

RELIGION/OBITUARY



HARVEY

Ms. Mabel Corbett Harvey, 76, of 754 Clemmonsville Circle, Winston-Salem, died Dec. 21 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born June 8, 1923, in Council, N.C., to the late John and Mary Corbett. At an early age she received Christ as her personal Savior. She joined Macedonia Holiness Church and attended faithfully as long as she could.

She was married to the late Edison Harvey and later moved to Winston-Salem to set up residency. During this union they were blessed with one daughter. She loved children and became a foster parent to several children. When her health began to fail, she attended New Beginning Word of Life Church with her daughter.

In addition to her husband, three brothers, Jim, Willie Lee and John Corbett, preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memories a devoted daughter, Francetta Harvey of the home; three grandchildren, Sherika Harvey, Darius Harvey and Frenchetta Sykes, all of the home; three sisters, Anna Turnipseed, Viola (Willie Sr.) Johnson, all of Winston-Salem, and Calene (Paul) Drye, Council, N.C.; one brother, Matthew Corbett, Baltimore, Md.; mother-in-law, Idell Harvey, White Plains, N.Y.; three brothers-in-law, William Pickford of Clinton, N.C., Andrew Allen and Willis Harvey, both of Jersey City, N.J.; two sisters-in-law, Carolyn Sumpter of White Plains, N.Y., and Luetta Jacobs of Riegglewood, N.C.; three godchildren, Clinton Weaks, Shonda Jeter and Tonya Sykes; two god-grandchildren, David Dilliard and Taht'yana Sykes, all of Winston-Salem; a devoted friend, Mae Pigott of Winston-Salem; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The funeral was held Dec. 27 at noon at Hooper Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Tommie Richardson Sr. officiated. Burial followed at Salisbury National Cemetery, Salisbury, N.C. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

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HAIRSTON

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Patterson Hairston, 1221 Dublin Drive, Winston-Salem, died Dec. 24 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was a native of Monroe, N.C., born on Feb. 5, 1920, the daughter of the late Walter Patterson and the late Frank and Onnie Patterson Robinson. She was a faithful member of Goodwill Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Usher Board and the Missionary Circle until her health failed.

She was retired from R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. She was a member of the Dublin Drive Neighborhood Club, the Blooming Lilly Flower Club, the Thompson Alliance and the Effort Service Club.

Her husband, Willie P. Hairston; a son, Wilson J. Hairston; brothers,

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Walter A. Patterson, Wilson F. Patterson and Ervin Robinson; sisters, Naomi R. Venson and Margaret Ann Jones preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a daughter, Mae H. Petree; a son, Walter Bobby Hairston; devoted daughter-in-law, Shirley Hairston; six grandchildren; 12 great-grands and one great-great-grand; one brother, Thurman Robinson, all of Winston-Salem; one aunt, Willie C. Gray of Philadelphia, Pa.; two sisters-in-laws, Lillian Robinson of Winston-Salem and Onell Patterson of Flushing, N.Y.; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; devoted neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Page, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porter; a devoted caretaker, Mrs. Linda Richardson.

The funeral was held Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. at Goodwill Baptist Church. Rev. Philemon Samuels officiated. Burial followed at Goodwill Baptist Church Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

PENN

Mrs. Beverly E. Green Penn, 1907 Bedford Street, Winston-Salem, died Dec. 18 at Vencor Medical Center, Greensboro.

She was born on May 29, 1949, in Bamberg, S.C., to the late Mr. Jesse Paggett and Frances Paggett. She relocated at the tender age of 3 years to Wyndanch, N.Y. She attended the local public schools and was a 1967 graduate of Wyndanch Senior High School. She was a graduate of Florida A&M University with a degree in computer science.

She was employed at the Wake Forest University School of Medicine for seven years, was a well-known seamstress and a member of the NAACP.

Beverly was a faithful member of Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a dedicated member of the Senior Choir and a vacation Bible school teacher.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Richard Penn Jr. of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Justine Dash of Far Rockaway, N.Y., Mrs. Eleanor (Daniel) Jackson of Montgomery, Ala.; three brothers, James (Jean) Paggett of Bayshore, N.Y., Earl Paggett of Long Island, N.Y., and Joseph Green of Bamberg, S.C.; a devoted nephew and niece, Vinny and Marlene of Uniondale, N.Y.; a devoted godson, Master Rodney Myrick of Long Island, N.Y.; two sisters-in-law, Adrienne P. (Charles) Hines and Ida Penn; two brothers-in-law, William H. (Angela) Penn Sr. and Albert H. (Rose) Penn Sr., all of Winston-Salem; a very devoted friend, Mrs. Valeria Henry of San Francisco, Calif.; a host of other relatives, many dear friends and co-workers of the Wake Forest University School of Medicine.

The funeral was held Thursday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m. at Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Fredrick Gambrell officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

TOWNSEND

Third Class Petty Officer Bruce Terrell Townsend, Dam Neck Naval Base, Virginia Beach, Va., died Dec. 16 at Emporia, Va., unexpectedly.

