

Mrs. Tavy L. Davidson

Mrs. Tavy Holcomb Luffman Davidson, 90, of Surry Rest Home, formerly of Dobson, died Friday morning, Dec. 31, 1993, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Davidson was born Nov. 15, 1903, in Wilkes County to Fredrick Holcomb and Mary Elizabeth Settle Holcomb. She was a homemaker and a member of New Hope Pentecostal Holiness Church.

She was first married to Walter Luffman and later to Lindsey Davidson, who died in 1988.

Surviving are: 5 daughters, Mrs. Ennis Jenkins of Dobson, Mrs. Sally Jenkins of Dobson, Mrs. Nonnie Royal of State Road, Mrs. Esther Durham of Elkin and Mrs. Nellie Crawford of Martinsville, Va.; 4 sons, Leo Luffman of Elkin, Marvin Luffman of Las Vegas, Nev., Donald Luffman of Mocksville and Walter J. Luffman of Winston-Salem; 35 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Johnny (Sally) Luffman of Ronda; and a brother, Kirkman Holcomb of Benham.

Mrs. Davidson was preceded in death by 2 sons, Terry Luffman and Harvey Luffman; a sister, Stella Holcomb Childress; and a brother, Weaver Holcomb.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 2, at New Hope Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Revs. Edward Coins and David Stanley. Burial followed in Shoaly Branch Baptist Church Cemetery.

Olga Angie Gaither

Mrs. Olga Angie Dyson Gaither, 91, of Cherry St., Mocksville died at Davie County Hospital Tuesday morning, Dec. 28, 1993.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, in Eaton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ray Davis officiating. Burial was in the New Union United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Gaither was born in Iredell County June 8, 1902, to the late James Pinkney and Syrinthia L. Smith Dyson and was a homemaker.

Her husband, James Ralph Gaither, died in 1945. A son, James Earl Gaither, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen G. Edwards of Winston-Salem; and a son, Mr. Hugh C. Gaither of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Charlie B. Dulin Sr.

Mr. Charlie Bonce Dulin Sr., 75, of Winston-Salem died on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28, 1993, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem after a serious illness.

He was born in Redland, Davie County, on July 22, 1918, the son of the late Jasper J. and the late Ella Rousseau Dulin. He resided in Winston-Salem for 46 years. He graduated from Mocksville High School and attended Tuskegee University.

He served in the U.S. Army for four years. He was a retired employee of Containers Corporation of America. He was a member of the Redland Church of Christ since early childhood.

He was preceded in death by a son, Charlie B. Dulin Jr.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary Louise Dulin of the home; 2 daughters, Carolyn D. McLaughlin of Salisbury and Peggy L. Dulin of East Brunswick, N.J.; 3 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Jasper H. Dulin and Henry W. Dulin of Advance and Frank W. Dulin of Winston-Salem; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 1, 1994, at Redland Church of Christ, conducted by Brother Magellan Stevenson. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Robby Gene Head

Robby Gene Head, 36, of Grove Street, Cooleemee, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1993, at Davis Community Hospital, Statesville, as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born Dec. 6, 1957, in Rowan County, Head was a son of John Robert and Kaye Frances Moore Head of Cooleemee. He was employed by John's Place in Woodleaf.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include: wife Delores Pinela Head; daughter Jennifer Nichole Head of the home; son Randall Gene Head of the home; sisters Tracy H. Smith and Frieda Snider, both of Cooleemee, and Shirley H. Barker of Mocksville; brother, Johnny D. Head of Cooleemee; and grandfather Robert Lester Head of Mocksville.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 1, 1994, at Eaton Funeral Home Chapel, Mocksville, conducted by the Rev. Chris Williams. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park, Cooleemee.

Johnnie O. Edwards

Mr. Johnnie Odell Edwards, 80, of Route 7, Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1993, in Davie County Hospital.

Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 31, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Ostrander officiating. A second service was held in the Chapel of the Mausoleum of Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens in Prosperity, W.Va. on Saturday. Burial was in the Gardens cemetery.

Mr. Edwards was born in Cooleemee April 24, 1913, to the late John Washington and Minnie Veach Edwards and was a finishing carpenter. During WWII he was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Leola Mills Edwards of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Hege of Sanford Road, Mocksville; one son, Bob Edwards of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one half sister, Mrs. Bertha Thompson of Salisbury.

Roy "Tennie" Leach Jr.

Mr. Roy "Tennie" Norman Leach Jr., 49, of Route 7, Mocksville died Friday, Dec. 31, 1993, at his residence.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Jan. 2, at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville. Burial of the ashes followed in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

He was born May 27, 1944, in Forsyth County to Roy Norman Leach Sr. and the late Ethel Taylor Leach. He had been employed at Furches Motor Company in Mocksville.

Survivors, in addition to his father, include: his stepmother, Rose Leach, also of Rt. 7, Mocksville; 3 sisters, Wanda Purdue of Mocksville, Carolyn Murray of Clairmont and Sarah L. Whitaker of Winston-Salem; and a brother, Charles Lewis Leach of Mocksville.

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Martha R. Melton

Mrs. Martha Rupard Melton, 82, of Route 4, Yadkinville, died Friday, Dec. 31, 1993, at the Yadkin Nursing Care Center.

She was born Feb. 13, 1911, in Yadkin County to the late Art Rupard and Mary Pearl Weatherman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew T. Melton.

She is survived by: a son, Jerry Melton of Yadkinville; and a daughter, Mrs. Martha (Ruth) Jones of Clemmons; 3 brothers, Clarence and Robert Rupard of Mocksville and Gilmer Rupard of Thomasville; 2 sisters, Mrs. Jack (Inez) Hines of Raleigh and Mrs. Hugh (Flossie) Loflin of Yadkinville; 3 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday, Jan. 3, at Turners Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Allen Barker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 493, Statesville, NC 28677.

Mrs. Maie J. Swaim

Mrs. Maie Jones Swaim, 88, formerly of Route 4, Mocksville died late Tuesday night, Dec. 28, 1993, in Rowan Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident of Spencer Health Care Center for the past eight years.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Elmer Day officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Mrs. Swaim was born in Wilkes County July 5, 1905, to the late Milas C. and Della Messick Jones and was a homemaker. She attended Liberty United Methodist Church.

Her husband, William Howard Swaim, preceded her in death on March 14, 1991.

Surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Starnes of Charlotte and a son, David H. Swaim of Route 4, Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Duel Edward Smith

Mr. Duel Edward "Ed" Smith, 31, of Burlington, died on Wednesday morning, Dec. 29, 1993, at Davis Community Hospital in Statesville from injuries in an auto accident.

Mr. Smith was born in Norfolk, Va., the son of Robert Smith Sr. and Betty Simmons Smith. He was employed by R.E. Robertson & Sons Masonry Contractors.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31 at Lowe Funeral Home Chapel in Burlington by the Rev. Michael Sykes, pastor of Walnut Grove United Methodist Church in Hurdle Mills. Burial was in Alamance Memorial Park.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Glenda Sipe Smith, of the home; 2 daughters, Miss Holly Nichole Smith of the home, and Miss Kelly Ciera Smith of Hillsville, Va.; his father, Mr. Robert Smith Sr. of Clemmons; his mother, Mrs. Betty Simmons Smith of Mocksville; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Stella Smith of Clemmons; 4 sisters, Ms. Teresa Smith of Farmington Hills, Mich., Mrs. Marsha House of Fuqua Varina, Mrs. Linda Smith of Greensboro, and Mrs. Vanessa Sammons of Mocksville; a brother, Bobby Smith of Mocksville.

Memorials may be made to The Smith Daughters Trust Fund, c/o The First Citizens Bank, 237 E. Main St., Gibsonville, NC 27249.

✓ Rev. Francis L. Smith

The Rev. Francis Lee Smith of Rt. 5, Mocksville died Sunday, Jan. 2, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of East Bend and had resided in Davie and Forsyth counties for all of his life. He was a devoted and long time member of the Morning Star Baptist Church where he was once the Associate Minister and served as interim pastor from 1980 to 1982, Sunday School Superintendent and Chairman of the Deacon Board. He was a member of the High Point Minister's Association, a member of the Minister's Conference of Winston-Salem. Rev. Smith was a retired employee of RJR Tobacco Co., Factory No. 12 with over 38 years of service.

Surviving are: his wife, Hilda Cain Smith of the home; three sons, Thomas Lee Smith of Salisbury, Michael Smith of Danville, Va., and Jamien Smith of the home; five daughters, Deborah E. Smith and Vanessa Miller, both of Winston-Salem, Cassandra Floyd and Priscilla Cooper, both of Norcross, Ga., Marisa Hampton of Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers, Paul Smith and John Smith, both of East Bend; two sisters, Almeta Puryear of Tobaccoville and Willie Mae Massey of East Bend; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were to be Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m. at the Morning Star Baptist Church, 1400 Fitch St., Winston-Salem, by Dr. J. Ray Butler. Burial was to follow in Piedmont Memorial Gardens.

Edith T. Tarleton

Mrs. Edith Taylor Tarleton, 68, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1993, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 13, 1925, to George Hamilton and Lois Farrow Taylor. Mrs. Tarleton was a member of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, and also a member of the Women of the Moose and College of Regents. She served as a board member of the American Cancer Society and was associated with the American Heart Association. Mrs. Tarleton was employed with City Nursing. She grew up in Spartanburg, S.C. but spent most of her adult life in Burlington and Winston-Salem.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Howard and James Taylor.

Surviving are: her husband, Mr. James R. Tarleton Sr. of Winston-Salem; 2 daughters, Lois Brown of Franklin, Tenn., and Mary Tarleton of Winston-Salem; a son, Bob Tarleton of Mocksville; and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 2, at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church by the Rev. Howard Backus officiating.

Memorials may be made to Ronald McDonald House, 419 Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

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Cheri C. Benson

Ms. Cheri Anila Crump Benson, 46, of College Park, Ga., died Saturday, Jan. 8, 1994, at N.C. Baptist Hospital.

Known to her family and many friends as "Cherry," she was a native of Winston-Salem where she grew up in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and was a graduate of Paisley High School, Class of 1965. Cheri had lived in the Atlanta, Ga. area for the past 15 years, and was a member of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church of Atlanta. She was employed with the Mellon Bank of Riverdale, Ga.

Surviving are: a daughter, Tangela Benson of College Park, Ga.; a son, Leslie Benson of Mocksville; three grandchildren; her father, James Crump of Winston-Salem; four brothers, Melvin Crump of Winston-Salem, Roland Williams and Samuel Williams, both of San Bernardino, Calif. and Julius Williams of Charlotte.

Memorial service was Monday, Jan. 10, at Russell Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Harold Smith presiding.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Helen F. Carter

Mrs. Helen Faircloth Carter, 89, died Friday, Jan. 7, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Carter was born June 4, 1904, in the Advance community of Davie County to Clarence Edward and Bettie Smith Faircloth. She was a graduate of the City Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and retired from Forsyth Memorial Hospital in 1961 as a registered nurse. She was a charter member of Konnoak Hills Moravian Church and was active in church affairs. She was married Nov. 4, 1927, to Jesse Conrad Carter who preceded her in death in 1981.

Surviving are: two sons, David C. Carter and Edward T. Carter, both of Winston-Salem; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, William C. Faircloth of Lexington.

Graveside services were Monday, Jan. 10, at Moravian Graveyard. The Rev. Ray Burke officiated.

Memorials may be made to Konnoak Hills Moravian Church, 3401 Konnoak Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27127.

Paul M. Carter

Mr. Paul Milton Carter, 83, of Route 7, Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 10, 1994, in Davie County Hospital.

Mr. Carter was born in Davidson County Dec. 16, 1910, to the late William Arthur and Jeanetta Bryant Carter and had been employed with Heritage Furniture Company.

His wife, Rachel Dennis Carter preceded him in death. Two grandsons, Terry and Bobby Carter also preceded him in death.

Survivors include: four daughter, Paulette Hendrix, and Bunnii Whittaker, both of Mocksville, and Kathy Spainhour and Joy Hicks, both of Advance; two sons, Dale Carter of Mocksville, and Mike Carter of Advance; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Wray of High Point, Mrs. Ruth Moore of Bristol, Tenn. and Mrs. Grace Blair of High Point; and one brother, Thomas Carter of Thomasville.

The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home Wednesday night, Jan. 12, from 7-9 p.m. and at other times at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paulette Hendrix, 396 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

Memorials may be made to the Davie County Public Library, North Main Street, Mocksville, NC 27028.

✓ Edward E. Goodwin

Mr. Edward Ernest Goodwin, 70, of East Lake Drive, Mocksville, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 1994, at N.C. Baptist Hospital after being in declining health.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 11, in Mocksville First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Leland Richardson officiating. Burial with Masonic Graveside Rites was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Research Fund, Davie County Chapter, Route 4, Box 223, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mr. Goodwin was born Jan. 31, 1923, in Durham to the late Edward E. and Rosa Mims Goodwin, and he began a career with Duke Power Company in 1946 in Durham with service that spanned 38 years. In 1960 he moved to Mocksville where he was named Area Manager for Duke Power. He served as President of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Mocksville Rotary Club and was Past Master of the Mocksville Masonic Lodge. He helped form the Industrial Development Commission and remained an active contributor to it until his death. He was a member of the Oasis Shrine and the Mocksville First Presbyterian Church where he served as a deacon. He was educated in the Durham Public Schools and played professional baseball with the Durham Bulls and several other minor league teams.

Survivors include: his wife of 48 years, Roberta Donaho Goodwin of the home; one daughter, Susan Goodwin Eaton of Mocksville; one son, Edward Kevin Goodwin of Hillsborough; four grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Lillian Morgan of Burlington.



✓ Arvin L. "Bud" Harris

Mr. Arvin Lemuel (Bud) Harris, 74, of Sheffield Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 7, 1994, at his residence.

He was born in Forsyth County Sept. 20, 1919, to Nathan Shobert Harris and Nora Ann Osborne Harris. Mr. Harris was a retired truck driver for Holly Farms for 28 years and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Margie Louise Smith; three brothers, S. Jack Harris and J.H. Harris, both of Yadkinville; Bobby J. Harris of Mocksville; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Snyder of Harmony, Mrs. Hazel Walker of Yadkinville, and Mrs. Doris (Dot) Steelman of Harmony; and one half-sister, Mrs. Thelma Cook of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 9, at New Union United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Billy R. Jarrett. Burial was in the church cemetery.

✓ William R. Keaton

Mr. William Renzie Keaton, 87, of Rt. 4, Advance, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Keaton was born March 22, 1906, in Davie County to Francis Mills and Minnie King Keaton. He was retired from L.A. Reynolds Construction Co.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Nannie Canter of Clemmons.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 11, at Vogler and Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. H. Samuel Carter. Burial was in the Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

✓ Roy Craig Hoffner

Mr. Roy Craig Hoffner, 56, of Boxwood Farm, Davie County, died at his home Friday, Dec. 31, 1993.

A ward of Margaret Craig Woodson, he attended in his youth McCallie Military School and Davidson College. He was a board member of the Woodson Foundation.

He is survived by his wife of the home, Martha; two daughters, Mary of Charlotte and Margaret of Salisbury; and a step-son, Larry of El Paso, Texas.

A private memorial service was held Jan. 2 at Boxwood Farm.

Memorials may be made to Nazareth Children's Home of Rockwell or Davie County Hospice.

✓ Zella R. Kirby

Zella Rierson Kirby, 91, of Tobaccoville died Friday, Jan. 7, 1994, at Evengeline Nursing Home of King after a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 11, 1902, in Stokes County to Joseph A. and Betty Jane Tuttle Rierson. Mrs. Kirby was a member of Friends Union Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Cicero "Toots" Kirby in 1964. She was also preceded by two sisters, Martha Holt and Lula Lambe and four brothers, Ernest, John, Theodore and Prunette Rierson.

Surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lourae Robertson of Rt. 4, Advance and one son, Marvin G. Kirby Sr. of Tobaccoville; one grandchild; and one brother, Otto Rierson of Julian.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 9, at Slate Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Inez Brown officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Friends Union Church, c/o Wilson D. Stone, Rt. 1, Pinnacle, NC 27043.

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Fred E. Long

Mr. Fred Eugene Long, 77, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 1994.

He was born March 1, 1916, in Forsyth County to Robert Lee and Rosa Miller Long. Mr. Long spent most of his life in Forsyth and Davie counties and was a member of Advent Moravian Church. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was employed with Pleasant Hardware for a number of years, retiring in 1981. He was a member of Advance Masonic Lodge 710. Mr. Long and his brother were owners of Long's General Merchandise on Old Salisbury Rd.

Surviving are: two sons, Stephen Long of Greensboro and Alan Long of Danbury; four grandchildren; two sisters, Jo Ann Furches of Decatur, Ga., and Hazel Mae Smith of Long Beach; and two brothers, Earl L. Long of Amarillo, Texas and Thomas G. Long of Advance.

Graveside services were Monday, Jan. 10, at Westlawn Gardens of Memory by the Rev. Roger Kimball.

Memorials may be made to Advent Moravian Church or Hospice of Stokes County.

Jettie C. Riley

Mrs. Jettie Frances Combs Riley, 70, of Route 4, Pine Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 1994, in N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after being in declining health.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 11, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Darrell Cox and Dana Ervin officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Services of Davie County, 622 North Main Street, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mrs. Riley was born in Davie County Feb. 7, 1923, to the late Marshall F. and Laura McCrary Combs and had been a homemaker. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Murray Riley of the home, whom she married in 1941; two daughters, Mrs. Patsy Keziah of Salisbury and Laura Kim Riley of the home; two sons, Jerry Riley of Salisbury and Barry Riley of Cooleemee; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and four sisters, Mrs. Carrie May and Mrs. Ruth Troutman, both of Salisbury, Mrs. Alma Shoaf of Cooleemee and Mrs. Pauline Pinkston of Hendersonville.

A son, Terry Everett Riley, preceded his mother in death.

Mattie Lois L. Myers

Mrs. Mattie Lois Laird Myers, 66, died at The Oaks Nursing Home in Winston-Salem Thursday, Jan. 6, 1994, after an eight-year battle with cancer.

She was born on Aug. 21, 1927, in Davie County to Alvin Martin and Lelia Mae Howard Laird. She was a graduate of Mocksville High School, Class of 1945, and Draughon's Business College in Winston-Salem in 1947. She was employed with the United States Department of Veteran Affairs in Winston-Salem for over 42 years, until her retirement in 1989. She married Mr. Tildren Ray Myers of Advance on Sept. 17, 1950. They had three children and resided at Rt. 1, Box 310, (Redland Road) in Advance. She was an active member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church of Advance and a recent graduate of the church's Discipleship Bible Study.

She is survived by her husband of the home; two sons, Rev. Jimmy Laird Myers of Advance and Mr. Thomas Ray Myers of Charlottesville, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Marla Taylor of Advance; three grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Mildred McDaniel and Mrs. Carolyn Raybuck, both of Advance.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 8, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Redland Road in Advance with the Revs. Dan Martin, Don Funderburk and Dr. Robert Peurifoy officiating. Entombment was in the church mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to the Good Neighbor Fund of Bethlehem United Methodist Church or to the Church, Rt. 1, Box 137, Advance, NC 27006.

Wilburn E. Newsome

Mr. Wilburn Ernest Newsome, 82, of Kernersville, and formerly of Bermuda Run, died Monday, Jan. 10, 1994, at High Point Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 21, 1911, in Salisbury to Thomas Nixon and Zeffie Ingram Newsome. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jessie Cobb Newsome, in 1991. Prior to his retirement, he was the owner of Newsome Roofing Company. He grew up in Salisbury, graduated from Boyden High School and Elon College. He was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame at Elon College where the baseball field was named in his honor. He was an active alumnus of Elon and a member of the President's Council. He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church and Bermuda Run Country Club.

Graveside services were Tuesday, Jan. 11, at Forsyth Memorial Park by the Rev. Ed Ritter.

Surviving are: two daughters, Mrs. Margaret W. Newsome and Mrs. Rebecca N. Clingman of Winston-Salem; one son, Richard W. Newsome of Isle of Palms, SC; four grandchildren; four sisters, Virginia N. Morgan of Florence, SC, Hermina N. Taylor of Falls Church, Va., Ruby N. Roan and Burlena N. Lysterly, both of Salisbury; and two brothers, Byron Newsome of Raleigh and Thomas Newsome of Lake Elsinore, Calif.

Memorials may be made to the Centenary Fund, Centenary United Methodist Church, Box 658, Winston-Salem, NC 27102 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Boston M. Summers

The Rev. Boston M. Summers, 91, of Winston-Salem died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Summers was born Oct. 23, 1902, in Harmony to Peter R. and Jennie C. Campbell Summers. He finished public school there and attended Slater State Normal, now Winston-Salem State University.

He joined the First Baptist Church on Highland Ave. He was licensed to preach under the leadership of Dr. J.H. Thomas and attended classes at Shaw University. He was ordained by the Ordination Council of the Rowan Baptist Association. He pastored Boxwood Baptist Church in Mocksville and Dreamland Park Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. He pastored for more than 40 years. During his early years he also organized the First Baptist Church of Harmony. He was the oldest member of the Rowan Baptist Association, member of the Budget Committee, Life Member of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missionary convention, member of the Ministers Conference of Winston-Salem and Vicinity, the oldest member of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Winston-Salem. He was also a member of the NAACP and the YMCA.

He is survived by: his wife, Lucy A. Fridy Summers; 2 sons, Boston M. Summers Jr., and William S. Summers; a daughter, Lucy Ann Conner; 3 brothers, Rod Summers of Washington, D.C., Tommy Summers and Bucker T. Summers of Harmony; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, John A. Summers; and a daughter, Marcella O. Thomas.

Funeral services were Friday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wendell A. Johnson officiating.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Willie "Will" Watkins

Willie "Will" Watkins, 84, of Route 1, Watkins Farm Road, Woodleaf, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 1994, at his home after a serious illness of several months.

Born Dec. 22, 1909, in Commerce, Ga., Watkins was a son of the late William H. and Georgia Holbrook Watkins. Educated in the schools of Commerce, Ga., he was a retired farmer. He had worked at Erwin Cone Mill for 50 years and also worked for Fieldcrest Cannon.

A member of Erwin Temple CME Church, he had served as chairman of the stewards board, superintendent of the Sunday school, and had been a class leader and lay leader.

A son, George Louis Watkins, died Jan. 13, 1978.

Survivors include: wife L.D. Fortune Watkins; son Willie Leon Watkins of Woodleaf; daughters, the Rev. Irene W. Clodfelter of Woodleaf and Allene Watkins McNeil of Salisbury; brother Boyd Watkins of Cooleemee; sisters Annie Crossley of Louisville, Ky., Corine Crawford of Washington, D.C., and Claudene Hosch of Cooleemee; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three foster grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 10, at Noble and Kelsey Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Calvin Smith. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Rowan County, P.O. Box 1603, Salisbury, NC 28145-1603.

Hazel Watson

Mrs. Hazel Kiger Martin Watson, 72, of Lexington, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital after a serious illness of two months.

Born May 22, 1921, in Davie County, Mrs. Watson was a daughter of the late John Wesley and Delia Stewart Kiger. A retired employee of Parkdale Mill, she attended Arrington Heights Freewill Baptist Church.

Her first husband, Ralph Bobbit Martin, died in September 1966, and her second husband, Conner Wilson Watson, died in August 1976.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby Martin of Silver Valley, Ralph Martin of Thomasville and Roger Dale Martin of Lexington; two daughters, Mrs. Tootie Langley and Mrs. Geraldine Leonard, both of Lexington; two stepsons, Odell Watson of Illinois and James Watson, Atlanta; six brothers, Odell, Thomas, Clarence, Otis and David Kiger, all of Lexington, and Harold Kiger of Sparta; three sisters, Helen Kiger, Ethel Brinkley and Margie Sears, all of Lexington; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are Thursday at 4 p.m. at Arrington Heights Freewill Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Doug McGee, Rev. Junior Ballew, Rev. Clarence Ballew and the Rev. Larry Michael. Burial will be in Lexington City Cemetery.

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Wayne C. Young

Mr. Wayne Cecil Young, 72, of Route 9, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 7, 1994, in Davie County Hospital after being in declining health.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 9, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Connor Lambert officiating. Burial with Military Honors was in Rose Cemetery. Graveside Rites were conducted by the Eleventh District Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign War.

Memorials may be made to the Harmony Church of God, P.O. Box 290, Harmony, NC 28634.

Mr. Young was born in Rowan County April 4, 1921, and was retired with 25 years service as a driver with McLean Trucking Company. He had been the Traffic Director and Cafeteria Worker at Mocksville Middle School. He was a member of the Harmony Church of God where he served on the Church Pastors' Council, as Church Trustee, director of the Church Benevolent Fund and president of the Men's Fellowship. He was a former member, Sunday School teacher and deacon of the Mocksville Pentecostal Holiness Church. He had also been a veteran of the U.S. Army with 10 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Katheryn Kerley Young of the home, whom he married in 1940; two daughters, Mrs. Kathy Robertson of Route 9, Mocksville and Mrs. Regina Olivia Cline of Route 1, Mocksville; four sons, Kerley Young of Winston-Salem, Jan Young of Route 9, Mocksville, Steve Young and Kim Young, both of Ft. Walton, Fla.; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. One son, Terry Paul Young preceded his father in death in 1967.

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Elmer Van Eaton

MOCKSVILLE — The funeral will be Friday for Elmer Van Eaton, 47, Route 7, Dalton Road, who was found dead at his home Friday (Jan. 14, 1994).

Services: noon Friday, Redland Church of Christ, Advance, conducted by Magellan Stevenson. Burial in the National Cemetery of Salisbury with military rites by the Rowan County Veterans Council.

Visitation: There will be no visitation. The family will be at the home of brother John Cody, 269 Mount View Drive, Noble and Kelsey Funeral Home, Salisbury, in charge.

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Gilbert T. Bailey

Mr. Gilbert Tobias Bailey, 94, of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bailey, one of twenty children, was born Oct. 4, 1899, in Lewisville, to Charles Pettus and Ellen Kiger Bailey.

A graveside service was held at Forsyth Memorial Park Cemetery on Friday, Jan. 14, by Carl Rothrock.

Mr. Bailey spent all of his life in Forsyth County and retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in 1962 after 39 years of service. Mr. Bailey was a member of the Church of Christ at Boyer's.

Survivors include: his wife, Lillie Sprinkle Bailey of the home; two daughters, Miss Hortense Bailey of the home, Mrs. Zelma (Toby) Lee of Winston-Salem; two grandsons, Charles R. Lee Jr. of Mocksville and David T. Lee of Winston-Salem; two great-grandchildren; and one brother, Frank T. Bailey Sr. of Lewisville.

Myrtle V.E. Dull

Mrs. Myrtle Virginia Edward Dull, 86, of Route 8, Howell Road Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 17, 1994, in Davie County Hospital after several years of declining health and seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Funeral services were to be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. David Nolan and Mr. David Powell officiating. Burial was to follow in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the General Fund of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, c/o Michael Sprouse, Route 1, Box 522, Advance, NC 27006.

Mrs. Dull was born in Wilkes County June 17, 1907, to the late W.M. and Flora Davis Edwards and had been a homemaker. She was a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. Her husband, Luther McKinley Dull, preceded her in death on Jan. 31, 1986.

Survivors include: her daughter, Mrs. Linda Pendleton of Gastonia; four sons, Vernon Dull of Mocksville, Thurmond Dull of Route 6, Mocksville, W. Gene Dull of Statesville and W. Dean Dull of High Point; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mattie Bell Boger

Mrs. Mattie Bell Latham Boger, 88, of Route 1, Crescent Drive, Mocksville, died early Tuesday morning, Jan. 18, 1994, in Davie County Hospital.

She had been in declining health for the past several years and seriously ill for the past two months.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, in Salem United Methodist church with the Revs. Gary Kling and Steve Kirby officiating. Burial was to be in the church cemetery.

The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home Wednesday night from 7-9.

They request memorials be considered for the Cemetery Fund of Salem United Methodist Church, c/o Mr. J.T. Winstrey, Route 1 Box 351B, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mrs. Boger was born in Davie County on Sept. 15, 1905, to the late Gaither and Delia James Latham and was retired from B&F Manufacturing as an inspector. She had also been a homemaker.

She was a member of Salem United Methodist Church where she was active in assisting with church dinners and suppers.

She was a member of Woodmen of the World, the Mocksville Senior Citizens and Golden Agers.

Her husband, Thomas Holloway Boger, preceded her in death, in 1964.

Survivors include: 4 daughters, Mrs. Sam (Virginia) Daywalt, Mrs. Cecil (Ruth) Cartner and Mrs. Fred (Brenda) Swisher, all of Route 1, Mocksville, and Mrs. Lester (Helen) Keaton of Route 2 Mocksville; 2 sons, William Glenn Boger of Route 1, Union Grove and Thomas Holloway Boger of Route 6, Statesville; 10 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Mattie W. Doby

Mrs. Mattie Whisenhunt Doby, 87, of Route 5, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 14, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Doby was born Sept. 6, 1906, in Winston-Salem to Pinkison and Ellen Holt Whisenhunt. She was a homemaker and a member of Hanes United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Doby was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Doby; three sons, Dallas E. Doby, Charles E. Doby, Thurmond N. Doby and three grandchildren.

Surviving are her daughter, Frances D. Legg of Mocksville; a son, Harold E. Doby of Winston-Salem; 17 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. J. Cecil Hill. Burial was in the Bethel United Methodist Church cemetery, Winston-Salem.

Memorials may be made to Bread of Life Baptist Church, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Gerry W. Head

Mr. Gerry Wesley Head, 44, of Route 2, Riverview Drive, Advance, died Friday, Jan. 14, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 17, at Eaton Funeral Chapel conducted by the Rev. Craig Seaford. Embalming was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury with military graveside rites conducted by the District 11 Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born March 5, 1949, in Davie County, a son of Clarence W. (Bud) and Modene Creason Head of Mocksville. He was employed by Ingersoll-Rand Company of Mocksville and was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, having served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, are: his wife, Janet Susan Hellard Head of the home; a son, Eric Wayne Head of the home; a daughter, Randi Sue Head of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Crystal Lloyd of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Carolyn Newell of Bristol, Tenn.

Bessie B. Jones

Bessie Beulah Archie Jones, 80, of 401 Main St., Mocksville, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1994, at Davie County Hospital after a serious illness of two months.

Born Feb. 22, 1913, in Rock Hill, S.C., Mrs. Jones was a daughter of the late Robert and Mary Archie. A graduate of Dunbar High School in East Spencer, she was a homemaker.

She was a former member of Southern City Tabernacle AME Zion Church, East Spencer, and Gethsemane Baptist Church, Salisbury.

Survivors include: sons, Berkley Jones Jr. of Durham, Jackie Jones of Springfield Gardens, L.I., N.Y., and Leon and Cicero Jones, both of Mocksville; daughters, Ethelneal Reilly of Queens Village, N.Y., Frances Cherry of East Spencer, and Jeanette Myers of Baltimore, Md.; 32 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 15, at Noble and Kelsey Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, Salisbury, conducted by the Rev. Calvin Miller, pastor of Southern City Tabernacle AME Zion Church, East Spencer. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

George H. Neely

Mr. George Henry Neely, 56, of Brightmoor Nursing Home of Salisbury, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1994, at Rowan Memorial Hospital after being in declining health for four years.

Born Sept. 20, 1936, in Davie County, Neely was a son of the late W.O. and Lillie Dooley Neely. Educated in the Davie County schools, he was a former employee of Burlington Cotton Mills.

Survivors include: stepmother, Savannah Neely of Salisbury; sisters, Madgline Ijames, Genester Everhart and Glenda Fay Brown, all of Cooleemee, Betty Hogue of Cleveland, Diane Neely of Salisbury, Christine Neely of Woodleaf, Emma Jean Griffin of Taylorsville, Tommie Lynn Funches of Winston-Salem, Eloise Frost of New York, Martha Ford of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Frances Bright of Greensboro.

Funeral services were Sunday at Noble and Kelsey Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Friendship Baptist Church cemetery in Woodleaf.

Oscar Keller

Mr. Thomas Oscar Keller, 80, of Center Street, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 1994, in Cabarrus Memorial Hospital in Concord.

Funeral services were to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Joe Collins and Charles Efrid officiating. Burial was to be in the Center United Methodist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hardison United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 157, Cooleemee, NC 27014.

Mr. Keller was born in Davie County Jan. 21, 1907, to the late Alexander and Lelia Bowles Keller and had been a farmer. He had also been a retail clerk with Martin Bros. Hardware. He was a member of Hardison United Methodist Church and also a member of Mocksville Senior Citizens and Godden Agers. His wife, Sadie Spry Keller, preceded him in death in 1984.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Bickers of Harrisburg; one grandchild; and one brother, Mr. Walter Keller of High Point.

John F. Penninger

Mr. John Frank Penninger, 77, of Penninger Drive, Woodleaf, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 1994, in Rowan Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 16, in Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville, with the Revs. Leonard Rollins and Larry Allen officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Mr. Penninger was born April 10, 1916, in Rowan County to the late William Henry and Lenora Mowery Penninger and was retired from the Maintenance Department of Fiber Industries. Before joining Fiber he was with Burlington Mills in Cooleemee. He was a member of the Cooleemee First Baptist Church. His wife, Willie Cook Penninger preceded him in death in 1990.

Survivors include: his daughter, Deborah Penninger Misenheimer of Mocksville; three sons, Leon Franklin Penninger of Cooleemee, Terry Wayne Penninger Sr. of Lexington and Barry Lane Penninger of Pace, Fla.; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four stepgrandchildren; one stepgreat-grandchild; one sister, Katherine Miller of Mocksville and one half-brother, Melvin McIntyre of Salisbury.

Jeffrey A. Lynch

Jeffrey Allen Lynch, 18, of 317 Rolling Green Dr., Winston-Salem, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1994, as a result of an automobile accident.

He was born Nov. 13, 1975, in Erie, Pa., to Gary Allen and Kathleen Mattson Lynch. Jeff was a senior at Ledford High School and was a member of the wrestling team and the FCA. He was a member of King of Glory Lutheran Church in Clemmons.

