

Ella Mae Binkley

Ella Mae Binkley, 79, of East Bend, died on Thursday, June 29, 2000.

She was born in Person County on Dec. 25, 1920, the daughter of the late William Albert and Sarah Jane Canter Smith.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, James Carlton in 1985; 2 brothers, Melvard Smith and Grady Smith; a grandson, Shannon Austin Binkley; and a granddaughter, Kayla Marie Pyrtle.

Surviving: 4 daughters, Marie (Jim) Pyrtle of Sevierville, Tenn., Betty (Bill) Doby of Mocksville, and Rosie (Jim) Bowman and JoAnn (Terry) Leisure, all of East Bend; a son, Henry (Bonnie) Binkley of Winston-Salem; 19 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Lindsay "Spice" Smith of Davie Assisted Living, Mocksville, and Leo Smith of Florida.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 1, at Immanuel Baptist Church, Clemmons. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: American Heart Association, 1386-A Westgate Center Drive, Winston-Salem, 27103, the Kidney Foundation, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, 27103 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mary Blanche Folger

Mary Blanche Norman Folger, 94, of Dobson, died Tuesday, June 27, 2000 at Northern Hospital of Surry County after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include grandchildren Susan Norman Booth and husband, Dr. Jim Booth of Advance, Cynthia Norman Jackson of Advance, Thomas Franklin Norman Jr. and wife JoAnne of Advance.

Elizabeth C. Feamster

Mrs. Elizabeth "Peg" Chunn Feamster, 66, of Salisbury, died Monday, June 26, 2000, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 6, 1933, in Davie County to the late Mary Bell Carson. Mrs. Feamster was a graduate of Davie County High School and Lamay's Beauty College in Winston-Salem. She was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church in Mocksville, where she served as a deaconess and on the Pastor's Aid Society and a member of Pearl White Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey L. Feamster Sr. on June 28, 1994.

Survivors: a son, Harvey L. "H.L." Feamster Jr. of the home; 2 daughters, Louise Hudson of Salisbury and Roslyn Miller of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers, Richard Carson of Mocksville, James Henry Cowen of New Jersey and Vance Perry of Charlotte; 2 sisters, Audrey Petteway of Waterbury, Conn., and Vella Massey of Charlotte; 3 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 1 at New Bethel Baptist Church in Mocksville with the Rev. Thomas White, pastor, officiating and the Rev. Dennis Bishop, pastor of First Waightown Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, giving the eulogy. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Lindsay Flint

Mr. Lindsay Flint, 95, of U.S. 601 South, Mocksville, died at his home early Sunday morning, July 2, 2000, following a period of declining health.

He was a life-long resident of Davie County, a retiree of Burlington Cotton Mills, and a member of Fairfield Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Kathalean D. Flint of the home; 6 daughters: Addie Bell, Lula Foote, Zelda Naylor, Betty Frost, and Rachel Carson, all of Mocksville, and Mildred Blackwell of Salisbury; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were a daughter, Willie Mae Smoot in 1988, and five brothers and seven sisters.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 6, at 3 p.m. at Fairfield Baptist Church in Davie County. The Rev. Marcus Williams will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the church on Thursday at 1 p.m. to lie in state, and the family will receive friends 30 minutes before the service. At other times they will be at the residence.

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Grace Craver Harper

Mrs. Grace Craver Harper, 86, widow of Marvin D. Craver and Millard Harper, died Friday, June 30, 2000, at Friends Home of Guilford in Greensboro where she had been a resident for the past three years.

She was born Sept. 24, 1913, in Salisbury to John B. and Emma Jolly Howard. Mrs. Harper was active in Clemmons First Baptist Church for 30 years as director of the Cradle Roll and Nursery departments.

She was preceded in death by her son, Donald Craver, and a grandson, David Jon Redding.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Lois C. Redding and husband Daniel of Lewisville, and Joyce C. Bailey and husband Kermit of Greensboro; a son, Thomas R. Craver and wife Mary Lynn of Greensboro; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers, Thomas Howard of Kernersville, Joe Howard of Winston-Salem, Gordon Howard of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Alvin Howard of Advance; and a sister, Edna Shaw of Marco Island, Fla.

A memorial service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 2 at Clemmons First Baptist Church by the Rev. Daniel W. Redding Jr.

Memorials: Friends Home of Guilford, 925 New Garden Road, Greensboro, 27410.

Edd Conrad Myers

Mr. Edd Conrad Myers, 88, of Peoples Creek Road, Advance died late Tuesday evening, June 27, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 1 in the First Baptist Church in Advance with the Revs. Lanny Atkins and Jimmy Myers officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: First Baptist Church Remodeling Fund, P.O. Box 153, Advance, 27006.

Mr. Myers was born in Davie County March 31, 1912, to the late George and Lou Burton Myers and was a retired carpenter with Kirkpatrick Construction Co. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Advance where he was a deacon, previously a superintendent of the Sunday school and a teacher in the Juniors Department. He enjoyed gardening and was an avid birdwatcher. He was a well - known community repairman and was preceded in death by a son, Eddie Myers Jr., in 1962; a daughter, Judith Carole Myers; and a granddaughter, Madaline Myers.

Survivors: his wife of 59 years, Anna Lee Markland Myers of the home; 2 daughters, Marcia M. Goshorn of Advance and Mrs. Rommie (Cathy) Barney of Advance; a son, Dale Myers of Charleston, S.C.; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a brother, Ray Myers of Advance; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Anna Dameron Owen

Mrs. Anna Dameron Owen, 88, died Thursday, June 29, 2000 at Brightmoor Nursing Home in Salisbury.

She was born September 27, 1911 in Wake County to the late Steven and Elizabeth Lalan Stephenson. She was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church in Cooleemee and a member of the Mothers Class of the Church. She was educated in Wake County schools. She had been employed as a salesperson at Guyes of Salisbury.

Her husband, James Henry Owen, preceded her in death July 10, 1995.

Surviving are a son, Ralph Dameron, of Woodleaf; Two stepsons, Tony B. Owen, of Cary, and James H. Owen, Jr., of Matthews; Two stepdaughters, Mrs. Phyllis Peeler, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Trish Neer, of W. Chicago, Illinois; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 2 at Edgewood Baptist Church with Rev. Danny Shore officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Edgewood Baptist Church, 7483 N.C. Hwy. 801, Mocksville, 27028.

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Grant Beamon Vogler

Mr. Grant Beamon Vogler, 47, of 1626 Underpass Road, Advance died unexpectedly Tuesday, June 27, 2000.

He was born May 31, 1953, in Forsyth County to Gerald Lee Vogler Sr. and Lucille Beamon Vogler. Mr. Vogler was employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for the past 23 years. He enjoyed outdoor work and his family was his life.

Survivors: his wife of 18 years, Diane Barney Vogler of the home; a daughter, Kristle Vogler of the home; the family cat, Patches; his parents of Clemmons; 2 brothers, Gerald L. Vogler Jr. and wife Norma of Advance and Richard Vogler and wife Diana of Advance; 2 sisters, Billie Humphrey and husband Randy of Clemmons and Dawn Massengill of Clemmons; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, June 30 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Lewis Phillips officiating. Burial followed at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials: Brenner Children's Hospital.

Grier Cline Waller

Mr. Grier Cline Waller, 80, of Needmore Road, Woodleaf, died Saturday, July 1, 2000, at Genesis Elder Care in Salisbury.

Mr. Waller was born Aug. 28, 1919 in Iredell County to the late William L. and Maryemma Cline Waller. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 4 brothers: Robert H. Waller, W. Howard Waller, G. Wilson Waller, and Kenneth M. Waller; 2 sisters: Julia W. Harkey and Annie W. Shue.

He graduated from Mt. Ulla High School and worked for Burlington Industries in Cooleemee for 22 years. Mr. Waller retired from Ingersoll-Rand after 15 years of service. He was a member of Cooleemee Presbyterian Church, where he served many years as a Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent, deacon and elder of the church. He served our country during World War II in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors: his wife of 58 years, Helen Penninger Waller; a daughter, Gale W. Overcash and husband Gary of Woodleaf; a grandson; a great-granddaughter; 4 sisters: Marylee W. Campbell of Hickory, Kathleen W. Chaffin of Woodleaf, Lorene W. Mull of Hickory, Frances W. Painter of Lincolnton; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 3, at 2 p.m. at Cooleemee Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert Goforth officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: Cooleemee Presbyterian Church P.O. Box 27 Cooleemee 27014.

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✓ **Carrie Evelyn Bennett**

Mrs. Carrie Evelyn Holsten Bennett, 88, of Clemmons died Saturday, July 8, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Survivors include a granddaughter of Advance, Gena Surratt.

✓ **Robert E. Ijames**

Bishop Robert E. Ijames, 52, of Statesville, died July 8, 2000, in Fredell Memorial Hospital after a period of illness.

He was a native of Davie County, son of the late Eld. John Calvin and Katherine Gregory Ijames. He was a former employee of Niemand's Industries in Statesville, and was the pastor of New Jerusalem Apostolic Church in Mocksville.

He is survived by: his wife, Elouise Smyre Ijames of the home; 2 sons, Vincent Ernest (Robin Elaine) Ijames of Statesville, and Carey Deon (Gwendolyn LaVerne) Ijames of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Bishop James Ijames of Mocksville, and John Calvin Ijames Jr., of Mocksville; 5 sisters, Rosa Lee White of Cooleemee, Pastor Nettye Ijames Barger of Mocksville, Evangelist Sylvia I. Mankins, Anne Wilson, and Kathy Maxine Evans, all of Columbus, Ohio; a niece; 4 grandchildren; and 2 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 13, at 3 p.m. at New Jerusalem Apostolic Church. Bishop Paul Jones Jr. will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour before the service.

Memorials: New Jerusalem Apostolic Church, 291 Campbell Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Cecil Branam**

Mr. Cecil Branam, 72, of Mocksville, died Sunday night, July 9, 2000, in Forsyth Medical Center following a period of illness.

He was a native of Irwin County, Ga., son of the late Fletcher and Effie Smith Branam. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, and received the World War II Victory Medal. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Cochran, Ga., and was a retired pharmacist. He was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by: 2 sons, Bruce M. Branam and Joseph F. Branam of San Diego, Calif.; 3 daughters, Lenora B. Schaber of Montgomery, Ala.; Barbara Harris of Hanover, Md.; and Carol R. Branam of San Diego.

The family will receive friends on Friday, July 14, 6-8 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held on Saturday at 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Dr. Dale Steele will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Keith Flippin.

✓ **Floyd Dewalt Jr.**

Mr. Floyd Dewalt Jr., 16, of Mocksville, died at Davie County Hospital Thursday morning, July 6, 2000.

He is survived by his mother, Shirley Dalton of the home; his father, Floyd Dewalt Sr. of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Jesse James Dalton and Tyrone Martin, both of Mocksville; his grandmother, Evelyn Dewalt of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 12, at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Bishop James Ijames officiated. Burial was in a local cemetery.

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Mazie Foster Melton

Mrs. Mazie Foster Melton, 85, formerly of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Saturday afternoon, July 8, 2000, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie County in Advance.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 11 in Dulin United Methodist Church with Dr. Robert McLawhorn and the Rev. Ray O'Ferrall officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Cemetery Fund of Dulin United Methodist Church, c/o Mr. Paul Foster, treasurer, 897 Dulin Church Road, Mocksville, 27028.

Mrs. Melton was born in Davie County, Sept. 7, 1914, to the late George L. and Ella Barney Foster and was a homemaker. She was a graduate of the Smith Grove High School, Class of 1930. She was also a member of Dulin United Methodist Church where she had been a Sunday School Teacher in the Nursery Department and was a member of the United Methodist Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gurney Martin Melton, whom she married in 1935. She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Blanche Lagle, Ruth Reavis and Laura Sparks.

Surviving: a daughter, Ruth Buchanan of Mocksville; 4 sons, Billy G. Melton and wife Shirley, Wayne F. Melton and wife Cindy, Jimmy R. Melton and wife Linda, all of Advance, and Clyde Melton of Courtney; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 6 sisters, Colleen Forrest and Gladys McNeil, both of Mocksville, Lucille Orrell, Hazel Thomas and Gertrude Robertson, all of Advance, and Helen Orrell of Winston-Salem; a brother, George Foster and his wife Ruth of Mocksville; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Reynaldo L. Onofre

Reynaldo Lorenzo Onofre of Berkshire Lane, Mocksville, died Saturday, July 1, 2000, at Davie County Hospital.

Visitation was Wednesday, July 5, from 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with the funeral service following visitation.

Anna Dameron Owen

Mrs. Anna Dameron Owen, 88, died Thursday, June 29, 2000 at Brightmoor Nursing Home in Salisbury.

She was born September 27, 1911 in Wake County to the late Steven and Elizabeth Lalan Stephenson. She was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church in Cooleemee and a member of the Mothers Class of the Church. She was educated in Wake County schools. She had been employed as a salesperson at Guyes of Salisbury.

Her husband, James Henry Owen, preceded her in death July 10, 1995.

Surviving are a son, Ralph Dameron, of Woodleaf; Two stepsons, Tony B. Owen, of Cary, and James H. Owen, Jr., of Matthews; Two stepdaughters, Mrs. Phyllis Peeler, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Trish Neer, of W. Chicago, Illinois; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 2 at Edgewood Baptist Church with Rev. Danny Shore officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Edgewood Baptist Church, 7483 N.C. Hwy. 801, Mocksville, 27028.

Joyce Ann Pierce

Mrs. Joyce Ann Webb Pierce, 66, of Thomasville, died Saturday, July 8, 2000, in Meadow Brook Terrace in Clemmons.

She was born Dec. 24, 1933 in Rowan County, a daughter of the late William Frank Webb and Fannie Rummage Webb. She was a retired hosiery worker and attended Bethany Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Toni Kinley.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Vickie House of Pleasant Garden and Rita Kinley of Asheboro; 2 sons, Larry "Tim" Pierce of Mocksville and Danny Pierce of Thomasville; 10 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 11 at 10 a.m. in J.C. Green & Sons Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Rabon officiating. Burial was in Floral Garden Park Cemetery.

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Bertha Lenore Newman

Bertha Lenore Newman of Weaverville died July 6, 2000 after a short illness.

She is survived by: her son and daughter-in-law, Robert D. and Carolyn Newman; her daughter and son-in-law, John and Marsha Rowe; and 2 grandchildren.

Calvin Eugene Plummer

Mr. Calvin Eugene Plummer, 73, died Monday evening, July 3, 2000 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center following a long illness.

He was born in Catawba County on Nov. 19, 1926, to Wade Hill Plummer and Verdie Poole Plummer. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Plummer was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church, where he served on several church boards and committees. He retired from Fairchild Industrial Products Co. in 1990 as director of quality control following 25 years of service.

Preceding Mr. Plummer in death were his son, Michael, on May 1, two sisters, Alma Wilkinson and Sue Overcash; and a brother, Joe Plummer. Surviving are his wife, Evelyn Bell Plummer, whom he married on July 11, 1959; his daughter, Dianne P. Orrell and husband Frank of Advance; a daughter-in-law, Marianne Plummer of Yadkinville; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a brother, Billy D. Plummer of Concord; and a sister, Hazel Cranford of Forest Park, Ga.

The funeral service was at New Hope United Methodist Church on Thursday, July 6 at 11 a.m, conducted by the Rev. William C. Currie. Burial in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: New Hope United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 110, Bethania, 27010; or Western Piedmont Speak Easy Laryngectomee Club, P.O. Box 30622, Winston-Salem, 17130.

Raymond T. Sandora

Mr. Raymond Thomas "Pop" Sandora, 71, of Duke Street, Cooleemee, died early Monday morning, July 3, 2000, at his home after being in declining health.

He was born Sept. 12, 1928 in Portland, Maine to the late Michael and Maria Indano Sandora and was a retired colorist with the S. D. Warren Company with 33 years of service. He attended the Mocksville Kingdom Hall Jehovahs' Witnesses. He enjoyed graphic arts, jazz music and spending quality time with his family. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Sandora was preceded in death by two brothers Santino Sandora and Frank Sandora, and by a sister, Michaelina Sandora.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Mrs. Thom (Maria) Rutter of Cooleemee, and Te Santoro of Portland, Maine; a son Raymond J. Sandora of the home; a grandson; a granddaughter; 2 sisters, Angelina Sandora and Ann Webber, both of South Portland, Maine; a brother Joseph Sandora of Westbrook, Maine; and 2 sisters-in-law, Ann Sandora and Barbara Sandora, both of Portland, Maine.

The body has been cremated. A date will be announced later for a memorial service to be held in the Mocksville Kingdom Hall, Jehovahs' Witnesses.

Memorials: Kingdom Hall, Jehovahs' Witnesses, P.O. Box 352, Mocksville.

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Inez Baity Reavis

Mrs. Inez Baity Reavis, 88, of Mocksville, died Monday, July 10, 2000, at Clare Bridge of Winston-Salem.

She was born June 6, 1912, in Davie County to George Tom and Annie Lowery Baity. Mrs. Reavis was retired from Hanes and was an active member of Clemmons First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Waldon Reavis; 3 sisters, Annie Lee Welborn, Abbie Shelton and Louetta Reavis; and 2 brothers, Javan Baity and George Baity.

Surviving: a sister, Fleeta May of Clare Bridge in Winston-Salem; a brother, Leon Baity of Yadkinville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 12 at Courtney Baptist Church with the Revs. John Brown and Grady Dickens officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Courtney Baptist Church Building Fund, 3341 Courtney Church Road, Yadkinville, 27055 or Clemmons First Baptist Church Building Fund, Highway 158, Clemmons, 27012.

Ethel Boger Reece

Mrs. Ethel Lunn Boger Reece, 87, of Winston-Salem, died July 8, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born June 10, 1913, in Davie County to the late John and Mamie Summer Boger. Mrs. Reece was a lifetime member of South Fork Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by 6 brothers, 2 sisters and a daughter, Patricia Reece Lowder.

Survivors: her husband of 62 years, William Dale Reece of Winston-Salem; a son, Ralph Dale (Peggy) Reece of Winston-Salem; 2 sisters, Juanita Smith of Burlington and Frances (Jeff) Davis of Burlington; a brother, Howard (Elizabeth) Boger of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel on Tuesday, July 11, at 11 a.m. with Dr. Jerry Laughter officiating. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: South Fork Baptist Church, 3630 Wayner Ave., Winston-Salem, 27104.

John V. Walker Jr.

Mr. John V. Walker Jr., 55, died Friday, July 7, 2000, at his home.

Born in Winston-Salem, he was the son of Ruby Turner Musick of King, and John V. Walker Sr. of Advance.

He was the husband of Janet Walker. He moved to Maryland in 1956, and served in the U.S. Navy from 1964 to 1968 as an electronics-warfare technician. He was an electronics-manufacturers representative for more than 25 years, and for the last 15 owned Walker Associates with his brother. He, along with his wife and daughter, operated a real-estate business for the last 14 years. He was a member of the Church of the Open Door.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and parents: a son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Michelle Walker of Westminster; a daughter and son-in-law, Jennie and Chad Wollenweber of Owings Mills; a daughter, Jamie Walker of Westminster; a granddaughter; a grandmother, Ila Mac Walker of Advance; a sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Kenny Smith of Lakeland, Fla.; a brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Pat Walker of Mitchellville, Md.; a sister and brother-in-law, Michelle and Rick Perches of The Woodlands, Texas; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 10, 2000, at the Pritts Funeral Home and Chapel Westminster, MD 21157, with his pastor, the Rev. John Campbell, officiating. Burial was at St. John's (Leisters) Lutheran Church Cemetery.

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Helen Dudley Beaver

Mrs. Helen Dudley Beaver, 71, of Spring Street, Mocksville, died Sunday, July 16, 2000, at Davie County Hospital.

Funeral services were Wednesday, July 19, at 11 a.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Neal Carter and Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Meals on Wheels, Davie County Senior Center, 717 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Mrs. Beaver was born Jan. 17, 1929 in Davie County to the late J. Ralph and Emma Cartner Dudley and was a homemaker. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors: 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Edwin Carter of Mocksville, Rhonda and Donald Hendrix of Advance; 3 sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Cindy Beaver of Mocksville, Gary and Cherry Beaver of Advance, Mark and Bonnie Beaver of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; 2 sisters, Joyce Howard of Advance, Judy Stiller of Cooleemee; 3 brothers: Jason Dudley of Spencer, Walter Dudley of Woodleaf, and Bob Dudley of Ellis Crossroads.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Chaffin.

Michelle Hopkins Durette

Ms. Michelle Hopkins Durette, 29, of 175 Beck Road, Salisbury died Saturday, July 15, 2000 at her residence.

She was born July 9, 1971 in Mocksville to Lynn and Judy Zimmerman Hopkins. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Spencer. She was educated in the North Rowan schools and graduated from North Rowan High School. She was formerly employed with Wallace Realty before staying home as a caregiver for her father.

She is survived by her parents; a son, Nicolas Lee Durette, of the home; maternal grandparents, Bill and Ann Sides Zimmerman, of Salisbury; maternal great-grandmother, Nola Zimmerman, of Salisbury; and paternal grandparents, Melvin and Sara Honeycutt Hopkins, of Salisbury.

A memorial service was held July 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Summersett Memorial Chapel. Officiating were Rev. Franklin Myers of First Baptist Church of Spencer, and Dr. Rick Cockerham, of Calvary Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Spencer, 215 5th Street, Spencer, N.C., 28159.

Susie Beck Gobble

Mrs. Susie Beck Gobble, 93, of Gobble Lane, Mocksville, died Sunday, July 16, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Gobble was born Dec. 29, 1906 in Davie County to the late Thomas P. and Lelia Harris Beck.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, J.B. Gobble, on February 24, 2000; 4 brothers: Johnny Beck, Turner Beck, Asbury Beck and Lee Beck; a sister, Maggie Lanier.

Mrs. Gobble was a member of Center United Methodist Church. She spent her life tending to her family.

She is survived by: a son, Larry Gobble and wife, Sue; 2 grandsons; 2 great-grandchildren; a brother, Roland Beck of Mocksville; a sister, Ruby Mayberry of Harmony; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 19, at 11 a.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Wade Wright officiating. Burial followed at James Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem 27103.

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Robert Richard Griffin

Mr. Robert Richard Griffin, 75, of Statesville, died Thursday, July 13, 2000, at his residence.

He was born in Iredell County on June 5, 1925, to the late Avery and Essie Honeycutt Griffin. He was retired from Drexel Heritage, a member of Landmark Church of God, a charter member of Woodmen Of The World Lodge 323, in which he had 52 years of service, and served in the U.S. Navy Seabees during World War II.

On June 20, 1948, he married Alice Efird, who survives.

Mr. Griffin was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Hattie Moore and Rosa Pounds; and 2 brothers, William and Paul Griffin.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Griffin is survived by: 2 daughters, June G. Johnson of Sumter, S.C., and Barbara Jean G. Rudisill of Statesville; 3 grandchildren; a sister, Clara Bell Moore of Mooresville; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 16, at Salem United Methodist Church with the Revs. Franklin D. Black and Kenneth Hudson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with military honors being accorded by VFW Post 2031, DAV Harold Littlefield Chapter 68 and American Legion Post 217.

Honorary pallbearers were WOW Lodge 323.

Harvey Lee Hairston

Harvey Lee Hairston, 80, of Linwood, died Sunday, July 16, 2000, at the Golden Age Nursing Home in Davidson County after a period of illness.

He was a native of Davidson County, son of the late Sandy Hairston and Beatrice Crump Hairston. He was retired from Dixie Furniture, a member of Buncombe Baptist Church, and also a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by: his wife, Lessie Mae Hairston of Lexington; 2 sons, Harvey Bishop Hairston Jr. and James Lee Hairston, both of Lexington; a daughter, Mae Deen (Willie James) Hairston of Linwood; a brother, Verdeen (Genola) Hairston of Lexington; and a sister, Eulala (John) Jarels of Lexington.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, July 20 at 12:30 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. The Rev. Randall B. Baldwin officiated and burial followed in National Cemetery in Salisbury.

Kathleen S. Hemric

Mrs. Kathleen Salmons Hemric, 77, of Statesville, died Thursday, July 13, 2000, at Willowbrook Health Care.

She was born Sept. 10, 1922, in Yadkin County to the late Harley and Omie Salmons. Mrs. Hemric was retired from Blackwelder Manufacturing in Mocksville and attended Yadkinville Pentecostal Holiness Church and Soul Harbor Baptist Church when her health permitted.

She was preceded in death by her son, Steve H. Hemric Jr.; and 2 brothers, Albert Salmons and Glen Salmons.

Surviving: her husband of 57 years, S. Harvey Hemric of the home; a daughter, Linda Kay Hemric of Greensboro; a son, Dave (Sharon) Hemric of Charlotte; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; her step-mother, Lillie Salmons of Yadkinville; 6 sisters, Dorothy Miller, Mary Ruth Eaton, Margaret Cartner, Phyllis Sawyer, Frances Vestal and Peggy Warden; and a brother, Claude Salmons.

Funeral services were held at 5 p.m. Sunday, July 16, at the Gentry Family Chapel by the Rev. James Williams. Burial followed in Center United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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Pernie H. Holcomb

✓ Mrs. Pernie H. Holcomb, 85, of Lexington, died Wednesday, July 12, 2000 at her home.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 14 at 11 a.m. at Davidson Funeral Home Lexington Chapel conducted by the Revs. Leonard Rollins and Tim Starbuck. Burial was in Forest Hill Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Holcomb was born in Yadkin County on July 6, 1915 to William G. Holcomb and Flora Day Holcomb. She was retired from Burlington Industries and a member of Center Hill Baptist Church.

Her husband, Joe Holcomb, preceded her in death in 1989.

Survivors: a son, Larry Proctor of Germantown; a stepson, Michael Holcomb of Advance; 2 daughters, Doris Fowler and Joyce Starbuck, both of Lexington; 9 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Eula Mae Hutchens

✓ Mrs. Eula Mae Ester Hutchens, 86, of Yadkinville, died Monday, July 17, 2000, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

She was born April 27, 1914 in Yadkin County to the late Bob and Fronie Sprinkle Hutchens. Mrs. Hutchens was retired from Drexel-Heritage Furniture. She was also a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hutchens was preceded in death by her husband, Jasper C. Hutchens, 2 sons, Larry Hutchens, Bobby Brandon; 5 brothers and sisters.

Surviving: 6 children, Bill and Linda Brandon, Yadkinville; Jessie and Melvin Hutchens, Winston-Salem; Marie and Ralph Jr. Williams, Yadkinville; Margaret and Sanford Brown, Mocksville; Eula Mae Hutchens, Yadkinville; Johnny and Janet Hutchens, Yadkinville; 4 sisters; Bertha Matthews, Lexie Brown, Mary Ruth Adams, Dorothy Williams, all of Yadkinville; 2 brothers, Beecher Hutchens, Walter Hutchens, both of Yadkinville; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, at the Gentry Family Chapel by the Rev. Hubert Wishon. Burial followed in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery.

Janice Patterson Leach

✓ Janice Patterson Leach, 52, of Mocksville, died July 13, 2000, in Forsyth Medical Center after a period of illness.

She was a native of Davie County, daughter of Alice Dillard Patterson and the late J.A. Patterson. She was employed by Monteigh Garment Manufacturing in Mocksville, and was a member of St. John AME Zion Church where she served in several capacities.

She is survived by: her husband, John Leach Sr., of the home; a son, John F. Leach Jr. (Sonya) of Winston-Salem; her mother, Alice Lee Patterson of Mocksville; 1 grandchild; an uncle; and 15 aunts.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 17, at 3:30 p.m. at St. John AME Zion Church. The Rev. Michael McCray officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Cancer Services of Winston-Salem, 109 West Dale Ave., Winston-Salem 27101.

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Mariana M. Mathewson

Mariana Moore Mathewson, 84, of Bermuda Village, died July 16, 2000, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

A descendant of several well-known North Carolina families, she was born in Lenior on Nov. 11, 1916 to William Carroll Moore and Margaret Barber Moore. Margaret Moore served as Register of Deeds in Caldwell County for more than 35 years following the death of her husband.

Mariana Moore was interested in attending medical school, but this was during the Depression, so instead she applied to and was accepted at Watts School of Nursing in Durham. Following graduation, she planned to continue her education, but was called to work at the infirmary at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill during an influenza epidemic. It was there she met her future husband, Kent Mathewson. They married Sept. 7, 1940, at St. James Episcopal Church in Lenior, and both attended graduate school at Syracuse University where she was in the master's program in public health. She did not go back into full-time nursing because of the demands of her husband's profession and her desire to raise her family.

Following graduate school, her husband joined the War Department and they spent a year in Spokane, Wash., prior to his being called to active duty, at which time they relocated to Palm Beach, Fla. Promoted to the rank of Captain, Mathewson took discharge from service to accept a position with the Veteran's Administration and moved his family to Richmond, Va. In 1947, he was offered the position as city manager for Asheboro and the family returned to their home state of North Carolina. In 1949 he was offered the job of city manager in Martinsville, Va., and in 1956, the same position in Salem, Or. In 1963, at the request of Henry Ford II and other civic and industrial leaders in Detroit, Mich., the Mathewsons moved to Detroit where Kent Mathewson served as president of the Metropolitan Fund, Inc.

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Nellie Blevins Sills

Mrs. Nellie Blevins Sills, 59, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died early Saturday morning, July 15, 2000 at Kate Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem, following a period of declining health.



Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 17 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Blaine Possinger officiating. Burial was in the Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mrs. Sills was born in Bluefield, W. Va., on April 17, 1941, to the late Jerome and Ollie Sadler Blevins and had been a beautician for many years. She was a graduate of the Salisbury Beauty School. She was an active member of the Church of God of Prophecy, where she had been a Sunday school teacher in the children's department and had sang in the church choir. Her favorite pastime was spending quality time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, James O. Marrs in 1986; a grandson, Michael Daniel Marrs; 4 sisters, Dora Lawson, Ethel Sanders, Annie Wimmer and Dorothy Mae Blevins; and a brother, Robert Blevins.

Surviving: her second husband, Edward Sills; 5 sons, Mike, Billy, Jerry, Jimmy and Grant Marrs, all of Mocksville; 5 sisters, Virginia Simpkins of Modesto, Calif., Florence Miller, Dolly McCain and Martha Ferguson, all of Mocksville, and Jane Lester of Terre Haute, Ind.; 4 brothers, Jessie Blevins of Mocksville, Bill E. Blevins of Hillard, Fla., J.C. Blevins of Mayberry, W. Va., and David Blevins of Anawalt, W. Va.; 7 grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Eloise Chaffin Stephens

Eloise Chaffin Stephens, 77, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, July 12, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born in Rowan County on June 26, 1923, the daughter of the late Stacy H. and Inez Ijames Chaffin. She graduated from Mocksville High School and for many years worked as an accountant for the County of Davie. Her special interests were quilting and crocheting.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Darrell Stephens, in 1987.

