

Lois O'Neill Allen

Lois O'Neill Allen, 84, of Country Lane, Mocksville, died Friday, Dec. 22, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Allen was born Oct. 5, 1916, in Bristol, Tenn., to the late C.W. and Lessie Edwards O'Neill.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Rufus Clay Allen, in 1981.

She was a member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church and spent her life tending to her family.

Survivors: a son, Ray Allen of Mocksville; a grandson; a brother, Edmund O'Neill of Salisbury; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, at Rowan Memorial Park with the Rev. Luther Crady officiating.

Venita Hosewick Carter

Mrs. Venita Ann Hosewick Carter, 51, of Claude Rattledge Road, Mocksville, died Friday morning, Dec. 22, 2000, at Davis Hospital in Statesville after a sudden illness.

Mrs. Carter was born in Norfolk, Va., April 13, 1949, to the late Sidney and Ann Hughes Hosewick and was a homemaker. She was a collector of Oriental and American Indian artifacts. She enjoyed wild animals and working in her flower gardens. Her favorite pastime was to spend quality time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Survivors: her husband, Richard Paul Carter, whom she married Aug. 8, 1980; 2 daughters, Tammy Ann Strissel of Virginia Beach, Chrissy Farmer of Chesapeake, Va.; 2 granddaughters; 3 sisters, Tina Felts, Nina Morris and Gina Felts, all of Norfolk; and 2 brothers, Johnny Felts and Billy Felts, both of Norfolk.

The body has been cremated. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Eaton Funeral Home is serving the family of Mrs. Carter.

Louise Bumgarner Beck

Louise Bumgarner Beck of West Church Street, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000, at Yadkin Heritage Extended Care Facility in Yadkinville.

Mrs. Beck was born March 19, 1913, in Wilkes County to the late James Osmond and Florence Sweet Bumgarner.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 3 husbands, Haywood Powell, Wilburn McDaniel and Robert Beck.

Mrs. Beck was a graduate of Appalachian State University and a retired teacher with North Carolina public school system. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors: a son, Hilary Powell and wife Margaret of Salisbury; a daughter, Phyllis Powell Shore and husband Bill of Boonville; 7 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren; a brother, Earl Bumgarner of Harmony; a sister, Doris Shinn of Charlotte.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Riggs officiating. Burial followed at Center United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Center United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Linda Owings, 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

Edward E. Brewer Sr.

Mr. Edward Eugene Brewer Sr., 66, of Advance died Friday, Dec. 29, 2000, at his home.

He was born Sept. 4, 1934, in Davie County to William McKinley and Ethel Carter Brewer. Mr. Brewer had retired from Sara Lee and was employed by Bermuda Village and was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. He was a servant of God, and a Carolina fan since 1944.

Mr. Brewer was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Norma Nelson, and a brother, Ray Brewer.

Survivors: his wife of 45 years, Clarice Tesh Brewer of the home; 2 sons, Edward (Eddie) Eugene Brewer Jr. and wife Bonnie of Lexington, and Anthony Ray Brewer of Mocksville; a daughter, Penelope Jane Dunn and husband Theodore of Carrollton, Ky.; 3 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a sister, Louise English of Wallace; 2 brothers, Winfield Brewer of Burgaw, and Bobby Brewer of Fayetteville; and Tommy Watson, who was like a son.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with Charles Martin officiating. Entombment followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory Mausoleum of Clemmons.

Memorials: Cornerstone Baptist Building Fund, 4507 Thomasville Rd., Winston-Salem, 27107.

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Vera L. Edwards

Mrs. Vera L. Lindsay Edwards, 62, died Tuesday morning Dec. 19, 2000 at The Brian Center in Salisbury, following a brief illness.

The funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 22 at New Smith Grove Baptist Church, where she was a member by the Rev. Ronald B Shoaf. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards was born on Sept. 13, 1938 to the late Abram Lindsay Sr. and Luvenia Moore.

She was educated in the Davidson County Schools and was a member of New Smith Grove Baptist Church where she served on the Pastors Aide and Kitchen Committee. She was employed at the American Children's Home.

Mrs. Edwards was preceded in death by her husband, Melton Edwards, and a sister, Kaye L. Crawford.

Survivors: a stepson, James A. Edwards of Manhattan, N.Y.; 2 stepdaughters, Diane Anderson of Alexandria, Va. and Sinatra Jackson of Dunfries, Va.; 3 brothers, Abram Lindsay Jr. of Lexington, Robert A. (Olivia) Lindsay of Wheaton, M.D. and Harvey B. (Jettie) Lindsay of Fork; 5 sisters, Mary L. Wilson, Katherine L. Hogan, Betty L (Ray) Verdell all of Lexington, and Diane Hargrave of Philadelphia, Pa.; 3 aunts; a sister-in-law, Ruth Holmes of Lexington; 4 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Charles Ross Elliott

Mr. Charles Ross Elliott, 66, of Pfafftown, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born in Rutherford County April 16, 1934, to Johnathan Baxter Elliott and Catherine Bennett Elliott. Mr. Elliott was a member of Cedar Forest Baptist Church, the Rust and Dust Club and the Vienna Civic Club. He worked for Piedmont Airlines for 33 years and retired from U.S. Airways in 1991.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Julia Walker Elliott in 1989.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Gail and Cindy Elliott of the home; 2 sons, Baxter Elliott of Winston-Salem and Mark Elliott and wife Pam of Advance; 4 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Bruce Elliott and wife Carolyn of Charlotte and Fred Elliott and wife, Almeta of Lancaster, S.C.; and a sister, Catherine Taylor of Rutherfordton.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Cedar Forest Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Neal Wilcox. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Gertrude Fisher Evans

Gertrude Fisher Evans, 85, of Clarkton, died Thursday, Dec. 27, at Hospice Care of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, after a brief illness. She had been a resident of Carolina House of Cary for the past four years.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Jan. 7 at the Clarkton Cemetery. She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Eubie Evans.

Survivors: 3 children, Ada and Bruce Davis of Wilmington, Jean and Charles Evans of Mocksville, and Patsy Evans Grainger of Cary; 6 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Donations: Western Prong Baptist Church Bldg. Fund, 112 Peacock Rd., Whiteville, 28472; Hospice of Wake, 1300 St. Mary's St., Raleigh, 27605; or to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX, 75244.

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Ralph Bailey Forrest

Mr. Ralph Bailey Forrest, 87, of Woodleaf, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Mr. Forrest was born May 6, 1913, in Davie County to the late Lewis Bailey and Beulah Walker Forrest.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Claudia Gantt and Freda James.

He was a member of Corinth Church of Christ, where he was church treasurer and a member of the senior citizens bowling league. Mr. Forrest was a retired employee of the N.C. Department of Transportation.

Survivors: his wife of 65 years, Willie Smith Forrest; a son, Don Forrest and wife, Lynne, of Iredell County; a daughter, Linda F. Hodges, and husband, Gary, of Rowan County; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Clarence Forrest and Paul Forrest of Davie County and Conrad Forrest of Morehead City; 4 sisters, Georgia Boger, Novella Safley and Jean Seamon of Davie County and Juanita Prather of High Point.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, at Corinth Church of Christ with Tom Pinkston and R.D. McDaniel officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Corinth Church of Christ, 3570 Needmore Road, Woodleaf, 27954 or Carolina Bible Camp & Retreat, 1988 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville.

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 Cornatzer McDaniel.

She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Harvey Gobble. They were married on Dec. 23, 1930.

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; a great-granddaughter; and a brother, Bobby McDaniel of Mocksville.

The funeral service will be conducted on Saturday, December 23 at 2:00 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of Ascension with the Rev. Kermit Bailey officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Assoc. Southern Piedmont Chapter, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215 or the Episcopal Church of Ascension Building Fund, 183 Fork-Bixby Road, Advance.

Rachel Cope Hull

Rachel Cope Hull, 70, of Arcadia, died Dec. 22, 2000, at her residence.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26 at Piedmont Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Arthur Holland officiating. It was the wishes of Ms. Hull for her body to be donated to medical science.

Ms. Hull was born July 29, 1930, in Davidson County to Olin Ivory Cope and Grace Byerly Cope. She was a lifelong resident of the Davidson and Forsyth County area, was a retired employee of Western Electric and was of the Methodist faith.

Surviving: 3 sons, Edward Hull Jr., Larry Hull and Steve Hull of Arcadia; 6 daughters, Jackie Soutriffer of Arcadia, Linda Stansberry of Advance, Rachel Lee Strupe of Arcadia, Teresa Ann Lindsey of Winston-Salem, Cathy Hull of Kernersville and Pat Abbott of Arcadia; 7 sisters, Sadie Miller of Lexington, Helen White of Greensboro, Judy Stanley, Bernice Hill and Mary Frank of Lexington, Betty Daubemmyers of Lexington and Essie Duggin of Lexington; a brother, Bobby Cope of Lexington; 25 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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Shelby Allen Hutchens

Mrs. Shelby J. Allen Hutchens, 63, of 601 North, Mocksville, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 2000, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Hutchens was born Oct. 25, 1937, in Surry County to Pauline Softly Allen and the late Clyde Allen.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jimmy Allen. She was a member of Turnetine Baptist Church and retired from QST in 1993.

Survivors: her husband of 45 years, William R. Hutchens; a son, William G. Hutchens of Mocksville; a daughter, Kathy J. Hutchens of Midland; 2 grandchildren; a brother, Fred Allen of Cooleemee; and 5 sisters, Joanne Barney of Mocksville, Jane Sammons of Cooleemee and Peggy Gaither, Glenda Call and Darlene Naylor, all of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Joe Smith officiating. Burial followed at Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Lupus Foundation of America, 2841 Foxwood Lane, Winston-Salem, 27013.

Lola Mae Hoots Joyner

Mrs. Lola Mae Hoots Joyner, 73, of 2710 Sandy Springs Road, Harmony, died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000 at Iredell Memorial Hospital after a battle with ill health for several years.

Born Feb. 7, 1927, in Yadkin County, she was a daughter of the late Fletcher Hoots and Mucie Allgood Hoots. She was a homemaker and a faithful member of Sandy Springs Baptist Church, where she sang in the adult and senior choirs.

Survivors: her husband, Paul W. Joyner of the home; 2 brothers, Ray Hoots and his wife Gladys of Yadkinville and Robert Hoots and his wife Mildred of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, Phosa Reavis of Lewisville, Betty Renegar and husband Bristol of Yadkinville, and Leta Steelman and husband Bill of Advance; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Max (Anita) Hoots of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at Sandy Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. David Kiser officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Etheleen "Pat" Jordan

Mrs. Etheleen Pharis "Pat" Jordan, 70, of Duke Street, Cooleemee,

died Friday morning, Dec. 29, 2000 at WFU/Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem after being in declining health.



Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park.

Memorials: Camp Manna, c/o Dan Riddle, Victory Baptist Church, 160 Midway St., Cooleemee.

Mrs. Jordan was born in Salisbury, Oct. 14, 1930 to the late George and Ila Holbrook Pharis and was retired with 25 years of service from Hoechst-Celenese. She enjoyed traveling and bowling. She was a former member of the Bowlettes at the Woodleaf Lanes, was an avid Duke basketball fan and enjoyed doll collecting. She attended Victory Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Lee "Jake" Jordan in 1972, a brother, Everett "Jack" H Holbrook, and a half brother J.T. Pharis.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Jan J. Coleman of Cooleemee, and Mary Susan Allen of Davenport, Iowa; 4 grandchildren; a half sister, Essie Adams of Thomasville; a brother, Jerry W. Pharis of Albemarle; and a half brother, Gene Pharis of Thomasville; and several nieces and nephews, and her special companion, her dog Frazier.

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Mary Marsh Kerrigan

Mrs. Mary Marsh McGee Kerrigan, 74, of Winston-Salem died Sunday, Dec. 31, 2000, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mrs. Kerrigan was born in Forsyth County to Floyd Hampton and Nora White Marsh Nov. 12, 1926. She was a member of Saint Johns Lutheran Church for the past 50 years. She also was owner and operator of Sir Winston Restaurant of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Kerrigan was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Kerrigan; a sister, Dorothy Marsh; and a brother, Arvil Marsh.

Surviving: a daughter, Patricia Carlton and husband Roger of Kernersville; a son, Larry E. McGee and wife Vickie of Advance; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Frances Hicks of Mocksville and Peggy Whisenant of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, at Saint Johns Lutheran Church with Pastors Philip C. McLain and Kevin Armbrust officiating. Burial followed at Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103 or Saint Johns Lutheran Church, 2415 Silas Creek Pkwy, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Troy W. "Chalk" Melton

Mr. Troy Wesley "Chalk" Melton, 73, of Baltimore Road, Advance, died late Friday night, Dec. 29, 2000 at Forsyth Medical Center after a short illness.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 1, 2001 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Alton Beal officiating. Burial was in the Bixby Church of the Living God Cemetery.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 1000 S. Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mr. Melton was born in Davie County, June 6, 1927 to the late Richard and Eunice Sears Melton and was retired from Heritage Furniture Co. He was a member of the Bixby Presbyterian Church. Mr. Melton was a member of the Mocksville Moose Lodge, the Samuel C. Hart American Legion Post 29, Salisbury, and was an avid NASCAR fan. He was considered the best Texas Wedge Player in Davie County and surrounding areas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Beal Melton in 1996.

Surviving: his daughter Mrs. Paul (Gale) Barney of Advance; 2 sons and daughters in-law, Maxie and Vickie Melton and Tony and Libby Melton, all of Advance; 3 grandsons; 4 sisters, Kate Barney of Clemmons, Nancy Wright of Myrtle Beach, Louise West of Advance and Maude Harris of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Richard Melton Jr. of Winston-Salem and Harold Melton of Advance, and a special companion, Zelma Pauline Stanley of Advance.

Etter May Reeves

Mrs. Etter May Jackson Reeves, 99, of Hobson Drive, Mocksville, died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000, at the Brian Center in Salisbury.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Danny Shore and Robert Creason officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.



Mrs. Reeves was born Aug. 22, 1901, in Iredell County to the late John and Etta Murphy Jackson and was a homemaker. She was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church and enjoyed sewing and fishing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Wright Reeves, in 1962; a son, Lester Reeves, who died in World War II; 3 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Ollie May Miller of Spencer, Kathleen Reeves Griffin, Cora Etta Beck and Emma R. Tutterow, all of Mocksville; 2 sons, Carl Richard Reeves of Cooleemee and Donald Ray Reeves of Mocksville; a special granddaughter, whom she raised, Phyllis Burgess, of Mocksville; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 3 stepgreat-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

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Raymond Rucker

Mr. Raymond Rucker, 85, died Dec. 27, 2000 in the Veterans Medical Center following an illness of 3 years.

Son of the late Eldo and Leoo Baker Rucker, he was a former resident of Davie, Iredell and Rowan counties. The majority of his life was spent in Long Island, N.Y., where he was a member of First Baptist Church in Far Rockaway.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Masceo and James Rucker, and 2 sisters, Zeminia Cigarns and Earline Jones.

Survivors: a daughter, Wynolia (Irvin) Hunt of Washington, D.C.; 2 sisters, Camilla Rucker of Winston-Salem, and Mary (John) Young of Charlotte; 3 brothers, Artis (Eleanor) Rucker of Hempstead, Claudell (Margaret) Rucker of St. Albans, N.Y., and John R. (Tina) Rucker of Fort Washington, Md.; a grandson; a granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2001 at 11 a.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church in Mocksville. The Revs. Everett Jenkins and Donald Jenkins officiated. Burial followed in VA National Cemetery in Salisbury

Opal Louise Ward

Opal Louise Foster Ward, 87, of Foster Dairy Road, Mocksville, died Dec. 29, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Dec. 7, 1913, the oldest daughter of Robert Lee and Mozelle Tucker Foster. She was married to Owen Franklin Ward on Dec 24, 1940, and resided in Davie County all of her life. She was a member of Smith Grove Methodist Church. Mrs. Ward worked for several years at the Hanes Distribution Plant in Bixby, but spent most of her time as a homemaker caring for her family. She loved to cook, sew, work on crafts and collecting porcelain dolls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a granddaughter, Teresa Robertson Myers, a great-granddaughter, Lauren Elizabeth Engle, and her brothers, Robert and Johnny Foster.

Survivors: her children, Gene Ward and wife, Nancy, Linda W. Adams and husband, Alford, Kelly Ward and Martha W. Edwards; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 4 sisters, Laura Smith, Ann Johnson and Betty Wood of Mocksville and Hallie Lawson of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, at Smith Grove Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Elsie Irene White

Ms. Elsie Irene White, 81, of Walnut Cove, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born in Stokes County to the late Thomas Luther (Luke) and Carrie Lee Boles White. She was a farmer, loved to sew and was a member of Corinth Church of Christ.

Ms. White was preceded in death by a brother, Larston White.

Surviving: a sister, Josephine White Speas of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers, Charlie White of Danbury, Roby White of Advance and T.L. White (Sophia) of Rural Hall; a sister-in-law, Ida Mae White, of Walnut Cove and several nieces and nephews.

An 11 a.m. graveside service was held Saturday, Dec. 30, at Corinth Church of Christ Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Miller officiating.

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Angel Faye Anderson

Angel Faye Anderson of Mocksville, the infant daughter of Jonathan Todd White and Brandi Jean Anderson, died Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6 at Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Calvin Hobson officiating.

Surviving, in addition to her parents: a sister, Jessica Peccila White, of the home; maternal grandparents, Helen and James Anderson; paternal grandparents, Nancy and Ricky Beck; paternal grandfather Johnny White, all of Mocksville; great-grandmothers Nina Anderson of Mocksville, and Lola Tate of Mount Airy; and paternal great-grandparents Edith and Edward Beck of Mocksville.

Terese Leonard Beck

Mrs. Terese Leonard "Granny" Beck, 91, of Thomasville, died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2001 in High Point Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Beck was born July 5, 1909 in Davidson County, a daughter of Charles Wesley and Carrie Sluder Leonard. Mrs. Beck had provided child care in her home for many years in Thomasville. She was a member of Central Wesleyan Church of Thomasville since 1932 and was a Sunday School teacher in the nursery department for 50 years. She was a member of the Ladies Bible Class and was named Mother of the Year in 1979 and was a member of the Senior Citizens Joy Club of Southside Baptist Church.

She was married May 2, 1934 to James Alexander Beck, who died June 15, 1980. She was also preceded in death by a son, Bobby Beck, on Nov. 26, 2000.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Jackie Parrish of Thomasville, Mrs. Carroll (Frances) Vick of Wake Forest and Judi B. Bullabough of Mocksville; 3 sons, James W. Beck of Gastonia, Ted F. Beck of Wallburg, and David B. Beck of Lexington; a daughter-in-law, Sybil Beck of Thomasville; 18 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter; and several step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 11 a.m. in J.C. Green & Sons Chapel in Thomasville by the Revs. David Emory and Glenn Hawkins. Burial was in Floral Garden Park Cemetery in High Point.

Memorials: Joy Club, Southside Baptist Church, 712 Fisher Ferry St., Thomasville, 27360.

Dickie Virginia Botts

Dicie Virginia (Russell) Botts died Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001, in Washington, D.C.

She was preceded in death by her son, Donald Wharton; her sisters, Patricia Wharton and Helen Eaton; and brothers, Franklin Agnew, James Oliver Sr. and Paul Wharton.

Survivors: her husband, James Russell; 3 daughters, Fredrika Williams and Victoria Glenn of Winston-Salem and Tamara (Larry) Phillips of East Bend; 4 sons, James Oliver (Nancy) Wharton of Randolph, Mass., William Thomas Botts of Oakland, Calif., James H. Botts of Washington, D.C. and Garrison (Kim) Botts of Sacramento, Calif.; 18 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Monroe C. (Joyce) Wharton of East Bend, William (Tina) Wharton of Mocksville and Richard Wharton of Chesapeake, Va.; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A wake was held from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the McGuire Funeral Home. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at Glenns Chapel in East Bend with the Rev. Robert Lawten officiating and Garrison Botts offering the eulogy.

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David Frantz Copen

Mr. David Frantz Copen died Monday, Jan. 1, 2001.

He was born June 11, 1935, in Huntington, W.Va., to the late Noel P. and Ethel Frantz Copen. Mr. Copen moved to North Carolina in 1966 and had resided here since then. He was the executive director of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Insurance Advisory Committee until December 1990 when it was incorporated in the Risk Management Division of Forsyth County. Mr. Copen attended Morris Harvey College in Charleston, W.Va., and was a licensed property and casualty agent. He was a member of the Winston-Salem Civitan Club and a past president of the Clemmons Civitan Club. Mr. Copen was a Marine Corp veteran who served in the Korean War and was a member of the Blue Goose and the American Legion.

Survivors: 2 sons, David F. Copen II and wife, Pok Hyon, of Goldsboro, and Roy A. Copen and wife, Donna, of Advance; 2 daughters, Karen and husband, Clint Young, of Anderson, S.C.; and Katherine and husband, Chris Wagoner, of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Noel Copen of Huntington, W.Va., and Carl Hickey of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

A memorial service was held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Rev. Greg Little.

Donations: Forsyth County Humane Society or the Tanglewood Park Foundation.

Lois Peoples Cranfill

Mrs. Lois Peoples Cranfill, 76, of Salisbury, died Monday, Jan. 8, 2001 at her residence.

A memorial service was to be held Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. James Cook officiating. The family was to receive friends immediately following the service at the funeral home and at other times at 1070 Bethel Drive, Salisbury.

Memorials: Hospice of Rowan County, 825 A W. Henderson St., Salisbury, 28144; or Rowan Chapter of the Humane Society, 112 W. Innes St., Salisbury, 28144.

Mrs. Cranfill was born Oct. 3, 1924 in Davie County to the late Barns and Emma Hutchins Peoples and had worked at the VA Hospital for 17.5 years. She was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church in Cooleemee, where she taught Sunday School in the 3-5 year old class and was a member of Salisbury VFW.

Surviving: a daughter; Jean C. Lefler of Mt. Ulla; a grandson; a sister; Lucille P. Cline of Salisbury.

She was preceded in death by 4 brothers and a sister.

Charlie W. Hicks

Mr. Charlie W. Hicks, 77, died Jan. 2, 2001, at Wake Forest University-Baptist Medical Center.

He was born in Franklin County, Va., to Grady and Annie Anderson Hicks. Mr. Hicks was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Ella Jean Hicks, and by a son, Albert Leroy Hicks.

He was the step-father of Terry Dowell of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 5 at Huff Funeral Home Chapel in East Bend by the Rev. Gene Snow and Minister P.J. Hicks. Burial followed in the Chestnut Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Lamsburg, Va. with military honors by Mount Airy VFW Post 2019 and Pilot Mountain Post 9436.

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Blanche L. Ireland

✓ Mrs. Blanche Llewellyn Ireland, 106, of Winston-Salem died Monday, Jan. 8, 2001, at Springwood Care.

She was born Oct. 21, 1894, in Winston-Salem to Frank and Virginia Brendle Llewellyn. Mrs. Ireland lived all of her life in Forsyth County where she was a member of Southminster Presbyterian Church. She was a nurses aide at City Memorial Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eli W. Ireland in 1954; her son, F.P. "Pete" Ireland in 1992; and her daughter, Sara I. Blackburn, in 2000.

Survivors: a daughter, Mary Kathryn Brewer and husband Bob of Hamptonville; 2 sons, Eli W. "Jack" Ireland Jr. and wife Jo Ann of Advance and Donald G. Ireland of Holden Beach; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10 at Vogler & Sons Main Street Chapel. Burial followed in Waughtown Cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice and Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem; 27103.

✓ **Deborah Swaim Moeller**

Mrs. Deborah "Lori" Swaim Moeller, 33, Winston-Salem, died Monday, Jan. 1 at her residence.

She was born Aug. 21, 1967, in Forsyth County to Jim and Toni Shaw Bullard. Mrs. Moeller was a member of Parkview Church of Christ.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Brandy Moeller of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Jan. 4 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Daniel Hauser officiating. Burial followed in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Grace Anita Lagle

✓ Mrs. Grace Anita Stroud Lagle, 89 of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 8, 2001 at Kate B Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Lagle was born July 31, 1911 in Iredell County to the late Henry W. and Laura Marlow Stroud.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Thomas J. Lagle, and a son William (Bill) Lagle.

She was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church, and is a retired employee of Fiber Industries.

Survivors: 3 sons, Jack Lagle and wife (Tenny), Paul Lagle, Bob Lagle and wife (Linda); a daughter Loura Barnhardt and husband Gray, all of Mocksville; a daughter in law, Sylvia Lagle of Mocksville; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren; a brother, Gilbert Stroud and wife (Betty) of Statesville; 3 sisters, Verfie Richardson of Elkin, Ruth Jones of Mocksville, and Bernice Williams of Randleman.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 11 a.m. at Turrentine Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Smith officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Turrentine Baptist Church, 613 Turrentine Church Rd., Mocksville; or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **David Lee Marlow**

Mr. David Lee Marlow, 54, of Statesville, died Monday, Jan. 1, 2000 at Davis Medical Center, unexpectedly.

Born in Iredell County on March 10, 1946, he was a son of the late Lolar Lee Marlow and Florence Henry Marlow, who survives and with whom he made his home. He was a supervisor with Blue Ridge Textiles and was a member of Society Baptist Church. A graduate of Harmony High School and the Barber School of Winston-Salem, he was an avid hunter, gardener and horse-back rider.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by: a brother, Clyde H. Marlow and wife, Sherry of Statesville; a sister, Mary Ann Gattton of Harmony; 2 nephews; 4 nieces; 5 great-nephews; and 2 great-nieces.

He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, John (Pete) Gattton and a sister-in-law, Linda Arwell Marlow.

Funeral services were 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4 at Society Baptist Church with the Revs. Steve Bailey and Glen Davenport officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Society Baptist Church Cemetery Fund c/o John Nantz, 197 Dogwood Forest Loop, Harmony 28634.

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Samual Frank Myers Sr.

Mr. Samuel Frank Myers Sr., 73, of Statesville, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001, at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Born in Yadkin County on Dec. 1, 1927, he was the son of the late E.J.C. and Sallie Walker Myers. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1945 until 1947, and was a traffic manager for UPS until retirement. He later worked as a traffic manager for Lowe's Foods and Holly Farms in Wilkesboro. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church at Houstonville but attended Front Street Baptist Church in Statesville. He was also a member of Statesville Masonic Lodge 27.

He was formerly married to Margaret Wallace Myers.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Samuel Frank Myers Jr. and Mary Helen Boone of Washington, D.C.; a daughter and son-in-law, Susan M. and Danny Queen of Wrightsville Beach; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a brother, Lee Myers of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Ruth Reavis of Hamptonville and Ticie Renegar of Harmony; and a special friend, Hilda Robinson of Statesville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Reavis Funeral Home of Harmony Chapel, with the Rev. Wayne Riddle officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery in Houstonville.

Masonic funeral rites were conducted at the graveside by Statesville Masonic Lodge No. 27.

Memorials: Hospice of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Drive, Statesville, 28625 or to Statesville Masonic Lodge No. 27, P.O. Box 171, Statesville, 28687.

Evelyn Hamrick Oates

Mrs. Evelyn Hamrick Oates, 97, died on Friday, Jan. 5, 2001, at The Fitzgerald Health Care Center in Arbor Acres.

Mrs. Oates was born on Oct. 31, 1903, in Ruth to the late Charles and Minnie Hamrick. Mrs. Oates resided in Greensboro most of her life, attending Women's College (UNCG) and retiring from the Greensboro City School System. She was a cafeteria manager at Lindley and Kiser junior high schools. She attended the First Baptist Church, Greensboro, where she was a member for 65 years.

Her husband James G. Oates Sr. preceded her in death in 1963. She was also preceded in death by her 2 sisters and 3 brothers.

Survivors: her daughter Dorothy Bowden and husband Don of Greensboro; and her son, James G. Oates Jr. and wife Ann of Bermuda Run; 8 grandchildren; 2 stepgranddaughters; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by her grandsons, the Revs. Don Bowden Jr. and David Bowden, in the Chapel of First Baptist Church, Greensboro, at noon on Monday, Jan. 8. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Donations: First Baptist Church, 1000 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, 27401; or to Fitzgerald Health Care Center, Arbor Acres, 1240 Arbor Rd., Winston-Salem, 27104.

Steve Franklin Orrell

Mr. Steve Franklin Orrell, 82, of Baltimore Road, Advance, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 4 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Weekley officiating. Burial was in Mocks United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Bethlehem United Methodist Church Building Fund, 321 Redland Road, Advance.

Mr. Orrell was born May 3, 1918, in Davie County to the late Lee B. and Nannie Beauchamp Orrell and was retired from Drexel-Heritage Furniture Co. of Mocksville. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II and a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Jones Orrell, in 1997; a son, Steve Dale Orrell; 3 brothers; and 3 sisters.

Survivors: a daughter, Barbara O. Frye of Advance; 2 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Aldine Daniels of Cooleemee, Modell Munday of Mocksville and Kirby Price of Greensboro; and a brother, Herman B. Orrell of Clemmons.

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James H. Owens

Mr. James H. "Jim" Owens, 55, of Advance, died Saturday, Dec. 30, 2000 at his home.

He was born Aug. 31, 1945 in Madison County to Annie Wilson and James Garfield Owens. Mr. Owens was a member of the Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church where he was a Sunday School teacher and a deacon for several years. He was retired from Ingersoll Rand after 24 years of service and was active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Advance Post 4 8719. Mr. Owens was formerly a law enforcement officer in Davie County. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors: his wife of 31 years, Alvia Layell Owens of the home; 2 daughters, Jamie Hendrix (husband Vernon) of Advance and April Tomberlin (husband Brent) of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; a sister, Jane Smith (husband Virgil) of Mocksville; a brother, David Owens (wife Sheila) of Mocksville; a half sister, Marie Riddle of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 1, at the Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. Joel K. Boyles and Tim Dunn officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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

Kathryn F. Rushing

Mrs. Kathryn F. Rushing, 82, of Cleveland, Tenn. and formerly of Spencer, died Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001 at Bradley Memorial Hospital after a period of declining health.

She was the daughter of the late Lula Daniels Freeman and Edward L. Freeman. She was employed for many years at Rowan Drug Co. and retired from the office of Steve Thurston, D.D.S. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Spencer for 50 years and was active in the Ruth Bible Class. After moving to Cleveland, in 1990 to be near her daughter and family, she attended First Baptist Church and School Class and the church quilters group.

Survivors: her husband of 63 years, Carlisle Austin Rushing; a daughter, Cynthia Veach; a brother, Madison Craig Freeman of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Mary Alice Flossie Harris of Ephesus, and Marie Wanstall of Delaware; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7 by the Rev. Franklin Myers at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: First Baptist Church of Spencer, 215 5th St., Spencer, 28159; or American Cancer Society, 500 E. Moorehead St. Suite 211 Charlotte, 28202.

Margaret Smith Potts

Mrs. Margaret Smith Potts, 81, of U.S. 64 East, Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 8, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10 at Cornatzer Baptist Church with the Revs. Richard Whiteheart and B.A. Carroll officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Cornatzer Baptist Church, 1372 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. Potts was born Jan. 2, 1920, in Davie County to the late Tallmadge and Josephine Armsworthy Smith and had been the co-owner of Smith Shoe Store. She was a member of Cornatzer Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Worth Garland Potts, in 1974.

Survivors: 3 children, Kay Potts West, Glenda Potts Boger and W.G. "Dub" and wife, Diana Nicholson Potts, all of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Mark A. Smith of Wareham, Mass., and Norman T. Smith, of Mocksville.

Pansy Wood Smith

Mrs. Pansy Wood Smith, 87, of Advance died Monday, Jan. 1, 2001.

She was born Jan. 5, 1913, to Edward E. and Sennie Frye Wood in Davie County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Smith and a daughter, Jessie S. Mackie, and 5 brothers.

She is survived by 3 granddaughters; 7 great-grandchildren; a sister, Nannie Smith of Portsmouth, Va., and a brother, Sherman Wood, and wife Betty of Mocksville.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, at Macedonia Moravian Church Graveyard, by the Rev. Greg Little.

Memorials: Macedonia Moravian Church, 700 N.C. 801 N., Advance; or to Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Inc., 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27102-3200.

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Willie Geter Barkley

Mrs. Willie Geter Barkley, 66, of Salisbury, died Jan. 8 in Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center following a period of declining health.

She was a native of Rowan County and was of the Holiness faith.

Survivors: a son, Clinton Little of Charlotte; 3 daughters, Tresia Little of Salisbury, Annie Ruth Little of Statesville, and Barbara Little Cherry of Huntersville; 4 brothers, Benjamin (Lucille) Geter, Albert (Mary N.) Geter, and Nathaniel (Shirley) Geter all of Woodleaf, and Willie E. (Maxine) Geter of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Essie Ruth (Hallie) Leach of Istin, N.J., and Aretha Allen of Salisbury; 3 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 12 at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Bishop Junior Gray officiated, and burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery in Salisbury.

Mrs. Barkley was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Barkley, and a son, Robert Little.

Coy Isaiah Crowe

The Rev. Coy Isaiah Crowe, 96, of Mocksville and formerly of Greensboro, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20 at the Community Evangelical Methodist Church in Thomasville with the Rev. Billy Carey officiating.

Walter Taft Beck

Mr. Walter Taft Beck, 92, of Raymond Street, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2001, at his residence.

Mr. Beck was born Sept. 15, 1908, in Davie County to the late William A. and Lula Bowles Beck. He was a member of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church and a lifelong member of DAV (Disabled American Veterans). He was retired from L.A. Reynolds Construction Co. where he was a truck driver for 28 years. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors: his wife of 34 years, Margaret Moore Beck; 2 sons, Mickey W. Beck and wife Ernestine and Stacy A. Beck and wife Francis of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Brenda B. Huff, Dorothy M. Cranfill and husband Cecil and Peggy B. Whitaker, all of Mocksville; 13 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and a brother, Noah F. Beck of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Brad Holliman and Tim Starbuck officiating. Burial was at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church, c/o Kenny Harpe, 1813 U.S. 601 N., Mocksville.

James Earl Bumgarner

Mr. James Earl Bumgarner, 75, of County Line Road, Harmony, died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001 at Davis Medical Center in Statesville.

Mr. Burregarner was born May 28, 1925 in Iredell County to the late James O. and Florence Sweet Bumgarner.

He was preceded in death by a brother Guy O. Bumgarner and 2 sisters, Anna Belle Shaw and Louise Beck.

He was a member of Rock Spring Baptist Church. He retired in 1982 from Ryder PIE where he was a truck driver, and retired teamster.

Survivors: his wife of 39 years, Betty Branson Bumgarner; 4 sons, James T. Bumgarner of Mocksville, Samuel O. Bumgarner and wife Sally of Carlyle, Ill., Terry Cardwell and wife Linda of Belews Creek, Jerry Cardwell of Harmony; and 3 daughters, Faye Harris and husband Dale of Harmony, Sue Bumgarner of Augusta, Ga. and Tracy Sanbavol and husband Alex of Faith; a sister Doris Shinn of Charlotte; 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday Jan. 5, at 2 p.m. at Rock Spring Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve Hedgecock officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with full military rites.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

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Edith Virginia Cuthrell

Ms. Edith Virginia Cuthrell, formerly of Winston-Salem, died Jan. 12, 2001, at Silas Creek Manor.

She was a native of Davidson County and was educated in the local public schools.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Ethel Walsler and Yvonne Innes; and a son, James E. Cuthrell, all of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, George Cuthrell of Advance and Claude C. Cuthrell of Welcome; a sister, Juanita Brown of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Beulah Cuthrell of Winston-Salem; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, from Goodwill Baptist Church, by the Rev. Philemon Samuels. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Magnolia T. Dalton

Mrs. Magnolia Turner Dalton, 65, of Bronx, N.Y., died at her home Jan. 9, 2001.

She was a native of Iredell County, and is survived by a son, Robert Turner of Winston-Salem; 4 daughters, Nora Dalton, Joyce Shepherd and Kathy Turner all of Bronx, N.Y., and Linda Dalton of Winston-Salem; 6 brothers; 3 sisters; 20 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home, Mocksville. Pastor Charlene Lewis officiated, and burial was in Piney Grove AME Zion Church Cemetery on Jan. 14.

Virgil Gray Foster

Mr. Virgil Gray Foster, 75, of 3949 U.S. 64 W., Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Born in Iredell County on Feb. 28, 1925, he was a son of the late Raymond Clay Foster and Fannie Laird Foster. He was a retired sawmill operator and the founder of Midway Campground. He was an active member of Union Chapel Baptist Church having served on the maintenance committee and was a member of the Senior Adult Sunday School Class. He served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army having fought in nine battles, one of which was the Battle of The Bulge. He received the Purple Heart, The Good Conduct Medal and 5 Bronze Stars. He was a member of the Harold Littlefield Chapter 68 of the DAV of Statesville.

On April 24, 1953 he married the former Olivia Stroud, who survives.

