

with the Skyland and Happy Hill recreation centers. She was preceded in death by her oldest son, Charles Emerson Eaton, at the age of 49, on Monday, Jan. 31, 2000. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Charles E. Eaton Sr.; to this marriage was born eight children who will always love her and remember her as "Muh"; Deitra E. Arrington of Durham, Avenida Eaton (Spencer) Glenn, Bernard Thomas (Beverly) Eaton of Bailey, Claibourn Ricky (Denise) Eaton, Thornton Hairston Eaton of Winston-Salem, Gerard Christopher Eaton of Greenville, S.C., and Jeffrey Emmett Eaton of Winston-Salem; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and very dear friends. The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, at Dellabrook Presbyterian Church, with Dr. Carlton A.G. Eversley officiating (Russell)

Fisher, Thaddeus Tyrone

Mr. Thaddeus Tyrone Fisher, 55, of 4428 Stowe St. passed away Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home. He was a native and lifelong resident of Winston-Salem, born Feb. 17, 1947, the son of the late Rosa Fisher and Willis Miller. He was a graduate of Anderson High School, class of 1965, was a member of the Dreamland Park Baptist Church and was a retired employee of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willis Miller and Rosa Fisher Watson; and brothers Malcolm Watson and Michael Miller. He is survived by his wife, Lana Leecost Fisher of the home; daughters Dawn Fisher of the home, Rosetta Fisher and Melba Peebles, both of Winston-Salem and Shery Peebles of Deland, Fla.; seven grandchildren, Christopher Fisher, Brittany Fisher, Brittany Peebles, Haywood Peebles, Keith Peebles, Reginald Miller Jr. and Reshaud Miller; seven brothers, the Rev. Ronald Fisher (Jean), Anthony Watson (Sheila Lyons), Dewey Watson (Rometta), Willis Miller Jr. (Karen), Robert Miller, Darryl Miller and Ray Watson, all of Winston-Salem; sisters Brenda Miller Hairston of Winston-Salem and Sharon Miller of Ohio; his stepmother, Mentoria Miller; his mother-in-law, Eloise LeCost and brothers-in-law, John LeCost, all of Winston-Salem, Joseph (Sharon) LeCost of Raleigh and Raheen Banks of Brooklyn N.Y.; sisters-in-law Sheresa Stafford of Winston-Salem, Teressa Williams (Calvin) of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Karen Barnes (Supreme) of Long Island, N.Y.; 75 nieces and nephews; 62 great-nieces and nephews; special friends, Delores Wooten, Gwen Bradley and George Brown; and many other relatives and friends. The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, at Dreamland Park Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ronald Fisher officiating. (Russell)

Green, Charles Otis

Mr. Charles Otis Green, 60, of 555 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Apartment B, known to family and friends as "Otis," passed away Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002, at the Forsyth Medical Center. He was a native and resident of Winston-Salem and was of the Baptist faith. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Vietnam War, where he was awarded two Purple Hearts. He was an employee with the City of Winston-Salem in the Park and Recreation Division. He is survived by two sisters, Forgena Rogers of El Cerrito, Calif., and Treather Green of Boston, Mass.; a devoted friend, Kathy Cunningham, of Winston-Salem; and other relatives and many friends. The funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002, at the Russell Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L.S. Werts officiating (Russell)

Hanes, Sallie Beatrice McKay Williams

Mrs. Sallie Beatrice McKay Williams Hanes, 102, of 835 Gray Ave. passed away on Saturday morning, Nov. 23, 2002, at the Forsyth Medical Center. She was born on October 7, 1900, in Society Hill, S.C., to the late Rosa McKay Williams and John Williams. She received her education in the Kershaw County, S.C., schools and retired on May 1, 1958, from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. with 42 years, seven months of service. Mrs. Hanes was a member of the Mount Zion Baptist Church, where she was a member of the deaconess board, was leader of Deborah Missionary Group, Bible study (Monday night), Sunday school, Class #5, assistant treasurer of BTU, Hattie File president, Flower Club, Benevolent Committee chairman, Super Tuesday and Senior Life member. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Emanuel Williams, Sr., and William Gibson Hanes, sons Emanuel Williams, Jr., James Williams and John Edward Williams. She is survived by a sister, Florence Williams of Philadelphia, Pa.; grandchildren Yvonne W. Jackson of Winston-Salem and the Rev. Jerry L. Williams, Sr. (Lazette) of Charleston, S.C.; special niece, Luvonia Fair of Winston-Salem; great grands, Brian Jackson of Reston, Va., Adrian Williams (Tiffany)

of Charleston, S.C., Jerry L. Williams, Jr., of Winston-Salem and Joaquem R. Jackson of Reston, Va.; seven great great grands; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at noon Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, from the Mount Zion Baptist Church with Dr. Serenus Churn, Sr. officiating. (Russell)

