

### X Janet Carter Bates

Mrs. Janet Carter Bates, 64, of Advance, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Sept. 23, 1947, in Iredell County to Molly Jo Smith Carter and the late Melvin Carter. Mrs. Bates was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church, Mocksville. She was retired from Pinebrook Elementary School as a teacher's assistant after 30 years.

She was also preceded in death by her stepfather, Charlie McClamrock.

Survivors: her husband of 43 years, Woodie Bates of the home; 2 daughters, Shannon Hapeman (Tom) of Concord and Sheree Ford (Klint) of Mooresville; 4 grandchildren, Lindsey and Luke Hapeman and Maddie and Jesse Ford; her mother, Mollie Jo McClamrock of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Jean Shelton (Leonard), and Linda Tesh (fiancé, Paul Konst); a niece, Abby Ferguson; several nephews; and many friends.

A funeral service was conducted at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 2 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Joe Collins, D. Min. and Darren Alexander officiating. The family received friends at the funeral home following the service. A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 3 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Forever Fund, c/o Bethlehem UMC, 321 Redland Road, Advance; or Prayers and Squares, c/o First UMC, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville.

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



### X Gipsy Mae Clontz

Gipsy Mae Clontz, 78, of Asheboro, died on New Year's Day 2012.

The family received friends, Wednesday, Jan. 4 at Pugh Funeral Home, Asheboro. The funeral service followed at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel, with the Rev. Marion Smith officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, Asheboro.

She was one of 7 children born to Ernest and Lillie Calahan Clontz of Mt. Airy. After her husband retired in 1968 from the US Marines, she and her family settled in her beloved town of Asheboro. She retired from Randolph County Social Services as a welfare fraud investigator in 1998. After retirement, she continued to use her investigative skills as a licensed private investigator. Despite initial reluctance from her family, with a .38 Special by her side, she thoroughly enjoyed this new career. Ms. Clontz is a member of First Baptist Church of Asheboro and the Mary Martha Sunday School Class. She loved cooking and all things family. Her hobbies included gardening, entertaining and she was a card player, involved with many bridge clubs over the years.

She is preceded in death by her husbands: Ray Moriarity and Roger Clifton; son, Kenneth Reid Moriarity; and brothers, Jasper Clontz and James Clontz.

Survivors: her daughter, Shelia Parnell of Burlington; daughter and her husband, Amy and David Micka of Asheboro; granddaughter and her husband, Laura and Bobby Hathaway of Graham; grandchildren, Brent Parnell of Mebane; Brooke Flood and husband Duane of Graham; Kirby Micka and Katherine Micka of Asheboro; great-grandchildren, Dexter Flood and Dylan Flood of Graham; sister, Charlene Williams of Hickory; brothers, Junior Clontz and Brodis Clontz, both of Advance, and J.C. Clontz of Mocksville.

Memorials: First Baptist of Asheboro 133 N. Church St., Asheboro, 27203.

### X Mary Belle Hendrix

Mrs. Mary Belle Cope Hendrix died on Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011.

She was born on March 2, 1923 to Walter L. And Hattie Smith Cope, the fifth of 11 children. She was a life-long member of Macedonia Moravian Church. She was married to Roy Vestal Hendrix, who preceded her in death in 1986. She was also preceded in death by a son, Ronald R. Hendrix in 1995.

Survivors: a son, Donald Hendrix and wife Rhonda of Advance; 2 daughters, Brenda Hendrix of Advance, and Glenda Vandiver and husband Michael of Winston-Salem; 3 grandchildren, R. David Hendrix, R. Lee Hendrix, and Melissa Price; 6 great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Linda Hendrix Foltz; 2 sisters, Arlene Douthit and Elizabeth Hendrix; 2 brothers, Willie Cope and wife Marie, and W.L. Cope and wife Eunice; and a sister-in-law, Hattie Mae McCulloh.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31 at Hayworth-Miller Kinder-ton Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Carter officiating. Burial followed at Macedonia Moravian Church Graveyard. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials: Macedonia Moravian, 700 NC 801 Advance.

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

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#### X William Caci

Mr. William "Bill" Caci, 67, of Holly Lane, Mocksville, died Monday, Jan. 2, 2012, at Wake Forest Health - Davie Hospital.

Mr. Caci was born May 20, 1944, in Sicily, Italy to the late Emmanuel and Caterina Amato Caci. He was a member of the Italian Army. Mr. Caci enjoyed attending the YMCA every day. He enjoyed cooking and loved his animals.

Survivors: his wife, Kathleen Macdonald Caci of the home; 2 stepdaughters, Michelle Hall (Bobby) of Advance and Mary Kay Dyson (Philip) of Mocksville; 4 stepgrandchildren, Spencer and Kaitlin Hall and Meghan and Ryan Dyson; 3 sisters, Teresa Zanchi and Bernette Pfiffer, both of Italy, and Madeline Vazquez of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was to be conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5 at Center United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Robin Fitzgerald officiating.

Memorials: Center UMC, c/o Linda Owings, 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

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

#### X Lillie Mae Potts

Mrs. Lillie Mae Bailey Potts, 84, of Advance died Monday, Jan. 2, 2012 at her home.

She was born, the eldest of 13 children on Feb. 6, 1927 in Davie County to Clarence Clark and Cletta Waller Bailey. Mrs. Potts was a member of Advance United Methodist Church and taught Sunday school for more than 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cicero Virgil Potts.

Surviving: a son, Tim V. Potts and wife Peggy of Advance; 2 grandchildren, T.J. Potts and wife Rhys and Tamie Sharpe and husband John; and 2 great-grandchildren, Lillie and Duncan Sharpe.

A memorial service was to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Advance United Methodist Church with the Rev. Cheryl Skinner officiating. The family was to receive friends following the service at the church.

Memorials: Advance UMC, PO Box 2021, Advance.

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



#### X Thomas I. Speer

Thomas I. Speer, 69, died in Canon City, Colo. on Thursday, Dec. 22, 2011.

He was born in Stamford, Conn. on Sept. 6, 1942. He was an honored member and award recipient of many garden clubs during his life. He had a big personality, was a lover of life, never met a stranger, and had a big heart.

Survivors: his siblings, Nancy Mathews, Sanford Speer, Jimmy Speer and Gerry Speer, as well as his three children, Tom, Naomi and Becky.

A service in his honor will be held in late summer in New York State.

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### X Love C. Jones III

SFC Love C. Jones III, 42, died Dec. 25, 2011 in Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital in Beckley, W.Va.

A native of Rowan County, he entered the U.S. Army in 1989, and served for the past 21 years. He obtained the rank of Sgt. First Class, and served multiple tours in Operation Desert Storm. He was assigned to the U.S. Army Recruiting Command. During his career, he obtained the following awards: Meritorious Service Medal (twice); Army Commendation Medal (four times); Army Achievement Medal (seven times); Army Good Conduct Medal (seven times); National Defense Service Medal (twice); Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Southwest Asia Service Medal with Bronze Service Star (twice); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Service Medal; Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon (three); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; NATO Medal; Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia); Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait); U.S. Army Recruiter Identification Badge- Gold with Sapphire Achievement Stars (three times); Combat and Special Skill Badge Basic Marksmanship Qual Badge Bar, Weapon: Rifle (Inspection: Rifle); and Drivers Badge Wheeled Vehicle.

On June 11, 1993, he married Billie J. Carson of Mocksville. They had one daughter, Loveona Jeane Jones. He was a member of Hopkino Road Church of Christ in Richmond, Va.

Preceding him in death was his father, Love C. Jones II.

Survivors: his wife, Billie C. Jones and daughter Loveona Jones, both of Midlothian, Va.; his mother, Carolyn Louise Jones Mitchell of East Spencer; a brother, Ronald Jones of Salisbury; 3 sisters, Betty (Ted) Oglesby and Denise Jones, both of East Spencer, and Beatrice Jones of Salisbury; his mother and father-in-law, Billy and Barbara Carson of Mocksville.

Funeral service were to be Jan. 5 at noon in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Burial was to follow in Salisbury National Cemetery. The family was to receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

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

### X Maddox Wilhelm Prime Schulze

The "sonshine" of Andrew Wilhelm and Amanda Brooke Lowe Schulze, Maddox Wilhelm Prime Schulze, was delivered stillborn on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

Maddox will always be loved, missed and remembered by his devoted parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends. Nine months could never be enough time to have him on earth, but every moment with him was a generous blessing from Our Heavenly Father, the Lord Jesus Christ, and Maddox is at home with Him now. "And [Job] said, 'Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I shall return. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord'" (Job 1:21).

Also surviving: his grandparents, Wolfgang Schulze of Scotland, Ontario, and Deb Alverman of Charlotte, Kelly and Wendy Lowe of Salisbury, Vicki Bailey of Plano, Texas, Rodney Bailey of Mocksville; great-grandparents, Twila Baumgard of Winston-Salem, Daniel Lowe of Belfry, Ky., Lindsey and Girley Kennedy of Lexington, Lucy Propst of Salisbury, Janice Chafin, Delbarton, W.Va., Bill and Peggy Bailey of Advance, and Helen Truell of Mocksville; and great-great-grandparents, Thelma Lowe of Belfry and Glendine Justice of Delbarton.

The family received family and friends on Sunday, Dec. 18, at Powles Funeral Home in Rockwell. Services and burial were private.

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

Memorials: The Maddox Schulze Memorial Fund at BB&T or 220 Moyle Ave, Salisbury, NC 28146.

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### X Ernest Thomas Seamon

Mr. Ernest Thomas Seamon, 84, Davie Academy Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012, at Wake Forest Baptist Health - Davie Hospital.

He was born April 6, 1927, in Davie County to the late William Aubrey and Etta Mae Williams Seamon. Mr. Seamon was a member of Jericho Church of Christ. He was retired from Celanese. He took great delight in his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mr. Seamon was a sportsman and had coached the "Silver Spirits" women's basketball team in the Senior Olympics.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, J.C. Seamon.

Survivors: his wife of 66 years, Jean Forrest Seamon of the home; 3 sons, Michael Seamon (Karen) of High Point, Jonathan Seamon (Barbara) of Nolensville, Tenn. and Patrick Seamon (Bonnie) of Palm Bay, Fla.; 9 grandchildren, Katherine Morrow (Lee), Mary Jean Anderson (Keith), Justin, Benjamin and Bethany Seamon, Bryant Seamon (Cameron), Brittany Seamon and Ty and Hannah Seamon; 5 great-grandchildren, Andon, Jackson and Kenan Morrow and Reese and Hudson Anderson; 3 sisters, Ann Snider, Mary Howell and Betty Lowtharpe; a brother, Jim Seamon; many nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Logan Koontz.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 7 at Jericho Church of Christ with Mr. Seamon's grandsons officiating. The body will be placed in the church 30-minutes prior to the service. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Carolina Bible Camp, P.O. Box 1234, Mocksville; or Churches of Christ Disaster Relief, 410 Allied Drive Nashville, TN 37211-3304.

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

### X Edwin N. Troutman

The Rev. Dr. Edwin Nosker Troutman, 83, of Clemmons died Friday, Dec. 23, 2011.

He was born May 10, 1928 in Statesville to the late Rev. Edwin F. and Estelle Brown Troutman. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Faye Carol Creech Troutman, in 2006.

Rev. Troutman graduated from Appalachian High School in 1945 and from Appalachian State Teachers College in 1948 with a degree in music education. He graduated from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, S.C. in 1954 with a master of divinity degree. In 2008, he was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory. As a descendant of the Rev. Adolph Nussman, the first Lutheran minister in North Carolina, he dedicated his life to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, serving more than 50 years as an ordained minister to congregations in the southeast. He was gifted as a pastor/developer of mission churches, starting Lutheran congregations in Virginia, Tennessee, and North Carolina. His many years as pastor of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church in Blacksburg, Va. made him a Virginia Tech fan for life. He was particularly proud of the work he did in Wise, Va. as pastor/developer of Christ Lutheran. In 1985, Rev. Troutman was named the Wise County, Citizen of the Year due to leading the development of a Food Bank Ministry which still serves hundreds of families in the area. He has been an active member of Augsburg Lutheran Church in Winston-Salem for the past 19 years, serving many years of his retirement as volunteer pastor of visitation. His pastoral work always extended past his congregation to the community, serving as a volunteer chaplain to local hospitals and fire departments. Rev. Troutman never met a stranger and will be remembered for his good humor, friendliness, and love and concern for others.

Survivors: his wife, Eleanore Regenthal of the home; and his 5 children, Richard Troutman (Karen) of Blacksburg, Va.; Gretchen Troutman of Winston-Salem; Sarah Hartman (Benny) of Farmington; Ashlie Martin (Frank) of Pfafftown; and Carol Paniagua (Henry) of Winston-Salem; his grandchildren, Lee and Emily Troutman, Abby and Elizabeth Hartman, and Katherine, Christian, and Stuart Martin; his brother, the Rev. Dr. Gerald S. Troutman (Marihope) of Newnan, Ga.; nieces, nephews, and cousins; and the children and grandchildren of his wife, Eleanore, who welcomed him as part of their family four years ago.

Visitation was on Tuesday, Dec. 27 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel. The funeral service was conducted at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 28 at Augsburg Lutheran Church, 845 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem, with the Rev. Dr. Ronald Rinn and Vicar Angela Jackson officiating. Visitation with the family was in the fellowship hall following the service. The burial service followed at 4 p.m. at Troutman Family Cemetery in Troutman, led by Bishop Leonard Bolick of the NC Lutheran Synod, the Rev. Matthew Miller, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran in Troutman, and the Rev. Dr. Ronald Rinn.

Memorials: Faye Troutman Memorial Fund for Children, Christ Lutheran, PO Box 886, Wise, VA 24293; or Troutman House at Augsburg Lutheran, 845 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem, 27101.

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

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X **Martha Ann Harriman**  
Ms. Martha Ann Hanes Harriman, 54, of Crestview Drive, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012 at Cedar Rock Assisted Living, Mocksville.

She was born Jan. 25, 1957, in Davie County to Jesse Carroll Hanes and the late Betty Ann Harpe Hanes. Ms. Harriman was a member of Center United Methodist Church.

Survivors: her father of Mocksville; 3 sisters, Lana McCarthy (Bob Timm), Jennifer Hanes Street (Larry), all of Mocksville and Donna Marie Billings (Michael) of Statesville; 2 nieces, Jessica Carter Jones and Shannon Marie Billings; 3 nephews, Benjamin Forrest Carter, Michael James Holland and Michael Lynn Billings Jr.; and many other aunts, uncles and friends.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 11 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Robin Fitzgerald officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Memorials: Center UMC, c/o Linda Owings, 728 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville; or Cedar Rock Assisted Living, 191 Crestview Drive, Mocksville.

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



X **Shirley M. Leonard**  
Shirley Morgan Leonard, 70, of Salisbury, died on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2012 at Magnolia Gardens in Spencer.

Born in Rowan County on Dec. 31, 1941, she was the daughter of the late Jasper C. and Gladys Holshouser Morgan. She was a retired seamstress and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Mocksville.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Laura (Rusty) Jackson of Salisbury and Patti Leonard of Gold Hill; 10 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her companion of 20 years, William "Willie" Leonard; a sister, Ina Mae Drew; 2 half-brothers, Clifford "Bud" Brady and Harvey Brady; and her stepmother, Ophelia Morgan.

A celebration of life service was held Saturday, Jan. 7 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Baptist Church with Pastor Darrel Cox and Rex Podunavac officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee. The family received friends Saturday at the church.

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



X **Sarah M. Morgan**  
Sarah Magdeline Reynolds Morgan, 84, of Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2012, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on Feb. 5, 1927, she was the daughter of the late John A. and Gladys Boger Reynolds. She was a member of Union Chapel Methodist Church and retired in 1988 from Black-welder's clothing factory.

Survivors: her 2 sons, Billy (Cathy) Stanley and Hermy Lee Stanley, of Salisbury; 2 daughters, Sarah (Wayne) Chriscoe and Colleen (Jimmy) Strain, of Mocksville; 4 sisters, Hazel Rummage, Helen Reeves, Ruth Richardson, and May Nell Canupp, of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren, Wayne Harris, Matthew Stanley, and Arron Strain.

She was also preceded in death by 2 sons, Wayne and Dennis Stanley, and granddaughter, Norma Flower.

A celebration of life service was conducted Friday, Jan. 6 at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. David Gilbreath and Darrel Cox officiating. Burial followed in the Union Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Thursday, Jan. 5 at Davie Funeral Service.

Memorials: Union Chapel UMC Cemetery fund, 2030 US Hwy 601 N, Mocksville.

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



### X Jacob William Waldrop

Jacob William Waldrop, 87, of Singleton Road, Mocksville, died on Friday, Jan. 6, 2012, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Born in Bessemer, Ala. on Nov. 25, 1924, he was the son of the late Grady Roland Waldrop and Pearl Mae Skelton Waldrop. He served in the Army during World War II, retired from Stockhausen in Greensboro, was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church, was also a Boy Scout and a member of the Civitan Club.

Survivors: his wife of 60 years, Edna Jean Wilkes Waldrop; 3 daughters, Susan W. (Ronnie) Riddle of Mocksville, Donna W. (Mark) Bird of Big Spring, Texas, Ginger W. (Bill) Taylor of Garland, Texas; brother-in-law, Lellwyn Lackey of Clanton, Ala.; 8 grandchildren, Sally R. (Jason) DesNoyers, Betsy R. (Paul) Drye, Alethea and Rebecca Riddle, Melinda and Jacob Bird, Christian and Courtney Taylor; and great-grandchild, Dasha DesNoyers.

He was also preceded in death by brother, Clifford Waldrop; and sisters Lillie Mae Stanley and Evelyn Lackey.

A celebration of life service was held Monday, Jan. 9 at 3 p.m. at Jerusalem Baptist Church with the Revs. Donnie Chapman and Jimmy Lancaster officiating. He lies in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends on Sunday, Jan. 8 at Davie Funeral Services.

Memorials: Jerusalem Baptist Church or Cemetery Fund, 3203 US 601 S, Mocksville.

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

### X James Willie Jones Jr.

Mr. James Willie Jones Jr., 72, formerly of Mocksville, died Jan. 5, 2012 at Willowbrook Healthcare in Yadkinville.

He was born June 5, 1939 in Davie County to the late Rev. Willie Jones Sr., and Rebecca Huffman Jones. Mr. Jones was an active member of Harmon Masonic Lodge 420 AF&AM, in which during the 1980s he served as the District Deputy Grand Lecturer. He was a member of the Shriners, and retired as a farmer, and from the Pantry Convenience Stores, and the RushCo Exxon station in Mocksville.

Survivors: 2 children from his first marriage, Genevieve Jones of Yadkinville and Chris (Tammy) Jones of Yadkinville; 6 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. His second wife, Judy Jones of Winston-Salem, a step-daughter, Jackie (Darrell) Jones of Mocksville; sisters, Faye Barnes of Yadkinville; Jessie (Wayne) Marshall of Elkin; brothers, Aldene (Elizabeth) Jones of Mocksville; the Rev. Bobby (Ann) Jones of Mooresville; 11 nieces and nephews.

Mr. Jones was also preceded in death by a brother, Donald Jones, and a special friend, and Masonic Lodge brother, James Ratledge.

The family received friends Saturday at Liberty Baptist Church in Mocksville. A Masonic graveside service followed at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, 600 College St., Oxford, NC 27565; or Shriners Hospital for Children, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte, 28262-8420.

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

### X Geneva Hays Sansbury

Mrs. Geneva Hays Sansbury died Jan. 7, 2012 at home after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's.

She was born Sept. 22, 1928, in Lebanon, Ky. She was a member of Lebanon Baptist Church and later became an active member of Watkins Memorial Methodist Church in Louisville, Ky. She retired from General Telephone Co. after 38 years, where she was a telephone operator in Lebanon, and moved to Campbellsville, Ky. After retiring she made her home in Louisville. In 2001 she became ill and moved to Advance to live with her daughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sherman Pryor (Pete) Hays and Edna Myers Hays; sisters Tillie Hays McLain, Elizabeth Nan Hayes Hourigan and Betty Lou Hayes Harmon.

Survivors: her sister, Ethel Pryor Hays Hamilton of Bardonia, Ky.; 4 nieces and 6 nephews; her daughter, Edna Lynn Sansbury McMahan and husband Edgar McMahan; grandchildren, Stacy Ford and husband Adam of Paducah, Ky., Christy Reece and husband Jimmy of Advance, Jason McMahan of Clemmons; and her great-grandchildren, Cooper Ford, Allison Reese, Cannon Ford, Gavin Hays Reece and Cecily Lynn Ford.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 14 at 1 p.m. at Bosley Funeral Home in Lebanon. The family will receive friends from 11-1 p.m. at the funeral home prior to the service.

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

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**X Stanley Arthur Blair Sr.**  
Stanley Arthur Blair Sr., 70, died on Friday, Jan. 13, 2012.

Born on June 28, 1941 in Williamstown, Mass. to Lloyd and Louisa Blair, he was preceded in death by both his parents. He grew up in the Northeast and graduated with a bachelors' degree in chemistry from Williams College. He married his high school sweetheart, Janet Lawrence Blair, on Aug. 17, 1963. He earned a master's of business administration from Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. The couple lived in Pittsfield, Mass., Hickory and Mocksville as they raised three children, Beth, Jennifer and Stan Jr. He worked in manufacturing management for General Electric and started several small businesses over the years. He and Janet retired to Lake Norman in Statesville where he enjoyed woodworking, remodeling their lake house, and captaining their pontoon boat. He loved spending time with his children, enjoying his granddaughters' baking and watching his grandson play football. He will be remembered for his colorful commentary on life, wry sense of humor, and his generosity.

Survivors: his wife of 48 years, Janet Lawrence Blair; his children, Elizabeth Blair Linthicum, Jennifer Blair Thompson and Stanley Arthur Blair Jr.; his daughter in law, Angela Church Blair; and sons in law, Joseph Thompson and Anthony Linthicum; grandchildren, Charlotte and Elle Linthicum, Spencer Blair and Jana Thompson; a brother, Douglas Blair Sr.; his sister, Cynthia (Cis) Blair Stocking; brother-in-law, David Stocking; Anna Tiffany; many nieces and nephews; and lifelong friends, Frank and Charli.

A memorial service was held at Troutman Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17 with the Rev. Stephen Vance officiating.

Memorials: Hospice care.

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

**X Eugene Dalton III**

Eugene Dalton III, 51, of Advance, died Jan. 15, 2012.

He was born in Flushing, N.Y. on Dec. 19, 1960, son of Elsie Studevent Dalton and the late Eugene Dalton Jr. Most of his life was spent in New York, where he was employed by Nassau County as a maintenance worker at the voting polls. In recent years he moved to Advance and was added to the Redland Church of Christ.

Survivors: his mother of the home; a brother, Cedric Dalton of Albuquerque, N.M.; 4 nephews, Solomon Dalton, Myon Dalton, Tatiana Dalton, and Aaliyah Dalton, all of New Mexico; and several other relatives and friends.

His funeral service will be held Friday, Jan. 20 at 2 p.m. at Redland Church of Christ in Advance. Minister Larry Glenn will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church one hour before the service.

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

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#### X Warren C. Brannon Sr.

The Rev. Mr. Warren C. Brannon Sr., 81, of Stoney Creek died at Twin Lakes Center on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012.

Mr. Brannon was born in Charlottesville, Va. and raised in Raleigh, the younger son of Clarence H. Brannon and Mary Elizabeth Cloud Brannon. He joined the U.S. Naval Reserve as a high school senior, continuing through his college years, when he enlisted in a two-year tour of active sea duty during the Korean War as a Navy airman in VS-30, an anti-submarine outfit, serving as a bombardier on what was the largest single-engine aircraft in the world. Brannon spent four years at Hampden-Sydney College, where he was a member of the track team, the traveling glee club, a staff writer for the campus newspaper and as president of the Independents' Organization. He was tapped into three national honorary fraternities. He earned a master of divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond and was ordained in 1957 as a Presbyterian clergyman. Mr. Brannon began his 45 years of ministry in the Greenbrier Valley of West Virginia, where he was pastor of a small church and an assistant administrator in the Presbyterian home for children. He was elected moderator of Greenbrier Presbytery. His other two pastorates were in Hermitage Church in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and in Shiloh

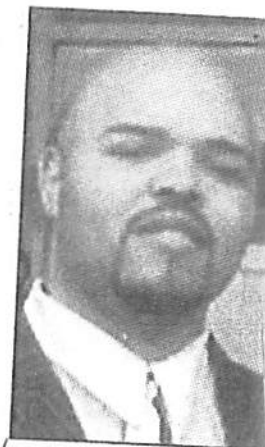
Church in Burlington, where he served as a pastor for 25 years until his retirement in 1995. A specialty of his ministry was pastoral counseling. He studied theology in Scotland at the University of St. Andrews and the University of Edinburgh. He did additional study in the area of worship and preaching at Union Theological Seminary. Mr. Brannon served on a committee of Salem Presbytery that designed worship services and held workshops on worship for pastors and officers. His favorite pastimes were reading, writing, and outdoor activities. In 2004 he published a book, *Tears of Joy and Tears of Sorrow*, to detail to younger clergy the meanings and content of weddings and funeral services.

Survivors: his wife, Johnnie Ellis Brannon of the home; 2 sons, Warren C. Brannon Jr. of Durham and James Brannon and wife Monica of Alexandria, Va.; 2 grandsons, Tavenor Brannon and Hampton Brannon of Alexandria; a brother, Dr. Loyd Brannon and wife Ruth of Birmingham, Ala.; a mother-in-law, Josephine Ellis of Advance; and a brother-in-law, Mondell Ellis and wife Marilyn of Advance; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service was held at the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, on Saturday, Jan. 14 at 1 p.m. Officiating were the Revs. Norman Whitney and Carl Parsons.

Memorials: New Building Fund at Shiloh Presbyterian, 2638 Grand Oaks Blvd., Burlington, 27215; Capital Fund at the First Presbyterian, 508 W. Davis St., Burlington, 27215; or Scholarship Fund at Hampden-Sydney College, PO Box 637, Hampden-Sydney, VA 23943.

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



#### X Tajarvis 'TJ' Little

Tajarvis "TJ" Little, 36, died Jan. 12, 2012 at WFUBMC following declining health.

He was born in Concord on Oct. 3, 1975, son of Nathan Tyson and Mildred Little. For several years he worked at Lexington Furniture and was a member of New Resurrection Full Gospel Church.

Survivors: his wife, Kristi Little of Albemarle; his father and step-mother, Nathan and Francis Tyson of Mocksville; 2 sons, Tajarvis Little Jr. and Nathan Little, both of Albemarle; a daughter, Patricia Little of Albemarle; a brother, Daniel (Kimberly) Tyson of Salisbury; 2 step-brothers, Jonathan Johnson of the home and Darren Johnson of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Erica Tyson of Salisbury, and Tina (Earl) Tucker of Charlotte; a step-sister, Latisha Young of Mocksville; paternal grandmother, Linda Blackwell of Cooleemee.

His funeral service was held Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. at Erwin Temple CME Church in Woodleaf. Burial followed in Rutherford Memorial Park in Concord. The family received friends at the church one hour before the service.

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

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# X **Leatrice 'Boots' Harrell**

Mrs. Leatrice Elizabeth Miller "Boots" Harrell, 88, of Chaffin Road, Woodleaf, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012, at The Laurels of Salisbury.

She was born April 8, 1923, in Federalsburg, Md. to the late Fred G. and Annie Deshield Culver Miller. Mrs. Harrell was retired from HT Hall Manufacturing. She was a member of Woodleaf United Methodist Church where she was a member of the United Methodist Women. Mrs. Harrell was a member of the Mocksville Senior Citizens. She enjoyed crocheting and quilting.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Lester Harrell Sr.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Carol Ann Taylor (James) of Woodleaf, Linda E. Neff and Repsey G. Kelley (Herbert E.); all of Salisbury; 2 sons, Randy F. Harrell (Cindy) of New London and Arthur L. Harrell Jr. of Statesville; a sister, Jo Ann Hendrikson of Dover, Del.; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; many nieces and nephews; and a special niece, Sharon Holotanko of North East, Md.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18 at Woodleaf United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dennis Harrell officiating. Burial followed in Needmore Baptist Church Cemetery in Woodleaf. The family received friends Tuesday, Jan. 17 at Eaton Funeral Home, Mocksville.

Memorials: Woodleaf Methodist, PO Box 299, Woodleaf, 27054.

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



# X **Raymond L. Fisher**

Raymond L. "Paw'Paw" Fisher, 57, died on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012 in his home.

He was born in Salisbury on March 7, 1954 to Raymond Ralph and Willie Mae Fisher. He attended Price High School in Salisbury. He was employed at Cannon Mills until his illness would no longer allow him to work. During one of his many hospitalizations, he met and married the love of his life, Gwendolyn. They remained together more than 30 years. He enjoyed watching TV shows, playing video and computer games, solitaire, wrestling, the Carolina Tarheels, and the Dallas Cowboys. He formed a life friendship with his physician, Dr. Myron Goodman, who cared for him his entire life.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Rosa Mae Fisher; a brother, Roy Lee Fisher.

Survivors: his wife, Gwendolyn Fisher of the home; 2 daughters, Jamella B. Martin of Salisbury, and Tonya Rogers of Mocksville; a nephew that he was reared in the home with, Melvin (Geraldine) Fisher of Salisbury; 5 grandchildren including a grandson reared in the home, Brandon A. Ford Sr., Ebony (Franklin) Sifford, Eric L. Fair Sr., Sherell Simpson, and Quaddarrius Ford; 7 great-grandchildren, Zary'll, Nariyah, Brandon Jr., Brailyn, Ahmad, Eric Jr., and Zevach; a special friend, Milton Pruitt; his sister-in-law, Jean Taylor; his favorite CNA, Aashley Dalton; and a host relatives and friends.

His funeral service was held Sunday, Jan. 15 at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Dr. Ivey L. Cowan officiated and burial followed in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends 30 minutes before the service.

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



X **Daisy Foltz Medford**

Mrs. Daisy Foltz Medford, 73, of Split Hill Lane, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012, at Brian Center - Salisbury.

She was born Jan. 20, 1938, in Forsyth County to the late Francis and Margaret March Foltz.

Mrs. Medford was also preceded in death by her husband, Joe Allen Medford.

Survivors: 2 sons, Gary Medford and Darryl Medford, both of Mocksville; a sister, Kay Foltz of Winston-Salem; and 2 grandchildren.

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

X **Sharon Louise Plott**

Mrs. Sharon Louise Knott Plott, 66, Country Lane, Mocksville, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2012, at Wake Forest Baptist Health - Davie Hospital.

She was born Sept. 22, 1945 in Iredell County to Darrell Ambrose Knott and the late Pauline Patricia Overcash Knott. Mrs. Plott was a Christian. She loved music and watching birds. Mrs. Plott enjoyed taking care of her family. She was a caring person and enjoyed helping others.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Knott.

Survivors: her husband, Buddy Plott of the home; her father of Jonesville; a daughter, Shelli Plott of Greensboro; a sister, Carol Barger of Troutman; 2 brothers, Darrell Lee Knott (Linda) of Madison and Barry Knott (Cindy) of Mooresville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 16 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Randy Manser officiating. Burial followed in Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials: charity of donor's choice.

