

✓ **Lucille Caudle Broadway**

Lucille Caudle Broadway, 78, of West Maple Avenue Extension, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2007, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born in Davie County on April 6,

1929, she was the daughter of the late Dock Bohson Roosevelt and Hattie Leona Adams Caudle. She was retired from Hanes Hosiery, and as a CNA at Fran-Ray Nursing Home, and Davie County Hospital. She was of the Pentecostal Holiness faith.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Fred Broadway, in 2005; and by a brother, Jack Caudle.

Survivors: a son, Donnie Broadway of Mocksville; a daughter, Brenda (Joe) Mauldin of Mocksville; 2 brothers, L.R. (Betty) Caudle and J.C. (Linda) Caudle, all of Farmington; 2 sisters-in-law, Gray Caudle of Farmington and Edith Carter of East Bend; a brother-in-law, Odell (Linda) Broadway of Tennessee; a granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

The service to celebrate Mrs. Broadway's life was held on Monday, Dec. 31, at 3 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park. The family received friends Dec. 30, at Davie Funeral Service.



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Rev. Tommy Church

The Rev. Tommy Church, 91, of Wall Street, Cooleemee, died on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007, at his home.

Born in Grundy, Va., on June 27, 1916, he was the son of the late George and Martha Smith Church. He had been a coal miner, was retired from Hall Manufacturing Co., and had been a Baptist minister for 55 years. On April 28, 1938, he married Edith Boyd Church, who survives.

Also surviving: 2 daughters, Delois Church Cranfield of Woodleaf and Lassie Ratliff of Grundy, Va.; 9 sons, Ronnie Church, David Church, Donald Church and Jimmy Church, all of Cooleemee, Danny Church of Mocksville, Roger Church of Spencer, Billy Church of Cleveland, Junior Church of Holden Beach, S.C. and Gary Church of Salisbury; a brother, William Taylor Church of Cleveland; a sister, Cordella Hodgins of Greensboro; 47 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Church was also preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Church Williard, 2 sons, Kelly Church and Palmer Church, 2 brothers, Russell and John Henry Church and 2 sisters, Mary, Chattin and Leodia Gibson.

The service to celebrate Rev. Church's life was held Saturday, Dec. 22, at 11 a.m. at Community Baptist Church with the Rev. Clyde Settle officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park. The family received friends on Friday, Dec. 21 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Alheimers Asso. Western Carolina Chapter, 1315 Ashleybrook Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Paul Clifton Cockerham**

Mr. Paul Clifton "Cliff" Cockerham, 79, of Mocksville, died on Dec. 27, 2007 in Davi



Hospital in Statesville following declining health for the past six years.

He was born on March 12, 1928 in S u r r y

County, son of the late Paul and Ida Robinson Cockerham. He attended Surry County Public School and moved to Davie County with his family at an early age. His first employment was with American Cafe in Mocksville as a cook. He later worked at Mocksville Builder Supply for 14 years. Mr. Cockerham became self employed in the 1950s as the first black business owner in Davie County. He was a general building contractor, with cement finishing as his specialty. He worked the East Coast from Massachusetts to Florida. He built the first water slide at Myrtle Beach, S.C., and a water slide at Lake Myers, a local camping facility. On Oct. 2, 1948, he was united in marriage to Eloise Turner, with whom he shared 59 years. He was an active member of New Life Apostolic Church, where he served as a Deacon and a Mentor.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gilbert Cockerham in 2003.

Survivors: his wife, Eloise T. Cockerham of the home; 5 daughters, Lillian Cockerham, Pastor Charlene (Carnell Jr.) Jones, Gloria Turner, Kathy Cockerham and Christine Lewis; 5 sons, William (Priscilla) Cockerham, Tracey Cockerham, Donald Dalton, Terry Evans and Anthony Sellers; 2 sisters, Loleen Carson and Josephine (H.M.) Dalton, both of Mocksville; a foster sister, Rosa Lee Arnold; a special friend, Jake Arnold; 33 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Cockerham's funeral service was held Sunday, Dec. 30 at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Mocksville. Bishop Stanley Transou was the officiating minister, and Bishop Terry Dalton was the eulogist. Burial followed in New Calvary Holiness Church Cemetery.

Online condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

✓ **Lillian Maxine Correll**

Mrs. Lillian Maxine Seaford Correll, 87, formerly of Riverview Road, Advance, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2007, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Correll was born Feb. 26, 1920 in Davie County to the late Tony Jack and Minnie Belle Hamilton Seaford. She had been employed with Erwin Mills for many years and was a homemaker. Mrs. Correll was a lifelong member of Fork Baptist Church where she had been a Sunday school teacher in the children's department.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, George Allen Correll on April 6, 1973; 4 sisters, Laverne Gaither, Jeanette Beane, Pauline Livengood and Venice Livengood; and 3 brothers, Dwight, Lee and Reginald Seaford.

Survivors: a sister, Bernice Hinkle of Mocksville; a brother, Bill (Peggy) Seaford of Advance; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, at Fork Baptist Church, with the Revs. Robert Garrett and Craig Seaford officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church.

Memorials: Fork Baptist building fund, 3140 US 64 E, Mocksville.

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Robert Bruce Furches

Mr. Robert Bruce "Red" Furches, 69 of Mocksville died Friday, Dec. 21, 2007 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 26, 1938 in Yadkin County to Duke and Maude Sprinkle Furches. Mr. Furches was of the Baptist faith and attended Rural Hall High School. He was a member of Moose Lodge 1169 and the Elks Lodge of Winston-Salem. He was an electrician and retired from IBEW Local 342 following 30 years. He was a sports fan, especially NASCAR. He loved riding around his farm on his four wheeler.

Survivors: his wife, Ellen Furches of the home; 2 stepsons, Rick Penland of Winston-Salem and Steve Penland and wife Terri of Alexander, Ariz.; a step-granddaughter; a brother, James Graves and wife Debbie of Jamestown; a sister, Sandra Welborn and husband Sam of Nashville, Tenn.; an aunt; several cousins; a number of nieces and nephews; and friends at Sherry's and The Elbow Room.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday, Dec. 23 at 3:30 p.m. at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel. Burial followed in Crestview Memorial Park, Rural Hall.

Frances Leonard Gwyn

Mrs. Frances Ruth Leonard Gwyn, 80, of Mocksville, formerly of Gold Hill, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2007 at Davie County Hospital in Mocksville.

Mrs. Gwyn was born Jan. 7, 1927 in Rowan County, the daughter of the late Richard Leonard and Mattie Ruth Miller Leonard. She was a 1944 graduate of Rockwell High School and a graduate of Salisbury Business College. She had worked for Heist-McCain Hosiery Mill for 20 years and for Rowan Industries and Earnhardt Trucking. Mrs. Gwyn was a member of Gold Hill United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School and had been secretary, and she had been treasurer of the Gold Hill Volunteer Fire Department.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ornie "Tommy" Clarence Gwyn, who died on Nov. 26, 2004, and by a sister, Othelia Doby.

Survivors: her daughter, Ruth Gwyn Carter and husband Grady of Mocksville; sister, Dorothy Doby of China Grove; and nieces, nephew and friends.

Visitation was Thursday, Dec. 27 at Powles Funeral Home in Rockwell. Her funeral was at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, at Gold Hill United Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. Karen Branch, pastor. Burial was in Gold Hill Cemetery.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 222 S. Church St., Suite 303, Charlotte, 28202; or American Diabetes Assoc., 222 S. Church St., Suite 336M, Charlotte, 28202.

Online condolences: www.powlesfuneralhome.com.

Herbert Ray Monroe

Mr. Herbert Ray Monroe, 74, of Charlotte, died Thursday, Dec. 27, 2007, at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Oct. 3, 1933, in Springfield, Ohio, to the late Herbert Horace and Essie Carmen Monroe. He was a life-long professional horse trainer and was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and the National Cutting Horse Association. His accomplishments, too numerous to mention, include the completion of more than 40 AQHA Champions and hundreds of Register of Merits and NCHA certificate of Ability earners. One of his biggest and most memorable accomplishments is that of training and showing the youngest AQHA Champion, Docs Solano. After over 30 years, this record still holds today.

He was also preceded in death by 3 sisters and a brother.

Surviving: his longtime companion, Tammy Deaton; 2 daughters, Barbara Monroe Prather and Cindy Monroe (Shane) Young, all of Yadkinville; 2 grandsons; 2 brothers, Paul Monroe of Urbana, Ohio and David Monroe of Springfield, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 30, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with Jim Isley officiating. The family received friends Sunday at the funeral home following the service.

Memorials: (NCQHA) Harriet Lynn Norris Scholarship Fund, 7402 Cunningham Lane, Indian Trail, 28079; or (NCHA) Area 18 Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 681, Estill, SC, 29918.

Flora Holcomb Norris

Mrs. Flora Holcomb Norris, 96, of Yadkinville, died on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2007 at Yadkin Nursing Center.

Mrs. Norris was born March 4, 1911 in Yadkin County to the late Willis and Sarah Reavis Holcomb. She was a member of Courtney Baptist Church.

Survivors: her husband of 74 years, Steve Norris; 2 sons, Harry (Charlotte) Norris and Dean (Yvonne) Norris, both of Courtney; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ilene Sis (Hobart) Hall of Yadkinville.

She was also preceded in death by 6 sisters, twin sister Nora Steelman, Pearl Queen, Mamie Sheek, Rachel Chamberlain, Etta Wall, and Cleo Southard; 4 brothers, Bruce Holcomb, Avery Holcomb, Roy Holcomb, and Albert Holcomb.

The family received friends Monday at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville. Her funeral service was Monday, Dec. 24 at 2:30 p.m. in the Gentry Family Chapel with the Rev. Ricky Atkins officiating. Burial followed in the Courtney Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Continuing Gods Legacy, Courtney Baptist, 3341 Courtney Church Road, Yadkinville, 27055.

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Jesus Fuentes Ramirez

Jesus Fuentes Ramirez of Swicegood Street, Coolee, died on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2007, from injuries in an automobile accident.

Born in Coyuca De Benitez, Guerrero, Mexico, he was the son of Miguel Gomez Bello and Maria De La Paz Bernal Robles. He was an electrician helper and a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Survivors: his wife, Margarita Nieto Longares; 3 sons, Bernardino Gomez Nieto, Jose Manuel Gomez Nieto and Geovanny Gomez Nieto; a brother, Jose Gomez Bernal, a sister, Mirna Gomez Bernal; 2 stepbrothers, Gonzalo Gomez and Pablo Gomez; and 4 step-sisters, Silvia Alvarado Bernal, Guadalupe Gomez, Eduarda Gomez and Margarita Gomez.

The Mass of Christian Burial for Mr. Ramirez was conducted on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 11 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Andrew Draper officiating. Burial was in Mexico. The family received friends on Dec. 28 at Davie Funeral Service.

William Eugene Russ Sr.

Mr. William Eugene Russ Sr., 88, of Linwood, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2007, at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 15, 1919, in Bladen County to the late Will Franklin and Isabelle Kinlaw Russ. Mr. Russ had worked at Heffners Land of Food and then Food Lion. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Mocksville. Mr. Russ was an Atlanta Braves fan and enjoyed fishing and gardening.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ellen Norton Russ; and a daughter, Pamela Kay Russ.

Survivors: 2 two sons, William E. Billy (Sue) Russ Jr. of Hillsville, Va. and Darrell Wayne (Linda) Russ of Lexington; 2 sisters, Mary Pait of Bladenboro and Alma Jane Orphliant of Kannapolis; a brother, Charles Edwin Russ of Fairmont; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 29, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with Dr. Van Lankford officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville. The family received friends at the funeral home before the service.

Memorials: First Baptist, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville; or The Life Center of Davidson County, 601 W. Center St., Lexington, 27292.

Alton Walker Smith

Mr. Alton Walker "Pete" Smith, 69, died Friday, Dec. 27, 2007.

He was born May 2, 1938, in Iredell County to the late Willie Watkins and Sophia Alma Smith and was also preceded in death by 3 brothers - Albert Eugene Smith, William "Bud" Morgan Smith and Wiley Douglas Smith. He retired from Crescent Electric in 1996 after 38 years and was working at the Ellis Auto Auction. He loved being outside, hunting, fishing at the lake and the coast and having fish fries for his family and friends.

Survivors: his wife, Loretta Jane Hedrick Smith, whom he married Aug. 9, 1994; a brother, Robert Glen (Velma) Smith of Statesville; 2 sisters, Mary Helen (John) Shook and Norma Smith Royal, both of Winston-Salem; 2 stepsons, James Taylor of Texas and Gordon Taylor of Ohio; a stepdaughter, Patricia Taylor of Salisbury; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31 in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. David Childress officiating. Burial was in the Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Sunday, Dec. 30 at the funeral home.

Emma Louise York

Mrs. Emma Louise Waller York died on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 2007, at the home of



her daughter, surrounded by her family, children and grandchildren.

Mrs. York was born in Davie County to

the late Kelly C. and Ruth Mae Waller on Oct. 29, 1927. For almost 50 years, she was an active member of First United Methodist Church where she belonged in the Fellowship Class. She was a part of the ladies' group which helped prepare the church newsletter for mailing. Mrs. York worked for 32 years for Hanes Knitting Mill before retiring and later pursued her second career at Ingersoll-Rand, where she worked for 18 years. After her retirement, she became a part of a group of friends who called themselves "The Breakfast Club." She was always there for family and friends. She never complained as she fought a two-year battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, A.R. "Shorty" York Jr., on Christmas Day in 1970; and a brother, Melvin Waller.

Survivors: a daughter, Judy (Joe) Bailey, a son, A.R. York III (Beverly), all of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a brother, Herman (Dean) Waller of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Edith Waller; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted at 7 p.m. Dec. 26 at Eaton Funeral Home, with the Revs. Darren Alexander and Don Routh officiating. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials: First United Methodist Puppet Ministry, Prayers and Squares or Sewing Seeds Ministry, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville.

✓ **Mary K. Campbell**

Mary Katherine Campbell died Jan. 5, 2008. She was born in Iredell County, Jan. 3, 1921, daughter of the late Thomas Lee and Phyllis Dalton Redmond. She attended Iredell County School, and first joined Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Hamptonville. Later she joined New Jerusalem Holiness Church in Mocksville, then moved her membership to Mt. Carmel Holiness Church in Houstonville where she served faithfully and was a Church Mother. She was a homemaker and enjoyed making crafts. Her husband, Norris Campbell, Sr. preceded her in death Oct. 12, 1983. Their children, Norris Jr., Thelma and Lottie Ann, preceded her in death, also her siblings, Willie, Turner, Raymond and Dewey Redmond, Lillie Redmond, Ethel Carson and Louise Smyre.

She is survived by two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, 5 step great-granddaughters and 10 step great-great-granddaughters.

Funeral service will be held Friday, Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. at New Jerusalem Apostolic Church in Mocksville. Pastor Nettye Barber will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church 30 minutes before the service.

On line condolences www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

✓ **Robert Sain Costner**

Robert Sain "Bob" Costner, 79, died Jan. 5, 2008 after a battle with Alzheimers.

He was born Feb. 18, 1928 in Cleveland County to Dennis and Constance Costner and grew up in Lawndale. He was a graduate of Piedmont High School and Howard Business School. He was honorably discharged after serving with the U.S. Army. He was self-employed painting homes, then selling cars and as a bookkeeper, before going to work for Nationwide Insurance. He worked for years as a district sales manager, winning awards before retiring after 27 years. The Costners ran Trash and Treasures Antiques in Winston-Salem, and after retirement, he ran a booth in Southport. He was a Mason, a member of Sertoma and the Shriners.

Survivors: his wife of 56 years, Peggy Wallace Costner; 3 children and their spouses, Dr. Robin and Tony Ray of Boone, Bob and Lisa Costner of Winston-Salem and Melony and Terry Lightfoot of Raleigh; 6 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; siblings, Kenneth and Nellie Costner, and Dale and Anita Costner, all of Lawndale, and Sharon and Mike Chudowski of Wingate.

He was preceded in death by an older brother, Norris.

The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel. A service celebrating his life will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11 at Hillsdale United Methodist Church in Advance with the Rev. Jerry Webb officiating. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Palm Tree Methodist Cemetery in Lawndale.

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

✓ **Eunice J. Daniel**

Eunice J. Daniel, 88, of South Main Street, Mocksville, most recently of Fishersville, Va., died Monday, Dec. 31, 2007.

Survivors: her son, T.C. Daniel and wife Rita of Middlebrook, Va.; 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Elizabeth Jacobs Murphy of Durham and Margaret M. Jacobs of Cooleemee; 2 brothers, David Jacobs of China Grove and Carl "Jake" Jacobs of Mocksville; brothers-in-law, William C. "Bill" Daniel of Kiawah Island, S.C., and Frank H. Daniel of China Grove; sisters-in-law, Betty Jean Riddle of Farmington and Lucille Daniel and Betty Daniel, both of Mocksville; and nieces and nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John S. Daniel, and a grandson, David Daniel.

Mrs. Daniel was known for her mahogany cakes, which she shared at Thanksgiving and Christmas. She spent her life cooking, cleaning and doing things for family, friends and neighbors. She was a cook, known for cakes, pies, pickles and cheese straws.

Memorials: AMC Hospice of Shenandoah, PO Box 215, Fishersville, VA 22939.

✓ **Johnsie Bowles Davis**

Mrs. Johnsie Bowles Davis, 86, of McCullough Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2008, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.



She was born Dec. 31, 1921, in Iredell

County to the late John Arthur and Augusta Chamberlain Bowles. Mrs. Davis was a member of Hardison United Methodist Church. She was devoted to her family and church.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Everette Louis Davis on Jan. 28, 1976; second husband, Lewis Gibson on April 4, 1991; 3 sisters, Lottie, Flossie and Eva Lee; and a brother, Arthur.

Survivors: a daughter, Judy (Jack) Paige of Mocksville; a son, Bill (Sandra) Davis of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 2 stepgrandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 5 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Edna Allen of Mocksville and Hazel Thompson of Hillsborough; a brother, John Clay Bowles of Mocksville; several nieces and nephews; and neighbor and friend, Scott McCoy.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 10, at Hardison United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Crystal Alexander officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the church and at other times at her home.

Memorials: Hardison Methodist Building Fund, 1630 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville.

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✓ **Glenn Charles Foster**

Mr. Glenn Charles Foster, 78, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008, at Davie County Hospital.

Mr. Foster was born May 7, 1929, in Davie County, to the late William Everett and Annie Foster Foster. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Foster enjoyed gardening and giving away vegetables, wood-working, watching Braves baseball, and spending time with his grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Glenn Davidson Foster; a sister, Ruth Foster; and a brother, Barney Foster.

Survivors: his wife of 58 years, Dorothy Link Foster; 2 daughters, Chris Baker of Burlington and Elizabeth (Henry) Smith of Rose Hill; a brother, Bill Foster of Old Town, Fla.; 3 grandchildren; an aunt; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, in Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Danny Shore officiating. Burial followed in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee with military honors conducted by Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends Friday, Jan. 4, at the funeral home.

Memorials: Davie County Public Library, 371 N. Main St. Mocksville.

✓ **Annie Crotts Hellard**

Mrs. Annie Mae Crotts Hellard, 100, formerly of Will Boone Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2008, at the Brian Center in Salisbury.

She was born April 1, 1907, in Davie County to the late John and Julie Everhart Crotts. Mrs. Hellard was the oldest member of Turrentine Baptist Church and was faithful to attend while able. Mrs. Hellard retired from Manhattan Shirt Factory in Lexington. She enjoyed sewing and working with flowers.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Seabon Hellard in 1975; a son, Leonard Hellard; 3 grandsons, Randy Hellard, Dickie Hellard and Timothy Hellard; 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

Survivors: 2 sons, Johnny W. (Catherine) Hellard and Fred (Barbara) Hellard, all of Mocksville; a sister, Sophie Tutterow of China Grove; 10 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and 9 great-great grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 3, at Turrentine Baptist Church with the Revs. Joe Smith and Billy Sloop officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. The family received friends from Wednesday, Jan. 2, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

✓ **Tony Michael Hendrix**

Tony Michael Hendrix, 62, of Fulton Road, Advance, died on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008, at his home.



Born in Forsyth County on July 30, 1945, he was the son of Sallie Elizabeth Coppe Hendrix of Olin

and the late John Pink Hendrix. He was a beef cattle farmer and was of the Moravian faith. He loved to make and eat ice cream.

Also surviving: a son, Michael Dean Hendrix of Advance; 2 daughters, Angelia Hendrix (David) Johnson of Mocksville and Cherie Hendrix (Eddie) Hill of Advance.; 2 brothers, Arnold James (Debbie) Hendrix and Earl Douglas (Crystal) Hendrix, all of Olin; 2 sisters, Linda Lou Hendrix (Bennie) Harris of Winston-Salem and Mary Martha Hendrix Evans of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; long-time friend and companion, Jackie Miller; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

The service to celebrate Mr. Hendrix's life was held Friday, Jan. 4, at 8:30 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service chapel with the Rev. Greg Little officiating. The family received friends from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday. Burial was at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Macedonia Moravian Church Graveyard.

✓ **Frances Virginia Hillard**

Mrs. Frances Virginia Tiller Hillard, 93, of Salisbury, formerly of Yadkin Street, Cooleemee,



died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008, at the Lutheran Home.

Mrs. Hillard was born Dec. 14, 1914, in

Davie County, to the late Christopher Columbus and Roxanna Wilson Tiller. She was a long-time member of the Cooleemee Methodist Church, which her parents helped found. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, and traveling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Bailey Hillard in 1982.

Survivors: 2 sons, Ronald (Joye) Hillard of California, Md. and Mark (Dale) Hillard of San Anselmo, Calif.; a granddaughter; 3 grandsons; a great-grandson; a niece; and other relatives.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at Cooleemee United Methodist Church with the Rev. Perry Bradshaw officiating. Burial followed in Legion Memorial Park Cemetery in Cooleemee. The family received friends at the church on Saturday.

Memorials: Cooleemee Methodist, PO Box 69, Cooleemee, 27014; or the Cooleemee Historical Society, PO 667 Cooleemee, 27014.

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✓ **Daniel Dale Marrs**

Daniel Dale Marrs, 60, of Winding Creek Road, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2008, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Nov. 14, 1947, he was the son of the late Barney and Edna Irene Witt Marrs. He served in the US Marines in Vietnam where he was awarded 3 Purple Hearts. He was the owner of DM Sports and was of the Protestant faith. He was a life member of the VFW, DAV, AMVETS and the American Legion. His hobbies were vintage sports memorabilia and autographs. His favorite things were seafood, yard sales, the beach and his grandkids.

Survivors: his wife, Gillian Grossholz Marrs, whom he married on Aug. 1, 2007, a son, Alexander (Kari) Martin of Lexington, a daughter, Love (David) Bikker of Niceville, Fla.; 2 step-sisters, Vicki Bond and Jill; his stepmother, Coleen Marrs of West Union, Iowa; and 7 grandchildren.

The service to celebrate Mr. Marrs' life was held Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m. in the Davie Funeral Service chapel with the Rev. Dr. Tom Torpy officiating. Burial was at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Salisbury National Cemetery with military honors presented by the Rowan Veterans Council. The family received friends Jan. 8 at Davie Funeral Service.

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

✓ **Ernest Duane Moss**

Mr. Ernest Duane Moss, 71, of Davie Street, Cooleemee, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008 at the Brian Center in Mooresville.

Mr. Moss was born July 14, 1936 in Minnehaha, S.D. to Gertrude Moss. Mr. Moss was retired from the US Army, where he served in the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Delia Robinson Moss.

Survivors: a daughter, Betty Jean Caudill and husband Larry of Cooleemee; a brother, Kenneth Bear and wife Nancy of Springfield, Mo.; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5 at Old Fashion Baptist Church in North Wilkesboro with the Revs. Tim Hall and Stephen Caudill officiating. Burial with military rites by VFW Post 1142 was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Larry Caudill Jr., Duane Caudill, Kenneth Caudill, Daniel Caudill, Jonathan Bryson and Adam Marion. The family received friends at the church prior to the ceremony.

✓ **Mary M. Welch**

Mary M. Welch, 58, of Old Town, Fla., died Jan. 1, 2008 at North Florida Regional in Gainesville after complications from a stroke.

Survivors: 2 brothers, Tim and Anita Reich and Lee and Charity Reich, all of Mocksville; a sister, Kathy Reich of Walkertown; and nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Burial was in Dade City, Fla.

✓ **Jessie H. Boger**

Jessie H. Boger, 77, of Vero Beach, Fla., died Saturday, Jan. 5 at Indian River Medical Center.

He was born June 21, 1930 in Mocksville, and had been a resident of Vero Beach since 1995, coming from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Mr. Boger



was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Korean War. He was a master plumber and retired after 27 years as owner of Boger Plumbing Co. in Ft. Lauderdale. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and the Moose Lodge in Ft. Lauderdale and the National Plumbers Association.

Survivors: his wife of 53 years, Bettie M. Boger of Vero Beach; son, J. Douglas Boger of Atlanta, Ga.; sister, Madelene Shelton (Von) of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Sherman Boger (Inez) of Rockingham, Eugene Boger (Gardenia) of Mocksville, J. Harold Boger (Maria) of Boca Raton, Fla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his mother, Evelyn Boger, son, Ronald Boger and sister, Margaret McLemore.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Jan. 12 at 11 a.m. with military honors following at the Thomas S. Lowther Funeral Home, Vero Beach.

Donations: the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences: www.lowtherfuneralhome.com.

✓ **Rev. John Albert Bracken**

The Rev. John Albert Bracken, 93, of Log Cabin Road, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008, at his home.

He was born March 26, 1914, in Davie County to the late John G. and Annie Eliza O'Neal Bracken. Rev. Bracken was a life long member of Liberty Baptist Church. He was licensed to preach in 1933 at Liberty Baptist and it was here where he preached his first and last sermon. Rev. Bracken had pastored at Sweet Home Baptist Church in Union Grove, Little Elkin Baptist Church and Lewis Baptist Church, both in Ronda, Barkers Grove Baptist Church in New Hope, and Fishing Creek Arbor in North Wilkesboro. He was a farmer.

He was also preceded in death by a son, John Stephen Bracken; 3 sisters and 4 brothers.

Survivors: his wife of 67 years, Lois Weatherman Bracken of the home; 2 daughters, Victoria (Charlie N.) Barker of Mocksville and Renee (James) Hoover of Statesville; a son, Albert Thomas (June) Bracken of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Isabelle Tolley of Winston-Salem and Ida Cleary of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Liberty Baptist Church, with the Revs. Danny Shore, Marvin Blackburn and Ed Yarborough officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Friday, Jan. 11, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Iona Blalock Canupp**

Mrs. Iona Catherine Blalock Canupp, 91, formerly of NC 801 South, Cooleemee, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.



She was born March 31, 1916, in Davie County to the late Lewis Marvin and

Phronia Camilla Simpson Blalock. Mrs. Canupp was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church where she had been a Sunday school teacher. She attended Cooleemee High School, had been employed with Erwin Mills and was a homemaker. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, and fishing and loved all animals.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Otis Franklin Canupp on April 1, 2003 whom she assisted as pastor of Woodleaf and Eastside Baptist churches; by 2 sisters, Camilla Smith and Geneva Cuthrell; and by a brother, Marvin Blalock.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Marlene Benson of Little River, S.C., Linda Martin of Woodleaf, and Mona Jo (David) Griffin of Mocksville; a son, Gerald "Sharp" (Libby) Canupp of Woodleaf; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Danny Shore officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Assoc., 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215-3220; or to Edgewood Baptist, Cooleemee.

✓ **Betty Meyers Grey**

Betty Gray Meyers Grey, 81, of Woodpark Drive, Mocksville, died on Friday, Jan. 11, 2008, at Britthaven of Davidson.

Born in Hamilton County, Chattanooga, Tenn. on May 26, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Archie Meyers and Lula Keitel Meyers Piemonte. Mrs. Grey and her husband John founded the engineering consultancy of John C. Grey and Associates in 1956. The company still operates as Grey Engineering. She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi, a devout Catholic, Eucharistic Minister and active member of the St. Vincent De Paul Society in Greensboro.

Her husband, John Charles Grey Sr., preceded her in death in 1997.

Survivors: 4 sons, John C. (Mitzi) Grey Jr. of Mocksville, Richard E. Grey of Kernersville, Paul R. (Kathy) Grey of Thomasville, Bill Grey of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Mary Lou (Harold) James of Charlotte, Joni E. (Rob) Palmieri of Colorado Springs, Susan D. (Bill) Lessig of Cary; 8 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, Jan. 14, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Andrew Draper officiating. Burial followed in Forest Hill Cemetery, Lexington. The family received friends Sunday, Jan. 13, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., with a Rosary Service at 7:15, at Davie Funeral Service.

