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✓ **Bethel Navy Burgess**

Mr. Bethel Navy Burgess, 65, of Will Boone Road, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, June 23, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born May 15, 1939, in Stanley County to the late Bethel I. and Janie Martin Burgess and was an inspector with Lexington Furniture Co. He had been with the Thomasville Furniture Co. for 15 years and was a former member of the South Davie Ruritan. He was a veteran of the US Navy. Mr. Burgess enjoyed fishing, farming and hunting and was proud of taking an eight point buck. His favorite pastime was surrounding himself with family.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Pat Burgess.

Surviving: his wife Phyllis Reeves Burgess of the home; 2 daughters, Tammy (Tracy) Frost and Kim (Tommy) Speer, all of Mocksville; 4 sons, Dwayne (Sherrie) Burgess, and Dwight (Phyllis) Burgess, all of Salisbury, Deneil (Kim) Burgess and Clifton (Tammy) Richardson, all of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, B.I. Burgess of California, Jesse Burgess of Granite Quarry and Mike Burgess of Salisbury.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at Eaton Funeral Chapel. Military honors will be conducted by the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign War.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care, 512 Klumac Road, Suite 3, Salisbury, 28144.

✓ **Nancy Renegar Canter**

Mrs. Nancy Nattler Renegar Canter, 95, widow of George A. Canter Sr., died Monday, June 21, 2004.

She was born in Yadkin County Aug. 6, 1908, to Charles and Nancy Renegar. Her parents, 4 brothers, 4 sisters and a son, Roger Renegar, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Canter was a homemaker who enjoyed making quilts she shared with family and friends. Mrs. Canter was a charter member of Green Meadows Baptist Church and a member of the Willing Workers Sunday School Class until her age and health prevented her from attending. She enjoyed sending cards to friends and loved ones.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Jane Canter of the home and Barbara Shipley of Winston-Salem; a son, George A. Canter Jr. and wife Linda of Mocksville; a daughter-in-law, Helen Renegar of Kernersville; 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; 2 sisters and a brother of Yadkinville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 24, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Revs. Michael Waters and M. Ray Davis. Burial followed in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery in Advance.

Memorials: Green Meadows Piano and Organ Fund, 1646 NC 801 N., Mocksville.

✓ **Elizabeth M. Carter**

Mrs. Elizabeth "Lib" Markland Carter, 88, of Old Mill Road, Advance, died after being at Forsyth Medical Center for four days after suffering a stroke.

She was born April 19, 1916 in Davie County to the late Ernest and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Potts Markland and was retired from Wilson Pleasants Hardware. She was a member of the Advance United Methodist Church since 1929 where she sang in the church choir, was MYF counselor, a member of the administrative board and was a Sunday School Teacher. She was a charter member and past officer with the Advance VFD Auxillary where she had received a 20 year service pin, and was a member and past officer with the Davie Home Extension and had been awarded her 50 year pin from the club.

She was preceded in death by her husband Milton L. Carter, a granddaughter, Rebecca Jane Carter, and 2 brothers Charles Markland and Thomas Markland.

Survivors: her son and daughter-in-law, Jack Milton and Jane White Carter of Advance; 2 grandsons; a sister, Sudie (Taylor) Howard of Advance; 2 brothers Frank Markland of Advance and John Markland of Selah, Wash.; several sisters-in-law, a brother-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 30 in the Advance United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harry Sammons, pastor, and the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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

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Mocksville, NC

Biography - Obituaries

✓ **Roy L. Choate**

Mr. Roy L. Choate, 81, of North Wilkesboro, died Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at Wilkes Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Choate was born March 30, 1923, in Alleghany County.

Surviving: his wife, June Handy Choate of the home; 2 sons, Bill Choate of Sterling, Va., and Bob Choate of Sparta; 2 daughters, Esther Kenney of Advance and Betty Jo Smitherman of Pfafftown; 2 stepdaughters, Ann Parsons and Gayle Brown, both of North Wilkesboro; 8 grandchildren; a stepgrandson; and 4 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 24, at Miller Funeral Chapel with Elders Larry Blevins and Sam Parrish officiating. Burial was in Mountlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials: Cross Roads Primitive Baptist Church.

✓ **Beatrice Irene Scruggs**

Beatrice Irene Miller Scruggs, 77, of Mocksville, died June 25, 2004 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born in Boone County, W. Va. on May 17, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Irabell Breedlove and John C. Miller. She was of the Baptist faith, spent her life as a caregiver and enjoyed her children and grandchildren.

Survivors: 2 sons, Larry W. (Sandy) Lucas and Robert B. (Lisa) Lucas, 2 daughters, Sherry K. (Keith) Summers and Karen L. (Calvin) Harrison, all of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lenord G. Scruggs, 10 brothers and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 28, at 11 a.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Mike Franklin officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

✓ **Betty Cornatzer Shore**

Mrs. Betty Cornatzer Shore, 70, died at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center on Thursday, June 24, 2004.

She was born in Davie County to Walt and Jennie Myers Cornatzer on Aug. 29, 1933. Mrs. Shore was an active member of Trinity Friends Meeting.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Joe Cornatzer; and a sister, Evelyn White.

Surviving: her husband, William A. Shore; a daughter, Melody Cox; and 8 brothers and sisters, Helen Snipes, Thurmand Cornatzer, Mildred Carter and husband Bill, Seabon Cornatzer and wife Lois, Ruby Potts and husband Glen, Jean Livengood and husband Bill, Jane Saunders and Connie Cornatzer and wife Arlene.

A funeral service was held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, with Dr. Robin Dixon officiating. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Trinity Friends, 819 Williams Road, Lewisville, 27023-8272.

✓ **Roger Clayton Hancock**

Mr. Roger Clayton Hancock 44, of Durham, died Tuesday June 29, 2004, at Hospice at the Meadowlands in Hillsborough.

Mr. Hancock was born July 26, 1959, in Durham County to the late Ralph and Mabel Hellard Hancock.

Survivors: 3 sisters, Elaine Yost of Dothan, Ala., Brenda Martin of Indian Head, Md. and Linda Rossey of Lithia, Fla.; 2 niece; and 2 nephews.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 3, at Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery conducted by Dr. Tommy Register.

Memorials: Hospice at the Meadowlands, 1001 Corporate Drive, Hillsborough, 27278.

Gladys Howell May

✓ Gladys Howell May, 91, of Crestview Drive, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, June 30, 2004 at Cedar Rock Assisted Living.

Born in Davie County on Dec. 19, 1912, she was the daughter of the late Charlie Lee and Annie Bell Thomason Howell. She was of the Baptist faith and was a member of First Baptist Church of Cooleemee.

Survivors: a sister, Helen H. Lysterly of Concord; and a brother-in-law, Paul Godfrey of Salisbury.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lyndon May, to whom she was married 42 years, and a sister, Margaret H. Godfrey.

A graveside service was held on Friday, July 2, at 11 a.m. at Legion Memorial Park Cemetery in Cooleemee with the Rev. Lori Hefner officiating.

Memorials: Hospice of Rowan, 825-A W. Henderson St., Salisbury, 28144.

Robert E. Motsinger Jr.

✓ Mr. Robert Everett Motsinger Jr., 84, of Midway, died Sunday, July 4, 2004, at his home.

He was born Feb. 20, 1920, in Davidson County to Robert E. Motsinger Sr. and Myrtle Shoaf Motsinger. Mr. Motsinger was a member of Midway United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the choir for over 45 years. He was a charter and lifetime member of the Midway Lions Club with perfect attendance as long as his health permitted. Mr. Motsinger was co-founder of Motsinger Block Plant Inc. with his brother, Francis Motsinger.

Preceding Mr. Motsinger in death was a sister, Lillie Mae Motsinger; 3 brothers, Arthur, Hollis and Raymond Motsinger; a favorite brother-in-law, George A. Nifong; and a special friend, Elmer Johnson Leak.

Surviving: his wife, Carolyn Nifong Motsinger of the home; a brother, Francis Motsinger and wife Louise of Midway; 3 sisters, Elizabeth Long of Midway, Dorthine Oakley of Thomasville and Helen Shoaf and husband the Rev. Fred Shoaf of Farmington; 3 sisters-in-law, Dorothy Motsinger of Thomasville and Elsie Motsinger and Rachael Nifong, both of Midway; a number of nieces and nephews and great-nieces.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 6, at Midway United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Calhoun officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Midway Methodist Choir Fund, 9795 Old Hwy 52 S., Lexington, 27295.

Hazel Pickett

✓ Mrs. Hazel Jeanette Jenkins Pickett, 76, of Lexington, died Thursday, July 1, 2004 at her home.

Her funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 3 at Davidson Funeral Home Chapel conducted by the Revs. Don Leonard and Elizabeth Forrest. Burial was in Forest Hill Memorial Park.

She was born June 20, 1928 in Atlanta, Ga. to Lawrence M. Jenkins and Jeanette LeCroix Jenkins. She was raised in Gastonia and was a lifelong resident of Lexington. She retired as assistant financial director for the City of Lexington after 28 years of service. She was a member of Second Reformed United Church of Christ and VFW Post 3074 Ladies Auxiliary, where she was finance chair. She was a member of Business and Professional Women, Lexington Wednesday Lunch Bridge Club, and the Friday Luncheon Bridge Club.

Survivors: her husband of 57 years, Robert Pickett of the home, a retired Lexington Fire Department captain; 2 sons, Robert Wendell Pickett and wife Londa of Lexington, and Joseph Anthony Pickett and wife Patricia of Advance; 2 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a brother, Lawrence M. Jenkins and wife Bettie of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Emma Dora J. Sechrest of Temecula, Calif.; and a number of nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Memorials: Hospice of Davidson, PO Box 1941, Lexington, 27293; or Davidson Cancer Services, 503 W. Center St., Lexington, 27292.

Margaret C. Rights

✓ Mrs. Margaret Cordelia Smith Rights of Advance died at Meadowbrook Terrace Thursday, July 1, 2004.

She was born Aug. 6, 1917, to Ora Miller and Samuel Smith of Advance.

Survivors: her husband of 59 years, Gilmer Ray "Burr" Rights of Advance; her brother, Virgil Smith of Advance.

Her sisters, Geneva Smith Foster and Georgia Smith Foster, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Rights graduated from Smith Grove School and went to work for Hanes Hosiery from which she retired. She was a lifelong member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Advance.

Donations: in remembrance of her to the N.C. Alzheimer's Association, for the disease which she fought for many years.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 5, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Advance conducted by the Revs. Donald Funderburk and Howard D. Sherrill.

Elmer Smith Wall

✓ Mrs. Elmer Smith Wall, 83, of Bingham Street, Mocksville, died Wednesday, June 30, 2004, at Davie County Hospital.

Mrs. Wall was born March 26, 1921, in Davie County to the late Garfield and Sabrina Rodden Smith. Mrs. Wall was retired from the Mocksville Elementary School where she worked in the cafeteria. Prior to that she had worked at Davie County Hospital and Hendrix BBQ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Bob Lanier Wall.

Survivors: 2 sons, Doug (Dale) Wall and Lanie (Susan) Wall, all of Mocksville; 2 granddaughters; and a great-grandchild.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 3, at Jericho Church of Christ conducted by Dr. Tom Torpy and Mr. Harding Lowry. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery Fund, 124 Junction Road, Mocksville.

Nancy E. Anderson

Miss Nancy Elizabeth Anderson, 52 of Hwy 601 South, Mocksville, died Monday, July 12, 2004 at Davie County Hospital.

She was born Jan. 16, 1952 in Rowan County to Mary Daniel Anderson of Mocksville and the late Roy Lester Anderson and was retired from Jim Malton Accounting with 30 years of service. She was a graduate of Davie High School class of 1970 and Rowan Technical College with an associate degree in business and computer science, and was attending High Point University pursuing a bachelor's degree in accounting. She was a member of the National Association of Accountants. Miss Anderson was an active and lifelong member of Liberty United Methodist Church. Her favorite past time was reading.

Survivors, in addition to her mother: a sister Joyce (Michael) Whitaker; a niece, Erin Whitaker; a nephew, Jeremy (Jill Seamon) Whitaker, all of Mocksville; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were Wednesday, July 14 at 11 a.m. at Liberty United Methodist Church with Dr. John Andrews officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. They request memorials be considered for the memorial fund of Liberty United Methodist Church, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Donald Wallace Barrett

Mr. Donald "Don" Wallace Barrett, 81, of 1 Laurinburg, died at his home Tuesday evening, July 6, 2004, after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

Survivors: his wife, Betty Hunley Barrett; 2 sons, Jim Barrett and wife Sharon Tracey Barrett of Asheville and gubernatorial candidate Dan Barrett and wife Kathleen Anderson Barrett of Advance; a daughter, Betsy Barrett Rosemann and husband Ed Rosemann of Goldsboro; 2 brothers, Ret. Col. Reid Barrett and wife Huberta of Charlotte and Dr. Charles Barrett and wife Sally of Boiling Springs, S.C.; a sister, Betty Barrett Bell and husband David of Charlotte; 6 grandchildren.

Mr. Barrett was born Feb. 24, 1923, in Spartanburg, S.C., and was the son of the late Rev. James A. Barrett and Bryte Forbes Barrett and stepson of Helen Reid Barrett. He was a graduate of Wofford College and served in the U.S. Air Corps during World War II. He was a retired industrial engineer with J.P. Stevens. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, served three terms as Laurinburg city councilman, was co-founder of Habitat for Humanity of Scotland County, was a recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Service Award from St. Andrews Presbyterian College and was recognized as "Outstanding Senior Citizen" in 1994 by the Laurinburg Jaycees. He was involved as a community and church leader by example and behind the scenes.

The memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 10, at the First United Methodist Church, officiated by the Rev. Dr. Stan Smith and the Rev. Nancy Willard.

Memorials: Hospice of Scotland, P.O. Box 1033, Laurinburg, 28353; or the Ed Guest Class, First United Methodist Church, 101 W. Church St., Laurinburg, 28352.

Sarah Lou Bryson

Sarah Lou Peoples Byrson died June 30, 2004 in Arlington, Va., where she had resided most of her adult life after being raised in the Clarksville community of Davie County.



She was the daughter of the late Alford D. and Annie Moore Peoples and was a graduate of Farmington High School and High Point College.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Byrson.

Surviving: a daughter, Debbie Blatchford of Remington, Va., and a sister, Faye McCormick of Chester, Va.

Burial is scheduled later this month in Arlington Cemetery with her husband.

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Brandon D. Hillird

Brandon D. Hillird, 6-year-old son of Wayne and Shannon Hillird, died Wednesday, July 7, 2004.

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth Gerald and Terri Myers Williams of Powder Springs, Ga. Maternal great-grandparents are Willie and Brownie Powell Williams of Mocksville, and Clarence and Margaret Myers of Cooleemee.

A funeral service was held at Roy Davis Funeral Home on Saturday, July 10, with burial in Powder Springs, Ga.

Henry Seward Reep

Mr. Henry Seward Reep, 89, of Sanford Avenue, Mocksville, died Friday morning, July 9, 2004, at the Davis Community Hospital in Statesville after a short illness.

Mr. Reep was born in Catawba County, Dec. 8, 1914 to the late Harvey Banks and Martha Reep and for over 50 years was the owner and operator of the Sanford Avenue Grocery. He was a member of the Corinth Church of Christ at Needmore and was a veteran of the US Army serving during World War II. He enjoyed woodcarving.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Brown Leatherman.

Surviving: his wife of 62 years, Vetra Freeman Reep of the home; a daughter, Phyllis Reep of Mocksville; a granddaughter; 2 great-granddaughters; 3 sisters, Helen Dellinger of Catawba, Ruby Wallace of Greensboro and Virginia Steen of Ft. Mill.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 11, in the Corinth Church of Christ Cemetery with Tim Pinkston officiating.

Billie Ann White

Billie Ann Powe White, 58, of Dulin Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, July 6, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Butler, Ala. on Sept. 17, 1945, she was the daughter of the late Robert E. Powe and Dorothy Johnson Powe, who survives. She was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed crafts.

Survivors: her husband of 40 years, J.B. White of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Robert E. (Ruby) Powe Jr. of Mocksville, Reggie (Bonita) Powe of Taylorsville; 2 sisters, Emily (PeeWee) Couch of Mocksville, Sissy (Ralph) Kimrey of Mocksville; several nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 9 at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Bill Pharr officiating. Burial followed in the Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

Memorials: Davie County Hospice, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville.

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Biography - Obituaries

Geraldine D. DeHaan

Mrs. Geraldine "Gerry" Duxtater DeHaan, 72, of Advance, died Saturday, July 17, 2004, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Oct. 15, 1931, in Grand Rapids, Mich., to Marshall and Marie Duxtater. She was a member of Clemmons United Methodist Church, and of the Hope Valley Garden Club for 32 years.

Survivors: her husband of 53 years, Gordon L. DeHaan; her children, Susan Gottke and husband Wayne of Mount Vernon, Ohio, and Paul DeHaan and wife Kay of Advance; 4 grandsons; 2 brothers, Ken and Dwayne Duxtater.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 20, at Clemmons United Methodist Church. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem or Clemmons United Methodist Church.

Clara Kiger Harbin

Mrs. Clara Opal Kiger Harbin, 89, of Lewisville died Tuesday, July 13, 2004, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Oct. 16, 1914, in Forsyth County to William Steadman Kiger Sr. and Bertie Ella Fulk Kiger. Mrs. Harbin was a member of Lewisville Baptist Church and the Sallie Lillington Sunday School Class. She was Lewisville Baptist Church's member with the greatest number of years of continuous membership and service. She was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 31 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her stepmother, Della Hege Kiger and a sister, Ruby Kiger Nelson. Mrs. Harbin is the widow of Bruce Buford Harbin, to whom she was married for 56 years.

Surviving: her son, Bruce Allen Harbin Sr. and wife Susan Patton Harbin of Bermuda Run; 2 grandsons; her brother, W.S. Kiger Jr. and wife Mary of Clemmons; her sister, Sue Gray Kiger Ernst of Winston-Salem; many nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 16, at Lewisville Baptist Church.

Memorials: Lewisville Baptist, P.O. Box 327, Lewisville, 27023; or the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Ema Lucille Hutchens

Mrs. Ema Lucille Canter Hutchens, 83, widow of Sid Edgar Hutchens, died Monday evening, July 12, 2004, at the Winston-Salem Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center.

Mrs. Hutchens was born in Forsyth County on March 15, 1921, daughter of the late Charlie Lee and Nancy Doty Canter. She loved to travel within the U.S., pitch horseshoes, ride her bike, walk and go to the mountains of N.C. and to White Lake. She was a housewife until her children were grown, then she owned and operated Lucille's Custom Drapery Shop until the early 1990s. Mrs. Hutchens said she loved the Lord, including her Bible and church, her family and flowers, especially roses, in that order. Strangers stopped by to admire her rose garden. She retired as church pianist and organist in 1988 after beginning at age 11. She made the music at numerous weddings and funerals at no charge, since this was her God-given talent. She loved making quilts, which she shared with her family as each of them married.

Surviving: 4 daughters, Josephine (Bernie) Gross of Winston-Salem, Nancy Layell of Pfafftown, Judy (Don) Lewis of the home and Pam (Ben) Watson of Siloam; 3 sons, Jarvis of Pfafftown, R. Wayne (Cathy) of Lewisville and Tony (Brenda) of Advance; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 6 step-great-grandchildren; and 2 step-great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 6 brothers and 4 sisters, Elmer Canter, Fred Canter and Henry Canter of Clemmons, George Canter, Ralph Canter, "Buck" (Nonnie Lester) Canter, Mary Stewart, Macie Ellis, Irene Binkley and Alene Johnson.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at Grace Baptist Church by the Revs. Ricky Hamann and Robert Taylor.

Memorials: Grace Baptist Church, 7795 Grapevine Road, Hills, 27023.

John Pat McEachin Jr.

Mr. John Pat "Crab" McEachin Jr., 51, of Lexington died Thursday, July 15, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center as a result of a motorcycle accident.

He was born May 22, 1953, a son of John Pat and Opal Young McEachin Sr., who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by a brother, John Wesley Young "Dub" Wallace.

He was a tire shop supervisor with ABF Freight Liner and a member of Teamsters Local 391 and Midway United Methodist Church. Mr. McEachin was a fan of NASCAR driver Tony Stewart and loved to ride his Harley Davidson motorcycle.

Surviving: his wife, Lynn Ayers McEachin of the home; 2 sons, Johnny Pat McEachin III and Daniel Shane McEachin, both of the home; his brothers, Tom Wallace of Kernersville and Dan Wallace and wife Jean of Low Gap; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bill and Clara Mae Barr of Lewisville; a sister-in-law, Karen Davis and husband Jeep of Mocksville; a brother-in-law, Gary Ayers and wife Regina of Trinity; and many friends, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 18, at Davidson Funeral Home Hickory Tree Chapel by the Rev. David Calhoun.

Donations: Shane McEachin College Fund at Lexington State Bank, Midway, 11492 Old Hwy 52, Winston-Salem, 27107, attn: Lynn McEachin.

Ella Mae 'Jerri' Pitts

Ella Mae (Jerri) Tutterow Pitts of Bermuda Village, Bermuda Run, died Friday evening July 16, 2004 at the Bermuda Village Health Center.



Born in Davie County on Jan. 30, 1914, she was the daughter of the late David George Tutterow and Ida

Bowles Tutterow of Davie County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the late Charles Hampton Pitts of Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Pitts grew up in Winston-Salem and was a graduate of Reynolds High School. Following graduation she went to Washington, D.C. where she attended business college and worked for the U.S. government. Jerri (a nickname she picked for herself as a schoolgirl) spent most of her adult life living just outside Washington in Alexandria. She first worked for what was Western Electric, then with the Department of Agriculture, later as secretary to REA Administrator Anchor Nelson, and retired as financial analyst for the Rural Electric Administration.

Early in life she was injured in a car accident that left her with a handicap but it never stopped her from traveling and enjoying things she had planned to do. Travels took her to England, Germany, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, the Caribbean, and most of the United States including Alaska and Hawaii.

After her retirement she did volunteer work in the office of the American Red Cross in Alexandria. She and her husband volunteered for Meals on Wheels where she did the driving and he delivered to the door.

She moved back to Davie County around 20 years ago when the new retirement home, Bermuda Village, opened. She took an active part in the activities there as long as she was able and traveled on many trips with the residents. Not long after moving to Bermuda Village she accepted the job of registering new residents to vote. After moving back to the area she became a member of First Christian Church, Country Club Road, Winston-Salem.

Survivors: her sister, Nancy Tutterow of Mocksville; a brother, David George Tutterow Jr. and wife Gladys of Alexandria, Va.; a niece; a nephew; 2 great-nieces; a great-nephew; and 6 great-great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 19 at 11 a.m. at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville. Burial was at Center United Methodist Church Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials: Jim Tutterow Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Hank Van Hoy, Martin & Van Hoy Attorneys at Law, 10 Court Square, Mocksville; or to Center Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Linda Owings, 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

John Donald Reavis

John Donald Reavis, 86, of Autumn Care of Mocksville, formerly of Liberty Church Road, died on Sunday, July 18, 2004 at Autumn Care.

Born in Davie County on Jan. 22, 1918, he was the son of the late William Dudley and Lula Mae Harkey Reavis. He was a minister and a member of the Masons. He had been a farmer and a supervisor in the furniture industry.

Survivors: a son, Ronnie (Hilda) Reavis of Yadkinville; 2 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Donnie Reavis, in September of 2003.

The funeral service was on Wednesday, July 21 at 3 p.m. at the Liberty Baptist Church with the Rev. David Darnell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, July 22, 2004

Margie Hoots Ratledge

Mrs. Margie Hoots Ratledge, 79, of Mocksville, died Monday, July 5, 2004 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Yadkin County on Dec. 5, 1924, the daughter of Ruffin F. "Joe" and Jettie Gough Hoots. She was a 1944 graduate of Courtney High School, a personal caregiver and a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, D.S. Ratledge and a brother, Lawrence Melvin "Bud" Hoots.

Surviving: her sister, Betty H. Driver of Yadkinville; a nephew, and 2 nieces.

The funeral was conducted at 8 p.m. July 7 at Gentry Family Chapel in Yadkinville, by the Rev. Lee Cook. Burial was at Deep Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Deep Creek Baptist Cemetery Fund, c/o Woody Gough, PO Box 1051, Yadkinville, 27055.

Vivian Hooven Webb

Mrs. Vivian Hooven Morrison Webb, 41, died Saturday, July 17, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 4, 1962, in Galax, Va., to Elmer Junior and Janet Felts Hooven. She was owner of Face Masters Day Spa and president and owner of the N.C. Estheticism Association. She was a member of Reynolda Presbyterian Church and leader of an Intercessory prayer team. She served in the U.S. Army.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Guy C. and Burter Ayers Felts and Emory and Freida Hooven.

Surviving: her husband, Lucius Webb; 2 children, Michael Graham Morrison and Michele Hollin Morrison and their dad, Mike Morrison; her parents; a sister, Beverly Hooven; 2 brothers, Christopher Hooven, Charles Hooven and wife Wendy; her stepfather, Ray Wagner; 3 stepbrothers, Keith Wagner, Terry Wagner and Brett Wagner; a stepsister, Dee Gibbs.

The funeral service was held at Blaise Baptist Church in Mocksville with the Revs. Jim Glasgow and Ken Furches officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Teen Challenge, where she volunteered.

Paul Giles Barney Jr.

✓ Paul Giles Barney Jr., of Montclair Drive, Advance, died Thursday July 22, 2004 at his home.

He was born in Rowan County, Oct. 14, 1952, to Paul Giles (Betty) Barney Sr. of Advance and Blanche Harrison Mathis of Ocala, Fla. He was employed with RJ Reynolds Tobacco Co. He was a member of the Elbaville United Methodist Church.

Surviving: his wife, Gale Melton Barney of the home; a sister, Brenda Barney of Winston-Salem; a brother, Randy (Jill) Barney of Mocksville; a step-sister, Debbie (Steve) Hege of Advance; brothers-in-law, Maxie (Vickie) Melton, and Tony (Libby) Melton, all of Advance; 5 nephews; a great-nephew; and 2 special friends, Mike Pike and Van Dunn.

He was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Edith Beal Melton on Dec. 27, 1996, his father-in-law, Troy Wesley Melton on Dec. 29, 2000, and his grandmother, Paulina S. Barney on April 12, 2004.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 25, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Alton Beal officiating. Burial was in the Advance United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Davie County Humane Society, P.O. Box 153, Mocksville.

Grace Spach Blalock

✓ Mrs. Grace Spach Blalock, 81, of Winston-Salem died Saturday, July 24, 2004, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born May 30, 1923, in Winston-Salem to Charles and Daisy Knight Spach. She was a lifelong member of First United Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by 3 sisters; 3 brothers; and 2 nieces.

Survivors: her husband of 58 years, Richard "Ric" H. Blalock of the home; 2 daughters, Susan B. Hicks of Mocksville and Jill B. (Rick) Clay of Winston-Salem; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a brother, Wilburn (Wilma) Spach of Winston-Salem; and several nieces, nephews and sisters-in-law.

A memorial service was conducted at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, at First United Church of Christ with the Rev. Elizabeth Parker officiating.

Memorials: First United Church of Christ, 1912 Waughtown t., Winston-Salem, 27107; or to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Carol Turner Forrest

✓ Mrs. Carol Turner Forrest, 58, of Veterans Drive, Mocksville, died late Tuesday night, July 20, 2004 at the WFU/Baptist Medical Center.



Mrs. Forrest was born in Davie County, Sept. 4, 1945

to the late Bruce and Francis Jones Turner. She was a graduate of the Cool Springs High School in Iredell County, was a graduate of the Winston-Salem Business College and was a dedicated member of the Jericho Church of Christ being involved in many aspects of the church serving her Lord and her community. She was a full time wife, mother and homemaker. After her children left for college she became a deputy register of deeds for Davie County.

Surviving: her husband Norman Forrest; 2 sons, Chad (Christy Longworth) Forrest of Mocksville, Ben (Jennifer) Forrest of Nashville, Tenn.; 2 sisters, Mary Polly Hilton of Lexington and Lib (Ralph) Leonard of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Jim (Jeanette) Turner of Winston-Salem and Steve (Hilda) Turner of Mooresville; and many nieces, nephews and friends too numerous to count.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 24, at Jericho Church of Christ with Dr. Tom Torpy officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: contribution to the childrens play area at the Jericho Church of Christ, P.O. Box 154, Mocksville; and should be marked Childrens Play Area.

George Otis Jacobs

✓ George Otis Jacobs, 58, of Riverside Drive, Cooleemee, died on Thursday, July 22, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born on Jan. 20, 1946, he was the son of the late Charles and Lucy "Maggie" Head Jacobs. He worked as a carpenter before his disability and was of the Presbyterian faith. He served in the U.S. Army in the 1960s.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Jerry and Steve Jacobs.

Survivors: 3 aunts; 2 uncles; a number of nieces and nephews; friends Jeff and Melinda Conn and family.

A graveside memorial service was held Wednesday, July 28 at 11 a.m. at Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee with the Rev. Chris Williams officiating.

✓ **Otis Clayton Phelps**

Mr. Otis Clayton Phelps, 78, of Clemmons, died Monday, July 19, 2004, at his home.

He was born March 25, 1926, in Forsyth County to William McKinley and Ruth Daniels Phelps. Mr. Phelps was retired from Sara Lee Hosiery and was a member of the First Christian Church of Clemmons. He played as a musician at seven nursing homes a month as long as his health permitted. He played with several music groups.

Surviving: his wife, Lucy Fearrington of the home; a daughter, Linda Meadows and husband William of Advance; a son, Billy Phelps of Woodlawn, Va.; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at 2:30 p.m. July 21 at the First Christian Church of Clemmons by Pastor Bob Martin. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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

✓ **Oscar B. Poindexter Jr.**

Oscar Burton Poindexter Jr., 83, of Advance, died early Monday morning, July 26, 2004 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born May 20, 1921 to the late Oscar Burton and Mattie Shutt Poindexter. He grew up in Advance, graduating from Shady Grove High School. During World War II, he was a staff sergeant in charge of operations at homing stations in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, for pilots returning from missions. On Sept. 9, 1945, he married Ruth Bowden, with whom he reared a family of 4 sons. He was a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 1973. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Bowden Poindexter; a brother, George Francis Poindexter, and a granddaughter, Tina Leigh Poindexter.

Survivors: 4 sons, Donald M. Poindexter and J. Gordon Poindexter, both of Davidson County, and Richard B. Poindexter and Gene H. Poindexter, both of Davie County; 7 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, at Vogler's Clemmons Chapel with burial following at Forsyth Memorial Cemetery.

✓ **Agnes Malinda Ratledge**

Agnes Malinda (Whitaker) Ratledge of Oak Tree Drive, Mocksville died Wednesday, July 21, 2004, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Feb. 20, 1923, in Davie County to the late Lonnie and Edna (McClamrock) Whitaker. A member of the Zion Chapel United Methodist Church, she enjoyed cooking, gardening with flowers and spending time with family.

Survivors: a son, Kenneth Starr Ratledge Jr. and wife Etta of Winston-Salem; 3 daughters, Ann Barnes of Mocksville, Karen Deadmon and husband David of Mocksville and Sharon Denise Ratledge of Lynwood; 2 brothers, Lonnie Ray and C.L. Whitaker, both of Mocksville; a sister, Joyce Teague of Advance; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Kenneth Starr Ratledge Sr., on March 5, 1995, and 2 sisters, Frankie Summers and Faye Johnson.

