

**Donald Ray Collins**

Mr. Donald Ray Collins, 28, of Sain Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, July 2, 2011.

He was born March 17, 1983 in McDowell County, W.Va. to the late Ronald Collins and Lori Christine Meadows Chambers.

He was a loving father, a son and brother. He enjoyed fishing and having fun. He was a carefree guy and cared for others more than himself.

He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Elayna Marie Collins.

Survivors: his fiance, Charity Toney; 3 children, Vernon James Prater, Colin Tyler Prater and April Rose Collins, all of the home; his mother, Lori Chambers of Tazewell, Va.; 3 sisters, Josetta Jiquatta Collins Smith (Roger) of Tazewell, Ceacea Keigley (Prent) of Alabama and Lisa Marie Nunley of Mocksville; a half brother, Christopher Collins; and his stepfather, Clyde



Toney of Mocksville.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 7 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Swisher officiating. Burial was to follow in Hartwell Cemetery in Hartwell, W.Va.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**Michelle Brewer Doble**

Michelle Brewer Doble, 58, of Newland, died on Saturday, July 2, 2011 at her home.

Surviving: her daughter, Katrina Wright and husband, Lance of Crossnore; her son, Bryan Bodford and wife Kristen of Advance; brother, Ernest Brewer; sister, Donnette Rash; 2 grandsons, Hunter Bodford and Lane Wright.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5a the Big Meadows Baptist Church. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials: to the family to help with funeral expenses C/O Katrina Wright, PO Box 328, Crossnore, 28616.

**Jeanette S. Greene**

Jeanette S. Greene, 69, of Albemarle, died at 4:06 a.m. Saturday, July 2, 2011 in CMC Northeast Medical Center.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 5 at Stanly Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Wayne Austin officiating.

She was born June 3, 1942 in Yadkin County, daughter of Hubert Shoffner and Manie Harris Shoffner. She was a homemaker.

Survivors: husband, Wayne Greene of the home; a son, Michael Shoffner and wife Michelle of Mocksville; a stepson, Bryan Nelson Greene of Albemarle; a daughter, Vicky McGinnis and husband Dale of Statesville; 2 brothers, Larry Shoffner and Roger Shoffner, both of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren, Cassy Shoffner and Sarah Shoffner of Mocksville, and Matthew Hastings; 2 stepgrandsons, Todd Greene and Jeremy Greene.

A brother, Commie Lee Shoffner, preceded her in death.

Memorials: Hospice of Stanly, 960 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Albemarle, 28001.

Online condolences: [www.StanlyFuneralHome.com](http://www.StanlyFuneralHome.com).

**Mary Elsie Kimmer**

Mrs. Mary Elsie Alexander Kimmer, 93, died Friday, July 1, 2011, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Aug. 27, 1917, in Wilkes County, to the late Jessie and Maud Harris Alexander. Mrs. Kimmer was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening, fishing and the beach. Mrs. Kimmer enjoyed the coast so much that she stayed there from Easter until Thanksgiving. She had a big heart and would do so much for others. Spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren meant the most to her.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Franklin Kimmer; a daughter, Nancy Sue Kimmer Houser; a grandson, Shannon Houser; 4 sisters, Gladys Wagner, Thelma Phelps, Ruby Alexander and Lexie Bailey; and a brother, Clyde Alexander.

Survivors: a son, Jesse Charles "J.C." Kimmer (Shirley) of Mocksville; a granddaughter, Tammy Kimmer Taylor (Richie); 2 grandchildren, Jordan and Collin Taylor; a son-in-law, Jim Houser of Lincolnton; 2 sisters, Billie Foster and Dorcas Brogdon, both of Mocksville; and a brother, Fred Alexander (Sydell) of Fairmont, Ga.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Sunday, July 3 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Scott Schuyler officiating. Burial followed in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Memorials: Liberty Methodist, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville; or Turrentine Baptist, 613 Turrentine Church Road, Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**Jerome L. McKnight Jr.**

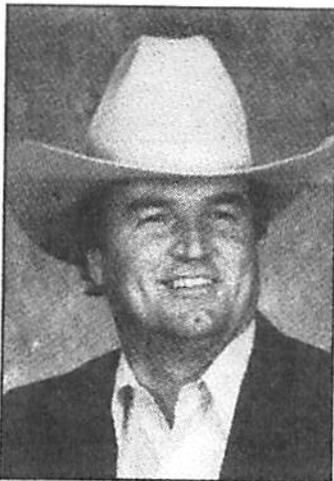
X A funeral service for Jerome L. McKnight Jr. of Winston-Salem was held at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 20, 2011 at Saints Homes United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Roseboro officiating. Burial followed in Gardens of Memory in Walkertown.



Survivors: a daughter, Linda McKnight of Rural Hall; mother Queen Eaton McKnight of Winston-Salem; a sister, Debra McKnight of Chatsworth, Calif; a grandson, Nasir McKnight of Rural Hall; 3 aunts, Thomasine Hohnson, Millicent McCurry of Chatsworth, and Betty Jean Eaton of Mocksville; 2 uncles, Henry P. Eaton of Albemarle and William McKnight of Chatsworth; and many cousins, relatives and friends.

**Billy Clarence Myers Jr.**

X Billy Clarence Myers Jr., 59, died at his home on June 27, 2011.



He was born on July 5, 1951 to Billy Clarence and Elizabeth Richardson Myers. He was a 1971 graduate of West Forsyth High School and a member of Bixby Presbyterian Church. While still in high school, he opened the successful Bill Myers Truck Sales. He was the owner of Auto World of Winston-Salem, a division of Bill Myers Truck Sales. Although cars and trucks were his business, horses were his passion. He showed multiple world and national Appaloosa Horse Club champions.

his father.

He was preceded in death by  
Survivors: his wife of 37 years, Ellen Bagby Myers; daughter, Amy Myers Brooks and husband Nick; son, Bryon Ross Myers; grandson, Colton Myers Brooks; brothers Rick Myers and wife Beverly, Mark Myers and wife Sheila; several nieces and nephews; and his devoted Miniature Australian Shepherd, Dallas.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 30 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Pastor Pete Peterson officiating. Burial followed in Bixby Presbyterian Church Cemetery. The family received friends Wednesday f at the funeral home.

Memorials: Bixby Presbyterian, PO Box 2227, Advance, 27006-2227; or Hospice of Davie, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).

**Edward Latta Morgan**

X Edward Latta "Mr. Eddie" Morgan died unexpectedly at his home on June 29, 2011.

He was born in Winston Salem on July 29, 1955 and was the only child of Dorothy LeGrande

Fisher and Edward Hassell Morgan. He was a graduate of R.J. Reynolds High School. He began his dancing career with Floretta Baylin at the age of 12 and went on to be five-time Southeastern Regional Ballroom Champion. He danced nationally with Mrs. Baylin's winning Formation Ballroom Team and appeared with them at the World Formation Ballroom Competition in Blackpool, England. He was proficient in all styles of dance and performed at Opryland for three seasons before moving to New York City to further his career. One of his first shows was with Diana Ross, Live from Ceasari Palace in Las Vegas. He was a member of Screen Actors



Guild and Actor Equity. He appeared on Broadway in A Chorus Line and Evita. His film, TV and Live shows credits include A Chorus Line - The Movie, M Final Bow starring Ginger Rogers, Bob Hope's 80th birthday celebration at Lincoln Center, a weekly TV show in Italy and a 4th of July extravaganza at the Meadowslands. He had just completed a new ballroom section for the show "ONE" at the Alabama Theater in Myrtle Beach. He was an instructor at the Baylin Dance Studio using his talent and experience to coach winning competition teams, up and coming dancers and ballroom couples locally and at area YMCAs.

Survivors: cousins, Frank Fisher Coan and wife Mary, Frank Vestal and wife Betsy and Bill Coan and wife Carol.

A celebration of his life will be held Friday July 15 from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Baylin Dance Studio in Clemmons.

Memorials: charity of the donors choice.

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**Delbert Adam "Red" Paterick**

Delbert Adam "Red" Paterick, 89, of Riddle Circle, Advance, died on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at his home.

Born in Lilly, Pa. on July 19, 1921, he was the son of the late Adam Wilson and Lillie Mae Crum Paterick. He attended high school in Lilly and The University of Pittsburgh, in Pittsburgh,



Pa. Mr. Paterick served in the US Marines during World War II, was a former school teacher, retired insurance representative, and was manager of Tanglewood Park Campground in Clemmons. He worked in the Pipers coal mines with his father. He was a 32nd degree Mason in Altoona, Pa. and Advance, and a member of VFW Post 8719 in Advance, NC, and served as a volunteer at Forsyth Medical Center and was of the Lutheran faith.

He is also preceded in death by sister, Ethyl Paterick; and brother, William J. Paterick.

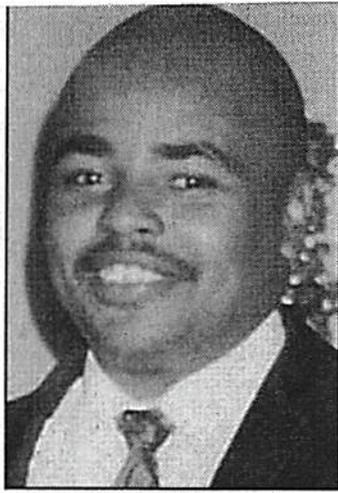
Survivors: his wife of 54 years, Elda Eger Paterick; 2 sons, David A. Paterick of Al-

buquerque, N.M., Danny W. Paterick of Chilton, Wisc.; daughter, Christine (David) Purkey of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Robert L. (Phyllis) Paterick of Lawrenceville, Ga. and Charles Leroy Paterick of Pittsburgh; 8 grandchildren, Megan Wilt, Kylie Paterick, Tabitha (Chris) Poplin, Laura Paterick, Emily Whetsel, Maggie Paterick, Cole Parson, Dionna (Nate) Augustyn; 3 great-grandchildren, Thomas, Mara, and Lorlyn Augustyn; several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service was held on Saturday, July 2 at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel, with Chaplain Fred Moretz officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service.

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

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



**Pauline Moon Anderson**

Mrs. Pauline Frances Moon Anderson, 82, of Cooleemee, died Friday, July 8, 2011, at Genesis Healthcare of Salisbury.

She was born July 11, 1928, in Gadsden Ala., to the late Paul and Ethel Moon. Mrs. Anderson was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cooleemee where she belonged to the Ladies Night Out. She enjoyed raising roses.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Odell Anderson; 2 daughters, Carolyn Davis and Jane Anderson; a son, Steven Anderson; a granddaughter, Sonya Hamilton; 2 brothers, Ernest Moon and L.D. Moon; and 2 sisters, Ruby Bracey and Bonnie Hartman.

Survivors: a son, Howard Anderson (Arlene); a grandson, Eric Davis all of Cooleemee; 2 great-grandchildren, Brandon Davis and Heather Hamilton; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, July 11 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Groff officiating. Burial was in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends on Sunday, July 10, at the funeral home.

Memorials: Cooleemee Presbyterian, PO Box 27, Cooleemee.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**Bradford Keith Gaither**

Bradford Keith Gaither of Mocksville died on Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He was born on March 24, 1966 in Davie County, son of Coleen Carson Gaither and the late Gordon W. Gaither. He was educated in Davie County Schools. He detailed cars at Cloninger Ford in Salisbury. He liked to collect model cars. He was a member of New Calvary Holiness Church in Mocksville. He was known for making people smile and laugh.

Survivors: his wife, Evonne Gaither; 2 daughters, Areesha Gaither and Jasmine Gaither; a son, Sha'Heem M. Gray; his mother, Coleen Gaither; his grandmother, Lolean Carson; 2 grandchildren, Ty'Qurious Hawkins and Za'Niya Gaither; 7 brothers, Gordon Lynne Gaither, DeWayne Gaither, Larry Gaither, Steve (Wanda) Gaither, Corey Gaither, Dennis (Vanessa) Redmon, and Michael (Rosa) Glover; 5 sisters; LaShonda Gaither, Donna (Raywood) White, Sherry McLelland, LaFreda McClelland, and Cynthia Glover; an aunt, Dorothy Sherrill; an uncle, Billy Carson; a great-aunt, Josephine Dalton; many other relatives and friends.

His funeral service was held Sunday, July 10 at Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville, followed by burial in the New Calvary Holiness Church Cemetery.

Online condolences: [www.grahamfuneralhome.net](http://www.grahamfuneralhome.net).

**Willow R. McCullough**

Infant Willow Raine McCullough died July 3, 2011.

She was born April 1, 2011 in Forsyth County to Courtnee Futrell and Nicholas McCullough of Rural Hall.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Dennis Futrell Sr.

Also surviving: her paternal grandparents, Greg and Carolyn McCullough of Kernersville; maternal grandmother, Brenda Tuttle and grandfather, Jimmy of Kernersville; 2 aunts, Crystal Easterling of West Monroe, La., Audrey Di Flippio of Raleigh; 4 uncles, Christopher Futrell of West Monroe, La., Jonathan Walker of Kernersville, Dennis Futrell Jr. of Kernersville, Tommy Parsons of Winston-Salem; great-grandparents, Miguel Barrios of Bernice, La., Eula and Cleasy Futrell of Jonesboro, La., Priscilla and Ervin McCullough of Mocksville; and numerous extended family members.

A funeral service was conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 9 at Hayworth Miller Kernersville Chapel. Burial followed in Mt. Gur Cemetery. The family received friends Friday, July 8 at the funeral home.

Memorials: Brenner Children's Hospital and Health Services Development Office, Medical Center Blvd., Winston Salem, 27157-1021.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).

**Mary Jo Milholen**

Ms. Mary Jo Milholen, 57, of Fort Worth, Texas died Sunday, July 3, 2011 at the Westside Campus of Cheer in Forth Worth.

She was born April 25, 1954 to George and Mary Riddle Milholen of Salisbury. She was a retired master sergeant in the US Air Force as a nurse. She was employed by John Peter Smith Hospital as a charge nurse for more than 25 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Jack Milholen.

Burial was in the Veteran's National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.

Memorials: Lion Hospice, 2208 Hwy. 121, Suite 180, Bedford, TX 76021; or St. Elisabeth Episcopal Church, 5910 Black Oak Lane, Forth Worth, TX 76114.

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## ✓ Freddy Dean Stanley

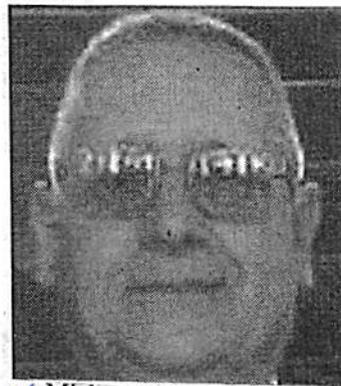
Mr. Freddy Dean Stanley, 51, of Granite Quarry, died on Sunday, July 3, 2011, at his residence.

Born on Sept. 3, 1959, in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Fred Stanley and Bernice Robbins Stanley. Educated in the Rowan County Schools, he was of the Baptist Faith. Mr. Stanley was owner/operator of Freddy Stanley Logging Co. His hobby was fishing and his real love was his family.

In addition to his father, Mr. Stanley was preceded in death by his brothers Scotty and Billy Stanley.

Surviving: his wife, Vickie Beaver Conner; sons Michael Farrington (Cindy) of Gold Hill and Kevin Chane Conner (Bobbi) of Rockwell; daughters, Shona Hamby (Chris) of Kannapolis and Stacy Cline (Chris) of Cleveland; brothers Ricky Stanley of Mocksville and Donnie Robbins (Janice) of Rockwell; sisters, Tina Fortney, Judy Tilley and Debbie Stanley all of Mocksville; grandchildren, Brian and Christopher Farrington, Nicole and Marissa Johnstone, Victoria Conner and Kevin Conner Jr. and Krysten and Katie Cline.

Visitation was Wednesday, July 6 at Linn Honeycutt Funeral Home in China Grove with the funeral following at 7 p.m. in the chapel, with Rev. David Ayers, minister.



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MICHAEL TUTTEROW  
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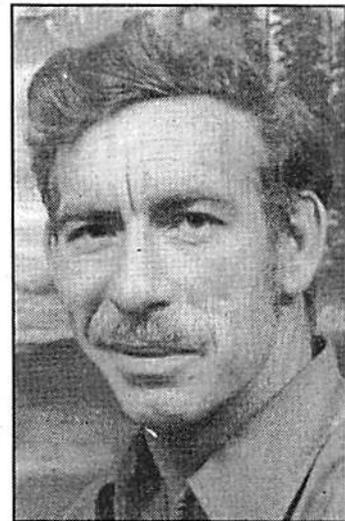
✓ Michael Tutterow, 54, of Mt. Calm, Texas, formerly of Mocksville, died Sunday, July 3, 2011 at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin, Texas from injuries sustained from a motorcycle accident.

He was born on Dec. 11, 1956 to Bobby and Peggy Tutterow of Mocksville. A Davie High School graduate, he served in the Air Force from 1980-1986. He met his wife, Kitty Holmes, in boot camp and was married on March 2, 1983. He was employed at Lockheed Martin in Fort Worth as a field and service mechanic, A&P and was a member of 1 AM 776 Union and L3 in Waco, Texas.

Survivors, in addition to his parents and wife: 4 children, Nichole Schlias and husband Joe of Jacksonville, Fla., Heather Griffin and husband Shane of Pilot Point, Texas, Jennifer Spurgeon of Austin, and Neil Spurgeon and wife Olga of Jacksonville, NC; 2 granddaughters; 4 grandsons; 2 sisters, Deidra Lankford and husband Terry of Mocksville, and Lisa Tutterow of Sandy Ridge; a niece, Kristian Burt and husband Ben of Mocksville; a nephew, Kendall Lankford and wife Shannon of Mocksville; and special friends, Benji McClamrock of Mocksville and Mark Fite of Dallas.

The funeral service was conducted Wednesday, July 6 at 7 p.m. at Connally/Compton Funeral Home with Father John Guzaldo officiating. Burial was July 7 at 12:45 p.m. in the Dallas/Forth Worth National Cemetery. Ten co-workers led the procession on motorcycles.

Memorials: Liberty Methodist, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.



## ✓ Roy Dermont Williams

Roy Dermont Williams, 60, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died Sunday, July 3, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center after battling cancer.

Born in Davie County on Feb. 1, 1951, he was the son of the late George Taft and Mary Kathleen Burton Williams.

Survivors: 2 sons, Roy Michael (Marjorie) Williams of Salisbury and Timothy Kevin Williams of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren, Jermiah Jade Williams and Zachary Kevin Burgess of Salisbury; 6 sisters Rose Sutherland, Johnny Sue Peacock and Vickie Harkey, all of Mocksville, Ann Wilson of Midway, Bettyjo Groce of Yadkinville and Carolyn Smith of Advance.

He was also preceded in death by granddaughter, Deanna "Anna" Michelle Williams; 2 brothers, Paul Franklin Williams and George "Tom" Williams; and 3 sisters, Mary Jane Williams, Alice Fayewood and Louise Hooker.

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**Ernest Gray Mayfield**

Ernest Gray Mayfield, 45, of Cooleemee, died on July 13, 2011 in Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Davie County on April 8, 1966, son of Ernie Hairston and Ruby M. Howell. He attended Davie County Schools and worked at Lexington Furniture. His hobbies were fishing and hunting. He loved to cook, and was the family chef. He was a member of Chosen Church of Faith, where he served as a member of the Usher Board, Men's Choir, and a Trustee in Training.

Survivors: his parents, Ernie Hairston and Ruby M. Howell; 4 sons, Ernest Gray Mayfield Jr., LeBron Mayfield, DaShawn Dalton and Marcus Cockerham; 3 daughters, Justice Mayfield, Destiny Mayfield and Faith Mayfield; his grandmother, Lizzie Mayfield; 8 brothers, Alfred Ray Mayfield; Andre Howell, Brian Howell, Bryan Spagner, R.C. Spagner, Ricky Ware, LaMont Ware, and Sunta Ware; 2 sisters, Adrian Ware and Temeka Ware; a grandchild, LeBron Mayfield Jr.; his fiancé, Stephanie Fortune; a large number of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Funeral service was held on Sunday, July 17 at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. Rodney Barker officiated and Bishop David Chambers delivered the eulogy. The family received friends 30 minutes prior to the service.

Online condolences: [www.GrahamFuneralHome.net](http://www.GrahamFuneralHome.net).



**Beverly Joanne Smith**

Beverly Joanne Harkey Smith, 56, of Tatum Road, Mocksville, died on Thursday, July 14, 2011, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Iredell County on Dec. 16, 1954, she was the daughter of the late David Lee and Lucille Virginia Thompson Harkey. She worked in retail sales as a clerk for Unique Enterprises and was of the Holiness Baptist faith.

She is also preceded in death by a brother, Robert E. Harkey, and 3 sisters, Virginia Wall, Janie Foster, and Ruby Williams.

Survivors: her husband, Roger Dean Smith; a son, Jonathon Boger of Lillington; 2 daughters, Amanda Talbert of Salisbury, Sherry (Charles) Cummings of Whiteville; 4 brothers, William Lee Harkey of Taylorsville, James F. (Audrey) Harkey of Harmony, Tony D. Harkey of Mocksville, and Neddy (Vickie) Harkey; 2 sisters, Brenda (Butch) Pefley of Jacksonville and Bonnie Williams of Mocksville; and 6 grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was to be held Wednesday, July 27 from 7-8:15 p.m. at the Church of God of Prophecy, 2323 US 601 S., Mocksville, with Pastor Sheila Jones officiating. The family was to receive friends following the service.

Memorials: Davie Funeral Service, 416 Valley Road, Mocksville, to help with funeral expenses.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).

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**Jettia Mae Swearingen**

Mrs. Jettia Mae Goforth Swearingen, of Concord, died Monday, July 11, 2011, at CMC-NorthEast Medical Center.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 13 at the Historic Sanctuary of Forest Hill United Methodist Church officiated by the Rev. David Hockett. Burial followed at Oakwood Cemetery. The family received friends from 12:30-1:45 p.m. Wednesday in the church parlor.

She was born July 7, 1921, in Iredell County to the late Thomas Carter Goforth and Lelia Sale Goforth. She retired from Fieldcrest Cannon Mills and was a member of Forest Hill United Methodist Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John Penton Swearingen; a son, Larry Penton Swearingen; brothers, George Goforth, Clyde Goforth, and Beauford Goforth; and sisters, Sallie Mae G. Penning, Nora G. Salmons, and Leuna G. Caster.

Survivors: her son, John Michael "Mike" Swearingen and wife Hester; her grandchildren, Ashley Tierney, Blaine Swearingen, Jenifer Reynolds, and Michael Swearingen; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: Forest Hill Methodist, 265 Union St. N., Concord, 28025.

Online condolences: [www.wilkinsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilkinsonfuneralhome.com).

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**X Annie Opal Howard**

Annie Opal Robertson Howard, 91, of Dulin Road, Mocksville, died on Friday, July 22, 2011, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born in Davie County on April 18, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Grover Scales Robertson and Lizzie Anna Potts Robertson. She was a homemaker and a long-time member of Dulin United Methodist Church. She was the secretary of her Sunday school class for many years, and a member of United Methodist Women.

She was also preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Obie Hobert Howard in 2007; by a son, Wayne Howard; 6 brothers; 1 sister; and a grandson, Mark Blakley.

Survivors: 2 sons, Larry Howard and Donald (Patricia) Howard; 3 daughters, Ann H. (Allen) Blakley, Dottie H. (Virgil) Bright, and Gay H. (Lee) McClamrock, all of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren, Jeremy (Mary) McClamrock, Scott (Janie) Bright, Teresa (William) Navey, Kendall (Marcie) Howard, Sharon (Scott) Ebright, Christin (Jonathan) Williams, Adam (Robin) Howard; 11 great-grandchildren, Christopher (Ashlea) Blakley, Destiny (friend, Derek) Lumley, Jasmine Ebright, Jocelyn Ebright, Ethan Ebright, Halie Bright, Reid Howard, Michael Howard, Emma James, Sarah James, Bailey Howard; 2 great-great-grandchildren, Addy Shropshire, Maddie Preston.

The service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Howard was on Monday, July 25, at 11 a.m. at Dulin United Methodist Church with the Revs. Lynn Jordan and Ray O'Ferrell officiating. She lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the church on Sunday, July 24.

Memorials: Dulin UMC Fund, c/o Jerry Hendrix, 2112 Milling Road, Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).

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**X Catherine Spry Hellard**

Catherine Spry Hellard, 87, of Will Boone Road, Mocksville, died on Monday, July 25, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on May 26, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Roy Vestal Spry Sr. and Della McDaniel Spry.

Survivors: her husband of 67 years, Johnnie W. Hellard. She was a homemaker and a life time member of Turrentine Baptist Church.

Survivors: 2 sons, Ronnie D. (Elissa) Hellard, Jack G. (Myra) Hellard brother, R.V. Spry and sister, Eleanor Ridenhour, all of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; cousins, nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by sister, Evalina Spry Campbell in 2011.

A celebration of life service was to be held Thursday, July 28 at 11 a.m. at Turrentine Baptist Church with the Rev. Scott Schuyler officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. The body lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. The family was to receive friends Wednesday, July 27 from 6-8 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service.

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

Offline condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).

**X Wilbur McMahan**

Mr. Wilbur McMahan, 89, of Advance, died Monday, July 18, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born April 14, 1922 in Davidson County to the late Frank and Sadie Tucker McMahan. Mr. McMahan served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Myers McMahan; a son-in-law, Virgil Garner; 6 brothers and 4 sisters.

Surviving: a daughter, Novella Garner of Lexington; a grandson, Lee Garner of Thomasville; a brother, Albert McMahan and wife Cora; and 3 sisters, Betty James, Rose Wade and Mary Koontz.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 21 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel by Pastor Will Pryor. Burial followed at Forest Hill Cemetery in Lexington. The family received friends Wednesday at the funeral home.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).

**X Annie Steele Murph**

Mrs. Annie Steele Murph, 95, formerly of Woodleaf, died Sunday, July 24, 2011.

She was born July 12, 1916, in Rowan County to the late Sanford Ramsey and Lena Mae Hedrick Steele. She enjoyed cooking and attending church.

She was also preceded in death by a son, David Anderson Murph; a granddaughter, Teresa Lynn Kennerly; a brother, Howard Steele; and a daughter-in-law, Gail Murph.

Survivors: a daughter, Linda Donahue Whitaker of Mocksville; 3 grandsons, David Murph (Rita) of Cleveland, Darrell Donahue (Dorothy Debruyne) of Old Town, Maine and Steve Murph (Laura) of Salisbury; 7 great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Sue Beck of Lexington.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 26 at South River United Methodist Church Cemetery in Woodleaf, with David Murph and Darrell Donahue officiating.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

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**Cathy Sue O'Neal**

Mrs. Cathy Sue Dillard O'Neal, 57, of Riverside Drive, Cooleemee, died Monday, July 18, 2011.

She was born Oct. 30, 1953, in Rowan County to the late Clarence Clayton and Louise Robbins Dillard. Mrs. O'Neal was a member of Lifeway Church in Salisbury. She had been a volunteer at Rowan Helping Ministries. Mrs. O'Neal loved going to yard sales and flea markets and was a good cook.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Timothy Dillard.

Survivors: her husband, Dean O'Neal of the home; 4 children, Tammy Padgett Markland of Winston-Salem, Jamie Padgett (Kathy) of Missouri, Chris Padgett (Nicole) of Union Grove and Jeremy Scott Campbell of the home; a sister, Penny Seaford (Gary), of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Steve Dillard (Susie), Joe Dillard, all of Harmony and Danny Dillard (Bebee) of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren, Loryn Markland, Rhyann Markland, Tucker Padgett, Dustin Padgett, Wesley Padgett, Chloe Campbell, Ava Campbell and Laila Campbell; and a sister-in-law, Wendy Meadows of Alabama.

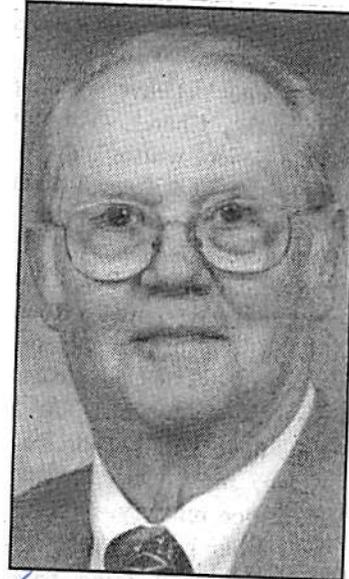
A funeral service was conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 23 at Lifeway Church in Salisbury with Pastor Danny Dillard officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes before the service. Burial followed in Church of God of Prophecy Cemetery in Mocksville. The family received friends Friday, July 22 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**Lizzie Mae Oakley**

Lizzie Mae Oakley, 80, of Autumn Care Nursing Home, Mocksville, died Tuesday, July 26, 2011.

Contact Graham Funeral Home at 751-1100 or [www.GrahamFuneralHome.net](http://www.GrahamFuneralHome.net) for arrangements.



**Lester Franklin Potts**

Mr. Lester Franklin Potts, 82, of Hardison Street, Mocksville, died Thursday, July 21, 2011 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born Feb. 11, 1929, in Davie County to the late Captain Grief and Sally Kimbrough Miller Potts. Mr. Potts was a member of Hardison United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was retired from Ingersoll-Rand. Mr. Potts was a past member of Jericho Hardison Ruritan. He was a hunter and fisherman and enjoyed gardening.

He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Denise Potts; a sister, Helen Hamm; and a half sister, Gladys Davis.

Survivors: his wife of 59 years, Peggy Jean Williams Potts of the home; 2 sons, Steve Potts (Renee) and Denny Potts (Sandra), all of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren, Tara Potts, Hollie Pangan (Chad), Drew Potts, Dusty Potts (Heather) and Jacob Potts; and a great-granddaughter, Nisee Pangan.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Sunday, July 24 at Hardison United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lynn Cash officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Garland Allen, Gary Allen, Drew Potts, Jacob Potts, Dusty Potts and Chad Pangan. The family received friends Saturday, July 23, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; Hardison Methodist, 1630 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville; or charity of donor's choice.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**William W. Spillman**

William Wilburn "Fireball" Spillman Sr., 91, of the Farmington community of Davie County, died Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born April 3, 1920, in Davie County to the late William Steelman and Nannie Seats Spillman. Mr. Spillman was an active member of Farmington Methodist Church as long as he was able. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II and was a retired dairy farmer. Mr. Spillman was a member of Farmington Masonic Lodge 265 where he had received a 50-year pin, was a past Master and past Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was a founding member and long time volunteer of Farmington Volunteer Fire Dept. and was inducted into Davie County Firefighter's Hall of Fame in 2010. Mr. Spillman had served on the boards of Farmington Community Cemetery and Farmington Community Association. He attended Farmington High School, Pfeiffer College and Mars Hill College. While in college, he was active in sports. Mr. Spillman loved hunting and fishing.

He was also preceded in death by 4 sisters, Laura Lunn Spillman, Della Collette, Frances Ellis and Ora Lib Nash.

Survivors: his wife of 70 years, Mary Glasscock Spillman of the home; 2 daughters, Hilda Johnson and Carol (Jim) Hutchins; 3 sons, Billy (Paula) Spillman, Paul (Connie) Spillman and Terry (Debbie) Spillman; a sister, Anita Harding, all of Farmington; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and several friends in the com-

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, July 22 at Farmington United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sara Scruggs officiating. Burial followed in Farmington Community Cemetery, with Masonic graveside rites conducted by Farmington Lodge AF&AM 265. The family received friends Thursday, July 21 at Eaton Funeral Home. I

Memorials: Farmington Community Cemetery, c/o Naomi Greene, 2563 Farmington Road, Mocksville; or Farmington Methodist, c/o Greg Williams, 1939 Farmington Road, Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**Mildred Martha Turner**

Mildred Martha Cranford Turner, 89, of Statesville died Sunday afternoon, July 24, 2011, at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Also known as Sally by early childhood friends and family, she was born Jan. 12, 1922, in Rowan County and was the daughter of the late Joe and Anna Belle Donahue Cranford. For many years, she worked in the lunchroom at Cool Springs School and on the dairy farm she owned along with her husband, Clyde. She was an active member of New Salem United Methodist Church where the Mildred Turner Community Action Group was named in her honor, and was a recipient of the UMW lifetime membership award. She is known by many as the matriarch of her church, family and community. She loved cooking, painting, gardening and lent love and support to all she knew.