Surviving are his parents, Gary A. and Cynthia Lynch of Wallburg and Robert A. and Kathleen M. Tiller of Advance; one sister, Jennifer A. Lynch of Wilmington; two stepbrothers, Shane and Justin Parker of Wallburg; his grandparents, Lawrence A. Roy of Erie, Pa., and James A. and Fern I. Lynch of High Point.

Funeral services were Friday, Jan. 14, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Revs. Phillip Squire and Charles Martin.

Memorials may be made to Ledford Senior High Wrestling Team, c/o Ledford Senior High School, 140 Jesse Green Road, Thomasville, NC 27360.

E.D. Poole

Early Duke "E.D." Poole, 96, of Powell Bridge Road, Harmony, died Monday, Jan. 17, 1994, at Iredell Memorial Hospital. He had been in declining health for three weeks and seriously ill for one week.

Born Oct. 25, 1897, in Davie County to the late Luico Mitchell and Lydia Ann Dwiggins Poole, he was a member of Harmony Baptist Church and was a deacon for over 50 years. He was chairman of the deacons and a member of the Men's Bible Class.

His wife, Maggie Ethel Wilson Poole, died Sept. 8, 1992.

Survivors include two sons, J.Ray Poole of Harmony and Clarence L. Poole of Statesville; five daughters, Clara P. Evans of Statesville, Helen Cashion of Salisbury, Hazel Steele of Cleveland, Ruby Harris of Indian Trail and Mildred P. Lanney of Charlotte; sister Linda P. Foster of Winston-Salem; 18 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Harmony Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. David L. Hugh Jr., Rev. C. Donald Haynes and Rev. Steven W. Cox. Burial was to be in Harmony Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Harmony Baptist Church, P.O. Box 116, Mocksville, N.C. 28634.

Troy M. Powers

Mr. Troy Marvin Powers of Powers Farm Rd., Harmony, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 1994, in Iredell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice King Powers; two sons, James Powers of Statesville and Dennis Powers of Turnersburg; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Fitzgerald of Statesville and Mrs. Hilda Kurfees of Mocksville; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Fred Powers of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Overcash of Suffern, N.Y., and Mrs. Estelle Raff of Gasport, N.Y.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Harmony United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to Harmony United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 85, Harmony, NC 28634.

Viola S. Willard

Mrs. Viola Speer Willard, 96, of Union Hill Rd., East Bend, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 1994, at her residence.

She was born July 16, 1897, in Yadkin County to Asbury and Sarah Hunter Speer and was a member of Nebo Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Carl Willard.

Mrs. Willard is survived by: two sons, W. James Willard of Winston-Salem and John H. Willard of Boonville; four daughters, Mrs. Marie Cheek and Mrs. Nellie Vestal, both of Yadkinville, Mrs. Mary Stow and Mrs. Jessie Matthews, both of East Bend; 16 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Luther Speer of Yadkinville and Glenn Speer of Boone; and two sisters, Mrs. Aldey McEwen of Yadkinville and Mrs. Dolly Holler of Mocksville.

A funeral service was Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Muckie-Gentry Funeral Home. Burial was in Nebo Church of Christ cemetery.

Elmer Van Eaton

Elmer Van Eaton, 47, of Dalton Road, Mocksville, was found dead at his home Friday, Jan. 14, 1994.

Born Dec. 29, 1947, in Salisbury, Van Eaton was a son of the late Maglene Wilson Cody. He was a graduate of Davie Central High School and was last employed at Western Steer Restaurant in Plymouth. He was a member of Redland Church of Christ in Advance and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include five brothers, John Cody of Mocksville, Booker S. and Samuel J. Cody of Winston-Salem, Edward Cody of Washington and Floyd Cody of Statesville; and four sisters, Deborah Cody of Winston-Salem, Brinda Wilkins and Mary Cody of Mocksville and Deanna Cody of Salisbury.

Robert Williamson

Mr. Robert McDonald Williamson, 65, of 132 Thrace Court, Winston-Salem, died Monday, Jan. 17, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Williamson was born July 20, 1928, in Forsyth County to C. Donald and Sallie Holland Williamson. He was a United States Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a supervisor for the City of Winston-Salem Sanitation Department for 35 years before retiring.

Surviving are: his wife, Mary Ruth Billings Williamson of the home; two daughters, Becky Williamson Matlock of Clemmons, Debra Williamson McIntyre of Bermuda Run, Advance; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by Bishop Burton Rightis. Burial was to follow in the Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

Memorials may be made to Clemmons Moravian Church, Youth Fund, 111 Spangenburg Ave., Rt. 2, Clemmons, NC 27012.

Barbara Ann White

Mrs. Barbara Ann Poplin White, 51, of Perryman Road, Lexington, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 1994, at Winston-Salem Convalescent Center.

She was born April 11, 1942, in High Point to Gilbert and Lena Hunt Poplin Sr. Mrs. White was a member of Victory Baptist Church.

Surviving are her parents of Winston-Salem; her husband, Joe White Sr. of Lexington; three daughters, Twila Dawn Everhart of Hillsdale, Cherita Denise Huffman of Mocksville and Joanna Leigh Collier of Advance; one son, Joe Reid White Jr. of Lexington; two brothers, Gilbert and Boyd Poplin, both of Winston-Salem; one sister, Sue Ring of Clemmons; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 16, at Victory Baptist Church by the Revs. Mike Duffield and Jim Clodfelter. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Arcadia Rescue Squad or Arcadia Lions Club.

Esther Adams

Miss Esther Adams, 87, of Winston-Salem died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. She was a resident of Winston-Salem Convalescent Center.

Miss Adams was born Jan. 22, 1906, in Surry County, the daughter of Joshua and Bell Baker Adams. She was a member of First Pentecostal Holiness Church and served there for many years as a leader and Sunday School teacher. Early in her life, she worked for Hanes Knitting Company and Rawls Candy Kitchen.

She is survived by nieces and nephews, Robert C. Adams of Bethania, Jerry Adams of Pfafftown, Ann Adams Johnson of Advance, Bill Adams of Monticello, Calvin Adams of Browns Summit and Doris Adams Clapp of Lexington.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 22, at Vogler's Main Street Chapel by the Rev. Don Sigmon.

Memorials may be made to First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 998 Hutton St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

Hugh C. Gaither

Hugh Clydean Gaither, 52, of Route 1, Mocksville, died Jan. 25, 1994, at Davie County Hospital.

Born Sept. 8, 1941, he was the son of James Ralph and Olga Gaither. He was a supervisor in the finishing lab of Drexel Furniture in Morganton.

The family was to receive friends Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at Eaton's Funeral Home. Funeral services are Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in Eatons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ray Davis of Green Meadows Baptist Church and Rev. Emory Merchant of Willowbrook Baptist Church of Princeton, W.Va., officiating.

Burial and a graveside service will be at Green Meadows Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Linda G. Gaither of the home; a son, Terry Dean Gaither of the home; and a sister, Kathyleen G. Edwards of Winston-Salem.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1944, a son, Hugh Jr., in 1964; a brother, James Earl in 1992 and his mother in 1993.

Memorials may be made to Green Meadows Baptist Church, Route 2, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Arnold W. Barnes

Mr. Arnold Washington Barnes, 53, of Linwood-Southmont Road, Linwood, died at his home Sunday, Jan. 23, 1994. He had been in declining health for one and one-half years, but death was unexpected.

A graveside service was to be held Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m. in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Mr. Barnes was born in Rowan County Feb. 22, 1940, to the late Grover Lee and Mary Lou Leonard Barnes and was employed with Young Hinkle Furniture Company in Lexington with over 20 years of service.

Surviving are: two daughters, Donna Regina Barnes and Lori Ann Barnes, both of Linwood; one son, Johnny Barnes of Linwood; one grandchild; four half-brothers, Timothy Barnes, Lonnie Barnes, Gary Barnes and Kenny Barnes, all of Cooleemee.

Robert S. Gandy Sr.

Mr. Robert S. Gandy Sr., 68, of Beaufort, N.C., died Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Carteret General Hospital in Morehead City.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 22, 1994. Mr. Gandy, a World War II veteran, was buried with full Military Rites in Carteret Memorial Gardens in Beaufort.

Mr. Gandy was the father of Beth Gandy Cassidy of Mocksville.

While in the service, Mr. Gandy was awarded several medals of honor. He served in Belgium, Holland, Germany, France, and Luxembourg, and was a member of one of the troops that landed on the beach of Normandy on D-Day.

He was employed by Eaton Corporation of Selma for 42 years, retiring in 1990 from his position as Human Resources Manager.

Mr. Gandy is also survived by his wife of 45 years, Anna Mae Hartman Gandy of Beaufort; two other daughters, Karen G. Sampson of Raleigh and Mrs. Chris Slapley of Columbia, S.C.; a son Robert S. Gandy Jr. of Southport; a brother, Warren Gandy of Glenolden, Pa.; and five grandchildren.

Iva Grey Blackwood

Mrs. Iva Grey Eller Blackwood, 63, of Edgewood Circle, Cooleemee, died Friday, Jan. 21, 1994, in Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 23, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Entombment was in the Mausoleum of Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials may be made to Victory Baptist Church, Cooleemee, NC 27014.

Mrs. Blackwood was born in Davie County Nov. 20, 1930, to the late Hugh Gray and Ivela Susan Shultz Eller and had been a bookkeeper with Central Carolina Bank and Trust Company. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church. Her husband, Fred Lanier Blackwood, died in 1992.

Survivors include: four sons, Gary Michael (Mickey) Blackwood of Concord, Monte Blackwood of Cooleemee, Ronald Fred Blackwood of Salisbury and Alan Dale Blackwood of Charleston, S.C.; and 10 grandchildren.

Betty Jean Gillespie

Betty Jean Mack Gillespie, 34, of Route 3, Old Highway 64 West, Lexington, died Friday, Jan. 21, 1994, at Lexington Memorial Hospital after a period of declining health.

Born Dec. 1, 1959, in Davidson County, Mrs. Gillespie was a daughter of Smitty Lester Allen of Advance and Gaynell Walker Threadgill of Lexington. A 1976 graduate of West Davidson High School, she attended Davidson County Community College and was a teacher's assistant in Lexington City Schools for 14 years.

She was a member of Mount Sinai AME Zion Church, Advance, where she served on the Usher Board, taught Sunday school and Bible studies and was a member of the Youth Choir and Missionary Circle.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by husband, Bryan Warren Gillespie; brothers, Myron Denard and James Edward Threadgill, both of Lexington, and Devore DeSonto Holman of Cooleemee; sisters, Twana Ophelia Littlejohn, Sharon Denise Hamilton and Gloria Jane Threadgill, all of Lexington, Sharon Devett Allen and Sonya Denise Allen, both of Advance; and paternal grandmother, Mary Louis Brown of Advance.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 25, at Mount Sinai AME Zion Church, Advance. Burial was in Yadkin Star Baptist Church cemetery.

Helen M. Ginther

Mrs. Helen McMenamin Ginther, 79, of Gwyn Street, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 1994, in Carolina Medical Center in Charlotte.

A Mass for the Order of The Christian Funeral was to be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, in St. Francis Catholic Church with the Rev. Bernard Manley officiating. Burial was to be in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Francis Catholic Church, Yadkinville Road, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mrs. Ginther was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 24, 1914, to the late Michael M. and Anna Hanlon McMenamin and was retired from Davie County Hospital as a nurse. She was a Charter Member of St. Francis Catholic Church where she had been active in all church activities since 1960. She was a graduate of the St. Joseph School of Nursing.

Her husband, John F. Ginther, Sr., preceded her in death May 15, 1980.

Surviving are: four daughters, Rosemary Cozart of Mocksville, Peggy Shilling of Horsham, Pa., Elaine Smith of Wilmington and Joanne Mason of Raleigh; two sons, John Ginther Jr. of Lansdale, Pa., and Robert Ginther of Mocksville; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Elizabeth McMenamin and Mary Marlin, both of Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Carl A. Haire Sr.

The Rev. Carl Allison Haire, Sr., 76, of Grove Street, Cooleemee, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 1994, in Cabarrus Memorial Hospital in Concord after being in declining health for several years.

A graveside service was Tuesday, Jan. 25, in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury with the Rev. Joe Collins officiating.

Rev. Haire was born Nov. 2, 1917, in Iredell County to the late Floyd and Lelia McDaniel Haire and was a Methodist minister. He attended Duke Divinity School.

Survivors include: a daughter, Sandra Bridges of Durham; one son, Carl A. Haire Jr. of Cleveland; two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Nettie Spillman of Cooleemee; one half-sister, Peggy Ellis of Woodleaf; and three half-brothers, Lester Taylor and Junior Taylor, both of Woodleaf and Homer Taylor of Landis.

Ethel T. Kesler

Ethel Taylor Kesler, 83, of 635 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, died Friday, Jan. 21, 1994, at the Brian Center Nursing Care of Salisbury. She had been in declining health for four years and seriously ill for six months.

Born Jan. 20, 1911, in Davie County, Mrs. Kesler was a daughter of the late John Henry and Cora Henderson Taylor. Educated in the Rowan County schools, she had been employed with Cannon and Rowan Mills before her retirement in 1978. She was a member of Park Avenue United Methodist Church.

Her husband, L.V. "Bill" Kesler, died in 1965.

Survivors include: sons, William L. Kesler of Salisbury and David W. Kesler of Welcome; daughter, Mrs. Shirley Edwards of Charlotte; brother, Lloyd Taylor of Burlington; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 23, at Rowan Memorial Park, conducted by the Rev. Kevin E. House, pastor of Park Avenue United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, in care of SOAR, Inc., 201 W. Harrison St., or Park Avenue United Methodist Church, 500 Park Ave., both Salisbury, NC 28144.

Wanda M. Livengood

Mrs. Wanda Martin Livengood, 36, of Route 3, Joe Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 1994, in N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Funeral services were to be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, in Society Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve Cox officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Livengood was born in Forsyth County April 17, 1957, to Julius Riddle Trivette and the late Roger Martin. She was a homemaker and a member of Society Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to her mother of Route 1, Mocksville are: her husband, Jonathan Wayne Livengood of the home; two sons, Jason and Joshua Shephard, both of Route 3, Mocksville; two sisters, Sandy Martin of Lexington and Lori Martin of South Carolina; and one brother, Kenny Martin of Hickory.

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✓ **Lucille J. Nifong**

Lucille Mae Jones Nifong, 70, of Route 4, Lexington, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1994, at her home.

Born May 10, 1927, in Davie County, to the late Johnny Wesley and Sadie Waller Jones, Mrs. Nifong was a member of Reedy Creek Baptist Church, and taught children's Sunday school. She retired from Burlington Furniture Co.

A son, John Tomas "Tommy" Perrell, died on Jan. 6, 1994.

Survivors include: husband, William Taft Nifong; other sons, Timothy Nifong, of the home and Clifford Odell Perrell of Winston-Salem; daughter, Legena P. Forrest of Lexington; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, Johnny Jones of Mocksville; and sisters, Mrs. Omie Barnes, Mrs. Mildred Robertson, and Mrs. Pete Taylor, all of Mocksville.

Funeral services were Friday, Jan. 21, at Reedy Creek Baptist Church, conducted by the Revs. Egbert Craven Jr. and Tommy Robertson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Reedy Creek Missionary Fund, Route 14, Box 2457, Lexington, NC 27292.

✓ **Mrs. Alton F. Reddeck**

Mrs. Alton Foster Reddeck, 84, a resident of the Tara Plantation Retirement Home in King, and formerly of Thomasville, died Monday, Jan. 24, 1994, at the retirement home.

She was born in Davie County July 21, 1909, a daughter of John Ellis Foster and Mary Elizabeth Campbell Foster and had been a resident of Thomasville for most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of Prospect United Methodist Church where she was a member of the Mother's Bible Class and the United Methodist Women.

Her husband, Horace M. Reddeck, died Jan. 14, 1980.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were to be conducted Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m. at Prospect United Methodist Church by the Revs. Elton Strickland and Brant R. Hous. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to Prospect United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 355, Thomasville, NC 27361.

✓ **Robert Ray Sowers**

Mr. Robert Ray Sowers, 80, of Hwy. 801, Advance, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 1994, in Forsyth Hospital.

Funeral services were Monday in Advance United Methodist Church with the Revs. Harry Sherrill and Tommy Robertson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cemetery Trust Fund of Advance United Methodist Church, Rt. 4, Box 28, Advance, NC 27006.

Survivors include: his wife, Helen Carter Sowers of the home; two daughters, Elaine Sowers Strider and Gaye Sowers Wade, all of Advance and three grandchildren.

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Blanche H. Davis

Mrs. Blanche Hawkins Davis, 84, of Duke Street, Cooleemee, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 1994, in Forsyth Memorial Hospital. She had been in declining health for several years and seriously ill for one week.

Funeral services were Saturday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Larry Allen and Leonard Rollins officiating. Burial was in Floral Garden Cemetery in High Point.

Memorials may be made to the Kidney Research Fund of Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

Mrs. Davis was born April 4, 1909, in Hickory to the late M.J. and Gertrude Stirewalt Hawkins and was a retired seamstress with B&F Manufacturing in Mocksville. She had previously worked for Erlanger Mills in Lexington. She was a member of the Cooleemee First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Wilson Davis, in 1978 and a daughter, Mary Frances Pegg, also preceded her.

Survivors include: her son, Johnny Davis of Duke Street, Cooleemee; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one sister, Mrs. Della Norman of High Point.

Suzanne L. Hinkle

Mrs. Suzanne Kathleen Leech Hinkle, 48, of Campbell Road, Woodleaf, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 1994, in Ukiah, Calif., from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Funeral services were Monday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with burial in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the YMCA or YWCA located in the city of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Hinkle was born in Illinois Aug. 9, 1945, to Gilbert and Doris Sill Leech and operated a retail produce market near Woodleaf. She was a supporter of the YMCA both in Rowan County and Mocksville.

Survivors include her mother, Doris Sill Leech of Dunedin, Fla.; her father and stepmother, Gilbert and Jean Leech of Coal Valley, Ill.; two daughters, Dana Gaddy of Mocksville and Sheila McElroy of Tallapoosa, Ga.; three grandchildren; two sisters, Sandra Burns of Chicago, Ill., and Sally Leech of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Valeria 'Beth' Edwards

Miss Valeria Elizabeth "Beth" Edwards, 18, of

Route 1, Box 7, Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died at Davie County Hospital Thursday, Jan. 27, 1994, from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Funeral services were Sunday in Union Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ed Tapper officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Union Chapel United Methodist Church, Route 9, Box 368C, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Miss Edwards was born in Griffin, Ga., Nov. 6, 1975, to Monte Kenneth Edwards of Cosby, Tenn., and Sherry Tachia Hoots of Mocksville. She was a student at Davie County High School and also a waitress at Miller's Restaurant.

Surviving in addition to her father is her stepmother, Brenda Edwards, both of Cosby, Tenn.; her mother of Mocksville; one sister, Sandra Marie Edwards of the home; one brother, Raymond Phillips of Cosby, Tenn.; one step-brother, Brady of Cosby, Tenn.; her maternal grandmother, Helen Tachia, of Colton, Calif., and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Edwards of Griffin, Ga.

Evelyn G. Howard

Mrs. Evelyn Mae Griffin Howard, 58, formerly of Route 2, Smith Grove Community, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 1994, at her home in Pompano Beach, Fla. She had been a resident there since 1968.

A graveside service was to be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith Grove United Methodist Church cemetery with the Revs. Ray O'Farrell and Tom Howard officiating.

Mrs. Howard was born in Chicago, Ill., April 19, 1935, to Edna [Cushwa Griffin of Mocksville and the late Grover Griffin. She was a teller with Savings of America Bank in Pompano Beach, Fla.

Surviving in addition to her mother is her husband, Gordon L. Howard of the home; one daughter, Patrice Hale of Margate, Fla.; one son, David Howard of Pompano Beach; one sister, Joyce Linville of Kernersville; and one brother, David Griffin of Cooleemee.

George E. Evans

Mr. George Ernest Evans, 78, of Yadkinville, Road, Mocksville, died at his daughter's home unexpectedly Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1994.

Funeral services were Thursday in Center United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Kling officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Evans was born in Wake County, Jan. 28, 1915, to the late George E. Evans Sr. and Cuba Kesee Evans. He moved to Davie County in childhood years and lived his entire life in Davie County. He was a graduate of Mocksville High School and also the Nashville Auto/Diesel College in Nashville, Tenn. He served in the Army Air Corp during WWII and had special training and certification in Airplane Mechanics. He was employed as Service Manager for Modern Chevrolet in Winston-Salem and later Pennington Chevrolet in Mocksville before opening his own garage as Evans Auto Service in Mocksville. He went to Rowan Technical College in Salisbury as Auto Mechanics Instructor and retired there as Chairman of the Department of Trade Programs. He was honored in 1973 as one of the "Outstanding Educators of America."

He was a member of Center United Methodist Church and was organizer of the Center Volunteer Fire Department and the Center Community Development Assoc. He and his father did the original plans for Center church. He served as Sunday School Teacher, served on the Church Board of Trustees, and was presently the Chairman of the Building Committee.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Lois Cain Evans, on Sept. 22, 1993.

He is survived by three children, Steve Evans of Mocksville, Jean E. Carter of Advance and William E. Evans of Charlotte; six grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret E. Latham of Mocksville.

Memorials may be made to the Evans Scholarship Fund, The Cemetery Paving Fund, or the Building Fund of Center United Methodist Church, c/o Mrs. Linda Owings, 710 Statesville Road, Mocksville, NC 27028.

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Melvin Isaacs

Mr. Melvin Isaacs, 78, of 1456 Old Hollow Rd., Winston-Salem, died Friday, Jan. 28, 1994, at his home.

Mr. Isaacs was born in Surry County July 31, 1915, son of the late Jennie Melvin and Lucinda Snow Isaacs, was a retired farmer and was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Bartley Isaacs of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Shelby Burrow of King and Mrs. Patricia Rominger of Mocksville; two sons, Bobby D. Isaacs of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Junior Isaacs of King; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Thompson of Mt. Airy, Mrs. Stella Cheek of Elkin, and Mrs. Helen Smith of Lowgap.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 30, at the Moody Funeral Home Chapel conducted by the Rev. Dale Greene with interment following in the Gardens of Memory cemetery, Walkertown.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

Virginia M. Spake

Virginia Miller Spake, 88, of Autumn Care of Salisbury and formerly of Third Street, Spencer, died Monday, Jan. 31, 1994, at Rowan Memorial Hospital. She had been in declining health five years and seriously ill several days.

Born Aug. 11, 1905, in Salisbury, Mrs. Spake was a daughter of the late Thomas Lemuel Miller and Jesse Click Miller. She was educated at the Farm Life School in China Grove.

A homemaker, she was a member of the First Baptist Church and its Fidelis Sunday School Class.

Her husband, William Duncan Spake, died Nov. 21, 1973.

Survivors include: sons, Charles E. Spake of Cooleemee and Billy J. Spake of Chattanooga, Tenn.; daughters, Jean S. Rulif and Nancy S. Lippard, both of Salisbury; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; brothers, Tom and Joe Miller, both of Salisbury; sisters, Fletta Parker of Salisbury and Mildred Wyrick of Black Mountain.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Summersett Funeral Home's Memorial Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Franklin Myers, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Bethel Lutheran Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 215 Fifth St., Spencer, NC 28159.

Blanche G. Peele

Mrs. Blanche Gray Peele, 78, of 9223 Hwy. 421, Colfax, died Monday, Jan. 31, 1994, at the New Hanover Medical Center in Wilmington.

Mrs. Peele was born in Guilford County, a daughter of William Flay and Orpha Dillon Gray. She was a charter member of the Colfax Baptist Church, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Oscar L. Joyner V.F.W. Post 5352 and was retired from Blue Bell, Inc.

Surviving are her grandchildren, Mrs. Geri Ann Ayers of Winston-Salem and Marc Manning of Mocks-Farrington of Lorida, Fla., Mrs. Margie Bentley of Wilmington; and a brother, Paul E. Gray of Colfax.

Eugene N. Webster

Captain Eugene Norman Webster, USNR (retired), 5101 Bermuda Village, Advance, died Jan. 27, 1994, at the Bermuda Village Health Center after long struggle with cancer.

Capt. Webster, born in San Francisco, Calif., on May 25, 1914, was the oldest of five sons of Norman P. and Ellen S. Webster. He was an Eagle Scout and a graduate of Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley Calif. and of Marin Junior College before going to sea as a deck hand on freighters. He rose to second mate before coming ashore in 1942 to begin a long career as professor at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y. Commissioned in the Navy in 1942, he continued to serve in the Naval Reserve after WWII, retiring as a captain in 1971. A member of the Reserve Officers' Assoc. since 1946, he served for many years as the secretary of the King's Point Chapter and as president of the New York Dept. in 1982. From 1952 to 1977 he also worked as a Fire Instructor for Suffolk County, N.Y., traveling to volunteer fire depts. throughout the county to teach firefighting. He moved from Setauket, L.I., N.Y., where he lived for 26 years, to Bermuda Village in 1985. He was a member of the Holy Family Parish in Clemmons.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Catherine (McHugh) of Advance; a son, Dennis, of Canton, Conn.; a daughter, Mary Webster of Simsbury, Conn.; and three brothers, (Richard and Robert of Novato, Calif., and Raymond of San Jose, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Mervin Paul of Auburn, Calif.

A funeral mass was offered at Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Clemmons Monday. Burial was to be at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Mrs. Virginia Shutt

Mrs. Virginia Clemm Poe Shutt, 88, formerly of Mocksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1994, at Arbor Acres, The Triad United Methodist Home, where she had lived independently for six years.

She had been seriously ill for four months.

She was the widow of George Henry Clay Shutt, to whom she was married for 49 years. Mr. Shutt had died in 1978. They had made their home in Advance and Mocksville.

Funeral services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, at First United Methodist Church in Mocksville, conducted by the Revs. Ed Biggers and George Auman. Burial was in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

The family was to receive friends at Eatons Funeral Home in Mocksville from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, and at other times at the home of Charles and Terry S. Dunn.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Arbor Acres.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Blanche Eaton Scholarship Fund or to the Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church, N. Main St., Mocksville, NC 27208, or to Arbor Acres Mothers Day Fund, Triad United Methodist Home, 1240 Arbor Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.

Mrs. Shutt was born Aug. 11, 1905 in Taylorsville to the late Rev. Edward Jasper and Mittie Ann Cranford Poe. She lived during her childhood with her family in many church communities served by the Western N.C. Conference of the Methodist Church.

She graduated from Greensboro College in 1926 and taught for 30 years in Davie County elementary and high schools. She was a member of Retired School Personnel and the Mocksville Woman's Club.

She taught adult men, women, youth, young children and toddlers in church Sunday School classes. She was the MYF adult leader and a chancel choir member for many years. She was active in the United Methodist Women, serving as president and treasurer and Circle leader. While living at Arbor Acres she attended Centenary United Methodist Church where she served as Circle leader. She was a member of the Arbor Acres Sharps and Flats.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

Survivors include: her children, G.H.C. Shutt III of Orlando, Fla., and Terry S. Dunn of Mocksville; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Annie Elizabeth Harrill of Cayce, S.C.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

John "Bud" Bailey Sr.

Mr. John Wesley "Bud" Bailey Sr., 64, of Route 4, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1994, in Davie County Hospital.

Funeral services were Saturday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. James Hazel Rollins officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee with Military Graveside rites conducted by the Eleventh District Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorials may be made to the Eleventh District Memorial Honor Guard, c/o Mr. Sam Warden Sr., 2833 Woodward Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27127.

Mr. Bailey was born in Davie County March 13, 1929, to the late George Farris and Myrtle Hammett Bailey and had been a carpenter. He was retired as security guard for Lee Jeans in Mocksville. During the Korean Conflict, he was a veteran both of the U.S. Marines and the U.S. Army. He was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Landis where he also served as church usher.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Allen Bailey of the home; three daughters, Kathy Owens of Cooleemee, Mary Jane Cook of China Grove and Charlean Helmsteller of Lexington; four sons, Jimmy Bailey of Pennsylvania, John Bailey of Dalton, Ga., Gary Broadway of California and David Bailey of Mocksville; 20 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruby Ricketson of Salisbury and Jeanette Greene of Covington, Ga.; and one brother, G.F. Bailey Jr. of Mocksville.

A son, Charles Bailey, preceded his father in death.

Sallie H. Brown

Sallie Hudson Brown, 93, of Autumn Care Nursing Home, Mocksville died Thursday, Feb. 3, 1994, at the home after several years of declining health.

Born Aug. 6, 1900, in Davie County, Mrs. Brown was a daughter of the late Albert and Della Neely Hudson. She was a homemaker and member of Shiloh Baptist Church.

Her husband, Clifton Brown, and a foster daughter, Mary Evelyn Campbell, both died in 1991.

There are no immediate survivors.

Funeral services were Sunday at Shiloh Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Donald Jenkins. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Albert L. Cobb Jr.

Mr. Albert Lloyd Cobb Jr., 72, formerly of Dartmouth Rd., Winston-Salem, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 1994, at Winston-Salem Convalescent Center.

He was born June 17, 1921, in Winston-Salem to Albert Lloyd Cobb Sr. and Susan Marshall Cobb. Mr. Cobb served with the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII following graduation from The Citadel. He played in the Reynolds High School Band, The Citadel Band, the Marine Corps Band and the Band at Calvary Moravian Church, of which he was a member. Mr. Cobb was a retired owner-manager of Cobb Transportation Company.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Avery Cobb in 1990.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Sharon Cobb Willis of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Allison Virginia Cobb Wells of Pauley's Island, S.C. and Mrs. Shirley Elaine Cobb Hughes of Winston-Salem; three sons, Albert Lloyd Cobb III of Mocksville, Richard Burns Cobb of Clemmons and Edmund Marshall Cobb of Madison; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, Jack Milton Cobb of Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was Tuesday at Forsyth Memorial Park. His pastor, the Revs. Gary Marsh and David Fischler officiated.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Moravian Church Band, 600 Holly Ave., Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

Lois Beck Call

Mrs. Lois Beck Call, 64, of Rt. 1, Box 242, Mocksville died Feb. 4, 1994, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.



Mrs. Call was born Jan. 30, 1930, in Davie County to David Luther and Nancy Steele Beck. She was a retired licensed practical nurse and was employed at Davie County Hospital for 22 years and at Blumenthal Jewish Home in Clemmons for 13 years. She was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Grose Call, Jan. 14, 1989.

Surviving are: one son, David Lee Call of Mocksville; three daughters, Mrs. Nancy Lippard of Statesville, Mrs. Barbara Koontz of Mocksville, Mrs. Lynn Foster of Statesville; nine grandchildren; two brothers, David Luther Beck Jr. and Dorman Ray Beck, both of Statesville; two sisters, Mrs. Lorene Wallace and Mrs. Shirley Ketchie, both of Statesville.

Funeral services were Sunday at Pleasant View Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery. The Revs. Jimmy Gryder and Jason Whitley officiated.

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Lois Y. Cook

✓ Mrs. Lois York Cook, 85, of 2540 W. Clemmonsville Rd., Clemmons, died Monday, Feb. 7, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 1, 1908, in Iredell County to Offie Columbus and Della Harbin York. Mrs. Cook spent most of her life in Forsyth County. She was a member of Clemmons First Baptist Church, Clemmons Senior Citizens Club and Jonestown Extension Home-makers. She had been employed with Thalhimers for several years.

Surviving are: her husband, A. Sanford Cook of the home; one son, Fred A. Cook of Winston-Salem; three daughters, Alva Hutchens of Yadkinville, Marceleen C. Bodsford of Mocksville and Reva Groce of Winston-Salem; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Atha Troutman of Hamptonville.

She was preceded in death by two grandsons.

Funeral services were to be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Clemmons First Baptist Church by Dr. Robert Cantwell. Burial was to follow in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials may be made to Clemmons First Baptist Church or Blumenthal Jewish Home.

Dewey F. Meadows

✓ Mr. Dewey Franklin Meadows, 80, of 427 Wales St., Winston-Salem died Saturday, Feb. 5, 1994.

He was born Feb. 18, 1913, in Leicester to Hardy Franklin and Nannie Cox Meadows. Mr. Meadows was retired from Hanes Dye and Finishing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Zella Mae Meadows and several brothers and sisters.

Surviving are: one daughter, Beverly Seivers of Lexington; four sons, Pete Meadows of Walkertown, Ken Meadows and Dewey Joe Meadows, both of Clemmons and Conrad Meadows of Galax, Va.; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Janie Jones and Vernie Meadows, both of Asheville and Malene Bailey of Old Fort; and one brother, Roy Meadows of Mocksville.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Barry Shumaker officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory, Walkertown.

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Jonathan M. Hansen

✓ Jonathan Michael Hansen, age 9 weeks, of Route 4, Mocksville, died at Davie County Hospital Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1994, after a sudden illness.

A graveside service was Friday in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

He was born in Statesville, Nov. 24, 1993, to Peter and Cathy Spaugh Hansen.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy E. Spaugh of Route 7, Mocksville; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Kay Davis Barker of Gastonia; and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Stanley of Eden.

**Eliza Johnson Fowler**

✓ Eliza Johnson Fowler, 83, of N.C. 801, Woodleaf, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 1994, at Rowan Memorial Hospital, Salisbury after a short illness.

Born in Davie County, Mrs. Fowler was a daughter of the late Robert and Cora Johnson. She was a homemaker and member of Liberty AME Zion Church, Davie County.

Her husband, Paul E. Fowler, died in 1972.

Survivors include: daughters, Louise Carter of Cooleemee and Debra Cuthbertson of Lexington; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday at Liberty AME Zion Church, Davie County, conducted by the Rev. Robert L. Mackey. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Sadie H. Messick

✓ Mrs. Sadie Howard Messick, 90, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1994, in Autumn Care of Mocksville where she had been a resident for the past 10 years.

Funeral services were Friday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Hal Varner officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Mrs. Messick was born Jan. 16, 1903, in Fries, Va., to the late Arthur B. and Adelia Young Howard and was a homemaker.