Also, surviving: a son, Dennis G. Foster and wife Patsy of Mocksville; a daughter, Sandra Kay Vestal and husband Steve of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; one great-grandson; a brother, Zaro E. Foster of Odessa, Texas; and 2 sisters, Dorothy F. Greene of Jacksonville, Fla. and Gwendlyn F. Smith of Mocksville.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18 at Union Chapel Baptist Church with the Revs. Bobby Henderson and Jimmy Myers officiating. The body will lie in state for 30 minutes prior to the funeral hour and burial will follow in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Chris and Clay Foster, Bryan Snyder, J.D., Michael and Randy Stroud. Full Military Rites will be accorded at the graveside by VFW Post 2031, Harold Littlefield Chapter 68, and American Legion Post 217, all of Statesville.

The family was to assemble at the residence of the deceased and will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday evening at Reavis Funeral Home of Harmony. Condolences may be sent by e-mail to the family at www.legacy.com.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home 101 Hospice Lane Winston-Salem, 27103, or to the Cemetery Fund of Union Chapel Baptist Church c/o Richard Haliburton 216 Longview Rd. Statesville.

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Joseph Thomas Holder

Mr. Joseph "Jody" Thomas Holder of Lewisville died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2001.

He was born July 26, 1924, in Forsyth County to Charlie Thomas and Ella Holder. He retired from Sears with 38 years of service.

Mr. Holder was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Virginia H. Williams; and a brother, Hobart Holder.

Survivors: a sister, Marie Holder Robertson of Advance; and 6 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. Thomas Albert.

Ivery Bowman Martin

Mrs. Ivery Bowman Martin, 84, of Yadkinville, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2001, at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin.

She was born July 2, 1916, in Yadkin County to the late Riley and Etta Sutphin Bowman. Mrs. Martin was retired from Davie County Hospital and was a member of Courtney Baptist Church, where she served as the recording secretary for 33 years and was a Sunday school teacher for 40 years.

She married Harold Wesley Martin on Jan. 11, 1936. He preceded her in death on July 17, 1996.

Surviving: her children, the Rev. Dr. Jimmie (Loretta) Martin Sr. of Jamestowne, Johnnie (Patricia) Martin of Yadkinville, and Lynn (Gray) Pinnix of Hamptonville; 6 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Violet Caudle and Nell Renegar of Yadkinville.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12 at Courtney Baptist Church by the Rev. John Brown and Batry Smith. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Courtney Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, Courtney Church Road, Yadkinville, 27055.

Annie Williams Myers

Mrs. Annie Williams Myers, 88, of Jetry Lane, Advance, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Richard Whiteheart officiating. Burial was in Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Myers was born Jan. 14, 1911, in Davie County to the late Robert Hugh and Lula Barney Williams. She was a homemaker and a charter member of Bixby Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jetry Myers; a granddaughter, Susan Wands; and 2 brothers, Robert and Wiley Williams.

Survivors: 2 sons, Stacy (Carroll) Myers of Mocksville and Lester (Velda) Myers of Advance; 6 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

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Tildren Ray Myers

✓ Mr. Tildren Ray Myers, 81, died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001, at The Oaks at Forsyth after having been in declining health for at least seven years. He previously was a resident at Clare Bridge Assisted Living Residence from November 1997 until October 2000.

He was born in Advance to the late George Valentine and Lou Burton Myers on Oct. 22, 1919, the youngest of his siblings, all of whom preceded him in death: Ollie Myers, Odell Myers, Annie Boger, Richard Myers, Sanford Myers, Will Myers, June Myers, Sally Bodsford, Edd Myers, Mae Whicker, and Robert Myers.

He was educated at Shady Grove School in Advance. As a young man, he was a member of Elbaville Methodist Church and sang in a quartet. He served in the U.S. Army from July 29, 1940-June 19, 1945, with Battery B, 78th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Armored Division, and from June 12, 1946 until July 27, 1949 with Company B, 1st Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. He rose to the rank of sergeant and participated in boxing. While serving with the 2nd Armored Division in the early 1940s, he was under the command of the legendary Major General George Smith Patton Jr. He served overseas Oct. 16, 1942, until June 8, 1945, during which he was a veteran of the following campaigns: Algeria-French Morocco, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland, all with the 2nd Armored Division. He was with the 2nd Armored Division when it made its famous night move of over 70 miles on ice, snow, and mud covered roads to get in front of the Germans' corresponding unit, the 2nd Panzer Division, and stopped the Germans' deepest penetration in the battle of the "Bulge" on Christmas Day, 1944. The 2nd Panzer Division was defeated by the 2nd Armored Division that day and never fought again in World War II. This

saved the port of Antwerp from being captured by the Germans. Following the war, he served in the American Army of Occupation in Italy. His decorations include: Distinguished Unit Badge, American Defense Service Medal, two Good Conduct Medals, EAMET Campaign Medal with five Bronze Service Stars, World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, and the Army of Occupation Medal.

He was employed with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in 1945-46 and from 1949 until his retirement in 1981.

He married Mattie Lois Laird Myers on Sept. 17, 1950, at Bethlehem Methodist Church in Advance. She preceded him in death on Jan. 6, 1994.

They had three children who, along with their spouses, survive: the Rev. (Judge) Jimmy Laird Myers of Advance, Thomas Ray Myers and wife Diane of Charlottesville, Va., and Marla Myers Foster and husband Shane of Advance. He is also survived by 4 grandchildren; and by 12 nephews and 8 nieces. His hobbies included hunting and gardening. He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church, and he was a life member of the Advance Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8719 and the 2nd Armored Division Association.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Advance, conducted by the Revs. J. Mark Weekley and Donald Funderburk. Interment in the church mausoleum followed with military rites.

Memorials: Building Fund of Bethlehem Methodist Church: 321 Redland Road, Advance; the Advance Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8719, P.O. Box 2232, Advance, or the Alzheimers Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 1100, Chicago, IL, 60611.

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Clarence Clinton Shore

Mr. Clarence Clinton Shore, 67, of Ben Anderson Road, Mocksville died Saturday at his residence. He was a native of Iredell County, born May 11, 1933, a son to the late Clinton Franklin and Angie Shaw Shore. Mr. Shore was retired from United Plywood of Mocksville.

He was married to the former Dorothy Leigh Bolin, who preceded him in death January 18, 1988. Mr. Shore is survived by five daughters: Coleen Walker, Rebecca Cartner, Christine Sain, Brenda Harris, and Nancy Buelin, all of Mocksville; one sister, Evonne Shore Felts of Mocksville; and five grandchildren. Also surviving is a niece, Carolyn Brown of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a.m. at Rock Springs Baptist Church, conducted by Reverends Steve Hedgecock and Marvin Blackburn. Interment followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Sunday evening from 7 until 8:30 p.m. at Reavis Funeral Home of Harmony.

Condolences may be made to the Shore Family by e-mail to www.legacy.com.

Ausby Winton Utt

Mr. Ausby Winton Utt, 85, of Stanleyville, died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born in Carroll County, Va., on Oct. 22, 1915 to the late David and Laura Williams Utt. He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Sharon Griffey and husband Harvey and Louise Beck and husband Robert, all of Mocksville; a son, Larry G. Utt and wife Ann of Bluff City, Tenn.; 5 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; a special friend, Lorene Horton of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Utt was a World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Army Air Forces from 1943-1945. After retirement from the city of Winston-Salem, he went to work as a volunteer at Baptist Hospital from 1985 to 2000.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 6 in the Westlawn Gardens of Memory Mausoleum Chapel in Clemmons, officiated by the Rev. Roland Barnhardt. Full military honors were provided by Veterans of Foreign Wars District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., Region 3, P.O. Box 25806, Winston-Salem, 27114.

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Bobby Clarence Allen

Mr. Bobby Clarence Allen, 65, of Kernersville died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001, at UNC Medical Center in Chapel Hill.

He was born Nov. 21, 1935, in Davie County to Clarence Weir and Sylvia Wilkins Allen. Mr. Allen was a graduate of Glenn High School. He was a member of Friedland Moravian Church where he served as a diener, usher, and member of the Men's Fellowship. He was retired from the Hastings Co. and was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1995.

Survivors: his wife, Elizabeth Wolfe Allen of the home; his mother, 2 sons, Patrick Martin Allen and wife Heather, and the Rev. Matthew Wolfe Allen, all of Winston-Salem; a sister, Doris Allen Yokley and husband Arlen of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at Friedland Moravian Church with Rev. Dr. Steve E. Craver officiating. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Memorials: Friedland Moravian Church Building Fund, 2750 Friedland Church Road, Winston-Salem, 27107.

Delius Dietz Anthony

Mrs. Delius "Dee" Deitz Anthony, 83, of Advance, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001.

She was born Feb. 8, 1917, to Nathaniel and Nancy Frady Deitz in Sylva. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: her husband, Guy Anthony of the home; a daughter, Dena Griffin of Lewisville; 2 sons, Goldman N. Anthony of Mocksville and Billy Anthony of Florence, S.C.; 5 grandsons; 3 great-grandsons; a sister, Etta Bussell of Inverness, Fla.

A graveside service was held in the National Cemetery in Salisbury on Friday, Jan. 19, at 11 a.m.

Hubert Barney

Mr. Hubert Barney, 78, died Friday, Jan. 19, 2001, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

He was born June 6, 1922, in Davie County to the late Charlie P. and Cora Wagner Barney. Mr. Barney was retired from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County school system and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Edna Boggs and Stella New, and 4 brothers, L.P. Barney, Floyd F. Barney, J. Hayden Barney and Tom J. Barney.

Surviving: his wife, Margaret Cook Miller Barney of the home; a daughter, Brenda Sue Norman of Winston-Salem; a son, Hubert R. Barney Jr. and wife Marcia of Clemmons; 2 stepdaughters, Rebecca Miller Moseley of Arcadia and Carolyn Miller Weant and husband Gordon of Wilmington; 3 grandsons; 4 step-grandchildren; and a sister, Creola Cook of Gaffney, S.C.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens by the Rev. Steve Hind.

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✓ **Edward Lee Beck**

Mr. Edward Lee Beck, 66, of Ed Beck Road, Mocksville, died Thursday morning, Jan. 18, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center after a short illness.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 in Bear Creek Baptist Church with the Revs. Cecil Wetherholt and Richard Eskew officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Bear Creek Baptist Building Fund, 268 Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Beck was born in Davie County April 24, 1934, to the late Robert E. and Louise Brinkley Beck and was retired with 26 years of service from Ingersoll-Rand. Since retiring from Ingersoll-Rand, he had been the custodian at William R. Davie School. He was a graduate of Farmington High School, class of 1954. Mr. Beck had been a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church all of his life and a member and chairman of the church building committee for the new fellowship hall. He was first chief and organizer of the William R. Davie Volunteer Fire Dept. and served on the board of directors for the past four years. He was a member of the Davie County Rescue Squad and was a member of the Mocksville Masonic Lodge. He was a former member of North Davie Ruritan.

Surviving: his wife of 47 years, Edith Howard Beck of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Marcia and Mickey Lambe of Mocksville; 3 granddaughters; 2 great-granddaughters; a great-grandson; a step-grandson; a stepgranddaughter; a brother and sister-in-law, David Wayne and Ruth Beck of Mocksville; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

✓ **Paul Soloman Cornatzer**

Mr. Paul Soloman Cornatzer, 88, of Fork-Bixby Road, Advance, died early Monday morning at the V.A. Medical Center in Salisbury after a short illness.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Carol Jackson officiating. Burial was in the Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Cemetery Fund of Bixby Presbyterian Church, c/o Graham Hendrix, 1901 Cornatzer Road, Advance.

Mr. Cornatzer was born in Davie County, June 3, 1912 to the late Jacob Soloman and Ellen Berryman Cornatzer and was a retired nursing assistant with the V.A. Medical Center in Salisbury with 20 years of service. He was a charter member of the Bixby Presbyterian Church and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Lallie Cornatzer, Clyde Cornatzer, Charlie Cornatzer, and Bradley Cornatzer, and by 4 sisters, Althea Barney, Sallie Long, Lena Gilbert and Recie Sheets.

Surviving: his wife of 50 years, Louise Crews Cornatzer of the home; 3 sons, Don Cornatzer of Marietta Ga., Emery Cornatzer and wife Kathy of Advance and Jeffery Cornatzer, also of Advance; 4 grandsons; a sister, Sadie Gross of Pfafftown; and several nieces and nephews.

✓ **Helen Nifong Foster**

Mrs. Helen Nifong Foster, 75, wife of George Leo Foster died on Jan. 15, 2001, after a recent illness.

She was born Oct. 10, 1925, in Davidson County to the late Harvey Lee and Martha Scott Nifong. Mrs. Foster was of the Methodist faith.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Lee Foster.

Surviving, in addition to her husband: 2 children, Rebecca Elizabeth and husband, Art J. Sivilla of Tallahassee, Fla., and David Leo and wife, Debra Hamlin Foster of Fraternity Church Road; 4 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at Parklawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. J. Mark Weekley, the Rev. Robert Williard and G.K. Foster officiating. Entombment followed the service.

Memorials: Bethlehem United Methodist Church Building Fund, 321 Redland Road, Advance, 27006.

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Edna Cushwa Griffin

✓ Mrs. Edna Cushwa Griffin, 92, died Friday, Jan. 19, 2001, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Henry Ridge officiating. Burial was in Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o James G. Hendrix, 156 Dulin Road, Mocksville; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Griffin was preceded in death by her husband, Grover Cleveland Griffin; a daughter, Evelyn Howard; 3 brothers; and 2 sisters.

She was born July 10, 1908, in Fithian, Ill. to the late William Edward and Iva Morris Cushwa. She had been a cook for over 50 years and had been associated with the Miller family in food service and was better known as "Ma Griffin". She attended Smith Grove United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, David and Mona Joe Griffin of Mocksville; a daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and John Paul Linville of Kernersville; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Cushwa Foley of Covington, Ind.

Ethel Poplin Haneline

✓ Mrs. Ethel Poplin Haneline, 93, of West Maple Avenue, Mocksvill, died early Sunday morning, Jan. 21, 2001 at Somerset Place in Mocksville.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23 in Union Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Calvin Anderson officiating.

Memorials: Mocksville Pentecostal Holiness Church, 229 Milling Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. Haneline was born in Guilford County, April 6, 1907 to the late Thomas and Lizzie White Poplin and was a homemaker. She was a charter member of the Mocksville Pentecostal Holiness Church. Mrs. Haneline enjoyed out of doors work and flower gardening.

Her husband, Harrison Haneline, died in 1975. She was also preceded in death by 2 stepsons, Kenneth and Robert Haneline; a son, Harold Poplin, 5 brothers and a sister.

Surviving: 3 stepdaughters, Clara Eggleston and Louise Haneline of Lexington, and Evelyn Jarrett of Thomasville; a stepson, Bill Haneline of Wyoming, Del.; a grandson; a great-granddaughter; a great-grandson; several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Frances Cromer of Winston-Salem; and a daughter-in-law, Deedy Poplin of Mocksville.

Bill Hanes

✓ Mr. Bill Hanes, 81, of Advance, died Thursday, Jan. 18, 2001, at his home.

He was born Aug. 17, 1919, in Davie County to Mike and Celia Faircloth Hanes. Mr. Hanes was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church. He was an avid wagon train rider and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Lucille Ward Hanes; 2 daughters, Shirley Hanes Cornatzer and Mary Ruth Hanes Dunn; and a grandson.

Surviving: a daughter, Rachel Hanes Eckenrode of Advance; 3 sons, Ralph M. Hanes and wife Dianne, Kenneth Hanes and wife Brenda and Buck Hanes and wife Linda all of Advance; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a sister, Louise Hanes York of Clemmons; special friends, Shorty Bowles, Harold Stanley and many others.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at Macedonia Moravian Church with Pastor Reg Alderman and the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

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

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Mary Williams Hilton

Mary Williams Hilton of Winston-Salem died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Hilton was born Feb. 10, 1930, in Davie County to the late Spencer F. and Martha Ireland Williams. Mrs. Hilton was married for 49 years to the late Harrison "Shorty" Hilton and was retired from Hanes Knitwear and K-Mart.

Also preceding Mrs. Hilton in death were two brothers, Elgin Williams and Dallas Williams, and a sister, Willie Mae Wood.

Survivors: a son, Wayne Hilton of the home; a daughter, Vivian Younts and husband Allan of Lexington; brothers George, Walter "Pete" and Nathan Williams of Lexington, Bill Williams of Advance and Gurney Williams of Mocksville; and sisters Coleen Vestal and Alice Rummage of Lexington and Virginia Beauchamp of Advance.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20 at the funeral chapel with Pastor Blaine Possinger officiating. Burial followed at Bixby Church of the Living God in Advance.

Deida Elizabeth Wall

Deida "Dee" Elizabeth Wall, 92, formerly of Hanes, died Friday, Jan. 19, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 20, 1908, in Davie County to John C. and Alice Owens Wall. She was a member of Hanes Baptist Church and was retired from P.H. Hanes Knitting Co.

Survivors include: 2 grandsons, Michael Wall and John Wall of Advance; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22 at Westlawn Gardens of Memory by the Rev. Robert Whitaker.

John C. Paterson

John C. Paterson of Bermuda Run in Advance, formerly of English Hills in Hendersonville, died Monday, Jan. 16, 2001, at his home.

Born June 23, 1915, in Thorn Hill, Scotland to John and Jean Wiseman Paterson, he was a World War II veteran and a member of Centenary United Methodist Church. An avid golfer, he had traveled extensively with his wife. While living in Hendersonville, Mr. Paterson created and organized two charity golf tournaments featuring PGA Tour professionals. Tournament proceeds benefited Pardee Hospital.

His wife, Mabel Vert Paterson, preceded him in death in 1999.

Surviving: 2 sons, John C. Paterson Jr. and wife Lynn of Winston-Salem and William Bruce Paterson and wife Margaret of Greenville, S.C.; 2 daughters, Jessie P. Weber of Winston-Salem and Elizabeth P. Anderson and husband Jim of Shalimar, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Arthur R. Paterson and Walter D. Paterson, both of Florida; a sister, Anne P. Dugdale of Eastham, Mass.; a sister-in-law, Gertrude Vert Prioli of Swampscott, Mass.; and a special friend, Ruby Cox Preston of Pinnacle. A memorial service was held Saturday, Jan. 20 at 11 a.m. at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel.

Memorials: Centenary United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 658, Winston-Salem, 27102-0658.

Margelene Allen Robbins

Mrs. Margelene Allen Robbins, 74 of Lexington, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2001 at Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



Funeral services were Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Max Shoaf officiating. Burial was in Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Robbins was born Sept. 6, 1926 in Davie County to the late Brake Allen and Rena Williams and was a homemaker and a member of Psalms 91 Church of Linwood.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Edward "Pete" Robbins in 1990.

Survivors: 2 sons; James E. (Helen) Robbins, Donnie (Jean) Robbins; 4 daughters; Jan Taylor, Vickie (John) Cook, Gail Combs, Sherry (Dale) Potts all of Lexington; 18 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; a great-great grandchild; 2 sisters, Carolyn McCrary of Cooleemee, Faye Comer of Yadkinville; 2 brothers, Clarence (Fannie) Allen of Yadkinville, and Ed (Phyllis) Allen of Mocksville.

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✓ **Henry Marvin Wellman**

Mr. Henry Marvin Wellman Jr., 83, of Bermuda Village, died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 8, 1917, in Rhodhiss to Henry Marvin and Winnie Wilson Wellman. Mr. Wellman was a member of Clemmons Moravian Church. He attended Duke University and graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College. He was a veteran of World War II serving the U.S. Marine Corps where he landed at Guata Canal and two additional campaigns in the Pacific. Mr. Wellman served 30 years with active duty in Chile, Japan, and the Pentagon and retired as a colonel and commanding officer of Marine Base 29 Palms, Calif. He then joined Sears & Roebuck for the next 18 years as an executive at their corporate headquarters in Chicago, Ill. He retired in 1983 and moved back to North Carolina. Her served as a docent at Reynolda House and helped found the local chapter of the Chaine de Rotisseurs.

Survivors: his wife, Martha Moretz Wellman, of the home; 3 children, Jane Wellman Egger and husband Tate of Seattle, Wash., Henry Marvin Wellman III and wife Karen Lind, Vincent Allfred Wellman and wife Margaret Walsh, all of Ann Arbor, Mich., 6 grandchildren: a brother, John Wilson Wellman, of Chester, Pa.; and a sister, Sara Wellman Hamrick, of Kannapolis.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23 at Clemmons Moravian Church, with the Revs. Ray Burke and Jon Peterson officiating. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Memorials: Human Service Alliance, 3983 Old Greensboro Road, Winston-Salem, 27101.

✓ **Brownie P. Williams**

Mrs. Brownie Powell Williams, 93, of Fairfield Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2001 at her residence after a short illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie A. Williams and a daughter, Margret Louise.

She was born Oct. 19, 1907 in Iredell County to the late Thomas Frank and Maude Hayes Powell.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 20 at 1 p.m. at Edgewood Baptist Church with the Revs. Danny Shores and Clyde Settle officiating. A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. in Rock Springs Baptist Cemetery.

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

Survivors: children, Elouise Green of Mocksville, William Baxter and Joey Williams of Ozark, Ala., Wayne A. Williams, Betty Sue Bean, both of Mocksville, Kenneth G. and Terri Williams of Jonesboro, Ga., Roger Dale and Donna Williams of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; 3 brothers, Herman Powell of Mocksville, Gilmer Powell of Greensboro and Kenneth Powell of Salisbury; a sister, Hazel Thournburg of Graham.

Mrs. Williams was employed for several years in the textile industry and nursing home industry. Her main employment was that of a mother and homemaker.

✓ **Johnny Moyer Wilson**

Mr. Johnny Moyer Wilson, 70, of Hope Lane, Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 21, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Wilson was born Sept. 6, 1930 in Surry County to the late Samuel and Lilly White Wilson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Agnes Slayton Wilson, on July 3, 1989.

Mr. Wilson was of the Baptist faith, and a former employee of Kernersville Lumber Co. where he was a machine operator.

Survivors: 3 sons, Garry Wilson and wife Beth of Mocksville, Joseph Wilson and wife Belinda of Winston Salem, and Curtis Wilson and wife Marie of East Bend; 2 daughters, Bonnie Wilson of Mocksville, and Sheila Mays and husband Brian of Stocksdale; 3 brothers, Paul Wilson of Kernersville, Richard Wilson of Winston-Salem and G.S. Wilson of Florida.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 2 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Steve Hedgecock officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Gur Cemetery in Kernersville.

Memorials: Rock Spring Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 913 Powell Bridge Rd., Harmony, 28634.

✓ **Rosalie York**

Miss Rosalie York, 60, of Bethel Church Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2001 at her residence.

She was born Feb. 18, 1940 in Iredell County to Colin James and Ruby Bannette York. She was employed at Rowan Vocational Workshop and was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Survivors, in addition to her parents: a sister, Shirley Ann York of Winston-Salem, a brother, Dennis James (Cathy) York of Mocksville, 2 nieces; 2 nephews; a great-niece.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 11 a.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church with Dr. S.B. Warner, and the Revs. Pam Strader and Jack Luther officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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Edward Lee Beck

Mr. Edward Lee Beck, 66, of Ed Beck Road, Mocksville, died Thursday morning, Jan. 18, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center after a short illness.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 in Bear Creek Baptist Church with the Revs. Cecil Wetherholt and Richard Eskew officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Bear Creek Baptist Building Fund, 268 Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Beck was born in Davie County April 24, 1934, to the late Robert E. and Louise Brinkley Beck and was retired with 26 years of service from Ingersoll-Rand. Since retiring from Ingersoll-Rand, he had been the custodian at William R. Davie School. He was a graduate of Farmington High School, class of 1954. Mr. Beck had been a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church all of his life and a member and chairman of the church building committee for the new fellowship hall. He was first chief and organizer of the William R. Davie Volunteer Fire Dept. and served on the board of directors for the past four years. He was a member of the Davie County Rescue Squad and was a member of the Mocksville Masonic Lodge. He was a former member of North Davie Ruritan.

Surviving: his wife of 47 years, Edith Howard Beck of the home; a son, Ricky and wife Nancy Beck of Mocksville; a daughter and son-in-law, Marcia and Mickey Lambe of Mocksville; 3 granddaughters; 2 great-granddaughters; a great-grandson; a step-grandson; a stepgranddaughter; a brother and sister-in-law, David Wayne and Ruth Beck of Mocksville; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ruby S. Blackwood

Mrs. Ruby Sedberry Blackwood, 85, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001, at her residence.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 26 at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

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

Mrs. Blackwood was born May 18, 1915, in Davie County to the late Eugene Kenneth and Ida Brogdon Sedberry. She was retired from Burlington Industries of Cooleemee, Davie County Hospital, and was a member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Blackwood, in 1969.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Loraine Blackwood of Mocksville, with whom she had made her home for the past several years; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mildred S. Stallings of Rutherfordton.

Randy Paul Cockerham

Mr. Randy Paul Cockerham, 33, of King, died Sunday morning, Jan. 28, 2001, at the Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Cockerham was born Feb. 3, 1967, in Surry County to Paul Cockerham and Foye Lee Lowe Cockerham.

Surviving: his mother Foye Lee Lowe Cockerham of King; his father Paul Cockerham and wife Judy of King; 3 sisters and brothers-in-law, Kathy and Jeff Anderson of Mocksville, Denise Cockerham of King and Rhonda and Steve Beaver of Cleveland, N.C.; a brother and sister-in-law, Jason and Jessica Lowe of King; grandmother, Rose Lowe of Mount Airy; 2 nephews; a niece; and several aunts and uncles.

A memorial service was held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, at the Moody Funeral Home Chapel in Mount Airy by Rev. Ralph Sproles and Lt. Col. James Ingram. I

Donations: Home Health of Danbury, or to Independent Living in Winston-Salem.

Glenola Mahaffey Cheek

Mrs. Glenola (Ba-Baw) Mahaffey Cheek, 64, of Winston-Salem died Friday, Jan. 26, 2001, at her home.

Mrs. Cheek was born April 4, 1936, in Forsyth County to the late Clarence P. Mahaffey.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Luther Mahaffey and Clarence (C.P.) Mahaffey.

She retired from AT&T in 1989 after 25 years of service.

Survivors: her mother, Mamie Gregory Mahaffey of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Debra Cheek Conley of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; a brother, Garner Mahaffey of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, Ruby Byrd of Winston-Salem, Flora Nichols of Walburg, and Erma Noah of Greensboro; a lifelong friend and sister-in-law, Patricia P. Cheek; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 29, at Oak Lawn Memorial Gardens in Winston-Salem with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating.

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

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Nelda Lackey Dancy

Nelda Claudette Lackey Dancy, 63, of Hiddenite, died Sunday, Jan. 28, 2001 at Iredell Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

She was born in Alexander County Jan. 3, 1938, daughter of the Late Claude Eugene Lackey and Flossie Stewart Lackey.

She was a homemaker and daycare operator and was a member of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors: her husband Dean Thomas Dancy of the home; a son, Jack Dancy and wife Betty of Hiddenite; a daughter, Jill Walker of Stony Point; a brother Conrad "Butch" Lackey of Hiddenite; 3 sisters, Becky Wike of Hiddenite, Gwendolyn Cleary of Mocksville and Margaret Henderson of Statesville.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 2 a.m. at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Steve Parks officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice Alexander County, 50 Lucy Echerd Lane, Taylorsville, 28681.

Samual H. Henderson

Mr. Samuel Hunter Henderson, 83, died Tuesday morning, Jan. 23, 2001, at Segraves Nursing Care Center in Jefferson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at Boone Family Funeral Home Chapel, by the Revs. Rex Hall and Ken Blevins. Burial followed in the Corinth Cemetery in Mouth of Wilson, Va.

Mr. Henderson was born in Grayson County on March 35, 1917, to Charlie and Daisy Ruth Tucker Henderson. He was a farmer.

Survivors: by his wife, Waive Price Henderson of the home; a son, Sam Henderson, of Grassy Creek; 2 daughters, Nancy Anders of Bermuda Run and Jackie Pennington, of Independence, Va.; a son-in-law, Scott Anders of Bermuda Run; 6 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Walter Frank Dannel Sr.

Mr. Walter Frank Dannel, Sr., 91, of Pine Ridge Road, Mocksville, died at the Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Saturday, Jan. 27 after a short illness.

A memorial service was held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 31 in Eaton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Danny Shore officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery in Tennessee.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Dannel was born in Jellico, Tenn., Sept. 21, 1909 to the late Walter A. and Myrtle Lawson Dannel and was retired from the U.S. Army. After retirement, he became a housepainter. He enjoyed gardening and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Vera Hilton Dannel and by his second wife, Ethel Dannel.

Survivors: his daughter, Anita Mroz of Snow Camp; a son, Walter F. Dannel Jr. of Burlington; numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; step-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; a step-son, Jack Eudy and wife Edith of Mocksville; and a step-daughter, Judy Kessler of Buffalo, N.Y.

Dallas Harper Dull

Mr. Dallas Harper Dull, 73, of Winston-Salem died Jan. 28, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born in Forsyth County on Sep. 27, 1927, to Hobert and Flora Harper Dull. Mr. Dull retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after more than 39 years. He was a life-long member of Lewisville Baptist Church where he served as a Sunday School teacher, a deacon and RA Leader. Mr. Dull loved woodworking.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Hobert Dull.

Surviving: wife Betty; a son, Kevin Dull and his wife Michele of Elon; 2 daughters, Connie Burnham and her husband Dr. Charles Burnham of Henderson and Susan Diane Hair and her husband Bill of Winston-Salem; 8 grandchildren; a brother, Jack W. Dull of Lewisville; 2 sisters, Kathleen Barr of Clemmons and Betty Myers of Advance; and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Dull of Lewisville.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, at Lewisville Baptist Church with Revs. Jeff Priest and Dwight Watts officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Lewisville Baptist Preschool, 125 Lewisville-Clemmons Road, Lewisville, 27023.

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John Lewis Hensley

Mr. John Lewis Hensley, 77, of Woodleaf, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Hensley was born April 14, 1923 in Union County. He was a member of Needmore Baptist Church where he was a Deacon, past treasurer, and teacher of the men's Sunday School class for years. Educated in the Rowan County Schools, he was a graduate of Liberty Home Bible Institute. He was a charter member of Scotch Irish Volunteer Fire Department. Previously employed by Southern Railway, he retired from the U.S. Postal Service as a rural mail carrier. Mr. Hensley was a veteran of World War II. He served in the U.S. Army, 737 Tank Battalion, and was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

Survivors: his wife, Dorothy Saffriet Hensley, whom he married Nov. 7, 1942; sons, Jimmy Hensley and wife Pamela of Woodleaf, and Michael Hensley and wife Sarah of Salisbury; a daughter Brenda McIntosh and husband Dale of Woodleaf; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hensley was preceded in death by a son, Larry Hensley.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m. at Needmore Baptist Church with the Revs. Howard Wagoner and Joe Newton officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with full military rites.

Memorials: Needmore Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 1620 Mt. Vernon Rd Woodleaf, 27054.

William M. Johnson Sr.

William M. Johnson Sr., 95, of Winston-Salem, died on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2001.

A native of Yadkin County, he was born Jan. 1, 1906. He was one of 10 children of Rommey and Mary Lou Ada Cockerham Johnson of Boonville.

He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, 3 sisters, his wife Jessie Reece, daughter Clara Renegar and grandson Brent Johnson Mackie.

He was a longtime member of Salem Baptist Church and until recent years was active as deacon and Sunday School teacher. Mr. Johnson came to Winston-Salem to operate a streetcar and was an employee of Duke Power for 42 years.

Survivors: 3 sons, William M. Johnson Jr. and Carolyn of Birmingham, Ala., Rex L. Johnson and Betty of Clemmons and Dr. J. Barry Johnson and Marilyn of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Mary Lou Mackie of Yadkinville; a brother, P.M. Johnson of Mocksville; a sister, Lucille Gross of Hickory; 10 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, at Vogler's Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. Floyd Boles, Drs. Gary Chapman and William Campbell with entombment in Westlawn Mausoleum Chapel.

James Franklin Kasell

Mr. James Franklin Kasell, 65, of Avon Street, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 28, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Kasell was born Aug. 25, 1935 in Williamsburg S.C. to the late Travis W. Kasell and Florence Criddle Kasell Downey, his mother who survives.

Mr. Kasell was a member of Blaise Baptist Church, and worked as an Oculist, making eyeglass frames.

Survivors, in addition to his mother: 2 sons, William Kasell of Parlin, N.J., and Kevin Kasell of South Carolina; a daughter, Kimberly Sobieski and husband Fred of Keyport, N.J.; a brother, William Kasell and wife Elaine of Belmar, N.J.; a sister Aris A. Rockhill and husband Bob of Mocksville; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Sellers officiating. Burial was Thursday, Feb. 1, in Elloree S.C.

Memorials: Blaise Baptist Church, 143 Blaise Church Rd., Mocksville.

Robert Scott Lee

Mr. Robert Scott Lee, 50, of Advance, died Friday, Jan. 26, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born to Robert B. and Ruth West Lee Dec. 25, 1950, in Winston-Salem. He was a member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church.

Mr. Lee was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors: his mother, Ruth West Lee of the home; a sister, Martha Shinault of Advance; and a niece.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 29, at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. Ronnie Craddock. Burial followed at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery in Advance.

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Nancy Ijames Myers

Nancy Ann Ijames Myers, 71, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001, in her home on the farm in Union Grove, where she lived with her husband of 48 years, Homer C. Myers Jr.



She was born Sept. 9, 1930 to Denton and Nancy Dennis T. Ijames. She grew up in Davie County along with her sisters, Letty Ijames Hinshaw of Boonville, and Betty Ijames George of Westfield, and her brother, Dennis Ijames of Mocksville.

She is a 1947 graduate of Mocksville High School in Davie County. She graduated from Mars Hill College and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a bachelor's degree in home economics. She received her master's degree from N.C. State University in adult education with a minor in housing. She retired in 1985 after 32 years as an Iredell County home economics Extension agent. She was honored by peers with a state and national Distinguished Service Award for expertise in assisting families improve life skills.

Nancy and H.C.'s children are Barry C. Myers and wife Maryjane, Tony G. Myers, Frances M. Cantrell and husband, Marvin, and Mary M. Barbour and husband Erskine. They have 12 grandchildren.

She was a member of Zion Baptist Church and Union Grove's Extension Homemakers Club.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 27 at 11 a.m. at Zion Baptist Church, conducted by the Revs. Dennis J. Shaw and Eugene Burris. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Luna Kimmer Myers

✓ Mrs. Luna Kimmer Myers, 89, of U.S. 601 South, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were Friday, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Phillip Park, Bruce Rayburn and Franklin Myers officiating. Burial was in the Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Liberty Methodist, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

Mrs. Myers was born Dec. 19, 1911 in Davie County to the late Charlie and Susie Everhart Kimmer. She was retired from Erwin Mills after 21 years and was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church, where she served as president of the Senior Citizens Sunday School class for eight years. She was a member of the Cooleemee Senior Citizens Club for 24 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louie Vestal Myers, in 1992.

Survivors: a daughter, Linda Leazer; 2 sons, Hayden (Pattie) Myers, both of Mocksville, and Harold Wayne (Rachel) Myers of Salisbury; 7 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Aralee Brooks Matherly

✓ Mrs. Aralee Adams Brooks Matherly, 80, of Michaels Road, Mocksville, died Friday night, Jan. 26, 2001 at her home.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Revs. George Troyer and Larry Twitty officiating. A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. in Lakeview Memorial Park in Greensboro.

Mrs. Matherly was born Feb. 14, 1920, in Wilkes County to the late William Davis and Fannie Veora Walker Adams and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Mocksville Wesleyan Church.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Clarence Brooks, her second husband, J.B. Matherly, a son, Donald Franklin Brooks, and 10 brothers and sisters.

Surviving: her daughter, Wanda Brooks of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Dawn Brooks of Lewisville.

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Mattie Nixon Sidden

✓ Mrs. Mattie Nixon Sidden, 82, died Wednesday Jan. 24, 2001, at Hugh Chatham Nursing Center.

Mrs. Sidden was born April 14, 1918, in Surry County to Cora Roberts and Curtis Nathaniel Nixon. Mrs. Sidden was retired from Chatham and a member of Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Sidden; 4 brothers, Mack, Charlie, Reid and Dan Nixon, and a sister, Erma Isaacs.

Survivors: a son, David Sidden of Mocksville; a daughter, Brenda Sidden Golden of State Road; 4 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, at Hodges Funeral Home Chapel by Revs. Flake Mason and Tim Mason. Burial followed at Mountain Park Cemetery.

Abner Randolph Steele

✓ Mr. Abner Randolph Steele, 77, of 1565 U.S. 601 S., Mocksville, died at his home Sunday, Jan. 28, 2001 after a period of illness.

He was born in Davie County, the son of the late Forest McKinley and Blanche Jones Steele. He was educated in the Davie County and Rowan County schools and furthered his education at Elizabeth City University and A&T State University. He retired from Southern Railroad Co. of Linwood, was a World War II veteran and was a member of Mocksville Second Presbyterian Church.

