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Antonio P. Andrade Jr.

Mr. Antonio Peter Andrade Jr., 49, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Andrade was born Sept. 21, 1951, in New York City to Antonio P. Andrade Sr. and the late Altagracia Garcia Andrade; and is preceded in death by a stepson, Brian Andrade. He worked for Crown Wood as a boiler operator and attended Hardison United Methodist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Jill Taylor Andrade; a daughter, Erica M. Andrade of Mocksville; 2 sons, Drew A. and Dylan J. Andrade of Mocksville; and a stepson, Tommy Andrade of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 30, at Hardison United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Hardison Methodist Building Fund, 1630 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville; or the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Pearl Pugh Angell

Pearl "Maw-Maw" Pugh Angell, 99, of Raleigh, died Tuesday, June 26, 2001 at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Angell was born in Alleghany County on May 12, 1902, the daughter of the late William Reid and Beatrice Landreth Pugh. She was preceded in death by her husband of 72 years, William Dennie Angell.

She received her teaching certificate from Appalachian State Teachers College and served as a teacher and principal in Alleghany, Avery and Davie County schools. She later moved with her husband to Kannapolis, where she worked in Cannon Mills for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Angell was an avid quilter and genealogist, having published the book "Angell's Trail" in 1974.

Surviving: her daughter, Thelma Angell Churchill of Raleigh; 3 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 28 in Bunn Olive Chapel at Forest Hills Baptist Church by Dr. Larry Harper and the Rev. Coy Privette. Burial followed in Joppa Cemetery in Mocksville.

Mary Lucille Boger

Mrs. Mary Lucille Joyner Boger, 70, of Cana Road, Mocksville, died late Friday night, June 29, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday, July 2 in Liberty Baptist Church with the Rev. Marvin Blackburn officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Liberty Baptist Church, c/o Lowell Reavis; 422 Duard Reavis Road, Mocksville; or to Cancer Services of Davie, 3175 Maplewood Ave., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mrs. Boger was born in Yadkin County July 10, 1930, to the late Stanley Dolphus and Sarah Gertrude Holland Joyner, and was retired with 36 years service at Sarah Lee. She was a life member of the Liberty Baptist Church where she sang in the church choir and was a member of the Helpers Class. She was a well-known community samaritan. Mrs. Boger was a graduate of Harmony High School, Class of 1948.

She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Craig Boger in 1998, to whom she was married for 46 years; 2 brothers, Claude Joyner and Ralph Joyner; and a sister, Clydean Joyner.

Surviving: her daughter, Mrs. Mark (Dana) Wolfington of Winston-Salem; a sister, Mrs. Lorene (Jack) Moore of Yadkinville; a brother, Clay (Glenna) Joyner of Harmony; several nieces and nephews; and 3 sisters-in-law, Lula Mae Wells Joyner of Yadkinville, Ruby Boger and Garnet (Ezra) Shore, both of Mocksville.

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James Williams Boles Jr.

Mr. James "Jim" William Boles Jr., 71, died unexpectedly Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at Wake Forest University-Baptist Medical Center.

He was born April 19, 1930, in Davidson County to James William Boles Sr. and Helen Kimel Boles. Mr. Boles grew up in the Freidburg community and resided in Garden City, S.C., for 25 years until his retirement in 1999. He enjoyed being surrounded by his family and friends. He was a volunteer fireman, coached his sons and other youth in little-league sports and was a former member of the Moravian band.

Surviving: his wife, Wenoka Paris Boles of the home; a daughter, Debbie B. Lentz and husband Eddie of Clemmons; 2 sons, Bill Boles and wife Ann of Clemmons and Mark Boles and wife Paige of Denver; 5 grandchildren; a brother, Donald R. Boles and wife Nancy of Advance; a sister, Mattie Gibson and husband Wayne of Monroe; and his pets.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 30, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel, conducted by the Revs. G. Thomas Shelton and Dr. Henry May. Burial followed at Westlawn Memorial Gardens in Clemmons.

Memorials: Lupus Foundation of the Triad, 2841 Foxwood Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mancie Cheek Cook

Mancie Cheek Cook, 92, formerly of Joyner Street, Cooleemee, died Sunday, July 1, 2001 at the Brian Center in Salisbury.



Born May 17, 1909, in Wilkes County, she was the daughter of the late Clingman and

Cordova Wood Cheek. Mrs. Cook was a homemaker and cared for her disabled son for many years. She was a member of the former North Cooleemee Baptist Church.

Her husband, Robert Vironia Cook, died Jan. 31, 1976. She was also preceded in death by sons, Clyde R. and Virgil L. Cook, and a daughter, Gwyndola Cook Shoaf.

Survivors: 3 sons, Edward D. Cook of Milton, Fla., Ray E. and David Cook, both of Salisbury; a brother, Brady Cheek of Boone; 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 4 at Eaton Funeral Home Chapel conducted by the Rev. George Bradshaw, pastor of Pine Ridge Baptist Church in China Grove. Burial was at Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Henrietta Holman

Mrs. Henrietta Holman, 81, of 401 N. Main St., Mocksville, died Saturday, June 30, 2001 in Forsyth Medical Center after an extended illness.

She was born in Rowan County, but lived the majority of her life in Mocksville, where she was an active member of St. John's AME Zion Church.

She was preceded in death by her husbands of two marriages, Ernest Marsh and Guy Holman Sr.

Survivors: nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Willie Parker and Sadie Jones; a nephew; a step-daughter-in-law, Camilla Jones of Durham; 2 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 3 at 11 a.m. at St. John's AME Zion Church. The Rev. Anthony Freeman and Bishop James Ijames officiated. Burial followed in the family plot of Moores Chapel AME Zion Church Cemetery in Rowan County.

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Junie Livengood

Mr. Junie Livengood, 87, of Hill Top Drive, Advance, died early Sunday morning, July 1, 2001 at the



Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 3 in Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Yates Wilkinson and Wayne Rentz officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Kate Reynolds Hospice, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103; or Cemetery Fund of Fork Baptist, c/o David Jones, 3140 U.S. 64 E., Mocksville.

Mr. Livengood was born in Davie County Dec. 2, 1913 to the late George R. and Lou Foster Livengood and was retired from the maintenance department at Thousand Trails Campground. He served as the greenskeeper at Hickory Hill Golf and Country Club for 17 years and for 40 years worked along with Robert Lee Seaford in Mr. Seaford's chicken and dairy farms. He was a charter member of the Fork Volunteer Fire Department. He was a life member of Fork Baptist Church, where he served on the grounds committee, the cemetery committee and on the Deacon Board. He was a member of the Mens Senior Sunday School Class. Mr. Livengood was a member of Fork Civitan.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Seaford Livengood, in 1984; a sister, Frances Livengood; brother, Bill Livengood; and 4 half brothers, John Livengood, Odell Livengood, Charles Livengood and Clarence Livengood.

Surviving: 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Jean Livengood and Gene A. and Patty Livengood, all of Advance; a brother, G.W. Livengood; 2 granddaughters; 3 great-granddaughters; 2 great-grandsons; a great-great-granddaughter, several nieces and nephews; and a close friend, Violet Rupard of Advance.

Esther R. Lowry

Mrs. Esther R. Hukle Lowry, 99, of Boone Farm Road, Mocksville, died Monday, July 2, 2001 at Autumn Care Nursing Facility.

Mrs. Lowry was born Nov. 14, 1901 in Clark County, Ky. to the late Wallace and Elizabeth Everman Hukle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Taylor Lowry, a brother, Claude Hukle, and a sister, Ethel Roe.

She worked as a bookkeeper, and was a member of Jericho Church of Christ.

Survivors: a son, Harding Lowry of Mocksville.

Funeral services will be held at Edgington, Mullins and Taylor Funeral home in Winchester, Ky.

Garlon Lyons

Mr. Garlon Lyons, 52, of Salisbury, died at his home on Friday, June 29, 2001 following an extended illness.

He was a native of Forsyth County, and was last employed by Taylor Clay Brick Yard in Salisbury.

Survivors: his father, Gaston Lyons of Statesville; 5 brothers, Jasper Cuthrell and Nathaniel Lyons, both of Salisbury, David and Harding Lyons, both of Mocksville, and Richard Lyons of Statesville; 4 sisters, Madgalene Lyons, Elizabeth Lyons and Annie Mae Lyons, all of Statesville, and Helen Gregory of Mocksville; and a special friend.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 5, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Elder Norman Gillispie will officiate and burial will follow in Rose Cemetery.

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Keith S. Moser

Mr. Keith S. Moser, 55, of Yadkinville, died Friday, June 29, 2001, at his home.

He was born May 8, 1946, in Forsyth County to Buford S. and Mildred Brown Moser. He was a member of the Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church and was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 33 1/2 years in the Research and Development Department.

Surviving: his wife of 35 years, Elaine Welch Moser of the home; a daughter, Kimberly M. Blalock (and husband Gary) of Mocksville; a son, Brian Keith Moser (and Dayna McFarlane) of Courtney; 4 grandchildren; his father-in-law and mother-in-law Ralph Welch Sr. and Marjorie Welch of Hamptonville; sisters-in-law, Phyllis Pardue, and Trish (and husband Bobby) Todd; brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch Jr. of Advance; sister-in-law, Marie Foster; cousins; special friends; 4 brothers, an uncle; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 3 at Redland Pentecostal Holiness church with the Revs. Joel K. Boyles and James Stowe, and Pastor Gary Blalock officiating. Burial followed in Yadkin Memorial Gardens.

Hazel Myers Wood

Mrs. Hazel Myers Wood, 78, died Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born Jan. 3, 1923, to Jake and Jennie Beal Myers in Davie County. She was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church and the Lola Douthitt Circle.

Mrs. Wood was preceded in death by her husband, William Henry Wood, a grandson, 2 sisters and a brother.

Survivors: a daughter, Glenda Craft and husband Darrell; a son, Terry Wood and wife Kathryn, both of Advance; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Ruby Barnes, Peggy Keaton and Pansy Peterson; and 2 brothers, Garland Myers and Wayne Myers.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 30, at Macedonia Moravian Church by the Rev. Greg Little.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or to Macedonia Moravian Church, 700 Highway 801 N., Advance.

Colin James York

Mr. Colin James York, 82, of Bethel Church Road, Mocksville, died Monday, June 25, 2001 at his residence.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 28 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Chris Wallace officiating. Burial was in Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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 Pearlie 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 sisters, Ruth Griffith and husband George, and Evelyn Wallace, all of Harmony; 2 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rosalie York.

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Wade Henry Gabard Sr.

Mr. Wade Henry Gabard Sr., 94, of Winston-Salem on Sunday, July 1, 2001.

He was born March 3, 1907, to John Henry and Charlotte Kessler Gabard in Mocksville. Mr. Gabard attended Immanuel Baptist Church.

He was predeceased by his wife, Lula McDaniel Gabard; and a son, Thomas Gabard.

Survivors: a daughter, Elsie Blackburn of Mocksville; a son W.H. Gabard Jr. and wife Joyce of Winton-Salem; a daughter-in-law, Peggy Gabard; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Willie Gabard of Clemmons and Clarence Gabard of Winston-Salem.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 3, at Westlawn Gardens of Memory, Clemmons by the Rev. Otis Clamitt.

Memorials: Bowman Gray Child Guidance, Wake Forest Medical Center, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, 27157.

Annie Lillian McMahan

Annie Lillian McMahan, 73, of 160 Eitchinson Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, July 4, 2001, at the home of her sister, Louise Mock, 845 Haywood St., Winston-Salem.

She was born Sept. 14, 1927, in Davie County to the late Mamie McMahan and the late Ernest McMahan. She was educated in the Davie County public schools, was a retired employee of Davie County school system and Farmington High School and a member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Farmington.

Surviving: her sister, Louise Mock of Winston-Salem; and a sister-in-law, Mary Ruth McMahan of Winston-Salem.

Edith O'Neal Hellard

Mrs. Edith O'Neal Hellard, 93, formerly of Watts Street, Coolceemee, died Wednesday morning, July 4, 2001 at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie in Advance where she had been a resident for the past several years.

A graveside service was held at 11 a. m. Saturday, July 7 in Liberty United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dwight Durham officiating.

Memorials: Cemetery Fund of Liberty Methodist, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

Mrs. Hellard was born in Davie County, April 6, 1908 to the late Thomas and Marie Dyson O'Neal and was retired from Erwin Mills. She was a member of the Coolceemee Church of God where she had sang in the church choir and was a teacher in the childrens department of Sunday School. She enjoyed crocheting and reading her Bible.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Voice Hellard in 1991, a daughter Cazzie Drew Hellard, a son, Marvin Hellard, 2 sisters, Mary Brown and Gertrude Tarleton, and 2 brothers, Lon O'Neal and Jim Murphy.

Surviving: a son and daughter-in-law, Henry and Jennie Hillard of San Antonio, Texas; several nieces and nephews; and a daughter-in-law, Mary Frances Brown of Cooleemee.

Ruth Virginia McClamrock

Mrs. Ruth Virginia Daniels McClamrock, 79, of Avon Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, July 7, 2001 at N.C. Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. McClamrock was born Aug. 20, 1921 in Davie County to the late Roy W. and Georgia Peacock Daniels.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Diane Beck; 2 brothers, Robert Lee and Lester Daniels; and 2 sisters, Dorothy M. Ellenburg and Ruby Sheats.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mocksville.

Survivors: her husband of 59 years, Walter S. McClamrock; a daughter, Jean Smith of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 5 brothers, Lyndy Daniels of South Fork, Colo., Duke Daniels of Coolceemee, and R.W. Daniels, Paul Daniels and Marshall Daniels, all of Salisbury.

Graveside services were held Monday, July 9 at 2 p.m. at Rose Cemetery, Mocksville, with the Rev. Joe Smith officiating.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 1386-A Westgate Center Drive, Winston-Salem, 27103.

David Owen Mock

Mr. David Owen Mock, 26, of Gray Carter Lane, Advance, died Saturday, July 7, 2001.

He was born March 24, 1975 to Jean and George Mock of Winston-Salem and was married for four years to Rebecca Cope Mock.

Surviving, in addition to his parents and wife, is a brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Dawn Mock; a niece; an aunt and uncle.

He was a graduate of Reynolds High School, Class of 1993 and held a bachelor's degree from Catawba College, Class of 1997. He was employed in the systems development division of Wachovia Bank and was a member of Fork Baptist Church. He was a golfer, coach for soccer at South Stokes High School and a racing fan.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 10 in Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Roger Cope officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Don Foster Mission Fund, c/o Fork Baptist, 3140 U.S. 64 E., Mocksville.

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Margie Taylor Mota

Mrs. Margie Taylor Mota, 45, of Woodleaf, died Saturday, July 7, 2001 at her residence.

Mrs. Mota was born March 29, 1956 in Rowan County to Floyd Taylor Jr. and the late Martha Reavis Taylor. She was of Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Lee Parker, and a daughter, Angela Dawn Parker.

Survivors: a sister, Diane Mays of Woodleaf; 2 nieces; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 10 at 2 p.m. at Needmore Baptist Church with the Rev. Darrell Cox and Harold Wagoner officiating.

Annie Wagner Presnell

Mrs. Annie Lorene Wagner Presnell, 64, of U.S. 601 S., Mocksvill, died Thursday, July 5, 2001, at Vencor Hospital in Greensboro.

Mrs. Presnell was born Feb. 14, 1937, in Davie County, to the late Dennie P. and Hazel Howard Wagner.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Pam Harris.

She worked for Baker Furniture Co. in the stock room and was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church.

Survivors: her husband of 47 years, J.D. Presnell of the home; a daughter, Sheila Auman of Winston-Salem; 2 grandsons; a brother, Dennie Wagner of Cooleemee; and 4 sisters, Mildred James of Mocksville, Letty Roberts of Charlotte, Colene McCoy of Advance and Pat Stine of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 8, at Turrentine Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Smith officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Turrentine Baptist Church, 613 Turrentine Church Road, Mocksville.

Shirley Carr Richardson

Mr. Shirley Carr Richardson, 67, of Hospital Street Extension, Mocksville, died early Sunday morning at his home.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 11 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Neal Carter and Gary Richardson officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery with military rites conducted by the 11th District Memorial Guard.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville; or Cancer Services of Davie, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Richardson was born in Davie County on Aug. 25, 1933 to the late Robert Leslie and Lettie Elnoca Boyd Richardson. He had served in the National Guard, but was retired from the U.S. Army. He had worked for a short while at Ingersoll-Rand and for 10 years had been a bus driver with the Davie County Schools. He was of the Presbyterian Faith.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Frances Busby and Edith Fay Richardson, and by 6 brothers, Carmen Richardson, Robert Wesley Richardson, Gilmer Richardson, Alvin Richardson, Leroy Richardson and Donald Ray Richardson.

Survivors: his wife of 47 years, Ethel Baity Richardson of the home; a daughter Wanda Lee Fortner of Richfield; 3 sons, Billy Carr Richardson and James Boyd Richardson, both of Greensboro, and Charles Steven Richardson of Rochester, N.Y.; 9 grandchildren; 1 step-grandson; 4 sisters, Dorothy Smith of Welcome, Louise Swisher of Goldsboro, Annie Schiller and Elizabeth Cale, both of Norfolk, Va.; 3 brothers, Clyde Richardson of Kentucky, William Lester Richardson of Mocksville and Bobby Glenn Richardson of Chapin, S.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

Gladys Juanita Williams

Mrs. Gladys Juanita Williams Williams, 89, formerly of Wats Street, Cooleemee, died Monday morning, July 2, 2001 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 12 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dwight Durham officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park.

Memorials: Cooleemee Church of God, 7692 N.C. 801 S.; or a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Williams was born in Davie County on Nov. 28, 1911 to the late Wesley and Julia Baker Williams and was a homemaker. She had been a lifelong member of Cooleemee Church of God.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey F. Williams, in 1984, a daughter, Margie Allen, a son, Tom Williams, 5 sisters, Stella Blackwell, Frances Sprinkle, Lizzora O'Neal, Eva Blackwelder, Alice Miller, 3 brothers, Joe Williams, Bob Williams and Lewis Williams.

Surviving: 4 daughters, Doris (Richard) Tise of Cooleemee, Peggy (Lester) Potts of Mocksville, Alice (Don) Crider of Statesville and Ann Williams of Woodleaf; 3 sons, Marvin F. (Phillis) Williams of Cooleemee, Robert L. (Barbara) Williams of Yadkinville (Lone Hickory community), and James (Linda) Williams of Lexington; 19 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 12 step-great-grandchildren; and a step-great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

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Ruth Joyce Beroth

✓ Mrs. Ruth Joyce Beroth, 78, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, July 15, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Beroth was born July 28, 1922, in Stokes County to George Hunter and Della Martin Joyce.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, at Olivet Moravian Church by the Rev. Douglas Rights. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Mrs. Beroth lived most of her life in Forsyth County and was a member of Olivet Moravian Church. Mrs. Beroth was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. She was married to Elbert E. Beroth Jr. for 54 years.

Mrs. Beroth was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Jack, Raymond, Buck and Morris Joyce.

Survivors: her husband Elbert E. Beroth Jr. of the home; a son, Wes Beroth and wife Dixie Forrest Beroth of Bermuda Run; 2 grandchildren; and a sister, Pauline Dodson of Sandy Ridge.

Memorials: Olivet Moravian Church, 2205 Olivet Church Road, Winston-Salem, 27106.

Sarah Ratledge Ferris

✓ Mrs. Sarah (Leckie) Ratledge Ferris of Winston-Salem died at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home on Wednesday, July 11, 2001.

She was born in Davie County to William and Eva Lee Leckie Ratledge. Mrs. Ferris was a charter member of Grace Baptist Temple and a hairdresser for Konnoak Hills Beauty Shop and a part owner of B&S Locksmith Co. She attended the painting class at Ardmore United Methodist Church, where she had many friends.

Survivors: her husband, Robert; a daughter, Yvonne D. Richardson and husband Robert "Perry" of Harmony; a granddaughter; a grandson, Steven Hepler of Kannapolis; 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Frances Blevins of Winston-Salem; a brother, William Ratledge and wife Nancy of Midway; her stepmother, Grace McDaniel Ratledge of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 14, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, with the Revs. Ed Sears and Christa Warise officiating. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Hospice & Palliative CareCenter, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Martha Caudle Huffman

✓ Mrs. Martha Caudle Huffman, 42, of 171 Workhorse Lane, Advance, died Friday, July 13, 2001 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem following a period of declining health.

She was a homemaker. Born Dec. 16, 1958, she was the daughter of Richard and Shelby Steelman Caudle of King, who survive her.

Also surviving: her husband, Steve Huffman of the home; a brother, Richard Caudle Jr. of Pinnacle; and 2 sisters, Christal Barney of Advance, and Sarah Joyce of King.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Donna Jean Caudle.

She was a member of Amazing Grace Baptist Church in Lexington.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 16 in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Hoyle Harrison and Dan Salmons officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

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

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Leslie Cecil Lakey

Mr. Leslie Cecil Lakey, 77, of Friendship Court, Mocksville, died Monday, July 16, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 18, at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating. Burial was in Hardison United Methodist Cemetery.

Memorials: Hardison Methodist Building Fund/Family Life Center, 1630 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville.

Mr. Lakey was born March 19, 1924 in Yadkin County to the late Hiram Austin and Margaret Todd Lakey and was a retired partner of Seaford Lumber Co. He was a member of Hardison United Methodist Church and a charter member of Jericho Hardison Ruritan Club.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Geraldine Seaford Lakey on Nov. 9, 1962, and 2 brothers, Wayne and Charlie Lakey.

Survivors: his wife, Phoebe Misenheimer Lakey of the home; children, Donald (Teresa) Lakey, Phillip (Darlene) Fuller of Mocksville, Walter Mark (Glenda) Fuller of Harmony, LuAnn (Scotty) Angell of Mocksville, William Todd (Barbara) Fuller of Gold Hill, Eric Francis (Debbie) Lakey of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Clyde Lakey; 2 sisters, Dorothy Walker, and Margaret Ruth Lakey, all of Mocksville.

Lovie Lea Presnell

Miss Lovie Lea Presnell, 60, of Clemmons, died Wednesday, July 11, 2001 at her residence.

She was born Dec. 15, 1940, in the Laurel Creek community of Watauga County, to the late Admiral Dewey and Jennie Presnell Presnell. She was a finisher for Lexington Furniture Co. and was a Christian.

Survivors: 3 sisters, Linda Presnell of Linville; Effie Crane and husband Robert, and Mary Sue Smith, all of Morganton; 4 brothers, Lloyd Presnell and wife Mary, Gilbert Presnell and wife Gloria, all of Boone, Olen Presnell and wife Diane of Vilas, and Larry Presnell and wife Peggy of Mocksville; and by a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 13, at 2 p.m. at Hampton Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by the Rev. John Miller. Burial followed in Mount Lawn Memorial Park & Gardens.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Assoc., Western N.C., 3 Louisiana Ave., Asheville, 28806.

Alpha Danner Reneger

Mrs. Alpha Danner Reneger, 82, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday night, July 10, 2001 at Davis Community Hospital in Statesville.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 12 in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Grady Tutterow officiating.

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

Mrs. Reneger was born in Davie County on Sept. 17, 1918 to the late Robert Lee and Ella Harris Danner and was retired with 15 years of service with the Davie Fish Camp. She was a member of the Bear Creek Baptist Church. Mrs. Reneger enjoyed quilting, sewing, crocheting and working in her flower garden.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Burley Bristol Reneger, a brother, Lester Danner, and 2 sisters, Anna Harkey and Lena Brown.

Survivors: a son, Burley Wayne Reneger of Mocksville; a grandson; a sister, Elvie D. Cates of Winston-Salem; a brother, Henry Dietz Danner of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

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Laura Mae Robertson

Mrs. Laura Mae Michael Robertson, 77, of Mebane, formerly of Lexington, died Friday, July 13, 2001.

Funeral services were held at 5 p.m. Sunday, July 15 at Ebenezer United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Roger Weisner. Burial was in Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Robertson was born Jan. 16, 1924 in Davidson County, a daughter of Robert Glenn and Nena Koontz Michael. She was a homemaker and a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by husband, Turner C. Robertson.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Eugenia Rumley and husband Richard of Arcadia, and Lana chard and husband Lonnie of Thomasville; a son, Tom Robertson and wife Isobel of Arcadia; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a brother, Gorman Michael of Lexington; and a sister, Treva Smith of Lexington.

Memorials: Cemetery Fund, Bixby Presbyterian, 1806 Fork-Bixby Road, Advance.

Hazel Robinson

Hazel Robinson, 61, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died Wednesday, July 11, 2001 following a period of illness.

She was a native of Ohio where she was an active member of St. Luke Baptist Church, and was a registered nurse.

Survivors: her husband, Raymond Robinson Sr. of the home; a son, Elder Raymond Robinson Jr. and wife Angie of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Lisa and JoAnne of Cincinnati; and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 16 at 11 a.m. at St. Luke Baptist Church. Elder Raymond Robinson Jr. officiated, and burial followed in Spring Grove Cemetery in Ohio.

Memorials: Clement Grove Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1074, Mocksville.

Roy Wesley Sain

Mr. Roy Wesley Sain, 93, of U.S. 64 E. (Fork Community), Mocksville, died Friday, July 13, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Sain was born in Davie County July 17, 1907, to the late Walter and Mae A. Sain. He was a member of Fulton United Methodist Church, the senior Sunday school class and had served on the administrative board. On June 6, 1988, he was recognized for 35 years of perfect attendance. Mr. Sain was a farmer having sold produce at the Farmer's Market in Winston-Salem for the past 40 plus years.

Surviving: his wife, Sallie Stewart Allen Sain of Mocksville; a stepson, Herman "Pete" Allen of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Gaynell Pearman of Lexington; and a brother, Lester Sain of Lexington.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 15 at Fulton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jack Wallace officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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Clarence R. Allen

Mr. Clarence R. "Weasel" Allen, 71, of Yadkinville, died Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Allen was born Dec. 28, 1929, in Davie County to Brack and Rena Williams Allen. He was retired from Lexington Furniture and was of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Allen was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Hubert Sam Allen; and a sister, Bobbie Robbins.

Surviving: his wife, Fannie Comer Allen of the home; a son, Richard Comer and wife Kathy of North Dakota; a grandson; 2 sisters, Faye Comer of Yadkinville and Carolyn McQuerry of Coolee-mee; a brother, Edgar Allen of Mocksville; and 14 nephews and six nieces.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, July 20, at Gentry Family Chapel, Yadkinville by the Revs. Chris Hauser and David Maynard. Burial followed in the South Oak Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery.

Florence Adeline Carter

Mrs. Florence Adeline Beauchamp Carter, 79, of Advance, died Monday, July 16, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born April 27, 1922, in Davie County to George Franklin and Sally Mock Beauchamp. Mrs. Carter was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Pete Carter, and a son, Jerry Carter.

Surviving: a daughter, Patsy Byerly and husband Bobby of Linwood; 2 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 2 step-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, July 20, at Mocks United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Bruce Gwyn. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Edith Wooten Barnhardt

Mrs. Edith Wooten Barnhardt, 77, of U.S. 64 West, Mocksville, died Friday, July 20, 2001, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 23 at Center United Methodist Church with the Revs. Mary Carnes and Clyde Settle officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Center Methodist Cemetery Fund, 376 U.S. 64 W., Mocksville.

Mrs. Barnhardt was born Sept. 21, 1923, in Rowan County to the late William H. and Ollie Mae Pence Wooten, and was owner and manager of American Cafe and owner of Swicegood Paper Corp. in Salisbury. She was a member of Center United Methodist Church and an active participant in Relay for Life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Barnhardt, in 1993.

Survivors: 2 children, Deena (Tim) Abee of Mocksville, and Jeff Barnhardt of Raleigh; 3 grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Golnick (Walter) of Rockville, Md.; sisters-in-law, Jean Wooten of Woodleaf, Sadie Barnhardt of Coolee-mee, and Minnie Lee Barnhardt of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.



