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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, July 7, 2005

Nancie Parrish Brown

✓ Mrs. Nancie Jane Parrish Brown, of Hwy. 601 North, Mocksville, died Thursday, June 30, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Brown was born Feb. 2, 1932 in Iredell County to the late Leander and Jettie Sherrill Parrish. She was a longtime member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church where she was a member and teacher of the Ladies Bible Class. Mrs. Brown was retired from South Davie Junior High as a dietician. She was a member of the womens auxiliary of Gideon International and a member of the VFW Post 4024 womens auxiliary. She enjoyed gardening, shopping and was known as an extraordinary cook.

Survivors: her husband, Dorman Brown of the home; 2 daughters, Jane Brown (Barry) Whitlock and Alyssa Brown (Frank) Favre, all of Mocksville; 2 sons, Eric (Melissa) Brown and Roger Parrish, all of Mocksville; and 3 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 2, at Union Chapel United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Jim Sanders officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Union Chapel Methodist Cemetery Fund, 2030 US 601 N, Mocksville.

Omie Tincey Cartner

✓ Mrs. Omie Tincey Marlow Cartner, 86, of Salisbury Street, died Thursday, June 30, 2005 at Davie Place. She was born on Dec. 3, 1918 in Iredell County to the late William and Mary Stroud Marlow. Mrs. Cartner was a homemaker. She was a member of Center United Methodist Church. Mrs. Cartner was preceded in death by her first husband, Clay Harbin and her second husband, Clyde Boo Cartner; and several brothers and sisters. She is survived by two sons, Larry (Susan) Harbin of Clemmons and Thomas (Vickie) Harbin of Mocksville; one sister Polly Harbin of Mocksville; four grandchildren, Scott Harbin, Patricia Draughn, Rebecca Bloomquist and Jennifer Harbin; two great-grandchildren, Brittany Draughn and Courtney Draughn; and several nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 2, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Stephen Blair officiating. Burial will be in Center United Methodist Church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Center United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Linda Owings, 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

Nancy Barrett Flowers

✓ Mrs. Nancy Barrett Flowers, 72, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, July 2, 2005 at her home.

She was born April 7, 1933 in Guilford County to William Oscar and Nannie Ree Gash Barrett. She grew up in Mt. Holly and graduated from Mt. Holly High. She graduated from Winthrop College in 3 years so she could marry her sweetheart, John Lawson Flowers, in 1953. She taught school in Mt. Holly and moved to Winston-Salem. She taught school in Davidson County for most of her career. She loved to sew and made her own wedding dress and most of her clothes. She taught her daughter to sew. She also enjoyed knitting, crewel, needlepoint and most crafts.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Billie Ree Barrett Prayer Wilson, and by 2 infant children, Johnny Flowers and Barrett Flowers.

Survivors: her husband, John L. Flowers; 3 children, Marc Flowers and wife Kathy of Advance, Burt Flowers and wife Melissa of Lewisville and Beth Patty and husband Reid of Burlington; 7 grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 5 at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church with the Revs. Brett Cogan and Will Pryor officiating. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: Wesley Memorial UMC, 1210 Bolton St., Winston-

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Marcus Ross Freiberger

✓ Marcus Ross Freiberger, 76, of Winston-Salem, died on June 29, 2005 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, Winston-Salem.

Born in Amarillo, Texas on Nov. 27, 1928, he was the son of the late Varina Shields and Marcus Louis Freiberger. He was retired from Lester Engineering of Cleveland, Ohio. He was a basketball star in high school in Greenville, Texas, and played at the University of Oklahoma, where he was an NCAA All-Midwest team member in 1951 and part of the East-West All-Star team. He was selected as a member of the U.S. Olympic basketball team while playing for the AAU Caterpillar Tractor Co., of the NIBL and won an Olympic Gold Medal in the 1952, Helsinki, Finland games. He continued to play in the NIBL with the Ada Oil Co. from 1954-1955, where he was selected as an all-star. He was later inducted into the Texas Basketball Hall of Fame and the Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Shirley Weinman Freiberger.

Survivors: 2 sons, Ronald E. (Lou) Freiberger of Winston-Salem and James M. (Tere) Freiberger of Mocksville; daughter Nancy J. (Scott) Smythe of Mission Park, Kan.; a sister, Marvel Gwendolyn Holman of Garland, Texas; and 5 grandchildren.

Three brothers, Louis Dale Perry John and Alvin Ira Freiberger also preceded him in death.

A memorial service for Mr. Freiberger will be conducted on Friday, Aug. 5 at 10 a.m. at the Arbor Acres Fellowship Hall, Berrier Building, 1240 Arbor Road, Winston-Salem.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or to any local Hospice and Palliative care center.

Raleigh Allen Glasscock

✓ Mr. Raleigh Allen Glasscock, 85, of the Ijames community in Davie County, died Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

He was born June 16, 1920 in Davie County to the late James Grover and Annie Belle Allen Glasscock. Mr. Glasscock was a life-long member of Ijames Cross Roads Baptist Church. He was a farmer and had retired from Hoechst Celanese. Mr. Glasscock served in the U.S. Air Force with the 44th Bomber Group and in the U.S. Army in the 86th Army Infantry in Europe.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Catherine G. Baker.

Survivors: his wife, Lorene Cartner Glasscock of the home; 4 children, Barbara G. Southard of Franklin, Jim Glasscock of Mocksville, Joyce G. Mann of Sanford and Anne G. Mullinax of Florida; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 8, at Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Wayne Sterling officiating, with military honors conducted by the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign War. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, July 7, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Ijames Baptist, 1038 Ijames Church Road, Mocksville.

James Edward Speaks Jr.

✓ Mr. James Edward (J.E.) Speaks Jr., 79, of U.S. 158, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, June 29, 2005 at his home.

Born in Yadkin County on Oct. 9, 1925, he was the son of the late James Edward and Daisy Howard Speaks Sr. He was retired from Hanes Hosiery, and was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church. He was a collector and visited flea markets. Fifty-six years ago on April 15, 1949, he married Caroleen Whitaker Speaks, who survives.

Also surviving: a daughter, Rene S. (Bill) Staley of Greensboro; a sister, Annie Lee Platt of Mocksville; a granddaughter; a grandson; 4 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Jack and Vivian Speaks, and a sister, Arthie Robertson.

A graveside service was conducted Friday, July 1 at 4 p.m. at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Yarborough officiating.

Memorials: Oak Grove UMC Cemetery Fund, 1994 US 158, Mocksville.

Robert 'CJ' Spence Jr.

✓ Robert Christopher "CJ" Spence Jr., 19, of 178 S. Benson Lane, Mocksville, died on Saturday, July 2, 2005.

A native of Virginia Beach, Va., he was the son of Nancy Carol Hopper Spence and Robert C. Spence Sr. of Mocksville. A 2003 graduate of Davie High School, he was a student at Forsyth Technical Community College and a cashier at Sam's Club of Winston-Salem.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Connie Spence, James M. Hopper, Luther and Ruby Faulk.

Surviving, in addition to his parents: 2 sisters, Amber Wagoner of Advance and Shana James and husband Anthony of Arcadia; grandfather, Robert C. Spence of Winston-Salem; a niece, Chloey Brook James, a nephew, Tyler Vann Robertson; and his girlfriend, Marina Vendrillo.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 5 at Pinedale Christian Church of Winston-Salem with the Revs. Bob McCaskill and Ronald Evans officiating. Burial was at Oak Forest United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Forsyth Radiological Cancer Clinic, 1010 Bethesda Court, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Daisy Lee Barker

Daisy Lee Musgrave Barker, 80, of Lexington, died Friday, June 24, 2005 at 1:45 a.m. at her home after a illness of three months.

Her funeral was held on Sunday, June 26 at Piedmont Funeral Home chapel, conducted by Tom Nussbaum and Leslie Pulley. Burial was in Forest Hill Memorial Park.

Mrs. Barker was born Feb. 19, 1925 in Davidson County to Paul Barringer Musgrave and Lillie Mae Hunt Musgrave, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and had worked as a seamstress at Manhattan Shirt Co. for 27 years until its closing in 1975. Mrs. Barker loved God, her family, friends, home and her flowers. She was a gardener with a talent for growing all kinds and colors of flowers. She was a reader, with special interests in the Bible, American history and World War II.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Barney Nelson Barker, preceded her in death on Nov. 24, 1984; by a brother, Dewey "Nookie" Musgrave; and a sister, Helen Warfford.

Survivors: daughters, Daisy M. Little and husband John Wayne of Lexington, Virginia "Jenny" White and husband Jerry of Mocksville, Helen Leonard and husband Steve "Bo" of Lexington, Paula Daly and husband Brendan of Charlotte; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Clara Heath and husband Fred of Troutman.

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

J. Roger Chamberlain

Mr. J. Roger "Bud" Chamberlain, 74, of Yadkinville, died Wednesday, July 6, 2005 at his residence.

Born in Yadkin County on June 29, 1931 to the late Herman Chamberlain and Rachel Holcomb, Mr. Chamberlain was a deacon, Sunday School teacher, a member of the building fund committee at Sandy Springs Baptist Church, and a member of the Brotherhood. He was a salesman of plumbing supplies.

Survivors: his wife, Laura Renegar Chamberlain; a son, Jody (Cathy) Chamberlain of Jonesville; 2 daughters, Pamela (Donnie) Livengood of Hamptonville and Lu Ann (David) Faircloth of Yadkinville; a brother, Wayne (Shirley) Chamberlain of Yadkinville; a sister, Nellie (Bob) Renegar of Yadkinville; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 9 at Sandy Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. David Kiser officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Audree Thomas Freeman

Audree Thomas Freeman, 74, of Hardison Street, Mocksville, died on Sunday, July 3, 2005 at her residence.

Born in Lee County on July 23, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Gattis Thomas and Margaret Davis Harrington. She was a restaurant owner and manager and of the Methodist faith.

Survivors: her husband of 55 years, Cecil Freeman; 2 sons, Paul Edward (Dawn) Freeman of Georgia and Robert Michael (Carolyn) Freeman of Farmington; 2 daughters, Cecilia (Roby) Hatfield of Front Royal, Va. and Sandra T. Freeman of Warrington, Va.; a sister, Iris Cameron of Indianapolis, Ind.; 5 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held later. Interment will be in Broadway Cemetery in Broadway.

Wanda Stiller Garmon

Mrs. Wanda Geraldine Stiller Garmon, 67, of J&L Farm Lane, Cooleemee, died Saturday, July 2, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center.



She was born Sept. 30, 1937, in Rowan County to the late Otis

Dewitt and Hazel Victoria Athey Stiller.

Mrs. Garmon was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Red Garmon, in 1987; and a son, Jackie Spry.

Survivors: 4 children, Vicky Nail of Cooleemee, Ray Spry Jr. of Mocksville, Kimberly Williams of Cooleemee and Joey Spry of Cooleemee; a sister, Nancy Snipes of Dunn; a brother, O.D. Stiller of Cooleemee; 5 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 7, at VA National Historic Cemetery in Salisbury with the Revs. Shelby Harbour and Gary Blalock officiating.

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Arlene Parsons Holland

✓ Arlene Parsons Holland, 66, of NC 801 South, Mocksville, died on Friday, July 8, 2005 at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.

She was born in Wilkes County on Dec. 13, 1938, to the late Walter and Lois Teague Parsons. She was a homemaker and a member of Liberty Baptist Church. On May 16, 1958, she married James E. Holland, who survives.

Also surviving: 2 sons, Bobby (Nicole) Holland of Advance and Dale (Jennifer) Holland of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Judy (Tommy) Whitaker and Lisa (Lonnice) Whitaker, all of Harmony and Wanda (Dean) Wilkins of Yadkinville; 2 brothers; 3 sisters; a half sister; and 8 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Wayne Lee Holland, and a half sister.

A service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Holland was held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 11 at Liberty Baptist Church with the Rev. Marvin Blackburn officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Terry Lee Keaton

✓ Mr. Terry Lee Keaton, 59, of Winding Brook Trail, Mocksville, died Wednesday, July 6, 2005 at UNC-Chapel Hill.

He was born Feb. 18, 1946 in Forsyth County to J.W. Keaton and the late Francis Binkley Keaton. He worked as a quality control auditor for Ingersoll Rand and was a member of Liberty Wesleyan Church.

Survivors: his wife, Tenita Pevette Keaton of the home; 2 sons, Kenny Keaton of Harmony and Todd Corvin and wife Shelly of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Melissa Garner and husband Will of Hamptonville and Tonya Vasilev and husband Nick of Chicago; 3 sisters, Becky Hill and Maxine Edwards, both of Harmony, and Barbara Gobble of Mocksville; and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 9, at 11 a.m. at Liberty Wesleyan Church with the Revs. Scott Newton, Robert Staten and Keith Hamrick officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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Pearl Murphy McDaniel

✓ Mrs. Pearl Murphy McDaniel, 84 of Salisbury, died Friday, July 8, 2005 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Oct. 8, 1920 in Davie County to the late Minnie Tutterow Murphy and William Oscar Murphy. She was educated in Davie and Rowan schools, and was employed by Cartex Mills and R.W. Norman Co. before retiring. She was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Henry L. Hill, on Sept. 18, 1976, and her second husband, Willis E. McDaniel, on July 23, 1985.

Survivors: 2 sons, James Gregory McDaniel of Salisbury and David Carr McDaniel of Raleigh; and a daughter, Judy Hill of Salisbury.

Funeral services were held at noon on Monday, July 11 at Summerset Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Joel Hiatt, minister of Westside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: Main Street Methodist, 1312 N. Main St., Salisbury, 28144; or Westside Baptist, 201 Clancy St., Salisbury, 28147.

Sherman Edward Plott

✓ Mr. Sherman Edward Tracy Plott, 83, of Chal Smith Road, Mocksville, died Friday, July 8, 2005 at his home.

He was born August 6, 1921 in Davie County to the late Sherman Edwin Plott and Elizabeth Smith Plott. Mr. Plott was a retired house painter. He was a member of Hope Baptist Tabernacle. Mr. Plott was an outdoorsman and enjoyed working beagles and hunting dogs, and rabbit hunting. He loved to listen to bluegrass music and watch NASCAR.

Mr. Plott was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Henry and Milton Plott; and 2 sisters, Camilla Young and Daisy Miller.

Survivors: his wife, Lucille Anderson Plott of the home; 2 daughters, Martha (Delbert) Bennett of Mocksville and Brenda (Harold) Sheek of Advance; 3 sons, Jim (Jane) Anderson, Rayford (Peggy) Hendrix and Tommy Hendrix Sr., all of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Annie Lee Plott of Mocksville; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 10 at Hope Baptist Tabernacle with the Rev. Chris Cantrell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Hope Baptist, 2408 US 158, Mocksville.

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Roby Davis Shore

Mr. Roby Davis Shore, 101, of Monroe, died on July 7, 2005 at Lake Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Shore was born on Oct. 5, 1903 in Yadkin County, a son of the late G. Frank Shore and Ither Reinhardt Shore. He attended public school in Yadkin County and college at Mars Hill and UNC. He served in the Army during World War II and was a retired millwright. Mr. Shore was a member of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church in Farmington and the Farmington Masonic Lodge. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Bahnson Shore, a brother, Chester Shore, and a sister, Beulah Miller.

Survivors: his son, Roby F. Shore and wife Penny of Monroe; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandsons and a great-granddaughter; 3 sisters, Frankie Critz, Eula Church, both of Yadkinville, and Lillie Buff of Charlotte.

Masonic graveside services were held on Wednesday, July 13 at 2 p.m. at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Farmington.

Memorials: Wesley Chapel Methodist, c/o Madylin Gentry, 3198 NC 801 N., Mocksville; or the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, 600 College St., Oxford, 27565.

Thomas Luther Trivette

Mr. Thomas Luther Trivette, 93, formerly of Yadkinville Road, Mocksville, died Monday, July 4, 2005 at the home of his son, Richard Trivette on Briarcliff Lane.

He was born in Davie County to the late David Watson and Nancy Almeda Hill Trivette. Mr. Trivette was retired from Heritage Furniture. He was a loving and faithful member of Calvary Baptist Church. Mr. Trivette enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

Mr. Trivette was preceded in death by his wife, Leva Plowman Trivette in 1993 and 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Anice Jarvis of Mocksville and Betty Lou Holder of Lewisville; 2 sons, Boyd Watson (Betty Jean) Trivette and Richard Grey (Jerrie) Trivette, all of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Thursday, July 7 at Calvary Baptist Church with the Revs. Jim Gryder and Michael McDaniel officiating.

Memorials: N.C. Lions Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 39, Sherrills Ford, 28673.

Cheyenne Bodie West

Cheyenne Bodie West, 42, of the Pino Community in Davie County, died Wednesday, July 6, 2005.

He was born in Davie County on Feb. 19, 1963. Cheyenne was the son of the late Lonnie G. West Sr. and Dorothy Allen West, who survives and lives at the family home in Pino.

Cheyenne was also preceded in death by a brother, Randy Lee West, and by his grandparents, Will and Dora Allen and W.W. and Agnes Miller West.

Survivors: a brother, Lonnie G. West Jr.; 2 sisters, Sandra West King and Cindy West Potts; 4 nieces; 2 great-nephews and 2 great-nieces; and numerous friends.

There will be a memorial service on Saturday, July 16 at 2 p.m. at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in the Pino Community. All family members and friends are invited. The family will receive friends after the service in the church fellowship hall.

Memorials: White Cane Fund for the Blind of the Mocksville Lions Club, P.O. Box 325, Mocksville; or to Services for the Blind of Winston-Salem, c/o Alysia Wells, 4265 Brownsboro Road, Suite 100, Winston-Salem 27106.

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William Tracy Beck

✓ Mr. William Tracy Beck, 38, of NC 801 South, Advance, died on Thursday, July 14, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center after a period of declining health.

He was born Oct. 5, 1966, in Davie County to Tommy Lindsey and Brenda Potts Beck.

Mr. Beck was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Wiley S. Potts; and paternal grandfather, Ervin L. Beck.

Survivors: his parents of the home; a sister, Buffy Beck (Duane) Longworth of Advance; maternal grandmother, Lucille M. Potts; paternal grandmother, Marzelle P. Beck; a niece; 2 nephews; and many and aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, July 17, at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension at Fork with the Rev. Kay Rackley officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 183 Fork Bixby Road, Advance.

Oliver Holmes Brewer

✓ Mr. Oliver Holmes Brewer, 81, of Lakeview Road, Mocksville, died Friday, July 15, 2005, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 16, 1923, in Cape Girardeau, Mo. to the late Edward Milton and Nora Hattenbach Brewer. Mr. Brewer was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II, he was a recipient of the Purple Heart. He was retired from Colonial Food Stores.

Survivors: his wife, Ruth Goins Brewer of the home; a daughter, Pam (Frank) Bahnson of Mocksville; a son, Jim (M.A.) Brewer of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandsons.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Monday, July 18, at Rose Cemetery with the Revs. Donald Routh, Crystal Alexander and Dr. Dewey W. Kerr officiating, with military honors conducted by the 11th District Memorial Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign War.

Dorothy West Burton

✓ Mrs. Dorothy Almeadar West Burton, 91, formerly of Woodleaf, died Friday, July 15, 2005, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born Jan. 27, 1914, in Davie County to the late Silas Monroe and Tabitha Ann Williams West. Mrs. Burton was a member of Needmore Baptist Church. She was a foster parent to 46 children.

Mrs. Burton was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Laurn Burton on Sept. 4, 1996; a son, Gilbert Burton in March of 2005; 3 brothers; and a sister.

Survivors: a daughter, Ann (John) Robinson of Salisbury; 2 sons, Kenneth (Virginia) Burton of Mocksville and Randy (Melissa) Burton of Cleveland; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 3 great great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Monday, July 18, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Joel Hyatt, pastor of Westside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Needmore Baptist Church Cemetery.

William Thomas Caton

✓ William Thomas (Bill) Caton, 54, was born Dec. 31, 1950 in Iredell County to the late Orrell Alexander Caton and



Claytie Ridenhour Caton of Cooleemee. He was educated in the Davie County School system. He was of the Baptist faith. He

worked as a brick mason helper until his illness in 1995.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents, William Thomas (Will) Caton and Ellen Fink Caton, James (Doc) Ridenhour and Bertha Reeves Ridenhour, and a nephew.

Survivors, in addition to his mother: a sister, Helen Daywalt and husband Tommy of Cooleemee; 2 nieces; a great-niece; a great-nephew; an uncle; and his dog Sammy.

Funeral services were Friday, July 15, at 11 a.m. at Welch Funeral Home with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial followed at Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

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Judith Taylor Gobble

Mrs. Judith (Judy) Taylor Gobble, 62, of Sheffield Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, July 16, 2005, at her home. She had been in declining health.

Mrs. Gobble was born in Davie County on July 19, 1942 to the late Tommy and Elsie Taylor. She was a member of Ijames Baptist Church and worked with the children as long as her health permitted.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Rodney Taylor and a daughter, Christy Lynn Gobble.

Survivors: her husband, Joe Gobble of the home; 2 daughters, Donna (Ricky) Link of Lexington and Terri (Wallace) Benson of Mocksville; a son, Rodney Gobble of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; a sister, Kay (Jim) Osborne of Cooleemee; 2 brothers, David (Patsy) Taylor and Dennis (Barbara) Taylor, all of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be held at noon Thursday, July 21, at Ijames Baptist Church, with the Rev. Franklin Myers officiating. Burial was to be in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Ijames Baptist Cemetery Fund, c/o Marsha Alexander, 728 Sheffield Road, Mocksville.

John Ervin Ijames

Elder John Ervin Ijames, 78, of Woodleaf, died Sunday, July 10, 2005 at his home after being seriously ill for five weeks.



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County. He retired from Lexington Furniture Company, Mocksville. He had served as pastor at Devine Temple Holiness Church in Greensboro, Little Rock Holiness Church in Hickory and most recently was a member, associate minister and member of the Minister Alliance at Freedom United Church of God, Woodleaf

Survivors: wife, Juanita Gray Ijames of the home; sons, Ronald Lee Ijames, Clemmons, John Calvin Ijames and wife Christine of Cleveland, NC and Patrick Fitzgerald Ijames of the home; daughters, Jacqueline Ijames of home, Zeldia Ijames Shaw of Salisbury, and Shelby Ijames Bost of Cooleemee; brothers, Grace Imes and wife Bernice of Salisbury, Joe Louis Imes and wife Shirley of Statesville, and Elder William Leon Imes and wife Mary Jo of Woodleaf; sisters, Elizabeth Jordan of Charlotte, Mary Helen Smith of Salisbury and Ella Mae Imes of Philadelphia, Pa.; 9 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives.

Funeral service was at 1 p.m. Friday, July 15, at Freedom United Church of God, Hart Road, Woodleaf, with Bishop Willie Joe Gray, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Roger Frank Jones

Mr. Roger Frank Jones, 50, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, July 16, 2005, at Davie County Hospital.

