beck of the home; 2 sons, Roger (Caroline) Beck and Ronald (Melissa) Beck; a sister, Pearlene (Bill) Seaford; a brother, Lewis (Vada) Beck; 3 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; a nephew; and several cousins.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 17, at Bear Creek Baptist Church, with the Revs. Lee Cook and Jack Johnson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends on Thursday, Aug. 16, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Bear Creek Baptist cemetery fund, 492 Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

✓ Pam Couch Myers

Pam Couch Myers, 48, of Lexington, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2007 at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Her funeral was at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 17 at Davidson Funeral Home Lexington Chapel by the Rev. Frankie Matthews. Entombment followed in Forest Hill Memorial Park.

Mrs. Myers was born in Forsyth County on Jan. 25, 1959 to Roscoe Roan Couch and Thelma Laird Couch. She was a 1977 graduate of North Davidson High School and a graduate of Gardner Webb University. She was a member of Sheets Memorial Baptist Church, where she sang in the church choir. She taught homebound children in Davidson County grades K-12. She started the alternative program for teenage parents at Davidson County Community College. She was the nanny for the Suszynsky family.

Survivors: her husband, Jay Frank Myers of the home; her mother of the home; brothers, Roscoe Couch and wife Gail of Marion, Timothy Couch Sr. of Lexington, and Andrew Couch of Clayton; sister, Marcia Atkins and husband Ronald of Wallburg; 4 nephews; 2 great-nieces; and a great-nephew.

She was preceded in death by her father, and by a sister, Cathy Diane Couch.

Memorials: Easter Seals, 230 W. Monroe, Suite 1800, Chicago, IL, 60606; or Kidney Foundation, 5950 Fairview Road, Suite 708, Charlotte, 28210.

✓ Gerald Lee Vogler Jr.

Gerald Lee Vogler Jr., 62, of NC 801 S., Advance, died on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center.



Born in Mecklenburg County on March 5, 1945, he was the son of the late Gerald Lee Vogler Sr. and Lucille Beamon

Vogler, who survives. Mr. Vogler was married to Norma Fields, his wife, on May 25, 2000, who survives. He was a highly decorated Marine during Vietnam, serving two tours and receiving a Purple Heart Medal. Mr. Vogler was of the Baptist faith and attended Calvary Baptist Church. He was a retired commercial truck driver from Swing Transport.

Also surviving: a daughter, Jennifer (Wayne) Mabe of Winston-Salem; a brother, Richard (Diane) Vogler of Advance; 2 sisters, Billie (Randy) Humphreys of Winston-Salem, Dawn Vogler of Advance; 4 step-children, Tommy Hill of Cooleemee, Mildred Beth and husband Eric Howard, Curtis (Mitzi) Hill, Leroy Hill, all of Mocksville; special child, Steven Knight of Lexington; a sister-in-law, Diane Vogler; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Grant Vogler.

A service to celebrate Mr. Vogler's life was held Saturday, Aug. 18, at 3 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church of Mocksville with the Rev. Jim Gryder officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery where military honors were presented by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends on Friday, Aug. 17 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: VFW Memorial Honor Guard, 1603 Centenary Church Road, Clemmons, 27012.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Aug. 23, 2007.

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✓ **Henry Joyce Allen**

Mr. Henry Joyce Allen, 83, of Fork Bixby Road, Advance, died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2007, at his home.

He was born Feb. 23, 1924, in Davie County to the late Walter Cleve and Betty Daisy Phelps Allen. Mr. Allen was a retired carpenter. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Mr. Allen was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church. He enjoyed farming, hunting and fishing.

Mr. Allen was preceded in death by a sister, Gladys Gobble; and 4 brothers, Odell Allen, Willie Allen, W.C. Allen Jr. and James Atley Allen Sr.

Survivors: his wife, Cornelia Charles Allen of the home; a daughter, Betty Jane Tyler of Myrtle Beach; a son, Charles Lee (Anne) Allen of Advance; a sister, Lillian Allen Sidden; 3 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 29, at Mocks United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jonathan Brake officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family receive friends at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville Tuesday, Aug. 28.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville; or the General Fund at Mocks Methodist, 523 Beauchamp Road, Advance.

✓ **Julia Ruth Bivins**

Mrs. Julia Ruth Sechrest Bivins, 93, of Joyner Street, Cooleemee, died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Jan. 9, 1914, in Davie County to the late William and Mary Crofts Sechrest. Mrs. Bivins had been a CAP worker, home health caregiver and had worked at Erwin Mills. She was lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church in Cooleemee. Mrs. Bivins enjoyed crocheting, flower gardening, canning and caring for her family.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Walter Franklin Bivins in 1975; a daughter, Janet McDaniel; a grandson, Eric Bivins; a sister, Marie Brogdon; and 4 brothers, Jr. Sechrest, William Paul Sechrest, James Roscoe Sechrest and Bobby Sechrest.

Survivors: a daughter, Linda (Dean) Nichols of Cleveland; 2 sons, William Bill Bivins of Clemmons and Ronnie (Gail) Bivins of Cooleemee; 3 sisters, Dot Garwood of Mocksville, Pauline McDaniel of Charlotte and Hope Yarborough of Lexington; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 29, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Rev. John Groff officiating. Burial followed in Legion Memorial Park. The family receive friends from 1:30-3 p.m. on Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Memorials: Cooleemee Presbyterian, PO Box 27, Cooleemee.

✓ **Leontine Ward Calhoun**

Mrs. Leontine "Teen" Ward Calhoun, 89, of Thomasville, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 21, 2007 at the Brithaven of Davidson Nursing Center.

She was born Jan. 17, 1918 in Davidson County, a daughter of the late Hammett Edward Ward and Maggie Workman Ward. Mrs. Calhoun was employed with the former Bridges Department Store and later retired with Belk Department Store, following over 10 years of service. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, the Adult Sunday School Class; the WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) and was a former Sunday school teacher. On Nov. 16, 1946 she was married to Dolan A. Calhoun, who died July 8, 1978.

She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Rance Kiger.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Jean Calhoun Ridenhour and her husband Terry of the home and Judy Calhoun Warner and her husband Alan of Thomasville; a granddaughter, and a brother, Jack Ward of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 2 at 11 a.m. in Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. Michael Hoffmann officiating. Burial followed in Holly Hill Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials: Grace Lutheran Church, 115 Unity St., Thomasville, 27360.

On-line condolences: www.jcgreenandsons.com.

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Franklin Odell Eaton

Franklin Odell "Preacher" Eaton, 73, died Aug. 21, 2007.

He was born in Davie County, son of the late William Henry and Elnora Foote Eaton. He graduated from Davie County Training School in 1952 and retired from RJ



Reynolds Company. He was an active member at Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, a U.S. Army veteran, and a member of Corinthian Lodge 17 Prince Hall Masons.

Survivors: his wife, Annette Tatum Eaton of the home; 3 sons, Darryl Odell Eaton of Washington, DC, Kenneth Leroy Eaton of Atlanta, Ga., and William Tracy Eaton of the home; a brother, Henry P. (Bernice) Eaton of Albemarle; 3 sisters, Willie Mae Wiseman of Rahway, N.J., Queen McKnight of Winston-Salem, and Betty Jean Eaton of Mocksville; and a grandchild.

His funeral service was held Aug. 24 at 4 p.m. at Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. Coker Stewart officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

On-line condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

Christopher Alan Ends

Christopher Alan Ends, 39, formerly of Parsons, W.Va., and more recently of Mocksville, died on Friday, Aug. 24, 2007 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Advance.

He was born Saturday, July 27, 1968 at Parsons, W.Va., a son of Sherley A. and Rhonda Jane Lawrence Ends, who survive at Parsons. On Sept. 16, 2000 at Parsons, W.Va., he was married to the former April Dawn Vanover, who survives at Mocksville.

Also surviving: 3 daughters, Trista Renee Ends of Elkins, W.Va. Alexa Christine Ends and Lacey Nicole Ends of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Danny Wayne Ends and wife Tammy and George Michael "Mike" Ends, all of Parsons; 3 nephews and a niece; his paternal grandmother, Lalah Ends of Parsons, and maternal grandmother, Anna Lawrence of Hambleton.

Preceding him in death are his grandfathers, Doyle C. Ends and Charles A. Lawrence.

He was a graduate of Tucker County High School with the class of 1986. He owned and operated Dream Builders of Mocksville. He loved to ride and race ATVs, he was a hunter and loved spending time with his family.

Final rites were conducted at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons parlor Wednesday, Aug. 29 at 1:30 p.m. Pastor Clifford Kincaid officiated and burial followed at the Parsons City Cemetery at Parsons.

Online condolences: www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com.

George W. Howard Sr.

Mr. George Wesley Howard Sr., 64, of US 64 East, Mocksville, died Thursday, Aug. 23, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Howard was born Sept. 17, 1942, in Davie County, to the late Ellis Lafayette and Lila Ozell McKnight Howard. Mr. Howard had been employed with the Davie County Sheriffs office for five years and with Ingersoll-Rand for 25 years. He enjoyed camping, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Carol Howard, and a brother, Dallas McKnight.

Survivors: 2 sons, George Wesley (Linda) Howard Jr. and James Ellis Howard, all of Mocksville; a stepdaughter, Angie (David) Penland of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Edith Beck and Ruth Beck, both of Mocksville; a brother, Chester (Doris) Howard of Tyro; 2 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 26, at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends from 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Yadkin Valley Baptist Cemetery Fund, 1324 Yadkin Valley Road, Advance, 27006

✓ **Floyd Allen Hardy Sr.**

Mr. Floyd Allen Hardy Sr., 63, of East Bend, died Monday, Sept. 3, 2007, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Dec. 6, 1943, in Tazewell County, Va. to the late Floyd and Gracie Dot Brewster Hardy. Mr. Hardy was retired from Sara Lee Corp. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and was of the Baptist faith. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Tazewell.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Annie Leola Hardy; and a son, Randy Jean Hardy.

Survivors: sons, Floyd Allen (Francis) Hardy Jr. of East Bend and Robert William Hardy of Mocksville; 4 sisters, Katie Brewster of Yadkinville, Rita Riley of Elkin, Dolly (James) Wingo of Yadkinville and Rose (Ken) Toney of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 10 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 6, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville. A graveside service was to follow at 2 p.m., in Maplewood Cemetery in Tazewell, Va. with Military Honors. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Eaton Funeral Home.

✓ **Helen Ernestine Sowers**

Helen Ernestine Sowers, 81, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2007 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born on Jan. 22, 1926 in Davidson County to the late John William Sowers and Oklahoma Bray Sowers. She was a member of Center United Methodist Church in Mocksville.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Libby Blair and husband, Pastor Stephen Blair of Mocksville, and Linda Susan Groseclos and husband James Groseclos of Wasco, Calif.; 2 brothers, Darwin H. Sowers of Raleigh and John W. Sowers Jr. of Bolivia; 3 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Friday, Aug. 31 at 2 p.m. at Unity United Methodist Church with Pastor Stephen Blair officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Ln. Winston-Salem, 27103. On-line condolence: www.jcgreenandsons.com.

✓ **Audrey Ellen Walker**

Audrey Ellen Walker, 89, of Mocksville, formerly of Jacksonville, died Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Walker was a daughter of the late William Wallace Speight and Bertha Nelson Speight. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Dixon Walker; 3 brothers, Igene Speight, Eugene Speight and Preston Speight; and a sister, Hattie Savell.

Survivors: a daughter, Carol Walker Stapf and husband Paul of Mocksville; a son, William David Walker and wife Sharon of Zebulon; 3 brothers, Cedric Speight, Edward Speight and Charles W. Speight, all of Many, La.; 6 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 29, at Jones Funeral Home, Jacksonville Chapel with the Rev. Ken Furches officiating. Burial followed at Onslow Memorial Park.

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

✓ **Grady L. Westmoreland**

Mr. Grady Lacy Westmoreland, 78, of Hemlock Street, Mocksville, died Monday, Aug. 27, 2007, at his home.

He was born Nov. 18, 1928, in Stokes County to the late Robert James and Bessie Morefield Westmoreland.

Mr. Westmoreland retired from Hanes Dye & Finishing Co. after 33 years of service. He then went to work for YVEDDI for

five years and had been a special deputy sheriff. Mr. Westmoreland was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church. He loved his family and enjoyed gardening, working with flowers and meeting people.



He was preceded in death by a grandson, Michael Steven Boger Jr.; a sister, Shirley Fowler; and 4 brothers, Thurmond, Lawrence, Robert and Kenneth Westmoreland.

Survivors: his wife, Betty Vanzant Willard Westmoreland of the home; 2 daughters, Sharon (Mike) Short of Mocksville and Gail (Andy) Barnhardt of Advance; a son, Steve (Pat) Westmoreland of Mooresville; a sister, Lucille Pettitt of Pinnacle; a brother, Donnie Westmoreland of Durham; sister-in-law, Louise Westmoreland of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; and 8 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 30, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Don Collins, Larry Thompson and Don Routh officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, Aug. 29.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville.

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✓ **Azillee Baker Barker**

Azillee Baker Johnson Barker, 103, died Monday, Sept. 3, 2007 at home following an extended illness.



Lettie Meritt Baker.

She was born on April 27, 1904 in Franklin County, Ga., daughter of the late William and Lettie Meritt Baker. She attended public school in Georgia, and in her late teens moved to Iredell County. Later she moved to Davie County and joined Shiloh Baptist Church. She was an active member as long as her health permitted. She loved to cook, and cooked in restaurants the majority of her life. Sunday dinner was a specialty for all her family. She retired from Davie County School System as a custodian. She was married twice, first to Benjamin Johnson Sr. and later to Garfield Barker, both of whom preceded her in death. One son and one daughter, Paul Johnson and Emma L. Frost, and a granddaughter, Marie Eckles, also preceded her in death.

Survivors: a son, Benjamin Johnson Jr., of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Vera Davis and Dorothy Anderson, both of Mocksville and Lillie Mae Johnson of Winston-Salem; a sister, Inez Mayfield of Mocksville; 19 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Virgil Hutcherson officiating. Burial followed in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Friday, Sept. 7, at Eaton Funeral Home.

✓ **Sally Reavis Booe**

Mrs. Sally Sue Reavis Booe, 73, of South Salisbury Street, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007, at her home.



She was born Oct. 19, 1933, in Yadkin County to the late Silas and Elisha Watson Reavis. Mrs. Booe was retired from Heritage Furniture with 25 years of service and had been employed by Blackwelder Manufacturing. She was of the Baptist faith. Mrs. Booe attended the coffee club at McDonalds and enjoyed flower gardening. I

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Booe in 1972; a brother, Sam Reavis; and a grandson, James Judson Booe.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Pattie (John) Smith of Lexington and Charlene (Ronnie) James of Mocksville; 2 sons, Johnny (Judy) Booe and Eddie Booe, all of Mocksville; 4 sisters, Doretha Johnson of Harmony, Pearl Grubb (Lavon) of Lexington, Shirley Melton (Bill) of Advance and Louise Jones (William) of Lexington; 3 brothers, Glenn Reavis (Barbara) of Mocksville, Edward Reavis (Carol) of Advance and David Reavis of Lexington; a sister-in-law, Mary Reavis of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Virgil Hutcherson officiating. Burial followed in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Friday, Sept. 7, at Eaton Funeral Home.

✓ **Jasper Hairston Dulin**

Mr. Jasper Hairston "Jay Bird" Dulin, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2007 in Forsyth Medical Center following a brief illness.



He was born in Davie County on July 12, 1926, son of the late Jasper J. and Lettie Goolsby Dulin. He graduated from Davie County Training School in 1943 and attended Hampton University. At an early age he was added to Redland Church of Christ, where he was an active faithful member for 65 years, serving as treasurer for Sunday School for 15 years, song leader, and member of the cemetery committee. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and received an honorable discharge in 1945. For 18 years he worked in the paint shop at Ingersoll-Rand, from which he retired in 1989. He also worked in funeral service for approximately 50 years. The last 10 years he was an employee at Graham Funeral Home. He loved to greet people at the front door, and even after his health declined, he still enjoyed working at the funeral home. Jay Bird was a kind, caring person who loved fishing. He was the "taxi" in his community, taking people to medical appointments, out to eat on Sunday, and other places.

His wife of 40 years, Zelma Evans, preceded him in death in 1991. Two brothers, Charlie B. Dulin Sr., and Henry W. Dulin Sr., also preceded him in death.

Survivors: a step-daughter, Barbara Evans of Advance; 2 step-sons, Terry Evans of Lexington and Lester (Caldonia) Evans of Mocksville; a brother, Frank W. Dulin of Winston-Salem; 2 sisters-in-law, Mary Louise Dulin of Winston-Salem and Jewell Dulin Stringer of Advance; and 10 step-grandchildren.

His funeral service was held Sunday, Sept. 9 at 5 p.m. at Redland Church of Christ in Advance. Minister Larry Glenn officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery with military rites by District 11 VFW Memorial Honor Guard.

Condolences may be sent to: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

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Victor E. Fritzler

Mr. Victor E. Fritzler, 85, of Winston-Salem, died on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center after struggling with Alzheimer's Disease for more than 10 years.

He was born Nov. 9, 1921 in Windsor, Colo. to Carl and Marie (Emmert) Fritzler. Mr. Fritzler graduated from Windsor High School in 1939. He was a lover of education and attended technical colleges throughout his life. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II from 1942-1945. Upon discharge, he worked and traveled all over the United States before marrying in 1954 and settling in Winston-Salem in 1958. He and his wife always considered North Carolina home. He was an electrical engineer for the Federal Aviation Administration at the Piedmont Triad International Airport and retired in 1993 after completing 29 years of service to the U.S. government. Mr. Fritzler was a member of Central Terrace United Methodist Church for 48 years, where he served on committees, was a lay leader, taught Sunday School and was a member of the United Methodist Men. He was a member of American Legion Post 055 and senior groups in Winston-Salem. For the past three years, he resided at Alterra Clare Bridge of Winston-Salem.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 50 years, Betty Lappin Fritzler; 3 sisters, Irma Anderson (his twin), Vera Brunner and Mary Walters; and a brother, William Fritzler.

Surviving: 3 children, Heidi Judd (Steve) of Mocksville, Greg Fritzler of Winston-Salem, and Victoria "Vickie" Rhoney (Michael) of Randleman; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 at Central Terrace United Methodist Church with the Revs. Lauren Richardson and Lynn Rhoades officiating. Burial followed in Parklawn Memorial Park with military rites by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends Saturday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Association, 1315 Ashleybrook Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Central Terrace Methodist, 3 E. Devonshire St., Winston-Salem, 27127.

Elizabeth Brown Head

Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Reynolds Head, 68, of Junction Road, died Monday, Sept. 10, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.



She was born Aug. 12, 1939, in Yadkin County to

the late Jones Washington and Ola Van Hoy Brown. Mrs. Head was a homemaker and was retired from Sara Lee Knitwear.

She was also preceded in death by her stepfather, Clyde Wood; 2 sisters, Evelyn Money and Peggy Fletcher; and a brother, Glenn Brown.

Survivors: her husband, Larry Douglas Head of the home; 6 children, Junior and Rebecca of Virginia, Ronnie Reynolds of Alexander County, Joey (Michelle) Reynolds, Renee Barney and Phyllis (Randy) McCrary, all of Mocksville; 2 stepchildren, Dean Head of Woodleaf and Dana Recktenwald of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Jo Ann Garris of Richmond, Va. and Shirley Shepherd of Cooleemee; 16 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 14, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Pastor Steve Morrison and Pastor Dwight Durham officiating. Burial will follow in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

Charlie Gray Imes

Charlie Gray Imes died on Monday, Sept. 3, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center following a brief illness.



He was born on Aug. 17, 1923 to Winfield Imes and Annie Phelps Imes. He was born in Davie County and

grew up in Forsyth County, where he was a member of Hickory Grove AME Zion Church in Clemmons. Mr. Imes became a truck driver for Douglas Battery. Through his work, he traveled across the nation. His friendliness and "Praise the Lord" cheerfulness left a positive impression on the people he met. In the 1970s he became a member of Clement Grove Church in Mocksville. He was an active, faithful member, role model and friend until his death. In addition to playing a harmonica, he loved to sing and one of his favorite songs was, "When the Saints Go Marching In." He had nicknames for several of the members, and certain phrases he would say every week, such as, "Praise the Lord, I saw the light." Mr. Imes visited many of the churches in Davie and surrounding counties, especially during revival season. He married Jessie Lee Smith Imes, and later in life he married Nedraul Imes.

