

June Rae Boice

✓ June Rae Wilkie Boice, 62, of Center Street, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004 at her residence.

Born in Delaware County, N.Y. on Aug. 5, 1942, she was the daughter of the late Raymond V. Wilkie and Ethel McRabie Wilkie Odendahl of Clemmons Village, who survives. She was retired as a LPN and was a member of Mocksville Church of God.

Survivors: a son, Tommy Burghart of Mocksville; a daughter, Peggy (Kenneth) Grimsley of Waldorf, Md.; 4 brothers, Jerry (Fran) Wilkie of Mocksville, Robert (Mary) Wilkie of Walton N.Y., Eddie Serwan of Clayton, and Joseph (Shirley) Serwan of Woodstown, N.J.; 2 sisters, Linda Serwan of Clayton and Anne Serwan of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Lorraine Wilkie; and a granddaughter.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a son, Raymond Patrick Burghart and a brother, Jerry Wilkie.

A celebration of life service for Mrs. Boice was held on Thursday, Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mocksville Church of God with Pastor Hollifield officiating.

Memorials: Mocksville Church of God, 844 U.S. 64 E., Mocksville.

Julius Clinton Chappell

✓ Mr. Julius "Junior" Clinton Chappell, 77, of Hamptonville died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Chappell was born Sept. 15, 1927, in Surry County to Julius Clinton Chappell Sr. and Essie Coe Chappell. He was the owner and operator of B&J Used Cars of Hamptonville for 29 years and was a member of Mountain View Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Barry Lynn Chappell; grandson Mark Colton Chappell; and a brother, Roman Chappell.

He was married May 27, 1950, to his wife, Betty Lou Bryant Chappell, who survives of the home. Also surviving: his daughters, Vickie (Rex) Styers of Advance and Robin (Danny) Collins of Hamptonville; a son Mark (Tammy) Chappell of Hamptonville; 3 granddaughters and a grandson; a sister Levone (Albert) Everidge; and a brother Wade (Norma Jean) Chappell.

The funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at Mountain View Baptist Church by the Revs. Tim Tucker and Randy Johnson. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Cancer Services of Yadkin, P.O. Box 1608, Yadkinville, 27055.

Ruby Refiner Charles

✓ Miss Ruby Refiner Charles, 86, of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004 at Clemmons Village.

She was born Nov. 10, 1918 in Forsyth County to Harrison and Georgia O'Mara Charles. She was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Lonnie Charles and Clarence Charles.

Survivors: 7 sisters, Hazel Nance, Alice Charles, Mildred Holbrook, Mary Butner, all of Winston-Salem, Betty Charles of Clemmons, Charlotte Ingles of Burlington and Margaret Brown of Yucaipo, Calif.; 2 brothers, Lawrence Charles of Carolina Beach and George Charles of Mocksville.

The funeral service was conducted Thursday, Dec. 30 at 1 p.m. at Macedonia Moravian Church by the Rev. Richard Shamel. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Memorials: Macedonia Moravian, 700 NC 801 N, Advance.

Lydia Louise Hooker

✓ Lydia Louise Hooker, 70, of U.S. 158, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004 at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Born in Davie County on Dec. 12, 1934, she was the daughter of the late George Taft and Mary Kathleen Burton Williams. She was formerly employed at Monleigh Garment and was pastor of the Bixby Church of the Living God.

Mrs. Hooker was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Leroy Hooker, 2 brothers, George T. and Paul Franklin Williams, and 2 sisters, Alice Faye Wood and Mary Jane Williams.

Survivors: a brother, Roy Williams of Cooleemee; 6 sisters, Rosie Sutherland, Vickie Harkey and Carol Lou Smith, all of Mocksville, Ann Wilson of Midway, Betty Jo Groce of Yadkinville, and Johnnie Sue Peacock of Advance.

The funeral service for Mrs. Hooker was on Friday, Dec. 31 at 2 p.m. at the Bixby Church of the Living God with the Rev. James McAdams, Dr. Joe Long and the Rev. Bud McDowell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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✓ **Carroll F. Howard**

Carroll F. Howard, 91, a longtime resident of Skaneateles, N.Y., died suddenly Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004 at the Louvonville (N.Y.) Home for Adults.



Born in Mocksville, he was the son of the late **Dewitt-Clinton** and **Cora Howard** and the husband of the late **Mary M.**

Howard. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific theater. After moving to Skaneateles, N.Y. in 1953, he was active in the community and was a parishioner of St. Mary's of the Lake Roman Catholic Church for 50 years. He retired as divisional manager of Colonial Refining and Chemical Co. in 1975. Prior to moving to Skaneateles, he was credit manager for Montgomery Ward in Menands, N.Y. and subsequently owned and operated **Leslies Albany Credit Bureau** in Albany, N.Y.

Survivors: 2 daughters, **LTC (Ret) Sheila A. Harris** and husband, **Col. Roy A. Harris** of **Ellicott City, Md.**, and **Kathleen M. Miller** of **Menands, N.Y.**; a son, **Michael Howard** of **Albany, N.Y.**; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by 11 brothers and sisters.

Services were at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4 in St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Skaneateles. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Skaneateles.

Memorials: St. Mary's of the Lake Church, 81 Jordan St., Skaneateles, N.Y. 13152.

✓ **Ruby Ballard Lain**

Mrs. Ruby Ballard Lain of High Point died Jan. 3, 2005 at The Presbyterian Home.

Mrs. Lain was born in Buncombe County to **William W. and Mary Penley Ballard**. She was a member of **Oakview United Methodist Church**. On Aug. 1, 1929 she was married to the **Rev. Carl A. Lain**. She and her husband served churches in the Western Conference of the United Methodist Church, including **Fairview** in **Trinity** and churches in **Rockwell, Mocksville, Salisbury** and **Julian**. They were also active with the conference building team.

Mrs. Lain was preceded in death by a daughter, **Barbara Lain Jones** on June 26, 2004.

Survivors: her husband of the Presbyterian home apartments; a daughter, **Joyce Lain Nesbit** and husband **Charles** of **High Point**; 2 sons, **Bob Lain** of **Cary** and **James "Jim" R. Lain** of **High Point**; 6 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6 at **Oakview United Methodist Church** by the **Revs. Joel Key** and **Harold Shives**. Burial was in **Floral Garden Park Cemetery**.

Memorials: Presbyterian Home, 201 Greensboro Road, High Point, 27260.

✓ **Inell A. McClamrock**

Mrs. Inell Anderson McClamrock, 75, of **Dusty Hill Road, Mocksville**, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004, at her home.

Mrs. McClamrock was born Jan. 17, 1929, in **Rowan County**, to the late **Hugh and Beulah Creason Anderson**. She was a homemaker and had worked at **Erwin Mills** in **Cooleemee**. Mrs. McClamrock was a member of **Oak Grove United Methodist Church**.

She was preceded in death by a grandchild; 2 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Survivors: her husband, **Glenas McClamrock** of the home; 3 daughters, **Kay (Roy) Beam**, **Linda (Steve) Whitaker** and **Shelia (Danny) Reavis**, all of **Mocksville**; a brother, **Harvey (Florence) Anderson** of **Asheboro**; 4 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 1, at **Eaton Funeral Home Chapel** with the **Rev. Jack Yarborough** officiating. Burial was in the **Oak Grove United Methodist Church cemetery**.

Memorials: **Oak Grove Methodist Cemetery Fund**, c/o **Robert Hendrix**, 392 Farmington Road, **Mocksville**; **Cancer Services**, 3175 **Maplewood Ave.**, **Winston-Salem**, 37103; or **Hospice/Davie**, P.O. Box 848, **Mocksville**.

✓ **Melvin Eugene Myers**

Melvin Eugene Myers, 76, of **Cartner Street, Mocksville**, died on Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004 at **Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center**.

Born in **Forsyth County** on April 9, 1928, he was the son of the late **Carl Conrad "Dude" and Thelma Blake Myers**. He was retired from **Dixie Furniture** in **Lexington** and was a member of **Davie Baptist Church** where he had served as a deacon. Earlier in life he had worked on a farm and a sawmill. On Aug. 22, 1960, he married **Rosa Spaug Myers**, who survives.

Survivors: 3 sons, **John Edwards** of **Mocksville**, **Dale (Linda) Edwards** of **Cooleemee**, and **Gene (Susie) Myers** of **Southmont**; 5 daughters, **Marilyn (Larry) Renaldi** of **Shannon**, **Sarah (Bobby) Myers** of **Mocksville**, **Linda (Jr.) Godbey** of **Cooleemee**, **Rachel (Ray) Harris** of **Lexington**, and **Elaine Myers** of the home; 2 brothers, **W.A. (Grace) Myers** of **Mocksville** and **Carl Kenneth (Phyllis) Myers** of **Harmony**; 2 sisters, **Gladys Myers** and **Glenda (Earl) Doby**, all of **Mocksville**; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, 2 sisters, **Louise Dunn** and **Barbara Doby**, preceded Mr. Myers in death.

The celebration of life service for Mr. Myers was on Monday, Jan. 3 at 2 p.m. at **Davie Baptist Church** with the **Revs. Dennis Caudle** and **Wayne Swisher** officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: **Davie Baptist Cemetery Fund**, 489 **Fork Bixby Rd.**, **Advance**.

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Susan Davis Neely

Susan Jean Davis Neely, 55, of NC 801 N., Advance, died on Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born in Forsyth County on Nov. 15, 1949, she was the daughter of Theodore and Irene Pilcher Davis, who survive. She attended Davie County Schools, was formerly employed by Hanes Narrow Fabric plant in Advance and attended Bread of Life Baptist Church.

Survivors: a son, Preston (Jennifer Harpe) Neely of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Roger (Shelia) Davis of Advance and Larry (Peggy) Davis of Mocksville; 2 granddaughters; and her ex-husband, Thomas Hall Neely.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Gerald "Jerry" Davis and a granddaughter, Cady Neely.

The service to celebrate Mrs. Neely's life was held Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Danny Shore officiating. Burial was in the Farmington Community Cemetery. Pallbearers were R.J. Plott, Donald Sowers, Brandon Sowers, Brad Sowers, David Smith and Dean Miller.

Memorials: Ronald McDonald House of Winston-Salem, 419 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Debea Leigh Pruitt

Mrs. Debea Leigh Moten Pruitt, 50, of 1234 Junction Road, Cooleemee, died Friday, Dec. 31, 2004 at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Iredell County on Aug. 14, 1954 and was the daughter of the late Charlie Auther Moten and Gabelle Hallman Moten. She was married to Milton Pruitt, who survives. She was a graduate of North Iredell High School and was employed by Intercraft for 23 years. She was a member of Highlands Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Renee Moten and a brother-in-law, John Frank Bruner Sr.

Survivors: 2 sons, Nicholas Pruitt of the home and Eric Moten of Statesville; 2 brothers, Charles E. (Mary) Moten and Glenn L. (Kimberly) Moten, all of Statesville; 4 sisters, Lucille Moten Bruner, Betty Jean Moten and Caroline M. (Duke), all of Statesville, and Mary L. Moten of Los Angeles, Calif.; 4 grandchildren: a granddaughter, Paris Lazenby; 6 aunts; a great-uncle; a great-aunt; her father- and mother-in-law, John and Eddie Lee Pruitt of Cooleemee; 2 sisters-in-law, Ann Pruitt of Cooleemee and Ozella (Ernest) Bundy of Greensboro; a brother-in-law, Richard (Gloria) Pruitt of Cooleemee; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were to be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at Highland Acres Church of Christ, with Brother Al Simmons officiating. Burial was to follow in the Belmont Cemetery. The body was to lie in state at the church at 2 p.m., with family visitation a half hour prior to the funeral hour.

Miles Oscar Rutherford

Miles Oscar Rutherford, age 2 and 1/2 months, of Salisbury, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Oct. 13, 2004 in Rowan County, a son of Samantha Evitt Rutherford and George Tilmer Rutherford Jr. of Salisbury.

Survivors, in addition to his parents: maternal grandparents, Kaye and Mark Miller of Mocksville; maternal great-grandparents, Oscar and Amelda Foster of Salisbury; maternal great-great-grandparents, Herb and Donna Miller of Cambridge, Wisc.; paternal grandparents, Margaret Louise Camp of Lexington and George T. Rutherford Sr. of Vineland, N.J.; a brother, George T. Rutherford III of the home; and aunts and uncles.

His graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2 at West Lawn Memorial Park, conducted by Michael Hollingsworth.

Memorials: Michael Yang Foundation, 102 Wyndam Way, Salisbury, 28147.

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✓ **Mary Lucyle Smith**

Mary Lucyle Smith, 90, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004 at Fort Valley Health Care Center in Georgia.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at Magnolia Park Cemetery in Georgia.



Mrs. Smith was born in Eden. She was a member of Cochran Field Church of God. Her parents, Silas Glenn and Berta Spangler Nichols, preceded her in death.

Survivors: her husband of 64 years, George W. Smith of Fort Valley, Ga.; sons, William Smith of Bonaire, Ga., and Lloyd Smith of Winston-Salem; daughters, Glenda Lawrence of Mocksville, Sandra Sours of Ft. Valley, Lona Gillespie of High Point, and Vickie Barnes of Macon, Ga.; a brother, Howard Nichols of Eden; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

✓ **Cora Lyerly Taylor**

Cora Lyerly Taylor, 95, of Magnolia Gardens Extended Care of Spencer and formerly of Water Street, Mocksville, died on Friday, Dec. 31, 2004, at Magnolia Gardens.

Born in Rowan County on March 7, 1909, she was the daughter of the late William and Charlotte Holthouser Lyerly. She was retired from Burlington Mills and was a member of Mocksville First Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, John James Taylor, preceded her in death.

Survivors: a son, Richard Taylor of Mocksville; a daughter, Judy Link of Salisbury; 5 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, 6 brothers and 2 sisters preceded her in death.

A graveside service for Mrs. Taylor was held on Sunday, Jan. 2 at 3 p.m. at Rowan Memorial Park.

✓ **Charlie H. White Jr.**

Charlie Hartman White Jr., 76, of NC 802 North, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, on Oct. 7, 1928, he was the son of the late Charlie Hartman Sr. and Elizabeth Adline Poole Hartman. He was a van driver for YVEDDI and a member of Mt. Olive United Methodist Church. He enjoyed gardening.

Survivors: a sister, Fabian W. Shore of Cooleemee; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Oscar, Ike and James White, and 2 sisters, Alma and Elizabeth White.

The funeral service for Mr. White was held on Monday, Jan. 3 at 8 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Chapel.

Burial was on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 10 a.m. in the Mt. Olive United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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

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Anthony Gold Ange

Tony Ange, 54, of Winston-Salem, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Ange was born Feb. 5, 1950 in Norfolk, Va., a son of the late Jasper Ange and Agnes Bernard Cotton, who survives of Oklahoma. He



was a graduate of Old Dominion University and was employed as a broker with Wachovia Securities.

Survivors: his wife, Marla Overcash Ange of the home; children, Melanie Angie, Christopher Ange and their mother, Marilyn Ange, all of Advance; sisters, Patricia Stancil of Florida, Mary Kujawski and husband, Joseph, of California and Dorothy Killingsworth of Kansas; brothers, Lloyd Ange of Oklahomas, Jerry Ange and wife, Leslie, Michael Ange and wife, Evelyn, and Joe Ange and wife, Wanda, all of Virginia.

A celebration of life service was conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6 at Vogler and Sons Reynolda Road Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Armbrust officiating.

Memorials: American Heart Assn.; or American Cancer Society.

Noah Earl Beck

Mr. Noah Earl Beck, 93, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2005, at Davie Place of Mocksville.

Mr. Beck was born June 7, 1911, in Davie County to the late William Asbury and Lula Bowles Beck. He had retired from Heritage Furniture Company and had been a farmer. Mr. Beck was the oldest member of Bear Creek Baptist Church and a former member of Liberty Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Zola Dorothy Anthony Beck; 3 brothers, Rufus Beck, Alfred Beck and Walt Beck; 2 sisters, Mary Mitchell and Ruth Pennington.

Survivors: a daughter, Carol (Jimmy) Atwood of Mocksville; 2 sons, W.A. (Brenda) Beck of Mocksville and Fred (Judy) Beck of Harmony; 6 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandchild.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Bear Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Lee Cook officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Bear Creek Baptist Cemetery Fund, c/o Caroline Beck, 222 Speer Road, Mocksville.

Jean Belton Beroth

Mrs. Jean Belton Beroth, 72, of Charlotte died Friday, Jan. 7, 2005, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

She was born April 8, 1932, in Forsyth County to Ed Shelton Belton and Lois Icenhour Belton. She was a resident of Winston-Salem until 1990 and lived in Charlotte for the past nine years. She was a member of Olivet Moravian Church and had retired as a medical transcriptionist.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Vicki B. Ridenhour and husband Richard of Charlotte and Pam B. Small and husband Ron of Advance; 2 sisters, Anna B. Weavil and husband Charles of Winston-Salem and Barbara B. Dempsey of Winston-Salem; and a brother, Joseph Edward Belton and wife Pat of Wilmington.

The service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, at Olivet Moravian Church with burial following in the church graveyard. The Revs. William Gramley and Doug Rights officiated.

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

James David Ellis

Mr. James David Ellis, 73, of Advance, died unexpectedly on Sunday, Jan. 9, 2005 at his home.

He was born April 7, 1931 in Stokes County to James Douglas and Rosa King Ellis. Mr. Ellis was retired from AT&T Technologies with 34 years of service and he served as a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps. Mr. Ellis enjoyed raising beef cattle.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Lineback Ellis, and a brother, Ed Ellis.

Survivors: a daughter, Kim E. Williams and husband Mark of Mocksville; a son, Rick Ellis and wife Kim of Advance; 3 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Clinton Ellis and Charlie Ellis and wife Alice, all of Advance; 4 sisters, Mildred White of Clemmons, Carrie Sue Smith and husband Buster, Ella Mae Linville and husband Hugh, and Margaret Beauchamp, all of Advance; a sister-in-law, Sue Ellis of Advance; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 13 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel. Burial followed at Green Meadows Baptist Church. The family was to receive friends from 6:30-8:30 Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials: Marine Corps League of Winston-Salem, Detachment 1075, 111 Miller St., P.O. Box 5476, Winston-Salem, 27113; or a charity of the donor's choice.

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Edna Snider Foster

Mrs. Edna Viola Snider Foster, 95, of U.S. 601 South, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.



Mrs. Foster was born Dec. 10, 1909, in Davie County to the late John Abram and Tommie Lee Rantz Snider. She was a homemaker and had worked at Erwin Mills in Cooleemee. Mrs. Foster was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and had lived with her daughter for the past 32 years.

Mrs. Foster was preceded in death by her husband, T.G. Foster Sr., on April 10, 1968; 2 sisters, Mary Foster and Fairy Lee Foster; 4 brothers, Tommy Snider, Paul Snider, J.W. Snider and Glenn Snider; a granddaughter, Rhonda Cohen; and a great-grandson, John Thomas.

Survivors: a daughter, Mildred (Howard) Pennington of the home; a son, T.G. (Helen) Foster Jr. of Mocksville; 3 brothers, John Snider and Walter Snider of Cooleemee and Norman Snider of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 6, at Liberty United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Evans officiating. Burial was at 11 a.m., Friday, Jan. 7, in the church cemetery.

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

Kenneth Walton Howard

Mr. Kenneth Walton Howard, 66, of Cornatzer Road, Advance, died early Sunday, Jan. 9, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Howard was born Oct. 27, 1938, in Davie County to Willie Mae Barney and the late Thomas Watkins Howard. Along with his brother, Clifford, he was a business partner in K&C Amusements and Catering. He was a member of the first graduating class of Davie County High School in 1957 and a member of Advance Masonic Lodge, and he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving: his mother of the home; a brother, Clifford (Joyce) Howard of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Lanny Atkins officiating. A committal service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Howard Family Cemetery in Advance.

Memorials: Lexington Dialysis Center, 2318 Old Salisbury Road, Lexington, 27292; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Carl Steven Lewis

Carl Steven Lewis, 47, of Stone Lane, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005 at Davie County Hospital.

Born in Davie County on Nov. 23, 1957, he was the son of Carl Junior "Jack" and Margaret Seamon Lewis, of Mocksville, who survive. He was employed with E&E Logging and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: a son, Bryan (Felecia) Lewis of Mocksville; 4 brothers, Edd Ray Lewis, Jack Mitchell Lewis, Alvin Lewis and Tracy Lane Lewis, all of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Linda Lewis and Vickie Sidden, both of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; and his girlfriend, Gloria Eaton of Mocksville.

A brother, Bill E. Lewis, preceded him in death.

The funeral service for Mr. Lewis was held on Sunday, Jan. 9 at 3 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Gryder officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Memorials: Calvary Baptist Church, c/o Jimmy Dyson, 218 Dyson Road, Mocksville.

Estelle Pharr Sloan

Mrs. Estelle Pharr Sloan, 87, of Weisner Road, Olin, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2005, at Davie County Hospital.



Mrs. Sloan was born Nov. 5, 1917, in Iredell County, and was the daughter of the late Cleve Wesley and

Mamie Jurney Pharr. She was a homemaker and had retired from the manufacturing industry. She was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church and was married to Robert Huie Sloan who preceded her in death in 1984.

Survivors: a daughter, Karen Sloan Anderson and her husband Steve of Mocksville; 2 grandsons; a sister-in-law, Hazel S. Harmon; and 3 brothers-in-law, Blaine Sloan, Harold Sloan, and Eugene Sloan.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Linnie P. Ward and Pauline P. Jarvis; and 4 brothers: C.W. Pharr, Maynard Pharr, Buford Pharr, and Willis Pharr.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12 at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Marshall officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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Edith Marie Southern

Mrs. Edith Marie Worrell Southern, 76, of Austin Lane, Advance, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005 at her residence.

She was born Sept. 18, 1928 in Forsyth County to the late James C. and Edith Mae McPeak Worrell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe H. Southern, and a son, Dewain Lee Southern.

Mrs. Southern was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: 2 sons, Joe G. Southern and wife, Virginia, of Wilmington, Harlan (H) Southern and wife, Wanda, of Mocksville; a daughter, Renee L. Daniel and husband, Curtis of Advance; a sister, Avon McGrady of Laurel Fork, Va.; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Friday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. at Crestview Memorial Park in Rural Hall with Elder Gleason Worrell and Chaplain Walter Burton officiating.

Jimmy Franklin Steele

Jimmy Franklin Steele, born July 28, 1930, died Jan. 4, 2005 after a long battle with cancer.

Mr. Steele resided at 305 Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville, and was a resident of Davie County since 1977. He retired from Roadway Trucking after many years and was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors: a sister, Christine Burgeron; sons, Jimmy Lee Steele, Jay F. Steele, John C. Steele, Ronny L. Steele; daughters, Rhonda J. Steele, Diane Steele Weeks, Crystal Steele; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

A memorial service was held at Bear Creek Baptist Church on Jan. 8 at 2 p.m.

Memorials: Winston-Salem Hospice; or the Jim Steele Memorial Fund, c/o Bear Creek Baptist Church, 492 Bear Creek Church Rd., Mocksville.

James M. Thompson Jr.

James Murdock Thompson Jr., 75, of Watts Street, Cooleemee, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005 at his home.

Born in Davie County on March 5, 1929, he was the son of the late James Murdock Thompson Sr. and Sadie Bivins Thompson. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force and was a member of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Cooleemee, the American Legion, and was a life member of the D.A.V.

Survivors: his wife, Janet Barber Thompson, whom he married March 18, 1961, in Norwich, England; a son, James L. "Rusty" (Sherry) Thompson of Winston-Salem; 2 daughters, Jo Anne T. (Michael) Waite of Crosby, Texas and Jada T. (Mark) White of Greensboro; a brother, Bobby Thompson of Cooleemee; and 3 grandchildren.

A sister, Faye Dudley, preceded him in death.

A celebration of life service for Mr. Thompson was held on Friday, Jan. 7 at 11 a.m. at the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Cooleemee with Rev. Joan Vella officiating. The flag ceremony was conducted by the District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: Good Shepherd Episcopal Church General Fund, P.O. Box 1047, Cooleemee.

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Michael Agejew

✓ Mr. Michael Agejew, 59, of Advance, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005 at his home.

He was born April 20, 1945 in Hamburg, Germany, to Peter and Dunia Agejew. He received his bachelor's degrees from Gannon University in Erie, Pa. and was a Vietnam veteran. He was employed for many years with Gravely International and later had his own exporting company, owned a restaurant and an insurance agency. He traveled the globe many times and made sure to pursue any adventure that came his way. He loved his wife more than anything. He enjoyed telling stories, a good glass of wine and his grandchildren.

Survivors: his wife, Mirella Fontana Agejew of the home; a son, Mike Agejew and wife Beth of Advance; 2 daughters, Tina McCormick and husband Chip of Raleigh and Julie Agejew of Raleigh; 4 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Anthony and Victor Ahaev, both of California; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 20 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with Dr. Anthony Ahaev officiating. Burial was to follow at Forsyth Memorial Park.

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

Mabel Rachel Armstrong

✓ Mrs. Mabel Rachel Armstrong, 71, of Pinnacle, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2005 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 24, 1933 in Stokes County to John Floyd Rachel and Maggie Elizabeth Moser Rachel. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Teresa and Bill Duggins of Winston-Salem, Sandra Yvonne and Aubrey Ferrell of Pinnacle, and Kathy and Marvin Wright of Ararat, Va.; 4 sons and daughters-in-law, Weldon Harry Armstrong Jr. of Westfield, Ronald Eugene and Kathy Armstrong of Mocksville, John Thomas Armstrong of the home, and Jeffery Allen and Nanette Armstrong of Greensboro; 2 sisters, Vallie Moorefield of Winston-Salem and Sarah Moorefield of Mount Airy; a brother, Roy Rachel of Pinnacle; 10 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Armstrong was preceded in death by her husband, Weldon Harry Armstrong Sr.; her parents; and 3 sisters, Bessie Rachel, Lucy Logan and Minnie Barnes.

Bertha Hamilton Correll

✓ Mrs. Bertha Hamilton Correll, 85, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Correll was born Aug. 9, 1919, in Rowan County to the late Fuller and Zula Hartley Hamilton. She was retired from Dixie Furniture. Mrs. Correll was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church.

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

Survivors: her husband of 60 years, Kenneth Gene Correll of the home; 3 sons, Thomas (Nancy) Correll, Terry (Louise) Correll and Jerry (Libby) Correll, all of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Bobbie Daniels and Helen Hood, both of Mocksville and Mildred Turner of High Point; 5 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; and 6 step-great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at Liberty United Methodist Church with the Rev. Danny Shore officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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

Quillie Dotson Jarrell

✓ Mrs. Quillie Geneva Dotson Jarrell, 77, of High Point, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at her residence.