Oliver Richard Brown

Oliver Richard Brown, 82, died early morning on July 17, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home after a battle with Parkinson's disease.

He was born to the late Dorsey and Henrietta Mack Brown in Banks County, Ga., and received his education in Davie County. Mr. Brown retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 38 years of service and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II.

Survivors: his wife of 48 years, Julia Page Brown; a daughter, Belinda B. Williams of Winston-Salem; and 2 sons, Richard D. Brown (Sandra) of Winston-Salem and Chris L. Brown of the home; a granddaughter; 2 grandsons; an aunt; a niece; a sister-in-law, Martina Page of Oklahoma City, Okla.; brothers-in-law James Page of New York, N.Y., William Page, George Page (Odessa), the Rev. Gary N. Page (Georgeanna), the Rev. Sylvester Moser, all of Winston-Salem and Kenneth Page (Lolita) and Martin Page, both of Greensboro; and several grandnieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Friday, July 20, at the Russell Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Gary N. Page officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Velda Mae Chappell

Mrs. Velda Mae Chappell, 66, of Jonesville, died Monday, July 16, 2001, at Alleghany Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Chappell was born Jan. 13, 1935, in Forsyth County to Charles Leon and Ola Lee Walker Chappell. Mrs. Chappell was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Kate Smith; and a brother, Thurman Chappell.

Survivors: 4 sons, Donald Chappell of Florida, Steven Smith of Winston-Salem, "Eddie" Edward Junior Smith of Lewisville and Anthony Mark "Tony" Smith of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Daphne "Katie" Mathis of Jonesville, Sharron Lynn Smith of Lewisville and Barbara Tilley of Jonesville; a brother, Leon Chappell of Clemmons; a sister, Grace Walker of Rural Hall; 15 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 18, at Beulah Land Non-Denominational Church by the Rev. Ralph Casstevens. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Peter James Chris

Mr. Peter James "Pete" Chris, 90, of Chapel Hill, died Tuesday morning, July 17, at Carolina Meadows Health Center.

Mr. Chris was born Sept. 1, 1910, in Neo-Hori-Thraki, Greece, currently Tekirdag, Turkey. He was the elder son of the late James and Catherine Arvanitids Chris. He spent his early childhood in Richmond, Va., moving to Winston-Salem in 1923. A graduate of R.J. Reynolds High School, he lettered in football and won boxing championships in the Carolinas as a welterweight. Awarded a scholarship to NCSU, he planned to pursue an engineering degree in automotive design. Due to the ailing health of his father, he had to forgo college and manage the family-owned and operated restaurant, the Barbecue Sandwich Shop.

In 1937, Mr. Chris married the former Anna Sapos, who preceded him in death in 1974. Also, he was preceded in death by his brother, Chris J. Chris.

Living in Winston-Salem for 68 years, he was a member of the Greek Orthodox Church. Following his retirement, he moved to Bermuda Run in Advance. An avid golfer, he enjoyed dual memberships at Pine Brook Country Club and Bermuda Run. After a brief illness, Mr. Chris moved to Chapel Hill in 1991 to live with his son and daughter-in-law.

Survivors: his son, James Peter Chris and wife, Linda; two granddaughters; a sister-in-law, Mrs. John G. Russos of Raleigh; several nieces and nephews; and special friend, Kim Green.

A funeral service was conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 20 at the Chapel of the Cross followed by a reception of family and friends in the Parish Hall. Burial in the family plot at Forsyth Memorial Park in Winston-Salem.

Grover H. Childress

Mr. Grover Houston Childress, 75, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday evening, July 21, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born in Greenville, S.C., Feb. 24, 1926, to Grover Cleveland Childress and Enoree Albertson Childress. Mr. Childress served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. In 1954, he was transferred from Greenville to Winston-Salem where he had a long career with Bahnsen Service Co., retiring as a road supervisor. After his retirement, he bought and sold automobiles and dealt in real estate.

Preceding him in death in 1971 was his wife, Martha Kellett Childress.

Surviving: his son, Daniel Houston Childress of Lewisville; a granddaughter and a grandson; a great-grandson; 2 brothers, Lee Childress of Mocksville, and Charles Childress of Greenville, S.C.; and a sister, Alma Davis of Summerfield, S.C.

The funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 24 at Vogler and Sons Reynolda Road Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Tom Wolff. Burial was in Greenville Memorial Gardens in Greenville, S.C.

Memorials: Miracle Hill Children's Home in Greenville, S.C.

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Toliver Harold Daniel

Mr. Toliver Harold Daniel, 87, died at his residence Sunday, July 15, 2001.

Mr. Daniel was born in Mocksville on Jan. 6, 1914, to John S. and Therza A. McCulloh Daniel. Mr. Daniel was a graduate of Catawba College. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of Oak Summit United Methodist Church. Mr. Daniel retired from Hanes Knitwear as a traffic manager after 40 years of service.

Surviving: his wife, Catherine Welborn Daniel; 3 daughters, Wanda K. Daniel of Charlotte, Deborah A. Daniel and husband John Ratliff of Charlotte and Catherine Pendry and husband Jeff of Winston-Salem; 4 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Dr. Frank Daniel of Winston-Salem and Bill Daniel of Mocksville; and 2 sisters, Helen Eaton of Wilmington and Betty Jean Riddle of Farmington.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at Vogler & Sons Reynolda Road Chapel with the Rev. Patrick Hamrick officiating.

Memorials: Oak Summit United Methodist Church, 732 Oak Summit Road, Winston-Salem, 27105.

Laura Jean Denton

Mrs. Laura Jean Way Denton, 55, of Woodleaf, died Thursday, July 19, 2001 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice House in Winston-Salem after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 30, 1945 in Mecklenburg County, to Elsie Marie Hagler Way and the late Martin Luther Way. She attended Salisbury and West Rowan schools, and graduated from Loflin's Beauty College, Salisbury. She was associated with Park Plaza Beauty Shop and the Stitchin' Post. She was an area captain for TOPS, a volunteer firefighter, EMT first responder, and president of the ladies auxiliary, all with the Scotch-Irish Volunteer Fire Dept. She was a member of South River United Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, Darryl Martin Denton, on Aug. 20, 1999.

Survivors: her husband, Leroy Denton, whom she married Jan. 11, 1964; a daughter, Sheila White of Salisbury; 3 sisters, Frances W. Allman of Woodleaf, Brenda W. Kinser of Cooleemee and Gloria W. Horner of Salisbury; and 8 grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 22 at South River Church of Christ, with the Revs. Don Sloan and Carl Rothrock officiating.

Memorials: Scotch-Irish Volunteer Fire Dept., 3220 Needmore Road, Woodleaf, 27054.

Jackie Marie Tingle

Ms. Jackie Marie Mauldin Tingle of Winston-Salem died Monday, July 16, 2001.

She was born in Rowan County to Morris Glen and Thelma Motley Mauldin, June 6, 1954. She was a pianist and loved to write short stories. She was a former Miss Mocksville.

Survivors: by a daughter, Jennifer Tingle; her mother; 3 sisters, Ann Briggs Shaver, Janet Mauldin and Linda Mauldin Keziah; a brother, Maurice Mauldin; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 21, at No Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Mocksville.

Lola Combs Pinkston

Mrs. Lola Pauline Combs Pinkston, 80, formerly of Hendersonville, died early Saturday morning, July 21, 2001 at the Biran Center, where she had been a resident for the past few years.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 24, in Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Rev. Stanley Adcock officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Mrs. Pinkston was born in Davie County Feb. 18, 1921 to the late Marshall and Laura McCreary Combs and was a homemaker. As long as her health permitted, she was an active member of the Victory Baptist Church in Hendersonville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Pinkston, a son, Gary Michael Pinkston, a grandson, Joshua Michael Combs, 5 sisters and 2 brothers.

Surviving: 3 sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby and Jean Combs of Charlotte, Gene and Valarie Wright of Salisbury, and Craig and Kay Pinkston of Salisbury; 19 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Alma Shoaf of Cooleemee and Ruth Troutman of Salisbury.

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Mabel Hartman Bailey

✓ Mrs. Mabel Hartman Bailey, 84, of Bailey Road, Advance, died Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born in Davie County on Aug. 29, 1916, to Lewis Edward and Elizabeth Vogler Hartman. Mrs. Bailey was a member of Advance United Methodist Church and a lifelong resident of the Advance community. She was a member of the N.C. Dairy Association.

Mrs. Bailey was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, W.A. Bailey in February 1982; 3 sisters, Mary Lewis Hartman, Sally Bailey and Lizzie (Vogie) Marsh; 4 brothers, Alvin, Robert G., Henry and infant Lewis Hartman.

Surviving: a son, William A. "Bill" Bailey of Advance; a daughter, Callie Bailey Terry of Advance; 2 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; 3 sisters, Ann H. Barnhardt and husband George, and Bet Barnhardt, all of Advance, and Maggie Carter of Hickory; 4 sisters-in-law, Edith Bailey Slagle of Marietta, Ga., Hazel Hartman, Mamie Hartman and Inez Hartman, all of Advance; and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 28, at Advance United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Childers officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Advance Methodist Building Fund, P.O. Box 2021, Advance.

John Wendell Bush

✓ Mr. John Wendell Bush, 76, of 1531 County Line Road, Harmony, died Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

He was born June 7, 1925, in Connellsville, Pa., to Wendell Holmes and Dorothy Gibson Bush. He was an elder of the Mocksville congregation of the Jehovah's Witnesses. He was retired from Edwards Engineering Corp.

Survivors: his wife, Elizabeth (Betty) Bush of the home; 2 daughters, Leslie Barnett and husband Eugene of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Lois Milan and husband Gerald of Sparta, N.J.; 3 sons, David J. Bush and wife Carolyn of Salisbury, Jeffrey R. Bush and wife Susan of Mocksville and Stephen Bush and wife Cynthia of Washington Township, N.J.; and 11 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 29 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Mocksville, by Minister Jerrold Sameth.

Memorials: Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1304 County Home Road, Mocksville.

Margaret Carter Cope

✓ Mrs. Margaret Carter Cope, 91, formerly of Hartley Road died Friday, July 27, 2001 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born June 20, 1910 in Davie County to the late John Wesley and Minnie West Carter and was a homemaker. She was a lifelong member of Liberty United Methodist Church where she served as a pianist, organist and choir director for 65 years. She was a Sunday School teacher and active in all areas of the church. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Foy Cope in 1996 and a son, James Douglas Cope.

Survivors include three children, Marie (Fred) Ellis of Mocksville, Sam (Claire) Cope of Brevard, David (Cheryl) Cope of Baton Rouge; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two sisters, Sarah Nolley of Mocksville and Louise Price of Charlotte.

Funeral services were Monday, July 30 at 1 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Rev. John Andrews and Rev. David Reep officiating. Burial followed at Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family were at the funeral home Sunday from 7-8:30 p.m. They request memorials be considered for Liberty United Methodist Church, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville, NC 27028.

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✓ **Sampson Gunter**

Mr. Sampson Gunter, 78, formerly of Mocksville died Friday, July 27, 2001 at Brian Center Health and Rehabilitation Center, Salisbury after a period of declining health.

Mr. Gunter was born February 2, 1923 in Mt. Holly to the late William Riley and Lillie Loretta Thomas Gunter. He attended Rowan County schools and was of the Baptist faith. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Gunter was a retired stone cutter. He is preceded in death by his wife, Cora Ridenhour Gunter and twin sons, Terry and Jerry Gunter.

Surviving are the following: one son, Steven William Gunter of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 29 at Lyerly Funeral Home's James C. Lyerly Chapel with the Rev. Rick Taylor of First Baptist Church of Cooleemee officiating. Burial followed at Legion Memorial Park, Cooleemee.

The family received friends and family at the funeral between 3-4 p.m. on Sunday.

Memorials may be made the First Baptist Church, Marginal Street, Cooleemee, N.C. 27014.

✓ **Danny Lee Harper**

Mr. Danny Lee Harper, 50, of Triple H. Trail, Mocksville, died early Monday, July 23, 2001, from a tractor accident at his home.

He is survived by a daughter, Millissa Lucinda Harper of Palm Desert, Calif.; his mother and father, Jessie and Irene Harper of the home; a brother, Donald W. (Doret) Harper of Faulkville, Ala.; a sister, Vicky (Ray) Luper of Clemmons; 4 nieces; a nephew; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 26 at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens by the Rev. Otis Clampitt.

Memorials: Bethlehem Methodist Building Fund, 321 Redland Road, Advance; Green Meadows Baptist Building Fund, 1646 N.C. 801 N., Mocksville; or to the Alzheimer's Association, Southern Piedmont Chapter, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215.

✓ **Emma Brown Hendricks**

Mrs. Emma Brown Hendricks, 73, of Stage Coach Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, July 29, 2001, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 31 at Faton Funeral Chapel conducted by the Revs. George Troyer and Doug Smith. Burial followed in Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Mocksville Wesleyan Building Fund, 826 Garner St., Mocksville.

Mrs. Hendricks was born Oct. 22, 1927, in Rowan County, a daughter of the late Grover Cleveland and Rosie Harkey Brown. She was a nurse's aide with Davie Place in Mocksville and was a member of Mocksville Wesleyan Church.

Survivors: her husband, Jessie Glenn "Buster" Hendricks of the home; children, Betty Jean Witherspoon, and James G. Hendricks (Pamela) of Mocksville, Gary R. Hendricks of Winston-Salem, and Brenda Kulp Vena (Daniel) of Raleigh; brothers, Bobby Brown of Harmony, and Arthur Brown (Bonnie) of Cooleemee; sisters, Katherine Prevette of Cooleemee, Sadie Hilton (Mack) of Mocksville, and Dorothy Shumaker of South Carolina; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

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Bill Harris Jordan

Mr. Bill Harris Jordan, 77, of 41 Marconi St., Mocksville, died Thursday, July 26, 2001 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 12, 1923 in Rowan County to the late Sally Louise Harris Jordan and Oscar S. Jordan. He attended Boyden High School, and served 20 years in the U.S. Navy after joining in 1942. He was an electronic technician 3rd class when he retired, and received a Purple Heart. He worked at the VA Medical Center for 32 years as a nursing assistant and retired in June, 1995. He was a member of the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post 3006.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bill Harris Jordan Jr., in 1960.

Survivors: his wife, Pearl Anders Jordan, whom he married on Nov. 2, 1958; and a daughter, Melissa Ann Jordan of Mocksville.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Monday, July 30, at the U.S. National Cemetery in Salisbury, with military honors by the VA chaplain and Rowan County Veterans Council.

Memorials: First United Methodist Church, Mocksville.

Rufus Allen Morris

Mr. Rufus Allen Morris, 74, formerly of Godbey Road, died Thursday, July 26, 2001 at Autumn Care of Mocksville where he had been a resident for the past two months.

Mr. Morris was born in Rowan County, April 18, 1927 to the late William David and Ollie Almond Morris and was a retired truck driver with Glosson Motor Carriers. He had also been a driver with Shaw Freight Co. He had been a helper with the Davie County Meals on Wheels for a time and had been the attendant of the Center Mobil Station. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and the Marines. He was preceded in death by his wife Margie Groce Morris, also by two sisters, Viola Morris and Ella Deese, and by two brothers, W.D. Morris Jr. and Floyd Morris.

Surviving is one daughter, Pam Tennerson of Salisbury; one son, David Allen Morris of Indiana; one step-son, Ralph W. "Dickie" Groce of Mocksville; one sister, Johnsie Cook of Gold Hill; and three brothers, Gonnie Morris, Paul Morris, and Winslow Morris, all of Salisbury.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 30 in the new National Cemetery in Salisbury with Rev. George Troyer officiating. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Rowan Veterans Council. The family was at Eaton Funeral Home Sunday evening from 7-9 p.m.

Stacy Clayburn Phillips

Mr. Stacy Clayburn Phillips, 59, of Rolling Hills Lane, Mocksville, died Tuesday, July 24, 2001 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were Friday, July 27 at 11 a.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Lester Keaton officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Mr. Phillips was born May 5, 1942 in Ashe County to Buster Phillips and the late Louise Winebarger. He was employed with Ingersoll-Rand for 31 years and attended Gospel Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his father: his wife, Patricia Elledge Phillips of the home; 2 daughters, Donna (Jim) Cater and Pamela Blake of Mocksville; a grandson; a brother, Gridy (Cathy) Phillips, step-mother, Hazel Hutchins Phillips, step-brother, Jeff Hutchins, step-sisters, Tammy Hutchins and Karen Kimrey, all of Mocksville.

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Nellie Dwiggin's Turner

Mrs. Nellie Dwiggin's Turner, 86, of Salisbury died Monday, July 30 at her residence.

Mrs. Turner was born February 13, 1915 in Davie County to the late G.C. and Bessie Cartner Dwiggin's. She graduated from Davie County schools and was a charter member of Grace United Methodist Church. She was employed with A&P Grocery store for 28 years before retiring in 1975. She is survived by her husband, William "Bill" Turner, whom she married November 15, 1939.

Also surviving are the following: one son, John S. "J.T." Turner of Salisbury; and one brother, Paul Foster Dwiggin's of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 1 at Grace United Methodist Church with Reverends Randy Powell and David Lawrence officiating. Burial followed at Salem United Methodist Church, Mocksville.

The family received friends and family at Summersett Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 31 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made the Grace United Methodist Church Building Fund, 846 Faith Road, Salisbury, N.C. 28146 or to Salem United Methodist Church, 169 Salem Church Road, Mocksville, N.C.

Mona Lisa West

Mrs. Mona Lisa Valentine West, 40, of 202 Cottontail Lane, Advance, died Sunday, July 29, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, at Liberty Wesleyan Church. Burial followed in Hillsdale Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 13, 1960, in Guilford County to Edd Franklin and Shirley Moore Valentine.

Survivors: her husband, Mark West; parents Edd and Shirley Valentine; 2 sons, Luke Ellis and Josh Ellis; 2 sisters, Caron Bennett (Joel) and Beanie Hall (Bobby); and her maternal grandmother, Belle Moore.

Memorials: Hospice at Greensboro, 400 Summit Ave.

Lois Collins Whitaker

Mrs. Lois Collins Whitaker, 68, of U.S. 158, Mocksville, died Friday, July 27, 2001, at Allen Bennett Hospital in Greer, S.C.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 31 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Chris Clontz officiating. Burial was in Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Smith Grove Methodist Cemetery Fund, 3492 U.S. 158, Mocksville.

Mrs. Whitaker was born Oct. 4, 1932, in Lexington to the late Clifford Eugene Collins and Hazel Hanes Collins Hendrix. She was the co-owner of Whitaker Plumbing in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She was a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church.

Survivors: 3 children, Darrell Collins Whitaker of Ormond Beach, Fla., Michael Grady Whitaker of Delray Beach, Fla., and Sonya Whitaker Wiren of Greer, S.C.; 8 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

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Goldman N. Anthony

Mr. Goldman N. (Tony) Anthony, 62, of 498 Duke Whitaker Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Aug. 2, 2001.

He was retired from the U.S. Army.

Survivors: his wife, Ruth Snow Anthony; a stepdaughter, Angela Swaim; 3 stepsons, Sammy Phillips, Ricky Hubbard and Scott Hubbard; father, Guy Anthony; a sister, Dena Griffin; a brother, Billy J. Anthony; 4 step-grandchildren; and his former wife, Viola Barker.

A memorial service was held at the chapel at the Salisbury VA Hospital.

Albert Ray Ellis

Mr. Albert Ray Ellis, 87, of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2001, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

He was born Feb. 5, 1914, in Davie County to Samuel Wesley and Lola Cook Ellis. Mr. Ellis was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Preceding Mr. Ellis in death were his wife, Cassie Lee McDonald Ellis; and a son, Wayne Ellis.

Surviving: 2 sons, Sam Ellis and wife Lavine of McCook, Neb., and Jerry Ellis of Winston-Salem; 2 grandsons; 2 great-granddaughters; a stepgreat-grandson; a brother, Glenn Ellis and wife Betty of Benkelman, Neb.; 4 sisters, Lois Enfield, Sally Teeter, Blanche Draper and Marjorie Reisher and husband Jim; a sister-in-law, Cynthia Ellis; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel in Advance by F.R. Ellis. Burial followed in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

James Thurman Baity

Mr. James Thurman Baity, 69, of Yadkinville, died Saturday, Aug. 5, 2001, at his home.

He was born March 3, 1932, in Yadkin County to the late Will and Gertrude Palmer Baity. Mr. Baity was retired from Tom's Snack Foods, was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Korean War, and a member of Yadkin Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10346.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lillie Mae Dinkins; 3 brothers, Locksley Baity, Ellis Baity and G.W. Baity; and a stepgrandson, Dennis Eugene Smith.

Surviving: his wife of 34 years, Jean Pilcher Baity of the home; 5 children, Kathy (Ronnie) Allen of Mocksville, and Robert (Janet) Baity, Debbie Icard, Eddie (Liz) Baity, and Brenda Baity, all of Yadkinville; a stepson, David (Linda) Smith of Yadkinville; 2 sisters, Wilma (Eugene) Childress of Jonesville, and Kathleen (Major) McDonald of Port Orange, Fla.; a brother, Roland (Mary Lou) Baity of King; 2 sisters-in-law, Mrs. Locksley (Minnie) Baity, and Mrs. G.W. (Dorothy) Baity, both of Yadkinville; 9 grandchildren; 2 stepgrandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 4 stepgreat-grandchildren; and several special friends.

His funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7 at the Gentry Family Chapel by the Revs. Billy Seats and Larry Walker. Burial followed in the Turners Creek Baptist Church Cemetery with full military honors by Yadkin VFW Post 10346.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27127.

Mazie Hayes Eason

Mrs. Mazie Hayes Eason, 82, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday morning, Aug. 5, 2001 at the home of her daughter.

She was born in Dobson on April 24, 1919, to Jesse William Hayes and Zetter Venable Hayes. Mrs. Eason was a longtime resident of Winston-Salem and had attended Hanes Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Henry Eason, in 1986.

Surviving: her daughter, Brenda E. James and husband Archibald of Lexington; a granddaughter; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Maude Lunsford of Winston-Salem; and a brother, Lacy Ray Hayes of Advance.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7 at Vogler and Sons Reynolda Road Chapel, conducted by the Rev. J. Marion Rector. Burial was in Pfafftown Cemetery.

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Randy Neal Foster

✓ Mr. Randy Neal Foster, 44, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 4 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Shelby Harbour, Stan Riddle and John Andrews officiating. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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

Mr. Foster was born Oct. 24, 1956, in Davie County, to Nancy Veach Foster Cook of Mocksville and the late James William Foster Sr. He was retired from Davie County Water System. He was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church, and also a member of Davie County Rescue Squad for 20 years and active for 15 years.

Survivors: his wife, Patricia Myers Foster of the home; 2 children, Derrick E. Foster and Jessica Ann Foster of the home; his mother, Nancy V. Cook (Tom); 2 brothers, Jimmy Foster and Ronnie Foster; a grandmother, Ruth S. Veach; and 2 special uncles.

✓ **Alton Alexander Gaither**

Mr. Alton Alexander Gaither, son of the late James Sharpe and Bella Turner Gaither, died Thursday, Aug. 2, 2001 in Iredell Memorial Hospital following a period of declining health.

He was educated in Iredell County Schools, and was a member of Piney Grove AME Zion Church. He was a farmer, and a retired employee of FCX in Statesville.

Survivors: his wife, Mary Gray Gaither of the home; 5 sons, Horace A. (Thelma) Gaither of Harmony, Alton Gaither II of Mt. Airy, James (Cathy) Gaither of Maiden, Earl N. Gaither of High Point, and Carl C. (Felicia) Gaither of Mocksville; 4 daughters, Edith Dobbins, Mary "Poochie" Templeton and Teresa Goode, all of Harmony, and Alma (Ken) Reid of Troutman; a daughter-in-law, Barbara Gaither; a brother-in-law; 4 sisters-in-law; 24 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 4 at Piney Grove AME Zion Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

✓ **Harry Francis Hendrix**

Mr. Harry Francis Hendrix, 69, of Clemmons, died Monday, Aug. 6, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born April 22, 1932 in Davie County to Elmer and Margie Smith Hendrix. Mr. Hendrix was a member of Clemmons First Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Nancy Howard Hendrix of the home; 2 daughters, Sherry McCulloh and husband Lee of Mocksville, and Lynn Thompson of Clemmons; 3 grandchildren; a great-grandson; a sister, Patsy Smith of Advance; and his mother of Advance.

Funeral services were scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Revs. Glenn Sellers and Otis Clampitt officiating. The family was to receive friends after the service.

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✓ **Charlie Allen Owens**

Mr. Charlie Allen Owens, 73, of Tyro, died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001 at 6 p.m. at his residence.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7 at Lakeview Baptist Church, officiated by the Rev. Edward Pigg. Burial was in Forest Hill Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Owens was born Aug. 13, 1927 in Davie County to James Steven and Sadie Correll Owens and had lived in Davidson County most of his life. He was a retired employee of Lexington Furniture Industries, Plant 5, and was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church, where he had served as a deacon, usher and as a member of the choir. He was a member of the Men's Sunday School Class where he served as secretary.

He was preceded in death by his mother on Dec. 17, 1975, his father on July 26, 1983, and his wife, Lillie Mae Aldridge Owens, on Aug. 7, 1998.

Survivors: sons, Charlie Lee "Buster" Owens of Welcome, Henry Richard Owens of Churchland, and Ricky Eugene Owens of Tyro; daughters, Rita Owens Huffman, Rosemary Owens "Sisie" Blevins, Gladys Owens and Vickie Owens Hileman, all of Tyro; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: Hospice of Davidson, P.O. Box 1941, Lexington, 27293.

✓ **Winnie Davis Potts**

Mrs. Winnie Davis Potts, 95, of Clemmons, died Sunday afternoon, Aug. 5, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7 at Forsyth Memorial Gardens with Dr. Worth N. Green Jr. officiating.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mrs. Potts was born in Davie County March 4, 1906, to the late Jesse and Sallie Everhart Davis. Mrs. Potts was a graduate of Guilford College and taught school in Forsyth County until her retirement.

Mrs. Potts was preceded in death by her husband George Linnet Potts; and her daughter, Bobbie Lee Potts Johnson.

Survivors: a niece, Vicki Josephson of Matthews; a nephew; 2 great-nephews; and a great-niece.

✓ **George Vernon Smith**

Mr. George Vernon Smith, 73, of Winston-Salem died Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 1, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 15, 1927, in Forsyth County to George and Alice Wright Smith. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Victory Bible Baptist Church.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Noah Smith; a sister Jessie Burcham; and 2 brothers Harold and N.O. Smith.

Surviving: a daughter, Dina Smith Collins and husband Tony of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Janie Butner, Polly Smoot and Maxine Brannock, all of Winston-Salem.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4 at the Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by Brother Tommy Holder. Burial followed in Gardens of Memory in Walkertown.

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Kenneth Snow

Mr. Kenneth "Ken" Snow, 63, of King, died Monday, Aug. 6, 2001.

He was born Jan. 19, 1938, in Forsyth County, to John Orville and Janie Holland Snow. He was retired from the Westinghouse Corp. and had been an active member of Hope Community Church in Winston-Salem for more than 10 years, where he had touched the hearts of many, serving as an usher.

Surviving: his wife of 44 years, Betty Wilson Snow of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Joan Snow of Advance; a daughter and son-in-law, Dianne and Keith Fulk of Pinnacle; 5 grandchildren; sisters and brothers-in-law Rachel (Raymond) McGee of Winston-Salem, Thelma (Bruce) Fulp, Ivey Smith, and Betty Thompson, all of Kernersville; brothers and sisters-in-law Raeford (Lucille) Snow, Willard (Loretta) Snow, Curtis (Dottie) Snow and David (Janice) Snow, all of Winston-Salem; a sister-in-law, Bonnie (Carl Ray) Rutledge of King; a brother-in-law, Bill Wilson of Jacksonville, Fla.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, in the Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Mashburn, OSL, and Bishop Paul Lanier III officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Hope Community Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 16604, Winston-Salem, 27115; or to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Millard Foster Thorne

Mr. Millard Foster Thorne Sr., 90, of Statesville, died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001 at Davis Regional Medical Center following an illness of 19 days.