Survivors: her husband, Grant H. Stephens, whom she married Feb. 27, 1945; 2 sons, Larry H. Stephens Sr. and wife Reba, and Lawrence H. Stephens and wife Vickie, both of Mocksville; 5 brothers, Norman S. Chaffin and wife Pat of Advance, Dale Chaffin and wife Helen, and Morgan Chaffin, all of Mocksville, Thurmond "Buster" Chaffin and wife Sadie of Welaka, Fla., and Gary Chaffin and wife Sue of Winston-Salem; 2 sisters, Doris C. Kurfees and Bonnie C. Gunter and husband Charles, all of Harmony; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; cousins and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 1900 S. Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

The funeral was held Friday, July 14, at 11 a.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Faust officiating. Burial was in Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery.

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✓ **Martha S. Thompson**

Mrs. Martha Stonestreet Thompson, 79, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, July 15, 2000, at Meadowbrook of Davie.

She was born Jan. 29, 1921, in Winston-Salem to George Walter and Mable Thomas Stonestreet. She attended Salem College and graduated from Appalachian University. She retired from Integon Insurance Co. with 30 years of service.

Survivors: 2 sons, Dean George Thompson of Apex and John Anthony Thompson of Birmingham, Ala.; 6 grandchildren

Mrs. Thompson requested there be no funeral service. Memorials may be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 3600 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215.

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Myrl Prim Dockery

Mrs. Myrl Prim Dockery, 74, of Kernersville, died Monday, July 17, 2000.

She was born Sept. 5, 1925, in Yadkin County to Joseph Boston and Lonia Jackson Prim. Mrs. Dockery had worked in the knitting department at Adams-Millis.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby Daniels, in 1982.

Survivors: her daughter, Sandra Joyce of Kernersville; 3 sons, Mark Dockery of Trinity and Carl and Bruce Gordon Dockery, both of Kernersville; 3 brothers, Harold Prim of Michigan, Billy Prim of East Bend and Buddy Prim of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Beatrice Bates of Yadkinville and Helen Brown of Hamptonville; 4 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 20, at Hayworth-Miller-Cain Chapel by the Elder E.W. Hooven. Burial followed at Eastlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: American Diabetes Association, 434 Fayetteville St. Mall, Two Hanover Square, Suite 1600, Raleigh, 27601.

Emma Martin Hoffman

Mrs. Emma Martin Hoffman, 89, of Hamptonville, died Monday, July 24, 2000 at Yadkin Nursing Center.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 26 at Eaton Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Mrs. Hoffman was born July 12, 1911 in Wilkes County to the late Obadiah and Cora Bumgardner Martin. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist Faith.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth R. Hoffman.

Survivors: her husband, Paul Hoffman of the home; 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Myrtle Martin and Ila Mae Myers, both of Salisbury.

Mabel Foster Lanier

Mrs. Mabel Foster Lanier, 80, formerly of East Depot Street, Mocksville, died early Wednesday morning, July 19, 2000 at Autumn Care of Mocksville where she had been a resident for the past few months.

A graveside service was held at 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 21 at Rose Cemetery. A memorial service was conducted at 7 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Mocksville. The Revs. Bill Davis and Lewis Phillips officiated.

Memorials: Memorial Fund of the First Baptist Church of Mocksville, 390 N. Main St.

Mrs. Lanier was born in Davie County, Nov. 8, 1919, to the late Martin Gurner and Wincie Jeanette Sedberry Foster and was a homemaker. She was a lifelong member of the Mocksville First Baptist Church where she had been a Sunday school teacher in the primary department. She was a well-known cook and took pleasure in spending quality time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Pershing Lanier in 1987 and by a brother, M.G. Foster in 1986.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Jacqueline Winters and husband Bobby of Mocksville and Kay Carter of Advance; 2 sons, Robert P. Lanier and wife Barbara and Dale Lanier and wife Donna, all of Advance; 9 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Helen Hendricks and Deloras Poplin, both of Mocksville; a brother, George Foster of Cooleemee; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Sadie Dorsett Peay

Mrs. Sadie Dorsett Peay, 88, died Wednesday, July 19, 2000, in Meadowbrook Terrace Nursing Home in Advance following a period of illness.

She was born in Davie County, daughter of the late Sam and Mamie Kearns Dorsett. She was a graduate of Bennett College in Greensboro, and was a member of the Bennett Bells, Order of the Eastern Star, and Wives of Social promoters.

She and her husband, William Lester Peay, were the first African American directors of Memorial Industrial School, a Forsyth County orphanage in Germantown. Mrs. Peay operated a daycae at Hoover Chapel AME Zion Church in Thomasville, and was a home economics teacher in Graham and Siler City schools.

Survivors: a son, William (Brenda) Peay of Clemmons; her best friend of many years, Nonnie Gilliam, and god-daughter, Awildia Gilliam of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were on Monday, July 24 at 2 p.m. a Golar Metropolitan AME Zion Church. Dr. James Sloan officiated and burial followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Golar Metropolitan Church, 1435 E. 4th St., Winston-Salem.

Robert Paul York

Mr. Robert Paul York, 92, of Church Street Extension, Mocksville, died Friday, July 21, 2000, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 23 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Turner officiating.

Memorials: Mocksville Lions Club, 116 Kelly Ave., Mocksville, or First United Methodist Church, 305 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Mr. York was born July 31, 1907, in Iredell County to the late David Hubbard and Mary Heath York. He was retired from Ingersol-Rand and First United Methodist Church. He was a loyal and devoted member of Mocksville Lions Club where he served as a Lion Tamer for many years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Daisy Sims York, in 1991.

Survivors: a daughter, Jane Y. Kerr of Greensboro; a son, Robert Paul York Jr. of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Lee Danner of Mocksville.

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James Walter Darnell

Mr. James "Jim" Walter Darnell, 82, of Winston-Salem died Monday morning, July 31, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born March 5, 1918, in Forsyth County to Clyde Dick and Ella Adams Darnell. Mr. Darnell was a member of Marvin United Methodist Church where he was president of the Friendly Fellowship Class. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and had retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. with 41 years of service. In 1966, Mr. Darnell won the State Bowling Singles Championship.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 sisters, Edith Preach and Dorothy Hutchins.

Surviving: his wife, Wanda Hunter Darnell of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Geoff Schimmeck of Mocksville; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, James Earl and Deanna Darnell of Edenton and Thomas Wade and Ann Darnell of Orange City, Fla.; 6 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2 at Forsyth Memorial Park by the Rev. Patricia Suggs.

Memorials: Marvin United Methodist Church, 4401 Indiana Ave., Winston-Salem, 27105 or Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Henry Edward Harp Sr.

Mr. Henry Edward Harp Sr., 94, died Monday, July 31, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Harp was born Dec. 19, 1905 to the late Henry Angelo and Florence Maude Butner Harp.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Marvin Harp, and a daughter, Betty Sue, 6 brothers, Louis F., Conrad F., John H., Robert O., Edwin Butner and Francis Eugene Harp. He was also preceded in death by two wives, Rosie Brunner Harp and Mae Burke Harp.

Survivors: 2 sons, Henry Edward Harp Jr. of the home, and Kenneth Harp of Lexington; a brother, James C. Harp; a sister, Doris Harp Willard; and several grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at Davie Baptist Church on Wednesday, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m.

Lula Bell Hutchins

Mrs. Lula Bell Hutchins, 76, of Redland Road, Advance, died Friday, July 28, 2000, at her residence.

Mrs. Hutchins was born July 17, 1924, to William B. and Mary E. Reavis Clore. Mrs. Hutchins was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: a son, Timothy L. Foster Sr. of Advance; a daughter, Patricia Hutchins and husband, Toney, of Clemmons; 5 grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; 3 brothers, Grady L., Roy E. and James T. Clore, and a sister, Hattie M. Sizemore.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 30 at Fellowship Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman Frye officiating. Burial followed at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie County, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

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✓ **Bill Livengood, Sr.**

Mr. Billy "Bill" Leonard Livengood Sr., 62, of Lexington died Thursday, July 27, 2000 at his residence after a three month struggle with lung cancer.

He was born Oct. 24, 1937 in Davie County to Odell Livengood and Martha Leonard Livengood. An employee of Becon Construction in Salisbury, he spent many years in heating and air conditioning installations in Lexington. At his church he served many years as an usher and on the building grounds committee.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Vernon Ray Livengood, in 1995.

Surviving: his spouse, Elizabeth Pullen B. Livengood of the home; sons, Billy L. Livengood Jr. and his wife Jayne of Lexington, Bert Billings and his wife Judy of Carolina Beach, and Rick Billings of Charlotte; daughters, Dianne L. Floyd of Kennesaw, Ga., and Melodie B. McDade and husband Greg of Lexington; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; brothers, Jerry Livengood and wife, Shirley of Lexington, Carlton Livengood of Lexington, and Eugene Livengood of Henderson; and sisters, Becky L. Lookabill and husband Bill, Pansy Livengood, Doris Wood and husband Clinton, Patsy Myers and husband Richard, Rita James and husband Arnold, Judy Queen and husband Jack, and Kathy Leonard and husband Terry, all of Lexington.

Funeral services were held July 30 at 4 p.m. at Fork Baptist Church. Officiating were the Revs. Rusty Morrison and Yates Wilkinson. Burial followed at Fork Baptist Church Cemetery in Davie County.

Memorials: Fork Baptist Church Building Fund, 3140 U.S. 64 E., Mocksville, 27028, or Hospice of Davidson County, P.O. Box 1941, Lexington, 27293.

✓ **Marion Louise Phillippe**

Marion Louise Davis Phillippe, 59, died July 17, 2000 at 11 a.m. at Carolina Medical Center in Concord.

She was formerly of Vallhalla Trail, Mocksville.

Survivors: her ex-husband, William F. Phillippe; a son, William Franklin Phillippe II; 3 daughters, Perry Y. Phillippe and Kelly S. Graham, and Bethina Lamar; 9 grandchildren; and 1 great-granddaughter. She was cremated.

She was born on May 4, 1941 in Statesville, the daughter of the late C.M. Davis Sr. and Bethina Queen, formerly of Route 7, Mocksville.

✓ **Martha Presnell Ridge**

Mrs. Martha "Lou" Presnell Ridge, 79, of Winston-Salem died at her home on Saturday, July 29, 2000, after a period of declining health.

Survivors include a grandson, Dr. Marty Edwards of Mocksville.

✓ **Marshall C. Rodgers**

Marshall Charles Rodgers of Bermuda Run, Advance, died July 29, 2000, in Birmingham, Ala.

Survivors: his wife, Ruth; a daughter, Dr. Leslie R. Laufman of Columbus, Ohio; a son, Dr. Grayson Rodgers of Birmingham, Ala.; 3 grandchildren; and a sister, Jean Hall of Camp Hill, Pa.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, at First Presbyterian Church, Cherry Street, Winston-Salem.

Memorials: Baptist Hospice of Shelby County, Double Oak Medical Plaza, 5420 Highway 280 E., Suite C., Birmingham, AL 35242.

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Mildred C. Roemer

Mildred C. Roemer, the widow of Henry C. Roemer, died July 26, 2000, at Fitzgerald Health Care Center of Triad United Methodist Home (Arbor Acres).

She was born Aug. 19, 1898, in Baltimore, Md., and would have been 102 next month.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry C. "Joe" Roemer, also from Baltimore, on Nov. 15, 1953, in New York City, and by her parents and her two sisters.

She spent her early years in Baltimore, before moving to New York City with her husband, who became a senior executive and director of International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. at a time when ITT was a world wide communications network. She lived in Paris, France from 1934 to 1939, in Havana, Cuba, in 1939 and 1940, and again in New York City until moving to Winston-Salem in 1972. She was a student of French, an avid artist, an accomplished bridge player, a skilled horse-woman, an extensive traveler throughout Europe and elsewhere, a gourmet cook and a gardener. She was an active volunteer at Baptist Hospital and at SECCA. During World War II, she drove an ambulance in New York City for the American Women's Voluntary Service.

Until recently she lived at Bermuda Village. She was a member of Old Town Club and Bermuda Run Country Club.

Survivors: a son, Henry C. "Jack" Roemer Jr. and wife Lane; 2 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephew.

A memorial service was held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 29. She was buried alongside her late husband in the Westhampton Cemetery, Westhampton Beach, Long Island, N.Y.

Memorials: Salvation Army, St. Paul's Episcopal Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Vada Hilton Sheets

Mrs. Vada Hilton Sheets, 66, of Salisbury, died Tuesday, July 25, 2000, at Wake Forest University-Baptist Medical Center.

She had been seriously ill for six weeks.

Born May 17, 1934, in Forsyth County, she was the daughter of Roland A. and Sallie McCullough Hilton. She was a graduate of Shady Grove High School in Advance. She worked at Western Electric in Winston-Salem, as a homemaker and later as a secretary for 12 years at L and J Office Machines in Salisbury. She was a member of Bixby Presbyterian Church in Advance and attended Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church in Salisbury.

Survivors: her husband of 46 years, James T. Sheets; 2 daughters, Denise Sheets Harris of Salisbury and Teresa L. Sheets, of the home; 3 grandchildren; sisters, Pat Hilton Coppley of Lexington, Kay Hilton Latham of Mocksville and Helen Hilton Howard of Advance; a brother Ernest Hilton of Oxford; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters Ollie H. Stokes, Ethel H. Beauchamp, Ruby H. Collins and Dot H. Coppley and brothers Cecil Hilton, Robert Hilton and Everette Hilton.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, July 28 at Bixby Presbyterian Church in Advance, conducted by the Rev. David Daniel of Destin, Fla. Special music will be presented by The Booth Brothers of Tampa, Fla.

Memorials: Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery Fund, Fork Bixby Road, Advance, 27006 or Maupin Avenue, ARP Church Organ Fund, 100 Maupin Ave., Salisbury, 28144.

John D. Smith

Mr. John D. Smith, 61, of N.C. 801 South, Mocksville, died July 31, 2000 at Frye Regional Medical Center in Hickory.

Mr. Smith was born March 31, 1939 to the late J.D. and Ferol Ogletree Smith. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Terry Smith.

Mr. Smith was of the Baptist faith, and an employee of Crown Wood for 17 years.

He is survived by: his mother Maggie S. Shook of Hildebran; 3 brothers, Robert H., James A., and David C. Smith; a sister, Patricia G. Smith; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, Aug. 2 at 3 p.m. at Rose Cemetery with the Revs. Shelby Harbour and Dwight Durham officiating.

Memorials: Gideon Memorial Bible Chairman, P.O. Box 182, Mocksville.

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William Floyd Smith

Mr. William Floyd Smith, 70, of Butler Mill Road, Harmony, died Monday, July 31, at Statesville Brian Center.

He was the brother of John B. Smith and Lee Roy Smith of Harmony, Glenn B. Smith of Concord, Bondelia Wooten of Harmony, Molly Jo McClamrock of Mocksville and Wilma R. Smith of Dobson.

Funeral services were at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1 at Reavis Funeral Home of Harmony Chapel. Entombment was at Iredell Memorial Gardens.

Ruth Allen Stroud

Mrs. Ruth Allen Stroud, 86, of 405 Fred Lanier Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, July 29, 2000 at Davis Medical Center.

She was born in Davie County on Sept. 6, 1913, to the late Calvin Sanford and Jennie Bell Leach Allen. She was a homemaker and a member of Mocksville United Methodist Church.

On April 20, 1930, she married Luther Monroe "Bill" Stroud, who preceded her in death on Feb. 7, 1997. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Hayden Clement Allen and Charles Ray Allen.

Mrs. Stroud is survived by: a son, W.M. "Bill" Stroud and wife Eunice of Mocksville; a daughter, Mrs. Betty S. Beck and husband Paul of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; 2 great-grandsons; and a brother, W. Paul Allen of Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Reavis Funeral Home, Harmony Chapel, with the Revs. James H. "Jim" Gryder and Caren Morgan officiating. Burial followed in Society Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jerry Keller, Jack Keller, Dean Allen, Ronnie Allen, Kenneth Lanier and Dennis Ijames.

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Harvey Manly Baker

Mr. Harvey Manly Baker, 85, of Winston-Salem, died unexpectedly Monday, July 31, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 29, 1914, in Stokes County to James Henry and Bertha Tillotson Baker. Mr. Baker was an active member of Oaklawn Baptist Church as long as his health permitted, where he had served as a deacon and church treasurer. He was former chief and served on the board of directors of the Triangle Fire Department. Mr. Baker was an avid gardener.

In 1999 he was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Kathleen Huffman Baker. He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Trudy Johnson and Vertie Meadows and 5 brothers, Kennis Baker, Roland Baker, Thomas Garland Baker, Norman Baker and Ellis Baker.

Survivors: a daughter, Peggy (Charles) Walker of Mocksville; a son, Jimmy (Nancy) Baker of Kernersville; 5 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3 at Vogler & Sons Main Street Chapel by the Rev. Kevin Kilbreth. Burial followed in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: National Kidney Foundation of N.C., 5950 Fairview Road, Suite 708, Charlotte, 28210 or the Sr. Adult Ministry of Oaklawn Baptist Ch., 3500 Kernersville Rd., Winston-Salem, 27107.

Robie Jackson Brooks

Mr. Robie Jackson Brooks, 79, of Nail Lane died Monday, Aug. 7, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center. Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Trinity Baptist Church with the Revs. Darrell Cox and Jim Gryder officiating. Interment will be in Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery. The body will be placed in the church thirty minutes prior to the service. The family will be at Eaton Funeral Home Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. Memorials: Trinity Baptist Church 2722 US Hwy 601 S., Mocksville, NC

Mr. Brooks was born Jan. 3, 1921 in Surry County to the late Jack and Myrtle Bates Brooks. He was retired from Baker furniture and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Mary Snider Brooks of the home; 3 sons: Robert Brooks of Cooleemee, Larry Brooks and Jerry Brooks of Mocksville; 3 daughters: Virginia Burton of Mocksville, Janice Perry of Salisbury, Velma McDaniel of Mocksville; 18 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 4 step-children; 6 step-grandchildren; 1 step-great-grandchild; 2 brothers: Clifford Brooks of Rural Hall, Roy Lee Brooks of Cleveland; and 4 sisters: Recie Nixon, Hazel Money, Doris Shores, all of Thurmond, and Thelma Mark of St. Louis, Mo.

Donna Marie Cornatzer

Mrs. Donna Marie Ward Cornatzer, 41, of Advance died Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born April 3, 1959, in Forsyth County to Donald P. and Elizabeth Macdonald Ward. Mrs. Cornatzer was active with Shady Grove Elementary School and a member of Advance United Methodist Church.

Surviving: her husband, Allen "Red" W. Cornatzer of the home; a son, John W. Cornatzer of the home; a daughter, Carly Cornatzer of the home; her parents of Burlington; 2 sisters, Catherine Denney of Utah and Patricia Mitchell of Raleigh; a brother, Raymond Ward of Burlington; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at Advance United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Childers officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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

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Gertrude Carter Crews

✓ Mrs. Gertrude Carter Crews, 79, of Advance, died Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2000, at her home.

She was born July 3, 1921, in Davie County to Perley L. and Celia Allen Carter. Mrs. Crews was a devoted mother and a member of Mocks United Methodist Church.

• She was preceded in death by her husband, John Milton Crews, and 2 brothers.

Surviving: a son, Jerry M. Crews of Advance; a daughter, Carol Rothrock and husband Roscoe of Lewisville; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a brother, Lawrence Carter of Greensboro; and 3 sisters, Ruth Watts of Belmont, and Velma Harrison and Dorothy Lax, both of Lexington.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4 at Advance United Methodist Church with the Revs. Bruce Gwyn and Derry Barnhardt officiating.

Memorials: Mocks United Methodist Church, 523 Beauchamp Rd., Advance, 27006 or Hospice of Winston-Salem, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

James Robert Laing Sr.

✓ Mr. James Robert Laing Sr., 86, of Advance, died Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 25, 1913, in McCraeville, Ga., to Robert M. and Cora Lee Grey Laing. Mr. Laing was a veteran of World War II and was preceded in death by his wife, Mae "Mac" Harrell Laing.

Survivors: a son, James Robert Laing Jr. and his wife, Bobbie Jo of Advance; a stepgranddaughter; a granddaughter; a grandson; a great-grandson; and 2 brothers, Harry Laing of Greensboro and Fred Laing of Charleston, S.C.

A graveside service was at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7 at Forsyth Memorial Park, with the Rev. Steve McCutchan officiating.

Memorials may be made to Highland Presbyterian Church, 2380 Cloverdale Ave., Winston-Salem, 27103 or to Barium Springs Presbyterian Home for Children.

William Lester Sain

✓ Mr. William Lester Sain, 71, of Call Road, Mocksville, died early Sunday morning, Aug. 6, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Joe Smith officiating. Burial was in the Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie County, c/o Janet Blair, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

Mr. Sain was born in Davie County June 26, 1929, to the late William Grady and Girlie Alma Foster Sain and had been a mechanic with McLean Trucking Co. He later was a delivery man with the Thomas Bus Co. in High Point. He was of the Methodist faith. Mr. Sain enjoyed small engine repair and fishing.

Survivors: his wife, Lucille Potts Sain of the home; a daughter, Myra S. Hellard of Mocksville; a son, Roger Sain of Mocksville; a granddaughter; a grandson; a stepgrandson; a stepgranddaughter; a stepgreat-granddaughter; and a sister, Clara West of Mocksville.

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Robert Cletus Spach Jr.

Mr. Robert Cletus Spach Jr., 74, died Friday, Aug. 4, 2000, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

He was born May 21, 1926, in Forsyth County to Robert C. Spach Sr. and Jessie Allred Spach. Mr. Spach was the oldest of 11 children.

He is survived by his mother of Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie; 4 brothers, Tommy Spach of Winston-Salem, Johnny Spach of Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie, Paul Spach of Las Vegas and Sammy Spach of Clemmons; and 4 sisters, Peggy Vestal and Shirley Sell of Winston-Salem, Joy Smiley of Advance and Becky Brewer of Clemmons.

Mr. Spach's wishes were that his body be donated to the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University and that there be no memorial service. Memorials may be made to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Katherine W. Richardson

Mrs. Katherine Ward Richardson, 76, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000, at Meadowbrook Manor in Clemmons.

Mrs. Richardson was born Jan. 10, 1924, in Davie County to Charlie and Josie Williams Ward. She spent most of her life as a homemaker. She was a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church.

Survivors: her husband, J.N. Richardson Jr. of the home; a son, James C. Richardson of Advance, and a daughter, Patricia Richardson of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Elizabeth Boger and Louise McClamrock, both

Bruce Haden Spry

Mr. Bruce Haden Spry, 75, of Salisbury, died early Saturday morning, Aug. 5, 2000, in the Rowan Regional Medical Center after several weeks of declining health.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 7, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jack Wallace officiating. Burial was in the Fulton United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Spry was born in Davie County, Feb. 25, 1925, to the late Pink and Josie Embley Spry and was retired from the N.C. Finishing Co. He had been a lifelong member of Fulton United Methodist Church. He enjoyed gardening and was a four-year veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by 4 sisters and 3 brothers.

Surviving: his wife, Louise Pressley Spry of the home; 2 daughters, Kim Craig of Spencer, and Dana Horton of Rockwell; a son, Rick Spry of Salisbury; 6 grandchildren; 1 stepdaughter, Candy Bass of Salisbury; and one step-son John Sturgill Jr. of Reidsville; 3 step-grandchildren; 3 step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Geraldine Blevins of Salisbury; a brother, Melvin Spry of Linwood; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorials: Cemetery Fund, Fulton United Methodist Church, 5500 N.C. 801 S., Advance.

of Mocksville; and 4 grandchildren.

The funeral service was at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3 at Smith Grove United Methodist Church in Mocksville with Dr. Bobby McLawhorn officiating and the Revs. Bobby Swain and Ray O'Ferrell assisting. Burial was at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 4 at Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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

Eugene Leonard Wood

Mr. Eugene Leonard Wood, 82, of Harmony died Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center after a period of declining health and a serious illness of three months.

Born in Dickerson County, Ky., April 21, 1918, he was the son of the late Steven and Victoria Wright Wood. He was a retired iron worker and a mason. On Aug. 29, 1963, he married Annie Mae Campbell Wood, who survives.

Survivors: 2 stepsons, Dwight "Buck" Cleary of Advance and Ronnie Reid of Harmony; 8 stepdaughters, Wanda Cleary of Georgia, Barbara Gilbreth of Emery, Texas, Etta Mothershead of High Rock Lake, Geraldine Bean of Walnut Cove, Marie Baxevanis of Hendersonville, Alice Goodman of Pfafftown, Gail Scott of Harmony and Donna Herman of Long Beach; a brother, Joe Wood of Martinsville, Va.; 3 sisters, Beatrice Singleton of Detroit, Pauline Gray of Annendale, Va., and Peaches Wood of Martinsville, Va.; 18 stepgrandchildren; and numerous stepgreat-grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8 at Iredell Memorial Gardens in Statesville, with the Rev. Bill Hallman officiating. Pallbearers were Brian Klutz, Gene Mothershead, Buck Cleary, David Koch, Gary Koch and Charles Scott. Military rites were accorded by the American Legion Post 217, VFW Post 2031 and DAV Harold Littlefield Chapter 68.

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Janet Katherine Gaither,

Miss Janet Katherine Gaither, 69, of Turkeyfoot Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday evening, Aug. 9, 2000 at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville after a short illness.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12 at the New Union United Methodist Church with the Revs. Caren Morgan, Wade Wright and Bruce Hobson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Cemetery Fund of New Union United Methodist Church, c/o Ron Thompson, 468 Dyson Road, Mocksville.

Miss Gaither was born in Davie County May 13, 1931, to the late David Lonnie and Oma Albea Gaither and was retired from Hunter Manufacturing. She was a 1949 graduate of Farmington High School. She was a lifelong member of the New Union United Methodist Church, where she had perfect attendance at Sunday school for 38 years. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed crocheting. She was a former member of the Sheffield-Calahaan VFD Auxiliary.

Surviving: 2 sisters and brothers-in-law, Yvonne and Dennis Ijames and Pat and Albert Moore, all of Mocksville; 3 nieces; a great-nephew; and a stepgreat-niece and nephew.

Mary Dillard Holmes

Mrs. Mary Dillard Holmes, 66, of Harmony, died Tuesday night, Aug. 8, 2000, in Davis Medical Center in Statesville.

She was a native of Davie County, and a member of First Baptist Church in Harmony.

She is survived by: her husband, Raymond Holmes of the home; a son, David Holmes of Harmony; 2 brothers, Robert Dillard and Eugene Foote of Mocksville; 4 sisters, Alice Dillard Patterson, Margaret D. Lewis, and Hazel D. Dalton, all of Mocksville, and Lazora Williams of Albemarle.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Aug. 11, at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Harmony. The Rev. Darryl McConnell officiated, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Malinda Rae Jacobs

Miss Malinda Rae Jacobs, 18, of Thomasville, died Friday, Aug. 4, 2000 at her residence.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Aug. 13 at 2 p.m. at Coolee Church of God with the Rev. Dale Breidinger officiating.

Miss Jacobs was born Sept. 24, 1981 in Rowan County to Linda Faye Jacobs of China Grove and the late Ray Lee Canady. She was employed at Mayberry's and was a student at Thomasville High School.

Survivors in addition to her mother: 2 sisters, Evinda Gwen Durham Sheppard of Coolee, Holly Lynn Jacobs of China Grove; grandparents, Herbert and Dorothy Paris of Charlotte; great-grandmother, Ora Lee Jacobs of China Grove; 2 aunts; 2 uncles, a niece; and many cousins and friends.

Arlene Potts Lanier

Arlene Potts Lanier, 83, of Lanier Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Aug. 13, 2000, at her home.

The funeral was at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, from Second United Church of Christ where she was a lifetime member, by Rev. Jerry Moore and Dr. Billy Joe Leonard. Burial followed in Lexington City Cemetery.

Mrs. Lanier was born May 1, 1917 in Davidson County to Arthur H. Potts and Ollie Towe Potts. She worked for many years at Manhattan Shirt Factory and Towel Town.

Surviving: her husband of 59 years, H. Paul Lanier Sr.; a son, H. Paul Lanier Jr. and his wife Johnnie; a daughter, Connie Moore and husband Jim; a brother, Cletus Potts and wife Rachel; a sister, Mildred Lanier and husband Dallas; 4 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Memorials: Hospice of Davidson County, P.O. Box 1941, Lexington, 27292, or to Second United Church of Christ, 330 N. Church St., Lexington, 27292.

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Henry Davis Short

✓ Mr. Henry Winter Davis Short, 76, formerly of Mocksville, died Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2000, at the Lutheran Nursing Home in Salisbury.

A graveside service was held Saturday, Aug. 12 at 4 p.m. at Rose Cemetery with the Rev. Neal Carter officiating.

Mr. Short was born Aug. 20, 1923, in Catawba County to the late Samuel Smith and Mabel Davis Short. He was active as an Independent insurance agent and was of the Presbyterian Faith. He was a member of Mocksville Masonic Lodge AF&AM 134. He served in the Eighth Air Force during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a POW in Germany. After his military service, he attended Catawba College.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Frank H. Short.

Survivors include: 2 sisters: Betsy Whitley of Atlanta, Ga., Mabel S. (Royall C.) Jones of Salisbury; a brother: Sam S. (Ruth) Short Jr. of Mocksville; several nieces and nephews.

Memorials: American Heart Association, Davie County Chapter, c/o Patty Lookabill, BB&T, 119 Gaither St., Mocksville; or American Diabetes Association, 3109 Poplarwood Ct., Suite 125, Raleigh, 27604-1043.

Sharon Coombs Sink

✓ Mrs. Sharon Coombs Sink, 56, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, Aug. 13, 2000, at her home.

She was born Jan. 13, 1944, in Dallas County, Pa., to Elbert Franklin and Margaret Jayne Coombs. Mrs. Sink was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and was formerly employed by Jefferson Middle School.

Survivors: her husband, Willard "Ouija" Sink of the home; a son, Stephen Sink and wife Susan of Advance; 4 daughters, Michelle Calhoun and husband Phil of Winston-Salem, Kendra Sink of Boone, Cherryel Scurry and husband Cooper of Winston-Salem, and Bethany Carter and husband Jason of Binghampton, N.Y.; 6 grandchildren; and 5 brothers, Kenneth, Barry, Charles, Brian, and Kevin Coombs, all of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, at Calvary Baptist Church by the Rev. Will Toburen. Burial followed in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Calvary Baptist Church Benevolence Fund, 5000 Country Club Road, Winston-Salem, 27104 or to the Salem Pregnancy Care Center, 503 Thurston St., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Brady "Ed" Edward Spry

✓ Mr. Brady "Ed" Edward Spry, 45, of Hickory died Friday, Aug. 11, 2000 at Frye Regional Medical Center after a sudden illness.

He was born Jan. 6, 1955 in Rowan County to Charles David and Lena Mae Champion Spry. He was employed by Hickory Springs as an accountant, and was a former member of the Hickory Jaycees.

He is survived by his parents, of the home; 2 sisters, Mrs. Bruce (Phyllis) James of Mocksville, and Mrs. Calvin (Kristy) Swink, of Connelly Springs; and 2 brothers, Monty Spry of Connelly Springs, and Randy and Rose Spry of Asheville.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 13 at Catawba Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was Pastor Ron Davis. Burial followed at Catawba Memorial Park.