He was born Nov. 15, 1954, in Davie County, to the late John Frank and Velma Wall Jones. Mr. Jones had been a driver for Southern Milk Transport and had worked at Lewisville Paving Co. He enjoyed fishing, tonring flea markets and spending time with his family, especially his grandson, Daniel.

Survivors: his wife, Debra Doub Jones of the home; 2 daughters, Mandy (James) Poindexter of Advance and Tammy (John) Goodwin of Mocksville; a son, Brandon Jones of Mocksville; a sister, Sally (Edward) Reavis of Advance; 4 brothers, William Jones of Lexington, Charlie Jones of Advance, Pete Jones of Thomasville and Buck Taylor of Lexington; and a grandson.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 20, at Union Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Max Furr officiating.

Terry Lee Keaton

Mr. Terry Lee Keaton, 59, of Winding Brook Trail, Mocksville, died Wednesday, July 6, 2005 at UNC-Chapel Hill.

He was born Feb. 18, 1946 in Forsyth County to J.W. Keaton and the late Francis Binkley Keaton. He worked as a quality control auditor for Ingersoll Rand and was a member of Liberty Wesleyan Church.

Survivors: his wife, Tenita Preette Keaton of the home; 2 sons, Kenny Keaton of Harmony and Todd Corvin and wife Shelly of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Melissa Garner and husband Will of Hamptonville and Tonya Vasilev and husband Nick of Chicago; 3 brothers, Johnny Keaton, Jimmy Keaton and Charlie Keaton, all of Harmony; 3 sisters, Becky Hill and Maxine Edwards, both of Harmony, and Barbara Gobble of Mocksville; and 6 grandchildren.

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Philip David Livengood

Philip David Livengood, 80, of Mocksville, died July 17, 2005 at the VA Hospital in Salisbury. He had been in declining health for the past three years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ellis M. Livengood Sr. and Blanch Craft Livengood, his first wife, Ruth Moser Livengood, a sister, Mildred Hendrix, and a brother, Ellis M. Livengood Jr.

Mr. Livengood graduated from Oldtown High School and attended Mars Hill College. During World War II, he served as a Navy Corpsman in Bethesda, Md. He was a lifelong member of Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, where he served as a Sunday School superintendent and enjoyed singing bass in a gospel quartet. He retired from Superior Oil Co. He was a member of the Mt. Tabor Fire Department for 25 years. Upon retirement, he and his wife Stella moved to Mocksville from where they traveled across the country and world, especially to the Southwest. He was known for his rose garden and was a member of the Winston-Salem Rose Society.

Survivors: his wife, Stella Reed Livengood of Mocksville and her son, Jeff Ayers and wife Bonnie of Mocksville; a daughter, Patricia Livengood and husband Tom of Bermuda Run; 2 brothers, Thurman and Joe Livengood of Winston-Salem; 3 granddaughters; a step-granddaughter; and 4 great-grandsons.

The family was to receive friends from 12:30-2 p.m. Wednesday, July 20 at Davie Funeral Service. A celebration of his life was to be conducted following visitation by the Rev. G. Carroll Jordan. Burial was to follow at Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church Cemetery, 3543 Robinhood Road, Winston-Salem, where military rites will be presented by District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: Moose Charities, Route 31, Mooseheart, IL 60539; or Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church.

Essie Thelma Mauldin

Mrs. Essie Thelma Motley Mauldin, 92, of Howard Street, Mocksville, died Thursday, July 14, 2005, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born Sept. 27, 1912, in Davie County to the late Augustus H. and Essie Broadway Motley. Mrs. Mauldin was retired from the Davie County School system as a cafeteria worker. She was a life-long member of No Creek Primitive Baptist Church and a graduate of Cooleemes High School, class of 1932. Mrs. Mauldin enjoyed gardening, sewing, quilting and sending greeting cards.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Morris Mauldin, in 1981; a daughter, Jackie Tingle; a sister, Alma Anderson; and 4 brothers, Evorette Motley, Wade Motley, Vance Motley and Bill Motley.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Ann (Dave) Shaver of Salisbury, Janet Mauldin of Winston-Salem and Linda M. Keziah of Kannapolis; a son, Maurice Mauldin of Stuart, Va.; a sister, Wilma Davis of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m., Sunday, July 17, at No Creek Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Charles Broadway officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: building fund, No Creek Primitive Baptist, c/o Mrs. Eugene Bennett, 107 Nail Lane, Mocksville.

Vernon L. 'Bo' Whitaker

Mr. Vernon Luther "Bo" Whitaker Jr., 57, of Angell Road, Mocksville, died early Wednesday morning, July 13, 2005, at his home.

He was born Sept. 9, 1947, in Davie County and had been employed by Duke Power with more than 34 years of service. Mr. Whitaker was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church and was an Eagle Scout. He graduated from Forsyth Tech with a degree in electrical engineering. Mr. Whitaker was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in Vietnam.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Adelaide Angell Whitaker.

Survivors: his wife, Judith Ferebee Whitaker of the home; parents, Vernon Luther and Dorothy Potts Whitaker of Mocksville; a daughter, Elise Whitaker of Charlotte; 2 sons, David (Regina) Whitaker and Scott (Wendy) Whitaker, all of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Elaine (Rick) Armsworthy of Advance and Barbara Whitaker of Pinnacle; 2 grandsons; several nieces and nephews; and dear friend, Barbara Reavis of Harmony.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m., Friday, July 15, at Oak Grove United Methodist Church with the Revs. Nick Scandale and Jack Yarbrough officiating. A private committal service was held in the church cemetery.

Memorials: American Association for Cancer Research, 615 Chestnut St. 17th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106-4404.

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Kenneth 'Red' Barnes

Mr. Kenneth "Red" Dwayne Barnes, 45, of Needmore Road, Woodleaf, died Sunday, July 24, 2005.

He was born Aug. 6, 1958, in Davie County to Kathryn O'Neill Barnes McDaniel and the late Grover Franklin Barnes.

Survivors: his mother of Cooleemee; 4 daughters, Tina Barnes of Woodleaf, Savannah Strafford, Kerry Cisney and Carlie (Dallas) Gainey, all of Salisbury; 3 sons, Thomas Lee Barnes of Rockwell, Christopher Todd Brown of Salisbury and Justin Miller of Cooleemee; 4 brothers, Bobbie "Boogie" McDaniel, Lonnie "Hammer" Barnes, Gary "Tink" Barnes and Timothy "Bo" Barnes, all of Cooleemee; and 6 grandchildren.

A funeral service was to be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 28, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Robby Hullette and Robert Creason officiating. Burial was to be in Legion Memorial Park, Cooleemee. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, at Eaton Funeral Home.

E.R. 'Shorty' Ellis

Mr. F.R. "Shorty" Ellis, 67, of Mocksville, died Sunday, July 24, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 26, 1937 in Davie County to William Albert and Nancy McBride Ellis. He had 12 brothers and sisters. He loved to play basketball when he was younger, but his interests soon turned to Leta Allen and on March 27, 1955 they were married. They just celebrated their 50th anniversary. Shorty retired from Sara Lee Hosiery with 43 years of service. He loved his John Deere tractor and Bethlehem United Methodist Church, where he served on many boards. Shorty, who was the founder of Shorty's Lawn Service, was responsible for maintaining the lawn of Bethlehem. He loved to ride his tractors more than anything.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 sisters, Katherine Ellis, Louise Bennett, Ruth Sheek, and Betty Fry, and 2 brothers, Ben C. and Gilmer Ellis.

Survivors: his wife, Leta Gray Ellis of the home; 2 daughters, Tricia Howard and husband Don and Deb Sprinkle and husband Trey, all of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Nancy Dinkins and husband Nelson and Patsy Sheets and husband Richard, all of Yadkinville; 4 brothers, Luther Ellis of Advance, Ausbon and wife Dorothy Ellis of Advance, W.A. "Al" Ellis of Mocksville and Gene and wife Myra Ellis of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 27 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Revs. Butch Sherrill and Donald Funderbunk officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, 321 Redland Rd., Advance.

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✓ **Mrs. Shelby J. Foster**

Mrs. Shelby Jarvis Foster, 65, of Advance, died Monday, July 18, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center. She was born April 17, 1940 in Forsyth County to Charlie Franklin and Agnes Cope Jarvis. Mrs. Foster was a member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors: her husband, Alvin "Butterbean" Foster of the home; a son, James Foster and wife Sandra of Winston-Salem; 2 daughters, Norma Miller of Statesville and Edna Gosnell of Advance; 8 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter, a brother Charlie Jarvis Jr. and wife Linda of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, JoAnn Ziglar and husband Clarence of Welcome, Gail Bowman and husband Eugene of Winston-Salem and Ruby Brendle and husband Perry of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 21 at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church with the Revs. Ronnie Craddock and James Foster officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Yadkin Valley Baptist, 1324 Yadkin Valley Rd., Advance.

✓ **Florence Spry McDaniel**

Florence Ruth Spry McDaniel, 88, of Cooleemee and more recently of Newton Grove, died Thursday, July 21, 2005 at Sampson Regional Medical Center in Clinton.

She was born on July 15, 1917 to Luther and Lula Hendricks Spry of Cooleemee. She was married for 55 years to Samuel Glenn McDaniel and lived most of her life in Cooleemee. The house that she lived in is being restored as the Mill Family Life Museum to show mill life in 1934. She was a life-long member of Turrentine Baptist Church in Mocksville and enjoyed cooking, crocheting and sewing for her family.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Rosetta Allen of Mocksville and Barbara Eldridge of Newton Grove; 7 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Her funeral was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 23 at Turrentine Baptist Church, officiated by the Revs. Kenneth Eldridge, David Page and Joe Smith. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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Robert Lewis Bailey

Mr. Robert Lewis Bailey, 76, of Fork Bixby Road, Advance, died Thursday, July 28, 2005, at his home.

He was born April 1, 1929, in Davie County to the late Samuel Lewis Bailey and Ethel Foster Bailey Mason. Mr. Bailey was retired from Flakt Products in Winston-Salem and Crown Wood in Mocksville. He was a member of Fork Baptist Church. Mr. Bailey was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a bird breeder and made many friends through his hobby. He enjoyed traveling.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Veigh Spry and Wyolene Bennett; 2 brothers, Foy Bailey and Nelson Bailey; and a son-in-law, Jeter Montgomery.

Survivors: his wife of 54 years, Jean Barney Bailey, whom he married Nov. 16, 1951; a daughter, Brenda Montgomery of High Point; a son, Robert Lanny (Pam) Bailey of Hudson; 2 brothers, James (Bea) Bailey and John (Vivian) Bailey, all of Advance; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 30, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Robert Garrett and James Bailey officiating. Burial was in Fork Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

Cordie Poovey Bowen

Mrs. Cordie Mae Poovey Bowen, 66, of Beauchamp Road, Advance, died Saturday morning, July 30, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Sept. 7, 1938, in Catawba County to the late Albert Poovey and Mary Poovey Phillips. Mrs. Bowen had been employed by Bermuda Terrace.

Survivors: her husband, James Edward Bowen of the home; a daughter, Rose (George) Ray of Farmington; a son, Daryl Bowen of Raleigh; a sister, Betty Sears of Clemmons; 5 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 2, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville, with the Rev. Dr. David Gilbreath officiating.

Memorials: Milling Manor Group Home, 253 Milling Road, Mocksville.

Reggie Chunn

Mr. Reginald Edwin "Reggie" Chunn, 42 of 385 Boxwood Church Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, July 30, 2005.

Noble and Kelsey Funeral home is in charge of the arrangements. Services are incomplete.

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Wanda Ann Cribb

Wanda Ann Cribb, 49, of US 64 West, died Monday, July 25, 2005 at Thomasville Medical Center.

Born in Forsyth County on Dec. 19, 1955, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Jacob and Mary Belle Myers Cope. She was retired as a CNA and was a member of Madison Heights Freewill Baptist Church. On June 14, she married Terry Cribb, who survives.

Also surviving: 2 sons, Bobby Dale Smith Jr. and Terry Cribb Jr., both of Lexington; 2 daughters, Pamela Lynn Saunders of Hamptonville and Angie Smith (Russell) Measimer of Yadkinville; a brother, Jerry (Evona) Cope of Winston-Salem; and 3 sisters, Brenda (Herbert) Tatum and Cindy (Jerry) Foster of Mocksville, and Vickie (Dean) Sink of Clemmons; and 7 grandchildren.

A service to celebrate her life was held at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 28 in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel in Mocksville with the Rev. David Robertson officiating.

Memorials: American Heart Association, Memorial & Tribute Processing Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058.

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Nellie Carter Curlee

Mrs. Nellie Carter Curlee, 75, of Salisbury, died Wednesday, July 27, 2005 at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

She was born July 25, 1930 in Davie County to the late Sidney C. and Jessie Shumate Carter. Mrs. Curlee attended Marantha Church in Salisbury. She also worked for the VA Medical Center in Salisbury, Laguna Sports Wear, Brian Center Nursing Home and Western Steer.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Maggie Whitaker, and a twin brother, Allie "Buck" Carter.

Survivors: a daughter, Kathy House and husband Jerry of Salisbury; 2 brothers, Lee B. Carter of Fayetteville, Pearlie (June) Carter and wife Kay of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Gail Frye and husband Robert "Pete" of Mocksville and Rita Chandler of Mocksville; and a granddaughter.

The funeral service was held Saturday, July 30 at Welch Funeral Home in Mocksville with the Rev. Robert "Bob" Sherrill Whitaker officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

William Donald Haynes

Mr. William Donald Haynes, 72 of Mt. Airy, died Friday, July 29, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Haynes was born in Surry County, Sept. 18, 1932 to William Carl Haynes and Bethania Puckett Haynes Davis. He was retired from Sara Lee Corp.

Surviving: his wife, Mary Jessup Haynes of the home; 3 daughters, Donna Freeman and Sandra Rockett, both of Mocksville, and Debbie Haynes of Mount Airy; a son, Billy Haynes of Watkinsville, Ga.; 10 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Frances Alsop of Morehead City and Doris Mason of Beaufort.

A graveside memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 1 at Skyline Memory Gardens, conducted by the Rev. Robby Hullett.

Ben Calvin Latham

Ben Calvin Latham, 50, of Lexington, died Saturday, July 24, 2005 at Thomasville Medical Center.

He was born on Dec. 25, 1954 in Davie County, to Thomas Franklin Latham Jr. and Iris Massey Latham. He was employed with Lopp Welding Shop as a welder and was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his father.

His funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 27 at Davidson Funeral Home Lexington Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Wayne Lane. Burial was in Forest Hill Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors: his wife, Susan Townsend Latham of the home; daughter, Leslie Chisler and husband Patrick of Lexington; a stepson, Shawn William Burkhardt of Fort Pope, La.; brothers, William "Bill" Latham and Donald Latham, both of Lexington; and 3 grandchildren.

Memorials: Davidson Medical Ministries, PO Box 584, Lexington, 27293.

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Fred Thomas Broadway

Fred Thomas Broadway, 71, of West Maple Avenue Extension, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.



Born in Wilkes County on Aug. 29, 1933, he was the son of the late Clyde and Electa Jenkins Broadway. He was retired as a truck driver and had operated his own landscaping business. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 until 1955 and was of the Holiness faith. On Aug. 15, 1952, he married Lucille Caudle Broadway, who survives.

Also surviving: a son, Donald Ray (Judy) Broadway of Mocksville; a daughter, Brenda (Joe) Mauldin of Lexington; a sister, Edith Carter of East Bend; a brother, W.O. (Linda) Broadway of Chattanooga, Tenn.; a granddaughter; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, J.C. Broadway, and a sister, Nolene Broadway.

The service to celebrate his life was Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 4 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Jimmy Lancaster and Dennis Caudle officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Rachel Toby Carter

Ms. Rachel Toby Carter, 64, of Drum Lane, Mocksville, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2005, at her home.

She was born Nov. 11, 1940, in Forsyth County to the late Richard and Eva Huffman Williams. Ms. Carter had been employed by Tension Envelope for 25 years. She was a graduate of Reynolds High School, class of 1958. Ms. Carter enjoyed working with all kinds of animals, especially dogs, and was a NASCAR fan, following driver Tony Stewart.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Kay Lewis; 2 sisters, Frances Fine and Eva Yawter; and a brother, Richard Williams Jr.

Survivors: husband, Carl Carter of Mocksville; a step-son, Dean Carter of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Thelma Cothorn of Columbus, Ohio and Ann Pepe Prush of Winston-Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Aug. 12, at Eaton Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 11, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

Reginald Edwin Chunn

Mr. Reginald Edwin "Reggie" Chunn, 42, of 585



Boxwood Church Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, July 30, 2005 at Davie County Hospital.

Mr. Chunn was born May 20, 1963 in Mocksville, to Adell Nelson Chunn of

Mt. Vernon, N.Y., and Charles E. Chunn (Kay) of Salisbury. He graduated from Davie High School, and was last employed at KOSA. He was a member of the National Guard, and a member of New Bethel Baptist Church, Mocksville.

Mr. Chunn is preceded in death by a brother, Charles E. Chunn Jr., and a sister, Elaine Hayes.

Survivors, in addition to his parents: daughters Tamika Chunn of Albemarle and Fatima Chunn of Atlanta, Ga.; brothers Jerome Nelson of Bronx, N.Y. and Robert Chatmon of Mocksville; sisters, Valerie Tilford of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., Lisa Chunn of Mocksville and Veronica "Ronnie" Nelson of Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; a step-sister, Tyra Gossett of Charlotte; his grandmother, Gladys Chunn of Mocksville; and a granddaughter.

Funeral were Thursday, Aug. 4 at 2 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church, Mocksville. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Maynard W. Lincoln Jr.

Maynard Warren Lincoln Jr., 50, of Salisbury, died on Friday, July 22, 2005 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Hackensack, N.J. on May 31, 1955, he was the son of Maynard Warren Lincoln Sr. and Patricia Odell Lincoln of Mocksville, who survive. He was a chef and musician.

Survivors: 2 sons, Caleb and Dylan Lincoln of Maine; a daughter, Annessia Lincoln of Maine; a brother, Herbert Lincoln; and 2 sisters, Gertrude Merchant and Geraldine Woods, all of New York; and his fiance, Brenda Looker of Salisbury.

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Savannah Lattner Neely

Mrs. Savannah Lattner Myers Neely of Genesis Eldercare, Salisbury, died on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005.

Mrs. Neely was born on Feb. 28, 1912 in Gainsville, Ga. to the late Randolph and Amanda Lattner. She was educated in the public schools of Davie County and was a homemaker. Mrs. Neely was a member of Friendship Baptist Church, where she was recognized as the oldest member and had served with the missionary circle before her health began to fail.



In addition to her parents, Mrs. Neely is preceded in death by 2 husbands, William Myers and William Odell Neely, a daughter, Annie Ruth Hairston, and a son, George Henry Neely.

Survivors: daughters, Frances Bright (Nicholas) and Eloise Frost (Bruce), both of Greensboro, Martha Ford of Brooklyn, N.Y., Emma Griffin (Ernest) of Stony Point, Tommie Funches, Genesta Everhart, and Faye Brown (Richard), all of Cooleemee, Christine Neely (John) of Woodleaf, Diann Neely of Salisbury and Betty Houge (Ozie) of Cleveland, N.C.; 25 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; 23 great-great-grandchildren. Services were Sunday, Aug. 7 at 2 p.m. in the A.R. Kelsey Memorial Chapel. Burial was at Friendship Baptist Church in Cooleemee.

Thomas Dean Nichols

Mr. Thomas Dean Nichols, 72, of Cleveland, NC, formerly of Cooleemee, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2005, at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Nichols was born May 18, 1933 in Davie County to the late Larry Thomas and Lillian McDaniel Nichols. He was retired from Ingersoll Rand as a machinist and was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force serving during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Nichols was a lifelong member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church and was a member of the Cooleemee American Legion, the VFW, and the DAV. He enjoyed fishing, outfielding with the Cooleemee Cools baseball team and playing football and other sports.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Nichols was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Nichols Jr.

Survivors: his wife of 52 years, Linda Bivins Nichols; a son, Derrick (Teresa) Nichols of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Rhonda (Randy) Brown of Mocksville and Lorrie (Howard) Taylor of Cleveland; 4 sisters, Clea Bivins and Mrs. Jack Tenny Lagel, all of Mocksville, Mrs. Sherman Inez Boger of Rockingham and Mrs. Dan Evelyn Greene of Summerfield; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, at Cooleemee First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tommy Register officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park.

Memorials: Cooleemee First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 518, Cooleemee.

Hazel Christine Rowell

Hazel Christine Rowell, 74, of China Grove, died on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born in Etowah County, Ala. on Aug. 22, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Will and Mae Anderson Bearden. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God.

Her husband, Oscar J. Rowell, preceded her in death.

Survivors: 2 sons, Jeff (Kim) Rowell of Wagner, Okla. and Kenneth W. Rowell of Baltimore, Md.; 3 daughters, Billie (Tom) Bradshaw of Salisbury, Cathy Witfield of Gadsden, Ala. and Julie Ivey of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Gladys Bowlen of Gadsden, Ala. and Frances Whitely of Oneonta, Ala.; 7 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, 2 brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

A graveside service for Mrs. Rowell was held on Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 11 a.m. in the Oak Hill Memorial Park in Attala, Ala. with the Rev. Will Pryor officiating.

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William Frost Sr.

✓ Mr. William Frost Sr., 76, of Advance, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2005 at his home.

He was born in Davie County, a son of the late Duke Bowman and Everline Frost. He was a former employee of Hanes Textile, and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: his wife, Ruby Frost of Farmington; 3 sons, William Frost Jr., John Frost and Edward Frost, all of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Mary Johnson of Mocksville and Bell Frost of Winston-Salem.

A graveside service was held Aug. 11 at Palmetto Cemetery, Mocksville. Elder Raymond Robinson Jr. officiated.

Brittany Nicole Harris

✓ Brittany Nicole Harris, 15, of Mocksville, died Monday afternoon, Aug. 8, 2005.



✓ She was born April 10, 1990, in Iredell County to Ginger Davis and the late Terry

Wayne Harris. Brittany was a rising sophomore at Davie High School. She participated in many school plays and had been on the track team at South Davie Middle School.

Survivors: her mother, of the home; 2 sisters, Tori Harris of the home and Deserae (Justin) Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a nephew, Hunter Johnson; paternal grandfather, John Harris of Harmony; maternal grandmother, Geneva Grasty of Lexington; and a caring friend of the family, Jerry Stroud Jr.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Friday, Aug. 12, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Mark Stewart officiating. Burial was in Pleasant View Baptist Church Cemetery on NC 901 near Harmony.

Memorials: Operation Smile, 6435 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk, VA 23509; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Robert Lee Smith

✓ Mr. Robert Lee "Bob" Smith, 81, of Gordon Drive, Advance, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2005, at his home.