She was also preceded in death by her husband of nearly 50 years, Oscar "Clyde" Turner; a daughter, Gwenda Ann Turner Parker (Bill); 2 brothers, Josh Cranford and Nephi Cranford; and 4 sisters, Inez Penry, Linnie Cartner, LeVoy Powell, and Nannie Donahue.

Survivors: 2 sons, Tommy Turner (Jenny) of Mocksville and Danny Turner (Elaine) of Statesville; 8 grandchildren, Eddie Parker (Kim), Michael Parker (Sophia), Tracy Parker Allen (Jimmy), all of Statesville, Kim Parker Nakhle (Samir) of Concord, Tonya Turner-Carroll (Michael) of Santa Fe, N.M., Tiffany Evans (Matt) of Mocksville, Chris Turner (Michelle) of Hartsville, S.C., and Ryan Turner of San Diego, Calif.; and 15 great-grandchildren

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, at New Salem United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Gay officiating. The body lie in state for two hours at the church prior to the service and burial followed in the church cemetery. Don Clendenin, Tom Bridges, Vic Ellis, Hugh Steele, Robbie Penry, and Rod Dixon served as pallbearers. The family will receive friends following the service in the fellowship hall.

Online condolences: [www.bunchjohnsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bunchjohnsonfuneralhome.com).

Memorials: New Salem Church, 155 New Salem Road, Statesville, 28625.

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Angela Dawn Brown

X Miss Angela Dawn Brown, 40, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died Saturday, July 30, 2011, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born Feb. 25, 1971, in Rowan County, to Linda and Joe Brown. Miss Brown was a charter member of Victory Baptist Church of Cooleemee and taught school at Fall Creek Elementary in Yadkinville. She enjoyed scrapbooking, reading, the beach, and spending time with people, especially her niece and nephew, Claire Grace and Caleb Wallace.

Survivors: her parents of Mocksville; godparents, George and Delores Jordan of Cooleemee; a sister, Kelli (Jeff) Wallace of Mocksville; 2 aunts, Margie Dedmon of Cooleemee and Sylvia Reavis of Siler City; numerous friends and cousins; and a special friend, Phillip Hutchens of Yadkinville.

A celebration of life service was conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, Aug. 1 at Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee with the Rev. Shelby Harbour and Eddie Venable officiating. The family received friends in the fellowship hall following the service.

Memorials: Victory Baptist Building Fund, PO Box 686, Cooleemee; Camp Manna, 243 Gibson Way, Mocksville; Why The Woods, 153 Gibson Way, Mocksville; or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Ln. Winston Salem, 27103.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

X **Marlene Cook Infantino**

Marlene Cook Infantino, 78, of Davie Street, Cooleemee, died on Friday, July 29, 2011 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born in Mitchell County, GA. on June 28, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Clarence Cook and Ivy Lee Palmer Cook. She was an insurance claim investigator, a member of the Insurance Women Association and of the Baptist faith.

She is also preceded in death by a sister, Carolyn McGill.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Kathy Schmitz of Cooleemee and Sharon (Scott) Lowe of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren, Michael, Beth, Chris, Ashley, and Austin; and 4 great-grandchildren, Garrett, Isaac, Gavin, and Arabella.

A celebration of life service was conducted on Sunday, July 31 at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Wanda Burchett officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service.

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

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).

X **Lucille Barney Lampley**

Lucille Barney Lampley, 85, formerly of Lexington, died with her family by her side Friday, July 29, 2011, at the home of her daughter in Mocksville. Her final days were spent surrounded by family members that she loved throughout her lengthy and memorable life.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3 in Davidson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Robertson officiating. Burial followed in Forest Hill Memorial Park. The family received friends Tuesday, Aug. 2 at the funeral home and other times at their respective homes.

She loved her children more than her life, was a friend to all and gave to anyone in need. Mrs. Lampley was born Jan. 18, 1926 in Davie County to James Frank Barney and Georgia Hendrix Barney. She was a retired employee of Young Hinkle Furniture.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a step-mother, Grace Allen Barney, husbands, John Frank Godbey and Grover Lampley, and a sister, Elsie Myers.

Surviving: 2 sons, James (Red) Godbey of Mocksville, Ron Godbey and wife Peggy of Georgia; 2 daughters, Diane Robertson and husband Tommy of Mocksville and Sherri Hayes and husband James of Lexington; 9 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, George Barney and wife Betty, Melvin Barney, both of Lexington; 2 sisters, Marie Beck and husband Clifford, Lillian Boone and husband Willie, both of Lexington.

Online condolences: [www.davidsonfuneralhome.net](http://www.davidsonfuneralhome.net).

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**Vera McGugan**

Vera Lee Hartman Barber McGugan, 85, of Winston-Salem died Friday July 29, 2011 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center after a brief illness.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 31 at Rose Cemetery of Mocksville with the Rev. Chris Byrne officiating.

She was born Nov. 22, 1925 in Rowan County to Robert Lee Hartman and Sarah Kimel Hartman. She was employed by Duke Power of Salisbury and a member of First Baptist Church of Mocksville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, Thomas Delmar Barber and Vance Graham McGugan; brothers, Robert Lee Hartman Jr. and Reid Kimel Hartman; and a sister; Hazel Hartman Hart.

Surviving: daughters, Keena Arrowood and husband Brad of Midway, and Jann Barber of Maryland; grandchildren, Graham Arrowood and Spencer Arrowood, both of Midway.

Memorials: First Baptist of Mocksville, 412 N. Main St.

Online condolence: [www.davidsonfuneralhome.net](http://www.davidsonfuneralhome.net).

**Clifton Jones Miller**

Mr. Clifton Jones "Chic" Miller, 88, of Mocksville died Saturday, July 30, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center after several years of declining health.

He was born Oct. 5, 1922 in Forsyth County to Jesse Ben and Ada Jones Miller. He lived in Winston-Salem for many years and moved to Farmington in 1968. Mr. Miller was the owner of C.J. Miller Painting and Decorating for more than 30 years and served as a signalman in the Navy during World War II. He was a member of Farmington Methodist Church and was a Sunday school teacher for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma.

Survivors: 3 children, Roger Miller and wife Ellen of Mocksville, Dan Miller and wife Lisa of Winston-Salem, and Krista Helton and husband Joe of Franklin, Tenn.; 7 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted 10 a.m. Monday at Farmington United Methodist Church with Pastor Phillip Brande officiating. Burial followed in Farmington Community Cemetery. The family received friends following the service at the church.

Memorials: Farmington Methodist, 1939 Farmington Rd., Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).



**Lizzie Mae Oakley**

Lizzie Mae Oakley, 80, of Woodleaf, died on July 26, 2011 at Autumn Care Nursing Home in Mocksville.

She was born in Woodleaf on Aug. 12, 1930, daughter of the late Lola Williams-Mayfield and the late Omer Mayfield. She left Woodleaf not long after graduating from R.A. Clement High School and moved to Chicago, Ill. She later moved back to Woodleaf with her family. She was united in marriage to the late James Oakley. They had two children. She joined Erwin Temple CME Church at an early age and re-joined in 2006. She loved to care for others and always had a smile on. She truly loved the Lord.

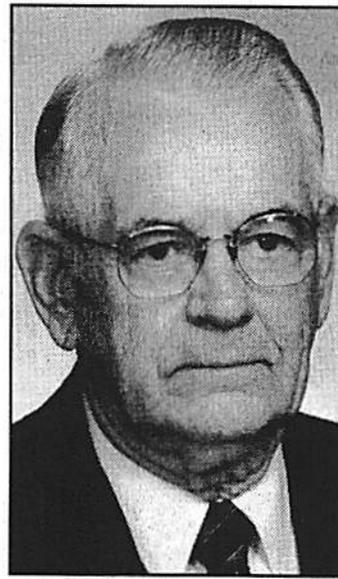
She was also preceded in death by her sons, Jimmy Oakley and Ernie Ray Oakley; her brothers, Willie Mayfield and Larry Mayfield; her sister, Mildred Mayfield-Clement; and her adopted sisters, Pecolia Gray, Jessie Rankin and Evonne Lazenbury.

Survivors: a granddaughter, Chinna (Frankey) Prude-Anderson of Memphis Tenn.; a grandson, Ernie Ray Prude of Memphis; 2 daughters-in-law, Janice Oakley of Statesville and Linda Oakley of Long Beach, Calif.; adopted sisters, Lela Rudisell, Hattie Gray, Amy Phifer, L.D. Imes, and Desiree Imes; a step-son, Harold (Neil) Hairston of Orlando, Fla.; 2 step-daughters, Louise (Ricky) Hudson of Salisbury, and Sheila McCassill of South Carolina; 2 nieces, Etta Denise (Kenneth) Robinson of North Chicago Ill. and Elizabeth Ann (John) Griffin of Winston-Salem; a nephew, Bryan Clement of Fort Washington, Mass.; 2 brothers-in-law, Eugene Chunn of Salisbury, and Robert (Janet) Chunn of Gary, Ind.; a goddaughter, Tanunika Imes of Woodleaf; 4 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday, July 30 at 2 p.m. at Erwin Temple CME Church in Woodleaf. The Rev. Ervin Hannah officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the church 30 minutes prior to the service.

Online condolences: [www.GrahamFuneralHome.net](http://www.GrahamFuneralHome.net).

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### Hugh A. Wells

Hugh A. Wells, 93, of Forsyth County died July 22, 2011 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice.

He was born in Nashville, Tenn. on May 7, 1918. He was the eldest son of Astor Andrews Wells and Lou Howell Wells. He graduated from Clemmons High School. After his marriage to his wife of 71 years, Eva Katherine Hill Wells and the birth of his only child, a daughter, Linda Kathryn Wells Winters, he joined the Army and was stationed at Fort Bragg. He was stationed in Italy assisting with the reconstruction after the war. When he returned home he went to work for a small shop, Davidson Engineering, where he worked until Western Electric made him an offer he couldn't refuse. He became an associate mechanical engineer in the research department; he holds many patents for his designs. The property at 106 Wedgefield became famous for city gardening. He was deeply involved in College Park Baptist Church, where he became of staple of the church serving on the Board of Deacons and building committee. He also worked in outreach ministry several years assisting with building houses for poor coal miners.

Survivors: a daughter, Linda and husband Bobby Lee Winters of Advance.

Mr. Wells was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Ned R. Wells; Samuel Lockwood Wells; and John Carson Wells; and a sister, Lila Sue Thompson Moody.

Services for Mr. Wells were held Tuesday, July 26 at 11 a.m. at College Park Baptist Church, with the Revs. Ramon Smith and Dr. Charles Edwards officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service in Smith Hall. Burial took place at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons, following the service. Being a veteran, Mr. Wells had asked to be buried with military honors.

Online condolences: [www.salemfh.com](http://www.salemfh.com).

### Reba Hight Stokes

Reba Hight Stokes, 93, of Henderson, died Saturday, July 30, 2011 at Maria Parham Medical Center.

Born in Vance County, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Harbard Hight and Martha Theodora Perkinson Hight. She was the widow of Coleman Allen Stokes.

Mrs. Stokes was a retired employee of Harriet & Henderson Yarns Inc. She was a life-long member of North Henderson Baptist Church, where she was a former Sunday School teacher.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 1 at 3 p.m. at Flowers Funeral Home, conducted by the Revs. Jack Edge and Brent Kasey. Burial followed in Sunset Gardens.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Pamela S. Edge of Hillsborough, and Cynthia S. Abbott of Henderson; 2 sons, Andy C. Stokes of Mocksville and David H. Stokes of Henderson; 10 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by 4 sisters, Margaret L. Hight, Nellie H. Abbott, Julia H. Smiley and Rebecca H. Irby; and 2 brothers, William Leo Hight and Tasker Hight.

### Vicki Leigh Taylor

Vicki Leigh Wolfe Mabe Taylor, 49, of NC 801 South, Mocksville, died Sunday, July 24, 2011 at home.

Born in Salem, Va. on June 6, 1962, she was the daughter of the late Conley Wilfred Wolfe and Dana Lou Stevenson Wolfe of Winston-Salem.

Also surviving: her husband, Ricky Joe Taylor of the home; 3 sons, Elijah Mabe of Charlotte, Dylan Wolfe of Winston-Salem and Tony Taylor of Mocksville; a daughter, Jenny Taylor of Mocksville; a brother, Bradrick Wolfe of Monroe; 2 sisters, Sherri Stanley of Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Traci Paterson of Kernersville; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, Aug. 6 at 11 a.m. from Trinity United Methodist Church, Country Club Road, with the Revs. Lee Strange and James Taylor officiating.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).

### Mary Aileen Thompson

Mary Aileen, 90, of Greensboro, died Aug. 1 in Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro.

She was born in Davie County on July 24, 1921, daughter of the late Forest McKenley and Blanch Lillian Jones Steele. She had resided in Greensboro for the past 10 years.

Survivors: a daughter, Floanche Thompson of Greensboro; a son, Milton Merrill Thompson III; a grandson, Joshua Preston Thompson; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives in Davie County.

Contact Graham Funeral Home at 751-1100 or [www.GrahamFuneralHome.net](http://www.GrahamFuneralHome.net) for funeral arrangements.



A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 6 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. Burial be private with the Rev. David Kiser officiating. The family received friends Friday, Aug. 5 at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**Garry 'Tiny' Livengood**

✕ Garry Dean "Tiny" Livengood, 64, of Riverview Road, Advance, died on Monday, Aug. 8, 2011, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

Born in Rowan County on Sept. 8, 1946, he was the son of the late George W. "G.W." Livengood and Venice Seaford Livengood. He spent all of his life in the Fork community and was a member of Cornatzer Baptist Church. He retired from the NC DOT after 30 years and worked for Kisinger-Campo Associates for 10 years. He loved coaching and playing softball and bowling with the seniors. On Aug. 13, 1972, he married Yvonne Allen Livengood, who survives, of the home.

Also surviving: 2 daughters, Amber King and Jamie Livengood, and a son, Allen (Paula) Livengood, all of Advance; 5 grandchildren, Dale Hanes, Tristan Hanes, Taylor Godbey, Alyssa Godbey and Hailey Livengood; and a special cousin, Charles Wood, of the home.

A celebration of life service was to be held on Thursday, Aug. 11 at 11 a.m. at Cornatzer Baptist Church with the Revs. Jeff Beverly, Craig Seaford and Danny Shore officiating. Burial was to be in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends on Wednesday, Aug. 10, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Cornatzer Baptist Church.

Memorials: Cornatzer Baptist, 1372 Cornatzer Rd., Mocksville for building needs.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).



**Ethel Safriet Mayhew**

✕ Mrs. Ethel Safriet "Tom" Mayhew, 96, of Mt. Vernon Road, Woodleaf, died Sunday, Aug. 7, 2011, at her home.

She was born July 22, 1915, in Rowan County to the late Arthur Eugene and Effie Mae McDaniel Safriet. Mrs. Mayhew was a member of Needmore Baptist Church where she had taught Sunday school for more than 60 years. She had been employed by KoSa.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, A.J. "Dave" Mayhew; a grandson, John McCulloh; 3 sisters, Lorene West, Gladys Safriet and Thelma Gentle; and 2 brothers, Bill Safriet and Aaron Safriet.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Peggy Mayhew O'Neal of Statesville and Phyllis Mayhew Marshall of Woodleaf; 2 grandchildren, Jeff McCulloh and Kimberly Al-jabiri; 4 great-grandchildren, Megan Cannon (T.J.), Ryan McCulloh, Haley McCulloh and Ashley King; a great-great-grandchild, Zoey Cannon; a sister, Dorothy Hensley of Woodleaf; 2 brothers, Jake Safriet (Shirley) of Statesville and Dink Safriet (Tammy) of Salisbury; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9 at Needmore Baptist Church with the Revs. Michael Lane and Byron Sherman officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service.

Memorials: Hospice Respite Dept., c/o Rowan Regional Medical Center, 612 Mocksville Ave., Salisbury, 28144.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

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**Connie Lee Levis**

✕ Mrs. Connie Lee Legain Levis, 55, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011, at Duke University Hospital in Durham.

She was born Oct. 6, 1955, in Yadkin County to the late Luther Grady and Margaret Hanes Legain. Mrs. Levis had been employed by Vulcan Materials and was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Coolmeemee. She enjoyed traveling and loved animals. Mrs. Levis loved her grandchildren and spending time with them.

Survivors: her husband, John William Levis of the home; a daughter, Julie Marie Reinhardt of the home; a son, Terry Eugene Craver of Yadkinville; 3 stepsons, Jeff Levis (Allison), Jamie Levis (Carrie), all of Troutman and Jason Levis (Bridgett) of Hilton Head, S.C.; a stepdaughter, Elizabeth Walter (David) of Canton, Ga.; a sister, Beverly Thornburg (John David) of Yadkinville; 6 grandchildren, Haley Reinhardt, Madison Taylor, Sydney Craver, Jacob Levis, Katy Levis and Jack Levis; a niece, Marti Shore (Brent) of Yadkinville; a nephew, Timmy Swaim of Yadkinville; and special friend, Betty Danner of Clemmons.

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### X James Odell Shore

Mr. James Odell Shore, 87, of Cornatzer Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Aug. 5 2011 at Bermuda Commons Nursing and Rehab in Advance.

He was born May 22, 1924 in Davie County to the late James Calvin and Mamie White Shore. Mr. Shore was a member of Advance Masonic Lodge AF&AM 710. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force having served during World War II. Mr. Shore was retired from McClean Trucking.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Ruby Belle Shore.

Survivors: his wife, Gladys Mae Cornatzer Shore of the home; a son, Waverly Shore (Linda) of Pfafftown; 3 grandchildren, Timothy Dameon Shore, James Monroe Shore (Sheena Broome) and Lisa Michelle DiCiaccio (Josh); 2 great-grandchildren, Carmen Alexis Shore and Daniel Anthony DiCiaccio; 6 siblings, Otis Gene Shore, "Pete" Shore, Beulah Frances Milligan, Ethel Lorraine Shore, Florence Ann Owens and Mary Sue Groce; several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Monday, Aug. 8 at Cornatzer United Methodist Church with the Revs. John Smith and Mike Duffield officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with Military Honors conducted by the U.S. Air Force and Masonic Graveside Rites conducted by Advance Masonic Lodge AF&AM 710. The family received friends on Sunday, Aug. 7 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

### X Janice Lynn Southern

Mrs. Janice Lynn Smoot Southern, 72, of Bermuda Run, died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born June 19, 1939, in Rowan County to the late John Alexander and Minnie Koontz Smoot. She graduated valedictorian of her senior class at Davie High School and earned a bachelor's degree in education from Appalachian State University. A dedicated educator with a passion for teaching and learning, she taught elementary school for more than 20 years, predominately in the Davie County Schools. She was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church, Mocksville, and was an active member of the United Methodist Women and sang in the chancel choir for many years. She loved water aerobics, reading and spending time with her family; her greatest joy with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Karen Lynn Southern, and her first grandson, Sam Monroe Matthews.

Survivors: her husband, Monroe Marshall Southern; a sister, Barbara Smoot Walker of Winston-Salem; 2 children, Eric Monroe Southern (Amy Hendrix Southern) of Mocksville and Tracy Southern Mohr (Philip James Mohr) of Winston-Salem; and grandchildren, Ben and Will Southern, Maggie Matthews, and Maribeth and Katie Mohr.

A celebration of life service was conducted at 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7 at First United Methodist Church of Mocksville with the Rev. Joe Collins, D. Min., officiating. The family receive friends from 3-5 p.m. Sunday in the church Family Life Center.

Memorials: First Methodist, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville; or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

### X Sean Austin Spry

Sean Austin Spry, 19, of Mocksville, died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011 at his home.

Born Dec. 1, 1991 in New Hanover County, he is the son of Lymen Albright and Elisa Dyan Spry of Wilmington.

Also surviving: his maternal grandparents, Jim and Ceceilia Spry of Mocksville; and a brother, Ethan Spry of Wilmington.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



**✕ Marry Alline Thompson**

Mrs. Marry Alline Steele Thompson of Greensboro died Monday, Aug. 1, 2011 at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro after a short illness.

She was the daughter of the late Forest M. Steele and Lillian Blanche Jones Steele, and was born July 24, 1921 in Mocksville. She attended elementary school in Davie County and was a graduate of J.C. Price High School, Salisbury. She graduated from Elizabeth City State Teachers College and continued additional education at the Teachers College of Columbia University, New York City. She obtained her professional elementary teachers certificate from the Department of Education in Georgia, July 1, 1945. After moving to Key West, Fla., she began teaching in 1949. Throughout her career, she taught Head Start and kindergarten. While in Key West, she met and married Milton Merrill Thompson II, now deceased. They had two children. She retired as a kindergarten teacher in Tampa, Fla. She moved to Greensboro in August 2002. She was a Christian mother and positive thinker and loved spending time with her family and friends.

Also preceding her in death were 3 sisters, Marvia Ophelia Steele, Wheatley Brown, and LeVone Norwood; 3 brothers, Wilford Steele, Abner Steele, and Quincy Steele.

Survivors: a son, Milton Merrill Thompson III of Tampa; a daughter and grandson, Floanche Ezell Thompson and Joshua Preston Thompson, both of the home; 4 sisters, Ruth S. Lewis and Sylvia E. Steele, both of Mocksville, Odelle Searles of Clinton, Md. and Azelea Carter of Bethesda, Md.; 2 brothers, Minor T. (Liz) Steele of Mocksville, and Carl (Val) Steele of Camp Springs, Md.; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral service was held on Saturday, Aug. 6 at 4 p.m. at Mocksville Second Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Gwendolyn Hampton officiated and Pastor Fred Terry delivered the eulogy. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the church 30 minutes before the service.

Online condolences: [www.GrahamFuneralHome.net](http://www.GrahamFuneralHome.net).

**✕ Marjorie Peters Zayac**

Marjorie Fay Peters Zayac, 74, of Cumberland, Ohio, died on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born in Cambridge, Ohio on July 13, 1937 to the late Loren and Luella Burrie Peters. She was a nurses aid and of the Baptist faith.

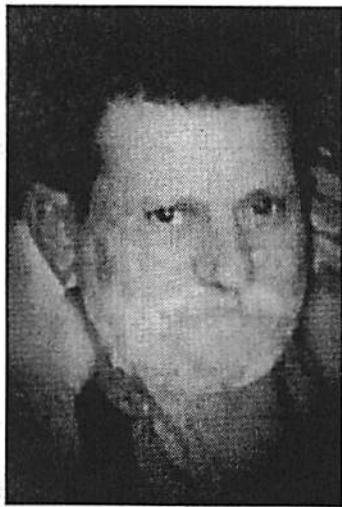
She was preceded in death by husband, Thomas Joseph Zayac Jr. on June 30, 2008; by a sister, Louella McConhay; brother, Bill Peters; and son-in-law, Donald Dailey Jr.

Survivors: daughter, Cheryl Zayac Dailey of Advance; nephew, Tim McConhay and wife Abby, great nieces, Katera and Iana McConhay, all of Cambridge, Ohio.

A graveside service will be held at Halley's Ridge Cemetery, Ava, Ohio.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).

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**Bernard Franklin Cagle**

Bernard Franklin "Bernie" Cagle, 55, of Abbeyville Road, Harmony and owner and operator of Cagle's Fruit Market on US 601 North in Mocksville, died on Friday, Aug. 12, 2011, at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville.

Born in Cana, Va., on June 8, 1956, he was the son of Elsie Cagle Easter of Cana, Va. and the late Cecil Winfred Cagle. He was a member of Sandy Ridge Primitive Baptist Church in Cana, Va., where he served as a deacon.

Also surviving: his wife, Donna Gail Minor Cagle, whom he married on Dec. 1, 1975; 2 sons, Franklin Lee Cagle of Statesville and Charlie Winford Cagle of the home; 4 brothers, Jimmy Ray (Marilyn) Cagle of Bethel Springs, Tenn., Leroy (Joyce) Cagle and Jack (Frankie) Cagle, all of Cana, and Jeffery (Robin) Cagle of Hillsville, Va.; 2 sisters, Brenda (Danny) Carter of Cana, and Connie (Jimmy) Guynn of Fancy Gap, Va.; and 2 grandchildren, Olivia Elsie Cagle and Austin Curtis Cagle.

A celebration of life service was held Monday, Aug. 15 at 2 p.m. at the Sandy Ridge Primitive Baptist Church in Cana, with Elders V.J. Hawks and Arwood Edwards officiating. The family received friends on Sunday, Aug. 14 at Davie Funeral Service in Mocksville and on Monday, Aug. 15, at Sandy Ridge Primitive Baptist.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



**Dorothy L. Conner**

Dorothy L. Anderson Conner, 89, of Farmington Road, Mocksville, died on Friday, Aug. 12, 2011, at Davie County Hospital.

Born in Wilkes County on June 10, 1922, she was the daughter of the late John Henry Anderson and Girtie Hendren Anderson. She was retired from Monleigh Garment after 30 years and was a member of Farmington United Methodist Church. She enjoyed crocheting, quilting, sewing, and was known for working with flowers.

Her husband of 46 years, Jasper Tony "J.T." Conner, preceded her in death in February, 1985.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Shirley Naomi Conner (Tennyson) Anderson, Brenda Mae Connor (Everette) Glasscock and Mildred Beulah Conner King, all of Mocksville; 3 half-sisters, Audry Love, Eunice and Levina, all of Wilkes County; 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

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**Dorothy Cortesi**

Dorothy Cortesi, 69, died on Aug. 15, 2011 in Gordon Hospice Home in Statesville.

She was born Oct. 22, 1941 in Chicago, Ill. She grew up in Chicago and was an active supporter of the Civil Rights Movement in the 60s. She loved art, music, and Notre Dame football. For the past 20 years she made her home in Mocksville in the Center community.

Survivors: her long-time partner of Mocksville, Jack Reichardt; 2 sons, Mark (Brynn) Cortesi and Patrick (Susan) Cortesi, both of Bloomington, Ill.; a daughter, Jennifer (Jim) Cortesi of Valparaiso, Ind.; 3 grandchildren, Angelo, Simitri, and Lexi.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Elder Raymond Robinson will officiate. A private burial will take place later with the family.

Memorials: Gordon Hospice Home, 2341 Simonton Rd., Statesville, 28625.

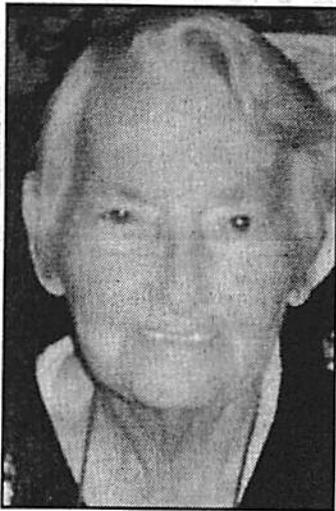
Online condolences: [www.GrahamFuneralHome.net](http://www.GrahamFuneralHome.net).

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Sylvester "Buck" Anderson; 5 sisters, Girtie "Leo" Burton, Rosa Anderson, Cora Shaw, Florence Bengé and Rhoda Hayes; and 2 half-brothers, John Henry Anderson and Dewey Anderson.

A celebration of life service was held Saturday, Aug. 13 at 2 p.m. at Farmington United Methodist Church with the Revs. Carroll Jordan and Timothy King officiating. Entombment followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons. The family received friends from 1-2 at the church.

Memorials: Gideon's Memorial, PO Box 182, Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



**Helen L. Hellard**

Helen Leatherman Hellard, 85, of Needmore Road, Woodleaf, died on Friday, Aug. 12, 2011, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born in Catawba County on Dec. 9, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Guy S. Leatherman and Sarah Reep Leatherman. She was retired from Burlington Industries and was a member of the Corinth Church of Christ.

Her husband, Raymond W. Hellard Sr., preceded her in death.

Survivors: 3 sons, Shorty (Annie) Hellard and Dennis (Carla) Hellard, all of Woodleaf, Sid (Audrey) Hellard of Granite Quarry; 4 daughters, Donna Yates of Salisbury, Suzanne Prevette, Julie Hellard and Sarah Smith, all of Woodleaf; 3 brothers, Paul, Evan, and David Leatherman; 3 sisters, Willie Brooks, Annie Mayfield and Bonnie Moore; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by: a brother, Bud Leatherman; a sister, Nell Brown; a grandchild, Kimberly Hellard; and a great-grandchild, Alex Montgomery.

A celebration of life service was held on Sunday, Aug. 14 at 5 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Darrel Cox and R.D. McDaniel Jr. officiating. Burial was in the Corinth Church of Christ Cemetery. The family received friends Aug. 13 at Davie Funeral Service in Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).

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**Minnie Myers Holloway**

Mrs. Minnie Myers Holloway, 84, of Mocksville, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011, at Magnolia Gardens in Spencer.

She was born June 17, 1927, in Davie County to the late Ernest Thompson and Beulah Forrest Myers. Mrs. Holloway was a member of No Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Mocksville.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Floyd Holloway; and a son, Michael Thompson Holloway.

Survivors: 4 children, Judy (Wayne) Wagner, and John (Pat) Holloway, all of Mocksville, Letha Kluttz of Winston-Salem, and Jack (Nancy) Holloway of Salisbury; a daughter-in-law, Rhonda Holloway of Salisbury; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mittie Day of Elkin.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 16, at No Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery with Elder Eddie Fowler officiating.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).



**Jeraldine Ann Lowe**

Jeraldine Ann Patrick Lowe, 64, of Madison Road, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2011, at her home.

Born in Calhoun County, Mich. on Sept. 24, 1946; she was the daughter of the late Ezra Patrick and Pearly Hackworth Patrick. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith. For many years she was a foster parent to many children in Davie County.

Survivors: her husband, Thomas Eugene Lowe Sr., whom she married on Aug. 7, 1965; 3 sons, Thomas Eugene (Karen) Lowe Jr. of Mocksville, Tyler Thomas (Jessie) Lowe of Lexington, and Tanner Jordan (Manda) Lowe of Mocksville; a daughter, Tammy Jean (David) Tift of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Earnestine (Ishmael) Handshoe and Vera Lee (Roger) Hoover, all of Michigan; 8 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Patrick Lowe, a daughter, Torie Lowe, and a sister, Norma Jean Bartley.

A celebration of life service was held Saturday, Aug. 13 at 11 a.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial was in the Eaton's Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends on Friday, Aug. 12 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Eaton's Baptist, 430 Eaton's Church Road, Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).

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**Robert V. O'Neal**

Robert Valentine O'Neal, 85, of Maple Knoll Drive, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2011, at Davie County Hospital.

Born in Davie County on Feb. 14, 1926, he was the son of the late John Henry Frank O'Neal and Mattie Jordan O'Neal. He served in the U.S. Navy with the 29th Infantry Division on Omaha Beach during the D-Day Invasion. He was a Gunner's Mate Second Class and returned as one of three of 300 in the unit identified as the "Sons of Beaches." He retired as a commercial truck driver and was a member of Teamsters Local 559. He was a member of Mocksville VFW Post 4024 and was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors: his wife of 65 years, Audrey Jean Scanlon O'Neal of the home; a son, Steve R. (Karen) O'Neal of Crewe, Va.; a daughter, Roberta Lee Marshall of Virginia Beach, Va.; 2 grandchildren, Kimberly Scott and David (Mandy) O'Neal; and 2 great-grandchildren, Corey Scott and Alexis Shelton.

He was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, John Frank, Ray and Wilbur O'Neal, and a sister, Lucy Williams.

A celebration of life service was held on Sunday, Aug. 14 at 3 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel. Burial was in the Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery with military honors by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends on Saturday, Aug. 13 at the funeral home.

Memorials: Mocksville VFW Post 4024.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).

**David Franklin Parker**

David Franklin Parker, 89, of Salisbury died on Friday, Aug. 12, 2011 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Parker was born on March 26, 1922 in Chesterfield, S.C., son of the late Sam Franklin Parker and Minnie Hicks Parker. He was educated in the Chesterfield County School System. He and wife Hester resided at the Trinity Oaks Retirement Community, where they attended Vespers at Trinity Oaks. He was a member and Past Master of Scotch Ireland Masonic Lodge 154, and a member of Wayside Volunteer Fire Department in Statesville.