The funeral service was at 4 p.m. July 24 at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Galen Hahn of the New Union United Methodist Church and the Rev. Billy Jarrett of the Flag Springs United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in the Zion Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials: the Zion Chapel Cemetery, c/o Ray Cleary, 1535 Sheffield Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Helen Renegar**

Helen Renegar, 84, of Harmony died Tuesday, July 25, 2004, at Yadkin Nursing Center in Yadkinville.

She was born Aug. 31, 1919, daughter of the late Avery Joseph and Julia Cook Renegar.

Survivors: a brother, James (Libbie) Renegar of Asheville; sisters-in-law Eloise (Edward) Renegar of Monroe and Rossie (Mack) Renegar of Harmony; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her 5 brothers, W.B. Edward, Otis, Mack and Jennings Renegar; and 3 sisters, Ina Haynes, Mable (Susie) Brandon and Odessa (Deck) Renegar.

Ms. Renegar was a member of Sandy Springs Baptist Church and retired from J.P. Stevens Co.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, July 23 at Sandy Springs Baptist Church, with the Revs. David Kiser and Howard Wagoner officiating. Entombment followed in Iredell Memorial Gardens in Statesville.

Memorials: Cemetery Fund of Sandy Springs Baptist, 2930 Sandy Springs Road, Harmony, 28634; or the Joyner Community Center, c/o Marlene Johnson, 832 E. Houstonville Road, Harmony, 28634.

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Beverly Niland-Will

Beverly Joe-Anne Niland-Will, 70, of Pine Ridge Road, Mocksville, died on Thursday, July 22, 2004 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Turner County, S.D. on Feb. 17, 1934, she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Luella Marie Wert Kunkle. She had been an elementary school teacher and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: a son, James Peter Niland of Laurinburg; 2 daughters, Ava Katherine (Ed) Hamilton of Mocksville and Nancy (Doug) Christensen of South Dakota; 2 brothers, Russell (Cathy) Kunkle of Texas, and Rodney (Ruth) Kunkle of Virginia; a sister, Nila (Gerald) Rezac of South Dakota; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Kevin Matthew Winters

Kevin Matthew Winters, 19, of US 64 East, Mocksville, died Thursday, July 22, 2004, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.



Mr. Winters was born in Guilford County June 5, 1985. He was the son of Ricky and Debbie Halker Winters. He was a graduate of Davie High School class of 2004, and was employed at O'Reilly Auto Parts in Mocksville. He attended Victory Baptist Church and was active in the Youth for Christ. During his time at Davie High he was a kicker/punter on the football squad. He enjoyed the high jump and in 2003 was a regional finalist in track. He played soccer with the Rowan Rage and later was with the Winston-Salem Twins and was all conference football in 2003. He was to enter Forsyth Technical Community College this

fall to study human resources. Survivors, in addition to his parents: a sister, Stephanie Nicole Winters of the home; 2 brothers, Kenneth Michael Johnson of Tampa, Fla. and Jason Allen (Laura) Winters of Advance; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Halker of New Port Richey, Fla.; maternal grandmother, Juanita Halker of Advance; paternal grandparents, Louis (Jean) Winters of Winston-Salem and Gray Stanley of High Point; 2 aunts, Cindy Flynt of Thomasville and Renee Maness of Greensboro; 2 great-aunts, Dina Scott of Winston-Salem and Gay Yarber of High Point; several cousins; and many friends.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 25, in Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee with Revs. Stan Riddle and Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials: Victory Baptist Youth, P. O. Box 686, Cooleemee.

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Herman Edward Myers

Mr. Herman Edward Myers, 74, of Clemmons Village II, died Sunday, July 25, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 1, 1930, in Davie County to the late Rosa Stewart and Alex Myers and had served in the U.S Army during the Korean War. He was retired from Clemmons Village as a cook.

Survivors: his wife, Virginia Gales Myers of the home; daughter, Lynn Myers Bauer of Jasper, Ala.; son, David G. Myers of Knightdale; 2 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A private graveside service was held at Rose Cemetery. A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Monday, July 26, at Clemmons Village II, Clemmons.

Katheryn Kerley Young

Mrs. Katheryn Kerley Young, 82, of Lakewood Drive, Mocksville, died Friday, July 23, 2004, at her home.



Mrs. Young was born in Rowan County to the late Isom and Essie

Dunn Kerley and was a homemaker. She enjoyed spending time with her family and reading her Bible. She was a member of the Mocksville Pentecostal Holiness Church where she was past president of the Womens Auxiliary, sang in the church choir and enjoyed placing the flowers on the church pulpit on Sundays.

Mrs. Young was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne C. Young; daughter, Kathy Robertson; son, Terry Paul Young; sister, Janie Vogler; brother, Jack Kerley; and a grandson, Eric Young.

Survivors: a daughter, Regina Olivia (Calvin) Cline of Mocksville; sons, Kerley (Joy) Young of Winston-Salem, Jan Michael Young, Steven Young, and Kim (Sheila) Young, all of Mocksville; son-in-law, Gary Robert-son of Mocksville; sister, Peggy Hill of Cooleemee; brothers, Leroy Kerley of Salisbury and Jerry Kerley of Advance; 10 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, July 26, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with Pastor James Ward and Kerley Young officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Building Fund of Heaven Bound Full Gospel Church, 181 Hartley Road, Mocksville; or to Hospice of Davie, PO Box 848, Mocksville, 27028.

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✓ **George H. Barnhardt Sr.**

Mr. George Herman Barnhardt Sr., 85, of Oak Grove Church Road, Mocksville, died July 31, 2004 at home.

Mr. Barnhardt was born Jan. 29, 1919 in Davie County, a son of George Ephram and Dellie Rae Hendrix Barnhardt. Educated in Davie County Schools, he was a veteran of World War II. He was married to Mary Leola Pope of Talledega, Ala., on Oct. 14, 1944. Mr. Barnhardt retired from the N.C. Department of Transportation in 1972. Known as "Hump" to many, and "Pete" to family, he enjoyed playing poker with family, golfing, the Atlanta Braves and riding his lawnmower.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: 6 brothers, Olin, Dermont, Elward, Charlie, Billy and Eudell Barnhardt; and a sister, Levy Barnhardt.

Survivors: his wife, of the home; 2 sons, George Barnhardt Jr. and wife Susan of Newport, and Mike Barnhardt and wife Polly of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Linda Bartlett and husband Joe of Salisbury, and Jenny Williams and husband John of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Veigh Shoaf of Lexington and Dare Foster of Advance; 6 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was Monday, Aug. 2 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Eaton Funeral Home, with the Rev. Derry Barnhardt officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery, Mocksville.

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



✓ **Nikki Sylvia Callahan**

Nikki Marie Callahan-Bishop, 36, of Bonkin Lake Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, July 29, 2004.

She was the fiancé of John Bishop.

Survivors: Annette and Ernie Sylvia; 3 children, Danielle, Samantha and Jordyn; 5 sisters, Nannette, Nanci, Krystal, Misty and Candice; and her former spouse, Mark Callahan.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 2, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville.

Scott Hemming is establishing a trust fund at Wachovia Bank for her children. In lieu of flowers, condolences and donations to the trust fund may be sent to Callahan-Bishop, 243 Bonkin Lake Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Raymond A. Dalton**

Mr. Raymond Alexander Dalton, 91, of Bermuda Run, died Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at his home.

He was born in East Spencer to William Forest and Carrie Nash Dalton on March 18, 1913.

Mr. Dalton was preceded in death by his wife, Roberta Hart Dalton, in 2001.

Survivors: a son, William F. Dalton and wife Judith of Richmond, Va.; and 2 granddaughters.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 30, at Clemmons United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Phillip Cole. Burial followed in Chestnut Hills Cemetery in Salisbury.

Memorials: Clemmons Methodist Building Fund.

✓ **Francis Mack Foster**

Francis Mack Foster, 74, of Carolina Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, July 31, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born July 4, 1930, in Davie County to the late Joseph and Eva McClamrock Foster. He was retired from Ingersoll-Rand with 20 years of service. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Mocksville.

Mr. Foster was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Jo Lakey.

Survivors: his wife, Betty Spencer Foster of the home; mother-in-law, Thelma Spencer of Mocksville; a sister, Lou (Charles) Phillips of Mocksville; and a brother, Tex (Margaret) Foster of Mooresville.

Pallbearers were Scotty and Brandon Spencer, Neal Slaydon, David Isola, and Paul and Josh Foster. Honorary pallbearers were Buster Cleary, Joe Murphy, George McIntyre, Bruce Anderson, Alvin Howard, Raymond Keller, Howard Sain, and Avalon Frye.

A funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Donald Routh officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Building Fund of First Methodist Church, 305 N. Main St., Mocksville; or charity of donor's choice.

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✓ **Sherrill Ray Gambill**

Sherrill Ray Gambill Sr., 69, of Advance died Monday, Aug. 2, 2004 at his home. He was born July 20, 1935 in Forsyth County to George Dewey and Walsie Waddell Gambill. Mr. Gambill was a member of Trinity Christian Church and loved fishing. He was owner and operator of Gambill Tile Co. He was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law, Dona and Benny Reece; a sister-in-law, Eunice Gambill; and a niece, Janice Phlager.

Survivors: his wife, Judy Cromer Gambill of the home; son, Ray Gambill Jr. of Advance; daughter, Denise Harrison and husband Jeff of Advance; 3 grandchildren; exchange students; 3 brothers, George D. Gambill and wife, Sally, Worth Gambill and Clay Gambill and wife, Jo; 3 sisters, Mae Bard and husband, Walt, Marie Icenhower and husband, Jud, and Ruth Gambill; 12 nieces and nephews and a beloved uncle and aunt.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, Aug. 5 at 11 a.m. at Parklawn Memorial Park in Winston-Salem. Mr. Gambill's body will be taken to his home, 331 Potts Rd., Advance, where the family will receive friends Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Memorials: Hospice and Palliative Care Center, 1100-C South Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27103 or Trinity Christian Church, 4510 Shattalon Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106.

✓ **Ruby Swaim Gobble**

Mrs. Ruby Swaim Gobble, 81, of Mocksville died Monday, August 2, 2004 at Cedar Rock Assisted Living. She was born March 3, 1923 in Yadkinville to John A. and Carrie Cook Swaim. Mrs. Gobble was an active member of Immanuel Baptist Church during Otis Clappitt's ministry. She was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

Survivors: her husband of 60 years, Virgle Gobble of the home; daughter, Lanita Doub and husband Gary of Advance; 2 grandsons; 2 sisters, Ethel Martin of Yadkinville and Ruth Sykes of Jonesville; and a special niece.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4 at Westlawn Gardens of Memory with Rev. Franklin Myers officiating.

Memorials: Cedar Rock Assisted Living Activity Fund, P.O. Box 1237, Mocksville.

✓ **Rev. M. Alvin Latham**

Rev. M. Alvin Latham, 70 of Seward Rd., Pfafftown, died Saturday, July 31, 2004 at his residence. Born in Sevier County, Tenn., on Nov. 11, 1933, he was the son of the late Michael and Mary Jane Hembree Latham. Rev. Latham was an ordained Methodist minister of the Western N.C. Conference of the United Methodist Church. He attended Pleasant Hill UM Church, the Grange, and was a board member of the John Wesley Camp Meeting in High Point. His wife, Ruth Elaine Craven Latham, preceded him in death.

Survivors: son, Jonathan and wife, Jennifer Latham, of New York; 2 daughters, Letha Latham Burrow of Gibsonville and Michele Latham of Winston-Salem; brother, Joe and wife, Carolyn Latham of Ohio; 3 sisters, Ruth Maughan and Faye Fast of Ohio and Helen (Russell) Bales of Tennessee; 3 grandchildren; 3 sisters-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, 5 brothers and 4 sisters preceded Rev. Latham in death.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday, Aug. 4 at 3 p.m. at Fulton United Methodist Church in Advance with the Revs. Karl Kelly, Ardis Payne, Glenn Stevens and Mark Jensen officiating. He will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the funeral hour. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials: The Children's Home, 1001 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem 27104.

✓ **Robert Lee Mills**

Mr. Robert Lee Mills, 47, of Statesville, died Monday, July 26, 2004 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem following an extended illness.

Born Jan. 31, 1957 in Iredell County, a son of Violet Privette Mills of Advance and the late Clarence Mills. He attended Iredell County Schools, was of the Baptist faith and prior to his illness, was employed by Wooten Construction Co.

Survivors, in addition to his mother: a son, Bradley Mills of Statesville; 2 brothers, Eugene W. Mills and wife Sheryl of Statesville, and Ernest Wayne Mills of Mocksville; and by 2 sisters, Linda Mills Niemann and husband Donnie of Statesville and Betty Mills Baker and husband Robert of Mocksville; and a grandson.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, July 30, at Oakwood Cemetery, officiated by the Rev. Darrell Dox.

Memorials: Gordon Hospice Home c/o Hospice of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625.

Dorothy Lee Naylor

Dorothy Lee Reavis Naylor died July 31, 2004.

Born Sept. 22, 1923, she was

the daughter of the late Andrew Warden Reavis Sr. and Allie Lee Wilkins Reavis. Mrs. Naylor was an active and life-



long member of Liberty Baptist Church, where she enjoyed activities in the Helpers Class. She was a homemaker and enjoyed quilting, sewing, crocheting, cooking and baking cakes and pies. Her favorite pastime was enjoying the company of family and friends, especially her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Naylor worked as an inspector at Wonder Knitt Corp. and for several years cooked at Autumn Care. She was a greeter at Wal-Mart in Mocksville.

Survivors: her husband of 57 years, Lester Franklin Naylor; 5 sons, all of Mocksville, Gary Dean (Delphia) Naylor, Roger Dale (Darlene) Naylor, Terry Franklin (Martha) Naylor, David Lee Naylor, and Roy Lester (Fay) Naylor; 6 granddaughters; 5 grandsons; a step-granddaughter, a step-grandson; 2 great-grandsons; a step-great-granddaughter; 2 step-great-grandsons; 3 brothers, Thomas Roland Reavis of Yadkinville; O.V. Reavis and Andrew Warden (Gail) Reavis, Jr., all of Mocksville; a sister, Mary Jane Tharington (Doug) Call of Wilkesboro; and 2 sisters-in-law, Faye Naylor (Gray) Spease of Pfafftown and Geneva Naylor (Charlie) Renegar of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2, at Liberty Baptist Church with the Revs. Marvin Blackburn and Albert Bracken officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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

Lula Betts Nossar

Mrs. Lula Betts "Betty" Chaffin Nossar, 80, formerly of Charlotte, died Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at Kindred Hospital of Greensboro.

She was born on Oct. 24, 1923 in Mocksville, to the late Thomas Nathaniel and Ida Frances Chaffin. She was the youngest of 9 children. She was a music major at Pfeiffer College in Meisenheimer. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, swing music and dancing, playing golf, and bingo.

Mrs. Nossar was preceded in death by her husband, James Joseph Nossar Sr. and all of her brothers and sisters.

Survivors: her daughters, Nancy N. Monroe of High Point and Linda Carol Nossar of Winston-Salem; son, James Joseph Nossar Jr. of Charlotte; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 2:15 p.m., Saturday, July 31, at Harry and Bryant Company, "Chapel in the Oaks" 500 Providence Road, with Rev. Laurie Hale officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Charlotte.

Memorials: Kindred Hospital of Greensboro, 2401 Southside Blvd., Greensboro, 27406; American Heart Assoc., PO Box 5216, Green Allen, VA 23058; or to the Cancer Society of one's choice.

John Donald Reavis

John Donald Reavis, 86, of Autumn Care of Mocksville and formerly of Liberty Church Road, died Sunday, July 18, 2004 at Autumn Care.

Born in Davie County on Jan. 22, 1918, he was the son of the late William Dudley and Lula Mae Harkey Reavis. He was a minister and a Mason. He had been a farmer and a supervisor in the furniture industry.

Survivors: a son, Ronnie (Hilda) Reavis of Yadkinville; 2 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Donnie Reavis, in September of 2003.

The funeral service was Wednesday, July 21, at 3 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church with the Rev. David Darnell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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✓ Charles Randy Spry

Charles Randy Spry, 53, of Hickory, died July 29, 2004 at Frye Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Rowan County on June 26, 1951, to Charles David Spry and Lena Mac Champion Spry.

He was preceded in death by his father, and a brother, Eddie Spry.

Survivors: his wife, Rose Spry of Weaverville; his mother of Hickory; a son, John David Spry of Granite Falls; a brother, Monty Spry of Newton; sisters, Phyllis James of Mocksville and Kristy Swink of Connelly Springs; a grandchild; and a step-grandchild.

A celebration of life was held at 7 p.m. July 31 in Catawba Funerals & Cremations chapel.

✓ Barry Wayne Vandiver

Mr. Barry Wayne Vandiver, 50, of Pfafftown, died Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born June 20, 1954 in Humphreys County, Tenn., to William Addison Vandiver Sr. and Roberta Dick Vandiver. Mr. Vandiver was a graduate of the University of Tennessee, where he was a member of the Alumni Association, and a member of Temple Baptist Church, where he taught the Timothy Sunday School Class. He was a sportsman.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Survivors: his wife, Kaye Hartley Vandiver of the home, a teacher at Mocksville Elementary; 2 daughters, Julie Vandiver of Hilton Head, S.C. and Jennifer Vandiver of Lexington, Ky.; his father of Waverly, Tenn.; and a nephew.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1 at Temple Baptist Church with Dr. Bud Owen and the Rev. Dale Matheson officiating.

Memorials: Temple Baptist Building Fund, PO Box 130, Lewisville, 27023.

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✓ **Annie B. Billings**

Mrs. Annie Beauchamp Billings, 86, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Feb. 14, 1919, in Davie County to Jimmy and Lula Orrell Beauchamp.

Mrs. Billings was preceded in death by her husband, Hardin Gentry Billings Jr., in 2001.

Surviving: her sister, Phyllis Laird of Davie County; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Aug. 10, at Forsyth Memorial Park with Chaplain Rennie Adcock officiating.

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

✓ **Mary Jane Bowman**

Mrs. Mary Jane Bowman, 76, a native of Mocksville, died Aug. 4, 2004, in Iredell Memorial Hospital.

She graduated from Davie County Training School, and attended Livingstone College and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College. She received a degree in nursing and worked at Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury, and Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville from which she retired. "Jannie" was first married to Elliott B. Wilkes, and later married James Bowman. Both preceded her in death. Her parents, Richard D. and Flora Scott Mack, also preceded her in death.

She was an active member of Mt. Zion Holiness Church, where the funeral was held on Sunday, Aug. 8 at 3 p.m. Bishop James I. James officiated and burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

Survivors: a son, Elliott B. (Margaret) Wilkes of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Elvania W. (Harold) Crews and Flora (Bruce) Hancock, both of Mocksville; and Shirley Morrison of Charlotte; 2 stepsons, Jimmy (Elaine) Bowman of Statesville, Gregory (Debra) Scott of Lexington, Ky.; a sister, Helen (Nathaniel) Dalton of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

✓ **Ottolene L. Brannock**

Mrs. Ottolene Lucille Eastridge Brannock, 79, of Advance, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004.

She was born Aug. 26, 1924, in Grayson County, Va., to Fred and Rhoda Carico Eastridge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Spurgeon Lee Brannock; a son, Robert Lee Brannock; and a great-granddaughter, Bethany.

Surviving: 5 children, Ray (Linda) Brannock of Mocksville, James (Jean) Brannock of Clemmons, Ricky (Beverly) Brannock of Walkertown, Sue (John) Roberson of Mocksville and Janice (John) Solomon of Advance; a daughter-in-law, Sandra Brannock of Winston-Salem; 20 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, at Snow Hill Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Darrell Cox officiating.

✓ **Martha Ann Carter**

Mrs. Martha Ann Love Carter died Friday, Aug. 6, 2004 at Willowbrook Nursing Center in Yadkinville after many years of declining health.

She was born March 1, 1941 in Monroe to John Berton Love and Bessie Love Mills.

Survivors: her husband, Jimmy Roger Carter of Mocksville; her son, Drew Smith Carter and wife Julie of Winston-Salem; a brother, Gordon (Donna) Love of East Bend; a sister, Penny Nolaine Love of Charlotte; step-brothers, James (Linda) Mills of East Bend, Charles (Lucy) Mills of Denver, Colo.; 2 uncles; and several nieces and nephews.

She moved to East Bend in 1952, graduated from East Bend High School and Catawba College, attended Wingate Junior College, Forsyth Nursing School and East Carolina University. She taught 12 years in public schools in Yadkinville and at William R. Davie and was selected teacher of the year in Davie County. She worked several years with Mothers Morning Out at Mocksville First Baptist Church. She was a member of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church where she established a Childrens Church on Wednesday nights and started a Mothers Morning Out Program, taught Sunday School, Bible School, and was in charge of many Christmas programs and childrens musicals as well as United Methodist Youth Fellowship Leader.

A funeral service was at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8 at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Sanders and Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Chestnut Grove Methodist Building Fund, 2812 US 601 N., Mocksville.

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Samuel Leonard Daniel

Mr. Samuel Leonard Daniel, 83, of Daniel Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004 at his home.

Mr. Daniel was born in Davie County, Feb. 15, 1921 to the late Silas Dulie and Edith Annie Martin Daniel and was retired from REA Electric with more than 35 years of service. He had been a lifelong member of the Concord United Methodist Church. Mr. Daniel was a graduate of the Cooleemee High School, Class of 1938 and was a former member of the Cooleemee VFD. He was a NASCAR fan and enjoyed square dancing and clogging. He was a veteran of the US Army Air Corp during World War II.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Margaret Seamon and Dot Walker, by 5 brothers, Raymond Daniel, Michael Daniel, E.E. Daniel, Amos Daniel and Silas Daniel, and by a grandson, Michael Daniel.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Rhonda D. (Scott) Snider of High Point, Beverly D. (Jim) Hartsell of Salisbury; a son, Gary L. (Delores) Daniel of Rockwell; 7 grandchildren; 2 step-granddaughters; 3 sisters, Peggy Tutterow, Belle Boger and Minnie Foster, all of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 11 a. m. Thursday, Aug. 5 in the Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Mark Evans officiating.

Memorials: Cemetery Fund of Concord Methodist, c/o Mary Frances Berrier, 1386 Deadmon Road, Mocksville.

Arthur J. Gwynn

Mr. Arthur J. Gwynn, 88, of Mocksville, died Monday, Aug. 9, 2004, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

He was born March 16, 1916, in Carroll County, Va., to James and Lillie Thomas Gwynn.

Mr. Gwynn was preceded in death by a grandson, Dale Wiles.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Wanda Sain and JoAnne Anthony; a son, Arthur Gwynn; 4 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Roxie Shouse and Sara Harrell; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Salisbury National Cemetery.

Rosalie P. Harvey

Mrs. Rosalie P. Harvey, 77, of Bermuda Terrace (Meadowbrook of Davie) died Thursday, Aug. 5, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born July 16, 1927, in Forsyth County to James P. and Clara M. Powell. She was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.

Mrs. Harvey was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Conrad E. Harvey Sr.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Marie (George) James of Clemmons and Cecilia (Tim) Sloan of Mocksville; a son, Conrad (Sheryl) Harvey Jr. of Greensboro; 2 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandchild.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 9, at Vogler & Sons Main Street Funeral Home with burial following at Parklawn Memorial Park. Father Conall McHugh officiated.

Memorials: Storehouse for Jesus Building Fund, 464 Depot St., Mocksville.

Hazel Clawson Howard

Mrs. Hazel Clawson Howard, of NC 801 South, Advance, died Saturday July 31, 2004 at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie.

She was born in Davie County, Oct. 23, 1911, to the late Claude and Sara Edwards Clawson. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Smith Grove United Methodist Church.

Surviving: sons, Robert L. Howard of Rocky Mount, and H. Dean Howard of Pfafftown; 5 grandsons; 8 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mae C. Warlick of Branson, Mo.; half-sister, Nell C. Lagle of Cooleemee; half-brothers, Claude Clawson of Ohio and Marshall Clawson of Clemmons; special niece, Mary Lee Slawter; and special friends, Ann and Gwyn Smith.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-mother, Nettie Hepler Clawson; husband, Otis James Howard on Jan. 3, 1992; daughters-in-law, Mary K. Howard and Ann Y. Howard; brothers, Roy Clawson and Ed Clawson; half-brother, Kenneth Clawson; and half-sister, Alice C. Belton.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at Smith Grove United Methodist Church with the Revs. Chris Clontz and Bobby Swaim officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Fellowship Building Fund at Smith Grove Methodist, c/o Sue Boggs, 516 Dulin Road, Mocksville; or to Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Dick Alan Kiser

Mr. Dick Alan Kiser, 47, of Ralph Ratledge Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Aug. 5, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Kiser was born Sept. 25, 1956, to the late Mary Yarboro and Amos Monroe Kiser Jr. and was employed at VF Jeanswear, Inc. as a receiving supervisor. Mr. Kiser was a member of First Baptist Church, graduate of Davie High School, class of 1974, and graduate of Appalachian State University with a bachelor's degree with honors in business in 1978. He enjoyed golfing, visiting the NC Outer Banks, bird watching, college football, landscaping, and growing azaleas and rhododendrons.

Survivors: his wife, Jill Beaver Shaw Kiser; a daughter, Mary Ann Cerny Kiser; a son, Andrew Lacy Kiser, all of the home; a brother, Ted (Hope) Kiser of Mocksville; 2 aunts; an uncle; mother-in-law, Sylvia Beaver of Mocksville; a niece; and 4 nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at Eaton Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: charity of donor's choice.

Erin Hope Martin

Erin Hope Martin, 11, of Statesville died Aug. 2, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Erin was born Feb. 4, 1993, in Iredell County, and was the daughter of Jeffrey Ward and Crystal Galliher Martin, who survive. She attended Cool Spring Elementary School where she was a rising sixth grader and was a member of South River Baptist Church. She enjoyed drawing, music, school, dolphins and karate, and was a cheerleader.

Survivors: a sister, Hannah Martin, a brother, Andrew Martin, both of the home; maternal grandparents, Robert and Margaret Galliher of Statesville; paternal grandparents, Allen and Part Martin Jr. of Mocksville; aunts and uncles, Alan Martin III and wife, Thea, Celeste Lyon and husband, John, Jerry Galliher, Allen Horton and Rhonda Hastings; several cousins; and family pets, Razz and Callie.

A service to celebrate Erin's life was held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5 at South River Baptist Church with the Rev. Hampton Drum officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Eric Davidson, Mark Carter, Howard Martin, Ed Brooks, David Johns, Marty Waugh, Hal Gibson and Lane Pearman served as pallbearers.

Memorials: Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and Western NC, Interstate Tower, 121 W. Trade, Suite 1600, Charlotte 28202; or to Jason's House, c/o Surfside United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 14386, Surfside Beach 29587.



Brandon Lee Miller

Brandon Lee Miller, 17, of Salmons Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2004, at his residence.

Born in Forsyth County on June 12, 1987, he was the son of Gary Miller and Vickie Lynn Waller. Brandon planned to be a 10th grader at Davie High School. He was of the Baptist faith, attended Fellowship Baptist Church, and was a member of the Sheffield-Calahaan Fire Department.

Survivors: 3 brothers, Gerald Coby, Anthony Doby and Jamie Hudson, all of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Crystal Doby of Mocksville and Laura Mills of Tennessee, and his guardians, Grover and Melissa Doby.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 6 at 4 p.m. at Fellowship Baptist Church with the Revs. Wayne Swisher, Daniel Dillard and Wayne Rentz officiating. Pallbearers were Adam Haynes, Joe Cook, Jason Leatherman, Gerald Doby, Anthony Doby and Allen Groce. Honorary pallbearers were Chad Dillard, Nicholas Dillard and members of the Sheffield-Calahaan Fire Department. Burial followed in Farmington Community Cemetery.

✓ **Jane M. Saunier**

Jane M. Saunier died Aug. 6, 2004 at her home in Charlottesville, Va.

Survivors: her husband, Paul Saunier Jr.; 5 children, Julia Saunier Smith of Oakton, Va., Edward M. Saunier of Northfield, Minn., Jane Hayden Saunier Brooks of Doylestown, Pa., David M. Saunier of Charlottesville, and Paul G. Saunier of Forest, Va.; 8 grandchildren; and her sister, Dorothy Morris Horn of Mocksville.

Mrs. Saunier was born Jane Hayden Morris in Mocksville, on April 19, 1927, the daughter of Edwin Cecil Morris and Dorothy Gaither Morris. She graduated from St. Mary's School in Raleigh in 1944, from Salem College in Winston-Salem in 1948, and earned a master's degree in planning from the University of Virginia School of Architecture in Charlottesville in 1972. In 1985, she retired as senior planner at the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission in Charlottesville, which serves the city and surrounding counties. During her tenure there, she developed the

organizational plans for JABA (Jefferson Area Board for Aging) and JAUNT (Jefferson Area United Transportation), and planned and oversaw the rehabilitation of the Scottsville School to housing for the elderly and the creation of two housing complexes for the elderly in Crozet. She was state president of Westminster Presbyterian Homes, and was an elder in Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville. In 1985, she was on the founding board of directors of Westminster-Canterbury of the Blue Ridge in Albemarle County, to which she moved with her husband in 2000. In her 39 years in Charlottesville, she had been active in many cultural and service organizations, including the Girl Scouts and the University League (now the Junior League), and served on the boards of directors of the Charlottesville United Way and the Northwest Virginia Health Systems Agency.

A memorial service was held at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Burial was private.

Memorials: Westminster Presbyterian, 250 Pantops Mt. Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22911; or Fellowship Fund of Westminster-Canterbury of the Blue Ridge, 190 Rugby Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903.

✓ **Vicke Speaks Steele**

Vicke Speaks Steele, 46, died unexpectedly on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004.

Mrs. Steele was born in Yadkin County Sept. 8, 1957. She was the daughter of Marvin Speaks and the late Marva Carson Speaks. She attended Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where she was involved in various programs and activities.

She was preceded in death by her husband Darrell Steele.

Survivors: a son, Deryl (Darci) Wilson of Virginia; a daughter Marcia (Steven) Wilks of Indiana; 4 grandchildren; her grandmother, Julia Dalton; 3 aunts; 6 uncles; several cousins; and many beloved friends.

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✓ Emily Grace Alvarez

Emily Grace Alvarez of Potneck Road, Woodleaf, died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004 at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Emily was born Tuesday, Aug. 10 in Rowan County, the infant daughter of Raffelle Alvarez and Michelle Mays Guevara.

Survivors, in addition to her parents: maternal grandparents, Edward and Patricia Mays of Cooleemee and Diane Mays of Woodleaf; paternal grandparents, Ismael and Rosa Alvarez; a brother, Jose Guevara; 2 sisters, Hennia and Stephanie Guevara, all of Woodleaf.

The service was held at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13 at Welch Funeral Home in Mocksville, with Pastor John Groff officiating. Burial followed in Needmore Baptist Church in Woodleaf.

✓ Mary Daniel Anderson

Mrs. Mary Daniel Anderson, 80, of U.S. 601 South, Mocksville, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Anderson was born Oct. 23, 1923, in Davie County to the late Tom and Willie Correll Daniel and was retired from Burlington Mills in Cooleemee. Mrs. Anderson was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church and a graduate of Cooleemee High School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Lester Anderson, on June 6, 2001; a daughter, Nancy Anderson; and a brother, Benny Daniel.

Surviving: a daughter, Joyce (Michael) Whitaker of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; a sister, Virginia (Noah) Plott of Mocksville; and 2 sisters-in-law, Bobbie Daniel and Catherine Evans, both of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, at Liberty United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Evans officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Liberty Methodist Handicap Facilities Fund, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

✓ Paul Weldon Correll

Mr. Paul Weldon Correll, 85, of Pleasant Acres Drive, Mocksville, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Correll was born Jan. 19, 1919 in Rowan County, to the late Thomas and Venia Seamon Correll and was a retired textile engineer with R.H. Bouligny with 37 years of service. He had previously been with Erwin Mills with 15 years of service. Mr. Correll was of the Baptist Faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife Earlene in 1988, one son, Donnie Correll in 1978, one sister, Nellie Craven, and 2 brothers, William Correll and Woodrow Correll.