Mr. Thorne was born in Davie County on Sept. 3, 1910 and was the son of the late Charles and Maggie Gaither Thorne. On Dec. 10, 1932 he was married to Lucille Koontz Thorne, who died April 30, 1993. Mr. Thorne was retired from Burlington Industries and was a member of Salem United Methodist Church in Davie County. He attended Christ-Boulevard United Methodist Church, where he was a member of a Sunday School class. He was a member of the 64 Seniors and the Jolly Seniors and the National Campers and Hikers Association, being a North Carolina retiree member.

Survivors: a daughter, Becky T. Winecuff of Statesville; a son, Millard F. Thorne Jr. of Statesville; 7 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; a beloved canine friend, CoCo.

A son, Charles Thorne, and 2 brothers, Mark and Bruce Thorne, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7 at Christ-Boulevard Methodist with the Rev. Jim Reeves and Dr. Abe Cox officiating. Burial followed in the Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Christ-Boulevard Methodist or Salem Methodist.

Irving W. Tourtellot

Mr. Irving Williams Tourtellot, 87, of Bermuda Village, formerly of Greenville, S.C., and Charlotte died July 27, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem after a brief illness.

Born April 25, 1914, in Hope Mills, Mr. Tourtellot was the son of the late Carl Thurston and Irene Laraway Tourtellot.

He was also preceded in death by his sister, Jeanne Tourtellot Currier.

Survivors: his wife of almost 69 years, Louise Bentz Tourtellot; sons and daughters-in-law Robert Chester and Janet Graven Tourtellot and William Lawrence and Sandra Queen Tourtellot of Charlotte; 3 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Carl Thurston Tourtellot Jr. of Greenville, S.C., Richard Chester Tourtellot of Hampton, N.H., and Raymond Bernon Tourtellot of Burlington, Mass., as well as 13 nieces and nephews; 22 grandnieces and nephews; and 4 great-grand nephews.

Mr. Tourtellot attended The Citadel, Charleston, S.C., and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., graduating with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He was a registered engineer in seven states and was active as an officer in the local, state and national levels of the American Society of Civil Engineers and also in the Consulting Engineers Council. Mr. Tourtellot had retired in 1974 as vice president, Southern Division, of Charles T. Main, after a long civil engineering career which took him all over the world to 42 countries on four continents. This included working with Crandall Dry Dock Engineers in Cambridge, Mass., and in Canada for many years, designing and managing construction in shipyards around the world.

Graveside funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, in the Evergreen Cemetery, 4426 Central Ave., Charlotte.

Memorials: Huguenot Society of South Carolina, 138 Logan St., Charleston, SC 29401.

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Georgia C. Wadford

✓ Mrs. Georgia Childress Wadford, 83, of Winston-Salem, died Friday, Aug. 3, 2001, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 22, 1918, in Forsyth County to the late George and Stella Russell Childress. Mrs. Wadford retired from Western Electric after 23 years. She was of the Methodist faith.

Her husband, Alvin Clarence Wadford, and a son, Tom Wadford, preceded her in death.

Survivors: 3 sons, Gary Wadford Sr. of Advance, Ronald Wadford of Key West, Fla., and Jack Wadford of King; 21 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7 in Woodland Cemetery with Bill Teague officiating.

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Curtis Franklin Cook

✓ Mr. Curtis Franklin "Bill" Cook of Yadkin Valley Road, Advance died Thursday, Aug. 9, 2001, at his residence. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Revs. Greg Little and Ronnie Craddock officiating. Burial was in Macedonia Moravian Church Graveyard.

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

Mr. Cook was born Feb. 17, 1918, in Davie County to the late George L. and Pearl Foster Cook and was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater for four years as a staff sergeant and was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church.

He was preceded in death by 6 sisters and 2 brothers.

Survivors: his wife, Lois Walker Cook of the home; a special niece, Deborah Butner of Advance, to whom he was known as "Daddy Bill"; and several other nieces and nephews.

Louise Crews Cornatzer

✓ Mrs. Louise Crews Cornatzer, 76, of Fork-Bixby Road, Advance, died late Tuesday night, Aug. 7, 2001 at the Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10 in Eaton Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Cornatzer was born in Davie County on Aug. 14, 1924, to the late John and Annie Platt Crews and was a former seamstress with Monleigh Garmet Co. with 30 years of service. She was a graduate of the Shady Grove High School, class of 1941, and was an active member of the Bixby Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Soloman Cornatzer, who died Jan. 22, 2001, a sister, Virginia Stimpson, and 3 brothers, John "Milton" Crews, Walter Crews and Robert Crews.

Surviving: 3 sons, Don Cornatzer of Marietta, Ga., Emery Cornatzer and wife Cathy, and Jeffery Cornatzer, all of Advance; 4 grandsons; a sister, Marilyn Tuttle of Clemmons; and several nieces and nephews.

Walter Wayne Crouse

✓ Walter Wayne Crouse, 57, died Friday, Aug. 10, 2001.

He was born Dec. 5, 1943, in Forsyth County to Henry Albert and Gaynelle Hester Crouse. Mr. Crouse served in the U.S. Army and worked several years for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors: his mother of Kernersville; a sister, Carolyn Jones and husband Ray Jr. of Mocksville; and 3 brothers, William Edward Crouse and wife Sherry of Peru, N.Y., Stephen Gray Crouse and wife Gloria of Fort Smith, Ark.; and Phillip Andrew Crouse and wife Renee of King.

A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 13, at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens by Bill Teague.

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H.T. Harris

Mr. H.T. Harris, 75, of Spencer, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2001 at Magnolia Health Care in Spencer after a period of declining health.

He was born Feb. 14, 1926 in Davidson County to the late Ollie Campbell Harris and Tobie S. Harris. He was educated in Davie County Schools, and was a veteran of World War II serving in Germany with the U.S. Army. He was retired from KoSa. He attended Southside Baptist Church and was a member of Samuel C. Hart American Legion Post 14 and a life member of VFW Post 3006.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Goodson Harris, on Jan. 28, 1985.

Survivors: a brother, Harvey Harris of Mocksville; and a close friend, Elsie Benfield of Salisbury.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 11 at Rowan Memorial Park, conducted by the Rev. Ricky Brown, pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Salisbury, with military graveside rites by the Rowan County Veterans Council.

Memorials: Rowan Veterans Council, P.O. Box 1054, Salisbury, 28145; or Southside Baptist, 500 Morlan Park Rd., Salisbury, 28146.

John W. Helton Jr.

John W. Helton Jr., 79, died at 3:30 p.m. Aug. 11, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mr. Helton was born April 9, 1922, in Cleveland County. He was a veteran of World War II, a graduate of Davidson College, and a 30-year employee of Burroughs Corp.

Survivors: his wife Rachael P. Helton; 4 daughters, Nancy O'Callaghan of Knoxville, Tenn., Rebecca Davenport and husband Tom of Bristol, Tenn., Scotty Wilkins and husband Jim of Loudon, Tenn., and Phyliss Hutchinson and husband Jim of Knoxville, Tenn.; 2 grandsons; and 4 granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years Lou Helton.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13 at First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem.

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

Frederica P. Johnson

Mrs. Frederica Pantlind Johnson, 84, of Advance, widow of Cyril Irwin Johnson, died Monday, Aug. 6, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born July 15, 1917, to Frederic and Hilda Hummer Pantlind in Grand Rapids, Mich. She was a member of Clemmons United Methodist Church.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Bonnie Rowsey and husband Paul of Dallas, Texas and Pam Johnson of New York, N.Y.; a son, Cy Johnson Jr. and wife Martha of Clemmons; 4 grandchildren; and a sister, Hilda Armstrong of Grand Rapids, Mich.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, in the Maria Perry Chapel at Bermuda Village.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

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Maggie Robena Jones

Mrs. Maggie Robena Huffman Jones, 85, formerly of Mocksville, died Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2001, at Hoots Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Jones was born April 18, 1916, in Grayson County, Va., to James Frank and Ida Mae Huffman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. James Willie Jones Sr.; a son, Jerry Ray Jones; 2 brothers; and 4 sisters.

Survivors: 6 children, Faye Barnes, J.W. (Judy) Jones Jr., Homer Aldene (Elizabeth) Jones, all of Mocksville, Donald Ray Jones and Jessie Ruth (Wayne) Marshall of Elkin and the Rev. Bobby (Ann) Jones of Mooresville; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Ann Holbrook of Jonesville.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10, at Liberty Baptist Church in Mocksville by the Rev. Marvin Blackburn, Bobby Jones and Evangelist Keith Jones.

Jesse Aubrey Miller

Mr. Jesse Aubrey Miller, 75, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001, at his residence.

He was born to Ralph Eugene Miller and Carrie Watts Miller June 9, 1926, in Stokes County. He married Charleen South on June 28, 1947, in York, S.C. Mr. Miller was the owner and operator of Action Autos in Winston-Salem. He was an avid racing and basketball fan, and enjoyed deep-sea fishing.

Survivors: his wife of 54 years, Charleen Miller, of the home; a son, Michael D. Miller, and wife Robin of Clemmons; 2 daughters, Tina Miller Baity and husband Stephen of Bermuda Run, and Christine Miller Johnson and husband Ronnie of Richmond, Va.; 4 grandsons; a brother, Hassell Miller and wife Kathleen of Walnut Cove; and numerous friends and other relatives.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, at Vogler & Sons Main Street Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Ronnie Baity officiated. Burial followed at the Rosebud Christian Church Cemetery in Walnut Cove.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Margaret H. Peoples

Mrs. Margaret Hairston Peoples, 78, formerly of Advance, died Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2001 in Forsyth Medical Center following a period of illness.

She had resided at Davie Place, and was a resident of Somerset Court of Mocksville. She was a native of Davidson County and a member of Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church. She had worked at Ingersoll-Rand, and retired from Crown Wood Products.

Survivors: 2 sons, Wilbur (Mary) Peoples of Mocksville, and Rodgers (Shirley) Peoples of Advance; 15 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Aug. 11 at 4 p.m. at Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church. Dr. Otis Robinson officiated, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

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Peggy Marsh Bennett

Mrs. Peggy Marsh Bennett, 68, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, Aug. 16, 2001, at her home.

Mrs. Bennett was born Dec. 29, 1932, in Dobson to Benjamin and Mary Payne Marsh. She was a member of Old Town Presbyterian Church.

Survivors: her husband, Jerry K. Bennett of the home; her daughter and son-in-law, Kendra B. Shipman and Bucky Shipman of Advance; 2 grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Artie Venable, Nora Cave and Thedas White, all of Dobson.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18 at Vogler & Sons Reynolda Chapel with the the Rev. Tom Bagnal officiating. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 1900 S. Hawthorne Rd., Forsyth Medical Center, Suite 622, Winston-Salem, 27103-3901; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103-3200.

Mattie Warner Bowles

Mrs. Mattie Warner Bowles, 79, of Advance, died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001.

She was born in Winston-Salem on May 12, 1922, to Edward Gray and Ida Cody Warner. She was a charter member of Green Meadows Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 20, at Green Meadows Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Bowles was preceded in death by her husband, James C. Bowles Jr.; her parents; and a sister, Laura Burrow.

Surviving: a daughter, Linda B. Canter and husband George of Mocksville; 2 sons, Kenneth Bowles and wife Elaine, and Jimmy Bowles and wife Penny, all of Advance; 9 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 5 sisters, Louise Smith of Advance, Charlotte Blackburn of Kernersville, and Minnie Beane, Betty Duncan, and Annie Flowers, all of Winston-Salem; and 2 brothers, Robert Warner and Eddie Warner, both of East Bend.

Memorials: Green Meadows Baptist Cemetery Fund, 1646 NCY 801 N., Mocksville.

Mary Gallimore Brewer

Mrs. Mary Gallimore Brewer, 69, of Edgewood Circle, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2001 at her home.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 16 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Charles Stewart officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Brewer was born in Davidson County on July 2, 1932 to the late Charles Edgar and Mary Minnie Hill Gallimore and was a homemaker. She had also worked at Lynn Haven Nursing Home for a short time. Her favorite pastime was spending time with family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Junior Brewer, on Sept. 20, 2000, and by 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Surviving: 3 sons and daughters in law, Charles Brewer and wife Bonnie of Mocksville, Garry Wayne Brewer and wife Judy of Cooleemee, and Randy Brewer and wife Karen of Rockwell; 9 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and her dog "Mitzi."

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Sarah Louise Brown

✓ Mrs. Sarah Louise Jones Brown, 87, of 4264 U.S. 158, Advance, died at her home Thursday, Aug. 16, 2001 following a period of illness.

She was a native of Laurens County, S.C., and had lived the majority of her life in Advance, where she was a member of Smith Grove AME Zion Church. She was a member of the Good Samaritan Club in Advance, a member of the Davie Senior Center and the Eagle Network.

Survivors: 2 sons, Melvin (Flossie) Brown and Elmer (Roberta) Brown, both of Winston-Salem; 3 daughters, Ruby Lyons of Advance, Mamie Young and Pearlle Brown, both of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers, Marcellus Jones of Winston-Salem, Joe Nathan Jones of Salisbury, and Ulysses Jones of Thomasville; 6 sisters, Mary J. Dalton, Laura A. Barnes, Virginia Lanier, and Peggy Anderson, all of Lexington, Elizabeth Jackson of Thomasville, and Mattie P. Roberts of Salisbury; 15 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 20 at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. The Rev. Conita A. Hunt officiated and burial followed in Smith Grove AME Zion Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Smith Grove AME Zion Building Fund, 3707 U.S. 158, Mocksville.

Lonnie 'Dad' Cornatzer

✓ Mr. Lonnie "Dad" Cornatzer, 87, of Gordon Drive, Advance, died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2001 at the Winston-Salem Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Jimmy Dillon and Clyde Akers officiating. Burial was in the Bixby Church of the Living God Cemetery.

Mr. Cornatzer was born in Davie County July 31, 1914, to the late Alec Anderson and Mary Boles Cornatzer, and was retired with 33 years of service at Hanes Knitting. After his retirement, he worked at Millers Restaurant. He was educated in the Davie County schools and attended the Bixby Presbyterian Church. Mr. Cornatzer was an avid fan of the New York Yankees and had played, umpired and coached baseball in the Smith Grove Community.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hattie Victoria Ransom Cornatzer in 1985; and a daughter, Shelby Jean Cornatzer is also deceased.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Betty Craddock, Mary Ann Smith, and Margie Riddle, all of Advance; 2 sons, William Anderson Cornatzer of Yanceyville, Donald Lee Williams of Advance; 5 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; a sister, Lucille (Ray) Cromer of High Point; and a special friend, Bessie Lanier.

Lucy Anna Darnell

✓ Miss Lucy Anna Darnell, 103, died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2001, at Springwood Care Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born June 4, 1898, in Stokes County to Tom B. and Nannie Carter Darnell. Miss Darnell was a member of the Church of the Living God.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; and 13 brothers and sisters.

Surviving: caregivers, Bobbie Gill of Winston-Salem, Tonya Earnhardt of Winston-Salem, Janet Powell of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel. A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22 at Tabernacle Methodist Church Cemetery in Tobaccoville.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Mary Todd Forrest

Mary Todd Forrest, 86, of Morehead City, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2001. She was residing with her daughter in Newport.

She was a native of Winston-Salem, but had resided in Carteret County since 1948. She was a member of the Morehead City Church of Christ.

Her funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18 at Munden Funeral Home. Burial followed at Gethsemane Memorial Park.

Survivors: a daughter, Patricia Forrest Jones of Newport; 3 sons, Lewis Conrad Forrest Jr. and wife Linda of Ayden, Timothy Gene Forrest and wife Betty of Washington, N.C., and Kenneth Ray Forrest and wife Sue of Antioch, Calif.; 6 sisters, Hazel Wagoner, Cora Moody, Florence T. Liggins, Virginia T. Scott, Helen T. Grubbs, all of Winston-Salem, and Wilma T. Lanning of Lewisville; 2 brothers, Curtis Todd and Theodore Todd, both of Winston-Salem; 7 grandchildren; a great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by 4 brothers and her parents, Rufus Franklin and Nora Spough Todd.

Memorials: Hospice of Carteret, P.O. Box 1619, Morehead City, 28557.

Robert Lynn Henry

Mr. Robert Lynn Henry, 73, of Clemmons, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born May 6, 1928 to Forest Burette and Hattie Victoria Henry. He graduated from R.J. Reynolds High School in 1948, then entered the US Navy and served in the Korean War. Upon discharge, he entered Lenoir Rhyne College and graduated in 1956. He received a masters Degree from Appalachian State University in 1966. Mr. Henry was a school teacher and sports coach. He retired from Davie High School.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Lynn Marie Henry, brothers Forrest Henry, John Henry, Roy Henry, and George Henry.

Survivors: his children: Michael Robert Henry of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Jamie Elaine Merritt and husband Phillip A. Merritt of Knoxville, Tenn.; 3 grandchildren; sisters, Florence Marlow, Lillian Meadows, Marie Freeze, and Hattie Little; a brother, Jack Henry; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 17. A graveside service followed at Oakwood Cemetery in Statesville.

Memorials: Davie High Robert Henry Scholarship Fund, 1200 Salisbury Rd., Mocksville.

Laurence J. Legere

Mr. Laurence J. Legere, 82, of Bermuda Run, died Aug. 11, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 2, 1919, in Leominster, Mass. Mr. Legere graduated from West Point in 1940, where he was first in his class in foreign languages, economics, government and law. One of the first volunteers for parachute duty, he served in World War II with the 101st Airborne Division, and was severely wounded in Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944. After the war, Legere spent two years teaching economics and government at West Point, then three years in graduate work at Harvard, where he earned two master's degrees and a Ph.D. in political science. In the 1950s he served in Berlin, Korea, France and Washington, including a tour in the White House as defense assistant to William Jackson, a political-military special assistant to President Eisenhower. After attending the National War College in 1961, Legere served two more years in the White House - as assistant for Berlin and NATO to General Maxwell D. Taylor, a military representative of President Kennedy, and as the defense member on the staff of McGeorge Bundy, assistant to the president for national-security affairs. A tour commanding a brigade of the 101st Airborne Division and one in the office of Secretary of Defense ended his military service

with retirement in 1966. He spent a year at MIT's Center for International Studies and seven years with the Institute for Defense Analyses in Washington, where he became director of its International and Social Studies Division. In 1974 he became Secretary of Defense in Europe, stationed in Brussels, Belgium. He remained there until he retired in July 1989, when he and his wife moved into Bermuda Run.

Legere's military decorations included the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and Purple Heart. While at NATO he was decorated by the Secretary of Defense five times, including three awards of the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service, the department's highest civilian decoration. Upon retirement, he was decorated with the Award of the President of the United States for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service, which President Bush presented at the White House April 9, 1990.

Survivors: his wife, Brenda Legere; and his brother, Robert J. Legere and wife Doris and family of Fitchburg, Mass.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, at the Chapel of Most Holy Trinity at West Point, N.Y. Burial followed in Post Cemetery 2001, Chapel of Most Holy Trinity at 1:30 p.m.

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Richard Marty Moore

Mr. Richard Marty Moore, 54, of Milling Road, Glenn Apartments, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2001 at his home.

He was born Sept. 11, 1946 in Jennings, La. of the late James Vernon and Phoebe Boger Moore and had been a retail cashier. Mr. Moore was a veteran of the Vietnam War and attended Trinity Baptist Church.

Surviving: his son, Jason Moore and fiancée Tandy Jones of Mocksville; a grandson; an uncle and aunt; and many close friends.

The body has been cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Raymond M. Nichols

Raymond McKinley Nichols, 52, of Toombsboro, Ga., died Thursday afternoon, Aug. 9, 2001 in Macon Hospital.

The son of the late William McKinley Nichols (Cooleemee native) and Nellie Hendrix Nichols, he was a native of Florida but had made his home in Wilkinson County most of his adult life. Mr. Nichols was a senior electrical designer for the Engelhard Corp. and a member of Irwinton United Methodist Church.

Survivors: wife, Nancy Dick Nichols of Toombsboro; sons, Jason McKinley Nichols and Cpl. Alan Edward Nichols, both of Toombsboro; mother, Nellie Nichols of Toombsboro.

Funeral services were Saturday, Aug. 11 at 2 p.m. at Irwinton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bobby Gale officiating. Burial followed in Salem Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: leukemia association or Salem Methodist Fund.

Van Allen Swicegood

Mr. Van Allen Swicegood Jr., 69, of Shady Knoll Lane, Mocksville, died Friday, Aug. 17, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 20 in Salem United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mary Carnes, pastor, officiating. Burial with Masonic rites and military rites was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Building Fund of Salem Methodist, 169 Salem Church Road, Mocksville; American Cancer Society, 1900 S. Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103; Cancer Services, 622 N. Main St. Mocksville; or to the Masonic Home for Children, 600 College St., Oxford, 27565.

Mr. Swicegood was born in Rowan County, Jan. 30, 1932, to the late Van Allen Swicegood Sr. and Annie Lou Gullett Swicegood. He was a retired serviceman first serving in the U.S. Army and reenlisting in the U.S. Air Force with a total of 21 years service. He also was retired with the N.C. Department of Transportation with 20 years of service. He was an active member of Salem United Methodist Church where he had been the Sunday school superintendent,

church trustee, and served on the administrative board. He was a member of the Mocksville Masonic Lodge where he was past master and coach and trainer for new lodge members. Mr. Swicegood was a member of Eastern Star Chapter 173. He held numerous certificates in courses and classes conducted by the U.S. Air Force, including a favorite pastime in woodworking, making miniatures of chickens and becoming known as the "Chicken Man." He was an avid traveler, enjoyed fishing, reading, bird watching, and gardening. His favorite pastime was spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Floyd, James, Hubert and Billy Swicegood; and 2 sisters, Hazel Foster and Donnie Frances Swicegood.

Survivors: his wife of 50 years, Betty Ponds Swicegood of the home; 3 daughters, Vanessa "Jeannie" (Dennis) Bowen of Tobaccoville, Mary "Cissie" (Henry) Davis of Yadkinville, and Janice "Dob" (Tim) Peeler of Mocksville; 3 grandsons; 2 granddaughters; a great-granddaughter; a soon-to-be-born great-grandson; 2 sisters, Mrs. John (Bert) Davis of Mocksville, and Mrs. Jack (Faye) Sisk of Statesville; a brother, Joe (Mona) Swicegood of Mocksville; and a sister-in-law, Mildred Swicegood of Winston-Salem.

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Charles Erwin Alexander

Mr. Charles Erwin Alexander, 89, of Center Street, Cooleemee, died Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2001,



at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 24 at Eaton Fu-

neral Chapel, with the Rev. Perry Bradshaw officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: Cooleemee Methodist Church, P.O. Box 69.

Mr. Alexander was born Dec. 18, 1911, in Cooleemee to the late Charles Williams and Annie List Alexander. He was retired from Erwin Mills as supervisor of the outside force. He was a member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church and was a past chairman of the board of trustees and a long-time member of the administrative board. He was an Army veteran of World War II having spent more than four years in the Pacific Theater. He was a past commander and lifetime member of the Cooleemee American Legion Post 54 and a lifetime member of Cooleemee VFW Post 1119. Mr. Alexander served on the Davie County Board of Commissioners for 20 years. He was appointed to fill his father's term of office in 1962. He served as past chairman and vice chairman of the board. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth "Chic" Hartley Alexander in 1998; 2 sisters, Katie A. Parker and Sadie A. Shuping; and 3 brothers, James Byerly Alexander, Theodore "Dorie" Alexander and Sinclair "Sindy" Alexander.

Survivors: his son, Charles Michael Alexander; and a brother, Roy Fink Alexander, both of Cooleemee.

Timothy J. Cornatzer

Mr. Timothy James Cornatzer, 46, of King, died Monday, Aug. 20, 2001.

He was born Sept. 3, 1954, in Dade County, Fla., to James Henry and Marlyn Faye Aycoth Cornatzer. He served with the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era and had been employed by Sylvester and Cockrum Inc. in Winston-Salem. He was a member of Stoney Ridge Baptist Church.

Surviving: his wife, Teresa Dawn Roberts Cornatzer, of the home; 2 daughters, Rachel Elizabeth and Miriam Katherin Cornatzer, and a stepdaughter, Jessica Dawn Gatewood, all of King; his mother, Marlyn Cornatzer, of Rural Hall; and 3 brothers, Van Dean Cornatzer of Clemmons, Lowell Keith Cornatzer of Jacksonville, Fla. and Thomas "Tommy" Kyle Cornatzer of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, at Slate Funeral Home in King with the Rev. Yates Wilkinson officiating. Burial followed in the Stoney Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery with military honors provided by members of the National Guard, B-Battery 5/113 Field Artillery Unit out of Winston-Salem.

Memorials: Hospice & Palliative CareCenter, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

William Franklin Crater

Mr. William Franklin Crater, 80, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, Aug. 25, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mr. Crater was born April 16, 1921, in Winston-Salem to Samuel Coston and Florence Crater Pope. He married Dorothy Sink in 1942. Mr. Crater retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in 1987, serving at No. 12 Shipping Department as department supervisor, after 40 years of service. He was a member of Ardmore Moravian Church, serving on the Board of Elders, and as Sunday School teacher, usher, youth fellowship leader, scoutmaster and committee member. He received the Scouter's Award and was inducted in the Order of the Arrow. He also was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, No. 466.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 2 brothers, Houston and Samuel Crater; and a sister, Betty Pope Myers, all of Winston-Salem.

Surviving: his wife, Dorothy Sink Crater of Winston-Salem; 2 sons, William Franklin Crater Jr. and wife Rosie of Charlotte, and Steve Crater and his wife Phyllis of Bermuda Run; daughter, Cyndi Petree and husband Robert of Lexington; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Dorothea Nell Crater Leach, Peggy Pope Wooten, and Carolyn Pope Canter; 2 -nieces; and dog, Ginger.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 27 with the Rev. Kevin Frack officiating.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103; or Ardmore Moravian, 2013 Academy St., Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Betty Maurer Ebright

✓ Mrs. Betty Maurer Ebright died Friday, Aug. 17, 2001, in Fort Lauderdale.

She was born in North Umlerland, Pa., to Arthur I. and Hilda Kahler Maurer. She attended Calvary Baptist Church in Mocksville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Leroy Ebright in 1993; and 3 sons, Samuel Leroy Ebright Jr., Robert Kenneth Ebright and Dennis Daniel Ebright.

Surviving: a daughter, Cynthia Himmelreich of Pennsylvania; 3 sons, Arthur W. Ebright of Glade Valley, Michael L. Ebright of Advance, and Tim W. Ebright of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 23 at Calvary Baptist Church in Mocksville by the Rev. Jim Gryder. Burial followed in Legion Cemetery, Cooleemee.

Janie F. Freeze

✓ Janie F. Freeze, 94, of Autumn Care of Mocksville, formerly of China Grove, died Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2001, at Autumn Care.

She was born July 12, 1907, in Rowan County to Neely J. Freeze Freeze and J. Tom Freeze. She retired from Cannon Mills and was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church.

Surviving: a niece and a nephew; a great-nephew; and a great-great-nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Jake Freeze; and 4 sisters, Nina Beaver, Jessie Corriher, Dottie Freeze and Lillie Freeze.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 24 at Oak Grove United Methodist Church, China Grove, with the Revs. Paula Judy, pastor, and Jimmy Lancaster, pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Jerusalem Baptist Building Fund, c/o Helen Queen, P.O. Box 101, Cooleemee.

Mary Frances Link

✓ Mrs. Mary Frances Ripple Link of the Arcadia community died at 1:20 p.m. Aug. 21, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 25, 1932, in Davidson County to Orville Lindsay and Ida Lou Hartman Ripple. She spent her life in Arcadia and retired from the NC Employment Security Commission in Winston-Salem.