Survivors: his wife of over 69 years, Hester Wallace Parker of the home; brother, Thomas Hoover Parker of Columbia, S.C.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

There will be memorial service on Friday, Aug. 19 at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Trinity Oaks Retirement Community, officiated by the Rev. Gene Bruce. There will be a graveside service at the Salisbury National Cemetery on Friday, Aug. 19 at 11 a.m., also conducted by the Rev. Gene Bruce.

Memorials: Virginia Casey Memory Unit, 820 Klumac Rd., Salisbury, 28144; or to the American Children's Home.

Online condolences: [www.mycarolinacremation.com](http://www.mycarolinacremation.com).

**Jerry Larkin Ray**

Jerry Larkin Ray, 61, of Salisbury, died on Monday, Aug. 15, 2011, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Surry County on Dec. 6, 1949, he was the son of the late William Arlie Ray and Zora Lougerpha Persons. He was a welder and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: 3 brothers, Mack Woodring of Woodleaf, Joe (Janice) Greer of Cooleemee and Jim Ray of Salisbury; and 2 sisters, Billie Jean Cheeks of Cleveland and Mary Jarvis of Marshall.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Jessie Ray; and 4 sisters, Lucille Ray, Lena Benge, Edith O'Neal and Hazel Winebarger.

A celebration of life service was to be held Thursday, Aug. 18 at 1 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel in Mocksville with the Rev. Chris Williams officiating. Burial was to be in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee. The family was to receive friends on Thursday from noon-1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).

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✓ **Noah C. Shores**

Noah Christopher Shores, son of Hillary Ledford Shores and Joseph Nathaniel "Nathan" Shores of Cooleemee, died before his birth on Monday, Aug. 15, 2011 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Also surviving: brothers, Jacob and Caleb Shores; sister, Madelyn "Maddy Kate" Shores; paternal grandparents John and Susan Shores of Salisbury; maternal grandparents, Stewart and Jan Ledford of Cooleemee; maternal great-grandparents, Herbert and Frieda Ledford of Cooleemee, and maternal great-grandfather, Bill Bowen of Cooleemee.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, conducted by Father John Putnam. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Cemetery. The family will speak to friends following the service.

Memorials: to the charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences: [www.summersetfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersetfuneralhome.com).

**Carry 'Candy' Stevens**

✓ Carry "Candy" Catherine Wilber Stevens, 54, of Advance, died Thursday, Aug. 11, 2011 in her home with her husband, Robert G. Stevens, and family, at her side.

She will be remembered for her unconditional love and kindness. She was a giver."

Also surviving: son Scott and wife Tracey and their sons, Danny, Tommy, and Matt of Mocksville; daughter, Sue Malley and husband Chris and their sons, Spenser and Brendan of Summit, N.J.; son, Chad and wife Ashley and their sons, Devin and Tyler of Winston-Salem; son Sean and his fiancé Alex Davis of Winston-Salem; son Michael of Advance; brothers, Harry Wilber, Larry Wilber, Gary Wilber and Perry Wilber; sisters, Sherry (Penny) Russell, Merry Germond, Jerry Lydecker, Molly Wilber, Polly Wilber, and Cherry Wilber.

Her parents, Harry and Anna May Wilber of Lake Hill, N.Y., and 2 brothers, Barry and Terry, preceded her in death.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14 at Cornerstone Christian Church. The family received friends following the service.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Cornerstone Christian, 1585 NC 801 N, Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).

**Wayne F. Bradshaw**

Mr. Wayne F. Bradshaw, 64, of Advance died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2011 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born March 9, 1947 in Iredell County to Floyd C. and Ruby Granger Bradshaw. He was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church and the Advance VFW.

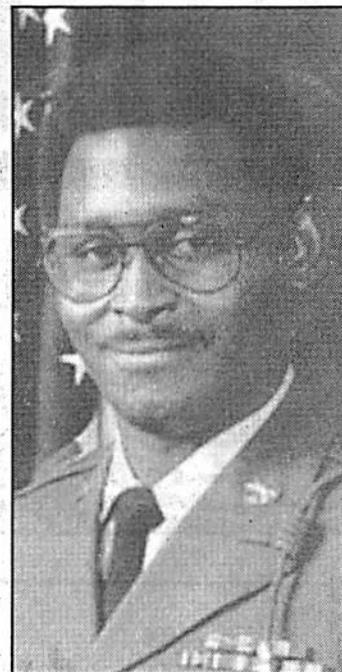
Mr. Bradshaw was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Doris Robinson Bradshaw.

Surviving: his son, Duane Bradshaw and Amber Chambers of Clemmons; a grandson, Dylan Wayne Bradshaw; a granddaughter, Nicole Casey and her mother, Heather Ross; and by 2 sisters, Mareia Crouse (Jerry) of Advance and Marrion Schweickart (Karl) of San Antonio, Texas.

Funeral services were to be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Mocks United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Taylor officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery with military rites by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard. The family was to receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials: Mocks Methodist Men College Fund.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).



**Terry Wayne Evans**

Mr. Terry Wayne Evans, 64, of Lexington, died Friday, Aug. 12, 2011 at his residence.

The funeral service was held Thursday, Aug. 18 at 11:30 a.m. at Freedom Baptist Church by Preacher Clyde Akers with family visitation a half hour before the service. Burial was at 2 p.m. at Salisbury National Cemetery.

He was born June 3, 1947 in Davie County to Clifford Cockham and Zelma Evans Dulin. Mr. Evans served in the US Army and retired from Ellison Windows & Doors (Atrium).

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Frances Evans.

Survivors: his wife, Barbara Sanders Evans; 4 sons, Marcus Fortune, Bobby Evans, Manuel Evans and Johnathan Evans; 3 daughters, Terri Evans Watson, Tabitha Sanders and Ebony (Gene) Kindle; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Lester (Calodina) Evans; a sister, Barbara Evans; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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## Claude Burl Philyaw

Mr. Claude Burl Philyaw, 90, of Chinquapin Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Aug. 20, 2011, at his home.

He was born Nov. 28, 1920, in Mecklenburg County, Va. to the late James Milton and Sarah Jane Coffey Philyaw. Mr. Philyaw was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force and was retired from Roadway Express. He was proud of being a B-29 crew member during World War II where he was stationed at Saipan. Mr. Philyaw was a member of Salem Lodge AF&AM 289 in Winston-Salem.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Pansy Pritchard; 5 brothers, Lloyd, Collis, Arthur, Lewis and Frank Philyaw; and a son-in-law, Ralph Aiken Jr.

Survivors: his wife of 62 years, Ruth Blanch Phillips Philyaw of the home; 4 children, Claudia Elaine Philyaw Aiken of East Wenatchee, Wash., Donald Burl Philyaw (Karen Holstein) of Greenville, Sarah Philyaw Beeker (Kenneth) of Cleveland and Kathy Philyaw Hefner (James) of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren, Brent Philyaw, David Philyaw, Susan Aiken Spencer, Ralph Aiken III, Rachel Aiken Bren and Jacob Hefner; and 8 great-grandchildren, Chris, Mason, Logan, Jackson and Ashley Philyaw and Parker, Piper and Phinneus Aiken.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 27 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Darrell Cox officiating. Burial will follow in Mountain View Baptist Church Cemetery in Lenoir with the Rev. Jeff Hoyle officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26, at the funeral home.

Memorials: Davie Humane Society, PO Box 153, Mocksville.  
Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

## Violet Mills Rupard

Funeral services for Violet Mills Rupard, 82, of Advance, were conducted at Trinity Baptist Church in Mocksville.

Mrs. Rupard died unexpectedly Monday, Aug. 15, 2011 at Iredeil Memorial Hospital.

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## Robert Henry Smith

Mr. Robert Henry "Hoppy" Smith, 69, NC 801 South, Advance, died Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2011, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born June 7, 1942, in Union County, S.C. to the late J.D. and Lillian Ferol Ogletree Smith. Mr. Smith was a self-employed brick mason and was of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed telling stories and bringing laughter to those surrounding him. Mr. Smith was a family man and lived his life for them.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Durham Smith; stepmother, Maggie Shook; and 2 brothers, John Smith and Terry Smith.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Tammy Lagle (Gene), Jenny Ingram, all of Cooleemee and Melissa Smith of Advance; 6 grandchildren, Bradley Lagle (Amanda), Steven Lagle (Candi), Samuel McEwen, Jessica Lagle, Sydney Nelson and Lily Ingram; 6 great-grandchildren, Carter and Ethan Lagle, Cadence, Sebastien and Landon McEwen and Ava Lagle; a sister, Patricia "Susie" Smith of the home; 2 brothers, James "Fisher" Smith (Melanie) and David Smith, all of Florida.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, Aug. 19 at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Revs. Shelby Harbour and Stan Riddle officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends on Thursday, Aug. 18, at the funeral home.

Memorials: Camp Manna, 243 Gibson Way, Mocksville.  
Online: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).



Donald William Bingham, 86, of Advance, died Aug. 26, 2011.

He was born Feb. 3, 1925, in Farmer, to Thomas William and Effie Johnson Bingham. Mr. Bingham lived through the Great Depression in 1929 and the South Pacific battlefields of World War II. He was a lifelong entrepreneur, opening Bingham & Parks Lumber Co. in 1953 with W.D. Parks Jr. The company became a U.S. distributor for Olin Manufacturing; and founded and operated Tar Heel Gun Club. Mr. Bingham was elected to the N.C. House of Representatives in 1965 from Davie County, and represented Davie, Watauga, Wilkes and Yadkin counties in the 1971-1972 N.C. Senate. When his wife, Sarah Smith Bingham, resigned from the Davie County Board of Education due to illness, Mr. Bingham was appointed to finish her elected term. He was a faithful member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church and was known for his hearty laugh and love of a good story. His family knew him as a man of generosity and integrity whose Mark Twain humor brought joy to all.

Survivors: his daughters, Debbie (Tom) Pullen, Betsy (Doug) Blackburn and Tommi (Jay) Steidel; grandsons and granddaughters.

A funeral service and military graveside honors was to be held Thursday, Sept. 1, 1 p.m., at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 321 Redland Road, Advance with the Rev. Barry Lemmons officiating. The family was to receive friends in the fellowship hall following the service.

Memorials: Bethlehem Methodist; Smith Grove Fire Dept., 4155 US 158, Advance; or Advance Fire Dept., 1869 NC 801 S, Advance.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).



Donald W. Bingham

**Beulah Grey Brown**

Miss Beulah Grey Brown, 92, of Mocksville, died Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011, at Wake Forest Baptist Health-Davie Hospital.

She was born May 4, 1919, in Davie County to the late Daniel Hugh and Panthea Allen Brown.

She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Everette Brown, Willie Brown and Thomas Brown; and a niece, Anne Brown Cartner.

Survivors: her sister, Mary Frances Hellard; 4 nephews, Joe Brown (Linda), Bill Brown (Kay), Dale Brown (Glenda) and Steve Brown (Charlene); and her faithful canine companion, Abby.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 28 at Joppa Cemetery with Joe Cartner officiating.

Memorials: Joppa Cemetery Fund, c/o Cyrette Sanford, 360 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).



David Albert Johnson

Mr. David Albert Johnson, 64, of Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Aug. 29, 2011, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Johnson was born on Nov. 23, 1946, in Davidson County to the late James Albert and Minnie Beck Johnson. He was a member of the County Line Volunteer Fire Department (1854) where he was a dedicated volunteer for many years and had been employed with Douglas and Sons. Mr. Johnson was of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a family man. For the past 11 years, he was helpful in assisting his wife with her parents, O.L. and Pauline Stroud.

He was also preceded in death by his father-in-law, O.L. Stroud; a sister, Diane Lanier; and an uncle, Marion Fine.

Survivors: his wife, Edith Stroud Johnson of the home; 3 children, Dee Dee Carpenter (Ray) and Regina Gunter (Scott), all of Mocksville and David Lee Johnson (April) of Woodleaf; 3 grandchildren, Michael Lanning, Justin Lanning and Taylor Carpenter; a great-granddaughter, Kami Lanning; his mother-in-law, Pauline Stroud of Mocksville; a sister, Candi White of Denton; 4 nephews, Robert and Randy Stroud and Carl and Odell Boger; an aunt, Louise Fine; and a great-aunt, Oneal Smith.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. David Childress and Randy Goodin officiating. Burial was to follow in Society Baptist Church Cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, at the funeral home.

Memorials: Society Baptist, 879 Garden Valley Rd., Statesville, 28625; County Line VFD, 1819 Ridge Rd., Mocksville; or Gideon's International, PO Box 182 Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**Grady Roy Hedrick**

Grady Roy Hedrick, 85, of Lexington died Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2011 at Wake Forest Health Lexington Medical Center.

His funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22 at Piedmont Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bruce Langley officiating. Burial followed in Lexington City Cemetery.

Mr. Hedrick was born April 30, 1926 in Davidson County to the late William Hedrick and Claudie Spurgein Hedrick.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Dorothy Marie Hedrick and son, Grady Ray Hedrick.

Surviving: wife, Stella Hedrick of Brian Center; sons, William Lindsey Hedrick of Lexington, Franklin Lee Hedrick of Georgia; daughters, Linda Turner of Mocksville, Barbara Ann Church of Lexington, Kathy Joann Helper of Virginia, Eunice Elizabeth Williams of Lexington; 22 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren.

Online condolences: [www.piedmontfuneralhome.com](http://www.piedmontfuneralhome.com).

**Dorothy Sue Spry**

Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Sue Hodgins Spry, 79, of Center Street, Cooleemee, died Friday, Aug. 26, 2011, at her home.

She was born March 6, 1932, in Guilford County to the late William Homer and Clara Belle Tutterow Hodgins. Mrs. Spry had retired from CCB in Cooleemee and was a volunteer at A Storehouse for Jesus. She was a charter member of Victory Baptist Church. Mrs. Spry was a graduate of Cooleemee High School, Class of 1950. Mrs. Spry loved her church and community.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Grady McKinley Spry Jr. in 2002.

Survivors: a daughter, Lisa Spry Michael (Tim) of Statesville; 2 sons, Chris Spry of Yadkinville and Russ Spry of Cooleemee; 4 grandchildren, Josh Spry, Megan Spry (Chad Barker), Jennifer Cozart Mahaffey (Josh) and Brent Cozart; 3 great-grandchildren, Dylan, Patrick and Maggie Mahaffey; 3 aunts; several nieces and nephews; and several sisters and brothers-in-law.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, Aug. 29 at Victory Baptist Church with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed in Legion Memorial Park. The family received friends Sunday, Aug. 28, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Victory Baptist, PO Box 686, Cooleemee; or American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).



**Charles William Walker**

Mr. Charles William "Bill" Walker, 93, of Gwyn Street, Mocksville, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011, at W.G. Heffner VA Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born on Nov. 18, 1917 in Davie County to the late Frank Martin and Mae Seaford Walker. Mr. Walker was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He was owner/operator of Shop Rite Grocery and had been part owner of Central Carolina Food Dealers Association. Mr. Walker was a member of North Main Street Church of Christ.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Betty Daniel; and 4 brothers, Mike, Jake, J.P. "Doodle" and Pete Walker; 2 granddaughters, Caitlyn Sanford and Michelle McBride; a grandson, Patrick Seats; and a great-granddaughter, Carlie Smith.

Survivors: 3 children, Charles "Chuck" William Walker Jr. (Paula) of Farmington, Sandra Sanford and Sherry Plott (Pedro), all of Mocksville; a sister, Lucille Daniel of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Bailey (Linda) Walker and Kenny (Iva) Walker, all of Mocksville; 3 grandsons, Chip Walker, John Sanford and Matthew Seats; and 4 great-grandchildren, Lillian and Mason Seats and Dillon and Kayla Smith.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Claude Pharr officiating. Burial followed in Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery with military honors. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Memorials: North Main Street Church of Christ, 605 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**Fletcher H. Livengood**

Mr. Fletcher Hiram Livengood, 80, of Elmwood Street, Mocksville, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2011, at his home.

He was born Feb. 16, 1931, in Rockingham County to the late Fletcher Newberry and Mary Frances Shelton Livengood. Mr. Livengood was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Korean Conflict. He was retired from Pilot Freight in Kernersville and was a member of Teamsters Local 391. Mr. Livengood loved to fish and enjoyed woodworking and working in his shop.

He was also preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Janie Livengood.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Patricia Eller ( Darryl) of Lillington, Rita Livengood of Mocksville and Vickie Harris (J.R.) of Salisbury; 2 granddaughters, Stacey Pfaff (Jesse) and Kristy L. Shough; a brother-in-law, John W. Best (Gwen) of Courtland, Va.; and his faithful K-9 companion, Sunny Boy.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 4 at Joppa Cemetery with the Rev. Norman Livengood officiating, with military honors by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**Darlene G. Rayburn**

Mrs. Darlene Gregory Rayburn, 68, of Advance, died on Sept. 1, 2011 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem following a battle with cancer.

She was born on Jan. 10, 1943 in Rowan County, Ky. to the late Loyd and Lula Mae Eldridge Gregory. She was of the Baptist faith. She loved to garden. She loved birds. She inspired her children. She loved for her family to gather around the piano and play music. Her joy was bringing people together. She was a member of the Homemakers Club, the Cattlemen's Association, and the Gateway Twirlers, all of Montgomery County, Ky.

Survivors: her husband, David Lee Rayburn of Advance; 2 daughters, Angela Barrington of Mobile, Ala. and Anita Klein of Advance; 2 granddaughters, Hannah Klein and Ava Klein, both of Advance; 6 siblings, Ronald Gregory and Gary Gregory, both of Jamestown, Ohio, Ennis Gregory of Jeffersonville, Ky., Earl Gregory of Clyde, Ohio, James Gregory of Morehead, Ky., and Amy Wright of Nicholasville, Ky.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 1-4 p.m. at Herald and Stewart Home for funerals in Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Memorials: KBR Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103. Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).



**Janet Dexter Wise**

Janet Marie Dexter Wise, 59, of Deer Run Drive, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011 at her residence.

Born in Carbondale, Pa., on Jan. 16, 1952, she was the daughter of the late Maynard L. Dexter and Edna Marie Goodman Simmons, who survives. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed doing crafts and was a member of the Davie County Craft Association.

Survivors: her husband, Duane H. Wise; a son, Jamie E. (Emily) Watson, of Las Vegas, Nev.; daughters, Karen Nichole (Anthony) Ingle, of Statesville and Kristen Rae (Gabe) Henshaw, of Richmond, Va.; sisters, Karen Faye (Richard) Ezzo of Stroudsburg, Pa., and Rae Marie (Gary) Clark of Statesville; 8 grandchildren, Ryan, Lauren, and Blakely Watson; Katie and Alyson Frasher, Sarah Ingle, Nathaniel and Isabella Henshaw.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).

### Lawrence Hayden Beck

Lawrence Hayden Beck, 86, of Cooleemee died Friday, Sept. 9, 2011 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Davie County on Oct. 23, 1924; son of Nathan M. and Gertie Belle Keller Beck. He served in the U.S. Navy as a Photographer's Mate 2nd class. As a combat photographer, he photographed the surrender of all Japanese forces in the Bonin Islands aboard the USS Dunlap off of Chichi Jima. He was a life member of the VFW Post 1119, and was a member of American Legion Post 54 for more than 50 years. He was instrumental in the incorporation of the Town of Cooleemee and served on Cooleemee's first town board. He was Sextant of American Legion Cemetery in Cooleemee for more than 50 years.

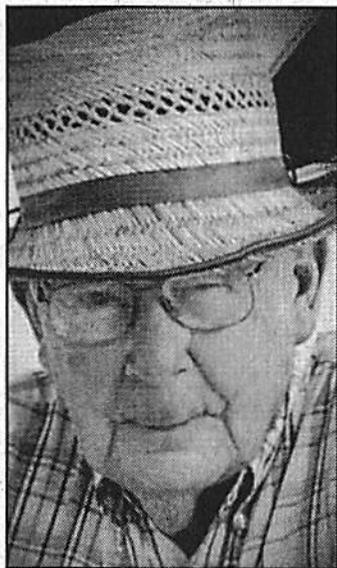
A celebration of life service was conducted at 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12 from Victory Baptist Church with the Revs. Shelby Harbour and Father Fred Clarkson. Burial followed in Legion Memorial Park with military honors by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends from 12:30-3 at the church.

Survivors: his daughter, Daphne Beck of Cooleemee; a brother, Andrew Wayne Beck of Cooleemee; 2 grandchildren, Sally H. Dial of Anchorage, Alaska and Robert Hornstein Jr. of Beaufort, S.C.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Margaret Ridenhour Beck, 2 sons, L.H. Beck, Jr. and Robert Hornstein Sr.; sister, Helen Beck Poole; and a brother, Louie Fields Beck

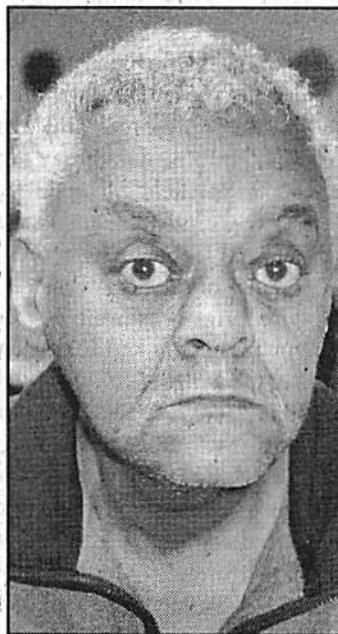
Memorials: Cooleemee Historical Assoc., PO Box 667, Cooleemee; or The LandTrust for Central North Carolina, PO Box 4284, Salisbury, 28145.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



### Mack Evelyn Dobson

Mack Evelyn Dobson, 69, of Yadkinville, died on Sept. 12, 2011 in Dobson Hospice Home following a short illness.



He was born in Surry County on June 21, 1942, son of the late Harry Lee and Hattie Cockerham Dobson. He attended Yadkin County Schools and worked in textile industry at Hugh Chatham, Arista, and Indera Mills. For the past 11 years he made his home at Elkin Retirement Center. He loved music, dancing, telling jokes, and making people happy.

He was also preceded in death by 5 siblings, Brenda, Wade, Yvonne, Samuel, and Ronnie.

Survivors: a daughter, Alisa Smith; 3 brothers, Hugh (Clara) Dobson of Yadkinville, Eddie (Lisa) Dobson of McLeansville, and James Dobson of Mocksville; 4 sisters, Earlene (Robert)

Russell of Yadkinville, Elaine (James) Coulter of Hickory, Carolyn (Henry) Speaks of Harmony, and Marie Gaither of Dale City, Va.; a number of other relatives and friends.

His funeral service was to be Thursday, Sept. 15 at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Pastor Charlene Jones was to deliver the eulogy. Burial was to follow in Clarks Chapel Memorial Baptist Church Cemetery in Boonville. The family was to receive friends at the funeral home 30 minutes before the service.

Online condolences: [www.GrahamFuneralHome.net](http://www.GrahamFuneralHome.net).

### John Anderson Sofley

John Anderson Sofley, 78, of Granite Quarry, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born Feb. 12, 1933 in Davie County, he was the son of the late Lockie C. Sofley and Betty Martin Holder. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Walter Sofley, and a sister, Betty Jane Sofley.

Mr. Sofley attended Mocksville High School. He was a ceramic tile setter and enjoyed his job. He retired from E.E. Wilson Floor Covering. He was also employed by Rico Tile and Marble for many years. He served in the United States Marine Corps. He was a member of Livengood-Peeler-Wood American Legion. His hobbies included playing music, especially his steel guitar, fishing, gardening, and Nascar racing. He was a member of Providence United Methodist Church and a former member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salisbury.

Survivors: his wife of 56 years, Sylvia Lowman Sofley, sons, John Sofley Jr. and Stephen Sofley and wife Brenda, all of Salisbury; sister, H. Marie Sofley of Salisbury; and a brother, Jerry Sofley and wife Martha of Gastonia; grandchildren, Amy Sofley of Spencer, Christina Cleaton of Salisbury, Jonathan Sofley of Dallas, Texas, and Stephanie Sofley of Salisbury; and great-grandsons, Brenden Sofley and Evan Cleaton.

Visitation was Monday, Sept. 12 at Lyerly Funeral Home. His funeral service was at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13 at the Providence United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dan Gobble officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Providence United Methodist Church bus fund, 6450 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, 28146.

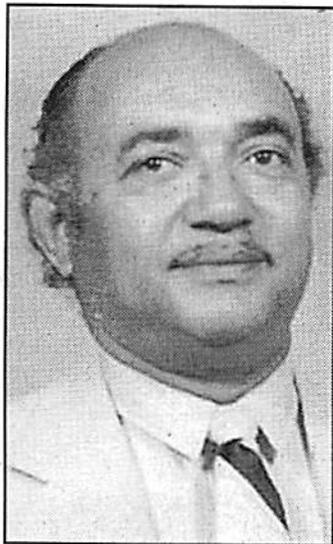
Online condolences: [www.lyerlyfuneralhome.com](http://www.lyerlyfuneralhome.com).

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**Robert J. 'Bob' Hollis**

Robert J. "Bob" Hollis, died on Sept. 5, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Sulligent, Ala. on May 8, 1926, son of Ed Hollis and Louise Evans, one of nine children. The family moved to Memphis, Tenn. where his father sold wood and coal and his mother was a homemaker. After entering 10th grade, he begged



his parents to let him enter the Navy. They signed permission and he entered three months before his 17th birthday. In early 1944 he enrolled in basic training in Great Lakes, Ill. He worked at Bainbridge, Md., Shumaker, Calif., Jacksonville, Fla., Memphis, and Brooklyn, N.Y. He went to Commissary School in Newport, R.I. Later he attended the club management program in Patuxent River, Md. His tour of duty continued in Pensacola, Fla., Los Alamitos, Calif., and back to Brooklyn, where he retired as a club manager/ Master Chief E9. The titles he achieved included Chief Petty Officer in

1958, Senior Chief Petty Officer in 1961, Master Chief Petty Officer in 1963 and Mess Management Specialist in 1968. He retired after 24 years and continued to serve in the Fleet Reserve from 1968-1976. He met Edmonia Holman on a blind date at the Noncommissioned Officer's Club in Brooklyn. They dated two and a half years and married July 21, 1958 in New York. They had five children, Stella and James Hollis, Robert Gaither (deceased), Louise Gaither, and Mary Lynn Gaither-Newsome. In 1968 he retired as a Master Chief Mess Management Specialist. They moved to Mocksville. He worked as a car salesman at Lou Healy Chevrolet in Winston-Salem until he began working for the Forsyth County Sheriff's Department. He retired as Food Service Administrator/Deputy Sheriff in 1989. He took courses in refrigeration and air conditioning. He opened Bob Appliance Sales in 1975. The business started in his garage, where he sold TVs, VCRs, appliances, and furniture. In 1979 he built a building on his property and moved the business there. A fan of automobiles and an entrepreneur, he added Hollis Auto Sales to the business in 1998. He was active in the community and was a member of the North Davie Ruritan Club, the N.C. Sheriff's Association, and the Palmetto Cemetery Association. Guests at his 80th birthday party in 2006 referred to him as "Mr. Hospitality" and an excellent chef who prepared delicious meals. He was known for hot wings, chess pies, shrimp dishes and grilled steaks. On a daily basis his wife would ask him, "How are you feeling this morning?" And he would answer, "I'm fine. I'm up and moving and that's a blessing."

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert G. "Bobby" Gaither, and 7 siblings.

Survivors: his wife of 53 years, Edmonia Holman Gaither Hollis of the home; a son, James E. Hollis and fiancé Victoria Chang of Taipei, Taiwan; 3 daughters, Stella Hollis of Memphis, Louise Gaither of Mocksville, and Mary H. Newsome of Fayetteville; a sister, Betty Woods (Willie) Justice of Memphis; 3 grandchildren, Kenyon Hollis, Tonja Goosby, and Stephan Newsome; 3 great-grandchildren, Aaron Goosby, Ajai Newsome, and Leiann Barrow; a daughter-in-law, Victoria Gaither of Los Angeles, Calif.; 4 sisters-in-law, Ora Hollis of Arizona, Eva Turner of Statesville, Nellie Ramsue of Salisbury, and Mary Holman of New York City; special friends, Rhonda (Donald) Hendrix and Debbie Groce; a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

His funeral service was held Sunday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m. at Graham Funeral Home. Elder Raymond Robinson of Clement Grove Church in Mocksville officiated and Pastor Emeritus John Mason of New Bethel Baptist Church in High Point delivered the eulogy. Burial followed on Monday, Sept. 12 in National Cemetery in Salisbury at 11 a.m.

Memorials: North Davie Ruritan Club, 3190 US 601-N, Mocksville; or Davie Kidney Center, 190 Interstate Drive, Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.GrahamFuneralHome.net](http://www.GrahamFuneralHome.net).

**Mandy Louise Mock**

Mrs. Mandy Louise Mock, 92, died on Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011 at Grace Healthcare.

She was born Nov. 26, 1918 in Davie County to Ernest and Mamie McMahan. She was a domestic worker for several families.

Survivors: her sons, Eugene Mock, Alfred McMahan and wife Quintenna, all of Mocksville; daughter, Betty McMahan of East Bend; 8 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; and 3 nieces.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers; 3 sisters; 2 sisters-in-law; 1 daughter-in-law; and 2 nephews.

Her funeral service was held Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 2 p.m. at Frank Vogler & Sons Reynolda Road Chapel with burial following in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Online condolences: [www.frankvoglerandsons.com](http://www.frankvoglerandsons.com).

**Maggie Elizabeth Swicegood**

Mrs. Maggie Elizabeth Swicegood, 85, of Sharon, S.C., died July 6, 2011 at White Oak Manor Nursing Home in York, S.C.

She was born March 17, 1926 in Cooleemee to the late W.B. and Lillie Mae Blaylock. She was also preceded in death by a son, Larry Swicegood, 2 sisters, Edna Howard and Nellie Houpe, and 2 brothers, Naylor Blaylock and Bill Blaylock.

Survivors: her husband, Otis Swicegood of Sharon; a son, Ron Swicegood and wife Robbie of Tampa, Fla.; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Catherine Milholen of Richmond, Va.; and a brother, Herb Blaylock and wife Drue of Huntington Beach, Calif.

A memorial service was conducted in North Carolina the first of August.

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## **Ethel Pauline Allen**

Mrs. Ethel Pauline Bowens Allen, 86, of Cornatzer Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2011, at her home.

She was born Feb. 6, 1925, in Davie County to the late Albert Eli and Leona Potts Bowens. Mrs. Allen was a member of Cornatzer United Methodist Church for 75 years where she had been the treasurer for 16 years and had served on committees. She was employed at P.H. Hanes Knitting Co. for 25 years. Mrs. Allen was a hard worker and enjoyed working in flowers. She was a certified nursing assistant employed at The Blumenthal Jewish Home for 23 years.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Garland Bowens.

Survivors: her husband of 67 years, George Hathan Allen of the home; a son, Tim Allen (Brenda) of Mocksville; 2 grandsons, Brandon Allen and Travis Allen (Whitney); a great-grandson, Phoenix Henry Allen; 3 sisters, Margaret Dwiggin, Elsie Angell (Madison) and Betty Jean Bowens, all of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 18 at Cornatzer United Methodist Church with the Revs. Shane Young and Daniel Allen officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Saturday, Sept. 17 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Cornatzer UMC Cemetery Fund, c/o LuVada Howell, 1032 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).



## **Burton K. Barger**

Mr. Burton K. Barger, 92, died on Sept. 15, 2011, at Davie Place Residential Care in Mocksville.

A native of Rowan County, he was born Sept. 10, 1919, to the late W. Floyd and Lottie F. Barger, the third of seven children. He graduated from China Grove High School, earned a bachelor's degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College and a master's degree from Appalachian State University. His college education was interrupted to serve in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II-European Theatre from February 1942-November 1945. When he returned to Lenoir-Rhyne, he met the love of his life, the late Sadye Hauser Barger and they were married on May 30, 1948. He spent his 36 year career in sports and education as a teacher and coach at Valdese, North Rowan and Davie high schools where he retired in 1983. An athlete and sports fan, he was chosen "Little All American" in football and baseball and was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame at Lenoir-Rhyne and Davie High. Following his retirement, he enjoyed woodworking, grilling turkeys, riding around and dining at The Cracker Barrel Restaurant.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Frank Barger; and 3 sisters, Mary Sowers, Joan Kluttz and Helen Dennis.