Survivors: a son David Cooter (Elaine) Correll of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Coleen Ijames of Mocksville, Florence Breedlove of Salisbury and Jane Fried of Richmond, Va.; a brother, Howard Correll (Easter) of Mocksville; and a daughter-in-law, Dian Seats Correll of Farmington.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15 in Eaton Funeral Home Chapel with Revs. Jimmy Lancaster and Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Memorials: Legion Memorial Park, c/o Del McCullough, 367 Daniel Road, Mocksville.

✓ Robert Ray Duchemin Sr.

Mr. Robert Ray "Bob" Duchemin Sr., 70, of Mocksville, died Aug. 1, 2004 at his home.

He was born in Williamsburg, Ohio, on Sept. 28, 1933, the son of Lewis Duchemin and Vernice Muir. He served in the military during the Korean and Vietnam wars. Mr. Duchemin was in the Army Reserves, reaching the rank of sergeant. He was awarded the National Defense Services Medal, Army Occupation Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Vietnam Services Medal and the Bronze Star. He earned marksman awards, as well. He and his wife Judy Bessie Pitcher, who survives, were married on Oct. 5, 1955.

Survivors, in addition to his wife: a son, Robert Ray Duchemin Jr. and wife Regina of Mocksville; 2 step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at Center United Methodist Church with the Rev. Stephen Blair officiating. Burial will be near San Antonio, Texas.

Duard 'Eddie' Eddins

✓ Mr. Duard Meredith "Eddie" Eddins of Advance Sunday, Aug. 15, 2004, in his sleep.

He was born Aug. 19, 1920, in Brunswick, Md., to the late Charles Howard Eddins and Emma Matilda Shiflett Eddins. After serving in the U.S. Army in World War II and the Korean War, he made his home in Washington, D.C. He later retired from the Library of Congress in 1979. He and his wife relocated to Bermuda Run in Advance, where he was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem. He loved fishing and sports.

He was preceded in death earlier this year by his wife of 61 years, Telula Bayne Eubank Eddins.

Surviving: his son, Patrick Meredith Eddins; and 2 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Assoc., Triad Area Office, 1315 Ashleybrook Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Betsy Joanna Gossett

✓ Mrs. Betsy Joanna Jakovec Gossett, 45, of Germanton, died unexpectedly at her home on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004.

She was born in Forsyth County on Feb. 13, 1959, to Frank and Aleese Haymore Jakovec.

She was preceded in death by her father, Frank Jakovec.

Survivors: her husband, David Wayne Gossett Sr., a daughter, DeAnna Gossett, a son, David Wayne Gossett Jr., all of the home; her mother, Aleese Haymore Jakovec of Mocksville; 4 sisters, Donna (Jerry) Hare of Mocksville, Patsy (Bobby) Whiteheart of Germanton, Lorraine Jakovec of King and Sandy (Kerry) Tuttle of Germanton; a brother, Ronald (Kathy) Jakovec of Wallburg; 2 brothers-in-law; a sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, at Hayworth-Miller Chapel in Rural Hall with the Revs. Bobby Roberson and Nathan Parrish officiating. Burial followed in Crestview Memorial Park in Rural Hall.

Memorials: The Betsy Gossett Memorial Fund, LSB Bank, P.O. Box 990, Rural Hall, 27045.

Hollis C. Henderson Sr.

✓ Mr. Hollis C. Henderson Sr., 82, of Lincolnton, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2004 at the Brian Center in Lincolnton.

His funeral was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the First United Methodist Church of Lincolnton with Dr. Michael Gehring and the Rev. Harold Leatherman officiating. Burial followed in Hollybrook Cemetery.

Mr. Henderson was born on June 18, 1922 in Millville, N.J., son of the late Boyd and Belva Tribbet Henderson. Mr. Henderson retired as president of Vermont American Manufacturing. He was involved in community affairs in Lincolnton and Lincoln County. He was a member of the Lincolnton Fire Department, the Lincolnton Rotary Club, and Antique Car Club. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lincolnton serving in numerous committees over the years. Mr. Henderson was a county commissioner in Lincoln County. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Survivors: his wife, Marilyn Turner Henderson of the home; 2 sons, Hollis C. Henderson Jr. and Dewey "Sonny" Henderson and wife Janet, all of Lincolnton; 4 daughters, Ann Ebert of Advance, Barbara Rushing of Charlotte, Belva Baxter and husband Terry of Mt. Pleasant, and Mary Hollis Morris and husband Claude of Elfland; 10 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: First Methodist, 201 E. Main St., Lincolnton, 28092; or Firemen Pension Fund, Lincolnton Fire Dept., c/o Don Wise, PO Box 617, Lincolnton, 28093.

Ammer Willie Hosch

✓ Mr. Ammer Willie Hosch, 79, of Boxwood Church Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2004 in Rowan Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

He was a native of Davie County, son of the late Willie and Maudie Johnson Hosch. He attended Davie County Schools, and was a World War II veteran. The majority of his life was spent working as a nurse assistant at the VA Hospital in Sepulveda, Calif., and the VA Hospital in Salisbury.

Survivors: his wife, Janester McCorkle Hosch of the home; 7 sons, Alex Hosch, Paul Hosch, Tony Hosch, Ernest Hosch, Timothy Hosch, Bernard Hosch and Joseph Hosch, all of California; a daughter, Parthenia Ann Hosch of California; 2 brothers, Robert Hosch of Salisbury and James Hosch of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Doris (Charles) Greer of Salisbury, Bernice Peebles of Mocksville, and Gwendolyn Hunter of Shelby; 11 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Saturday, Aug. 21 at 3 p.m. at Boxwood Baptist Church in Mocksville, with the Revs. B.J. Milton and James L. Stowe officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends 30 minutes before the service.

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✓ Donald Lee Shore Jr.

Mr. Donald Lee Shore Jr., 46, of Hamptonville, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2004.

Mr. Shore was born June 12, 1958 in Yadkin County to Donald Lee and Patti Jo Ball Shore. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and worked for Ferguson Enterprises.

Surviving: his wife, Barbara Welborn Shore of the home; his mother, Patti Jo Nixon of Advance; a half brother, Patrick Cleary of Mocksville; 3 stepdaughters, Patricia Gunter of Mt. Airy, Janice Foster of North Wilkesboro and Carla Gregory of Hamptonville; and 7 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19 at Calvary Baptist Church with the Revs. Fellman Cheek and Keith Foster officiating. Burial was to be in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Calvary Baptist Family Life Center, PO Box 1516, Millers Creek, 28651.

✓ Lena Mae Sparks

Mrs. Lena Mae Freedle Sparks, 89, of Phelps Way, Advance, died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Sparks was born Jan. 20, 1915, in Davidson County to the late Curtis L. and Lillie Mae Smith Freedle and was retired from the Manhattan Shirt Co. in Lexington with more than 15 years of service. Mrs. Sparks was a member of Fulton United Methodist Church and charter member of Fulton United Methodist Women. She enjoyed traveling, gardening, sewing and cooking.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Charlie Sparks on Nov. 17, 2002; a daughter, Madge Lee Spry on April 7, 2003; a son-in-law, Tom Gaddy in Jan. 1993; and a brother, Ernest Freedle.

Survivors: a daughter, Jean Gaddy of Advance; a son-in-law, George Spry of Lexington; 2 sisters, Nellie Michaels of Lexington and Inez Luck of High Point; 6 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at Fulton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Kelly officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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

✓ Naylor Sheek Vogler

Mr. Naylor Sheek Vogler, 84, of Advance died Friday, Aug. 13, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 4, 1919, in Davie County to Eugene and Cora Beauchamp Vogler. He was the valedictorian of Shady Grove High School in 1938 and retired from Hanes Dye and Finishing in 1982. Mr. Vogler loved farming and raising beef cattle. He was a lifelong member of Advance United Methodist Church, which was important to him. Mr. Vogler was a friend to all and never had an enemy.

He was preceded in death by 5 brothers, Charles, John, Alex, Frank and Jack; and 5 sisters, Gladys Jones, Luna Hartman, Lizzie Hartman, Augusta Comatzer and Della Crouse.

Survivors: his wife of 52 years, Stella Mae Frye Vogler of the home; 2 daughters, Susan Kimball and husband Joel of Clemmons and Rebecca Vogler of Advance; 2 grandchildren; a brother, Ed Vogler and wife Elsie of Advance; several nephews and nieces; and many friends.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15 at Advance United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Harry Sammons and Dennis Marshall officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Advance Methodist Cemetery Fund, 1911 NC 801, Advance.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Aug. 26, 2004 -

~~Louise Holmes Dalton~~

~~Mrs. Louise Holmes Dalton~~

✓ **Myrtle Britt Briggs**

Mrs. Myrtle Britt Kelsey Briggs, 81, of Pfafftown died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2004.

Mrs. Briggs was born Sept. 20, 1922, in Cambria, Va., to the late John William and Madeline Dempsey Clark Britt. Her vacations were spent visiting with her children and grandchildren she loved. Mrs. Briggs enjoyed playing bridge and board games and having fun. She was a member of Lewisville United Methodist Church and loved being a volunteer at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Briggs was preceded in death by her son, John Briggs of Cheraw, S.C.; and her son-in-law, Gary Fedchok.

Survivors: her husband, Edwin Albert Briggs Sr.; 2 sons, Bill Briggs and wife Becky Connelly of Advance and Edwin A. Briggs Jr. and wife Gini of Charlotte; a daughter, Carole Fedchok of Staunton, Va.; 6 grandchildren; a great-grandson; a sister-in-law, Margaret Kelsey Atkinson of Blacksburg, Va.; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel.

Memorials: Lewisville Methodist Building Fund, P.O. Box 305, Lewisville, 27023; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Thursday, after which the family will receive friends until the service time.

✓ **Thomas A. Gaither**

Mr. Thomas A. Gaither, 85, of Winston-Salem, a former resident of Mocksville, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was the son of the late Hodge and Julia Cornatzer Gaither and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of St. John AME Zion Church and graduated from Davie County Training School. Mr. Gaither's first employment was with Erwin Cotton Mill in Cooleemee. He later worked at Mocksville Freezer Locker as a butcher and assistant manager. He worked several years at Davie County Ambulance Service as an attendant, then as an orderly at Davie County Hospital. He retired from Forsyth Memorial Hospital, where he worked in security. Mr. Gaither was a member of Davie Education Union, where he served as secretary.

A son, Melvin A. Gaither, preceded him in death.

Survivors: his wife, Alice Cannady Gaither of Mocksville; 7 sons, Reginald (Inita) Gaither, Julian Gaither and Fredrich (Dorothy) Gaither, all of Mocksville, Thomas (Shelvy) Gaither and Michael (Kathy) Gaither, both of Winston-Salem, Victor A. (Clarissa) Gaither of Hampton, Va., and Algeon (Marie) Gaither of Woodbridge, Va.; 5 daughters, Carol Gaither, Doris Jimerson, Deborah Ellis and Thomasine Gaither, all of Mocksville, and Tomisha (Donna, mother of Tomisha) of the home; a brother, Charles Gaither of Indiana; 16 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at St. John AME Zion Church in Mocksville. Dr. Percy Smith and Julian Gaither officiated. Burial followed in Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery.

✓ **James Grayson Horn Sr.**

Mr. James Grayson "Jim" Horn Sr., 64, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2004, at his home following a brief illness.

Mr. Horn was born in Forsyth County on Sept. 23, 1939, the son of the late Robert Byron and Goldie Norman Horn. Mr. Horn was a member of Marvin United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem. He owned and operated Horn's Garage and Towing in Winston-Salem for 40 years. He was a member of Forest Hill Volunteer Fire Department for 45 years. Mr. Horn was a member of the Oldtown Masonic Lodge 751 and a member of the Oasis Shrine in Winston-Salem.

Survivors: his wife of 46 years, Marie Barkley Horn of the home; 2 daughters, Janice (Jerry) Holbrook and Nancy (Herb) Swaim, all of Kernersville; a son, James Grayson (Stacey) Horn Jr. of Rural Hall; 6 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Jane (Emmitt) Ayers of Advance, Sue (Gene) Beck of Wallburg and Lillie (Wayne) Bishop of High Point; and 3 brothers, Richard (Betty) Horn and Jack (Lucille) Horn, all of East Bend and Robert (Dora) Horn of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Horn was preceded in death by a sister, Bobbie Hall; and 2 brothers, Bill Horn and Norman Horn.

The funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at the First Baptist Church of Stanleyville with the Revs. Ellis Rouse, Phil Bauguess and Jonathan Rogers officiating. Burial followed at Forsyth Memorial Park in Winston-Salem.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 1100-C, S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; or The Shriner's Children's Hospital, 950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

✓ **Nancy Campbell Howell**

Mrs. Nancy Campbell Howell, 33, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004, as the result of an automobile accident.

Mrs. Howell was born April 4, 1971, in Akron, Ohio, to Glenn R. and Mary D. Kirkland Campbell. She graduated from UNC Greensboro with a bachelor's degree and earned her master's degree at Appalachian State University. For the past five years she had lived in Forsyth County and was a school counselor at North Davie Middle School.

Survivors: her husband, Scott Howell of Winston-Salem; her mother, Mary Campbell; her father, Glenn Campbell of Sunset Beach; her brother, Timothy Campbell and wife Suzanne and their daughter, Megan of Hartsville, Ohio; and a special friend, Lauren Harlow.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel.

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Louise Holmes Dalton

Mrs. Louise Holmes Dalton, 86, of Harmony died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2004, in Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

She was an active member of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, the Order of the Golden Circle and Malissa Chapter 8 Order of Eastern Star.

Her husband, David Lynn Dalton, preceded her in death on Dec. 20, 1955. A daughter, Winnie Lou Parks; and a son, Luther F. Dalton also preceded her in death.

Survivors: 5 sons, James D. (Beatrice) Dalton, Arnold Ray (Joycelyn) Dalton and Robert Lewis Dalton, all of Harmony, David Lee (Mary) Dalton of Winston-Salem and Alvis G. (Ruby) Dalton of Dayton, Ohio; three brothers, George Holmes of Harmony, Samuel Holmes of Goldsboro and Theodore Holmes of Maryland; 4 sisters, Frankie H. Crawford of Harmony, Nancie Roberson of Maryland, Phelonese H. Suber of Washington, D.C., and Jewel H. Grinten of Boonville; 17 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was to be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Harmony with the Revs. Norman Dudley and Ardeal Roseboro officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. Rites by Malissa Chapter 8 Order of Eastern Star were to be at 1 p.m. Thursday, after which the family will receive friends until the service time.

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Mary Magdalene Ireland
Mrs. Mary Magdalene Potts Ireland, 77, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004, at Yadkin Nursing Center in Yadkinville. Mrs. Ireland was born March 5, 1927, in Davidson County, to the late Charles Franklin and Bessie Brown Potts and was a homemaker. Mrs. Ireland was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church, where she served on the church flower committee. She was a graduate of Farmington High School, was known for her flower arrangements. She enjoyed gardening, and spending time with her family, especially grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Ireland; 2 sisters, Stella York and Della Johnson; and 2 brothers, Roby Potts and David Potts.
Survivors: her husband of 57 years, Clyde S. Ireland; 4 sons, Wayne (Sue) Ireland of Mocksville, Roger (Myra) Ireland of Cleveland, Bobby (Jean) Ireland of Yadkinville, and Dale (Jo Ann) Ireland of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren: 7 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Rosa Lee Hendricks, Annie Belle Wishon and Janet Boger, all of Mocksville; a brother, Junie Potts of Mocksville; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.
A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, at Bear Creek Baptist Church with the Revs. Lee Cook and Cecil Weatherholt officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.
Memorials: the Cemetery Fund of Bear Creek Baptist, c/o Mrs. Stacy Beck, 1131 Wagner Road, Mocksville.

Frances Lorraine Lowery
Mrs. Frances Lorraine Culler Lowery, 73, of Winston-Salem died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center. She was born Jan. 3, 1931, in Patrick County, Va., to the Rev. Herbert H. and Lena Victoria Smith Culler. Mrs. Lowery was devoted to her family and friends. She was a longtime member of Reynolda Presbyterian Church.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Howard Lowery Sr.; 2 brothers, Eric Culler and Arthur Culler; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Pauline Hanner and Mrs. Violet Morrison.
Surviving: a daughter, Pamela Holcomb and husband Jimmy of Lewisville; a son, Joe Howard Lowery Jr. and wife Karen of Fuquay-Varina; 4 grandchildren: 4 sisters, Rachel Lail of Winston-Salem, Mickey Culler of Salisbury, Mickey Walters and husband Charles of Charlotte and Rosa Burwell and husband Jerry of San Diego, Calif.; a brother, Dr. O. Leigh Culler and wife Gay of Mocksville; 2 sisters-in-law, Glenna Culler and Lou Culler; and a brother-in-law, Payton Morrison.
The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, at Reynolda Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Jim Glasgow and Dr. Richard Little officiating. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.
Memorials: Reynolda Presbyterian, 2200 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, 27106.

Laura Cartner Lutz
Laura Cartner Hall Lutz, 80, of 10 Street Boulevard NW Hickory, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2004 at her residence following a period of declining health. Mrs. Lutz was born on June 11, 1924 in Davie County to the late William Monroe Cartner and Ines Wilson Cartner. She was retired from Carolina Steel as a secretary. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Hickory, and attended Viewmont Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, George W. Hall Jr. and a brother, William Wilson Cartner and wife Allene.
Survivors: her husband, Du Ray "D.R." Lutz of the home; a daughter, Jane Hall Mauney and husband Ron of Forest City; a stepson, Leslie Lutz of Hickory; a brother, Sam Cartner and wife Margaret of Newland; 2 granddaughters: a step-granddaughter and several grandsons and granddaughters; several nieces and nephews of Mocksville; and 3 great-grandchildren.
Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23 at Viewmont Baptist Church, Hickory.
Memorials: Hospice of Calwa Valley, 3975 Robinson Rd., Newton, 28658.

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Patrick Henry Menken

✓ Patrick Henry "Stash" Menken, 57, of Mocksville died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2004, at his home.

He was born in Dansville, N.Y., the son of Ruth Menken Pfuntner and the late Herman Edward Pfuntner.

Survivors: his wife of 16 years, Peggy Menken; his mother, Ruth Pfuntner; a son, Donny Pfuntner; 2 daughters, Sandra (Robert) Rice and Christina Pfuntner; 2 stepchildren, John (Klarisa) Nielsen and Cindy Nielsen; and 11 grandchildren.

Private services will be held later.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center.

Richard Earl Yates Sr.

✓ Richard Earl Yates Sr., 74, of Hardison Street, Mocksville, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2004 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born on Dec. 29, 1929 in Fayette County, Pa., he was the son of the late John T. and Annabelle Kapple Yates. He was of the Protestant faith and was a member of the Air Force for 22 years.

Survivors: a son, Richard E. Yates Jr. of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Tommi Y. (David) Taylor and Micki Y. (Tim) Walker, all of Mocksville, and Kim Y. (Chris) Schrotke of Louisville, Ky.; 2 brothers, Johnny (Sally) Yates of Fayette City, Pa.; Jimmy (Frances) Yates of Batesburg, S.C.; and 3 sisters, Lillie (Richard) Margie, Janet Shettelery and Nancy (Butch) Ambrose, all of Fayette City; 5 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

His wife, Irene P. Chappell Yates, preceded him in death.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Aug. 22 at 2:30 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Service chapel with the Rev. Joel Boyles officiating.

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Cecil William Bruton Jr.

Cecil William "Bill" Bruton Jr., 61, of Warner Robins, Ga., died Friday, Aug. 27, 2004, in an auto accident.

Mr. Bruton was born in Gaffney, S.C. He graduated from Mars Hill College in North Carolina with a bachelor's degree in religion. An ordained minister, he served as a bi-vocational pastor in Franklin and in Mocksville. He was employed as the station manager for WCOP 99.9 FM. Mr. Bruton was a member of Central Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and a Sunday school teacher for the Singles III class.

His father, Cecil William Bruton Sr., preceded him in death.

Survivors: his wife of 40 years, Nelda Owenby Bruton of Warner Robins; his mother, Alma Mae Baumgardner Bruton of Charlotte; his children, Angela Marie (Richard) Holland of Nashville, Tenn., Eric William (Cheryl) Bruton of North Augusta, S.C., and Kimberly Renee Bruton of Macon; a brother, Gary Wayne Bruton of Charlotte; and 2 grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at Central Baptist Church with burial following in Parkway Memorial Gardens.

Donations: WCOP Christian Radio 99.9 FM, 1006 First St., Perry GA 31069.

Jenni Anne Hewitt

On Sunday, Aug. 29, 2004, melanoma cancer took the life of Jenni Anne Hewitt, 34, of Winston-Salem. She was born April 5, 1970, in Macon, Ga., to John Robert and Camilla Anne Hewitt. Jenni attended UNC-Wilmington and was a member of College Park Baptist Church.

Survivors: her parents; stepmother, Connie Hewitt; a sister, Johnna Raye Hewitt, all of Winston-Salem; a brother, R. Andrew Hewitt, wife Carol of Bermuda Run and their children, Drew Taylor and Joshua Hewitt; and her maternal grandmother, Lois Abernathy of Newton.

The funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, at College Park Baptist Church by the Rev. Ramon Smith, Chaplain Rennie Adcock of Hospice and the Rev. Lloyd King of Newton. Burial was in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, 27405.

Keith Leroy Hodson

Mr. Keith Leroy Hodson, 80, of Advance died Friday, Aug. 27, 2004.

He was born Feb. 28, 1924, in Woodland, Idaho, to the late Harley and Estella George Hodson. His early years were spent in Woodland, Idaho, and Bremerton, Wash. He was a graduate of Port Orchard High School. Mr. Hodson was a veteran of World War II and spent a tour of duty in Iceland. He was honorably discharged in February 1946. He received numerous medals for his service to his country. He was a master plumber by trade and retired from Local Union No. 421. He enjoyed doing favors for his friends in his community. He loved all the four-footed creatures he and his wife Jessie owned. They adopted or found homes for many stray animals. They even raised a pair of orphaned squirrels. He loved being outdoors, especially hiking and climbing. He loved good food and flowers, all animals, the wild west and its stories and music. While in the U.S. Army, he met and married Jessie Hodson, who survives him.

In addition to his wife of 58 years, he is survived by: a daughter, Robin; 2 grandsons; a son-in-law, Ron Rice II; a great-grandson; a sister, Faye Self of Old Town, Idaho; 2 sisters-in-law, Ruby McKnight and Grey Robertson; a special friend and brother-in-law, C.T. "Scrip" Robertson; and good friend Ed "Junior" Reavis and pal "Ernie;" numerous nieces and nephews; and four-pawed friends, Little Kitty, Sam and Shamus.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at the Hayworth-Miller-Kinderton Chapel with Chaplain A.G. Parker officiating.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; AARF Animal Shelter, 311 Harvey St., Winston-Salem, 27103; or VFW 8719, 130 Feedmill Road, Advance.

Gilbert Sanford Holder

Mr. Gilbert Sanford Holder, 69, of Feed Mill Road, Advance, died Friday, Aug. 27, 2004, at his residence.

Mr. Holder was born Sept. 24, 1934, in Forsyth County to the late Luther and Mittie Beachamp Holder. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956, and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: his wife, Mary W. McDaniel Holder of the home; a brother, Luther and Jane Holder; 4 sisters, Lois and Seabon Cornatzer, Joyce and C.W. Foster and Ruby and Richard Howard, all of Advance, and Judy and Ronald Heaton of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at Welch Funeral Home with the Rev. Will Pryer officiating. Burial followed at West Lawn Garden of Memories in Clemmons.

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

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✓ Sarah Elizabeth James

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Hathcock James, 77, of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. James was born June 8, 1927, in Stanly County, to the late Guy and Charlotte Dot Aldridge Hathcock and was retired from the pharmacy at the Mocksville Wal-Mart and was also a retired LPN from Davie Family Medical Practice with 26 years. Mrs. James was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. E.M. James on Nov. 2, 1995.

Survivors: a daughter, Becky (Steve) Scronce of Maiden; 2 sons, Wayne (Jean) James and David (Elaine) James, all of Mocksville; a sister, Betty McConnell of Norwood; 4 brothers, Bill Hathcock of Winston-Salem, Bob Hathcock of Florence, S.C., Cooter Hathcock and Burl Hathcock, both of Norwood; 6 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Turrentine Baptist Church with the Revs. Joe Smith and Jack Johnson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Building Fund of Turrentine Baptist Church, c/o Mildred James, 1613 US 64 E, Mocksville.

✓ Dorothy Juanita Sofley

Dorothy "Juanita" Sofley, 83, of Bethlehem Road, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004 at Bermuda Terrace.

Born in Davie County on April 17, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Willey and Barbara Ann Allen Sofley. She was of the Methodist faith and was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening and children of all ages.

Survivors: a sister, Pauline Allen of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 4 sisters and 4 brothers.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Aug. 31 at 5:30 p.m. at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Revs. Donald Funderburk and Butch Sherrill officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Bethlehem Methodist, 321 Redland Road, Advance; or Hospice of Davie, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville.

✓ Velma Counts Wood

Mrs. Velma "Barney" Counts Wood, 80, of High Point died Friday, Aug. 27, 2004, at her home. She was born March 11, 1924, in Newberry, S.C., a daughter of Emmitt Counts and Ila Belle Dukes Prather.

Preceding her in death was her husband of 55 years, Johnny Weir Wood.

Surviving: 4 children, Cindy Brewer and husband Ed of Clemmons, Allen Wood and wife Brenda and Phillip Wood and wife Tricia, all of High Point, and Malena Didenko and husband John of Mocksville; a sister, Thelma "Sparky" C. Graham of Newberry, S.C.; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren.

An interment service was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, at Sedge Garden United Methodist Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Phil Bauguess officiating.

Memorials: Hospice of the Piedmont Inc., 1801 Westchester Drive, High Point, 27262; or a charity of the donor's choice.

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John Andrew Cothran

Mr. John Andrew Cothran, 43, of In and Out Lane, Advance, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Forsyth County on Oct. 5, 1960, Mr. Cothran was the son of the late Jack P. Cothran and Mary J. Cothran. Mr. Cothran was a skilled handyman. He was a member of I Am Bible Church of Rural Hall.

Survivors: his daughter, Courtney Nicole Cothran of Kernersville; 3 brothers, Terry L. Cothran and friend John Conlon of Dale City, Va., Allen B. Cothran and Beatrice of Winston-Salem and Michael D. Cothran of Advance; 3 sisters, Vivian A. Gardner and Johnny of Walnut Cove, Gwendolyn G. Doby and Charles of Advance and Jacqueline S. Cothran and fiance Patrick Ashworth of Rural Hall; 8 nieces and nephews; uncles and aunts; and many cousins.

The funeral service was held at 5 p.m. Sept. 5, at Davie Funeral Service in Mocksville, officiated by Brother Jim Talley.

Donations: the funeral service of John Andrew Cothran through Davie Funeral Service.

Eleanor Caudell Daniel

Eleanor Caudell Daniel of Mocksville and Kiawah Island, S.C. died Wednesday, Sept. 1, at Medical University Hospital in Charleston, S.C.

Mrs. Daniel was born in Mocksville on June 30, 1924, to Thomas Jefferson and Margaret Fisher Caudell. She was a graduate of Mocksville High School and attended Catawba College. She worked for ODT in Winston-Salem from 1942-1944. In 1945, she joined the rationing board and helped to distribute gas and food stamps to the public. She later worked for Pennington Chevrolet. She was part owner and an officer of Caudell Lumber Co. from 1948 until the sale of her share of the business in 1998. At that time, she moved to Kiawah Island, S.C., to live near her daughter and grandchildren.

Mrs. Daniel was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Mocksville, where she participated in the choir and assisted in the nursery and children's departments. She loved to travel with her family.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Daniel Johnson in 1983.

Survivors: her husband of 56 years, William C. Daniel; her daughter, Margaret Daniel Harris of Charleston, S.C.; a grandson and granddaughter; her sister, Louise Caudell (Sheek Jr.) Bowden of Mocksville; 2 aunts; and a host of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on Monday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church in Mocksville with Dr. Van Lankford and the Rev. Fred Barnes officiating. Graveside service was Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 11 a.m., in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Eleanor Caudell Daniel fund at First Baptist Church, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Eddie Donald Foster

Mr. Eddie Donald Foster, 72, of Surgoinsville, Tenn., died Monday, Aug. 23, 2004 at his home following an extended illness.

Mr. Foster was born May 3, 1932 in Cooleemee, and after graduating from high school, he joined the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, from 1951-1955. He moved to Daytona Beach, Fla. in 1957, where he retired in 1987 from Southern Bell with 30 years of service, and moved to Surgoinsville in 1997.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Guy and Ella Nail Foster, and 4 sisters, Gladys Beard, Nell Hoover, Eloise Nasbit and Edna Long.

Survivors: his wife, Grace Foster of the home; 4 sons, Eddie Guy Foster of Daytona Beach, David Wayne Foster and wife Vicki of Atlanta, Ga., Jeffery Langdon Foster and wife Traci of Ormond Beach, Fla., and William Donald Foster of Daytona Beach; 6 granddaughters; a brother, Floyd Foster and wife Peggy of Cooleemee; 3 sisters, Sue Milholen of Port Orange, Fla., Modene Hendrix and husband H.R. of Mocksville, Peggy Sanders and husband Gene of Surgoinsville; a brother-in-law, James E. Bess of Ridgeland, S.C.; and a sister-in-law, Betty Jean Bell of Homosassa Springs.

A memorial service was conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel, Church Hill, with the Rev. Mike Sledge officiating.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 508 Princeton Road, Johnson City, TN 37601.

Joe Carr Harpe

Joe Carr Harpe, 79, of NC 801 North, Farmington, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Harpe was born Feb. 15, 1925 in Davie County to the late Enos W. and Betty Collette Harpe and was retired from Biltmore Dairies with over 33 years of service. He was a graduate of Farmington High School and was active at Farmington United Methodist Church with more than 50 years of membership. Mr. Harpe was a charter member of the Farmington VFD and was serving on its board of directors. He was a charter member of the Farmington Ruritan. He enjoyed walking, vegetable and flower gardening, and was a sports fan, especially baseball and softball. He enjoyed playing baseball, and helped organize and coach Farmington Little League Baseball.

He was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Lillian Hampton, Minnie Hicks and Leona Keiger; 4 brothers, Paul Harpe, Wilson Harpe, Burton Harpe and Marcellus Harpe; and by two infant siblings.

Survivors: his wife, Nannie Sue Seats Harpe of the home; 2 sons, Darrell (Debbie) Harpe of Harmony and Derek (Pam) Harpe of Advance; 5 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Miriam Milster of Florissant, Mo. and LaVada Wertz of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Ethel Harpe of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Friday, Sept. 3 at 4 p.m. at Farmington United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tommy Robertson officiating. Burial was in Farmington Community Cemetery.

Memorials: Farmington Cemetery, c/o Mrs. J. T. Greene, 2563 Farmington Road, Mocksville; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Kelly Jean Hayes**

Kelly Jean Hayes and her unborn child died unexpectedly Sept. 3, 2004.

She was born in Forsyth County Nov. 16, 1977, to Perry and Sandy Hayes. She attended Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church. She enjoyed riding motorcycles and NASCAR. She was a Dale Earnhardt Jr. fan. She loved taking care of the little ones in her family.