Survivors: his wife, Jimmie Lou Tabor Steele of Mocksville; 2 sons, Abner (Sonya) Steele and Jimmy Steele of Mocksville; a daughter, Jane Steele of the home; 3 brothers, John Q. Steele of Winston-Salem, Carl Steele of Camp Spring, Md., and Minor Steele of Mocksville; and 6 sisters, Ruth Lewis and Sylvia Steele of Mocksville, Mary Thompson of Tampa, Fla., and Odelle Searle, LeVone Norwood and Azalea Carter, all of Maryland.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31 at Mocksville Second Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Roxana M. Atwood. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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Frankie Cleveland Allen

Mr. Frankie Cleveland "Cowboy" Allen, 54, of County Line Road, Harmony, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2001, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 at New Union Methodist Church, with the Rev. Caren Morgan officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Sheffield-Calahaln Volunteer Fire Dept. (for a defibrillator), 435 Dyson Road, Mocksville.

Mr. Allen was born Dec. 19, 1946, in Forsyth County to the late Clarence Allen and Ruth Cope Allen Boger and worked for the department of transportation for 32 years. He was a founding member of Sheffield-Calahaln Volunteer Fire Department, had been lieutenant, captain and assistant chief and attended New Union United Methodist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Gloria "Jeanie" Dyson Allen of the home; 2 sons, Gary (Alisa) Allen of Harmony and Terry Allen; a special friend, Tonya Houck; a stepbrother, Ray (Kay) Hollar; and stepfather, Charlie Boger of Advance.

Walter L. Bayard

Dr. Walter L. Bayard of Bermuda Run died Friday, Feb. 2, 2001 after an extended illness.

Dr. Bayard was born Feb. 14, 1923 to Walter Darrow and Myrtle Baker Bayard of Chicago. He was a graduate of the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois School of Medicine. He completed his training in ophthalmology at the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, where he was a clinical professor. His medical career spanned 36 years. He was in private practice in Park Ridge, Ill.; Tryon; and Phoenix, Ariz., retiring in 1988. Dr. Bayard was a diplomat of The American College of Surgeons and a member of the The American Academy of Ophthalmology, The American Board of Ophthalmology and the American Medical Association. He served in the Army Medical Corps for four years, reaching the rank of captain. Dr. Bayard was also a member of the vestry of the The Church of the Holy Cross in Tryon.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Baker Bayard.

Surviving: his wife of almost 50 years, Donna L. Bayard; 4 sons, W. John Bayard, MD, and wife Ruth of Columbia, S.C., Peter Bayard and wife Sine of Copenhagen, Denmark, Jeffrey Bayard and wife Lisa of Richmond, Va., and Andrew Bayard and wife Lori of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Mitzi Bayard Campanelli and husband Tom of Guam; and 8 grandchildren.

Memorials: Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Research Project.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Myra Lewis Blaylock

Mrs. Myra Lewis Blaylock, a resident of Salemtowne Retirement Community, died Saturday, Feb. 3.

Mrs. Blaylock was born Nov. 21, 1903 to Joel P. and Ada Lewis Blaylock of Stokes County. She was the oldest member of Marvin United Methodist Church, was treasurer of Friendly Bible Class for several years and received the Life Membership Pin of United Methodist Women. She was a 50-year member of Extension Homemakers and was an avid gardener.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Charlie Ray Blaylock, and 2 sons, Charles Lindy and William (Bill) Blaylock.

Surviving: a daughter, Thelma B. Girard and husband Robert W. of Advance; a son, Grover W. Blaylock and wife Loretta of High Point; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a sister, Virginia Smith of Walnut Cove; a brother, John Lewis of Winston-Salem; and a devoted friend, Carol Seeber of Advance.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 11 a.m. at Marvin United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

~~Survivors: a daughter, Thelma B. Girard and husband Robert W. of Advance; a son, Grover W. Blaylock and wife Loretta of High Point; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a sister, Virginia Smith of Walnut Cove; a brother, John Lewis of Winston-Salem; and a devoted friend, Carol Seeber of Advance.~~

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Mariola Crawford

Miss Mariola Crawford, 83, formerly of Ruffin Street, Cooleemee, died Thursday, Feb. 1, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4 at Cooleemee United Methodist Church with the Revs. Joe Collins and Sandra Martin officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury.

Memorials: Cooleemee Methodist Church, 132 Woodhaven Lane, Mocksville.

Miss Crawford was born Oct. 5, 1917, in Davie County to the late J.G. and Lola Carter Crawford and was a teacher in Davie County schools for 43 years. She was a member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church, where she served as organist and choir director for many years, recipient of the Lifetime Appreciation Award from the Davie County Arts Council, and a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Mocksville chapter, where she was also organist for many years.

Survivors: 3 sisters, Mrs. Giles (Amy C.) Myers of Cooleemee, Frances C. Wainio of Marblehead, Ohio and Edna C. Harding of Charlotte; a brother, John Grier (Mary Lou) Crawford Jr. of Harrisonburg, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

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✓ **Mae Mabe Dwigginis**

Mrs. Mae Mabe Dwigginis, 87, of Maple Avenue, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 19, 2001 in Rowan Regional Hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 21, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. George Troyer and Harold Pharr officiating. Burial followed in Center United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Senior Center, 644 N. Main St., Mocksville

Mrs. Dwigginis was born April 11, 1913 in Davie County to the late Meekie Jane Tutterow and John Henry Dwigginis and was a homemaker. She had worked as a retail clerk in the Creative Framing and Stitchery Shop. She was a charter member of the Mocksville Wesleyan Church where she was a teacher in the Adult Department.

Her first husband, Charlie Mabe, died in 1945 and her second husband, William Walker Dwigginis, died in 1983.

Survivors: 5 sons, Charles David Mabe and wife Ruth of Mocksville, James Robert Mabe and wife Ann of High Point, George Lewis Mabe and wife Dorothy of Bennettsville, S.C., Roscoe Allen Mabe and wife Jonnie of Salisbury and Lawrence Edward Mabe and wife Ann of Statesville; 21 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; a step-daughter, Mary Lou Bost of Kannapolis; and 2 step-sons, Don Dwigginis of Phoneix, Ariz. and Thurlough Dwigginis of Patterson, N.J.

✓ **Clifton O. Edwards Sr.**

Clifton O'Brien Edwards Sr., 73, of Winston-Salem, formerly of Mount Gilead, died 10:17 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, Winston-Salem.

He was born Dec. 1, 1927, in Washington, N.C., to Otis Erwin and Laura Mandy Harrison Edwards and was a retired accountant with J.B. Watson Accounting Firm of Wadesboro. He was a member of Mount Gilead First Baptist Church and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, deacon and former chairman of the Board of Deacons, member of Blackmer Lodge 127, Order of the Eastern Star and Mount Gilead 124 and was a Worthy Patron, and District Deputy Grand Patron.

Survivors: his wife, Ann Blake Edwards of the home; a son, Clifton O. Edwards Jr. of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Laura Edwards Morton of Raleigh and Barbara Edwards Ruark of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers, James E. Edwards of Gainesville, Fla., the Rev. Kenyon Edwards of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Ray Edwards of Mount Gilead; a sister, Christine Edwards Sime of Orlando, Fla.; and 6 grandchildren.

✓ **John Taylor Foster**

Mr. John Taylor Foster, 83, of Advance, died Monday, Jan. 29, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 19, 1917, in Davie County to Romulus Alvin and Nannie Bell Smith Foster.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters; and 2 brothers.

Mr. Foster was a member and deacon at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church. He was also a member of Oak Crest Baptist Church in Ocala, Fla. He served in the Philippines during World War II with the U.S. Army.

Survivors: his wife, Pearl Elizabeth Cope of the home; a daughter, Patricia Ann Dowell of Indiana; 3 sons, Jerry Foster and John Alvin Foster of Florida and Donald Foster of Advance; 2 sisters, Wilma Boger of Reeds and Nola Jane Payne of Bethania; 3 brothers, Billy Clay Foster of Gadson, Ala., Jim Foster of Tyro and Alvin Gene Foster of Advance; 9 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 2 devoted friends, Bonnie and Eddie Weatherman of Advance.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 2, at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church by the Revs. Ronnie Craddock and Leon Wood.

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

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Dr. J. Paul Leagans

Dr. J. Paul Leagans, 90, of Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville, died Monday, Feb. 5, 2001 at his home.



The son of Granville and Camilla Collette Leagans (both deceased) he was born in Canada Sept. 11, 1910. He graduated from N.C. State University with a bachelor's degree

in 1934. He worked as a high school agriculture teacher, a county Extension agent, and an assistant state Extension program leader and training specialist.

In 1949 Leagans joined the graduate faculty at Cornell University where he established a graduate studies program in extension and continuing education. He served for nearly 30 years at Cornell where more than 3,000 students were in his courses with more than 300 of these earning graduate degrees. His students represented 40 states and more than 30 countries

Leagans also served as a consultant to the Ford Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and as advisor on extension and higher education to many universities and several governments in Latin America, Africa, India and Asia. Before and following his time at Cornell, he served on the faculty at N.C. State University for 20 years.

He was a member of the Mocksville First Baptist Church, served as a Rotarian for more than 50 years and had been a volunteer for Boy Scouts of America and the YMCA.

Survivors: his wife of 67 years, Mary Louise Lakey Leagans; 2 sons, John of Livingston, Texas, and William of Wood Dale, Ill.; 7 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Marx of LaCrosse, Va.; and a brother, Charlie Leagans of LaPlata, Md.

His daughter, Linda Sutcliffe preceeded him in death, as did 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Van Lankford officiating. A graveside service will follow in Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery conducted by Dr. David Gilbreath. The family will be at the funeral on Friday night from 7-9.

Memorials: J. Paul and Louise Leagans Agricultural and Extension Education Fellowship, CALS Foundation Office, Box 7645, N.C. State University, Raleigh, 27695

Barbara Jean McBride

Mrs. Barbara Jean Morgan McBride, 61, of 290 Hartley Road, Mocksville, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2001 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 5, 1939 in Salisbury and was a daughter of the late Louise Morgan Cranford and Lovelace E. Morgan. She was educated in Salisbury City Schools and graduated from Boyden High School. She was employed with the Bank of Davie and was a certified Realtor. She was a member of the Mormon Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She recently attended the Baptist church.

Survivors: husband, Franklin Gray McBride; 2 sons, Darryl McBride of Mocksville and Sean McBride of Coats; 2 brothers, Wiley G. Morgan of Salisbury and J.P. Morgan of Concord; a step-brother, Jimmy Cranford of Wake Forest; 2 step-sisters, Marie Poole of Salisbury and Earlene Crossett of Faith; and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Larry Summey, minister of Franklin Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

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Robert Edward McCue

Mr. Robert Edward McCue, 60, of Pepperstone Drive, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2001 at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

Funeral services were Friday, Feb. 2 at 1 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Gryder officiating. Burial was in Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Humane Society of Davie, PO Box 153, Mocksville.

Mr. McCue was born June 6, 1940 in Roanoke, Va. to the late Edward Lee and Virginia Staley McCue and was employed at Best Buy in Winston-Salem. He served in the U.S. Army and attended Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife; Judith Bates McCue of the home; 5 daughters, Lorene Beam of Mocksville, Deborah Shannon of Walkertown, Denise McCue of Michigan, Kelly (John) McDermott of California, Erin McCue of Pennsylvania; a son, Robert McCue of Michigan; 5 grandchildren; a sister, Sandra McCue Lewis of Virginia; a brother, Jim (Josie) McCue of Florida; his father-in-law, Loren Bates; 3 nieces; 2 nephews; and one grandniece.



Garland E. Oehman

Mr. Garland Edward Oehman, 81, of Shady Lane, Advance, died Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2 at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel. Burial was in Bethania Moravian Church Graveyard.

Mr. Oehman was born in Forsyth County on Nov. 12, 1919, the son of Herman Eugene and Addie Mae Spainhour Oehman. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean conflict and retired from the U.S. Postal Service. Mr. Oehman was a member of Hope Baptist Church, was an avid bowler and worked for many years with the Boy Scouts.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen O. Oehman in 1981.

Surviving: his wife, Jerry Tuttle Bailey Oehman of the home; a daughter, Carol Ann Brown of Pfafftown; a son, Daniel E. Oehman and wife Emma Jean of King; a stepson, Delbert Bailey of Advance; 2 stepdaughters, Teresa Holt and husband Gary of Advance and Cindy Benson and husband Robin of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mabel Tuttle of Clemmons and Catherine Canter of Pfafftown; and a brother, Bruce Oehman of Illinois.

Memorials: American Heart Association.

John Douglas Sands Sr.

Mr. John Douglas Sands Sr., 68, of Spring Street, Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 1, 2001, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Bishop Gary Delozier officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Mr. Sands was born in Detroit Sept. 22, 1932, to the late Robert Malen and Margaret Elizabeth Sands and was retired from Crown Wood Products. He attended Clemmons Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

His wife, Sarah Jane Beaver Sands, preceded him in death Dec. 15, 1995.

Surviving: his son, Doug Sands of Mocksville; and 2 sisters, Rita Diebel and Vyvyan Weiss of Tucson, Ariz.

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Ruth Daniel Shank

Services for Ruth Daniel Shank, 85, of Longview, Texas, were at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 2, 2001 at the Rader Funeral Home Chapel in Longview, with Dr. Laney Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Restland Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Shank died Tuesday, Jan. 30, in a local nursing home.

She was born Sept. 18, 1915, in Mocksville, to James Arthur and Florence Daniel, the youngest of five children. Mrs. Shank attended Catawba College in Salisbury, and moved to Atlanta, where she met Harold Shank. They were married in Dallas in 1938. They resided for many years in Dallas, though they lived for brief periods in Atlanta, Mocksville, St. Petersburg, Fla., Murchison, Texas and Valley, Ala. She retired from Reliance Insurance Co. of Dallas in 1971. Mrs. Shank suffered a stroke in 1987 and in 1989 the couple moved to Longview to be close to their oldest daughter. Mrs. Shank was a member of Moberly Baptist Church in Longview. For many years she was a member of First Baptist Church in Dallas where she was active in the WNTU, Sunday School leadership, and was a member of Auxiliary Gideons International. She enjoyed numerous crafts, reading, traveling, exercise and games.

Mrs. Shank was preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers and a sister.

Survivors: her husband, Harold (Hal) Shank of Longview; 3 daughters, Sandra Crisler and husband, H.D. of Longview, Diane Shank of Shawnee, Okla., and Susan Bentley and husband, Bob of Greenwood, S.C.; 2 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Sara Bums of Atlanta; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Phil and Lois Shank of Atlanta; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials: Moberly Baptist Building Fund, 625 E. Loop 281, Longview, TX 75605.

Madeline White Shuler

Mrs. Madeline White Shuler, 70, of Winston-Salem, died at N.C. Baptist Medical Center on Friday, Jan. 26, 2001.

She was born in Iredell County on Sept. 27, 1930 to the late Fred C. and Eva Burton White. She was married on April 5, 1947 to Thomas Garland Shuler.

Survivors, in addition to her husband: a son, Randy Garland Shuler; 3 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Pearl Matthews, Marie Harpe and Hazel Davis.

She was preceded in death by sisters Helen Yates and Anna Belle Howard, and a brother, Thomas White.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Jan. 28 at Rosemont Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

John Quincy Steele Sr.

Mr. John Quincy Steele Sr., 76, formerly of Advance, died Feb. 5, 2001 in the Winston-Salem Rehabilitation Center following a period of illness.

He was born in Davie County, son of the late Forest McKinley, and Blanche Steele. He graduated from J.C. Price High School in Salisbury, and received a certificate from the Utilities Institute of Chicago in auto body and fender repair. He was affiliated with the Davie Educational Union and assisted with the Masonic Picnic as long as his health allowed. He formed the first Black American Softball Team from Davie County in 1972. Steele's Body Shop Softball Team won league and tournament championships in Fork, Mocksville and Smith Grove. They also won the National Softball Association Black American State Championship in 1992. Mr. Steele retired from J.P. Green Milling Co in Mocksville after more than 50 years of service. He was a member of the Redland Church of Christ for over 30 years.

His wife preceded him in death on Dec. 22, 1999.

Survivors: 2 sons, John Q. (Joyce) Steele Jr of Mocksville, and Terry (Betty) Steele of Advance; 3 daughters, Alice L. Steele and Florence S. Simmons, both of Mocksville, and Dorothy S. (Jeff) Barker of Advance; 2 brothers, Carl Steele of Camp Spring, Md. and Minor Steele of Mocksville; 6 sisters, Ruth Lewis and Sylvia Steele, both of Mocksville, Mary Thompson of Tampa, Fla., Odell Searle, LeVone Norwood and Azalea Carter, all of Maryland; and 9 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Redland Church of Christ. Brother Cloys Cecil will officiate, and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church one hour before the service.

Carlton Trimmar

Mr. Carlton Trimmar, 87, of Boxwood Church Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 31 2001 in Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem after an extended illness.

He was born in Homer, Ga., and was a retiree of Erwin Cotton Mill in Cooleemee. He was a member of Ervin Temple CME Church, and is survived by several nieces and nephews, including a devoted niece and nephew, Della Jones and George Trimmar.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Feb. 4 at 3 p.m. at Ervin Temple CME Church in Woodleaf. The Revs. Brenda Geter and Sam Trimmar officiated, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

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Walter D. Allen

Mr. Walter D. Allen, 97, of West Haverstraw, N.Y., died on Feb. 1, 2001 at Nyack Hospital.

He was born on Dec. 19, 1903 to the late Thomas J. and Martha Star Allen in Davie County.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth, and a son, David, as well as 5 brothers, 5 sisters and 2 half brothers.

Surviving: 2 sons, Thomas of Walkkill, N.Y., and Robert and wife Joan of Augusta, Ga.; a sister, Lois A. Bullins of Archdale; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 5 at Higgins Funeral Home in New City, N.Y. Burial was at Kensico Cemetery in Valhalla, N.Y.

James Campbell

Mr. James Campbell, 78, of Abbeydale Road, Harmony, died Friday, Feb. 9, 2001 at Brian Center of Statesville.

Born in Yadkin County on Oct. 13, 1922, he was a son of the late Lee Campbell and Mary Stokes Campbell. He was a retired textile worker and farmer. He enjoyed deer hunting, fishing and NASCAR. He was a member of Rock Spring Baptist Church.

On April 2, 1946, he married the former Mary Swain, who survives.

Also surviving: 4 sons, Michael Campbell and wife Mary Ann of Harmony, Terry Campbell and wife Mae of Hamptonville, Watsel Campbell and wife Faye of Harmony and Ricky Campbell of Harmony; and 3 daughters, Madeline Hedrick and husband Harold of Harmony, Kathy C. Johnson and husband Gerald of Harmony and Tammy Cook and husband David of Mocksville; a brother, Avis Campbell of Mocksville; and 3 sisters, Mae Wood and Esther Reavis of Harmony and Alma West of Statesville; 15 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Hoover, Dallas and Curtis Campbell and a sister, Ila C. Neal.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12 at Rock Spring Baptist Church with the Revs. Steve Hedgecock, Eddie Macemore and David Kiser officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Casey Campbell, Steve Adams, Allen Adams, Derek Campbell, Shane Campbell, Rondal Campbell, Jimmy Journey and Leo Reavis.

Memorials: Rock Spring Baptist Church, 913 Powell Bridge Road, Harmony, 28634.

Abner Morgan Chaffin

Mr. Abner Morgan Chaffin, 63, of Sheffield Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2001.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at Ijames Baptist Church with the Revs. Tommy Faust, Franklin Myers and John Parks and Dr. Joe K. Wood-



ward officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Ijames Baptist Cemetery Fund, 477 Sheffield Road, Mocksville.

Mr. Chaffin was born Dec. 25, 1937, in Davie County to the late Stacy H. and Inez Ijames Chaffin. He was retired from Hoechst-Celanese and was a retired tobacco farmer. He graduated from Mocksville High School, where he was a talented basketball player. He was an avid gardener, deer hunter, fisherman and outdoorsman. He was a member of Ijames Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Faye Smith Chaffin in 1985, and a sister, Eloise Chaffin Stephens.

Survivors: a daughter, Kathy Chaffin of Mocksville; 2 sons, Dr. Morgan Keith Chaffin of College Station, Texas and Bryan K. Chaffin of Mocksville; a granddaughter; 6 brothers and sisters, Norman S. Chaffin of Advance, Edwin Dale Chaffin of Mocksville, Doris Chaffin Kurfees of Harmony, Thurmond Odus Chaffin of Welaka, Fla., Gary Ijames Chaffin of Winston-Salem and Bonnie Chaffin Gunter of Harmony; and a longtime friend, Mary B. Waller of Statesville.

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Estelle Seamon Durham

Mrs. Estelle Janette Seamon Durham, 77, formerly of West Maple Avenue, Mocksville, died Friday morning, Feb. 9, 2001 at the Scenic View Rehabilitation Nursing Home in King.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11 in Turrentine Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: building fund of Turrentine Baptist Ch., 613 Turrentine Church Rd., Mocksville.

Mrs. Durham was born in Davie County, Nov. 7, 1923, to the late Lewis Monroe and Ida Adams Seamon and was retired from Baker Furniture Co. Previously she had worked for Burlington Industries with over 25 years of service. She was a lifelong member of Turrentine Baptist Church and enjoyed cooking and sewing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis B. Durham, a daughter, Joyce Durham McLelland and by a brother, Jack Seamon.

Survivors: a son-in-law, Bobby McLelland of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; sisters, Ruby Bogger (Baxter) of Mocksville, Nellie Murray (Max) of Winston-Salem; brother, Vestal Seamon (Mildred) of Armuchee, Ga. and several nieces, nephews, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Charlie Mack Holman

Charlie Mack Holman Jr., 56, of Mocksville, died Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001 in the Winston-Salem Hospice Home following a short illness.

He was born in Forsyth County.

Survivors: 2 sons, Kevin Conrad Holman and Eric Joel Holman, both of Salisbury; and a sister, Annie Holman of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Bishop James IJames officiated, and burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

Ethel Ellis Jones

Mrs. Ethel Ellis Jones, 87, formerly of Ralph Jones Road, Cornatzer community, died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001, at Davie Place in Mocksville after being in declining health for the past several years.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Richard Whitehart and Elmer Day officiating. Burial was in Cornatzer Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: cemetery fund of Cornatzer Baptist Church, 1372 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. Jones was born in Davie County on Dec. 14, 1913, to the late Willie Lee and Stella Carter Ellis and was retired with over 35 years of service from Hanes Corporation Knitwear Division.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Jones, on June 12, 1987, by 3 brothers, Robert, Elgin and L.C. Ellis, and a sister, Sue Swicegood.

Surviving: a sister, Georgia Cornatzer of Advance; 5 nieces; and 2 nephews.

Carl Janson Humphreys

Mr. Carl Janson Humphreys, 88, of Winston-Salem died Sunday, Feb. 11, 2001, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Oct. 6, 1912, in Davie County to Mary Ann Nolley and James Painter Humphreys. Mr. Humphreys was a self-employed furniture manufacturers representative for 50 years. He attended Catawba College and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Humphreys was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran having served on Okinawa. He belonged to The American Legion Post 55 and was a member of the Moose Lodge and Civitan Club in Wilmington.

Surviving: his wife of 59 years, Dorothy Duke Humphreys; a daughter, Carla Humphreys McDougald; a son, James Hardy Humphreys; a grandson; and a brother, Paul N. Humphreys of Raleigh.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13 at Forsyth Memorial Park with Dr. David Burr officiating. Military Rites were given by District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

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

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Judy Lynn Latham

Mrs. Judy Lynn English Latham, 49, of Latham Farm Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2001, at her residence.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Jim Howard and Mrs. Pat Agee officiating. Burial was in the Eaton Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Latham was born July 25, 1951, in Haywood County, Tenn., to Jewell R. Sr. and Pearl Smith English of Gates, Tenn., and had worked for National Health Labs of Winston-Salem as a medical technologist and was a homemaker. She attended Faith Covenant Church in Concord and was a devout Christian.

Surviving, in addition to her parents: her husband, Jim Latham of the home; 2 daughters, Sherry (Max) Angell of Mocksville and Amanda (Brian) Jones of Greensboro; a grandson; a brother, Rickey (Joy) English of Brownsville, Tenn.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Oscar Lee Sain

Mr. Oscar Lee Sain, 81, of Salisbury, died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

He was born on March 5, 1919 in Davie County to the late Ella Home and Willie Alvin Sain. He was educated in Davie County schools, was a security guard at Erwin Mills in Cooleemee and was a farmer. He was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church of Mocksville.

Survivors: his wife, Elizabeth Powlas Sain; 2 sisters, Clara Angell and Hazel Boger, both of Mocksville.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Gay's Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Don Newman, minister of Gay's Chapel.

Memorials: Gay's Chapel Methodist, 5545 Woodleaf Road, Salisbury, 28147.

Helen Foster Orrell

Mrs. Helen Foster Orrell, 72, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001.

She was born May 27, 1928, in Davie County to George Leonard and Rose Barney Foster. Mrs. Orrell was a member of Dulin United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Alton Orrell, and 4 sisters, Mazie Melton, Laura Lee Sparks, Blanche Lagle and Ruth Reavis.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Jan O. Pitts of Caswell Beach and Spring O. Booe and husband Eddie of Winston-Salem; 2 sons, Rocky Orrell and friend Anna'Jo Mannino of Clemmons and Britt Orrell and wife Terry of Pfafftown; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 5 sisters, Hazel Thomas and husband Henry, Lucille Orrell and husband Walter and Gertrude Robertson and husband Robert, all of Advance, Colleen Forrest and husband John and Gladys McNeill and husband Claude, both of Mocksville; one brother, George Foster and wife Ruth of Mocksville; a brother-in-law, Wallace Sparks, also of Mocksville; and friends W.A. and Grace Myers, Elizabeth Lewis and Buddy and Mary Frye; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Fellowship Baptist Church by the Rev. Norman Frye. Burial followed in Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Fellowship Baptist Church Building Fund.

Alma Ruth Overton

Mrs. Alma Ruth Overton, 69, of The Oaks on Milling Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Feb. 12, 2001 in Brightmore Nursing Center in Salisbury after a short illness.

Graham Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

Elsie James Rominger

Mrs. Elsie James Rominger, 81, of Clemmons, widow of Thurman Leo Rominger, died Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born in Davidson County March 27, 1919, to Emory and Sallie Weaver James. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Gail Phelps and husband George W. of Clemmons, Jacqueline Beauchamp and husband Lester H. of Advance and Phyllis R. Forrest and husband Steven F. of Mocksville; 2 sons, Clifford F. Rominger and wife Rachel W. of Advance and Thurmond E. Rominger of Kernersville; 18 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Ethel J. Dunn of Clemmons; and a brother, Odell James of Lexington.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13 at Voglers Clemmons Chapel. Burial followed in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: American Heart Association, P.O. Box 25086, Winston-Salem, 27114.

Jerry Wayne Shipley

Mr. Jerry Wayne Shipley, 50, of Winston-Salem died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001, at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Mr. Shipley was born Jan. 1, 1951, in Forsyth County to the late James H. and Harriet Spough Shipley Sr. Mr. Shipley was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: a brother, Jimmy H. Shipley and wife Nancy of Westfield; a sister, Debra McDaniel of Winston-Salem; a niece; a nephew; and a great-aunt.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Norman Frye officiating.

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Richard Wesley Barnard

Mr. Richard "Dick" Wesley Barnard died Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001, in Raleigh.

He was born in Iredell County on July 5, 1917, to Thomas Lee Barnard and Mary McCoy Barnard. He was a graduate of Yadkinville High School and a member of the Methodist church. He was a retired technical writer from AT&T with 32 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucy Rose Barnard.

Survivors: a son, Tony Craig Barnard and wife Lisa of Raleigh; 2 granddaughters; 2 daughters, Patricia Painter of Harmony and Carolyn Foster of Mocksville; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home, 3315 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem. Entombment followed at Forsyth Memorial Park in Winston-Salem.

James Francis Good

Mr. James Francis Good, 71, of N.C. 801 North, Mocksville, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2001 at Durham VA Medical Center.

Mr. Good was born July 22, 1929 in Chicago to the late Mack F. and Julia Dulong Good. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. Mr. Good was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from Oct. 4, 1950 to Oct. 3, 1953 and was awarded two Purple Hearts.

Survivors: his wife of 48 years, Odessa Ivey Good of the home; 2 sons, Mack F. Good and wife Annette of Lewisville, and Mike J. Good of Mocksville; a daughter, Patricia G. Webster and husband Web of Yadkinville; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 2 p.m. at the VA National Cemetery in Salisbury with Father Thomas Clements officiating. Burial followed in the cemetery.

Memorials: donor's choice.

Alyssa Ariana Burton

Alyssa Ariana Burton, infant daughter of Danny E. and Shannon Cook Burton of Redland Road, Advance, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Elbert "Buster" Cook, maternal great-grandparents, Vira J. Smith, Lester M. Smith, Rosa Cook and Clyde Cook; and her paternal great-grandfathers, Bobby L. Burton Jay Bailey.

Surviving, in addition to her parents: maternal grandparents, Terena R. Cook of Walnut Cove and Margie S. Cook of Advance; paternal grandparents, Delilah S. Burton and Walter P. Burton of Mocksville and Bruce L. Burton and Joann Burton of Mocksville; and paternal great-grandparents, Rebecca P. Fearington of Mocksville and Dorothy Bailey of Lexington.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Revs. Mark Weekly and Danny Shore officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Bethlehem Methodist Church, 321 Redland Road, Advance, 27006; or Edgewood Baptist Church, 7483 N.C. 801S., Cooleemee, 27014.

Laura Kate Freeman

Mrs. Laura Kate Freeman, 81, of Charlotte died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

She was born Nov. 19, 1919, in Duffield, Va., daughter of the late App Hayes Roberts and Myrtle Bowling Roberts. Mrs. Freeman was a member of North Charlotte Historic Society.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at McEwen Funeral Service Charlotte Chapel, officiated by the Rev. Dr. Wayne Stirling. Burial followed in Evergreen City Cemetery.

Survivors: her husband of 62 years, Rufus Fred Donnie Freeman of Charlotte; daughter, Linda Freeman and husband, Alfred C. of Charlotte; son Rufus Fred Donnie Freeman Jr. and wife Sandra of Williamsport, Md.; daughter, Judy Freeman Brittain of Cooleemee; adopted daughter, Joan Humble of Mocksville; 3 granddaughters; and a great-grandson.

Billy Monroe Nantz

Mr. Billy Monroe Nantz, 42, of U.S. 64 W., Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001 at Iredell Memorial Hospital, Statesville.

Born on Nov. 2, 1958 in Iredell County, he was a son of Johnny M. and Plyllis Winecoff Nantz of Mocksville. Mr. Nantz formerly worked as a restaurant manager.

In addition to his parents, survivors include: his children, Jonathon Nantz and Jacqueline Nantz, both of Rocky Mount; a brother, Rodney D. Nantz of Mocksville; a sister, Cindy A. Nantz of Charlotte; and a nephew.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18 at the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel, Mooresville, with the Rev. Randy Crowell officiating. Burial followed in Glenwood Memorial Park, Mooresville.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc., 434 Fayetteville Street Mall, Two Hanover Square, Suite 1600, Raleigh, 27601-1764.

Lucille Taylor Hutchins

Mrs. Lucille R. Taylor Hutchins, 79, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001, at The Laurels of Hendersonville.

The funeral service was 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at Hanes-Lineberry Vanstory Street Chapel. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

She was retired from Lucent Technologies (formerly Western Electric) after 30 years of service and was an Avon manager for more than 25 years. She was a former member of Evangelical and Reform Church, now Peace United Church of Christ.

Surviving: her nephews, Ronald Pleasants and wife Kay of Lake Lure and Barry Pleasants and wife Denise of Greensboro.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 202 Centreport Drive, Suite 100, Greensboro, 27409.

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Mary Drumm Nesbitt
Mrs. Mary Drumm Nesbitt, 91, the wife of Dr. M. Wilson Nesbitt, died at Crossdale Village, Durham, Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, 2001.
Her husband had served as pastor of Center and Salem United Methodist churches.

She was born March 22, 1909, in Catawba, daughter of the late Charles H. and Edith Abernathy Drumm. She attended school in Catawba and was an honor graduate of Greensboro College with majors in music and education. In August 1941 she was married to M. Wilson Nesbitt, a United Methodist minister. Mrs. Nesbitt taught in public schools of Catawba, Falls, Denton, Statesville and Durham. She directed glee clubs, coached drama and basketball. Mrs. Nesbitt was involved in Meals on Wheels and Duke Divinity School Faculty wives' activities. She was active in Asbury United Methodist Church in Durham as a member of the Sarah McCracken Class, the United Methodist Women, and was pianist for the Children's Choir. She was honored with Life Service pins by the United Methodist Women at the West Jefferson and Asbury churches.

Survivors: her husband; a daughter, Virginia N. Mann and husband Phil of Durham; a son, J. Larry Nesbitt and wife Bonnie of Charlotte; 3 grandsons; a granddaughter; a great-grandson; a sister, Mrs. Floy Blair of Stanley; and a brother, Lewis Drumm of Newton.

The memorial service was held Saturday, Feb. 17, 11 a.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church in Durham, conducted by Dr. Kenneth Hall and the Rev. Milton Hadley.

Donations: Asbury United Methodist, 806 Clarendon St., Durham, 27705; or Benevolent Fund, Crossdale Village, 2600 Crossdale Farm Parkway, Durham, 27705; or Greensboro College, 815 W. Market St., Greensboro, 27499-4820.

Sarah Marie Riddle

Mrs. Sarah Marie Owens Riddle, 80, of N.C. 801 N. Advance, died Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 13, 2001 at her home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Don Stigmon and David Owens officiating. Burtal was in the Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Riddle was born in Surry County on June 6, 1920, to the late Garfield and Cora Brown Owens. She was a longtime member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church and enjoyed sewing and canning. Her favorite pastime was to visit yard sales and touring flea markets.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. John L. Riddle, on July 25, 1963.

Surviving: her son, John R. Riddle, of the home; a half sister, Jane Smith; a half brother, David Owens, both of Mocksville; and her longtime companion, Travis York of Advance.

Marvin Leroy Shore

Mr. Marvin Leroy Shore, 63, of Sacramento, Calif., a Cool-ceme native, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2001 at Kaiser Hospital.

Born Sept. 10, 1937 in Cool-ceme, Mr. Shore was a son of the late Millie Beatrice Eilenberg and William Henry Shore. He was a resident of Woodland (Calif.) for 29 years. He was reared in Magnolia, Ark., and a veteran of the U.S. Navy, where he completed his education. He was employed by Canteen Corp. in the Bay Area for several years before going to Woodland Beverage in 1972.

Owner of Marvin's Market in Es-parro during the 1980s, he was last employed by Woodland's DeKosa Sales.

Survivors: his wife of 45 years, Donna Gauvain Shore; daughter, Karen "Renee" Shore of Woodland; a son, Michael Wayne "Mickey" Shore; sisters, Helen Bean, Nellie Adams and Colleen Williams, all of North Carolina; and Cynthia West of Colorado; brothers, Jack and Doyle Shore of Arkansas; and 2 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Feb. 2 at Woodland's United Methodist Church. The body was cremated, and ashes were buried in Magnolia, Ark.

Jason Franklin Rowe

Jason Franklin Rowe, 81, of Midway died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2001, at Golden Age Nursing Home in Lexington.

He was born Feb. 17, 1919, in Davidson County to Roy Merwin and Ellen Walton Rowe. Mr. Rowe retired from Piedmont Aviation, where he was an A&E mechanic and shop foreman. He was an avid fisherman and hunter.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Edith Leonard Rowe, and brothers Roy Benford and Lee Clifton Rowe.

Survivors: sons and daughters-in-law, David Franklin Sr. and Martha Wilson Rowe of Clem-fords and Roy Leonard and Linda Pale Rowe of Winston-Salem; daughter Mary Frances Rowe of Midway; and daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis Rowe and E. LaVern Meacham of Mocksville; 8 grand-children; 9 great-grandchildren; sisters Kathleen (Mrs. Foy) Justice of Georgia, Mae (Mrs. Coley) Myers and Naomi (Mrs. Lacy) Medlin of Lexington; and sisters-in-law Bernice (Mrs. Clifton) Rowe of Winston-Salem and Mildred (Mrs. R.B.) Rowe of Lexington.

A graveside service was held Thursday, Feb. 15 at the Linwood United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Linwood Methodist, 4700 Old Linwood Road, 1st, Linwood, 27299.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Don Stigmon and David Owens officiating. Burtal was in the Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Riddle was born in Surry County on June 6, 1920, to the late Garfield and Cora Brown Owens. She was a longtime member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church and enjoyed sewing and canning. Her favorite pastime was to visit yard sales and touring flea markets.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. John L. Riddle, on July 25, 1963.