Mrs. Jarrell was born in Stokes County Nov. 10, 1927, a daughter of the late Arch and Bertha Mabe Dotson. She had been a resident of High Point for 53 years. She retired from W&J Rives and James A. Johnson Nursing Home. She was a former member of Walnut Cove Primitive Baptist Church and a current member of High Point Primitive Baptist Church.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Mrs. Tommy (Nancy) Miller of Winston-Salem, Sarah Kathy Bell of King and Mrs. David (Genetta) Spratt of High Point; 4 sons, Darrell Jarrell of High Point, James Jarrell and wife Becky of Rural Hall, William Jarrell of High Point and David Craig Jarrell and wife Shawn of High Point; 5 sisters, Mrs. Jesse (Irene) Harper of Mocksville, Mrs. Joe (Josephine) Evans of Richmond, Va., Leonia Kenney of Galax, Va., Mrs. Darrell (Bonnie) Dickens of Archdale and Mrs. David (Glenda) Smith of Sophia; 4 brothers, the Rev. Billy Dotson and wife Audrey of South Carolina, Jesse Dotson of Asheville, Clarence Dotson and wife Myrtle of Trinity and Archie Dotson Jr. of Denton; 20 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, at High Point Primitive Baptist Church by Elder Steven Nichols and son James Jarrell. Burial followed in Floral Garden Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials: High Point Primitive Baptist Church.

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William Kevin Morgan

William "Bill" Kevin Morgan, 41, of Hawthorne Road, Mocksville, died on Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Guilford County on Aug. 21, 1963, he was the son of the late Harrison B. Morgan Jr. and Laurie Campbell Morgan, who survives. He had been employed at Crown Wood and attended Comatzer Baptist Church.

Survivors: a son, Shannon Morgan of Thomasville; a daughter, Heather Morgan of Thomasville; 2 brothers, Benjamin (Mary) Morgan and Robert Morgan, all of Mocksville; a grandson; and 3 nephews.

The service to celebrate Mr. Morgan's life was on Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Comatzer Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Whiteheart officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Comatzer Baptist, 1372 Comatzer Road, Mocksville; or to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 1130, Fairfax, VA 22038.

Nicolas Navarro-Abonza

Nicolas Navarro-Abonza, 21, of Yadkinville, died on Saturday, Jan. 8 as the result of an automobile accident.

Born in Ixtapilla Guerrero, Mexico, on July 11, 1983, he was the son of Aldegunda Navarro and Celina Abonza, who survive. He was employed by Sheffield Pallot and was a member of Divine Redeemer Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife, Erminia Garcia of Mexico.

Other survivors: brothers, Meliton, of Mocksville, Ricardo, Raul, Servando, Aldegundo Jr., all of Yadkinville, and sisters, Silvia, Claudia, Francisca, Rosa and Nereida, all of Yadkinville.

The Mass of Christian Burial for Nicolas was on Friday, Jan. 14 at 9:30 p.m. at the Divine Redeemer Catholic Church with Fater Fidel Meio officiating. Burial was on Saturday, Jan. 15 at 10 a.m. at the Yadkinville Cemetery.

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Gay Olivia Roberts

✓ Gay Olivia Roberts died on her 58th birthday, Jan. 15, 2005.

She was born Jan. 15, 1947 in Forsyth County, and was a lifelong resident of Davie County. She was a 1964 graduate of Davie High School. Self-employed, she was an artist, seamstress, hairdresser, massage therapist, nail technician and electrologist. She was a Reiki Master and conducted healing and spiritual workshops.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Erlene Wilson Roberts.

Survivors: her father, Bill Roberts of Mocksville; her daughter, Sharon Redmon Houck and son-in-law Daniel Houck of Charlotte; 2 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Kathy Roberts Whittaker, Marty Roberts and Lisa Roberts Dixon and her brother-in-law Hugh Dixon, all of Mocksville; nieces and nephews; and a multitude of friends.

The family gathered with close friends on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16, at Unity Church of Winston-Salem. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held Saturday, Jan. 29 at 2 p.m. at the church at 108 Hewes St. (just off Stratford Road). The Rev. Elizabeth Forrest will conduct the service. Family and friends will be invited to share their memories. A covered dish dinner will follow.

✓ **Nellie Gunter Speer**

Mrs. Nellie Gunter Speer, 70, of Paps Way, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2004 at her home.

She was born May 24, 1934 in Davie County to the late Paul and Odessa Baity Gunter. She enjoyed quilting for her family. Mrs. Speer was a member of Turners Creek Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Joanie Welborn on Nov. 29, 2004; and by 3 brothers and a sister.

Surviving: her husband of 45 years, Grady Leo Speer of the home; 3 children, Betty Speer of Mocksville, Grady Leo Speer Jr. and wife Ritchie of Harmony, and Mark Timothy Speer and wife Candie of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17 at Turners Creek Baptist Church by the Revs. Bobby Russell and Keith Jones. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ **Ruth Shaver White**

Mrs. Ruth Shaver White, 93, formerly of Erwin Street, Cooleemee, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. White was born March 11, 1911, in Rowan County to the late Alvin Pliney and Callie Catherine Myers Shaver. She was a graduate of Woodleaf High School, Class of 1931. Mrs. White had been employed with Erwin Mills and Burlington Mills of Cooleemee and was retired from Wonderknit of Mocksville. Mrs. White was a faithful member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church and was a member of the Cooleemee Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Taft White in 1972, a sister and 4 brothers.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Norma (Bob) Jordan of Cooleemee and Betty Schladensky of Winston-Salem; 3 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Eaton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: Cooleemee Methodist, c/o Richard Smith, P.O. Box 515, Cooleemee; or Cooleemee Historical Association, P. O. Box 667, Cooleemee.

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✓ **Kathryn S. Alexander**

Mrs. Kathryn Smith Alexander, 76, of Cleveland, N.C., formerly of Cooleemee, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005, at the Brian Center in Salisbury.

Mrs. Alexander was born Oct. 18, 1928, in Iredell County to the late David W. and Esther Gentle Smith. She, along with her husband, owned and operated Cooleemee Discount Store. Mrs. Alexander was a member of Corinth Church of Christ in Woodleaf. She was a graduate of Woodleaf High School, class of 1947. Mrs. Alexander was a seamstress and enjoyed flower gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James B. Alexander in 1988; a son, Tony Alexander in 1996; and 3 brothers, Roy Smith, Reginald Smith and David Smith.

Survivors: a daughter, Regina (Dan) Fleming of Cleveland; a sister, Willie Forrest of Needmore; a grandson; a granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 25, at Corinth Church of Christ Cemetery with Elder R.D. McDaniel officiating.

Memorials: Corinth Church of Christ, 1170 Needmore Road, Woodleaf, 27054.

Jimmy Rodger Barney

✓ Jimmy Rodger Barney, 72, of Cornatzer Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005 after a lengthy illness.

Born on Nov. 26, 1932, he was the son of Herbert and Ruth Barney. He was a retired self-employed mechanic with a fondness for Fords. His garage was always a gathering place for friends. He was known for his cooking and barbecuing.

Surviving: 2 sons, Richard Spillman and wife, Michelle, Rodger Darryl Barney and wife, Lisa, all of Cornatzer Road; a daughter, Jimmie Sue Collett and husband, Pernell, of High Point; 5 grandchildren; 10 brothers and sisters, Jan Bailey (Robert), Margie Boger (George), Patsy Boger (Edward), David Barney (Ann), Nadine Miller, Frances Moore, Joyce Templeton (David), Charlie Barney, Tommy Barney (Veronica), and Denny Barney (Regina).

His infant son, Jimmy Darryl Barney, preceded him in death.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 23 at Advance Baptist Church with the Rev. Lanny Atkins officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Advance Baptist Church Building Fund.

Darwin Sherrill Brown

✓ Mrs. Darwin Sherrill Brown, 73, of Denver, N.C., died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005 at Lincoln Medical Center.

She was born March 3, 1931 in Lincoln County, daughter of the late Warren B. Sherrill and Mozelle Howard Sherrill. She was a member of Webbs Chapel United Methodist Church and a homemaker.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22 at Webbs Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Hubert Clinard officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Survivors: her husband of 56 years, Kenneth R. Brown; a son, Phillip A. Brown and wife Sheila; a grandson; a brother, Joyce Sherrill and wife Barbara of Lincolnton; and a sister-in-law, Irene Sherrill of Denver.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Donnie Brown, and brother, Jack Sherrill.

Memorials: Webbs Chapel Building Fund, Denver, 28037.

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Mary K. Draughn

Mary Katherine Lanier Draughn, 80, formerly of Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville, died on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1924. She was the daughter of the late Harrison Henry and Mary Louise Wall Lanier. She was a homemaker and a member of Turrentine Baptist Church.

Her husband of 56 years, Thurmon Draughn, preceded her in death in 1996.

Survivors: 4 sons, Mack (Nava) Draughn, Ronald (Sylvia) Draughn, Kenneth (Nora Jean) Draughn, all of Mocksville, and Troy (Kim) Draughn, of Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; 2 daughters, Ann Allen of Mocksville and Cathy (Joe) Allen of Wilson; 2 sisters, Edna Steelman of East Bend and Nadine Koontz of Mocksville; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Draughn was preceded in death by 5 brothers and 3 sisters.

A celebration of life service was held on Saturday, Jan. 22 at 2 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Joe Smith officiating. Inurnment was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice/Davie, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville; or to Turrentine Baptist General Fund, 613 Turrentine Church Road, Mocksville.

Lester Jonathen Frye

Lester Jonathen "Jon Jon" Frye, 26, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at Davie County Hospital.



Jonathen was born Dec. 30, 1978, in Davie County to John Lester and Dee Nemethy

Frye of Mocksville. He had been certified from Randolph Community College in criminal justice. He had been employed with Pamun-ky Regional Correction Center, Richmond, Va. and NC Day Reporting Center, Winston-Salem. He was employed by the Davie County Sheriff's Department and was in training to become a certified bail bondsman. Jonathen was working towards becoming an instructor in teaching youth in firearm safety. He was a caring person and a patriotic-minded citizen who rode his motorcycle to Washington, D.C. for the dedication of the Veterans Memorial. He enjoyed water skiing, fishing and working on motorcycles. He was a marksman and a self-taught guitarist. He enjoyed spending time with his family. He attended Blaise Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his parents: his wife, Nicole Monsees Frye of the home; a son, Dylan Richard Frye; 2 brothers, John Joseph (Cherry) Frye and Stephen (Amanda) Frye, both of Mocksville; a maternal grandmother, Herta Nemethy of Coloma, Mich.; 5 nephews; father and mother-in-law, Hal and Cherie Monsees and brother-in-law, David Monsees, all of Mocksville; and numerous aunts and uncles.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Friday, Jan. 21, at First Baptist Church in Mocksville with the Rev. Glenn Sellers officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials: Wachovia Securities, 3623 N. Elm St., Suite 100-A, Greensboro, 27455, check payable to John Hancock Freedom 529, memo: Dylan Richard Frye.

Welcon Irvin Hutchins

Mr. Weldon Irvin Hutchins, 89, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at his home.

He was born April 12, 1915, in Yadkin County, the son of Barney and Margaret Caudle Hutchins. Mr. Hutchins was a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II, in which he was awarded the Bronze Star for Valor, the EAMET campaign medal with six bronze service stars and the Good Conduct medal. He saw action in Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. Mr. Hutchins was the owner and operator of W.I. Hutchins Welding in Winston-Salem for more than 40 years. He was a race fan and loved his 1963 and a half Ford Galaxy. He was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Survivors: his wife, Hazel Mae Hutchins of the home; sons Jack W. Hutchins and wife Peggy of Gastonia, Gary I. and wife Tina Hutchins of Kernersville and Darryl E. Hutchins of Walkertown; daughters Brenda D. Hutchins of Mocksville and Janice L. Hutchins of Winston-Salem; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, with the Rev. Doug Shuff officiating. Burial followed in Oaklawn Memorial Park.

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James Talmadge Johnson

✓ Mr. James Talmadge Johnson, 71, of Mocksville died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 14, 1934, in Forsyth County to Edgar Eugene Johnson and Jettie Shook Johnson Winfrey. Mr. Johnson was a member of Turners Creek Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Troy Eugene Johnson.

Survivors: his wife of 52 years, Ruby Barnes Johnson; a son, James Michael Johnson and wife Glenda of Cooleemee; a daughter, Lee Johnson Troxell of Angier; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Merle Rhue and husband Roy of Newport; 2 stepbrothers and a step-sister.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26 at Turners Creek Baptist Church, with the Revs. Bobby Russell, Scott Welch and David Maynard officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Turners Creek Baptist Missionary Fund, 3216 Courtney Huntsville Road, Yadkinville, 27055.

✓ **Gladys Young Jones**

Gladys Young Hudson Jones, 94, of Hickory, died Jan. 24, 2005 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born on Aug. 11, 1910 in Catawba County, the daughter of the late Adolphus (Dolph) and Minnie Abernathy Young. She was a member of Providence Baptist Church, where she was a member of the choir, WMU and a primary Sunday School teacher for many years. She retired from Duke Hosiery-Kaiser Roth. She was a graduate of Banoak High School, and enjoyed gardening and crocheting.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Jan. 26 at Providence Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Carson Mosley officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, William J. "Bill" Hudson, her second husband, Clarence "Jack" Jones; 3 brothers, Edward Young, Spurgeon Young and Enloe Young; and 3 sisters, Florence Stine, Carrie Schrum and Ruth Abee.

Survivors: a son, Brian P. Hudson of Hickory; a daughter and son-in-law, Jean H. and Gettys Bingham of Advance; a grandson; 4 granddaughters; 5 great-granddaughters; 5 great-grandsons; and a brother, Forney Young of Hickory.

✓ **Madison Joan Leazer**

Infant Madison Joan Leazer died Friday, Jan. 21, 2005 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She was the daughter of Shannon Leazer and Kristen Munari.

Also surviving: her maternal grandfather, David Munari and stepmother Jamie of Mooresville; maternal grandmother, Cindy Munari Goetz and stepgrandfather, Glenn Goetz of St. Louis, Mo.; paternal grandfather, Keith Leazer and stepgrandmother Trish of Mocksville; grandmother Betty Speer of Mocksville; great grandparents, Julis and Margie Earle of Charlotte, Ruth and Chloe Leazer of Mocksville, Gray and Patsy Cranfill of Mocksville; great-grandmother, Carolyn Jenkins of Mooresville; great-grandfather, James Jenkins of Port Saint Lucie, Fla.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26 at Turners Creek Baptist Church by Revs. Bobby Russell, Mike Davis and Jason Ferree. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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Helen Glasscoe Wall
Helen Glasscoe Wall, 83, of King, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005.

She was born Feb. 19, 1921, in Forsyth County to John Harvey and Fannie Belle Linville Glasscoe. She was an active member of King Moravian Church, where she was involved with the Seniors Friends Group. She had served as a volunteer at Salem Retirement Community in Winston-Salem - for more than 20 years.

Her husband, Raleigh T. Wall in 1988; and a stepson, Thomas Glenn Wall.

Surviving: a daughter, Amy (Fandale) Parnell of King; a son, Dennis (Michelle) Joyner of Bowie, Md.; 5 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; 3 step-daughters, Helen (Rex) Baker and Bettie (Billy) Long, both of Mocksville; a granddaughter; a sister, Cathie (Eddie) Streeman of Lexington; an aunt and uncle; a nephew and niece.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 24, at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Memorial Park in Lexington.

Memorials: GYM Fund of Trinity Baptist Church, 2722 US 601 S, Mocksville.

James Vernon Start
Mr. James "Jim" Vernon Start, 56, died Friday morning, Jan. 21, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born in Davidson County on Nov. 12, 1948, to the late James Roy and Odessa Taylor Start and was a self-employed housing contractor. Mr. Start was a graduate of the Lexington High School, class of 1967, a graduate of Piedmont Bible College in 1982, and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He enjoyed all types of sports. Mr. Start was a veteran of the US Army, having served his country during Vietnam.

Survivors: his wife, Darlene Yokeley Start of the home; a daughter, Leslie (Scott) Williams of Trinity; a step-daughter, Jessica Tutterow of Advance; a step-son, Kyle Tutterow of Mocksville; a granddaughter; a sister, Cathie (Eddie) Streeman of Lexington; an aunt and uncle; a nephew and niece.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 24, at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Memorial Park in Lexington.

Memorials: GYM Fund of Trinity Baptist Church, 2722 US 601 S, Mocksville.

Helen Spry Snider
Helen Spry Snider, 78, of Autumn Care of Mocksville, died on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on Feb. 4, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Joseph F. and Bessie Saffley Spry. She was employed for over 30 years at Hanes Mill Corporation and was a member of Turentine Baptist Church.

Her husband, William Carl Blanton, preceded her in death in 1987.

Survivors: her husband, Norman A. Snider; a son, Tommy Blanton of Mocksville; a step-son, Monty (Betty) Snider of Mocksville; a daughter, Gail (Monty) Simpson of Knoxville, Tenn.; 2 sisters, Lois Munday, Betty (Jerry) Patterson of Mocksville; 4 brothers, Bruce Spry, Jim Spry, Lewis Spry (Lib) of Salisbury; and Joe Spry (Lib) of Salisbury; 4 grandchildren; one step-grandchild; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Snider was also preceded in death by her 2 sisters, Margaret Brown and Libby Richkus.

The funeral service for Mrs. Snider was on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 2 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Joe Smith officiating. Burial was in Liberty Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Turentine Baptist General Fund, 613 Turentine Church Road, Mocksville.

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Charles Nicky Dalton

Charles Nicky Dalton, 55, of Mocksville, died Jan. 24, 2005. He had been in declining health for several months.

He graduated from Davie High School and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors: his father, Turner Howell of Mocksville; a son, Nicky Ontarin Dalton of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Tia Dalton of Wilmington; a brother, Orlanda Howell of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Flavia Howell and Kaye Howell, both of Mocksville; and a grandson.

His funeral service was held Friday, Jan. 28 at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Bishop Terry Dalton officiated and burial followed in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Helen Brewer Eaton

Mrs. Helen Brewer Eaton, 91, of Paul Eaton Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, at her home.

She was born in the Cana Community of Davie County, May 16, 1913, to the late Sella and Sallie McClamrock Brewer. Mrs. Eaton was a life member of Eatons Baptist Church, where she had been a member of the Womans Missionary Union, choir, Dorcas Sunday school class, and floral committee. She had served as class secretary, missionary union secretary/treasurer, and Sunday school and Bible school teacher. Mrs. Eaton was a homemaker. She attended Cana Academy and was a graduate of Mocksville High School, class of 1931. Mrs. Eaton considered her family and church her life's work.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul H. Eaton in 1996, to whom she had married on March 27, 1937.

Survivors: 2 sons, Jim (Brenda) Eaton and Charles ((Eleanor) Eaton, all of Mocksville; a daughter, Elizabeth (Bob) Atterberry of Belmont; 4 granddaughters; a grandson; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mildred B. Childers and Elizabeth B. Richie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family was to receive friends from 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 2, at Eaton Funeral Home. A funeral service was to be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 3, at Eatons Baptist Church with the Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. The body was to be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial was to be in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Eatons Baptist, c/o Brenda Hunter, 188 Pudding Ridge Road, Mocksville.

James Harding Frye

Mr. James Harding Frye, 72, of Yadkin Valley Road, Advance died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2005, at his home.



Mr. Frye was born June 19, 1932, in Davie County to the late Charlie and Fannie Smith

Frye. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served as a sergeant during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Frye was proud of being on Heart Break Ridge when the Peace Treaty was signed. He was retired from the Forsyth County School system. Mr. Frye had worked at Hanes Hosiery for 13 years and in early years, Hanes Chair & Furniture Co. in Mocksville. He was a former member of Macedonia Moravian Church, where he served on the board of elders, had been a Sunday school teacher, a church usher and Sunday school superintendent. Mr. Frye was presently a member of No Creek Primitive Baptist Church and was a former church treasurer. He was an active member in the VFW Post 8719 and served in the 11th District Honor Guard.

Mr. Frye enjoyed cattle farming, gardening, hunting and reading his Bible. As his health permitted, he enjoyed his daily, morning visits to Gunters Store and visiting with his many friends. He was a member of the National Riflemans Association.

Mr. Frye was preceded in death by an infant daughter in 1965 and a twin sister, Mary Lucille Cope.

Survivors: his wife of 48 years, Stella Potts Frye of the home; a daughter, Jennifer (Bob) Venturi of Advance; sister, Stella Mae Vogler of Advance; brother-in-law, J.K. (Millie) Cope of Tennessee; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, at Eaton Funeral Chapel conducted by Chaplain A.G. Parker and Elder Richard Kirby, with Military Honors conducted by the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign War. Burial was in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

Memorials: No Creek Primitive Baptist, c/o R.C. Wishon, 284 Gordon Dr., Advance; or Forsyth Hospice/Palliative Care, 1100 C.S. Stratford Rd., Winston Salem, 27103.

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✓ **Beulah Smith Cline**

Mrs. Beulah Smith Cline, 79, of Advance, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005 at Willowbrook Healthcare Center in Yadkinville.

She was born Dec. 23, 1925 in Spartanburg County, S.C., to Francis Kyle and Ruby Brown Smith. Mrs. Cline was a member of Hope Baptist Tabernacle and was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Cline.

Survivors: 3 sons, Kevin Cline and wife Sandra of Advance, Jimmy Cline and wife Gail of Tobacoville, and Gary Cline and wife Tammy of Tampa, Fla.; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Antoinette James of Clyde and Sandra Rominger of Kernersville; and a brother, Leroy Smith of Kernersville.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29 at Hope Baptist Tabernacle in Mocksville. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ **Charles E. Milholen**

Charles Edward Milholen, 83, of Richmond, Va., died Jan. 14, 2005.

He was born on Oct. 16, 1921, and was the son of Charles Flake and Bettie L. Milholen. He was a veteran of World War II and retired from Big Star Stores. He was a member of Providence United Methodist Church.

Survivors: his wife of 61 years, Catherine Blaylock Milholen; daughters, Cathy and John McNair, Sharon and Rob Shadrack, and a grandson; sisters, Lois M. Smith (Lynn) of Norfolk, Va., Sarah M. Kluttz (June) of China Grove; brother, David E. Milholen (Gracie) of Athens, Ala.; brother-in-law, Herb (Drew) Blaylock of California; sisters-in-law, Jane (Otis) Swicegood of South Carolina, Nell Houpe of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister, Gladys M. Lowder of Cooleemee.

The funeral was held Jan. 17 at Providence United Methodist Church, followed by burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Providence Methodist Building Fund, 901 S. Providence Rd., Richmond, Va. 23236; or the American Diabetes Association.

✓ **Maude Munday Powlas**

Mrs. Maude Munday Seamon Powlas, 101, of Swicegood Street, Cooleemee, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Powlas was born Aug. 5, 1903 in Davie County to the late William T. and Mary Owen Munday.

She was preceded in death by 3 sons, Tommy Seamon, Calvin Seamon and Jack Seamon, and 2 daughters, Louise Clawson and Cora Lee Myers.

Mrs. Powlas was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors: 3 sons, Doug Seamon and wife, Carolyn, Sid Seamon and wife, Bonnie, all of Cooleemee; 2 daughters, Helen Daniels and husband, Buddy, of Wilmington, and Bet Creason and husband, Robert, of Cooleemee; 25 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was Thursday, Jan. 27 at 8:30 p.m. at Welch Funeral Home, with the Rev. Darryl Cox and Robert Creason officiating. Burial was Friday, Jan. 28 at 10 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Salisbury.

✓ **Clara Inscore Shermer**

Mrs. Clara Inscore Shermer, 96, of Davie County, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005 at Autumn Care in Mocksville.

Mrs. Shermer was born Sept. 16, 1908 in Yadkin County to the late Tom and Carrie Cook Inscore. She attended Deep Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors: a son, Eddie V. Shermer, and wife, Lou, of Mocksville; a daughter, Peggy Gordon of Clemmons; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

A graveside service was held Monday, Jan. 31 at 3 p.m. at Deep Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Ron Davis officiating.

✓ **Finnie Presnell Ward**

Finnie Presnell Ward, 84, of Hartley Road, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2005 at her home.

Born in Watauga County on May 5, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Oliver Jerome and Mary Hicks Presnell. She was a homemaker and a member of Heavenbound Full Gospel Church. On Nov. 25, 1944, she married William Ward, who survives.

Survivors: 4 sons, Junior (Diane) Ward of Lexington, Johnny (Sadie) Ward of Deep Gap, James (Pat) Ward of Mocksville, and Dewey (Cindy) Ward of Johnson City, Tenn.; 2 daughters, Reda (Dean) Icenhour of Gold Hill, and Leda (Butch) Winebarger of Todd; a sister, Beulah Presnell of Johnson City; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was Thursday, Jan. 27 at 1 p.m. at the Heavenbound Full Gospel Church in Mocksville with the Revs. Harvey Presnell and Wesley Ward officiating. Burial was in the William R. Ward Cemetery in Stony Fork.

Memorials: Ward Cemetery Fund, c/o Leda Winebarger, 117 John Henry Drive, Todd 28684.

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Pauline Sofley Allen

Mrs. Pauline Sofley Allen, 88, formerly of Dalton Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.



She was born in Davie County, April 1, 1916, to the late

Thomas and Barbara Ann Allen Sofley. Mrs. Allen was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church. She was interested in politics and was supportive of the Republican Party. Mrs. Allen was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Lafayette Allen in 1993; a daughter, Shelby Jean Hutchins; a son, Jimmy Allen; 4 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and several brothers and sisters.

Survivors: a son, Fred (Ann) Allen of Cooleemee; 5 daughters, Jo Ann (Tony) Barney, Jane (Dwight) Sammons, Peggy (Butch) Gaither, all of Mocksville, Glenda Allen of Salisbury and Darlene (Dale) Naylor of Mocksville; a daughter-in-law, Edith Allen of Mocksville; a son-in-law, Roger Hutchins of Mocksville; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 5, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Joe Smith officiating. Burial was in Turrentine Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials: Davie Hospice, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville; Turrentine Baptist General Fund, 613 Turrentine Church Road, Mocksville.

Stella Cook Clinard

Stella Elizabeth Cook Clinard, 96, of Advance, died on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2005, following a period of declining health.

She was born in Forsyth County (Centerville), Winston-Salem, to Charles Isom Cook and Cora Louise Taylor Cook on July 16, 1908, and has resided in Davie County for the past 55 years. She was married to Dempsey Brown Clinard on July 3, 1948. Mrs. Clinard graduated from Appalachian State Normal School (Appalachian State University), Aug. 28, 1928. She worked as a schoolteacher for over 10 years in Davie, Davidson and Stokes Counties. She was active in many areas of her church life at Wallburg Baptist Church for over 20 years, where she was involved in Sunday School as a superintendent and teacher, sang in the choir, was a BTU Training Leader, involved in missionary work and was always talking folks to church when they needed a ride. After moving to Advance in 1948, she became active with Advance Baptist Church. She was a Sunday School teacher for over 50 years, was a Bible School teacher, sang in the choir and helped out in many other areas over the years as needed. You could always count on Mrs. Clinard to send out the birthday, get-well and sympathy cards to friends and family. She was involved with her sons in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Uwharrie Council. She was also involved with the Senior Citizens Club in Davie County for many years. She was talented in crocheting, knitting and tatting skills, as she continued to crochet until a few weeks ago, passing out bookmarks to friends and family.