Howard, Mattie Thompson

Mrs. Mattie Thompson Howard, 89, of 4379 Wakeman Drive passed away on Friday, Nov. 22, 2002, at the Kate Biting Reynolds Hospice Home. She was a native of York County, S.C., and had resided in Winston-Salem for over 70 years. She was a faithful member of Goler Memorial AME Zion Church where she served with the parent body missionary society, deaconess board and the pastor's aide society. She was a member of the Community Prayer Band. Mrs. Howard was a retired employee of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. with 37 years of service. She was a member of the YWCA where she was the chaplain of the Unique Club. She is survived by two children, Bertha T. Roundtree and David L. Thompson and a granddaughter, Charlene Thompson; several stepchildren from her union with Lawson S. Howard; many nieces, nephews, relatives, the Goler Memorial Church family and dear friends. Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, from the Goler Memorial AME Zion Church with the Rev. Seth O. Lartey officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery. The family visitation will be from 11 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative CareCenter, 1100-C S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103, HIV Outreach Programs and Education (HOPE), P.O. Box 20633, Winston-Salem, NC 27120-0633. (Russell)

Hodge, Leonard Stimpson

Mr. Leonard Stimpson Hodge was born July 14, 1945, in the Bronx, N.Y., to John Earl and Josephine Hodge. Leonard, known to most as "Louie" or "Lew" departed the life early in the morning Oct. 27, 2002, at his home. Visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the funeral was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002, at Russell Funeral Home in Winston-Salem, with Minister Gwen Monroe officiating and Pastor Theatis J. Lucas giving the eulogy. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Louie attended public school in the Bronx. He spent most of his life in New York and moved to Winston-Salem in 1994. He was employed with Sara Lee/Hanes Hosiery as a dye-machine operator. Although Louie knew his wife Denise for 31 years, he married her June 4, 1999. Louie leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife and friend who was with him to the end, Denise Hodge; two brothers, Larry Hodge and John Earl Hodge Jr., both of New York; sons, daughters and grandchildren whom he loved dearly; two stepchildren; a loving aunt; his mother-in-law; brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law; cousins; nieces; nephews; and many, many friends. He also leaves to cherish his memory a very dear friend whom he loved as a son, Khalic Razzak, and a goddaughter, Khalilah Razzak.

Jones, Nathaniel "Chilly" Fredrick

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Mr. Nathaniel "Chilly" Fredrick Jones departed this life Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, unexpectedly at his residence at 905 Moravia Street. He was born March 22, 1941, in Winston-Salem to the late Willie and Roma Jones. He was a graduate of Carver High School, Class of 1959. His lifetime is reflected in self-employment at Jones Chevron for 38 years, (the only black private owned service station in the state of North Carolina) and Christian membership at Dreamland Park his entire life, serving as past chairman and member of the deacon board, program director of the usher board and member of the male chorus and Sunday school. He was preceded in death his wife, Rachel H. Jones in February 1993. Family love and devotion is instilled in the memory of him by two loving daughters, Robin J. Paul (Charles) and Rhonda J. Richardson (Antonio); four devoted grandsons, Charles Paul Jr., Christopher Paul, Reginald Richardson and Antonio Richardson Jr., and a devoted granddaughter, Tequoia Richardson; three sisters, Elveta Rutledge of Washington, D.C., Esther Hagler (Joseph) of Oakton, Va., and Hattie Jones of Capital Heights, Md.; seven brothers, James Jones, Hubert Jones, Odell Jones (Rosaly) and Hobart Jones (Carolyn), all of Winston-Salem, Thomas Jones (Rosa) of Ayers, Mass., George Jones (Patricia) of Raleigh and Reginald Jones (Ethel) of Walkertown; a brother-in-law, Roscoe J. Hines (Joann) of Mount Airy; devoted friends, Hazel Gilbert, Aldrena Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Hill, Willie "Bo" Crawford; a godson, Deron Simmons; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many other devoted friends. Anytime you met him and asked, "How are you?" his response was, "I am

blessed and highly favored in the Lord." Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. from the Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church, with the Rev. Ronald Fisher officiating. (Russell)