She was preceded in death by 3 daughters, Faith Nicole, Hope Renee and Charity Deann Lewis and her paternal grandparents, William and JoAnn Beauchamp of Clemmons.

Survivors: her fiancé, Brian Lewis of the home; his children, Brian Jr., Taylor and Christian; her parents, Sandy Hayes and Bill Harper of Advance and Perry and Beth Hayes of Lexington; her maternal grandparents, Gary and Betty Rice of Clemmons; a sister, Kim Hayes (Tony Lowe) of Clemmons; 2 brothers, Chris Hayes (Gwien Tufano) of Clemmons and Scooter Hayes (Spring Thorne) of Lexington; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Vogler's Funeral Home in Clemmons with Pastor Joel Boyles officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

✓ **Cicero Watkins Smith**

Mr. Cicero Sid Watkins Smith, 88, of Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004 at his residence.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 21, 1915, in the Shady Grove Community of Davie County, to the late Joseph Lindsey and Mary Rosa Robertson Smith and was retired from the Goodman Lumber Company with 47 years of service. Mr. Smith was a member of Concord United Methodist Church, where he was a Sunday School Superintendent, was on the administrative board, a member of the United Methodist Men. He was a member of the Cooleemee Senior Citizens. He was a skilled craftsman known throughout the county for wood-working.

He was preceded in death by a son, Anthony Earl Smith.

Survivors: his wife, whom he married on Dec. 20, 1936, Frances Call Smith of the home; a daughter, Marcia Smith (Robert) Correll of Mocksville; a son, William Ronald (Loretta) Smith of Salisbury; a brother, J.L. Smith Jr. of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Sept. 4, at 11 a.m. at Concord United Methodist Church with the Revs. Mark Evans and John Eddings officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Rowan Regional Home Health and Hospice, 825A W. Henderson St., Salisbury, 28144; or Carolina Piedmont Chapter, Alzheimers Association, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215.

✓ **Morgan Earl Smith**

Mr. Morgan Earl "Hobo" Smith, 67, of Mocksville, died Friday, Sept. 3, 2004 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born in Davie County on March 9, 1937 to the late Morgan Elmer and Frances Richardson Smith-Busby. He was known as a master mechanic and was employed with Pennington Chevrolet Co., Ingersoll Rand Co., and Davie Auto Parts prior to opening his own business. He retired in 1998 as owner and operator of 64 Service Center. He enjoyed motorcycling, cruising in his street rod and was a skilled wood craftsman. He attended Center United Methodist Church.

His parents, three half sisters and five half brothers preceded him in death.

Survivors: his wife, Gail Jones Smith of the home; 2 sisters, Faye B. Williams of Mocksville and Mary Jane Smith of Salisbury; 4 aunts; 2 uncles; a number of nieces and nephews; and a special cousin and family, Dwayne, Cindy and Brandi Swisher.

The funeral service was at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5 at Center United Methodist Church with the Rev. Stephen Blair officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: the cemetery fund of Center Methodist, c/o Linda Owings, 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville; or to Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

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✓ George Clifford Tucker

Mr. George Clifford Tucker, 79, of Advance, died at Bermuda Village Health Care Center on Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004.

Mr. Tucker was born Aug. 26, 1925, in Auburn, N.Y., to Clifford Smith Tucker and Margerite Louise Cross Tucker. He was a dairy farmer in Skaneateles, N.Y., until going into the insurance business with the Farm Family Insurance Companies. He was a district agent and specialist in estate planning. He earned the CLU, ChFC and LUTCF designations. He was a lifelong learner. While living in New York, he was active in the life insurance associations, local and state, and was elected a trustee of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors. In 1982 he and his wife moved to North Carolina, where he was with Farm Bureau and the New England Life Insurance. He became active in the professional associations, was an area vice president, then secretary, vice president and president of the state association. He gave speeches throughout the state. Always active in the Methodist churches he attended, he served as admin-

istrative board chairman and chairman of the trustees at various times. After he suffered a devastating auto accident in 1990, his activities were curtailed. He loved his church, Clemmons United Methodist Church, and was happy to hand out the bulletins.

Survivors: his wife, Mary Montgomery McCracken Tucker; a daughter, Dorace May Tucker (Steven) Cianciabella of Fort Salonga, N.Y.; 3 sons, Clifford George (Melody) Tucker of Kernersville, Barry Alan (Cindy) McCracken of Oakfield, N.Y., and Daniel Lynn (Aitxa) McCracken of Glen Burnie, Md.; 2 adopted sons, John Charles Tucker of Point Richmond, Calif., and Lawrence John Tucker of Ithaca, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a sister, Evelyn Tucker Hockeborn of Wilmington, Del.; and a brother, John Frederick (Becky) Tucker of Skaneateles, N.Y.

Mr. Tucker was preceded in death by a sister, Gladys Tucker Troicke.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5, at Clemmons United Methodist Church. The Revs. Phillip Cole and Catherine Vlastakis officiated.

Memorials: Clemmons Methodist Building Fund.

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✓ **Robert Glenn Boone**

Robert Glenn Boone, 66, of Rutherford County died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2004, in Rutherfordton.

A native of Rutherford County, he was the son of Atus L. Boone of Rutherfordton and the late Geneva Williams Boone. He was a retired construction worker and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his father, he is survived by: his wife, Darlene M. Boone of Forest City; a daughter, Amanda Dawn Boone of North Wilkesboro; 2 stepsons, Bobby Dale Spainhour of Denver and Randy Lee Spainhour of Arizona; a sister, Pat Hayes of Advance; 3 brothers, Daniel Tim Boone of Ellenboro, Earl Boone of Clemmons and Daniel L. Boone of Advance; and a granddaughter.

The family had a graveside memorial service at 2 p.m. Sept. 11 in the Rutherfordton City Cemetery with the Rev. Charles R. Street officiating.

✓ **Ray Edward Hanes**

Mr. Ray Edward Hanes, 77, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Hanes was born May 6, 1927, in Davie County to the late George C. and Kate Howard Hanes. He was in service during World War II, and retired after 35 years with AT&T. Mr. Hanes was a member of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Winston-Salem.

Survivors: his wife of 55 years, Mary Nell Eaton Hanes of the home; a son, James E. Hanes of the home; a daughter, Judith Hanes Wells and husband, David and a grandson, all of Asheville; 2 sisters, Bernice (Bill) Dwiggins of Asheboro and Gladys Cheshire of Mocksville; and a brother, Craig Hanes of Mocksville.

The family was to receive friends from 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, at Eaton Funeral Home. A funeral service was to follow at 4 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Chris Clontz officiating. Burial was to be in Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Smith Grove Cemetery Fund, 3492 US 158, Mocksville; or Wesley Memorial Methodist, 1210 Bolton St., Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Robert Lee Hosch**

Mr. Robert Lee Hosch, 86, of Salisbury, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004 following an extended illness.

He was born in Davie County, son of the late Willie and Maudie Johnson Hosch, and attended



Davie County Schools. He served in the US Army from Oct. 16, 1942-Aug. 15, 1945. He had worked in textile mills, and for the railroad.

Survivors: 8 sons, Johnny Hosch of Norfolk, Va., Roy Hosch of Atlanta, Ga., Claude Hosch of Durham, Rodney, Ricky, Billy and Robert Hosch, all of Cleveland, N.C. and Giles Hosch of Harmony; 3 daughters, Bernadine Jones of Boston, Mass., Inita (Reginald) Gaither of Mocksville, and Kathleen Amos of Cleveland; a brother, Graham Hosch of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Doris (Charles) Greer of Salisbury, Bernice Peebles of Mocksville, and Gwendolyn Hunter of Shelby; 23 grandchildren; and a large number of great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Sept. 18 at 4 p.m. at Boxwood Baptist Church in Mocksville, followed by burial in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church 30 minutes before the service.

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David Thomas Ligon

David Thomas Ligon, 55, of Mocksville, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004 at his home.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9 at Abilene Church of Christ in Statesville.



Survivors: his wife Ellen; his children, Robert, Kathy (Tori) and Douglas; his sister, Margaret Bolick; his brother, James Ligon; and a granddaughter.

Ligon graduated from West Rowan High School and N.C. State University. He had a career as a professional engineer with the NC EPA and RJR Tobacco while maintaining a lifelong love of the outdoors.

Donations: NC Coalition on Donation, 610 Upper Sondley Dr., Asheville, NC 28805; or The Nature Conservancy, NC Chapter, 4011 University Drive, Suite 201, Durham, N.C. 27707.

Woodrow Mabe

Mr. Woodrow Mabe, 88, of US 64 East, Mocksville, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Mr. Mabe was born April 28, 1916, in Stokes County to the late Harden Winston and Martha Mattie Jane Duncan Mabe. He was a retired partner of Twin Cedars Golf Course in Mocksville. Mr. Mabe was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Mocksville. He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European theater. He served in the 79th Field Artillery and was honorably discharged Sept. 23, 1945.

He was preceded in death by 9 sisters and brothers, Bitha Williams, Etta Burris, Elsie Donaldson, Millie Corriher, Cora Gaines, Rosa Belle Mabe, Mamie Clarria Mabe, Roscoe Mabe and Charlie Mabe.

Survivors: his wife, Ellen Allen Mabe of the home; 2 sons, Kenneth W. Mabe of Southport, and E. Ray Mabe of Franklin; a sister, Mattie Hayes of Elberton, Ga.; a brother, Odis Mabe of China Grove; 3 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Kurt Johnston officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park. T

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

Gertrude Ashley Perry

Mrs. Gertrude Ashley Perry, of Winston-Salem, formerly of Efland, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2004, at her residence.

Mrs. Perry was born Aug. 22, 1925, in Hillsborough to the late Ira Bennett and Martha Elizabeth Carrfield Ashley and was a homemaker. Mrs. Perry was of the Methodist faith. She enjoyed reading and flower gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John B. Perry in 1986; a grandson, Jonathan Perry; 2 sisters, Mable Parrish and Charlotte Ashley; and 3 brothers, Daniel Ashley, Alton Ashley and Lonnie Ashley.

Survivors: a son, William and daughter-in-law Linda Perry of the home; a sister, Argie Laws of Efland; a brother, D.L. Ashley of Hillsborough; a granddaughter; 3 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and cousins.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at Efland United Methodist Church New Cemetery with the Rev. Kaye Crawford officiating.

Memorials: Hospice of the Piedmont, 1801 Westchester Drive, High Point, 27262.

Paul Lemar Robinson

Mr. Paul Lemar Robinson, 42, of Winston-Salem died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born June 14, 1962, in Fort Dix, N.J., to Charles Bascom and Faye Suell Robinson. Mr. Robinson graduated from West Forsyth High School in 1980.

Surviving: his wife, Lynn Robinson of the home; his parents of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers, Chuck Robinson and wife Jennifer of Lewisville, Sam Robinson and wife Lorene of Virginia Beach, Va., and Mark Robinson and wife Tracy of Winston-Salem; 2 sisters, Beverly Jones and husband Bob of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Cindy Heidersheit and husband Jeff of Winston-Salem; his mother-in-law, Dorothy Nowell Riley of Winston-Salem; his father-in-law, Alex Thompson and wife Susan of Advance; and a number of nieces, nephews and extended family members.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Jay Caudle officiating.

Cicero Watkins Smith

✓ Mr. Cicero Sid Watkins Smith, 88, of Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004 at his residence.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 21, 1915, in the Shady Grove Community of Davie County, to the late Joseph Lindsey and Mary Rosa Robertson Smith and was retired from the Goodman Lumber Company with 47 years of service. Mr. Smith was a member of Concord United Methodist Church, where he was a Sunday School Superintendent, was on the administrative board, a member of the United Methodist Men. He was a member of the Cooleemee Senior Citizens. He was a skilled craftsman known throughout the county for wood-working.

He was preceded in death by a son, Anthony Earl Smith.

Survivors: his wife, whom he married on Dec. 20, 1936, Frances Call Smith of the home; a daughter, Marsha Smith (Robert) Correll of Mocksville; a son, William Ronald (Loretta) Smith of Salisbury; a brother, J.L. Smith Jr. of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Sept. 4, at 11 a.m. at Concord United Methodist Church with the Revs. Mark Evans and John Eddings officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Rowan Regional Home Health and Hospice, 825A W. Henderson St., Salisbury, 28144; or Carolina Piedmont Chapter, Alzheimers Association, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215.

Carolyn C. Thompson

✓ Carolyn Craven Thompson, 74, of Palmdale, Calif., died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004.

Mrs. Thompson was born April 27, 1930 in Mocksville, the daughter of George Lee and Odella Allen Craven. She was a graduate of Mocksville High School, and retired from Edwards Air Force Base in California.

She was preceded in death by a son, Clay Thompson Jr., her parents, 6 brothers, Leary, Cleland, Clarence, Glenn, Lester and Floyd Craven, and a sister, Margaret Craven Epperson.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Debbie Thompson of Palmdale, and Terry Thompson Mitchell (Tony) of Reno, Nev.; 2 sons, Robert and Donald Thompson, both of Palmdale; a granddaughter; a brother, CC Craven (Melza) of Mocksville; a sister, Martha Craven Short of Homestead Hills Care Center in Winston-Salem; a sister-in-law, Rae Craven of Camden, S.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service and burial were held Friday, Sept. 10 in Palmdale.

Brooks Boyd Tilton Sr.

✓ Captain Brooks Boyd Tilton Sr. of Bermuda Run died at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004, after a brief battle with cancer.

Tilton was born in Lexington, Ky., to the late William Albert and Dorothy Robinson Tilton on March 24, 1941, and grew up in Mount Sterling, Ky. He attended the University of Miami and Embry Riddle Flight School. He was a pilot and check airman for Piedmont Airlines and U.S. Air, retiring in 1994 after 32 years of service. Brooks had the same passion for golf as he did for flying.

Surviving: his wife, Barbara; a daughter, Sabrina Brown and husband Beau of Fayetteville, Ga.; a son, Brooks Tilton Jr. and wife Gina of Peachtree City, Ga.; 4 grandchildren; his father and mother-in-law, Bill and Nancy Wilber of Beckley, W.Va.; a brother-in-law, Paul Wilber and wife Kathie of Charleston, S.C.; and Sandy Sprinkle and husband Roger of Holly Springs.

A visitation was held at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel Tuesday, Sept. 14.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home; or charity of choice.

Ted Paisley Young

Ted Paisley Young, 75, of Bermuda Run, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Jan. 28, 1929, to Fannie and Paul Young of Winston-Salem. He was reared by his beloved Aunt Mary Young Hodges and her husband, Fred Hodges, all who have preceded him in death. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy aboard the Coral Sea as a Navy pilot and before that, an ensign aboard the Missouri. He retired from IBM in 1991 after 36 years of service and enjoyed golf, bridge and poker.

Surviving: his wife, Emily of the home; his daughter, Lisa and husband Tom Varano of Endwell, N.Y., and their 4 children; his son, Paul Young and wife Karen of Bellevue, Mich., and their 2 children; an aunt; his sisters, Florence Dorsett and Carolyn Patterson and husband Ralph of Winston-Salem, and Della Helms and husband Steve of Burlington.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel in Advance.

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

Wilda Tate Brawley

Mrs. Wilda Tate Brawley of Winston-Salem died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004, after an extended illness.

She enjoyed dancing and playing bridge. Mrs. Brawley was known by family and friends as "Mudgie." She was born Sept. 14, 1918, in Winston-Salem to Henry Francis Tate and Nell Davis Tate. Mrs. Brawley lived in Winston-Salem all her life and was employed by Security Life and Trust, which later became Integon Corp. She was a member of New Philadelphia Moravian Church and of Circle No. 6.

She was predeceased by a son, James O. Brawley III.

Survivors: a daughter, Nancy Brawley Rowell and husband Steve of Winston-Salem; a son, Jerry West and wife Ruby of Bermuda Run; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandsons.

A funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, at New Philadelphia Moravian Church with Dr. Worth Green officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Salemtowne, 1000 Salemtowne Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106; or New Philadelphia Moravian, 4440 Country Club Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.

William E. Cornatzer

William Eugene Cornatzer, 85, Ph.D., M.D., Ph.D.(hon.), of Huntsville, Ala. (formerly of Grand Forks and Bismarck, N.D.), died Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004 at Huntsville Hospital.

Cornatzer was born in Mocksville, on Sept. 23, 1918, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Cornatzer. He graduated from Wake Forest University in 1939 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry, and received master's and doctorate degrees in biochemistry from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1941 and 1944. He received an M.D. degree from Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, in 1951. He received an honorary Ph.D. from the University of North Dakota in 1991.

He moved to North Dakota in 1951, founding the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks. He was chair of the department from July, 1951 through July, 1983. He was instrumental in the funding and construction of the Ireland Research Laboratory at UND, as well as the director. He and the late Sen. Milton Young were instrumental in the funding and construction of the USDA Human Nutrition Research Laboratory in Grand Forks. He was named Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor at UND in 1973 and University Emeritus Professor in 1983.

He was a member as well as president, board member, and on the editorial board of many scientific and academic societies, including the American Chemical Society, American Society of Biological Chemists, American Association of University Professors, American Association of Clinical Chemists, AOA, Sigma Xi, Fellow of New York Academy of Science, Fellow of American College of Physicians, and Fellow of American Association of the Advancement of Sci-

ence. He received the Distinguished Service Award for Faculty of UNC School of Medicine in 1970 and the Distinguished Alumni Award, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, in 1976. He served on many national committees and editorial boards including the National Board of Medical Examiners and National Science Foundation. He authored 150 research papers and three books during the course of his professional career. During his tenure as department chair, 56 students received their Ph.D. degrees and 66 students received their M.S. degrees. As an M.D., Cornatzer took pride in teaching freshman medical students and medical technologist the fundamentals of biochemistry. Many physicians practicing in North Dakota received the benefits of his love or teaching and knowledge of medicine.

From 1961-1983, Cornatzer was the driving force in securing lectures from various Nobel Prize Laureates and other highly recognized scientists coming to lecture for the UND Medical School. Cornatzer also lobbied the North Dakota Legislature to expand the medical school from a 2 year program to its current 4 year degree granting program.

Survivors: his sister, Ann Truitt of San Francisco, Calif.; step-sister, Sallie Ruth James of Mocksville; children, Nancy C. Turner M.D. and husband, Jon Turner, M.D. of Huntsville, and William E. Cornatzer M.D. and wife Dona Cornatzer of Bismarck, N.D.; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret Freeman Cornatzer, sister Frankie Cornatzer, and brother Clinton Cornatzer.

His funeral service was at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 20 at Whitesburg Baptist Center Chapel with Dr. Jimmy Jackson and the Rev. Emerson Lyle officiating. Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery.

Memorials: the University of North Dakota, Cornatzer Memorial Chair in Biochemistry.

James F. Graves Sr.

Mr. James Franklin "Frank" Graves Sr., 88, of Yadkinville died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, at Claire Bridge of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Graves was born March 4, 1916, in Yadkin County to Charles and Nettie Boles Graves. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in the South Pacific. Mr. Graves was a member of Forbush Baptist Church and was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maude Sprinkle Graves on Oct. 9, 2002.

Surviving: 2 children, James F. "Jim" Graves Jr. and wife Debi of Jamestown and Sandra G. Welborn and husband Sam of Nashville, Tenn.; a grandson; and a stepson, Bruce Furches and wife Mary Ellen of Advance.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 20, at Forbush Baptist Church with the Rev. Bobby Reece officiating. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: Hospice of Yadkin/Surry County, 208 N. Jackson St., Yadkinville, 27055; or to Forbush Baptist Church, 3917 Old U.S. 421, Yadkinville, 27055

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✓ **Walter R. Brown**

Mr. Walter R. Brown, 54, of Lexington, died Tuesday morning, Sept. 21, 2004, at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

His funeral was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 23 at Lexington Church of God, conducted by the Rev. Lonnie Daugherty. Burial was in Lexington City Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born March 16, 1950 in Davie County to William Rome Brown and Pearl Brown. He was a member of Lexington Church of God and a former employee of Lexington Drug No. 2.

Survivors: a step-sister, Colen Barnes of Lexington; and his adopted family, Gary and Gayle Whitehead, Jason Whitehead, Shannon and Christy Thompson, Betty and Lloyd Tysinger and Jack and Judy Whitehead, all of Lexington.

Memorials: Crisis Ministry, 107 E. 1st Ave., Lexington, 27292.

✓ **Helen Allison Campbell**

Helen Allison Campbell, was born on Aug. 25, 1917 in Mocksville, to Claybourne MacMillian Campbell and Helen Allison Campbell. After a long battle with cancer, she died Sept. 21, 2004.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and 2 brothers, Claybourne MacMillian Campbell Jr. and Henry Ashcraft Campbell.

Survivors: her husband of 67 years, Alexander McGuire Kimbrough Jr.; a son, Alexander McGuire Kimbrough III and wife VerAnn; 2 daughters, Betty Kimbrough Smith and Helen Campbell Kimbrough; 2 granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 24 at Sparkman Funeral Home.

Memorials: First Methodist Church of Dallas Building Fund, 1928 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75201-3282.

✓ **James Thomas Cloer Jr.**

James Thomas Cloer Jr., 54, of Lansdale, Pa. died suddenly Sept. 24, 2004 in Phoenixville Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.

He was born in Winston-Salem, a son of James T. Cloer Sr. of Mocksville and Edna Maybelle (Hull) Cloer of Pennsauken, N.J. He graduated from William Tennant High School in Warminster, Pa. and had lived in Mocksville, the Poconos in Pennsylvania and Arizona.

An artist, he was Tommy to his family, Jimmy to his friends and was known for body and paint work on cars.

Surviving, with his parents: a daughter, Lea Christina Maiorana of Newfoundland, Pa.; 2 brothers, Robert Dale Cloer and Danny Ray Cloer, both of Lansdale, Pa.; and 3 sisters, Kathryn Susan Mullen of Mocksville, Penny Marie Winters of Garden City, S.C. and Sherry Ann New of Salisbury and their families.

A memorial service was held at 8 p.m. Sept. 29 in the Huff and Lakjer Funeral Home, Lansdale, Pa.

✓ **Virginia Boger Daywalt**

Mrs. Virginia Boger Daywalt, 77, of Davie Academy Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Daywalt was born June 4, 1927 in Iredell County to the late Holloway and Mattie Latham Boger. She was retired from Sara Lee with 42 years of service. Mrs. Daywalt was a member of Salem United Methodist Church in Mocksville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Luther Daywalt, and an infant son, Samuel Luther Daywalt Jr.

Survivors: a son, Richard (Connie) Daywalt of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Ruth B. (Cecil) Cartner, Helen (Lester) Keaton, Brenda (Fred) Swisher, all of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Glenn (Edith) Boger of Union Grove and Thomas Holloway (Shirley) Boger, Jr. of Troutman.

A funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at Salem United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Stephen Blair. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Salem UMC Building Fund, c/o Paul Shew, 1582 Davie Academy Road, Mocksville; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100 C S. Stanford Road, Winston Salem, 27103.

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Thomas Meroney Essex

Mr. Thomas Meroney Essex, 89, of Advance died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home. He was born Aug. 15, 1915, in Davie County to William Marion and Lucy Ann Shermer Essex.

Surviving: a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Lanny Adkins officiating. Burial followed in Advance First Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Advance First Baptist, 1938 NC 801 S., Advance.

Jettie Thompson Foster

Mrs. Jettie Thompson Foster, 100, of Salisbury, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004 at Autumn Care of Salisbury.

She was born Dec. 2, 1903 in Davidson County to the late Maggie Lou Young Clement and John Henry Clement. She was educated in Rowan County Schools, and had been employed by Cone Mills for 26 years before retiring. She was a former member of Long Street United Methodist Church and was the oldest member of North Main Street United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, L. Owen Thompson, on Dec. 10, 1936; her second husband, Charlie E. Foster on May 18, 1992; a daughter, Ruth Thompson Leslie on March 31, 1996; and by a son, Walter Owen Thompson on April 12, 2003.

Survivors: 2 sons, James Edward Thompson of Orlando, Fla. and Clarence Edward Foster of Salisbury; 2 daughters, Ruby Thompson Beck of Spencer and Bertie Thompson Koontz of Salisbury; 2 half sisters, Catherine H. Call of Cooleemee and Bertie H. Morgan of Salisbury; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; and 2 step-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was held at 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24 at Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Angela Marlowe, minister of North Main Street United Methodist Church. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: North Main Methodist, 1312 N. Main St., Salisbury, 28144.

Dr. James W. Gibson

Dr. James W. Gibson of Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Mocksville, died Sept. 23, 2004 at his home in Myrtle Beach.

He was the son of the late James W. and Kathleen S. Gibson of Florence, S.C. He was a 1944 graduate of Tans Bay High School, Florence. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of S.C. in Columbia in 1947 and was a 1951 graduate of the Medical University of S.C. in Charleston. He received his orthopedic surgical training at Duke University Medical Center, Durham, and completed a residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at New York Bellevue Medical Center. He was a medical officer in the U. S. Army, 1953-1955. He was chief, physical medicine and rehabilitation at the VA Medical Center, Salisbury, from 1960-1976. He was on the medical staff at Rowan Memorial Hospital, Salisbury, and maintained an office for the private practice of physical medicine and rehabilitation in Salisbury. Gibson was a team physician for Catawba College from 1965-1975. He was a member of the N.C. Medical Association, Southern Medical Association and the American Medical Association. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors: his wife, Tronia Beck Gibson of the home; 2 stepdaughters, Teresa Bivins of Mocksville and Anita Hawver of Telluride, Colo.; and 2 step-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 26, at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: Camp Manna Ministries, 243 Gibson Way, Mocksville.

Douglas S. Gregory

Mr. Douglas Spurgeon Gregory, 76, of Salisbury, died Friday, Sept. 24, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Gregory was born Oct. 2, 1927, in Davie County to the late Romie and Thelma Ijames Gregory. He was retired from Duke Power with 38 years of service. Mr. Gregory was a member of First Baptist Church in Cooleemee. He enjoyed playing golf, reading and fishing.

Survivors: his wife, Inez Driver Gregory of the home; a daughter, Lois (Larry) Baker of Greensboro; two brothers, R.C. (Myrtle) Gregory of Goldsboro and Sonny (Betty) Gregory of Greensboro; 2 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating.

Memorials: Camp Manna Ministries, 243 Gibson Way, Mocksville; or Cemetery Fund of Legion Memorial Park, c/o Del McCullough, P.O. Box 371, Mocksville.

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✓ **Darlene Caudle Jones**

Mrs. Darlene Caudle Jones, 77, of Chapel Hill, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, following a brief battle with cancer.

She was born in Winston-Salem on June 6, 1927, to Britt Lee Angel and William Alexander Caudle. With her husband, she made her home in Chapel Hill for 46 years and retired from the EPA at Research Triangle Park in 1981. For many years, she was an active member of the Olin T. Binkley Memorial Baptist Church in Chapel Hill and in the last decade, a member of the University Baptist Church in Chapel Hill, where she participated in the Senior Choir, church newsletter and kitchen and bereavement committees. She will be remembered for her love of birds and the beauty of her gardens, whose blooms brightened many hearts and homes.

Survivors: her husband of 55 years, Charles Ray Jones; a daughter, Jennifer Leigh Jones of Charlotte; a brother, William Alexander Caudle Jr. of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Gloria Caudle of Advance; a brother-in-law, John Eller of Swansboro; 2 aunts; 6 nephews; 2 nieces; 3 great-nephews; 9 great-nieces; and 3 "honorary" grandchildren.

Family and friends celebrated her life at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at University Baptist Church. Dr. Mitchell Simpson officiated. Burial was in Forsyth Memorial Cemetery in Winston-Salem.

Memorials: UNC Hospice, 480 Hillsboro St. No. 800, Pittsboro, 27312; or University Baptist Church, 100 S. Columbia St., Chapel Hill, 27514.

✓ **Cleveland Albert Joyner**

Cleveland Albert Joyner, 90, of Duke Whitaker Road, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004, at Davie County Hospital.

Born in Nash County on Oct. 3, 1913, he was the son of the late Peter Columbus and Mary Jane Pridge Joyner. He was of the Methodist faith and was an independent insurance adjuster. He was a member of the Winston-Salem Moose Lodge, New Mexico Masonic Lodge 66 and the Eastern Star.

His wife, Quatah Farless Joyner, preceded him in death in 1999.

Survivors: 3 sons, John Edward "Jack" (Tangie Lee) Joyner Sr. of Walkersville, Md., James A. (Nancy) Joyner of Sterling, Va. and Cleveland "Hal" (Ivy) Joyner of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Barbara Nettles Snider of Lewisville and Lynda Quatah Wallace of Mocksville; a brother and a sister, Roy Joyner and Betty Walker, both of Nash County; 16 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Joyner was preceded in death by a son, William A. Joyner, and a daughter, Iven M. McDaniels, 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

Masonic graveside services were held on Friday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m. at the Zion Chapel Methodist Cemetery conducted by Harmony Lodge 299 AF&AM.

Memorials: Masonic Home for Children, 600 College St., Oxford, NC 27565; or to the Shriners Burn Center, 3329 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

✓ **Ruth Mae Potts Laird**

Mrs. Ruth Mae Potts Carter Laird, 92, of Country Lane, Mocksville, died Friday, Sept. 24, 2004 at Davie County Hospital.

Mrs. Laird was born June 11, 1912 in Davie County to the late Luther and Telia Orrell Potts. She was a homemaker and a seamstress.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Travis Carter; second husband, Arthur Wilson Laird; and 2 sons, John Travis Carter Jr. and James Tennyson Carter.

Survivors: her children, Athalene (Lindy) Daniels of South Fork, Colo., Jimmy Ray (Gennette) Carter, Larry Dean (Pat) Carter, and Travisene (Johnny) Boger, all of Mocksville; a sister, Lena Wall of Advance; a brother, Homer Potts of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; and a friend and caregiver, Joyce Smith.

The funeral service was at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at Cornatzer Baptist Church, conducted by the Revs. Richard Whiteheart and Elmer Day. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27, at Cornatzer Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials: Cornatzer Baptist, 1372 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Frank Spencer Mason**

Mr. Frank Spencer Mason, 76, of Brentwood Drive, Advance, formerly of Tennessee, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Mason was born July 4, 1928 to the late Fred B. and Ruby Dailey Mason. He was retired from National Linen with 43 years.

Mr. Mason was preceded in death by his wife, Nona Kirkland Mason, and 2 brothers, Estel "Jack" A. Mason and W. Lynn Mason.

Survivors: a son, Jimmy R. (Debbie) Mason of Slidell, La.; a daughter, Judith Wrenne Mason of Los Alamos, N.M.; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Caroline (and the late Eugene) Long of Seymour, Tenn. and Betty J. McCurry, all of Knoxville, Tenn.; 2 brothers, Bill (Helen) Mason of Gaffney, S.C. and Gary W. (Nancy) Mason of Knoxville, Tenn.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at Big Toqua Cemetery in Vonore, Tenn.

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Jerry Wayne Riddle Sr.

✓ Mr. Jerry Wayne Riddle Sr., 63, of Advance died unexpectedly Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, at his home.

He was born June 23, 1941, in Davie County to Charlie Travis and Gertrude Spears Riddle. Mr. Riddle was a lifetime member of Macedonia Moravian Church. He retired with 37 years of service from Ingersoll-Rand and with 20 years of service from the Farmington Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Miller Riddle.

Surviving: his wife, Mary Godfrey Riddle of the home; 2 sons, Jerry W. Riddle Jr. and wife Melinda of Advance, and Howard T. Riddle and wife Kendra of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; a sister, Peggy Riddle of Advance; and a niece.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at Macedonia Moravian Church with the Revs. Roger Kimball and Ronnie Craddock officiating. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: Macedonia Moravian, 700 NC 801, Advance; or Farmington Fire Dept., 1880 Farmington Road, Mocksville.

