

Lindsay Eugene Bolin

Lindsay Eugene Bolin, 66, of NC 801 North, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Dec. 28, 2008, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born in Yadkin County on June 19, 1942, he was the son of the late Lonnie G. and Irene Pettit Bolin. He was employed by Sara Lee Narrow Fabrics and was a member of Gospel Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife of 44 years, Patsy Phillips Bolin; 2 sons, James Scott (Gwen) Bolin of Lewisville and Michael Lynn Bolin of Mocksville; a daughter, ~~Patty Darlene Bolin~~ of Mocksville; a brother, David Leonard Bolin of Mocksville; 5 sisters, Inez (L. D.) Moon of Mocksville, Thelma Smith of Yadkinville, Marie (Jerry) Hedrick of Lexington, Dolly (Claude Jr.) Lingle of Granite Quarry and Judy (Jerry) Dixon of Lexington; 3 grandchildren, Brittany, Carlos and Leland; and step-grandchild, Mikey.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Shore, and 2 brothers, L.G. Bolin and Donald Bolin.

The service to celebrate the life of Mr. Bolin was to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 31 at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Blackburn officiating. Burial was to be in the Dinkins Family Cemetery in Yadkinville. The family was to receive friends on Tuesday, Dec. 30, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials: Davie Hospice, PO Box 848, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Mildred Gregory Bunch

Mrs. Mildred Gregory "Nanny" Bunch, 82, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2008, at her home.

She was born Oct. 24, 1926 in Davie County to the late John Evan and Virginia Geneva Campbell Gregory. She was a longtime member of the Cool-ee-mee First Baptist Church. Mrs. Bunch was a known cook, enjoyed crocheting, and spending time with family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Wallace Boyd Benson Sr. and by her second husband, Daniel Stover Bunch; a grandson, Steve Ashley; and her brothers and sisters, Lessie Hellard, Susie Fields, Raymond Gregory, Graham Gregory, Iva Gregory, Bertha Gregory and Shelby Gregory.

Surviving: her daughter, Jenny (Preston) Workman of Mocksville; a son, Wally (Terri) Benson of Mocksville; grandchildren, Robbie Ashley, Shelly Spillman, Travis and Brittani Tester, and Robbie Benson; great-grandchildren, Shade Ashley, Gabriel and Judah Workman; a special nephew and his wife, Kenny and Jerry Ann Gregory of Efland; and a close friend and neighbor, Arnold Broadway of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 28, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. The family receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cool-ee-mee.

Memorials: Victory Baptist building fund, PO Box 686, Cool-ee-mee, 27014.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Thomas A. Cartner

Mr. Thomas Alexander Cartner, 72, of Davie Academy Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008, at Davie County Hospital.



He was born in Davie County on Feb. 19, 1936, to the late

Claude Wilson and Mary Louise Gaither Cartner and was a salesman with Boyles Furniture. Mr. Cartner was employed with Erwin Mills for 15 years. He served in the National Guard for 8 years. He was a member of Salem United Methodist Church, a member of the Davie Academy Ruritan Club and Woodmen of the World. Mr. Cartner was a softball coach for many years with the Davie Academy softball team, had been president of the Davie County Farm Bureau, and was a member of the watershed board. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-granddaughter.

He was also preceded in death by a nephew, Matt Cartner.

Survivors: his wife of 55 years, Rebecca Troutman Cartner of the home; a daughter, Jane Seamon (Jerry); a son, Leaman Cartner (Kelly) all of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren, Jill Whitaker (Jeremy), Samantha Cartner (fiance Lynn Schaffer), Janna Seamon, Jess Cartner and Will Cartner; a great-granddaughter, Jayce Whitaker; 2 sisters, Margaret Ann Shew (Paul) and Jenny Turner (Tommy), all of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Claude Edgar Cartner (Pat) of Harmony, Lee Cartner and Mickey Cartner (Kathy) all of Mocksville; several nieces and nephews and extended friends at Boyles Furniture.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30 at Salem United Methodist Church with the Revs. Robin Fitzgerald and Jimmy Lancaster officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends Monday, Dec. 29, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Wilma Mae Danner

Mrs. Wilma Mae Anderson Danner, 90, of Yadkinville Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2008, at Randolph County Hospital.

Mrs. Danner was born Oct. 1, 1918, in Davie County, to the late William Frank and Jessie Walker Anderson. She was a member of North Main Street Church of Christ.

She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Wayne and Hayden Anderson.

Survivors: her husband of 73 years, Vestal Danner; a son, Don (LouAnn) Danner of Asheboro; 3 grandchildren, Amy Danner of Staley, Kim O'Neal of Raleigh and Troy (Deanna) Danner of Asheboro; 3 great-grandchildren, Katie Sapić, Brooke Keegan and Natalie Danner; 2 sisters, Joyce Goodman of Winston-Salem and Margaret Boger of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Jim (Cindy) Anderson of Florida and Bruce Anderson of Mocksville.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 26, at Jericho Church of Christ in Mocksville with Claude Pharr officiating. The family received friends at Eaton Funeral Home one hour before the graveside service.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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X **Clarence William Head**

Mr. Clarence William "Bud" Head, 81, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died Friday, Dec.



26, 2008, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born on March 1, 1927 in Davie County to the late

Fred William and Nannie Griffith Head and was a member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church. He was retired from Ingersoll-Rand and was a veteran of the US Navy having served during World War II. He enjoyed doing carpentry work and working in his yard.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gerry W. Head.

Survivors: his wife of 62 years, Modene Creason Head of the home; 2 daughters, Carolyn H. Newell (Charles Rest) of Tennessee and Crystal H. Lloyd (Douglas) of Mebane; 6 grandchildren, Mike Newell (Sherrie), Melissa Ealey (Tommy), Eric Head (Amanda), Randi-Sue Head, Brett Lloyd and Chad Lloyd; 3 great-grandchildren, Logan Ealey, John Lloyd Newell and Kaliska Head; 2 sisters, Margie Beauchamp of Cooleemee and Merlene Boger of Florida; and a brother, James W. Head (Betty) of Kannapolis.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Register officiating. Entombment was in Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum in Salisbury. The family received friends Sunday, Dec. 28, at the funeral home.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

X **Peggy Lois Michael**

Mrs. Peggy Lois McCullough Michael, 78, of McCullough Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2008, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born in Davie County on Jan. 7, 1930, to the late James Buchanan and Della Boger Penry. She was raised by her foster parents, the late James Granville and Ada Alice Creason McCullough. Mrs. Michael was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church in Mocksville. She loved spending time with her family and giving things to others. She enjoyed smocking, cooking for her family and going out to eat. She enjoyed working in her flowers, especially her violets. Mrs. Michael took care of her husband while he was in declining health for 17 years.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Reid Michael, and 2 brothers, Raymond and Jim Penry.

Survivors: her daughter, Vicki (Randall) Ward; 2 sons, Craig (Karen) Michael and Jim Michael, all of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren, Kerri (Brent) Wall, Josh (Jennifer) Ward, Shelby Nicole Ward, Ryan Reid Michael, Jenna Marie Michael and Jordan Katelin Michael; 4 great-grandchildren, Cooper Brently Wall, Carly LaRue Wall, Hayden Jane Ward and Hadley Grace Ward; a sister, Audrey Druckenmiller of Colorado; and 3 special nephews, Larry, Delano and Joe McCullough.

X **Ella Gray Smith**

Mrs. Ella Gray Smith 82, of Greenhill Road, Mocksville, died at Autumn Care of Mocksville early Friday, Dec. 26, 2008.

Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 7, 1926 in Davie County to the late Ottis H. and Lola Dare Howard Smith and was retired from the offices of the Davie County Register of Deeds. She had been with other offices of Davie County. She had worked with the Bookmobile. She was a lifelong member of the Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Mrs. Smith was a graduate of Mocksville High School, class of 1943. She was a longtime active member of the Kappa Home Demonstration Club.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers Elbert Smith and Arnold Smith; and by a sister, Norma Cook.

Survivors; her husband, Armond Smith; her daughter, Lisa (J.D.) Obermiller of Hendersonville; a son, Lanny (Kay) Smith of Albuquerque, N.M.; 5 grandchildren, Jocelyn Smith, Justin Smith, Eric Obermiller, Corey Obermiller and Kyle Obermiller; 3 sisters, Elsie Black of Lewisville, Maxine Boger and Jean West of Advance; and 2 brothers, Herbert Smith and Charles Smith of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 29 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Dennis Marshall and Donald Funderburk officiating. Entombment was in the Mausoleum of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. The family greeted family and friends in the Family Life Center of Bethlehem immediately following the service.

Memorials: Davie Hospice, PO Box 848, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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Byron Clayton Cox

Mr. Byron Clayton Cox, 68, of Farmland Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born May 6, 1940, in Lawrence County, Miss. to the late Cooper and Carrie Pinkley Cox. Mr. Cox had been employed by Crown Wood Products and was a member of Blaise Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Laura Leigh Cox.

Survivors: his wife, Verna Faye Myers Cox of the home; a son, Clay (Angie) Cox of Advance; 2 stepdaughters, Debbie Lakey of Clemmons and Pat Evans of Mocksville; a stepson, James Keith Warren of Mississippi; 2 brothers, Lowell Cox of Houston, Texas and Ronald Cox of Monticello, Miss.; 6 grandchildren, Brian Casey Thames, Christopher Brandon Cox, Caleb Reid Cox, Sara Cox, Ashton Baylei Cox and Kailei Lakey; 5 stepgrandsons, Steven Jones, Blake Smith, William Smith, Cole Warren and Gordon Warren; and a great-granddaughter, Makayla Kourtney Thames.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 2, at Blaise Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Furches officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes before the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends in the fellowship hall following the service.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Robert Louis Darnall

Mr. Robert Louis Darnall, 84, died on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem after an extended illness.

He was born Aug. 3, 1924, in Paducah, Ky. to the late Joel and Sue Bell Douglas Darnall, the youngest of five children. He was educated in the public schools in Paducah, Freed-Hardeman University, Murray State University and Peabody/Vanderbilt University. As a young man, he taught American history, Bible and Greek at Freed-Hardeman University but found his greatest love in studying, preaching and teaching the Bible. He worked with the young people for 22 consecutive summers at Fall Creek Falls Summer Bible Camp. He served Churches of Christ throughout the Southeast and retired to North Carolina where he continued to serve and teach as long as health permitted.

Survivors: his wife of 53 years, Joanna; a daughter, Janet (David) Burnham of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; a son, Joel Thomas Darnall of Mocksville; 3 grandsons, Mitchell, Mark and Matthew Burnham; a brother, Jesse Paul Darnall of Washington, D.C.; a niece, Terri Jane Ellis of Paducah, Tenn.; and a nephew, John Darnall of Nashville, Tenn.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Eaton Funeral Chapel. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Memorials: Agape of NC, 302 College Road, Greensboro, 27410; Carolina Bible Camp, PO. Box 1234, Mocksville; Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; Davie Public Library, 371 N. Main St., Mocksville; or to a charity of the donor's choice

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Burton Lee Grannaman

Mr. Burton Lee "Butch" Grannaman, 72, of Grannaman Drive, Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.

Mr. Grannaman was born April 6, 1936, in Kewanee, Ill. to the late Harry Albert and Blanche Ham Grannaman. He was retired as director from the Forsyth County EMS and was instrumental in starting the EMS program in North Carolina and the Forsyth County Rescue Squad. Mr. Grannaman was a fisherman, a Mr. Fix-it, he never met a stranger and loved everyone.

Survivors: his wife of 50 years, Dorothy White Grannaman; a daughter, Linda (Wayne) Fields of Kernersville; 3 sons, Richard (Anne) Grannaman of Mt. Airy, and Randy (Ginger) Grannaman and Tim (Melony) Grannaman, all of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 8 stepgrandchildren; and 8 stepgreat-grandchildren.

A graveside service was to be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, at Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Alex Heafner officiating. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Ijames Baptist Cemetery Fund, 1038 Ijames Church Road, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Emilia S. Jantos

Emilia S. Jantos, 95, of Latham, N.Y., died Friday, Dec. 19, 2008 at Albany Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

She was the wife of the late William M. Jantos. Born in Hungary, she was daughter of the late Anton and Emilia Labancz. As a young girl, Emilia lived in New York City where she resided until her marriage, then moving to New Jersey. Later in life, she resided in Mocksville for 20 years and then in Latham, where she has resided since 1997. Emilia was a homemaker and an active Jehovah's Witness since 1940.

Survivors: her children and their spouses, Rosemary and Francis Burdett Jr. of Watervliet, N.Y., and David Michael and Debra Jantos of Mocksville; her sister, Rose Donaldson of Latham.

She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Anthony and Louis Labancz.

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Earl Naylor

Earl Naylor, 71, died on Jan. 1, 2009 in Cedar Rock Assisted Living in Mocksville.

He was born in Davie County to the late Warner and Percie F o o t e Naylor. He graduated from Davie County Training



School and served in the United States Army from 1955-1957. He was a long distance truck driver and worked several years for Lonnie Hepler in Mocksville.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sheila Hairston; 5 brothers, Vernon, William Henry, John Lewis, Bynum, and Charlie Naylor.

Survivors: 3 sons, Bradford (Julia) Johnson, Curtis Johnson, and Carl Johnson, all of Mocksville; a daughter, Pamela Johnson of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Valtina Naylor of Mocksville, and Donald Lee Naylor of Winston-Salem; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

His funeral service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Minister Michael Naylor officiated and burial followed in the National Cemetery in Salisbury. The family received friends 30 minutes before the service.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Jane Norris

Mrs. Jane Norris, 85, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2009, at the Lutheran Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Norris was born April 19, 1923. She was a registered nurse and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Norris; and a son-in-law, Rick Miceli.

Survivors: a daughter, Jane Miceli of Winston-Salem; and a grandson, Tony Miceli of Clemmons. The family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Lucious Joseph Peavy

Mr. Lucious Joseph Peavy, 71, of Advance died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born January 16, 1937 in Macon, Ga. to James Frank and Annie Bartlett Oliver. Mr. Peavy was a member of Hillcrest Methodist Church. He grew up in Macon, was married and resided for most of his life in Charlotte. He was a top salesman for a major auto retailer and retired after 31 years. After his retirement he and his wife moved to Advance.

Mr. Peavy was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lou Koone Peavy and 2 daughters, Linda Michelle DeLaFuenta and Melody Anne Black, and 2 granddaughters.

Survivors: 2 sons, Michael and Alan Peavy, both of York, S.C.; and 2 sons-in-law, David Black of Advance and Joel DeLaFuenta of York; 5 grandchildren, Asa and Ashley Phifer DeLaFuenta and Jesse DeLaFuenta of Rock Hill, Lauren Michelle Black and Melissa Danielle Black, both of Advance; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory. The family received friends Saturday prior to the service.

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

Online condolence: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Virginia Beulah Prather

Mrs. Virginia Beulah Cartner Prather, 92, of Stroud Farm Road, Harmony, died Jan. 3, 2009 at her residence.

She was a native of Iredell County, born Feb. 21, 1916 a daughter of the late Percy Lee and Sarah Etta Foster Cartner. Mrs. Prather was a nurse assistant for 10 years at Jamez and also 10 years at a Rosewood in Harmony. She was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church. On Dec. 9, 1934 she married Sidney Prather, who preceded her in death in 1982. She was also preceded in death by a sister: Mrs. Mary Etta Godbey.

Survivors: 2 daughters: Shirley Lewis of Harmony and Marie Prather of the home; 2 brothers, Paul and John Lee Cartner, both of Statesville; 3 sisters, Ruth Kimmer of Lexington, Naomi Stroud and Elizabeth Stroud, both of Statesville; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services celebrating the life of Mrs. Prather were held Monday, Jan. 5 at 2 p.m. in the Westmoreland Chapel of Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Dr. Jesse Stroud and the Rev. Bobby Jones officiated. Burial followed at Pleasant View Baptist Church Cemetery, Harmony. The family spoke with friends in the fellowship hall after the service.

Memorials: Pleasant View Baptist, 1263 E. Memorial Hwy., Harmony, 28634; or Hospice/Palliative Care of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625

Online condolences: www.mem.com.

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Davin Michele Randolph

Davin Michele Randolph, 27, died on Jan. 3, 2009 at her home.

She was born Aug. 22, 1981 in Langhorne, Pa., daughter of Guy and Deanna Thomas Randolph. She graduated from Council Rock High School in



1999, and attended Penn State Abington Campus. She moved back home to Mocksville in September 2008, and was employed at N.C. Baptist Hospital as a certified pharmacy technician. Lyndi, as she was affectionately called, had many hobbies which included knitting, shopping, cooking, sewing, and arts and crafts. She had a great love for cows and for children and others.

Survivors: her parents, Guy and Deana Thomas Randolph of Tallahassee, Fla.; a brother, Jarrod Guy Randolph of New York City; her grandparents, Robert and Doris Randolph of Newtown, Pa.; 4 special aunts, Charisse Fountain, Kym Richards, Gayle Randolph and Kathy Cockerham; a special uncle, Dr. Allen Thomas; a host of additional aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 10 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Pastor Charlene Jones will officiate. The family will receive friends one hour before the service.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

George W. Staggs Jr.

George William "Bill" Staggs Jr., 63, of Allen Road, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Dec. 28, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born in Mineral County, W.Va., on Oct. 2, 1945, he was the son of the late George W. Staggs Sr. and Bernice Leatherman Staggs. He was a security guard for Wilson Security and was of the Brethren faith. He served in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict.

Survivors: his wife of 26 years, Karen L. Staggs; 2 daughters, Cheri (Jeff) Ward of Augusta, W.Va. and Sheila (Steve) Keister of Romney, W.Va.; a stepson, Patrick Allen (Lisa) Saville of Capon Bridge, W.Va.; 2 brothers, Lee (Sherry) Staggs of Burlington, W.Va. and John Staggs of Florida; 7 sisters, Louise Pfeifer of Keyser, W.Va., Evelyn Starkey of Romney, Jo Ann (Ron) Jones of Warfordsburg, W.Va., Virginia Evans, Clarice Hanlin and Barbara Rohrbaugh of Keyser, and Delores Smith of Marietta, Ohio; his father-in-law, Woodrow Allen Schlegel of Mocksville; 2 brothers-in-law, Joseph (Bev) Schlegel of Great Falls, Mont. and Jeffrey (Angie) Beard of Manchester, Tenn.; the mother of his children, Mary Ellen Simpson of Romney; and 6 grandchildren, Nicholas Ward, Hunter Keister, Jarred Saville, Ashley Ward, Trent Saville and Dalton Keister; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Harry Staggs, and a stepson, Jonathan Saville.

The family received friends on Thursday, Jan. 1, from at Davie Funeral Service in Mocksville. The body was taken to the Shaffer Funeral Home in Romney where the family received friends on Friday, Jan. 2 and Saturday, Jan. 3. The service was at the Shaffer Funeral Home at 2 p.m. on Saturday and burial followed in the Arnold Cemetery.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Estelle Smith Webber

Estelle Smith Webber, 94, died on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009, in Davis Hospital in Statesville following a two-week illness.



She was born in Rowan County, Oct. 14, 1914, to the late Leroy and Lucille

Brown Smith. She attended Rowan County Schools and graduated from Atkins High School in Winston-Salem. She attended A&T College in Greensboro and earned a degree in business administration. She was a member of First Baptist Church and attended regularly until her health declined. She was a member of the Addie C. Morris Club, the Duren Sunday School Class, and the Missionary Circle. Each summer during her college years, she worked as an elevator operator at Thalhimers Department Store. For a period of time, she lived in Detroit, Mich., and when she returned to Winston-Salem, she was employed by the Piedmont Park Housing Authority. In 1975 she retired after 25 years as a tenant selection supervisor. Since 2005, she had resided with her cousins, Geneva James and Dennis (Sandra) James in Mocksville.

In addition to the James family, she is survived by several cousins and friends.

Her funeral service was to be held Thursday, Jan. 8 at noon at First Baptist Church, Highland Ave., Winston-Salem. The Rev. Glenn Pettiford, assist pastor, was to officiate and the Rev. Rodney Coleman was to provide the eulogy. Burial followed in Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Mocksville. The family was to receive friends before the service.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

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Lavelle Fishel Cooper

Ms. Lavelle Fishel Cooper, 81, of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2009 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Jan. 12, 1927 in Forsyth County to Robah and Pearl Essick Fishel. Ms. Cooper was of the Baptist faith. She was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco after 29 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Steven R. Scott; and a brother, Mickey Fishel.

Surviving: 2 sons, Stuart C. Scott of Winston-Salem and Del Cooper and wife Linda of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren, Matthew Scott, Eric Scott, Chad Cooper, Brittany Cooper and Megan Cooper; a step-daughter, Patricia Boles and husband Wes of Pensacola, Fla.; 2 step-grandchildren, Michelle Lewis and Michael Boles; a sister, Wilma Essick and husband T of Kernersville; 2 brothers, R.J. Fishel and wife Leona of Clemmons and the Rev. Charles Fishel and wife Ann of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Charles Fishel officiating. Burial followed in Friedberg Moravian Church Graveyard.

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

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Joe Eustace Daniels

Joe Eustace "Duke" Daniels, 92, died on Monday, Jan. 12, 2009 following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Daniels, who was a long-time resident of Pine Ridge Road in Cooleemee, had been a carpenter, a house mover, and retired as maintenance supervisor for Davie County Schools. Mr. Daniels was a man of many interests including fishing, especially at the coast, NASCAR, tinkering with hit-and-miss engines, gardening, and collecting antique bottles.

Mr. Daniels was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Georgia P. Daniels; his wife of more than 50 years, Lexie Veach Daniels; and all his brothers and sisters except Charles Lindy Daniels of Colorado.

Survivors: 2 sons, Don L. Daniels of Salisbury and Michael D. Daniels of Statesville; a daughter, Linda D. Soderquist of Greensboro; grandchildren Julie Fuller, Vicki Norman, Page Eudy, Wende Collins, Dave Soderquist; great-grandchildren Justin Wells, Jordan Fuller, Daniel and Reid Norman, Kirsten and Wesley Eudy, Ian Collins and step-granddaughters Meghan and Allison Fuller; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Daniels were held in the chapel of Davie Funeral Service, 416 Valley Road in Mocksville, on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 11 a.m. with burial in Rose Cemetery. The family spoke to friends on Wednesday morning.

Memorials: Liberty Methodist, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Jane Norris

Mrs. Jane Norris, 85, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2009, at the Lutheran Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Norris was born April 9, 1923. She was a registered nurse and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Norris; and a son-in-law, Rick Miceli.

Survivors: a daughter, Jane Miceli of Winston-Salem; and a grandson, Tony Miceli of Clemmons.

The family received friends Saturday, Jan. 7, at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Ray Edward White

Ray Edward White, 66, died Jan. 11, 2009 in Cedar Rock Assisted Living in Mocksville.



He was born in Davie County and retired from Lexington Home Brands.

He was preceded in death by 2 sons; a sister, Barbara Ann Thomas; 4 brothers, Robert, Jessie Lee, Joseph, and James White.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Quintenna (Alfred) McMahan and the Rev. Wanda (Rev. James) Fowler, both of Mocksville; a brother, John Lindsay White of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; other relatives and friends.

His funeral service will be held Friday, Jan. 16 at 3 p.m. at Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. Rodney Barker will officiate and burial will follow in Palmetto Cemetery in Mocksville. The family may be contacted at 160 Neely Road, Cooleemee. They will receive friends 30 minutes before the service.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Cleo Bill Pruitt Jr.

Cleo Bill Pruitt Jr., 75, died on Jan. 6, 2009 in Rowan Regional Hospital following a brief illness.



He was born Aug. 10, 1933, in Davie County, son of the late Cleo and Eunice Hosch Pruitt Sr.

He attended Davie County Schools and worked at the Woodleaf Rock Quarry, Erwin Cotton Mills, Hoesht Celanese, and Matthew Construction. In 1983 he was added to Redland Church of Christ. For the past 12 years he had attended West Innes Street Church of Christ where he served as song leader, building and grounds caretaker, and other duties. He was first married to Theo Hairston, who preceded him in death in 1983. He later married Estella Patterson Pulliam in December, 1983. Mr. Pruitt loved to garden and work with auto mechanics. He had multi talents which he enjoyed, including bricking his home.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Ruth Goodman and Clairia Fowler; 3 brothers, Alvin Pruitt, Richard Pruitt, and Livingston Pruitt.

Survivors: his wife, Estella P. Pulliam Pruitt of the home; an adopted son, Robert Stokes; a foster child, Cassandra Gregory; 3 stepchildren, Spencer (Vida) Pulliam, Natalie (Larry) Jones, and Barry (Marschon Blackwell) Pulliam; 3 sisters, Frances (Anso) Fowler and Linda (Oscar) Blackwell, both of Cooleemee, and Brenda (John) Cuthbertson of Cleveland; 2 brothers, James Pruitt of Philadelphia, Pa. and Leo (Helen) Pruitt of Mocksville; an uncle, Willie Hosch; 3 aunts, Bernice Peebles, Doris Greer, and Gwendolyn Hunter; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 33 nieces and nephews; many other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was held Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. at West Innes Street Church of Christ in Salisbury. Ministers Don Adkins and Steve Short officiated and burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park. The family received friends one hour before the service.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Fyke Russell Akers ✕

Mr Fyke Russell Akers, 59, of South Salisbury Street, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2009, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Aug. 1, 1941, in Parker County, Texas to the late Fyke Reynolds and Dora Gwendolyn Wickens Akers. Mr. Akers was employed by Panel Services and Components. He had a love for music, especially the electric guitar. Mr. Akers was a tattoo artist and loved spending time with his children.

He was also preceded in death by a son, James Russell Akers.

Survivors: his former wife, Susan A. Sharp; children, Gabrielle Lynn Blye of El Dorado, Texas; Stacie Melyndakaye Fielding of W. Columbia, Texas; Crystal Reamon Akers, James Russell Akers, both of Pasadena, Calif. and Mark Russell Akers of Mocksville; 3 siblings, Donald Lynn Akers of Mocksville, Mark Lee Akers of Lewisville, Texas, and Kay Lynn McCracken of Hurst, Texas; numerous grandchildren; and his girlfriend, Angela S. Cannon.

A funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Sharp officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends Sunday, Jan. 18, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

William F. Bivens ✕

Mr. William Frederick Bivens, 77, of Clemmons, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 31, 1931 in Davie County to Walter Franklin and Julia Ruth Bivens.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, William Eric Bivens.

Surviving: a son, Steven Bivens of Mocksville; a brother, Ronnie Bivens; a sister, Linda Nichols; and 2 grandchildren, Crystal Robertson and Zach Bivens.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17 at Westlawn Gardens of Memory. The family received friends at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

John Wesley Boger Sr. ✕

Mr. John Wesley "Dub" Boger Sr., 85, of McClamrock Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born July 29, 1923, in Forsyth County to the late William Melvin and Lillie Clements Leach Boger. Mr. Boger was a member of Bixby Presbyterian Church in Advance. He was retired was from Hanes Knitwear.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary Miller Boger; 3 sisters; and a brother.