Survivors: her husband, Robert Link Jr. of the home; a son, Barry Link of Mocksville; a sister, Margaret Motsinger of Winston-Salem; and a brother, Johnny Ripple of Thomasville.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; and 3 brothers, Clarence Ripple, Lewis Ripple and George Ripple.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at Arcadia United Methodist Church.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27405; Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

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✓ **Shelia Maria Morrison**

Mrs. Shelia Maria Morrison, 46, of 174 Hickory St., Coolee-
mee, died at her home
Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2001 fol-
lowing a short illness.

Born in Rowan County, she
graduated from West Rowan
High School in 1972 and at-
tended Winston-Salem State
University.

Her father, James Hogue, pre-
ceded her in death April 27,
1992.

Survivors: her husband,
Horace Monroe Morrison Jr. of
the home; a son, Jamie Demetric
(Tracey) Hogue of Mocksville;
3 daughters, Melissa Neely of
Salisbury, Kesha (Corey)
Nichols of Coolee-
mee, and
Felicia Carter of the home; her
mother, Virginia F. Hogue of
Coolee-
mee; 2 brothers, Merrell
(Shauna) Hogue of Winston-Sa-
lem and Walter (Janet) Hogue of
Statesville; 4 sisters, Wanda
Hogue of Coolee-
mee, Mary
Katherine Bryson of Salisbury,
Beulah Jones of Statesville, and
Joyce A. Neely of New York;
and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held
Sunday, Aug. 26 in the chapel of
Graham Funeral Home at 2 p.m.
Evangelist Beatrice Vaughters
officated and burial followed in
Friendship Baptist Church Cem-
etery in Woodleaf.

✓ **Hazel Cline Shelton**

Mrs. Hazel Cline Shelton, 85,
of Winston-Salem died Monday,
Aug. 20, 2001, at Forsyth Medi-
cal Center.

Mrs. Shelton was born in For-
syth County Sept. 3, 1915, to the
late Charlie E. and Eva Wagoner
Cline.

She was preceded in death by
her husband, George William
Shelton, in 1965; 3 brothers,
Odell, Walter and Floyd Cline; and
a sister, Addys C. Hutchens.

Survivors: a son, William G.
Shelton (Patti) of Yadkinville; a
daughter, Frances S. Presson of
Winston-Salem; 2 grandchildren;
4 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters,
Lois C. Witt of Kernersville,
Gladys C. Adams (Zeno) of
Mocksville and Ruby C. Struck of
Winston-Salem; 2 brothers,
Calvin C. Cline of Mocksville and
Hoyt Cline of Yadkinville; 7
nieces; 15 nephews.

Funeral services were con-
ducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug.
23, at Vogler & Sons Clemmons
Chapel. Burial followed in the
Union United Methodist Church
Cemetery, Lewisville.

Memorials: charity of the
donor's choice.

✓ **James Lawrence White**

Mr. James Lawrence White Sr.,
79, died Friday, Aug. 24, 2001 in
Brian Center in Statesville after an
extended illness.

A native of Davie County, he
had worked at Erwin Mills in
Coolee-
mee.

Survivors: his wife, Fannie
Wilson White of Mocksville; 2
brothers, John L. White and Ray
E. White, both of Coolee-
mee; 3
grandchildren; and 11 great-
grandchildren.

Funeral services were held
Wednesday, Aug. 29 at 2 p.m. in
the chapel of Graham Funeral
Home. The Rev. Rodney Barker
officiated. Burial followed in
Piney Grove AME Zion Church
Cemetery.

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✓ **Joseph Hayes Paden**

Mr. Joseph Hayes Paden, 90, of Bermuda Village, died Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2001, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Sept. 4, 1910, in Casey, Ill., to Orrin Todd and Nellie Victoria Hayes Paden. He retired as director of research and development at American Cyanamid Co. in New Jersey.

Survivors: his wife, Dorothy May Normandin Paden; 2 sons, Joseph Wagner Paden of Madison, N.J., and Robert Hayes Paden of California; a daughter, Pamela Paden Buess of Illinois; 3 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A reception for friends and family was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at the Bermuda Village Living Room.

✓ **Jeffery Lawrence Scott**

Mr. Jeffery Lawrence Scott, 39, of 420 Morse St., Mocksville, was dead on arrival at Forsyth Medical Center on Friday, Aug. 24 following an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Davie County, son of Flossie Imes Scott and the late John Frank Scott. He was last employed at Skyline Corp.

Survivors: a son, Winson Scott of Advance; a daughter, Sharina Scott of Advance; his mother of the home; 2 brothers, Steve (Janie) Scott of Yadkinville, and Bobby Imes of Harmony; 3 sisters, Shelia Scott and Vanessa Scott, both of Mocksville and Cynthia (Robert) Kenan of Greensboro.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28 in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home, Mocksville. The Rev. Robert Bailey officiated. Burial followed in Mainville AME Zion Church Cemetery.

✓ **Lucy Nichols Shaw**

Mrs. Lucy Nichols Shaw, 75, of Mount Airy, the widow of Herman Osler Shaw, died Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2001, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie County in Advance.

Mrs. Shaw was born in Surry County on April 29, 1926, the daughter of the late Thomas C. and Filomena Migliore Nichols. Mrs. Shaw was a retired sales clerk from J.C. Penney Co. in Mount Airy and was a member of First Baptist Church of Rural Hall.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Barry and Barbara Shaw of Advance; 2 grandsons; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters and a brother-in-law, Hilda Nichols and Nancy Vaughn, both of Mount Airy, and Barbara and Charlie Shelton of Rural Hall; a brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Mary Nichols of Mount Airy; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Shaw was preceded in death by a son, Artie Shaw; an infant sister; and a sister, Rachel Nichols.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at Moody Funeral Home Chapel in Mount Airy conducted by Dr. Craig Bowman, Chaplain Clay Tucker and the Rev. Roger Chilian. Burial was in Skyline Memory Gardens.

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Shirley Jean Freiberger

Mrs. Shirley Jean Freiberger, 71, of Ft. Myers, Fla., died on Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2001 at Arbor Acres in Winston-Salem.

She was born on March 2, 1930 in St. Louis, Mo. to the late Eugene Weinmann and Opal Fey. She was a 1948 graduate of Beaumont High School, attended Culver Stockton College, and graduated in 1951 from the University of Oklahoma. She had been a social worker for Illinois in Peoria, and in Houston, Texas. She was a member of the Chi Omega sorority.

Survivors: her husband, Marcus Ross Freiberger; 2 sons, Ronald Freiberger of Winston-Salem and James Freiberger and wife Teresa of Mocksville; a daughter, Nancy Smythe and husband Scout of Shawnee Mission, Kan.; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6 at Arbor Acres Chapel, Winston-Salem, officiated by the Revs. Suggs and Adcock and Father Draper, with burial in Winston-Salem.

Memorials: Hospice & Palliative Care Center, 1400-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Helen Pauline Hudler

Mrs. Helen Pauline "Polly" Driver Hudler, 79, died Tuesday night, Aug. 28, 2001, at Ashe Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1 at Healing Springs Baptist Church by the Revs. David Jones and Curtis Wolfe. Burial followed in the Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Hudler was born in Davie County on Sept. 21, 1921, to Loran Driver and Jo Ellis Driver. She was a cashier at a local A&P grocery store.

Her parents and a sister, Versie Hellard, preceded her in death.

Survivors: her husband, James Brack "J.B." Hudler of the home; 2 sons, Jimmy Hudler of Charlotte and Michael Hudler of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Brenda Taylor of Sparta; a brother, Ralph Driver of Fountain Inn, S.C.; a sister, Inez Gregory of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials: Healing Springs Sound System, c/o Francis M. Cox, PO Box 4, Crumpler, 28617.

Harley Kirkpatrick

Mr. Harley Kirkpatrick, 94, of Advance, died at Bermuda Village Health Center Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, to John G. and Chalotte Hinzman Kirkpatrick May 18, 1907. He attended Harding High School in Warren, Ohio. Mr. Kirkpatrick was a member of Central Christian Church, Hall of Fame New England and a life member of the Leader Association qualified for the Millionaire Roundtable. He was a specialist in estate pension plans for New England Mutual Insurance Co.

Survivors: his wife, Edith Keyes Kirkpatrick of the home; a daughter, Judith K. Zimmerman; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Richard Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Casto; and a grandson, Kirk David Casto.

Albert H. Lavery

Mr. Albert H. Lavery, 80, of Advance, died Monday, Sept. 3, 2001 at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 1, 1921, in Belfast, Ireland to Walter V. and Clara McClellan Lavery. Mr. Lavery retired as a master sergeant after 25 years in the U.S. Army.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Salisbury National Cemetery.

Survivors: his wife, Marion B. Lavery of the home; 2 daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Gail) Corbett of Landing, N.J., and Mrs. Kenneth (Linda) Lapijko of Advance; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Thomas Victor Lavery of Portland, Maine.

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James T. Lawrimore

The Rev. James Thomas Lawrimore, 72, of North Wilkesboro, died Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2001, at his home.

A funeral service, with military rites, was held at 11 Friday, Aug. 31, at Christian Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Ivan Dameron officiating.

Lawrimore was born in Anderson, S.C., April 1, 1929, to James Olin and Margaret Dunkley White. He was a member of Christian Home Baptist Church. He retired from the U.S. Army after 21 years of service. He was a Baptist minister. Lawrimore was a former North Wilkesboro policeman, a retired deputy sheriff and was an instructor at Wilkes Community College.

Survivors: his wife, Nada Cleary Lawrimore, of the home; 3 daughters, Amy Nichols of Pfafftown, Dr. Emily Roberson of Mocksville and Beth Davis of Boomer; a son, Hagan Rowland of North Wilkesboro; a sister, Myrde Heslewood, of Gilbert, S.C.; a brother, Jimmie E. Nunnery, of Hilton Head, S.C.; and 6 grandchildren.

Memorials: Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265.

Verlon Andrew Parker

Mr. Verlon Andrew Parker, 44, died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2001, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He was born June 3, 1957, in Guilford County to the Rev. James Edward and Louise Oliver Parker. Mr. Parker was a member of Amazing Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors: a daughter, Grace Olivia Parker of Ronda; a son, Steven Andrew Parker of Ronda; his mother, Louise Parker of King; a sister and brother-in-law, Lena Sue and Robert Peddycord of Winston-Salem; and 2 brothers, E.M. "Mac" Parker of Mocksville and Gary Steven Parker of King.

Mr. Parker was preceded in death by his father, the Rev. James Edward Parker.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, at Friendly Chapel Church, conducted by Brothers Don Collins, Jerry Pardue and Roger Williams. Burial followed at Cornerstone Baptist Church, King.

Memorials: Verlon Parker Funeral Fund, P.O. Box 37, Pilot Mountain, 27041.

Harley Richard Pinnix

Mr. Harley Richard Pinnix, 79, of Mocksville, died Monday, Aug. 27, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center. He had been in failing health for the past month.

Mr. Pinnix was born Jan. 4, 1922, in Yadkin County to the late Charles Renual and Martha Ellen Stokes Pinnix. Mr. Pinnix was retired from Lexington Furniture in Mocksville. He was of the Baptist faith. He also served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret Ellen Macemore Pinnix, in 1958.

Surviving: his wife, Emma Lenore Miller Pinnix; 5 daughters, Evelyn Pinnix (Bobby) Royall, Martha Pinnix (Wayne) Collins of Yadkinville, Judy Pinnix (Donald) Whitaker of Denton, Jerry Pinnix (Richard) Trivette and Dottie Pinnix (Dale) Long of Mocksville; a stepson, Barry Lackey of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 stepgrandchildren; a stepgreat-grandchild; and a sister, Viola Rachel of Hamptonville.

His funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30 at Gentry Family Chapel, by the Revs. Randy Johnson and Marvin Blackburn. Burial followed at Asbury United Methodist Church Cemetery with his first wife.

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✓ **Angel Loraine Sellers**
Infant Angel Loraine Sellers of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Aug. 27, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 27, 2001, the daughter of Corey D. Sellers and Crystal Ann Fleming.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by 3 brothers, Michael Fleming, Shawman Fleming and Tahlik Sellers of the home; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Macco Redman and Stanley and Nancy Campbell; and several aunts and uncles.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 30 at Church of Choice Faith with the Rev. Ruby Howell officiating.

✓ **Millard White**

Mr. Millard White, 76, died Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2001.

He was born Nov. 20, 1924, to Philmore and Addie Dixon White in Yadkin County. He was a retired machine operator for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Mr. White was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: his wife, Jean Welch White of the home; 2 sons, Jimmy White (Connie) of Walkertown and Luther White (Lola) of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Judy Smith (Charles) of King, Betty Hester (Thurmond) of Yadkinville and Barbara Lynch (Harry) of Pittsboro; a sister, Helen Hutchens (Ed) of Mocksville; a brother, Tommy White of Florida; 11 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31, at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel. Burial followed at Baltimore United Methodist Church Cemetery in East Bend.

✓ **Sarah Charles Woodruff**

Mrs. Sarah Charles Woodruff, 93, of Yadkinville Road, Mocksville, died Thursday afternoon, Sept. 30, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1 in the Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Neal Carter officiating. A graveside committal service was conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2 in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Mocksville First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 261 S. Main St.

Mrs. Woodruff was born in Davie County on Dec. 25, 1907, to the late John Calton and Sally Crump Charles and was a homemaker. She was educated in the Davie County schools and had attended Appalachian Teachers College. She had taught at the Davie Academy and had also been a substitute teacher in the county schools. She was a longtime member of the Mocksville First Presbyterian Church, where she had been a Sunday school teacher and a teacher and worker in the church Bible school.

She was preceded in death by 4 sisters, Mary Fox, Marguerite Sanford, Louise Campbell and Laura Jane Barringer; and a brother, Jim Charles.

Survivors: her husband of 73 years, Tom Bailey Woodruff of the home; a sister, Helen C. Carter of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

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Mildred S. Brooks

Mrs. Mildred S. Brooks, 86, formerly of Mocksville, died Sept. 9, 2001 in Cambridge Hills in Clemmons following an extended illness.

A native of Davie County, she was the daughter of the late Elisha and Daisy Noble Smoot. She was a lifetime member of Mocksville Second Presbyterian Church, where she served in all departments. She spent her career as a public school teacher in the Davie County School System, from which she retired.

Her two brothers, William E. and Dennis E. Smoot, preceded her in death.

Survivors: 4 nephews and a number of great nieces and nephews, including her great-niece/caregiver, Rhonda Grant of Mocksville.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. The Rev. Thomas Leach will officiate, and burial will follow in Mocksville Second Presbyterian Cemetery. The family will receive friends 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will assemble at the home of Rhonda Smoot, 183 Main Church Road, Mocksville.

Evelyn Allen Crews Jones

Mrs. Evelyn Allen Crews Jones, 83, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2001, at The Oaks of Forsyth.

She was born on July 20, 1918, in Harnett County, a daughter of the late Arthur and Margaret Allen. She was a member of Linville Forest Church of Christ for 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elvin Jones, in 1980.

Surviving: 4 daughters, Pat Hancock of San Antonio, Texas, Rachel Solomon of Kernersville, Brenda Pool of Mocksville and Bobby Jean Beard of Winston-Salem; 2 sisters, Margaret Hollar and Flannie Thompson, both of Sanford; 8 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at noon Wednesday, Sept. 12, at Hayworth-Miller-Cain Chapel, Kernersville. Burial followed in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Thelma Weavil Duggins

Mrs. Thelma Weavil Duggins, 77, of Advance, died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2001, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 19, 1924, in Danbury to Reid and Hattie Manuel Flinchum. She was retired from the Salem Co. She was a member of Isom Baptist Church in Walnut Cove, and a member of the Mocksville Women's Club.

Mrs. Duggins was preceded in death by 2 husbands, Raymond Weavil and Jack Duggins.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Linda Smith and husband, Sidney, Pam Holcomb and husband, Mike, and Michelle Mitchell and husband, Pat, all of Advance; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; an aunt; a sister-in-law, Luvenia Flinchum; and special friends, Henry "Swede" and Eva Jurgensen, Ruth Duggins, and Sherry Haldeman.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11 at Vogler and Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Revs. Lanny Atkins and Chester Montgomery. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Neurosurgery Research, c/o Dr. Charles Branch, Department of Neurosurgery, Wake Forest/Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, 27157-1029.

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Bobby Gene Lakey

Mr. Bobby Gene Lakey, 75, of Farmington Road, Mocksville, died early Friday morning, Sept. 7, 2001 at his home after several months of declining health.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 in the Farmington Community Cemetery, with the Rev. Greg Little officiating.

Memorials: Farmington Community Cemetery, c/o Mrs. J.T. Greene, 2563 Farmington Road, Mocksville.

Mr. Lakey was born in Davie County on July 22, 1926 to the late Roland Winfrey and Bernice McClamrock Lakey and was retired from Gray-Mac Irrigation Systems. He had been with Roadway Trucking and Piedmont Aviation. He was a member of Farmington Baptist Church. Mr. Lakey enjoyed working with old steam powered engines and antique farm machinery. He was a graduate of Farmington High School.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lou Jean Riddle Lakey, and a son, Roland Lakey II.

Survivors: a daughter, Mrs. Leroy (Lou L.) Tollison Jr. of Farmington; and a grandson.

Dewey Patrick Owens

Mr. Deewy Patrick "Pat" Owens, 62, of 1141 Daniel Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday morning, Sept. 4, 2001 in his sleep at his home.

Born in Logan, W.Va. on Dec. 19, 1938, he was a son of the late Vivian Ruth Tiller Dalton and stepson of the late Marion Dalton. He was retired from the textile industry. He was family oriented and an avid horseshoe and Rook player.

On Dec. 27, 1958 he married the former Cynthia Watkins, who survives, along with: a son, Gregory Patrick Owens of Statesville; 3 daughters, Kimberly O. White of Statesville, Ronda F. Owens Williams and Fonda K. Owens, both of the home; 2 brothers, Robert Lee Dalton of Statesville and Charles Ray Dalton of Mocksville; a sister, Debbie Pitman of Mocksville; and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Edward Mitchum officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Rickie Wilkinson, Chris Williams, Jeffery Beech, Robt Chapman, James Parks and W.D. Pitman.

Hazel Baldwin Phillips

Mrs. Hazel Baldwin Phillips, 59, of Main Church Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Gospel Baptist Church, with the Rev. Kevin Hobson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips was born Nov. 25, 1941 in Wilkes County to the late Noah and Juanita Wood Baldwin. She had worked as a seamstress at Southeastern Sewing in Mocksville, and was a member of Gospel Baptist Church.

Survivors: her husband, Buster Phillips of the home; 2 daughters, Karen Kimrey and Tammy Hutchins, a son, Jeff (Sandy) Hutchins, and a step-daughter, Betty Jo (Gray) Laymon, all of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Gladys (Roy) Minton of Statesville, Kathleen (Don) Johnson of North Wilkesboro, and Patricia (Kenneth) Russell of Ronda; 5 brothers, Henry (Pat) Baldwin of Harmony, Robery (Judy) Baldwin, Tim (Sharon) Baldwin, and Bill Baldwin, all of Elkin, and Glenn (Kathy) Baldwin of Boonville; and 3 grandchildren.

Mary Cope Swaim

Mrs. Mary Cope Swaim, 79, of Burlington died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2001.

She was born in Cooleemee on Dec. 2, 1921, to the late Thomas Ray and Myrtle Jordan Cope.

Survivors: her husband of 62 years, Fair L. Swaim of the home; a daughter, Lynn Swaim Johnston, of Mooresville; a son, Dr. J. Craig Swaim and wife Terry of Raleigh; 5 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a sister, Carolyn Woodham of Wilmington; and a brother, William Cope and wife Leona of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Swaim was a graduate of Cooleemee High School and attended business school in Winston-Salem. She was employed at Wake Forest University and later was financial secretary at First Baptist Church in Burlington until she became disabled. She also was a member of First Baptist Church, where she was active in teaching adult Sunday school classes and was a member of the WMU.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, at First Baptist Church of Burlington. Officiating were Dr. Craig McMahan and the Rev. Phillip Hughes. Burial followed in Alamance Memorial Park.

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Ethel Studevent Eccles

✓ Mrs. Ethel Studevent Eccles, 77, of 4209 U.S. Highway 158 in Advance, died Sept. 14 in Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center following a brief illness.

She was born in Davie County, a daughter of the late Shirley and Lottie Campbell Studevent. She was educated in the Davie County public schools, and attended North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and Winston-Salem State University. For many years, she was a medical laboratory technician at Kate Bitting Reynolds Hospital. Later she taught public school in Forsyth County as a reading specialist, from which she retired. She was a member of Capernaum Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alexander Eccles, and a son, Charles Eccles. She is survived by a son, Melvin (Lucille) Eccles of Advance; a brother, Perry (Mickie) Studevent of Advance; a sister, Ruth S. (Eugene) Dalton of Winston-Salem; three grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville with Brother Bernard Revels officiating. Burial followed in Redland Church of Christ Cemetery. The family received friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

For Richard Jones eulogized.

It is requested by the family that all cards and telegrams be sent to Carl Miller Funeral Home, 831 Carl Miller Blvd., Camden, NJ 02104.

Howard "Gene" Harris

✓ Mr. Howard Eugene "Gene" Harris, 53, of 3216 Bethel Church Road in Yadkinville died Friday at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born in Forsyth County on Feb. 23, 1948, a son of the late Howard William and Wilma Hepler Harris. He was a former employee of Gulistan Carpet. On July 16, 1967, he married Veronica Hanes, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Melissa Chambers of Ronda, Kristie H. Myers of Mocksville, and Emily Harris of Yadkinville; four granddaughters, Miranda and Sarah Myers of Mocksville, and Hannah and Jennie Chambers of Ronda; a brother, Richard Harris of Statesville; and two sisters, Janice Hanes of Harmony and Joyce McJunkin of Statesville. Mr.

Harris was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church in Mocksville, where funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17 conducted by the Rev. Cecil Weatherholt and Dr. Wayne Sterling. Interment followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at Reavis Funeral Home in Harmony, and at other times at the residence (3216 Bethel Church Road in Yadkinville).

Condolences may be e-mailed to the Harris family at www.legacy.com. Memorials may be given to Bear Creek Baptist Church, 492 Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville, NC 27028.

James W. Jones

✓ Mr. James W. "Jimmy" Jones, 55, of Mocksville, died at his home Sept. 12, 2001.

He was born Jan. 27, 1946, to John W. "Jay" and Alene Shoaf Jones.

Survivors: his parents; a sister, Jane J. Foster; 2 nephews; and a special friend, George Boger.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday Sept. 14, 2 at Davie Funeral Service Chapel, with the Revs. Bill Shoaf and Bobby Swain officiating. Burial was in the Dulia United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Davie Home Health, Attn.: Janet Blair, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

✓ **William Henry Patterson**

Mr. William Henry Patterson, 69, of N.C. 801 N., Mocksville, died at his home Sept. 11, 2001, after an extended illness.

A native of Davie County, he was a retired Army veteran.

Survivors: his wife, Mary Hatcher Patterson of the home; 4 sons, William H. Patterson I and Jonathon Patterson, both of the home, Gerald Patterson of Winston-Salem and Ronald Patterson of Killen, Texas; 3 daughters, Christal Busbee of Mocksville, April Patterson of Winston-Salem and Bonnie Busbee of Aiken, S.C.; his mother, Thelma Cain of Mocksville; and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14 at Chinquapin Grove Baptist Church in Davie County, with the Rev. S.F. Hairston officiating. Burial, with military rites, followed in the church cemetery.

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Nell Potts Poole

Mrs. Nell Potts Poole, 72, died Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were Friday, Sept. 14 at 11 a.m. at Advance United Methodist Church, conducted by the Revs. David Childers, Dennis Marshall and Danny Poole. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Advance Methodist Church, P.O. Box 2021, Advance; or to the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mrs. Poole was born Sept. 28, 1929, in Davie County to the late Archie Edward and Alice Woods Potts. She was a graduate of Shady Grove High School class of 1947 and was a homemaker. She was a member of Advance United Methodist Church and active in the church and community.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Gilbert Potts.

Survivors: her husband, Albert Mitchell Poole; a son, Danny (Darlene) Poole of Advance; a daughter, Janey Poole (Jim) Brooks of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Wilma Phelps of Advance, Doris Gwyn of Lexington and Rosalie Allen of Florida; and 2 brothers, Virgil Potts and Joe Potts of Advance.

William McKinley Reid

Mr. William McKinley Reid, 82, of Davidson County, died Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 12, 2001, at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 22, 1919, in Surry County to Joseph Vernon and Letha Atkins Reid. Mr. Reid was a member of Shady Grove United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II in the Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign and was awarded four Bronze Stars, Distinguished Unit Badge and Good Conduct Medal. He was a farmer and also retired from Thomasville Furniture Co. with 31 years of service. After his retirement, he was employed with Lowe's in High Point for several years.

Mr. Reid was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Griffin Reid; and a son, Jerry Wayne Reid.

Surviving: a son, Howard Reid and wife Phyllis of Denver; 2 daughters, Donna Davis and husband John of Mocksville and Alice Reid Stuckey and husband Ken of Nebo; 2 sisters, Josephine Stoltz of Winston-Salem and Sally Johnson of High Point; 6 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 at Shady Grove United Methodist Church by the Rev. Michael Goode. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Shady Grove Methodist Church Building Fund, 167 Shady Grove Church Rd., Winston-Salem, 27107.

Billy Odell Smith

Mr. Billy Odell Smith, 76, of Clemmons, died Monday, Sept. 10, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 26, 1925, in Forsyth County to Oscar Burton and Cleve Jones Smith. Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Army Air Corps, was a member of Clemmons Moravian Church, controller for Modern Automotive Network for 51 years and after his retirement volunteered at Sunnyside Ministries of the Moravian Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and a brother, Joseph Bryant Smith of Farmington.

Surviving: his wife of 53 years, "Edna" Lee Smith, of the home; a son, Keith Smith, and wife, Linda; 2 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Mary Ellen Clodfelter, and husband, Jake, and Barbara Smith, all of Winston-Salem.

A funeral service was at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel in Advance by the Rev. Norwood Green. Entombment followed in Westlawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Clemmons Moravian Church; Sunnyside Ministries; or the donor's choice.

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✓ **Donald O'Gene Smith**

Mr. Donald O'Gene "Noody" Smith Sr., 61, of Advance, died Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born June 28, 1940, in Davie County to Joseph and Geneva Howell Smith. Mr. Smith owned and operated Don Smith Tile Co.

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

Surviving: his wife of the home, Joyce Tucker Smith; a son, Donald O. Smith Jr. (wife Ginger) of Advance; a daughter, Cynthia S. Charest (husband Scott) of Charlotte; his mother, Geneva Howell Smith of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; and 4 sisters, Christine S. Craven, Claunette S. Gregory, Cherry S. Beaver, all of Advance, and Pamela S. Purvis of Lawsonville.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at Westlawn Gardens of Memory Mausoleum Chapel, with Hubert Dunn and Marty Carter officiating. Entombment followed.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society and the National Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

✓ **Joe Guy Smith**

Mr. Joe Guy Smith, 73, of Lexington, died Wednesday, Sept. at Lexington Health Care.

He was born July 31, 1928 in Davie County to Stacy Kimborough Smith and Dora Betta Smith. He was an industrial engineer and was a member of Wesley Heights United Methodist Church. He was an avid baseball player, fisherman, and golfer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine Elizabeth Todd Smith.

Surviving: one son, Jeffrey Clay Smith of Lexington; one daughter, Deborah Smith Spaug of Easley, S.C.; three brothers, Jesse Gray Smith of Dudley, Harold Edward Smith of Dudley, and Billy Wayne Smith of South River; three sisters, Ruth Taylor of Cary, Betty Smith Fabiano of Columbus, Ga., and Helen Sue Smith of Austin, Tx.; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Sept. 16, 2 p.m. at Wesley Heights United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tommy Robertson presiding. Burial followed at Forest Hill Memorial Park. The family received friends Saturday evening from 7-9 p.m. at Piedmont Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society and the National Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

✓ **Frances York Walker**

Mrs. Frances Mae York Walker, 59, died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2001, in Hillsville, Va.