✓ **Aldine Gray Hege Sr.**

Aldine Gray Hege Sr., 80, of Mocksville, died Jan. 9, 2008 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born June 12, 1927 in Forsyth Co., son of the late John Wesley and Etta Wall Hege.

Survivors: his wife of 41 years, Helen Edwards Hege; children, Aldine G. Hege Jr., Richard Hege, Becky Street, Tim Hege, Cathy Ittermann, Gary Hodges, Dianne Stiles, Mechiell Austin, and Alan Hege; sister, Della Franklin; brother, John W. Hege; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 12, at Jericho Church of Christ, 124 Davie Academy Road, Mocksville with Minister Tom Torpy officiating.

Donations: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

✓ **Maxine C. Long**

Maxine C. Long, 85, of Autumn Care of Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 14, 2008.

Born in Davie County May 23, 1922, she was the daughter of the late William Walker and Ada Rose Phelps Chaplin. She retired from Western Electric after 25 years. She was a long-time member of Cornatzer Baptist Church, serving as secretary for 50 years.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, John W. Long Jr., and a sister, Iva Nelle Swain.

Survivors: her son, John Long and wife Faye of Apex; 4 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson; brothers Arnold Chaplin, Frank (Bennie) Chaplin and Sam (Janie) Chaplin, and sister, Inez Howard, all of Mocksville; and many nieces and nephews.

The service to celebrate Mrs. Long's life will be held on Thursday, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. at Cornatzer Baptist Church with the Revs. Elmer Day, Richard Whitehart and Douglas Couch officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends Wednesday, Jan. 16, from 7-9 p.m. at the home of Lester and Velda Myers, 529 Baltimore Road.

Memorials: Juvenile Diabetes Research, 1401 Old Mill Circle, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Caitlyn Jayne Sanford**

Miss Caitlyn Jayne Sanford, 16, of Surfside Beach, S.C., died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2008, at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center as a result of injuries sustained in an ATV accident.

Caitlyn was born Aug. 15, 1991, in Iredell County. She was a sophomore at St. James High School.

Caitlyn was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Wilma Walker; and paternal grandparents, Jack and Jayne Sanford of Mocksville.

Survivors: her father, John Speight Sanford Jr. of Mocksville; her mother, Sandra Kay Walker Sanford of Cherry Grove, S.C.; a brother, John Speight Sanford III of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.; 2 sisters, Michelle Barth of Murrells Inlet, S.C., and Peyton B. Sanford of Winston-Salem; maternal grandfather, Bill Walker of Mocksville; 3 aunts, Judith Sanford Bryant of Huntsville Ala., Margaret Sanford Parker of Winston-Salem and Sherry Platt of Mocksville; an uncle, Chuck Walker of Mocksville; and numerous cousins.

A funeral service was conducted at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 10, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Rev. Ronny Byrd officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville.

Memorials: the charity of donor's choice.

✓ **Mary Lynn Swazy**

Mary Lynn Painter Swazy, 72, of Cleveland, N.C., died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008 at her residence.



She was born in Rowan County, Nov. 12, 1935, daughter of the late William and Edith Allen Painter. Also

preceding her in death are siblings James and Joan Painter. On Jan. 20, 1954 she married Gaylord Swazy, who survives.

Also surviving: daughter Myra Swazy Ireland and husband Roger of Cleveland; 3 grandchildren; sisters, Norma (M.L.) Lankford and Carol (Pete) Hallyburton, all of Cleveland; and a sister-in-law, Patricia Painter of Harmony.

Services celebrating her life were held on Sunday in the Westmoreland Chapel at 6 p.m. with Pastor Tom Thomas officiating. Burial followed in Corinth Church of Christ Cemetery.

Memorials: Rowan Regional Medical Center or Hospice of Rowan.

Online condolences: www.mem.com.

✓ **H. Matthew Vaughters Sr.**

The Rev. Horace Matthew Vaughters Sr., 57, died on Jan. 8, 2008 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem following an extended illness.



He was born on March 19, 1951 to Horace Lee and the late Geneva Vaughters in Rowan County. He graduated from West Rowan High School in 1970. He was employed at KRC Permaflex Manufacturing for 17 years. He married Beatrice Virginia Smyre April 3, 1971. They had five children.

Rev. Vaughters was a pastor for 21 years in the AME Zion Church. His first church was Ardis Chapel of Salisbury, and his last official post was Hickory Grove AME Zion Church of Clemmons. When he retired due to illness, he moved his membership to Ambassadors for Jesus Christ in Cleveland, N.C., where he served as assistant superintendent of Sunday School and was a member of the Missionary Board until his death. Rev. Vaughters traveled and wrote songs for the Mighty Gospel Express. His family and friends called him "Happy Jack," "Fat Daddy," and "Uncle Big Guy." His hobbies were writing, working on cars and eating. He played man instruments, including the guitar, piano and the drums.

Survivors: his wife, Beatrice S. Vaughters of the home; 3 sons, Matthew, (Pamela) Vaughters Jr., and Jonathan (Shanny) Vaughters, all of Mocksville, and Jared (Carol) Vaughters of Mooresville; 2 daughters, Myra (Ronald) Wilson and Tiffany (Reginald) Lawson, all of Mocksville; a sister, Brenda Sherrill of Cleveland; 10 grandchildren; a host of relatives, friends, and church family.

His funeral service was held at 3 p.m. on Jan. 12 at Ambassadors for Christ in Cleveland. His son, the Rev. Matthew Vaughters Jr., officiated, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Online condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

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Nellie Bowles Baity

Nellie Bowles Baity, 90, of Harmony, died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2008, at Davis Regional Medical Center.

Born on June 21, 1917, in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late Lonnie and Tessie Belk Bowles. She was a homemaker and a member of Southview Baptist Church. She was married April 14, 1934, to JaDan Baity, who preceded her in death.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Reva Cleary; 2 sisters, Josephine and Polly Rape; a brother, Marshall Bowles; 2 granddaughters; and 4 grandsons.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Ethel Richardson, Margaret (Paul) Bracken of Mocksville, Shirley Baity of the home, and Laura (Michael) Galliher of Harmony; a sister, Martha Gullede of Monroe; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services to celebrate her life were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 at Southview Baptist Church. The Revs. Walter Wagoner and J.C. Parks officiated. Burial was at Courtney Baptist Church Cemetery.

Alex Franklin Blake

Alex Franklin Blake, 69, of Yadkin Valley Road, Advance, died on Sunday, Jan. 20, 2008, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Iredell County on July 20, 1938, he was the son of the late John Henry and Frances Tise Blake. He was a self-employed tree trimmer and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: 2 sons, Robert W. (Tina) Blake of Yadkinville and John F. (Darlene) Blake of Advance; a sister, Hilda (Ronnie) Snider of Advance; 3 grandchildren; and 4 step-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Gene and Ronald Blake.

The service to celebrate Mr. Blake's life was to be held Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 11 a.m. at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating. Burial was to be in the church cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday, Jan. 22 at Davie Funeral Service.

Gertrude H. Madison

Mrs. Gertrude Hendricks Madison, 97, of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008 at Brookridge Retirement Community, Winston-Salem.

Born July 11, 1910 in Davie County, she was the daughter of the late Ernest Grover and Beulah Merrell Hendricks. A graduate of Mocksville High School, she attended Draughn's Business College in Winston-Salem. Early in her career, she was employed by Ford Motor Co. in Winston-Salem, as executive secretary and bookkeeper. Later, she was the bookkeeper for Mocksville Builders Supply, a tour director for Madison Tours, and a homemaker. Mrs. Madison was a member of Mocksville Baptist Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher, WMU president and member of the Sanctuary Choir.

She was preceded in death by her 2 brothers, Dr. Paul Hendricks, E. Gray Hendricks, and a sister, Bessie Hendricks.

Survivors: her husband, Graham Rex Madison, married for 73 years; daughters, Glenda M. Long (Fred) of Salisbury, "Gene" M. Rauch (Bob) of Mocksville; sister, Ruth H. Collette of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27 at Mocksville First Baptist Church with Dr. Van Lankford, the Rev. Charles Bullock and Dr. Fred Barnes officiating. The family visited with friends following the service.

Memorials: Baptist Retirement Home Benevolence Fund, 1199 Hayes Forest Dr., Winston-Salem, 27106.

Online condolences: www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

Minnie Johnson Mason

Minnie Lee Johnson Mason, 75, of the Fork community, died on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008, at her home following an extended illness.



She was born May 15, 1932, in Toccoa, Ga., daughter of the late Boyd Marshall and Luvie

Scott Rivers. She attended public school in Georgia, and moved to North Carolina with her family in the late 1940s. She graduated from high school at Davie County Training School. She furthered her education and received a certificate in upholstery. Mrs. Mason loved to sew and became self-employed as a seamstress. She used her talent to sew home furniture, crafts, and upholstery for automobiles. She was a member of Mt. Zion Holiness Church for more than 40 years. She worked as a homemaker for Davie County Department of Social Service from 1972-1997. She married Joseph Mason and they lived in the Fork community. Her family, friends, and community enjoyed her hospitality and meals at cookouts.

Mrs. Mason was preceded in death by a daughter, Josephine Mason in 1998.

Survivors: her husband, Joseph Mason of the home; 5 sons, Larry (Brenda) Johnson of Baltimore, Md.; Eddie Johnson of Statesville, Marion, Randy, and Terry Johnson, all of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Crystal (Rev. James) Clement and Sherri (Brian) Diggs, all of Mocksville; 2 brothers, James Thomas (Aderine) Rivers of Georgia, and Charlie (Everine) Rivers of Mocksville; a special cousin; 24 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; several other relatives and friends.

Funeral service were to be held Thursday, Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. at Cedar Grove Baptist Church. The Revs. Rodney Coleman and James Clement were to officiate with burial following in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends one hour before the service at the church.

Online condolence: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

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✓ **Catherine M. McSwain**

Catherine Martha Morrison McSwain, 69, of McCullough Road, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008, at her home.

Born in Rowan County on Feb. 22, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Luther and Irene Curley Morrison. She had been employed at Lee Jeans and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: her husband of 34 years, Richard J. "Buck" McSwain; 3 sons, Larry Dale Lankford of Utah, Terry Wayne (Deidra) McSwain of Mocksville and Jerry Lane (Donna) Lankford of Salisbury; 2 daughters, Cathy (Ken) Henderson of Harmony and Sandra (Lacey) Lyons of Salisbury; 2 stepsons, Dean (Mary) McSwain and Darrell Setzer; 2 stepdaughters, Jean (Steve) Sheets and Wanda Paolino; 6 brothers, Grey, Robert, Walter, James, John and Donald Ray Morrison, all of Salisbury; 4 sisters, Eva Mae Truss, Ruby Garrett, Jane McClenney and Patricia Walker; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers and a sister.

The service to celebrate Mrs. McSwain's life was held Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Jimmy Lancaster and Clyde Settle officiating. Burial was in the Cherry Hill Lutheran Church Cemetery. The family received friends Monday, Jan. 21 at Davie Funeral Service.

✓ **Mary Alice Peebles**

Mary Alice Peebles, 84, of Advance, died Jan. 17, 2008, in the Winston-Salem Hospice Home.

She was a native of Davie County, daughter of the late Harvey S. and Cornelia Mock Crews. She retired from the Davie County School System as a custodian, and was an active member of Piney Grove United Methodist Church in Advance.



Her husband, Ernest Gene Peebles, preceded her in death in 1993.

Survivors: a son, Henry Lee Peebles of the home; 2 daughters, Ernestine Holman of Clemmons and Katie (Lester) Arnold of Mocksville; a sister, Ida Alby of Advance; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral service was held Sunday, Jan. 20 at 3 p.m. at Piney Grove United Methodist Church in Advance. The Revs. Lenore Renfro and Daryl Scott officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Online condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

✓ **Faye Cain Rich**

Margaret Faye Cain Rich, 92, of Greensboro, died on Jan. 21, 2008 at Friends Homes at Guilford.



A funeral service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Greensboro. A graveside service will follow at 12:30 p.m. at the Eaton's Baptist Church Cemetery in Davie County.

She will be remembered for her energy, sense of humor, family stories, no-nonsense practicality, devotion to family, and lifelong interest in the old-fashioned skills of quilting and canning. She was born March 29, 1915 in the Cana community of Davie County, into a family headed by John Boyce and Ina Naylor Cain. She was the third of six children, the last to survive. She graduated from Mocksville High School, attended Salem College and worked for B.F. Huntley Furniture and in the admissions department of Guilford College. After she and her husband Fred moved to Greensboro in 1940, she volunteered in her community as a Girl Scout leader, work for which she received a letter of commendation from the mayor of Greensboro. She was a member of the Greensboro Lady Lions Club, the Junior Women's Club, the Hamilton Lakes Garden Club and the First Baptist Church's Bethany/Devotion Sunday School Class.

She was a charter member of the Cana Extension Homemakers Club in Davie County. As an a flower and vegetable gardener, one of her greatest joys was sharing plants and canned goods. In her later years, she and her husband enjoyed hosting family gatherings at the 200-year-old family farm in Davie County, often at an 1875 country store building listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Fred Chase Rich; 4 sisters, Lucille Cain Hartman, Eleanor Cain Blackmore, Gladys Cain Pulliam and Joyce Cain Benton; and a brother, John Boyce Cain Jr.

Survivors: her daughters, Margaret Rich Godwin and Carolyn Rich Hines (Ed) of Greensboro; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-granddaughters; sister-in-law, Carolyn Creech Cain; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6:30-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at Forbis and Dick Funeral Home in Greensboro.

Memorials: Eatons Baptist Cemetery Fund, 495 Eatons Church Rd., Mocksville; or Horsepower Therapeutic Learning Center, 8001 Leabourne Road, Colfax, 27235.

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✓ **Rev. J. Max Smith**

The Rev. J. Max Smith, 79, of Hildebran, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008.

He was a native of Avery County, but had lived in Burke County for more than 40 years. He was the eldest son of the late Herby and Mattie Jones Smith, who had lived in Davie County for the last four years of their lives, having been moved here at age 90 from Beech Mountain. Smith was a retired public school teacher and preacher, U.S. Army veteran, Lions Club president and active in many church and civic organizations. He was a devoted member of First Baptist Church of Hildebran.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Johnson Smith, a sister, Anna Smith Moore, and many friends and cousins.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Anita (David) Russell of Harrisburg and Rita (David) Spivey of Valdese; a son, Michael of the home; a brother, J.C. of Boone and Florida; 3 sisters, Helen (T.G.) Foster of Mocksville, Weaver's Ford and Holden Beach, Faynita Brannan of Advance, and Edith (Cliff) Taylor of Dallas, N.C.; a grandson and granddaughter; 2 aunts; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The wake was held Jan. 15 at Heritage Funeral Home in Valdese and the funeral service was Jan. 16 at First Baptist, Hildebran, with the Rev. Ron Arndt officiating. The church choir and Rick Parkhurst, soloist, provided music of Rev. Smith's favorite hymns. His sister, Helen Foster, delivered a tribute poem she had composed for her brother. Military honors were provided at the burial service at Catawba Memorial Park. Pallbearers were fellow Lions Club members and Sunday School classmates.

Memorials: Hildebran Lions Club, PO Box 7, Hildebran, or First Baptist of Hildebran, Old Hwy. 10, Hildebran, 28637.

✓ **Clynton Smiley Whitaker**

Mr. Clynton Eugene Smiley Whitaker, 77, of NC 801 North, Farmington, died Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008, at Davie County Hospital.

He was born Sept. 29, 1930, in Forsyth County to the late Noah Dallas and Sarah Helen Melton Whitaker. Mr. Whitaker attended Mineral Springs School and graduated from Hanes High School in 1948. He retired from Western Electric-AT&T after 38 years. Mr. Whitaker was a member of Mt. Olive United Methodist Church where he had been a head usher and greeter for many years and member of the Methodist Men.

He was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, Bobby Gray Whitaker, Benjamin Benny David Whitaker and Dallas Wayne Whitaker.

Survivors: his wife of 58 years, Martha Neil White Whitaker; a son, William Allen (Lettie) Whitaker of Mocksville; a daughter, Sarah Banks of Advance; a granddaughter; 2 sisters, Alees (Mack) Warren of Canton and Lynn (Dean) Ashby of Rural Hall; several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, at Mt. Olive United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Sandra Ireson officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes before the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Sunday, Jan. 20, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Mt. Olive Methodist Men, Attn: Bobby Willard, 2913 Wyo Rd., Yadkinville, 27055.

✓ **Glenn Franklin Wood**

Glenn Franklin "Pepsi" Wood, 81, of US 601 North, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Jan. 20, 2008 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Davie County on Feb. 13, 1926, he was the son of the late Franklin and Kathleen Wood. He was retired as a commercial truck driver and was a member of the Bixby Church of the Living God.

His wife, Alice Faye Wood, preceded him in death on April 17, 2002.

Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Glenn F. "Buster" Jr. and Pauline Wood; 4 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

The service to celebrate Mr. Wood's life was to be held on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 1 p.m. at Bixby Church of the Living God with the Rev. John Stephens and Brother Bud McDowell officiating. He was to be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the funeral hour. Burial was to be in the church cemetery. Pallbearers: Marty Church, Cody Church, J.P. Sprinkle, Terry Church, Jason Allen and Dwayne Hunter. The family was to receive friends Wednesday, Jan. 23, from 7-9 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service.

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✓ **Betty Sue Bowers**

Betty Sue Bowers, 68, of Pine Ridge Road, Mocksville, died on Friday, Jan. 25, 2008, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on Aug. 16, 1939, she was the daughter of the late Sam and Duella Melton Barney. Mrs. Bowers was a beautician with Cut & Creations. She was a member of Truth Temple in Kannapolis.

Survivors: her husband, Norman W. Bowers; a son, Ronnie (Charlene) James of Mocksville; a step-son, Todd (Tammy) Bowers of Granite Quarry; 2 daughters, Lynn James (Ricky) Naylor of Mocksville, Joy James (Bill) Cozart of Mocksville; 2 step-daughters, Luann (Keith) Manter of Lexington, Michele Davis of Troutman; a sister, Dorothy Shoaf Leonard of Cooleemee; 13 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and special dog, Princess.

She is also preceded in death by a brother, Fred Barney.

The service to celebrate Mrs. Bowers' life was held Monday, Jan. 28, at 3 p.m. at Truth Temple, with the Revs. Garland Faw and Mark Miles officiating. She lied in state one hour prior to the funeral service. Burial followed in Legion Memorial Park. The family receive friends on Sunday, Jan. 27 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Truth Temple, 2705 Moose Road, Kannapolis, 28083.

✓ **Barry Arthur Brown**

Mr. Barry Arthur Brown, 58, of Advance, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2008 at Duke University Hospital.

He was born Nov. 9, 1949 in Valleyfield, Quebec, Canada to Arthur J. and Joan Thompson Brown. Mr. Brown was the former owner of Cardinal Container Services in Lexington, and was a past president and an active member of the Advance Volunteer Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Joan Thompson Brown.

Surviving: his wife of the home, Denise Brown; 2 daughters, Krystle Brown and Susan Brown, both of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; 2 grandsons; his father, Arthur J. Brown and a sister, Lillian Thomas, both of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30 at Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Werth officiating. The family received friends Tuesday, Jan. 29 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel in Advance.

Memorials: Advance Fire Department Building Fund (Barry Brown), PO Box 2430, Advance; or American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407.

✓ **Philip H. Everhardt**

Mr. Philip Hamilton Everhardt, 88, formerly of US 601 South, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2008, at Cedar Rock Assisted Living.

He was born March 12, 1919, in Davie County to the late Joseph M. and Eunice M. Davis Everhardt. Mr. Everhardt was a retired brick mason. He attended Concord United Methodist Church and was a member of the Zerubbabel Masonic Lodge in Savannah, Ga.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Nell Dyson Everhardt; a sister, Mary Denton; and a brother, J.W. Everhardt.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Sylvia Lagle of Mocksville and Dr. Phyllis (Chuck) Pendergrast of Fairbanks, Alaska; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Lena Everhardt of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 27, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Arnold Gosnell and Greg Little officiating. Burial followed in Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Memorials: Concord Methodist Cemetery Fund, 161 Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Pauline Gullet Foster**

Pauline Gullet Foster, 91, formerly of Pine Ridge Road, Cooleemee, died on Thursday, Jan. 24, 2008, at The Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

Born in Davie County on April 27, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Alexander and Ethel Whitlock Gullet. Mrs. Foster was a member of Victory Baptist Church. She co-founded F&F Bar-B-Q with her husband, Fred Cornelius Foster, who preceded her in death on Dec. 28, 1998.

Mrs. Foster is also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Robert and Lomas Gullet, and a sister, Virginia Poole.

Survivors: 2 sons, Bob (Paula) Foster of Rockwell, Rick (Starla) Foster of Spencer; 2 daughters, Gail (Ron) Arey of Salisbury, Freida Foster of Mocksville; a brother, Walter (Margaret) Gullet of Landis; 2 sisters, Mozelle Veach of Cooleemee, Marie Turner of Lexington; 8 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The service to celebrate Mrs. Foster's life was held Monday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Entombment followed in Rowan Memorial Park. The family received friends on Sunday, Jan. 27 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Victory Baptist, PO Box 686, Cooleemee, 27014.

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✓ Andrew J. Hairston

Mr. Andrew Jackson "Tippy" Hairston, 88, son of the late Enoch and Florence Watt



Hairston, died on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2008, at Magnolia Gardens Nursing Center in Spencer, after a lengthy

illness.

Mr. Hairston was born Dec. 28, 1919, in Davie County, and was the youngest of 10 siblings, all of which preceded him in death. He attended Davie County Schools and became a member of Fairfield Baptist Church at an early age. He was a devoted, faithful and fruitful member to his church as long as his health allowed. Even in his last and sickest days Fairfield was always on his mind and he wanted to be a part of the service. He was happiest as he enjoyed his singing, shouting and praising the Lord in churches in Davie and surrounding counties. He loved sports, especially baseball. He first played with the Cooleemee Mill Ball Club, and later moved to Hartford, Conn. and joined the farm team of the Boston Red Sox, which was called the Chatter Oak Stars and played first base. When he moved back to North Carolina he played with the Royal Giants in East Spencer.

His first wife, Mary Ann Myers, preceded him in death. This union had one son. He later married Libbie Carson Johnson, who also preceded him in death in July, 1995.

Survivors: a son, Larry Hairston of Connecticut; a stepson, Odell Carson of Chicago, Ill.; 2 stepdaughters, Dorothy Perkins and Brenda Newby of Salisbury; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

✓ Jamel O'Brian Holland

Jamel O'Brian Holland, 21, of Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008 in Woodleaf.

He was born in Winston-Salem, the son of Barbara Holland, and grandson of Margaret Peck of Mocksville. He



was a graduate of West Rowan High School.

Graham Funeral Home of Mocksville is serving the family.

✓ Gladys Bryan Howard

Gladys Bryan Howard died at the Kitty Askins Hospice Center in Goldsboro on Jan. 16, 2008.

She was the daughter of John William and Chellie Anna Andrews Bryan. She was born in Wayne County, near Pikeville, in the same house in which her mother and her daughter were born. She attended school in Belfast, grades 1-9, and graduated from Goldsboro High School in 1931. She earned a bachelor's degree in home economics in 1935 from Guilford College. She returned to Wayne County, where she taught home economics, reading and health education at Rosewood High School. She planned menus, bought food and worked with home economics students to prepare lunch for all students and teachers. She was married to Eugene Garris in 1937. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Pikeville. She loved flowers and sought to make her yard a beautiful place for all to enjoy. She and her husband traveled in the United States and Europe until his death in 1990. In 1995, she married Hugh Thomas Howard of Davie County. They enjoyed traveling and spending time with their families and great-grandchildren. He became her caretaker when her health declined.

Survivors: her daughter, Carol Lynn McKnight and husband Sam of Raleigh; 2 grandsons; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service was in the sanctuary of Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19. Burial followed in the Pikeville Cemetery.

✓ Catherine M. McSwain

Catherine Martha Morrison McSwain, 69, of McCullough Road, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008, at her home.

Born in Rowan County on Feb. 22, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Luther and Irene Curley Morrison. She had been employed at Lee Jeans and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: her husband of 34 years, Richard J. "Buck" McSwain; 3 sons, Larry Dale Lankford of Utah, Terry Wayne (Deidra) Lankford of Mocksville and Jerry Lane (Donna) Lankford of Salisbury; 2 daughters, Cathy (Ken) Henderson of Harmony and Sandra (Lacey) Lyons of Salisbury; 2 stepsons, Dean (Mary) McSwain and Darrell Setzer; 2 stepdaughters, Jean (Steve) Sheets and Wanda Paolino; 6 brothers, Grey, Robert, Walter, James, John and Donald Ray Morrison, all of Salisbury; 4 sisters, Eva Mae Truss, Ruby Garrett, Jane McClenney and Patricia Walker; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers and a sister.

The service to celebrate Mrs. McSwain's life was held Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Jimmy Lancaster and Clyde Settle officiating. Burial was in the Cherry Hill Lutheran Church Cemetery. The family received friends Monday, Jan. 21 at Davie Funeral Service.

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✓ **James Alton Miller**

Mr. James Alton "Jimmy" Miller, 63, of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., died Saturday, Jan.



26, 2008 at his home.

He was born March 1, 1944, in Davie County to the late Alton Sheek and Mary Louise Hendricks Miller. He

was a member of First United Methodist Church in Mocksville and was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Florida. He had been owner and operator of Nature's Table Restaurant and was a graduate of Camden Military Academy.

Survivors: his wife, Bonnie Louise Statzer Miller of the home; 4 daughters, Tammy Miller-Vaznis of Murrell's Inlet, S.C., Tonya Celeste Carr and husband Nathan of Orlando, Fla., Pepper Michelle Burns and husband Greg of Daytona Beach, Fla., Nikki Meyers and husband Robi of Black Mountain; a stepdaughter, Tammie Annette Moody and husband Joey of Vale; 2 stepsons, Gregory Keith Huddle and wife Karla of Greensboro and Arthur Andrew "Tripp" Sellers of Raleigh; 11 grandchildren; a sister, Carol Dyson; a brother Kip Mitchell Miller and wife Denise, all of Mocksville; father and mother-in-law, Bill and Thelma Woods of Bassett, Va. and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside memorial service was conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Rose Cemetery, with the Rev. Don Routh officiating. The family received friends Monday, Jan. 28, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Regency Hospice, 11943 Grand Haven Drive, Suite A, Garden City, SC, 29576.

✓ **Charles Richkus**

Charles Richkus, 81, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2008.



He was born Sept. 20, 1926 in Hillside, N.J. to the late Joseph and Malvenia Richkus. He was the youngest of six children who

have all preceded him in death. From 1944-1948 Richkus was a football and baseball star at N.C. State. He played a crucial role in one of the greatest wins in State's history, when State broke Duke's 12-year winning streak in 1946, with Richkus scoring the winning touchdown with seconds remaining in the game. During his four year athletic career at State, Richkus did not miss a single game. He credited that to knowing when to run out of bounds. Richkus had a long career in textiles, managing a dye house and then selling dye-stuff. He was a salesman for Organic Dyestuffs out of Concord until his retirement.

Richkus was married to Elizabeth Spry, who preceded him in death.

Survivors: his children, Karol Richkus, Knoxville, Tenn.; Jean Millsaps and husband Gene, Mooresville; Sally Kost and husband Tom, Apex; Paul Richkus, Knoxville; stepchildren, Terry Davis, and wife Debbie, Coolee, and Danny Davis, Lexington; 6 grandchildren; 4 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. at Liberty United Methodist Church with the Rev. Karen Roberts officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Jimmy V Foundation, 106 Towerview Court, Cary, 27513; or Special Olympics of Davie, 644 N. Main, Mocksville.

✓ **Bobby Ray Shore**

Mr. Bobby Ray Shore, 72, of Junction Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2008, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Jan. 14, 1936, in Davie County to the late John Ray and Mary Eaton Shore. Mr. Shore was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force having served during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Shore retired from Ingersoll-Rand after 21 years. He was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church.

Survivors: his wife of 48 years, Kay Ann Beck Shore of the home; a daughter, Barbara (Steve) Laymon of Mocksville; 2 sons, Brad (Heather) Shore of Asheville and Todd (Jennifer) Shore of Thomasville; 6 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Linda (Carl) Kiker of Faith and Joan Shore of Little Rock, Tenn.; 2 brothers, Jerry (Linda) Shore and Sam (Brenda) Shore, all of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 28, at Salisbury National Cemetery, with the Rev. Karen Roberts officiating, with Military Honors conducted by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends Sunday, Jan. 27, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Baptist Children's Homes, PO Box 338, Thomasville, 27361; or Blanche Eaton Scholarship Fund, c/o First United Methodist Church, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville.