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



X **Fletcher M. Queen Jr.**

Fletcher M. Queen Jr., 76, of Pine Ridge Road, Mocksville, died on Friday, Jan. 13, 2012, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Oconee, S.C., on Jan. 28, 1935, he was the son of the late Fletcher M. Queen Sr. and Maggie Hamby Queen. He was a member of First Baptist Church Cooleemee, choir director and deacon, Cooleemee Men's Civitan; Army National Guard Reserves, and was retired from National Starch Chemical Company in Salisbury.

Survivors: his wife of 57 years, Helen Quarles Queen; daughter, Angela Queen (Dan) Price of Mocksville, 4 grandchildren, Jonathan, Noah, and Nathan West, and Harley Price.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Lynn Queen and grandson, Dustin West.

A celebration of life service was held on Monday, Jan. 16 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church Cooleemee, with the Rev. Allen Mullins, Pastor Shelby Harbour, and Pastor John Groff officiating. The family receive friends Monday, at the church prior to the service. Burial followed in the Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Camp Manna Ministry, c/o Stan Riddle, 153 Gibson Way, Mocksville; or First Baptist Cooleemee, PO Box 518, Cooleemee.

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



X **Joe Alton Reavis**

Joe Alton Reavis, 77, formerly of Mocksville, died on Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 2:29 a.m. at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born Aug. 24, 1934, in Forsyth County to the late Thaddeus Joel Reavis and Virginia May Reavis, he served in the Army during the Korean War. He retired from RJR Tobacco Co. after 30 years.

His brothers, Paul Reavis and Owen Reavis, also preceded him in death.

Survivors: his wife of 45 years, Frankie Tolley Reavis; 2 sons, Joe D. Reavis of Clemmons and Barry Reavis of Forsyth County; 2 daughters, Pamela R. Billups of Mocksville, Virginia Mae (Ginny) Reavis of Forsyth County; 11 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Nancy DuMont of Forsyth County.

Funeral arrangements are being made at Eaton Funeral Service.

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**X Bobby Craft Sheets**

Mr. Bobby Craft Sheets, 76, of Smith Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012.

He was born Jan. 13, 1936, in Forsyth County to the late Thomas Grady and Margaret Williams Craft Sheets. Mr. Sheets was retired from R.J. Reynolds. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Korean Conflict.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Marjorie James.

Survivors: a sister, Nancy Fesperman of Lawrenceville, Ga.; a brother, William D. Sheets of Squim, Wash.; 3 nieces, Janet Klen, Robin Heulitt and Susan Gardner and their spouses; and a nephew, Bill Sheets Jr.

At the request of the deceased, no services will be held.

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

**X Evelyn W. Ashcraft**

Mrs. Evelyn Woodard Ashcraft, 88, of Winston-Salem died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2012 at Clare Bridge of Winston-Salem.

She was born Jan. 9, 1924 in Clarksville, Ark. to Viviane and Floy Mae Marler Woodard.

Surviving: a daughter, Karen Ashcraft of Mocksville; a son, John Ashcraft of Atlanta, Ga.; 3 grandchildren, Rachel, Brit-tany and Adam; and a great-granddaughter, Taylor Ann.

A memorial service will be held in Atlanta.

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

**X Louise J. Shores**

Louise J. Shores, 93, of Greenville, died on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012 at UHS Inpatient Hospice in Greenville.

She was the widow of Jake Shores. She was born Oct. 8, 1918 at Independence, Va. to the late Letcher Thomas Jennings and Bessie McKnight Jennings.

Surviving: daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Kenneth Gibson of Greenville; 2 grandchildren, Jeff Gibson and wife Marilyn of Greenville, and Kimberly Gibson of Atlanta, Ga.; 3 great-grandchildren, Hannah Gibson, Hope Gibson and Holly Gibson; 2 sisters, Betty Ward of Independence, Va. and Donna James and husband R.G. of Sparta; 5 sisters-in-law, Mary Jennings of Clearbrook, Va., Mozelle Jennings and Geneva Jennings of Galax, Va., Dawn Jennings of Independence, and Betty Jo Campbell and husband Harlan of Greensboro; brother-in-law, Bill Shores of Galax, Va.; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012 in Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home Chapel, Independence, Va., with burial in Independence Cemetery.

Memorials: in memory of Louise to University Health Systems Service League of Greenville Inpatient Hospice, C/O PCMH Foundation, PO Box 8489, Greenville, 27835-8489; or Alzheimer's NC, 1305 Drive, Suite 101, Raleigh, 27609.

**X Barbara A. Wentworth**

Miss Barbara Ann Wentworth, 68, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 22, 1943 in Strafford County, N.H. to the late Joseph and Gladys Meserve Wentworth.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Susan St. Laurent.

Surviving: 2 brothers, Joe Wentworth Jr. and wife Helen of Advance, and Tom Wentworth of Rollinsford, N.H.; 6 nieces and nephews, Jeremy Wentworth of Clemmons, Jennifer Spencer of Huntersville, Amy-Marie Rossin of Virginia Beach, Va., Joshua Wentworth of Winston-Salem, Lori Landry of Dover, N.H. and Tracy St. Laurent of Rochester, N.H.; and several great nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel by the Rev. Dana Wooten. The family received friends following the service. Burial was in Holy Trinity Cemetery in Somersworth, N.H.

Memorials: The Enrichment Center of Winston-Salem, 1006 S. Marshall St. Winston-Salem, 27101.

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

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**X Johnny M. Whitt**

Johnny M. Whitt, 67, of S. M. Whitt Drive, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012, at his home.

Born in Forsyth County on May 19, 1944, he was the son of Nellie Hepler Whitt and the late Sidney Monroe Whitt. He retired as a SFC in the U.S. Army with over 20 years service. He was a Vietnam veteran and was the recipient of the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal. He was highly decorated with numerous citations for honorable service to a country he loved. He was a lifetime member of NCOA and the DAV. He also drove for 20 years for Cox Motor Express. He was a member of the Mocksville Church of God.

Also surviving: his wife of 32 years, Deborah Simpson Whitt of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Johnny Monroe "Jay" Jr. and Larissa Whitt of Thomasville; 2 daughters, Lori Whitt of Columbus and Pamela M. (Charlie) Keen of Mocksville; a brother, Richard (Genna) Whitt of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren, Dustin C. McCullough, Drake Garrett, Dalton Whitt, Bethany Painter and Sarah Painter; a special niece, Shelia Weathers; special aunts, Alma Needham and Louise Hepler; and several nephews, nieces, and brothers and sisters-in-law.

A celebration of life service was held Friday, Jan. 20 at 11 a.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Larry Hollifield and Daniel Gamble officiating. Burial was at 1 p.m. Friday in the Salisbury National Cemetery with full military honors by the U.S. Army Funeral Support Detail from Ft. Bragg.

Memorials: DAV Memorial Program, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301; or Mocksville Church of God Building Fund, 862 US 64E, Mocksville.

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

**X Robert Howell Wise**

Mr. Robert Howell "R.H." Wise, 72, of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, formerly of Clinton, died in Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem on Friday, Jan. 20, 2012.

Funeral services were Monday at 2 p.m. at Owen Grove Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church with the Revs. Kim Strickland, Curtis Tatum, Bobby Cavanaugh and Ken Furches officiating. Burial followed in Clinton Cemetery.

Born in 1939 in Sampson County, Mr. Wise was the son of the late James F. and Otha Tyndall Wise. He was a member of Owen Grove Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church and a former supervisor with Crestwood Farms.

Survivors: his wife, Jeanette T. Wise; 3 sons, Keith Wise and wife Lisa of Mocksville, Frederick Wise and wife Beverly of Clinton, and Greg Wise and wife Emily of Roseboro; a brother, David Wise and wife Joyce of Clinton; 8 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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

**X Vonda Leigh Wyatt**

Miss Vonda Leigh Wyatt, 46, of Cedar Rock, Mocksville, died Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012 at Presbyterian Hospital - Main in Charlotte.

Miss Wyatt was born Aug. 17, 1965, in Forsyth County.

In addition to her mother, Elizabeth Harris Wyatt, she was preceded in death by an infant sister, Josephine Wyatt.

Survivors: her father, Bill Lee Wyatt Sr. (Cindy) of Mocksville; a brother, Bill Lee Wyatt Jr. of Rutherfordton; a niece, Jessica Cheyenne Wyatt; and aunts and uncles, Ruth and Wilson Foster of Advance, Charles Harris of Charlotte, Bobby and Eve Harris of California and Carolyn and Rex Thompson of Thomasville.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 22 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Daniel Gamble officiating.

Memorials: to the family at PO Box 1111, Mocksville.

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

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### X Veronica Faye Cannady

Veronica Faye Gresham Cannady, 53, of Washington, D.C. died on Jan. 25, 2012 at the Washington Facility Nursing Home.

She was born on Feb. 2, 1958 in Statesville, the first of five children born to Dennis and Doris Gresham. While young, the family relocated to Washington, D.C., where she was educated in the Washington Metropolitan area schools. She took care of her siblings while her mother worked. After getting older and wanting to spread her wings, she moved to Winston-Salem and worked briefly as a home health aide with the county. There she met and married Alvin T. Cannady. They were a close couple and attended Goler Memorial AME Zion Church. During the years with her husband, her faith in God matured. They attended Bible study at the church and studied in their home. She proved that faith in God was a Job type of faith. She felt that God could do anything but fail and lived her faith every day. Her husband died on Feb. 27, 2006. She moved to Mocksville and joined St. John AME Zion Church, where she became an usher. It was her faith that helped her to hold on when she learned of her illness in 2009.

She moved back to Washington, D.C., to be under the care of her mother. She used this time to atone, reflect, and to prepare for the journey. She joined Union Wesley AME Church, the church home of her mother. She continued her study of the Bible and attended weekly Bible study.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dennis Gresham; a brother, Dennis Leroy Gresham; and her husband.

Survivors: her mother and step-father, Doris Gresham Hughes and Andre Hughes of Washington, D.C.; a sister, Karen Gresham of Baltimore, Md.; 2 brothers, Kenneth Eugene Gresham of Gibsonton, Fla. and Ricky Allen Gresham of Bennettsville, S.C.; additional "sisters" Brenda Burns of New York City, Teresa Dulin of Mocksville, Rebecca Ikard of Seat Pleasant, Md. and Cynthia (Stanley) Campbell of Mooresville; 2 sisters-in-law, Alice C. Gajther and Pecola C. Holman, both of Mocksville; special niece, Raven Hodgins of Washington, D.C.; a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Her funeral service was held Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 11 a.m. at St. John AME Zion Church in Mocksville. Pastor Gwendolyn Hampton officiated and burial followed in National Cemetery in Salisbury. The family received friends at the church 30 minutes before the service.

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#### X George Alton Carter

George Alton Carter, of Richfield (High Rock Lake), died at home in his sleep about 2:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012.

He was a happy and outgoing person who enjoyed traveling and life on the lake. He loved getting a group of people together for food, fun and friendship. He retired as police chief in Mocksville in 1987 and lived the next 25 years traveling, fishing and enjoying everything in life.

Survivors: his wife of 58 years, Betty Angell Carter; children, Kelly Carter (wife Lauren), and Crystal Carter; a grandson, Michael Carter; and 2 granddaughters, Briana Runge and Valerie Runge.

Funeral and services are for immediate family.

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

#### X Jean Tucker Cope

Mrs. Jean Tucker Cope, 72, of Advance died Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born June 5, 1939 in Davie County to Hillary and Ellen Riddle Tucker.

Mrs. Cope's husband, David Alton Cope preceded her in death.

Survivors: a son, Rocky Cope and wife Mandy of Belton, Texas; 2 step-grandsons, Kyle and Ryan; and a brother, Thurman Tucker of Advance.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28 at Bixby Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Peter Peterson officiating. The family received friends following the service.

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



#### X Danny Paul Methot

Danny Paul Methot, 56, of Mocksville died Jan. 22, 2012 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Shiawassee Mich. on Jan. 24, 1956, he was a son of Edith Gray Methot and the late Russell Methot. He was a member of West Yadkin Assembly of God in Hamptonville.

Survivors: his wife of nine years, Consuelo "Chelly" Varel Methot; 2 stepsons, Stephen P. Shea II of Winston-Salem, Daniel John Shea of Miami Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Kelsey Rose Leonard Methot of Florida.

A celebration of life service was held on Saturday, Jan. 28 at 11 a.m. at West Yadkin Assembly of God in Hamptonville, with Pastor John Byerly officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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





# **J.C. 'Buster' Cleary**

Mr. J.C. "Buster" Cleary, 77, of North Main Street, Mocksville, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012, at his home.

He was born Sept. 9, 1934, in Davie County to the late Altman and Maggie Stewart Cleary. Mr. Cleary was owner/operator of Cleary Auto Sales. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Cleary was a member of First Baptist Church. He had served as a town commissioner of Mocksville for more than 30 years and was police commissioner. Mr. Cleary had also served as a Davie County commissioner. He was a member of the Republican Party, Mocksville Masonic Lodge AF&AM No. 134, Winston-Salem Shriners Oasis Temple, Scottish Rite, Mocksville Lions Club and Mocksville Moose Lodge.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Gwen Lackey Cleary.

Survivors: David Anderson of Mocksville, who he considered a son; a sister-in-law, Nancy "Becky" L. Wike; a brother-in-law, Conrad "Butch" Lackey, both of Hiddenite; and faithful canine companion, Reese.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 1 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. Van Lankford officiating. Burial was to follow in Rose Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites. Community members may come by the funeral home any time prior to the service to pay their respects.

Memorials: Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, 600 College Street, Oxford, 27565; or Shriners Hospital for Children, Office of the Development or Donations, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607 or call 800-241-GIFT.

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

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#### X Paul Godbey Jr.

Mr. Paul "James" Godbey Jr., 74, of Stony Point, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Jan. 16, 1938, in Davie County, to the late Paul Houston Godbey Sr. and Lucy Mae Plowman Godbey. Mr. Godbey was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a racing and wrestling fan and enjoyed classic and antique cars. Mr. Godbey enjoyed reading, especially the "Thrifty Nickel." He loved holding babies.

He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Arnold and Jerry Godbey.

Survivors: his wife, Ruth S. Morrow of the home; 5 children, Paulette Bradford of Lexington, Joanne Hyde (Ronnie) of Georgia, Frank Godbey (Penny) of Lexington, Keith Godbey (Mary) of Rocky Point and Danette Dunn (Greg) of Advance; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; a brother, Leon Godbey (Barbara) of Washington; 2 stepchildren, Roger Morrow (Jane) of Troutman and Lisa Morrow of Stony Point; 2 stepgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 1 at Dutchman Creek Baptist Church with the Revs. Thomas Tuggle and Ted Tuggle officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday, Jan. 31, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., Memorials/Tributes Processing Center, PO Box 5216, Glenn Allen, VA 23058-5216.

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



#### X Sylvia Jean Hutchens

Mrs. Sylvia Jean Ireland Hutchens, 71, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012 at Universal Health Care in King, following a period of declining health.

She was born May 10, 1940 in Davie County to the late Jay and Tossie Booe Ireland. She retired from Drexel Heritage of Mocksville. Before retirement, she enjoyed traveling with her two friends, Carolyn and Myrtle of Mocksville. She enjoyed gardening, shopping, and spending time with family.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Roy Calvin Hutchens, and sisters, Betty Ruth Henley and Pauline Ireland Anderson.

Survivors: her son, Roy Dwayne (Kathy) Hutchens of Pfafftown; brothers, Clyde Ireland and Jerry (Martha) Ireland, all of Davie County; 5 grandchildren, Tabitha (Dusty) Burton of Dobson, Mitzi Hutchens and Melissa (Edward) Brown, all of Yadkinville, Ricky Royal of East Bend and Robert Royal of Pfafftown; 6 great-grandchildren, Devin and Victoria Burton of Dobson, Cheyenne and Hailey Brown of Yadkinville; Codie Royal and Damien Royal of Boonville.

The family received friends Saturday, Jan. 28 at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville. Her funeral service followed at 3 p.m. in the Gentry Family Chapel with the Rev. Bill Jenkins officiating. Burial followed in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. G

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

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X **Violet Marie Sharpe**

Violet Marie Sharpe, 91, of Mocksville, died Jan. 24, 2012 at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville.

She was born in Davie County on July 4, 1920, daughter to the late R.L. Peoples and Dolly Belle McBride Peoples.

A celebration of life service was held on Friday, Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. from the Mackie-Sinclair-Hawkins Funeral Chapel with Pastors Randall Mitchell and Lonnie Wilson officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service. Burial followed the service in the Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery, Mocksville.

Survivors: 2 sons, W.B. Sharpe of Mocksville, Jerry Sharpe of Yadkinville; a daughter, Jean Riddle of Statesville; 2 sisters, Ruth Erle Walker of Mocksville and Myrle Lowdermilk of Jamestown; 5 grandchildren Kevin Sharpe (De-nail), David Riddle (Paula), Nelson Riddle (Pam), Joel Riddle (Deborah), and Paul Riddle (Kim); and 6 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her husband Wilfred B. Sharpe Sr., and a brother, Ted Peoples.

Memorials: Temple Baptist, 205 Museum Rd., Statesville, 28677; or Gordon Hospice Home, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625.

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



X **Douglas M. Stanley**

Douglas McArthur Stanley, 66, of Mocksville died Jan. 25, 2012 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on March 5, 1945; he was the son to the late Thomas L. Stanley and Jessie Lee Cooley Stanley.

Survivors: Paulette Loftin, the mother of his children; 2 sons, Robert D. Stanley (Summer) of Waynesburg Ohio, Luther A. Stanley (Rebecca) of Cooleemee; a daughter Melinda S. Aquino (Thomas) of Canton Ohio; a brother, David Stanley of Woodleaf; 6 sisters, Mary Lynn Motsinger of Winston-Salem, Dora Corbett of Rockwell, Zelma McLeland of Advance, Barbara Holmes of Newport News, Dolly Brown of Winston-Salem, Linda Shores of Woodleaf; 7 grandchildren, Anthony and his wife Riley, Lauren, and Dominick Aquino, all of Ohio. Misty Stewart (Jeffery) of Salisbury. Logan, Trevor, and Cheston Stanley of Waynesburg Ohio; and a great-grandchild, Ashlyn Smith of Salisbury.

He was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, Joe, Fred, and Tom Stanley, and 4 sisters, Dean, Nora, Martha, Alamae, and Ollie.

A celebration of life service was held Sunday, Jan. 29 at 3 p.m. at South River Church of Christ with Brothers Tommy Graham and Jimmy Stone officiating. He lay in state one hour prior to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends on Saturday, Jan. 28 at Davie Funeral Service.

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

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#### Otis Lee Snow

The Rev. Otis Lee Snow, 70, of Harmony died Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born July 21, 1941, in Olin, the son of the late J.B. and Billie Donaldson Snow. He was a lay speaker for the United Methodist churches in the North Iredell area for 30 years before following his calling into full-time ministry for 16 years. He served the following churches: Sandy Ridge, Fairmont, Snow Creek, Moss Chapel in the North Iredell area and Memorial UMC in Kannapolis. He was the director of Methodist Motorsports Evangelism for the UMC Western NC Conference for 10 years. He was associate pastor and Sunday school teacher at Clarksbury UMC in Harmony where he served as a member of the building team, Matthew 25 Ministries, choir and administrative council. During retirement, he was always honored and enthusiastic to go to other churches in Iredell and Davie counties sharing God's love. He was a volunteer reader with Mrs. Roberts' class at Harmony Elementary School.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Kecil Reeves and Annie Lou Martin; and 2 brothers, J.L. Snow and James "Dick" Snow.

Survivors: his wife of 46 years, Joetta McMahon Snow, whom he married on Oct. 24, 1965; 3 daughters, Tracy Plott of Harmony, Susan Snow (Maclain Bryant) of Winston-Salem, and Lori Snow of Statesville; 2 grandchildren, Leah Harrelson (Evan) of Hudson and Evan Plott of Harmony; a great-granddaughter, Carley Harrelson of Hudson; 2 sisters, Fannie Gaither (Wilbur) of Harmony and Julia Tomberlin of Texas; and 3 brothers, S.T. Snow (Ruth) of Mocksville, Gene Snow and Leroy Snow (Betty), all of Harmony.

The family received friends Tuesday at Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home. Funeral services celebrating Rev. Snow's life were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1 at Clarksbury United Methodist Church with the Revs. Mandy Jones and Michael Shufford officiating. The body lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Jeremiah McMahon, Dean Gaither, Larry Gaither, David Snow, David Ball, Stan Stroud, Jacob Stroud, Josh Snow and Dickie Snow served as pallbearers. United Methodist ministers and pastors served as honorary pallbearers.

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

Memorials: Clarksbury Building Team, c/o Richard Brazel, 620 Oak Hollow Road, Union Grove, 28689; Matthew 25 Ministry, 105 E. Memorial Hwy., Harmony, 28634.

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### X John Henry Foster Jr.

Mr. John Henry Foster Jr., 73, of Mocksville, died on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2012 of an extended illness at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was the son of the late John Henry Foster Sr. and Jessie Wilson Foster, born Sept. 25, 1938 in Davie County. He graduated from Davie County Training School, and attended business school in Winston-Salem. He had worked at Davie Logging and Lumber, and served in the U.S. Army Jan. 15, 1962-Dec. 13, 1962. "Johnny," as he was called, loved to play pool and gardening. He was a member of Mainville AME Zion Church in Mocksville where he served on many boards and was a faithful member. On Jan. 11, 1962 he married Nellie Thomas and they enjoyed 50 years of marriage. They had eight children.

Survivors: his wife, Nellie Thomas Foster of the home; 8 children, Johnny Phillip (Cecelia) Foster of Sumter, S.C., Terry Steven (Almenthia) Foster of Waynesville, Miss., Lucinda Etchison and Dina Etchison, both of Mocksville, Crystal Smoot Harrison of Winston-Salem, Robin F. (Shannon) Pulliam of Mocksville, Collette (Cedric) Turner of Harmony, and Lt. Col. Michael (Marion) Foster of Stafford, Va.; 3 siblings, Charles (Blondean) Foster of Winston-Salem; Gary (Teresa) Foster of Mocksville, and Beatrice F. (Rondal) Smoot of Mocksville; 18 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a

special Godchild, Alexis Scott; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

His funeral service was held Sunday, Feb. 5 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Mocksville. The Rev. Dorothy Kelley officiated and the eulogy was delivered by the Rev. Ronald Speas. The family received friends at the church one hour before the service.

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



### X Caroline Joan Restivo

Caroline Joan Barot Restivo, 56, of North Hazelwood Drive, Mocksville, died on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012, at her home.

Born in Warren County, N.Y. on July 8, 1955, she was the daughter of the late James E. Barot and Gladys Annetta Bragg Barot. She was a homemaker and attended Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Mocksville. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, fashions, home decorating, and puzzles.

Survivors: her husband of 13 years, Royce Steven "Russ" Restivo; 2 step-sons, Michael (Tina) Restivo of Mocksville and Samuel Restivo of Jacksonville, Fla.; a daughter, Tina Marie (Kathy) Donbeck of Alexandria, Va.; 2 brothers, James E. (Nancy) Barot of Glens Falls, N.Y. and Charles Barot of Hudson Falls, N.Y.; 4 sisters, Linda (Robert) Stevens, Charlene "Bunny" (Edwin) Pugliese, all of Glens Falls, Cindy Barot of Hudson Falls, and Ruth (William) Keller of Athol, N.Y.; 2 grandchildren, Aidan and Brady Donbeck, and a special friend and long time companion, "Sir Gizmo," her pet.

Funeral services were conducted at the Carleton Funeral Home in Hudson Falls, with burial in the St. Mary Cemetery in Fort Edward, N.Y.

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

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





#### X Clay Asberry James

Mr. Clay Asberry James, 71, died Feb. 3, 2012 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born June 6, 1940 in Davie County to the late Samuel James and Bessie Boyd James. Mr. James retired from Gravely Tractor after 23 years and was owner of Clay James Lawn Service. He enjoyed gardening and growing tomatoes.

He was also preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Margie Huckabee, Mary Clodfelter, Floyd James, Jessie James, Richard James, and Laura Lee Durham.

Survivors: his wife, Joyce Lowery James; 2 daughters, Jennifer Weber (Adam) and Angie Hendricks; 2 step-children, Linda Wood (Buster) and James Rogers (Carla); 10 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Nellie Grayley (Ralph) and Myrtle Smith (Thomas); his little Toy Poodle, "Angel;" and numerous family members.

A graveside funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons. The family received friends at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel prior to the service.

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



#### X Conner Adam Lewis

Conner Adam Lewis, 1, of Mocksville, died on Monday, Jan. 23, 2012 at his home.

Born on Jan. 23, 2011 he was the son of Mark Anthony Lewis and Christy Michelle Howard.

Also surviving: 3 brothers, Damian Lewis, Devon Lewis, and Dacoda Lewis, of the home; great-grandmother, Mary Hazelwood Morris, of Rockingham; grandparents, Robin Manning, Keith Howard of Tarboro, Barbara Hudson and Johnnie Hudson of Mocksville, and James Lewis of Bethel.

A graveside service was conducted on Friday, Jan. 27, 2012 at 1 p.m. from Edgecombe Memorial Park in Tarboro. The family received family and friends on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at Davie Funeral Service.

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



#### X Kathy Ann Lyons

Kathy Ann Farrington Lyons, 53, died early in the morning on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2012 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home after her three-year battle with breast cancer surrounded by her family.

She was born Aug. 16, 1958 in Granville, N.Y. Her parents were Harold and Marilyn Farrington (deceased) and step-mother Joan Farrington. Kathy had many siblings; Sharon Young, Debbie Lacoste, Bruce Farrington (deceased), Karen Farrington Knight, Carl Farrington, Keith Farrington, Gary Farrington and Michael Farrington. She was married to her high school sweetheart, Buddy Lyons on Dec. 6, 1984 in Edina, Mo.

Survivors: 5 children, Lisa Givens, Robert Lyons, Buddy Lyons Jr., Terry Lyons, and Brian Lyons; her canine companion "Lexi;" grandchildren, Hillary and Jackson Givens, Claire and Brendan Lyons, Shane and Neva Lyons and Xander.

Services will be private.

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X **Helen D. Leonard**

Helen Afton Darr Morrow Leonard, 88, of the Churchland community in Davidson County, died Friday afternoon, Feb. 3, 2012 at Wake Forest Baptist Health.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday Feb. 9 at Churchland Baptist Church with the Rev. Ray N. Howell IV officiating. The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall following the service. Burial will follow at 4 p.m. in Forest Hill Memorial Park.

Mrs. Leonard was born Feb. 9, 1923 in Davidson County to William Adam Darr and Ila Potts Darr. She graduated from the N.C. Baptist Hospital School of Nursing as a registered nurse. She worked as a nurse and nurse supervisor at Lexington Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Leonard retired from PPG Industries in Lexington as a nurse with the medical department.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Leonard; sisters, Latta Fitzgerald and Ruth Barnes; 2 brothers, Mock Darr and Raymond Darr; and granddaughter Christina (Dylan) Burcham.

Surviving: a son, Bobby Morrow of Lexington; a daughter, Vicki Bernhardt of Mocksville; granddaughter, Katie Bernhardt Lane and husband Ernie and their daughter Riley Dylan Lane, all of Pittsboro; brothers, Lester Darr and wife Ann of Lexington, Carey Darr and wife Peggy of Welcome; sister-in-law, Bessie Darr of Reeds; several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Memorials: Churchland Baptist, 7516 S. NC 150 Lexington, 27295.

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



X **Lillian Howard Sain**

Mrs. Lillian Howard Sain, 96, of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born July 20, 1915, in Davie County, to the late W. M. Howard Sr. and Ethel Nail Howard. Mrs. Sain was educated in Mocksville schools. She was a lifelong member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Frank Sain Jr.; and a daughter, Ann Sain Frye; a sister; and 3 brothers.

Survivors: a son, Howard Sain (Teresa); a son-in-law, Sanford Frye; 3 grandchildren, Jim Sain (Christine), Lu Ann Jordan (Donald) and Sandy Frye; 7 great-grandchildren, Daniel (Carolyn) Sain, Andy Sain, Jeffery Jordan, Lisa Jordan Smith (Josh), Eric Jordan, Sam Frye and Nick Frye; a great-great-grandson, Jackson Sain; 2 stepgrandchildren, Nick and Kellie Sexton; several nieces and nephews; and 3 special nieces, Janie Swaringen, Sue Cave and Julia Howard.

A celebration of life service will be conducted at 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11 at Bethel United Methodist Church with the Revs. Tony Owens and Ardis Payne officiating. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. No visitation is scheduled.

Memorials: Bethel Methodist, c/o Karin Ren, 1216 Davie Academy Road, Mocksville; or charity of donor's choice.

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



### X Margaret Wyatt Pruitt

Margaret Willamette Wyatt Pruitt, 69, of Woodleaf, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012 at her home after losing her battle to cancer.

She was born on Nov. 13, 1942 in Willits, Calif. Mrs. Pruitt had retired from working with the elderly. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She was kind-hearted and tender. She enjoyed serving the Lord and helping others. She loved the mountains.

She was preceded in death by her dad, Mr. William Woodrow Wilson Wyatt on July 25, 1998; a sister, Nancy Darlene Wyatt on Jan. 4, 2009; and a daughter, Carol Diane Bostian on Dec. 24, 1968.

Survivors: her mother Laurie Spears Wyatt of Ukiah, Calif.; her husband, James Wayne Pruitt of the home, they were married on April 17 1997; 4 sons, Harold Leroy Bostian Jr. and family of Granite Quarry, Terry Lee Bostian and family of Englewood, Fla., John B. Bostian and family of Mocksville, and Joe Allen Bostian of the home; a daughter, Margie Kristina Bostian Moro and family of Salisbury; 3 brothers, Raymond William Wyatt and family of San Diego, Calif., Fred Wilson Wyatt and family of Yuba City, Calif., and Roger Woodrow Wyatt and family of Sonoma, Calif.; 2 sisters, Myrtle Louise Gaither and family of Yuba City, and Reba Dodilia Laurie Reed and family of Enumclaw, Wash.; 9 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.



### X Paul 'Peewee' Foster

Paul Anderson "Peewee" Foster, 83, of Ken Dwiggin Drive, Mocksville, died on Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on March 7, 1928, he was the son of the late William A. Foster and Lillie K. McCulough Foster. He was retired from Drexel Heritage Furniture Co. and was of the Baptist faith.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Janie Ruth Harkey Foster; and 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Survivors: a stepson, Norman (Audrey) Eldred of Kansas; a stepdaughter, Donna M. (Tim) Allen of Mocksville; and a step-granddaughter, Lillie Jane Allen.

A celebration of life service was held Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor Darrell Cox officiating. Burial will be private. The family received friends Tuesday at the funeral home.

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

### X A.G. Parker

Mr. A.G. Parker, 88, died Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012.

He was born Aug. 9, 1923 in Nash County to the late Augustus and Annie Parker. Mr. Parker was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II. He was a member of the VFW Post 9010 in Clemmons and served as the State Chaplain for the VFW for many years. Mr. Parker was a member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church.

Preceding him in death was his first wife, Georgia Parker.

Survivor: his wife, Frances Parker; 3 daughters, Toni, Susan, and Paula; 3 step-children; and a host of grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7 at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Craddock officiating. Burial followed at the church cemetery. The family received friends Monday at the Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

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

### X Reba 'Pauline' Capel

Reba "Pauline" Capel, 84, of Cooleemee, died on Friday, Feb. 3, 2012, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Davie County on Nov. 13, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Ernest S. Capel and Mary Alta Cheek Capel. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Cooleemee.