Survivors: a son, Allan Barger (Cande) of Clifton Park, N.Y.; a daughter, Mary Ellen Barger of Winston-Salem; grandchildren, Alissa Buffaloe (Bryan) of Creedmoor, Abigayle McLane (Luke) of Schenectady, N.Y., Victor Barger (Katie) stationed in Japan; great-granddaughters, Sadye and Addison Buffaloe of Creedmoor; a brother, Kelly Barger (Jean) of Raleigh; a sister, Grace Millar of Salisbury; godsons, Ray Barger (Ricki) of Wilkesboro and Evan Cromer of Mocksville; caregiver and best friend, Lindsey Cox (Seth) of Boonville; neighbors, Charles and Connie Swartz and Ken and Welma Karn; and many friends, including Eddie Grissom, Monte Taylor, Joey Kennedy, Bob Koontz and Jimmy Shoaf.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, at First United Methodist Church in Mocksville with the Revs. Joe Collins, D.Min. and Darren Alexander officiating. Burial followed at Forsyth Memorial Park in Winston-Salem, with military honors by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends Sunday, Sept. 18 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorial: First UMC, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville; Organ Lutheran Church, 1515 Organ Church Rd., Salisbury, 28146; or Davie EMS, 114 Doctor Slate Dr., Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

## **Brittany K. Blankenship**

Miss Brittany Kristine Blankenship, 20, of Mocksville died Monday, Sept. 12, 2011 at her home.

She was born June 16, 1991 in Forsyth County to Frank Eugene and Angela Hayes Blankenship. She was a graduate of Davie High School in 2009 and was a member of Hillsdale United Methodist Church where she was baptized on Oct. 8, 2006. She was loving and energetic with a big heart, who loved people and enjoyed being around them. She was an artist, with many friends, who loved the beach, her family and her brothers. She loved her animals, especially "Sofie".

Preceding her in death was her grandfather, Gray Hayes and grandparents, Frank and Juanita Blankenship.

Survivors: her parents of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Jason, William and Austin Blankenship; her grandmother, Patricia Hayes; uncles, Don Hayes and Roy Blankenship; aunts, Jill Ellison, Donna Blankenship and Yvonne Drisoll; and her cousins, Jessie Hayes, Brad Ellison, Kenyon Blankenship, Tasha and Chad Cheek and Jesse Blankenship.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 at Hillsdale United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jerry Webb officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory. The family received friends Friday at Hillsdale United Methodist Church.

Memorials: Hillsdale UMC Youth Ministries, 5018 US 158, Advance.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).

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**X Dorothy Potts Carter**

Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Potts Carter, 80, of NC 801 South Advance, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born April 19, 1931, in Davie County to the late Harvey McKinley and Cora Lucille Bailey Potts. Mrs. Carter had been a member of Fork Baptist since 1953 and was a Sunday school teacher for more than 40 years, the director of home bound for 12 years. She was a graduate of Shady Grove High School class of 1949 and a graduate of Marshall School of Beauty Culture in 1950. Mrs. Carter was owner/operator of Carter's Beauty Shop for more than 50 years. She was an active member of Advance Senior Citizens. Her children, grandchildren and in-laws were the joy of her life. The greatest joy was God, church and family. She had read the Bible four times. She enjoyed flowers and trips to the mountains.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Terry Potts; and a sister, Belinda Potts.

Survivors: her husband of 60 years, Lewis "Jack" Carter of the home; a son, Keith Carter (Donna), a daughter, Jill Dixon (Howard), all of Advance; 5 grandchildren, Joshua Dixon, Kaycee Dixon, Janna Dixon, Lindy Carter and Hayley Carter; a sister, Nannie Sparks (Bob); 3 brothers, Billy Gene Potts (Ailene), Luther Potts (Hilda) and Doug Potts (Shirley), all of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 18 at Fork Baptist Church with the Revs. Robert Garrett and Ken Evans officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the church one hour before the service.

Memorials: Fork Baptist, 3140 US 64 E., Mocksville; or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).



**X Frankie H. Crawford**

Frankie Holmes Crawford, 91, of Harmony, died on Sept. 15 she died in Gordon Hospice Home in Statesville following a short illness.

She was born in Iredell County July 20, 1920, daughter of the late French and Mamie Holmes. She attended Iredell County Schools, and lived most of her life in Washington, D.C., where she worked for the federal government and did domestic work until she retired. She returned to Iredell County in 1985. She loved to cook, garden, and do jigsaw puzzles and crossword puzzles.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Crawford; 2 sisters, Louise H. Dalton and Nanearl H. Roberson; 2 brothers, Raywood Holmes and Ned Holmes.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Jackie (Moses) Suber of Washington, and Jewel H. Grinton of Boonville; 2 brothers, George (Judy) Holmes of Harmony and Samuel Holmes of Dudley; a host of nieces, nephews, and a special Godson, Robby Altman; other relatives and friends.

Her funeral service was held on Monday, Sept. 19 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Harmony. The Rev. Lawrence Norris officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the church 30 minutes before the service.

Online condolences: [www.GrahamFuneralHome.net](http://www.GrahamFuneralHome.net).



**X Douglas Anthony Culler**

Douglas Anthony Culler, 53, of Countess Lane in Mocksville died on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 14, 2011 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born on Oct. 6, 1957 at Davie County Hospital, the second son of Charles Ray and Barbara Boles Culler, and was raised in his early years in the William R. Davie community. He was the grandson of the late Robert R. and C. Olive Culler, and of the late Hubert and Elizabeth Boles. He attended Davie County schools. He was married to Laura B. Culler, and they owned and operated DC Services. He was a member of Hope Baptist Tabernacle of Mocksville. He was a member of the N.C. Restaurant and Lodging Association, a member of Uni-Serv, and one of the founders of the Grease Police where he had served on the board of directors. He was a NASCAR fan and loved racing and Carolina Panthers football.

Survivors: his wife Laura of the home; son Nicholas of Winston-Salem; step-daughter Jackie Barber of the home; mother-in-law Bertie Billsborough of Raxford, Pa.; his father Charles R. and step-mother Marion Culler; his mother Barbara B. Culler; sister Di- anne Childress; brother, Chris and wife Brenda Culler, all of Mocksville, and brother Mike and wife Jan Culler of King; his dachshunds Snoopy and Chloe, grand-dog Anna; and by several uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service was conducted Monday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hope Baptist Tabernacle, Mocksville with Pastor Chris Cantrell officiating. Family visitation was at 6:30. A private family service of inurnment of his remains took place at the Bear Creek Baptist Church cemetery the following morning.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or to Hope Baptist Tabernacle, 2408 US 158, Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).

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**Charles "CL" Marshall**

Mr. Charles Lawrence "C.L." Marshall, 57, of Advance, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Marshall was born in Forsyth County, Sept. 11, 1954 to the late Thomas Everett Paul Marshall and Jane Abigail Stout Marshall. He was a graduate of West Forsyth High School, received his undergraduate degree from Western Carolina University and his master's degree from UNCG. Mr. Marshall was employed for the past 34 years with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools as technology project manager. He grew up in Community United Church of Christ in Pfafftown, and was a member of Clemmons Moravian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his maternal grandparents, Lawrence Fred Stout and Della Brendle Stout and his paternal grandparents, Christine Elizabeth Marshall and Charles Marshall.

Surviving: his only grandson, Ethan Blane East; 2 daughters, Carrie Elizabeth Marshall East and husband Bobby Shane East, Winston-Salem, and Amanda Christine Marshall, Wilmington; 2 sisters and brothers in law, Diana Lynn Marshall-Shoaf and Phil Shoaf, Pfafftown, and Wanda Gale Byerly and Rev. Tim Byerly, Mayodan; a brother and sister in law, Tommy Marshall and Donna Marshall, Shallotte; nieces, Abbey Shoaf, Wendy Byerly Wood (Johnnie Wood), Tammy Byerly Flynt (Andy Flynt); great niece, Anna Flynt, great nephew Kourt Wood; his companion Dusty; a number of aunts, uncles, and cousins including his uncle, Jerry Marshall and cousins Derrick Reeves and Mike Roberts; numerous friends and colleagues.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 at Clemmons Moravian Church by the Rev. Q. Ray Burke. The family will receive friends following the service in the fellowship hall.

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**Alex 'Bud' McClamrock**

Alex Franklin "Bud" McClamrock, 79, of Salisbury, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born March 19, 1932 in Davie County, he was the son of the late Gennie Myers and Lloyd McClamrock. Educated in the Davie County Schools, he was a 1950 graduate of Cooleemee High School. Mr. McClamrock served in the U.S. Marines in the Korean War. He retired from Duke Power Company's Buck Steam Plant after 38 years. Mr. McClamrock was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church, the Spencer Moose Lodge, the Cooleemee VFW and American Legion and was active with the Duke Power Retirees.

Survivors: his wife, Maretta Eagle McClamrock, whom he married on July 16, 1960; a daughter, Kim Billingsley (David) of Salisbury; grandchildren Alex Joe Billingsley and Caroline Mae Billingsley; and a step great-grandchild, Austin Billingsley.

Visitation was Monday, Sept. 19 at Lyerly Funeral Home. The service was at 1 p.m. Monday following the visitation in the James C. Lyerly Chapel with the Rev. Kelly Ottinger officiating. Military rites were conducted by the Lyerly Honor Guard. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorials: Bethel United Methodist Church, 2380 Long Ferry Rd., Salisbury, 28146

Online condolences: [www.lyerlyfuneralhome.com](http://www.lyerlyfuneralhome.com).

Memorials: Clemmons Moravian, 3560 Spangenberg Ave., Clemmons, 27012; Community United Church of Christ, 3410 Community Church Rd., Pfafftown, 27040; or the Make a Wish Foundation.

Online condolences: [www.salemfnh.com](http://www.salemfnh.com).

**Thomas G. Hemrick**

Mr. Thomas George Hemrick, 89, of Mocksville, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2011 at home.

He was born June 8, 1922 in Yadkin County to Dottie Lee Hemric and Mary Ellen Wooten Hemric. Mr. Hemrick served during World War II in the U.S. Army serving in the Phillipines and Okinawa. He was a member of Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church and was a carpenter for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Thomasine H. Pierce and 7 siblings, Ruby Davis, Lillian Hemric, Lottie Cates, J.P. Hemric, Charlas Hemric, Alfred "Crick" Hemric and Marvin Hemric.

Surviving: his wife of 59 years, Jeddie Evelyn Hemrick; a daughter, Susette Westmoreland of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren, Tonya Martinez of Graham, Christin Creek and husband Anthony of Florence, Ala., Amber Walker and husband Michael of Ronda, and Bobby Lewis and wife Sharon of High Point; 3 great-grandchildren, Leigh Ann Martinez, Carlie Macellia Honeycutt and Austin Thomas Honeycutt; 2 sisters-in-law, Josie Hemric and Dorothy Hemric; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22 at Hayworth-Miller Kinder-ton Chapel with Pastor Jonathan Hill officiating. Burial was to follow in Comatzer United Methodist Church cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Online condolences: [www.](http://www.)

**Josie Arlene Richardson**

Josie Arlene Marshall Richardson, 92, died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 at Woltz Hospice home.

Mrs. Richardson was born in Surry County on March 27 1919 to the late John Samuel and Rachael Owens Marshall.

She was also preceded in death by her husband Raymond Franklin Richardson; a daughter, Cathy Neal; 2 sisters and 5 brothers.

Surviving: her children, Jerry (Jackie) Richardson, Gary (Carol) Richardson, Shirley Whitaker, Donald (Linda) Richardson, Nancy (Charles) Kinyoun, Mary (Alton) George, Brenda (Richard) Whitaker, Helen (William) Casey; 39 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Thomas Marshall.

The received friends Monday, Sept. 19 at Gentry family Funeral Service in Yadkinville. Her funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Gentry Chapel by the Rev. Richard Whitaker. Burial followed at Glory Light Baptist Church.

Memorials: Woltz Hospice Home 945 Zephyr Road Dobson, 27017.

Online condolences: [www.gentryfuneralservice.com](http://www.gentryfuneralservice.com).



**William J. Sanderson**

William Jeffery "Will" Sanderson, 44, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011, at his home.

Born in San Diego, Calif. on May 31, 1967, he was the son of William C. "Bill" and Frances Kay Wafford Sanderson of Mocksville. He had lived and worked in this area since 1991 and was a student at the Davie Campus of Davidson County Community College. He was of the Baptist faith and attended the Cooleemee Church of God.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by: 2 brothers, Christopher S. "Chris" Sanderson of Mocksville and John Anthony "Tony" Freeman of Chicago, Ill.; and many other family members and friends. He is remembered as fun, loving, caring, and considerate.

A celebration of life service was to be held Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel. The family was to receive friends on Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials: Davie Funeral Service to help with funeral expenses.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



**Elizabeth Miller Shore**

Elizabeth Davis Miller Shore, 93, died on Sept. 12 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston Salem.

Born Feb. 27, 1918 to Mary Elizabeth Davis Miller and Leonidas Lee "Lonnie" Miller, she grew up in the Farmington community of Davie County. After graduating with honors at age 17 from Farmington School, she attended Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone, where she graduated with honors and began teaching at Cool Springs in Iredell County. She relocated to Yadkin County where she taught fourth and fifth grades at Yadkinville School and served as music director for the elementary grades. She retired in 1978, having taught for 37 years. During the 1950s, she helped reorganize the Yadkinville Girl Scout program and became one of the first Brownie Scout leaders in the county. She was a member of the Home Demonstration Club and the Yadkin Retired School Personnel. As a member of the Yadkinville United Methodist Church, she held many positions, including Sunday school and Bible school teacher, choir member, United Methodist Youth leader, and United Methodist Women member.

She served on committees throughout the years. After retirement, she and her husband, H. LaVerne Shore, traveled throughout the United States with the Triad Tarheels chapter of the National Campers and Hikers Association visiting 48 states, Canada and Mexico. She volunteered with the Yadkinville School reading program, teaching reading skills to youth and Hispanics. A reader, she enjoyed flower gardening, bridge parties, playing the piano, collecting new recipes, and visiting with family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters, Eva Lee McMahan and Margaret Conrad, 2 brothers, John E. Miller and J. Vernon Miller, her husband of 39 years, and son, Houston Shore.

Surviving: daughters, Betsy Pardue of Yadkinville and Elaine (David) Miller of Advance; 2 grandchildren, Nicole (Daniel) Benken of Columbus, Ga., and Grant Miller of Advance; a brother, L. Gene (Marie) Miller of Farmington; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at the Yadkinville United Methodist Church on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 3 p.m. The family received friends following the service.

Memorials: Yadkinville United Methodist Church.

Online condolences: [www.gentryfuneralservice.com](http://www.gentryfuneralservice.com).

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**Samuel Leo Cozart Sr.**

Mr. Samuel Leo Cozart Sr., 88, of Wilkesboro Street, formerly of Yadkinville Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born May 2, 1923, in Yadkin County, to the late F. W. and Martha Haynes Cozart. Mr. Cozart was a member of First Baptist Church, Mocksville where he had served as a deacon, a Sunday school teacher and in many other ministries. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II. Mr. Cozart was retired from J.P. Green Milling Co. He supported many in community sports.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Betty Jarvis; and a brother, C.H. Cozart.

Survivors: his wife, Janie Naylor Cozart of the home; 2 sons, Sam Cozart Jr. (Dawn) and Bill Cozart (Joy) of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Margaret Hartman (Guy) of Charlotte and Nancy Craver (Walter) of Clemmons; a brother, Lester Cozart (Jerrie) of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren, Willie Cozart (Nicole), Jennifer Mahaffey (Josh), Lauren Cozart, Brent Cozart, Caroline Cozart and Jacob Cozart; and 6 great-grandchildren, Dylan Mahaffey, Patrick Mahaffey, Maggie Mahaffey, Bryceson Cozart, Ty Cozart and Addie Cozart.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, Sept. 26 at First Baptist Church with the Revs. Shane Nixon and Charles Bullock officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday, Sept. 25 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: First Baptist, 412 N. Main St., Mocksville; A Storehouse For Jesus, 675 E. Lexington Rd., Mocksville; Community Foundation of Davie, PO Box 546, Mocksville; or.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**Billy Lewis Minor**

Mr. Billy Lewis Minor, 80, of Advance, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2011 at Forsyth Medic Center.

He was born Nov. 24, 1930 in Davie County to the late Lewis and Ella Mae Frye Minor. Mr. Minor spent most of his working life in the dairy industry as a truck driver and later retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco.

Preceding him in death are 2 children, Sandra Williams and Ricky Minor.

Survivors: his wife of 61 years, Thelma Lewis Minor of the home; 3 sons, Billy D. Minor and wife Kathy of Advance, Dicky Minor of Madison and Timothy L. Minor and wife Cathy of Elkin; 6 grandchildren, Angela M. Richards, Michelle Lovelace, Monica W. Mize, Jason Minor, Summer Harm and Matthew Minor; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26 at Hayworth-Miller Kinder-ton Chapel by the Rev. Christopher Burcham. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory. The family received friends Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 4217 Park Place Ct, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).

**Wandeline M. Ranson**

Wandeline Marie Witherspoon Ranson, 80, of Main Church Road Extension, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2011, at her home.

Born in Catawba County on Jan. 18, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Lewis H. Witherspoon and Rosie Smyre Witherspoon. She was a homemaker who loved to cook and was a member of the North Kannapolis Wesleyan Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Arthur Ranson, in 1989; and by a son, David Arthur Ranson; a daughter, Martha Carol Ranson; and a brother, Junior Witherspoon.

Survivors: 5 daughters, Brenda (Don) Hopkins of Kannapolis, Janice (Larry) Nelson of Ormond Beach, Fla., Marlene (the Rev. Perry) Hampton of Mocksville, with whom she made her home, Melonie (Mike) Teal of Kannapolis, and Carolyn (Freddy) Guzman of Ovida, Fla.; 2 sisters, Dorothy Baker and Wilma Earnhardt, both of Kannapolis; 9 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Ranson was held Saturday, Sept. 24 at 1 p.m. at Carolina Memorial Park in Concord with the Rev. Perry Hampton officiating. The family received friends on Friday, Sept. 23 at Davie Funeral Service.

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

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



**Faye Cook**

Faye Cook of Mocksville died on Sept. 22, 2011 after a long battle with cancer.

She was born Oct. 16, 1944 in Forsyth County to John H. and Inez McClannon.

Survivors: her parents of Mocksville; 4 children, Pam Smith, Tommy (Kim) Ledbetter, Marty (Lynda) Ledbetter, Angie Scott; 5 grandchildren, Heather Phillips, Stephanie Ledbetter, Christina (Michael) Hewett, Devaron Scott, Emma Turner; 2 great-grandchildren, Konnor Swaim, Sarah Lynn Hewett; 2 sisters, Judy (Willis) Trivette, Brenda Howell; 2 brothers, Eugene McClannon, and Bill (Diana) McClannon.

The received friends Saturday, Sept. 24 at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville. Her funeral service was at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25 in the Gentry Family Chapel by the Rev. Kevin Frack. Burial followed in the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery on Pino Road in Mocksville.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.gentryfuneralservice.com](http://www.gentryfuneralservice.com).

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**Eloise Stroud Seaford**

Eloise Stroud Seaford, 84, surrounded by her family and friends, died at her home in Mocksville on Sept. 24, 2011.

She was born Aug. 2, 1927, in Davie County to the late Sam and Blanch York Stroud. Mrs. Seaford was a member of Hardison United Methodist Church where she was a charter member of the Ladies Circle. She had served as treasurer, choir member, nominating committee member, pastor-parish committee member and on the evangelism committee. She worked from 1953 by her now deceased husband's side at Seaford Lumber. They bought the company in 1985 and changed the name from the original name, C.A. Seaford & Sons Lumber to Seaford Lumber. She was a strong part of its continued success. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought a gleam to her eyes each time she saw them. After their dad's passing in 2004, she was the rock everyone leaned on. She was kind and generous and helped others in her community.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Glenn E. Seaford; a sister, Jeanette Stroud; a brother, Glenn Stroud; and a nephew, Ronnie Stroud.

Survivors: a daughter, Kay Seaford Woodward of Mocksville; 2 sons, Gary Dean Seaford (Penny) of Mocksville and Keith Seaford of Yadkinville; 2 granddaughters, Brandi Seaford Miller (Brian) and Andrea Woodward Branham (Derek), all of Mocksville; a grandson, Seth Seaford of Advance; 3 great-grandsons, Brian Luke Miller, Dylan Cole Miller and Logan Andrew Wagner of Mocksville; a great-granddaughter, Kamryn Paige Wagner of Mocksville; a sister, Cora Stroud; 2 brothers, Bud Stroud (Shirley) and DeWhitt Stroud, all of the County Line community.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 27 at Hardison United Methodist Church with the Revs. Joe Collins, D. Min. and Lynn Cash officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Monday, Sept. 26 at Hardison.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).



**Luther Owen Shuler**

Mr. Luther Owen Shuler, 92, of Joe Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Aug. 15, 1919, in Davie County to the late David O. and Mittie L. Foster Shuler. Mr. Shuler was a member of Fork Baptist Church, where he had served as president of the "Men's 3 Sunday school class" and did maintenance for 25 years. He was a retired painter and a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served during World War II. Mr. Shuler enjoyed yard work, farming and spending time with his granddaughter, Lauren.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Lucille Daniels.

Survivors: his wife, Eula Mae Beck Shuler of the home; a daughter, Teresa Ann Shuler Grooms (Eric) of Mocksville; a granddaughter, Lauren Elizabeth Grooms; 2 sisters, Doris Foster of Greensboro and Helen "Bobbie" Hemphill of Lexington; and a brother, T. Garland Shuler of Winston-Salem.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 28 at Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Garrett and Wayne Rentz officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery, with military honors conducted by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard. Members of the "Men's 3 Sunday school class" were to serve as honorary pallbearers. The family was to receive friends at the church one hour before the service.

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

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

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X Barbara Ann Webb Stafford, 70, of NC 801 South, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011 at Davie County Hospital.

Born in Cabarrus County on Oct. 14, she was the daughter of the late Everett "Mutt" Webb and the late Mildred Lowder Webb Fletcher. She was retired from AT&T but employed at Jockey Distribution in Cooleemee. She was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church where she was active in the choir and was chair of the Family Ministries Committee. She was also a member of the Jerusalem Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors: her husband, Joe Stafford, whom she married on Sept. 1, 1962; 2 daughters, Bobbie Jo (Perry) Miller and Kathy (Steve) Spillman, of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren, John Miller, Joey (Lindsay Carter) Miller, Brandon (Sydney Nelson) Cornatzer, Kameron Spillman, and Delana Spillman, all of Mocksville and Amanda (Timmy) Shoffner of Advance; 3 great-grandchildren, Whitney Miller-Yenny, Tanner Shoffner, and Cody Shoffner; a sister, Mary "Libby" Foster; 2 brothers, Gerry (Brenda) Webb and Jerry (Shirley) Webb; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Kathy Webb.

A celebration of life service was on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 12:30 p.m. at Liberty United Methodist Church with the Rev. Karen Roberts officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends on Tuesday at the church.

Memorials: Liberty UMC Choir Fund, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



Barbara Ann Stafford

X **John Richard Taylor Sr.**

Mr. John Richard Taylor Sr., 71, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Oct. 13, 1939, in Davie County to the late John James and Cora Lyerly Taylor. Mr. Taylor was the owner/operator of Taylor Printing. He enjoyed camping, traveling and radio controlled airplanes.

Survivors: his wife, Connie Hedrick of the home; a daughter, Kelly Dawn Taylor Caudle of Union Grove; a son Richie Taylor (Tammy) of Advance; a step-son, Myron Nelson (Kay) of Salisbury and their mother Doris Lambeth of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren, Brian Nelson, Jordan Taylor, Kayla Caudle, and Collin Taylor; a great-granddaughter, Anna Nelson; a sister, Judy Link (Sonny) of Salisbury; and many nieces and nephews.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

X Mr. Carl Jackie "Jack" Tutterow, 79, of Advance, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2011, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem after a brief illness.

He was born July 9, 1932, in Cooleemee to the late Duke B. and Esther White Tutterow. Mr. Tutterow was a member of Bixby Presbyterian Church and served as an elder, Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendant and a member of the choir. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Tutterow had worked for Hennis/Spector Freight Lines for a number of years and then had worked security for Bermuda Run until August 2011.

He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Donnie Tutterow and J.N. Tutterow; and a sister, Katherine Crotts.

Survivors: his wife of 54 years, Josephine Howard Tutterow of the home; a son, Robin D. Tutterow (Christina) of Rockbridge Baths, Va.; a daughter, Cynthia T. Bowers (Daniel) of Wallburg; 2 granddaughters, Miranda and Monica Bowers; and a sister, Sandra Vance (Theon) of Mocksville.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, Sept. 26 at Bixby Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Pete Peterson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with military honors by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends on Sunday, Sept. 25 at Eaton Funeral Home, Mocksville.

Memorials: Bixby Presbyterian, 1806 Fork Bixby Road, Advance; or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).



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**Betty Jean Hendrix**

Mrs. Betty Jean Forrest "Bob" Hendrix, 80, of US 158, Mocksville, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Aug. 9, 1931, in Davidson County to the late John William and Hattie Butler Forrest. Mrs. Hendrix was retired from Pinebrook Elementary School and was a member of Dulin United Methodist Church. She enjoyed working in her flowers and sewing.

She was also preceded in death by 2 sisters; and 6 brothers.

Survivors: her husband of 64 years, Thomas Lester Hendrix of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Billy Lester Hendrix Sr. and Becky, a grandson, Billy Lester Hendrix Jr., all of Mocksville; a sister, Sandy Meeks, a brother, James Forrest (Joann), all of Lexington; several nieces and nephews; and friends, Ronnie and Merlie Allen.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 2 at Dulin United Methodist Church with the Revs. Lynn Jordan and Marilyn Weiler officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends on Saturday, Oct. 1 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Dulin UMC Budget Fund, c/o Jerry Hendrix, 2112 Milling Rd., Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**Jan Allyson McCachern**

Mrs. Jan Allyson McCachern, 47, of Advance died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 20, 1964 in Forsyth County to David Lee and Jeanette Butner Smith.

Survivors: a son, Samuel Miller McCachern of Savannah, Ga.; her parents of Advance; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A private memorial service will be held.

Memorials: Isle of Hope United Methodist Church, Youth Outreach, 412 Parkersburg Rd., Savannah, GA 31406-6431; or Calvary Moravian Church, 600 Holly Ave., Winston-Salem, 27101.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).



**Florence 'Tootsie' Miller**

Mrs. Florence "Tootsie" Miller, 82, of Mocksville, died on Sept. 28, 2011.

She was born Feb. 23, 1929 to Jerome and Ollie Blevins of Goodwill, W.Va. She was a professional cake decorator, a cook, an artisan and a dancer. She loved her children more than life itself and treated her siblings as if they were her children. She was quick to let you know if she disagreed with you.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Charlie; the father of her children, Lee; 3 brothers; and 6 sisters.

Survivors: sons, Jerry of Mocksville and Glenn of Florida; 2 daughters, Carolyn of Mocksville and Debbie of Michigan; 2 brothers, J.C. of Mocksville and David of Anawalt, W.Va; 3 sisters, Dolly and Martha of Mocksville and Jane of Terre Haute, Ind.; 9 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted at 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Scott Jackson officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home following the service.

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

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).



**Diane Carol Ruetsch**

Mrs. Diane Carol Lefferts Ruetsch, 78, of Thousand Trails Drive, Advance, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011, at her home.

She was born Aug. 28, 1933, in Middlesex County, N.J. to the late Edmund and Helene Kennedy Lefferts. Mrs. Ruetsch was instrumental in her husband's printing business, C&D Printing Co. in Point Pleasant Beach, N.J. She was a member of Episcopal Church of the Ascension at Fork where she had sung in the choir. Mrs. Ruetsch had served as past president of the Elks Club Ladies Auxiliary and a past member of Craven County Choir. Mrs. Ruetsch was a boater and enjoyed camping and making crafts and loved her dog, Max.

Survivors: her husband, Charles R. Ruetsch of the home; a daughter, Kathleen Mora Daskalakis (Jim) of Waretown, N.J.; a son, Charles R. Ruetsch (Mitzi Henson) of Woodstock, Md.; and 3 grandchildren, James Daskalakis (Kimberly), Jason Daskalakis (Alicia) and Lauren Ruetsch.

A memorial service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Episcopal Church of the Ascension at Fork with the Rev. Sealy Cross officiating.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., Memorials and Tributes Processing Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216; or American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

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**Linda Ford Sauers**

Mrs. Linda Gay Ford Sauers, 68, of Advance, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born March 2, 1943 in Oakland County, Mich. to Clyde and Bertha Bass Ford. Mrs. Sauers was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. During her business career, she was employed by Michigan Bell, the YWCA and Salem College and Academy. She shared love with her family and put others' needs before her own. She was passionate about giving back to the community and was a tireless fundraiser for charitable organizations. Mrs. Sauers was a golfer and enjoyed traveling extensively with her husband.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Keith Ford.

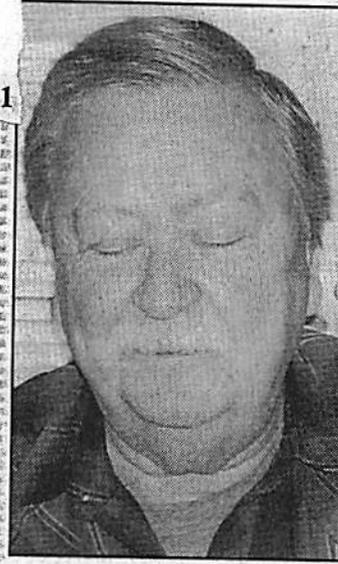
Surviving: her high school sweetheart and husband of 49 years, Larry Sauers of the home; 2 sons, Larry Sauers II and wife Carol of Winston-Salem; Jeff Sauers of Advance; a daughter, Jennifer Sauers of Advance; 3 grandchildren, Sydney, Trey and Spencer of Winston-Salem; a sister, Janet Brown of Charlotte, Mich.; a sister-in-law, Rollande Ford of Albuquerque, N.M.; a host of nieces and nephews; her mother-in-law, Clair Sauers of Oak Park, Mich.; brothers and sisters-in-law from the Sauers family.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 7 at Holy Family Catholic Church, Clemmons, with the Rev. Michael Buttner officiating. Family visitation will be from 9:30 -11 a.m., prior to the service at the church and following the service at Bermuda Run Country Club.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 7272 Greenville Ave. Dallas TX, 75231; Operation Smile, 6435 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk, VA; the American Cancer Society, 4 A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407; or ALS Assoc., 1275 K St. NW-Suite 1050, Washington, DC 20005.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).

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**John Richard Taylor**

Mr. John Richard Taylor Sr., 71, of Gladstone Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Oct. 13, 1939, in Davie County, to the late John James and Cora Lyerly Taylor. Mr. Taylor was the owner/operator of Taylor Printing Co. He enjoyed camping, traveling and radio controlled airplanes.

Survivors: his wife, Connie Hedrick of the home; a daughter, Kelly Dawn Taylor Caudle of Union Grove; a son Richie Taylor (Tammy) of Advance; a step-son, Myron Nelson (Kay) of Salisbury; and their mother, Doris Lambeth of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren, Brian Nelson, Jordan Taylor, Kayla Caudle, and Collin Taylor; a great-granddaughter, Anna Nelson; a sister Judy Link (Sonny) of Salisbury; and many nieces and nephews.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).



**Betty Jean Whitaker**

Betty Jean Williams Whitaker, 68, of Cleveland died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born Oct. 11, 1942 in Cumming, Ga., she was the daughter of the late Hattie Mae Stone Williams and Matthew Jackson Williams Sr. Mrs. Whitaker was educated in Salisbury schools and was a CNA in the health-care industry before retiring. She was of the Baptist faith.

She was also preceded in death by her great-granddaughter, Taiyler Paige Barger on April 11, 2007.

Survivors: her husband, John Whitaker, whom she married Sept. 26, 1959; children, Barbara Whitaker of Cleveland, Wayne Whitaker and wife Karen of Mocksville, Tracy Jones of Salisbury and Cynthia McDaniel of Daytona Beach, Fla.; grandchildren, Mandy, Jackie, Dawn, Paula and husband Alan, Stephanie and husband Charles, Blake and wife Kim, Ashley, Johnny, Matthew and Stacy; 4 great-grandchildren; 6 step great-grandchildren; a brother, Jack Williams Jr. and wife Bonnie of Salisbury.