She was born Sept. 14, 1941, in Iredell County to Travis and Stella Potts York. Mrs. Walker was a member of Green Meadows Baptist Church. She was a home-maker and formerly employed with Drexel Heritage.

Surviving are her husband, Roy Lee Walker; two sons, Roy Eugene Walker and wife Margaret of Boonville and Stephen Wayne Walker and wife Cammie of Advance; three grandchildren; her father of Advance; two sisters, Carolyn Y. Nail and husband James W. of Mocksville and Doris Y. Anderson and husband Roy of Mount Gilead; a brother, Harold Travis York and wife Kathy of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held 5 p.m. Sunday at Green Meadow Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating. The family received friends from 7 to 9 Saturday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Forsyth chapter, P.O. Box 571146, Winston-Salem, NC 27157; or Green Meadows Cemetery Fund, 1646 NC 801 N Mocksville, NC 27028.

✓ **Michael Dale Wallace**

Mr. Michael Dale Wallace, 46, of Leanne Lane, Mocksville, died unexpectedly Wednesday morning, Sept. 12, 2001.

Funeral services were at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating.



A committal service will be held at 11 Friday morning in Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Davie ARC, c/o Kathy Erb, 1653 Jericho Church Rd., Mocksville; or Milling Manor, 253 Milling Rd., Mocksville.

Mr. Wallace was born in Rowan County, April 4, 1955, to the late Ada Ann Atkinson Wallace and L.G. "Bud" Wallace of Mocksville, and had 29 years of service with Ingersoll/Rand Corp. He was of the Baptist faith. He was a member of the Farmington Masonic Lodge, was a board member of Milling Manor and was a past president of the Davie County ARC.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ada A. Wallace in 1981; and a brother, Willie Gray Wallace in 1997.

Surviving: his father and step-mother, Bud and Sara Walker Wallace of Mocksville; a daughter, Leanne Michelle Wallace of Mocksville; 2 nephews; former wife and mother of Leanne, Diane B. Wallace of Mocksville; his girlfriend, Dawn Froelich of Mocksville; and his stepgrandmother, Mae Walker of Mocksville.

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✓ **Edgar Monroe Carter**

Mr. Edgar Monroe Carter, 79, of Virginia Beach, Va., formerly of Mocksville, died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2001.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II. He went on to civil service, where he started in the O/R department, later NARF, retiring as logistics engineer. He enjoyed driving DX vehicles for local dealerships. He was a past member of Community United Methodist Church.

Surviving: his wife, Addie Tyson Carter; children, Marshall M. Carter and wife Judy, Thomas P. Carter and wife Bobbi, Patricia C. Taft and husband Tommy, Yvonne T. Hertling and husband John, and Mark O. Carter and wife Janet; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandsons; and a sister, Hazel Couch.

A funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12 in Kellum Funeral Home, Rosewood Chapel, by the Rev. Waren Wilson. Burial followed in Rosewood Memorial Park.

✓ **Miriam H. Cornatzer**

Mrs. Miriam Hendrix Cornatzer, 100, formerly of Fork Bixby Road, Advance, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 21 at Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Gary B. Foster officiating.

Memorials: Bixby Presbyterian, 1806 Fork Bixby Road, Advance.

Mrs. Cornatzer was born April 10, 1901, in Davie County to Isaac and Mary Hendrix. She was a homemaker and a charter member of Bixby Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Cornatzer; a son, James Henry Cornatzer; a grandson, Tim Cornatzer; a brother, Elgin Hendrix; and a sister, Mattie Hendrix.

Survivors: a son, Manuel Cornatzer of Advance; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

✓ **William Henry Johnson**

Mr. William Henry Johnson, 84, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001, at Meadowbrook Manor in Clemmons.

He was born Feb. 19, 1917, in Forsyth County to William Leonard and Ella Spough Johnson. Mr. Johnson was a veteran of World War II, serving on the DE704 USS Cronon in the US Navy. He was retired from Food Fair and was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving: his wife, Gertrude Johnson of the home; a son, W. Kermit Johnson and wife Ramona of Winston-Salem; a granddaughter; and 4 sisters, Winfrey Mae Blackwell of Georgia, Jennie Brannon of Winston-Salem, Floylee Gardner of Pfafftown and Lillian Falwell of Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 20 at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Danny Hauser officiating.

Memorials: Muscular Dystrophy Assoc., 2306 W. Meadowview Rd., No. 104, Greensboro, 27407.

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Ruby Elizabeth Leonard

✓ Mrs. Ruby Elizabeth Hodges Leonard, 82, of Winston-Salem, died Monday, Sept. 17, 2001.

She was born to Munsey Seward and Zell Crews Hodges on April 23, 1919, in Leaksville. She married James Cleveland Leonard Jr. in 1938, in Leaksville. He preceded her in death in 1986. Mrs. Leonard worked as a dietitian at Dalton Junior High School for more than 25 years. She was a life-long active member of Memorial United Church of Christ.

Survivors: 4 children, James C. Leonard III and wife Cecelia of Jamestown, Ralph Hodges Leonard and wife Lib of Mocksville, Carol Elizabeth Clark and husband Bill of Houston, Texas, and Donald Seward Leonard and wife Joanna of Mooresville; 8 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, at Memorial United Church of Christ. Burial was at 2 p.m. at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. The Revs. Norwood Green, Alan Hutchens and Terrell Shoffner officiated.

Memorials: Memorial United Church of Christ, 236 W. Banner Ave., Winston-Salem, 27107; or Alzheimer's Association Southern Piedmont Chapter, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215.

Esther Kearns Luther

✓ Mrs. Esther "Granny" Kearns Luther, 90, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001.

She was born Jan. 19, 1911, in Randolph County to Benjamin Lee and Minnie Lee Kearns. Mrs. Luther was of the Baptist faith.

Her husband, Pleasant Roscoe Luther, and a daughter Lucy E. Owenby, preceded her in death.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Evana Sue White of High Point and Linda Ann Zimmerman of Advance; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruby Sink of Winston-Salem; and a brother, Robert Kearns of Chino, Calif.

A funeral service was conducted at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel by the Rev. Eric Peacock. Burial was at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

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

Wayne A. McCurdy

✓ Mr. Wayne Alexander McCurdy, 74, of Spillman Road, Mocksville, died Sept. 22, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born in Alexander County on July 10, 1927, to Howard and Edith Millsap McCurdy. Mr. McCurdy was of the Baptist faith and was retired from Billings Freight System of Lexington. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served in World War II. He loved fishing and woodworking.

Mr. McCurdy was preceded in death by 2 grandchildren.

Surviving: his wife of 54 years, Marguerite; a son, Tony McCurdy, of Waldorf, Md.; 2 daughters, Phyllis Robbins and Sheila McCurdy, both of Winston-Salem; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Revs. Emma Milam and David Wooten officiating. Entombment followed at Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

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

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✓ Ernest Caudell Pierce

Mr. Ernest Caudell "Jim" Pierce, 88, of the Franklin community in Rowan County, died Thursday, Sept. 20 at Genesis Eldercare of Salisbury after a brief illness.

He was born Nov. 18, 1912 in Rowan County, a son of the late Liza Gullett and John Frank Pierce. He attended Rowan County Schools. For five years, he was employed by Erwin Mills, Cooleemec, and for 35 years, he worked for Cone Mill, Salisbury, before retiring. He was an active member of Franklin Presbyterian Church, the Men's Sunday School class and the Men's Group.

Survivors: his wife, Willie Mae Pope Pierce, whom he married Nov. 14, 1936; 2 daughters, Elizabeth Ann Pierce McCulloh of Salisbury, and Mary Jo Pierce Peacock of Mocksville; a sister, Flossie Pierce Ward of Woodleaf; 4 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at Summersett Memorial Chapel by Dr. Larry Summey, minister of Franklin Presbyterian. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: Franklin Presbyterian, 280 Franklin Church Drive, Salisbury, 28147.

✓ K. Wayne Swiger

Mr. K. Wayne Swiger, 88, of 161 Random Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Sept. 17, 2001, after a long illness.

He was a member of Clemmons Moravian Church. Mr. Swiger was born in Smithfield, W.Va., and was a graduate of Fairmont State College. In 1979 he was honored for his exemplary record as a former student athlete and was named to the college's all-star baseball team. Mr. Swiger was a teacher and a coach before serving in World War II in the Armored Division and the U.S. Army European Headquarters in France. He was employed in management positions for Pursglove and Grafton coal companies, was appointed executive assistant to Gov. Cecil H. Underwood and was a regional director for Housing and Urban Development in Florida. He retired in 1982. Mr. Swiger was a political activist dedicated to furthering the cause of conservative Republican politics, served on the boards of numerous civic and professional organizations and was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rights Mason.

Survivors: Virginia Hammond Swiger, his wife of 64 years; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and Bert Bradford of Mocksville and Linda and Roy Palmer of Nashville, Tenn.; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. John D. Rights conducted a private family service at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel in Advance.

✓ Rosalee C. Walker

Rosalee Clodfelter Walker, 58, of Jacksonville, Fla., died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2001 at Shands Medical Center after an extended illness.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Sept. 15, at noon at Tabernacle Baptist Institutional Church by the Rev. John McKinley. Burial followed in the Yadkin Star Baptist Church Cemetery in Lexington.

Mrs. Walker was born in Davidson County Aug. 25, 1943 to the late Clamon and Clattie Lee Clodfelter. She was a graduate of Lexington Senior High School and Livingstone College.

Survivors: a son, Phillip Caldwell Jr. of Lexington; 2 daughters, Miriam C. Walker and Kizzine J. Walker, both of Jacksonville, Fla.; 3 grandchildren; 5 uncles; 4 aunts (including Martha Clement of Mocksville); and other relatives and friends.

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Ivan Earl Whitaker

Mr. Ivan Earl Whitaker, 68, of Dunn Haven Road, Mocksville, died late Sunday night, Sept. 23, 2001 at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center after a sudden illness.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Mark Vickers officiating.

Mr. Whitaker was born in Davie County, Aug. 24, 1933, to the late William Arthur and Margaret Lucille Mayhew Whitaker and was retired from the Rubbermaid Corp. in Statesville. He had also been with Erwin Mills in Cooleemee and Holly Farms Poultry. During the Korean Conflict he was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Cooleemee Post of the American Legion, a member of the Cooleemee Historical Society and enjoyed gardening and touring flea markets.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Rita Hammond and husband Terry of Huntersville and Sandy Whitaker of Lake Norman; 2 sons, Duane and wife Darlene Motsinger Whitaker of Tobaccoville and Rodney Whitaker and wife Debbie Steele Whitaker of Taylorsville; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Ruth Mabe and Shelby Deal, both of Mocksville and Barbara Bowles of Advance; 7 brothers, Ralph Whitaker, Jay Whitaker, Jerry Whitaker and Robert Whitaker, all of Mocksville, Jack Whitaker and Mac Whitaker, both of Winston-Salem and Lawrence Whitaker of Cool Springs; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Military graveside rites were conducted in the Zion Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Kathryn Barnes Yarbro

Mrs. Kathryn Barnes Yarbro, 91, of Salisbury, died Sunday, Sept. 23, 2001 at her residence after a period of declining health.

She was born Aug. 23, 1910 in Cooleemee, the daughter of the late Geneva Ernestine Blalock Barnes and Henry Eugene Barnes Sr. She was educated in Cooleemee schools, Wingate College and Hattiesburg (Miss.) Woman's College (Now William Kelley College). A teacher, she taught school in Troutman, Woodleaf and Davenport, Fla. for 36 years before retiring. She and her husband operated Yarbro Honey in Davenport and distributed Orange Blossom Honey up and down the eastern seaboard. She was a ham radio operator. A member of Enon Baptist Church and the Mary Ella Sunday School Class, she was a former member of the First Baptist Church of Cooleemee and the Davenport Baptist Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher and served as pianist and organist for many years. She was a member of the N.C. and Florida Retired Education Association.

Her husband, Lacy Thomas Yarbro, preceded her in death on July 13, 1981.

Survivors: a sister, Janie Barnes Wise of Salisbury.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Trexler, Enon Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was in City Memorial Park.

Memorials: Enon Baptist, 1875 Enon Church Rd., Salisbury, 28147; or Cooleemee First Baptist, 284 Marginal St.

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Ray Clement Hendrix

Mr. Ray Clement Hendrix, 66, of Mebane, a former resident of Davie County and Winston-Salem, died at 6:34 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, 2001, at Hospice Home in Burlington after three years of illness and three weeks of critical illness.



Mr. Hendrix was the husband of Norma Hicks Hendrix, and the son of the late Clem Hendrix and Mattie Smith Hendrix. He was born in Davie County and was retired from Lucent Technologies after 35 years of service.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1 at McClure Funeral Home Chapel in Mebane with the Rev. Keith Spake, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Faith Baptist Church Cemetery in Mebane, where he was a member.

Survivors: his wife, Norma Hicks Hendrix, of the home; 4 sons, Rick (Melanie) Hendrix of Mocksville, David (Donna) Hendrix and Tim Hendrix, all of Advance, and Barry Hendrix of Yadkinville; 7 grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Mr. Webb Hendrix; a daughter, Ms. Kathy Sue Hendrix; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Zelma Lashmit, and Ms. Willie Mae Hendrix.

He was a member of Masonic Enterprise Lodge 752 in Arcadia; a member of the Winston-Salem Scottish Rites; a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America; and a choir member and trustee of Faith Baptist Church.

Memorials: Faith Baptist, 5100 W. Ten Road, Efland, 27243.

Cleo Anderson Long

Mrs. Cleo Anderson Long, 84, of Advance, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2001, at her home.

She was born Feb. 14, 1917, in Alleghany County to the late Donley Vance and Venie Brinegar Anderson. Mrs. Long was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and was a member of Trinity Moravian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jacob Thomas Long, in June 1975.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Carolyn Carpenter of Advance, Marie Templeton of Winston-Salem and Margie Feimster of Pfafftown; a son, Thomas A. Long of Winston-Salem; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Lura Keene of Quarryville, Pa., and Ruby Barnes of Ridgeway, Va.; and a brother, Rudy Anderson of Eden.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Revs. Patricia F. Garner and John Rights. Burial followed in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Leon Mason

Mr. Leon "Coke" Mason, 78, died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2001, at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 20, 1922, in Forsyth County to Samuel G. and Anna Livengood Mason. Mr. Mason was a member of Waightown Baptist Church and was retired from Life of Virginia Life Insurance Co. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He played baseball for the Army and was an avid golfer.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorcas Myers Mason.

Survivors: his wife, Ola Dezern Mason of the home; 3 sons, Toby Mason and wife Marie of Kernersville, Wayne Mason and wife Linda of Mocksville and Keith Mason of Charleston, S.C.; a stepson, Tim Short and wife Pady of Hurlock, Md.; 2 stepdaughters, Tammy London and husband Randy of Tobaccoville and Teresa Short of Winston-Salem; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a brother, S.G. Mason Jr. and wife Ethel of Pfafftown; a sister, Willie Whiteheart of Winston-Salem; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 at Vogler & Sons Main Street Chapel by the Rev. Joe McWethy. Burial followed in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Waightown Baptist, 1538 Waightown St., Winston-Salem, 27107.

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William VanDyke Phillips

Mr. William VanDyke Phillips, 67, of Advance, died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born June 4, 1934, in Forsyth County to VanDyke and Ella Mae Lee Phillips. Mr. Phillips was a member of Center Grove Baptist Church, where he was a deacon and Sunday School teacher. He was retired from Coca-Cola Bottling Co. after 35 years of service. Mr. Phillips was a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Cornell University.

Surviving: his wife, Jo Ann Owen Phillips, of the home; a son, Mike Phillips and wife Julie of Roanoke, Va.; 2 daughters, Kim Hedges and husband Scott of Advance, and Debbie Frezell and husband John of Jamestown; and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2 at Center Grove Baptist Church with the Revs. Richard Hicks and Denny Sinclair officiating. Entombment followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

Memorials: Center Grove Baptist, 8200 Center Grove Church Road, Clemmons, 27012.

Alta Lee Redman

Mrs. Alta Lee Redman, 78, of Olin, died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2001 at her home.

She was born on June 26, 1923 in Iredell County to the late W. Herbert and Alta Younger Redman. She was a member of Taylor Springs Baptist Church and attended Union Grove United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School. She was employed by the Iredell/Statesville School System, and retired from Pressley Elementary School after 42 years in education. She was a member of the N.C. Association of Educators and the Iredell County Retired Teachers Association. She had been honored for a 50-year membership in the Eastern Star. She attended Union Grove High School and Appalachian State Teachers College.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 at Taylor Springs Baptist Church conducted by the Revs. Perry Link and Steve Kirby. Burial was in the church cemetery beside her father.

She was preceded in death by her only sister, Elizabeth Louphelia Redman.

Memorials: Taylor Springs Baptist, Union Grove Methodist.

Robah Gray Sapp Jr.

Mr. Robah Gray Sapp Jr., 60, of Yadkinville, died Tuesday night, Sept. 25, 2001 at the Kate Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 28 in Eaton Funeral Chapel, Mocksville, with the Rev. Gary Foster officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Olive United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Kate Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27013.

Mr. Sapp was born in Forsyth County to the late Juanita Ransome Sapp and Robah Gray Sapp Sr. and had been the shipping foreman of Dairy Fresh. He had been a life member of Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church. He was a breeder and trainer of Walker hounds. He was a member of the Piedmont Fox Hunters Association and served on the board of directors. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Surviving, in addition to his father: his wife of 36 years, Glenda White Sapp of the home; a son, Eddie Gray Sapp of Yadkinville; a grandson; 3 sisters, Gail Lumley and Pem Rabon, both of Winston-Salem, and Shirley Alspaugh of Rural Hall.

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Robert Clinton Smith Jr.

Mr. Robert Clinton "RC" Smith Jr., 78, of Park Avenue, Mocksville, died Friday afternoon, Sept. 28, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center.



Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs.

Crystal Alexander and Rodney Smith officiating. Burial was in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: the Davie Association for Retarded Citizens, c/o Kathy Erb, 163 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville; or to the N.C. Paraplegic Association, 500 Morris Ave., Springfield, NJ 07081.

Mr. Smith was born in Rowan County Oct. 2, 1922, to the late Robert Clinton Smith and Lou Miller Smith, and was a retired businessman and politician. He graduated from R.J. Reynolds High School, Class of 1941, and became employed by Southern Railroad as an apprentice at Spencer, and within two years he was promoted to the Car Department. He was paralyzed from the waist down because of a severe injury July 9, 1955. In 1958, he purchased an automobile dealership in Mocksville and helped organize the Merchants' Association and Credit Bureau, serving as its president. In 1958, he organized the first Mocksville Christmas Parade. In 1961, he opened the Mocksville Discount House and operated four other stores in Clemmons, Yadkinville, Newton and Fork.

He served on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, was past president of the North Carolina Paraplegic Association, and had served on the board of the American Wheelchair Bowling Association.

He was elected mayor of Mocksville in 1976, becoming the first Republican mayor in 138 years and serving two terms. He was elected as a Davie County Commissioner in 1981, served two terms with five years as chairman. While serving as chairman, the Davie County Courthouse, the Davie County Health Department, and the Davie County Public Library all expanded.

In addition to these accomplishments, he also was instrumental in the building of a water plant in Davie County. He served on the Davie County Hospital Board of Trustees and was a delegate and secretary to the Northwest Piedmont Council of Governments. He also was appointed by Gov. Jim Hunt to serve on the advisory board to the Davie County unit of the North Carolina Department of Correction.

On Sept. 8, 2001, he was inducted into the Republican Hall of Fame.

He was a member of Mocksville First United Methodist Church, was a member of the Mocksville Moose Club, a former member of the Mocksville Rotary Club, and a 32-degree Mason.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kimberly Dawn Tilletson.

Survivors: a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Sharon Kay) Murphy of Lewisville; 3 sons, Robert Clinton Smith III (Ellie) of Lewisville, Rodney Taylor Smith (Carol) of Thomasville and Jeffrey Mark Smith (Cheri) of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 special nephews, Harvey Smith Wells of Dallas, Texas, and Robert Sterling Wells of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and the Wednesday Nite Friends.

Margaret Ann Stuckey

Mrs. Margaret Ann Roberts Stuckey, 68, died Friday, Sept. 28, 2001, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born July 22, 1933, in Wilmington to John W. and Margaret Scales Roberts. Mrs. Stuckey was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where she was the church organist for 55 years.

Preceding Mrs. Stuckey in death was her father John Roberts.

Surviving: her husband Dwight Stuckey of the home; 2 daughters, Karla Baretincic and husband Joe, and Karen Stuckey, all of Winston-Salem; her mother Margaret S. Brown; a sister, Dot Dotson of Mocksville; an uncle; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop James Hassell officiating. Burial followed at Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Lupus Chapter, 2841 Foxwood Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Calvin Marshall Daniels

Mr. Calvin Marshall Daniels, 66, of Salisbury, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2001 at Rowan Regional Medical Center after a brief illness.

He was born Feb. 8, 1935 in Davie County, a son of the late Georgia Peacock and Roy Washington Daniels. He was a graduate of Mocksville High School and a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a Green Beret. Mr. Daniels had been employed by Hoechst Celanese before his retirement in 2000. He attended New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Kathy Melton Daniels; 3 sons, Tony Daniels, Timothy Daniels and Phillip Daniels, all of Salisbury; a stepson, Kevin Lynn Kiker of Rockingham; a daughter, Marsha D. Gobble of Mocksville; 4 brothers, Paul R. Daniels and R.W. Daniels of Salisbury; Duke Daniels of Coolceme; and Lindy Daniels of South Fork, Colo.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Terry Cruse, New Hope minister, officiating. Burial with graveside military rites by the Rowan Veterans Council were conducted at US National Cemetery on Statesville Boulevard, Salisbury.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., c/o Betty Brisson, 140 Regency Rd., Salisbury, 28147; or charity of the donor's choice.

Elijah Daniel Flowers Jr.

The Rev. Elijah Daniel "E.D." Flowers Jr., 80, of Murphy Road, Mocksville, died late Saturday night, Oct. 6, 2001 at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9 in Blaise Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Sellers officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Blaise Baptist Church, 134 Blaise Church Road, Mocksville, 27028; or for Camp Royal, c/o the Autism Society of N.C., 272 Heritage View Road, Hickory, 28601.

The Rev. Flowers was born Jan. 26, 1921, in Wake County to the late Elijah Daniel Flowers and Maggie Jackson Flowers, and was a retired Baptist minister having served many churches throughout North Carolina. He graduated from Wake Forest College in 1950 and was a member of the first class to graduate at Southeastern Theological Seminary in 1954. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

Surviving: his wife, Ellen King Flowers; 2 sons, Eddie Flowers and wife Janet of Durham, and Charles Flowers and wife Nancy of Bethlehem; 4 grandchildren; 4 sisters, Nell Cone of Hickory, Irene Barnes of Oklahoma, Ruby Washburn of Lewisburg, and Emily Parker of Asheville; and a brother, Paul Flowers of Carboro.

The Rev. Flowers was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Elizabeth Frazier and Agnes Harris.

Willie Eckard Grimes

Mr. Willie Eckard Grimes, 75, of Davie Place, Mocksville, died at his residence early Monday morning, Oct. 8, 2001.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9 in the Ronda Cemetery.

Mr. Grimes was born in North Wilkesboro Aug. 4, 1926, to the late Marshall Edward and Ruthie Jane Brown Grimes and was retired from Sara Lee Corporation. He had been with Bingham and Parks Lumber Co. and Heritage Furniture Co. His enjoyed fishing and visiting friends.

Survivors: a brother, George Dean Grimes and wife Peggy of Advance; a niece and a nephew.

Mildred Hibner Haas

Mrs. Mildred Hibner Haas, 94, died Friday, Sept. 21, 2001, at Meadowbrook of Davie.

She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

A memorial Mass was held at 10 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, Friday, Oct. 5, conducted by Father Michael Butner.

Mrs. Haas was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Haas.

Survivors: a son, Kenneth J. Haas and wife Marilyn of Advance; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

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Blanche Angel Reid

Mrs. Blanche Angel Reid, 92, died Sunday, Oct. 7, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Reid was born May 3, 1909, to Marvin Arthur and Julia Flynn Angel in Yadkin County. She was a member of South Fork Baptist Church. Mrs. Reid spent her working life in the pairing department of Hanes Hosiery.

Mrs. Reid was preceded in death by her husband, Graham Edgar Reid, and 3 grandchildren.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Lillian Matthews of Clemmons, and Gladys Matthews of Mocksville; 3 sons, G.E. Reid Jr. and wife Bobbie of Winston-Salem, John A Reid and wife Ginger of Clemmons, and Leroy Reid and wife Dot of Winston-Salem; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Belle Miller of Pinnaele.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9 at Westlawn Gardens of Memory with the Rev. Michael Pope officiating.

Alma Woodruff

Mrs. Alma Woodruff, 94, formerly of Cooleemee, died Sept. 9, 2001 in Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie following an extended illness.

Survivors: 2 nieces, Audrey Petteway of Waterbury, Ct., and Valerie Patterson of Salisbury.

Funeral arrangements by Graham Funeral Home are incomplete.

Robert W. Richie

M.Sgt. (Ret) Robert W. Richie, 82, of Columbus, Ga. died Friday, Oct. 5, 2001 at Eisenhower Army Hospital, Augusta, Ga.

Funeral services with full military honors will be held 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at Striffler-Hamby Mortuary's Macon Road Chapel, Columbus, Ga. with the Rev. Richard L. Richie officiating. Burial will follow in Main Post Cemetery, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mr. Richie was born March 20, 1919 in Cana, the son of the late Adolphus Richie and Laura Annice Shelton Richie. He was a retired U.S. Army veteran having served in World War II and the Korean Conflict. After his retirement from the military, Mr. Richie retired from the Wynnton Road Hardware. Mr. Richie had lived in Columbus since 1947 and was Methodist by faith.

Survivors: his wife, Laura Walker Richie of Columbus, Ga.; a son, Robert Wayne Richie of Yorktown, Va.; 6 daughters, Carole A. Slemmons of Ellerslie, Ga., Theresa Francine Anderson of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Brenda Diane Buckley of Columbus, Ga., Myra J. Call of Woodbridge, Va., Martha R. Porter and Debra L. Blyler of Columbus, Ga.; 20 grandchildren; 4 step grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Richie of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

Contributions: to a church or favorite charity.

Lottie Hoots Seay

Mrs. Lottie Hoots Seay, 86, of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Feb. 6, 1915, in Yadkin County to James M. and Ona Cornish Hoots. Mrs. Seay was a member of Home Moravian Church. She was the owner and operator of Salem Beauty Shop for 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Fanwell Seay.

Survivors: a daughter, Vicki Rich and husband Ken of Herndon, Va.; 3 sons, Ronnie Seay, Dennis Seay and wife Pat of Winston-Salem and Dean Seay and wife Becky of Pfafftown; 6 grandchildren; 8 sisters, Margie Shore of Boonville, Minnie Hodge of Winston-Salem, Betty Wooten of Wilmington, Sarah Wood of Mocksville, Clara Nalls of Rosewell, Ga., Carolyn Wooten of Gainesville, Ga., Patty Hoots of Winston-Salem and Catherine LeVan of Statesville; and a brother, Bob Hoots of Advance.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Oct. 6 at 4 p.m. at Home Moravian Church. Burial followed in the Moravian Graveyard.

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

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✓ **Donald Gray Bennett**

Mr. Donald "Don" Gray Bennett, 61, of Walkertown, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born April 14, 1940, in Forsyth County to the late Grover Lacey and Mattie Thacker Bennett. He attended Gray High School and was a machine operator at RJ Reynolds Tobacco Co. Mr. Bennett was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Clemmons where he served as deacon and taught a Sunday school class as long as health permitted. On June 7, 1958 he married Frances Linville.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, William "Bill" Linville.

Surviving: his wife of the home; 3 daughters, Donna Huie and husband Billy of Walkertown, Sandra Barker and husband Keith of Winston-Salem, and Rhonda Perdue and husband Tracy of Kernersville; his mother-in-law, Marie T. Linville of Kernersville; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Walter R. Bennett and wife Betty of Advance, and James F. Bennett and wife Penny of Jacksonville, Fla.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by Pastor Tim Duncan. Burial was in Victory Baptist Church Cemetery.