Survivors: a daughter, Kathy Diane (Robert) Street of Yadkinville; 3 sons, Johnny (Travisene) Boger of Mocksville, Roger (Ruby) Boger of Virginia, and Ricky (Kathy Jo) Boger of Advance; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a stepgreat-grandchild; a great-greatgranddaughter; a step-great-greatgrandson; and his dog, Buddy.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, at Bixby Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Peter Peterson officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes before the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Monday, Jan. 19, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Doris Tucker Cope ✕

Mrs. Doris Tucker Cope, 82, of Advance died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born April 20, 1926 in Davie County to Benjamin Harrison and Nettie Cousins Tucker. Mrs. Cope was an active member of Elbaville United Methodist Church. She retired from AT&T after 38 years and was a charter member and past president of the 8719 Ladies Auxiliary VFW.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Austin Cope; a brother, James Tucker and a sister, Athene Spry.

Surviving: her son, Tommy Cope (Karen); a sister, Betty James; a brother, Wilbur McMahan; a granddaughter, Angie Burton (Darrell), all of Advance; 2 great-grandchildren, AJ Burton (Britany) and Austina Burton; and a great-great-grandchild, Aiden Burton.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with Pastor Jonathan Hill officiating. Burial followed in Elbaville United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorials: Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 8719, c/o Ann Younts, 289 Lester Foster Rd., Advance.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

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Thurmond E. Dull

Mr. Thurmond Edwards Dull, 81, of Edward Beck Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009, at WFU Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Davie County on Feb. 19, 1927, to the late Luther and Virginia Edwards Dull. Mr. Dull served in the U.S. Navy on the Atlantic Fleet during World War II. He was a member of North Main Street Church of Christ in Mocksville where he served as an elder for 23 years. He enjoyed traveling to the mountains and hunting.

Survivors: his wife of 64 years, Nellie Beck Dull of the home; a daughter, Terri Maurer (Matt), and a son, Gary Dull (Deborah), all of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren, Krista Bobb, Brandon Maurer and Dillon Maurer; a great-grandson, Logan Davis; a sister, Linda Pendleton (Mike) of Bolivia; 3 brothers, Vernon Dull of Mocksville, Gene Dull of Statesville and Dean Dull (Iris) of Supply; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 17 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Claude Pharr and R.D. McDaniel officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials: Carolina Bible Camp, PO Box 1234, Mocksville; or to Pacific Islands Work, PO Box 623, Forest Park, GA 30298-0623.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Patricia Joyce Stone Hart

Patricia Joyce Stone Hart, 79, of Hudson, died Jan. 18, 2009 at Carolinas Medical Center.

She was born March 28, 1929 in Hardee County, Fla. to the late William Edward and Rosa Ferguson Stone. She was also preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Paul Hart; 2 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Mrs. Hart had a career in education for 34 years where she served as a teacher and administrator. She had a bachelor's degree from Carson New College; a master's degree and an education specialist degree from Appalachian State University, and a doctorate in education from the University of Central Arizona. She and her husband served on a mission study team in Bolivia, were members of a work team to Panama, helped repair homes after floods in Georgia, and served on work-study teams to Palestine. She led two of these teams and served as assistant director of one. She was a peace activist for human rights, especially for the Palestinians. A member of Hudson United Methodist Church in Hudson, she was a choir director and president of Hudson United Methodist Women.



Survivors: a son, Richard Hart of Middletown, R.I.; 2 daughters, Sandra Kasmer of Mooresville and Susan Triplet of Troutman; 3 brothers, Bill, Ben, and Johnny Stone; a sister, Jean Forrest of Alabama; 11 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were to be held Thursday, Jan. 22 009 at 11 a.m. at Hudson United Methodist Church by Dr. Timothy Brittain.

Memorials: Hudson Methodist, 383 Main St., Hudson, 28638; or Grace Clinic, PO Box 162, Elkin, 28621.

Online condolences can be made at www.greer-mcelveenfuneralhome.com.

Sara Wagner Holland

Mrs. Sara Wagner Holland, 85, formerly of Statesville, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2009 in a rehabilitation facility in Collegedale, Tenn.

Born in Davie County on Nov. 26, 1923, she was the youngest daughter of the late Alonza Asbury Wagner and Maudie Sain Wagner. She was a graduate of Mocksville High School, Class of 1941 and the Davis School of Nursing, Class of 1945, in Statesville, where she spent her nursing career. She was a member of Broad Street United Methodist Church and was a long-time volunteer with the American Red Cross. She was married to John E. "Foote" Holland, who preceded her in death in 1974.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Grant Wagner and wife, Hazel Taylor Wagner, and brother-in-law, Samuel S. Short.

Survivors: her son, John Edwin Holland Jr. and wife Litisha Ann of Ooltewah, Tenn.; grandchildren, Randee Lee Holland of Ooltewah, Travis Brian Willett of Houston, Texas; great-grandchild, Sophia Veronica Willett of Houston; and sister, Ruth Wagner Short of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Nicholson Funeral Home Chapel in Statesville with the Rev. Don Shuman officiating. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorials: Grandfather Home for Children, PO Box 98, Banner Elk, 28604; or to the chapters of the American Red Cross.

Oralee Mathis Johnson

Mrs. Oralee Mathis Johnson, 90, of Hickory, formerly of Windy Gap Community, widow of John Claude Johnson, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009 at her home

Funeral services were held at 2: p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 20, at Mountain View Baptist Church in the Windy Gap Community with the Rev. David Wellborn officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Wilkes County, May 30, 1918, to Sherman and Lila Benton Mathis. She was a member of Mtn View Baptist Church.

Mrs. Johnson was also preceded in death by a daughter, Claudette Fulk, 5 infant children, 2 sisters, Allene Pierce and Aralee Mathis, 4 brothers, Dean Mathis, James Mathis, Woodrow Mathis, and John Mathis.

Survivors: 5 daughters, Glenda Johnson and husband Gary Leatherman of Hickory, Kathy Oleson and husband Paul of Farmington, Utah, Jerry Colvard and husband Rex of Wilkesboro, Sarah Allen and husband Terry of Advance, and Judy Harrold and husband Mike of Wilkesboro; a son, Alvin Johnson and wife Donna of Wilkesboro; a son-in-law, David Fulk of Reidsville; 3 sisters, Christine Roberts and husband Arba, Sallie Johnson and husband Blum, Hazel Hendren, all of North Wilkesboro; a brother, Gwyn Mathis and wife Edith of Flint, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: Palliative Care Center and Hospice of Catawba Valley, 3975 Robinson Road, Newton, 28658.

Online condolences: www.reinssturdivant.com.

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Albert Lee Jones X

Albert Lee "Whitey" Jones, 61, of Lexington, died on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2009 at Wake Forest University Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on July 9, 1947, he was the son of the late Sherrill Asa and Dinah Mae Jones Jones. He was a carpenter and was of the Baptist faith. He also served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors: 2 sons, Darrell Anthony (Rhonda) Jones of Lexington and Bobby Shannon (Missy) Jones Linwood; 2 stepdaughters, Shelby Sterchi of Montana and Cynthia-Rose of Salisbury; his wife, Bobbie West Jones; a brother, John David (Julia) Jones of Atlanta, Ga.; and 2 sisters, Annie Mae Allgood of Yadkinville and Virginia Lilly Hinton; 3 grandchildren; and 9 step-grandchildren.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Jones was held Friday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. at his residence on Estates Drive in Lexington.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com

Barbara Ann Plott Lagle X

Ms. Barbara Ann Plott Lagle, 61, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born April 10, 1947, in Iredell County to Ndash Sherman and Virginia Daniel Plott. Ms. Lagle was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church where she sang in the choir, was vacation Bible school director and was a Sunday school teacher for the singles class. She was employed by Forsyth Medical Center and Touched By an Angel. Ms. Lagle had worked at Baker Furniture. She loved flowers, gardening and spending time with her grandchildren.

Ms. Lagle was preceded in death by an infant son; and a brother-in-law, whom she was fond of, Robert Cornatzer.

Survivors: a daughter, Angie (Dennis) Smith of Advance; a son, Todd (Michelle) Lagle of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren, Jordan and Justin Lagle; a sister, Debbie Cornatzer of Advance; a brother, Gene (Dot) Plott of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, at Turrentine Baptist Church, with the Revs. Billy Sloop and Fred Carlton officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the church one hour before the service.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Special Care Unit at Davie Place, 337 Hospital St., Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com

Kathryn M. Morris X

Mrs. Kathryn Maxwell Morris, 85, of Mocksville died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born April 23, 1923 in Cecil County, Md. to Curtis Wilson and Bessie Henrietta Hansen Maxwell. Mrs. Morris was an active member of Fairview Moravian Church and a former elder. She was retired from Wake Forest University with 18 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert Downing Morris Jr. and a brother, James W. Maxwell.

Surviving: 3 children, Kathie Reavis and husband James of Winston-Salem, Robert D. Morris III and wife Karen of Greensboro and Judi Davis and husband Michael of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren, Mark and Chad Elliott, Adam Morris, Shannon Anderson, Carolyn Faircloth, Nick Davis and Lauren Davis Fossa; and 6 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Riddick Weber, Bishop Paul Lanier and Pastor Debbie Lanier officiating. The family received friends prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville; or Fairview Moravian Church, 6550 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, 27106.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com

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Golden Love Sigmon Owens

Golden Love Sigmon Owens, better known as G.G., G.L. or Miss Golden, 95, of NC 801 South, Advance, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2009, at her home.

Mrs. Owens was born Sept. 22, 1913, in the Fork Church Community of Davie County to the late Hubert and Vertie Lenoir Bailey Sigmon. She was the oldest grandchild of John B. and Mittie Hendrix Bailey. Mrs. Owens was a retired dairy and beef cattle farmer. She was a member of Fork Baptist Church since the age of 13 and a long-time member of the Prayer Circle. Mrs. Owens was a charter member of the Fork Fifty Plus Club. She loved gardening, reading, needlework and doing word searches.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Paul Reginald Owens on Jan. 15, 1968; a daughter, Reta Gaye Owens Vogler; and a grandson, Dickie Vogler.

Survivors: a daughter, Lynne Owens Gladstone of Greensboro; a son-in-law, Dick Vogler of Advance; a granddaughter, Kelly Gaye Vogler (Mark) Hamrick of Lexington; 4 great-grandchildren, Dalton Vogler, Samuel Hamrick, Alexandria Alex Vogler and Rachel Ann Hamrick; and more friends than one could count.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 23, at Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Garrett officiating. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 22, at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

Memorials: Fork Baptist Church Senior Adult Ministry, 3140 US 64 E, Mocksville; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 377 Hospital St., Ste 103, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Ollie Virgil Reavis

Ollie Virgil "O.V." Reavis, 81, of Ollie Harkey Road, Mocksville, died on Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009, at his home.

Born in Davie County on April 7, 1927, he was the son of the late Andrew W. Reavis Sr. and Allie Lee Wilkins Reavis. He was retired from Western Electric and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church. He served in the U. S. Army.

Survivors: a brother and sister-in-law, Andrew W. Reavis Jr. and wife Mary Abigail Reavis of Mocksville; and a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Jane Call and husband Doug Call of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Roland Reavis and a sister, Dorothy Naylor.

The service to celebrate the life of Mr. Reavis was held Sunday, Jan. 18, at 3 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Blackburn officiating. The family received friends Saturday, Jan. 17 at Davie Funeral Service.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

James Thomas Rivers

James Thomas "Candy Man" Rivers Sr., 66, of Orlando, Fla. died Monday, Jan. 12, 2009.

He was born Oct. 9, 1942 in Adel, Ga. to the late John Henry and Carrie



Rivers. He worked at Universal Studio in Orlando as a cook for many years. He enjoyed quartet singing, cooking, motorcycles, and most of all, his children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Henry and Carrie Rivers; step-daughter, Kimberly Keaton; and sister, Pauline Dillard.

Survivors: his wife of 30 years, Shirley A. Keaton of Orlando; 4 sons, James (Jeannie) T. Rivers, Jr. of Mocksville, Barry Rivers of Charlotte, Marshall Rivers of Mocksville, and Reginald (LaToya) Trammell Rivers of Orlando; a daughter, Yolanda Rivers of Orlando; a brother, John Russell Rivers of Greensboro; sisters, Jimmie Nell Maysfield and Bernice Ronsseau, both of Cleveland, Ohio, Elizabeth and Vivian Wright, both of Columbus, Miss., and Irma Rivers of Statesville; grandchildren, Dontay, Kenneth, Christina, Kierra, Angel, William, Ashantice, Anjaya and Reginald Jr.; 1 great-grandchild, Jakiya; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

His funeral was held Saturday, Jan. 17 at 1 a.m. at Sanctuary of Praise, COGBF, Orlando, with Pastor Jonathan L. McKnight, officiating. Burial was in Washington Park Cemetery, Orlando.

On-line condolences: www.postellsmortuary.com.

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Tammy Lynn Alspaugh

Tammy Lynn Alspaugh, 45, of Sheffield Road, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born in Forsyth County on Sept. 4, 1963, she was the daughter of the late John Paul Masten Jr. and Martha Cindy Jarrard (Harvey Butch) Baynes of Mocksville, who survives. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

Also surviving: 2 daughters, Jessica Alspaugh Martin of Rural Hall and Jennifer Alspaugh Green of Old Town; 2 brothers, Mark Shannon Masten of Mocksville and Chad Everett Masten of Jamestown, a sister, Paula Ann (Tim) White of Mocksville; and a step-sister, Sharon Annette Baynes.

She was also preceded in death by a step-sister, Diane Elizabeth Harkness.

The service to celebrate her life was held Friday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Chapel Service Chapel with the Rev. Alex Heffner officiating. Burial was in the Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Thursday, Jan. 22 at Davie Funeral Service.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Irma Di Falco Braham

Mrs. Irma Di falco Braham, 79, of Houston Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Braham was born Dec. 2, 1929, in Genesee County, Mich. to the late Saul and Carmela Carano Di falco. She was of the Catholic faith. Mrs. Braham enjoyed taking care of her family.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Otnoor Braham in 1993; and a sister.

Survivors: a daughter, Belinda Totten of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Virginia, Angie and Mary; and 2 grandchildren, Shawn Totten of Florida and Terry Orene Totten of Mocksville.

A memorial service will be conducted later.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Loyd Stanford Dunn

Mr. Loyd Stanford Dunn, 88, of Winstop-Salem, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2009 at The Oaks at Forsyth.

He was born Nov. 14, 1920 in Surry County to the late Charles Bahnsen Dunn Sr. and Lela Vaughan Dunn. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II in Europe as a military policeman. He loved to restore antique cars, gardening and woodworking.

Preceding him in death was his first wife of 57 years, Lodena Boger Dunn, and a son, Charles Allen Dunn.

Surviving: his wife, Verma Howard Dunn; 3 daughters, Barbara Belk (Johnny), Linda Hackler and Shirley Leonard; a stepson, Ronald (Tammy) Howell; a stepdaughter, Kathy (Patrick) Miller; 4 grandchildren, Shari Belk, Wendy Birchfield, Tracy Pierce and Brandi Leonard; 8 great-grandchildren, Hannah, Mallory, Tatum, Trace, Haven, Alexis, Jay and Brianna; 3 sisters, Mabel Williams, Ruth Harvel and Frances Blume; a brother, Charles B. Dunn Jr.; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Dr. Bud Owen and the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

George Thomas Ray

Mr. George Thomas Ray, 56, of Farmington Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009, at Springwood Care Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born May 23, 1952, in Alamance County to the late Monroe Ray Jr. and Barbara Ann Pugh Ray. Mr. Ray was employed by the Winston-Salem Journal and had been with the Farmington Volunteer Fire Department for 10 years. He was a member of Eatons Baptist Church and was a coach for Special Olympics in weight lifting and golf. For the past 12 years, Mr. Ray did auctioneering as a hobby.

Survivors: his wife, Rose Johnson Ray of the home; a daughter, Jessica Ray (Brian) Stevens of Mocksville; a son, William Monroe (Tanya) Ray of St. Cloud, Fla.; a brother, John Clifford (Tammie) Ray of Efland; a granddaughter, Lauren Elizabeth Ray of St. Cloud, Fla.; 3 nieces, Kim and Kristy Ray of Efland and Kim Allen of Mocksville; and a nephew, Kirk Allen of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 28, at Eatons Baptist Church with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial followed in Farmington Community Cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday, Jan. 27, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Milling Manor Group Home, 253 Milling Road, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Jesse Roger Wallace

Mr. Jesse Roger Wallace, 71, of Salisbury, died Jan. 23, 2009 at his home.

Mr. Wallace was born Sept. 19, 1937 in Davie County, son of the late William L. Wallace and Mae Hutchens Wallace. He was a graduate of the Class of 1955 at Farmington High School. Mr. Wallace served in the U.S. Air Force from 1955-1961, receiving a good conduct medal for the aviation group. He retired from Fiber Industries as a supervisor. Mr. Wallace was a member of Providence United Methodist Church.

Preceding him in death are brothers Bill Wallace and Bob Wallace; sister, Louise Webb; special brother-in-law, Dob Harris; sisters-in-law, Cloyce Wallace and Ada Wallace.

Survivors: his wife, Ann Wise Wallace, whom he married in 1969; a son, Mark Wallace (Kristy) of Salisbury; daughter, Lori Campos (Joe) of Upper Malboro, Md.; a grandchild, William Campos of Malboro; brothers, Bud Wallace (Sara) and John Wallace (friend Estie Jones), all of Mocksville; sisters, Mary Lee Harris, Peggy Talley (Kenneth), and sister-in-law, Peggy Wallace, all of Mocksville.

Visitation was Monday, Jan. 26 at Providence Methodist Church, where the funeral was held at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Dan Gobble officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Providence Building Fund, 6450 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, 28145; Rowan Regional Hospice, 825 W. Henderson St., Salisbury.

Online condolences: www.lyerbyfuneralhome.com.

Robert Smith Allen

Robert Smith Allen, 70, died on Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009.

He was born to the late Willie Coyette Allen Sr. and Edna Hampton Allen on Oct. 16, 1938, in Advance.



Bobby, as he was called, attended the public schools in

Davie County and was a graduate of Davie County Training School, Class of 1957. He was employed as a truck driver at Old Dominion and Parks & Son. After retirement he enjoyed doing lawn care and gardening. His favorite hobbies were watching Westerns and sports, especially baseball. At an early age he joined Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church. After uniting in marriage to Elizabeth Foster, he faithfully attended Fairfield Missionary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Allen, and a brother, Harvey Lee Allen.

Surviving: 3 sons, Jerry (Judy) Fleming and Quincy (Kelley) Allen, both of Silver Springs, Md., and Anthony Allen of the home; 2 daughters, Carleena (Neal) Graham of Accokeek, Md. and Sharon Allen of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers, Willie C. (Mable) Allen of Winston-Salem, Alfred Allen of Advance, and Jerry Allen of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Annie Ruth Brown of Winston-Salem, Annie Lee (Clarence) Faulkner of Charlotte, and Florence Owens of Advance; 8 grandchildren; 2 aunts, Mary L. Brown of Advance, and Edna M. Allen of Greensboro; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

His funeral service was Monday, Feb. 2 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church in Advance. The Rev. Dr. Karen Miller officiated and the Rev. James Clement delivered the eulogy. Burial followed at Fairfield Baptist Church Cemetery in Mocksville. The family received friends one hour before the service.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Robert Dean Amos

Mr. Robert Dean Amos, 77, of Schulenburg, Texas, formerly of Cooleemee, died Feb. 2, 2009, in Schulenburg.



Mr. Amos was born Jan. 9, 1932, in Mecklenburg County to the late Lottie and Hiram Dean

Amos. He was a graduate of the class of 1952, Charlotte Central High School, then attended Davidson College on a football scholarship from 1952-54. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army 82nd Airborne from Sept. 1953 to Aug. 1955. He graduated from Carson Newman College in Tennessee in 1958. He had lived in Cooleemee from 1971-2006. He enjoyed a long career with the N.C. Department of Natural Resources.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Georgia Amos, in 2005.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Jill Amos Lindblade (Philip) of Richmond, Texas and Robyn Youngblood (Gene) of Mocksville; 3 granddaughters, Abby Lindblade, Rachel Lindblade and Amber Youngblood; a sister, Beth Long; a brother, Jerry Amos; and many relatives and friends.

A graveside service was to be conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 5, at Rowan Memorial Cemetery in Salisbury with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. The family was to receive friends from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Thursday at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Victory Baptist, PO Box 686, Cooleemee.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Ada Ward Boger

Ada Elizabeth Ward Boger, 89, of Pinebrook School Road, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Feb. 1, 2009 at her home.

Born in Davie County on Aug. 19, 1919, she was the daughter of the late Charles Franklin and Josie Elizabeth Williams Ward. She was a homemaker and was a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Marshall Howard Boger, preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 2001. She was also preceded in death by 2 sons, Wayne Boger, and an infant son, John Charles Boger; a sister, Katherine Richardson; and 5 brothers, Owen, Johnny, C, James and an infant, Kelly Ward.

Survivors: a daughter-in-law, Pam Boger of Mocksville; a sister, Louise McClamrock of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren, Angela (Todd) Worley and John (Whitney) Boger; and 4 great-grandchildren, Kayla Dalton, Colton Dalton, Blake Worley and Mason Boger. 1

A graveside service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Boger was held Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 1 p.m. at the Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Christopher M. Clontz officiating. The family received friends on Tuesday, Feb. 3 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: American Lung Assoc. of NC, 3801 Lake Boone Trail, Suite 197, Raleigh, 27607.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

William Albert Byerly

Mr. William Albert "Dub" Byerly, 84, died on Friday Jan. 30, 2009 at Forsyth Medical Center surrounded by family.

He was born in Davidson County on Nov. 24, 1924 to William Preston Byerly and Pearl Elizabeth Zimmerman Byerly. He retired after 30 years from the city of Winston-Salem, Street Division. As long as his health permitted, he enjoyed gardening, and sharing vegetables with friends and neighbors. His love of cooking always brought family and friends together and that passion was passed on to his children. He had fond memories of his years as a heavy equipment operator.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Inez Tillie Dorsett Byerly, a brother, Clarence J. Byerly and sisters Mary Freedle and Ethel Freedle.

Surviving: his children, Gerald and Barbara Byerly of Sandy Ridge, Mickey and Judy Byerly of Oak Island, Gwen and Allen Snyder and Keith and Glenda Byerly, all of Winston-Salem; 6 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren; sisters of Lexington, Grace Hege, Marie Hanes, Pauline (Odell) Everhart, and Ruby Freedle.

The family received friends Sunday, Feb. 1 at Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home, Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem. A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 2 at Westlawn Gardens of Memory with the Revs. Floyd Boyles and David Pattisall officiating.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

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Frank Elwood Chaplin

Mr. Frank Elwood Chaplin, 84, of Cornatzer Road, died on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2009 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 25, 1924 in Davie County to William Walker and Ada Rose Phelps Chaplin. Mr. Chaplin retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in 1983 after 25 years. He spent the last 25 years of his life raising cattle, working in his garden, cutting wood, tinkering with his tractors, and spending time with family and friends.

Mr. Chaplin was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters, Maxine Long and Iva Nell Swain, and a brother, Arnold Chaplin.

Survivors: his wife of 59 years, Lavinia Bennie Slawter Chaplin; a son, Dale Chaplin and wife Wendy of Advance; a daughter, Frankie Chaplin; 2 grandsons, Jonathan Dale and Michael Elliot Chaplin of Advance; a brother, Sam Chaplin and wife Janie of Mocksville; a sister, Inez Howard of Mocksville; and many nieces and nephews.

The service to celebrate Mr. Chaplin's life was at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31 at Cornatzer Baptist Church with the Revs. Jeff Beverly and Pat Ray officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Nephews and his grandsons served as pallbearers. The family received friends and family the evening of Jan. 30 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Memorials: Serving Gods Servants, PO Box 6233, High Point, 27262.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Ida Lucille Eccles

Ida Lucille Eccles, 70, of Advance, died Jan. 31 in Grace Healthcare of Winston-Salem.

She was a native of Bartow, Ga., and lived her adult life in Advance with her late husband, Melvin Eccles.

Survivors: 3 sons, Christopher (Kristal) Hicks of Oak Ridge, Dwayne Lynch of Yadkinville, Tim (Christina) Eccles of Linwood; a brother, Jay Hicks of Tampa, Fla.; 3 sisters, Lizzie Hicks of Orlando, Fla., Ella Mae Hicks and Nicey Hollis, both of Bartow, Ga.; and a grandchild, Tiffany Hicks.

Her funeral service will be Sunday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Redland Church of Christ Cemetery in Advance. The family will receive friends 30 minutes before the service.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Grady Lee Flowers

Grady Lee Flowers, 92, of Murfreesboro, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2009, at Roanoke Chowan Hospital.

Mr. Flowers was born in Pamlico County, a son of the late Charlie C. and Ether Mason Flowers. He was the widower of Lucille Leach Flowers. Mr. Flowers was a member of Murfreesboro United Methodist Church and was retired from Hertford County Soil Conservation Service. He was also retired from the N.C. National Guard after almost 30 years, serving in many units across the state and was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Survivors: his son, Gene Flowers and wife Mary Etta of Murfreesboro; a sister, Annie Goodwin of Hobucken; a granddaughter, Andrea F. and husband Jeffrey S. Calvert and daughter Macie of Clayton; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration service of Mr. Flowers' life will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 30, at Murfreesboro United Methodist Church with the Rev. Arthur Warren officiating. A private, family only, burial followed in Riverside Cemetery.

Memorials: Murfreesboro Methodist, PO Box 392, Murfreesboro, 27855.

Online condolences: www.garrettfh.com.

Bobby Michael Gregory

Bobby Michael Gregory, 48, of Pfafftown, died on Jan. 21, 2009.

A member of "Rolling Thunder," he was preceded in death by his father, Bobby Gene Gregory.

Survivors: his wife, Denise; daughter, Crystal (Jarad) Spillman; 3 grandchildren, Dylan, Zachery and Erin; his mother, Wilda Cameron; grandmother, Ellen Gregory; step-mother, Brenda Gregory; sisters, Lisa (Mike) Shoaf, Teresa (Kenneth) Byrd; step-sister, Jackie (Ray) Hepler; mother-and father-in-law, Howard and Linda Pegram; brother-in-law, Daryle (Rose) Pegram; sisters-in-law, Tammy (Rod) Sizemore and Teresa (Philip) Smith; and numerous friends, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

A memorial service was held at Trinity Friends Church in Lewisville on Sunday, Jan. 25 at 2 p.m.

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

Brayden Magana

Brayden Emmanuel Jimenez Magana, infant son of Amber Holland and Walmore Magana, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009 at



Rowan Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 12, 2008 in Forsyth County.

Survivors: his parents; maternal grandparents, James and Tammy Holland of Salisbury; paternal grandparents, Bryan and Maria Brawley of Yadkinville; aunts, Alisha Hawkins, Kimberly Holland; great-aunts, Stephanie Flowe and Angela Beaver of Salisbury; Bobbie Gardner of Yadkinville; uncles, Steven Holland, Walter Magana and Marvin Garcia; great-grandparents, Oscar and Rachel Boston of Salisbury; great-grandfather, Bobby Brawley of Yadkinville; great-grandmothers, Carolyn Clayton of Forest City and Victoria Magana of El Salvador.