She was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Ina Capel Ward and Elsie Capel Strain.

Survivors: a niece, Freida Ward Jordan of Mocksville.

A graveside service was conducted on Sunday, Feb. 5 at 3 p.m. at Legion Memorial Park with the Rev. Greg McEwen officiating. The family visited with friends following the service.

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

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A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. on Feb. 6 at Trinity Baptist Church in Mocksville, with Pastor Darrell Cox officiating. The family received friends following the service.

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

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#### X Nora Dulin Barker

Nora Dulin Barker, 75, died Feb. 13, 2012 in Forsyth Medical Center following an extended illness.

She was born in Davie County, daughter of the late Richard Dulin Sr., and Laura Bell Bowman Dulin. She attended Davie County Training School, and worked as a nurse assistant at Autumn Care. She was a member of Mainville AME Zion Church and loved to read and visit friends. She was married to Phillip Barker, who preceded her in death. This union had one son.

Survivors: a son, Charles Dulin of Mocksville; a step-son, Charlie N. Barker of Mocksville; a step-daughter, Wynona Rush of Mocksville; a brother, Richard (Betty) Dulin of Winston-Salem; other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. Dorothy Kelley will officiate. The family will receive friends 30 minutes before the service.

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



#### X Glennie Lee Patton

Glennie Lee Collins Patton, 66, died at her home in Advance, on Feb. 7, 2012 after suffering a long term illness.

Prior to her death, she was surrounded by close family and friends.

She was the youngest daughter of Mildred Wiggins Collins and Zeke Collins (both deceased) of Jacksonville Beach, Fla. Mrs. Patton was born in Jacksonville, NC, lived in Winthrop Beach, Mass. for a short time then moved to Jacksonville Beach, Fla. and lived there until she moved to Advance with her husband Jim. She attended Fletcher High School. She was a dancer and loved to shag. She was a beach girl all of her life. She and her husband Jim, supported many local organizations. She worked alongside her husband in the family owned business Patton Bros. Inc./PBI Music & Games. She was generous but private who anonymously contributed to the welfare of many in her family and in the community. She cared deeply for those she loved. She had a life relationship with God and in her Christian walk and journey most recently was re-baptized as a witness to others of her strong faith.

Survivors: her husband of 48 years, James (Jim) Patton, a life resident of Advance; her daughter, Kimberly Patton Allgood and grandson Dillan Plowman and granddaughter, Kelly Allgood of Mocksville; her sister and brother-in-law, Betty (Collins) and Don York; sister and brother-in-law, Marilyn (Collins) and Richard Rawlins, all of Jacksonville, Fla.; many cousins, nieces (Lori Rawlins Gates), nephews (Scott Gregory, Joe York, David Rawlins) and great-nieces and great-nephews Jacksonville; and many friends and Hang and Jessie and Karen, Ben and Mason.

She was also preceded in death by a nephew, Jeffrey Vincent Patton.

Christian memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10 at Advance United Methodist Church by the Rev. Lanny Atkins. The family received friends in the fellowship hall following the service. A memorial service will also be held in Jacksonville Beach.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center or Advance United Methodist Church.

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

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**X Michael Brown**

Michael Brown, 56, died Feb. 13, 2012 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

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

**X Ruth Hopkins Sowers**

Ruth Hopkins Sowers, 91, of Kissimmee, Fla. died Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012.

She was born in Mocksville, on Aug. 18, 1920 to the late Lonnie Phillip Hopkins and Emma Flora (Leach) Hopkins.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, William Ira Sowers; a sister, Clara Mae Hopkins; and a brother, Lonnie Lee Hopkins.

Survivors: a son, William Ellis Sowers and wife Diana of Delray Beach, Fla.; 2 daughters, Ruth Louise Sowers of Madison and LaVerne Sowers of Kissimmee; 3 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements will be handled by Osceola Memory Gardens Funeral Home, Kissimmee.

**X Harley Bunyan Chaffin**

Harley Bunyan "Josh" Chaffin, 76, of Fred Lanier Road, Mocksville, husband of Brenda Gail Lanier Chaffin, died on Monday, Feb. 13, 2012, at Kate B Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born in Davie County on May 6, 1935; son of the late John B. Chaffin and Hazel Blackwelder Chaffin. He was a member of Ijames Baptist Church.

Survivors: his wife of the home; a son, Tim D. (Tammi) Chaffin of Troutman; daughter, Kathy G. (Dale) Herrin of Alabama; brother, Joe Tommy Chaffin; 2 sisters, Helen (A.C.) Ratledge and Ruth (Estes) Snow, all of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren: Krystle Herrin, Brianna, Dustin, Rebecca, Payton (Jed) Porter; 2 great-grandchildren. Hadley and Taylor Herrin; and a step-grandson, Zachary Herrin.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, Feb. 17 at 11 a.m. in the Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery with the Revs. Greg McEwen and Ben Mull officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service. Burial will follow at Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery fund.

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

**X John Davis Rockett**

Mr. John "J.D." Davis Rockett, 62, of Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012 at Kate B Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Jan. 23, 1950 in Forsyth County to John McDowell and Anna Mae Hutchens Rockett. Mr. Rockett was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. He was a fisherman and enjoyed hunting and golf. He loved his grandchildren.

Surviving: his wife, Sandy Rockett; a daughter, Whitney Rockett Boger and husband John of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren, Mason Rylan Boger and Paisley Brooke Boger; a sister, Betty Kay Rockett of Pfafftown; a brother, Ronnie Rockett and wife Annette of Lewisville; and his faithful companion, Lancy.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with Drs. Gus Thomas and Cecil R. Cave Jr. officiating. The family received friends following the service.

Memorials: N.C. Wildlife Endowment Fund, 1710 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, 27699-1710; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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

**X Josie Ann Jones Smith**

Mrs. Josie Ann Jones Smith, 87, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died Friday, Feb. 10, 2012, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

She was born Sept. 22, 1924, in Davie County, to the late Rufus Franklin and Martha Fetney Trivette Jones. Mrs. Smith was a member of North Main Street Church of Christ. She enjoyed cooking, country music, and growing African violets.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Byerly Smith.

Survivors: a daughter, Margaret Simmerson (Joe) of Salisbury; 2 sons, Mike Smith (Jo Ann) of Mocksville and Billy R. Smith (Mickey) of Salisbury; 2 sisters, Nancy Tilley (Charlie) of Winston-Salem and Thelma Reavis of Mocksville; 3 brothers, Gene Jones of Melbourne, Fla., Johnny Jones (Hazel) of Mocksville and Wayne Jones (Linda) of Tyro; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 14 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Claude Pharr and Jeff Cannon officiating. Burial followed in Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery. The family received friends Monday, Feb. 13 at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

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

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### X Reba 'Pauline' Capel

Reba "Pauline" Capel, 84, of Cooleemee, died on Friday, Feb. 3, 2012 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Davie County on Nov. 13, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Earnest S. Capel and Mary Alta Cheek Capel. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Cooleemee.

She was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Ina Capel Ward and Elsie Capel Strain.

Survivors: 2 nieces, Freida Jordan and Tamara Roseman; and 4 nephews, Terry Ward, James Strain, Dennis Strain and Ron Ward.

A graveside service was conducted on Sunday, Feb. 5 at 3 p.m. at Legion Memorial Park with the Rev. Greg McEwen officiating. The family visited with friends following the service.

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

### X Peggy Grubb Goforth

Peggy Grubb Goforth, 76, died Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Goforth was born in Davie County on March 18, 1935 to the late Lloyd A. Grubb and Florence Smith Grubb. She received a bachelor's degree from High Point University in 1982. She retired from R J Reynolds Tobacco Co. She was an active member of Maple Springs United Methodist Church where she served in the Stephen Ministries. She was an active community volunteer, Master Gardner and a reader.

Mrs. Goforth was also preceded in death by a brother, Douglas C. Grubb and a special friend, Bill Pegram.

Survivors: her son, James A. Goforth Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla.; 3 sisters, Jean Griffin of Monroe, Betty Russell of Concord, and Jane Vick of Louisville, Ky.

A memorial service was to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. at Maple Springs United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Anne Elmore officiating. The family was to receive friends after the service at the church.

Memorial: Cooleemee Historical Assoc., PO Box 667, Old #14 Church St., Cooleemee; or Stephen Ministries c/o: Maple Springs UMC, 2569 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, 27106.

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

### X Wilma J. Snider Smith

Wilma Jean Snider Smith, 70, of Fork Bixby Road, Advance, died on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012, at Forsyth Medical Center with her family around her.

Born in Davidson County on July 14, 1941, she was the daughter of the late Raymond Lawrence Snider and Pearl Marie Keaton Snider. She was the original owner and operator of the former County Line 64 Texaco and attended Fork Baptist Church.

Survivors: her husband of 51 years, Dallas Smith; a daughter and son-in-law, Renee S. and Mark Howell; a son and daughter-in-law, Timothy Wayne and Cathy Foster Smith; a sister, Geraldine Snider (Albert) Gosnell of Houston, Texas; a brother, Jerry Raymond (Marie) Snider of Raleigh; and 2 grandchildren, Stephanie Renee Howell and Trevor Wesley Smith.

A celebration of life service will be held Thursday, Feb. 16 at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Darren Crotts officiating. The family was to receive friends on Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

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

### X James Harvey Stroud

Mr. James Harvey Stroud, 83, died in his sleep Feb. 7, 2012, in the company of family and friends at Gordon Hospice House.

He was born in Iredell County on June 8, 1928 to the late James Rhoid and Nannie Stroud on the family farm. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1952-1954 and retired from Shaver Brothers. After his service in the Marine Corps, Mr. Stroud returned to the family farm where he resided for the balance of his life. He was a life member of Society Baptist Church.

Survivors: Rose Nicholson Stroud, his wife of 61 years; his daughter Karen Ann Stroud; his son, James Keith Stroud and daughter-in-law Eleanor Panetti; Dobbs, his Irish Setter; Sadie Nicholson Daniels, Aldean Nicholson and wife Louise Nicholson, Brenda Nicholson Clanton, Eddie Nicholson and wife Gayle Nicholson, Debbie Nicholson Richardson, Meredith Nicholson, Sandra Barnard; a host of nieces and nephews; and his extended family of whom he was fond.

The family received family and friends at Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home, Statesville on Thursday, Feb. 9. Services celebrating his life were held at Society Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, with burial following in the church cemetery with full military honors accorded at the grave side by the Harmony American Legion Post 113.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625; Davie Home Health Agency, 642 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville; Davie Senior Services Caregiver Program, 278 Meroney St., Mocksville; or Alzheimer's Association Triad Chapter of NC, 1315 Ashleybrook Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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

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#### X Nancy T. DeLucia

Mrs. Nancy T. DeLucia, 98, died on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012.

She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. to Salvatore Tomasi and Concetta Longombardo. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ted DeLucia.

A homemaker, she was of the Catholic faith but attended Advance United Methodist Church with family before her illness.

Survivors: 4 children, Ronald DeLucia (Verna), Richard DeLucia (Leila), Elana Yotka (Stan) and Nancy Birkner; 6 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service will be in Florida on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m. through Florida Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home, 5950 S. US1 Rockledge.

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



#### X Josephine B. Gregory

Josephine Barnard Binkley Gregory, 79, of Harmony, died on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012 at Davis Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Iredell County on May 22, 1932, the daughter of the late William Lee and Hannah Joyner Barnard. She graduated from Harmony High School and was married to her husband of 42 years, the late Claude Dwight Binkley and then to the late Vance Gregory. She worked as an artist with A&H Stained Glass Co. and as a rural mail carrier, both in Harmony.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Deborah B. Oren and husband, Joe of Christiansburg, Va., and Tammy B. Burchette and husband Mike of Harmony; a grandson, Jamey Phipps and wife Dawn; a granddaughter, Jansen Vick; 2 great-grandchildren, Justin Phipps and Landon Vick, all of Advance; a brother-in-law, Reuben Johnson Jr.; a sister-in-law, Polly Coombs; a special niece and nephew, Lisa Medford and Mike Johnson; and several special cousins.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Willie "Jip" Johnson.

The family received friends on Friday, Feb. 10 at Holly Springs Baptist Church in Harmony. Funeral services followed at 5 p.m. with the Revs. Bobby Henderson and Mike Burchette officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Holly Springs Baptist Cemetery Fund, Houstonville Rd, Harmony, 28634.

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

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#### **Glen Vernon Boroughs**

Mr. Glen Vernon Boroughs, 80, of Watt Street, Cooleemee, died Monday, Feb. 13, 2012, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born May 5, 1931, in Greeneville, Tenn., to the late Tourney Fulton and Sarah Elizabeth Robinson Boroughs. Mr. Boroughs was owner/operator of G&L Locksmith in Lewisburg, Tenn. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Mr. Boroughs loved reading.

He was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, Dale, George and Jack Boroughs.

Survivors: his wife of 32 years, Libby Boroughs of the home; a daughter, Dodie Boroughs Kelly (Larry) of Avinger, Texas; 2 sons, Marvin Baker (Darlene) of Garner and Douglas Boroughs of Rockwell; 2 granddaughters, Candice Michelle Baker and Ashley Nichole Baker; and 3 other grandchildren; a sister, Madge Lawrence of Columbia, Tenn.; and a brother, Frank Boroughs (Louise) of Gainesville, Ga.

A funeral service was conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, Feb. 17 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bob Cundiff officiating. Burial followed in Salisbury National Cemetery in Salisbury. The family received friends Thursday, Feb. 16 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: charity of donor's choice.

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

#### **Ora Mae Gough Bowles**

Mrs. Ora Mae Gough Bowles, 99, of Mocksville died Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012 at her home.

She was born Dec. 29, 1912 in Yadkin County to James Emory and Victoria Clark Gough.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie David Bowles; a sister and 6 brothers.

Surviving: a son, David "Shorty" Bowles of Mocksville; a daughter, Ruby Walker and husband Lewis of Advance; 2 grandchildren, Kathy Cobb and husband Daniel, and Beth Walker; and 2 great-grandchildren, Jonathan and Sydney Cobb.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 20 at Hayworth-Miller Kinder-ton Chapel with Pastor Wayne Swisher officiating. Burial followed in Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Sunday at the funeral home.

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

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



#### **Michael A. Brown Sr.**

Michael Arnelle Brown Sr. of Winston-Salem died on Monday afternoon, Feb. 13, 2012.

Known as "Big Mike," "Uncle Mike," and "Paw Paw," he was born in Davie County on March 4, 1955, son of Jesse and Geraldine Brown. Being brought up in the church, he joined Cedar Grove Baptist Church at an early age. He attended Davie County Schools, and upon graduating, gained employment with R.J. Reynolds, where he worked for 35 years until his retirement. After retirement, his passion for golfing and fishing grew. He spent countless hours on "the green at Winston-Lake with his friends and many cool evenings on the river banks reeling in fish. He will be known for his fish tales. His story would begin with, "Let me tell you what happened," and end with, "...but the big one got away."

He was preceded in death by a sister, Jessica Darlene Brown.

Survivors: his parents, Jesse and Geraldine Brown of Mocksville; 3 children, Michael (Teri) Brown Jr., of Greensboro, NeKeith Brown of Dallas, Texas, and Michaela Brown of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers, Lawrence (Linda) Clayton of Bloomfield, N.J., Christopher (Jerri) Brown, and Derrick (Christy) Brown, both of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Cynthia (Herman) West of Mocksville, and Michelle (Jock) Jones of Richmond, Va.; a grandson, Aaron Brown; 5 nephews, 4 nieces, a host of other relatives and a devoted friend, Ann Nickerson.

Funeral service was held Sunday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. at Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Mocksville. The Rev. Dr. Rodney Coleman officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the church one hour before the service.

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

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**Cynthia S. Buchanan**

Mrs. Cynthia Shelton Buchanan, 50, of Advance died Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012 at her home.

She was born April 13, 1961 in Richmond, Va. to Elliott Clyde Shelton Jr. and Anne Moss Shelton. She graduated from Meredith College in 1983. She was a PTA past president and school volunteer. She was a past board member and volunteer with the Davie YMCA, and volunteered with the Davie High School football team organizing meals. She had a gift for gardening and decorating which she used in helping friends with weddings and special occasions.

Surviving: her husband, William C. "Buck" Buchanan III; 2 sons, William Logan Buchanan and Andrew Shelton Buchanan; her parents; a stepmother, Sally; a brother, Elliott Clyde "Chip" Shelton III of Richmond, Va.; her father- and mother-in-law, William "Bill" and Barbara Buchanan Jr.; 2 sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Alphin and husband Robert and Barbara Helms and husband Mike; 2 nephews, Michael and Brandon Helms; and her best friend, Wendy Chaplin and husband Dale and their 2 sons, Elliot and Jonathan.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Karen Roberts officiating. A private family inurnment will be held with the Rev. Don Routh officiating.

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

Memorials: Trinity Episcopal School, 3850 Pittaway Dr., Richmond, VA, 23235; or Patrick Henry Charter School, 3411 Semmes Ave., Richmond, VA 23225; or Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville.



**Mary Anna McDaniel**

Mary Anna McDaniel, 92, formerly of Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Jan. 14, 1920, in Davie County and was the daughter of the late Jessie M. and Della E. McDaniel. She was a graduate of Cool Spring High School and retired from Hunt Brothers Manufacturing in Statesville. She was a member of Salem United Methodist Church in Mocksville where she had taught Sunday school and been a member of the choir.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Wilburn K. McDaniel.

Survivors: a niece, Hazel Dyson Smoot of Mocksville; a great-niece, Lynn Sherrill (Dale); 3 great-nephews, Terry Wayne Dyson (Sandra), Steven Dyson (Michele), and Tony Arrington (Pam); 2 great-great nieces; 6 great-great nephews; 2 great-great-great nieces; and 3 great-great-great nephews.

Funeral services celebrating her life were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18 at Salem United Methodist Church, Mocksville, with the Rev. Robin Fitzgerald officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the church prior to the service.

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

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care of Winston-Salem, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or to Salem UMC Fellowship Building Fund, 169 Salem Church Road, Mocksville.

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**X Tommy Eugene Cleary**

Mr. Tommy Eugene "Dene" Cleary, 68, died on Feb. 15, 2012 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mr. Cleary was born May 18, 1943 in Davie County to Clyde and Flora Tutterow Cleary. He was a member of Courtney Baptist Church and was retired from Yadkin County Schools (Courtney Elementary) as a custodian. He loved farming, with passions for growing tobacco and vegetables. He was known by many for growing cane to make molasses the old fashioned way by cooking the juice in a vat with a wood fire. Mr. Cleary enjoyed working with honeybees and was willing to retrieve a swarm of bees into a hive. He had fruit/persimmon trees that you could catch him picking up/munching on ripened goodies that had fallen below.

Mr. Cleary was also preceded in death by 5 brothers, Carl, David, Odell, James, and Kirk Cleary.

Survivors: 2 brothers, "Cookie" Dorman (Dorcus) Cleary and Wayne (Kay) Cleary; 2 sisters, Elizabeth (Leroy) Baity and Marie (Donald) Hawks; special lifetime friend, Aileen Steelman; friends/neighbors he considered as family, Ken (Starr) Snow Jr. and Zach; one he called his grandson, Lane Snow; Ken (Robin) Snow Sr.; Chad Snow, Tony (Natalie) Snow, Glenda Snow, and his 2 dogs, "Muzzy" and "Beamer;" several nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, neighbors, and his school family.

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. at James Baptist Church with the Rev. John Brown officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Friday evening at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville.

Memorials: Courtney Athletics Booster Club, for ball-field lights, Courtney Elementary, 2529 Courtney-Huntsville Road Yadkinville, 27055.

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

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**X Edward A. Doulin**

Edward Adam Doulin, 77, of Lexington died at his home.

A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24 at Union Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Darrell Thomas. Burial will follow at Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be 1:30-2 p.m. prior to the service and at 157 Adam Court, Lexington.

Mr. Doulin was born in June 24, 1934 in Davie County to John Thomas Doulin and Esther Chaplin Doulin. He was a retired mechanic with Billings Freight and a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church. He honorably served his country in the US Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, John, James and William Doulin; sister's Marion Rucker and Queen Jordan; and a son-in-law, William Murphy.

Surviving: daughters, Alethea "Lisa" Scott and husband Victor Louis Scott Sr. of Kernersville, Tama Smith Murphy of Greensboro; son, James Edward McNeir of Lexington; step-daughter, Rena S. Mason and husband Herbert of Lexington; step-son, Michael L. Smith and wife Stephanie of Maryland; 13 grandchildren; brothers, Cathell Doulin and wife Gwendolyn of Lexington and Garfield Doulin and wife Frankie of Winston-Salem; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins and his second family at Bill's Truck Stop.

Memorials: Ljahnas (making a difference one deed at a time) [newbridgebank.com](http://newbridgebank.com).

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

**X Nannie Gaither Dyson**

Mrs. Nannie June Gaither Dyson, 85, of Calahaln Road, Mocksville, died Friday, Feb. 17, 2012, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Nov. 30, 1926, in Davie County to the late Robert Allen and Kate Mae Hash Gaither. Mrs. Dyson was a member of New Union United Methodist Church in Harmony. She enjoyed cooking and quilting and loved to work in her flowers while she was able. She loved the Lord and her church family and loved talking about her kids, grandkids and great grandkids.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Leroy Dyson Sr.; a daughter, Gloria Jeanie Dyson Allen; an infant son, James Mark Dyson; a son-in-law, Frankie Allen; and 2 brothers, Calvin and James Gaither.

Survivors: a daughter, Mary Ann Swisher (Wayne) of Harmony; a son, Tommy Dyson (Connie) of Mocksville; 7 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a special "sister", Lena Mae Allen; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20 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: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 377 Hospital Street, Suite 103, Mocksville.

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

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X **Blanche Mae Wansley**

Blanche Mae Wansley, 82, died Feb. 20, 2012.

She was born in Davie County on April 15, 1929 to the late Callie Dulin Alexander. She was of the Baptist faith. She had been a resident at Cedar Rock in Mocksville for the past eight years.

Survivor: several cousins, including a special devoted cousin, Rozeller (Adolphus) Brown of Mocksville.

Her funeral service will be Friday, Feb. 24 at noon at Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. Norman Dudley will officiate and burial will follow in Rose Cemetery. The family will receive friends 30 minutes before the service at the funeral home.

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



X **Wade Wilson**

Wade Wilson died on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012, he died in Davie Place, where he had lived for the past three years.

He was born on March 19, 1928 in Newberry, S.C., son of the late Bud and Bertha Young Wilson. He attended public school in South Carolina and moved to North Carolina as a young man and lived with his grandparents and aunts in Cooleemee. He worked at Thornet Furniture Co. and Uniglass in Statesville. He worked for the City of Statesville and Powell Lumber Co. in Mocksville.

He was married to Ceola Wilson in 1954. He joined Piney Grove AME Zion Church, where he was a faithful member until his health declined. Known to family and friends as "Nick," he loved to hunt, fish, and grill outdoors. He also loved to laugh and socialize with friends.

He was preceded in death by a son, Roscoe Wilson.

Survivors: 4 sons, Barry M. Wilson, Wade Wilson, David Wilson and Brian Keith Wilson, all of Mocksville; 3 daughters, Sheila (Alphonso) Keaton and Deedra Scott, both of Cleveland, and Venessa (Olander) Cuthrell of Mocksville; a daughter-in-law, Vera Nelson; a sister, Cora Wilson of New Haven, Conn.; a sister-in-law, Octavia Clement; a uncle, Joe Young; 26 grandchildren, including a special grandchild he raised, Parris Wilson, who visited his grandfather in the hospital every day; several other relatives and friends.

His funeral service was held Monday, Feb. 20 at 2 p.m. at Piney Grove AME Zion Church. The Rev. Marcus Farmer 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).

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# **'J.M.' Bowden Jr.**

Mr. John Martin "J.M." Bowden Jr., 82, of Plantation Lane, Advance, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012, at his home.

He was born July 21, 1929, in Davie County to the late John Martin Bowden Sr. and Bertie Hartman Bowden. Mr. Bowden was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Korean Conflict. He enjoyed farming, deer hunting and working in his garden. Mr. Bowden was a NC State fan.

He was also preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Betty Lou Martin Bowden in 2004; a grandson, Christopher Martin Bowden in 1980; a sister, Ruth Poindexter; and a brother-in-law, Oscar Poindexter.

Survivors: a son, Gary Martin Bowden (Dawn) of Advance; a granddaughter, Allison Bowden Joyce (Kyle) of Winston-Salem; a great-grandson, Jack Joyce; a brother, Robert Marshall Bowden (Phyllis) of Greensboro; a special friend and caregiver, Sylvia Potts; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 25 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, Mocksville with Dr. Sonny Younce officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery in Mocksville. The family received friends Friday, Feb. 24, at the funeral home.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc., PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312; or Bermuda Commons, 316 NC 801 S, Advance.

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

# **Charles Earl Bullock**

Charles Earl Bullock, 79, of Little River, S.C. died on Feb. 27, 2012.

He was the son of the late Carl Bishop and Myrtie Burroughs Bullock of Clarendon.

Surviving: his wife of 55 years, Carrie Williams Bullock of the home; a son, Charles Byron, and a daughter, Sheila Bullock Colosimo and her husband Rick of Apex; 4 grandchildren, Brooke and Erik Bullock and Clark and Cale Colosimo; 2 brothers and 2 sisters, C.B. Bullock Jr., Billy Bullock, and Jean Stevens of Clarendon and Brenda Tharp of Chester, Va.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Small Pennington.

He was born in Wilmington, on Aug. 8, 1932. He was a graduate of Williams Township High School, North Carolina State University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He taught vocational agriculture at Bladenboro High School and Williams Township High School. He served as an officer in the US Army, including a brief tour in Korea. He served as pastor of four churches, Pleasant Plain Baptist Church and Trinity Baptist Church both of Whiteville. His longest pastorate was the First Baptist Church, Mocksville, where he served for 15 years. He also was pastor of the Olyphic Baptist Church of Tabor City. He served 15 churches as interim pastor. In 1983 he left the First Baptist Church of Mocksville and went to work for the N.C. Division of Soil and Water Conservation. In this job he worked with local soil and water conservation districts across North Carolina. When he retired in 1994, he was awarded the state's highest civilian honor, the Order of the Long Leaf Pine.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of North Myrtle Beach on Wednesday, Feb. 29 at 6 p.m. Visitation was at the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church of North Myrtle Beach following the service. The burial was at Olyphic Baptist Church on Thursday, March 1 at 10 a.m. A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church, Mocksville, at a later date.

Memorials: First Baptist of North Myrtle Beach, 200 Hwy 17 S., North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582; First Baptist, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville; or Olyphic Baptist, 20656 Seven Creeks Hwy., Tabor City, 28463.

Online condolences: [lfhome@sccoast.net](mailto:lfhome@sccoast.net).





### X Sandra Hilton Gillaspie

Mrs. Sandra Hilton Louvene Gillaspie, 64, of Casa Bella Drive, Advance, died Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012, at Gordon Hospice House, in Statesville.

She was born Sept. 12, 1947, in Forsyth County to the late Alfred Bruce and Kathleen Story Hilton of Baltimore Road, Advance.

She was a graduate of Davie County High School class of 1965 and went on to receive a nursing license from DCCC. She worked at Davie Place in Mocksville and Bermuda Commons in Advance before going to work at Clemmons Nursing and Rehab, where she retired because of her illness. Mrs. Gillaspie was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church where she attended until her sickness. She will be remembered for her kind heart, strength and courage. Her battle with pancreatic cancer was fought through her faith in God.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Terry C. Gillaspie (1995); her father in 1982; her mother in 2010; and a brother, Jeddy Hilton (2008), all of Advance.

Survivors: her daughter, Angela (Jamie) Queen of Harmony; 3 grandchildren, Josh of the home, Ashley Wagner of Mocksville and Amber Wagner of High Point; 2 great-grandchildren, Madison and Skyler; a sister, Wanda Hilton Brown of Advance; a brother, Bremon (Shelby) Hilton of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 29 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, Mocksville with the Rev. John Huneycutt officiating. Burial was to follow in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery in Advance. The family received friends Tuesday, Feb. 28 at the funeral home.

Memorials: Mocks UMC, PO Box 2122, Advance; or Gordon Hospice House, 2347 Simonton Rd., Statesville, 28625.

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



### X Clifton 'C.W.' Grubb

Mr. Clifton Woodrow "C.W." Grubb, 94, of Becktown Road, Mocksville, died Monday, Feb. 27, 2012, at his home.

He was born March 25, 1918, in Davie County, to the late Charlie Marshall and Addie Mae Hartley Grubb. Mr. Grubb was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II and was a member of the VFW. Mr. Grubb enjoyed fishing on his boat, "Wendy/Kim" and enjoyed his family coming along.

He was also preceded in death by a grandson, Mark Grubb; and 8 siblings.

Survivors: his wife of 74 years, Sarah Edith Beck Grubb of the home; a daughter, Annette Grubb Foster (Paul) of Advance; 3 sons, Carl Grubb (Nevida), Dennis Grubb (Judy) and Gary Grubb (Sandra), all of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; 2 brothers, Henry Grubb of Salisbury and Roy Grubb of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 3 p.m., Thursday, March 1 at Jerusalem Baptist Church with the Revs. Donnie Chapman and Dick Deason officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 1-3 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Memorials: Jerusalem Baptist Building Fund, 3203 US 601 S, Mocksville.

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

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#### X **Brandon Andrew Kidd**

Brandon Andrew Kidd, 22, of Will Boone Road, Mocksville, died on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012.

Born in Richmond, Va. on May 21, 1989, he was the son of George Elwood Kidd of Mocksville and Linda Marshall McDaniel, also of Mocksville. He was employed at Taco Bell and was a member of Rockwell First Baptist Church.

Also surviving: a brother, Carlton Wayne Marshall of Jamestown, N.Y.; 2 step-sisters, Melissa (Troy) Dobbins of Cooleemee and Teri Lynn McDaniel of East Bend; a special friend, Sabrina Quillin and a little girl, Reagan Makenze Quillin; the families of Uncle Lawrence Rao, wife Susan, daughter Teresa, and son David; families of Uncle Ronald Rao, wife Claire, daughters, Heather, Jennifer, Casey and Karolyn; families of Aunt Linda Rao, daughter Michele, and son Robert, and families of cousins Cynthia Whorley and James (Eddie) Mitchen. He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Christopher Marshall.

A celebration of life service was scheduled for Thursday, March 1 at 11 a.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Matthew Laughter officiating. Burial was to be in the First Baptist Church of Rockwell Cemetery. The family was to receive friends on Wednesday, Feb. 29, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

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



#### X **Janice Stroud Ratledge**

Janice Ann Stroud Ratledge, 78, of Harmony died Friday, Feb. 3, 2012, at Gordon Hospice House.

She was born May 28, 1933, in Iredell County and was the daughter of the late Lester Ray and Ila D. Stroud. She was a member of Society Baptist Church and retired from Jurney's Rest Home.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Duke Martin Ratledge Jr., whom she married in 1951; and a brother, Paige Clay Stroud.