He was born Nov. 5, 1923, in Davie County to the late Duke and Omie Cranfill Smith. Mr. Smith was a retired machine repairman for RJR and had served in the US Army/Air Force. He was of the Methodist faith and had been educated in the Davie schools. Mr. Smith was a member of VFW Clemmons Post, followed NASCAR and enjoyed cooking.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Annie Mae Polaski; and 2 brothers, Dewey Smith and Kimbrough Smith.

Survivors: his wife of 32 years, Mary Ann Cornatzer Smith of the home; 2 sons, Larry (Ruth) Smith of Advance and Jerry (Margaret) Smith of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Bonnie Barbie of Woodleaf and Pauline Smith of Lexington; 4 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and several special nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 13, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Chaplain Ken Bradstock officiating. Burial was in Bixby Church of the Living God Cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Marie Johnson Garnett

✓ Marie Johnson Garnett, formerly of Harrisonburg, Va., died at her home in Mocksville on Aug. 19, 2005.

Survivors: her husband, Hugh L. Garnett of Mocksville; a son, Steve and wife Janie Garnett of Mocksville; a grandson; a granddaughter; 3 great-grandsons; 2 nieces; and a nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents, the Rev. James and Elizabeth Johnson; a sister, Mildred Kidd of Mt. Crawford, Va.; a brother, James Johnson of West Point, Va.; and a nephew.

She was born on Aug. 5, 1918 in Middleburg, Va. She graduated from Blacksburg High School in 1936 and Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1940. She married Hugh Garnett on April 4, 1942 and during the war years worked in the personnel department of Glenn L. Martin Aircraft in Baltimore. After the war, she worked as a freelance writer with articles published in McCall's Magazine and the national radio program "We The People." They moved to Harrisonburg in 1956 where she was a homemaker. In 1965, she began a career as a Realtor, eventually establishing her own brokerage firm. She was a past president of the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Board of Realtors, active in the Republican Party, and was a long-time member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Her funeral service was held at Mt. Crawford United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Jerry John and the Rev. Joanna Seibert, her niece, officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Crawford Cemetery.

Ruby Bullabough Joyner

✓ Ruby Bullabough Joyner, 88, of North Main Street, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005 at Willowbrook Health Care Center in Yadkinville.

Born in Rowan County on Sept. 18, 1916, she was the daughter of the late George and Julia O'Neal Bullabough. She was retired from Ingersoll Rand and had attended Bear Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors: 2 sons, Wayne (Janet) Joyner of Yadkinville and Warren Joyner of Mocksville; a daughter, Wanda (Allen) Cozart of Rockwell; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, James Bullabough, 3 brothers and a sister.

A graveside service for Mrs. Joyner was held on Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 11 a.m. at Rowan Memorial Park with Henry Ridge officiating.

Memorials: Willowbrook Activity Department, Willowbrook Health Care Center, 333 E. Main St., Yadkinville, 27055.

Wayne Melvin Laymon

✓ Mr. Wayne Melvin Laymon, 67, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005 in Austin, Texas of a sudden heart attack.

He was the son of the late Arleth B. and Evelyn Rollins of Davie County.

Survivors: 4 children of Austin; brothers and sisters, Joe W. and Rachel Laymon of Statesville, Donald and Ella Grey Laymon of Austin, Mary Kathrine and Edd Sellers of Winston-Salem, and Gelafie and Avery Bell of Winston-Salem.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Sarah Lois Laymon.

A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, the funeral service for Mr. Laymon was held Aug. 10 in Austin.

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Raymond Clayton Shore

Raymond Clayton Shore, 70, of Mocksville died Sunday, Aug. 14, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Shore was born Nov. 4, 1934 in Yadkin County to Clemp French and Maggie Reynolds Shore. He was a veteran



of the US Navy and was employed with Hanes Hosiery for 10 years. He loved collecting, searching for, and selling antiques. He was a keen observer of life, always willing to help those in need, and he never met a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Flora Shore Phillips and 2 brothers, Ford Shore and Ray Shore.

Surviving: his wife of 48 years, Lydia Ann Baity Shore of the home; 2 daughters, Angie S. Llewellyn of Pensacola, Fla., and Sheila Tutterow and husband Jeff of Mocksville; 3 grandsons; 4 brothers, Linney Shore of Yadkinville, Fonzo Shore of Mocksville, Herbert Shore and Hobert Shore, both of Yadkinville.

The funeral service was conducted 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18 at Courtney Baptist Church by Rev. Jim Sanders, pastor of Union Chapel United Methodist Church and the Rev. Ricky Atkins, pastor of Courtney Baptist. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: A Storehouse For Jesus, P.O. 216, Mocksville.

Beverly Bowman Sproles

Beverly Bowman Sproles, 82, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died on Monday, Aug. 22, 2005 at her residence.

Born in Detroit, Mich., on May 14, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Orié A. and Martha Weber Bowman. She was a homemaker and had attended Hardison United Methodist Church.

Her husband of 35 years, Roger Elliot Sproles, preceded her in death in 1986.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Eugene and Brenda Bowman of Winston-Salem; 2 grandsons; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted on Wednesday, Aug. 24 at 11 a.m. at the Mt. Gur Cemetery in Kernersville, with the Rev. Ottis Hurst officiating

Memorials: charity or church of the donor's choice.

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Mary Nesbit Cheek

Mrs. Mary Nesbit Cheek, 91, of Cooleemee, died Monday, Aug. 22, 2005 at Rowan Regional Medical Center, Salisbury.

Mrs. Cheek was born July 10, 1914 in Rowan County, a daughter of the late Oscar Nesbit and Mary Wetmore Nesbit. She was a graduate of Woodleaf High School and was a homemaker. She was a member of Unity Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John M. Cheek, and by 2 brothers, Wayne Nesbit and Neb Nesbit.

Survivors: 2 sons, John Cheek of Salisbury and Robert Lewis Cheek of Richmond, Va.; a brother, Ed Nesbit of Salisbury; and 3 sisters, Nan Howard of Mocksville, Jane Gatewood of Asheville and Frances Bryant of Mountain Park, Ala.

A memorial service was held at Unity Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. Roger Mackey, pastor.

Memorials: Unity Presbyterian Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 28, Woodleaf, 27054

Hazelene Culp Cox

Mrs. Hazelene Culp Cox, 90, of Salisbury, died on Thursday, Aug. 25, 2005 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born on April 15, 1915 in Stanly County, she was the daughter of the late Arlie F. and Mary Smith Culp. An honor graduate and valedictorian of Badin High School, she attended Western Carolina Teachers College in Cullowhee. She worked with her husband, the Rev. Abram Jones Cox Jr. in his 34-year ministry in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and for the Rowan-Salisbury Schools as a Title I reading teacher for 22 years at Wiley Elementary School and Knox Junior High School. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, had served on the administrative board and was honored twice with a United Methodist Women Life Membership. She served as a church greeter and Sunshine Visitor for many years. She was noted for her love of flowers and gardening, dedication to church family, memory and attention to detail, and to her poetry, which she often wrote to honor and praise those retiring or as a tribute to someone for a task well-done.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 15, 1975, and a son, the Rev. Dr. Abram Jones Cox III on Oct. 17, 2004.

Survivors: her sisters, Lorene C. Taylor of Columbia, S.C., Mary C. Spires of Salisbury, and Dorothy C. Moore of Winston-Salem; a brother, Arlie F. Culp Jr. of Ramseur; a daughter-in-law, Margaret M. Cox of Concord; a granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28 at First United Methodist Church of Salisbury with the Revs. Dr. Thomas Griffis and Henry C. Thompson officiating. A committal service was held at 11 a.m. Sunday at Fair View Memorial Park in Albemarle with the Rev. Sally O. Langford officiating.

Memorials: Chancel Choir of First Methodist, 217 S. Church St., Salisbury, 28144.

John Jones Gobble

Mr. John Jones Gobble, 93, of US East, Mocksville, died Saturday, Aug. 27, 2005, at Bermuda Village in Advance.

He was born Sept. 5, 1911, in Davie County to the late William and Essie Shoaf Gobble. Mr. Gobble was a farmer and a John Deere equipment dealer in Lexington. He was a member of Fulton United Methodist Church and enjoyed farming. He and his wife were married for 61 years and had lived in the Fork community all of their lives.

Mr. Gobble was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Allen Gobble on July 5, 1992; and a great great-granddaughter, Alexis Nicole Gobble.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Jean Cornatzer of Advance, Ann (Toby) Cornatzer and Jo (Rayvon) Ring, all of Mocksville; a son, Tom (Margie) Gobble of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Lonnie Susie Gobble and Boyd Dick Gobble, both of Reeds; 6 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 3 great great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 4 p.m., Monday, Aug. 29, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Karl Kelly officiating. Burial was in Fulton United Methodist Church Cemetery in Advance.

Memorials: Fulton Methodist, 3689 NC 801 S, Advance.

Reta Lee Godbey

Mrs. Reta Lee Shore Godbey, 95, of Salisbury, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 24, 1909, in Lincoln County, Ky., to the late Henry and Rosalee Steelman Shore and was a homemaker. Mrs. Godbey graduated from Farmington School in 1929. She is a member of Huntsville Baptist Church, where she had been a Sunday school teacher.

Mrs. Godbey was preceded in death by her husband, Everette Lloyd Godbey, on Feb. 26, 1997; their only child, Norris Lamar Godbey, on Jan. 26, 1996; and her sisters, Lesta Walker, Sallie Dwiggins, Jessie Warner, Irene Marshall, Helen Shore, Mary Shore, Ila Shore and Eula Shore.

A graveside service was held at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 26, at Rowan Memorial Park with the Rev. Tommy Register officiating.

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John Charles Hartman

Mr. John Charles Hartman, 75, of Farmington Road, Farmington, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Sept. 11, 1929, in Forsyth County to the late George and Minnie Rothrock Hartman. Mr. Hartman was retired from Hartman Electric Co. and was a veteran of the US Army, having served in the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Farmington United Methodist Church, where he had taught the men's Bible class for more than 40 years. Mr. Hartman was a graduate of Mocksville High School, class of 1947 and attended NC State University. He was a member of the Farmington Masonic Lodge and had served as a Past Master. He enjoyed gardening, wood cutting.

Survivors: his wife, Betty Jo Riddle Hartman of the home; 3 daughters, Wanda Miller, Ruth Hartman, both of Farmington and Peggy (Todd) Blocker of Raleigh; 2 sons, Charles (Cathy) Hartman of High Point and Benny (Sarah) Hartman of Farmington; a sister, Josephine (Jim) Sande of Statesville; a brother, Guy (Margaret) Hartman of Charlotte; 7 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Farmington United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tommy Robertson officiating. Burial was in Farmington Community Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Memorials: Farmington Methodist, 1939 Farmington Road, Mocksville; or Farmington Community Cemetery, c/o Mrs. J.T. Green, 2563 Farmington Road, Mocksville.

Thomas Reese Johnson

Mr. Thomas Reese Johnson, 81, of Statesville, died Sunday morning, Aug. 28, 2005, in sleep at his home.

Born in Iredell County on Aug. 3, 1924, he was a son of the late James Edgar Johnson and Mary Eva Menscer Johnson. He was a retired farmer and was the 78th member on record at Pleasant View Baptist Church, where he was ordained as a deacon on Dec. 8, 1963. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and enjoyed gardening and farming.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Della Lavinia Potts Johnson on Sept. 11, 1999, and by a sister, Evelyn Jarrett.

Survivors: 3 sons, Thomas R. Johnson Jr. and wife Rose Marie of Jacksonville, Fla., Larry Johnson and wife Sabrina and Gerald Johnson and wife Kathy, all of Harmony; 2 daughters, Gayle L. Mitchell and husband Frank of Olin and Kathy Harvey and husband Robin of Statesville; 8 grandchildren; 3 brothers, James Johnson of Statesville, Harold Johnson of Hiddenite and Ray Frank Johnson of Lincoln; and 3 sisters, Pauline Stroud of Mocksville, Mabel Cape and Ellen Beckham, both of Statesville.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31 at Pleasant View Baptist Church with the Revs. Bobby Jones and Jason Whitley officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Full military rites were presented by VFW Post 2031, Harold Littlefield Chapter 68 of the DAV and American Legion Posts 217 and 65, all of Statesville.

Memorials: Pleasant View Cemetery Fund, c/o Shirley Ketchie, 141 Battle Road, Statesville, 28625.

Sadie Scott Sharpe

Mrs. Sadie Scott Sharpe, 81, formerly of Harmony, died Aug. 16, 2005 in Brian Center in Mooresville.

She was born in Davie County, and was a member of Piney Grove AME Zion Church in Harmony.

Her husband, David Lee Sharpe, preceded her in death in May, 2001.

Survivors: 2 sons, David A. (Carol) Sharpe and Jerry D. Sharpe, both of Statesville; 2 daughters, Elizabeth S. (Willie) Lundy of Harmony and Marilyn S. Stevenson of Union City, Ga.; 5 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a sister, Helen Scott of Winston-Salem.

Her funeral was held Sunday, Aug. 21 at 3 p.m. at Piney Grove AME Zion Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Robert Eugene Trexler

Mr. Robert Eugene Trexler, 50, of Kannapolis, formerly of Salisbury, died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005 at his residence. He had been seriously ill for a year.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26 at Centerview Baptist Church in Kannapolis, with the Rev. Willie Rash officiating. Burial was in Carolina Memorial Park in Kannapolis.

He was born on June 3, 1955 in Rowan County to Bobby Eugene Trexler and Evelyn Frye Trexler, both of Mocksville. He was a 1973 graduate of Davie High School and was a warehouse worker for automotive parts companies. He was a member of Centerview Baptist Church. He was active with Cub Scout Pack 315 at Grace Lutheran Church, where he had served as committee, chair for fund raising and was co-treasurer.

Survivors: his wife, Debbie Hatley Trexler of the home; a son, Jason Trexler of the home; 2 brothers, Ira Trexler and wife Katherine of Rockwell and Stacey Trexler and wife Melanie of Salisbury; a sister, Renee Aldridge of Salisbury; a sister-in-law, Polly Torbush of Hickory; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Shirley and Mike Hildebran of Sherrill's Ford; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials: Rowan Regional Home Health/Hospice, 825-A W. Henderson St., Salisbury, 28144; or Cub Scout Pack 315, c/o Grace Lutheran Church, 3020 Grace Church Rd., Salisbury, 28147.

Mary J. Wagner

Mary J. Wagner of Mocksville died on Aug. 27, 2005 after several months of declining health.

She was born in Greensboro on June 26, 1953, a daughter of the late Atlas D. Stevenson and Emma L. Stevenson. She had taught in the Davie County School System before going to the Winston-Salem City School System.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Glenn Stevenson and Allen Stevenson.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Katina Wagner of Great Falls, S.C. and Nakiesha Johnson of Salisbury; 3 grandchildren; 6 sisters, Judith Stevenson, Alcase Hayes, Jo Ann Stevenson, Emma White, and Eugenia James, all of Mocksville, and Phyllis Stevenson of Lexington; and other relatives and friends.

Her funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1 in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Bishop Melton officiating. Burial will be in Rose Cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Addie Mae Foster Carter

Mrs. Addie Mae Foster Carter, 93, of Advance, died Saturday, Sept. 2, 2005 at Bermuda Village Health Care.

She was born in Davie County on Oct. 14, 1911 to William Thomas and Bessie Chaplain Foster. She was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church, where she was a member of United Methodist Women, the Jolly Sixties and was chair of church membership. She was a member of the ladies auxiliary at Advance Fire Department.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Roy L. Carter; 2 sisters, Flossie Foster and Katherine Owens; a brother, Robert Foster; and a step-grandson, Gray Pierce.

Surviving: stepchildren, Hobert Carter and wife Peggy, Bill Carter and wife Linda, both of Advance, Thomasine Pierce Norman and husband Vernon, and Irilla Neal, both of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers, Paul (Dot) Foster, Thurmand Foster and Roy (Esther) Foster, all of Mocksville; 11 step-grandchildren; 22 step-great-grandchildren; and 2 step-great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6 at Mocks United Methodist Church by the Rev. Bob Symanski, with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Mocks Methodist, 523 Beauchamp Road, Advance; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Rebecca Beck Foster

Rebecca Beck Foster, 91, of Westview Avenue, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Davie County on June 14, 1914, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Jefferson and Sallie Everhardt Beck. She was a member of Jericho Church of Christ.

Survivors: 2 sons, Jim (Betty) McDaniel of Marsh, Texas, and Tom (Dianna) McDaniel of Mocksville; 4 stepsons, Clifford (Lynda) Foster of Reingold, Ga., Donald Foster of Cooleemee, Carl (Debby) Foster of Cookville, Tenn., and Grady (Olivia) Foster of Clemmons; 2 stepdaughters, Phyllis Hursey and Wanda (David) Whitley, all of Cooleemee; a brother, John Beck of Lewisville; a sister, Jackie Burton of Mocksville; 34 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Foster was preceded in death by husbands, James T. McDaniel and Dewey Foster, a son, Doug, a daughter, Patsy Ann, and a sister, Frances Freeman.

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 4 p.m. at Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery with Kyle Swicegood officiating.

Memorials: Carolina Bible Camp, PO Box 1234, Mocksville.

Donna Hills Murphy

Mrs. Donna Hills Murphy, 50, of Statesville, died at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005.

She was born in Chesterfield, S.C. on July 23, 1955, and was the daughter of Marbest Hills Fleming and the late Authur Joyner. She attended Cheraw High School and was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, Cheraw, S.C. She was employed by Asmo.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Johnny Joyner, and a step-father, William Fleming.

Survivors: a son, Troy Joyner and wife Karen of Statesville; mother, Marbest Hills Fleming of Statesville; her companion, Ronald Wilson of Statesville; a step-son, Jason Sherrill of Mocksville; a step-daughter, Calandra Sherrill of Mocksville; a grandson; 5 step-grandchildren; 5 brothers, Arthur Joyner of Society Hill, S.C., James Joyner, Freddie Joyner, Nathaniel Joyner and Marvin Joyner, all of Statesville; 2 sisters, Barbara Ann Wilson of Dobson and Teresa Joyner of Statesville; 3 brothers-in-law; 4 sisters-in-law; 3 uncles; 5 aunts; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the Mary B. Bigham Memorial Chapel, Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home. Minister Leonard Hayes officiated and Bishop Brian Caines said the eulogy. Burial followed in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Earlene Athey Page

Mrs. Earlene Athey Page, 85, of Pine Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005 at Laurels of Salisbury.

She was born July 28, 1920 in Davie County to the late John and Molly Creason Athey. She was a member of Cooleemee Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Judson E. Page, on Aug. 8, 1996.

Survivors: a daughter, Golda (Tiny) Frye of Mocksville; a sister, Jean Athey Phelps of Rockwell; 3 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 2, at 11 a.m. at Welch Funeral Home in Mocksville with the Rev. Rex Podunavac officiating Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: Cooleemee Presbyterian Building Fund, P.O. Box 27, Cooleemee.

✓ **Pauline Hauser Smith**

Mrs. Mary Pauline Hauser Smith, 85, of Troy, died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005, at Montgomery Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 10, 1920, in Davie County to the late Settle and Maude King Hauser and was a homemaker. Mrs. Smith was a longtime member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church. She attended Farmington School. She enjoyed growing flowers, fishing, cooking and spending time with family, while working on the farm and dairy.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by a sister, Pansy Allen; a brother, Gene Hauser; and a grandson, Robert Laws.

Survivors: her husband, Clarence Franklin Smith of the home; 2 daughters, Frances Kaye (Robert) Herron of Franklin and Mary Smith-Stewart of Reidsville; 5 sons, William Franklin (Deanna) Smith of Colorado, Ronald Gray Smith of Wilmont, Larry Eugene (Linda) Smith of Lexington, James Lee (Dorothy) Smith of Patrick, Va., and Robert Steven (Connie) Smith of Bryson City; 2 sisters, Hazel Riddle and Ruby McBride, both of Advance; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and many close friends and relatives.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Friday, Sept. 2, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating. Burial was in Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery in Advance.

Memorials: the building fund or the cemetery fund at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church, 1324 Yadkin Valley Road, Advance.

✓ **Milburn Vance Stevens**

Milburn "Flop" Vance Stevens, 59, of NC 801 South, Mocksville, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born in Graham County Aug. 20, 1946, he was the son of Marie Barnes Stevens and the late James Stevens. Mr. Stevens was owner and operator of Stevens Services and a race fan. He was a veteran of the US Army and a member of Victory Baptist Church, South Fork Lodge 462 and VFW Post 1119.

Survivors: his wife of 10 years, Brenda Slaughter Stevens; 3 brothers, Edward (Judy) Jenkins of Mt. Holly, Bradley (Laurie) Stevens of Lexington, and Gary (Debbie) Stevens of Smith, Ala.; a sister, Mary (Gary) Lambeth of Mt. Holly; 6 stepchildren, Tonya Brannock, Michelle Bartaner, Jimmy Hass, Donna Lankford, Shannon Albright, and Mike Lankford; and 9 grandchildren.

His wife, Joyce Lankford Stevens, and a brother, Brent Stevens, preceded him in death.

A celebration of life service was held Sunday, Sept. 4 at 3 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. An additional service was held Monday, Sept. 5 at 2 p.m. at the Sweetwater Baptist Church in Robbinsville, with the Rev. Michael Edwards officiating. Burial followed in the Rice Family Cemetery in Robbinsville. Pallbearers: Timmy Jenkins, Chase and Howard Sanders, Jimmy Shephard, Gary Albright and Mike Lankford.

William Samuel Bailey

Mr. William Samuel Bailey, 89, of Joyner Street, Cooleemee, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at his home.



He was born May 8, 1916, in Davie County to the late Samuel Anderson and Minnie Jane Snider Bailey. Mr. Bailey was retired from Fiber and was a member of No Creek Primitive Baptist Church. He enjoyed taking care of others and working with his flowers.

Mr. Bailey was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita Potts Bailey on Oct. 4, 2000; a daughter, Betty Lou Bailey; 2 sisters; and 3 brothers.

Survivors: a daughter, Bonnie Sue (Bill) Nesbit of Salisbury; a son, William Carlton Bailey of the home; 2 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 8, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Elder Richard Kirby and Wayne Rentz officiating. Burial was in No Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Mocksville.

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

Eileen H. DePuew

Eileen H. DePuew, a 30-year resident of Meadowbrook in Clemmons and member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Mocksville, died in her Florida home on Friday, Sept. 2, 2005 at the age of 86.

Survivors: her husband, George S. DePuew of Florida; children, Ben DePuew of Texas, Mary Kamm of Raleigh, Jennifer Taylor of Morehead City, and Mike DePuew of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Inurnment was in Bushnell Florida National Cemetery.

Ofelia Fernandez

Mrs. Ofelia Fernandez, 105, of Woodleaf, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, at her home.