✓ **Jimmie Lue Steele**

Mrs. Jimmie Lue Tabor Steele, 86, died on Sunday morning, Jan. 28, 2008 after a short illness.



She was born May 27, 1921 in Pocatello, Ga. to the late Mr. Mordaci Tabor and Mrs. Hattie Carrie Jane Little Tabor. Graduating at the top of her class, she graduated from Livingstone College in 1943 with a bachelor's degree in history with a minor in English. She was a certified teacher and started her career in the Main Community working at Main School, a one-room school with several grades. In August of 1946 she was transferred to what became Central Davie Elementary and High School where she taught the third and fourth grades and later was a substitute teacher. In 1973 she left the field of education after 30 years and operated Steeles Exxon along with her husband, the late AR Steele. Mrs. Steele was a Notary and the church historian at Mocksville Second Presbyterian Church for several years. She became an honorary member of Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society in History. Before she married, she was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church where she sang in the choir and was active in the Sunday School Department, where her students performed many plays.

Survivors: her daughter, Jane, of the home; 2 sons Al (Sonya) and Jim; 2 grandchildren Evan and Zoe; nephews and nieces; and many relatives and friends from Rowan, Iredell and Davie counties and Georgia. Her funeral service was held on Thursday, Jan. 31 at 11 a.m. at Mocksville Second Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Thomas Leach, pastor, officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery. The family visitation was 30 minutes before the service.

Online condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net

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✓ **Gwen Lackey Cleary**

Mrs. Gwen Lackey Cleary, 73, of North Main Street, Mocksville, died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2008, at her home.

She was born Dec. 23, 1934, in Alexander County to the late Claude E. and Flossie Stewart Lackey. Mrs. Cleary was retired from Davie County Hospital after 36 years as a registered nurse. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Mrs. Cleary was a golfer.

She was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Margaret Henderson and Claudette Dancy.

Survivors: her husband, J.C. "Buster" Cleary of the home; a sister, Becky L. Wike of Hiddenite; a brother, Conrad Butch (Karen) Lackey of Hiddenite; 2 brothers-in-law, Rex Henderson of Statesville and Dean Dancy of Hiddenite; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Van Lankford officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends Feb. 4 at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

✓ **William W. Fortescue**

Mr. William Windley Fortescue, 74, died unexpectedly on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Fortescue was born in Hyde County on Sept. 23, 1933 to the late Frank Wahab and Sallye Swindell Fortescue. He was a graduate of Western Carolina University and retired from RJ Reynolds Tobacco Co. Mr. Fortescue was a faithful member of Pine Grove United Methodist Church where he served in many capacities and loved singing in the choir.

Survivors: his wife, Dee Anne Mitchell Fortescue of the home; a daughter, Jackie F. Biesecker and husband Bob of Lexington; 2 sons, Scott Fortescue of Advance and Mitch Fortescue and wife Jessica of New Bern; 7 grandchildren; a sister, Ann Davis and husband Rodney of Raleigh; 2 brothers, Frank W. Fortescue Jr. and wife Edna of Hyde County and Jimmy Fortescue and wife Elvira of Washington, NC; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Pine Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sylvia Wilhelm officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel.

Memorials: Pine Grove United Methodist Church; or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences:
www.hayworth-miller.com.

✓ **Lorene Anderson Frye**

Lorene Anderson Frye 76, died Jan 28, 2008 at Haven Hospice of the Tri Counties in Chiefland, Fla.

Born in Mocksville to the late John and Minnie Lee Reavis Anderson, she moved to southern Florida in 1957 and to Williston in 1979.

Survivors: her son, Jerry Pastore of Bronson; 2 grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Bardee Anderson of Mocksville; and 28 nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Frye was also preceded in death by sisters Evelyn Shore, Hazel Harpe, Frances Lash, Faye Seats, Thelma Bernhard, Lucille Plott and infant sister Sarah Mae Anderson; and brothers Burley and Curtis Anderson.

She was a member of Bronson Baptist Church, where a memorial service was held on Thursday, Jan. 31 at 630 p.m.

Memorials: Haven Hospice of the Tri Counties in Chiefland in her memory.

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✓ **Louise Spear Godfrey**

Mrs. Louise Spear Godfrey, 85, of Greenville, daughter of the late Craig and Lola Lagle Foster, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008.

The funeral service was held Sunday, Jan. 27 at 5 p.m. in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel. A graveside service was conducted Monday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville. Both services were conducted by her son-in-law, the Rev. Michael Spear Jones.

Mrs. Godfrey was a native of Davie County and earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education and music from Catawba College. She taught school in the NC Public System for 22 years and was a pianist and organist.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands, Richard S. Spear and Col. Milton Godfrey.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Gwen V. Spear-Jones and husband Michael of Chesapeake, Va., and Karen D. Upton and husband William of Lenexa, Kan.; 2 grandsons; a granddaughter; and 2 great-grandchildren.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008



Mr. Buddy Gene Richardson, 70, of Avon Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem. He was born July 5, 1937, in Iredell County to the late Clarence Lonnie and Laura Dyson Richardson. Mr. Richardson attended Fork Baptist Church where he was an active member of the Co-ed Sunday school class. He retired after 20 years from Thompson Crown Wood Products. Mr. Richardson was a member of the Fork Senior Group. He enjoyed traveling to Myrtle Beach, working in the yard, visiting with family and friends and wood-working. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Betty Sue Prevette.

Survivors: his wife of 48 years, Maxine Shoaf Richardson of the home; a daughter, Jane Richardson Waiser and husband Danny of Advance; 2 grandchildren; a brother, Norman (Betty) Richardson of Mocksville; a brother-in-law, E.W. Prevette of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Fork Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert Garrett, the Rev. Timothy Wolf and Wayne Krentz officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes before the service. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday, Feb. 5, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Fork Baptist Building Fund, 3140 US 64 E, Mocksville; or Cancer Research Fund, Development & Alumni Affairs, WFU Health Sciences, Medical Center Blvd., Winston Salem, 27157.

Biography - Obituaries 2-7-08

Lars Mike Loftus, 41, of Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2008, from injuries in a traffic accident. Born in Nassau County, N.Y., on Feb. 17, 1966, he was the son of the late Patrick Michael and Ingrid Charlotte Sydow Loftus. He was employed by Republic Services and was of the Lutheran faith. He had been a member of the Moose Lodge since 1999.

Survivors: his fiancé, Chandra Warren of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Ingrid (Kenneth) Arnold of Pflafftown and Lisa (Kevin) Conroy of Winston-Salem; 5 children, Michael, Joseph and Robert Warren and Ashley and Demi Gort; and 2 nieces.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Loftus was held Sunday, Feb. 3, at 3:30 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Deacon John Zimmerman officiating. The family received friends Sunday from 2-3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Donations: Lars Loftus Memorial Fund established for the children at Bank of the Carolinas, 135 Boxwood Village Drive, Mocksville, or 352 NC 801 S. Advance, or to any Bank of the Carolinas Bank.



Jamel O'Brian Holland, 21, died on Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008 in Cleveland, NC. He was born in Forsyth County on May 26, 1986, son of Alvin Bone and Barbara Holland, and Libby Sigmon. He attended Rowan County Schools and graduated from West Rowan High School in 2005. "Chub" loved sports and was a member of the football team in high school. He was a certified scuba diver. He was employed at Food Lion Warehouse in Salisbury as a food stocker. He loved family, especially his daughter Jaelyn and his dog, Zeus.

Survivors: his mothers, Barbara Holland and Libby Sigmon, Jasmynne Robinson; a daughter, Jaelyn Holland of Salisbury; a brother, Alvin Holland and friend Tempest of Woodleaf, 3 sisters, Marquissha Holland and friend Bryan Hawkins of Woodleaf, Amanda Keaton and Dottie Barneycastle, both of Mocksville; his grandmother, Margaret Peck of Mocksville; great-grandmother, Victoria Graham; an aunt, Alfred Redmond; an uncle, William Holland; special cousin, O'Brian Holland; 4 nieces; 3 nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Feb. 1 at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville, with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating. Online condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net

✓ **Joanne Mirabito Bolton**

Mrs. Joanne Mirabito Bolton, 76, of Advance, died Friday, Feb. 8, 2008 at her home.

She was born Sept. 23, 1931 in Wakefield, Mass. to Joseph J. and Agnes Dell Rossi Mirabito. Mrs. Bolton was a member of The Aristocrats Bowling Association and was a rose and garden flower lover.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Surviving: her husband of 54 years, Edward J. Bolton of Advance; her mother; a daughter, Donna Lamonds and husband Donald of Advance; a son, Phillip Bolton and wife Debra of Greensboro; 2 grandchildren; 5 brothers, Richard Mirabito of Newbury Port, Mass., John Mirabito of St. Louis, Mo., Joe Mirabito of Arizona, Peter Mirabito of Lexington, Ky. and Paul Mirabito of New Hampshire.

A memorial service was held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel. The family received friends at the chapel following the service.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter of Davie, 377 Hospital St., Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

✓ **Hayden Clement**

Hayden Clement, 69, formerly of Davie Place, Mocksville, died Feb. 11, 2008 in Sunbridge Care and Rehab Center in High Point.

Graham Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

✓ **Rebecca Ann Boyles**

Ms. Rebecca "Becky" Ann Walters Boyles, 50, of Bradford Place, Mocksville, died Monday,



Feb. 11, 2008, at her home after a two-year battle against cancer.

Ms. Boyles was born Feb. 26, 1957, in Mercer County, W.Va. to the late Douglas Epperly and Catherine

Rose Acuff Walters. She was a graduate of Bluefield High School, Bluefield W.Va. class of 1975, and a graduate of Marshall University, Huntington W.Va. Ms. Boyles was employed at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center for the last 20 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Mocksville. She was dedicated and committed to several youth programs in the community, shown by her service on the PTA, Mocksville Rams Little League Football, Booster Club and Cheer Coach at Mocksville Elementary School and her four years Davie Diamonds Coach.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Robert D. Walters on Nov. 2, 2007.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Catherine Joyce and Amanda Reece Boyles of the home; a brother, William Bill Randolph Walters of Ormond Beach, Fla.; 2 nieces; and a nephew.

A memorial service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at Eaton Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends the funeral home following the service. Inurnment will follow at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Rt. 52, Bluewell, W.Va.

Memorials: Hospice, American Cancer Society or donor's choice.

✓ **James Terry Cornatzer**

Mr. James Terry Cornatzer, 52, of Will Boone Road, Mocksville, died on Saturday morning, Feb. 9, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born on March 17, 1955 to James Tom and Ann Bringle Cornatzer of Advance. He was a graduate of Davie High School and Forsyth Technical College and was employed with Freightliner in Cleveland. He was a member of Blaise Baptist Church in Mocksville where he served as usher, and in the past on the finance committee and as a R.A. leader. He loved calling Midway Baptist Church in West Jefferson home. There are fond memories of Bixby Presbyterian Church in Advance where he came to know the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour and Lord as a young man and served there as an elder and a Sunday School teacher. From early on he had a love for the Volkswagon. He and his brother Jerry were known for the "Humbug" and were IHRA & IVWA champions many times. At other events it was always a thrill putting a big block on the trailer by a VW. Each year the highlight was going to Bristol Dragway for the NHRA race. In more recent years hunting became a passion with his best friend Cory - whether it was a deer, pheasant, quail, turkey, duck or a groundhog trying to eat up the garden.

Survivors: His wife of 32 years, Andrea Carter Cornatzer; their 2 children, David (Christy) Cornatzer of Mocksville and Meredith (Gamaliel) Perez of Banner Elk; 3 grandchildren; and a brother, Jerry.

A funeral service was conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12 at Blaise Baptist Church with Revs. Timothy Wolf, Ken Furches and Steve Leashomb officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial was in Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Advance. The family received friends Monday, Feb 11 at Blaise Baptist.

Memorials: Blaise Building Fund, 134 Blaise Church Rd., Mocksville; or Midway Baptist, 1670 Mt. Jefferson Rd., West Jefferson, 28694.

✓ **Grimes Arlene Livengood**

Mr. Grimes Arlene Livengood, 79, of Cleveland, NC, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008,



at W.G. Heffner Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born June 15, 1928, in Iredell County to the late Alfred Cashwell and

Mary Annie Walton Livengood. Mr. Livengood was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a member of DAV Chapter 27 in Concord.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Carrie Ruth Livengood on Sept. 3, 2001; a sister, Lena Pless; and 3 brothers, Paul and Baxter Livengood and an infant twin brother.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Donna (Donnie) Gillespie of Rockwell and Carla Miller of Woodleaf; 3 sons, Jimmy (Linda) Livengood of Rockwell, Brian Livengood of Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Carl Livengood of Cleveland; a brother, Woodrow (Violet) Livengood of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 9, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Floyd Wood officiating. Burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury with Military Rites by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends Friday, Feb. 8, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Rowan Regional Hospice, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, 28144.

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✓ **Barbara Ladd McNeal**
Mrs. Barbara Ladd McNeal, 69, of Kernersville, died Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born May 11, 1938 in Forsyth County to Turner L. and Fuchsia Ratledge Ladd. Mrs. McNeal was retired from the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie Allen McNeal.

Surviving: 3 sisters, Carol Holt (Charles) of Lexington, Kathleen Millsaps (Boyd) of Winston-Salem, and Eva Meadows of Thomasville; a brother, Leslie Ladd (Shirlene) of Lexington; and nieces, nephews, family and friends..

A private graveside service was held Friday, Feb. 8 at Parklawn Memorial Park with Chaplain Bill Teague officiating.

✓ **Lucile Colon Minor**

Mrs. Lucile Colon Minor, 70, of Sparta, died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2008, at the Allegheny Memorial Hospital in Sparta.

She was the daughter of the late Leonard and Gertrude Nichols Colon and was also preceded in death by a son, Paul Minor, a sister, Elizabeth Simpson, 2 brothers, Robert Colon and George Buddy Colon.

Survivors: her husband, Charlie Jackson Minor of the home; 5 daughters, Janice Smith of Boonville, Donna Gail Cagle and husband Bernard of Harmony, Patricia McCam and husband Chuck of Sparta, Rebecca Renegar and husband Donald of Yadkinville, Paula Hunt and husband Tommy of Sparta; 3 sons, David Minor, Richard Minor, Jay Minor and wife Patty, all of Sparta; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Louise Hollingsworth of Palm Springs, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6 at the Grandview Memorial Chapel. Burial followed in the Sparta Cemetery.

✓ **Grace Alexander Sell**

Mrs. Grace Maxine Alexander Sell, 88, of Joyner Street, Cooleemee, died Friday, Feb. 8, 2008 at her home in the company of friends and family following a prolonged illness.

She was born in Forsyth County on April 25, 1919 to the late R.V. and Lessie Privett Alexander. Mrs. Sell had worked as a bookkeeper for her husband in insurance sales and as a homemaker. She had attended Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Cooleemee and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salisbury.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James "Bud" Sell Jr. on Aug. 16; 2 sisters, Opal Jacobs and Hazel Spake; and a brother, Brady Alexander.

Survivors: 2 nieces; a nephew; several great-nieces and nephews; and several great-great-nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Tom Torpy officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Carolina Bible Camp, PO Box 1234, Mocksville.

✓ **Mary Katherine Wheeler**

Mary Katherine Anderson Wheeler, 86, formerly of NC 801 North, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008 at Silas Creek Manor in Winston-Salem.

Born in Davie County on Sept. 15, 1921, she was the daughter of the late John Clement and Sarah Lanier Anderson. She was retired as a restaurant owner and operator and was a charter member of Green Meadows Baptist Church.

Her husband, Mitchell Seth Wheeler, preceded her in death on June 9, 2006.

Survivors: a son, Vincent (Sallie) Wheeler of Mocksville and a daughter, Sylvia Wheeler of Glen Burnie, Md.; a brother, Tennyson (Shirley) Anderson of Mocksville; a sister, Dorothy Cheek of Iredell County; 3 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

The service to celebrate Mrs. Wheeler's life was to be held on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 11 a.m. at Green Meadows Baptist Church with the Revs. Michael Waters and G. Carroll Jordan officiating. She was to be in the church 30 minutes prior to the funeral hour. Burial was to be in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Farmington Volunteer Fire Dept., c/o Todd Naylor, 288 Deerfield Drive, Mocksville.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Feb. 14, 2008

✓ **Josephine Bishop White**

Mrs. Josephine Bishop White, 82, of Ijames Church Road, Mocksville, died un-



pectedly Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008 while living with her daughter in Georgia.

She was born Nov. 2, 1925, in

Guilford County to the late Jacob Lee and Maggie Hawley Bishop. Mrs. White was graduated from Emmaus Bible College in Chicago, Ill. She worked with Eastman Kodak and the Internal Revenue Service in Greensboro prior to moving to Mocksville. She retired from Davie County Hospital dietary department. Mrs. White enjoyed her time as an "Avon Lady". She had many hobbies including embroidery and canning, and won numerous ribbons at the Center Fair through the years. Mrs. White also enjoyed being a member of the Senior Trotters. She was a member of Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church, where she served many years teaching children and keeping the nursery.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, John H. White on Dec. 12, 2007; 6 sisters, Mabel Bishop, Maytrie Bishop, Emily Ozment, Mar Cook, Gladys Coats and Marth Green; and a brother, Elmer Bishop.

Survivors: a daughter, Rita (Mack) Bowers of Lilburn, Ga.; a son, Jeffrey (Cathy) White of Bessemer City; 4 grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law, Annie Belle (Reggie) Ingram of Mocksville and Vernell Bodenheimer of Kernersville; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 16, at Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church with the Revs. Franklin Myers, Alex Heafner and Connie Bowers officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at Eaton Funeral Home and from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church.

Memorials: Ijames Baptist cemetery fund, 1038 Ijames Church Road, Mocksville;

✓ **Allan Edward Wilson**

Allan Edward Wilson, 57, of Raymond Street, Mocksville, died on Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008, at the Kate B.



Reynolds Hospice Home. Born in Crow Wing County, Minn., on May 20, 1950, he was the son of the late Wayne and Mabel

Loose Wilson. He was employed by Prime, Inc. and attended Peace Haven Baptist Church. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1972-1976. On May 26, 1994, he married Peggy Frances Ebright Wilson, who survives.

Also surviving: 4 daughters, Cindi (Loyd) Hutchens of Advance, Susie (Ronnie) Taylor of Cooleemee, Nancy (Tim) Smith of Mocksville and Lynn Knight of Advance; a brother, Wayne Wilson of Pequot, Minn.; 3 sisters, Carolyn Hausburg of Jacksonville, Fla., Barbara Jacobs of Boulder Bluff, Nev. and Robin Weiss of Montana; 6 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

The service to celebrate Mr. Wilson's life was held Monday, Feb. 11, at 10:30 a.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Jim Gryder and William Hutchens officiating. Burial was at noon in the Salisbury National Cemetery. Military honors were presented by the Rowan Veterans Council. The family received friends Sunday, Feb. 10 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Davie Hospice/Palliative Care, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville.

✓ **Nancy Margaret Yost**

Mrs. Nancy Margaret Shaver Yost, 91, died surrounded by her family early Tuesday morning, Feb. 5, 2008.

She was born the daughter of Newton Walter Shaver (March 28, 1884-May 24, 1952) and Etta C. Rose (July 8, 1888-Jan. 31, 1937) and was raised on the Southside of Winston-Salem. One of five children, she was preceded in death by her older brothers, Eb, Jack and Don; and her sister, Wilma. After graduating from Reynolds High School in 1933, she went to nursing school but was soon called home to nurse her own mother who had pneumonia. On June 27, 1938, she married James R. Yost in Lexington. She was the mother of three children, Judy, Bob and Vicki. She was preceded in passing by her husband, Jim in 1999, and by her daughter, Vicki, in early 2001, after a battle against cancer. She lived and made homes for her family in Maunaua, Brazil; Newport, R.I.; Charleston, S.C.; Norfolk, Va.; Guantamo Bay, Cuba; Aguadilla, Puerto Rico; Ventura, Calif. and Huntsville, Ala. After her husband's retirement they built homes and lived in Holden Beach, Polkton, Mocksville and Clemmons. During her later years, she became a resident of The Elms in Clemmons. She was grandmother of 8, and great-grandmother of 10.

Survivors: by her oldest daughter, Judy Lynn Wolfe of Charlottesville, Va. & Nantucket, Mass., and her son, J. Robert Yost of Bellingham, Wash.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 8, at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville. The family received friends at Eaton Funeral Home one hour before the service.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston Salem, 27103.

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✓ **Clara Mae Conrad Glenn**

Mrs. Clara Mae Conrad Glenn, 79, of Winston-Salem, died Friday, Feb. 15, 2008 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.



She was born in Forsyth County Jan. 21, 1929, daughter of the late John Henry and Georgia Glenn Conrad. She graduated from Carver High School in 1947 and was a member of Redland Church of Christ in Advance.

Survivors: a daughter, Gwen (Odell) Rhynhardt of Advance; 2 sons, Donald Nathaniel Glenn and Larry (Lola) Glenn, both of Winston-Salem; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Pearl (Warren) Armstrong of Winston-Salem; a brother, Roosevelt (Miyuki) Conrad of Highland, Calif.

Her funeral service will be held Saturday, Feb. 23 at 1 p.m. at Redland Church of Christ in Advance. Minister Larry Glenn will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church 30 minutes prior to the service. The family may be contacted at 4626 Miller Rd. in Winston-Salem.

Online condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

✓ **Inez Seamon Hendrix**

Mrs. Beatrice Inez Seamon Hendrix, 96, of Statesville, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2008, at Somerset Court of Mocksville.



She was born June 27, 1911, in Davie County to the late James Monroe and Tabithia Driver Seamon. Mrs. Hendrix was a member of North Main Street Church of Christ in Mocksville. She was a graduate of North Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Nursing and was retired from Davie County Hospital after 28 years. Mrs. Hendrix enjoyed canning, sewing, quilting, gardening and flowers.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, N. Paul Hendrix; 2 sisters, Pattie (Jim) Bowles and Bertie (Frank) Garwood; 3 brothers, Charlie (Lottie) Seamon, Clyde (Mary Jane) Seamon and Everette (Margaret) Seamon; and a grandson, Scott Stroud.

Survivors: a daughter, Yvonne (James) Stroud of Statesville; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandsons; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 16, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with Claude Pharr officiating. Burial followed in Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Memorials: Carolina Bible Camp, c/o Jerry Swicegood, PO Box 1234, Mocksville.

✓ **Glenda C. Mills**

Glenda C. Mills, 60, of Apex, died Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008 at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh.

She was born Nov. 24, 1947 in Winston-Salem to the late Guy Johnson Cornatzer and Bertie Lois Cornatzer. She graduated with honors from North Carolina State University.

Survivors: her husband, Greg Mills of the home; a son, Scott Miller and wife Denise; 2 grandsons; a granddaughter; a great-grandson; 2 sisters, Hilary Wilson and Sue Tucker, and a brother, Guy Cornatzer Jr., all of Advance; a brother-in-law, Jimmy Mills and wife LaRue of Fuquay-Varina; and a sister-in-law, Joan Roach and husband Steve of Raleigh.

Her family received friends Tuesday, Feb. 12 at the Apex Funeral Home. A graveside service was held on Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 2 p.m. in the Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Advance.

✓ **Melissa C. Rossman**

Melissa C. Rossman, 36, of Boardman, Ohio, died Feb. 13, 2008 at 12:23 a.m. at Cleveland University Hospital.

She was born on Jan. 19, 1972 in Oil City, Pa. to Fred E. Rossman and Jean M. Hynes-Towell. She was a 1990 graduate of Rocky Grove High School and in 2006 graduated from Choffin Nursing School. She enjoyed crafts and was employed as a clerk by Gabriel Brothers.

Survivors: her father of Franklin, Pa.; her mother, Jean M. Towell and husband John of Harmony; 2 children, Keira R. Wheeler of Oil City and Alexyzandra C. Rossman of Youngstown, Ohio; her fiance, Najeed Fazal Hashmi; 2 brothers, F. Eric Rossman of Cleveland and Jason S. Rossman of Franklin.

Her funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 18 at Robert W. Gardinier Funeral Home with VNA Hospice Pastor, the Rev. Ronald C. Bole officiating. Burial was in Franklin Cemetery.

Memorials: American Cancer Society.

Online condolences: www.gardinierfuneralhome.com.

✓ **Felix L. Stanley**

Felix L. Stanley, 71, of Enid, Okla., died Feb. 14, 2008.

He was born on Sept. 12, 1936 in Mocksville to William H. and Lillie Mae (Trivette) Stanley. He married Vera Clark on July 13, 1957 in Kansas City, Mo. He enlisted in the United States Air Force on June 28, 1956. He served for two tours in Vietnam and one tour in Alaska, and then was stationed at Vance Air Force Base for 15 years. He was discharged on Feb. 29, 1976.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, and a son, Kenneth Stanley.

Survivors: his wife of the home; 2 daughters, Katherine Emery of Oklahoma City and Karla Simpson of Marshall; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Hazel Grose of Mocksville.

His funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 18 at the Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Dan Luskey officiating. Burial followed in the Enid Cemetery with military honors by the Vance Air Force Base Honor Guard.

Memorials: Relay for Life.

Online condolences: www.andersonburriss.com.

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✓ **Louise Graham Stroud**

Miss Louise Graham Stroud, 95, of West Maple Avenue, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.



She was born Jan. 12, 1913, in Davie County to the late Charles Franklin and Jessie Click Stroud Sr.

Miss Stroud was a member of First Baptist Church, Mocksville where she served as pianist/organist from 1928 to 1989. She was a member of WMU and had been a Sunday school teacher in the childrens department. Miss Stroud taught piano for 57 years, having taught in Mocksville schools for 24 years and for a number of years at William R. Davie School and at home. She was a member of the Thursday Morning Music Club of Winston-Salem for many years where she served in a number of capacities. Miss Stroud was presented the Bessie W. Pfohl Memorial Award in recognition of outstanding service in the field of music for the club year 1992-1993, by the Past Presidents Assembly of the Thursday Morning Music Club. She was appointed state chair of the Music of Poetry division of the National Federation of Music Clubs, serving from 1997 to 2001. At the N. C. Federation of Music Club Convention in Winston-Salem in May 2000, she was presented the State Citation for Distinguished Service to the Cultural, Musical and Artistic Life of North Carolina. Miss Stroud was a past president of the Davie County Chapter of the N.C. Symphony and served on the board of directors. She was a member of the NC Federation of Music Clubs where she had served for a number of years as a judge for the annual Piedmont Junior Music Festival. Miss

Stroud was also a member of the American College of Musicians, (National Guild of Teachers.) She was a member of the Davie County Senior Services Advisory Council, being appointed by the Davie County Board of Commissioners, from the time it was formed in 1984 and serving until 2004. Miss Stroud was a member of the Mocksville Civitan Club and the Davie County Retired Teachers Association. She was the recipient of the Davie County Arts Council Presidents Award for 1980-81. Miss Stroud was a member of the NC Poetry Society and had received a number of awards for her poetry, much of which has been published. She was the author of a book titled, Music Antic-Notes, published in 1989. Miss Stroud enjoyed writing and performing humorous monologues about Miss Lizzie, a fictional character she created. In January of this year, the Louise Stroud piano, given in her honor by her former students, was dedicated at the Brock Performing Arts Center.

She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Harry S. Stroud and C. Frank Stroud Jr.; and a niece, Nancy Stroud Colbert.

Survivors: a sister, Jessie Hinkle of Mocksville; a nephew; nephew-in-law; 2 great-nieces; a great-nephew; 2 great-great-nieces; and a great-great-nephew.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Van Lankford officiating. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes before the service. Burial will follow in Rose Cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Flowers will be appreciated or donations may be made to First Baptist Church, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville.

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✓ Jacob Ray Byerly

Jacob (Ray) Byerly, 63, died at his home in Martinsville Va., on Feb. 26, 2008.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jacob (Wood) Byerly and Mary Branch Byerly; a brother, Marvin Byerly; and a sister, Dorothy Reid.

Survivors: his wife, Joann Byerly of the home; a daughter, Patricia (Patty) Gusler of Christiansburg Va.; brothers, James (J.B.) Byerly of Lexington, Ronnie Byerly of Manning, S.C., and Billy Byerly and Jerry Byerly of Mocksville; sisters, Ruby Random of Charlotte, Betty Potts and Brenda Lanier of Advance, and Mary (Edith) Clark of Lexington; and a grandson.

Mr Byerly was buried at Roselawn Burial Park in Martinsville, Va.

Memorials: Hospice of Martinsville/Henry Co., PO Box 1124, Martinsville, VA 24114.