Survivors: a daughter, Sandra "Sandy" Gail Ratledge of Harmony; a son, Samuel Ratledge (Liberty) of Jacksonville, Fla.; 2 grandsons, Samuel Ratledge Jr. of Orlando, Fla. and William Ray Ratledge of Jacksonville; a "granddaughter," Michaela Boger of Mocksville; a sister, Phyllis Ward (James) of Winston-Salem; a brother, Wendell Stroud (Frankie) of Harmony; her feline companion, Toby; sisters- and brothers-in-law, Shirley Webb (Jerry), Jerry Ratledge and Frances Peoples, all of Mocksville, and Donnie Ratledge (Sharon) of Salisbury; and several special nieces and nephews.

Funeral services celebrating her life were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2 at Society Baptist Church with the Rev. Bert Mathis officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the church prior to the service.

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

Memorials: to assist the family with funeral expenses, c/o Reavis Funeral Home, 3365 Harmony Highway, Harmony, 28634.

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### X Ruby Smith Shoffner

Ruby Elizabeth Smith Shoffner, 78, of Buckingham Lane, Mocksville, died on Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012, at her home.

Born in Davie County on April 22, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Wiley L. Smith and Ola Elizabeth Troutman Smith. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: her husband of 56 years, Billy R.B. Shoffner; 2 sons, Leonard L. (Stacie) Shoffner and Billy R.B. (Tammy) Shoffner Jr.; 2 daughters, Carolyn S. (Ronald) Peacock and Connie D. Shoffner, all of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren, Lucas Shoffner, Alicia Foster, Sabrina Williams, Ashley Hall, Scotty Shoffner and Regina Adams; and 4 great-grandchildren, Trey Shoffner, Aubrey Shoffner, Danika Williams and Hayden Foster.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Lester Troutman.

A celebration of life service was held on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Revs. Alex Heafner and Kenny Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Shoffner Family Cemetery. The family received friends on Saturday at the funeral home.

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

### X Mary Ann Speer

Mrs. Mary Ann Harmon Speer, 71, died Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mrs. Speer was born March 1, 1940 in West Virginia to John Wilburn and Annie Walker Harmon. She was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Speer was preceded in death by a son, Harold Speer; 3 sisters; and 6 brothers.

Survivors: her husband, William Harold Speer; a son, Roger Speer; a daughter, Janice Speer-Morin and husband Craig; 3 grandchildren, Nikki (Jordan) Bryant, Shana (Casey) Harrison, and Brittne Mullen; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Julie Logan and Betty (Roger) Gardner; a brother, Joseph (Bonnie) Harmon; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 3 p.m. at Bear Creek Baptist Church with Pastors Charles Buckner and Greg McEwen officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

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

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

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### X Charles Earl Bullock

A memorial service for the Rev. Charles Earl Bullock, a long-time former pastor of 1st Baptist Church of Mocksville, will be held Sunday, March 18 at 2 p.m. at the church.

Bullock, 79, died Feb. 27, 2012 at his home in Little River, S.C. He served 1st Baptist for 15 years, leaving in 1983, but he returned often for funerals and celebrations among friends he made here.

Survivors: his wife of 55 years, Carrie Williams Bullock of the home; a son, Charles Byron and a daughter, Sheila Bullock Colosimo and husband Rick of Apex; 4 grandchildren, Brooke and Erik Bullock and Clark and Cale Colosimo; 2 brothers and 2 sisters, C.B. Bullock Jr., Billy Bullock, and Jean Stevens of Clarendon, and Brenda Tharp of Chester, Va.

### X Jack Carter

Mr. Lewis Medford "Jack" Carter, 84, of NC 801 S., Advance, died Saturday, March 3, 2012, at his home.

He was born Feb. 1, 1928, in Davie County to the late Morrison Carter (who died when Jack was 5) and Titi Carter Bailey. Mr. Carter was a graduate of Shady Grove High School and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of Fork Baptist Church since 1953 where he was a deacon since January of 1960, ordained by A.M. Kiser. He was director of the Royal Ambassadors for 12 years. He had been employed at West Small Motor Shop for 21 years and was owner/operator of Advance Discount Store for 23 years.

He was also preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Dorothy Potts Carter; and a half brother, Bobby Bailey.

Survivors: a son, Keith Carter (Donna); a daughter, Jill Dixon (Howard), all of Advance; a grandson, Joshua Dixon; 4 granddaughters, Kaycee Dixon, Janna Dixon, Lindy Carter and Hayley Carter; a sister, Peggy Rummage (Felix) of Lexington; a brother, Gray Carter (Ruby Nell) of Advance; 3 half siblings, Joe Bailey (Judy) of Mocksville, Dot Sowers of Winston-Salem and Sally Buie of Denton; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 6 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 prior to the service.

Memorials: Fork Baptist Cemetery fund, 3140 US 64-E, Mocksville; Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Two Copper Coins Ministry, c/o Elbaville UMC, PO Box 2276 Advance.

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

### X Mark Hennessey

Mark Hennessey died on March 2, 2012 at home in Mocksville after a long battle with lung cancer, surrounded by his family.

He was born Oct. 24, 1957 to Joseph J. and Lore Hennessey at Fort Dix, N.J. He attended Felton Elementary School and Dover High School in Delaware. He served in the U.S. Army for a short period of time. He loved the Atlantic Ocean and fishing at Indian River Inlet in Delaware. Although weakened by the cancer, he was able, by the grace of God and the kindness of his brother John, to make one last visit to his beloved beach last July and make another visit to Maryland to attend his son Michael's wedding in August. He married the love of his life, Deborah on Oct. 20, 1995, and they raised four sons. Mark was baptized into the Catholic Church on May 1, 2011. He was proud that his wife Debbie and sons Mark, Jeremy, Michael and Richard serve their country in the Army and National Guard.

He was preceded in death by his father, CWO Joseph J. Hennessey; and a nephew, David E. Pritchett

Survivors: his wife and sons and their families: Mark Hennessey and wife Jessica and Jeremy Hennessey of Mocksville, Richard Millman, U.S. Army, Michael Millman and wife Alexis of Seaford Del.; his mother, Lore Evans of Salisbury; a sister, Rose Pritchett and husband Bobby of Felton Del.; and 3 brothers, Brian Hennessey and wife Marsha of Ripley Miss., James Hennessey and wife Seglinda of Statesville, and John Hennessey and wife Joyce of Smyrna, Del.; 2 sisters-in-law, Linda Darlene Buckles and husband Steve of Lincoln, Del. and Wanda Cahall Bowles and husband Donald of Mocksville; brother-in-law, John Stafford and wife Vera of Houston, Del.; a host of nieces and nephews in Delaware and North Carolina.

Services were to be held Wednesday, March 7 at Saint Francis Catholic Church in Mocksville at 1 p.m. and in Delaware where at his request the urn with his remains will be dropped into the Atlantic Ocean.

**X Robert Lee Hosch Jr.**  
Robert Lee Hosch Jr. died March 4, 2012 at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.  
For funeral service arrangements, contact Graham Funeral Home at 751-1100 or visit [www.GrahamFuneralHome.net](http://www.GrahamFuneralHome.net).

**X Fred Hampton Lagle**  
Mr. Fred Hampton Lagle, 84, of Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville, died Monday, March 5, 2012, at Davie Place.

He was born May 10, 1927, in Davie County to the late Ernest Duke and Mary Belle Jones Lagle. Mr. Lagle had attended Jericho Church of Christ in his younger years.

Survivors: a sister, Ailene L. Potts (Billy).

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 7 at Jericho Church of Christ with Joe Towell and Johnny Towell officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville; or Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery Fund, 124 Junction Road, Mocksville.

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



**X Pansy M. Myers**  
Pansy M. Myers, 83, of Will Boone Road, Mocksville, died on Monday, March 5, 2012, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Davie County on July 15, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Cree Cicero and Maggie Ann Wofford McCullough. She worked as an inspector for Wonderknit and was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Odis Odell Myers; 3 sisters and a brother.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Paulette M. Chappell of Surf City, Donna M. (Rick) Whisenhunt of Mocksville; brother, Bobby (Priscilla) McCullough of Mocksville; sister, Betty Lou (John) Roberts of Burlington; a special friend, Letta Roberts; 5 grandchildren, Darrell Waller, Cary Chappell, Larry Chappell, Chris Whisenhunt and Sissy Eiford; and 8 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was held on Wednesday, March 7 at 11 a.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Pastors Shelby Harbour and Jim Gryder officiating. Burial was in the Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends on Tuesday, March 6 at the funeral home.

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

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

**X Odell C. Phelps**  
Odell C. Phelps, 85, of Cleveland, NC, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012 at Davis Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 29, 1926 in Davie County to the late Ethel Seamon Phelps and Arthur Phelps. He attended Cleveland High School and retired from Fiber Industries. Mr. Phelps was a member of Corinth Church of Christ in Woodleaf.

Also preceding him in death were brothers J.B. Phelps, Fred Phelps, WC Phelps and Alfred Phelps; and a son-in-law, Sherman Durham in 1994.

Survivors: his wife, Mildred Dwiggins Phelps, whom he married June 28, 1947; children, Dollie "Bob" Lankford of Woodleaf and Nancy Ann (Glenn) Koontz of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren and spouses; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Walter and Cecil Phelps; and a sister, Evelyn Snider.

Services celebrating his life were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25 at Corinth Church of Christ with R.D. McDaniel officiating. He lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service and burial followed in the church cemetery. Family assembled at the his residence and on Friday evening at Bunch Johnson funeral Home in Statesville.

Pallbearers were Dean Lankford, Chris Lankford, Harold Johnson, Timothy Johnson, Johnathan Johnson, Bob Lankford, Glenn Koontz and Paul Johnson.

Online condolences: [www.bunchjohnsonfuneral-home.com](http://www.bunchjohnsonfuneral-home.com).

Memorials: Corinth Church of Christ, 3570 Needmore Rd., Woodleaf, 27054; or Alzheimer's Assoc. of Western Carolina, 3800 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, 28215-3220.



### X **Raymond Robinson Sr.**

Raymond Robinson Sr. of Cincinnati, Ohio died on Friday, March 2, 2012 in Brookdale Place Senior Living, following a period of declining health.

He was born in Cincinnati, on Sept. 12, 1932, son of the late Adolph and Jewel Busch Robinson. He spent his life in Cincinnati where he attended public school. He served three years in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and received two Purple Hearts. For 33 years he worked at the U.S. Post Office in Cincinnati from which he retired. He was married to Hazel Allen for 39 years. To this union three children were born. Mr. Robinson loved to cook, watch baseball, play ping pong, and enjoy music, especially jazz. He had a special interest in electronics and jewelry. At one time, he could have easily operated a store from the basement of his home.

He was preceded in death by his wife on July 11, 2001, and a grandson, Nicholas Cephas on July 25, 2006.

Survivors: a son, Elder Raymond Robinson Jr. and wife Angela Graham Robinson of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Lisa Ann Robinson and JoAnne Robinson, both of Cincinnati; 5 grandchildren, Joel Ryan Robinson and Joshua Robinson, both of Mocksville, Dominique Robinson, Ebony Robinson, and Aaron Robinson, all of Cincinnati; a number of nieces, nephews; and other relatives.

His funeral service will be held March 10 at 2 p.m. in Norman Chapel at Gwen Mooney Funeral Home in Cincinnati. The family will receive friends from 1-2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Condolences: Graham Funeral Home, 635 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.

### X **Harold Gene Stanley Sr.**

Mr. Harold Gene Stanley Sr., 77, of Advance died Thursday, March 1, 2012 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Jan. 17, 1935 in Davie County to Claude Cornatzer and Frances Anderson Stanley. He enjoyed coon hunting, bluegrass music and socializing with friends at BoJangles.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters, Betty Jean Stanley and Helen Brooks; and a brother, Joe Stanley.

Survivors: his wife, Patricia Windsor Stanley of the home; 3 children, Harold G. Stanley Jr., Tanya McInelly and husband Mike and Dee Mosteller and husband Danny; 2 step-children, Renee Shelton and husband Andy and Tracy Holbrooks; ten grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; 5 sisters, Evona Cope, Shirley Mahan and husband Jimmy, Diane Miller, Kathy Dockery and Brenda Huff; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 6 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Barry Lemmons officiating. Burial followed in the Farmington Community Cemetery. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27101.

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



### X **Brad Williams**

Brad Williams, 50, of Oak Grove Church Road, Mocksville, died on Saturday, March 3, 2012, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born in Davie County on April 30, 1961, he was the son of John and Sadie Allen Williams. He served in the US Army and was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church.

Also surviving: his wife of 27 years, Robbin Honeycutt Williams; son, Steven B. Williams, daughter, Jessica Williams, of the home; 2 brothers, Jeff and Mike Williams of Mocksville; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Shirley (Daniel) Arrowood of Mocksville, Anthony Honeycutt of Statesville, Angela (Lanny) Page of Albemarle; several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service was to be held Thursday, March 8, at 11 a.m. at Edgewood Baptist Church with Pastor Frank Blankenship officiating. Burial was to follow in the Salisbury National Cemetery. The family was to receive friends on Wednesday, March 7 from 7-9 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service.

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

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### X Marion T. Loggins

Mr. Marion Thomas Loggins, 70, of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 11, 2012, at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville.

He was born Aug. 6, 1941, in Spartanburg County, S.C. to the late Jacob Wesley and Lola E. Beck Loggins. Mr. Loggins had been employed with Fiber Industries for 20 years and retired from Real Reel Industries in Salisbury. He enjoyed camping and fishing.

He was also preceded in death by 3 sisters, Etta Lou Roberts, Delores Black and Diane Oliver.

Survivors: his wife of 51 years, Frances Dull Loggins of the home; 4 children, Wesley Loggins (Tamara) of Charleston, S.C., Thomas Loggins (Kimberly) of Memphis, Tenn., Edward Loggins of the home and Christine Julian (Donald) of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Valerie Pearson (Bill) of Pelham, S.C. and Barbara Loggins of Pickens, S.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted at 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 14 at Morrow Mountain State Park in Albemarle with Chaplain Tom Corbell officiating.

Memorials: Breast Cancer Research Foundation at [support.bcrfure.org](http://support.bcrfure.org); or Alzheimer's Assoc., 3800 Shamrock Dr. Charlotte, 28215.

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



### X Bill Eugene Peeler

Bill Eugene Peeler, 81, of Salisbury, died Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Born Oct. 3, 1930 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Vertie Eller Peeler and Clyde Flake Peeler. Mr. Peeler was a graduate of Boyden High School and Catawba College. He was in the U.S. Army National Guard for 23 years. He was a teacher, coach and athletic director for 38 years with Davie County schools. A member of First United Church of Christ, he served on the church council and was the church coordinator for Meals on Wheels.

Preceding him in death was a sister, Grace Peeler Baker.

Survivors: his wife Eleanor LeVan Peeler, whom he married Jan. 30, 1953; son, Robert L. Peeler (Luann) of Concord; daughters Patricia Peeler Artz (Charles) of Salisbury, Mary Catherine Peeler of Charlotte; sister Frances Wensil of Salisbury; 4 grandchildren, Brian Peeler, Adam Peeler, Michael Artz and Daniel Artz.

Visitation was Friday, March 9 at Lyerly Funeral Home. The funeral service was at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 10 at First United Church of Christ, 207 W. Horah St., Salisbury. The Rev. Marcella Morton officiated. Burial followed at City Memorial Park, with military honors by Lyerly Volunteer Honor Guard.

Memorials: First United Church of Christ, 207 W. Horah St., Salisbury, 28144.

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



### X Clarice Nadine Rife

Mrs. Clarice Nadine Rife, 89, died on Monday, March 12, 2012 at Kate B Reynolds Hospice Home following a brief illness.

She was an 11-year resident of Somerset Court in Mocksville. She was born Dec. 17, 1922 in Sikeston, Mo. Happy, loving, compassionate, outgoing and always smiling, she created a wide circle of friends.

Her greatest joy were her four children, followed by her large extended family. An example of her strong and deep Christian faith and principles, she tried to make life better for others. She was raised in Sikeston, Mo. She enjoyed music, always singing and sometimes composing music, she played the organ. She married her late husband, William Rife in 1949. They moved to Granite City, Ill. where she worked as an accountant for many years with K-Mart. She was an active member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Granite City and was a choir member and soloist. Her desire to follow the Lord allowed her to influence the lives of many men, women and children. She remained an Avon representative until she moved to Mocksville in 2001. After moving to Somerset Court, she was president of the resident council for several years and made many friends. She had been an active member at Blaise Baptist Church in Mocksville where she attended regularly until her health began to fail.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Allie Bohannon; her husband in 2006; her oldest son, William Dale Williford; as well as a number of sisters and brothers.

Survivors: her daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Larry Greiner of Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.; son and daughter-in-law, Dennis "Willy" and Debbie Williford of Advance; son, Dana L. Rife of Cahokia, Ill.; daughter-in-law Charlotte Williford of Jackson, Miss; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Wilma Jean Keith of Indiana; 3 brothers-in-law; a sister-in-law; as well as many nieces and nephews; and many friends.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 17 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ken Furches officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights, Ill. The family will greet friends at the funeral home before the service.

Memorials: Kate B Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston Salem, 27103; or Music Department, Blaise Baptist, 134 Blaise Church Road, Mocksville.

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



**X Charles E. Smith**

Mr. Charles E. Smith, 83, of Advance died Monday, March 12, 2012 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 28, 1928 in Davie County to Ortis Helsabeck and Lola Howard Smith. Mr. Smith was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church and a former member of the Smith Grove Ruritan Club. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He retired from Taylor Oil with a million mile safe driving record.

Preceding him in death were his parents, 2 brothers, Elbert and Arnold Smith and 2 sisters, Norma Cook and Ella Smith.

Survivors: his wife, Ima Jean Cook Smith of the home; a daughter, Glenda Leigh Howard and husband Farley of Chesterfield, S.C.; a son, Donald Gray Smith of Winston-Salem; 3 grandchildren, Dana Leigh Courtemanche and husband Jared of Jacksonville, Kelly Dawn Woodard of Advance and Kenneth Vann Smith of Winston-Salem; a great-granddaughter, Keira McKinney; a brother, Hebert Smith; and 3 sisters, Elsie Black, Maxine Boger and Jean West.

A funeral service was to be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Barry Lemons officiating. The family was to receive friends following the service at the funeral home. Entombment was to be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Bethlehem United Methodist Church Mausoleum.

Memorials: Bethlehem UMC, 321 Redland Rd, Advance.

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

**X Jimmie Jackson Taylor**

Mr. Jimmie Jackson Taylor, 81, of Advance, died on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

He was born on June 30, 1930 in Stokes County to Chesley and Carrie Nelson Taylor. Mr. Taylor served in the US Army during the Korean War and was self employed as a builder and developer.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Surviving: his wife, Mildred Mabe Taylor of the home; 2 sons, Bryan D. Taylor of Rural Hall and Jerry Wayne Taylor of Everett, Wash.; and a brother, Harry Taylor of Danbury.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 12, at Northview Primitive Baptist Church in Danbury with Elder Milton Gunter officiating. The family received friends Saturday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel. I

Memorials: Arthritis Foundation, PO Box 96280, Washington, DC 20077.

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

**X Linda Murph Whitaker**

Mrs. Linda Carol Murph Whitaker, 77, of County Home Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at Gordon Hospice Home in Statesville.

She was born July 14, 1934, in Rowan County to the late Gilmer Ford and Annie Steele Murph. Mrs. Whitaker enjoyed traveling and visiting with family.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, C.L. Whitaker; a daughter, Teresa Lynn Kennerly; and a brother, David Anderson Murph.

Survivors: her son, Darrell Donahue (Dorothy deBruyne) of Maine.

A funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 10 at Oak Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Randy Manser officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the church 30 minutes prior to the service.

Memorials: Gordon Hospice House, 2341 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625; or Oak Grove UMC, c/o Steve Whitaker, 2539 US 158, Mocksville.

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

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### X Raymond 'Pete' Alberty

Mr. Raymond Donald "Pete" Alberty, 74, of Mocksville died Friday, March 16, 2012 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born March 6, 1938 in Essex Co., N.J. to Roland William and Mary Elizabeth Bell Alberty. Mr. Alberty was a member of Harvest Baptist Fellowship and served in the U.S. Marines. He was co-owner of R&R Plumbing for 30 years. He loved trap shooting, was a motorcycle rider but mostly loved his family.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Doug Alberty.

Survivors: his wife of 51 years, Mary Lou Alberty; 3 children, Rocky Alberty and wife Susie, Sandy Melton and husband David and Debbie Hedrick and husband Matt; 5 grandchildren, Brandon Hedrick and wife Nicole, Taylor Hedrick, Grayson Alberty, Savannah Alberty and Cody Melton; a special canine buddy, Scooter; a former business partner and friend of 50 years, Bobby Bornstein; and a family friend, Diane Chiasson.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Revs. Will Pryor, Bob McCaskill and Jerry Webb officiating. The family received friends following the service.

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

### X James E. Brock

Mr. James E. Brock, 85, of Clearwater, Fla. died March 14, 2012.

He was born in Winston-Salem to J. Hugh and Nannie Sue Laird Brock. He was a retired electrical engineer with GTE and a member of St. Matthias Lutheran Church. Mr. Brock was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Farmington Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and a Shriner. He enjoyed genealogy and working on cars.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a grandson.

Survivors: his wife of 61 years, Jessie; his daughter, Joan (Dale) Moe; his son, John (Marianne) Brock; his sisters, Mary West and Emma Sue Allen; 6 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 19 at 11 a.m. at St. Matthias Lutheran Church in Florida. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 21 at Farmington Community Cemetery.

Memorials: St. Matthias Lutheran, 2751 Sunset Point Road, Clearwater, FL 33759; or Farmington Methodist, 1939 Farmington Road, Mocksville.

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

### X Ollive Lowery Burgess

Mrs. Ollive Lowery Burgess, 82, of Four Corners Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, March 18, 2012, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Burgess was born June 24, 1929, in Surry County to the late Rhodessa Lowery Masten. She was a retired teacher's aide at William R. Davie Elementary School. Mrs. Burgess was a member of Courtney Baptist Church where she had been a Sunday school teacher and training union leader.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles Edgar Burgess; and a brother, Jack Masten.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Linda Burgess of the home, June B. Bracken (Tommy) of Mocksville, Diane Burgess of Advance and Patsy B. Foster (Dennis) of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren, Michelle Davis (Brad), Melissa Woodward (Kent), Thomas Bracken Jr. (Lacy), Chris Foster and Clay Foster; 7 great-grandchildren, Bradley, Ryan and Casey Davis, Hunter, Summer and Tyler Woodward and Thomas Bracken III; a brother, Charles Masten (Jane) of Mocksville; 2 sisters-in-law, Doris B. Bodford and Ann B. Markland (Gaither), all of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 21 at Courtney Baptist Church with Dr. Ricky Atkins and the Rev. Greg McEwen officiating. The body was to be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday, March 20, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Courtney Baptist Cemetery Fund, 3341 Courtney Church Road, Yadkinville, 27055; or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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



### X Robert Lee Hosch Jr.

Robert Lee Hosch Jr., 47, died on Sunday, March 4, 2012 in Iredell Memorial Hospital following a sudden attack.

He was born in Rowan County, April 24, 1964, son of the late Robert Lee Hosch Sr. and Sarah Campbell Hosch. He attended West Rowan High School and loved people and music. He was the life of a party. His work experience included repairing automobiles, mopeds, and working on dairy farms.

Survivors: 3 daughters, Shanice Hosch and Amber Hosch, both of Charlotte, and Kalla Hosch of Durham; 6 brothers, Ricky, Rodney, and Billy Hosch, all of Cleveland, Claude Hosch of Durham, Roy Hosch of Atlanta, Ga. and Johnny (Carol) Hosch of Norfolk, Va.; 3 sisters, Bernadine Jones of Boston, Mass., Inita Gaither of Norfolk, Va., and Kathleen Amos of Dublin, Ga.; other relatives and friends.

His funeral service was held Saturday, March 10 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church in Cleveland. The Rev. Emery Rann 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 Walter W. Newhouse

Walter Webster Newhouse, 80, of Will Boone Trail, Mocksville, died on Wednesday, March 15, 2012, at his home.

Born in Kanawha, W.Va., on Aug. 24, 1931, he was the son of the late Joseph Edmon Newhouse and Naomi Shaffer Newhouse. He was a retired coal miner and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: his wife, Mildred Marie Bailes Newhouse; 5 stepsons, Johnny Bailes of Mocksville, Jack Bailes, Donald Bailes, James Williams, and Eddie Bailes, all of West Virginia; a daughter, Alice Moses of Mocksville; 2 stepdaughters, Barbara Arbrogast and Sharon Amick of West Virginia; 2 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was held Saturday, March 17 at 2:30 p.m. in the WV Memorial Gardens Chapel in Calvin, W.Va., with the Rev. David Terry officiating. Burial was in WV Memorial Gardens. The family received friends on Saturday in the chapel.

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

### X Hazel Phelps

Hazel Phelps, 91, of Peoples Creek Road, Advance, died on March 14, 2012 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Sept. 13, 1920, to Ollie and Alma Boger Myers. She was a member of Elbaville Methodist Church. After her retirement from Dixie Furniture in Lexington, she became involved in senior groups and remained active for as long as her body permitted. She enjoyed being surrounded by family and friends and loved to feed all who came to visit.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Roy L. Phelps Sr.; 7 of her brothers and sisters: Bertha, Walter, Frank, Maggie, Homer, Travis, and Bill; 4 of her sisters-in-law, Robbie, Peggy, Doris and Elizabeth; and 1 nephew, Gregory Myers.

Survivors: her son, Roy L. Phelps Jr.; her grandchildren, Alisa Phelps of Lewisville and Michael Phelps of Clemmons; her great-grandchildren, Michaela and Katie Phelps of Lewisville; her brothers, Raymond of Easley, S.C. and Alvin (Betty) of Advance; numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews; and her grand-dog, Charley, who watched over her until her final day.

A celebration of life service was held Friday, March 16 at 2 p.m. at Elbaville Methodist Church with the Rev. Cheryl Skinner officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends on Friday at the church.

Memorials: American Cancer Society or to Hospice of Forsyth or Davie counties.

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

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### X Virginia H. Robinson

Virginia Huntley Robinson, 84, of Asheville, died on Sunday, March 18, 2012 at Pisgah Manor in Candler.

She was born and raised in the Oakley community and spent most of her life there. She was the daughter of the late Otis Cleveland (O.C.) and Irene Earwood Huntley. She is also preceded in death by her husband, Perry Lee Robinson, and her brother, Grady Huntley.

Surviving: her daughters, Janet R. Minor and husband Bobby of Advance, and Jennifer R. Crowe and husband Daryl "Yogi" of Candler; 5 grandchildren, B.G. Minor and wife Mandy, Carmen Minor and Andrew Minor, all of Advance and Kymber Crowe and Dustin Crowe of Candler; great-grandson, Grant Minor of Advance; brothers Gayle Huntley (Shirley) and Harvey Huntley (Linda) of Asheville; sisters, Ruth Frizell and Linda Garren (Gary) of Asheville; a special cousin, Rowena Sorrells of Oakley; a number of other cousins, nieces and nephews; and 2 special great-nephews, Grayson Lloyd and Nathan Lyda.

Mrs. Robinson was employed with Asheville Citizen-Times Paper Co. for 14 years. She was a member of Gashes Creek Baptist Church. She loved the Lord and her church and many of her best memories are trips and outings with the Gashes Creek Hilltoppers. She enjoyed traveling and sightseeing, spending time with family and friends, and anything in which her grandchildren were involved. Being with Grant and watching him play and grow brought her much joy. She was known for her love, care and concern for others, but will be especially remembered for her bright and cheerful personality and her humor and wit.

A funeral service was to be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Gashes Creek Baptist Church, with the Revs. Jackie Collins, Ed Jennings and Lester Crayton officiating. Burial was to be in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family received friends Wednesday at Groce Funeral Home on Tunnel Road. Pallbearers were to be grandsons, B.G. Minor, Andrew Minor, Dustin Crowe, nephews, Terry Friszell, Laron Huntley and Marlon Garren. Grant Minor, great-grandson, will serve as honorary pallbearer.

Memorials: Elbaville UMC General Fund, C/O Juanita Blakely, 1844 Yadkin Valley Road, Advance.

Online memorials: [www.grocefunealhome.com](http://www.grocefunealhome.com).

### X John Richard Smith

John Richard Smith, 41, of Howardtown Road, died on Thursday, March 15, 2012. Born in Davie County on December 3, 1970, he was the son of Jimmy R. Smith and Helen Hudson Beamon, who survive. He was a member of Bixby Church of the Living God.

Also surviving: his grandmother, Callie Hudson; an aunt, Ruby James; 2 nieces, Linda Wilson and Melissa Jarvis; 2 nephews, Donald Hollingsworth and Robert Marchant, also of Mocksville.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Joyce Ann Smith, and a brother, Jessie Dell McBride.

A celebration of life service was held Monday, March 19 at 8 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel. Burial will be private.

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

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### X Marshall Allen Steele

Marshall Allen "Tobe" Steele died on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at his home in Mocksville.

Mr. Steele was born on April 4, 1940 in Davie County, son of the late Ruth Steele Lewis. He was educated in Davie County and Rowan County schools and retired as a machinist from Ingersoll-Rand Company. He was a active and vital member of Second Presbyterian Church in Mocksville. He was known in the community for cooking and grilling.

Surviving: his wife, Patricia Dalton Steele of the home; a daughter, Selina (Kevin) Naylor of Coral Springs, Fla.; 2 sons, Shawn (Avery) Steele of Greensboro, and Brad Steele of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a large number of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 24 at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 261 S. Main St. in Mocksville. Pastor Fred Terry will officiate. The family will receive friends at the church one hour before the service. Burial will follow in Second Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Memorials: American Heart Assoc., 932 Brinton Way, Winston-Salem, 27104; American Cancer Society, c/o Davie County - Allison Reeves, 5020 Haynes Rd., Jonesville, 28642; Second Presbyterian Church, 400 Pine St., Mocksville.

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

### X Suzanne Davis Upson

Mrs. Suzanne Davis McKenzie Upson, 89, of Winston-Salem died Thursday, March 15, 2012 at the Bryan Center in Lexington.

She was born April 11, 1922 in Forsyth County to Alex Samuel and Charlotte Bell Robertson Davis. Mrs. Upson was a member of Salem Baptist Church and retired from Hanes Hosiery after 37 years. She was a member of the NC Extension Homemakers, the VFW of Clemmons Lady's Auxiliary and the Winston-Salem Moose Lodge Chapter 1169.

Preceding her in death were 2 husbands, Benjamin Franklin McKenzie and Robert Ralph Upson.

Survivors: 2 sons, Charles F. McKenzie of Winston-Salem and Benjamin Joe McKenzie of Calgary Alberta, Canada; a daughter, Linda Susan McKenzie of Winston-Salem; 2 grandsons, Ian Alexander and Simon Nicholas McKenzie; and 2 granddaughters, Molly Suzanne and Ana McKenzie.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 19 at Hayworth-Miller Kinder-ton Chapel with Dr. Howard Wilburn officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory. The family received friends Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407; or the Arthritis Foundation, PO Box 96280, Washington, DC 20077.