Visitation was Friday, Jan. 30 at Lyerly Funeral Home. The funeral service followed at 8 p.m. in the James C. Lyerly Chapel. A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31 at Center United Methodist Church Cemetery, Yadkinville. The Revs. Gilbert Flores and Larry Beaver officiated.

Online condolences: www.lyerlyfuneralhome.com.

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X Louise Poole Parrish

Mrs. Louise Poole Parrish, 66, of Raymond Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009, at her home.



She was born in Rowan County on Aug. 10, 1942, to the late Dolpha Donnel Ludwick

and Emma Poole Bean. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Salisbury and had been the cashier at Millers Restaurant for 20 years. She kept on the go and enjoyed seeing people daily. She loved her family and friends.

She was also preceded in death by her stepfather, Ervin Bean.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Debbie Parrish Idol (Mike) of Kernersville and Denise Parrish Miller (Kip) of Mocksville; a son, Roger Dale Parrish (Terra) of Sherrills Ford; 6 grandchildren, Tess Miller, Zach Miller, Savannah Idol, Mitchell Miller, Lexi Miller and Cela Parrish; 2 great-grandchildren, Dakota Miller and Dyllan Miller; 2 sisters, Francis Trexler (Bill) of Rockwell and Betty Beck of Lexington; her children's father, Roger Parrish and wife June of Mocksville; nieces, Tresea Cook (Tim) of Rockwell and Sandy Robinson of Salisbury; and many other nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Earl Cook and Melvin Sisson officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park. The family received friends Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials: Victory Baptist, PO Box 998, Rockwell, 28138.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

X Rosemary E. Valazquez

Mrs. Rosemary Elizabeth Dixon Valazquez, 41, of Kernersville, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2009, at WFU Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem. She was born in Lake County, Fla. on March 21, 1967, to the late Glenn Daniel Dixon and Mary Neal Drummond Dixon of Kernersville.

In addition to her mother, survivors include: her daughter, Mary Elizabeth Hutcherson, her son, Glenn Hernandez, both of Kernersville; and her sister, Glenda Dixon of Leesburg, Fla.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

X Darl Edward Wagner

Mr. Darl Edward "Ed" Wagner, 71, of NC 801 South, Advance, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2009, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Sept. 29, 1937, in Davie County to the late John H. and Sadie Mae Crotts Wagner. Mr. Wagner was a retired brick mason and was a faithful member of Liberty United Methodist Church. He was a graduate of the class of 1956 from Cooleemee High School and had served in the National Guard.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Berlie Dean Wyatt.

Survivors: his wife of 50 years, Carol Munday Wagner of the home; a daughter, Amy Wagner Waddell (Chris); a son, Andrew Wagner, all of Advance; 3 grandchildren, Kamryn Wagner, Logan Wagner and Madison Waddell; 2 brothers, Tony (Joyce) Wagner of Mocksville and Jeff (Fran) Wagner of Lexington; and several uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 3 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 5, at Liberty United Methodist Church with the Rev. Karen Roberts officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Liberty Methodist, 141 Liberty Circle Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

X Jonah Lee Williamson

Jonah Lee Williamson, 81, of Asheboro, formerly of Mocksville, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009, at Randolph Hospital, Asheboro.

Arrangements are incomplete at Ridge Funeral Home, Asheboro.

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Charles E. Dodson Jr.

Charles Edward "Chuck" Dodson Jr., 42, of Woodleaf, died Friday, Feb. 6, at his home. Born in DeKalb County, Ill., on Nov. 26, 1966, he was the son of the late Charles Edward Dodson Sr. and Nancy Pauline Arwood Packett of Mocksville, who survives. He served in the U.S. Navy, was a construction worker, and a member of King James Baptist Church.

Also surviving: his wife, Beth Crenshaw Dodson; a son, Harley David Dodson of Spring Valley, Ill.; 3 daughters, Amanda Christian Dodson of Rochelle, Ill., Tiana Nicole Dodson (Jon) Hester of Siler City, and Denver Sioux Dodson of Spring Valley; a sister, Christine Marie Blackburn of Knoxville, Tenn.; his stepfather, Hank Packett of Mocksville; a stepson, Casey James Rodgers of Belvidere, Ill.; a stepdaughter, Aleasha Sueann Rogers of Rockford, Ill., a stepsister, Amanda Packett of Mocksville; a grandson, Brayden Turtle Bullock of Rockford; 2 nieces, Deseree Sugarbear Turner of Mocksville and Laney Christine Griswold of Canton; a nephew, Tyler James Griswold of Dixon, Ill.; numerous aunts and uncles.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Dodson was to be held Thursday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Bill Simpson officiating. The family was to receive friends Thursday from noon-2 p.m.

Memorials: Davie Funeral Service to help with funeral expenses.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Sharon Davon Etchison

Sharon Davon Etchison, 47, died on Thursday, Feb. 5, 2009 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice and Palliative Care Center in Winston-Salem from complications of Lupus.



She was born March 5, 1961, to Rondal and Beatrice Foster Smoot. She was a 1980 graduate of Davie High School, and attended Livingstone College for two years. In high school and college she enjoyed playing basketball, volleyball and softball. Her hobbies were needlepoint, crossword puzzles and playing solitaire on the computer. She also loved spending time with her mother daily, and taking care of her husband and daughter.

Survivors: her husband, Billy Etchison and daughter Sabrina Etchison, both of the home; step-daughter, Sherri (Wesley) Moore; 2 grandchildren, Wesley Moore Jr., and Kaela Moore; her parents, William Rondal and Beatrice Foster Smoot; 3 sisters Carol (Frank) Fisher, Patricia McClelland, Rhonda Grant-Smoot; 2 brothers, Dennis Ashley Smoot, William Irvin Ricky Smoot; a half-sister, Terina Anderson; her mother and father-in-law, Billy and Elizabeth Etchison; a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, Feb. 8 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovahs Witnesses in Mocksville.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Richard Arzle Hodgson

Mr. Richard Arzle Hodgson, 69, of Spring Lake, died on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center.

He was a US Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors: his wife, Priscella (McLucas) Hodgson; a son, Richard Dean Hodgson; 2 daughters, Djuna Louise Melton and Dianne Marcel Raynor; 9 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

His funeral service was held Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 11 a.m. at Adcock Funeral Home Chapel in Spring Lake. Burial was at Main Post Cemetery, Ft. Bragg.

Margaret Kirk Hunt

Margaret Kirk Hunt, 81, of Whiteville, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2009 at Lower Cape Fear Hospice in Whiteville.

She was the daughter of the late William Arnold Kirk and Gladys Stone Kirk. Mrs. Hunt was born in Concord, but lived in Cooleemee until she went to college. She was a graduate of Greensboro College with a degree in English, and for 30 years, she taught in the public schools in North Carolina. In 1966, Mrs. Hunt moved to Whiteville, where she was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and served as organist for 35 years.

Survivors: her husband, James Wood Hunt of Whiteville.

The memorial service was held Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 3 p.m. at the Grace Episcopal Church in Whiteville, with the Rev. Anne Natoli officiating.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

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X Roxie Yates Sain

Mrs. Roxie Carlene Yates Sain, 55, of Call Road, Mocksville died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2009, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem after a brief illness.

She was born in Grundy, Va. on July 12, 1953, to the late Frenchman and Myrtle Faye Boyd Yates. She had worked at Hanes Brands for the last 12 years. She had been a truck driver for Burlington Motor Carriers and had worked at several sewing factories.

She was also preceded in death by 2 daughters, Angela Denise Lynn Shortridge and Elizabeth Faye Stiltner; a granddaughter, Sarah Dawn Stiltner; 2 brothers, Samuel and Jennings Yates; and her father-in-law, Lester Sain.

Survivors: her husband of 10 years, Roger Dale Sain of the home; a daughter, Phyllis Geraldine Stiltner (Michael Blakenship) of Grundy, Va.; a son, Dillard McKinley "Mack" Stiltner of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Christine White (James) of Oakwood, Va., Hattie Prater and Rebal Keen (Franklin) all of Grundy; her mother-in-law, Lucille Sain; sister-in-law, Myra Hellard (Jack), all of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, at Eaton Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Sunday, Feb. 8, at the funeral home.

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

Online condolence: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

X Bruce Eugene Spry

Mr. Bruce Eugene Spry, 93, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Feb. 9, 2009, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



He was born April 4, 1915, in Davie County to the late Joseph Franklin Spry Sr. and Bessie Safley Spry. Mr. Spry was retired from Fiber Industries and was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Bluebird Society and the Davie County Craft Association. Mr. Spry was a gardener and enjoyed woodworking.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Elizabeth Couch Spry on July 4, 1999; and 3 sisters, Margaret Brown, Helen Snider and Libby Richkus.

Survivors: a daughter, Linda (Bill) Denton of Mocksville; a son, Don (Carol) Spry of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren, Eric (Lisa Finch) Dwiggins, Chris (Jennifer) Dwiggins, Amanda Dwiggins, Catherine (Adam) Lynch, Ellen Hebert and Erin (Kathy) Spry; 6 great-grandchildren, Savannah Dwiggins, Kadence Lynch, Skyler Dwiggins, Cattie Hebert, Abbie Hebert and Hunter Chamberlain; 3 step-grandchildren; 7 step-great-grandchildren; a step-great-great-grandchild; 2 sisters, Lois Munday and Betty (Jerry) Patterson, all of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Joe (Elizabeth) Spry Jr. of Salisbury and James and Lewis Spry, both of Mocksville; special friend, Myrtle Wilson of Mocksville; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 11, at Liberty United Methodist Church with the Rev. Karen Roberts officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday, Feb. 10, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Alzheimers Assoc., Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, 28215-3220; or charity of donor's choice.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

X Lillie Taylor Vogler

Mrs. Lillie Byerly Taylor Vogler, 95, formerly of the Elms at Tanglewood in Clemmons, died Feb. 10, 2009 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Jan. 4, 1914 in Davie County to the late Charles Joseph and Georgia Byerly Taylor. Mrs. Vogler was a member of Advance United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, T.W. Jack Vogler in 1993; a brother, John Taylor and 2 sisters, Erma King and Dorothy Outland.

Surviving: a daughter, Barbara Vogler Waldrop of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12 at Advance United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Revs. Cheryl Skinner and Jeff Carter officiating. The family was to receive friends after the service in the fellowship hall.

Memorials: Advance Methodist, PO Box 2021, Advance; or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

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X Logan Railyn Byers

Logan Railyn Byers, infant daughter of Brian Byers and Chelsea Correll, died on Monday, Feb. 9, 2009, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. Logan was born on Dec. 29, 2008.

Also surviving: a sister, Kyrsten Byers of Cornelius; her maternal grandparents, Christine and Donnie Correll of Mocksville; her paternal grandparents, Steve and Debra Byers of Statesville; 3 uncles, Bryan (Amanda) Correll of Advance, Jason (Teresa) Correll of Advance and Gary (Kara) Byers of Alaska; 3 aunts, Heather (Brian) Prokupek of Troutman and Wanda (Jody) Oxendine of Indian Trail, and her doggie brother, Marley.

The service, to celebrate Logan's life was held on Friday, Feb. 13, at 3 p.m. at Liberty United Methodist Church with the Rev. Karen Roberts officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends on Friday from 2-3 at the church

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

X Tony Gray Foster Sr.

Mr. Tony Gray Foster Sr., 57, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, at his home.

Mr. Foster was born Dec. 25, 1951, in Forsyth County to Betty Jane Martin Foster and the late Hosia Lee "H.L." Foster. He was a carpenter by trade, a Christian, and enjoyed riding motorcycles with his family on Sundays. Mr. Foster liked the outdoors and was fond of his two Great Danes, Tootsie and Pluto. His hobbies included fishing and cooking, especially chicken stews and acting like a big kid.

Survivors: his mother of Mocksville; 4 children, Tony Gray Foster Jr., Wendy and Dave Owens, all of Advance, and Clinton and Amber Southern and Jessie and Michael Buffkin, all of South Carolina; 6 grandchildren, Lucas, Morgan, Cameron, Heidi, Taylor and Kyndall; a brother, Clayton Foster of Advance; 2 sisters, Carolyn (Ricky) Sherrill and Lisa (Paul) Cudd, all of Mocksville; several special nieces and nephews, Shawn and Christy Sherrill, Daniel and Donna Hurt, Peyton Reilly Sherrill and Logan Sherrill; and all the guys who ride motorcycles.

A private graveside service was held.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

X Clint Luther Hege

Clint Luther Hege, 83, of Norlina, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, Va.

Mr. Hege was born on Oct. 25, 1925 in Advance, and lived in Norlina for the past 60 years. He was the son of the late Charlie Lewis and Ella Smith Hege. Mr. Hege was a World War II veteran, serving in the Army Air Corps. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from N.C. State University and spent his 41-year career as a principal and teacher at Norlina High School. He served on the state NCAE certification team and was state FFA advisor. Mr. Hege served as district governor of the Ruritan Club, councilman and mayor pro-tem of Norlina. He was a member of the Norlina United Methodist Church and served as chair of the administrative board, lay leader, and Sunday school teacher. He served on lay witness mission teams for many years. He had perfect attendance for more than 45 years. Mr. Hege was involved in athletics his entire life. He played on N.C. State's Big Four championship baseball team, played in the national semi-pro tournament, and scouted for the Cleveland Indians for more than a decade. He officiated high school and college sports from 1949-2003 and officiated state championships in North Carolina and Virginia.

Mr. Hege was preceded in death by his wife, Marian Rowland Hege; 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Survivors: a son, Clint L. Hege Jr. (Paula) of Rocky Mount, Va.; daughter, Pam H. Gorham (Edward) of LaPlata, Md., their 4 children, Laura Striwerka (Rob) of Redondo Beach, Calif., Capt. Marianna Hamilton (Brian) of Castle Rock, Colo., Caroline Edelin (Matt) of LaPlata, Ted Gorham (Holly) of Lanham, Md.; 3 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Sarah H. Seaford of Advance.

Mr. Hege's funeral was held at 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 8 at the Norlina United Methodist Church, officiated by the Revs. Judson Dunlap, and Dr. Seong-il Eom. Members of the Men's Bible Class served as honorary pallbearers. Active pallbearers were Tom Traylor, Tom Frazier, Bob Lynch, and Jim Overby.

Memorials: Clint L. and Marian Hege Memorial Scholarship Fund, Norlina Methodist, Norlina, 27563.

Janis K. McCulloh

Janis Kathleen "Kathy" McCulloh, 73, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009 at her home.



Born in Iredell County on Jan. 3, 1936, she

was the daughter of the late Jessie Lee and Bertha Stewart Taylor. She was retired as a CNA, having worked for many years in the health care field. During retirement she worked for Davie Funeral Service and Bunch-Johnson and Reavis funeral homes in Statesville and Harmony. At the time of her death, she was working as a teacher of kindergarten-third grade in the after-school care program at Hardison United Methodist Church where she was a member. She was a member of the Ladies Sunday School Class and the Ladies Circle at the church.

Her husband, J.W. McCulloh, preceded her in death on March 14, 1991.

Survivors: 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Tim and Melanie McCulloh of Salisbury and Frankie and Tammy McCulloh of Gastonia; a daughter, Teresa Couch of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Howard Taylor of Mocksville and Johnny Taylor of Statesville; 2 sisters, Mary Sipes of Salisbury and Lucille Smith of Mocksville; and 6 grandchildren, Tonya Couch and Wesley Couch of Mocksville, Jonathan Morehead, Jonathan McCulloh and Taylor McCulloh, all of Salisbury and John William McCulloh of Gastonia.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Dovie Barnhardt, and 3 brothers, Clarence, Charlie and Wayne Taylor.

The service to celebrate her life was held Saturday, Feb. 14, at 11 a.m. at Hardison United Methodist Church in Mocksville with Dr. Crystal Alexander officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family received friends on Friday, Feb. 13 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Hardison Building Fund, 1630 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Mildred L. Nance

Mildred L. Nance, 72, of Winston-Salem, died Feb. 13, 2009.

She was born in Davie County to Henry Thomas and Ruth Lagle Nance. Miss Nance was a member of Ardmore Christian Church and was owner of Jay-Debs Beauty Salon for more than 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, James Nance.

Survivors: her nieces, Jayme Earle and husband Trey and Debbie Smothers and husband Tom; great-nieces and great-nephews, Jes Smothers, Jordan Earle, Becca Smothers, and Hannah Earle.

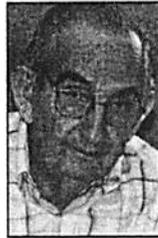
A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15 at Ardmore Christian Church with Minister David Woolard officiating.

Memorials: Ardmore Christian, 1515 Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Noah Sherman Plott

Mr. Noah Sherman Plott, 90, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



He was the youngest child of Aaron Kimbrough and

Emmaline Riddle Plott, having been born June 16, 1918, in Davie County. Mr. Plott had retired from Drexel-Heritage in 1980 and was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served during World War II. Mr. Plott enjoyed trading beagles and hunting. He was a reader and especially loved reading the Bible. Mr. Plott stayed abreast of current events, had a keen mind and wit and loved to share his knowledge with others.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Ann Plott Lagle on Jan. 14, 2009; a son-in-law, Robert Cornatzer; and 10 brothers and sisters.

Survivors: his wife of 66 years, Virginia Daniel Plott; a daughter, Debbie Cornatzer of Advance; a son, Gene (Dot) Plott of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; special nephew, Tommy Berrier; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville, with the Rev. Fred Carlton officiating. Burial followed in Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Susan Irene Yanus

Ms. Susan Irene Lee Yanus, 59, of Mocksville, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009, at her home.

Ms. Yanus was born Feb. 12, 1950, in Broome County, N.Y.

Survivors: her mother and stepfather, Melva and Wayne Vlack of Mooresville; her father and stepmother, Earl and Edna Lee of New York; a daughter, Tammy Tevepaugh of Union Grove; 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Diana (James) Palomba of Massachusetts and Joyce Komatowskas of Statesville; and a brother, Keith Vlack of Troutman.

A memorial Mass will be said at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with the Rev. Andrew Draper officiating. The family will receive friends at the church one hour before the service.

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

Online... condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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Troy Billings

Troy Martin Billings, 86, of Statesville, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2009, at his residence, following an extended illness.

He was born Nov. 25, 1922, in Wilkes County and was the son of the late James Calloway and Ada Mahaffey Billings. He served in the U.S. Army in Central Europe, the Rhineland and Germany during World War II and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a retired tool and dye maker with Southern Screw Co. and a greeter at Wal-Mart following his retirement. He was a member of Hebron Baptist Church where he was a former deacon, an usher, a member of the Welcome Committee and of the Senior Adult Sunday school class. He also was a licensed pilot and enjoyed flying.

He was also preceded in death by 3 sisters, Florence Beal, Edith Nicholson and Hazel Galliher; and 2 brothers, Garnis and James Billings.

Survivors: his wife of 59 years, Mary Lou Parks Billings, whom he married on July 16, 1949; 2 daughters, Sherry Gupton (Mike) of Raleigh, and Robin Niblock of Statesville; a son, Jeffrey Lynn Billings (Judy) of Statesville; a sister, Ola Mae Alexander (Fred), of Elkin; 2 brothers, Thomas Billings (Sybil) of Fayetteville, and John Billings of South Korea; a sister-in-law, Joyce Billings of Statesville; 6 grandchildren, Vinny VanCour, Robert VanCour, Andy Wales, Graham Wales, George Niblock IV and Mary Niblock; 3 step-grandchildren; and 4 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services celebrating his life were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at Hebron Baptist Church with the Revs. Darren Johnson, William Wease and J.C. Parks officiating. The lay in state 30 minutes prior to the funeral hour and burial followed in the church cemetery with military honors accorded by the Iredell County Veterans Council Burial Detail. The family received friends Friday at Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home.

Memorials: Hebron Baptist, 175 Hebron Road, Statesville, 28625; or to Hospice/Palliative Care of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625.

Online condolences: www.mem.cpm

Mary Slawter Ellis

Mary Slawter Ellis, 77, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009 at Davie County Hospital.

Born in Surry County on May 15, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Chester A. and Irene Collins Slawter. She was a homemaker and member of Cornatzer Baptist Church where she was active in the Ladies Fellowship.

Her husband, Elgin G. Ellis Sr., preceded her in death in 1992. Survivors: a son, Elgin Glenn (Connie) Ellis Jr., of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Vicki (Neil) Williams and Melinda (Isaac) Norman, all of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Bennie Chaplin of Mocksville and Carol (Dan) Rhodes of Lexington; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Ellis was held on Monday, Feb. 23 at 4 p.m. at Cornatzer Baptist Church with Pastor Jeff Beverly officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends on Monday from 3-4 p.m. at the church.

Memorials: Cornatzer Baptist, 1372 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com

Lester N. Hilton

Mr. Lester N. Hilton of Advance died at his home on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009.



He was born on Nov. 10, 1923 to Phillip and Ella Hilton. He was preceded in death on March 9,

2006 by his wife, Marquetta, by 6 brothers and 2 sisters.

Survivors: his daughters, Jacqueline H. Johnson and Sue H. Orrell (Rocky); a special friend, J.B. Dunn; 3 sisters, Doris Mock, Mary Myers and Jessie Mullis (James); and a brother, Eddie Hilton (Emily).

Mr. Hilton was one of the CC Boys who later went to California where he joined the Merchant Marines. He retired from Carolina Marble and Tile. His motto was "If someone is smart enough to invent it, I should be smart enough to make it work." Mr. Hilton was a master of jokes who loved life.

A private celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

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

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com

Billy Don Byerly

Mr. Billy Don Byerly, 55, of NC 801 South, Advance, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2009, in Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born March 24, 1953, in Davidson County to the late J.W. and Mary Jane Branch Byerly. Mr. Byerly was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Mocksville. He enjoyed the outdoors, loved the Fulton community and spending time with his grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Ruby Random and Dorothy Reid; and 2 brothers, Marvin and Ray Byerly.

Survivors: a daughter, Brook Byerly of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren, Ian, Spencer, Ashley and Chris; 3 sisters, Edith Clark of Lexington, Betty (Bob) Potts of Advance, Brenda (Rickie) Lanier of Advance; 3 brothers, J.B. (Noel) Byerly of Lexington, Ronnie (Janeen) Byerly of South Carolina and Jerry (Lynn) Byerly of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 22, at Methodist Episcopal Church South at Fulton with Dr. Darrell Cox and Chaplain Fred Moretz officiating. Burial follow in the church cemetery. The family received friends Saturday, Feb. 21, at Eaton, Funeral Home.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville; or Storehouse for Jesus, 675 E. Lexington Road, Mocksville..

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com

DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009

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Nathan Miller Horton

Nathan Miller Horton, 78, of NC 801 South, Mocksville, died on Monday, Feb. 23, 2009, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Born in Sommerville, N.J., on June 13, 1930, he was the son of the late Nathan Clarence and Marion Louise Miller Horton. He was a retired self-employed truck driver and mechanic and was of the Presbyterian faith.

His wife, Rose Hannah Potts Horton, preceded him in death on Oct. 12, 1994.

Survivors: 2 sons, George Edward (Kathleen Rose) Horton of Lancaster, S.C. and Louis Miller Horton of Yardley, Pa.; 2 daughters, Susan Marie (Robert) Fidler of New Vernon, N.J. and Lisa Louise (Ted) Mickalowski of Mocksville; a brother, Elias Edward (Ethel) Horton, of Loveland, Colo.; 13 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Horton was also preceded in death by a son, Walter William Horton and a great-grandson, James A. Barber.

Mr. Horton will be taken from Davie Funeral Service to the Coughlin Funeral Home in Califon, N.J. for services and burial in the Foxhill Cemetery in Fairmount, N.J.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Ruth D. Macdonald

Mrs. Ruth Lorraine Deadmon Macdonald, 91, of Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2009, at approximately 11:27 a.m. surrounded by her family.



She was the daughter of Ruth M a r i a n e Bergeur and

Eustace A. Deadmon. She touched many lives and dedicated her life to God, friends, family, and her animals.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Macdonald; a daughter, Ruth Macdonald; a son, Gary Macdonald; a brother, Edward Deadmon; and her twin brother, who died in infancy who Ruth attributes to being her guardian angel.

Survivors: her best friend, her daughter, Kathleen Caci and husband, Bill; 2 granddaughters, Mary Kay Dyson and husband Philip and Michele Hall and husband Bobby; 4 great-grandchildren, Kaitlin and Spencer Hall, and Meghan and Ryan Dyson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at Center United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Robin Fitzgerald officiating. Inurnment followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Center Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Linda Owings, 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville; or Davie Humane Society, PO Box 153, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Annis Miller Smith

Mrs. Annis Miller Smith, 83, wife of Harold Jack Smith Sr., died Sunday morning, Feb. 22, 2009 at Duke Medical Center.

The couple had just celebrated their 63rd year of marriage. She was retired from Russell Stover Candy Co. and had worked at Burlington Industries in Oxford. She was a faithful member of Marrow's Chapel United Methodist Church where funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. Officiating was the Rev. Chad Holtz. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to her husband: a daughter Hilda Penwell (Sam) of Mocksville; sons Jack Smith Jr. (Margaret), Jeff Smith (Pat), all of Hillsborough, Jim Smith and Bob Smith (Susan), all of Clarksville; 8 granddaughters; a grandson; a step granddaughter and grandson; 8 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: Marrow's Chapel Cemetery Fund c/o Marshall Tingen 9034 McDuffie Road, Oxford, 27565.

Online condolence: www.wclfh.com.

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Mildred Flint Blackwell

Mildred Rebecca Flint "Midge" Blackwell, 81, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009 at Rowan Regional Medical Center, Salisbury.



She was the daughter of the late Lindsey and Zelma Flint. Mrs. Blackwell was educated in the public schools of Davie County. She retired from Laguna Sportswear and was a member of the Hurley School Road Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Salisbury.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Louis Blackwell Sr.; a son, John Lindsey Blackwell Jr.; and sister, Willie Mae Smoot.

Survivors: sons, Jerry O. Blackwell (Dixie) and Joseph Blackwell, both of Salisbury; daughter Brenda G. Blackwell-Pearman, Salisbury; siblings, Addie F. Bell (Elvie), Lula Geneva Foote (Cariel), Zelda Naylor (Donald) and Betty Frost; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday, Feb. 28 at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Brother Sam Lowry officiated and burial followed in Memorial Park in Salisbury. The family received friends 30 minutes before the service.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Arlene Felts Bracken

Arlene Felts Bracken, 68, formerly of East Memorial Highway, Harmony, died on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009 at the Howard County General Hospital in Columbia, Md.

Born in Surry County on June 21, 1940, she was the daughter of the late Coy Glenn and Pansy Lewis Felts. She was retired as a CNA at Iredell Memorial Hospital and was a member of Harvester Baptist Church in Ellicott City, Md.