Both spouses preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were 4 brothers, Elbert, Everett, Clarence, and James Imes; 2 sisters, Deloris and Elizabeth Imes; and a granddaughter, Adriane Heath.

Survivors: a daughter, Anni I. Heath of Winston-Salem; grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild, Adriane Heath; a sister, Dorothy Conrad of Winston-Salem; the Clement Grove Church family; the residents at Healy Towers in W-S; several other relatives and many friends.

Funeral service was held Sunday, Sept., 9 at 2 p.m. at Clement Grove Church in Mocksville. Elders Ernest James and Raymond Robinson officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

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✓ **Regina Mock**

Mrs. Regina Mock died on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2007 in Forsyth Medical Center after a short illness.



She was born May 16, 1949 in Yadkin County, daughter of the late James and Annie E. Harding Hauser. She

attended Yadkin County Schools and was of the Methodist faith, attending at Smith Grove AME Zion Church. On Aug. 20, 1966, she married Eugene "Moochie" Mock. For the past 19 years, she worked at Hanesbrand, Inc. in Davie County. She was a great mother and reading was her hobby.

Survivors: her husband, Eugene W. Mock Sr. of the home; 3 sons, Eugene W. Mock Jr., William Henry Mock, and Rodney Foote, all of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Terry Hauser of Mocksville and Denise M. Mock of Salisbury; a sister, Betty Jean Bohannon of Pulaski, Va.; her mother-in-law, Louise McMahan of East Bend; 7 grandchildren; a sister-in-law; a brother-in-law; 3 nieces and 2 nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Her funeral service was held Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 3 p.m. at Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. William Conrad officiated and burial followed in Chinquapin Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Condolences can be made at www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

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✓ **Rufus Lee Angell**

Mr. Rufus Lee Angell, 88, of State Road, died on Monday, Sept. 17, 2007 at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin.

He was born in Davie County on Jan. 11, 1919 to the late James Henry Angell and the late Mary McClamrock Angell. Mr. Angell was a member of Rocky Ford Baptist Church and was retired from Drexel Heritage Furniture.

Surviving: his wife, Stella Brown Angell of the home; 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa Angell of the home, Diane and Kenneth Miller of Independence Va. and Tammy Novak of Sparta; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, James and Ellen Angell of Mountain Park and Stephen and Melissa Chipman of Roaring River; 3 grandchildren; and a brother, William Angell of Mocksville.

He was also preceded in death by 3 sisters, Geneva McCulloh, Adalade Whitaker and Helen Angell; and by a brother, John Henry Angell.

Funeral services were to be held a 2 p.m. Thursday, Sep. 20, at Rocky Ford Baptist Church with burial to follow in the Mountain Park Cemetery with full with military honors by Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Honor Guard, Mount Airy Post 2019 and Pilot Mountain Post 9436. The Revs. Claude Lloyd and Jerry Adams were to officiate. His body was to remain at Moody-Davis Funeral Home until carried to the church to lie in state 30 minutes before the service. The Family was to receive friends at Moody-Davis Funeral Home on Wednesday evening from 7-9.

Online condolence: www.moodyfuneralservices.com.

✓ **Jennifer Lynn Bearden**

Jennifer Lynn Bearden, 30, of Corries Lane, Mocksville, died Monday, Sept. 10, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem after a 6-month battle with cancer.



Mrs. Bearden was born in Marietta, Ga. She called North Carolina home.

She was a loving, caring, giving mother and friend. Jennifer attended Soddy Daisy High School. She was a homemaker. She enjoyed bowling, swimming, playing card games, parks, and Reformers Unanimous at Trinity Baptist Church. The joy of her life was time spent with her children. Jennifer attended Franklin Baptist Church, Salisbury, but was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Andy Bearden.

Survivors: her children, Johnathan Tyler Bearden of Woodstock, Ga., Tamara Lynn Wilkey, Zackery Alfred Wilkey, and Steven Austin Bearden, all of the home; her parents, John and Donna Bearden of Woodstock; a brother, Christopher (Jennifer) Bearden of Joliet, Ill.; grandparents Bill and Evelyn Satterfield of Marietta, G. and Virginia Gambill of Acworth, Ga.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Sept. 15 at Franklin Baptist Church, Salisbury. The Rev. Joe Thomas, pastor of Franklin Baptist Church and the Rev. Darrell Cox, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiated.

Memorials: a trust fund for the children at Franklin Baptist Church; Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; and Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville.

✓ **Priscilla Mae Clark**

Priscilla Mae Smoot Clark, 65, of Calahaln Road, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Sept. 16, 2007, at her home.



Born in Davie County on Sept. 20, 1941 she was the daughter of the late William Lawrence and Matalene Walker Smoot. Mrs. Clark was married to Raymond Arthur Clark for 40 years, who survives. She was a member of New Union Methodist Church. Mrs. Clark worked at Hanes Mills for 10 years, at Davie County Hospital for 27 years and retired from home healthcare.

Also surviving: a son, Thomas Eugene Clark II and wife Christy of Mocksville; a sister, Margie Smoot Roberson and husband Jimmy of Mocksville.

A celebration of life service was held Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 11 a.m. at Salem United Methodist Church with the Revs. Steven Blair and Wayne Swisher officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Nelson Howard, David Monteleone, Dale Roberson, Junior Roberson, Jimmy Smoot and Jason Smoot. The family received friends on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Davie County Hospital Auxiliary for the Priscilla Clark Scholarship for nursing, 223 Hospital St., Mocksville

✓ **Pansy Money Finney**

Mrs. Pansy Money Finney, 96, of Jonesville, died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2007 at Hugh Chatham Nursing Center.

Mrs. Finney was born March 22, 1911 in Wilkes County to Willie B. and Ada Laster Money. She was a member of Little Elkin Baptist Church and was retired from Chatham Manufacturing.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Richard Lee Finney; 4 brothers, Harvey Money, Parks Money, Howard Money, Willie Money Jr.; and a sister, Alice Hammer.

Survivors: a son, Jonathan Leo Finney and wife Lou of Jonesville; 2 daughters, Evelyn Finney Lyons of Jonesville, Juanita Blackburn and husband Steve of Elkin; a brother, Arlen Money of Elkin; 2 sisters, Bretta Luffman and Hallie Luffman both of Elkin; 6 grandchildren, including Jeff Finney and wife Benita; and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. at Little Elkin Baptist Church by the Revs. Gwyn Anderson and Greg Blackburn. Burial followed at Crestwood Memorial Gardens.

Online condolences: www.hodgesfuneralhomeinc.com.

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✓ Clara Mae Foster

Mrs. Clara Mae Baity Foster, 91, of No Creek Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2007, at Alston Brook in Lexington.

Mrs. Foster was born Feb. 5, 1916, in Yadkin County, to the late John Wesley and Lela Belle Leach Baity. She retired from Davie County Hospital in 1983 and Manhattan Shirt Co. in 1974. Mrs. Foster was a member of Fork Baptist Church where she had served as a Sunday school teacher for 50 years, choir director for 15 years, family ministry committee and numerous other committees. She was the activities director with the Davie County Senior Citizens and a member of the Fifties Plus of Fork.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Gilmer Nathaniel Foster in 2005; a daughter, Gilda Howard; a grandchild, Kelly Livengood; 2 sisters, Mary Eliza West and Pansy Geneva Koontz; and a brother, Flake Baity.

Survivors: her children, John Wayne (Gaynell York) Foster Sr. of Lake Norman, Maretha Ann (Bill) Melton of Mocksville and Ava Lou (Quentin) Charles of Lexington; 8 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at Fork Baptist Church, with the Revs. Robert Garrett and Kip McBride officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Saturday, Sept. 15, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Alston Brook Alzheimer's Unit, 4748 Old Salisbury Rd., Lexington, 27295; or the Robert Lee Seaford or Melissa Merrell Scholarship Fund, c/o Fork Baptist Church, 3140 US 64 E., Mocksville.



✓ Robert Glenn Gaither

Robert Glenn Gaither, 60, of Gardena, Calif. (formerly of Harmony) died on Sept. 11, 2007 at Marina Del Rey Daniel Freeman Hospital in Gardena.



He was the son of Edmonia Holman Gaither Hollis and the late Robert Gaither Jr.

Survivors: his wife Vikki Showe Gaither of the home; his parents, Robert and Edmonia Holman Gaither Hollis of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Sylvella Louise Gaither of Mocksville, Mary "Lynn" Gaither Newsome of Irvington, N.J., and Stella L. Hollis of Memphis, Tenn.; a brother, James Hollis of Horseheads, N.Y.; a foster son, William Terrell Draden of Gardena; a close friend, James Hightower of Los Angeles, Calif.; a niece; 2 nephews; 2 great-nephews; many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

The family received friends on Tuesday, Sept. 18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. A brief graveside service was held at Palmetto Cemetery in Mocksville on Wednesday. The Rev. John Mason officiated.

Condolences can be made at: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

✓ Darren Ray Ireland

Mr. Darren Ray Ireland, 38, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



He was born Sept. 1, 1969, in Davie County. Mr. Ireland graduated from Davie High School in 1987

and from Davidson County Community College Basic Law Enforcement Training in 1996. He was a lieutenant with the Davie County Sheriff's Department. Mr. Ireland was hired part-time Dec. 6, 1996, and went full-time Aug. 5, 1998; was active in the domestic violence prevention program since 1998; certified in crime scene investigations; certified as an Intoxilyzer operator; member of the sheriff's multi-agency interdiction team; received his radar operator certification in July of this year and was promoted to sergeant in January and to lieutenant in July. He was a blessing in many peoples lives, in uniform or not. Darren was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Mocksville. His love for playing his guitar and writing songs was one of his greatest joys along with being with his family and friends, but his two greatest loves were his wife, Kristy and his daughter, Eden.

He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Lester and Catherine Frye; paternal grandmother, Mary Ireland; uncle, Kenneth Ireland; and 2 cousins, Jonathan "Jon Jon" Frye and Norma Jean Fowler.

Survivors: his wife of 10 years, Kristy McLeod Ireland of the home; a daughter, Eden Hellard of Walnut Cove; mother, Bonnie and Sam Lambert of Mocksville; father, Bobby and Jean Ireland of Hamptonville; a brother, Scott and Angel Ireland of Virginia Beach, Va.; paternal grandfather, Clyde Ireland of Mocksville; and many other family members.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Jim Gryder and Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Burial followed in Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Friday, Sept. 14, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Davie County Law Enforcement Assoc., P.O. Box 1301, Mocksville.

✓ William Daniel Noakes

William Daniel Noakes of Bermuda Run died at his home on Monday, Sept. 17, 2007 surrounded by his family, after a lengthy and courageous battle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy.

Mr. Noakes was born Feb. 6, 1931 in Flint Hill, Va.

Survivors: his wife, Jeanne; children, Nancy Woodriddle and husband Darrell, Dan Noakes and wife Robin, Ann Marie Irby and husband Stuart; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and a cousin.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jon Osborne Noakes and his great-grandson, William Holton Chaffin.

A private memorial service will be held for the family with Dennis Marshall officiating, on Saturday, Sept. 22. Following the service, friends are invited to join the family at 4 p.m. at Bermuda Run Country Club for a "Celebration of Bill's Life."

Memorials: Hospice of Winston-Salem, 101 Hospice Ln. Winston-Salem, 27103; or The Society for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, 11350 McCormick Rd, Suite 906 Hunt Valley, MD 21031.

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Brown Porter

Mr. Brown Porter, 85, of the Cool Springs community, died unexpectedly Sunday, Sept. 16, 2007, at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Porter was born on March 29, 1922, in Ashe County and was the son of the late Warner and Blanche Young Porter. In 1941, he was married in Mountain City, Tenn., to Virginia Vannoy Porter, who survives. He was self-employed as a farmer and was co-owner of Carpet Distributors. He was a member of Society Baptist Church.

Also surviving: a son, Eddie Porter and wife DeLane; a daughter, Kay Boan and husband, Gerald; 2 granddaughters; 2 grandsons; 8 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Opal White, Lorane Page, Ann Beaty and husband Blaine, Audrey Grillo and husband Pat; 2 sisters-in-law, Pat Porter and Lucille Porter; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Hazel Everhardt, and 3 brothers, Ralph Porter, Clive Porter and Feb Porter.

Graveside funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18 at the Society Baptist Church Cemetery with Pastor David Childress officiating. The family visited with friends Monday at Nicholson Funeral Home, Statesville.

Memorials: Society Baptist, 879 Garden Valley Road, Statesville, 28625; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Dorothy Reid Smith

Mrs. Dorothy Reid Smith, 81, of Advance, died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2007 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born June 14, 1926 in Forsyth County to Vernon Odell Reid and Treva Spaugb Reid. Mrs. Smith was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and worked with the children's ministry. She retired from Wachovia Bank.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by a son, Reid Nading Smith, who died in 1959; 2 sisters, Jean Wooten and Carol Jones; and son-in-law, Eugene Hartley.

Survivors: her husband of 60 years, Hebert N. Smith; a daughter, Brenda Smith Hartley of Lenoir; 2 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; and a brother, Vernon Reid.

The service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 17 at Vogler and Son's Clemmons Chapel with Dr. Don Mann and the Rev. Gary Byrum officiating. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons. The family received friends Sunday, Sept. 16 at the funeral home.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; Calvary Baptist Church, 5000 Country Club Road, Winston-Salem, 27104; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Sadie Hall Taylor

Mrs. Sadie Hall Woodruff Hendon Taylor, 90, of Angell Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Taylor was born Sept. 2, 1917, in Davie County to the late Charles Gaither and Ella McMahan Woodruff. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville. At one time she had served as a deacon in the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Taylor was a graduate of Mocksville High School class of 1934 and from Montreat Junior College in 1936.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband, J. Frank Hendon in 1952; her second husband, Bowie Taylor in 1974; 2 brothers, Sanford A. Woodruff and Tom B. Woodruff; 2 sisters, Mildred W. Cherryholmes and Elizabeth W. Patterson.

Survivors: a daughter, Sadie (Jim) Thompson; a son, John F. (Alice) Hendon; 2 sisters, Jane Dwigginns and Eleanor Frye; a brother, Charles W. Woodruff; a grandson; a great-granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at First Presbyterian Church in Mocksville. The family received friends at the church following the service.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center of Davie, 191 S. Main St., Suite 1, Mocksville; First Presbyterian Church, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville; or Senior Services of Davie, 278 Meroney St., Mocksville.

Jennifer Wittwer Turner

Jennifer Jean Wittwer Turner, 54, of Mocksville, an equestrian and horse-lover, died Sept. 12, 2007.



She was born Jan. 17, 1953 in Burbank, Calif. She got her first horse, Jumping

Jake, when she was 7. She graduated from the University of Southern California and was trained as a dental hygienist. Her favorite place was in the saddle on the back of a horse. She was an accomplished hunter jumper.

Survivors: her daughter, Wendy Turner; her son, Gilbert Richard "Richie" Turner; her sister, Wendy Kennedy and husband Chris; her brother, William Richard Wittwer and wife Kris; her mother, Molly Struthers Jackson; and her father, Jean Richard Wittwer and wife Hazel; and many friends including Anne Austin Gould; her 9 horses and 3 dogs.

A memorial was held at Tanglewood Park on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 6 p.m.

Flowers may be sent to 108 E. Kinderton Way, Advance.

Email condolences to: www.hayworth-miller.com.

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Helen Beatrice Atkins

Mrs. Helen Beatrice Spence Atkins, 88, of Ken Dwiggin Drive, Mocksville, died Sunday, Sept. 23, 2007, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Atkins was born Dec. 12, 1918, in Fort Totten, N.Y., to the late Albert and Eva Slavik Spence. She attended Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church in Advance. Mrs. Atkins was a published author of short stories and poetry as well as a painter. She was intrigued by Elizabethan English and Egyptian history. Mrs. Atkins enjoyed reading and the company of cats.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, William Spence.

Survivors: her husband, Paul William Decker of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Gail Spence Atkins of San Francisco, Calif. and Robin (Steve) Deane of Mocksville; a son, Guy (Rochelle) Atkins of Puyallup, Wash.; 4 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

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

William Ray Clement

William Ray Clement, 67, died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007 at Davie County Hospital.

He was born in Catawba County on Dec. 20, 1939, son of the late William Edward and Beatrice Coulter Clement. He graduated from Davie County Training School in 1958. He was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church where he served as a trustee. Early in life he served in the U.S. Army four years and received an Honorable Discharge in 1961. He co-owned B&R Cleaning Service with his brother "Buster" for over 35 years.



He was preceded in death by a sister, Evelyn C. Scott.

Survivors: his wife of 45 years, Martha Jean Dalton Clement of the home; 3 children, Constance C. (Woodrow) Boler of Richmond, Va., Audrey C. (Algen) Carter of Apex, and Dale Ray (Tamara) Clement of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; a brother, James "Buster" (Louise) Clement; a host of other relatives and many friends.

Funeral service were scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 27 at noon at Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Mocksville. The Rev. Rodney Coleman was to officiate with burial following in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends one hour before the service.

Memorials: Davie County Training School, Scholarship Fund, 635 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

Condolences can be made at www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

Geneva Gregory Cuthrell

Mrs. Geneva Blaylock Gregory Cuthrell, 87, formerly of Cooleemee, died Friday, Sept. 14, 2007, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.



Mrs. Cuthrell was born March 1, 1920, in Rowan County. Mrs. Cuthrell was a charter member of Edgewood Baptist Church in Cooleemee.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, James Gregory Sr.; second husband, James Cuthrell; and a grandson, James Kyle Gregory.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Priscilla (Del) McCullough and Wanda James, all of Mocksville; 2 sons, James (Linda) Gregory Jr. of Mocksville and Joe Gregory of Gastonia; a sister, Iona Canupp of Autumn Care of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, Sept. 17, at Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Revs. Clyde Settle, Don Routh and Dr. Van Lankford.

Memorials: Baptist Children's Home, PO Box 338, Thomasville, 27360; or charity of donor's choice.

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✓ Mary Frances Faircloth

Mrs. Mary Frances Hunter Faircloth, 82, of Advance, died Friday, Sept. 21, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center.



She was born January 13, 1925 in Forsyth County to Frank Baker and Ora Gray Lakey Hunter. Mary was a long-time member of Macedonia Moravian Church and a member of Cornerstone Christian Church. She retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., after 36 years plus service. The love of her God and for doing the best she could to raise her children to be decent and fair people was her legacy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 56 years, Eugene Bill Faircloth, a son, Fred Baker Faircloth, 2 brothers, F. Beverly Hunter and Samuel L. Hunter, a sister, Harriett H. Downey.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Ann Brown and husband Donald of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., Pamela, J. Faircloth of Wilmington, Karen Faircloth Lowery and husband Stanley of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great-granddaughters.

A memorial service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 at Hayworth-Miller Kinder-ton Chapel with the Revs. Greg Little, Jeff Carter, and Joey Yokeley officiating. Internment followed at Macedonia Moravian Graveyard.

A graveside memorial service was also held for her son, Fred Baker Faircloth.

The family received friends Friday, Sept. 28 at the funeral home.

Memorials: Davie Home Health Homemaker Service, PO Box 848, Mocksville; or Cornerstone Christian Church, 1585 Hwy 801 N., Mocksville.

✓ Gladys A. Foulds

Gladys A Foulds, born Gladys Mae Almond on June 20, 1924 in Providence, R.I., the daughter of Robert Almond and Gladys Jordan, died on Sept. 18, 2007 in Winston-Salem.

Survivors: her husband of 62 years, Edward J. Foulds of Bermuda Run; her children, Marcia A. Foulds of Branford, Conn., and John E. Foulds of Ridgefield, Conn.; 7 grandchildren; a great-grandson; sisters, Ellen Stuart, Mary Lou O'Brien and Ruth Almond; and her brother, David Almond.

Mrs. Foulds was a former employee of Connecticut National Bank in Bridgeport, a board member of Christian Women's Association of Forsyth County and an active member of the Davie Family YMCA, as well as the Clemmons Presbyterian Church.

The family received friends Sept. 20 at Clemmons Presbyterian Church. A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21 at the church.

Memorials: A Storehouse for Jesus, 464 Depot St., Mocksville; or Clemmons Presbyterian Memorial Fund, PO Box 475, Clemmons, 27012.

✓ KayLynn Hansen

Mrs. KayLynn Hendrickson Hansen, 61, of Advance died Sept. 20, 2007 at the Kate B.



Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born in Salt Lake City, Utah to the late Myra Obray Hendrickson and Vance H.