She was born May 30, 1900, in Honduras to the late Ramon and Francisca Garay.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Josephine Franco of Woodleaf and Nicolasa Garay of Honduras.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 10, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with Father Andrew Draper officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

Henry McDonald Tate

Henry McDonald Tate, 57, of New York City and Long Island, N.Y., died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005 in New York after a long illness.



A native of West Hartford, Conn., he graduated with a degree in computer science from his father's alma mater, North Carolina State

University, in 1971, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity. Early in his career, Mr. Tate was employed by the P. Lorillard Tobacco Co. in Greensboro. Mr. Tate married the former Hope Fitchett Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hall of Mocksville, in 1976. He earned a master's degree in business administration from Fordham University in 1983. Most of his professional life was spent at Bell Laboratories at Holmdel, N.J. and he was most recently associated with the EMC Corp. in New York City, where he had lived since 1977. Mr. Tate was a past president of the N.C. Society of the City of New York, a member of The University Club of New York and The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. He was the son of the late H. Cletus Tate of Old Fort and Jane McDonald of Germantown, Tenn.

Survivors: his wife and 3 nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Chapel in New York. Burial was in West Hartford, Conn.

Memorials: Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Capital Fund, 7-West 55th St., New York City.

William David Trent

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William David Trent, 67, of Vogler Road, Advance, died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005, at his home.

He was born April 30, 1938, in Forsyth County to the late Preston and Thelma Shuler Trent. Mr. Trent was a retired brick mason and was of the Baptist faith. He attended Davie High School, enjoyed fishing, was a NASCAR fan and enjoyed visiting friends and neighbors.

Survivors: his longtime companion, Willa Dean Mayhew and her son, Kevin; a daughter, Rhonda (Emory) Powell of Murrells Inlet, S.C.; 2 sons, Rick (Nancy) Trent of Charlotte and Randy Trent of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; 2 sisters, Harriett (Clifford) Brown of Advance and Debbie (Ricky) Edgeworth of Rural Hall; and 4 grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 10, at Woodland Cemetery in Winston-Salem with Wayne Rentz officiating.

Memorials: Kidney Foundation, 5950 Fairview Road, Suite 550, Charlotte, 28210; or American Heart Assoc., PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

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✓ **Amos Stewart Brown**
Mr. Amos Stewart Brown, 67, of Wagner Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Sept. 16, 2005 at Bermuda Terrace of Advance after almost two years of declining health.

He was born July 18, 1938 in Iredell County to the late Charlie and Hazel Summers Brown. Mr. Brown was a graduate of Davie County Schools. He had worked at Western Electric in Winston-Salem for 16 years before returning to his farm in the Ijames community. Mr. Brown enjoyed the outdoors and working on his farm.

He was also preceded in death by an aunt and an uncle.

Survivors: many cousins and a special friend, Virginia.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Sanders officiating. Burial was at the Union Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

✓ **Sarah Ruth Clark**
Mrs. Sarah Ruth Daniel Clark, 78, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born Jan. 21, 1927 in Davie County to the late Henry Milton and Jenia Coble Daniel. Mrs. Clark was retired from Crown Wood Products. She was a graduate of Cool-ee-nee High School and was a lifelong member of Liberty United Methodist Church, where she had been active in all parts of church activities and business. She was a charter member of the Mocksville Garden Club and was a flower gardener.

Mrs. Clark was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Lloyd Clark, on March 15, 2002; and a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Edith and Henry Eller.

Survivors: a daughter, Teresa C. (Bill) Lowery of Clemmons; a granddaughter; a brother, Robert (Velma) Daniel of Mocksville; 5 nephews; an "adopted" second daughter, Sylvia Vestal; and by many friends.

A committal service was to be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21 at Liberty United Methodist Church cemetery. A memorial service was to be at 7 p.m. in the church with the Rev. Mark Evans and Dr. John Andrews officiating.

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

✓ **Harriett Hunter Downey**
Mrs. Harriett Hunter Downey, 82, of US 601 North, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born March 11, 1923 in Forsyth County to the late Frank Baker and Ora Lakey Hunter. Mrs. Downey was retired from Mutual of Omaha offices in Winston-Salem with more than 20 years of service. She was a member of Eatons Baptist Church, where she had served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher and church clerk for more than 30 years. Mrs. Downey was a member of the Clarksville Homemakers Extension Club and had volunteered as an election poll worker. She enjoyed many forms of needlecraft, quilting, cooking, especially baking Moravian cookies.

Mrs. Downey was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, L.H. Downey; a daughter, Beverly D. Wilson; and 2 brothers.

Survivors: a son, Lewis (Anne) Downey of Raleigh; a sister, Mary Hunter Faircloth of Advance; a son-in-law, Frank C. Wilson of Goldsboro; and her dog, Bailey.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16 at Eatons Baptist Church with the Rev. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Eatons Baptist Church, c/o Brenda Hunter, 188 Pudding Ridge Road, Mocksville.

✓ **William Henry Everhart**
William Henry Everhart, 81, of Hickory, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005 at Frye Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Davie County, a son of the late George Robert and Edna Bowles Everhart. He was a member of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and had an interest in John Deere tractors.

Survivors: his wife of 59 years, Annie Everhart; a daughter, Debbie and husband Rick Carmack of Hickory; 5 sisters, Sarah Zimmerman of Mocksville, Kathryn (Ray) Thompson of Lexington, Lucy (Jack) Pharr of Greensboro, Barbara DeLong of Winston-Salem and Ruby Nell (Gray) Carter of Advance; a brother, David (Dorothy) Everhart of Mocksville; and 2 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church with Pastor David Keck and Victor Tim Bean officiating.

Memorials: Mt. Olive Lutheran, 2780 N. Center St., Hickory, 28601.

✓ **James Carl Green**
James Carl "Bulldog" Green, 81, of Buck Seaford Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005 at the VA Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born Dec. 27, 1923 in Davie County to the late James B. and Nellie Viola Tutterow Green. Mr. Green was retired from the Cheerwine Bottling Co. in Salisbury as a truck mechanic. He had worked at the Ford dealership in Daytona Beach, Fla., before moving back to Mocksville in 1960, and then at Hall Dobes Ford, City Motors and Sanford Motor Co. Mr. Green was a veteran of the U.S. Army and the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by 2 sons, James Carl Green in 1976 and Francis Green in 1989; a daughter, Elizabeth Green; a sister, Marie Hanes; a brother, Henry Colon Green; and a grandson, Bryce Green in 1989.

Survivors: a daughter, Carol Jane Cast of Topeka, Kan.; 3 sisters, Edra Beck of Winston-Salem, Bernice Saunders of Mocksville and Shirley Stroud of Statesville; 3 brothers, Bobby Green, Kenneth Green and Wayne Green, all of Mocksville; a granddaughter; 2 grandsons; and 2 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 at Center United Methodist Church Cemetery with Billy Green and Ronnie Gregory officiating.

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✓ **Richard Pisciotta**

Richard Pisciotta, 42, of Lexington, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2005 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Born in Newark, N.J. on Nov. 11, 1962, he was the son of Gerald Thomas Pisciotta and the late Barbara May Rudzinski Fabyjanski. Before his disability, he was a self-employed carpenter.

Survivors: his wife, Elizabeth Lefew Pisciotta; a son, Christopher Richard Pisciotta of the home; a daughter, Alicia Marie (Kevin) Greene of Lexington; a grandson; 4 brothers, Joseph Michael (Peggy) Pisciotta of Newton, David Pisciotta of Lexington, Gerald Pisciotta Jr. and Thomas Paul Pisciotta of Georgia; a step-sister, Lisa (Jim) Dickenson of Tennessee; and his step-father, Tom Fabyjanski of Davidson County.

The funeral service for Mr. Pisciotta was held at noon on Saturday, Sept. 17 at Davie Funeral Service Chapel in Mocksville with Wesley P. Brown officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Memorial Park in Lexington.

✓ **Karli Delane Smith**

Karli Delane Smith, 4, of Courtney-Huntsville Road, Yadkinville, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Feb. 13, 2001 in Horry County, S.C. to Thomas Bailey Smith and Michelle McBride. Karli attended First United Methodist Church in Mocksville.

Survivors: her parents; a brother and a sister, Dillon Smith and Kayla Smith, both of Harmony; 3 aunts, Martha McBride of Mocksville, June Whitaker of Harmony and Cindy Brown of Yadkinville; an uncle, John A. Smith of Salisbury; and many friends.

A graveside service was held Friday, Sept. 16 at 11 a.m. at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville with the Revs. Shane Young and Don Routh officiating.

Memorials: Brenners Children Hospital, 1606 S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Cynthia Baker Turner**

Cynthia Lynnette Baker Turner, 22, of Hardison Street, Mocksville, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005 at Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



She was born Oct. 18, 1982 in Davie County to Darrell D. Baker and the late Kathy Brown Baker. She attended

Jericho Church of Christ in Mocksville.

Survivors: her father, Darrell Baker of Mocksville; maternal grandparents, Wanda Brown of Advance and Bobby Brown of Yadkinville; paternal grandparents, Elizabeth and Dwight Baker of Mocksville; a son, Sean Turner and a daughter, Madison A. Turner, both of Cooleemee; 2 sisters, Jennifer Duncan Seamon of Rockwell and Megan Felker, both of Roan Mountain, Tenn.; 3 aunts; and 2 uncles.

The family was to receive friends Wednesday, Sept. 21 from 7-9 p.m. at Welch Funeral Home, South Main Street, Mocksville. Funeral services were to be Thursday, Sept. 22 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Tom Torpy officiating. Burial was to follow in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Sean & Madison Turner, c/o BB&T, 119 Gaither St., Mocksville.

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✓ **William Thomas Clapp**

Mr. William Bill Thomas Clapp, 56, of R. Shore Drive, Mocksville, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005 at Davis Regional Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 30, 1949 in Genesee County, Mich. to the late Wynott and Lois Argue Clapp. Mr. Clapp was an antique car restorer and was active as a Gideon. He attended Cornerstone Christian Church in Advance.

Survivors: his wife of 24 years, Mary Ann Bristle Clapp, of the home; and 3 children.

His funeral service and burial were in Flint, Mich.

✓ **Catherine B. Highsmith**

Mrs. Catherine Bowden Highsmith, 89, of Clemmons, died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005 at WFU Baptist Medical Center.

She was born April 27, 1916 in Virginia to the late Raleigh R. and Sarah Matthews Bowden. Mrs. Highsmith was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William A. Highsmith; a brother, Raleigh R. Bowden Jr.; and a niece, Christy Lynn Highsmith.

Survivors: a daughter, Ann Highsmith Hillebrand of Advance; 2 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 at Macedonia Moravian Church with the Rev. Roger Kimball officiating. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

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

✓ **Robert Mitchell Nichols**

Robert Mitchell Nichols, 51, of Statesville, died Sept. 24, 2005 in Harmony following a motorcycle wreck.

He grew up on County Line Road and attended Davie High School. He was employed by Freightliner in Cleveland, N.C.

His mother, Mary Lee Nichols, preceded him in death on March 28, 2005.

Survivors: his father, Robert Lee Nichols of Harmony; 2 sons, Quentin M. Nichols of Mocksville and Joe Louis Sherrill of Statesville; 2 daughters, Delicia Nicole Peet and JoTrina Sherrill of Statesville; a sister, Andrea Nichols of Harmony; and 6 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, Sept. 29 at 3 p.m. at Piney Grove AME Zion church in Harmony with the Rev. Patrick Tate officiate. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church an hour before the service.

✓ **Gladys Elizabeth Safriet**

Miss Gladys Elizabeth Safriet, 87, of The Brian Center in Salisbury, formerly of Woodleaf, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Miss Safriet was born July 9, 1918 in Rowan County to the late Aurthur and Effie Mae McDaniel Safriet. She was a watchmaker and a charter member of Needmore Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir, was a Sunday School teacher for 35 years, and was church clerk for 33 years.

Miss Safriet was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Thelma Gentle and Lorene West; and 2 brothers, Bill Safriet and Aaron Safriet.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Ethel Mayhew and Dorothy Hensley, both of Woodleaf; 2 brothers, Jake Safriet of Statesville and Dink Safriet of Salisbury; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, at Needmore Baptist Church in Woodleaf with the Revs. Howard Wagoner and Ricky Safriet officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Salvation Army, 620 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, 28144; or a charity of the donor's choice.

Evelyn Smith Grafe

Mrs. Evelyn Smith Grafe, 87, died Sept. 30, 2005 at her home in Scottsdale, Arizona after a long illness. She grew up in the Jericho community near Mocksville, and graduated from Mocksville High School in 1935.

Survivors: 8 children, 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. One son is deceased. She is also survived by a brother, Everett Smith, and a sister, Dorothy Smith, both of Mocksville.

Her funeral was held Oct. 5, 2005 in Mesa, Az.

Eddie Green, Jr.

Mr. Eddie Green, Jr. affectionately known as "Rat" of Winston-Salem, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005. He was born Feb. 4, 1931 to Eddie and Leebell Johnson Green.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company with 40 years of service.

He was a trustee and member of Macedonia True Vine Pentecostal Holiness Church of God.

Survivors: his wife of 49 years, Gloria Green; 6 children, Teresa (Barrie) Buey of Winston-salem, Marcus (Alice) Green of Advance, Carol Green, Eddie Borris (Robin) Green, Annita Green and Vincent Green, all of Winston-Salem; 15 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; one brother, Selmon (Connie) Green; and a host of nieces, cousins and dear friends.

Carl Rogers Harris Sr.

Mr. Carl Rogers Harris Sr., 72, of Mocksville, formerly of Pilot Mtn., died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2005 at his home.

He was born Sept. 4, 1933 in Surry County to Lola Hill Harris and the late R.J. Harris. Mr. Harris was a graduate of Hargrave Military Academy and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was also a business developer and a member of Eaton's Bapt. Church in Mocksville.

He is survived by his wife, Myrna Ellen Hickey Harris, of the home. Sons Carl Roger Harris Jr. of Mocksville, and Richard Taylor Harris of Chicago; mother Lola Hill Harris of Pilot Mtn.; brother Cleve Garrett Harris and wife Deborah of Pilot Mtn.; and three grandchildren.

In addition to his father, Mr. Harris was preceded in death by his brother J.T. Harris and sister Doris Evelyn Harris Simmons.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 30 at 2 p.m. at Eatons Bapt. Church. Rev. David Gilbreath officiated with interment following in the Harris Plot at Pilot Mtn. City Cemetery.

The family received on Thursday night, Sept. 29, from 7-9 at Eatons.

Memorials/donations may be made to Hargrave Military Academy - C.R. Harris Scholarship Fund c/o Wheeler L. Baker, Hargrave Military Academy, 200 Military Drive, Chatham, VA., 24531 or to Eatons Bapt. Church, c/o Brenda Hunter, 188 Pudding Ridge Road, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Vernon Harold Lapish

Vernon Harold Lapish, 47, of Title Trail, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005 at home. He was born in Davie County, Jan. 5, 1958 to Mrs. Shelby Lanier Lapish of Mocksville and the late Harold Franklin Lapish. He was a graduate of David County High School and was a member of the US Navy from 1977-1981.

Survivors: his mother; one daughter, Crystall I. (Phillip) Hall; two sisters, Regeni L. (Keith) Loper and Carla L. (Scott) Mast, all of Mocksville; a brother, Darren (Ginny) Lapish of Winston-Salem; and one grandson.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Oct. 2 at Eaton Funeral Home with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating, with burial in Ijames Crossroad Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials: Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church cemetery fund, c/o Joe Gobble, 1038 Ijames Church Rd., Mocksville.

Broadus Pharr

Broadus Pharr, 68, of Hwy. 601 N, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005 in Forsyth Medical Center. He was a native of Cabarrus County, and was self-employed as a welder

Survivors: 4 daughters, Mary Pharr, Billie Pharr and Bobbie Pharr, all of Concord, and Lilrena Roseboro of Mooresville; 2 brothers, W.M. Pharr and Bishop Sylvester Pharr, both of Concord; 3 sisters, Roberta McConeyhead of Mooresville, Macy Whitley of Wake Forest, and Rev. Margie Harris of Washington, D.C.; 16 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday, Oct. 1 at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Burial followed in Rutherford Memorial Cemetery in Concord.

Billy Gene Rushing

A memorial service for Billy Gene Rushing, 76, was held at his residence at 663 Cedar Grove Church Road on Tuesday, Oct. 4. Mr. Rushing died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005 in Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Survivors: his wife, Elizabeth Reavis Rushing of the home; 2 sons, Randy and Timothy Rushing, of Lexington; and 2 daughters, Melinda Rushing of Statesville and Lita Rollins of Mocksville.

Vestal L. Seamon

Mr. Vestal L. Seamon, age 74, of Armuchee, GA, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005.

Mr. Seamon was born in Mocksville on Sept. 12, 1931, the son of the late Lewis Monroe Seamon and Ida Adams Seamon. He had lived the greater part of his life in Floyd County and was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Prior to retirement in 1993, he was associated with Pet Bakeries for over 24 years. Mr. Seamon was a veteran of the 101st Airborne of the United States Army and a member of the Shanklin-Attaway Post Five of the American Legion. Mr. Seamon enjoyed fishing, collecting knives, guns and coins, and swinging in his front yard. Mr. Seamon was married on July 18, 1953, to Mrs. Mildred Mullen Seamon and she preceded him in death on April 15, 2001. Also preceding him in death was a brother, Jack Seamon, and two sisters, Ruby Boger and Estelle Durham.

Mr. Seamon is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Roger Waddell of Armuchee; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Richard (Rick) and Penny Seamon of Toccoa, GA, Ralph Len Seamon of Armuchee and Ron Seamon of Virginia; six grandchildren; one sister, Nellie Murray of Winston-Salem, NC. Two former daughters-in-law, along with several nieces and nephews also survive.

The funeral was held Friday, Sept. 30, at 2 p.m. in the Pleasant Hill Bapt. Church with Rev. Jerry Branton officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

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James Odell Tallmon

James Odell Tallmon, 48, of Red Oak Trail, Mocksville, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2005, at his residence. He was born Jan. 13, 1957 in Irdeell County to the late Jack Tallmon and Margaret Combs Lee.



James retired from Spring Service and Alignment where he worked as a diesel mechanic. A.S.C. Certified, he was involved with the fatherhood program, and A.I.M., and attended Freedom Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Florando Champion Tallmon of the home; one daughter, Moranda Tallmon of the home; two stepsons, Billy Gregory and Tommy Gregory, both of Mooresville; two brothers, Danny Lee Tallmon of Mocksville and Jackie Tallmon of Holden Beach; two sisters, Joan Beaver of Kannapolis and Sheila Beaver of Mocksville; and step-grandchildren.

The family received friends Sunday, Oct. 2 at Welch Funeral Home in Mocksville. Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church with the Rev. William Pryor officiating.

Memorials: Moranda Tallmon in c/o Bank of the Carolinas, 135 Boxwood Village Dr., Mocksville.

Price Eugene Underwood

Mr. Price Eugene Underwood, 74, of Meroney St., died Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston Salem. He was born February 9, 1931, in Roanoke County, VA to the late Claude Swanson and Tressie Mills Underwood.

Mr. Underwood had served his country in the U.S. Army and was retired from Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Mr. Underwood is survived by his wife, Ann Underwood, to whom he was married on March 29, 1957; two daughters, Candy (Terry) Davis of Mocksville and Robin Underwood of Advance; a brother, Bobby Underwood of Roanoke, VA; and five grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Richard Whiteheart officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard.

The family received friends from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, at Eaton Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be considered for charity of the donors choice. The family wishes to express the deepest, heartfelt thanks to the entire staff of Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, for their loving care. They would also like to thank Baptist Hospital, Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury and the Durham Veterans Hospital.

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James Anthony Barber

James Anthony Barber, 8-month-old son of James Steven and Holly Elizabeth Mickalowski Barber, died on Monday, Oct. 10, 2005, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

He was born in Forsyth County on Jan. 16, 2005.

In addition to his parents, Little James is survived by: his paternal grandparents, Mitzi and Curtis Hill of Mocksville; paternal grandfather, Steve Barber of Statesville; maternal grandparents, Ted and Lisa Mickalowski of Mocksville; paternal great-grandparents, Carl and Diane Barber, Martha and Johnny Moore of Statesville and Norma and Gerald Vogler of Advance; maternal great-grandparents Sandy and Joe Bartha of Lenoir and Nathan and the late Rose Horton of Stuartville, N.J.

He was preceded in death by a paternal great-grandfather, William Blatt.

His funeral service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Gryder officiating. He will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the funeral. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday, Oct. 14, from 7-8:30 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service, Mocksville.

David Franklin Barney

David Franklin Barney, 68, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005 in Autumn Care of Mocksville.

He was born Thursday, Sept. 10, 1937 in Davie County to the late Charlie H. Barney and the late Ruth Cole Barney. He was a member of Yadkin College Baptist Church. He was pastor at Yadkin College Baptist Church for 17 years.



Survivors: his wife, Deloris Barney of Mocksville; 3 sons, Charles Barney, and Alan Barney and wife Renee, all of Mocksville, and Larry Barney and wife Laura of Midway; a daughter, Cindy Barney of Wilmington; 3 brothers, Tommy Barney of Advance, and Denny Barney and Charlie Barney Jr., both of Mocksville; 6 sisters, Joyce Templeton of Harmony, Francis Moore and Margie Boger, both of Mocksville, Nadine Miller, Patsy Boger and Jean Bailey, all of Advance; 10 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Franklin Barney Jr., and a brother, Rodger Barney.

Services were held at Welch Funeral Home in Mocksville on Friday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m. with Dr. Joe Long and the Rev. Chris Contrell officiating. Burial followed in the Hope Baptist Tabernacle Cemetery, Mocksville.

Richard Alan Hahne Sr.

Richard Alan "Dick" Hahne Sr., 62, of Center Street, Coolemeec, died on Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005 at Duke University Hospital in Durham.

Born in McKeesport, Pa. on Dec. 29, 1942, he was the son of the late Robert W. and Margaret Frances Bullis Hahne. He was employed for 29 years with Grinnell Fire Protections Systems (Tyco) and 1 and 1/2 years at Tube Specialties Co. in Statesville. He served in the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam, and was a member of Broad Street United Methodist Church in Statesville. He was a member of the Spencer Moose Lodge.



Survivors: his wife, Carolyn Smith Hahne, whom he married on June 27, 1963; 2 sons, Richard A. Hahne Jr. of Mocksville and Mark A. Hahne (Amy) of Statesville; 2 daughters, Colleen Hahne (Kenneth) La Mattina of Merdia, Calif., and Melissa A. Hahne (Greg) Clary of Mocksville; a sister, Janet (John) McCutcheon of Greenville, Pa.; a sister-in-law, Sondra Hahne; 10 grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; and 7 step-great-grandchildren.

A brother, Robert William Hahne Jr., preceded him in death.