Her husband of 45 years, William Frank Bracken, preceded her in death on July 26, 2006. She was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, Bobby, Charlie and Leo Felts; and 2 sisters, Nadine Freeman and Linda Goforth.

Survivors: 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Terry Allen of Advance, Linda and Wesley Howard of Mocksville and Frankie Annette and Matthew York of Columbia, Md.; a brother and sister-in-law, Billy and Evonne Felts of Mocksville; and 3 grandchildren, Brittany Howard, Chad Howard and Logan Allen.

The service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Bracken was held Monday, March 2, at 11 a.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Steve Hedgecock and Jim Gryder officiating. Burial was in Iredell Memorial Gardens in Statesville. The family received friends Sunday, March 1 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Paralyzed Veterans of America, 801 Eighteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20006-3517.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Helen Charles Carter

Mrs. Helen Charles Carter, 95, of Frank Short Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born May 2, 1913, in Davie County to the late John C. and Sallie Crump Charles. Mrs. Carter was a homemaker and a member of Turrentine Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her childhood sweetheart and husband of 54 years, James Hubert Carter Sr. on April 2, 1986; 5 sisters; and a brother.

Survivors: a daughter, Ann Carter (Dennis) Dyson of Mocksville; a son, James "Jimmy" H. (Barbara Gregory) Carter Jr. of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at Turrentine Baptist Church with the Revs. Billy Sloop and Fred Carlton officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the church one hour before the service.

Memorials: Turrentine Baptist Building Fund, 613 Turrentine Church Rd., Mocksville; or Baptist Children's Homes of NC, PO Box 338, Thomasville, 27361-0338.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Claude H. Clawson

Mr. Claude H. Clawson, 78, of Columbus, Ohio, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2009 at his home.

He was born Aug. 2, 1930 in Cooleemee to the late Claude and Nettie Hepler Clawson.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Clawson, and sister, Alice Clawson Belton.

Survivors: his wife, Patricia "Pat," son David, daughters Karen and Theresa, and 5 grandchildren, all of Ohio; brother, Jesse Marshall Clawson of Clemmons; and sister, Nellie Clawson Lagle of Cooleemee.

Troy Vestal Danner

Mr. Troy Vestal Danner, 93, of Yadkinville Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009, at SunBridge Care & Rehabilitation of Asheboro.

Mr. Danner was born April 17, 1915, in Iredell County to the late Jonah D. and Meadie Ferrell Hunter Danner. He was retired from the Davie County School bus garage and was a member of North Main Street Church of Christ.

He was also preceded in death by his wife of 73 years, Wilma Mae Anderson Danner on Dec. 23, 2008, and by 3 sisters, Maggie Hudson, Louise Gentry and Ruth Sherrill.

Survivors: a son, Don (LouAnn) Danner of Asheboro; 3 grandchildren, Amy Danner of Staley, Kim O'Neal of Raleigh and Troy (Deanna) Danner of Asheboro; 3 great-grandchildren, Katie Sapic, Brooke Keegan and Natalie Danner.

A graveside service was conducted at noon Saturday, Feb. 28, at Jericho Church of Christ in Mocksville with Claude Pharr officiating. The family received friends at Eaton Funeral Home one hour before the graveside service.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, March 5, 2009

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X Mozella Howell Dobson

Mozella "Mo" Howell Dobson, 61, of Yadkinville, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born April 19, 1947 to the late Harding and Cornelius Carson Howell. She was a member of Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Sarah Williams.

Surviving: her husband of 42 years, Paul R. Dobson of the home; a daughter, Paula Dobson (Danny) Waugh, Evans Ga.; a son, Kevin (Tamieka) Dobson, Augusta, Ga.; 7 grandchildren, Allison Dobson, Anjelica Dobson, Derrick Dobson, Dominique Dobson, Daniel Waugh, Jayla Waugh, Ricky Blue; 2 sisters, Addie (Norman) Gillispie, Ruby Howell; a goddaughter, Tina Redmon; a godson, Jamil Jeffries; several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28 at Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church by the Rev. C.A. Stewart. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday, Feb. 27 at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville.

Online condolences: www.gentryfuneralservice.com.

X Alberta Foster

Alberta Foster, 96, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2009 in Long Island, N.Y.

She was born and raised in Davie County, and was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church. As an adult, she moved to New York.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roosevelt Foster.

Local survivors: several nieces and nephews in the Davie area.

Her funeral service will be held Saturday, March 7 at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Minister Joseph Gary will officiate and burial will follow in Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends 30 minutes before the service.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

X John Edward Foster

John Edward "Cricketer" Foster, 62, of Macon, Ga., died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009 after an extended illness.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 2 in the chapel at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Milledgeville. Pastor Brad Marchman officiated.

Born in Salisbury to the late John Henry and Mary Ella Snyder Foster, Mr. Foster was a retired Air Force TSGT, served in Vietnam and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a member of Lawrence Drive Baptist Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors: his wife of 42 years, Betty Foster of Macon; their sons, John Daniel (Vicki) Foster of Baker, Fla., and Kyle E. (Kimberli) Foster of Fayetteville; 5 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; sisters, Nancy Sheek of Lexington and Brenda Jessup of Walkertown.

X Alyssa Fowler

Alyssa Faith Fowler died on Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 1, 2009, at Davidson Funeral Home Chapel in Lexington, with Pastor Jerry Couch officiating. Entombment followed in Forest Hill Memorial Park.

Alyssa was born Nov. 21, 2001, in Davidson County, to Frankie Robertson "Robbie" Fowler Jr. and Patricia "Patty" Ann Gallaher. She attended Believers Sonship Tabernacle in Mocksville and Churchland Elementary School where she had many friends.

Surviving in addition to her parents: a sister, Ariana Brook Fowler of the home; a special sister, Megan Carlson of Lexington; grandparents, Richard Thomas Gallaher and wife Margie Carol of Lexington, and Frankie Fowler Sr. and wife Christine of Mocksville; aunts, Joy Johnson and husband Mark, Sharon Reynolds and husband Paul; Elizabeth Thompson and husband Terry, all of Lexington; Jeannie Swicegood, Mary Ann Finney, both of Linwood; Sandra Leonard and husband Mike of Ramseur; Vicky Morris and husband Wayne of Tennessee, and Melissa Swicegood of High Point; and cousins, Robby Motsinger, Corey Robinette, Joseph Finney, Hannah Gough, Megan Gough, Melissa Reynolds, Emily Leonard, Bryson Lee Thompson, Susan Loveless, and Austin Morris.

Memorials: Believers Sonship Tabernacle, 135 Potters Lane, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.davidsonfuneralhome.net.

X Sirena Gale Hicks

Sirena Gale Hicks, 29, of Tittle Lane, Mocksville, died on Friday, Feb. 27, 2009.

She was born in Burke County on Feb. 28, 1979. She had worked at Deans Mini Market and was of the Holiness faith.

Survivors: her mother and stepfather, Elaine and Charlie Tittle of Mocksville; her father and stepmother, Samuel and Alice Hicks of Lenoir; a son, Ethan Harding Groce of the home; her finance, Brent Lee Groce of Mocksville; a half-brother, Robby Hicks of Morganton; a stepbrother, Wayne Tittle of Mocksville; and a stepsister, Charlene Crofts of Advance.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Sammy Hicks.

The service to celebrate her life was held on Tuesday, March 3, at 8 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Curtis Wood and Jerry Lynde officiating. The family receive friends on Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial was on Wednesday, March 4, at 1 p.m. in the Blue Ridge Memorial Park in Lenoir.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

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Ralph H. Loudermilk

Ralph Halbert Loudermilk, 79, of 970 Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Monday, March 2, 2009, at his residence.



He was born on Oct. 14, 1929, in Alexander County and was the son of the late Daniel A.

and Alice Leola Neagle Loudermilk. He was a U.S. Army veteran and worked with Taylorsville Auto Parts after his military service. He retired from Alexvale Furniture in Taylorsville in 1996. He loved his 1930 Model A Ford and driving along the Blue Ridge Parkway, and bluegrass music.

He was also preceded in death by a son-in-law, Bill Fox; and 4 sisters, Lois Harrington, Lottie Goforth, Edna Chapman, and Thomasene Tommy Goforth.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Kathy Barr (Billy), of Taylorsville and Lorie Hedrick (Darren) of Claremont; a son, Jeff Loudermilk of Taylorsville; his fiancé, friend and caregiver, Joann Williams of the home; a sister, Ozabell McCurdy; 2 brothers, Talmadge Loudermilk (Ann) and Dee Loudermilk (Mae), all of Taylorsville; 5 grandchildren; 6 step-grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 6 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 5, in the Westmoreland Chapel of Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Danny Loudermilk officiating. Burial was to follow at Society Baptist Church Cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 Wednesday evening at the funeral home and at other times will assemble at the residence.

Online condolences: www.mem.com.

Laulie Campbell Morgan

Laulie Campbell Morgan, 84, of US 64 East, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Greenville County, S.C., on Jan. 27, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Toy Noah and Blanche Plumley Campbell. She was the owner of the Morgan Hosiery Mill in High Point and was a member of North Main Baptist Church in High Point. She also attended Comatzer Baptist Church.

Her husband of 43 years, Harrison Benjamin Morgan, Jr., preceded her in death in 1990. She was also preceded in death by a son, William Morgan, and 2 sisters, Minnie Miller and Lucille Overcash.

Survivors: 2 sons, Harrison Ben (Mary) Morgan III, and Robert Morgan, all of Mocksville; 4 brothers, T.N. Campbell of Jefferson, LaRue Campbell of Manitowoc, Wisc., Kenneth Campbell of Newton, and Quentin Campbell of Lexington; a sister, Bobbie Setzer of Conover; a brother-in-law, Marvin Miller of Catawba, 6 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

The service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Morgan was held on Friday, Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor Jeff Beverly officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends on Thursday, Feb. 26 at Davie Funeral Service.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Mason Bryant Owens

Mr. Mason Bryant Owens, 74, of Pine Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born March 21, 1934, in Davie County, to the late Ralph Theodore and Leola Mae Campbell Owens. Mr. Owens was a graduate of Coolee High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Owens was retired from Hanes Narrow Fabrics in Advance. He enjoyed camping at Thousand Trails and going to the beach.

Survivors: his wife of 50 years, Florence Shore Owens of the home; a son, Edwin Owens of Coolee; an aunt, Peggy (Bob) Corbett of Raleigh; and numerous friends.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Virgil Hutcherson officiating. Burial followed in Legion Memorial Park in Coolee. The family received friends Friday, Feb. 27, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., Memorials/Tributes Processing Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216; or charity of donor's choice.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Mary Elizabeth Wagner

Mary Elizabeth Wagner, 87, of Advance, died Monday, March 2, 2009.



Mrs. Wagner was born Nov. 9, 1921 in Yancey County and was a

resident of the Swannanoa Valley for most of her life. She was a member of Swannanoa Church of God before moving to Advance where she was a member of Mocksville Church of God. Mrs. Wagner was employed with Kearfott Guidance and Navigation Corp.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Oscar Thomas and Pansy Silver Gibbs; husband, George Wagner; infant daughter, Mary Dianne Wagner and great-grandson, Michael Kerley.

Survivors: her son, Thomas Wagner of Advance; sister, Sarah Jones of Fremont, Mich.; brother, Tom Gibbs of Easley, S.C.; grandchildren, Mary Wagner, Dianne Harrill, Tommi Boger and Zach Wagner; and 5 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life was held Wednesday, March 4, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Harwood Home for Funerals, Black Mountain with the Rev. Ron Owensby officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park. The family received friends prior to the service at the funeral home.

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

Peggy Stroud Koontz

Mrs. Peggy Ann Stroud Koontz, 71, of Lakeview Drive, Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009, at her home.



She was born Feb. 23, 1938, in Iredell County, to the late James Ray and Cora M a r l o w Stroud. Mrs. Koontz was a

member of First United Methodist Church in Mocksville. She will be remembered with her acts of kindness in sending cards to all who were in special circumstances in their lives.

Survivors: her husband, John Marshall Koontz of the home; a daughter, Melanie Caroline Koontz of Huntsville, Ala.; 2 brothers, James Kenneth Stroud of Mocksville and J.R. Stroud Jr. of Statesville; and her dog, Precious.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at First United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Don Routh and Darren Alexander officiating. Burial followed in Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday, Feb. 28, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Salem Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Jack Koontz, 1444 Davie Academy Road, Mocksville; or First United Methodist, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

✕ Claude H. Clawson

Claude H. Clawson was born on Aug. 3, 1920, and died on Feb. 27, 2009.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 14 at Friends Baptist Church, 1840 Lewisville/Clemmons Road, Clemmons.

Survivors: his family of Columbus, Ohio; his brother, Jesse Marshall Clawson of Clemmons; and his sister, Nellie Clawson Lagle of Cooleemee.

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

✕ Lula Belle Hurt

Mrs. Lula Belle Ratcliff Hurt, 73, of US 158, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 8,

2009, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born March 12, 1935, in Tazewell County, Va.

to the late James Roscoe and Judith Edna Hurt Ratcliff. Mrs. Hurt was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and was retired from Andrews Professional Products. She was a member of the Cookie Cutter Collector Club and the High Point Sewing Club. Mrs. Hurt enjoyed quilting, embroidery and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by 3 sisters, Elizabeth Pack, Lois Dowdy and Havigail Payne; 2 brothers, Frank and Dan Ratcliff; and her Chihuahua, Tiny.



Survivors: her husband, Roy Edward Hurt of the home; 3 children, Roy L.(Teresa) Hurt, Patricia (Jeff) Paige and Kit (Christina) Hurt, all of Mocksville; a sister, Marie Lankford of Roanoke, Va.; 3 brothers, Oscar (Margaret) Ratcliff of Lake Station, Ind., John (Jackie) Ratcliff of Chesterfield, Va. and Martin (Martha) Ratcliff of Roanoke, Va.; 7 grandchildren, Lynette Hurt Hicks of Harmony, Shane (Nora) Paige of Mt. Airy, Daniel (Donna) Hurt of Mocksville, Andrew Paige of Fayetteville, and Christopher, Landon and Abbe Hurt, all of Mocksville; 5 great-grandchildren, Kolby Hurt, Ashlyn and Avery Hicks, all of Mocksville, and John Shirley and Alison Paige, both of Mt. Airy; and one of many special friends, Bonnie McDaniel.

A funeral service was conducted at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 11, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Pastor Mike Hill and Elder Archer Livengood officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday, March 10, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

Online condolences:
www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

✕ Beatrice Sherrill Reavis

Mrs. Beatrice Sherrill Reavis, 83, of Yadkinville Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, March 7, 2009, at Davie Place Residential Care.

Born April 6, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Ranius Monroe and Minnie Lee Houston Sherrill. A charter member of Blaise Baptist Church, she kept the nursery for many years. She was a life member of DAV and VFW auxiliaries. Mrs. Reavis retired from Wonderkmit Manufacturing in 1988.

She was preceded in death by an infant son and brothers, Eurrell, Asa, Paul, and Howard Sherrill and sisters, Ila Sherrill, Eulalie Lipe, Rachel Hendrix, and Edith Essic.

Survivors: her husband of 63 years, James Patrick Reavis Sr. of the home; 2 daughters, Pamela (Steve) Brown of Marion and Patricia (John) Jones of Knightdale; a son, James P. Reavis Jr. (Iona) of Mocksville; 4 granddaughters, Kaitlyn and Meredith Jones and Amanda and Jordan Reavis; a brother, Tom Sherrill of Kannapolis; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 9, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Glenn Sellers and Ken Furches officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury. The family received friends Monday at Eaton.

Memorials: Blaise Baptist, 134 Blaise Church Rd., Mocksville; or American Parkinsons Assoc., 60 Bay St., Suite 401, Staten Island, NY 10301.

Online condolences:
www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

✕ Virginia Burner Shaw

Clara Virginia Burner Shaw of Berea, Ohio, grandmother of Bob Sinclair of Mocksville, died on March 6, 2009, in her 100th year.

She was born in Belington, W.Va., on May 18, 1909, the daughter of the late William Henry Bunk and Daisy Dean Parker Burner. She was also preceded in death by son, Russell L. Shaw; sister Mary Mitchell; 2 brothers, William Bud Burner and Charles F. Burner; and 2 sons-in-law, Robert Bob Cole and David O'Connor.

Her husband, William Lemuel Bill Shaw, whom she married in March 1928, preceded her in death in September, 1981. He had been a coal mine superintendent in Gallogway, Century, Monterville, and Madison, W.Va.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Patricia Jo Hinkle with whom she made her home; Virginia Lee Sinclair, Wheeling, W.Va.; Margaret Edith Cole O'Connor, Cincinnati, Ohio; daughter-in-law, Gay Fucci Shaw, West Long Branch, N.J.; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; and sister, Margaret Daugherty, Medina, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw attended Marys Chapel Church for many years where she taught Sunday School and played the piano. She attended Central UM Church in Buckhannon; belonged to the WSCS, College Club, St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary, and the Philippi Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Friends and family will be received from noon-2 p.m. Saturday, March 14, in Marys Chapel Church at Corders Crossing, Philippi. Following the 2 p.m. service, she was laid to rest near family members and next to her husband in the Marys Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice of Southwest, 18659 Drake Road, Strongsville, OH 44136.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, March 12, 2009

Lucy Bahnson Arndt

Lucy Bahnson Arndt, 67, of Newton, formerly of Cooleeemee, died Thursday, March 5, 2009 at her residence.

She was born Sept. 24, 1941 in Cooleeemee to Pauline "Polly" Barber Bahnson and the late Charles F. Bahnson. Mrs. Arndt was a graduate of Davie High School before entering Greensboro College. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Newton, a member of the Chancel Choir, the United Methodist Women, and served on the board of directors of the Green Room.

Survivors: her mother Polly Bahnson of Newton, formerly of Cooleeemee and Mocksville; her husband of 47 years, Brevard Arndt, formerly of Mocksville; daughters, Melinda Arndt of Raleigh and Laura Medvic and husband Dr. Stephen Medvic of Lancaster, Pa.; grandchildren, George Fladeland and Ross Fladeland; a brother, Charles F. Bahnson Jr. and wife Kathy Bahnson of Charlotte.

A service of remembrance was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7 at First United Methodist Church in Newton with the Rev. Amy Freeze officiating. Burial followed in Mountain View United Methodist Church Cemetery in Claremont.

Memorials: First Methodist Building Fund, United Methodist Women's Scholarship Fund, PO Box 926, Newton, 28658.

Fred A. Bumgarner Jr.

Fred A. "Red" Bumgarner Jr., 64, of Vanzant Road, Mocksville, died Feb. 28, 2009, at his residence.

Mr. Bumgarner was born July 9, 1944, in Statesville, and was the son of the late Fred Allen Bumgarner and Los Isabelle Wyatt Bumgarner. He attended Wayside and Edol Spring schools and was a Baptist. He was proud to be a Vietnam veteran, having served four years in the U.S. Air Force. He earned a National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and an Air Force Good Conduct Medal. After serving his country in the Vietnam War, he returned home to care for his parents. Prior to becoming ill, he was a sports fan and enjoyed spending time on fishing trips with lifelong friends. He was known for his sweet smile and generous spirit. He was retired from Lexington Furniture and Hooker Furniture.

Survivors: 2 brothers, Charles "Sonny" Bumgarner (Grace) of Statesville, and Johnny Bumgarner (Elaine), of Mocksville; a sister, Kay Campbell (Jackie) of Harmony, and numerous nieces, nephews and his dog, "Sandy."

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Joyce Brown and Rachel Ladd; a brother-in-law, William Ladd; and a niece, Judy Bumgarner Travis.

Private graveside funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 4, in the Harmony City Cemetery with the Rev. David Byrd officiating.

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

James Arthur Cook

Mr. James Arthur Cook, 69, of Mocksville died Thursday, March 12, 2009 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 14, 1940 in Forsyth County to Arthur Marion and Virginia Pinnix Cook. He was retired from R.J. Reynolds after 32 years.

Mr. Cook was preceded in death by his father and first wife, Francis Carter Cook.

Survivors: his wife, Allison Haynes Cook of the home; 2 sons, Jimmy Cook and wife Valerie and Joseph Cook, all of Mocksville; a granddaughter, Tiffany McGrady and husband Tedd of Winston-Salem; his mother; 2 sisters, Lois Wooten and husband Landon of Williamsburg, Va. and Gena Chisholm and husband Tommy of Lexington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 16 at First Christian Church of Winston-Salem with Dr. Michael D. Simpson officiating. The family received friends prior to the service.

Memorials: Piedmont Dialysis Family Fund, 655 Cotton St., Winston-Salem, 27101; or to the Humane Society of the donor's choice.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Earnest T.L. Dobson

Mr. Earnest Theodore Lawrance Dobson, 69, of Elkin, died Monday, March 9, 2009 at his home after an extended illness.



He was born on Feb. 5, 1940 to Harvey and Ada Dobson. He was a member of Pleasant Union Baptist Church, where he served as a Sunday School teacher, deacon, and trustee. He loved fishing, watching NASCAR, and the outdoors.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 5 brothers, James, Calvin, Richard, Harvey Jr., and Leroy Dobson.

Survivors: his wife Tenna of the home; 2 daughters, Pamela (Richy) Lomax Jr., of Elkin, India (Roger) Smoot of Mocksville; 2 sons, Aaron (Rita) Dobson of Elkin, Mark Dobson of Dobson; a brother, Dewitt (Katie) Dobson of Dobson; 2 sisters, Magaline Boles of Elkin, Betty (Williams) Hughes of Boonville; 2 grandsons, Daniel Dobson and Jay Lomax; 4 granddaughters, Crystal Dobson, Taylor Smoot, Kimothy Lomax and Melea Dobson; a great-grandchild, Ja'Aura Fonville; 3 step-grandchildren, Cory Reginald and Ryan Lytton; special nieces, Gay Dobson, India Smith, Patricia Boles and Brenda Speaks; special nephew, Wayne Boles; special friend, Missy Phillips; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

The funeral service was to be held Thursday, March 12 at noon at Pleasant Union Baptist Church in Dobson with the Rev. Jackson presiding. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends two hours prior to the service at the church.

Online condolences: www.hodgesfuneralhomeinc.com.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, March 19, 2009

Roy Thomas Foster

Mr. Roy Thomas Foster, 90, of Mocksville died Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 30, 1918 in Davie County to William Thomas and Bessie Chaplin Foster. Mr. Thomas served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II participating in the D-Day Invasion at Normandy and the Battle of the Bulge. He was a P-38 mechanic for the 367th Fighter Group and the 392nd Squadron of the 9th Air Force.

Mr. Foster was preceded in death by his wife, Esther Reavis Foster.

Surviving: 4 children, Linda Foster, Roy Foster Jr. and Steve Foster, all of Mocksville and Myra Nance and husband Randy of Stanfield; 6 grandchildren, Terrie Lee and husband Ron, Pamela Carr and husband Eric, Chad and Shawn Foster and Lisa and Adam Nance and 2 great-grandchildren, Ian and Aaron Carr.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 12, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel by the Rev. Marilyn Weiler. Burial followed at Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery.

William Lee Graves Jr.

Mr. William Lee Graves Jr., 53, of East Lake Drive, Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 10, 2009.

Mr. Graves was born Aug. 31, 1955, in Rowan County to Margaret Beaver Graves and the late William Lee Graves Sr. He was employed by Carolina Drilling. Mr. Graves was a member of First United Methodist Church of Mocksville.

Survivors: his mother of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Mary Allison Graves and Megan Elizabeth Graves, both of Mocksville; a sister, Patricia Hendrix of Winston-Salem; and a brother, Robert Graves of Asheboro.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, March 13, at First United Methodist Church of Mocksville with the Rev. Darren Alexander officiating. The family received friends at the church following the service.

Memorials: First Methodist, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville; or St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Rebecca Faye McCrary

Mrs. Rebecca Faye Whitaker McCrary, 61, of Statesville, died on Monday, March 9, 2009, at her home after several months of declining health.



She was born Oct. 24, 1947, in Davie County to Hazel Wall Whitaker and the late John H. Whitaker. Mrs. McCrary was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Frankie Lee "Ape" McCrary; a sister, Nancy Whitaker; a half brother, Charles Moke Whitaker.

Survivors: her mother, Hazel Whitaker of Salisbury; 2 daughters, Brenda (Gary) Reid of Statesville and Lorrie (Jeff) Landry of Faith; a son, Randy (Phyllis) McCrary of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 5 sisters, Bobbie Wall of Mocksville, Lucille Wall, Bessie Whitaker, Linda (Garry) Basinger, all of Salisbury, Sally (Leroy) Trivette of Harmony; 3 brothers, Johnny (Betty) Whitaker of Salisbury, Martin Whitaker of Statesville and Mitchell (Gail) Whitaker of Salisbury; and a half sister, Mary Katherine McDaniel of Mocksville; and her companion, Julius Jr. Speaks.

A funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m., Thursday, March 12, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Pastors Raymond Kiser and Mark Kiser officiating. Burial followed in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee. The family received friends Wednesday, March 11, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Evelyn F. McMenamain

Mrs. Evelyn Francis Magee McMenamain, 74, of Statesville, died Saturday, March 14, 2009, at her home.

She was born on Oct. 4, 1934, in Philadelphia, Pa., to the late Francis J. and Hazel E. Fitch Magee and was a retired pharmacy technician. Mrs. McMenamain was a member of St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in Statesville. She enjoyed embroidery and crocheting and reading past war stories. She always followed her boys through sports in school and donated to charities throughout her life. She stayed in touch with her children and grandchildren always remembering birthdays and special occasions.

She is also preceded in death by her husband, John Hugh McMenamain Sr.; a son, Michael William Johnson; and a brother, Justin Magee.

Survivors: 3 sons, Francis Frank (Joyce Marie) McMenamain of Statesville, John Hugh McMenamain Jr. of South Carolina and Joseph Francis (Patricia) Johnson of Florida; 9 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

A mass of Christian burial was held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 18, at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church with the Rev. Kurt Fohn officiating. Burial was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery in North Lauderdale, Fla.

Memorials: Hospice of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Rd., Statesville, 28625.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, March 19, 2009

Wallace Bryant Sparks
Mr. Wallace Bryant Sparks, 85, formerly of Pinebrook School Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, March 12, 2009, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born May 1, 1923, in Davie County to the late Jasper R. and Odessa Tutterow Sparks. Mr. Sparks was a graduate of Mocksville High School and Dallas Air College. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp. during World War II. Mr. Sparks retired after 36 years with Piedmont Aviation. He attended Dulin United Methodist Church. Mr. Sparks was an outdoorsman, enjoying, hunting, fishing, gardening and working on his tractors. He enjoyed reading, books of choice were Westerns.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Laura Foster Sparks on March 15, 1998; a brother, Jackie Sparks; 6 sisters-in-law, Mazie F. Melton, Hazel F. Thomas, Blanche F. Lagle, Ruth F. Reavis, Helen F. Orrell and Colleen F. Forrest.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Brenda Sparks Silverstein of Galveston, Texas and Kaye Sparks Cook of Winston-Salem; 4 grandchildren, Bryant Williams, Chad (Stephanie) Williams, Damon Cook and Alison Cook; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 stepgreat-grandchildren; 3 sisters-in-law, Lucille (Walter) Orrell, Gertrude F. Robertson, all of Advance and Gladys (Claude) F. McNeill of Mocksville; 3 brothers-in-law, George (Ruth) Foster of Mocksville, Felix Reavis of Clemmons and John Forrest of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 17, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Swisher officiating. Burial follow in Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Monday, March 16, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Shirley Sales Redmon
Shirley Jean Sales Redmon, 54, died on March 13, 2009 in Forsyth Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born in Yadkin County on July 26, 1954, daughter of James Sales and Annie Ruth Revels Brock. She attended Yadkin County Schools and at an early age joined Clarks Chapel Baptist Church in Boonville. In recent years she attended Trinity Baptist Church in Mocksville until her health declined. She loved to sing and to sew.