Hendrickson. She was honored to be Miss Magna, Salt Lake County Fair Sweetheart and Miss Utah Air National Guard. She attended Utah State University where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority, commander of the ROTC Angel Flight and Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. She married Andrew Bennett Hansen on Aug. 25, 1966 in Salt Lake City, Utah. They have made their home in Advance for the past 29 years where they raised their children, Scott and Cara. She was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Advance, where she sang in the choir and was active in United Methodist Women. She was also a faithful volunteer at The Storehouse for Jesus in Mocksville and was involved in Relay for Life from its inception.

Survivors: her husband, Andrew; daughter, Cara Stovesand and husband Derek; a son, Scott Hansen and wife Joanna; 2 grandchildren; a sister, Marsha Miracle and husband Dan; 2 nephews; sister-in-law, Celia Woodcock and husband Bob; a niece and 2 nephews; and her extended family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 24 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Sunday evening at Hayworth-Miller Kinder-ton Chapel.

Memorials: A Storehouse for Jesus, 675 E. Lexington Rd., Mocksville.

✓ Nancy Reavis Jones

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Reavis Jones, 69, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Sept. 24, 2007.

Mrs. Jones was born Aug. 14, 1938, in Davie County to the late T.C. and Mamie Driver Reavis. She retired from Sara Lee Knitwear after 41 years and was a member of Blaise Baptist Church. Mrs. Jones loved her grandchildren and great-grandchild.

Survivors: her husband, Roscoe "Buck" Jones Jr. of the home; 3 sons, Mark (Gwyn) Jones of Mocksville, Todd (Jean) Jones of Michigan and Neal Jones of Mocksville; a sister, Lucille Melton of Mocksville; a half brother, Felix Reavis of Clemmons; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at Blaise Baptist Church, with the Revs. Glenn Sellers, Ken Furches and Timothy Wolfe officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes before the service. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

Memorials: Davie Pregnancy Care Center, PO Box 296, Mocksville.

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William Eugene Morgan

William Eugene "Bobby" Morgan, 78, died Friday, Sept. 21, 2007 he in Forsyth Medical Center following an extended illness.



He was born Aug. 30, 1929 in Davie County, son of the late Henry and Percie Foster Morgan. He graduated from Davie County Training School in 1947 and received a bachelor's degree from Johnson C. Smith University. For 26 years he was a school teacher in Georgia, starting at Ethel W. Kight High School in LaGrange. After integration of schools in 1970, he taught at Troup High School in LaGrange until retirement. Following his retirement he returned to Mocksville, to care for his sister, Jennie. Bobby was a quiet person who loved sports, and was crafty with tools, doing repairs at his home. At an early age he joined Smith Grove AME Zion Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, L.V. Morgan; 3 sisters, Viola Morgan, Jennie B. Morgan, and Dorothy McCullough.

Survivors: a brother, Ernest F. (Dorothy) Morgan of Buffalo, N.Y.; 3 nieces; 5 nephews; several cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 3 p.m. at Smith Grove AME Zion Church. The Rev. Marcus Farmer officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Condolences can be made at www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

Lillian Azalee Pruitt

Mrs. Lillian Azalee Fortune Pruitt, 81, died Sept. 20, 2007 at Kindred Hospital in Greensboro following a serious illness of five months.



She was born May 10, 1926 in Commerce, Ga., daughter of the late William D.

and Arrena Morris Fortune. She attended R.A. Clement School in Cleveland and Davie County Training School in Mocksville. Early in life she joined New Bethel Baptist Church, and later she joined Erwin Temple CME Church, where she was an active and faithful member. She served in the Missionary Society, the Stewardess Board, Senior Choir, Pastor's Aid, Flower Committee, Willing Workers, and Gospel Travelers. On Aug. 1, 1948, she was married to Levanderbilt Pruitt, with whom she shared 59 years. Her first job was a domestic worker for the Hanfords of Salisbury (Sen. Elizabeth Dole's family). Later she worked as a dietician at Cooleemee Elementary School for 12 years, and retired from Autumn Care in Mocksville as a CNA. Sewing, cooking, and singing were her favorite pastimes. Sunday gatherings were always an enjoyable time for all the children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by all of her siblings, including 6 brothers and 9 sisters.

Survivors: her husband, Levanderbilt Pruitt of the home; 2 sons, Levi Pruitt and Lonell (Phyllis) both of Cooleemee; 2 daughters, Azalee (Howard) Stockton and Delores (Charles) Deese both of Cooleemee; 21 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; a close friend, Joe Spough of Cooleemee; several other relatives and many friends.

Services at Erwin Temple CME Church included a family visitation and singing program on Sunday night from 6:30-8, and funeral Monday at 4 p.m. The Rev. Ervin Hannah Jr. officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Condolences can be made at www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

Joshua Trenan Smith

Mr. Joshua Trenan Smith, 28, of Jesse King Road, Advance, died Friday, Sept. 21, 2007 at WFU Baptist Medical Center as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident one month prior.



He was born in Forsyth County on Jan. 30, 1979

to Debra Jane Shelton Beauchamp and Thomas A. Smith. Joshua had attended Freedom Baptist Church in Mocksville, was a graduate of Davie High School class of 1997, and was employed as an auto mechanic. He also loved visiting the North Carolina mountains.

Survivors: his wife, Erin Marie Cralley Smith, a daughter, Ryah Elizabeth Smith, a son, Trenan Jesse Smith, all of Franklin, Pa.; his mother, Debby Shelton Beauchamp (Phillip) of Advance; his father, Thomas A. Smith (Patty) of Mocksville; 4 brothers, Jeremy Smith of Durham, Joel Smith, Jacob Beauchamp and Josiah Beauchamp, all of Advance; maternal grandparents, Cletus and Norma Shelton of Winston-Salem; mother and father-in-law, Dennis and Jackie Cralley of Franklin, Pa.; and paternal grandfather, Kenneth Smith of Four Corners.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, 2007 at Freedom Baptist Church with Pastor Will Pryor officiating. Burial was in Fraternity Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Winston-Salem. The family received friends Saturday, Sept. 22 at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

Memorials: Freedom Baptist, 118 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville.

Allen Wayne Smyre

Mr. Allen Wayne Smyre, 55, of Statesville, died at Mission Hospital, Asheville, on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007.

He was born in Iredell County, Dec. 22, 1951, and was the son of the late James F. Smyre and Evelyn Redmond Smyre. He was a graduate of



Unity High School and at an early age was a member of Siloam AME Zion Church. He was employed by Mountain Creek Construction Co. for 22 years. His favorite hobbies were wood carving, fishing, and landscaping.

Survivors: a son, Preston Smyre of Statesville; 3 daughters, Kristina Lewis of Tampa, Fla., Erica White of Harmony, and Keresha Allison of Statesville; 4 brothers, James L. (Norma) Smyre of Harmony; Ralph (Darlene) Smyre of Kannapolis; Roy Smyre of Union Grove, and Ricky Smyre of Troutman; 4 sisters, Jo-Evelyn (James) Summers, Betty Jean (Charlie) Robinson, and Annie S. Eckles, all of Statesville; and Helen (Leonard) Byers of Troutman; 4 uncles; 3 aunts; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the Mary B. Bigham Memorial Chapel, Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home. The Rev. Norman C. Dudley officiated and burial followed in the Belmont Cemetery.

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Glenn Wilson

Glenn Wilson, 92, died Friday, Sept. 21, 2007.

He was born Sept. 8, 1915 to the late Daniel and Annie Ijames Wilson. He was united in marriage to the former Mattie Neely, and to this union eight children were born; one of the twins died shortly after birth. After the loss of his wife, Mattie in December 1959, Glenn married Juanita Brandon and was blessed with two more daughters that instantly became his. Juanita preceded him in death on March 4, 2004. Wilson worked as a share-cropper in his younger years, and was a logger for a lumber company. After being added to the Redland Church of Christ in 1960, he worked as a mail clerk at Cooleemee Mills. He worked at Cannon Mills and Fiber Industries. Later he began preaching and traveled to Lincolnton from Woodleaf every Sunday for several years. After the death of Quincy Carter, Wilson was asked to become the minister of Smith Street Church of Christ in Kannapolis. He preached there until he and his wife moved to Rock Hill, S.C. At that time, he associated himself with Derek Franklin and Crawford Road Church of Christ, where he remained a faithful member and one of the assistant ministers until his death.



Survivors: 9 children, Richard Wilson, Mildred Bares, George (Cottie) Wilson, Mary Lassiter, Glennie Latten, Patricia Copeland, Claudine (Larry) Clark, Vonnie, (Eddie) Cunningham, and James (Deborah) Wilson; 3 brothers, Allen and Raymond Wilson of Inwood, N.Y., and Wilmer "Pete" Wilson of Detroit, Mich; 27 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

His funeral service will be held Saturday, Sept. 29 at noon at Redland Church of Christ in Advance. Brother Larry Glenn will officiate and Brother Derek Franklin will be the eulogist. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends 30 minutes before the service.

Condolences can be made at www.grahanfuneralhome.net.

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✓ James Homer Barnes

Mr. James "Jimmy" Homer Barnes, 61, of Merrells Lake Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2007, at his home.



Mr. Barnes was born July 28, 1946, in Davidson County to Vivian Irene Pack Barnes and

the late Homer Sanford Barnes. He was a dairy farmer for 56 years, owner and operator of Hobar Dairy Farm and member of the N.C. Dairymen Association. Mr. Barnes was a member of Fulton United Methodist Church in Advance. He was a past member of Fork Volunteer Fire Department and the Fork Jaycees. Mr. Barnes loved spending time with his grandchildren and his great-nieces and great-nephews.

Survivors: his mother of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Stephanie (J.C.) Hendrix and Susan (Mitchell) Green, all of Mocksville, and their mother, Ann Barnes of Mocksville; a sister, Sandra Phelps of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 2 nieces; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, at Fulton United Methodist Church in Advance, with the Rev. Dr. Crystal Alexander and Rev. Karl Kelly officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., Memorials and Tributes Processing Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

✓ Melvin Bernard Eccles

Melvin Bernard Eccles, 62, died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007 in Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home following an extended illness.



He was the son of the late Alexander and Ethel Studevent Eccles. He was born in

Forsyth County on Sept. 11, 1945. Mr. Eccles grew up in Advance, and graduated from Davie High School. At an early age he was added to Redland Church of Christ. He worked in Connecticut for an ammunition factory. When he returned, he worked for Gravely Tractor and Haywood Pool. He formed his own successful business. He retired due to health reasons.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Charles Eccles.

Survivors: his wife, Lucille Hicks Eccles of the home; 3 sons, Chris (Kristal) Hicks of Oak Ridge, Timothy (Christine) Eccles of Advance, and Dwayne Lynch of Yadkinville; 2 grandchildren; a uncle; an aunt; and a host of other relatives, church family and friends.

Funeral service was Saturday, Sept. 29 at 4:30 p.m. at Redland Church of Christ in Advance. Minister Larry Glenn officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Condolences can be made at www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

✓ Pansy Alberta Finney

Mrs. Pansy Alberta Hutchens Finney, 83, of Vanzant Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Oct. 1, 2007, at her home.

Mrs. Finney was born May 26, 1924, in Yadkin County, to the late Herman Clinton and Della Bryant Hutchens. She was a member of Charity Baptist Church in Boonville. Mrs. Finney was a gardener, especially working with flowers. She enjoyed watching and listening to the birds and quilting.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Finney on Dec. 4, 1994; a son, William Finney; a sister, Bernice Walker; and 3 brothers, Ray Hutchens, Jimmy Hutchens and Fred Hutchens.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Carol F. (Gerald) Huffman of Mocksville and Wanda F. Anderson of Charlotte; a sister, Lucy McClintock of Rhonda; 2 brothers, Frank (Hilda) Hutchens and Alvin (Kate) Hutchens, all of Boonville; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 3, at Glenwood Memorial Park in Mooresville. The family received friends Tuesday, Oct. 2, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

✓ Solomon Johnson

A graveside service at Clement Grove Church in Mocksville was held on Sunday, Sept. 30 at 5 p.m. for Solomon Johnson, newborn of Wesley and Tonya Johnson.

The Rev. Keith McDonald and Elder Raymond Robinson officiated.

Grandparents include Ruth Johnson of Mocksville, Hiawatha and Rose Gist of Winston-Salem.

✓ Bobby Willard Hayes

Mr. Bobby Willard Hayes, 70, died Monday afternoon, Oct. 1, 2007 at Clare Bridge in Winston-Salem after a battle with Alzheimers disease.



Mr. Hayes was born in Irredell County on June 6, 1937 to the

late Lee Gordon and Elvie Harris Hayes. He married Nanearle Davis on Sept. 28, 1957. He was a graduate of Harmony High School and he retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in 1990 with 33 years of service. He was a motorcycle rider and enjoyed his retirement traveling and spending time with his family and friends. He was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church, a member of the Fellowship Sunday School class and the Senior Friends.

He was also preceded in death by an infant son, Brian Willard Hayes.

Survivors: his wife and best friend, Nanearle Davis Hayes of the home; an uncle; sisters-in-law, Jean Wilson and husband Bill of Statesville, Carolyn Smith and husband Randal of Harmony; a brother-in-law, James Davis and wife T.J. Blake of Hudson; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4 at Macedonia Moravian Church with the Rev. R. Jeff Carter officiating. Burial will follow at Hebron Baptist Church in Statesville at 2:45 p.m. The family was to receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel in Advance.

Memorials: Macedonia Moravian, 700 NC 801 N., Advance or Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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✓ **John Paul Keeley**

Mr. John Paul Keeley, 42, of Ash Drive, Mocksville, died Sunday, Sept. 23, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Keeley was born May 11, 1965, in Dublin, Ireland. He was the district manager of Burger King in Greensboro. Mr. Keeley was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Andrew Keeley Sr.

Survivors: his wife of six years, Renee Page Keeley of the home; 2 daughters, Jennifer Crawford of Dublin, Ireland and Destiny Renee Eaves of the home; a son, John Andrew "Jack" Keeley of Chapel Hill; his mother, Susan (Keeley) Ahern and husband Michael of Dublin, Ireland; 3 brothers, Andrew (Collette) Keeley, Kenneth (Orla) Keeley and Richard Keeley, all of Dublin, Ireland; a grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

A mass of Christian burial was held at 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 27, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, with the Rev. Andrew Draper officiating. Burial will be in St. Fintans Cemetery in Dublin, Ireland.

Memorials: St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 862 Yadkinville Rd., Mocksville.

✓ **Guy Wesley Lyon Jr.**

Guy Wesley Lyon Jr., 79, of US 64 West, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007, at



Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Wilkes County on Oct. 26, 1927, he was the son of the late Guy Wesley Lyon Sr.

and Lucy Crysel Lyon Hardin. Mr. Lyon was a retired DHIA supervisor for the state. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Lyon was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary Evelyn Bare Lyon.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Terry Lyon Markland of Winston-Salem, Patricia Lyon Carter and husband Charles Pedie of Advance, Ritz Ann Lyon Reeves and husband Eugene of Augusta, Ga., Debbie Lyon Chaffin and husband Tom of Mocksville; a brother, Robert Gary Hardin and wife Patty of Mooresville; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Lyon was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Crystal Alexander officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends Monday, Oct. 1 at Davie Funeral Service in Mocksville.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Carrie Phillips Pratt**

Mrs. Carrie Margaret Buckingham Phillips Pratt, 92, of Ramars Court, Cooleemee and formerly of Tunnelton, W.Va., died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2007, at her home.



Mrs. Pratt was born May 16, 1915, in

Rowlesburg, W.Va. to the late Orval Benjamin and Sadie Jane Burkett Buckingham. She was educated in the Preston County, W.Va. schools and was of the Methodist faith. Mrs. Pratt was a charter member of the Cooleemee Womans Civitan Club.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Howard Lincoln Shorty Phillips; her second husband, Floyd Harter Pratt; 2 sons, David Lee Phillips and Marvin Paul Phillips; a daughter, Deloris Mae Phillips Calvert; a grandson, John Darrell Campbell; 5 brothers, James William, Orval George, Guy Vernon, Walter and Edward Glenn; 3 sisters, Matilda Anderson Shaffer, Violet Alice Buckingham and Mary Buckingham Holmes.

Survivors: 5 daughters, Mattie Jane (David) Byrd of Hamptonville and Elkin, Nina Smouse of Winston-Salem, Maryann (Lonnie) Campbell of Cooleemee, Linda Pearl Phillips and Cheryl Ann (James) Knight, all of Evansville, Ind.; 2 brothers, Jesse Charles and Arthur Clyde Buckingham, both of Kingwood, W.Va.; honorary daughter, Martha Whitehouse of Evansville, Ind.; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 2 honorary grandchildren; a honorary great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Chaplain Fred Moretz officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Kingwood, W.Va. with services conducted by Rotruck-Lobb Funeral Home.

Memorials: Cooleemee Womans Civitan, PO Box 605, Cooleemee, 27014 or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville.

✓ **Dorothy Stacy**

Dorothy Stacy, 71 of 214 Neely St., Mocksville, died Sept. 26 in Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.



She was the daughter of the late Wilson and Azzilee Pulliam Clement.

A memorial service was held

Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 5 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Charles Hoose Jr. and Jerry Blackwell officiated.

Survivors: a daughter, Patricia Stacy of Philadelphia, Pa.; a grandchild; a brother, James P. (Rhonda) Clement Sr., of Mocksville.

Condolences can be made at www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

✓ **Gary Lee Whitaker**

Mr. Gary Lee Whitaker, 60 of Hamptonville, died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2007 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 15, 1947 in Forsyth County to the late Oscar Roy Buck and Estelle Wall Whitaker.

He was also preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

Surviving: his wife, Mary F. Whitaker of the home; a daughter, Lisa (Isaac) Gonzalez, Hamptonville; a son, Marty (Stacy) Whitaker, King; 5 grandsons; a granddaughter; 3 sisters, Caroleen Speaks, Doris C. McDaniel, Shelby Mullis, all of Mocksville; a brother, James F. (Donna) Whitaker, Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Gentry Family Chapel by the Rev. Keith White.

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✓ **Betty Virginia Absher**

Betty Virginia Absher, 71, died Sunday, Oct. 6, 2007 at Iredell Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born in Thomas, W.Va. to the late Bessie and Henry Shupp.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Absher, in 1983.

Survivors: 3 children, Libby Absher of Mocksville, Jim Absher of Yadkinville and Karen Absher of Forsyth County; 5 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by Hinkley's Funeral Home in Davis, W.Va.

✓ **Frances Johnston Allen**

Mrs. Frances Johnston Allen, 82, of US 64 East, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem after a seven month battle with cancer.

Mrs. Allen was born June 6, 1925, in Iredell County to the late Zebulon Vance and Katie Hoover Johnston. She was last employed by Davie County Hospital CAP program as a certified nursing assistant for 20 years. Mrs. Allen had to resign in March due to her illness. She was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church in Advance where she attended regularly until the decline of her health.

She was also preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Walter Cleveland Allen Jr.; 6 brothers; and 4 sisters.

Survivors: 2 sons, Walter C (Leanne) Allen III and Joe Stanley (Glynda) Allen, all of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Mocks United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Jonathan Brake and the Marion Faulk officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Friday, Oct. 5, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Mocks Methodist building fund, 523 Beauchamp Road, Advance.

✓ **Eric Trent Hedrick**

Mr. Eric Trent Hedrick, 34, of High Point, died Monday morning, Oct. 1, 2007.

He was born June 21, 1973 in Guilford County a son of Gary Phillip Hedrick and Pamela Hilton Hedrick. He was a 1991 graduate of Southern Guilford High School. He was employed with Columbian Coffee Co. and his route included Davie County. He was a coach with the Creekside Recreation Center in Archdale and also coached the Carolina Angels, USSSA & AAU team. He attended Solid Rock Freewill Baptist Church in Thomasville. On June 26, 1993 he was married to Christy Riddle, who survives of the home.

Also surviving: a daughter, Kaitlyn Hedrick of the home; a son, Ryan Hedrick of the home; his parents, Gary and Pam Hedrick of High Point; brothers, Kevin Hedrick and wife Shara of Lexington and Jerad Hedrick of High Point; grandmothers, Mary Ann Hilton of Thomasville, Nellie Bean of Mayodan; great-grandmother, Maude Hedrick of Silver Valley Community of Lexington; 4 nieces and 2 nephews; mother-in-law, Joyce Wagoner of High Point; and sister-in-law, Michelle Wagoner of Utah.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 4 at 11 a.m. in J.C. Green & Sons Chapel with the Rev. Anthony Hancock officiating. Burial followed in Holly Hill Memorial Park Cemetery. The family received friends at the J.C. Green & Sons Funeral Home in Thomasville Wednesday.

Memorials: St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9956.

On-line condolences: www.jcgreenandsons.com.