Her husband, Bill Messick preceded her in death. She was also preceded by a sister, Mae Stewart and two brothers, Cecil and Frank Howard.

Carl H. Saine

✓ Mr. Carl Henry Saine, 84, of Needmore Road, Woodleaf, died at his home Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1994, after a serious illness of two months.

Funeral services were Saturday in Corinth Church of Christ with Mr. Timothy J. Pinkston officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.



Memorials may be made to the Corinth Church of Christ, 3570 Needmore Road, Woodleaf, NC 27054.

Mr. Saine was born in Rowan County, Jan. 28, 1910, to the late Henry Giles and Rosa Spry Saine and was a retired welder in fire control systems with American Moistening Company. He was a retired Charter member with 30 years of service with the Scotch-Irish Volunteer Fire Department. He had served as Chief and assistant Chief and was a member of the Board of Directors. He is credited with the construction of the first two fire trucks used by the Scotch-Irish Fire Department. He owned and operated a small welding shop from his home. Mr. Saine was a member of the Corinth Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Maggie McClain Saine of the home; three daughters, Norma Jean Little and Glenda Deal, both of Salisbury, and Rosa Brooks of Cleveland; three sons, Darrel Saine, H.G. Saine, and Ron Saine, all of Salisbury; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Myrtle Snider of Route 1, Harmony.

Daisy R. Stutz

Mrs. Daisy Reynolds Stutz, 90, of Chatham, Va., died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1994, in the Gretna Health Care Center.

Mrs. Stutz was born March 1, 1903, in Pittsylvania County, a daughter of the late James Wyatt Reynolds and Claudia Jefferson Reynolds. She was the widow of the late Charles Amos Stutz and a member of The Chatham Baptist Church, Fidelia Sunday School Class. Prior to her retirement, she was employed in the Pittsylvania County Treasurer's Office.

Mrs. Stutz is survived by a son, B. Prentiss Aaron of Magnolia, Del.; two granddaughters, Pamela Swain of Bermuda Run and Teresa Mahan of Chatham; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Reynolds of Chatham; and a brother, Oscar Reynolds of Fredericksburg.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Hazel Aaron Hill.

The funeral was Saturday at the Chatham Baptist Church by the Rev. Michael Macon. Interment was in the Greenpond Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to The Chatham Baptist Church or the Chatham Rescue Squad.

Kimberlee G. Troutt

Miss Kimberlee Gail Troutt, 18, of 2303 Grenada Dr., Advance, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 1994.

She was born Sept. 30, 1975, in Forsyth County to Jimmy L. and Mary Jo Manning Troutt. Kimberlee attended school at Davie High School and attended church at Christ Temple.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are her sister, Teresa Burgess of Advance, and her grandparents, Fred and Thelma Manning of Winston-Salem.

Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Forsyth Memorial Park by the Revs. Henry Book and Bob Williams.

**Delia G. Yokeley**

Mrs. Delia Grant Yokeley, 82, of 2848 Reynolds Drive, Winston-Salem, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 1994, at her residence.

Mrs. Yokeley was born in Mocksville on Nov. 2, 1911, the daughter of A. Turner and Helen Brewster Grant. She was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church and a former elementary school teacher.

Surviving are: her husband, Dr. Gilbert W. Yokeley of the home; one daughter, Delia Grant Yokeley of Powhatan, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Helen Bunch of Mocksville; and two brothers, A.T. Grant Jr. of Mocksville and W.A. Grant of Camden, S.C.

Graveside services were Monday at Forsyth Memorial Park with Dr. George Robinson officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, Inc., 185 Park Ridge Circle, Winston-Salem, NC 27104 or Hospice of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County, Inc., 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

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Cecil L. Austin

Mr. Cecil Leonard Austin, 61, of Route 9, Mocksville, died Feb. 4, 1994, at his home following a short illness.

Mr. Austin was born Sept. 13, 1932, in Davie County to Eva Hill Austin and the late Henry Austin. He attended Davie County Public Schools and was married to the late Bertha Hairston.

For the last eight years, Mr. Austin was employed by the Mocksville Auto Auction Barn. And although he did not join in membership with a church, he was a financial supporter of Mainville AME Zion Church.

He is survived by his mother, Eva H. Austin of Piscataway, N.J.; 2 brothers, James Austin of Jersey City, N.J., and Joe Louis Austin of Durham; 6 sisters, Catherine Smith of Deltona Fla., Addrenna Rivers of Greensboro, Mary Nelson Philbert of Orange, N.J., Hazel Crumwell and Mable Austin, both of Piscataway, N.J.; and Sarah Rose of Jersey City, N.J.

Funeral services were Feb. 6 at Morrison-Studevent Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Bailey officiating. Burial followed Feb. 7 in Mainville AME Zion Church Cemetery.

Britnie N. Hutton

Britnie Nichol Hutton, 2, of 409 Sunpath Circle, Winston-Salem, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994.

She was born Oct. 12, 1991, in Forsyth County to John and Tina Gibson Hutton.

In addition to her parents, Britnie is survived by her grandparents, Harold and Frances Gibson of Rt. 12, Winston-Salem, and Steve and Judy Hutton of Mocksville.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by Dr. Bobby Roberson. Burial was in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Elsie D. Cloud

Mrs. Elsie Mae Davis Cloud, 65, of 1248 Reynolds Forest Dr., Winston-Salem died Friday, Feb. 11, 1994, at her home.

She was a native and resident of Forsyth County and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Peter's World Outreach Center where she was a member of the Mother's Board and the Spiritual Choir.

Surviving are: three daughters, Brenda Cloud, Cynthia Cloud and Jacqueline Carson, all of Winston-Salem; eight sons, Robert Davis of Mocksville, Otis Murphy, Larry Cloud, Reginald Cloud, Gregory Cloud, Percy Cloud, Roland Cloud and Raymond Cloud; four stepsons, Haywood Cloud, Norman Brunt, Melvin Brunt and Marvin Brunt, all of Winston-Salem; 50 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mabel Evans; and three brothers, Percy Davis, Meredith Davis and James Davis, all of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were to be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at St. Peter's World Outreach Center, 3683 Old Lexington Rd., by Bishop J.C. Hash. Burial was to be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mary Beck Mitchell

Mrs. Mary Beck Mitchell, 96, formerly of Route 4, Ephesus Community, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1994, in Davie County Hospital. She had been a resident of Autumn Care of Mocksville for the past six and one-half years.

Funeral services were Saturday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Hal Varner officiating. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Liberty United Methodist Church, Route 4, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mrs. Mitchell was born in Davie County Nov. 9, 1897, to the late William Alfred and Lula Bowles Beck and had been a homemaker. She was a member of the Liberty United Methodist Church and was an active member of the United Methodist Women.

Her husband, Floyd A. Mitchell, preceded her in death in 1987.

Survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. Era Mae Conners of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Polly Foster and Mrs. Eloise Pratt, both of Mocksville, and Mrs. Helen Peoples of Salisbury; two sons, Mr. William A. Mitchell of Denver and Mr. Floyd G. Mitchell of New London; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Pennington of Lewisville; and three brothers, Earl Beck, Alfred Beck, and Walter Beck, all of Mocksville.

Helen P. Gauldin

Mrs. Helen Allen Phillips Gauldin, 74, of Winston-Salem, died Friday, Feb. 11, 1994, at her home.

She was born June 26, 1919, in Davie County to Charlie Wilson and Fannie Elizabeth Smith Allen. Mrs. Gauldin was a member of Hanes United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of the United Methodist Women where she served as treasurer for 10 years. She was also involved with the Hanes-Wesley Senior Citizens and made crafts for the Cricket's Nest and Arbor Acres Triad United Methodist Home. Mrs. Gauldin retired from F.W. Woolworth after 36 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Burnice Ray Phillips in March of 1969 and by two sisters and two brothers.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Peggy Armsworthy; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one brother, Gene Allen of Mocksville.

Funeral services were Monday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Revs. Don Sides and Sam Carter officiating. Burial was in Smith Grove United Methodist Church cemetery.

Era Mae H. Murph

Era Mae Howell Murph, 93, formerly of Mocksville and a resident of Meadowbrook Terrace in Advance, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 1994, at Wilkes Regional Medical Center in N. Wilkesboro.

A graveside service was Tuesday at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville, conducted by the Rev. Ed Biggers.

She was born Feb. 6, 1901, in Davie County, a daughter of the late Robert A. and Nancy Brown Howell. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church in Mocksville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie C. Murph and a son, Bill E. Murph Sr. of Raleigh.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Southern of N. Wilkesboro and two grandchildren.

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L. Vestal Myers

Mr. Louie Vestal Myers, 79, of Route 4, Mocksville, died Friday, Feb. 11, 1994, at his home.

Funeral services were Monday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Hal Varner officiating. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church cemetery.

Mr. Myers was born in Davie County Jan. 28, 1915, to the late Jesse and Jane Broadway Myers and was retired from Baker Furniture Company. He also worked for several years with Erwin Mills in Cooleemee. He was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church and had served for short time as a deputy in the Davie County Sheriff's Department.

Survivors include his wife, Luna Kimmer Myers of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Leazer of Mocksville; two sons, Hayden Myers of Kernersville and Wayne Myers of Salisbury; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one stepgrandson; one sister, Mrs. Daisy Ridenhour of Route 4, Mocksville; and four brothers, William Myers, Walter Myers, and Hobert Myers, all of Woodleaf and Baxter Myers of Salisbury.

Thomas A. Smith

Mr. Thomas A. Smith, 72, of Rt. 2, Harmony, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 1994.

He was born June 7, 1921, in Davie County to the late Thomas Luke and Alma Hockaday Smith. He was a retired farmer and logger.

Surviving are his wife, Geraldine Galliher Smith; three sons, Gary Smith, Kenny Smith, Randal Smith and one daughter, Mrs. Caroldine Winebarger, all of Harmony; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Clinton Smith and John Roy Smith; and one sister, Mrs. Inez Renegar, all of Mocksville.

Funeral services were Saturday at Rock Spring Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Rock Spring Baptist Church, c/o Mrs. Louise Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 253, Harmony, NC 28634.

**Monion R. Poteet**

Mr. Monion Richard Poteet, 78, of Advance died at Forsyth Memorial Hospital Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1994.

He was born in the Morganton area, a son of Wiley Wingate and Phena Brittain Poteet. Mr. Poteet was a member of Mount Home Baptist Church in Morganton and was retired from Southern Railway.

A funeral service was at Vogler's Clemmons Chapel Saturday, conducted by the Revs. Donald K. Funderburk and Ronnie Craddock. Burial followed in the Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine Berry Poteet of the home; a son, Steven Richard Poteet of the home; twin daughters, Mrs. Kay McAtee of King and Gay Poteet of the home; another daughter, Judy Poteet Merritt of Raleigh; one grandchild; a twin brother, Conley R. Poteet of Morganton; another brother, Willard Poteet of Morganton; and a sister, Johnsie Swink of Morganton.

Memorials may be made to the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation, PO Box 12728, Raleigh, NC 27605.

Thomas A. Smith

Mr. Thomas A. Smith, 72, Route 2, Harmony, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 1994, at Davis Community Hospital after 3 years of declining health.

He was born in Davie County June 7, 1921, the son of Thomas Luke and Alma Rhea Hockaday Smith. He was a retired farmer and logger.

He was a former trustee, Sunday school teacher, superintendent and choir member of Rock Spring Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Geraldine Galliher Smith of the home; 3 sons, Gary T. Smith, Kenny L. Smith and Randal A. Smith, all of Harmony; a daughter, Caroldine Winebarger of Harmony; 2 brothers, Clinton H. Smith and John Roy Smith, both of Route 6, Mocksville; a sister, Inez S. Renegar of Route 6, Mocksville; 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

A son, Jerry Neal Smith, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were Saturday at Rock Spring Baptist Church with the Revs. Jesse Stroud and Jack Franks officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Rock Spring Baptist Church c/o Mrs. Louise Anderson, Route 2 Box 253, Harmony, NC 28634.

Pattie C. Smith

Mrs. Pattie Canter Smith, 95, of Winston-Salem, died Monday, Feb. 7, 1994, at the Oaks at Forsyth.

She was born Aug. 16, 1898, in Forsyth County to William A. and Minervia Jenkins Canter. Mrs. Smith was a charter member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alec Douglas Smith, and a son, Cebond Smith.

Surviving are: 3 sons, Elmer Smith and Ray Smith, both of Winston-Salem, and Richard (Dick) Smith of Tobaccoville; 5 daughters, Margaret Todd of Lewisville, Lelia Williams of Mocksville, JoAnn McKee of Alabama, Mary Rothrock of Tobaccoville and Louise Luper of Clemmons; 32 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Thursday at Immanuel Baptist Church cemetery by the Rev. Dwayne Johnson.

J. Smith-Lakey

Mrs. Jessie Lee James Smith-Lakey, 80, of Farmington died Monday, Feb. 7, 1994.

Mrs. Smith-Lakey was born March 25, 1913, the daughter of Else and Harriet Groce James of Farmington. She was preceded in death by her first husband, William Benjamin Smith and her second husband, Evan Lakey.

Mrs. Smith-Lakey was a lifelong resident of Farmington and pianist at Farmington Methodist Church for many years.

Funeral services were Thursday at Vogler's Clemmons Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Fred Shoaf. Burial was in the Farmington Community Cemetery.

She is survived by: 3 sons, William Benjamin Smith II, James Lee Smith and Willis Kelly Smith; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Nell Hawkins and Elizabeth Moore, both of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, E.C. James Jr. of Pfafftown and Charles James of Richmond, Va.

Memorials may be made to the Farmington Community Cemetery Fund, c/o Naomi Greene, Route 5, Mocksville, NC 27028.

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George F. Wagner

Mr. George Franklin Wagner, 59, of Route 7, Dedmon Road, Mocksville, died at his home Monday, Feb. 14, 1994, after being in declining health.

Funeral services were to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. E.M. James officiating. Burial was to follow in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Mr. Wagner was born in Davie County Nov. 28, 1934, to the late James and Stella Wofford Wagner. He owned and operated the Community Grocery Store on Dedmon Road. Surviving are his wife, Carolyn Thomason Wagner of the home; one stepson, Donnie Broadway of Mocksville; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Wendy Bringle of Salisbury; four stepgrandchildren; one brother, M.H. "Pete" Wagner of Mocksville; and five sisters, Barbara James, Dorothy McDaniel and Geraldine Hendrix, all of Mocksville, Helen Ratledge of Woodleaf and Mae Bailey of Omaha, Neb.

Annie Fisher Woods

Annie Perkins Fisher Woods, 88, of 1101 N. Main St., Apt. C, Salisbury died Friday, Feb. 11, 1994, at her home.

Born March 15, 1905, in Mecklenburg County, Mrs. Woods was a daughter of the late William and Katie Faggart Perkins. Educated in the Mecklenburg County schools, she was a retired domestic worker.

She was a member of Fairview Heights Baptist Church, where she had been a member of the choir.

Survivors include: sons, Robert Johnson of Mocksville and Michael Johnson of the home; stepsons, Farris Woods of Salisbury, Coleman and James Woods, both of Columbus, Ohio; daughters, Elizabeth Johnson of Mocksville, Margaret Johnson Rankins and Rosalind Weeks, both of Salisbury; stepdaughters, Jessie Wilson of Cooleemee and Fannie Ellis of Salisbury; brother, Howard Perkins of Salisbury; sisters, Pearlie Mae Johnson, Geneva Miller, Emma Douglas and Lottie M. Johnson, all of Salisbury; nine grandchildren; 23 stepgrandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a number of stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Fairview Heights Baptist Church with visitation 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial was to follow in Oakdale Cemetery.

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Lester J. Beauchamp

Mr. Lester John Beauchamp, 80, of Route 2, Advance, died at his home Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1994, after a short illness.

Funeral services were Saturday in Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Rev. Norman Frye officiating. Burial was in Bailey's Chapel United Methodist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Davie County Hospice, c/o Mrs. Janet Blair, P.O. Box 665, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mr. Beauchamp was born in Davie County April 24, 1913, to the late Enoch Sanford and Lola Helton Beauchamp and was a tobacco farmer and an avid hunter.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Edna Gobble Beauchamp of the home; one daughter, Dorothy B. Barney of Route 2, Advance; three sons, Lester Hayden Beauchamp, William Larry Beauchamp and Louie Steven Beauchamp, all of Route 2, Advance; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Fanny Black of Lewisville and Mrs. Emma Hege of Salisbury; and two brothers, Ernest Beauchamp of Winston-Salem and Robert "Rob" Beauchamp of High Point.

Taylor Imes

Mr. Taylor Imes, of 1308 Derry St., Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1994, at his residence.

He was a native of Davie County, but had resided most of his life in Winston-Salem. He was a retired employee of the City of Winston-Salem and a member of Shiloh Baptist Church where he was an usher.

He is survived by his wife, Maretta Imes and one daughter, Taris Yvonne Imes, both of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Mamie Ijames of the home and Mary Elizabeth Corbitt of Arcadia, Fls.; two brothers, Henry Lee Ijames of Newport News, Va., and Lonnie Ijames of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were Monday from the Frances S. and Jerry C. Gilmore Jr. Memorial Chapel, N. Liberty St., officiated by the Rev. Paul A. Lowe. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Troy L.S. Boose

Mrs. Troy Lucille Sapp Boose, 87, a resident of Silas Creek Manor, Winston-Salem, died Friday, Feb. 18, 1994, in Forsyth Memorial Hospital following a brief illness. Mrs. Boose was formerly a resident of 301 E. Lake Drive, Mocksville.

She was born March 5, 1906, in Trinity to the late Will and Mattie Pope Sapp. She taught in the Cool-ee-mee School for more than 20 years and for a few years in Hollywood, Fla. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mocksville where she was a Sunday School Teacher in her active years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn O. Boose.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ruth Lambeth of Durham.

A graveside memorial service was held Sunday in Hopewell United Methodist Church Cemetery in Trinity with the Rev. Ed Biggers officiating, assisted by lay leader, Mr. Bill Campbell.

Memorials may be made to the Mocksville First United Methodist Church, Church Street, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Robert "Bob" Knighton

Mr. Robert Harvey "Bob" Knighton, 80, of 270 East Lake Drive, Mocksville, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 1994, at his home.

Funeral services were Tuesday from Eatons Funeral Home in Mocksville with the Rev. Larry Hovis, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Mocksville, officiating. Further services will be held from Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Shreveport, La., at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, with the Rev. Gary Melanson officiating. Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery at Homer, La.

Mr. Knighton, a member of First Baptist Church of Mocksville, was born on May 12, 1913, in Homer, La., to Rueben H. Knighton and Ella Geren Knighton. He attended schools in Homer and Shreveport. He served in the U.S. Navy and was employed 37 years by United Gas Pipe Line Company of Shreveport. Mr. Knighton retired in 1973 in Justin, Texas, and moved to Mocksville in 1988 to be near his family.

Survivors include: one sister, Mrs. Doris Peters of Shreveport; one daughter, Mrs. Janis Knighton Sharp of Mocksville; four grandchildren, including Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp Swicegood of Mocksville; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Evelyn P. Earnhardt

Mrs. Evelyn Perkins Earnhardt, 77, of 325 Wiley Ave., Salisbury, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994, at her residence. Death was unexpected.

Funeral services were Monday at Coburn Memorial United Methodist Church with Dr. Carl F. Dunker officiating. Burial was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Earnhardt was born March 5, 1916, in Spencer to the late John William Perkins and Emma May Pegram Perkins. She was educated in Spencer City Schools and operated a catering business from her home for 35 years.

She was a member of Coburn Memorial United Methodist Church where she was a member of the Homemakers Sunday School Class, Circle 2, where she served as co-chairman, and was a member of the choir earlier. She was also a member of Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and worked with Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include: her husband, Carroll Ray Earnhardt; 2 sons, Ray Earnhardt of Advance and John Earnhardt of Biddeford Pool, Maine; a daughter, Mrs. Becky Eiford of Charlotte; a sister, Mrs. Eva May Jordan of Salisbury; and 8 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Coburn Memorial United Methodist Church Organ Fund, 901 S. Church St. Salisbury, NC, 28144.

Donald Myers

Donald Myers, 64, of 117 Ryan St., Lexington, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 1994, at N.C. Baptist Hospital after a critical illness of three weeks.

Born Oct. 29, 1929, in Davidson County, he was a son of the late Lee and Lillian Duvelle Gibson Myers. He retired as district manager of American General/Life and Casualty Insurance Co. and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where he sang in the choir.

Survivors include: wife, Janet Smith Myers; sons, Steve, David, and Paul Myers, all of Lexington; daughter, Leigh Ann Daniels of Lexington; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers, Taylor Myers of Lexington, Roland Myers of Clover, S.C., Clifford "Chip" Myers of Columbia, S.C., Harold Myers of Washington, Ga., and Carey Myers of Pontotoc, Miss.; and sisters, Mrs. Grace Butler, Mrs. Rachel Taylor and twin sister Doris Myers, all of Lexington, and Mrs. Carolyn McClannan of Cooleemee.

Funeral services were Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Charles W. Baker Jr. Burial was in Lexington City Cemetery.

Memorals may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 902 S. Main St., Lexington, NC 27292.

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Susannah R. Peebles

Ms. Susannah Rebecca Peebles, 93, of Route 3, Advance, died Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, at Davie County Hospital. She had been in declining health for several years.

A native of Davie County, she was the daughter of the late Eli and Katie Ellis Peebles. She was a member of Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church in Advance where she had served as a Deaconess, a Missionary, and was a Life Member.

She is survived by 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Ms. Peebles was preceded in death by her three sons: Lawrence Peebles, James Collins Peebles and Ernest Gene Peebles.

A funeral service will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church with the Rev. A.L. Downing officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family was to receive visitors on Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. in Morrison-Studevent Funeral Home Chapel.

Kenneth N. Spry

Mr. Kenneth Norman Spry, 67, of Harrisburg, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1994, at University Hospital in Charlotte.

A graveside funeral service was Friday at Sharon Memorial Park.

A native of Cooleemee, he was born May 21, 1926, the son of the late Lee Sherman Spry and Emma Rae Spry.

Mr. Spry was a member of Covenant Church of Harrisburg and was retired after 21 years from the U.S. Navy. He served as a warrant officer. He owned and operated K&J Fastway convenience stores in Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties.

Survivors include: his wife, Jonnie of Harrisburg; 4 sons, Jack Payne and Scott Payne of Harrisburg, Kenneth Spry of Huntersville and David Spry of Davidson; 2 daughters, Mary Spry of Harrisburg and Jean Griswold of Charlotte; a brother, Harry Spry of Oak Harbor, Wash.; and 9 grandchildren.

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Stokes H. Alridge Sr.

Mr. Stokes Henry Alridge Sr., 76, of 5330 Alamo Drive, Winston-Salem, died Friday, Feb. 25, 1994.

He was born May 18, 1917, in Forsyth County to Stokes H. and Eunice Myers Alridge. He was employed with Brenner Steel Co. before retiring. He was a member of Pine Grove United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lucille Click Alridge of the home; one daughter, Patricia A. Wood of Panama City, Fla.; one son, Stokes H. Alridge Jr. of Winston-Salem; his mother, Mrs. Eunice Bullard of Winston-Salem; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Libby Fulk of Winston-Salem; and two brothers, Norman Bullard of Advance and Jack Bullard of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were Sunday at Pine Grove United Methodist Church by the Rev. Sandy Giles. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Pine Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund.

Robert S. Jordan

Mr. Robert Scott Jordan, 78, of Main Street, Cooleemee, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1994, in N.C. Baptist Hospital.

Funeral services were Saturday in Victory Baptist Church with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials may be made to the Paving Fund of Victory Baptist Church, P.O. Box 686, Cooleemee, NC 27014.

Mr. Jordan was born in Davie County Dec. 15, 1915, to the late Ben and Hattie Goodman Jordan and was retired from Hoechst-Celanese in Salisbury. He worked for 40 years at Burlington Mills in Cooleemee before working with Hoechst-Celanese. He was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a Charter member of Victory Baptist Church where he served both as a deacon and Sunday School teacher.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruby Smith Jordan.

Survivors include his wife, Sadie Messick Jordan of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Judy J. Beck of Cooleemee and Mrs. Linda J. Myers of Mocksville; three grandchildren; one brother, Ray Jordan of Cooleemee; and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Hodges of Mocksville and Mrs. Alice Rainey of Salisbury.

Marvin K. Chaffin

Mr. Marvin Kenneth Chaffin, 72, of Cool Springs Road, Woodleaf, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 1994, in N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after being in declining health for two months and seriously ill for one month.

Funeral services were Sunday in Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Revs. John Reeves, Shirley Jones and Floyd Wood officiating. Burial was in Woodleaf United Methodist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Woodleaf United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 44, Woodleaf, NC 27054.

Mr. Chaffin was born in Rowan County Sept. 22, 1921, to the late Kenneth Marvin and Maude Miller Chaffin. He was a farmer and was the owner and operator of Chaffin Farm Construction Co. He especially enjoyed woodworking and was an avid gardener.

Surviving are his wife, Nell Griffin Chaffin of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Debbie Chaffin Potts of Woodleaf; three grandchildren; four brothers, Hugh Chaffin of Woodleaf, Robert Chaffin of Lexington, John Chaffin and Charlie Chaffin, both of Wise, Va.

John M. Kent

Mr. John Michael Kent, 30, of Rt. 21, Lexington, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 1994, at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Kent was born Sept. 22, 1963, to John Edwin Kent and Paula Kent Saunders. He was a construction worker and more recently, a student.

Survivors include his wife, Terri Govern Kent; one stepson, Michael Welch of Greensboro; one stepdaughter, Misty Lee Welch of Lexington; three brothers, Roy Hansel Kent of Winston-Salem, James Eric Kent of Clemmons, Bryant Kent of Mississippi; two sisters, Gayla Loretta Kent and Deborah Lynn Abbey, both of Hamptonville; his father, John Edwin Kent of Hamptonville; his mother, Mrs. Paula Kent Saunders of Hamptonville; two stepsisters, Sue Royall of Huntsville, Martha Wooten of Mocksville; one stepbrother, and Jeff Brewbaker of Rantoul, Ill. Also surviving is his stepfather, Jimmy Saunders of Yadkinville; his stepmother, Mrs. Mary H. Kent of Hamptonville, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna Eades of Alabama.

Funeral services were private.

Hobart L. Holder

Mr. Hobart Lindsay Holder, 66, of 122 Lorraine Dr., Winston-Salem, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 1994, at his home. He had been in declining health for several years.

Mr. Holder was born June 30, 1927, in Lewisville to Charlie Thomas and Ella Holder Holder. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was a member of VFW Post 6367. Mr. Holder was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. with 36 years of service. He was a former chief of the Triangle Fire Dept. and was a member of Vernon Forest Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby Lawson Holder of the home; one sister, Mrs. Marie Robertson of Advance; and one brother, Joseph "Joe" Holder of Lewisville.

Funeral services were Monday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Rev. Terry Coats. Burial was in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County or to Vernon Baptist Church Building Fund.

Daisy B. Minor

Mrs. Daisy Viola Burton Minor, 84, of Route 2, Marklin Road, Advance, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 1994, at the home of her daughter in Advance.

Funeral services were Tuesday in Elbaville United Methodist Church with the Revs. Wayne Buff and Mark Denton officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Minor was born in Davidson County Feb. 25, 1910, to the late Roy and Hattie Whisenhunt Burton and had been a homemaker. She was a member of the Elbaville United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Charlie Walker Minor, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Waller of Advance and Dorothy Farmer of Lexington; six sons, Jack Minor of Glade Valley, Frank Minor, William Minor, Grady Minor, George Minor and Calvin Minor, all of Advance; 28 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Callie Hudson and Mrs. Kathleen Williams, both of Advance, Margaret Keeton of Rural Hall, and Mrs. Ruby Byrd of Lexington; and three brothers, Johnny Burton of Advance, Pete Burton of Lexington, and Tommy Burton of Winston-Salem.

Kenneth O. Minor

Mr. Kenneth Oran Minor, 79, of 3052 Bonbrook Dr., Winston-Salem, died at his home Sunday, Feb. 27, 1994.

Mr. Minor was born in Davie County to George Washington and Betty Zimmerman Minor. He spent his early life and education in the Fork community. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday school and was a member of the choir for many years. He was the owner and operator of the Tar Heel Electrical Co. and was a licensed realtor. Mr. Minor was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during WWII.

Funeral services were at Vogler's Reynolda Road Chapel Tuesday by Dr. Gary Chapman. Burial was at Fork Baptist Church, Mocksville.

Surviving are: his wife, Vauda Merrell Minor of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Sally Price of Winston-Salem; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Cora Whitehead of Winston-Salem.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

Kate B. Sizemore

Miss Kate Belle Sizemore, 68, of Rt. 2, Boonville died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Yadkin County on Aug. 19, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Sam Sizemore and Eula Maggie Collins Sizemore.

Survivors include four brothers, William, Claude and Philip Sizemore, all of Boonville and James Sizemore of Mocksville.

Funeral services were Friday at Mackie-Gentry Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.P. Sizemore officiating. Burial was in the Deep Creek Friends Meeting cemetery.

✓ Mr. Kenneth Oran Minor, 79, of 3052 Bonbrook Dr., Winston-Salem, died at his home Sunday, Feb. 27, 1994.

Mr. Minor was born in Davie County to George Washington and Betty Zimmerman Minor. He spent his early life and education in the Fork community. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday school and was a member of the choir for many years. He was the owner and operator of the Tar Heel Electrical Co. and was a licensed realtor. Mr. Minor was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during WWII.

Funeral services were at Vogler's Reynolda Road Chapel Tuesday by Dr. Gary Chapman. Burial was at Fork Baptist Church, Mocksville.

Surviving are: his wife, Vauda Merrell Minor of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Sally Price of Winston-Salem; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Cora Whitehead of Winston-Salem.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

Ella C. Money

Mrs. Ella Collins Money, 66, of Winston-Salem died Friday, Feb. 25, 1994, at Clemmons Meadowbrook Manor.

Mrs. Money was born Aug. 22, 1927, in Surry County to Richard Paul Collins and Lura Johnson Collins. She was a homemaker and a member of Elkin Valley Baptist Church.

Surviving are: her husband, Lloyd Money of Advance; a son, Rick Money of Rt. 2, Mocksville; one grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Stella C. Hooper of State Road, Mrs. Maxine Canfield of Winston-Salem; and three brothers, Albert Collins of Ronda, Joe Collins of Elkin, and Romie B. Collins of Archdale.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jewel M. Gentry and a brother, Ralph Collins.

Funeral services were Sunday at Elkin Valley Baptist Church by the Revs. Charles Lethcoe and Joel Blevins. Burial was in the church cemetery.

✓ Mrs. Ella Collins Money, 66, of Winston-Salem died Friday, Feb. 25, 1994, at Clemmons Meadowbrook Manor.

Mrs. Money was born Aug. 22, 1927, in Surry County to Richard Paul Collins and Lura Johnson Collins. She was a homemaker and a member of Elkin Valley Baptist Church.

Surviving are: her husband, Lloyd Money of Advance; a son, Rick Money of Rt. 2, Mocksville; one grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Stella C. Hooper of State Road, Mrs. Maxine Canfield of Winston-Salem; and three brothers, Albert Collins of Ronda, Joe Collins of Elkin, and Romie B. Collins of Archdale.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jewel M. Gentry and a brother, Ralph Collins.

Funeral services were Sunday at Elkin Valley Baptist Church by the Revs. Charles Lethcoe and Joel Blevins. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Stella Marie Rippy

Stella Marie Robinson Rippy, 53, of Rt. 1 Mocksville, died unexpectedly at her home Saturday, Feb. 26.

She was born in Catawba county, Nov. 3, 1940 to the late Leroy and Virginia Ramseur Robinson. She was an administrative pastor for Sacred Hour United Bibleway Ministries, where she was also a member.

She was preceded in death by a sister and brother, Alberta Williams and Landis Robinson.

The family was to receive friends Wednesday, March 2, from 7-8 p.m. at New Jerusalem Holiness Church in Mocksville. Funeral services were Thursday at 2 p.m. at the church. Officiating ministers were the Revs. K.E. Alexander and Anita Baldwin. Burial followed in Mocksville City cemetery.

Survivors include: 3 daughters; Kathy Rucker of the home; Vivian Howard of White Plains, N.Y., and Lisa Marshall of Charlotte; 4 sons, James Marshall of the home, Mike and Robert Marshall of Winston-Salem, and Raymond Marshall of Maury; 2 sisters, Cora Propst of Newton and Rachel Hillard of Vale; and a brother, Allen Robinson of Vale.

Fletcher Sherman Strider

Fletcher Sherman Strider, 90, of Hillsborough, died Monday, Feb. 28, at Durham General Hospital from a serious illness.

He was a native of Rockingham County and was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Advance.

Graveside services were scheduled for Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Rose Wood Cemetery in Hillsborough by the Rev. Odell Link.

He is survived by: 2 daughters, Miss Eva Lue Devorsky of Florida and Miss Sevoria Mills of Hillsborough; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Bind of Hillsborough; 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Joseph "J.J." Turner

Joseph James "J.J." Turner, 6-day-old infant, of 815 N. Long St., East Spencer, died Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, at N.C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

Born Feb. 15, 1994, in Salisbury, he was the son of Deanna E. Hancock and Steven O. Turner.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include maternal grandparents, Joseph and Edith H. Downs of East Spencer; maternal grandfather, Leon Watkins of Woodleaf; maternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. L.D. Watkins of Woodleaf and Mary Hancock of Mocksville; paternal grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Louis Turner of East Spencer; paternal great-grandfather, Bishop Curtis Glaspy of Winston-Salem; paternal great-grandmother, Margaret Turner of Salisbury; maternal stepgrandmother, Naomi Watkins of Woodleaf; and sister, Erika Turner of the home.

The funeral service was Saturday at Noble and Kelsey Funeral Home Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Louis Turner. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, 1386 Westgate Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

Zeola W. Walker

✓ Zeola Goldie Wilson Walker, 84, formerly of Jerusalem Avenue, Cooleemee, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 1994, at Brightmoor Nursing Center. She had been in declining health for several years and seriously ill for three days.