Survivors: by her father, James Sales of Little Richmond; her mother, Annie R. Revels (William) Brock of Mocksville; 2 sons, Michael Mason of Salisbury and Gary Redmon of Mocksville; a daughter, Shirley M. Mason of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Hazel Rivera and Kennen Brock, both of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Funeral service were held Tuesday, March 17 at 3 p.m. at Clarks Memorial Baptist Church in Boonville. The Rev. Kenneth C. Hairston officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends 30 minutes before the service.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Billy Eugene Myers
Mr. Billy Eugene Myers, 74, of Advance, died Sunday, March 15, 2009 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 7, 1934 in Davie County to the late George and Fallie Phelps Myers. Mr. Myers was a member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church and had served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Six brothers and 3 sisters preceded him in death.

Surviving: his wife, Joyce K. Myers of the home; 2 sons, Scott Myers and wife Crystal of Advance and Terry Myers and wife Tammy of Mocksville; a grandson, Carson Myers; 2 brothers, Jimmy T. Myers and wife Peggy of Mocksville and Herman H. Myers of Advance; 9 nieces and 10 nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 6 p.m. Monday, March 16 at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church by the Rev. Ronnie Craddock and Chaplain A.G. Parker. The family received friends following the service at the church. A graveside service was at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Sharron Leigh Modlin
Sharron Leigh Williams Modlin, 59, of Salisbury, died March 8, 2009 at Rowan Regional Medical Center after a short illness.

She was born Nov. 7, 1949 in Salisbury to Leonard Lee Williams and the late Gertrude Beatrice Rex Williams. She was a graduate of Boyden High School class of 1967. She worked at Food Lion for 28 years, and went on to be the branch manager at Premier Federal Credit Union at the Veterans Administration Medical Center for 14 years. She was a member of Enon Baptist Church. She was a reader, and enjoyed doing craft shows with her sister Carol, and traveling with her sister Pat and husband Dan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Danny Ray Modlin.

Survivors: 2 sons, Aaron Lee Modlin and wife Emily of Salisbury, Jeffery Alan Modlin of Salisbury, 2 sisters Carol Head and husband Bob of Coolee, Pat Patrick and husband Dan of Merritt Island, Fla.; 2 grandchildren, Bailey and Kaleb Modlin; 5 nieces; a nephew; and 11 cousins.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 12 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jeremy R. Varner, former pastor of Maranatha Bible Church.

Memorials: Rowan Regional Home Health/Hospice, 720 Grove St. Salisbury, 28144.

Online condolences: www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

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Walling D. Vreeland Jr.

Walling Douglas Vreeland, Jr., M.D., (Wally) died on March 16, 2009.

Mr. Vreeland was born in Fayetteville on May 16, 1927 to Walling Douglas Vreeland Sr. and Dorothy Hawley Vreeland. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. After the war he attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he played varsity soccer. He then attended the Bowman-Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University. He served as a family practice physician in Winston-Salem for more than 35 years. He was Forsyth County's medical examiner. He was a member of St. Timothys Episcopal Church. He spent his final days in the peace and comfort of the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was preceded in death by both parents and a sister, Mildred Vreeland Gamber.

Survivors: his wife of 40 years, Joan Bovender Vreeland of Farmington; 3 children, Karen Vreeland Kennedy and husband Paul of Roswell, Ga., Walling Douglas Vreeland III "Van" and wife Denise of Raleigh, and Douglas Ross Vreeland of Winston-Salem; a sister, Phyllis Vreeland Roberts of Charlotte; and 6 grandchildren, Susan Kennedy Pryor, John Fleming Kennedy, Paul Thomas Kennedy Jr., Valerie Danielle Vreeland; Vanessa Vreeland Link and Aaron Vaughn Vreeland.

A funeral service was to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 19 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel on US 158 across from Bermuda Run with the Rev. E. Sealy Cross officiating. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory. The family was to receive friends 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 18 at the funeral home.

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

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Robert Donald Williams

Robert Donald Williams, 60, of Winston-Salem, died March 17, 2009 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He had been an employee of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville (along with his twin brother Charles Robert Williams) for more than 10 years.

For arrangements, contact the funeral home at 751-1100. GrahamFuneralHome.net.

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Helen Hudson Cooley

Helen Hudson Rose Cooley, 59, of Kernersville, died on March 18, 2009 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.



She was born in Davie County on June 12, 1949, daughter of the late Nathaniel Moultreay and Mary F. Hudson. She had been employed by the N.C. public school system as a cook and was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovahs Witness.

She was first married to Charlie Rose, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Janet Johnson.

Survivors: her husband, James Cooley of the home; 2 sons, William C. Rose of Charlotte and Wendell N. Rose of Lexington; 4 daughters, Helen L. Rose and Stephanie Rose, both of Winston-Salem, Carletta (Richard) Jamison of Charlotte, and Karen D. Rose of High Point; 3 stepdaughters, Edna G. Means and Margaret Lewis of Winston-Salem; and Deborah Cooley of Lumberton; 3 brothers, Dale Johnson and Perry Johnson, both of Mocksville and William Johnson of Winston-Salem; a sister, Cynthia Johnson of Winston-Salem; other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held Sunday, March 22, at 6 p.m. at Kingdom Hall of Kernersville. Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Sharron Leigh Modlin

Sharron Leigh Williams Modlin, 59, of Salisbury, died March 8, 2009 at Rowan Regional Medical Center after a short illness.



She was born Nov. 7, 1949 in Salisbury to Leonard Lee Williams and the late Gertrude Beatrice Rex Williams.

She was a graduate of Boyden High School class of 1967. She worked at Food Lion for 28 years, and went on to be the branch manager at Premier Federal Credit Union at the Veterans Administration Medical Center for 14 years. She was a member of Enon Baptist Church. She was a reader, and enjoyed doing craft shows with her sister Carol, and traveling with her sister Pat and husband Dan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Danny Ray Modlin.

Survivors: 2 sons, Aaron Lee Modlin and wife Emily of Salisbury, Jeffery Alan Modlin of Salisbury, 2 sisters Carol Head and husband Bob of Cooleemee, Pat Patrick and husband Dan of Merritt Island, Fla.; 2 grandchildren, Bailey and Kaleb Modlin; 5 nieces; a nephew; and 11 cousins.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 12 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jeremy R. Varner, former pastor of Maranatha Bible Church.

Memorials: Rowan Regional Home Health/ Hospice, 720 Grove St. Salisbury, 28144.

Online condolences: www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Robert Donald Williams

Robert Donald Williams, 60, of Winston-Salem, died March 17, 2009 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.



He was born July 21, 1948 in Los Angeles, Calif. to the late Charlie Wilkerson and Ruby Williams Moyer. He was a lifelong resident of Winston-Salem, having graduated from Carver Consolidated School, class of 1966. Upon his graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force for four years along with his twin brother, Ronald. He was stationed at Travis AFB in Fairfield, Calif., completed a 13-month tour of duty in Korea and was honorably discharged in 1971. At a young age, he was added to the Church of Christ at Capernaum. Later, he became a loyal and dedicated servant of Carver Road Church of Christ. After 30 years working at Strohs Brewery, he co-founded Williams Removal and Transporting Service, along with his brother Charles. He was employed by Graham Funeral Home and Show Pro Security. A sports fan, he was a member of the Camel City Bowling League, a softball umpire, and a fan of the Washington Redskins. Sunday night football was a favorite pastime. In the 70s, he was one of the coaches and sponsors of The Phillies, a girls softball team.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 aunts, Pauline Wilson and Mary Dulin; 2 uncles, Ernest and Alfred Williams; and a first cousin, Reginald Dulin.

Survivors: his wife, Jacquelyn H. Williams; a daughter, Felicia Nikki Williams of Raleigh; 2 brothers, his twin Charles Ronald Williams of Winston-Salem and Michael Wilkerson of Monroe; sister, Jo Ann (Pink) Merritt of Reading, Pa.; 3 uncles Willie G. Williams of Durham; and Richard (Lessie) Williams and Frank Dulin, both of Winston-Salem; an aunt, Margaret Ware of Randleman; a host of brothers and sisters in law; a cousin, Jackie (Worth) McCloud of Winston-Salem; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends, including the Graham Funeral Home family and staff.

Funeral service was held Saturday, March 21, at 1 p.m. at Carver Road Church of Christ in Winston-Salem. Brother Jefferson Caruthers Jr. officiated and burial followed in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Walkertown. The family received friends one hour before the service.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, March 26, 2009

X **Elmer Daws Wooten**

Mr. Elmer Daws Wooten, 82, of Railroad Street, Mocksville, died Wednesday, March 18, 2009, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.



He was born Feb. 24, 1927, in Davie County to the late Robert Gaither and Arleasia

Eulalia Stroud Wooten. Mr. Wooten was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served as a prison guard at the Nuremberg Trials during World War II. He was retired from Lexington Furniture, but had worked at Drexel-Heritage Furniture. Mr. Wooten attended Liberty Wesleyan Church in Harmony and was a faithful Sunday school member and volunteered at the Davie County Senior Center. Mr. Wooten enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Diane (Douglas) Earp of Granite Falls, Patricia (Charlie) Clinard of Advance, Sandra (Randy) Bost of Mocksville and Karen Wall (Kenneth Sheriff) of Mocksville; 4 siblings, Junia (Charles) Apple of Asheboro, Claude (Naomi) Wooten of Harmony, Eloise Stephens of Harmony and R.G. (Judy) Wooten of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and special friend, Kathleen Bailey of Advance.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 21, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Greg Manser and the Rev. Charles Apple and Jeremy Funderburk officiating. Burial followed in Liberty Wesleyan Church Cemetery, with military honors conducted by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials: Liberty Wesleyan Cemetery Fund, 2106 Sheffield Road, Harmony, 28634.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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Ralph Lewis Hernsmith

Ralph Lewis Hernsmith, 84, of Clemmons, died on March 25, 2009 from cancer.



He was born June 20, 1924. A decorated veteran of World War II, he stormed the beaches of Normandy and served with the 90th Infantry throughout

the European Theater.

Survivors: his wife of 60 years, Edna Atwood Hernsmith; his children, Rebecca Hernsmith Lee (Rick), Patricia Hernsmith Joyce (Mike), and Nancye Hernsmith Bright (Jeff); his grandchildren, Wendy Joyce Terry (Carlton), Jenny Lynn Joyce, Mindy Leanne Joyce (Jarrod), Adam L. Coleman and Lauren L. Coleman; and his great-grandchildren, Charles Terry, Eden Joyce and Erika Terry.

Memorials: Hospice of Winston-Salem.

Clara Mae Honeycutt

Mrs. Clara Mae Seamon Honeycutt, 69, of Lexington, died Sunday, March 29, 2009, at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Honeycutt was born April 9, 1939, in Davidson County, to the late Pearl Hancock and James Fred Garner. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Milton Ham Seamon; 2 sisters, Jacqueline Tysinger and Barbara Sue Wiley; and 2 brothers, Bobby James Garner and infant, Willie Garner.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Kaye (Clayton) Seamon of Southmont and Jane Allen of Denton; a grandson; 6 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; 3 sisters, Mary Garner, Wilma (Fred) Gammons, all of Denton and Hazel Yates of Southmont.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 1, at St. Matthews Lutheran Church Cemetery in Mocksville with the Rev. Allen Smith officiating.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Lucille Caudell Howard

Mrs. Lucille Caudell Howard, 92, of Reston, Va., formerly of Mocksville, died Thursday, March 26, 2009.

She was born Sept. 15, 1916, in Davie County to the late Thomas I. and Jesse Hendrix Caudell. Mrs. Howard was a member of First Baptist Church. She was retired from Caudell Lumber in Mocksville, where she was bookkeeper for many years.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Samuel M. Howard; and 2 brothers, Walter and Jeff Caudell.

Survivors: a daughter, Jane (Robert Schoeplein) Howard of Reston, Va.; a sister, Mae Caudell Howard of Reston, Va.; and several nieces.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, March 30, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with Dr. Van Lankford officiating. Burial followed in Fork Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Memorials: First Baptist, 412 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Wilma Marie Miller

Mrs. Wilma Marie Miller, 90, of Farmington, died on Saturday, March 28, 2009.

She was born Wilma Krogman in Humboldt, Neb. She was an active member of Farmington United Methodist Church. She enjoyed the Arabian horse business and traveling with the Friendship Force.

Survivors: her husband of 63 years, Clifton Jones Miller; 3 children, Roger A. Miller and wife Ellen of Farmington, Dan K. Miller and wife Lisa of Winston-Salem, and Krista M. Helton and husband, Joe of Franklin, Tenn.; 7 grandchildren, Jeff Miller, Allison Fender, Ben Miller, Wesley Miller, Grayson Miller, all of Farmington and Samantha Helton and J.J. Helton of Franklin; and 6 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 31 at Farmington United Methodist Church by the Rev. Jack Tookey. Burial followed in Farmington Community Cemetery. The family received friends following the service at the church.

Memorials: Farmington Methodist, 1939 Farmington Rd. Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

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Dorothy D. Moore

Dorothy D. Moore, 88, of Mocksville, died on Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at Autumn Care Of Mocksville after several months of declining health.

Mrs. Moore was born in Swain County on Jan. 1, 1921. She was a daughter of the late Andrew Jackson and Nola Slagle Dehart. She was a member of Green Meadows Baptist Church and had read her Bible through more than 20 times. Mrs. Moore was author of a book, Dorothy Moore's Pattern Drafting and Dressmaking, which taught skills she had learned while living in Okinawa with her husband, who retired from the Army. While living 32 years at Kitty Hawk, she was active in church, Bible studies and was a gardener.

Survivors: her husband of 48 years, Paul A. Moore of the home; 2 daughters, Linda (James T.) Pullen of Falls Church, Va., Faye (Allen James) Hutchins of Mocksville; a stepson, Timothy P. Moore of Cookeville, Tenn.; a sister, Della D. Dudis of Vandalia, Ohio; a brother, D.C. Dehart of Midway; 4 grandchildren, Denise (Bill) McConnell of Marbury, Md., Patricia P. Henry of Winchester, Va., Wendy (Tim) King and Jay (Lori) Hutchins, both of Mocksville; 3 great-grandchildren, Daniel and Emma King of Mocksville and Billy McConnell of Marbury.

She was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Esther S. Lawter, Shirley D. Lindsay, Marie S. Motsinger, and 7 brothers, William Gudger Dehart, Everette J. Dehart, Norman B. Dehart, Arthur Lee Dehart, Rae Dehart, Wayne Dehart and Floyd Dehart.

The service to celebrate Mrs. Moore's life was held on Friday, March 27, at 2 p.m. at Green Meadows Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Waters officiating. She lied in state 30 minutes prior to the funeral hbur. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends March 26 at Davie Funeral Service.

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

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Helen Wagner Ratledge

Helen Wagner Ratledge, 85, of Woodleaf died Saturday, March 28, 2009 at Genesis Healthcare of Salisbury.



Born April 21, 1923 in Davie County, she was the daughter of the late James Savannah and Stella Wofford Wagner. She was educated in the Davie County schools. Mrs. Ratledge was employed for Western Electric, Winston-Salem earlier in her life and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Ratledge will be remembered for her kind spirit and compassion, and was active in her church, community and her children's education.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Ward Ratledge on Feb. 15, 2007, her sisters, Dorothy McDaniel and Ruby James, and brothers, George, Pete, Buddy and James Wagner.

Survivors: her daughters, Patricia Ratledge Duff and husband Wayne of High Point, Susan Ratledge Thomas and husband Jim of Charlotte; son George Wesley Ratledge of Salisbury; sisters, Mae Bailey of Omaha, Neb., Barbara Ijames and Geraldine Hendrix, both of Mocksville; and grandchildren, Matthew Duff, Sally Duff Nicol, Stella Thomas and Susannah Thomas.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 31 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Malcolm M. Bullock officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park. The family received friends Tuesday at Summersett Funeral Home. A gathering for family and friends followed the services Tuesday at the family home in Woodleaf.

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

Online condolences: www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Lois M. Smith

Lois M. Smith, 84, of Norfolk, Va., died on March 18, 2009 in Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Charles Flake and Betty Ligeon Milholen of Cooleemee. A Cooleemee native, she was a graduate of Cooleemee High School and attended Draughn Business College in Greensboro. She moved to Washington, D.C., after graduation, where she worked for the government. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Westminster Chapter 99.

Survivors: her husband of 58 years, Lynn R. Smith; 4 daughters, Linda Lopez of New Boston, N.H., Betty Slaton of Loudon, Tenn., Lois Philipoom of Gloucester, Va., and Leslie Crowder of Chesapeake, Va.; 4 grandchildren, Sabrina, Philip, Andrea and John IV; a brother, David E. Milholen of Alabama; and a sister, Sarah M. Klutz of Salisbury.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Charles E. Milholen of Richmond, Va. and a sister, Gladys M. Lowder of Cooleemee.

A funeral service was conducted March 21 at Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Ernest L. Trueblood officiating.

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Robert Gray Smith Jr.

Mr. Robert "Bobby" Gray Smith Jr., 48, of Advance died Thursday, March 25, 2009 at his home.

He was born Oct. 4, 1960 in Forsyth County to Robert Gray Smith Sr. and Betty Kimmons Smith.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Ed Smith.

Surviving: his mother; 4 sisters, Teresa Smith, Marsha Smith, Linda Smith Smith and Vanessa Smith Taylor; and a special niece, Amber Taylor.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 29, at Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Jonathan Hill and Tim Dunn officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com

Thomas Clement Smith

Thomas Clement Smith, 85, of Cooleemee, died Saturday, March 28, 2009, at his home as he desired under Hospice care.



He was born June 17, 1923, in Cooleemee where he lived most of his life. He was the son of

Neal Clement and Minnie Messick Smith. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in World War II in northern France, the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe including the Battle of the Bulge. He earned an American Theater Campaign Medal, EAMET Campaign Medal with four Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal. Upon returning from the war, he worked as a machinist for Erwin Mills and married Mildred Scott. He later worked for the Post Office in Cooleemee and retired in 1982 from the Salisbury Post Office, where he worked as a route carrier and a front window clerk. He was an active member of First Baptist Church in Cooleemee, serving as deacon and visiting the sick in their home and in the hospital until his health declined. He enjoyed trading antiques and traveled extensively buying and selling and maintained antique booths at several shops in North Carolina.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Scott Smith; and a sister, Ruby Jordan.

Survivors: 2 sons, Neal F. Smith and wife Susan and Randall T. Smith and wife, Debra, all of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren, Jay and wife Lindsay, Alyssa Smith, Anna S. Jemigan, Paul and Scott Smith; and his friend, Nancy Daniels.

A funeral service was conducted at 2:30 p.m., Monday, March 30 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Revs. Larry Allen and Randall Smith officiating. Burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park, with military honors by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard. Taps were blown by Don Cover. The family received Monday, March 30 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Cooleemee Fire Dept., Cooleemee; or the Cooleemee Historical Assoc., PO Box 667, Cooleemee.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com

X **Wayne Emanuel Heath**

Wayne Emanuel Heath, 43, died unexpectedly March 21, 2009 in Roanoke, Va.

He was born in Bronx, N.Y. March 1, 1966, and spent his early years in Winston-Salem. He graduated from North Forsyth High School in 1984.



While in Winston-Salem he was employed at Oldtown Veterinary Hospital and the local police department. In Roanoke he was employed at Fred Whitaker Co.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Adriane A. Heath; his father, Joe L. Heath; his grandmother, Jessie L. Staton; his grandfather, Charlie G. Imes (who was a member of Clement Grove Church in Mocksville).

Survivors: his daughter, Chrishana Ashlee Robertson; his mother, Annie I. Heath; his sister, Deona L. Heath; 2 nieces, Dianne O. Heath and Marqueea A. Heath; a nephew, Montise L. Heath; a great-niece, Adriane E. Heath; a great-nephew, Alexander E. Heath; 2 devoted friends, Capt. Thompson of Winston-Salem and Billy Fernandez Ray of Roanoke; other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held Sunday, April 5 at 2:30 p.m. at Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church, Roanoke, with Pastor Godwin Mitchell officiating. The family received friends at the church 30 minutes before the service. Inurnment will be April 12 at 11 a.m. at Clement Grove Church of God of Mocksville.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

X **Kenneth Earl Smith**

The Rev. Kenneth Earl Smith, 85, of the Four Corners Community of Davie County, died Thursday, April 2, 2009.



He was born July 21, 1923, in Hettinger County, N.D. to the late Charles Augustus

and Iva Belle Baker Smith. Mr. Smith was a member of Courtney Baptist Church in Yadkinville where he sang in the choir and had been a Sunday school teacher. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II. Mr. Smith was retired from Mclean Trucking Co. and had worked at 801 Shell where he was known as Colonel. Mr. Smith enjoyed gardening in his spare time.

He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Charlotte Seats Smith; a sister, Lucille Smith; 2 brothers, Casey and Doc Smith; and a grandson, Joshua Smith.

Survivors: his second wife, Bettie Shelton Smith of the home; 6 sons, Charles "Muggs" (Robin) Smith of Mocksville, Ronnie Smith of Toccoa, Ga., Thomas "Zero" (Patty) Smith of Mocksville, Danny Smith of Advance, Richard (Beth) Smith of Winston-Salem and Elliott (Linda) Smith of Dobson; 12 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a stepdaughter, Patricia Potts (Terry) Hamm of Carolina Beach; a stepson, Jerry (Toni) Potts of Mocksville; 4 stepgrandchildren; 2 stepgreat-grandchildren; a sister, June (John) Franks of Rochester, Minn.; a sister-in-law, Alice Smith of Hill City, S.D.; a daughter-in-law, Linda (Keith) Latham of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 4, at Courtney Baptist Church with the Rev. Ricky Atkins officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with Military Honors conducted by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends Saturday, April 4, at the church.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 377 Hospital St., Ste 103, Mocksville; or Courtney Baptist Educational Building Fund, 3341 Courtney Church Road, Yadkinville, 27055.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

X **Donald Eugene Myers**

Donald Eugene Myers, 67, of NC 801 S., Advance, died Friday, April 3, 2009, at Frye Regional Medical Center in Hickory.

Born in Forsyth County Feb. 18, 1942, he was the son of the late Marvin and Helen Sally Orrell Myers. He was a dairy farmer and member of Mocks United Methodist Church.

Survivors: a brother, Jimmy (Polly) Myers of Advance; and 3 sisters, Jean Dzeskewicz of Winston-Salem, Betty (Richard) Horn of East Bend and Pat (Terry) Idol of Kernersville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Little Myers, and a brother, Kermit Myers.

A graveside service to celebrate the life of Mr. Myers was held Sunday, April 5 at 3 p.m. in the Mocks United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Jonathan Brake officiating.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

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Phillip Blackwell

Phillip Blackwell, 73, died on Friday, April 10, 2009 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem from complications of congestive heart failure.



He was born on Feb. 1, 1936 to the late Lynn and Mary Bet Blackwell. He grew up in Davie County, was a mechanic at Cooleemee Mills and an engine builder at Gravely of Clemmons. A few of his hobbies included building low boy trailers, welding, playing pool, trading, spending time with his grandchildren, and recycling things others considered as trash into artwork. He loved to make people laugh and was an entertainer when he sang or told jokes.

Survivors: his wife of 53 years, Betty Blackwell of the home; daughters, Betty (Terry) Steele of Advance, Mary Blackwell of Clemmons, Brenda Neshell Sims of Chicago, Ill.; sons, Phillip Jr. (Nadine) Blackwell of Mocksville and Donald Blackwell of Lewisville; a brother, Jake (Margaret) Blackwell; sisters, Ruby Frost, Della Clement and Norma Blackwell; brothers, Oscar (Linda) Blackwell, Clay Blackwell; and David (Libby) Blackwell; grandchildren, Sherri (Wesley) Moore, Tonica Johnson, Terry (T.A.) Steele, Jessica Blackwell, Donald (DJ) Blackwell, Tony Steele, Brian Blackwell, Bennie (BJ) Sims, Cameron Sims, Angel Sims and Layla Blackwell; 4 great-grandchildren; and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Brenda Louise Blackwell; and a sister, Magdalene Frost

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 17 at 3 p.m. at Cedar Creek Baptist Church. Pastor C.A. Stewart will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour before the service.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Algylee McBride

Mrs. Algylee McBride, 101, died Wednesday, April 2, 2009 in Yeadon, Pa.

She was born March 15, 1908 in Harmony to the late Thomas F. Holman and Elizabeth Lizzie Hodge Holman. She was educated in the Davie County Schools and lived the majority of her adult life in Long Island, N.Y., where she was employed as a domestic worker. She was a dedicated member of her community Pentecostal church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie McBride, and a nephew she raised, Thomas Oglesby.

Survivors: 2 nieces, Algylee W. Rogers and Margaret Ann (Randall) Person; a great-niece and caretaker, Janine D. (Merrille R.) Parkinson, their children, Justin and Jaremy Parkinson; nephews Cornell (Dana S.) Holman, George Holman, Raymond (Margie) Holman; local relatives in the Davie and Rowan area include Edmonia Hollis, Lucille Ijames, Eva Turner, Nellie Ramseur, Omega Ijames, and Mary Holman.

Graveside service was held Friday, April 10 at noon at Palmetto Cemetery in Mocksville. The Rev. Norman Dudley officiated.

On-line condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Andre Love

Andre Love, 58, of Abbey Lane, Mocksville, died on April 7, 2009 at his home.

Graham Funeral Home is serving the family.

Online condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

Earnest Alfred Smith

Earnest Alfred Smith Sr. 80, of Advance, died Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born July 20, 1928 in Guilford County. He was retired from the furniture business and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: his wife, Sandra Troutt Smith of the home; 2 daughters, Patsy and Becky (Keith); 2 sons, Earnest Jr. (Sheila) and Todd (Jaimie); 9 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and his dog, Rusty.

A private family service will be held later.

John Wesley Wooten

Mr. John Wesley Wooten, 80, of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, April 8, 2009, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born April 12, 1928, in Iredell County to the late Samuel and Vadie Denny Wooten. Mr. Wooten attended Trinity Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by 4 brothers, Preston Wooten, James Wooten, Harding Wooten and Bill Wooten.