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Nannie Sue Brock

Mrs. Nannie Sue Laird Brock, 95, formerly of N.C. 801 N., Farmington, died early Thursday morning, Aug. 17, 2000 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was a 10-year resident of Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie and a resident of Davie Place. Mrs. Brock was born in Davie County on June 23, 1905, to the late James William and Mary Elizabeth Hanes Laird. She was a homemaker and a member of the Farmington United Methodist Church, where she had been a member of the Ladies Aide Society and was the oldest living member. She was a graduate of the Farmington High School. Mrs. Brock collected antiques and enjoyed sewing and quilting. She was the active postmistress of the Farmington Post Office from 1933 to 1936. During World War II she was employed with Union Carbide.

She preceded in death by her husband, James Hugh Brock in 1988; 2 sisters, Beda McCleare and Fannie Foster and 4 brothers, Alvis, Frank, Arthur and Jesse Laird.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20 in the Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Dianne Marsden and Jimmy Myers officiating. Burial was in the Farmington Community Cemetery.

Memorials: Farmington Community Cemetery c/o Naomi Greene, 2563 Farmington Road, Mocksville; or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Sue B. Allen of Farmington, and Mary Elizabeth West of Creekwood; a son and daughter-in-law, James "Jim" and Jessie Brock of Farmington; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Phyllis Laird of Advance; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jonathan Travis Carter

Jonathan Travis Carter, infant son of Paul David and Sharon Nail Carter of Kerr Lane, Advance, died Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2000.

Travis was born July 24, 2000, in Forsyth County.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, James Bradley Carter of the home; maternal grandparents James W. and Carolyn Y. Nail of Mocksville; paternal grandparents James Edwin and Barbara Beaver Carter of Mocksville; maternal great-grandparents Mamie Nail and Travis York; and paternal great-grandparents Bill and Mildred Carter of Mocksville.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Norman and Helen Beaver and Robah Nail and Stella York.

The funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19 at the church with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating.

Memorials: Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Building Fund, 1324 Yadkin Valley Road, Advance.

Milton V. Clement Jr.

Mr. Milton Virgil Clement Jr., 62, of Salisbury, died Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000 at his residence.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 11 a.m. at Clement Cemetery in Mocksville with Robert Price officiating.

Mr. Clement was born Jan. 15, 1938, in Davie County to the late Cleo Patricia Adams Smith and Milton Virgil Clement Sr. He had worked at The Carriage House Restaurant and formerly with Roadway Express in California. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He had been disabled for some time.

Survivors: 3 brothers, John Gordon (Shirley) Ammons of Red Springs, Dallas Lee Ammons of Salisbury, Aaron Turner Ammons of Greensboro; several aunts, nieces and nephews.

James W. Craver

Mr. James "Jim" W. Craver, 85, of Yadkinville, died Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2000, at his home.

He was born July 12, 1915, in Forsyth County to the late Charles Arthur "C.A." and Luna Combs Craver. He was a retired farmer and factory worker and was a member of Hope Moravian Church.

Mr. Craver was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

Surviving: his wife of 60 years, Mary Etta Garner Craver of the home; 5 children, Lynn (Alan) Brown of Grass Valley, Calif., Abigail (Andrew) Reavis of Davie County, James W. (Wanda) Craver Jr. of Courtney, Alice (Bill) Summers of Statesville and Jane (Vladimir) Shlensky of Durham; 9 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Charlie Craver of Altamonte Springs, Fla.

Patsy T. Coningswood

Mrs. Patsy T. Coningswood, 55, of Bermuda Run, died Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2000, at her home after an extended illness.

She was born Nov. 19, 1934, to James E. and Nettie Basinger Thompson in Lexington. Mrs. Coningswood was a member of Clemmons Presbyterian Church and a graduate of Lexington High School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Coningswood.

Survivors: a daughter, Margaret W. Poovey and husband Todd of Winston-Salem; a son, Bill Wrenn of Lexington; and a brother, James F. "Jimmy" Thompson of Lexington.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 21, at Clemmons Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Jill Crainshaw. Burial followed in Salisbury at 1 p.m. in the VA Cemetery.

Memorials: Clemmons Presbyterian Church Sanctuary Fund, P.O. Box 475, Clemmons, 27012.

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Charlie Edward Crouch

Mr. Charlie Edward Crouch, 81, of Lewisville, died Saturday afternoon, Aug. 19, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born April 18, 1919, in Forsyth County. Mr. Crouch served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and had retired from Western Electric in 1984.

Surviving: his wife, Dorothy Hauser Crouch; a daughter, Carol Crouch Sheets of Mocksville; and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, Aug. 22 at Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Thomas W. Albert.

Memorials: Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Jerry Dean Godbey

Mr. Jerry Dean Godbey, 58, of U.S. 601 S., Mocksville, died Sunday, Aug. 20, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Godbey was born Dec. 23, 1941, in Rowan County to the late Paul and Lucy May Plowman Godbey.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Arnold Godbey.

He was a retired employee of Ingersoll-Rand Co. and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife of 28 years, Jackie Nifong Godbey; 2 sons, Jerry W. Godbey and Roger D. Godbey and wife Judy; a daughter, Lisa M. Godbey all of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Paul Godbey Jr. of Statesville and Leon Godbey of Tacoma, Wash.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Jim Gryder officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: American Diabetes Association, 1820 E. Seventh Ave., Charlotte, 28204.

Earl Theodore Dedmon

Mr. Earl Theodore Dedmon, 95, formerly of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 15, 2000, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: Cooleemee First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 428, Cooleemee, or to the North Main Street Church of Christ, 600 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Mr. Dedmon was born in Davie County on March 21, 1905, to the late Jesse and Mamie Trollinger Dedmon and had been with Southern Railway as a depot manager with 25 years of service. He had also been a self-employed finishing carpenter. Mr. Dedmon was a member of the Cooleemee First United Methodist Church. He enjoyed gardening and farming and growing African violets.

His wife, Dora Bell Ridenhour Dedmon, preceded him in death in 1993, and two sisters and two brothers also are deceased.

Surviving: his daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Dorothy) Cranford of Junction Road, Mocksville; and 2 granddaughters.

Marian Rowland Hege

Marian Rowland Hege, 72, of Norlina, died Sunday, Aug. 13, 2000, at Duke University Medical Center.

Mrs. Hege was a native of Henderson and retired from the ASCS/USDA. She was a member of the Norlina United Methodist Church for more than 50 years and was a past lay leader and chairman of the board. She was the first girls' basketball coach at Norlina High School, an avid tennis player, and enjoyed world travel in retirement.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 16, at the Norlina United Methodist Church by the Revs. James Bailey Bryan Huffman, and Dennis Shaw. Burial was at Warren Dale Cemetery, Norlina.

Surviving: her husband, Clint L. Hege, a native of Advance; daughter, Pamela Gorham of LaPlata, Md.; son, Lew Hege of St. Petersburg, Fla.; sisters, Diane Watkins of Greensboro and Jean Cook of Wilson; brother, Parry W. Rowland of Virginia Beach, Va.; son-in-law, Edward Gorham; and 4 grandchildren.

Memorials: Norlina U.M.C. Memorial Fund, Norlina, N.C. 27563.

Ruby Frye Fisher

Mrs. Ruby Frye Fisher, 76, of Salisbury died unexpectedly Monday, August 21, 2000 at Liberty Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation.

She was born July 29, 1924 in Davie County to George Ira "Bill" and Beatrice Jenkins Frye. She attended Cooleemee schools and was a seamstress for Rickman Manufacturing and T&V Specialties. She was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Eugene Fisher, Jr. on April 13, 2000.

She is survived by her mother of Mocksville; two sons, Thomas Eugene Fisher, III, of Salisbury, and Roy Luther Brown, Jr., of Salisbury; one daughter, Linda Diane Fisher of Salisbury; one brother, George H. Frye of Mocksville; and three sisters, Elizabeth F. Lefler, Mildred F. Spry, and Evelyn F. Trexler, all of Mocksville.

The family received friends Tuesday, August 22 at Summerset Funeral Home from 7-8:30 p.m.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 23 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Officiating was Reverend William Batterman. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association c/o Betty Brisson, 140 Regency Road, Salisbury, N.C., 28147 or to Rowan Regional Medical Center Foundation Diabetes Fund, 118 E. Coucil Street, Salisbury, N.C., 28144.

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Shirley Doris Horton

Mrs. Shirley Doris Horton McGee, 63, of King, died Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2000, after a long illness.

She was born April 27, 1937, in Stokes County to James David and Betsy Moore Horton. She was a member of Friendly Chapel Church.

Surviving: her husband, Ernest Aldeen McGee of the home; 2 daughters, Vickie (Ricky) Lawson of King and Robin Renee McGee of the home; 2 sons, Kenneth (Nancy) McGee of Pilot Mountain and James (Robin) McGee of Pinnacle; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters, Hazel Tuttle of Rural Hall, Mary (June) Clontz of Mocksville and Frances Bowen of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers, Carl Ray (Betty Jean) Horton of King, Ernest S. (Shirley) Horton of Tobaccoville and Gray Horton of Winston-Salem; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were 2 sisters, Alma Horton and Rachel Lutz, and two brothers, Buck and Marshall Horton.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18 at Slate Funeral Home in King with Brothers Don Collins and Jerry Pardue officiating. Entombment followed in Crestview Memorial Park in Rural Hall.

Alex Corey Ratledge

Alex Corey Ratledge, 21, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2000.



Mr. Ratledge was born Jan. 7, 1979, in Davie County to Jerry W. Ratledge Sr. and Carol Wood Ratledge.

Mr. Ratledge attended Forsyth Technical Community College and was employed by Tutterow Surveying. He was an avid fisherman and soccer player. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his parents: his brothers, Jerry W. Ratledge Jr. and wife Christine of Pfafftown, Randy Ratledge and wife Alicia, Brad Ratledge and wife Carrie and his twin brother, Clay, all of Mocksville; nieces and nephews; and his maternal grandmother, Sarah Livengood.

Mr. Ratledge was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Clyde and Mary Ella Ratledge; his paternal stepgrandmother, Maude Ratledge; and his maternal step-grandfather, Ray Livengood.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church, U.S. 601 N., Mocksville with the Rev. Norman Frye officiating.

Memorials: Fellowship Baptist Church Missionary Fund, c/o the Rev. Norman Frye, 4600 Paula Drive, Winston-Salem, 27127.

Edward A. Raybuck

Mr. Edward Alexander Raybuck, 70, of Advance, died Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2000, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center after an illness of one day.



He had been in declining health for the past two years.

He was born in Helvetia, Clearfield County, Pa., on Dec. 30, 1929, to the late Lester Howard and Laura Gertrude Hamilton Raybuck. He served in the U.S. Navy from June 18, 1947-Dec. 14, 1951. He was a crew member on the USS Dortch DD 670 during the Korean War. As a pitcher, in 1950, he signed to play baseball with the St. Louis Browns, now known as the Baltimore Orioles, but was extended on active duty due to the Korean War.

He was married to Edith Carolyn Laird June 24, 1950, in Arlington, Va. He has lived in North Carolina since 1952, and retired from Lucent Technologies in Winston-Salem in 1989, with more than 37 years of service. In the 1950s, he umpired local high school and college baseball games and was a basketball referee. He was a fan of Wake Forest and Davie athletics. He campaigned in his nephew's two successful judicial campaigns. He had been a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Advance since 1956, where he was an usher, a past UMYF counselor and helped with the sound.

He was involved with round and square dance activity since 1959, and was associated with Twin City Twirlers, Raybuck's Rounds, Quadrille Club and Happy Hoppers, all of Winston-Salem, Tory Oak Twirlers of Wilkesboro and Blue Ridge Odd Steppers of Mount Airy. He called the square dance in the 1975 movie "Some body Moved My Mountain."

He and his wife were inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Folk, Round and Square Dance Federation of North Carolina in 1982, the first round dance instructors to receive this honor. In 1987, he was the recipient of the Maestro Award for 25 years of service by Roundalab, the International Round Dance Teachers Association. He also received recognition for 25 years of service by Callerlab, the Professional Callers Association for Modern Western style square dancing. On June 10, National Carousels presented him a certificate of excellence for choreography for his dance I Love Beach Music, voted one of the most popular dances for 1989. His choreographed dances Cruising Down the River, Snow String and Devil Woman received top 10 honors, and Devil Woman was chosen as a "classic" and "best of the year" for two years.

Survivors: his wife of 50 years, of the home; 3 sisters, Mrs. Philip (Peg) Kirk of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Alex (Isabelle) Leshok of Sykesville, Pa., and Mrs. Clay (Donna) Kohler of DuBois, Pa.; 4 brothers, Lt. Col. (Ret.) Jack Raybuck of Scottsdale, Ariz., Vaughn Raybuck of Phoenix, Ariz. and DuBois, Pa., Willie Raybuck of Harlingen, Texas, and Donnie Raybuck of San Benito, Texas; 10 nieces; 13 nephews; several great-nieces and nephews; several great-great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Aug. 19 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church conducted by the Revs. J. Mark Weekley and Jimmy Laird Myers. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Military Rites.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc. P.O. Box 5216 Glen Allen, VA 23058; American Diabetes Assoc., 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314; or the Bethlehem United Methodist Church Building Fund, 321 Redland Road, Advance.

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Margaret L. Smoot

Miss Margaret L. Smoot, 68, of 284 Neely St., Cooleemee, died at her home Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2000, following a period of declining health.

She was a member of Mocksville Second Presbyterian Church, and was a retired school teacher from the state of New Jersey.

She is survived by: a brother, Rondal and wife Beatrice Smoot of Mocksville; and several aunts, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Aug. 18, at 2 p.m., in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. Dr. Roxana Atwood officiated and burial followed in Mocksville Second Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Adam Wayne Tilley

Mr. Adam Wayne Tilley, 21, of Mocksville died Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 16, 2000 at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.



He was born July 29, 1979, in Forsyth County to Keith and Terri Gough Tilley.

Adam graduated from Davie High School in 1997. He was employed by The Phone Company in Mocksville and had attended Mitchell Community College. Adam was an avid Duke fan. He also enjoyed playing baseball, golf, water skiing, camping and motorcycles.

He was preceded in death by a grandfather, Charles Gough, who died in 1984.

Surviving: his father and stepmother, Keith and Marian Tilley of Walnut Cove; mother and stepfather, Terri and Gerald Henley of Mocksville; a sister, Amanda Beth Calhoun of Walnut Cove; a brother, Tate Henley of Mocksville; grandmother, Frances Barger Gough of Yadkinville; grandparents James W. and wife Billie Tilley of Lealand; grandmother Betty Bennett Tilley of Walnut Cove; grandmother Louise Walton Henley of Winston-Salem; grandmother Mary Foy Wright of Germanton; aunts, uncles and cousins; a special person in his life, Tiffany Myers; and other special friends, Kevin, Jeremy, Peter and many others.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Revs. N. Wayne Byerly and Thomas Tuggle officiating. Burial followed at Crestview Memorial Park in Rural Hall.

Claude Delmas Vannoy

Mr. Claude Delmas Vannoy, 82, of 2329 Bermuda Village, the husband of the late Margaret Moran Vannoy, died Sunday, Aug. 20, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born May 1, 1918, in Ashe County to Robert Lee and Annie Calvard Vannoy. Mr. Vannoy was a graduate of Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa and served with the military during World War II. He was CPA with Swift & Co. and in Washington state and was controller with REA Express Co. in New York. Upon retirement, he established Vannoy-Holder Associates in Boone. He was a member of Clemmons Presbyterian Church and was on the board of directors of the Progressive Supra Nuclear Palsy Society at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, working to find and develop a cause and cure for PSP. He was a philanthropist and benefactor to charitable organizations including Warren Wilson College.

Survivors: a daughter and son-in-law, Suzie Vannoy Greene and Bill Greene of McDonald, Tenn.; 2 grandsons; and a sister, Anne Lee Vannoy Payseur of Dallas, N.C.

A celebration of his life was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22 at Vogler and Sons Funeral Home in Clemmons by the Rev. Jill Cranshaw. A private burial was held.

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

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Estelle C. Blackwelder

Mrs. Estelle Chaffin Blackwelder, 88, of Wagner Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2000, at her residence.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 at I James Baptist Church, with the Revs. Tommy Faust and Glenn Sellers officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Davie County Home Health, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville, or I James Baptist Cemetery Fund, 477 Sheffield Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. Blackwelder was born Jan. 20, 1912, in Davie County to the late James Pinkney and Celia Wright Chaffin. She was retired from Miller's Restaurant and was a member of I James Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Joe Blackwelder; a son, Elton Dwight Blackwelder; and a daughter, Mary Estelle Woodward.

Survivors: a daughter, Coleen (Doyle) Brown of Mocksville; 4 sons, Leslie (Betty) Blackwelder of Mocksville, Lester (Ruby Jean) Blackwelder of North Wilkesboro, Harding Blackwelder and Lloyd (Cathy) Blackwelder of Mocksville; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Holly Elizabeth Cable

Holly Elizabeth Cable, infant daughter of Paul Anthony and Dana Hooks Cable of Mocksville, died Aug. 22, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Private services were held on Friday, Aug. 25.

The family requests that any memorials be made to the Organ Fund at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 321 Redland Road, Advance.

Ometa Faith Campbell

Mrs. Ometa "Kitty" Faith Fulp Campbell, of 592 Bailey's Chapel Road, Advance, died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born March 6, 1907, in Guilford County to the late John P. and Ardelia Linville Fulp. She was a member of Bixby Presbyterian Church. She was co-owner of Du-Four Beauty Shop in Winston-Salem for many years.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Bryce Cox and William C. Campbell; 5 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Surviving: 2 sons, William Donald Cox and Faye of Winston-Salem and M.L. "Ike" Cox and wife Lerline of Advance; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 11 step-great-grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews; and a stepdaughter-in-law, Mary Virginia Campbell of Atlanta.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27 at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. Carol Jackson. Burial followed in Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Brenda Robertson, P.O. Box 2227, Advance.

Lillian Joyce Carter

Mrs. Lillian Joyce Allen Carter, 85, formerly of Pudding Ridge Road, Mocksville, died late Saturday night, Aug. 26, 2000 at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie following a period of declining health.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29 in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee with Pastor Ronnie Craddock officiating.

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

Mrs. Carter was born in Davie County on Sept. 15, 1914, to the late James Frank and Sally Weir Allen. She was a retired sales clerk with Roses and Kings department stores. She was a graduate of Farmington High School, class of 1931. She was also a member of Farmington Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Lyerly Carter in 1974; and 2 brothers, Clarence (Red) Allen and Jacob (Jake) Allen.

Survivors: a son, Harold Lee "Soony" Carter of Mocksville; a grandson, Joe Thomas Carter of Yadkinville; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Martha Ketner of Winston-Salem and Beulah "Boots" Flippin of Westfield; a sister-in-law, Sylvia Wilkins Allen of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

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Fred Topping Crabb

Mr. Fred Topping Crabb, 88, of Lakewood Drive, Mocksville, died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2000 at Davie Village in Mocksville.

Mr. Crabb was born Oct. 21, 1911 in Mt. Bethel, N.J., to the late Charles and Susan Castle Crabb.

Mr. Crabb retired from Ingersoll-Rand after 46 years of service, was a former member of The Barber Shop Quartet, the Lions Club and several church choirs. He was a member of First Presbyterian in Mocksville. Mr. Crabb served during World War II in the United States Navy.

He is survived by: his wife of 30 years, Sarah Scott Crabb; 3 sons, Charles F. Crabb of Livermore, Calif., Charles S. Williams of Canfield, Ohio, and P.C. "Buddy" Williams of Mocksville; a daughter, Allison W. Lee of Jacksonville, Fla.; 9 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Mocksville, with the Rev. Neil Carter officiating.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie County, PO Box 848, Mocksville, or Davie County Public Library, 371 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Adolphus C. Kurfees

Mr. Adolphus Camillus Kurfees, 82, of Davie Academy Rd., Mocksville, died Saturday, Aug. 26, 2000 at his home.

Mr. Kurfees was born Sept. 28, 1917 in Davie County to the late D.C. and Carrie Orrell Kurfees. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph C. Kurfees and Robert O. Kurfees Sr.; a sister, Carolyn K. Lamont.

He served during World War II in the United States Army and was a retired employee of Ingersoll-Rand.

He is survived by: his wife, Janice Ratledge Kurfees of the home; 2 sons, Randy C. Kurfees and wife Tina, and Joel E. Kurfees; 2 grandchildren; a sister, Mary K. Johnson of Almgordo, N.M.; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 11 a.m. at Center United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating.

Memorials may be made to the

Ruby Frye Fisher

Mrs. Ruby Frye Fisher, 76, of Salisbury, died Monday, Aug. 21, 2000, at Liberty Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation.

She was born July 29, 1924, in Davie County to Beatrice Jenkins Frye and George Ira "Bill" Frye. Mrs. Fisher attended Cooleemee public schools, was a seamstress for Rickman Manufacturing and T&V Specialities and was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her father and her husband, Thomas Eugene Fisher Jr., on April 13, 2000. Surviving are two sons, Thomas Eugene Fisher III and Roy Luther Brown Jr. of Salisbury; a daughter, Linda Diane Fisher of Salisbury; a brother, George H. Frye of Mocksville; and 3 sisters, Elizabeth F. Lefler, Mildred F. Spry and Evelyn F. Trexler, all of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church by the Rev. William Batterman, pastor. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, c/o Betty Brisson, 140 Regency Road, Salisbury, 28147, or the Rowan Regional Medical Center Foundation Diabetes Fund, 118 E. Council St., Salisbury, 28144.

Annie Lula Jones

Mrs. Annie Lula Draughn Jones, 92, of U.S. 601 North, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000 at her home.

Mrs. Jones was born Jan. 13, 1908 in Surry County to the late John and Martha Simpson Draughn.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Jones, on April 3, 1978; a son, Howard Bruce Jones; 4 brothers, Avery Draughn, Brady Draughn, Jesse Draughn, and Monroe Draughn; and a sister, Myrtle Beck.

She was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church and spent her life tending for her family.

Survivors: 3 sons, Lewis Jones and wife Estlene, Bobby R. Jones and wife Pansy of Mocksville, and Gerald Jones and wife Brenda of Stockbridge, Ga.; 3 daughters, Irma Jean Shelton and husband L.S., Shirley Rollins and husband Harold, all of Mocksville, and Betty Cates of Houston, Texas; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000 at 8 p.m. at Bear Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Wetherholt and Lloyd Rollins officiating. Burial was at the church on Thursday, Aug. 31 at 10 a.m.

Memorials: Bear Creek Baptist Cemetery Fund, 268 Bear Creek Church Road; Mocksville.

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James Atwell Lindsey

✓ Mr. James Atwell Lindsey, 71, of Statesville, died unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2000.

He was born in Iredell County on May 10, 1929 and was the son of the late Raymond Theodore Lindsey and Chloe Elizabeth James Lindsey. He was educated in the Iredell County Schools and was a self-employed sales representative for Modern Salon Magazine. He was a member of Pressly Memorial ARP Church and had served as church treasurer for over 30 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

His first marriage was to Kay Shaw Lindsey, who died Jan. 4, 1995. On Jan. 9, 1996, he was married to Clara Parleir Lindsey, who survives.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Lindsey is survived by: a step-son, Michael J. Johnson and wife, Nannett, of Mocksville; 2 step-daughters, Debra McKinney and husband, Bill, Statesville, and Melanie Johnson of Mocksville; a sister, Ruth Lindsey Hodgson and husband Carl of Harmony; 4 nieces; a nephew; 2 step-granddaughters; and a step-grandson.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 25, at Oakwood Cemetery with the Rev. Glen McClung officiating. Memorials may be made to Pressly Memorial ARP Church, P.O. Box 5908, Statesville

✓ **Larry J. Ware**

Larry J. "Pete" Ware, 44, of Mooresville, died Aug. 27, 2000 at his residence.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Concord, with the Rev. John N. Leazer officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Ware was the son of Bennett Junior Hamrick and the late Mae Helen Hamrick. He was born in Cabarrus County and was employed by Ingersoll-Rand in Mocksville. He was a Baptist.

Survivors: a son, Larry Ware Jr. of Burlington; 3 daughters, Yvonne Martin of Salisbury; LaSondra Hogue of Cooleemee; LaTasha Troutman of Mooresville; 3 sisters, Audrey H. Daye and Shelia A. Ware of Kannapolis; Maxie L. Smith of Salisbury; a brother, Larry D. Hamrick (Gloria) of Philadelphia, Pa.; and 3 grandchildren.

✓ **Dorothy McClamrock**

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Boger McClamrock, 93, of McClamrock Road, Mocksville, died Saturday afternoon, Aug. 26, 2000 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. s. Clyde Phillips, Aaron Carter, and William Phillips officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will be at the funeral home Monday evening from 7 to 8:30. Mrs. McClamrock was born in Davie County on Sept. 13, 1906, to the late James Walter and Leafie Jane Stonestreet Boger and enjoyed being a lifelong homemaker. A member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church since her youth, she was active with the WMU Morning Circle of Oak Grove United Methodist Church and in later years, faithfully attended and supported Hope Baptist Tabernacle in Mocksville through the time of her recent illness. Second only to her faith, Mrs. McClamrock enjoyed working in her flower gardens and sharing time with her family especially her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Clay "Dock" McClamrock in 1971. Survivors include two daughters, Jane (Hayden) Bowers and Dorothy (C.B.) Boger, both of Mocksville; four grandchildren, Thomas Rex (Karen) Bowers of Mocksville, Robert Clay Bowers of Winston-Salem, Marcia (William) Phillips of Ypsilanti, Mich., and George W. (Renee) Dollar of Clearwater, Fla.; one step-grandson, Hayden Bowers Jr. of Mocksville; and seven great-grandchildren.

✓ **Addie C. Ridenhour**

Mrs. Addie Campbell Ridenhour, 77, of Pine Ridge Road, died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2000, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Ridenhour was born March 16, 1923, in Davie County to the late Clifford and Pearl Shore Campbell.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Otis Ridenhour, on June 14, 2000; 2 brothers, George Campbell and Donald Campbell; and 2 sisters, Ruth Harris and Wilma Osborne.

Mrs. Ridenhour was an active member of Cooleemee Presbyterian Church and spent her life loving and tending to her family.

Survivors: a son, Walter Ridenhour and wife Renae of Advance; 2 daughters, Susan Morrison and husband Donald of Cleveland, N.C., and Joanne Allen and husband Keith of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Charles Campbell of Salisbury and James Campbell of New Bern; and 2 sisters, Lois Page of Williamsburg, Va., and Louise Aldridge of Rapid City, S.D.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel, with the Rev. Lanny Atkins and Robert Creason officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Association Southern Piedmont Chapter, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215.

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Burton A. Hedrick Sr.

Mr. Burton Atlee Hedrick Sr., 82, of Duke Whittaker Road, Mocksville, died Monday afternoon Sept. 4, 2000, at his home after being in declining health.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, in Bear Creek Baptist Church with the Revs. Cecil Wetherholt and Lee Childress officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials: American Lung Association, 112 Fayette St., Winston-Salem, 27101, or to the Kate Reynolds Hospice/Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem 27103.

Mr. Hedrick was born in Wevaco, Va., Dec. 27, 1917, to the late Clennie B. and Tressie Mae Smith Hedrick and was retired from Gravely Tractor with 40 years of service. He was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church. Mr. Hedrick enjoyed fishing, gardening and camping and doing small tractor repair.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Berye Marie McDonald Hedrick in June of this year; by a daughter Nancy Griffith; a brother, James Hedrick, and 3 grandchildren.

Surviving: 5 daughters, Mrs. Dorsey (Virginia Carol) Sampson, Mrs. Alton "Pete" (Loretta) Smith, Mrs. Stella Hedrick, Mrs. Connie (Richard) Hedrick, all of Mocksville, Mrs. Bop (Brenda) Pauley of Winston-Salem; 3 sons, Burton A. Hedrick Jr. of Wilmington, Otis Hedrick and wife Linda, and Larry Hedrick and wife Linda, all of Mocksville; 21 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Hedrick of Winston-Salem.

Hester Scott Hunter

Mrs. Hester Annie Lee Scott Hunter died Monday morning, Sept. 4, 2000, at her residence on 336 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville, following a short illness.

She was a native of Davie County, daughter of the late John and Clorena Scott. She was retired from the Davie County School System and a member of Mainville AME Zion Church.

She is survived by: her husband, W.R. Hunter of the home; 4 sons, Thomas R. Hunter and Kenneth (Sonia) Hunter of Mocksville, James (Carol) Hunter of Winston-Salem, and Keith Hunter of Orlando, Fla.; 5 daughters, Annie (Leroy) Benson, Phyllis (Chester) Studevent, and Hazel Dillard, all of Mocksville, Janice (Sherman) Summers of Graham, and Linda Riggs of Winston-Salem; a brother, Willie (Shirley) Scott of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Vallie Lee Leach and Margaret Lyons of Winston-Salem; 4 sisters-in-law, Louise Scott, Flossie Scott, Mary Lee Scott and Alberta Hunter; 17 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie County, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville, or Building Fund of Mainville AME Zion Church, 210 Main Church Road.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Sept. 7, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. The Rev. Robert Bailey, assisted by Pastor Nettye Barber, will officiate, and burial will follow in Mainville AME Zion Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 2 p.m., one hour before the service.

Cindy Lou McDonald

Cindy Lou Flynn McDonald, 40, died early Friday at Forsyth Medical Center of breast cancer, which she had battled for the past 6 1/2 years.

Mrs. McDonald was born in Forsyth County on March 16, 1960, to L. Smith and the late Anna Mary Atkins Flynn. She graduated in 1978 from East Forsyth High School and in 1980 from Forsyth Technical Community College with associate degrees in executive secretarial science and business administration. She was employed for 14 years for Community Management Corp. as a word-processing secretary.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Randy Smith Flynn.

She is survived by her husband of 19 years, Alan Neilson McDonald, and 2 sons, Jeremy Alan McDonald and Judson Smith McDonald, all of the home; her father and stepmother, L. Smith and Colene Whitten Flynn of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, J. Michael and wife Elizabeth Flynn of Advance and Richard Allen "Dick" Flynn of Winston-Salem; a sister, Anna Colleen and husband Jimmy Mecum of Walkertown; 3 stepsisters, Rosemary Knight of Mocksville, Holly Hampton of Elizabethton, Tenn. and Andrea Knight of Winston-Salem; and nieces and nephews.

She enjoyed working for John T. Eagan Jr. owner of Community Management.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc. in honor of her brother, Mike.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3 at Crews United Methodist Church by the Revs. Wanda Ogden and Brian Crady. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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Myrtle Myers Padgett

Mrs. Myrtle Myers Padgett, 91, of Advance, died Thursday, Aug. 31, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 17, 1908, in Forsyth County to William Sherman and Delia Hege Myers.

Mrs. Padgett was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Faw Padgett.

Surviving: a daughter, Becky Badgett of Advance; a grandson; and 2 sisters, Mabel Minor of Advance and Lucille Tinkler of Okemos, Mich.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1 at Salem Cemetery with the Rev. G. Thomas Shelton officiating.