✓ Ellen Allen Mabe

Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Allen Mabe, 86, of US 64 East, Mocksville, died Saturday, March 1, 2008, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Mabe was born June 28, 1921, in Davie County to the late James Gaston and Ophelia Smith Allen. She was formerly employed by Moleigh Garment Co. Mrs. Mabe and her husband, Woodrow were part owners of Twin Cedars Golf Course where she had worked for 15 years before retiring and could often be found serving Bullhole burgers and doing whatever else that needed to be done. Mrs. Mabe was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville. She spent much of her time caring for others, including her parents and her husband. Mrs. Mabe enjoyed sewing and was particularly fond of gospel music.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Mabe, in 2004.

Survivors: 2 sons, Kenneth W. (Katherine) Mabe of Southport and Edgar Ray (Lois) Mabe of Franklin; a sister, Mary Nell (Bob) Benson of Mocksville; a brother, Cecil (Lena Mae) Allen of Sheffield; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters-in-law, Lillie W. Mabe of Mocksville, Mae Allen Wood of Rowan County and Mattie Witcher of Conyers, Ga.; a brother-in-law, Odis (Betty) Mabe of Landis; and numerous nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

A graveside service was conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury with the Rev. Paul Seelman officiating. A memorial service followed at 2:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville. The family received friends Monday, March 3, at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

✓ Ura Bliss Martin

Ura Bliss Money Martin, 97, died on Monday, March 3, 2008.

She was born on Feb. 17,



1911. She graduated from Boonville High School in 1928 as valedictorian. She retired after 27 years as manager of the cafeteria for Courtney School. She lived in Snellville, Ga., with her daughter from 1985-2003 and then moved to Advance. While living in Georgia, she served in a nursing home ministry for many years. She reached out to the lonely, the staff was amazed that her time and effort was spent with people much younger than she was.

Preceding her in death were her parents, B.C. and Vallie Money; her husband, Harvey Lester Martin, brothers Brodie and Ben Money; sisters, Ruth Whitaker and Lola Brown.

Survivors: her children, Olivia Talbert of Advance, Ben (Shelby) Martin of Boonville and Carol Peters of Advance; 3 sisters, Lela Johnson, and Doris (Charlie) Hobson of Yadkinville and Ada Lee Jester of Texas; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The service to celebrate her life will be held on Thursday, March 6, at 3 p.m. in the Mackie-Sinclair Chapel with Dr. Sam Brockway of Lawrenceville, Ga., the Revs. Harry Sammons, and Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Burial will follow in the cemetery of Courtney Baptist Church where she has been a member since 1945 and taught Sunday School for many years. The family was to receive friends on Wednesday, March 5, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Calvin Simmons Ministries, PO Box 1181, Lawrenceville, GA 30046.

✓ Ruth McDaniel Wilkins

Ruth McDaniel Wilkins died Saturday, March 1, 2008 at Monroe Medical Center.



She was born Oct. 28, 1921 in Salisbury to the late William Henderson and Sally Leonard McDaniel.

She lived in Monroe for the past 33 years, having retired from Central Soya Corp. She was a member of Oakland Baptist Church in Monroe and an active participant of the Fellowship Sunday School Class. She enjoyed crocheting, quilting and cooking and was always doing something to help someone in the community.

Preceding her in death were brothers, William H., John "Scooter," Joe C., and Grover Ray McDaniel, and a sister, Marie McDaniel.

Survivors: her husband, William Howard Wilkins of Monroe; 3 sons, Bill of Raleigh, Bob (Dian) of Kannapolis, and David (Jeanette) of Kennesaw, Ga.; 2 daughters, Judy (Frank) Evans of Roxboro, and Patsy (Blair) Johnson of Madison, Ala.; a brother, James F. McDaniel of Atlanta; sisters, Betty (Bill) Wright of Pfafftown, Doris (Bob) Gaither of Winston-Salem, and Loraine (Bob) Blackwood of Cooleemee; 9 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was at McEwen Funeral Home Monday, March 3. The funeral service was Tuesday, March 4 at 1 p.m. at Oakland Baptist Church in Monroe.

Memorials: in her memory to Health Quest, 415 E. Franklin St., Monroe, 28112; or Oakland Baptist Radio Ministry, 600 E. Sunset Drive, Monroe, 28112.

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Kimberlee T. Bowles

Mrs. Kimberlee T. Bowles, 45, of Mocksville, died Thursday, March 6, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center, following complications from diabetes.

She was born Jan. 13, 1963 in Oswego, N.Y. to James Vincent and Donna Haley Tesoriero. She was a member of Green Meadows Baptist Church.

Her father and a brother, Timothy Tesoriero preceded her in death.

Survivors: her husband, Kenneth Gray Bowles Jr. of Mocksville; a stepson, Christopher Bowles; her mother of Oswego, N.Y.; her brother, James Chip Tesoriero III; and a nephew.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at Green Meadows Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Waters officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends following the service at the church.

Memorials: Green Meadows Baptist Mens Missions, 1646 NC 801 N., Mocksville.

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A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at Concord United Methodist Church with the Revs. Arnold Gosnell and Bobby Seagroves officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury with military honors conducted by Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends Friday, March 7 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Concord Methodist Cemetery Fund, 157 Pine Valley Road, Mocksville.

Clarence Alfred Call

Mr. Clarence Alfred Call, 85, of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, March 6, 2008, at Davie County Hospital.



He was born May 2, 1922 in Davie County to the late Taylor B. and Cora Phelps Call. He was a US Navy veteran of World War II serving as a landing craft Coxswain off the USS Thomas Jefferson seeing action as the lead boat in the first invasion wave at Omaha Beach on D-Day along with invasions in southern France, and Okinawa. He was a charter member of Ellis Cross Roads Fire Department. Mr. Call enjoyed gospel music having sung in a quartet. He enjoyed watching NASCAR racing, gardening, mowing his yard and loved fishing with his wife, Lucy.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Athalene Lyerly Call on Jan. 1, 1999; a sister, Ruby McDaniel; 4 brothers, Graham, Oscar, Charles and Jim Call.

Survivors: his wife, Lucy Crotts Call of the home; 2 sons, Perry (Linda) Call of Mocksville and David (Brenda) Call of China Grove; 5 grandchildren; 5 stepchildren, Faye (John) Long of Apex, Ray Crotts, Bob (Barbara) Crotts, Darrell Crotts and Ben (Bonnie) Crotts, all of Mocksville; 17 step-grandchildren; 14 step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Edna Janowski of Florida; and a brother, Ralph (Margaret) Call of Mocksville.

Lonnie H. Griffin Jr.

Lonnie H. Griffin Jr., 55, of Mullins, S.C., died Saturday, March 8, 2008 at McLeod Hospice House in Florence after an illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 at the chapel of Cox-Collins Funeral Home, with the Revs. Randy Lemley and Robert Ard officiating. Burial with full military honors followed in Cedardale Cemetery.

Mr. Griffin was born Aug. 16, 1952 in Kansas City, Mo., a son of Joyce Baxley Parrott and the late Lonnie H. Griffin. He was a graduate of Mullins High School. He entered the US Navy in 1971 as a lithographer and retired in February, 1992, after 21 years. He served aboard the USS Puget Sound, the USS Orion, the USS John F. Kennedy and the USS Yosemite. He served with AFSOUTH in Naples, Italy, SAFLANT and was stationed at the US Naval Air Station in Key West, Fla. After returning to Mullins, he worked as a printer with White Printing. He attended Christian Fellowship Church in Galivants Ferry, S.C.

Survivors: his mother, Joyce Baxley Parrott of Mullins; 2 daughters, Joy Lynn Kinser and Christina Love, both of Salisbury; 5 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Francis L. Griffin of Mullins and Ernest T. Griffin of Charlotte; 3 sisters, Sheila Skipper of Lumberton, Marcia Johnson of Nichols, S.C., and Susan P. Jones of Laurinburg; and several nieces and nephews.

John Ray Jones

Mr. John Roy Jones, 80, of the Mountain Vista Health Park, Denton, died Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at the nursing center.

He was born Nov. 13, 1927 in Davidson County, a son of the late Burch Jones and Minnie Emblor Jones.

Surviving: a sister, Magalene McDowell of Tucson, Ariz.; 3 brothers, Coy Jones of Denton, Rayvon Jones and wife Connie of Tucson, and Paul Jones and wife Ethel of Mocksville; an aunt; nieces and nephews; and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8, at 11 a.m. in J.C. Green & Sons Chapel with the Rev. James Cooper officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church Cemetery in Thomasville. The family received friends at the J.C. Green & Sons Funeral Home in Thomasville one hour prior to the service.

On-line condolence: www.jcgreenandsons.com.

W.L. Knight

Mr. W. L. Knight, 75, of Potts Road, Advance, died Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at Alston Brook in Lexington.



He was born March 6, 1933, in Rowan County to the late Jessie Cornelius and Myrtle Ruth Yates Knight. Mr. Knight was a member of Mocksville Church of God. He was retired from Ingersoll-Rand in Mocksville.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Clara Waller; and a brother, Carl Knight.

Survivors: his wife of 56 years, Hazel Waller Knight of the home; 3 daughters, Anita (Tim) Ciscel of Salisbury, Debbie (Keith) Jones of Mocksville and Angie (Mark) Williams of Yadkinville; 2 sons, Jay Knight of Mocksville and Russell (K.C.) Knight of Placentia, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a sister, Virginia (Don) Kopp of China Grove; and a brother, David (Sarah) Knight of Charlotte.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at Mocksville Church of God, with the Rev. Larry Holifield officiating. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes before the service. Burial will follow in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

Memorials: Alzheimers Association, Western Carolina Chapter 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, NC 28215-3220.

✓ **Ruth Barney Payne**

Mrs. Ruth Barney Payne, 88, of Cedar Rock Assisted Living, Mocksville, died Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born May 15, 1919, in Fulton Township of Davie County, to the late Charlie Frank and Mattie Phillips Barney. Mrs. Payne was a homemaker and had also been a LPN at Davie County Hospital.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Homer Wilson Payne, on Dec. 4, 1987.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Joyce (Buddy) Evans of Salisbury and Becky Hutley of Topeka, Kan.; 2 sons, Frank (Nancy) Payne of Advance and Larry (Kay) Payne of Topeka; 2 sisters, Frances Payne of Eden and Mary Wall of Winston Salem; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, March 14, at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: Prayers and Squares, c/o First Methodist, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville.

✓ **Carolyn Vernell Pruitt**

Carolyn Vernell Pruitt, 60, died March 6 at her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

She was a native of Thomasville, Ga., and had spent a large portion of her life in Cooleemee. Her husband, Richard Pruitt, preceded her in death.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Dianna (Oni) Eliab of Greensboro, and Cheryl Pruitt of Philadelphia; 5 sisters, Marva Hawkins, Nadine Cuyler, Linda Stribbling, Dana Campbell and Kay Johnson, all of Florida; 3 brothers, Fredrick Peters, Bruce Cain and Anthony Campbell, all of Georgia.

After a service in Philadelphia March 14, the body will be shipped to Graham Funeral Home for a memorial service and burial.

✓ **Lula Mae Starr**

Mrs. Lula Mae Myers Starr, 78, of Cornatzer Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at Davie County Hospital.

She was born Oct. 6, 1929 in Davidson County to the late George Richard and Irene Starbuck Myers. Mrs. Starr was a member of Cornatzer Baptist Church. She enjoyed traveling with the senior group from her church and loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Lee "Bub" Starr on Oct. 25, 1985; 2 sisters, Gladys and Rosa Lee and 3 brothers, Garland, Junior and Donnie.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Carolyn Atwood of the home and Joyce (Lindsey) Fishel of Mocksville; a granddaughter; 2 great-grandsons; and a brother, James Myers of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at Cornatzer Baptist Church with the Revs. Elmer Day and Doug Couch officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

✓ **Gladys Lovelace Tutterow**

Mrs. Gladys Lovelace Tutterow, 89, of Alexandria, Va., died Sunday, March 2, 2008 at her home.

She was born in Kentucky to Maynard and Elizabeth Lovelace. She was a member of First Christian Church of Alexandria. She was employed by the US Navy for several years. She loved taking care of her family, especially her grandchildren. For many years, her family came to Davie County to visit his mother and other relatives. She has read the Davie County Enterprise Record for many years, cover to cover.

Survivors: her husband, David George "Red" Tutterow, formerly of Mocksville; a daughter, Davena Pratt of Alexandria; 3 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Nancy Tutterow of Mocksville.

A son, David Jr., preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 5 at Jefferson Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Comfort Cemetery in Alexandria.

Memorials: Heartland Hospice of Alexandria.

✓ **Kenny C. Warren**

Kenny C. Warren, 50, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008.

His funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22 at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, officiated by the Rev. Milton Bradshaw. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Feb. 21.

Born in Darlington County, S.C., he was a son of the late K.C. and Fodie Gainey Warren.

Survivors: his wife, Teresa Ann Warren of Hartsville, S.C.; daughters, Layla Warren, Liza Warren, Jenna Warren, and Jade Warren, all of Hartsville; sisters and brothers-in-law, Grace and Boyd Dalrymple of Florence, S.C., Betty and Tracy Busbee of Elgin, S.C., Barbara and Malcolm Byrd of Patrick, S.C., Linda and the Rev. Milton Bradshaw of Patrick, S.C., Carolyn and Billy Funderburk and Brenda and Fred Beasley of Hartsville, Debra and Jerry Crowley of Mocksville, Donna Foxworth of Darlington, S.C.; brothers and sisters-in-law, Elbert and Dianne Warren and Jimmy and Sue Warren of Hartsville; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Junior and Annie Mae Johnson of Hartsville; brothers-in-law and spouses, Jeff and Donna Johnson, Danny and Teresa Johnson, all of Hartsville.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Geraldine O'Neal.

Memorials: Harris Creek Baptist, PO Box 306, Society Hill, SC 29593.

✓ **Elizabeth Foster Allen**

Elizabeth Foster Allen, 68, died on Thursday, March 14, 2008 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.



She was born in Davie County on March 17, 1939, the youngest of 11 children of Rufus and

Eula VanEaton Foster. She was a 1957 graduate of Davie County Training School, and furthered her education by completing the LPN program at Rowan Technical Institute. Next, she pursued an associate degree in nursing from Bronx Community College in New York and completed three years at Winston-Salem State University towards a bachelor's degree in nursing. For 35 years she worked at the Bill Heffner VA Medical Center in Salisbury from which she retired. She was a devoted member of Fairfield Baptist Church and served as chair of the nurses board, a member of the Missionary Circle and Pastors Aid. She was always lending a helping hand and was known for her quiet but encouraging demeanor. She was faithful, committed and dedicated to what she felt was righteous. On July 9, 1989, she was united in marriage to Robert Allen.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Rufus C. Foster and William S. Foster; 4 sisters, Beulah Chunn, Margaret Clement, Alberta Foster and Lela Clement.

Survivors: her husband of 19 years, Robert S. Allen of the home; 3 sons, Jerry (Judy) Fleming of Washington, D.C., Robert (Kelly) Allen of Silver Springs, Md., and Anthony Allen of Advance; 2 daughters, Carleena (Neal) Graham of Accokeek, Md., and Sharon Allen of Winston-Salem; a brother, Fred (Ann) Grant of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Fannie-J. Carson of Winston-Salem, Annie (Jake) Arnold and Mary F. Williams, both of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

Her funeral service was held Wednesday, March 19 at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Mocksville. The Rev. James Clement officiated and burial followed in Fairfield Baptist Church Cemetery.

Online condolences: made at www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

✓ **Henry Eugene Boone Sr.**

Henry Eugene Boone Sr., 67, of Hilton Road, Advance, died on Thursday, March 13, 2008, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Forsyth County, on March 11, 2008, he was the son of the late George Henry Boone and Lois Helen Hedrick Huffman. He served in the U.S. Army, was a lifetime member of the AMVETS, a member of The Loyal Order of the Moose at Spencer, the Brotherhood of the Locomotive Engineers, and the United Transportation Engineers Union. Mr. Boone was a retired engineer from the Norfolk and Southern Railroad and was of the Methodist faith. He was a special friend of Bills Truck Stop in Linwood.

Survivors: his wife of 45 years, Jewel Goforth Boone; 2 sons, Henry Boone Jr. and wife Laura of Hagerstown, Md., Michael W. Boone and wife Gina of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; a half sister, Tammy Gilstrap and husband Joey of Greenville, S.C.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Boone Mounce, three half brothers, Ricky and Harry Huffman, Tony Boone, two half sisters, Vicky Ruff and Val Boone.

The service to celebrate Mr. Boone's life was held Saturday, March 15 at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating. Burial followed in the Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery with military honors presented by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends Friday, March 14 at Davie Funeral Service.

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

✓ **Evelyn Irene Campbell**

Evelyn Irene Campbell, 77, of Woodleaf, died Saturday, March 8, 2008 at her residence.

She was born Sept. 17, 1930 in Lincoln County to the late Flora Fore Cody and Jake Cody. She was a spinner at Cannon Mills No. 7 and went to Abundant Living Adult Daycare.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Campbell, on Dec. 12, 1984; and by a grandson and a great-granddaughter.

Survivors: 3 sons, Terry Campbell of Lincolnton, James Campbell and Billy Campbell of Salisbury; 3 daughters, Linda Swing of Woodleaf, Glenda Willard of Mocksville and Gail Campbell of Gold Hill; a sister, Johnnie Lingle of Lincolnton; 15 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Monday, March 10 at James C. Lyerly Chapel at Lyerly Funeral Home, with the Rev. Carrie Bishop officiating. Burial was in Brookhill Memorial Gardens. Visitation was Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials: Abundant Living Adult Daycare Services, 1416-A S. Boundary St., Salisbury, 28144; or Rowan Regional Home Health/Hospice, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, 28144.

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✓ **Ralph Lewis Driver Sr.**

Ralph Lewis Driver Sr., 88, of Fountain Inn, S.C., died at home on March 9, 2008.

Born in Cooleemee on Oct. 28, 1919, he was a son of the late Loran Demitan and Jo Ellis Green Driver. Mr. Driver retired in 1982 after 41 years in the life insurance business. He served as state president of the N.C. and S.C. life underwriters associations, and was a state committee member to the national convention in 1953 and 1954. He was an Elk, and a life member of the Hejaz Shrine Temple. He was a golfer, and served as president of the Foothills Senior Golf Association. After retiring, he worked in the pro shops at Hejaz and Fox Run golf clubs. He was a Methodist, a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Fountain Inn. Mr. Driver was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors: his wife of 70 years, Blanche C. Driver; 3 children, Linda B. Browning and her husband Stokes of Greenville, S.C., Bobby R. Driver of Greenwood, S.C., and Ralph L. Driver Jr. and wife Julia of Anderson, S.C.; 8 grandchildren: 6 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Inez Gregory of Greensboro.

Memorials: Trinity UMC; or Lutheran Hospice, 218 Trade St., Greer, SC 29651.

✓ **Folke Anderson Erickson**

Folke Anders Erickson, 82, of Advance, died Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at his home in Advance.

He was born April 27, 1925 in Vasterås, Sweden, to the late Karl Oskar Eriksson and Ebba Maria Elisabeth Göransson. He was a former water polo player for Sweden, and competed in the 1948 Summer Olympics in London. The Swedish team finished fifth. Mr. Erickson played four matches. After earning an engineering degree, he left his native country for America, arriving in Los Angeles, Calif., on Oct. 19, 1949. Initially he stayed with his uncle, Folke Göransson, who was his American sponsor. After becoming an American citizen, Mr. Erickson was drafted into Military service and attained the rank of Sergeant. It was during this time that the government misspelled his last name on his paychecks. He said that he was okay with that as long as he got paid. This spelling mistake was never corrected. He met his wife of 54 years, Alva Howell, in California. They were married in Las Vegas, Nev., on Oct. 31, 1953. After being honorably discharged from the military, Mr. Erickson worked for a major toy maker in Los Angeles, then joined a business that made tire molds for the recapping industry. The company was looking to expand and chose Winston-Salem. After working at the Winston-Salem branch for some time, Mr. Erickson decided to open his own business, E&K Industries. In the downturn of the economy in the late 1970s, he was forced to sell his business, but continued to work in the mold making industry. He retired at the age of 75, after having worked steadily since he was a boy in Sweden. An artisan, he loved to work with his hands, especially with metals. Many Christmas gifts were made by his hands.

Mr. Erickson was also preceded in death by his sisters: Britta Maria Anderson, Maja-Lisa Jansson, and Ellen Margareta Eriksson, all of Vasterås.

Surviving: his wife, Alva Howell Erickson of the home; his son Leonard Folke Erickson and wife Terri of Lewisville; his daughter, Jensina Burton and husband Wendell of Advance; 3 grandchildren; his brother, Karl Gustav (Gösta) Gerhard Eriksson and wife Gun of Vasterås; a host of nieces and nephews; and many friends, particularly in Peace Haven Estates in Winston-Salem, where they lived for 42 years.

The family received friends at the Erickson home in Advance on Sunday, March 16.

Memorials: Hospice.

✓ **Lillian Ruby Faircloth**

Mrs. Lillian Ruby Faircloth, 71, of Lewisville, died Monday, March 10, 2008 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 30, 1936 to the late William Joseph and Eva Black. Mrs. Faircloth was a member of Concord United Methodist Church and was retired from Hanes Knitwear after 38 years and Hamrick's after 17 years.

Survivors: her husband, Ervin A. Faircloth; a son, Dwight A. Faircloth and wife Kathy; a brother, Bobby Joe Black and wife Kay; sisters-in-law Mary Wike and Jane Black; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 3 p.m. March 14 at Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Thomas Albert officiating.

Memorials: Concord Methodist, 8955 Concord Church Road, Lewisville, 27023.

✓ **Lois Ethel Glascock**

Mrs. Lois Ethel Cartner Glascock, 85, formerly of Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville, died Saturday, March 15, 2008, at Crossroads Retirement Home in Asheboro.

She was born June 24, 1922, in Iredell County to the late Lonnie Vestal and Ethel Tharpe Cartner. Mrs. Glascock was a member of First Baptist Church. She was a member of the Davie County Hospital Volunteers and the Davie County Hospital Auxiliary. She was a member of the Mocksville Eastern Star where she had served in many capacities. She had been a caterer for the Mocksville Rotary Club, the Jaycees and Lions Club.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Richard Clyde Glascock in 2001; a daughter, Katie Bridgers; a sister, Louise Tutterow; and a brother, Gilbert Cartner.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Delaine (Steve) Mehder of Greensboro and Cindy (Kip) Schroder of Asheboro; a granddaughter; a grandson; and 3 sisters, Lorene Glascock of Mocksville, Bonnie Cherry of Rutherfordton and Linda McAuley of Statesville.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, at Mocksville First Baptist Church with Dr. Van Lankford officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends at the church following the services.

Memorials: the Hospice of Randolph, PO Box 9, Asheboro, 27203; Alzheimer's Unit of Crossroads Retirement Home, 1302 Old Cox Road, Asheboro; Mocksville First Baptist, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville; or a charity of the donor's choice.

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✓ **Lynda Snider Gryder**

Mrs. Lynda Snider Gryder, 68, of Statesville, died Saturday, March 15, 2008, at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville.



She was born Oct. 2, 1939, in Davie County to the late Philip Hosey and Ada Melinda Murphy Snider. Mrs. Gryder was a member of Freedom Baptist Church where she was in the Ladies Sunday School Class and Ladies Fellowship. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

She was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Mary Brooks and Sadie Hendrix; and 3 brothers, Tom, James and Robert Snider.

Survivors: her husband, William Fred Gryder of the home; 4 children, Bonita Ann Dixon of Tobaccoville, Brenda Darnell (Randy) Anderson, William Terry (Melinda) Gryder, all of Statesville and Karen Rena (Mark) Butner of Tobaccoville; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Betty (Kenneth) Stroud of Mocksville and Ella Mae Crawford of Statesville.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, March 17, at Freedom Baptist Church in Mocksville with the Revs. Will Pryor, Caroll Jordan and Rodney Blake officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Sunday, March 16, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Freedom Baptist Building Fund, 118 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville.

✓ **Dorothy Lee Hendrix**

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Grubbs Hendrix, 84, of Concord, formerly of North Main Street, Mocksville, died Thursday, March 13, 2008, at Carolina Medical Center NE.

She was born Sept. 20, 1923, in Davie County to the late Dodson and Annie Heath Grubbs. Mrs. Hendrix was retired from BB & T and was able to remain active with her friends and family throughout her retirement. She enjoyed bird watching, gardening, homemaking and painting. Mrs. Hendrix has spent the last five years at Eden Gardens of Concord.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Paul J. Hendrix, on Aug. 23, 1999.

Survivors: a sister, Geneva Grubbs Bowles of Concord; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 16, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Virgil Hutcherson officiating. Burial followed in Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Memorials: a charity of the donor's choice.

✓ **Elva Cricket Hendrix**

Miss Elva Cricket Hendrix, 93, of Advance, died Friday, March 14, 2008, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born May 6, 1914, in Davie County to the late Lonnie and Maude Miller Hendrix. She was of the Moravian faith and a member of Macedonia Moravian Church. Cricket was a homemaker with many specialties, such as baking, being known for her pound cakes. Organizing and planning yard sales with her family and friends was her greatest joy. She was a quilt maker and loved working in her yard and flowers.

She was also preceded in death by her stepfather, John Smith; sisters, Thelma Hendrix and Ethel Sides; brothers, Roy and John Pink Hendrix; stepsisters, Polly Gray and Sallie Bett Smith; and stepbrothers, John, McKinley, Charlie and Doug Smith.

Survivors: a sister, Hattie S. McCulloh; several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Monday, March 17, at Eaton Funeral Home Chapel, with the Revs. Gregg Little and Jeff Carter officiating. Burial followed in Macedonia Church Graveyard. The family received friends Sunday, March 16, at the funeral home.

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

✓ **James Preston Ladd**

Mr. James Preston Ladd, 83, died suddenly Thursday, March 13, 2008, at W. G. Heffner Medical Center in Salisbury.



He was born May 28, 1924, in Forsyth County to the late Buxton B.W. and Beulah Mahaffey Ladd. Mr.

Ladd was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served during World War II, where he was in invasions in France, supported troops at Anzio in Italy and was in Okinawa at the end of the war. He attended Church of Christ.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Isabel Maldonado Ladd in 1976; and 2 brothers, Willard and Graham.

Survivors: a son, Peter (Laura) Ladd of Downers Grove, Ill., a daughter, Kathleen Ladd of Salisbury, and sons, James "Jim" Ladd of Lyons, Ill. and Alan Ladd of Salisbury; a brother, Leon Ladd of Mocksville; a grandson; nieces; and an extended family in Illinois.

A graveside service was conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, March 17, at Salisbury National Cemetery. The family received friends Monday at Eaton Funeral Home.

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✓ **Benjamin F. Powell**

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Powell, 78, of Dayspring Way, Mocksville, died Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.



He was born May 22, 1929, in Davie County to the late Lawrence Raymond and Nina Harris Powell. Mr. Powell was a member of Center United Methodist Church where he was the chair of the building committee for the Family Life Center. He was the owner/operator of L.R. Lumber Co. and had been fire chief at Center Volunteer Fire Department for 17 years. Mr. Powell was co-founder of Calahaln Vineyards and was an avid outdoorsman. He was a graduate of Mocksville High School class of 1947. Mr. Powell was a Godly man who loved his family.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Bob Powell.

Survivors: his wife of 59 years, Marie Ratledge Powell of the home; a daughter, Brenda (Danny) Caldwell of Newton; a son, Ron (Cathy) Powell of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; a stepgranddaughter; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Geraldine Gigi Hanes of Wilmington and Janie (Wesley) Potts of Mocksville; a brother, Roger (Sue) Powell of Virginia; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, March 14, at Eaton Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Stephen Blair officiating. Burial followed in Center United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Thursday, March 13, at the funeral home.

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

✓ **Frances Pearl Smyers**

Frances Pearl Smyers, 70, of Klunie Road, Mocksville, died on Friday, March 14, 2008 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born in Creston, Ohio, on June 7, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Martin Vann and Hazel Knowlton Sharp. She had been a health care giver and was a member of the Mocksville Kingdom Hall of Jehovahs Witnesses.

Survivors: her husband of 55 years, Bruce Boyd Smyers; 4 sons, Gregory Bruce Smyers of Wilkesboro, Danny Lee Smyers of Greenville, Tenn., Bruce Wayne (Darla) Smyers and Dallas Duayne Smyers of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Becky Sue (Bob) Porter of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Smyers was preceded in death by a son, Timothy Scott Smyers, a sister, Mary Senokozliff, a half sister, Judy Beugly and a half brother, David Charles Beugly.

A service to celebrate her life was held Sunday, March 16, at 8 p.m. at the Mocksville Kingdom Hall of Jehovahs Witness on County Home Road with Elder Jeff Bush officiating. The family received friends Sunday at Kingdom Hall.

✓ **Myrtle Lucille Taylor**

Miss Myrtle Lucille Taylor, 89, of Davie Place, Mocksville, died Thursday, March 13, 2008, at Davie County Hospital.