Survivors: a brother, Dwight (Frankie) Wooten of Mocksville; a sister, Martha Ward of Woodleaf; several nieces and nephews; caregiver, Carolyn Wagner of Mocksville; and special friends, Henry Grant and Frances Straley, both of Mocksville.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, April 10, at Dutchman Creek Baptist Church Cemetery with Dr. Darrell Cox officiating.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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Davie County Public Library
Mocksville, NC

Walter Ray Bennett Sr.

Walter Ray Bennett Sr., 73, of Rainbow Road, Advance, died on Tuesday, April 14, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born in Forsyth County on April 9, 1936, he was the son of the late Grover Ray and Mattie Ellen Thacker Bennett. He was retired from Reynolds Tobacco Co. and was retired as pastor of Chapel of Gods Word, which was located behind his house.

Survivors: his wife of 55 years, Betty Yarbrough Bennett; a son, Walter Ray (Gail) Bennett Jr. of Elm City; 2 daughters, Deborah Ann (David) Bennett Steele of Cooleemee and Bobbie Jean Bennett Hendrix of Mocksville; a brother, James Franklin (Penny) Bennett; 8 grandchildren, Michelle (Tucker) Gibson, Jenny Bennett, Josh (Karen) Hendrix, Candice (Ryan) Burton, Magan (Richard) Carter, Melissa (BJ) Kiser, James Wilkins and Will (Heather) Batts; 17 great-grandchildren, Cassie, Raheem, Danielle, Cody, Caleb, Anna, Dallas, William, Cody, Rylan, Dakota, Makenna, Tristan, Tori, Emma, Ty and baby Carter (on the way).

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Donald Gray Bennett.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Bennett was held on Wednesday, April 22, at 1 p.m. at the Salisbury National Cemetery with his son, Pastor Walter Ray Bennett Jr. and Donald Funderburke officiating. The family received friends on Friday, April 17 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, 377 Hospital St., Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Cecelia Marie Boivin

Cecelia Marie (Cormier) Boivin, 96, of Clemmons Village II, died April 20, 2009 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Dec. 31, 1912 in Lansboro, Mass., to the late William B. and Charlotte Keeler Sherman. She was married to the late Henry A. Cormier of Somers, Conn. for 22 years and the late Charles Boivin for 15 years.

She was preceded in death by 4 brothers and 3 sisters, and daughters Judith Ann in 1968 and Jacqueline Marie in 2008.

Survivors: 3 sons, Bruce E. Cormier of Winston-Salem, Brian T. Cormier of Mocksville, and Gary Cormier of Ft. Meyers, Fla.; daughters-in-law, Marcia Cormier, Jeanette and Frankie Byerly and Glenna Cormier; and a son-in-law, John Larabee; 6 grandchildren, Kimberly (Darren) Crofts of Advance, Nicole (Brian) Crofts of Mocksville, Jennifer (Dave) Couture of Broadbrook, Conn., Jonathan (Annette) Larabee of S. Glastonbury, Conn., James (Joleen) Larabee of Storrs, Conn., and Melissa Cormier of Ft. Meyers; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 25 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 321 Redland Rd., Advance.

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

Joseph Turner Greene Jr.

Joseph Turner Greene Jr., 80, died on April 17, 2009.

He was born June 20, 1928, and was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Turner Greene Sr., and Mervin Blevins Greene; and his twin brother.

Survivors: his wife, Naomi Lewis Greene; sisters, Ruth Lee Austin and husband David; Clara Disher; a niece; a great-niece; and his pet companion, Susan.

He graduated from Hanes High School; was in the Navy in World War II; a member of the Farmington Masonic Lodge; a member of the Winston-Salem Jaycees and their man of the year in 1963; and graduated from the Winston-Salem Barber College, which was his life-time profession. He donated his time to organizations including Goodwill Industries, Amos Cottage, Jaycees Boys Home of NC, The United Fund, NC Eye Bank, Piedmont Bowl, Boy Scouts, Baptist Home, Forsyth TB, Cancer Crusade, Yoder Home, Master Barber Association, and the Red Cross Bloodmobile. He was past president of the Winston-Salem Jr Chamber of Commerce.

His memorial service was held Sunday, April 19 at 3 p.m. at Farmington Baptist Church, Mocksville with Pastor Phillip Brande officiating. The family received friends following the service in the fellowship hall. A graveside service will be held at a later date.

Memorials: JT Greene Charitable Trust Fund, Winston-Salem Foundation, 860 West 5 Street, Winston-Salem, 27101-2506; the Farmington Baptist Building Fund, c/o Robin Quinn, 1836 Farmington Road, Mocksville; or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences: made to www.mem.com.

Larry Wayne Hamilton

Larry Wayne Hamilton, 66, of Dogtrot Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, April 14, 2009, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Oct. 18, 1942, in Rowan County to the late Marion Buddy and Cay Surratt Hamilton. He was a retired truck driver.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters and a brother.

Survivors: his wife of 46 years, Linda Angell Hamilton, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Dottie and Ray Graham of Cleveland; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Dean Hamilton and Myra Tannehill of Salisbury and David and Diane Hamilton of Granite Quarry; mother-in-law, Edna Angell of Mocksville; brothers and sisters-in-law, Gray and Barbara Angell, Nat and Vicki Angell, Nan Angell and Jimmy Blume, and Pattie Angell; 7 grandchildren, Christopher Graham, Kenny Graham, Kandi and Michael Legault, Kelli Graham, Daniel Hamilton, Heather Hamilton and Mikayla Hamilton; and a multitude of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 18, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with his Pastor Will Pryor officiating. Burial followed at Freedom Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends on Friday, April 17, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Harvest Fellowship, c/o Suntrust, 148 Water St., Mocksville, ATTN: Marcia Perrell.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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Edna Cope Hendrix

Mrs. Edna Cope Hendrix, 88, of US 64 East, Mocksville, died Wednesday, April 15, 2009, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born April 6, 1921, in Davie County to the late Wiley B. Cope Sr. and Effie Hendrix Cope. Mrs. Hendrix was a faithful member of Fork Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school for several years in the Junior Department. She was a member of the Davie County Hospital Auxiliary for several years.

She was also preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Charlie David Hendrix on Dec. 9, 2006; an infant daughter, Nancy Carol Hendrix; 3 sisters, Vasta Cope, Sadie Burton and Mozelle Gillean; and 2 brothers, Dennie Cope and Wiley B. Cope Jr.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Connie (Dallas) Jones and Shirey (Bud) Hauser, all of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren, Debbie Cranfill of Advance, Karen Wagoner, Michael (Heidi) Jones, and Barry (Stacy) Hauser, all of Mocksville; 7 great-grandchildren, Brooke Wagoner, David Wagoner, Dylan Cranfill, Colby Cranfill, Chandler Jones, Travis Jones and Cade Jones; and a sister, Jessie (Bill) Gobble of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Friday, April 17, at Fork Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert Garrett officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes before the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends April 16 at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Kandi L. Jones

Kandi L. Jones, 24, of Statesville, died on Monday, April 14, 2009, at her home.

Born in Rowan County on Sept. 20, 1984, she was the daughter of Terry Lynn Kimmer of Mocksville and the late Kimberly Cohen Patterson, who preceded her in death on April 13, 2009. She was of the Baptist faith and had been employed at Kimberly-Clark.

Also surviving: a sister, Kendra Nicole Kimmer of Mocksville; her grandmother, Kay Carter of Mocksville; her stepfather, Walt Patterson of Statesville; an aunt, Kathy Cohen Smith of Salisbury; and several nieces and nephews.

The service to celebrate her life was held Saturday, April 18 at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating. The family received friends on Saturday.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

William Mae Pope Pierce

Mrs. Willie Mae Pope Pierce, 89, of the Franklin community in Rowan County,



died on Thursday, April 16, 2009 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Pierce was born July 25, 1919 in

Rowan County to the late Garland Henry Pope and Mary Edith Harrison Pope. She attended Woodleaf School. Mrs. Pierce retired from Laguna Swimwear after 19 years of work. She was a member of Franklin Presbyterian Church where she was a member of the Women's Circle and Friendly Bible Class. She was a member of the Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Pierce was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Caudell Pierce on Sept. 20, 2001; a brother, Garland Henry Pope Jr.; 2 sisters, Elva Pope Crawford and Glendon Pope Penley; and a step-great-granddaughter, Isabelle Nicole Barcenias.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Ann P. McCulloh (Bill) of Salisbury, and Mary Jo P. Peacock (Gary) of Mocksville; and 3 sisters, Betty Correll of China Grove, Gene Saunders and Wilma Penley, both of Salisbury; 3 grandchildren, Roxanne Shrewsbury (Roger), Tommy Waller (Lori), and Terry Waller (Peggy); a step-grandchild; 6 great-grandchildren; 3 step-great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and 3 step-great-great grandchildren.

The family received friends Saturday, April 18 at Summersett Funeral Home. A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. in Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Larry Summey conducting. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: Franklin Presbyterian, 280 Franklin Church Dr, Salisbury, 28147; or Autumn Care of Mocksville, 1007 Howard St.

Online condolences: www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

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Alma Combs Shoaf

Alma Mae Combs Shoaf, 89, of Duke Street, Mocksville, died on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice.

Born in Wilkes County on June 16, 1919, she was the daughter of the late Marshall Columbus and Laura Rinda McCrary Combs. She retired from Cone Mills in 1981, where she was a re-inspector. Mrs. Shoaf was a member of First Baptist Church of Cooleemee. She was a Sunday school teacher and a member of the choir. She also was a member of the Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Robert Shoaf, who she married on April 23, 1937.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Geraldine (Paul) Leatherman of Woodleaf, Glenda (Robert) Barnhardt and Kathy Corriher, both of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Shoaf was also preceded in death by five sisters, Carrie Mayes, Pauline Pinkston, Viola Yates, Jettie Reiley, and Ruth Troutman; a brother, Sidney Everette Combs; and a grandson, Robert Lynn Leatherman.

The service to celebrate Mrs. Shoaf's life was held Tuesday, April 21 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Cooleemee, with the Rev. Tommy Register officiating. The family received friends prior to the funeral hour at the church. Entombment followed at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: First Baptist of Cooleemee, 284 Marginal St.; or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Robert Martin Staley

Mr. Robert Martin "Bobby" Staley, 38, of Mocksville, died Saturday, April 18, 2009.

He was born Feb. 1, 1971, in Davie County to Larry James and Patsy Riddle Staley. Mr. Staley was a member of Hillsdale Baptist Church where he was a trumpet player in the praise band. He was a member of the Mocksville Masonic Lodge AF&AM 134. Mr. Staley was employed by the Winston Salem Police Department and was in the C-Company 1-252CAB, NC National Guard in Southern Pines where he was a 2nd Lt. Platoon Leader. He was active with the Western Carolina Marching Band. Mr. Staley had attained Boy Scouts highest rank of Eagle Scout.

Survivors: his wife, April Green Staley of the home; 2 daughters, Allison and Jill of the home; his parents of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Jimmy (Shayna) Staley and Richard (Elizabeth) Staley; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 22, at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem with the Rev. Dale Harlan officiating. Burial followed in Blaise Baptist Church Cemetery in Mocksville, with Military Honors. The family received friends Tuesday, April 21, at Calvary Baptist Church.

Memorials: Robert Martin "Bobby" Staley Memorial Fund, c/o any Wachovia Bank branch.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Kenneth E. Whitaker

Mr. Kenneth "Ken" Eugene Whitaker, 65, of Yadkinville, died Thursday, April 16, 2009,



at Hoots Memorial Hospital in Yadkinville.

He was born in Davie County on

July 31, 1943, to the late Lattie Lafayette and Naomi Reavis Whitaker, and was a supervisor with Century Reproduction in East Bend. Mr. Whitaker had been employed with North Davidson in Davidson County. He enjoyed his work as a hobby. He enjoyed building and flying model airplanes and traveling.

He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Delmus and Hubert Whitaker and an infant sister, Louetta Whitaker.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Cindy Wyatt (Keith) of Yadkinville, Lisa Macemore of Wilmington, Kay Hardison and Angela Brown (Kevin) all of Yadkinville; 2 sons, Michael Eugene Creed and Stephen Creed (Robin); a stepson, Dalton Creed and their mother, Christine Whitaker, all of East Bend; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Debbie Walser (Ralph), Ida Mae Cranfill (Fred); a brother, Harvey Whitaker, all of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Sunday, at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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Walter Ray Bennett Sr.

Walter Ray Bennett Sr., 73, of Rainbow Road, Advance, died on Tuesday, April 14, at the



Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born in Forsyth County on April 9, 1936, he was the son of the late

Grover Ray and Mattie-Ellen Thacker Bennett. He was retired from Reynolds Tobacco Co. and was retired as pastor of Chapel of Gods Word, which was located behind his house.

Survivors: his wife of 55 years, Betty Yarbrough Bennett; a son, Walter Ray (Gail) Bennett Jr. of Elm City; 2 daughters, Deborah Ann (David) Bennett Steele of Cooleemee and Bobbie Jean Bennett Hendrix of Mocksville; a brother, James Franklin (Penny) Bennett; 8 grandchildren, Michelle (Tucker) Gibson, Jenny Bennett, Josh (Karen) Hendrix, Candice (Ryan) Burton, Magan (Richard) Carter, Melissa (BJ) Kiser, James Wilkins and Will (Heather) Batts; 17 great-grandchildren, Cassie, Raheem, Danielle, Cody, Caleb, Anna, Dallas, William, Cody, Rylan, Dakota, Makenna, Tristan, Tori, Emma, Ty and baby Carter (on the way). He was also preceded in death by a brother, Donald Gray Bennett.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Bennett was held on Wednesday, April 22, at 1 p.m. at the Salisbury National Cemetery with his son, Pastor Walter Ray Bennett Jr. and Donald Funderburke officiating. The family received friends on Friday, April 17 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, 377 Hospital St., Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Russell Newton Hodges

Russell Newton Hodges, 80, of Norfolk, Va., died on April 20, 2009 in Sentara Leigh Hospital.

A native of Vilas, he was the son of the late Bun and Effie Hodges. He retired from the U.S. Navy as a master chief petty officer after 35 years, and also retired from Navy Family Services. He was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church and was president of the United Methodist Men. He was on the board of the ABNB Federal Credit Union. He continued to volunteer for the Navy Family Services after his retirement.

Survivors: his wife, Nancy H. Hodges; 2 sons, James R. Hodges and wife Patty and Robert N. Hodges and wife Lynn, all of Mocksville; a sister, Reba H. Hodges and a brother, Maston M. Hodges, both of Boone; 4 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

A celebration of Mr. Hodges' life was celebrated at St. John's United Methodist Church in Norfolk on Friday at 11 a.m. with the Revs. Jim Maddox and David Wade officiating. The family greeted friends Thursday at Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home Tidewater Drive Chapel. A graveside service was held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Center United Methodist Church Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials: GFWC Virginia Headquarters, PO Box 8750, Richmond, VA 23226 (checks to Virginia Tech project to purchase advanced life rescue vehicle for student run rescue squad; or American Diabetes Assoc., 870 Greenbriar Circle, Suite 404, Chesapeake, VA 23320.

Online condolences: www.hollomon-brown.com.

Donald Lewis Johnson

Donald Lewis Johnson, 53, originally from Salisbury, died Sunday, April 19, 2009, in Jacksonville, Fla.

He was born Dec. 5, 1955, in Salisbury to the late Mamie Lee Perry Johnson and Louis Johnson. He attended the Rowan County public schools. He was a self-employed plumber and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jennie and Jimmie Hawthorne, and aunts Vina Hawthorne and Lillie Mae Rhodes.

Survivors: his wife, Margo Johnson of Jacksonville, Fla.; son, Donald L. Johnson Jr. of Jacksonville; brothers Dennis (Loretta) Johnson, Salisbury, and Benjamin (Jeanette) Johnson, Mocksville; sisters Emily Perry and Charlotte (Henry) Giles, both of Salisbury; uncle James Hawthorne, Chicago, Ill.; great-aunt, Estella Rimes, Savannah, Ga.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held Friday from noon-1 p.m. at Hairston Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Nilous Avery officiating assisted by the Rev. Rodney Barker. A military graveside service was held Tuesday, April 28 at 11 a.m.

Online condolences: www.Hairstonfh.com.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, April 30, 2009

Davie County Public Library
Mocksville, NC

Eric Sam Manning

Eric Sam Manning, 53, of Cornatzer Road, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, April 14, 2009, at his home.

Born in Nash County on May 31, 1955, he was the son of Sam Allen Manning Jr. of Chesapeake, Va. and Anganetha Christine Popp. He last worked at Barnes Tin Shop.

Survivors: his wife, Robin Michelle Morris Manning, whom he married on June 20, 2003; a daughter, Lisa Kay Manning of Mocksville; a step-daughter, Christy Lewis of Mocksville; a stepson, Shaw Reynolds of Sharpsburg; 2 brothers, Bruce Allen (Cindy) Manning of Roanoke Rapids, and David Rudolph (Lorrie) Manning of Oak Creek, Wisc.; a sister, Amy Marie (Neal Hymel) Bass of Wake Forest; 4 step grandchildren, Damian, Devon and Dacoda Lewis and Gabriella Reynolds.

The service to celebrate the life of Mr. Manning was held on April 20 in the Edgewcombe Memorial Park in Tarboro.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Joe Allen Medford

Mr. Joe Allen Medford, 73, of Salisbury, formerly of Old Boxwood Church Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, April 25, 2009, at The Brian Center of Salisbury.

Mr. Medford was born Nov. 15, 1935, in Forsyth County to the late Zola Mae Frances and Jesse Byron Medford. He was a long-time employee of Chrysler and Sara Lee, and a dog lover who raised Miniature Dachshunds and Chihuahuas. Mr. Medford enjoyed spending time watching birds and cooking with his smoker on the back porch built by his son, Gary; in the earlier days, he and his wife, Daisy owned and enjoyed riding horses in Mocksville and fishing on Lake Erie in Michigan.

He was also preceded in death by an infant brother, Jack Medford; and a sister, Mary Sue Medford.

In addition to his wife, Daisy, who resides at Brian Center of Salisbury; survivors include: 2 sons, Gary Allen (Laura) Medford and Darryl Lee (April) Medford, all of Mocksville; a sister, Ruby (Luther) Cain of Clemmons; 2 brothers, Jesse (Carlytta) Medford Jr. and Ralph (Shirley) Medford of Winston Salem.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407; or Rowan Regional Hospice, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, 28144.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Edward Michael Tkach

Mr. Edward Michael Tkach, 77, of Clemmons, died Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at his home.

He was born Sept. 27, 1931 in Monmouth County, N.J. to Michael Victoria Kocumbas Tkach. Mr. Tkach was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and was retired from the U.S. Navy as a chief petty officer after 21 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Anne Chaffin Tkach and a daughter, Valerie Harris.

Survivors: 6 children, Debbie Lowdermilk and husband Gray of Mocksville, Edward M. Tkach Jr. of Buffalo, N.Y., Albert G. Tkach and wife Donna of Advance, Frankie A. Starnes and husband James of High Rock, David A. Tkach and wife Paula and Cliff B. Tkach and wife Renae, all of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren, Will, Ben and Kelly Lowdermilk, Heather Vestal, Sterling Tkach, Brandy Shore, Kaylee and Ashlee Trivette, Jesse and Emmie Tkach and Adam Ridenhour; 2 great-grandchildren, Aiyden and Karlynn Vestal, and a special friend, David Damico.

The family will have a private graveside service.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, April 30, 2009

Tammy Cable Hellard

Tammy Lynette Cable Hellard, 35, of Benson, Ariz., formerly of Mocksville, died Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at her home.

Born in Davie County on Aug. 13, 1973, she was the daughter of Samuel Turner and Peggy Jean Mauldin Cable. She was an LPN in the Hospice Unit at the VA Hospital in Tucson and was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Also surviving: a daughter, Reagan Nicole Hellard; a brother, Gene (Carol) Cable of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Dale (Tony) Allen and Debbie (Auther) Rabon of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

The service to celebrate her life was held Sunday, May 3, at 3 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating. The family receive friends on Sunday. Burial was private.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Cornelia Carson Howell

Mrs. Cornelia Carson "Toots" Howell, 81, died Saturday, May 2, 2009 at Willowbrook Healthcare Center.

She was born May 11, 1927 in Iredell County to the late Tanis and Sallie Mae Carson. She attended Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Hamptonville during her childhood. She attended Cedar Creek Baptist Church.

Her husband, Harding Boyce Howell, preceded her in death on Dec. 11, 1992. She was also preceded in death by a son, Harding Boyce Howell Jr.; daughters, Sarah Williams and Mozella H. Dobson; sister, Jettie Carson Smyre; brothers, William Bus Carson and Frank Carson.

Surviving: her daughters, Addie (Norman) Gillespie, Ruby Howell; 16 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; sister, Gladys Carson; son-in-law, Paul R. Dobson; sister-in-law, Rachel D. Carson; special niece, Mary Redmond; several other nieces, nephews and friends.

Her funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 9 at Cedar Creek Baptist Church by the Rev. C.A. Stewart. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends prior to the service on Saturday from 2-3 at the church.

Online condolences: www.gentryfuneralservice.com.

Latasha Diane Imes

Latasha Diane Imes, 30, of New York, died April 27, 2009 after a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 20, 1978 in F a r Rockaway, N . Y . . , daughter of George and Alfredia



Imes Redmond. She joined Piney Grove AME Zion Church at an early age and attended Davie High School. She furthered her education in nursing, and worked as a CNA for several years.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Andrew Redmond and David Dalton.

Survivors: her husband, Anthony McClelland and their 4 children, Nyeshia, Anitra, Akeon, Keshawn McClelland, all of New York; 2 stepsons, Khari and Antonio McClelland; her parents, George and Alfredia Redmond; God-parents, Caroline and Willie Ferrell; 4 brothers, Ramek Howell of Charlotte, Shawn Peebles of California, Tyrone James and Curtis Lewis, both of Mocksville; a sister, Tiffany James of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Felicia Stevenson; her mother-in-law, Peggy McClelland; grandparents, Beulah Redmond, Vivian Imes, Pauline Brown, and Buford Dalton; a special loved one, Hannah Lynch; a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, May 6 at noon at Piney Grove AME Zion Church in Harmony. The Rev. David Hoover officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends one hour before the service.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Pearl Anders Jordan

Mrs. Pearl Anders Jordan, 86, of Marconi Street, Mocksville, died Sunday, May 3, 2009, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born July 24, 1922, in McDowell County, W. Va. to the late Walter Glenn and Naomia Belcher Anders. Mrs. Jordan was a retired RN and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Mocksville. She enjoyed walking, crocheting, gardening and cooking, especially scalloped potatoes and chicken pie. She was also preceded in death by an infant son, Bill Harris Jordan Jr., her husband, Bill Harris Jordan Sr.; and a sister, Beulah Hartlage.

Survivors: her daughter, Melissa Ann Jordan of the home; a brother, Walter Glenn Anders Jr. of Texas; and special friend, Corey Foote of Mocksville. Burial was in Salisbury Historic National Cemetery. A memorial service will be held later.

Memorials: First Methodist Pastor Discretionary Fund, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, April 7, 2009

Wayne Edgar Trexler Sr.

Wayne Edgar Trexler Sr., 65, died May 2, 2009 at Rowan Regional Memorial Hospital



after a short, but hard battle with cancer.

B o r n Nov. 21, 1943 in Davie County, he was the son of the late Glenn

Trexler and Florence Mae Barns Trexler. Educated in Davie County Schools, he was the owner and operator of Trexler Construction. Mr. Trexler drove the wrecker for his friends Robbie and Mark at Franklin Service. Mr. Trexler was of the Baptist Faith. He never met a stranger; he loved his family, and enjoyed helping people. He was a golfer, a bowler, and shot for APA pool league.

Survivors: his wife, Joyce Frady Trexler, whom he married April 15, 1961; a son Wayne E. "Bubba" Trexler Jr. (Sherry) of Woodleaf; daughter, Lisa T. Waddell (Phillip) of Lexington; 2 brothers David "Boone" Trexler and Gene Trexler of Coolee; 2 grandchildren, Brandi McKinney of Lexington and Curtis Trexler of Woodleaf; 2 great-grandchildren, Bryton Wayne Chislom and Nevaeh Jade Hayes.

Visitation was Tuesday, May 5 at Lyerly Funeral Home. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 6 at Oakwood Cemetery in Concord.

Online condolences: www.lyerlyfuneralhome.com.

William Henry Turner

Mr. William Henry Turner, 78, died on April 29, 2009 in Davis Hospital following an



extended illness.

He was born in Iredell County on April 5, 1931, son of the late

Stokes and Martha Nicholson Turner. He graduated valedictorian of the class of 1950 at Unity High School in Statesville. Shortly thereafter, he entered the US Air Force and began a career which lasted 20 years. He was honorably discharged in 1971. He continued working for the federal government as an investigator, and as a Secret Service agent. He met and made many friends as he traveled within the states and other countries. He returned from California to his childhood community in 1992 where he and his son Cory made their home.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carla Turner; all six of his siblings, Marjorie, Mabel, John Archie, Mitchell, Joe and Stokes.

Survivors: 2 sons, Byron (Allison) Turner of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Cory Turner and friend Amanda of Statesville; a daughter, Jasmin Turner of Atlanta, Ga.; a sister-in-law, Eva Turner; 6 grandchildren, Deseree, Angel, C.J., Timothy and Robert Turner, and Zoser Hazel; a large number of nieces and nephews including a special nephew, Charles Turner; other relatives and friends.

His funeral service was held Monday, May 4 at 12:30 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. Norman Dudley officiated and burial followed with military rites in National Cemetery, Salisbury. The family received friends 30 minutes before the service.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Wilma Essic Wittman

Mrs. Wilma Essic Wittman, 88, of Orange, Calif., died April 30, 2009.

Mrs. Wittman was born Dec. 29, 1920, in Davie County to the late John Frank and Mary McMath Essic. She attended Courtney High School, Mars Hill College and graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College (Appalachian State University) with a degree in education. Mrs. Wittman taught and administered in schools in North Carolina, Iowa, and California for 67 years, retiring in October of 2007, due to ill health. She was active in the National Education Association, Orange County Education Association, and served on numerous statewide committees on education in California.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert Wittman.

Survivors: a son, David Wittman, of Lake Tahoe, Nev.; 2 daughters, Jeanne Stewart and Vicki Wittman of Orange; 3 grandsons; 2 great-grandsons; 2 brothers, James E. Essic of Mocksville and Francis Essic of Gastonia.

A graveside service was to be conducted at 4 p.m., Thursday, May 7, at Farmington Community Cemetery with Dr. Ray Ammons officiating.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, April May 7, 2009

X Mae Deen Hairston

Mae Deen Hairston died on Thursday, May 7, 2009.

She was born Nov. 20, 1946, in Ozark, Ala., daughter of Lessie Mae Gissendaner Hairston, and the late Harvey Lee Hairston.



Early in life she moved with her family to North Carolina, where she attended Davidson County Schools. At an early age, she joined Buncombe Baptist Church, where she served faithfully in several capacities.