The celebration of Mr. Hahne's life will be Thursday, Oct. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Rich Erdman officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:30-8. Private inurnment will be at Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., American Lung Assoc., Duke Children's Hospital.

Sadie Elizabeth Hendrix

Mrs. Sadie Elizabeth Snider Hendrix, 88, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Oct.



6, 2005 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Hendrix was born July 27,

1917 in Davie County to the late Philip Hosey and Ada Murphy Snider. She was a homemaker and a member of Mocksville Pentecostal Holiness Church. Mrs. Hendrix loved her church and loved to sing, cooking, sewing and working with flowers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rison C. Hendrix, on Dec. 26, 1989; a son, R. Spencer Hendrix on Sept. 24, 1987; a sister, Mary Bennett Brooks; and 2 brothers, James Philip Snider and Fred Thomas Snider.

Survivors: 3 sisters, Betty (James Kenneth) Stroud of Mocksville, Ella Mae Crawford and Linda (Fred) Gryder, all of Statesville; a brother, Robert Snider of Lexington; a sister-in-law, Laverne Snider of Mocksville; several nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Calvin Anderson, John Allen and Will Pryor officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials: Gideon's International, Davie Camp, PO Box 182, Mocksville.

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Elizabeth R. McCullough

Elizabeth R. "Lib" McCullough, 84, of Salisbury, died Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, at North East Medical Center in Concord.

She was born Aug. 25, 1921 in Davie County to the late Edna Lois Davis Ratledge and D.P. Ratledge. A graduate of Mocksville High School, she was department manager for W.T. Grant for 17 years until it closed. She had worked for Palmer's Stationary and retired with Earl's Office Supplies. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church of Salisbury.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester O. McCullough in April, 1982; 2 grandchildren, Brenda Walton Osborne on April 13, 2003 and Charlie Frank Hendrix Jr. on Oct. 18, 1970.

Survivors: sons, Charlie F. "Benny" Hendrix and Lester Wayne McCullough, both of Salisbury; a half brother, William D. Poole of Charlotte; 3 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville, with the Rev. James King, pastor of Christ United Methodist Church, officiating.

Memorials: Christ Methodist Building Fund, 3401 Mooresville Road, Salisbury, 28147; or National Kidney Foundation of NC, 5955 Fairview Rd., Suite 550, Charlotte, 28210.

William C. Phelps Sr.

Mr. William Clarence Phelps Sr., 81, of Mocksville, died on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005 at his home.

Born on Feb. 16, 1924 in Davie County, he was the son of Sarah Ethel Seamon and Arthur Wiseman Phelps. He was educated in Rowan County Schools. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater of Operations. He served in General George S. Patton's Spearheaders 737th Tank Battalion, and earned the EAME and Purple Heart medals. Mr. Phelps owned and operated Veterans Garage and had worked at Fiber Industries, retiring in 1982. He was a member of and past president of the N.C. State Beekeepers Association, a member of the Davie, Rowan and Guilford County Beekeepers Association, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion. He was a member of the Military Order of Purple Heart.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Lankford Phelps, who died on Nov. 11, 1990, and brothers, J.B. Phelps and Fred Phelps.

Survivors: sons, Charlie G. Phelps and wife Dena of Cooleemee, Marvin W. Phelps and wife Cathy of Cleveland, N.C., William C. Phelps Jr. and wife Becky of Salisbury; daughters, Mary Phelps McClamrock and husband Bryant of Harmony, and Peggy Phelps Cromer and husband Tom of Cleveland; brothers, Walter Phelps of Mocksville, John Alfred Phelps of Cooleemee, Odell Phelps and wife Mildred of Cleveland, Cecil Phelps and wife Mary Ruth of Salisbury; sister, Evelyn Snider of Spencer; 12 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Coleen Moore.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 at Corinth Church of Christ in Woodleaf. Jimmy Kinly and Scott McCoy presided. Burial was in the church cemetery, with military honors by the Rowan County Veterans Council.

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

Eva Booe Whitaker

Mrs. Eva Booe Whitaker, 91, of Yadkin Nursing Center in Yadkinville and formerly of Liberty Church Road, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005, at Hoots Memorial Hospital.



Mrs. Whitaker was born April 27, 1914, in Davie County to the late

Judson and Lula Sutton Booe. She was retired from B&F Manufacturing and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church. Mrs. Whitaker was a quilter and seamstress and had attended the Whites School in Davie County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Moody Whitaker, in 1981; a son, Bruce Whitaker, in 1991; a grandson, Jonathan Whitaker; a granddaughter, Cathy Whitaker; a great-granddaughter, Chelsie Elizabeth Whitaker; 3 sisters, Betty Wooten, Tossie Ireland and Ruby Jarvis; and 6 brothers, Fassett Booe, Joe Booe, Lester "Shorty" Booe, Clyde Booe, Jack Booe and Jimmy Booe.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Mary Jane (Ray) Ratledge and Mildred Ann Wiles, all of Mocksville; 2 sons, Dorsette (Libby) Whitaker and Thomas (Patty) Whitaker, all of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Sue Booe of Mocksville; 13 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, at Liberty Baptist Church, with the Revs. Marvin Blackburn and Jeremy Amick officiating. Burial was in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

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✓ **Jerry Lee Beeding Jr.**
 Jerry Lee Beeding Jr., 42, of Advance, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center.
 He was born Jan. 15, 1963, in Forsyth County to Jerry Lee and Mary Winslow Beeding Sr. For 18 years, he loved trucking and traveling.
 Surviving: his wife of 21 years, Tina Beeding of the home; a daughter, Ashley Nichole Beeding, also of the home; his father, Jerry Lee Beeding Sr. and wife Darkes; his mother, Mary "Sissie" Winslow of Mocksville; father- and mother-in-law, Edward and Shelby Randall of Advance; 2 brothers, Timothy Wayne Beeding and Darron Beeding, both of Advance; 2 step-brothers, Timothy Lee Soett and Roy Gene Scott, both of Yadkinville; a half sister, Rebecca Ann Scott of Advance; a nephew; a niece; and a brother-in-law, Terry Hayes of Mocksville.
 A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating. Burial followed at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church.

✓ **Evelyn Joyce Boyles**
 Evelyn Joyce Farmer Boyles, 70, of Charlotte, formerly of Bluefield, W.Va., died Monday, Oct. 17, 2005 in a Charlotte hospital.
 Born April 29, 1935 in Bluefield, she was the daughter of the late Ray and Gwendolyn Criddle Farmer. She attended the Church of Christ and was a homemaker.
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Eugene Boyles; a brother, Ray Farmer; and 2 sisters, Francis Olson and Margie Mosurick.
 Survivors: a daughter, Gwen Foy Douthit and husband Randy of Advance; a son, Tommy R. Boyles and wife Elaine of Mooresville; 3 grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray Farmer of Springfield, Va.
 Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, Oct. 19 from the Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Chapel of the Wildwood at 2:30 p.m. with Pastor R.G. Rose officiating.
 Memorials: International Firefighters Local, PO Box 4100, Bluefield, WV 24701. Attn: Tony Hodges.

✓ **Loyce Davis Brown**
 Mrs. Loyce Davis Brown, 92, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005 at Davie County Hospital.
 She was born Aug. 3, 1913, in Davie County to the late John Hodge and Cora Daniel Davis. Mrs. Brown was a homemaker, but had worked a short while in the canteen of Southwest High School. She was a lifelong member of Liberty United Methodist Church and the sole survivor of eight children. Mrs. Brown enjoyed spending time with family, especially grandchildren.
 Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband, Zennie Brown, in 1990; a son, Fred Talbert, in 1998; 6 brothers and a sister.
 Survivors: a daughter, Linda Wood of Mocksville; daughter-in-law, Dolly Talbert of Mocksville; 3 sisters-in-law; a brother-in-law; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
 A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Mark Evans and Dr. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.
 Memorials: Liberty Methodist cemetery fund, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

✓ **Marshall E. Dwiggins**
 Mr. Marshall Everette Dwiggins, 88, of Mumford Drive, died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2005, at Autumn Care of Mocksville. He was born April 8, 1917, in Davie County to the late Marshall Lee and Meekie Blackwelder Dwiggins. Mr. Dwiggins was self-employed as an auto mechanic and was a member of First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillie Berrier Dwiggins, on April 27, 2000. Mr. Dwiggins is survived by a son, Gwyn Dwiggins of Mocksville; a brother, William Bill H. Dwiggins of Asheboro; a half sister, Betty Anderson of Mocksville; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A private funeral service will be held at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Steve Hedgecock officiating. Burial will be in Rose Cemetery.

✓ **Gilmer Nathaniel Foster**
 Mr. Gilmer "Stiff" Nathaniel Foster, 92, formerly of No Creek Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005, at Alston Brook Nursing and Rehabilitation in Lexington.
 Mr. Foster was born Sept. 3, 1913, in Davie County to the late J.R. and Carrie Zimmerman Foster. He was a housepainter and was a lifelong member of Fork Baptist Church. Mr. Foster enjoyed hunting, traveling with his wife on bus tours, touring yard sales and flea markets and was a member of the Fifty Plus Club at Fork. He, along with his wife, owned and operated Trash & Treasures in Mocksville.
 Mr. Foster was preceded in death by a daughter, Gilda Howard; 2 sisters, Gurla Wyatt and Sadie Godbey; 5 brothers, Odell Foster, Arthur Foster, Dan Foster, Dewey Foster and Alex Foster.
 Survivors: his wife, Clara Mae Baily Foster of Alston Brook Nursing and Rehabilitation; 2 daughters, Maretha (Bill) Melton of Mocksville and Ava (Quentin) Charles of Lexington; a son, John W. (Gaynell) Foster of Lake Norman; a sister, Sue Robbins of Lexington; 9 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
 A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, at Fork Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert Garrett and grandson, the Rev. Kip McBride officiating. Burial was in church cemetery.
 Memorials: Fork Baptist building fund, 3140 US 64 E, Mocksville.

William Lowell Gholson

Mr. William Lowell Gholson, 70, of Dallas, N.C., died Oct. 10, 2005 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Lynchburg, Va., he was the son of the late Willie Briggs and Ruby Elizabeth Guthrie Gholson. He was a choir director, deacon, and Sunday School teacher at Gaston and Plainview Baptist churches. A disabled veteran of the U.S. Army in the Korean War, he earned two Bronze Stars while serving with the 570th Engr. Wair. Sup. Co.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steve Gholson.

Survivors: his wife of 48 years, Gloriel Gail Stillwell Gholson of the home; children, Keith Gholson of Tuckasee, Bruce Gholson and wife Amy of Mocksville, Doug Gholson and wife Ann of Dallas, Brian Gholson of Franklin; a daughter-in-law, Michelle Gholson of High Shoals; sisters, Carolyn and Jerry Moller and Julie and Gary Tucker, all of Gastonia, Pat and David Price of Knoxville, Tenn., Edward and Ruby Gholson, and Charlie and Wanda Gholson, all of Dallas; and 9 grandchildren.

His funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13 at Gaston Baptist Church, with the Revs. Richard Gaddis and David Livingston officiating. Burial was in the Hardin Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Doug Gholson Jr., Justin Gholson, John Michael Koontz, Cole Gholson and Jake Gholson.

Memorials: Gaston Baptist Building Fund, Gaston Ave., Dallas, NC 28034.

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Barbara Jean Haire

Barbara Jean Haire, 65, of Cleveland, N.C., died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2005, at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.

Born in Davie County on Dec. 1, 1939, she was the daughter of the late Foley Thomas Koontz and Nora McDaniel Koontz, who survives. She was a homemaker and was of the Methodist faith.

Her husband, Wade Lee Haire, preceded her in death in 1999.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Melanie Haire of Woodleaf; a daughter, Cathy Haire Castel of Cleveland; a sister, Sue White of Cleveland; a brother, Walter Koontz of Cleveland; and 2 grandchildren.

There was a graveside service for Mrs. Haire Friday, Oct. 14, at 11 a.m. at Rowan Memorial Park with the Rev. David Key officiating.

Hazel Carter Ijames

Hazel Carter Ijames, 85, of Cooleemee, died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2005 in Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Friday, June 25, 1920 in Davie County, a daughter of the late Edward C. and Versie Chamberland Carter. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee.

Survivors: her husband, James C. Ijames of Cooleemee; 3 sons, James E. Ijames of Timberville, Va., Gary M. Ijames of Mocksville, and John C. Ijames and wife Jennifer of Fredericksburg, Va.; 2 daughters, Debra A. Wilson and husband Jerry of Mocksville, and Eula F. Sievers and husband Timothy of Creiders, Va.; a brother, Jack Carter of Virginia Beach, Va.; 14 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Carter.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Oct. 19 at Legion Memorial Park, Cooleemee, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating.

Memorials: Gideons, PO Box 182, Mocksville.

David Zachary Jarvis

Mr. David Zachary Jarvis, 71, of Mocksville, died Monday, Oct. 3, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 25, 1933, in Davie County to Enoch Clyde and Mary Leagans Jarvis. Mr. Jarvis retired in 1999 from the N.C. Department of Transportation with 43 years of service. He was a lifelong member of Farmington Baptist Church and an avid gardener. He loved to sail.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Frank and Jimmy; and a sister, Camilla Allen.

Surviving: his wife, Helen D. Jarvis of the home; 3 sons, David M. Jarvis of Granite Quarry and Jeff C. Bracken and Joey E. Jarvis, both of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Vanessa Taylor and husband Ray of Kennewick, Wash., and Karen Mayes and husband Gary of Advance; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Lester Jarvis and wife Maye of Covington, Va. and Tommy Jarvis of Huntsville; and a sister, Helena Boger of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel. Burial followed at Farmington Community Cemetery in Mocksville.

Modell Orrell Munday

Mrs. Modell Orrell Munday, 91, formerly of Hwy 801 South, Advance, died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2005, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Dec. 15, 1913, in Davie County to the late Lee Brown and Nannie Beauchamp Orrell. Mrs. Munday was a homemaker and a member of Mocks United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Munday, in 1987; a son, Billy Munday, in August 2002; a granddaughter, Tammy Munday, in January 2005; 3 sisters; and 4 brothers.

Survivors: a daughter, Nancy (Butch) Brooks of Lexington; a son, Kenneth Munday (Lockie Crowder) of Lexington; 2 sisters, Kirby Lee Price of Gibensboro and Aldine Daniel of Cooleemee; a brother, Herman Orrell of Clemmons; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 19, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bob Symanski officiating. Burial was in Mocks United Methodist Church Cemetery.

✓ **Mary McIntyre West**

Mrs. Mary Frances McIntyre West, 57, of Salisbury, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 14, 1947 in Rowan County to the late Otis and Minnie Allman McIntyre. Mrs. West had worked at Wonderknit and Moxville Manufacturing and was a graduate of Davie High School. She attended Trinity Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. West was preceded in death by a brother, Richard McIntyre.

Survivors: her husband of the home, John William West; a daughter, Tammy (Stanley) Hartsell of Rockwell; a son, Robert Lee West of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Ruth Crawford of Cleveland and Debbie Goins of Ararat, Va.; 2 brothers, Herman McIntyre of Cleveland and Joe McIntyre of Salisbury; 6 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Monday, Oct. 17 at 1 p.m. at Legion Memorial Park in Coolidge, with Dr. Darrell Cox and the Rev. Clyde Settle officiating.

✓ **Opal Brewer Wilson**

Mrs. Opal Brewer Wilson, 91, of Clemmons, died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born June 6, 1914 in Forsyth County to Bernice Dennis Brewer and Muller Phelps Brewer. She owned and operated Wilson's Florist in Clemmons for 40 years. She was an active member of Centenary United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir, served as an MYF leader and Sunday School teacher, and was a member of the Women's Fellowship.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Wilson.

Survivors: her son, George E. Wilson and wife Eleanor Jean Wilson of Advance; 2 granddaughters; 2 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Robert E. Brewer and wife Dorothy Brewer of Clemmons.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18 at Centenary United Methodist Church by the Revs. Raddy Lucas and Greg Little. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

George 'Bill' Ford

Mr. George "Bill" Ford, 73, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005.

He was born in Forsyth County on Jan. 11, 1932, the son of Sam and Georgia Wimberly Ford. Mr. Ford served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a longtime member of Bethany Baptist Church. He retired after 30 years as an electrician for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. He was a volunteer firefighter for the Walkertown Fire Department for 20 years and a volunteer at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center for 12 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Buddy Ford; and sisters Jo and Dot.

Survivors: his wife, Emily Barnhardt Ford, of the home; sons, Sam Ford of Germantown and Gregg Ford and wife Tonia of Madison; 3 grandsons; brothers-in-law George Barnhardt and wife Ann, Derry Barnhardt and wife Sue, all of Advance, and Gray Barnhardt and wife Laura of Mocksville; sisters-in-law Helen Everhart and husband Gray, Ann Barnhardt, all of Advance, and Freda Schlaman and husband Gene; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, at Bethany Baptist Church, with the Rev. Neil Eller officiating. Burial was private at Gardens of Memory, Walkertown.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Bethany Baptist, 600 Old Hollow Road, Winston-Salem, 27105.

Ruth B. Foster

Ruth B. Foster, 76, died Oct. 22, 2005 in Hugh Chatham Hospital in Elkin.

She was a daughter of Pearl Booe Shepherd, but was raised in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Foster in Mocksville. She lived in Yadkin Nursing Care Center for the past several years.

She has extended family members, including a sister, Daisy Shepherd of Mocksville.

A graveside service will be held Oct. 27 at 4 p.m. at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville with Bishop James Ijames officiating.

Lucy R. Holcomb

Lucy Richardson Thomas Holcomb, 90, of Siler City, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2005.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Siler City.

Survivors: a daughter, Marcle T. Naylor and husband Jack of Mocksville; a son, Larry W. Thomas of Level Cross; a brother, Willard Richardson of McLeansville; 3 sisters, Lucille Thomas of Greensboro, Mable Cheek of Burlington and Faydeen Johnson and husband Burton of Siler City; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26 at Smith & Buckner Funeral Home in Siler City. Burial was in Oak Cemetery, Siler City.

James Cleveland Ijames

James Cleveland Ijames, 86, of Mocksville, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2005 in Davie County Hospital.

He was born Sunday, May 4, 1919 in Davie County, a son of the late John C. Ijames and the late Eula L. Blaylock. He was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee, the Gideons, VFW Post 1119, Disabled Veterans and the Civitan Club.

Survivors: 3 sons, James E. Ijames of Timberville, Ga., Gary M. Ijames of Mocksville, and John C. Ijames and wife Jennifer of Fredricksburg, Va.; 2 daughters, Debra A. Wilson and husband Jerry of Mocksville, and Eula F. Sievers and husband Timothy of Creiders, Va.; 14 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel C. Ijames on Oct. 16, 2005, a daughter, Linda C. Land, a brother and 4 sisters.

The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26 at Welch Funeral Home, South Main Street, Mocksville. Funeral services were to be Thursday, Oct. 27 at 11 a.m. at Victory Baptist Church with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial was to follow in Legion Memorial Park, Cooleemee.

Memorials: Davie Gideon Camp, P.O. Box 182, Mocksville.

Walter S. McClamrock

Walter Sheek McClamrock, 88, of Avon Street, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

He was born in Davie County on May 12, 1917 to the late William Oscar "Buddy" and Eliza Sheek McClamrock Sr. Mr. McClamrock was a self-employed carpenter and of the Methodist faith. He was a veteran of the Army during World War II.

His wife of 64 years, Ruth Virginia Daniels McClamrock, preceded him in death.

Survivors: a daughter, Jean Carol Smith of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Dianne M. Beck, 3 brothers, Oscar, Charles and Donald McClamrock, a sister, Ailene M. Smith, and a great-grandchild.

A graveside service with military honors was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24 at Rose Cemetery with the Revs. Joe Smith and George Troyer officiating.

Memorials: Carpentry Class of Davie High, c/o Craig Johnson, 1200 Salisbury Road, Mocksville.

Wayne Franklin Melton

Mr. Wayne Franklin Melton, 66, of Peoples Creek Road, Advance, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born May 1, 1939, in Davie County to the late Gurney and Mazie Foster Melton. Mr. Melton had served his country in the U.S. Marines and was retired from Forsyth County Schools Maintenance Department. He was a building contractor with his father, was a master finishing carpenter and had been a tobacco farmer. Mr. Melton enjoyed fishing, NASCAR and was an Atlanta Braves fan.

He was preceded in death by a step-son, Billy Hutchens; and 2 step-grandchildren, Jonathan Hutchens and Amy Hutchens.

Survivors: his wife of 40 years, Bernice Ball Melton; a step-daughter, Cathy Melton of Advance; a step-son, David (Rita) Hutchens of Advance; a sister, Ruth Buchanan of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Billy Gene (Shirley) Melton of Advance, Clyde Melton of Courtney and Jimmy (Linda) Melton of Advance; 8 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 21, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Clint Branch officiating. Burial was in Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

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Norbet O. Edgerton Jr.

Mr. Norbert Orion Edgerton Jr., 53, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005 at Kitty Askins Hospice Center, Goldsboro.

Mr. Edgerton was born on April 3, 1952 in Wayne County to Annie Mae Deaver Lever of Goldsboro and the late Norbert Orion Edgerton Sr. He was a truck driver with Conway Southern Express. Mr. Edgerton was a member of Mocksville Pentecostal Holiness Church and had attended the First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Goldsboro.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 30 at Seymout Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Whitfield officiating. Burial was Monday at 11 a.m. at Nahunta Cemetery.

Survivors: his daughters, Tasmin Edgerton of Manistee, Mich. and Alysha Edgerton of Smithfield; his brother, Caperse Edgerton and wife, Cathy, of Goldsboro; his half sisters, Velma Holland and Bessie Tucker of Beaufort, Mattie Gray and Margaret McCabe of Morehead City; his half-brother, James Edgerton of Morehead City; and his sister-in-law, Geraldine E. Edgerton.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Daniel Edgerton, and his half brothers, Delbert Edgerton and Charles Edgerton.

Memorials: Kitty Askins Hospice Center, 2402 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro 27534, or to the Falcons Children Home, P.O. Box 39, Falcon 28342.

Sharon Joyce Ellis

Sharon Joyce Ellis, 50, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005 at her residence.

Born in Forsyth County on Feb. 21, 1955, she was the daughter of C.A. Joyce and Margie Lazenby Mitchell, who survive. She was of the Methodist faith and a member of New Hope United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem.

Along with her parents, Sharon is survived by a son, Zachary S. Ellis of Mocksville.

She was preceded in death by her stepfather, Dock Mitchell.

A graveside service was conducted on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 3 p.m. at Forsyth Memorial Park in Winston-Salem with the Rev. David Gilbreath officiating.

Lewis Conrad Forrest

Lewis Conrad Forrest, 88, of Cape Carteret, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2005 at home.

His memorial service was held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29 at Brooks Funeral Home in Morehead City.