Miss Taylor was born Nov. 5, 1918, in Davie County, to the late Mary Maude Call and Baxter Taylor. She was a member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church. Miss Taylor enjoyed crocheting and flower gardening. She was a great cook, her specialty being fried chicken. Miss Taylor was the caregiver for her parents for many years. She enjoyed visits from her friends and family, especially her nephew, Troy, on Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Alden H. Taylor on May 29, 1992.

Survivors: 2 nieces; a nephew; a sister-in-law, Odessa Johnson Taylor of Mocksville; a great-niece; 5 great-nephews; 5 great-great-nieces; and 3 great-great-nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 4 p.m., Friday, March 14, at Union Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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

✓ **P. Clark Williams IV**

Mr. Pheneious Clark Williams IV, 28, of Hilton Lane, Mocksville, died Thursday, March 13, 2008.



He was born Aug. 22, 1979, in Davie County. Mr. Williams was employed by Pittsburgh Plate & Glass in Lexington

and had been employed with Stone Land Surveying of Mocksville. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church where he had served as an usher. Mr. Williams was a hunter and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Joseph Thompson; step-paternal grandfather, Fred Topping Crabb; paternal grandfather, P.C. Williams Jr.

Survivors: his wife, Kristy Williams of the home; children, Tatum, Cassidy, Brady, and Emma Williams of the home and a new brother or sister expected; mother, Betty (Alvin) Malpass of Mocksville; father, Pheneious Clark "Buddy" (Marcheta) Williams III of Mocksville; a sister, Brandy Williams of Mocksville; 3 stepsisters, Emily (Bart) Burroughs of Walnut Cove, Megan Malpass of Winston-Salem and Meredith Malpass of Hampton, Va.; 2 stepbrothers, Adam (Hailey) Hill of Charlotte and Matt (Emily) Malpass of San Diego, Calif.; maternal grandmother, Selby Thompson of Mocksville; paternal grandmother, Sarah S. Crabb of Mocksville; mother- and father-in-law, Steve and Kitty Hilton of Mocksville; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 16, at Rose Cemetery. The family received friends Saturday, March 15, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: for his children, 167 Hilton Lane, Mocksville.

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✓ **Joey Lee Benson**

Joey Lee "Bubba" Benson, 28, died unexpectedly at his home, Saturday, March 22, 2008.



He was born Feb. 2, 1980, in Davie County to Shirley Anne Reavis and Mark Randall Benson. He graduated

from Davie High School and was employed by Davie Construction as a superintendent. He was a longtime member of Bear Creek Baptist Church where he had been involved with youth activities. He was a NASCAR fan and played softball throughout his life. He enjoyed spending time with family and playing with his niece and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Glenn Reavis; maternal great-grandparents, Nannie and Jack Booe; and paternal grandparents, John and Lucille Benson.

Survivors: his mother, Shirley of the home; his father of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Shannon Renee Suarez of Mocksville and Alexis Nicole Benson of Michigan; maternal grandmother, Pearlene Reavis of Mocksville; and 3 nephews and a niece.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 27, at Bear Creek Baptist Church, with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. The body was to be placed in the church 30 minutes before the service. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. The family received friends from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Victory Junction Gang Camp, 4500 Adams Way, Randleman, 27317; or to Shirley Reavis, PO Box 912, Mocksville.

✓ **Athlene B. Hicks**

Mrs. Athlene Blankenship Hicks, 72, of US 64 West, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 23, 2008, at her home.



Mrs. Hicks was born Aug. 8, 1935, in Logan County, W.Va. She was a member of Mocksville

Church of God where she had been active and sang in the choir. Mrs. Hicks enjoyed doing puzzles, playing solitaire on the computer, working in her rose garden and taking care of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jerry Bud Blankenship Sr.; her husband, Alfred Lee Hicks; a son, Terry Dale Hicks; a sister, Geraldine Blankenship; and a brother, Teddy Wonelaee Blankenship.

Survivors: her mother, Martha Maynard Osborne Blankenship of Oceana, W.Va.; 6 children, Jerry Lee (Kathy) Hicks, Gary Ray (Amber) Hicks and Larry Dean (Teresa) Hicks, all of Mocksville, Jeniffer Lynn (Nelson) Sampson of Cleveland, Tenn., Roger Dean (Melissa) Hicks of Maguire AFB, NJ and Darlene Kay Hicks of Salisbury; 2 brothers, Jerry Bud (Claire) Blankenship and Freddy Dean Blankenship, all of Oceana; 18 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; special friend, the Rev. Margaret Garretson of Mocksville Church of Christ; and her cat, Meow Meow.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at Mocksville Church of God with the Revs. Margaret Garretson and Larry Hollifield officiating.

Memorials: Storehouse for Jesus, PO Box 216, Mocksville; Forsyth Regional Cancer Center, 1010 Bethesda Ct., Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Faye Poplin McIntyre**

Faye Poplin McIntyre, 86, of Asheboro, died Sunday, March 16, 2008.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Friday, March 21 at Pugh Funeral Home Chapel, Asheboro. Burial followed in Randolph Memorial Park.

A longtime resident of Asheboro, Mrs. McIntyre had been residing for several years at Reynolda Park Assisted Living in Winston-Salem and then most recently at Woodstock Nursing Home in Woodstock, Ga.

She was preceded in death by her husband and friend of many years, C.W. (Bill) McIntyre and one brother and five sisters.

Survivors: her son, Tim McIntyre and daughter-in-law Ruth of Winston-Salem; and her daughter Karon and son-in-law Dom Carpentieri of Marietta, Ga.; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; a twin brother, Ray Poplin and sister-in-law Jean of Marshville; sisters, Joyce Lineberry of Asheboro; Hazeline Herrin and husband, Rayvon, Elsie Burris, and Bobbie Smith and husband Ralph, all of Albemarle.

Memorials: in her memory to the American Heart Association, donate.americanheart.org.

Online condolences: www.pughfuneralhome.com.

✓ **Raymond Loran Pierce**

Mr. Raymond Loran Pierce, 82, of Midway Street, Cooleemee, died Thursday, March 20, 2008 at his home.

He was born Dec. 15, 1925 in Davie County to the late John William and Grace Robena Driver Pierce. Mr. Pierce was a member of First Baptist Church in Cooleemee and of the VFW in Cooleemee having assisted in the construction of the building. He was a veteran of the US Navy and was in the Seabees during World War II. He was a fisherman and Duke Blue devils fan.

Survivors: his wife, Dorothy Booe Pierce of the home; a son, Raymond Loran Pierce Jr. of Carolina Beach; a stepdaughter, Patricia Bowles of Salisbury; a sister, Joanne (Clyde) Roberts of Fayetteville; 3 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

A crypt side service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at Rowan Memorial Park with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Military rites were conducted by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends Friday, March 21 at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407; Rowan Regional Hospice, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, 28144; or Davie Humane Society, PO Box 153, Mocksville.

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✓ Enoch Edward Vogler Sr.

Mr. Enoch Edward Vogler Sr., 86, Advance, died Friday morning, March 21, 2008 at the WFU/Baptist Medical Center.

Mr. Vogler was born in Davie County, June 3, 1921. He graduated from Shady Grove High School, Signal Corps Radio School at Skyland, Winston-Salem and Philadelphia, Pa., and State College in Raleigh. He was retired from Western Electric/Bell Labs. Mr Vogler was a 32nd degree Mason and past Master of Advance Masonic Lodge and a member of Advance United Methodist Church. He was the youngest of 12 children of Enoch Eugene Vogler and Cora Beauchamp Vogler. He established and operated a small beef farm in Advance with his brother where he instilled life principles of marriage, family, hard work and compassion, understanding, commitment and charity to church and neighbors. He and his wife Elsie enjoyed 64 years of marriage while raising their family, farming, traveling, and working in their church.

Surviving: his wife, Elsie Hartman Vogler of the home; 4 children, Janine Roberts and husband Richard, Ron Vogler and wife Charlotte, Ed Vogler Jr. and wife Debbie, Tim Vogler and wife Amy; 10 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23 at Advance United Methodist Church by Revs. Harry Sammons and Dennis Marshall with Masonic rites by Advance Masonic Lodge

Memorials: Advance United Methodist Church.

Online condolences: www.salemsh.com.

✓ Buford Smith

Mr. Buford Smith, 74, of the Farmington community, died Sunday, March 2, 2008 at Clemmons Nursing and Rehabilitation.

He was born in Davie County to Buford Augustus and Mattie Howard Smith. Mr. Smith graduated from Farmington School in 1951, was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army stationed in Alaska from 1953-1955. He was a past Master of Farmington Masonic Lodge in 1974 and a member of the Winston-Salem Shrine Club and the Scottish rite. Mr. Smith was retired from Western Electric after 37 years. His parents and 3 brothers, Kelly, Howard and Batry preceded him in death.

Survivors: his wife, Lynda W. Smith of the home; 2 sons, Kevin Ray Smith of Alexandria, Va. and Craig H. Smith and wife Yvonne of Advance; and 7 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 7 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with Revs. Dennis Marshall and Donald Funderburk officiating. Entombment followed in the church mausoleum. The family received friends Thursday, March 6 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Memorials: Bethlehem Methodist Choir, 321 Redland Rd., Advance,; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

✓ **Jessie Harding Boger**

Jessie Harding Boger, 77, of Vero Beach, Fla., formerly of Mocksville, died Jan. 5, 2008, in Vero Beach.

Mr. Boger was born June 21, 1930, in Davie County to the late Reid and Evelyn Wall Boger and was a retired self-em-



ployed plumbing contractor. Mr. Boger was a veteran of the U. S. Army having served during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Elks Club and the Moose Lodge in Ft. Lauderdale, a member of the National Plumbers Association, was an avid NASCAR and Miami Dolphin fan.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Ronald Dean Boger; and a sister, Margaret McLemore.

Survivors: his wife, Merlene Head Boger of the home; a son, J. Douglas Boger of Atlanta, Ga.; a sister, Madeline (Von) Shelton of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Sherman (Inez) Boger of Ellerbe, Eugene (Gardenia) Boger of Mocksville and J. Harold (Maria) Boger of Boca Raton, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside memorial service was to be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 3, in the Salisbury National Cemetery with Military Rites conducted by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard.

✓ **Frances Jordan Brooks**

Frances Jordan Brooks, 84, of Tampa, Fla., died Thursday, March 20, 2008.

She was the daughter of the late Dewey and Jettie Jordan of Cooleemee. Mrs. Brooks was a veteran of the Navy and a floral designer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bud, in 1997.

Survivors: her son, Steven Brooks of Palm Springs, Calif.; her daughter, Lu Ann Brooks of Tampa; 2 brothers, George (Delores) and Kenny (Linda) Jordan of Davie County; and other relatives.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 28 at Trinity Memorial Gardens in New Port Richey.

✓ **Catherine Herion Call**

Mrs. Catherine Herion Call, 94, formerly of US 601 South, Mocksville, died Monday, March 31, 2008, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Mrs. Call was born Feb. 28, 1914, in Rowan County, to the late Maggie Lou Young

and William H. Herion. She was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church and enjoyed ceramics and quilting.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Hubert D. Call in 1974; a son, Frederick Call; and a grandson, Frederico Call.

Survivors: a son, Jerry (Geruza) Call of Little Switzerland; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Bertie Morgan of Salisbury; and a daughter-in-law, June Call of Charlotte.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, April 4, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Karen Roberts officiating. Burial will follow in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury. The family will receive friends from 7:30-9 p.m. on Thursday, April 3, at Eaton Funeral Home.



✓ **Ruby Williams Cartner**

Ruby Williams Murph Cartner, 90, of Woodleaf, died Thursday, March 20, 2008, at her residence.

Mrs. Cartner was born Oct. 31, 1917, in Rowan County and was the daughter of the late John and Nannie Dyson Will-

iams. She retired from Davis Regional Medical Center after 25 years as a certified nurses assistant and was a member of South River United Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by 2 husbands, Fola Murph in 1980 and James Cartner in 2002, 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Katrina Matlock (Paul) and Betty York (Franklin), both of Woodleaf; a step-daughter, Shelbia Cartner Foster (Gerald) of Cleveland; 4 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 step-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Beatrice Bumgarner and Hazel Kesler; and a brother, Leo Williams.

Funeral services celebrating her life were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23 at South River United Methodist Church with the Revs. Billy Towery and Rev. Shirley Jones officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Saturday evening at Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home, Statesville.

Memorials: Hospice of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625; and South River Methodist C, 2880 South River Church Road, Woodleaf, 27054.



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✓ Paul Elliott Goodlett

Paul Elliott Goodlett, 51, died March 20, 2008 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 27, 1956 in Davie County, son of the late John Edward and Annie Ruth Pruitt Goodlett. He attended



Davie County Schools, and at an early age joined Erwin Temple CME Church in Woodleaf. He worked at Burlington Mills at Cooleemee and Reidsville. He also worked at Lowes, Goodlett Grading & Hauling, and he did carpentry work. On Aug. 25, 2007, he was united in marriage to Joyce C. Booker. He had a passion and fascination with animals and traveled with his wife to Florida several times where they visited the Alligator Park. He also loved motorcycles and his dark blue truck. Keeping his car shiny was important.

Survivors: his wife, Joyce Goodlett of the home; a son, Paul Edward Goodlett of Reidsville; a step-son, Shannon Booker of Mocksville; a Godson, Elliot Rudolph Wilds; a daughter, Tammy Neely of Winston-Salem; 2 brothers, Jerry Goodlett of Mocksville, and William (Margaret) Goodlett of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Harriet Goodlett of Mocksville, and Margaret (Myron Sr.) Massey of Salisbury; aunts and uncles; nieces and nephews; and relatives and friends.

His funeral service was held March 24 at 3 p.m. at Erwin Temple CME Church in Woodleaf. The Rev. Ervin Hannah Jr., officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

✓ W. Dale Greene

Mr. W. Dale Greene, 93, of North Main Street, Mocksville, died Wednesday, March 26, 2008, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born March 1, 1915, in Watauga County to the late William Johnson and Ada Coffey Greene. Mr. Greene was a retired dairy farmer. He had worked for H. Rockwell & Son Feed Service in Pennsylvania for many years.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Velma Greene Day.

Survivors: his wife of 71 years, Pauline Greene of the home; 2 daughters, Sharon Harbac of Newark Valley, N.Y. and Norma Wilcox of Canton, Pa.; a son, Randy Greene of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, March 28, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Boone. Burial was in Old Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Boone. The family received friends Thursday, March 27, at Eaton Funeral Home.

✓ John Frank Leach Jr.

John Frank Leach Jr., 84, of Salisbury, died Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 28, 1923 in Davie County to the late Ida Jenkins Leach and John Frank Leach Jr. He is a graduate of Boyden High School, and retired after 40 years with Southern Railway. He enjoyed his church, gardening, fishing and baseball. He was a life member of Stallings Memorial Baptist Church.

His first wife, Ruth Renfro Leach, died in November, 1970, his second wife, Pauline Blankett Leach, in 1999. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Sarah Stillely.

Survivors: a son, John Frederick Leach (Julia) of Rockwell; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Helen L. Miller of Salisbury; a niece; and friends.

His funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 28 at Stallings Memorial Baptist Church officiated by the Rev. Bobby Seagroves. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: Stallings Baptist, 817 S. Main St., Salisbury, 28144. Online condolences: www.lyerlyfuneralhome.com.

✓ Dot Shoaf Leonard

Dot Shoaf Leonard, 83, of Church Street, Cooleemee, died on Wednesday, March 26, 2008, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.



Born in Davie County on April 14, 1924, she was the

daughter of the late Sam and Duella Melton Barney. She was retired from Wachovia Bank and Trust in Salisbury and was a member of Cooleemee Presbyterian Church where she was a choir member and Sunday School teacher. Mrs. Leonard was a former chair of the Democrat Party of Davie County.

She was preceded in death by husbands Bill Shoaf in 1989 and Clyde Leonard in 1995.

Survivors: a foster son, Casey D. James and wife Julie of Mocksville; a nephew; and 3 nieces.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Betty Barney Bowers, and a brother, Fred Barney.

The service to celebrate Mrs. Leonard's life was held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 28, at Cooleemee Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John Groff officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Bobby Thompson, Grimes Parker, Mike Alexander, Scott Souther, Earl Shoaf, Ronnie Shoaf and Mark English. Honorary pallbearers were Todd Ellis, Toney Angel and Bo Smith. The visitation was March 27 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Cooleemee Presbyterian, PO Box 27, Cooleemee.

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Norma Jean Linville

Mrs. Norma Jean Vestal Linville, 70, of Advance, died Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 12, 1938 in Yadkin County to Otha Kermit and Ruby Mickle Vestal. Mrs. Linville was a member of the Red Hat Society and a Red Cross Volunteer.

Survivors: her husband, Alfred "Al" Linville of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Tammy Linville of Charlotte; 3 brothers, Larry Bud Vestal of Rhonda, Dr. Donnie "Pete" Vestal of Greeneville, Tenn. and Sammy G. Vestal of Greensboro; and special friends.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 29, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with Dr. Ray Hamilton officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Baptist Church cemetery in Dobson. The family received friends Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc.; or American Kidney Fund. Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Scott C. Markland

Mr. Scott Christian Markland, 38, of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday, March 25, 2008, at



Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born July 20, 1969, the day man first stepped on

the moon; which may explain his passion for science and history and his interest for science fiction. He loved foreign and domestic currency. He was often found asking visiting missionaries to show him monies from their country. He was a movie buff, from vintage classics to upcoming releases. His intense, keen observance and continual absorption of knowledge of all things around him continued to amaze everyone. His greatest blessing was his absolute truthfulness. He never complained and when asked how he was doing, his response was always the same, "FINE." He was a member of First Assembly of God in Winston-Salem.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, E.P. "Fuzzy" and Virginia Evans; and paternal grandmother Sarah Lou Gregory Owings.

Survivors: his mother, Laura Mae Evans Markland, of the home; an aunt; a sister, Crystal Selene Markland of Cornelius; and his grandmother, Margie Markland.

The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Friday, March 28, at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville. Burial followed in Center United Methodist Church Cemetery in Mocksville. The family received friends Thursday, March 27, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: WF Comprehensive Cancer Center, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, 27157.

Kent Mathewson

Kent Mathewson, 90, of Bermuda Village, died Monday, March 31, 2008 in Forsyth Medical Center.



Survivors: 3 sons, Worth (Dr. Margaret Thompson) Mathewson of Amity, Ore., Kent Mathewson II and wife Kathleen Kennedy of Baton Rouge, La., and William C. (Cheryl L. Cunningham) Mathewson of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and a grandson and a granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mariana Worth Mathewson on July 16, 2000; and by 2 brothers, Park Mathewson III and Clarke Mathewson.

A service of memory will be held Thursday, April 3 at 5 p.m. at The Church of Ascension in the Fork community with the pastor, the Rev. E. Sealy Cross, officiating. Entombment will follow the service.

Memorials: Community Foundation of Davie, PO Box 546, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

Wade Allen Osborne Sr.

Wade Allen Osborne Sr., 49, of Salisbury, died Friday, March 28, 2008 at Britthaven Assisted Living, Kannapolis.

Born April 23, 1958 in Salisbury, he is the son of R.V. Bare Kerley of Salisbury and the late John Britt Osborne. He was educated in the Cooleemee and Davie County Schools. Mr. Osborne was employed for Fluor-Daniels Construction at Fiber Industries and Cone Mills before becoming disabled.

He was a member Sherrill's Ford Road Baptist Church.

Survivors in addition to his mother: his son, Wade Allen Osborne Jr. of Rockwell; and brother, Edgar Britt Osborne and wife Rebecca of Cooleemee.

Funeral services were conducted 11 a.m. Monday at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Harold Hughes officiating. Burial followed at Sherrill's Ford Road Baptist Church Cemetery.

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✓ Sarah Gregory Owings

Mrs. Sarah Lou Gregory Owings, 87, of NC 64 West, Mocksville, died Tuesday,

March 25, 2008, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born April 11, 1920, in Davie County to the late John D.

and Lela Jordan Gregory. Mrs. Owings was a member of Blaise Baptist Church where she was a Bible school assistant. She was a Davie County Hospital volunteer, member of the Mocksville Womans Club and Davie County YMCA. Mrs. Owings enjoyed gardening and yard work.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Wilson Owings, in 1974; a daughter, Glenda Massey in 2007; and a brother, Luther Gregory.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Peggy (Bobby) Shelton, Linda (Ron) Knight and Shelby Owings, all of Mocksville; a son, David (Darlene) Owings of Mocksville; a son-in-law, C.W. Massey of Statesville; 6 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at Blaise Baptist Church with the Revs. Tim Wolf, Glenn Sellers and Ken Furches officiating. A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, March 28 at Society Baptist Church Cemetery in Statesville. The family received friends at the church an hour and a half before the service.

Memorials: Blaise Baptist Building Fund, 134 Blaise Church Road, Mocksville.



✓ Dorothy Mae Powe

Dorothy Mae Johnson Powe, 82, of Dulin Road, Mocksville, died on Sunday, March 30, 2008, at her home.

Born in Forsyth County on Oct. 24, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Irvin A. and Katie Mae Angel Johnson. She was a homemaker and a member of Cornatzer United Methodist Church.

Her husband of 54 years, Robert Earl Powe Sr., preceded her in death.

Survivors: 2 sons, Robert E. (Ruby) Powe Jr. of Courtney and Reginald B. (Bonita) Powe of Taylorsville; 2 daughters, Emily P. (Peewee) Couch and Stephanie P. (Ralph) Kimrey, all of Mocksville; a sister, Joann (Dewey) Smith of Clemmons; a brother, William A. (Mary Lee) Johnson of Winston-Salem; 6 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 2 step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Powe was also preceded in death by a daughter, Billie White, and a brother, Junior A. Johnson.

The service to celebrate Mrs. Powe's life will be held on Thursday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cornatzer United Methodist Church with the Rev. Shane Young officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the church on Thursday.

Memorials: Cornatzer UM Cemetery Fund, 1244 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville.

✓ Elizabeth Bailey Rushing

Elizabeth Bailey Rushing, 82, died March 27, 2008 in Autumn Care in Mocksville.

She was born in Yadkin County, daughter of the late David and Daisy Lindley Reavis. She was a member of Fork Baptist Church and retired from Dixie Furniture Co. in Lexington.

Her husband, Billy Rushing, preceded her in death Oct. 1, 2005. Nine siblings also preceded her in death.

Survivors: a daughter, Lilita Rollins of Mocksville; a granddaughter; 2 sisters, Bobbie Cranford of Cooleemee and Betty (Ivan) Thies of Mocksville; a number of nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held April 1 at 11 a.m. at Fork Baptist Church. Wayne Renpz delivered the tribute and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Online condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

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Rosa McDaniel Sheets
Rosa McDaniel Sheets, 95, of Salisbury died Sunday, March 30, 2008 at Brian Center Nursing and Rehabilitation.



Born Aug. 11, 1912 in Davie County, she was the daughter of the late Robert Lee and Angelene Foster McDaniel. She was educated in Rowan County schools and was a homemaker. Mrs. Sheets was a member of Gays Chapel United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Alison Sheets on Jan. 6, 1977, daughter, Bonnie Sheets Christie on Feb. 15, 1987; a son, John W. Sheets on March 12, 2008; a grandson, Steven Sheets, Oct. 2001, and by 4 sisters, 9 brothers and 1 step-brother.

Survivors: her daughter, Judy Williams and husband Wayne of Mocksville; a son, Coy D. Sheets of Salisbury; step-sister, Frances McDaniel Fisher of Salisbury; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 2 at Gays Chapel United Methodist with the Revs. Tony Jordan, minister and Jack Luther. Burial followed at the church cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday at Summersett Funeral Home.

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

Clemmie Ver Strate
Mrs. Clemmie Lou Bare Roberts Ver Strate, 98, of Advance, died Friday March 28, 2008 at WFU/Baptist Medical Center.

She was born in Ashe County on Sept. 1, 1909 to Preston Bare and Maggie Irene Bare. She was baptized in the Primitive Baptist Church and in later years attended the United Methodist Church where her son pastored. She was married to Claude B. (C.B.) Roberts and John Ver Strate, both of which preceded her in death.

Survivors: sons, William Ray Roberts and wife Margaret of Biloxi, Miss.; Ralph (Roy) Roberts of Montezuma, Ga. and T. Richard Roberts and wife Janine of Advance; 8 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, April 1 at 11 a.m. at Advance United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harry Sammons officiating. The burial was a private family service.

Memorials: ALS Association Jim Catfish Hunter Chapter, 120-101 Penmarc Drive, Raleigh, 27603; or Farrington Cemetery Fund c/o Burrell Bare, 2143 Friendship Road, Jefferson, 28640.

Online condolences: www.salemfh.com.

Enoch Edward Vogler Sr.
Mr. Enoch Edward Vogler Sr., 86, of Advance, died Friday morning, March 21, 2008 at the Wake Forest University/Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Vogler was born in Davie County on June 3, 1921. He graduated from Shady Grove High School, Signal Corps Radio School at Skyland, Winston-Salem and Philadelphia, Pa., and State College in Raleigh. He was retired from Western Electric/Bell Labs. Mr. Vogler was a 32nd degree Mason and past Master of Advance Masonic Lodge and a member of Advance United Methodist Church. He was the youngest of 12 children of Enoch Eugene Vogler and Cora Beauchamp Vogler. He established and operated a small beef farm in Advance with his brother, where he instilled life principles of marriage, family, hard work and compassion, understanding, commitment to charity to church and neighbors. He and his wife Elsie enjoyed 64 years of marriage while raising their family, farming, traveling, and working in their church.

Survivors: his wife, Elsie Hartman Vogler of the home; 4 children, Janine Roberts and husband Richard, Ron Vogler and wife Charlotte, Ed Vogler Jr. and wife Debbie, Tim Vogler and wife Amy; 10 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23 at Advance United Methodist Church by the Revs. Harry Sammons and Dennis Marshall with Masonic rites by Advance Masonic Lodge.

Memorials: Advance United Methodist Church.

Online condolences: www.salemfh.com.

Eunice Pruitt Whittaker
Mrs. Eunice Pruitt Whittaker, 72, died at her home in Duncan, S.C. on Thursday, March 27, 2008.

Mrs. Whittaker was a homemaker and lived in the Duncan / Spartanburg area all of her life.

Survivors: her husband, Sammy Whittaker of the home; a daughter; 2 sons, including Mike Poteat of Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville; a sister; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted in Woodruff, S.C., on Saturday, March 29.

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Vernell Ijames Barger

Vernell Ijames Barger, 96, of Cooleemee, died April 7, 2008 in Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

A native of Davie County and the daughter of the late James and Bessie Hudson Ijames, she was a member of Redland Church of Christ.

Her husbands, Lorenzo Maxwell and James Barger, preceded her in death.

The funeral will be Friday, April 11 at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Burial will follow in Liberty AME Zion Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends 30 minutes before the service.

Survivors: a sister, Berlie White of Cooleemee; and several nieces and nephews.

Online condolences: www.grahamfuneralhome.net.

David Michael Boyd

David Michael Boyd, 66, of 149 Ruffin St., Cooleemee, died April 1, 2008 in Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was a native of Louisville, Ky., and retired from the U.S. Air Force after 20 years. He was last employed as a security guard at Wachovia Bank.

Survivors: his wife, Gina Yun Boyd of the home.

Mr. Boyd was a donor to Wake Forest University School of Medicine.



Floyd Monroe Dillon

Floyd Monroe Dillon, 70, of Eden died on Wednesday morning, April 2, 2008 at Morehead Memorial Hospital.

The graveside service was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 5 at Lawson Cemetery.

Mr. Dillon was born in Spray (now Eden) on June 5, 1937, a son of Wingfield and Dora Scott Dillon, both deceased. He was owner of Dillon's Produce for 30 years. He was of the Baptist faith.

He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Hazel Grogan, his sisters, Dora, Hazel and Annie and his brothers, Douglas, Johnnie, James and Andrew.

Survivors: his wife, Estelle Dillon of Eden; his children, Steven Dillon and wife Lisa, Matthew Dillon, Lucille McClenney and husband Larry, Mary Grannamon, all of Davie County, Barbara Brown and husband Johnnie, Geraldine Hallway and husband Sam and Shirley Roberts, all of Eden; stepchildren, Joanne Rogers of Charlotte and Danny Moretz of Eden; brother, Charles "PeeWee" Dillon; 23 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

The family received friends Friday, April 4 at Boone-Reynolds funeral Home.

Online condolences: obits@boone-reynolds.com.



Harley David Howell

Mr. Harley David Howell, 74, of Adams Road, Mocksville, died Monday, April 7, 2008, at Davie County Hospital.