✓ **Thomas Frank Brown**

Mr. Thomas Frank Brown, 73, of Lexington, died Monday, Oct. 15, 2001 in Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center following a period of illness.

He was born in Davie County, son of the late Jesse J. and Jettie Brown. He graduated from Davie High School, was a veteran of World War II, a member of American Legion Post 255, Corinthian Lodge 17 Prince Hall Masons of Mocksville, J.N.O.G. Lewis Consistory 326 of Lexington, and a Prince Hall Shriner of Al Khattab Temple 201 of Lexington. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Lexington, was a retired policeman from the City of Lexington.

Survivors: his wife, Mary Elizabeth Brown of the home; 2 sons, Dr. Raynolds K. Brown of Jefferson, La., and Reginald T. Brown of Raleigh; a daughter, Rhonda Kaye Brock of Winston-Salem; and a sister, Ida Goolsby of Mocksville.

Graham Funeral Directors are handling arrangements.

✓ **Kathleen Howard Dyson**

Mrs. Kathleen Howard Dyson, 89, of Greenhill Road, Mocksville, died early Wednesday morning, Oct. 10, 2001 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Steve Hedgecock officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Mrs. Dyson was born in Davie County Jan. 26, 1912, to the late William Henry and Annis Angell Howard and was a homemaker. She was a member of Eatons Baptist Church and enjoyed refinishing antiques and working in her garden and flowers.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Evelyn Andrews; and 2 brothers, Greenberry Howard and Benny Howard.

Survivors: her husband, Alvin Henry Dyson of the home, whom she married Nov. 25, 1933; 2 sons, Benny Dyson and Darrell Dyson, both of Harmony; a grandson; 3 sisters, Henrietta H. O'Shea of Washington, D.C., Minnie Lee Barnhardt of Mocksville and Priscilla Howard of Elkin; and a brother, Waymoth Howard of Jonesville.

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Betty Adair Fuller

Mrs. Betty Adair Atwood Fuller, 73, of Winston-Salem died Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 22, 1928, in Jacksonville, Fla., to Thomas E. and Felice Morgan Atwood. Mrs. Fuller was a 1950 graduate of Montreat College, a retiree of the Employment Security Commission as well as an elder in the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Fuller loved gardening and being the pastor's wife.

She was preceded in death by her son, Thomas A. Fuller.

Surviving: her husband, Dr. Harold E. Fuller, pastor emeritus at Parkway Presbyterian Church; 3 children, E. Scott Fuller (wife Andrea), of Georgia, John M. Fuller (wife Anike), of Mocksville, and Mary Beth Gray (husband Fred), of Charlotte; a daughter-in-law, Martha Phillips of Richmond, Va.; 10 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and 2 brother-in-laws, Rodger Herndon (wife Sandra), of Florida, and Munford Fuller (wife Judy), of Florence, S.C.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Parkway Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dan Wilkers officiating. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 370, Dallas, TX 75244.

Joel H. Garris

Mr. Joel H. Garris, 74, of Jonesville, died Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Jan. 16, 1927, in Yadkin County to the late John Martin and Laura Ellen Brown Garris. Mr. Garris was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II.

He was preceded in death by 12 brothers and sisters.

Surviving: 2 sisters, Levassie Garris Poteat of Mocksville and Ruth Garris Combs of Jonesville; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14 at Sunrise Cemetery in Jonesville by the Rev. Fred Morte.

Emma Rollins Glass

Mrs. Emma Rollins Glass, 88, of Winston-Salem, died Monday, Oct. 15, 2001, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born May 6, 1913, in Davie County to the late Boyd W. and Cora S. Deweese Rollins. Mrs. Glass worked a number of years at Forsyth Medical Center as a nursing assistant. She was a member of Konnoak Hills Moravian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Eli Glass in 1990.

Survivors: a daughter, Martha Miller of Wallburg; 2 sons, Edwin R. Glass of Yadkin County and Alvin P. Glass of the home; and 2 grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17 at Parklawn Memorial Gardens by the Rev. John D. Rights.

Julia Byers Ijames

Mrs. Julia Byers Ijames, 85, of Statesville, died Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001 in Iredell Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

Her life was spent in Davie and Iredell counties.

Her husband, Elder Loice Ijames, preceded her in death in 1971.

Survivors: 5 sons, Leon Ijames and Rufus Ijames of Statesville, Harris Ijames of Memphis, Tenn., Gerald Ijames of Detroit, Mich., and Otis Ijames of Salisbury; a sister, Frances Carter of Mooresville; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 14 at 3 p.m. at Clement Grove Church of God. Elder Ernest Ijames officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Donald Keith Miller

Mr. Donald Keith Miller, 46, of Fairfield Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 16, 1954, to the late Doyle Julius Miller and the late Patsi Gail Lyerly. He was a sheet metal mechanic and worked at Freightliner. He was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, James D. Miller.

Surviving: his wife, Scottie Rhinehart Miller; a son, Brian Miller; a sister, Shelia Miller of Mocksville; and a half sister, Patsy L. Simmon of Raleigh.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel, with the Rev. Dwight Durham officiating. Burial was in the Dutchman Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

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✓ James William Norman

James William "Billy" Norman, 16, of Advance, died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001.

He was born in Atlanta, Ga., on Dec. 16, 1984, to James Lee and Sandra Cheek Norman. Billy was a student at Davie High School and was on the honor roll. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and Boy Scout Troop 747. Billy was a champion fisherman.

Survivors: his mother; a sister, Crystal Augero; 2 brothers, Timothy Norman and Stephen Augero; a stepsister, Magi Augero; a stepbrother, Isidro Augero, all of Advance; his grandparents, Joe and Janet Cheek of Winston-Salem; an uncle; and a great-grandmother, Lela Couch of Elkin.

A funeral service was held at Calvary Baptist Church at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, conducted by the Revs. Truett Williams and Will Toburen. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: Calvary Baptist Church Youth Group, 5000 Country Club Road, Winston-Salem, 27104.

✓ Howard Eugene Tesh

Mr. Howard Eugene Tesh, 80, of Lexington, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born March 20, 1921, in Forsyth County to Jacob Henry and Lillie Catherine Fishel Tesh. Mr. Tesh was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 32.5 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, having served during World War II, and was of the Moravian faith.

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

Surviving: his wife, Cassie Welch Tesh of the home; 3 children, Richard Allen Tesh and wife Lena of Lexington, Evelyn T. Boles and husband Larry of Mocksville, and Joe Edward Tesh and wife Rocki of Winston-Salem; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11 at Parklawn Mausoleum Chapel with Chaplain Fred Moretz officiating.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ Edwin Turner

Mr. Edwin Turner, 58, of Hamptonville, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001, at his home.

He was born Feb. 6, 1943, in Yadkin County to Marvin and Mortie Swaim Turner. Mr. Turner was a carpenter and a member of West Yadkin Baptist Church.

Surviving: his wife of 30 years, Wanda J. Turner of the home; his son, Montey Shane (Erin) Turner, of Boonville; his parents, of Hamptonville; 3 sisters, Grace Dean (Harold) Steelman of Yadkinville, Angie (Wayne) Gunter of Mocksville and Gail Walker of Yadkinville; and 3 brothers, Joseph Lee (Ethel) Turner, Calvin (Marlene) Turner and Cecil Turner, all of Hamptonville.

His funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 at West Yadkin Baptist Church by the Revs. Dennis Bell and Brian Sipes. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ Martin Alvin Walker

Mr. Martin Alvin Walker, 87, of Mocksville, died Friday, Oct. 12, 2001, at Meadowbrook Manor in Clemmons.

Mr. Walker was born June 14, 1914, in Forsyth County to Hezekiah Martin and Ina Gillespie Walker. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church and a teacher of the Adults Men's Bible Class.

Survivors: his wife of 65 years, Flossie Cleary Walker of the home; 3 daughters, Vetril Bennett and husband Paul of Belews Creek, Frances Spainhour and husband James, and Maxine Hayes and husband Ike, all of Clemmons; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Revs. Marvin Blackburn and Otis C. Clappitt. Burial was in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials: Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Lowell Reavis, 422 Duard Reavis Road, Mocksville.

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✓ **Regina H. Davidson**

Regina H. Davidson, 80, of Church Street, Cooleemee, died Friday, Oct. 19, 2001 at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Born April 22, 1921, in Phelps, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Harry and Alice Wolvin Hicks. She was a homemaker and a member of Cooleemee Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Paul T. Davidson; a brother and 5 sisters.

Survivors: sons Bruce F. Davidson, Salisbury, and James P. Davidson, Cincinnati; daughter Sherry DePalma, Cooleemee; 9 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21 at Davie Funeral Service Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Shelby Harbour. Burial was at National Cemetery in Salisbury.

Memorials: Somerset Court, c/o Cindy Farmer, 150 Ken Dwiggin Dr., Mocksville.

✓ **Richard Clyde Glasscock**

Mr. Richard Clyde Glascock, 81, of Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville, died early Monday morning, Oct. 22, 2001, at his residence after being in declining health.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24 at First Baptist Church with Dr. Van Lankford officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery with Masonic Graveside Rites conducted by Mocksville Masonic Lodge 134.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103; Hospice of Davie, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville; or a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Glascock was born June 6, 1920, in Davie County to the late Marshall E. and Katherine "Kate" Rollins Glascock. He had 20 years of service in the auto body business and 19 years as supervisor of invoicing and accounting with Ingersoll-Rand. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army, was a member of Mocksville Masonic Lodge AF&AM 134 over 50 years, was past Master and Certified Lecturer, a member of Order of Eastern Star and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Lois Carter Glascock of the home; 3 daughters, Delaine Mehder of Greensboro, Cindy Schroder of Asheboro and Katie Bridgers of Hillsborough; 2 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mary Spillman of Farmington, Jane Tutterow of Mocksville and Dorothy Taylor of Olin; and 2 brothers, Thomas Glascock of Lewisville and Everette Glascock of Mocksville.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Nancy Allen.

✓ **Robert Franklin Goins Jr.**

Mr. Robert "Shorty" Franklin Goins Jr., 70, of Winston-Salem, died Monday, Oct. 15, 2001, at his home.

He was born April 27, 1931, in Stokes County to Robert Franklin Goins Sr. and Dolly East Goins. Mr. Goins was a member of Amity Baptist Church in Wallburg. He served with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was retired from Duke Power Co.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Rex Goins; and a grandson, Thomas Franklin Ledbetter.

Survivors: his wife, Hilda Ledford Goins of the home; 3 sons, Robert McClain Goins and wife Shelby of Easley, S.C., Richard Wayne Goins of Walkertown and Joseph Lee Goins of Winston-Salem; 2 daughters, Donna Goins Ledbetter and Dawn Goins Cloer and husband David Franklin Goer Sr. of Winston-Salem; 9 grandchildren; a brother, George "Jack" Sylvester Goins of Mocksville; and a sister-in-law, Sylvia Goins of Walkertown.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18 at Vogler & Sons Main Street Chapel, by the Rev. Dalton King and David Franklin Cloer. A private burial took place at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

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Belle Smith Harris

Mrs. Belle Smith Harris, 82, of Statesville, died Friday, Oct. 19, 2001 at her home.

Born in Davie County Dec. 26, 1918, she was a daughter of the late James Smith and Bessie Smith. She was retired from Beauty Maid Mills and was a member of Cochran St. Baptist Church.

Her husband, Mr. Spencer Wilson Harris, died on Feb. 16, 1980. She was also preceded in death by six sisters and a brother.

Survivors: a foster son, Steve Grant and wife Mary Jo of Stony Point; 2 foster grandchildren; 17 neices and nephews; and several great-neices and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22 at Cochran St. Baptist Church with the Revs. Jim McGraw and Lester Beckham, and Dr. J.B. Parker Jr. officiating. Burial followed in New Union United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 500 E. Morehead St., Suite 211, Charlotte, 28202; or New Union Methodist Church, 1436 Sheffield Rd., Mocksville.

Bobby Donald Hayes

Mr. Bobby Donald Hayes, 72, of 1393 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Oct. 21, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Hayes was born June 14, 1929 in Danville, Va., to the late Rev. Fred Albert and Lavida Fitzgerald Hayes. He retired from AT&T and was a member of Telephone Pioneers of America. He was a member of Cornatzer United Methodist Church, but attended Victory Baptist Church in Clemmons.

Survivors: his wife of 45 years, Dorothy "Dot" Hendrix Hayes of the home; a daughter, Lavan H. Horton and husband David of Winston-Salem; a sister, Peggy Moran of Danville; a brother, Freddie W. Hayes and wife Beverly of Danville; 3 neices and a nephew.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24 at Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home in Winston-Salem by the Revs. James Albert, Jimmy Clodfelter and Harold Zimmerman. Burial was in Cornatzer United Methodist Church Cemetery near Mocksville.

Faye Swain Leamon

Mrs. Faye Swain Leamon, 70, died Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001, at Moses Cone Hospital.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23 at Palestine United Methodist Church in Stokesdale with the Revs. Karen Jenkins and David McCauley officiating.

Survivors: her husband of 52 years, Bill Leamon; 2 sons, Mike Leamon and wife Carol of Bermuda Run, and Steve Leamon of Greensboro; a sister, Hallie Brown of Jacksonville, Fla.; 3 grandchildren; and her companion, Beka.

Memorials: Hospice of Greensboro/Palliative Care, 2500 Summit Ave., Greensboro, 27405.

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Gregory Scott Stanley

The funeral was Saturday, Oct. 20 for Gregory Scott Stanley, 24, of Salisbury, who died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2001 at his home.

Born Oct. 22, 1976, in Rowan County, Mr. Stanley was a son of Jean Moose Stanley, Salisbury, and the late Frederick Oscar Stanley. He was a graduate of East Rowan High School.

An employee of Freightliner Truck Manufacturing plant, Cleveland, he was a member of Canaan Baptist Church and East Rowan YMCA.

Survivors, in addition to his mother: grandparents Doris Moose of Spencer and the late Andy Moose, and the late Luther and Jessie Stanley of Woodleaf; half brothers, Ricky Dale Stanley and Billy Gordon Stanley of Mocksville, and Freddy Dean Stanley and Jimmy Ray Blackwell of Salisbury; and a half sister Debbie Diane Stanley of Mocksville.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at Canaan Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Bruce Graham. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: Canaan Baptist Church, 785 Barringer St., Salisbury, 28146.

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Teddy Ray Lemons

Mr. Teddy Ray Lemons, 64, of Lexington, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home after a long battle against cancer.

He was born Feb. 16, 1937, in McDowell County, W. Va., to James Clyde Lemons and Julia Eta Turner Lemons. Mr. Lemons was a member at Advent Moravian Church. He retired from Sara Lee after 20 plus years of service.

His parents, his wife Virginia W. Lemons; a son, Stephen Todd Lemons; 3 brothers; and 3 sisters preceded him in death.

Surviving: a stepson, Brian Billings of Lexington; a stepdaughter, Sherry Morrison and husband Richard "Neal" of Lexington; his mother-in-law, Helen Widener of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers, David Lemons of Winston-Salem, Ronnie Lemons and wife Jettie of Lexington and Clayton Lemons and wife Julia of Deer Park, Texas; 2 sisters-in-law, Ellen Francis and husband Fred of Winston-Salem and Carolyn Smith and husband Naaman of Mocksville; a brother-in-law, Bucky Widener and wife Kelly of Winston-Salem; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at Advent Moravian Church, with the Rev. Tripp May officiating. Burial followed at Woodland Cemetery.

Memorials: Advent Moravian Church, 1514 W. Clemmonsville Rd., Winston-Salem, 27127; or Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 1100-C.S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

William A. Paddock

Mr. William A. Paddock, 71, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001, in Winston-Salem.

Survivors: his wife, Percelle Leidy Paddock; 5 children, Randall Paddock, Wayne Paddock, Gregory Paddock, Derek Paddock and Andrea Paddock Knott; a grandchild; a brother and sister-in-law, Garth and Doris Paddock; 2 nieces; and a nephew.

Mr. Paddock was born in Elmira, N.Y. June 27, 1930, the son of the late Hartzell and Louise Churchill Paddock and raised in Breesport, N.Y., where he attended school. He studied civil mechanical engineering at George Washington University and after an early career in agriculture, spent 30 years in hospital construction management, supervising projects around the country. He was a member of the National Fire Protection International Association, Health Care Section and the American Society of Hospital Engineers.

At his request, there were no services. Burial was in Hilltop Cemetery, Breesport, N.Y.

Erle Wilson Roberts

Mrs. Erlene Wilson Roberts, 79, of Walt Wilson Road in Mocksville, died Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Roberts was born June 6, 1922, to Ella Gabard Wilson and Walter Bynum Wilson. She was a legal secretary at Brock-McClamrock, Attorneys at Law, and was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church.

Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors: her husband, William "Bill" O. Roberts; 4 daughters, Gay Roberts, Marty Roberts, Lisa Dixon (Hugh), and Kathy Whittaker (Clark), all of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Ruby Piper of Mocksville, Ethel "Cricket" Poland of Rochester, Mich., and Nellie Angell of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24 at Turrentine Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Smith officiating. Burial was in the Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Turrentine Baptist "Media Class," 613 Turrentine Church Rd., Mocksville; or to the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem.

Julius Tutterow

Mr. Julius Tutterow, 82, of Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2001, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Tutterow was born on Feb. 1, 1919, to the late John Nelson and Carrie Jane Smith Tutterow. He retired from Ingersoll Rand and was a member of Concord United Methodist Church, where he was a Sunday school teacher and a charter member of the Methodist Men's group.

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

Surviving: his wife, Virginia Foster Tutterow; 3 daughters, Linda Keller (Mike) of Mocksville, Bonnie Zauder (Al) of Dotham, Ala., and Susi Koontz of Winston-Salem; 2 sons, David "Gene" Tutterow (Lynda) of Advance and Donald Ray Tutterow of Cooleemee; 3 sisters, Alva Howard and Eva Deadmon, both of Mocksville, and Doris Berrier of South Carolina; a brother Paul Tutterow of Cooleemee; 9 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at Concord United Methodist Church with the Revs. John Andrews and Rover McMillen officiating. Graveside military rites were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Davie Hospice, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville; or Concord United Methodist Paving Fund, 5882 N.C. 801 S., Mocksville.

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Paul E. Allen

Mr. Paul E. Allen, 82, of Cornatzer Road, Mocksville, died at his home Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28 in Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Revs. Joel Boyles and James Stowe officiating. Burial was in the Cornatzer United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Redland Pentecostal Church, 4302 U.S. 158 E., Advance; or Davie Cancer Services, 622 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Mr. Allen was born and raised in Davie County, the son of the late Joseph and Mary Winters Allen, and was retired from Reynolds Tobacco Co. He had worked at a milk bottling company in Charlotte and had been a carpenter. He was a member of the Redland Pentecostal Church, where he had served as a church usher. He was a community Samaritan and prayer warrior. He was an honorary member of the Cornatzer/Dulin Volunteer Fire Department. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army, where he was a mess sergeant.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marga Lennemann Allen; his second wife, Katherine Fine Allen; a son, Larry Allen; a sister, Dorothy Honeycutt; and a brother, Roy G. Allen.

Surviving: sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Karen Allen, Patrick and Michelle Allen and Jerome and Lori Allen, all of Mocksville; Jimmy and Robbie Walker of Westfield and Harold and Wanda Walker of Lexington; daughters and sons-in-law, Viola and Gary Deal of Gibsonville, Linda and Barry Herion of Salisbury, Dianne and Gene Grubb, Brenda and Butch Knoll, Cindy and Greg Beddard and Shelia and Greg Stanley, all of Mocksville; 5 sisters, Edna McClary of Rockwell, Margaret Byerly of Lexington, Hazel Estes of Salisbury, Marie Shoaf of Statesville and Nellie Cooper of Winston-Salem; 4 brothers, James Allen of Gastonia, Hathan Allen of Mocksville, Daniel Allen of Asheville and Jerry Allen of Salisbury; 20 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Richard Alfred Beeding

Mr. Richard Alfred Beeding, 75, of Pinebrook School Road, Mocksville, died early Wednesday morning, Oct. 24, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center after a short illness.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 26 in Smith Grove United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Chris Clontz officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with military honors.

Memorials: Smith Grove Methodist Building Fund, 3492 U.S. 158 W., Mocksville; or to Relay for Life, c/o Ann Cline, CCB, 148 W. Water St., Mocksville.

Mr. Beeding was born in Davie County on June 27, 1926, to the late Wiley R. and Jewel Taylor Beeding. He was retired from Furches Motor Co. as new-car sales manager with 20 years of service. He had previously been with Reynolds Tobacco Co., with 21 years of service. Mr. Beeding was a lifelong member of the Smith Grove United Methodist Church, where he had served in many capacities, including church trustee and on the administrative board. He attended Smith Grove School and later Mocksville High School. During World War II he was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a past commander of the VFW Post 4024. He enjoyed woodworking.

Survivors: his wife of 51 years, Betty Danner Beeding; a daughter and son-in-law, Judy B. and Lannie R. Ledford of Winston-Salem; a son and daughter-in-law, Billy R. and Jane M. Beeding of Winston-Salem; 4 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; 2 brothers, William M. Beeding of Mocksville and James R. Beeding of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

Wilma B. Craft

Mrs. Wilma B. Craft, 84, of 154 Little John Drive, Advance, the widow of Carl Fletcher Craft, died Sunday, Oct. 28, 2001 at her home.

Mrs. Craft was born Jan. 1, 1917 in Surry County to Jon Elijah Butcher and Lula King Butcher. She was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Survivors: 2 sons, Darrell Craft and wife Glenda of Advance, and Carl K. Craft and wife Mary of Shreveport, La.; 2 grandsons; a great-grandchild; a step great-grandchild; 2 sisters, Hazel Myers and Elaine Hill; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, Oct. 31 at Lewisville United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Revs. Greg Little and Michael Waters officiating.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Cheyenne Belle Hoots

Infant Cheyenne Belle Hoots died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Preceding her in death were her great-grandparents, Grover Shugart Sr., T.S. Hoots Jr. and Eva Belle Prevette.

Surviving: her parents, Kris and Melanie Hoots, and her brother and sister, Dylan and Dawn Butcher, all of the home; maternal grandparents Guy and Sharon Cloud and O. Keith and Connie Grubbs; paternal grandparents Robin and Vickie Hoots; maternal great-grandparents Margaret Shugart and Joe and Wylene Grubbs; paternal great-grandparents Topsy Hoots and Gene and Mary Prevette; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A private graveside service was conducted at Westlawn Gardens of Memory by the Rev. Edward K. Carter.

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Bertie Mae Dulin Revel

Mrs. Bertie Mae Dulin Revel, 102, of Washington, D.C. and formerly of Advance, died Wednesday, Oct. 24 following a period of illness.

She was born in Davie County, daughter of the late Henry and Mollie Crump Dulin.

Her husband, Charlie M. Revel, preceded her in death in 1978.

Survivors: 2 sons, Albert (Carnie) Revel of Winston-Salem, and Charlie B. (Mary) Revel of Washington, D.C.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Oct. 29 at 11 a.m. at Redland Church of Christ. Minister Bernard Revel officiated, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Margaret J. Shepherd

Mrs. Margaret Jordan Shepherd, 81, formerly of Cooleecee, died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Shelby Harbour and Rick Taylor officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleecee.

Mrs. Shepherd was born in Cooleecee, Dec. 6, 1919, to the late Arlie and Mattie Smoot Jordan and was retired from Erlanger Mills in Lexington. She had worked at Erwin Mills in Cooleecee. She was a member of Cooleecee First Baptist Church, where she had been a teacher in the children's department. She was a graduate of the Cooleecee High School class of 1938.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Olen Shepherd in 1983; 2 sisters, Helen Ellis and Sarah Kuhn; and a brother, Jake Jordan.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Gail Spencer Hutchens of Mocksville and Kathie S. Brown of Advance; a son, Lee Shepherd of Cooleecee; 4 grandsons; a great-granddaughter; a step-granddaughter; 2 step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Bob Jordan of Cooleecee; and several nieces and nephews.

Ruth Spry Veach

Mrs. Ruth Spry Veach, 89, of Veach Lane, Mocksville, died Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001, at her residence.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Andrews officiating. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Veach was born Dec. 18, 1911, in Davie County to the late Aaron H. and Geneva Mayberry Spry. She had worked for Erwin Mills of Cooleecee, was a longtime member of Liberty United Methodist Church, and was a gardener and fisherman.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lester Veach July 21, 1957; a daughter, Betty Sue Williams; and 3 brothers.

Survivors: a daughter, Nancy V. Cook of Mocksville; 3 sons, Johnny Ray Veach of Mocksville, Lester Veach Jr. of Cleveland, Tenn., and Aaron Eugene Veach of Rural Hall; 9 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 half sisters, Dorothy Hauss and Phyllis Spry; and 3 half brothers, Charles, Wayne and Jerry Spry, all of the China Grove, Landis and Kannapolis area; and 2 special friends, Cathy Moore and Hannah Jones.

Jack Culver Welborn

Mr. Jack Culver Welborn, 74, of North Wilkesboro, died Monday, Oct. 22, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Ferguson with the Revs. Jerry Smith, David Byrd and Sherrill Wellborn officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Welborn was born in Wilkes County, June 24, 1927, to Green Dixon and Nellie Mae Culver Welborn. He was a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church. Mr. Welborn was a poultry grower and farmer. After retiring from farming, he began a used-car business, J&W Used Cars. Mr. Welborn was a past Wilkes County commissioner and a past member of the Wilkes County Planning Board. Mr. Welborn served on the county and the 10th District Republican committees. He was the past Republican Precinct Chairman of Elk 1. Mr. Welborn was farmer of the year recipient and a member of the NC Agricultural Finance committee.

Survivors: his wife, Madeline Welborn of the home; 2 daughters, Derry Welborn Hendrix of Wilkesboro and Sharon Welborn of Advance; and 2 grandchildren. Memorials: Mount Zion Baptist, 5560 Mount Zion Road, Ferguson, 28624.

Michael Stephen Willard

Mr. Michael Stephen Willard, 49, of Yadkinville, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2001, at his home after an extended battle with cancer.

Mr. Willard was born Oct. 25, 1951, in Forsyth County to Everette Lee and Joan Wood Willard Brown. He was a carpenter by trade and loved fishing.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Surviving: his son, Michael Stephen (Connie) Willard Jr. of Yadkinville; his mother, Joan Wood Brown and stepfather Walter Brown of Yadkinville; 2 brothers, Larry (Donna) Willard and Jerry (Marilyn) Willard, both of Advance; 2 stepsisters, Joyce (Gray) Lane of East Bend and Terri (Linwood) Ambrose of Washington, N.C.; a stepbrother, Walter (Lisa) Brown Jr. of Winston-Salem; and a nephew.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at Hanes Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, by the Revs. J.B. Parker and Dennis Connor. Burial followed in the Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Annie Mae Potts Davis

Mrs. Annie Mae Potts Davis, 88, formerly of N.C. 801 North Advance, died Friday afternoon, Nov. 2, 2001 at Meadowbrook of Davie, where she had been a resident for the past several years.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4 in Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. David Smith officiating. Burial was in Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Dulin Methodist Church, 897 Dulin Road, Mocksville; or to the Cemetery Fund of Eatons Baptist, c/o Jim Eaton, 940 Eatons Church Road, Mocksville.

Mrs. Davis was born in Davie County on Aug. 29, 1913, to the late Dave and Sallie Robertson Potts, and was a retired dietary assistant with Meadowbrook Manor in Clemmons. She was a member of Dulin United Methodist Church, and enjoyed cooking and working in her yard.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Wess Davis, in 1962, a sister, Magalene McCulloh, and 3 brothers, Ralph Potts, Bill Potts, and Dennis Potts.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Janet Davis Spencer of York, S.C., Peggy Baity of Farmington, and Elaine Smith of Advance; a son, John Wess Davis Jr. of Atlanta, Ga.; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Millicent Tedrow of Clemmons; and several nieces and nephews.