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✓ Colevin Malakii Bird

Colevin Malakii Bird, infant son of Cassandra Neal and Wade Bird of Morse Street, Mocksville, was dead at birth, Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Surviving, in addition to his parents: a sister, Kimala Neal of the home; maternal grandfather, Keith Neal of Mocksville; maternal grandmother, Tangie Cox of Stony Point; paternal grandfather, Jim Bird of Huntington, W.Va.; paternal grandmother, Wilma Kapp of Evans, W.Va.; maternal great-grandparents, William T. (Anna Mae) Perry of Troutman; paternal great-grandmother, Naomi Bird of Guyandote, W.Va.; paternal great-grandmother, Ruby Harmon of Evans, W.Va.; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service was held at Blaise Baptist Church on Monday, Oct. 4, 2004, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Ken Furches officiating.

Memorials: Blaise Baptist Cemetery Fund, c/o Verious Angell, 101 Brantely Farm Rd., Mocksville.

✓ Mary Pauline Caudle

Mary Pauline Caudle, 91, of King, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2004.

She was born June 15, 1913, in Stokes County to Nathaniel "Nat" and Lessie Ellen Hartgrove Boles. She was a member of First Christian Church in King and retired from Western Electric in Winston-Salem after 29 years of service.

Surviving: a daughter, Pamela "Diddy" Justus and husband Paul of Advance; 2 grandsons; a great-grandson; a great-granddaughter; 3 sisters, Jeweldene "Tim" Boles of King, Peggy Culler of Pinnacle and Margie Beare and husband Jim of Alexandria, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at 3 p.m. today, Sept. 29, at the First Christian Church in King with Bill Truitt, minister, officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. Memorials may be made to Salem Towne, 1000 Salem Towne Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106 or First Christian Church, P.O. Box 504, King, NC 27021. The family would like to express their appreciation to the staff of Salem Towne for the care shown to Pauline during her time there. (Slate Funeral Home)

✓ Ginger A. Cockerham

Ginger Aileen Cockerham, 42, of Mocksville, died Sept. 28, 2004 in Mocksville.

She was born in Surry County, and spent most of her life in Mocksville, where she graduated from Davie High School. She also graduated from Salisbury Business School with honors.

Survivors: her father, Matthew Cockerham of Winston-Salem; her mother, Alice Fay Hudson Cockerham of Mocksville; a son, Bryant Wilson of Cooleemee; a daughter, Crystal Cockerham of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Jeremiah Cockerham of Mocksville, Dwight Cockerham of Greenwood, Fla. and Sgt. Raymond L. Cropps of the US Army; 2 sisters, Cinda Arnold of Mockville and Linda Nash of Winston-Salem.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday, Oct. 2 at 3 p.m. at New Calvary Holiness Church in Mocksville. Bishop Terry Dalton and the Rev. Craig Smith officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ Joseph W. Gregory

Mr. Joseph Wakefield Gregory, 79, of 463 Rock Springs Road in Harmony died Monday morning, Oct. 4, 2004, at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gregory was born in Wilkesboro on June 3, 1925, son of Clarence C. and Ollie Templeton Gregory. He was a resident of Winston-Salem for over 40 years and retired in 1988 from the N.C. Department of Transportation with over 36 years of service. Mr. Gregory was a member of Gospel Light Baptist Church in Walkertown.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ellen Gregory Sabot and 3 brothers, Paul A. Gregory, Edward L. Gregory and Emes Gregory.

Surviving: his wife of 41 years, Evelyn Souther Gregory; of the home; a brother, Royal A. Gregory of Hamptonville; a sister, Mary Gregory Johnson of Union Grove; and a foster daughter, Lucy Welch of Mocksville.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at Voglers Main Street Chapel, by Dr. Bobby Roberts and the Rev. Frank Shumat followed by a graveside service at 4 p.m. at Grassy Knob Baptist Church Cemetery in Union Grove. Pallbearers were R. Crater, Greg Crater, Joel Johnson, Tony Johnson, Ed Gregory, Jeff Williams and Co. Johnson.

Memorials: Grassy Knob Cemetery Fund or to Gospel Light Baptist Church.

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✓ **Mary Alice Harris**

Mrs. Mary Alice Flossie Freeman Harris, 92, of Hwy. 601 S., Mocksville, died Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on June 25, 1912, she was the daughter of the late Edward Lawrence and Lula Laura Daniel Freeman. Mrs. Harris was a homemaker who enjoyed family, quilting and gardening, especially in her flower beds. She was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church.

Her husband, George William Harris, preceded her in death in 1987.

Survivors: 2 sons, Daniel Eugene (Nancy) Harris of Mocksville and Jerry William Harris of the home; 2 daughters, Judy H. (Larry) Allen of Mocksville and Mary Alice H. (Paul) Fehmel of Red Oak, Texas; a brother, Madison Freeman of Mocksville; and a sister, Marie Wanstell of Delaware; 8 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Raymond Keller, and a sister-in-law, Lena Harris, both of Mocksville.

Mrs. Harris was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Vance, Eddie and Donald Freeman; 3 sisters, Edna, Janie and Katherine and a granddaughter, Mary Anne Fehmel.

A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, Oct. 7 at 11 a.m. at Liberty United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Evans officiating. She will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the funeral hour. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Grandsons will be as pallbearers.

Memorials: Liberty Methodist Church, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

✓ **Gay S. King**

Gay S. King, 65, of Bermuda Run, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004.

She loved her family: cooking, parties and travel, especially to Las Vegas. She was a graduate of Gray High School. She began her career at Western Electric Co. and retired from AT&T with a total of 30 years of service. After retirement, Gay was active in the late Crosby Celebrity Golf Tournament at Bermuda Run Country Club and was a member of the annual Hospice Golf Tournament, also held at Bermuda Run.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth M. Burton, and her mother, Cedelma M. Burton.

Survivors: her husband, Thomas J. King Jr.; her children, Chris (Tracy) White, Randall (Debbie) Harris and Gina White; 2 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Joyce (Lawrence) Ring, Brenda (Bill) Merrill and Elizabeth Szyc; and friends and family members too numerous to mention.

There was a graveside service at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at Forsyth Memorial Park.

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

✓ **Virginia Collins Leftwich**

Mrs. Virginia Collins Leftwich, 76, of North Pino Road, Mocksville, formerly of Mt. Airy, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004, at The Oaks at Forsyth in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Leftwich was born Nov. 29, 1927 in Surry County to the late Jim and Lenora Boyles Collins. She was the owner of Jennys' Frame Shop. She had been a member of Clemmons Moravian Church and was a member at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Mocksville. She enjoyed needlepoint and cross stitching.

She was preceded in death by a son, J. Andy Burch; a daughter, Nancy Cowden; a sister, Lindy C. Riddle; and 3 brothers, Harvey Collins, Rossie Collins and Dennis P. Collins.

Survivors: her husband, whom she married in 1965, Roscoe J. Leftwich; 2 sons, Tony (Carol) Leftwich of Mocksville and Joey (Carla) Burch of Mt. Airy; 3 grandchildren; 4 sisters, Hazel Surratt of Lumburg, Va., Annie Lee Vernon, Rachel (Leon) Puckett, and Ruth (James) Holt, all of Mt. Airy; a brother, Gene (Opal) Collins of Mt. Airy; 2 sisters-in-law, Norine Collins of Mt. Airy and Leatrice Collins of Patrick County, Va.; 2 special aunts; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at Eaton Funeral Chapel conducted by the Rev. Tommy Robertson and Marie Miller. Burial was in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Wesley Chapel Cemetery Fund, c/o Gene Miller, 10 NC 801 N., Mocksville.

✓ **John Mark Mock Jr.**

The Rev. John Mark Mock Jr., 50, of Monticello, Ga., died Friday, Oct. 1, 2004, after a sudden illness in Monticello.

Mock was born in Forsyth County and lived in North Carolina until moving to Monticello 31 years ago. His father was the late John Mark Mock Sr. He has served for the past 13 years as minister for the Bethlehem Baptist Church. He worked as a machinist for the past three years for Poly Tech Industries, Inc. in Monticello. He enjoyed coaching baseball and softball for the Jasper County Recreation Department where he has coached for the past 30 years.

Survivors: his wife, Linda Lee Mills Mock of Monticello; children, Betsy and James Eadie of Lawton, Okla., David Mock and Richard Mock, both of Monticello; step-grandchildren, Meagan Eadie and Allen Eadie; mother, Margie Cook of Advance; and sisters, Terena Cook and Shannon Cook, both of Advance.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 4, at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Monticello. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Revs. George Sheffield and Charles Roper officiated.

Serving as pallbearers were Robert Hayes, Jake Hayslip, Blake Robinson, James Eadie, Robert Grimsley and Shawn Lynch.

Memorials: Bethlehem Baptist, 4430 Jackson Lake Rd., Monticello, GA 31064.

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Adam Bryson Carter

✓ Adam Bryson Carter, 86, formerly of Avon Street, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Oct. 10, 2004, at Bermuda Terrace of Davie.

Born in Hillsville, Va. on Jan. 13, 1918, he was the son of the late George and Minnie Lineberry Carter. He was retired as a gardener for Bata Shoe Company in Bell Camp, Md. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors: 3 sons, Michael Allen Carter of Mocksville, Terry Dale Carter of Advance and Larry Gene (Ann) Utt of Bluff City, Tenn.; 4 daughters, Pamela C. (Ronnie) Everhart of Mocksville, Sandra C. (Randy) Money of Winston-Salem, Louise Utt (Bob) Beck and Sharon Utt (Harvey) Griffey, both of Mocksville; a brother, Guy Carter of Bel-Aire, Md.; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 2 p.m. at Rose Cemetery with Dr. Ray Frazier officiating.

Thomas Jacob Cope

✓ Thomas Jacob Cope, 80, of Autumn Care of Mocksville, and formerly of Milling Road, died on Sunday, Oct. 10, 2004, at Davie County Hospital.

Born in Davie County on May 24, 1924, he was the son of the late Robert and Margaret Cline Cope. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a dairy farmer, a member of Advance Baptist Church, and he Advance VFW Post 150.

His wife, Mary Belle Myers Cope, preceded him in death on August 13, 1991.

Survivors: a son, Jerry W. (Evonna) Cope of Winston-Salem; 4 daughters, Brenda (Herbert) Tatum of Mocksville, Wanda (Terry) Cribb of Lexington, Cindy (Jerry) Foster of Mocksville, and Vickie (Dean) Sink of Clemmons; 3 brothers, David Cope of Advance, Henry Cope of Clemmons and Bob Cope of Cooleemee; 2 sisters, Katherine Fine of Mocksville and Linda Taylor of Lexington; 14 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Cope was preceded in death by 2 brothers.

The funeral service was on Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 11 a.m. at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel, with the Rev. Chris Clontz officiating. Burial was in the Bixby Presbyterian Church cemetery. Military honors were accorded by the District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: American Stroke Assn., Memorial and Tribute Processing Center, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216, or to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. IHW1, 1759 R Street N.W., Washington, DC 20009.

Billie Rae Finch

✓ Mrs. Billie Rae Strunk Finch, 62, of Oak Street, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Battle Creek, Mich. on Dec. 9, 1941, she was the daughter of the late Raymond Ardeen and Mary Alvina Moody Strunk. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Her husband, Gary W. Fink, whom she married on Dec. 1, 1967, preceded her in death on March 7, 2003. She was also preceded in death by a son, Raymond Matthew Finch.

Survivors: 2 sons, Gary Raymond Finch of Cooleemee and Christopher Dale Finch of Mocksville; a daughter, Mary Belle Goss of Marshall, Mich.; 2 brothers, Raymond Strunk of Indiana and Robert Strunk of Battle Creek, Mich.; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

The Mass of Christian Burial was conducted Friday, Oct. 8, at 11 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Andrew Draper officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Davie Pregnancy Care Center, 129 E. Depot St., Mocksville.

Carol Kingery

✓ Carol Kingery of Advance died on Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Survivors: her husband, James Kingery, whom she married on June 20, 1938; 2 sons and spouses, John and Joyce of Orinda, Calif., and Charles and Dianna of Kildeer, Ill.; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her eldest son, James, formerly of Chicago, Ill.

Born Dec. 8, 1916, in Evanston, Ill., she was the daughter of William and Augustus Tugaw. She grew up in the Chicago area, where she attended New Trier High School in Winnetka, Ill., and later Ferry Hall in Lake Forest, Ill. She moved to Weston, Mass., in 1960. There she was president of the Woman's Republican Club and a member of the Weston golf and garden clubs. In 1978 her husband, James, retired, and they moved to Tryon. In her retirement years, she was an interior decorator and artist and won prizes for watercolor. In 1997, Carol and James moved to Advance.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Bermuda Village Retirement Home in Advance.

Memorials: Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

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✓ Bobby Dean McDaniel

Mr. Bobby Dean McDaniel, 70, of Watt Street, Cooleemee, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004, at his home.

Mr. McDaniel was born April 22, 1934, in Davie County to the late Wade and Essie Byers McDaniel. He was self-employed as a housepainter. He was previously employed with Ingersoll Rand with 17 years of service. Mr. McDaniel attended the Cooleemee Church of God in Cooleemee. He enjoyed fishing and turtling.

Survivors: his wife, Katherine O'Neal McDaniel of the home; 5 sons, Tim Barnes, Lonnie Barnes, and Bobby McDaniel, all of Cooleemee, Gary Barnes of Woodleaf, and Kenneth Barnes of Needmore; 3 sisters, Barbara McDaniel and Judy Hunt, both of Salisbury, and Vermel Lee of Rockwell; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mr. McDaniel was preceded in death by 5 sisters, Lorene Sain, Becky Howard, Mary McDaniel, Louise Caudle and Virginia Dotson; and 2 brothers, Gerald McDaniel and Bill McDaniel.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee with the Rev. Robby Hullette and Robert Creason officiating. T

Memorials: American Cancer Society, Davie Chapter, 1510-B Martin St., Winston Salem, 27103; or Davie Senior Services, 622 N. Main St., Mocksville.

✓ Juanita W. Poindexter

Mrs. Juanita W. Poindexter, 74, of Advance, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004 at her home.

She was born Sept. 2, 1930 in Forsyth County to Howard David and Annie Bohannon Whitehead. Mrs. Poindexter was an active member of Clemmon First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, J.R. Poindexter.

Survivors: 2 sons, Joe Poindexter, and Artis Poindexter and wife Diane, all of Clemmons; a daughter, Susa Holland and husband Mike Mocksville; 4 grandchildren and a sister, Louise Wooten Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 at Forsyth Memorial Park with Robby Phillips officiating.

✓ Thomas F. Preston

Thomas Ferdinand Preston, a native of Rocky Mount, Va. died Sept. 26, 2004 in that city.

He attended the local schools, and after serving four years during World War II in the U.S. Army, he operated his family's farm. He later was employed at Franklin Memorial Hospital from which he retired after 32 years of service. His wife, S. Naomi Gaither Preston, preceded him in death in 1977.

Survivors: a daughter, Jonella (Jody) Cross; 2 sisters, Mary Lane and Lylonia (Andrew) Day, all of Rocky Mount; 1 niece, Lysa Day of Chesapeake, Va.; 4 sisters-in-law, Eva Turner of Statesville, Edmonia H. (Robert) Hollis of Mocksville, Nellie Ramsue of Salisbury, and Mary Holman of New York; 1 brother-in-law, Neely Frank (Lucy) Holman of Salisbury.

The funeral was held Sept. 29 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Stanfield Mortuary Chapel in Rocky Mount, VA. Burial was in Patterson Family Cemetery.

✓ Ronald Lamont Simmons

Mr. Ronald Lamont Simmons, 51, of Lexington, died Monday, Oct. 4, 2004 at Lexington Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 20, 1952 in Salisbury, a son of the late Frances Hairston Simmons and Thomas Simmons. He was a graduate of West Rowan High School, Southwestern Christian College and Abilene Christian University. He had worked for Hanes Knitwear, and was a truck driver. He attended Redland Church of Christ in Advance.

Survivors: his companion, Vera Bush of the home; 3 sons, Rodney Simmons, Randy Simmons and Ryan Simmons, all of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Donald Simmons of Cleveland, N.C. and Al Simmons of Statesville; 2 sisters, Phyllis Hogue and Laura Gray, both of Cleveland; and a grandson.

His funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 at Rock Hill Church of Christ in Cleveland, officiated by Brother Anthony Recse, with Brother Al Simmons providing the eulogy. He was buried in the church cemetery.

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James Albert Benfield Jr.

James Albert Benfield Jr., 61, of Kernersville, died Friday, Oct. 15, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 25, 1943, in Guilford County, a son of the late James Albert and Bertha Jarrett Benfield Sr.

Surviving: his wife, Billie Coffey Benfield of the home; his children, Crystal Sweitzer of Mocksville and Chad Benfield of Wallburg; 3 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Sandra Mullins and Tamsie Cecil, both of Thomasville.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, at Hayworth-Miller-Cain Funeral Home by the Rev. Bobby Walker. Burial followed in Eastlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: American Heart Association, P.O. Box 25086, Winston-Salem, 27114; or the American Cancer Society, 1900 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Ruby Victoria Broadway

Mrs. Ruby Victoria Gales Broadway, 85, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Oct.



14, 2004, at her home after a lengthy illness.

Mr. s. Broadway was born Jan. 17, 1919, in Davie County to the late

Richard and Mary Hellard Gales and was reared by the late Laura Gales Williams. She was a member of No Creek Primitive Baptist Church. Mrs. Broadway was a past member of DAV and enjoyed gospel music.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John "Bud" Broadway on May 28, 1975; 3 daughters, Patsy Lyerly of Mocksville, Becky Lashmit of Lexington and Ethel Dockery of Wilkesboro; 3 sons, infant-Thomas Lee Broadway, John Richard Broadway and Billy Eugene Broadway, all of Mocksville; and 7 grandsons.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Mary (Jerry) Daugherty of China Grove, Hazel (Don) Waugh of Claremont; 2 sons, William Hedrick (Lois) Broadway and Arnold Ray (Edna) Broadway, both of Mocksville; 32 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at No Creek Primitive Baptist Church by Elder Brannan Hooven. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Hubert Newton Buckner

Mr. Herbert Newton Buckner, 89, of Junction Road, Davie County, died on Oct. 6, 2004.

He was born Aug. 13, 1914, in Marion, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Molly Odun Buckner; 2 sisters; 3 brothers, and a baby grandson, Randy Buckner Jr.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Pamela Chavez and husband Michael of Garden City, Mich.; and Gale Lauwers and husband Robert Sr. of Cooleemee; a son Randall Buckner of Interlocken, Mich.; 2 grandsons; a step-grandson; 2 great-grandchildren and his extended family.

A grandson, William Lauwers of Cooleemee, died on Saturday, Oct. 16 of injuries in an automobile accident.

A celebration of life for Mr. Buckner and his grandson, William Lauwers, will be held on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Tom Register and Jimmy Lancaster officiating.

Ronald Gray Burton

Mr. Ronald Gray Burton, 71, of 176 Mocks Church Road in Advance, died Friday, Oct. 15, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 10, 1933, in Davie County to James Franklin and Annie Brubaker Burton. Mr. Burton was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church for 51 years and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by 2 granddaughters, Addie Beth Shore and Sarah Elizabeth Miller; 2 brothers, Frank Burton and Sonny Davis; and 2 sisters, Gloria Melver and Katherine Norris.

Survivors: his wife of 51 years, Nell Lee Burton of the home; 2 daughters, Debbie Miller and husband Rick, and Donna Tkach and husband Albert, all of Advance; a son Brent Burton and wife Terri of Advance; 6 sisters, Margie Cozart of Mocksville, Patsy Crenshaw and husband Charles of Mocksville, Betsy Hopkins of Virginia, Maureen Christian Phyllis Davis and Faye Bodford and husband John; 4 brothers, Herb Burton and wife Zelda, Bob Burton and wife JoAnn and Kenny Burton and wife Brenda; all of Winston-Salem, and Bi Burton and wife Paulette of Advance; and 6 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, at Mocks United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bo Symanski officiating.

Memorials: Mocks United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 2122, Advance.

✓ **Harvey 'Gilbert' Cartner**
Harvey "Gilbert" Cartner of Yadkinville died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004, in Yadkinville.

Mr. Cartner was born in Harmony, the son of Lonnie Vestal Cartner and Ethel Tharpe Cartner. He graduated from Harmony High School. Mr. Cartner was retired from Baptist Hospital and from Varco Pruden and Southern Screw. Mr. Cartner was a member of Mt. Olive United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Terry Gilbert Cartner; and a sister, Mrs. Louise Cartner Tutterow of Mocksville.

Survivors: his wife, Margaret Salmons Cartner of the home; a granddaughter; a great-grandson; sisters, Lois Cartner Glascock of Mocksville, Lavonne "Bonnie" Cherry of Rutherfordton, Lorene (Raleigh) Cartner Glascock of Mocksville and Linda (George) Cartner McAuley of Statesville.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at Gentry Family Funeral Home. Burial followed in Yadkinville Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Mt. Olive United Methodist Church.

✓ **Stamey Lester Cranfill**
Mr. Stamey Lester Cranfill, 86, of Elm Street, Mocksville, died Friday, Oct. 15, 2004, at WFU Baptist Medical Center.

Mr. Cranfill was born Jan. 31, 1918, in Davie County to the late Stamey and Lizzie Jordan Cranfill. He was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church. Mr. Cranfill was formerly employed with Drexel Heritage, a driver with Pilot Freight and was retired from Horn Oil Co. He was employed with Robbie Dilmore's Westside Dodge as an auto transporter. He enjoyed yard work and traveling.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Kathlyn Jones; and a brother, Wayne Cranfill.

Survivors: his wife of 64 years, Lucille Ledford Cranfill of the home; a son, Leroy (Kathy) Cranfill; and a sister, Louise Allen, all of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at Eaton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Smith, Robbie Dilmore and Ronnie Robertson officiating. Burial was in the Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Cemetery Fund of Turrentine Baptist, c/o Keith James, 448 Gladstone Rd., Mocksville.

✓ **Robert Luther Dill**

Robert Luther Dill, 85, of Cana Road, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Norcross, Ga. on May 3, 1919, he was the son of the late Henry Clay and Adela Williams Dill. Mr. Dill was retired from the U.S. Air Force with 28 years service as a hospital administrator. He was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Mocksville Masonic Lodge 134, and Mocksville Eastern Star Chapter 173.

Survivors: his wife, Louise Latham Dill; a son, Robert "Bob" (Brenda) Dill of Courtney; a daughter, Fran (Dennis) Craver of Arcadia; a brother, James Arthur Dill and a sister, Lena Mae Lowery, both of Georgia; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service for Mr. Dill was Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Robertson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Graveside military honors were accorded by the Pope Air Force Base Funeral Detail. Masonic Funeral Rites were accorded on Tuesday evening at 8:30 by Mocksville Lodge 134 AF&AM.

Memorials: Wesley Chapel UMC, c/o Betty West, 3532 NC 801 N., Mocksville.

✓ **Claire Wall Grose**

Mrs. Claire Wall Grose, 83, of Forest City, formerly of Mocksville, died Monday, Oct. 11, 2004 at White Oak Manor, where she was a resident.

Born in Cana, Davie County on July 19, 1921, she was the daughter of James Wesley and Mamie Hutchins Wall. She lived and grew up in Mocksville and graduated from Mocksville High School and Appalachian State University, where she earned a master's degree. She experienced a 34 year career as an English teacher in Yadkinville and Charlotte, from 1950-1968 at Mocksville and Davie County high schools. She retired from Rutherford Central High School in 1977.

In Mocksville, she was an active member of the First Baptist Church and after her marriage, became a member of the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church in Forest City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Arthur Grose, who died Sept. 25, 2004, in Forest City.

Survivors: a brother, James W. Wall of Mocksville; 2 nieces; a nephew; 3 great-nephews; a great-niece; and several cousins.

A graveside service was held Thursday, Oct. 14 in the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church cemetery, Forest City with the Rev. Wayne Ratcliff officiating.

Memorials: Pleasant Grove Methodist, P.O. Box 880, Forest City, 28043; or Hospice of Rutherford, P.O. Box 146, Forest City, 28043.

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Dorothy Wood Johnson

Dorothy Wood Pinkston "Dot" Johnson, 76, of Gold Hill, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 21, 1927 in Rowan County, a daughter of the late Lottie Wood Pinkston and Thomas Ray Pinkston. She was educated in Rowan County schools and was retired as a seamstress supervisor. She was a member of Eastside Baptist Church, and was an Eastern Star with the Spencer chapter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman L. Johnson, a Mocksville native, in December, 1990.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Linda S. Johnson, Janet J. Thomas and Gaye J. Kesler, all of Salisbury, and Sandra L. Johnson of Gold Hill; a brother, Sidney Pinkston of Faith; 2 sisters, Mamie Livengood of Salisbury and Shirley Livengood of Rockwell; 3 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 at Lyerly's James C. Lyerly Chapel with the Rev. Joe Black, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church, officiating.

Memorials: the donor's choice.

Bobby Howard Jordan

Mr. Bobby Howard Jordan, 72, of Pfafftown died Monday, Oct. 11, 2004.

He was born Sept. 9, 1932, in Forsyth County to Millard Henry and Lou Ella Howard Jordan. Mr. Jordan was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean conflict, which he viewed as a war that should not be forgotten. He was a member of Pfafftown Baptist Church and a former member of the Pfafftown Jaycees.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dot Almond Jordan.

Surviving: a son, Donald Jordan of Pfafftown; a daughter, Debbie Bruce and husband David of Pfafftown; a grandchild; a brother, Glenn A. Jordan and wife Andrea L. of Clemmons; a sister, Rachel Hunter and husband Dallas of Advance; an aunt; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at 7 p.m. Oct. 13, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Pastor Craig W. Bowman officiating. There was a private graveside service.

Dr. Robert Long

Dr. Robert Long of Statesville died Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004.

He was born Nov. 30, 1917, the son of Dr. H.F. and Carrie Allison Long. He graduated from D. Matt Thompson High School, Mitchell College in 1939 and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in zoology in 1942. He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He completed his education at the University of Maryland Dental School in 1945, followed by post-graduate studies in peridontia at Northwestern University-Chicago. He completed an internship at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Norfolk, Va. Dr. Long served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and the Korean Conflict and retired as a lieutenant colonel from the Air Force Reserves in 1977. Dr. Long had maintained two offices during his professional career, one in Statesville and one in Mocksville. He maintained his practice in Statesville until his retirement in 1999. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where he had served as a deacon, elder, Sunday School teacher, member of the Men's Bible Class and the choir.

Memorials: Hospice of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28265.

William Morris Lauwers

William "Bill" Morris Lauwers, 29, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004 from injuries in an automobile accident.

Born in Wayne County, Mich., on Oct. 3, 1975, he was the son of Robert Theron and Gale Buckner Lauwers, who survive. He was an air conditioning and heating technician and attended Cooleemee First Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his parents: 3 brothers, Robert (Chris) Lauwers Jr. of Michigan, CJ (Mellisa) Randall (now serving in Iraq) of Cooleemee, and Johnny Sanscraint; 2 sisters, Robin Lauwers and Wendy (Rick) Hoeft, both of Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Linda Sanscraint, his grandfather, Herbert Buckner, and several aunts and uncles.

A celebration of life for Mr. Lauwers and his grandfather, Herbert Buckner, will be held on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Tom Register and Jimmy Lancaster officiating. The family was to receive friends Wednesday, Oct. 20 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel.

Memorials: First Baptist of Cooleemee, 204 Marginal St.

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Ervin W. McCulloch

Ervin Wesley McCulloch, 80, of Gold Hill, died Monday, Oct. 11, 2004 at NorthEast Medical Center in Concord.

Born Jan. 5, 1924 in Davie County, Mr. McCulloch was a son of the late Vestal V. and Mildred Howard McCulloch, Davie County natives. He graduated from Rockwell High School and received a degree in electrical engineering from N.C. State University. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy. He was an electrical engineer for Cannon Mills and retired from Rowan Industrial Education Center, where he was an instructor for electric, radio and television trade courses. A member of Gold Hill United Methodist Church, he served on the official board and as a lay leader, treasurer, and Sunday School teacher. He was a member, certified lecturer and past master of Keller Memorial Masonic Lodge 657.

Survivors: his wife, Miriam Russell McCulloch, whom he married Jan. 27, 1952; and a sister, Carol Ann Lantz of Corvallis, Ore.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16 at Powles Funeral Home, Rockwell, conducted by the Revs. Carlton Lucas and Ellen Harkey. Burial was in Gold Hill Cemetery.

Memorials: Gold Hill Methodist Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 76, Gold Hill, 28071.

George C. Montgomery

George Cecil Montgomery, 34, of Softley Street, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Oct. 10, 2004 at Frye Regional Medical Center in Hickory.

Born in Davidson County on Nov. 30, 1969, he was the son of Calvin and Anne Hazard Montgomery, who survive. He was employed by CRTS in Statesville and was of the Episcopal faith.

Survivors: his wife, Debby Snyder Montgomery; 2 sons, Keith Montgomery of Mocksville and Gregory Montgomery of the home; 2 daughters, Patience and Madison Montgomery of the home; 2 brothers, Raleigh Montgomery of Nevada and Lee Montgomery of Reidsville; and a sister, Loretta Gallimore of Woodleaf.

Memorial services and burial will be held later.

William O. Sanderson

Mr. William "Sandy" Oliver Sanderson, 81, of U.S. 601 South, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004 at his residence.

Born in Lincoln County, Okla., on Feb. 14, 1923, he was the son of the late William and Stilla Rose Barnes Sanderson. He was a self-employed carpenter and was of the Baptist faith. Her served in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1945.

His wife, Carrie Anderson Sanderson, preceded him in death in November, 1995.

Survivors: a son, William C. (Frances) Sanderson of Mocksville; 3 brothers; a sister; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by 2 daughters, Elaine and Jennetta.

A funeral service for Mr. Sanderson was conducted Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 8:30 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Burial was on Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Mt. Rose Cemetery in York, Pa.

Julius Van Tuttle Jr.

Mr. Julius "Jack" Van Tuttle Jr., 69, of Advance died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004, at his home.

He was born Nov. 26, 1934, in Forsyth County to Julius Van and Helen Willis Tuttle Sr. He served his country in the U.S. Navy and was an active member of Hillsdale United Methodist Church. He was a Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He showed his love for golf by serving as a volunteer at Tanglewood Park.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Brooke Whittington.

Surviving: his wife, Josephine Cardwell Tuttle of the home; 4 daughters, Theresa Stanley, Samantha Crafford and husband Michael, all of Advance, Wanda Mathis and husband Dale, and Sheila Carlisle, all of Clemmons; 2 sons, Timothy Whittington and wife Teresa of Advance, and Julius Van Tuttle III of Clemmons; 13 grandchildren; and a brother, Leo Tuttle of Pine Hall.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. Jerry Webb. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory with military rites by District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

Thomas Carl Campbell

Mr. Thomas Carl "Bud" Campbell, 76, of Kernersville, died Thursday, Oct. 21, 2004, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 7, 1928, to Fred Roy and Lydia Burnette Campbell. He graduated from Sedge Garden High School. After a brief venture into professional baseball, he worked for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and Lance Inc., and retired from E.G. Forrest Co. after 20 years of service as national sales manager.

Surviving: his wife of 56 years, Mrs. Curtis Whicker Campbell; 2 sons, Thomas C. "Tom" Campbell Jr. and wife Donese of Farmington, and Bryan W. Campbell and wife Debby of Lawrenceville, Ga.; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Elizabeth Campbell Lewis and husband David of Winston-Salem; his mother-in-law, Wilhelmina "Bunt" Whicker of Kernersville; 2 nieces; and a sister-in-law, Judy Osborne and husband Ronald of Kernersville.