Memorials: Carolina Alzheimer's Assoc., 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215.

Laura A. Park

Laura A. Park, 50, of Palm Harbour, Fla., died Thursday, Aug. 31, 2000.

She was born in Cleveland, Ohio and moved to Florida in 1988 from Silver Springs, Md. She was a fiber artist. She was a member of St. Alfred Episcopal Church in Palm Harbour and The Quilters Crossing, Windlasses of Dunedin.

Survivors: her husband, Richard F. Park; a sister, Linda A. Oglesby of Durham; several nieces and nephews; and her true friend, Rosella Smith Inmann of Palm Harbour.

Visitation was Tuesday, Sept. 5, from 10 a.m.-noon at St. Alfred Episcopal Church. A funeral service followed at 1 p.m. conducted by the Rev. Richard C. Lindsey, Rector. A graveside service was at 2 p.m. at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery in Mocksville on Thursday, Sept. 7., conducted by the Rev. Tim Starbuck.

Pauline Carter Shank

Mrs. Pauline Barnhardt Carter Shank, 69, of Indian Hills Road, Advance, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, at her residence.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 am. at Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Rusty Morrison officiating. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will be at Eaton Funeral Home Thursday evening from 6:30-8:30.

Memorials: Building Fund of Fork Baptist Church, c/o Mr. Mike Livengood, 3140 U.S. 64 E.

Mrs. Shank was born Sept. 26, 1920 in Davie County to the late J.C. and Bessie Hendrix Barnhardt. She was retired from Davie County Hospital, a graduate of Shady Grove High School class of 1938 and a graduate of Forsyth Tech as an LPN. She had been a member of Fork Baptist Church all of her life and was still active as church secretary. She had 38 years of perfect attendance in Sunday School. She was active with the CAPS Program of Davie County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Ray Carter, on Jan. 6, 1975; and by her second husband, Lloyd Dewitt Shank, on Feb. 1, 1997; a grandson, 4 sisters, and 2 brothers.

Survivors: a daughter, Linda Carter (George) Howard of Mocksville; 3 sons: Leon (Joan) Carter, Kenneth (Jean) Carter, Paul E. (Vickie) Carter, all of Advance; 9 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Wilma Smith of Mocksville.

Dallas M. Weir

Dallas M. Weir, 82, Winston-Salem, died Friday, Sept. 1, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born May 20, 1918, in Forsyth County to George A. and Irene Linville Weir. Mr. Weir was a member of First United Church of Christ. He was a graduate of R.J. Reynolds High School and served with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was retired from the parts department of Frolic Cadillac Co.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers and a sister.

Survivors: his wife, Wilmoth L. Weir of the home; a son, Mark Weir and wife Gail of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Carolyn W. Beck of Winston-Salem and Martha W. Williams and husband Jeep of Pfafftown; 4 grandchildren; a great-grandson; a sister, Marymena Flynt of Winston-Salem; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 4 at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens by the Rev. Christa Warise.

Memorials: First United Church of Christ, 1912, Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, 27107.

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Thomas Clinton Bowles

Thomas Clinton Bowles, 38, of U.S. 64 W., Mocksville, died Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000, at his home following a brief illness.

Mr. Bowles was born Nov. 2, 1961, in Iredell County to Nettie Ellen Messick Bowles and the late Thomas "Tobe" Masten Bowles. Mr. Bowles was a graduate of Davie High School and was employed by Davie Funeral Service as administrator of opening/closing of graves. He was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his mother, Nettie Bowles of the home, he is survived by: 2 brothers, James Durham and wife Debbie of Greeneville, Tenn., and Cletus Bowles and wife Pam of Midway; 2 sisters, Mary Kathryn Bowles Driver and husband Harry of Mocksville, and JoAnn Bowles Stoker and husband Gerald of Chapin, S.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel, 416 Valley Road, Mocksville, with Dr. David Gilbreath, the Revs. Jimmy Lancaster and Darrell Cox officiating. Burial followed at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials: Hospice of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625.

Betty Tucker Brown

Mrs. Betty Tucker Brown, 68, of 147 Davie Street, Cooleemee died Sunday, September 10 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

She was born February 6, 1932 in Rowan County to the late Mary Ann Austin Tucker and Robert Cleo Tucker. She attended Rowan County Schools. She had retired from Cone Mills in Salisbury after 19 years of service. She was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by husband, James "Jack" F. Brown of the home whom she married May 21, 1949.

Additional survivors include one son, Kenneth Moore of Salisbury; one daughter, Shirley Overcash of Salisbury; three brothers, Lonnie R. Tucker of Statesville, Jimmy L. Tucker of Cooleemee, and Donald E. Tucker of West Lake, La.; and two sisters, Frances T. O'Neil of Cooleemee and Edna T. Kyles of Salisbury.

The family received friends Tuesday, Sept. 12 at Lyerly Funeral Home from 7-8:30 p.m.

A graveside funeral service was held Wednesday, Sept. 13 at Legion Memorial Park. Officiating was Rev. Danny Shore of Edgewood Baptist Church, Cooleemee.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Regional Health and Hospice, 825-A West Henderson Street, Salisbury, N.C., 28144.

Clarence Hairston Sr.

Mr. Clarence "Bub" Hairston Sr., 81, of the Petersville community near Lexington, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Sept. 29, 1918, to William Thomas and Ruth Charman Hairston Hairston, who preceded him in death.

He was educated in the Davidson County and the Davie County public school systems. He was retired from the Hinkle Family, was a member and deacon of Buncombe Baptist Church and past master of Corinthian Lodge No. 17 of Mocksville.

Surviving: his wife, Arizona H. Hairston of the home; 3 daughters, Rosie Bethea of Winston-Salem, Ever Lee Hairston of Cherry Hill, N.J., and Verona (Bobby) Bell of Lexington; 2 sons, Roger (Linda) Winston of Deptford, N.J. and the Rev. Clarence Hairston Jr. of Winston-Salem; a brother, the Rev. G.T. (Emma) Hairston of Camden, N.J.; 13 grandchildren, including two who were raised in the home, Eric (Cassandra) King of McGuire AFB, N.J., and Tracy (Ronnie) Beverly of Lexington; 13 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at Buncombe Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Randall Baldwin. Burial was in the church cemetery with Masonic rites by Corinthian Lodge No. 17.

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Bertha Spry Harris

Mrs. Bertha Spry Harris, 74, of Salisbury died Saturday, September 9, 2000 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 3, 1926 in Davie County to Esther Broadway Spry and James Brady Spry Sr. She attended Cooleemee Schools and graduated from Cooleemee High School. She served as a legal secretary for Judge Grant in Mocksville, was Secretary Treasurer of Rowan Memorial Park, and later worked at Cone Mills. She was of the baptist faith and attended Salisbury Foursquare Gospel Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Marsha H. Clawson and Linda H. Jones of Salisbury; two brothers, M.O. Spry of Salisbury and Charles David Spry of Hickory; four sisters, Shelby S. Cartner of Woodleaf, Shirley S. Church and Diane S. Blackwelder of Mocksville, and Geraldine S. Goodman of Salisbury; and several grandchildren, great grandchildren and step great grandchildren.

The family received friends Monday, Sept. 11 at Summersett Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 12 at Salisbury Foursquare Gospel Church. Officiating was Rev. Jim Stamp. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of N.C., 5970 Fairview Rd., Three Fairway Plaza, Suite 408, Charlotte, N.C. 28210.

Burton Atlee Hedrick

Mr. Burton Atlee Hedrick Sr., 82, of Duke Whittaker Road, Mocksville, died Monday afternoon, Sept. 4 at his home after being in declining health.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 7 at Bear Creek Baptist Church, with the Revs. Cecil Wetherholt and Lee Childress officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: American Lung Assoc., 112 Fayette St., Winston-Salem, 27101 or to the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mr. Hedrick was born in Wevaco, W.Va. Dec. 27, 1917, to the late Clennie B. and Tressie Mae Smith Hedrick and was retired from Gravely Tractor with 40 years of service. He was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church. Mr. Hedrick enjoyed fishing, gardening, camping and doing small tractor repair.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertye Marie McDonald Hedrick in June of this year, and by a daughter, Nancy Griffith; a brother, James Hedrick; and 3 grandchildren.

Surviving: 5 daughters, Mrs. Dorsey (Virginia Carol) Sampson, Mrs. Alton "Pete" (Loretta) Smith, Mrs. Stella Hedrick, Mrs. Connie (Richard) Hedrick all of Mocksville and Mrs. Bop (Brenda) Pauley of Winston-Salem; 3 sons, Burton A. Hedrick Jr. of Wilmington, Otis Hedrick and wife Linda and Larry Hedrick and wife Linda all of Mocksville; 21 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Charles Hedrick of Winston-Salem.

Harold Jackson Keefer

Mr. Harold "Harry" Jackson Keefer, 76, of Bermuda Village, died Thursday, Sept. 7, 2000.

He was born Feb. 19, 1924, in Westchester County, N.Y., to Reuben and Charlotte Conover Keefer. Mr. Keefer served in the U.S. Navy's South Pacific Fleet during World War II. He was a graduate of New York University and retired as overseas purchasing manager in Brazil for General Motors. Mr. Keefer was a member of King of Glory Lutheran Church.

Surviving: his wife, Marjorie Keefer of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Kathy Keefer of Cumberland, Maine; and 5 grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10 at Bermuda Village by the Rev. Phillip M. Squire. A graveside service was held at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11 at Pinelawn Memorial Gardens in Southern Pines.

Memorials: King of Glory Lutheran Church, 2580 Old Glory Road, Clemmons, 27012.

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Terry Dean Sain

Terry Dean Sain, 31, of Statesville, died Wednesday, Sept. 6, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Iredell County on Feb. 12, 1969, he was a son of Gary Dean Sain of Statesville and Linda Burns of Tennessee. He was an employee of Owens-Corning. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by: his wife, Betsy Dalton Sain of the home; a son, Zachary Sain of Georgia; paternal grandmother, Loreen McDaniel Sain of Mocksville; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dannie and Emma Dalton of Princeton, W.Va.; 2 aunts; an uncle; and his sisters-in law, Niki Dalton and her fiancée, David Akers Jr. of Princeton, W.Va., Tammy Farmer and her husband, Jessie of Stokesdale, and Sara Dalton of Princeton, W.Va., along with many cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Lonnie Woodrow Sain.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at New Bethany Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Mason officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with full military rites accorded by the VFW Post 2031, The Harold Littlefield Chapter 68 of the DAV and American Legion Post 217, all of Statesville.

Memorials: Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, P.O. Box 748, Raleigh 27602.

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Bertha W. Beauchamp

Mrs. Bertha Wallace Foster Beauchamp, 93, of John Crotts Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Sept. 18, 2000, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20 at Bethel United Methodist Church, conducted by Dr. S.B. Warner. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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

She was born Sept. 26, 1906, in Rowan County, a daughter of the late Beasley and Mary Ramor Wallace.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jessie Foster; her second husband, Edgar Beauchamp; a son, Jack Lewis Foster; 2 sisters; and 2 brothers.

She was a homemaker and a long-time member of Bethel United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women. She enjoyed cooking and was a member of the Senior Citizens of the Advent Moravian Church in Winston-Salem. She had also been a private patient attendant at Davie County Hospital.

Survivors: her son and daughter-in-law, W.L. "Bow" and Mary Lou Campbell Foster of Mocksville; a sister, Frances W. Deal of Kannapolis; a sister-in-law, Elsie Wallace of China Grove; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Gregory Allan Brown

Mr. Gregory "Bud" Allan Brown, 25, of Winston-Salem, died Friday morning, Sept. 15, 2000 after being struck by a vehicle.

He was born in Keene, N.H., on Feb. 19, 1975. He was a carpenter and an avid skateboarder and cyclist.

Survivors: his parents, Ken and Candy Gourlay of the home; 2 sisters, Sherry Johnson and husband Robert of Tobaccoville and Corina Huff and husband Jimmie of Mocksville; a brother, Kenneth Gourlay III of the home; his maternal grandmother, Gwen Brown of New Hampshire; a nephew; a niece; a number of aunts and uncles; and a host of friends.

Funeral service were at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 18 at Vogler and Sons Reynolds Road Chapel, with the Rev. Robah Peacock officiating.

James Eugene Deal

Mr. James Eugene Deal, 74, of Statesville, died Sunday, Sept. 17, 2000, at his home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Catawba County on Jan. 26, 1926, he was a son of the late Thomas Deal and Hatie Hudson Deal. He was the retired owner of Deal Rite Feeds, and served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War. He was a member of Calvary Community Church and was a former Sunday School teacher and deacon at Southview Baptist Church and a former Sunday School superintendent and teacher at Damascus Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Merrill Deal, and a brother, Charles A. Deal.

On Sept. 15, 1951, he married the former Velma Sloan, who died on April 2, 2000.

Survivors: a son, Ronald L. Deal and wife, Barbara of Statesville; 3 daughters, Sharon Seaford and husband Darrell of Mocksville, Diane Williams and husband, Eddie of Union Grove, and Judy Budgick and husband, Dan of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Lamar Deal of Conover; a sister, Irma D. Floyd of Atlanta, Ga.; 14 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, at Calvary Community Church with Dr. Donald L. Horton and the Rev. Elmer Day officiating. Burial follows in Damascus Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Benny Johnson, Clyde Felker, Harry Sampsel, Jonathan Deal, Jason Lamberth, Reginald Sherrill, Jeff Coley and James Moore.

Memorials: Missions Fund of Calvary Community Church, 334 N. Oakland Ave., Statesville, 28677 or to Hospice of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625.

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Evelyn Thaxton Dewalt

Funeral services for Mrs. Evelyn Thaxton Dewalt, 74, formerly of Holman Street, Mocksville were conducted Sept. 8, 2000 at 11 a.m. from the chapel of the Morrison-Studevent Funeral Home in Lexington. The Revs. Charlene Lewis and William Latter officiated. Burial followed in the V.A. National Cemetary in Salisbury.

Mrs. Dewalt was born Jan. 6, 1926 in Roanoke, Va. to the late Exander Thaxton and Alice Price Thaxton. She died Monday, Sept. 4, 2000 at Winston-Salem Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center after an illness of two years.

Mrs. Dewalt's husband, Bennie Lee "Amos" Dewalt, preceded her in death May 9, 1998.

Survivors: 5 sons, James Dewalt, Floyd Dewalt, and Kenneth Dewalt, all of Mocksville, Donnell Dewalt of Stoneville, and Alex Dewalt of Salisbury; 4 daughters, Edith D. Harris of Salisbury, Mattie D. Johnson of Yadkinville, and Louise Dewalt and Mona Lisa Dewalt, both of Mocksville; a brother, James Thaxton of Washington, D.C.; along with several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Vera Cave Johnson

Mrs. Vera Cave Johnson 84, formerly of Boonville, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, at Yadkin Nursing Care Center in Yadkinville.

Born in Surry County, to the late John and Cindy Freeman Cave, she was married to the late William Carville Johnson for 63 years.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Carolyn (Herman) Cartner of Mocksville, Gaynell (John) Tully of St. Louis Mo. Judy Miller of Winston-Salem, 3 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 14, at 6 p.m. at Mitchell Chapel United Methodist Church in Yadkinville with the Revs. Danna Wooten, Maroion Swann, and Tim Starbuck officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Mitchell Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, 2410 Center Rd. Boonville, 27011.

Howard Velmer Godfrey

Mr. Howard Velmer Godfrey, 64, of Walnut Cove, husband of Ramona Sprinkle Godfrey, died Sept. 14, 2000, at Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Godfrey was born in Harnett County Sept. 28, 1935, to the late Earnest Howard Godfrey and Mammie Morrison Godfrey. He was a retired veteran of the U.S. Navy in 1974 and Electrolux in 1999. He was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Godfrey was a graduate of South Stokes and was a member of Fleet Reserve Alliance.

Survivors: his wife, Ramona Sprinkle Godfrey of the home; 2 sisters, Doris Bolin and husband Bine of Yadkinville and Mary Mildred Riddle and husband Wayne of Advance; and a brother, Jerry Blue Godfrey and wife Bonnie. He had four nieces and four nephews.

William E. McClamrock

Mr. William Edward McClamrock, 76, of Avon Street, Mocksville, died late Sunday night, Sept. 17, 2000, at Davie County Hospital after a sudden illness.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, in Rose Cemetery with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating.

Memorials: VFW, Post 1119, 7722 Hwy. 801 S., Cooleemee, 27014.

Mr. McClamrock was born Jan. 13, 1924 in Davie County to the late William Oscar and Eliza Sheek McClamrock and was retired from Ingersol Rand Corp. with over 25 years of service. He enjoyed gardening and growing flowers and was a well-known cake maker and cook. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a Purple Heart recipient. Mr. McClamrock was also a carpenter.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Aileen Smith, and by two brothers, Donald McClamrock and George McClamrock.

Surviving: his wife of 54 years, Josephine Carter McClamrock; a daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Gene Draughn of Mocksville; 2 grandsons; 3 brothers, Walter McClamrock, Oscar McClamrock and Charlie McClamrock, all of Mocksville; several nieces, cousins, and his many bingo friends.

Linda Carter Howard

Mrs. Linda Kay Carter Howard, 57, of US 64 East, Mocksville, died Monday, Sept. 18, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Rusty Morrison officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home Wednesday evening from 6:30 until 8:30.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, Davie County Chapter, 1510-B Martin St., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mrs. Howard was born Aug. 8, 1943 in Davie County to the late Clarence Ray and Pauline Barnhardt Carter. She was retired from Gravelly Tractor and was a member of Fork Baptist Church.

Survivors: her husband, George Wesley Howard Sr. of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Angela and David Penland of Advance; 3 sons, Gregory Eugene and wife Bonnie Vest of Advance, Timothy Ray Vest of Clemmons, and Bradley Cedric Vest of Mocksville; 2 granddaughters; 2 brothers, Leon, Kenneth and Paul Carter, all of Mocksville.

Mazie Elizabeth Reavis

Mazie Elizabeth Hayes Reavis, 73, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 21, 1927, in Davidson County to the late Harvey and Lala Watson Hayes. Mrs. Reavis was a homemaker and a member of South Oak Ridge Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip W. Reavis, and a brother, Jesse Lee Hayes.

Surviving: a daughter, Mary Kathryn Reavis of Yadkin Nursing Center, Yadkinville; a sister, Kathleen (Nelson) Hutchens of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral service was at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Gentry Family Chapel, conducted by Dr. Phil Beavers. Burial followed in the South Oak Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery.

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John Hugh Shelton

✓ Mr. John Hugh Shelton, 75, of Howell Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2000, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Shelton was born Nov. 15, 1924, in Davie County to the late John D. and Ila Mae Sprinkle Shelton.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Christine (Wayne) Dobbins and Janice Smith of Yadkinville; a sister, Cornelia (Baty) Smith of Mocksville; and a brother, Tommy Shelton of Danville, Va.; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Earlene Sapp of Pfafftown.

Mr. Shelton was a member of Courtney Baptist Church, was a retired farmer and was retired from Advance Security as a guard at the Ingersol-Rand Co. in Mocksville.

His funeral service was at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 in the Gentry Family Chapel, conducted by the Revs. John Brown, David Maynard and Curtis Gibson. Burial was at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, in the Courtney Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Courtney Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 3341 Courtney Church Road, Yadkinville, 27055; or to the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Daisy Brock Tatum

✓ Mrs. Daisy Brock "Granny" Tatum, 100, of Winston-Salem, died on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center after a brief illness.

Mrs. Tatum was born July 22, 1900, to Lucy and Green Brock. She was a native of Farmington in Davie County, but she lived most of her life in Winston-Salem. She was a life-long member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church in Farmington.

Her husband, the Rev. Joseph Tatum, preceded her in death.

Survivors: a daughter, Lucy McIvor of the home; 5 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Nellie Lyons of Farmington; 2 special nieces, Mildred Lyons and Harriet Richardson of Mocksville; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at Cedar Creek Baptist Church in Farmington, with the Rev. Sam Hairston officiating.

Margaret Privett Whaley

✓ Mrs. Margaret Privett Whaley, 80, of Salisbury, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2000 at her residence. She had been in declining health for two years and seriously ill for two months.

She was born on Dec. 11, 1919 in Douglas County, Mo., a daughter of the late Lundy Lucinda Bragg and John Alfred Privett. She was educated in Douglas County Schools, graduating from Ava High School.

A homemaker, she was employed in an airplane factory during World War II, then DiMaggio's Restaurant, Woodleaf Lanes Nursery, and she also kept children in her home. She was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church and WELCA.

Her husband, Walter Wooten Whaley Sr., preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 1992.

Survivors: 8 sons, Donnie Mefford of Monroe; Walt Whaley Jr., John Whaley and James Whaley, all of Rockwell; Charlie Whaley of Mocksville; Mark Whaley of Spencer; Scott Whaley of Stanfield; and Paul Whaley of Salisbury; 4 daughters, Mickey Rogers of China Grove, and Trudy Rowland, Judy Heilig and Betty Wilson, all of Salisbury; a sister, Sally Jo Daniels of Salisbury; 29 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Marcus B. Hovis III officiating. Burial was in U.S. National Cemetery, Government Road.

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

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Roger Lee Whitaker

Mr. Roger Lee Whitaker, 67, of Duke Whitaker Road, Mocksville died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2000, at his residence.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at Blaise Baptist Church, with the Rev. Glenn Sellers officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Blaise Baptist Church Building Fund, 134 Blaise Church Road, Mocksville, 27028.

Mr. Whitaker was born July 7, 1933, in Davie County to Jessie Whitaker Howell of Mocksville and the late Duke L. Whitaker. He was retired from Sara Lee Corp. in Winston-Salem with 43 years of service and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a charter member of Blaise Baptist Church, where he served as deacon and had been church treasurer.

Survivors: his mother; his wife, Peggy Beck Whitaker of the home; a son, Mitchell (Julie) Whitaker of Paducah, Ky.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Robert (Regina) Takacs of Berwick, Pa. and Mrs. Audi (Jennifer) Delouise of Lewisville; 4 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Verious (Betty) Angell; and 2 brothers, Jimmy (Retha) Whitaker and Gene (Bunni) Whitaker, all of Mocksville.

Betty Lou Wrenn

Mrs. Betty Lou Ogburn Wrenn, 69, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000, at her home.

She was born July 3, 1931, in Forsyth County to Thomas Hughes and Beulah Rector Ogburn. Mrs. Wrenn was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church and was retired from Hanes Hosiery, following 20 years of service.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers; Ike Ogburn and Maurice Ogburn.

Survivors: a son; Kevin Ogburn Wrenn of the home; 2 daughters, Suzanne Ogburn Wrenn of the home and Misty Wrenn Austin and husband Brad of Kernersville; 2 grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Sally Welborn of Winston-Salem, Nancy Whitehead of Bermuda Run; and Rachael Hooker of King.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Forsyth Memorial Park by the Revs. B.A. Carroll and Tim White.

Memorials: Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Ste. 201, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Roy Starr

James Roy Starr, 84, of Lexington died Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000 at Sunbridge Nursing Home after a brief illness.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 at Sheets Memorial Baptist Church, where he was a member, by the Revs. Frankie Matthews and Frank Patterson. Burial was in the Lexington City Cemetery.

Mr. Starr was born April 4, 1916 in Davidson County to Thomas Franklin Starr and Fanney Mae Owens Starr. He was retired from Proctor Schwartz and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a past deacon and member of the Men's Evangelistic Sunday School Class. His wife, Odessa Taylor Starr, died May 26, 1981.

Surviving are a son, Jimmy Starr and his wife, Darlene, of Mocksville; a daughter, Cathie Tripp of Lexington; three grandchildren, Leslie Starr Williams and husband, Scott, of Trinity, Nicole Craver McLemore and husband, Michael, and Jesse Tripp, III of Lexington; two brothers, Ralph Starr and Willie Starr, both of Lexington; and two sisters, Lucille Starr Rye and Ruth Star Owens, both of Lexington.

Ben C. Ellis

Mr. Ben C. Ellis, 81, of 1631 Yadkin Valley Road, Advance, died Friday, Sept. 22, 2000, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born on Feb. 24, 1919, in Davie County to William Albert and Nancy McBride Ellis. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a dairy farmer, and a member of Macedonia Moravian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ella M. Ellis; a son, Fletcher Eugene Ellis; and 3 sisters, Louise Bennett, Ruth Sheek and Catherine Ellis.

He is survived by: a daughter, Cindy Michael; 2 granddaughters; former son-in-law, Jim Michael of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Betty Fry of Advance, and Nancy Dinkins and Patsy Sheets, both of Yadkinville; 6 brothers, Gilmer Ellis of Farmington, Luther and Ausbon Ellis, both of Advance, W.A. "Al" Ellis, Gene Ellis and F.R. "Shorty" Ellis, all of Mocksville; and a special companion, Betty Beachamp Potts.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25 at Macedonia Moravian Church by the Revs. Greg Little and John Kapp. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

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

Virginia Home Garrett

Mrs. Virginia Home Garrett, 77, died Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center after a period of illness.

She was born June 6, 1923, in Wadesboro to Catherine Home. She had lived in Winston-Salem for more than 30 years. She was a member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, and a former employee of Camel City Laundry and Winston-Steam Laundry.

She is survived by: 2 brothers, James L. Horne of Mocksville and James Oscar Leake of Winston-Salem; an adopted granddaughter; an uncle; 3 nieces; a nephew; 2 cousins; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, from Galilee Missionary Baptist Church.

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Beulah Vestal Groce

Mrs. Beulah Lillian Vestal Groce, 96, of Jonesville, died Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 9, 1903, in Yadkin County to the late James and Flora Haynes Vestal. She was a homemaker and a farmer all of her life, and was a member of Fall Creek Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Richard Groce, on Sept. 1, 1994, and by 2 sisters, Miner Scott and Myrtle Nance.

Surviving: her four children, Lucy C. (Earl) Carter of High Point, Louise G. (Donald) Hutchens of Yadkinville, Mattie Jean B. (Dock) Brown of Mocksville and James R. (Pat) Groce of Jonesville; 4 sisters, Grace Collins and Mallie Weatherman of Elkin, Jessie Lee Chappel of Jonesville and Angie Groce of Boonville; a brother, James Vestal Jr. of Jonesville; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and her Share-A-Home family.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 at Fall Creek Baptist Church by the Revs. Don Hudson and Larry Thompson. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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Phillip Ralph Hall

✓ Phillip Ralph Hall, 75, of Turrentine Church Road, Mocksville, died Friday morning at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000, at Turrentine Baptist Church, with the Rev. Joe Smith officiating. There was a private graveside service at Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o R. V. Spry, 953 Deadmon Road, Mocksville, or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mr. Hall was born Feb. 24, 1925, in Davidson County to the late Lewis Reid and Nona Everhart Hall. He was retired from Davie Auto Parts and a member of Turrentine Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Katherine Ketner Hall, in 1991.

Survivors: his second wife, Pauline Hellard Hall of the home; 3 children, Lewis (Sandra) Hall of Mocksville, Rebecca Parker of Columbia, S.C., and Michael Hall of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a brother, Wilson Hall of Winston-Salem; 2 stepchildren, Robert (Marilyn) Wagner of Lubbock, Texas and Judy (Sonny) Beeker of Mocksville; 5 stepgrandchildren; and a stepgreat-grandchild.

Charlie Franklin Hanes

✓ Mr. Charlie Franklin Hanes, 73, of Jack Booe Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born May 10, 1927, the son of Mike and Cellie Faircloth Hanes. He retired from Drexel-Heritage Furniture Plant in Mocksville.

Mr. Hanes was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Renegar Hanes; his parents; and a grandson, Matthew Kyle Willard.

Surviving: a daughter, Charlene (James) Hanes Willard of Yadkinville; a son, Mike (Jan) Hanes of Mocksville; a sister, Louise Hanes York of Clemmons; a brother, Bill Hanes of Advance; 4 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Gentry Family Chapel, with the Revs. Marvin Blackburn and Michael Waters officiating. Burial was in Green Meadows Baptist Church Cemetery.

✓ **Ruth S. McDaniel**

Mrs. Ruth Swicegood (Deanie) McDaniel, 68, of Woodleaf, died Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000, at Rowan Regional Medical Center after a period of declining health.

Mrs. McDaniel was born Oct. 6, 1931, in Davie County to the late Kelly A. and Stella Williams Swicegood.

Mrs. McDaniel was preceded in death by a brother, Wyatt Swicegood. Mrs. McDaniel was a member of Needmore Baptist Church, and was also a part of the Womens Mission Union and the Ruth Bible Class, educated in Iredell County Schools, retired from Rowan Memorial Hospital, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by: her husband of 49 years, (Mack) Wilburn J. McDaniel; a son, Roger McDaniel and wife Mary of Woodleaf; 2 daughters, Kathy Reep and husband Michael of Woodleaf, and Carolyn Arey and husband Tim of Salisbury; 4 brothers, Paul Swicegood of China Grove, Lawrance Swicegood of Statesville, Reid Swicegood of Charlotte, and Bill Swicegood of Banner Elk; and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. at Needmore Baptist Church with the Revs. Joe Newton and Howard Wagoner officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: National Hemophilia Foundation, Chapel Hill.

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✓ **Mabel Myers Minor**

Mrs. Mabel Myers Minor, 96, of 228 N.C. 801 S. in Advance died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born on Feb. 20, 1904, in Davie County to Sherman and Dehlia Hege Myers. She was the oldest living member of Bailey's Chapel United Methodist Church, where she was instrumental in organizing a youth group.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Minor; a son, James Minor; 3 sisters, Betty James, Lou Shuler, and Myrtle Padgett; and 4 brothers, John, Lenny, Jake and Sam Myers.

She is survived by: a daughter, Pat and husband Cokie Jones of Advance; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a sister, Lucille Tinkler of Okemos, Mich.; a dear friend, Emmie Billings of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 25 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel, with the Rev. Harold Zimmerman officiating. Burial was in Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, Bailey's Chapel United Methodist Church, or to the Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

✓ **Carl Coyt O'Mara**

✓ Mr. Carl Coyt O'Mara of Yadkinville Road died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center

Funeral services were Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Eade Wright officiating. Burial was in South Oak Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. O'Mara was born Dec. 2, 1909, in Iredell County to the late Ruth Viola Wright O'Mara. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors: his wife, Bernice Mundy O'Mara of the home; a son, Terry O'Mara and wife Kay of Yadkinville; and 3 grandchildren.

✓ **Nelle Honbarrier Perry**

✓ Mrs. Nelle Honbarrier Perry, 74, of Salisbury died Monday, Sept. 25, 2000 at Genesis ElderCare of Salisbury.

She was born February 19, 1926 in Davie County to the late Loula Williams and John William Honbarrier. She graduated from Woodleaf High School and attended Rowan nurses training at Rowan Memorial Hospital. She had been employed with Singer Sewing Co. in Winston-Salem and Salisbury as a sewing instructor before her retirement. A member of Cooleemee Presbyterian Church, she was co-treasurer and helped with Bible School, was active with the Women of the Church Circle. She and her husband took children to their farm to see bald eagles, and she was an avid gardener.