Her husband, Dempsey Brown Clinard, her sister, Blanche Cook Hedgecock, and her brothers, David Cook, Isom Cook, Claude Cook and Fred Cook preceded her in death.

Survivors: a sister, Grace Cook Williard and husband Don of Wallburg; sons, Charlie Clinard and wife Patricia of Advance, and George Clinard and wife Diane of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren; 10 nieces and nephews; 13 grand-nieces and nephews; and 2 great-nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28 in Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel, Advance, with Don Williard, brother-in-law of Mrs. Clinard, officiating. Burial followed at the Advance First Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: to the charity/organization of your choice.

Charlene Brown Foster

Mrs. Carlene Brown Foster, 79, of US 601 North, Mocksville, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2005, at her home.

She was born in Davie County, Dec. 3, 1925, to the late Wilson and Mabel Lloyd Brown. Mrs. Foster loved working with flowers and had been owner/operator of Davie Florist for more than 30 years.

Survivors: her husband, Claude H. Foster of the home; 2 sons, Jimmy (Theresa) Foster of Mocksville and Eddie (Hilda) Foster of Advance; a brother, Dock Brown of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; and several half brothers and sisters.

The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at Eaton Funeral Home. A funeral service was to be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 10, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Darrell Cox and the Rev. Jim Sanders officiating. Burial was to be in Union Chapel United Methodist Church cemetery.

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Betty Lappin Fritzier

✓ Mrs. Betty Lappin Fritzier, 77, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2005 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Mrs. Fritzier was born July 17, 1927 in Hammond, Ind. She was a member of Central Terrace United Methodist Church for 45 years and was active in the United Methodist Women, Sunday School and the Dry Bones Senior Citizens. She was involved in senior citizens groups of Konnoak Methodist, Salem Baptist, Ardmore Baptist and Covenant Presbyterian churches. She was a member of Broadbay Extension Homemakers, The Shepherd's Center, Lupus Foundation, YMCA-Active Older Adults, American Legion Women's Auxilliary and the YWCA Merry Mixers.

Survivors: her husband of 50 years, Victor E. Fritzier; 2 daughters, Vickie (Michael) Rhoney of Randleman and Heidi (Steve) Judd of Mocksville; a son, Gregory Fritzier of Atlanta, Ga.; 5 grandchildren; and a sister, Patti Schoebel (Alex) of Brielle, NJ.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7 at Central Terrace United Methodist Church with the Revs. Bill Berry, Barry Lemons and Roger Kimball officiating. Burial followed in Parklawn Memorial Park.

Memorials: Central Terrace Methodist, 3 E. Devonshire St., Winston-Salem, 27107; or in honor of her husband to Alzheimer's Association, 1315 Ashleybrook Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Lucille Cain Hartman

✓ Mrs. Lucille Cain Hartman of Winston-Salem died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at Arbor Acres.

She was born in Cana to John Boyce and Ina Naylor Cain.

Mrs. Hartman was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, John Minchardt Hartman; 2 sisters, Gladys Pulliam and Joyce Benton; and a brother, John Cain.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Eleanor Blackmore and Faye Rich; a sister-in-law, Carolyn Cain; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hartman was a 1932 graduate of N.C. Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. She was a private duty nurse for nine years before serving in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps during World War II. She returned to Winston-Salem to work in a number of nursing and administrative roles at Baptist Hospital. For several years she was director of Forsyth County Red Cross Nursing Services and then worked nine years for the Department of Clinics at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Mrs. Hartman was a teacher and leader in the nursing profession. She was a lifetime member of the American Nurses Association and the N.C. Nurses Association. She was a member of Knollwood Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. Feb. 7 at Knollwood Baptist Church.

Memorials: WFU School of Medicine/Lucille Cain Hartman Fund for Nursing Archives, c/o Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, 27157-1021.

Leona Foster Hepler

✓ Mrs. Leona Foster Hepler, 96, of Koras Lane, Mocksville, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born in Davie County, Jan. 6, 1909, to the late James F. and Mary Lillie Garwood Foster. Mrs. Hepler was a member of Cornatzer United Methodist Church. She was retired from Hanes Knitting. Mrs. Hepler loved working with flowers and enjoyed cooking. She was fond of her nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hepler was preceded in death by her husband, Charles J. Hepler, in 1974; 3 brothers, William Foster, Charlie Foster and Theodore Foster; and 2 sisters, Geneva Hepler and Sallie Winters.

Survivors: a brother, Spurgeon (Lucille) Foster Sr. of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Ruth Foster of Mocksville; several nieces and nephews; many great nieces and nephews; and a special care-giver, Frances Allen of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 9, at Cornatzer United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kay Frye officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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

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✓ **Mildred Tucker Hutchens**

Mrs. Mildred Tucker Hutchens, 78, of High Point, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005 at High Point Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Hutchens was born March 23, 1926 in Yadkinville, a daughter of Charles W. and Evelyn Allgood Tucker. She was raised at Mills Home in Thomasville and had been a resident of High Point most of her life. She was a member of the Hilliard Memorial Baptist Church. On July 19, 1947 she married William G. Hutchens Jr., who preceded her in death Aug. 5, 1960. She was also preceded in death by a son, Larry Allen Hutchens, and step-father, William L. Seigler.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Karen Crozier and husband Jim of Greensboro, and Kathy Collins and husband Darrell of Kernersville; 3 grandchildren; and a half sister, Johnnie Shelton of Mocksville.

Her funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5 at Hilliard Memorial Baptist Church by the Rev. Raymond Needham. Burial was in Floral Garden Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials: Hilliard Memorial Baptist, 2311 Westchester Drive, High Point, 27262.

✓ **Annie Shore Wilkins**

Mrs. Annie Shore Wilkins, 84, of Chinguapin Road, Yadkinville, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005 at Willowbrook Health Care Center.

She was born Nov. 16, 1920 in Iredell County to the late Dan and Ada Southard Shore. Mrs. Wilkins was a homemaker and a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Loyd Wilkins on Oct. 15, 2001; and by several brothers and sisters.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Athalea Wilkins Jones of Yadkinville; Joann (Billy) White of Harmony and Marlene (Adrian) Johnson, all of Harmony; 3 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Lottie Martin and Iva Barnett, both of Harmony, and Lottie Brown of North Wilkesboro.

Her funeral service was held 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6 at Liberty Baptist Church by the Rev. Marvin Blackburn. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Pauline Wooten**

Miss Pauline Wooten, 88, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005, at Brightmoor Nursing Center in Salisbury, after being in declining health for many years.

She was born in Hardin County, Iowa, May 16, 1913, to the late Wesley R. and Mary McCormick Wooten.

Miss Wooten was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Paul, John, George and Howard Wooten; and a sister, Ruth Maynard.

Survivors: 3 brothers, Richard (Jean) Wooten of Salisbury, William Bill (Lucille) Wooten and James (Jessie Ruth) Wooten all of Mocksville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 9, at Rose Cemetery with the Dr. Van Lankford officiating.

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✓ **Amasa James Clark Sr.**

Amasa James "Bud" Clark Sr., 50, of Marconi Street, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005 at his residence.

Born in New Berlin, N.Y. on April 4, 1954, he was the son of the late Amasa Ray and Shirley Hinkley Clark. He was employed for more than 23 years by Vulcan Materials of Farmington Road as a heavy equipment operator and mechanic, and was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Statesville.

Survivors: his wife of 27 years, Susan Cruikshank Clark of the home; 2 sons, Amasa "Jamie" Clark Jr. and Alan Clark, both of Mocksville; a daughter, Melissa Clark of Yadkinville; a brother, Arthur Mallory of Florida; 2 sisters, Helen Beagle of New York and Gloria Eaton of Advance; a grandson; and 3 step-grandchildren.

A sister, Joyce Harrington, preceded him in death.

The funeral service for Mr. Clark was held on Friday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. at the Farmington Baptist Church with the Revs. Scott Lyerly and Mitchell Rash officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625; or Victory Baptist, 1074 Midway Drive, Statesville, 28625.

✓ **Herbert Isom Boggs**

Herbert Isom Boggs, 75, of Yadkinville, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005 at Willow Brook Health Care Center.

He was born on July 4, 1929 in Yadkin County to the late Henry Isom and Ruby Dinkins Boggs. Mr. Boggs was of the Baptist faith and served in the Army during the Korean War. He was a race care fan and drag racer and fisherman. Mr. Boggs worked at the Farmington Motor Sports, Thomas Furniture Manufacturing in Winston-Salem and Baker Furniture in Mocksville.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Surviving: his wife of 48 years, Lorina Groce Boggs; 4 sons, Bobby Boggs, Terry Boggs, Jeff Boggs, all of Yadkinville, and Larry (Cindy) Boggs of Mocksville; 5 daughters, Linda (Tyrone) Johnston, Wanda (Bryan) Southard, Sylvia Boggs, Sharon (Doug) Phillips, Susan (Scott) Talley, all of Yadkinville; a sister, Nancy B. (Howard) Ray of East Bend; a step-brother, Archie Slater of King; and 14 grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was held on Monday, Feb. 14 at 11 a.m. at Mackie-Gentry Family Chapel with the Rev. Billy Seats officiating. Burial followed at Wyo Cemetery.

✓ **Carl Seaford Green**

Mr. Carl Seaford Green, 76, of County Home Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005, at his home.

He was born in Davie County, Jan. 24, 1929, to the late John Sanford and Stella Seaford Green. Mr. Green was the former owner of



Wholesale and Green & Everette Grocery. He was a member of Jericho Church of Christ. Mr. Green was a member of Jericho Hardi-son Ruritan Club for many years.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Sandra Carol Green; 2 brothers; and 3 sisters.

Survivors: a daughter, Karla Green (Jim) Roberts of Charlotte; a sister, Margaret Green Powell of Advance; and 2 grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery.

Memorials: Davie Hospice, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville; or American Cancer Society, 1510 B Martin St., Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Ruby Messick Hellard**

Mrs. Ruby Messick Hellard, 83, formerly of North Main Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born in Davie County, Aug. 6, 1921, to the late Claude and Dora Dwiggin Messick. Mrs. Hellard was retired from Cone Mills. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee.

Mrs. Hellard was preceded in death by a brother, Albert Messick; and 2 sisters, Mary Adams and Ethel Hellard.

Survivors: a daughter, Carlus (Frank) Myers of Advance; a grandson; 2 sisters, Sadie Jordan of Mocksville and Gilda Chaffin of Durham; and a brother, Claude Messick Jr. of Statesville.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Victory Baptist Church with the Rev. Stan Riddle officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury. T

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

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Wesley Junior Johnson

Wesley Junior Johnson, 77, of Sophia, died Sunday, Feb. 13 at his residence.

He was born June 10, 1927 in Davie County, a son of Wesley and Mittie Coe Johnson. He was a retired employee of Kay-Lyn Furniture Company and was a World War II veteran having served in the U.S. Navy. He was of the Baptist faith and was a breeder and exhibitor of exotic bird. On Oct. 25, 1952, he married the former Reta Johnson who survives of the home.

Also surviving: 2 sons, Keith Johnson of Sophia and Brian Johnson and wife, Lara of Archdale; his mother, Mittie C. Johnson of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Elsie Hartley of Sevierville, Tenn., Odessa Taylor of Mocksville and Beulah Honey-cutt of Landis; 3 brothers, the Rev. Jack Johnson, Landon Johnson and Charlie Johnson, all of Mocksville, and 2 grandsons.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 11 a.m. at Floral Garden Park Cemetery by the Rev. Jack Johnson.

Ricky Wayne Sims

Mr. Ricky Wayne Sims, 53, of Elmwood Street, Mocksville, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem after a long battle with leukemia.

Mr. Sims was born Jan. 8, 1952, in New Hanover County, to Arville and Nell Blanton Sims of Wilmington. He most recently had taught at North Rowan High School in Spencer. Mr. Sims had taught for 14 years at Hoggard High School in Wilmington and worked as a formulations scientist at Applied Analytical Industries in Wilmington. Mr. Sims was a graduate of New Hanover High School, class of 1970, and a graduate of UNC-Wilmington with a degree in biology and chemistry. He was attending Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee, but was a member of Spring View Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church in Wilmington, where he had taught Sunday school, was treasurer and a lay speaker. He enjoyed reading, studying science, playing the piano and traveling, especially to San Diego, Calif., England and Scotland. Mr. Sims had done research in Ecuador as a biology student.

Survivors, in addition to his parents: his wife, Susan Smoot Sims of the home; a son, Jonathan Richard Sims of the home; a daughter, Katherine Marie Sims of the home; 2 sisters, Renee (Sandy) Tew and Jan (Glenn) Carter all of Fayetteville; a brother-in-law, Jimmy (Teresa) Smoot of Mocksville; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 16, at Salem United Methodist Church with the Revs. Stephen Blair and Stan Riddle officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Western NC Chapter, 5950 Fairview Road, Suite 250, Charlotte, 28210.

Andrew Thomas Trexler

Andrew Thomas "A.T." Trexler, 83, of Center Street, Cooleemee, died on Monday, Feb. 14, 2004 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on May 7, 1921, he was the son of the late Adam T. and Maggie Sells Trexler. He was retired from Burlington Mills, was a charter member of Victory Baptist Church and was a member of Cooleemee VFW Post 1119.

His wife, Mary Osborne Trexler, preceded him in death on Nov. 9, 2001. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Clay Trexler, and 2 sisters, Pauline Scott and Hazel Melton.

Survivors: a brother, Ray Trexler of Cooleemee; a sister, Angeline Bean of South Carolina; caregivers; several nieces and nephews and his dog Pepper.

A graveside service was to be held on Thursday, Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. at Rowan Memorial Park with the Revs. Stan Riddle and Mike Motley officiating. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16 at Davie Funeral Service in Mocksville, at other times at the home of Peggy Waller on Pine Ridge Road.

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

Virginia Adams Waters

Mrs. Virginia Adams Waters, 92, of Salisbury St., Mocksville, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005.

She was born in Rowan County, Oct. 14, 1912, to the late James Gordon and Mary Zula Turner Adams. Mrs. Waters was retired from the Mocksville Post Office. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Waters was preceded in death by a son, Major Edwin Waters; 2 brothers, Robert Adams and John Adams; and 3 sisters, Stella Campbell, Cleo Smith and Dorothy Hay.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Missy (Carroll) Foster of Mocksville and Molly Coble of Albemarle; and 2 sisters, Jimmy Lou Grubbs of Mocksville and Louise Hapner of Leesburg, Fla.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 12, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Crystal Alexander and Kurt Johnston officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care, 1100 C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Prayers and Squares, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville.

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Richard A. Beck

Mr. Richard A. Beck, 74, of Mocksville, died Sunday, Feb. 20, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born March 2, 1930, in Davie County, Mr. Beck was a son of the late Charlie and Lydia Beck. He was a graduate of Coolemeec High School, Class of 1949. Mr. Beck retired from work in finance, insurance, Southern Railroad, and Lexington Furniture. He was a retired volunteer firefighter from Jerusalem Fire Department. Mr. Beck served his country in the U. S. Army from 1950-1952. He enjoyed raising Black Angus cows and exotic birds. A lifelong member of Jerusalem Baptist Church, Mr. Beck has served in numerous positions as deacon, Sunday School Teacher, choir member and chair of the sanctuary building committee.

Survivors: Billie Jean Josey Beck, his wife of 52 years; daughter Cathy Bellucci and husband Frank of Mocksville; 2 granddaughters; brothers Claude Beck and wife Nancy of Mocksville, Clifford Beck and wife Marie of Lexington, and Kenneth Beck and wife Helen of Salisbury; a sister, Edith Grubb and husband Clifton of Mocksville; sister-in-law Ruth Beck of Mocksville, wife of deceased brother Wade Beck; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 3 p.m. at Jerusalem Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Sellers and Keith Beck officiating.

Memorials: Jerusalem Baptist Building Fund, c/o Helen Queen, 3203 US 601S, Mocksville.

Carolyn C. Blackburn

Mrs. Carolyn Claudine Bennett Blackburn, 63, of Coolemeec, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005 at her home.

Mrs. Blackburn was born Nov. 19, 1941 to Claude Alexander and Sena Bessie Hecky Bennett in Flint, Mich.

Surviving: her husband, Larry E. Blackburn of the home; 2 sons, William E. Hudspeth II and Clinton (Tina) Hudspeth, both of Yadkinville; a step-daughter, Teresa (Billy) Nance of Woodleaf; 2 half brothers; 2 half sisters; 2 uncles, all out of state; a sister in law, Mary Kent of Yadkinville; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held in the Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery by Revs. Nelson Jackson and Chris Williams.

Everette Aaron Eckerd

Dr. Everette Aaron Eckerd, 83, of North Main Street, Mocksville, died Saturday morning, Feb. 19, 2005.

He was born in Hickory on April 5, 1921 to the late Obed and Lola Bessie Burgess Eckerd and was a retired dental surgeon, having practiced in Mocksville for more than 50 years. He was a graduate of the Taylorsville High School, and Duke University with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He earned a degree in dentistry from the University of Maryland. He was a member of the N.C. State Dental Association, and was a driver with Meals on Wheels. He was a long-time member of the First Presbyterian Church where he had been an elder, a deacon and Sunday School teacher. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II and later served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors: his wife of 56 years, Margaret Norton Eckerd of the home; 2 daughters, Camille (Louis) Lambe of Cary, and Annette (Richard) Goard of Greenwich, Conn; 3 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Feb. 22 in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Kurt Johnson officiating. A private graveside service was conducted in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Building Fund of First Presbyterian, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville; YMCA, Cemetery Street, Mocksville; or Meals on Wheels, 717 N. Main St., Mocksville.

David Richard Elmore

Mr. David Richard Elmore, 61, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005, at Iredell Memorial Hospital, Statesville.

He was born June 30, 1943, in Davie County to the late Grover Nathan and Ana Belle Crabtree Elmore. Mr. Elmore was the former co-owner of Elmore & Trivette Lumber Co. He was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church where he was an ordained deacon, member of the choir, and a past Sunday school superintendent and teacher. Mr. Elmore was a former member of North Davie Ruritan Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Hepler Elmore on April 29, 2000; and a sister-in-law, Peggy Elmore.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Tracey and husband Shayan Samsam of Holly Springs and Andrea and husband Todd Hartman of Daly City, Calif.; a brother, Clarence Elmore of Mocksville; a sister and brother-in-law, Linda and husband Jack Trivette of Mocksville; and several nieces, nephews and great nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 20, at Bear Creek Baptist Church with the Revs. Lee Cook and Jack Johnson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Building Fund, Bear Creek Baptist, 492 Bear Creek Church Rd., Mocksville.

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Gloria Garner

✓ Mrs. Gloria Garner, 78, of Mocksville, died Feb. 16, 2005 in Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Her husband, Boyd Garner, preceded her in death on March 27, 1999.

Survivors: a son, Boyd R. (Catherine) Garner of the home; 2 daughters, Joyce (Phillip) Nowden of San Diego, Calif., and Velva Deleano of Portland, Maine; 4 brothers, Frank McDonald of Spring Vale, Mass., Joe McDonald and Alex McDonald, both of Clinton, Mass., and Francis McDonald of Sanford, Maine.

A private service of remembrance will be held.

✓ **George "GW" Livengood**

Mr. George Webster "G.W." Livengood, 85, of Riverview Road, Advance, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

He was born Nov. 3, 1919, in Davie County to the late George R. and Lou Foster Livengood. He had been employed with Dixie Furniture, Robert Lee Seaford farms, and Hickory Hill Golf Club. He was a lifelong member of Fork Baptist Church where he served in many capacities and had 13 years of perfect attendance. Mr. Livengood was a member of the VFW of Lexington, the Fork Civic Club and was a World War II veteran with the U. S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Venice Elizabeth Seaford Livengood; a sister, Frances Livengood; 2 brothers, Bill and Junie Livengood; and 4 half-brothers, John, Odell, Charles and Clarence Livengood.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Garry "Tiny" and Yvonne Allen Livengood of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 2 nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 20, at Fork Baptist Church with the Revs. Robert Garrett, Craig Seaford, and Danny Shore officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Building Fund, Fork Baptist, 3140 US 64E, Mocksville.

✓ **Bobby Maness**

Robert "Bobby" Adam Maness, 63, of Rockwell, died



Friday, Feb. 10, 2005 at Rowan Regional Medical Center, Salisbury.

Born May 20, 1941 in

Anson County, Mr. Maness was a son of the late Grover C. and Cora B. Helms Maness. He was self-employed.

Survivors: his wife, Bonnie Howard Maness of Mocksville; sons, Bobby Maness Jr., Randy Howard and Timothy and Michael Maness; daughters, Lisa Ruth and Kathy Maness; stepdaughter, Angelia Johnson; brother, William Maness; sisters, Joyce Fain, Linda Welch and Siddy Blakely; and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14 at Biscoe Cemetery, Biscoe.

Memorials: donor's choice.

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Margaret J. Caskadden

Mrs. Margaret Janette Rhyne Caskadden, 79, formerly of Turrentine Church Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2005 in the Chesterfield General Hospital, Cheraw, S.C.

She was born in Chesterfield County, S.C., Jan. 30, 1926 to the late James and Nessie Gilmore Rhyne. She had been employed at Fran Ray Nursing Home as a nursing assistant. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and enjoyed reading her Bible and cooking.

Mrs. Caskadden was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce Caskadden; a daughter, Katherine Hamilton; a sister, Mary Hill; and 2 brothers, Frank and Bill Rhyne.

Survivors : 3 sons, Bobby, David and Edward McInville, all of Bennettsville, S.C.; a sister, Theo Anderson of Lancaster, S.C.; and 2 grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 24, at Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Gryder officiating.

Memorials: Calvary Baptist, 1663 US 601 S., Mocksville.

Mildred Mozell Freeman

Funeral services for Mildred Freeman, 63, of Elkin, were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, at the Church of Christ in Kress, Texas with Benny Durham, Mike Talley and Kelly Durham officiating. Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Freeman died Monday, Feb. 21 at her residence in Elkin.

She was born on Aug. 2, 1941. She married Don Freeman on Sept. 18, 1961. He died on Jan. 5, 1998. She attended schools in Kress and taught Sunday School for many years. She was a member of North Main Church of Christ in Mocksville.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Tammy Lee of Sulphur Springs, Texas; Tina Freeman of Antlers, Okla.; 2 sons, Bobby Freeman of Yadkinville and Kevin Freeman of Norwalk, Conn.; a brother, Danny James of Plainview, Texas; 2 sisters, Ima Stanford of Springtown, Texas and Marcella Durham of Kress, Texas; and 6 grandchildren.

Callie Cape Goforth

Callie Cape Goforth, 77, of Cora Jolly Lane, Mocksville, died on Friday, Feb. 25, 2005 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born in Iredell County on Sept. 21, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Harvey and Essie Manley Cape. She was a retired certified nurse's assistant and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. On July 3, 1945, she married Clyde W. Goforth, who survives.

Also surviving: 4 sons, Clyde E. (Virginia) Goforth of Spencer, Donald Ray (Alice) Goforth of Mocksville, Jimmy Goforth of King and Roger L. (Debbie) Goforth of Gold Hill; 3 daughters, Barbara (Randy) McDaniel and Linda (Don) Sparks, all of Mocksville, and Betty (Larry) Fortune of Salisbury; a brother, Fred Cape of Statesville; 15 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 2 children, Junior Goforth and Kathleen Goforth, and by a brother, Frank Brown.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 27 at 3 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church with the Revs. Darrell Cox and Jim Gryder officiating. Burial was in the Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Trinity Baptist Building Fund, 2722 US 601 S., Mocksville.

Gladys Canter Hampton

Gladys Canter Hampton, 88, of Joyner Street, Cooleemee, died on Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on July 13, 1916, she was the daughter of the late William and Jennie McDaniel Canter. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband of more than 40 years, Robert Lee Hampton Sr.; and by a sister, a grandson and a great-granddaughter.

Survivors: 5 sons, J.W. McIntyre of Woodleaf, Robert "Tarz" Hampton Jr., Jimmy (Susan) Hampton, Johnny Hampton and Kenny Hampton, all of Cooleemee; 5 daughters, Dorothy Vanzant of Kannapolis, Betty Jane Campbell of Mt. Airy, Shirley Webb of Charleston, S.C., Joyce (Richard) Spillman and Dianne (Carl) Barber, all of Cooleemee; 2 step-daughters, Zanie Bost of Kannapolis and Hazel Knight of Advance; a brother, Sam Canter of Florida; 3 sisters, Polly Hendrix of Winston-Salem, Ella Mae Smith of Advance and Rebecca Holtmeyer of Mocksville; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; 7 step-grandchildren; and 4 step-great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was held on Wednesday, March 2 at 11 a.m. at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Stan Riddle officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Memorials: Camp Manna, 243 Gibson Way, Mocksville.

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Mary Starr Murphy

✓ Mrs. Mary Starr Murphy, 84, of US 601 N., Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at Surry Community Nursing Center.

She was born in Davie County, Feb. 17, 1921, to the late George and Florence Allen Starr. Mrs. Murphy was a nurseryman and was involved with her late husband, in many Nurseryman Associations across North Carolina. She enjoyed fishing and spending time with her grandsons.

Mrs. Murphy was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie Gwyn Murphy on March 7, 1995; a son, Jimmy Murphy in 1975; a sister, Pauline Sidden; and 2 brothers, Harry Lee Starr and Billy Gray Starr.

Survivors: a son, Bill (Vickie) Murphy of Mocksville; a sister, Annie Ruth Frye of Mocksville; 3 grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 3, at Eaton Funeral Home Chapel, with the Revs. Lee Cook and Jack Johnson and Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was to be in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Cemetery Fund of Bear Creek Baptist, c/o Pan Beck, 492 Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville.

Katie Davis Walters

✓ Mrs. Katie Davis Walters, 77, of Hobson Drive, Mocksville, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, at her home.

She was born in Chatham County, March 22, 1927, to the late Roy and Mary Elizabeth Dollar Davis. Mrs. Walters was a retired nurses assistant. She enjoyed playing bingo and traveling.

Mrs. Walters was preceded in death by a brother, Roy G. Davis; an infant brother; an infant sister; and a grandson.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Edna Calhoun and Tammy Blackwood, both of Mocksville; 5 sons, Richard (Nellie) Walters of Siler City, Ron (Bonnie) Walters of Shoshoni, Wyo., William (Vickie) Walters of Cache, Okla., Kerry (Linda) Walters of Minnesota, Roy (Myra) Walters of Fort Myers, Fla.; 2 brothers, Charles Davis of Carrboro, and Thomas Davis of Yadkinville; a sister, Helen Vaughn of Robbins; 20 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, in the Eaton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joel Boyles officiating.