Surviving: her son, John R. Riddle, of the home; a half sister, Jane Smith; a half brother, David Owens, both of Mocksville; and her longtime companion, Travis York of Advance.

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Owner of Marvin's Market in Es-parro during the 1980s, he was last employed by Woodland's DeKosa Sales.

Eran Aurbrey Stiers

✓ Eran Aurbrey Stiers, 17, of Lexington died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001 from injuries received in an automobile accident.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at Lexington City Cemetery conducted by the Rev. B. Joe Parker.

Mr. Stiers was born Sept. 27, 1983, in Springfield, Ill. to Ronnie Lewis Hutchinson and Maria Lynn Denig Stiers. Eran was a student at West Davidson High School, where he was a member of the soccer team and enjoyed skateboarding and music.

Surviving: his father, Ronnie Lewis Hutchinson of Lexington; his mother and stepfather, Maria Lynn Denig Williams and James Scott Williams of Winston-Salem; brothers Anthony Stiers of Lexington and Ryan Hutchinson of Advance; sisters Stephanie Stiers and Morgan Hutchinson of Lexington; several aunts and uncles; grandmother Florence Frohlich of Muskegan, Mich.; step-grandparents Carol and Earl Williams of Winston-Salem and James Howard and Debbie Elmore of Wichita, Kan.; and great-grandmothers Ethel Williams of Winston-Salem and Leona Elmore of Houston, Mo.

Memorials: Forsyth Humane Society, P.O. Box 15605, Winston-Salem, 27113.

Rondall E. Studevent

✓ Mr. Rondall Eugene Studevent, 52, of Statesville, died Wednesday, Feb. 14 in Davis Regional Hospital in Statesville.

Survivors: 2 sons, Reginald and Ricky Studevent of Statesville; his mother, Emma Studevent and a brother, William Studevent Jr., both of Mocksville; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Feb. 18 at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. Walter Tidline officiated and burial followed in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Kate Elizabeth Watson

✓ Ms. Kate Elizabeth Watson, 75, of 116 Hollow Hill Court, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2001, at the Wake Forest University-Baptist Medical Center.

She was a native of Darlington, S.C., born Feb. 12, 1925. She lived in New York City for most of the adult life and had lived in this area since 1985. She was of the Baptist faith and was a retired department store clerk in New York, N.Y.

Survivors: a son, Kenneth Watson; 4 sisters, Naomi Lyde of Fairfax, Va., Bessie Harris and Mary Henderson of Las Vegas, Nev., and Iva Owings of Los Angeles, Calif.; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A service in her memory was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, in the chapel of the Russell Funeral Home, with the Rev. L.S. Werts presiding.

Geneva Wade Walton

✓ Mrs. Geneva Wade Cothran Walton, 82, of Taylorsville, died Friday, Feb. 16, 2001 at Catawba Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 10, 1918, in Durham, to the late Ambrose Wade and Elizabeth Weaver Cothran. She was a retired nursing assistant with Knollwood Hall Nursing Home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Walton, and 4 sisters, Geneva Walton, Susie Clayton, Betty Winger and Ethel Walters; and 2 brothers, William Cothran and Warren Cothran.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Martha Bracken of Advance and Ann Buchanan of Taylorsville; 3 sons, Ronald Stewart of Hickory, Hugh Ray Stewart of Roxboro and James Stewart of Fayetteville; 2 brothers, Bobby Cothran of Taylorsville and Clint Cothran of Huntsville, Ala.; and 22 grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at Calvary Baptist Church, Mocksville, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m., conducted by the Revs. Jerry Bracken and Jim Gryder. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Timmy Bracken, Kendall Chaffin, Mike Stewart, Wade Stewart, Steve Stewart and Jason Stewart.

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Hayden W. Anderson

Mr. Hayden W. Anderson, 79, of Richie Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Feb. 23, 2001, at his residence.

Mr. Anderson was born March 17, 1921, in Davie County to the late William F. and Jessie Walker Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Irene B. Anderson, and his second wife, Barbara S. Anderson.

He was a member of North Main Church of Christ.

Survivors: 4 sons, Arnold Anderson and wife Anna of Mocksville, Doug Anderson and wife Brenda of Kernersville, Alan Anderson and wife Amy of Mocksville and Randy Anderson of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Judy A. Brinkley of Welcome; a stepson, Patrick Austin and wife Michelle of Mocksville; a stepdaughter, Renee Potts and husband Steve of Mocksville; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Wayne Anderson of Winston-Salem, Jim Anderson of Kissimmee, Fla., and Bruce Anderson of Mocksville; and 3 sisters, Wilma Danner of Mocksville, Joyce Goodman of Winston-Salem and Margaret Boger of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, at the Church of Christ at North Main with Minister Greg Elrod officiating. Burial followed at Jericho Church of Christ.

Margaret Daniel Caldwell

Services for Margaret Daniel Caldwell, 80, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, 2001 at Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Great Falls, S.C., conducted by the Rev. John Rumford. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Ebenezer United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, PO Box 285, Great Falls, SC 29055 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Caldwell died Friday, Feb. 23 at her home.

Born in Mocksville on Aug. 24, 1920, she was a daughter of the late John S. and Thirza McCullough Daniel. She retired from the Bank of Fairfield and was a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church, the Keith Seyle Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and she had been a leader in the Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Survivors: her husband, Robert C. Caldwell Sr. of the home; sons, Robert C. Caldwell Jr., John H. Caldwell, and Daniel M. Caldwell, all of Winnsboro, S.C.; a daughter, Dale Caldwell Mann of Winnsboro; brothers, Harold Daniel and Frank Daniel, both of Winston-Salem, and Bill Daniel of Mocksville; sisters, Betty Jean Riddle of Mocksville and Helen Eaton of Wilmington; sisters-in-law, Eunice J. Daniel and Lucille W. Daniel of Mocksville, and Betty W. Daniel of Mooresville; 8 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by brothers John Daniel, Fred Daniel, Jack Daniel and Douglas Daniel.

John Franklin Cashwell

Mr. John Franklin Cashwell Sr., 73, of Clarkton, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2001 in Salisbury.

Mr. Cashwell was born Aug. 8, 1927 in Cumberland County, to the late Jake and Bonnie Underwood Cashwell. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: 4 sons, John F. Cashwell Jr. and wife Carol of Advance, Alvin Cashwell and Garry Cashwell, both of Lewisville, and Mark Cashwell of Thompkinsville, Ky.; 5 grandchildren: a brother, Edgar Cashwell of Rutherford N.J.; and 3 sisters, Bett Mitag of Rutherford, N.J. Gilda Warwick of Fayetteville, and Billie Maness of Aiken, S.C.

Funeral services were held Saturday Feb. 24, at 11 a.m. at Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Revs. Eric Bradshaw and Joel Boyles officiating. Burial followed in Joppa Cemetery in Mockville.

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Dewey Wayne Connell

Mr. Dewey Wayne Connell, 55, of Cleveland, N.C., died Sunday, Feb. 25 at Baptist Hospital of Cooke County, Newport, Tenn.

He was born Aug. 1, 1945 in Rowan County to Olin Connell and the late Bessie Waller Connell of Salisbury. He was educated in Woodleaf schools. He was a driver for Epes Trucking, and previously drove for Schafer Wood Products. He was a member of Community Baptist Church in Cooleemee.

Survivors: companion, Margie L. Church; son, Donald W. Connell of Salisbury; daughter, Marsha C. Frye of Salisbury; brothers, Ray "Buck" Connell and R.J. Connell, both of Cooleemee; sisters, Paulette Chaitin of Cooleemee, Brenda Connell and Vickie Connell of Mocksville, and Diane Waller of Salisbury; and 3 grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 1 at Summersett Memorial Chapel, Salisbury, with burial at Rowan Memorial Park. Visitation was to be from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Bessie Lee Eaton

Miss Bessie Lee Eaton, 76, formerly of Winston-Salem, died Feb. 23, 2001, in Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

She was a native of Davie County, daughter of the late William H. and Elnora Foote Eaton.

Survivors: a daughter, Denice (Samuel) Davis of Winston-Salem; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Henry Eaton of Albemarle and Odell Eaton of Mocksville; and 3 sisters, Willie M. Wiseman of Rahway, N.J., Queen McKnight of Winston-Salem and Betty Jean Eaton of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27 at Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. Allen Transou Jr. officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Kathy Sue Hendrix

Kathy Sue Hendrix, 45, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday Feb. 25, 2001, at Wake Forest University-Baptist Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 2, 1955, in Rowan County to Ray C. Hendrix and Belva Stokes Hendrix. She was a 1974 graduate of Davie High School and was preceded in death by her mother, Belva Sokes Hendrix Foster.

Surviving: her father and step-mother, Ray C. and Norma Hendrix of Mebane; 4 brothers, Rick Hendrix and wife Melanie of Mocksville, David Hendrix and wife Donna of Advance, Tim Hendrix and Barry Hendrix of Advance; a son, Jerry Wayne Dickerson Jr. and Angela Dickerson of West Virginia; fiancé, Steve Beard; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; and a dear friend, Pat Beard.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28 at Rose Cemetery, Mocksville, with the Rev. Keith Spake and Dr. Van Lankford officiating.

Memorials: Faith Baptist Church Building Fund P.O. Box 352 Efland, 27243, or the Lupus Foundation of America, Winston Triad Chapter NCLF, 2841 Foxwood Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Edna Freeman Eaton

Ana Freeman Eaton, 95, formerly of Pine Ridge Road, Cooleemee, died Thursday Feb. 22, 2001 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

A graveside service was held Saturday, Feb. 24 at 11 a.m. at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury with Dr. Wayne E. Sterling officiating. Memorials: First Baptist Church, PO Box 517, Cooleemee, 27014.

Mrs. Eaton was born Sept. 23, 1905 in Rowan County to the late Sanford and Cora Gales Freeman. She was a homemaker and a member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Eaton in 1957.

Survivors: a daughter, Millie E. Modlin, a sister, Mrs. Edd (Ruby) Williams, both of Mocksville, and a number nieces and nephews.

Gene E. Honeycutt

A memorial service for Mr. Gene E. Honeycutt was held on Saturday, March 3, 2001 at 1 p.m. at Jerusalem Baptist Church, Mocksville, with the Revs. Ron Honeycutt and Jimmy Lancaster officiating.

Memorials: Jerusalem Building Fund, c/o Paula F. Williams, 3164 US 601 S., Mocksville.

Mr. Honeycutt, 68, of West Columbia, S.C. died Saturday, Feb. 24, at Dorn VA Medical Center, Columbia, S.C. He was born May 25, 1932 in Salisbury. He was the son of the late John O. and Daisy (Weaver) Honeycutt. He was a 22-year veteran of the U.S Army and was employed by the V.C. Summer Nuclear Power Station for 14 years, retiring in 1994.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Helen H. Turner and Loree H. Eamhardt.

Survivors: his wife of 48 years, Doris (Williams) Honeycutt of West Columbia; and a son, Joel E. Honeycutt of Mocksville.

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Henry London Jerome

Mr. Henry London Jerome, 74, of Wilmington, died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2001 at the home of a brother, Jack Jerome of Cooleemee.

A memorial service will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church in Pittsboro.

Memorials: St. Andrews on the Sound Episcopal Church, 101 Airlie Rd., Wilmington, 28403; or to St. Bartholomew, P.O. Box 1011, Pittsboro, 27312.

Mr. Jerome was born Aug. 19, 1926 in Pittsboro to the late Fred Duncan and Camilia London Jerome. He was a retired hydrologic engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Wilmington for 27 years. He had served in the Navy during World War II and in the Army during the Korean Conflict. He was educated in the Pittsboro Schools and was a 1949 graduate of N.C. State University. He was a member of the American Legion and the NARFE.

Survivors: 2 brothers, Jack Jerome and wife Martha of Cooleemee, and Fred Jerome of Raleigh; 4 neices and a nephew.

Foster R. Loflin

The Rev. Foster R. Loflin, 90, of Denton, died Friday, Feb. 23, at his residence. He had been in declining health since November.

He was born May 14, 1910, in Davidson County to N.E. Loflin and Venie Myers Loflin. He was a retired minister in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and had served as pastor of churches in Mocksville, Sandy Ridge, Shoals, Seagrove, Statesville and Albemarle.

Surviving: wife Mabel Yates Loflin of the home; daughter Fran L. Craven and husband Resal Craven of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a grandchild; brother Reid Loflin of Denton; and sister Ocie L. Fine of Denton.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Alleghany United Methodist Church, conducted by the Revs. Peter McGuire and Randy Lucas. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Lewis Edward Jones

Mr. Lewis Edward Jones, 71, of U.S. 601 North, Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 2001 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24 in Bear Creek Baptist Church with the Revs. Cecil Wetherholt and Richard Eskew officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Building Fund of Bear Creek Baptist, c/o Jerry Hanes, 268 Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville.

Mr. Jones was born in Davie County, July 27, 1929, to the late Paul and Annie Draughn Jones and was retired with more than 10 years of service with J.P. Green Milling Co. He was formerly the owner and operator of Jones Sawmilling and was a former chief deputy of the Davie County Sheriff's Office. He had been a driver with the N.C. Department of Transportation. He was an avid fan of Davie High School sports. He was a charter member of the North Davie Ruritans and William R. Davie Fire Department. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren in sports activities. He was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church where he served on the church board of trustees and the pastor selection committee.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Harold Jones.

Surviving: his wife, Estie Miller Jones of Kernersville; a son and daughter-in-law, Ed and Ginny Jones of Eden; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Leigh Jones and Eric Yarbrough of Kernersville and Lynn J. and Bob Lane of Sparta; 6 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. L.S. (Irma Jean) Shelton of Mocksville, Mrs. Harold (Shirley) Rollins of Mocksville and Mrs. Betty Cates of Houston, Texas; and 2 brothers, Bobby Jones and wife Pansy of Mocksville and Gerald Jones and wife Brenda of Stockbridge, Ga.

Rosemary A. Karlek

Rosemary A. Karlek, 71, of Mocksville, formerly of Lapeer, Mich., died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2001.



Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, March 5 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lapeer with the Rev. Fr. Douglas Terrien, celebrant.

Memorials: American Heart Association.

Mrs. Karlek worked many years in Lapeer, including The County Press and Taylor, Butterfield, Riseman. She worked for Detroit and Flint attorneys for a number of years, and moved to North Carolina in 1995 to spend time with the rest of her family.

Survivors: her husband, Tom, of Mocksville; six children, Kate (Greg) Fischer of Greensboro, Beverly Karlek of Troy, Mich., Karen (David) Branson of Fenton, Mich., Mark (Kris) Karlek of Mocksville, Melissa (Dan) Wagner of Davison, Mich., and Jason Karlek of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; a brother, Charles Borg of Florida; sisters, Cathey Hartwig of Garden City, Mich., Lillian (Paul) Tarabula of Weidman, Mich., and Florence (Hugh) DePaulis of Florida; and many neices and nephews.

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Archie G. Matthews

Archie G. Matthews, 69, died Saturday, Feb. 24, at Springwood Care Center in Winston-Salem after a fight against Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS).

He was born March 27, 1931, in Yadkin County, the son of Van D. Matthews and Stella Randleman Matthews. He grew up in Yadkin and Forsyth counties alongside, cared for by his grandmother, Leatha Randleman. He graduated from Mineral Springs High School in 1950, where he was a varsity basketball player. He attended Guilford College in 1951 and played varsity basketball. Mr. Matthews was a sports fan, participating on basketball and softball teams and coaching and refereeing later. He operated Matthews Furniture Store in Winston-Salem for 32 years until he retired in 1993. He was a member of Crestwood Baptist Church, where he was a deacon.

Survivors: his fiancé, Wilma Tilley of King; and 3 daughters and families Michele, Michael and Levi Poe of Mocksville; Kim, Wayne, Chase and Brenna Mickey of Winston-Salem; and Trisha, Colt and Zach Hothorn of Naperville, Ill.; his stepmother, Lois Matthews of Winston-Salem; a half sister, Rebecca Matthews Essick of Clemmons; and a half brother, Bob Foster of Suwanee, Ga.

Funeral services, officiated by the Revs. Stanley Webb of Shelby and Neil Eller of Winston-Salem, was at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28. Burial was at Crestview Memorial Gardens in Rural Hall.

Dorothy Freeman Smith

Mrs. Dorothy Freeman Smith, 79, of Woodleaf, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

Born on Feb. 4, 1922, in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Radford and Grace Young Freeman. She was a retired beautician and was a member of Corinth Church of Christ.

On Jan. 4, 1942, she married John R. Smith who preceded her in death on Oct. 26, 1968. She was also preceded in death by a son, Metus Smith, and a brother, Bruce Smith.

Survivors: a sister, Vetra Reep, of Mocksville and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted Friday, Feb. 23, at 11 a.m. at the Corinth Church of Christ Cemetery with Tim Pinkston officiating.

Jeffery Lynn Smith

Mr. Jeffery Lynn Smith, 46, of Monroe, died Monday, Feb. 19, 2001 at Union Regional Medical Center in Monroe.

A funeral service was held Friday, Feb. 23 at Long's Grove Advent Christian Church, Monroe, conducted by the Revs. Glennon Balser and Logan Mullis. Burial was in Long's Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born Feb. 22, 1954 in Union County to Susie Evelina Mullis Smith and the late Coy Muckle Smith.

A self-employed diesel mechanic, he had served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Long's Grove.

Survivors: wife, Ann K. Smith of the home; a son, Paul Smith of Monroe; daughters, Katy Craig and Mary Smith of Wingate; his mother, Susie Smith of Advance; a brother, William Smith of Marshville; 2 sisters, Malia Osmond of Advance and Michele Spillman of Mocksville; a stepdaughter, Angie Mills of Monroe; and 6 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Gwendolyn Staton, and a brother, Scott Smith.

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Sarah Elizabeth Tutterow

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Crowell Tutterow, 76, of Parker Road, Mocksville, died Monday night, Feb. 26, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center after being in declining health.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 1 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Sellers officiating. Burial will be in Center United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family was to be at the nursing home Wednesday night from 7-8:30

Mrs. Tutterow was born in Union County on June 25, 1924 to the late T.W. and Kate Mae Broome Crowell, and had been an accountant with Merrill Furniture Co. She had been an accountant with her late husband's company, CCT/Davie Contractors.

Her husband, Thomas Wilson Tutterow Jr., died on Aug. 12, 1963.

Survivors: a daughter and son-in-law, Virginia Carol Aitkin and husband David of Carrickfergus, Ireland; 4 sons and daughters in law, Thomas Wilson Tutterow III and wife Sue, Richard Claude Tutterow and wife Patricia, Gilbert Dean Tutterow and wife Lynn, all of Mocksville, and Donald Ray Tutterow and wife Jayne of Beckley, W.Va.; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Lora Harris Wallace

Mrs. Lora Harris Wallace, 95, of Harmony died Thursday, Feb. 22, 2001 at Autuma Care of Mocksville.

She was a native of Yadkin County, born June 9, 1905, a daughter of the late Charlie Lee and Martha Alice Haynes Harris. Mrs. Wallace was a homemaker. On Nov. 7, 1925, she married Thomas Binkley Wallace, who preceded her in death April 12, 1992. She was preceded in death by a son, Sidney Roland Wallace, 3 brothers, Claude and Alfred and an infant brother; and 2 sisters, Bertha Harris and an infant sister.

Survivors: a son, Charles Buford Wallace and wife Maude of Harmony; a daughter, Margaret Wallace Myers of Harmony; a sister-in-law, Lacie Wallace Pegram of Clemmons; a sister, Bessie Harris Moose of Harmony; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wallace was a lifelong member of Sandy Springs Baptist Church.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24 at Sandy Springs Baptist Church Cemetery conducted by a grandson, the Rev. Dale Wallace. P

Memorials: Iredell Hospice, 2347 Simonton Rd., Statesville, 28645.

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✓ **Ruby Seamon Boger**

Mrs. Ruby Seamon Boger, 75, of Sanford Avenue, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Boger was born March 11, 1925, in Davie County to the late Lewis M. and Ida Adams Seamon.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Seamon, and a sister, Estelle Durham.

Mrs. Boger was employed with Burlington Industries and retired from Baker Furniture. Mrs. Boger was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: her husband of 62 years, Baxter A. Boger Sr.; a son, Baxter A. Boger Jr. and wife Francis of Salisbury; a daughter, Ruby Joan Corum and husband Jerry of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a brother, Vestal Beamon and wife Mildred of Rome, Ga.; and a sister, Nellie Murray and husband Max of Winston-Salem.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville, with the Rev. Van Lankford officiating.

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

✓ **Jones Thomas Brown**

Mr. Jones Thomas "Shorty" Brown, 91, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, March 3, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 26, 1909, in Boonville to Henry J. and Ella Angell Brown. Mr. Brown moved to Forsyth County in May of 1926 and was a member of First United Church of Christ, where he served as an usher, deacon and elder. He was employed by Unique Furniture Makers for 50 years, retiring in 1976. Following his retirement he became an avid golfer and furniture craftsman.

Survivors: his wife, Margaret Crotts Brown of the home; 2 daughters, Joyce Marshall of Advance and Rebecca Foust and husband William of Clemmons; 4 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 6 at Vogler & Sons Main Street Chapel by the Rev. Christa Warise. Private burial followed at Forsyth Memorial Park.

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

✓ **Joshua F. Burton**

Mr. Joshua F. Burton, 82, of Yadkinville, died Monday, March 5, 2001 at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He was born Aug. 13, 1918 in Yadkin County to the late Montgomery "Man" and Zetta Hobson Brown. He was a member of North Main Street Church of Christ in Mocksville.

Survivors: his wife since 1994, Peggy Green Brown of the home; 3 children, Peggy (Leon) Casstevens and Jane (Tony) Hall, Yadkinville, and Tommy Brown, Hamptonville; a stepson, Joe Everett of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Cinda Brown Pendry and Zola Brown Woodruff; and a brother, Luther Brown.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at the Gentry Family Chapel by Greg Elrod and Rev. Andy Lambert. Burial was in Yadkin Memorial Gardens.

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Gurney Clay Gaither

Mr. Gurney Clay "Hillbilly" Gaither, 69, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday morning, March 1, 2001 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 3, in Eaton Funeral Home Chapel in Mocksville with the Rev. Rodney Smith officiating. Burial was in the New Union United Methodist Church cemetery in the Sheffield community of Davie County.

Mr. Gaither was born in Iredell County on June 12, 1931 to the late William Lucio and Edna Stroud Gaither and was a retired mechanic with McClean Trucking with 28 years of service. He was an avid fan of NASCAR racing and country music.

Survivors: his former wife of 23 years, Lillie Potts Gaither of Winston-Salem; 3 daughters, Mrs. Earl (Rita) Moses of Kernersville, twins, Cladeen Gaither Rose of New Bern and Mrs. Roger (Claudeen) Gaither Farmer of Winston-Salem; a son, Randall Clay Gaither and wife Teresa of Winston-Salem; 8 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a sister, Mrs. Louis (Lucille) Morrison of Galax, Va.

He was preceded in death by a special friend of 36 years, Lucy Owenby.

Locksley Samuel Hall

Dr. Locksley Samuel Hall, 68, of the Lone Hickory community, died Monday, Feb. 26, 2001.

He was born May 21, 1932, in Yadkin County to the late Dr. Samuel Locksley and Nellie Dinkins Hall. Dr. Hall was a graduate of Wake Forest University, Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Upon his graduation he served an internship at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem and moved to Charleston, W.Va. for his residency. Hall served a year in general practice at Hoots Memorial Hospital before returning for a surgical degree at Forsyth Medical Center. He returned to Hoots to be a surgical associate with Dr. C.B. Hughes, and to continue a practice of general medicine. He remained at Hoots from 1966 until his retirement as chief of staff in 1994. Hall also served with the Yadkinville Sertoma Club, was medical director for the Yadkin County Emergency Medical Services, medical director for prisons in Yadkin and Davie County and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Yadkinville.

Surviving: his wife of 42 years, Marie Reavis Hall of the home; a son, Samuel Locksley (Tonya V.) Hall of Boonville; a grandson; a sister, Ethel Marie (Richard "Dick") Kelly of Shelby; an aunt; 2 uncles; and a sister-in-law, Hilda Gray (Charles) Sofley of Yadkinville.

Hall was preceded in death by a brother, Hiram Johnson Hall.

His funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Friday, March 2 at the Gentry Family Chapel by the Revs. Dallas Prestwood and Richard Eskew.

Memorials: Hoots Hospital; Yadkin EMS, Yadkinville, 27055; or Davie EMS, Mocksville.

Minnie Elvie Hege

Mrs. Minnie Elvie Hege, 80, of Wall Street, Cooleemee, died Monday, March 5, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were Wednesday, March 7 at 11 a.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Danny Shores officiating. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Building Fund of Edgewood Baptist Church, 7483 N.C. 801, Mocksville.

Mrs. Hege was born June 27, 1920 in Davie County to the late John Washington and Minnie Frances Edwards. She was retired from Baker Furniture and a member of Edgewood Baptist Church.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Jeanie Dishman of Salisbury and Sharon Hammill of Cooleemee; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

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Russell Leon Hutchison

Mr. Russell Leon Hutchison, 36, died Feb. 24, 2001 during a hiking trip along the Horsepasture River in Transylvania County.

Mr. Hutchison was born and raised in Enid, Okla. He was a 1986 graduate of the University of Oklahoma, where he majored in political science. He worked as a newspaper reporter in Texas before becoming a teacher. Since 1996, he had worked as a special education and English teacher at Davie High School. He was president of the board of trustees of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem and was active in race relations and in environmental and other social action issues in the community. He was an experienced hiker and kayaker.



Survivors: his wife, Julie Palm; mother, Margaret Hutchison of Enid; sisters, Toni Davis of Enid and Cheryl Traynor of Moore, Okla.; and 6 nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday, March 10, at the Unitarian Fellowship, 4055 Robinhood Road, Winston-Salem. A reception will follow at the church.

Memorials: Sierra Club Foot-hills Group, 567 Foxcroft Drive, Winston-Salem, 27103; or to the Unitarian Fellowship.

Delores Diaz Moody

Mrs. Delores Diaz Moody, 59, of Point Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001, at Davie County Hospital in Mocksville.

Mrs. Moody was born Jan. 11, 1942, in Kanob County, W.Va. She was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Survivors: her husband of 41 years, Wade D. Moody; a daughter, Paula Edwards and husband Dan of Mount Ulla; and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, March 2, at Jerusalem Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Jerusalem Baptist Bldg. Fund, c/o Helen Queen, 495 Pleasant Acre Dr., Mocksville.

Worth Wayne Parker

Worth Wayne Parker, 56, of Statesville, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001 at Iredell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born on Jan. 1, 1945, in Iredell County, son of Mildred Null Parker and the late Walter David Parker. Mr. Parker attended Cochran Street Baptist Church. He was disability retired from Troutman Chair Co. as a machine operator. He attended Iredell County Schools.

Survivors: his wife, Sheila Kirby Parker of the home; 2 sons, Dwayne Edward Parker of Statesville and John Stuart Parker Sr. of Mocksville; a daughter, Daphne P. Williams of Statesville; 2 stepsons, Junior Wilcox and Johnny Wilcox, both of Statesville; a brother, David Benton Parker of Troutman; a sister, Shirley P. Cothren of Statesville; and 8 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa Dawn Parker, who died in infancy; a brother, Edgar Ray Parker, and a sister, Mary Ovaleen Privette.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 2 at Nicholson Funeral Home Chapel officiated by the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster. Burial was in Olivet Baptist Church in Catawba County.

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

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Doris Ann Parks

✓ Mrs. Doris Anne Parkins Parks, 60, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday morning, March 4, 2001, in Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born May 10, 1940, in Haywood County, a daughter of the late Weaver Parkins and Rose Fisher Parkins. Mrs. Parks was a homemaker and a member of Panther Creek Baptist Church in Clyde.

On Dec. 12, 1959, she was married to Jerry Parks, who survives, of the home.

Also surviving: 2 daughters, Sharon Parks of Thomasville and Penny Lancaster and husband the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster of Mocksville; a son, Darwin Parks and wife Laurie of High Point; a sister, Madge Klapp of Yuma, Ariz.; 6 brothers, Earl Parkins and Robert Parkins of Clyde, Joe Parkins of Weaverville, Howard Parkins and Ronnie Parkins of Waynesville and David Parkins of Sylva; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, in Zion United Church of Christ with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster and Dr. Joe D. Coltrane officiating. A private graveside service was held Wednesday, March 7 in Holly Hill Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 202 CentrePort Drive, Suite 100, Greensboro, 27402

Richard L. Rees

✓ Mr. Richard L. Rees, 69, of Advance, died Thursday, March 1, 2001.

A native of Menash, Wisc., he relocated to North Carolina in 1996.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Vickie Porcari of Clemmons and Jean Stenhjem, of Bakersfield, Calif.; a son, Sean Rees, of Los Angeles, Calif.; 3 sisters, Pat Weichmann, Betty Kehl and Marge Rees; 3 brothers, Jim, Will and Bob Rees; and 8 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 5, at Westside Baptist Church.

✓ **Marilyn Macy Reich**

Mrs. Marilyn Macy Reich, 68, of North Main Street, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 4, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Reich was born Sept. 29, 1932 in Columbus, Ohio to the late Lee Edwin and Olive M. Vail Macy. Mrs. Reich retired in 1994 from Colonial Mini Storage where she was office manager. She was involved in South Little League of Winston-Salem and Valinda Little League of California. She was also active in the PTA in Grandview, Calif. and coached girl's softball. She was a member of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Janet M. Lake.

Survivors: her husband of 48 years, Charles C. Reich; 2 sons, Kenneth Reich of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Charles E. Reich and wife Heather of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Teri Lowe of Susanville, Calif. and Laurie Scott and husband David of Lexington.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 8 at 2 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Clemmons, with Bishop Gary Delozir officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials: Bernice Smith Fund, Palmetto Self Alliance Foundation, Richland Memorial Park Drive, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29203.

Paul G. Walsh

✓ Mr. Paul G. Walsh, 81, of Granite Falls, died Saturday, March 3, 2001 at Frye Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 15, 1919 in Burke County to the late Carl and Emma Mask Walsh. He was retired from Hammary Manufacturing and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He attended Clevenger Business College and was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 6, at 3 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist with the Revs. Wayne White and Donald Ingle officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors: his wife, Sue W. Walsh of Granite Falls; 3 sons, James Walsh of Granite Falls, Eugene Walsh of Mocksville and Gary Walsh of Jonesville; 2 daughters, Doris Coffey of Rhodhiss and Frances Hedrick of Hickory; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a brother, Conrad Walsh of Hampton, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Floyd (Ruth) Kiziah of St. Augustine, Fla..

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Ray Alexander

✓ Mr. Ray Alexander, 56, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, March 10, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Alexander was born Feb. 9, 1945 in Guin, Ala. to the late Wilburn Henry Alexander.

He was preceded in death by 2 sons, Timmy and John Thomas Alexander, and a brother Johnny Alexander.

He was self employed in auto transport, and attended Believers Sonship Tabernacle.

Survivors: his mother, Ada C. Shirley Alexander; his wife of 18 years, Susan S. Alexander; 3 sons, Kenneth R. Alexander and wife Lisa of Mocksville, Jason K. Alexander of Mocksville and Christopher Alexander and wife Melissa of Mocksville; and a daughter, Melinda Alexander of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 6 brothers, Gerald Alexander of Georgia, Charles Alexander of Florida, Jerry Alexander, Austin Alexander, Mikey Alexander, all of Georgia, Marty Alexander of Florida; and 4 sisters, Peggy Lanier, Trish Lusk, Karen Alexander and Carol Hitchcock, all of Georgia.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m. under the tent at The Corner Stone Church in Yadkinville with the Revs. Jerry Couch, Burble Alexander, Benny Wausser and Rev. Lenny Lusk officiating.

Memorials: St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Violet Hauser Allgood

✓ Mrs. Violet Hauser Allgood, 62, of Wyo Road, Yadkinville, died Monday afternoon, March 5, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born April 9, 1938, in Forsyth County to Jack and Minnie Lambeth Hauser. Mrs. Allgood grew up at the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville and was a member of the Baptist church.

She was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Donald and Jack Hauser and Troy Tolbert, and a sister, Virginia Worrell.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Cindy Glasscock and husband Tracy, Sandra Teague and husband Brian, all of Lewisville, and Viola Choplin and husband Bill of Winston-Salem; 3 sons, Lester Allgood of Yadkinville, Bobby Gray Allgood Jr. of Advance and Troy Allgood of Clemmons; 3 sisters, Opal Comatzer of Yadkinville, Ruby Wooten and husband Wilburn of Winston-Salem and twin sister Viola Farmer and husband Belmont of Winston-Salem; 8 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, March 9 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by Pastor Barry D. Davis. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery.

Norman Ralph Bullard

✓ Mr. Norman Ralph Bullard, 68, of Kinston, died Friday, March 9, 2001, at his home.

He had retired as property manager for the Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council. The Norman Bullard Nature Preserve at Girl Scout Camp Seven Springs is named in his honor. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors: his wife, Nita Bullard of the home; a daughter, Gayla Vermillion and husband Tom of Kinston; 4 grandchildren; a brother, Jack Bullard, and a sister, Libby Fulk, both of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday, March 12, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Advance by the Revs. J. Mark Weekley and Donald Funderburk. Burial followed in Pine Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery in Winston-Salem.

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Coleen Howell Dull

Mrs. Coleen Howell Dull, 68, of N.C. 801 North, Mocksville, died Saturday morning, March 10, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 14 in Center United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Dianne Marsden officiating. Burial was in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Building Fund of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, c/o Betty West, 3532 N.C. 801 N., Mocksville, 27028; or to the Research Fund of the American Cancer Society, 622 Forsyth Medical Park, 1900 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mrs. Dull was born in Yadkin County, July 24, 1932, to the late Willie Sanford and Ellie Hollar Howell and was retired with over 25 years of service from AT&T. She was a longtime member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, where she was active with the United Methodist Women and served as their treasurer. She was also chairperson of the Church History Committee. She was a graduate of the Mocksville High School class of 1950.

Mrs. Dull was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Vestal Dull, in 1976, and by a sister, Maxine Hodgson.

Surviving: her daughter, Mrs. Buddy (Marcheta) Williams of Mocksville; a son, Vestal Wayne Dull, also of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers, Harley Howell and wife Betty, Kenneth Howell and wife Julia, Gary Howell and wife Glenda, all of Mocksville, and Harry Lee Howell and wife Marlene of Harmony; and a brother-in-law, Richard Hodgson of Spring Lake.

Owen Moon Ernst

Mr. Owen Moon Ernst, 71, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, March 8, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born April 17, 1929, in Forsyth County to William Wallace and Irene Watkins Ernst Sr. Mr. Ernst was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of Advent Moravian Church. He was retired from Western Electric and was commander of American Legion Post 55 for seven years.

Surviving: his wife, Betty Blake Ernst of the residence; a son, Michael O. Ernst and wife Linda of Advance; 2 granddaughters; 2 sisters, Olive Bowman and Sylvia Cribb of Winston-Salem; and 3 brothers, James P. Ernst, Wilburn W. Ernst, and George R. Ernst, all of Winston-Salem.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at Advent Moravian Church by the Rev. Tripp May. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Memorials: Advent Building Fund, 1514 W. Clemmons Road, Winston-Salem, 27127.

Edith Foster Eudy

Mrs. Edith Foster Eudy, 70, of Broadway Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 11, 2001 at her residence.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 14 at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Pastor John "Danny" Shore, the



Revs. Clyde Settle, and Fred Carlton officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Memorials: Rowan Hospice, 1410 N. Main St., Salisbury, 28144; or Edgewood Baptist Building Fund, PO Box 57, Cooleemee, 27014.

Mrs. Eudy was born July 3, 1930 in Davie County to the late Boone and Sally Hege Foster and was a homemaker. She graduated from Mitchell Community College with a nursing assistant's degree. She was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church and had taught Sunday School for over 50 years.

Survivors: her husband, Jack C. Eudy of the home; 4 children, Ronald Eugene (Wanda Glass) Eudy of Cooleemee, Danny Ray (Joann) Eudy of Simsbury, Conn., Cynthia (Steve) Allen and Marsha (Don) DeSorbo, all of Salisbury; 6 grandchildren; 6 step-grandchildren; 2 step-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Annie Lou Brown of Cooleemee, Margaret Collins of York, S.C.; 2 brothers, Claude Foster of Mocksville, Paul A. Foster of Advance.

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✓ **Edna Gelene McDaniel**

Mrs. Edna Gelene Jolly McDaniel, 65, of Rolling Wood Drive, Mocksville, died Wednesday, March 7, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. McDaniel was born Feb. 4, 1936, in Davie County to the late George W. and Cora Jones Jolly and was preceded in death by a sister, Dot Hellard. She was a member of Dulin United Methodist Church.