Her husband, Everette D. Perry, preceded her in death January 18, 1993. Surviving are: two brothers, James E. Honbarrier of Wilmington, and Donald E. Honbarrier of Belmont; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28 at Summersett Memorial Chapel. Rev. Robert Goforth of Cooleemee Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park.

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Roy Starr

James Roy Starr, 84, of Lexington died Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000 at Sunbridge Nursing Home after a brief illness.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 at Sheets Memorial Baptist Church, where he was a member, by the Revs. Frankie Matthews and Frank Patterson. Burial was in the Lexington City Cemetery.

Mr. Starr was born April 4, 1916 in Davidson County to Thomas Franklin Starr and Fanny Mae Owens Starr. He was retired from Proctor Schwartz and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a past deacon and member of the Men's Evangelistic Sunday School Class. His wife, Odessa Taylor Starr, died May 26, 1981.

Surviving are a son, Jimmy Starr and his wife, Darlene, of Mocksville; a daughter, Cathie Tripp of Lexington; three grandchildren, Leslie Starr Williams and husband, Scott, of Trinity, Nicole Craver McLemore and husband, Michael, and Jesse Tripp, all of Lexington; two brothers, Ralph Starr and Willie Starr, both of Lexington; and two sisters, Lucille Starr Frye and Ruth Star Owens, both of Lexington.

Adam Eligah Summers

Mr. Adam Eligah Summers, 82, of Cross Street, Cooleemee, died Sunday morning Sept. 24, 2000 at Rowan Regional Medical Center following a period of declining health.

He was born July 11, 1918 in Davie County to the late Cattie Oscar and Lundie Lowder Summers. He was educated in Davie County schools and was a retired carpenter. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II and was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife, Pauline Gaither Summers, in 1977 and by a step-granddaughter, Kimberly Smith Tillotson.

Surviving: his wife Hazel Sheek Call Summers of the home; a daughter, Patricia McBride and husband Terry; a grandson; 2 stepsons, Randy Call and wife Judy, Tommy Call and wife Annie Lee, all of Mocksville; 3 stepdaughters, Yvonne Norris and husband Dean of Yadkinville, Carol Smith and husband Rodney of Thomasville, Phyllis Smith and husband, Norman, of Mocksville; a sister, Ola Poplin of Mocksville; and a number of step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday, Sept. 26 at Victory Baptist Church by the Revs. Shelby Harbour and Rodney Smith.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Memorials: Victory Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 686, Cooleemee, 27014.

James Franklin Wishon Sr.

James Franklin Wishon Sr., 70, of Duke Street died Monday, Sept. 25, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Wishon was born June 4, 1930 in Davie County to the late Josie McBride Whitley. He was preceded in death by one sister Sarah Reynolds.

Mr. Wishon was a retired self-employed retail merchant and was of the Methodist faith.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Bette Bost Wishon; one son,

James F. Wishon Jr.; one loving granddaughter, Emily Beth Wishon, all of Cooleemee; and one half-brother C.W. Whitley.

Funeral services were held Sept. 27 at 8 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Robert Creason officiating.

The family received friends Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 6-8 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Cooleemee United Methodist Church c/o William R. Gales, P.O. Box 428, Cooleemee, N.C. 27014.

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Clyde Brewer

Clyde Brewer, 68, of Edgewood Circle, died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000 at his residence. The funeral service was held Oct. 3, at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville, with the Revs. Charles Stewart and Robert Creason officiating. Burial followed at Rose Cemetery.

Donations may be considered for the American Cancer Society, 1900 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103.

Born April 27, 1932 in Davidson County to the late Clyde Oliver and Nannie Mae Loflin Brewer, and was retired after approximately 10 years of service as a salesman with Bartlett Milling Company in Statesville. He worked in agricultural retail all his life.

Surviving are his wife, Mary G. Brewer, of the home; three sons, Charles and wife Bonnie Brewer of Mocksville, Garry Wayne and wife Judy Brewer of Cooleemee, and Randy and wife Karen Brewer of Rockwell; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Richard and wife Marie Brewer, and Harlie Brewer; two sisters, Lula Smith, and Ruby and husband Johnny Snead; four half brothers, Kenneth Brewer, Harold Brewer, Ronnie Brewer, and Danny Brewer; 3 half sisters, Pansy Byerly, Martha Stinson, and Debbie Beane.

Lonnie W. Cockerham

Mr. Lonnie William Cockerham, 92, of Winston-Salem, was born in Surry County to the late William and Levora Phillips Cockerham. He was educated in the public schools of Surry County.

He retired from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County public school system. Mr. Cockerham was a member of Kimberly Park Holiness Church for many years, serving on the deacon board, formerly as a trustee, on the Senior Choir and with the Sunday school department. He was a former member of the Sunrise Towers Senior Citizens Community Chorus.

Mr. Cockerham was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie Cockerham; three brothers, Ralph, Thurmond and Avery Cockerham; and a sister, Zula C. Ford.

He died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center following a period of illness.

Survivors: 4 sons, Lonnie (Lucille) Cockerham of Advance, Wilbert (Barbara) Cockerham of Winston-Salem, Bernard Cockerham of Los Angeles and Haven (Terry) Cockerham of Chicago; 5 daughters, Doris Winford of Indianapolis, Arzell Greene of High Point, Dr. Frances Waller of Charlotte, Emma Jean Pitts of Winston-Salem and Patricia (William) Turner of Salisbury; a brother, Ernest Cockerham of Winston-Salem; 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters-in-law, Pauline Cockerham, Nina Steele and Gertrude Cockerham; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, at Kimberly Park Holiness Church with Elder Robert Edmond Jr. officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Lowell Edward Cooper

Lowell Edward Cooper, 62, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Sept. 27, 2000 at Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital.

Born April 13, 1938, in Bismark, Mo. to the late Aurnthur E. Cooper and Dorothy M. Cooper of Terre Haute, Ind., he served in the U.S. Marine Corps 8th Unit Special Services in the Korean Conflict from 19587 to 1961. He received a sublime degree of Master Mason Dec. 23, 1967 and was a member of the Olin Lodge 226. He was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church and was previously employed as a security officer at Freightliner in Cleveland. He was preceded in death by a sister, Kathy Treanor.

Surviving are his wife of 28 years, Dorothy Allen Cooper of the home; 2 daughters, Jane Waksman of Celjna, Ohio and Dr. Debra K. Cooper of Douglas Wy.; 2 stepdaughters, Mickey S. Smith of Salisbury and Terry S. Logan of Mocksville; a stepson, Eddie A. Spillman of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Bud Cooper of Indiana, Larry Cooper of Greenfield, Ind. and Rick Cooper of Statesville; and 2 sisters, Annabell Street and Juanita Jenkins, both of Terre Haute, Ind.

Funeral services were held Sept. 30, at 11 a.m. at Edgewood Baptist Church with the Rev. John D. Shore officiating and burial following in South River Church of Christ Cemetery in Woodleaf.

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

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Ruby Cope

Ruby Lee Zimmerman Cope, 77, of Sam Cope Road, Advance, died late Sunday, Oct. 1, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born in Davie County April 4, 1923, to the late Jess and Minnie Waller Zimmerman and was retired with 15 years of service to Lexington Furniture Company. She had been a lifelong member of Elbaville United Methodist Church where she had served as a church trustee, served on the church mission board and was president of the senior adult Sunday School class. She was also a member of the Elbaville Seniors. She will be remembered as a loving and faithful wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Junie Cope, in 1989; a sister, Bea Purdy; and 3 brothers, Louie Zimmerman, Floyd Zimmerman and Thomas Zimmerman.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Shirley Snyder of Yorktown, Va. and Sandy Aasland of Hampton, Va.; 3 sons, Bobby Garfield Cope of Georgetown, Del., James Lee Cope of Walnut Cove and Samuel Eugene Cope of Hollywood, Fla.; 7 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Helen Roche of Bermuda Run and Edyth Whelan of Maryland.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 4, at Elbaville United Methodist Church with the Revs. Jack Wallace and Harold Zimmerman officiating and burial following in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Building Repair Fund of Elbaville United Methodist Church, 2595 N.C. Hwy. 801 South, Advance, N.C. 27006.

Roberta Donaho Godwin

Mrs. Roberta Donaho Godwin, 79, of East Lake Drive, Mocksville died Tuesday, Sept. 25 at the Kate B. Reynolds Home in Winston-Salem after being in declining health. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Mocksville and the burial was held at Rose Cemetery.



Mrs. Goodwin was born in Eden on February 26, 1921 to the late Horace Ernest and Berta Duncan Donaho. She attended both Mitchell College where she received an associates degree and Flora McDonald College where she received a B.A. in education. She taught school in the Granville County schools, the Durham County schools, and the Davie County schools until 1969.

Mrs. Godwin was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Mocksville where she sang in the choir and taught Sunday School. She was past president and longtime member of the Mocksville Women's Club in addition to being an active member of the N.C. Federation of Women's Clubs and a charter member of the Davie County Arts Guild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Ernest Goodwin. Left to cherish her memory are daughter, Susan Goodwin McCollum of Mocksville, son, Edward Kevin Goodwin of Huntersville, five grandchildren, Eric Steven Eaton of Raleigh, Carla Suzanne Eaton of Wilmington, Ryan Edward Goodwin, Nathaniel Kevin Goodwin, and Suzannah Sullivan Goodwin all of Huntersville, and two sisters, Carolyn Chappell of Creedmoor and Mary Neal of Greensboro.

The family has requested that memorials be sent to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28215.

Hugh D. Graves

Hugh Delmous Graves, 93, of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Sept. 29, 2000 at Brightmoor Nursing Center in Salisbury.

A graveside service was held Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. at Fork Baptist Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Rusty Morrison officiating.

He pursued a lifelong occupation of dairy farming. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Flora Richie Graves.

He is survived by two sons, John Graves and David Graves, both of Mocksville; and a brother, Ray Graves of Kernersville.

Ed Johnson

Edwin T. "Ed" Johnson Sr., the "unofficial mayor of Farmington," died in his sleep early Sept. 29, 2000 at Winston-Salem Rehabilitation and Healthcare.

He served the community of Farmington with is wife Esther from their store for almost 40 years.

He was the son of the late Marion and Wes Johnson. He was also preceded in death by his wife, two brothers and two sisters.

Surviving are 2 sons, Edwin T. Johnson Jr. and wife Linda, Gene Johnson and wife Carol; daughter-in-law, Carroll and husband Rick Brock; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and five nieces and nephews.

He loved his family, his community, farming and Esther's cooking, but most of all he loved Farmington. He was laid to rest in the Farmington Community Cemetery after a brief graveside service Oct. 1, 2000.

The family requests memorials be made to the Farmington Community Cemetery, c/o Mrs. J.T. Green Jr., 2563 Farmington Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028 or to Parkinsons Disease Research, 1501 NW 9th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33136.

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✓ **Fleeta B. May**

Fleeta Baity May, 95, formerly of Davie County, died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000 at Clare Bridge of Winston-Salem.

She was born June 22, 1905 in Davie County to George Tom and Annie Bell Lowery Baity. She won many blue ribbons at state and local fairs for her needlework crafts and was an active gardener. She was a member of Courtney Baptist Church and was preceded in death by her husband, Bon T. May.

Surviving are a brother Leon Baity of Yadkinville; 4 stepdaughters, Norma Chilton, Sylvia Gwynn, Charlene Moreland and Mary Louise York, all of Greensboro; 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews; and a special great nephew, Mark White.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Oct. 3, at Courtney Baptist Church by the Rev. John Brown. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Courtney Baptist Church or charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Bruce Herman Thorne**

Mr. Bruce Herman Thorne, 83, of 1554 Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Monday evening, Sept. 25, 2000 at Davis Medical Center.

Born June 24, 1917 in Davie County, he was a son of the late Charles A. Thorne and Mary M. Gaiher Thorne. He was a retired textile worker and a member of Society Baptist Church. He was an avid gardener and fisherman.

On Dec. 24, 1936 he married the former Estelle Moore, who survives.

Also surviving: a son, Jerald Thorne of Mocksville; a daughter, Jean E. Snyder of Cleveland; 2 brothers, Millard Thorne of Statesville and Mark N. Thorne of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 3 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, at Society Baptist Church with the Revs. Jim Lippard and Steve Bailey officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Cemetery Fund of Society Baptist Church.

✓ **James Franklin Wishon**

James Franklin Wishon Sr., 70, of Duke Street, Cooleemee, died Monday, Sept. 25, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Wishon was born June 4, 1930, in Davie County to the late Josie McBride Whitley.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Sarah Reynolds.

Mr. Wishon was a retired self-employed retail merchant and was of the Methodist faith.

He is survived by: his wife of 49 years, Bette Bost Wishon; a son, James F. Wishon Jr.; a granddaughter, all of Cooleemee; and a half brother, C.W. Whitley.

Funeral services were held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel, with Robert Creason officiating.

Memorials: Cooleemee United Methodist Church, c/o William R. Gales, P.O. Box 428, Cooleemee.

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Jacob John Arendarczyk

Mr. Jacob John Arendarczyk, 63, of Statesville, died Thursday night, Oct. 5, 2000 at the VA Medical Center in Asheville after an illness of five months.



A funeral mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 9 in St. Francis Catholic Church in Mocksville with Father Tom Clement officiating. Burial was in the Church Family Cemetery in North Wilkesboro with a graveside service at 2 p.m. Monday.

Memorials: Cancer Services, 622 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Mr. Arendarczyk was born in Chicago, Ill. on March 22, 1937 to the late Jacob J. and Mary Kmiec Arendarczyk and was employed in the tobacco shop of JR's Department Store. He was an avid bowler and enjoyed NASCAR racing. He was of the Catholic faith and attended the St. Francis Catholic Church in Mocksville. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving: a daughter, Denis Bragiel of Las Vegas, Nev.; a son, James Arendarczyk of Chicago; 2 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Janet Church of Statesville, Marion Maffet and Joann Worrell, both of Medina, Texas; 2 brothers, Robert Arendarczyk of Tennessee and William Arendarczyk of Savannah, Ga.

Juanita Potts Bailey

Juanita Potts Bailey, 82, of Joyner St., Cooleemee, died Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2000 at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

The funeral services were Friday, 4 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Elder Eugene Bennett officiating. Burial followed in the No Creek Primitive Baptist Church cemetery. The family received friends at Eaton Funeral Home on Thursday.

Mrs. Bailey was born to the late Eddie and Myrtle Harley Potts on Jan. 4, 1918. She was a member of No Creek Primitive Baptist Church and was a homemaker all her life.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Lou Bailey.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, William S. Bailey; one son, William Carlton Bailey of Cooleemee; one daughter Bonnie Sue Nesbit and her husband Bill of Salisbury; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Calvin and Mary Potts of Lexington, Grimes Potts of Tyro, and Milburn "Mib" and Emily Potts of Lexington; and one sister Shirley Shores of Spring Lakes.

Joseph Matthew Cartner

Mr. Joseph Matthew Cartner, 29, of Clinton, Ark., died at the VA Hospital in Little Rock, Ark., Friday afternoon.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Salem United Methodist Church with the Revs. William Wambaugh and Rick Miller officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.



Memorials: Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Mr. Jack Koontz,

169 Salem Church Road, Mocksville; the Arkansas-West Missouri Youth Camp Inc.; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Graveside rites were conducted by the Woodmen of the World and also by the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard, VFW.

Mr. Cartner was born in Mocksville April 1, 1971, to Mickey and Kathy Dyson Cartner of North Little Rock, Ark. He attended schools in North Carolina and California and graduated from Apple Valley High School in California. He served as a water craft operator in the U.S. Army and since 1998 he had served as the Arkansas-West Missouri fraternal coordinator and camp director for the Woodmen of the World.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Clinton, Ark., where a memorial service was held Sunday afternoon.

Surviving in addition to his parents: his wife, Aalesha Ridings Cartner of the home; a brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Karin Cartner of Omaha, Neb.; 3 nieces; and many relatives and friends.

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William B. Eaton

William Broadus Eaton, 90, of Angell Rd., Mocksville, died Wednesday morning at Davis Hospital in Statesville after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jack Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Bear Creek Baptist Church cemetery.

Mr. Eaton was born in Davie County on June 25, 1910 to the late Richard and Sarah Jane Gordon Eaton, and was a carpenter. He enjoyed outside activities, especially gardening and farming.

He was instrumental in the construction of the new sanctuary of Bear Creek Baptist Church, where he had been a long time member.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lila Smith Eaton in 1988; three sisters, Hattie Brinkley, Carrie Eaton and Mattie Smoot; and two brothers, Loftis Eaton and Marsh Eaton.

Surviving are his daughter and son-in-law, Sarah Ruth and Henry Shore of Mocksville; his son and daughter-in-law, Clarence and Eva Eaton of Advance; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ricky Gene Glass

Ricky Gene Glass, 45, of Davie Street, Cooleemee, died on Monday, Oct. 9, 2000 at his home.

Mr. Glass was born May 9, 1955 in Fayetteville to Bobby G. Glass of Cooleemee and the late Betty Sue Blackwood Glass.

He was employed as groundskeeper of Rolling Hills Golf Club in Salisbury. Mr. Glass was a member of First Baptist Church of Cooleemee, American Legion Hut 2993 and Mocksville Moose Lodge 1949.

In addition to his father, he is survived by: a son, Carson Brett Glass of the home; a daughter, Heather Glass Cline and husband Andrew of Cleveland, N.C.; 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Wanda Glass Eudy and husband Ron of Cooleemee, and Sherry Glass of Salisbury.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church with the Revs. Shelby Harbour and Joel Shoaf officiating. The body will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will follow at Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

The family was to receive friends Wednesday, Oct. 11 from 7-9 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel, Valley Road, Mocksville.

Memorials may be made to the Bullhole Park, Cooleemee.

Irene Elizabeth Hellard

Mrs. Irene Elizabeth Sedberry Hellard, 90, of N.C. 801 S., Cooleemee, died on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000 at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Mrs. Hellard was born Nov. 22, 1909 in Davie County to the late George and Sallie Hinson Sedberry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Baxter W. Hellard in 1976; and a son, Eddie Craig.

Mrs. Hellard was a retired employee of Erwin Mills. She was a member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church and was secretary for Women of United Methodist Church Circle. She was active with the senior citizens.

Survivors: a son, William Hellard and wife Peggy of Cooleemee; 2 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, Oct. 9 at 2 p.m. at Rowan Memorial Park with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating.

Memorials: Cooleemee United Methodist Church, c/o William R. Gales, P.O. Box 428, Cooleemee, 27014.

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Melvin Lynn Hopkins

Mr. Melvin Lynn Hopkins, 54, of Salisbury, died Saturday morning, Oct. 7, 2000 at his residence.

A member of First Baptist Church of Spencer, he formerly served as minister of music for that church, as well as for First Baptist Church of Cooleemee.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9 at First Baptist Church of Spencer with the Rev. Franklin Myers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury.

Memorials: First Baptist Church of Spencer, 215 Fifth St., 28159.

Hazel S. Lukach

Hazel Virginia Shrewsberry Lukach, 80, formerly of Crumpler, W.Va., died on Friday, Oct. 6, 2000 at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Lukach was born Feb. 6, 1920, in Wyoming County, W.Va., to the late James E. and Angeline McKinney Shrewsberry. She was educated in the Wyoming County schools and was a graduate of the Little French Beauty Academy, Bluefield, W.Va. She was the owner and operator of Hazel's Beauty Shop in Crumpler, W.Va., retiring in 1974.

Mrs. Lukach was a member of the Carswell Community Church, Kimball, W.Va.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Mr. Joe Lukach; 6 brothers, Don, Emerson, Tollison, Ray, Harry and Fred Shrewsberry; 3 sisters, Ethel King, Ann Donahue and Frances McKinney.

She is survived by: a daughter, Judy Ann Lukach Mullis and her husband, Terry D. Mullis, of Advance; a son, Robert K. Lukach and his wife, Linda Eldreth Lukach, of Lincolnton; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Marie Burrell of Bluefield, W.Va.; and a brother, Conway Shrewsberry of Richmond, Calif.

Burial and a graveside service were at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, at Roselawn Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Douglas Williams officiating.

Bonnie Kluttz Merritt

Mrs. Bonnie Kluttz Merritt, 55, of Salisbury, died on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2000 at her residence after five months of declining health.

She was born Sept. 17, 1945 in Rowan County to the late Paul and Edith Hoffner Kluttz. She was educated in Rowan County schools and was employed with the W.G. "Bill" Hefner VA Medical Center in Salisbury. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: her husband, Donald Ray Merritt of the home; 2 sons, Donnie Ray Merritt and Brian Scott Merritt of Salisbury; 4 brothers, James L. Kluttz of Cooleemee, Arnold L. Kluttz of Cleveland, Bobby J. Kluttz and William F. Kluttz, both of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Joyce Wagner of Hampton, Va. and Betty Livengood of Lexington; and 4 grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10 at the Lyerly Funeral Home James C. Lyerly Chapel, with the Rev. Chris Pethel, pastor of Corriher Heights Baptist Church in Landis, officiating. Burial was in Brookhill Memorial Gardens in Rockwell.

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

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William Taylor Foster

Mr. William Taylor Foster, 89, of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 6, 1911 to Samuel Roy and Pearl Smith Foster in Davie County. He was a ruck driver for Mt. Tabor, Paragon and Grandview Food Markets, and was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Mr. Foster was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Dunn Foster, a sister, Margie Sofley, and a brother, Eugene Foster.

Survivors: a daughter, Pat Montgomery and husband Bob; a granddaughter; a sister, Helen McDaniel; a brother, J. Roy Foster and wife Mitzi; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Oct. 20 at Bethlehem Methodist Church in Advance at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Mark Weekley. Entombment will follow in the church mausoleum.

The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 7-9 at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel.

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

Walter Avery McCann

Mr. Walter Avery McCann, 81, of Thurmond, died Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

Mr. McCann was born June 15, 1919, in Surry County to the late Clinard O. and Lula Murphy McCann. Mr. McCann was retired from the N.C. Department of Transportation and was a member of White Rock United Methodist Church. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Germany.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Onifer McCann and a sister, Verdie Roberts.

Survivors: his wife, Laura Thompson McCann of the home; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry Walter and Pat McCann of State Road and Tommy Ray and Nellie McCann of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Bertha McCann of Elkin and Lola Wilmoth of Thurmond.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, at White Rock United Methodist Church by the Revs. Jim Darnell and Tony Bowman. Burial followed in Union Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Robert L. Munday

Mr. Robert Leonard Munday, 63, of 2183 Comatzer Road, Advance, died Friday, Oct. 13, 2000 at his home after declining health for two years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, at Whitley's Funeral Home Chapel in Kannapolis with the Rev. Billy Honeycutt officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Memorial Park in China Grove.

Mr. Munday was born Oct. 15, 1936 in Alexander County to the late Robert Munday and Beulah Childers Munday of Kannapolis. Mr. Munday was employed with Sara Lee-Hanes Division in Winston-Salem for the past 10 years until his retirement in 1998. He had been a resident of Advance since 1983 moving there from Kannapolis where he had lived most of his life. He was a member of Landis Baptist Church in Landis and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps having served from 1956 to 1959.

Survivors: his wife, Ollie Pack Munday; his mother, Beulah Childers Munday; 2 sisters, Lucille Roland of Spartanburg, S.C., and JoAnn Johnson of Mocksville; a brother, Kenneth Munday of Kannapolis; stepchildren, Becky Ann Wood, Vicky Lynn Royall, Kenneth Wayne Wood, Wanda Gail Driver and Michael Ray Wood, all of Hamptonville; and 8 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Maurice, Benny and Bobby Munday.

Memorials: Brenner's Children's Hospital & Health Services, C/O Development Office, Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, 27157.

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Arthur L. Scott

Mr. Arthur L. Scott, 73, of 370 Cedar Creek Road, Mocksville, died Oct. 12, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center following six years of declining health and serious illness of several days.

He was born in Forsyth County and had spent the majority of his life in Davie County. He had been employed by Cooleemee Cotton Mills and Gravely Tractor Co. and was a part-time farmer. He was a member of Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a trustee, deacon, treasurer and other departments of the church until his health failed. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and received an honorable discharge.

He is survived by: his wife, Lillie Mae Cain Scott of the home; 4 sons, George Scott Sr. and wife Virginia of Mocksville, Henry L. Scott and wife Katrina of Paterson, N.J., Arthur Eugene Scott Sr. and wife Ida of Atlanta and Clifton Eric Scott Sr. and wife Ramona of Raleigh; 2 daughters, Sarah L. Scott of the home and Shirley Evella Crowner and husband Garry of Baltimore, Md.; 10 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16 at Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Linville officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Georgia Aline Snider

Georgia Aline Ridenhour Snider, 79, of Lexington, died Thursday, Oct. 12, 2000 at her home after declining health of eight years.

Mrs. Snider was born in Davie County on May 29, 1921 to George Anderson Ridenhour and Lela Wafford Ridenhour. She was a homemaker and attended Liberty United Methodist Church in Mocksville.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 15 at 4 p.m. at Davidson Funeral Home Lexington Chapel, conducted by the Revs. Kip McBride and Max Shoaf. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Survivors: her husband, Robert H. Snider of the home; sons, Fred Snider of South Carolina, and James Snider and Wayne Snider, both of Advance; daughters, Jane Howard of Advance, Joyce Westmoreland of Mt. Airy and Susan Snider of Mocksville; 20 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Thelma P. Turrentine

Mrs. Thelma Poplin Turrentine, 86, of Cane Mill Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Oct. 13, 2000, at her residence.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15 at Bethel United Methodist Church with Dr. S.B. Warner officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Turrentine was born Aug. 4, 1914, in Davie County to the late John and Lola Summers Poplin. She had been employed at R.J. Reynolds and later Monleigh Garment Co. She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Marie Chappell of Salisbury and Kathleen Hatley of Mocksville; a special niece, Pamela Hendrix of the home; and seven nieces and nephews.

Steve Zakamarok

Steve Zakamarok, 60, a resident of Advance for the last three years, previously of New Jersey, died on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000.

He was born in the Ukraine on Nov. 13, 1940 to the late Maria Daszrak and Jan Zakamarok. He had been employed by Hayward Industries in Clemmons. He attended Holy Family Catholic Church in Clemmons, and he loved to fish. He was known for his great personality, and he loved children.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Czeslaw Zakamarok, and a sister, Dronislawa Tonkiewicz.

The funeral services will be Friday, Oct. 20 at Holndell Funeral Home in Holndell, N.J. He will be buried in Holndell.

Survivors: his wife, Carla, of the home; 2 daughters, Tania and Milena; brothers, Walter, Kazimierz, and Joseph of New Jersey, and Kazimierz Zakamarek and Adam Zakamarek of Advance, sisters, Tekla Pawlowska and Stanslawa Paszul; 2 grandsons; and many other relatives and friends.

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Roy Bracken Sr.

Mr. Roy Bracken, Sr., 89, of Salemburg, died Friday, Oct. 20, 2000 at his home.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23 at Liberty Baptist Church in Harmony, with the Rev. Marvin Blackburn officiating. Burial followed in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

He was a native of Davie County, the son of the late Johnny G. and Annie Eliza O'Neal Bracken. He was a carpenter.

He is survived by: a son, Jesse William Bracken of Newport News, Va.; 2 sisters, Ada Cleary of Mocksville, and Isabell Tolley of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, the Rev. Albert Bracken and James Bracken, both of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Paul Junior Brown

Mr. Paul Junior Brown, 66, of Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000, at Davis Medical Center in Statesville.

Mr. Brown was born Nov. 17, 1933, in Rowan County to the late Grover Cleveland and Rosa Harkey Brown.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Michael Ray Brown, and 4 brothers, Rome Brown, Grover Brown, George Brown and Clyde Brown.

After 37 years as a supervisor, he retired from Kenwnee Scientific Equipment in Statesville. He was of the Lutheran faith. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Nora Lynch Brown; 2 sons, Paul Richard Brown and wife Carolyn of Mocksville and Curtis Lee Brown and wife Terri of Salisbury; 2 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; 2 brothers, Arthur Ray Brown of Cooleemee and Bobby Lee Brown of Mocksville; and 4 sisters, Emma Hendrix of Mocksville, Catherine Privette of Cooleemee, Sadie Mae Hilton of Mocksville and Dorothy Jean Brown of South Carolina.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at Calvary Baptist Church on Davie Academy Road with the Revs. Edward Mitchum and Steve Hedgecock officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 2165 Davie Academy Road, Mocksville.

Lakeina Monique Francis

Francis

Lakeina Monique Francis, 19, of 5430 Foster Rd., Woodleaf, died Oct. 12, 2000 on the USS Cole in Yemen.

She was born in Philadelphia, Pa., and had lived with her family in several states because her father was also a Naval Officer. In school she was a member of the 4-H Club and worked with the AIDS Crisis while living in California. She graduated in 1999 from Eastern Wayne High School in Goldsboro.

She had served five months with the U.S. Navy and was a mess manager specialist on the USS Cole.

Surviving: her parents, Ronald W. and Sandra S. Francis of the home; 2 brothers, James Winston Francis II, and David Charles Francis, both of the home; and her maternal grandparents, Charles and Bertha Shivers of Philadelphia, Pa.

The body will be brought to Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville later this week.

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Marion Hudson Hoyle Jr.

Mr. Marion Hudson Hoyle Jr., 81, of Ruffin Street, Cooleeemee, died Friday, Oct. 20, 2000, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mr. Hoyle was born Jan. 20, 1919, in Davie County to the late Marion Hudson and Margaret Eford Hoyle Sr. He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert E. Hoyle. He was a graduate of N.C. State University in Raleigh. After 35 years of service, he retired from Western Electric. Mr. Hoyle was an active member of Cooleeemee United Methodist Church and served as a past member of Davie County Hospital Board, Davie County Board of Education and was a member of Mocksville Lodge 134. During World War II, he served as an officer in the Merchant Marines.

He is survived by: his wife of 51 years, Marjorie Reavis Hoyle; 2 daughters, Janet Towell and husband Phillip Gugel of Turlock, Calif., and Tina Roten and husband Rich of Mathews; 4 granddaughters, Jenni and Kristin Towell and Emily and Meredith Stout; a brother, Ed Hoyle and wife Mary Lee of Marietta, Ga.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at Cooleeemee United Methodist Church with the Revs. Dennis Marshall and Joe Collins officiating.

Memorials: Cooleeemee Methodist Church, c/o William Gales, P.O. Box 428, Cooleeemee.

Nan Carter Minor

Nan Carter Minor, 87, who was born Oct. 15, 1913 in Davie County died Oct. 21, 2000.

She was the daughter of William Ross Carter and Annie Phelps Carter. She graduated from Shady Grove High School, Advance and attended business school in Winston-Salem where she worked as a legal secretary. She married Marvin Jackson Minor on Feb. 24, 1932 and moved to Charlotte where they made their home and reared their family.

Her husband died June 25, 1975. Mrs. Minor was a member of Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church for 65 years, where she taught in the Primary Department, was a member of the Lydia Sunday School Class, and the Baptist Women's Missionary Society. In her late years she enjoyed participating in the senior trips, was a member of the Sunago Club, participating in the hand bell choir, the senior choir, and senior musical programs, singing her first solo at age 75.

Mrs. Minor was preceded in death by her brother Roy Lee Carter, and was the last surviving member of her generation in the Minor family.