Survivors: her mother of Lexington; husband, Willie Hairston of Lexington; a son, Terry Smith of Lexington; 2 daughters, Paula Smith (Keith) Wilkie and Tabatha Smith of Lexington; step-children, Anthony and Kim; a brother, James Lee Hairston of Lexington; 2 grandchildren, Keith Felicia Wilkie and Kendall Jamaal Johnson; 2 nephews, Terran Jamarl Leonard, and Heath Bernard Leonard; special friends, the Dameron, Adams, Dodd, Smith, and Linder families; a host of other relatives and friends.

Her funeral service was held Wednesday, May 13 at 3 p.m. at Buncombe Baptist Church. Dr. Claude Forehand officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

X Willard T. Hayes Sr.

Mr. Willard T. "Pop" Hayes Sr., 86, of Liberty Road, Mocksville, died Monday, May 11, 2009, at his home.



He was born Nov. 25, 1922, in Wilkes County to the late Reallie and Marie Loer Hayes. Mr. Hayes was

a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served during World War II. He was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church and retired as owner of Mocksville Automotive.

Survivors: his wife, Wilma Woodie Hayes of the home; 3 children, Ted (Runella) Hayes, Debbie (Jim) Robins and Larry Hayes, all of Mocksville; 4 brothers; 2 sisters; and 3 granddaughters, Jennifer (Wayne) Mabe, Bethany Laird and Dana Lee Hayes.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, at Liberty United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Karen Roberts and Jimmy Lancaster officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes before the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with military honors conducted by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends Tuesday, May 12, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville; or Liberty Methodist, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville; or charity of donor's choice.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

X Betty Barnes Plott

Mrs. Betty Barnes Plott, 81, of Advance, died on Sunday, May 10, 2009 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 27, 1927 in Davie County to James David and Mattie Minor Barnes.

Preceding her in death are 5 brothers, Calvin, Homer, Green, Jay and Howard Barnes and 4 sisters, Annie McCarter, Alma Hardiman and Sallie (infant) and Mary Louise (infant).

Survivors: her husband of 63 years, J. H. Plott Jr; 2 daughters, Gail Walker, and Nancy Harpe and husband Arnie; a son, David Plott; 5 grandchildren, Jonathan Walker and wife Kathy, Janet McIntyre and husband Ricky, Joe Harpe and wife Jessica, Emily Cornatzer and husband Scott and Read Plott; 5 great-grandchildren, Gabriel, Levi, Jack and Teo Walker and Wyatt Harpe; 2 brothers, Thomas Barnes and wife Edna and Coy Barnes and wife Nan; care-givers, Doris Sloan, Carolyn Bright, Brenda Patterson, Penny Robbins and Carol Lewis; and a special friend, Evelyn Hunter who delivered tapes of weekly church services at Macedonia Moravian.

A celebration of life service was to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 13 at Macedonia Moravian Church, where she was a member, with the Rev. Jeff Carter officiating. Burial was to follow in the church graveyard. The family was to receive friends following the service and at other times at the home of Mr. Plott.

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

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

X Jack Allen Plott

Jack Allen Plott, 38, of Statesville, died on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, from injuries in a motor vehicle accident.

He was born in Davie County on Oct. 14, 1970, to Artist Lee Pedro Plott of Mocksville and Libbie Parker Plott of Statesville. He was a self-employed builder and was of the Baptist faith.

Also surviving: his second mom, Sherry Plott; 2 sons, Artist Wilson "Will" Plott and Beau Allen Plott of Mocksville; a daughter, Danielle Renea Gibson of Richland; 2 brothers, Matt Allan (Tracy) Seats of Mocksville and Thomas Edward (Debbie) Plott of Statesville; the mother of his children, Kandice Allen Plott and a special friend, Lee Anne Owens.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Francis Patrick Seats.

The service to celebrate his life was held on Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m., in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Larry Holleman officiating. Burial was in the Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends May 8 at Davie Funeral Service in Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, April 14, 2009

Betty Gray Riddle

Mrs. Betty Gray Riddle, 64, of Harmony, died Thursday, May 7, 2009.

She was born Dec. 10, 1944 in Iredell County to Hubert and Esther Campbell Reavis. Mrs. Riddle was a retired nurse and loved helping people in the community.

Mrs. Riddle was preceded in death by her mother, and by an infant daughter.

Surviving: her children, Jeffrey Ice of Florida; Lisa Riddle, Taylorsville; Mark (Priscilla) Riddle, Harmony; Pamela (Donnie) Riddle, Winston-Salem; her father, Hubert Reavis of Harmony; 15 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Donna Wallace, Statesville.

The family received friends Monday, May 11, at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville. Her funeral service was at 4 p.m. Monday in the Gentry Family Chapel by the Rev. Ken Seckler. Burial followed in the Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

Online condolences: www.gentryfuneralservice.com.

Dennis Clark Rogers

Mr. Dennis Clark Rogers, 36, of Huntersville, died on May 4, 2009, at Oasis of Hope Hospital in Playas de Tijuana, Mexico after a battle with cancer. His wife, Lisa was by his side, as were his parents, Robert and Creola.



He was born July 22, 1972, in Florence County, S.C. to Robert D. and Creola Gobble Rogers. Mr. Rogers was a member of The Cove Church, Mooresville where he was involved with the youth and music ministries. He grew up in Mocksville with his brothers. He later moved to the Charlotte area where he began his life's calling of impacting students with the love of God. After serving as a volunteer worship and youth leader, he was hired by The Cove Church as youth director. He later moved to Virginia Beach, Va. to help start a church as the worship leader. While in Virginia, he was ordained in 2005, and where he met the woman of his dreams. Clark and Lisa were married on May 26, 2006. The couple returned to North Carolina where he became the worship leader at Connection Church in Davidson. Before his illness, he had returned to The Cove's student ministry staff. On a website biography, he once said his goals were: "To love God more, to love my wife more, and to love people more." His life was celebrated with a benefit worship concert that drew hundreds of friends earlier this month.

Also surviving: his wife, Lisa Hagen Rogers of the home; 3 brothers, Shane, Philip, and Andrew (Diana); grandparents, Carl and Mary Kathryn Rogers; Uncle Randy; a niece, Torri Rogers; 3 nephews, Zach, Aidan, and Alex Rogers; many aunts and uncles; numerous cousins; and many friends in Davie County.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 9, at The Cove Church, with the Revs. Mike Madding, George Franco and Jerel Law officiating. The body was placed in the church one hour before the service. Burial followed in Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Ijames Baptist Youth Ministry, 1038 Ijames Church Road, Mocksville, ATTN: Marsha Alexander; or The Cove Church Student Ministries, PO Box 3605, Mooresville, 28117.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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Wittman, Wilma E.,



88, passed away April 30, 2009 at her home in Orange. She was born December 28, 1920 to John Frank and Mary L. Essic of Davie County, NC. She attended Courtney schools before choosing Mars Hill College and graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College with a B.S. in Education. Later she obtained a M.S. in Education with a focus in counseling from Pepperdine University. During her 67 year career, she was an elementary school teacher in North Carolina, Iowa and Orange, before changing gears to become a high school counselor within the Orange Unified School District. She touched the lives of students from two centuries, over portions of seven decades, and through 12 Presidential terms. Throughout her long career she was active in many professional organizations including local, county, state, and national teachers groups. She served on numerous statewide commissions appointed by former governors along with several advisory committees. She was founding member of Leadership Orange as well as the Foundation to Assist California Teachers and the Fringe Benefits Trust for OUSD. She was recognized numerous times for her untiring efforts to make our public schools a better environment for students and teachers alike.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Robert D. Wittman. Survivors include her daughters, Jeanne and Vickie, and her son, David; her grandsons, David, Mark and Michael Carney; her great-grandsons, Jacob and Kai; and her brothers, James and J. Francis. Private services were held on May 5th in Orange and graveside services in North Carolina on May 7th. The family would especially like to thank Silverado Hospice for their assistance and comforting approach during her last days. If desired, donations are suggested for Silverado Hospice, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Sunshine Kids Foundation.

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Dear Genealogists:
Knowing what a valuable tool obituaries can be for genealogists, I have been clipping obituaries from the Los Angeles Times and the Orange County Register. As I clip them, I sort them by counties and send them to the genealogical society that has a connection with the person in the obituaries. I am enclosing the ones I have collected for your county and I hope these will be of some use to your members. I am more than happy to send them to you, if you would like to receive more.

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X Bertha Spough Allen

Mrs. Bertha Viola Spough Allen, 64, of Spillman Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, May 17, 2009, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born June 19, 1944, in Forsyth County to the late Harvey L. and Jessie Earn Whisenhunt Spough.

She was also preceded in death by an infant brother.

Survivors: her husband, Billy Wain Allen of the home; a daughter, Penny (Gary) Boner of Advance; a son, Tim Allen of the home; 2 grandchildren, Clint and Jessica Boner; 2 sisters, Margie Collier and Frances Varner, both of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Robert Spough of Yadkinville, Ralph (Helen) Spough of Booneville and Marvin (Jo) Spough of Mocksville; brother and sisters-in-law, John (Doris) Allen of Welcome, Grady (Pat) Allen and Ronnie (Kathy) Allen, all of Mocksville; special cousin, Frances Ellis of Yadkinville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 21, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Allen Barker officiating. Burial was to follow in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

Online condolences:
www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

X Annie Lois Baker

Annie Lois Baker, 75, of Davie Place Residential Care in Mocksville, died on Sunday afternoon, May 17, 2005.

She was born on Nov. 12, 1933 in Davie County to Dorsie Lee Baker. She was a member of Shiloh Baptist and Blaise Baptist churches. She loved food, especially fried chicken and pound cake. She loved to laugh and joke.

Survivors: 2 devoted aunts, Inez Baker Mayfield and Sallie Lyons Baker, both of Mocksville; and extended family and friends.

Her funeral service was Wednesday, May 20 at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Minister Ruby Clark officiated and the Rev. Timothy Wolf was eulogist. Burial followed in Shiloh Baptist Church cemetery.

Online condolences:
grahamfuneralhome.net.

X Margaret A. Boger

Margaret Anderson Boger, 84, of Whitney Road, Mocksville, died on Thursday, May 14, 2009, at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville.

Born in Davie County on May 17, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Jessie Walker Anderson. She was retired from Burlington Industries in Cooleemee and attended North Main Church of Christ.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Boger, in 1961; and by an infant son, Rudy Boger, 2 brothers, Hayden and Wayne Anderson, and a sister, Wilma Danner.

Survivors: a son, Jerry Boger of Statesville; a daughter, Delane Baker of Marianna, Fla.; 2 brothers, Jim Anderson of Lakeland, Fla. and Bruce Anderson of Mocksville; a sister, Joyce Goodman of Winston-Salem; 9 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Boger was held on Sunday, May 17, at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Dr. Thomas Torpy officiating. Burial was in Joppa Cemetery. The family received friends Saturday, May 16, at Davie Funeral Service.

Online condolences:
www.daviefuneralservice.com.

X Katherine E. Crotts

Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Tutterow Crotts, 81, of NC 801 S., Mocksville, died Friday, May 15, 2009, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Sept. 22, 1927, in Rowan County to the late Duke Barry and Esther Viola White Tutterow. Mrs. Crotts was a member of Concord United Methodist Church where she was a Sunday school teacher for many years in the willing workers class and in the nursery. She retired as a teachers assistant with Cooleemee Elementary School.

She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Joe Nelson Tutterow and Donnie Tutterow.

Survivors: her husband of 61 years, Henry Turner Crotts of the home; 2 daughters, Vickie Potts and Tina Felts (Keith); 3 sons, David Crotts (Diane), Richard Crotts (Debbie) and Dan Crotts (Angela), all of Mocksville; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a sister, Sandra Vance (Theon) of Mocksville; a brother, Jack Tutterow (Josephine) of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 18, at Concord United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Arnold Gosnell and Kenneth Eller officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Monday, at the church.

Memorials: Victory Junction Gang, 4500 Adams Way, Randleman, 27317; or to Pulmonary Hypertension Assoc., 8201 Roeber Road, Suite 400, Silver Springs, MD 20910.

Online condolences:
www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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May 21, 2009

George Wilbur Flynt

Mr. George Wilbur Flynt, 80, of Advance, died Saturday, May 16, 2009.

He was born April 18, 1929 to Robert Wade Flynt Sr. and Beulah Hill Flynt. Mr. Flynt was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Flynt retired from Dillard's Department Store.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Woodcock Flynt.

Surviving: 2 daughters, April Flynt O'Mara and husband Mark O'Mara of Advance and Jane Flynt Hensdale and husband Mark Hensdale of Advance; a stepson, Frank Wright of Mississippi; 5 grandchildren, Bradley Wright, Zachary Wright, Tyler O'Mara, Cody O'Mara and Danny Flynt; 2 sisters, Louise Cooper of Winston-Salem and Beulah Mae Burcham of Yadkinville; 7 brothers, Conrad Flynt, Woodrow Flynt, Samuel E. Flynt, Howard Flynt, all of Winston-Salem, Robert W. Flynt Jr. of North Wilkesboro, Roy Flynt of Yadkinville and Joe Flynt of Clemmons.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 19 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Karl Kelly officiating. Burial followed in Parklawn Memorial Park. The family received friends Monday at the funeral home.

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

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Betty Bailey Glass

Mrs. Betty Bailey Glass, 71, of Merrells Lake Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born Sept. 1, 1937, in Davie County to the late Eliza Bailey Cope. Mrs. Glass was an antique dealer and was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Alton David Kit Beauchamp in 1961, and her second husband, Eugene Ronald Glass in 1999.

Survivors: a daughter, Theresa B. Whitaker of Advance; 3 sons, Alton Eugene Beauchamp of Lexington, Joe Bailey Beauchamp of Mississippi and Christopher Lee Glass of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Bill Bailey.

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

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Bobby Mayhew

Mr. Bobby Mayhew, 73, of Leland, died Friday, May 15, 2009 at New Hanover Hospital in Wilmington.

He was born June 22, 1935 in Davie County to Leon and Margaret Mayhew. He loved his job and worked as long as his health permitted.

He was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Rosa Lee; and a brother, Roger Mayhew.

Survivors: his wife, Ann Mayhew; a daughter, Phyllis Gonzonlas of Leland; 2 sons, James and Loretta, and Bobby Mayhew, all of Leland; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Wayne and Marie Mayhew of Statesville, Leonard and Barbara Mayhew of Leesburg, Ga., and David and Gloria Mayhew of Harmony; 3 sisters, Betty and Bud Bledsoe and Margie and Tom Gobble, all of Mocksville, and Shirley and Max Long of Advance.

Annie Ruth McPherson

Mrs. Annie Ruth Call McPherson, 90, of Gwyn Street, Mocksville, died Thursday,

May 14, 2009, at Davie County Hospital.



She was born in Davie County on Nov. 27, 1918, to the

late Samuel Milton and Ruth Rollins Call. Mrs. McPherson was a member of First United Methodist Church in Mocksville and was a retired Registered Nurse practicing in Mobile, Ala. One of her favorite charities was her donations of teddy bears and other stuffed animals to the Mocksville Police Department to give to the children they came in contact with.

Survivors: her daughter, Julie Secovnie of Willis, Va.; 2 sisters, Marjorie Cardenas of San Antonio, Texas and Elaine Smith of Wilmington; 7 nieces and nephews; a devoted cousin, Jane Tutterow of Mocksville; lifelong family friends, Tilthia Raye Hanes, Katherine Hursey, Helen Crenshaw, Wink Hendricks, Karen Cope and Doris Miller, all of Mocksville; Joyce Scott, Roy and Phyllis Swanson, Thea Brown, Dr. Joel and Linda Edwards, Pastor Don and Blaire Routh.

Memorials: Medical Mission Team First United Methodist, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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May 21, 2009

Edwin Harold Reeves

Mr. Edwin Harold Reeves, 81, of Main Church Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, May 16, 2009, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville after a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 8, 1928, in Iredell County to the late Willie and Cecil Keller Reeves. Mr. Reeves owned and operated 601 Shell of Mocksville for 21 years and then worked at W.G. Whites Ham House for 18 years. He was a gardener known for his watermelons that he shared with neighbors.

He was also preceded in death by 5 brothers, Howard, Hubert, Hoarce, Homer Ray and Hoyle.

Survivors: his wife, Helen Reynolds Reeves of the home; 2 daughters, Juanita R. Keaton (Jim) of Harmony and Wanda R. Hunter (Alex) of King; a chosen son, Ray Whisenhunt of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren, Jenay Wilson and Jeremy Keaton; 2 great-grandchildren, Logan Wilson and Slade Keaton; 3 sisters, Lucille R. Vernon of Greensboro, Anna Mae Wright of Hiddenite and Helen R. Sampson of Harmony; and 2 brothers, Harvey Reeves of Statesville and John Henry Reeves of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, May 18, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Wade Wright and Dorman Brown officiating. Burial followed in Union Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Monday at the funeral home.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Johnnie Lamar Tyson

Mr. Johnnie Lamar Tyson, 76, of North Charleston, S.C., died at his home, Sunday evening, May 17, 2009.



He was born April 21, 1933 in Chickamauga, Ga., one of eight children of John Forest

Tyson and Hilda Viola Hartman Tyson. He was a veteran of the Korean War and served in the US Marine Corps and the US Navy. He was a member of the American Legion. Mr. Tyson was a truck driver with Allied Trucking Systems and later C-Truck.

Surviving: his children, son Jimmy L. Tyson and wife Leeann of Savannah, Ga.; son, Johnnie Tyson of Charleston; daughter Carmalita Elaine Dalton and husband Sherman of Advance; daughter Kristi Joy Harness of Dalton Ga. and son, Jeffrey Lloyd Tyson of Walnut Cove; 12 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; a brother, William Tyson of Summerville, Ga.; and a sister, Virginia Elkins of Alabama.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 22 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Lee Pollock officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Gardens of Memory, Walkertown. The family will receive friends on hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials: Victory Junction Gang Camp, Adams Way, Randleman, 27317.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

James Wesley Wooten

Mr. James Wesley Wooten, 78, of US 64 West, Mocksville, died Thursday, May 14, 2009, at WFU Baptist Medical Center.



He was born in Yadkin County on Jan. 3, 1931, to the late Wesley Raymond and Mary

Jane McCormick Wooten. Mr. Wooten was a member of First Baptist Church, Mocksville and was retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad. He was a veteran of the US Air Force serving during the Korean Conflict. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed farming, gardening and traveling to the mountains.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Susan Dolores Wooten; 2 sisters, Ruth Maynard and Pauline Wooten and 4 brothers, George, John, Howard, and Paul Wooten.

Survivors: his wife, Jessie Ruth Steelman Wooten of the home; 4 sons, Eric Wesley Wooten, Bruce Steelman Wooten, both of the home, Gregg Scott Wooten (Martha) of Mocksville, and David Neil Wooten, also of the home; a granddaughter, Genny Wooten; 2 brothers, Richard Wooten (Jean) of Salisbury and Bill Wooten (Lucille) of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at Eaton Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends May 15 at the funeral home.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday,

May 30, 2009

Robert Warren Griffin

Mr. Robert Warren Griffin, 69, of Bermuda Run, died Monday, May 18, 2009 at his home.

He was born Sept. 7, 1939 in Lee County to Grover L. and Mary Britt Griffin. Mr. Griffin grew up in Fayetteville, served in the U.S. Air Force and attended Methodist University. Mr. Griffin was a manufacturer representative for 35 years. He was active in his community and church and served as town councilman of Bermuda Run. He never met a stranger and enjoyed friends and business associates. He was a golfer loved sports, and enjoyed coaching his sons and being involved in their lives. Mr. Griffin loved and lived for his family, friends, church and country.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Neal Griffin.

Surviving: his wife of 44 years, Judy Monterose Griffin of the home; 3 sons, Rob of Advance, Glen and his wife Doris of Fuquay-Varina and Sam of Waynesville; 2 grandsons, Dominick and Anthony; his stepmother, Elizabeth Griffin of Fayetteville; a sister, Margaret Fischer and husband Jack of Swampscott, Mass; 3 brothers, Grover Griffin Jr. and Dr. Stan Griffin and wife Faye, all of Fayetteville and Johnny Griffin and wife Faye of Louisburg; a sister-in-law, Charlotte Griffin; his mother-in-law, Ruby Monterose of Fayetteville; sisters-in-law, Janet Monterose of Wilmington and Sandra Gravely and husband Dr. Archer Gravely of Asheville; 15 nieces and nephews; and many cousins.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Friday, May 22 at Clemmons Moravian Church with the Rev. Q. Ray Burke officiating. Burial followed in the church graveyard. The family received friends following the service.

Memorials: Building Fund at Clemmons Moravian, 3760 Spangenberg Ave., Clemmons, 27012; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Betty Bailey Glass

Mrs. Betty Bailey Glass, 71, of Merrells Lake Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.



She was born Sept. 1, 1937, in Davie County to the late Eliza Bailey Cope. Mrs. Glass was an antique dealer and was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Alton David Kit Beauchamp in 1961, and her second husband, Eugene Ronald Glass in 1999.

Survivors: a daughter, Theresa B. Idol of Advance; 3 sons, Alton Eugene Beauchamp of Lexington, Joe Bailey Beauchamp of Mississippi and Christopher Lee Glass of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Bill Bailey.

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

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Gary Edwards

Gary "Cotton" Edwards, 61, of Florence, S.C. died Monday, May 25, 2009 at his residence.



He was born in Davie County on April 28, 1948, son of Charley M a e e Ratledge Edwards of Harmony

and the late James Hugh Edwards. He was general manager of Manheim Darlington, formerly general manager of Manheim Statesville. On Nov. 9, 2002, he married Pamela Martin, who survives of the home.

He was also preceded in death by brothers James Edwards Jr. and Donald Edwards, and sisters Margaret Edwards Wiles and Betty Edwards Brown.

Also surviving: his son, Ryan Edwards (Stephanie) of Atlanta, Ga.; stepson Josh Connolly (Kendra) of Cary; stepdaughter Nichole Andersen (Chad) of Charlotte; grandchildren, Tatum Edwards, Jaysen Andersen and Sydney Andersen; brothers and sisters, Lester Edwards (Maxine) and Shirley Edwards, all of Harmony, and Sandra Dyson (Terry) of Mocksville.

Services celebrating his life are scheduled for Friday, May 29 at 2 p.m. in the Ernest M. Troutman Memorial Chapel with the Revs. Bruce Hobson and David Cunha officiating. Burial will follow in New Union United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Reavis Funeral Home, Harmony.

Online condolences: www.mem.com. Memorials: Alpha One Foundation, 2397 SW 27th Ave., Miami, FL 33133; or New Union New Building Fund, c/o Terry Dyson, 595 Duke Whitaker Rd., Mocksville.

Catherine Border

Catherine "Katie" Border, 75, a long-time resident of Mocksville, died Tuesday morning, April 28, 2009 at St. John's Mercy Villa in Springfield, Mo., from complications associated with dementia.

She was born in Manila, the Philippines on Sept. 29, 1933 to Mildred "Milly" O'Donnell Fikes and Orange James Fikes, both deceased. She graduated from Mamaroneck (N.Y.) High School and moved to San Francisco, where she volunteered for the USO and Red Cross. She married Harold "Hal" Border, USMC. They lived in seven states and 10 cities. She was an active member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Mocksville and volunteered with Meals on Wheels. She was a reader and few were able to beat her at Scrabble. She was interested in the struggles of everyday people and the natural world. She never stopped learning or her love of travel. Taking the scenic route was one of her trademarks.

She was also preceded in death by her husband; and 2 daughters, Katherine and Kathleen.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Mary Border Ellison of Springfield, Ginny Border Delaney of Sherrill, N.Y. and Trish "Patty" Border Talley of Winston-Salem; 6 grandchildren, Mandy Reece, James Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Michel Ann Ellison, Jeremy Ellison and Johanna Delaney; 3 great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn Reece, Jake and Conner Anderson; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Memorial services were scheduled for noon Thursday May 28 at St. Francis Catholic Church.

Memorials: to a local Humane Society.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday,

May 30, 2009

W.C. Phipps Sr.

Mr. Walter Clifton Phipps Sr., 82, of Greenwood Avenue, Mocksville, died Thursday, May 21, 2009, at his home.



Mr. Phipps was born Sept. 22, 1926, in Alleghany County to the late Charlie Wayne and

Annie Ruth Wooten Phipps. He attended Bethel United Methodist Church. Mr. Phipps was retired from the NC Wildlife Resources Commission and the Davie County Sheriffs Office. He was co-owner/operator of Center Exxon in Mocksville. In recent years, he and his wife were owner/operators of Phipps Sewing Center & Farm Toys on Salisbury Street. He was a charter member of the Piedmont Antique Power Association and of the Davie County Law Enforcement Association.

Survivors: his wife of 64 years, Wilma Ruth Hampton Phipps of the home; 3 daughters, Judy P. (Bill) Lawrence of Scranton, Joyce P. (Joe) Scott of Mocksville and Jayne R. (Randy) Phipps-Boger of Glade Valley; 3 sons, Jimmy (Sonia) Phipps, Walter (Susan) Phipps Jr. and Jeffrey K. Phipps, all of Mocksville; 13 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; 3 sisters, Nell P. (Lyle) Cox of Colfax, Dorothy P. (Dwayne) Jones of Scottville and Doris P. Murphy of Elkin; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

The family received friends Saturday, May 23, at Eaton Funeral Home. A memorial service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 24, at Shiloh United Methodist Church in Sparta. The family received friends at the church on Sunday.

Memorials: Shiloh Methodist Cemetery Fund, 1173 US 221, Sparta, 28675.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Dr. Jack Ervin Shanks

Dr. Jack Ervin Shanks, 75, of Hickory, died Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at Frye Regional Medical Center from cancer.



Dr. Shanks was born Jan. 27, 1934 in Wilmington, Ohio, the son of the late Carl Harmon Shanks and

Edith Brown Shanks. He was a veterinarian and served in the Korean War. He worked on a cattle ranch in Vermont where he met and married Nancy Moore of Springfield, Vt. on Sept. 20, 1958. They moved to Columbus, Ohio, where he attended Ohio State University. He graduated from the School of Veterinary Medicine in 1964. He moved to Damascus, Md. and was a resident veterinarian for Col. E. Brooke Lee. He went into private practice years later and had a small animal hospital.

He also had a large animal practice which included U.S. Naval Academy's Cattle Farm in Annapolis, Md. Dr. Shanks moved to Mocksville in 1978 and had a Hereford cattle ranch as well as practicing a large animal veterinary business. He moved to Hickory in the early 1980s where he practiced large animal vet work and ran a cattle farm on C.B. Farm Road. He was a life member of Montgomery County Fair, past president of Damascus Lions Club, member of Davie Ruritan Club, past president of Maryland Veterinary Association, board of director of American Bovine Association, a member of the North Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia veterinary associations. He was a past member of Maryland and N.C. Polled Hereford Association, having served as president of both. He was a member of Catawba County

Cattlemens Association. Dr. Shanks coached a 4-H judging team in Maryland, taking them to state contests with success. He was active in working with the youth in Ohio, Maryland, and North Carolina. He enjoyed loaning cattle to youth and advising them how to raise and show at local fairs and cattle shows. He considered them as "his kids".