Born Dec. 31, 1909, in Cooleemee, Mrs. Walker, a daughter of the late Samuel and Maggie Click Wilson, was educated in the Davie County schools. A retired employee of Rowan Memorial Hospital, she was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church, where she served on the Usher and Nurses' board. She was a member of the Davie County Home Demonstration Club.

Funeral services were Tuesday, at New Bethel Baptist Church, Mocksville, conducted by the Rev. Dr. W.M. Adams. Burial was to be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the church cemetery.

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Thelma Bowers

Thelma Overcash Bowers, 83, of 113 E. Crawford St., Salisbury, died Thursday, March 3, 1994, at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, after being seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Born Oct. 19, 1910, in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late John Sanford and Lena Swicegood Overcash. She retired from Cone Mills.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bennett Lee Bowers Sr. and a son, Bennett Lee Bowers Jr.

Survivors include sons, John M. Bowers of Pace, Fla., and Charles W. Bowers of Salisbury; daughters, Mrs. Lois Womble and Mrs. Sue Benson, both of Salisbury; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Furr Sr. and Johnsie Welch, both of Salisbury.

Funeral services were Saturday at Summersett Memorial Chapel conducted by Dr. Ronald J. Heddle. Burial was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Carl S. Gregory

Mr. Carl Smith Gregory, 69, of Clemmons died Thursday, March 3, 1994, at his home.

He was born Aug. 11, 1924, in Davie County to Thomas Sain and Eva Smith Gregory. Mr. Gregory was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in 1983 after 37-1/2 years of service. He was a member of Clemmons First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hazel Baily Gregory of the home; and one sister, Catherine Hanes of Davie County.

Funeral services were Sunday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by Dr. Robert Cantwell. Burial was in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials may be made to Clemmons First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Mrs. Macy F. Clark

Mrs. Macy Fair Clark, 89, of Dennis Rd., Walnut Cove, died Tuesday, March 1, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Forsyth County to Roscoe and Mary Preston Fair. Mrs. Clark was preceded in death by her husband, Troy E. Clark.

She is survived by one son, Clyde Clark of Walnut Cove and three daughters, Mrs. Doris Butner of Walnut Cove, Mrs. Marcy Fulp of Kernersville, and Mrs. Melza Craven of Mocksville; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and two sisters, Mrs. Lula Martin of Stokesdale and Mrs. Minnie Gray Stone of Walnut Cove.

Funeral services were Friday at Burroughs Funeral Home Chapel conducted by the Rev. Max Farmer. Burial was in Gardens of Memory in Walkertown.

Memorials may be made to New Birth Baptist Church, 6970 Dennis Rd., Walnut Cove, NC 27052.

Effie Sweet Elliott

Effie Sweet Elliott, 78, of 546 Oak St., Mooresville died Monday, Feb. 28, 1994, at Meridian Nursing Center.

Born Jan. 18, 1916, in Iredell County, Mrs. Elliott, a daughter of the late Leauden and Mary Riley Sweet, was a retired practical nurse.

Survivors include one son, Jack Elliott of Mooresville; a daughter, Doris Pruitt of Davidson; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and sisters, Jean Porch of McAdenville, Edna Cothran of Conway, S.C., and Carrie Abernathy of Mocksville.

Funeral services were Thursday at Neill Funeral Home Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Wade Malloy. Burial was at First United Methodist Church Cemetery, Troutman.

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Abe Nail Howard

Abe Nail Howard Jr., 52, of Magnolia Ave., Mocksville, died Sunday, March 6, 1994, at his home after a lengthy period of declining health.

Born May 16, 1941, in Davie County, he was a son of Alba Tutterow Howard and the late Abe Nail Howard. A lifelong resident of Davie County, he was educated in the local schools and attended N.C. State University and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Formerly a member of Bethel United Methodist Church, for the past 30 years he had been a member of First United Methodist Church, where he served as a Sunday school teacher, a youth counselor, an usher and a member of the administrative board.

He was employed by Duke Power Co. for 20 years before forming Davie Builders Inc. A member of the Davie County Board of Realtors, he was a licensed electrical and general contractor.

A member of the Mocksville Volunteer Fire Department for 30 years, he retired as assistant chief. He was past president of the Davie County Firemen's Association.

Howard served three terms on the Mocksville Town Board. He was first appointed in 1989 and re-elected to two additional terms.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include: wife Julia; son Abe Howard of Charleston, S.C.; daughter, Mrs. Bob (Amy) Vaughan-Jones of Point Roberts, Wash.; sisters Mrs. Randal (Sue) Cave, Mrs. Jerry (Faye) Vines and Joy Howard; and brothers William "Bill" Howard and James "Jim" Howard.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 7, at First United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Abe Howard Humanitarian Fund, c/o Davie Foundation, P.O. Box 843, Mocksville, NC 27028.

The Davie Foundation is a non-profit charitable foundation. This money is going to be directed by the family of Abe Howard.

**Robert T. Hunt**

Mr. Robert Thornhill Hunt, 52, of Route 6, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 6, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 27, 1941, in Charleston, W.Va., to Robert Finis and Mildred Thornhill Hunt. Mr. Hunt was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church. He taught Industrial Arts at Independence High School in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Hillhouse Hunt of the home; one daughter, Linda Carol Hunt of the home; one son, Robert Scott Hunt, U.S. Air Force, Charleston, S.C.; and his parents of South Charleston, W.Va.

Funeral services were to be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at New Hope United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Currie officiating. Burial was to follow in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Dr. Charles I. Lewis

Dr. Charles Irving Lewis, 84, of Clemmons died Monday, Feb. 28, 1994.

He was born April 5, 1909, in Maxwelton, W.Va., to the late Clarence Edward and Rachel Bell Lewis. He received degrees in theology from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., and Princeton Theological Seminary. Dr. Lewis served many congregations during his 41 years as a Presbyterian minister.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy Ross Lewis of Clemmons; three sons, Dr. Thomas Cary Lewis of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. John Meriwether Lewis of Clemmons, and Mr. Charles Corling Lewis and two grandchildren, all of Buie's Creek.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Seminary Fund at Union Theological Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Va. 23286-3425.

"Uncle Joe" Johnson

Gideon Joseph "Uncle Joe" Johnson, 75, of Appomattox, Va., died Monday, March 7, 1994, in Lynchburg General Hospital after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Odessa Hendricks Johnson of Appomattox.

Born in Winston-Salem, he was a son of the late William Leonard and Ella Spaugh Johnson. After moving to Lynchburg in 1939, Uncle Joe became a well-known radio personality. He was also well-known as a performer in the blue grass band "The Blue Mountain Boys". In 1964, he was voted on by his peers across the country as the National Country Music Disc Jockey of the Year. He retired in 1983 after 50 years in the business.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Joseph Carson "J.C." Johnson of Rustburg, Va., Leonard Leroy Johnson of Lynchburg, Va., and Charles Lee Johnson of Madison Heights, Va.; two daughters, Betty Jo Cunningham of Madison Heights, Va. and Linda Kay Ramsey of Williamson; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Henry Johnson of Mocksville; and four sisters, Lillian Folwell of Lexington, Floy Lee Gardner and Jeannie Branom, both of Winston-Salem and Mae Steelman of Georgia.

Funeral services were to be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Whitten Timberlake Chapel in Lynchburg by the Rev. Wayne Lanham. Interment was to be in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Appomattox Rescue Squad.

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Edwin E. Maddrey

Mr. Edwin Erwin Maddrey of 3114 Bermuda Village, Advance, died Friday, March 4, 1994.

Mr. Maddrey, the son of Carrie Erwin Smith Maddrey and James Anderson Maddrey, was born March 28, 1908, in Winston-Salem. He attended the local schools of Winston-Salem and UNC-Chapel Hill. In 1927, he began work with the P.H. Hanes Knitting Company in Winston-Salem in the payroll department. Mr. Maddrey was made an officer in the company in 1947, serving as secretary and asst. treasurer until his retirement. In 1965, when the P.H. Hanes Co. merged with the Hanes Hosiery Co., he served as vice president of the knitwear division. When he retired at age 65 in 1973, he had served the Hanes Corp. for 46 years. He became a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem at the age of 12, in 1922. Mr. Maddrey was a Mason and a Shriner. He married Grace Kimrey of High Point.

He is survived by his wife Grace of Bermuda Village; a son, Edwin Erwin Maddrey II of Greenville, S.C.; a daughter, Anne Erwin Maddrey of Greenville, S.C.; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Maddrey willed his body to be donated to the Bowman Gray Medical Center. His remains will be placed in the columbarium at the First Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem. A memorial service was Sunday, at the First Presbyterian Church Chapel of Winston-Salem by the Rev. Henry J. Keating.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 300 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem.

Harvey E. Pilcher Sr.

Mr. Harvey Eldridge Pilcher Sr., 59, of Rt. 5, Mocksville died Tuesday, March 1, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Aug. 13, 1934, in Yadkin County, he was the son of the late George Cephus Pilcher and Capetolia Grace Rupard Pilcher. On June 29, 1954, he married the former Joann Riddle who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Havey E. Pilcher Jr. of Rt. 5, Mocksville; two daughters, Mrs. Connie P. Spillman of Rt. 2, Mocksville and Miss Lorrie Michelle Pilcher of the home; five grandchildren; two brothers, George Wilson Pilcher of Yadkinville and Charles Edward Pilcher of Mocksville; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Lillian

Renegar of Clemmons.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, James Thomas and Amos Cephus Pilcher.

He was a Dairy Farmer and active in Huntsville Baptist Church, where he served as a Sunday School teacher, Deacon, Sunday School Supt. and choir member. He also received a 27-year perfect attendance pin from the church.

Funeral services were Friday at Huntsville Baptist Church with the Revs. Dennis Bell and Ronnie Craddock officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Huntsville Baptist Church Cemetery Fund or to Hospice of Yadkin County.

Ethel H. Sides

Mrs. Ethel Hendrix Sides, 82, of Salisbury, died Wednesday, March 2, 1994, at N.C. Baptist Hospital after a period of declining health.

She was born July 30, 1911, in Davie County to the late William Lonnie Hendrix and Maudie Miller Hendrix. She was educated in Davie County schools and was a homemaker. She was a member of Providence United Methodist Church and a member of Methodist Women, Methodist Quilting Club and United Methodist Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred A. Sides, in 1981.

She is survived by: 5 sons, Eugene Sides, Bill Sides and Freddie Sides, all of Salisbury, Walter Sides of Greenville, S.C., and Johnny Sides of Winston-Salem; 2 daughters, Dot Gregory and Geraldine Holshouser, both of Salisbury; a brother, Pink Hendrix of Statesville; 2 sisters, Elva Hendrix and Hattie McCollough, both of Advance; 15 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday at Providence United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Ragsdale officiating and Gene Sides assisting. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Providence United Methodist Church Fellowship Building Fund: 6450 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146 or to the Rowan County Heart Association, Heart Care 612 Mocksville Ave., Salisbury, NC 28144.

William Turner

William Turner, 66, formerly of Harmony, died Friday, March 3, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital after several years of declining health.

Born Jan. 25, 1928, in Iredell County, he was a son of the late Off Turner and Lizzie Gaither Turner. He was formerly employed by the Coca Cola Company.

Survivors include daughters Patricia Sanders of Harrisburg, Pa., and Sabrina Turner of Chilhowie, Va.; sisters Beatrice Adamson of Mocksville, Rosa Lee Holland of Harmony and Laura McCorkle of Pulaskie, Va.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday at Piney Grove AME Zion Church, Harmony conducted by the Rev. Lenton Rhodes. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Thelma S. Walker

Mrs. Thelma Slaydon Walker, 72, of Guinevere Lane, Winston-Salem died Saturday, March 5, 1994, at her home.

Mrs. Walker was born June 28, 1921, in Surry County to Johnnie and Alice Draughn Slaydon. She was a graduate of White Plains High School, class of 1938 and was a retired employee of Forsyth Country Day School. Mrs. Walker was the widow of Edwin A. Walker Jr.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Alice Slaydon of Lexington; two daughters, Alice Walker and Lindy W. Blackburn, both of Winston-Salem; two sons, Edwin Wayne Walker of Greina, La. and Harvey Walker of Mercerville, N.J.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also surviving are five sisters, Mary Amato of College Park, Md., Bertha Allen of Mocksville, Janie Livengood of Tyro, Betty Sue Reich of Arcadia, Samira Wood of Lexington; two brothers, Jim Slaydon of Winston-Salem and Wallace Slaydon of Lexington.

Funeral services were Monday, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel. The Rev. Samuel Hutchens officiated. Entombment was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army and/or Crisis Control of Winston-Salem.

Boyd Watkins

✓ Mr. Boyd Watkins, 78, of 1130 Jerusalem Ave., Cooleemee, died Monday, March 7, 1994, at Davie County Hospital after being seriously ill for several days.

Born May 3, 1915, in Commerce, Ga., he was the son of the late William and Georgia Holbrook Watkins. He was educated in the public schools of Georgie and Rowan County. Mr. Watkins was a retired employee of Erwin Mill and White Packing Company. He was a member of Erwin Temple C.M.E. Church and was a former Sunday school superintendent and teacher, a former Mason and a member of the NAACP.

Survivors include his wife, Annell Woods Watkins of the home; two sons, David Watkins of Statesville and Ray Watkins of Cooleemee; one daughter, Lola Newsome, Mocksville; two sisters, Corrine Crawford of Washington, D.C., Claudine Hosch of Cooleemee and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were incomplete.

Anne E. White

Mrs. Anne England White, 80, of 9725 Cool Spring Road, Woodleaf, died Sunday, March 6, 1994, at Rowan Memorial Hospital. Death was unexpected.

Born Nov. 6, 1913, in Burke County, she was the daughter of the late P.C. and Hattie Jo Anna McGimpsey England. Mrs. White was educated in the Glen Alpine High School and Appalachian State University. She was a nursing assistant with Rowan Memorial Hospital and worked with Rowan County Food Service. She was a member of Woodleaf United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph James White and two sons, Ralph James White Jr. and Lonnie Francis White.

Survivors include: 3 sons, Glenn Jackson "Jack" White of Ashboro, Robert Charles "Bob" White of Cleveland and James Lee "Jim" White of Cleveland; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Whith Harkey of Cleveland; a sister, Mrs. Ruby England White of Cleveland; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Woodleaf United Methodist Church with the Revs. John H. Reeves and Shirley Jones officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Woodleaf United Methodist Church cemetery fund, 9000 Church St. Woodleaf, NC 29054.

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Bobby L. DeVault
Mary C. DeVault

A memorial service was held Saturday, March 12, 1994, at Woodland Cemetery in Winston-Salem for Bobby Louis DeVault and Mary Louis Covington DeVault.

Bobby L. DeVault died Aug. 12, 1993, in Mocksville, and Mary DeVault died several years ago in Washington, D.C. Both were cremated and their remains saved until the family reunion.

Family members from the DeVault and Covington families gathered during the weekend of March 12 and held the funeral service, with Rev. Joe Collins officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Davie County Library Fund, North Main St., Mocksville, N.C. 27028, or to the charity of the donor's choice or plant a tree in memory of Mr. and Mrs. DeVault.

James O. Hildebrand

James Overland Hildebrand, 80, of 1125 Hildebrand Road, Salisbury died Saturday, March 12, 1994, at his home due to an apparent heart attack.

Born Nov. 7, 1913, in Burke County, Hildebrand was a son of the late Thomas F. and Nettie Mostelle Hildebrand. Educated in Burke and Rowan county schools, he was a former farmer and had been employed at Cooleemee Cotton Mill, Burlington Industries in Cooleemee and Fiber Industries before retiring in July 1976. He was also a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

A son, Dennis James Hildebrand, died Nov. 21, 1978.

Survivors include wife Grace Hollar Hildebrand, whom he married in 1953; brother, Lee Alvin Hildebrand of Salisbury; sisters, Dorothy Taylor and Mary Phillips, both of Hickory; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Cleveland First Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Arnold Bell, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery with military rites by the Rowan County Veterans Council.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Cleveland, P.O. Box 325, Cleveland, NC 27013.

Eastman Infant

Sarah Marie Eastman, eight-month-old infant daughter of Marcus Jay Eastman and Susan Hutchens Eastman of Rt. 3, Yadkinville, died Thursday, March 10, 1994, at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem following an extended illness.

She was born in Forsyth County on June 19, 1993.

She is survived by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Vickie Hutchens of Yadkinville; maternal grandfather, Mr. Loren Cranfill of Yadkinville; and her maternal great-grandfather, Mr. John Leak Brown of Yadkinville.

Funeral services were Sunday at Mackie-Gentry Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Allen Barker officiating. Burial was in the Courtney Baptist Church cemetery.

Brian L. Gaither

Brian Lamar Gaither, 23, of 2884 Salisbury Highway, Statesville, died Wednesday, March 9, 1994, in Mocksville.

Born in Iredell County, he was a son of Rosalind Mott Gaither and the late Robert Gaither. He attended Iredell High School and was employed by Crown Wood of Mocksville.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include daughter, Shymeka Gaither of Mocksville; brother, Robert Anthony Gaither of Cleveland; sisters, Felicia Mott and Bridgette Gaither, both of Statesville; maternal grandparents, Virginia Mott and John Mott, both of Elmwood; and paternal grandmother, Sophia Gaither.

Funeral services were Monday at The Mary Bigham Memorial Chapel of Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Tommie Knox. Burial was in Allen Temple Presbyterian Church cemetery, Cleveland.

Ronald W. Kirk

Ronald William Kirk, infant son of Ronald and Susan Gentry Kirk, was dead at birth Tuesday, March 8, 1994.

Surviving in addition to the parents of Route 2, Mocksville, are two sisters, Lauren and Breitly Kirk of the home, the maternal grandparents, Lewis and Willene Gentry of Statesville, and Jeff and Melba Tiller of San Augustine, Texas; the maternal great-grandparents, Marie Smith of San Augustine, Texas and Fannie Gentry of Houston, Texas; and the paternal grandparents, Clyde and Mary Walton Kirk of Salisbury.

Joe "Buck" McLemore

Joe Jack "Buck" McLemore, 62, of 25 Forest Hill Road, Lexington, died Friday, March 11, 1994, at N.C. Baptist Hospital.

Born July 24, 1931, in Cabarrus County, he was a son of the late Claude Gilbert McLemore and Eula Mae Latham McLemore. A lath operator for Linwood-Dixie Plant 2, he was a member of Wayside Baptist Tabernacle.

Survivors include wife, Margaret Lee Boger McLemore of Mocksville; sons, Donald Joe McLemore of Hollywood, Fla., Darrell Eugene McLemore and Barry Lynn McLemore, both of Lexington, and Steven Lee McLemore of Mocksville; brothers, Ernest Latham McLemore of Lexington, and Bobby Lewis McLemore of Charlotte; sisters, Ollie Mae Bowles of Mocksville, Carrie Nunn, Shirley Kiger, Betty Lou Fowler and Velmar Daniels, all of Lexington, and Claudia Young of Ohio; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday at Wayside Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Roger Lackey. Burial was in Forest Hill Memorial Park.

Mrs. Olar C. Peebles

Mrs. Olar Clarborn Peebles, 99, of Burton Road, Advance, died Monday, March 7, 1994, at Davie County Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born July 27, 1894, to the late John R. and Lizzie Clarborn. She was a native of Davie County and High Point, where she attended the public schools. She was a member of Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church where she served as Deaconess, a member of the Missionary Department and Sunday school.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Madison J. Peebles.

Survivors include: 4 sons, Edward W. Peebles, Duff D. Peebles, Joe J. Peebles, all of Advance and James M. Peebles of Mocksville; a daughter, Ruby Brown of the home; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday at Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church with the Rev. A.L. Downing officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Clyde 'June' Reid

Clyde Jerome "June" Reid Jr., 47, of 5726 Sapp Road, Rockwell, died Friday, March 4, 1994, as a result of injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Born Jan. 14, 1947, in Salisbury, he was a son of Helen Clodfelter Reid of Salisbury and the late Clyde J. Reid Sr.

A graduate of Dunbar High School, East Spencer, he was employed by Cone Mills. He was a former member of Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Funeral services were March 9 at Noble and Kelsey Funeral Home. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include wife, Gwendolyn Perry Reid of the home; daughter, Jennifer Brown of Concord; brother, Jerry Reid of Salisbury; sisters, Elaine Parker of Salisbury and Deborah Doughton of Mocksville.

Robert L. "Bob" Webb

Mr. Robert Lee "Bob" Webb, 56, of Cooleemee died Wednesday, March 9, 1994, at his home after being in declining health.

Funeral services were Friday in Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Revs. Kenneth Pollock and Robert Goforth officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Mr. Webb was born in Rowan County Aug. 31, 1937, to the late Crawford and Elizabeth Spry Webb and had been employed with Fiber Industries for 20 years. He was a member of the Cooleemee Presbyterian Church where he was a former elder and member of the Church Building Committee. He was a member of the Cooleemee Volunteer Fire Department and the National Guard.

Surviving are: his wife of 32 years, Judy Hampton Webb of the home; one son, Johnny Webb of Cooleemee; and two grandchildren.

Margie B. Smith

Margie Bowers Smith, 93, formerly of Holly Grove Rd., Lexington, died Sunday, March 13, 1994, at the Piedmont Retirement Center in Thomasville.

Mrs. Smith was born Dec. 18, 1900, in Davidson County, daughter of the late John W. and Elizabeth Black Bowers. She was a homemaker, and a member of Emmanuel United Church of Christ in Thomasville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George B. Smith, who died in 1989.

She is survived by a daughter, Iris Bridges of Bermuda Run; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Tuesday at the Davidson Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. George Stowe. Burial was in Mt. Tabor United Church of Christ cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Piedmont Retirement Center, 100 Hedrick Dr., Thomasville, NC 27360 or to the recipient of their choice.

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Obituaries

Bill Blaylock

✓ William "Bill" Blaylock, 72, of Richmond, Va., died Saturday, March 5, 1994, at his home after a long illness.

Born Feb. 7, 1922, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Blaylock of Cooleemee. He was employed with Grace Oil Company of Wildwood, N.J., before moving to Richmond in the 1950s. Then he was employed by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He was active in Deep Run Baptist Church, where he was a Sunday School teacher.

He is survived by: his wife, Elva; 3 daughters, Kathy Blaylock, Wendy Blaylock and Pamela Vanneman; 2 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Nellie Houpe of Cooleemee, Jane Swicegood of Sharon, S.C., and Catherine Milholen of Richmond Va.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Edna Howard of Mocksville, and a brother, Naylor Blaylock of Hickory.

A memorial service was March 7, and graveside services were private.

Memorials may be made to Deep Run Baptist Church, 10907 Three Chopt Road, Richmond, Va., or a charitable organization of the donor's choice.

James Boyd Edwards

✓ Mr. James Boyd Edwards, 75, of 137 S. Milford Drive, Salisbury, died Wednesday, March 16, 1994, at his home after being in declining health for 2 years and seriously ill 3 months.

Born Dec. 7, 1918, in Surry County, Mr. Edwards was the son of the late Irwin R. and Zoie Brannock Edwards. He was educated in Surry County schools and was employed for 42 years with Pet Dairy in Salisbury before retiring in 1982 as control manager.

Mr. Edwards was a charter member of Milford Hills Baptist Church where he was installed as Deacon Emeritus, served as a Sunday School teacher, church treasurer and was a member of the church choir. He was a former member of Milford Hills Lions Club, Veteran of the US Army during World War II and attended Army Finance School at Wake Forest College.

Survivors include: his wife, Mae Smoot Edwards; a daughter, Emily Hounshell of Lexington; 4 brothers, Thomas Edwards of Wayne, Pa., John Edwards of Sarasota, Fla., Dennis Edwards of Greenville, S.C., and Joe Edwards of Mt. Airy; 4 sisters, Alma Snow of Boonville, Alline Budgett of Mt. Airy, Virginia White of Surfside Beach, S.C., and Blanche Edwards of Dobson; and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday at Milford Hills Baptist Church with Rev. Philip W. Norwood and Rev. Barry Sang officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Milford Hills Baptist Church, 1238 E. Colonial Drive, Salisbury, NC, 28144 or Hospice of Rowan County, PO Box 1603 Salisbury, NC, 28145-1603.

Millie B. Claybrooks

✓ Mrs. Millie Bohannon Claybrooks, 1447 Derry St., Winston-Salem died Monday, March 21, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Davie County. She was of the Holiness faith.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Martha Ann Claybrooks James of the home, Nancy Fay Claybrooks Conrad of Winston-Salem; one son, William Claybrooks Jr. of Winston-Salem; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at noon Wednesday from the Frances S. and Jerry C. Gilmore Jr. Memorial Chapel, North Liberty Street with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Sarah L. Ellenburg

✓ Mrs. Sarah Link Ellenburg, 83, of Copley Street, Lexington died Saturday, March 19, 1994, in Buena Vista Nursing Center where she had been a resident for the past three years.

Funeral services were Tuesday in Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Rev. Billy Sosbee officiating. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of Second Presbyterian Church, Cotton Grove Road, Lexington, NC 27292.

Mrs. Ellenburg was born in Davie County Aug. 8, 1910, to the late Baxter C. and Georgia Lefler Link and retired with 25 years of service with Dakota Mills. She was a member of Second Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband, John Ellenburg of the home; one son, Phillip Ellenburg of Lexington; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Jones of Asheville; and three brothers, Lindsey Link of Darlington, S.C., Lawrence Link of Mocksville and Baxter Link of Albany, N.Y.

William F. Dwiggins

✓ Mr. William Franklin Dwiggins, 100, of Route 9, Towery Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 22, 1994, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Rev. Joe Collins officiating. Burial will be in the Center United Methodist Church cemetery. The family was to be at Eatons Wednesday from 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Cemetery Fund of Center United Methodist Church, c/o Mr. Bill Seaford, Route 1, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mr. Dwiggins was born in Rowan County Dec. 7, 1893, to the late Robert A. and Amanda Marlin Dwiggins. He was a farmer and a member of the Center United Methodist Church. His wife, Sadie Lee McDaniel Dwiggins preceded him in death in 1968.

Survivors include two nieces, Faye Barney and Marie Dwiggins, both of Mocksville, and one nephew, Paul L. Dwiggins of Mocksville.

Ethel C. King

✓ Mrs. Ethel C. King, 87, of Detroit, Mich., and formerly of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday, March 15, 1994, in Detroit.

She was the widow of the late William King and was the daughter of the late George and Alice Davis Cuthrell.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by two brothers, George Cuthrell of Advance and Claude Cuthrell of Welcome; and two sisters, Miss Edith Cuthrell of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Juanita Brown of Mocksville.

Funeral services were Saturday in Pye Funeral Home in Detroit, Mich.

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Mildred Money

Mrs. Mildred Jones Money, 69, of 1902 Southview Road, Lexington, died Thursday, March 17, 1994, at Lexington Memorial Hospital after a serious illness of six weeks.

Mrs. Money was born Sept. 6, 1924, in Forsyth County to Ervin L. Jones Sr. and Hester Cox Jones. She was a retired employee of Link-Taylor Corp. and was a member of Second Presbyterian Church. She was the widow of Roy Kenneth Money, who died in April 1989.

Survivors include: 4 sons, Donald Gene Money of Lexington, Kenneth Money of Wilmington, James E. Money of Advance and Steve Money of Salisbury; a daughter, Linda Miller of Mocksville; a brother, Ervin Jones Jr. of Jamestown; a sister, Margaret Harris of High Point; 11 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday at Davidson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Reggie Parker officiating. Burial was in Lexington City Cemetery.

Gary Lee Nichols

Mr. Gary Lee Nichols, 40, of 221 Georgia Ave., Carolina Beach, died Saturday, March 19, 1994, in New Hanover Regional Medical Center after two years of declining health.

Mr. Nichols was born Oct. 7, 1953, in Rowan County to Donald D. and Priscilla Bradshaw Nichols of Mocksville. He was a graduate of Davie High in 1971 and a member of Liberty United Methodist Church in Mocksville. He worked for the *Wilmington Star* newspaper.

In addition to his parents he is survived by: his grandfather, Howard H. Nichols of Lynchburg, Va.; 3 sisters, Janet Taylor of Route 4, Mocksville, Sharon Campbell of Cleveland and Dena Nichols of Kernersville.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Leon Waller Nichols and his maternal grandparents, Samuel and Edna Bradshaw of Salisbury.

Graveside services were Tuesday at the Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery in Mocksville by the Revs. Hal Varner and J.C. Lane.

Memorials may be made to Hospitality House, 1613 Medical Center Drive, Wilmington, NC, or the Cemetery Fund of Liberty United Methodist Church in Mocksville.

Wiley S. Potts

Mr. Wiley Sanford Potts, 66, of Route 2, Advance died Wednesday, March 16, 1994, in Forsyth Memorial Hospital after being in declining health.

Funeral services were Friday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Edwin Bailey and Kermit Bailey officiating. Burial was in the cemetery of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension at Fork.

Memorials may be made to the Episcopal Church of the Ascension at Fork, Route 2, Advance, NC 27006.

Mr. Potts was born in Davie County June 24, 1927, to the late Wiley J. and Agnes Kimmer Potts and was retired from R.J. Reynolds and was also a farmer. He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension at Fork, was a member of the Fork Fire Department where he served as Fire Chief for six years, and was a member of the Fork Civic Club.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille Myers Potts of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Brenda Beck of Advance and Mrs. Linda Baity of Mocksville; one son, Alvin Potts of Lexington; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Foster of Emerald Isle, Mrs. Vicki Frye, and Mrs. Helen Ruledge, both of Mocksville; two brothers, Worth Potts of Lexington and Avalon Potts of Advance; and six grandchildren.

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Annie R. Powell

Mrs. Annie Lois Robinson Powell, 78, of Spencer, died Tuesday, March 15, 1994, at the residence of her daughter. She had been in declining health for 5 years and seriously ill 4 months.

Born May 8, 1915, in Clark County, Miss., she was the daughter of the late Luther M. and Mary Smith Robinson. She was educated in Clark County schools and was a homemaker. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Spencer.

Survivors include: a son, Gary Leroy Powell of Spencer; 3 daughters, Sherry P. Lewis of Lynchburg, Va., Frances P. Goodman of Spencer, and Gloria P.

West of Mocksville; a brother, Johnny Robinson of Meridian, Miss.; a sister, Elma Shannon of Meridian, Miss.; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Leroy Powell June 27, 1987 and a son, James Henry Powell July 26, 1976.

Funeral services were Friday at Lyerly Funeral Home's James C. Lyerly Funeral Chapel with Rev. Mark D. Walton officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church, 318 Eighth St., Spencer, NC 28159.

Calvin Delano Spillman

Mr. Calvin Delano Spillman Sr., 56, of Michaels Road, Cooleemee, died at Rowan Memorial Hospital Saturday, March 19, 1994, after a sudden illness.

Funeral services were Monday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Mr. Robert Creason and the Rev. Russell Morris officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Davie County Chapter of the American Heart Association, c/o Mrs. Pat Lookabill, P.O. Box 406, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mr. Spillman was born in Davie County Aug. 7, 1937, to Sallie Brown Spillman of Route 7, Mocksville and the late Alfonzo Grant Spillman Sr. He had been employed with Fiber Industries for 26 years. He was of the Baptist faith, an avid outdoorsman and especially enjoyed fishing and gardening.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are: his wife, Betty Benge Spillman of the home; one daughter, Teresa S. Smith of Cooleemee; four sons, Calvin Spillman Jr., Michael Spillman and Steve Spillman, all of Mocksville, and Glen Spillman of Cooleemee; six grandchildren; six brothers, Clarence Spillman and Joe Spillman of Route 7, Mocksville, Terrell Spillman of Cooleemee, Keith Spillman of Salisbury, Roger Spillman of Cooleemee and Grant Spillman Jr. of Route 7, Mocksville.



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Dale W. Buchanan

Mr. Dale Winfred Buchanan, 53, died Monday, March 21, 1994, in Sentara Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk, Va., after being in declining health. His home was in Chesapeake, Va.

Funeral services were Friday in Dulin United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ray O'Ferrell officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Buchanan was born in High Point Jan. 10, 1941, to Mary Jarvis Buchanan of Hardison Street, Mocksville and the late Tom Buchanan. He was an iron worker with S&B Salvage and was of the Methodist faith. He was a member of the South Norfolk Moose Lodge.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, is his wife, Ruth Melton Buchanan of the home; one stepdaughter, Sherry Sue McCrary of Chesapeake; a son, Thomas Dale Buchanan of Kansas City, Mo.; one stepson, Jeffrey Mark Reaves of Chesapeake; two grandchildren; and one sister, Dana Chalk of Grandy.

Felipa Q. Edquid

Mrs. Felipa Q. Edquid, 81, formerly of Tampa, died Thursday, March 24, 1994, in Advance.

Funeral services were Monday at the Garden of Memories Funeral Home, 4207 E. Lake Ave., Tampa, Fla., with the Rev. John Stanton officiating. Interment was in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

A native of the Philippines, Mrs. Edquid lived in North Carolina after residing in Tampa from 1960 until 1989. She was a homemaker and a past member of Manhattan Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Antero D. Edquid of Advance; five sons, Percival Maatubang of Hayward, Calif., Uldarico M. Edquid of San Francisco, Calif., Lodivino M. Edquid of Burlington, Vt., Daniel Edquid of San Francisco, Calif., and Isidore Edquid II of Houston, Texas; seven daughters, Tessie Casas of Tacoma, Wash., Ida Ruth Peterson of Seffner, Fla., Rosario Edquid of Honolulu, Hawaii, Naomi Hagstrom of Advance, Virginia Adams of Charlotte, Grace Erwin of Seffner, Fla., and Margie Ollis of Morganton; 34 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Annie Mae Clark

Annie Mae Clark, 56, of 7 Cooper St., Salisbury, died Wednesday, March 23, 1994, at Rowan Memorial Hospital after a year of declining health.