Survivors: her husband of 45 years, Bobby B. McDaniel of Mocksville; a son, Keith B. McDaniel and wife Bonnie of Mocksville; a daughter, Renee Spry and husband Tim of Advance; 3 grandchildren; and a sister, Peggy Seaford of Advance.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, March 9, at Dulin United Methodist Church, with Dr. Bob McLawhorn and the Rev. Ray O'Ferrel officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: American Lung Assoc., 3409-D W. Wendover Ave., Greensboro, 27407; or Dulin Methodist, c/o Elmer Hendrix, 4413 U.S. 158, Advance, 27066.

✓ **Lucy Adams Milholen**

Mrs. Lucy Adams Milholen, the widow of Woodrow Milholen, of Hamptonville, died March 7, 2001, at Hoots Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 19, 1918, to Charlie and Ellen Ladd Adams in Yadkin County. She was the oldest member of Hanes Grove Methodist Church, serving on the church board and as stewardess for Holy Communion for many years. She worked at Monleigh Garment as a supervisor of the pressing department at Harmony Manufacturing.

Surviving: 3 children: 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild: a son, Floyd (Betty) Milholand; a daughter, Shelby (Rodney) Oliver, both of Hamptonville; a daughter, Eleanor (A.V.) Phillips of East Bend, with whom she has made her home with since November 1998; a sister, Mary Hall of Elkin; sisters-in-law Helen Adams of Hamptonville, Mary Messick Adams of Mocksville, Lena M. Prevette of Fayetteville, H.L. and Virginia Milholen of Hampton, Va., and Ann Milholen of Bethesda, Md.

She was preceded in death by brothers Glen, Early, Tom and Reuben Adams; sister Bessie A. Wood; and great-grandchild Nicole Dawn Oliver.

Her funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 10 at Hanes Grove Methodist Church, Hamptonville, by the Revs. Daniel Outen, Gary Leonard and Tim Tucker. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Hanes Grove Building Fund, c/o Susan Brammoch, 1037 Deer Run Lane Yadkinville, 27055.

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Joshua F. Brown

Mr. Joshua F. Brown, 82, of Yadkinville, died Monday, March 5, 2001 at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He was born Aug. 13, 1918 in Yadkin County to the late Montgomery "Man" and Zetta Hobson Brown. He was a member of North Main Street Church of Christ in Mocksville.

Survivors: his wife since 1994, Peggy Green Brown of the home; 3 children, Peggy (Leon) Casstevens and Jane (Tony) Hall of Yadkinville and Tommy Brown of Hamptonville; a stepson, Joe Everett of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Cinda Brown Pendry and Zola Brown Woodruff; and a brother, Luther Brown.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at the Gentry Family Chapel by Greg Elrod and the Rev. Andy Lambert. Burial was in Yadkin Memorial Gardens.

Larry Wayne Garrison

Larry Wayne Garrison Sr., 54, of Winston-Salem died Tuesday, March 13, 2001 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 16, 1946, to Dyrk and Vernelle Campbell Garrison. Mr. Garrison was an educator in the Davidson County school system and retired in 1998 as principal of Wallburg Elementary. He was past president of the Wallburg Lions Club and the Midway Lions Club and was a zone chairman. He was married Dec. 21, 1968, to Charlotte Bach. He was a member of Wallburg Baptist Church.

Surviving: his wife, Charlotte Bach Garrison of the home; 2 sons, Larry Wayne Garrison Jr. and wife Tabitha of Lexington, and John Andrew Garrison II of the home; a step grandson; his father, Dyrk Garrison of Winston-Salem; a brother, Dean Garrison of Pinnacle; and a sister, Mrs. Greer (Donna) Smith of Winston-Salem; father and mother-in-law Charles and Loretta Bach of Advance.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 15, in Wallburg Baptist Church, by the Rev. J. Max Evington, Dr. Brooks Hunt and the Rev. Jay Whitley. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Lions Foundation, PO Box 39, Sherrills Ford, 28673.

Samuel Blake Carlton

Mr. Samuel Blake Carlton, 89, of 210 Tifton St., Bermuda Run, died Saturday, March 17, 2001, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born July 2, 1911, in Wilkes County to Romulus and Annie Meadows Carlton. Mr. Carlton was a retired timber cutter. During World War II he cut selected trees that were sawed into lumber for use in the construction of battleships for armed forces. He also helped with the construction of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Mr. Carlton was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Ruby Russell Carlton, 2 brothers, Cal and Bill Carlton, and a sister, Marie.

Surviving: 7 children, Juanna Wooten, Ann McGuire, Samuel Carlton Jr., Marian Amparo, Barry Carlton, Glenn Carlton and Sonja Amquist; and a sister, Marian Boettiger of Charlotte.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 20 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Elizabeth Forrest officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: Unity Church of Winston-Salem, 108 Hewes St., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Victoria Holt Cave

Victoria Holt Cave, 86, of Dobson, died Saturday, March 24, 2001.

She was born in Surry County on Jan. 30, 1915, the daughter of the late Emory W. and Drusilla Hurt Holt.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Spofard Cave, 4 brothers, Otis, Newton, Walter and Harvey Holt, and a sister, Viola Holt Holyfield.

Mrs. Cave was a graduate of Dobson High School and Draughn's Business College. She was a bookkeeper and secretary for W.E. Reid Co. in Dobson until her marriage and continued as a bookkeeper for the Cave Farm and Commercial Business and a homemaker. She was a lifelong member of Salem Fork Baptist Church, where she taught 4th, 5th and 6th grade children in Sunday school for over 50 years.

Surviving: a sister, Vena Harris of Mocksville; 2 nieces; 3 nephews; 33 great-nieces and nephews; and 24 great-great-nieces and nephews; and 5 special friends, Ervin Calhoun, Odell Jenkins, Luther Chappell and Jack and Clarine Calhoun, all of Dobson.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 19, 2001, at Salem Fork Baptist Church, conducted by the Revs. Van Brindle and Leon Holyfield. Burial followed at Little Vine Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Chris White, Marty Cook, Terry Sparks, Ervin Calhoun, Tim Byrd, Joe Harris, Bill Johnson and Kenneth Ridenhour. Honorary pallbearers were Odell Jenkins, Jack Calhoun, Wayne Holt and Luther Chappell.

Memorials: Hospice of Surry County, 1326 N. Main St., Mount Airy, 27030; or to Salem Fork Baptist Church, 555 Twin Oaks Road, Elkin, 28621.

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Paul Matthew Holyfield

Mr. Paul Matthew Holyfield, 50, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, March 15, 2001, at the VA Hospital in Salisbury.

He was born on April 16, 1950, in Guilford County, a son of Jesse Floyd and Louise Ford Holyfield of Winston-Salem. Mr. Holyfield was a veteran of the US Navy serving aboard the USS John F. Kennedy. His tour included the Mediterranean and the Mid-East. He was an employee of the N.C. Department of Veterans Affairs for 23 years.

He was preceded in death by his brother, David Holyfield.

Surviving, in addition to his parents: 2 daughters and sons in law, Shannon and Shane Hendricks of Winston-Salem, and Paula and Bobby Locklear of the home; 2 sisters and their husbands, Sarah and Frank Shelton of Kernersville, and Becky and Wayne Thompkins of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers and their wives, Jimmy and Joan Holyfield of Advance, Mark and Mary Beth Holyfield of Winston-Salem; and a grandson.

A funeral service was conducted 6 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Hayworth Miller Cain Chapel, Kernersville, by the Revs. Harold Fletcher and Randall Smith. Graveside service was at 11 a.m. Monday at the National Cemetery, Salisbury.

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

Robert Evern Myers

Mr. Robert Evern Myers, 71, a resident of Thomasville, died Sunday, March 18, 2001, at his residence.

Mr. Myers was born in Yadkinville on April 23, 1929, a son of William and Sallie Myers. He was a U.S. Army veteran and was formerly self-employed as a TV repairman. He was an avid fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Myers; a brother, Clinton Myers; 2 sisters, Lindey Godby and Nannie Childress; and a great-granddaughter, Hannah Lockhart.

Surviving: 4 daughters, Sandra Guyer and husband Tommy of Thomasville, Denitha Helton and husband Willie of Trinity, Judy Miller and husband Russell of Newport, Va., and Tammy Gable and husband Steve of Hamilton, Ohio; 3 sons, Richard Myers and wife Debi of Holister, Fla., Robert Myers of LaGrange and Daniel Myers of Tillery; 2 brothers, Eugene Myers of King and Evan Myers of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, Mary Davis of Lexington, Elizabeth Myers of Advance and Margaret Cummins of Walkertown; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 20 in the Harold C. Davis Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Herth Kennedy. Burial with military honors was in Crestview Memorial Park, Rural Hall

Memorials: Hospice of the Piedmont, 1801 Westchester Drive, High Point, 27262.

Stamey Y. Perrell

Mrs. Stamey Y. Perrell, 95, of Lexington, died Monday, March 19, 2001 at 2 p.m. in Sunbridge of Lexington after declining health of four years.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at Davidson Funeral Home Lexington Chapel with the Rev. John Deyton officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Church of the Brethren cemetery.

Mrs. Perrell was born in Davidson county on Aug. 7, 1905 to Ransy Ladow York and Bertie Mock York. She was a homemaker and member of Yadkin College United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Ruben Silas Perrell, preceded her in death in 1955. Also preceding her in death were sons Jack, Charles, Don, Bob, Rube and Frank, and daughters Virginia Everhart and Florence Walker.

Survivors: sons, Billy Perrell of Lexington, York Perrell of Mocksville, Johnny Perrell of Yuma, Ariz., and Mike Perrell of Welcome; 2 daughters, Ruby Freeman and Margaret Beck, both of Lexington; 27 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; 6 great-grest-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Dan York of Lexington and Frank York of Welcome.

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John Wesley Ridenhour

Mr. John Wesley Ridenhour, 75, of Grove Street, Cooleceme, died Tuesday, March 12, 2001 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were Friday, March 16 at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park with Military Rights by the District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: Victory Baptist Church, PO Box 686, Cooleceme.

Mr. Ridenhour was born Sept. 2, 1925 in Davie County to the late Walter and Clara Wall Ridenhour and was retired from Hoechst-Celenece with more than 18 years service. He enjoyed gardening, hunting, was a Carolina basketball fan and a member of Davie County Gold Card Club. He was a veteran of the US Navy serving during World War II and a life time member of VFW Post 1119. He enjoyed spending time with his family and was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers: Lee, Otis and Tommy Ridenhour, 2 sisters, Ann Campbell and Mildred Ridenhour.

Survivors include: his wife, Peggy Thompson Ridenhour of the home; a daughter, Patricia Stillier of Salisbury; a son, Perry Wesley Ridenhour of Jackson, Tenn.; 2 grandchildren; and a sister; Margie McDaniel of Lake Hurst, N.J.

Arthur M. Upshaw Jr.

Arthur M. Upshaw Jr., 80, of Bermuda Run died at home on March 15, 2001.

He survived by his wife, Doris Upshaw, 2 sisters, 4 children, and 6 grandchildren.

The family will cast his remains into the surf at Cape Hatteras.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice or Hospice of Winston-Salem, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston -Salem, 27103.

Margaret L. Robertson

Mrs. Margaret Lourae Kirby Robertson, 76, of Advance died Saturday, March 17, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born March 7, 1925, in Forsyth County to William C. and Zella Rierson Kirby. Mrs. Robertson was a member of Bixby Presbyterian Church and was retired from Western Electric after 35 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence B. Robertson.

Surviving: a twin brother, Marvin G. Kirby and wife Annie Ruth of Tobaccoville; a nephew; 2 nieces; a stepson, Larry D. Robertson and wife Denise of Advance; 2 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and 2 special friends, Bonnie Helsabeck and Judy Howard.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 20 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Carol Anne Jackson officiating. Burial followed at Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Bixby Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 2227, Advance, 27006.

Jessie Allred Spach

Mrs. Jessie Allred Spach, 90, of Meadowbrook Terrace in Davie County, died Monday, March 19, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mrs. Spach's husband was the late Robert C. Spach. She was the mother of 11 children.

Three children preceded her in death, Robert C. Spach Jr., Willie Lee Spach and Glenda Spach Cude.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Peggy Mann and Shirley Sell of Winston-Salem, Joy Smiley of Advance and Becky Brewer of Clemmons; 4 sons, Tommy Spach of Winston-Salem, Johnny Spach of Meadowbrook Terrace, Paul Spach of Las Vegas and Sammy Spach of Clemmons; 19 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, at Crestview Memorial Park with the Rev. Sandra Bovender officiating.

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

Mary Alice Waller

Mrs. Mary Alice Seamon Waller, 77, of Woodleaf, died Friday morning, March 16, 2001 at N. C. Baptist Hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 18 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Tim Pinkston officiating. Burial was in the Corinth Church of Christ Cemetery.

Mrs. Waller was born in Davie County, March 16, 1924 to the late James Ritche and Mary Elizabeth Taylor Seamon and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Corinth Church of Christ and enjoyed cooking and ewing.

She was preceded in death by a brother, James Seamon.

Surviving: her husband of 52 years, George Franklin Waller of the home; a sister Evelyn Hood of Monroe; a nephew, a great-niece; and a sister-in-law, Mary Louise Seamon of Needmore.

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Jackie Dawn Hill Carter

Mrs. Jackie Dawn Hill Carter, 41, died Saturday, March 24, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Carter was born Jan. 4, 1960, in Forsyth County to Harvey J. and Creola Dudley Hall of Winston-Salem. She was a member of the board at the Davie County Social Services and was actively involved with the Davie County Relay for Life. She attended Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Survivors: her husband of 17 years, Rickie Carter; 2 daughters, Kimberly Carter and April Carter of Mocksville; a stepson, Danny Carter of Mocksville; a brother, Michael Hall of Charlotte; 2 sisters, Donna Rhodes of Kernersville and Christine Hall of Winston-Salem; and her parents.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 26, at Jerusalem Baptist Church with the Revs. Jimmy Lancaster and Niel Eller officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Jerusalem Baptist Church Building Fund, Attn: Helen Queen, 495 Pleasant Acre Drive, Mocksville.

Terry Lee Kelley

Mr. Terry Lee "J.B." Kelley, 54, of Mocksville, died Sunday, March 25, 2001, at his home.

He was born March 10, 1947, in Forsyth County to William Hoyt Kelley Sr. and Eula Widener Kelley. Mr. Kelley served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Lexwin Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Hoyt Kelley Sr., and 2 brothers, Fred Hayes and William Hoyt Kelley Jr.

Survivors: his wife, Sandi Everidge Kelley of the home; his mother, Eula Widener Kittrell of Winston-Salem; 4 daughters, Mary Kelley, Sharon Kelley, Stacy Strader and Jennifer Kelley; 2 sons, Jerry and Michael Kelley; and 2 brothers, Jimmy Hayes of Winston-Salem and Gene Hayes of Chicago.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel. Burial followed in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Vicky Connell

Mrs. Vicky Connell, 46, of Wall Street, Cooleemee, died Saturday,

March 24, 2001 at Autumn Care Nursing Home in Mocksville.



Mrs. Connell was born May 11, 1954 in Rowan County to the late Bessie Waller Connell.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Lois Nichols and Joann Reeves, and two brothers, Barry and Dewey Connell.

She was a member of Victory Baptist Church.

Survivors: her father, Olin M. Connell; 2 brothers, Ray "Buck" Connell and R.J. Connell, both of Cooleemee; and 3 sisters, Brenda Connell of Mocksville, Paulette Chattin of Cooleemee and Dianne Waller of Salisbury.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 27, at 11 a.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Darrell Cox and Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: Davie Humane Society, P.O. Box 153, Mocksville.

Richard Harvey Harp Sr.

Mr. Richard Harvey Harp Sr., 54, died at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center Monday, March 19, 2001.

A native of Forsyth County, he was born on April 29, 1946, to the late John Harrison Harp Sr. and Ruby Cromer Harp. Mr. Harp was a member of Liberty Baptist Church and was formerly employed by Brown-Rogers-Dixon.

Survivors: his wife of 33 years, Judy Evans Harp of the home; a daughter, Carla Freeman and husband Ray of Winston-Salem; a son, Richard Harp II and wife Joyce of Summerfield; 8 grandchildren; a sister, Mary Jane Cothran of Advance; 2 brothers, Franklin E. "Sonny" Harp of Advance and John H. Harp Jr. of Tobaccoville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted in the Gardens of Memory Mausoleum Chapel, 2 p.m. Friday, March 23, with Pastor Gary Styers officiating. Entombment followed in the mausoleum.

Memorials: Judy Harp, P.O. Box 1234, Walkertown, 27051.

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John Burton Lanier Jr.

✓ Mr. John Burton (J.B.) Lanier Jr., 67, of N.C. 801 S., died Sunday, March 25, 2001 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were Wednesday, March 28 at 2 p.m. at Fulton United Methodist Church with the Revs. Jack Wallace and Derry Barnhardt officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Fulton Methodist Cemetery Fund, 3689 N.C. 801 S., Advance.

Mr. Lanier was born Sept. 19, 1933 in Davie County to Lula Bailey Lanier of Advance and the late John B. Lanier Sr. He was retired from R.J. Reynolds with 30 years of service. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, fishing, camping and Slot Car Racing. He was a member of Fulton United Methodist Church where he served as a Sunday School teacher and superintendent and took care of church maintenance.

Survivors, in addition to his mother: his wife of 49 years, Shirley Smith Lanier of the home; 4 children, Rickie B. Lanier, Dwayne O. Lanier and wife Bonnie, Marcus N. (Mark) Lanier, John T. Lanier and wife Dianne, all of Advance; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a brother, Joe Dean Lanier and wife Margaret of Advance; and a special friend, Charlie Holder.

Duff D. Peebles

✓ Mrs. Duff D. Peebles, 80, formerly of N.C. 801, Advance, died March 26, 2001 in Golden Age Nursing Home in Lexington.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, member of Corinthian Lodge 17, Prince Hall Mason, and a life member of Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church. He was a barber and retired from the VA Hospital in Salisbury.

Survivors: his wife, Ruth Cross Peebles of Lexington; 2 brothers, Edward (Mary) Peebles and Joe Jasper Peebles, both of Advance; a sister, Ruby Mae Brown of Winston-Salem; a step-daughter, Judy Check of Lexington.

Funeral services were scheduled for Thursday, March 29 at 3 p.m. at Mt. Sinai. Dr. Otis B. Robinson will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends 30 minutes prior to the service.

Mary Kathleen Pike

✓ Mrs. Mary Kathleen Branon Swaim Pike died at Wake Forest University-Baptist Medical Center Tuesday, March 20, 2001.

She was owner/operator of Mary's Restaurant on Cherry Street for more than 25 years. Mrs. Pike was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving: a daughter, Kathy Trivette and husband Terry of Rural Hall; 2 sons, Jimmy Swaim and wife Shelley of Advance, and Dennis Swaim and wife Debbie of Tobaccoville; a stepdaughter, Debra Boggs of Lewisville; a stepson, Mike Pike of Winston-Salem; 7 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter, Kayla Heath of Winston-Salem; 2 sisters, Florence Renegar of Yadkinville and Hattie Royal of Courtney; and 5 brothers, John Branon of Winston-Salem, Donald Branon of Yadkinville, Hubert Branon of Mount Airy, Edwin Branon of Columbia, S.C. and Michael Branon of Tobaccoville.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at Gardens of Memory, Walkertown with the Rev. Jonathan Rogers officiating.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Joe Myers Shoaf

✓ Jo Myers Shoaf, 82, of Lexington, died Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at Lexington Health Care Center.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, March 23 at Friendship United Methodist Church with the Revs. Randy Lucas and Wade Wright officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Davidson County, Mrs. Shoaf was born Jan. 1, 1919, to Luther and Minnie Morris Myers. She was a longtime member of Friendship United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Ladies Bible class, a former Sunday school teacher and served the church in other capacities. Mrs. Shoaf was employed with Shoaf Concrete until she retired in 1981.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry J Shoaf, in 1997.

Surviving: a daughter, Carmaleen Walser of Lexington; 2 sisters, Gladys Snider and Grace Cox of Lexington; a grandson; a granddaughter; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: Cemetery fund of Friendship Methodist, 2840 Friendship Church Road, Lexington, 27295.

Margaret M. Smith

✓ Mrs. Margaret M. Smith, 88, died Tuesday, March 20, 2001.

She was born in Forsyth County to the late Charlie C. and Delphia Crews McGee. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Her husband, Austin N. Smith, preceded her in death in 1983.

Surviving: 3 sons, Marshall L. Smith of Colfax, Sidney L. Smith (Linda) of Advance and Douglas A. Smith (Linda) of Wilson; a sister, Mildred Ballard of Kernersville; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and 2 special friends, Helen Johnson and Anna Sapp.

An 11 a.m. funeral service was held Friday, March 23, at Burroughs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Chester Montgomery officiating. Burial followed in Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Friendship Baptist Church, 1352 S. Friendship Road, Germanton, 27019.

Jackie Buren Williams

✓ Mr. Jackie Buren Williams, 59, of Lewisville died Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born April 30, 1941, in Cabarrus County to Jessie and Esther Woodard Williams. Mr. Williams was employed with Tyco for more than 30 years and lived the early part of his life in Cooleemee. He was assistant scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 770.

Surviving: 3 sons, Bryant Williams and wife Tracy of Winston-Salem, Chad Williams and wife Stephanie of Galveston, Texas, and Zachary Williams of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, Jenette Ridenhour and Shelby Holt of Mocksville and Linda Drane of Yadkinville; a brother, Kenneth Williams of Mocksville; and 3 granddaughters.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 22 at St. John's Lutheran Church, with Pastor Phillip McLain officiating.

Memorials: Boy Scout Troop 770, c/o Odd Fellows Club House, 185 Park Ridge Circle, Winston-Salem, 27104.

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Hazel Pardon Clark

Mrs. Hazel Pardon Clark, 80, of Winston-Salem died Monday, March 26, 2001, at her home.

She was born March 25, 1921, in Guilford County to Clarence Lee and Ethel Crutchfield Pardon. Mrs. Clark was a member of Sedge Garden Baptist Mission Church. She worked with Hanes Knitting in Winston-Salem and Adams-Millis in Kernersville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Clark; a son, Cary Clark; and 2 brothers, Thomas Lee Pardon and Fred S. Pardon.

Surviving: a son, Chester Clark of the home; 2 daughters, Jo Ann Rowe of Winston-Salem and Barbara Jean Williams of Union Grove; 4 granddaughters; a grandson; a great-granddaughter; 2 sisters, Bertha Wooten of Winston-Salem and Juanita Stewart of Lexington; and 2 brothers, Ralph Pardon of Mocksville and John Pardon of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 29 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, with Chaplin Linda Lewis officiating. Burial followed in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

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

Vicky Connell

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Waller Connell. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Lois Nichols and Joann Reeves, and 2 brothers, Barry and Dewey Connell.

Survivors: her father, Olin M. Connell; 2 brothers, Ray "Buck" Connell and R.J. Connell of Cooleemee; and 3 sisters, Brenda Connell of Mocksville, Paulette Chattin of Cooleemee and Dianne Waller of Salisbury.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 27, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Darrell Cox and Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial followed Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: Davie Humane Society, PO Box 153, Mocksville.

Robert W. Cornatzer

Mr. Robert "Bob" William Cornatzer, 52, of Gun Club Road, Advance, died Saturday morning, March 31, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center following a brief illness.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 3 in Bixby Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Carol Jackson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial: Bixby Presbyterian Church, c/o Donna Versaci, 132 Bowens Road, Mocksville.

Mr. Cornatzer was born in Forsyth County on July 17, 1948, to the late Clinton C. and Carolyn Cornatzer and was employed with Ingersoll Rand Corp. with 29 years of service. He was a member of the Bixby Presbyterian Church where he served on the Board of Elders and was an assistant teacher of the adult Sunday school class. He served aboard the USS Coral Sea while in the U.S. Navy.

Surviving: his wife of 28 years, Deborah (Debbie) Plott Cornatzer of the home; a son, Robert Neal Cornatzer and wife Lisa Gray Cornatzer of Advance; a daughter, Carmen Nicole Cornatzer of Raleigh; and a brother, Ken Cornatzer and wife Fran of Wallace.

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Donald J. Hamm

Mr. Donald J. Hamm, 68, of Mocksville, died Saturday, March 31, 2001 at his residence.

Mr. Hamm was born June 18, 1932 in Iredell County to the late Rome and Eita Head Hamm.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jessie Hamm, and a sister, Ann Church.

He retired from Burlington Industries in 1981 where he was a maintenance mechanic. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: 2 sons, Mickey and Robert Hamm of Taylorsville; and 2 daughters Barbara and Peggy Hamm; several grandchildren; 3 brothers Fred Hamm of Statesville, Bill Hamm of Hiddenite, Ronnie Hamm of Stony Point; and 5 sisters, Thelma Watts of King, Gail Lackey of Statesville, Ruby Leonard and Doris Sigmon of Stony Point, Margie Childers of Hilderbrand; and 2 special friends, Margaret Boger of Mocksville, and Nathan Fwhes of Douglas, Ga.

Graveside services were held Monday, April 2, at 2 p.m. at Calvary, Baptist Church with the Chaplain Philip Tilleman officiating.

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

Thomas Ross Howard

Mr. Thomas Ross Howard, 64, of Hillsdale, died on Monday, April 2, 2001.

He was born in Davie County to the late Thomas P. and Dora Howard.

Survivors: 6 children, Debbie Allison, Thomas W. Howard, Donna Gamble, Cindy Shaver, Pam Hunter and Carla Fields; a sister, Helen Holder of Clemmons; 15 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

His funeral service will be held at Hayworth-Miller at Kinderton on Thursday April 5 at 4 p.m. Burial will be in Mocks Methodist Church Cemetery.

Duff D. Peebles

Mr. Duff D. Peebles, 80, formerly of N.C. 801, Advance, died March 26 in Golden Age Nursing Home in Lexington.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, a member of Corinthian Lodge No. 17, a Prince Hall Mason and a lifetime member of Mount Sinai AME Zion Church. "Mr. Duff" was a barber by trade and retired from the VA Medical Center in Salisbury.

Survivors: his wife, Ruth Cross Peebles of Lexington; 2 brothers, Edward (Mary) Peebles and Joe Jasper Peebles of Advance; a sister, Ruby Mae Brown of Winston-Salem; a stepdaughter, Judy Cheek of Lexington; 2 stepgrandchildren; and a step great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 29 at Mount Sinai AME Zion Church in Advance, with Dr. Otis B. Robinson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Dorothy Sugg Scantland

Mrs. Dorothy Sugg Scantland, 84, of Bermuda Run, died Saturday, March 31, 2001.

She was born in Little Rock, Ark., June 29, 1916, to Vernon Vermont and Virginia Lewis Scantland. Mrs. Scantland was a resident of Charlotte from 1948 to 1994 and a charter member of Myers Park Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Byram Bradley Scantland, and a brother, Robert Lewis Sugg.

Survivors: a daughter, Lea Fulmer and husband Lee of Taos, N.M.; a son, Bill Scantland and wife Barbara of Lewisville; and 2 granddaughters.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 3 in Evergreen Cemetery, Charlotte.

Memorials: Holy Angels, 6600 Wilkinson Blvd., P.O. Box 710, Belmont, 28012.

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William Francis Seats

Mr. William Francis "Bill" Seats, 70, of Farmington Road, Farmington, died Wednesday, March 28, 2001 at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Norman Frye officiating. Burial was in Farmington Community Cemetery.

Memorials: Farmington Community Cemetery, c/o Mrs. J.T. Greene Jr., 2563 Farmington Road, Mocksville.

Mr. Seats was born June 13, 1930 in Davie County to the late William Hampton and Emma Pilcher Seats and was a retired dairy farmer. He was a graduate of Farmington High School class of 1948, a charter member of the Farmington Volunteer Fire Department, and a member of Davie County Farm Bureau. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and since his retirement, raising beef cattle and attending tractor pulls. He was a former member of the N.C. National Guard and attended Farmington United Methodist Church.

Survivors: his wife of 49 years, Mary Ruth Boger Seats of the home; a daughter, Rebecca "Becky" Allen and husband Jim; a son, Harold Seats and wife Debbie; 2 granddaughters; 2 sisters, Mrs. Hal (Bessie) Smitherman of East Bend and Dianne Correll of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Leonard Seats and wife Virginia of Mocksville and John Harold "Mick" Seats and wife Doreen of Winter Garden, Fla.

Kevin R. Singletary

Mr. Kevin R. Singletary, 34, of Advance, died Thursday, March 29, 2001, after a lengthy illness at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born April 5, 1966, in Richmond, Va., to Charles Larry and Priscilla Dagenhart Singletary. Mr. Singletary was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving: his parents of Advance; a son, William Singletary of Clemmons; a sister, Kimberly S. Pace and husband Edmund of Pfafftown; 2 nieces; grandmother Grace Memory Singletary of Hamlet; and a number of uncles and aunts.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 1 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Revs. Reg Alderman and John D. Singletary officiating. Burial followed at Forsyth Memorial Park in Winston-Salem.

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Josephine 'Jo' Beam

Josephine "Jo" Stroud Beam, 58, of Salisbury, died Wednesday April 4, 2001 at her home.

Born April 11, 1942, in Davie County. Mrs. Beam was a daughter of Aileen Ratledge Stroud, Mocksville, and the late Paul H. Stroud. She was educated in Cool Springs High School and was a 1964 graduate of Catawba College. An English teacher at Davie and Salisbury high schools, she retired in 1982 from complications of multiple sclerosis. She was a member of Franklin Presbyterian Church and the Quilter's Guild.

Survivors: husband Thomas E. "Tom" Beam, whom she married Sept. 1, 1962; son Gregory T. "Greg" Beam, Salisbury; daughter Amy B. Mahaley, Concord; brothers Dick and Bob Stroud, both of Mocksville; and 3 grandchildren.

Funer services were at 11 a.m. Friday, April 6 at Franklin Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Larry Summey, pastor, and the Rev. Tim Trexler of Shelby. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Franklin Presbyterian Church, 280 Franklin Church Drive, Salisbury, 28147; or National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 9844-C Southern Pines Blvd., Charlotte, 28273.

Grimes Baxter Beck

Grimes Baxter Beck, 76, of Salisbury, died Tuesday, April 3, 2001 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, after a brief illness.

Born March 23, 1925, in Davie County. Mr. Beck was a son of the late Jesse Boone and Lula Beatrice Grubb Beck. He attended the Cooleemee schools. Employed as a carman for Southern Railway for 30 years, he retired in 1982. A member of First Baptist Church, Spencer, he belonged to the Men's Fellowship Class and Christian Men's Fellowship. He was a member of Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post 342 and a former member of the Brotherhood of Railway Carman of America. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army and in Manila at Subic Bay.

A son, Grimes Beck Jr., died Oct. 27, 1964.

Survivors: wife Doris Carter Beck, whom he married Oct. 30, 1943; daughter Doris Elaine Beck, Pompano Beach, Fla.; brother Gilmer Beck, Salisbury; and sister Kathleen B. Bamhardt, Mocksville.

Suneral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, April 6 at Summersett Funeral Home chapel, conducted by the Rev. Franklin Myers, pastor, First Baptist Church, Spencer. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 156, Spencer, 28159.

William Joseph Blaikie

Mr. William Joseph Blaikie, 92, of Advance, died Wednesday morning, April 4, 2001 at his home.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 6 at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension at Fork, with the Rev. Kay Rackley officiating. A second service was to be held later in St. Anastasia Catholic Church in Fort Pierce, Fla., with burial in the columbarium of White City Cemetery in White City, Fla.

Memorials: Episcopal Church of the Ascension at Fork, c/o Debbie Furches, 183 Fork/Bixby Road, Advance.

Mr. Blaikie was born in New York on July 2, 1909, to the late Robert P. and Mary Loughlin Blaikie and was a retired vice president with Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank in New York with 30 years of service. He also had been a land surveyor. He was a member of St. Anastasia Catholic Church in Fort Pierce, Fla. He had also been active with the Ocean Village Property Owners Association. Mr. Blaikie moved to Davie County in December 2000.

His wife, Dorothy Flanagan Blaikie, preceded him in death in 1986.

Survivors: 2 sons, William G. Blaikie and his wife Audree Leigh of Advance and Thomas Peter Blaikie and his wife Frances of Upper Black Eddy, Pa.; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Blaikie of Nassau Point, Long Island.

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Kenneth Weldon Boyd

Mr. Kenneth Weldon Boyd, 87, formerly of Buck Hill Road, Mocksville, died Monday, April 9, 2001 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

He was born Aug. 22, 1913 in Pickaway County, Ohio to the late Samuel Elmer and Daisy Toops Boyd and was retired from Inalnd Products Co. of Columbus, Ohio.

Survivors: his wife, Cora Belle Oyer Boyd of the home; 2 daughters, Darlet Dean (Charles) McGurer of Mocksville, and Loretta June Boyd (Roger) Dom of Madison Mills, Ohio; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

The body has been cremated.

Victoria Yost Cartner

Victoria Yost Cartner, 53, of 1485 Powell Road, Woodleaf, died Saturday, April 7, 2001, in Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Jan. 19, 1948 in Forsyth County, the daughter of the late James R. Yost and Nancy Shaver Yost of Mocksville, who survives. She attended Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem and graduated from Beuna High School in Ventura, Calif. She was a retired businesswoman.

Survivors: her husband, Butch Cartner; a son, George Webb and wife of Advance; 2 step-sons, Jamie Cartner and wife and Matthew Cartner and wife, all of Statesville; a brother, Bob Yost and wife of Bellingham, Wash.; a sister, Judy Wolfe and husband of Charlottesville, Va.; 2 granddaughters; 3 nieces; and 4 nephews.

A private memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 11 at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials: The Cancer Society or the planting of a live tree in memory of Vicki.

Billie Folger Cave

Mr. Billie "Bill" Folger Cave, 68, of Yadkinville, died at home after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Cave was born Oct. 4, 1932, in Surry County to J. Lonnie and Alma Hudson Cave. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and worked for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for 17 years before devoting full-time as a farmer. Mr. Cave was a member of Longtown United Methodist Church, the Moose Lodge and VFW Post 10346.

Surviving: his wife, Carlene Pinnix Cave of the home; a daughter, Lynn Cave Aplin and husband Glenn of Toronto, Canada; a son, Billy (Chubby) Cave and wife Claudette of Yadkinville; 2 granddaughters; a sister, Shirley Gray and husband Tony of the Brooks community; and 2 brothers, Freddie Cave and wife Sharon and Randal Cave and wife Sue, all of Mocksville.

His funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at Oak Grove Baptist Church by the Revs. Joe Souther and Dan Outten. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem.

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Richard Carroll Clark

The Rev. Richard Carroll Clark, 67, died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon, April 7, 2001 at his home in Cana, Va.

He was preceded in death by his parents, E.V. and Ila Clark, a sister, Barbara Jean Clark, and a daughter, Gail Clark Shaw.

Survivors: his wife of 47 years, Delores M. Clark; a son, Rick Clark and wife Susan of Hillsville, Va. and their 2 sons; a daughter, Robin Clark Smith and husband Charles "Muggs" Smith and their daughter of Mocksville; a sister, Mildred Cockerham and husband Willard of Salem, Va.; and a host of aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Clark pastored Snow Hill Baptist Church from 1963 to 1983. He then served Furnace Creek Baptist Church, Blairs Baptist Church, Clintwood First Baptist Church, and Orchard Drive Baptist Church. Since his retirement in 1999 he has served at Floyd First Baptist Church and was serving Calvary Baptist Church.

Donations: Cana Volunteer Fire Dept.; or Brenner's Children's Hospital, c/o WFUBMC, Winston-Salem, or Hillcrest Baptist Church Benevolence Fund.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church with the Rev. James Cowley and Dr. John Fox officiating. Burial was at Snow Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Violet Honeycutt Eagle

Mrs. Violet Honeycutt Eagle, 68, of Winston-Salem died Friday, April 6, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Oct. 24, 1933, in Rowan County to Jasper Clay and Margaret Ludwick Honeycutt. Mrs. Eagle retired from BellSouth with 31 years of service, a lifetime member of Bell Telephone Pioneers, Salem Council, and was married for 49 years.

Preceding her in death were 2 brothers, Thomas Clay and Charles Edward Honeycutt.

Surviving: her husband Claude D. Eagle Sr. of the home; a daughter, Leanne E. Allen and husband Walter of Mocksville; a son, Claude D. Eagle Jr. of Winston-Salem; 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Roberta Honeycutt Ragan and husband Otis of Salisbury and Nolie Ann Honeycutt Myers and husband Cody of Kannapolis; and a brother, David Richard Honeycutt and wife Mary Catherine of Rockwell.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 9, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by Jack Stoner. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Willie Johnson

Mr. Willie Johnson, 74, of 250 Railroad St., Mocksville, died Saturday, April 7, 2001 in Forsyth Medical Center following a period of illness.

He was a native of Macon, Ga., and retired from Junker & Sons Feed Mill in Mocksville. He was a member of Christ Temple Church of God in Christ.

Survivors: 3 sons, William Johnson of Winston-Salem, Dale Johnson of Yadkinville, and Perry Johnson of the home; a daughter, Cynthia Redmond of Gastonia; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Minnie Lee Johnson of Winston-Salem.