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

### X Brenda Leigh Waller

Brenda Leigh Waller, 65, of Howard Street, Mocksville, died on Sunday, March 18, 2012, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born on Aug. 5, 1946, she was the daughter of the late Eugene H. Keaton and Mary Edith Binkley Keaton. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Vicky Waller of Berea, Ky. and Sandra Wood of Mocksville; a brother, William Keaton of Virginia, 3 sisters, Phyllis Keaton of Mocksville, Rhonda Poarch of Winston-Salem, and Robin (Darrell) Leatherman of Woodleaf.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Wesley Keaton; a sister, Wilma Waller; and a grandson, Brandon Miller.

A celebration of life service was held Wednesday, March 21 at 11 a.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Journey Church Pastor Chuck Taylor officiating. Burial was in the Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons. The family received friends Tuesday, March 20 at the funeral home.

Memorial: Davie Funeral Service to help with expenses.

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

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**X Marjorie M. Cloke**

Mrs. Marjorie Mitchell Cloke died in her sleep on Monday, March 19, 2012 after a seven months decline from a malignant brain tumor, while her favorite music played at her bed side.

She was born near Trinity on Sept. 22, 1921 to the late Henry Allen and Florence McClain Mitchell. She spent her earliest years in the small community of Archdale. Her intellect showed early when she graduated from high school with straight A's at the age of 15. Her name first appeared in local papers when she won a statewide political debate at the same age, followed by graduation from business school in High Point. She worked as a court stenographer for the U.S. Air Force Generals assigned to Courts Marshall in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Cloke married Odell M. Smith in Baltimore, Md., where he was a journalist and editor for the Baltimore Sun. That marriage ended in divorce in 1954. Mrs. Cloke was an advertising and public relations account executive with agencies in Baltimore and New York on accounts that included Allegheny Airlines (USAir), Black and Decker and Davidson Chemical. As a member and committee woman of the Public Relations Society of America, she met H. Walton Cloke, the association's president in 1959. After a year-long courtship, the two were married in Washington, DC with Mrs. Cloke's brother Henry Allen Mitchell Jr., then residing in Washington, DC, giving her away. They travelled extensively during his tenure as executive vice president of advertising and public relations for Rockwell International. The two attended every manned space flight launch

from ~~the~~ ~~space~~ ~~missions~~ including the Apollo missions and knew most of the astronauts. Over the years, known for her taste and flair for decoration, Mrs. Cloke and her husband had homes in Potomac, Md., Washington, DC, New York City, Greenwich and Ridgefield, Conn., Bel Air, Calif., Hilton Head Island, S.C. and Fox Chapel, Pa., where they were living when Mr. Cloke died in 1975. In 1980, Mrs. Cloke's year-long efforts created a home in the historic Hillman House Estate in Shady-side, in the city of Pittsburgh where she continued to serve on the committees of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, the Pittsburgh Light Opera, the Pittsburgh Public Educational Television station, among others. She enjoyed years of travelling to her favorite destination, the Hotel Ritz in Paris, with Venice, Vienna, Tuscany and Provence as runners-up. Mrs. Cloke retired to Bermuda Village in October 1998 where she continued many of her favorite pursuits; entertaining friends, recounting jokes and stories, devouring good books, listening to and singing along with Frank Sinatra CDs, voting Democratic, and wearing her much-admired hats.

Survivors: her daughter, Martha Smith Squire of Bermuda Run; her brother, Henry A. Mitchell Jr. and wife Helen of Raleigh, their 3 children, Henry A. Mitchell III, Michael W. Mitchell, and Martha M. Peterson; 7 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Martha Carol Mitchell Willett and son, James E. Willett Jr., both of China Grove and Doris Jane Mitchell Sowers of High Point and her son, Kent Sowers of Durham; a step-daughter, Barbara Smith Howell of Chevy Chase, Md. and her daughters, Leah Howell Moga and Marya Howell Kniple.

A celebration of her life will be held later.

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

**X Albert M. Cornatzer**

Mr. Albert Monroe Cornatzer, 82, of Advance died Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Sept. 6, 1929 in Davie County to Rom Shepard and Della Mae Barney Cornatzer.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a sister, Betty Cornatzer; and 4 brothers Seaborn, Guy, Hayden and Stacy Cornatzer.

Surviving: his wife of 64 years, Minnie Lee Cornatzer; 2 sons, Billy Cornatzer and wife Sonja of Advance and Stacy Cornatzer and wife Betty Jean of Advance; 2 grandsons, Adam and Chad Cornatzer; a sister, Patty Chaffin of Advance; and special caregiver, Steve Newsome.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 24 at Bixby Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Pete Peterson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Friday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Memorials: Bixby Presbyterian Foundation Fund, PO Box 546, Mocksville.

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

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**X Martha N. Cotterman**

Mrs. Martha Nell Clark Cotterman, 65, of E. Maple Ave., Mocksville, died Sunday, March 25, 2012, at her home.

Mrs. Cotterman was born Nov. 19, 1946, in Sidney, Ohio to the late Ted and Nell Chaney Clark.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Sue Pequingnot; a brother, Harry Clark; 2 stepbrothers, Henry and George Bynum.

Survivors: her husband, Ronald E. Cotterman of the home; 2 sons, Ricky Edward Cotterman (Lisa) of Harmony and Jeffrey Scott Cotterman (Joy) of Statesville; 3 sisters, Dorothy Cook of Sidney, JoAnn Lyme of Jackson Center, Ohio and Sarah Pequingnot of Paris, Texas; a brother, James Clark of Sidney; a grandson, Nicholas Scott Cotterman; and a stepgranddaughter, Heather Upson.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, March 30 at Oak Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Randy Manser officiating.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407, specify Davie Relay for Life.

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



**X Rodney Vestal Gobble**

Mr. Rodney Vestal Gobble, 46, of Mocksville, died Sunday, March 25, 2012, at his home.

Mr. Gobble was born and raised in the Sheffield community to Joe Gobble and the late Judy Taylor Gobble. He was a self-employed painter and a fisherman.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Christie.

Survivors: his father, of the home; a son, Austen; sisters, Donna Link (Ricky) and Terri Benson (Wallace); 4 nephews; and a niece.

A funeral service was to be conducted at noon Thursday, March 29 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Franklin Myers and Randy Gobble officiating. Burial was to be in Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery. The family was to receive friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

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

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

**X Margaret B. Graves**

Mrs. Margaret Ethel Beaver Graves, 82, of Pine Street, Mocksville, died unexpectedly Friday, March 23, 2012, at her home.

Mrs. Graves was born June 19, 1929, in Rowan County to the late George Augustus and Eula Belle Lyerly Beaver. She was a graduate of Rockwell High School. Following high school she received lab and x-ray training at Rowan Memorial Hospital. She was retired from Davie Family Medical Center. Mrs. Graves was a member of First United Methodist Church, Mocksville where she was active in numerous ministries. She was also involved in community endeavors including A Storehouse For Jesus, Meals on Wheels and mission work.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, William Lee Graves Sr. on Dec. 5, 2006; and a son, William Lee Graves Jr.

Survivors: a daughter, Patricia Hendrix (Samuel) of Winston-Salem; a son, Robert A. Graves (Donna) of Asheboro; a brother, Robert L. Beaver (Sue) of Concord; 7 grandchildren, Samuel and Catherine Hendrix, Matthew Hendrix (Sarah), Bradley Graves, Jennifer Graves Walker (Bradley), Mary Graves and Megan Graves Purser (Brandon); and 2 great-grandchildren, Braelyn Walker and Violet Hendrix.

A memorial service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25 at First United Methodist Church, Mocksville with the Rev. Joseph Collins, D. Min. officiating. The family received friends at the Family Life Center following the service.

Memorials: Honduras Mission Team, c/o First UMC, 310 N. Main St., Mocksville; or A Storehouse For Jesus, 675 E. Lexington Rd., Mocksville.

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

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**Effie Tuttle Marshall**

Effie Tuttle Marshall, 97, formerly of Advance, died Sunday, March 25, 2012, at Longleaf Neuro-Medical Treatment Center in Wilson, where she had been a resident for 12 years.

She was born on Dec. 6, 1914 in Stokes County to Joseph Seaton and Susie Yates Tuttle. She was a member of Green Meadows Baptist Church where she loved to sing in the choir and for many years furnished flower arrangements for the church from her garden. In 1977, she retired from B&F Manufacturing Co. in Mocksville where she had worked for 12 years.

Survivors: a son, Arnold Grey Marshall and fiancé Judy Howell of Advance; daughter, Linda Marshall Boyer and husband Larry Boyer of Zebulon; 2 grandsons, Jeffrey Boyer of Louisburg and Philip Boyer of Zebulon; 2 great-grandsons, Zackary Carter and Joseph Boyer of Louisburg; sisters, Stella Boles of Pfafftown, Stacy Hobson of Yadkinville, Pauline Tilley of Lexington, Gladys Norris and husband Clinard of Winston-Salem, Rosie Collins and husband Don of Rural Hall; brothers, Ren Tuttle of Burlington, Wayne Tuttle and wife Esta of Winston-Salem, Max Tuttle and wife Kay of Germantown; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Mary Fansler; and a brother, Burl Tuttle.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, March 28, at noon at Green Meadows Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Josh Greene officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials: Green Meadows Baptist Floral Committee, 1646 NC 801 N., Mocksville.

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



**Margaret LaVerne Snider**

Mrs. Margaret LaVerne Snider died on Sunday, March 25, 2012.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrix. Mrs. Snider was a graduate of Shady Grove High School. She married Fred Thomas Snider, spending 49 years together before his death. Mrs. Snider was the owner of LaVerne's Fabric Shop and worked for Belk's and retired after 26 years. She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church where she had been pianist until her health declined. Her hobbies were sewing, cooking, singing and playing the piano. She spent much of her life as a caregiver for family members.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Keith Terrell Snider; a brother, Otis Hendrix; a sister, Juanita Foster (Elmo); a grandson-in-law, Bobby Staley; and a nephew, Johnny Hendrix.

Survivors: a daughter, Debbie Green (Mike) of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren, April Staley of Advance and Tara Brewer (Chad) of Salisbury; 3 great-grandchildren, Allison and Jill Staley of Advance and Charles Brewer of Salisbury; a sister-in-law, Lois Hendrix of Mocksville; 3 special nieces, Theresa Pearson (Russell) of Moravian Falls, Beverly Miller (Ronald) of Woodbridge, Va. and Cindy Mandarano of Mocksville; and a special nephew, Mike Hendrix of Advance.

A funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 28 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. S.B. Warner officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Memorials: Bethel UMC, c/o Karen Ren, 1216 Davie Academy Road, Mocksville.

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

**Warren R. Werbeck**

Mr. Warren Richard Werbeck, 80, of Mocksville, died Thursday, March 22, 2012, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born Oct. 13, 1931, in Glendale, N.Y. to the late John J. and Caroline Irving Werbeck. Mr. Werbeck was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Korean Conflict. He lived most of his life in Long Island, N.Y. and loved the Yankees and Giants. Mr. Werbeck enjoyed racing pigeons as a sport.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Jack Werbeck.

Survivors: his wife of 57 years, Marilyn Shirley Umbach Werbeck of the home; 3 children, Cindy Valliere (Joe) of Mocksville, Pamela Spano (Chris) of Huntersville and Warren Werbeck II (Valerie) of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren, Kimberly, Bethany and Stephany Spano, Nicole Valliere and Michelle and Michael Werbeck; and several nieces.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 25 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with the Rev. Susan Bame officiating. The family received family and friends on Saturday, March 24 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407, specify - Davie Relay for Life; Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Holy Cross Lutheran Memorial Fund, 1913 US 601 S, Mocksville.

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

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### Rebecca R. Belton

Rebecca Ratledge Belton, 83, of Winston-Salem, died Sunday, April 1, 2012 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Nov. 14, 1928 in Davie County to the late Jay and Ila Rives Ratledge. Mrs. Belton was a member of Laurel Oaks Christian Church. During her working career she was employed by Western Electric and later Hanes Hosiery. She played AAU Basketball for Virgil Yow and was a Duke basketball fan. She loved gardening and being with her family.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, William Harrison Belton; and 6 brothers and a sister.

Surviving: 3 children, Larry Dean Belton and wife Brenda of Mocksville, Mitchell William Belton and wife Sherri of Pinnacle, and Lori Ann Belton of Clemmons; 3 grandchildren, Lucas William Belton of Charlotte, Timothy Lee Belton of Mocksville, and Matthew Belton of Pinnacle; 2 great-grandchildren, Gavin and Isaac Belton; 2 sisters, Mary K. Rogers of Mocksville, and Carolyn Bodenheimer of High Point.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 4 at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Jim Warren officiating. The family received friends Tuesday, April 3 at Hayworth Miller Kernersville Chapel.

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

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

Our community extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Rebecca Ratledge Belton, who died this past Sunday at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem after a few years of declining health. A Davie native, she was born in 1928 to the late Jay and Ila Rives Ratledge of County Line. She was reared on the Ratledge farm on US 64 West about .5 mile east of NC Hwy 901. She attended adjacent Cherry Grove School until its closing and graduated from Cool Spring High School in 1947. She excelled in softball and basketball in high school and continued her love of basketball throughout her life. After graduation she married William Harrison Belton and the couple made their home in Forsyth. She was a member of Laurel Oaks Christian Church and had formerly worked for Western Electric and Hanes Hosiery. A graveside service was held Wednesday morning of this week at Oaklawn Memorial Park; she was laid to rest beside her husband, who preceded her in death in 1997.

We send get-well wishes to Ralph Griffith and Ann (Glenn) Koontz. Ralph injured his foot while mowing his yard and required emergency treatment. Ann was hospitalized last week and is now recuperating at home. April Johnson has improved and is now recuperating at home. Baby Drake Johnson continues to grow but remains at Forsyth Medical Center. Tony Evans has improved and is now recuperating at home. Esther Gaither remains in rehab at Autumn Care of Statesville, and Lois Harris and Howard Safriet remain in rehab at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Join us in prayer for the Lord's divine healing and blessings upon Ralph, Ann, April, Drake, Tony, Esther, Lois, Howard, and others who are having health problems. Pray for the Lord's support and comfort upon the family of Rebecca as they adjust to life without her.

For news and memories to share, call Shirley on 492-5115 or email [edlink@kwm.com](mailto:edlink@kwm.com)

### Charlie Brown Jr.

Charlie Brown Jr., 83, of Twinpines Circle, Mocksville, died on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Kinston on June 2, 1928, he was the son of the late Charlie Brown Sr. and Bessie Adell Thomas Brown. He served in the Merchant Marines and was a foreman with Davie Auto Machine Shop and retired as an outside salesman for Davie Auto Parts. He was a member of Heaven Bound Full Gospel Church. He served as a Davie County Commissioner from 1974-1978, serving as vice chair from 1976-1978. He served in the Mocksville Fire Department in the late 60s and early 70s. He served as a member of the Governor's Law and Order Commission in 1977 and was a member of Mocksville Masonic Lodge 134.

Survivors: his wife of 65 years, Kathleen Smith Brown; a son, Charlie "Pat" Brown (Beth) of Mocksville; 2 daughters, Faye Hass (Brant) and Felisa Robertson (Gary), all of Mocksville; a sister, Arleen Hill of Swansboro; a son-in-law, Dean Salmons of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Lana Kay Salmons; a brother, Horace Brown; and 2 sisters, Pauline Collins and Hazel Parker.

A celebration of life service will be conducted on Thursday, April 5 at 4 p.m. from Heaven Bound Full Gospel Church with Pastor James Ward officiating. Burial will be in the Zion Chapel UMC Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3-4 p.m. Thursday at the church.

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

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**X Hobert Lee Carter**

Mr. Hobert Lee Carter Sr. 80, of Advance, died on Friday March 30, 2012 at his home.

He was born Feb. 23, 1932 in Davie County to the late Roy Lee and Lucille Sidden Carter. Mr. Carter was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of Mocks United Methodist Church. Mr. Carter enjoyed farming with his brother, Bill and spending time with family.

Surviving: his wife of 53 years, Peggy Carter; daughter, Lucille Hartman (Eddie) of Advance, and a son, H.J. Carter (Cheryl) of Advance; 5 grandchildren, Ashley, Dustin Josh, Drew, and Tara; 5 great-grandchildren, Walker, Bentley, Alizah, Dominick, and Alexandria; brother, Bill Carter (Linda); 2 sisters, Thomasine Norman (Vernon) and Irilia Neil; and numerous nieces nephews, and cousins.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 2 at Mocks United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Taylor officiating. Burial followed at the church cemetery. The family received friends Sunday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Memorials: Meals-on-Wheels Davie Sr. Center, 140 S. Main St. Mocksville; Mocks UMC, PO Box 2122 Advance 27006; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 377 Hospital St Suite 103 Mocksville.

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

**X Margaret A. Maready**

Mrs. Margaret Albertson Maready, 69, of Advance, died on Friday, March 30, 2012 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

She was born May 2, 1942 in Duplin County to the late John Bryant and Mary Futrell Albertson. She retired from Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center as a nurse after 40 years.

Surviving: her husband of 48 years, Milo Maready; 3 children, Lisa M. Armsworthy (Mark) of Advance, Michael Keith Maready (Debra) of Mebane, and Douglas Wayne Maready (Jennifer) of Midway; 5 grandchildren; 4 sisters, Grace Rogers of Clemmons, Betty Mobley of Beulaville, Ann Hunter of Chinquapin, and Kay Sanderson of Wallace; brother, James Albertson of Beulaville; several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 1 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Swisher officiating. The family received friends following the service. The burial was at 1 p.m. Monday at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

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

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

**X Angela C. Robbins**

Angela Christine Robbins, 37, of Dutchman Trail, Mocksville, died on Sunday, April 1, 2012.

Born on March 4, 1975, she was the daughter of James David Robbins and Freida Mae Myers Robbins, of Mocksville. She had been employed in retail sales and was of the Baptist faith.

She is preceded in death by maternal grandfather, Henry Myers; paternal grandparents, Carl and Addie Robbins.

Also surviving: a son, Russell Workman of the home; 3 daughters, Alexandria Christine Harmon, Haley Nicole Harmon, and McKenzie Lei Harmon, all of the home; 4 sisters, Lynn (Kelly Howes) Doby, Tamica "Mickey" (Gene) Eakis, and Amanda Robbins, all of Mocksville and Carlene Sidden of Concord; maternal grandmother, Gladys Myers of Mocksville, and her fiancé, Michael Collier of Mocksville.

Private family services will be held.

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

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**X Joseph Charles Simnor**

Mr. Joseph Charles Simnor, 85, of Bermuda Run, died on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 15, 1926 in New York to Robert Norman and Rose Ferro Simnor. Mr. Simnor was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a 4th degree Knight of Columbus. He retired in 1999 from W.E. Love and Associates in Burlington.

Surviving: his wife, Joyce Simnor of the home; 7 children, Joe Simnor, Maureen Miller and husband Ed, Matt Simnor and wife Maureen, Carole Kaprelian and husband Ken, Lori Simnor, Patricia Getzen-danner and husband Jay and Rob Simnor and wife Katherine; 12 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A memorial mass was held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 2 at Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Buttner officiating. Burial will be at St. Leo the Great Columbarium.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Holy Family Catholic Church, 4820 Kinnamon Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

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

**X Iona Pack Stewart**

Mrs. Iona Pack Stewart, 93, of US 64 East, Mocksville, died Monday, April 2, 2012, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born July 11, 1918, in Davie County to the late Gurney Ray and Pearl Lanier Pack. Mrs. Stewart was a life-long member of Fulton United Methodist Church where she was a charter member of the United Methodist Women. She had worked at P.H. Hanes, Monleigh Garment and Fork Discount House. Mrs. Stewart was a member of the Fork 50+ Club.

She was also preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Thomas Jefferson Stewart; 2 sisters, Veta Ray Shoaf and Vivian Barnes; and 2 brothers, Boyd Pack and Garland Pack.

Survivors: 2 sons, Tommy Stewart and Terry Stewart, both of Mocksville; a grandson, Jason Stewart (Erin) of Mocksville; 2 great-granddaughters, Sarah and Meredith Dinkins; and a sister-in-law, Janell Pack of Advance; several nieces and nephews; godson, Justin Bolden of Lexington; and a special friend of 80 years, Jackie Williams of California and Advance.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 5 at Old Fulton Methodist Episcopal Church, South in Advance with the Revs. Kirk Tutterow and Karl Kelly officiating. The body was to be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 4 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Fulton UMC Cemetery Fund, PO Box 87, Advance; Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Davie County Public Library Outreach, 371 N. Main St., Mocksville.

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

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### X Calvin Ray Godbey

Mr. Calvin Ray Godbey, 80, of Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Dec. 1, 1931, in Davie County to the late Calvin Franklin and Maggie Vickers Godbey. Mr. Godbey was a member of Salem United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Godbey was owner/operator of West Davie Garage. He was the first fire chief of County Line Fire Department.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Ruby Godbey and Pauline Phelps; and a brother, Marshall Godbey.

Survivors: his wife of 57 years, Lorene Gregory Godbey of the home; 2 sisters, Louise Isley (Hubert) of Greensboro and Myrtle Alexander of Wilmington; a brother, Leonard Godbey (Jennifer) of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 7 at Salem United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robin Fitzgerald officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends on Friday, April 6 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Salem UMC Building Fund, c/o Paul Shew, 1582 Davie Academy Road, Mocksville.

### X Helen Boger Keaton

Helen Boger Keaton, 73, of Howardtown Circle, Mocksville, died on Monday, April 9, 2012, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

Born in Davie County on April 13, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Holloway Boger and Mattie Latham Boger. She was retired from Lexington Home Brands and was a member of Davie Baptist Church.

Survivors: by her husband, the Rev. John Lester Keaton, whom she married on Nov. 8, 1973; a daughter, Linda (Del) Cooper of Mocksville; 3 stepchildren, Ronald (Judy) Keaton, Michael Keaton, and Joan (Gary) Boger, all of Mocksville; a brother, Tommy (Shirley) Boger of Troutman; 2 sisters, Ruth (Cecil) Cartner and Brenda (Fred) Swisher, all of Mocksville; and 3 step-grandchildren and 2 step-great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by and her first husband, Felix Jones; a brother, Glenn Boger; a sister, Virginia Daywalt.

A celebration of life service was to be held Thursday, April 12, at 11 a.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor Wes Cook and the Rev. Rodney Hellard officiating. Burial was in the Cornatzer United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family was to receive friends Wednesday, April 11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Davie Funeral Service.

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



### X Herman B. Prather

Mr. Herman Benjamin Prather, 91, of High Point died April 9, 2012 at High Point Regional Hospital.

Mr. Prather was born June 15th, 1920 in Davie County, a son to the late Benjamin Franklin and Neely Safrir Prather. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a resident of High Point since 1941. In 1975 he retired from Clarendon Industries and was a member of Thomasville Church of Christ. In December of 1940 he married the former Juanita Forrest who survives of the home.

He was also preceded in death by a great-grandson, Justin Wayne Stanley; 2 sisters, Pearl Stroud and Beatrice Cashion; and 3 brothers, J. Oscar Prather, John Prather and Sidney Prather.

Also surviving: 2 daughters, Joyce Prather Stanley and husband Stacy of High Point and Linda Prather Jones and husband David of Mocksville; a sister, Lois Cartner of Statesville; 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

His funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the chapel of the Cumby Family Funeral Service in High Point with Charlie Feters and Dane Waggoner officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in Floral Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials: Thomasville Church of Christ, 2209 Ball Rd., Thomasville, 27360; Hospice of the Piedmont, 1801 Westchester Dr., High Point 27262; or Carolina Bible Camp, 1988 Jericho Church Rd. Mocksville.

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### X John Wayne Adams

John Wayne Adams, 65, of Liberty Church Road, Mocksville, NC, died on Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on March 17, 1947, he was the son of the late John Alvin Adams and Lilah Elmira Whitaker Adams, who survives. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church. Mr. Adams was retired from United Alarm and served in the US Army from 1966-1970.

Also surviving: 2 sons, Michael A. Adams and fiancé Katie, and Brandon E. Adams, all of Mocksville; a daughter, Kimberly A. (Brian) Hawks of Clemmons; a brother, Roy A. (Cathy) Adams of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Shirley A. (Landon) Johnson of Mocksville and Margaret A. Honeycutt of Salisbury, 2 grandchildren, Dakota L. Key of Mocksville and Holly R. Hawks of Clemmons; and special best friends, "Spud" and "Pip."

A celebration of life service was held Friday, April 13 at 2 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church with the Rev. Randy Wall officiating. The family received friends at the church prior to the service.

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

### X Pansy Joyce Jones

Mrs. Pansy Joyce Mabe Jones, 76, of US 601 North, Mocksville, died Monday, April 16, 2012, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born June 29, 1935, in Surry County to the late Alonzo and Ruth Joyce Mabe. Mrs. Jones was of the Baptist faith and was a graduate of Harmony High School. She retired from Sara Lee Hosiery Division in Winston-Salem after more than 40 years. Mrs. Jones enjoyed gardening and quilting. She was loving and caring for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as her canine companion, Buddy.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Douglas Ray Jones.

Survivors: her husband of 59 years, Bobby Ray Jones of the home; a daughter, Dana Foster (Randy) of Mocksville; a daughter-in-law, Deborah Kissam-Jones of Mocksville; 2 brothers, James Albert Mabe of Greenwood, S.C. and John Isaac Mabe (Polly) of Clemmons; a sister, Emma Frances Winters (Bill) of Madison, Ala.; 3 grandchildren, Matt Foster (Lauren), Brianna Barrett (Chris) and Cheryl Jones Roda; and 3 great-grandchildren, Nicholas Roda, Jackson Barrett and Lilly Foster.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 19, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. David Gilbreath and the Rev. Darren Crotts officiating. Burial was to follow in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, April 18 at the funeral home.

Memorials: Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Billy R. Shelton, treasurer, 3190 US 601 N, Mocksville.

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

### X David Allen Hayes

Mr. David Allen "Dave" Hayes, 46, of Clemmons died over Easter weekend, 2012.

He was at his favorite place - the lake. He was born June 24, 1966 to Ivan and Carol Hayes. He was employed with Rock Tenn Merchandising Displays in Winston-Salem. His two favorite sayings were "To thine own self be true" and "bite me," depending on the situation.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Gina Hayes.

Surviving: a son, Taylor Allen Kinder Hayes, a daughter, Heidi Marie Kinder Hayes, both of Mocksville; his former wife, Kelly Hayes Foster of Advance; his father, Ivan Hayes of Clemmons and mother, Carol J. Hayes of Winston-Salem; a sister, Tina Dodson of King; a niece, Nichole Duncan, nephew, Matthew Punturi, great nephew, Travis Iian, a special aunt, Carol Capps and a special cousin, Stevie, both of Clemmons; several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends; his brother and sister by choice, Chris and Kim Gregory and of Advance; and his 2 goddaughters, Krista and Carley Gregory.

The family received friends Sunday, April 15 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel in Advance. A funeral service followed at 5 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Randy Linderman officiating. Burial was at 2 p.m. Monday at Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

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





X **Mary Elizabeth Nichols**

Mary Elizabeth "Lib" Nichols, 79, of Harmony, died April 15, 2012 in Maple Leaf Nursing Home.

Her parents were the late Rafeord and Mary Cowan Parks. She was a graduate of Unity High School and retired from Uniglass Industries. She loved to walk, garden, and attend Bible Study at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Nichols Jr.; a brother, David Parks; and a sister, Alma Cunningham.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Elizabeth Templeton of Harmony and Donna Nichols Roberts and husband Steven of Statesville; 2 sisters, Katie Holmes and Jocelyn (Ray) Dalton, both of Harmony; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service was to be Wednesday, April 18 at 3 p.m. at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman Dudley officiating and burial following in Parks Cemetery. The family was to receive friends at the church 30 minutes prior to the service.

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



X **Grace Eskridge Pardue**

Mrs. Grace Eskridge Pardue, 73, of Lakeview Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, April 12, 2012, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Jan. 11, 1939, in Wilkes County to the late Solon Thomas and Gladys Adams Eskridge. She retired from Star Furniture after 22 years. Mrs. Pardue was a member of Ijames Baptist Church. She enjoyed reading, gardening and cooking for her family.

She was also preceded in death by 3 grandchildren, Jennifer and Jill Woodward and Christopher Budd.

Survivors: her husband of 56 years, Jones Olin Pardue of the home; 3 children, Michael Pardue (Mary) of Charlotte, Sherry Woodward (Joe) of Troutman and Karen Swicegood (Todd) of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren, Alex Pardue, Matthew Woodward (Lissa), Jaclyn Woodward and Nathan, Jordan and Nicholas Budd; a sister, Linda Eudy (Mike), and a brother, Jack Eskridge, all of Statesville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Joe Woodward officiating. Burial followed in Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorials: Cross Trail Outfitters, PO Box 706 Plymouth, 27962.

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





### X Clyde Ellett Collins Jr.

Mr. Clyde Ellett "Tim" Collins Jr., 66, of Statesville, died Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Collins was born July 19, 1945, to the late Mary Jo Gal-loway Collins and Clyde Ellett Collins Sr. He was born and raised in Christiansburg, Va. He was a member of New Sa-lem United Methodist Church in Statesville and a retired PGA professional. After discover- ing his love for golf at a young age, he went on to receive the first full golf scholarship to Vir- ginia Tech University in 1964. His collegiate career was high- lighted by three appearances in the NCAA championships with a best finish of sixth. He was named an All-American at VT in 1965 and 1967. After serving in the U.S. Army from 1969-1972, he gained his PGA Tour Card in 1972 and began his 21-year career as a tour player and club professional. He was a playing member of the PGA tour for three years and had several top-10 finish- es. He competed in three US Opens and six PGA Champion- ships. He and his family settled in the Carolina's in 1977 where he began work as a club profes- sional. He dominated play as a member of the Carolinas PGA section winning four player of the year titles from 1977-1984.

Three were consecutive. He won five Carolina's PGA ma- jor titles including two North Carolina Opens, two Section Championship Tournaments, and one Carolina's Open Championship. He represented the United States four times as a member of the PGA Cup team that played against teams from Great Britain. In 1985 he was elected into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame as the first golfer inducted.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Terry Col- lins..

Survivors: 2 sons, Michael Duncan Collins (Andreia) and Matthew Brent Collins (Lori), all of Mocksville; his fiancée, Judy Patterson of Statesville; and 4 grandchildren, Mary Cloyce Collins, Samuel Col- lins, Conner James Collins and Ellett Collins.

A memorial service was con- ducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Pastor David Gay officiat- ing. The family receive friends at the funeral home following the service.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or First Tee of the Triad, PO Box 236, Clemmons, 27012.

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



### X Thomas 'Tom' Cowden

Thomas "Tom" Samuel Cowden, 15, of Amber Hill Road, Yadkinville, died on Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at his home.

Tom was born March 29, 1997, in Forsyth County to H. Nelson and Christi Trout- man Cowden. He was a mem- ber of First United Methodist Church, Mocksville where he was a member of the FUMC Jr. High Youth. Tom attended had attended W.R. Davie for el- ementary school, was a student at North Davie Middle School and belonged to Boy Scout Troop 505. Tom loved all kinds of animals. He enjoyed camp- ing, and other activities such as fishing, shooting and archery. Tom mostly enjoyed spending time at home and being with family.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Fred Troutman.