He was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church and the Kernersville Masonic Lodge 669 AF&AM and Winston-Salem Scottish Rite bodies.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Oct. 24, at Main Street United Methodist Church. Dr. Alexander Ward, the Rev. Dale Hilton and the Rev. David Kelly officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Main Street Methodist Capital Fund, 306 S. Main St., Kernersville, 27284; the Shepherd's Center of Kernersville, P.O. Box 2044, Kernersville, 27284; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Lora Vernon Coe

Mrs. Lora Vernon Coe, 84, of Salisbury Street, Mocksville, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2004 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston Salem.

Mrs. Coe was born July 2, 1920 in Dobson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Coe on Dec. 11, 1964.

Survivors: 2 sons, John V. (Nancy) Coe of Mocksville and Ben (Shirley) Coe of Great Falls, Mon.; 2 grandsons; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at Eaton Funeral Chapel conducted by the Rev. Darrell Cox. Burial was in the Dobson City Cemetery.

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

Ray Eldon Cook

Mr. Ray Eldon Cook, 60 of Salisbury, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2004, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Cook was born April 21, 1944, in Davie County to the late Robert and Mencie Cheek Cook. He was retired from Parkdale Mills in Salisbury.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Gwendolyn Shoaf; and 2 brothers, Clyde Cook and Virgil Cook.

Survivors: his wife, Barbara Lankford Cook of the home; 4 children, Donna Basinger, Melissa Mills both of Salisbury, Kevin Cook of Mocksville and Mark Cook of Salisbury; 2 brothers, Edward Cook of Milton, Fla. and David Cook of Salisbury; 3 grandchildren; and 2 step-granddaughters.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. George Bradshaw officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park.

Samuel Forrest Hartley

Mr. Samuel Forrest Hartley, 68, of Salisbury, died Monday, Oct. 25, 2004 at Genesis Health Care in Salisbury.

Mr. Hartley was born April 13, 1936 in Davidson County to the late Henry Mock and Elsie Susan Shoaf Hartley. He retired from Trans-Co Gas & Pipeline Co., and was a member of Friendship United Methodist Church in Lexington.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Cindy L. Hartley, a brother, Henry C. Hartley, and a grandson, Justin Hartley.

Survivors: his wife, Mary Johnson Hartley of the home; 2 sons, Forrest Hartley and wife Tamra of Stokesdale, and Patrick Hartley and wife Janice of Fredricksburg, Va.; 2 daughters, Candy Grose and husband John of Mocksville, and Jackie Hall and husband Sam of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Virginia Bailey of Lexington and Ferne H. Cole of Columbia, S.C.; 6 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The funeral service was Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 1 p.m. at Welch Funeral Home in Mocksville, with the Revs. Jim Martin and Harry Buckner officiating. Burial followed at Friendship United Methodist Church in Lexington.

Memorials: Shriners Children Hospital, c/o Oasis Shrine Temple, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte, 28262.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Oct. 28, 2004 -

✓ Charles Tony Martin

Charles Tony Martin, 41, of Martin Lane, Advance, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2004, at his residence.

Born Aug. 14, 1963, in Forsyth County, he was the son of Charles Kenneth and Mona Mayes Martin, who survive. He was a licensed plumber and attended Fellowship Baptist Church.

Other survivors: his wife, Laura Smith Martin; a son, Michael Martin of the home; 2 stepsons, Trevor Smith of Wilmington and Austin Smith of Clemmons; a daughter, Natalie Martin of the home; 2 stepdaughters, Anna Smith of Montana and Natalie Smith of Clemmons; a brother, Charles Marty Martin and Donna (Mike) Hooker, all of Advance; his grandmother, Dorothy Johnson of Kernersville; and a niece.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at Fellowship Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Swisher officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Robby Ginther, Dustin Smith, Don Stevenson, Chuckie Clement, Donnie Hardin and Tommy Howard.

✓ Jackie D. Perrell

Mr. Jackie D. Perrell, 68, of Germanton, died Sept. 28, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center. He had been in declining health for several years.

His parents were Seaton Alexander and Joanna Redmon Perrell. He attended Mineral Springs High School and was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 sisters, Elsie Perrell Mendenhall and Edna Perrell Frye.

Survivors: his ex-wife of 28 years, Una Evans Perrell of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Lisa N. Perrell of Patrick Springs, Va., and Susan Perrell Fleming of Mocksville; 2 sons, Michael D. Perrell of Germanton and Kevin D. Perrell of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, Irma Perrell Moran of Germanton, Mary Ruth Perrell Binkley and Billie Perrell Tise, both of Winston-Salem; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Mark United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kel Billings officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

✓ Mary Lee Scott

Mary Lee Scott, 69, of Winston-Salem, died Oct. 21, 2004 in Forsyth Medical Center.

Survivors: 5 sons, Lester C. (Rosemary) Scott Jr. of Beaufort, S.C., Timothy T. (Anissa) Scott of Advance, Edmond M. (Shirley) Scott of Yadkinville, Larry D. Scott of Winston-Salem, Mark A. (Michelle) Scott of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Marion L. Scott and Shelby Gene Scott, both of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, Willie G. (Betty) Clement of Mocksville and Howard C. Clement of Fallstown; a sister, Nellie (Lonnie) Barker of Mocksville; 27 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Sunday, Oct. 24 at 3 p.m. at Mainville AME Zion Church in Mocksville. The Rev. Rodney Barker officiated, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

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✓ Margaret Nancy Snider

Mrs. Margaret Nancy McDaniel Snider, 86, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2004, at Davie County Hospital.

Mrs. Snider was born Feb. 8, 1918, in Rowan County to the late T.J. and Esther Smith McDaniel. She was a member of Needmore Baptist Church in Woodleaf.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Snider.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Jeanette Brown of Woodleaf, and Frances Brown of Cooleemee; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 21, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Ted Miller, Richard Gross and Howard Wagoner officiating. Burial was in the Needmore Baptist Church cemetery.

✓ Mary Perry Vance

Mrs. Mary Fowle Perry Vance, 95, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2004, at her home in Bermuda Village.

She was born July 21, 1909, in Scotland Neck to John D. Perry and Julia Dunn Perry. Mrs. Vance spent most of her life in Winston-Salem. She graduated from UNC-Greensboro, where she received a master's degree in library science. She did additional graduate work at Columbia University. After retiring from the Winston-Salem school system, she worked at the Baptist Hospital information desk for 13 years, then for All Points Research. Mrs. Vance was an active member of First Baptist Church throughout her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Henry Vance; her sister, Ione Perry Nicholson; and her brother, John D. Perry Jr.

Survivors: her son, Gerald Vance of Carolina Beach; a grandson; 2 nieces; 3 nephews; 9 great-nieces and great-nephews; and 4 great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 25, in the main sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem.

Memorials: Pastor's Discretionary Fund, First Baptist Church, 501 W. 5th St., Winston-Salem, 27101.

✓ Joseph Terry Young

Mr. Joseph Terry Young, 55, of Lewisville, died Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 31, 1948, in Harnett County to Joseph B. and Addie Turlington Young. Mr. Young served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1970. Mr. Young was employed for 32 years with Sara Lee Hosiery, working as the manager of Production Planning and Scheduling for Sara Lee in Winston-Salem. Mr. Young was a former plant manager of Aleo Distribution Center in Rockingham and was a trustee of Richmond Community College. He was a Carolina fan who loved gardening and vacationing at the beach.

Surviving: his wife of 34 years, Rebecca Parker Young of the home; a son, Patrick Young and wife Anna Norwood Young of Charlotte; a daughter, Amanda Young Wise and husband Tad of Advance; 2 grandchildren; and his mother, Addie Turlington Young of Dunn.

A funeral service was held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Dr. Phillip Spears officiating. A graveside service was to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Greenwood Cemetery in Dunn with Dr. Len Keever officiating.

Memorials: Mineral Springs Middle School, 4559 Ogburn Ave., Winston-Salem, 27105.

William Moore Ballenger

William Moore Ballenger, 65, of Gwyn Street, Mocksville, died on Thursday, Oct. 28, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Norfolk, Va. on July 17, 1939, he was an industrial electrician, having worked at ISC and Ingersoll-Rand. He had attended Heaven Bound Gospel Church and served in the military during the Vietnam War.

Survivors: his wife, Michelle Anne McCaskey Ballenger; and 3 step-daughters, Valerie Ann Groves, Barbara Marie Groves and Amber Elizabeth Groves.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Rev. Bill Pharr officiating.

James Allen Bremer

James Allen Bremer, 16, of U.S. 158, Advance, died Saturday night, Oct. 30, 2004 at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Bremer was born in Forsyth County Aug. 20, 1988, to Richard J. Bremer and Catherine King and was a junior at Davie High School, where he was an honor student. He was a member of Troop 732, Boy Scouts of America.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3 in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Fairfield Forest Road, Denver. A second service will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 321 Redland Road, Advance.

Donations: St. Peter's Building Fund; or Davie Rescue Squad, Prison Camp Road, Mocksville.

Survivors: his father, of the home; his mother, Catherine L. (Robert) King of Boone; a half sister, Jessica King of the home; his maternal grandmother, Myra Hill King of Staples, Minn.; his paternal grandmother, Olga M. Bremer of Youngstown, Ohio; and his maternal great-grandmother, Catherine Wright Hill of Staples, Minn.

Joshua Stephen Cookson

Mr. Joshua Stephen Cookson, 19, of Cookson Lane, Mocksville, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2004, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mr. Cookson was born Aug. 22, 1985, in Yuma, Ariz. to Dwayne Stephen and Suzanne Kinnaman Cookson. He was a graduate of Davie High School, class of 2003. Mr. Cookson attended First Baptist Church in Mocksville. He enjoyed playing soccer and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors: his father and step-mother, Dwayne Stephen and Teresa Cookson of the home; mother, Suzanne Kinnaman of Newark, Del.; 2 brothers, Garrett Cookson and Kyle Cookson of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cookson of Mocksville; maternal grandmother, Ann Marie Kinnaman of Newark, Del.; maternal grandmother, Sally Frankenberger of Fredericksburg, Va.; and maternal grandfather, Charles E. Lucas of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 2, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Van Lankford officiating.

Memorials: a charity of the donor's choice.

Harold Bruce Ridenhour

Mr. Harold Bruce Ridenhour, 73, formerly of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004, at the home of his daughter in Salisbury.

Mr. Ridenhour was born May 21, 1931, in Davie County to the late C.R. and Eva Hellard Ridenhour. He had retired from the Department of Transportation as a landscaping supervisor. Mr. Ridenhour attended Davie County Schools and was a retired master sergeant with the U.S. Army, and had served in the Korean Conflict and Vietnam and earned a Bronze Star. He was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church, where he served on the usher board. Mr. Ridenhour was a member of VFW Post 4024 and the American Legion, both in Mocksville. He had been a Rowan County Hospice volunteer and enjoyed woodworking.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Peggy Ann Lane Ridenhour in 1995; a sister, Edna Lucille Ridenhour; and 2 brothers, Richard (Buck) Ridenhour and Thomas Ridenhour.

Survivors: his wife, Eleanor Swicegood; 2 daughters, Susan (Mike) Carter and Beth (Jeff) Hamilton, all of Salisbury; a son, Steven Ridenhour of Phoenix, Ariz.; 2 step-daughters, Judy S. (Grady) Galliher of Mocksville and Linda (Kelly) Leonard of Graham; 3 sisters, Kathleen Spry of Cooleemee, Rachel Spry of Salisbury and Nancy Foster of Cooleemee; a brother, James Ridenhour of Cooleemee; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; and 5 step-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, at Turrentine Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Joe Smith. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury with military honors conducted by the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign War.

Memorials: Rowan Hospice, 825A W. Henderson St., Salisbury, 28144; or Turrentine Cemetery Fund, 613 Turrentine Church Road, Mocksville.

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Sandra Eldridge Ward

Sandra "Sandy" Eldridge Ward, 40, of Mocksville, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2004 at her residence.

She was born May 16, 1964, in Davie County, a daughter of Bonnie Harkey Williams of Salisbury and James Earl Eldridge of Statesville. She is the step-daughter of Herman Ralph Williams of Robbins. A graduate of Davie High School, she was a homemaker, and a member of New Covenant Christian Fellowship.



Survivors: her husband, Terry Ward; a son, Joshua Shane Renken of the home; a daughter, Krista Renee Renken of Mocksville; a brother, James Allen Eldridge of Lincolnton; a sister, Kimberly W. Neely of Mocksville; and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3 at New Covenant Christian Fellowship in Salisbury, with the Rev. Kenneth Koontz, pastor, officiating.

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

Walter Harbin Warren

Mr. Walter Harbin Warren, 78, of South Main Street, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Warren was born May 31, 1926 in Davie County to the late James C. and Mary Louise Harbin Warren. He had been employed as a security guard at Ingersoll Rand. Mr. Warren was a graduate of Mocksville High School and veteran of the U.S. Army. He was caretaker of the Clement Grove Cemetery and had been employed by Baker Furniture. Mr. Warren took pride in friends and family.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Selma Harbin Jones.

Survivors: 2 nieces; 2 great-nieces; 2 great-nephews; a great-great-nephew; and many friends, good buddies and cousins.

A memorial service was held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at Eaton Funeral Chapel conducted by the Rev. Ed Armfield. Burial was at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 in Clement Grove Cemetery with military honors conducted by the 11th District Memorial Guard, Veterans of Foreign War.

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

Jennifer Lynn Wozniak

Miss Jennifer Lynn Wozniak, 34, of Peter Hairston Road, Advance, died Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2004, at her home.

Miss Wozniak was born May 5, 1970, in Pontiac, Mich. to Jean Fishcher Johnson and Robert Steven Wozniak. She was a graduate of North Carolina State University and was working at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. Miss Wozniak enjoyed playing softball, motor biking, music, attending concerts and working with small animals. She cherished her friends and her job.

Survivors: 3 sisters, Margaret Ortiz of Monroe, Mich., Amanda Garriss and Becky Garriss, both of Dearfield Beach, Fla.; 3 brothers, Jeffrey Wozniak of Wolf Point, Mont. Michael Wozniak and Matthew Wozniak, both of Monroe, Mich.; 2 half-sisters, Jill Bicknel of Foley, Ala., and Heidi Garriss of Idaho; and half brother, Eric Garriss of Las Vegas, Nev.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 31 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Evangelist Larry Glenn and Elder Odell Reinhardt officiating.

Memorials: Davie Humane Society, P.O. Box 153, Mocksville, 27028.

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✓ Johnny Ricky Baker

✓ Johnny Ricky Baker, 48, of Pfafftown died Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born April 11, 1956, in Davidson County, a son of the late Nathan Baker and the late Helen Mae Johnson Baker. He was a self-employed long-distance truck driver. From 1991 to 1995, he competed in truck-driving competitions. He was awarded several awards and honors, making it to the national finals in 1995. He was a deacon of Robinhood Road Baptist Church, where he touched many lives.

Survivors: his wife, Cathy Sellers Baker of the home; a daughter, Shawna Darnell and husband Michael of Clemmons; a son, Michael Baker and daughter Chasity of Mocksville; 8 sisters, Shirley King of Tyro, Carol Long of Advance, Pattie Burrow of Asheboro, Sandra Baker of Denton and Donna Jean Bivins, Deborah Walser, Janice Strickland and Karen Reavis, all of Lexington; 5 brothers, Jimmy Baker of Baden Lake, Robert Baker of Advance, Eddie Baker of Lexington and Billy Baker and Larry Baker, both of Tyro; and 3 grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Robinhood Road Baptist Church by the Revs. Levy Goodrich and Warren Kerr. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

✓ Paul William Harrison

✓ Mr. Paul William Harrison, 89, of Davie County died Friday, Nov. 5, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center. He was most recently living at South Fork Assisted Living on Jonestown Road in Winston-Salem.

He was born April 30, 1915, in Surry County to Oscar Harrison and Lucinda Flinchum Harrison. He was a Christian. Mr. Harrison was employed by Hanes Corp. for 45 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Leona Gardner Harrison, a brother, Howard Harrison and Stella Hutchins and stepbrothers Ed Wooten, J.E. Wooten, Kenneth Wooten and Elmer Wooten.

Survivors: a daughter, Paulette (Jay) Caudle of Clemmons; sons Richard (Marie) Harrison of Snellville, Ga., and Robert Harrison of Galax, Va.; 7 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8 at Voglers Chapel in Clemmons, conducted by the Rev. Randy Hillman, chaplain, at Forsyth Medical Center and Bob Jennings of Fries, Va. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens in Clemmons.

Memorials: Pine Grove Methodist Mission Fund, 1130 Jonestown Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ James Hendricks

✓ James Hendricks, 73, of Greensboro, formerly of Mocksville, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 2004 at Moses Cone Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 4 at Lee's Chapel United Methodist Church. Burial was in Lakeview Memorial Park in Greensboro.

Survivors: his wife, Mildred "Mickie" Hendricks; a daughter, Susan Hendricks Doss and husband Bobby; sons, Mike Hendricks and wife Gail, Randy Hendricks and wife Genell; brothers, Earl Hendricks and wife Betty, and L.D. Hendricks; 10 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

✓ Clois Lewis

✓ Clois Lewis, 81, of Hamptonville, died Nov. 4, 2004 in Iredell Memorial Hospital after a period of declining health.

She was the daughter of the late Will and Nannie Carson Lewis.

Survivors: 4 sisters, Lois (Elmore) Rose of Harmony, Emma Studevent of Mocksville, Gwyn Ickard of Statesville, and Barbara Lewis of Hamptonville.

The funeral was Sunday, Nov. 7 at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. The Rev. Walter Tidline officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004 -

✓ **Don Ruben Pope**

Mr. Don Ruben Pope, 68, of Advance died Friday, Nov. 5, 2004, at his home.

He was born Aug. 19, 1936, in Forsyth County to Lonnie Eugene and Margaret Ebert Pope. Mr. Pope was in the jewelry business for 50 years and was the owner of Don's Fine Jewelry.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Flavia Tribolet.

Survivors: a son, Christian Pope and wife Nancy of Advance; Marea Sanos and family; 2 daughters, Paula O'Flaherty and husband Jeff and Donna Pope; 2 brothers, Richard Pope and wife Carolyn and George Pope and wife Libby; 3 sisters, Margie Grimsley and husband Edwin, Sylvia McClure and Joan York and husband Horace; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and many friends.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 8, at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons with the Rev. Gary Blalock Jr. officiating.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, 27405.

✓ **Ruth Utz Russell**

Ruth Utz Russell of Bermuda Village, the wife of the late Edward W. Russell, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

A native of Albany, N.Y., and daughter of Frances S. and David E. Utz, Mrs. Russell grew up in Lakewood, Ohio. She graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University with bachelor's and master's degrees. She was a member of Kappa Delta Pi Journalism Society and Delta Gamma Sorority. A high-school teacher in Ohio and Connecticut, Ruth later had a career in journalism including food and fashion editor of Fairfield County, Conn. newspapers. Residing in Weston, Conn., she served as president of Visiting Nurse Association, board member of Connection Braille Association, Weston Public Library, Brooklawn County Club, the chair of International Education Foundation and Woman's PX exchange volunteer.

Survivors: a niece and 3 nephews.

There will be a family service at a later date.

Memorials: Bermuda Village Chapel Fund.

✓ **Walter Harbin Warren**

Mr. Walter Harbin Warren, 78, of South Main Street, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Warren was born May 31, 1926 in Davie County to the late James C. and Mary Louise Harbin Warren. He had been employed as a security guard at Ingersoll Rand. Mr. Warren was a graduate of Mocksville High School and veteran of the U.S. Army. He was caretaker of the Clement Grove Cemetery and had been employed by Baker Furniture. Mr. Warren took pride in his friends and family.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Jimmie Sue Warren Harris.

Survivors include many nieces and nephews and friends.

A memorial service was held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at Eaton Funeral Chapel conducted by the Rev. Ed Armfield. Burial was at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 in Clement Grove Cemetery with military honors conducted by the 11th District Memorial Guard, Veterans of Foreign War.

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

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004

✓ **Jimmy Gray Crews**

Mr. Jimmy Gray Crews Sr., 68, of Pfafftown died Friday, Nov. 12, 2004.

He was born in Forsyth County on July 18, 1936, the son of James Payton and Thelma Bean Crews. Mr. Crews served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean conflict. He owned and operated Crews Home Improvement most of his life.

Mr. Crews was preceded in death by his father and a daughter, Lisa.

Survivors: his wife, Virginia L. Crews of the home; his mother, Thelma Bean Thornton of Lewisville; children Shane Gray Crews and wife Carol of Walkertown, Jimmy Gray Crews Jr. of Mocksville, Alan L. Crews of King, Shirley Crews of Winston-Salem, Jamie Crews of California, Andrew Fulp and wife Nancy of Kernersville, Tiffany Fulp of Kernersville and Angie Crews of Wisconsin; a daughter-in-law, Wendy Crews of Mocksville; numerous grandchildren; a brother, T.L. Crews and wife Sandra of Winston-Salem; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral service was to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Thompson officiating. Burial with military honors was to be at Crestview Memorial Park.

Memorials: Cancer Services, 3175 Maplewood Ave., Winston-Salem, 27103; Senior Services, 836 Oak St., Winston-Salem, 27101; or Western Piedmont Speak Easy Club, P.O. Box 30622, Winston-Salem, 27130.

✓ **Janet Tatum Davenport**

Mrs. Janet Tatum Davenport, 73, of Tatum Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Nov. 12, 2004 at her home.

Mrs. Davenport was born April 17, 1931 in Forsyth County to the late Ezra Carl and Jamie Mauney Tatum Sr. She was an early childhood education specialist, food service manager and home care provider. Mrs. Davenport held a master's degree in religious education from Southwestern Theological Seminary and a bachelor's degree in home economics education from Meredith College. She was a census enumerator and a local volunteer. Mrs. Davenport was a member of First Baptist Church, Cooleemee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C. Rodolph Davenport on Oct. 27, 1992.

Survivors: a daughter, Kay Oliver of Hughesville, Md.; 2 sons, Andrew L. Davenport of Orlando, Fla. and J. Christopher Davenport of Salem, N.J.; 3 grandchildren; a sister, Ellen T. Young of New Bern; and a brother, Frank M. Tatum of Mocksville.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, at First Baptist Church, Cooleemee with the Rev. Tommy Register officiating. Burial will be in Myersville, Md.

Memorials: First Baptist Cooleemee, P.O. Box 518, Cooleemee, 27014; or Storehouse For Jesus Building Fund, 464 Depot St., Mocksville, 27028.

✓ **Christy Lynn Gobble**

Miss Christy Lynn Gobble, 41, of Sheffield Road, Mocksville, died unexpectedly Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004, at her home.

Miss Gobble, the daughter of Joe V. and Judy Taylor Gobble, was born Aug. 16, 1963. She was a graduate of Davie High School, class of 1981. Miss Gobble was a member of Ijames Baptist Church and was a Christian who loved children and had a kind and big heart.

Survivors: her parents of the home; 2 sisters, Donna (Ricky) Link of Lexington and Terri (Wallace) Benson of Mocksville; a brother, Rodney (Natalie) Gobble of Mocksville; 4 nephews and a niece.

She was the granddaughter of the late Felix and Cloyce Gobble and the late Tommy and Elsie Taylor.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, at Ijames Baptist Church, with the Rev. Franklin Myers officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Ijames Baptist, c/o Marsha Alexander, 728 Sheffield Road, Mocksville, 27028.

✓ **Christal McDaniel Houck**

Mrs. Christal McDaniel Houck, 33, of Clemmons, died Friday, Nov. 12, 2004 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mrs. Houck was an employee of Winston-Salem Health Care. She was born May 6, 1971 in Davie County to W. Floyd and Margie Barnes McDaniel.

Survivors: her husband, Dennis James Houck of the home; her parents, Margie and Jimmy Lowery and Floyd and Trudy McDaniel, all of Mocksville; 4 brothers, Roger McDaniel and wife Kathy of Mocksville, Terry McDaniel and wife Ann of Cooleemee, Randy McDaniel of Mocksville and Mark McDaniel of Cooleemee; a half sister, Stacey McDaniel of Cooleemee; a step-sister, Tammy Foster of Mocksville; a step-brother, James Matthew Williams of Mocksville; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Her funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

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

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✓ Terry Wayne Hubbard

Terry Wayne Hubbard, 60, of Winston-Salem, died Monday, Nov. 8, 2004, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 19, 1944, in Guilford County, a son of the late James and Ruth Newman Hubbard.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Phyllis Leonard.

Surviving: his wife, Ruth Snow Hubbard; 2 sons, Ricky Hubbard and R. Scott Hubbard, both of Mocksville; a sister, Mary (Bob) Blakely of Kernersville; and a brother, Tommy (Vicki) Hubbard of High Point.

A memorial service was conducted at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at Kernersville Wesleyan Church by the Pastor Phil Hulen.

✓ Nell Jordan

Martha Novella "Nell" Rash Jordan, 92, of Statesville, died Monday, Nov. 15, 2004 at Iredell Memorial Hospital after several months of declining health and a serious illness of two weeks.

Born in Iredell County on June 15, 1912, she was the daughter of the late Jonah Wilson Rash Sr. and Mary Templeton Rash. She was a graduate of Union Grove High School and was a homemaker in later years. She was a longtime member of Diamond Hill Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and was active in the WMU.

Her husband of 62 years, D. Glenn Jordan, preceded her in death on Sept. 24, 1997.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, G. Carroll and Carolyn Jordan of Statesville; 2 daughters-in-law, Flora C. Jordan of Statesville and Lexine S. Jordan of Harmony; a brother and sister-in-law, Bristol and Bessie Rash of Olin; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law, Treva S. Rash and Virginia Rash; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by 2 sons, Eddie Lamar Jordan and Gene Roger Jordan, 2 brothers, J.W. Rash Jr. and Roger Rash, and 4 sisters, Dallas R. Sicheloff, Sally R. Shaver, Virgie R. Barnette and Grace R. Henderson.

A celebration of her life was held Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. at Diamond Hill Baptist Church with her pastor, the Rev. Carl Williams officiating. Burial followed in Iredell Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were grandsons Glenn, Michael, David, Todd and Brian Jordan and great-nephew, Michael Barnette.

Memorials: Diamond Hill Baptist, 2310 E. Broad St., Statesville, 28625; or Hospice of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625.

✓ Dorothy E. Lemmons

Mrs. Dorothy Edwards Lemmons, 71, of River Road, Advance, died Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Lemmons was born June 30, 1933 in Forsyth County to the late Fred P. and Alice Yountz Edwards. She was a retired WIC clerk with the Davie County Health Department. Mrs. Lemmons was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church, where she was a diener and sang in the church choir. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Lakeside Chapter, Miami, Fla. and was active in Girl Scouts and the Optimist Club. Mrs. Lemmons was cheerleader director in Dade County Schools and was a school assistant in handicapped childrens education.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Bedford Lemmons on July 1, 1996 and a son, Robert Alan Lemmons on June 21, 2003.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Cecelia (Edsel) Terry of Hickory and Kimberly (Todd) Howard of Mocksville; a grandson; a granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Macedonia Moravian Church with the Rev. Roger W. Kimball officiating. Burial was in the Macedonia Moravian Church Graveyard.

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

✓ Laura Faye McCormick

Laura Faye McCormick, 83, of Chester, Va., died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004.

She was a member of Chestnut Grove Methodist Church.

Survivors: her husband, Joseph J. McCormick; a daughter, Tina McCormick of Cleveland, Ohio; and a niece.

A graveside service was held Thursday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. in Sunset Memorial Park in Chester.

Billie Ann Reavis

Mrs. Billie Ann Davis Reavis, 70, of Dogwood Lane, Mocksville, died Friday, Nov. 12, 2004, at Davie County Hospital.

Mrs. Reavis was born Sept. 5, 1934, in Davidson County to the late Huey and Lacy Cranford Davis. She was employed by All American Ford. Mrs. Reavis was an active member at Blaise Baptist Church where she was a member of the ladies Sunday school class and a member of The Good Life Ministry. She was former owner of Reavis Ford and a NASCAR fan. Mrs. Reavis was a graduate of Mocksville High School, class of 1951. She enjoyed spending time with her family. In 1986, she became the first woman commissioner in Davie County as she assumed the unexpired term of her husband, Clyde Lawrence Reavis due to his death on Aug. 26.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Lesa Ann (Dwayne) Smith and Beth (Kurt) Musselman, all of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; a sister, Gail (Frank) Plunkett of Walnut Cove; a brother, Bob (Pam) Davis of Pleasant Garden; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Glenn Sellers, Jim Hinson and Richard Whiteheart officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: AWANAS program of donor's choice.

Lillie Nita Albea Seamon

Mrs. Lillie Nita Albea Seamon, 69, of Markland Road, Advance, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004, at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.

Mrs. Seamon was born Sept. 20, 1935 in Iredell County to the late William Buford and Nola Jarvis Albea. She was a retired retail clerk. Mrs. Seamon enjoyed cooking and traveling to the N.C. mountains. Her favorite pastime was being with her family, especially her grandchildren. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: her husband, Ray Seamon of the home; 3 sons, Tony Dale (Elizabeth) Lankford of Newport News, Va., Chris Lee (Cookie) Lankford of Melfa, Va. and Jesse Alan Lankford of Mears, Va.; a stepson, Donny (Cindi) Seamon of Advance; 5 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a sister, Jessie A. (Bill) Jordan of Statesville; 2 brothers, Don (Wanda) Albea of Kings Mountain and Tyson Albea of China Grove; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Jim Gryder officiating. Burial was at Clarksbury United Methodist Church Cemetery in Harmony.

Myrtle Byrd Sparks

Mrs. Myrtle Edith Byrd Sparks, 69, of Roaring River, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004 at her residence.

Mrs. Sparks was born Oct. 21, 1935 in Wilkes County to Lester and Hannas Gentry Byrd.

Mrs. Sparks retired from Chatham Manufacturing and was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her first husband, Garvey Couch, her second husband, Johnny Sparks, a son, Neil Sparks, a sister, Ina Mae Haynes, and a brother, Harold Byrd.

Survivors: 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela Souther of North Wilkesboro, Teresa Norman and husband Cicero of Elkin and Loreta Burton and husband Donnie of Advance; 4 brothers, John Richard Byrd of Lexington, Clyde Byrd of Thurmond, Frankie Dean Byrd of Parlier, Lonnie Byrd of North Wilkesboro; 3 sisters, Betty Warren of Wilkesboro, Barbara Johnston of Roaring River, Shelba Sheets of North Wilkesboro; 9 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 16 at Charity United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. by the Rev. E.R. Wiles. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Gar Lee Tyndall

Mr. Gar Lee Tyndall, 82, of Clinton, died at his home on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 12 at Owens Grove Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church with the Revs. Robbie Gilbert and James Weaver Sr. officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Born in 1922 in Sampson County, Mr. Tyndall was the son of the late William Ossie and Nannie Pearl Tyndall. He was a member of the Owens Grove Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, a member of the board of deacon, the board of trustees and a former member of church building committee. He was a retired farmer and building contractor.

Survivors: his wife, Irene Flynn Tyndall; 2 daughters, Betty and husband Leon Brewer of Clinton, and Chrsitine and husband Ray Young of Clinton; a son, Billy and wife Becky Tyndall of Clinton; a step-daughter, Jean Taylor of Smithfield; 2 sisters, Yvonne T. Naylor of Wilmington and Jeanette T. Wise of Mocksville; a brother, Larry Glenn Tyndall of Clinton; 6 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 2 step-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruby Lee Tyndall, 4 brothers, William Alton, R.B., Mack Nelson and Bobby Tyndall.