His wife, Mary F. Hudson, and a daughter, Janet Johnson, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, April 12 in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville, with the Rev. Bruce Hodges officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

Roy Henderson Hayes

Mr. Roy Henderson Hayes, 75, of High Point died Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at High Point Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Hayes was born March 11, 1926, in Wilkes County to Floyd and Veda Mathis Hayes. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was retired from Adam Millis Co.

Mr. Hayes was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Fred Hayes.

Surviving: his wife, Mildred June Shore Hayes of the home; a daughter Tammy (Mark) Jordan of High Point; a grandson; 4 sisters, Mozelle (Ralph) Huff of Elkin, Alice (Ashley) Seaford of Mocksville, Jean (David) Blake of Thomasville and Marie (Jerry) Gallimore of Trinity; 3 brothers, Bill (Jean) Hayes of Winston-Salem, Bruce (Betty) Hayes of Welcome and Hugh (Sara) Hayes of Mount Airy; and father-in-law Thad F. Shore of Yadkinville.

The funeral service was held 2 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at Gentry Family Funeral Chapel, Jonesville by the Revs. Doug Caldwell and Christa Warise. Burial followed in Longtown Cemetery, Yadkin County.

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Nicholas Carpos Stavrou

Mr. Nicholas Carpos Stavrou, 89, of Advance, died Sunday, April 8, 2001.

He was born to the late Carpos Nicholas and Arete Papas Stavrou on Aug. 30, 1911, in Allentown, Pa. He was married to Mathilde Goetz Stavrou. She preceded him in death Jan. 9, 2000. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and had been a member of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club. He was retired from Western Electric. Along with his wife and parents, a sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

Survivors: a son, Nicholas Charles Stavrou of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Melissa Stavrou Brown and husband Jerry of Advance; a sister, Voula Stavrou of Scotch Plains, N.J.; 2 brothers, Theodore Stavrou of Scotch Plains and Christopher Stavrou of Ridgefield, N.J.; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with the Rev. John E. Shields officiating.

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

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Howard Kermit Allison

Mr. Howard Kermit Allison, 85, of Powell Road, Mocksville, Monday, April 9, 2001, at his residence.

Mr. Allison was born Sept. 20, 1915, in Transylvania County to the late Edward A. and Florence Powell Allison.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, James E. and Donald B. Allison and 2 great-granddaughters, Laci and Kasi Goforth.

Mr. Allison worked at Heritage Furniture Co. for 28 years in the machine department. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, was a member of the National Hound Association and a charter member of the Gospel Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife of 62 years, Miriam Pittman Allison; 2 sons, Ray Kermit Allison and wife Margaret and Kenneth Lee Allison and wife Jane, all of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Linda Gail Davis and husband Richard and Lucy Goforth and husband G.H., all of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 5 stepgreat-grandchildren; a stepgreat-great-grandchild; 2 brothers, Auther E. and Charles H. Allison of Old Fort; a sister, Helen Watts of Asheville; a special friend, Jean Southern; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and cousins.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at Gospel Baptist Church, with the Revs. Kevin Hobson, Jack Johnson and Jim Gryder officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville; or Gospel Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 1540 Main Church Road, Mocksville.

Harvey Lee Campbell

Mr. Harvey Lee Campbell, 53, of N.C. 801 North, Advance died April 15, in the Hospice Home in Winston-Salem after a period of illness.

He graduated from Davie High School, was a U.S. Army veteran and was retired from Stroh Brewery.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Lee Campbell, in 1987.

Survivors: his wife, Creola Jones Campbell of the home; 2 sons, Duone L. Campbell of Mocksville and Robin L. Campbell of Advance; his mother, Connie Y. Campbell of Advance; a brother, William W. Campbell of New York, N.Y.; a foster sister, Kathy Brown of Atlanta, Ga.; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 19 at Tabernacle United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Marvin Harper officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice of Winston-Salem, 101 Hospice Lane, 27103.

Linda M. DeLaFuente

Linda Michelle Peavy DeLaFuente, 41, of Charlotte, died Friday, April 13, 2001 at Huntersville Oaks Nursing Home after a brief bout with cancer.

Born Feb. 3, 1960 in Little Rock, Ark., she was a daughter of L.J. and Mary Lou Peavy. She was a home health care worker.

Two daughters, Chelsa and Ana-Marie preceded her in death.

Survivors: 2 sons, Asa Tyler and Jesse Daniel, both of the home; a sister, Melody Black and husband David of Advance; 2 brothers, Alan Peavy and Michael Peavy and wife Linda, all of York, S.C.; grandmother, Ollie Bellie Koone of North Little Rock, Ark.; sister-in-law, Glenda Harrington; a special buddy, Summer Stewart; and friends, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 17 from the Dilworth Chapel of Hankins & Whittington Funeral Service in Charlotte. Burial followed in Forest Lawn East Cemetery in Matthews.

Memorials: Children's Miracle Network, 1618 Scott Ave., Charlotte, 28203; Hospice at Charlotte, 1420 E. 7th St., 28204; or to any children's charity.

William H. Leonard

Mr. William "Willie" Leonard, 51, of Green Hill Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, April 14, 2001, in Forsyth County.

Mr. Leonard was born Sept. 21, 1949, in Davidson County to the late Roy Baxter Leonard and Ida Bates Leonard. Mr. Leonard was self-employed in the logging industry.

Survivors: his companion of 20 years, Shirley Morgan Leonard; a son, Howard T. Lowe; a daughter, Debbie Jones; 3 sisters, Ella Mae Curry, Virginia Leonard and Susie Leonard, all from Lexington; and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 17, at Davie Funeral Service LLC Chapel with the Rev. Rex Padunvace officiating. Burial followed in the Legion Cemetery in Cooleemee.

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Elizabeth L. Mennell

Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert Mennell, 91, a resident of the Twin Lakes Retirement Center, formerly of Advance, died Tuesday, April 10, 2001, at Alamance Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Sherburne, N.Y., to the late Rev. Christopher John Lambert and Ellen Youell Lambert.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, John Edwards Barnes, George W.H. Allen and Dr. John McMillan Mennell.

She was a lifelong Episcopalian. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter in Burlington and a former member of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Vero Beach, Fla., the St. Clement Episcopal Church in Clemmons and the St. Peters Episcopal Church in Cazenovia, N.Y. She was a member of the Order of St. Luke and was a Daughter of the King. She served as a volunteer for Hospice of Forsyth County.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter with the Revs. David Williams and Deven Hubert-Allen. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Cazenovia, N.Y.

Survivors: her daughters, Marilyn L. Thiebeau and Suzanne E. Swartzmiller, both of Burlington; sons, John E. Barnes of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. and Dana A. Barnes of Kimesville; stepdaughter, Kathleen A. Forbes of Cambridge, Mass. and Elizabeth Lapey of Hope Sound, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Hazel Jones Reich

Mrs. Hazel Jones Reich, 77, died Friday, April 13, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born June 24, 1923, she was the daughter of the late O.B. and Mattie Phelps Jones of the Advance community. After traveling the world as an Air Force wife, she and her husband returned to this area when he retired. She worked at Davis Department Store for many years, and then retired to be a full-time housewife and grandmother.

Survivors: her husband, Joe, of the home; 2 sons, Joe Jr. and wife Judy of Advance, Don and wife Brenda of Advance; a daughter, Penny Locke and husband Ned of Drakes Branch, Va.; 6 grandchildren, Dr. Erin Reich of San Antonio; and 2 sisters, Eunice Monk of Falls Church, Va., and Elizabeth Pierce of Virginia Beach, Va.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Benjamin Locke, and a brother, Melvin Jones of Virginia Beach, Va.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 16, at Fries Memorial Moravian Church, with the Rev. Stuart Zimmerman officiating.

Houston Gordon Turner

Mr. Houston Gordon Turner, 71, died Thursday, April 12, 2001, at the Ashe Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Turner was born June 10, 1929, in High Point to John Early and Nora Evans Turner. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

A military graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 16, at the Brown-Fowler Cemetery in Crumpler.

Survivors: his wife, Barbara Fowler Turner; sons Michael Smith of Winston-Salem and Ronald W. Turner of South Carolina; daughters Kathy Jacobs of Winston-Salem, Melinda Oates of Walnut Cove and Lisa Beddington of Advance; brothers Raymond Turner, Joe Turner and Glen Turner, all of Winston-Salem; sisters Evelyn Cleary of Winston-Salem and Carolyn Lowry of Kernersville; 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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Frances Wood Boger

Frances Wood Boger, 87, of Center Street, Cooleemee, died Thursday, April 19, 2001 at her home.

Born Nov. 16, 1913, in Davie County, Mrs. Boger was a daughter of the late Walter and Alice Leanore Linberry Wood. Formerly employed as a weaver by Erwin Mills, she was a member of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church.

Her husband, Claudie Everett Boger, preceded her in death.

Survivors: a son Woody H. Boger, Cooleemee; a daughter Claudette Smitherman, Cooleemee; 5 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services: graveside, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 22, Legion Memorial Park Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Steve Hedgecock.

John Calvin Carlton

Mr. John Calvin Carlton died Thursday, April 19, at Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, Va.

Mr. Carlton was born Feb. 18, 1928, to the late Homer A. and Florence Steele Carlton. He was a member of National Gardens Baptist Church, Falls Church. He was also a member of Antique Bull Run Region Car Club and was an avid collector of antique furniture.

Surviving: his wife, Sue of the home; a son, John Jr. of Manassas, Va.; 2 step-daughters; grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Porter Stallings (Winifred) of Lenoir and Mrs. Todd Horton (Elizabeth) of Bermuda Run; and a brother, Homer Carlton Jr. of Moravian Falls.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Laura Louise Crowell of Roanoke, Va.

A memorial service was conducted at Murphy's Funeral Home in Falls Church. Burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park.

Memorials: National Gardens Baptist Church, 2937 Strathmeade St., Falls Church, 22042.

Charles Monroe Craver

Mr. Charles Monroe Craver, 71, of Winston-Salem died April 19, 2001, at Baptist Hospital.

Survivors: 3 sisters, Ada C. Willard of Winston-Salem, Peggy C. Dodd of Cooleemee and Nancy Sapp of Winston-Salem; and a brother, John P. Craver of Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 25 at Friedland Moravian Church Graveyard.

Memorials: Friedland Moravian Building Fund.

William Johnstone Gray

William Johnstone "Stone" Gray died Saturday, April 21, 2001, at his home, Holy Angels.

Stone is the 2-year-old son of J. Marley and Anne Johnstone Gray of Belmont.

He was preceded in death by his maternal uncle, Knox Allen Johnstone, and his maternal grandmother, Helen Ward Johnstone of Mocksville.

Stone is survived by his parents; an older brother, John Knox Gray; grandparents John Johnstone of Mocksville and Charles D. and Sara Gray III of Gastonia; maternal great-grandmother, Carroll S. Johnstone of Mocksville; 4 uncles; and great-aunts, great-uncles and several cousins.

A memorial service celebrating Stone's life was held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 23, at First Presbyterian Church in Belmont with Dr. Richard Boyce and Chaplain Dennis Kuhn officiating. Burial was private for Stone's immediate and Holy Angel's families and close friends prior to the memorial service.

Memorials: Holy Angels, 6600 Wilkinson Blvd., Belmont, 28012; or First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1, Belmont, 28012.

James Bedford Garner

Mr. James "Jimmy" Bedford Garner, 59, of Yadkinville, died Wednesday, April 18, 2001, at his home.

Mr. Garner was born April 26, 1941, in Yadkin County to Reuben and Sallie Beamon Garner. He was a self-employed auto mechanic and a member of Turners Creek Baptist Church.

Mr. Garner was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Susie Garner.

Surviving: his wife of 38 years, Florence Trivette Garner of the home; 6 children, Richard Garner and wife Angie of Yadkinville, Jessie Garner and wife Peggy of Hamptonville, Tammy Frye and husband Jeff of East Bend, Sallie Garner Stanley and husband Jason of Mocksville, Bobbi G. Hester and husband Darian of Yadkinville and Bonnie Garner of the home and her fiance, Matthew Moore; 7 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Larry Garner of Hamptonville, Frank Garner of Yadkinville and Gerald Garner of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at Turners Creek Baptist Church by the Revs. Curtis Gibson and David Maynard. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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✓ **Rense Norman Joldersma**

Rense Norman Joldersma died Friday morning, April 20, 2001, at his home.

Rense was the 11-year-old son of Douglas P. and Delana Davis Joldersma of Advance. Rense is survived by his parents; an older brother, Logan Patrick Joldersma; a younger brother, Colin Davis Joldersma; great-grandmother Sally Pulley of Burea, Ky.; maternal grandparents, Dale Norman and Patsy Davis of Newberry, Fla.; paternal grandparents, Rense Henry and JoAnne Joldersma of Atlanta; 7 aunts; 3 uncles and numerous cousins, great-aunts and uncles.

A small private service was held at Vogler & Sons Chapel in Clemmons on Sunday, April 22. The Rev. Keith Turman of Hillsdale United Methodist Church officiated with singing by Mrs. Terry Nunn. He was buried at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

A memorial fund has been set up in honor of Rense at Cornatzer Elementary School, 552 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville to enhance the special children's playground.

✓ **Elizabeth L. Redman**

Elizabeth Loufelia "Beth Lou" Redman, 79, of Union Grove, died Wednesday night, April 18, 2001 at Iredell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Iredell County on Jan. 17, 1922, to the late W. Herbert and Alta Younger Redman. She graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College and taught school in Wilkes and Iredell counties for 42 years. At her retirement, she was serving as a librarian at North Iredell High School.

Survivors: a sister, Alta Lee Redman, and a number of cousins in Yadkin, Iredell and Davie counties. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 21 at the Taylor Springs Baptist Church in Iredell County, with the Revs. Perry Link and Steve Kirby officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Taylor Springs Baptist, c/o Cooledge Younger, 443 Taylor Springs Rd., Union Grove, 28689; or to Union Grove Methodist, 1331 Sloan's Mill Road, Union Grove, 28689.

✓ **Mary Lethia Robertson**

Mrs. Mary Lethia Myers Robertson, 88, of Advance, died Wednesday, April 18, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born June 19, 1912, in Davie County to John Andrew Columbus and Mamie Markland Myers. Mrs. Robertson worked for City Hospital before retiring from Davis Department Store.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Frank Vogler; her second husband, Filmore Robertson; and a son, Bill Vogler.

Surviving: a son, Richmond S. "Dick" Vogler Sr. and wife Reta of Advance; a daughter, Nancy Vogler Shoaf and husband Medford of Advance; a daughter-in-law, Norma Lee Vogler of Advance; a brother, Eugene Myers of Julian; 5 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 21 at Advance United Methodist Church, with the Rev. David Childers officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Building Fund, Advance Methodist, P.O. Box 2021, Advance; Hospice and Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103-3217; or a charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Beulah "Mammie" Scott**

Mrs. Beulah Scott, 99, of 181 Angel Road, Mocksville, died at her home April 22 following a short illness.

She was a native of Davie County, and was a homemaker.

Her husband, John Arthur Scott, preceded her in death in 1982. Also preceding her in death were four sons.

Surviving: 4 sons, John C. (Martha) Scott, Clyde E. (Gladys) Scott, James N. Scott and Dwight Scott, all of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Helen L. Scott of Winston-Salem and Shirley S. Steele of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Ira James of Mocksville and Alberta Foster of Long Island, N.Y.; 36 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; a 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 26 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home with the Rev. Wilford Bailey officiating. Burial followed in Mainville AME Zion Church Cemetery.

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Margie Moser Sheets

Mrs. Margie Moser Sheets, 74, of Clemmons, died Saturday, April 21, 2001, at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born July 5, 1926, in Forsyth County to Hattie Lawrence and Robah Harrison Moser. She was a member of Warner's Chapel Church of Christ and was a retired nurse from the Blumenthal Jewish Nursing Home. She taught Sunday school for many years to all ages and was active in volunteer work in her community.

Surviving: her husband of over 54 years, Clarence W. Sheets of the home; a daughter, Deborah Southern and husband Gene of Clemmons; 3 sons, Barry Sheets and wife Patty of Lewisville, Kim Sheets and wife Teresa of Advance and Kevin Sheets and wife Laura of Clemmons; 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Jean Carter of South Daytona Beach, Fla., and Dorothy Ann Crater of Winston-Salem; a brother, Thurman Moser of Clemmons; 2 sisters-in-law, Johnsie Moser (Paul) of Lewisville and Julia Moser (Mahlon) of Winston-Salem; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 23, at the Warner's Chapel Church of Christ with the minister Denton Landon officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Margie Sheets Orphan Fund at Warner's Chapel Church of Christ, 8599 Lasater Road, Clemmons, 27012.

Mark Nicholson Thorne

Mr. Mark Nicholson Thorne, 87, of Ridge Road in the County Line community, died Thursday evening, April 19, 2001 at Davis Regional Medical Center following declining health and a brief illness of three weeks.

Born in Iredell County Nov. 12, 1913, he was a son of the late Charlie A. Thorne and Maggie Gaither Thorne. He was retired from Ingersoll-Rand in Mocksville and formerly worked at Burlington Industries in Coolidge. He was a lifelong member of Society Baptist Church where he was a former deacon, Sunday school teacher, chairman of the cemetery and grounds committee for over 40 years, treasurer of the cemetery fund and a former treasurer of the County Line Volunteer Fire Department where he was named Fireman of the Year in 1982. His hobbies were mowing his yard, singing and gospel music. He enjoyed treating his daughter's classmates in grade school to snacks at Swisher's Store and he was faithful to visit family and friends in the hospital and nursing homes.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Bruce Thorne.

On March 23, 1940, he married the former Pauline Gibson who survives.

Also surviving: 2 daughters, Mary Elizabeth Nantz and husband John of Harmony and Shirley Thorne of Winston-Salem; 2 grandchildren; a brother, Millard Foster Thorne of Statesville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22 at Society Baptist Church with the Revs. Steve Bailey, Neal Eller and Steve Cox officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Ralph Griffith, Rayford Griffith, Jerry Thorne, M.F. Thorne Jr., Jimmy Gaither and Don Overcash. Honorary pallbearers were members of Mr. Thorne's Sunday school class.

Memorials: cemetery fund of Society Baptist Church, c/o John Nantz, 197 Dogwood Forest Loop, Harmony, 28634.

Phyllis Dills Welch

Phyllis Dills Welch, 56, of Salisbury, died Tuesday, April 17, 2001 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born Nov. 17, 1944, in Macon County, Mrs. Welch was a daughter of Opal Evans Dills, Salisbury, and the late Fred Dills. She was educated in Rowan County schools and at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College. She worked for Cone Mills and later was employed in health care services. She was a member of Homeland Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to her mother: daughters Carla Schenk of Spencer, Renee Clements of Salisbury, and Carrie Rex of the home; a brother Douglas Dills of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Freida Heitman of Salisbury, and Jo Ann Gregory of Mocksville; and 3 step-grandchildren.

Services: 2 p.m. Friday, April 20, Homeland Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Johnny Cook, pastor, and the Rev. Bill Roberts, associate pastor. Burial, Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: American Lung Association, 5315 Greenbrook Drive, Charlotte, 28205.

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Mertie Allen Fishel

Mrs. Mertie Allen Fishel, 91, died on Sunday, April 29, 2001.

She was born March 1, 1910, in Davie County to Elkanah Austin and Delia Emma Allen, and lived most of her life in Forsyth County. She was a member of Friedberg Moravian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clyde W. Fishel of 62 years of marriage; a son, Wilburn C. Fishel; 3 sisters; and 4 brothers.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Virginia Davis, Juanita Troutman, Peggy Lewter (Mickey), all of Winston-Salem, and Patty Rae Hendrix (G. Vernon) of Advance; 2 sons, Roger Fishel (Patsy) and Sidney Fishel (Ginger) of Winston-Salem; a daughter-in-law, Ruby Fishel; 18 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, with the Rev. G. Thomas Shelton officiating. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Friedberg Moravian Church, 2178 Friedberg Church Rd., Winston-Salem, 27127.

Clarence F. Forrest

Mr. Clarence Franklin Forrest of U.S. 64 West, Mocksville, died April 28, 2001, at Autumn Care in Mocksville.

Mr. Forrest was born Oct. 4, 1909, to Lewis Bailey and Beulah Walker Forrest.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sadie Mae in 1990, a son, Carl Franklin, 2 sisters, Claudia Gantt and Freda James, and one brother, Ralph Bailey Forrest.

He was a lifelong member of Jericho Church of Christ and was active in all church functions. Mr. Forrest worked many years for Erwin Cotton Mills and Formac Automotive and was a retired farmer.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Sue Powell and husband Roger of Roseland, Va., and Carol Lawrence of Mocksville; 2 sons, Roy and wife Joy of Galax, Va., and Harvey and wife Brenda of Mocksville; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Paul Forrest of Mocksville and Conard Forrest of Swansboro; 4 sisters, Georgian Boger, Novella Safley and Jean Seamon of Mocksville and Juanita Prather of High Point; and a special friend, Sadie Wagoner of Cooleemee.

Funeral services were held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, at Jericho Church of Christ with Tom Torpy, Roger Powell and Tony Forrest officiating.

Memorials: Jericho Church of Christ Building Fund or Carolina Bible Camp, 1988 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville.

Luther Carl Frye

Mr. Luther Carl Frye of 612 Cornatzer Road, Advance, died Monday, April 30, 2001, at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Frye was born Jan. 26, 1925, to the late Floyd Benjamin Frye and Peals Potts Frye.

His brother, Lindsey Lee (Nick) Frye, preceded him in death.

Survivors: his wife of 54 years, Annie Ruth Starr Frye; a son, Luther Wayne Frye, and daughter-in-law Daphne Frye; 2 daughters, Linda Bailey, wife of Samuel G. Bailey and Cinda Smith, wife of Marvin Smith; a brother, Houston "Jim" Frye; 3 sisters, Annie Ruth Allen, Helen "Peg" Shoaf and Emma Lou "Polly" Lambe; 2 granddaughters; and 4 grandsons.

He was a lifelong member of Cornatzer Baptist Church, where he served as a Sunday school teacher and deacon. He was also a member of the Shining Light Quartet. He was retired from Dixie Furniture Co. Mr. Frye served during World War II as a sergeant in a Combat Infantry Unit in Central Europe. He received a Combat Infantry Badge, two Bronze Service Stars, a Good Conduct Medal, a European Theater Occupation Ribbon and a World War II Victory Medal. He also served in Vienna, Austria.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, at the church, with the Revs. Richard Whiteheart and B.A. Carroll officiating.

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Bailey Harding Haneline

Mr. Bailey Harding Haneline, 73, of 157 Harding Lane, Har-



mony, died on April 30, 2001, following a battle with cancer. He was born April 25, 1928, in Davie County and was the son of the late George and Fannie Bell Haneline. He attended Davie County schools and on Nov. 27, 1948, was married to Thelma Moore Haneline, who survives. He was an operator/inspector for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and retired after 38 years of service. He was a member of Society Baptist Church, where he was a former Sunday school teacher and deacon.

Survivors: his wife, Thelma Moore Haneline; 5 children, Brenda O'Neal and husband Paul, Elaine Foster and husband Paul Jr., of Mocksville, Kenneth Haneline and wife Sharon, Debbie Harpe and husband Darrell of Harmony and Beverly Bennett and husband Steve of Statesville; 12 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; 2 stepgreat-grandchildren; a brother, Philip Haneline of Kernersville; and a sister, Frances Beamon of Advance.

Mr. Haneline was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 3 sisters, Raymond Haneline, Annie Mae Page, Clyde Haneline, Vertie Bell Haneline, Geneva Bean and Johnny Haneline.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, at Eaton's Chapel. Officiating ministers were the Revs. Steve Cox and Bobby Henderson. Burial followed at Iredell Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Steve Bailey officiating. Active pallbearers were Bradley O'Neal, Jeffrey O'Neal, Casey Foster, Dana Haneline, Steve Bennett and Darrell Harpe. Honorary pallbearers were John Nantz, Terry West and Fred Evans.

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

Anne Oleata Haymaker

Mrs. Anne Oleata May Haymaker, 78, of Lenoir, died April 26, 2001, at her residence.

She was born May 15, 1922, in Caldwell County to Lemuel Robert May and Effie Pearson May. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lenoir, former owner of Oleata's Designer House, was involved with the Foreign Student Exchange Program, past president of Business Professional Women and a member of Altrusa.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Claude S. Haymaker Sr.

Surviving: 2 sons, James Robert Haymaker of Mocksville, and Claude Swanson Haymaker Jr. of Hickory; a daughter, Sylvia Haymaker Zaun of Daytona Beach, Fla.; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at First Baptist Church of Lenoir with Dr. David Smith officiating.

Memorials: Caldwell Hospice, 902 Kirkwood St. NW, Lenoir, 28645.

Virginia Baity Kapp

Mrs. Virginia Baity Kapp, 76, of Winston-Salem died Saturday, April 28, 2001, at Walnut Cove Healthcare Center in Walnut Cove.

She was born May 22, 1924, in Yadkin County to Isaac Hester Baity Sr. and Nancy Elizabeth Cough Baity. Mrs. Kapp was a member of Trinity Moravian Church where she was a member of the Waightown Senior Citizens. She was a retired registered nurse.

She was preceded in death by her husband Fred Madison Kapp.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Bobbie Kapp Moore of Walnut Cove and Denise "Rusty" Kapp Gentry and husband Ron of Davidson; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Lee Jones of Atlanta, Ga.; and a brother, I.H. Baity Jr. of Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 1 at Trinity Moravian Church by the Rev. Patricia Garner. Burial followed in God's Acre.

Memorials: Hospice and Palliative Care, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Cancer Services, 3175 Maplewood Ave., Winston-Salem, 27013.

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Teresa D. Kennerly

Mrs. Teresa Donahue Kennerly, 37, of Mount Ulla, died Thursday, April 26, 2001, at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 13, 1963, in Iredell County. She was a homemaker.

Surviving: her mother and stepfather, Linda and C.L. Whitaker of Mocksville, and father and stepmother, Doyle and Myra Donahue of Kannapolis; her husband, Ronald Kennerly; a brother, Darrell Donahue and wife Dorothy of Old Town, Maine; half sisters Wendy Garner of Cornelius, Daphne Toppas and Debra Smith of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Donna Cornatzer of Advance; and half brothers Johnny Poplin of High Point and Monte Whitaker and Ronnie Whitaker of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 28 at Centenary United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Buddy Champion and John Cole officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Anne Dougherty Stockert

Mrs. Anne Dougherty Stockert died Sunday, April 29 at High Point Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Stockert was born in Philadelphia, Pa., the daughter of James J. and Mary Elizabeth Gantz Dougherty. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and retired from N.C. Baptist Hospital as a registered nurse.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew A. Stockert Jr., in 1985.

Surviving: her children, Marianne Stockert of Lansdale, Pa., Maurden Woodall and husband Donald of Chicago, Ill., Andrew Stockert and wife Anna of Raleigh, James Stockert and wife Pam of Advance, Diane Curry and husband Jack of Littleton, Colo. and Denise Fung and husband William of Aurora, Colo.; 8 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 2 at Holy Family Catholic Church. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens. A prayer service was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Vogler Clemmons Chapel.

Memorials: Holy Family Capital Fund, P.O. Box 130, Clemmons, 27012; or to Maryfield Nursing Facility Capital Fund, 1315 Greensboro Road, High Point, 27260.

Pearl Chilton Wood

Mrs. Pearl Chilton Wood, 92, of McKnight Road, Advance, died Sunday night, April 29, 2001 at the home of her daughter, Patsy Shore, with whom she made her home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 2 at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church, with Pastor Ronnie Craddock officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Yadkin Valley Baptist Building Fund, 1086 Yadkin Valley Road, Advance.

Mrs. Wood was born in Surry County on Dec. 11, 1908, to the late Cyrus A. and Susanna King Chilton and was a homemaker. She was a graduate of the Copeland High School and enjoyed gardening, especially flower gardening, working in her vegetable garden and working in the farm fields. She was a member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church, where she was active with the church choir, past secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school and traveled with the seniors.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Julius J. Wood.

Surviving: 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Patsy W. Shore and husband Floyd G. Shore of Advance and Linda W. Collins and husband B. Ted Collins of Kinston; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Harvey Hunter of Westfield.

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Lena Mae Barnhardt

✓ Lena Mae Grubb Barnhardt, 87, of Lexington, died Saturday, May 5, 2001 in Lexington Memorial Hospital.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, at Churchland Baptist Church, where she was a member, conducted by Dr. Stephen D. Martin. Burial was in Forest Hill Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Barnhardt was born March 23, 1914 in Davie County of Marshall Grubb and Addie Hartley Grubb. She was retired from Frank X & Sons.

Her husband, Henry T. Barnhardt, preceded her in death on Aug. 4, 1998. She was also preceded in death by 7 brothers.

Surviving: daughters, Doris Connell of Thomasville, Evelyn Smith and husband Jerry of Linwood, and Lynn Barnhardt of Charlotte; a grandson; 2 great-grandchildren; brothers, Clifton Grubb and Roy Grubb, both of Mocksville, and Henry Grubb of Salisbury; sister, Lula Hamilton of Mocksville.

Memorials: Churchland Baptist, 7516 N.C. 150 S., Lexington, 27295; or Udall Parkinson Disease Research Center, c/o Duke University Medical Center, Durham, 27710.

Emily Allgood Blackwood

✓ Mrs. Emily Allgood Blackwood, 81, formerly of South Salisbury Street, Mocksville, died early Sunday morning at the Wake Forest University/Baptist Medical Center. She was a resident of the Elms at Tanglewood.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 9 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Neal Carter officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Blackwood was born in Forsyth County, Aug. 16, 1919, to the late C.R. and Beulah Lowder Allgood and was a retired dental assistant with over 40 years of service. She was a graduate of the Clemmons High School Class of 1937. Mrs. Blackwood was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Lawrence Blackwood, in 1981, by a son and daughter-in-law, Charles David and Sheila Kiblinger Blackwood in 1987, by a daughter, Lynn Blackwood in 1998, and by a brother, Herman Allgood.

Surviving: a daughter and son-in-law, Ann Schloeman and husband Howard of Winter Spring, Fla.; a brother, Ray Allgood of Clemmons; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Laurence Junior Bowles

✓ Mr. Laurence Junior Bowles, 76, of U.S. 158, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 2, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Bowles was born Dec. 8, 1924, in Rowan County to the late Frank S. and Lenora Whitaker Bowles. He was a member of Bunker Hill Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife of 58 years, Ollie McLemore Bowles; a son, Larry G. Bowles and wife Ann of Mocksville; and a brother, John Lee Bowles of Mocksville.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 4, at Forest Hills Memorial Gardens in Lexington, with the Rev. John Lee officiating.

Memorial: to the donor's favorite choice.

Lenno Walter Champion

✓ Mr. Lenno Walter Champion, 46, of Lexington, died Thursday, May 3, 2001 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Champion was born Feb. 16, 1955 in Granville County to the late Lenno and Bessie Thaxton Champion. He was of the Church of God faith.

Survivors: several step-children; 2 sisters, Floranda C. Tallmon of Mocksville and Betty J. Haven of Lexington; and a half sister, Linda Craig of Trinity.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 12 at 2 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Hollifield officiating. The family will receive friends from 1-2 Saturday.

Memorials: Floranda C. Tallmon, P.O. Box 651, Cooleemee, 27014 to help pay for funeral expenses.

Mecque Theresa Boggs

✓ Mecque Theresa Boggs died May 2, 2001.

Survivors: a daughter, Amber Boggs; a son, Bryan Boggs; her father and mother, Roy and Janet Church; 5 sisters, Phyllis Stevens, Susan Wietrzyk Dzoba, Marilyn Church, Robin Reavis and Renna Strang; 4 nephews; and 6 nieces.

A memorial Mass was held at 1 p.m. Monday, May 7, at St. Francis Catholic Church in Mocksville.

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Luther Weldon Cornelius

Mr. Luther Weldon Cornelius, 97, of East Bend, died Tuesday morning, May 1, 2001, at Yadkin Nursing Care Center in Yadkinville.

He was born Nov. 11, 1903, in Yadkin County to William George and Mary Elizabeth Phillips Cornelius. Mr. Cornelius was a retired home construction carpenter. He was an outdoor enthusiast.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Emily Blanch Hennings Cornelius; his parents; and 2 brothers, Clyde and Swanson Cornelius.

Survivors: a daughter, Gail (William) Bray of Rural Hall; 5 sons, James Tyson (Celia E.) Hennings of Kernersville, Robert (Carolyn) Cornelius of Advance, Richard (Lynne) Cornelius of Franklinton, William Earl (Darlene) Cornelius of Winston-Salem and Ralph (Lynn) Cornelius of East Bend; a sister, Mary Phillips of Winston-Salem; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at the Huff Funeral Home Chapel in East Bend, with the Rev. Dan McClure officiating, and Jerry Cornelius as requested speaker. Burial was in the Stony Knoll United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Stony Knoll Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Charles Myers, Flinthill Road, East Bend, 27018.

Beatrice Jenkins Frye

Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins Frye, 93, of Sunset Drive, Mocksville, died Monday, May 7, 2001 at Davis Hospital in Statesville.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 10, at 2 p.m. in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Joe Smith officiating. Burial will be in Fork Baptist Church Cemetery. The family was to be at the funeral home Wednesday from 7-9 p.m.

Memorials: charity of donor's choice.

Mrs. Frye was born Feb. 25, 1908 in Yadkin County to the late Pleasant Dolphus and Mattie Plowman Jenkins. She was retired from Blackwelder Manufacturing and was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Ira Frye in 1962 and 2 daughters, Ruby Fisher and Norma Jean Frye.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Lib Lefler, Mildred Spry, Evelyn Texler, a son, George Frye Sr., all of Mocksville; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Magalene Reynolds of Stanleyville.

Louis Joseph Greco

Mr. Louis Joseph Greco, 48, of Clemmons, died Sunday, May 6, 2001, at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born June 3, 1952, in Mount Holly, N.J., to Anthony Joseph and Carmelia Camarda Greco. He was a graduate of Monmouth College. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. He was the president and chief executive officer of United Plywood Industries Inc. in Mocksville. He served on the board of directors of Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina since 1996. He was serving as vice chairman of industrial operations for Goodwill Industries. He was a former director of the Architectural Woodworking Institute.

Survivors: his wife, Bonnie L. Greco; a daughter, Elizabeth A. Hollenack and husband Paul; a son, Anthony J. Greco; his mother, Carmelia E. Greco; and a brother, Ralph J. Greco and wife Elise J. Greco.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 9 at Holy Family Catholic Church by the Rev. Frank O'Rourke. Entombment was in Westlawn Gardens of Memory Mausoleum.

Donations: American Heart Association.

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Tony Dale Kimmer

Mr. Tony Dale Kimmer, 44, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Kimmer was born Dec. 31, 1956, in Davie County to Bill and Mary Simpson Kimmer. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: his wife, Janice Whitesides Kimmer; parents, Bill and Mary Kimmer; 3 sons, Marty Kimmer of Coolee, Matthew Kimmer and Michael Kimmer, both of Mocksville; 7 daughters, Candice Kimmer, Carrie Kimmer, Cayla Kimmer, Carmen Kimmer, Charity Kimmer, all of Mocksville, Crystal Mayhew and husband David of Coolee, and Carla Kimmer of Salisbury; 4 grandchildren; and a brother, Terry Kimmer of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 4, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel, with Pastor John Byerly officiating. Burial was at West Yadkin Assembly of God Cemetery in Hamptonville.

Charlie Sanford Leagans

Mr. Charlie Sanford Leagans, 89, of LaPlata, Md., formerly of Hillsville, Va., died April 22, 2001.

He was a former merchant of Hillsville, born on March 29, 1912 in the Cana community of Davie County to Granville and Camilla Collette Leagans.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Millie Marsh of BelAlton, Md., Joyce Hicks and Iris Dickerson, both of LaPlata; a sister, Dorothy Marx of LaCross, Va.; sons-in-law Jake Marsh and Woody Dickerson; sisters-in-law Ruby Leagans and Louise Leagans; brother-in-law Richard Marx; 2 grandsons; 3 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Hillsville Christian Church. Dr. William Miller of LaPlata and the Rev. John Murphy, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Felts Cemetery, Galax, Va.

Orpha Angel Smith

Mrs. Orpha Angell Smith, 84, of Cherry Street, Mocksville, died Friday, May 4, 2001, at her residence.

Mrs. Smith was born April 28, 1917, in Davie County to John T. and Juanita Hanes Angell. She was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth A. Sheek. She did volunteer work for the Davie County Democratic Party and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mocksville.

Survivors: her husband of 57 years, Lee Grant Smith of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Rosalee S. Fesperman and husband James of Salisbury and Kathy S. Harpe and husband Larry of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Dr. J.W. Angell of Winston-Salem.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, May 7, at Rose Cemetery, with the Rev. Danny Shore officiating.