✓ **James Carl Hellard**

Mr. James Carl "Brub" Hellard, 81 of Salisbury died Friday, Oct. 5, 2007 at his home.

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Dec. 7,
1925 in
D a v i e
County, he
was the son
of the late
Carl James
and Ellen
Ridenhour
Hellard. He
was educated
in the Davie



County schools and was employed for Carolina Tire for 30 years before retiring. Mr. Hellard was a member of Gays Chapel United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Messick Hellard on Jan. 21, 1998 and his sister, Colleen McDaniel and 2 brothers, J.D. Hellard and Raymond Hellard.

Survivors: his sister, Dottie Brackens and husband Gene of Salisbury; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7 at Rowan Memorial Park with the Rev. Tony Jordan, minister of Gays Chapel United Methodist Church officiating.

Memorials: Gays Chapel Methodist, 5545 Woodleaf Road, Salisbury, 28147; or the charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Bettyanne Lewis**

Miss Bettyanne Lewis, 65, of Summit Drive, Mocksville, died Friday, Oct. 5, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Miss Lewis was born Nov. 26, 1941, in Kings County, N.Y., to the late William Spencer Jr. and Jeanie Drain Lewis. She was vice president of international shipping in New York. Miss Lewis enjoyed traveling, was a great artist and had many close, dear friends.

Survivors: a sister, Jean (Jimmy) Gleason of Mocksville; 2 brothers, James Lewis of Brooklyn, N.Y. and William (Sandra) Lewis III of Durham; a niece; and 9 nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Rose Cemetery conducted by Mr. Jimmy Gleason Jr. The family received friends Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

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✓ **Clarence Wayne Link**

Mr. Clarence "Wormy" Wayne Link, 59, of Gloucester Lane, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.



Mr. Link was born Oct. 12, 1947, in Davie County to the late

William Levi and Marie Smith Link. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Vietnam War. Mr. Link was employed by Southern Industrial of Raleigh as a pipe installation supervisor. He attended Welcome Four Square Church. Mr. Link enjoyed spending time with Brady, Holly and Caleb.

He was also preceded in death by a niece, Debbie Link.

Survivors: his wife, Carolyn Cotton Lipe Link of the home; 2 sons, Brady Wayne (Angie) Link and Rocky Marcell Link, all of Mocksville; 4 sisters, Annette (Bill) Bisonette of Florida, Linda (Andy) Jackson of Oklahoma, Delores (Allen) Clontz and Libby (Roger) McClain, all of Mocksville; 6 brothers, Billy Ray (Pat) Link of Cooleemee, Richard (Mary Ann) Link of Mocksville, Ronnie Link and Kenny Link, both of Cooleemee, Dennis (Marty) Link of Mocksville and Michael Link of Cooleemee; 3 grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and mother-in-law, Rachel Lipe of Troutman.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Memorials: Brenner Children's Hospital, c/o WFUBMC, Winston Salem, 27157.

✓ **Emma Rachel Long**

Funeral Services for Ms. Emma Rachel Long, 93, were conducted at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007, at the First Baptist Church, Statesville.

Notes of sympathy may be emailed to the family at rutledgeinc@bellsouth.net.

✓ **William C. Myers Sr.**

Mr. William Courtney Myers Sr., 89, of Southwood Drive, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Myers was born Aug. 13, 1918, in Philadelphia, Pa., to the late William Rebman and Virginia Gertrude Pearson Myers. He was a veteran of World War II and retired from the Department of Naval Supply (NAVSUP) in 1980 after 30 years. Mr. Myers was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War and the American Legion in Sellersville, Pa. He enjoyed planting trees and gardening.

Survivors: his wife of 64 years, Margaret Alicia Ahern Myers of the home; 4 children, Margaret Lee Myers of New London, Conn., Virginia Courtney (Warren) Kerlin, William Courtney Myers Jr., Robert Bruce Myers, all of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

✓ **Effie Wooten Sheets**

Mrs. Effie Wooten Sheets, 85, of Clemmons died Monday, Oct. 8, 2007 at her home.

She was born April 29, 1922 in Iredell County to William Cyrus and Attrie York Wooten. Mrs. Sheets was a member of Union Hill Baptist Church for the past 50 years and never missed an opportunity to witness to people and share her love of Jesus. She served as a Sunday school teacher, sang in the choir and touched many lives by taking food, cards, money and flowers to nursing homes and shut-ins. She loved her cows and loved working in her flowers.

Mrs. Sheets was preceded in death by her husband, Garland Pete Sheets Sr.; 5 sisters, Gertie Hepler, Thelma Mullis, Verdie Jenkins, Ethel Blackwell and Hazel Ladd; 5 brothers, Wardie, Otho, Denver, Burean and Parks Wooten and a great-grandchild, Gavin Lynn Sheets.

Survivors: a daughter, Cindy Holder and husband Charlie of Clemmons; 3 sons, Richard Sheets and wife Pat of Yadkinville, Garland Sheets Jr. and Gary Sheets and wife Sherry, all of Clemmons; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Kenneth Wooten of Lake Norman.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11 at Union Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Justin Jones officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Memorials: Union Hill Baptist Youth Fund, 8494 Lasater Lake Rd., Clemmons, 27012.

✓ **Ervin Willis Stone**

Mr. Ervin Willis Stone, 79, of Mocksville died Monday, Oct. 8, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Stone was born in Alexandria, Va. to the late Willis Jackson and Cora Lee Kennedy Stone. He served his country in the Navy and CIA throughout the Cold War. Mr. Stone was stationed throughout the world in many Cold War hot spots. After retiring from the CIA, he became an employee of the American Red Cross as the Service to Veterans representative. Mr. Stone was a man of many trades not only participating in the military and CIA but found time to operate a farm in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

He was preceded in death by a brother Everett F. Murphy.

Survivors: his wife of 52 years, Ruth Stone; 5 children, Mark Stone and wife Scarlet of Winston-Salem, Alison Fields and husband Joel of Tucker, Ga., Joanne of Hillsdale, Melissa Taylor and husband David of Clemmons, and Jack Stone and wife (Johnna) of Mocksville; 12 grandchildren; and a sister, Juanita McConnell.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Thomasville City Cemetery with the Rev. Eric Davis officiating.

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

✓ **Georgia Forrest Boger**

Mrs. Georgia Forrest Boger, 99, of Thomasville, formerly of Mocksville, died Sunday, Oct.



14, 2007, at the home of her daughter, Glenna Curry.

She was born July 16, 1908, in Davie County to the late Lewis

Bailey and Beulah Walker Forrest. Mrs. Boger was a member of Jericho Church of Christ in Mocksville. She was a homemaker, a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, William Glenn Boger; an infant daughter, Sarah Boger; a son, Rayford Bristol Boger; a granddaughter, Dannett Boger Gaddy; a grandson, William Curry; 2 daughter-in-laws; 2 son-in-laws; 2 sisters; and 4 brothers.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Glenna Curry of Thomasville, Beulah Foster of Mocksville and Rachel (Bobby) Cartner of Woodleaf; a son, Robert C. Boger of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Novella Safley and Jean Seamon, both of Mocksville and Juanita Prater of High Point.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 17, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with Tom Torpy and Roger Powell officiating. Burial followed in Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials: charity of donor's choice.

✓ **LaFredia W. Chambers**

LaFredia Voncele Chambers, 50, died on Sept. 29, 2007.

She was born Jan. 26, 1957 in Mocksville, the oldest child of Charlie and Mary Williams. She grew up in Mocksville and graduated from Davie High School. She graduated at the top of her class at Catawba College in Salisbury, with a major in psychology. She began her career with Southern Bell in 1979 in Charlotte. In 1989 she moved to Atlanta, Ga. and continued her climb to a senior level position with Bell South. She was recognized with numerous awards including The Pinnacle Award and the Turkenett Leadership Group Award. She designed and developed a program named STEP-Stimulating Talent, Excellence and Potential, a program to cultivate the professional and personal growth of entry level managers.

Survivors include: her husband, Steven Chambers; children, Amie Addae (A1) of Conyers, Ga., Tanea Davenport of Tampa, Fla., and Joshua Chambers of Stone Mountain, Ga.; 8 grandsons; her mother, Mary Foster Williams of Mocksville; her siblings, Craig Williams (Cheryl) of Winston-Salem, Sgt. Major Deitra P.C. Floyd (Quinton) of Huntsville, Ala., Bishop Tony D. Williams of Winston-Salem, Timothy Ford Williams of Mocksville, and Rudolph Click of Winston-Salem; 6 sisters-in-law; 7 brothers-in-law; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Her funeral was conducted on Saturday, Oct. 6 at noon. Burial was at 1 p.m. at Sunset Memory Garden in Charlotte.

✓ **Algeon Bernard Gaither**

A memorial service will be held on Oct. 27 at noon for Algeon (Bernard) Gaither at St.



John AME Zion Church, Mocksville.

Mr. Gaither was a long-time resident of Woodbridge, Va., before he died on Thursday,

Oct. 11, 2007 following a brief illness. He was the son of the late Thomas A. Gaither.

Survivors: his mother, Alice C. Gaither of Mocksville; his wife, E. Marie Dobson Gaither, his son, Algeon Christopher (Shante), and his daughter, Alyson Gaither; 11 grandchildren; brothers, Thomas Gordon Gaither (Shelvy) and Julian Gaither (Krishauna), all of Winston-Salem, Victor Gaither (Clarissa) of Hampton, Va., Reginald J. Gaither (Inita), Michael Gaither (Laura), sisters, Carol Gaither, Thomasine Gaither, Deborah Ellis and Doris Jimerson, all of Mocksville.

Friends and family are invited to help honor and remember Mr. Gaither and his years in Davie County on Oct. 27. Visitation is at the home of his mother at 149 Hillcrest Drive. His funeral was held Friday, Oct. 19 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Triangle, Va. Burial was in Puantico National Cemetery.

Memorials: Davie County cancer society chapter.

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✓ **Steve Leslie**

Steve Leslie, 65, of Mocksville, died Oct. 11, 2007.

Mr. Leslie was a 1960 graduate of Kokomo High School, and retired from PPG Industries in 2000 after 40 years of employment. Most recently, he was employed part-time by Cornerstone Appraisal in Yadkinville.

He was married to Judy Snyder in 1961, and she preceded him in death after 39 years of marriage.

Survivors: his wife, Pat of Mocksville; a daughter, Kristi McDougall and husband Mike of Advance; a son, Brad Leslie and wife Suzanne of Fountain Valley, Calif.; step-daughters, Lisa Taylor and husband Mark of Palinstine, Texas, and Julie Wyatt of Houston, Texas; 5 grandchildren; and 4 step-grandchildren.

More information can be found online at steve-leslie-memory-of.com.

✓ **Harold Edward Seaman**

Harold Edward Seaman, 75, of Turrentine Church Road, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Lenox, N.Y. on Aug. 1, 1932, he was the son of the late Minnie Seaman. He was a retired farmer and of the Methodist faith.

Survivors: his wife, Mary Elizabeth Roberts Seaman; 6 sons, Harold Edward Seaman Jr., of Wisconsin, Rick Seaman of Michigan, Steve (Ruth) Seaman of North Carolina, Joe (Carol) Seaman, J.J. (Tammy) Seaman and Mike Seaman, all of New York; a daughter, Elizabeth (Brian) Gallivan of Washington; a stepdaughter, Floranda Tallmon of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A private funeral service for Mr. Seaman will be held at a later date at the Clark-Tate Family cemetery in Pineola.

✓ **Fannie Wilson White**

Fannie Eliza Wilson White, 85, died Oct. 13, 2007 she in Davie County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 21, 1922 in Iredell County. She was the daughter of the late Andrew and Dora Turner Wilson. She attended Iredell County public schools and joined Piney Grove AME Zion Church at an early age. For many years she lived in Baltimore, Md., where she was employed at a drycleaners, and she also did domestic work. "Eliza bread," as her family affectionately called her, was gifted with her hands, and made many craft items. She did housekeeping for Sen. Hugh Mitchell and Dr. Nicholson, both of Statesville. In her spare time she loved to fish.

Survivors: 3 sisters, Mary S. Wilson, Ceola Wilson, and Octavia Clement all of Mocksville; 2 brothers-in-law, John Lindsay White and Ray Edward White; a great niece; great-great nieces; a great-great nephew; a number of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral service was held Thursday, Oct. 18 at 3 p.m. at Piney Grove A.M.E. Zion Church. The Rev. David Hoover officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Condolences can be made at www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

✓ Henry 'Lee' Foote

Mr. Henry "Lee" Foote of Mocksville died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007, at the NC State Veterans Home, Salisbury.

He was the son of the late George and Arrie Foote. As a veteran of the US Army, he served in World War II from 1944-46. He was an active member and trustee of Chinquapin Grove Baptist Church until incapacitated by his declining health. He retired from Drexel Heritage Co. after 25 years, and as co-owner of an auto repair shop and a janitorial services company. His special loves were family, gardening, cars and woodwork.

Survivors: his wife, Dorothy Evella Blackburn Foote, Mocksville; son, Henry Elton Foote (Brenda), Charlotte; brother, Cariel Foote (Geneva), Mocksville; sisters, Naomi Frost and Elizabeth Dalton, both of Mocksville, and Cleo Palmer (Sylvester), Brooklyn, N.Y.; an aunt; sisters-in-law, Celeste Blackburn of Hamptonville and Bertha Blackburn of Winston-Salem; and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was also preceded in death by brothers, George and Sylvester Foote, and sister Julia Williams.

The family greeted friends Friday, Oct. 19 at the A.R. Kelsey Memorial Chapel at Noble and Kelsey Funeral Home, Salisbury. A private graveside service was held on Saturday, Oct. 20 at 3 p.m. at Rose Cemetery, Mocksville.

Memorials: Friends of NC State Veterans, PO.Box 599, Salisbury, 28145.

Online condolences may be sent to nobleandkelsey.com.

✓ Lizzie Jones Dies Monday

Mrs. Lizzie Genora Keaton Jones, 74, of Baltimore Road, Advance, died Monday, Oct. 22, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



She was born March 4, 1933, in Davie County to the late John Lewis and Mary Rebecca Barney Keaton. Mrs.

Jones was retired from Sara Lee Hosiery. She was a member of Bixby Presbyterian Church where she was a member of the women of the church; she also attended the Jolly 60s and the United Methodist Women at Mocks United Methodist Church. Mrs. Jones enjoyed cooking and doing for others, she was famous for her pound cakes. She enjoyed watching Braves baseball.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Paul Grimes Jones on Nov. 21, 1993; 2 sisters, Gladys Myers and Mary Ruth Keaton Smith; and 2 brothers, Chal Keaton and Monroe Keaton.

Survivors: 2 sons, Gary Paul (Karen) Jones and David Wayne Jones, all of Advance; 2 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; 2 brothers, J. W. Keaton and Eugene Keaton, both of Harmony; a special sister-in-law, Dorothy Keaton of Advance; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Sis Hendrix.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 25, at Bixby Presbyterian Church with the the Rev. Peter Peterson officiating. The body was to be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

Memorials: Forsyth Cancer Center, 1010 Bethesda Court, Winston-Salem, 27103; or to Bixby Presbyterian, 1806 Fork Bixby Road, Advance.

✓ Richard Burton Reynolds

Mr. Richard Burton Reynolds, 66, formerly of US 158, Advance, died Friday, Oct. 19, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born March 13, 1941, in Holley, N.Y. to the late Clarence Burton and Grace Florence Zahn Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds had attended Cornatzer Baptist Church. He attended New Horizons workshop in Mocksville and enjoyed his time there. Mr. Reynolds never saw harm in anyone.

Survivors: 3 sisters, Nancy (Walter) Kelly of Statesville, Sally (Buck) Cleary of Advance and Marcia Ayers of Ithaca, N.Y.; 3 brothers, Carl (Nancy) Reynolds of Mammoth, Pa., Mark (Melinda) Reynolds of Virginia Beach, Va. and Paul (Rhonda) Reynolds of Rock Hill, S.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, 2007 at Cornatzer Baptist Church with the Rev. Doug Couch officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the church 30 minutes before the service.

Memorials:charity of the donor's choice.

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✓ **Doris Elaine Ruby**

Mrs. Doris Elaine Haas Ruby, 74, of Sterling Drive, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Ruby was born March 24, 1933, in Northampton County, Pa. to the late Frederick August and Rose Marie Gall Haas. She was a graduate of Phillipsburg High School, N.J. class of 1950. Mrs. Ruby moved from Belvidere, N.J. to Davie County 29 years ago. She was an active member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and the Mocksville Woman's Club, where she was in the Book Group. She was a former Davie County Arts Council volunteer and election clerk for the Davie County Board of Elections.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Carlyle Ruby on Feb. 18, 1997; an infant daughter, Susan Marie Ruby in 1956; and a brother, Robert W. Haas.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Lynda Guinan (husband: Bill) of Downingtown, Pa. and Barbara Ruby of San Diego, Calif.; a son, Eric Ruby of Greenville, S.C.; and 3 grandsons.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at Eaton Funeral Chapel.

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

✓ **Flora Meryl Smith**

Mrs. Flora Meryl Walker Smith, 87, of Yadkin Nursing Center and formerly of Wyo Road, Yadkinville, died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born May 11, 1920, in Davie County to the late Willie Paul and Lesta Agnes Shore Walker. Mrs. Smith was a homemaker and was a lifetime member of Mt. Olive United Methodist Church. She loved playing and listening to her music.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Leon Smith on Nov. 16, 2003.

Survivors: a daughter, Beverly Smith Hoots (Bobby) of Yadkinville; 3 sons, Bruce W. Smith (Mary) of Yadkinville, Terry Boyd Smith (Carolyn) of Scarborough, Maine and Breck L. Smith (Doris) of Yadkinville; 6 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 19, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville. Burial followed in Mt. Olive United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Thursday, Oct. 18, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Mt. Olive Methodist, 3521 Wyo Road, Yadkinville, 27055.

✓ **Lillie Mildred West**

Mrs. Lillie Mildred Dunn West, 90, of Redland Road, Advance, died Friday, Oct. 19, 2007, at her home.

She was born in on Feb. 12, 1917 to the late Claude Sherrill and Kate Lavenia Smith Dunn. Mrs. West a lifetime member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Redmon West on Aug. 22, 1996; 2 great-grandsons, Ryan Hailey and infant Nathan York; a sister, Lessie Harper and 2 brothers, infant Hubert Dunn and Lawrence Dunn.

Survivors: 2 daughters; Deanna (Johnny) York of Advance, Betty (Johnny) Marklin of Mocksville; 2 sons, Chester (Linda) West of Drexel, Larry (Scarlet) West of Yadkinville; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Johnny (Mary) Dunn of Winston-Salem, LeGrand (Faye) Dunn of Clemmons, Dr. Grady (Frances) Dunn of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 22 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating. Entombment was in the church mausoleum. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. The family received friends on Sunday, Oct. 21 at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

Memorials: Good Neighbor Fund at Bethlehem Methodist, 321 Redland Road, Advance.

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✓ **Martha Crump Clement**

Mrs. Martha Crump Clement, 69 of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, Oct., 11, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center.

The funeral was 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2007, at Yadkin Star Baptist Church, Lexington, where burial was at the church cemetery.

Mrs. Clement was born on Feb. 21, 1938 in Davidson County to Clifton C. and Ella Fitzgerald Crump. She was educated in Davidson County NC School Systems, and earned a master's degree in elementary education. She taught in Wades-boro for one year, moving her residence to Davie County, and working in the Lexington City School System, teaching at South Lexington, Pickett, and Dunbar Intermediate School respectively until retirement from Dunbar. She was a former member of the Daughter of Isis, High Point, Abdallah court #266, and a member of Yadkin Star Baptist Church where she served with the Senior Choir.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Laquita M. Clement of the home, and Nikita E. Clement of Atlanta, Ga.; 3 brothers, Roscoe Crump of Gastonia, Theodore Crump, and Roy (Elizabeth) Crump, both of Lexington; a sister, Hallie (Allen) Woodberry of Lexington; 2 sisters-in-law, Ruby Crump of Thomasville, and Marie Clement of Cleveland, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

The family received friends Tuesday, Oct. 16 at the church.

✓ **Betty Ruth Jarvis**

Mrs. Betty Ruth Cozart Jarvis, 79, died Oct. 27, 2007 with her family by her side.

She was born March 22, 1928, in Davie County to Fasset Willie Lee Cozart and Martha Velma Haynes Cozart. She attended Mitchell College in 1946 and began working at Western Electric where she retired after 35 years. Mrs. Jarvis was a dedicated member of Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Willing Workers Sunday School, Volunteer Prison Ministries, Crisis Control, Food Bank, Church Meals on Wheels, and visiting sick and shut-ins. Her hobbies were quilting, golf, and helping others. She was active in sports.