Memorials: Iredell Hospice, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625; or Iredell Home Health, P.O. Box 5789, Statesville, 28687.

Carla Elizabeth Watson

✓ Carla Elizabeth Watson, 43, of Woodleaf, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2005 in Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

She graduated from West Rowan High School, and attended A&T University and Livingstone College. She was an active member of Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church in Woodleaf.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, William Anderson and Christine Robinson Watson; a brother and sister, Harold Robinson and Wilhemina Watson.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Inita (Reginald) Gaither of Mocksville and Levonia (Clevester) Dalton of Woodleaf.

The funeral was Saturday, Feb. 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. The Rev. Dr. Robert Fullwood officiated, and burial followed in Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Betty Clayton Whicker

✓ Mrs. Betty Clayton Whicker, 73, of Bermuda Run, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005 at her home.

She was born Nov. 23, 1931 in Forsyth County to Jefferson Edward and Margaret Paige Clayton. Mrs. Whicker was a member of the Country Club of Sebring, Fla., the Highlands Art League and Bermuda Run Country Club.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors: her husband, Gene T. Whicker of the home; her mother of Winston-Salem; 3 sons, Dr. Michael E. Whicker and wife Vickie of Farmington, Richard Whicker and wife Lori of Quincy, Ill., and Mark Whicker and wife Tracy of Eagle, Colo.; a daughter, Vicki Whicker of Pacific Palisades, Calif.; 2 brothers, Richard Clayton of Winston-Salem and Thomas Clayton of Pfafftown; and 9 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Roger Kimball officiating.

Memorials: ALS Assoc., WFU/BMC, Dept. of Neurology, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, 27157, attn. Laura Smith.

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Frances Virginia Correll

Mrs. Frances Virginia Correll, 86, of Autumn Care of Mocksville, died Sunday, March 6, 2005, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, Winston-Salem.

She was born May 29, 1918, in Davie County to the late Rufus Columbus and Lennie Mae Correll Williams and was a homemaker. She was of the Methodist Faith.

Mrs. Correll was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Correll, in 1988; a daughter, Jay Marie Correll and 2 sisters.

Survivors: a daughter, Lucille (Daniel) Boone of Lexington; 2 sisters, Jessie Belle Harrison of Lexington and Rebecca Snider of Mocksville; 2 granddaughters; a great-granddaughter; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 3 nieces; and a nephew.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 9, at Liberty United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeremy Pierce officiating.

Memorials: Building Fund of Liberty United Methodist Church, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville; or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 100 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Rosemary Moss Garner

Miss Rosemary Moss Garner, 58, of Megan Place Court, Clemmons, died Monday, March 7, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center.



She was born in Rowan County, April 7, 1946, to the late Sidney Thomas and Ruth Boger Garner.

Miss Garner was employed by Transcend Services. She had been a medical transcriptionist by VA Medical Center in Salisbury and Winston-Salem and at WFU Baptist Medical Center. She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church. She was a graduate of Salisbury Business College. She had been a pianist for many years and had a love of children and her church music.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Pat (Ron) Garrett of Winston-Salem and Carroll (Bill) Kisner of Winston-Salem; a brother, Thomas Garner of Winston-Salem; several nieces and nephews; special great-niece, Savannah Ellis; and special friend, Dottie Choplin.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 9, at Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Ardis Payne officiating.

Memorials: Storehouse For Jesus, 464 Depot St., Mocksville.

Kathleen R. Griffin

Mrs. Kathleen Reeves Griffin, 75, formerly of Hobson Drive, died Monday, March 7, 2005, at WFU Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Sept. 30, 1927, to the late Wright and Etta Jackson Reeves. Mrs. Griffin was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed working puzzles and quilting.

Mrs. Griffin was preceded in death by a sister, Ollie Miller and a brother, Lester Reeves.

Survivors: a daughter, Phyllis Burgess of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Emma Tutterow and Cora Etta Beck, both of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Donald Reeves of Mocksville and Carl Richard Reeves of Cooleemee; 6 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was to be held at Eaton Funeral Home Chapel at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 10, with Dr. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial was to be at Legion Memorial Park, Cooleemee following the funeral service.

Lester Franklin Horton

Mr. Lester Franklin Horton, 89, of Horton Lane, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 6, 2005, at Davie County Hospital.

He was born in Woodhull, N.Y., Aug. 28, 1915, to the late Delbert and Maude Hultz Horton. Mr. Horton was retired from Ingersoll-Rand Co. in Painted Post, N.Y., with more than 35 years of service. He was of the Methodist faith. Mr. Horton moved to Davie County in 1983, from Cameron Mills, N.Y. He had been a dairy and vegetable farmer. Mr. Horton enjoyed gardening, hunting and fishing and took pleasure in spending time with his grandsons. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army in 1942.

Survivors: his wife, Genevieve Masti Horton of the home; a daughter, Lois Rose of Mocksville; a son, Delbert (Viola) Horton of Woodhull, N.Y.; 3 grandsons; and one great-grandson, Christopher Rose.

A graveside service will be held at a later date in Rose Cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

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✓ **Lawrence Lester Irvin**

Lawrence Lester Irvin, 97, formerly of 276 Park Ave., Mocksville, died Wednesday, March 2, 2005 in Salisbury. Born Dec. 6, 1907 in Forsyth County, he was a son of the late Nathaniel Isaac and Notie Hudson Irvin. He was educated in Forsyth County public schools. Mr. Irvin owned and operated Irvin Pontiac in Mocksville and had many business interests including service stations, auto parts stores and a restaurant. In 1940, he established Davie County's first taxi service. Mr. Irvin was a member of First Baptist Church of Mocksville for 65 years, was a 32nd degree Mason with the Mocksville Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years, and a member of Oasis Temple Shrine.

A graveside service was held on Friday, March 4, at Rowan Memorial Park with the Rev. Dr. Robert Lewis officiating.

Mr. Irvin was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Martha Hutchins Irvin, on Nov. 1, 1992; a brother, James Irvin; and 2 sisters, Ida I. Gentry and Mae I. Wilson.

Survivors: his daughter, Daisy I. Nichols and husband Jim of Salisbury; 3 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: Masonic Home for Children, 600 College St., Oxford, 27565.

Harmon Reid Latham

Harmon Reid "Sox" Latham, 90, of the Pino community, died on Friday, March 4, 2005.

Born in Davie County on April 24, 1914, he was the son of the late John and Flora Hunter Latham. He graduated from Farmington High School and attended Brevard College where he was on the baseball team. He was a dairy farmer in early life, but later went to public work and retired from Holly Farms. He loved all sports, especially baseball, football and basketball. He was an avid Braves fan. He loved going fishing at the coast. He and his wife did a lot of traveling after their retirement.

Survivors: his wife of 62 years, Nora Cline Latham; 2 sons, James Latham and wife Chinera and Dale Latham, a daughter, Kathy Ellis and husband Bob, all of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; 3 step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Louise Dill; a sister-in-law, Helen Latham; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, a son, Steve Latham, 2 brothers, Elmer and Paul Latham, and a brother-in-law, Robert Dill, preceded him in death.

The funeral service for Mr. Latham was on Monday, March 7 at 11 a.m. at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church with the Revs. Tommy Robertson and Mindy Williams officiating. Burial was in Pino Cemetery. Pallbearers were Roger, David and Johnny Latham, Bob Dill and Dennis and Matthew Craver.

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

✓ **Ethel Childers Taylor**

Mrs. Ethel Childers Taylor, 87, of Autumn Care, formerly of Maple Avenue, Mocksville, died Friday, March 4, 2005, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born Sept. 14, 1917, in Chase City, Va. to the late Lee and Clelia Blankenship Childers. Mrs. Taylor was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Mocksville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry A. Taylor, on March 3, 1990; and 3 brothers, Leonard Childers, Stanley Childers and Howard Childers.

Survivors: a son, Jim (Carolyn) Taylor of Statesville; a daughter, Ann (Fred) Gillis of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Harry Childers of Colonial, Va. and Hugh Childers of Richmond, Va.; a sister, Garnette Shook of Keysville, Va.; 3 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Monday, March 7, at Joppa Cemetery with the Revs. Jeff Copple and David Comer officiating.

Memorials: Joppa Cemetery Fund, c/o First Presbyterian Church, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville; or Monticello United Methodist Church, 308 Island Ford Rd, Statesville, 28625.

✓ **Atlas David Stevenson**

Atlas David Stevenson, 81, of Marconi Street, Mocksville, died on Sunday, March 6, 2005 at his residence.

Born in Fairfield County, S.C., on May 22, 1923, he was the son of the late John and Mary Wesley Stevenson. He was a minister of the Holiness faith.

His wife, Ema Lindsay Stevenson, preceded him in death, as did 2 sons, Allen D. and Glenn L. Stevenson, 11 brothers and 3 sisters.

Survivors: 7 daughters, Judith M. Stevenson, Alease S. Hayes, Eugenia Ijames, Mary S. Wagner, Joann Stevenson, and Emas White, all of Mocksville; and Phyllis Stevenson of Lexington; and a brother, Leroy Stevenson of Greensboro.

The funeral service was at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 9 at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Dr. Beverly Rose officiating. Burial was at 2:30 p.m. at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Greensboro with Bishop Robert Melton Jr. officiating.

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Lillian Ruth Call

Mrs. Lillian Ruth Foster Call, 80, of Call Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



She was born April 5, 1924, in Davie County to the late Spencer and Maude Foster Foster. Mrs. Call was a graduate of Mocksville High School class of 1942. She retired from Wonderknot in 1989. She was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church where she was an active member of the United Methodist Women and held offices in the church. Mrs. Call was an active participant in the Relay For Life and enjoyed visiting friends in the nursing home. She had a love for gardening, flowers, sewing and quilting.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Duette Foster and Louise Essex.

Survivors: her husband of 59 years, Charles Wilson Call of the home, whom she married Dec. 15, 1945; a daughter, Peggy and husband Curtis Marshall; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, David Essex; 2 nephews; a niece; and many friends.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Friday, March 11, at Liberty United Methodist Church with Rev. Sandy Young, Jimmie Essex and Edward Carter officiating.

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

Eliza Bailey Cope

Mrs. Eliza Bailey Cope, 85, formerly of Merrells Lake Road, Mocksville, died Friday, March 11, 2005, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born May 4, 1919 in Davie County to the late Joel and Emma Foster Bailey. She retired from Hanes Knitting with 27 years of service. She was a longtime member of Fulton United Methodist Church. Mrs. Cope was a quilter and enjoyed cooking and traveling to the beach.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wiley Baxter Cope; a sister, Stella Auman; and 4 brothers, Cicero, Richmond, Frank and John Bailey.

Survivors: a daughter, Betty Glass of the Fork Church community; a son, Bill (Barbara) Bailey of Denver; 2 sisters, Mattie Tucker and Lula Mae Lanier, both of Advance; 6 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, March 13, at Eaton Funeral Home with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating.

Memorials: Fulton Methodist, c/o Terry Stewart, 3098 US 64E, Mocksville; or Davie Hospice, P. O. Box 848, Mocksville.

Virginia Harris Davis

Virginia Harris Davis, 90, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died on Friday, March 11, 2005, at Davie County Hospital.

Born in Davie County on June 30, 1914, she was the daughter of the late N. Curtis and Susie Curley Harris. Mrs. Davis was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband, Grimes Lee Davis, in 1993.

Survivors: 2 sons, Robert C. (Cindi) Davis, G.L. "Jeep" (Karen) Davis, all of Mocksville; 4 brothers, Charles Harris of Satellite Beach, Fla., Sam Harris of Salisbury, Bill Harris of Cooleeemee, Jackie Harris of Pensacola, Fla.; 2 sisters, Nellie Snyder of Cooleeemee, Betty James of New Bern; 2 grandchildren; a step-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, 3 brothers, Hoyle Harris, Norman Harris and Fred Harris, and a sister, Lillian Sales, preceded her in death.

A graveside service was conducted on Monday, March 14 at 11 a.m. at Legion Memorial Park with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating.

Memorials: Somerset Court of Mocksville. Activity Fund, 150 Ken Dwiggin Dr., Mocksville.

James Harding Gibson

Mr. James Harding Gibson, 84, of Davie Street, Cooleeemee, died Friday, March 11, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Cooleeemee, Davie County to the late John and Lula Creed Gibson. Mr. Gibson was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was retired from Gravley Tractor.

Mr. Gibson was preceded in death by a brother, Baxter Gibson.

Survivors: his wife of 60 years, Ann Thompson Gibson whom he married on Dec. 23, 1944; 2 sons, Jim (Catherine) Gibson of High Point and Bill Gibson of Cooleeemee; 6 grandchildren; and a friend from Davie Home Health, Christina Hurt.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. on Sunday March 13 at Legion Memorial Park, Cooleeemee, with Robert Creason officiating.

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

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✓ **George Wayne Gobble**

Mr. George Wayne Gobble, 73, of Linwood, died Friday, March 11, 2005 at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

His funeral was held Tuesday, March 15 at Psalm 91 Church, conducted by the Rev. Max Shoaf. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Gobble was born June 3, 1931 in Davie County to George William Gobble and Ila Mae Miller Gobble. He was a member of Psalm 91 Church, a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Korean Conflict. He was a graduate of Linwood High School. Upon graduation, he attended Hemphill Schools Inc. in New York in a course in operation, maintenance and repair of diesel engines. He was self-employed as owner of Bet Way Signs and Sunny Hill Estates.

Survivors: his wife, Betty Morgan Gobble of the home; 2 sons, Gary Wayne Gobble and wife Ann of Lexington, and Larry Lynn Gobble and wife Kathy of Williamson, Ga.; a daughter, Teresa Ashby and husband David of Lexington; 8 grandchildren; a great-grandson; and a sister, Helen Rogers and husband Jimmy of Lexington.

Memorials: Psalm 91 Church, 930 Michael Road, Lexington, 27295.

✓ **Clyde Savannah Hatley**

Mr. Clyde Savannah Hatley, 87, of Salisbury, died Saturday, March 12, 2005 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Salisbury.



He was born Dec. 4, 1917 in Stanley County to the late John David and Gertha Kiser

Hatley. Mr. Hatley was a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School class of 1936. He worked for 40-plus years for Cannon Mills in Kannapolis. He was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church. He was a flight engineer with the 8th US Army Air Force during World War II. He flew in a B24 Bomber named Tequila Daisy which received fire over Germany and flew into Switzerland where they were held as POWs. He and the radio operator of the plane (Archie McIntyre) managed to escape dressed as a Swiss boy and girl. Mr. Hatley received the following metals: Distinguished Flying Cross, The Distinguished Airman, the Good Conduct metal, as well as others. Mr. Hatley was a gardener and fisherman in his younger years. Mr. Hatley was known for giving everyone he met a stick of Big Red chewing gum.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 29 years, Ruby Alexander, 2 brothers, John David Jr. (Jay) and Bobby Hatley; 2 sisters, Elsie Utley and Mary Ellen Hatley.

Survivors: 3 nephews; and 4 nieces;

A funeral service was held Tuesday, March 15 at 2 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury.

Memorials: Liberty Methodist Cemetery Fund, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville; or the charity of choice.

✓ **Carl R. McClaney Jr.**

Carl Rufus McClaney, Jr., 37, of Dupont, Wash. died March 11, 2005, in Marion, S.C. as a result of an automobile accident.

He was a native of Buffalo, N.Y. He was a member of the Winston-Salem Police Department for 12 years. He had lived in Washington State for the past four months.

Survivors: his wife, Sharon Wilkes McClaney of the home; 3 sons, Christopher, Carlos and Andre McClaney, all of the home; his parents, Carl R. and Joyce M. McClaney of Buffalo, N.Y.; 2 sisters, Kathrine Walker of Dupont, Wash. and Delonda Moore of Buffalo, N.Y.; his mother and father-in-law, Margaret and Elliott Wilkes of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 15 at noon at Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church in Winston-Salem. Pastor Sheldon McCarter officiated. Following the service, the body was returned to Buffalo to the Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home for final rites and burial.

✓ **Elizabeth Y. Miller**

Mrs. Elizabeth Youmans Miller, 85, formerly of Leanne Lane, Mocksville, died Saturday, March 12, 2005 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Nov. 19, 1919 in Hampton County, S.C. to the late Peter Alexander and Hettie Mae Hamilton Youmans. Mrs. Miller was a graduate of Hampton High School and a nursing school graduate. She was a longtime resident of Beaufort, S.C. where she was a member of the Central Christian Church. Mrs. Miller was an active and lifelong member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She retired from the Order of the Eastern Star Retirement Home in Sumter, S.C. where she had been the administrator.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Henry Miller on Jan. 7, 2002; 2 sisters and a brother.

Survivors: a daughter, Mary Beth Dierickx of Wake Forest; a son, Richard (Martha) Miller of Mocksville; a sister, Billie Baltzegar of Estill, S.C.; 3 grandsons; and a great-grandson.

A memorial service will be held in Beaufort, S.C.

Esther Beatrice Phillips

Mrs. Esther Beatrice Pennington Phillips, 84, of US 601 North, Mocksville, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at WFU Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born April 18, 1920, in Ashe County to the late Luke and Bessie Phillips Pennington. Mrs. Phillips was retired from Monleigh Garment Company. She was an active member of Liberty Baptist Church where she was a member of the Helpers Class, Sunday school teacher and sang in the church choir. Mrs. Phillips was a member of the Mocksville Senior Citizens. She enjoyed flower gardening, sewing for her family, cooking, quilting and crocheting.

Mrs. Phillips was preceded in death by 2 sons, Cecil Phillips and Charles Phillips.

Survivors: 5 daughters, Faye (Spence) Barneycastle of Ellejay, Ga., Wilma (Lowell) Reavis, Betty (Donnie) Harris, Patsy (Lindsay) Bolin, all of Mocksville and Carolyn (Rick) Price of Clemmons; 3 sons, James (Janette) Phillips of Robbinsville, Bobby (Ardella) Phillips and Lester Phillips, all of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Willie Green of Washington State and JoAnn Moore of Waynesburg, Ky.; 2 brothers, Brantley Pennington of Hickory and Ronnie Pennington of Lexington, Ky.; daughter-in-law, Mary Lee Boger of Mocksville; 25 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Friday, March 11, at Liberty Baptist Church with the Rev. Marvin Blackburn officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Liberty Baptist, c/o Lowell Reavis, 489 Duard Reavis Road, Mocksville; Gideons International, Davie Camp, P.O. Box 182, Mocksville; or Davie Hospice, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

Carl Carman Smith

Mr. Carl Carman Smith, 65, of Main Church Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at his home.

He was born Feb. 17, 1940, in Davie County to the late James and Lola Taylor Smith. Mr. Smith was retired from TMW Trucking and had been a truck driver for more than 42 years, hauling locally and overland. He was a member of the US National Guard. Mr. Smith was a member of Blaise Baptist Church and a former member of Jerusalem Baptist Church. He had coached football and Little League baseball at William R. Davie Elementary School. Mr. Smith took pleasure in meeting his friends for breakfast at Millers Restaurant and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors: his wife, Sylvia Ann Hamilton Smith of the home; 2 sons, Chuck Smith and Monty (Tammy) Smith, all of Mocksville; a sister, Lola (Johnny) Hellard of Mocksville; 4 brothers, Yoman (Patsy) Smith of Mocksville, Russell (Mildred) Smith of Advance, Randy (Libby) Smith of Union Grove and Jerry Smith of Mocksville; step-mother, Lucille Taylor Smith of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; and special friends, Bud and Irene Stroud of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held at 8 p.m., Friday, March 11, at Blaise Baptist Church with the Revs. Jimmy Lancaster and Glenn Sellers officiating. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 12, in Blaise Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Rowan Hospice, 512 Klumac Road; Suite 3, Salisbury, 28144; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100 C South Stratford Rd., Winston Salem, 27103.

Roland L. Steinkraus

Mr. Roland L. Steinkraus, 86, of Salisbury, died Tuesday, March 8, 2005 at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born on June 6, 1918 in Albion, Mich. to the late Ada Matilda Busch Steinkraus and Ludwig (Louis) Herman Steinkraus. He was educated in Jackson, Mich. schools, Vendercook Lake Grade & High School, the University of Michigan School of Architecture and business administration at Michigan State University. He was employed by Jackson Citizen Patriot newspaper, Thom McCann Shoes, United Shirt Distributors, Reynolds Spring & Wire Co., where he supervised the cost accounting section and a year in budgeting, and at Union Steel Products Co. in Albion where he worked for 39 years before retiring on Jan. 2, 1977. He was temporarily employed with Rowan Surveying for 3 months. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp for four years with the Coast Artillery Barrage Balloons in Trinidad, Suriname; France and Germany. He was a member of the National Accountants Association At Large, Veteran of Foreign Wars and National Management Wolverine Council.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Louis Steinkraus.

Survivors: his wife, Fannie Lucille Trexler Steinkraus; a daughter, Paula E. Williams and husband Ed of Mocksville; and a grandson.

His funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 12 at Summersett Memorial Chapel. Burial was in U.S. National Cemetery.

Memorials: Meals on Wheels of Rowan, P.O. Box 1914, Salisbury, 28145.

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Lala Bullin Tesh

✓ Mrs. Lala Bullin Tesh, 90, of Bermuda Terrace, Advance, died Saturday, March 12, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born April 29, 1914, in Surry County to Gabe and Maggie Wood Bullin. Mrs. Tesh attended First Christian Church of Clemmons and was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Keller Tesh; a son, Keller Wayne Tesh; a great-granddaughter, Ashley Sykes; 4 brothers and 5 sisters.

Surviving: 3 daughters, Joan T. Meadows and husband, Eddie, of Clemmons, Peggy T. Dull and husband, Frank, of Kernersville, Kay T. Haas and husband, Bob, of Advance; a daughter-in-law, Linda Tesh of Advance; a brother, Grover Bullin of Wilson; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a special caregiver, Becky Wood.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 14, in Hayworth-Miller-Silas Creek Chapel with Stacy Abernathy officiating. The burial service was private for family only.

Memorials: First Christian Church of Clemmons or Glenn View Baptist Church.

Van Raymond Thomas

✓ Mr. Van Raymond Thomas, 52, of Sherrills Ford, died Friday, March 11, 2005, at his home.

He was born March 5, 1953, in Marlboro County, S.C. to Lilly Beatrice Thomas, Mr. Thomas was the owner and operator of VT Builders.

Surviving: his wife, Tanya Dunn Thomas of the home; a daughter, Kari Thomas of Tampa, Fla.; a son, Kyle Thomas and wife, Molly, of Advance; his mother-in-law, Margaret Dunn; 2 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 13 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Joel K. Boyles officiating. Burial followed in Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church cemetery.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 202 CentrePort Dr., Suite 100, Greensboro 27409.

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Dorothy Cordelia Allen
Mrs. Dorothy Cordelia Allen, 82, of Cedar Rock Assisted Living, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 20, 2005.

She was born in Davie County on Oct. 18, 1922 to the late George W. and Lillie Mae Riddle Allen. Mrs. Allen retired from Monleigh Garment Co. after 25 years of service.

Survivors: 2 brothers, Wayne (Sarah) Allen and Virgil Gray Allen, all of Winston Salem; and 2 nephews.

Services will be held at a later date.

Mary Lapish Boger

Mrs. Mary Lapish Boger, 93, of Farmington Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, March 17, 2005, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

She was born April 15, 1911, in Davie County to the late Ernest and Irene Leach Lapish. Mrs. Boger was retired from Hanes Knitting with more than 40 years of service. She was a member of Hanes United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Boger enjoyed flower gardening, canning, cooking, sitting and relaxing in her backyard swing reading Bible stories and listening to country and gospel music.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Carl Boger in 1976; a daughter, Mary Ruth Seats; a son, Joe Nathan Boger; a daughter-in-law, Ozell Boger; a grandson, Ernest Boger; and 3 brothers, John Lapish, Ruben Lapish and W.H. Lapish.

Survivors: 3 children, Martha Virginia (Kenneth) Lanier, Thomas David (Janet) Boger, and Hubert Samuel Boger, all of Mocksville; a daughter-in-law, Helen Boger of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 19, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Franklin Myers officiating. A graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 20, in the Center United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Center United Methodist cemetery fund, c/o Linda Owings, 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

Theodore Schulyer Davis

Mr. Theodore Ted Schulyer Davis, 77, of NC 801 N., Advance, died Saturday, March 19, 2005, at Davie County Hospital.

He was born Aug. 9, 1927, in Portland, Ore. to the late Schulyer Eugene and Laurel Peterson Davis. Mr. Davis had 38 years of service with AT&T. He worked as a part-time mechanic, and enjoyed working on VWs in his home shop. He was a NASCAR fan. Mr. Davis was a charter member of Bread of Life Baptist Church, where he had been active in the church construction. He had served his country while in the Merchant Marines and the US Army and was a member of VFW Post 8719 in Advance. Mr. Davis was a graduate of Berkley High School in Berkley, Calif.

Mr. Davis was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Davis; a daughter, Susan Neely; and a great-granddaughter, Cady Neely.

Survivors: his wife of 58 years, Irene Pilcher Davis of the home; 2 sons, Roger (Shelia) Davis of Advance and Larry (Peggy) Davis of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; and 3 step-great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Monday, March 21, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Pastor Dan Musser officiating. Burial was in Farmington Community Cemetery.

Memorials: Bread of Life Baptist, 4557 NC 801 N., Mocksville.

Hugh Mitchell Frost

Hugh Mitchell Frost, 55, of Mocksville, died March 16, 2005 in Forsyth Medical Center.

He was the son of the late Rufus and Kopelia Frost. He graduated from Davie High School in 1967.

His funeral service was held March 18 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Burial followed in Piney Grove AME Zion Church Cemetery.

He is survived by a sister, Rebecca "Beck" Frost of the home.

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Jerry Ray Hamm

Mr. Jerry Ray Hamm, 59, of Mocksville, died March 14, 2005 at his home.

He was born May 18, 1945 in Ashe County to Russell James and Ivalee Osborne Hamm. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict. Mr. Hamm graduated from Piedmont Bible College and was the former principal and taught at Immanuel Christian School.

Survivors: his wife, Wanda Gail Reece Hamm of the home; 3 sons, Steven Paul Hamm and Jody Todd Hamm and wife Jennifer Day, all of Mocksville, and William Russell Hamm of Sumter, S.C.; 3 brothers, Wayne Hamm and wife Virginia of Pinnacle, Earl Hamm and wife Shirley of Creston and Jay Hamm and wife Yvonne of Warrensville; and a sister-in-law, Cleta Hamm of Creston.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 19 at Westbend Baptist Church with the Rev. S. Carroll Bibb officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Davejo Holtzapple

Miss Davejo Holtzapple, 7, of Sotley Avenue, Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 15, 2005 at Carolina Medical Center in Charlotte.

