#### **Area Deaths and Funerals**

#### STANFORD

Mr. Lemuel A. Stanford of Winston-Salem died Saturday, December 26, 1992 at Winston-Salem Convalescent Center. He was a native of Orange County and was born August 26, 1909.

He was a retired machinist with Norwalk Fabricators of Norwalk, Conn. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a charter member since 1940 of Calvary Baptist Church in Norwalk, Conn. After moving to Lexington, he became a member of First Baptist Church, Village Drive, Lexington.

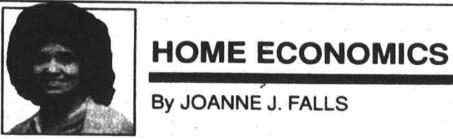
He is survived by his wife, Martha Elizabeth Ingram Stanford of the Winston-Salem Convalescent Center; two daughters, Martha Jean Jimenez-Omar of Queens, N.Y., and Effie LaMar Bush of Welcome; three grandchildren; one sister, Amelia Capehart Brown of Greensboro; plus many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 30, at 12 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Lexington, with the Rev. Glen Pettiford officiating. Burial followed in Carolina Biblical Gardens.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Morrison Sturdivant Funeral Directors of Lexington.

#### Strengthen Family Ties In The New Year

As we approach 1993 think glad to help.": 4) Do you milk your about ways in which you can family dry and never take time to



strengthen family ties. If you have an excellent family, a good family or even one that is fair, you should consider yourself among the most fortunate citizen of America.

Few people realize the true value of a family, because they are always concentrating on the faults and shortcomings of other family members without even stopping to look at themselves.

Before you complain about your family not being close and not showing any interest in you, you might want to take this family quiz that I have prepared to test the extent of your own interest in your family. Remember, each question has several parts. 1. How often do you call your, In the city, relatives? Do you ever call your out of the city relatives, or do you always depend on them to do all the calling? Do you call your relatives in town A) Once per week? B) Once per month?; C) Once every 3 months? D) More often than any time mentioned on the list that you just read? 2. Do you share in and rejoice over the successes of your family members and let them know how you feel about their success? 3) Do you share in your family's disappointments and illnesses? Do you call ' during their crises and really mean what you say when you ask them what you can do to help in a time of distress? Or, do you wait until your family has solved the problem and them talk about "Oh I would have done thus and so. I would have been too

say "thank you." I really appreciate your sacrifice. Are you always sticking your hand out wanting something without ever sharing in the family responsibilities, if you are physically able to do so? If you are ill or elderly or cannot help for some other legitimate reason, do you ever take time to express appreciation? 5) What have you invested in your family within the last five years? This does not have to be a momentary investment. Have you invested things such as: A) Encouragement by saying you are doing a terrific job. B) Do you send car is on

piness as a by-product.

If you answered yes to all parts of all five questions, you are an excellent family member. If you answered yes to all parts of any 4 questions, you are a good family member. If you answered yes to all parts of any 3 questions, you are fair. If you fell below 3, then you are a poor family member indeed. Please bear in mind that this test was taken purely for pleasure to encourage listeners to take a look at themselves as family members.

### Happy New Year

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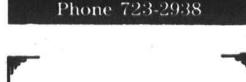
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outh is the Time for Service - Ecclesiastics 12-1 arly Seek God - Psaims 63-1 ttend to God's Word - Numbers 12-6 R ejoice in The Lord - Philippians 4-4

God Bless you and Have a Blessed New Year - Zula Barker

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Words of comfort for the bereaved families.

> God shall wipe all tears away

# afterloss

Questions & Answers on recovering from grief

Q. Why does my life seem so difficult now that my wife has died? It's not only the loneliness, but the difficulties of life seem to get me down.



The Most Rev. James P. Like, 1990 file photo, who as archbishop of Atlanta was the nation's highest ranking black Roman Catholic, died of cancer Sunday. He was 53.

special occasions? C) Do you send a handkerchief? D) Do you give a big hug and kiss?

Each member of a family has a unique role to play in making the family a healthy place for growth of human personality. For parents it may mean getting into a discussion group with other parents or getting professsional help. For children it may mean sincere cooperation to make the family stronger. For inlaws and grandparents it may mean learning the difficult discipline of listening to family members without taking sides or giving advice.

The basic question is, "What is human maturity worth?" Are the members of my family worth the investment of time and interest that must be made in order to develope them closer to fulfillment?

One final reminder from research: A great many of those who diligently try to find human maturity within the family gain hap-

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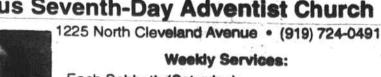
A. Perhaps your wife made many of the decisions that have now fallen to you. Get help learning to understand your own strengths. Talking over fears with a counselor is often a clarifying method which can be instructive as well as therapeutic.

Questions asked during bereavement classes are answered by the editor of AFTERLOSS. For a free copy of one of our new little booklets, Grief is a Process, Not an Event or "I Never Know What To Say!"please call or stop by. HOOPER

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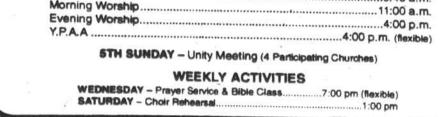
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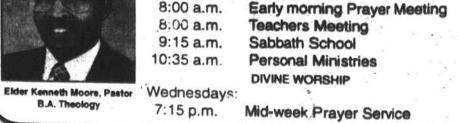
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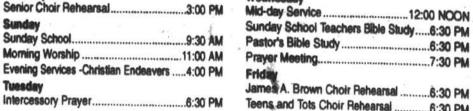


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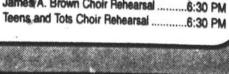




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