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BLACK

Della Mae Hines Black, devoted and loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend passed away unexpectedly on Nov. 13 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. Ms. Black was born Oct. 3, 1935, in Ludowici, Ga., to the late Thomas and Mabel Hines. She moved to Winston-Salem as a young woman. She was a custodian at Dillard's Department Store.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Merleen Berry and Sharon Caldwell, both of the home; and one son, Vachel (Scharonda) Black of Winston-Salem. In addition to her children, she is survived by four grandchildren, Veronica L. Black, Brianna M. Black, Vachel L. Black Jr. and Jerrell L. Callando, all of Winston-Salem.

She is also survived by: six sisters - Eleanor Williams of Savannah, Ga., Winnie Register of Newark, N.J., Mary Lee Register of Newark, N.J.; Joeretha Hines of New Haven, Conn.; Carrie Hines of Newark, N.J.; Victoria Jenkins of Glenville, Ga.; two brothers, Edward Hines and Victor Hines Sr., both of Winston-Salem; three devoted sisters-in-law, Sally M. Hines of Glenville, Ga., Edna Mae Hines of Ludowici, Ga., and Stella Hines of Winston-Salem; a host of nieces and nephews including Arlette Hines, Roger Hines and Von Hill, all of New Haven, Conn., and extended family and friends.

She was truly a unique, warm-spirited person who met no strangers. She loved God, family and friends. She will be missed by all who loved her.

The funeral was held Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. at the chapel of Hooper Funeral. Rev. Albert Saunders officiated. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

HICKMAN

Many life experiences mark Linda Sherri Richardson Hickman's special place in time and space. It is a story of a daughter born to the late Alexander and Mary Terry Richardson. It is a continuum of time from her birth in Winston-Salem on Aug. 4, 1956, to her death at Forsyth Medical Center on Nov. 12. It is a human narrative in which she was a principal character, giving and receiving love. It is a poignant story.

The time given to the molding of her personality was time "Baby Lynn" spent as a child in the family circle. It was a time for nurturing, guidance and instruction given by her parents. It was a time for bonding with her eight brothers and sisters. It was a time for her to come into her own while she attended the local public schools, and it was time for self-discovery and decision making, which would serve her well in later years.

When the time came for her to enter the ranks of full adulthood, she first prepared herself by completing the data processing program at Forsyth Technical Community College. From this point in time, she assumed her place in the world of work at Wachovia Bank, where she was employed for 12 years, and later at Carolina Merchants Service, where she was employed for three years.

Her time spent at Mount Zion began when her parents proudly presented her for the consecration of babies shortly after she was born. Her personal profession of faith came at a later time, while she was still a youth. The late Dr. K.O.P. Goodwin baptized her. Her time in fellowship at Mount Zion remained constant from that point forward.

The time of her earthly departure came following an extended period of illness. The time and space she occupied in home and hearts prior to her death are tenderly recalled by a beloved son, Andre' D. Hickman; three sisters, Annie R. Hairston, Delois (Ray) Bailey and Modine R. Shaw; three brothers, Willie (Belinda) Richardson, Alexander (Vera) Richardson and Melvin Richardson; four nieces; four nephews; an aunt, Annie Mae Stevenson; and a number of other relatives and friends. Earlier, her brother, Charles Richardson, and a sister, Jacqueline Davis, also made the transformation from time and space to eternity.

The funeral was held on Nov. 16 at 3 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Dr. Serenus T. Churn Sr. officiated. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

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JONES

Ms. Nettie R. Cash Jones, age 65, of 611 Antero Street, Apt. 3, passed Nov. 9 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home following a period of illness. She was born March 7, 1936, in Cowpens, S.C., to the late William Haywood and Marie Cash. She retired from Sara Lee Hosiery and was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by three sisters: Ms. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Doris Gantt and Ms. Helen Joyce Cash.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one son, Perry C. (Ann) Cash; three daughters, Ms. Jacquelin D. Cash, Ms. Cheryl D. Cash and Mrs. Kendra Cash Wesley; one brother, Hazel Cash; one sister, Mrs. Geraldine Patton; nine grandchildren, Jahri' Cash, Gina Lee, Tina Eller, Kim Cash, Twanda Ross, Ridgley Jones, Byron and Jerome Wesley and Rashad Cash; two devoted friends, Carolyn Kittrell and Roma' Shuler; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted on Nov. 14 at 3 p.m. at New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Rev. Samuel Cornelius officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to and services were conducted by Gilmore Funeral Home.