She was born June 14, 1997, in Sunbury, Pa., to David Holtzapple and Debbie S. Snyder Rowe. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors: her mother and stepfather, Debbie and Brandon Rowe of Mocksville; paternal grandparents, Earl and Patricia Holtzapple of Sunbury, Pa.; maternal grandparents, Ronald and Debra Snyder of Mocksville; a brother, Gregory Montgomery of Mocksville; and 2 sisters, Patience and Madison Montgomery, both of Mocksville.

Her funeral was held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 18 at Trinity Baptist Church in Mocksville with the Rev. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

Oren Wilson Houston

Mr. Oren Wilson Houston, 89, of Statesville, died Monday, March 14, 2005 at Iredell Memorial Hospital.



He was born in Iredell County on Jan. 27, 1916, son of the late Amos Pressley Houston and Effie Earp. He was a farmer and retired from J.P. Stevens.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, the former Magdalene Gregory.

Survivors: a daughter, Lucille Houston Beck of Statesville, 2 brothers, Roby Houston and L. G. Houston, both of Statesville, 3 sisters, Ruth Bowers of Mooresville, Margaret Gurley and Irene Parks, both of Statesville; 3 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, March 18 at 11 a.m. at Pleasant View Baptist Church with Brother Jason Whitley and the Rev. Bobby Jones officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Pleasant View Baptist Building Fund, 1263 E. Memorial Highway, Harmony, 28634.

John Lewis Ijames

Mr. John Lewis Ijames, 83, of Clark Road, Cooleemee, died Thursday, March 17, 2005 at the VA Medical Center in Salisbury. He had been seriously ill for 3 years.

Mr. Ijames was born on Oct. 15, 1921 in Davie County to the late Bessie Hudson Ijames and James Ijames. He was educated in Davie schools, was retired from Ingersoll-Rand and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of Liberty AME Zion Church in Cooleemee.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Lewis Ijames, in 1989.

Survivors: his wife, Magdalene Neely Ijames; 2 sons, Nathaniel Ijames of New York and Benjamin Ijames of Cooleemee; 2 daughters, Annelle Ijames of the home and Linda Ijames of Cooleemee; 2 sisters, Vernell Barger and Birlie White, both of Cooleemee; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

His funeral was held at noon on Monday, March 21 at A.R. Kelsey Memorial Chapel in Salisbury with the Rev. Mildred Lawson officiating. Burial followed in U.S. National Cemetery in Salisbury.

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✓ **Wiley John Moore**

Mr. Wiley John Moore, 85, of Grey Street, Mocksville, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Jan. 16, 1920, in Davidson County to the late John Birch and Nettie Hinson Moore. Mr. Moore was an owner/operator of the barber shop where he worked. He was a member of Cornatzer Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Annie Carter Moore of the home; a daughter, Sandy (Chuck) Quinn of Salisbury; and 2 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Friday, March 18, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Richard Whiteheart and Elmer Day officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Cornatzer Baptist, 1372 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville.

Betty Lou Younce Morris

Betty Lou Younce Morris, 76, of Sanford, died Thursday, March 17, 2005 at her residence.

Her funeral service was held Sunday, March 20 at 2 p.m. at Bridges-Cameron Funeral Home Chapel in Sanford with the Rev. Scott Weinkauff officiating. Burial was in the Cornatzer United Methodist Church Cemetery, Mocksville, on Monday at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Morris was born in Clintwood, Va., a daughter of the late Leonard T. Younce and Chloe Hannah Younce.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everette Walker Morris Jr.

Survivors: a son, Jeffery Scott Morris of Sanford; a daughter, Terry M. Clemmer of Sanford; a brother, Elmer Gray Younce of Bristol, Va.; and 2 grandchildren.

Memorials: Community Homecare/Hospice, 110-B Fields Drive, Sanford, 27330.

✓ **Jeffery Dean Oliver**

Jeffery Dean Oliver, 52, of Ralph Road, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at his residence.

Born in Ashe County on April 15, 1952, he was the son of the late G. Roscoe and Ruth Stamper Oliver. He was of the Baptist faith and a member of the Land Mark Baptist Church.

Survivors: a son, Brandon Oliver of Mocksville; a daughter, Stephanie (Damon) Reece of Mocksville; 5 brothers, Jack Oliver, Jimmy Oliver, Jerry Oliver and Jay Oliver, all of Ashe County, and Johnny Oliver of Clemmons; a sister, Judy Miller of Millers Creek; and a granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Oliver.

A graveside service was held on Friday, March 18 at 3 p.m. at Westlawn Gardens of Memory with Chaplain Ken Bradstock officiating.

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

William Eugene Ray

Mr. William Eugene "Bill" Ray, 69, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, March 19, 2005 at Bermuda Terrace Nursing Home in Advance after an extended illness.

He was born in Avery County on July 7, 1935 to the late James B. and Gladys Ollis Ray. Mr. Ray was retired owner of Sports Advertising Unlimited and a member of Mocksville Wesleyan Church.



Survivors: his wife, Sandra Ray of Mocksville; his son and daughter-in-law, William E. "Gene" II and Teresa Ray of Winston-Salem; a grandson; and a brother, Robert Ray of Rockwell.

A private graveside service was held.

Memorials: Bermuda Terrace Nursing Home, 316 NC 801, Advance; or Hospice/Palliative Care, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Robert Wade Robertson

Mr. Robert Wade Robertson, 76, of Baileys Chapel Road, Advance, died Saturday, March 19, 2005, at Davie County Hospital.

He was born Sept. 2, 1928, in Davie County to the late George LeRoy and Delia Hendrix Robertson. Mr. Robertson was an auto mechanic. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church where he was a former deacon and usher. Mr. Robertson had been a farmer and had worked as a welder at Jeffco. He was a string musician.

Mr. Robertson was preceded in death by a son, Roy Dale Robertson; 3 sisters, Georgia Shoaf, Catherine Carter and Onell Robertson; and 3 brothers, Spencer Robertson, Paul Robertson and Johnnie Robertson.

Survivors: his wife of 57 years, Gertrude Foster Robertson of the home; 2 sons, Michael Robertson and Kenneth (Sheila) Robertson, all of Advance; 2 sisters, Mabel Laird of Mocksville and Lorene Goddard of Lenoir City, Tenn.; 2 sisters-in-law, Marie Robertson and Frances Robertson, both of Advance; and 2 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 4 p.m., Monday, March 21, at Fellowship Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Swisher officiating. Burial was in Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: building fund of Fellowship Baptist, c/o Shirley Long, P.O. Box 2151, Mocksville.

Catherine B. Shoemaker

Mrs. Catherine Broadway Barnette Shoemaker, 85, of South Salisbury Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, March 19, 2005, at her home.

She was born April 29, 1919, in Davie County to the late James Monroe and Ola Gullette Broadway and was retired from Erwin Cotton Mills. She was a member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church where she sang in the church choir. Mrs. Shoemaker had participated in the Relay for Life. She enjoyed flower gardening, crocheting and was a doll collector.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, James Bristol Barnette in 1947 and Sloan Shoemaker in 1968; 3 sisters, Margaret Gregory, Loudetta Sledge and Inell Call; and 2 brothers, James Marson Broadway and Walter M. (Coy) Broadway.

Survivors: a daughter, Dreisa Lefler of Winston Salem; a son, Mickel (Alice) Barnette of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a companion, Donald Allen; and friend, Jim Cloer.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 23, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Sanders officiating. Burial was in Union Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Union Chapel United Methodist cemetery fund, c/o Dorman Brown, 1805 U.S. 601 N., Mocksville.

Betty Ann Smith

Mrs. Betty Ann Styers Smith, 72, of Yadkin Valley Road, Advance, died at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Aug. 29, 1932, in Forsyth County to the late John Robert and Sarah Adeline Allen Styers. Mrs. Smith was retired from City Nursing of Winston-Salem. She cared for the elderly, even through her retirement years. Mrs. Smith was a member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Smith; 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Lynn Leonard of Lexington and Debbie Dennison of Mocksville; 4 sons, David Wyse of Germany, Gary Wyse of Florida, Robbie Wyse of Advance and Allen Wyse of King and their respective spouses; a sister, Vivian Westmoreland of Davidson County; 10 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 19, at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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✓ **Wright Beam Stewart**

Mr. Wright Beam Stewart, 72, of Hardison Street, Mocksville, died Monday, March 21, 2005 at his residence.

Mr. Stewart was born Feb. 24, 1934 in Person County to the late Campbell W. & Juna Ojean Stewart. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Roxboro.

Survivors: 4 sons, Mike Stewart, Elmer (Lefty) Stewart and wife Kimberly, Steve Stewart and wife Tammy, all of Mocksville, and Kendall Chaffin and wife Melissa of Advance; 4 daughters, Melissa Towery of Hickory, Barbara Stewart of Mocksville, and Tammy and Becky Stewart, both of Greensboro; a brother, Brookie Stewart, and a sister, Patsy Regan, both of Roxboro; 15 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Thursday, March 24 from noon-1 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 2663 High Plains Road, Roxboro, with the funeral service following at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Jimmy Pullian officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

✓ **Vida Creola Whitman**

Vida Creola Dunn Whitman, 87, of Hobson Drive, Mocksville, died on Sunday, March 13, 2005 at her residence.

Born in Davie County on Nov. 16, 1917, she was the daughter of the late William A. and Donnie V. Williams Dunn. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith and a member of the Four Square Gospel Church.

Mrs. Whitman was preceded in death by her husband of 17 years, Melvin P. Whitman in 1988, and by 4 brothers, 3 sisters and a great-granddaughter.

Survivors: a son William Henry Wafford of the home; 4 daughters, Vida Carolyn (William) Lea of Las Vegas, Nev., Melba Llewellyn (L.L.) Hall of Lexington, Marjorie Louise (Joe) Watson of Lexington, Frances Kaye (Bill) Sanderson of Mocksville; a brother, W.A. Dunn Jr. of Mocksville; a sister, Marjorie Craver of Lexington; 18 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was held on Thursday, March 17 at 2 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Burial followed in Lexington City Cemetery.

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Evelyn Wall Boger

Mrs. Evelyn Lula Granny Wall Boger, 92, of South Main Street, Mocksville, died late Saturday, March 26, 2005, at the Clemmons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born in Davie County, Aug. 13, 1912, to the late Charlie Lemul and Lula Lanier Wall and had been a homemaker and a farmer. She was a lifelong member and the oldest living member of the Oak Grove United Methodist Church. She had worked at the Mocksville Grill and was a flower gardener and grew many varieties. She enjoyed crafts.

She was preceded in death by a daughter; 5 brothers; and a sister.

Survivors: a daughter, Madelene (Von) Shelton of Mocksville; 4 sons, Gene (Gardenia) Boger of Mocksville, Sherman (Inez) Boger of Ellerbee, J. Harold (Maria) Boger of Boca Raton, Fla. and J. Harding (Merlene) Boger of Vero Beach, Fla.; a sister, Frances McClamrock of Mocksville; a brother, Tom (Nelda) Wall of Mocksville; 18 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Shirley B. Wall of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 7 p.m. Monday, March 28, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Charles Stewart officiating. Burial was at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, in the Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: the Oak Grove United Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Glenas McClamrock, 179 Dusty Hill Road, Mocksville; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Margaret Fulp Cates

Mrs. Margaret Fulp Cates, 76, of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center following a brief illness.

Mrs. Cates was born Oct. 4, 1928 in Forsyth County to the late Clingman and Vina Elledge Fulp. She was a member of Northwoods Baptist Church. Mrs. Cates retired from Sara Lee Corp. after 46 years of service and for many years was a news reporter for the Cana News.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, J.C. Cates in 1986; her second husband, Albert Johns in 2001 and half-sister, Annie Mae Whicker.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Denise Bell and husband Don of Advance and Bonnie Crots and husband Ben of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; a half-brother, Curtis Fulp; and half-sister, Sadie Beeson of Winston-Salem.

An 11 a.m. funeral service was conducted Saturday, March 26 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Rev. Michael Waters officiating. Entombment followed at Gardens of Memory in Walkertown.

Memorials: Green Meadows Baptist Church, 1646 NC 801 N, Mocksville, 27028; or to the N.C. Stroke Assoc., P.O. Box 57102, Winston-Salem, 27157.

Margie Louise Davidson

Margie Louise Lanier Davidson, 58, of Mocksville, died on Saturday, March 26, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born on Aug. 3, 1946, she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Grace Hunter Lanier. She had been employed at McLean Trucking, RJR and Davie County Schools. She was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher in the children's division for many years, was a member of United Methodist Women, and the Davie County Girl Scouts.

Survivors: the father of her child, Darry Davidson; a daughter, Karry Leazer of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Vance "Gene" (Helen) Lanier of Advance, Thomas J. "Tommy" Lanier of Chugiak, Alaska, and Larry (Patsy) Lanier of Advance; a sister, Ethel Anderson of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; a special lifetime friend, Merlie Allen of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Karen Denise.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 29 at 11 a.m. at Oak Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Stewart officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Oak Grove Children's Division, c/o Joyce McClamrock, 140 Lowder Lane, Mocksville.

Hattie C. Dobson

Mrs. Hattie C. Dobson, 85, of Yadkinville, died Sunday, March 27, 2005 in Yadkin Nursing Care Center.

She was a native of Surry County, and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: 5 sons, Hugh and Sam Dobson of Yadkinville, Mack Dobson of Elkin, James Dobson of Mocksville and Eddie Redmon of Fayetteville; 4 daughters, Earlene Russell of Yadkinville, Elaine Coulter of Hickory, Carolyn Speaks of Harmony and Marie Gaither of Dale City, Va.; 3 brothers, James and Nathaniel Cockerham of Elkin and Herbert Cockerham of Washington, D.C.; a sister, Patricia Hamilton of Durham; 26 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, March 30 at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Bishop Arvil Cockerham officiated and burial followed in Clarks Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery in Boonville.

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Helen White Hutchins

Mrs. Helen White Hutchins, 84, of Angell Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at Autumn Care. She was born Oct. 11, 1920, in Yadkin County to the late Philmore and Addie Dixon White. Mrs. Hutchins



was retired from Hanes Distribution. She was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church. Mrs. Hutchins was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Mae OMara and Elizabeth Baity; and 3 brothers, Paul White, Millard White and Robert White.

Survivors: her husband of 65 years, Edward Lee Hutchins of the home; a daughter, Doris (Bob) Goins of Mocksville; a son, Wayne (Nancy) Hutchins of Mocksville; a brother, Tom White of Florida; six grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Friday, March 25, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Charles Stewart officiating. Burial was in Oak Gove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Oak Gove Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Glenas McClamrock, 179 Dusty Hill Road, Mocksville.

Mary Lee Nichols

Mary Lee Nichols, 77, of Harmony, died Monday, March 28, 2005 at her home.

The funeral was to be Thursday, March 31 at 3 p.m. at Piney Grove AME Zion Church in Harmony, with the Rev. Lester Fisher officiating and burial following in the church cemetery. The family was to meet with friends one hour before the service.

Survivors: her husband, Robert L. Nichols of the home; a daughter, Andrea Nichols of the home; a son, Robert M. Nichols of Statesville; a brother, Floyd Murdock Jr. of Spring Lake; 2 sisters, Velma Johnson of Harmony and Elsie McDowell of Statesville; 4 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Kurt William Schneider

Kurt William Schneider, 78, of Parkway Court, Mocksville, died unexpectedly at home Thursday, March 24, 2005.

He was born April 19, 1926, in South Dakota. He served in World War II and the Korean War. In 1986, he retired from the U.S. Postal Service and moved to Mocksville, where he resided until his death. He never retired from farming. Mr. Schneider was an active volunteer during his retirement, serving in the National Federation of Rural Carriers, American Legion, Franklin Ellis Lions Club, Bethel Lutheran Church Men in Mission and National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). For the past eight years, he volunteered at the Davie County Senior Center where he delivered meals five days a week and made many friendships.

Preceding him in death were his first wife Dorothy Schneider; brothers, Henry Schneider, from Aberdeen, S.D., Alfred Schneider from Rockham, S.D.; sister, Freida Stucker from Spokane, Wash.; and step-son, Curtis Stiles of Mocksville.

Survivors: his second wife, Charlene Stiles Schneider of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Carey Schneider and husband David Klima of Silver Spring, Md. and Connie A. Schneider of Columbus, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Pam Stiles Cass and husband Leon of Union Grove; 2 step-sons, Kenneth Stiles and wife Tammy of Sweet Home, Ore. and Jeff Stiles of Tate, Ga.; 2 brothers, Armin Schneider and Arthur Schneider, both of Redfield, S.D.; 17 step-grandchildren; and 6 step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at Center United Methodist Church in Mocksville at 2 p.m., Monday, March 28, and burial followed at Bethel Lutheran Church Cemetery in Salisbury.

Memorials: Davie Senior Services Building Fund, 622 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Mary Ethel Scott

Mrs. Mary Ethel Snead Scott, 101, of Howard Street, Mocksville, formerly of Harmony, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at Davie County Hospital.



She was born May 31, 1903, in Alexander County to the late John Rowe and Cora Martha Gregory Snead. Mrs. Scott was retired from Burlington Industries with over 40 years of service. She was a member of Coolmeemee Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Scott enjoyed being surrounded by her family.

She was preceded in death by a son, L.G. Scott in 1997; a daughter, Murlene Keller in 1998; a sister; 3 brothers; and 2 half brothers.

Survivors: a son, James Buddy Edward (Lillie) Scott of Winston-Salem; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; special niece, Jo Ann Day; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m., Thursday, March 24, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Robert Creason and Doll Foster officiating. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Storehouse For Jesus, 464 Depot St., Mocksville.

Roy E. Speer

Mr. Roy E. Speer, 69, of Mocksville, died Sunday March 27, 2005 at Davie County Hospital.

Mr. Speer was born Nov. 15, 1935 in Yadkin County to Eirv and Myrtle Collins Speer. He was a farmer and worked at Heritage Furniture and at Davie County Hospital. Mr. Speer loved working with his tractors and was a generous man. He was a member of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, J.W. Speer.

Surviving: his wife of 48 years, Minnie "Lib" Smith Speer of the home; 2 sons, Ervin and Dawn Speer of Navarre, Fla., and Donald and Stephanie Speer of Hope Mills; a daughter, Melissa and Tommy Baity of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; a great grandchild; 3 brothers, Leo Speer, William Speer, David Speer, all of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Bonnie Harris, Doris Gunter both of Mocksville and Ruby Goss of Yadkinville; a special family member, Donald "Fireball" Jones of Mocksville and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

His funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 30 at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church with Revs. Jim Sanders and David Gilbreath conducting the service. Burial followed the service in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Chestnut Grove Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Kenny Harpe, 470 Elmore Road, Mocksville.

Cora Lee Studevent

Mrs. Cora Lee Blackburn Studevent, formerly of Hillcrest Drive, Mocksville, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005 at Autumn Care Nursing Home, Mocksville.

She was born in Harmony, a daughter of the late Daisy Carson and Harold "Hal" Blackburn Sr. She was educated in Harmony public schools, graduated from Houston High School and attended night school at Davie County Hospital to become a nursing assistant. She retired after 28 years as a nursing assistant at Davie County Hospital. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Hamptonville, and a member of the Rose De Moll Eastern Star, Chapter 531.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Studevent Sr., and a son, Clyde Studevent Jr.

Survivors: a daughter-in-law, Willie Marie Studevent of Greensboro; 2 sisters, Evella Foote of Mocksville and Celeste Blackburn of Hamptonville; 1 grandchild; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 26 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Hamptonville, with the Rev. Walter Tidline, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Kathy Jordan Talley

Mrs. Kathy Jordan Talley, 47, of Woodleaf, died Sunday, March 27, 2005, at her home.

She was born in Rowan County to Blanche Smith Jordan of Cooleemee and the late Loman Dewey Jordan and had worked for United Ply-



wood. Mrs. Talley was a member of Gays Chapel United Methodist Church, where she had been a member of the UMW and sang in the choir. She had been a member of Parker Guild.

Mrs. Talley was preceded in death by her father in 2003; a brother-in-law, Ronnie Talley; and a nephew, Christopher Jordan.

Survivors: her husband, Donnie Talley of the home, whom she married on March 27, 1992; a sister, Joyce (Tony) Wagner of Mocksville; 3 brothers, David (Linda) Jordan of Mocksville, Johnny (Linda) Jordan of Cooleemee and Joe (Monica) Jordan of Mocksville; father and mother-in-law, Jim and Judy Talley of Woodleaf; a sister-in-law, Renae (Craig) Brown of Woodleaf; 2 nieces; and 9 nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday March 29, at Gays Chapel United Methodist Church, Salisbury with the Revs. Tony Jordan and Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Gays Chapel Methodist, 5545 Woodleaf Road, Salisbury, 28147.

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✓ **Henry Patterson Thomas**

Mr. Henry Patterson Thomas, 84, of Clemmons, died Saturday, March 26, 2005 at Davie County Hospital.

He was born Jan. 24, 1921 in Kernersville to the late Daniel Buford and Dora Anna Pendra Thomas. Mr. Thomas graduated from Kernersville High School in 1939. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1939 through 1945. He married Hazel Foster on Sept. 21, 1946. Mr. Thomas retired from National Linen Service in 1977.

Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his siblings Curtis Thomas, Beatrice Sheets, Clarence (Joe) Thomas, Lucille Merritt, Hazel Doble, Russell Thomas, Rosa Larsen and Sybil Cooke.

Survivors: his wife, Hazel Foster Thomas of the Elms at Tanglewood; 2 brothers, Robert Thomas of Winston-Salem and Dan Thomas (Rosetta) of Evansville, Ind.; a sister, Bess Brown of Indianapolis, Ind.; sister-in-law, Notre A. Thomas; sisters and brothers-in-law, Walter and Lucille Foster Orrell, William Felix Reavis, Wallace B. Sparks, Gertrude Foster Robertson, John and Colleen Foster Forrest, Claude and Gladys Foster McNeill, George L. and Ruth Green Foster; and by a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, March 28 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. David Smith officiating. Burial followed in Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Dulin Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Larry McDaniel, 208 Howardtown Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Lai Tran**

Mr. Lai Tran, 96, of Sain Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, March 26, 2005, at Davie County Hospital.

He was born Jan. 19, 1909, in Vietnam.

Survivors: his wife, Chum Nguyen of Vietnam; 2 sons, Be (Hong) Tran of Mocksville and Xi (Qua) Tran of Texas; 11 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 5 p.m., Sunday, March 27, and at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 30, at Eaton Funeral Chapel.

✓ **Ray Welton Trexler Sr.**

Mr. Ray Welton Trexler Sr., 80, of Grove Street, Cooleemee, died Saturday, March 26, 2005, at VA Medical Center, Salisbury.

He was born in Davie County on Feb. 26, 1925, to the late Adam and Maggie Sells Trexler and was a retired tree surgeon. Mr. Trexler was a U.S. Marine veteran of World War II.

Survivors: a daughter, Eileen Gail Irons of California; 2 sons, Ray W. Trexler Jr. of Washington and Bruce Thomas Trexler of California; a sister, Angelene Beam of Greenville, S.C.; 8 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a special friend, James Whitley of Cooleemee.

A graveside service with VFW District 11 Honor Memorial Guard South Division rites, was to be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 31, at Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury, with the Rev. Tommy Register officiating.

Memorials: Camp Manna, P.O. Box 686, Cooleemee.

✓ **Maria Teresa Zakamarek**

Mrs. Maria Teresa Zakamarek, 50, of 142 Springfield Drive, Advance, died Monday evening, March 28, 2005 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born March 25, 1955 in Walbrzych, Poland to Wladyslaw and Aleksandra Kwiccien Wlodarczyk.

Survivors: her husband, Kazimierz Zakamarek of the home; 3 sons, Robert Misior and wife Anna of Clemmons, and Casey and Peter Zakamarek of the home; stepchildren, Joanna and Andrzej Zakamarek of Advance; and 2 brothers, Edward Urbanowicz of Elizabeth, N.J. and Jerzy Wlodarczyk of Mocksville.

A funeral mass will be said at 11 a.m. Friday, April 1 at Holy Family Catholic Church by the Rev. Brian Cook. Burial was in Forsyth Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Thursday, March 31 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Memorials: Holy Family Catholic Building Fund, 4820 Kinnamon Road, Clemmons, 27012.

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✓ **Marsha Eudy DeSorbo**

Mrs. Marsha Eudy DeSorbo, 44, of Salisbury, died Sunday, April 3, 2005.

She was born Dec. 3, 1960, in Rowan County to Jack Eudy of Cooleemee and the late Edith Mae Foster Eudy. Mrs. DeSorbo had been manager of Italy Café for several years.

She was preceded in death by her mother; and husband, Ronald Kevin Myers.

Survivors: her father and stepmother, Jack and Sue S. Eudy of Cooleemee; a daughter, Chelsea DeSorbo of Salisbury; a sister, Cynthia Allen of Salisbury; and 2 brothers, Ron Eudy of Cooleemee and Dan Eudy of Hartford, Conn.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 7, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with Rev. Donna Smith officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Burial will be in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

✓ **Benjamin Geter**

Mr. Benjamin Geter, 76, of Woodleaf, died Thursday, March 31, 2005 in Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was a member of New Jerusalem Holiness Church in Woodleaf, and retired from Statesville Flour Mill.

Survivors: his wife, Lucille Farr Geter of the home; 2 daughters, Dianne Geter Brawley (Michael) of Mt. Ulla, and Toni Geter Jones (Junior) of Salisbury; 2 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Albert Geter (Mary) and Nathaniel Geter (Shirley), all of Woodleaf, and Willie E. Geter (Maxine) of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Essie G. Leach (Hallie) of New Jersey and Areta G. Allen of Salisbury.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 3 at 2 p.m. at New Jerusalem Holiness Church, with Bishop Willie Joe Gray officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ **Emily Crater Holmes**

Mrs. Emily V. Crater Holmes, 89, of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, March 30, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 5, 1915, in Yadkin County to William Andrew and Julia Josephine Brown Crater. Mrs. Holmes was a member of Konnoak Baptist Church. She was a patient assistant at Baptist Hospital for 27 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Paul Holmes in 1997; and 4 brothers, Frank, James, Hugh and Barton Rufus Crater.

Surviving: a son, Bill Holmes and wife Mona of Kernersville; 2 daughters, Jeanette Priestley and husband James of Advance, and Katherine Berrier and husband Roy of Lexington; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Martha Chloe Miller of Burlington.

Funeral services were held at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel Saturday, April 2, at 2 p.m. with Dr. Ray Hamilton officiating. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: Konnoak Baptist Church, 400 McLean Ave., Winston-Salem, 27127.

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Linda Sain Jordan

Linda Sain Jordan, 62, of Kannapolis, died Thursday, March 31, 2005 at her home following a number of years of declining health.