Preceding her in death was her husband of 36 years, Paul Franklin (Frank) Jarvis; her parents; and a brother, C.H. Cozart (and wife, Rachel).

Surviving: 2 sons, Michael Randy Jarvis of Clemmons, and Wayne Franklin Jarvis (and wife, Myra) of Mooresville; a grandson; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Leo Cozart and wife, Janie and Lester Cozart and wife, Jerri, all of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Margaret Hartman and husband, Guy of Charlotte, and Nancy Craver and husband, Walter of Clemmons; 16 nieces and nephews; and 54 great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services were conducted 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31 at Pine Grove United Methodist Church by Pastor Sylvia Wilhelm and Pastor Jerry Cloninger. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

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

✓ **Shelby Jean Lapish**

Mrs. Shelby Jean Lanier Lapish, 67, of Fred Lanier Road, finally died on Friday, October 25, 2007.

Mrs. Lapish was born July 22, 1940, in Davie County to the late Avery Patrick and Maggie Beck Lanier. She was a member of IJames Crossroads Baptist Church where she was active in the Adult Ladies Class. Mrs. Lapish was active in the Homebound Ministry to shut-ins.

Besides raising her children and grandchildren, she was retired from the Davie County High School Cafeteria and Crown Wood. She enjoyed reading, jigsaw puzzles, being outside in the sun, gardening, shopping and spending time with her family. Mrs. Lapish will be remembered as an amazing mother, grandmother and was a devout Christian who led her life by the teaching of Gods word.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Franklin Lapish; and a son, Vernon Lapish. Survivors include four children, Regeni (Keith) Looper, Carla (Scott) Mast, and Crystal (Phillip) Hall, all of Mocksville and Darren (Ginny) Lapish of Raleigh; two sisters, Brenda (Harley) Chaffin and Mary Belle (Calvin) Prevette, all of Mocksville; two brothers, Wayne Lanier and Kenneth (Virginia) Lanier, all of Mocksville; nine grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 28, 2007, at IJames Crossroads Baptist Church with the Rev. Alex Heafner officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The family received friends at the church one hour before the service. In lieu of food or flowers, the family asks that you stop, look around and count the blessings God has given you. Make time for family and friends and tell them you love them. Our time on this earth is limited, thank God for every minute and give Him glory and praise for it.

Memorials may be made to IJames Crossroads Baptist Church cemetery fund, 1038 IJames Church Road, Mocksville, NC 27028; Hospice & Palliative CareCenter, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville, NC 27028; or Memorial Bible Chairman, Davie County Gideon Camp, P.O. Box 182, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Eaton Funeral Service is serving the family.

✓ Fredretha D. Summers

Fredretha Dalton Summers, 85, of Olin, beloved mother, grandmother and aunt, died on October 28, 2007. She died at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville, after a long illness.



She was born on August 1, 1922 in Houstonville to Sallye and Eugene Dalton. She attended Iredell County Schools graduating from Morningside High School, Statesville in 1940 and continued her education graduating from Winston Salem Teachers College in 1944. She was with the Iredell County School System where she worked as an elementary school teacher in Houstonville from 1944-1946. Fredretha cherished many long lasting friendships throughout her time with the Iredell County School System. She was a faithful and devoted member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where she served as church clerk for 33 years. She enjoyed spending time with her friends and working in her yard.

Fredretha was preceded in death by her mother and father, Sallye and Eugene Dalton, her husband, Henry Summers, and by two sisters, Effie Mae Dalton and Genevieve Long; and three brothers, Luther Dalton, Robert Dalton and Eugene Dalton.

Survivors: four sons, Randolph Nathaniel (Paulette) of Olin, James Frederick (Patricia) of Harmony, Richard Sherman (Alice) of Statesville, and Charles Vance Summers of Olin; one brother, Ralph Dalton Sr. of Hamptonville; two sisters, Eloise Dowell of North Wilkesboro and Edythe Campbell of Jamaica, NY; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral will be Nov. 3 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. The Rev. Norman Dudley will officiate, and the Rev. Walter Tidline will be the eulogist. Burial will follow in First Baptist Church Cemetery in Harmony. The family will receive friends Nov. 2 from 7-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

On line condolences to www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

✓ Betty Gough Wiles

Betty Gough Wiles, 80, of Turkeyfoot Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007, at



Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born Oct. 25, 1926, in Yadkin County to the late James Ranz

and Velma Lee Hoots Gough. Betty was retired from Drexel-Heritage. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Yadkin County and attended Rock Springs Baptist Church in Harmony as her health would allow. Betty's favorite pastime was sitting on her carport watching the hummingbirds or sitting and reading her Bible.

She was preceded in death by 2 sons, Richard and Larry Wiles; a sister, Blanche Gough; and a brother, Tom Gough.

Survivors: a daughter, Sue (John) Hohmann of Mocksville; a son, Ron Wiles of Mocksville; a sister, Marie Hanes of Lone Hickory; 4 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 26, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Steve Hedgecock officiating. Burial followed in Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery in Yadkinville. The family receive friends from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

✓ H. Clauzell Williams

Mr. Herbert Clauzell Williams, 69, of Holman Street, Mocksville, died Oct. 26, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center.



He was a native of Iredell County. Williams was a self-employed auto mechanic, and worked at Furches Motor Co. in Mocksville.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Jolene Rivers of Mocksville and Roxanne Keaton of Cleveland; 3 grandchildren; a number of other relatives; and a devoted friend, Sandra Rivers of Mocksville.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Nov. 1 at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Rose Cemetery. The family will receive friends 30 minutes prior to the service.

Online condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

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ROBERT GROCE ALLEN

Mr. Robert "Bob" Groce Allen, 87, of Jericho Church Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Sept. 19, 1920, in Davie County to the late John Jones and Martha Maude Groce Allen. Mr. Allen was a member of Hardison United Methodist Church where he was active and was song leader for many years. He was a retired dairy farmer and enjoyed woodworking and gardening. He loved spending time with family and was always willing to serve his community when there was a need.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Laura Stroud and Ferne Bryant; and a brother, John Jones Allen Jr.

Survivors: his wife, Edna Bowles Allen of the home, whom he married on April 12, 1941; a daughter, Susie (Larry) Wilson of Mocksville; a son, John Robert (Kay) Allen of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Gray Adams of Ohio and Frances White of Mocksville; 7 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 3, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. Crystal Alexander officiating. Burial followed in Hardison United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Memorials: Hardison Methodist Building Fund, 1630 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville; or American Heart Assoc., Memorials and Tributes Processing Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

Mary T. Duk

Mary T. Duk, 76, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2007 at home.

She was born Feb. 20, 1931 in Plainfield and lived the first 15 and a half years in Ireland before moving back to the United States in 1946. She lived in Branchburg



before moving to Mocksville, where she had lived for one year.

She was the daughter of the late Hugh and Nora Wall Lyons.

Her husband, Caspert Baltus Melgers Duk Sr., died in 2001.

She was thankful for her new friends in Mocksville, especially members of the Heritage Oaks Driveway Meeting Committee, and for the many visits from Deacon John Zimmerle and prayers from the congregation of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Mocksville.

Survivors: 6 children, Johanna Brothers of Whitefield, N.H., Cathy Allen of North Plainfield, Caspert Jr. of Mocksville, Gerrit of Lopatcong, Pieter of Milford and Mary of Lebanon; 4 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Scarponi-Bright Funeral Home, 26 Main St., Lebanon, N.J. Burial took place in Somerset Hills Memorial Park, Mount Airy Road, Basking Ridge, N.J.

Memorials: National Cancer Foundation, 1234 Sherman Ave., Suite 203, Evanston, IL, 60202.

James Michael Jones

Mr. James Michael Jones, 26, of Cool Springs Road, Cleveland, NC, died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007.

He was born June 8, 1981, in Davie County to James Madison Jones and Lynne Wilson Jones. Mr. Jones was a member of Jericho Church of Christ and was a graduate of Davie High School, class of 1999. Mr. Jones loved his wife and family. His biggest hobbies were playing his drums and music and being there for his friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Clint and Nannie Wilson; and his paternal grandparents, Walter and Grace Jones.

Survivors: his wife of one year and five months, Jessica Leah Carter Jones of the home; his mother, Lynne (Bill) Allen of Cleveland; his father, James (Karen) Jones of Lexington; a sister, Kathy (Brent) Crofts of Mocksville; brother-in-law, Ben Carter of Advance; 2 stepbrothers, Jeff (Jennifer) Allen of Mocksville and Brandon (Kelly) Spagh of Lexington; 2 stepsisters, Andrea (Chris) Davis of Linwood and Donna (John) Lowe of Salisbury; a niece; 6 nephews; mother-in-law, Jennifer Hanes Street of Mocksville; father-in-law Dennis Carter of Advance; and numerous friends and family members.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8, at Jericho Church of Christ with Dennis Conner officiating. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

Memorials: Bethel Colony of Mercy, 1675 Bethel Colony Road, Lenoir, 28645; or Carolina Bible Camp, PO Box 1234, Mocksville.

Shelby Lanier Lapish

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A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church with the Rev. Alex Heafner officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the church one hour before the service.

Memorials: Ijames Baptist cemetery fund, 1038 Ijames Church Road, Mocksville; Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville; or Memorial Bible Chairman, Davie County Gideon Camp, PO Box 182, Mocksville.

Jerry Wayne Kerley Dies Monday

Mr. Jerry Wayne Kerley, 67, of Advance died Monday, Nov. 5, 2007 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mr. Kerley was born in Davie County to the late Isom and Essie Dunn Kerley. He was a member of Lago Florida Lions Club and Davie County Master Gardner Club. Mr. Kerley was also a member of the North Carolina Fire Chiefs Association.

Survivors: his wife, Marije L. Kerley of the home; a daughter, Lisa Kerley of Winston-Salem; a granddaughter; a sister, Peggy Hill; a brother, Leroy Kerley; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Dana Fruits officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane,

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✓ **Roscoe Johnson Leftwich**
 Mr. Roscoe Johnson Leftwich, 80, of Farmington, died Friday, Nov. 2, 2007.
 He was born Nov. 15, 1926 in Surry County to Lloyd F. and Cordella Johnson Leftwich. Mr Leftwich was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Farmington. He retired in 1991 from the N.C. Department of Transportation.
 He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Collins Leftwich; a sister, Frances L. Brown; and a brother, James Leftwich.
 Surviving: 2 sons, Tony Leftwich (wife Carol) of Farmington and Joey Burch (wife Carla) of Mt. Airy; 3 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Henrietta Bingman, Norma Kallam and husband Steve and Inez Belton and husband Bill; and a nephew.
 A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with Rev. Jack Tookey officiating. Burial followed in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Sunday at the funeral home.
 Memorials: Wesley Chapel Methodist, 1939 Farmington Rd., Mocksville.

✓ **Elmer Lee Longworth**
 Mr. Elmer Lee Longworth, 71, of Advance, died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2007 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.
 He was born June 26, 1936 in Forsyth County to Percy Elmer and Grace Pool Longworth. Mr. Longworth retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 20 years.
 Survivors: a sister, Norma Jean Dunn and husband Hubert; 2 brothers, Donnie Longworth and wife Bonnie and Richard Tick Longworth and wife Kaye; 3 stepdaughters, Judy Patton, Jerry Wemlinger and Jessie Bowen; and a number of nieces and nephews.
 A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with Tim Dunn officiating. Burial followed at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Friday at the funeral home.
 Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Sylvia Laird Mackorell**
 Mrs. Sylvia Ann Laird Mackorell, 69, of Matthews, died Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007 at her residence surrounded by family after a battle with pancreatic cancer.
 Born Nov. 12, 1937 in Davie County, she was the daughter of Sarah Phyllis Beauchamp Laird and the late Jesse Wilbur Laird. She graduated from Davie High School in 1955 and with honors from Appalachian State University in 1959 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She earned a master's degree there in 1965. Mrs. Mackorell taught in the Winston-Salem school system from 1959-1962, and in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg system from 1962-1997, when she retired. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Alpha Zeta Chapter.
 She was also preceded in death by her infant son, Brian Andrew Mackorell.
 Survivors: her husband, David C. Mackorell; a son, David Scott Mackorell and wife Yvette of Indian Trail; sisters, Judy Marie Collette of Mocksville and Sarah Lou Stockton and husband Jim of Kernersville; a brother, James Nolan Laird and wife Susie of Hagers-town, Md.; 2 nephews and 2 nieces; and numerous cousins.
 Funeral services were Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 11 a.m. at Sharon Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. The family received friends in the church parlor one hour prior to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery, at which time her infant son was buried beside his mother.
 Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Charlotts Region, 1420 E. 7th St., Charlotte, 28204; Sharon Presbyterian, 5201 Sharon Rd., Charlotte, 28210; Covenant Day School in Matthews, 800 Fullwood Lane, Matthews, 28105; or Barium Springs Home for Children, PO Box 1, Barium Springs, 28010.
 Online condolences: www.hankinsandwhittington.com.

✓ **Gilmer Ray Rights**
 Mr. Gilmer Ray "Burr" Rights, 88, of Advance, died Oct. 31, 2007.
 He was preceded in death by his wife, Cordelia Smith Rights; his parents, Will and Lilly Right; 2 sisters; and a brother.
 Survivors: several nieces and nephews.
 Mr. Rights served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church and a charter member of Smith Grove Ruritan Club. He was also a Mason.
 His funeral service was at 11 a.m. Nov. 2 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with burial following in the church cemetery. The Revs. Dennis Marshall and Donald K. Funderburk officiated.

✓ **Carlyle Grey Robertson**
 Mrs. Carlyle Grey Robertson, 85, died Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007 following a brief illness.
 Mrs. Robertson, who grew up in Davie County, was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Josephine Smith; sisters, Mrs. Irene Armsworthy and Norma Smith; a brother, Gurney Smith; and 2 children, Terry and Roderick Robertson.
 Mrs. Robertson worked for many years as co-owner of Davie Oil Co. She was an active member and long-time supporter of Bixby Presbyterian Church. She was a gardener and lover of nature.
 Survivors: her husband of 68 years, C.T. "Scrip" Robertson; a son, William C. Robertson; a daughter-in-law, Kimberly N. Robertson; 2 grandchildren; sisters, Ruby McKnight and Jessie Hodson; and numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews.
 Visitation for Mrs. Robertson was Nov. 5, at Bixby Presbyterian Church with funeral services at 1 p.m. Burial followed in the church cemetery.
 Memorials: Bixby Presbyterian Cemetery Fund, 1806 Fork Bixby Rd., Advance; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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✓ **Bruce Eugene Shaver Sr.**

Bruce Eugene Shaver Sr. 52, of Taylorsville died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007 at Frye Regional Medical Center in Hickory.

He was born Sept. 18, 1955 to Bruce Whitley Shaver and Geraldine Boger Shaver Paschal in Rowan County. His father preceded him in death.

Mr. Shaver was a member of Three Forks Baptist Church. He was employed by G&M Milling Co. of Lora as well as being a self-employed long haul truck driver. He had been a member of Ellendale Volunteer Fire Department and Truckers For Christ, and a current member of Blue Ridge Horse Club of Lenoir.

Survivors: his wife, Gayle Shaver of the home; his mother, Geraldine Paschal of Cropwell, Ala.; a son, Bruce Eugene "B.J." Shaver and wife Heidi of Atlanta, Ga.; 2 step-sons, Guy W. Smith and wife Rezuba of Winston-Salem and Max D. Smith and wife Marci of Ft. Worth, Texas; 2 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Alvin Shaver and wife Diane, and Mike Shaver and wife Joyce, all of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Deborah Cochran of Cropwell and Patty Shaver of Mocksville; several nieces and nephews; and friends in the Blue Ridge Horse Club.

Visitation was Tuesday, Nov. 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Three Forks Baptist Church. A graveside service was held, Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2007, 2 p.m., at Eaton Baptist Church Cemetery in Mocksville. The Rev. Don Ingle officiated.

Memorials: Three Forks Baptist, 4685 Three Forks Church Rd., Taylorsville, 28681.

Online condolences: alexfuneralsvc@bellsouth.net.



✓ **Elizabeth H. Shepherd**

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard Shepherd, 92, of Main Street, Cooleemee, died, Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007.

She was born Oct. 13, 1915, in Davie County to the late Will and Daisy Parker Howard. Mrs. Shepherd was a member of

Cooleemee United Methodist Church where she was a woman's fellowship member, superintendent for childrens church, taught adult Sunday school, served on the church board and was a member of the choir until she was 90. She was a member of the Eastern Star of Mocksville and Senior Citizens of Cooleemee and Davie County. Mrs. Shepherd taught children's preschool/story hour at Cooleemee Library, Park Hill and Zachary House with Erwin Burlington Mills.

She was also preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Claude Wellons Shepherd; 6 brothers; and 3 stepchildren.

Survivors: 3 children, Dorothy Harvey and Mary C. Shepherd, both of Staunton, Va. and Roberta (Douglas) Stutts of Winston-Salem; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted 3 p.m., Monday, Nov. 5, at Cooleemee United Methodist Church with the Rev. Perry Bradshaw officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes before to the service. Burial followed in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville Sunday, Nov. 4.

Memorials: Cooleemee Methodist, PO Box 69, Cooleemee; Cooleemee Historical Society, PO Box 667, Cooleemee; or charity of the donor's choice.



✓ **Bruce Thomas Smith**

Bruce Thomas Smith, 90, of Winston-Salem, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Smith was born July 20, 1917 in Forsyth County to Jonah Franklin Smith and Celestia Thomas Smith. He was retired from Western Electric. He was a farmer for 65 years. Mr. Smith was a lifelong member of New Mount Vernon United Methodist Church where he served as chairman of the Graveyard Committee for many years.

Along with his parents, Mr. Smith was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Willard Smith; 2 brothers, Lindsay Allen Smith and John Richard Smith; and a sister, Lena Smith Chitty.

Survivors: his wife of 69 years, Irene Willard Smith of the home; 2 daughters, Roma Welch and husband Benny of Winston-Salem and Susan Pinkston and husband Steve of Winston-Salem; a daughter-in-law, Betty Greene Smith of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Norris Masten of Winston-Salem.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, at New Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Lanny Lancaster officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: New Mount Vernon Methodist Graveyard Fund, 6408 Friendship-Ledford Road, Winston-Salem, 27107; or to a charity of the donors choice.

Online condolences: www.jcgreenandsons.com.

✓ **Fred Lee Snow**

Mr. Fred Lee Snow, 79, of Winston-Salem died Monday evening, Oct. 29, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Snow was born in Fries, Va. on Oct. 9, 1928 to the late Jim and Etta Lawson Snow. At 15, he moved with his family to Hanes Town to take a job at Hanes Mill. There he met his wife of 61 years, Rachel Louise Poplin Snow. Later he worked as a field engineer with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and then with George W. Kane Co. overseeing various projects such as the building of the RJR World Headquarters, the Davie plant and Groves Stadium. He went on to retire as a carpenter and general contractor. He was a 50-year member of Clemmons Moravian Church. Mr. Snow practiced Freemasonry for 43 years as a member of West Bend Lodge 434 in Lewisville where he served as master of the lodge. He enjoyed bird hunting, fishing, wood working, gardening and storytelling throughout his life. He believed in the value of hard work and a good laugh. Fred and Rachel have always fondly expressed their amazement of all that grew from their humble beginnings.

He was also preceded in death by his 2 sisters, Cally Senter and Beulah Robbins and 2 brothers, James Snow and Bud Snow.

Survivors: his wife Rachel, for whom he has cared for in recent years; his 3 children, Fred Snow Jr. and wife Lynn, Gwen Brandon and husband Wayne and Jack Snow and wife Bonnie; 9 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Frank Snow and Tim Snow along with other family members.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2 at Clemmons Moravian Church with the Rev. Ray Burke officiating. Burial followed in the church graveyard. The family received friends Thursday, Nov. 1 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel in Advance.

Memorials: Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, 600 College St., Oxford, 27565.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

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✓ **Vernon L. Whitaker Sr.**

Mr. Vernon Luther Whitaker Sr., 84, of US 158, Mocksville, died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Whitaker was born May 8, 1923, in Davie County, to the late William Kimbrough and Margaret Belle McClamrock Whitaker. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force having served during Word War II. Mr. Whitaker was retired from the U.S. Postal Service. He was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church where he had been a Sunday school teacher and had served as a past trustee. Mr. Whitaker had coached Little League football and had been a softball manager for many years. He had served in scouting for over 40 years and had been serving on the scouting board of review.