Memorials: donor's choice.

Myrtice M. Motsinger

Mrs. Myrtice Mosley Motsinger, 79, of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born April 27, 1922, in Forsyth County to Henry Edward and Maude Elizabeth Harrell Mosley. Mrs. Motsinger was a member of Grace Baptist Temple and the DMA Club. She was retired from K&W Cafeteria.

Survivors: a daughter, Evelyn Debusk and husband Fred of Winston-Salem; 3 sons, Jake Eugene Motsinger and wife Marie of Tobaccoville, Grady Odell Motsinger of Thomasville and Clay Motsinger and wife Trudy of Lewisville; a stepdaughter, Weeta Faye Motsinger of Advance; 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Alma Lowery of Winston-Salem.

Funeral Services were Thursday, May 3, at 12:30 p.m. at Hayworth-Miller Chapel, by Pastor Ed Sears. Burial followed in Woodland Cemetery.

Memorials: Grace Baptist Temple, 3305 Peters Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, 27127; or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Annie Goin Nugent

Mrs. Annie Goin Nugent, 102, formerly of Ashburton Drive in Advance, died Saturday evening, May 5, 2001, at Autumn Care in Mocksville.

She was born Oct. 20, 1898, in Stokes County to Mathew and Nannie Tilley Goin. Mrs. Nugent was married to Kirby Lee Nugent on Feb. 17, 1915, and he preceded her in death in 1960. Also preceding her in death were 2 brothers, Reid and Claude Goin.

She was a member of Salem Baptist Church for 75 years and helped in the nursery.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Thelma Mathis and husband James of Advance, Doris Martin and husband Harvey of Stanfield and Nancy Hardie and husband Jack of Lexington; 4 sons, Thurmond Nugent and wife Kathryn of Pensacola, Fla., James W. "Jack" Nugent of Owings, Md., Archie Nugent and wife Rachel of Titusville, Fla. and William "Bill" Nugent and wife Callie of Clemmons; 18 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Verlie Ketter of Winston-Salem; and an aunt.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, with the Rev. Floyd Boles officiating. Burial was in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: Salem Baptist Church, 429 S. Broad St., Winston-Salem, 27101.

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Attice Butcher Anthony

Mrs. Attice Edith Butcher Anthony, 81, of State Road, died Friday, May 11, 2001, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 10, 1920, in Surry County to the late Troy and Ida Gilley Butcher. Mrs. Anthony was retired from the cloth department of Chatham Manufacturing and attended Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Columbus Anthony, on May 16, 1972, her daughter, Barbara Jean Swaim, and 3 brothers, Edward Butcher, Ralph Butcher and Thomas Irvin Butcher.

Surviving: a son, Jimmy Anthony of State Road; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Fairy Zach of Jonesville; 2 brothers, Elbert (Ila Rose) Butcher of Low Gap and Paul (Helen) Butcher of Thurmond; and several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 14 at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church by the Rev. John Attaway. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

AreBelle Pettit Dinkins

Mrs. AreBelle "Mama Dinkins" Pettit Dinkins, 85, wife of the late Henry Dinkins, died Sunday, May 13, 2001 at her home.

Mrs. Dinkins was born June 16, 1915, in Surry County to Calvin and Caroline Loflin Pettit. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Mrs. Dinkins was preceded in death by her husband; 2 sisters, Lola Mae Pettit and Irene Bolin; and a brother; Bud Pettit.

Surviving: 7 daughters, Mary Ruth (Fred) Reece and Alleene Carter of Yadkinville, Shelby (Harold) Bruce of East Bend, MaeBelle (Larry) Carlton and Phyllis (Benny) Kimmer of Yadkinville, Darnell (John Ray) Latham of Mocksville and Vivian (Michael "Tater") Lawson of East Bend; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Howard Pettit and Paul Haire, both of Yadkinville; and 2 sisters, Opal Mathis of Virginia and Thelma Rich of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Dinkins' funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, at Gentry Family Funeral Home by the Rev. Dan McClure. Burial followed in the Deep Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Marvin Phillip Engle

Mr. Marvin Phillip "Marty" Engle, 44, of Mocksville, died Friday, May 11, 2001, at his home.

He was born Oct. 15, 1956 in Henderson County to Hoover and Betty Blue Engle. He was retired from Steelman Milling Co. in Courtney.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty B. Engle, and 2 aunts.

Surviving: his children, Bradley Engle and Amanda Engle; an aunt; 2 uncles; a brother, Mike Engle of Asheville; and a cousin.

The funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 13 in the Gentry Family Chapel, by Evangelist Keith Jones. Another service was held at 3 p.m. Monday, May 14 at Mountain Home Baptist Church in Edneyville by the Rev. Chris Pace. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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Blaine Calloway Moore

Mr. Blaine Calloway Moore, 74, of Anniston, Ala., died Monday, May 7, 2001.

Services were Thursday, May 10 at Brown and Kughn Chapel with Dr. Billy Harris officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Survivors: his wife, Betty Springer Moore of Anniston; 2 daughters, Tracy Moore Pharo of Birmingham and Blaine Moore Kiefer of New Orleans, La.; a son, Robert Calloway Moore of Birmingham; a sister, Margaret Moore Beck of Mocksville; and a granddaughter.

Mr. Moore was a native of Farmington, and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and completed the 63rd Advanced Management Program at Harvard University. He began his career working for Deering-Milliken Textiles as an industrial engineer. He advanced to plant manager in Laurens, S.C. and was transferred to Union, S.C. as superintendent of Lockhart Mills. He was later instrumental in the development and opening of the Milliken-Prototype Mill in Spartanburg, S.C.

Mr. Moore went to Alabama in 1963 as plant manager of the Indian Head Plant, later known as Blue Mountain Industries. In 1982, he was part of a group which bought and ran Talon Zipper Co. in Meadville, Pa.

He spent the last 10 years of his life as a consultant for the Jacksonville State University Small Business Development Center. He was the first president of the Alabama Shakespeare Festival and was a member of the Rotary Club. He was past president of the Anniston Country Club and was a member of Parker Memorial Baptist Church of Anniston, where he served as past president of the Baraca Class. He was a member of the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce, SCORE and other business and civic organizations. He was a World War II veteran and served aboard the USS Hyman.

Donations: American Lung Assoc. of Alabama, 900 18th St., Birmingham, 35205; or UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center, LMB 1001, 1530 Third Ave. S., Birmingham, 35294.

Virgil Harrison Myers

Mr. Virgil Harrison Myers, 79, of 254 Marchmont Drive, Advance, formerly of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday, May 8, 2001, at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 10 at Vogler's Clemmons Chapel, by the Rev. Mark Weekley. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Mr. Myers was born in Davidson County Nov. 3, 1921, a son of Charlie Augustus and Sallie May Hege Myers. He was retired president of Myvil Distributing Co. on Country Club Road and was a former member of Westside Baptist Church and South Fork Baptist Church, where he served on the deacon board.

Mr. Myers was preceded in death by his wife, Pansy Steelman Myers.

Surviving: a son, Michael Wayne Myers of Advance; 2 daughters, Karen M. Reidy of Springfield, Va., and Gina M. Hamrick of Winston-Salem; and 5 grandchildren.

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

James E. Richardson

Mr. James Everette Richardson, 49, of Gawain Way, Mocksville, died unexpectedly on Friday, May 11, 2001.

He was born in Davidson County on July 25, 1951 to Everette A. and Ruth Grubbs Richardson. He had worked for Dana Corp. in Statesville for 20 years, served in the U.S. Army, and was a Baptist.

In addition to his mother, survivors include: a daughter, Melissa Richardson of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Linda R. Anderson and husband Larry of Clemmons and Nancy Ward and husband Gene of Mocksville; a grandson; and a friend, Sybil Ballantine.

A graveside service was held Sunday, May 13 at 4 p.m. at Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Fork Baptist Building Fund, 3140 U.S. 64 E., Mocksville.

Billy Ray Sweat Sr.

Mr. Billy Ray Sweat Sr., 72, died May 13, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center after several years of declining health.

He was born April 2, 1929, in Davidson County to Willie Kelly and Helen Driggers Sweat. Mr. Sweat grew up in the Hanes Town Community of Winston-Salem. His earliest employment was as a brick mason in and around Forsyth County. Later he retired as a truck driver for Anchor Motor Freight after 23 years of service. He was a member of Moose Lodge 466 and Teamsters Local 391. Mr. Sweat loved to work in his yard, boating, sport fishing and golfing.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Gray Sweat Sr., a sister, Doris White, and 2 brothers, L. V. Sweet and Willie Howard Sweat.

Survivors: his wife of just over 50 years, Mary Sweat; 3 sons, Billy Ray Sweat Jr. (wife Becky) of Mocksville, Ralph Andrew "Randy" Sweat of Winston-Salem and Jack Kelly Sweat (wife Melanie) of Lexington, S.C.; a daughter-in-law, Rita Carpenter Sweat; 11 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, George P. Sweat (wife Pat) and David C. Sweat (wife Elsie); and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Clint Branch and Dr. J.B. Parker officiating. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

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Terry Renn Alexander Jr.

Mr. Terry Renn Alexander Jr., 63, of Bermuda Run, died Sunday, May 20, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Sept. 21, 1937, in Nashville, Tenn., to Terry Renn Alexander Sr. and Marguerite Pollard Alexander. He was a member of Clemmons Moravian Church, where he served as a member of the provincial financial board for the Southern Province and the board of directors of the Laurel Ridge Moravian Retreat. He received his bachelor's degree from High Point University and did post-graduate study in accounting, auditing and tax at Guilford College and Wake Forest University. He was the retired president of a professional association, Terry R. Alexander, CPA PA, of Clemmons. He served as a lecturer from 1975-2000 and represented 20 state CPA societies in continuing education. The NCACPA honored him this year by creating "The Terry Alexander New Discussion Leader Award" to be presented annually. Mr. Alexander was a member of the NCACPA board of directors, president of the NCACPA Educational Foundation and member of the state's committee for the Annual Accounting and Taxation Symposium for 21 years, which he chaired in 1984. He twice received the N.C. Don Farmer Award and was also a member of the N.C. 5.0 Club. Mr. Alexander was a charter member and charter president of the Clemmons Rotary Club, a Paul Harris Fellow, a Benefactor, and a Major Donor. He was the district governor-elect of District 7690 of Rotary International.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Kathryn Alexander of Winston-Salem and Lisbeth Alexander of Raleigh; 3 sisters, Greta Cox of High Point, Peggy Carmichael of Newton, and Mary Gail Thompson of High Point.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 24 at Clemmons Moravian Church with the Revs. Q. Ray Burke and Dr. Robert Jeffords officiating. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Memorials: Clemmons Moravian, P.O. Box 236, Clemmons, 27012; or the Terry R. Alexander Scholarship Fund, c/o Rotary Club of Clemmons, P.O. 1776, Clemmons, 27012.

Jessie J. Blevins

Mr. Jessie J. Blevins, 80, of Howard Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, May 19, 2001, at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.

Mr. Blevins was born July 4, 1920, in McDowell County, W.Va., to Jerome and Ollie Sadler Blevins.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jessie J. Blevins; 4 sisters, Nellie Sills, Dora Lawson, Annie Wimmer and Ethel Blevins; and a brother, Bob Blevins.

Mr. Blevins was of the Methodist faith and worked as a coal miner.

Survivors: his wife of 13 years, Nettie Daywalt Blevins of Mocksville; 3 sons, Ivan Blevins and wife Becky of Penbrooke, Va., Johnny Blevins and wife Emma Lou of Falls Mills, Va., and Chester Blevins and wife Eva of Peters Town, W.Va.; 5 daughters, Frances Watters and husband Thomas of South Hills, Va., Freida Mann and husband Larry of Covington, Va., Maxine Sparks and husband Ricky of Peters Town, Geraldine Farley and husband Marvin of Gold Bond, Va., and Pansy Mann and husband Steve of Ballard, W.Va.; 3 brothers, Billy Blevins of Florida, J.C. Blevins of Mayberry, W.Va., and David Blevins of Anawalt, W.Va.; 5 sisters, Dolly McCann, Florence Miller and Martha Ferguson of Mocksville, Jane Lester of Terra Haute, Ind., and Virginia Simpkins of California; two stepchildren, Crystal Campbell of Cooleemee and Jimmy Broadway of Salisbury; and 17 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, 3 step-granddaughters; a step-grandson.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday, May 21, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel, with the Revs. Brad Holliman and Chip Webb officiating. Burial followed at Union Chapel United Methodist Church.

Memorials: Union Chapel Memorial Fund, c/o Ina Howell, 3187 U.S. 601 N., Mocksville, 27028.

Carlyle Booe

Mr. Carlyle Booe 71, of Yadkinville died Monday, May 21, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mr. Booe was born May 24, 1929, in Yadkin County to Caswell Hobson and Lucy Renegar Booe. He was retired from Western Electric, was a member of Woodmen of the World and First Baptist Church of Yadkinville.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Gorrell Booe.

Surviving: the mother of his children, Bobbie P. Booe of Yadkinville; 2 daughters, Phyllis Booe Hausman and husband Lance of Winston-Salem and Diane Lynn Ramsey and friend Ed Siff of Carrboro; 3 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; 5 sisters, Pauline (Charlie) Baker of Lexington, Merline Bray (the late James) of Yadkinville, Audrey (Clarence) Felts of Siler City, Betty Lou (Everette) Shuppin of Salisbury and Gwendolyn "Penny" (Flake) Cline of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Ronnie (Judy) Booe of Winston-Salem and Caswell Jr. (Patsy) Booe of Huntsville.

The funeral service was held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, at Gentry Family Funeral Home, Yadkinville, by the Revs. Richard Eskew and Dallas Prestwood. Burial followed in Yadkin Memorial Gardens.

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Vernell Davis Calloway

Mrs. Vernell Davis Calloway, 75, of Ronda died Monday, May 14, 2001.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Terry Dalton Calloway, and daughter, Brenda Calloway Rooks.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, May 18 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dennis Murphy officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Calloway was born in Yadkin County April 2, 1926, to John D. and Virginia Mathews Davis. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Lynn Boggs of Mocksville and Tammy Bruening of Grand Blanc, Mich.; 2 sons, Kenny Calloway and Rodney Calloway of Ronda; a sister, Ruth McKnight of Boonville; a brother, Arvil Davis of East Bend; 8 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: Pleasant Grove Baptist Cemetery Fund, 3982 Clingman Road, Ronda, 28670.

Kevin Howard Fleck

Kevin Howard Fleck, 43, of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday, May 15, 2001, at his residence.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, May 18 at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville, with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating. A graveside service was at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 22 at Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Fleck was born July 29, 1957, in Baltimore, Md., to Kenneth Fleck of Winston-Salem and the late Lorraine Kelly Fleck. He was employed with Funder America Inc.

Survivors: his father and step-mother, Kenneth and Faye Pendry Fleck; his wife, Karen Winfrey Fleck of the home; a sister, Maria Fleck of Cooleemee; 2 nieces; and 2 nephews.

Daniel Webster Clark

Mr. Daniel Webster Clark died May 13, 2001, at Clemmons Village.

A service of remembrance was held at 1 p.m. Friday, May 18 in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville, with Dr. W.E. Martin the Rev. Donald Jenkins officiating.

Survivors: 3 sons, Curtis N. Clark of Amsterdam, Holland, Nathan A. Clark of Richmond, Va., and Stephen T. Clark of Los Angeles, Calif., and 2 daughters, Jan Y. Clark of Detroit, Mich., and Danielle P. Clark of Winston-Salem.

Jerry Carl Ijames

Mr. Jerry Carl Ijames, 63, of Hickory Street, Cooleemee, died Monday, May 21, 2001 in the VA Medical Center in Salisbury following a short illness.

He was a native of Davie County, and a former employee of Burlington Mills in Cooleemee. he received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Antionette Ijames and Jerri Etta Sherrill, both of Mocksville, Teresa Morrison of Salisbury, and Laura Ann Cherry of Winston-Salem; a step-son, Roy Edward Wilson of Advance; 2 sisters, Alice I. White and Annette I. Cuthbertson of Cooleemee; 9 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 25, at 2 p.m. at Liberty AME Zion Church. The Rev. Mildred Lawson will officiate, and burial will follow in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Leroy Franklin Cranfill

Mr. Leroy Franklin Cranfill, 72, of 118 Casa Bella Drive, Advance died Thursday, May 17, 2001 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Nov. 29, 1928, in Iredell County to the late Miles Eugene and Amelia Wood Cranfill. He was employed with the water department of the city of Winston-Salem. He served in the Army during World War II. He enjoyed raising show birds and building bird houses and feeders.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James Cranfill.

Survivors: 2 sons, Jerry Lee Cranfill and wife Beverly of Mocksville and Roy Scott Cranfill and wife Debbie of Advance; 2 daughters, Dianne Reidel and husband Jay of Winston-Salem and Vicky Kay Cranfill of Winston-Salem; a brother, Roger Cranfill of Winston-Salem; 2 sisters, Stella Godfrey of Winston-Salem and Betty Dolinger of Hamptonville; 7 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 19 at New Hope Baptist Church, with the Rev. Roger Cranfill officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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✓ **Walter L. Keller**

Mr. Walter L. "Pa Keller" Keller, 97, of High Point, died Tuesday, May 15, 2001 at his residence.

Mr. Keller was born Nov. 16, 1903 in Mocksville, a son to Alex and Lelia Keller. He attended Conrad Baptist Church. After retiring from Borden Ice Cream Co. in 1970, he became a co-farmer in the High Point area.

He was married to Lura Ingram Keller for more than 66 years before her death in 1992.

He is survived by nieces and nephews in High Point and Mocksville.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Friday, May 18 at Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church Cemetery, officiated by the Rev. Marcus L. Campbell. Pallbearers were Scott Frazier, Ryan Frazier, Curtis Frazier, Kyle Hoover, Bryce Hoover, Robert Sprye and Larry Hoover.

Memorials: Conrad Memorial Baptist, 1920 N. Centennial St., High Point, 27262.

✓ **John Albert Lowder**

The Rev. John Albert Lowder, 79, of Charlotte, died Saturday, May 5, 2001 at Presbyterian Hospital.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 at Central United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Rick D. Fite and Jesse Johnson officiating.

Born Aug. 22, 1921 in Cooleemee, son of the late John Samuel and Zama Lester Lowder, he graduated from Brevard College in 1940, High Point College in 1942 and Duke Divinity School in 1945. He served for 56 years as a minister in the Western NC Conference of the United Methodist Church, including Belmont Park and Central in Charlotte, Cherryville, Asheville and Greensboro. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church and the Wesleyan Fellowship Sunday School Class. He enjoyed woodworking, music, painting with watercolors and golf.

Surviving: his wife, Mae Kearns Lowder; 3 sons, John Wade Lowder and wife Sandy, Sam Lowder and wife Ann, and Jim Lowder and wife Mary, all of Charlotte; a sister, Mildred Fletcher of Cooleemee; and 5 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sylvia Jane Lowder.

Memorials: Central Methodist, 6030 Albemarle Rd., Charlotte, 28212; or Shepherd's Center E., 2101 Belvedere Ave., 28205.

✓ **Raymond McClamrock**

Mr. William Raymond McClamrock, 81, of U.S. 64 East, Mocksville, died Thursday, May 17, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19 at Union Chapel United Methodist Church with the Revs. Brad Holliman and Ed Tapper officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, P.O. Box 686, Mocksville; or the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mr. McClamrock was born May 5, 1920, in Davie County to the late O.G. and Flossie Landreth McClamrock. He was a member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church, Mocksville Masonic Lodge and DAV and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors: his wife, Nellie Jo Booth McClamrock of the home; 3 sons, Michael Raymond McClamrock of Georgetown, S.C., Kenneth Ray McClamrock of Winston-Salem and Joseph Marshall McClamrock of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sisters, Pauline (Lewis) Vaughn of Charlotte, Ethel (Hayden) Myers of Mocksville and Mary Conrad of Welcome; and brothers Grady (Lucy) McClamrock and Ronald McClamrock of Mocksville.

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✓ **John E. Maddox Sr.**

John E. Maddox, Sr., 82, of Johnson City, Tenn. died Monday, May 21, 2001, in the Johnson City Medical Center following a brief illness.

He was a native of Memphis but spent most of his early life in Mississippi and moved to Johnson City in 1957. He was a son of the late John Edward and Eva Harwood Maddox.

Survivors: his wife, Foy Robertson Maddox; a son, John Maddox Jr., Johnson City; 2 daughters, Melissa M. Edens of Johnson City, and Julie M. Cain of Franklin, Tenn.; 4 grandchildren; a sister, Sara Ruffin, Laurel, Miss.; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 23 in the First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City. The Revs. Don Muncie and Ian Aldridge officiated. Graveside services and burial were at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 24 in the Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Bixby.

Donations: First Presbyterian Building Fund, 105 S. Boone St., Johnson City, TN 37601.

✓ **Creola McBride Myers**

Creola McBride Myers of Lexington died Monday, May 14, at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center after an unexpected illness.

The funeral was at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 17, at Mount Carmel United Methodist Church, where she was a member, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ronald Mann. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Myers was born Oct. 15, 1927, in Davidson County to Gray McBride and Viola Barnes McBride. She was a retired employee of Reeds School cafeteria.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Charlie McBride.

Surviving: her spouse, Billy T Myers of the home; son Bobby Thomas Myers of Winston-Salem; daughter Wanda Barnes and husband John Barnes of Lexington; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; brothers Bill McBride of Churchland, Frank McBride of Advance and Don McBride of Sarasota, Fla.; and sisters Wilma Smith and Ellen Parnell, both of Lexington, Elizabeth Grubb and Irene Grubb, both of Churchland.

Memorials: Mount Carmel Methodist, 1400 Mount Carmel Church Road, Lexington, 27295.

✓ **Barton Watson Simmons**

Mr. Barton Watson Simmons, 75, of Pilot Mountain, died May 21, 2001, at Autumn Care in Mocksville.

He was born March 11, 1926, in Red Springs. Mr. Simmons was a tobaccoconist and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: 2 sons and a daughter-in-law, Scott and Joy Simmons of Lewisville and Cameron Barton Simmons of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Ted Simmons and wife Lois of Pilot Mountain; and his mother-in-law, Lola Hill Harris of Pilot Mountain.

Mr. Simmons was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Evelyn Harris Simmons.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, at Cox-Needham Funeral Home, conducted by Erica Durham, pastor. Burial was in the Pilot Mountain City Cemetery.

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Ronald Wade Stewart Sr.

Mr. Ronald Wade "Little Bit" Stewart Sr., 56, of Hickory, died Saturday, May 19, 2001 at Frye Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 26, 1944 in Pearson County to the late John Ray and Geneva Cothran Stewart Walton. He was employed by CSS Cleaning Co.



He was preceded in death by his parents, his twin brother, Donald Stewart, and brother Bobby Stewart.

Survivors: his wife, Sylvia Poole Stewart of the home; 2 daughters, Laura Potter and Angela Stewart of Mocksville; 2 sons, Ronald Stewart Jr. of Mocksville and Jeremy Bracken of Germany; a step-daughter, Tabatha Blackwell of Lexington; 2 step-sons, Michael Gardner and Jamie Gardner of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Ann Buchanan of Bethlehem and Martha Bracken of Advance; 2 brothers, Hugh Ray Stewart of Roxboro and James Stewart of Fayetteville; 9 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

The funeral was held Tuesday, May 22 at Calvary Baptist Church in Mocksville at 11 a.m. The Revs. Jim Gryder and Eddie Reynolds officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers: Mike Stewart, Wade Stewart, Steve Stewart, Michael Gardner, Timmy Bracken and Chris Bracken. Honorary pallbearers: Grady Sanders, Tim Trivette, Don Humphries. Memorials: American Cancer Society, 825 3rd Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601.

Lester Wayne Willard

Mr. Lester Wayne Willard, 54 died May 19, 2001, at High Point Regional Hospital.

Mr. Willard was born June 25 1946, in Forsyth County to Leste Forrest and Mary Callahan Willard. He was retired from Midland Delivery Service in Greensboro.

On Oct. 15, 1966, Mr. Willard was married to the former Pa Hilton, who survives of the residence.

Also surviving: 2 daughters Ann Howard of High Point and Leslie Willard of Thomasville; 1 son, Michael Willard of Thomasville; his father, Lester F Willard of Winston-Salem; 2 sisters, Dorothy Wilkins and Phyllis Cook of Winston-Salem; and 2 brothers, Robert Willard of Winston-Salem and David Willard of Advance.

In addition to his mother, Mr Willard was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Willard.

A memorial service was held at 6 p.m. Monday, May 21 in the chapel of Cumby Family Funeral Service in High Point by the Rev. Roy Cantrell.

Dorothy Rose Williams

Miss Dorothy Rose Williams, 79, of U.S. 158 East, Mocksville, died Tuesday, May 15, 2001, at her residence.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 17 at Smith Grove United Methodist Church with the Revs. Robert McLawhorn and Neil Wilcox officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Smith Grove Methodist, 3492 US 158 E., Mocksville; or the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission, 717 Oak St., Winston-Salem, 27101.

Miss Williams was born Nov. 10, 1921, in Davie County to the late Roy Everette and Lovie Ellis Williams. She was retired from AT&T with about 30 years service and was a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church. She taught Sunday school, and she also taught the Women's Adult Class for many years. She was active in her church serving on committees through the years.

Survivors: 3 sisters, Inez Williams and Nellie Williams of the home, Frances Caudle and husband Oscar Lee of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, Ellis Harding Williams of Winston-Salem and Nathan Eugene Williams and wife Jean of Rock Hill, S.C.; and 10 nieces and nephews and their families.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Edwin Williams.

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✓ **Paul Robert Wooten**

Mr. Paul Robert Wooten, 83, of Hamptonville, died Thursday, May 17, 2001 at his home.

He was born Oct. 1, 1917 in Hardin County, Iowa, and was raised in the North Deep Creek section of Yadkin County. Mr. Wooten was retired from farming and logging, and was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice Sturdivant Wooten in 1996, a daughter, Judy Shore Edmonds, and by 3 brothers, Howard Wooten of Richfield, George Wooten of Pfafftown and John Wooten of Raleigh; and a sister, Ruth Ann Wooten Maynard of Pfafftown.

Surviving: children, Brady (Ruth) Wooten, Phyllis Johnson, and Dale (Linda) Wooten, all of Hamptonville, Joan (Ray) Felts of State Road, and Vivian Triplett and Dale Barbee, and Darlene (Johnny) Layell, all of Elkin; 4 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; a sister, Pauline Wooten Durham; and 3 brothers, Bill Wooten and James Wooten, both of Mocksville; and Richard Wooten of Salisbury.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at Maranatha Baptist Church by the Rev. Roger Elmore. Burial was in the Swan Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Rev. George Roy Beals

The Rev. George Roy Beals, 91, of Hanover Manor in Ashland, Va., and formerly of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, May 19, 2001, in Richmond, Va.

Born in Coal Grove, Ohio, on Jan. 15, 1910, he was the son of Leroy Kramer Beals and Effie Martha Hankins. He was married to Pauline Gibson, who preceded him in death. He was a minister and pastored the Van Buren Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky.; First Baptist Church in Carrollton, Ky.; First Baptist Church Newton in Newton, Madison Avenue Baptist Church in Goldsboro, Highland Baptist Church in Hickory and Farmington Baptist Church in Farmington. He was a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Survivors: a daughter, Barbara Beals Boggs and husband Robert of Ashland, Va.; a son, George Rodney Beals and wife Martha of Danville, Va.; a sister, Sadie Higgins of Marion, Ohio; 6 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. There was a graveside service at 3 p.m. Friday, May 25, at Catawba Memorial Park and a memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 26, at the College Park Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. The Rev. Charles Edwards officiated.

Memorials: Hunton Baptist Church, 11660 Greenwood Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059; College Park Baptist Church, 1701 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, 27106; or First Baptist Church, 871 Main St., Danville, VA 24541.

Thomas Eugene Creason

Mr. Thomas Eugene Creason, 76, died May 19, 2001, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Nov. 16, 1924, in Cooleemee to the late Baxter Lee and Lydia Etta Templeton Creason. A veteran of the U.S. Navy in World War II, he served in the Asiatic-Pacific Sector. In 1979, he retired from Brewer Paint and Wallpaper of Greensboro as field supervisor. He was a member of the Cooleemee Historical Society.

A sister, Vermell Creason Reavis, preceded him in death.

Survivors: his wife, Zerline Jeanes Creason; a son, Dwight Thomas Creason of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Judy Creason Fuller and husband James of York, S.C., Carol Creason Roberson of Mocksville, and Jeannie Griffith Ulrich and husband Ted of Winston-Salem; and 7 grandchildren.

A graveside memorial was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 29 at the Legion Memorial Cemetery in Cooleemee.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or District 11 Memorial Honor Guard Southern Division.

Malaysia Zaire Crews

Malaysia Zaire Crews, 4 months old, of Winston-Salem, died Friday, May 25, 2001, at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 6, 2001, in Forsyth County to her parents, David and Arnetta Crews of the home; maternal grandparents, James (Joyce) Brown, paternal grandmother, Patricia Crews, paternal grandfather William (Belinda) Crews, all of Winston-Salem; paternal great-grandparents, Daniel (Lena) Edwards of Winston-Salem and Ida Alby of Advance; 2 aunts; 2 uncles; 3 great-aunts; a great-uncle; and other aunts, cousins and relatives.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, in the chapel of the Russell Funeral Home with Minister Levander Green officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

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Randy Joel Eades

✓ Randy Joel Eades, 54 of Conover, died Sunday, May 20, 2001 at his residence.



Born April 22, 1947 in Catawba County, he was the son of the late Harold and Thelma Mathis Eades. He was an employee of CommScope, where he had worked for more than 23 years. He was a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church in Claremont and was a hunter and fisherman.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, Joyce Louise Eades, and a brother, Coyte Eades.

Survivors: his wife, Regina Bean Eades of the home; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Monica Eades and Joey Workman of Cherryville and Amanda Eades of the home; 2 sons and daughter-in-law, Joel and Michelle Eades of Swannanoa and Jeremy Eades of the home; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters and brothers-in-law, Kay Eades, Dixie and Ray Gillian of Denver, and Marsha and Walter Joyner of Sherrills Ford; a brother and sisters-in-law, Tim and Charlene Eades of Lincolnton and Mrs. Coyte (Nancy) Eades of Little Rock Ark.; father and mother-in-law, Bob and Nell Cope of Cooleemee.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dean Kelly, Tuesday at Shiloh United Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Shiloh Methodist, 1648 Shiloh Rd., Claremont, 28610.

Bobby Teague Ernest

✓ Mr. Bobby Teague Ernest, 69, of Advance, died at his home Tuesday, May 22, 2001.

He was born Feb. 6, 1932, in Forsyth County to Grover Allen and Bertha Teague Ernest. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a charter member of Parkway Baptist Church, serving as a church deacon and treasurer. Mr. Ernest retired from Roadway Trucking Co. with 28 years of service, with his last position as a terminal-operations manager.

Survivors: his wife, Barbara Rikard Ernest of the home; a son, David Allen Ernest and wife Dawn of Charlotte; 2 grandchildren; a brother, Edward Turner Ernest and wife Bonnie; 3 sisters, Peggy Linville and husband Bill, Carolyn Hellard and husband George and Nancy Conrad and husband Jack; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 25, at Hayworth-Miller Chapel, with the Rev. Steve Clayton officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Parkway Baptist Church, 1170 W. Clemmonsville Road, Winston Salem, 27127.

Selma N. McClamrock

✓ Mrs. Selma Nichols McClamrock, 98, of Cana Road, Mocksville, died Monday, May 28, 2001, at Autumn Care Nursing Home in Mocksville.

Mrs. McClamrock was born May 21, 1903, in Davie County to the late Malvin F. and Lula Boger Nichols.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Wiley Lee McClamrock, in September 1989; 2 brothers, Benjamin Nichols and Roy Nichols; and 2 sisters, Ella N. Bailey and Lillian Baker.

Mrs. McClamrock was a member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at Davie Funeral Service chapel with the Rev. Brad Holliman officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Oak Grove Methodist Cemetery Fund, 1994 U.S. 158, Mocksville, 27028.

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Linda Osborne

Mrs. Linda Osborne, 55, formerly of Wilkesboro, died Tuesday, May 22, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, May 25 at Fishing Creek Baptist Church, with the Revs. Charles Edwards and Vaughn Brown officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Osborne was born in Wilkes County on Sept. 18, 1945, to Edwin Robert and Ella Mae Jarvis Anderson. She was a member of Fishing Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors: a daughter, Sandra Brooks and son-in-law Shelton Brooks; 2 grandchildren; a brother, William Roger Anderson and wife Lillie of Winston-Salem; a twin brother, Larry Robert Anderson of Wilkesboro; a sister-in-law, Debbie Anderson of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

Lois Bess Trexler

Mrs. Lois Bess Boyer Trexler, 80, of Mocksville, died Monday, May 28, 2001 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem after being seriously ill for several days.

She was born March 4, 1921 in Cocke County, Tenn., to the late Leander William and Verdie Blanchard Boyer. She was educated in Cocke County schools, and was retired from Cone Mill. She was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and the Davie Family YMCA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin Quincey Trexler.

Survivors: daughters, Mary Ann Andrews of Mocksville, with whom she made her home, Sharon Dorinda Goodman and Frances Nanette Harris of Salisbury; 4 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, June 1 at Lyerly Funeral Home, 515 S. Main St., Salisbury. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 2 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Mocksville, officiated by the Rev. Glenn Reichley, interim pastor. Burial will be in Brookhill Memorial Gardens, Rockwell.

Elizabeth G. Williard

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham Williard, 94, died at Salemtowne where she lived for the past 13 years.

She was born May 16, 1907 to Galenus and Jettie James Graham in Farmington which remained her home for 81 years.

Survivors: a son, John Graham and wife, Patricia Grant Williard of Winston-Salem; 2 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren, all of Raleigh.

From high school at Clemmons, junior college at Mars Hill, and a year and summer school at Meredith College, she began teaching when she was 19, which she continued for 47 years. She taught at King, Farmington, Smith Grove, South Stokes and Davie Senior High, where she completed her career. Having what was called a "blanket certificate", she taught many subjects including English, French and math, directed numerous high school plays, a few that were musicals as she played the piano. She received a masters degree from Woman's College (UNCG). She was a lifelong member of the Farmington Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School, played the old pedal organ and piano as well as leading the singing. She was a member of the Farmington Chapter of the Eastern Star. Her hobbies were gardening, genealogy, teaching music and tutoring students for college.

The family was to be at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel from 7-9 Wednesday evening. A graveside service will be held Thursday, May 31, at 11 a.m. at Farmington Community Cemetery.

Memorials: Farmington Baptist, Farmington Rd. Mocksville; Salemtowne, 1000 Salemtown Drive, Winston-Salem, 27106.

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Robert Lee Clodfelter

Mr. Robert Lee Clodfelter, 73, of Yadkinville, died unexpectedly Friday, June 1, 2001, at his home.

Mr. Clodfelter was born Jan. 31, 1928, in Forsyth County to Oscar and Myrtle Ziglar Clodfelter. He was retired from Sara Lee Corp., was a member of Bethabara Moravian Church, and was a fisherman.

Survivors: his wife, Margaret Jean Shermer Clodfelter of the home; 3 daughters, Catherine Clodfelter of Winston-Salem, Cynthia Humphries and husband Robert of El Paso, Texas, and Cheryl Clodfelter of Mocksville; a granddaughter; and 3 sisters, Jean Calloway of Tobaccoville, Ruth Shouse and husband William of Dale, S.C., and Jackie Newsome of Clemmons.

William Carl Fletcher

Mr. William Carl Fletcher, 86, of Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, May 31, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Fletcher was born April 19, 1915, in Jennings, to James C. and Sally Blankenship Fletcher.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Pearl Bandy Fletcher, on Aug. 9, 1996; 2 sons, Carl W. and Kenneth D. Fletcher, and a daughter, Joyce F. Foster.

He was a member of Community Baptist Church and was employed with Troutman Furniture and worked as a farmer.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Jane Spry and husband Lewis of Mocksville and Elaine Brown and husband Dennis of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; a brother, Claude W. Fletcher of South Carolina; and a sister, Chloe Shaw of Carry, S.C.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 2, at 2 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Clyde Settles officiating. Burial followed at Smith Chapel.

J.T. Goforth

Mr. James Thomas Goforth, 65, of Beechwood Farm Road, Statesville died Monday, June 4, 2001 at the Davis Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

Mr. Goforth was born August 10, 1935 in Catawba County and was the son of the late James Daniel Gorortn and Mary Elizabeth (Lizzy) Lazenby Goforth. He was a graduate of Cool Springs High School and married to Nancy Lazenby Goforth, who survives.

He was a retired mechanic with the N.C. Department of Transportation in the equipment department and was a charter member of Cool Springs Volunteer Fire Department. He attended Bethany Presbyterian Church, and had served in the U.S. Navy Reserves.