Born Nov. 7, 1937, in Rowan County, Mrs. Clark was a daughter of Pearlie Mae Johnson of Salisbury and the late Lewis Clark. Educated in Salisbury schools, she was a domestic worker and a Baptist.

Survivors, in addition to her mother, include husband, Joseph Clark of Mocksville; a daughter, Jo Ann Clark of the home; brothers, James Adam Cook of East Spencer and James Arthur Johnson of Salisbury; sister, Eleanor Sellers of Salisbury; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service was Monday at Rowan Memorial Park.

Jo Ann Howard

Mrs. Jo Ann Miller Howard, 61, of Route 3, Yadkinville, died Monday, March 28, 1994, at her home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Davie County on Sept. 24, 1932, she was the daughter of Mr. Guy Miller of Winston-Salem and the late Daisy Pott Miller.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Robert Kenneth (Bob) Howard; 2 daughters, Miss Tammy Lynn Howard of the home and Mrs. Bobbie Jo Howard Brandon of Yadkinville; 2 brothers, Edward Miller of Advance and Donald Miller of East Bend; 3 sisters, Mrs. Wanda Atkins of Advance, Mrs. Gay Moore of Mocksville, and Mrs. Jackie Doby of Advance; and a grandchild.

Mrs. Howard was a homemaker and a member of Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church of Advance.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. James Stowe officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will assemble at the residence of the deceased and was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Mackie-Gentry Funeral Home in Yadkinville.

Teresa A. Cope

Mrs. Teresa Atkinson Cope, 31, of Rt. 3, Bailey Rd., Advance, died Saturday, March 26, 1994, at N.C. Baptist Hospital.

She was born Sept. 16, 1962, in Forsyth County to Ralph Wilson and Helen Hobson Atkinson. Mrs. Cope was a member of Crestwood Baptist Church, a graduate of Salem Baptist High School and was a registered nurse with Baptist Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Mark Anthony Cope; two daughters, Brittany Renee and Ashley Nicole, all of the home; her parents of Winston-Salem; and one brother, David Atkinson Sr. of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were Monday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Revs. Terry Coats and Ed Stines. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Teresa requested memorials to Brittany Renee and Ashley Nicole Cope Trust Fund, c/o Mark A. Cope, Rt. 3, Box 90, Bailey Rd., Advance, NC 27006.

William F. 'Will' Jones

Mr. William Franklin "Will" Jones, 83, of Route 3, Beauchamp Road, Mocksville, died at Davie County Hospital Monday, March 28, 1994.

Funeral services were to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Harry Sherrill officiating. Burial was to be in Mocks United Methodist Church cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born in Davie County May 21, 1910, to the late Frank and Mollie Smith Jones and was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Surviving are: one sister, Mrs. Mabel J. White of Winston-Salem; and two brothers, Clyde Leon Jones of Advance and John Robert Jones of Winston-Salem.

Paul Whitaker

Mr. Robert Paul Whitaker, 66, Route 5, Box 401 Mocksville, died Monday, March 28, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Born in Davie County May 10, 1927, he was the son of the late Robert Fletcher Whitaker and Nellie Comer Whitaker. He was retired from Drexel-Heritage Furniture Company with 40 years of service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Korean War. He was a member of Sugar Town Baptist Church as was a past Master of Harmon AF&AM Masonic Lodge No. 420 of Courtney.

Survivors include: his wife of the home, Ruby Reavis Whitaker, whom he married Dec. 22, 1951; a son, Robert R. Whitaker of Boonville; a daughter, Carol Brown of Route 5, Mocksville; a sister, Ruth Trevathan of South Carolina; and 2 grandchildren.

A brother, Silas Whitaker, predeceased him in death.

Funeral services were to be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Mackie-Gentry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. W.B. Brawley officiating. Burial with full Masonic Rites was to be at Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

Andrew Woodruff

Mr. Andrew Woodruff, 79, of the Azalea Garden Care Facility and formerly of 300 Lexington St., Mocksville, died Thursday, March 24, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

He was a native and resident of Mocksville and was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) of Mocksville. He was a retired employee of Hanes Hosiery Corp. and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in WWII.

Surviving are a son, Ronald Woodruff of Mocksville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday at the Second Presbyterian Church, 458 Pine St., Mocksville, by the Rev. Ivan W. Lowery. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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William "Bill" Blaylock

William "Bill" Blaylock, 72, of Richmond, Va., died Saturday, March 5, 1994, at his home after a long illness.

Born Feb. 7, 1922, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Blaylock of Cooleemee.

He is survived by: his wife Elva; 3 daughters, Kathy and Wendy Blaylock and Pamela Vanneman; 2 grandsons; a brother, Herbert Blaylock of Huntington Beach, Calif.; 3 sisters, Nellie Houpe of Cooleemee, Jane Swicegood of Sharon, S.C., and Catherine Milholen of Richmond, Va.

He was preceded in death by a sister and a brother, Edna Howard of Mocksville and Naylor Blaylock of Hickory.

He was employed with Grace Oil Company of Wildwood, N.J., before moving to Richmond in the 50s. Then he was employed by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He was active in Deep Run Baptist Church where he served as a Sunday School teacher.

A memorial service was held on Monday night, March 7. Graveside services were private.

Memorial gifts may be made to Deep Run Baptist Church, 10907 Three Chopt Road, Richmond, Va., or a charitable organization of your choice.

Bessie B. Jones

Mrs. Bessie Mae Barney Jones, 84, of Yadkin Street, Cooleemee, died Sunday, April 3, 1994, in Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury after being in declining health.

Funeral services were Tuesday in Cornatzer Baptist Church with the Revs. Elmer Day and Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born in Davie County Oct. 30, 1909, to the late Charlie and Bashie Dory Barney and was a homemaker. She was a member of Cornatzer Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Harold Jones, Sept. 11, 1989, and also by a daughter, Mozelle Nichols, in February 1989.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Jacobs of Cooleemee; one son, Gray Jones of Lexington; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one brother, Brady Barney of Route 3, Mocksville.

William B. Fortune

William Boyd Fortune, 81, formerly of Cooleemee, died Friday, April 1, 1994, at Cardinal Care Nursing Center, Yadkinville.

Born Nov. 30, 1912, in Georgia, Fortune was a son of the late William D. and Irene Morris Fortune. Educated in the schools of Georgia, he was a member of Erwin Temple CME Church, where he had been a member of the senior choir.

Survivors include sons, William and Frank Fortune, both of Greensboro; daughter Rena M. Fortune of Greensboro; brother Q.D. Fortune of Mocksville; sisters, L.D. Watkins and Lillian Pruitt, both of Cooleemee, and Beulah Vinson of Salisbury.

Funeral services are Thursday at 12 p.m. at Erwin Temple in Woodleaf. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Sharon V. McCrary

Mrs. Sharon Gayle Vess McCrary, 43, of Route 7, Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, April 2, 1994, at her home.

Funeral services were to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Rowan Christian Assembly in Salisbury with the Revs. Glynn Dickens and Donald Vess officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Sharon McCrary Memorial Fund, c/o Rev. Glynn Dickens, Rowan Christian Assembly, 185 Dukeville Road, Salisbury, NC 28146.

Mrs. McCrary was born March 18, 1954, in McDowell County to Jimmy Guy and Dicie Davis Vess of Route 2, Marion and was a homemaker. She had previously worked at Autumn Care of Mocksville and attended the Rowan Christian Assembly in Salisbury.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are: her husband, Richard Dale "Squirrel" McCrary of the home; one son, Danny Lee Miller, also of the home; six sisters, Carolyn Bailey and Martha Jamison, both of Marion, Evelyn Wright of Black Mountain, Lynn Fortson of Salisbury, Annette Beresosa of Ft. Pierce, Fla., and Ellamae Vess also of Marion; four brothers, Rev. Arnold Vess of Candler, Ronald Vess of Cairne, Australia, David Paul Vess of Rockwell and Rev. Donald Vess of China Grove.

Lila M. Howard

Mrs. Lila McKnight Howard, 86, formerly of Route 6, Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 29, 1994, in Lexington Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident of Lexington Health Care for the past two years.

Funeral services were Friday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Richard Eskew and Ed Tapper officiating. Burial was in Yadkin Valley Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cemetery Fund of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church, c/o Mr. Jack Caudle, Route 2, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mrs. Howard was born in Davie County March 7, 1908, to the late John Wesley and Tinnie Foster McKnight and was retired Manager of the Farmington School Cafeteria. She was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church and a graduate of Farmington High School. She attended Salem College. Her husband, Ellis L. Howard preceded her in death in 1975.

Surviving are: two daughters, Mrs. Edith Beck and Mrs. Ruth Beck, both of Route 6, Mocksville; three sons, Dallas McKnight of Fayetteville, Chester Howard of Linwood, and George Howard of Mocksville; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Kathleen "Katt" Potts

Mrs. Kathleen Jelley Bennett "Katt" Potts, 75, of Route 3, Dulin Road, Mocksville, died Friday, April 1, 1994, in Forsyth Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Funeral services were Monday in Dulin United Methodist Church with the Revs. Ray O'Ferrall and J.C. Lane officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cemetery Fund of Dulin United Methodist Church, c/o Mr. Thurman Foster, Route 3, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mrs. Potts was born Oct. 13, 1918, in Davie County to the late Drew Derrin and Carrie Elizabeth Flinchum Bennett and had been a retail clerk with D.D. Bennett Dry Goods for 18 years before her retirement. She had formerly been with Brendles in Winston-Salem and had worked at McCullough's Produce in Mocksville. She was presently the Activity Coordinator with the Davie County Senior Center in Mocksville. She was a member of the Dulin United Methodist Church, a member of the United Methodist Women and was Church Historian. She had also served as a Sunday School teacher.

Her husband, Ralph Potts, preceded her in death on Oct. 16, 1985.

Survivors include her two sons, David Bennett Potts of Clemmons and Danny Robertson Potts of Route 3, Mocksville; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Druzelia Potts of Route 3, Mocksville; and two brothers, Eugene Bennett of Route 3, Mocksville and Dyke Bennett of Route 2, Mocksville.

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Gladys O. Safrit

Mrs. Gladys Ollis Safrit, 77, of Salisbury died Monday, April 4, 1994, in Rowan Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 13, 1917, in Avery County, a daughter of the late Bert Ollis and Poppy Daniels McGraw. For many years, she cared for V.A. patients in her home and was employed at several rest homes in the Salisbury area. She was a member of Little Plumtree Baptist Church, Avery County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Safrit.

Surviving are: two sons, William E. "Bill" Ray of Mocksville and Robert Lee Ray of Rockwell; a half-brother, Robert T. McGraw of San Antonio, Texas; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Elk Mountain Freewill Baptist Church (formerly Little Plumtree Baptist Church), Avery County with the Rev. Collis Sheppard officiating. Burial will follow in the Daniels Family Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church from 1:20 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elk Mountain Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657.

Robert C. Trexler

Mr. Robert Clay Trexler, 70, of Erwin Street, Cooleemee, died Wednesday, March 30, 1994, in the Brian Center in Salisbury.

Funeral services were Friday in First Baptist Church of Cooleemee with the Rev. Leonard Rollins officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Davie County, P.O. Box 665, Mocksville, NC 27028 or for Hospice of Rowan County, P.O. Box 1603, Salisbury, NC 28145-1603.

Mr. Trexler was born in Davie County April 4, 1923, to the late Adam and Maggie Sell Trexler and had been a self-employed electrician. He was a member of the Cooleemee First Baptist Church. His wife, Mary Frances Trexler, preceded him in death in 1993.

Survivors include his daughter, Patricia Emerson of Independence, Va.; three sisters, Pauline Scott and Hazel Melton, both of Cooleemee, and Angeline Beam of Greer, S.C.; and three brothers, A.T. Trexler and Ray Trexler, both of Cooleemee and Glen Trexler of Charlotte.

Mae C. Smith

Mae Omie Cranfill Smith, 93, of Campbell Rd., Woodleaf, died Monday, April 4, 1994, at Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury.

Funeral services were to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville, conducted by the Rev. J. David Colson, Pastor of Gays Chapel United Methodist Church. Burial was to follow in Center United Methodist Church cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials may be made to Gays Chapel United Methodist Church, Woodleaf Rd., Salisbury, NC 28144 or to Center United Methodist Church, Route 1, Mocksville, NC 27028.

She was born July 19, 1900, in Davie County, a daughter of the late Andy and Mary Matilda Reavis Cranfill. She was retired from B&F Manufacturing in Mocksville and was a member of Gays Chapel United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Walter Duke Smith, preceded her in death in 1952.

Survivors include: a son, Robert L. Smith of Advance; three daughters, Annie Mae Peplowski of Valdese, Pauline S. Smith of Lexington, and Bonnie S. Barber of Woodleaf; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; one step grandchild; three stepgreat-grandchildren; six stepgreat-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lydia Alberta Lash of Bassett, Va.

Samuel K. Smith

Samuel Kyle Smith, 12, of 113 Crescent Court, Winston-Salem died Sunday, April 3, 1994, at N.C. Baptist Hospital.

He was born Jan. 19, 1982, in Winston-Salem to Donald Bruce Smith and Wanda Yountz Smith (Bates). Samuel was a 5th grader at Midway Elementary School. He was active in community sports and enjoyed all outdoor activities. He was a member of the Honor Chorus at Midway Elementary School.

Surviving are: his mother and step-father, Wanda Yountz and Ron Bates; father and stepmother, Donald B. and Jeannie D. Smith; one brother, Brice Smith, all of Midway; three step-sisters, Tonya Stratton of Greensboro, Ami Petree and Jennifer Calcutt, both of Winston-Salem; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith Sr. of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yountz of Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bates of Advance, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Foltz of Winston-Salem; great-grandmother, Lucille Yountz of Lexington, great-great-grandmother, Mary Yountz of Clemmons.

Funeral services were to be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Rev. G. Thomas Shelton. Entombment will follow in Parklawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Charlie F. York

Mr. Charlie Frank Eugene York, 58, of 4645 Old U.S. Hwy. 421, Yadkinville, died Wednesday, March 30, 1994, at N.C. Baptist Hospital.

Born in Yadkin County on July 26, 1935, he was the son of the late Lewis Martin York and Dora Groce York of Yadkinville who survives. He was a retired mechanical specialist from R.J. Reynolds and a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of Huntsville Baptist Church where he was a deacon, Sunday School Teacher and former Sunday School Superintendent.

On July 30, 1960, he married the former Nancy Smitherman who survives.

Also surviving are: two daughters, Mrs. Sherry Harrison of Yadkinville and Miss Tonya York, a student at ASU in Boone; two grandchildren; three brothers, Jimmy York and Monroe York, both of Yadkinville and Tommy York of Rt. 5, Mocksville; and two sisters, Mrs. Lois G. Michles of East Bend and Mrs. Jane Pinnix of Yadkinville.

Funeral services were Saturday at Huntsville Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Bell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Edna H. Allen

Mrs. Edna Hampton Allen, 87, of Rt. 3, Advance, died Saturday, April 9, 1994, in Forsyth Memorial Hospital after being in declining health for several years.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Mt. Sinai A.M.E. Zion Church in Advance. Rev. A.L. Downing officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are: four sons, Jerry C., Alfred A., Robert S., and Willie C. Allen, Jr., all of Advance; three daughters, Annie R. Brown of Winston-Salem, Annie L. Faulkner of Charlotte and Florence Owens of Advance; one brother, Harvey L. Hampton of Winston-Salem; 23 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Willie H. Foster

Mrs. Willie Hendrix Foster, 83, of Route 3, Underpass Road, Advance died Saturday, April 9, 1994, in Forsyth Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were Tuesday in Advance United Methodist Church with the Revs. Harry Sherrill and Harold Creech officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Foster was born in Davie County Aug. 21, 1910, to the late W.A. and Rosa Jane Cormater Hendrix and had been a homemaker. She was a member of the Advance VFW Auxiliary and was a member of the Advance United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Joseph G. Foster, preceded her in death.

Surviving are: her daughter, Mrs. Jane Gasparrini of Route 3, Advance; one son, James "Jimmy" Townsan of Obrien, Fla.; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Thelma Hendricks of Lexington and Connie Alexander of Jacksonville, Fla.

Kenneth Custer

Mr. Kenneth Merle Custer, 56, Route 8, Statesville, died Thursday, April 7, 1994, at his home.

Mr. Custer was born Sept. 26, 1937, in Lincklaen, N.Y. He was employed by Concord Building Company. Mr. Custer lived for a number of years on Rainbow Road in Davie County.

Funeral services were Saturday at Victory Baptist Church with the Rev. Mitchell Rash officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include: his wife, Diana Custer of the home; son, Kevin Custer of Statesville; 2 daughters, Shannon Custer and Laurie Custer, both of the home; 3 brothers, Grant Custer of Auburn, N.Y., Gary Custer and Bruce Custer, both of Cincinnati, N.Y.; and 4 sisters, Diana Darrow of Sheds, N.Y., Marian Sweet of Pitcher, N.Y., Kathy MaClaury of DeRuyter, N.Y., and Karen Jolliffe of Hamden, Conn.

Lila Belle T. Daniel

Mrs. Lila Belle Tutterow Daniel, 95, of Route 4, Mocksville, died Thursday, April 7, 1994, in Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were Saturday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. E.M. James officiating. Burial was in the Liberty United Methodist Church cemetery.

Mrs. Daniel was born in Davie County Aug. 20, 1898, to the late Hall and Rebecca Tutterow and had been a homemaker. She was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church.

Her husband, James "Jim" Murdock Daniel, preceded her in death in June, 1971.

Surviving are: two sons, Ervin Gray Daniel and James Jerry Daniel, both of Mocksville; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; two stepgreat-great-grandchildren; and one brother, Gilbert Tutterow, of Mocksville.

Willie O.K. Gray

Bishop Willie O.K. "W.O.K." Gray, 88, of 5160 Foster Road, Woodleaf, died Friday, April 8, 1994, at Lake Lure after several years of declining health.

Bishop Gray was born Aug. 3, 1905, in Rowan County. He attended Rowan County schools and Livingstone College, Salisbury. He was founder and Pastor of New Jerusalem Holiness Church, was a former employee of Erwin Cotton Mill and worked as a chauffeur.

Surviving are: five sons, Clarence Gray of Woodleaf, Bishop E.L. Gray of Statesville, Bishop Willie Joe Gray, Raymond Gray, and Bishop Junior Gray, all of Woodleaf; seven daughters, Addie Burnett of High Point, Mary N. Geter of Woodleaf, Thelma Lazenby of Mocksville, Naomi Watkins, Mary Imes, Alice Cleveland, and Genesta Gray, all of Woodleaf; 40 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; one brother, Wade Montgomery of Baltimore, Md.; and four sisters, Eddie B. Rucker and Willie Mae Lyles, both of Woodleaf, Leazer Smyre of Advance and Betty Gray of Baltimore, Md.

One son, James Arthur Gray, is deceased.

Funeral services were Tuesday at New Jerusalem Holiness Church in Woodleaf, with Dr. J.L. Parker officiating. Eulogy was by Bishop Curtis Glaspy, Glorious Church of God. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Prudence P. Johnson

Prudence Peebles Johnson, 87, formerly of Jerusalem Avenue, Cooleemee, died Friday, April 8, 1994, at Davie County Hospital after being seriously ill for four weeks.

Born May 21, 1906, in Davie County, Mrs. Johnson was a daughter of the late Edward and Alice Smith Peebles. She was educated in the Davie County schools. She retired from Yadkin Valley Economic Development District Inc., Boonville, and was a former agent with Kelsey Mutual Burial Association. She was a member of New Shepherd Baptist Church where she was a Mother of the Church, former Sunday School superintendent, a missionary and active in other local and state religious, civic and fraternal organizations.

Survivors include: stepdaughter, Virginia Johnson of West Virginia; and a sister, Ethel P. Foster of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were to be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at New Shepherd Baptist Church in Cooleemee, conducted by the Rev. Melvin Kesler. Burial was to be in the church cemetery.

✓ John R. Lyons

Mr. John Richmond Lyons, 89, of 770 Carl Russell Blvd., Apt. G, Winston-Salem died Friday, April 8, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Lyons was a native of Davie County and a lifelong resident of Forsyth County.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Geneva L. Segers of Winston-Salem; one foster daughter, Mrs. Emily S. Rowell of Milton; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two foster grandchildren; one foster great-grandchild; two brothers, Jessie Lyons of Winston-Salem and Gaston Lyons of Statesville; and two sisters, Dora Allison and Ever Lee Davis of Mocksville.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Hickory Grove A.M.E. Zion Church of Clemmons, conducted by the Revs. Dairl Scott and Jessie Lyons Jr. of New York City. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Nora G. Salmons

Mrs. Nora Goforth Salmons, 81, widow of Robert Clay Salmons, died Friday, April 8, 1994, at her home on Route 6, Salmons Rd., Mocksville, following a brief illness.

Funeral services were Monday at the Liberty Wesleyan Church in Davie County. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include: one son, Dean Salmons of Mocksville; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Methot of North Miami Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Dorothy Vadnais of Hamptonville; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; 19 stepgreat-grandchildren; one stepgreat-great-grandchild; two brothers, Clyde and James Goforth; and three sisters, Mrs. Sallie Penninger, Mrs. Jettie Swaringer and Mrs. Carolyn Caster.

One brother, George Hugh Goforth, preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the Liberty Wesleyan Church Cemetery Fund, Rt. 1, Box 390, Harmony, NC 28634.

Rev. Ronald J. Lyons

Rev. Ronald Jackson Lyons, 58, of Rt. 2, Box 417, Cana, Va., died Monday, April 4, 1994, at his home.

Mr. Lyons was born in Carroll County, Va., Nov. 28, 1935, son of Mrs. Hannah Duncan Lyons and the late V.S. Lyons. He was a minister, owner-operator of Ronald Lyons Lumber Co., Pilot Mountain, and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pauline Bryant Lyons of the home; two daughters, Mary Dekorte of Jacksonville, Ore. and Susan Cain of Advance; two sons, Victor Lyons of Cordelle, Ga. and Ira Lyons of Rt. 2, Cana Va.; seven grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Hannah Duncan Lyons of Lambsburg, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Blackburn and Mrs. Louvenia Love, both of Lambsburg, Va.; and one brother, Homer Lyons of Lambsburg, Va.

Mr. Lyons was preceded in death by three brothers, Shubel Lyons, Ray Lyons and Velpo Lyons.

Funeral services were Thursday at the Moody Funeral Home Chapel conducted by the Revs. Alfred Ayscue and Bill Pearson with interment in the McCraw Cemetery.

Rose M. Sarratt

Rose McClamrock Sarratt, 81, of Big Elm Nursing Center, Kannapolis, died Tuesday, April 5, 1994, at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital in Concord. She had been in declining health for several years.

Born Dec. 17, 1912, in Davie County, Mrs. Sarratt was a daughter of the late Joseph and Camilla Bost McClamrock.

Her husband, Hubert B. Sarratt, died Nov. 26, 1980.

Survivors include: daughters, Betty Lovelace and Joyce Ann Sarratt, both of Kannapolis; brother Jake McClamrock of Concord; and three grandchildren.

✓ Louisa C. Riley

Mrs. Louisa Belle Cass Riley, 84, of Route 2, Advance, died Wednesday, April 6, 1994.

Funeral services were Friday in Mountain View Baptist Church near Hamptonville in Yadkin County. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Piano Fund of Mountain View Baptist Church, Route 3, Hamptonville, NC 27020.

Mrs. Riley was born in Iredell County March 12, 1910, to the late Fielding and Mary Jane Comer Cass and had been a homemaker. She was a member of Elbaville United Methodist Church in Advance. Her husband, William Lester Riley, preceded her in death on March 3, 1991.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Beauchamp of Route 3, Advance, Mrs. Maxine Hendrix and Mrs. Wilma Gregory, both of Route 2, Advance; and one son, Gary Riley of Route 2, Advance; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

James C. Shore

Rev. James Clarence Shore, 80, of Route 7, Yadkinville, died Friday, April 8, 1994, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

He was born Dec. 13, 1913, in Yadkin County and was the son of the late James Blaine Shore and Ella Hoots Shore.

He is survived by his wife, Helena Weir Shore of the home; one son, Mickey Shore of Mocksville; three daughters, Mrs. Clara Jo Munday of Florence, S.C., Mrs. Jeannine Holt of Yadkinville; and Miss Clareencene "Clare" Shore of West Palm Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are: four brothers, Tom Shore, Henry Shore and Frances Shore, all of Mocksville, and Clyde Shore of Yadkinville; and two sisters, Mrs. Angeline Tutterow and Miss Jeanette Shore, both of Mocksville.

Mr. Shore was a retired Baptist Minister. He served as Director of Missions in Yadkin County for 11 years. He also served as Chaplain of Hoots Memorial Hospital from 1985 until his death.

Funeral services were Sunday at Forbush Baptist Church in Yadkinville with the Revs. John Wilkinson, Bill Eaton and Ron Davis officiating. Burial was in the Farmington Cemetery in Davie County.

Memorials may be made to the Yadkin Christian Ministries, P.O. Box 204, Yadkinville, NC 27055.

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Obituaries

Clyde M. Sluss

Clyde Marcus Sluss, 90, of Box 411, Pocahontas, Va., died Thursday, March 31, 1994, at a Bluefield hospital.

Born in Pocahontas, he was a son of the late Marcus and Millie Shrader Sluss. He had been a life-long resident of Pocahontas and was a retired coal miner, having retired from Nassau Coal Company, Blackwolfe. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America and was of the Holiness faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Daisy Lillie Sluss, and two sons, Delano and Mack Sluss.

Survivors include sons, Johnny Sluss and Donald Sluss, both of Bluefield, Va., Larry Sluss and Claude Sluss, both of Roanoke, Va., Darrell Sluss of Princeton, Harry Sluss of Boissevain, Va., and Terry Sluss of Pocahontas; daughters, Dora Buchanan of Marion, Va., Juanita Johnson and Audrey Hinkle, both of Pocahontas, Ethel Gillespie of Bluefield, Va., Barbara Smith of Roanoke and Lenora Dyson of Mocksville; stepdaughter, Lola Booee of Lexington; 46 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Nell F. Smith

Mrs. Nell Frye Smith, 79, died Thursday, April 7, 1994, in Davie County Hospital.

Funeral services were Sunday in Smith Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ray O'Ferrell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cemetery Fund of Smith Grove United Methodist Church, c/o Mr. Gray Hendrix, Route 2, Mocksville, NC 27028 or to Davie County Home Health Care, 210 Hospital Street, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mrs. Smith was born in Yadkin County Sept. 8, 1914, to the late Lewis and Rhoda Polts Smith, but spent most of her life in Davie County. She had worked at Bucks Barbecue and was a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church.

She was the wife of Chal Smith to whom she had been married for 59 years.

Surviving, in addition to her husband of the home, are two daughters, Gwyn Smith and Ann Smith, both of Mocksville; and one brother, Lester Frye of Route 9, Mocksville.

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Shirley Collins

Mr. Shirley Collins, 86, of 794 Scott Rd., Lewisville, died Saturday, April 16, 1994, at his home.

He was born March 22, 1908, in Hillsboro, Ill., to Harry Chandler and Mary Lewey Collins. Mr. Collins was a member of the Parkway Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Bernice Rice Collins and daughter, Ann E. Rabinowitch.

Surviving are: two daughters, Jane Goco of Lewisville and Claudia Mormino of Cary; one son, John M. Collins of Advance; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at a later date in Hillsboro, Ill.

Memorials may be made to Hospice, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

Wayne A. Manz Sr.

Mr. Wayne Arthur Manz Sr., 69, of Mocksville died Monday, April 18, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 6, 1924, in Janesville, Wisc., to Arthur Milton and Elizabeth Myers Manz. Mr. Manz was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Force where he received three Presidential Citations and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was of the Methodist faith.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Anna Trott Manz of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Terri Stewart of Elizabethtown, Mrs. Linda Jones of Mocksville and Mrs. Dorothy Willis of Belton; one son, Wayne Arthur Manz Jr. of Greensboro; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Garth, Charles and Clarence Raymond; and two sisters, Margaret and Esther.

A memorial service was to be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel.

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

Pearl H. Dwiggins

Mrs. Pearl Hendren Dwiggins, 84, of Route 6, Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville, died at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem Monday afternoon, April 18, 1994, after being in declining health for the past two years.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Robert Burnett and Grady Tutterow officiating. Burial will be in Center United Methodist Church cemetery. The family was to be at Eatons Wednesday night from 7-9 p.m. They request memorials be made to the Cemetery Fund of Center United Methodist Church, c/o Mr. Bill Seaford, Route 1, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mrs. Dwiggins was born in Davie County Jan. 26, 1910, to the late Hall and Josephine Taylor Hendren and was a homemaker. She had previously worked for Blackwelder Manufacturing in Mocksville. She was a member of Hanes Grove United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Rufus Dwiggins, preceded her in death in 1991.

Survivors include: four daughters, Mildred Phelps of Cleveland, N.C., Sue Livengood and Katherine McCormick, both of Yadkinville, and Diane White of Mocksville; four sons, Jerry Dwiggins of Yanceyville, Rufus Dwiggins of Mocksville, Bill Dwiggins of Woodleaf and John Dwiggins of Salisbury; 22 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one sister, Ethel Kiker of Concord.

J. Sidney Kirk

J. Sidney Kirk, of 730 Washington St., #207, Raleigh, died Sunday, April 17, 1994, at Rex Hospital.

A native of Mocksville, he was the son of the late Rev. Jacob Lovelace Kirk and Constance Edwards Kirk.

He was educated in the public schools of Davie and Rowan counties and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering in 1929. He did graduate work at the University of Illinois.

During his career he worked for the E.R. A. with the N.C. Department of Social Services, as chief engineer for the Edwards Company in Sanford and for the N.C. Department of Administration, Property Control Division, as an electrical engineer. He was a member of the Society of Professional Engineers.

Mr. Kirk was a member of First Baptist Church of Raleigh, as well as the Wake County Historical Society and the N.C. Symphony Society. He designed the first elevator in the state capitol.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Finch Wallace Kirk; a daughter, Dr. Mary Susan Kirk Fulghum; a son, Charles S.L. Kirk; four grandchildren, all of Raleigh; one brother, Dr. Philip M. Kirk of Greensboro; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn K. Ward of Thomasville, and Mrs. Helen Ida K. Graham, of Raleigh.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Josephine Wilkerson Kirk, who was director of Social Services in Wake County for 36 years and died in 1976.

Funeral services were to be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, at First Baptist Church in Raleigh with Dr. Wayne Stacy and Dr. William C. Simpson Jr. officiating. Entombment will be at Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, 99 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27601 or the Capitol Foundation Fund, State Capitol, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, NC, 27601.

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M. Dewey Martin

Mr. Miles Dewey Martin, 93, of West Maple Avenue, Mocksville, died Sunday, April 17, 1994, at his home after being in declining health.

A graveside service was Tuesday in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury with the Rev. Larry Hovis officiating.

Memorials may be made to Mocksville First Baptist Church, North Main Street, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mr. Martin was born in Yadkin County March 21, 1901, to the late U.A. and Phoebe Reavis Martin and was the owner and operator, along with Mr. R.P. Martin, of Martin Brothers in Mocksville since 1925. He was a member of the Mocksville First Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon.

Surviving are: his wife, Mabel Sprinkle Martin of the home, to whom he had been married for 69 years; one daughter, Mrs. Ann Barber of Salisbury; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, Mr. Elton Martin of Yadkinville.

**Karan "Kay" W. Pitts**

Mrs. Karan "Kay" Williams Pitts, 47, of Stanleyville Drive, Rural Hall, died at N.C. Baptist Hospital Sunday, April 17, 1994, after a lengthy illness.

A native of Forsyth County, she was born May 10, 1946, to Fred Eugene and Erline Petree Williams. Mrs. Pitts was a member of Glenn View Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Johnny D. Pitts Jr. of the home; two daughters, Lynn Pitts Comer of Winston-Salem and Joy Pitts of the home; her parents of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Becky Smith and Sandra Shouse, both of Winston-Salem; and one brother, Howard Williams of Advance.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Bud Williams, in 1991.

Funeral services were to be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 20, 1994, at Glenn View Baptist Church by Pastor Randy Godwin.

Memorials may be made to Glenn View Baptist Church Building Fund, 4725 Glenn High Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27107.

Robert E. Rucker

Robert Earl Rucker, 39, of Givens Road, Vitoria community, Woodleaf, died Wednesday, April 13, 1994, at Rowan Memorial Hospital. He had been in declining health for two years and seriously ill for two months.

Born Feb. 25, 1955, in Rowan County, Rucker, the son of Ida Mattison Rucker Holtzclaw of Woodleaf, and the late Robert Rucker, was educated in the Davie County schools. A U.S. Army veteran, he was employed in the food service department at the VA Medical Center in Salisbury and was a member of Boxwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include: wife, Brenda Viinson Rucker; stepson Bradley Rippy of Winston-Salem; stepfather, Robert Holtzclaw of Woodleaf; maternal grandfather, Artis Mattison of Woodleaf; brothers, Jerry Rucker of Baltimore Rd., and Reginald Rucker of Woodleaf; and sister, Patricia Rivers of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were Sunday at Boxwood Baptist Church, officiated by the Rev. Bobby Milton. Burial was in Salisbury National Cemetery.

John Rose

Mr. John Rose, 81, of Rt. 1, Redland Road, Advance, died Wednesday, April 13, 1994, at his home.

A graveside service was held in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville Friday.

Mr. Rose was born Dec. 25, 1912, in Cherokee and had been a coal miner and auto mechanic. He was a well-known small engine repairman and also an avid gardener.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Janett Shouse of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Belinda Dudley of Rt. 1, Advance; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Bessie Stroud

Amanda Elizabeth 'Bessie' Beck Stroud, 84, of Route 6, Turkeyfoot Road, Mocksville, died Monday, April 18, 1994. Death was unexpected.

Born in Davie County Nov. 15, 1909, she was the daughter of the late Sheridan St. Ledger 'Buddy' Beck and Annie Beatrice Dyson Beck. She was a homemaker and a member of Liberty Wesleyan Church.