He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Adelaide Angell Whitaker; a son, Vernon Whitaker Jr.; a grandson, Christopher Gordon Armsworthy; and a brother, Forrest Whitaker.

Survivors: his wife, Dorothy Potts Whitaker of the home; 2 daughters, Elaine (Rick) Armsworthy of Advance and Barbara Whitaker of Westfield; a daughter-in-law, Judith Whitaker of Mocksville; 2 brothers, D.K. (Sarah) Whitaker of Mocksville and Grady (Jenny) Whitaker of Boca Raton, Fla.; a sister, Gladys Griffith of Statesville; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was to be conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Oak Grove United Methodist Church with the Revs. Larry Thompson, Donald Funderburk and Darryl Donahue officiating. Inurnment was to follow in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 2-4 p.m. on Wednesday at the church.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

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✓ **Jean Wagner Baggett**

Jean Wagner Baggett, 75, died Oct. 16, 2007 in Petersburg, Va. after a period of declining health.

She was born March 13, 1932 in Cooleemee to Lila and Owen Wagner, both now deceased. A long-time member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church, more recently a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Colonial Heights, Va., she was valedictorian of Cooleemee High School Class of 1950. A graduate of Catawba College in Salisbury, she retired from the Petersburg school system after having taught English for 30 years. She always insisted that everyone should have a good education and to that end, while attending college, she worked third shift in the Erwin Cotton Mill in Cooleemee.

Survivors: her husband, Larkin Baggett of Colonial Heights; a son, Bee Baggett of Salt Lake City, Utah; a brother, Harold (Germaine) Wagner of Lexington; sister, Sue Steele-Correll of Cooleemee; and many nieces and nephews in the Davie County area.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

✓ **Joyce Craver Bailey**

Joyce Craver Bailey, 68, of Kernersville, died suddenly Monday night, Nov. 5, 2007 at home.

She was born Jan. 10, 1939, in Clemmons to the late Marvin D. and Mary Grace Howard Craver. She graduated from Southwest Forsyth High School in 1957. She married Kermit M. Bailey in 1960. She was retired from Friends Homes of Greensboro. She was a long-time member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Greensboro and was active in church women, bazaar committee and volunteer activities. She loved her friends in the ballroom dance community in Greensboro. She and her husband have been active in ballroom dancing for at least 20 years. She loved cooking and caring for others.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Donald Martin Craver.

Survivors: her husband of the home; a sister, Lois Craver Redding of Lewisville; a brother, Thomas Roland Craver of Greensboro; a daughter, Emma Bailey McAdams (Page) of Chapel Hill; a son, Robert Conrad Bailey (Susan) of Charlotte; and 3 granddaughters.

The Burial Office Rite II with Holy Eucharist was at 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Greensboro. The family greeted friends in the parish hall after the service.

Memorials: American Cancer Society.

✓ **Dorothy Bayer Butzbach**

Mrs. Dorothy Bayer Butzbach, 107, of Clemmons Village I, formerly of Winston-Salem, died on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2007, 27 days short of being 108.

She was born on Dec. 4, 1899 in Newark, N.J., the youngest of eight brothers and sisters. Her early life was spent in New Jersey and she moved to North Carolina with her family in 1948. She was a bookkeeper in her early years and a homemaker most of her life. She was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Joseph Butzbach; sisters and brothers and almost all of her friends.

Survivors: her daughter, Arline Quinton of Winston-Salem; 2 sons, Harold Butzbach of Gold Beach, Ore. and Joe Butzbach and his wife Yvonne of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; a step grandchild; a great-grandchild; and a great-great grandchild.

Mrs. Butzbach had the distinction of living in three centuries through the duration of 19 presidents of the United States.

A service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. The family received friends Friday, Nov. 9 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Mary Lou Caldwell

Mrs. Mary Lou Bailey Caldwell, 80, of Meadow Glen Lane, Mocksville, died, Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



She was born July 22, 1927, in Dallas, Texas to the late Jim

R. and Ada Kirkland. Mrs. Caldwell was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church where she assisted in vacation Bible school and homebound ministries. She also volunteered with Meals-on-Wheels. Mrs. Caldwell bowled in a league, enjoyed going to the YMCA for water aerobics. She enjoyed watching Florida Gator and Carolina Panther football.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Jo Horne; and a brother, Jim Bailey.

Survivors: her husband of 62 years, J.B. Caldwell of the home; 2 daughters, Donna Elaine (David) Moore of Mocksville and Lauren Cindy Caldwell of Gainesville, Fla.; 2 sisters, Cleta Ashcraft of Orange, Texas and Allene (Don) Lummus of Waco, Texas; 2 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted 11 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Bear Creek Baptist Church with the Revs. Lee Cook and the Lynn Ashcraft officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes before to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville Monday, Nov. 12.

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

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✓ **William Richard Davis**

Mr. William Richard Davis, 84, of Salisbury, died on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2007 at the Kindred Hospital in Greensboro.

Born March 17, 1923 in Davie County, he was the son of Cecil B. and Pearl Hellard Davis. Mr. Davis graduated from Cleveland High School. He worked at N.C. Finishing Co. where he later retired. After retirement he worked for Atlantic Oil Co. Mr. Davis was an active member and former deacon of North Main Baptist Church where he taught the Bill Davis Sunday school class for 35 years.

Survivors: his wife Frances Ellenburg Davis; daughter, Susan Davis Sanfilippo and husband Joseph of Sautee Nacoochee, Ga.; sisters, Ruth Watson of Salisbury, Virginia Odom of Salisbury, Clady Braswell of Clairmont, Jean Eagle of Garner; and 2 grandchildren.

Mr. Davis was preceded in death by an infant daughter in 1954.

Visitation was held Friday, Nov. 9 at Summersett Funeral Home. His funeral service was Saturday, Nov. 10, at 11 a.m. at North Main Baptist Church with Dr. W. Dale Robertson officiating. The Bill Davis Sunday School class sat together as a group. Burial followed Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: North Main Baptist Church, 1501 N. Main St., Salisbury, 28144; or the donor's choice.

✓ **Vera Colleen Forrest**

Mrs. Vera Colleen Foster Forrest, 77, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Nov. 12, 2007, at Forsyth

Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born July 5, 1930, in Davie County to the late George



Leopard and Ella Barney Foster. Mrs. Forrest was a member of Dulin United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir and was a member of the United Methodist Women.

Survivors: her husband, John Forrest of the home; 2 daughters, Lynne (Harry) Poore of Advance and Gail Kimbrough of Clemmons; 2 sons, Steven (Phyllis) Forrest of Mocksville and Barry (Donna) Forrest of Advance; 3 sisters, Gladys (Claude) McNeil of Mocksville and Lucille (Walter) Orrell and Gertrude Robertson, all of Advance; a brother, George (Ruth) Foster of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at Dulin United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Marilyn Weiler officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Nov. 13 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Dulin Methodist, 897 Dulin Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Estelle Bridges Jones**

Mrs. Estelle "Marie" Bridges Jones, 87, of East Maple Avenue, Mocksville, died Friday,

Nov. 9, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Aug. 24, 1920, in Union County, Tenn., to the

late Henry G. and Mary Ella Parker Bridges. Mrs. Jones was a homemaker and of the Independent Baptist faith. Her hobbies included sewing, gardening and collecting antiques. Mrs. Jones enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Opal and Audrey; 3 brothers, Bill, Horace and Jimmy; and 2 great-grandchildren, Crystal Butero and Karla Nicole Osborne.

Survivors: her husband, Wilford J. Jones of the home; 2 daughters, Lela (John) Butero and Joanne (Karl) Osborne, all of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Wayne Swisher officiating. Burial followed in Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Eaton Funeral Home.

✓ **Margie Page Milholen**

Mrs. Margie Page Milholen, 82, of Davie Street, Cooleemee, died Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007, at



Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Nov. 14, 1924, in Cooleemee, to the late Richard Cleveland and Cora

Page. Mrs. Milholen was a timekeeper at Burlington Industries and of the Southern Baptist faith. Her hobbies included reading, traveling abroad to Europe and the Holy Lands. She was active in the VFW of Cooleemee and a past president, Textile Heritage Society, tutored reading at Cooleemee Elementary, active in church teaching and a choir member.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles Edgar Milholen Jr.; a sister, Kinsey Harding; and 4 brothers, Judson, Richard W.T., Garland and Robert.

Survivors: 2 children, Charles Edgar (Donna) Milholen III of Advance and Linda (Ray) Love of Mount Airy; a brother, David T. (Jean) Page of Charlotte; and 3 grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Cooleemee First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Tommy Register officiating. Burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park. The family received friends Nov. 12, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

✓ **Theo Camilla Bowles**

Theo Camilla Seaford Bowles, 92, of Allen Farm Lane, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on Sept. 21, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Wiley C. and Nannie Everhart Seaford. She was a professional seamstress and was a member of Fork Baptist Church. She was a wrestling fan and loved to read the Bible.

Mrs. Bowles was also preceded in death by her husband, Wilford M. "Red" Bowles, an infant son, Troy Lee Bowles and 2 brothers, Fielden and Fred Andrew Seaford.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Mamie Dale Hauser, Dema Camilla Carter and Sharon Bowles Athey, all of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren; 2 nieces; and a nephew.

The service to celebrate her life was held Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m. at Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Garrett and Hospice Chaplain Fred Moretz officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers: Troy Bailey, Adam Bailey, Fred Carter, Cloyd Bailey, Randy Carter, and John Henry Sparks. Honorary pallbearers: John Athey, Timothy Shinault, Freddie Carter, Wesley Carter, A.J. Carter, Tristian Smith and Chris Garretson. The family received friends Saturday, Nov. 17, at Davie Funeral Service.

✓ **Betty Jean Clarkson**

Mrs. Betty Jean Clarkson, 71, of Yadkinville, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007 at Hoots Memorial Hospital Palliative Care.

She was born Aug. 15, 1936 in Yadkin County to Howard and Pearl Miller Pettit. Mrs. Clarkson was a homemaker for her family. She was a graduate of Courtney High School and a faithful member of Courtney Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, by a granddaughter, Emmily Clarkson, and by an infant sister, Patricia Pettit.

Surviving: her husband of 48 years, William Clarkson of the home; 3 sons, Timothy (Crystal) Clarkson, Yadkinville; Mark (Lorrie) Clarkson, Mocksville; Stacy (Sharon) Clarkson, Yadkinville; 7 grandchildren; her mother, Pearl M. Pettit of Yadkinville; 2 sisters, Gaynelle (Jim) Brawley, Linda (Jimmy) Tucker, all of Yadkinville; a brother, Dennis (Diane) Pettit, Yadkinville; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Her funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday at Courtney Baptist Church by the Revs. Ricky Atkins and Chris Hauser. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family receive friends Thursday at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville.

Memorials: Mountain Valley Hospice, PO Box 1267, Yadkinville, 27055.

✓ **Jerry Wayne Kerley**

Mr. Jerry Wayne Kerley, 67, of Advance died Monday, Nov. 5, 2007 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mr. Kerley was born in Davie County to the late Isom and Essie Dunn Kerley. He was member of Largo Florida Lions Club and Davie County Master Gardners. Mr Kerley was a member of the N.C. Fire Chiefs Association.

Survivors: his wife, Marie L. Kerley of the home; a daughter, Lisa Kerley of Winston-Salem; a granddaughter; a sister, Peggy Hill; a brother, Leroy Kerley; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Dana Fruits officiating. The family received friends following the service.

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

✓ **Fred Spencer Owen**

Fred Spencer Owen, 61, of Statesville, died Monday, Nov. 12, 2007, at WFU Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Iredell County Dec. 13, 1945, he was the son of the late Ira Denton and Ruby Arlene Owing Owen. He was an electrician and a Baptist. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

Survivors: his wife, Gwen Taylor Owen; a son, Christopher Eugene (Jennifer) Owen of Statesville; 2 stepdaughters, Tomeka (James) Potts of Statesville and Tammy (Jeff) Speaks of Union Grove; 2 brothers, John William (Elizabeth Lucille) Owen and Clarence Dewey Owen; 5 grandchildren.

Mr. Owen was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Paul Journey Owen and Ira Gaither Owen.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held later.

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✓ **Ottie Mae House Cox**

Ottie Mae House Cox, 84, of Albemarle, died Monday, Nov. 26, 2007 at Britthaven of Piedmont in Albemarle.

She was born May 22, 1923 in Stanly County to Dewey Victory and Hattie Mae Lineberry House. She was owner and operator of Cox Grocery in Richfield, and was a lifelong member of New Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Morris Franklin Cox.

Survivors: caretaker and cousin, Annette and Mitchell Russell; and a number of cousins and other relatives from Davie County.

Her funeral was held Thursday, Nov. 29 at 11 a.m. at New Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church in New London, conducted by the Revs. David Colson, Paul McClure and Brian Crady. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Stanly Animal Rescue, PO Box 1676, Albemarle, 28002; or New Mt. Tabor, 40237 Millingport Road, Richfield, 28137.

✓ **Wade Henry Jarvis Sr.**

Mr. Wade Henry Jarvis Sr., 98, a lifelong resident of Thomasville, died Monday, Nov. 19, 2007 at Britthaven of Davidson.

He was born on Jan. 18, 1909 in Davie County to Henry Jarvis and Minnie Sheets Jarvis. He retired from Thomasville Furniture Industries-Plant C in 1974. He was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church and the Mens Bible Class.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Rena Myers Jarvis on Jan. 17, 1990, 5 brothers, and 3 sisters.

Surviving: a son, Wade Henry Jarvis Jr. and wife Carol of Thomasville; sister, O Nell McMahon of Statesville; a grandson; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 2:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ben K. Shepherd and Jim Hutchens officiating. Burial followed in Holly Hill Memorial Park cemetery. The family was at the J.C. Green & Sons Funeral Home in Thomasville on Wednesday.

Memorials: Bethel UMC Building Fund, c/o Jerri Edwards, 915 Ball Park Rd. Thomasville, 27360.

On-line condolences:
www.jcgreenandsons.com.

✓ **George Lane Miles**

George Lane Miles, 61, of Lexington, died on Friday, Nov. 23, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born on Sept. 18, 1946, he was the son of the late George William and Margaret Brown Miles. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam conflict and was of the Baptist faith. He was a truck driver for D and I Trucking.

Survivors: his wife of 39 years, Clattie Sue Loman Miles; 2 daughters, Margaret Sue (Phillip) Story and Susan Lane (Sean) Welch, all of Lexington; 4 brothers, David and Bobby Miles of Salisbury, Harold Miles of Ohio and Gary Miles of Lexington; 4 sisters, Bessie Joe Miles, Dorothy Benner and Sarah Miles of Lexington and Martha Miles of Holly Ridge; and 5 grandchildren.

Mr. Miles was also preceded in death by a sister, Ruby May Leonard and 2 half-sisters, Betty Harris and Margaret Miles.

✓ **Helen Cornatzer Snipes**

Mrs. Helen Cornatzer Snipes, 90, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2007 at her home.

She was born Sept. 5, 1917 in Davie County. Mrs. Snipes had retired from Davis Department Store after 54 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert F. Snipes; 3 sisters, Evelyn C. White, Betty C. Shore and Annie Ruth Cornatzer; and a brother, Joe Cornatzer.

Survivors: 4 sisters, Mildred Carter of Mocksville, Ruby Potts and Jean Livengood, both of Advance, and Janie Sanders of Fort Worth, Texas; 3 brothers, Thurman, Seabon and Connie Cornatzer, all of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24 at Hayworth Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Sandra White Perry officiating. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park. The family received friends Nov. 23 at the funeral home.

✓ **Kermit Franklin Smith**

Mr. Kermit Moe Franklin Smith, 84, of Advance, died Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 22, 2007 after a long illness.

He was born in Davie County on Feb. 15, 1923 to the late Robah Gray and Bessie King Smith. He graduated from Farmington School, class of 1941. Mr. Smith joined the U.S. Air Corp in 1943 and served as a staff sergeant through 1946. He then joined the U.S. Air Force and served until 1948. He met Clynes Moore while stationed at Columbus Air Force Base in Mississippi and they were married April 13, 1946. Mr. Smith owned and operated a garage on NC 801 until 1972 and then worked for Davie Truckers until he retired in 1991. He and Wayne Smith started building and racing cars in NASCAR in 1955 then graduated to the Grand Nationals in 1965 and raced until 1973. They had many memorable experiences. He was a NASCAR fan.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years; his parents; 3 brothers Everett, Leo and Earl Smith and 2 sisters, Doris Drowdy and Grace Langston.

Survivors: 5 children, Michael "Big Foot" Smith, Sandra L. Smith and Chris Smith, all of Advance, Arthur G. Smith of the home and Lisa Smith Hoover and husband Carl of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; a sister, Laura E. Suze Lee of Advance; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held a 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Swisher officiating with Chaplain Fred Moretz. The family received friends Saturday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

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✓ **William Albert Taylor**

Mr. William Albert Taylor, 85, of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born March 15, 1922, in Elwood, Ind. to the late Kenneth A. and Mildred Reckner Taylor. Mr. Taylor was a graduate of Farmington High School class of 1939. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force having served during World War II. Mr. Taylor was retired from Western Electric and later ran his own business, Associated Services. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Mr. Taylor taught night classes at Forsyth Technical Community College and was one of the founders of the electronics department.

Survivors: his wife of 62 years, Martha Konesky Taylor of the home; a daughter, Barbara (Barry) Owens of Mocksville; a son, Bill (Deanna) Taylor of Winston Salem; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Peggy (Bob) Wallace of Mocksville and Rose (John) Caudle of Farmington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, Nov. 23, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Paul Seelman officiating. Burial followed in Farmington Community Cemetery. The family received friends Wednesday, Nov. 21, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Farmington Community Cemetery, c/o Mrs. J.T. Greene, 2563 Farmington Road, Mocksville; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Floyd Van Antwerp**

Mr. Floyd Van Antwerp, 89, of Myrtle Beach, S.C., formerly of Elkin died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2007 at Waccamaw Hospital.

He was born Feb. 14, 1918 in Congress Park, Ill to Leslie and Almina Dette Walker Van Antwerp. Mr. Van Antwerp was retired from Wilkes Journal Patriot and was a member of Elkin Presbyterian Church. He was a member of Boy Scouts of America Old Hickory Council and served with several other troops for over 50 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Hunter Sally Van Antwerp; brothers, Frank, Richard and Walker Van Antwerp; a son, Robert Van Antwerp; a daughter-in-law, Elaine Van Antwerp.

Survivors: 4 sons, Floyd Van Antwerp Jr. and wife Emily of Myrtle Beach, Richard Van Antwerp of Boone, Peter Van Antwerp and wife Cathy of Rock Hill, S.C., David Van Antwerp and wife Patty of Elkin; a daughter-in-law, Becky Van Antwerp; 6 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 25 at 3 p.m. at Elkin Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Brian Rummage. Burial followed at Hollywood Cemetery. The family received friends Saturday evening at Hodges Funeral Home in Elkin.

Memorials: Boy Scouts of America Old Hickory Council, 6600 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, 27106.

Online condolence: www.hodgesfuneralhomeinc.com.

✓ **Edith Juanita Ward**

Mrs. Edith Juanita Godbey Ward, 83, of Somerset Court, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2007, at Wake Forest

University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



Mrs. Ward was born May 17, 1924, in Davie County to the late Philmore Lee and Henrietta Koontz Godbey. She had been employed with Heritage Furniture and with Lynn Haven Nursing Home. Mrs. Ward was a member of the Church of Christ for over 60 years, was a seamstress and enjoyed cooking.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Ronnie Allen Strader; a granddaughter, Angela Strader; a sister, Frances Redfern; and 2 brothers, John Godbey and Armit Godbey.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Edith (Bruce) Isaac and Phyllis S. Blanton, all of Cooleemee; a son, Joel (Roxanne) Sain of Fayetteville; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a brother, Correll (Frankie) Godbey of Statesville; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Minister Claude Pharr and the Rev. Mitchell Rush officiating. Burial followed in Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery. The family received friends Friday, Nov. 23, at the funeral home.

Memorials: North Main Street Church of Christ, 605 N. Main St., Mocksville, 27028.

✓ **Roy Leonard Ward Sr.**

Mr. Roy Leonard "Boss Man" Ward Sr., 77, of Woodleaf, died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Aug. 23, 1930, in Buncombe County to the late Roy Lee and Bertha Arrington

Ward. Mr. Ward was a retired sergeant of the U.S. Army having served his country for 21 years and was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Cooleemee Veterans of Foreign War Post 1119, American Legion, National Rifle Association, Heart Break Battalion Association (44th Engineer BN). Mr. Ward loved hunting, fishing and working in his garden.