The family was to receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials: Summersett Funeral Home, 1315 W. Innes St., Salisbury, 28144 to help with funeral expenses.

Online condolences: [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

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Charlie "Harding" Blackwelder, 76, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born in Davie County on June 23, 1935, son of the late Charlie Joe and Estelle Chaffin Blackwelder. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of Ijames Baptist Church. He retired from Loss Prevention Services where he worked as a security officer.

A graveside service was conducted at noon Friday, Oct. 7, 2011 at Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Woodward officiating. Burial followed the service. The family received friends on Thursday, Oct. 6 at Davie Funeral Service Chapel.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Debbie Blackwelder and Lynette J. Pierce (Rodney), both of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Lester Blackwelder (Ruby Jean) of Wilkesboro, Leslie Blackwelder (Betty) and Lloyd Blackwelder (Cathy), all of Mocksville; a sister, Coleen Brown of Mocksville; his friend, Ola Mae Seats of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant son, Bradley, sister, Mary Woodward, brother, Dwight Blackwelder and 2 brothers-in-law, Doyle Brown and Jack Woodward.

Memorials: Autumn Care of Mocksville (Activity Center Fund) 1007 Howard St., Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



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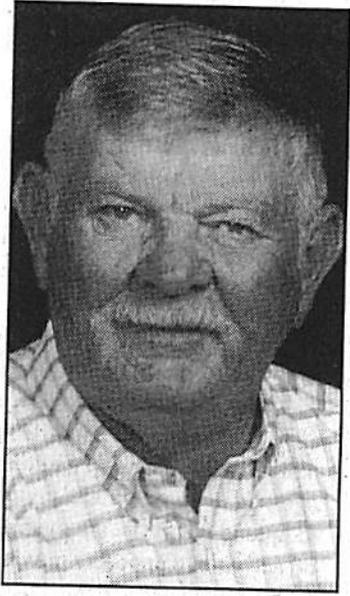
Ray Brannock

Ray Brannock, 61, died on Oct. 6, 2011, surrounded by his family at his home.

He was born March 10, 1950 in Carroll Co, Va., to the late Spurgeon and Ottoleen Eastridge Brannock. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Robert Lee Brannock. Mr. Brannock volunteered at the Fork Fire Department from 1990-2003, was a member of Trinity Baptist Church, and drove a church bus.

Survivors: his wife of 43 years, Linda; children, Tonya (Tony) Hutchins of Mocksville, Michael (Carolyn) Brannock of Advance; 6 grandchildren; brothers, James (Jean) Brannock of Clemmons, Ricky (Beverly) Brannock of Walkertown; sisters, Janice (John) Solomon of Advance, Sue (John) Roberson of Mocksville and a special niece, Angie (Craig) Bodford; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life was held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9 at Trinity Baptist Church.



Gary Ijames Chaffin

Mr. Gary Ijames Chaffin, 70, of Winston-Salem, died Monday, Oct. 10, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 3, 1941 in Davie County to Stacy Hanes and Inez Ijames Chaffin.

Mr. Chaffin was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Norman, Dale and Morgan; and a sister, Eloise Stephens.

Survivors: his wife, Sue Chaffin of the home; a son, Stacey Chaffin (Jonna) of Mocksville; a daughter, Julie Cline (Patrick) of Greensboro; a step-daughter, Sandra Mayberry (Chris) of Charlotte; 5 grandchildren, Ashton and Jessie Chaffin, Garrett and Lauren Cline and Logan Mayberry; 2 sisters, Doris Kurfees of Harmony and Bonnie Gunter (Charles) of Mocksville; and a brother, Thurmond "Buster" Chaffin (Sadie) of Florida.

A funeral service was to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13 at Hayworth-Miller Kinder-ton Chapel with the Rev. John Jackman officiating. Burial was to follow in Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery in Mocksville. The family was to receive friends 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).

Roger 'Ken' Cornatzer

Mr. Roger Kenneth "Ken" Cornatzer, 53, of Wallace, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10 at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, 110 W. Main St. in Clinton conducted by the Rev. Joseph Running. Visitation followed after the service. The family also received friends at the Wallace Womens Club at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10.

Survivors: his wife of 11 years, Frances H. "Fran" Cornatzer of the home; sister-in-law, Deborah Cornatzer, and a nephew, Neal Cornatzer and wife Lisa, both of Advance; a niece, Carmen Blackley and husband Phillip; 3 great-nieces, Salem Cornatzer, Lacy Blackley and Bree Blackley.

Born Nov. 17, 1957 in Davie County, Mr. Cornatzer was the son of the late Clinton and Carolyn Burchette Cornatzer and was the town manager of Wallace for 12 years.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Cornatzer.

Memorials: Special Olympics of North Carolina.

To sign the guestbook visit [www.padgettfuneralhome.net](http://www.padgettfuneralhome.net).

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Polly Fivecoat

Emma Lou "Polly" Frye Fivecoat, 70, of Cornatzer Road, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Oct. 9, 2011, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

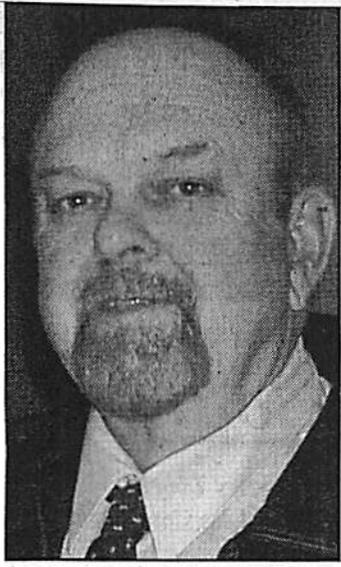
Born in Davie County on May 14, 1941, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin Floyd Frye and Pearl Geneva Potts Frye. She was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and was a member of Cornatzer Baptist Church.

Survivors: her husband of 32 years, Michael B. Fivecoat; 8 children, Keith Frye, Ramona (David) Brandmahl, Mickey (Marcia) Lambe, Melissa (Ricky) Wilmoth, Pandora (Mark) Marshall, Yolanda (Richie) Pack, Trent (Sissy) Lambe, and Dalena (Aaron) Childress; 2 sisters, Annie Ruth (Weldon) Allen and Helen (James) Shoaf of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Vickie Frye of Mocksville; 17 grandchildren, Barry Jones Jr., Zachary Stanley, Adam Brandmahl, Mandy Bledsoe, Miranda Edwards, Alana Marshall, Whitney Pack, Shane Pack, Ciera Smith, Destiny King, Savannah King, Shelby Lambe, Kiley Childress, Josh Barney, Kayla Wilmoth, Jaclyn Rackley and Jenifer Keller; and 9 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, Carl, Jim, and Lyndsay Frye.

A celebration of life service was held Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 11 a.m. at Cornatzer Baptist Church with Pastor Jeff Beverly officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at Cornatzer Baptist.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



Ronald Lee Howell

Mr. Ronald Lee Howell, 67, of Gladstone Road, Cooleemee, died Friday, Oct. 8, 2011, at The Comprehensive Cancer Center at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born March 18, 1944, in Davie County to Aileen M. Howell and the late Virgil L. Howell. Mr. Howell retired from Hoescht-Celanese, had served in the National Guard and graduated from Davie High School.

Survivors: his wife of 43 years, Sheila Alderman Howell of the home; a son, Dr. Michael L. Howell of Millers Creek; his mother of Genesis Elder Care of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Faye Gullett (William) of Salisbury and Patricia Sain of Mooresville; a brother, Dennis Howell of Mocksville; and his "granddogs," Lily, Milo and Miley.

A memorial service was conducted at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Paul Haywood officiating. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Memorials: Humane Society of Davie, PO Box 153, Mocksville; or Davie Animal Shelter, c/o Jim Stockert, 123 S. Main St., Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

Mary Brown Potts

Mrs. Mary Brown Potts, 79, of Chinquapin Road, Yadkinville, died Friday, Oct. 7, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Potts was born July 2, 1932 in Iredell County to William and Ethel Ireland Brown. She was a seamstress and loved cooking, canning and working with her flowers. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church where she and her husband accepted the Lord in the 1950s. Mrs. Potts loved her church and church family.

Mrs. Potts was also preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Irene Mize.

Survivors: her husband of 56 years, Julius "June" "Doodle" Fenimore Potts; 3 sons, Richard (Cindy) Potts, Steven Potts, and Dale Potts; a granddaughter, Julie Potts; 2 grandsons, Timothy Potts and Marcus Potts; 2 special sisters, "Dubie" Mary Kathryn Baity and "Cricket" Nellie Prim; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church with the Rev. Marvin Blackburn officiating. She lie in-state 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Sunday evening at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville.

Online condolences: [www.gentryfuneralservice.com](http://www.gentryfuneralservice.com).

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### X Thomas Leroy Dyson Sr.

Mr. Thomas Leroy Dyson Sr., 82, of Calahaln Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born April 11, 1929, in Davie County to the late Thomas Monzy and Nannie Malone Reeves Dyson. Mr. Dyson was a member of New Union United Methodist Church in Harmony where he enjoyed singing in the choir. He was hardworking and lived an example, a man of few words. He enjoyed bird hunting, gospel music, and listening to his daughter Mary Ann play the piano.

He was also preceded in death by his step-mother, Mamie Edna Parks Dyson and his daughter, Gloria Jeanie Dyson Allen.

Survivors: his wife, Nannie June Gaither Dyson of the home; a daughter, Mary Ann Swisher (Wayne) of Harmony; a son, Tommy Dyson (Connie) of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Dorothy Stokes (Bobby) of Advance and Melba Feimster (Rodger) of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Jimmy Dyson (Christine) and Carl Dyson (Nellie) all of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15 at New Union United Methodist Church with Dr. Steven K. Rainey and the Rev. Wayne Swisher officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorials: New Union Cemetery Fund, 115 New Hampshire Court, Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

### X Sarah Long Spach

Mrs. Sarah Long Spach, 93, of Mocksville, died Oct. 14, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center. S

She was raised in the Hopewell community, the oldest daughter of Frank E. and Ida Sink Long. She married Sanford C. Spach, her husband of 54 years, on Dec. 24, 1938. The mother of six boys and a farmer's wife. She attended school at Hopewell, New Eden, and Griffith. Mrs. Spach joined Hebron Reformed Church where her grandfather was a preacher. She later joined Farmington United Methodist Church after her family moved to Farmington. She was a hard worker and a wonderful cook. She always had room for one or two more at her table.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, 3 sons, Donald G. Spach, Terry E. Spach, and R. Franklin Spach, and her sister, Ila Long Whitt.

Survivors: her sons, Wade C. Spach (Gayle), Dwight W. Spach and Edwin L. Spach (Angela); 6 grandchildren, Max W. Spach, Stephen A. Spach (Angela), Sonya S. Grier (Marty), Brian L. Spach (Kathryn), Melinda S. Ladd (Jason), and Melissa A. Spach; 6 great-grandchildren, Alex C. Spach, Ryan H. Spach, Zach E. Spach, Kaitlyn L. Spach, Madison D. Spach, and Justin W. Ladd; step-great-grandchildren, Colby Grier of Boone and Cammy Grier of Indian Trail; brother, Wilburn E. Long (Edith) of Statesville; a sister, Virginia Mendenhall of Midway; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 17 at Farmington United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sara Scruggs officiating. Burial followed at Parklawn Memorial Park. The family received friends on Sunday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel in Advance.

Memorials: Farmington Methodist c/o Tim Sawyer, 1939 Farmington Rd., Mocksville; or Play Ball for Paul Fund c/o Kathryn Spach, 157 Pinewood Ln unit 101, Advance.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).





**Emma Joy Akers**

Infant Emma Joy Akers, of East Lake Drive, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011, at Wake Forest Baptist Health in Winston-Salem.

She was born Sept. 19, 2011 to Mark Russell Akers and Rachel Kaylee Wilson.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by: paternal grandmother, Susan A. Sharp of Columbia, S.C.; and maternal grandmother, Joy G. Mills of Mocksville.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 22 at Rose Cemetery with the Rev. James Ward from Heaven Bound Believers Church officiating. The family received friends on Friday, Oct. 21 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**Frances L. D'Amato**

Frances LaRocca D'Amato, 80, of Cana Road, Mocksville, died on Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y. on Oct. 26, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Margherita DeLizza LaRocca. She was retired from Travelers Insurance, a homemaker and a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Survivors: a son, Thomas Joseph (Maria) D'Amato of Fulton, Md.; a daughter, Kathleen (Peter) Melious of Winston-Salem; a sister, Anna Bartoloma of Brooklyn, N.Y.; 2 grandchildren, Janelle and Olivia D'Amato; and a great-grandchild, Alex.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Salvatore Francis D'Amato, on March 19, 2011; 2 sisters, Isabella and Nancy LaRocca and 2 brothers, Joseph and Rocco LaRocca.

The Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with Rev. Father John Starczewski officiating. Burial was in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery in Salisbury. The family received friends on Friday, Oct. 21 at Davie Funeral Service, with the Rosary Service at 7 p.m.

Memorials: St. Francis of Assisi Catholic, 862 Yadkinville Road, Mocksville, designated for future church projects.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).

**Damian Yunuel Beiza**

Infant Damian Yunuel Beiza, son of Javier Mayo Rosales and Maria Isabel Beiza, of Wright Lane, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011, at Wake Forest Baptist Health Care.

He was born in Forsyth County on May 14, 2011.

In addition to his parents, Damian is survived by: 2 brothers, David Ruiz Jr. and Jose G. Ruiz; a sister, Leslie Ruiz; and grandparents Maria E. Beiza and Jose S. Beiza, all of Mocksville.

A celebration of Damian's life was held on Friday, Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church with Pastor Roscoe Morgan officiating. Burial was in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends on Friday from noon-2 p.m. at Trinity Baptist.

**Jeanette Bowers Bruce**

Jeanette Bowers Bruce, 65, of Peoples Creek Road, Advance, died on Oct. 20, 2011.

She was born in Forsyth County on the April 23, 1946 to the late Paul B. Bowers Sr. and Zora Jean Russell Bowers. She grew up attending Salem Baptist Church. She was a graduate of East Forsyth High School. While in high school she met the love of her life, Frank A. Bruce Jr. of New Jersey. After graduation they married in Elkton, Md. and resided a few years in Bridgton, N.J. before moving back to Winston-Salem.

Surviving: her husband of almost 48 years; a daughter, Teresa Bruce Plemmons of Lewisville; and a son, Frank A. Bruce III, of Clermont, Fla.; a son-in-law, Jeff I. Plemmons; and a daughter-in-law, Cynthia Strader Bruce; 4 grandchildren, Morgan, Micah and Macy Plemmons and Christopher Bruce; a great-grandchild, Ashton Ellis; 3 brothers, John A. Bowers Sr., William R. Bowers Sr. and Paul B. Bowers Jr.; a sister, Dianna Bowers Cooper; a sister-in-law, Linda Hubbard Bowers; a brother-in-law, Brian Cooper; and a niece and several nephews.

There was a memorial service on Saturday, Oct. 29 at Hope Baptist Church in Mocksville at 1 p.m. The family received friends 30 minutes prior to the service.

**X Darrell Fletcher Craft**

Mr. Darrell Fletcher Craft, 74, of Advance, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 23, 1937 in Forsyth County to the late Carl Fletcher and Wilma/Butcher Craft. Mr. Craft was a veteran of the US Army, a member of Macedonia Moravian Church and owner of Craft Concrete.

Survivors: his wife, Glenda Wood Craft of the home; 2 sons, Keith Craft and wife Christine of Lexington and Michael Craft and wife Brandy of Winston-Salem; 3 grandchildren, Jackie Craft, Leigh Smith and Amanda Lemaster; and 3 great-grandchildren, Luke and Cole Lemaster and Layla.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23 at Macedonia Moravian Church by the Rev. Jeff Carter. Burial followed in the church graveyard. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).

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

**X Alvin Gene Foster**

Mr. Alvin Gene "Butterbean" Foster, 76 of Advance died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born April 25, 1935 in Davie County to Romulus Alvin and Nannie Bell Smith Foster. Mr. Foster retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 25 years and later operated Foster's Wrecker Service.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, James F. Foster; 5 brothers; 3 sisters; his first wife, Geraldine Cornatzer and his second wife, Shelby Jarvis Foster.

Surviving: his wife, Kay Smith Foster; 2 daughters, Norma Miller of Taylorsville and Edna Gosnell of Advance; a sister, Nola Jane Payne and husband Ronald; 5 grandchildren, Ivy Johnson and husband Jason, Holly Gosnell, Heather Lagle and husband Tommy, Andrew Gosnell and Neal Icenhour; 2 great-grandchildren, Macey and Cade Johnson; 2 step-sons, Brian and Paul Keeton; and 4 step-grandsons.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Revs. Ronnie Craddock and Barry Lemons officiating. Burial followed in Bethlehem United Methodist Church cemetery. The family received friends on Sunday at the funeral home.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).

**X Elizabeth Myers**

Mrs. Elizabeth "Lib" Myers, 76, of Advance died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born April 29, 1935 in Yadkin County to William Dempsey and Sallie Myers. Mrs. Myers retired from R.J. Reynolds after 31 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Eugene Myers.

Surviving: her daughter, Carolyn M. Gough and husband Roy of Clemmons; 2 sons, David Myers of Jacksonville, Fla. and Richard "Rick" Myers and wife Julia of Advance; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Margaret Cummings of Walkertown.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Elbaville United Methodist Church with Revs. Kirk Tutterow and Jimmy L. Myers officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, 27407; or Alzheimer's Assoc. Western Carolina Chapter, 1315 Ashleybrook Lane, W-S, 27103.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).

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**Jeanette M. Brown**

✕ Mrs. Jeanette McDaniel Brown, 92, of Woodleaf, died on Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice House in Winston-Salem.

Born March 24, 1919 in Rowan County, NC to the late Esther Jane Smith McDaniel and Thomas Jefferson McDaniel, she was educated in Rowan County Schools. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Brown was a member of Needmore Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher, was a member of the choir, and active in the WMU for many years.

Preceding Mrs. Brown in death was her husband, Otis Brown in 1976; grandson, Jonathan David Gross; sister, Margaret McDaniel Snider; and brothers, Thomas Victory McDaniel and Marvin Haynes McDaniel.

Surviving: daughter, Wanda Brown Gross and husband the Rev. Richard Gross of Spencer; sister, Frances Brown and husband Walter of Cooleemee; and several nieces and nephews.

A visitation was held from 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1 at Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral service was at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2 at Needmore Baptist Church conducted by the Revs. Richard Gross, Byran Sherman, and Harold Jordan, Hospice chaplain. Mrs. Brown lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed at Needmore Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Rowan Hospice House, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, 28144; or Needmore Baptist, WMU Ministry, c/o Shirley Hodge, 1665 Chaffin Rd, Woodleaf, 27054.

Online condolences: [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

✕ **Walter Boyd Dudley**

Walter Boyd "Bud" Dudley died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011, at The Laurels of Salisbury.

Born Dec. 9, 1934, he was the son of the late Jason Ransom and Emma Cartner Dudley. Also preceding him in death were his siblings, Ruth Chaffin, Helen Beaver, Joyce Howard, and Jason Dudley. As a young man, Mr. Dudley ran the projector at the Cooleemee Theater and later worked at the Cooleemee Mill. He retired from the N.C. Finishing Company, where he was known as Walt, after 32 years.

Survivors: his wife of 57 years, Margie Hodge Dudley; 2 sons, Roger Dudley (Debbie) and Rick Dudley (Kathy); daughter, Susan Lankford (Kevin); 2 grandsons, Matt Dudley (Aletha) and Brad Sigmón; 2 granddaughters, Allison and Amy Lankford; and a great-grandson, Tyler Williams.

Visitation was Wednesday, Nov. 2 at Edgewood Baptist Church, 7483 NC 801 South, Mocksville. Services were at 2 p.m. following the visitation at the church. The Revs. Frank Blankenship and Fred Carlton officiated. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: Edgewood Baptist Building Fund, PO Box 57, Cooleemee.

Online condolences: [www.lyerlyfuneralhome.com](http://www.lyerlyfuneralhome.com).

✕ **Richard W. Groce Sr.**

Richard Wilson Groce Sr., 70, of Yadkinville, died Oct. 30, 2011 at his home.

He was born June 14, 1941 in Yadkin County; son to the late Miller Wilson Groce, and Leona Mae Wishon.

A celebration of life service was to be conducted Wednesday, Nov. 2 from Wyo Bible Methodist Church at 7 p.m. with the Rev. David Stetler officiating. The family was to receive friends following the service at the church.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors: his wife of 48 years, Betty Jo Williams Groce of the home; a son Richard W. Groce Jr. (Disa) of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Kathy East (Johnny), Wendy Whitesides (Danny); 3 grandchildren, Matthew Wayne East, Brittany Nicole East and Zachary Travis Whitesides; and 3 sisters Lorena Boggs, Della Miller and Joann Campbell, all of Yadkinville.

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

Online condolences: [www.mackiesinclairfuneral.com](http://www.mackiesinclairfuneral.com).

✕ **Carl Marion Rogers**

Mr. Carl Marion Rogers, 87, of US 64 West, Mocksville, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2011, at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville.

He was born Sept. 2, 1924, in Iredell County to the late Tay and Ella Whitaker Rogers. He was a World War II veteran having served in the U.S. Army. Mr. Rogers was retired from Drexel Heritage Furniture. after 46 years and attended Society Baptist Church in Statesville.

He was also preceded in death by a grandson, Clark Rogers; 2 sisters, Josephine Rogers Ratledge and Ethel Dickens; 5 brothers, Lewis, Clyde, Everette, Bill and Jimmy Rogers.

Survivors: his wife, Mary Kathryn Rogers of the home; 2 sons, Robert Rogers (Creola) and Randy Rogers; 3 grandsons, Shane Rogers, Philip Rogers and Andrew Rogers; and 4 great-grandchildren, Torri Rogers, Zach Rogers, Aidan Rogers and Alex Rogers.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 2 at Society Baptist Church with the Rev. David Childress officiating. The family received friends Tuesday, Nov. 1 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Society Baptist, 879 Garden Valley Road, Statesville, 28625.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).



✕ **Rachel Borys Rogers**

Rachel Borys Rogers, 31, of Burgaw, died Oct. 29, 2011 in Lake Lure.

She was self-employed as a massage therapist.

Survivors: her husband, Luke A. Rogers of the home; her parents, Peter and Kris Glass Borys.

A memorial service will be held in Wilmington on Nov. 5 at 4 p.m.

Online condolences: [www.GrahamFuneralHome.net](http://www.GrahamFuneralHome.net).

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**X Cherith S. Straney**

Cherith Brooke Shepherd Straney, 26, of Pearson Drive, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born in Roanoke, Va. on March 24, 1985, she was the daughter of Danny W. and Debbie Spry Shepherd of Cooleemee. She was a homemaker and a member of Victory Baptist Church. She married her husband, Erick W. Straney, on June 14, 2003.

Also surviving: 2 daughters, Kenzie Brooke Straney and Kaylie Ray Straney; a brother, Kristopher Shepherd of Mocksville; a sister, Jenny (Mac) Jones of Salisbury; her maternal grandparents, Bill and Peggy Teal of Concord, and her paternal grandparents, Bob and Margie Shepherd of Statesville.

A celebration of life service will be held on Thursday, Nov. 3 at 6 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church in Cooleemee with the Rev. Shelby Harbour officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 4-6 p.m. at the church.

Memorials: to Davie Funeral Service to help with funeral expenses.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



**X Edith Pauline Stroud**

Edith Pauline Johnson Stroud, 85, of 1813 Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2011, at Iredell Memorial Hospital surrounded by family and friends.

She was born April 9, 1926, in Iredell County and was the daughter of the late Edd and Eva Menscer Johnson. She was a homemaker and life member of Pleasant View Baptist Church. She was a charter member of the County Line Volunteer Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary where she helped make quilts to raise monies to build and fund the station and was an integral part of the barbecue and chicken pie suppers. On Jan. 26, 1946, she married Otha Lee Stroud who preceded her in death on June 28, 2010, who was her companion and caregiver. She was also preceded in death by a son-in-law and caregiver, David Johnson on Aug. 29, 2011; a sister, Evelyn J. Jarrett; and a brother, Thomas Johnson.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Edith S. Johnson of Mocksville and Martha Ireland (Jerry) of Yadkinville; a son, James L. Stroud of Ocala, Fla.; a daughter-in-law, Carol Stroud of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren, Randy Stroud, Robert Stroud (Carrie), Regina Gunter (Scott), David Lee Johnson (April), Carl Boger, Odell Boger and Dee Dee Carpenter (Ray); 4 great-grandchildren, Michael Lanning, Justin Lanning, Callie Stroud and Taylor Carpenter; a great-great-granddaughter, Kami Rae Lanning; 3 brothers, James Johnson (Hilda) of Statesville, Harold Johnson (Rachel) of Hiddenite and Ray Frank "Peanut" Johnson (Nancy) of Lincolnnton; and 2 sisters, Mabel J. Cape and Ellen J. Beckham (Thomas), both of Statesville.

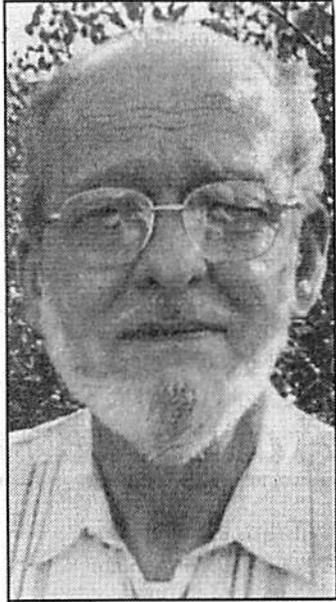
Funeral services celebrating her life were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Westmoreland Chapel of Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home. The body lie in state 30 minutes prior to the funeral hour and burial followed in the Society Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Friday at Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home.

Online condolences: [www.bunchjohnsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bunchjohnsonfuneralhome.com).

Memorials: CLVD, 1819 Ridge Road, Mocksville.

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**Gaylord Lee Swazy**

Mr. Gaylord Lee Swazy, 80, of Cool Springs Road, Cleveland, NC died Friday, Oct. 28, 2011, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Swazy was born July 17, 1931, in Tiffin, Ohio to the late Harold Leon and Martha Mary Margrite Tenpenny Swazy. He was a member of the Corinth Church of Christ in Woodleaf. Mr. Swazy was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps having served during the Korean Conflict. He was retired from VA Medical Center in Salisbury as a LPN. Mr. Swazy was one of the first male LPN graduates from Rowan Technical Community College. He enjoyed gardening and painting. He was a true Southern gentleman.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lynn Painter Swazy; a sister, Donna Kelsey; his stepfather, Buck Robinson; and brothers-in-law, James Painter and M.L. Lankford.

Survivors: a daughter, Myra Swazy Ireland (Roger) of Cleveland; 3 grandchildren, Summer Lyn Earnhardt (Paul), Bracken Lee Steele (Robbie Morgan) and Jason Ireland (Micaela); 2 great-grandchildren, Savannah Morgan and Gracie Morgan; 2 sisters, Wilma Bish of Bloomville, Ohio and Mary Rose Kelsey (Lee) of Lawley, Fla.; 2 brothers, Lester Robinson (Dell) of Fostoria, Ohio and Harold Leon Swazy Jr. of Mt. Gilead, Ohio; sisters and brothers-in-law, Norma Lankford, Pete and Carol Hallyburton and Patricia Painter; several nieces and nephews; and many grandcats and one granddog.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 30 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Pastor Tom Thomas officiating. Burial followed in Corinth Church of Christ Cemetery, with military honors conducted by the U.S. Marine Corps. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Rowan Hospice/Palliative Care, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, 28144.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**Vivian Mae Wood**

Vivian Mae Shields Wood, 58, of Cooleemee died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

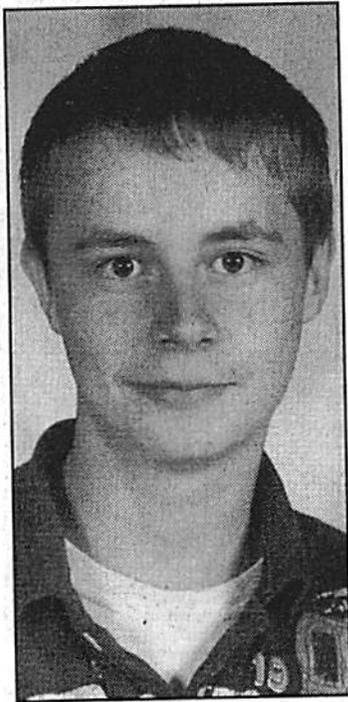
She was born in Joliet, Ill. on July 1, 1953; daughter to the late Richard Eugene Shields and Frances Mathis.

A celebration of life service will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 5 at 5 p.m. from the Mackie-Sinclair Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Chris Williams officiating.

Survivors: 2 sons, Tracy Shields of Illinois and Thomas Shields of North Carolina; 2 daughters, Frances Warden of Cooleemee and Vivian Moore of Jonesville; 3 brothers, Jonathan Shields, Jimmy Shields, and Gary Shields; 3 sisters, Joann Campbell, Pauline Shoemaker and Betty; and 17 grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Billy Shields, and a brother, Richard Shields.

Online condolences; [www.mackiesinclairfuneral.com](http://www.mackiesinclairfuneral.com).



**Mason Barazotti**

Mr. Mason Barazotti, 15, of Allis Drive, Statesville, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Oct. 31, 1996, in Franklin County, Ohio to John Townsend Barazotti and Margaret Ann McClish. Mason was a rising freshman at North Iredell High School. Knowing Mason was a pleasure; sharing a life with Mason a privilege. His one certain contribution was the happiness he shared through his cheerful, funny, clever, caring, loyal, and compassionate personality. He will forever be remembered as the loving son who celebrated every Mother's Day and Father's Day with a gift. He filled the role of both, little brother and big brother; a job that could only be done by someone as altruistic and carefree as Mason. Mason was a talented artist, a car connoisseur, and no matter if the game were inside or out, he would always win. What he was most proud of was his gift of making friends, collecting them, and laughing together.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Vernon Ray McClish.

Survivors: his parents, Kevin and Maggie Lesh of the home; his father, John Townsend Barazotti of Ohio; 3 sisters, Koreena and Makailah Barazotti of the home and Amethyst Barazotti of Ohio; maternal grandmother, Carol Stumpf of Statesville; maternal great-grandmother, Louella McClish of Ohio; paternal stepgrandparents, Ron and Wanda Lesh of Everett, Pa.; paternal stepgreat-grandmother, Donna Diehl of Everett; 2 aunts and 2 uncles, Amanda Stumpf (Horatio Ortez), David Stumpf Jr., all of Statesville and Angela Lesh of Charlotte.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7 at Society Baptist Church with the Rev. David Childress officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Sunday, Nov. 6 at Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville. T

Memorials: for the family, 111 Allis Drive, Statesville, 28625.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**William Glenn Boger**

William Glenn Boger, 79, of Union Grove, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011 at his residence.

He was born June 8, 1932, in Iredell County and was the son of the late Thomas Holloway and Mattie Latham Boger. He was a member of Union Grove United Methodist Church and was a life-long member of the Union Grove Ruritan Club. He retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and was a fire fighter with the Union Grove Fire Department for many years. He was owned Boger Angus Farms where he raised certified Black Angus cattle. He was a member of the Cattleman's Association and a member of the National Angus Association where he had served as state director for many years.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Virginia Daywalt.

Survivors: his wife of 59 years, Edith Henderson Boger, whom he married on May 31, 1952; 2 daughters, Libby Boger Smith (Randy) of Union Grove and Katie Bowie (Wendell) of Statesville; a son, William "Bill" G. Boger Jr. (Tammy) of Granite Quarry; 2 grandchildren, Maria Kay Bowie and Wendell Bowie II, both of Statesville; 2 step-grandchildren, Courtney Waller and Jeremy Waller, both of Granite Quarry; a great-granddaughter, Amanda Lynn Smith; 3 sisters, Ruth Cartner (Cecil), Helen Keaton (Lester) and Brenda Swisher (Fred), all of Mocksville; a brother, Tom Boger (Shirley) of Troutman; and his cherished donkey, Jack.