Mr. Forrest lived in North Carolina all his life. His childhood was spent around Mocksville and Davie County. After serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II he returned to North Carolina and in 1948 moved to Morehead City. He lived, worked and spent many hours in Carteret County for more than 57 years. Mr. Forrest was born on July 31, 1917 to the late Lewis Bailey and Beulah Walker Forrest. He was one of 11 children. Six of his brothers and sisters are deceased.

Survivors: 4 sisters, Georgia Boger of Thomasville, Novella Safely of Mocksville, Juanita Prather and husband Herman of High Point, and Jean Seamon and husband Ernest of Mocksville; 4 children, Patricia Ann Deitz and husband Victor of Newport, Lewis Conrad Jr. and wife Linda of Ayden, Timothy Gene and wife Betty of Winterville and Kenneth Ray and wife Sue of Antioch, Calif.; 2 stepchildren, Paul Davis Nagy and wife Rebecca of Gainesville, Fla., and Annemarie Timmerman of Raleigh; 7 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Todd.

Memorials: Hospice of Carteret, PO Box 1619, Morehead City, 28557; or charity of the donor's choice.

Paul G. Forrest

Mr. Paul G. Forrest, 90, of US 64 West, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

Mr. Forrest was born June 12, 1915, in Davie County to the late Lewis B. and Beulah Walker Forrest. He was a lifelong member of Jericho Church of Christ and a retired nurseryman. Mr. Forrest enjoyed fishing in Hunting Creek and at the coast, growing vegetables for his family and playing with his grandchildren. A resident of the Center community, he was a charter member of the Center Fire Department and Center Community Development Association.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Mary Helen Barneycastle Forrest, in 2002; 2 sisters, Claudia F. Gantt and Frieda F. (Jim) James; 2 brothers, Clarence and Ralph Forrest; and a daughter-in-law, Carol T. Forrest.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Ruth (Chip) Essic and Brenda (Neal) Essic, all of Mocksville; 2 sons, P. Tony (Janet) Forrest and Norman Forrest, all of Mocksville; 4 sisters, Georgia F. Boger of Thomasville, Juanita F. (Herman) Prather of High Point, Novella F. Safley and Jean F. (Ernest) Seamon, all of Mocksville; a brother, Conard of Swansboro, who died later the same hour; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, at Jericho Church of Christ, with Dr. Tom Torpy and Harding Lowry officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Agape of NC, Carolina Bible Camp, Jericho Church of Christ building or cemetery fund, or may be forwarded through the church office c/o Ed Godby, P.O. Box 354, Mocksville.

✓ **Walter S. McClamrock**

Walter Sheek McClamrock, 88, of Avon Street, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

He was born in Davie County on May 12, 1917 to the late William Oscar "Bud" and Eliza Sheek McClamrock. Mr. McClamrock was a self-employed carpenter and of the Methodist faith. He was a veteran of the Army during World War II.

His wife of 64 years, Ruth Virginia Daniels McClamrock, preceded him in death.

Survivors: a daughter, Jean Carol Smith of Mocksville; a brother, Charlie McClamrock of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Dianne M. Beck, 4 brothers, Oscar, William "Billy", Donald and John Henry McClamrock, a sister, Ailene M. Smith, and a great-grandchild.

A graveside service with military honors was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24 at Rose Cemetery with the Revs. Joe Smith and George Troyer officiating.

Memorials: DHS Carpentry Class, c/o Craig Johnson, 1200 Salisbury Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Betty Sue Prevette**

Mrs. Betty Sue Richardson Prevette, 72, formerly of Georgia Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005 at the Brian Center of Statesville.

She was born March 17, 1933, in Davie County to the late Clarence L. and Laura Dyson Richardson. Mrs. Prevette had worked managing a laundromat and as a waitress. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, canning, raising and caring for her roses and spending time with family.

Survivors: her husband, Ephriam Wilburn Prevette of the home; 2 daughters, Kathy Foster of Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Annette (John) Paugh of Mocksville; a son, Dean Prevette of Martinsburg, W.Va.; 2 brothers, Norman Richardson and Buddy Richardson, both of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 29, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Ron Lee officiating. Burial was in Liberty Wesleyan Church cemetery in Harmony.

✓ **Marvin F. Williams**

Marvin Franklin Williams, 68, of Grove Street, Cooleemee, died on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born in Davie County on Jan. 18, 1937 to the late Dewey Franklin and Gladys Jaunita Williams. Mr. Williams was a member of Victory Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife of 15 years, Phyllis Dean Jolly Williams; a son, Marvin Eugene (Valerie) Williams of Salisbury; 2 daughters, Donna Williams of Salisbury and Debby (Benny) Lower of Yancyville; 4 sisters, Peggy (Lester) Potts, Doris Tise, Alice Crider and Ann Williams; 2 brothers, James (Linda) Williams, and Robert (Barbara) Williams; 12 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A brother, Thomas Williams, and a sister, Margie Allen, preceded him in death.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28 at Legion Memorial Park with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating.

Memorials: Victory Baptist Youth Ministry, c/o Stan Riddle, 153 Gibson Way, Mocksville.

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Beulah Ann Eaton

✓ Mrs. Beulah Ann Lakey Eaton, 87, of Winston-Salem (Davidson County) died Friday, Nov. 4, 2005 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was a homemaker and was born Aug. 27, 1918 in Yadkin County to the late Thomas R. and Melinda Head Lakey.

Also preceding her in death were a granddaughter, Donna Lynn Eaton, and 6 brothers, Grayson, Harvey, Avery, Hampton, Warren G. and Grady Lakey.

Survivors: her husband of 68 years, Barney Taylor Eaton; a daughter, Phyllis Mackie and husband Roger of Davidson County; 2 sons, Don Eaton and wife Emily of Advance, and Kenneth Eaton of the home; 2 grandsons; 2 great-grandsons; several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Nov. 7 in Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel. Burial was in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Donna Lynn Eaton Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Office of Development & Alumni Affairs, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, 27157; or the Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Pansy Loflin Furches

✓ Mrs. Pansy Loflin Furches, 72, of US 158, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005, at Hoots Memorial Hospital in Yadkinville.

Mrs. Furches was born Feb. 1, 1933, in Yadkin County, to Flossie Rupard Loflin of Courtney and the late Joseph Hugh Loflin. Mrs. Furches was the owner of Furches Shopping Mart and loved her friends and customers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John David "J.D." Furches, on Dec. 10, 1996.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Pamela Furches of Mocksville and Paula Furches and fiancé Chuck Walker, both of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Barbara Loflin of Mocksville and Charlotte Miller of Courtney; 3 brothers, Junior Loflin and Bob Loflin, both of Courtney and Lane Loflin of South Carolina; and 5 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 12, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Scott Lyerly officiating. Burial will be in the Turners Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Yadkinville. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Eaton Funeral Home.

Shannon Lynn Hartness

✓ Shannon Lynn Hartness, 24, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005 in Davie County Hospital.

He was born Sunday, July 5, 1981 in Iredell County, son of the late Jackie Dale Hartness and Kathy Williams Smith. He was a member of Society Baptist Church.

Survivors: his mother, Kathy W. Smith of Mocksville; father, Mike Smith of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Shane Hartness of Mocksville, Blake Smith of Mocksville; sister, Shanda Smith of Mocksville; 2 paternal grandmothers, Hazel Hartness of Olin, Estelle Smith of Mocksville; maternal grandmother, Laverne Sullivan of Statesville; a niece and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by a twin brother, Shawn Nelson Hartness.

Graveside services were held at Society Baptist Church, Nov. 5 at 11 a.m. with the Revs. Glenn Sellers and Dale Wallace officiating. Burial followed in the Society Baptist Church Cemetery, Statesville.

Contributions: Hospice of Davie, P.O. Box 848, Mocksville; or Society Baptist Church Youth Ministries, 859 Garden Valley Rd., Statesville 28677.

Isaiah Marshawn Lewis

✓ Isaiah Marshawn Lewis, 5-week-old son of Rebecca D. and Marnic Lewis, was born Sept. 26, 2005, and died Oct. 31, 2005 in Duke University Hospital in Durham.

Survivors: maternal grandmother, Bertha Draughn; paternal grandparents, Charlene (Carnell) Jones and Melvin Lewis; great-grandparents, Cliff and Eloise Cockerham.

A service of remembrance was held Nov. 3 at noon in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Bishop Terry Dalton officiated and burial followed in the New Calvary Holiness Church Cemetery.

Clifford R. Oswell Jr.

✓ Mr. Clifford Randell Oswell Jr., 48, of Salisbury Street, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, at his home.

Mr. Oswell was born Feb. 12, 1957, in Dade County, Fla., to the late Clifford Randell and Francis Sanders Oswell. He was employed by Fleetpride. Mr. Oswell was a faithful member of Fork Baptist Church, where he served on the minister of music search committee and was a member of Co-ed II. He loved to spend time with his children and fishing.

Survivors: his wife, Tonda Moore Oswell of the home, to whom he married on Aug. 20, 1988; a daughter, Chelsea Oswell of the home; 3 sons, Matthew Oswell, Joshua Oswell and Caleb Oswell, all of the home; 2 sisters, Lana Bolinger of Virginia and Andrea Oswell of Missouri; and 2 brothers, Richard Elliott of Germany and David Oswell of Texas.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 5, at Fork Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert Garrett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Fork Baptist building fund, 3140 US 64 E, Mocksville.

William Claude Partlow

William Claude "Bill" Partlow, 57, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005 in Brightmore Nursing Home in Salisbury following an extended illness.

He was born in Forsyth County, son of the late Ethel Puryear and Clyde Partlow. He was a member of Forbush Baptist Church and worked as a machinist at General Motors.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Nona Y. Holman of Mocksville and Erica Partlow of White Plains, N.Y.; 2 brothers, Clyde Partlow Jr. and Robert T. Partlow, both of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Shirley Davidson of Salisbury and Gloria Reynolds of Yadkinville.

A private memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 12 at 3 p.m. at the home of his sister, 250 Pickler Road, Salisbury.

Ronald Hugh Smith

Mr. Ronald Hugh "Smitty" Smith, 64, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005 at his home after a short battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was born April 9, 1941 to the late Arvesta S. Plott in Forsyth County. Mr. Smith enjoyed spending time with family and friends, NASCAR and other sports. He served in the United States Army and retired from Associated Sprinkler Company with 32 years of service.

Preceding him in death were a brother, Mickey Plott and a sister, Roberta Brown.

Surviving: his wife, Linda W. Smith; a son, Todd C. Smith and wife Sheila F. of Advance; a daughter, Tammy S. Swicegood and husband Darrell F. of Salisbury; 4 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Tony Smith of High Point, Maurice Plott of Mocksville, and Randy Plott of Lexington; 2 sisters, Connie Carr and Marsha Tutterow, both of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with Pastor Wayne Swisher and Dr. Ken Bradstock officiating. Burial was at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: Fellowship Baptist Church, 1084 Rainbow Rd., P.O. Box 2151, Advance; or Smith Grove Fire Department, 4155 US 158, Advance.

William Vergil Smith

Mr. William Vergil Smith, 85, of Advance, died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born Jan. 27, 1920 in Davie County to Samuel Henry and Ora Miller Smith. Mr. Smith was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church where he served on the board of trustees, ushered for several years and served on the Cemetery Committee. He served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II. Mr. Smith retired from Western Electric with 30 years of service and also worked for Shorty's Lawn Service for over 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sons, Darrell Smith and Larry Smith; 3 sisters; and a brother.

Survivors: his wife of 62 years, Hollis Pilcher Smith of the home; a daughter, Kay Keeton of Advance; a son, Lane Smith and wife Debra of Winston-Salem; 6 grandchildren; 2 step-grandsons; 10 great-grandchildren; and 4 step-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Revs. Lee Pollock, Dan Martin and Donald Funderburk officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem 27103; Cancer Services, 3175 Maplewood Ave., Winston-Salem 27103; or Bethlehem Methodist, 321 Redland Road, Advance.

James Clyde Smoot Sr.

Mr. James Clyde Smoot Sr., 81, of Davie Academy Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Nov. 7, 2005, at his home.

Mr. Smoot was born July 20, 1924, in Davie County, to the late James Napoleon and Esther Dwiggin Smoot. He was retired from Kewaunee Scientific Corp. Mr. Smoot was a lifelong member of Salem United Methodist Church, where he sang in the choir and was a charter member of United Methodist Men. He attended Cool Springs School. Mr. Smoot enjoyed farming and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Dulin Smoot, on Dec. 25, 2004; a sister, Lois (Wallace) Green; brothers, William Lawrence (Madeline) Smoot and John Wesley (Mary Anna) Smoot; brother-in-law, John William Dulin; and son-in-law, Ricky Sims.

Survivors: a daughter, Susan Sims of Mocksville; a son, James (Teresa) Smoot Jr. of Mocksville; and a sister, Jeanette (Fred) Foster of Cleveland; a sister-in-law, Thelma Dulin of Troutman; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great-granddaughters.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9, at Salem United Methodist Church with the Rev. Stephen Blair officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Building Fund of Salem Methodist, c/o Paul Shew, 1582 Davie Academy Road, Mocksville; Davie Senior Services, c/o Kelly Sloan, 622 N. Main St., Mocksville; or Davie Home Health/Hospice, 158 Hospital St., Mocksville.

✓ **Kenneth Lee Snow**

Kenneth Lee Snow, 68, of Howell Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born in Forsyth County on July 8, 1937, he was the son of the late Rev. Hobert Lee and Lillian Hutchins Snow. He was retired from Hanes/Sara Lee with 47 years of service.

Survivors: his wife of 50 years, Marjorie B. Snow; a daughter, Diana (Terry) Case of Mocksville; a sister, Barbara Jean Whitley of Kenly; a brother, Thomas Allen Snow of Fayetteville; 2 uncles; an aunt; and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

The funeral service for Mr. Snow was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Stan Glover officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

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

✓ **Ruth Meade Williams**

Ruth Meade Williams, 88, of Crestview Drive, Mocksville, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn. on Sept. 29, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Hinmand James and Bertha May Lee Meade. Mrs. Williams had been a private duty nurse and was a member of Mocksville Wesleyan Church. She had been chaplain of the Advance V.F.W. chapter and had volunteered at the V.A. Hospital in Salisbury during the many years she lived there.

Husbands William Lorey, Bill Wortham and Dent B. Williams preceded her in death.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Jean May Lorey (Thomas) Koch and Ruth Elaine Lorey (Herbert) Hasbrouch, all of New Milford, Conn.; a sister, Marie Etta Meade Barnes of Texas; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers also preceded her in death.

A graveside service for Mrs. Williams was held on Thursday, Nov. 3 at 2 p.m. at Rowan Memorial Park with the Rev. George Troyer officiating. A memorial service was held on Sunday, Nov. 6 at the Mocksville Wesleyan Church.

Memorials: Mocksville Wesleyan, 307 Hospital St., Mocksville.

✓ **Robert McKinley Wood**

Mr. Robert McKinley Wood, 67, of Cana Road, Farmington, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2005, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Wood was born Dec. 13, 1937, in Davie County, to Hattie Mae Freeman Wood and the late Robert Lee Wood. Mr. Wood enjoyed playing and listening to music.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Jerry Gray Wood.

Survivors: his mother of Farmington; 2 daughters, Glenda (John) Thompson of Winston-Salem and Sue Simms of Mocksville; 4 sons, John (Linda) Wood, of Mocksville, Jerry (Karen) Wood of Asheboro, Mark (Saundra) Wood of Mocksville and Jay (Wendy) Wood of Winston-Salem; a brother, Harold Wood of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Roger Baker officiating. Burial was in the Farmington Community Cemetery.

✓ **Glenda Myers Doby**

Mrs. Glenda Myers Doby, 60, of Myers Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005, at her home.

Mrs. Doby was born in Davie County, to the late Carl and Thelma Blake Myers. She was a homemaker, but had worked at Monleigh Garment and Davie County CAP. Mrs. Doby was a charter member of Fellowship Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir. She enjoyed cooking and traveling, especially to the North Carolina mountains.

Mrs. Doby was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Barbara Doby and Louise Dunn; and a brother, Melvin Myers.

Survivors: her husband of 43 years, Earl Doby of the home; 2 sons, Tim (Pat) Doby and Mark (Susan) Doby, all of Mocksville; a sister, Gladys Myers of Mocksville; 2 brothers, W.A. (Grace) Myers of Mocksville and Carl (Phyllis) Myers of Harmony; sister-in-law, Rose Myers of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 2 step-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11, at Fellowship Baptist Church Cemetery in Advance, with the Rev. Wayne Swisher officiating.

Memorials: Hospice; donor's choice; or Fellowship Baptist, c/o Max Long, 1067 Williams Rd., Advance.

✓ **Ella Jones Johnson**

Ella Jones Johnson, 91, of Salisbury, died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005 in Genesis Health Care.

She was born Saturday, April 18, 1914 in Davidson County, a daughter of the late Garland E. Jones and the late Odessa Eller Jones. She was a member of Midway United Methodist Church, and worked as a self-employed beautician.

Survivors: a daughter, Mary Hartley of Salisbury; 4 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kimball W. Johnson, in 1998, by a sister-in-law, 3 brothers and 5 sisters.

A graveside service was held Friday, Nov. 11 at Midway United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. John C. Woods officiating.

✓ **Ronald Lee McElwee**

Mr. Ronald Lee McElwee, 72, of Cloister Drive, Mocksville, died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

He was born Aug. 31, 1933, in Franklin County, Ohio to Vertie Temple McElwee of Columbus, Ohio and the late James Bernard McElwee. Mr. McElwee was employed by the Davie County Family YMCA and formerly with the Stanley County Country Club in Albemarle and was a veteran of the US Army. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, driving YMCA activity bus and was a sports fan.

Survivors: his mother; his wife of 50 years, Margaret Yahn McElwee, of the home; 3 sons, Robert (Cheryl) McElwee of Columbus, Ohio, Richard (Sandra) McElwee of Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. and Randy (Mary) McElwee of Clemmons; 2 sisters, Sue McGarvey and Carol Edwards, both of Columbus; a brother, Jim McElwee of Columbus; 5 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a special friend, Russ Friend.

A memorial service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14 in St. Johns Lutheran Church in Columbus, Ohio. Burial was in Dublin (Ohio) City Cemetery.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407-2145.

✓ **Lawrence Albert Page**

Lawrence Albert Page, 85, of Pine Ridge Road, Mocksville, died on Friday, Nov. 11, 2005 at Autumn Care of Salisbury.

Born in Rowan County on Feb. 7, 1920, he was the son of the late Thomas Albert and Sally Ann McClanan Page. Mr. Page was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church and the Cooleemee Historical Association. He was a ship welder during World War II and married to Martha Reavis Page, who preceded him in death in 1994.

Survivors: 4 sons, Robert (Darlene) Page, Dennis (Vickie) Page, all of Mocksville, William L. (Carolyn) Page of New London, and Jerry (Vicky) Page of Spartanburg, S.C.; a brother, Mitchell Page of Winston-Salem; 8 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life for Mr. Page was held on Monday, Nov. 14, at 11 a.m. in the Davie Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial followed in Needmore Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Cooleemee Historical Association, 131 Church St., Cooleemee.

✓ **Fred Kenneth Spivey**

Fred Kenneth Spivey, 62, of Mocksville, died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 14 at 11 a.m. at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home, with burial in Overton County Memorial Gardens in Livingston, Tenn.

He was born June 15, 1943 in Celina, Tenn. to the late Aaron Estes and Martha McClain Spivey. He was a truck driver and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: his wife of 16 years, Janet Call Spivey, whom he married on June 10, 1989 in Rickman, Tenn.) of Mocksville; a daughter and son-in-law, Amanda Kay and Clint Morgan of Smyrna, Tenn.; a son and daughter-in-law, Ronald Kenneth and Pam Spivey of Hartselle, Ala.; a step-daughter and her husband, Meg Witcher and Chip Mangus of Salem, Va.; a step-son and his wife, Kenneth Shane and Kris Witcher of Prescott Valley, Ariz.; a sister, Emma Spivey of Cookeville; a brother, Joe Henry Spivey of Celina; 2 grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Memorials: Parsonage Fund of Liberty Methodist, Mocksville.

SUTPHIN

✓ **Luna Cranfill Sutphin**

Mrs. Luna Cranfill Sutphin, 97, of Courtney-Huntsville Road, Yadkinville, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005 at the Yadkin Nursing Center.

She was born Oct. 17, 1908 in Yadkin County to the late Isaac Judson and Effie Rutledge Cranfill. Mrs. Sutphin was a retired teacher with 37 years of service in Yadkin County Schools. After her retirement, she volunteered at Hoots Hospital for several years, and enjoyed traveling by visiting 48 of the 50 United States. She was the oldest living member of Courtney Baptist Church, and served the church by teaching the Adult Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Sutphin in February of 1987; a sister, Eva Cranfill; and by a brother, Loren Cranfill Sr.

Surviving: her son, Albert E. (Louella) Sutphin, Yadkinville; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; 2 step-grandchildren; a daughter, Carolyn Sutphin (Odell) Boger, Mocksville.

Her funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 in the Gentry Family Chapel by Revs. Ricky Atkins and Scott Lyerly. Burial followed in the Courtney Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Courtney Baptist Building Fund; or Courtney Baptist Cemetery Fund.

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✓ **Ruby Lucille Driver**

Mrs. Ruby Lucille Driver, 74, of Statesville, formerly of Main Church Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005, at the Brian Center.

Mrs. Driver was born Dec. 18, 1930, in Yadkin County, to the late Dollie Speers Hollar and Walter Driver.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Clarence Driver.

Survivors: a son, William J. Combs and friend, Marlene Wiley, both of Statesville; a sister, Jacqueline Barker of Union Grove; a nephew; a great-niece; and a great-nephew.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 22, with the Rev. Otis Johnson Jr. officiating, at Harmony Grove Church Cemetery in Yadkinville.

✓ **Cathryn Neely Gilbert**

Cathryn Neely Daniels Gilbert, 72, of Fieldale, Va., died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2005 at the Raleigh Court Healthcare Center in Roanoke, Va.

She was born in Mocksville on Feb. 21, 1933 to the late Barry and Mattie Neely. She was a member of Fieldale Baptist Church.

Survivors: her husband, Gary T. Gilbert; a daughter, Vicki Daniels Coleman and husband George of Roanoke, Va.; a son, Dr. Steven E. Daniels and wife Dr. Geraldine Daniels of San Antonio, Texas; a brother, Thomas Neely of Mocksville; and 4 grandchildren.

A graveside funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 18 at Roselawn Burial Park in Martinsville, Va. with the Rev. Joe Beck officiating.

Memorials: Good Shepherd Hospice, 4005 Electric Road, Roanoke, VA 24018.