Long, Vickie Lynn

Ms. Vickie Lynn Long Elder, 49, of 416-C North Highland Ave. departed this life on Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002, at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. She was a lifelong resident of Winston-Salem, born on Nov. 15, 1952, to the late Ralph and Mary Long. She leaves to cherish her loving memory three sons, Scotty Long and Jerry Rorie, both of Charlotte and Jermaine Rorie of Winston-Salem; two loving granddaughters, Jasmine and India Rorie; her foster parents, Elder Wardlow and Darnella Frazier; seven brothers, Reginald Long, James Long, William (Cynthia) Schley, Fredrick (Ernestine) Lewis, Alvin Frazier, Wardlaw (Pamela) Frazier Jr. and Malcolm Frazier; five sisters, Betty Mack, Gwendolyn Roberts, Shelia Ebrahim, Sharon Frazier and Tanya Frazier; a host of nieces and nephews; and a loving, devoted friend, James Wilson. The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the Mount Calvary Holiness Church with Elder Wardlow Frazier officiating. (Russell)

Marsh, Otis Lee

Mr. Otis Lee Marsh, 52, of 625 W. Sixth St., Apt. 2-E, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002, at his residence. He was born on July 19, 1950, in Winston-Salem, to Mable Ruth Marsh and Howard Lipscomb Sr. He was a graduate of Anderson High School, was a member of Gethsemane Hope Baptist Church, was a former employee of the Merita Bakery, and was last employed at Days Inn. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mable Ruth Marsh; his grandmother, Larena Bivens; a granddaughter, Karena Marsh; a sister, Patricia A. Marsh; and a brother, Artis Lee Marsh. He leaves to mourn his memory two daughters, Renee Renee Marsh and Catina Michelle Marsh; two sons, Renick Jermaine Marsh and Cori Denard Marsh; five grandchildren; his devoted father, Howard Lipscomb Sr.; his former wife and mother of his children, Diane Smith Marsh; a devoted sister, Florence Beasley; three other sisters, Loretta Marsh, Mrs. Diane (Willie Sr.) Hughes and Mrs. Peggy (Joseph) Salley; two brothers, Howard (Darlene) Lipscomb Jr. and Clarence (Margo) Marsh; two devoted nieces, Eunice Posey and Cornethia Posey; a devoted nephew, Terry D. Posey; a devoted friend, William Mungo; and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11 at Russell Funeral Home Chapel, with Bishop Rozetta Farris officiating. (Russell)

Porter, Pearlene Ervin

Mrs. Pearlene Ervin Porter, 79, of 901 W. 25th St., passed away Monday, Nov. 11, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center after a brief illness. She was born Oct. 26, 1923, in Winston-Salem, the daughter of the late Azalea White Mathis and James Mathis. Pearlene graduated from Atkins High School with the class of 1941 and continued on to the Winston-Salem Teachers College, majoring in music. She was a lifetime member of the New Bethel Baptist Church, serving on the usher board in her earlier years. Throughout her life, she was a musician, who often played for special occasions. She was also a seamstress and a homemaker. One of her greatest pastimes was nurturing and beautifying her yard. She was honored by former mayor, Martha Wood with a dinner at SECCA for her long standing efforts to maintain the highest quality in yard care. She is survived by her husband, Louis Porter, to whom she was married for 52 years; a daughter, Barbara A. (William) Glenn; two grandchildren, Patrice (Steve) Jackson and Willette Glenn; three great-grandchildren, Aysia Glenn, Cherise Jackson and Cameryn Boykin; a dear cousin, Marie (T.C.) Robinson; and many friends and neighbors. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends. The funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002, at New Bethel Baptist Church with Dr. Jerry Drayton officiating. Burial will be in the family plot at Evergreen Cemetery. The family visitation will be from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the church. (Russell)

Williams Jr., Willie

Mr. Willie "Uncle Dove" Williams Jr., 92, of 1300 Diggs Blvd. passed away Sunday, Nov. 17, 2002, at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. He was a native of Hollywood, S.C., born April 15, 1910, to the late Willie and Minnie Williams. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ebby Williams. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Birdell Cession of Winston-Salem; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002, in the chapel of Russell Funeral Home, with the Rev. J.L. Montgomery officiating. (Russell)