Her funeral was held on Sunday, April 3 at 2 p.m. in Lady's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Eddie Black officiating. Burial was in Carolina Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 16, 1942 in Cabarrus County to the late Elmer Eugene Sain and Beulah McCullough Sain. She was a member of Midway United Methodist Church and retired form Cannon Mills Plant One.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Gina Jordan, Trina Lamberth and Elizabeth Stallings, all of Kannapolis; a sister, Jean Atwell of Kannapolis; a brother, Walter C. Sain of Kannapolis; and 4 grandchildren.

Joy Elaine Leitch

Mrs. Joy Elaine Chaffin Leitch, 52, of Avon Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, April 2, 2005 at WFU Baptist Medical Center.



She was born in Rowan County, Jan. 27, 1953, to the late Melvin and Geraldleen

Stanley Chaffin. She was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking, new recipes, and growing plants and flowers. She was a collector of angels and attended South River Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Leitch in 2002.

Survivors: a daughter, Sissy Jones of Cooleemee; 2 sons, Shannon Funderburk of Cooleemee and Daniel Henderson of Mocksville; a sister, Deloris (Sonny) Mansfield of Greensboro; 5 grandchildren; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m., Monday, April 4, at South River Church with Brother Don Sloan officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Linda Diane Smiley

Linda Diane Smiley, 57, of Cornatzer Road, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, March 29, 2005 at Davie Place.

Born in Davie County on May 1, 1947, she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Cletie Waller Bailey. She was employed in the telephone industry and was of the Baptist faith, having been a member of Fork Baptist Church.

Survivors: Russell C. Smiley of State Road; 2 sons, David Eugene Smiley of Cooleemee and Russell Brian Smiley of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Donna Smiley (Tim) Thurlo of Winston-Salem and Michelle Smiley Joyner of Lexington; 5 brothers, Cecil, Johnny, Harold, Glenn and Charles Bailey; 6 sisters, Lillie Mae Potts, Kathryn Burnette, Edith Allen, Anita Myers, Judy Sherrill and Sandra Craver; and 6 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jackie Bailey.

A celebration of life service was held on Friday, April 8 at 7 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating.

Memorials: Alzheimer Association, Triad Area Office, 1315 Ashleybrook Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Cynthia Marie Smith

Cynthia Marie Smith, 35, of 1147 Beauchamp Road, Advance, died Friday, April 1, 2005.

Funeral service was at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 5 in the Chapel of Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Garner. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park, Durham.

Surviving: sons, Chris Smith, Joshua Smith and Randy Biel, all of Advance; mother, Shirley Sharber of Garner; father, Robert L. Smith of Port Orange, Fla.; sisters, Joy Therese Holland of Angier, Catherine Ann Haas of Raleigh; brothers, Derrick Thomas Smith and Dan Lee Smith, both of Clayton, James Allen Smith of Wendell.

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✓ **Allen Dean Bobbitt**

Mr. Allen Dean Eugene Bobbitt, 52, of Klunie Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, April 9, 2005, at WFU Baptist Medical Center.

He was born June 24, 1952, in Galax, Va. to the late Jessie Loyd and Helen Irene Anders Bobbitt. Mr. Bobbitt was employed by Baker Furniture. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Mr. Bobbitt held a positive and caring attitude.

Survivors: his friend and companion of 31 years, Mary Gadson of Woodleaf; a daughter, Natasha Gadson of the home; 2 sons, Jamika Gadson of Cooleemee and Anthony Gadson of the home; 3 grandchildren; 5 sisters; 4 brothers; numerous nieces and nephews; and friends at Baker Furniture.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 12, at Eaton Funeral Home Chapel. Cremation followed.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc., 3109 Poplarwood Ct., Suite 125, Raleigh, 27604.

✓ **Madison Craig Freeman**

Mr. Madison Craig Freeman, 89, formerly of Jericho Church Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, April 7, 2005, at Davie County Hospital.

He was born March 3, 1916, in Davie County to the late Edward and Lula Daniel Freeman. Mr. Freeman was retired from Greyhound Bus Lines with 36 years of service. He was a member of Jericho Church of Christ.

Mr. Freeman was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Beck Freeman on Feb. 29, 2004; a son, Ronald Craig Freeman in 1982; and a son-in-law, Lindsay Sonny Sells on Aug. 16, 2003.

Survivors: a son, Craig (Audrey) Freeman of Mocksville; a daughter, Phyllis Freeman Sells of Salisbury; 4 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; a sister, Marie Wanstall of Wilmington, Del.; and brother-in-law, Raymond Keller of Mocksville.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 10, at Eaton Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Chris Townsend of Central Church of Christ in Salisbury officiating.

Memorials: Carolina Bible Camp, P.O. Box 1234, Mocksville.

✓ **Boyd Gilbert Pack**

Mr. Boyd Gilbert Pack, 80, of NC 801 South, Advance, died Monday, April 11, 2005 at his home.

He was born March 20, 1925 in Davie County to the late Gurney Ray and Pearl Lanier Pack. Mr. Pack had been a farmer all his life and a carpenter. Mr. Pack was a veteran of the US Army serving in World War II. He was a longtime and active member of Fulton United Methodist Church. He enjoyed spending time with his family and traveling to the Virginia mountains.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sherrie Pack, a sister, Veta Shoaf and a brother, Garland Pack.

Survivors: his wife, Janell Young Pack of the home; a daughter, Beverly (Rex) Pack Hobson of Clemmons; a son, Stan (Jody) Pack of Advance; 2 sisters, Iona Stewart and Vivian Barnes of Mocksville; and 4 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, at Fulton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Karl Kelley officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by District 11 Memorial Honor Guard South Division.

Memorials: Cemetery Fund, Fulton Methodist, c/o Terry Stewart, 3098 US 64 E. Mocksville.

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Nettie Haire Spillman

Mrs. Nettie Haire Spillman, 94, of Junction Road, Coolceemee, died Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at her home.

She was born Aug. 20, 1910, in Iredell County to the late Floyd A. Haire and the late Leila McDaniel Haire Taylor and was retired from Burlington Mills. Mrs. Spillman was a member of First Baptist Church in Coolceemee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Thomas Spillman; step-father, Floyd Taylor Sr.; 4 sisters, Gertie H. Flynn, Lucille H. Hendrix, Mabel T. Hendrix and Lois (Peggy) T. Ellis; and 5 brothers, Carl A. Haire, Horace E. Haire, Norman Taylor, Floyd Taylor Jr. and Lester Taylor.

Survivors: a daughter, Sue (Frank) Earnhardt of Coolceemee; 2 granddaughters; 4 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m., Friday, April 8, at Legion Memorial Park in Coolceemee with Rev. Tommy Register officiating.

Cindy L. Terry

Cindy L. Terry, 52, of Hickory, died Saturday, April 9, 2005 at her residence.

Born July 1, 1952 in Forsyth County, she was the daughter of the late Robert Bedford Lemmons and Dorothy E. Lemmons. She had worked for Olan Mills Portrait Studios as a proof consultant.

She was preceded in death by her father, a chief deputy with the Davie Sheriff's Department, her mother, and a brother, Robert Alan Lemmons.

Survivors: her husband, Edsel Terry of the home; a son, Jason Alan Raison and fiancée Beth Carswell of Hildebran; a grandson; a sister and brother-in-law, Kim and Todd Howard of Mocksville; and a niece.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials: Humane Society No Kill Shelter, 3476 Valley Arbors Drive, Hickory, 28601.

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Kenneth David Foster

✓ Mr. Kenneth David Foster, 69, of Foster Road, Cleveland, NC, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at his home.

He was born Aug. 8, 1935, in Rowan County to the late Samuel and Lucille Campbell Foster. Mr. Foster was retired from Fiber Industries with 30 years of service and had been a farmer. He had worked as chief of research and defense at the Pentagon. Mr. Foster had been a veteran, serving his country from November 1958 until November 1960, honorably discharged as a specialist E5.

He was preceded in death by his first wife in 1995, Joyce Marie Green Foster to whom he was married for 39 years; a son, Kenneth Mark Foster in 1967; and 2 brothers, Harold Foster and Spencer Foster.

Survivors: his second wife, Linda Gray Foster of the home; 2 daughters, Ann (Tony) Cartner and Holly Burgdofer, all of Mocksville; a son, Scott (Brandy) Foster of Cleveland; 3 step-daughters, Kim Foreman of Texas, Harriett St. Clair of Statesville and Michelle Tharp of Kentucky; 6 grandchildren; and 4 step-granddaughters.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Friday, April 15, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Shirley Jones officiating. Burial was in the South River United Methodist Church Cemetery in Woodleaf.

Memorials: South River Methodist Cemetery Fund, 2880 South River Church Road, Woodleaf, NC 27054.

Olivia Stroud Foster

✓ Mrs. Olivia Stroud Foster, 82, of Somerset Assisted Living in Mocksville, died Friday, April 15, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was a native of Iredell County, born Jan. 19, 1923, a daughter of the late Arthur P. and Lizzie Mason Stroud. Mrs. Foster was a retired nurse's assistant. She was married on April 24, 1953 to Virgil G. Foster, who preceded her in death. She was a member of Union Chapel Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Ladies Circle. She was an auxiliary member of the DAV Chapter 68 Statesville, and an auxiliary member of the County Line Fire Department.

Survivors: a son, Dennis G. Foster and wife Patsy of Mocksville, and a daughter, Sandra Kay Vestal and husband Steve, also of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a brother, James Stroud and wife Hester of Statesville.

Funeral service was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Union Chapel Baptist Church, conducted by the Revs. Randy Goodin and Bobby Henderson. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Shyenne Elizabeth Harding

✓ Shyenne Elizabeth Harding, infant daughter of Michael Aaron and Therease Harding of Northridge Court, Mocksville, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born Oct. 29, 2004, in Iredell County.

Survivors: her parents, of the home; paternal grandmother, Debra Harding of Terre Haute, Ind.; paternal grandfather, Jerry Harding of Farmersburg, Ind.; paternal great-grandparents, Bill and Helen Chapman of Terra Haute, Ind.; paternal great-grandfather, Emil Harding of Farmersburg; maternal grandfather, Clifford Webb of Mocksville; maternal grandmother, Anna Abshire of Mocksville; maternal great-grandfather, Lawson Abshire of Phillis, Ky.; 6 uncles; and 3 aunts.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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Mary P. Howell

Mary P. Howell, 74, of Mocksville, died April 16, 2005, in Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was a native of Rowan County, but lived most of her life in Mocksville, where she worked at Lexington Furniture. She was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church, where the funeral was held on Tuesday, April 19 at 3 p.m. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Survivors: 2 sons, Louie (Cynthia) Howell and Anthony (Sarah) Howell, both of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Joyce H. (John) Steele of Mocksville, Vanessa H. (Stanley) Brown of Fayetteville, Ga., and Goldia H. (Donald) Studevent of Charlotte; 10 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Eugenia Sophie Odolczyk

Ms. Eugenia Sophie Odolczyk, 87, formerly of Hardison Street, Mocksville, died Sunday, April 17, 2005, at Cedar Rock Assisted Living.

She was born April 13, 1918, in Bronx, N.Y. to the late Stanley and Maryana Ostroska Odolczyk. Ms. Odolczyk was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church. She was retired from Ward Leonard Electronics. Ms. Odolczyk enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Mrs. John (Stella) Kelley of Mocksville and Frances Brengel of Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; 6 nieces; 6 nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

A funeral service was held at 9 a.m., Wednesday, April 20, at St. Francis Catholic Church with the Rev. Andrew Draper officiating. Entombment will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 23, at Rowan Memorial Park. Memorials: St. Francis building fund, 862 Yadkinville Rd., Mocksville.

Burnice Leroy Parris

Burnice Leroy "Bud" Parris, 61, Mr. Henry Road, Mocksville, died April 17, 2005 at his home.

He was born Nov. 8, 1943 in Buncombe County. Mr. Parris had worked for Duke Power for 27 years. He and his wife, June, were married for 41 years and lived in Winston-Salem, until they moved to Davie in 1972. Bud's favorite pastimes were hunting, fishing and going to his cabin in Ashe County. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Mocksville, and First Christian Church in Kernersville, where he was baptized on his 61st birthday.

He was preceded in death by his father Norman Christopher, his brother Fred Christopher, and his grandmother "Maw" Belle Raby.

Survivors: his wife, June McGuire Parris; 2 daughters, Angela Parris Stevenson of Mocksville and Laura Parris of Advance; a son, Will Parris of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; his mother, Virginia Christopher of Asheville; and 3 brothers, Kyle, Lewis and Jeff.

The memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, April 22 at West Side Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. Memorials: First Christian Church, Kernersville or Hospice/Palliative Care Center of Rowan, 512 Klumac Rd., Suite 3, Salisbury 28144.

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Hubert Aaron Carter

The Rev. Hubert Aaron Carter, 74, of Williams Road, Mocksville, died April 20, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born March 13, 1931, in Davie County to the late Sam and Nezzie Sheets Carter, and was retired from Ingersoll Rand. He had served as pastor at King Community Church in King, Gospel Baptist Church in Mocksville and Davie Baptist Church in Advance. Carter took pleasure in preaching, his family and his community and enjoyed traveling to the NC Mountains. He had been active with the Boy Scouts of America.

He was preceded in death by six brothers, Clarence Carter, Speedy Coleman Carter, Ernest Carter, Allie Carter, Paul Carter, and Billy Carter.

Survivors: his wife, Nettie York Carter of the home; 2 daughters, Ann (Kyle) Stimson of Lewisville and Gwendy Carter Foster of Winston Salem; 2 sons, Ricky (Kathy) Carter of Burlington and Brian (Tonja) Carter of Mocksville; a sister, Willie Mae Jones of Mocksville; a brother, Frank Carter of Lexington; 6 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m., Saturday, April 23, at Cornatzer Baptist Church with the Revs. Richard Whiteheart, Elmer Day and Dennis Caudle, and Brian Carter officiating. Burial was in the Cornatzer Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 5950 Fairview Road, Suite 250, Charlotte, 28210; or to Boy Scouts of America, PO Box 29046, Greensboro 27429.

Florence Ilene Downey

Mrs. Florence Ilene Criddle Kasell Downey, 88, of Avon St., Mocksville, died Saturday, April 23, 2005 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, Winston-Salem.

She was born Feb. 17, 1917 in Bowman, S.C. to the late William McKinley and Aris Shuler Criddle. She was a member of Elloree (S.C.) Baptist Church.

Survivors: a son, William McKinley Kasell of New Jersey; a daughter, Aris Annette Rockhill of Mocksville; a grandchild; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held April 27, at 11 a.m. at Elloree Baptist Church Cemetery.

William A. Everidge

William Abraham Everidge, 80, Crestview Drive, Mocksville, died Friday, April 22, 2005, at Cedar Rock Assisted Living.

Born in Winston-Salem on Dec. 14, 1924, he was the son of the late Paul Preston and Alma Elizabeth Spaugb Everidge. He was retired from the Bahnson Company and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: 2 sons, William Franklin "Frank" Everidge of Bristol, Tenn., and Jerry Everidge of Council Bluffs, Iowa; 2 sisters, Alice Efrid and Dorothy Ziegler; 7 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Monday, April 25 at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Winston-Salem with the Rev. Robert Williard officiating.

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✓ **Misty Dawn Hall**

Misty Dawn Tompkins Hall, 26, of Rock Springs Road, Harmony, died Friday, April 22, 2005, at the WFU Baptist Medical Center.

She was born March 2, 1979, in High Point to Bobby Tompkins of Statesville and Linda Johnson Vaughn of Harmony, and was a homemaker. Misty loved to take her son, Cameron, to the park and to watch Cameron rodeo. She also liked to shop with her mom and to go to Baden Lake, with her son and boyfriend, to visit her grandparents.



She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Rufus Johnson and Arlene Walker.

Survivors: her parents; her step-father, Ricky Vaughn of Harmony; a son, Cameron Lane Ross of the home; her boyfriend, Cleo Ross Jr. of Harmony; a brother, Bobby Ray (Sandra) Tompkins Jr. of Harmony; a step-brother, Chris (Candice) Vaughn of Harmony; paternal grandparents, Elwood and Doris Tompkins of Baden Lake; and 3 nephews, Bobbie Joe Tompkins, Kenneth Ray Tompkins and Bailey Vaughn.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Monday, April 25, at New Union United Methodist Church with the Revs. Galen Hahn and Sam Adams officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: the Cameron Lane Ross Trust Fund, c/o of any Southern Community Bank.

✓ **Dorothy Beck Nesbit**

Mrs. Dorothy Beck Nesbit, 74, of Salisbury, died Monday, April 25, 2005 at Rowan Regional Medical Center, Salisbury.

She was born Sept. 27, 1930 in Davie County, a daughter of the late Lula Pulliam Pickler Beck and Vestal Lee Beck. She was educated in the Woodleaf schools, graduating from Woodleaf High School and Salisbury Business College. She had worked for Rowan Dairy, Wachovia Bank and Barnhardt Appliances. She was a member of Franklin Baptist Church, and was a founding member of the Ellis Saddle Club.

Survivors: her husband, Edward E. Nesbit, whom she married June 19, 1948; 3 sons, Gary Nesbit and Tim Nesbit, both of Salisbury; a daughter, Gail Nesbit Elwood of Mocksville; a sister, Ruth Beck Elliott of Salisbury; and 3 grandchildren.

Her funeral was scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, April 28 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Dr. Mark D. Evans, minister of Concord United Methodist Church, Mocksville, and Chris Shoaf, reader for the Christian Science Church, officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

✓ **Hubert Leon Parr Jr.**

The Rev. Hubert Leon Parr Jr., 83, of Wilderness Way, died Monday, April 25, 2005.

He was born June 9, 1921, in Mobile, Ala. to the late Hubert Leon and Marie Antoinette Gascoigne Parr, and was a retired pastor having served several churches for 22 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Alleen Parr on March 22, 2002, to whom he had been married for 52 years; 2 sisters, Marian Gooch and Edie Dinning; and a brother, Bill Parr.

Survivors: a daughter, Karen Smith of the home; 2 sons, Richard Parr of Jacksonville, Fla. and Stephen Parr of DeLand, Fla.; and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at a later date in Florida.

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David Carlton Blackburn

Mr. David Carlton Blackburn, 65, of North Main Street, Mocksville, died on Sunday, May 1, 2005 at Davie County Hospital.

Born in Watauga County on Aug. 7, 1939, he was the son of the late Earl S. and Susan Swift Blackburn. He was employed by Southeastern Freight as a truck driver and was a member of Blaise Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Peggy Craven, in 2004.

Survivors: 3 brothers, Eugene (Sharon) Blackburn of Port Charlotte, Fla., Bill (Peggy) Blackburn of Raleigh and Roy (Margaret) Blackburn of Boone; 3 sisters, Lois Blackburn of Boone, Betty (Richard) Hutchens of Mount Airy; and Mary (John) Pendill of Manteo.

A celebration of life service will be held later.

Memorials: Blaise Baptist Sunday School Class, c/o Gene Whitaker, 134 Blaise Church Road, Mocksville

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James Clyde Cleary

Mr. James Clyde Cleary, 66, of Cleveland, NC died Thursday, April 28, 2005, at his home.

He was born Oct. 25, 1938, in Davie County to Flora Tutterow Cleary of Mocksville and the late Clyde Cleary. Mr. Cleary enjoyed yard work, fishing, camping and motocross.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Marlow Cleary in 1999; a son, Lester Clyde Cleary; and 3 brothers, David Cleary, Odell Cleary and an infant brother.

Survivors: his mother; 2 daughters, Retha (Bobby) Keller of Mocksville and Kim (David) Waugh of Troutman; a son, Jamie (Danielle) Cleary of Stony Point; companion, Dianna Swing of Lexington and her two sons, Ricky Heath Swing and Johnathon Paul Swing; 2 sisters, Elizabeth (Leroy) Baity and Marie (Donald) Hawks; 4 brothers, Dorman (Dorcas) Cleary, Tommy Cleary, Kirk (Frances) Cleary and Wayne (Kaye) Cleary; 6 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 1, at Eaton Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Iredell Hospice/Palliative Care, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625.

Lessie Mae Moody

Mrs. Lessie Mae Combs Moody, 84, of US 601 North, Mocksville, died Wednesday, April 27, 2005, at the home of her daughter.

She was born March 20, 1921, in Oxford to the late Ed and Hattie Holbrook Combs. Mrs. Moody was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She enjoyed flower gardening and sewing.

Mrs. Moody was preceded in death by her husband, Grady Moody in 1980; 2 daughters, Diane Moody and Betty Sue Moody; a son, Ronald Moody; 2 sisters, Tessie Moody and Effie Holbrook; and a brother, Ray Combs.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Lucille (Harold) Bledsoe of Mocksville, Verna Owens of Mocksville and Lois (Steven) Tysinger of Linwood; 2 sons, Bobby (Becky) Moody of Booneville and Donald Moody of the home; 2 sisters, Dessie Tysinger and Emma Tysinger, both of Lexington; 2 brothers, Fonzo Combs of Cary and Willard Combs of Berkley Springs, W.Va.; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Jazmyne Carachure.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 30, at Calvary Baptist Church with the Revs. Jim Gryder and Chris Williams officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Calvary Baptist, 1663 US 601 S., Mocksville; or Hospice of Davie, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville.

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Mary Catherine Pope

Mrs. Mary Catherine Weber Pope, 83, of Angell Road, Mocksville, died Friday, April 29, 2005 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

She was born June 24, 1921 in Altoona, Pa. to the late George and Katherine Strayer Weber. Mrs. Pope was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church. She was a homemaker and had been a caterer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Roadman Pope, in November, 2003.

Survivors: 3 sons, Eugene (Patricia) Pope and Charles (Cindy) Pope, both of Mocksville, and Richard Pope of Mooresville; a daughter, Mary Jane Pope of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Eddie (Dee) Weber and George (Eloise) Weber, both of Florida and Bill Weber of West Virginia; 3 sister-in-laws, Nelda Brown and Jo Shaw of Mocksville and Ruth Johanson of Minnesota; 5 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A funeral mas was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 3, at St. Francis Catholic Church with the Rev. Andrew Draper and Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was in Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: St. Francis Catholic Church, 862 Yadkinville Road, Mocksville.

Billy Richard Satterfield

Mr. Billy Richard Satterfield, 76, of Bermuda Run, died Sunday, April 17, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center surrounded by loved ones.

He was born June 16, 1928, in Forsyth County to Edward Eugene and Esther Lashmit Satterfield. Mr. Satterfield was a member of Clemmons First Baptist Church. Mr. Satterfield was a local builder and land developer. His passion for golf began when he was a caddy in his early youth leading him to develop golf and country clubs. In his 20s, he began construction of single-family homes, which later led to commercial development, and one of Winston-Salem's first bowling alleys. In 1970, he began his ultimate dream of developing a golf and country club. In addition to developing Bermuda Run Country Club, he was instrumental in the development of Country Club of South Carolina and Olde Beau Golf Club.

He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Norman E., Frank W., Ray D. and Max L. Satterfield.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Pamela J. Satterfield and Sharon S. Whitfield and husband Keith, all of Sarasota, Fla., and Billie Sue Satterfield of Black Mountain; 2 granddaughters; 2 great-grandsons; a brother, Edward E. Satterfield and wife Kathleen; 2 sisters, Gladys Scott and Betty Spaug and husband "Bub," all of Winston-Salem; and an abundance of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, April 22, at Clemmons First Baptist Church with Dr. Steve Foster officiating.

Memorials: West Forsyth Family YMCA, Partner with Youth Campaign, 1150 S. Peacehaven Road, Clemmons, 27012.

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✓ **Annie Koontz Dwiggins**

Mrs. Annie Koontz Dwiggins, 84, of Howard Street, Mocksville, died Friday, May 6, 2005, at Autumn Care.

She was born July 9, 1920, in Davie County to the late Christopher and Della Carter Koontz. Mrs. Dwiggins was retired from restaurant and food service.

Mrs. Dwiggins was preceded in death by a son, Bill Dwiggins, in 1985, and a sister, Lizzie Renegar.

Survivors: her husband, Paul Dwiggins of Mocksville; a daughter, Joyce Shepherd of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a son, Bobby Eugene Dwiggins of Aberdeen; 8 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m., Monday, May 9, at Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery with the Rev. George Troyer officiating.

✓ **R.C. Gregory**

Retired U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. R.C. Gregory, 80, of Goldsboro, died Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at Wayne Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was held Friday, May 6 at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Goldsboro, where he was a member. Dr. Glenn Phillips and the Rev. Scott Thrailkill officiated. Burial with full military rights was in Wayne Memorial Park.

Mr. Gregory was born in Cooleemee and was the son of the late Romie Charles Gregory and Thelma Imes Gregory. During his military career, he was a prisoner of war in Japan and the Philippines. He was a survivor of the Bataan Death March.

Survivors: his wife, Myrtle Sloop Gregory; a son, Rodney Gregory and wife Penny of LaGrange; a daughter, Melissa Attoon of Goldsboro; 6 grandchildren; stepchildren, Gene Blake of Leland, Tommy Blake and wife Faye of Wilmington, Jeff Blake and wife Sally and Jimmy Blake and wife Connie, all of Burgaw; a brother, M.I. Gregory and wife Betty of Greensboro; and his sister-in-law, Inez Gregory of Greensboro.

Memorials: the charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Stephen William Gunter**

Mr. Stephen William Gunter, 52, of Cooleemee, died Saturday, May 7, 2005 at Autumn Care of Mocksville after a period of declining health.

He was born in Annapolis, Md. on March 6, 1953, a son of the late Cora Evelyn Ridenhour Gunter and Sampson Gunter. He attended a private school in Laurel, Md. He worked for Schlitz Truck Delivery and Hardee's. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Cooleemee.

Survivors: his caregivers for 19 years, Helen and Tommy Daywalt of Cooleemee.

His funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 10 at First Baptist Church of Cooleemee with the Rev. Tommy Register, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Legional Memorial Park, Cooleemee.

Memorials: First Baptist of Cooleemee, 284 Marginal St.

✓ **Myrtle Hawks Head**

Myrtle Hawks "Mama Head" Head, 85, of Winston-Salem, died April 29, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born April 21, 1920, in Carroll County, Va., to William C. Hawks and Mattie L. Davis. She was a member of South Fork Baptist Church. In years past, she was the owner and operator of a daycare service where she was known lovingly as "Mama Head."

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, J.W. Hawks; and a son, William Donald Hauser.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Glenda Faye Hauser of Winston-Salem and Linda Russell Swicegood; 4 sisters, Ruby Blakley, Julie White, Luzetta Leonard and Flora Martin; 2 brothers, Gurnie E. Hawks and James Hawks; a granddaughter; a grandson; and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were held at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Mark Taylor Brown and the Rev. Tim Gammons officiating. A graveside service followed at Flat Ridge Baptist Church in Cana, Va.

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✓ **Homer Hendrix**

Mr. Homer Hendrix, 81, of Mullins Road, Mocksville, died Monday, May 9, 2005 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born Nov. 12, 1923, in Davie County to the late Dalton and Addie Kimmer Hendrix. Mr. Hendrix was retired from Drexel Heritage Furniture as a finishing room foreman. He had been a farmer with beef cattle and had worked a short time at Dixie Furniture before going to Heritage. Mr. Hendrix was a veteran of the US Army serving during World War II. He was a long-time member of Fork Baptist Church, a member of the Fork Civic Club and a former member of the Fork Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Hendrix was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Wayne Hendrix in 2004 and a sister, Nadine Norman.