She is survived by her husband, Roy E. 'Boy' Stroud of the home; two sons, Wade W. Stroud of Route 1, Mocksville, and Wayne E. Stroud of Route 5, Mocksville; one daughter, Mrs. Frieda Dyson of Route 1, Mocksville; eight grandchildren; and two brothers, Blume T. Beck and N. Clive Beck, both of Route 1, Harmony.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Dewey P. Beck.

A funeral service will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Liberty Wesleyan Church, conducted by the Rev. David M. Rollins. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family was to receive friends at Reavis Funeral Home of Harmony Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m.

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Ola Koontz Cartner

Mrs. Ola Koontz Cartner, 94, of Bradford Village East in Kernersville died Monday, April 25, 1994, at the Village.

A graveside service was to be held in Salem United Methodist Church cemetery Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Gary Kling officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Salem United Methodist Church, Route 1, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mrs. Cartner was born in Davie County Feb. 21, 1900, to the late Thomas Lynn and Alice Moseley Koontz and had been a homemaker. She was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Fred E. Cartner, preceded her in death Dec. 21, 1993.

Surviving are: two daughter, Mrs. Betty Hathcock of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Ruth Wilkes of McLeansville; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Smoot of Mocksville; and one brother, Mr. Rufus Koontz of Winston-Salem.

Donna Lynn Eaton

Donna Lynn Eaton, 33, of Riverview Apartments, Advance, died Friday, April 22, 1994, in Mercer County, W. Va. Death was attributed to the crash of an AirCare Helicopter of N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem in which she was a flight nurse.

Funeral services were Tuesday in Mocks United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harry Sherrill, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Donna Eaton Scholarship Trust Fund, c/o Mocks United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 2122, Advance, NC 27006.

Miss Eaton was born in Forsyth County Oct. 11, 1960, to Donald Taylor and Emily Mock Eaton of Advance. Including her work as a flight nurse, she was an active member of Mocks United Methodist Church where she served as UMYF Leader, served on the Pastoral/Parish Relations Committee, and was a member of the United Methodist Women. She was actively involved with church missions work and served on the church newsletter staff.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are: two brothers, Donald Mark Eaton of Winston-Salem and Eric Taylor Eaton of Advance; and her paternal grandparents, Barney Taylor and Beulah Eaton of Winston-Salem.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mock.

Inez I. Chaffin

Mrs. Inez Ijames Chaffin, 92, formerly of Route 8, Sheffield Road, Mocksville died Monday, April 25, 1994, in Davie County Hospital after an illness of 2-1/2 weeks. She had been a resident of Autumn Care of Mocksville for six years.

Funeral services were to be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with burial in the Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cemetery Fund of Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church, c/o Robert Rogers, Route 1, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mrs. Chaffin was born in Davie County July 19, 1901, to the late Morgan Cass and Nannie Powell Ijames and was a homemaker. She had been a lifelong member of Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church. She was an avid crocheter and gardener.

Her husband, Stacy H. Chaffin, preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by two great-grandchildren, Darrell Ray Stephens and Jason Kent Potts; four brothers and one sister, Cleave Ijames, Dent Ijames, Duke Ijames, Lewie Ijames and Sebia Ijames Thorpe.

Surviving are: three daughters, Eloise Stephens of Route 4, Mocksville, Doris Kurfees and Bonnie Gunter, both of Route 1, Harmony; five sons, Norman S. Chaffin of Route 4, Advance, Dale E. Chaffin of Route 1, Mocksville, T. Odus Chaffin of Welaka, Fla., Morgan A. Chaffin of Route 8, Mocksville, and Gary I. Chaffin of Winston-Salem; 19 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Jack Leon Cope

Mr. Jack Leon Cope, 79, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died Monday, April 25, 1994, in Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Rev. Hal Varner officiating. The family was to be at Eatons Wednesday night from 7-8:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to Liberty United Methodist Church, Route 4, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Mr. Cope was born in Knoxville, Tenn., June 23, 1914, to the late C.J. and Reba Pratt Cope and was a retired grocery department manager with 22 years of service. He had been a veteran with the U.S. Army. He was a member and former church treasurer for Liberty United Methodist Church and was an avid fisherman.

Surviving are his wife, Lola Livengood Cope of the home; one son, Jerry Cope of Route 4, Mocksville; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; four sisters, Thelma Rogers of Salisbury, Alma Drew Velosen of Atlanta, Ga., Margaret Westerfield of East Spencer and Nell Barfield of Albany, Ga.

Frances T. Hanes

Mrs. Frances Totten Crews Hanes, 67, of Winston-Salem died Sunday, April 24, 1994, at her home.

She was born Feb. 13, 1927, in Walkertown to Thomas Albert and Helen Whitman Crews. Mrs. Hanes was a graduate of Walkertown High School, Class of 1944, City Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Class of '47 and of City Memorial Hospital School of Anesthesia, Class of '52. She was a member of Ardmore United Methodist Church and was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. G.I. Hanes.

Survivors include: one son, David Hanes of Advance; three grandchildren; one sister, Alice C. Rogers of Winston-Salem; and two brothers, the Rev. Thomas Crews of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Addison Crews of Snellville, Ga.

A memorial service was Tuesday at Vogler & Sons Main Street Chapel by the Rev. John W. Totten.

Memorials may be made to Samaritan Ministries, 1243 N. Patterson Ave., Winston-Salem, NC 27101-1531.

Stella T. Hillard

✓ Mrs. Stella Elizabeth Truelove Hillard, 82, died Sunday, April 24, 1994, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Anderson on Madison Road, Mocksville.

Funeral services were to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Mr. Robert Creason officiating. Burial was to follow in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Mrs. Hillard was born in Davie County March 19, 1912, to the late John Captain and Louzene Creason Truelove and was a retired nursing assistant with Fran Ray Rest Home. She was a member of the Cooleemee First Presbyterian Church and an avid gardener.

Her husband, Glenn David Hillard, preceded her in death in 1985. Two sons also preceded her in death, Jimmy Hillard in 1968 and Don Hillard in 1981. She had made her home on Watts Street in Cooleemee before going to live with her daughter.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Anderson of Mocksville is her second daughter, Mickey Grubb of Cooleemee; also 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Pauline West of Route 4, Mocksville.

Harvey F. Koontz Sr.

✓ Mr. Harvey Frederick Koontz Sr., 54, of Route 1, Harmony, died Friday, April 22, 1994, at his home. Death was unexpected.

Born in Davie County Dec. 18, 1939, he was the son of the late Harvey C. Koontz and Dorothy Martin Koontz Draughn of Mocksville. He was a truck driver for Roadway Freight based in the Kernersville terminal and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Jo Ann Sharpe Koontz of the home; two sons, Harvey F. Koontz Jr. of Route 1, Hamptonville and Ronald Dale Koontz of Harmony; one grandson; one brother, Ken Koontz of Callahan, Fla.; a half-brother, Larry "Buck" Draughn of Mocksville; and a half-sister, Mrs. Barbara Burnett of Mocksville.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ernest E. Koontz, and one brother, Jerry Koontz.

Funeral services were Sunday at the Mackie-Gentry Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.A. Bracken officiating. Burial was in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

Vergie Scott

✓ Mrs. Vergie McConehead Scott, formerly of Cooleemee, died Sunday, April 17, 1994, in Hartford, Conn.

She was the daughter of the late Carrie Lucky McConehead.

Survivors include three sisters, Eva Mae of Washington, D.C., Mildred and Nellie Sue of Brooklyn, N.Y.

John Thomas Wells

✓ Mr. John Thomas Wells, 86, of Rt. 8, Mocksville, died Wednesday, April 20, 1994, at Hoots Memorial Hospital in Yadkinville.

He was born July 9, 1909, in Yadkin County to William Green and Lula Lash Wells. Mr. Wells was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Beulah Mae Reavis Wells, Dec. 17, 1993, and a son, Thomas Ervin Wells.

Surviving are: a son, William Leon Wells of Yadkinville; two daughters, Ms. Dorothy W. Collins, Mrs. Lula Mae W. Joyner, both of Yadkinville; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Friday at Liberty Baptist Church by the Revs. Marvin Blackburn and Jeff Collins. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Beverly Ann Seaford

✓ Mrs. Beverly Ann Morin Seaford, 52, of Daniel Road, Mocksville, died Monday at her home after an illness of 20 years.

Funeral services will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Danny Shore and Otis Johnson officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 5-7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Seaford was born in Caribou, Maine, on Feb. 18, 1942 to the late Frank and Ethel Raymond Morin and was a homemaker. She attended Edgewood Baptist Church in Cooleemee and was a member of the Women of the Moose.

Survivors include: her husband, Douglas Fielden Seaford of the home; a daughter, Beverly LuRay Myers of Mocksville; a son, Douglas "Chip" Crimes Jr. of Statesville; 4 sisters, Maxine Noland of Wichita, Kan., Claudia Morin of Virginia Beach, Va., and Trisha Morin of Gorham, Maine, and Cheryl Morin of Topsham, Maine; a brother, Raymond Morin of Portland, Maine; and five grandchildren.

Mary B. Allred

Mary Barber Allred, 54, of 2346 Seven Oaks Drive, Linwood, died Monday, May 2, 1994, at Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury after two years of declining health and one week of serious illness.

A graveside service will be Thursday, May 5, at 1 p.m. in Salisbury National Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Raymond Miller. Mrs. Allred will remain at Lyerly Funeral Home in Salisbury until taken to the cemetery for final rites. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday at 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. At other times the family will be at their respective homes.

Mrs. Allred was born June 22, 1939, in Rowan County to the late Charlie and Minnie Potts Barber. She was educated in Rowan County schools and last worked as a seamstress for Haleyville Drapery Manufacturing of Salisbury. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Watson Everett Allred of the home, whom she married August 2, 1959; two sons, Darrin Lee Allred of Salisbury and Monty Antonin Allred of Lexington; three daughters, Mary Louise Parker of Lexington, Sheila Diane Gobble of Mocksville and Jeanette Allred Heffron of Lexington; two grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; three brothers, Daniel Franklin Barber and Charlie Lee Barber, both of Salisbury, and Luther Thomas Barber of Lexington; and one sister, Virginia Louise Spry of Salisbury.

Mrs. Allred was preceded in death by a sister, Lina Mae Barber Talbert, on January 10, 1994.

Dewey "Fuzzy" Foster

Mr. Dewey Alvin "Fuzzy" Foster, 83, of Westview Street, Cooleemee, died Saturday, April 30, 1994, at his home after being in declining health for the past five years.

Funeral services were Monday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Mr. Jeff Williams officiating. Burial was in the Liberty United Methodist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Carolina Bible Camp and Agape, c/o Jericho Church of Christ, Route 7, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mr. Foster was born in Davie County July 19, 1910, to the late Daniel Carlton and Mary Peacock Foster and was a retired truck driver with Burlington Industries. He was a member of the Jericho Church of Christ and had been a deliveryman for Meals on Wheels.

His first wife, Audrey LeVaughn Durham Foster, preceded him in death. Also preceding him was a son Archie (Bud) Sherman Foster in 1986 and also three brothers.

Surviving are: his second wife, Rebecca McDaniel Foster of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis F. Hursey and Mrs. Wanda F. Barney, both of Cooleemee; four sons, Clifford Adam Foster of Ringgold, Ga., Donald Grey Foster of Cooleemee, Carl Douglas Foster of Greenwood, S.C., Grady Alvin Foster of Clemmons; three stepsons, James T. McDaniel of Marshall, Texas, Thomas (Tom) Allen McDaniel of Waco, Texas, and Douglas (Smiley) McDaniel of Cooleemee; 21 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; six stepgreat-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Swicegood, Mrs. Elsie Nail, and Mrs. Jennie Tutterow, all of Mocksville; and one brother, Mr. Henry Foster of Mocksville.

Strawberry Lackey

Mr. Carl Edward "Strawberry" Lackey, 77, of 100 Hackett St., Spencer, died Thursday, April 28, 1994, at his home after being in declining health for two years.

Born March 30, 1917, in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Dorce Charles and Matie Kennerly Lackey. He was educated at Farm Life School in China Grove and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

He was a retired foreman with the N.C. Department of Transportation. He later worked at the Spencer Moose Lodge. He was a charter member of the Spencer Moose Lodge and was a past Governor of the Moose. He was a member of Harold B. Jarrett Post and Amvets Post and a member of Back Creek Presbyterian Church.

His wife, Margaret Brittain Lackey, preceded him in death on Jan. 16, 1978.

Survivors include: a son, Ronald Lackey of Salisbury; a daughter, Cindy Lackey Tutterow of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Jimmy Lee Lackey of New Jersey and Steve Lackey of Salisbury; a sister, Ruth Agner of Salisbury; 5 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Saturday at Lyerly Funeral Home with Rev. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park with military graveside rites conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Council and Spencer Moose Lodge.

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Bruce E. Myers

Mr. Bruce Eugene Myers, 64, of Midway Street, Cooleemee died Friday, April 29, 1994, at his home.

Funeral services were Tuesday in Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Revs. Hal Varner and Charles Kiker officiating. Burial was in Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church cemetery.

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

Mr. Myers was born in Davie County May 20, 1929, to the late Fred and Mary Miller Myers and was retired with 26 years of service with Ingersoll-Rand Corporation. He had previously been with Dixie Furniture Company in Lexington for 15 years. He was a member of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a well-known woodcarver and string musician and had played in various string bands. He was also an avid fisherman and hunter. His wife, Nancy Pauline (Polly) Bracken Myers, preceded him in death in 1979.

Surviving are: three daughters, Patricia Jean Foster, Norma Myers Burney, and Lorie Myers McBride, all of Mocksville; three sons, David Bruce Myers, Franklin Dale Myers, and Danny Ray Myers, all of Mocksville; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. LaVell Howard of Clemmons; and his fiancee, Judy Taylor of Laurel Springs.

Mrs. Thelma C. Ott

Mrs. Thelma Harding Crutchfield Ott, 81, of 925 New Garden Rd., Greensboro, died Sunday, May 1, 1994, at the Friends Homes at Guilford.

A memorial service was held May 3 at the New Garden Friends Meeting where she was a member.

Mrs. Ott was a native of Davie County and a former resident of Fayetteville and Guilford College. She was a retired nurse from Wesley Long Hospital.

Surviving are: one sister, Martha McNair of Richmond, Va.; two brothers, J. Charles Harding of Farmington and Harvey A. Harding of Winston-Salem; stepdaughter, Jane Ballus of Winston-Salem; stepson, Richard Ott of Athens, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to New Garden Friends Meeting, 801 New Garden Rd., Greensboro, NC 27410.

Flossie J. Ratledge

Flossie Joyner Ratledge of Greensboro died Sunday, May 1, 1994.

A native of Iredell County, she was the daughter of the late Walter Right Joyner and Delilah Richardson Joyner. She was the widow of John Fred Ratledge.

Mrs. Ratledge was a homemaker. In 1955 she won a cake contest sponsored by a local automobile dealer and won a new Ford. As the winner of a contest in which 3,800 cakes were entered she appeared on the Cordelia Kelly show on local television.

Survivors include: 6 children, Charlotte R. Pringle of Holden Beach, Fredda R. Hobbs of Greensboro, Curtis J. Ratledge of Atlanta, Ga., Hayes O. Ratledge of Greensboro, Bob J. Ratledge of Rancho Mirage, Calif., and Bill R. Ratledge of Colorado Springs, Colo.; 23 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Fred Ratledge Jr.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hanes-Lineberry Funeral Service in Greensboro with the Rev. Dr. Joseph Garrison officiating. A graveside service will be at 4:30 p.m. at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Mocksville with the Rev. Wilson Joyner officiating.

The family was to receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday from 7:30-9 p.m.

Mrs. Rebah S. Wilcox

Mrs. Rebah Bell Snider Wilcox, 91, formerly of Avon Street, Mocksville, died Friday, April 29, 1994, in Autumn Care of Mocksville where she had been a resident for the past year.

A graveside service was held in Rose Cemetery Sunday with the Rev. Ed Biggers officiating.

Mrs. Wilcox was born in Davie County Nov. 23, 1902, to the late Henry Baxter and Irene Smith Snider and had been a homemaker. She was a member of the Mocksville Pentecostal Holiness Church, and was a former resident of Mecklenburg County. Her husband, Mark Harrison Wilcox, preceded her in death.

Survivors include: two nieces, Mrs. Julia Howard and Mrs. June Parrish, both of Mocksville.

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

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Stella B. Auman

Mrs. Stella Elizabeth Bailey Auman, 83, of 1402 N. Hamilton St., High Point, died Thursday, May 5, 1994, at her residence.

She was born March 14, 1911, in Davie County, a daughter of Joe and Emma Foster Bailey and had been a resident of High Point since 1930. She was a member of Elbaville United Methodist Church and attended Christ Community Church. She was employed with Harris-Covington Hosiery Mill for 40 years. On Aug. 24, 1933, she was married to Thomas L. Auman who died Oct. 16, 1986.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Walker of High Point; three sons, R.W. Auman of High Point, Donald G. and Carl L. Auman, both of Trinity; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Tucker and Mrs. Lula Mae Lanier, both of Advance, and Mrs. Eliza Cope of Mocksville; and one brother, John H. Bailey of Lexington.

Funeral services were Saturday in Sechrest Chapel on E. Lexington Ave. by the Rev. Tim Albert. Burial was in Floral Garden Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Piedmont, 213 N. Lindsay St., Suite 110, High Point, NC 27262.

Sadie M. Campbell

Mrs. Sadie McIntyre Campbell, 82, of Route 1, Woodleaf, died Tuesday, May 3, 1994, in Rowan Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 10, 1911, in Rowan County to Calvin Edwood McIntyre and Bessie Shean. She was a homemaker and the widow of Ralph Heathman Campbell who died in 1960. She was a member of Needmore Baptist Church.

Survivors include: 3 daughters, Mrs. Ruby Bell Moore of Woodleaf, Mrs. Mildred V. Bumgarner of Woodleaf, and Mrs. Dorothy Harris of Mocksville; a brother, Glenn McIntyre of Rockwell; 9 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Ruth C. Mowery in 1990.

Funeral services were Thursday at Westmoreland Chapel with the Revs. Chase White, Kenneth Koonz and John Reeves officiating. Burial was in South River United Methodist Church cemetery.

Robert Lee Gilley

Mr. Robert Lee Gilley, 57, of Rt. 3, Mocksville, died Saturday, May 7, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 14, 1936, in Mt. Airy to Robert Elcyce and Iona Winters Gilley.

Mr. Gilley was preceded in death by his wife, Maria-Luisa Gilley.

Surviving are: a daughter, Maria "Jo" Gilley of Charlotte; his mother, Ms. Iona W. Disher of the home; 2 brothers, Richard Gilley of East Bend and Donald Gilley of Clemmons; and a half-sister, Mrs. Betty Studer of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Rev. Steve Tilley. Burial followed at Crestview Memorial Park in Rural Hall.

Anderson "Gene" Head

The funeral was to be Wednesday for Anderson Eugene "Gene" Head, 64, of Salisbury, who died Sunday, May 8, 1994, at Rowan Memorial Hospital.

Born Dec. 31, 1929, in Cooleemee, Head, son of the late Lindsay and Annie Wall Head, was educated in the Davie County schools. He worked for WSOC radio for many years and retired in 1986 from Cartex Mills Co., where he was an electrician. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and worked with the Boy Scouts and other community and church organizations.

Survivors include: wife, Mary Ellen Maggard Head, whom he married Oct. 30, 1970; stepson A. Coburn Farley of Raleigh; stepdaughter Mrs. Brent (Toni) Young of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; brother Ralph Head of Welcome; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, conducted by Bishop Craig Hiatt. Entombment was at Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum.

The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the services.

Memorials may be made to Boy Scout Troop 427, 1255 Julian Road, Salisbury, NC 28146.

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Survivors include: 2 sons, Howard Buford Goforth of Manchester, Tenn., and Steve Thomas Goforth of Madison, Tenn.; 2 daughters, Martha Fay Hahn of Tunnelton, W. Va. and Deborah Kay Smart of Manchester, Tenn.; a brother, Clyde Goforth of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Leuna Goforth of Washington, D.C., Sally Penninger of Mocksville, and Jettie Swanner of Salisbury; 7 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday at Manchester Funeral Home. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery with military honors.

William V. "Buck" Keller

Mr. William Vincent "Buck" Keller, 78, of Lexington Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, May 7, 1994, at Meadowbrook Manor in Clemmons.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville, conducted by the Rev. James Stowe. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

The family requests memorials be made to The Building Fund of Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 4, Box 40, Advance, NC 27006.

He was born Nov. 16, 1915, in Davie County, a son of the late William F. and Gertrude Stroud Keller. He was co-owner of Union Grove Milling Company in Union Grove and was also retired from Burlington Industries in Cooleemee. He attended Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church in Advance.

Survivors include: his wife, Nan Beauchamp Keller, of the home; a son, Jerry Keller of Rt. 3, Advance; a grandson; and two brothers, Raymond Keller and Lester Keller, both of Mocksville.

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Pamela F. Kulp

Mrs. Pamela Fentress Kulp, wife of Robert W. Kulp of Bermuda Run, died May 6, 1994, at N.C. Baptist Hospital.

Born in Rockville, Ind. July 1, 1927, daughter of the late A.T. and Grace Child Pears, Mrs. Kulp was an A.S.I.D. member and had her own space planning/interior design business for 18 years before retiring. She was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church of Winston-Salem and served on the boards of Cancer Patient Support Program, Child Guidance Center, Comprehensive Cancer Center Advisory Board, Eastern Music Festival, and the Shakespeare Festival. She also was a past president of the Winterlark and volunteered her time and talents to many other charitable endeavors.

She is survived by: her husband, Robert W. Kulp; a brother, the Rev. Edgar C. Pears of Park Forest, Ill.; daughter Pamela Hardy of Carmel, Ind., and Leslie Porter of Winston-Salem; a son, W. Forest Pressnell of Claudville, Va.; and 3 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 14, 1994, at 10 a.m. at Centenary United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cancer Patient Support Program of Bowman Gray School of Medicine, 300 S. Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

Edna F. Long

Mrs. Edna Foster Long, 71, of Grove Street, Cooleemee, died early Sunday morning, May 8, 1994, at her home.

Funeral services were to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Leonard Rollins officiating. Burial was to be in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

The family requests memorials be considered for the Cooleemee Historical Association, c/o Thurman Miller, P.O. Box 667, Cooleemee, NC 27014.

Mrs. Long was born in Davie County March 12, 1923, to the late Guy and Ella Nail Foster and was retired in 1985 from Hoechst/Celenese. She had previously been with Erwin Mills in Cooleemee with 20 years of service.

She was a member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church and was a volunteer worker with the Cooleemee Historical Association and Heritage Day.

Her husband, Major Long, preceded her in death in 1960.

Survivors include: a daughter, Donna L. Fortune of Salisbury; a granddaughter; a grandson; 2 sisters, Sue Milholen of Port Orange, Fla., and Modene Hendrix of Mocksville; and 2 brothers, Floyd "Sonny" Foster of Cooleemee and Don Foster of Holly Hill, Fla.



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Robert E. Powe Sr.

✓ Mr. Robert Earl Powe Sr., 74, of Route 3, Dulin Road, Mocksville died early Tuesday morning, May 10, 1994, at his home after a short illness.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 12, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Pam Strader, Jack Luther, and Alvin Pope officiating. Burial will be in Cornatzer United Methodist Church Cemetery with military graveside rites.

The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home Wednesday night from 7-9. They request memorials be considered for the Gideons International, c/o Mr. Mark Jones, P.O. Box 182, Mocksville, NC.

Mr. Powe was born in Choctaw County, Ala. May 23, 1919, to the late Earl Price and Emma Chestnut Powe and was employed with Lexington Furniture Company. He had previously been with Hanes Corporation for 17 years.

He was a veteran of the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a member of Cornatzer United Methodist Church where he was Church Lay Leader. He had also been a Teacher of the Men's Bible Class and a former Sunday School Superintendent. He was an active member of the Gideons, and had served as their treasurer. He was a member of the Davie Council on Ministries.

He was an avid beekeeper and gardener.

Surviving are: his wife of 50 years, Dorothy Johnson Powe of the home; 3 daughters, Billie White and Stephanie "Sissy" Powe of Route 3, Mocksville and Emily Couch of Route 7, Mocksville; 2 sons, Robert Powe Jr. of Route 3, Mocksville and Reggie Powe of Taylorsville; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Oliver Chestnut of Silas, Ala.

Odell W. Shutt

✓ Mr. Odell Wilson Shutt, 81, of Winston-Salem died Sunday, May 8, 1994, at Brookridge Baptist Home.

He was born Sept. 3, 1912, in Forsyth County to the late John and Dora Burke Shutt. Mr. Shutt was a member of New Philadelphia Moravian Church. He served in the Army during WWII and was a lifelong member of the VFW Post 9010. Mr. Shutt retired from McCrory Co. where he was the manager of the meat dept. for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Elizabeth Saylor Shutt.

Surviving are: his son, John C. Shutt of Winston-Salem; 2 daughters, Mrs. Ray (Kaye) Hollar of Winston-Salem and Ms. Faye Tilley of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Theo Shutt of Winston-Salem, Leslie Shutt of Laurel Fork, Va., and Jessie Shutt of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, Frankie Shutt, Lillian Shutt and Mary Shutt, all of Winston-Salem; 6 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at New Philadelphia Moravian Church. Dr. Worth Green officiated. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Caroline Lee Sydnor

✓ Mrs. Caroline Lee Wood Sydnor, 86, of Mt. Airy, widow of Grey Banner Sydnor, died Saturday, May 7, 1994, at her home.

Mrs. Sydnor was born in Roanoke, Va., Sept. 27, 1907, daughter of the late Lawrence S. and Alice Irene Lockwood Wood, was retired from Mt. Airy High School after teaching for 32 years, and was an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gray Sydnor Haynes of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren, Mrs. Lin Woosley of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Allison Cook of Farmington, David Haynes of Asheville, Mrs. Charlotte Wall of Greensboro and Frank Haynes of Fuquay-Varina; 8 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Irene Roberts of Bristol, Va.

Mrs. Sydnor was preceded in death by a brother, James L. Wood.

A memorial service was held Friday at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Airy with services conducted by Dr. Paul Ridolfi.

Nellie Souther

✓ Mrs. Nellie Johnson Souther, 83, of Route 5, Statesville, died Friday, May 6, 1994, at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Born in Iredell County Jan. 14, 1911, she was a daughter of Austin Feimster and Dovie Shoemaker Feimster. She was the retired former owner of Johnson's Rest Home and a phone assistant for L.A. Johnson Tax Service.

Mrs. Souther was a member of Hebron Baptist Church.

Survivors include: a son, James C. Johnson of Advance; 5 daughters, Lucille Sherrill, Sara Cleary, Bettie Johnson, Jessie J. Campbell and Laranda Johnson, all of Statesville; 2 brothers, Zeb Feimster of Statesville and James Clyde Feimster of Mooresville; 2 sisters, Norris Shoemaker of Statesville and Ada Ward of Harmony; 9 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Souther was preceded in death by her first husband, Chester Johnson; her second husband, George Souther; 2 daughters, Mary Helen and Bobbie Jean; a son; 3 grandchildren and a brother, Lonnie Feimster.

A funeral service was Monday at Hebron Baptist Church with Revs. Jack Franks, Joe Dellinger and William Wease officiating.

Burial was in Tabor Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Marva C. Speaks

Mrs. Marva Carson Speaks, 54, of Tennessee Road, Yadkinville, died Tuesday, May 3, 1994, at Hoots Memorial Hospital in Yadkinville.

Mrs. Speaks was born in Yadkin County July 25, 1939, to Victor and Julia Carson. On May 26, 1962, she married Marvin Speaks, who survives, of the home. She was a supervisor at Unifi in Yadkinville and a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church where funeral services were conducted Saturday by the Rev. Raymond C. Wilkins, Dr. F.A. Leak and the Rev. Daryl McConnell. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Vickie Steele of Mocksville; two grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Victor Carson of Atlanta, Ga., and Ronald Eugene Carson of Antioch, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Ann Clark of Raleigh and Mrs. Judith Dare Roane of Annapolis, Md.

Also surviving are her mother and stepfather, Julia Carson Dalton and Luther Dalton of Rt. 7, Yadkinville.

L.C. Troutman

Lorenzo C. "L.C." Troutman, 74, of Salisbury, died Saturday, May 7, 1994, at Rowan Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 22, 1920, in Norwood, Troutman was a son of the late George and Bessie Turner Troutman. He was educated in the Stanley County and Mocksville schools and was retired from Wagoner Construction Co. He was a member of Thomas Street Church of God.

Survivors include: wife, Mary Battle Troutman; sons Jasper and Lorenzo C. Troutman Jr., both of Salisbury; daughters, Kathy T. Gray, Woodleaf, Annie Mae Robinson and Judy T. Smith, both of Salisbury, Hopé Troutman of the home, and Essie Hyde of Lancaster, S.C.; 20 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Leroy Templeton

Mr. Leroy Templeton, 75, of Salisbury, died on Saturday, May 7, 1994 at his residence following a short illness.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, at Lyerly Funeral Homes James C. Lyerly Chapel by the Rev. Larry Twitty, pastor of Franklin Baptist Church, and Jeff Spry. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park with military graveside rites by the Rowan County Veterans Council.

He was born Aug. 5, 1918 in Forsyth County to the late Thomas R. and LeAnna Gregory Templeton. He was educated in Davie County schools, and was retired from Macke Vending Co. after 35 years as service manager. He and his wife later operated the Show-Biz Videos in Spencer, Rockwell and Granite Quarry. They also operated Draperies by Dale.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II and was a recipient of the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Salisbury Moose Lodge and attended Franklin Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Dale Parks Templeton of the home; 3 daughters, Linda Templeton Spry of Hiddenite, Marlene Templeton Bennett of Spencer and Teri Templeton Teague of Rockwell; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Chaffin of Davie County; 8 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Fred Templeton, and sister, Etta Templeton Creason.

Dorcie Lee Vaughters

Dorcie Lee Reed Vaughters, 73, of Barber, died Wednesday, May 4, 1994, at Rowan Memorial Hospital following a serious illness of two months.

Born June 28, 1920, in Toccoa, Ga., she was a daughter of the late Wade and Mary Jane Gaines Reed. Educated in the Thomasville city schools, she retired from Daniel's Rest Home, Mocksville, as a nursing assistant. She was a member of Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, Will Vaughters, preceded her in death.

A sister, Willie Mae Burton of Thomasville, survives.

Funeral services were Saturday at Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church conducted by the Rev. Ivan Lowery. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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Walter J. Benge

Mr. Walter Junior Benge, 66, of Ralph Jones Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday evening, May 10, 1994, in Forsyth Memorial Hospital after being in declining health.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, May 13, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. John Allen and Larry Bradford officiating. Burial was in Ronda Cemetery in Ronda.

The family requests memorials be considered for the Davie County Heart Association, c/o Mrs. Patty Lookabill, BB&T, P.O. Box 406, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mr. Benge was born in Wilkes County Sept. 25, 1927, to the late Bascon Eugene and Bessie Harris Benge and was employed with Weeks Construction Company in Asheboro. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Lela Ray Benge of the home; 5 daughters, Betty Spillman of Cooleemee, Shelby Bradford, Frances Cartner and Cathy Dull, all of Mocksville and Lena Benge of Hamptonville; 5 sons, Cooter Benge of Cooleemee, Randy Benge of Yadkinville, Kenny Benge of Mocksville, Earl Benge of Salisbury, and David Benge of the home; 16 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 5 sisters, Tilda Marion of Elkin, Martha Adams of Ronda, Margie Benge of Clemmons, Ruth Benge of Winston-Salem and Pauline Noah of King; 4 brothers, Hillary Benge and Jimmy Benge, both of Elkin, Bascon Benge Jr. of Ronda and Bud Benge of Wilkesboro.

**Kathleen L. Brown**

Mrs. Kathleen Lineback Brown, 71, of Route 9, Milling Road, Mocksville, died early Friday morning, May 13, 1994, in Forsyth Memorial Hospital after being in declining health for the past 3 months.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Sunday in Mocksville First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Leland Richardson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for the Mocksville First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 97, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mrs. Brown was born in Winston-Salem April 7, 1923, to the late Jamie Herman and Carrie Crutchfield Lineback and was a retired secretary with the X-Ray Department of N.C. Baptist Hospital. She was a member of the Mocksville First Presbyterian Church and was active in all phases of church work. She was a member of the Davie Womens Club where she had served as vice president and was also a member of the Home Demonstration Club. She was a graduate of Reynolds High School, Class of 1941 in Winston-Salem.

Her husband, Frank Stevenson Brown preceded her in death in 1992.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Jamie Stevenson Brown of Wilmington and George Thomas Brown of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Doris Lineback Brown of Eden and Jean Lineback Seawell of Germanton; and several nieces and nephews.

Lula P. Cates

Mrs. Lula Pauline Pinnix Cates, 88, of Kernersville, died Wednesday, May 11, 1994, at her home.

She was born April 24, 1906, in Forsyth County to Charlie and Agnes Pinnix. Mrs. Cates was employed with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for 35 years and was a member of Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are: 5 daughters, Helen C. Evans of Kernersville, Mary Jean Giles and Frances Duggins, both of Advance, Dorothy Trivette of Mocksville and Margin Sales of Rural Hall; a son, Howard Cates of Raleigh; a brother, Dixie Pinnix of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, Gladys Brown and Lillie Belle Collins, both of Winston-Salem and Edna Holston of Belmont; 127 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, May 13, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Rev. Charles Whitaker. Burial followed in Woodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

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Cora M. Gaines

Cora Mabe Gaines, 85, of Landis, died Friday, May 13, 1994, at Rowan Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 17, 1908, in Stokes County, she was the daughter of the late Winston Hardin and Martha Jane Duncan Mabe. She attended Stokes County schools and was a Baptist. She had retired from the Linn Mill spinning room.

Her husband, Daniel Dewey Gaines, died in 1953.