He was born April 1, 1934, in Yadkin County to the late Willie Sanford and Ellie Hollar Howell. Mr. Howell was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Mocksville. His pastor, Dr. Darrell Cox and Sunday school teacher Dana Irvin were a blessing to him. Mr. Howell was retired from Lucent Technologies and had been in contract labor with Ingersoll Rand. He was a charter member of Piedmont Antique Power Association and loved antique John Deere tractors and motors. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed feeding the birds, gardening, farming and working with horses. He was instrumental in the design of the Howell Memorial Building and was supportive of North Carolina organ and tissue donor services. He loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, telling them stories of past times.

He was also preceded in death by 3 granddaughters, Tara Howell Parker, Mysti Howell Poplin and Megan Elizabeth Howell, and 2 sisters, Coleen Dull and Maxine Hodgson.

Survivors: his wife of 56 years, Betty Adams Howell of the home; 4 daughters, Gail Allison of Clemmons, Lisa (Rob) Anderson of Mocksville, Debra (Steve) Dunn of Dalton, Ga. and Gina M. (Jeff) Harrison of Cornelius; a son, Ricky (Brenda) Howell of Advance; 3 brothers, Harry Lee (Marlene) Howell of Harmony, Kenneth (Julia) Howell and Gary (Glenda) Howell, all of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 4 step grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Darrell Cox officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 1-3 p.m. Inurnment will be in Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum in Salisbury.

Memorials: Trinity Baptist building fund, 2722 US 601 S., Mocksville; or to Carolina Donor Services, 3621 Lyckan Parkway, Durham, 27707.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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Lewis Edwin Hubbard

Lewis Edwin Hubbard, 82, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday evening, April 5, 2008 in the Palliative Care Unit of Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Survivors: his wife of 63 years, Emma; 4 sisters, Betty Kate Carroll of Fayetteville, Orretta Honeycutt of Godwin, Florence Dowd and husband Bill of Fayetteville, and Janice Moble of Stedman; 3 children, Lewis E. Hubbard Jr. and wife Diane of Advance, Bruce R. Hubbard and wife Marsie of Winston-Salem, and Beverly H. Godfrey and husband Brant of Clemmons; 6 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hubbard was born Feb. 11, 1926 in Stedman, on the family farm the son of Willie James and Carrie Williams Hubbard, the 7th of 12 children. After graduation from Stedman High School in 1942, he married the former Emma Cleveland Brown. After stints farming and working with the Veterans Administration, he moved to Winston-Salem in 1946 and founded Hubbard Real Estate. He worked part-time at the Zinzendorf Hotel for the use of a desk and a telephone. He established firms engaged in real estate brokerage, residential and commercial land development, insurance, construction, construction-lending, property management and building supplies throughout the area. Mr. Hubbard's had served on the boards of trustees of Fairview Moravian Church and Salem Towne Retirement Community and the Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, Pa.; as a director of the city

boards of North Carolina National Bank and Lexington State Bank, the Better Business Bureau, the Consumer Credit Counseling Service, the North Carolina Association of Realtors, the Salvation Army, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He was a past president of the Winston-Salem Board of Realtors and the Multiple Listing Service. He was honored as the Realtor of the Year, an inaugural member of the Thomas A. Lambe Hall of Fame, recipient of the A.R. Tuttle Memorial Award, and of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Winston-Salem Homebuilders Association. He served on the board of Presidential Advisors of Campbell University, which honored him on May 13, 1996 as the recipient of the Algermon Sydney Sullivan Award.

The family received friends at Salem Funeral and Cremation Services on South Main Street Tuesday, April 8. A funeral service was held at New Philadelphia Moravian Church Wednesday afternoon at 2, followed by a graveside service at Salem Moravian Graveyard.

Memorials: Fairview Moravian, 6550 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, 27106; or the Salvation Army, 130-A Stratford Court, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Ira Wilson Ijames

Ira Wilson Ijames, 104, died on Sunday, April 6, 2008.

Mrs. Ijames was born on Jan. 8, 1904, in Davie County to the late Robert Wesley and Louisa Campbell Wilson. She attended



school in Davie County and built her home. She was a multi-talented homemaker, sewing, cooking, gardening, reading and quilting. Mrs. Ijames spread wisdom and love to all she encountered, especially with her infectious smile. She joined Mainville AME Zion Church. She was united in marriage to Wesley Roosevelt Ijames on July 8, 1932. To this union eight children were born.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1987, a son, Claude Calvin Ijames in 1968 and a daughter, Ruth Faye Sales in 1996.

Survivors: a daughter, Betty Ijames Naylor of Mocksville; 5 sons, Alvis Thomas Ijames of Tobaccoville, William Edward Ijames, Franklin Nathaniel Ijames, Donald Eugene Ijames and John Arthur Ijames, all of Mocksville; a sister, Alberta Foster of Long Island, N.Y.; 26 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; with a host of other relatives and friends.

Judy A. Reavis

Judy Reavis, 64, of Advance, died Tuesday, April 1, 2008 after a brief illness.

She was born on July 17, 1943 to the late Albert and Bessie Dobson Reavis. She retired from the Davie County School System as an assistant teacher and bus driver.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Daniel Reavis.

Survivors: her son, Michael Tutterow of Mocksville; a daughter, Lea Ann (Bill) Jones of Sylva; 3 grandsons; a granddaughter; sisters, Carolyn (Willie) Beck of Florida, Pat (Ed) Cartner of Harmony, and Mary (Bill) Howard of Mocksville; brothers, Jerry (Sylvia) Reavis of Siler City and Joe (Debbie) Reavis of Burlington; sister-in-law, Kathy Reavis; 6 nieces, 5 nephews and several great nieces and nephews.

A brief prayer service was held at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 4, followed by the family receiving friends until 8 p.m. at Vogler and Sons Funeral Home in Clemmons.

Memorials: Autism Society of America Foundation, 7910 Woodmon Ave. Suite 300, Bethesda, MD 20814-3067.

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Gladys Mayes Walker

Gladys Mayes Walker, 93, of Mocksville, died April 5, 2008 at her home.

She was born on Dec. 7, 1914 in Iredell County and was the daughter of the late Claude Mayes and Estelle Cornelius



Mayes of Statesville. She was the wife of Lester Walker. Mrs. Walker was a member of Salem United Methodist Church acting as pianist for a number of years and was a member of the Kappa Homemaker's Club.

She was preceded in death by 3 brothers: Burette Mayes, Elmer Mayes and Raymond Mayes.

Survivors: her husband, M. Lester Walker; children, Sylvia W. McDaniel (Charlie) of Mooresville, Robert A. Walker (Bernice), Henry L. Walker (Sandra) of Mocksville, and Sheila W. Collins (Harold Jr.) of Lewisburg, Tenn.; 9 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 3 step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Marie Bell; 2 brothers, Glenn Mayes (Mabel) and Ross Mayes (Agnes).

The family visited with friends Monday night, April 4 at Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home in Statesville. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 8, at Salem United Methodist Church, Davie Academy Road, Mocksville, with the Rev. Stephen Blair officiating.

Memorials: Salem Methodist Cemetery Fund, or the building fund, c/o Jack Koontz, 1444 Davie Academy Road, Mocksville; or to Hospice/Palliative Care of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625.

Rev. Fred Coolidge Shoaf

The Rev. Fred Coolidge Shoaf, 82, of Farmington, died on Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born on Aug. 12, 1925 to John Henry and Myrtle Craver Shoaf. Rev. Shoaf attended the Divinity School at Duke University where he completed his ministerial studies. He served many churches in the Western North Carolina Conference, including Mocksville, Farmington, Stokesdale and Kernersville, before retiring in 1988.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Addie Shoaf and Evelyn Sink and 2 brothers, Clyde Shoaf and Wayne Shoaf.

Survivors: his wife of 61 years, Helen Motsinger Shoaf; 2 sons, Richard Shoaf and the Rev. Timothy Shoaf, and a daughter, Angela Spach and husband Eddie, all of Farmington; 3 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Mildred Hege of Gastonia and Pansy Sink of Midway.

A funeral service was conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 6 at Farmington United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jack Tookey officiating. Burial followed at Farmington Community Cemetery. The family received friends Saturday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Memorials: Farmington Methodist Building Fund, 1939 Farmington Road, Mocksville; or American Heart Assoc., 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060. Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

David Michael Boyd

David Michael Boyd, 66, of 149 Ruffin St., Cooleemee, died April 1, 2008 in Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.



He was a native of Louisville, Ky., and resided from the

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✓ **Billy George Allen**

Billy George Allen, 69, of Wyo Road, died at his home Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Born in Davie County Nov. 29, 1938, he was the son of the late Else Gray and Pansy Seats Allen. He was retired from Unifi and was a Baptist, attending Farmington Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Patricia Gregory Allen; 3 sons, Barry (Billie) Allen, W. Nathan (Alisa) Allen, Joey N. Allen, all of Mocksville; 3 stepsons, Timothy McCollum and Jonathan Sizemore of Hamptonville and Justin Allen of East Bend; a daughter, Donna Wynn Allen of Charlotte, a stepdaughter, Amanda Allen of Mocksville; 6 brothers, Elmer, Bobby and Donald Allen of Mocksville, Dean and David Allen of Winston-Salem, and Gilmer Allen of Advance; 3 sisters, Lillian Groce of Yadkinville, Brenda Childress of Mocksville, Peggy Phillips of East Bend; 15 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The service to celebrate the life of Mr. Allen was Saturday, April 12, at 1 p.m. at the Edgewood Baptist Church in Cooleemee with the Rev. Danny Shore officiating. Burial was in the Farmington Community Cemetery. The family received friends at Davie Funeral Service.

✓ **Nina Ethel Anderson**

Ms. Nina Ethel Anderson, 90, of Main Church Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, April 13, 2008, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born June 10, 1917, in Davie County to the late Jack and Martha Ethel Reavis Anderson. Ms. Anderson was retired from Dixie Furniture after 15 years. She was a member of Gospel Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Joyner; and 4 brothers, Lawrence, Albert, Odell and Grover Anderson.

Survivors: a daughter, Betty (Reece) Hoover of Denton; 2 sons, Eugene (Mary) Anderson of Lexington and James (Helen) Anderson of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; a sister, Tobitha (Deitz) Danner of Mocksville; and a brother, C. M. (Mary) Anderson of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Hobson officiating. Burial followed in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday, April 15, at the funeral home.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

✓ **Carl Patterson Cartner**

Mr. Carl Patterson Cartner, 73, of Statesville, died Friday, April 11, 2008 at Iredell Memorial Hospital.



Born in Davie County on Oct. 2, 1934, he was a son of the late Gradie William Cartner and Cordie Walker Cartner. Mr. Cartner served in

the National Guard and was a retired route superintendent for Sunbeam Bakery. He loved and respected his pets and enjoyed NASCAR racing, traveling, gardening and yard work.

Survivors: his wife, the former Ann Lowtharpe whom he married on Dec. 24, 1954; a brother, Lawrence Cartner and wife Betty of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Verla Cartner of Mocksville; and a brother-in-law, Jerry Lowtharpe and wife Betty of Statesville; along with several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Services celebrating Mr. Cartner's life were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, April 14 at Westmoreland Chapel of Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. David Childers officiating. Pallbearers were nephews: Chris and Kelly Overcash, Louie and Latney Lowtharpe, Andy Rash and Todd Bowers. Burial followed in Iredell Memorial Gardens. The family received friends Sunday evening at Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home.

Online condolences: www.mem.com.

✓ **Bobby Gene Glass**

Mr. Bobby Gene Glass, 73, of Pine Ridge Road, Cooleemee, died Monday, April 14, 2008, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Feb. 21, 1935, in Davie County to the late Samuel Robert and Alice Garner Glass. Mr. Glass was a veteran of the U.S. Marines. He was retired from textiles after 40 years and was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Glass's favorite place to hang out was the Liar Bench in Cooleemee.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Betty Sue Blackwood Glass; a son, Ricky Gene Glass; 5 sisters, Mae Fink, Zelma Foster, Willie Smith, Juanita Ratliff and Peggy Seamon; and a brother, Noel Glass.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Sherry Glass Callahan and Wanda Glass (Ron) Eudy; 4 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a sister, Dot (JL) Smith of Mocksville; several nieces and nephews; and an ex-wife Martha Glass.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 17, at Eaton Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee. The family was to receive friends from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16, at the funeral home.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 377 Hospital St., Ste 103, Mocksville; Rowan Regional Hospice, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, 28144; American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407; or a charity of donor's choice.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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Robert Maffit McAllister

Robert Maffit McAllister of Galax, Va. died on Tuesday morning, April 8, 2008 after a long illness.

Born at Rosedale in Alleghany County, Va., on April 11, 1924, to the late Hugh Maffitt and Lillian Brubeck McAllister, he grew up in Covington, Va., served in the United States Navy in the Pacific during the second World War, and worked as a certified public accountant.

Survivors: Gladys, his wife of 56 years; sons, Charles and wife Jane of Mocksville, and Tom and wife Kathy of Conover; daughter-in-law Debbie of Charlotte; sister, Harriet and husband Jim Loving of Richmond, Va.; and 4 grandchildren.

A son, Bobby, preceded him in death.

The Galax Presbyterian Church was host to a memorial service at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 12.

Memorials: James Robert McAllister Scholarship Fund at Galax High School or any charity of one's choice.

Online condolences: www.vaughanguynn.com.

Polly Ann Martin

Polly Ann Martin, 88, of died April 11, 2008 at Willow Brook Nursing Home in Yadkinville.



She was a native of Yadkin County, daughter of the late Virgil and Juanita Cuthrell Harding. She was a member of Tabernacle

United Church of Christ, where the funeral service was held April 16 at 3 p.m. The Rev. Marvin Harper officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Survivors: a son, Thomas Martin of Mocksville; a daughter, Sue (Charles) Woodruff of Yadkinville; a brother Odell (Camille) Harding of Yadkinville; 9 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: Tabernacle United Church of Christ, 4245 Courtney Huntsville Rd., Yadkinville, 27055.

On-line condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Nellie Ruth Johnson

Mrs. Nellie Ruth Goodin Johnson, known as Ruth, 75, of E. Memorial Hwy. Harmony, died Monday April 14, 2007 at Iredell Memorial Hospital.



Born in Iredell County on Nov. 12, 1932, she was a daughter of the late John L. Goodin and Jettie Mae Tharpe Goodin. Her husband, Mr. Arthur Curtis Johnson, preceded her in death in 1966. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Cathy T. Campbell.

Survivors: 5 sons, Arthur Dale Johnson and wife Judy, Joel Kent Johnson and Tony Lewis Johnson, all of Harmony, Marcus Gray Johnson and wife Susan of Olin and Randy E. Johnson and wife Kathy of Statesville; and several nieces and nephews.

Services celebrating Mrs. Johnson's life will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at New Hope Baptist Church with the Revs. Glen Belcher and Randy Goodin officiating. She will lie in state at the church for 30 minutes prior to the service and burial will follow in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Jody, Jamie, Bryan, Bray, Sammy and Danny Johnson and Jonathan Campbell. The family was to receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Reavis Funeral Home Of Harmony.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Rd., Statesville, 28625; or New Hope Baptist Cemetery Fund, 4921 Harmony Hwy., Hamptonville, 27020.

Vernell Ijames

Vernell "Aunt Nell" Ijames, 96, died on Monday, April 7, 2008 in Rowan Regional Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Davie County July 16, 1911, a daughter of the late James and Bessie Hudson Ijames. She attended Davie County Schools, and at an early age joined Liberty AME Zion Church. She was first married to Lorenzo Maxwell, later she married James Barger, both of whom preceded her in death. In 1984 Vernell and her husband were added to Redland Church of Christ, where she attended until her health failed. She was a homemaker, and even though she had no children by birth, she was a mother to all the children in the community. A nephew, Eugene Roseboro, was raised in her home, and several other relatives were cared for by her. She was gifted to do crochet and she enjoyed growing flower gardens.

She was also preceded in death by 9 siblings.

Survivors: a sister, Berlie White of Cooleemee; a large number nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held April 11 at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Dr. Bertha Pittman officiated and Minister Larry Glenn delivered the eulogy. Burial followed in Cooleemee at Liberty AME Zion Church Cemetery.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Mary E. Jacobs Murphy, James Calvin Murphy

Mary Elizabeth Jacobs Murphy, 89, of Durham, died on Sunday, April 6, 2008.

Born in Davie County on April 9, 1918, she was the daughter of the late Charlie W. and Ellen Irene Seannon Jacobs. Her stepmother was the late Sadie H. Jacobs.

James Calvin Murphy, 90, died on Sept. 30, 2000. He was born in Davie County on June 1, 1910, the son of Mattie Bell Dyson.

Survivors: a daughter, Rebecca Murphy; 2 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren. In addition Mrs. Jacobs is survived by a sister, Margaret Jacobs of Cooleemee, 2 brothers, David B. (Glenda) Jacobs of China Grove and Carl Jake (Doris) Jacobs of Mocksville.

A graveside inurnment service to celebrate the life of the Murphys will be held on Saturday, May 3, at 2 p.m. 2008, at Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee with Pastor John Groff officiating.

✓ Dorsey Ralph Sampson

Mr. Dorsey Ralph Sampson, 69, of Duke Whittaker Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, April 22, 2008, at Davie County Hospital.

He was born April 9, 1939, in Kanawha County, W.Va. to the late Ernest D. and Velma Pearle Roberts Sampson. Mr. Sampson was retired from Thompson-Crown Wood Products and was a member of the Teamsters Union. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Sampson enjoyed bowling, gardening and fishing; but he especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by 2 infant sons; 2 sisters, Betty Gray White and Vada Ernestine Sampson; and a brother, Donald Ray Sampson.

Survivors: his wife of 48 years, Carol Hedrick Sampson, of the home; 2 daughters, Tammy Lynn Sampson of the home and Penny (Charles) Childress of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Irene Nutter of Arizona, Cleora Mae (Jeffrey) Marshall of Ohio and Pauline Marie (George) Williams of Kentucky; a brother, Robert Lee (Karen) Sampson of West Virginia; and friends.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, April 25, at Bear Creek Baptist Church, with the Rev. David Childress officiating. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes before the service. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407; or American Heart Assoc., Memorials/ Tributes Center, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

✓ S. Robert Clayton Turner

S. Robert Clayton Turner, 59, died April 17 at Forsyth Medical Center.



He was born in Iredell County, son of the late Clayton and Magnolia Turner Cockerham.

His early life was spent in New York, and he returned to North Carolina and made his home in Winston-Salem where he worked for Sara Lee Corp.

Survivors: his wife, Hymiria J. Turner of the home; 2 sons, Sharif (Audi) Murrar and Larry Johnson of Winston-Salem; 5 sisters, Linda (Rick) Dalton, and Denise (Samuel) Davis both of Winston-Salem, Nora Dalton, Kathy Turner and Joyce Dalton, all of Bronx, N.Y.; 6 grandchildren; several relatives, including cousins in Davie County.

Funeral service will be Friday, April 25 at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Bishop Terry Dalton will officiate and burial will follow in Piney Grove AME Zion Church Cemetery in Iredell County. The family will receive friends 30 minutes before the service.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.Net.

✓ Edd Sanford Walker

Edd Sanford Walker, 84, of Mocksville, died Sunday April 20, 2008 at Davie County Hospital.

He was born in Davie County on March 7, 1924 to the late Eddie Green and Lula Tutterow Walker. He was a member of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church, a 32nd degree Mason at Farmington Masonic Lodge 265, and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was a charter member of the William R. Davie Fire Department, the North Davie Ruritan Club, Piedmont Antique Power Association, and enjoyed participating in each until his health declined. He was the owner/operator of Edd S. Walker and Son Grading and Clearing for more than 50 years and enjoyed going to work every day. He also enjoyed going to the mountains and spending time with family and friends.

Mr. Walker was also preceded in death by his brothers, James, Sam, and Johnny Walker, his sisters, Mildred Latham, Ailence Cartner, Pauline Davis, and Janie Koontz.

Survivors: his wife of 62 years, Ruth Walker; sons, Edwin (Sue) Walker, Steve (Melanie) Walker, and daughter, Melissa Brown, all of Mocksville; a brother, Jack (Doris) Walker, sisters Betty Grissom and Gail (Jimmy) Kelly, all of Mocksville, Pearl (Don) Poindexter of Courtney, and several nieces and nephews.

The family received friends at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Monday evening, with funeral services immediately following. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, April 22 at 11 a.m., officiated by Pastors Jim Sanders, George Burton, and David Gilberth.

Memorials: Chestnut Grove Methodist Building Fund, c/o Linda Harpe, 470 Elmore Rd. Mocksville; or Masonic Home for Children, c/o Grand Lodge of NC, PO box 6506 Raleigh, 27628.

✓ Larry Lee Willard Sr.

Larry Lee Willard, Sr., 59, of US 64 West, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Stokes County on May 21, 1948, he was the son of the late Monroe Willard and Beatrice Cain Willard, who survives. He was employed by Hugh Pfaff Poultry and was of the Baptist faith.

Also surviving: 6 sons, Larry L. Willard Jr., Chad A. Willard and Zach M. Tuttle, all of Mocksville, Tony Willard of Pinnacle, Marty Willard of Lewisville and David Willard of Raleigh; 2 daughters, Lea Angela (Gene) Wilkens of Advance and Sharon Crissman of Pinnacle; 2 brothers, Junior Willard of East Bend and Terry Willard of Pinnacle; 2 sisters, Ann Phillips of Advance and Vickie Lynch of Pilot Mountain; and 2 grandchildren.

The service to celebrate the life of Mr. Willard was held Friday, April 18, at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Pastors Dan Salmon and Robbie Sizemore officiating. Entombment was in the Myers Family Mausoleum at Lake Myers. The family received friends Thursday, April 17, from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials: to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses.

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✓ **Gerald Leroy Canupp Jr.**

Mr. Gerald Leroy "Kippy" Canupp Jr., 44, of Legion Hut Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at his home.



Mr. Canupp was born Jan. 24, 1964, in Forsyth County. He was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church in Cooleemee.

Mr. Canupp enjoyed animals, especially his dog, Raven, and playing the guitar.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother; paternal grandparents, Otis and Iona Canupp; and maternal grandparents, Willie Lee and Fannie Pepper.

Survivors: his father, Gerald Leroy Sharp (Libby) Canupp Sr. of Woodleaf; his mother, Donna Rebecca Pepper (Allen) Eddins of Tennessee; a son, Gerald Leroy Bo Canupp III of the home; a sister, Donna Katherine Faulkner of Morristown, Tenn.; a brother, Michael Franklin Canupp of Dillon, Mont.; 3 step-sisters, Rebecca Eddins of Morristown, Tenn., Tina Gray of Woodleaf and Linn Waggoner of Salisbury; 2 stepbrothers, Joe Myers of Woodleaf and Mark Myers of Mocksville; and his companion of 14 years, Katherine Gregg.

A memorial service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, April 28, at Eaton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Abernathy officiating. The family received friends at the funeral home 30 minutes before the service.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc., Charlotte NC Office, 222 S. Church St., Suite 336M, Charlotte, 28202.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

✓ **Gladys Trull Hinson**

Gladys Trull Hinson, of Charleston, S.C., died Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

A former resident of Mauldin, S.C., she was a longtime member of Mauldin United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Auxiliary of the Shriners Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Henry Hinson Sr.; and her brothers, Maurice, Homer, Harris and Kenneth Trull.

Survivors: her son, James Henry Hinson Jr. and wife Alicia; and her daughter, Anne Summers, and husband Jim. She is also survived by her brother, D.C. Trull; 3 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

The family received friends at Cannon Jones Funeral Home in Simpsonville, S.C., on Friday, April 25.

A funeral service was held at Mauldin United Methodist Church on Saturday, April 26 at 11 a.m. Burial was in Graceland Memorial Park.

Memorials: Auxiliary of the Shriners Hospital, Shriners Hospital and the Hospice of Charles-

✓ **Rita Ann Hutchins Laws**

Rita Ann Hutchins Laws, of Oak Wind Drive, Advance, died on Sunday, April 20, 2008, at her home.

Born in Davie County on June 10, 1952, she was the daughter of the late Roger C. Hutchins and Agnes Louise Reavis Hutchins, who survives. She was a nurse at Lexington Memorial Hospital and was of the Baptist faith, attending Yadkin College Baptist Church.

Her husband of 23 years, Eulas Ralph Laws, preceded her in death.

Also surviving: a son E. Shane Laws of Advance; 5 brothers, David R. (Tammy) Hutchins, Larry G. (Betty) Hutchins, Terry E. Hutchins, Kenneth D. Hutchins, and Barry L. Hutchins, all of Lexington; and a sister, Linda G. Harris of Lexington.

Mrs. Laws was also preceded in death by a son Thomas Ray Myers, a daughter, Angela Dawn Myers and 2 sisters, Violet Black and Deborah Harrison.

The service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Laws was held April 24 at 8 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Henry Thompson officiating. Burial was at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 25, at Forest Hill Memorial Park in Lexington.

Memorials: to Davie Funeral Service to help with funeral expenses.

✓ **Archie Lipscomb Jr.**

Archie Lipscomb Jr., 47, died April 21, 2008 in Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte following a heart attack.

He was born in Yonkers, N.Y. to Archie Sr. and Mary Ann Clement Lipscomb. He lived on Pine Ridge Road in Mocksville before moving to Salisbury two years ago. He was an electrician by trade, and spent a lot of time at the Davie County Public Library where he enjoyed using the computers.

His mother preceded him in death on June 9, 2001.

Survivors: 3 brothers, several aunts and uncles, including a devoted aunt, Hannah McGee.

A memorial service was held in Salisbury on April 25 in Salisbury.

Online condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

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✓ **Ernest Junior Odum**

Ernest Junior Odum, 54, of Lexington, died on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at his home.

Born in Forsyth County on Dec. 13, 1953, he was the son of the late Alex Odum and Grace McKinnish. He was retired and was a member of Heavenly Sunlight Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Peggy Taylor Odum, and a daughter, Lisa Marie Odum of the home.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Jack Owens.

The service to celebrate the life of Mr. Odum was held Saturday, April 26, at 11 a.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel in Mocksville with Preacher Clyde Akers and Pastor Allen Smith officiating. Burial was in the Union Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends April 25 at the funeral home.

Memorials: Davie Funeral Service to help with funeral expenses.

✓ **Mason James Sanders**

Mason James Sanders, infant son of Ashlie Sanders and James Carter, died on Thursday, April 24, 2008, a day after his birth.

Survivors, in addition to his parents: a brother, Micah Carter; maternal grandparents, Jim and Debbie Sanders; paternal grandparents, Ralph and Laura Darnell, Jimmy Carter; and many other family and friends.

A viewing was held at 3 p.m. April 29 and a graveside service followed at 3:30 p.m. at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church.

Memorials: in honor of Mason to Yadkin Valley Baptist, 1324 Yadkin Valley Road, Advance.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

✓ **Martin Clay Steele**

Mr. Martin Clay Steele, 38, of Woodleaf, died Saturday, April 26, 2008, in Lexington.



Mr. Steele was born in Rowan County, April 13, 1970, to Jimmy and Catherine T i n y M c I n t y r e Steele and was with

the maintenance department of PCA in Salisbury. He was a graduate of West Rowan High School, class of 1988; a horseman, enjoyed motorcycles, a member of NCHSA and hunting.

Surviving: his parents of Woodleaf; 2 sisters, Lynn Kearns of Gold Hill and Pam (Benjy) Woodward of Woodleaf; his maternal grandmother, Reba McIntyre of Woodleaf; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, at Liberty United Methodist Church with the Rev. Karen Roberts officiating. The family received friends and relatives at the church Tuesday from 1 p.m. until the hour of the service. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Liberty Methodist, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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Henry Elton Hargrove

Mr. Henry Elton Hargrove, 61, of Burlington, N.J., died April 26, 2008.

He was born in Cooleemee to the late Albert Timothy Hargrove and Birdie Mayfield Hargrove. He attended Davie County Schools, and graduated from Central Davie High School in 1964. He earned a bachelor's degree in social science from Livingstone College in Salisbury in 1969. Three months later, he was drafted by the armed forces, and served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era. Sgt. Hargrove earned a National Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Sharpshooter Badge, and Marksman Badge before his honorable discharge in 1971. He relocated to Pennsylvania and began his career with the Department of Veteran's Affairs, where he was employed by the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Philadelphia. He did graduate studies at Temple University in Philadelphia earning a master's degree in social work. For many years, he also held a part-time position at a mental health clinic by providing intervention to residents. After more than 30 years of giving to others, he retired.

Survivors: his wife Phyllis Williams, whom he married in 1974; a son, Virgil; daughters, Marguise and Aliyah; 2 brothers, Cornelius Hargrove (Eller Wease), Ernest Hargrove (Nellie); 5 sisters, Annie Mae Taggart (Howard), Alberta McEachern, Sallie Marie Carr, Ethel Collins-Trimiar, and Beaurene Polk (William); brother-in-law, Barry Williams (Danette); nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Frances Hollmon.