Survivors: his wife, Debbie Lavelle Hendrix, whom he had been married to for 59 years; 3 sons, Gene (Delores) Hendrix of Advance, Arnold Hendrix of Danville, Va. and Timothy (Maura) Hendrix of St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.; a brother, David Hendrix of Mocksville; and 5 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 12, at Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Garrett officiating. The body will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends Wednesday, May 11 from 7-9 p.m. at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Fork VFD, US 64 E., Mocksville.

✓ **Nancy C. Lane**

Mrs. Nancy C. Lane of Mableton, Ga., died May 7, 2005. Funeral services will be on Friday, May 13 at 11 a.m. at Elizabeth Baptist Church, 4215 Cascade Road, Atlanta, with the Rev. Craig L. Oliver, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mozley Memorial Gardens.

Survivors: her mother, Sarah Wiseman of Mocksville; a sister, Patricia Sullivan of Winston-Salem; a brother, Reginald Lyons of Mocksville; and other relatives and friends.

Family visitation will be Thursday, May 12 from 7-8 p.m. at Murray Brothers Cascade Chapel, Atlanta.

✓ **Mildred Oliver Parker**

Mrs. Mildred Louise Oliver Parker, 73, of King, died Saturday, May 2, 2005 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

She was born March 5, 1932 in Yadkin County to Levi M. Oliver and Pansy Hall Oliver. She was retired from N.C. Baptist Hospital in food services and was a member of Friendly Chapel Church, where she taught the primary children's Sunday School class for many years and was active in the Women's Missionary Group.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. James Edward Parker, and a son, Verlon Andrew Parker.

Survivors: 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Officer E.M. "Mac" and Maribeth Parker of Mocksville, and Gary Steven and Carolyn Parker of Pinnacle; a daughter and son-in-law, Lena Sue and Bob Peddycord of Concord; 5 grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; several step-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; 3 sisters and brothers-in-law, Maye and C.A. Burchette of Ronda, Gaye and Garvey Shore and Patricia and Bobby Fortner, all of Hamptonville.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 10 at Friendly Chapel Church with Brothers Don Collins and Jerry Pardue officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ **Clyde Baxter Williams**

Mr. Clyde Baxter Williams, 73, of Thomasville, formerly of Cooleemee, died Monday morning, May 9, 2005 at the residence of his nephew and wife, Scott and Leslie Williams, with whom he resided.

He was born May 2, 1932 in Davie County, a son of Junie Ross Williams and Ethel Dyson Williams. He was a former employee with Highland Mills and was a member of Allendale Baptist Church.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Sherry Crouse of Cooleemee and Shelia Jones of Greensboro; 4 grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, May 11 at 11 a.m. in the American Legion Cemetery in Cooleemee with the Rev. Bobby Metters officiating.

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Iris Shaver Cole

Mrs. Iris Shaver Cole, 71, of King, died on Thursday, May 12, 2005 at Dr. J.R. Jones Medical Center.

Born in Rowan County on Sept. 8, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Walter F. and Middie Whitley Shaver. Mrs. Cole was retired from AT&T and as a housekeeper at the Brian Center. She was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David K. Bailey, a brother, Bruce Shaver, and a sister, Nancy S. Koontz.

Survivors: a son, Richard Dale (Gracie) Bailey of King; 2 daughters, Cynthia Moore of Mocksville and Virginia Gail Lineberry of King; 2 sisters, Theolene S. (G.A.) Watson of Salisbury and Janie (Sam) Chaplin of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service was held May 16 at 2 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Richard Whiteheart officiating. Burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: donor's choice.

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Elizabeth Barton Foster

Mrs. Elizabeth Barton Foster, 65, of Springhill Drive, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at her home.

She was born April 1, 1940, in Grayson County, Va. to Mary Osborne Barton of Mocksville and the late Rev. Bryce Barton. Mrs. Foster was a class of 1957 graduate of Marion (Va.) High School. She was an active member of Blaise Baptist Church. Mrs. Foster was co-owner/operator of Countryside Consignment. She had been a dispatcher for National Trailer Convoy, a doctors assistant with Farmington Medical Center and an agent with Farm Bureau with 12 years of service.

Mrs. Foster was preceded in death by a step-son, Richie Foster; and a step-grandson, Josh Bowling.

Surviving, in addition to her mother: her husband, James Foster of the home; a daughter, Juli (Keith) James of Mocksville; a son, Rusty (Paula) Tucker of Mocksville; a brother, Bill (Glenna) Barton of Shady Valley, Tenn.; a step-daughter, Kathy (Steven) Jordan of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; and her special caregiver, Elaine Bumgarner of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held at 8 p.m., Saturday, May 14, at Blaise Baptist Church with the Revs. Ken Furches and Glen Sellers officiating.

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

Sadie Messick Jordan

Mrs. Sadie Messick Jordan, 91, formerly of North Main Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, May 14, 2005, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Oct. 26, 1913 in Davie County to the late Claude and Dora Dwiggin Messick. Mrs. Jordan was retired from Cone Mills in Salisbury and had worked at Burlington Mills. She was a charter member of Victory Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jordan was preceded in death by her husband, Scott Jordan; 3 sisters, Ruby Hellard, Mary Adams and Ethel Hellard; and a brother, Albert Messick.

Survivors: a brother, Claude Messick Jr. of Statesville; 2 sisters, Gilda Chaffin of Durham; 2 stepdaughters, Judy Beck of Cooleemee and Lynda (Barry) Myers of Mocksville; 3 step grandchildren; 2 step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 17, at Victory Baptist Church with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury, T.

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

Rebecca Nail Lamb

Mrs. Rebecca Nail Lamb of Greensboro died Tuesday, May 10, 2005, at Moses Cone Memorial Hospital.

Born in Mocksville to the late William Franklin Nail and Mary Call Nail, Mrs. Lamb was of the Methodist faith. She enjoyed gardening, quilting and was an animal lover.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Nixon Lamb, and a son, Dick Nail of Mocksville.

Survivors include: her daughter, Dianne Lamb of Greensboro; her daughter-in-law, Peggy Nail of Mocksville; 2 grandsons; and 2 great-grandsons.

A private graveside burial was held at Guilford Memorial Park. A memorial service, celebrating her life, will be held.

Memorials: Humane Society of Guilford, 4527 W. Wendover Ave., Greensboro 27409.

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Nancy Gay Moore
 Nancy Gay Moore, 77, of Mocksville, formerly of Radford, Va., died Monday, May 9, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.
 She was born in Eggleston, Va. on Jan. 18, 1928 to the late Thomas Marion and Edna Virginia Sartan Hodge.
 She was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Gayle Pack.
 Survivors: her husband, Henry H. Moore of Mocksville; son and daughter-in-law, the Revs. Robert M. and Joyce Pack of Christianburg, Va.; 3 sisters, Christine Brown of Ripplemead, Va., Edna James of Rich Creek, Va., and Lucy Surrent of Bassett, Va.; 2 brothers, Seb (Buddy) Hodge of Bassett and William Henry Hodge of Pulaski County.
 Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 12 at 4 p.m. in the Homeward Bound Holiness Church with the Rev. Joyce Pack officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Cemetery Christiansburg.
 Memorials: Homeward Bound Holiness, 1622 McPeak Drive, Christianburg, VA 24073.

Francis E. Peebles
 Mr. Francis E. Peebles, 88, of Burlington, died May 2, 2005 after one year of declining health.
 A native of Lee County, S.C., he was the son of the late Charles Henry Peebles and Mignon Breedlove Peebles. He was a 1939 graduate of Clemson University and a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran. He was a retired agriculture Extension agent who had served in Davie County as an agent from 1947-1952. He was a member of Front Street United Methodist Church, where he had served as a Sunday School teacher, a member of the official board and chair of the Good Shepherds committee. He was a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, and in 2001 was awarded the Jim Scott Award for outstanding volunteer service in Alamance County.
 Survivors: his wife, Pearl Turner Peebles; 4 sons, H. Edwin Peebles and wife Janis of North Wilkesboro; Robert E. Peebles and wife Jane of Marshall, Joseph T. Peebles and wife Vivian of Beijing, China, and Charles F. Peebles and wife Carol of Burlington; 2 sisters, Lois P. Pearce of Boykin, S.C., and Dorothy P. Ford of Columbia, S.C.; 2 brothers, Cecil B. Peebles of Pamlico, S.C., and Dr. Charles H. Peebles of Columbia, S.C.; 8 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.
 Services were conducted at Front Street United Methodist Church on Thursday, May 5 at 11 a.m. by Dr. Sidney H. Higgins and Dr. G. Robert McKenzie.

Karen Richards Prevette
 Mrs. Karen Lynne Richards Prevette, 53, of Speer Road, Mocksville, died Friday, May 13, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem.
 Mrs. Prevette was born in Mt. Airy, March 29, 1952, to Mildred Monday Richards of Mt. Airy and the late John Lewis Richards. She was a graduate of North Surry High School, class of 1970 and graduated from Appalachian State University in Boone in 1974. She was retired from the Davie County Department of Social Services. She had served on the board of directors of the Davie County United Way. Mrs. Prevette was a member of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church where she had served on several committees and was past president of the United Methodist Women.
 Including her father, she was preceded in death by her son, Wesley Tilden, and a brother, John Lewis Richards.
 Surviving in addition to her mother: her husband of 31 years, Douglas E. Prevette; a son, Ethan Prevette of Winston-Salem; a sister Libby Willard of Mt. Airy; and 10 nieces and nephews.
 Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, May 16, in Eaton Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Jim Sanders and Tim Starbuck and Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was in the Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.
 Memorials: Cancer Services of Davie, 622 N. Main St., Mocksville; or Chestnut Grove Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Linda Harpe, 470 Elmore Rd., Mocksville.

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Bobbie Jean Andrews

Mrs. Bobbie Jean Smith Andrews, 76, of Wandering Lane, Mocksville, died Thursday evening, May 19, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She had been in declining health for several years and seriously ill for eight weeks. Mrs. Andrews was born in the Sheffield Community of Davie County to the late William Wade and Mary Holland Wright Smith. She graduated from high school at Peace Junior College in Raleigh and earned an associate business degree from Averette College in Danville, Va. In 1949, she married Victor Lee Andrews Jr. Nineteen years later their daughter, Clara Holland (Holly) was born. Mrs. Andrews was involved in various social, political, educational and religious aspects of the community. She was the first female to be elected to public office in Davie County having served on the Davie County School board for two terms. Mrs. Andrews worked along side her husband in his dental practice until their retirement in 1988.

Survivors: her husband, Dr. Victor L. Andrews Jr.; a daughter, Clara Holland (Holly) Sinopoli of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Marietta Smith Seats and Colean Smith Foster, both of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 22, at First Baptist Church with Dr. Van Lankford officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: First Baptist Church, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Susan C. Barton

Mrs. Susan C. Barton, 56, of Pfafftown, died Saturday, May 21, 2005 at her home.



She was born June 22, 1948 in Salisbury to Roy and Ruth Hendricks Collette. Mrs. Barton was a graduate of

Davie High School and Pfeiffer College. She was a member of Shiloh Lutheran Church in Lewisville where she was active in the Women of the Church. She was a member of the American Business Women's Association and was one of the first women to join the Lion's Club in North Carolina. She was a former vice president at People's Bank and a business analyst for Wachovia Bank.

She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Bill Collette.

Survivors: her husband, Ronald Barton of the home; her daughter, Anna Barton Hart and husband Joseph M. of Winston-Salem; her mother of Mocksville; and a number of nieces, nephews and friends.

The funeral service was conducted Monday, May 23 at 11 a.m. at Vogler & Sons Reynolda Road Chapel, Winston-Salem by the Rev. Ray Best. A graveside service followed at 2 p.m. at Catawba Memorial Park in Hickory.

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

Katie Sue Bridgers

Mrs. Katie Sue Glascock Bridgers, 53, of Hillsborough, died Sunday, May 22, 2005, at UNC Chapel Hill Hospital.

She was born April 28, 1952, in Iredell County to Lois Cartner Glascock of Mocksville and the late Richard Clyde Glascock. Mrs. Bridgers attended Alamance Community College, Wake Technical College and received degrees from N. C. State University in Raleigh and Stratford Womens College.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. Bridgers is survived by: a daughter, Jessica Neal of Hillsborough; 2 sisters, Delaine (Steve) Mehder of Greensboro and Cindy (Kip) Schroder of Asheboro; and a nephew.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, May 25 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Mocksville with Dr. Van Lankford officiating.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Margaret L. Edwards

Mrs. Margaret Louise Collette Edwards, 90, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, May 21, 2005 at The Oaks at Forsyth.

She was born Dec. 28, 1914 in Davie County to the late William S. and Nellie Stonestreet Collette. Mrs. Edwards was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and a former member at Eatons Baptist Church in Mocksville. She was retired from Western Electric, where she had been a member of the Telephone Pioneers. She had worked for Sara Lee and Chatham Mills. Mrs. Edwards was a graduate of Davie County Schools.

Mrs. Edwards was preceded in death by her husband, David Roy Edwards in 1993; 4 sisters; and 2 brothers.

Survivors: a daughter, Kathryn E. Lazenby of Winston-Salem; 2 grandchildren; a step granddaughter; and 2 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 24, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Forsyth Hospice, 1100 C.S. Stratford Rd., Winston Salem, 27103; Eatons Baptist Church, c/o Brenda Hunter, 188 Pudding Ridge Rd., Mocksville; or Calvary Baptist, 5000 Country Club Rd., Winston-Salem, 27104.

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John Calvin Efird

John Calvin Efird, 80, died April 23, 2005 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Salisbury.

He was born in Davie County on Sept. 2, 1924, a son of Stephen and Emily Josephine Foster Efird. He grew up in the Turkeyfoot community of Davie County. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a graduate of High Point University and retired from the city of High Point water filtration plant. His hobbies included golfing and bowling.

Survivors: his wife, the former Frances Moore; a son, Gregg Allen Efird and wife Faye of Cary; a granddaughter; a sister, Dovie Efird Suggs of High Point; and several nieces, nephews and cousins, several of whom live in Davie and Iredell counties.

His funeral was held at Cumby Funeral Service in High Point with the Rev. Eric Peacock. Burial followed in Floral Garden Memorial Park.

Memorials: Westchester Baptist, P.O. Box 5188, High Point, 27262.

Linda Trivette Haire

Linda Peterson Trivette Haire, 64, of Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005 at her home.

She was born April 15, 1941 to Mrs. Ollie Floyd Peterson and the late Benjamin T. Peterson. She retired with 33 years of service from Sara Lee Corporation. Mrs. Haire graduated from Gaffney High School, class of 1959. She attended Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church and enjoyed traveling and gardening.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Tommy Trivette in 1995; and a sister, Roxanne Stoechert.

Survivors: her mother; 2 sons, Greg (Donna) McCraw and Tim (Martha) McCraw, all of Advance; a sister, Patsy (Jimmy) Bridges, 2 brothers, Frankie (Danessa) Peterson and Vernon (Rachel) Peterson, all of Gaffney, S.C.; a granddaughter; a grandson, T. J. McCraw; 2 step grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a special caregiver, JoAnna Brown of Hamptonville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 22 at Shuford-Hatcher Funeral Home Chapel in Gaffney, S.C. Burial was in the Frederick Memorial Gardens in Gaffney.

Margie Agner Hakos

Mrs. Margie Agner Hakos, 87, of Salisbury, died Saturday, May 21, 2005 at Rowan Regional Medical Center after a period of declining health.

She was born March 21, 1918 in Rowan County to the late Ada Kesler and Walter Homer Agner. She is a graduate of Granite Quarry Schools and attended Rowan Cabarrus Community College for a practical nursing degree in 1972. She worked at Rowan Regional Medical Center sitting with patients. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, American Legion, Golden Opportunity Club, VFW 3006 Auxiliary and the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

Her husband, John Hakos, preceded her in death on May 18, 1972.

Survivors: a son, John Michael Hakos of Cape Coral, Fla.; 2 daughters, Donna Williams and Joan Williams, both of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Vonnice Agner and Ned Agner, both of Salisbury; a 6 grandchildren.

Her funeral service was held Wednesday, May 25 at 1 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church with Dr. Carl R. Sachtleben and the Rev. Jennifer Ginn, pastors, officiating. Burial was in Old Historic National Cemetery in Salisbury.

Memorials: St. John's Lutheran, 200 W. Innes St., Salisbury, 28144.

Katherine G. Hanes

Mrs. Katherine Gregory Hanes, 83, of Rainbow Road, Advance, died Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at Bermuda Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation.

She was born Aug. 7, 1921 in Davie County to the late Thomas Sain and Eva Smith Gregory. Mrs. Hanes was a homemaker. She was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hanes was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Marvin Hanes in July, 1998, whom she married on Sept. 28, 1941; and 2 brothers, Carl Gregory and Joe Gregory.

Survivors: a son, Don Hanes of Advance.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Friday, May 20, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Revs. H. D. Butch Sherrill Jr. and Donald Funderburk officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Good Neighbor Fund, Bethlehem Methodist, 321 Redland Rd., Advance.

✓ **Eli "Jack" Ireland Jr.**

Mr. Eli Washington (Jack) Ireland Jr., 78, of Advance, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center as a result of injuries sustained in an auto accident.

He was born Feb. 3, 1927 in Forsyth County to E.W. Sr. and Blanche Llewilyn Ireland. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II and was retired from Associated Sprinkler in Greensboro.

Survivors: his wife of 55 years, JoAnn Gregory Ireland; a son, Jack Gregory Ireland and wife Donna; a daughter, Anita Sharon Ireland and fiance Kurt Kesse; 2 grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Kathryn Brewer and husband Bob.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20 at Macedonia Moravian Church with the Rev. Roger Kimball officiating.

✓ **John Lenzie Lyons**

Mr. John Lenzie Lyons, 78, of Mocksville, died May 19, 2005 in Forsyth Medical Center following a brief illness.

He was a native of Davie County, and a member of Shiloh Baptist Church.

Survivors: 3 sons, Steven Lyons of Long Island, N.Y., Jesse N. Lyons of Lexington and Bryant Lyons of Mocksville; 4 daughters, Levine Lyons of Mocksville, Nadine Lyons of South Carolina, Lula Debose and Gwendolyn Elam, both of Lexington; 3 brothers, the Rev. Jesse Lyons Jr. of Westbury, N.Y., Frankie Lyons of Mocksville and James Lyons of Salisbury; 4 sisters, Ella Mae Dulin, Emma Louise Howell and Virginia Williams, all of Mocksville, and Margaret Transou of Lexington; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at 4 p.m. May 24 at Shiloh Baptist Church in Mocksville. The Rev. Jesse Lyons Jr. officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ **William A. Shanks Sr.**

William Anslow Shanks Sr., 54, of Altavista, Va. died May 21, 2005 in Lynchburg General Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Rowan County, son of Viola Davidson and the late William Shanks Jr.

Survivors: 3 sons, Williams Shanks Jr. of Washington, D.C., William Shanks III and Gary Jones, both of Altavista, Va.; a daughter, Michelle Shanks of Altavista, Va; his mother, Viola R. Davidson of Cooleemee; 2 sisters, Rochella Shanks and Cathy Clements, both of Cooleemee; 3 brothers, Wayne Shanks of Greensboro, Kenneth Shanks of Salisbury and Charles Neely of Salisbury.

His funeral service was held on May 24 at noon in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Bishop Willie Joe Gray officiated and burial will follow in Liberty AME Zion Church Cemetery.

✓ **Ruth Jarvis Tutterow**

Ruth Thomason Jarvis Tutterow died May 17, 2005, after a brief illness.

She was born Aug. 13, 1909, in Cooleemee. She was the daughter of the late June Franklin and Mary Katherine Thomason Jarvis. Mrs. Tutterow graduated from Mars Hill and Catawba colleges with degrees in elementary education. She taught 40 years in elementary schools, Center in Davie County, Dukeville in Rowan County and then Farmington and Cooleemee in Davie County. Mrs. Tutterow was a member of Center United Methodist Church, serving many years as Sunday School teacher for children and adults.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Wilson (Bo) Tutterow; a brother, Paul Jarvis; a sister, Mary Alice Stokes; and a son, Junie Martin Tutterow.

Survivors: a son, Henry Wilson Tutterow Jr. and wife Charlotte of Ackworth, Ga.; a son, Richard Keith Tutterow and wife Pat of Newland; a daughter, Harriet Ruth Jennings and husband Ed of Raleigh; a brother, Walter Glenn Jarvis of Three Mile in Avery County; a sister, Katherine Stokes of Salisbury; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m., Friday, May 20, at Center United Methodist Church with the Revs. Stephen Blair, Charles Sisk and Keith Tutterow officiating. Inurnment was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Center Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Linda Owings, 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville; or to the Cooleemee Historical Association, P.O. Box 667, Cooleemee.

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✓ **David C. Blackburn**

A memorial service for David Carlton Blackburn will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. at Blaise Baptist Church with the Revs. Glenn Sellers and Ken Furches officiating. Inurnment will be in Winkler Cemetery in Boone at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 5.

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Helen K. Brown

✓ Helen Karriker Brown, 96, of Mt. Ulla, died Tuesday, May 24, 2005, at her residence.

Born Sept. 8, 1908, in Rowan County (the Corinth Church community), she was a daughter of the late John Gilbert and Laura Upright Karriker. Mrs. Brown was a



1927 graduate of Mt. Ulla High School. She was in the first graduating class. Mrs. Brown retired from Troutman Shirt Company. She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Mt. Ulla, where she sang in the choir, was a member of the Grace Barringer Circle WELCA, taught Sunday School and was a life member of the WELCA.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband, William Blenn Brown; 5 brothers and 3 sisters.

Survivors: her children, Faye B. Smith of Mt. Ulla, Farrell B. Brown and wife Ann of Clemson, S.C., and Judith B. McBride and husband Jimmy of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Mt. Ulla, with the Rev. Clarence E. Sifford officiating, assisted by Vicar Jack Henry. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 11201 Hwy 801, Mt. Ulla, 28125.

✓ **Don Burton**

Mr. Don Burton, 71, of Garner Street, Mocksville, died Sunday, May 29, 2005 at Davie County Hospital.

Mr. Burton was born Aug. 2, 1933 in Yancey County to the late Molt and Alpha Lawhern Burton.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jonathan Burton and a daughter, Lois Burton Spadea. He was a Baptist.

Survivors: his wife, Janice Kay Burton of the home; a son, Don Charles (Chuck) Burton of Kentucky; 4 daughters, Ellen Belliveau and husband Dave of Charlotte, Donna Lower and husband Dave of Hawaii, Kay Thomas and husband Charlie of Charlotte, and Sherrie Bergen and husband Bob of Hendersonville; 3 step-daughters, Jan Penninger of California, Sharon Penninger of Cooleemee and Lisa Hopper and husband Jeff of Rockwell; 4 sisters, Dorothy Tilley, Dora Ann Price and Teresa Price, all of Forest City, and Doris Bolick of Hickory; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 2 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 1 at 3 p.m. at Welch Funeral Home, with the Rev. Howard Wagoner officiating.

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

✓ **Iris Shaver Cole**

Mrs. Iris Shaver Cole, 71, of King, died on Thursday, May 12, 2005 at Dr. J.R. Jones Medical Center.

Born in Rowan County on Sept. 8, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Walter F. and Middie Whitley Shaver. Mrs. Cole was retired from the Brian Center and was employed at AT&T. She was of the Baptist faith.

Mrs. Cole was preceded in death by a brother, Bruce Shaver, and a sister, Nancy S. Koontz.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Cynthia Moore of Mocksville, Virginia Gail Lineberry of King; 2 sisters, Theolene S. (G.A.) Watson of Salisbury, Janie (Sam) Chaplin of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service was conducted on Monday, May 16 at 2 p.m. at the Davie Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Richard Whitehart officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park.

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Sanders F. McAllister

Mr. Sanders Franklin McAllister, 83, of Greenhill Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, May 29, 2005 at Davie County Hospital.

He was born in Smyth County, Va. to the late Charles Albert and Roxie Marina Keesee McAllister on Feb. 21, 1922. Mr. McAllister was retired with 12 years of service from Hanes. He had been a dairy farmer. He was a member of No Creek Primitive Baptist Church where he served as a church trustee and a deacon since 1969.

In addition to his parents, Mr. McAllister was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret McAllister Dawson.

Survivors: his wife, Eva Mae Williams McAllister, whom he married on April 5, 1947; 2 sisters, Myra McAllister Anderson of Colfax and Dorothy McAllister Williams of Mocksville; a brother, Albert Garrett McAllister of Pfafftown; a foster daughter, Joyce Ann McClamrock and husband Bobby of Mocksville; 5 foster grandchildren; 11 foster great-grandchildren; lots of nieces, nephews and cousins; and a former son-in-law, Eddie Cregar.

A funeral service was held at 4 p.m., Wednesday, June 1, at No Creek Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Richard Kirby officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: No Creek Primitive Baptist building fund, c/o Roland C. Wishon, 284 Gordon Drive, Advance, 27006.

Pearl White Matthews

Mrs. Pearl White Matthews, 86, died May 20, 2005 in High Point.

Mrs. Matthews was born Sept. 19, 1918, to the late Fred Conrad and Eva Burton-White in Iredell County. She married Luther Gray Matthews Feb. 12, 1938. They made their home on a farm in Advance for more than 50 years before entering specialized care. Most recently, they lived in Maryfield Nursing Care Center in High Point. Mrs. Matthews provided childcare in her home and operated a catering business for many years. She was known for cake and cookie recipes. She was a charter member of Green Meadows Baptist Church where she served in numerous leadership roles including Sunday School teacher and hospitality chair. She was committed to church missions and supported many community organizations.

Survivors: her husband; a daughter, Janice and husband Carroll Hitch of Annapolis, Md.; a son, Mitchell and wife Peggy Matthews of Greensboro; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Charles (Hazel) Davis of Mocksville.

Mrs. Matthews was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Thomas White, sisters Helen Yates, Anna Belle Howard, Madeline Shuler and Marie Harpe.

A celebration of life and remembrance was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, May 23, at Green Meadows Baptist Church. The Revs. Michael Waters and Mervin Garrison officiated.

Memorials: Green Meadows Baptist, 1645 NC 801 N., Mocksville; or Maryfield Nursing Center, 1315 Greensboro

Jayne Stacey Sanford

Jayne Stacey Sanford, 83, died Thursday, May 26, 2005 at her home on South Main Street, Mocksville, after several years of declining health.