He is survived by the following: one son, Rev. Robert J. Goforth of Cooleemee; two daughters, Jane G. Witherspoon of Statesville, and Dianne B. Southern of Winston-Salem; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Heather Ann Witherspoon.

Funeral services will be today at Nicholson Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Bobby Eades will officiate with interment to follow at Iredell Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family received friends Wednesday, June 6 at Nicholson Funeral Home from 7-8:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Bethany Presbyterian Church, c/o 114 Bethany Road, Statesville, NC 28625.

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Garland Jones, Jr.

Mr. Garland Erastus (Dick) Jones Jr., 79, of Ralph Miller Road, Lexington died Wednesday, May 30, 2001 at Meadowbrook Terrace in Winston-Salem after a period of declining health.

He was born on June 28, 1921 in Davidson County to Garland Erastus Jones Sr. and Odessa Eller Jones. Before his retirement he was self-employed in the wholesale/retail business with Broad Street Motors and Jones Shoe Center. He served in the US Army during WWII and was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold Jones and Walt Jones, and four sisters, Cleo Calloway, Lev Ogburn, Virginia Bartlett, and Annie Bell Tate.

He is survived by the following: his wife Louise Cable Jones of the home; two sons, Robin Jones and wife Pat of Lexington, and Sam Jones and wife Kathy of Winston-Salem; two daughters, Anne Allred and her husband Steve of Winston-Salem, and Jennifer Owens of Lexington; two sisters, Louise Newsome of Winston-Salem, and Ella Kate Johnson of Mocksville; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 2, 2001 at 11 a.m. at Midway United Methodist Church with burial following in the cemetery.

The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2001 at Davidson Funeral Home.

Charles Virgil Sparks

Mr. Charles Virgil Sparks, 93, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, June 3, 2001, at Arbor Acres.

Mr. Sparks was born in Davie County on Sept. 14, 1907, to Baxter B. and Mattie Foster Sparks. Mr. Sparks was a member of Konnoak Hills United Methodist Church. He was retired from Hanes Knitting Company with 45 years of service, and from Joyce Brothers Wholesale Company with 26 years of service.

Mr. Sparks was preceded in death by his wife Margaret Hanes Sparks, and a brother, Cletus Sparks.

Survivors: a brother, Ray Foster Sparks and wife Dot of Davie County; 2 sisters-in-law, Sudie Hanes Clayton and husband Robert G. of Winston Salem, and Nancy "Jacque" Hanes Joyce and husband Glenn of Winston Salem; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Randy Sherrill conducted a graveside service at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 5 at Woodland Cemetery.

Memorials: Konnoak Hills United Methodist Church, 430 Weisner St., Winston Salem, 27127

Sallie Brown Spillman

Mrs. Sallie Brown Spillman, 87, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, June 2, 2001, at her residence.

Mrs. Spillman was born Jan. 6, 1914, in Wilkes County to the late Clinton J. and Dessie Templeton Brown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Alphonso Spillman, in June 1989; 2 sons, Dock L. and Calvin D. Spillman; 2 brothers, Zennie and Tom Brown; 2 sisters, Eva Hayes and Nobie Burnett; 4 half-brothers, Dodge Brown, Lon Brown, Luther Brown, and Gurney Brown; and a half-sister, Vertie McCrary.

She spent her life as a homemaker raising eight sons and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: 6 sons, Clarence L. Spillman and wife Nadine of Mocksville, Joseph A. Spillman of Mocksville, Richard T. Spillman and wife Joyce of Cooleemee, Keith M. Spillman and wife Cheryl of Salisbury, Roger P. Spillman and wife Debbie of Cooleemee, and Alphonso G. Spillman of Mocksville; 20 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren; a brother, James R. Brown of Toledo, Ohio; and 2 sisters, Alice Gibson of Albemarle and Bessie Vick of Yanceyville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Robert Creason officiating. Burial followed at Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Bright Wiles

Mr. Bright "Coleman" Wiles, 83, of Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville died Friday, June 1, 2001 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born July 31, 1917 to late Thomas D. Wiles and Nancy Viola Vestal. He was of the Baptist faith and worked as a farmer.

He is preceded in death by both parents, eight brothers, and one sister.

He is survived by one sister, Sudie W. Harris of Mocksville, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 4 at Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Grady Trivette officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

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Roy Lester Anderson

✓ Mr. Roy Lester Anderson, 78, of U.S. 601 South, Mocksville, died Wednesday afternoon, June 6, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 9 at Liberty United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Phillip Park officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: building fund of Liberty Methodist Church, c/o Janie Wallace, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville; or for the cemetery fund of Center Methodist Church, c/o Bill Seaford, 1995 U.S. 64 W., Mocksville.

Mr. Anderson was born in the Center community of Davie County on Jan. 10, 1923, to the late Edward and Mittie Tutterow Anderson and was retired from Gravely Tractor Co. with 18 years of service. He had also been with Erwin Mills in Cooleemee with over 25 years of service. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army and the Air Corps. He was a member of the Liberty United Methodist Church. His favorite pastime was spending quality time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving: his wife, Mary Daniel Anderson of the home; 2 daughters, Nancy Anderson of Winston-Salem and Joyce Whitaker and her husband Michael of Mocksville; a granddaughter; a grandson; and a sister, Catherine Evans of Mocksville.

William Douglas Bailey

✓ Mr. William Douglas Bailey, 81, of Woodleaf, died Saturday, June 9, 2001 at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born on Nov. 17, 1919 in Rowan County to the late Charlotte Fraley Culbertson Bailey and Hugh Marcellus Bailey. He was a graduate of Woodleaf High School, Class of 1936, where he was a member of the first Beta Club established in North Carolina, and attended N.C. State University. He worked for the former U.S. Bureau of Fisheries on Kodiak Island, Alaska, before returning to Woodleaf where he operated a dairy and tomato farm. He later owned a greenhouse construction company. He was a member of Unity Presbyterian Church, where he had served as a deacon. He attended Liberty United Methodist Church. He was a charter member of the Woodleaf Civitan Club and the Woodleaf Volunteer Fire Dept., having served as chief.

His first wife, Marguerite Bain Bailey, preceded him in death on Aug. 17, 1985.

Survivors: his wife, Nellie Munday Steele Bailey; 2 sons, Bob Bailey and Fred Bailey of Woodleaf; 3 daughters, Sandra Bailey Mowery of Woodleaf, Miriam Bailey Gardner of Cary and Mary Bailey Longmair of Orlando, Fla.; 2 step-sons, Jimmy Steele of Woodleaf and Tony Steele of Cooleemee; a brother, Jack Bailey of Charlotte; 2 sisters, Dr. Hilda Bailey of Salisbury and Mrs. Donnell Bailey Gowey of Seattle, Wash.; 5 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; 5 step-grandchildren; and 5 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 12 at Unity Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Malcolm Bullock, interim minister, and the Rev. David Reep officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Unity Presbyterian, PO Box 28, Woodleaf, 27054; or Liberty Methodist Benevolence Fund, 144 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

Jane Barrett Chauvenet

✓ Jane Barrett Chauvenet of Bermuda Village, died the morning of June 7, 2001. She had been in declining health for several years.

She was born Sara Jane Barrett on Sept. 11, 1918, in Baltimore, Md., and was the only child of Harriet E. Salter and Henry Barrett. She graduated from Eastern High School in Baltimore and Towson State Teacher's College in Pikesville, Md. She obtained a masters of education degree from the University of Maryland. After teaching in Bound Brook, N.J., and Charlottesville, Va., she moved to Maryland, where she lived for more than 51 years. She worked for the Montgomery County, Md., school system for more than 30 years, initially as an elementary school teacher and later as a junior high guidance counselor until her retirement in 1982. She moved to Advance in the spring of 2000.

Survivors: her husband of almost 57 years, Russell Chauvenet; her son and daughter-in-law, Allen Chauvenet and Julia Cruz; and 2 grandchildren. S

Burial was at noon Saturday, June 9 at the Riverview Cemetery in Charlottesville, Va.

Memorials: Carolon Pediatric Oncology Fund, Dept. of Pediatrics, Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, 27157-1081.

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William Taft Godbey

Mr. William Taft Godbey, 93, formerly of Harmony, died Friday, June 8, 2001, at the Mooresville Brian Nursing Center, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Godbey was born Feb. 20, 1908 in Davie County, and was the son of the late Martin Luther Godbey and Mae Ratledge Godbey. He was a graduate of Harmony High School and was a self employed farmer. He was a member of Society Baptist Church and was married on Oct. 1, 1972 to Sarah Frances Mauldin Safley, who preceded him in death on April 15, 1996.

Survivors: 3 sisters, Minnie G. Gill, Charlotte, Clara G. York, Harmony, and Mildred G. Johnson of Mooresville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Godbey was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Godbey, and 4 sisters, Sally G. Poster, Thelma G. Blackwelder, Pauline G. Stroud and Mary Catherine Campbell.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at Society Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Society Baptist Church, 879 Garden Valley Road, Statesville, 28625.

Mary Riddle Gough

Mrs. Mary Riddle Gough, 95, a resident of Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie for the past 15 months, died on June 8, 2001.

She was born Oct. 25, 1905, in Mocksville to John Leven and Minnie Foster Riddle. She was preceded in death by her husband, Grady Snow Gough, in 1966; brothers Carl, William and Leven Riddle; a son-in-law, Kelly "Dock" Smith; a great-granddaughter, Amy Elizabeth Smith; and great-grandsons Zachary Keith Bell and Jesse Wayne McEwen.

She was the oldest member of Green Meadows Baptist Church and a faithful servant for 28 years.

Survivors: a daughter, Lula Mae Smith of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren; a half brother, John Robert Riddle of Advance; and a sister-in-law, Ocie Helsabeck Riddle of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 10 at Green Meadows Baptist Church by the Revs. Kenneth Hyde, Michael Waters and a great-grandson, William Gray "Billy" Smith Jr., a seminary student. Burial followed at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery.

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

Thelma Hamilton Grubb

Mrs. Thelma Hamilton Grubb, 87, of Salisbury, died Saturday, June 9, 2001 at Salisbury Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

She was born Oct. 19, 1913 in Davie County to the late Zula Alice Hartley Hamilton and Richard Fuller Hamilton. She graduated from the Churchland High School and was employed at the Diana shop for 18 years. She was a charter member of the Franklin Baptist Church, Allie Wyatt Sunday School Class and sang in the choir for many years. She also taught children's Sunday School.

A son, Carlton Eugene Grubb, preceded her in death in 1988.

Survivors: her husband, Henry Alfred Grubb, to whom she was married for 64 years; 2 sons, Henry Dale Grubb of Salisbury and Alfred Jerome Grubb of Ridgeway, Va.; 2 daughters, Joyce G. Bogle of Salisbury and Brenda G. Goodman of Apex; 5 sisters, Mildred Hamilton Turner of High Point, Helen Hamilton Hood, Bobbie Jean Hamilton Daniel and Bertha Hamilton Correll, all of Mocksville, and Oneda Hamilton Massey of Advance; 8 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jack Johnson, retired, of Mocksville, officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: Franklin Baptist Church, 3810 U.S. 601, Salisbury, 28144.

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Lindsay R. Gunter

Mr. Lindsay Raymond Gunter, 75, of Chinquapin Road, Mocksville, died Monday, June 5, 2001, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

He was born Nov. 23, 1925, in Yadkin County to the late Paul and Odessa Baity Gunter. Mr. Gunter was a retired sawmiller and tobacco farmer and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Inez Troutman, and 2 brothers, Samuel Gunter and R.W. Gunter.

Surviving: his wife of 56 and 1/2 years, Virginia Doris Speer Gunter of the home; 8 children, Linda (Gary) Sidden of Mocksville, Steve Gunter of Harmony, Shirley (Lee) Shore of Yadkinville, Wayne (Angie) Gunter of Mocksville, Marie (Paul) Melrose of Yadkinville, Rebecca (Johnny) Mauldin of Mocksville, Brenda (Bobby) Settles of Dobson and Terry (Patty) Gunter of Mocksville; 22 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; a sister, Nellie Speer of Mocksville; a brother, Charles Gunter of Harmony; an uncle; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

His funeral service was conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7 at Liberty Baptist Church by the Revs. Marvin Blackburn and Albert Bracken. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Liberty Baptist Cemetery Fund, c/o Johnny Hobson 492 Chinquapin Road, Mocksville.

Burl Monroe Lanier

Mr. Burl Monroe Lanier, 61, of Aubrey Merrell Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, June 9, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 13 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Gary Foster officiating. Burial was in Fulton United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Lanier was born April 17, 1940, in Davie County, the son of the late Donald Lafayette and Ella Mae Lloyd Lanier. He was retired from Energy United in Mocksville with 36 years of service. He also was a member of Fulton United Methodist Church and Advance Masonic Lodge 710 for 21 years.

He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Melvin, Garland, Ed and Bill; and 3 sisters, Martha, Carolyn (Sis) and Jean.

Survivors: his former wife, Faye W. Lanier of Advance; 3 sons, Michael (Dottie) Lanier of Advance, Barry (Wendy) Lanier of Winston-Salem, and Burl (June Bug) Lanier Jr. of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Ricky (Cindy) Livengood of Lexington; a brother, Tommy Lanier of Lexington; 2 sisters, Bertie Foster of Lexington, and Joyce Jones of Advance; 4 grandchildre and several nieces and nephews.

Mary Ann Lipscomb

Mrs. Mary Ann Clement Lipscomb, 60, of Pine Ridge Road, Mocksville, died at her home June 9, 2001 after a period of declining health.

She was a native of Davie County, and graduated from Davie High School. The majority of her life was spent in New York, and after returning to Mocksville, she became a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.

Survivors: 4 sons, Archie Lipscomb Jr. and Anthony Lipscomb of the home; Aaron Lipscomb of Greensboro, and Derrick Lipscomb of Salisbury; 3 brothers, Dewey Parks and Hayden Clement of Mocksville, and Loyal Clement Jr. of Ossing, N.Y.; 5 sisters, Alice Fortune, Lola Pettiford, Hannah McGee and Peggy Jones, all of Mocksville, and Jean C. Murdock of Woodleaf.

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Jesse Wayne McEwen

Master Jesse Wayne "Bubba" McEwen, 6, of Chinquapin Road, Mocksville, died Monday, June 4, 2001, at Brenner Children's Hospital in Winston-Salem after a sudden illness.

He was born May 14, 1995, in Forsyth County to Jesse S. McEwen Jr. and Teresa Eddleman McEwen. Bubba attended kindergarten at William R. Davie Elementary School. He enjoyed playing T-ball with the White Sox and was eagerly awaiting the game on Saturday, June 2. Bubba loved his pets, playing in the sand pile, jumping on the trampoline with his cousins, and riding his four-wheeler.

Surviving: his mother, Teresa Eddleman McEwen of Yadkinville; his father, Jesse S. McEwen Jr of Mocksville; his brother, James Stanley "Shorty" McEwen of Mocksville; his grandparents, Jesse and Arvesta McEwen of Mocksville, Roy and Zelma Eddleman of Yadkinville and Marie Wishon of Yadkinville; 4 aunts and uncles; great-grandparents Lula Mae Smith, Sally Connell and Pete Wishon; great-great-grandparents Mary Riddle Gough; other loved ones; and numerous other great-aunts and uncles.

His funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 7 at Liberty Baptist Church by the Revs. Marvin Blackburn, David Maynard and Monroe Otto. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Brenner Children's Hospital, Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem; or to Liberty Baptist Cemetery Fund, c/o Johnny Hobson, 492 Chinquapin Road, Mocksville.

Bernice W. Matthews

Bernice W. Matthews of Advance died Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at the Wake Forest University-Baptist Medical Center.

Born Jan. 3, 1906, to Robert C. and Lela Williams in Wellington, Kan., she married Roy Clifton Matthews on Jan. 1, 1928. Since 1984 she had resided at Bermuda Village.

Survivors: Dr. Claire Matthews of Hays, Kan.; Clifton and Anna Matthews of Winston-Salem; Dr. Julia Matthews of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Rachel Matthews and Ingrid Matthews of Seattle, Wash.

A lover of music, Mrs. Matthews was a supporter of the Winston-Salem Symphony, the Foothills Music Festival, the Seattle Baroque Orchestra and the N.C. School of the Arts. She was a member of NCSA Giannini Society and the founder of a scholarship for piano students at the school.

A memorial will be held at later date in Wellington, Kan.

Memorials: Foothills Music Festival, Seattle Baroque Orchestra or N.C. School of the Arts Foundation.

Andrew Jacob Myers

Infant Andrew Jacob Myers, age 3 weeks, of Ijames Church Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at Brenner Children's Hospital in Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 9 at Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Tommy Faust officiating.

Memorials: Brenner Children's Hospital, Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, 27157; or to the Ronald McDonald House, 419 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Andrew was born May 14, 2001, in Lexington Memorial Hospital to Eric Keith and Debra Jean Dennison Myers.

Survivors, in addition to his parents: a brother, Tyler Robert Myers of the home; paternal grandparents Robert and Linda Myers of Hays; maternal grandmother Rose Dennison of Julian; and great-grandmother, Ruth Spicer of Trap Hill.

Ruby Lee Oakes

Mrs. Ruby Lee Casstevenes Oakes, 89, of Boonville, died Friday, June 8, 2001, at Hoots Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Oakes was born Dec. 26, 1911, to the late Tom Casstevenes and Bessie Claudie Casstevenes. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Oakes; and a brother, Fred Casstevenes.

Survivors: a daughter, Nancy Oakes Cave of Boonville; a sister, Irene (Joe) Sizemore Pinnix of Yadkinville; 6 brothers, Mitchell (Cora Lee) Casstevenes of Boonville, Donald (Hazel) Casstevenes of Yadkinville, Charlie Casstevenes of Boonville, Roy (Carrie) Casstevenes of Dobson, George (Ruth) Casstevenes of Jonesville, and Frank (Marilyn) Casstevenes of Advance; and a grandson.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at Boonville Community Cemetery with the Rev. Dana Wooten officiating.

Ruby Gaylor Prater

Mrs. Ruby Gaylor Prater, 84, of Cana Road, Mocksville, died late Tuesday afternoon, June 5, 2001 at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie in Advance.

Mrs. Prater was born in Jellico, Tenn., on May 16, 1917 to the late William and Mattie Angell Gaylor and was a homemaker. She had been a seamstress. She attended Hope Baptist Church. She and her late husband, Chester Lee Prater, who died on Nov. 13, 1998, moved to Davie County in 1987 from Baltimore, Md.

Survivors: her son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Sarah Prater of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Eva Eaton of Virginia Beach, Va.; and a nephew.

Services and burial was in Baltimore.

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James Luther Seagle

Mr. James Luther Seagle, 90, of Yadkinville, died Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at Hoots Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 16, 1910, in Wadesboro to the late John Belton and Minnie Speagle Seagle. Mr. Seagle was a retired supervisor at Heritage Furniture and was a member of the Masonic Temple 1420, Thomasville. Mr. Seagle attended Northwood Baptist Church in Yadkinville.

Surviving: his wife, Laura S. York Seagle, of the home; 5 children, Shirley (Bill) Lowdermilk and Vickie (Ervin) Daniels of Mocksville, Ava (Floyd) Ellis of Yadkinville, Jimmy Seagle of Mocksville and Johnny Seagle of Salisbury; stepchildren Robert Cline of Yadkinville, Dean Cline of Traphill and Alvis Cline of Stokes County; 2 sisters, Bert Seagle and Kate Seagle of Valdese; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 8 step-grandchildren; 7 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 9, at Northwood Baptist Church by the Rev. Hubert Wishon.

Memorials: the Northwood Baptist Church Building Fund.

James Franklin Steed

James Franklin Steed, 84, of Steeds Community in Montgomery County, died on June 7, 2001, after a year of declining health.

Mr. Steed, formerly a resident of Robbins, had been a patient at Pinehurst Nursing Center in Pinehurst. He was born in the Steeds Community on Sept. 14, 1916 to John Franklin and Ruby Cagle Steed. He was educated in the public schools of Montgomery County, having graduated from Star High School in 1933. As a leader in Robbins and Moore County civic, education, and business affairs, he owned and operated Steed Furniture in Robbins for over 25 years and later was involved in advertising and insurance sales. He was a member of the Oasis Temple of the Shrine and was a Mason. He was also a member of Elise Presbyterian Church where he served as an Elder.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Mildred James Steed, in April of 2000, and by a son, James Franklin Steed Jr..

Survivors: a son, Dr. William P. Steed of Advance; daughter: Jane Steed Pevette of Virginia Beach, Va.; daughter-in-law, Carol Clark Steed of Carthage; 7 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 11 at Elise Presbyterian Church in Robbins with burial at Why Not Memorial Cemetery.

Alpha Burns Temple

Mrs. Alpha Burns Temple, 102, died Sunday, June 3, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born June 14, 1898, in Fort Springs, W.Va., to C.H. and Betty Lee Burns. Mrs. Temple had been a member of Sedge Garden United Methodist Church and retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Oscar Temple Sr.; her son, the Rev. Edward Oscar Temple Jr.; and her daughter, Betty Lucille Bullard.

Surviving: 6 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; numerous great-great-grandchildren; and several great-great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Temple was residing at Davie Place in Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 7 at Vogler & Sons Main Street Chapel. Burial followed in Salem Cemetery.

Doris Smith Williams

Mrs. Doris Smith Williams, 46, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, June 7, 2001, at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born June 8, 1954, in Suffolk, Va. to Jettie Small and Millard Smith. Mrs. Williams was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Surviving: her husband, Dale Robert Williams of the home; 3 sons, Albert, Anthony and Isaac Stanley all of Winston-Salem; her mother, Jettie Small Smith of Winston-Salem; 4 granddaughters; 3 sisters, Hazel Oliver, June Smith of Winston-Salem and Clara McCrary of Lexington; a brother, Edward Smith of Mocksville; half brother, Emmanuel Smith of Pulaski, Va.; 2 half sisters, Ester Smith of Winston-Salem and Francis Clark of Virginia; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at noon Monday, June 11, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop James Hassel officiating. A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Westview Cemetery in Radford, Va.

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Floyd Everette Angell Sr.

Mr. Floyd Everette Angell Sr., 70, of Winston-Salem died Wednesday, June 13, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 25, 1931, in Davie County to the late Charlie Franklin and Effie Spainhour Angell. Mr. Angell was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church and served as a deacon and a member of the building and grounds committees. He carried the folks at Landmark Nursing Home to and from church. He has served as a deacon in the churches he attended since 1957. In 1953, he and his brothers founded and operated Angell Construction Co. He served his country as a corporal in the Marine Corps during the Korean conflict.

Surviving: his wife of the home, Marjorie Sparks Angell; mother-in-law Vertie Sparks, also of the home; 2 daughters, Pam Harrell (husband Dennis) of Lexington and Donna Nash (husband Wayne) of Winston-Salem; 2 sons, F. Everette Angell Jr. (wife Dana) of Winston-Salem and Tom Angell (wife Brenda) of Lexington; 7 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Grover, Ernest and Clyde Angell, all of Winston-Salem; and a sister, Mae Keith of South Boston, Va.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Fred E. Angell; and his sisters, Sue A. Smith and Alice H. Beauchamp.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 16, at Cornerstone Baptist Church, with the Rev. Charlie Martin officiating. Burial followed in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Cornerstone Baptist Building Fund, 4507 Thomasville Rd., Winston-Salem, 27107.

John Henry Boger Sr.

Mr. John Henry Boger Sr., 88, of Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Saturday afternoon, June 16, 2001 at his home.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 19 in Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating

Memorials: Cemetery Fund of Bethel Methodist Church, c/o David Essex, 193 Call Road, Mocksville.

Mr. Boger was born in Davie County July 26, 1912, to the late Charlie S. and Amanda E. Miller Boger, and was retired from Canon Mills with 41 years of service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He enjoyed farming and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his wife Nannie Rummage Boger in 1996; and 3 sisters, Mary Angell, Pearl White and Lois Brown.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Johnny Boger Jr. and wife Geraldine Smith Boger of Mocksville; and 2 brothers, Grady Boger of Mocksville and Clarence Boger of China Grove.

Mitchell Thomas Foster

Mr. Mitchell Thomas Foster, 54, of Westview Drive, Mocksville, died Tuesday, June 12, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Foster was born April 10, 1947, in Rowan County to the late Hubert L. and Hazel Swicegood Foster. He was a member of Believers Sunship Tabernacle, was a former chaplain of the Davie County prison system and was a machine operator with Ingersoll Rand.

Survivors: his wife of 35 years, Betty J. Tallent Foster; a son, Thomas A. Foster and wife Robin of Mocksville; a daughter, Norma George and husband James of Harmony; 2 grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Medford A. Foster of Mocksville and Kenneth A. Foster of Advance.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 15, at Coolceme Church of God, with the Revs. Jerry Couch and Russell Morris officiating. Burial followed at Legion Memorial Park.

Olin Mitchel Connell

Mr. Olin Mitchell Connell, 89, of Howard Street, Mocksville, died Friday, June 15, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Connell was born Feb. 20, 1912 in Forsyth County to the late Luico M. and Lula Leach Connell. Mr. Connell attended Victory Baptist Church and worked for Ingersoll Rand in the paint department.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Connell, on Dec. 23, 1992; 2 sons, Dewey and Barry Connell; and 3 sisters, Lois Nichols, Joann Reeves and Vicky Connell.

Survivors: 2 sons, Ray M. Connell and wife Betty and James R. Connell and wife Annie, all of Coolceme; 3 daughters, Brenda Connell of Mocksville, Paulette Chattin and husband Roger of Coolceme, and Dianne Waller and husband Bob of Salisbury; a sister, Eva Doss of Trinity; 19 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 18, at 11 a.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: Victory Baptist Building Fund, 160 Midway St., Coolceme, 27104.

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Robert Lester Routh

Mr. Robert Lester Routh, 63, died June 12, 2001, at High Point Regional Hospital.

Mr. Routh was born July 16, 1937, in Guilford County to June Joshua and Ethel Ball Routh. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and had been employed by Sears in High Point in customer service. Mr. Routh was a member of Grace Baptist Church. He was married to the former Linda Clark, who survives, of the residence.

Also surviving: 6 daughters, Carol Routh Kelly of Mocksville, Connie Routh Knight of Winston-Salem, Michelle Beasley and April Renee' Routh of Greensboro, Angel Routh Brafford of Thomasville and Beth Kennedy of High Point; 7 sons, Robert Lester Routh Jr., John Lee Routh and Brian Kennedy, all of Greensboro, June Joshua Routh II of Wake Forest, Michael Edward Routh of Winston-Salem, Eric Mackeraghan of Jamestown and Marc Mackeraghan of Archdale; his mother, Ethel Ball Routh of Maysville, Ga.; 2 sisters, Nona Byrd of Greensboro and Cleta Noller of Maysville, Ga.; 22 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Friday, June 15 at Grace Baptist Church, Randleman, conducted by the Rev. Marvin Patterson. Burial was at Guilford Memorial Park.

Daniel Chal Smith

Mr. Daniel Chal Smith, 92, of Chal Smith Road, Mocksville, died Monday, June 18, 2001 at his residence.

Mr. Smith was born Feb. 21, 1909 in Davie County to the late Daniel W. and Mary Miller Smith.

He was preceded in death by four sisters and a brother.

Survivors: two daughters, Gwyn Smith and Ann Smith, both of Mocksville; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A graveside service was scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, June 21, at Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery with Dr. Bob McLawhorn and the Rev. Ray Offerel officiating. The family was to receive friends Wednesday night at 7-8:30 at Davie Funeral Service Chapel.

Memorials: Smith Grove Hut Fund, c/o Sue Boggs, 516 Dulin Rd., Mocksville.

Madge Parsons Smith

Madge Parsons Smith, 70, of Wallburg died Tuesday, June 12, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born May 28, 1931, in Wilkes County to Edmond and Agatha Parsons. On Sept. 1, 1951, she married Fletcher Ray Smith, who preceded her in death on March 8, 1988. Mrs. Smith graduated from High Point College and retired after 20 years as an elementary school teacher, having taught in Forsyth County, High Point and Thomasville. She was a member of New Mount Vernon Methodist Church.

Surviving: 2 sons, Greer F. Smith and wife Donna of Wallburg and Jeffrey R. Smith and wife Margie of Mocksville; a daughter, Elizabeth S. Weavil and husband David of Wallburg; 3 sisters, Louise Hepler and Carolyn Charles of West Jefferson and Elizabeth Whitesides of High Point; 5 grandchildren; and 2 step-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Friday, June 15 at New Mount Vernon Methodist Church Cemetery by Dr. Brooks L. Hunt and the Rev. David Nolan.

Memorials: New Mount Vernon Methodist, 6427 Friendship-Ledford Road, Winston-Salem, 27107; or Hospice & Palliative Care, 1110-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Ruby M. Stiller

Mrs. Ruby M. Stiller, 87, of Junction Road, Cooleeemee, died Friday, June 15, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Stiller was born Aug. 27, 1913, in Rowan County to the late Thomas F. and Leila Freeman Michael.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hayden C. Stiller in 1978; a brother, Garland Michael; and 2 sisters, Thelma Hart and Margaret Yourbough.

Mrs. Stiller spent her life as a homemaker and was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors: 2 sons, Hayden C. Stiller Jr. of the home and Donald R. Stiller and wife Joan of Pawleys Island, S.C.; 3 daughters, Annette S. Broadway and husband Coy of Cooleeemee, Janette S. Fahey and husband James of Salisbury and Lynda S. Tutterow and husband Gene of Advance; 10 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; 2 brothers, Cecil Michael of Norfolk, Va., and Ted Michael of China Grove; and a sister, Frances Blackley of Farmville.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 16, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Brad Holliman officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27130.

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✓ **John Robert Davis**

Mr. John Robert Davis, 53, of Duke Street, Cooleemee, died Thursday, June 21, 2001 at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born Sept. 17, 1947 in Davie County to the late Ralph and Blanche Hawkins Davis. He was employed with The Budd Group in Winston-Salem and served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors: a son, Eric Davis of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Sonia Hamilton of Salisbury; and a grandchild.

The body was cremated, and no services were planned.

✓ **Sylvester P. Foote**

Sylvester Patterson Foote, 83, died on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17, 2001.

Mr. Foote was the eldest child born to the late George and Arrier Foote on Sept. 18, 1917, in Mocksville. He served his country during World War II. He returned to Winston-Salem, where he met and married Ola Mae Martin Foote, who preceded him in death on Dec. 12, 2000. Married for 60 years, they reared their three sons. Mr. Foote worked for and retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after more than 40 years of service. He also worked for a number of years at Sears, Roebuck and Co. His leisure time was spent gardening, repairing (especially with his sons) vehicles, visiting the sick and shut-in, and spending time with family. He was a sports advocate and was fond of traveling. He was a member at Chingapin Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Mocksville, where he served as a deacon.

Mr. Foote also was preceded in death by his middle son, Ralph Henry Foote, on March 4, 1997; and a brother and a sister, George "June" Foote and Julian F. Williams.

Survivors: sons, Buford S. (Chaudia) of Walkertown, Rickie W. (Linda) of Pfafftown, and an "adopted" son, Earl (Phyllis) Lattimore of Winston-Salem; sisters, Naomi F. Frost and Elizabeth F. Dalton of Mocksville, and Cleo (Sylvester) F. Palmer of Brooklyn, N.Y.; brothers, Cal (Eva) Foote and Henry Lee (Evela) Foote, both of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 aunts; sister-in-laws, Mary Foote of Winston-Salem, Essie W. Linville, Patricia A. Martin, Mary S. Martin, all of Winston-Salem, Clara F. Martin of Greensboro, Patricia M. Martin of Kernersville and Mary "Bobbie" Martin of Philadelphia, Pa.; a brother-in-law, Elder Richard H. (Glynn) Martin of Winston-Salem; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services began Friday, June 22, at Gilmore Memorial Chapel. Services continued at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 23, at Chingapin Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Mocksville, where the Rev. Darrel McConnell officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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✓ **Adah Hooker Grimm**

Ms. Adah McIntire Hooker Grimm, 94, of Meadowbrook Terrace, Advance, died Wednesday, June 20, 2001.

She was born July 18, 1906, in Birmingham, Ala., to William C. McIntire and Nina Spence McIntire. She was a member of the Fairhope, Ala., chapter of Eastern Star and was a retired supervisor, with more than 20 years of service with the U.S. Navy Department in Washington, D.C.

Preceding her in death were two husbands, Wilbur A. Hooker and Esten Grimm.

Surviving: 2 nephews; 2 nieces; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. June 22, at Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte.

Memorials may be sent to the Fairhope chapter of Eastern Star, Fairhope, Ala.

✓ **Varn Reid Michael**

Mr. Varn Reid Michael, 94, of Lexington died Thursday, June 21 2001, at his home after declining health during the past several months.

Mr. Michael was born April 14, 1907, in Davidson County to Harvey Reid Michael and Sally Lanier Michael. He was a former employee of the N.C. Dept. of Transportation.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Sharpe Michael, and 3 sisters, Daphne Kinzey, Eula V. Hege and Leona Snider.

Surviving: a son, Bobby Michael and wife Peggy of Mocksville; daughters, Laverne Leonard and husband Nick, Bonnie Talbert and husband Glenn, all of Lexington; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; a brother Howard Michael of Lexington; a sister, Inez M. Sharpe of Lexington.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at Beulah United Church of Christ, where Mr. Michael was a lifetime member, with the Rev. Bruce Updyke officiating. Burial followed at Forest Hill Memorial Park.

Memorials: Beulah Church of Christ, c/o Hollis Trexler, 1445 Center Church Rd., Lexington, 27295.

✓ **Alice Clay Pauley**

Mrs. Alice Clay Pauley, 72, of Winston-Salem died Tuesday, June 19, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born April 29, 1929, in Wayne County, W.Va., to General and Virginia Clay. Mrs. Pauley was a member of Grapevine Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Greenway Pauley Sr.

Surviving: 3 sons, Greenway Pauley Jr. and wife Brenda and David Pauley and wife Cathy, all of Winston-Salem, and Michael Pauley of Ohio; 4 daughters: Brenda Beach and husband Darr of Winston-Salem, Linda Hedrick and husband Otis of Mocksville, Patricia Keicher and husband Doug of Winston-Salem and Lol White and husband Luther of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and a sister Beatrice Coffman of West Virginia.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, June 22 at Grapevine Baptist Church in Lewisville, with the Revs. Ronnie Comer and Ronnie Craddock officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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✓ **Laura C. Robertson**

Mrs. Laura C. Robertson, 76, of Howardtown Circle, Mocksville, died on Monday, June 25, 2001 at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie in Advance.

Mrs. Robertson was born Nov. 15, 1924 in Davie County to the late Thomas W. and Adelia Haneline Carter. She was a member of Bixby Presbyterian Church and The Women of The Church. Mrs. Robertson graduated from Mocksville High School in 1942 and retired from Drexel Furniture Co. in 1988.

Survivors: her husband of 52 years, Calvin "Hoss" Robertson of Mocksville; 2 sons, Carter Robertson and wife Brenda of Mocksville, and Danny Robertson and wife Robin of Lexington; and a daughter, Laura R. Hatley and husband Gary of Albemarle; 4 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a sister, Audrey James of Reedy Creek.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 28 at 2 p.m. at Bixby Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Brian Rummage officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel.

Memorials: Bixby Presbyterian Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 2227, Advance, 27006.

✓ **Stephen Wayne Sims**

Mr. Stephen Wayne Sims, 17, of Daniels Road, Mocksville, died Saturday morning at his home.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 25 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Clyde Settle and John Hoots officiating. Burial was in the Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: the Memorial Garden at Davie High School, 1200 Salisbury Road, Mocksville.

Mr. Sims was born in Davie County to Peggy Robbins Sims Ellison of Mocksville, and the late Melvin Sims. He was employed with Bi Lo Supermarket and was a rising senior at Davie High School, where he had been a member of the ROTC. He enjoyed travelling to the North Carolina mountains and playing billiards.

Surviving: his mother and stepfather, Peggy and Kenneth Ellison of Mocksville; a sister, Penny Moore of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Melvin Sims Jr. of Lexington and Mark Sims of Salisbury; 3 nieces, Courtney Moore, Kristia Barney and Megan Sims; a nephew, Joshua Moffitt; his maternal grandmother, Addie Robbins of Mocksville; and paternal grandparents, Colon and Lucille Ellison of Liberty.

(A suicide)

✓ **Colin James York**

Mr. Colin James York, 82, of Bethel Church Road, Mocksville, died Monday, June 25, 2001 at his residence.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 28 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Chris Wallace officiating. Burial will be in Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family was to be at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials: Rowan Vocational Workshop, 2728 Old Concord Road, Salisbury, 28144.

Mr. York was born June 29, 1918 in Iredell County to the late Sim and Pearlle Templeton York. He was a salesman with J.P. Green Milling Co. and a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Ruby Barnette York of the home; a daughter, Shirley Ann York of Winston-Salem; a son, Dennis James (Cathy) York of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rosalie York.

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