✓ **Dorsett A. Harris**

Mr. Dorsett A. "Dob" Harris, 84, of US 601, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born June 19, 1921 in Davie County to the late Moses and Della Danner Harris. He was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and was a tobacco farmer. He was a life-long member of Bear Creek Baptist Church, and a member of Woodmen of the World. He was a veteran of World War II serving with the US Army from 1942-1945 in the Phillipines and other South Pacific Areas. Mr. Harris was a life member of Mocksville VFW Post 4024.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Rossie Lee Harris, Wilbur D. Harris, and an infant brother.

Surviving: his wife of 65 years, Mary Lee Wallace Harris of the home; 5 children, Judy (Arthur) Spillman, Yadkinville; Ronnie (Helen) Harris, Ohio; Carole (Richard) Pierce, Fred (Linda) Harris, and David (Susan) Harris, all of Mocksville; a sister, Faye Hedgecock of Kernersville; 9 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 at Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery by the Revs. Lee Cook and Eddie Driver.

Biography - Burials

Daniel Freeman Swaim

U.S. Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Daniel Freeman Swaim, 19, of Tise Road, Yadkinville, was killed Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005, while searching for insurgents in Husayba, Iraq, while participating in Operation Steel Curtain.

He was born Oct. 2, 1986 in Guilford County to his parents, Michael and Rebecca Tise Swaim, who survive of the home. Swaim was a 2004 graduate of Forbush High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society, was an honor student, faithfully attended Bible Studies at Chris Hauser's house, and was a member of Mt. Olive United Methodist Church. He was a lover of the outdoors including hunting, fishing, and playing paintball with friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Virgil and Kathleen Swaim.

Also surviving: his maternal grandparents, Mark and Martha Tise of Yadkinville; uncles and aunts, Stephen (Marcia) Tise, Victor Lee (Chris) Swaim; Richard K. (Sandra) Swaim; Keith Baxton (Debbie) Swaim; 9 cousins; and his comrades in the U.S. Marine Corps.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 in the Mt. Olive United Methodist Church Cemetery by the Revs. Richard Roberts, Gary Foster and Chris Hauser, with full military honors by the United States Marine Corps to follow at the graveside.

Brian Hinerich Wensil

Brian Hinerich Wensil, 41, of Oakwood Avenue, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Nov. 20, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born in Gaston County on Sept. 30, 1964, he was the son of Aubrey and Mary Lee Gray Wensil of Cooleemee, who survive. He was a residential painter and attended Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee.

Survivors: 2 brothers, Aaron Keith (Patricia) Wensil of Lake Norman and Dwayne Eric Wensil of Salisbury; a sister, Angela Wensil (Dan) Crotts of Mocksville; his grandmother, Johnsie Gray of Concord, 2 nieces and 2 nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Shannon Wensil.

The funeral service will be on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 2 p.m. at the Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee with Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial will be in Rowan Memorial Park. The family was to receive friends on Tuesday, November 22, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service in Mocksville.

Memorials: Victory Baptist, PO Box 686, Cooleemee; or to Camp Manna, c/o Stan Riddle, 153 Gibson Way, Mocksville.

Sally Ruth Lyons

Sally Ruth Lyons, 57, of Farmington, died on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005 after a battle with breast cancer.

She was born on Feb. 17, 1948, fourth daughter of Charlie Lester Lyons and the late Julia Bohannon Lyons. She was an usher, worked with the youth and other programs at Woodville Plain Baptist Church in Lewiston. At mid-life, she relocated to Durham and joined North-east Baptist Church. She was educated in Halifax County Schools and graduated from Brawley High School in Scotland Neck. After graduation, she lived in New York and Washington, D.C., where she attended the Beauty and Fashion School. She was a fashion coordinator, seamstress and welder. She worked as a welder at Harrington Manufacturing and Perdue in Lewiston, and as a sewing machine operator at June Day Sewing Factory in Williamston, Blue Ridge Shoe Factory in Aulander and Wrangler Jean Co. in Windsor.

Her mother and sister, Nora Wiggins, preceded her in death.

Survivors: her father of Durham; 3 sons and daughters-in-law, Tyrone (Kim) Lyons and Toris (Victoria) Lyons, all of Durham, and Christopher (Brenda) Lyons of Garner; 2 daughters and son-in-law, Yaschia (Anthony) Onafowora of Carboro, and Altesha Lyons of Greensboro; 5 sisters and 3 brothers-in-law, Rachel (James) Fowler of Mocksville, Shirley Lyons and Alice Lyons Bennett, both of Lewiston, Marie Lyons of Windsor, Jacqueline (David) White and Solomon Wiggins, all of Durham; an adoptd sister, Minnie Carter of Winston-Salem; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. at Northeast Baptist Church with the Rev. Wesley Elam Sr. officiating, and the Rev. Robert Walton as eulogist. Burial followed in Glennview Memorial Park.

Bertha L. Shivers

Bertha L. Shivers, 67, of Woodleaf, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005 in Rowan Regional Medical Center.

She was a native of Philadelphia, Pa., and for the past several years, had made her home in Woodleaf. She is the grandmother of the late Seaman Lakeina M. Francis, who was killed aboard the USS Cole on Oct. 12, 2000.

Survivors: her husband, Charles M. Shivers of Woodleaf; 5 daughters, Sandra (Ronald) Francis of Woodleaf, Suzette Shivers, Nancy (Clifford) Brown and Sabra (Sam) Moore, all of Philadelphia, and Lisa (Devon) Myers of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, Newton (Naomi) Pulliams of Philadelphia; 4 sisters-in-law, Irene Hall of Philadelphia, Marcia (Pierre) Hamilton of Statesville, Margaret Johnson of Woodleaf, and Barbara Harrison of Salisbury; 13 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 1 p.m. at Freedom United Church of God in Woodleaf. Bishop Willie J. Gray officiated, and burial followed in National Cemetery in Salisbury.

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Biography - Shivers

✓ **Alene Creason Alexander**

Alene Creason Alexander, 92, of Kannapolis, died Nov. 23, 2005.

She was the daughter of Joe T. Creason and Ida Vickers Creason.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas F. Alexander, whom she married in 1930; several nieces and nephews; 5 sisters; and 4 brothers.

Survivors: a brother, Grimes Creason of Mocksville.

Her funeral service was held in the chapel of Whitleys Funeral Home. Burial was in Carolina Memorial Park, Kannapolis.

Memorials: New Hope Lutheran Church, 623 N. Juniper St., Kannapolis, 28081.

✓ **Troy Junior Carter**

Troy Junior Carter, 70, of Advance, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005 in Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Thursday, Oct. 3, 1935 in Davie County, son of the late James Carter and the late Lola Ridenhour Carter. He was of the Baptist faith. He worked as a carpenter for Everhardt Construction.

Survivors: his wife, Janie Carter of Advance; 3 sons, Ricky Carter and wife Susan of Mocksville, Doug Carter and wife Becky of Mocksville, and Norman Carter and wife Jamie of Mocksville; a daughter, Cindy Grubb and husband Ronald of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Billy Carter of Mocksville and Lewis Carter of Advance; 4 sisters, Annie Mae Moore of Mocksville, and Gladys Tysinger, Kaye Prevette and Burtha Tucker, all of Lexington.

The funeral service was held at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, at Welch Funeral Home, Mocksville, with the Revs. Jimmy Lancaster and C.W. Akers officiating. Graveside services were held at Cornatzer United Methodist Church Cemetery Friday, Nov. 26 at 11 a.m.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, 27407.

✓ **Elizabeth Jacobs Charles**

Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs Michel Charles, 54, of Greensboro, formerly of Fayetteville, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005 in her home.

Mrs. Charles was a retired mathematics and science educator for Hoke County Schools. She was a member of Fayetteville Advent Christian Church.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Nov. 23, in Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home Chapel in Fayetteville. Burial was in Cumberland Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Charles was preceded in death by her father, Mike Jacobs Jr.; her mother, Mabel Lois Jacobs; her first husband, Carl F. Michel; her first father- and mother-in-law, Fritz and Paula Michel; her second husband, Norman Charles; her second father-in-law, Carl S. Charles; her paternal grandparents, Mike Jacobs Sr. and Marietta Jacobs of Wilmington; and her maternal grandparents, Henry Hickerson and Gertrude Hickerson of White Bluff, Tenn.

Survivors: a brother, Michael Jacobs III; a sister, Mary J. Jacobs; 2 nephews; a niece; 3 great-nieces; a brother-in-law, Jim Taylor; a sister-in-law, Carol Taylor; her mother-in-law, Norma Charles Sink; and a stepdaughter, Stacey Kay Charles.

Memorials: Next Step Ministries, PO Box 525, Kernersville, 27285-0525.

✓ **James Harold Gregory**

James Harold "Bub" Gregory, 70, of Advance, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center after undergoing surgery following a heart attack.

He was born Dec. 10, 1934 in Davie County to the late Mr. Harold Clausell and Lillian James Gregory. He learned the carpentry trade from his father and became a master craftsman.

He worked for various construction companies early in his life, and spent most of his career working for Dancy Construction in Winston-Salem - 43 years as a superintendent, overseeing the construction of homes and commercial properties until his retirement in December, 2004. Mr. Gregory served in the U.S. Army from 1958-1960, and received an honorable discharge on Dec. 31, 1963. He began a family in the Farmington area and remained in the community all his life. He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. He always loved cars, and in his younger years, drove demolition derby cars and raced at area tracks. In later years, he loved to tinker with vintage cars - his 1950 Ford and 1954 Chevy. He loved horses, fishing, wood-working and collecting pocket knives and other antiques - hobbies he shared with his family, children and grandchildren.

Survivors: his love of many years, Doris Gregory and her daughters, Debbie and Barbara; 2 children, Winona Gregory Robertson and Carey Gregory and his wife, LeAnn; 5 grandchildren; a sister, Mitzi Foster and her husband, J. Roy; a brother, Leonard Gregory and wife Gail Smith Gregory.

Funeral services were held at Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 11 a.m. with the Revs. Lee Pollock and Donald Funderburk officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Bethlehem Methodist Good Neighbor Fund, 321 Redland Road, Advance.

✓ **Herman Myers Peacock**

Hermon Myers Peacock, 71, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2005, at Davie County Hospital after a battle with cancer.

Born in Iredell County on July 14, 1934, he was the son of Lizzie P. Turner and the late Ivey Lee Peacock.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Peacock is survived by: 2 daughters, Lynnette Peacock of Lexington and Juanita Peacock of Statesville; 3 brothers, Harold (Elsie) Peacock of Jonesville, Gary (Mary) Peacock of Mocksville, and Ronald (Johnnie Sue) Peacock of Advance, a sister, Sue (Chuck) Cunningham, of Dry Fork, Va.; and 1 grandchild.

He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Kenneth and Larry Peacock, and 2 sisters, Kathleen Frye and Julia Sizemore.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 11 a.m. at Holly Springs Baptist Church in Houstonville with the Rev. George Troyer officiating.

Memorials: American Cancer Society; or Alzheimers Foundation of America.

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Biography - Abstracts

DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005

✓ **John Alfred Phelps**

Mr. John Alfred Phelps, 84, of Pine Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston Salem.



Mr. Phelps was born June 14, 1921, in Davie County, to the late Ethel Seamon and Arthur Phelps. He was a veteran of the U.S.

Army, having served in World War II. Mr. Phelps was a graduate of Cleveland High School and was retired from Celanese in Salisbury in 1988.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jettie Murphy Phelps on Jan. 31, 2002; 3 brothers, Fred Phelps, William Phelps and James B. Phelps.

Survivors: 2 sons, J. Rick Phelps and Mark W. Phelps, both of Mocksville; a sister, Evelyn Snider of Spencer; 3 brothers, Walter Phelps of Mocksville, Odell Phelps of Cleveland and Cecil Phelps of Salisbury; 4 grandchildren; a step-grandson; a great-grandson.

A graveside service will be held at 4 p.m., Monday, Nov. 28, at Corinth Church of Christ Cemetery in Woodleaf with R.D. McDaniel officiating.

Memorials: Davie Home Health/Hospice, PO Box 848, Mocksville; or Corinth Church of Christ, 3570 Needmore Road, Woodleaf, 27054.

✓ **Helen Burchette Presnell**

Mrs. Helen Burchette Presnell, 66, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died at her home on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005.

Mrs. Presnell was born in Yadkin County on Dec. 9, 1938, to the late Otto Redrick and Daisy Elizabeth Cummings Burchette.

Survivors: her husband of 46 years, Ray Presnell; her son, the Rev. Dennis Presnell and wife Helen of Salisbury; her daughters, Donna Presnell of Mocksville and Amanda Chilton and her husband Bradley of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 3 brothers and a sister.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Rev. Rick Perry officiating. Burial was at Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Sadie K. Reynolds**

Mrs. Sadie Katherine Reynolds, 82, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Survivors: 5 sons, Robert (Regina) Reynolds of Philadelphia, Pa., George W. Reynolds of the home, Billy (Gloria) Reynolds of Huntsville, Dennis (JoAnn) Reynolds of Killeen Texas, and Wayne (Pam) Reynolds of Advance; 5 daughters, Fern (Kevin) McCurdy and Retha Reynolds, both of Mocksville, Gilda (Kenneth) Martin of Elkin, Gaynell (Bill) Webb and Sandra (Chris) Parks, both of Sicklerville, N.J.; a brother, Otis Revels of Highland, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Nov. 27 at Chinquapin Grove Missionary Baptist Church. The Revs. Timothy L. Porter and Anthony Woodruff officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

✓ **Elmore C. Rose**

Mr. Elmore E. "Cap" Rose, 83, of Harmony, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005 in Iredell Memorial Hospital.

He was the son of the late Willie Van and Willie B. Turner Rose.

Survivors: his wife, Lois L. Rose of the home; a son, Glenn E. Rose of Statesville; 5 daughters, Phyllis Steelman of Woodleaf, Priscilla (William) Cockerham and Janja (Walter) Ballany, both of Statesville, Sandra Blackwell of Harmony and Wanda Melvin Carter of Cooleemee; a brother, Artis Lee Rose of Winston-Salem; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Nov. 28 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. Walter Tidline officiated and burial was in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Hamptonville.

✓ **James Frank Stonestreet**

James Frank Stonestreet, 86, died Nov. 20, 2005 in Rockport, Texas.

He was born on March 18, 1919 in Akron, Ohio to Frank and Maude Petree Stonestreet. From his hometown of Mocksville, he attended Appalachian State University and served as Army Quartermaster Captain during World War II. He married Virginia Eloise Steele in San Antonio, Texas, and started his career as a comptroller for Acme Roofing and Ortz Construction. His life commitment to stewardship began at Jericho Church of Christ in Mocksville and Grove Avenue Church of Christ in San Antonio. He was involved in the inception, land purchase and building of Oak Hills Church of Christ in San Antonio, where he served 40 years as an elder and treasurer until its relocation to Oak Hills at Crown Ridge.

Survivors: his wife of 59 years; children, Linda Carol (Alan) Hill, Barbara Jean (David) Buck, James Frank (Beverly Brading) Stonestreet III; 3 grandchildren; and numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23 at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Uvalde, Texas with Ted

✓ **Atha York Troutman**

Mrs. Atha York Troutman, 88, formerly of Hamptonville, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born in Iredell County on Oct. 7, 1917, she was a daughter of the late Offie Columbus York and Della Hord Harbin York. She was a homemaker and a member of Holly Springs Baptist Church. She enjoyed crocheting and crafts. On May 4, 1935, she married Mr. Henry Edgar Troutman who died on Feb. 15, 1997. She was also preceded in death by a son, Fred H. Troutman and 3 sisters, Miss Lola York, Mrs. Lois Y. Cook and Mrs. Ola Y. Shoemaker.

Survivors: 4 sons, Edgar (Ed) C. Troutman and his wife, Sharon of Mocksville, Cecil Leon (Pete) Troutman and his wife, Brenda of Statesville, Ralph Troutman and his wife, Ricky of Hamptonville and Dwayne Troutman and his wife, Gloria of Hamptonville; 2 daughters, Mrs. Tommy (Rebecca "Becky") Cartner and Mrs. Henry (Sandra "Cookie") Walker, both of Mocksville; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Bonnie Troutman of Yadkinville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25 at Holly Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifford L. Gwaltney officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Grandsons and husbands of granddaughters were pallbearers.

Memorials: Holly Springs Baptist Cemetery Fund c/o Elaine Feimster, 526 W. Houstonville Rd., Hamptonville, 27202.

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Biography- obituaries

✓ **Grace Elizabeth Call**

Grace Elizabeth Blakley Call died Dec. 1, 2005.

She was born July 13, 1909 to Sidney Seymour and Addie Viola Blakley in the Waightown



section of what is now Winston-Salem, where she lived until her late teens. In 1926 her family moved to Davie County which she called home for most of her life. She attended Macedonia Moravian Church where she was a devoted worker. Grace loved children. For 35 years she cared for the children of the church in the nursery during the Sunday service. Whenever there was a need in the neighborhood, Grace was ready to cook. She was a conscientious worker for the Lola Douthit Circle at Macedonia, cooking for dinners, bazaars, or any other function. On Dec. 27, 1983 the Winston-Salem Journal did a feature article on her, calling her the pie lady.

Survivors: her sister, Nera Blakley Godbey; daughter, Sarah Dot Call Nahory; 2 grandsons; 3 great-grandsons.

A service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 at Macedonia Moravian Church, Advance.

Memorials: Macedonia Moravian; or Hospice of Charlotte, 1420 E. 7th St., Charlotte, 28204.

✓ **Thomas Elijah Cartner**

Mr. Thomas Elijah "Tom" Cartner, 83, of Indian Trail, died on Wednesday night, Nov. 30, 2005 at the N.C. State Veterans Home in Salisbury.

He was born Oct. 1, 1922 in Davie County, a son of the late Mr. Thomas Glenn Cartner and the late Mrs. Bessie Barney-castle Cartner. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Roy Holt Cartner.

He graduated from Cool Springs High School, Brevard Junior College and N.C. State University with a degree in agriculture science. He served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army. He was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart for severe injuries sustained in combat in Italy. He taught in Union County Schools in Indian Trail and Sun Valley for 38 years. His knowledge and fascination with agriculture, horticulture and travel inspired his students. His appreciation of the natural beauty of life around him was shared through images he photographed as he and his wife of 56 years, Ovella, traveled extensively in Europe and all 50 states.

Survivors: his wife, Ovella Kimbrell Cartner; 2 daughters, June C. West and Doris Cartner of Indian Trail; a sister, Pauline Cartner of Mocksville; a brother, Cecil Cartner and wife Ruth of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Kathleen Cartner of Mocksville; 2 nephews; and a niece.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. in the McEwen Colonial Chapel conducted by the Rev. Keith Morrison. Burial followed in the Stephenson Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Stephenson Presbyterian, 4224 Rocky River Road, Monroe, 28110; or Alzheimer's Assoc. Western NC Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215.

✓ **Donald Gray Cornatzer**

Mr. Donald Gray Cornatzer, 63, of Junction Road, Cooleemee, died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2005, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Cornatzer was born Sept. 4, 1942, in Davie County, to the late Verdie and Ollie Mae Melton Cornatzer. He was recently retired from Ingersoll-Rand, with 33 years of service and was a member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church. Mr. Cornatzer was a golfer, loved to fish, and watch his grandson, Justin, play baseball, and playing basketball with his granddaughter, Carly.

Survivors: his wife, Jean Howard Cornatzer of the home; 2 daughters, Tammy (Jesse) James Jr. and Christy (Randy) Thompson, all of Mocksville; a sister, Peggy (Marshall) Clawson of Clemmons; 3 brothers, Eugene (Norma Jean) Cornatzer and Glenn (Kimmy) Cornatzer, all of Cooleemee, and Jackie Cornatzer of Salisbury; 3 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Perry Bradshaw and Martin Kastner officiating. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc. Memorials and Tributes Processing Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216; or Cooleemee Methodist, c/o Richard Smith, PO Box 515, Cooleemee.

✓ **Larry Ray Craig**

Mr. Larry Ray Craig, 59, of Fairfield Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005, at his home.

Mr. Craig was born Aug. 26, 1946, in Wilkes County, to the late Elbert and Mary Anderson Craig and was of the Methodist faith. Mr. Craig had been employed by American Storage and had been with the Winston-Salem Police Department. He had worked with other storage companies and sales. Mr. Craig had been reared at the Methodist Childrens Home in Winston-Salem. He was a graduate of Reynolds High School, class of 1964 and had played football. Mr. Craig attended East Carolina University.

Survivors: his wife, Elaine Ann Fiore Craig of the home; 5 children, Tawnya Christine (Don) Hopkins of Lexington, Heather Leigh (Juan) Rodriguez of Miami, Fla., Robert Joseph (Sherrie) O'Connor III and Catherine Regina (Alex) Moldonado, both of Atlanta, Ga. and Kevin Christopher (Evelyn) O'Connor of Hunt Valley, Md.; 2 sisters, Judy Johnson of Lenoir and Patricia Brooks of North Wilkesboro; 7 grandchildren; 4 aunts and uncles; and many cousins and friends.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Pastor Lester Holcomb officiating.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

✓ **Willie Gray Hollis**

Mr. Willie Gray Hollis, 83, of Main Church Road, Mocksville, died Nov. 26, 2005 at his home.

Survivors: a sister, Betty Hollis of Memphis, Tenn.; 2 brothers, Robert (Edmonia) Hollis of Mocksville and Oscar (Ora Mae) Hollis of West Memphis, Ark.

Funeral services were held Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home, Mocksville. Burial was Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. in National Cemetery in Salisbury.

✓ **Willie Mae Howard**

Mrs. Willie Mae Barney Howard, 87, of Comatzer Road, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Howard was born Nov. 5, 1918, in Davie County, to the late Walter and Althaea Comatzer Barney and was of the Baptist faith. Mrs. Howard was retired, after 39 years, from Sara Lee. She devoted her time taking care of others and loved working with her flowers and garden.

Mrs. Howard was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Watkins Howard, on May 15, 1988; a son, Kenneth Walton Howard, on Jan. 9, 2005; a sister, Annette Barney Koontz; and 2 brothers, Glenn Barney and J.C. Barney.

Survivors: a son, Clifford (Joyce) Howard of Advance; 2 brothers, L.B. (Marie) Barney and Ronald (Irene) Barney, all of Advance; 4 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 5, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Lanny Atkins officiating. A committal service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, at Howard Family Cemetery in Advance.

✓ **Jada Brooke Kerr**

Jada Brooke Kerr, infant daughter of Ginger Kerr of Mt. Ulla and Alvin Mayfield Jr. of Mocksville, died on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

Survivors also include: from her mother's family - a sister, Seleia Kerr, and an aunt, Ansley Wright, both of the home; grandparents, Todd and Cathy Wright of Mt. Ulla; great-grandparents; Harry and Gail Kerr of Mt. Ulla; and a great-grandmother, L.V. Wright of Salisbury; from her father's family - a sister, Aaliyah Dulin of Mocksville; brothers, Marquies Gaither of Salisbury, Armoni Hogue of Woodleaf; uncles, David Redmond, Steve Redmond and James Mayfield, all of Mocksville; grandparents, Alvin Mayfield Sr. and Savannah Mayfield of Mocksville; great-grandparents, Andrew and Beulah Redmond of Mocksville and Lizzie Mayfield and the late John Mayfield of Woodleaf.