William Gorrell Inscore

The Rev. William Gorrell Inscore died on Sunday, April 27, 2008 at his residence in Hamptonville.

He was born Sept. 10, 1925, to the late William "Ferd" Sanford and Zera Victoria Pardue Inscore. A farmer, he was retired from the N.C. State Highway Division and worked at R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for 14 years. He was a member of Victory Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Texie; children, Rick, Dick, and Linda; 6 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren. One of 11 siblings, he is also survived by six sisters including Ruth Greene of Ridge Road, Mocksville.

His funeral was held April 30 at Gentry Family Chapel with burial in the cemetery of Victory Chapel.

Margaret K. Myers

Mrs. Margaret Katherine Smith Myers, 88, of Rainbow Road, Advance, died Saturday, May 3, 2008, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born in Davie County on Dec. 3, 1919, to the late Shuford Bryan and Mary Elizabeth Gregory Smith. Mrs. Myers was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 39.5 years. She was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Advance and was an Elvis Presley fan. She was a member of the Elvis Fan Club Hawaii. Mrs. Myers enjoyed spending time at the coast and enjoyed fishing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Harding Myers.

Survivors: a son, Joe Myers of the home.

A cryptside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, May 5, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery mausoleum with the Rev. Dennis Marshall officiating.

Online condolence: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Marvin Kermit Myers

Mr. Marvin Kermit Myers, 60, died Saturday, May 3, 2008 at his home.

He was born June 10, 1947 in Davie County to the late Marvin and Helen O. Myers. Mr. Myers was employed with R. J. Reynolds Tobacco with 28 years of service. He enjoyed watching NASCAR and going hunting.

Surviving: 2 sons, Jerry Myers (Gina) and Tommy Myers (Susann); 3 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Jean Dzeskewicz, Betty Ann Horn (Richard), and Pat Idol (Terry); 2 brothers, Jimmy Lee Myers (Polly) and Donald Myers; several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 5 at Hayworth-Miller-Kinderton Chapel with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial followed at Mocks United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Sunday at the funeral home.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Melvin Spry

Melvin Spry, 78, of Linwood, died Wednesday, April 30, 2008 after several years of declining health.

A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 2 at Lakeview Baptist Cemetery with the Rev. David Wooten officiating.

Mr. Spry was born Oct. 27, 1929 in Davie County to Pinkston and Josie Spry. He retired from PPG in 1993.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Stevie Spry and grandson, Brian Spry, who died on April 17.

Survivors: his wife of 55 years, Betty Lou Spry of the home; a son, Mike Spry and wife Nancy of Linwood; daughters, Diane Hedrick and husband Steve of Salisbury, and Rhonda Newsome of Linwood; 6 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Mary Lee Pettiford

Mary Lee Pettiford, 71, died May 4, 2008 in Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte following



an extended illness.

She was born in Iredell County Oct. 21, 1936, to the late Joseph C.

and Zannie Latten Scott. She graduated from Davie County Training School and attended the nursing program at N.C. A&T State University in Greensboro. She enjoyed her career as a nurse assistant with RHA Home Health in Davie, Rowan and Iredell counties. She was a member of Redland Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James. F. Pettiford on April 5, 2005; 2 daughters, Zannie Rene Pettiford and Myrna Latten Scott; 6 of her siblings, Harold, George, Pearl, Catherine, Odell and Bessie Jo.

Survivors: a son, Perry (Patricia) Pettiford of Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.; 2 daughters, Avis Joann (Steve) Robinson of High Point and Tracy Pettiford of Salisbury; a brother, Edward (Alice) Scott of Mars Hill, S.C.; 3 sisters, Lucy Holman of Salisbury, Annie Wade Anderson and Maxine (June) Chambers both of Statesville; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service will be held May 10 at 1 p.m. at Redland Church of Christ. Minister Larry Glenn will officiate, and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church one hour before the service.

Online condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

✓ **Milton D. Baughman Jr.**

Mr. Milton Day Baughman Jr., 87, died Sunday, May 11, 2008 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was a resident of Bermuda Village in Bermuda Run. Mr. Baughman was born in Warren, Ohio on July 18, 1920 to the late Milton Day Baughman and Mary Kathryn Boone Baughman. Prior to moving to North Carolina, he lived in Warren, Ohio for 75 years, and worked as an engineer, designing machinery for the steel industry for Wean United. He graduated from Purdue University where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity and Pi Tau Sigma historical honorary fraternity. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a Seabee in the South Pacific, retiring as a first lieutenant. Mr. Baughman was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Warren, Ohio and most recently a member of Shallowford Presbyterian Church. He was a member of Trumbull Country Club, the Buckeye Club where he served as president, Dusquene and University clubs of Pittsburgh, and was a member of the Warren Rotary Club and Warren YWCA as a board member. He and his family have enjoyed their summer home on Chautauqua Lake at Chautauqua, NY for over 30 years. There he spent many afternoons sailing and teaching the grandchildren how to water ski.

His 2 brothers, Lewis of Warren, Ohio and George of Delray Beach, Fla. preceded him in death.

Survivors: his wife of 65 years, Jeanne Whiting Baughman; 5 children, Kay Pulkrabeck and husband Larry of Lancaster, Pa., Tom Baughman and wife Michele of Naperville, Ill., Sue Downey and husband Tom of Claremont, Calif., Sallie Anderson of Wausaw, Wis. and Pam Lieber of Gahanna, Ohio; 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held Thursday, May 15 at Shallowford Presbyterian Church. The family will receive friends from 5:30-6:30 Thursday at the Bermuda Village living room.

Memorials: Second Harvest Food Bank, 3655 Reed St., Winston-Salem, 27107.

Online condolences; www.hayworth-miller.com.

✓ **Frank Bionde**

Mr. Frank Bionde, 103, of Haleiwa, Hawaii, died on April 28, 2008.

He was born Aug. 19, 1904 in Palermo, Sicily, Italy and immigrated with his family to the United States when he was 4. He grew up in upstate New York and had lived in New York, Maryland, Arizona, Florida and North Carolina. While living in Farmington, he was a member of New Friendship Baptist Church. He lived in Davie County for more than 20 years, and had lived in Hawaii for the past 12 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Charles Bionde, and 6 brothers.

Survivors: his only son, Tom (Jeannine) of Hawaii; his sister, Adrienne Bianchino of California; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his life will be held on May 18 at Waimea Falls Park, Hawaii. A memorial service will be conducted at New Friendship Baptist Church, 4258 Old Lexington Road, Winston-Salem, at 3 p.m. May 18 with the Rev. Chris Byrne officiating.

✓ **Hall W. Blackwelder**

Mr. Hall William Blackwelder, 94, of Taylorsville, died Friday, May 9, 2008.

Born in Alexander County to the late Vincent Partee and Texie Mae Meadows Blackwelder, April 7, 1914, he was a member of Salem Lutheran Church, where he had served as president, vice president, elder, choir member, Couples Club member, youth group leader and had taught pre-confirmation classes in the absence of a pastor. Hall enjoyed gardening, baseball and the long life God had given him. He was retired from Broyhill Furniture as a sewing room supervisor.

He was also preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Fannie Blackwelder Kerley, Hester Childers Blackwelder, Mary Ruth Blackwelder, Spencer Ray, Thomas Fred, Howard Augustus, Royd Glenn, Clyde Willard, George Graham and Paul Robert Blackwelder.

Survivors: his wife of 47 years, Mary Lee Lackey Blackwelder of Taylorsville; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 13 at 11 a.m. at Salem Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Ray Ohlendorf officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Bobby, Kenneth and Ray Blackwelder, David Daniels, Ernie Keener, Raeford Pennell and honorary pallbearers, Albert Childress and Ned Childers.

Memorials: building fund of Salem Lutheran Church, 4006 N NC 16, Taylorsville, 28681.

Online condolences: alexfuneralsrv@bellsouth.net.

✓ **Terry Wayne Dillard**

Terry Wayne Dillard, 51, died May 8 in Rowan Medical Center in Salisbury.



He was born Nov. 5, 1956 in Davie County, son of Dorothy Lewis Dillard and the late William Dillard Jr. He was a graduate of Davie High School. He was

employed at Ingersoll-Rand of Mocksville for 20 years. He loved doing carpentry work and working in his garden. He loved fishing. He loved mechanic work.

Survivors: his wife, Charlotte Greene Dillard of the home; his mother, Dorothy L. Dillard of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Terelle Y. Dillard of Kannapolis and Alesia Dillard (William Jr.) Cockerham of Winston-Salem; 3 sisters, Patricia Redmon, Geanna Dillard, Laverne Dillard, all of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Elton Dillard, Ricky (Gina) Dillard, Larry Dillard Sr. (deceased) all of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends, and special cousin.

Funeral service will be held Thursday, May 15 at 5 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The family will receive friends 30 minutes before the service. The Rev. Melvin Kesler will officiate and burial will follow in Rose Cemetery.

On-line condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

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✓ Tracy Eugene Fortune

Tracy Eugene Fortune, 28, of Mocksville, died on Tuesday, May 6, 2008.



He was born on Feb. 18, 1980 in Davie County, son of the Alberta Fortune Arnold and the late Roy Lee Arnold II. He graduated from

Davie High School, and enjoyed playing basketball in the Special Olympics. "Trae" or "Uncle Trae" was the lawn care specialist in the Ridgemont community in Mocksville. He stayed busy working in lawn care.

Survivors: his mother, Alberta F. Arnold of the home; 2 brothers, Roy Lee Arnold III, and Marcus Fortune, both of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Stephanie Fortune and Tarnisha Fortune, both of Mocksville; a special friend, Tabitha Farley; 3 aunts; 2 uncles; a niece; 3 nephews; a number of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 10 at 4:30 p.m., in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. Daniel Brown officiated and burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

On-line condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

✓ Thomas C. Hendrix Jr.

Mr. Thomas Tommy Chunn Hendrix Jr., 73, of Woodleaf, died Tuesday, May 13, 2008.



He was born April 9, 1935, in Davie County to the late T. C. and Lucille Haire Hendrix. Mr. Hendrix was a member of South River United Meth-

odist Church.

Survivors: his wife of 55 years, Juanita Gentle Hendrix of the home; 2 children, Susan (Jeff) Cobb and Mike (Sandy) Hendrix, all of Woodleaf; 3 grandchildren; a sister, Phyllis (Jeff) Warner of Salisbury; and his caregiver, Annie Rosas of Woodleaf.

A funeral service will be conducted at 4 p.m. Friday, May 16, at South River United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Billy Towery and Mike Lane officiating. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes before the service. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church following the service.

Memorials: South River Methodist Preschool, 2880 South River Church Road, Woodleaf, 27054; or Missions Food Pantry.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

✓ Patty Lynn Keller

Mrs. Patty Lynn Funderburk Keller, 71, of Salisbury, formerly of Morse Street, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 7, 2008, at Genesis ElderCare.



She was born March 17, 1937, in Davie County to the late Paul and Agnes Fletcher Funderburk.

Mrs. Keller was a homemaker and was retired from J.P. Stevens, Inc. She was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church in Harmony.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Rex Allen Keller Sr. on July 18, 2002; twin sons in 1958; and 4 brothers.

Survivors: 2 sons, Rex Allen (Shari) Keller Jr. of Salisbury and Danny Wayne Keller of Harmony; a sister, Mary Jacobs of Cooleemee; a brother, Lewis Funderburk of Charlotte; and 4 grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, May 9, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Bowman officiating. Burial followed in Pleasant View Baptist Church Cemetery in Harmony. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Memorials: American Lung Assoc., 3801 Lake Boone Trail, Suite 190, Raleigh, 27607-2934; or Humane Society of Davie, PO Box 153, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

✓ Thelma S. Plemmons

Mrs. Thelma Simpson Plemmons, 100, of Farmington, died Saturday, May 10, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born March 11, 1908 in Surry County to the late Walter and Lela Wolfe Simpson. Mrs. Plemmons moved from Winston-Salem to Davie County in 1972, retired from Hanes Hosiery in 1945 after over 17 years and was a member of Becks Baptist and Green Meadows Baptist churches.

Her husband, Grover C. Plemmons, and a daughter, Phyllis Plemmons Stack, preceded her in death.

Survivors: 2 sons, Jim Plemmons and wife Brenda of Clemmons, and Don Plemmons and wife Sis of Winston-Salem; 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-granddaughters.

Dr. Ray Davis and the Rev. Michael Waters conducted a funeral service at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 14 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

✓ Oscar Lee Hollis

Oscar Lee Hollis, 83, died Thursday, April 24, 2008 at Crittenden County Medical Center in West Memphis, Ark. He was the son of the late Ed Hollis and the late Della Louise Hill Hollis.

Survivors: his wife, Ora Mae Hayes Hollis; 3 daughters, Beatrice Hollis Head of Indianapolis, Ind., Annie Mae Hollis Sims, Rose Marie Hollis Johnson, both of St. Louis, Mo.; son, Jimmy Hayes of Chicago, Ill.; sister Betty Hollis Woods (Willie) of Memphis, Tenn.; brother, Robert James Hollis (Edmonia) of Mocksville; 9 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday, May 3 at 11 a.m. at Greater Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, Charles Stanback officiated. Burial was in New Park Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn.

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✓ **Chasdadi M. Stroud**

Chasdadi Michelle "Sissy" Stroud, 32, of Whetstone Drive, Mocksville, died on Sunday, May 18, 2008 at her home.

Born in Iredell County on Jan. 4, 1976, she was the daughter of Newman Dudley "Dud" and Jo Ann Potts Stroud of Mocksville. She was a homemaker and attended Trinity Baptist Church.

Also surviving: 2 sons, Tyler M. Byrd and Cody J. Stroud of the home; 3 brothers, Timothy Scott Stroud, Denny Newman (Kelly) Stroud of Graham and Danny Norman Stroud; a sister, Rotonda (John Mason) Stroud of Mocksville and a niece.

The service to celebrate her life was held Wednesday, May 21, in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Preacher David Keaton officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park. The family received friends on Wednesday from 1-2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials: a trust fund being established at Bank of the Carolinas for her sons, Timothy M. Byrd and Cody J. Stroud.

✓ **Claytie Ridenhour Caton**

Claytie Lorene Ridenhour Caton, 78, of Center Street, Cooleemee, died on Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at her home.

Born in Davie County on Dec. 17, 1929, she was the daughter of the late James and Bertha Reeves Ridenhour. She was retired from Cooleemee Elementary School cafeteria and was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church.

Her husband, Orrell Alexander Caton, preceded her in death in 1967.

Survivors: a daughter and son-in-law, Hellen C. and Tommy Daywalt of Cooleemee; 2 granddaughter; and 3 great-grandchildren

She was also preceded in death by a son, William Thomas Caton, 2 brothers, 6 sisters and a grandson.

The service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Caton was held on Friday, May 16, at 4 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Chaplain Fred Moretz officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee. The family received friends May 15 at Davie Funeral Service in Mocksville.

Memorials: Davie Hospice and Palliative Care, 377 Hospital St., Mocksville.

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Robert L. Wallace

Maj. (ret) Robert L. Wallace, 75, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born Sept. 17, 1932, in Iredell County to the late Mae and Luke Wallace. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Mocksville for 50 years. He served his country in the U.S. Army for 20 years and retired in 1980 from Fort Jackson, S.C. After retiring from the military he graduated from Forsyth Technical Community College with a degree in horticulture and continued to work there as the maintenance supervisor for 12 years.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, William; a sister, Louise; a grandson, Charles Marion Turner III; and brother-in-law, Dob Harris.

Surviving: his wife of 57 years, Peggy Taylor Wallace; daughters, Teresa Lakey (Donnie), Penny Turner (Chuck), Debbie Davidson (Carl), and Angela Lankford (Jeffrey); 10 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, John (friend Estie), Bud (Sara), and Roger (Ann); and 2 sisters, Peg Tally (Kenneth) and Mary Lee Harris.

A funeral service was conducted at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 23, at First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Paul S. Seelman officiating. The family received friends in the fellowship hall following the service. A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 24, at Farmington Community Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; First Presbyterian of Mocksville Scholarship Fund; or the Davie Advocacy Center, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville. S

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Dana Christopher Hall

Mr. Dana Christopher Hall, 46, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, May 20, 2008.

He was born Sept. 22, 1961, in Davie County to Ona Gray R. Hall and the late Joe Jackson Hall. Mr. Hall was a member of Smith Grove United Methodist Church and enjoyed singing in a gospel quartet for many years. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and watching his son, Jacob, play sports. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Hall. Survivors include his mother of Mocksville; a daughter, Erin (Wade) Smith of Kernersville; two sons, Christopher Hall of Winston-Salem and Jacob Hall of Advance; two grandchildren, Matthew and Katelyn Smith; a sister, Julie Hall of Mocksville; Erin and Christophers mother, Yolande Miller of Kernersville; Jacobs mother, Tammy Hall of Advance; his dear niece and nephew, Erika Hall and Michael Jones; and many very close aunts, uncles, and cousins. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, May 23, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Tim Roberts and the Rev. Chris Clontz officiating. Interment will follow in Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 22, at Eaton Funeral Home. They request that memorials be considered for the American Heart Association, Memorials and Tributes Processing Center, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216. Online condolences may be made at www.eatonfuneralservice.com



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Ruby Myers Barnes ✓

Mrs. Ruby Myers Barnes, 80, of Mocksville, died at her home, Wednesday, May 28, 2008.



She was born in Forsyth County on July 27, 1927 to the late Jake and Jennie Beck Myers. Mrs. Barnes was a faithful member of Edgewood Baptist Church and attended as long as her health permitted. She loved to teach Sunday school, fish and spend time with the ones she loved. Mrs. Barnes retired as an inspector for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 39.5 years.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband Bennie Joseph Morris Sr.; 2 sons, Bennie Joseph Morris Jr. and Larry Wayne Morris; and 2 sisters, Betty Lou Head and Hazel Woods.

Survivors: her husband, Harvey Barnes of Mocksville; a daughter, Sylvia Boger and friend Keith Allen of Mocksville; 2 sons, Ronald L. "Ronnie" Morris and wife Shelia of Walnut Cove and Melvin Michael Morris of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Pansy Gaither and Peggy Keaton, both of Statesville; 2 brothers, Garland Bug Myers of Mocksville and Wayne Myers of Statesville and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, May 30, at Edgewood Baptist Church in Cooleemee with the Revs. Danny Shore and Thomas Tuggle officiating. Burial followed in Fork Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends the evening of Thursday, May 29 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

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

Martha Annette Eaton ✓

Martha Annette Eaton, 66, died on Monday evening, May 26, 2008.



She was born in Farmington on July 28, 1941, to the late Lucy Joyce S u t z e r Tatum and Bernard E. Tatum. She attended D a v i e

County Schools and graduated in 1958. At an early age she joined Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church where she remained a lifelong active, dedicated member, having served on the Usher Board, Missionary Circle, Deaconess Board, youth programs, Vacation Bible School director, corresponding church secretary, and choir member. She loved her church and was involved in all the activities of the church.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Franklin Odell Eaton; 2 sisters, Kay Frances West and Elizabeth Diane Tatum; and a brother, Frankie Carl Tatum.

Survivors: 3 sons, Darryl O. Eaton of Washington, D.C., Kenneth L. Eaton of Atlanta, Ga., and William Tracy Eaton of the home; 4 sisters, Geraldine (Brut) Brown and Jeanette Parks of Mocksville, Rachel (Bob) Calise of Winston-Salem, and Cathy Tatum of Columbus, Ohio; 4 brothers, Bernard (Maenell) Tatum of Greensboro, Henry Tatum of Winston-Salem, William Tatum of Atlanta, Ga., and Daniel Tatum of Mocksville; a granddaughter; 17 nephews; 11 nieces; and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Linda Smith Forrest ✓

Mrs. Willie Linda Elizabeth Smith Forrest, 92, of Woodleaf, died Thursday, May 29, 2008 at the home of her daughter.

She was born in Davie County on Aug. 12, 1915 to the late William David and Esther Gentle Smith and was a homemaker. Mrs. Forrest was a member of Corinth Church of Christ and had been employed with Erwin Mills. She was a seamstress and enjoyed working with flowers and cooking.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Bailey Forrest; a grandchild, Tyler Forrest; a sister, Kathryn Alexander; and 3 brothers, Roy, David, and Reginald Smith.

Survivors: a daughter, Linda (Gary) Hodges of Woodleaf; a son, Don (Lynne) Forrest of Statesville; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 1 at Corinth Church of Christ with Ronnie Ulrey officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends Saturday, May 31 at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville.

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

Online condolences:

Adelaide Coble McDaniel ✓

Adelaide Coble McDaniel, 91, of Worthington, Ky., died on Thursday, May 22, 2008 at her residence.

She was born Aug. 12, 1916 in Davie County to the late Addison and Stella Leffler Coble. Mrs. McDaniel was a long-time member of Melrose United Methodist Church where she had planned and participated in many activities. On Oct. 7, 1950, she married James Erwin McDaniel and moved to the Tri-State area because of his work with the C&O Railroad. They had been married 38 years when he died in 1989.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Mary Sharpe Cartner, and 2 brothers, John Coble and Alfred F. Coble.

Survivors: a son, James Alfred (Sally) McDaniel of Greensboro; 2 daughters, Susan McDaniel of Worthington and Carolyn (Bill) Pennywitt of Popular Highlands, Ky.; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Blanche Driver of Fountain Inn, S.C., and Hazel Garwood of Mocksville; and a brother, Walter Coble of Hunt, N.Y.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 25 at Evans Funeral Home in Raceland, Ky. by the Rev. Frank Wallace. Burial was in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens in Flatwoods, Ky.

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Henry Owens Tatum

Henry Owens Tatum, 78, died May 31 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center following a brief illness.



Mr. Tatum was born in Davie County on Aug. 29, 1939, son of the late Bernard and Lucy Sitzer Tatum. He graduated from Davie County Training School in 1958, after which he entered the U.S. Army and served his country. He received an Honorable Discharge. He was a member of Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Mocksville. "Hen" as he was called by family and friends was a lover of sports and people. He worked at R.J.R. Archer Plant for 12 years and Holland Surgical Supply for 10 years. He was last employed by Slick Enterprises for 16 years, from which he retired in 2006.

He was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Kay Frances West, Elizabeth Diane Tatum, and Martha Annette Tatum; and a brother, Frankie Carl Tatum. Survivors: 4 sisters, Geraldine (Bruni) Brown and Jeanette Parks of Mocksville, Rachel (Bob) Calise of Winston-Salem, and Cathy Tatum of Coaling Center, Ohio; 3 brothers, Bertram (Maenell) Tatum of Greensboro, William Tatum of Atlanta, Ga., and Daniel Tatum of Mocksville; a number of other relatives and many friends. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. June 3 at Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Mocksville. The Rev. Coker Stewart officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery with military rites by 11th District Color Guard.

Online condolences: GrahamFuneralHome.net

Patricia Ann Seamon

Patricia Ann "Pat" Seamon, 57, of Cable Lane, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at Forsyth Medical Center. Born in Davie County on Oct. 30, 1950, she was the daughter of Annie Lou Foster Brown and the late William Savannah Pierce. She was retired as security manager for Ingersoll-Rand and was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church.

Dennis Anderson Potts

Mr. Dennis Anderson Potts, 54, of Speer Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, June 1, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Sept. 26, 1953, in Rowan County to Robert "Bob" M. and Betty Byerly Potts, but spent his life in Davie County. Mr. Potts was owner/operator of Davie Door Service. He was a graduate of Davie High School class of 1971. Mr. Potts was an animal lover, especially Messick. He was a member of Westside Baptist Church in Salisbury where he taught Sunday School until after he was 80 years old. He retired from Celanese in 1989 and before that worked for 21 years at Erwin Mills in Cooleemee.

His wife of 36 years, Helen Campbell Messick, preceded him in death in 2002. Survivors: a son, James Messick of Salisbury; 3 daughters, Charlotte (Michelle) Corriher of Granite Quarry, Dawn (James) Campbell of Salisbury and Margie (William) Burton of Advance; a brother, Lloyd (Minnie Sue) Messick of Salisbury; a sister, Edna Pinkston of Salisbury; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Julia Smith (John) Jones, Liburn, Ga.; 4 brothers, J.K. (Mary) Smith Jr., Gerald Stephen (Patsy) Smith, Naaman U. (Carolyn) Smith, all of Mocksville; William Gray Smith, Pilot Mountain; and many friends.

Her funeral service was at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 4 at Liberty Baptist Church, where she had attended, by the Rev. Marvin Blackburn. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday night at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville. Memorials: Liberty Baptist Cemetery Fund, c/o Jimmy Gentle, 186 Chingnapin Road, Mocksville.

Charlie Walter Messick

Charlie Walter Messick, 81, of Bethel Church Road, Mocksville, died on Thursday, May 29, 2008, at Forsyth Medical Center.



Born in Davie County on Nov. 9, 1926, he was the son of the late Winfield and Little Godbey Messick. He was a member of Westside Baptist Church in Salisbury where he taught Sunday School until after he was 80 years old. He retired from Celanese in 1989 and before that worked for 21 years at Erwin Mills in Cooleemee.

His wife of 36 years, Helen Campbell Messick, preceded him in death in 2002. Survivors: a son, James Messick of Salisbury; 3 daughters, Charlotte (Michelle) Corriher of Granite Quarry, Dawn (James) Campbell of Salisbury and Margie (William) Burton of Advance; a brother, Lloyd (Minnie Sue) Messick of Salisbury; a sister, Edna Pinkston of Salisbury; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Julia Smith (John) Jones, Liburn, Ga.; 4 brothers, J.K. (Mary) Smith Jr., Gerald Stephen (Patsy) Smith, Naaman U. (Carolyn) Smith, all of Mocksville; William Gray Smith, Pilot Mountain; and many friends.

Her funeral service was at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 4 at Liberty Baptist Church, where she had attended, by the Rev. Marvin Blackburn. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday night at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville. Memorials: Liberty Baptist Cemetery Fund, c/o Jimmy Gentle, 186 Chingnapin Road, Mocksville.

Mary Smith McEwen

Mrs. Mary Arvesta Smith McEwen, 64, of Chingnapin Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, June 1, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center.



She was born June 10, 1943 in Davie County to James Kelly Smith Sr. and Lulia Mae Gough Smith.

Mrs. McEwen worked for 19 years with the food service of Courtney Elementary School and looked forward to serving children daily and being with her co-workers. She enjoyed her life on the farm.

Mrs. McEwen was preceded in death by her father, a grand-son, Jesse Wayne Bubba McEwen, and her grandparents, including her grandmother, Mary Riddle Gough. Survivors: her husband of 44 years, Jesse Stanley McEwen of the home; a son, Jesse Stanley Dawn (James) Campbell of Salisbury and Margie (William) Burton of Advance; a brother, Lloyd (Minnie Sue) Messick of Salisbury; a sister, Edna Pinkston of Salisbury; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Julia Smith (John) Jones, Liburn, Ga.; 4 brothers, J.K. (Mary) Smith Jr., Gerald Stephen (Patsy) Smith, Naaman U. (Carolyn) Smith, all of Mocksville; William Gray Smith, Pilot Mountain; and many friends.

Mr. Dennis Anderson Potts

Mr. Dennis Anderson Potts, 54, of Speer Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, June 1, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

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Lonnie Andrew Barker

Lonnie Andrew Barker, 70, died Saturday, June 7, 2008, at his home in Mocksville.



He was born in Davie County on Aug. 15, 1937, son of the late Jay and Pinky Holman Barker. He attended Davie County Schools and graduated from Davie County Training School in 1956. He was a lifelong member of St. John AME Zion Church, serving as Preachers Steward, Mens Choir and Usher Board member. On June 12, 1957, he was united in marriage to Nellie Clement. To this union, three children were born. Lonnie was a lover of softball and baseball, and was an umpire and a coach for Little League softball and baseball. He worked 42 years at Drexel Heritage/Lexington Furniture, and retired in 2002.

Survivors: his wife, Nellie C. Barker of the home; 2 sons, Jeffrey (Dorothy) Barker of Advance, and the Rev. Rodney (Selena) Barker of Cooleemee; a daughter, Sarah Delores Barker of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 2 aunts; other relatives and many friends.

Mr. Barker's funeral service was held on June 10 at 4 p.m. at St. John AME Zion Church in Mocksville. The Rev. Gwendolyn Hampton officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Online condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Ethel Louise Brooks

Mrs. Ethel Louise Spry Brooks, 79, of Statesville, formerly of Duke Street, Cooleemee, died Thursday, June 5, 2008, at her home.