He was also preceded in death by an infant sister; and 4 brothers, Bob, Cecil, Richard and J.D.

Survivors: his wife of 55 years, Martha Jane Wooten Ward of the home; 4 children, Roy Leonard Ward Jr. (Cyndy), his daughter Melissa Star Ward of Elizabeth City, Kathy W. McLaughlin (Jimmy), Carol W. Wagner (Ron); 3 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild; 2 sisters, Creola Mae Ward and Zelma Seamon (Tom), all of Woodleaf; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 28, at South River United Methodist Church with the Rev. Billy Towery officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with military honors. The family received friends Nov. 27, at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

Memorials: Palliative CareCenter, c/o Forsyth Medical Center, 3333 Silas Creek Parkway, 9th West, APCU, Winston Salem, 27103; or American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407.

✓ **John Wayne Whitener**

Mr. John Wayne Whitener, 70, of Mount Airy, died Monday, Nov. 19, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Whitener was born Nov. 13, 1937 in Burke County to Horace Lee and Jessie Mae Gant Whitener. He spent his adult life in service to others. He served in the National Guard for nearly 11 years. He served in many branches of law enforcement, including the Hickory Police Department, N.C. Highway Patrol, N.C. DMV Enforcement, U.S. Marshals Service and most recently, Security Consultants. Mr. Whitener served as chief deputy with the Surry County Sheriff's Department 1974-1978, under the Robert Montgomery administration. He taught at Surry Community College. He was a faithful member of Shining Light Baptist Church, where he was an adult Sunday School teacher, choir member and trustee.

Survivors: his wife of 50 years, Mary Ann Preslar Whitener of the home; 2 daughters and their friends, Cindy Whitener and Bucky Williams of Troy and Kim Whitener and Ken Gwyn of Winston-Salem; a son and daughter-in-law, Mitchell and Susan Whitener of Advance; 4 grandchildren; his mother of Morganton; a brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Linda Whitener of Albemarle; and a special pet, Mr. Winston.

He was preceded in death by his father, and a sister, Dorothy Whitener.

The family received friends Nov. 21 at Moody Funeral Home in Mount Airy. The funeral service was Friday, Nov. 23, at 2 p.m. at Shining Light Baptist Church conducted by the Revs. Elmo Hiatt, Larry Crouse, Dean Eaton and Junior Dawson. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Online condolences: www.moodyfuneralservices.com.

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✓ **Billy Jean Bryant**

Billy Jean Bryant, 75, of NC 801 South, Advance, died on Monday, Nov. 26, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Grayson County, Fries, Va., on May 7, 1932, he was the son of the late Raymond Jacob and Mary Ada Crowder Bryant. Mr. Bryant was of the Methodist faith and a commercial truck driver for Tar Heel Banana Co.

The service to celebrate the life of Mr. Bryant was held on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Brother Lowell Reavis officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

✓ **Margaret Elois Dowdy**

Margaret Elois Dowdy, 82, of Georgia Road, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born in Giles County, Va., on Sept. 23, 1925, she was the daughter of the late James Roscoe and Judith Edna Hurt Ratcliff. She was retired as a waitress and was a member of the Mocksville Seventh Day Adventist Church. She had served as church superintendent and was a member of the Cookie Cutters Collectors Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E. Dowdy; 2 brothers, Daniel and Frank Ratcliff, and 2 sisters, Elizabeth Pack and Havigail Payne.

Survivors: a son, Thomas Reynolds of Virginia; a daughter, Brenda (James) Gluff of Jamestown, Tenn.; 3 brothers, Oscar (Margaret) Ratcliff of Indiana, John (Jackie) Ratcliff and Martin (Martha) Ratcliff, all of Virginia; 2 sisters, Marie Lankford of Virginia and Lula (Roy) Hurt, of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and a special niece.

A service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Dowdy was held on Saturday, Dec. 1, at the columbarium in Rose Cemetery with Chaplain Fred Moretz officiating.

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

✓ **Thomas Odell Fowler**

Thomas Edward Odell Fowler, 63, of Mocksville, died Nov. 21, 2007 at the Winston-Salem Hospice Home.

He was born in Davie County on Nov. 20, 1944, son of Lizzie Clement Fowler and the late Thomas J. Fowler. He attended Davie County Schools and graduated in 1964. He was a member of Fairfield Missionary Baptist Church in Mocksville. He was self-employed and operated a hauling company. He loved singing and was a member of the church choir. Mr. Fowler had great interest in cars. He was married to Mary Lattimore of Lexington.



He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Leonard Charles Fowler and William Richard Fowler.

Survivors: his wife, Mary Lattimore of Lexington; his mother of the home; 2 sons, Tommie (Tara) Fowler of Scranton, Pa. and Antione Fowler of Winston-Salem; 2 daughters, Sandra (Toney) Fowler of Lexington and Vertie Mae Fowler of Thomasville; 3 brothers, Harvey Lee (Mattie) Fowler of Winston-Salem, George (Diane) Fowler of Mocksville, and Hubert (Petrola) Fowler of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, Hilda Roberts of Salisbury, Gwendolyn Morris of Winston-Salem, and Valeria Chunn of Lewisville; 16 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

His funeral service was held Nov. 24 at noon at Fairfield Missionary Baptist Church with the Revs. James Clement and William Little officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Online condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

✓ **Alice Faye Goforth**

Alice Faye Goforth, 63, of Sain Road, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007 at her home.

Born in Iredell County on August 23, 1944, she was the daughter of the late John Adam and Nancey Josephine Owens Whitley. Mrs. Goforth was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: her husband, Donald Ray Goforth; a son, Donald Ray (Amy) Goforth Jr. of Mocksville; a daughter, Tammy Faye (Larry) Marion of Salisbury; a brother, Bill Whitley of Mooresville; 2 sisters, Mary Josephine Whitley (James) Campbell of Harmony, Connie Geneva Whitley Glaze of Mooresville; 8 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Goforth was also preceded in death by 4 brothers, Floyd, L.B., John, and David Whitley; and 3 sisters, Adell Whitley, Carrie Whitley, and Helen Nelson.

A service to celebrate her life was held Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 11 a.m. at the Davie Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Steve Cox officiating. Burial followed in the Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends on Dec. 3 at Davie Funeral Service.

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Roy Leonard Ward Sr.

Mr. Roy Leonard Ward Sr., 77, of Woodleaf, died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



He was born Aug. 23, 1930, in Buncombe County to the late Roy Lee and Bertha Arrington Ward. Mr.

Ward was a retired sergeant of the U.S. Army having served his country for 21 years and was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Cooleemee Veterans of Foreign War Post 1119, American Legion, National Rifle Association, Heart Break Battalion Association (44th Engineer BN). Mr. Ward loved hunting, fishing and working in his garden.

He was also preceded in death by an infant sister; and 4 brothers, Bob, Cecil, Richard and J.D.

Survivors: his wife of 55 years, Martha Jane Wooten Ward of the home; 4 children, Roy Leonard Ward Jr. (Cyndy) of Elizabeth City, Kathy W. McLaughlin (Jimmy), Carol W. Wagner (Ron) and Candace W. Morris (Shane), all of Woodleaf; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Creola Mae Ward and Zelma Seamon (Tom), all of Woodleaf; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 28, at South River United Methodist Church with the Rev. Billy Towery officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with military honors. The family received friends Tuesday, Nov. 27, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Palliative Care Center, c/o Forsyth Medical Center, 3333 Silas Creek Parkway, 9th West, APCU, Winston-Salem, 27103; or American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407.

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Rebecca Smith Wallace

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Smith Wallace, 55, of Pete Foster Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2007, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.



Mrs. Wallace was born Sept. 21, 1952, in Rowan County to

Cornelia Jane Shelton Smith and the late Batry S. Smith. She attended First Baptist Church in Mocksville where she sang in the choir. Mrs. Wallace was a graduate of Davis School of Nursing. She started her employment with Davie County Hospital and had been employed by Davis Regional Medical Center where she enjoyed her job in the maternity ward. She enjoyed cooking, traveling, quilting and crocheting.

Survivors: her mother of Mocksville; 2 sons, Weston (Misty) Wallace and Wilson Wallace, all of Mocksville; and special friend, Tom Foster.

A memorial service was conducted at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, at First Baptist Church with Dr. Van Lankford and the Rev. Ricky Atkins officiating. The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Memorials: Cancer Services of Davie, PO Box 744, Mocksville; or Courtney Baptist Cemetery Fund, 3341 Courtney Church Rd., Yadkinville, 27055.

Cicero Virgil Potts

Mr. Cicero Virgil Potts, 82, of NC 801 South, Advance, died Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007 at Clemmons Nursing and Rehabilitation in Clemmons.

Mr. Potts was born in Davie County on Sept. 28, 1925 to the late Archie Edward and Alice Rosalie Wood Potts. He was a member of Advance United Methodist Church and was a veteran of the US Army, having served during World War II. He was a retired, self employed painter and enjoyed spending time with family.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Nell Poole and Doris Gwyn, and 2 brothers, Gilbert Ray Potts and Billy Joe Potts.

Survivors: his wife of 56 years, Lillie Mae Bailey Potts of the home; a son, Timothy Virgil (Peggy) Potts Sr. of Advance; 2 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Wilma Phelps of Advance and Rosalie (John) Allen of Florida; several nieces and nephews and many friends.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Advance United Methodist Church with Rev. Harry Sammons officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends Dec. 3 at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

Erwin 'Brad' Steele

Erwin "Brad" Steele, 50, of St. Petersburg, Fla., died Monday, Nov. 26, 2007 at home.

He was born July 8, 1957 in Akron, Ohio to the late Maulton and Virginia Saunders Steele. He grew up in Cooleemee. His favorite pastime was to fish, especially at the Bull Hole. He was a U.S. Army veteran and was employed by Joule Yacht Transport.



Survivors: his wife of 25 years, Cathleen; a son, Jamie (Charlotte); a daughter, Mindy (Maurice); 3 grandchildren; sisters, Dianne (Tony) Smith of Cooleemee, and Sandy (Perry) Owens of Kings Mountain; and brothers, Tom Steele of Akron and Ed Steele of Statesville.

Rev. Paul Hart

The Rev. Paul Marshall Hart, 76, of Hudson, died Sunday, Oct. 7, 2007 at Brian Center of Nursing Care in Hickory.

He was born in Burke County and was a graduate of Morganton High School, Furman University and Golden Gate Seminary in California.

He was preceded in death by his father, Sion Waitzell Hart; and 2 brothers, Melvin and Loyd Hart.

Survivors: his wife, Dr. Patricia Joyce Hart (former Davie High English and drama teacher) of Hudson; his mother, Thelma Sloan Hart; 2 sisters, Naomi Osborne and Susan Danner, both of Morganton; a son, Richard Edward Hart of Rhode Island; 2 daughters, Sandra Kay Kasmer of Mooresville and Susan Gay Triplet of Troutman; 11 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Hart was a retired United Methodist minister in the Western North Carolina Conference, having served pastorates in Edneyville and Fruitland, Advance (Bethlehem), China Grove, Kannapolis, Claremont, Vale, Granite Falls and Lenoir. He was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church Choir.

A memorial service was conducted at Hudson United Methodist Church with Dr. Timothy Brittain officiating.

Memorials: Living Memorials, The Jesus Film Project, 27631 La Paz Rd., Suite A, Laguan Niguel, CA, 92677; Hudson Methodist, 383 Main St., Hudson, 28638; or the Hart Fund, HRC, PO Box 162, Elkin, 28620.

Online condolences: www.greer-mcelveenfuneralhome.com

✓ **Michelle Lynn Barker**

Mrs. Michelle Lynn Wagner Barker, 38, of Sheffield Road, died Thursday, Dec. 6, 2007, at her home.

She was born Oct. 1, 1969, in Davie County. Mrs. Barker was a member of A Light in the Darkness Outreach Ministries. She was a Duke University lung transplant recipient.



Survivors: her mother, Brenda Lynn Bledsoe Wagner of the home; her father and stepmother, Ray Lamar and Melody Wagner of Harmony; husband, Jimmy Max Barker of Statesville; 3 daughters, Kayla Miranda Lynn, Tiffany Leann and Haley Deann Barker, all of the home; 3 sisters, Rae Mona (Jeffrey) Call, Thara Jean Wagner and Tara Lorraine Wagner, all of Mocksville; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with Jerry Wallace and Mike Burchette officiating. Burial follow in Gospel Baptist Church Cemetery. The family receive friends Saturday, Dec. 8, at the funeral home.

✓ **Oscar Lee Caudle**

Mr. Oscar Lee Caudle, 81, of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 25, 1926 in Winston-Salem to the late Thomas Brady Caudle Sr. and Ruth Spurgeon Caudle. He was a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church where he taught Sunday School for many years and was a veteran of World War II. He graduated from James A. Gray High School and entered the US Army and was assigned to the 158th Regimental Combat Team. He served in the Philippine Islands of Leyte, Luzon, and Legaspi. He received the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation and is a holder of the Philippine Liberation Medal and Asiatic-Pacific Medal. He rose to the rank of staff sergeant while serving with the Eighth Army. He was stationed in Nikko, Japan. Upon discharge, he attended Piedmont Bible College, High Point College, and graduated from Nyack Mission Institute Training in New York. While attending High Point College he played on the football team, participated in the Debating Club, and was a lifetime member of the Mask and Gavel. He became coordinator and buyer for Lea Lea Fashions after finishing college. He served on the board of curriculum for Forsyth Tech. He worked with Youth For Christ and worked as an associate pastor of The Christian Missionary Alliance in Winston-Salem and served as interim pastor at Christian Missionary Alliance in Lexington. He was employed by Sears-Roebuck and retired from Cahill and Swaim as assistant manager and buyer. For 17 years, he played Santa Claus in the Winston-Salem Thanksgiving Day Christmas Parade.

Survivors: his wife of 47 years, Frances Girlene Caudle; 2 children, Kenneth Caudle and wife Sherry of Pfafftown, and Sherri Caudle Mansfield and husband Doug of Clemmons; 4 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Cecil Caudle, Ray Caudle and wife Ruth, and Roger Caudle and wife Barbara; 7 sisters, Margaret Wood, Evelyn Holder, Florence Gibson, Hazel Cook, Jean Carter, Jackie Shore and husband Gerald, and Gerrie McDaniel; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7 at Smith Grove United Methodist Church in Mocksville with Revs. Tim Roberts and Chris Clontz officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Thursday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel.

Memorials: Smith Grove Methodist, American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

✓ **Zeno Hadley Dixon**

Zeno Hadley Dixon, 76, of Mocksville, died on Monday, Dec. 3, 2007.

He was born March 20, 1931 in Winston-Salem, son of the late Hugh Woody and Sarah McMahan Dixon. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Margaret Ellen Russell Dixon; a brother, Joseph Moore Dixon and a sister, Jane Dixon Bowmer.

Survivors: his daughters, Lisa (Lonnice) West and Donna Dixon; his sons, Hugh (Lisa) Dixon and Reid (Mary) Dixon, all of Mocksville, and Kenneth Dixon of Winston-Salem; a sister, Ann Louise Dixon of Greensboro; and 6 granddaughters.

A memorial services was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8 at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, where he was a member.

Memorials: Wesley Chapel Methodist, c/o Jesse Gentry, 3198 NC 801 N, Mocksville.

✓ **Reva Baity Cleary**

Reva Baity Cleary, 70, of Statesville, died Sunday, Nov. 18, 2007 at Davis Regional Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Davie County on Oct. 31, 1937. She is the daughter of Nellie Bowles Baity of Harmony and the late Javin Baity. She was a homemaker.

Preceding her in death was her husband, John Frank Cleary, on June 30, 2004; and a daughter, Joyce Marie Cleary on Sept. 29, 1974.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Rebecca Warren of Statesville, Melissa Cleary and Joann Cleary of the home; 4 sisters, Ethel Richardson and Margaret Bracken of Mocksville, Shirley Baity of Harmony, and Laura Galliher of Statesville; and 3 brothers, Leroy Baity of Yadkinville, Cecil Baity of Harmony and Thomas Baity of Statesville.

A graveside service was held at Rock Springs Baptist Church Cemetery on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2007. Officiating was the Rev. J.C. Parks.

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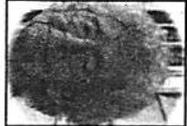
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Lola Cleo Rice Howard

Mrs. Lola Cleo Rice Howard, 96, of North Main Street, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2007, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born July 15, 1911, in Sumner County, S.C. to the late William and Minnie Eva Windham Rice.

Mrs. Howard was retired from Pfan Ray Nursing Home. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. Mrs. Howard loved helping and caring for people at Mock Place. She was a good cook. Mrs. Howard was always there for her family. She was a listener of TCT Network and had helped feed over 15,000 children through Feed the Children.



She was also preceded in death by her husband, Dove Tillet Howard, a daughter, Opal Bernice Oakley; 2 sons, Berlie Eugene and Rodger Dale Howard; 2 sisters; and 4 brothers.

Survivors: 7 daughters, Peggy Fay (John) Nelson of Kernersville, Daisy Cybill (Wayne) Hardy of Mocksville, Mary Elizabeth (Jack) Miller of McDonough, Ga., Bonnie Sue Maness, Hope Lorraine (Ralph) Leonard, Eva Lou (Jerry) Lowder, all of Mocksville, and Lola Karen Phillips of Lafayette, Ga.; a son, Odell Wayne (Judy) Howard of Goldsboro; 46 grandchildren; 68 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with Dr. Darrell Cox, the Rev. Steve Cox and Rex Podunavac officiating. The family received friends Friday at the funeral home. A graveside service was conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, at Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Feed the Children, PO Box 36, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-0036.

Gloria Anne Underwood

Mrs. Gloria Anne Johnson Underwood, 68, of North Main Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston Salem.

Mrs. Underwood was born Feb. 15, 1939, in McDowell County W.Va., to the late Archie Edward and Linnie Emma Yost Johnson. Mrs. Underwood enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Price Eugene Underwood on Oct. 3, 2005; a sister, Betty Winston; and 3 brothers, Don, Bill, and Ralph Johnson.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Candy (Terry) Davis of Mocksville and Robin Larue of Advance; 5 grandchildren; and a brother, Kermit (Peg) Johnson.

A graveside service was conducted at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 9, at Rose Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Couch officiating. The family received friends 30 minutes prior to the service at the cemetery.

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

Torre Dyson Jones

Ms. Torre Lynn Dyson Jones, 47, of Wyo Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Ms. Jones was born July 26, 1960, in Atlanta, Ga. to Carol Miller Dyson and Robert C. Dyson.

She was preceded in death by a son, John David Jones, on Sept. 16, 2006.

Survivors: her mother of Mocksville; her father of Little River, S.C.; a daughter, Tammy Lynn Jones of Mocksville; a brother, Chris (Sheila) Dyson of Hickory; and an uncle and family.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Don Routh officiating. Memorials: First United Methodist, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Joshua Gray Molsinger

Joshua Gray Molsinger, 24, of Florida, died Nov. 28, 2007.

A lifelong resident of the Brandon, Fla. area, he was born in Plant City, Fla. on March 14, 1983. He had dedicated his life to helping others and was gentle and giving.



He was preceded in death by an aunt, Wanda Molsinger Williams of Advance on March 16, 2007.

Survivors: his mother, Lynn Strat of Zephyrhills, Fla.; his father, William "Chuck" Molsinger of Brandon; brothers and sisters, Michael and Minna Hicks of Charlotte, Jennifer (Molsinger) and John Doerfel of Valrico, Fla., Joe Weeks of Thomolossassa, Fla., Jamie Strat of Riverview, Fla.; grandparents, H.A. "Murt" and Lynn Molsinger of Winston-Salem; his girlfriend, Jennifer Nichols; and several relatives in the Davie and surrounding areas.

The Rev. Eddie Jenkins performed funeral services at Serenity Meadows Memorial Park and Funeral Home in Riverview on Saturday, Dec. 1, with visitation at noon followed by a celebration of his life at 2 p.m.

James Neil Sizemore

James Neil Sizemore, 67, of Tall Timbers Drive, Mocksville, died on Friday, Dec. 7, 2007, at Davie County Hospital.

Born in Claymornan, W.Va., on Aug. 18, 1940, he was the son of the late Keith L. and Ruby Elaine Bailey Sizemore. He was the owner of Jims Dry Wall and was of the Baptist faith. He was a Shriner and a member of Orange Blossom Masonic Lodge No. 80. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957-1960.