Born Nov. 8, 1921 in the Harlan County town of Lynch, Ky., Mrs. Sanford was the elder daughter of Charles Blanford and Gladys Marie Blend Stacey. She attended upper elementary school at Saint Camillus Academy in Corbin, Ky. and was assisted by her teachers to go from seventh grade to ninth grade, so that as a high school student, she could compete in the Kentucky State Classical Voice Contest. She won the contest all four years of high school and was offered a scholarship to The Julliard School. She chose instead to study at Mount Saint Joseph College and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in Ohio. During World War II, Mrs. Sanford worked alongside Rosie the Riveter at the Willow Run Bomber Plant near Ypsilanti, Mich. In the late 40s, she taught music in Kentucky. She married Jack Sanford in 1950 and made Mocksville her home for the next 55 years. In the early 1950s, she was active in the community, serving as president of the Davie Heart Association and the Red Cross Home Representative to military families for many years. She was instrumental in forming the hospital auxiliary and started the Candy Striper program. She directed the junior and senior choirs at First Presbyterian Church for several years. She was a profile reader and a letter writer and remembered everyone's birthday. Many will remember her as their Girl Scout leader. She led a senior troop for many years, chaired committees and served several terms on the board of directors of the Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council.

Her parents, her sister, Margaret Stacey Childers of Lexington, Ky. and her husband, John S. (Jack) Sanford of Mocksville preceded her in death.

Survivors: her daughters, Judith Sanford Bryant of Mocksville, and Margaret (Peggy) Sanford Parker and husband Peter of Winston-Salem; a son, John S. Sanford Jr.; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 4 nephews; 2 nieces; and her caregiver, Bonnie Hunt.

Father Andrew Draper conducted a mass to honor Mrs. Sanford's life at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Mocksville on Tuesday, May 31, at 11 a.m.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice/Palliative Care, 100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103; Arthritis Foundation; Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation; or charity of donor's choice.

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✓ **Patricia Barwood Seats**

Mrs. Patricia Mae Barwood Seats, 70, of Cable Lane, Mocksville, died May 28, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

She was born in Queens, N.Y. on April 11, 1935 to the late Anthony and Mae Heym Barwood. Mrs. Seats was a high school graduate and a veteran. She worked as a certified nursing assistant. Mrs. Seats enjoyed cooking, collecting salt and pepper shaker sets and reading.

Survivors: a son, Leonard Seats Jr. of Pataskala, Ohio; and a brother, Tony Barwood Jr. of New York.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 1, at the National Cemetery in Salisbury.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058; or Davie Humane Society, P.O. Box 153, Mocksville.

✓ **Kazie Lee Smiley**

Mrs. Kazie Lee Smiley, 83, died Sunday, May 29, 2005 at her home.

She was born June 24, 1921 in Rocky Mount, Va. to Norman Lewis and Mildred Pendleton Wimmer of Rocky Mount. She was one of 43 children.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Blake Welton Smiley; 2 sons, Vann Welton Smiley and Troy Lester Smiley; a grandson, Michael Keith Smiley; and 7 brothers and 3 sisters.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Louise Smiley Potts of Advance, Brenda Smiley McNeill of Ellenboro, Debbie Smiley Greer (Michael) of Clemmons and Rene Smiley Ferguson (Chris) of Kernersville; 3 sons, Danny Smiley (Joy) of Advance, Russell Smiley (Hazel) of State Road and Jimmy Smiley (Teresa) of Advance; 22 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 2 sisters, Mammie Taylor and Eva Guillian, both of Rocky Mount; 2 sisters-in-law, Ruby Wimmer of Venton, Va. and Ruby Wimmer of Rocky Mount; a special neighbor, Larry Vogler; a brother and sister-in-law, Francis and Doris Smiley of Columbia, S.c.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 1 at Advance United Methodist Church by the Rev. Harry D. Sammons. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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

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Georgia Morris Amos

Georgia Morris Amos, 70, of Ruffin Street, Cooleemee, died Wednesday, June 1, 2005, at The Laurels of Salisbury, following a battle with cancer.

She was born June 9, 1934, in Gatlinburg, Tenn., (Sevier County) to the late Wilford and Nora Morris. She attended Carson Newman College and began her teaching career in 1955, in Boulder, Colo. Mrs. Amos taught in the Davie County school system from 1973-2000.

Survivors: her husband, Robert D. Amos; 2 daughters, Jill Amos (Phillip) Lindblade and Robyn Amos (Gene) Youngblood; 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Polly Newman and Cumi Cardwell; a brother, Dr. Robert W. Morris; and many other relatives and friends.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m., Saturday, June 4, at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating.

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

George P. Brown

Mr. George Poindexter Brown, 79, of Yadkinville died Sunday, June 5, 2005 at his home.

Mr. Brown was born Jan. 3, 1926 in Yadkin County to Santford S. and Kate Bray Brown. He was a retired farmer and was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church. Mr. Brown was a hunter, fisherman, trapper and gardener. He loved being outdoors.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Claude Brown.

Surviving: his wife of 62 years, Faye H. Brown of the home; a daughter; Georgia (Terry) Windsor; 3 sons, Santford (Margaret) Brown, Joe (JoAnna) Brown, Carl (Martha) Brown; 4 grandsons; 2 granddaughters; a step-granddaughter; 10 great-grandchildren; 5 step-great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mary Messick, Daisy Salmons, Martha Wooten; and 3 brothers, Jake, Ed, and Hugh Brown.

The funeral service was conducted at 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 7 at Gentry Family Chapel in Yadkinville by Revs. Joe Reece and Heway Parrish. Burial followed in the Branon Friends Meeting Cemetery.

Memorials: Surry/Yadkin Hospice, 208 N. Jackson St., Yadkinville, 27055.

Darrell J. Harpe

Mr. Darrell J. Harpe, 52, of Harding Lane, Harmony, died Saturday, June 4, 2005 at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

He was born on June 20, 1952 in Rowan County to Nan Sue Harpe and the late Joe Carr Harpe of Farmington. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Farmington Masonic Lodge 265, Loyal Order of the Moose 1949, and Tar Heel Legion 149.

Survivors: his wife, Debora Haneline Harpe of Harmony; 2 daughters, Brandi Lynn Harpe and Jodi Brooke Harpe of Harmony; a son, Brett Zimmerman of Greensboro; a brother, Derek Harpe and wife Pam of Advance; and 2 nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 8 at 4 p.m. at Welch Funeral Home with the Revs. Bobby Henderson and Monty Mathis officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Brandi and Jodi Harpe, c/o SunTrust Bank, 880 Yadkinville Road, Mocksville.

Mittie Frances Johnson

Mrs. Mittie Frances Coe Johnson, 102, of Boger Street, Mocksville, died Thursday, June 2, 2005, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born Oct. 31, 1902 in Surry County to the late John and Aley Draughn Coe. Mrs. Johnson was a retired nursing assistant. She was a member of Mocksville Wesleyan Church. Mrs. Johnson enjoyed playing musical instruments, including the piano, harmonica and dulcimer. She liked to sew, crochet, quilt and knit.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Wesley Johnson; 2 sons, Paul Johnson and Wesley Junior Johnson; a daughter, Roxie Geraldine Goss; 2 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Odessa Taylor of Mocksville, Beulah Huneycutt of Locust, and Elsie Dean (Vance) Hartley of Sevierville, Tenn.; 3 sons, the Rev. Jack (Lyndell) Johnson, Landon (Shirley) Johnson and Charlie (Lethia) Johnson, all of Mocksville; 2 daughters-in-law, Anne Johnson and Rita Johnson; 22 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and 28 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 4, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Kurt Johnston officiating. Burial was in Joppa Cemetery.

Memorials: Davie County Home Health, c/o Janet Blair, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville.

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Ellis Avery Luke

✓ Mr. Ellis Avery Luke, 82, of Woodleaf, died Sunday, May 29, 2005 at Rowan Regional Medical Center after two years declining health.



He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was retired from General Gas Co. in Athens, Ga., after 40 years.

Mr. Luke was born on May 13, 1923 in Athens to the late Mr. and Mrs. Luke of Bogart, Ga.

Mr. Luke was preceded in death by: his wife, Mary Lois Savage Luke; his only child, Bobby Gene Luke in 2001, who was a Vietnam War veteran; and a brother, Willie Luke.

Survivors: a brother, Carroll Luke of Bogart; a sister, Annie Reid Casper of Bogart; a daughter-in-law, Lethia Luke of Woodleaf, with whom he resided; 2 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Services with full military rites were held on June 2 at the Veterans Cemetery in Salisbury.

Memorials: Woodleaf Baptist Church.

Donald Lee Reich

✓ Mr. Donald Lee Reich, 58, of Advance, died June 1, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born July 9, 1946 on Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C. to Joseph Henry and Hazel Jones Reich. He was a member of Fries Memorial Moravian Church. Mr. Reich was manager of Winkler Bakery in Old Salem.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Surviving: his wife, Brenda Williams Reich of the home; 2 daughters, Kelli Reich of the home, and Kimberly Reich Keaton and husband Jeremy of Advance; his father, Joseph Henry Reich Sr. of Clemmons; a brother, Joseph Henry Reich Jr. and wife Judy of Advance; a sister, Penny Locke and husband Ned of Drakes Branch, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at Salem Moravian Graveyard with the Rev. Margaret Leinbach officiating.

Memorials: Old Salem Inc., P.O. Box F, Salem Station, Winston-Salem, 27108.

Clyde Douthit Teague

✓ Clyde Douthit Teague, 99, of Cedar Creek Road, Farmington, died Wednesday, June 1, 2005, at his home.

He was born Jan. 4, 1906, in Davie County to the late Ben and Pearl Teague. Mr. Teague retired from Reynolds Tobacco Co. in 1969. He spent his retirement gardening and enjoying his farm. Mr. Teague served as deacon at Farmington Baptist Church. He served on the Farmington Community Cemetery committee for several years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Stella Key Teague in 1995.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Mildred Evans of Gainesville, Fla., Nancy Teague of Farmington and Lucy (Bill) Rudolph of Nashville, Tenn.; 6 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at Farmington Community Cemetery with the Rev. Scott Lyerly of Farmington Baptist Church officiating.

Memorials: Farmington Baptist building fund, 1835 Farmington Road, Mocksville; or Farmington Community Cemetery, c/o Mrs. J.T. Greene, 2563 Farmington Road, Mocksville.

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✓ **William Paul Allen**

William Paul Allen, 87, of Buck Miller Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at Davie County Hospital.

He was born Sept. 2, 1917, in Davie County to the late Calvin Sanford Sam and Jennie Belle Leach Allen. Mr. Allen retired from Western Electric in Winston-Salem. He was a veteran of the US Army, serving during World War II. Mr. Allen was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday school for more than 40 years and had served as church lay leader for more than 30 years.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Stroud; and 2 brothers, Hayden Allen and Charles Ray Jake Allen.

Survivors: his wife, Edith Inez Hutchins Allen of the home; 2 sons, Dean (Paula) Allen and Ronnie (Merlie) Allen, all of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 9, at Oak Grove United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Charles Stewart officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with military graveside rites by the District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: Building or the cemetery funds at Oak Grove Methodist, 1994 158 E., Mocksville.

✓ **Harvey Lee Beck**

Mr. Harvey Lee Beck, 77, of Reavis Road, Harmony, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2005 at Davis Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 25, 1928 in Iredell County. He retired from Davidson Electric in 1989 after 39 years of service. He was a member of Clarksbury United Methodist Church.

Survivors: his wife of 58 years, Mildred Cartner Beck; 4 children, Cathy Beck Foster, Tommy Lee Beck, Richard Dale Beck and Frances Trivette; 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, all of Harmony; and a sister, Margaret Beck Walters of Rural Hall.

The family was to receive friends from 7-8:30 Wednesday night, June 15 at Davie Funeral Home in Mocksville. The funeral was scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, June 16 at Clarksbury UMC.

Memorials: Clarksbury United Methodist Builders, c/o Carol Brazel, 620 Oak Hollow Road, Union Grove, 28689.

✓ **Paul Foster Dwiggin**

Mr. Paul Foster Dwiggin, 87, of Howard Street, Mocksville, died Thursday, June 9, 2005, at Autumn Care.

He was born Oct. 9, 1917, in Davie County to the late Grover Cleveland and Bessie Wilson Cartner Dwiggin. Mr. Dwiggin was a veteran of World War II and a retired security guard.

Mr. Dwiggin was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Koontz Dwiggin, on May 6, 2005; and a son, Bill Dwiggin, in 1985.

Survivors: a daughter, Joyce (Dwiggin) Shepherd of Longs, S.C.; a son, Bobby Eugene Dwiggin of Aberdeen; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 12, at Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery with the Rev. George Troyer officiating.

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Beatrice Noyes Heffernan

✓ Mrs. Beatrice Noyes Heffernan, 85, of R. Shore Drive, Mocksville, formerly of Manlius, N.Y., died early Sunday morning, June 12, 2005 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born in Manlius, N.Y., Feb. 16, 1920 to the late Frederick William and Fanny Eliza Burgess Noyes and was a homemaker. Mrs. Heffernan had been a member of the VFW Womens Auxillary in Manlius and enjoyed reading and dancing. She attended the Mocksville First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Heffernan was preceded in death by her husband, John Heffernan, a daughter, Norene Clemens, a sister and a brother.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Patricia Wall and Kathleen Root, both of New York, and Eileen Smith and Judith Heffernan, both of Mocksville; 4 sons, John Heffernan Jr., David Heffernan, Brian Heffernan and Frank Heffernan, all of New York; a sister, Atta Haynes and a brother, Donald Noyes, both of New York; 31 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The body was taken from Eaton Funeral Service in Mocksville to the Newell-Fay Funeral Home in Manlius, N.Y. for services.

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

Margaret Tuttle Tucker

✓ Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Tuttle Tucker, 85, widow of Joseph Tucker, died on Wednesday evening, June 8, 2005 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Tucker was born in Rural Hall on April 3, 1920, daughter of Oscar Wiley and Etta Griffin Tuttle. She was retired from Tanglewood Park, was a fan of country music, and enjoyed spending time with her family.

Survivors: 5 daughters, Joyce Smith of Advance, Peggy (Steve) Evans and Cathy (Roy) Adams, all of Mocksville, Hilda (Steve) Turner of Mooresville, and Marcia (Ralph) Byers of Siloam; 2 sons, Donald Joe (Judy) Tucker and Thomas (Carol) Tucker, all of Advance; 11 grandchildren; a step-grandchild; 17 great-grandchildren; 2 step-great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Irene Holt, Marie Cope and Shirley Newman; and a brother, Wiley Tuttle.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 11 at Voglers Clemmons Chapel. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: Autumn Care, 1007 Howard St., Mocksville.

Ella Mae Wall

✓ Ella Mae Taylor Wall, 87, of Tennyson Lane, Mocksville, died suddenly on Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at her home.

She was born in Davie County on Aug. 17, 1917 to the late Lumb and Minnie Wilson Taylor. Mrs. Wall was a homemaker and of the Methodist faith.

Her husband, Dock Wall, preceded her in death in 1966, as did a brother, Glenn Taylor.

Survivors: 2 sons, Wayne (Marjorie) Wall and George (Bessie) Wall of Mocksville; a sister, Velma West of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 10 at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Darrell Cox and Steve Cox officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove UMC Cemetery.

Memorials: Oak Grove UMC Cemetery Fund, 1994 US 158, Mocksville.

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Tommy Call

William Thomas "Tommy" Call, 59, of Cable Lane, Mocksville, died on Sunday, June 19, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Mecklenburg County on July 26, 1945, he was the son of the late Lonnie Gray Call and Hazel Sheek Summers, who survives. He had been employed at Lexington Furniture and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. On June, 2, 1984, he married Annie Lee McDaniel Call, who survives.

Also surviving: a son, David McDaniel of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Joyce (Michael) Shaver and Carolyn (Steve) Phillips, all of Mocksville; a brother, Randy (Judy) Call of Mocksville; and 3 sisters, Yvonne (Dean) Norris of Yadkinville, Carol (Rodney) Smith of Thomasville, and Phyllis (Norman) Smith of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service for Mr. Call was held on Wednesday, June 22 at 4 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Gryder officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Calvary Baptist, 1663 US 601 s., Mocksville.

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William Eugene Hellard

Mr. William Eugene Hellard, 75, of NC 801 South, Cooleemee, died Tuesday, June 21, 2005 at his residence.

He was born Oct. 17, 1929 in Davie County to the late Baxter and Irene Sedberry Hellard. He was a member of Cooleemee First Methodist Church.

Surviving: his wife of 55 years, Peggy W. Hellard.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, June 23, at 1 p.m. at VA National Cemetery in Salisbury. There will be no public visitation at the funeral home.

Ruby Langston Howard

Mrs. Ruby Langston Howard, 92, of Lexington, died Monday, June 20, 2005, at Lexington Health Care.

She was born Feb. 24, 1913, in Davie County to the late William Allen and Susan Click Langston. Mrs. Howard was a retired cosmetologist. She was a lifetime member of Fork Baptist Church and a member of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Howard was preceded in death by her first husband, Odell Foster in 1975 and her second husband, Ed Howard in 1985; a daughter, Madge Lee Foster in 1976; 5 sisters; and 7 brothers.

Survivors: 2 sons, Jan Rudell (Peggy) Foster of Ormond Beach, Fla. and Roger (Sylvia) Foster of Lexington; 2 daughters, Margie Martin (Henry) Decker of Maryland and Millie Seifert of East Bend; 14 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, June 23, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Yates Wilkerson and Robert Garrett officiating. Burial will be in Fork Baptist Church cemetery.

The family was to receive friends from 6:30-8:30, Wednesday, June 22, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Fork Baptist Cemetery Fund, 3140 US 64E, Mocksville; or charity of donor's choice.

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Marie Smith Link

Mrs. Marie Smith Link, 79, of Link Road, Mocksville, died Friday, June 17, 2005, at her home.

She was born Dec. 24, 1925 in Stanley County to the late Rev. Ralph P. and Lou Eller Brindle Smith. Mrs. Link was a certified nursing assistant and had worked at Autumn Care and Fran Ray nursing homes in Mocksville and was a member of the CAP Program in Davie County. After her husband she was the second oldest living member of the Believers Sonship Tabernacle. Mrs. Link was a member of the Concerned Citizens of North Cooleemee. She enjoyed cooking, baking cakes and quilting.



Mrs. Link was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Mary Roseman, Liz Hall and Myrtle Smith; 4 brothers, Charles Smith, Will Sheets Smith, Ethan Smith and Ralph Smith Jr.; and a granddaughter, Debbie Link.

Survivors: her husband of the home, William L. (Bill) Link whom she had been married to for 63 years; 4 daughters, Annette (Bill) Bissonette of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., Linda (Andy) Jackson of Moore, Okla., Delores (Allen) Clontz, and Libby (Roger) Maclean, all of Mocksville; 7 sons, Billy Ray (Pat) Link, Richie (Mary Ann) Link, Wayne (Carolyn) Link, Dennis (Marti) Link, Ronnie Link, Michael Link, and Kenny Link, all of Mocksville; 28 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 20, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Jerry Couch officiating. Burial was in Veterans Field of Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury.

Memorials: Believers Sonship Tabernacle, 135 Potters Lane, Mocksville.

William S. 'Bill' Pierce

William S. "Bill" Pierce, 81, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, June 15, 2005 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.



Born in Davie County on April 5, 1924, he was the son of the late Charles Edward and Maggie Virginia Alsbrooks Pierce. He was of the Baptist faith and was retired as a security guard at Ingersoll-Rand after having worked earlier at Baker and Heritage furniture plants.

Survivors: a daughter, Pat (Johnny) Seamon of Mocksville; a brother, Charles H. Pierce of Salisbury; a granddaughter; and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Ruby Pauline Rice and Mable Aundeen Killian; and 3 brothers, David E. Sigmon, Aurthur Theodore Pierce and James Louis Pierce.

The funeral service for Mr. Pierce was on Friday, June 17, at 4:30 p.m. at Edgewood Baptist Church in Cooleemee with the Rev. Danny Shore officiating. Burial followed in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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Juan Aleman

Juan Aleman, 24, of Berkshire Lane, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, June 21, 2005 from injuries in an automobile accident in Orange County.

Born in Wachula, Fla., on June 24, 1980, he was the son of Louisa Correa, who survives. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Also surviving: 3 brothers, Liandro (Maria) Aleman of Atlanta, Ga., Felipe (Alfonsina) Aleman of Durham, Luis (Reyna) Aleman of Atlanta; and a sister, Marie DeJesus (Jose) Aleman of Mexico; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 25, at 3:30 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Roscoe Morgan officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Sarah Jordan Allen

Sarah Mildred Jordan Allen, 89, of Cana Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, June 21, 2005, surrounded by her family at The Gardens in Statesville.

Mrs. Allen was born July 19, 1915, in Davie County, the daughter of the late William David and Ivy Boger Jordan. She was a life long member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church and was retired from Davie County Hospital after 25 years of service. Her love of flowers, her hospitality and her cooking will be remembered.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Gaither Allen in 1997; a daughter, Jane A. Painter; and a brother, Clyde Jordan.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Faye A. (Doug) Barney and Nancy A. (Jim) Lipscomb, all of Mocksville; a son, Elmer G. (Judy) Allen of Statesville; 4 sisters, Mary Jordan and Clara Ballard, both of Mocksville, Pauline Howard of Advance and Willie Mae Dye of Martinsburg, W.Va.; 8 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 24, at Union Chapel United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Jim Sanders officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Union Chapel Methodist, 2030 US 601 N, Mocksville.

Tommy Call

William Thomas "Tommy" Call, 59, of Cable Lane, Mocksville, died on Sunday, June 19, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center.



Born in Mecklenburg County on July 26, 1945, he was the son of the late Lonnie Gray Call and Hazel Sheek Summers, who survives. He had been employed at Lexington Furniture and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. On June 2, 1984, he married Annie Lee McDaniel Call, who survives.

Also surviving: a son, David McDaniel of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Joyce (Michael) Shaver and Carolyn (Steve) Phillips, all of Mocksville; a brother, Randy (Judy) Call of Mocksville; and 3 sisters, Yvonne (Dean) Norris of Yadkinville, Carol (Rodney) Smith of Thomasville, and Phyllis (Norman) Smith of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service for Mr. Call was held on Wednesday, June 22 at 4 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Snyder officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Calvary Baptist, 563 US 601 s., Mocksville.

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Bobbie Maxine Charest

Mrs. Bobbie Maxine Nanney Charest, 75, of Deadmon Road, died Tuesday, June 28, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 14, 1929 in Cleveland County to the late Paul Clarence and Hattie Rose Billings Nanney. Mrs. Charest was a homemaker and had 15 years of service with Crown Wood in the purchasing department. She was a graduate of Shelby High School class of 1948. Mrs. Charest was a long-time member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, where she was chosen Woman of the Year in 1958. She enjoyed flower gardening, traveling, theater including acting and attending, painting wearable art and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Phyllis Tew; and a grandson, Brian Andrade.

Survivors: her husband, Robert "Bob" Charest of the home; a daughter, Stephanie Charest (Jeff McNabb of Pleasant Garden); 2 sons, Stephen (Margy) Charest of Lincoln, Neb. and Scott (Cindy) Charest of Mint Hill; 2 brothers, Charles Nanney of Winston-Salem and Don Nanney of Lake Norman; 6 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 30, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, with the Pastor Robert Kastings officiating. Burial will be in Rose Cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: building fund of Holy Cross Lutheran, 1913 US 601 S, Mocksville.

Dassie Edwards Farthing

Dassie Edwards Farthing of Reidsville died on Saturday, June 25, 2005 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born in Guilford County on Aug. 2, 1907. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Reidsville. After moving in 1998 to Brookridge Retirement Center in Winston-Salem, she attended College Park Baptist Church. She received her education at Appalachian State Normal School and taught school in Alamance, Guilford, Rockingham and Davie counties before retirement in 1971.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles L. Farthing, who was also an educator.

Survivors: sons, Guy Farthing and wife Virginia of Cupertino, Calif., and Lloyd Farthing and wife Peggy of Salem, Va.; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; sisters and brothers-in-law, Norma Jean and Gilbert Federbush of Berkeley Heights, N.J., and Shirley and Dr. Robert Daniel of Reidsville.

Graveside funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 29 at Alamance Memorial Park in Burlington.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27106.

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✓ **Clay Redmond**

Mr. Clay Redmond, 83, of Statesville, died June 23, 2005 at his home.

Survivors: 3 sons, Randall Redmond of Kannapolis, Timothy Redmond and Kevin Redmond, both of Harmony; 4 daughters, Elaine White of Concord, Alma Cobb of Statesville, and Tracey Steele and Wilma Turner of Harmony; 3 brothers, John H. Redmond of Olin, Daniel Redmond of Farmville, and Ralph Redmond of Mocksville; a sister, Mary Lee Summers of Statesville; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were June 27 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville.

✓ **Pat Scarlett**

Mr. George Patton "Pat" Scarlett, 60, of Scarlett Lane, Mocksville, died Thursday, June 23, 2005 from injuries sustained in an airplane accident.



He was born Aug. 17, 1944 in Troy to the late Nell Haywood Scarlett. Mr. Scarlett was the former owner and operator of Pat's Body Shop and Scarlett Marine in Winston-Salem. He was the leader of a weekly Bible study group in his home, and was active in volunteering for Alpha Acres and Teen Challenge. He loved to fly and enjoyed his time in the air, time with his family, and hosting the Scarlett Airfield Annual Fly-In for local charities.

He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Courtney Scarlett.

Surviving: his wife of 20 years, Marisa Scarlett; and children, Faith and Hope Scarlett of the home, Mike Scarlett and Scott (Lisa) Scarlett, all of Lexington, Tim (Jessica) Scarlett of Mocksville, Jolene Scarlett (Chris) Thomas of Winston-Salem; his former wife, Darlene Stewart; 8 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Sandy Chaney of Winston-Salem and Lori Langford of Yadkinville; his mother-in-law, Carol (Ed) McCaffrey; sisters-in-law, Susan (Scott) Gibney; Linda (Peter) Homer; Joanne (Chris) Pitfick; and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

A private family service was held on Sunday, June 26.

Memorials: Teen Challenge, Harmony, 28634.

✓ **Mary Eula Wall**

Mary Eula Yow Wall, 92, of Howard Street, Mocksville, died on Monday, June 27, 2005 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Moore County on May 6, 1913, she was the daughter of the late Colon and Alice Myrick Yow. She was a homemaker and a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Her husband of 40 years, Robert L. Wall, preceded her in death, as did a daughter, Doris Haneline, 6 sisters and 3 brothers.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Carolyn W. Duncan and Pam W. (Dale) Carter, all of Mocksville; a sister, Lovine Landreth of Greensboro; 9 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was to be held on Wednesday, June 29 at 7 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service chapel with the Rev. Robert Hullette officiating. The family was to receive friends from 5:30-7. Burial was to be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 30 in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Relay For Life/ American Cancer Society, 1900 S. Hawthroen Road, Suite 622, Winston-Salem, 27103; or American Diabetes Assoc., Memorial/Honor Program, PO Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720.