Funeral services celebrating his life were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 at Union Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Kirby officiating. The body lie in state 30 minutes prior to the funeral hour and burial followed in the church cemetery. Mike Keller, Steve Summers, Ben Redmond, David Jones, Sam Hall, and Derrick Cornett served as pallbearers. Members of the Union Grove Ruritan Club were as honorary pallbearers. The family received friends Tuesday at Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home.

Online condolences: [www.bunchjohnsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bunchjohnsonfuneralhome.com).

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625; or Union Grove UMC, 1331 Sloans

**Lois Holder Cornatzer**

Mrs. Lois Holder Cornatzer, 80, of Advance died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011 at her home.

She was born Aug. 30, 1931 in Davie County to Luther and Mittie Beauchamp Holder. Mrs. Cornatzer was a member of Elbaville United Methodist Church and the Advance VFW Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Gilbert Holder.

Survivors: her husband of 62 years, Seabon Leroy Cornatzer; 3 sisters, Joyce Foster and husband C.W., Judy Keaton and husband Ronald and Ruby Howard and husband Richard; a brother, Luther F. Holder and wife Jane; a sister-in-law, Mary Wilma McDaniel Holder; and several nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

A funeral service was held at noon Friday, Nov. 4 at Advance United Methodist Church with the Revs. Kirk Tutterow and Cheryl Skinner officiating. Mrs. Cornatzer lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service at the church. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends on Thursday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Memorials: Elbaville UMC, PO Box 2276, Advance; Advance UMC, PO Box 2021.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).



**Amaryllis P. Fleming**

Mrs. Amaryllis Winnette "Mal" Pope Fleming, 94, of Cleveland, N.C. died unexpectedly on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011 at her home.

Mrs. Fleming was born May 11, 1917 in Orange County, the daughter of the late Patrick Henry Pope and Fannie Stewart Pope. She was a graduate of Aycock High School and Kings Business College. On Nov. 17, 1941, Mrs. Fleming was married to Billy Nilblock Fleming who preceded her in death. Mrs. Fleming was formerly employed with Fiber Ind. where she worked as a machine operator and was a member of Third Creek Presbyterian Church.

Survivors: 2 sons, Benjamin N. Fleming (Thoraya) of Fayetteville, Ark., and Daniel P. Fleming (Regina) of Cleveland; 4 daughters, Alice Pope Fleming and Emily Jane Fleming, both of Cleveland, Fannie Josephine Fleming of Winston-Salem and Charlotte Winnette Fleming of Fayetteville; 18 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 at the Third Creek Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Donald McCann officiating. Burial followed in the Third Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Family visited with friends Tuesday evening at Nicholson Funeral Home.

Online condolences: [www.nicolsonfunerals.com](http://www.nicolsonfunerals.com).



**Virginia W. Grimes**

Virginia Williams Grimes of Siler city died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011, at Universal Health Care in Ramseur after several months of declining health.

She was born on May 4, 1923, and was the ninth child (and sixth daughter) of 11 children born to Henry Sylvester and Flora Mae (Morton) Williams of Spencer. She grew up with her father and brothers, Cayce and Henry, serving as engineers on the Southern Railway. Her father was a Primitive Baptist preacher with pastorates in Stanly County and in Denton. She lived most of her life in Davie County, where she raised her family, but moved to Siler City in her later years when her health was in decline.

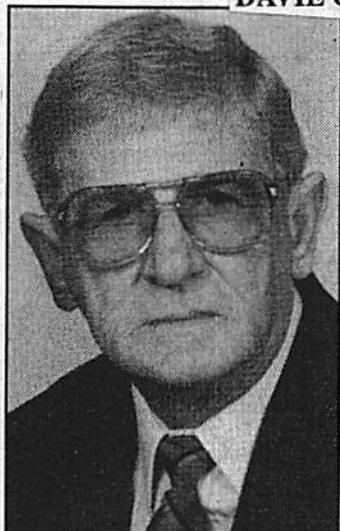
She was preceded in death by her husband, Effie Grimes; her parents; and all 10 siblings, Leona, Quintina, Roy, Beatrice, Glenna, Cayce, Juanita, Henry, Ruth, and Peggy.

Survivors: her son, John and wife Cecilia Grimes of Siler City; daughter, Kathy and husband Jim Januzelli of Lawrenceville, Ga.; 5 grandchildren, John Thomas and wife Alysia Grimes of Clemmons, Stephen and wife Marcia Grimes of Siler City, Jason and wife Jennifer Januzelli of Norcross, Ga., Jamye and husband, Joe Giametta of Lawrenceville, and Josh and wife Jessie Januzelli of Canton, Ga.; 9 great-grandchildren, Alaina, Jonathan, Abigail, Tucker, Sophia, Carter, Elliott, MiMi and Addyson; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service, led by her oldest grandson, was at Rowan Memorial Park Sunday, Nov. 6 at 1:30 p.m. where she was laid to rest by her husband of 48 years. Chad Gaines provided music. Pallbearers: Jason Januzelli, Josh Januzelli, Jim Januzelli, John Thomas Grimes, Jonathan Grimes, and Stephen Grimes.

Memorials: [breastcancer-marathon.com/2012Marathon/jamyeg2](http://breastcancer-marathon.com/2012Marathon/jamyeg2); or Cooleemee Methodist, PO Box 69, Cooleemee.

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**Roscoe 'Buck' Jones**

Mr. Roscoe "Buck" Jones Jr., 77, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born March 11, 1934 in Davie County to the late Roscoe Jones Sr. and Mamie Peacock Jones and was a graduate of Cooleemee High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Korean Conflict and was an electrician for 30 years and retired from Salem Electric. He was a member of Blaise Baptist Church and had coached little league baseball and football. Mr. Jones enjoyed camping and traveling, especially spending time with his family and friends and Man's Best Friend, "Jake."

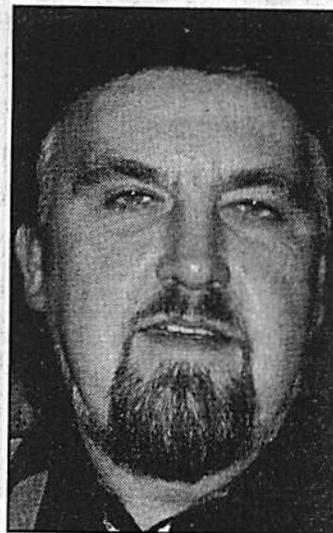
He was also preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Nancy Elizabeth Reavis Jones; and sisters, Shelva Ann, Charlie Bell and Leeler.

Survivors: 3 sons, Mark (Gwyn) Jones of Mocksville, Todd (Jean) Jones of Michigan and Neal Jones of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren, Jason, Zachary, Daniel (Samantha), Corey, Noah, Gabriel and Elijah Jones, Bobby Brown (Krystle), Jennifer Hanna (Michael) and Emily and Alex Jones; 3 great-grandchildren, Payton and Taylor Brown and Brooklynn Jones; a sister, Catherine (Jim) Oliver of Cooleemee; many nieces and nephews; and a special friend and caregiver, Sara Eure.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 at Blaise Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Sellers officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with military rites conducted by the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Honor Guard. The family receive friends from 1-3 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Memorials: Blaise Baptist Building Fund, 134 Blaise Church Road, Mocksville; or to Davie Pregnancy Care Center, P.O. Box 296, Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).



**Donald H. Taylor II**

Donald Houston Taylor II, 49, of Salisbury, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2011 at his residence.

Born March 13, 1962 in Rowan County, he was the son of Janie Cranfield Taylor of Salisbury and Donald Houston Taylor, I (Shirley) of Salisbury. Mr. Taylor was educated in the Davie County schools. He had been employed with Clayton Mobile Homes and had worked as a brick mason.

Preceding him in death were his fiancé, Denise Carringer, who died Oct. 24; maternal grandmother, Mary Hinson; paternal grandmother, Lena Shoaf Taylor; and niece Hannah Godbey.

Survivors: his son, Donald Houston Taylor III (Kristi Durham) of Mocksville; stepdaughter, Latisha Bumgarner Ware (Bobby) of Lexington; brother Eddie Taylor (Theresa) of Salisbury; sisters, Barbara Roseman of Mocksville, Donna Godbey of Salisbury, Snookie Myers of Kannapolis; grandchildren, Donald Houston Taylor IV, Shyanne Doby, Tianna Doby, Elizabeth Ware, Savannah Ware; and special niece Casey Godbey.

Memorial service was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 525 Shore Acres Road, Salisbury.

**Timothy Dale Howell**

Dr. Timothy Dale Howell, 53, of Mooresville, died on Monday, Oct. 31, 2011 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center due to an unknown heart disease.

He was born on March 8, 1958, in Winston-Salem, to Thurman Francis and Louise Griffith Howell of Winston-Salem. He was a graduate of Edgewood Christian High School. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Tennessee Temple University and his doctorate from South African Theological Seminary. He was a professor at Montreat College-Charlotte for 16 years. He was a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and author of The Matthean Beatitudes in Their Jewish Origins: A Literary and Speech Act Analysis. He was the former pastor of Victory Baptist Church in Eden and was a lifelong Green Bay Packers fan.

In addition to his parents, survivors: children, Michelle Hancock and husband Kenny, Christen and fiancé John and their daughter, Gracie, Timothy Blair Howell and Collin Smith, all of Huntersville; his love, Amber Goode and son, Damian of Mooresville; brother, Keith Howell and wife Cindy of Winston-Salem; and nephews, Jason Howell of Chicago and Joshua Howell of Greenville.

The family received friends on Friday, Nov. 4 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with a memorial service following at 6 p.m. in the Chapel with Pastor Timothy Wolf officiating.

Memorials: W-S Rescue Mission, PO Box 20424 Winston-Salem, 27120; American Heart Assoc., 222 S. Church St., Suite 303, Charlotte, 28202.

Online condolences: [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

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**John Everett Adkins Sr.**

John Everett Adkins Sr., 58, died Nov. 8, 2011 at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

He was born in Saginaw, Mich., son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Lindsay Whitman. He grew up there and after graduating from high school, he entered the U.S. Marines and served 21 years. He was a retired E-8 master sergeant. He had lived in Davie County since 2007. His hobbies included collecting baskets and fishing for carp.

Survivors: a son, Brian (Jenny) Adkins of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Melissa Adkins of Mocksville, Amanda (Tim) Wise and Kimberly Adkins both of Saginaw; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Adkins Jr.

Online condolences: [www.GrahamFuneralHome.net](http://www.GrahamFuneralHome.net).

**Bennie L. Fletcher Jr.**

Mr. Bennie L. Fletcher Jr., 88, of Bermuda Run died Monday, Nov. 7, 2011 at his home.

He was born July 5, 1923 in Washington, DC to Bennie L. and Clarissa Mitchell Fletcher. Mr. Fletcher was a member of Clemmons Presbyterian Church. He had served as trustee and a board member of Mount Olivet United Methodist Church in Arlington, Va. Mr. Fletcher served in the U.S. Army during World War II where he was the recipient of the Bronze Star for valor and the Purple Heart. He graduated from George Washington University Law School and was a member of the Mason's, Shriner's and the Disabled American Veterans. Mr. Fletcher was an attorney for many years and served as treasurer of Arlington County for 12 years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bennie L. Fletcher III.

Surviving: his wife, Nadine Fletcher; a son, Gregory W. Fletcher and wife Megan of Middleburg, Va.; a daughter, Janice F. Gentry and husband Buddy of Lexington; 6 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; a sister, Louise Hierling of Chantilly, Va.; a daughter-in-law, Marcia Fletcher of Charleston, S.C.; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Bermuda Village at a later date. Mr. Fletcher will be inurned in the Clemmons Presbyterian Church Columbarium.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville; or the Bermuda Village Chapel Fund, 142 Bermuda Village Drive, Bermuda Run.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).

**James Walter Illing**

Mr. James Walter Illing, 68, of Raleigh, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2011, at UNC Medical Center.

He was born in Zanesville, Ohio, on May 27, 1943, to Sigfried William and Burnita Norma Richardson Illing. He was retired from Westinghouse American Brakes Company and spent many years as a volunteer youth football coach. He was a sportsman and enjoyed golf, fishing and hunting. He earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Baptist College at Charleston, a degree he completed at age 43. He was a member of Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte.

He was preceded in death by his father and his first wife, Juanita Finch Illing.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by: his wife, Michele Bailey Illing of the home; 2 sons, Doug (Angie) Illing of Mocksville and Chad (Michelle) Illing of Cornelius; a stepdaughter, Sharon Illing of the home; 2 brothers, Sig (Gayle) Illing of Nichols Hill, Okla. and Bill (Connie) Illing of Annapolis, Md.; 4 grandchildren, Zach and Whitney Illing of Mocksville and Hunter and Isabella Illing of Cornelius; a niece and nephew.

A celebration of his life will be held Saturday, Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Mocksville with the Revs. David Gilbreath and Don Routh officiating.

Memorials: Jim Illing Scholarship Fund, 850 W. Jake Alexander Blvd., STE G, PMB #122, Salisbury, 28147.

### ✓ Ruby Speaks Myers

Mrs. Ruby Speaks Myers died on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2011 at Bermuda Commons Nursing and Rehab after a long illness.

She was born March 9, 1930, the seventh child of 13, to now deceased parents Elzey and Ada Speaks of Winston Salem. She worked for Western Electric as a material handler where she retired after 35 years. She enjoyed most of her retirement years traveling with friends and family.

She was also preceded in death by seven of her siblings: Willard, Lois Katherine, Ralph, Vera Mae, Dorothy, Elsie Virginia, and Louella; by 2 husbands, Benny Gray Burton and Samuel Prosperity Myers; and a stepson, John Thomas Myers.

Survivors: a son, Ronald Gray Burton and wife Melissa; stepson, Samuel Nelson Myers and wife Dayla; 5 siblings, Jack Speaks, Helen Wynn, Edith Sprinkle, Jean Leonard, and Doris Kiser; 4 step grandchildren; and 3 great-step-grandchildren. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at Hayworth Miller Kinder-ton Chapel in Advance with Dr. Jon E Smith of Liberty Hospice Services officiating. The family receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial followed at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: Liberty Home-care/Hospice, 1007 Lexington Ave., Thomasville, 27360.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).

↖ The funeral service was Sunday, Nov. 13 at 3 p.m. at Fork Baptist Church, with burial following in the church cemetery with military graveside rites. The family visited with friends Saturday, Nov. 12 at Eaton Funeral Service, Mocksville.

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

### ✓ Paul Monroe Johnson

Paul Monroe "PM" Johnson, 95, of Advance, died on Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice and Palliative Care Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Aug. 22, 1916 in Boonville to Ada and Romey Johnson. He graduated from Mars Hill College, and served as a captain in the US Army Air Corps during World War II. He retired from the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina as an appeals deputy after 32 years. He and Wyona made their home on No Creek Farm in Fork until their move to Bermuda Village three years ago. He was active in many organizations such as Fork Civic Club, Board of Trustees for NC Baptist Homes and the Historical Committee of the Baptist State Convention. He loved his family, history, golf, and traveling. His greatest love was his church, Fork Baptist Church, where he had served as chairman of the board of deacons and taught Sunday school for 55 consecutive years.

Survivors: his wife of 69 years, Wyona Merrell Johnson; 2 sons Rocky Johnson (Susan) and Johnny Johnson of Bermuda Run; 4 granddaughters, Lori Dodson (Jay), Joanna Haire (Ed), Jennifer Friberg (Scott), and Amy Beth Dumas (Michael); 9 great-grandchildren, Morgan, Drew and Lucas Monroe Dodson, George and Lilli Haire, Maxwell Friberg, Betsy-Cate and Merrell-Grace Dumas; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Betsy P. Johnson; 4 sisters, DeEtte Reece, Sally Fleming, Gerthie Davis, Lucille Gross Kelly; and 6 brothers, Everett, Bill, Foard, Thad, and Winnie Johnson.

↖ Mr. Charles Robert Ruetsch, 83, of Thousand Trails Drive, Advance, died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

He was born Nov. 8, 1928, in Middlesex County, N.J. to the late Charles and Emily McMullen Ruetsch. Mr. Ruetsch was owner/operator of C&D Printing in Point Pleasant Beach, N.J. He was a member of Episcopal Church of the Ascension at Fork. Mr. Ruetsch was a life member of Point Pleasant Lions Club where he served as president 1972-73, was a Past Deputy District Governor and was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship in 1987. He was a long-time member and Past Commodore of the Hurricane Harbor Yacht Club. Mr. Ruetsch was a life member of Point Pleasant Elks Lodge 1698 and was an active member of the Point Pleasant Beach Chamber of Commerce.

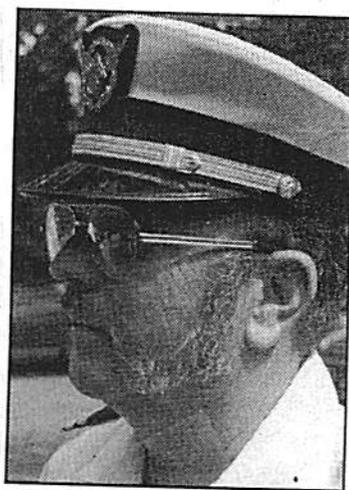
He was also preceded in death by his wife, Diane Carol Lefferts Ruetsch.

Survivors: a daughter, Kathleen Mora Daskalakis (Jim) of Waretown, N.J.; a son, Charles R. Ruetsch (Mitzi Henson) of Woodstock, Md.; and 3 grandchildren, James Daskalakis (Kimberly), Jason Daskalakis (Alicia) and Lauren Ruetsch.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at Episcopal Church of the Ascension at Fork with the Rev. Sealy Cross officiating.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc. Memorials/Tributes Processing Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216; or American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).



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**Pauline Vivian Seager**

Mrs. Pauline "Polly" Vivian Campbell Seager, 76, of Pine Valley Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2011, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Seager was born June 16, 1935, in Steuben County, N.Y. to the late Albert J. Campbell Sr. and Doris Robbins Campbell. She was retired from Davie County Schools as a special ed assistant. Mrs. Seager was a member of Mocksville Women's Club and enjoyed helping others. Mrs. Seager loved sports, especially golf and March Madness. She was known by many as "Grandma Polly."

She was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Onnolee Fowler and Martha "Mitzi" Bartholomew, and her father-in-law, Leon Seager.

Survivors: her husband of 58 years, Jerry C. Seager of the home; 3 daughters, Roxanne McDaniel (Randy), Luanne Brooks (Larry) and Colleen Pitts (Brian), all of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren, Randy McDaniel Jr. (Stephanie), Shawn Brooks (Shana), Greg Brooks (Jane Case), Ryanne McDaniel (Ben Wallace), Catherine Brake and Caitlyn "KK" Brake; a great-grandson, Seager Brooks; special companion "Jake"; 2 sisters, Alberta Reynolds of Palm Harbor, Fla. and Elva Drehmer of Bath, N.Y.; a brother, Albert Campbell Jr. (Connie) of Salisbury; and mother-in-law, Emma "Nonnie" Seager of Bath, N.Y.

**Lois Mae Taylor**

Lois Mae (Hunt) Taylor, 86, of Cinnaminson, N.J., died on Nov. 8, 2011.

She loved to travel, and she and her late husband, Maurice, visited all 50 states and several foreign countries together. She had an eye for color and style, loved to go shopping and out to lunch with any of her girls.

Survivors: children, Barbara Jean Taylor (Barry) of Scott Township, Pa., Patricia Ann Helmstetter (James) of Mocksville, Ralph W. Taylor (Susan) of Eastampton, N.J., and Joan Louise Taylor of Columbus, N.J.; grandchildren, Cindy, Tricia, Rob, Jarrod, Megan, Jaclyn and Josh; and great-grandchild, Jacob Bradford, Maura and Roslyn.

A memorial service will be conducted at 3 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 17 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dean Allen officiating. The family was to receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: in memory of her great-niece, Kimmy Gilow Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Tara Miltenberger, Race Director, 7872 Red Hawk Court, Breinigsville, PA 18031; or Davie Humane Society, PO Box 153, Mocksville; Brenner Children's Hospital, c/o WF-BMC Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, 27157; or charity of donor's choice.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**Ruby Lee York**

Mrs. Ruby Lee Barnette York, 92, formerly of Bethel Church Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2011, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born Oct. 31, 1919, in Iredell County to the late David and Jessie Church Barnette. Mrs. York was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church. She took care of her daughter, Rosalie, until her death. She loved to cook, especially on Sundays for her family.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Colin James York; 2 daughters, Judy Carol and Rosalie York; 4 sisters and 5 brothers.

Survivors: a daughter, Shirley York of Winston-Salem; a son, Dennis York (Cathy) of Mocksville; 2 granddaughters, Dena Neift and Lori Collins (Brent) all of Mocksville; 5 great-grandchildren, Keenan, Bryson and Kaylee Shoffner and Conner and Ellett Collins.

A graveside service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13 at Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Eaton Funeral Home.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**Evelyn Surles Bechtold**

Mrs. Evelyn Surles Bechtold, 86, of Bermuda Run died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born May 20, 1925 in Harnett County to L.P. and Obie Lewis Surles. She was a member of Clemmons Presbyterian Church and a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Bechtold was a member and past president of PEO International in the West Palm Beach Fla. Chapter.

Survivors: her husband, Dr. John E. Bechtold; 2 sons, Dr. Robert Bechtold and wife Dr. Judy Brunso-Bechtold, Dr. William Bechtold and wife Dr. Sandra Whaley; 2 grandchildren, Shane Bechtold and Kressa Sieren and husband Jeffrey; and a great-granddaughter, Callie Sieren.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 at Bermuda Village with Dr. William Hoyle officiating.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or American Cancer Society, 4A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).

**Jerry Dean Brooks**

Mr. Jerry Dean Brooks, 67, of NC 801 South, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011.

He was born Nov. 5, 1944, in Davie County, to the late Robie Jackson and Nina Lyles Brooks. Mr. Brooks attended Cooleemee First Baptist Church and was employed at Ingersoll-Rand.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Jerry Steven Brooks; and a brother-in-law, Grady McDaniel.

Survivors: his wife, Wanda Brooks; 4 stepchildren, Tracie Absher Baker (William Baker Jr.) of Washington, N.C., Angela Absher Crouch (Sammy) of Reidsville, Shane Absher (Heather) of Thomasville and Makisha Absher O'Neill (Chad) of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Virginia Burton (Kenneth), Velma McDaniel, all of Mocksville and Janice Perry (Larry) of Salisbury; 2 brothers, Larry Brooks (Luanne) of Mocksville and Folger Brooks (Willie) of Cooleemee; and 12 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 23 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Jim Gryder and Thomas Tuggle officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Hospice of donor's choice.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**David Alton Cope**

Mr. David Alton Cope, 79, of Advance died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011.

He was born May 7, 1932 in Davie County to Robert and Margaret Cline Cope. Mr. Cope retired from Hanes Knitting after 23 years.

Survivors: his wife of 51 years, Jean Tucker Cope; a son, Rocky Cope and wife Mandy of Belton, Texas; step-grandchildren, Kyle and Ryan; 2 sisters, Linda Taylor and Betty Fine, and a brother, Bob Cope, all of Mocksville.

A graveside service was set for 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16 at Bixby Presbyterian Church. The family was to receive friends and family from 12:30-1:30 Wednesday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).

**Rachelle Davine Hollars**

Mrs. Rachelle Davine Hollars, 42, of Advance died Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Hollars was born in Forsyth County on Oct. 24, 1969 to David and Rachel Hanes Eckenrode. She was enrolled in the nursing program at Davidson County Community College, scheduled to graduate this month. She had the highest GPA in her program and put her heart and soul in her work. Her warm spirit put all at ease, especially her patients. Nursing was her calling, often leading her to help others during their time of need. She was a scrapbooker who loved to share memories. She was a writer, using her words to comfort, amuse, and interest. She put her family first, especially in her role as wife and mother. As a granddaughter and daughter, her caring nature and true understanding of others led her to care for both her grandparents and mother. She will be remembered for her kind and loving spirit.

Mrs. Hollars was preceded in death by her grandparents; her mother; a brother, Benny Ray Wishon; and an aunt, Shirley Cornatzer.

Survivors: her husband, Jason Hollars; 2 sons, Omar Alswaiti and Trey Hollars; her father; and 3 brothers, Larry Dale Wishon, Billy Eckenrode, and Paul Dennis Wishon.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21 at Macedonia Moravian Church with the Revs. Jeff Carter and David Stetler officiating. Burial followed in the church graveyard. The family received friends Sunday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).

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**Blanche Smith Jordan**

Mrs. Blanche Smith Jordan, 90, of Gladstone Road, Coolee-  
mee, died Tuesday, Nov. 15,  
2011, at Rowan Regional Med-  
ical Center in Salisbury.

She was born Nov. 11, 1921  
in Davie County to the late  
Luke and Ellen Saunders Smith.  
Mrs. Jordan was a homemaker,  
a member of Coolee-  
mee VFW Post 119 Auxiliary, and a char-  
ter member of Victory Baptist  
Church and Coolee-  
mee Women's Club. Mrs. Jordan was a  
past Sunday School teacher at  
First Baptist Church of Coolee-  
mee.

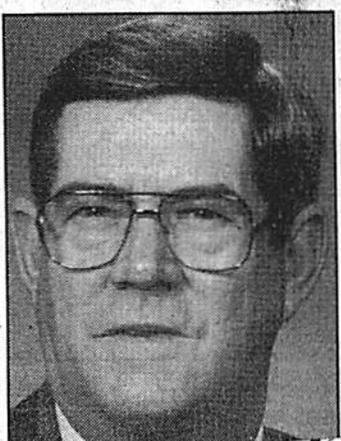
She was also preceded in  
death by her husband, Loman  
Dewey Jordan; a daughter,  
Kathy Jordan Talley; and a  
grandchild, Chris Jordan.

Survivors: 4 children, David  
Jordan (Linda), Johnny Jordan  
(Linda), all of Coolee-  
mee, Joe Jordan (Monica) and Joyce  
Wagner (Tony), all of Mocks-  
ville; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-  
grandchildren; and a great-  
great-grandchild.

A funeral service was con-  
ducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov.  
19 at Victory Baptist Church  
with the Revs. Shelby Harbour  
and Chris Williams offici-  
ating. Burial followed in Legion  
Memorial Park. The family re-  
ceived friends at the church one  
hour before the service.

Memorials: Camp Manna,  
243 Gibson Way, Mocksville;  
Victory Baptist, PO Box 686,  
Coolee-  
mee; or Coolee-  
mee Civitan Club, PO Box 517,  
Coolee-  
mee.

Online condolences: [www.  
eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).



**Bobby Halford Knight, 76,**  
of Advance, died on Nov. 18,  
2011.

He was born on July 24, 1935  
in Sanford to the late William  
Oscar and Burlina Patterson  
Knight. He was a godly man  
that served the Lord and loved  
family. He answered to many  
names such as Bobby, Daddy,  
Dad, Pawpaw, Papa Bobby,  
Granddaddy, and Great Pop.  
He was a member of Blaise  
Baptist Church since 1970,  
where he served on the Deacon  
Board. He was known in Davie  
County through his business of  
33 years as the only State Farm  
agent in the county. He served  
as a Davie County commis-  
sioner for 10 years. Mr. Knight  
loved sports and the outdoors.  
He participated in these activi-  
ties and made many memories  
with friends. He earned his  
small craft pilots license and  
IFR rating after retirement.

He was also preceded in death  
by a brother, Rabon Knight.

Survivors: his wife, Bernice  
Goins' Knight of the home; a  
daughter, Teresa (Jimmy) Smi-  
ley of Advance; 2 sons, Barry  
(Connie) Knight of Winston-  
Salem and Oscar Darryl (Su-  
san) Knight of Boone; a sis-  
ter, Laura (Allen) Cagle of  
Carthage; a sister-in-law, Dor-  
alene Knight of Lillington;  
an aunt, Treva Knight Gilbert;  
7 grandchildren; and 11 great-  
grandchildren.

A celebration of life service  
was held Monday, Nov. 21 at  
Blaise Baptist Church, Mocks-  
ville. The body was placed in  
the church 30 minutes prior to  
the service. Burial followed in  
the church cemetery. The fami-  
ly received friends on Sun-  
day at Eaton Funeral Home in  
Mocksville.

Memorials: missions and  
building fund at Blaise Baptist.  
Online condolences: [www.  
eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, Nov. 24, 2011



**James Lloyd Ratledge**

James "Jim" Lloyd Ratledge,  
79, of Godbey Road, Mocks-  
ville, died Friday, Nov. 18,  
2011, at Gordon Hospice House  
in Statesville after a lengthy ill-  
ness.

Born on Dec. 28, 1931, he  
was the son of the late Jay and  
Ila Reives Ratledge of Davie  
County. He was a veteran of  
the U.S. Army, serving from  
1953-1955. He was retired from  
Crown Wood in Mocksville and  
was a member of New Union  
United Methodist Church. He  
loved to hunt, fish, and grow a  
big garden as long as his health  
permitted. He was a friend to  
many and loved life.

He was also preceded in  
death by brothers John, Claude,  
Jay W., Kenneth and Dennis  
"Ham" Ratledge, and a sister,  
Lorene Ratledge Smoot.

Survivors: his wife, Jo Ann  
Gaither Ratledge, to whom he  
was married on April 27, 1956,  
by Preacher Bulla; 2 daughters,  
Teresa Booie of Mocksville and  
Wanda Scott of Winston-Salem;  
6 grandchildren, Jason, Kaycee  
and Joanna Booie, Jerred and  
Jacob Alexander, and Calvin  
Scott; 3 sisters, Mary K. Rogers  
of Mocksville, Rebecca Belton  
of Winston-Salem, and Carolyn  
Bodenheimer of High Point.

A graveside service to cel-  
ebrate his life was held Sunday,  
Nov. 20 at 2:30 p.m. in the New  
Union United Methodist Church  
Cemetery with Dr. Steve Rain-  
ey and Pastor Wayne Swisher  
officiating. The family received  
friends on Saturday, Nov. 19 at  
Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Davie County  
Home Health.

Online condolences: [www.  
daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).

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✓ Mr. Donald Lee Shaw, 77, of Turkey Foot Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2011 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem with his family by his side.

He was born Oct. 3, 1934 in Iredell County to the late Austin Shaw and Mamie Beck Shaw. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a member of Rock Spring Baptist Church where he had served as Sunday School superintendent and a Sunday School teacher. He retired after 45 years as a supervisor at Kewaunee Scientific Corp. in Statesville in 1999. After retirement, he worked part time at Statesville Auto Auction. He enjoyed working outdoors in his garden and wood shop. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He touched the lives of many with his kindness and generosity, always willing to help anyone in need.

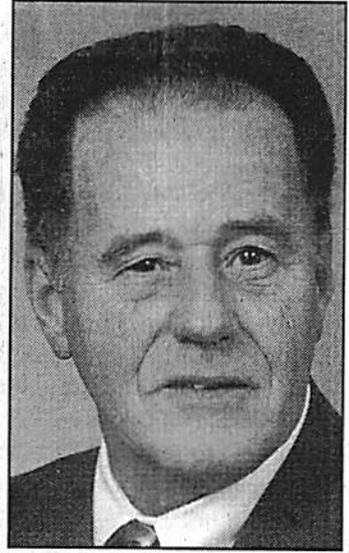
Survivors: his wife, Inge B. Shaw; a son, Tim Shaw; a daughter, Sandy Cox and husband Gary; 3 grandsons, Doug Shaw, Chase Cox and Chad Cox; a great-granddaughter, Morgan Shaw; 3 sisters, Estelle Allen, Elaine Beauchamp and Bonnie Troutman; and an aunt, Ila Beck.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Brenton Shaw.

Services celebrating his life were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 18 at Rock Spring Baptist with the Revs. Jesse Stroud and Greg McEwen officiating. Pallbearers were Buddy Allen, Doug Shaw, John Rank Reavis, Joel McEwen, Jessie Wade Overcash and J.C. Williard. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Thursday evening at the Reavis Funeral Home of Harmony.

Online condolences: [www.reavisfuneralhomeharmony.com](http://www.reavisfuneralhomeharmony.com).

Memorials: Rock Spring c/o Sharon Krider, 572 Powell Bridge Rd., Harmony, 28634.



Donald Lee Shaw



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✓ Ruth Stuart Wendt

Mrs. Ruth Stuart Wendt died on Nov. 16, 2011, 21 days shy of her 89th birthday.