Survivors: his parents, and a sister, Ivy Cowden, all of the home; paternal grandparents, John Cowden of Mocksville and Judy Nelson of Kerners- ville; maternal grandmother, Bonnie Troutman of Yadkin- ville; maternal aunt and uncle, Cindy and Wesley Gregory of Harmony; paternal aunt, Katie Cowden of Queens, N.Y.; and cousins, Ryan, April, Josh and Colby Gregory.

A memorial service was con- ducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 22 at First United Methodist Church of Mocksville with the Revs. Joseph Collins, D. Min., John Huneycutt and Darren Al- exander officiating.

Memorials: Davie Com- munity Foundation for the establishment of the Thomas Cowden Boy Scout Scholar- ship Fund, PO Box 546.

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

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X **Rose Marie Rocco**

Mrs. Rose Marie Rocco, 79, of Advance, died after a prolonged illness on Tuesday April 17, 2012.

She was born in Newark, N.J. on Aug. 12, 1932, the daughter of the late Vito and Angelina DiNapoli. Mrs. Rocco was an elementary school teacher and reading specialist for 25 years in Northern New Jersey and had a master's degree in reading and elementary education. She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Mocksville for 20 years.

Surviving: her husband, Dominick Rocco; a son and daughter-in law, Michael Rocco and Carmen Dohmeier of Greensboro; and a grandchild, Sophie-Charlotte Rocco.

Mrs. Rocco was also preceded in death by her brother, Vincent DiNapoli.

A memorial service was held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Mocksville.

Memorials: National Kidney Foundation of N.C., 4819 Park Road, Suite C, Charlotte, 28209-3842, ([www.kidneyn.org](http://www.kidneyn.org)).

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



X **Donald Edward Stiling**

Donald Edward Stiling, 83, of Sebastopol, Calif. died on March 31, 2012.

His was a life well lived. A selfless, loving, and courageous man, he was born in Huntington, W.Va. on June 12, 1928. He was a child of the depression, but rose to become a corporate executive and trend-setting winegrower. The only son of the late Benjamin Edward Stiling and Eva Mae Chafin Stiling, he moved to California early in life and spent his formative years in Ventura, graduating from Ventura High School in 1946. He attended Ventura College and the University of California, Berkeley where he completed a masters in industrial engineering in 1951. That same year, he married his high school sweetheart, Margaret "Peggy" Joan Raysor, who also graduated from Cal. He began a career with the Proctor & Gamble Co., first in Long Beach, Calif., rising through management ranks to P&G's headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio. They raised a family of four boys in Ohio and participated in many church and community events, giving their all. In 1976, he became International Paper's director of purchasing in New York City. Residing in Greenwich, Conn., he achieved success in business, church and community activities. His wife

died in 1981, and he returned to northern California in the mid-80s and settled on 50 acres in Sebastopol. Here he became one of the premier wine growers of Sonoma County.

Survivors: wife Barbara Stiling of their Sebastopol home; 3 sons, Gregory and wife Christine Stiling of Farmington,, Douglas Stiling of Cincinnati, Ohio, Jeffery and wife Karen Stiling of Beaverton, Ore., daughter-in-law, Mrs. James H. (Susan) Stiling, of Fairfield; 10 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and his faithful canine companion, Luke.

He was also preceded in death by his eldest son Dr. Jim Stiling, and brother-in-law, James Raysor of Ventura, Calif.

A memorial service will be held in his honor at the Sebastopol United Methodist Church at 3 p.m. on April 28. Sign in and view the guestbook online at *The Press Democrat*.

Memorials: Parkinson's Support Group of Sonoma County, 1717 Yulupa Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95405.

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### X Virginia F. Tutterow

Mrs. Virginia "Jenny" Foster Tutterow, 91, of Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, April 22, 2012, at WFB Health - Davie Hospital.

She was born Nov. 16, 1920 in Davie County to the late Daniel and Mary Peacock Foster. Mrs. Tutterow was a member of Concord United Methodist Church where she was a member of the United Methodist Women. She was retired having worked many years for Miller's Restaurant and the Davie CAP Agency. Mrs. Tutterow had a passion for baking and enjoyed sharing this gift with those in the community and nursing facilities:

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Julius Claude "Jake" Tutterow; 4 brothers, Boone, Henry, Dewey, and Hubert Foster; and 2 sisters, Elsie Nail and Ella Swicegood.

Survivors: 2 sons, Gene Tutterow (Lynda) of Surfside Beach, S.C. and Ray Tutterow (Jennifer) of Cooleemee; 3 daughters, Linda Keller (Mike) of Mocksville, Bonnie Zander (Ab) of Dothan, Ala. and Susi Kraemer (Sandy Frye) of King; 9 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was conducted at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 24 at Concord United Methodist Church with the Rev. Roy Miller officiating. The family received friends at the church an hour prior to the service. A graveside service was conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 25 at Concord Methodist Cemetery.

Memorials: Concord UMC, 161 Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville; or Brenner Children's Hospital, WFBMC, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, 27157.

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

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### X Addie Mae Walser

Mrs. Addie Mae Jones Walser, 91, of Fork Bixby Road Advance, died Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at her home.

She was born March 28 1921, in Davie County to the late Alex Lillington and Hannah Bertha Foster Jones. Mrs. Walser was a lifelong member of Fork Baptist Church. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and flowers. Mrs. Walser loved keeping kids and taking care of people.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, John Hubbard Walser; a daughter Dorothy Mae Haymore; 5 brothers, Clyde, Bonce, Fred Wade and Maynard Jones; and 2 sisters, Mary Nell Bailey and Alma Williams.

Survivors: 2 sons, Ken Walser (Sandy) and Danny Walser (Jane), all Advance; 7 grandchildren, Andrea Clark (Todd), Josh Walser (Katie) Jon Walser, Daniel Walser Amanda Walser, Jonathan Haymore (Stephanie) and Jeremy Haymore (Courtney); 4 great-grandchildren, Kody Walser Jenna Walser, Elise Clark and Caleb Clark; a son-in-law, Jerry Haymore of Lewisville; a sister, Magdalene Stroud of Forest City; a brother, Ray Jones (Eva) of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday April 19 at Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Garrett officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received on Wednesday, April 18 at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

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



### X Frances Allen White

Frances Allen White of Mocksville died of natural causes on April 16, 2012 at Davie Place Assisted Living.

Born Sept. 3, 1918 in Davie County, she was the daughter of the late John J. and Maude Groce Allen, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her husband R. Walter White, 2 brothers, 3 sisters, and a grandson.

After Walters retirement she returned to Davie County, where she was active in the Jericho-hardison Ruritan and the Kappa Homemakers clubs. She enjoyed traveling and camping with her husband in their recreation vehicle.

Survivors: 3 children, son Richard (Kay) White of Mocksville, daughter Frances (Ettore) DiMiceli of Southport, and son Russell (Patricia) White of Virginia; 6 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Services will be private.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 377 Hospital St., Mocksville; or to the charity of your choice.

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X **Troy Lee Blackwell**

Troy Lee Blackwell, 45, of Kimmon Road, Harmony, died on Wednesday, April 25, as a result of injuries received in a motor vehicle accident.

Born in Tampa, Fla. on Feb. 27, 1967, he was the son of the late Troy Franklin Blackwell and Karen Chapin Blackwell. Before becoming disabled, he had worked at Statesville Brick Company and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: a daughter, Danielle Renee Blackwell of Florida; his fiancée, Kathy Campbell of Harmony; 2 stepchildren, Scott and Sherry Campbell; a brother, David (Leonard) Blackwell and a sister, Renee (Robert) Dwiggin, all of Mocksville; a grandson, Jacob Lee Campbell; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service was held Saturday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor Scott Jackson officiating. The family received friends Saturday at the funeral home.

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



X **C. Wayne Campbell**

Mr. C. Wayne Campbell, 75, of Mocksville, died Thursday, April 26, 2012, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Jan. 14, 1937, in Iredell County to the late James Edward and Myrtle Wilhelm Campbell. Mr. Campbell was retired from Citgo Petroleum and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a volunteer at A Storehouse For Jesus.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, James Campbell Jr.

Survivors: his wife of 56 years, Janice Hege Campbell of the home; 3 children, Eddie Campbell (Ruth) of Farmington, Tina Downing (Eric) of St. Charles, Mo. and Trudy Hege of Chuluota, Fla; 2 granddaughters, Christy Goodman and Jamie Hege; a brother, Leon Campbell of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Frack officiating. The family received friends at the funeral home following the service.

Memorials: A Storehouse For Jesus, 675 E. Lexington Road, Mocksville.

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

X **Phillip Dean Gordon**

Phillip Dean Gordon, 57, a resident of Salem Terrace, in Winston-Salem, formerly of Midway, died Wednesday afternoon, April 25, 2012 at Salem Terrace.

A memorial service was to be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday May 2 at Parklawn Memorial Park, conducted by the Rev. Mike Martin.

He was born Dec. 7, 1955, in Forsyth County to James Monroe and Aster Markwood Gordon. He was a former mechanic in the automotive industry.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by brothers, Jimmy and Carl Gordon and his sister, Kathy Gordon.

Surviving: his daughter, April Todd (Doug) of Advance; grandson Garret Todd; and sister-in-law, Janice Gordon of Midway.

Memorials : Alzheimer's Association Piedmont Triad/ NC Chapter, 1315 Ashleybrook Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103

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

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### X Steven Dale Gunter

Steven "Steve" Dale Gunter, 64, of Sandy Springs Road, Harmony, died Friday, April 27, 2012, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 16, 1947, in Rowan County, and was the son of Virginia Doris Spear Gunter and the late Lindsay Raymond Gunter. He graduated from Courtney High School and studied English while serving in the U.S. Marine Corp. He was of the Baptist faith and owned and operated Gunter's Country Store in Turkeyfoot for more than 38 years. He cherished his customers; they were like family. If anyone in the community needed food or just a little help to get by, he was always willing to help. From 1966-1972, he served in the U.S. Marines and participated in Operation Chinook II, Big Horn, Shawnee, Prairie IV, Hickory, Cimareon, Buffalo, Hickory II, King Fisher, Liberty I, Liberty II, Lancaster, Kentucky, Kentucky V and Lancaster II. He was honored with many medals including the Defense Service, Vietnam Service, Vietnam Campaign, Presidential Unit, Combat Action, Good Conduct and Rifle Marksmanship.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Alexis Blanton.

Survivors: his mother, Doris Spear Gunter of Mocksville; 6 children, Tina Cockerham (Jermiel) of Mocksville, Christy Blanton (Brian), Timothy "Chub" Gunter and Kimberly Gunter, all of Harmony, Lisa Sanders (Rick) of Florida, and Steven Gunter (Vickie) of Virginia; 10 grandchildren, Krystal Gunter, Devon Parks, Austin Gunter, Jake Cloer, Kam Parks, Kourtney Blanton, B.J. Blanton, Serenadi Parks, Braylen Blanton, and Eric Sanders; five sisters, Linda Sidden, Shirley Shore (Lee) and Becky Mauldin (Johnny), all of Mocksville, Marie Melrose of Yadkinville, and Brenda Settles (Bobby) of Dobson; 2 brothers, Wayne Gunter and Terry Gunter, both of Mocksville; a special uncle, Monk Gunter; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services celebrating his life were to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 2 at Liberty Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Wallace officiating. The body was to lie in state one hour prior to the service and burial to follow in the church cemetery. Military honors will be accorded by the Harmony American Legion Post 113. The family received friends Tuesday in the Troutman Memorial Chapel at Reavis Funeral Home of Harmony.

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

### X Elmire Klimm Harrison

Mrs. Elmire Klimm Harrison, 83 of Advance, died Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at her home.

Mrs. Harrison was born in Orleans Parrish, La. on March 27, 1929 to the late Edward Rudolph and Elizabeth Keefer Klimm.

Her husband, William Henry Harrison Jr., preceded her in death. M

Survivors: a son, William H. Harrison III, M.D. and wife Karen of Advance; and 7 grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted at 3 p.m. Friday, April 27 at Parklawn Memorial Park Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Frack officiating.

Memorials: Maryknoll Sisters, PO Box 317, Maryknoll, NY 10545-0317.

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

### X Dorothy Lee McCulloh

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Clement McCulloh, 88, of US 158, Mocksville, died Monday, April 30, 2012, at her home.

She was born April 3, 1924, in Davie County to the late Avery Cheshire and Mollie Anna Whitaker Clement. Mrs. McCulloh was a lifetime member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church. She was retired from Sara Lee Knitwear.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie Ray McCulloh in 2003; a sister, Helen Clement Barnhardt; and a brother, Avery "Doc" Clement.

Survivors: a son, L. Ray McCulloh (Susan) of Mocksville; a daughter, Ann McCulloh Sharpe (Richard) of Lexington; 4 grandchildren, Mark Faulkner, Greg McCulloh (Karen), Christine Lambka (Brad) and Angie Simmons (Mark); 7 great-grandchildren, Jacob Freeman, Isaac McCulloh, Malachi Simmons, Ben McCulloh, Eve Lambka, Noah Simmons and B.J. Lambka; and a sister-in-law, Inez McCulloh.

A graveside service was to be conducted at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 3 at Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Dr. Darrell Cox and the Rev. Randy Manser officiating. The family was to receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 2 at Eaton Funeral Home.

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

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

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### X **Thurmond O. Chaffin**

Thurmond Odus "Buster" Chaffin of Welaka, Fla. died on Sunday, April 29, 2012 at Palatka Health Care Center in Palatka, Fla.

He was born Jan. 24, 1973 in Davie County to the late Stacy Hanes and Inez Ijames Chaffin. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was stationed on Okinawa in Japan. Following his service in the military he graduated from N.C. State University. Until his retirement in 1988, he managed Welaka National Fish Hatchery.

He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Norman, Dale, Morgan and Gary Chaffin; and a sister, Eloise Stephens.

Survivors: his wife, Sadie Miller Chaffin of Welaka; a daughter, Janet, and a grandson, Corey, of Livermore, Calif.; 2 sisters, Bonnie Gunter (Charles) of Davie County and Doris Kurfees of Harmony.

### X **Berma T. Foster**

Berma T. Foster of Advance died on April 27, 2012.

She was a life long resident of Davie County and a life time member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. She and Eugene Foster were married in 1944. They were married for 54 years until his death in 1998. When he left for the US Army she worked on the farm and helped the war effort by working at the carbon plant and later at Western Electric. She was creative and artistic, writing stories and poems, growing and arranging flowers, sewing, making jewelry and painting. She was a wonderful cook and loved to bake cakes and pies. She looked forward every year to the Dixie Classic Fair, where she won numerous ribbons and awards. She always loved Josephine's cooking.

Survivors: 2 children Kenny Foster and wife Josephine and Neal Foster and wife Kim; 2 grandchildren Benjamin and Jonathan Foster; and a step grandson, Bryan Scott and wife Kelly.

A funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Monday, April 30 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with Pastor Barry Lemons officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery and the family received friends following the service.

Memorials: the forever fund at Bethlehem UMC.

### X **Helen Whitlock Hester**

Helen Mae Whitlock Hester, 90, of Mocksville, died Sunday May 6, 2012 at her home.

Mrs. Hester was born Aug. 2, 1921 in Forsyth County to John Anderson and Haley Myers Whitlock. She was a member of Cedardale Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joe C. Hester; sisters, Maggie Hester, Dora Sheets, Blanche Vestal, Janice Edwards and Ruby Jones; brothers, Thomas Anderson Whitlock and Luther Holder.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Mae (Bill) Smith of Mocksville and Colleen Binkley of the home; a stepdaughter, Nellie Langston of Freemont; a sister, Ruth Davis of Mocksville; a brother, Stacy (Nelda) Brown of Pinnacle; 4 grandchildren, Karen (Roger) Romito of Clayton, Sandra Lewis of Massachusetts, Tommy (Denise) Binkley and Michael (Jody) Binkley of Mooresville; 10 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and 3 special step-granddaughters, Brenda (Kenneth) James and Becky Chappell of Clemmons and Sue (Craig) Jordan of Clinton; 2 step-grandsons, Jerry (Judy) Hester of Clemmons and Gene (Judy) Kiger of Tennessee; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 9 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel in Advance with the Rev. Gene Kiger officiating. Burial followed in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Winston-Salem. The family visited with friends Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Rd., Statesville, 28625.

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### X Frankie Leon Martin

Frankie Leon Martin of Mocksville died on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at his home following a short illness.

He was born Jan. 5, 1942, son of the late Ralph and Minnie Mae Lindsay Martin. He graduated in 1960 from Davie County Training School and served four years in the United States Navy. He later enlisted in the Army Reserve. He moved to New York in January 1967, where he met and married Helen Lawhorne. He made his home in New York where he worked at Grumans Aerospace. After retirement, he became a real estate agent for Davis Realty. His last employment was with YVEDDI Transportation.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, Lonnie Martin, and a sister, Celeste Martin.

Survivors: his wife, Helen G. Martin of the home; 5 daughters, Lesa Parks and Tavia (Garfield) Evans, both of Mocksville, Kim (Volii) Rowan-Brown and Teesha Martin, both of Winston-Salem, and Nadirah (Eric) Muhammad of Roosevelt, N.Y.; a sister, Rosa Lee Martin of Winston-Salem; a nephew, Roderick Martin; a niece, Ebony Martin; 11 grandchildren, Kortni Clark, Raheem Alexander, Rakeem Alexander, Volii Brown Jr., Yasin Muhammad, Kyra Brown, Ahmad Martin, Nasir Muhammad, Maya Parks, Khalif Muhammad, and Aneesa Muhammad; and other relatives and friends.

His funeral service was held Monday, May 7 at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. Brother Jerome Thomas officiated and the Rev. Roy Brown provided the eulogy. Burial followed in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery in Elkin. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

### X Phillip Marion Price

Mr. Phillip Marion Price, 62, of Midway Street, Cooleemee, died Friday, May 4, 2012.

Mr. Price was born July 31, 1949 in Ashe County to the late Joseph Marion and Wanda Ruth Houck Price. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army having served during Vietnam.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, George Price.

Survivors: his wife, Quentina Steele Price of the home; a daughter, Quenna Price Moutseles of Stanley; a brother, Steve Price of Burke, Va.; and a granddaughter, Lila Moutseles.

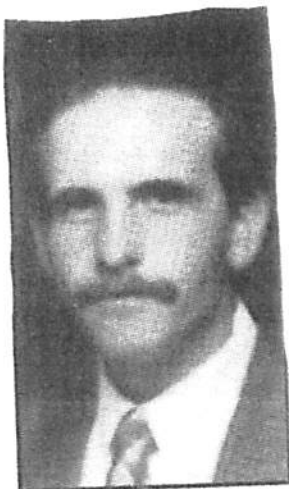
A memorial service was conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, May 7 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, Mocksville with Les Steele officiating. The family received friends at the funeral home following the service.

Memorials: charity of donor's choice.

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### X Daniel Lee Slater

Mr. Daniel Lee Slater, 62 of Advance, died Friday, May 4, 2012 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Sept. 4, 1949 in Forsyth County to the late Daniel and Mary Ellen Slater. Mr. Slater had retired as manager from Reynolda Nursery and Landscaping Supplies. He loved landscaping, fishing, golf, nature and his church family at Fellowship Baptist.

Survivors: his wife, Katherine Boles Slater of the home; 3 sons, Samuel Lee Slater and wife Angela Dawn Slater of Winston-Salem, Ryan Heath Kildoo of Greensboro and Paul Jason Kildoo of Winston-Salem; 2 grandchildren, Isabella Paultette Slater and Robert Frank Harrison; a brother, Ronald Gray Slater and wife Margaret of Lewisville; a special niece, Michelle Slater Shoaf and husband John of Yadkinville; a special aunt, Lucy Dull.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 8 at Hayworth-Miller Kinder-ton Chapel by Pastors Wayne Swisher and Bill Hale. Burial followed in Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery. Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Ln. Winston-Salem, 27103.



### X Lucille M. Sweeten

Mrs. Lucille M. Sweeten died Thursday, May 3, 2012 at Bermuda Village Health Center under hospice care following a long Alzheimer's illness.

She has been a member of Clemmons Presbyterian Church for several years. During World War II, she served in the Women's Army Corp from 1944-1946 in New Guinea and the Philippines receiving the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, Philippines Liberation Ribbon and the WWII Victory Medal. She earned an associate's degree from Pace University in West Chester, N.Y. and then served in the US State Department Foreign Service with duty assignments in Germany, Turkey, France and India over six years. Returning home she was an executive secretary for Sperry Corp. in New York City and Philadelphia, Pa. from 1960-66. Much of her life reflected her devotion to community service, most recently in the auxiliary of Forsyth Medical Center for eight years. Before that she served as a volunteer for Hospice in Philadelphia, Pa. and Martin Memorial Hospital in Stuart, Fla. Her love and caring for all reflected a humble and selfless life of devotion to country, family, friends and community.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Mary Marcantonio; and 6 siblings, Vera, Phil, Henry, Viola, Joseph and Anthony.

Survivors: her husband of 44 years, Frank Sweeten; her brother, William Marcantonio of Phoenix, Ariz.; step-daughter, Ann Sweeten Yoder of Salem, Mass.; sister-in-law, Mary Marcantonio of Everett, Mass.; brother-in-law, E. Craig Sweeten of Sarasota, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 12 in Bermuda Village with Dr. William Hoyle officiating. Burial followed at the family plot in Westminster Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

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

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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, May 10, 2012

**X Paul Joseph Barber**

Paul Joseph Martin Barber, 64, of Community Lane, Mocksville, died on Sunday, May 13, 2012, at the W.G. "Bill" Hefner V.A. Medical Center in Salisbury.

Born in McIntosh, Florida on April 15, 1948, he was the son of the late Paul M. Barber and Eleanor Gladys Evans Barber. He was a self-employed telephone installer and was of the Catholic faith. He also served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors: his wife, Bonnie Worrell Barber, whom he married on June 16, 1973; 2 sons, Eric C. Barber of Lexington and Paul J. "PJ" Barber of Mocksville; a brother, Mike (Shirley) Barber of Dover, Del.; 2 sisters, "Jerry" Williams of Riegelwood and Mary (Tom) Whitefield of Wallace.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Ann Marie Barber.

A celebration of life service was to be held Wednesday, May 16 at 2 p.m. at the Mocksville First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dana Fruits officiating. The family was to receive friends on Wednesday from 1-2 p.m. at the church.

Memorials: Mocksville First Presbyterian, 261 S Main St.



**X Lois Seamon Boger**

Mrs. Lois Mae Seamon Boger, 88, formerly of Lois Lane, Mocksville, died Sunday, May 13, 2012, at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born Dec. 11, 1923, in Davie County to the late Emaline Trivette Seamon and George Lee Seamon Sr. In 1972, after 30 years of employment, Mrs. Boger retired from Leisure Lads and had worked at Monleigh Garment. She was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church where she had been a Sunday school teacher. Mrs. Boger was devoted to her children and family. She loved her church family.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles Fredrick "Sam" Boger; 2 sisters, Mary Lee Whicker and Elsie Jones; and 2 brothers, George Seamon Jr. and Roger Seamon.

Survivors: 4 children, Betty Sue Dameron (friend Jr. Dunn), Phyllis Nichols (Jack), all of Mocksville, Paul Boger (Shelby) of Advance and Sylvia Player (Tommy) of Mocksville; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was to be conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 16 at Liberty United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tim Roberts officiating. The body was to be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday, May 15 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Liberty UMC, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville; or charity of donor's choice.



**X Thurmond O. Chaffin**

Thurmond Odus "Buster" Chaffin of Welaka, Fla. died on Sunday, April 29, 2012 at Palatka Health Care Center in Palatka, Fla.

He was born Jan. 24, 1933 in Davie County to the late Stacy Hanes and Inez Ijames Chaffin. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was stationed on Okinawa in Japan. Following his service in the military he graduated from N.C. State University. Until his retirement in 1988, he managed Welaka National Fish Hatchery.

He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Norman, Dale, Morgan and Gary Chaffin; and a sister, Eloise Stephens.

Survivors: his wife, Sadie Miller Chaffin of Welaka; a daughter, Janet, and a grandson, Corey, of Livermore, Calif.; 2 sisters, Bonnie Gunter (Charles) of Davie County and Doris Kurfes of Harmony.

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X **Anthony Laraia**

Mr. Anthony Laraia, 89, of Chiquapin Road, Yadkinville, died Sunday, May 13, 2012, at his home.

Mr. Laraia was born Aug. 20, 1922, in Paterson, N.J. to the late Vito and Raffaella Inserrato Laraia. He had served as the fire captain of the Paterson, N.J. fire department and retired after 35 years. Mr. Laraia had served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Teresa Roon and Philomena Williams.

Survivors: his wife, Theresa Sydor Laraia of the home; 4 children, Eveline Smart (Jim) of Clemmons, Robert McLean of Saddle Brook, N.J., Bill McLean (Janine) of Yadkinville and Brian McLean (Morgan) of Wappingers Falls, N.Y.; 5 sisters, Mary Lutz and Matilda Daunno, both of Wyckoff, N.J., Rose DeMarco of Paterson, Loretta Pullara (John) of Little Falls, N.J. and Lucy Mariano of Freehold, N.J.; a brother, Larry Laraia (Maureen) of Cornwall, N.Y.; 6 grandchildren, Heather Smart, Patrick McLean, Katie McLean, Conner McLean, Elizabeth McLean and Matthew McLean; and a special niece, Maureen Kelly.

A memorial service will be held later.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville; or charity of donor's choice.

X **Wanda Faye Plowman**

Wanda Faye Lawson Plowman, 66, of Winston-Salem, died on Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Forsyth County on Sept. 8, 1945, she was the daughter of the late John Elvin Lawson and Alma Blackburn Lawson. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: her husband of 46 years, Billie Gray Plowman; a son, Stacey G. Plowman of Advance, a sister, Nancy Adams of Rural Hall; 3 brothers, David Lawson of Wallburg, A.E. "Dick" Lawson of Winston-Salem and John E. "Bud" Lawson of Reidsville; and 3 grandchildren, Jessica Thomas, Renee Plowman and Dillion Plowman.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Elaine Alexander.

A private family service was held on Monday, May 14.

Memorials: Davie Funeral Service to help with expenses



# **George Rhinehardt**

Mr. George Rhinehardt died on Thursday, May 10, 2012 after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Catawba County March 25, 1961, to the late Andrew Rhinehardt and Annie Lee Propst Rhinehardt. He was a committed member of Coulters Grove African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. He was a loyal member of the Steward Board, where he served as chair of the board and preacher's steward. He was a class leader and leader of leaders. He was often found running the sound system during church service and special programs. His personality, winning smile and quiet spirit will be missed by his family, the AME Zion connection of faith, The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club family, and the community.

He was also preceded in death by a brother; John Franklin Rhinehardt.

Survivors: his wife of 23 years, Oletha Coulter Rhinehardt; 2 daughters, Olesha Candace and Oriel Christa Rhinehardt; a sister, Mildred (Peter) Duke of Seffner, Fla.; a brother, Andrew (Shelia) Rhinehardt of Newton; a sister-in-law, April Reid Rhinehardt of High Point; aunts, uncles, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, May 15 at 1 p.m. at Coulters Grove AME Zion Church. The Rev. Willie Funderburk officiated and the Rev. David Miller was the eulogist. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Family received friends at the church one hour before the service.

# **Brenda Kaye Seamon**

Mrs. Brenda Kaye Garner Seamon, 54, of Southmont, died Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at her home.

She was born May 1, 1958, in Davidson County to the late Lewis Milton "Ham" Seamon and Clara Mae Garner Seamon Honeycutt. Mrs. Seamon attended Heavenly Sunlight Baptist Church in Lexington.

Survivors: her husband, Clayton Seamon of the home; a son, Greg Garner (Debbie); 4 stepchildren, Bob, Susie, Roxanne and Carole; 12 grandchildren; 3 stepgreat-grandchildren; a half sister, Jane Hogan (George) of Denton; and 2 aunts, Hazel Yates and Wilma Gammons, both of Lexington.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 12 at St. Matthews Lutheran Church Cemetery in Mocksville with the Rev. Allen Smith officiating. The family receive friends at Eaton Funeral Home, Mocksville one hour before the service.



### X **Lincoln Monroe Brock**

Lincoln Monroe "Boss Hogg" Brock Sr., 38, died on May 16, 2012.

He was born May 30, 1973 in Mocksville to George and Rachel Brock. He attended Davie High School and worked at Crown Wood and Lee Jeans. He married Tammy Drake and to this union three children were born.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Shandale Nicole Brock; his father, George Ambrose Lee Brock.

Survivors: 2 sons, Lincoln M. Brock Jr. and Ambrose Lee Brock; his mother, Rachel Brock (James) Fowler; a brother, George (Deb) Brock; 5 sisters, Minnie Carter of Wilkesboro, Linda Lyons of Winston-Salem, Georgia (Roger) Dalton, Rosemary Brock and Elizabeth Brock Martinez, all of Mocksville; a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

His funeral service was held Monday, May 21 at 2 p.m. at Cedar Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Coker Stewart, pastor, officiated, and the Rev. Rodney Barker was the eulogist. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the church one hour before the service.



### X **Lucy King Chapman**

Lucy Jean King Chapman, 74, of Stony Point, died Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Gordon Hospice House, after an extended illness.

She was born Feb. 7, 1938 in Davie County to the late William King and Lucille Brown King. Mrs. Chapman retired from Zimmerman Manufacturing. She was also of the Baptist Faith.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Jack Chapman; 2 sons, Bryan Chapman and Marty Chapman.

Survivors: a son, Craig Chapman; a daughter, Dawn Chapman, both of the home; a daughter-in-law, Barbara Chapman of Statesville; 2 brothers, Jerry King and wife Martha, Dennis King and wife Jeanette, both of Davie County; 5 grandchildren, Jessica Bridges, Brittany Chapman, Heather Dagenhart, Zachery Chapman and Cole Chapman; 4 great-grandchildren, Jacelyn Beam, Camden Beam, Joseph Bridges and Isabella Bridges.

Memorials: Hospice of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Rd., Statesville, 28625; or Gideons International, PO Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800.

### X **Vernie Mae Hendrix**

Miss Vernie Mae Hendrix, 84, of Hendrix Lane, Advance, died Wednesday, May 16, 2012.

She was born Dec. 12, 1927, in Davie County to the late Eddie Nathaniel and Annie Sidden Hendrix. Miss Hendrix was retired from Sarah Lee. She was a lifelong member of Fork Baptist Church. Miss Hendrix enjoyed working, especially yard work.

She was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Mary Hendrix and Joyce Barney.

Survivors: 5 sisters, Lucy Carter (J. B.) of Lexington, Evelyn Fishel of Clemmons, Edith Long (Wilburn) of Statesville, Annie Everhart (R.C.) of Advance and Sarah Smith (Robert) of Lexington; 2 brothers, Robert Hendrix (Elizabeth) and Vance Hendrix (Maxine), all of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, May 1, at Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Garrett officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Thursday, May 17, at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Fork Baptist, 3140 US 64 E., Mocksville.; or Hospice & Palliative Care Center, 377 Hospital Str., Suite 103, Mocksville.

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### X Betty Grace Ketner

Mrs. Betty Grace Coffey Ketner, 79, of Pine Valley Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at WFBH Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Oct. 19, 1932, in Guilford County, to the late Collis Ray and Hazel Miranda Kinnamon Coffey. Mrs. Ketner was a devoted member of Blaise Baptist Church. She enjoyed working with flowers.