Survivors include: sons, Nelson "Tim" Gaines of Landis; W.L. "Dub" Gaines of Landis; James Gaines of China Grove; Forrest Gaines of Kannapolis; Dewey Gaines of White Springs, Fla.; daughters, Frances Black of China Grove, Vernie Frederick of Salisbury; brothers, Woodrow Mabe of Mocksville, Roscoe Mabe of Mocksville, Odie Mabe of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; sisters, Bythe Williams and Mattie Whitcher, both of Georgia; 28 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday, May 16, at Corriher Heights Baptist Church, China Grove, conducted by the Revs. Ray Blackwelder and Buddy Truman. Burial was in the National Cemetery in Salisbury.

Memorials may be made to Corriher Heights Baptist Church, 208 Park St., China Grove, NC 28023.

J. Thurman Holt

J. Thurman "Biddy" Holt, 83, of Salisbury, died Tuesday, May 10, 1994.

Born Oct. 10, 1910, in Spencer, he was a son of the late J.T. and Glennie Kelly Holt. A graduate of the Spencer city schools and Mount Pleasant Military Academy, he received his master's degree in mathematics from Appalachian State University, Boone.

He taught and coached in the Stoneville and Mocksville schools and was employed by Southern Railway as a conductor before retiring in 1986.

A World War II veteran, he served with the U.S. Navy and was a member of the VFW, Salisbury Elks Club and Spencer Moose Lodge. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church and attended First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: a brother, Jake Warren Holt, Spencer; 4 sisters, Margaret Harris, Abbie Short, Glennie Gaines and Mrs. Anthony (Ganelda) Vandervliet, all of Spencer.

A memorial service was to be at 11 a.m. May 12 at First Baptist Church, Spencer, conducted by the Rev. Franklin Myers, pastor. The body is to be cremated.

Calvin L. Godbey

✓ Mr. Calvin Lewis Godbey, 82, of Route 1, Godbey Road, Mocksville, died early Thursday morning, May 12, 1994, in Davie County Hospital.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 14, in Cornatzer United Methodist Church with the Revs. Pam Strader, Jack Luther and Alvin Pope officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Godbey was born in Davie County Sept. 15, 1911, to the late James Edward and Minnie Bell Dwiggins Godbey and was a retired textile worker.

He was a member of Cornatzer United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Noel Godbey, John Godbey and Sherrill Godbey.

Surviving are: his wife, Ollie Carrie Barney Godbey of the home; 2 sisters, Margaret Foster of Mocksville and Mamie Hart of Amarillo, Texas; a brother, Millard Godbey of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

Hugh L. Kinyoun Jr.

✓ Mr. Hugh Lemly Kinyoun, Jr., 67, of Seminole, Fla., died Friday, May 13, 1994, at Northside Memorial Hospital of St. Petersburg, Fla.

He was born May 10, 1927, in N. Wilkesboro to Stella Ann and Hugh Lemly Kinyoun Sr. He was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are: his wife, Jennie Lee Kinyoun of Seminole, Fla.; 6 sons, Thomas Jackson Perrell of Winston-Salem, Charles Kinyoun of Yadkinville, Charles Kenneth Perrell of Spotsylvania, Va., Timothy Lee Perrell of King and Ricky Dale Kinyoun and Gerry Lemly Kinyoun, both of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a daughter, Nancy Martin of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Phillip Gray Kinyoun and Perry Kinyoun, both of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, Barbara Cook, Betty Matthew and Meta Wall, all of Winston-Salem; 21 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, at Parklawn Memorial Gardens by the Rev. Wade Tucker.

Henry D. Hartman Sr.

✓ Mr. Henry Dalton Hartman Sr., 68, of Route 3, Advance, died Tuesday, May 10, at Davie County Hospital.

Mr. Hartman was born Dec. 22, 1925, in Davie County to Lewis and Ollie Mock Hartman. He was a retired tobacco farmer and served with the U.S. Army during World War II as a messenger, trained rifleman and in the Military Police. He was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church and VFW Post 8719.

Surviving are: his wife, Inez Dull Hartman of the home; 4 daughters, Doris Hutchins, Julia Ellis, Mandy Grubbs and Mary Potts, all of Advance; a son, Henry Dalton Hartman Jr. of Advance; 11 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Ann Barnhardt, Bette Barnhardt, both of Advance, Maggie Carter of Hickory; 2 half sisters, Mable Bailey and Vogie Marsh, both of Advance.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Alvin and Robert Hartman, and two half sisters, Mary Lewis Hartman and Sally Bailey.

A graveside service was held Thursday, May 12, at Mocks United Methodist Church by the Rev. Harry Sherrill and a military graveside service was conducted by the District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

Harold R. Poplin

✓ Mr. Harold Russell Poplin, 65, Magnolia Avenue, Mocksville, died Thursday, May 12, 1994, in Davie County Hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 15, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Larry Hovis officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

They request memorials be considered for the Mocksville First Baptist Church, N. Main St., Mocksville, NC 27028 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Poplin was born in Davie County Dec. 2, 1928, and was co-owner of P&G Auto Parts. He was employed with Mocksville Builders Supply. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, and was a member of the Mocksville First Baptist Church.

Surviving are: his wife, Delora Foster (Deedy) Poplin, of the home; his mother, Ethel Poplin Haneline of Mocksville; a daughter, Sylvia E. Lagle of Mocksville; and a son, David R. Poplin, also of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren; 3 stepsisters and a stepbrother.

Evelyn O. Reeves

Mrs. Evelyn Owens Reeves, 68, of Germanton, died at Forsyth Memorial Hospital on Saturday, May 15, 1994.

Mrs. Reeves had been in declining health for some time.

A native of Forsyth County, she was born Sept. 26, 1925, to Jessie Martin and Mary Griffith Owens. Mrs. Reeves was a member of Sycamore Baptist Church and a pianist at the church. She retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in 1980, after 37 years of service.

Surviving are her husband, Howard M. Reeves of the home; a son, Marty H. Reeves of Mt. Airy; 3 grandchildren, Amy Reeves of Mt. Airy, Kelly Reeves of Mocksville and James Reeves of Farmington; 2 sisters, Mrs. Louise Peters of Clemmons and Mrs. Helen Reeves of Mt. Olive and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at noon Tuesday, May 17, at Sycamore Baptist Church by Brothers Raymond E. Staley and Robert Fletcher. Burial followed in Skyline Memory Gardens, Mt. Airy.

The family requests that memorials be made to Stokes County Hospice, P.O. Box 10, Danbury, NC 27016.

Bascom Richardson

Bascom Roosevelt Richardson, 86, of Harmony, father of the Rev. Harding Richardson, Salisbury, died Tuesday, May 10, 1994, at Iredell Memorial Hospital, Statesville.

Born July 30, 1907, in Davie County, Richardson, a son of the late Jimmy and Celia Jane Richardson Richardson, was retired from Gilson Machine Shop.

Survivors, in addition to his son, include: wife Marie Lamberth Richardson; sons, Robert Richardson of Statesville, Wade Richardson of Courtney and Johnny Richardson of Harmony; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at Reavis Funeral Home Chapel in Harmony by the Revs. Billy R. Jarrett and Don Haynes. Burial was at New Union United Methodist Church cemetery.

Adelaide B. Seats

Mrs. Adelaide Bowden Seats, 76, of Route 9, Mocksville, died Sunday, May 15, 1994, in Davie County Hospital.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Ray O'Ferrell and Billy Sloop officiating. Burial was to be in Smith Grove United Methodist Church cemetery.

Mrs. Seats was born in Davie County June 16, 1917, to the late Henry Fries and Mattie Butner Bowden and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Smith Grove United Methodist Church. Her husband, Clyde Franklin Seats, Sr. predeceased her in death in 1980.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Mrs. Martha Smith and Mrs. Jean James, both of Mocksville; 2 sons, Clyde Franklin Seats, Jr. and Francis Bowden Seats, both of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Lorraine B. Redden and Evelyn Petway, also preceded her in death.

Richard Roach

Mr. Richard Roach, 93, of Route 3, Hickory Hill, Mocksville, died early Thursday morning, May 12, 1994, in Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie at Advance, after being in extreme declining health for the past two weeks.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 14, in Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Evans, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for the Davie County Hospice, c/o Mrs. Janet Blair, P.O. Box 665, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mr. Roach was born Dec. 15, 1900, in Wickliffe, Ky., to the late Pink and Mattie Wells Roach and was retired with 49 years of service as track supervisor with the Illinois-Central Railroad. He was a member of the Fork Baptist Church and was a former member of the Pickneyville, Ill., First Baptist Church where he had been a former deacon, trustee, and head usher. He had also been a custodian with Shady Grove Elementary School in Davie County.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice Sullivan Roach in 1984, and by an infant son, in 1921.

He enjoyed outdoor work and his work was also his hobby. He enjoyed reading his Bible and especially took time to pray with family, friends and neighbors.

Survivors include: his son, David Roach of Route 3, Mocksville; 4 granddaughters; a grandson; and a great-grandson.

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Ethel "Polly" Swicegood

Ethel "Polly" Spillman Swicegood, 59, of Salisbury, died Tuesday, May 10, 1994, at her home after an illness of four months.

Born Aug. 22, 1934, in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late Calvin McKinley Spillman and Elizabeth Tutterow Spillman Turner. Educated in the Davie County schools and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, she was a certified nursing assistant at Lutheran Nursing Home of Salisbury from 1986 to 1994. She was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church.

Her husband, Garland G. Swicegood, preceded her in death.

Survivors include: son Jeffrey G. Swicegood of Woodleaf; daughters, Cindy S. Smith of Salisbury and Cathy S. Ross of Charlotte; brother John A. Spillman of Mocksville; sisters Lois S. Brown of Mooresville and Mildred S. Harwood of Montrose, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday at Summersett Funeral Home Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Brian J. Stamm, vice pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Rowan County, PO Box 1603, Salisbury, NC 28145-1603 or Bethel Lutheran Church, 355 E. Ridge Rd., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Marvin R. Tallent

Mr. Marvin Robert Tallent, 78, of Route 7, Fairfield Drive, Mocksville, died Sunday night at Davie County Hospital after two months of declining health.

Funeral services were to be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, in the Cooleemee Church of God with the Revs. Gary Phillips and Russell Morris officiating. Burial was to be in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Mr. Tallent was born in Burke County May 17, 1915, to the late Your and Martha Jane Buff Tallent and was a retired carpenter. He was a member of the Cooleemee Church of God where he had been a Sunday School teacher and had served on the Church Mission Board. He was the retired church lay minister and was visiting lay minister at Fran Ray Nursing Home. He was a well known and avid gardener.

His first wife, Lillie Duskey Calloway Tallent preceded him in death in 1978 and his second wife, Fannie Lee McIntyre Tallent died in 1990.

Surviving are 5 daughters, Frances Hamilton of Advance, Marie T. Mullis, Betty Tallent Foster, Rev. Margaret Garretson and Nadine Morgan Spillman, all of Mocksville; 3 sons, Robert Lee (R.L.) Tallent of Lexington, Russell Tallent of Advance and Rev. James M. Tallent of Yadkinville; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Jane Tallent of Boiling Springs.

Gaye C. Wallace

Mrs. Gaye Carolyn Chandler Wallace, 42, of Route 2, Harmony died Monday, May 16, 1994, at Irene Dell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.

She was born in Forsyth County Aug. 19, 1951, to the late Gurney and Ester Hawks Chandler. On April 8, 1993, she was married to Chris Eric Wallace, who survives.

Also surviving is a son, Kevin Loflin of Troutville, Va.; two step-daughters, Miss Kristy Wallace and Miss Jessica Wallace, both of Burlington; five brothers, Luther Chandler of Mocksville, Ray Chandler of Yadkinville, Rev. Dean Chandler of East Bend, James Chandler and Mac Chandler, both of Hamptonville; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Steelman and Mrs. Odessa Sizemore, both of Yadkinville; and several nieces and nephews.

She was of the Baptist faith.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at Mackie-Gentry Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m., conducted by the Revs. Curman Sprinkle and Dale Wallace with burial to follow in the Holly Springs Baptist Church cemetery.

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Eddie "Ed" Beauchamp

Mr. Eddie Graham "Ed" Beauchamp, 95, of 3525 Rosemont Ave., Winston-Salem died Thursday, May 19, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 18, 1898, in Davie County to Charlie and Cennie Beauchamp.

Mr. Beauchamp spent most of his life in Forsyth County and was employed with Greyhound for over thirty years before retiring. He was the oldest member of Advent Moravian Church and was a charter member of the Griffith Volunteer Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mrs. Ethel Howard Beauchamp, in 1975.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Viola Wallace Beauchamp of the home; 2 daughters, Doris Foltz of Winston-Salem and Nancy Norman of Greensboro; 2 sons, Olin L. and Charles E. Beauchamp, both of Winston-Salem; 7 granddaughters; 6 great-grandchildren; a brother, Roy Beauchamp of Advance; 3 sisters, Lillian Sprinkle, Evelo Phelps and Martha Davis, all of Winston-Salem; a stepson, Bow Foster of Mocksville; 3 stepgrandchildren; and 3 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Advent Moravian Church by the Revs. Roger Kimball and Donald Sigmon.

Memorials may be made to Advent Moravian Church.

Gladys Mae Potts Cope

Gladys Mae Potts Cope, 80, a resident of Autumn Care in Mocksville and formerly of Advance, died Monday, May 23, 1994 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was to be held at 2 p.m. May 25 at Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Leland Richardson.

She was born April 1, 1914 in Davie County, a daughter of the late Hattress Potts Spry. She was a homemaker and a member of Bixby Presbyterian Church in Advance.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Garnette Smith Carlton

Mrs. Garnette Smith Carlton of China Grove died Saturday, May 21, 1994 at 3:40 a.m. at Autumn Care of Salisbury.

The funeral service was held May 23 at Northcrest Chapel of Linn Honeycutt Funeral Home in China Grove with the Revs. Derald Adams and Jim Stamp officiating.

Memorials may be made to South China Grove Baptist Church, P.O. Box 163, China Grove, N.C. 28023.

Mrs. Carlton was born April 26, 1919 in Alexander County to the late Floyd Smith and Mary Dale Ovelia Sharpe Smith.

She graduated from Stony Point High School, retired from South China Grove Cotton Mill as a textile worker and was a member of South China Grove Baptist Church.

Mrs. Carlton was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie L. Carlton.

She is survived by 3 sons, N.L. "Larry" Carlton of Advance, T.W. "Buck" Carlton of Winston-Salem and Phillip Lynn Carlton of Salisbury; 3 daughters, Norma Lee Kimbell of Salisbury, Ovelia Carlton Turner and Glenda Carlton Berrier, both of China Grove; a brother, Clay Smith of Raleigh; 3 sisters, Opal Stewart of Portsmouth, Va., Pearl Seibert and Ruby Blumme, both of Levittown, Pa.; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Margaret A. Carter

Mrs. Margaret Ellen Allen Carter of Route 3, Advance died Thursday May 19, 1994, at her home.

She was the wife of James R. Carter. Mrs. Carter was born April 9, 1918, in Davie County to Lydia Smith and Branch Allen.

She was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church and was retired from AT&T after 25 years of service. She was a member of the Pioneers Club of America. Margaret and her husband, James, were married for 59 years.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Johnny Gray Carter of the home; granddaughter, Lerisa Wyatt of Mocksville; grandson, Kenneth Gray Carter of Advance; 4 sisters, Mrs. Mildred Smith of Advance, Mrs. Orpha Norman of Yadkinville, Mrs. Frances Stewart of Mocksville, Mrs. Dorothy Hutchens of Yadkinville; and 2 brothers, Herman Allen of Yadkinville, and Heber Allen of Mocksville.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Gray Carter and a brother, Joseph Johnson Allen.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. May 21 at Mocks United Methodist Church by the Revs. Harry Sherrill and Tom McLean. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Davie County or Cancer Services, Inc., c/o Davie Health Center/Family Services, 210 Hospital St., Mocksville, NC 27028.

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Mary Everhart Eller

Mary Everhart Eller, 98, of Granite Quarry, died Tuesday, May 24, 1994 at Davie County Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday at Eaton Funeral Home Chapel conducted by the Rev. Carl M. Haynes. Burial will be in Fork Baptist Church Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials may be made to Christiana Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6190 U.S. Hwy. 52, Salisbury, N.C. 28146 or to Fork Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, Route 3, Mocksville, N.C. 27098.

She was born May 13, 1896 in Davie County, a daughter of the late George and Simmie Hendrix Everhart.

She was a homemaker and an Avon representative. After marrying and moving to Granite Quarry, she joined the Christiana Evangelical Lutheran Church. After deciding she could no longer live alone, she moved to Davie Village.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ernest Eller.

Survivors include 2 step daughters, Mrs. Vera Eller Holbrook of Kannapolis and Mrs. Louise Eller Everhart of South Port; a number of step grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

John Edward Fisher

John Edward Fisher, 62, of Joyner Street, Cooleemee, died Monday, May 23, 1994 at the V.A. Medical Center in Salisbury.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Eaton Funeral Chapel conducted by the Revs. Larry Allen and Shelby Harbour, followed by burial in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

He was born March 17, 1932 in Fayetteville, a son of Katie Belle Anderson Fisher and the late Phillip Edward Fisher.

He was a self-employed plumber and a member of Cool Springs Baptist Church in Fayetteville. He was also a lifetime member of the VFW. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from Daniels Construction Co.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Peacock Fisher; 3 children, Kenny Fisher of Annadale, Va., Vivian Kersey and Ivan Fisher of Springfield, Va.; one brother, J. Harvey Fisher of Fayetteville; 3 sisters, Jeanette Whiteman and Judy Pate of Fayetteville and Jean Ward of Lakeland, Fla.; one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Annie Barnhardt Foster

Annie Barnhardt Foster, 84, of Advance, died Monday, May 23, 1994 at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Fork Baptist Church by the Rev. Kenneth Evans with burial following in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Fork Baptist Church building Fund, Route 3, Box 235, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

She was born September 24, 1909 in Davie County, a daughter of the late James C. and Bessie Hendrix Barnhardt. She was a homemaker and a member of Fork Baptist Church where she was also active in the Sunday school junior department.

Survivors include her husband, J. Lester Foster; 2 daughters, Elizabeth F. Hendrix and Frances F. Wilkinson, both of Advance; 4 sons, James B. (Jim) Foster of Greensboro, Robert N. (Bob) Foster, John Lee Foster and C. Dean Foster, all of Advance; 12 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Geneva Sheets and Pauline Shank of Advance; Mabel B. Allen and Wilma B. Smith of Mocksville; and a brother, James Barnhardt of Mocksville.

J. Clarence Frost

J. Clarence Frost, 83, of Salisbury, died Saturday, May 21, 1994 at his home. He had been in declining health for several years and seriously ill for two months.

Born July 17, 1910 in Davie County, he was a son of the late Evangelist and Jeannie Campbell Frost. Educated in Davie County Schools, he had retired as a wood packer at Ingersoll-Rand and was also a minister. He was a member of Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church where he was an Elder and member of the Senior Choir.

His son, Clarence Frost Jr., died May 19, 1994.

Survivors include wife Addie Frost; 2 stepsons, James and Joe Lyerly of Salisbury; 2 stepdaughters, Martha L. Gillespie and Ruth L. McConnaughey, both of Salisbury; a sister, Agnes Hampton of Mocksville; 6 step-grandchildren, 20 step-great grandchildren and 7 step-great-great grandchildren.

Ernest Millard Godbey

Ernest Millard Godbey, 79, of S. Main Street, died Monday, May 23, 1994 at his residence after being in declining health.

Funeral services were to be held at 11 a.m. May 25, at Eaton Funeral Chapel conducted by the Rev. J.B. Whitfield, pastor of Agape Faith Church in Clemmons, with burial to follow at Salem United Methodist Church in Mocksville.

Mr. Godbey was born May 1, 1915 in Davie County, a son of the late James Edward and Minnie Bell Dwiggins Godbey. He was a retired construction worker with George W. Sparks Construction Co. in Clemmons. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and attended Salem United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Lee Winters Godbey; 2 sons, Gary Fletcher of Greensboro and Ernest Millard Godbey, Jr. of the home; a daughter, Debbie Godbey of Advance; 2 sisters, Margaret Foster of Mocksville and Mamie Hart of Amarillo, Texas.

John Francis Johnson

Mr. John Francis Johnson, 68, of Pfafftown, died Monday, May 23, 1994 at his home following a period of declining health.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Farmington where he was born December 29, 1925 to the late George Wesley and Marian Hauser Johnson. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, who served during World War II. He was a member of the Methodist faith and retired from Piedmont Aviation following 42 years of service.

He was married August 17, 1945 to Mrs. Mildred Poindexter Johnson, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Martha J. Musten of Kernersville, a son, John William Johnson of Kernersville, 6 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Grey Johnson Walls of Kernersville and a brother, Edwin T. Johnson of Farmington.

Graveside services were to be conducted at 11 a.m. May 25 at Farmington Community Cemetery with the Rev. David Nolan officiating. Military Honors were to be provided by VFW District II Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to Farmington Community Cemetery Fund, c/o Naomi Greene, Route 5, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Edward Lee Parker

Edward Lee Parker, 77, Nursing Center, died Saturday, May 21, 1994 at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital after a serious illness of three weeks.

Born September 14, 1916, in Iredell county, he was a son of the late Joseph Alexander and Emma Harris Parker. A truck driver in early life, he retired as a painter. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include wife Mary Lou Cooper Parker; a son, Gerald Edwards Parker, Texas; 2 stepsons, Sanford Stillman and Jimmy Stillman, both of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Mrs. Bruce Atwell, Phyllis Stratton and Tammie Scoggins, all of Salisbury; 2 stepdaughters, Doris Houston and Colleen McCubbins, both of Salisbury; a brother, Clarence Parker of Salisbury; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were to be conducted at 2 p.m. May 25 by the Rev. Junior Bradshaw.

V.E. "Jack" Speaks

Mr. V.E. "Jack" Speaks, 79, formerly of Hickory Tree Road, died Monday, May 23, 1994 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 29, 1915 in Yadkinville to Jonas Edward and Daisy Howard Speaks. Mr. Speaks was employed with Newport News Shipyards during World War II and later retired from Duke Power-City Coach Lines after 20 years of service.

He was active in genealogy and a member of Speak-ES Family Association. He was an oral historian with special expertise in the Depression and World War II era. Mr. Speaks owned and operated Jack's Beach for over 25 years.

He was an avid coin collector and a former member of the Winston-Salem and Lexington Coin Clubs. During retirement, he was an estate coin appraiser and antique dealer. He also owned a delivery service for the Lexington Dispatch for many years.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Gaye Speaks Mize of Winston-Salem and Jacqueline S. Gooch of Lexington; 2 sons, Fred G. Speaks of Midlothian, Va. and Ricky L. Speaks of Florida; 5 grandchildren, Deby Mize, John Mize Jr., Guy Gooch, Trevor Gooch and Abbey Speaks; a step grandson, Matt Wall; 2 brothers, Vivian and J.E. Speaks; a sister Annie Lee Plott, all of Mocksville.

Mr. Speaks was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Julia Ann Swaim Speaks. Graveside services were to be held at 2:30 p.m. May 25 at Waughtown Cemetery by Chaplain Randy Hillman.

Memorials may be made to Arcadia Lions Club, Lexington or Davidson County Meals on Wheels.

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Terry Lee Cardwell Sr.

Mr. Terry Lee Cardwell Sr., 64, of Danbury died Saturday, May 28, 1994 at Stokes Reynolds Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Stokes County to Charlie Raymond and Dovie Goins Cardwell.

He was retired from pilot Freight Carriers and was a member of Lawsonville Church of God.

Surviving are 5 sons, Terry Ken Cardwell of Belews Creek, Jerry L. Cardwell of Salisbury, Terry Lee Cardwell Jr. and Joseph Cardwell of Danbury and Ricky Cardwell of Sandy Ridge; 2 sisters, Mrs. Lorene Nelson of Lawsonville and Mrs. Josephine Tuttle of Advance; 6 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 31 at Nelson Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Paul Burress with burial in the Snow Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mozelle Riddle Lee

Mrs. Mozelle Riddle Lee, 78, of Advance died Monday, May 30, 1994 in Davie County Hospital after several years of declining health.

A graveside service was to be held at 2 p.m. June 1 at Macedonia Moravian Church Graveyard with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating.

The family requests that memorials be considered for Yadkin Valley Baptist Church, Rt. 6, Advance, NC 27006.

Mrs. Lee was born in Davie County, June 12, 1915 and had been a homemaker. Her husband Alvis Ervin Lee preceded her in death, Dec. 26, 1992.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ella Hupp of Mocksville; 3 grandsons; 3 great-grandsons; 2 sisters, Cleo Sherrill of Harmony, Norma Bowden of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Hubert Reavis and Robert "Leo" Reavis, both of Harmony; several nieces and nephews.

Lana Jean Collins

Lana Jean Collins, 22, of Mocksville, died May 27, 1994 at Rowan Memorial Hospital.

Born Dec. 4, 1971, in Forsyth County, she was a daughter of George Collins Jr. of Charlotte and Sammie Mae Clement, of Columbus, Ohio.

A 1991 graduate of Davie High School, she was formerly employed at Yadkin Cleaners in Yadkinville. She was a member of Redland Church of Christ in Advance.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include stepfather, Charles Clement of Columbus, Ohio; son Floyd Collins of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Shimika Gaither and Sherell Collins of Mocksville; 4 brothers, a twin, Dana Eugene, and Christopher Collins of Mocksville; George Collins III of Charlotte and Danny White of Statesville; a sister, Marva D. Collins of Mocksville; 3 stepsisters; 3 stepbrothers; paternal grandmother, Rosa Lee Williams of Charlotte; maternal grandparents, Jake and Margaret Blackwell of Advance.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. May 30 at Morrison-Sturdevant Funeral Home Chapel by Magellan Stevenson, minister of Redland Church of Christ with burial following in the church cemetery.

Franklin Delano McNeil

Mr. Franklin Delano "Mack" McNeil, 55, of Elkin, died unexpectedly Sunday morning of an apparent heart attack at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin.

Mr. McNeil was born Oct. 9, 1938 in Wilkes County to Rufus and Anna Mae Peele McNeil.

He served in the National Guard for 23 years and was an employee of the Town of Elkin for 13 years. He was a member of East Elkin Full Gospel Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Lou Ford Roberts McNeil; a daughter, Mrs. Wendy Owens of Harmony; a son, Chris McNeil of Harmony; 2 stepsons, Donnie Roberts of Jonesville and Ronnie Roberts of Hamptonville; 5 grandchildren, Brooke Owens, Johnny Roberts, Jenny Roberts, Emily Roberts and Ashley Roberts; several foster grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ruby McKenzie of Bluefield, W. Va., Ms. Paul McNeil of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Magdaline Wishon of State Road, a brother, Larry Walker of Wilkesboro and 3 half-sisters, Mrs. Nancy Miller, Mrs. Patricia Walker and Mrs. Terry Walker, all of Wilkesboro.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. May 31 at Pall Creek Full Gospel Church by the Revs. Doug Combs, Dan Calhoun and Martha Childress, with burial following in the church cemetery.

Otis E. Hancock

Mr. Otis E. Hancock, 79, of Winston-Salem, died Monday, May 30, 1994 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hancock was born in Chesterfield County, S.C., to Vestal and Rillia Hancock. He retired after 32 years of service from Norfolk & Southern Railroad.

He was a member of the Mineral Springs Fire Dept. and Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church and Men's Bible class.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Pat Bishop Hancock of the home; 2 daughters, Bonnie H. Hege of Pfaifstown and Cathy Kirkland of Huntersville; 2 sons, Larry E. Hancock of Advance and Michael G. Hancock of Clearwater, Fla.; a brother, Harold Hancock of Winston-Salem; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 1, at Mt. Pleasant Methodist by Dr. Don Sides. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, 4700 Old Walkertown Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27105.

Anna Trott Manz

Mrs. Anna Trott Manz, 68, of Mocksville died Friday, May 27, 1994. She was born Jan. 1, 1926 in Janesville, Wisc. to Elliot and Leone Thomson Trott.

Mrs. Manz was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne A. Manz Sr. She was of the Methodist faith.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Mrs. Terri Stewart of Elizabethtown, Mrs. Linda Jones of Mocksville and Mrs. Dorothy Willis of Bleton, S.C.; a son, Wayne Arthur Manz Jr. of Greensboro; 10 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren. A memorial service was held May 28 at First United Methodist Church in Mocksville.

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

Wallace Dean Minor

Mr. Wallace Dean Minor, 38, of Cooleemee, died Sunday May 29, 1994 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem. He had been in declining health for the past year due to cancer.

Born June 15, 1955, he was the son of Mrs. June Watson Minor of Cooleemee and the late Royal Marvin Minor.

He was a graduate of Culpepper County High School and East Tennessee State University with a degree in electrical engineering. He was owner and operator of a consulting firm for electrical utilities and a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother; 2 brothers, Gregory Minor of Concord and Marvin Minor of Richmond, Va.; and a sister, Mrs. Delores M. Puryear of Richmond, Va.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. May 31 by the Rev. Dr. Darrell Cox. Burial followed at Gethsemane Memorial Gardens in Charlotte.

Alexander Robert Owens

Alexander Robert Owens, infant son of Paul and Shirley Owens of Mocksville, died at birth on Saturday, May 28, 1994 in Davis Community Hospital, Statesville.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are: grandparents, Dennis and Mary Sine of Mocksville, and John and Shirley Owens of Mocksville; great-grandparents, Polly Harbin of Mocksville, Paul and Margie Collier of Cooleemee, Wade and Margaret Owens of Mocksville, Robert and Joyce Sine of Green Lane, Pa.; and the great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Spaugh of Cooleemee.

Claude Massey Wilkins

Mr. Claude Massey Wilkins, 81, of King, died Wednesday, May 25, 1994, at Rowan Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 19, 1912 in Surry County to George W. and Mattie Brown Wilkins.

Mr. Wilkins was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in King. He lived most of his adult life in Forsyth County and was a member of Marshall Baptist Church for more than 40 years. He was employed as a brick mason.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Mrs. Lona A. Wilkins; 2 daughters, Mrs. Shirley Plemons of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Lynda Smith of Advance; 2 grandsons; a great-granddaughter; 2 sisters, Connie Rominger of Clemmons and Doris Pack of Walkertown.

Mr. Wilkins was preceded in death by 4 brothers and 5 sisters.

Funeral services were conducted May 27 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Revs. Roger Baker and Dan Martin, followed by burial in Gardens of Memory in Walkertown.

William Matthew Pulliam

William Matthew Pulliam, 62, of Queens, N.Y., died Wednesday, May 25, 1994 at Queens General Hospital.

Born May 18, 1932 in Davie County, Pulliam, a son of the late William H. and Sarah Jones Pulliam, was educated in the Mocksville schools.

A retired employee of Long Island Railroad, where he worked for 22 years, he was a member of Allen AME Church, N.C. Club and St. John Lodge 29. He was a U.S. Army veteran and in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Brown Pulliam; a daughter, Tara Pulliam of the home; a brother, Harvey Pulliam of Mocksville; and 5 sisters, Lucille Fleming of Salisbury, Jessie M. Hodges of Winston-Salem, Asaleo Clement of Philadelphia, Pa., Lila Pulliam and Louise Martin, both of Queens.

Mrs. Allie L. Bolin

Mrs. Allie Lambeth Bolin, 84, died May 30, 1994, at the Winston-Salem Convalescent Center.

She was born March 3, 1910, the daughter of Julius Lee and Minnie Bell Kanoy Lambeth.

She was a homemaker and lifetime resident of the Waughtown community.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Bolin, May 30, 1968.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Jacqueline Chaham of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Laura Gay Whittington of Winston-Salem, Amelia Ann Yates of Lewisville; 5 sons, Davie Lee Bolin of Linthicum, Md., William H. Bolin of Winston-Salem, Roy J. Bolin of Advance, Steve R. Bolin of East Bend and Gene R. Bolin of Tobaccoville; 19 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren; a half sister, Juanita Robbins of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held June 2 at Vogler's Reynolda Road Chapel by the Rev. Crista Warise. Interment followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Grady C. Corriher

Grady Clinton Corriher, 68, of Mooresville, died Thursday, June 2, 1994, at his residence.

He was born Feb. 25, 1926, in Rowan County to the late Bernard W. and Lillie Bradshaw Corriher.

Mr. Corriher retired in 1986 from Hoechst Celanese in Salisbury where he worked for 21 years in the pump maintenance department. He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church, Mt. Ulla. Mr. Corriher was a World War II and Korean War veteran, having served in the U.S. Army. He was a 1947 graduate of Mt. Ulla High School.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Brown Corriher, whom he married July 6, 1952.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn McClamrock of Mocksville and 3 grandchildren, Grady Lee McClamrock III, Adam McClamrock, and Anna McClamrock; and a brother, Bennett W. "Dood" Corriher of Mt. Ulla.

Funeral services were conducted at Centenary United Methodist Church, Mt. Ulla on June 5 by the Revs. Jack D. Luther and David Noyes with burial following at Iredell Memorial Park in Statesville.

Memorials may be made to Centenary United Methodist Church, 620 Centenary Church Road, Mt. Ulla, NC 28125.

Bryan T. Church

Bryan Taylor Church, 20, of Cleveland, N.C., died Friday, June 3, 1994, at N.C. Baptist Hospital after being in declining health for 12 weeks.

He was born Dec. 24, 1973, in Rowan County to Margie L. Church of Cleveland.

He received home school through West Rowan High School and was a member of Community Baptist Church in Cooleemee.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, William and Ann Church of Cleveland.

Funeral services were conducted June 5 at Community Baptist Church in Cooleemee by the Revs. Clyde Settles and Tommy Church. Burial took place at Rowan Memorial Park.

Myron Kim Harper

Myron Kim Harper, 32, Memphis, Tenn., died of leukoencephalopathy Thursday, May 26 at Oakville Health Care Center.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. May 28 at The First Congregational Church.

Mr. Harper was a graduate of Davie High School and the Methodist Hospital School of Radiology. He was employed by Seemes-Murphy Clinic. He held a degree in music education from Appalachian State University and was a junior band director at Collierville High School.