She is survived by 2 brothers, James Carter and Robert Carter, of Advance, 3 daughters, Peggy Minor Barnette and husband Bill Nebo, Mitzi Minor Roper and husband John, M.D., Charlotte; Nanette Minor Godwin and husband Richard, Raleigh; 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Stan Heiser conducted services on Monday, Oct. 23, at 11 a.m. at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte. The burial was at Mocks Methodist Church, Advance at 3 p.m. Memorials may be made to Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church.

Dr. Paul K Perkins

Dr. Paul K Perkins, 93, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Aug. 11, 1907 in Wayne County to King Dossie and Mamie Jackson Perkins. Perkins served as medical officer on USS Arizona, USS Boise, Commanding Officer of Hospital Ship USS Haven and retired as commanding officer of US Naval Hospital at Beaufort, S.C. and a retired doctor in general surgery.

He was preceded in death by his 3 sons; Paul K. Perkins, Jr., Donald Bynum Perkins and Robert Calvin Perkins.

Survivors: Vivian Bynum Perkins of Clemmons, formally of Chapel Hill, a daughter and Son-in-law, Martha P. and Richard Miller of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and a sister, Mary Faye MacCarthy of Wichita Falls, Texas.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at First United Methodist Church in Mocksville with Rev. Charles M. Turner, Jr. officiating.

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Ellen Allan Sain

Mrs. Ellen Allan Sain, 65, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died early Friday morning, Oct. 20, 2000 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, in Bethel United Methodist Church with Dr. S.B. Warner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Bethel Methodist Church, 675 N Main St., Mocksville, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Sain was born in Davie County, May 27, 1935 to the late Wesley C. and Flora Phelps Allan and was retired head teller with Brach Banking and Trust with 20 years of service. She was a graduate of the Mocksville High School, Class of 1953, and was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church. She was a past president and treasurer of the Davie County Hospital Auxillary. She had also been a part-time tour guide with Wayne Mullis Travel.

Surviving: her husband of 46 years, Howard Sain of the home, a daughter and son-in-law, Jim and Christine Sain of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Edna Long of Winston-Salem, Elizabeth Teague of Clemmons, and Estelle Smith of Mocksville.

Evelyn Miller Smith

Mrs. Evelyn Miller Smith, 78, the daughter of the late Paul and Sophia Miller of Davie County, died on Monday, Oct. 9, 2000.

She was born Jan. 19, 1922, in Farmington. She was of Baptist faith and was a member of Grape Vine Baptist Church of Lewisville until the late years of her life.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Garnette Snider of King.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Gayle Burns of Stokes County and Glenda Ridings (Tommy); 2 sons, Ernest Smith (Robin) and Lee Simpson (Donna), all of Davidson County; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Wade Victor Vogler

Mr. Wade Victor Vogler, 79, died Oct. 19, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born June 17, 1921, to Charles and Mamie Todd Vogler. He was retired from R.J. Reynolds "R&D Research" after 30 years service.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Mae Tesh and Ula Frye; an infant son, Robah Charles Vogler; and a grandchild, Mark Johnson.

Surviving: his wife, Doris Smith Vogler of the home; 5 daughters, Geraldine Charland and husband Lou of Pinnacle, Judy Bolin and husband Kenneth of Harmony, Sandra Hudspeth, Betty Cusson and husband Rick of Winston-Salem and Patricia Burke and husband Jimmy of Lewisville; a son, Wade Vogler Jr. of Winston-Salem; 3 stepdaughters, Teresa Fowler of Danbury, LaNeta Fowler of Charlotte and Donna McKinney of Lake Norman; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Gerald Vogler, Richard Vogler and Raymond Vogler, all of Winston-Salem; and 4 sisters, Dolly Riddle of Advance, Mary Jones, Garnett Bodford and Gladys Hockday all of Winston-Salem.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at Pine Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery on Jonestown Road.

Memorials: Pine Grove Methodist Cemetery Fund, 1130 Jonestown Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Mary Frances Busby

Mrs. Mary Frances Richardson Smith Busby, 85, of Oak Street, Mocksville, died Monday, Oct. 30, 2000 at the Brian Center in Salisbury.

Mrs. Busby was born Oct. 4, 1915 in Davie County to the late Robert Wesley and Lettie Boyd Richardson and was married to the late Isaac W. Busby who preceded her in death in 1971.



Mrs. Busby worked as a cook at C's Barbecue for 24 years and was of the Baptist faith.

Mrs. Busby is survived by: a son, Morgan Earl Smith and wife Gail of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Mary Jane Smith of Lynnwood, and Faye Williams and husband Darryl of Mocksville; brothers, William Richardson and Clyde Richardson, and Shirley Richardson all of Mocksville, Bobby Richardson of Columbia, S.C.; sisters Dorothy Smith of Welcome, Louise Swisher of Goldsboro, Ann Schiller and Elizabeth Cale of Norfolk, Va; 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at James Baptist Church Cemetery at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 1 with the Rev. Thomas Tuggle officiating.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Association, Southern Piedmont Chapter, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, NC 28215.

Ricky C. Dodson

Mr. Ricky C. Dodson, 52, of Blowing Rock, died Monday night, Oct. 23, 2000 as a result of an automobile accident in Blowing Rock.

He was born Aug. 26, 1948, in Madison, Rockingham County, to Joel Webb Dodson and the late Sayre Price Dodson Lazar. He attended Lenoir Rhyne College and was vice president of Interstate Business Companies of America. He was a member of Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church in Sanford and attended First Baptist Church in Blowing Rock.

Survivors: his former wife, Sarah Woods Dodson of Blowing Rock; a son, Ethan Dodson of Blowing Rock; 3 daughters, Meredith Dodson of Blowing Rock, Heather Dodson of Valdese and Cynthia Dodson of Granite Falls; his father of Fayetteville; 3 brothers, the Rev. Craig Dodson of Sanford, Ronald Dodson of Mocksville and Heath Dodson of Fayetteville; 2 sisters, Paige Davis of Sanford and Tammy Nichols of Cleveland, Tenn.; also a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Sybil Dodson.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at First Baptist Church in Blowing Rock, officiated by Dr. Steven Carreker. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery in Blowing Rock.

Memorials: First Baptist Church Building-Fund, 350 Sunset Drive, Blowing Rock, 28605.

Rev. Brown T. McKinney

The Rev. Brown Thompson McKinney, 71, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000, in a Linville hospital.

A native of Mitchell County, he was a son of the late William and Annie Thompson McKinney Sr. McKinney graduated from Duke University with a master's degree in divinity and served as a Methodist minister until his retirement, including with the Dulin charge in Davie County in the mid-60s. He was a member of the Banner Elk Volunteer Fire Department, the Linville Central Rescue Squad and the Banner Elk United Methodist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Mary Jane Rowe McKinney, of the home; a son, Phil McKinney of Lexington; a daughter, Karen McKinney of Jonas Ridge; sisters JoAnn Wilfong of Newton and Betty Mace of Shelby; brothers, the Rev. Bill McKinney Jr. of North Wilkesboro, Neil McKinney of Hickory, Zeb and Sam McKinney, both of Spruce Pine, and James McKinney of Charlotte; a grandson; and 6 stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 at the Grandfather Chapel of the Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill McKinney Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the Grassy Creek Cemetery. McKinney's fellow firemen served as pallbearers.

Memorials: Banner Elk Volunteer Fire Department, Banner Elk, 28604. Condolences may be made at "Obituaries" at www.funeralplans.com/reins-sturdivant.

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Clarence L. McLester

Mr. Clarence E. McLester, 91, died Oct. 22, 2000, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home.

He was born Jan. 12, 1909, in Stanley County to Jesse and Dora McLester. Mr. McLester was a member of Clemmons First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Lee Smith McLester; a son, Jackie Lee McLester of Omaha, Neb.; and a brother, Spurgon McLester of Dothan, Ala.

Survivors: 4 sons, Thomas E. McLester of Nashville, Tenn., John D. McLester and wife Jean of Statesville, Sidney J. McLester and wife Ruthanne of Deland, Fla. and Jerry L. McLester and wife Sharon; a daughter, Carol Ann Schachschneider and husband Erich all of Clemmons; 6 grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a stepgreat-grandson; a great-great-grandson; 2 brothers, J.W. McLester (Geneva) of Stanley County and Curtis McLester (Mildred) of Statesville; and 3 sisters, Ruby Eudy, Mrs. Charlie Eudy and Mrs. Homer Crayton, all of Stanley County.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 at Hillsdale Baptist Church in Advance, by the Rev. Reg Alderman. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Rosa Mae Barnes Myers

Mrs. Rosa Mae Barnes Myers, 75, of Salisbury died Monday, Oct. 23, 2000 at her residence.

She was born May 29, 1925 in Rowan County to the late Geneva Bialock and Henry Eugene Barnes. She was educated in the Rowan County Schools and was employed with Hoechst-Celanese for over 20 years before retiring in 1985. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Her husband, Albert Benjamin Myers, preceded her in death December 4, 1983. Surviving are: one son, Gene Myers of Woodleaf; one daughter, Geneva Lytton Allen of Salisbury; two sisters, Kathryn Yarbrow and Janie Wise, both of Salisbury; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 at St. John's Lutheran Church. Reverends John B. Tucker and Carl R. Sachtleben of St. John's Lutheran Church officiated. Burial followed at City Memorial Park.

Visitation times were 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials may be sent to St. John's Lutheran Church, 200 W. Innes Street, Salisbury, N.C. 28144.

Hunter Alexander Queen

Hunter Alexander Queen, infant son of Matthew H. Queen and Wendy M. Zimmerman of Farmington Rd. Mocksville, died Thursday Oct. 26, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Surviving in addition to his parents, is his Maternal Grandparents Kevin and Rachel Zimmerman of Advance, and his Paternal Grandparents Gary and Jennie Gordan of Walkertown, N.C. and was loved by several aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be held Sunday Oct. 29, 2000 from 2-3 p.m. at Elbaville United Methodist Church, a graveside service will follow visitation at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Jack Wallace officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Memorial can be made to Elbaville United Methodist Church Cemetery fund, 2825 NC Hwy 801 South Advance, NC 27006. Davie Funeral Service LLC 416 Valley Rd. Mocksville, NC 27028, will be serving the Queen and Zimmerman family.

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Ellen Allen Sain

Mrs. Ellen Allen Sain, 65, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died early Friday morning, Oct. 20, 2000 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, in Bethel United Methodist Church with Dr. S.B. Warner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Bethel Methodist Church, 675 N Main St., Mocksville, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Sain was born in Davie County, May 27, 1935 to the late Wesley C. and Flora Phelps Allan and was retired head teller with Brach Banking and Trust with 20 years of service. She was a graduate of the Mocksville High School, Class of 1953, and was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church. She was a past president and treasurer of the Davie County Hospital Auxillary. She had also been a part-time tour guide with Wayne Mullis Travel.

Surviving: her husband of 46 years, Howard Sain of the home, a daughter and son-in-law, LuAnn and Donald Jordan of Melbourne, Fla.; a daughter and son-in-law, Jim and Christine Sain of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Edna Long of Winston-Salem, Elizabeth Teague of Clemmons, and Estelle Smith of Mocksville

James Harold Thompson

Mr. James Harold Thompson Sr., 66, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Oct. 26, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with Dr. David Gilbreath, the Rev. David Kiser and Richard Carter officiating. Burial was in Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson was born March 3, 1934, in Wilkes County to Eva Reavis Thompson of Yadkinville and the late Odell Thompson. He was retired from Lee Distribution Co. of Mocksville as a truck driver and had also worked part time with Wisecarver Trucking. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He attended Eatons Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Harold Thompson Jr.

Survivors, in addition to his mother: his wife, Polly Carter Thompson of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Freddie (Sharon) Cave of Mocksville; a sister, Betty Ward of Statesville; 2 brothers, Reavis Thompson of Yadkinville and Roy Lee Thompson of Mocksville; 3 stepgrandchildren; and 2 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Memorials: Cemetery fund of Eatons Baptist Church, 495 Eatons Church Road, Mocksville, or the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Woodrow Wilson Tilley

Mr. Woodrow Wilson Tilley, 77, died Thursday, Oct. 26, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born March 10, 1923, in Surry County to Floyd Thomas Tilley Sr. and Bert Cox Tilley. Mr. Tilley was of the Farmington community and was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church on Hampton Road in Davidson County.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Scotty W. Tilley; a daughter-in-law, Mickey Tilley; a brother, Ed Tilley; and a sister, Helen Nelson.

Surviving: his wife, Elizabeth Ketner Tilley of the home; a daughter, Linda T. Sapp and husband Jim of Winston-Salem; a son, Jerry M. Tilley and wife Joni of Winston-Salem; 2 sisters, Catherine Harrison and Alma Jean Combs; 5 brothers, Ray, Paul, Theodore, F.T. Jr. and Harold Tilley; 7 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 at Centenary United Methodist Church in Davidson County. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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Helen Barger Weaver

Mrs. Helen Barger Weaver, 81, of Salisbury died Monday, Oct. 30, 2000 at Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks after a period of declining health.

She was born February 12, 1918 in Rowan County to the late Eva Schenk and Locke Barger. She attended Rowan County schools and was retired from Fiber Industries (KoSa). She was a member of Salem Lutheran Church, the Women of the E.L.C.A., and the Keen Age Club.

Her husband, Marvin C. Weaver, preceded her in death September 2, 1986. Surviving are: two sons, Ronald Eugene Weaver of Salisbury, and Gary Lee Weaver of Mt. Ulla; one daughter, Shirley Ann Weaver James of Mocksville; one brother, Floyd Adam Barger of Salisbury; one sister, Margaret Weaver of Salisbury; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Salem Lutheran Church in Salisbury. Reverends Clarence Sifford and Carroll Robinson officiated. Burial followed at a family plot in the church cemetery.

Visitation times were 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31 in the parlor of Salem Lutheran Church. Lyerly Funeral Home is serving the Weaver family. The family accepted visitors at other times at the home of son Eugene Weaver.

Memorials may be made to the Cemetery Endowment Fund, Salem Lutheran Church, 5080 Sherrills Ford Road, Salisbury, N.C. 28147.

Bonnie Sue Wilson

Mrs. Bonnie Sue Akers Wilson, 54, died Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, 2000, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mrs. Wilson was born Jan. 21, 1946, in Pulaski, Va., to the late Sherman and Mary Akers. She attended Freeman Street Baptist Church and attended Hanes High School.

Surviving: her husband, Billy Joe Wilson, of the home; a daughter, Deborah Lynn Mitros and husband Pete of Germanton; and 3 sisters, Violet Kress of Pulaski, and Coleen Shell and Betty Edwards, both of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27 at Vogler's Main Street Chapel by the Rev. Robert S. Whitaker. Burial followed in Woodland Cemetery.

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Clifton Henry Barnes

Mr. Clifton Henry Barnes, 83, of U.S. 64 East, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2000, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Mr. Barnes was born Aug. 12, 1917, in Davie County to the late Richard C. and Florence Wyatt Barnes. He was preceded in death by a sister, Ila Barnes Yontz. He was a member of No Creek Primitive Baptist Church and was a retired employee of Heritage Furniture in Mocksville.

He is survived by: his wife of 59 years, Omie Jones Barnes of the home; a brother, Harvey Barnes of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Pearl B. Walser of Lexington and Lelia B. Lemley of Mebane; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel, with the Elder Eugene Bennett officiating. Burial followed at No Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials: No Creek Primitive Baptist Church Building Fund, 107 Nail Road, Mocksville, or to the donor's choice.

Florence Cody

Florence Cody, 93, a native of Davie County, died Nov. 2 in Guilford Health Care Center in Greensboro following an illness of 14 years.

She was the daughter of the late Simon and Ellen Woodruff VanEaton and was preceded in death by her husband, Booker T. Cody, Sr. Six sons also preceded her in death.

She is survived by: 6 daughters, Rebecca (Green) Isaac of Mocksville, Helen Evans and Lula Nicholson, both of Greensboro, Berlena Cody of Yonkers, N.Y., Jenny Llewellyn of Hackesack, N.J., and Patricia Cody of Patterson, N.J.

Funeral services were held Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church. The Rev. Donald Jenkins officiated, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

C.H. Cozart

Mr. C.H. Cozart, 80, of Orlando, Florida died Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000.

Mr. Cozart was a brick mason who was born in Yadkin County. He was of the Methodist faith, and a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was the son of the late F.W. Cozart and Velma Haynes Cozart.

Survivors include: his wife, Rachel; one son, Michael of Orlando, Florida; four daughters, Vickie Black, Debbie Whitley, and Gwynn Winn, all of Orlando, and Lynn Perryman of Keystone Heights; two brothers, Leo and Lester of Mocksville; three sisters, Betty Jarvis and Nancy Craver, both of Winston-Salem, and Margaret Hartman of Charlotte; 11 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Burial was held at Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery in Orlando.

Catherine J. Holliday

Mrs. Catherine Johnson Holliday, 86, of Camden Court, Advance, died Friday afternoon, Nov. 3, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center after a short illness.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5 in Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery in Yadkinville with the Rev. Bill Hale, pastor, officiating.

Memorials: Mt. Zion Baptist Church, c/o Rev. Bill Hale, 508 W. Lee St., Yadkinville, 27055.

Mrs. Holliday was born in Montgomery, W.V., Dec. 6, 1913 to the late Charles Earley and Minnie Mae DeReamer Johnson and was a retired grocery store cashier with the Publix Supermarket in Orlando, Fl. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Yadkinville, and enjoyed traveling and truck camping with her late husband, Obie Haynes Holliday, to whom she was married for over 50 years.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Earley Johnson.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Mrs. Donald (Judy) Malpass of Advance, and Mrs. Bill (Betty) Stanaland of Blairsville, Ga.; 3 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Pauline A. Kerley

Mrs. Pauline Anderson Kerley, 75, of Erwin Street, Cooleemee, died Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2000 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 3 at 1 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Robert Creason officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 518, Cooleemee.

Mrs. Kerley was born Aug. 11, 1925 in Davie County to the late Hugh and Beulah Creason Anderson and was a homemaker. She was a member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church.

Survivors: 2 sons; Steve (Sarah) Kerley and Ronnie Kerley, all of Cooleemee; a sister, Inell McClamrock of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Harvey Anderson of Long Beach and Garland Paul Anderson of Mocksville.

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Albert Reece Kirkman

Mr. Albert Reece Kirkman, 85, of Lewisville, died Monday, Oct. 30, 2000, at Claire Bridge of Winston-Salem.

He was born Sept. 26, 1915, in Liberty to Grady R. and Ila Reece Kirkman. Mr. Kirkman was a member of Lewisville United Methodist Church, where he had served as treasurer and Sunday school teacher. He was a member of Enterprise Masonic Lodge No. 752 and was a 32nd degree mason. He had been a member of the Winston-Salem Jaycees and the Lewisville Civic Club, where he was instrumental in obtaining Lewisville's first fire truck. He has also served on the Lewisville School Board and was president of the PTA. Mr. Kirkman loved the out of doors and was an avid golfer. He was a charter member of Tanglewood Golf Course and after he was unable to play golf was a ranger at the course. For 12 years he was office manager for American Oil Co. He retired from L.A. Reynolds Paving Co. after 30 years of service.

Survivors: his wife of 64 years, Celeste Brewer Kirkman of the home; 2 sons, Reece Kirkman and wife Becky of Advance and Steve Kirkman and wife, Anne of Lewisville; 2 daughters, Betsy Cooksey and husband, Dick of Spartanburg, S.C., and Beverly Davis and husband, Dean of Lewisville; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a brother, Henry M. Kirkman and wife, Billie of Winston-Salem; a sister, Eleanor Livengood of Davidson County; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2 at Forsyth Memorial Park, by the Rev. Donald W. Routh.

Memorials: Lewisville Methodist Church, 6290 Shallowford Road, Lewisville, 27023 or to The Alzheimer's Association, Southern Piedmont Chapter, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215.

Paul Kiger McBride

Mr. Paul Kiger McBride, 70, of Sebring, Fla., and Jefferson died Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000, in Sebring, Fla.

He was born in Forsyth County Dec. 9, 1929, to William Walter and Nancy Jane Money McBride. He was of the Moravian faith. He served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany. A member of West Bend Masonic Lodge 434, he was a master mason in 1967. Mr. McBride retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in 1984 with 37 1/2 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, W.D. "Mickey" McBride.

On March 15, 1951, he was married to Peggy Jane Binkley McBride who survives of the home. He is also survived by: a daughter, Paula Dickinson of Snellville, Ga.; a son, Keith H. McBride of Winston-Salem; 3 grandchildren; 4 sisters, Betty Groce of Huntsville, Nancy Warner of Winston-Salem, Karlene Cope of Mocksville, Francis Harris of Elkin; and a brother, Thomas Homer McBride of Pfafftown.

A graveside service with masonic rites was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2 at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Harriet Beatrice Melton

Mrs. Harriet Beatrice Melton, 61, of Kannapolis died Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2000 at Northeast Medical Center in Concord.

She was born in Chesterfield County, S.C. and was a high school math teacher for Kannapolis City School for 31 years.

Surviving are: her husband, Wilmer Melton, Jr. of the home; two sons, Wilmer Melton III and Victor Melton, both of Kannapolis; one brother, Earl Lowery of Baltimore; and five sisters, Mrs. Paulette Clark of Mocksville, Mrs. Shirley Simon of Wadesboro, Mrs. Esther Mobley of Salisbury, Mrs. Bernice Melton of Salisbury, and Mrs. Ray Anne Short of Chesterfield, S.C.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 5, 2000, 2 p.m. at First Calvary Baptist Church in Salisbury. Rev. Leamon Brown officiated.

Burial was held Monday, Nov. 6 at 1 p.m. at Rock Spring Baptist Church in Ruby, South Carolina.

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✓ **Shirley Lowery Tate**

Mrs. Shirley Lowery Tate, 86, of Elon College died Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2000 at Annie Penn Hospital in Reidsville after a brief illness.

She was born in Davie County to the late Cyrus Watson and Elvira Richardson Lowery. She was a member of Berea Christian Church and a retired employee of Monarch Hosiery Mill.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Burley Booe, her second husband, Claude R. Tate, Sr., her son Kenneth Wayne Booe, and her infant brother, Cyrus Lowery, Jr.

She is survived by the following: two sons, Bill Booe of Ossipee and Claude Tate, Jr. of Asheboro; one brother, Johnny Lowery, Sr. of Mocksville; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family received friends from 7-8 p.m. at Lowe Funeral Home and Crematory.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000 at Berea Christian Church. Rev. Bland Leebrick, Jr. officiated. Graveside service followed at 2 p.m. at Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery in Cana.

The family has asked that memorials be made to the donor's choice.

✓ **Kay Frances West**

Mrs. Kay Frances West, 66, died Friday, Nov. 3, 2000 in Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center following a two month illness.

A native of Davie County, she graduated from Central Davie High School in 1952. She was a member of Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors: 2 sons, Joe Warren West and Gregory Kevin West, both of the home; 4 brothers, Daniel Wesley Tatum of Mocksville, William N. Tatum of Decatur, Ga., Elwood Tatum of Greensboro, and Henry Owens Tatum of Winston-Salem; 5 sisters, Annette Eaton, Geraldine Brown, and Jeanette Parks, all of Mocksville, Cathy Tatum and Rachel Calise, both of Winston-Salem; 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. at Cedar Creek Missionary Church. The Rev. Michael Linville officiated, assisted by the Revs. George Wooten and Allen Transou. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ **Mary Lois Wilson**

Miss Mary Lois Wilson, 77, of Meadowbrook Terrace in Advance, died early Wednesday morning in the Kate Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem after a short illness.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Tom Torpy officiating. Burial was in the Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery.

Memorials: Cemetery Fund of Jericho Church of Christ, c/o Jim Webb, P.O. Box 354, Mocksville or to Kate Reynolds Hospice Home, 100 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Miss Wilson was born in Davie County, Jan. 11, 1923 to the late James Butler and Hattie Powell Wilson and had been a clerk with Johnsons Grocery. She had been an Avon representative and had worked at Erwin Mills. She was a graduate of the Mocksville High School class of 1941 and was a member of the Jericho Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Katherine Wilson, and by a brother, Ashley Wilson.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Mabel W. Pence of Cleveland and Sara W. (Oscar) Koontz of Mocksville; five nieces and nephews; and nine great-nieces and nephews.

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O.A. Chapel

Mr. O.A. Chapel died Nov. 9, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 4, 1915, in Jackson, Mich., the son of Clyde and Zoe Chapel. He graduated from Detroit Institute of Technology in 1940. Mr. Chapel was a pharmacist in the village of Springport, Mich., for 20 years, moved to Advance in 1981 and retired from Eckerd Drugs in 1993. He was an active volunteer in his retirement years at the Blumenthal Jewish Home, the Samaritan Soup Kitchen and Meals on Wheels in Forsyth County and Davie County.

Mr. Chapel was preceded in death by a sister, Vivian Weatherwax, and a brother, Clyde Chapel.

Surviving: his wife of 59 years, Helen Jean Beach Chapel; his children, Jean Lee Moore of Advance and William C. Chapel of Clio, Mich.; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Dr. Donald F. Chapel of Batavia, Ohio.

Fred M. Einstein

Fred M. Einstein, 82, of 3322 Bermuda Village, Bermuda Run, died Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2000, in the Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Radford, Va., on April 19, 1918, to Fred and Bessie Lyle Einstein. On July 28, 1938, he married Edna Earle (Nearle) Clinard, who preceded him in death in December 1994. Greg, his first grandchild, nicknamed him "Mo," which became Mr. Einstein's name among his family and friends. He served 20 years, four active and 16 reserve, in the U.S. Army, retiring as a major in 1963. He worked at Salem Steel Co. for 40 years, retiring from his sales manager's position in 1982.

He was a founding member of the Pinebrook Country Club. He also belonged to the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club.

After moving to Shallotte in 1985, the Einsteins were active in the Calvary Baptist Church, transferring their membership from the First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

Survivors: 2 sons, Freddy and Jimmy Einstein of Winston-Salem and Bermuda Run, respectively; a daughter, Peggy Einstein Yountz of Cornelius; a sister, Aurelia Einstein Norwood of Lynchburg, Va.; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, at Voglers Reynolda Road Chapel.

Memorials: Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 1401 B Old Mill Circle, Winston-Salem, 27013 or American Cancer Society, 4A Oakbranch Drive, Greensboro, 27407.

Ottis Lee Gobble

Mr. Ottis Lee Gobble, 86, of Sheffield Road, Mocksville, died early Sunday morning, Nov. 12, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center after a short illness.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14 at Ijames Baptist Church with the Revs. Tommy Faust and Franklin Myers officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: cemetery or playground fund of Ijames Baptist Church, c/o Joe Gobble, 911 Sheffield Road, Mocksville.

Mr. Gobble was born in Davie County July 21, 1914, to the late Willis Vestal and Flossie Lanier Gobble and was a well-known retired plumber. He was a member of Ijames Baptist Church where he had served on the church trustee board and pulpit committees. Mr. Gobble was also a farmer and enjoyed camping.

His wife, Mary Audrey White Gobble, to whom he was married for 54 years, preceded him in death in 1993. Also deceased are a sister, Mrs. J.S. Peoples and 3 brothers, Ervin Gobble, J.B. Gobble and Felix Gobble.

Surviving: 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Mrs. Johnny (Wanda) McBride of the Farmington community, Mrs. Vic (Patsy) Patti of Mocksville and Mrs. Kenneth (Dottie) Wilkes of Winston-Salem; 3 sons and daughters-in-law, Donnie and Pat Gobble, Odell and Marsha Gobble and Tommy and Barbara Gobble, all of Mocksville; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Betty Jean Rice of Clemmons and Mrs. Zula Meadows of Greensboro; 4 brothers, W.M. Gobble and Clarence D. Gobble, both of Winston-Salem, Virgil Gobble and Howard Gobble, both of Clemmons; and a close friend, Dennis Ijames of Mocksville.

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Richard C. Humston

Richard C. Humston, 67, died on Nov. 13, 2000 at Mission Memorial Hospital in Asheville.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Donnie and Dave, and a son Dennis (Butch) Humston.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Helen; twin daughters, Sherri Ray and Sharon Tolbert; 2 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 5 sisters, Ginger, Kathy, Betty, Peggy and Connie; 3 brothers, Bill, Bob, and Tom.

Born March 13, 1933, Mr. Humston was the oldest of 11 children. He educated himself in a variety of jobs. His earlier years were spent in the aluminum plants as a plant engineer employed by Republic Foil, and later National Aluminum Company.

He was instrumental in refining all of the operating processes at the foil plant in Salisbury, and at the same time improving his knowledge of the Hunter casting and rolling technology. He was selected as the project and plant engineer for National Aluminum for construction of the new aluminum plant in Luxembourg. After successfully completing the plant and initial operation of the facility, he returned to the United States and continued with National Aluminum for a short period. Having broad knowledge of Fata-Hunter equipment, he became an associate of Fata-Hunter Equipment of Riverside, Calif., a machinery builder specializing in aluminum and steel coating line equipment, which is distributed worldwide. He installed many types of Fata machinery in the USA, Korea, Taiwan, Japan, Argentina, Ghana, the Philippines, the Soviet Union, Australia, and Mexico projects in the USA, the Philippines, the Soviet Union, Australia, and Mexico. Mr. Humston worked with engineers from around the world. Such companies as Alcoa, Alumax, Norandal Aluminum companies Worldsource and Pinole Steel frequently sought his expertise. At the time of his death, he was handling projects for Fata-Hunter on an as-needed basis.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Zoercher-Gillick Funeral of Tell City, Ind.

Burial is to be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Tell City. For more information regarding final arrangements and public viewing, contact Zoercher-Gillick Funeral Home.

Mamie Howard Nail

Mrs. Mamie Howard Nail, 80, of Nail Lane, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2000, at her home.

Mrs. Nail was born Nov. 19, 1919, in Davie County to the late Joseph and Rachel Sanders Howard.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robah W. Nail, May 2, 2000, after 60 years of marriage; a great grandson, Jonathan Travis Carter, July 24, 2000, and a brother, Joseph Howard.

She spent her life tending to her family. She was a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church.

Survivors: a son, James W. Nail and wife Carolyn of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Ann N. Rich and husband Bud of Mocksville, and Judy N. Howard of Santa Ana, Calif.; 5 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Laura Smith and Marjorie Comer, both of Mocksville.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at Cornatzer United Methodist Church Cemetery, with the Revs. Harold Zimmerman and Ronnie Craddock officiating.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

Kellie Leigh Navarro

Mrs. Kellie Leigh Arnold Navarro, 31, of Winston-Salem died Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born July 3, 1969, in Forsyth County. Mrs. Navarro was a graduate of Davie High School.

Surviving: her husband, Martin Navarro Sosa of the home; 3 children, Kenneth Clore Jr., Richard J. Neal and Kellie Maria Arnold Navarro; her mother, Beverly Arnold of Clemmons; her father, James W. Arnold and wife Anne of Pfafftown; maternal grandmother, Jeanette Surface of Winston-Salem; 4 sisters, Roxanne Weatherman and husband Arnold of Mocksville, Jennifer Cummings and husband Mark of Pfafftown, Penelope Homer and husband Gator of Cosby, Tenn., and Jamie Tuttle and husband Billy of Lewisville; 2 nephews; 4 nieces; and many cousins, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Allen Barker officiating. Burial followed in Gardens of Memory, Walkertown.