He was born on Aug. 10, 1975, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to Almeta Poole and the late William Curtis Townsend Jr. and was a member of Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center, where he was a member of the Youth Department.

Bruce was a graduate of Parkland High School, where he was a member of the Junior ROTC. He enlisted in the United States Navy on

Nov. 23, 1993. His tours of duty included: Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.; Services School Command (communications training), San Diego, Calif.; USS Yellowstone; USS Dwight D. Eisenhower; Commander, Carrier Group SIX and Naval Ocean Processing Facility, Dam Neck, Virginia Beach, Va.

Officer Townsend earned distinction as both Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist and Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist. His awards included: Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal (two awards), National Defense Service Medal and Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

He is survived by his wife, Shenita Denise Graham Townsend; his mother and step-father, Almeta and Thomas Richardson Poole Sr.; one brother, Thomas Richardson Poole Jr.; sisters, Lamoniha Marchett Mahoney, Curriisa LaTonia Townsend and Leah Melissa Poole; his maternal grandmother, Mozella Lamkin; his paternal grandparents, Dorothy and William Curtis Townsend Sr. of New York, N.Y.; an aunt, Hilda Fay Moore; uncles, Willie Moore, Malcom Johnell Lamkin and Reginald Maurice Lamkin; mother and father-in-law, Charlene and Udell Graham; sisters-in-law, Crystal Jean McInas and Elexius Antoinette Wess; a host of close cousins, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Dec. 23 at 1 p.m. at Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center. Pastor Yvonne Hines officiated. Burial followed at Parklawn Memorial Gardens with full military rites. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

CROXTON

Mrs. Elizabeth Hasbin Croxton, Winston-Salem, N.C., died Dec. 21 at Brian Center.

She was a native and resident of Winston-Salem and was a member of Saint John CME Church, where she served on the Stewardess Board #1, the Wednesday Night Bible Study Group, the Steele Bible Class and the Senior Citizens Club. She was a retired employee of Taylor Brothers Tobacco Co. Her husband, William L. Croxton, preceded her in passing.

She is survived by three daughters

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December 30, 1999

To The Winston-Salem Community:

In December of 1997 Hooper Funeral Home located at 1415 E. 14th Street here in the city, underwent a change in management. I joined the Hooper Funeral Home staff in hopes of insuring that the same ideals upon which this business was founded were still being perpetuated. Two years later those of us now at Hooper Funeral Home believe that those ideals are in fact, still present.

Over fifty-three years ago, Mr. Thomas H. Hooper, Jr. established Hooper Funeral Home on the premise of providing quality, sympathetic, courteous, and professional funeral service. With this premise firmly entrenched, Mr. Hooper cultivated his operation into one of the most successful funeral businesses in Winston-Salem. Even though he is no longer available to provide his invaluable guidance, we remain committed to keeping Hooper Funeral Home, which still remains privately owned, among the leading funeral establishments in this area. Our commitment is not only to those we serve, but to the entire Winston-Salem community as well. This is evident in several ways.

In 1998 we implemented an annual Memorial Day Observance program, honoring the memory of deceased veterans for their families. This service is held in conjunction with Piedmont Memorial Gardens, for the Winston-Salem community.

During the spring of 1999 Hooper Funeral Home hosted a community reception, designed to create a forum for members of our community to come into our facility and meet those of us currently in place at Hooper's. This was our effort at creating an opportunity for our neighbors to actually meet us and see first hand who is serving you.

Earlier this year Hooper Funeral Home served as the primary sponsor for the Lost Legacy Series, purchasing a black art display of luminaries from the past two centuries. This display was erected at Sunrise Towers.

This past November saw Hooper Funeral Home sponsor a family at Thanksgiving by providing grocery items for a complete Thanksgiving meal. Hooper also provided gift items for a family during Christmas.

Also at Christmas Hooper Funeral Home held a holiday remembrance service for the community. Additionally Hooper erected a Christmas "memory tree", soliciting Christmas ornaments in memory of loved ones of our community who have passed on.

We continue to offer funeral pre-planning services so that your loved ones will not have to undergo the burden of having to arrange your funeral at such an emotional time. You can make all of your plans and arrange for insurance to pay for tomorrow's funeral at today's cost. We also continue to provide group workshops and seminars, providing information on funeral pre-planning.

As we prepare to move into a new century, Hooper Funeral Home has even more plans designed to better serve you. In February 2000 we are currently making plans to award scholarships that are consistent with the theme of Black History. We also have plans for creating and establishing a grief library within our facilities for adults as well as for children. Again these plans are with the Winston-Salem community in mind.

Be assured that as we move ahead into the new millennium, Hooper Funeral Home will continue to provide the same degree of service that you have grown to expect. Although we have new management and a relatively new staff, the basic principle of caring, efficient service will continue. I believe I speak for the entire Hooper Funeral Home staff by saying our primary function is, quite simply, to serve you.

Sincerely,

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