John Christopher Dippel

Mr. John Christopher Dippel of Winston-Salem died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2001.

He was the owner and operator of Suddenly Signs Store on Stratford Road in Winston-Salem. Mr. Dippel was born March 27, 1949, in Tucson, Ariz. He attended The University School in Shaker Heights, Ohio, Centenary College in Shreveport, La. and earned a master's of business administration degree at the University of New Orleans.

He was preceded in death by his brother, John Hirsius Dippel, and his father, John Henry Dippel.

Survivors: his 3 children, Tealy Tufts Dippel of Beaumont, Texas, John Christopher Dippel Jr. of Chapel Hill and Parker Westervelt Dippel of New Orleans, La.; his mother, Joy Tufts Kostmayer of Advance; his brother, William Tufts Dippel of Columbus, Ohio; his sister, Diana Dippel Hellebush of Winston-Salem; and his fiancée, Sherri Bridges, also of Winston-Salem.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75321; or Ducks Unlimited.

Helen Daniel Eaton

Mrs. Helen McCullough Daniel Eaton, 84, formerly of Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2001, at Autumn Care of Myrtle Grove, Wilmington.

Funeral services were held at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Mark N. Vickers officiating. Burial was in the McCullough Family Cemetery.

Memorials: Catawba College, 2300 W. Innis St., Salisbury, 28144; or Hospice.

Mrs. Eaton was born March 17, 1917, in Davie County to the late John S. and Thirza McCullough Daniel. She was a retired teacher in North Carolina schools, a member of Mocksville Woman's Club and the Retired Teachers Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lucien Eaton; her sister, Margaret Daniel Caldwell; and brothers, Harold, John, Fred, Jack and Douglas Daniel.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Dr. Nancy Kreykenbohm and husband John of Wilmington and Caroline McCauley and husband Scott of Columbia, S.C.; a sister, Betty Jean Riddle of Advance; 2 brothers, William C. Daniel of Mocksville and Frank H. Daniel of Winston-Salem; sisters-in-law, Eunice J. Daniel, Lucille W. Daniel and Betty W. Daniel, all of Mocksville; a brother-in-law, Robert Caldwell of Winnsboro, S.C.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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✓ **Miles Joe Harris**
Mr. Miles Joe Harris, 91, of Hamptonville, died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2001, at Yadkin Heritage Extended Care in Yadkinville.

He was born to the late John A. and Adeline Harris on Nov. 11, 1910, in Yadkin County. He was a farmer and retired from Ronda Chair Factory and attended Mountain View Baptist Church in Hamptonville.

Mr. Harris was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Frank Harris of Hamptonville and Lem Harris of Mocksville; and 2 sisters, Temp Harris and Elizabeth Harris, also of Hamptonville.

Survivors: a sister, Lottie Harris of Jonesville; a brother and sister-in-law, Columbus (Lura) Harris of Waldorf, Md.; a sister-in-law, Louise Harris of Mocksville; 2 nieces; 3 nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at Mountain View Baptist Church in Hamptonville by the Rev. Jim Tucker. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ **Lillian Holyfield Linville**
Mrs. Lillian Holyfield Linville, 91, of Elkin died Monday morning, Nov. 5, 2001, at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin after an extended illness.

She was born in Surry County May 11, 1910, to the late Dan Holyfield and Eliza Harris Holyfield.

In addition to her parents, her husband, Oscar Howard Linville, preceded Lillian in death.

She was a homemaker and a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Surviving: 2 daughters and a son-in-law, Gloria Key of Winton-Salem and Lola and Sam Vestal of Stokesdale; 3 sons and daughters-in-law, Alfred and Norma Linville, of Advance, Olin and Patsy Linville, of Winston-Salem, and Ralph and Dianne Linville of Boonville; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Geneva Eason of Kenley, Marydan Shean of Mebane and Jessie Richardson of Greer, S.C.; and a sister-in-law, Mattie Mae Holyfield of Elkin.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Fairview Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Fairview Baptist Building Fund, c/o Don Adams, 122 Heritage Ln., Dobson, 27017.

✓ **Alice Berrier McCullough**
Mrs. Alice Berrier McCullough, 95, formerly of South Main Street, Mocksville, died Tuesday morning, Oct. 30, 2001 at Autumn Care of Mocksville, where she had been a resident for the past several years.

Funeral services were at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Andrews officiating. Burial was in the Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Concord Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Mrs. Felix Berrier, 1386 Deadmon Road, Mocksville; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. McCullough was born in Davie County, July 29, 1906, to the late Isaac Clint and Annie Cope Berrier and was a homemaker. She had been a lifelong member of Concord United Methodist Church where she was the oldest living member. She enjoyed working in her flower garden.

Mrs. McCullough was preceded in death by her husband, J.C. McCullough, in 1987; 4 sisters, Dorothy Massey, Willie Mae Dowell, Rachel Crissman and Catherine Barnhardt; and 3 brothers, Herman Berrier, Felix Berrier and Ben Berrier.

Surviving: a daughter, Mrs. Howard (Tilthia) Hanes of Mocksville; 2 grandsons; 2 sisters, Ruth Ferebee of Mocksville and Betsy Nichols of Winter Park, Fla.; 4 brothers, Green Berrier of China Grove, and James Berrier, Sam Berrier and Cecil Berrier, all of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

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✓ **Phosa Hoots Reavis**

Mrs. Phosa Hoots Reavis died Saturday morning, Nov. 3, 2001 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home. She had been a resident of Clemmons Village and was a resident of Lewisville for nearly 50 years.

Mrs. Reavis was born in Yadkin County Aug. 23, 1916, to Fletcher and Mucie Allgood Hoots. She was a member of Trinity Friends Church along with her deceased husband T. Joel Reavis.

Survivors: 3 sons, Thad R. Reavis (Sandra) of Westfield, Ronnie W. Reavis of Winston-Salem, and Dennis L. Reavis (Patti) of Clemmons; a stepdaughter, Nancy Reavis Dumont (Jack) of Winston-Salem; a stepson, Joe A Reavis (Frankie) of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Ray Hoots of Yadkin County, and Robert Hoots of Winston-Salem; and 2 sisters, Betty Lou Reneger of Yadkinville, and Leta Steelman of Advance; 22 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were 2 stepsons, Owen L. Reavis of Virginia, and Paul Reavis of Florida; a brother, Max Hoots of Winston-Salem; and a sister, Lola Mae Joyner of Harmony.

A funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5 at Trinity Friends Church with Pastor Robin Dixon officiating. Burial followed at Gold Springs Cemetery in Yadkin County.

Memorials: Clemmons Village or Kate Reynolds Hospice Home.

✓ **James Houston Thompson Jr.**

Mr. James Houston Thompson Jr., 83, of Raleigh, died Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2001 at Mayview Convalescent Center.

Mr. Thompson was born in North Wilkesboro on Oct. 27, 1918, the son of the late James Houston and Margaret Call Thompson. He graduated from Mocksville High School in 1935 and earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Davidson College in 1939. He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for graduate work. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a CPA for the N.C. Dept. of Corrections and served on the State Employees' Credit Union board of directors for 18 years. Mr. Thompson was a member of Hayes Barton United Methodist Church, having served as treasurer for several years and on the administrative board and finance committee. He was head usher for 35 years.

Surviving: his wife of 53 years, Marion W. Thompson of the home; a daughter, Betty Woodson and husband Bob of Raleigh; a son, James H. Thompson III and wife Cynthia of Zebulon; and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 2 at Hayes Barton Methodist. Burial followed at Raleigh Memorial Park Mausoleum.

✓ **Myrtle Wynne Whitley**

Myrtle Wynne Whitley, born in Williamston in 1906, died Friday, Nov. 2, 2001, at Bermuda Village. Advance.

She was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Julian King Whitley. They lived in Kannapolis for most of their lives.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, at Elmwood Cemetery, Fremont, conducted by the Rev. Martin Armstrong.

Survivors: a sister, Melba Wynne Bruno of Evans, Ga.; 2 sons, Julian Wynne Whitley of Boone and wife Janice, and James Rufus Whitley of Ware Neck, Va., and wife Louise; 5 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 1900 S. Hawthorne Road, Forsyth Medical Park, Suite 622, Winston-Salem. 27103-3901.

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Cora Louise Carter

Mrs. Cora Louise (Lou Lou) Carter, 74, of Cooleemee, died Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001 in Rowan Regional Hospital following a massive heart attack.

She was born in Rowan County and had lived most of her life in Cooleemee. She was a life member of Liberty AME Zion Church, and was retired from Rowan Memorial Hospital. She was a PCA for CAP.

Her husband, Willie G. Carter, preceded her in death in 1984.

Survivors: 2 sons, Willie J. Carter and Melvin E. (Wanda) Carter, both of Cooleemee; a daughter, Rosa Carter of Woodleaf; a sister, Debora Cuthbertson of Lexington; 9 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 10 at 12:30 p.m. at Liberty AME Zion Church. The Rev. Mildred Lawson officiated, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Michael N. Hendrix

Mr. Michael N. Hendrix, 51, of Rural Hall, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 2001, at his home.

He was born Jan. 18, 1950, in Davie County to the late Peter W. and Louise Norman Hendrix, and for 30 years spent his life in Mocksville. For the past 21 years after the death his mother and father, he had lived in Rural Hall with his aunt, Polly Norman Peele, a caregiver along with her daughter, Geraldine Taylor, during Mr. Hendrix's recent illness.

Surviving: 6 aunts; 2 uncles; and cousins.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12 in Fork Baptist Church Cemetery in Davie County with the Revs. Fred Moretz and Vance Jones officiating.

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

Annie Potts Davis

Mrs. Annie Potts Davis, 88, formerly of N.C. 801 North Advance, died Friday afternoon, Nov. 2, 2001 at Meadowbrook of Davie, where she had been a resident for the past several years.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. David Smith officiating. Burial was in Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Dulin United Methodist Church, 897 Dulin Rd., Mocksville; or Cemetery Fund of Eatons Baptist, c/o Jim Eaton, 940 Eatons Church Rd., Mocksville.

Mrs. Davis was born in Davie County Aug. 29, 1913 to the late Dave and Sallie Robertson Potts and was a retired dietary assistant with Meadowbrook Manor in Clemmons. She was a member of Dulin United Methodist Church, and enjoyed cooking and working in her yard.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Wess Davis, in 1962; a sister, Magalene McCulloh; and 3 brothers, Ralph Potts, Bill Potts and Dennis Potts.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Janet Davis Spencer of York, S.C., Peggy Baity of Farmington and Elaine Smith of Advance; a son, John Wess Davis Jr. of Atlanta, Ga.; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Millicent Tedrow of Clemmons, Evelyn Stewart and Elva Hendrix, both of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

William F. Furches

Mr. William Franklin Furches, 92, of Yadkinville Road, Mocksville, died Friday afternoon, Nov. 9, 2001 in Davis Hospital in Statesville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ken Furches officiating. Burial was in Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Furches was born in Davie County on March 12, 1909, to the late John David Furches Sr. and Cornelia Judson James Furches. He was retired from REA with 27 years of service. He was a member of Farmington Baptist Church and Farmington Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and sharing his garden crops with his friends and neighbors.

Mr. Furches was preceded in death by a sister, Virginia Molinari; and 3 brothers, Robert Furches, Fred Furches and J.D. Furches Jr.

Surviving: his wife of 65 years, Dora Lucile Wagner of the home; a daughter, Reba Furches of Hendersonville; a son, Dwain Furches of Gastonia; 4 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; 4 sisters, Annie Lois Grant of Mocksville, Sarah Louise Parker and Vashti Sugg, both of Greensboro, and Julia James of Fredricksburg, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

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Harold H. Melton

Mr. Harold H. Melton, 67, of Baltimore Road, Advance died Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001, after a long illness.

He was born Aug. 30, 1934, the son of Richard Green Melton Sr. and Eunice Sears Melton. Mr. Melton was a carpenter and was of the Presbyterian faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Troy Melton.

Surviving: 4 sisters, Kate Barney and Louise West of Advance, Nancy Wright of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Maudie Harris of Mocksville; a brother, Richard G. Melton Jr. of Winston-Salem; friend and companion, Linda Stanley; and his little buddy, Jeremy Waller, "Bull".

A funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel, with the Rev. Jim Gryder. Burial was in Cornatzer United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Clarence J. Simmons

Mr. Clarence J. Simmons, 69, of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2001, at his home after a battle with liver cancer.

He was born Sept. 20, 1932, in Stokes County to A.B. and Verda Nelson Simmons. Mr. Simmons was a member of Oaklawn Baptist Church. He worked for Western Electric for over 20 years and retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 12 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Lewis and Nathan Simmons; and a grandson, Matthew Crouse.

Surviving: his wife, Eunice M. Simmons of the home; a daughter, Pat Crouse and husband Tim of Greensboro; a son, Michael Simmons and wife Linda of Advance; 3 granddaughters; 2 sisters, Lillie Norman and Lucy Pell of Mount Airy; and many friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, with the Revs. Kevin Kilbreth and Paul Riggs officiating. Burial followed in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Donations: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Mocksville Mausoleum.

Helen Howard Talbert

Mrs. Helen Howard Talbert, 76, of N.C. 801 South, Advance died Saturday afternoon, Nov. 10, 2001 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14 in Advance United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Childers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Talbert was born in Forsyth County on March 21, 1925, to the late Leonard K. and Lillie Mae Howard Howard, and was a retired office manager with WonderKnit. She was a graduate of Clemmons High School Class of 1943. Mrs. Talbert was a member of Advance United Methodist Church and was previously a member of Macedonia Moravian Church.

Surviving: her husband of 50 years, Charles Joe Talbert; a daughter, Amy T. Bailey of Lexington; a son, Ken E. Osborn of Winston-Salem; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Bob Howard of Yadkin County.

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✓ Derica Tullock Smith

Mrs. Derica "Ann" Tullock Smith, 51, of 1913 Yadkin Valley Church Road, Advance, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2001 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home after a period of declining health.

Mrs. Smith was born in Forsyth County on Aug. 15, 1950, the daughter of Raymond and Emma Lou Norman Tullock. She retired in 1998 from Sara Lee Narrow Fabric division in Advance after 10 years, because of her health. She loved crafts, painting and making dolls, and she loved looking after her children, grandchildren and pets. Mrs. Smith was raised by James and Ruby Kiger.

Surviving: her husband, Raymond Richmond Smith Jr. of the home; 4 sons, Tony Allen Gobble and Rena and Michael James Gobble, and Carolyn Jean, all of Mocksville. Ronnie Lee Gobble and Susan Smith of Coolee, and Brian Richard Smith and Connie of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; a sister, Diane (Bobby) Gobble; and a brother, Ricky (Cindy) Tullock.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9 at Vogler & Sons Main Street Chapel by the Rev. Ronnie Craddock. Entombment followed in Parklawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

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Mary Osborne Trexler

Mrs. Mary Osborne Trexler, 80, of Center Street, Cooleemee, died Friday, Nov. 9, 2001, at her home.

She was born Oct. 13, 1921, to Julius C. Osborne and Mary Bruce Osborne. She was retired from Celanese in Salisbury. She was a charter member of Victory Baptist Church, as well as a charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1119.



She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 sisters, Annie Pearl McCrary and Ethel Cope of Mocksville; and a brother, James Osborne of Rome, Ga.

Survivors: her husband, Andrew "A.T." Trexler; a sister, Bessie Osborne of Cooleemee; and a brother, Paul Osborne of Lexington.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at Victory Baptist Church with the Revs. Shelby Harbour and Michael Motley officiating. Burial was in the Victory Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Victory Baptist Church, 160 Midway St., Cooleemee; or Rowan Hospice, 825 A W. Henderson St., Salisbury, 28144.

Gary Dwight Wall

Gary Dwight Wall, 50, of Winston-Salem, died unexpectedly Nov. 8, 2001, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center from massive heart failure.

He was born July 1, 1951, in Forsyth County to Alston Lindberg and Eloice Phillips Wall. Mr. Wall was a member of Pine Chapel Moravian Church and was employed with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. at Whitaker Park for 29 years.

He was preceded in death by his 6-year-old son, Adam Russell Wall; his father, Alston Wall; and his father-in-law, Clark Hoskins.

Surviving: his wife of 18 years, Emily Hoskins Wall of the home; his mother, Eloice Phillips of Winston-Salem; a brother, Dale Wall and wife Kris of Davidson County; 2 sisters, Karen Mickey of Clemmons and Teena Wall of Walkertown; his mother-in-law, Peggy Hoskins of Mocksville; a brother-in-law, Rusty Hoskins and wife Lynne; nieces and nephews; friends and co-workers.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Revs. Matthew Allen and Freddie Braswell. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Gertrud Inis White

Gertrud Inis White of Snow Camp died Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2001, following a traffic accident in Alamance County.

Ms. White was a native of Cologne, Germany. Following World War II, she graduated from the Journalist Academy in Aachen, Germany, and was a news journalist in Frankfurt. In the mid-1950s, she and her husband and daughter lived in Morocco. Following the revolution and independence of that country, they came to Winston-Salem, where her son was born and where Ms. White became active in the community, including her involvement with translating the archives used in restoring Old Salem. Ms. White was also active in the arts and was a member of Piedmont Craftsmen and Carolina Designer Craftsmen. Ms. White was a member of Chapel Hill Friends (Quaker) Meeting.

Survivors: a son, Andrew White of Mocksville; a daughter and son-in-law, Gabriele and William Moulfair of Harrisburg, Pa., and 2 grandsons.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 6-9 p.m. at the home of Andrew White at 100 W. Lexington Road, Mocksville.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2:30 p.m. at Cane Creek Friends Meeting at 605 West Greensboro-Chapel Hill Road, Snow Camp, 27349. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family asks that flowers be sent to 100 West Lexington Road, Mocksville; or memorials to the "No More Victims" Afghan Refugee Relief Program of the American Friends Service Committee at 606 East Springfield Road, High Point, 27263.

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Helen Shore Bean

✓ Mrs. Helen Shore Bean, 73, of Fulton Street, Mocksville, died Thursday morning, Nov. 15, 2001 at her home.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 in the chapel of Eaton Funeral Service, with the Rev. A.G. Parker, chaplain of the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard of the VFW, officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103; or the charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Bean was born in Davie County on Nov. 28, 1927 to the late Henry and Beatrice Ellenburg Shore and was retired with 10 years of service as a preparer with H&R Block. She was a graduate of Cooleemee High School, Class of 1945, and was the former owner and operator of the Cooleemee Fabric Store. She was a member of the Cooleemee First Baptist Church.

Her husband, Chales F. Bean, preceded her in death Feb. 18, 2000, and a brother, Leroy Shore, is also deceased.

Survivors: a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Bunny) Shepherd of Gold Hill; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Colene Williams of Salisbury, Nellie Adams of Rockwell, and Cynthia West of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and 2 brothers, Jack Shore of Waldo, Ark. and Doyle Shore of Magnolia, Ark.; and several nieces and nephews.

✓ **John Henry Champ**

John Henry Champ, 71, of N.C. 801 South, Advance, died Friday night, Nov. 16, 2001 at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, in Turrentine Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Smith officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Mr. Champ was born in Rowan County Nov. 12, 1926 to the late Will and Lillie Gales Champ and was a retired crane operator with Sara Lee corp with 22 years of service. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Webb Champ, on April 9, 2000. Two daughters are also deceased.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Peggy Jean Grimes and Crystal Lynn Champ, both of Advance; 2 sons, John H. Champ Jr. and James C. Champ, both of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mattie "Pat" Rebecca Taylor of Statesville.

✓ **David George Desnoyers**

Mr. David George Desnoyers, 46, of 801 S. Salisbury St., Mocksville, died Saturday, Nov. 17, 2001 in Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was a native of Washington, D.C. and had resided in Mocksville for the past 33 years. He had worked at Celanese, and was a student at Davidson County Community College studying auto mechanics. He was a member of Blaise Baptist Church.

Surviving: his wife, Peggy Hatley Desnoyers of the home; a son, Jason Daniel Desnoyers of the home; 2 stepsons, Noah Bailey and Aaron Bailey of the home; a daughter, Ashley Lynn Desnoyers of Mocksville; and his twin brother, Dan Desnoyers of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held Monday, Nov. 19 at Blaise Baptist Church. Burial was at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20 in the church cemetery. Memorials: Blaise Baptist Mission Fund, 134 Blaise Church Road, Mocksville.

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Harvey Lee Gobble

Mr. Harvey Lee Gobble, 96, of Advance, died Friday, Nov. 16, 2001, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Feb. 12, 1905, in Davidson County to the late William Lee Gobble and Essie Shoaf Gobble. Mr. Gobble was a local businessman, active in the community and owned the first Ford tractor dealership in Davie County. He was a longtime member of the Church of the Ascension in Fork. He was one of the founding directors of the Yadkin Valley Telephone Cooperative, serving on the board for 45 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife of 70 years, Hazel McDaniel Gobble.

Surviving: a son, Jerry L. Gobble (Sylvia) of Overland Park, Kan.; 3 brothers, John Gobble of Mocksville, Lonnie Gobble (Relma) and Boyd Gobble (Rebecca) of Reeds Cross Road in Lexington; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Church of the Ascension in Fork, with the Revs. M. Kathryn Rackley and Kermit Bailey officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Church of the Ascension, 183 Fork-Bixby Road, Advance.

James Franklin Graves

Mr. James Franklin Graves, 79, of Alexandria, Va., died Monday, Nov. 12, 2001 from pneumonia.



He was born Sept. 29, 1922 in Mocksville, to Robert Marion and Addie Cleary Graves. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as sergeant in the photo reconnaissance unit of the 332nd Bomb Squadron, 94th Bomb Group, in Bury St. Edmunds, England. He worked in civil service with the Civilian Conservation Corps and Veterans Administration in Winston-Salem. He moved to Washington, D.C. in the early 1950s and worked in the federal government with the Veterans Administration and the National Science Foundation, retiring from NSF in 1982 with more than 40 years of government service. He had a life interest in history and travel.

Survivors: his wife, Mary Ann Graves; a daughter, Judith Ann Graves and 2 sons, Christopher and Robert Graves, all of Alexandria; a daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Wayne Cherry, and daughter, Carol Graves, all of Winston-Salem; sisters and brothers-in-law, Martha G. and Jack Zellner of Ashville and Judie and Mike Carlan of Jacksonville, Fla.; mother-in-law, Frances Allen of Jacksonville; brother-in-law, Harold Allen of Jacksonville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by sisters Rose G. Freitag, Mary Shackelford, Florence Burge and Wilma Stuart; and brothers Zimri Graves, Jesse Graves and Sherrill Boger.

Lawrence Albert Link

Mr. Lawrence Albert Link, 80, of U.S. 64 E., Mocksville, died Sunday, Nov. 18, 2001 at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Yates Wilkerson and Randy Queen officiating. Burial was in Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Fork Baptist Cemetery Fund, 3140 U.S. 64 E., Mocksville.

Mr. Link was born Oct. 21, 1921 in Davie County. He was retired from Ingersoll-Rand. He attended Fork Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 36 years, Amanda Danner Link.

Survivors: 3 stepchildren, Howard C. (Mary) Danner, Nellie (Leon) Bailey, all of Mocksville, and Helen Davis of Advance; 6 stepgrandchildren; 14 step-great-grandchildren; a special friend, Jessie Belle Harrison; and many nieces and nephews.

Wilbur P. Williams

Wilbur P. Williams, 73, of Elm City, died Saturday, Nov. 17, 2001 at Nash General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 11 a.m. at Thomas-Yelverton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Joe Stallings officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Williams was a native of Wilson County, born Aug. 25, 1928 to the late Floyd and Bessie Oakey Williams. He was the former owner and operator of Dixie Supply and was retired from the U.S. Army Reserves.

Survivors: his wife, Jennie Pridden Williams; a son, Wilbur P. Williams Jr. of Charlotte; a daughter, Diane Williams Grimes of Advance; a brother, Donnie Williams of Elm City; a sister, Ruth Hoveskiland of Ogallo, Neb.; and 5 grandchildren.

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Edsel Glenn Brown

Mr. Edsel Glenn Brown, 75, of Hamptonville, died Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident with his wife.

He was born Dec. 14, 1925, in Yadkin County to the late Harvey Glenn and Sarah Verlie Swaim Brown. Mr. Brown was retired from Sara Lee Corp. He was a Bronze Star-decorated veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army in the European and Pacific theaters.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Wanda Jean (Jerry) Henderson of Clemmons, Robin Brown (Lawrence) Fletcher of Advance, and Tammy Brown (Ronnie) Waddell of East Bend; 3 grandchildren; a sister, Adelee (Willie) Shore of Boonville; and a brother, Wilmoth C. (Pat) Brown of Mocksville.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

His funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Asbury United Methodist Church by the Revs. Dan Outen and Robert Burnette. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Lorene Johnson Brown

Mrs. Lorene Johnson Brown, 74, of Hamptonville, died from injuries sustained in an automobile accident with her husband.

She was born June 26, 1927, in Yadkin County to the late Walter Lee and Vernie Pardue Johnson. Mrs. Brown was retired from Sara Lee Corp. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church, where she enjoyed singing in the choir and meeting with the United Methodist Women. She was married for more than 50 years to her husband, Edsel Glenn Brown.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Wanda Jean (Jerry) Henderson of Clemmons, Robin Brown (Lawrence) Fletcher of Advance, and Tammy Brown (Ronnie) Waddell of East Bend; 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Carole (Billy) Cruise and Lois (Jessie) Carpenter; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by two infant sisters, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mozelle and William Money.

Her funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Asbury United Methodist Church by the Revs. Dan Outen and Robert Burnette. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Margie Walker Buckner

Mrs. Margie Walker Buckner, 77, of Winston-Salem died Monday, Nov. 26, 2001, at Springwood Care Center of Forsyth.

She was born March 20, 1924, in Forsyth County to Simon P. and Bertha Nezat Walker. Mrs. Buckner was a graduate of Mocksville High School and was a member of Northwest Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward D. Buckner, and 3 sisters, Ethel, Helen and Evelyn.

Surviving: her daughter, Teresa Buckner Hire of Clemmons; 4 sisters, Dorothy W. Spainhour of Columbia, S.C., Elsie W. Robertson of Advance and Agnes Rector and Norma Lee Orrell of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, Melvin Leroy Walker of Winston-Salem and Wilson Wesley Walker of Pfafftown; several nieces and nephews; and brothers and sisters-in-law.

A funeral service was held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, with the Rev. Randy McKinney officiating. Burial followed in Crestview Memorial Park.

Memorials: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163.

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Lottie Renegar Groce

Mrs. Lottie Renegar Groce, 84, of Farmington Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Nov. 19, 2001, at her home after a long illness of Alzheimer's disease.

Mrs. Groce was born in Iredell County to Elgy M. and Cleo Cozart Renegar and lived in Lone Hickory community of Yadkin County until her marriage to Wade Groce in 1939. For the next 50 years of their 61 years of marriage, they ran a dairy at Pudding Ridge Farm. She loved her historic home on Pudding Ridge and was an advocate for historic preservation. She excelled at interior design, floral design, gardening, was an artist and a member of the Associated Artists of Winston-Salem. She was a member of the Farmington Baptist Church, where she had served as church clerk, Sunday school teacher, training union director and sang in the church choir. She was involved in the Farmington Community Development Association serving as its president and in 1975 was awarded the Community Woman of the Year. She was a member of the Cana Homemaker's Association and the Pino Grange. In 1973, Mrs. Groce served as county chairperson for the March Of Dimes and was honored for her service at the Governor's Mansion in Raleigh. She helped organize the Davie County Hospital Auxiliary and worked for the Bloodmobile. She was a member of the Mocksville Woman's Club and served as president.