EDWARDS

Ms. Mary Lou Edwards, age 79, of 325 Kimberly Lane passed on Nov. 9 at her residence. She was born on March 26, 1922, in Davidson County to the late Walter Hargrave and Lorraine Harris. She was retired from Western Electric and Covenant of Sacred Heart. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lexington (Village Drive). Ms. Edwards was preceded in death by: her mother, Lorraine Harris Hargrave; husband, Donald Edwards; father, Walter Hargrave; nephews Nathaniel Koozant and Walt Koozant.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one sister, Rachel Koozant of Lexington, N.C.; Tommy Koozant of Lexington; and one great-nephew, Nathaniel Koozant (NOD); a host of other relatives and friends.

A graveside service was conducted on Nov. 12 at noon at Forest Hill Memorial Park, Rev. Glenn Pettiford officiated. Entombment followed in Forest Hill Memorial Mausoleum. Arrangements were entrusted to and services were conducted by Gilmore Funeral Services.

LASH

Mrs. Joseph Benjamin Lash Sr., 79, of 1215 E. 10th Street, Apt. B, passed Nov. 13 at Forsyth Medical Center. He was born Sept. 19, 1922, in Bethania, N.C., to Berkey and Merdle Lash. He attended the local public schools of Forsyth County. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army (World War II). He was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Pearl E. Lash; two sons; and three brothers.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one son, Mr. Joseph Lash Jr. and fiancée Priscilla Johnson of Winston-Salem; five daughters, Mrs. Barbara (Ronald) Tucker, Ms. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Geneva (Harold) Brandon Sr., Ms. Georgia Givens and Mrs. Kathy (Nashid) Rahman; two brothers, Conrad Lash and William (Barbara) Lash of Delaware; one sister, Pauline Lash; 18 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 17 at the Frances S. and Jerry C. Gilmore Jr. Memorial Chapel, Bishop Freddie B. Marshall Jr. officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to and services were conducted by Gilmore Funeral Home.

BANKHEAD

Mr. Wardell Barnes Bankhead, 92, of 4525 Baux Mountain Road, Winston-Salem, passed away Nov. 13 at the Brian Center in Winston-Salem. He was born Oct. 4, 1909, in York County, S.C., the third son of the late Alexander and Sarah Barnes Bankhead. He was preceded in death recently by his cherished wife of 38 years, Mrs. Pearl Clara Bankhead.

He moved from South Carolina to Baltimore, Md., to work in the shipyards prior to coming to Winston-Salem, where he made his home for the remainder of his life. He worked for and was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Mr. Bankhead was a dedicated and faithful member of New Bethel Baptist Church, was a member of the Laymen's League, Senior Missionary Department, Dorcas Group, Sunday School Class 8, the BTU and the Tuesday Morning Bible Study Class.

Surviving to cherish the kindness and gentleness he spread are: his sister, Mrs. Lunelle B. Good (Rev. W.E. Good) of Hickory Grove, S.C.; sisters-in-law Mrs. Annie Bell Bankhead of York, S.C., Mrs. Elsie Cobb and Mrs. Nora Cox of Winston-Salem; two very devoted nephews, Mr. Carl Bankhead and Mr. Billie Reeves; many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends; his very attentive care giver, Ms. Sandra Miles; and special neighbor, Ms. Essie Oates.

The funeral was conducted Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church, Dr. Jerry Drayton officiated. Interment followed in Gardens of Memory Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to and services were conducted by Gilmore Funeral Home.

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BANNER

Mr. Albert Nathaniel Banner, age 74, 827 Brookline Street, died Oct. 30 en route to Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was a retired employee of BFL. He is survived by: his wife, Ellen Randleman Banner; four daughters, Loretta Richardson, Kaye (Ronnie) Williams, Sharon Banner of Winston-Salem and Valerie Banner of Atlanta, Ga.; two sons, Kenneth (Barbara) Banner of Huntersville, N.C., and Timothy Banner of Winston-Salem; one sister, Kathleen Shelton of Baltimore, Md.; three brothers, Vanwood Sr. (Ruth), James P. (Remona) of Winston-Salem and Vester Sr. (Alene) of Upper Marlboro, Md.; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one stepdaughter, Ellen Lomas Morgan; a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 3 at 3 p.m. at Goler Memorial AME Zion Church, Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey officiated. Burial followed at Red Bank House of Worship Church Cemetery, Germantown, N.C. Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

SHOUSE

Mr. Graddy Monroe Shouse, 72, 3961 Bradford Court, died Oct. 29 at his residence. He attended Carver High School and served in the U.S. Navy. He was a dedicated member of Bethania AME Zion Church, where he served as steward emeritus and was a devoted member of the Sunday school. He was a member of the Urban League Senior Citizens Club. He was a former employee of Thomasville Furniture Industry, Sears Roebuck and T.J.'s Deli.