A graveside service was held on Monday, Dec. 5, at 11 a.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church Cemetery with the Rev. Mary Louise Sitton officiating.

Memorials: St. Luke's Lutheran, 11020 NC 801, Mt. Ulla, 28125.

Calvin Cook Funeral Home of Mooresville is serving the Kerr and Mayfield family.

✓ **Winifred Grace Mixell**

Mrs. Winifred "Winnie" Grace Morrison Mixell, 72, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005, at her home.

Mrs. Mixell was born March 21, 1933, in Cumberland County, Pa. to the late Ralph and Ruth Keck Morrison. She was a graduate of Dixie Hollins High School, class of 1947, and had been a loving mother to many foster children in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Mixell was a member of Senior Citizens of Mocksville and a member of Hardison United Methodist Church, where she served as a lay speaker and was a teacher of the Book of the Gospel of Luke.

She was preceded in death by a son, Lamard Custer; a sister, Betty Rosenberry; and a brother, Harry Morrison.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Hope Allen of Mocksville and Stephanie Kauffman of Carlisle, Pa.; 2 sons, Ray Mixell of Martinsburg, W.Va. and Phillip Mixell of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 3 sisters, Lily Dickenson of Fayetteville, Pa., Ruth Hock of McConnellsburg, Pa. and Linda Smith of Shippensburg, Pa.; 2 brothers, Charles Morrison of Newville, Pa. and Ralph Morrison of Pottersville, N.Y.; 8 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 8, at Hardison United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating.

Memorials: Hardison Methodist, 1630 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville.

✓ **William Drew Robertson**

Mr. William Drew Robertson, 80, of High Point, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Advance on Nov. 10, 1925, a son of Noah and Genevieve Lyons Robertson. He was an U.S. Army veteran, having served in World War II. During the war, he was wounded and captured by the Germans, serving time in a POW camp. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal. He worked for 30 years in the telephone industry for Southern Bell and North State Telephone Co. He was a lifelong learner and used his talents to help others. He was a lifelong member of Elbaville United Methodist Church, where he served in many capacities in his younger days.

On Nov. 8, 1946, he married Mary Lucy Mock. They had 52 years together until her death in 1999. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Janet; and 4 brothers, Cecil, Edward, Lindsey and Virgil Robertson.

Survivors: a daughter, Carolyn Bell and her husband John of Thomasville; a grandson; several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6, at Elbaville United Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Elbaville Methodist, 2595 NC 801 S, Advance.

✓ **Alfred James Smith**

Alfred James "AJ" Smith, 71, of Hamptonville, died Dec. 5 in Forsyth Medical Center. Graham Funeral Home of Mocksville is serving the family.

✓ **Hazel Call Summers**

Mrs. Hazel Sheek Call Summers, 85, of North Main Street, Mocksville, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2005.

Mrs. Summers was born March 2, 1920, in Davie County to the late William R. and Fannie Beauchamp Sheek. She was retired from Drexel-Heritage Furniture.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Lonnie Gray Call; her second husband, Adam Summers; 10 brothers and sisters; a son, Tommy (Annie) Call; and a granddaughter, Kimberly Tillotson.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Yvonne (Dean) Norris of Yadkinville, Carol (Rodney) Smith of Thomasville and Phyllis (Norman) Smith of Mocksville; a son, Randy (Judy) Call of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a number of step-grandchildren; and a number of step-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 8, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour of Victory Baptist Church and the Rev. Rodney Smith of Faith Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Rose Cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Memorials: Victory Baptist, PO Box 686, Cooleemee, 27014.

✓ **Jessie W. Harper**

Mr. Jessie W. (Nub or Shorty) Harper of Triple H. Trail, Mocksville, died on Dec. 8, 2005.

He was born May 1, 1927 in Clemmons to Lewis and Beulah Longworth Harper. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He retired from the N.C. Highway Department of Forsyth County after 27 and 1/2 years of service. He was a banjo picker.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; a son, Danny L. Harper; brother, Sanford (Bud) Harper.

Surviving: his wife of 57 years, Irene Dotson Harper; a daughter, Vickey (Ray) Luper of Clemmons; a brother, Donald (Doret) Harper of Falkville, Ala.; 6 granddaughters; a grandson; 2 great-granddaughters; 7 great-grandsons; a great-great-granddaughter; 3 sisters, Ellon (Johnny) Howard and Betty Harper, all of Mocksville, and Linda (Wayne) Speaks of Winston-Salem; a close nephew, Jamie Harper of Mocksville; several brothers-and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Dec. 11 at Vogler & Sons Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. Ronnie Craddock.

Memorials: Yadkin Valley Baptist Church, Advance.

✓ **William Levi Link**

Mr. William "Bill" Levi Link, 83, of Link Road, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2005, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



He was born June 27, 1922 in Davie County to the late William D. and Lola Monday Link. Mr. Link was retired from

Martin Marietta Aggregates, formerly Woodleaf Quarry and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy in World War II. He was the oldest living member of the Believers Sonship Tabernacle. Mr. Link enjoyed farming, raising cattle, fishing, camping and the Lexington Flea Market.

Mr. Link was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Smith Link on June 17, 2005; a sister, Janet Soots; a brother, Kelly Link; and a granddaughter, Debbie Link.

Survivors: 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; 4 sisters, Mildred McSwain of Coolee, Dot Foster of Mocksville, Margie Hoover of Spencer and Jackie Shuffler of Salisbury; 2 brothers, Gene Link and Johnnie Link, both of Salisbury; 28 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Pastor Jerry Couch officiating. Burial was in the Veterans Field of Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury with military graveside rites conducted by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard.

Memorials: the building fund of Believers Sonship Tabernacle, 135 Potters Lane, Mocksville.

✓ **Dennis Mitchell McGee**

Dennis Mitchell McGee, 59, of Mocksville, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005 in Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Friday, Nov. 22, 1946 in Lancaster, S.C., son of the late Clifton McGee and the late Annie Murree McGee.

Surviving: his wife, GERALINE McGee of Mocksville; 2 sons, Dennis M. McGee Jr. of Rock Hill, S.C. and Billy M. York of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Ginger Rutledge and husband, Charles, of Winston-Salem, Robin Turner of Sharon, S.C., Tammy Rodrigezes and husband, Angel, of Rock Hill, S.C.; 2 brothers, Clifton McGee Jr. of Rock Hill, Bobbie McGee of China Grove; 3 sisters, Marcine Gamble of Waxhaw, Silvia Stroud of Lancaster, S.C., and Yvonda Crenshaw of Lancaster.

Services were held at Welch Funeral Home, Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Doug McGee officiating. Burial followed in the Legion Memorial Park, Coolee.

✓ **Laura Lee Turner Smith**

Mrs. Laura Lee Turner Smith, 84, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2005 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Smith was born Feb. 25, 1921 in Yadkin County to the late Henry and Annie Frye Turner and was a member of Hardison United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker and a former employee at Monleigh Garment. Mrs. Smith enjoyed vegetable and flower gardening and deeply loved all her friends, neighbors, church and spending time with family.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by an infant brother.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Elaine Smith (Doug) Howell and Geraldine Smith (Johnny) Boger, all of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Thelma Turner and Evelyn Turner, both of Mocksville; a step-mother and her children, Lizzie Turner of Mocksville, 3 sons, Harold Peacock of Jonesville, Gary Peacock of Mocksville and Ronnie Peacock of Advance, and daughter, Sue Cunningham of Dry Fork, Va.; 3 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, Dec. 12, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating. Burial was at Hardison United Methodist Church cemetery. T

Memorials: Missions at Hardison Methodist Church, 1630 Jericho Church Rd., Mocksville.

✓ **Mary Pauline Smith**

Mary Pauline Smith Smith, 77, of Lexington, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005 at Centerclair Nursing Home after an illness of five years.

Her funeral was held at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at Mt. Tabor United Church of Christ, where she was a member, conducted by the Rev. Lloyd Spencer. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 19, 1928 in Davie County to Walter Duke Smith and Mae Omie Cranfill Smith. After being employed with Dixie Furniture as a spray painter, she later retired from Duracell as a battery assembler.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Hill Smith; 3 brothers, Robert Smith, Kimbrough Smith and Dewey Smith; and by a sister, Annie Mae Vickers Peplawski.

Survivors: a stepson, Richard Smith and wife Bertie Jane of Lexington; 3 step-grandchildren; 6 step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Bonnie) Barbee of Woodleaf; 4 nieces; and 6 nephews.

Memorials: Mt. Tabor United Church of Christ, 1003 E. Holly Grove Road, Lexington, 27292.

✓ **Gary Ray Creason**

Mr. Gary "Fatboy" Ray Creason, 54, of Creason Road, Cooleemee, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born Sept. 29, 1951 in Rowan County to Raymond Charles Creason and the late Nora Stanley Corbett. Mr. Creason was retired from Pyramid Construction and a member of Woodleaf Baptist Church.

Survivors: his father of Salisbury; 2 daughters, Rachel Creason of Cooleemee and Rebecca (Sean) Driscoll of Gastonia; a sister, Brenda Holleman of Cooleemee; 2 brothers, Ray (Bobbi) Nifong Jr. of Clemmons and Billy Smith of Tennessee; a grandson; 2 granddaughters; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews; and special friend, Wilma Finney and Bo.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Chris Williams officiating. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery, Mocksville.

✓ **Rosa Potts Hendricks**

Mrs. Rosa Lee Potts Hendricks, 76, of Danner Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.



She was born Aug. 12, 1929 in Davidson

County to the late Charles Franklin and Bessie Mae Potts. Mrs. Hendricks worked in the textile industry and as a CNA. She was a member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church, where she was a former youth director, Sunday school teacher and choir member.

Mrs. Hendricks was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Gray Hendricks, on Aug. 31, 2003; 3 sisters, Stella Mae York, Della Lavinia Johnson and Mary Magdelene Ireland; and 3 brothers, Junie Franklin Potts, Roby Austin Potts and David Charles Potts.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Annie Belle Dehart (Grady) Wishon and Janet Lena (David) Boger, all of Mocksville; 4 brothers-in-law, L.D. Hendricks of Mocksville, Earl (Betty) Hendricks of South Carolina, Travis York of Advance and Clyde Ireland of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, at Union Chapel United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Jim Sanders and Bobby Beck officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Union Chapel Methodist, 2030 US 601 N., Mocksville.

✓ **Courtney Paige Jeffares**

Courtney Paige Jeffares, 21, of Iron Station, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005 at Carolina's Medical Center, Charlotte.



A native of Winston-Salem, she was the daughter of Raymond

Douglas Jeffares of Winston-Salem and Kristin Grigg Brown of Mocksville. Courtney battled Cystic Fibrosis all her life, and was to be married to Josh Nolen on Dec. 15. She was a graduate of East Lincoln High School and a member of West Cramerton United Methodist Church.

Survivors: mother and stepfather, Kristin and Chris Brown of Mocksville; father and stepmother, Douglas and Patricia Jeffares of Winston-Salem; maternal grandparents, Steve and Maxine Starrett Butler of East Lincoln County; 2 brothers, Jordan Brown of Mocksville and Brian Johnson of Winston-Salem; a sister, Chelsie Brown of Mocksville; 7 uncles; 3 aunts; a niece; and 13 cousins.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Tiffany Jeffares.

Her funeral was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17 at Carothers Funeral Home Chapel in Stanley with the Revs. Sidney Epperson and Kari Burford officiating. Burial was at Gaston Memorial Park in Gastonia.

Memorials: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, NC Chapter, Charlotte Office, 1428 Orchard Lake Drive Suite B, Charlotte, 28270.

✓ **Richard Green Melton Jr.**

Mr. Richard Green Melton Jr., died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born to Richard Green Melton Sr. and Eunice Bell Sears. He worked 38 years for Duke Power as a lineman before retiring.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; a sister, Kate Barney; and 2 brothers, Troy and Harold Melton.

Survivors: his wife, Mary Frances Williams Melton of the home; a son, Henry Lee Melton of the home; a daughter, Susan Renee (Russell) Redding of Walkertown; 2 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Louise West and Maudie Cranfill, both of Advance, and Nancy Deadmon of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19 at Vogler & Sons Funeral Home on Main Street. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27013; or Waughtown Baptist, 1538 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, 27101.

✓ **Robbie Ireland Myers**

Mrs. Robbie Ireland Myers, 84, of Winston-Salem, died on Dec. 16, 2005 at her home.

She was born July 14, 1921 in Davie County to Robert P. and Emma Danner Ireland. Mrs. Myers worked for P.H. Hanes Knitting Co. and RJ Reynolds High School before becoming co-owner of W.G. Myers Grocery in 1968. She worked there until her death. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: a son, Walter Glenn Myers Jr. of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Billy (Nancy) M. Reavis; 2 grandsons; 3 great-grandsons; a brother, James (Ella Mae) Ireland; and many nephews, nieces and friends.

Mrs. Myers was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Glenn Myers Sr., and a brother, Samuel Paul Ireland.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Revs. Richard Wallace and David Merritt officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or to the Gideons International, PO Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800.

✓ **Hattie White Naylor**

Mrs. Hattie Mae White Naylor, 95, of Richie Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005, at her home.

She was born Dec. 21, 1909 in Davie County to the late Frank and Ossie Tutterow White. Mrs. Naylor was a homemaker and was a member of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin Manuel Naylor; a daughter, Ruby Mae Naylor Boger; 3 sisters, Mabel W. Naylor, Inez White and Ethel W. Muddiman; 2 brothers, Buddy White and Joshua White; 3 grandchildren, Martin Reavis and Barry Reavis; and a great-grandson, Brandon Boger.

Survivors: a daughter, Edna N. Reavis of Mocksville; a sister, Hazel White Bailey of Clemmons; 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Revs. Jim Reeves and Jim Sanders officiating. Burial was in Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery. Mocksville.

Memorials: Chestnut Grove Methodist, US 601 N, Mocksville.

✓ **Dorothy Tutterow Powell**

Mrs. Dorothy Irene Tutterow Powell, 77, of US 64 West, Mocksville, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Dec. 16, 1928 in Davie County to the late Benjamin Franklin and Daisy Blackwelder Tutterow. Mrs. Powell was a homemaker, a member of Center United Methodist Church and a graduate of Mocksville High School, class of 1947.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Thomas Powell, on Dec. 20, 1981; a sister, Edna T. Jones; and a brother, Fred W. Tutterow.

Survivors: a son, Benny Thomas Powell of Mocksville; 3 sisters-in-law, Minnie Lewis and Velma Powell, both of Ashville and Aileen Powell of Puyallup, Wash.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, at Center United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Stephen Blair officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Center Methodist, c/o Linda Owings, 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville; or Carolina Piedmont Chapter, Alzheimers Association, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215.

✓ **Kenneth Franklin Powell**

Mr. Kenneth Franklin Powell Sr., 82, of Salisbury, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005 at his home.

Mr. Powell was born April 7, 1923 in the Needmore community, and was the son of the late Thomas Frank and Maude Bell Hayes Powell. He was educated in Woodleaf and Cooleemee schools. A veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, Mr. Powell was a self-employed carpenter. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and the Men's Bible Class.

Survivors: his wife, Jerry Penninger Powell, whom he married May 25, 1952; daughter, Connie Sue Powell of Sunset Beach; sons, Kenny F. Powell Jr. of the home, Roy David Powell of Salisbury, Mark Anthony Powell of the home; sister, Hazel Thornburg of Graham; and a brother, Gilmer Powell of Greensboro.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Sides, minister of Emanuel Baptist, officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: charity of donor's choice.

✓ **Isabel Nicole Barcenas**
 Infant Isabel Nicole Barcenas, of Hamptonville, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Isabel was born Dec. 2, 2005, in Surry County.

Survivors: her parents, Alfredo and Crystal Peacock Barcenas of the home; maternal grandparents, Donald and Rose Akers and Gary and Mary Peacock, all of Mocksville; paternal grandparents, Alfredo Barcenas of GTO, Mexico and Maria Aguayo of Mexico City, Mexico; paternal great-grandmother, Carmen Olvera of GTO; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 23, at Union Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Revs. Joy Tuttle and Margaret Garrettson officiating.

✓ **Mary Phelps Crater**
 Mrs. Mary Phelps Crater, 87, died at her home on Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005.

She was born July 26, 1918 in Davie County to Thomas A. and Minnie Viola Beauchamp Phelps. She was an active member of Mocks United Methodist Church, a member of Mocks Homemaker and Senior Citizens clubs. She was a charter member of the Advance Fire Department Auxiliary. She was married to Houston F. Crater Sr. on Nov. 19, 1938, who preceded her in death on July 28, 1999; by brothers George Phelps and Jack Phelps; and by a sister, Cleo Surratt.

Survivors: 2 sons, Houston Francis Carter Jr. of Gaffney, S.C., and David Wayne Crater and wife Tammy of Advance; 6 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27 at Mocks United Methodist Church by the Revs. Bob Symanski, Jerry Surratt and Max Furr. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Mocks Methodist Cemetery Fund, PO Box 2122, Advance; or Children's Home, 1001 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, 27104.

✓ **Nellie Blaylock Houpe**
 Mrs. Nellie Blaylock Houpe, 86, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005, at Sycamore Shoals Hospital in Elizabethton, Tenn.

She was born May 11, 1919 in Davie County to the late Wiley and Lillie Knoles Blaylock. Mrs. Houpe was retired from Erwin Mills in Cooleemee and later Burlington Mills with more than 40 years of service. She was a member of Cooleemee First Baptist Church. Mrs. Houpe enjoyed shopping, flower gardening, working in her yard and traveling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Eugene Houpe, in 1995; 5 brothers and sisters; and a great-granddaughter, Jennie Johnson.

Survivors: a daughter, Dale H. (Jim) Blevins of Elizabethton, Tenn.; 2 sisters, Catherine Milholen of Richmond, Va. and Jane Swicegood of Sharon, S.C.; a brother, Herbert Blaylock of Huntington Beach, Calif.; 2 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and close friends.

The funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Mark Hatley officiating. Burial was in Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery.

✓ **Charles W. McCurdy Jr.**
 Mr. Charles "Charley" Wardlaw McCurdy Jr., 72, of Mocksville, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Nov. 24, 1933 in Atlanta, Ga. to Charles Wardlaw McCurdy Sr. and Thelma Daniel McCurdy. Mr. McCurdy was retired from Ingersoll-Rand in 1989 with 20 years of service. He started his sales career with Beck-Gregg Hardware in Atlanta.

He was preceded in death by Granny Mac.

Survivors: his wife, Anne McCurdy; 5 children, Carol Ann Lyons and husband Barry, Terry Lynn Foster, Susan McCurdy, Lisa Marie Nance and husband Hoover, and Steven Daniel McCurdy and wife Lisa; 12 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Elder Kacie Moore Jr. officiating.

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

✓ **Janet Bivens McDaniel**
 Janet Bivens McDaniel, 72, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005.

She was born May 28, 1933 in Davie County. Mrs. McDaniel retired from AT&T in 1989 after 33 years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Walter F. Bivens.

Survivors: her husband of 53 years, Joe Cecil McDaniel of the home; her mother, Julia Ruth Sechrest Bivens of Cooleemee; a daughter, Dena M. Albright of Winston-Salem; 2 sons, Michael J. McDaniel and wife Jane of Winston-Salem and Keith McDaniel and wife Billie of King; 3 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Ronnie Bivens and wife Gail of Cooleemee, and Bill Bivens of Clemmons; a sister, Linda Nichols of Cleveland; and numerous friends.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at Samaritan Baptist Church with Pastor Danny Smith officiating.

Memorials: Samaritan Baptist, 4800 Reid Road, Winston-Salem, 27207; or American Diabetes Assoc., 222 S. Church St., Rm. 336M, Charlotte, 28208.

✓ **Dr. William G. Nichols Jr.**

William George Nichols Jr., M.D., 93, of Winter Park, Fla., died Dec. 23, 2005.

He was born on July 28, 1912 in Atlanta, Ga., a son of the late W.G. Nichols Sr. and Florence Pauline Driskell Nichols. He was a graduate of Lakeview (Fla.) High School, Tulane University and the Tulane College of Medicine. While interning at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, he married Naomi Betsy Berrier, a RN doing post graduate work and the daughter of the late I. Clinton and Annie (Cope) Berrier of Mocksville. He earned five battle stars in World War II, spending time in England, at Normandy immediately following the invasion, and as administrator in chief of a 400-bed prisoner of war hospital. He retired from the Army in 1972 as a full colonel. He later became chief of surgery at the VA hospitals in Philadelphia, Pa. and Biloxi, Miss.

Survivors: his wife of 63 years, Betsy; 2 daughters, Anne Driskell Reynolds and Betsy Berrier Lowenstein; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Rodney Wallace of First United Methodist Church of Orlando officiating. Burial followed in Palm Cemetery, Winter Park.

✓ **Charles Harry Pierce**

Mr. Charles Harry Pierce, 88, of Salisbury, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005 at his residence.

Mr. Pierce was born Dec. 17, 1917 in Cooleemee, a son of the late Charles E. and Maggie Alsobrooks Pierce. He was educated in Cooleemee schools and graduated from Cooleemee High School and Lees McRae College, Banner Elk. Mr. Pierce was a chief warrant officer in the U.S. Army before retiring and was a member of Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Frances Ann "Penny" Straub Pierce; a daughter, Cheryl Kelly and husband James of Seneca, S.C.; a son, Charles Pierce of Texas; a grandchild; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27 at Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dale Bost, minister, officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Ft. Bragg Honor Guard.

Memorials: Mt. Tabor Methodist, 4520 Old Mocksville Road, Salisbury, 28144.

✓ **Mary Cleo Sharpe**

Mrs. Mary Cleo Sharpe, 79, of Harmony, died Saturday, Dec. 24 at her home.

Born in Iredell County on Sept. 8, 1926, she was a daughter of the late Clyde York and Tabitha Trivette York. She was a homemaker, a flower gardener and enjoyed going out to eat with family and friends.



She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. John Ray harpe, and a son, Jimmy Waugh.

Survivors: 3 sons, Gary Kent Waugh of Fort Mill, S.C., Ronnie Dean Waugh of Statesville, Tony Neil Waugh of Fort Mill; 2 daughters, Brenda Jean Waugh of Rock Hill S.C. and Tammy Jill Waugh of Chester, S.C.; 5 sisters, Lillian Rash of Clemmons, Nettie Carter of Mocksville, Doris Sloan of Olin, Mae Foster and Sylvia Eddinger, both of Winston-Salem; 7 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28 at Union Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Frank Turner officiating.

Memorials: Union Grove Methodist, 1331 Sloans Mill Rd., Union Grove, 28689.