Memorials: Owens Grove Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, 1085 Kitty Fork Road, Clinton, 28328.

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✓ **Tommy Barnes**

Thomas Anderson "Tommy" Barnes, 85, of Autumn Care of Mocksville, formerly of Denton, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born on May 26, 1919 in Davie County to Thomas Barnes and Daisey Williams Barnes. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a retired employee of Burlington Industries Denton Plant. He was married to Flossie Cross Barnes, who died Dec. 25, 2002.

Survivors: nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 20 at 3 p.m. at Grubbs Grove Original Covenant Church of God, conducted by the Rev. Lacy Cagle. Burial was in the church cemetery.

/ **Harvey Lee Griffey**

Harvey Lee Griffey, 61, of Griffey Trail, Mocksville, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Born in Smyth County, Va. on Jan. 30, 1943, he was the son of the late Robert E. and Minnie Hayden Griffey, who survives. He was retired in 1986 from Belk of Hanes Mall as a maintenance engineer, to go on to own and operate H.L. Griffey Mulch. Mr. Griffey was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors: his wife, Sharon Utt Griffey of the home; 2 sons, Bobby (Kelly) Griffey and James (Angela) Griffey of Advance; a daughter, Ramona (Robert) Dalton of Advance; 2 brothers, Thomas E. Griffey of Chilhowie, Va., and Patrick R. Griffey of Tannersville, Va.; a sister, Polly G. McKinnon of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was to be held Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 1:30 p.m. with a visitation from 11-1:30 at Buckeye Hollow Church, Saltville, Va., with the Rev. Roby G. Hayden officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Saltville.

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

✓ **Waive P. Henderson**

Waive Price Henderson, 86, of Rugby, Va. died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004, at Twin County Regional Hospital in Galax.

She was the widow of Hunter Henderson.

Surviving: 2 daughters and a son-in-law, Jackie Pennington of Independence, Va. and Nancy and Scott Anders of Bermuda Run; a son, Sam Henderson of Grassy Creek; a sister, Annie Kilby of Independence; 6 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21, in Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home Chapel in Independence with the Revs. Rex Hall and Dennis Eller officiating. Burial followed in Corinth Cemetery in Rugby.

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✓ Iva Lee Lagle

Iva Lee Deadmon Lagle, 90, of Mocksville, died on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Davie County on Sept. 14, 1914, she was the daughter of the late Elijah M. and Mamie Everhart Deadmon. She was retired from Cooleemee Cotton Mill and a member of Turrentine Baptist Church.

Her husband, Henry A. Lagle, preceded her in death on Dec. 17, 1996. She was also preceded in death by an infant son and 2 brothers, Ben Deadmon and J.W. Deadmon.

Survivors: a son, Henry H. Lagle of Mocksville; a daughter, Esther L. Miller of Mocksville; a brother, Baxter Deadmon of Columbia, S.C.; 2 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Dwight Durham officiating. Burial followed in Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery.

✓ Janet Story McNeill

Mrs. Janet Story McNeill, 90, of Winston-Salem died Friday, Nov. 19, 2004, at First Health Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst.

She was born Jan. 3, 1914, in Point Pleasant, W.Va., to Thomas and Nora Jenkins Story. Mrs. McNeill was a member of Ardmore Baptist Church and was retired from Ellis Ashburn Stationers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Milton McNeill Sr.; a son, James Richard McNeill; and a son-in-law, Harry W. Phillips.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Jean Holland and husband Fred of Raeford and Mary Ann Phillips of Advance; a son, Robert Milton McNeill Jr. and wife Carol of Lumberton; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 21 at Salem Cemetery.

Memorials: Senior Services, 836 Oak St., Suite 320, Winston-Salem, 27101.

✓ Gary Clinton Sidden

Gary Clinton Sidden, 56, of Cotton Lane, Mocksville, died on Friday, Nov. 19, 2004 at his residence.

Born in Wilkes County on Feb. 1, 1948, he was the son of the late Joe Clinton and Nella Mae Forester Sidden. He was a truck driver and a member of Gospel Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Linda Gunter Sidden of the home; 2 sons, Roger Dale (Patty) Sidden of Boonville and Gary Wayne (Cindy) Sidden of Hendersonville; a brother, Archie Sidden of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Donna Kuhn of Advance and Sheila Pruitt of Wilkes County; and 6 granddaughters.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Iva Zell Holbrook and a granddaughter, Janet Sidden.

A celebration of life for Mr. Sidden was held on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 3 p.m. at Gospel Baptist Church with the Revs. Kevin Hobson, Johnny Abee and Glenn Sellers officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

✓ Veigh Bailey Spry

Mrs. Veigh Bailey Spry, 90, formerly of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004 at Davie County Hospital.

She was born Jan. 23, 1914 in Davie County to the late Samuel L. and Ethel Foster Bailey of the Fork community. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Clemmons, a member of TEL Sunday School class, the WMU, and the ladies auxiliary of the VFW. She retired from AT&T with 20 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oather "Jack" Spry in 1992; a daughter, Patricia Daniels Pepper in 1988; a sister, Wyolene Bennett; and 2 brothers, Nelson and Foy Bailey.

Surviving: a daughter, Frances Lesage of Destrehan, La.; 2 grandsons; 3 brothers, John (Vivian), Robert (Jean) and Jimmy (Elizabeth) Bailey, all of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23 at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel. Burial was in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: American Heart Association, 202 Centreport Drive, Greensboro, 27409.

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Ruth Saulsbury Angell

✓ Mrs. Ruth Saulsbury Angell, 80, of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Angell was born Nov. 2, 1924 in Bulls Gap, Tenn. to the late James Love and Joda Lee Moore Saulsbury. She was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking and working with flowers.

Mrs. Angell was preceded in death by her husband, Wiley Angell on Jan. 9, 1997.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Nancy (Sherrill) Smith, Christine (Lonnie) Thompson, Rebecca (Randy) Allen, all of Mocksville and Brenda Shoaf of Salisbury; a son, James Angell of Mocksville; a sister, Lillie Pearl Carroll of Kingsport, Tenn.; a brother, Earl Saulsbury of Bean Station, Tenn.; 13 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, in Mocksville, with Rev. Bill Shoaf and Larry Daniels officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Gardens of Memory, Clemmons.

Memorials: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105.

✓ **Palmer Church**

Palmer Church Sr., 62, of Joe Road, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at his residence.

Born in Buchanan County, Va., on May 7, 1941, he was the son of Tommy Church Sr. and Edith Boyd Church of Cooleemee, who survive. He was a carpenter and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: his wife of 26 years, Linda Rabon Church; 2 sons, Palmer (Theresa) Church Jr. of Harmony and Eddie F. (Tamara) Church of Mocksville; 4 daughters, Debra (Glenn) Mixon of Hartsville, S.C., Melissa Gail Lisk, Deborah C. (Ricky) Durham and Elizabeth C. Helmandollar, all of Mocksville; 9 brothers, Jimmy, Tommy Jr., Roger, Gary, Donald E., Billy R., Danny, David and Ronnie Church, and a sister, Delois Cranfield; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Kelly Church, and a sister, Linda Williard.

The funeral service was Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 11 a.m. at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Clyde Settle officiating. Burial was in Legion Cemetery in Cooleemee.

✓ **Evelyn Joyner Clayton**

Evelyn Joyner Clayton, 76, of Bamberg, S.C., died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004 at Providence Hospital in Lexington, S.C.

Mrs. Clayton was born in Davie County on Oct. 30, 1928 to Bob Glenn and Pansy Smith Joyner. She was a graduate of Reeds High School and a member of Ehrhardt Memorial Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Clayton, a son, Dale Clayton, and a brother, Glenn Harles Joyner.

Two local nephews are among the survivors.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27 at the Brice-Hendron Funeral Home in Ehrhardt. Burial was in the Ehrhardt Cemetery.

✓ **Alvin Henry Dyson**

Mr. Alvin Henry Dyson, 93, of Greenhill Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004, at Bermuda Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Mr. Dyson was born June 12, 1911 in the Sheffield community of Davie County to the late Noah B. and Mayme Tutterow Dyson and was retired from Davie County, where he worked in courthouse maintenance. He was a member of Center United Methodist Church. Mr. Dyson was formerly in partnership with his cousin, Jeff Tutterow, in the service station operation. He was a farmer, had been with Erwin Mills in Cooleemee and also, with Western Auto.

Mr. Dyson was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen Howard Dyson on Oct. 10, 2001; 2 brothers, Wade Dyson and Clyde Dyson; 3 sisters, Maggie Dyson Harpe, Deo Dyson Kimmer and Louise Dyson Boger.

Survivors: 2 sons, Benny Dyson and Darrell Dyson, both of Harmony; a grandchild; and a sister, Helen Dyson (Dale) Chaffin of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Steve Hedgecock officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Center Methodist, c/o Linda Owings, 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

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✓ **Bill Slate Eller**

✓ Bill Slate Eller, 74, of Salisbury, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004 at Rowan Regional Medical Center. He had been in declining health for six weeks.

He was born on June 14, 1930 in Rowan County, a son of the late Bonnie Simmons Eller and James Reid Eller. He was educated in Rowan schools, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was retired from the Rowan County Sheriff's Department, and was a member of Yadkin Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by sons Micky and Ricky Eller in 1952, and by son Jeffrey "Scot-tie" Eller in 1978.

Survivors: his wife, Janice Thompson Eller, whom he married on Feb. 3, 1974; 2 daughters, Letitia "Tish" Dennis-Boger and Kim Dennis, both of Mocksville; a sister, Virginia Baynard of Archdale; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Nov. 27 at Yadkin Baptist Church with the Rev. David Ayers officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with military graveside rites by the Rowan County Veterans Council.

Memorials: Yadkin Baptist, 150 Yadkin Baptist Church Rd., Salisbury, 28144.

✓ **Stanley Earl Fleming Jr.**

✓ Stanley Earl "Flip" Fleming Jr., 69, of Mocksville, formerly of China Grove, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

He was born onn July 16, 1935 in Rowan County, a son of the late Vera Mable Shoemaker Fleming and Stanley Earl Fleming Sr. Educated in Rowan County schools, he worked in the card room at China Grove Cotton Mill, as a meat cutter with Harris Teeter and in main-tenance with Autumn Care of Mocksville. He was a Baptist and served in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Deanna Dover, in 1991.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Cynthia Danner and husband Ricky, and Crystal Fleming, all of Mocksville, and Belinda Fleming and Maria Fleming, both of Jonesboro, Ark.; 2 sis-ters, Dorris Fleming Overman and Sandra Fleming Fink, both of Salisbury; and 3 grandchil-dren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Nov. 25 at Linn-Honeycutt Funeral Home in China Grove, officiated by the Revs. R.J. Hammond and Chris Williams. Burial was in Greenlawn Cem-etry with graveside rites con-ducted by the Rowan Veterans Council.

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

✓ **Kate Langston Foster**

✓ Mrs. Kate Langston Foster, 97, of Pleasant Acre Drive, Mocksville, died Monday, Nov. 29, 2004, at Autumn Care.

Mrs. Foster was born March 17, 1907 in Davie County to the late William Allen and Susan Mae Click Langston. She was a retired teacher with the Davie County Schools. Mrs. Foster was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church where she was a Sunday school teacher. She was a charter member of the Alpha Beta Kappa in Davie County. Mrs. Foster helped organize the Retired Teachers Association of Davie County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard Egbert Foster in June 2000 and 11 sib-lings.

Survivors: a daughter, Willo-deane Foster (Robert) Tenery of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ruby Howard of Lexington.

A funeral service was to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Rick Cockerham and Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was to be in Fork Baptist Church Cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Eaton Funeral.

Memorials: Jerusalem Bap-tist Building Fund, 3203 US 601 S, Mocksville.

✓ **Olga Smith Harris**

✓ Mrs. Olga Lee Smith Harris, 76, of Green Grass Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at her daughter's home in Salisbury on Old Mocksville Road.

Mrs. Harris was born March 10, 1928 in Decatur, Ga. to the late William Logan and Gladys Bingham Smith. She was a re-tired LPN having worked at the Blumenthal Home in Clemmons. Mrs. Harris was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Salisbury. She was a graduate of Decatur High School, class of 1945. Mrs. Har-ris had worked for Autumn Care of Mocksville and 17 years at Rowan Medical Center. She had graduated from Rowan Tech with a LPN certificate.

Survivors: e her husband of 59 years, Marion Frank Harris of the home; 3 daughters, Judy (Ronnie) Sides and Phyllis Bow-ers, all of Salisbury and Mavis (Kenneth) Baity of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grand-child; and 3 brothers, William (Peggy) Smith of El Cajon, Cal-if., Max (Mary Lou) Smith of Urbana, Ohio and Ralph (Bar-bara) Smith of Mocksville.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 29, at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury with Dr. Rick Cocker-ham officiating.

Memorials: Gideons Intl., Davie Gideon Camp, P.O. Box 182, Mocksville.

Jay W. Ijames

Jay W. Ijames, 66, of Harmony, died Nov. 28, 2004, in Davis Regional Hospital in Statesville.

Survivors: a brother, Bud (Amelia) Ijames of Harmony.

The funeral was held Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Harmony. The Rev. Jeffrey Miller officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Carl Glenn Johnston

Carl Glenn Johnston, 75, of Statesville, died Sunday evening, Nov. 21, 2004, at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Johnston was born Sept. 8, 1929, in Iredell County, and was the son of the late Zebulon Vance Johnston and Katie Hoover Johnston. He attended Cool Springs School, and on June 30, 1950, was married to Lorene Cole Johnston, who survives. He was retired after 38 years of service from Southern Fastners and had delivered papers for the Statesville Record & Land-mark for 30 years. Mr. Johnston was a member of Christ-Boulevard United Methodist Church where he had been active in the van ministry.

Survivors: 2 sons, Kevin Johnston (Gigi) of Statesville, Zeb Johnston (Robin) of Apex; 2 daughters, Carol Shepherd (Jessie) of North Wilkesboro, and Lisa Kimball (Eddie) of Matthews; a sister, Frances Allen of Mocksville; and 4 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Courtney Johnston; 5 brothers, Zeb, Henry, Joe, James and Ray Johnston, along with 4 sisters, Kathryn J. Jones, Dessie J. Lazenby, Martha J. Tutterow and Amelia J. Hager.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24 at Christ-Boulevard United Methodist church with Dr. James B. Reeves officiating. Burial followed in Iredell Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorials: Christ-Boulevard Methodist, 1947 E. Broad St., Statesville 28625.

Betty Smitherman Jones

Mrs. Betty Smitherman Jones, 82, of Mocksville, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at her home, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Jones was born Nov. 13, 1922 in Marshalltown, Iowa to the late Dalt M. and Stella Lakey Smitherman of Eastbend. She was retired from General Safety in St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Mrs. Jones preceded in death by her husband, William R. Jones; 2 sons, Charles Ray and George David; 3 brothers, Ray, Lakey and Abraham Smitherman; and a sister, Virginia Poindexter.

Survivors: her daughter, Doris Jones (George) Snyder of Washington, Mich.; a brother, Thomas D. (Carolyn) Smitherman of Lewisville; 8 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at Baltimore United Methodist Church in Yadkin County, where she was a long time member, with the Revs. Matthew S. Farabow and Jack Stratas officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice /Palliative Care, 1100 C S. Stratford Road, Winston Salem, 27103; or Baltimore Methodist, c/o Kelly Speer, 2341 Flint Hill Road, East Bend, 27018.

Faye P. McCormick

Faye Peoples McCormick, 83, of Chester, Va. died Nov. 10, 2004.

She was the daughter of the late Alford D. and Annie Moore Peoples and was raised in the Clarksville community of Davie County. After graduating from Farmington High School, most of her adult life was spent in Florida and Virginia. She was a member of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church.

Her sister, Sarah Lou Bryson, preceded her in death earlier this year.

Survivors: her husband, Joseph J. McCormick of the home; daughter, Tina McCormick of Cleveland, Ohio; a niece; and a number of cousins in Davie and surrounding counties.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park in Chester.

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Eleanor Mason

Mrs. Eleanor Mason, 62, of 124 Mill St., Mocksville, died Friday, Nov. 26, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Jerry Bailey Oehman

Mrs. Jerry Bailey Oehman, 72, of Advance, died Sunday morning, Nov. 28, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Oehman was born in High Point on April 20, 1932, daughter of Harold Park and Mary Hill Tuttle. She was a member of Hope Baptist Tabernacle and a member of the Recycled Teenagers Bowling League. She retired from AT&T.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands, James Hoyt Bailey and Garland Edward Oehman.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Delbert and Carmen Bailey of Advance; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Teresa and Gary Holt of Advance, and Cindy and Robin Benson of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; a sister, Carlene Tuttle of Winston-Salem; a special nephew; a step-son; step-daughters; and several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1 at Voglers Clemmons Chapel with the Rev. David Jordan officiating. Burial followed in the Hope Baptist Tabernacle cemetery.

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

Loyd Burit Privette

Mr. Loyd Burit Privette, 93, of Privette Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004, at the home of his daughter.

Mr. Privette was born Nov. 15, 1911 in Wilkes County to the late Gaston and Pearl Johnson Privette and had worked for Burlington Industries and later Gravely Tractor. He was of the Baptist Faith.

Mr. Privette was preceded in death by his wife, Ora Lea Anderson Privette on May 6, 2004; 3 children, L. B., Lena Frances and Effie Mae; and 6 brothers and sisters.

Survivors: a daughter, Mildred (Marshall) Beck of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Lena Souther of Mocksville, Lucy Phifer of Needmore and Margaret Brown of Cooleemee; and 2 brothers, Dewey Privette of Wilkes and Arvil Privette of Cooleemee.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24 at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial was in the Johnson Cemetery in Wilkes County.

Memorials: Trinity Baptist, 2722 US 601 S., Mocksville.

Wilma Hutchens Walker

Mrs. Wilma Hutchens Walker, 73, of North Main Street, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Walker was born May 6, 1926 in Forsyth County to the late John and Mabel Hauser Hutchens. She was a retired retail clerk with Walkers Grocery in Mocksville and a 1944 graduate of Lewisville School where she was a member of the basketball team. During World War II, Mrs. Walker worked in the shipyard at Portsmouth, Va. She enjoyed cooking and working in flowers. Mrs. Walker was a member of North Main Street Church of Christ, Mocksville.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Patrick Seats, and 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

Survivors: a son, Chuck (Beverly) Walker Jr.; 2 daughters, Sherry (Pedro) Plott, and Sandra Sanford, all of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a close niece, Daisy Nichols.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Claude Pharr officiating. Burial was in the Jericho Church of Christ cemetery.

Memorials: cemetery fund at Jericho Church of Christ, P.O. Box 354, Mocksville.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004 -

✓ **Willie T. Allen**

Mr. Willie T. Allen of Winston-Salem died Monday, Nov. 29, 2004, at Winston-Salem Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

He was a native of Boykin, S.C., and a retired employee of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Mr. Allen was a member of Union Chapel Baptist Church, where he was a deacon and a member of the Heritage Choir. He was a member of the Forsyth County Deacons Union and the Traveler Club.

Survivors: his wife, Edna Allen; a daughter, Faye Belinda, "Yvette," of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, Ella (Herbert) Davis, Sadie (John) Williams and Eunice Scott, all of Camden, S.C.; a brother, Lindsay Allen of Camden, S.C.; 2 foster sons, Robert H. (Almetrice) Shields of Winston-Salem and Perry (Barbara) Seawright of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; several friends; the Union Chapel Baptist family; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was conducted at noon Friday, Dec. 3, at Union Chapel Baptist Church, where the Rev. Konnie G. Robinson officiated. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorials: Union Chapel Building Fund, 300 W. 25th St., Winston-Salem, 27105.

✓ **Hazel Bullabough**

Hazel Leota Jones West Bullabough, 85, of Lexington, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004 after a serious illness of three days.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2 at St. Matthews Lutheran Church Cemetery in Davie County, conducted by the Revs. Clyde Akers and Max Shoaf.

Mrs. Bullabough was born March 12, 1919 in Davie County to Peter Amos Jones and Maggie Cook Jones. She was a retired employee of Duracell Battery and was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Clyde Nicholson West in May, 1952, and a sister, Dinah Jones.

Survivors: her spouse, Marshall Bullabough of Texas; sons, Ricky Dale (Tinker) Bullabough and wife Peggy of Thomasville, Melvin (Cricket) Bullabough, Kenneth (Bouncer) Bullabough, both of Lexington, Joe (Bud) West and wife Kelly of Southmont; Sam (Pine) West and wife Diane of Kernersville; daughters, Bobbie Jones, Clydene West Robbins Barnes and husband Robert, and Linda (Peggy) West King, all of Lexington; 31 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

✓ **Douglas Colbert**

Douglas Colbert, 68, of LaQuinta Drive, Advance, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2004, at Davie County Hospital.

Born Oct. 28, 1936, in Alabama, he was the son of Alfred and Martha Mitchell Colbert. He was an avid hunter and fisherman due to his Native American heritage. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors: his wife of 49 years, Willa Faye Purkey Colbert; 4 sons, Douglas (Carol) Colbert Jr. of Ocean Isle, Curtis (Lynn) Colbert of Advance, Kenneth "Peanut" (Tammy) Colbert of Elkin and Darren (Anne) Colbert of Winston-Salem; 2 daughters, Rhonda (Mike) Perkins of Advance and Talia (Barney) Booie of Mocksville; 2 brothers, James Colbert of Spanish Fort, Ala., and Curtis Colbert of Frost Proof, Fla.; 19 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was conducted at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Davie Funeral Chapel, with Brother Harold Zimmerman officiating. The District 11 Memorial Honor Guard presented the flag.

Memorials: District 11 Memorial Honor Guard, 400 Meadow's Edge Court, Clemmons, 27012.

✓ **Betty Smitherman Jones**

Mrs. Betty Smitherman Jones, 82, of Mocksville, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at her home following an extended illness.

Mrs. Jones was born Nov. 13, 1922, in Marshalltown, Iowa to the late Dalt M. and Stella Lakey Smitherman of East Bend. She was retired from General Safety in St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by her husband, William R. Jones; 2 sons, Charles Ray and George David; 3 brothers, Ray, Lakey and Abraham Smitherman; and a sister, Virginia Poindexter.

Survivors: her daughter, Doris Jones (George) Snyder of Washington, Mich.; a brother, Thomas D. (Carolyn) Smitherman of Lewisville; 8 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at Baltimore United Methodist Church in Yadkin County, where she was a longtime member, with the Revs. Matthew S. Farabow and Jack Stratas officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Baltimore Methodist, c/o Kelly Speer, 2341 Flint Hill Road, East Bend, 27018.

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Harry Lee Leonard

✓ Mr. Harry Lee Leonard, 75, of Foster Dairy Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Leonard was born March 25, 1929 in Gladys, Va. to the late E.C. and Bertie Dillon Leonard. He was retired from the US Navy with 20 years of service and was a retired truck driver. Mr. Leonard enjoyed working on automobiles and gardening.

He was preceded in death by 6 brothers and a sister.

Survivors: his wife, whom he married on March 4, 1955, Lois Hedrick Leonard of the home; 3 sons, Ronnie (Linda) Leonard, Darrell (Felicia) Leonard and Michael Leonard, all of Mocksville; 2 grandsons; a great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Will Pryor officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, Davie Chapter, 1510-B Martin St., Winston-Salem, 27103; or American Heart Assoc., Memorials/Tributes Processing Center, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

Elizabeth Crouse Jordan

✓ Mrs. Elizabeth Crouse Jordan, 91, of the Lutheran Home died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004, at the Lutheran Home.

She was born March 26, 1913, in Advance to Della Vogler Crouse and Luther H. Crouse, both of whom preceded her in death. She was a graduate of Catawba College, class of 1934, and was a retired English teacher. She was a member of Advance United Methodist Church in Advance.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Howard R. Jordan, on March 26, 1995.

Survivors: 2 sons, Dr. Richard D. Jordan of Salisbury and Dr. Roderick C. Jordan of Kernersville; 4 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. A memorial service was conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at Advance United Methodist Church by the Rev. Harry Sammons. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Eleanor Marie Meier

✓ Eleanor Marie Meier, 92, of Advance died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004, at Bermuda Run Terrace.

She was born May 12, 1912, in Dunmore, Pa., daughter of the late Edward and Henrietta Lutter Loftis. She lived most of her life in New York and spent some time in California before moving here in 1986. She worked for the New York Telephone Co. for a number of years in Brooklyn, N.Y., until she retired in 1977.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Meier, in 1988.

Survivors: a daughter, Irene Meier of Clemmons; a niece; and 3 great-nephews.

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

Mary Ann Scarlette

✓ Mary Ann Williams Scarlette, 55, of Lexington, died Thursday morning, Dec. 2, 2004, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Ms. Scarlette was born in Jefferson County, Ala., on May 21, 1949, to Charles Rupert Williams and Charlotte Erlene Daniel Evers. She was a homemaker.

Surviving: sons Jason Lee Finlay and wife Carol of Mocksville and Rodney Dean Scarlette of Hayesville; and daughters Ginger Leonard and John Asbury of Lexington and Wendy Palmer and Barry Lanier of Clemmons.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at Davidson Funeral Home Lexington Chapel, conducted by Timothy Gray. Burial followed at Forest Hill Memorial Park.

✓ Fred Harry Smith

Mr. Fred Harry Smith, 80, of Charlotte, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004, at University Hospital in Charlotte.

He was born Sept. 23, 1924, in Cleveland, Ohio, to John H. and Julia Steffel Smith. He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna Rita Dougherty Smith; sisters Loise Battiotto, Zana Kovarik and Ethel Smith; and brothers Joe Smith and Clarence Smith. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Clemmons and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Surviving: 2 sons, Kevin John Smith and wife Susan of Charlotte and Keith Edward Smith and wife Sabrina of Concord; 2 daughters, Kathleen Patricia Bokeno and husband Kevin of Advance and Karen Ann Crotty and husband Paul of South Euclid, Ohio; a sister, Colleen Smith of Cleveland, Ohio; and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral Mass was conducted at 10 a.m. Dec. 6 at Holy Family Catholic Church with Father Brian Cook officiating. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

✓ James W. Vannoy Jr.

Mr. James William Vannoy Jr., 36, of Dallas, Texas, formerly of Mocksville, died Nov. 29, 2004 in Dallas.

He was a native of Wilkes County, son of Gary and Agnes Bailey Dulin.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by: a daughter, Chantia Kellice Vannoy of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Novella Jones of Kernersville, Kimberly Vannoy and Sonya Simmons of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Dec. 6 at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. The Rev. S.F. Hairston officiated and burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery in North Wilkesboro.

✓ Joan Speer Welborn

Mrs. Joan "Joanie" Speer Welborn, 48, of Yadkinville, died Monday, Nov. 29, 2004, at her home.

She was born Nov. 18, 1956, in Davie County to Leo and Nellie Gunter Speer. She was a beautician with Sheer Ingenuity Salon and was a member of Maplewood Baptist Church.

Surviving: her husband of 22 years, Joe David Welborn III of the home; 4 sons, Jamie Anderson and Marty Anderson, both of Yadkinville, and Joseph Welborn and Ray Welborn, both of the home; 3 grandchildren; her parents of Mocksville; a sister, Betty Speer of Mocksville; and 2 brothers, Grady "Buck" Speer of Yadkinville and Tim Speer of Mocksville.

Her funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Dec. 2, at Forbush Baptist Church by the Revs. Freddie Braswell and Chris Hauser. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Joanie Welborn Scholarship Fund for Cosmetology, 1120 Dudley St., Yadkinville, 27055.

✓ Margaret H. Whitaker

Mrs. Margaret Hendrix Whitaker, 84, formerly of Winston-Salem, died at Bermuda Village on Sunday, Dec. 5, 2004, where she had been a resident for the past two years.

She was born in Davie County on Feb. 13, 1920, to Haywood and Magdeline Cornatzer Hendrix. Mrs. Whitaker was a member of Dulin United Methodist Church and had retired from Western Electric with 30 years of service. Mrs. Whitaker was raised in Mocksville and moved to Winston-Salem in 1949.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Frank Whitaker.

Surviving: a brother, H.R. Hendrix Jr. and wife Modene of Mocksville; 3 nieces; a nephew; 3 great-nephews; 2 great-nieces; and a great-great-nephew.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapeel with the Revs. Ray O'Ferrell and David Smith officiating. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: Dulin Methodist Church, 897 Dulin Road, Mocksville; or to Alzheimer's Assoc., 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215.

Grace Duncan Beard

Grace Duncan Beard, 80, of Allen Road, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Wilmington, Del. on Nov. 11, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Anna Bickta Duncan. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Her husband of 35 years, Charles Calvin Beard, preceded her in death.

Survivors: 2 sons, Joseph (Beverly) Schlegel of Great Falls, Mon. and Jeffery (Angela) Beard of Manchester, Tenn.; 2 daughters, Karen (George) Staggs of Mocksville and Margaret (Donald) Murray of Front Royal, Va.; 7 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, a son, Lawrence Schlegel, a sister, Frances Blakeman, and a grandson preceded her in death.

The family received friends on Friday, Dec. 10 at Davie Funeral Chapel from 7-9 p.m. with a rosary service at 9. The body was taken to McCully-Polyniak Brooklyn Chapel in Baltimore, Md. where the family will receive friends on Sunday, Dec. 12 with a blessing service at 8:30 p.m. Burial was on Monday, Dec. 13 at 11 a.m. at Crest Lawn Memorial Park in Marriottsville, Md.

Memorials: St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 862 Yadkinville Road, Mocksville.

Lester Long Eaton

Mr. Lester Long Eaton, 88, of Eatons Church Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2004, at Davie County Hospital.

He was born in Davie County, Sept. 22, 1916, to the late James Monroe and Luna Haneline Eaton. Mr. Eaton had been a dairy and poultry farmer. Mr. Eaton was a life long member of Eatons Baptist Church, where he had been a trustee and a member of the mens Sunday school class. He was a graduate of Mocksville High School.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Eaton in 1996.

Survivors: his wife of 31 years, Virginia Angell Eaton of the home; 2 nephews; a niece; 4 great-nieces; a great-nephew; a sister-in-law, Helen Eaton of Mocksville; 3 step-daughters, Hazel C. (James Carroll) Pendry of Booneville, Christine (Jerry) Rivers of Mocksville and Jennie (Gabe) Aguillo of Clemmons; 2 step-sons, John Clement and Butch Clement, both of Mocksville; 10 step-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

The family was to receive friends from 6-7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Eatons Baptist Church. A funeral service was to be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Eatons Baptist with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was to be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 16, in Eatons Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials: Eatons Baptist, c/o Brenda Hunter, 188 Pudding Ridge Road, Mocksville.

Geneva Sain Foster

Mrs. Geneva Sain Foster, 83, of US 64 East, Mocksville, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004, at her home.

Mrs. Foster was born Sept. 13, 1921 in Davie County, to the late Albert H. and Rosa Janice Smith Sain. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Foster was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening, especially flowers, quilting, crocheting, sewing, cooking and spending time with her family.

Mrs. Foster was preceded in death by her husband, Sammie Snake Foster on June 8, 1988; a sister, Ora Mae Chaffin; and 3 brothers, Lonnie Sain, Casper Sain, and Roscoe Sain.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Barbara (Jerry) Beane of Winston-Salem, and Lynn (John) Sheek of Mocksville; a son, Leonard Foster of Mt. Juliet, Tenn.; 2 sisters, Sarah (D.K.) Whitaker of Mocksville, and Helen Jordan of Hermosa Beach, Calif.; a brother, Lester (Pete) Sain of Mocksville; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; 2 special caregivers, Kathy Harpe and Nell Wyatt; and 2 special friends, John Frank and Hazel Garwood.