Survivors include: his parents, Tommy and Mevalyn Harper of Olin; a sister, Monica D. Harper of Atlantic Beach; paternal grandmother, Hattie C. Harper of Olin, several aunts, uncles and cousins in the Olin, Union Grove and Statesville area.

The family requests that memorials be sent to The Hospitality House of Memphis, 1169 Linden Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 38104.

Mrs. Ella R. Church

Mrs. Ella Robertson Church, 71, of Winston-Salem died Wednesday, June 1, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 15, 1923, in Forsyth County to William Melvin and Bertha Woodie Robertson.

Mrs. Church retired from Western Electric in 1978 after 32 years of service. She was a lifetime member of Fraternity Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are her husband, Doctor Grant Church; 2 daughters, Jeanne Crutchfield of Winston-Salem and Linda Stanford of Advance; a son, Phillip Thomas Hauser of Winston-Salem; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 8 stepchildren; 20 stepgrandchildren; 32 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mary R. Pickett of Winston-Salem and Dorothy R. Brewer of Clemmons.

Funeral services were June 3 at Fraternity Church of the Brethren by the Rev. Robert Roller. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27103 or Fraternity Church of the Brethren, 3760 Fraternity Church Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27127.

E.G. Latham

Mr. E.G. Latham, 87, of Monroe died Sunday, June 5, 1994, at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

He was a retired vocational agriculture teacher with Union County Schools.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. June 8 in the McEwen Colonial Chapel with interment following at Lakeland Memorial Park.

He was the son of the late John M. and Flora Hunter Latham, born in Mocksville Jan. 30, 1907.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Holloway Latham of Monroe; 3 sons, David Latham of Matthews, Johnny Latham and Roger Latham of Monroe; 2 daughters, Mrs. Helen McCaskill of Ft. Washington, Md. and Mrs. Lorna Price of Monroe; a brother, Harmon Latham of Mocksville; a sister, Louise Dill of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

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Beulah V. Leazer

Mrs. Beulah VillePonteaux Leazer, 92, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, June 2, 1994, at her home following a two-month illness.

She was born July 9, 1901, in Charleston, S.C., the daughter of Alvin H. and Lillian Edgeworth VillePonteaux. She was raised in Burke County, S.C., and moved to Winston-Salem in 1919.

Mrs. Leazer was a member of First United Church of Christ for 50 years and was also a member of Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of World War I.

For 71 years, she was married to Chloe S. Leazer Sr., who died in 1988.

She was also preceded in death by 2 sons, James Alvin and Hugh Boyce Leazer.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Harry Lee of Greensboro and Chloe Sherwood Jr. of Mocksville; a daughter, Jean Goslen of Pfafftown; 8 grandchildren, including Patricia Rennix, Jean Bull, Keith Leazer, and Beth Dionne, all of Mocksville; 6 great-grandchildren, including Melissa Rennix, Todd Rennix, and Shannon Leazer of Mocksville; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Lena Taylor of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. EttaLee Crawley of Raleigh.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Christa Warise. Burial followed in Salem Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice.

Bobby D. Milam

Bobby Delane Milam, 60, died suddenly May 30, 1994, at his home in Lilburn, Ga.

A memorial service was held June 3 in Lilburn with burial taking place in Floral Gardens Cemetery in High Point June 5.

Mr. Milam was born in Winston-Salem April 5, 1934, to the late Roland and Sena Golding Milam. He was a baker by profession, having worked for several cafeterias in the Winston-Salem area. His last years were spent as manager and head baker of Dunkin' Doughnuts in Lilburn.

He attended Griffith High School and served for 12 years in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife JoAnna Milam; 3 sons, David Milam, Roland Milam and Jack Milam; 3 stepchildren, Teddy Barnes, Lisa Petty and Jeff Petty; 6 grandchildren; a sister, Hilda Milam of Winston-Salem and a brother, Harry Milam of Mocksville.

Melvin L. McIntyre

Melvin Lenoir McIntyre, 72, of Meridian Nursing Center, formerly of Woodleaf, died Tuesday, May 31, 1994, at the center. He had been in declining health.

Born Oct. 18, 1921, in Rowan County, McIntyre, a son of the late James A. and Alice Lenoir McIntyre, was educated in the Rowan County schools. He worked at the Cannon Mills Co. and later in airplane construction in Baltimore, Md.

He is survived by a half-sister, Catherine Miller of Mocksville.

Graveside services were held June 2 at Rowan Memorial Park, conducted by the Rev. David Colson, pastor of Gay's Chapel United Methodist Church.

Roy C. Safley

Mr. Roy Campbell Safley, 64, of 506 Cranfill Rd., Harmony, died June 6, 1994, at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville, following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Davie County Dec. 11, 1929, to the late Robert Lee and Mamie Lee Campbell Safley. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Okinawa during the Korean Conflict. He was a retired poultry farmer and a member of Harmony Baptist Church.

He was married June 6, 1952, to Minnie Tharpe, who survives. Other survivors include 2 sons, Jeffery Robert Safley Sr. of Harmony and Gregory Edmund Safley of Hamptonville; a daughter, Tracie Safley Murphy of Harmony; 4 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Clarence Safley of Bonita, Calif., Carl Safley of Clemmons; and a sister, Evelyn Safley Ferebee of Mocksville.

Memorials may be made to Parkinson Foundation, c/o Mrs. L.B. Tomlinson, 429 Ridgeway Ave., Statesville, NC 28677.

Military graveside rites were to be performed by V.F.W. Post 2031 and the Harold Littlefield Chapter #68 of the D.A.V. at Harmony Cemetery following funeral services at Reavis Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. June 8 by the Revs. Jeff Coppley, David McHugh and Edward Mitchum.

Carrie Combs Mays

Carrie Combs Mays, 79, formerly of Duke Street, died late Monday, June 6, in the Brian Center of Salisbury where she was a resident. She was the widow of the late Jack Flowe Mays.

She was born in Cooleemee Feb. 1, 1915 to the late Marshall and Winnie McCrary Combs and was retired from Erwin Mills. She was member of Trinity Baptist Church. Her husband predeceased her in death Oct. 29, 1990.

Survivors include 3 sisters, Erma Shoaf of Cooleemee, Pauline Pinkston of Hendersonville and Ruth Troutman of Salisbury; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Eaton Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Gilbert H. Tutterow

Gilbert Houston Tutterow, 86, formerly of Twin Cedars Golf Club Road, Mocksville, died June 2, 1994, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held June 4 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Hal Varner officiating. Burial followed in Liberty United Methodist Church cemetery.

Mr. Tutterow was born in Davie County Feb. 10, 1908, to the late Austin Hall and Rebecca Godbey Tutterow and had been a self-employed carpenter. He was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church. A son, Melvin Houston Tutterow preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Olgie Kimmer Tutterow of Mocksville; a son, Bobby Ray Tutterow of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Thomas S. Whitlock

Mr. Thomas Sloan Whitlock, 65, of Clemmons died Monday, May 30, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 28, 1928, in Forsyth County to Thomas Clifford and Viola Sloan Whitlock.

A member of Clemmons Moravian Church, American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, Winston-Salem Board of Realtors, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Pat Wells Whitlock; 2 daughters, Cindy W. Kohut of Mocksville and Sandy W. King of West Enfield, Maine; 2 grandchildren; 2 stepgrandchildren; a sister, Evelyn F. Brandon of Midway and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held June 1 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. David L. Robbins officiating. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to National Kidney Foundation, 5970 Fairview Rd., Suite 408, Charlotte, NC 28210-3167.

Thomas G. Williard

Thomas Grady Williard, 86, of Route 5, Mocksville, died Thursday, June 2, 1994, at his home.

He was born Feb. 23, 1908, in Yadkin County to Charles and Mary Jane Ferbee Williard.

Mr. Williard was a retired farmer and a member of Mt. Olive United Methodist Church where he was secretary for 40 years. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World for over 50 years.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Velma Pilcher Williard and a sister, Susan W. Spillman of Yadkinville.

Funeral services were held June 4 at the Mackie-Gentry Chapel by the Rev. Robin G. Dixon Sr. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

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

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Rolla A. Bailey Jr.

Mr. Rolla Andrew Bailey Jr., 71, of Advance died Monday, June 6, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

He was born Dec. 13, 1922, in Charleston, S.C., to Rolla Andrew Bailey Sr. and Frances Kennedy.

He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Oasis Temple, Charlotte, Benjamin B. French Lodge No. 15, Washington, D.C., the Namoi Chapter No. 3, Eastern Star, Washington, D.C. and was a member of Sharon United Methodist Church in Charlotte.

Surviving are his wife, Leona Sukmanowsky Bailey; 2 sons, Rolla A. Bailey III of Bakersville, Calif., Richard A. Bailey of Long Island, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Lanzo of Advance; 4 grandchildren; and 4 sisters, Mrs. Frances Chambers, Mrs. Ethel Martinez, both of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Amy Rombly of Cambridge, Md., and Mrs. Mabel Sharum of New Port Richey, Fla.

Memorials may be made to the Organ Fund, Sharon United Methodist Church, 4411 Sharon Road, Charlotte, NC 28211 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Louise H. Gaither

Louise Howell Gaither, 79, of 401 Pine Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, June 11, 1994, in Davie County Hospital.

Born Feb. 19, 1915, in Davie County to the late Arthur and Clyde H. Carr Howell, she was a graduate of Burkeville Academy in Burkeville, Va. She received an undergraduate degree from Livingstone College and her masters and doctorate degrees from New York University.

She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. She taught in the Davie County school system and was retired from Winston-Salem State University.

She was a lifetime member of St. John's AME Zion Church, having served on the board of trustees, stewardess board, superintendent of the Sunday schools, and in the church choir and Missionary Society.

Her husband, William Gaither, died in 1969.

Survivors include a son, Frederick Gaither of Mocksville and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday at St. John's AME Zion Church, conducted by the Rev. R.W. Myers. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Aline E. Dwiggins

Mrs. Aline Everhardt Dwiggins, 94, formerly of the Center Community, died Sunday, June 12, 1994, in Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 18, at Center United Methodist Church with the Rev. Keith Glover officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Eaton Funeral Home Friday night from 7-9 p.m.

Mrs. Dwiggins was born in Davie County Jan. 30, 1899, to the late George Washington and Sally Carter Everhardt and was retired from Duplan Corporation.

In her earlier years she had been a teacher in the Davie County schools. She was a member of Center United Methodist Church. Her husband, Lattie Ralph Dwiggins, preceded her in death April 8, 1975.

Surviving are a daughter, Marjory Knorr of Wauwatosa, Wis.; a son, Carl Edward Dwiggins of Conover; 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Marie Dwiggins Phillips, and a son, Lattie Ralph Dwiggins Jr.

Carroll R. Earnhardt Sr.

Carroll Ray Earnhardt Sr., 82, of Salisbury died Tuesday, June 7, 1994, at the VA Medical Center in Salisbury after an extended illness.

He was born Aug. 24, 1911, in Salisbury to the late Jessie Daniels and T.C. Earnhardt.

He was educated in the Salisbury City Schools and was a graduate of Catawba College. An independent retail grocer, he operated Earnhardt Supermarket until 1966.

He was a member of Coburn Memorial United Methodist Church, the church choir and the Homemaker Sunday School Class. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II, a member of the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion where he was a past commander and a member of Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge #576. Earnhardt served Meals on Wheels.

His wife, Evelyn Perkinsen Earnhardt preceded him in death on Feb. 19, 1994.

He is survived by 2 sons, C. Ray Earnhardt Jr. of Advance and John T. Earnhardt of Biddeford Pool, Maine; 1 daughter, Mrs. Paul H. "Rebecca E." Elbird of Charlotte; 8 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Evelyn E. Johnson of Salisbury and Mrs. Edna E. Ruffy of Wilson.

The funeral was June 10 at Coburn Memorial United Methodist Church with Dr. Carl Dunker, minister, officiating. Burial was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Coburn Memorial United Methodist Church, Organ Fund, 901 S. Church St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Edward O. Johnson

Edward Oscar Johnson, 93, of 199 Cherry Street, Mocksville died Sunday, June 12, 1994, in Davie County Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. June 15 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ed Biggers officiating. Burial followed in the National Cemetery in Salisbury.

The family requests memorials be considered for a charity of the donor's choice.

Edward Johnson was born in Passiac, N.J., Nov. 27, 1900, to the late Frederick and Annamarie Johnson and had been a tool and die machinist with Brooklyn Naval Yards.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Mocksville and the Federal Point Masonic Lodge. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed bird house construction.

He was a WWI veteran of the U.S. Navy. He moved to North Carolina from New York in 1969.

His wife, Sonja Mellstrom Johnson preceded him in death Aug. 8, 1992. Surviving are a daughter, Beatrice Sie of Mocksville; a son, Edward Johnson of Bowling Green, Ky.; 5 grandchildren; a brother, Victor Johnson of New Jersey and several nieces and nephews.

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Mrs. Lucy S. McBride

Mrs. Lucy Smith McBride, 81, of Route 2, Mocksville, died Saturday, June 11, 1994, in Davie County Hospital after being in declining health. She was a resident of Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born in Davie County Aug. 1, 1912, to the late James and Emma Sanders Smith and was a homemaker. She was a lifelong member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Grady McBride, preceded her in death on Jan. 5, 1982. A daughter, Jane Knott, died in February 1993.

Survivors include: 3 daughters, Betty Foster of Mocksville, Dorothy Compton of Clemmons and Stella McCarn of Advance; 2 sons, Charlie McBride of Mocksville and Glenn McBride of Houston, Texas; 3 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were June 14 at Smith Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ray O'Ferrell officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Thomas "Tom" Payne

Thomas Ray "Tom" Payne, 77, of Winston-Salem died Monday, June 6, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem after a brief illness.

He was born in Stokes County June 24, 1916, to Joseph Cephus and Nannie Page Payne.

He was retired from Service Distributing Company in Winston-Salem, having served as a station manager for many years and was a member of Woodland Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clarice Rierson Payne; a daughter, Virginia Payne Griffin of Winston-Salem; a son, Mr. Robert Wayne Payne Sr. of Love Valley; an adopted son, Jim F. Steele of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Eva Knight Moore of Stokesdale; and a brother, Oscar Payne of Pinetagle.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 9, at Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel in Pilot Mountain, conducted by the Rev. Cecil Cave. Burial followed in Trinity United Methodist Church cemetery in King.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 5, Mt. Airy, N.C. 27030.

Carrie C. Mays

✓ Mrs. Carrie Combs Mays, 79, formerly of Duke Street, Cooleemee, died late Monday, June 6, 1994, in Brian Center in Salisbury where she had been a resident for the past two years.

Funeral services were held June 9 at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park.

The family requests memorials be considered for Trinity Baptist Church, Route 4, Box 330, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Mrs. Mays was born in Cooleemee to the late Marshall and Winnie McCrary Combs and had been employed with Erwin Mills. She was an avid quilter. Mrs. Mays was a faithful member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Her husband, Jack Flowe Mays preceded her in death on Oct. 29, 1990.

Surviving are: 3 sisters, Elma Shoaf of Cooleemee, Pauline Pinkston of Hendersonville, Ruth Troutman of Salisbury; and several nieces and nephews.

Willie Mae H. Messick

Mrs. Willie Mae Hendrix Messick, 80, of Route 1, Advance, died Saturday afternoon, June 11, 1994, in Forsyth Memorial Hospital after being in declining health.

A grandson, Perry Laird, had made his home with her for the past several years.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. June 14 at Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Revs. James Stowe and Tony Finney officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church, Route 4, Box 40, Advance, NC 27006.

Mrs. Messick was born in Davie County Dec. 22, 1913, to the late Milton and Ida Jane McDaniel Hendrix and was a homemaker.

She was a longtime member of Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Her husband, Glenn Aldon Messick, preceded her in death in 1986.

Survivors include: 4 daughters, Phoebe Smith of Clemmons, JoAnn Day of Mocksville, Jean Marler and Patsy Phillips, both of East Bend; 3 sons, Donnie Messick of Pfafftown, Glenn "Dickie" Messick Jr. of Winston-Salem, and Gerald "Bo" Messick of East Bend; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Louise M. Walters

✓ Louise Meroney Walters, 67, of Shelby died Saturday, June 11, 1994, at Presbyterian Hospital.

A homemaker and former school teacher in Cleveland County, she was the wife of Ralph R. Walters.

She was born March 15, 1927, in Davie County to the late Thomas F. and Louise Rodwell Meroney Sr.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by 2 sons, Bill Walters of Nashville, Tenn., and Flynn Walters of Grover; a stepson, Wayne Walters of Calhoun, Ga.; a daughter, Susan Martin of Shelby; a brother, Thomas F. Meroney Jr. of Mocksville; and 7 grandchildren.

She was a member of Central United Methodist Church and past president of the Cleveland County Working Artist Guild.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, June 13, at Cleveland Memorial Park by the Rev. Paul Starnes officiating.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, 200 E. Marion St., Shelby, NC 28150 or Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby.

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Gaither L. Wike

Gaither Lonas Wike, 77, of Taylorsville died June 11, 1994, at his residence after being in declining health for five months and seriously ill for the past week.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 12, at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church with the Revs. Perry Link and Wade Miller officiating. The church deacons were seated in a group at the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Hebron Baptist Church in memory of Gaither Wike, c/o Clara Wike, Route 4, Box 357, Taylorsville, NC 28681. He was born April 11, 1917, in Alexander County to the late Vernon and Lola Kerley Wike.

Educated in the Alexander County schools, he was a retired supervisor for Broyhill Furniture Co. in Taylorsville.

He was a member of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church where he served as church deacon for 50 years. He was also a member of the church choir and the building committee. He served as a Sunday school teacher and superintendent of the Sunday school various years.

He received a commendation from Gov. Jim Hunt for his years of service on the Department of Prisons Committee.

Survivors include his wife, Alma Davidson Wike, whom he married Feb. 11, 1945; 2 sons, Michael Wike of Taylorsville and Gurney Wike of Statesville; 2 daughters, Kay Love of Lawrenceville, Ga., and Janet Smith of Advance; 8 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Jonie Wike and Waitsel Wike, both of Taylorsville; and 3 sisters, Lillian Childers, Stella Davidson and Dessie Davidson, all of Taylorsville.

Harvey H. Zimmerman

Harvey Harold Zimmerman, 71, of Route 2, Advance died at his home late Friday, June 10, 1994, after a sudden illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. June 13 at Advance United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harry Sherrill officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

The family requests memorials be considered for Advance United Methodist Church, Advance, NC 27006.

Zimmerman was born Jan. 4, 1923, in Davie County to the late Ottie Daniel and Julia Sprinkle Zimmerman and was a retired concrete contractor.

He had been a lifelong member of Advance United Methodist Church. He was an avid outdoorsman especially in fishing and beekeeping. He also restored and repaired old engines.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Sowers and by 3 brothers, James Zimmerman Sr., William Zimmerman and O.D. Zimmerman.

Surviving are: his wife, Nancy Holder Zimmerman; a daughter, Cammie Walker of Advance; 3 sons, Harold Zimmerman Jr., Randy D. Zimmerman, and Michael Zimmerman, all of the home; a granddaughter; a brother, Elmer Zimmerman of Mocksville and several nieces and nephews.

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H. Sherman Durham Jr.

Harold Sherman Durham Jr., 47, of Woodleaf died June 14, 1994, in UNC Hospital in Chapel Hill after being in declining health for the past 18 months.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. June 17 in Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with Kenny Forrest officiating. Burial took place in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

He was born Feb. 18, 1947, in Rowan County to Rebecca Louise Correll Durham of Mocksville and the late Harold Sherman Durham Sr. and was a retired assistant manager with Food Lion. He was employed with Spillman Oil Company in Cooleemee. He was a member of North Main Street Church of Christ in Mocksville.

Surviving in addition to his mother is his wife, Nancy Phelps Durham; a daughter, Teresa Johnson of Woodleaf; a grandson; 3 sisters, Brenda Smith of Advance, Betty Foster of Nashville, Tenn., Bonnie Myers of Mocksville and Bettina Atwell of Salisbury; and 3 brothers, Danny Durham of Mocksville, George Durham of Lexington and Morris Durham of Rockwell.

June S. Misenheimer

Doris June Swink Misenheimer, 60, of Rockwell died Tuesday, June 14, 1994, at her home. She had been in declining health.

Born Aug. 11, 1933, in Rowan County, Mrs. Misenheimer, a daughter of the late Walter Ray and Lilly Burris Swink, attended Landis High School. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Ray Misenheimer; a son, Donald Ray Misenheimer of Mocksville; 4 daughters, Linda Sue Hess, Becky Hunsucker and Teresa Hudson Ponds, all of Rockwell and Janet Hill of Gold Hill; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Dorothy Smith of Faith.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. June 16 in Northcrest Chapel, Linn-Honeycutt Funeral Home, China Grove, conducted by the Rev. Delmar Johnson. Burial followed at Brookhill Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Rowan County, P.O. Box 1603, Salisbury, NC 28145-1603.

Gracie C. Gaither

Gracie Cleo Gaither, 78, Brightmoor Nursing Home, formerly of Route 1, Harmony, died Saturday, June 18, 1994, at Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury.

Born in Iredell County to the late James and Bella Turner Gaither, Mrs. Gaither was a member of Piney Grove AME Zion Church.

Her husband, Clyde Wilson, preceded her in death.

Survivors include son, James Wilson of Edenton; brother, Alton Gaither of Harmony; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were to be at 2 p.m. June 22 at Piney Grove AME Zion Church, conducted by the Rev. L.D. Rhodes with burial following in the church cemetery.

Shawn R. Mullens

Shawn Robert Mullens, 27, of Hospital Street, Mocksville, died Sunday morning, June 19, 1994, from injuries sustained in a plane accident near Twin Lakes Airport in Davie County.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. The family has requested memorials be made to the Shawn Robert Mullens Memorial Fund, c/o Neil Marshall, Route 1, Box 129, Nauvoo, Ill. 62354.

He was born in Macomb, Ill., March 30, 1967, to Charles and Mitzae Foster Mullens of Colchester, Ill., and was a mechanic with USAir.

He was a 1985 graduate of Hancock Central High School in Carthage, Ill., and a member of Colchester United Methodist Church. He was also a member of Hancock Masonic Lodge No. 20. He especially enjoyed wood working and flying.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are his wife, Shelley Marshall Mullens; a sister, Michelle Sweder of Goldsboro; a brother, J.R. Mullens of Carrollton, Ill.; 2 nieces; a nephew; his grandparents, James and Margaret Foster of Colchester, Ill., and Thelma Mullens of Jacksonville, Ill.

Carmel C. Kerley

Carmel Cren Kerley, 72, of Cooleemee, died late Monday, June 20, at Davie County Hospital.

Funeral services were to be at 2 p.m. June 22 at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Rev. Leonard Rollins officiating and burial following in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

The family requests memorials be considered for Cooleemee First Baptist Church, Cooleemee, NC 27014.

Kerley was born Sept. 22, 1921, in Alexander County to the late Pickney and Matilda Smith Kerley and was retired from Hoechst-Celanese. He had also worked at Cooleemee Hardware. He was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline Anderson Kerley; 3 sons, Steve Kerley and Ronnie Kerley, both of Cooleemee and Jerry Kerley of Charlotte; 2 daughters, Wanda Collins of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Diane Chapman of Charlotte; and 4 grandchildren.

Sally O. Myers

Mrs. Sally Helen Orrell Myers, 82, of Route 1, Advance, died June 15, 1994, at N.C. Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Myers was born Sept. 25, 1911, in Davie County to Lee Brown and Nannie Belle Beauchamp Orrell.

She was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church and is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Jean Dzeskewicz of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Betty Horn of East Bend, Mrs. Pat Crews of Advance; 3 sons, Jimmy L. Myers of Advance, Donald Myers of Forest City and Kermit Myers of Advance; 11 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Mrs. Modell Mundy of Advance, Mrs. Dorothy Chaplin of Mocksville, Mrs. Kirby Lee Pride of Greensboro, Aldine Daniel of Cooleemee; and 3 brothers, John Orrell, Steve Orrell of Advance, and Herman Orrell of Clemmons.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 18, at 4 p.m. at Mocks United Methodist Church by the Revs. Harry Sherrill and Marion Fulk. Burial followed the services in Mocks United Methodist Church cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Leukemia Society of America, North Carolina Chapter, 5624 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28212.

Mrs. Lois H. Plyler

Mrs. Lois Ester Haines Plyler, 82, of Route 1, Advance, died Sunday morning, June 19, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

She was the widow of William B. Plyler who preceded her in death Nov. 14, 1991.

Mrs. Plyler was born in Spartanburg County, S.C., a daughter of William S. and Charlotte Howell Haines.

She was a member of Clemmons Moravian Church, a charter member of Helen Marie Smith Chapter of the Eastern Star, OES-316, and a past worthy matron in the Eastern Star. Mrs. Plyler was retired from Davis dept. store where she worked in the shoe department.

A graveside service was conducted June 21 at 11 a.m. at Clemmons Moravian Graveyard by the Right Rev. Burton Rights and the Rev. David L. Robbins.

She is survived by 2 sons, Phillip H. Plyler Sr. and William "Pat" Plyler; 2 grandchildren and a great-grandson, all of Advance; and a sister, Mary Lanier of Matthews.

Memorials may be made to the memorial fund, Clemmons Moravian Church, P.O. Box 236, Clemmons, NC 27012.

Charlie L. Yokley

Charlie Lindsay Yokley, 72, of 4820 Rex Road, Winston-Salem, died Monday, June 13, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 18, 1921, in Forsyth County to William Ernest and Cora Leonard Yokley. He was a member of Union Cross Moravian Church where he had taught men's Bible class for several years and served as an elder and as superintendent.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Weavil Yokley; his mother of Bradford Village; a daughter, Deborah Trotter of Pickens, S.C.; 4 sons, Maurice Yokley and Michael Yokley, both of Winston-Salem, Mahlon Yokley of New Bern and Roger Yokley of Advance; 10 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Dorothy Shipley and Juanita Reid, both of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were June 16 at Union Cross Moravian Church by the Revs. Jack Nance and Donald Griffin. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Memorials may be made to Union Cross Moravian Church.

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Dorothy O. Chaplin

Mrs. Dorothy Orrell Chaplin, 71, of Cornatzer Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, June 23, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital after being in declining health.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. June 25 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Elmer Day officiating. Burial was in Cornatzer Baptist Church cemetery.

Mrs. Chaplin was born in Davie County Oct. 21, 1922, to the late Lee Brown and Nannie Belle Beauchamp Orrell and was a homemaker. She was the former owner of Chaplin's Greenhouse. She was a member of Cornatzer Baptist Church and a member of the Winston-Salem Farmers Market.

Surviving are her husband, Arnold G. Chaplin; 2 daughters, Mrs. Carol Strickland of Mocksville and Mrs. Jane Holder of Advance; a son, Alvin Kent Chaplin of the home; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Modell Munday of Advance, Mrs. Kirby Lee Price of Greensboro and Mrs. Aldine Daniel of Cooleemee; 3 brothers, John Orrell and Steve Orrell, both of Advance and Herman Orrell of Clemmons.

Ollie B. Holleman

Mrs. Ollie Pearl Brannon Holleman, 76, of Liberty Baptist Church Road died Friday morning, June 24, 1994, at Baptist Hospital after an illness of one week.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. June 26 at Green Meadows Baptist Church with the Revs. Ray Davis and Doug McGee officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Holleman was born in Yadkin County Aug. 4, 1917, to the late Miles and Pearl Nicks Brannon and had been a homemaker. She attended Green Meadows Baptist Church and was a dedicated and loving mother and grandmother.

Her husband, Willie Clarence Holleman preceded her in death in 1988 and 2 daughters also preceded her, Mary Bowman in 1987 and Merle Reavis in 1993.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Goldia Tyler of Route 8, Mocksville, and Geraldine McGee of Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville; a son, Vernon Holleman of Gibsonville; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Hattie Harris of Elkin, and Annie Roberts of Lexington; and a brother, Rafe Brannon of Lexington.

Martha C. Garwood

Mrs. Martha Christine Cook Garwood, 65, of Lexington, died Thursday, June 23, 1994, at N.C. Baptist Hospital following an illness of three months.

She was born March 8, 1929, in Davidson County to the late Nobe R. Cook and Lucille Cross Cook Hedrick of Lexington.

She was a member of Tyro United Methodist Church and was employed for 30 years as an L.P.N. at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Survivors include her husband, Wiley Morris Garwood; a daughter, Tanya R. Hartman of Advance; a son, Wiley Craig of Winston-Salem; 2 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. Richard M. Carn, both of Lexington; 2 brothers, Grady Cook of Lexington, Nobe Cook of Big Springs, Texas; and his mother, Mrs. Lucille Cross Cook Hedrick of Lexington.

Teresa R. Myers

Mrs. Teresa Robertson Myers, 27, of Fosters Dairy Road, Mocksville, died early Thursday morning, June 23, 1994, at Davis Community Hospital in Statesville after a sudden illness of one day.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 25, at Victory Baptist Church in Statesville with the Revs. Mike Duffield and Aaron Carter officiating. Burial followed in Davis Baptist Church cemetery.

Mrs. Myers was born in Davie County to William H. Robertson Jr. and Linda Ward Adams and was a registered nurse. She was a 1985 graduate of the Davie County High School, a graduate of the nursing school at Forsyth Technical College, and had worked with Total Care in Winston-Salem. She was a member of the Davie Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, James Myers; her mother and stepfather, Linda Ward and Alfred Adams of Route 9, Mocksville; her father and stepmother, William H. Robertson Jr. and Deborah T. Rober son of Route 7, Mocksville; a daughter, Kathryn Brooke Myers; a son Zachary Paul Myers, both of the home; a sister, Julie Adams of Route 9, Mocksville; maternal grandmother, Opal Foster Ward of Route 9, Mocksville and maternal stepgrandmother, Audrey Adams of East Bend.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lauren Ingle.

Doris H. Hodgson

Doris Maxine Howell Hodgson, 52, died at her home in Spring Lake Thursday, June 23, 1994.

She was born in Davie County on Sept. 25, 1942, to Willie and Ellie Howell of Route 6, Mocksville.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Arzie Hodgson; her parents; 2 daughters, Djuna Reaves of Raeford and Dianne Rauschenberg of Benson; a son, Dean Hodgson of Spring Lake; 6 grandchildren; a sister, Coleen Dull of Mocksville; 4 brothers, Harley Howell, Kenneth Howell, and Gary Howell, all of Mocksville, Harry Lee Howell of Statesville; and her mother-in-law, Louise Wooten Hodgson of Salisbury.

Funeral services were held June 27, 1994, in Spring Lake with burial at Fort Bragg Military Base Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be given to Saint Jude's Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

Martha A. Sharp

Martha Allen Sharp, 77, died Thursday, June 23, 1994, at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center after an extended illness.

A graduate of the commercial course at Woman's College, she was executive secretary for the comptroller of P.H. Hanes Knitting Co. in Winston-Salem. Later, she worked at N.C. Natural Gas Co. and Cumberland Sheltered Workshop in Fayetteville.

A charter member of Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, she volunteered extensively there and with the Handicapped Associates for Independent Living.

Survivors include her husband, William Robert "Bob" Sharp Sr.; a son, William "Bill" Robert Sharp Jr. of Newport News, Va.; a daughter, Joan Sharp Bowen of Fayetteville; a sister, Flora Bentley of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada; and 4 grandchildren.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. June 26, at Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home, followed by burial at Lafayette Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Snyder Memorial Baptist Church.

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Mary Katheryn J. Smith

Mrs. Mary Katheryn Jones Smith, 66, of U.S. 601, Mocksville, died Monday, June 20, 1994, from injuries sustained in a truck accident.

She was born in Davie County March 28, 1928, to the late W.C. and Ida Jones Jones and had been a seamstress with Southeastern Sewing Center. She was an avid fisherman and craftsman especially sewing, crocheting and quilting.

Survivors include: 2 daughters, Brenda Bishop of Randleman, and Dorothy Floyd of Lexington; 2 sons, William M. Flynn and Luther M. Flynn Jr., both of Lexington; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruby Lee Merritt of Cairo, Ga., and a brother, William Boyce Jones of Mocksville.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Davie County EMS, P.O. Box 935, Mocksville, NC 27028.

James D. "J.D." Taylor

James Donald "J.D." Taylor, 54, of Rural Hall died Sunday, June 26, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born June 16, 1940, in Winston-Salem to Barney and Pauline Norman Taylor. He was a retired auto technician.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Shirley M. Grubbs Taylor; 4 daughters, Jamie Lynn Taylor, Melissa Taylor Infinger and Deanna Johns in, all of Winston-Salem, Kathy Lynn Doss of Mocksville; 2 sons, Roger Taylor of Rockwood, Tenn., and Terry Taylor of Advance; a stepdaughter, Nancy Gunnell Chavez of Siler City; a stepson, Bobby Duggins of Virginia; 8 grandchildren; 5 stepgrandchildren; his mother, Pauline N. Taylor of Winston-Salem; a sister, Ann Hudgins of Winston-Salem and 2 brothers, Billy Taylor of Mocksville and Jerry Taylor of Lexington.

Funeral service were conducted at 11 a.m. June 29 at Hayworth-Miller Rural Hall Chapel with Pastor Carlee Stallard and the Rev. Perry J. Huffstetler officiating. Interment followed in Gardens of Memory in Walkertown.

Geneva W. Worley

Miss Geneva W. Worley, 78, of 34940 Home Rd., Winston-Salem, died early Saturday morning, June 25, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital following several weeks of serious illness.

She was born Feb. 4, 1916, in Madison County to Epaphroditus Worley and Dora Worley Worley.

She had lived in Winston-Salem for more than 50 years. Miss Worley retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in 1975 following 42 years of service. She was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Hazel Arrington of Winston-Salem; a niece, Linda Snyder of Winston-Salem; a nephew, Jerry Arrington of Advance; 2 great-nieces, a great-nephew; and an uncle, Clee Worley of the home.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. June 27 at Vogler and Sons Reynolds Road Chapel.

The Rev. Charles Carver conducted the service. Interment followed at Forsyth Memorial Park.

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