Survivors: her husband, Wade; 3 children, Gary Groce and wife Linda, Earl Groce and wife Juanita, all of Advance and daughter Diana Groce Vuich and husband Russ of San Diego, Calif.; 5 grandchildren; a stepgrandson; a brother, John Renegar of Lone Hickory; 2 sisters, Doris Renegar Reavis of Long Hickory and Colleen Renegar Moon of Winston-Salem; and several caregivers.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24 at Farmington Baptist Church with the Revs. Jimmy Hinson and Melinda K. Snyder officiating. Burial was in the Farmington Community Cemetery. T

Memorials: Alzheimer's Research, Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215.

Dessie Mae Johnson

Mrs. Dessie Mae Whitaker Johnson, known as Mae, 71, of 3186 U.S. 64 W., Mocksville, died Friday morning, Nov. 23, 2001 at Davis Regional Medical Center.

Born in Davie County Sept. 18, 1930, she was a daughter of the late Zollar Martin Whitaker and Dessie Pearl Hodgson Whitaker. She was a homemaker and a member of Zion Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Darlene Bruebaker of Winston-Salem, Kitty Atwood and husband James of Advance, and Marla Dee Johnson of the home; and a granddaughter.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25 at Zion Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Karen Morgan officiating.

Memorials: American Cancer Society for Davie County, 500 E. Morehead St., Suite 2, Charlotte, 28202.

Alfred Joseph King

Mr. Alfred Joseph King, 71, of Winston-Salem died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2001, at his residence.

He was born July 3, 1930, in Merrick, N.Y., to Charles and Louise Heller King. Mr. King was retired from the Nestle Co. and was an elder at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, South Winston Congregation.

Surviving: his wife, Elizabeth King of the home; a daughter, Laura King Martin and husband Bob of Mocksville; 4 brothers; and a sister.

A memorial service was held.

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✓ **Reid Eugene Phelps**

Mr. Reid Eugene Phelps, 59, of 7491 Hampton Road, Clemmons, died Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001, in the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Dec. 10, 1941, in Forsyth County, a son of the late Samuel Allen and Katherine White Phelps. He had been employed with Brenner Iron and Metal Co., a member of Bethel Baptist Church, where he was a groundskeeper. He was married July 13, 1963, to Juanita Lynch, who survives of the home.

Also surviving: a daughter, Regina Storey and husband James of Lexington; a son, Thomas "Tommy" Phelps of the home; 2 grandchildren; a sister, Ann White and husband Grady of Mocksville; a brother, Glenn Phelps of Clemmons; a brother-in-law, Bobby DeZern of Pfafftown; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Nancy Dezern; and a sister-in-law, Emily Phelps.

A funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26 in Bethel Baptist Church by the Rev. Garness Brooks. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103; or Bethel Baptist Church, 4111 Friedberg Church Rd., Clemmons, 27012.

✓ **Evelyn Prichard Smith**

Mrs. Evelyn Prichard Smith, 92, died Friday, Nov. 23, 2001, at Bermuda Village Health Care, Bermuda Run.

Mrs. Smith was born March 29, 1909, in Frostburg, Md., to Enoch Irving Prichard and Annie Blank Prichard. She graduated from Western Maryland College. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Edwin Richard Smith.

Survivors: a son, E. Richard Smith and daughter-in-law Barbara G. Smith of Greensboro; and 2 grandsons.

A private service was held at Westlawn Mausoleum.

Memorials: American Lung Assoc., 3409-D W. Wendover Ave., Greensboro, 27407.

✓ **Harry Scott Vogler Sr.**

Mr. Harry Scott Vogler Sr., 58, of Davie Street, Cooleemee, died Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001 at North-ern Surry Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 11 a.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Jimmy Lancaster and Shelby Harbour, and Robert Price officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park.

Memorials: Cooleemee Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 27; or South Davie Middle Booster Club, 700 Hardison St., Mocksville.

Mr. Vogler was born May 11, 1943 in Davie County to the late Buddy Vogler and Dorcas Vogler Mesimer and worked at HMS Contractors of Advance. He was a town commissioner, veteran of the U.S. Air Force, attended Cooleemee Presbyterian Church, and was active in the South Davie Booster Club and Cooleemee little league baseball and football. He was an avid hunter and golfer.

Survivors: his wife, Brenda Whitlock Vogler of the home; a son, Scott (Kim) Vogler Jr. of Cooleemee; 3 daughters, Kim (David) Harris of Harmony, Kelly (Leamon) Cartner and Starr (Ken) Snow, all of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; and a step-granddaughter.

✓ **Keller Wayne Tesh**

Mr. Keller Wayne Tesh, 63, of Advance, died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born April 2, 1938, in Forsyth County to Oscar Keller and Maggie Lala Bullins Tesh. Mr. Tesh retired in 1990 from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, family and friends.

Survivors: his wife, Linda McClamrock Tesh of the home; 2 daughters, Sheila Hasenstab and husband Bob of Summerville, S.C., and Tracy Tesh of Wilmington; 3 grandchildren; his mother, Maggie Tesh of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, Peggy Dull and husband Frank of Kernersville, Kay Haas and husband Bob of Winston-Salem and Joan Meadows and husband Eddie of Clemmons; his K-9 companion, Missy; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Jo and Charlie McClamrock; 5 nephews; 6 nieces; a special uncle, Clyde Tesh; sisters and brothers-in-law, Woodie and Janet Bates and Jean and Leonard Shelton.

A funeral service was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel in Advance. Entombment was a private service in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Viola Keaton Whisenhunt

Mrs. Viola Keaton Whisenhunt, 74, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 26, 1927, in Davie County to the late Thomas T. and Josie Barneycastle Keaton. Mrs. Whisenhunt was married to the late John Lee Whisenhunt and lived most of her life in Forsyth County, where she was a homemaker. She was a member of Bethel Church of the Living God.

Surviving: 5 daughters, Patsy (Bill) Thomas and Magdaline Whisenhunt, both of Winston-Salem, Wanda (Ray) Bourne and Doris (Tony) Banks, both of Westfield, and Carol (Roy) Lafferty of Lexington; a son, Michael L. Whisenhunt (Theresa) of Lexington; 8 grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren; a brother, Sam Keaton of Lexington; and 2 sisters, Annie Ruth Wishon of Lexington, and Addie Mae Robbins of Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Vogler & Sons Main Street Chapel by Pastor David Banks. Burial followed in Woodland Cemetery.

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

Bobby Ray Whitaker

Mr. Bobby Ray Whitaker, 62, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2001.

Mr. Whitaker was born Aug. 9, 1939, in Surry County to John Wesley and Maude Angel Whitaker. He was a member of Closer Walk Baptist Church.

Mr. Whitaker was preceded in death by his parents; and a son, Jimmy Dale Whitaker.

Surviving: his wife, Shirley Richardson Whitaker of the home; 4 children, Dennis Ray (Julie) Whitaker, Tammy (Scott) Allen and Roger Dale (Tammy) Whitaker, all of Mocksville, and Bobby Allen (Samantha Ward) Whitaker of the home; 3 granddaughters; 3 grandsons; 2 sisters, Betty Jean Speas of Pilot Mountain and Jo Ann Gordon of King; and 6 brothers, Robert Odell Whitaker of Mount Airy, Clarence Whitaker, James Whitaker and Arthur Whitaker, all of Dobson, Ralph Whitaker of Westfield, Jerry Wayne Whitaker of King.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at West Yadkin Assembly of God by the Revs. Jesse Martin and John Byerly. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Jesus Vargas Vasquez

Mr. Jesus Vargas Vasquez, 21, of Windward Circle, Mocksville, died Sunday, Nov. 18, 2001 due to injuries from an automobile wreck.

Survivors: 3 sisters and 3 brothers.

A service of celebration was held Friday, Nov. 23 from 5-8 p.m. at Emmanuel Evanjelica Church on Campbell Road, Mocksville. Pastor Florentine Arcos officiated. A Catholic mass was held Nov. 24 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home.

The body was shipped to Acapulco, Mexico.

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Richard Junior Baugus

Mr. Richard Junior Baugus, 62, of 1480 N.C. 801 N., Advance, died Nov. 28, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born in Onslow County on Sept. 28, 1939, the son of Rose Marie Baugus. Mr. Baugus was employed for 42 years at Carricks Turning Works in High Point. He was also an avid golfer.

Survivors: his wife, Linda Douthit Beauchamp Baugus; a stepson, Doug Beauchamp and wife Annette of Advance; 2 stepgrandchildren; a brother, Floyd Baugus of Martinsville, Va.; a sister, Gladys Davis of High Point; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Green Meadows Baptist Church, with the Rev. Michael Waters officiating.

Matthew Neely Brown

Mr. Matthew Neely Brown, 71, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2001, at his home in Advance.

Mr. Brown was born in Braxton County, W.Va., July 13, 1930. He was married for 47 years to Jeannie Allen Brown. Mr. Brown was employed for 29 years as a



field service technician for Gravely Tractors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Janie Viola Ocheltree and Wesley Matthew Brown. He served his country in the Marines during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Brown was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Janie Brown Phillips of Pfafftown, Sonja Brown Sherrill (Todd) of Mocksville, Linda Brown Gallagher (Patrick) of West Palm Beach, Fla. and Cherie Brown of Lexington; a son, Edward Neely Brown (Terri) of Danbury; 7 sisters, Katy Brown, Mary Brown Wine and Freda Brown Heater of Burnsville, W.Va., Sue B. Ramsey of Roanoke, W.Va., Zola Charters of Clear Lake, Calif., Beulah Richardson of Poca, W.Va., and Hazel Hawkins of Mantua, Ohio; 2 brothers, Harry Brown of Burnsville, W.Va. and Donnie Brown of Chatham, Ohio; 7 grandchildren; and his loyal companion, "Dad's Dog", Ferguson.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Ronzel Roberts at Little Kanawak Memorial Cemetery in Heather, W.Va., at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2.

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

William Carey Bulla Jr.

William Carey Bulla Jr., son of the late Rev. and Mrs. William Carey Bulla Sr., died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2001.

Surviving: his wife, Helen Richardson Bulla; and a sister, Patricia Cleary. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Don Robert Bulla and David Bulla, and a sister, Mary Carolyn Bulla.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 at New Union United Methodist Church with the Rev. Caren Morgan officiating.

Memorials: New Union Methodist, c/o Patricia Thompson, 468 Dyson Rd., Mocksville; Steeleberry Methodist Church, c/o Betty Schoettle, 4732 Brooktree Drive, Charlotte, 28208; or Hospice at Charlotte.

Brooke W. Durback

Mrs. Brooke Whittington Durback, 20, of Advance, died Friday, Nov. 30, 2001, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born July 12, 1981, in Forsyth County to Timothy and Teresa Baxley Whittington. She was of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed computers, the outdoors, and loved her family and friends.

Survivors: her husband, Joshua "Josh" Durback of the home; maternal grandparents, David and Gail Baxley of Atlanta and Mary and Roy Holt of Winston-Salem; paternal grandparents, Josephine and Julius Van Tuttle Jr. of Advance; 2 brothers, Timothy Whittington Jr., and Alex Whittington, both of Advance; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Gregory and Ava Durback of Ripley, W.Va.; along with several cousins.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Keith Turman officiating. Entombment followed at Westlawn Garden of Memory.

Alexis Nichole Gobble

Alexis Nichole Gobble, the infant daughter of Joshua Wayne Gobble and Amanda Leigh Wagoner of Mocksville, died Friday, Nov. 30, 2001.

Surviving: her great-grandparents, Bud and Shirley Hauser, and Maxine Wagoner; great-great-grandparents, David and Edna Hendrix; great-great grandma Ollie Wagoner; grandparents Donald and Sheila Gobble, and Janet and Junior Roberson; great-grandparents Margie and Tom Gobble; great-great-grandfathers, Leonard Mayhew and John J. Gobble; and several aunts and uncles.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3 at the Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery, with the Revs. Aaron Carter and Will Pryor officiating.

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Lila Mae Hancock

Lila Mae Howerton Hancock, 90, of Coolee, died at Autumn Care of Mocksville on Sunday, Dec. 2, 2001.

She was the daughter of the late Mary Taylor and John Howerton. Mrs. Hancock was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Coolee. She had been employed as a cotton textile worker.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Jean Baggett (Larkin) of Colonial Heights, Va., and Sue Steele-Correll of Coolee; and a son, Harold A. Wagner (Germaine) of Lexington.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Eric Wagner, 3 sisters, Mable Head, Grace Potts and Virginia Shoaf, and 3 husbands, Alfred Owens Wagner, Kelly L. Cope and James Hancock.

A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church of Coolee.

Memorials: First Baptist of Coolee, 284 Marginal St.

Dolores Murphy Jones

Ms. Dolores Murphy Jones of Bermuda Run died Dec. 3, 2001, at her home.

She was born in Forsyth County on July 28, 1931, to John Wesley and Lillian Temple Murphy. She was of the Christian faith and a member of the United Church of Christ.

Survivors: her son, John Murphy Jones and wife Teresa; 2 grandsons; a brother, John Wesley Murphy Jr. and wife June of Winston Salem; and a niece.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel in Advance, with the Rev. Bill James officiating. A private family graveside burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, P.O. Box 848 Mocksville; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center 1100-C, S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Charles Willard Pierce

The Rev. Charles Willard Pierce, 79, of Denton died Monday, Dec. 3, at Mountain Vista Health Park.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, at Briggs Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Vern Peterson. Burial followed in First Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Pierce was born April 23, 1922, in Alexander County to Charles Omer Pierce and Florence Hellard Pierce. He was a graduate of Fruitland Bible College, Southeastern Baptist Seminary and the School of Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy at N.C. Baptist Hospital. He was an ordained Southern Baptist minister. He had served as pastor of the following churches: Willow Oak Baptist Church in Walnut Cove, Russell Grove Baptist Church in Asheboro, Turrentine Baptist Church in Mocksville, Shady Grove Baptist Church in Liberty, and Gravel Hill Baptist Church and Summerville Baptist Church, both in Denton. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Denton.

Survivors: his wife, Maggie Hall Pierce of the home; a son, Wayne Pierce of Wilson; a daughter, Faye P. Loflin of Denton; 3 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: Mountain Vista Health Park, P.O. Box 1547, Denton, 27239.

Elvis Dean Schooler

Mr. Elvis Dean Schooler, 80, of Lakeview Road, Mocksville, died Friday morning, Nov. 30, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center after a short illness. A

private graveside service was held Monday, Dec. 3 in Rose Cemetery with Dr. Van Lankford officiating.

Memorials: Mocksville Elementary Library, in memory of Elizabeth Schooler, 295 Cemetery St., Mocksville.

Mr. Schooler was born in Hamilton County, Texas, on March 13, 1921, to the late William Henry and Reecie Florence Sayles Schooler and was a public accountant in Long Beach, Calif., for 38 years before moving to Mocksville in November 1990 when he retired. He was a member of the BPO Elks Lodge No. 888 in Long Beach. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Elizabeth Schooler; a sister, Allie Jo. S. Roy; and a brother, Leo Schooler.

Surviving: his wife of 60 years, Genalee Henderson Schooler; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Richard Dean Schooler and wife Gaye of Mocksville and Stephen Douglas Schooler and wife Jenni of Cypress, Calif.; 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Bill Schooler of O'Donnell, Texas.

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Marshall Howard Boger

Mr. Marshall Howard Boger, 79, of Pinebrook School Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born in Davie County July 13, 1922, to the late Mamie Viola Summers and John Luther Boger. He served his country in the Army during World War II. He was a dairy farmer for more than 37 years. Mr. Boger was a member of Eatons Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife of 55 years, Elizabeth Ward Boger; a son, Wayne Boger (Pam) of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Juanita Smith and Frances Davis, both of Burlington; 2 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, John Charles Boger; 6 brothers; and 3 sisters.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Christopher M. Clontz officiating.

Memorials: American Lung Assoc. of N.C., Metrolina Region, 5315 Greenbrook Drive, Charlotte, 28205.

Freeman Day Slye

Mr. Freeman Day Slye, 88, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 2001 at his home in Takoma Park, Md.

He was married to Mary Nelson Anderson who preceded him in death.

Survivors: 3 children, Jennie Slye Saunders of Takoma Park, W. Taylor Slye of Mocksville and F. Nelson Slye of Davidsonville, Md.; 6 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: Family Life Center, First United Methodist Church, 305 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

Ina T. Bowles

Mrs. Ina T. Bowles, 77, of McClamrock Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Dec. 6, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. at Hope Baptist Church with the Revs. Clyde Phillips and Aaron Carter officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, 1984 U.S. 158, Mocksville.

Mrs. Bowles was born Aug. 28, 1924, in Davie County to the late Jacob Tutterow and Mary Comer Tutterow Smith, and she was a homemaker. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, a faithful church worker and a member of Hope Baptist Church. She enjoyed crocheting, cooking and life's many qualities.

Survivors: her husband, Lester M. Bowles of the home; 3 children, Ed (Sandy) Bowles of Salisbury, Bill (Cheryl) Bowles and Kay (Robert) Caudle, all of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Ruth Tutterow of Greensboro and Mary Catherine Parker of Mississippi; 2 brothers, the Rev. Grady Tutterow of Mocksville and Glenn Tutterow of Greensboro; and mother-in-law Annie Bowles of Mocksville.

Earnest Jacob Cope

Mr. Earnest Jacob Cope, 79, of Spillman Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, at Davis Medical Center.

He was born in Davie County to the late Lelia Myers and Jacob Cicero Cope. Mr. Cope was a retired salesperson from Bimco Corp. in Winston-Salem. He was a member of the Macedonia Moravian Church and affiliated with the Yadkin Valley Baptist Church. Mr. Cope served his country in the U.S. Army.

Survivors: a son, Phillip Beauchamp (Debby) of Advance; 7 grandchildren: a great-grandchild; and 24 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Nola Seats Cope; his parents: 5 brothers; and 3 sisters.

A graveside service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating.

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

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Sadie Poindexter Blalock

Mrs. Sadie Poindexter Blalock, 77, of Clemmons, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2001 at her residence.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Dec. 20 at 11 a.m. at Hillsdale United Methodist Church with the Rev. Keith Turman officiating. Entombment will be in Westlawn Garden of Memories. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home, Mocksville, Wednesday night from 7-9.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 1100 C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mrs. Blalock was born July 25, 1924 in Monroe, La. to the late John B. and Alice Gilley Poindexter and was a retired nursing administrator at the Moravian Home in Winston-Salem. She was a member of Hillsdale United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Conrad M. Blalock, and a brother, John Poindexter Jr.

Survivors: a daughter, Diane (Randy) Burton of Statesville; a son, John M. (Andrea) Blalock of Fondulac, Wis.; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Winnie Morris of Winston-Salem; and a brother, Bill Poindexter of Monroe, La.

Louella Speaks Long

Mrs. Louella Speaks Long, 70, of Pfafftown, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2001, at her home.

Mrs. Long was born Aug. 11, 1931, in Forsyth County to Elzey and Ada Lashmit Speaks.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Brenda L. Stewart and husband Craig of Winston-Salem and Patricia A. Long of the home; a son, Andy Long of King; a granddaughter; 6 sisters, Vera Mae Wright and husband Rufus of Charlotte, Ruby Cleo Myers of Advance, Helen S. Wynn of Winston-Salem, Edith S. Sprinkle and husband Richard of Pfafftown, Jean S. Leonard and husband Buddy of Walkertown and Doris S. Kiser and husband Larry of Greensboro; 2 brothers, Willard G. Speaks and wife Ruby of Winston-Salem, Jack L. Speaks and wife Dot of Clemmons; and a sister-in-law, Margaret Speaks of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Revs. Tom Everton and Ricky Speas officiating. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: Pfafftown Christian Church, 3323 Transou Road, Pfafftown, 27040; or Old Town Baptist Church, 4386 Shattalon Drive, Winston-Salem, 27106.

Mary Erwin Overcash

Mrs. Mary Erwin Overcash, 91, formerly of Mooresville, died Friday, Dec. 14, 2001, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie in Advance.

Survivors: a son, William Harrison Overcash and wife Margaret of Mocksville; a daughter, Pattie O. Kimmons of Roanoke, Va.; and 2 grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at Centenary United Methodist Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Marion Fulk officiating.

Eleanor Holcomb Pearce

Mrs. Eleanor Holcomb Pearce, 85, of Winston-Salem died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born March 15, 1916, in Forsyth County to William Herman and Sophronia Mundy Holcomb. Mrs. Pearce was a member of Knollwood Baptist Church and retired as a bookkeeper from Cahill and Swain.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin Pearce, and a daughter, Judy Herring.

Survivors: a daughter, Patsy Livengood of Winston-Salem; a son-in-law, Wes Livengood of Bermuda Run; 5 grandchildren; a son-in-law, Richard Herring of New Hampshire; 2 sisters-in-law, Mary Pearce of Clemmons and Ann Weaver of Winston-Salem; 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Plaster of Clemmons; and 3 nephews.

A memorial service was held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at Davis Chapel with Dr. Ted Dougherty officiating.

Memorials: ALS Foundation, (in memory of daughter Judy Herring) WFUBMC, Dept. of Neurology, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, 27157, Attn: Laura Smith.

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John Stacy Peoples

Mr. John Stacy Peoples, 87, of U.S. 64 West in Davie County, died Dec. 13, 2001, after a short battle with cancer.

Mr. Peoples was born in Yadkin County on June 7, 1914. He was married to the late Mavis Gobble Peoples for 66 years. Mr. Peoples retired from Southern Greyhound in 1972 and spent retirement years fishing and hunting with friends and family, looking after the farm and being with his family.

Survivors: a daughter and son-in-law, Colleen and William Creasy of Clemmons; a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Diane Peoples of Davie County; a granddaughter; 2 grandsons; and 2 great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Rev. Clint Branch. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103; Alzheimer's Assoc., 3800 Shamrock Drive, Box 999, Charlotte, 28215-3220; or to a charity of donor's choice.

Gilbert Joyner Reavis

Mr. Gilbert Joyner Reavis, 81, of Yadkinville, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2001 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Mr. Reavis was born June 24, 1920 in Davie County to the late Roma Fillmore and Maude Joyner Reavis.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lola Reavis Foster of Farmington.

Survivors: his wife, Mildred Dull Reavis of the home; a son, Randall "Randy" Gilbert Reavis of Winston-Salem; a brother, Clarence (Sallie) Reavis of Kannapolis; 2 sisters, Lucille (Lawrence) Reavis Steelman of Kannapolis, Maxine Reavis Hoots of Yadkinville; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Reavis was a graduate of Courtney High School and was a World War II veteran, serving from 1942-1945 in the Army Air Force in England, Belgium and France. He was a member of South Oak Ridge Baptist Church serving as a deacon, on the board of trustees, committees and as an RA leader. He received his 25-year certificate as a member of the Harmon Masonic Lodge 420. Mr. Reavis was joint owner of Courtney Lumber Co. and was engaged in cattle and poultry farming.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19 at South Oak Ridge Baptist by Dr. Phil Beavers and the Rev. Chris Hauser. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: South Oak Ridge Building Fund, 1336 Lone Hickory Rd., Yadkinville, 27055.

Evelyn M. Romanchuk

Mrs. Evelyn Marie Romanchuk, 48, of Mocksville, "Sweet Evie" to husband Bob Romanchuk, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001.

She was born July 5, 1953, in Ppughkeepsie, N.Y. to Charles V. and Emily Hoose. Mrs. Romanchuk operated Evelyn's Expert Alterations, where she was known for clothing designs and handiwork. She spent 18 years as a full-time evangelist with Jehovah's Witnesses.

In addition to her husband of 27 years, survivors include: 2 sisters, Elaine Canada (Lance) of Holly Springs and Freda Brodish (David) of Youngsville; 2 brothers, Chuck Hoose (Cindy) of Coolee and Gerald S. Hoose (Darlene) of Mocksville; her parents of Mocksville; grandmother Freda West; mother-in-law, Nancy Romanchuk; 2 brothers-in-law, Thomas (Linda) and James (Rebecca) Romanchuk; and 16 nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1304 County Home Road, Mocksville. Brother Terry Smola officiated.

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Ralph J. Smitherman

Mr. Ralph J. Smitherman, 100 of East Bend, died Monday, Dec. 10, 2001.

He was born in Yadkin County on Nov. 2, 1901, to Doc and Emma Binkley Smitherman. Mr. Smitherman was a member of Shady Grove United Methodist Church. He graduated from high school in 1925. After a year out of high school, he worked with a paving and construction company. He attended Guilford College and did construction work to pay tuition. He transferred to Appalachian State Teachers College and graduated in 1932. He met his future wife, Lillian Davis, who preceded him in death, at Appalachian. Mr. Smitherman taught at Bethel (near Boone), East Bend, Sedge Garden in Forsyth County, and Courtney in Chatham County. He was principal at: Pine Hall from 1940 to 1946, Farmington from 1946 to 1949, and East Bend from 1950 to 1963, when he retired. He served on the Yadkin County Board of Education in the 1970s. He was a charter member of the East Bend Lions Club and of the Ruritan Club.

Surviving: his son, William R. (Carolyn C.) Smitherman of East Bend; a sister, Mae Sizemore of Winston-Salem; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the East Bend Baptist Church by the Revs. David Brady and Bobby Choplin. Burial followed in the Macedonia Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Macedonia Cemetery Trust Fund, c/o Edward Angell, 3237 Butner Mill Road, East Bend, 27018.

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Betty Ellis Fry

Mrs. Betty Ellis Fry, 71, of Advance, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born May 24, 1930 in Davie County to William Albert and Nancy McBride Ellis. Mrs. Fry was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church.

She was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Ruth Sheek, Louise Bennett, Catherine Ellis, and a brother, Ben Ellis.

Survivors: her husband, George Thomas Fry of the home; 2 sisters, Nancy Dinkins and Pat Sheets of Yadkinville; 6 brothers, Gilmer Ellis of Farmington, Luther Ellis, Ausbon Ellis and Francis Ellis, all of Advance, W.A. Ellis and Gene Ellis of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22 at Macedonia Moravian Church with the Rev. Greg Little and F.R. Ellis officiating. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

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

Alice Louise Steele

Miss Alice Louise Steele, 51, formerly of Advance, died Dec. 18, 2001, at the Brian Center in Salisbury after an extended illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alice and John Q. Steele.

Survivors: 2 brothers, John Q. Steele Jr. of Mocksville and Terry Steele of Advance; and 2 sisters, Florence Simmons of Mocksville and Dorothy Barker of Advance.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22 in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Minister Alan Brown officiated. Burial followed in Redland Church of Christ Cemetery.

Memorials: Diabetes Scholarship Fund, Forsyth Medical Center Foundation, 3333 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Hazel Harris Thompson

Mrs. Hazel Harris Thompson, 72, of State Road died Dec. 20, 2001, at her residence.

Mrs. Thompson was born Aug. 7, 1929, in Wilkes County to James and Idusta Burcham Harris. Mrs. Thompson was a homemaker and was a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Wilson Thompson; 4 sisters; and 3 brothers.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie and Patricia Thompson of Mocksville; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Robin and Mike Walker of Boomer and Ramona and Greg Pardue of State Road; 2 sisters, Grace Mathis of Elkin and Florence Ferguson of Hagerstown, Md.; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church by the Rev. Vernon Ball. Burial followed at Crestwood Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Hospice of Surry County, 1326 N. Main St., Mount Airy, 27030; or the Arthritis Foundation, 5019 Nations Crossing, Suite 217, Charlotte, 28217.

Geraldine K. Thompson

Geraldine Kay Thompson, 54, of Statesville, died on Sunday, Dec. 16 at Davis Medical Center.

Born Oct. 8, 1947, in Winston-Salem, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Harding and Inez Mae Coble Howell. She was formerly employed by Crown Wood Products.

Her husband, Earl Dewitt Thompson Sr., preceded her in death in 1999. She was also preceded in death by a son, Earl Dewitt Thompson Jr. and 3 brothers, Jerry, Gene and Thomas Howell.

Survivors: a daughter, Dedra Sharp of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Kenneth Howell of Daytona, Fla., Ricky Howell of Shelby, and Douglas Howell of Conway, S.C.; a sister, Victoria Howell of Connecticut; 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 21 at 11 a.m. at Davie Funeral Services chapel. Burial was in the Yadkin Valley Baptist Church cemetery.

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