A funeral service was held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12, at Eaton Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Ardis Payne and Alvin Pope officiating. Burial was in the Bethel United Methodist Church cemetery.

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

Roxie Geraldine Goss

Mrs. Roxie Geraldine Johnson Goss, 73, of Anderson, S.C., died Monday, Dec. 13, 2004, at her home.

Mrs. Goss was born June 4, 1931 in Davie County to Mittie Coe Johnson of Mocksville and the late Wesley R. Johnson. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Goss was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Johnson.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Roxanne G. Wood of the home and Shannon Renee Goss of Rock Hill, S.C.; a son, Larry Wayne Goss of McDonald, Tenn.; 3 sisters, Odessa Taylor of Mocksville, Beulah Huneycutt of Locust, and Elsie Dean Hartley of Sevierville, Tenn.; 4 brothers, Junior Johnson of High Point, the Rev. Jack Johnson, Landon Johnson and Charlie Johnson, all of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was to be held at noon Thursday, Dec. 16, at Joppa Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Johnson officiating. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

✓ **Peggy Walker Gough**

Mrs. Peggy Walker Gough, 72, of Mocksville, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004 at her home.

She was born May 28, 1932 in Forsyth County to Edward Lee and Maggie Brown Walker. She was a member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gough was preceded in death by her husband, J.E. "June" Gough Jr.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Nancy Grubbs and husband Bill of Mooresville, Barbara Green and husband Tony of Mocksville, Vickie Hendrix and husband Tommy of Mooresville, and Kathy Transou and husband Ray of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Gladys Lassiter of Midway.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with Chaplain A.G. Parker officiating. Burial followed at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church.

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

✓ **James Harvey Hayes**

James Harvey Hayes, 48, of Cooleemee, died on Sunday, Dec. 5, 2004 at Crouse Hospital in Syracuse, N.Y.

Born in Smyth County, Va. on Aug. 3, 1956, he was the son of the late Orville J. and Mary Mable Hayes. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: his wife of 11 years, Phyllis Short Hayes; a daughter, Grace Marie Hayes of Mocksville; a stepson, Joe Newton Asbury Jr. of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Charles Hayes of Mocksville and Avery John Hayes Sr. of Pulaski, Va.; 2 sisters, Regina Hatcher of Middletown, Del. and Betty Edwards of Poplar Camp, Va.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Burial was in the Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Memorials: to the church or charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Wiley Keaton Jr.**

Mr. Wiley Keaton, Jr., 56, of Huffman Road, Mocksville, died Saturday morning, Dec. 11, 2004 at Davie County Hospital.

He was born in Davie County, May 8, 1948 to Louise Robbins Keaton of the home and the late Wiley Keaton Sr. and had been employed with Archer Products Division of the RJ Reynolds Tobacco Co. He had been with Burlington Industries and Buck Miller Barbeque. He enjoyed boating, fishing and waterskiing and was a NASCAR fan. He had been a veteran of the U. S. Army.

Survivors, in addition to his mother: 2 sisters, Carolyn Hoots of Yadkinville and Betty Cable and fiancé Paul; 2 brothers, Gary (Cathy Hargett) Keaton and Tommy Keaton all of Mocksville; and 4 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 14 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial was in the Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery. Military graveside rites were conducted by the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign War.

Memorials: Hospice of Rowan, 825A W. Henderson St., Salisbury, 28144.

✓ **Wilborn Baity Koontz**

Wilborn Baity Koontz, 83, of US 64 East, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Davie County on March 20, 1921, he was the son of the late Pearly and Pansy Baity Koontz. He was retired from the furniture industry and was a member of Fork Baptist Church.

He was married to Jackie Foster Koontz, who preceded him in death on April 25, 2003.

Survivors: 2 sons, Bill (Judy) Koontz of Mocksville and Terry Koontz of Woodleaf; 6 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers.

The funeral service was to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 8:30 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel, with Wayne Rentz officiating. The family was to receive friends from 630-8:30.

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Edward D. Oldenkamp

Mr. Edward Dykstra Oldenkamp, 88, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday morning, Dec. 11, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 16, 1916, in Detroit, Mich., to Henry and Minnie Dykstra Oldenkamp. He was a custom builder of homes and proud of the many homes he built in Michigan. In his youth, he was a sports enthusiast, a speed skater (for which he held a world record), and was a barrel jumper, bowler and golfer. He played golf at Hillcrest Golf Course until age 85.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vera Wild Oldenkamp; 6 brothers; and a sister.

Survivors: his daughter and caregiver, Jane (Roger) Ruminski of Advance; a son, Roger (Linda) Oldenkamp of California; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Jerry Oldenkamp of California and Ted Oldenkamp of Michigan.

The body was sent to Walled Lake, Mich. for services and burial.

Memorials: The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, P.O. Box 016960 (R-48), Miami, FL 33101.

Heavenly Joy Phillips

Heavenly Joy Phillips, infant daughter of John and Tammy Phillips, of Bunker Way, Mocksville, died on Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center. She was born on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004.

In addition to her parents, Heavenly Joy is survived by a brother, Benjamin L. Phillips, and a sister, Hannah E. Phillips, of the home; her grandparents, Bobby and Ardella Phillips of Mocksville and Gilmer and Wanda Allen of Advance; her great-grandparents, Hazel Lee of Advance, James France (Lorene) Phillips of Mocksville, and Esther Beatrice Phillips of Mocksville.

Heavenly Joy's service was held Sunday, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church with the Rev. Marvin Blackburn officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Newborns in Need, 236 Jones Road, Winston-Salem 27017; or Liberty Baptist Missions, c/o Lowell Reavis, 489 Durand Reavis Rd., Mocksville.

Linville Earl Presnell

Linville Earl Presnell, 85, of US 601 South, Cooleemee, died on Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Born in Watauga County on May 17, 1919, he was the son of the late Harrison Wesley and Nolie Ann Trivette Presnell. He was retired from the furniture industry and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: his wife of 58 years, Opal Fletcher Presnell; 2 daughters, Brenda Sue Presnell Byerly of Walnut Cove and Linda Kay Presnell Goss of Asheboro; 3 brothers, J.D. Presnell and Ray Presnell of Mocksville, and Dan Presnell of Cooleemee; 2 sisters, Roxanna Head of Mocksville and Jean Lankford of Cooleemee; 10 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 11 a.m. in the Davie Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Byerly officiating. Burial was in the Turrentine Baptist Church cemetery.

J.B. Reynolds

J.B. Reynolds, 71, of Harrisburg, died Friday, Dec. 10, 2004 at University Hospital, Charlotte.

Born Dec. 27, 1933 in Davie County to John Alanzo and Gladys Boger Reynolds, he attended Davie County Schools and retired from Fredrickson Trucking Co. of Charlotte.

Survivors: a daughter, Diane, and 4 sons, Keith, Kenneth, Randy and Eugene, all of Rowan County; 5 sisters, Madgline Morgan, Hazel Rummage, Helen Reeves, Ruth Richardson and Mae Cannupe, of Mocksville; and 2 brothers, Aurthur C. of Stanlyville and Harley of Norfolk, Va.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Johnny Reynolds and Jake Reynolds of Winston-Salem, and Lester Reynolds of Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. at Carother Funeral Home in Belmont.

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S.B. Sidden Jr.

Mr. S.B. Sidden Jr., 78, of Advance, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born in Forsyth County, Dec. 2, 1926, to the late



Shirley Byerly and Frankie Hoyle Sidden. Mr. Sidden was a lifetime member of Episcopal Church of the

Ascension at Fork. He was a retiree of Dixie Furniture where he was employed for 44 years. He had been a veteran of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Sidden was preceded in death by a son, Randy Dale Sidden.

Survivors: his wife, Lillian Allen Sidden of the home; 3 daughters, Shirley Eagle and Melanie Grubb of Advance and Marla Gibson of Lexington; 4 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A funeral service was to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension at Fork with the Revs. Kay Rackley and Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Episcopal Building Fund, 183 Fork Bixby Rd., Advance.

Robert W. Simerson

Mr. Robert Woodrow Simerson, 92, of Davidson County died Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 7, 1912, in Davidson County to Robert Larry Simerson and Lura Mae Owens Simerson, both of whom preceded him in death. He retired in 1977 as a mechanic from Carolina Truck & Trailer Sales, and he loved farming. He was a member of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, the Methodist Men and the Men's Bible Class, where he was a former teacher. He served on church committees. He was instrumental in the planning and development of Davidson County Water Inc.

He was preceded in death by half brothers Lloyd Simerson and Archie Simerson; and a half sister, Kathleen Melchor.

On Jan. 1, 1938, he married the former Dorothy Everhart, who survives of the home. Also surviving: 3 daughters, Faye Hedrick and husband Norman of Wallburg, Doris Leigh "Dee" Kennedy and husband Bud of Winston-Salem and Yvonne Butzbach and husband Joe of Mocksville; a sister, Juanita Snyder of Lexington; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 4 nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Ardis Payne, David McHale and Jacqueline Tookey officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Mount Pleasant Methodist, 6516 Old Greensboro Road, Thomasville, 27360; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Jane Sallie Spry

Jane Sallie Fletcher Spry, 59, of Pearson Drive, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on Dec. 19, 1944, she was the daughter of the late William Carl and Pearl Rebecca Bundy Fletcher. She was a housekeeper at Jockey and a member of Community Baptist Church.

Survivors: her husband of 18 years, Lewis Ray Spry; a son, James "Scott" (Edna) Pierce of Lexington; a daughter, Juanita Jane Pierce of Sandy Ridge; a sister, Elaine (Dennis) Brown of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 8 step-children; and 15-step-grandchildren.

The funeral service was on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Clyde Settle and Danny Shore officiating. Burial was in the Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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✓ **Theon Harris Vance Sr.**

Theon Harris Vance Sr., 82, of Clemmons died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born June 8, 1922, in Forsyth County to Bertha Harris. For 50 years he was owner and operator of Vance Fence Co. He retired in recent years. He was a resident of Clemmons Village Assisted Living and president of the resident association. When health permitted, he was a faithful member of Harmony Grove United Methodist Church in Lewisville. He was a talented harmonica player and frequently entertained family and friends with his music.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bettie Allen Vance; a grandson, Samuel Theon Steelman; and a brother, Virgil Vance.

Surviving: 3 sons, Theon Vance Jr. and wife Sandra of Mocksville, Tom Allen Vance and wife Peggy of Lexington and Gary Robert Vance of Mount Airy; 2 daughters, Bettie Vance Steelman of Yadkinville and Virginia Vance Penland and husband Roger of Winston-Salem; and a brother, Henry Vance of Winston-Salem; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Harmony Grove United Methodist Church, with the Rev. David G. Lookadoo officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ **Lorene Safriet West**

Mrs. Lorene Safriet West, 93, of Salisbury, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2004, at the Brian Center in Salisbury.

Mrs. West was born Nov. 14, 1911 in Davie County, to the late Aurnhur and Effie Mae McDaniel Safriet. She was retired from China Grove Cotton Mill. Mrs. West was a long-time member of Needmore Baptist Church, where she sang and directed the choir, was a Sunday school teacher for many years, member and past president of WMU, Baptist Training Union and was church treasurer. She enjoyed gardening and spending time with her family.

Mrs. West was preceded in death by her husband, Clayton West on Oct. 31, 1986; a sister, Thelma Gentle; and 2 brothers, Bill Safriet and Aaron Safriet.

Survivors: 3 sisters, Gladys Safriet of Salisbury, Ethel Mayhew and Dorothy Hensley, both of Woodleaf; 2 brothers, Jake Safriet of Statesville and Dink Safriet of Salisbury; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at Needmore Baptist Church, in Woodleaf, with the Revs. Howard Wagoner and Ricky Safriet officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Rowan Helping Ministries, 226 N. Long St., Salisbury, 28144; or Needmore Baptist Cemetery Fund, 1620 Mt. Vernon Road, Woodleaf, 27054.

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Troy Edison Barfield Jr.

Troy Edison Barfield Jr., 54, of Lakewood Village Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004.

Born in Bladen County on April 7, 1950, he was the son of the late Troy Edison and Gertrude Flowers Barfield. He was of the Baptist faith and had served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors: a son, Donald Steve Barfield of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Nancy (Donald) Earnhardt of Salisbury and Linda Haddock of Fayetteville; and a granddaughter.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Jane Becker.

A memorial service for Mr. Barfield was held Sunday, Dec. 19 at 5 p.m. at Davie Funeral chapel with Brother Kevin Jenkins officiating.

Sally Maude Cage

Sally Maude Hosch Cage, 78, of Detroit, Mich., died in Detroit on Dec. 11, 2004.

She was a native of the Boxwood community of Davie County, and a graduate of Davie County Training School.

Survivors: a daughter and 2 sons; 3 sisters and a brother, including from this area, Graham Hosch of Mocksville and Doris H. Grier of Salisbury.

Her funeral service was Dec. 17 at McFalls Funeral Home in Detroit.

Ruth B. Dionne

Mrs. Ruth B. Dionne, 86, of Bermuda Run, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2004, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Nov. 25, 1918, in East Orange, N.J., to Harold F. and Blanche Wolf Plusch.

Survivors: a daughter, Janet Danielsen and husband Steven of Advance; 2 grandsons; a great-grandson; and a nephew.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery in Allentown, Pa.

Memorials: Memorial/Honor Program, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or a charity of the donor's choice.

Aubrey Darrell Hill

Mr. Aubrey Darrell Hill, 66, of King died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004.

He was born Feb. 21, 1938, in Grayson County, Va., to Homer Wesley and Mary Lois Funk Hill. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of Masonic Lodge 391 in Pilot Mountain. He was retired from Active Transportation Co. in Louisville, Ky.

Survivors: his wife, Gaynell Hill of the home; a daughter, Carol (Tracy) Mayberry of Winston-Salem; a son, Gary Wesley (Charita) Hill of Winston-Salem; 2 grandchildren; a stepgranddaughter; 3 sisters, Gay (Herman) Barker of Stanleyville, Joyce Spaugh and Janet (Steve) Wooten, all of of King; and 2 brothers, Travis (Pat) Hill of Archdale and Harry (Wanda) Hill of Advance.

He was a member of First Christian Church in King, where the funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, with Lamar Tillman, minister, officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Forsyth Regional Cancer Center, 3333 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Grace Smith Langston

Mrs. Grace Smith Langston, 88, of Advance, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004, at Bermuda Terrace.

She was born Feb. 16, 1916, in Davie County to Robah G. and Bessie King Smith.

Mrs. Langston was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Langston.

Survivors: a daughter, Nancy Barbee and husband Jerry of Danbury; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Laura Lee of Advance; and a brother, Kermit Smith of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Dec. 20, at Green Meadows Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Waters officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Margaret Craig Martin

Margaret Craig Martin, 95, of Bermuda Village, widow of Zeno Martin Sr., died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born in Marion on Oct. 5, 1909, to William Pescud and Fay Morgan Craig. She attended Shallowford Presbyterian Church. She served on the board of trustees and the board of associates at Meredith College.

Survivors: a son, Zeno Martin Jr. of Bermuda Run; 2 sisters, Mary Blackburn of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Fay Willis of Morehead City; and nieces and nephews.

Memorials: Margaret Martin Scholarship Fund of Meredith College or the Zeno Martin Scholarship Fund of Wake Forest University.

A private family service was held in Marion.

Anna Mae Owings

Mrs. Anna Mae Anderson Owings, 88, of Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004.

Mrs. Owings was born March 24, 1916, in Davie County to the late James Garfield Anderson and Alice Tobiatha Tutterow Anderson and was a lifelong member of Center United Methodist Church. Mrs. Owings was cafeteria manager at Mocksville High School, a telephone operator with Central Telephone, had worked as a florist at Mocksville Florist and was retired from Davie County Hospital as a LPN.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Owings on Aug. 24, 1966; 4 brothers; and a sister.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Linda Owings of Mocksville and Ann (Arnold) Coley of Dalzell, S.C.; a sister, Earle Jones of Winston-Salem; a sister-in-law, Sarah Anderson of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Stephen Blair officiating. Burial was in the Center United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Center Methodist Cemetery Fund, 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

Hazel Spry Parker

Mrs. Hazel Spry Parker, 84, of Erwin Street, Cooleemee, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Parker was born Feb. 22, 1920 in Davie County to the late Thomas Elmer Spry and Catherine Victoria Goodman Spry Lyons. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Cooleemee where she been a Sunday School teacher for 50 years and had sang in the church choir. Mrs. Parker had been co-owner and operator of Cooleemee Florist and a clerk with Cooleemee Telephone. She enjoyed working with flowers, playing the organ and reading.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Grimes Parker Sr. in March, 1975 and a sister, Pauline Craig.

Survivors: a daughter, Patty (Ronnie) Lookabill of Mocksville; 2 sons, Grimes (Fran) Parker Jr. and John Parker of Cooleemee; 2 sisters, Helen Smith of Spencer and Ruby Frazier of Norfolk, Va.; 3 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at First Baptist Church of Cooleemee with the Rev. Tommy Register officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park Cemetery, Salisbury.

Memorials: outside sign at First Baptist of Cooleemee, P. O. Box 518, Cooleemee.

✓ **Levi Clinton Poe**

Mr. Levi "Lee" Clinton Poe, 71, of Clemmons, died on Friday, Dec. 17, 2004 after a brief challenge with cancer at Forsyth Medical Center with his family present.

He was born Nov. 21, 1933, in Elizabethton, Tenn., to Clinton and Eureth McGuire Poe. He was a retired school-teacher in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County public schools. Mr. Poe was a member of the Carl Gregory Sunday School Class and a deacon of Clemmons First Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Poe was preceded in death by a brother, Edgar Allan Poe; 2 half brothers; and a half sister.

Survivors: his wife, Sylvia Prince Poe of the home; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Michele Poe of Davie County and Chris and Sheena Poe of Clemmons; 2 grandsons; and 2 nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 19 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with Dr. Robby Phillips officiating. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

Memorials: Cancer Services, 3175 Maplewood Ave., Winston-Salem, 27103; or the Scholarship Fund of West Forsyth YMCA, 1150 S. Peace Haven Road, Clemmons, 27012.

✓ **Darrell Lee Roberts**

Mr. Darrell Lee Roberts, 57, of Riverdale Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, December 21, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, after a long battle with MS. He was diagnosed a week ago with liver cancer.

Mr. Roberts was born Jan. 16, 1947, in Cambridge, Ohio, to the late Donald Lee and Mildred Ginn Roberts. He was employed by Wagoner Construction in Salisbury, before becoming disabled with MS nine years ago. Mr. Roberts enjoyed building fish ponds in his backyard, woodworking and had numerous aquariums in the house to enjoy watching the fish.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Lacey Rhae Roberts.

Survivors: his wife, Karen Sue Roberts of the home; children, Kelly Roberts (Travis) Jordan of Advance and Douglas Lee Roberts of Zanesville, Ohio; 2 grandchildren; siblings, Marla (David) Roberts Mesarchik and Brent Edwin Roberts, all of Byesville, Ohio and Thomas Allen (Kathy) Roberts of Mt. Joy, Pa.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Gryder officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

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

✓ **Robert Lee Smith**

Mr. Robert Lee (Bob) Smith, 72, of 576 Powell Bridge Road, Harmony, died Dec. 19, 2004 at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 20, 1932 in Iredell County to George and Emma Renegar Smith. He was employed with M&D Mowing of Millers Creek and he enjoyed his work and farming and loved his dogs, Red, Dakota and Granger.

On July 2, 1949, he married Sylvia Joyner, who survives.

Also surviving: 2 sisters, Glenna Joyner and husband Clay and Bonnie Laws and her husband Bennie, all of Harmony; and nieces and nephew.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Ernest M. Troutman Memorial Chapel of Harmony, with Dr. Ronnie Lee Baily officiating. Burial followed in Sandy Springs Baptist Church.

Memorials: Gideon's International, 2900 Lebanon Road, Nashville, Tn. 27214.

✓ **Joseph Ralph Stanley**

Joseph Ralph Stanley, 77, of Woodleaf, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004 at his residence.



He was born in Kent, Ohio, May 29, 1927, to Thomas Luther Stanley and Jessie Cooley Stanley. He was a mem-

ber of South River Church of Christ, and had worked in a saw-mill most of his life, most with his best friend, Charlie Smith. He was U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors: 4 sons, Michael Stanley, Ricky Stanley and Timmy Stanley, all of Florida, and Chris Stanley of Arizona; a daughter, Peggy Lurie of Cherry Point; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 6 sisters, Lynn Motsinger of Winston-Salem, Dora Corbett of Rockwell, Zelma Stanley of Advance, Barbara Holmes of Newport News, Va., Dolly Brown of Advance, and Linda Shores of Woodleaf; 2 brothers, David Stanley of Woodleaf and Doug Stanley of Ohio.

He was preceded in death by 2 sons, Johnny Stanley and Anthony Ray Stanley; 5 sisters, Ollie Stanley, Dean Chaffin, Mary Sparks, Martha Stanley, and Nora Corbett; and 2 brothers, Tom Stanley and Fred Stanley.

Funeral services with military rites were held at South River Church of Christ on Dec. 15 at 2 p.m., with Brother Don Sloan officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: American Cancer Society.

✓ **Tiny Jackson Weddle**

Mrs. Tiny Jackson Weddle, 89, of Winston-Salem died on Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004, at Silas Creek Manor.

She was born July 1, 1915, in Stokes County to Albert L. and Mary Anna Stephens Jackson. Mrs. Weddle was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jimmy E. Weddle.

Survivors: her husband, Ewell H. "Pap" Weddle Sr. of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Delaine Weddle of Winston-Salem; 3 sons, Ewell H. "E.H." Weddle Jr. and wife Pat of Mocksville, Mike W. Weddle Sr. and wife Susie of Winston-Salem, Terry L. Weddle and wife Anita of Kernersville; 6 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was at 1 p.m. Dec. 18 at Gardens of Memory Mausoleum Chapel in Walkertown, with Pastor David McGee officiating.

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

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✓ Glenn A. Caudle

Mr. Glenn Allen Caudle, 81, of Asheboro, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2004 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 24 at Spoon's Chapel United Church of Christ, conducted by the Rev. Dr. H. Warren Cassidy. Burial was in the Spoon's Chapel cemetery.

A native of Davie County, Mr. Caudle was born Nov. 18, 1923 to the late Robert and Reba Allen Caudle. He was a retired supervisor for Dixie Furniture. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II under the command of Gen. George Patton as a tank driver of Tank 3C2-13. He was a gardener, fisherman, NASCAR and basketball fan.

Survivors: his wife, Nancy Anderson Caudle of the home; 3 daughters, Doris Trogdon of Chapel Hill, Dianne Matthews and husband Greg of Ramseur, and Anita Isley and husband Michael of Burlington; 2 sisters, Evelyn Langford and Lelia Mae Smith, both of Farmington; a brother, John H. Caudle of Farmington; and 5 grandchildren.

Memorials: Hospice/Randolph, P.O. Box 9, Asheboro, 27204-0009.

✓ Rufus Fred Freeman Sr.

Mr. Rufus Fred Donnie Freeman Sr., 89, of Ruffin Street, Cooleemee, died early Saturday morning, Dec. 25, 2004 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

He was born Jan. 8, 1915 in Roan Mountain, Tenn., to the late Fred and Delia Wood Freeman and was a retired machinist with the H.B. Owsley Company in Charlotte. He had worked on the Oak Ridge Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge, Tenn. He attended the Cooleemee First Baptist Church, but was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ in Charlotte.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Laura Kate Roberts Freeman in 2001, and by 2 grandchildren, 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Linda Williams and Judy Phillips, both of Cooleemee; a son, Rufus Fred Donnie Freeman Jr. of Williamsport, Md.; 3 granddaughters; 4 step-grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 4 step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Letty Martin of Elizabethton, Tenn.; a brother, Herman Freeman of Roan Mountain; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28 in the First Baptist Church of Cooleemee with the Rev. Tommy Register, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen City Cemetery in Charlotte at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Benny Cline assisting.

Memorials: Abundant Living Adult Day Care, P.O. Box 947, Salisbury, 28145; to Cooleemee Baptist, P.O. Box 518, Cooleemee; or to Church of Jesus Christ, 600 E. 36th St., Charlotte, 28205.

✓ Rachel Kimmer Hancock

Mrs. Rachel Kimmer Hancock, 75, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2004, at her home.

Mrs. Hancock was born on Oct. 1, 1929, in Davie County to the late Luther David and Eula Spry Kimmer. She was a lifelong member of Liberty United Methodist Church and had retired from Wonderknot. She had been employed with Erwin Mills and Burlington Industries and had worked in the lunchroom at East Spencer Elementary School. Mrs. Hancock was a member of the Cooleemee VFW Auxiliary and enjoyed flower gardening and crafts.

Survivors: her husband, Grimes Hancock of the home; 2 daughters, Freida (David) Cope of Advance and Vickie (Tim) Steele of Mocksville; a son, David (Trish) Hancock of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, in Eaton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour and Chaplain A.G. Parker officiating. Burial was in the Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., P.O. Box 5216, Glenn Allen, VA 23058-5216; or a charity of the donor's choice.

✓ Agnes Davis Harris

Mrs. Agnes Davis Harris of Wilson died Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Harris was born Nov. 30, 1911 in Wilson to the late Bennet and Emma Eatmon Harris. She graduated from Rock Ridge High School in 1928. She was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church where she had sung in the choir, taught Sunday School and Bible School. Mrs. Harris was a homemaker. She had been an active member of Woman Society of Christian Services, the Nash County Democratic Women and the Nash County Home Health. She enjoyed gardening, needlework and crossword puzzles.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Harris in 1973, a daughter, Rachel Harris and a son, Fred Harris.

Survivors: a daughter, Beth (Carl) Humphrey of Mocksville; 2 grandson; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, Dec. 29 at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Bailey. Burial was in Bailey Cemetery.

Memorials: Mt. Pleasant Methodist, 9289 S. NC 581, Bailey, 27807.

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Rosemary O'Haire Muff

✓ Mrs. Rosemary O'Haire Muff, 80, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2004, at her home.

Mrs. Muff was born May 31, 1924 in Queens County, N.Y. to the late Patrick J. and Rose Stafford O'Haire. She was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church. Mrs. Muff was retired from Stirling Harbour Shipyards.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters.

Survivors: her husband, Russell F. Muff of the home; 3 daughters, Marthe (John) Vunk of Wantagh, N.Y., Stephanie Muff of Mocksville and Alyson Muff of Washington, D.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Camilla Ann Rucker

✓ Mrs. Camilla Ann Rucker, 91, of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2004 in Forsyth Medical Center.

A native of Georgia, she had lived in Davie County and was preceded in death by a brother from this area, James Rucker. She was also preceded in death by another brother, Maceo Rucker of Salisbury.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 27, at 1 p.m. at St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. The Rev. J.R. Samuels officiated and burial was in Piedmont Memorial Gardens.

Survivors from this area: a sister, Essie Rucker of Salisbury.

Julia Lucille Smoot

✓ Mrs. Julia Lucille Dulin Smoot, 82, of Davie Academy Road, Mocksville, died early Saturday, Dec. 25, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Smoot was born May 4, 1922, in Iredell County, to the late Phillip and Julia Lentz Dulin and was retired from the Davie County Schools as a teacher. Mrs. Smoot graduated from Iredell County Schools, Mitchell College in Statesville and obtained her bachelor's degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College. She was a longtime member of Salem United Methodist Church, where she served in many capacities, including pianist, Sunday school teacher and a member of the United Methodist Women. Mrs. Smoot was a member of the NC Retired Teachers Association. She was an avid reader, enjoyed politics, traveling and growing indoor plants.

Mrs. Smoot was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Dulin.

Survivors: her husband of 53 years, J.C. Smoot of the home; a son, Jim (Teresa) Smoot of Mocksville; a daughter, Susan (Ricky) Sims of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and 2 sisters-in-law, Thelma Dulin of Troutman and Jeanette (Fred) Foster of Woodleaf.

A funeral service was at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 28, at Salem United Methodist Church with the Rev. Stephen Blair officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Building Fund of Salem Methodist Church, c/o Paul Shew, 1582 Davie Academy Road, Mocksville.

Thomasene Yates Taylor

✓ Thomasene "Tomi" Yates Taylor, 52, of Baity Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Dec. 24 at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

Born on Oct. 10, 1952, in Macon, Ga., she was the daughter of the late Richard Earl Yates Sr. and Irene Chapell Yates. She was a registered nurse and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors: her husband, David E. Taylor Sr.; 3 sons, David E. Taylor Jr. of Winston-Salem, Dennis E. Taylor of Mocksville and Daniel J. Taylor of Las Vegas, Nev.; a brother, Richard Yates Jr. of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Michele Walker of Mocksville and Kimberly Schroke of Simpsonville, Ky.; and 2 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Dec. 26 at 3 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Joel Boyles officiating.

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✓ James Vernon Thompson

James Vernon Thompson, 75, of Bluffton, S.C., died Friday, Dec. 24, 2004 at his home.

He was born April 5, 1929 in New Orleans, La. but later moved to North Carolina, where he graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He joined the U.S. Air Force and served during the Korean Conflict. After discharge, he began a career as an assistant investment officer for North Carolina. Following that, he began a 30-year career in commercial banking as a vice president of Dominion Bankshares Corp., specializing in investment banking, public finance and portfolio management. Post graduate studies included Roanoke (Va.) College with degrees from Virginia-Maryland Banker's School, University of Virginia and Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Roanoke, Va. for 29 years, where he was a Paul Harris Fellow and held office as president and treasurer. After moving to Sun City Hilton Head in 1995, he became a member of the Rotary Club of Okatee and the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors: his wife, Ruby Bowles Thompson; 2 sons, Preston and Martha Thompson of Sterling, Va. and Wayne and Tammy Thompson of Concord; 2 daughters, Pamela Whisenant of Richmond, Va., and Elisabeth and James Plummer of Greensboro; and 6 grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30 at the First Presbyterian Church of Hilton Head, with burial in Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, S.C., at 3 p.m.

Memorials: UNCG Excellence Foundation, James V. Thompson Scholarship Fund, UNCG Advancement Services, P.O. Box 26170, Greensboro, 27402-6170.

✓ Vetra Blackburn Watson

Mrs. Vetra Blackburn Watson, 89, of Winston-Salem died Saturday, Dec. 25, 2004, after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 29, 1915, in Ashe County to Levi Finley and Celia Holman Blackburn. She was a member at Mount Carmel United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Watson was preceded in death by her husband, Grady Watson Sr.; a son, Bennis W. Watson; and a daughter, Geraldine Watson Owens.

Survivors: a daughter, Melba Owens and husband Larry Don of Advance; 3 sons, Kenneth Watson and wife Ruby J. of Clemmons, Grady Watson Jr. and wife Mabel of Advance and Donald Watson; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a sister, Arlee Dyer of Purlar; and 3 brothers, Bruce Blackburn of Purlar, L.G. Blackburn of California and Ray Blackburn of Winston-Salem.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Revs. Joe Collins and Ken Eller officiating. Burial followed at Mount Carmel United Methodist Church.

Memorials: Mount Carmel Cemetery Fund, 4265 Ebert Road, Winston-Salem, 27127.

✓ Maggie Lee Young

Mrs. Maggie Lee Young, 85, of Mocksville, died Friday, Dec. 24, 2004 in Autumn Care Nursing Home.

She was born in Forsyth County, a daughter of the late Chester Locke and Robena Lucky. She was an active member of Boxwood Baptist Church.

Survivors: a daughter, Mary (William) Allen of Mocksville; a sister, Gladys Chunn of Mocksville; 2 grandsons; and 4 great-granddaughters.

Her funeral service was set for 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30 at Boxwood Baptist Church with the Rev. B.J. Milton officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. The family was to meet with friends 30 minutes prior to the service.

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