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J.N. Richardson

Mr. J.N. Richardson, Jr., 76, of U.S. 158, Mocksville, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Richardson was born Sept. 10, 1924 in Richmond, Va. to the late James and Chessie Carter Richardson Sr. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine W. Richardson, Aug. 1, 2000 after 56 years of marriage; and a brother, Everette Richardson.

He was a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church and Smith Grove Ruritan Club. Mr. Richardson worked for Pennington Chevrolet for 35 years and Lou Healy Chevrolet for 3 years, then went on to work for Davie County School System until he retired as head mechanic. He served our country during World War II with the Army.

Mr. Richardson is survived by a son Charles Richardson and wife Pam of Advance; a daughter, Patricia Richardson of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Sadie Rice of Mocksville, Irene Hege of Lexington, and Lillian Tallent of Advance.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. at Smith Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bobby Swain and Ray Offered officiating. Burial was held on Friday, Nov. 17 at 11 a.m. at Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday, Nov. 16 immediately following the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Eva R. Thompson

Mrs. Eva R. Thompson, 97, died early Saturday morning, Nov. 11, 2000, at Yadkin Nursing Care.

She was born in Yadkin County to the late Issac and Amanda Reavis. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Davie County.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Harold Thompson, a grandson, a great-granddaughter, 12 brothers and 4 sisters.

Survivors: 2 sons, Roy Lee and wife Camilla Thompson of Mocksville, and Reavis and wife Audrey Thompson of Yadkinville; a daughter, Betty Ward of Statesville; 6 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13 at Reavis Funeral Home Yadkinville Chapel, with Dr. Tom Torpy officiating. Burial followed in Gold Springs Family Cemetery.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27101.

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Vivian Larue Brown

✓ Mrs. Vivian LaRue Baity Brown, 94, of Vero Beach, Fla., a native of Davie County, died Nov. 16, 2000, at the Dixie Oaks Manor after a long illness.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 20 in the chapel of Cox-Gifford Funeral Home in Vero Beach. The body was then brought to Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville for a second service at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, in Liberty Baptist Church with the Revs. Marvin Blackburn and Albert Bracken officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: VNA Hospice, 1111 36th St., Vero Beach, FL 32960.

She was born in Davie County on Oct. 3, 1906 daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Baity. She moved to Vero Beach from Annapolis, Md., in 1962. She was a homemaker and member of the Community Church in Vero Beach, a member of the Vero Beach Country Club, the Garden Club and the Eastern Star, Joppa chapter, in Washington, D.C. She was a 1926 graduate of Mars Hill College.

Survivors: her son, Richard W. Reavis of Mission Viego, Calif.; a stepson, Russell Brown of Vergennes, Vt.; 8 step-grandchildren; and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

Robert R. Carter

✓ Robert R. "Tater" Carter, 63, of Yadkinville, died Friday, Nov. 17 2000, at the Forsyth Medical Center following a prolonged illness.

He was a convenience store owner and manger and auto dealer for several years.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia C. Logan of Advance; a step-daughter, Sherrie Hyatt Scott of Winston-Salem; and a step-granddaughter, Amy Myers.

Survivors: his mother, Dot Staly of Lexington; a sister, Louise Jarrell of Henrico; his daughter, Sandra Carter Jessup of Advance; 2 stepsons, Timmie Hyatt and wife Beverly of Yadkinville, and Ricky Hyatt of Pfafftown; and 5 grandchildren.

A graveside funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20, in Crestview Memorial Park in Rural Hall.

Barry Dean Connell

✓ Barry Dean Connel, 49, died Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2000 after a short illness.

He was a native of Woodleaf, born June 1, 1951, the son of Olin Connell and Bessie Waller Connell. He served in the US Army and the US Army National Guard from 1971-1990 and received an honorable discharge in 1990. He then worked at the VA Hospital, in Palo Alto, Calif. for seven years.

Survivors in addition to his father, include: his partner in life, Tom Zamora of San Jose, Calif.; 3 children, Jeannie Barry and Joel Connell of Illinois; 3 brothers, Ray Connell, RJ Connell from Mocksville, and Dewey Connell from Cleveland; 4 sisters, Vickie Connell, Paulette Chatin of Cooleemee; Diane Waller of Salisbury and Brenda Connell of Mocksville.

Preceding him in death were 2 sisters Joan Reevis and Lois Nichols.

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Paul Harding McCulloh

✓ Mr. Paul Harding McCulloh, 79, of U.S. 158 East, Advance, died early Thursday morning, Nov. 16, 2000.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 in Eaton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mark Weekley officiating. Burial was in the Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: building fund of Bethlehem Methodist Church, 321 Redland Road, Advance.

Mr. McCulloh was born in Davie County on June 6, 1921, to the late George and Harriet Jones McCulloh.

He started as truck driver in the family-owned business of McCulloh and Sons Trucking. Later he became a self-employed carpenter and cattle farmer. He served in the U.S. Navy SeaBees during World War II. Mr. McCulloh was an avid outdoorsman.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Shelia McCulloh Kindley and by 4 brothers, J.K., Floyd, Kermit and Rufus McCulloh, and by a sister, Mozelle Ratledge.

Surviving: his wife, Hattie Smith McCulloh; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Joyce McCulloh of China Grove and Tim and Patricia McCulloh of Advance; a grandson, McCulloh of Advance; a grandson, 3 sisters, Georgia Taft of Charlotte, Geraldine M. Smith and Bonnie M. Helsabeck, both of Advance; a brother, G.W. McCulloh of Charlotte; and several nieces and nephews.

Elfriede Z. Murray

✓ Elfriede Z. Murray died Monday, Nov. 13, 2000, in Summerville, S.C.

Mrs. Murray was born March 30, 1936, in Munich, Germany, a daughter of the late Maurer Johann Danzer and Maria Zintl Sailer. She was a homemaker and was Roman Catholic.

Survivors: her husband, Raymond R. Murray of Summerville; 3 daughters, Jean Lancaster of Goldsboro, Patricia Carter of Advance and Sharon Peele of Elgin, Ill.; a son, Raymond R. Murray Jr. of Advance; a brother, Klaus Sailer of Germany; 2 sisters, Maria Sosh of Kokomo, Ind., and Waltraud Hanke of Germany; and 11 grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held at noon Friday, Nov. 17, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Clemmons by Father Frank O'Rourke.

Margaret "Irene" Smith

✓ Mrs. Margaret "Irene" Elizabeth Binkley Smith, 81, died Thursday, Nov. 16, 2000, at Clemmons Village Assisted Living.

She was born April 8, 1919, in Forsyth County to Rosie Thomas Binkley and William Binkley. Mrs. Smith was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Clemmons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Melvard Smith; parents; 2 grandchildren, Christopher Ryan Smith and Candice Nicole Smith; a brother, James Binkley; and 2 sisters, Edith Keaton and Frances Keaton.

Surviving: a daughter, Peggy Myers (husband J.T.); 4 sons, Albert Smith (wife Linda), Robert Smith, Donald Smith (wife Jan) and Mike Smith (wife Gail); 2 sisters, Faye Webb and Annice Binkley of Advance; 3 brothers, Clifton Binkley of Clemmons, William Binkley of Winston-Salem and Charlie Binkley of Lewisville; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at Mocks United Methodist Church in Advance with the Revs. Bruce Gwyn and Otis Clampitt officiating. Burial followed in the Immanuel Baptist Church Cemetery in Clemmons.

Robert H. VanAntwerp

✓ Mr. Robert Hunter VanAntwerp, 52, of Gastonia, died Thursday, Nov. 16, at Carolina Medical Center.

He was born in Lee County, Fla., on Nov. 8, 1948, to Floyd and Sally Porter VanAntwerp of Elkin, who survive. He was a member of Covenant United Methodist Church in Gastonia, where he was a lay speaker, member of the Methodist Men and the church choir. He was Scoutmaster for Troop 13, Gastonia, and was employed by Dixie Industries of Belmont.

Funeral services were Monday, Nov. 20, at Covenant Methodist Church, officiated by the Revs. David Mason and Chuck Halipilias. Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park.

Survivors: wife, Becky S. VanAntwerp of the home; a son, Robert Thomas VanAntwerp of the home; brothers, Floyd VanAntwerp Jr. of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Richard VanAntwerp of Boone, Peter VanAntwerp of Rock Hill, S.C., and David VanAntwerp of Mocksville; and 5 nieces and nephews.

Memorials: Cancer Society of Gaston, 220 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, 28052; or Covenant Methodist Church, 801 W. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, 28052.

Tommie Lenny Summers

✓ Mr. Tommie Lenny Summers, 84, of Buckhead Road, Harmony, died Nov. 16, 2000, in Iredell Memorial Hospital following a period of illness.

A native of Iredell County, he was the son of the late Peter and Jennie Campbell Summers. He was a charter member of First Baptist Church in Harmony, and was a farmer.

He is survived by nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were Monday, Nov. 27, at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Darryll McConnell officiating. Burial followed in the family plot of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church Cemetery.

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James Atwell Alexander

Mr. James Atwell Alexander, 89, of Stony Point, died Sunday morning, Nov. 26, 2000.

He was a native of Alexander County and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Davidson College. He pursued studies at the Colorado School of Mines and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the field of geology. Following geological exploration work for Shell Oil Co. in Texas, Mr. Alexander returned to the family farm in 1940 where he raised beef cattle and poultry until his retirement in 1996. Mr. Alexander was known as an innovator in agricultural practices. He served on the N.C. Board of Agriculture for 18 years. Mr. Alexander served as county commissioner for Alexander County, on the board of directors for the Alexander Community Hospital, was a charter member of the Taylorsville Lions Club, as director of Northwestern Bank and helped found the Northwest Development Association. He was a longtime member, Sunday school teacher and elder of Elk Shoals ARP Church.

He was married to Pauline Hill Alexander on Dec. 23, 1938.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by: a daughter, Polly A. Van Hoy of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 2 sons-in-law, Henry P. Van Hoy of Mocksville and Thomas Palmer of Statesville; and 2 nieces.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27, at Elk Shoals ARP Church with Dr. Earl Linderman officiating. Burial followed in the Oakwood Cemetery, Statesville.

Memorials: Elk Shoals ARP Church; Taylorsville Lions Club; Alexander Community Hospital; or to the ALS Association.

Wade Carlton Beck

Mr. Wade Carlton Beck, 76, of Houston Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Nov. 24, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Beck was born July 1, 1924, in Davie County to the late Charlie and Lydia Beck. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Michael Hunter.

He was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church. Mr. Beck worked for Fiber Industries as an electrician and a farmer. He served during World War II with the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946.

Mr. Beck is survived by: his wife of 57 years, Ruth Miller Beck, who he married Dec. 27, 1942; 2 sons, Donald Wade Beck, and Joe Linn Beck and wife Leanne of Mocksville; a daughter, Patricia Karnes of Lexington; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers, Kenneth Beck of Salisbury, Richard Beck of Mocksville, Clifford Beck of Lexington and Claude Beck of Mocksville; and a sister, Eidith Grubb of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, 2000, at Jerusalem Baptist Church, with the Revs. Jimmy Lancaster and Ron Honeycutt officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with full military rites.

Memorials: Jerusalem Baptist Building Fund, 495 Pleasant Acre Dr., Mocksville.

Ruby B. Byrd

Ruby Lee Burton Byrd, 72, of Lexington died Saturday, Nov. 25, 2000 at Sunbridge Nursing Care after an illness of three months.

Mrs. Byrd was born in Davie County on March 5, 1928 to Roy Lee Burton and Hattie Elizabeth Whisenhunt Burton. She was retired from United Furniture Company. Her husband, Clarence Ray Byrd preceded her in death in 1986 and a son, Danny Ray Byrd also preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Roger Byrd of Lexington; four daughters, Ann Wishon and husband Charles of Mocksville, Jean Robbins and husband Donnie, Debbie Leonard and husband Tommy, all of Lexington, and Cathy Robbins and husband Mitchell of Salisbury; two brothers, Peter Burton of Lexington, and Tommy Burton of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Callie Hudson of Advance, and Margaret Keaton of Winston-Salem; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held November 28 at 11 a.m. at Davidson Funeral Home Lexington Chapel. The Rev. Clyde Akers officiated. Burial followed at Forest Hill Memorial Park.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday at Davidson Funeral Home and other times at the home in Lexington.

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Brenda Potts Cline

Mrs. Brenda Potts Cline, 54, of Advance, died Wednesday night, Nov. 22, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born April 2, 1946, in Forsyth County to Paul Archie and Mary Jane Myers Potts. Mrs. Cline was a member of Turners Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving: her husband, Jimmy Wayne Cline of the home; her father, Paul A. Potts of Advance; a son, Richard Cline of Advance; 2 daughters, Glenda Lane and Sandra Micozzi, both of Advance; a sister, Shirley Walls of Advance; and 3 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25 at Turners Creek Baptist Church by Pastor Curtis Gibson and Brother Allen Barker. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Madge Danner

Mrs. Madge Danner, 78, of Winston-Salem, died Friday, Nov. 17, 2000.

She was born to the late Munzie Danner and Clara Heath Danner on Oct. 10, 1922, in Harmony. She had been a resident of Winston-Salem since 1941. She worked at Carbon Plant, Western Electric, for over 30 years and as a certified nursing assistant. She was a member of Shiloh Methodist Church. She served as the local president and state vice president for World War I Auxiliary 555. She was a member of Telephone Pioneers and served as an assistant chaplain for the Salvation Army Home League.

She is survived by: a son, Robby Boyles Jr. and his wife, Jo Beth, of Germanton; 2 grandchildren; a sister, Betty Beeding of Mocksville; a brother, Richard Danner Jr. of Statesville; 2 nephews; 2 nieces; and numerous great and great-great-nieces and nephews and her dog, Liza.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Dr. Polly Applefield officiated.

Memorials: Family Services, 610 Coliseum Drive, Winston-Salem, 27106.

James Franklin Gaines

James Franklin Gaines, 57, of Mocksville died Sunday, Nov. 26, 2000 at Brian Center in Salisbury.

He was born March 2, 1943 in Rowan County to the late Cora Mabe and Daniel Dewey Gaines. He was educated in the Rowan County schools and worked at Lim Corriher Mills in the maintenance department and also at Rowan Schools in maintenance. He was a member of Corriher Heights Baptist Church.

He is survived by a companion, Linda Beck of Mocksville; two daughters, Kimberly Gaines of Mocksville, and Kelley Gaines Bare of China Grove; three brothers, Nelson Gaines and Forrest Gaines of Kannapolis, and W.L. "Dub" Gaines of Landis; two sisters, Vernie Fredrickson of Salisbury, and Frances Black of China Grove; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 2 p.m., Northcrest Chapel Linn Honeycutt Funeral Home. The Reverends Bobby Joe Shinault and Chris Peihel officiated. Burial followed at Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

The family received visitors from 6-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at Linn Honeycutt Funeral Home in China Grove.

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James Marrin McIntyre

Mr. James "Jim" Marrin McIntyre, 74, of Woodleaf died Sunday, Nov. 26, 2000 at Lutheran Nursing Home. He had been ill for the past 14 months and seriously ill for eight weeks.

He was born February 13, 1926 in Rowan County to the late Lillian Michael and Cyrus Edwin McIntyre. He was educated in the Woodleaf schools and is a graduate of Charlotte Diesel School. He owned and operated an auto repair shop at his home in Woodleaf and was a retired member of Woodleaf Volunteer Fire Department. He was retired from M.A.N. Truck and Bus in Cleveland and also retired from the Rowan County Bus garage.

He was a member of Woodleaf United Methodist Church, the Ladies and Men's Bible Class, the West Rowan Nutrition Site, and held many offices over the past 60 years.

He is survived by his wife, Reba Nichols McIntyre, formerly of Coolemece, whom he married in 1943; one son, Robert McIntyre of Woodleaf; two daughters, Catherine "Tiny" Steele of Woodleaf, and Ann McIntyre of Salisbury; one sister, Mildred Ward of Woodleaf; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000, 11 a.m. at Woodleaf United Methodist Church. Reverends Brenda Newman, Shirley Jones, and Don Newman officiated. Visitation took place at Woodleaf United Methodist Church following the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that memorials be made to Woodleaf United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 299, Woodleaf, N.C. 27054 or Woodleaf Volunteer Fire Department, 9025 Cool Springs Road, Woodleaf, N.C. 27054.

Myrtle Merritt-Shore

Mrs. Myrtle Campbell Merritt-Shore, 67, of Rural Hall, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem after a period of declining health.

Mrs. Shore was born in Germanton Nov. 10, 1933, the daughter of the late Willie Lee and Rosa Miller Campbell. She was a member of Jefferson Church of Christ in Rural Hall. She owned and operated Myrtle's Beauty Shop for more than 35 years. She was a cook and had received numerous awards for baking.

Surviving: her husband, Richard G. Shore of the home; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa and David Saunders of Rural Hall and Debbie and Larry Shelton of King; a son and daughter-in-law, Garry and Bek Merritt of King; 9 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Elizabeth Abernethy of Mocksville, Willie Kate Stevens of Germanton and Violet Stevens of Winston-Salem; a brother, Clarence Campbell of Walnut Cove; and 2 nephews.

Mrs. Shore was preceded in death by her first husband, Ralph L. Merritt; her twin sister, Mabel Merritt; and a grandson, Justin Merritt.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, at Jefferson Church of Christ by Jerry Simpkins, Steve Cook, Darrell Portwood and Glenn Van Meter, ministers.

Memorials: Jefferson Church of Christ Sanctuary Fund, 8200 Jefferson Church Road, Rural Hall, 27045.

Lena Juanita Scott

Mrs. Lena Juanita Woodlief Scott, 82, died early Thursday morning, Nov. 23, 2000, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie County.

She was born June 23, 1918, in Forsyth County to John Henry and Lillie Spencer Woodlief.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Darkes Jean (Jerry) Beeding of Advance and Ethel Marie Rucker of Courtney; 2 sons, Ralph Gerald Scott of Forbush and John William Scott of Yadkinville; a sister, Margaret Bennett of King; 2 half-sisters, Mayola Kilpatrick of Walnut Cove and Louise Howard of Georgia; a half-brother, Bobby Woodlief of Thomasville; 9 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 25 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel by Chaplain Rennie Adcock. Burial follow in Yadkin Memorial Gardens in Yadkinville.

Herma M. Senda

Mrs. Herma M. Senda, 74, of Mocksville, died Nov. 24, 2000.

Born of German parents in Czechoslovakia, she relocated to the United States in 1952.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother; and her husband, Edward J. Senda.

Survivors: a daughter, Roxanna D. Goughnour and husband Robert A. Goughnour Jr. of Mocksville and 2 grandchildren.

A memorial Mass was held at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Mocksville. Burial was in Pennsylvania.

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Virginia Dorsett Beaver

Mrs. Virginia Dorsett Beaver died Tuesday morning, Dec. 5, 2000 in Cartersville. The body is being brought to Eaton Funeral Home for services with burial to be in Rose Cemetery. She was the wife of the late Kenneth Lee Beaver who died in 1993.

Sarah Juanita Gregory

Sarah Juanita Whitaker Gregory, 69, of Claude Ratledge Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000 at Davis Medical Center in Statesville.

Mrs. Gregory was born Oct. 13, 1931 in Davie County to the late Maude Whitaker Ratledge. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Gregory, in 1988.

She was a member of Zion United Methodist Church.

She is survived by: a step-brother Jerry Ratledge; 2 step-sisters Mary Reavis and Bonnie Mayhew, all of Mocksville; 3 special friends Phyllis R. Allen, Josephine Ratledge and Lucille Sharer all of Mocksville.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000 at 3 p.m. at Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Billy Jarrett officiating.

Memorials: Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund c/o Ray Cleary 1535 Sheffield Rd. Mocksville.

Mary Hairston Carter

Mary Hairston Carter, 75, of Lexington died Nov. 30, 2000 at the Davie County Hospital after a sudden illness.

She was born on July 17, 1925 in Davidson County to the late Mable Hairston. She was a life member of Yadkin Star Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Codell Carter of the home; three sons, S.M. Jordan Jr. of N.Y., Samuel Jordan of Mocksville, and Keith Wilson of Lexington; six daughters, Mary Emma Threadgill, Daisy J. McCandies, Joyce Ann Carter, Helen Eloise Carter, Sylvia Carter Neal, all of Lexington, and Kathy Cater of Winston-Salem; one brother, J.C. Hairston of Lexington; one sister, Geneva H. Winslow of Lexington; 20 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000 at Yadkin Star Baptist Church. Reverends Thomas Boiser and J.W. Cade officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mildred Cline Constable

Mrs. Mildred Cline Constable died Saturday, Dec. 2, 2000, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

She was born April 2, 1922, in Forsyth County to Lillie Cline. Mrs. Constable was a member of Harmony Grove United Methodist Church. Preceding Mrs. Constable in death was her husband, James W. Constable Sr.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Josephine "Jo" Martin and husband, James, and Darlene Sheets and husband, Keith, all of Mocksville; a son, James Wesley Constable Jr. of East Bend; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Westlawn Gardens of Memory with the Rev. Ken Furches officiating.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc. Forsyth Chapter, P.O. Box 571146, Winston-Salem, 27157.

William Anderson Harpe

Mr. William Anderson "Bill" Harpe, 60, of Sunset Drive, Mocksville, died Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29, 2000 at UNC Hospital in Chapel Hill.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Charles Bullock and Danny Shore officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Davie Chapter of the American Red Cross, 65 Court Square, Mocksville.

Mr. Harpe was born in Davie County June 19, 1940, to the late Elbert H. and Hazel Anderson Harpe and had been a salesman with Mocksville Builders Supply for 31 years. He was a member of Mocksville First Baptist Church. He had coached Little League Baseball and was a champion skeet shooter. Mr. Harpe was a member of the Home Builders Association, a former member of Mocksville Downtown Revitalization and a graduate of Davie High School class of 1958.

Surviving: his wife, Brenda Day Harpe of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Preston (Jennifer) Neely of Mocksville; a son, William Jeffrey Harpe of Mocksville; a granddaughter; and a sister, Judy Harpe of Mocksville.

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Mary Rose Joyner

Mrs. Mary Rose Frye Joyner, 67, of N.C. 801 S., Advance, died Thursday morning, Nov. 30, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center after a short illness.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 in the Old Fulton Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with the Revs. Rusty Morrison, Kermit Bailey, Mark Denton and Sue Northcraft officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Emergency Food and Medicine Fund, Davie Social Services, c/o Karen Smith, P.O. Box 517, Mocksville..

Mrs. Joyner was born in Davie County on May 11, 1933, to the late Samuel David and Amanda Waller Frye, and was retired from Ingersoll-Rand with 18 years of service. She was a graduate of the Shady Grove High School in Advance, class of 1951. Mrs. Joyner was a lifelong member of Fulton United Methodist Church; she attended the Episcopal Church of the Ascension at Fork. At Fulton Church, she was the church membership secretary for many years. She was a member and coordinator of the Food Closet Committee. Mrs. Joyner was a community volunteer, and was instrumental in the restoration of the Old Fulton Methodist Episcopal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Harles Joyner on July 30, 1985.

Survivors: 2 sons, David Joyner of the home and Dean Joyner of Clemmons; 3 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. James (Mildred) Ryan of Advance; and a niece.

Charlie Hugh Lakey

Mr. Charlie Hugh Lakey, 69, of Horse Shoe Trail, Mocksville, died Thursday, Nov. 30, 2000 at Davie County Hospital.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Revs. Darrell Cox and Glenn Sellers officiating. Burial was in Blaise Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Lakey was born April 14, 1931, in Davie County to the late Hiram Austin and Margaret Todd Lakey. He served in the Korean conflict, was a retired tool and die maker with AMP Inc., and was a member of Blaise Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Dot Hilton Lakey of the home; a daughter, Marsha L. Dayton and husband George of Miami, Fla.; 2 sons, Douglas H. Lakey and Angela N. Lawrence, and Charles M. Lakey and wife Scarlett, all of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; 6 stepchildren, Ronnie W. Hilton of the home, L. Keith Hilton of Mocksville, Donna H. Morrison of Mount Ulla, Brenda H. Howell, Robert A. Hilton, Bonnie H. Brown, all of Mocksville; 10 stepgrandchildren; 2 brothers, Cecil and Clyde Lakey; and 2 sisters, Ruth Lakey and Dorothy Walker, all of Mocksville.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne Lakey.

Johnny Newton Lowery

Mr. Johnny Newton Lowery, Sr., 92, of Sunset Circle, Mocksville, died Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000 at his home.

Mr. Lowery was born Dec. 20, 1907 in Davie County to the late Cyrus Watson and Elvira Richardson Lowery.

He was preceded in death June 3, 1990 by his wife Ruby Mae Brackens Lowery, after 52 years of marriage; and a sister Shirley Tate.

Mr. Lowery graduated from Cana High School in 1924 and retired in 1972 from F&H Motors. He was a member of Eatons Baptist Church and the Men's Sunday School Class.

He is survived by 2 sons, Johnny N. Lowery, Jr. of Mocksville and Grover W. Lowery and wife Cindy of Madison; 4 daughters, Alice L. Zalascek and husband James of Spring Lake, Reba L. Lawter of Mocksville, Norma L. Long and husband Herman of Chatsworth, Ga., and Shirley L. Wingler and husband Johnny of Mooresville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 3 p.m. at Eatons Baptist Church with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Eatons Baptist Church 495 Eatons Church Rd. Mocksville.

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Girie Hill Martin

Girie Hill Martin, 72, of Lexington died Monday, Nov. 27, 2000 at High Point Regional Hospital after a one week illness.

She was born in Commerce, Ga. on Sept. 11, 1928 to the late Hoyt Eugene and Ora Estelle Sanders Hill. She was educated in the Davie and Davidson County school system and was a member of New Hope Holiness Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Diane Manuel of Southmont, and Wyvonne Calhoun of Port Chester, N.Y.; two sons, Franklin Martin of Georgia, and Jimmy Martin of Lexington; two brothers, Dewey Hill and R.E. Hill, both of Lexington; four sisters, Alma Bailey, Elnora H. Roberts, Magalene Hill, all of Lexington, and Mary Ann White of Cooleegee; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Dec. 2, 2000 at 3 p.m. at New Hope Holiness Church. Bishop S.T. Greene and Rev. Rufus Wyatt officiated. Burial followed Monday, Dec. 4 at 11 a.m. at the V.A. National Cemetery in Salisbury.

James Franklin Phelps

Mr. James Franklin Phelps, 75, of Main Street, Cooleegee, died Friday, Dec. 1, 2000 at Meadowbrook Manor in Clemmons.

A graveside service was held Monday, Dec. 4 at 1 p.m. at the National Cemetery in Salisbury with Chaplain A.G. Parker officiating and with Military Rites by the VFW, District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

Mr. Phelps was born Jan. 3, 1925 in Davie County to the late Frank and Alice Hutchinson Phelps and was retired from Erwin Mills. He served in the US Navy during World War II and in the National Guard during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Cooleegee First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Cherry Phelps, and a son, George Phelps.

Survivors include: 3 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, and a sister, Rosie Mae Mayers of Cooleegee.

Lorraine Howard Scott

Mrs. Lorraine Howard Scott, 70, died Friday morning, Dec. 1, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 1, 1930, in Davie County to Tom and Dora Howard Howard.

Mrs. Scott was preceded in death by 4 sisters, Ruby Bryant, Lona Howard, Ruth McKnight and Mary Howard.

Surviving: a sister, Helen Holder, of Clemmons; a brother, Thomas Ross Howard, of Advance; 2 special friends, Odell Dixon and Nellie Scott; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at Westlawn Gardens of Memory Mausoleum Chapel by the Rev. Harold Zimmerman. Burial followed in the cemetery.

John Richard Sheek

Mr. John (Dickie) Sheek, 62, of Cleveland, N.C., died early Wednesday morning, Nov. 27, 2000 in Rowan Medical Center in Salisbury.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 in Edgewood Baptist Church in Cooleegee with the Revs. Danny Shore and Billy Honeycutt officiating. Burial was in the Cleveland Town Cemetery.

Mr. Sheek was born in Davie County, Aug. 17, 1938, to the late Thomas Franklin and Mary Ruth Angell Sheek and was a retired inspector with Cone Mills in Salisbury. He was a member of the Edgewood Baptist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Franklin H. Sheek.

Surviving: his wife, Wanda Deloach Sheek of the home; 3 sons, David and wife Jay Greenwell of Salisbury, Richard C. Sheek of Cleveland and Darby K. Sheek, Sr. and wife Beth of Troutman; and 2 grandchildren.

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Charles A. Troxler

✓ Mr. Charles Alexander Troxler, 92, of Winston-Salem, died Monday morning, Nov. 27, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center after a short illness.

He was born June 27, 1908, in Greensboro to Alexander Monroe Troxler and Ann Williams Troxler. He married Ethel Brandon of Winston-Salem in 1929. She preceded him in death in 1993. His parents; two sisters; a brother; and a grandson, Jeffery T. Clubb also preceded him in death. He had worked as a stereotyper in the pressroom of first the High Point Enterprise, then the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel before moving to New York, where he worked for the Herald-Tribune and The New York Times. Mr. Troxler was a member of Calvary Moravian Church and the Winston-Salem Odd Fellows Lodge, active in both as long as his health permitted.

Survivors: his daughter, Shirley T. Clubb and her husband Charles V. Newman of Bermuda Run; a granddaughter, Robin C. Whitley and her husband David of Clemmons; a grandson; 2 great-granddaughters; and 2 sisters, Elizabeth Crawford of Kernersville and Frances Chniel of High Point.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30 at Calvary Moravian Church by the Revs. Lane Sapp and David Merritt. Burial followed in the Moravian Graveyard.

Memorials: Calvary Moravian Church, 600 Holly Ave., Winston-Salem, 27101.

✓ **George W. Wilson**

Mr. George W. Wilson, 87, of Clemmons, died Saturday, Dec. 2, 2000 at The Elms at Tanglewood.

He was born July 4, 1913 in Davidson County to Eli W. and Bessie Weaver Wilson. Mr. Wilson was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church of Clemmons where he was chief usher for many years and a member of the Methodist Men. He was a member of the Clemmons Civic Club and former owner of Wilson's flower Shop.

Survivors: Opal Brewer Wilson; a son, George E. Wilson and wife Eleanor (Jeep) of Advance; 2 granddaughters; 2 great grandchildren, a sister, Gertrude Kidner of California.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 5 at Centenary United Methodist Church by the Revs. Barry Lemons and Greg Little. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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Virginia D. Beaver

✓ Mrs. Virginia Dorsett Beaver, 73, of Cartersville, Ga. died in the Maplewood Ridge Health Care in Cartersville Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2000.

Funeral services were held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Lanny Atkins officiating. Burial was at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Rose Cemetery.

Mrs. Beaver was born April 19, 1927 in Davidson County to the late Charles A. and Eva Leonard Dorsett and was a homemaker. She was of the Baptist Faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Lee Beaver in 1933.