Survivors: his wife, Nancy Moore Shanks; a son, J.D. Shanks and wife Sarah of Etters, Pa.; daughter, Kimberly Herman and husband, Todd of Skiatook, Okla.; 4 grandchildren, David Shanks, Kasey Herman, Rob Shanks and Katie Shanks; brothers, Dr. Carl H. Shanks and wife Isabelle of Newburg, Ore. and Jerry Shanks and wife Susan of New Market, Md.; sister-in-law, Dorothy Donnelly of Springfield, Vt.; niece, Cynthia Robinson of Washington; and nephews, David Shanks of Vancouver, Wash., Bill Shanks of Friday Harbor, Wash., Mark Shanks of Maryland and Brian Donnelly of Lawton, Okla.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m., Friday, May 22 at the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany with the Rev. Beth Lilly officiating. The family received friends following the service at the church.

Memorials: Catawba 4-H Livestock Club, c/o Beth Elmore, 4862 Range Ridge Rd., Claremont, 28610; or Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, c/o the Altar Fund, PO Box 270, Newton, 28658.

Sylvia Eva Smith

Miss Sylvia Eva Smith, 82, Pudding Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, May 21, 2009, at Kindred Hospital in Greensboro.

She was born May 25, 1926, in Davie County to the late Byrd Q. and Mary Lapish Smith. Miss Smith was a Christian who loved music and was a member of Eatons Baptist Church. She enjoyed singing, sewing quilt tops and doing embroidery.

She was also preceded in death by 7 sisters and 7 brothers.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 24, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial followed in Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends at Eaton Funeral Home one hour before the service.

Memorials: Eatons Baptist Cemetery Fund, c/o Brenda Hunter, 188 Pudding Ridge Road, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Jane Juanita Tutterow

Jane Juanita Tutterow, 88, formerly of Greenhill Road, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, May 26, 2009, at White Oak Manor in Charlotte.

Born in Damascus, Va., on Sept. 25, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Millard and Verbie Katherine Kessee Gates. She was a homemaker and had worked at BF Manufacturing for 25 years. She was a member of Center United Methodist Church.

Her husband of 59 years, Robert "Pete" Dwight Tutterow, preceded her in death in 1998. A son, Curtis Tutterow, also preceded her in death.

Survivors: 2 sons, Robert Bob (Joanne) Tutterow of Waxhaw, and David Tutterow of Atlanta, Ga.; 2 sisters, Blanche Word of Bristol, Tenn. and Christine Synan of Augusta, Ga.; 5 grandchildren, Brad Tutterow of Waxhaw, Tracy Schoeppner of Monroe, Scott, Jason, and Brett Tutterow of Atlanta; and 7 great-grandchildren.

The service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Tutterow was to be held on Thursday, May 28, at 1 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with her son, Bob Tutterow officiating. Burial was to be in the Center United Methodist Church cemetery. The family was to receive friends on Wednesday, May 27, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service.

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

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Mae Smith Walker

Mrs. Mae Smith Walker, 91, of St. Matthews Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, May 21, 2009, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born April 20, 1918, in Davie County to the late Arthur Lorenzy and Ruth Byerly Smith. Mrs. Walker was a life member of Salem United Methodist Church where she had taught Sunday school for more than 40 years. She was a graduate of the Cool Springs High School class of 1936.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, William Lemuel Walker in 1977; and a sister, Viola Daywalt in 1997.

Survivors: a daughter, Sara (Bud) Wallace of Mocksville; a brother-in-law, John Walker of Mocksville; special friend, Hannah McGee of Mocksville; 3 stepgreat-grandchildren; one stepgreat-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 23, at Salem United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Robin Fitzgerald and Pastor Rodney Barker officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the church following the service.

Memorials: Salem Methodist Fellowship Hall Fund, 169 Salem Church Road, Mocksville, T.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

William R. Wooten

Mr. William Raymond Wooten, 82, of Grey Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, May 23, 2009, at WFU Baptist Medical Center.



He was born on March 28, 1927, in Harden County, Iowa, to the

late Wesley Raymond and Mary Jane McCormick Wooten. Mr. Wooten was a member of Mocksville First Baptist Church where he was deacon. He was a veteran of the US Navy, having served in World War II. He was retired with the NC Highway Patrol after 38 years. Mr. Wooten was elected and served as sheriff of Davie County. He was a member of the Mocksville VFW and the NC Retired Peace Officers Association. He became a Mason in 1962 and was a member of the Mocksville Lodge 134, Past Master of the Clyde Lodge 453, and a 32nd degree Mason in the valley of Winston-Salem. Mr. Wooten enjoyed golfing, gardening, taking trips, spending time with family and telling big tales.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Ruth Maynard and Pauline Wooten; 5 brothers, George, John, Howard, Paul and James.

Survivors: his wife of 58 years, Lucille Mann Wooten of the home; 2 sons, Larry (Lydia) Wooten and Garry (Sheila) Wooten, both of Canton; 6 grandchildren, Brent (Stacy) Wooten, Scott (Amy) Owens, Tim (Danielle) Owens, Julie (Shannon) Smith, Jamie (Anthony) Seagraves and Heather Wooten; 11 great-grandchildren, Aaron, Alan, Katie, Bethany, Madisen, Gavin, Jack, Avery, Elizabeth, Garrett and Amelia; a brother, Richard (Jean) Wooten of Salisbury; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, May 25, at First Baptist Church in Mocksville with Dr. Van Lankford officiating. The family received friends following the service in the church. A funeral service was also conducted at 3 p.m., Tuesday, May 26, at First Baptist Church in Clyde with Dr. Van Lankford and Pastor Heath Davis officiating. Burial followed in Crawford/Ray Memorial Gardens in Clyde. The family received friends one hour prior to the service in the church.

Memorials: First Baptist Building Fund, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville; or to the NC Highway Patrol Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, c/o Melanie Stewart, PO Box 433, Marshville, 28103.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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Irene Jordan Bostian

Mrs. Irene Angell Jordan Bostian, 89, died Monday afternoon, June 8, 2009 at her home.

Mrs. Bostian's funeral was at Wilkinson Funeral Home at 11 a.m. on Wednesday. Officiating ministers were the Revs. Jason Pierce and Doug Hardin.

She was born June 1, 1920, in Davie County to the late Nanny and Hiawatha Angel. She was a devoted member of the Friendship Baptist Church. She worked at Kayser Roth as a hosiery mill supervisor for a number of years.

She was also preceded in death by 2 husbands; Harold "Pete" Jordan and Ray Bostian; 3 brothers and a sister.

Survivors: 3 sisters Nikki Blake and Mabel Couch, both of Davie County, and Gilma Goodman of Concord; 1 brother, Dodd Angel of Seattle, Wash.; 2 daughters, Louise Culp and husband Bill of Salisbury and Phillis Hamilton and husband Wayne of Advance; 3 sons, Jerry Jordan and wife Suzy of Smith Mountain Lake, Va., Gene Jordan and wife Melody of Concord, Jan Jordan and wife Terry of Mt. Holly; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 2 step-children.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 522 Klumac Road, Suite 3, Salisbury, 28144; or Friendship Baptist Church, 100 Porter Rd. Salisbury, 28146.

Online condolences: www.wilkinsonfuneralhome.com



Howard Conard Danner

Mr. Howard Conard Danner, 86, of Grey Street, Mocksville, died Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Jan. 21, 1923, in Davie County to the late DeWitt Talmadge and Amanda Bowles Danner. As a young man, he played pitcher and first base for local league baseball. Mr. Danner was a member of First United Methodist Church in Mocksville. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp. Mr. Danner was a long-time employee of Burlington Industries in Cooleemee and retired from Armtex in Gastonia. He enjoyed gardening and sharing the crops with neighbors.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Nellie D. Bailey; and his stepfather, Lawrence A. Link.

Survivors: his wife, Mary Lee York Danner of the home; 3 daughters, Janice D. Jones of Salisbury, Patricia "Patty" D. (Gene) Livengood of Advance and Phyllis D. (Earl) Shoaf of Raleigh; a sister, Helen Bailey Davis of Advance; 9 grandchildren, Ricky Shackelford, Chris Shackelford, Gina Oakley, Anita Van Lew, Randy Boger,

Jeff Boger, David Boger, Craig Shoaf and Suzanne Ward; 15 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and his Chihuahua, Coco.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, June 5, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Revs. Don Routh and Darren Alexander officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

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

Online condolences:

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Erin Marie Smith

Erin Marie Cralley Smith, 29, of Franklin, Pa., died at 10 p.m. Monday, June 1, 2009 at UPMC Northwest, Seneca, Pa., after a 2-year battle with cancer.

Born Aug. 15, 1979 in Chester, Pa., she was the daughter of Dennis Cralley and Jacqueline Grimm Cralley. She graduated in 1997 from Rocky Grove High School in Franklin, Pa., where she was a member of the band and chorus. After attending Edinboro College in Pennsylvania, she moved to North Carolina where she met and married her late husband, Joshua Trenan Smith. She worked as a manager of Chiles in Winston-Salem, and had worked as an events manager at TPC-Wake Forest Country Club in Wake Forest. After the onset of her illness, she relocated back to Franklin to begin treatment. She was a member of Coopers-town United Methodist Church in Franklin, and a member of Elks Club BPOE 110, and Ducks Unlimited - Sugarcreek Valley Chapter. She enjoyed reading, Sudoku, and theater. She loved spending time in the N.C. mountains and the beach. Erin loved spending time with her children and her nephew. She will be remembered for her smile, strength and courage. Her battle with cancer was fought through her faith in God that grew stronger each day. Many lives were touched by her determination and courage.

Survivors: her parents, Dennis and Jackie Cralley of Franklin; her 5-year-old daughter, Ryah Elizabeth, and 2-year-old son, Trenan Jesse; her brother, Sean Cralley and wife Patty of Cooperstown; mother-in-law, Debby Shelton Beauchamp of Advance; 4 brothers-in law, Jeremy Smith of Durham, Joel Smith of Advance, Jacob and Josiah Beauchamp of Advance; her father-in-law, Thomas Smith and wife Patty of Mocksville; paternal grandparents, Howard and Virginia Cralley of Cedarburg, Wisc.; maternal grandmother, Anna Grimm of Kittanning, Pa; and her nephew, Dylan Cralley of Cooperstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joshua Smith in 2007, and maternal grandfather, Jack Grimm.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, June 5 at Cooperstown United Methodist Church with the Rev. Joseph P. Martin Jr. officiating, assisted by Pastor Will Pryor of Harvest Fellowship Church in Advance.

Memorial: the Kirtland Foundation, PO Box 108, Franklin, PA 16323, whose purpose is helping with cancer patients.

Online condolences: www.gardinierfuneralhome.com.

Linda Ball Trivette

Mrs. Linda Ball Trivette, 68, of Cana Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, June 6, 2009, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born Oct. 16, 1940, in Cabarrus County to the late William McKinley and Elvira Gaither Owings Ball. Mrs. Trivette was a member of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church where she was a member of the United Methodist Women. She was retired from Lexington Nursing Home. Mrs. Trivette enjoyed crocheting, knitting, baking, cooking and spending time with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her Chihuahua, Lexie.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Sylvia Ball Driver.

Survivors: her husband, D. Grady Trivette of the home; 3 children, Anita (Steve) Beadle, Karen Bennett, Ronald Trivette, all of Mocksville; a sister, Phyllis Ball McClamroch, of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren, Shanda (Jonathan) Sechrest, Blake (Shirlena) Smith, Lauren Bennett; 2 great-grandchildren, Jaxon Sechrest, Layla Smith; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, June 8, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Jason Constantine and Tim Starbuck officiating. Burial followed in Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery Mocksville. The family received friends on Monday at the funeral home.

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

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.



Myrtle Waldrop Wilson

Mrs. Myrtle Irene Waldrop Wilson, 94, of Pineridge Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Jan. 21, 1915, in Greenville, S.C. to the late James Arthur and Roxanna Raines Waldrop. Mrs. Wilson was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee. She loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and served Him each and every day.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Harold Eugene Wilson on Oct. 5, 1994; a brother, Harry Waldrop; and a good friend, Bruce Spry.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Kaye (Bo) Bellamy of Holden Beach and Rebecca (Edgar) Osborne of Cooleemee; a son, Terry (Deanna) Wilson of Mountain City, Tenn.; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 nieces; and a nephew.

A funeral service was conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, June 4, at Victory Baptist Church with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury. The family received friends Thursday, June 4, at Victory Baptist Church.

Memorials: Victory Baptist Building Fund, PO Box 686, Cooleemee; or to Camp Manna Ministries, 243 Gibson Way, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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X Ronald Dwayne Cole

Mr. Ronald Dwayne "Skeeter" Cole, 48, of Wagner Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, June 10, 2009.

Mr. Cole was born Jan. 13, 1961, in New London County, Conn. He had worked at Galan Enterprises in Montana, counseling abused children. Mr. Cole loved to fish, being outdoors, hiking in the mountains and riding Harley Davidson motorcycles.

Survivors: his mother, Wilma Booe Cole of the home; a sister, Susan Cole (Carson Lewis) of Mocksville; a brother, Robert Cole of the home; a nephew, Jonathan (Emily) Cole of California; and a great-niece, Sarah Cole.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 13, at Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Butner and Greg McEwen officiating. The family received friends on Friday, June 12, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Bear Creek Baptist Cemetery Fund, c/o Stacy Beck, 1131 Wagner Road, Mocksville; or Brenner Childrens Hospital, c/o WFUBMC, Winston-Salem, 27157.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

X Inez Downs

Inez Downs, 88, died June 16, 2009 in Autumn Care Nursing Home in Mocksville.

Her funeral service will be Friday, June 19 at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel at Graham Funeral Home. Pastor Nettie Barber will officiate and burial will follow in Piedmont Memorial Gardens in Winston-Salem. The family will receive friends 30 minutes before the service.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

X Robert Kent, Jr.

Robert Alexander Kent Jr. died at Wake Forest Medical Center in Winston-Salem, June 12, 2009.

He was born in Caldwell County, April 20, 1934, to the late Robert A. Kent Sr. and Zella Anderson Kent. Mr. Kent graduated from Gamewell High School and Draughon's Business College in Winston-Salem. After graduation, he began his career in transportation with the Atlantic Coastline Railroad, for which he worked throughout the country until he decided to return to Lenoir to live and educate his children. In 1969 he became a licensed stockbroker and opened and managed an office in Lenoir, which later evolved into Interstate Securities and is now Wells Fargo Advisors. Mr. Kent served as a Caldwell County commissioner from 1972-1979. He was active in all phases of programs for young people. He served as a baseball coach for many years in the Little League for the Whitel Optimist Club and Jaycee-sponsored basketball team. He was a former director of the young people's department at College Avenue Baptist Church. He was a member of the Preferred Investment Group and Lower Creek Investment Club. He was a member of College Avenue Baptist Church, where he has served on the board of deacons and was a long-time member of the adult choir, Joy Group, and numerous church committees.

He was also preceded in death by 4 sisters, Roberta K. Bare, Anne K. Hickman, Ruby K. Lamkin and Virginia K. Oxford; 2 brothers, William F. Kent Sr. and James C. Kent Sr.; daughter-in-law, Katherine H. Kent.

Survivors: his wife, Davie native Elaine Allen Kent; 2 daughters, Lynn K. Lowther and husband Jim of Fort Worth, Texas; Donna K. Barlow and husband Tim of Lenoir; and son, Robert A. Kent III of Lenoir; 5 grandchildren, Kent Barlow of Chapel Hill, Katie Barlow, Robbie Kent, Andrew Kent and Claire Kent, all of Lenoir; brother, Horry M. Kent Sr.; 3 sisters, Lillian K. Setzer, Elizabeth K. Heltzer of Lenoir and Julia K. Watkins of Virginia Beach, Va.

A celebration of Mr. Kent's life was held at College Avenue Baptist Church in Lenoir, Monday, June 15 at 11 a.m., conducted by the Rev. David Kent and Dr. Earl Davis. Burial followed in Blue Ridge Memorial Park. The family received friends in the sanctuary of the church Sunday.

Serving as pallbearers were Horry Kent Jr., Mikeal Kent, Heath Kent, Bill Kent Jr., Jim Kent Jr., Jim Setzer and Ben Rich.

Memorials: College Avenue Baptist Church, 1201 College Ave., Lenoir, 28645.

X Mila A. Newcombe

Mrs. Mila Anderson Newcombe, 95, of NC 801 South, Advance, died Friday, June 12, 2009, at Bermuda Commons of Advance.

She was born June 12, 1913, in Westchester County, N.Y. to the late Arthur Edward and Anna Louise Anderson. Mrs. Newcombe was a retired dental hygienist. A forever young adventurer, she enjoyed travel and good health to all points of the world. Her highlight in life was spending 18 years on a sailboat sailing the east coast and the Bahamas. She was a reader and enjoyed just about anything she could get her hands on.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Louise Brooks; and a brother, James Thorn Anderson.

Survivors: her daughters, Toni Falter of Belmead, N.J., Mila Tolbert (Michael) of Oakland, Calif.; and sons, Peter Inman (Carol) of Winston-Salem, and Robert Newcombe (J Laine) of Vero Beach, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and some nieces and nephews.

Memorials: hospice of donor's choice.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, June 18, 2009



Lois Marie Broadway

Lois Marie Cranford Broadway, 61, of Paw Paw Lane, Mocksville, died at home on June 20, 2009.

She was born in Surry County on March 15, 1948 to the late Otis Franklin Cranford and Edith Ray O'Neal. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Mocksville. She was a homemaker who enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She also enjoyed living life through her faith in Jesus Christ.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Ernest Cranford.

Survivors: her husband of almost 45 years, William Hedrick Broadway; 4 daughters, Twyla (Marty) Smith, Teresa Broadway, Marie Register, and Patricia (Vance) Ebright, all of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren, Keri, Jessica and Johnathon Smith, Toni and Jason Register, Tiffany French, and Nicole and Cody Ebright; a great-grandson, Logan Register; 2 brothers, Andrew (Vickie) Cranford of Cool Springs, and Tony (Sandra) Cranford of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Frances (Ed Ray) Lewis of Cooleemee, and Lisa (Jerry) Dickens of Mocksville; a host of nieces and nephews.

The service to celebrate her life was on Tuesday, June 23 at 11 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, US 601 South, Mocksville, with the Rev. Jim Gryder officiating. She lied in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends on Monday, June 22 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: A Storehouse for Jesus, 115 Hwy 64 E, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Hoyle Michael Combs

Hoyle Michael Combs, 50, of Will Boone Road, Mocksville, died on Saturday, June 20, 2009, at Davie County Hospital.

Born in Davie County on March 11, 1959, he was the son of the late Hoyle W. Combs and Lathel Miller Combs, who survives. He was a drywall contractor and was of the Baptist faith.

Also surviving: his wife of 29 years, Lavada Stevens Combs; 3 sons, Johnny (Heather) Spaug of Monroe, Ga., Michael Combs of Salisbury and Bobby (Martha) Combs of Monroe; 4 daughters, Amanda Combs of Monroe, Shlynn (Bobby) Parker of Woodleaf, Maranda Stevens and Nicole Milles, both of Salisbury; 3 sisters, Janice (Charles) McAbee, Joann Burton and Jill (Richie) Roberson, all of Mocksville; and 16 grandchildren.

The service to celebrate the life of Mr. Combs was held Wednesday, June 24, at 11 a.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor Will Pryor officiating. Burial was in the Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee. The family received friends Tuesday, June 23, at Davie Funeral Service.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Elizabeth Michelle Deese

Elizabeth Michelle Deese, 32, of NC 801 South, Cooleemee, died on Monday, June 22, 2009.

Born in Rowan County on Dec. 17, 1976, she was the daughter of Tonie Brogdon Moore of Cooleemee and the late Tony Barnette Deese. She attended Davie County High School and enjoyed doing sketch drawings, writing poetry, playing music and the drums, nature and collecting nature items and playing video games with her son.

Survivors: her son, Tony Martin "Buddy" Deese of Cooleemee; a sister, Jennifer Louise Cope; and a brother, Anthony Foyell Cope, both of Cooleemee; a niece, Ava Mae Cope; her grandparents who raised her, Foyell and Cassie Brogdon of Cooleemee; and a special aunt, Claudie Deese of Rockwell.

She was also preceded in death by her grandparents, Claude and Betty Deese.

The service to celebrate her life was to be held Thursday, June 25, at 2 p.m. at the Cooleemee Church of God with the Revs. Steve Morrison and Robert Floyd officiating. Entombment was to be in the mausoleum at Rowan Memorial Park. The family was to receive friends at the church from noon-2 p.m. on Thursday.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Brenda Boles Lisk

Brenda Frances Boles Lisk, 65, of Southport, died on Friday, June 19, 2009, at the home of her son, Jeffrey B. Lynch in Advance.

Born in Forsyth County on March 6, 1944, she was the daughter of the late Howard and Annie Brewer Boles. She worked in hospital patient accounting and was of the Christian faith.

Survivors: her husband of 23 years, Robert B. Lisk Jr.; 3 sons, Keith (Stacy) Lynch of Southport, Jeffrey B. (Charlynn) Lynch of Advance and Jason (Kristie) Lynch of Boiling Spring Lakes; a daughter, Gerri Anna (David) Buckner of Southport; a brother, Bill (Linda) Boles of Arcadia; 2 sisters, Sylvia Satterfield and Barbara Rose, both of Winston-Salem, and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Lisk was also preceded in death by a sister, Mary Etta Yountz.

A private service for family and friends was held Saturday, June 20, at 6 p.m. at the home of her son, Jeffrey Lynch on Antler Lane in Advance.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

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Leon Warren Luce
Leon Warren Luce, 84, of Citadel Road, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Chicago, Ill., on July 1, 1924, he was the son of the late Leon Warren and Rose Fleisca Luce. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a retired electrical engineer and was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Mr. Luce was a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council 12610.

Survivors: his wife of 36 years, Barbara Jean Luce; 2 sons, Raymond Luce of California and Leon Luce of Hawaii; a daughter, Laura Brown of California; 3 stepsons, Ricky (Brenda) Seats of Advance, John (Yonhuie) Seats of Greensboro and Jerry (Diane) Seats of California; 10 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Bob Luce and a stepson, Paul Seats.

The Mass of Christian Burial for Mr. Luce was held Friday, June 19, at 11 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with Rev. Father Andrew Draper officiating. Burial was in the Farmington Community Cemetery. Members of the Knights of Columbus served as pallbearers. Military honors were accorded by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: the KOC Scholarship Fund, c/o Tony Palozzolo, 145 Longwood Drive, Advance.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Elnora B. Luper
Mrs. Elnora B. Luper (Nora) of Jericho Church Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at WFU Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem after several years of declining health.

She was born on Sept. 16, 1928, to the late A. Lee and Jessie Lee Bowles in Mocksville. She was a member of Jericho Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin J Luper; her parents; 2 brothers, Alvin L. Bowles and John C. Bowles Sr. (Jack); and a sister, Roberta Bowles.

Surviving: 2 sons, Stephen and Lindsay Luper; a brother, Worth Bowles; 2 sisters, Alice B. Dolman and Vera B. Scobey (Ed); 4 nieces, Carolyn S. Morris (Dick), Pamela Dolman, Sara B. Wall and Donna L. Bowles; 3 nephews, John C. Bowles Jr., Michael C. Dolman (Rita) and Scott Bowles (Donna).

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 20, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Tom Torpy officiating. Burial was in Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery. The family receive friends on Friday June 19, at the funeral home.

Memorials: Jericho Church of Christ, 124 Junction Road, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Geraldine M. Smith
Mrs. Geraldine McCulloh Smith, 85, of Advance, died Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Nov. 29, 1923 in Davie County to George Washington and Harriet Jones McCulloh. Mrs. Smith was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church and was retired from P.H. Hanes Knitting Co.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Anderson Smith Sr.; a sister and 6 brothers.

Surviving: a son, Andy Smith; a daughter, Jean S. Phelps and husband Tom; 2 grandchildren, Andra Smith and Corrie Phelps; and 2 sisters, Georgia Taft and Bonnie Helsabeck, all of Advance.

A funeral service was held 11 a.m. Thursday, June 18 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Revs. Dennis Marshall and Donald Funderburk officiating. Entombment followed in the church mausoleum. The family received friends Wednesday, June 1 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Memorials: Bethlehem Cemetery Fund, 321 Redland Rd., Advance.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Grady Leo Speer Sr.
Mr. Grady Leo Speer Sr., 78, of Mocksville, died on Sunday, June 21, 2009 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 1, 1930 in Yadkin County to the late Eirv and Myrtle Speer. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Nellie Gunter Speer; daughters, Jane Moorefield, Joanie Welborn; grandson, Daniel Speer; great-granddaughter, Madison Leazer; sister, Ruby Gloss; brothers, Roy Speer, J.W. Speer.

Surviving: his children, Patricia Bryant, Betty Speer (Wayne Smith), Grady Leo (Ritchie) Speer Jr., Tim (Candie) Speer; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; sisters, Bonnie Harris, Doris Gunter; brothers, William (Mary) Speer, David (Pam) Speer; several nieces and nephews.

His funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 24, at Gentry Family Chapel in Yadkinville by the Revs. Bobby Russell and Keith Jones. Burial followed at Turners Creek Baptist Church Cemetery with full military honors by Yadkin VFW Post 10346. The family received friends Tuesday, June 23 at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville.

Online condolences: www.gentryfuneralservice.com.

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James Calvin Tabor

James Calvin Tabor, 68, of Mocksville, died on Friday, June 19, 2009 at 3:40 a.m. at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born on Dec. 16, 1940 in Mocksville, the oldest son of the late Calvin Clayton and Magnolia Grimes Tabor. He graduated with honors in 1958 from Davie County Training School in Mocksville. He attended N.C. A&T State University for a year. Mr. Tabor enlisted in the U.S. Army and ascended to the rank of SSGT. He completed three tours of duty in Vietnam, where he was awarded Combat Infantry Badge, three Purple Hearts, and Jump Master Wings. He also served as Military Police, Criminal Investigation Division School, Martial Arts School (Third Degree Black Belt) Karate and Ikedo. He was honorably discharged from the military in 1968. He returned to New York in 1965 where he married Rowena G. Norries. They had one son, Alan J. Tabor. Mr. Tabor was employed with New York Telephone Co. Later in New York, he married Mary Owens in 1973, and they had one son, Shawn L. Tabor. In 1989, he relocated to Mocksville.

Surviving: 3 sons, James Tabor Jr. of Okinawa, Japan, Alan J. Tabor of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Shawn L. Tabor of Portsmouth, Va.; a daughter, Tamara Tabor of Bossier City, La.; a brother, Willie J. Tabor of Atlanta, Ga.; a devoted friend, Geneva Spease and her daughters, Theresa and April Chappell and Stacie Spease; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins, loved ones and friends.

The funeral service was held on Thursday, June 25 at 12:30 p.m. at Graham Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Nettye Barber officiated and burial followed in National Cemetery, Salisbury. The family received friends 30 minutes before the service.

On-line condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.