She was born Dec. 7, 1922 in Asheton, the youngest of five to Everett and Lela Graybeal Stuart. She was a graduate of Lees-McRae College where she met her husband who was a student from Cleveland, Ohio. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and enjoyed working in her flower gardens.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Professor Robert "Bob" Wendt; daughter, Sharon Spriggs; grandson Benjamin Spriggs; sister, Marie Barlow; and brothers, Jeb, Ray, and Fred Stuart.

Survivors: a daughter, Dolly Wendt of Winston-Salem; sons, Rick B. Wendt (Annicie) of Advance, Don Wendt (Linda) of Winston-Salem and Karl Wendt (Lisa) of Boone; a son-in-law, Charles Spriggs of Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; grandchildren, Rick S. Wendt (Jennifer) of Thomasville, Crystal Marler (Carl) of Yadkinville, Melinda Wendt of Newton, Kenneth Spriggs, of Fort Collins, Colo., Rachel Wendt of Palm Coast, Fla. and Sarah Wendt Bowling of London, Ky.; step-grandchildren, Holly Flynt of Winston-Salem, April Flynt of Hampstead and Alana Richardson (Vicki) of Walkertown, Ina King (Lisa) of Lewisville, and Tammy Henderson of Atlanta, Ga.; great-grandchildren, Alan Marler, Megan Williamson, Evan Steelman, Madison Bowling and Carter Wendt; step-great-grandchildren, Andrew, Emry and Braden Flynt, Maddox Flynt, Brady, Riley and Rosie Richardson and Ryan and Miles Henderson.

Visitation was Saturday, Nov. 19 at Hayworth Miller Kinderton Chapel. A graveside service followed at 4 p.m. at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons. Pastor Guy Hipp conducted the service.

Memorials: Brenner Children's Hospital, PO Box 571021, Winston-Salem, 27157.

✓ Bruce Boyd Smyers

Bruce Boyd Smyers, 76, died at his home in Mocksville on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011.

Mr. Smyers was born June 27, 1935 to the late Ralph Smyers and Annabelle Porter Smyers Briggs in Ohio. He held jobs throughout his life and went into retirement after working several years in construction with his son, Bruce Wayne. Mr. Smyers was a baptized member of the congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Mocksville.

Mr. Smyers is also preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Frances P. Smyers; a son, Timothy Scott Smyers; 2 brothers, Paul Smyers and Dallas Smyers.

Survivors: his wife Karleene, whom he married in February of 2009; a daughter, Becky (Robert) Porter of Coolee; 4 sons, Gregory Smyers and Bruce (Darla) Smyers of Roaring River, Danny Smyers and Dallas Smyers of Winston-Salem; a step-daughter, Angie (Chuck) Vaughan of Mocksville; a step-son, Eldon Gillard of Tennessee; 2 sisters, Bea Harris of Advance and Mae (Bill) Wolford of Mocksville; a brother, Mark Smyers of Yadkinville; 11 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service in his honor will be held at the Mocksville Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on County Home Road at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26 officiated by Charles Hoose Jr.

# Obituaries



### Virginia Lucille Foster

Mrs. Virginia Lucille Melton Foster, 89, formerly of Dulin Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2011, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Jan. 3, 1922, in Davie County to the late W.E. and Minnie McDaniel Melton. Mrs. Foster was owner/operator of Foster Hair Styling and was retired from Hanes Knitting. She was a member of Comatzer United Methodist Church and of the United Methodist Women. Mrs. Foster enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She also preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Spurgeon Foster Sr.; 3 sisters, Vera Melton, Arlene Merritt and Ollie Mae Comatzer; 4 brothers, Everett, Gurney, Rad and Bill Melton.

Survivors: a daughter, Judy Musgrave (Roger); 2 sons, Spurgeon Foster Jr. (Sherry) and Jerry (Cindy) Foster, all of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren, Bryan Foster (Beth), Wesley Foster (Heather), Jessica Thomas (Jack) and Lisa Foster; a step-granddaughter, Angela Taylor; 6 great-grandchildren, Peyton Foster, Luke Foster, Clara Tate Foster, Ayden Foster, Addison Thomas and Emme Foster; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Jack Luther and Chris Henson officiating. Burial followed in Comatzer United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family receive friends Friday, Nov. 25 at the funeral home.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Assoc., Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Dr., Branch 20 #10, Charlotte, 28215-3220; or American Diabetes Assoc., PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

### Hattie Mae Campbell

Mrs. Hattie Mae Goodwin Campbell, 93, formerly of Coolceemee, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2011, in Statesville.

She was born May 6, 1918, in Iredell County to the late Augustus Green and Fannie Lou York Goodwin. Mrs. Campbell was of the Baptist faith. She was a homemaker who loved being surrounded by children. Mrs. Campbell loved to cook. She enjoyed making homemade jellies and jams and was best known for her fried chicken, chocolate pies and homemade biscuits.

She also preceded in death by her husband, William Preston Campbell; a daughter, Mary Lou Campbell Foster; a grandson, John Darrell Campbell; a sister, Selma Carroll; and 2 brothers, Boyd and Grady Goodwin.

Survivors: a daughter, Brenda Blackwelder of Mocksville; 4 sons, Harold P. Campbell (Sharric) of Mocksville, Mike Campbell (Ellen) of Henderson, Lonnie Campbell (Maryann) and Jerry Campbell, all of Coolceemee; a sister, Velma Smith of Mint Hill; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 1 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Pastor Danny Dillard officiating. Burial was to follow in Legion Memorial Park. The family was to receive friends from 12:30-2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Assoc. Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Branch 20 #10, Charlotte, 28215-3220; or Disabled American Veterans #75, 1958 US 601S, Mocksville. Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).



### William Curtis Ijames

William Curtis "Billy" Ijames, 57, of Pine Ridge Road, Mocksville, died on Thursday, Nov. 24, 2011, at his home.

Born in Rowan County on Nov. 7, 1954, he was the son of the late William "Pete" Ijames and Colean Mary Cortell Ijames. He served in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force, retiring in 1995 after 22 years. He served from August 1990-January 1995 in support of Operation Desert Storm/Calm. He later worked for Freightliner in Cleveland and was of the Baptist faith. He was a member of the Coolceemee American Legion Post.

Survivors: his wife, Susan Sparks Ijames, whom he married on May 19, 1982; a son, M5gt. William C. "Chad" (Katherine) Ijames of Incirlik AFB, Turkey; 3 daughters, Shanda R. Albea of Georgia, Robyn I. Ray of Winston-Salem, and Kimberly J. Clark of the home; a brother, Thomas Ijames of Mocksville; 4 sisters, Janet (Donald) Trexler of Coolceemee, Joann McDaniel of Murphy, Nellie (Donnie) Walker and Mary (Bud) Akins, all of Mocksville; and 9 grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Barbara Ijames, a brother-in-law, Cecil McDaniel, and a daughter-in-law, Namio H. Ijames.

A celebration of life service was held Monday, Nov. 28 at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Rex Podunavac officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Coolceemee with military honors by the Seymour Johnson Air Force Base Honor Guard. The family received friends on Sunday, Nov. 27 at Davie Funeral Service.

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

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



### Dorothy Edith Polk

Dorothy Edith Polk, 76, of Cemetery Street, Coolceemee, died on Monday, Nov. 21, 2011, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Ashe County on Oct. 11, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Quincy C. Smith and Katie Caroline Miller Smith. She was a homemaker and member of Calvary Baptist Church on US 601 South, Mocksville.

Survivors: her husband, J. Ralph Polk, whom she married on Feb. 16, 1955; 2 sons, Johnny Dale (Ann) Polk of Statesville and James (Linda) Polk of Salisbury; 2 daughters, Brenda P. (Tim) Wood and Teresa P. (Billy) Seats, all of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Don Smith of Mocksville, John (Barbara) Smith of Athens, Ga. and Carl (Betty) Smith of Sparta; a sister, Mary (Gene) Polk of Fleetwood; 8 grandchildren, Tami Beauchamp, Brian Wood, Adam Polk, Emily Sigmon, Shanta Williams, Joy Herring, Katie Seats and Abel Seats; and 4 great-grandchildren, Jade Beauchamp, Zoey Wood, Nathan Polk and Harper Williams.

She was also preceded in death by 3 sisters, Hazel Miller, Ila Smith and Ruth Cox and 2 brothers, Clifford Smith and an infant brother, Ernest Smith.

A celebration of life service was held on Friday, Nov. 25, at 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church on US 601 South with Pastors Jim Gryder and Billy Seats officiating. She lies in state for 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends on Thursday, Nov. 24 at Davie Funeral Service in Mocksville.

Memorials: Calvary Baptist, 1663 US 601 S., Mocksville. Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).

### Grace Lucille Potts

Grace Lucille Hoffman Potts, 94, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 8, 1916 in Davidson County to the late Robert Parmanian and Seleneth Phelps Hoffman. Mrs. Potts was of the Baptist faith. She loved to quilt, play Rook, and spend time with her family.

Survivors: her husband, George Potts, 4 sisters and 5 brothers.

Surviving: a daughter, Janet Spann (Charles) of Advance; 2 sons, Charles Potts (Jackie) of Indianapolis, Ind. and Ray Potts (Sheila) of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29 at Hayworth-Miller Kindertown Chapel with Dr. Bill Campbell officiating. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. The family received friends prior to the service.

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

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).



### James Amos Templeton

Mr. James Amos Templeton Sr., 72, of Advance, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2011, at his home.

He was born Feb. 9, 1939, in Iredell County, to the late Fred Watson and Peggy Gregory Templeton. Mr. Templeton was retired from R. J. Reynolds after 34 years. He was a member of Hillsdale United Methodist Church. Mr. Templeton was a carver, hunter and carpenter and a master wine maker.

Survivors: his wife, Joann Rhodes Templeton of the home; a daughter, Jill Annetta Templeton Funk (Tommy) of Winston-Salem; 2 sons, James Amos "Buzz" Templeton Jr. (Linda) of Belevs Creek and Joel Anthony Templeton (Carla) of Axton, Va.; 5 grandchildren, Tara Templeton, Dana Hill, Ty Lee Templeton, Holly Templeton and Tori Funk; 3 great-grandchildren, Kiara Templeton, Levi Hill and Madilyn Jarvis; and 2 brothers, Grady Templeton (Margaret) of Winston-Salem and the Rev. David Darnon (Carlene) of Taylorsville. The family received friends on Friday, Nov. 25, at Hillsdale United Methodist Church. A funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m., Friday, Nov. 25 at Hillsdale United Methodist Church with the Revs. Jerry Webb and Kel Billings and Allison Brown officiating. Burial followed in Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Winston-Salem.

Memorials: Hillsdale Methodist, 5018 US 158, Advance. Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

### Eddie Edgar Woody

Eddie Edgar Woody, 66, of Rockwell, died on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

He was born Feb. 27, 1945 in Enoree, S.C. the son of the late Charlie Edgar Woody and Maggie Lee Sloan Woody. He was a graduate of Boyden High School, and attended classes at Clemson University, Georgia Tech, and Rowan Cabarrus Community College. He retired in 1992 from Hoechst Celanese, Salisbury plant as a supervisor due to his health. He loved working with old cars, fishing and deer hunting.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Lee Woody Denham.

Survivors: wife, Jean Candace "Candy" Ridenhour Woody, whom he married on Dec. 5, 1969; daughters, Patricia "Patti" Woody Walker and husband Mark of Mocksville and Darlene Woody Lefler and husband Gary of Faith; grandchildren, Megan Grace Walker, Matthew Howard Walker, Michael Woody Walker and David Lynn Lefler; sisters, Barbara Ann Woody McElrath of South Carolina, Linda Woody Looklear of Lumberton, Peggy Woody Cole of Salisbury, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26 at the First Baptist Church of Rockwell, conducted by the Rev. Matthew Laughter, pastor. Visitation followed after the service.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 222 S. Church St., Suite 303, Charlotte, 28202.

Online condolences: [www.wuolfuneralservice.com](http://www.wuolfuneralservice.com).



### Betty Lanning Parker

Betty Lanning Kyles Parker, 75, of Woodleaf, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011, at The Lutheran Home in Salisbury.

She was born Dec. 28, 1935 in McDowell County to the late Lola Pittman Lanning and Troy Lanning. She was educated in the McDowell County and Marion schools. She retired from Rowan Regional Medical Center where she was a CNA and a medical unit secretary for 28 years. Mrs. Parker was a member of Woodleaf Baptist Church.

Preceding her in death were husband, Lloyd J. Parker on Jan. 25, 2003; and son, Donnie R. West, on May 22, 2008.

Survivors: daughter, Vicki Kyles Hughes of Winston-Salem; son, Curtis Kyles and wife Gina of Woodleaf; daughter-in-law, Donna West of China Grove; 5 grandchildren, Megan Hughes, Nathan Kyles, Coyte Kyles, Matthew West, and Karen Milner; 2 great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Elizabeth (Libby) Williams (Charlie) of Woodleaf, Harold Lanning of Mocksville, Robert Lanning (Lucy) of Nebo, Troy Lanning (Darlene) of Marion, James Lanning (Doris) of Virginia Beach, Va., and Violet Whetstone (Clay) of Albuquerque, N.M.; sisters-in-law, Bilib Alexander of Salisbury and Amelia Lingle of Charlotte; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Chris Williams, minister of Woodleaf Baptist Church, and Candis Burgess, Hospice chaplain, officiating. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Sunday at Summersett Funeral Home.

Online condolences: [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).



### Timothy Lee O'Neal

Timothy Lee O'Neal, 41, of Pine Ridge Road, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011, at his home.

Born in Davie County on Aug. 6, 1970, he was the son of Patricia Dale McDaniel O'Neal of Mocksville and the late Ray Junior O'Neal.

Also surviving: 3 brothers, Douglas and Dean O'Neal of Mocksville and Larry (Kristie) O'Neal of Salisbury; a sister, Wendy Meadows of Alabama; a half-sister, Amy Marie of Rockwell; his grandmother, Helen McDaniel of Salisbury, and 3 nephews, Robert and Chris Meadows and Tanner O'Neal.

He was also preceded in death by grandparents, Robert Lee McDaniel and Ray and Mattie O'Neal.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, Nov. 30 from noon-2 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service. A celebration of life graveside service will be held on Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Legion Memorial Park in Coolceemee with Pastor Steve Morrison officiating.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



### Pamela Nadine Brown

Pamela Nadine Blalock Brown, 59, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Rowan County on Feb. 28, 1952, she was the daughter of the late Marvin Blalock and Millie Wall Blalock. She was a homemaker and was a member of Morningstar Baptist Church in Cleveland, NC.

Survivors: her husband, Robert G. Brown, whom she married in October of 1991; a son, Chad (Makisha) O'Neill of Mocksville; a stepdaughter, Beth Brown of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Jeff (Barbie) Blalock of Mocksville and Gary Blalock of Rowan County; a sister, Debbie Nichols of Mocksville; and 5 grandchildren, Jordan, Cody, Taylor, Jonathan and Corban O'Neill.

A celebration of life service was held Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 11 a.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Pastors Ronald Young and Gary Blalock officiating. Burial was in the Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery on US 601 S. The family received friends on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at the funeral home.

Memorials: Morningstar Baptist, 175 Young Mountain Road, Cleveland, 27013.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



### Larry Stephen Davis Jr.

Larry Stephen Davis Jr., 39, of Harmony, died on Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011, at his mother's home in Mocksville.

Born in Davie County on Dec. 21, 1971, he was the son of Peggy Ann Troutman Davis of Mocksville and the late Larry Stephen Davis Sr. He was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by: a daughter, Kelli Davis of Statesville; 2 brothers, Keith Ray Davis of Advance and Christopher Davis of Mocksville; and a grandson, Riley Black.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Angela Sowers.

A celebration of life service will be held on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor James Ward officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



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**Mary Ellen Reed Hill**, 44, of Mocksville, died on Monday, Nov. 28, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Beckley, W.Va. on Sept. 5, 1967, she was the daughter of the late Freeman Reed and Opal Jean Robertson. She attended Charlotte Baptist Church on US 601 South.

A celebration of life service was conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 in the Davie Funeral Chapel with the Rev. William Grayler officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends Friday, Dec. 2 at Davie Funeral Service.

Survivors: her husband, LeRoy Hill; 3 sons, James Fred (Kelly) Wilson of Virginia Beach; Brandon Lee Wilson of Daniel Paul Wilson, both of Mocksville; a daughter, Jennifer Marie Wilson of Charlotte; a brother, Chris Reed; 5 sisters, Lisa Graham, Deborah Smith, Charlotte Cadle; a granddaughter, Lacie Marie Teasor of Mocksville.

She was also preceded in death by 3 sisters, Sandy Stewshury, Phyllis Mills and Connie Reed.

Memorials: United Way Cancer Service, Mocksville Chapter, PO Box 744, Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



**Dwante E. Patterson**, 44, of Mocksville, died on Monday, Nov. 29, 2011.

Born in Cabarrus County on June 24, 1979, he was the son of Oliver Robinson and Barbara Jean Maxwell. He was employed in lawn and landscaping service and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his father and mother, he is survived by: 8 sons, Isaiah, Preston, Dewante, Naufica, Passion, Jaden, Jay-Jay and Jihad, all of Salisbury; 5 daughters, Brianna, Destiny, Telicia, Julianna, Sanaa; a sister, Tameca Patterson; 3 nieces, India and Shai Ann Connor, Ny Dejah Patterson; and nephew, Jazeer Wagoner; his girlfriend of 13 years, Julia Madrano, and a host of family members and loved ones.

A celebration of life service was held Monday, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. at the Love Christian Center in East Spencer with Dr. Ronald Haskovescenski and Dr. Kevin Bost officiating. Burial followed at the Byrnes Cemetery.

The family received friends on Monday at the church.

Memorials: Davie Funeral Service to assist with expenses.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



**Nellie Gray Barker**, 92, of Mocksville died on Friday, Dec. 2, 2011 died in Forsyth Medical Center following a short illness.

Mrs. Barker was born in Davie County on Jan. 20, 1918, a twin daughter of Ollie and Corn Griffin Clement. She graduated from Davie County Training School in 1957. She joined Liberty AME Zion Church at an early age and later joined St. John AME Zion Church, where she served faithfully along with her husband for more than 50 years. For the past seven years, she was a member at Refuge Community Church, where she was Mother of the Church, and an intercessory prayer warrior.

On June 12, 1957, she was united in marriage to Lonnie Barker. To this union, three children were born. Mrs. Barker worked at Burlington Mills for several years, and was an Avon and Stanley salesperson. She was a certified nurse assistant for Davie Home Health, from which she retired. She loved to play Skelbo as a hobby, and was a member of the Sunshine Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie Barker, in 2008; a daughter, Sarah DeLores Barker in 2009; and a sister, Mary Scott.

Survivors: 2 sons, Jeffrey (Dwight) Barker of Advance, and Pastor Rodney (Skelton) Barker of Mocksville; 2 brothers, twin Willie (Benny) Clement of Mocksville, and Cecil Clement of Lexington; 5 grandchildren, Nicole, Haley, Justin, Jonathan, and Ariel; a special friend, Donald Clyburn of Winston-Salem; several other relatives and friends.

Her funeral service was held Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church in Coolexence. Pastor Tommy Steele officiated and Pastor Rodney Barker delivered the eulogy. Burial followed in St. John AME Zion Church Cemetery.

The family received friends at the church 30 minutes before the service.

Online condolences: [www.GrahamFuneralHome.net](http://www.GrahamFuneralHome.net).

**Vincent Seth Wheeler**, 62, of Peppershoe Drive, Mocksville, died on Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Forsyth County on Oct. 14, 1949, he was the son of the late Mitchell Seth Wheeler and Mary Katherine Anderson Wheeler. He was employed by the NC DOT and was of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors: his wife, Sallye Kichel DeBlasio of the home; a daughter, Angela (Wheeler) Thompson of High Point; and a sister, Sylvia Wheeler of Maryland. Private family services will be held.

Memorials: Davie Funeral Service to assist with expenses.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



**Julie Opheila Lookabill**, 31, formerly of Woodleaf, died in Mocksville Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011.

Miss Lookabill was born Feb. 1, 1980, in Rowan County, the daughter of Jennifer Murphy Lookabill and Jimmy Olin Lookabill and was educated in the Rowan County Schools. Miss Lookabill was a member of Needmore Baptist Church. She had worked in several sales positions and was an animal lover, caring for many cats and dogs during her life.

Preceding her in death are her sister, Jamie Leigh Lookabill; her maternal grandfather, Giles "Nate" Murphy; and her paternal grandparents, Ned and Lois Lookabill.

Also surviving: her son, Tyler Monroe Lookabill and a niece, Brianna Nicole Lookabill, both of Woodleaf; 2 half-brothers, Mark Lookabill and wife Wendy of China Grove and Phil Lookabill and wife Sharon of Mocksville; her maternal grandmother, Opheila "Billie" Murphy of Woodleaf; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation was from 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 in the sanctuary of Needmore Baptist Church. The service followed at 3 p.m. directed by the Rev. Byron Sherrman. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Online condolences: [www.summerfuneralservice.com](http://www.summerfuneralservice.com).



**Earl Dean Seamon**, 76, of Matthews, formerly of Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011, at Presbyterian Hospital Main in Charlotte.

He was born May 4, 1935, in Davie County to the late Everett Dewey and Mary Margaret Danesh Seamon. Mr. Seamon was retired from William Trent Home Builders. He had attended Mineral Springs Church of Christ in Mineral Springs. Mr. Seamon was a founding member of the Queen City Model A Club. He enjoyed doing antique restoration, woodworking or anything constructive involving the use of his hands. Mr. Seamon was a beekeeper, gardener and hunter in his spare time.

He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Janet Wilson Seamon in 1989. Survivors: his wife, Dylinda "Linda" Ann Clanton Seamon of Matthews; 2 daughters, Jan Coble (Keith) of Charlotte and Joy Phifer (Keith) of Raeford; 3 sons, Johnny O'Tuel (Alartha) of Stantold, Greg O'Tuel of Charlotte and Edwin O'Tuel of Matthews; a brother, Larry Gene Seamon (Cynthia) of Salisbury; 5 grandchildren, Robert and Jaime Coble, Katie and Kristie Phifer and J.C. O'Tuel; a great-grandchild, and his canine companion, Rascal.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 at Jericho Church of Christ in Mocksville with Fred Newman and Dr. Tom Torpy officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church one hour before the service.

Memorials: Harris Hospice, PO Box 33549, Charlotte, 28233.

Online condolences: [www.cafuneralservice.com](http://www.cafuneralservice.com).



**Eddie Edgar Woody**, 66, of Rockwell, died on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

He was born Feb. 27, 1945 in Ennore, S.C. the son of the late Charlie Edgar Woody and Maggie Lee Sloan Woody. He was a graduate of Boyden High School, and attended classes at Clemson University, Georgia Tech, and Rowan Cabarrus Community College. He retired in 1992 from Hoechst Chemicals, Salisbury plant as a supervisor due to his health. He loved working with old cars, fishing and deer hunting.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Lee Woody Denham.

Survivors: wife, Jean Candace "Candy" Ridenhour Woody, whom he married on Dec. 5, 1969; daughters, Patricia "Patti" Woody Walker and husband Mark of Mocksville and Darlene Woody Lefler and husband Gary of Faith; grandchildren, Megan Grace Walker, Matthew Howard Walker, Mitchell Lynn Lefler; sisters, Barbara Ann Woody McEInath of South Carolina, Linda Woody Locklear of Lumberton, Peggy Woody Cole of Salisbury, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26 at the First Baptist Church of Rockwell, conducted by the Rev. Matthew Laughler pastor. Visitation followed after the service.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 2223 Church St., Suite 303, Charlotte, 28202. Online condolences: [www.funeralservice.com](http://www.funeralservice.com).

**Gregory Lee Pulliam**, 64, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Feb. 12, 1957 in Rowan County to Harvey Lee Pulliam and Lillian Cowan Pulliam of Mocksville. A graduate of Davie High School, he attended Livingstone College and was a US Army veteran. He was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Salisbury.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Kim Allison Pulliam.

Surviving in addition to his mother: stepson, Nellie Jones of the home; brothers, Harvey James (Terrie) Pulliam of Spencer, Eugene Pulliam of Ottoville, N.Y., Shannon (Robin) Pulliam of Mocksville; sisters, Venesa (Robert) Reese of Salisbury and Michelle Pulliam and Timmy (Mickal) Jones, all of Mocksville; special nieces, Cathy C. Alexander of Salisbury; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Visitation was from Sunday, Dec. 3 at Kelsey Memorial Chapel of Noble and Kelsey Funeral Home. His funeral followed at 1 p.m. in the chapel, officiated by the Rev. Otten Bruner with Pastor Timothy Bates providing the eulogy. Burial with military rites was at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5 at National Cemetery.

Online condolences: [www.aufuneralservice.com](http://www.aufuneralservice.com).



**Mr. Earl Dean Seamon**, 76, of Matthews, formerly of Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011, at Presbyterian Hospital Main in Charlotte.

He was born May 4, 1935, in Davie County to the late Everett Dewey and Mary Margaret Danesh Seamon. Mr. Seamon was retired from William Trent Home Builders. He had attended Mineral Springs Church of Christ in Mineral Springs. Mr. Seamon was a founding member of the Queen City Model A Club. He enjoyed doing antique restoration, woodworking or anything constructive involving the use of his hands. Mr. Seamon was a beekeeper, gardener and hunter in his spare time.

He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Janet Wilson Seamon in 1989. Survivors: his wife, Dylinda "Linda" Ann Clanton Seamon of Matthews; 2 daughters, Jan Coble (Keith) of Charlotte and Joy Phifer (Keith) of Raeford; 3 sons, Johnny O'Tuel (Alartha) of Stantold, Greg O'Tuel of Charlotte and Edwin O'Tuel of Matthews; a brother, Larry Gene Seamon (Cynthia) of Salisbury; 5 grandchildren, Robert and Jaime Coble, Katie and Kristie Phifer and J.C. O'Tuel; a great-grandchild, and his canine companion, Rascal.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 at Jericho Church of Christ in Mocksville with Fred Newman and Dr. Tom Torpy officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church one hour before the service.

Memorials: Harris Hospice, PO Box 33549, Charlotte, 28233.

Online condolences: [www.cafuneralservice.com](http://www.cafuneralservice.com).



**Willie Zab-Billie Cook**, 77, of NC 801, Advance, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born July 19, 1934, in Davie County to the late Willie Cook Sr. and Ethel Solley Cook. Mr. Cook was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church and a member of Advance Fire Department. He was upon retirement he enjoyed going to flea markets and visiting with friends at "Bojangles" in Hillsdale and Advance Store.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Rachel Mock Cook in 1993.

Survivors: a daughter, Jane Beaver (Pat) of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren, Katie Parsley (Brad) of Mocksville and Christopher Beaver of Leno; 2 great-grandchildren, Avena and Clara Parsley of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Lula Cook and Gay Nell Cook, both of Advance; and several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 1 p.m., Friday, Nov. 25 at Church Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Taylor officiating. The family received friends on Wednesday, Nov. 23 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., Memorials/Tributes Processing Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216; or Alzheimer's Assoc., Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Dr., Braselton #10, Charlotte, 28215-3220.

Online condolences: [www.cafuneralservice.com](http://www.cafuneralservice.com).



**Joseph C. Stanley**, 54, of Tucson, Ariz., died on Dec. 4, 2011 at Hospice of Tucson.

He was born on Jan. 9, 1957 to the late Joseph and Lorraine Stanley of Woodleaf. He was employed as an auto body worker, and moved to Arizona about 14 years ago.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Tony and Johnny Stanley; and his grandparents, Sarah and Clifford Keener of Kannapolis and Luther and Jessie Stanley of Woodleaf.

Survivors: his wife, Laine Brown Stanley of the home; son, Troy Lee Stanley of Florida; a step-daughter, Michelle Atwell; 3 brothers, Timmy and Ricky Stanley of Florida and Michael Peggy Stanley LaRue of Salisbury; and several aunts, uncles and nieces in Davie County.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



**Richard 'RJ' Markland**, 91, of Advance, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 10, 1920 in Davie County to Louis Oaks and Sallie Bell Lyons Markland. Mr. Markland was a member of Ellaville United Methodist Church and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired as a self-employed carpenter.

He was preceded in death by a son, a daughter, 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

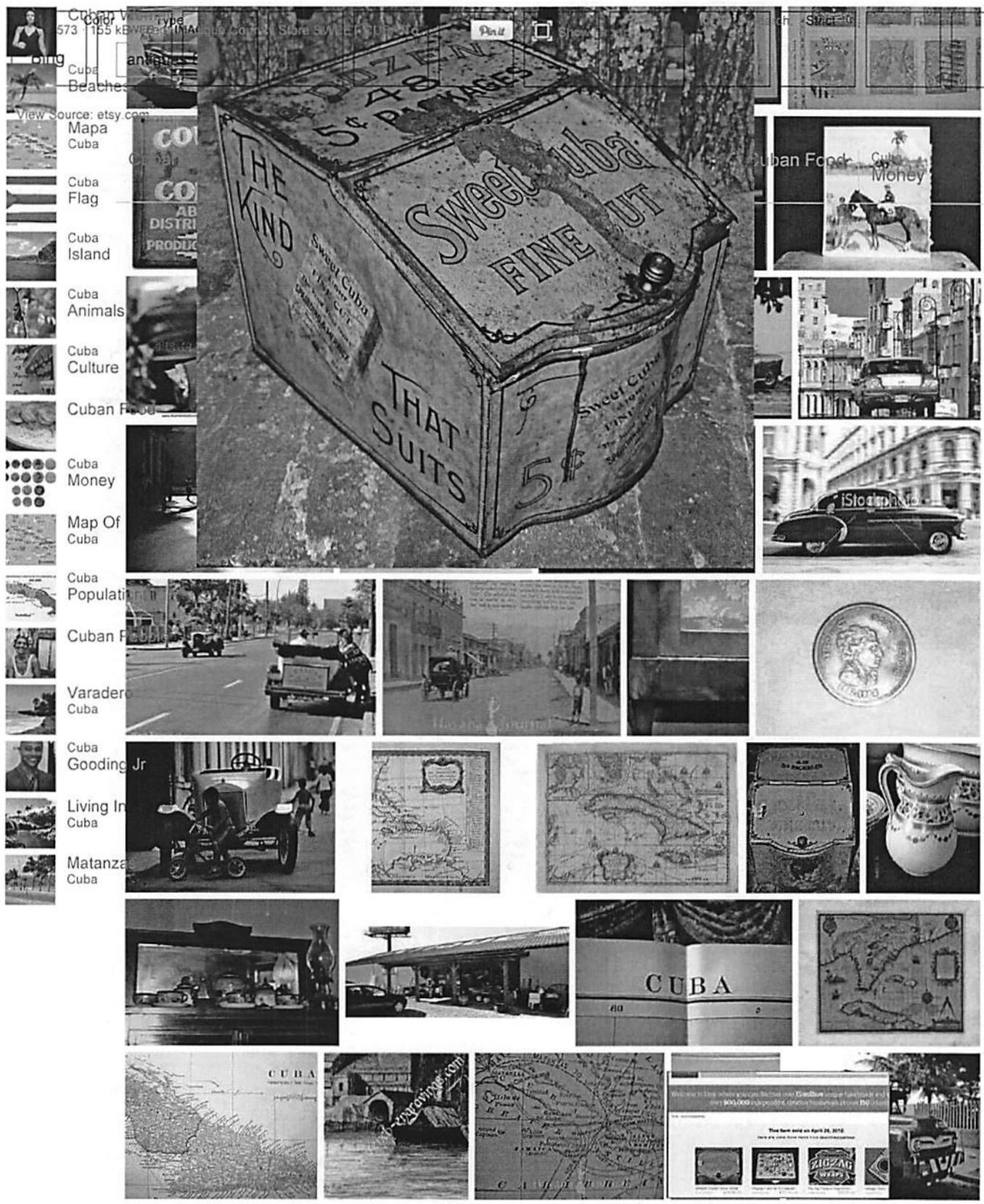
Surviving: his wife of 68 years, Mildred Myers Markland; 4 sons, Richard, Gaither, Larry and Carleton; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 4 special rodco kids; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Ellaville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Adam Stewart and Pastor Will Fryor officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends one hour prior to the service.

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There is no admission, but call to reserve a place for dinner. All Activities will be inside. Free transportation is available. Call for a reservation or transportation, 336-722-2333 or 336-816-6819.