Survivors: her husband of 59 years, James Roger Ketner of the home; a daughter, LaRhonda Vogler (Scott) of Cooleemee; a son, J. LaRoss Ketner of Advance; 4 grandchildren, Adam Ross Ketner, Amanda Lee Ketner, Lauren Ashley Marshall and Tyler James Marshall; 2 sisters, Barbara Falls (Wayne) of Lewisville and Patsy Young (Bill) of Wilmington; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted Saturday, May 19 at Blaise Baptist Church Cemetery with the Revs. Ken Furches and Glenn Sellers officiating.

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



### X Almeda Love Lowery

Almeda Love Lowery, 82, of Salisbury died Friday, May 18, 2012 at Rowan Regional Medical Center after battling COPD for many years.

Mrs. Lowery was born Aug. 26, 1929 in Rowan County the daughter of the late Lessie Mae Craven Love and William Thomas (W.T.) Love. She was a 1948 graduate of East Spencer High School where she was an all county basketball player and first woman in Rowan County to score 1,000 points. She was voted Best All Around senior superlative. She worked for Cone Mills for 20 years and retired to care for her parents. She was a member of Long Street Methodist Church and later was a member of First Baptist Church of East Spencer. She was a Atlanta Braves, Duke and North Carolina fan.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Riley (R.B.) Lowery who died Nov. 10, 1981; brothers William Thomas and Paul Wesley Love; son-in-law James Lee Webb.

Survivors: her sons Buddy Lowery (Tara) of Mocksville and Mark Lowery of East Spencer; daughters Judy Lackey (Don) of Salisbury and Jane Webb of Salisbury with whom she made her home since 2003; brother Charles Love of Statesville; grandchildren Crystal Bennett (Allan), Joshua Webb (Melissa), Jancie L. Webb, Patrick Lowery (Dawn) and Eric Lowery; one great-grandchild.

Visitation was Sunday at Summersett Funeral Home and services were at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church conducted by the Rev. William S. Ketchie with burial following at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, Rowan County Relay for Life, C/O Frances Morris, 1103 Burkesway, Salisbury, 28146; or to St. Paul's Lutheran Church 205 St. Paul's Church Rd., Salisbury, 28146.

### X Martha Diane Mays

Ms. Martha Diane Taylor Mays, 62, of Howard Street, Mocksville, formerly of Woodleaf, died Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Sept. 14, 1949, in Rowan County to the late Floyd and Martha Reavis Taylor. Ms. Mays was retired from Krispy Kreme in Salisbury.

She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter; and a sister, Margie Taylor.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Tammy Mays and Michelle Guevara, both of Woodleaf; 8 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 17 at Needmore Baptist Church Cemetery in Woodleaf with the Rev. Rodney Barker officiating.

### X Arthur James Rapp

Arthur James Rapp, 88, died on May 21, 2012 at his home in Pfafftown.

He was born on June 21, 1923, and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

His funeral will be held on Saturday, May 26, with visitation at 12:30 at Hayworth Miller and the service at 2 p.m., followed by a military burial at Forsyth Memorial Gardens.

The family of Carolyn and Mike Freeman invite friends to their home for an early evening meal and friendship, 1798 Farmington Road, Mocksville.

Memorial information will be printed next week.



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DAVIE COUNTY ENTERPRISE RECORD, Thursday, May 24, 2012



X **Jerry Lee Prater Sr.**

Mr. Jerry Lee Prater Sr., 65, of Mocksville died Sunday, May 20, 2012 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born May 10, 1947 in Baltimore, Md. to Chester Lee and Ruby Gaylor Prater. Mr. Prater was the owner of Jerry Prater Trucking.

Survivors: his wife, Sue Prater; a daughter, Nancy Prater Miller and husband Rodney of Advance; 2 sons, Jerry Lee Prater Jr. and wife Lora of Advance and Joe Prater of Mocksville; and 4 grandchildren, Haley and Kelsy Miller and Preston and Lynzie Prater.

A service was held at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with Pastor Will Pryor officiating. The family received friends prior to the service.

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



X **Ranny Gay Wooten**

Ranny Gay "RG" Wooten, 82, of Turkey Foot Road, Mocksville, died on Monday, May 21, 2012 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Davie County on March 12, 1930, he was the son of the late Robert G. and Arleasia Stroud Wooten. He was a cabinet maker for Kewaunee Scientific Furniture Corp, served in the Army of the United States, and was a member of Liberty Wesleyan Church.

Survivors: his wife of 54 years, Judy Wright Wooten.

He is also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Elmer and Claude Wooten.

Surviving: a son, Roger G. Wooten of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Eloise Stephens of Mocksville and June (Charles) Apple of Asheboro; 3 grandchildren, Tara, Kelsey, and Olivia Wooten.

A celebration of life service will be conducted on Saturday, May 26 at 1 p.m. from Liberty Wesleyan Church with the Revs. Scott Newton and Wade Wright officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with military rites recorded by VFW Memorial Honor Guard. The family will receive friends from 6:30-8:30 pm at Davie Funeral Service in Mocksville.

Memorials: Liberty Wesleyan Cemetery Fund, 2106 Sheffield Road, Harmony, 28634.

X **Lonnie Curtis Sales**

Lonnie Curtis Sales, 70, of Salisbury, died Sunday, May 20, 2012 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Sales had been in declining health for several years and seriously ill for the last eight weeks. Born Jan. 3, 1942 in Salisbury, he was the son of the late George B. and Lillian Harris Sales. He was educated in the Salisbury schools and graduated from Boyden High School. Mr. Sales retired from Roadway Express as a freight handler after 30 years. He served in the National Guard in his youth. He never met a stranger and was a fan of NASCAR and ACC basketball. He loved his Cocker Spaniel "Ali."

He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Benny and Bobby Sales.

Survivors: his special partner, Linda G. McCoy of Salisbury; a son, Randall K. Sales of the home; Randall's mother, Bonnie Barrow of Salisbury; several uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were to be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 24 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Keith Mason, minister of Community Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to follow at City Memorial Park. The family was to receive friends from 1-2 p.m. Thursday at Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials: Faithful Friends, PO Box 3097, Salisbury, 28145.



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**X John Josiah Hatley**

John Josiah Hatley, 57, of US 64 East, Mocksville, died on Thursday, May 24, 2012, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born in West Palm Beach, Fla., on May 11, 1955, he was the son of the late Howard Lee Hatley and Kathleen Poplin Hatley. He was employed at Funder America and was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors: his wife of 38 years, Mary Jones Hatley of the home; 2 daughters, Amy Jo (John) Wood of Mocksville and Paula Lynn (David) Maxfield of Pinnacle; 2 brothers, Steve (Linda) Hatley of Mocksville and Gary (Amy) Hatley of Sheffield; 3 sisters, Pam (Jim) Hendricks of Mocksville, Peggy Hatley of Lenoir and Evelyn Eastep of Kentucky; a grandson, Jarred Hatley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service was held Monday, May 28, at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Greg McEwen officiating. The family received friends on Sunday, May 27 at Davie Funeral Service.

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



**X Jeanne Marie Jones**

Jeanne Marie Jones, 59, of Fork, died surrounded by her loved ones on Saturday, May 26, 2012, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Center, Winston-Salem, after a long and valiant battle with brain cancer.

She was born in Elizabeth, N.J. on Feb. 25, 1953 to Ursula and Richard Schober (both deceased). She and her family moved to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. in 1963 where she graduated from Ft. Lauderdale High School. Her two children, Nathan Brown and Carolyn Joiner were born there. In 2004, she moved to Winston-Salem, a dream of hers for many years.

In 2009, she married David Jones, her soul mate. On their farm, she raised her cows, planted her garden, and fed the birds. Gardening was her gift and every place she planted became a magic space. She decorated and celebrated for every holiday, birthday, and special occasion. Her sense of humor, family commitment, and strong religious beliefs gave her the courage to fight her illness.

Survivors: her husband, David Jones; daughter, Carolyn Joiner and husband Rob; son, Nathan Brown; brother George Schober and wife Vicki; sister, Patty Finkelstein and husband Freddie; sister, Nancy Ferraro and husband Frank; grandsons, Nick and Justin Hair; granddaughters, Olivia and Carissa Vom Baur; stepdaughter, Maresa Stanberry; stepdaughter, Jeanna Hendren and husband Junior; 5 step-grandchildren; and numerous aunts, cousins, nephews, and nieces.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 31, at 7 p.m. at River Oaks Community Church, Clemmons.

Memorials: American Brain Cancer Assoc., National Brain Tumor Society, or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice and Palliative Care Center.

**X Robert E. Marziano**

Robert Eugene Marziano, 63, of Advance, died on May 25, 2012 after a brief illness.

He was born in Asheboro, NC on May 31, 1948 to the late Julia Marie Clark and Hiram Italo Marziano. After graduating from Asheboro High School in 1966, he attended Gaston College where he was the starting center for the varsity basketball team. On Dec. 28, 1968, he married his college sweetheart, Gigi Lee-aphon of Bangkok, Thailand. He started and served as CEO of two community banks. He was most proud of helping people make better lives for themselves and their families. He was a strong and charismatic leader and served as the first mayor of King from 1984-1988. He loved to play the guitar and sing and enjoyed poetry.

Survivors: his wife of 44 years, Gigi, and their two daughters, Nikki Marziano Leahy and Maura Marziano; 2 sons-in-law, Ken Leahy and Rylan Keogh; 2 granddaughters, Jasmine and Veronica Leahy; and a brother, Hiram James Marziano.

A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. on May 31 at King Moravian Church in King.

Memorials: Robert Marziano to Charlotte Chapter of JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) at 205 Regency Executive Park Drive, Suite 102, Charlotte, 28217. He wanted to help find a cure for type 1 diabetes to benefit children like his granddaughter.

X **Arthur James Rapp**

Mr. Arthur James Rapp, 88, of Winston-Salem, died on Monday, May 21, 2012 at his home.

Mr. Rapp was born on June 21, 1923 to the late Arthur George and Margaret Ann Higgins Rapp in Saint Louis, Mo. After high school, Mr. Rapp served his country as a member of the U.S. Army and fought in World War II. Mr. Rapp graduated from St. Louis University with an engineering degree and attained a master's degree from the University of Maryland. He retired from Western Electric/AT&T in 1983. He then founded and was president and owner of SignGraphics. Mr. Rapp was a lifelong member of St. Leo The Great Catholic Church where he was a member of the choir. He was known for whistling like a bird. He loved all animals and nature. He had a daily passion for feeding geese at Forsyth Memorial Park where he would visit the gravesites of his wife and seven children. Mr. Rapp never met a stranger and was a calm voice of reason facing difficult challenges in life that included early losses of his children to cystic fibrosis and his wife.

Preceding Mr. Rapp in death along with his parents are his wife of 50 years, Velma Pemberton Rapp; 3 sons, James, Robert, and John; 4 daughters, Sharon, Nancy, Christine, and Mary Ellen; and 3 sisters, Mary Hibbard, Marguerite Dover, and Agnes Ciaramitaro.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Jane Via of Winston-Salem and Carolyn Freeman (Michael) of Mocksville; a son, Matthew Rapp of the home; 3 grandchildren, Jennifer, Jessica, and Justin, all of Winston-Salem; a great-grandchild, Brianna; a brother, Robert Rapp (Ginger) of Lake Sherwood, Mo.; a sister-in-law, Doris Stock (David) of St. Charles, Mo.; 2 brothers-in-law, Bill Dover and Dom Ciaramitaro; companions, Roscoe and Muffy; and a host of lifetime friends and neighbors.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 26 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel. Burial followed at Forsyth Memorial Park with full military honors. The family received friends from Saturday, May 26, at Silas Creek Chapel.

Memorials: Arthur J. Rapp Memorial Fund at Wells Fargo Bank, Account 2554694840.



X **Wanda Faye Reeves**

Ms. Wanda Faye Royall Reeves, 65, of NC 801 South, Mocksville, died Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

She was born March 10, 1947 in Yadkin County to the late John Dee and Gladys Lucille Vickers Royall. Ms. Reeves was owner/operator of Red Pig BBQ.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Patty Owens; 2 brothers, Calvin and Archie Royall; and a special friend, Pete Wagner.

Survivors: a daughter, Donna Whitaker (Jerry) of Mocksville; 2 granddaughters, Destiny and Kayla Reinhardt; 5 siblings, James Royall (Velma), Nettie Ruth Mathis (Dale), Annie Lou Adkins, Carol Stewart (Billy) and Tony Royall (Sharon), all of Yadkinville; Donna's father, Donnie Reeves of Mocksville; several nieces and nephews; and many good friends.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, May 25 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Donnie Chapman officiating. Burial followed in Legion Memorial Park in Coolidge. The family received friends Thursday, May 24, at the funeral home.

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

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X **Rhonda L. Robertson**

Rhonda Lillian Robertson, 43, of Winston-Salem, died on Monday, May 21, 2012 after an eight-month struggle with cancer.

She was the daughter of Ronald and Judy Robertson of Winston-Salem. She will be remembered for her ever-present smile and sweet spirit. She loved her Green Meadows Baptist church family and serving her Lord as a teacher with the GA Girls and the kindergarten and first grade Sunday School Classes. She especially enjoyed the many trips with the GA girls to Camp Caraway. Along with her many activities at church, singing in the Celebration Choir was one she cherished. Her friends in the National Saturn Sky Club were dear to her heart. She loved the road trips and fellowship with everyone in the club. You could always pick her Saturn out of the Sky group by her special tag name "NLESS SKY". Her favorite trip was to the Dragon's Tail. She was an honor graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne University and a member of ZETA. During her junior year, she was a student at The University of Marburg in Germany.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Joe Brownie and Thelma Robertson and her maternal grandparents, George P. and Alma (Pat) Sweat.

Surviving: her parents; a brother, Ronald Eugene Robertson Jr. and wife Cathy; 2 nephews, Jack and Jeb Robertson; 2 uncles, Jerry W. Robertson and George L. Sweat and wife Lenna; an aunt, Janet Boger and husband Barney; and a host of special cousins.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 24 at Green Meadows Baptist Church with Pastors Josh Greene and Michael Waters officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Wednesday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Memorials: Green Meadows Baptist, 1646 NC 801 N., Mocksville; or to the October ATHENA'S Run, 1010 Bethesda Court, W-S, 27103.

X **Defoy Shoaf**

Mr. Defoy Shoaf, 79, of Fostall Drive, Mocksville, died Thursday, May 24, 2012, at Select Specialty Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He was born June 10, 1932, in Davie County to the late Sherman and Virginia Elizabeth Howardton Shoaf. Mr. Shoaf was a retired master staff sergeant of the U.S. Air Force.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Andrea Shoaf.

Survivors: his wife of 47 years, Wongduen Pongpin Shoaf of the home; 3 children, Michael Vincent Shoaf (Lisa) of Advance; Melissa Shoaf Legard (Steve) of Raleigh and Phillip Lee Shoaf of Clemmons; and 4 grandchildren, Ashley Shoaf, Katlyn Shoaf, Austin Legard and Andrew Legard.

A memorial service will be held later.

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### X Raynelle Gaither Eccles

Raynelle Gaither Eccles, 78, of Statesville, died on Sunday, June 3, 2012.

She was born Nov. 5, 1933 in Iredell County, daughter of the late Hunter Gaither Sr. and Jency Carson Gaither. She graduated from Unity High School in Statesville and earned a certified nursing degree from Mitchell College. She was a master seamstress and established her own business. At an early age she joined Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, where she was a choir member and served on the culinary committee. She was a past member of Elizabeth Chapter 657 Order of the Eastern Star. She was a mother of two, and a mom to many. She took on the responsibility of raising her baby sister, Annie Bell during their mother's lengthy illness. She believed that family, love, and God were the most important parts of life.

Also preceding her in death: 4 brothers, Charles, Flake, Brady Wayne, and Opah Gaither; 5 sisters, Pocahontas Gaither, Mary Ann Rose, Beulah Gaither, Lois Wilson, and Frankie Gaither.

Survivors: her special friend and life companion, J.D. Wellman; 2 sons, Sam Rose and Ray A. (Tangelia) Rose, both of Winston-Salem; an adopted son, Thom Bell of Winston-Salem; 3 brothers, Hunter (Jessie) Gaither and Grady (Dottie) Gaither, both of Harmony and Jackie Gaither of Statesville; 2 sisters, Gwendolyn (Isadore) James of Olin, and Annie Bell (James Alfred) Redmon of Harmony; 2 grandchildren, Artez and Phylcia Rose; a great-grandchild, Mekhi Barr; a sister-in-law, Lois Gaither; special cousins, Lillian Doulin, Celeste Blackburn, and Annie Lou Blackburn; a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were to be held Thursday, June 7 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. Ray N. Campbell will officiate and the Rev. Tyrone Redmon will deliver the eulogy. Burial was to follow in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Hamptonville. The family was to receive friends at the funeral home 30 minutes before the service.



### X Muriel Gregory Gude

Muriel Gregory Gude died May 29, 2012 at home with family by her side.

She was born in Cooleemee April 9, 1926 to Sherman and Beulah Creason Gregory. After completing high school in Cooleemee, she moved to Wilmington to support the war. There she met her husband, Earl Gude of New York City. Following the war, they married and settled in Littleton, Colo. In 1959 she returned to Cooleemee with her two children. She participated in civic, political and church activities, was president of the Cooleemee Elementary PTA, starting a 4H club and the Teen Dems and leading the Presbyterian Youth Group. She enjoyed her career at the Bank of Davie before moving to Burlington Mills and Ingersoll Rand, from where she retired.

Her husband and her brother, Reginald Gregory, predeceased her.

Survivors: her children, Eric Gude and his wife Margaret, Lynette Baker and her husband Art; grandchildren, Andrew Gude and Susan Baudier; and great-grandchildren Connor and Kaelin Baudier.

A private memorial is planned for a later date.

Memorials: to an animal shelter or animal rescue operation.

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### X Sallie Cope Hendrix

Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Cope Hendrix, 94, of Olin, died Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at Wake Forest Baptist Health - Davie Hospital in Mocksville.

She was born April 26, 1918, in Davie County, to the late Walter Leon and Hattie Rosetta Smith Cope. Mrs. Hendrix was a member of Mt. Vernon First Baptist Church in Olin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Pink Hendrix in 2006; a son, Tony M. Hendrix; 4 sisters, Hazel C. Smith, Mary C. Hendrix, Dorothy C. Ellis and Betty C. Doss; and 3 brothers, Aldene, David and Eugene Cope.

Survivors: 4 children, Linda H. Harris (Bennie) of Winston-Salem, Mary H. Evans of Mocksville, James Hendrix (Debbie) and Earl D. Hendrix (Crystal), all of Olin; a sister, Arlene Douthit of Advance; 2 brothers, Willie Cope of Advance and W. L. Cope of Clemmons; a sister-in-law, Hattie Mae McCulloh of Advance; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m., Saturday, June 2 at Eaton Funeral Chapel, Mocksville with the Revs. Jeff Carter and Glen Dancy officiating. Burial followed in Macedonia Moravian Church Graveyard in Advance. The family received friends at the funeral home an hour before the service.

Memorials: Macedonia Moravian, Advance; or Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 145 Mt. Vernon Church Road, Olin, 28660.



### X Richard Daniel James

Richard Daniel James, 49, of Garner Street, Mocksville, died on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at his home.

Born in Montgomery County, Md. on Sept. 22, 1962, he was the son of Porter R. James of Leland and Sarah Elizabeth Sneed James of Mocksville. He was an upholsterer and was of the Christian faith.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by: his wife, Lisa D. James of Wilmington; a son, Eric B. (Corri) James of Wilmington; 5 siblings, Jimmy James, Lichelle James Boose, and Michelle (Andrew) Brown, all of Mocksville; Jay (Hannah) Scott of Salisbury, Md., and Sheena James of Leland; a granddaughter, Averie James; and nieces and nephews, Samantha, Jessica and Abigail Brown and Brittany and Beau Boose.

A celebration of life service was held Friday, June 1 at 2 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel conducted by Pastor Joe McWethy. The family received friends prior to the service at the funeral home.

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# X **Alma Inez Markell**

Alma Inez Markell, 88, of Mocksville, died on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at Davie Place Residential Care in Mocksville.

Born in Heard County, Ga. on Nov. 28, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Roy Britton Turner and Mabel Dean Turner. She was a secretary for the US Marshall's office and was of the Methodist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Markell.

Survivors: her son, James H. Markell of Mocksville.

A graveside service was held on Friday, June 1, at Westview Cemetery in Atlanta, Ga.



# X **Shirley Reavis Melton**

Mrs. Shirley Mae Reavis Melton, 68, of Fork Bixby Road, Advance, died Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at Wake Forest Baptist Health in Winston-Salem.

She was born Nov. 13, 1943, in Yadkin County to the late Silas Ervin Reavis and Lishie Reavis Forrest. Mrs. Melton was retired from Davie County Schools where she had worked at Shady Grove and Pinebrook elementary schools. She enjoyed loving her nieces and nephews. While she was able she looked forward to family vacations. She enjoyed flea markets, yard sales and eating out on Friday nights. Mrs. Melton enjoyed cooking, especially baking cakes.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Sally Sue Booe; and 2 brothers, Sam and Edward Reavis.

Survivors: her husband of 53 years, Billie Gene Melton of the home; 3 sisters, Doreatha Johnson of Harmony, Pearl Grubb (Lavon) and Louise Jones (Pee-Wee), all of Lexington; 2 brothers, Glenn Reavis (Barbara) of Mocksville and David Reavis of Lexington; 2 sisters-in-law, Mary Reavis of Mocksville and Carol Reavis of Advance; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, June 1 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bruce Morasco officiating. Burial followed in Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Thursday, May 31 at the funeral home.

Memorials: Dulin UMC Cemetery Fund, 897 Dulin Road, Mocksville.



# X **Roy Harding Shore**

Mr. Roy Harding Shore, 90, of Yadkinville died Sunday, June 3, 2012 at his home.

He was born June 10, 1921 in Yadkin County to the late Gwyn and Sallie Miller Shore. Mr. Shore worked for years with P.H. Hanes, B.F. Huntley and retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco. He was a member of Turners Creek Baptist Church where he served the church as a deacon, trustee, and bell ringer as his health permitted. Mr. Shore was a veteran of World War II serving with the US Army for 3 years and 3 months in Saipan and the South Pacific. He was a member of Yadkin VFW Post 10346 and proud to be on the Flight of Honor Trip in May of 2010.

Also preceding him in death were sisters, Nellie Pearl Shore, Ruby S. Hutchens; brothers, Leo Shore, Herman Shore, Fred Shore, and Houston Shore.

Surviving: his wife of 64 years, Ruby Baity Shore of the home; 2 children, Melody (Robert) Plowman, Shawn Kelly Shore, all of Yadkinville; granddaughters, Amber (Bobby) Kreul, Autumn (Austin) Higgins; step-grandchildren, April (Patrick) Swyers, Brandon Dancy; 2 great-grandchildren, Raegan and Caroline; a step-great-grandchild, Chayse; a sister, Lena Allgood, Yadkinville; and a brother, Jack (Alma) Shore, Clemmons.

The family received friends June 5 at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville. His funeral service was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 6 at Turners Creek Baptist Church by the Revs. Roy Flynt, Scott Welch, and Randy Johnson. He lie in-state 30 minutes prior. Burial followed in the church cemetery with full military honors by Yadkin VFW Post 10346 and Chaplain Frank Wooten.

Memorials: Hospice of Forsyth, 101 Hospice Lane Winston-Salem, 27103.





# **X Martha K. Armsworthy**

Miss Martha Kaye Armsworthy of Advance died on June, 7, 2012, with her family and many friends by her side.

She was the youngest of four children, born June 14, 1944, in Davie County to the late Willie and Stella Armsworthy of the Smith Grove community. She grew up, lived with and cared for her parents until their deaths in 1968 and 1975. As a young woman, she opened an in-home daycare which she operated for more than 41 years. She loved every child as if they were her own. She was known as a woman full of life, laughter, courage and love. Her home was a haven of welcome that she shared with her best friend and companion of 31 years, Richard "Tick" Longworth. She inspired those who knew her with the inner strength she displayed as she dealt with health issues. She was a past two-time cancer survivor, and, along with her faith and trust in Jesus Christ, had struggled with declining health since 2007.

Also preceding her in death were her brother, Bill Armsworthy; and a brother-in-law, Jim Wilson.

Survivors: her sister, Louise Wilson; her brother, Jerry Armsworthy (JoAnn); her sister-in-law, Peggy Armsworthy; 7 nieces and nephews, Mike Wilson (Hilary), Daphne Frye (Wayne), Cindy Wilson, Mark Armsworthy (Lisa), Mary Tolar, Jeff Armsworthy (Susan) and William Armsworthy; 8 great-nieces and nephews; 6 great-great-nieces and nephews; her best friend and companion, Richard "Tick" Longworth; his son, Michael Longworth (Andrea); and a host of friends.

A celebration of life service was conducted at 6 p.m., Sunday, June 10 at Smith Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Chris Henson officiating. A private graveside service was conducted. The family received friends Sunday at the church.

Memorials: Smith Grove UMC Cemetery Fund or Music Fund, 3492 US 158, Mocksville; or Davie County YVED-DI, 622 N. Main St., Mocksville.

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# **Walter D. Boyle Sr.**

Mr. Walter Douglas Long Boyle Sr. died June 5, 2012. Private mausoleum services will be held at Memorial Park Cemetery in Skokie, Ill.

Mr. Boyle was born in East Orange, N.J. March 24, 1924, the son of the late Harold Lauren Boyle and Alma Long Boyle. He was a Boy Scout, a graduate, officer and member of the 1942 New Trier High state champion swim team. He served as a Marine officer during World War II and in the Korea Conflict. He swam for the Quantico Marine Swim Team in 1950. Mr. Boyle was a graduate of the University of California in Berkeley where he lettered in swimming. He attended graduate school at Cornell University and graduated from the Oliver Wendell Holmes Leadership School in Washington, DC. Mr. Boyle managed stores for the W.T. Grant Co. He was president of a shopping center in Kansas City and officer in associations in suburban Chicago. He was CEO of the Walt Boyle Stores for 15 years. He fought a winning battle against Illinois Fair Trade Laws, and was represented by John Paul Stevens, later Supreme Court Justice. Mr. Boyle had a lifetime affiliation with the YMCA. In 1978 he was a N.C. AAU All Star swimmer and broke national records in the master's 500 yard freestyle and 200 yard butterfly. He held state records including the 1650 yard freestyle. His proudest sports accomplishment was beating Michael Jordan in three hours of ping-pong after age 70. Mr. Boyle was a member of the Wake Forest Hospital Coy C. Carpenter Society, Bermuda Run Country Club and a founding member of the Piedmont Club in Winston-Salem. He was a lifetime member of the VFW and American Legion. He was an NRA Endowment member and member of the N.C. Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Boyle led Consolidated Companies in international sales and commissions for 30 years, becoming senior vice president. Mr. Boyle was married to Ann Peterson Boyle of Kenilworth, Ill. in 1953. He married and is survived by Joan Riley Buehler Boyle of Kenilworth on July 4, 1965 whom he had dated at 17. Also surviving: a brother, John William Robert Boyle of Phoenix; sons, Harold Lauren Boyle II of Belews Creek; Douglas Kane Boyle of Walkertown; Walter Douglas Long Boyle Jr. of Denver, Colo.; daughter Janna Cecile Greenwell of Melbourne, Fla.; stepsons Marty Buehler of Hinsdale, Ill., Carl Buehler IV of Palatine, Ill.; and Jay Buehler of Whitefish Bay, Wisc.; grandchildren Lauren Ashley Boyle, Addison Riley Boyle Greenwell, Morgan Buehler, Carl Michael Buehler, Martin Buehler Jr., Grace Riley Buehler, Claire Buehler; great-granddaughter Ella Jeleh Lauren Yazdani; 2 nieces and a nephew. Mr. Boyle was preceded in death by his sister, Anne Cecile Wilkerson Fain and nephew John Boyle Wilkerson of Winston-Salem. Memorials: McColl Center for Visual Art, 721 N. Tryon St. Charlotte, 28202.

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Also surviving: a brother, John William Robert Boyle of Phoenix; sons, Harold Lauren Boyle II of Belews Creek; Douglas Kane Boyle of Walkertown; Walter Douglas Long Boyle Jr. of Denver, Colo.; daughter Janna Cecile Greenwell of Melbourne, Fla.; stepsons Marty Buehler of Hinsdale, Ill., Carl Buehler IV of Palatine, Ill.; and Jay Buehler of Whitefish Bay, Wisc.; grandchildren Lauren Ashley Boyle, Addison Riley Boyle Greenwell, Morgan Buehler, Carl Michael Buehler, Martin Buehler Jr., Grace Riley Buehler, Claire Buehler; great-granddaughter Ella Jeleh Lauren Yazdani; 2 nieces and a nephew.

Mr. Boyle was preceded in death by his sister, Anne Cecile Wilkerson Fain and nephew John Boyle Wilkerson of Winston-Salem.

Memorials: McColl Center for Visual Art, 721 N. Tryon St. Charlotte, 28202.



X **James C. Campbell Jr.**

The Rev. James Columbus Campbell Jr. of Harmony died on Thursday, June 7, 2012 at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

He was born on May 15, 1944, a son of the late Deacon Otto Columbus Campbell and Susan Emonia Steele Campbell. He was a 1962 honor graduate of Unity High School and Winston-Salem Bible College. He joined First Baptist Church at an early age and served in many capacities of the church. He was united in marriage to Sandra White on July 3, 1965. In 1983, he was called into ministry and became the pastor of Liberty Grove Baptist Church in Taylorsville. He later served many churches as an interim

pastor including First Baptist of Harmony. He was the owner/operator of James Campbell Trucking, with more than 40 years of experience. Driving trucks was his passion.

He was preceded in death by his father; 2 brothers, Charles and Cleve Campbell; and a sister, Mary F. Toliver.

Survivors: his wife, Sandra White Campbell of the home; his mother, Susan Campbell of Harmony; 2 sons, James Patrick Campbell of Harmony and Timothy Prescott Campbell of Olin; a daughter, Shannon Lavon Southerland of Raeford; 2 granddaughters, Jasmine N. Fair and Aliya L. Southerland; 2 brothers, the Rev. Ray N. (Mary) Campbell of Greensboro, Tilton W. (Diane) Campbell of Statesville; 3 sisters, Doris J. Smith of Statesville, Ellen Campbell and Scarlette Campbell, both of Harmony; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and friends.

The funeral service was Sunday, June 10 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Harmony. The Rev. Norman Dudley officiated and the Rev. Darryl McConnell delivered the eulogy. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the church one hour before the service.



X **Chris Grantham**

Mr. Christopher Lee Grantham, 49, of Trinity, died June 7, 2012 at High Point Regional.

He was born on Sept. 18, 1962 in High Point, a son to Sanders and Elizabeth Prettyman Grantham. He was a graduate of High Point College and married the former April Shelden on April 22, 1989. He was employed with Fox 8 news as a news and sports director

of operations for 20 years and recently was employed with Apple Rock display as a facility manager. He served on the board of the High Point Swim Club, Archdale Trinity Little League, and Trindale Pool. He enjoyed all youth sports and was active as an umpire in baseball and softball, and a referee in football and basketball. His passion was watching his daughter and son grow and excel in life.