She was born Aug. 19, 1928, in Davie County to the late Stacy Franklin and Mary Lola Taylor Spry. Mrs. Brooks was a charter member of Victory Baptist Church where she had been a Sunday school teacher and active in other capacities. She was retired from the Davie County Tax office and had been employed by Erwin Mills in Cooleemee. Mrs. Brooks had been the caregiver for her mother and husband. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, baking pound cakes and in later years, line dancing. Mrs. Brooks was a Relay for Life cancer survivor two times.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert James Brooks, on May 16, 2002.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Gwen B. (Sanford) Sain of Statesville and Patricia B. (Joe) Smith of Salisbury; 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Catherine (Orville) Morris of N. Augusta, S.C.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 8, at Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee, with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park. The family received friends at the church an hour and a half before the service.

Memorials: Davie Gideon Camp, PO Box 182, Mocksville; Hospice/Palliative Care of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625; or Victory Baptist Church, PO Box 686, Cooleemee.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

George M. Carper Jr.

Mr. George M. Carper Jr., 59, of Mocksville, died June 4, 2008 at his residence.



He was born Sept. 21, 1948 in Forsyth County to George Malcolm Carper Sr. and Helen Wood Carper. His father preceded him in death. Mr. Carper served as a Major in the U.S. Army and was in the Army Reserves. He was of the Presbyterian faith and was employed with Freightliner TMP in Cleveland, NC and was a former member of the Winston-Salem Swim Club.

Survivors: his wife, Karina Carper of the home; 2 sons, Mitchell Carper, serving in the U.S. Air Force and James Yonker of the home; 3 daughters, Christy Bevers of Aloha, Ore., Amanda Yonker and Keisha Yonker of the home; his mother, Helen Carper of Parkton; a brother, David Carper of Springdale, Ark.; a sister Cindy La Morte of Parkton; and 9 grandchildren.

A military graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 8 at Parklawn Memorial Park with Pastor Steven Tulbert officiating. The family receive friends Saturday at the funeral home.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Agnes Frost Hampton

Mrs. Agnes Frost Hampton, 102, of Mocksville, died on Saturday, June 7, 2008, at Autumn Care Nursing Home, where she had resided for the past two and a half years.



Mrs. Hampton was born in Mocksville to the late Evangelist and Jeanie Frost. She attended Davie County Schools and graduated from Price High School in Salisbury. She was a retired employee of RJ Reynolds after 22 years. She was a dedicated member of Redland Church of Christ in Advance. She enjoyed poetry, reading, writing, gardening, farming, family and friends, but most importantly, attending church.

She was also preceded in death by 3 siblings; her husband of 58 years, Walter Crews Hampton; 2 daughters, Barbara Smith and Mary McLaurin; and a grandson, Keith Wharton.

Survivors: a daughter, Waltina (William) Wharton Sr.; 3 granddaughters; 4 grandsons; 6 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; nieces; many other cousins, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on June 11 at noon at Redland Church of Christ in Advance. Minister Larry Glenn officiated and burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery in Winston-Salem.

Online condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, June 12, 2008

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Stephen Todd Jordan ✓

Stephen Todd Jordan, 44, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died unexpectedly on Monday, June 2, 2008 at his home.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Jordan, and sisters Kim Jordan and Vicky Nelson.

Survivors include: his father, Turner Jordan of Cooleemee; an aunt; several nieces and nephews; friends; and his partner, Robert Nichols of Pittsburgh.

He was born March 9, 1964 in Las Vegas, Nev. After graduating from Bonanza High School in 1982, he attended Pepperdine University, where he graduated as valedictorian with degrees in English and communications in 1986, followed by a master's degree in English from Tulane University in 1992. He was a doctoral candidate in rhetoric at Carnegie Mellon University, where his research in rhetoric, public policy and social change was producing work on the discourse of HIV/AIDS, the narratives of Katrina victims as well as GLBT Presbyterians, and on education for public engagement. As an instructor in writing and argumentation at Tulane, El Centro College in Dallas, Texas and Carnegie Mellon, he nurtured his students as writers and critical, social thinkers. He had a career in publishing. From 1990-2005, he held editorial and executive positions for Harcourt Brace College Publishers, Pearson Education, Numina Books, Quia Books, Princeton Review Publishing, and Embark

Corp. He was an editor, technical writer, publisher, and consultant with experience in editorial management, book development, instructional design and technology implementation. He was an elder and active member of the Community House Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, where he served on the session helping the church and the Community House Learning Center celebrate diversity and inclusion through events and multimedia productions.

A celebration of his life will be held at the Community House Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh in July.

Memorials: More Light Presbyterians, c/o Michael Adee, www.mlp.org.

Leamon Erich Peters ✓

Mr. Leamon Erich Peters, 55, of Lynn Haven, Fla., died Monday, June 9, 2008, at a local hospital.

He was born Oct. 30, 1952, in Germany. Mr. Peters was a retired assistant manager for Wal-Mart where he had worked for 14 years. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp. Mr. Peters was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lynn Haven and was an Eagle Scout.

Survivors: his wife, Betty Lynn Peters; a son, James Peters and wife Seiko; 3 daughters, Vickie Burkett and husband George, Melissa Peters and Kimberly Peters; 6 grandchildren; a sister, Karla Culpepper and husband Chuck; and 2 brothers, David Peters and Jeffery Peters and wife Cathy.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 13, in the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Panama City, Fla. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday from 10-11 a.m. prior to the service. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, June 16, at Joppa Cemetery in Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Lee Jordan Shepherd ✓

Lee Jordan Shepherd, 61, of Main Street, Cooleemee, died on Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at Forsyth Medical Center.



Born in Wake County, La Fayette, Ga., on Oct. 18, 1946, he was the son of the late Margaret Jordan Shepherd and Lee Olen Shepherd. He served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam and was employed at Ingersoll-Rand for 27 years. On Nov. 13, 1978, he was married to Shirley Wood Shepherd.

Survivors: his wife, Shirley Wood Shepherd of the home; a step-daughter, Pam Jordan of Greensboro; 3 step-grandsons; a great-granddaughter; and 2 sisters, Kathie Brown of Advance and Gail Spencer of Cooleemee.

The service to celebrate his life was held Saturday, June 7, at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Chaplain Fred Moretz officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee. Military honors were accorded by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends on Saturday afternoon at the funeral home.

DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, June 12, 2008

Jerry Wayne Cope Sr.

Jerry Wayne "Bear" Cope Sr., 56, of Winston-Salem, died on June 14, 2008.



Born in Forsyth County on June 10, 1952 and raised in Mocksville, he was the son of the late Thomas Jacob Cope and Mary

Belle Myers Cope. He had worked for Big Rock Transportation for several years. He attended The Way of Life Full Gospel Church.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Wanda Ann Cribb and a step-son, Ricky Newsom.

Survivors: his wife, Evona Stanley Cope; a daughter, Sherry (Kevin) Mabe of Advance; 2 step-daughters; a son, Jerry Wayne Cope Jr. of Florida; 4 step-sons; 3 sisters, Brenda Kay (Herbert) Tatum of Mocksville, Cindy (Jerry) Foster of Advance, Vickie (Dean) Sink of Clemmons; 22 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

The service to celebrate his life was held Tuesday, June 17, at 2 p.m. at The Way of Life Full Gospel Church, Hamptonville, with the Rev. James Mahan officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Monday, June 16 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Forsyth Hospital Cancer Center, Winston-Salem.

Glen Larry Emmons

Glen Larry Emmons, 72, of Vincennes, Ind. died June 10, 2008 at 3:25 a.m. at Good Samaritan Hospital.

He was born Dec. 17, 1935 in Knox County to Everett F. and Eliza Jane (Combs) Emmons. He was married to Peggy (Dukes) Emmons and they would have celebrated 54 years of marriage on June 18. He was retired from Prestolite Battery.

Survivors: his wife; sons, Tim Emmons of Monroe City, Ind. Kevin (Nancy) of Vincennes and Brian (Alice) of Fishers, Ind.; a daughter Becky (Joe) Miller of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Ruth Collins, Ada Wilhite and Lolis King and brothers Keith Emmons, Merle Emmons, Don Emmons and Marvin Emmons.

Services were held Friday, June 13 at 10 a.m. at Goodwin Funeral Home with the Rev. Betty Crowley officiating. Visitation was Thursday, June 12 at the funeral home. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

On-line condolences: www.goodwinfamilyfh.com.

Crystal Stewart Hilton

Mrs. Crystal Stewart Hilton, 51, of Mocksville died Saturday, June 14, 2008, surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Hilton was born in Davie County on Jan. 2, 1957, to Hubert "Pete" and Evelyn Potts Stewart. She graduated in 1975 from Davie High School and married her sweetheart, Keith Hilton, in November 1975. She had retired from Thompson-Crown Wood after 18 years and had recently been employed by the Davie County school system. She was a faithful member of Trinity Baptist Church for the past 27 years where she had taught Sunday school and for 24 years had kept the infant nursery until illness prevented her from it. She loved her Sunday school class and her job as name taker.

Survivors: her parents of 32 years, Keith, of the home; 2 sons, Joshua (Jennifer) and Justin (Elizabeth), all of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; and a brother, Dale Stewart of Mocksville.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, at Trinity Baptist Church, with Dr. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial followed in Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday, June 16, at Trinity Baptist Church.

Memorials: Sunday School Department of Trinity Baptist, 2722 US 601 S., Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Thelma Payne Huffman

Thelma Marie Payne Huffman, 70, of Statesville, died on Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at the Brian Center of Statesville.

Born in Jonesboro, Tenn. on Aug. 14, 1937, she was a daughter of the late Jesse Paul Payne Sr. and Gladys Stockton Payne. She was a convenience store clerk and was a member of Southview Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Rusty Huffman and 2 brothers, Paul Payne Jr. and Joe Payne.

Survivors: a son, Craig Darrell Huffman of Statesville; a daughter, Daphne Marshall of Harmony; a granddaughter; 2 great-grandsons; 3 sisters, Mary Jane Payne and Karen Duncan, both of Lenoir and Regina Truitt of Maiden.

Graveside services celebrating her life were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 14 at the Marshall Family Cemetery on Marshall Farm Road in Harmony with the Rev. J.C. Parks officiating. The family received friends Friday evening at the Reavis Funeral Home of Harmony.

Online condolences: www.mem.com/

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Rd., Statesville, 28625; or American Stroke Assoc. Memorials Processing Center PO Box 5216 Glen Allen, Va. 23058.

Lester Ray Overcash, 85, of Howard Street, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at Autumn Care Center in Mocksville. Born in Iredell County on Aug. 28, 1922, he was the son of the late Irene Overcash and Lester Rankin Overcash. He was a member of Coolmeec United Methodist Church, a Mason and worked in the cotton textile industry. He was married for 65 years to Dorothy Gibson Overcash, who died in 2006. Survivors: 4 sons, James (Carolyne) Overcash of Coolmeec, Donald Overcash of China Grove, Bill Overcash (Suzanne) and Douglas Overcash, both of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Phyllis (Don) Enyard, and Dons Smith, both of Miami, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.



Gary Mallory Mayes, 59, Mr. Gary Mallory Mayes, 59, of Advance died Thursday, June 12, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center after a battle with multiple medical problems. He was born Jan. 19, 1949 to George Esther and Vianna Calloway Mayes. Mr Mayes was a survivalist who could make much from little, he had a unique sense of humor and enjoyed making others laugh. He was an outdoorsman with a deep love and respect for all God's creation but his greatest passion was fishing.

Preceding him in death are his parents and a brother, Raymond Shumate.

Survivors: his wife, Karen Bracken Mayes, a daughter, Kary Mallory-Es Mayes, both of the home; 2 sons, Heath Jarvis and Jonathan Mayes; a granddaughter; a grandson; a special cousin; a sister; other family members and host of friends.

A funeral service was conducted Friday, June 13 at Hayworth-Miller Kindertron Chapel with Pastor Wayne Swisher of Fellowship Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory with graveside military rites by VPW District 11 Memorial Honor Guard.

Daniel L. McQueen "Bimbo" McQueen, 54, of Troy, died Thursday, June 12, 2008, at his residence.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Star with the Rev. Lonnie Poole officiating. Burial followed in Biscoe Cemetery.

He was a native of Montgomery County and was a drywall sheet metal worker.

Survivors: his wife, Pamela Brown McQueen of Troy; mother, Susie McQueen Griffith of Mocksville; brother, Charles Edward McQueen; step-brothers, Danny Griffith, Michael Griffith, both of Mocksville; step-sister, Crystal Morgan of Salisbury.

The family received friends prior to the service.

Frankie Lee Lyons, 80, died on Monday, June 16, 2008 in Davie Place Residential Care.



Mr. Lyons was born in Davie County, Jan. 22, 1929, son of the late Jesse and Emma Hudson Lyons. He attended Davie Schools and joined Shiloh Baptist Church at an early age. His young adulthood was spent in Long Island, N.Y., where he detailed automobiles at Freeport Dodge. After he returned to North Carolina, he worked for the state of North Carolina in the highway maintenance department, from which he retired. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed planting trees, flowers, and fishing.

Survivors: 4 sons, Keith, Kevin, Craig, and Chris; a daughter, Debra; 2 brothers, the Rev. James Lyons Jr. of New York, and Jesse Lyons of Salisbury; 3 sisters, Margaret Transou of Lexington, Emma Howell and Della Williams, both of Mocksville.

The funeral was to be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. Jesse Lyons Jr. was to officiate with burial following in Rose Cemetery.

Online condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net

Ollie Mozelle Latham Mrs. Ollie Mozelle Latham Mocksville died Sunday, June 15, 2008, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Latham was born in Wilkes County on July 24, 1924, to the late James and Zadie Canna Holbrook Gaither. She was a long-time member of Eatons Baptist Church. Mrs. Latham was a known foster mother. She enjoyed flower gardening, but her favorite pastime was spending time with family. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Walter Wilson Latham on May 13, 1983; 4 siblings, Archie Holbrook, Lotlin Gaither, Pauline Gaither Summers and Clarence Gaither; and a daughter-in-law, Judy Latham.

Survivors: 3 children, James Latham of Mocksville, Shirley Latham (Wayne) Chamberlain of Yadkinville and Harold Latham of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 4 siblings, Willie Lemmel (Catherine) Gaither of Lexington; Pansy G. Wall of Mocksville, Hugh Edward (Faye) Gaither and Fred Austin (Lois) Gaither, all of Richmond, Va.; a sister-in-law, Iris Latham of Lexington; 2 special nieces; and a special great-niece.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, at Eaton Funeral Service Chapel, with Dr. David Gilleath, Mike Gaither and Berni Gaither officiating. Burial followed in Eatons Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday, June 17, at Eaton Funeral Home. T

Memorials: Eatons Baptist, c/o Bob Langston, 1922 US 601 N, Mocksville; or Nephrology Research Fund, Nephrology Section, WFU Baptist Medical Center, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, 27157.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com

Annie Catherine Riddle

Miss Annie Catherine Riddle, 86, formerly of Watt Street, Cooleemee, died Monday, June 9, 2008, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Miss Riddle was born Nov. 22, 1921, in Davie County to the late Walter Lacy Riddle Sr. and Nora Nail Riddle. She was a member of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. Miss Riddle enjoyed reading, working in her yard and spending time with family and friends. She was a member of the Cooleemee Mill Cotton Club and the Girl Scouts.

She was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Ruby Webb and Mary R. Milholen; and 2 brothers, Jack Nail Riddle and Walter Lacy Riddle Jr.; a niece and a nephew.

Survivors: 4 nieces; a nephew; cousins; and special friends.

A memorial graveside service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 15, at Salisbury City Cemetery with the Revs. John Groff and Cecelia C. Schroeder officiating.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc. Memorials and Tributes Processing Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216; or St. Lukes Episcopal Church, 131 W. Council St., Salisbury, 28144.

Online condolences:
www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Elsie Walker Robertson

Mrs. Elsie Walker Robertson, 85, of Advance, died Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 9, 1922 in Forsyth County to Simon P. and Bertha Nezat Walker. Mrs. Robertson was a longtime member of Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church where she served as secretary and treasurer for 35 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Garland S. Robertson.

Surviving: 2 sons, Vic Robertson (Levola) of Rocky Mount and Darnell Robertson (Joyce) of Advance; a daughter, Karen Cope (Tommy) of Advance; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Lee Orrell (John) and Dorothy Spainhour; and 2 brothers, Melvin Walker and Wilson Walker (Virginia).

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Revs. Jonathan Hill and Joel K. Boyles officiating. Burial followed at Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church cemetery. The family received friends 1 hour prior to the service.

Memorials: Redland Pentecostal Holiness Building Fund, 137 Baltimore Rd., Advance.

Online condolences:
www.hayworth-miller.com.

Velma Taylor West

Mrs. Velma Taylor West, 93, of Liberty Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, June 11, 2008,



at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston Salem. She was born April 15, 1915, in Davie County and was a homemaker. She

was of the Baptist faith. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey West on June 24, 1997; and a daughter, Mary Katherine West. Mrs. West is survived by three sons, James (Gloria) West, Billy (Patty) West and Bobby (Jerri) West, all of Mocksville; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 14, at Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Karen Roberts officiating. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 13, at Eaton Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be considered for Alzheimers Association, Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, NC 28215-3220. Online condolences may be made at www.eatonfuneralservice.com

Ivar Joseph Anderson Sr.

Ivar Joseph Anderson Sr., 77, of Main Street, Cooleemee, died Friday, June 20, 2008 at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

He was born in Bronx, N.Y., on Jan. 7, 1931 to the late Carl Ivar and Helen Heisse Anderson and was a retired truck driver. He was a member of the Mocksville congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and enjoyed woodworking, gardening and playing golf. Mr. Anderson was preceded in death by a son, Kim C. Anderson.

Survivors: his wife, Joan Anderson; 7 children, Ivar Joseph Anderson Jr. of Winston-Salem, Cynthia J. Hoose (Chuck) of Cooleemee, Keith C. Anderson (Cindy) of Tivoli, N.Y., Linda H. Schaffer (Tom) of Pleasant Valley, N.Y., Kathy L. Kelleher (Tim) of Mechanicville, N.Y., Kenneth M. Anderson of Cooleemee and Janice Joy Wiese (Brian) of Milan, N.Y.; a sister, Florence Flood of Worcester, Mass.; a brother, Charles Ivar Anderson (Joyce) of Dearing, Ga.; 15 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, June 28 at 3 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Mocksville located at 1304 County Home Road.

Memorials: Watchtower, 25 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Lonnie Gray Bolin Jr.

Lonnie Gray "LG" Bolin Jr., 68, of Lexington, died Wednesday, June 18, 2008.

Born in Yadkin County on Feb. 6, 1940, he was the son of the late Lonnie Gray Sr. and Irene Pettit Bolin. He was a self-employed auto mechanic and was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors: 5 sisters, Inez (L.D.) Moon of Mocksville, Thelma Smith of Yadkinville, Judy Dixon and friend Jerry Lanning of Lexington, Marie (Jerry) Hedrick of Lexington and Dollie (Claude Jr.) Lingle of Salisbury; 3 brothers, Lindsay (Patsy) Bolin, David Leonard Bolin, and Donald Bolin, all of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Bolin was also preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Shore, and a brother, Kenneth Bolin.

A graveside service to celebrate the life of Mr. Bolin was held Saturday, June 21, at 2 p.m. at the Dinkins Family Cemetery on Shacktown Road in Yadkinville with the Rev. Myra Ward officiating. The family received friends Saturday from noon-1 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service in Mocksville.

Memorials: Trinity Methodist, 902 S. Main St., Lexington, 27292; or Hospice of Davidson, PO Box 1941, Lexington, 27293-1941.

Brenda Sue Cruz

Brenda Sue Cruz, 60, of Mocksville, died June 17, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center.



She was a native of Pikeville, Ky., daughter of the late Brady and Vada Ramey Webb. For the past 19 years, she had lived in

Mocksville, where she had worked as a machine operator at several garment manufacturing companies.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Donnie Webb.

Survivors: her husband, Anibal Cruz of the home; 3 sons, Jimmy Webb and Wesley Webb, both of Mocksville and Sammy Webb of Kentucky; a daughter, Denise Hopkins of Kentucky; 4 brothers, Clifford Webb of Mocksville, Johnny Hunt, Roger Hunt and Cletis Webb, all of Kentucky; 3 sisters, Birdie (Verlin) Scott of Shelbyville, Ky., Jeanette (Barry) Hunt of Feds Creek, Ky., and Teresa Justice of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a number of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held June 20 at noon in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. Rex Podunavac officiated.

Online condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Neil C. Evans Sr.

Neil C. Evans Sr., 84, died Thursday, June 19, 2008, in Lexington as a result of a motor vehicle accident.



Mr. Evans was born Aug. 21, 1923 in the Arcadia community in Davidson County to the late Ellard

Pierce and Ida Jones Evans. He grew up working on his family's farm, going to school in Welcome. He attended Appalachian State on a football scholarship where he met Betsy Nooe Harris. They were married in August 1942. Soon after marriage, he joined the U.S. Army where he served in the 153rd Anti-aircraft battalion of the 13th Airborne Division at Camp Mackall. His interest in the paratroops came about from admiration of his cousin, Gen. Robert Sink of the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment. He received glider wings, parachute wings, trained as a medic and was promoted to sergeant during training. His unit captured a black bear that became the mascot. The bear was carried up in the C47s with the other paratroops and made several jumps before they were ordered to release it to the wild. While in Europe, he was recruited to be Allied Airborne liaison to one of the French Underground units and served with British and Polish units. He was in the 82nd Airborne Division and returned home with the 82nd division to New York. He was soon transferred back to the 13th Airborne Division in anticipation of the invasion of Japan which never occurred due to the use of the atomic bomb. After discharge

from the Army, he worked as a traveling salesman and then at Grimes Mill in Lexington. Later, he worked as warehouse supervisor at Sicheloff Manufacturing until it closed in the late 1960s. At the time of his retirement, he worked for Byrd Motor Lines. He enjoyed people and never forgot his co-workers, neighbors and friends. Whenever anyone needed help, he was there for them. For the past six years he has been the caretaker of his invalid wife.

Survivors: his wife of 66 years, Betsy; son, Neil C. Evans Jr. and wife, Anne P. Evans of Bennett; son, Dr. James H. (Jim) Evans and wife, Melinda I. Evans of Mocksville; and daughter, Elizabeth A. (Libby) Evans of Chapel Hill; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Also preceding him in death were his brothers, the late Pierce "Fuzzy" Evans of Mocksville and Odell Evans.

The funeral was held at Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church in Arcadia on Sunday, June 22, followed by a military graveside service in the church cemetery. Mr. Evans' grandson, Jack Evans, played taps. The family received friends at the church.

Memorials: Father Flannagan's Boys Home or the Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church.

✓ Mark Steven Grubb

Mr. Mark Steven Grubb, 48, of NC 801 South, Advance, died Saturday, June 21, 2008.



He was born on Nov. 2, 1959, in Davie County to Carl Clifton Grubb and Elizabeth Ann Cook Grubb. He was owner and operator of The Corner Store at

Greasy Corner and was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Ransom and Lucille Cook.

Survivors: his wife of 28 years, Melanie Sidden Grubb, a daughter, Amelia Grubb, and a son, Bradley Grubb, all of the home; mother, Elizabeth Ann "Lib" Cook Grubb; father, Carl Clifton (Nevida) Grubb; brother, Miachel Grubb; paternal grandparents, C.W. and Edith Grubb and a niece.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 24 at Jerusalem Baptist Church with the Rev. Donnie Chapman officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends Monday, June 23, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Jerusalem Baptist Ministerial Fund, 3203 US 601 S., Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

✓ Ellie Beauchamp Howard

Mrs. Ellie Beauchamp Howard, 96, formerly of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at Brookstone Terrace of Clemmons.

Mrs. Howard was born in Davie County on June 6, 1912, to the late Jerry and Lula Potts Beauchamp. She was a member of Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church in Advance and was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Jack Alton "Tony" Howard in 1988; 4 sisters and 3 brothers.

Survivors: a daughter, Janie (Marshall) Swaringen of Advance; 3 grandchildren; a step-grandson; 3 step-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Charlotte B. Williams, formerly of Advance.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, June 20, at Eaton Funeral Chapel, with the Revs. Joel Boyles and Jonathan Hill officiating. Burial followed in Redland Pentecostal Church Cemetery. The family received friends Thursday, June 19 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Greensboro Urban Ministry, 305 W. Lee St., Greensboro, 27406.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

✓ Jettie Elizabeth Lindsay

Mrs. Jettie Elizabeth Brown Lindsay, 69, of Mocksville, died on June 18, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center after a brief illness.



She was born to the late Jesse J. Brown Sr. and Lettie G o o l s b y

Brown on Oct. 31, 1938 in Davie County. She was educated in the Davie County School System. She dedicated her life at an early age and served her Lord at Cedar Grove Baptist Church where she was an active member. She was a member of the Senior Choir, served as a Sunday School teacher and secretary of the Sunday School. She was a member of the Senior Missionary Society and Womens Fellowship, president of the Senior and Junior Usher Board, secretary of the Best Yet Club, chair of the Culinary Committee and a one-woman Pastors Aid committee. She also served as the church custodian. If there was a function at The Grove you could expect her to serve in some capacity. She was an active member of the NAACP, the Arts Council and participated in The

Relay for Life. She worked for PPG Industries, Lexington, for 31 years and retired in 2001. She enjoyed reading, gardening, cooking, singing, and traveling. She most enjoyed feeding the senior members of her church and community. Quite often she would make homemade vegetable beef soup and other specialties to share with the others.

Survivors: her husband, Harvey B. Lindsay of the home; 3 daughters, Jettie T. Harris of Chapel Hill; Valerie G. Patterson (Salvador) of Atlanta, Ga.; Paula E. Lewis (Kenneth) of Mocksville; a son, Steven Owens of Lexington; 7 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter, Madison Elizabeth Lewis, Mocksville; 2 sisters, Betty Godwin (Charles) and Barbara Williams (Robert) of Mocksville; 4 brothers Jesse Brown (Geraldine) of Mocksville; the Rev. John T. Brown (Phyllis) of Yonkers, N.Y.; Kenneth Brown (Linda) of Mocksville; the Rev. Kelly Brown (Christina) of Mocksville; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Her funeral service was held Monday, June 23 at 1 p.m. at Cedar Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. Rodney Coleman officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home on Sunday 5-7 p.m. C

Online condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

✓ Eddie Wayne Masten

Eddie Wayne Masten, 45, of Yadkinville, died Sunday, June 22, 2008 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 19, 1962 to Charles and Jane Reavis Masten. Mr. Masten was employed by B&B Machine in Salisbury, and was a member of Peace Haven Baptist Church.

Surviving: his wife, Leesa W. Masten of the home; his parents; a daughter, Amanda (Leo) Burtolo, Advance; 2 sons Daniel Masten, Farmington, Matthew Masten, of the home; 2 grandchildren; 2 sisters Cathy (Jimmy) DeCess; Carol (John) Veach, both of Mocksville.

The family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m. Friday June 27, at Peace Haven Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted 3 p.m. Friday at Peace Haven Baptist Church by the Revs. Bruce Freeman, Elliott Smith, and Will Pryor. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials: 3024 French Road Yadkinville, 27055 for funeral and medical expenses.

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, June 26, 2008

✓ **Edward Lee Williams**

Edward Lee Williams, 53, of Advance, died Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 13, 1954 to Charles Edward Williams and Margaret T. Myers. He was preceded in death by his father.

Surviving: his mother, Margaret T. Myers, Davie County; daughter, Kristy Dawn Johnson; 2 sisters, Rita W. Reavis (Richard Fleming), Debbie (Billy) Bennett, all of Yadkinville; step-sister, Joy (Glenn) Smith, Winston-Salem; step-brother Jason (Kelly) Myers, Lexington; and 3 nieces.

The family received friends Saturday, June 21, 2008 at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville. His funeral was conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday June 21, at Gentry Family Chapel, by the Rev. Chris Klontz. Burial followed at Deep Creek Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials: Mountain Valley Hospice, PO Box 1267, Yadkinville, 27055.

✓ **Berlie Nail Waller**

Mrs. Berlie Nail Waller, 74, of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died Monday evening, June 23, 2008.

She was born in Davie County on May 1, 1934 to the late Grady and Zola Swicegood Nail and was a seamstress. She enjoyed baking and decorating cakes, crocheting, shopping and touring flea markets. She was a life member of Concord United Methodist Church.

Survivors: her husband, Herman Waller; 4 daughters, Shanan Waller of Morganton, Vickie (Paul) Carter of Advance, Vanessa Waller of Salisbury, and Betty (Terry) Dalton of Mocksville; a granddaughter; a great-granddaughter; a sister, Donnie (Robert) Beddington of Mocksville; and a brother, Tommy Nail of Mocksville.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Shelby Pardue.

Her funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 26 at Concord United Methodist Church with the Rev. Arnold Gosnell officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be placed in the church at 1:30 p.m. The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville Wednesday evening from 7-8:30.

Memorials: J. Iverson Riddle Development Center, c/o Angela Williams, 300 Enola Rd., Morganton, 28655.