## Salvation Army To Benefit From Community Breakfast At First Presbyterian

An all-you-can-eat community breakfast will be held at Mocksville First Presbyterian Church, from 7-10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, dine in or take out. Donations will be accepted for the Salvation Army.

## Cooleemee Christmas Cantata This Sunday

The cantata "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" will be presented by the combined church choirs of Cooleemee on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at Cooleemee United Methodist Church. The Rev. Patrick Marion invites all. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the performance.

## Oak Grove Breakfast Saturday

Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 1994 US 158, Mocksville, will host a country breakfast from 7-10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. The menu will include ham, sausage, eggs, grits, gravy, biscuits, cooked apples and beverages.

# Obituaries

### Nancy Boger Taylor

Nancy Ann Boger Taylor, 78, of Cleveland, N.C., died on Dec. 2, 2011 at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Aug. 1, 1933 in Davie County to Blanche Elizabeth Dull Boger and Hubert Cheshire Boger. She was a graduate of Farmington High School, Gardner Webb College in Boiling Springs and Appalachian. She taught school in Gastonia, Woodbridge, Va., Chapel Hill and Charlotte, retiring after 28 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by her husband of 49 years, Ernest Ray Taylor; 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Survivors: 2 sisters; 2 sons; and 2 grandsons.

A memorial service was held at her home on Dec. 4.

### Linwood Ray Lipscomb

Linwood Ray Lipscomb, 71, of West Jefferson, formerly of Mt. Ulla, died on Monday, Dec. 5, 2011 at Carolina Medical Center.

He was born on May 2, 1940 in Wake County, to the late James Clyde Lipscomb and Clara Heath Harris. He was a member of the US Air National Guard. Mr. Lipscomb was a retired freight agent for United Airlines after 41 years, presently employed by Tray Transport in Statesville. He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Mt. Ulla.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Judy Edwards.

Survivors: his wife of 48 years, Rebecca "Becky" Jones Lipscomb; children, Jeff Lipscomb and wife Teri of Huntersville, Alan Lipscomb and wife Amber and Tammy Harris and husband John, all of Mt. Ulla; sister, Linda Sparks of Greensboro; brother, Jim Lipscomb of Mocksville; and grandchildren, Lindsey, Brad, Cole, Daniel, Matt, Joshua, Abby, Aaron, and Kade.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 9 at Centenary United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Rowland officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

Memorials: Levine Children's Hospital, The Children's Fund c/o Carolinas HealthCare Foundation, PO Box 32861, Charlotte 28232.

Online condolences: www.cavin-cook.com.

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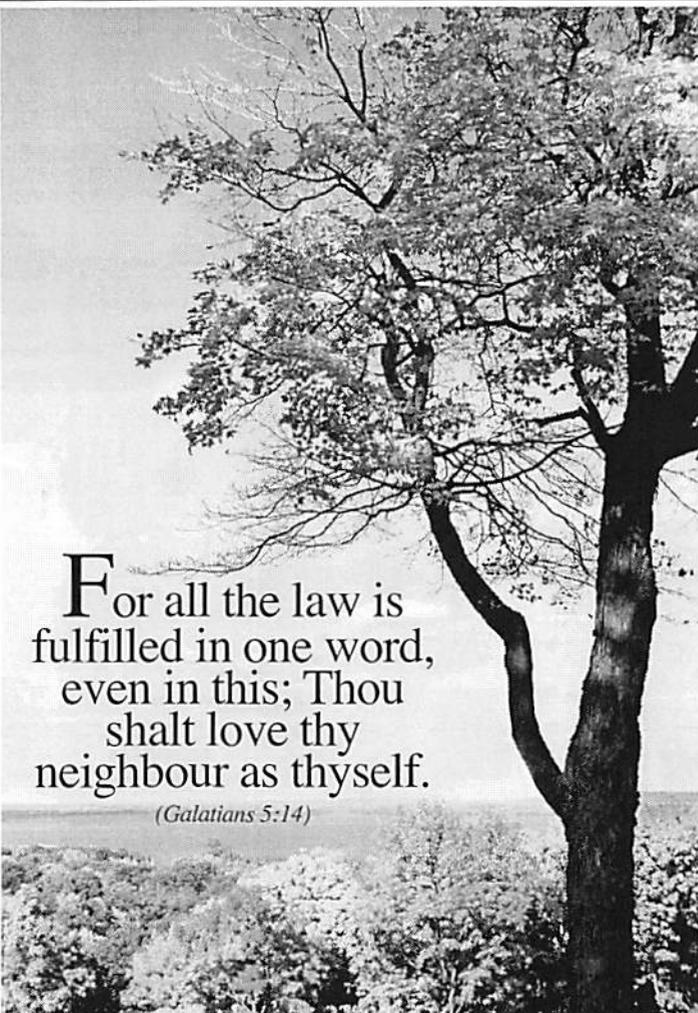
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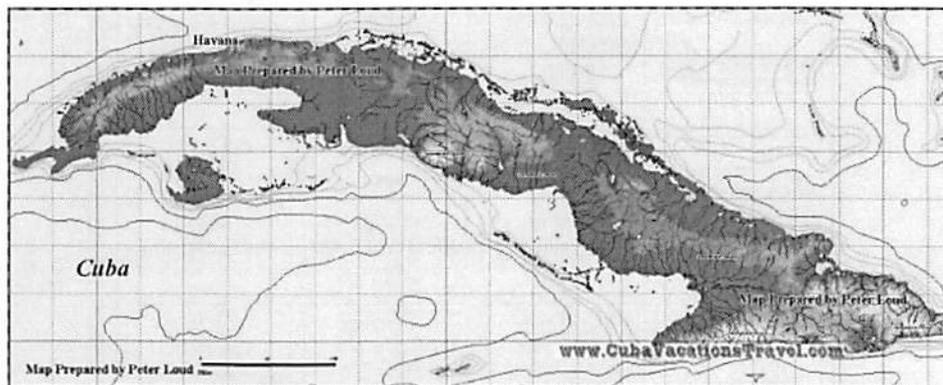
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# Obituaries



**Lynne Rae Gardner**

Lynne Rae Gardner, 47, died Dec. 3, 2011 at her residence in Cornelius.

She was born on May 2, 1964 in Keene, N.H. and was a bookkeeper with an accounting firm. She enjoyed reading, candle making, and spending time at the beach.

Her husband, William Gardner, preceded her in death on March 10, 1998.

Survivors: her father, Lawrence Porter of Charlotte, N.H.; her mother, Ann LaClair of Haines City, Fla.; a daughter, Alexis Cook of Winston-Salem, a brother, Trevor Porter of Fort Belvoir, Va.; 2 sisters, Laurie Raffles of Mocksville, and Althea Porter of Atlanta, Ga.

A memorial service was held at Graham Funeral Home on Dec. 8 at 6 p.m.



**Roger Dean Reinhardt**

Roger Dean Reinhardt, 44, of Rupard Trail, Mocksville, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2011 at his home.

He was born in Catawba County on April 1, 1967, son of Bobby Dean Rhinehart and Brenda Herman Wilson. He was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed hunting, fishing and being with family and friends.

A celebration on life service will be conducted on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. from Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Michael Cook officiating. The family received friends from noon-1:45.

Survivors: his companion of 25 years, Tania Sales of the home, daughter, Chelsea Reinhardt of the home; his mother and step-father, Brenda and Ralph Wilson of Hudson; his father, Bobby Rhinehart of South Carolina; a brother, Tony Rhinehart of Mocksville; 4 sisters, Scottie Miller of Mocksville, Bobby Jo Cook (Michelle) of Longdale, Kathy Hill of Mocksville and Frenschie Fair (David) of Granite Falls.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Janet Lynn Rhinehart and Debra Ann Rhinehart. Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



**Dorothy Lucille Binkley**

Mrs. Dorothy Lucille Bumgarner Binkley, 90, of Cleveland, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011 at the Davie County Hospital in Mocksville.

Born in Iredell County on July 31, 1921, she was a daughter of the late Duff McCoy Bumgarner and Claudia Brown Bumgarner. She was a CNA at Davie County Hospital and a member of Corinth Church Of Christ. She loved reading, participating in the senior citizens group, cooking and being a grandmother.

Her husband, Harold Binkley Sr. died on Feb. 23, 1988.

Survivors: 2 sons, Phil Binkley and wife Debra of Cleveland and Harold Binkley Jr. and wife Shirley of Sevierville, Tenn.; a daughter, Martha Helbert of Cleveland; 2 brothers, Jimmy and Harold Bumgarner of Cleveland; 2 sisters, Muriel Campbell of Cleveland and Janie Waller of Woodleaf; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Services celebrating Mrs. Binkley's life were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 at Corinth Church Of Christ with R.D. McDaniel officiating. She lies in state at the church for 30 minutes prior to the service and burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends following the committal in the fellowship hall.

Online condolences: [www.bunchjohnsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bunchjohnsonfuneralhome.com).

Memorials: Corinth Church Of Christ.

**Louise Wyrick Creason**

Louise Wyrick "Pig" Creason, 79, of Main Street, Cooleemee, died on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011, at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

Born in Davie County on June 27, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Oscar Lee Wyrick and Chlois Lorana Byerly Wyrick. Before her retirement she had been employed as an accountant with the Ford Motor Co. where she was the top accountant in the Southeast Region for a number of years. She had worked at Home Oil Co. She was a member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church and was a past president of the Salisbury Credit Women's Club.

Survivors: a son, Mark Creason of Cooleemee; 2 grandsons, Eric Creason of Rockwell and Kevin Creason of Knottsville, Tenn.; and 2 great-grandchildren, Landon and Parker Creason of Rockwell.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Harvey "H.A." Wyrick.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. at Cooleemee United Methodist Church with the Revs. Patrick Marion and Perry Bradshaw officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday, Dec. 16, from 7-9 p.m. at the residence on Mann Street. They will receive again on Saturday from 1-2 p.m. at the church.

Memorials: Cooleemee Methodist, 197 Main St., Cooleemee.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



**Joann Wyatt Howard**

Mrs. Joann Wyatt Howard, 71, of Mock Place, Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011, at her home.

She was born May 4, 1940, in Wilkes County to the late Ora Marvin and Mary Florence Myers Wyatt. She was a member of Haymeadow Baptist Church in Hays and had attended Mocksville Church of God. She enjoyed collecting dolls and angels.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Ross Howard; and her brother, John Sylvester Wyatt.

Survivors: 5 daughters, Debbie Campbell (Rick) of Mocksville, Donna Gamble of Advance, Cindy Shaver (Ron), Pam Hunter (Keith) all of Mocksville, Carla Fields (Shon) of Sevierville, Tenn. a son, Thomas Howard of Mocksville; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruth Foster (Wilson) of Advance; a brother, Bill Wyatt of Mocksville; special nephews, Blake and Kevin Foster; and all of her friends at Mock Place, especially Lois Pennington and Betty Beck.

A funeral service was conducted at noon Tuesday, Dec. 13 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Julius Blevins officiating. Burial followed in Haymeadow Baptist Church Cemetery in Hays. The family received friends from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials: Hospice Palliative Care Center, 337 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**Henry Lee Williams Jr.**

Henry Lee Williams Jr., 63, of Ridge Road, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

Born in Rowan County on May 22, 1948, he was the son of the late Henry Lee Williams and Bettie Rebecca West Williams. Before becoming disabled, he was employed at Southern Screw Company in Statesville and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: his wife, Barbara Lackey Williams, whom he married on Dec. 8, 1968, a son, James E. (Heather D.) Williams of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren, Tina Marie Williams Hutchens, Rebecca Elizabeth Williams, Jessica Lynn Norrett, and Bradlow Andrew Norrett; a great-grandson, Jordan Blake Hutchens; and his mother-in-law, Beatrice C. Lackey of Mocksville.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Charles Eric Williams, and a sister, Barbara Williams.

A celebration of life service was held Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. at Society Baptist Church with the Rev. David Childress, Pastor J.B. Parker, and Jason Buchanan officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends on Saturday, Dec. 10 at Davie Funeral Service.

Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).



**Daniel Boone Miller Jr.**

Daniel "Danny" Boone Miller Jr., 76, of Salisbury died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011 at his residence.

Mr. Miller was born Oct. 1, 1935 in Davie County, the son of the late Daniel B. and Veola S. Miller. He was a 1953 graduate of Cooleemee High School and attended Weaver Airline School in Kansas City, Mo. He was employed with Flav-O-Rich Dairy for 27 years, starting as a route salesman and was the branch manager in Concord, then worked for PLS until his retirement. In addition to public work he farmed all of his life and loved Southern Gospel Music, telling stories and jokes. He attended Franklin Presbyterian Church.

Also preceding him in death was a sister, Gloria Miller.

Survivors: his wife, Peggy S. Miller, whom he married Aug. 9, 1959; daughter Elizabeth M. Berry; grandchildren Kelli Berry, Trent Berry and Travis Berry; brother Mathias Miller, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Visitation was to be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14 at Summersett Funeral Home, at other times the family will be at the home of his daughter. His funeral service was to be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15 at Franklin Presbyterian Church conducted by the Rev. Larry Summey with burial to follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 222 S. Church St., Suite 303, Charlotte, 28202; or Franklin Presbyterian, 280 Franklin Church Dr., Salisbury, 28147.

Online condolences: [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

**Richard E. Shoffner**

Mr. Richard Edward Shoffner, 84 of Shoffner Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011 at Davie County Hospital in Mocksville.

He was a native of Yadkin County, born Feb. 6, 1927, he was the son of the late Martin Columbus and Emma Souders Shoffner. Mr. Shoffner was retired from the lumber industry and was a farmer.

On Dec. 16, 1949 he married Lucille Ireland, who preceded him in death on March 22, 1993. He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters: Stella Cheek and Samantha Gray; and by a brother, Hubert Shoffner.

Survivors: 2 sons, Roy Richard Shoffner (Diane) of Harmony and Troy Hinson Shoffner of Mocksville; 3 brothers, James and Bill Shoffner of Mocksville and Jerry Shoffner of Statesville; a sister, Barbara Powell of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren, Angie Shoffner of Harmony, Shannon Shoffner of Mocksville and Corri Shoffner of Winston-Salem; 3 great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Nannie Sue Ireland of Mocksville.

Funeral services celebrating Mr. Shoffner's life were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Rock Spring Baptist Church conducted by the Revs. Steve Hedgecock and Billy Manners. Burial followed in the Rock Spring Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Monday at the Ernest N. Troutman Memorial Chapel of Reavis Funeral Home of Harmony.

Online condolences: [www.reavisfuneralhomeharmony.com](http://www.reavisfuneralhomeharmony.com).



**Carmen Monique Arisi**

Carmen Monique Arisi, 81, of Wilhaven Lane, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011.

Born in Nancy, France on Oct. 2, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Clemence Overneer. She was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Concetta Hawkins of New York and Brigitte Hawkins of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren, Monique, Raymond, Jennifer, Julian, Shannon, and Leah; 5 great-grandchildren, Reina, Cierra, Khumoni, Romiyah, and Shannelle; and a brother and nephew in France.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Patrice Hawkins.

A celebration of life service will be conducted on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Doretta Nicholes officiating. The family will receive friends from 5-6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials: Kate H. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103. Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).

**Billy Ray Overcash**

Mr. Billy Ray Overcash, 71, of Cherry Street, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

He was born Sept. 3, 1940, in Iredell County to the late Fred Lee and Minnie Susana Overcash. He had been employed with Southern Screw Co. in Statesville. He was a devoted son and a loving brother.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Viola Safriet and Catherine Heming; and 4 brothers, Richard, Donald, Larry and Paul Overcash.

Survivors: 3 sisters, Betty Jean Overcash of Statesville, Nancy Correll and Linda Overcash, both of Mocksville; 2 brothers, Charles Overcash of Florida and Jerry Overcash of Virginia; and several nieces and nephews.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

**Edwin T. Johnson Jr.**

Edwin Theophil Johnson Jr., 68, of Spillman Road, Farmington, died on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2011, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on May 31, 1943, he was the son of the late Edwin Theophil Johnson Sr. and Esther Woods Johnson. Before his disability, he was in boat sales and was a member of Farmington United Methodist Church.

Survivors: his wife, Linda Billis Johnson of the home; 2 daughters, Catherine Kennedy and Ellie Johnson; a brother, Gene Johnson of Winston-Salem; and 2 grandchildren, Jake and Lia.

A celebration of life service was held on Friday, Dec. 9, at 1 p.m. at Farmington United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sara Seruggis officiating.

Memorials: Davie Funeral Service to help with expenses. Online condolences: [www.daviefuneralservice.com](http://www.daviefuneralservice.com).

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# Obituaries

## Kerr Bailey Graves

Mr. Kerr Bailey "Slim" Graves, 93, of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2011, at his home.

He was born Dec. 25, 1917, in Davie County to the late Guy Otha and Eva Bernier Deadmon Graves. He was a welder and mechanic in Mocksville until he retired to his home shop in 1970. Upon retirement, because of his love of fishing and boating, he was well known as the man to see for repairs of boat motors. His hobby of interest was that of restoring antique automobiles. Mr. Graves was added to the Lord's body, the church, through his obedience to the Gospel on Feb. 6, 1972, and has remained a faithful Christian with his name on roll with the congregation of North Main Street Church of Christ, Mocksville.

Survivors: his wife of 73 years, Bertha Jones Graves of the home; 3 children, Dwayne Graves, Betty Cassidy (Ken) and Dale Wall (Doug); 6 grandchildren, Carla Howard, Cherie Howard, Todd Cassidy (Beth), Thad Cassidy (Tonya), Lisa Rivers (Doug) and Angela Mauldin (Shane); and 13 great-grandchildren, Zack, Shelton, Nathan, David, Carly, Sam, Katie, Reese, Ryan, Bailey, Holden, Cady and Sydney.

Remembrance of his life services were to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 15 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Tom Torpy and Claude Pharr officiating. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14 at the funeral home. A private, immediate family burial was to be at Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery following the Dec. 15 services.

Memorials: Operation Smile, an organization that provides surgical procedures in under privileged countries for children born with facial deformities. [www.operationssmile.org](http://www.operationssmile.org). After completion of the form, mail to Operation Smile, 6435 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk, VA 23509.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

## Lucille Mann Wooten

Lucille Mann Wooten, 82, died on Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011, at MedWest Haywood.

A native of Haywood County, she was a daughter of the late P.C. and Mattie Franklin Mann. She was an Atlanta Braves fan and an active member in the N.C. State Highway Patrol Auxiliary. She was highly organized in every facet of her life and was an active member of First Baptist Church of Mocksville.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, W.R. "Bill" Wooten, in 2009; and a brother, Carl Lee Mann.

Survivors: twin sons, Garry Wooten and wife Sheila and Larry Wooten and wife Lydia, all of Canton; 2 sisters, Peggy Robinson of Canton, and Mary Sue Rhoads of Clyde; a brother, William "Pete" Mann and wife Nancy of Canton; 6 grandchildren, Heather Wooten, Brent Wooten and wife Stacy, Julie Smith and husband Shannon, Jamie Seagraves and husband Anthony, Tim Owens and wife Danielle, and Scott Owens and wife Amy; 11 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and her special cat, Smokey.

Funeral services were held at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at First Baptist Church of Clyde with the Revs. Dr. T. David Phillips and Heath Davis officiating. Burial followed at Crawford/Ray Memorial Gardens. The family received friends from 10:30 a.m.-noon prior to the service at the church.

Memorials: N.C. State Highway Patrol Auxiliary, c/o Marcia Culler, 409 Turn Berry Drive, Mebane, 27302.

## Rodney Darren Lanier

Mr. Rodney Darren Lanier, 44, of Charlotte died unexpectedly Friday, Dec. 9, 2011 after a brief battle with cancer.

He was born Feb. 22, 1967 in Forsyth County to Vance Eugene and Helen Laird Lanier. His passion for music led him to become a multi-instrument musician where he played with several bands which allowed him the opportunity to tour the United States and parts of Europe. His passion for people, young and old, earned him the nickname "Big Bear" by friends.

Survivors: his parents of Advance; a sister, Annette Nice and husband Jerry of Franklin, Va. and their daughter, Stephanie; a brother, Vance Lanier and wife Phyllis of Kernersville and their son, Blake and daughter, Rachel; along with several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Rev. Barry Lemons officiating. Mr. Lanier lies in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends on Sunday at Hayworth-Miller Kindertown Chapel.

Memorials: Rodney Lanier Support Trust, 4242 Folkston Dr., Charlotte, 28205.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).

## Pearl Cardwell Splitt

Mrs. Pearl Cardwell Splitt, 81, of Mocksville, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2011 at Westwood Hills Nursing Center.

She was born May 16, 1930 in Wilkes County to Toy and Belva Cornett Cardwell. Mrs. Splitt managed Friendly Center Grocery and Pearl Hair Fashion in Mocksville for more than 20 years with her husband before his death.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Alexander Splitt.

Surviving: a son, Ralph Byrd and wife Sandra; a daughter, Jolene Kennedy; grandchildren, Michelle, Taylor and husband Marvin, and Ralph Byrd Jr.; and several great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 9 at Parklawn Memorial Park with Pastor Don Jones officiating. The family received friends Dec. 8 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Assoc., 3800 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, 28215.

Online condolences: [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com).

## Mary Anderson Crews

Mrs. Mary Anderson Crews, 93, formerly of Elmore Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011, at Davie Place Residential Care.

She was born June 29, 1918, in Davie County to the late George Walter and Cora Elizabeth Harris Anderson. Ms. Crews was of the Baptist faith and was retired from Carolina Lingerie.

She was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Annie and Josie Anderson.

Survivors: a daughter, Jeanett Wood of Georgia; a son, Jerry Crews (Janie) of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren, Jerry Driver (Veronica), Eddy Driver (Johnnie Sue), Kaye Call, Kim Driver, Denise Hendrix (Tim) and Sonya Crews; 4 great-grandchildren, Chris Driver, Tanner Call, Jordan Hendrix and Hannah Hendrix; and special friends, Dietz and Tobitha Danner and Mary Anderson.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15 at Bear Creek Baptist Church with the Revs. Eddy Driver, Charles Buckner and Greg McEwen officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Wednesday, Dec. 14 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville; or Bear Creek Baptist Cemetery Fund, 492 Bear Creek Church Road, Mocksville.

Online condolences: [www.eatonfuneralservice.com](http://www.eatonfuneralservice.com).

## Nancy Boger Taylor

Nancy Ann Boger Taylor, 78, of Cleveland, N.C., died on Dec. 1, 2011 at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Aug. 2, 1933 in Davie County to Blanche Elizabeth Dull Boger and Hubert Cheshire Boger. She was a graduate of Farmington High School, Gardner-Webb College and Appalachian State Teachers College. She taught school in Gastonia, Woodbridge, Va., Chapel Hill and Charlotte City Schools, retiring after 28 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 42 years, Ernest Ray Taylor; by 3 brothers, Harold, Odell and Johnny; and by 2 sisters, Edith and an infant.

Survivors: 2 sisters, Carolyn Boger of Farmington and Brenda Boger of Hernando, Fla.; 2 sons and 2 grandsons, Ernest Bradley Taylor (Kimberly) and son Chase and Eric Ray Taylor (Carrie) and son Pearson.

A memorial service was held at the home on Dec. 4.



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**Della Sue Williams**  
Mrs. Della Sue Williams, 63, of Advance, died on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Aug. 13, 1946 in Forsyth County to the late William and Pauline Liveness. Mrs. Williams was an employee of Novant Health as an insurance specialist.

Surviving: her daughter, Beth Crater and fiancé Tommy Myers; 3 grandchildren, DJ, Dennis and William Crater, all of Advance; 2 sisters, Mary Ridings and Inez Hartman; 3 brothers, William Dull and wife Jeanette and Jessie Dull and wife DeLoris; several nieces and nephews; and 5 nieces who helped with her care, Doris, Tommie, Mandy, Julia and MaryJane.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23 at Mocks United Methodist Church by the Rev. William Taylor. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Thursday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103. Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com



**Kenneth Lloyd Nelson**

Kenneth Lloyd Nelson, 72, of Mocksville, died Dec. 25, 2011 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem. He was born in Taunton, Mass., and had lived in Mocksville for the past three years. He was self-employed as a truck driver and was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He loved to do art work, and his hobbies were boating, fishing for lobster, and the beach.

Survivors: his wife, Lucille Nelson of the home; twin sons, Donald Nelson and Douglas (Celeste) Nelson, both of Taunton, Mass.; 2 daughters, Debbie (James) Powers of Plymouth, Mass., and Kathy (Tom) Rouse of New Port Richey, Fla.; and 3 grandchildren.

Online condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

**Johnny Fred Williams**  
Mr. Johnnie Fred "Bill" Williams, 84, of Gun Club Road, Advance, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011, at Wake Forest Baptist Health - Davie Hospital in Mocksville.

He was born Oct. 14, 1927, in Davidson County to the late Spencer Franklin and Martha Ireland Williams. Mr. Williams was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Korean Conflict. He was a carpenter for most of his life having worked for Oscar Smith. Mr. Williams loved country music, Braves baseball, fishing, hunting, bowling and planting his garden every year.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Johnny Williams; 4 sisters, Virginia Beauchamp, Willie Mae Wood, Coleen Vestal and Mary Elizabeth Hilton; and 3 brothers, Dallas, Elgin and Pete Williams.

Survivors: his wife of 54 years, Frances Wiles Williams of the home; a daughter, Wanda Williams of Lexington; a son, who took care of him for 17 years, James Williams (Cindy Johnson) of Advance; 2 grandsons, Terry Williams and Landon Bowen and his mother, Tami Lambeth-Bowen; 2 great-granddaughters, Ciera Williams and Takiya Perry; a special buddy, "Lucky"; a sister, Alice Rummage (Roland) of Lexington; 3 brothers, Nathan "Rabbit" Williams (Joyce) and George Franklin Williams (Vada), all of Lexington and Gurney Williams (Doris) of Mocksville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted. Online condolences: www.entrufuneralservice.com.



**Rebecca Ann Cartner**

Mrs. Rebecca Ann Troutman Cartner, 75, Davie Academy Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2011, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Feb. 23, 1936, in Iredell County to the late Henry Edgar and Atha Columbus York Troutman. Mrs. Cartner was a retired dietician from Davie County Hospital. She was a member of Salem United Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Alexander Cartner, and 2 brothers, Fred and Ivie Troutman.

Survivors: a son, Leaman Cartner (Kelly), a daughter, Jane Seamon (Jerry), all of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren, Jill Whitaker (Jeremy), Samantha Schaffer (Lynn), Janna Seamon, Jess Cartner and Will Cartner; 3 great-grandchildren, Jayce Whitaker, Marlee Shaffer and Julie Whitaker; a sister, Sandra Walker (Henry); 3 brothers, Ed Troutman, (Sharon), all of Mocksville, Ralph Troutman (Ricky) and Dwayne Troutman (Gloria), all of Hamptonville; 2 sisters-in-law, Bonnie Troutman of Yadkinville and Brenda Troutman of Statesville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 27 at Salem United Methodist Church with the Revs. Robin Fitzgerald and Donnie Chapman officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Monday, Dec. 26, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Salem UMC Building Fund, c/o Paul Shew, 1582 Davie Academy Road, Mocksville. Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.



**James Norman Riddle**

James Norman Riddle, 74, of Snow Creek Road, Statesville, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2011, at Iredell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness after a period of declining health.

Mr. Riddle was born in Davie County on Feb. 2, 1937, to the late Oscar Rich and Mattie Beauchamp Riddle. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church and began dairy farming with his father at a young age. In 1961, he and his wife bought a farm in Iredell County, and over the next several decades, he became one of the leading dairy farmers in North Carolina. He won awards too numerous to mention and was featured in multiple magazines and newspapers for his innovative and industry leading techniques. His passion for farming was so great that his two oldest sons (David and Nelson) followed him into the family business. The farm continues to operate under their guidance. His greatest passion was for antique tractors. He restored, bought, sold, and traded with the best of them. He was honored as the Grand Marshall of the annual Davie County 4th of July parade by the Piedmont Antique Power Association, and he wore his cap from that organization proudly until his last days.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Lou Jean Lakey.

Survivors: his wife of 52 years, Jean Sharpe Riddle, whom he married on Jan. 16, 1959; his 4 sons, David Riddle (Paula) of Stony Point, Nelson Riddle (Pam) of Statesville, Joel Riddle (Deborah) and Paul Riddle (Kim), both of Charlotte; 6 grandchildren, Emily, Ben, Philip, James, Ginny, and Ian Riddle; a brother, Donald Riddle of Farmington; and a sister Naomi Vick (Bernie) of Greenville.

Funeral services celebrating his life were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27 at Temple Baptist Church with the Revs. Terry Tevepaugh, Randy Mitchell, and Bob Harris officiating. Burial followed at Snow Creek United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Monday at Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home. Online condolences: www.bunchjohnsonfuneralhome.com.

Memorials: Snow Creek Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Jim Rickett, 885 Snow Creek Road, Statesville, 28625; or Temple Baptist, Museum Road, Statesville, 28625.

Survivors: her husband, Ralph Reed; 2 sons, Mike Reed (Kelly) of Kille, Texas, and Mark Reed (Valerie) of Winston-Salem; and 7 grandchildren.

A memorial service was to be held Thursday, Dec. 29, at 1 p.m. at Cornatzer Baptist Church, 1372 Cornatzer Rd., Mocksville, with the family receiving friends afterward. A funeral service will be conducted on Saturday, Dec. 31 at 11 a.m. at Lindsey Funeral Home, 982 Keezletown Rd., Weyers Cave, Va. The family will receive friends prior to the service, beginning at 10 a.m.

Memorials: A Storehouse for Jesus, PO Box 216, Mocksville.



**Samuel Clark Lundy**

Mr. Samuel Clark Lundy, 57, of Moore Trail, Mocksville, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2011, at Wake Forest Baptist Health - Davie Hospital.

Mr. Lundy was born Dec. 25, 1954, in Iredell County to William Albert and Pat Clark Lundy. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Mr. Lundy was owner/operator of Clark Lundy Trucking and was a farmer. He was a member of Fairmount United Methodist Church in Statesville, the Comanche Indian Tribe of Oklahoma and the Comanche Indian Veterans Association. He had achieved Boy Scouts highest rank, that of an Eagle Scout. He loved the outdoors and old trucks. Mr. Lundy was a giving person who lived for his family.

Survivors: his wife, Robin Crofts Lundy of the home; his parents of Statesville; 5 children, Michelle Lundy Crofts of Mocksville, Nicole Johnson (Wylie Jr.) of New Mexico, Randi Leigh Boggs, Danielle Tracie Kahrs (Jordan), all of Mocksville and Sarah Ashley Moore of the home; 4 grandchildren, Ellorose Crofts, Riley Crofts, Mia Johnson and David Johnson; 2 brothers, Wendel Brent Lundy (Jean) of Statesville and William Lewis Lundy (Tobi Elbel) of South Carolina; 4 nephews; and his father-in-law, Ray Crofts of Mocksville.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Arnold Gossnell and Marsha Joyner officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount United Methodist Church Cemetery with military graveside rites. The family was to receive friends from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 28 at the funeral home.

Memorials: Fairmount UMC Cemetery Fund, c/o Archie Lundy, 184 Lundy Road, Statesville, 28625.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

**Elaine A. Reed**  
Mrs. Elaine A. Reed, 73, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She worked as a secretary at DuPont in Waynesboro, Va., then 26 years at Fort Defiance High School in Fort Defiance, Va., finally retiring from Coldwell Banker Triad Realtors in Hillsdale. She was an active member, servant, and pianist at Cornatzer Baptist Church in Mocksville. She volunteered weekly at A Storehouse for Jesus in Mocksville.

Survivors: her husband, Ralph Reed; 2 sons, Mike Reed (Kelly) of Kille, Texas, and Mark Reed (Valerie) of Winston-Salem; and 7 grandchildren.

A memorial service was to be held Thursday, Dec. 29, at 1 p.m. at Cornatzer Baptist Church, 1372 Cornatzer Rd., Mocksville, with the family receiving friends afterward. A funeral service will be conducted on Saturday, Dec. 31 at 11 a.m. at Lindsey Funeral Home, 982 Keezletown Rd., Weyers Cave, Va. The family will receive friends prior to the service, beginning at 10 a.m.

Memorials: A Storehouse for Jesus, PO Box 216, Mocksville.

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