Survivors: his wife, Hester Caroline Johnson Sizemore; 3 sons, Randall Sizemore of Mocksville, John (Christine) Sizemore of Kissimmee, Fla., and Tim (Jill) Karpic of Hamptonville; 2 daughters, Veronica Sizemore of Hamptonville and Pamela Sizemore of Cleveland, NC; 2 brothers, Eldon Sizemore of Memphis, Tenn. and Jerry Bond of Kissimmee; 2 sisters, Francis (Jack) Phillips of Charnoll, Fla., and Bobby Simmons of St. Cloud, Fla.; 8 granddaughters; and 4 grandsons.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Keith Sizemore Jr. and a sister, Mary DeVilliers.

A private memorial service will be held later and inurnment will be in Green Hills Memorial Gardens in Claypool Hill, Va. Memorials: Shiners Hospital for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

JoAnne Nelson Vandiver
 Mrs. JoAnne Nelson Vandiver, 71, of Oak Wind Drive, Advance, died Friday, Dec. 7, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Sept. 23, 1936, in Forsyth County to Pansy Nelson and the late E. Bryant Nelson. Mrs. Vandiver was an internal auditor with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. with 20 years of service. She was a member of Mocksville First Baptist Church and was a graduate of Hanes High School class of 1954.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Jason Brown, and a brother, Gene Nelson.

Survivors: her mother, Pansy Wall of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Robin (Chuck) Nichols of Mocksville; a son, Allen (Rae) Vandiver of Mocksville; a sister, Mary Culler of Winston-Salem; a brother, Bill Nelson of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a sister-in-law, Lois Nelson of Bossier City, La.; a step-sister, Barbara Lauten of Winston-Salem; and a special friend, Renee Heroux of Advance.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 9, at Green Meadows Baptist Church, with the Rev. Michael Waters and Dr. Van Lankford and the Rev. David McNees officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Saturday, Dec. 8, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

A life to be remembered

Rebecca Jane Smith Wallace
 Sept. 21, 1952 Nov. 27, 2007



A special invitation is given to family, friends, co-workers and classmates who were unable to attend the memorial service for Becky

Wallace on Thursday night, Nov. 29 at the First Baptist Church in Mocksville.

Many people have expressed their regrets of being unable to attend her service. Many were on vacation, had to work, or had not heard of her passing, or could not drive for a night service.

A replay of her memorial service will be held at her home church on Sunday, Dec. 30, at 3 p.m. You are invited to come and join in with the family and friends to celebrate the ongoing of our loved one and to remember the good times she has shared with each of us.

Courtney Baptist Church, 3341 Courtney Church Road, Yadkinville, NC 27055 336-463-2681

Directions to Courtney Baptist Church: Take US 601 North from Mocksville for approximately 12 miles to NC 801, go approximately two miles and turn on Four Corners Road and go approximately four miles to the Yadkin County line which is then called Courtney Church Road. The church will be on the right.

Roy Thompson, Former Enterprise Columnist, Dies

Nutt Caldwell, one of Roy Thompson's first bosses at the Winston-Salem Journal, had his own way of talking about death. Obituaries were "deceasements." And they were written for "those who are no longer with us." This is Roy's "deceasement."

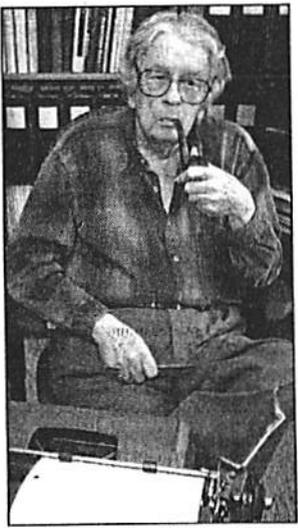


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He is "no longer with us." But the joy he brought to the Journal's readers for almost four decades will remain as long as they do. Roy joined the Journal staff when he was fresh out of Carolina in 1947 and became its first local columnist three years later. He was best known for that column, "The Feedbox," but could do it all -- and do it faster than anybody else in the newsroom. He once said he covered "floods, hurricanes, the Baptist State Convention and other natural disasters." He covered textile-mill strikes,

the shenanigans of the Ku Klux Klan, the inaugurations of governors, national political conventions, major murder trials, race week at Daytona, and every circus that came to town. He loved North Carolina and the characters who peopled its history. He told about a lot of them in a 52-week series that he wrote for the Journal during the nation's bicentennial celebration in 1976. The series was combined into a book called "Before Liberty." Roy also wrote a small book entitled "Mrs. Fletcher's Eden," about historical novelist Inglis Fletcher. And a collection of columns he wrote while on assignment for the Journal were combined into a small book called "Around Europe in 80 Feedboxes." But the books

Roy has not written may prove to be his most impressive contribution to the preservation of the state's history. He has typed -- on a manual typewriter, no less -- a total of 24,066 single-spaced pages of notes that are related one way or another to North Carolina. Not all of it is 100 percent historically accurate but all of it is interesting. Roy was the only child of Dr. L.R. Thompson -- Winston-Salem's first periodontist -- and his tiny wife, Sarah Steed. He was born in old City Hospital on April 27, 1923, a month before a brand new hospital named Baptist opened in his neighborhood. He was in the first class at Ardmore Elementary School and lived within a three-mile radius of his parents' first home for the first 56 years of his life. He finally moved out of Ardmore in 1979, to four wooded acres on the Davie County side of the Yadkin River, despite widespread warnings that he would come to his senses in six months and move back to town. It took 23 years, and an ambulance, to get him back. Roy fell on his head in the road in front of his home in April of 2002 and suffered a brain injury that put him in Baptist Hospital, then in the Sticht Center and, finally, for the past 5 1/2 years, in Salemtowne. He died there at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, 2007. He is survived by Fred Flagler and the six wonderful children Fred and his wife Mary Hill produced; by his honorary granddaughters, Amanda and Sarah Smith; by his godchildren, Trent and Britt Harrison; by thousands of people who read his column at their breakfast tables for almost 37 years; by lots of cousins with Steed and Thompson blood in their veins; and of course, by his beloved wife Henry -- Arlene Edwards Thompson -- and her brother and sister-in-law, Val and Judy Edwards. There will be no funeral as such. But those of you who love Roy as we do are invited to come and tell your favorite Roy story at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, at Salemtowne. Please don't send flowers. Do something good for somebody with that money.

✓ **Charlie Wilson Allen**

Mr. Charlie Wilson "C.W." Allen, 72, of Roland Road of the Farmington community in Davie County, died Thursday, Dec. 13, 2007, at Carolina Medical Center in Concord.



Mr. Allen was born Aug. 22, 1935, in Davie County to the late Charlie Glenn and Esther Sofley Allen. He was a graduate of Mocksville High School class of 1953. Mr. Allen was a member of Cornatzer Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon, treasurer and Sunday school teacher. He had been attending Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Mr. Allen was retired owner/operator of C.W. Allen Grading Co. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Mr. Allen died doing what he enjoyed most, playing golf.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Glenn Allen.

Survivors: his wife, Barbara Potts Allen of the home; 3 daughters, Tammy (Alton) Fleming of Advance, Kim (Mike) Davidson of Kendallville, Ind. and Kandi Platt of Mocksville; a sister, Leta Ellis of Mocksville; a brother, Lester "Poogie" Allen of Advance; 7 grandchildren.

A celebration of life was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 15, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Advance with the Rev. Elmer Day officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed in Cornatzer Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Friday, Dec. 14 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: C.W. and Barbara Allen Fund, c/o Community Foundation of Davie County, PO Box 546, Mocksville.

✓ **Cecile Sloop Brock**

Mrs. Cecile Sloop Brock, 73, of Mocksville, died Friday, Dec. 14, 2007 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mrs. Brock was born April 9, 1934 in Surry County a daughter of the late Walter Sloop and the late Fannie Turner Sloop. She was a homemaker and a member of Farmington United Methodist Church. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and a faithful servant of God.

She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Helen Sloop, Estelle Sloop, Betsy Childress, and Claudette Sloop; brothers, Frank and Bob Sloop.

Survivors: her husband, William Franklin Brock Sr. of Mocksville; a son, William Franklin Brock Jr. of Farmington; daughter, Angela Brock of the home; sisters, Emmalene Knott and husband Darrell of Elkin, Carol Whittington of State Road, Gaye Temple of Cherryville, Rachel Brock and husband Jim of Farmington; brother, Jack Sloop and wife Dolly of Jonesville.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16 at Farmington United Methodist Church with the Revs. Jack Tookey and Tim Shoaf officiating. Burial followed in Farmington Community Cemetery. The family received friends Saturday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Memorials: Farmington Methodist, 1939 Farmington Rd., Mocksville; Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Walter Lee Griffith**

Mr. Walter Lee Griffith, 72, of Advance, died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2007 at his home.

Mr. Griffith was born in Davie County to the late William Gaither and Ila Evola Smith Griffith. He attended Eagle Heights Church. Mr. Griffith enjoyed fishing, hunting, and driving his red and white truck. He was a true lover of people, with many friends. Every morning, he went to Bojangles to meet with his friends.

Mr. Griffith was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters.

Survivors: his wife of 47 years, Mary Griffith of the home; a son, William Ray Griffith (Tina Murphy), daughter, Ronda Wishon (Dennis), all of Advance; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Michael Waters officiating. The family received friends Monday at the funeral home.

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

✓ **Ceania Nasche Morrison**

Ceania Nasche Morrison, infant daughter of Tametria Morrison, was born Dec. 8, 2007 and died on Dec. 8 in Rowan Regional Medical Center.

She was the granddaughter of Teresa Morrison of Salisbury and the great-granddaughter of Mildred Wilson and Vivileen Bryant, both of Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

✓ **Mary Patricia Patti**

Mrs. Mary Patricia "Patsy" Gobble Patti, 61, of Sheffield Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Dec. 14,



2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born Dec. 8, 1946, in

Davie County to the late Otis Lee and Mary Audrey White Gobble. Mrs. Patti had been employed by the Davie County Health Department.

Survivors: her husband, Victor "Vic" Stephen Patti of the home; a daughter, Trina (Chris) De Hart of Mt. Airy; 2 sons, Darby (Shar) Beck and Victor (Brandi) Patti, all of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Wanda (Johnny) McBride of Mocksville and Dot Wilkes of Welcome; 3 brothers, Donnie (Pat) Gobble, Odell (Marsha) Gobble and Tommy (Barbara) Gobble, all of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, Dec. 17, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Tommy Faust and Tim Wolf officiating. Burial follow in Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Sunday, Dec. 16, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007

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✓ **Evelyn Ester Pospyhalla**

Evelyn Ester Gossett "Mrs. P" Pospyhalla, 84, of South Madera Drive, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2007, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Parke County, Ind., on July 18, 1923, she was the daughter of the late E. Bird and Clara Fay Drake Gossett. She was retired as a caregiver.

Her husband, Stanley William Pospyhalla, preceded her in death.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Donna (David) Wanucha of Mocksville and Shirley (John) McQuillen of Marshfield, Wis.; a sister, Elva Bowman of Danville, Ill.; 7 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

A family celebration of life service will be held at Restlawn Memorial Park in Wausau, Wis.

Memorials: Friends of the Arboretum, c/o Toby Bost, Ag Ext. Agent, 1450 Fairchild Drive, Winston-Salem, 27105 to support the garden at Tanglewood Park in Clemmons.

✓ **Judy Anderson Ramey**

Mrs. Judy Kay Anderson Ramey, 57, of Fred Lanier Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born July 11, 1950, in Iredell County. Mrs. Ramey was employed by the Forsyth County School system at Clemmons Elementary School. She attended Jonestown Baptist Church in Clemmons. Mrs. Ramey was a Notary Public and member of National Educators Association. She enjoyed collecting cookie jars, antique pottery and spending time with her grandson.

Mrs. Ramey was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Alonzo Lee and Tallie Irene Peoples; paternal grandparents, Ben Franklin and Eula Bell Anderson; and a great-granddaughter, Norah Walters.

Survivors: her husband, Robert Renn Ramey of the home; her mother, Frances Farmer of Mocksville; her father, Gerald (Mildred) Anderson of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Tierney Sue Ramey and Pegi Carol Ramey (Emanuel) Walters, all of Winston-Salem; a son, Robert Lance Ramey of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Sheila (Dean) Souffrant of Charlotte and Theresa (Tim) Floyd of Winston-Salem; a brother, Dana (Donna) Anderson of Mackenzie, Pa.; a grandson; 4 great-grandchildren; an aunt; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ken Furches officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends at the church 30 minutes before the service.

Memorials: Forsyth Regional Cancer Center, 1010 Bethesda Court, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Jonathan Kyle Tutterow**

Mr. Jonathan Kyle Tutterow, 26, of Bridgewater Drive, Advance, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2007, at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill after a lengthy battle with cystic fibrosis.



He was born June 20, 1981, in Forsyth County and had been a respiratory therapist at Forsyth Medical Center. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church, enjoyed hunting and fishing, and spending time with his dog, "L.B." He was a graduate of Davie High School and Forsyth Technical Community College, and was a teacher in the respiratory therapy program.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Evelyn Yokeley; and paternal grandfather, Charles Adam Tutterow.

Survivors: his mother, Darlene Yokeley (Brian) Yarbrough of Advance; his father, James Warren Tutterow of Coolee; his girlfriend, Andrea Clodfelter of East Bend; a sister, Jessica Tutterow of Greensboro; maternal grandfather, John R. Yokeley of Wallburg; paternal grandmother, Ruby Tutterow of Coolee; special uncle, David (Darlene) Tutterow of Advance; special aunt, Frozzie "Pete" Coble of Statesville.

A memorial service was to be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Darrell Cox officiating. The family was to receive friends from 6:30-9 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

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

✓ **John Harding White**

Mr. John Harding White, 87, of Ijames Church Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2007, at the home of his daughter.



He was born Dec. 26, 1919, in Davie County to the late Joseph Clark and Samantha Lucretia Boyd. Mr. White was a member of Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church where he had been chair of the board of deacons, music director, Sunday school superintendent and Sunday school teacher for many years and was instrumental in the building of the current sanctuary. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines having served during World War II and was a Bronze Star recipient. Mr. White was a retired dairy farmer and also retired from Ingersoll-Rand.

He was also preceded in death by 5 sisters, Esther Tutterow, Naomi Ijames, Audrey Gobble, Cloyce Gobble and Rachel Call; and 3 brothers, Carmen, Fletcher and Aaron White.

Survivors: his wife of 49 years, Josephine Bishop White of the home; a daughter, Rita (Mack) Bowers of Lilburn, Ga.; a son, Jeff (Cathy) White of Gastonia; 2 sisters, Annie Belle (Reggie) Ingram of Mocksville and Vernell Bodenheimer of Kernersville; 4 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 16, at Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church with the Revs. Joe Woodward, Alex Heafner and Connie Bowers officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with military honors by the U.S. Marine Corps. The family received friends at the church one hour before the service.

Memorials: Ijames Baptist cemetery fund, 1038 Ijames Church Road, Mocksville.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007.

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✓ **Robert Uriah Blakeley**

Mr. Robert Uriah Blakeley, 73, of Howardtown Circle, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007, at the Gordon Hospice House in Statesville.

Mr. Blakeley was born in Davie County, Jan. 19, 1934, to the late Horace and Thelma Thompson Blakeley. He was retired from Johnson Controls in Winston-Salem, had been with Spough Transit Mix; was a farmer and a livestock dealer. Mr. Blakeley was a member of the Elbaville United Methodist Church where he was a certified Lay Speaker. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Piedmont Tractor Club, member and former secretary of the Advance Masonic Lodge and Winston-Salem Shriners. He enjoyed bluegrass music and playing the guitar and traveling, especially to British Colombia.

Survivors: his wife, Joann Frye Blakeley; 2 daughters, Susan (Dan) Anderson and Cathy Speight, all of Mocksville; 2 granddaughters; 2 sisters, Geraldine (Craig) Carter of Advance and Nancy (Gene) Harris of Mocksville; 4 brothers, Kenneth Blakeley of Winston-Salem, D.C. (Betty) Blakeley, Allen (Ann) Blakely, all of Mocksville and Jimmy (Juanita) Blakeley of Advance; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Wesley Howard Jr. of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Karl Kelley officiating. Burial followed in Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Dec. 21, at the funeral home.

Memorials: Gordon Hospice Home, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625.

✓ **Judy Hamilton Card**

Mrs. Judy Hamilton Card, 67, of NC 801 South, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007, at

Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.



She was born Nov. 27, 1940, in Davie County to the late Richard Leo and Beulah Ball Hamilton. Mrs. Card was retired from Lexington Health Care. She was a charter member of Freedom Baptist Church. Mrs. Card was a member of the Davie Senior chorus.

Survivors: her husband, Richard "Dick" Card of the home; a daughter, Danette (Greg) Dunn of Advance; a son, Keith (Mary) Godbey of Rocky Point; 6 stepchildren, Frank (Penny) Godbey, Paulette Bradford, all of Lexington, Joanne Godbey of Georgia, Gerald (Betsy) Card of Olivette, Mich., Marty (Dennis) Link of Mocksville and Jennifer White of Pulaski, Va.; 2 sisters, Peggy (William) Carter of Advance and Lois (Wayne) Green of Mocksville; a brother, Wayne (Phyllis) Hamilton of Advance; 17 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at Freedom Baptist Church, with the Rev. William Pryor, Preachers Scott Jackson and Jason Wisecarver officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Dec. 20, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Freedom Baptist, 118 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville; or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston Salem, 27103; or hospice of donor's choice.

✓ **Rev. Tommy Church**

The Rev. Tommy Church, 91, of Wall Street, Cooleemee, died on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007, at his home.

Born in Grundy, Va., on June 27, 1916, he was the son of the late George and Martha Smith Church. In his earlier years, he had been a coal miner, was retired from Hall Manufacturing Co., and had been a Baptist minister for 55 years. On April 28, 1938, he married Edith Boyd Church, who survives.

Also surviving: a daughter, Delois Church Cranfield of Woodleaf; 9 sons, Ronnie Church, David Church, Donald Church and Jimmy Church, all of Cooleemee, Danny Church of Mocksville, Roger Church of Spencer, Billy Church of Cleveland, Junior Church of Holden Beach, S.C. and Gary Church of Salisbury; a brother, William Taylor Church of Cleveland; a sister, Cordella Hodgin of Greensboro; 47 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Church was also preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Church Williard, 2 sons, Kelly Church and Palmer Church, 2 brothers, Russell and John Henry Church, and 2 sisters, Mary Chattin and Leodia Gibson.

The service to celebrate the Rev. Church's life was held on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 11 a. m. at Community Baptist Church with the Rev. Clyde Settle officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park. The family received friends on Friday, Dec. 21 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Alzheimers Association Western Carolina Chapter, 1315 Ashleybrook Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Lillie Gaither
Died Dec. 20**

Lillie Mae Potts Gaither, 79, formerly of Mocksville, died Dec. 20, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born in Davidson County to the late J.V. and Lethia Bundy Potts. Lillie enjoyed gospel and country music and had a love for animals.

She was preceded in death by her former husband, Gurney Clay Gaither and her daughter, Wanda Claudeen Farmer.

Survivors: her son, Randall Gaither and wife Teresa of Winston-Salem; 2 daughters, Rita Moses and husband Earl of Kernersville, and Cladeen Gaither Metz and husband Ansel of Wilmington; a son-in-law, Roger Farmer of Lexington; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Lucille Sain of Mocksville; her fiancé, Glenn Templeton; and numerous life-long friends.

A funeral service was conducted at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 23 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Mark Reed officiating. The family received friends Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials: Humane Society, 61 Miller St., Winston-Salem, 27104.

✓ **Judy Kay Ramey**

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Survivors include her husband, Robert Renn Ramey of the home; her mother, Frances Farmer of Mocksville; her father, Gerald (Mildred) Anderson of Mocksville; two daughters, Tierney Sue Ramey and Pegi Carol Ramey (Emanuel) Walters, all of Winston-Salem; a son, Robert Lance Ramey of Mocksville; two sisters, Sheila (Dean) Souffrant of Charlotte and Theresa (Tim) Floyd of Winston-Salem; a brother, Dana (Donna) Anderson of Mackenzie, Pa.; a grandson, Robert Alexander Ramey; four great-grandchildren, Jonathan, Malcolm, Honesty and Akcjah Walters; an aunt, Ruby (Nick) Stevens of Winston-Salem; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at James Crossroads Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ken Furches officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church 30 minutes before the service. The family requests that memorials be considered for Forsyth Regional Cancer Center, 1010 Bethesda Court, Winston-Salem, NC 27103. Eaton Funeral Home is serving the family of Mrs. Ramey.

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