Also surviving: his wife of 23 years, April Grantham of the home; a daughter, Emmie Grantham of the home; a son, Jacob Grantham of the home; a sister, Polly Barnhardt and husband Mike of Mocksville; his mother-in-law, Pat Shelden; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Friday, June 8 at Cumby Funeral Home in High Point, officiated by the Rev. Tommy Sizemore.

Memorials: Hospice of Randolph, PO Box 9, Asheboro, 27204.



X **Jerry William Harris**  
 Jerry William Harris, 62, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, June 7, 2012 at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital.

Born in Davie County on July 18, 1949; he was the son of the late George W. Harris and Mary Alice Flossie Freeman Harris. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army and a member of Liberty United Methodist Church.

Survivors: his brother; Daniel Eugene Harris (Nancy) of Mocksville; 2 sisters, Judy Allen (Larry) of Mocksville and Mary Alice Fehmel (Paul) of Texas.

A celebration of life service was conducted Sunday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel of Davie Funeral Service with the Rev. Allen Mullins officiating. Burial was Tuesday, June 12 at 11 a.m. from Salisbury National Cemetery with military honors by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends Sunday, June 10 at the funeral home.

X **Mary James Holman**

Ms. Mary James Holman, 85, of Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville, died Sunday, June 10, 2012, at her home on her birthday.

She was born June 10, 1927, in Davie County to the late Clarence and Sallie Sheek James. Ms. Holman was a member of First United Methodist Church, Mocksville and was retired from Hanes Plant, Sara Lee.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Stephen Eugene Holman; and 2 brothers, Bailey and George James.

Survivors: a daughter, Linda Chaffin of Lexington; 5 brothers, Bo James, Duke James, Chester James, Jimmy James and Ikie James; a sister, Cammie James; a grandson, Steven Hill and wife Heather of Lexington; and 2 great-grandsons, Dustin and Daniel.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 11 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Joseph Collins, D.Min. officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery. The family received friends on Tuesday, June 12, at the funeral home.

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

X **Kenneth Ray Koontz**

Kenneth Ray Koontz, 67, of Woodleaf died on Friday, June 1, 2012, at his home.

Born in Davie County on Jan. 1, 1945; he was the son of the late Harvey Koontz Sr. and Dorothy Martin Koontz Draughn, who survives. He was of the Methodist faith.

Also surviving: his son, Michael R. (Katie) Koontz, daughter, Sonya Tyrell Koontz, both of Jacksonville, Fla.; brother, Larry (Gail) Draughn, sister Barbara (Carroll) Safrit, both of Mocksville; 6 grandchildren, Paige Tyrell, Zackary Taylor, Haley Taylor, Blake Gillis, Brandon Gillis, and Alexis Koontz.

He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Harvey Koontz Jr. and Jerry Koontz.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, June 9 at noon in the Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Chuck Taylor officiating.

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X **Margaret Ruth Lakey**

Miss Margaret Ruth Lakey, 83, died unexpectedly Wednesday, June 7, 2012.

She was born Sept. 8, 1928, in Davie County to the late H. A. and Margaret Todd Lakey. She earned her registered nursing degree from High Point College and NC Baptist Hospital. She worked for WFU Baptist Medical Center and finished her career as a private duty R.N. Miss Lakey was a radio fan.

She was also preceded in death by her 5 siblings, Wayne Lakey, Cecil Lakey, Dorothy Creason Walker, Charlie Lakey and Clyde Lakey.

Survivors: a sister-in-law, Doris Lakey; 6 nephews; and 9 nieces.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 10 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Dr. David Gilbreath officiating. Burial followed in Center United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memorials: Davie County Home Health, PO Box 848, Mocksville.

X **Mary Peck**

Mary Peck, 96, died June 11 in Maple Leaf Nursing Home in Statesville.

Contact Graham Funeral Home for arrangements.



X **Leon Penninger**

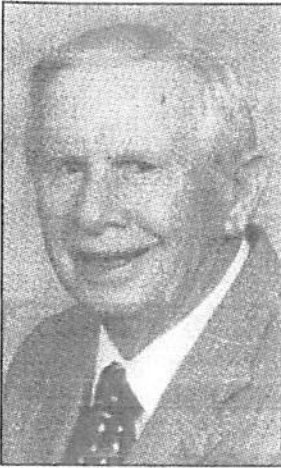
Leon Penninger, 69, of Midway Street, Cooleemee died Saturday, June 9, 2012, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

Born in Rowan County on Oct. 20, 1942, he was a son of the late John Frank Penninger and Willie Cook Penninger. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cooleemee and graduated from West Rowan High School in 1962.

Survivors: his wife of 27 years, Brenda Foster Penninger of the home, 2 sons, Ken Head of Cooleemee and Landon Overcash of Mocksville; 4 daughters, Teresa Owens (Lonnie) of Woodleaf, Jan Penninger of California, Sharon Penninger of Cooleemee, and Lisa Hopper (Jeff) of Rockwell; 2 brothers, Terry Penninger (Hilda) of Lexington and Barry Penninger (Yvonne) of Florida; and 6 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Deborah Misenheimer.

A celebration of life service was conducted Tuesday, June 12 at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Davie Funeral Service with the Rev. Shelby Harbor officiating. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park, Cooleemee. The family received friends Monday, June 11, 2012 at the funeral home.



**X James William Foster**

Mr. James William Foster died on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17, 2012 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice House in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Foster was born, at home, in Davie County on Oct. 30, 1937 to William D. and Margaret Godbey Foster. He graduated from Shady Grove School in 1956 and was a member of the U.S. Marines National Guard for six years. Mr. Foster, an insurance agent, retired from N.C. Farm Bureau after serving Davie County for many years. He was an active member of Blaise Baptist Church, serving in many roles. Mr. Foster enjoyed exercise classes at the Davie Senior Center as well as Davie Community Theater productions. Mr. Foster was a baseball fan, and whether he attended games in person or watched televised games, the Atlanta Braves have lost one of its most loyal fans.

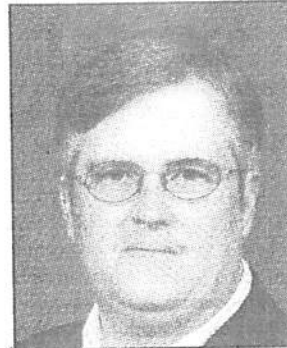
Mr. Foster was preceded in death by his son, Richie Mark Foster and grandson, Lawson Joshua Bowling, and wife, Elizabeth.

Survivors: his daughter, Kathy (Steve) Jordan of Mocksville/Morehead City; granddaughter, Jessica L. Bowling of Baltimore, Md.; grandson, Brian D. Foster of Greensboro; a brother, Carroll (Missy) Foster; sisters Mary Williams and Martha (Don) Luffman; stepchildren Rusty (Paula) Tucker,

Juli (Keith) James; step-grandchildren, Russ Tucker, Faith Tucker, Matthew James and a special niece, Sandy Shepherd.

The family visitation was at Blaise Baptist Church on Tuesday, June 19 from 4-6 p.m. Mr. Foster's service followed at 6 p.m. with burial in the church cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by the Revs. Ken Furches and Jay Stroupe.

Memorials: L. Joshua Bowling Governor's School Scholarship, c/o Davie Community Foundation, 194 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville.



**X Randy W. Lineberry**

Mr. Randy William Lineberry, 49, of NC 801 South, Mocksville, died Sunday, June 17, 2012, at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born June 24, 1962, in Rowan County to Myrtle Carpenter Lineberry and the late John Lee "Bob" Lineberry. He was a landscaper and enjoyed woodworking and boating with his brother.

In addition to his mother of Cooleemee, survivors include: his wife of 11 years, Diana Smith Lineberry; a son, Will Lineberry, both of the home; a sister, Cindy Church; a brother, Ricky Lineberry (Tammy Roseman), all of Cooleemee; his mother-in-law, Rebecca Walker; a brother-in-law, Jeffrey Smith, both of Lexington; 2 nieces, Deanna Rodriguez and Jenna Wolford; and a special friend, Ken Head of Cooleemee.

A funeral service was to be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, June 21 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Hepler officiating. Burial was to follow in Legion Memorial Park, Cooleemee. The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, at the funeral home.

Memorials: Autism Speaks - Carolinas, 4530 Park Road, Suite 320, Charlotte, 28209.

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

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### Taylor H. Lowry Jr.

Taylor Harding Lowry Jr. of Mocksville died on Tuesday morning, June 12, 2012.

He was born on Dec. 25, 1926, in Winchester, Ky., the son of Taylor Harding Lowry Sr. and Esther Hukle Lowry of Winchester, Ky. He preached for Churches of Christ for 65 years, preaching his first sermon as a teen. He accompanied his dad, also a preacher, numerous times as he preached. His grandfather, Millard Lowry was also a preacher. On Aug. 25, 1949, he married Margaret Nash, whom he met when she was a student at David Lipscomb High School and he was a student at David Lipscomb College. She was from Hickman County, Tenn. They were married for 49 years. Mr. Lowry graduated from Winchester High School in 1945 and from David Lipscomb College in 1949, earning a bachelor's degree. He earned a master's degree in music from the University of Kentucky in 1951, the sound of Harding's drums led the University of Kentucky's band on the field in New Orleans at the Sugar Bowl. Humble, he took great joy in retelling that special event. He preached full-time in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, West Virginia, Iowa, and North Carolina. He served in numerous educational positions, many times as a high school principal, and including the presidency of Madison

Academy in Huntsville, Ala. and at Ohio Valley College in Parkersburg, W. Va. Mr. Lowry and his wife moved to Mocksville in December 1979, where he served as full-time preacher for the Jericho Church of Christ. They were active in the Civitan Club and in the community. The Lowrys relocated to Bryson City, in June, 1984, where he served as full-time preacher for the Bryson City Church of Christ. He held this position until Dec. 31, 2000, when he retired and moved to Mocksville. He made his home on Boone Farm Road and remained active in the church at Jericho until moving to Autumn Care in 2007.

She preceded him in death on Oct. 28, 1998, and was buried at Jericho Church of Christ.

Survivors: a niece, Michelle Puttnam, and brother-in-law, Howard Puttnam, both of Nashville, Tenn.; special friends, Norman Forest and Ted Allen; a host of friends, brothers and sisters in Christ.

A funeral service was held at the Jericho Church of Christ at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 16, with Dr. Tom Torpy officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery beside his wife. The family received friends at the church prior to the service.

Memorials: Jericho Church c/o Harding Lowry Memorial Fund.

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



### Sally Mentoria Lyons

Sally Mentoria Lyons, 90, died on June 15, 2012.

She was born on June 10, 1922, to the late Lula Mae Lyons in Davie County. She was one of five siblings.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Felin Baker; 3 brothers, Minister Robert Lyons, Lester (Julia) Lyons, and Lonnie Lyons; and other relatives and loved ones.

She attended school in Davie County and entered the workplace at an early age. She worked at domestic jobs in Davie County before retiring to take care of her ill husband. The movie, "The Help" reminded her of the hard work she had to endure. At a young age, she met and married Felin Baker. He enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II and she migrated to New York to work in a factory making supplies. After the war, the couple returned to Mocksville. They were married over 50 years. After becoming a widow in 1990, she started traveling. With her cousin Earle Smith, they went up the east coast from Florida to Massachusetts and to Canada, New Orleans, and Chicago. She remarked that New York was not the same as it was when she lived there. She eagerly awaited Earle's bi-monthly visits for outings. They would go shopping in Winston-Salem, sometimes visit her sister and eat at the Golden Corral where they had become regulars to the staff. She loved her church,

Shiloh Baptist and was known for fashionable dresses and hats. She held positions including member of the choir, missionary society, kitchen committee, Vacation Bible School teacher, and teaching Sunday school. She enjoyed the trips to High Point for the annual Sunday School Picnic. She loved to talk about improving attendance and participation of young men and children in church. She was the oldest member of the Rose-De-Moll Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 531. She was a member of the NAACP and represented Davie County as Mother of the Year. She loved growing flowers, especially African Violets, but red roses were her special flower.

Survivors: her sister, Eva Hanes of Winston-Salem; sisters-in-law, Ruby B. Lyons and Inez Mayfield of Mocksville; cousin ("daughter") Earle L. Smith of Salisbury; great-nephew, Edward (Mary) Johnson of Mocksville; friends, the Rev. Dr. Donald (Linda) Jenkins and Shannon Buchanan, both of Winston-Salem; many nieces including Rachael Fowler of Mocksville, Shirley Lyons and Alice Lyons of Lewiston, Marie Lyons and Jackie Lyons of Durham, Edna Lyons and Janice Lyons of Advance, Carolyn Lyons of Atlanta, Ga., Matilda Lyons of Kernersville; and many other nieces-in-law, family and friends.

Her funeral service was held Tuesday, June 19 at 2 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church in Mocksville. The Rev. Joe Clark officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the church fellowship hall following the service.

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

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**X Queen Eaton McKnight**

Queen Eaton McKnight died on May 20, 2012 at Hospice Health Care Center of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 29 at Saints Home United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem with the Rev. Ronnie Roseboro officiating. Burial followed in Gardens of Memory in Walkertown.

Survivors: a daughter, Debra Faye McKnight of Chadsworth, Calif; granddaughter, Linda McKnight, a great-grandson, Jordan N. McKnight, both of Rural Hall; a sister, Betty Eaton of Mocksville; a brother, Henry Eaton of Albemarle; 2 sisters-in-law; 2 brothers-in-law; an aunt, Maggie Roseboro of Statesville; and nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.



**X Donnie Joe Ratledge Sr.**

Donnie Joe Ratledge Sr., 65, of Salisbury died Friday, June 8, 2012 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 8, 1946 in Davie County the son of the late Duke Martin Ratledge and Eva Hunter Ratledge. He was a veteran of the US Army serving in Vietnam with the 2nd Battalion 8th Infantry 4th Infantry Division earning CIB, NDSM, VSM, VCM, SPS M-14 and 1 O/S Bar. He retired from Freightliner. He was a member of VFW Post 3006. He enjoyed going to the beach and spending time with his grandchildren and his dog "Muggsie".

Also preceding him in death was his brother, Duke Martin Ratledge Jr.

Survivors: his wife, Sharon G. Ratledge of Salisbury; sons, Donnie Ratledge Jr. (Shelby) of Cleveland, Allen "Scott" Ratledge of Charlotte, Todd Fullerton (Lisa) and Andy Fullerton (Kristina) of Kannapolis; daughter, Lisa Gallarini (Tony) of Charlotte; brother, Jerry Ratledge of Mocksville; sisters, Shirley Ratledge Webb (Jerry) of Mocksville and Frances R. Peoples of Mocksville; 12 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

Visitation was Monday, June 11 at Summersett Funeral Home. Service was at noon Tuesday at Summersett Memorial with burial following at Salisbury National Cemetery with military rites conducted by Rowan County Honor Guard.

Memorials: New Hope Presbyterian, 602 Stevens St., China Grove, 28023.

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



**X John Blasius Schaller**

Mr. John Blasius Schaller, 78, of Random Road, Mocksville, died Thursday, June 14, 2012, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Schaller was born, the second eldest of 10 children, Jan. 31, 1934, in Altenheerse, Germany to the late Walter and Augusta Stuve Schaller. Mr. Schaller immigrated to New York State in January 1957, and married Elizabeth "Betty" Richtsfeld on Sept. 5, 1959. By profession, he was known as a master meat processor. Mr. Schaller worked in the meat industry, operating his family business for 54 years. He won multiple awards for meat products. In 1982, he was baptized as a Jehovah's Witness and was a preacher for 30 years. He retired in 2003, and moved to Mocksville.

Survivors: his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Schaller; a son, John W. Schaller and wife, Carol; a daughter, Lisa S. Casler and husband Paul; 2 grandchildren, Garrison and Devin Schaller; a sister, Margarethe Murphy; 7 brothers and sisters residing in Germany; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 1 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, County Home Road, Mocksville.

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

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**X Paul M. Spillman Sr.**

Mr. Paul Marshall Spillman Sr., 61, of the Farmington community of Davie County, died Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born Dec. 7, 1950, in Davie County to Mary Glasscock Spillman and the late William Wilburn "Fireball" Spillman Sr. Mr. Spillman was a graduate of Davie High School and had a two-year degree in animal husbandry from NC State University. He had worked as a truck driver for J.P. Milling Co. and was a retired dairy farmer. Mr. Spillman was a retired volunteer of Farmington Volunteer Fire Department and was inducted into Davie County Firefighter Hall of Fame. He was a Jaycee Man of the Year. Mr. Spillman was a life-long member of Farmington United Methodist Church where he had served as lay leader, Sunday school superintendant and chairman of the trustees. Other than his first loves family and church, his love was softball. He called Davie Little League ballpark his "summer home." He enjoyed hunting with family and friends.

Survivors: his wife of 36 years, Connie Pilcher Spillman; his mother: 3 children, Paul Marshall Spillman Jr. (Sharon), Leann Atkins (Larry) and September White (Jarratt); 6 grandchildren, Austin Aldridge, Kayla Spillman, Blake Atkins, Clint Atkins, Lacy White and Cody White; sisters and brothers, Carol Hutchins (Jim), Hilda Johnson, Billy Spillman (Paula) and Terry Spillman (Debbie); and a host of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, June 15 at Farmington United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sara Scruggs officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed in Farmington Community Cemetery. The

family received friends Thursday, June 14 at Eaton Funeral Home, Mocksville.

Memorials: Farmington UMC Trustee Fund, c/o Greg Williams, 1939 Farmington Road, Mocksville; or Davie County Little League, c/o BB&T, memo line: Play ball for Paul.

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

**X Billy Eugene Taylor**

Billy Eugene Taylor, 76, of Pleasant Acre Drive, Mocksville, died on Monday, June 18, 2012, at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Born in Davie County on May 12, 1936, he was the son of the late Lloyd and Lena Shoaf Taylor. He was a life-long employee of Lexington Furniture, primarily at Henry-Link Plant 7.

Survivors: his wife of 57 years, Lindal Cope Taylor; a daughter, Sheila Barnhart (David Johnson) of Lexington; brothers, Donald H. "Buster" (Shirley) Taylor of Salisbury, Doug (Kay) Taylor, of Thomasville; sisters, Carol (Pete) Snider of Cleveland, Diane (Jim) Menster of Salisbury, and Geri (Bobby) Balfrey, of South Carolina; 3 grandchildren, April (Robbie) Shenk, Daniel "Bo: (Cyndi) Richardson, Jessica (Ben Tripp) Barnhart; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and pet, Sandy.

He was also preceded by sister, Nellie Curley.

A celebration of life service was to be held Thursday, June 21 at 11 a.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Mike Motley officiating. The family was to receive friends on Wednesday, June 20 from 6:30-8:30 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery, Lexington.

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

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

**X Mary L. Zimmerman**

Mrs. Mary Lillian Orrell Zimmerman, 91, formerly of Advance, died Friday, June 15, 2012, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Feb. 12, 1921, in Davie County, to the late Charles and Carrie Orrell. Mrs. Zimmerman was a life-long member of Elbaville United Methodist Church, Advance. She enjoyed being with family and cooking.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Louie Zimmerman; 2 sisters, Wilma Orrell and Clara Orrell; a brother, Charles Orrell; and a great-grandson, Hunter Queen.

Survivors: 2 sons, Steve Zimmerman (CeCe) of Columbia, S.C. and Kevin Zimmerman (Rachel) of Advance; a daughter, Dene Pitts (Marion) of Advance; 9 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 17 at Elbaville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kirk Tutterow and Kenneth Blakeley officiating. The body was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Saturday, June 16 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Elbaville Methodist, PO Box 2276, Advance.

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

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### X L.A. 'Junior' Anderson

L.A. "Junior" Anderson Jr., 84, of Harmony, died Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at his residence.

He was born May 23, 1928, in Harmony and was the son of the late L.A. and Maggie Foster Anderson. He had a love for wood-working and in his early years, worked in the saw mill. He worked with J.P. Stevens from 1951-1990 where he retired as plant manager, and later worked as a consultant. Following his retirement, he served as a textile consultant for yarn and carpet plants in Georgia. He was a lifelong member of Rock Spring Baptist Church in Harmony where he had served as a deacon, trustee, Sunday school teacher, and chairman of the cemetery committee for years. He was a member of the Harmony Masonic Lodge 299 and a member of the local board of trustees for First Bank in Harmony.

He was also preceded in death by an infant brother, Charles Richard Anderson.

Survivors: his wife of 67 years, Louise Galliher Anderson, whom he married on Feb. 24, 1945; a son, Roy Anderson (Doris) of Mt. Gilead; a daughter, Shirley Rufty (Donald Jr. "Duck") of Durham; 4 grandchildren, Kristie Henry (Chad) of Wilson, Kimberly Baer (Brian) of Evans, Ga., Maggie Barry (Patrick) of Pinehurst,

and Joseph Anderson Rufty of Raleigh; and 3 great-grandchildren, Anderson Barry, William Anderson Baer and Abigail Baer.

Funeral services celebrating his life were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 23 at Rock Spring Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Manners officiating. The body lie in state 30 minutes prior to the funeral and burial followed with Masonic rites in the church cemetery. The family received friends Friday, June 22 in Ernest Troutman Memorial Chapel of Reavis Funeral Home of Harmony and at other times will be assembled at the residence.

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

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care of Iredell, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, 28625.

### X Esther Campbell

Mrs. Esther Elizabeth Gaither Campbell, 88, of Harmony, died Thursday, June 21, 2012, at Gordon Hospice House.

Mrs. Campbell was born March 26, 1924 in Iredell County and was the daughter of the late Alexander Milton and Elizabeth Nichols Gaither. She was a graduate of Harmony High School where she had perfect attendance for her full 11 years of school. On Dec. 24, 1941, she was married to William Hermon Campbell, who preceded her in death on April 21, 2007 after 65 years of marriage. Mrs. Campbell was a homemaker and farmer. She enjoyed spending time with her family and working on her farm where she raised chickens and beef cattle. She enjoyed painting, sewing, quilting, cooking and canning home-grown fruits and vegetables. Her spare time was spent with her Senior Friends Club at Davis Hospital and selling Stanley Home Products. She was a member of Clarksbury United Methodist Church and the Clarksbury Homemakers Club.

Mrs. Campbell was also preceded in death by 5 brothers, Ralph, Roy, Richard, A.M. Jr. and John, along with 2 sisters, Virginia Jones and Louise Cartner.

Survivors: 2 sons, Jerry Campbell (Frances) and Larry Campbell (Pat), and a daughter, Joyce C. Dobson (Hal Jr.), all of Harmony; 4 grandsons, Terry Campbell (Leigh Ann), Mike Campbell (Kelly), John Campbell (Meghan) and Jason Dobson (Erica); 4 granddaughters, Emily Thomas (Dan), Sally Hamilton (Patrick), Kimberly Dobson and Kristen Benfield (Jason); 10 great-grandchildren, Heather, Brandon, Allison, and Megan Campbell and Cameron and Riley Dobson, Levi and Hannah Benfield, Abigail and Alexander Thomas; and a

great-great-granddaughter Abigail Campbell; a brother, James Gaither; and Mary Gaither, Aldora Gaither, John Ray Campbell (Carolyn), Glen Campbell (Elizabeth), Marianna Miller (Bill), Jimmy Bray and Pauline Campbell.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, June 25 at Clarksbury United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mandy Jones officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family visited with friends Sunday evening at Clarksbury.

Memorials: Clarksbury UMC Cemetery Fund 924 E. Memorial Hwy, Harmony, 28634.

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

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### X Paul Joseph DiRoma

Mr. Paul Joseph DiRoma, 60, of Random Road, Mocksville, died Sunday, June 24, 2012, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Aug. 30, 1951, in Bronx, N.Y. to George Anthony DiRoma and the late Genevieve Pasquella DiRoma.

He was also preceded in death by his grandmother, Elizabeth DeSalvo.

Survivors: his wife, Laura Siefken DiRoma of the home; a daughter, Jennifer Harris (Anthony) of New York; 3 grandsons, Anthony, Teddy and Nicholas; and canine companion, Caesar.

The family received friends Tuesday, June 26 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: American Diabetes Assoc., PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312; or American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407.

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



### X Mamie Bailey Hauser

Mamie Bailey Hauser, 78, of Joyner Street, Cooleemee, died on Thursday, June 21, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Davie County, on May 4, 1934, she was the daughter of the late W.M. Bowles and Theo Seaford Bowles. She was retired from housekeeping at Davie County Hospital, and was a member of Fork Baptist Church.

Survivors: 3 sons, Claude (Biljana) Bailey of Cooleemee, Mark Phillip (Sharon) Bailey of Mocksville, Troy Bailey of Statesville; 2 daughters, Terry Higgins of Mocksville, Teresa (John) Sparks of Mooresville; 2 sisters, Sharon Athey and Dema Carter, both of Mocksville; 10 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She is also preceded in death by husbands, Farris Bailey and Jack Hauser, and a brother, Troy Bowles.

A celebration of life service was held Saturday, June 23, at 3:30 p.m. in the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Jesse Stroud and Pastor Robert Garrett officiating. The family received friends on Saturday at the funeral home. Inurnment was in Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

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



### X Bonnie M. Helsabeck

Mrs. Bonnie McCulloh Helsabeck, 86, died Saturday, June 23, 2012 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born March 29, 1926 in Davie County to the late George Washington and Harriet Jones McCulloh. She retired from AT&T after 38 years. Mrs. Helsabeck was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was a member of the East Davie Homemakers and the Telephone Pioneers.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Joseph Augustus Helsabeck; daughter, Paulette L. Burton; 4 brothers and 3 sisters.

Surviving: a son, G.C. Lankford (Linda) of Mocksville and daughter, Carolyn L. Smith (Danny) of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren, Debbie Singleton, Jeffrey Lankford (Angela), Ronald Foster (Lorri), and Denise Wright (Shane); 9 great-grandchildren, Dawn Lowery (Patrick), Matthew Singleton, Taylor Lankford, Josh Lankford, Brandon Lankford, Peyton Foster, Jacob Foster, Kayla Brewer, and Delaney Phillips; and a sister-in-law, Hattie Mae McCulloh.

A funeral service was held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 26 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Rev. Barry Lemons officiating. She lie-in-state 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed at the church cemetery. The family received friends Monday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Memorials: Bethlehem UMC Building Fund, 321 Redland Road Advance; or Hospice/Palliative CareCenter, 101 Hospice Lane Winston-Salem, 27103.

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

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### X Joseph Edwin Howard

Mr. Joseph Edwin Howard died on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at his home in Winston-Salem surrounded by his family.

Born in Mocksville on Jan. 15, 1928, to John Brack and Emma Jolly Howard, Mr. Howard retired from R.J. Reynolds as a chief mechanic and enjoyed activities, such as "the best tomato", potato, and corn gardening. He also enjoyed hunting rabbits and loving on his grandchildren. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines and served in the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Howard is preceded in death by his parents; his first wife of 55 years, Evelyn Thompson Howard; 5 brothers and 3 sisters.

Survived: his wife, Clara M. Howard of 7 years of the home; a son, Jeff (Robin) Howard of Winston-Salem and a daughter, Dawn Kennedy of Mocksville; grandchildren, Dylan Kennedy and Jacob Howard; a brother, Alvin (Annie Ruth) Howard.

A funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 23 at Rosemont Baptist Church, W. Clemmons Rd., Winston-Salem, with the Rev. Mark Reid officiating. Burial followed at Parklawn Memorial Park. The family received friends Friday from 6at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel.

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



### X Patricia Ann McCrary

Patricia Ann McCrary, 39, of Deadmon Road, Mocksville, died on Friday, June 22, 2012, at Forsyth Medical Center.

Born in Davidson County on July 14, 1972, she was the daughter of Grady Lee Hartley and Lucy Mae McDowell. She was a member of South Side Baptist Church in Lexington.

Also surviving: her husband, Ricky McCrary; 2 daughters, Ashley Marie Hensley of Lexington, Nakota C. Greer of Cooleemee; and a brother, Roger Lee Hartley of Mocksville.

A celebration of life service was conducted Monday, June 25 at 2 p.m. in Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Daniel Gamble officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service. Burial followed in Legion Memorial Park, Cooleemee.

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

### X Anita Rae McKeown

Anita Rae Groenfeldt McKeown, of Advance, died June 20, 2012.

She was born in 1944 in Bethlehem, Pa. to the Rev. Dr. John S. and Eva Williams Groenfeldt.

Surviving: her husband, John McKeown of Advance; a son, Christopher Hegstrom of Kirkland, Wash.; stepsons, Matt of Pine, Colo., Adam of New Orleans, La., and Josh of Syracuse, N.Y.; brothers, Thomas Groenfeldt of Sturgeon Bay, Wisc. and David Groenfeldt of Santa Fe, N.M.; 3 granddaughters; and 2 grandsons.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Karen Andrews of Vermont.

She graduated from Moravian Prep (Academy) in Bethlehem, Pa., Moravian College in Bethlehem and earned the Bachelor's in nursing from Columbia University, NYC. She worked as a nurse for 38 years including the areas of Indianapolis, Ind., Antigua, and Bethlehem, Pa. She retired from the Visiting Nurses of St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem. She was a church organist throughout her life having played for many congregations and most notably for Edgeboro Moravian in Bethlehem.

Memorials: East Hills Moravian in Bethlehem, PA., Clemmons Moravian Church, Clemmons, or Liberty Hospice at 1007 Lexington Ave., Thomasville.

Services will be held later for the convenience of the family.

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

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### X **Mattie Hester Reynolds**

Mrs. Mattie Hester Reynolds, 93, formerly of Somerset Court, Mocksville, died Friday, June 22, 2012, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Oct. 10, 1918, in Davie County to the late Josephus and Maudie Mae Taylor Hester. Mrs. Reynolds was a member of Turrentine Baptist Church and was retired from Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Reynolds; a daughter, Christine Reynolds Lollis; and a sister, Mary Kiser.

Survivors: her grandchildren, Wendy L. Boger and William Reynolds; great-grandchildren, Tiffani A. Boger, Cody D. Boger, Brandon Reynolds, his mother and half sister, Jennifer Howell and Courtney L. Howell; a sister, Nellie Langston; special friend, Linda Bradford; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 27 at Turrentine Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Scott Schuyler officiating. The family received friends Wednesday before the service at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Somerset Court Activity Fund, 150 Ken Dwiggins Drive, Mocksville.

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

### X **M. Marshall Southern**

Mr. Monroe Marshall Southern, 76, of Bermuda Run, died Friday, June 22, 2012, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

He was born May 10, 1936, in Stokes County to the late Roy Hampton and Ruby Rae Marshall Southern. He graduated from Mebane High School and received an associate degree from Mars Hill College where he played football and ran track. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of First United Methodist Church, Mocksville. A golfer, he enjoyed many rounds of golf with friends and family. He was devoted to family; his greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Janice Smoot Southern; an infant daughter, Karen Lynn Southern; and first grandson, Sam Monroe Matthews.

Survivors: 2 children, Eric Monroe Southern (Amy Hendrix Southern) of Mocksville and Tracy Southern Mohr (Philip James Mohr) of Winston-Salem; 5 grandchildren, Ben and Will Southern, Maggie Matthews and Maribeth and Katie Mohr; 3 brothers, Roy Hampton Southern Jr. of Haw River, Phillip Dean Southern of North Wilkesboro and Charles Barry Southern of Morehead City; and several nieces and nephews.

A private graveside service was held Sunday, June 24 at Salem Cemetery in Davie County.

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

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