Surviving: 3 sons, Michael Lee Beaver of Marietta, Ronald Hedrick of Dallas, and Rory Hedrick of Marietta; 7 sisters; and 5 grandchildren.

Jettie Oakley Chunn

✓ Mrs. Jettie Oakley Chunn, 89, of U.S. 601 South, Mocksville, died at her home Dec. 11, 2000 following a period of declining health.

She was born in Davie County, was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church, and was a member of Rose De Moll Chapter 531 Eastern Starr.

Survivors: 2 sons, George F. Chunn of Winston-Salem, and Danny Andre Chunn of the home; 3 daughters, Barbara Chunn Brown of Greensboro, Phyllis Chunn Duncan of Statesville, and Zettie Chunn Phillips of Charlotte; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be made by Graham Funeral Directors.

Sandra Alley Clodfelter

✓ Mrs. Sandra Alley Clodfelter, 49, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 2000, at her home.

She was born Jan. 11, 1951, in Davidson County to Robert Paul and Inez Wilson Alley. Mrs. Clodfelter was a member of Unity Moravian Church in Lewisville, where she was a member of the Higgins Sunday school class. She was formerly pianist and organist at Oakdale Baptist Church in Spencer, Shilow United Methodist Church in Reeds and Churchland Baptist Church in Churchland. She was a graduate of West Davidson High School and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She received a master's degree in education from Appalachian State University and a master's degree in administration from North Carolina A&T University. She was a member of the National Board of Certified Teachers and the North Carolina Association of Educators. Formerly she taught school at William R. Davie Elementary School in Davie County and Churchland Elementary School in Churchland. She was a teacher at Marvin Ward Elementary School in Clemmons.

Survivors: her husband, H. Brown Clodfelter Jr., of the home; a son, John Zachary Clodfelter, of the home; a brother, Robert Paul Alley Jr., and wife, Kaye, of Churchland; 2 nieces; 2 nephews; 2 aunts; her mother-in-law, Selma C. Clodfelter, of Winston-Salem; and a sister-in-law, Diana Graham and husband, Maynard, of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at Unity Moravian Church in Lewisville by the Rev. Carl Southerland. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Dorothy B. Dimmette

✓ Ms. Dorothy Burton Dimmette, 68, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 2000, at her daughter's home in Elkin.

She was born Aug. 26, 1932, in Forsyth County to Leroy Burton Sr. and Gertrude Pegram Burton. Ms. Dimmette was a member of the First Assembly of God and was retired from General Motors.

Surviving: her mother of Winston-Salem; a son, Philip Hamby, of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Sherri Lynn Coe, of Elkin; a sister, Phyllis Wiles, of Winston-Salem; 4 brothers, Leroy Burton Jr. of Lewisville, Alburn Burton of Walkertown, Wayne Burton of Pfafftown and Larry Burton of Advance; 5 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Nina Smith Cochrane

✓ Mrs. Nina Smith Cochrane, 86, of Rutherfordton, died Friday, Dec. 8, 2000, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie County.

She was a native of Spartanburg County, S.C., the daughter of the late O.P. and Emma Brooks Smith. She was the wife of the late J.O. Cochrane. She was a former resident in the communities of Oak Springs and Mountain Creek, Rutherford County. She was a member of Mountain Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving: a son and daughter-in-law, Joe K. and Sen. Betsy Cochrane of Advance; a brother, Lyles Smith, of Spartanburg; 2 sisters, Irene Pruitt of Spartanburg and Ella Cabe of Sacramento, Calif.; 2 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at McMahan's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Billy Honeycutt. Burial was in the Mountain Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Mountain Creek Baptist Church Lottie Moon Offering, 710 Mountain Creek Road, Rutherfordton, 28139.

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Elnora Foote Eaton

Mrs. Elnora Foote Eaton, 100, died in Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie Monday night, Dec. 11, 2000, following a period of illness.

She formerly lived in the Cedar Creek Community, where she was an active member of Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church. She was a member of Rose De Moll Chapter 531 Eastern Star.

Survivors: 2 sons, Henry Eaton of Albemarle, and Odell Eaton of Mocksville; 4 daughters, Willie Mae Wiseman of Wahway, N.J., Bessie Eaton of Advance, Queen McKnight of Winston-Salem, and Betty Jean Eaton of Mocksville.

Funeral arrangements will be made by Graham Funeral Directors.

Virginia Hutchins Evans

Mrs. Virginia Dorman Hutchins Evans, 89, of Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville, died Thursday morning, Dec. 7, 2000 at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 in Center United Methodist Church with the Rev. William Wombough, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Center Methodist Building Fund, c/o Linda Owings, 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

Mrs. Evans was born in Glenville, Ga., Oct. 19, 1911, to the late Walter B. and Blanche Strain Hutchins. She was a practical nurse and a graduate of the Old City Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Winston-Salem. She retired from the nursing profession after 49 years. She was a member of Twin-City Eastern Star in Winston-Salem and a member of the Camel City Chapter of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, where she was also a past Worthy High Priestess. She was one of the original seven charter members of the Mocksville Women's Club, a member of the Mocksville and Center Senior Citizens and a member of the Mocksville Senior Trotters Band.

She was an active member of the Center United Methodist Church, where she was a charter member of the United Methodist Women. She was an award-winning artist in mediums of pencil and chalk. In 1990, the Davie County Commissioners appointed her to the Senior Center Advisory Board. Her hobbies included crocheting and cooking and benevolences extended to her community through her gifts of food and fellowship.

Her husband, the late E.P. "Fuzzy" Evans, preceded her in death in July 1984. They moved to Davie County in 1960 from Winston-Salem.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Laura Markland of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Russell (Nancy) Hodges of Norfolk, Va.; a granddaughter; 3 grandsons; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Nina Sizemore Gough

Mrs. Nina Sizemore Gough, 89, of Hamptonville died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000, at Hoots Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 5, 1911, in Yadkin County to the late Barnett Sizemore and Mary Sizemore Shermer. Mrs. Gough was retired with 27 years of service from West Yadkin Elementary School Cafeteria and was a member of Flat Rock Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John M. Gough, on March 31, 1994; 3 sisters; a brother; a great-great-granddaughter, Lauren Brown; and a daughter-in-law, Shirley A. Gough.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Mary (J.C.) Wilmoth of Boonville and Lois (Cartie) Pardue of Hamptonville; 5 sons, Gilbert (Phyllis) Gough, of Mocksville, W.L. "Buddy" (Ellen) Gough and Paul Gough of Winston-Salem, Jerrell Gough, of Hamptonville and Bobby (Jackie) Gough of Mount Pleasant, S.C.; a sister, Hattie Beck, of Yadkinville; 19 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 6 stepgreat-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service was at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at Flat Rock Baptist Church by the Rev. Tim Cannon and Reid Lowder. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Flat Rock Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box, Hamptonville, 27020.

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Ethel Smith Irvin

✓ Mrs. Ethel Ozell Smith Irvin, 88, of Railroad Street, Mocksville, died Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9, 2000 at the Hugh Chatham Nursing Center in Elkin after several months of declining health.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 at Blaise Baptist Church with the Rev. Douglas Irvin officiating. Burial was at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery in State Road.

Memorials: Blaise Baptist Church, 134 Blaise Church Road, Mocksville, or to the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 109 Mount Pleasant Church Road, State Road, 28676.

Mrs. Irvin was born in Davie County Oct. 28, 1912, to the late Charlie and Josie Swairngen Smith and was retired from Monleigh Garment Co. She was a member of Blaise Baptist Church, where she had taught Sunday school in the children's department.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James F. Irvin, to whom she was married for nearly 70 years and also by a son, James David "Jimmy" Irvin.

Surviving: her daughter, Josie I. Miller, of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Juanita S. Ward of Clemmons; and a special friend, James G. Shores.

Roy Lee Meadows

✓ Mr. Roy Lee Meadows, 76, died Sunday, Dec. 10, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born April 22, 1924, in Buncombe County to Hardy and Nan Cox Meadows. Mr. Meadows was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He was retired from the city of Winston-Salem and was a member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church.

Surviving: his wife, Myrtle Sluder Meadows, of the home; 2 daughters, Pat "Sally" Money and husband, Gene, of Mocksville and Virginia "Jenny" Jarvis and husband, Ronald, of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Malene Bailey of Old Fort.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Gary Blalock and James Percival officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons with military rites by District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: to Hospice of Winston-Salem, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, 27103.

David E. Morris Sr.

✓ Mr. David Edward Morris Sr., 53, died Friday, Dec. 8, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Morris was born April 27, 1947, in Chattanooga, Tenn., a son of the late Edward M. and Doris Dean Morris of Chattanooga. He was a 1970 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and served in the U.S. Army and Army Reserves until 1977. Mr. Morris was employed by Holt's Bonding Co. in Winston-Salem.

Surviving: a daughter, Amanda Marie Morris; a son, David E. Morris Jr. of Kernersville; son Clinton J. Head of Mocksville; a sister, Cathie Morris Mayne; a granddaughter; and 2 nieces.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Hayworth-Miller-Cain Funeral Home. Burial was in the Mount Gur Cemetery.

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✓ **Robert Howard Munday**

Mr. Robert Howard Munday, 71, of Gladstone Road died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Munday was born Sept. 15, 1929 in Davie County to the late William S. and Beulah Messick Munday. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers: Sanford Munday, Henry Munday, and James Munday; and one sister, Kathleen M. Bunch.

He retired in 1987 from Crown Wood Products after 13 years of service. He was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church and sang in the church choir; he also sang with Coolee Community Chorus and Mocksville Senior Chorus. He served our country with the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Lois Spry Munday; one son, John D. Munday and wife, Julie, of Salisbury; two daughters, Bobbie M. Tutterow and husband, Robert, of Mocksville, and Donna M. Hoots and husband, Richard, of Lewisville; two sisters, Nellie Bailey of Woodleaf, and Carol Wagoner of Advance; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. at Liberty United Methodist Church with Reverends Phillip W. Park and Mark S. Denton officiating. The body will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family received friends Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 7-9 at Davie Funeral Service Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Liberty United Methodist Benevolence Fund, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville, N.C. 27028 or the donor's choice.

✓ **Eva Pauline Potts**

Miss Eva Pauline Potts, 90, of Homer Potts Road, Mocksville, died Monday morning, Dec. 11, 2000 at her home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13 in Cornatzer Baptist Church with the Revs. Richard Whitheart, B.A. Carroll, Elmer Day and Aaron Carter officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Rowan Vocational Opportunities, 2728 Old Concord Road, Salisbury, 28146 or Davie Home Health Care, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

Miss Potts was born in Davie County May 18, 1910, to the late Luther and O'telia Potts and was employed with Erwin Mills in Coolee for 45 years. Later she was with Home Health Agency for 13 years. She was a faithful member and the oldest living member of Cornatzer Baptist Church where she had sang in the church choir and was a member of the Bible class. She enjoyed quilting and gardening.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Leona Bowens and Pearl Frye and 3 brothers, Ray Potts, Harvey Potts and Worth Potts.

Surviving: 2 sisters, Mae Laird of Mocksville and Lena Wall of Advance and a brother, Homer Potts.

✓ **Ethel Walker Reynolds**

Mrs. Ethel Walker Reynolds, 80, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, Dec. 10, 2000, at the Springwood Care Center of Forsyth following a short illness.

She was born June 2, 1920, in Opelousas, La., to Bertha Nezat Walker and Simon Phillip Walker. Her early life was spent in Davie County. She was married to Dennis G. Reynolds in 1947.

Mrs. Reynolds was preceded in death by her parents and 2 sisters.

Surviving: 5 sisters, Dorothy W. Spainhour (husband Ernest) of Columbia, S.C., Elsie W. Robertson of Advance, Agnes W. Rector, Margie W. Buckner and Norma Orrell (husband John), all of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, Melvin Walker and Wilson Walker (wife Virginia) of Winston-Salem; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services were at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Vic Robertson officiating. Burial followed in Crestview Memorial Park.

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✓ **Harry Preston Sides**

✓ Mr. Harry Preston "Hab" Sides, 91, of Advance, died Sunday, Dec. 10, 2000, at Meadowbrook Manor of Clemmons.

He was born Oct. 2, 1909, in Forsyth County to Augustus and Mary Bodenhamer Sides. He milked cows in Davie County for seven to eight years.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Sides was preceded in death by a brother, Jim Sides.

Surviving: his wife, Florence Walker Sides of the home, who he married Aug. 31, 1946; a son, David L. Sides of the home; a sister-in-law, Margaret Fishel; a niece; and a nephew.

Funeral services were at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Charles W. Fishel officiating. A private burial was Thursday.

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

✓ **Fred Henry Troutman**

✓ The Rev. Fred Henry Troutman, 63, of Ollie Harkey Road, died Sunday, Dec. 10, 2000, at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He was born March 21, 1937, in Iredell County to the late Henry and Atha York Troutman. Troutman was a former Baptist pastor with Bethel Baptist Church in Yadkinville; Midway Baptist Church in West Jefferson; Union Baptist Church in Hamptonville; participated in volunteer mission work and with agriculture missions with the Southern Baptist Convention; and was involved with the Spanish missions in the Yadkin Baptist Associations. Troutman was a member of First Baptist Church of Yadkinville and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving: his wife, Bonnie Shaw Troutman, of the home; 2 daughters, Cindy (Wesley) Gregory of Harmony and Christi (Nelson) Cowden of Advance; 5 grandchildren; his mother, Atha York Troutman; 2 sisters, Becky Cartner and Sandra Walker of Mocksville; and 4 brothers, Ed Troutman of Mocksville, Cecil Troutman of Statesville, Ralph Troutman and Dwayne Troutman of Hamptonville.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the First Baptist Church of Yadkinville by the Revs. Dallas Prestwood and Manuel Urieta. Burial followed in the Harmony Cemetery.

Memorials: First Baptist Church of Yadkinville, for the Spanish Mission Church or to the Agriculture Mission Fund, Yadkinville, 27055.

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Joyce Tipton Ball

Mrs. Joyce Tipton Ball, 53, formerly of Advance, died Thursday, Dec. 14, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem after being in declining health.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 at Blaise Baptist Church Cemetery in Mocksville, conducted by the Rev. Glenn Sellers.

She was born Dec. 28, 1946, in Richmond, Va., a daughter of the late David J. and Hilda Chandler Tipton. She had been employed with Davie County schools as a teacher's aide and was a member of Blaise Baptist Church.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Brad and Janet Ball of Mocksville; a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Lisa) Dowell of Advance; a sister, Carol Hendrix of Richmond; and 4 grandchildren.

Memorials: Multiple Sclerosis Association, 2211 W. Meadowview Road, Suite 30, Greensboro, 27407.

Jettie Mozelle Chunn

Mrs. Jettie Mozelle Oakley Chunn, 89, of U.S. 601 South, Mocksville, died Monday, Dec. 11, 2000 at her home after a period of illness.

She was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church, where her funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 with the Revs. Thomas White, Rufus Wyatt and Dennis Bishop officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Survivors: 2 sons, George F. (Doris) Chunn of Winston-Salem and Danny Andre' Chunn of the home; 3 daughters, Barbara Chunn (Raymond) Brown of Greensboro, Phyllis Chunn (Carl T.) Duncan of Statesville and Zettie Chunn Phillips of Charlotte; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: New Bethel Baptist Church Building Fund, 585 Boxwood Church Road, Mocksville.

William Kurfees Click

Mr. William Kurfees "Bill" Click, 69, Concord, died Saturday, Dec. 9, 2000.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 at All Saints Episcopal Church, with the Revs. Bill Todd and Roger Butler officiating.

Mr. Click was born May 25, 1931, to the late Rowan Fletcher and Mae Kurfees Click. He graduated from Mocksville High School and Catawba College, and was a retired supply officer with the N.C. National Guard after 30 years.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mari Angela Click.

Surviving: wife, Marinelle Owens Click; son, Marcus William and wife Gena Johnston Click of Davidson; a sister, A. Jane Click of Winston-Salem; and a granddaughter.

Memorials: All Saints, 525 Lake Concord Road, Concord, 28025; Hospice of Cabarrus, PO Box 1235, Concord, 28026-1235; Night Shelter, Salvation Army, 216 Patterson St. S.E., Concord, 28025; CVAN, P.O. Box 1749, Concord, 28026-1749; or Meals on Wheels, 212-102 Lephillip Court, Concord, 28025.

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✓ **Clinton C. Cornatzer**

Mr. Clinton Coolidge Cornatzer, 76, of Baltimore Road, Advance died Monday, Dec. 11, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

The funeral service was at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 at Bixby Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Carol Anne Jackson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc., 1820 E. Seventh St., Charlotte, 28204 or to Bixby Presbyterian Church, c/o Brenda Robertson, 688 Howardtown Road, Mocksville.

Born in 1924 to the late William Pinkson and Augusta Vogler Cornatzer, he served as first sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II. Later, he was a foreman with Hanes Dye and Finishing Co. in Winston-Salem and enjoyed farming. Mr. Cornatzer was a member of Bixby Presbyterian Church, was a member of the Advance VFW Memorial Post and a member of the Davie County Cattleman's Association.

He was preceded in death by his wife, "Dorothy" Carolyn Burchette Cornatzer and by a sister, Frankie Cornatzer Curtis of Denton.

Survivors: 2 sons, Ken and Fran Cornatzer of Wallace and Robert and Deborah Cornatzer of Advance; a brother, Eugene and Margaret Cornatzer of Huntington, Ala.; a sister, Ann Truitt of Sacramento, Calif.; and 2 grandchildren.

✓ **Coy Isaiah Crowe**

Rev. Coy Isaiah Crowe, 96, of Howard Street, Mocksville, formerly of Greensboro, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

The funeral service was 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, at Danielsville Evangelical Methodist Church in Danielsville, Ga., with the Revs. Tim Peek, Max Allman, and Billy Carey officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Charity of choice. A memorial service will be held later at Community EMC in Thomasville, N.C.

Born Oct. 8, 1904 in Madison County, Ga. to the late John Patton and Tishie Graham Crowe, Crowe was a retired pastor with the Evangelical Methodist Church. His pastorates included Danielsville, Ga., Glen Alpine, Old Richmond EMC, Portland, Ind., Keysville, Va., and High Point.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Sadie Lou Evans Crowe, by 7 children and by a grandson.

Survivors: his wife, Margaret Evans Crowe of Greensboro; 2 sons, Marks Crowe of Royston, Ga., and Phil and Brenda Crowe of Mocksville; a sister, Iva James of Concord; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

✓ **Cleo G. Dedmon**

Mrs. Cleo G. Dedmon, 84, formerly of Emerald Isle, where she was a resident for 25 years, recently came back to Mocksville to be with her family. Mrs. Dedmon died Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000 at her family's home on Pine Ridge Rd., Mocksville.

Mrs. Dedmon was born Jan. 3, 1916 in Davie County to the late Male and Hattie Copley Gregory.

In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her husband of 56 years L.C. Dedmon.

She was a homemaker after retiring from Erwin Mills with 11 years of service. Mrs. Dedmon attended the Chapel by the Sea in Emerald Isle.

Survivors: 2 sons, Delano Dedmon and wife Mary of Cooleemee, and Terry Dedmon of Cooleemee; 2 brothers Baxter Gregory of Cooleemee and J.P. Gregory of Cooleemee; 4 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Clarence Sifford officiating. Burial followed at Legion Memorial Park.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie County/Cancer Services P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

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✓ **Elnora Foote Eaton**

Mrs. Elnora Foote Eaton, 100, died at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie Monday, Dec. 11, 2000 after a period of illness.

She was a member of Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, where the funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 with the Rev. Michael Linville officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Survivors: 2 sons, Henry Eaton of Albemarle and Odell Eaton of Mocksville; 4 daughters, Willie M. Wiseman of Rahway, N.J., Bessie Eaton of Advance, Queen McKnight of Winston-Salem and Betty Jean Eaton of Mocksville; 21 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 25 great-great-grandchildren; and a great-great-great-grandchild.

Memorials: Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, 711 Cedar Creek Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Ola Martin Foote**

Mrs. Ola Martin Foote died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2000, at Silas Creek Manor.

Mrs. Foote was born Jan. 2, 1915, in Lawsonville. She was the third child of 13 born to the late William Gentry Martin and Flora Pearl Hylton Martin.

Survivors: her husband of more than 60 years, Sylvester P. Foote, of Silas Creek Manor; 3 sons, Buford S. Foote (Claudia) of Walkertown, Rickey W. Foote (Linda) of Pfafftown and Earl Lattimore (Phyllis) of Winston-Salem; a brother, Elder Richard H. Martin (Glinner); and 2 sisters, Essie M. Linville and Patricia A. Martin, all of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Clara F. Martin of Greensboro, Patricia Martin of Kernersville, Mary S. Martin of Winston-Salem, Mary (Bobbie) Martin of Philadelphia, Naomia Frost and Elizabeth Dalton of Mocksville and Cleo F. Palmer of New York; brothers-in-law, Cal Foote and Henry Lee Foote of Mocksville; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, Ralph H. Foote.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18 at Bethlehem Baptist Church with the Rev. I.L. Anthony officiating. Burial was in Piedmont Memorial Gardens.

✓ **Frances Ogle Fulford**

Mrs. Frances Ogle Fulford, 78, of Advance, died Friday, Dec. 15, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 12, 1922, to Sadie Hall Ogle and Fred Ogle. Mrs. Fulford was a member of the Central Church of Christ in Miami, Fla. She was married to Raymond Joseph Fulford on Aug. 12, 1948, at the Plymouth Congregational Church in Miami. Mrs. Fulford graduated from Central High School in Nashville, Tenn. and then attended the University of Miami. She retired in 1976 as an office manager for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Surviving: her husband, Raymond J. Fulford of the home; a son, Michael Raymond Fulford and wife Cindi; 2 grandchildren; a sister, Evelyn Borman of Miami; 2 brothers, Fred and Bill Ogle of Miami; 2 nieces; and a nephew.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Assoc., 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215; or Davie Co. Home Health Care & Hospice, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville.

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Rachel T. Goodman

✓ Mrs. Rachel Thompson Goodman, 62, of Statesville, died Monday, Dec. 18, 2000 at Iredell Memorial Hospital. Born in Iredell County on Nov. 2, 1938, she was a daughter of the late Nick Walter Thompson and Mrs. Carrie Nance Thompson Miller of Statesville, who survives. She was a retired textile worker and a member of Eufola Baptist Church.

Survivors: her husband, Johnny Goodman of Statesville; 3 sons, Rickey Walter Fox of Cleveland, Jack Lamar Whitaker and his fiance Tina Story of Albemarle and Bryant Keith Whitaker and his wife Lisa of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Joy Fox Barnette and her husband Mike of Cleveland and Renee Whitaker Bailey and husband, Joey of Fork; 2 brothers, Thomas Nick Thompson of Blythewood, S.C., and Jim Thompson and wife Brenda of Stony Point; and 2 sisters, Mary Seitenfaden and Kathy Faust and husband Richard, all of Statesville; 14 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren, a step-father, Cecil Miller of Aiken, S.C., and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Rachel Leona Fox, her first husband, Draper Leon Fox, and a brother, Sanford Wade Thompson.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20 at Eufola Baptist Church with the Rev. Otis Johnson, Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the Concord Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Eufola Baptist Church, P.O. Box 5026 Statesville, 28687.

✓ **Alice Dixon Hedrick**

Mrs. Alice Dixon Hedrick, 85, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000, at her home.

Mrs. Hedrick was born in Davie County Oct. 9, 1915, to William Leonard and Mary Frances Foster Dixon.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, at Vogler and Sons Reynolda Road Chapel by the Rev. Kathie C. Sherrill. Burial followed at Loves United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Hedrick lived most of her life in Winston-Salem. She was a member of Burkhead United Methodist Church. Mrs. Hedrick was retired from Hanes Hosiery after 42 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, William Henry Vanhoy, and her second husband, John G. Hedrick.

Survivors: a sister, Nannie Davis; a brother, William Howard Dixon; and a number of nieces and nephews.

✓ **Aaron Van Lail Sr.**

Mr. Aaron Van Lail Sr., 43, of Mocksville, died Friday, Dec. 15, 2000.

He was born Sept. 12, 1957, in Forsyth County to Donald and Lucy Honaker Lail.

Survivors: his wife, Donna G. Lail of Winston-Salem; 2 sons, Aaron V. Lail Jr. and Gary Lail of Winston-Salem; 2 stepdaughters, Kari Colter and Ashley Benson of Kernersville; a daughter, Misty Lail of Clemmons; his mother, Lucy H. Jeffries and husband Kenneth of West Virginia; 2 brothers; and 4 sisters.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20 at Gardens of Memory Mausoleum Chapel in Walkertown with Dr. Bobby Roberson officiating.

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Chales Lewis Lutz

✓ Mr. Charles Lewis Lutz, 72, of Newton, died on Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000, at Catawba Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Catawba County on Feb. 27, 1928, a son of I.O. Lutz and Essie Propst Lutz. He was a lifetime member of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church and a dairy farmer. He earned the master breeder award from the American Jersey Cattle Assoc. and in 1984 was inducted into the Livestock Hall of Fame. In 1991, he was awarded the Marvin E. Senger Distinguished Dairy Farm Award. Mr. Lutz received the NCJA Distinguished Breeder Award, was director of the Catawba County Farm Bureau, a director for the N.C. Jersey Breeders Association and was a premier breeder at the N.C. State Fair for 22 consecutive years.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19 at New Jerusalem Lutheran Church, conducted by the Rev. Randall Cauble. Burial was in the church cemetery.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Compton Lutz.

Survivors: a daughter and son-in-law, Brenda Lutz-Kiser and John of Charlotte; 3 sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne and Karen Lutz of Mocksville, Corey and Bridgette Lutz, and Kevin and Shelley Lutz, all of Lincolnton; 2 grandsons; 5 granddaughters; a step-grandson; and 3 step-granddaughters; 2 brothers, J.B. Lutz of Newton and Richard Lutz of Florida; and 2 sisters, Violet Hollar of Hickory and Dorothy Sigmon of Newton.

Memorials: New Jerusalem Lutheran Church Building Fund, 2120 Startown Rd., Newton, 28658; Charles and Ethel Lutz Scholarship Fund, Catawba County Farm Bureau, 802 Conover Blvd. E, Conover, 28613.

✓ **Irene Shore Marshall**

Mrs. Irene Shore Marshall, 80, of Farmington Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Dec. 8, 2000 at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

A graveside service was held Monday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. at Enon Baptist Church Cemetery in Yadkinville with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating.

Mrs. Marshall was born Sept. 1, 1912 in Davie County to the late John Henry and Roslie Steelman Shore. She was a homemaker and a member of Huntsville Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Wilford "Bill" Marshall.

Survivors: a sister Reta Godbey of Salisbury; a niece; and a nephew.

✓ **John Bill Smith**

Mr. John Bill Smith, 73, of Harmony died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2000 at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Born in Iredell County Aug. 10, 1927, he was a son of the late James Parker Smith and Litty Mae Dove Smith. He served in the U.S. Army and was a retired truck driver for Roadway Express. On July 6, 1945, he married the former Lois Moore, who survives.

Also surviving: 2 sons, John Michael Smith of the home and Tim A. Smith of Salisbury; 3 daughters, Sharon Johnson of North Wilkesboro, Elaine Hughes and Joan Swicegood, both of Lexington; 3 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Glenn Smith of Concord and Leroy Smith of Harmony; and 3 sisters, Bondelia Wooten of Harmony, Jo McClamrock of Mocksville and Wilma Smith of Dobson.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, J.W. Smith and William Smith.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14 at Clarksbury United Methodist Church with the Rev. Donnie Durham officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Glenn Campbell, Jerry Campbell, Mark Johnson, Tommy Ladd, Carl Ladd, Jr. and James Ray Ladd.

Memorials: cemetery fund of Clarksbury Methodist Church, 924, W. Memorial Hwy., Harmony, 28634 or to Hospice of Iredell County, 2357 Simonton Rd., Statesville, 28625.

✓ **Barbara Ann White**

Mrs. Barbara Ann White Thomas, 64, of Woodleaf, died at her home Dec. 12, 2000.

She was born in Davie County, daughter of the late Will and Frankie White.

Survivors: her husband, Ruben Thomas of the home; 2 sons, James (Brenda) White and Kenneth White, both of Woodleaf; 2 daughters, Sylvia Ann White of Cooleemee, and Teresa (Vincent D.) Ramirez of High Point; 3 brothers, James L. White and Ray E. White, both of Mocksville, and John White of Cooleemee.

She was preceded in death by a son, Joseph Loggins, 4 brothers, Jessie L. White, Robert L. White, Sr., Joseph White and Willie L. White.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Burial followed in Palmetto Cemetery.

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Mollie W. Binkley

✓ Mrs. Mollie Whitaker Binkley, 87, of US 64 W., Mocksville, died early Tuesday morning, Dec. 19, 2000 in Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21 in Liberty Baptist Church with Revs. Marvin Blackburn and Albert Bracken officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 1900 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, 27103 or to the Building Fund of Liberty Baptist Church, Liberty Church Road, Mocksville.

• Mrs. Binkley was born in Davie County, May 12, 1913 to the late Thomas and Zennie Beck Whitaker and was a retired furniture factory worker. She was a long-time member of Liberty Baptist Church, was an avid gardener and enjoyed traveling.

• She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard N. Binkley, in 1973, and by a daughter, Janet Whitaker Hall in 1990.

• Surviving: a daughter, Carolyn Binkley of Mocksville; a grandson; 2 granddaughters; 5 great-grandchildren; a sister, Lila Adams of Mocksville; several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Hazel M. Gobble

✓ Mrs. Hazel M. Gobble, 93, of Advance died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2000 at Elms at Tanglewood Clemmons.

Mrs. Gobble was born June 13, 1907 in Rowan County to the late G.B. McDaniel and the late Ivy Comatzer McDaniel. She is survived by her husband of 69 years Harvey Gobble.

Mrs. Gobble spent her life as a homemaker. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of Ascension in the Fork community.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Gobble is survived by a son Jerry Gobble and his wife Sylvia of Overland Park, Kan.; a grandson; and a brother, Bobby McDaniel of Mocksville.

The funeral service was conducted on Saturday, Dec. 23 at the Episcopal Church of Ascension with the Rev. Kermit Bailey officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Donations: Alzheimer's Association Southern Piedmont Chapter, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215 or the Episcopal Church of Ascension Building Fund, 183 Fork-Bixby Road, Advance.

Emma Hall

✓ Miss Emma Hall, 64, of Davie Place in Mocksville, died Dec. 18, 2000 in Forsyth Medical Center.

She was a native of Davie County, daughter of the late John and Savannah Hall.

She is survived by: 5 sisters, Elizabeth (Cleveland) Rowe of Brooklyn, NY, Mildred (William) Kemp, Josephine (Bishop James) Ijames, and Ola Mae Ijames, all of Mocksville, and Dorothy (Jerry) Graham of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers, James Henry Hall of Hight Point, John Hall of Boston, Mass., and William Hall of Kernersville; and a companion, Melvin Whitlock.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 23 at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Bishop James Ijames officiated and burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

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