A son, Greg Shouse, and a brother, Johnnie Gray Shouse, preceded him in death. He is survived by: one son, Bruce (Mona) Shouse of Kansas City, Mo.; one daughter, Tonya Wigfall of Buffalo, N.Y.; five sisters, Esther Ambrose of Detroit, Mich., Anna (Joseph) Ervin and Margaret S. Scales of Bethania, N.C., Hannah (Charles) Eldridge and Mollie S. McLain of Winston-Salem; two brothers, William T. Shouse of Winston-Salem and Henry (Doris) Shouse of Bethania; one sister-in-law, Josephine M. Shouse of Winston-Salem; one granddaughter; one grandson; three great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 5 at 3 p.m. at Bethania AME Zion Church, Rev. Johnny Ruff officiated. Burial followed at Bethania AME Zion Church Cemetery, Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

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CAESAR

Mrs. Vandelial Edna Mason Caesar, formerly of Bacon Street, Winston-Salem, died Nov. 16 at Winston-Salem Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Forsyth County, born on Jan. 1, 1907, the daughter of the late Lula and Alexander Mason. She was a pioneer and a mother of Kimberly Park Holiness Church and was a retail machine operator of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Her parents; her husband, Wesley Caesar; seven brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: a niece, Margaret Howard (Paulet), whom she raised; nephews, Harold Reid Sr. (Wanda), Raymond Mason Jr. and his daughter, Cynthia Mason; their other children; and many relatives and friends.

A home-going service was held Nov. 21 at 1 p.m. at Kimberly Park Holiness Church, Pastor Robert Edmond officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

CAMPBELL

Master Xavier Michael Campbell, 1199 Reynolds Manor Drive, Winston-Salem, died Nov. 11 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. He was born on July 23, 2001, in Forsyth County, the son of Shakira Lamour Campbell and Tremaine Clark.

The funeral was held Nov. 16 at 1 p.m. at Piedmont Memorial Gardens Chapel. Entombment was in Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

CORLEY

Mrs. Mae Rose Campbell Corley, 1010 William Drive, Winston-Salem, died Nov. 16 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. She was born on Oct. 1, 1918, in Winston-Salem and spent her entire life here. She graduated from Atkins High School, Class of 1941, and McLean's Stenographic School. She was an active member of First Waukhout Baptist Church, teaching the Young People's Sunday School Class, serving as recording secretary of the Sunday school, singing in the Senior Choir and the Mass Choir, participating in the Senior Missionary Circle and teaching the Junior Class in vacation Bible school. Her service extended to the community, where she was a member of the Belview Civic League, first vice president of the Forsyth County Senior Missionary Union, precinct worker for the Southeast Ward, member of the musical group the Angelic Echoes and a dedicated supporter of the Sunshine Saturday Outreach Ministry.

She was a homemaker who looked "well to the ways of her household" and maintained the homes of other families as well.

Her husband of 46 years, Ernest Corley; her mother and father, Eula and Jesse Swygert; and a brother, Jay Swygert, preceded Mrs. Corley in death.

Praising God for the memories and her legacy are six children, Norma Corley, Ronald (Laura), Sharon C. Bishop, Glenn, Brian and Don Corley; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Bertie L. Campbell; devoted son-in-law Dennis Bishop and daughter-in-law Karen Dyels; five nieces; seven nephews; a host of cousins and other relatives; and several generations of friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 21 at 1 p.m. at First Waukhout Baptist Church, Rev. Dennis Bishop officiated. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

FARRIS

Mr. Robert Farris Jr., 5401 Edenfield Street, Kernersville, died Nov. 14 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born on June 25, 1944, to Lucille Graven Farris and Robert Farris Sr. He was a retired employee of the city of Winston-Salem, with 23 years of service. He was also the proud owner and operator of Robert's Trading Post and a member of God's Glory Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a sister, Annette Penn.

He leaves to mourn: his wife of 20 years, Rozetta Hughes-Farris; daughters Keely Farris, Shanell Farris and Tonya Farris-Head, all of Detroit, Mich.; sons Robert Farris III (Charlene), Windra Ray Brown (Karen) and Cyrus Brown, all of Winston-Salem; a sister, Peggy Sloan of Winston-Salem; grandchildren Justin Farris, Chantae Nash, Jasmine Cook, Robert Farris IV, Robria Farris, Charvez Brown, Shelly Farris, Jaylynn Simon, Amoreya Jones, Damian Head, Alan Taylor, Sharyde Taylor, and Jaylor, Jakiya and Jadae Brown; a devoted niece and nephew, Gladys Mack and Willie Mack Jr.; a host of sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Bishop Alice Norwood officiated and Pastor Hilton Stone Jr. was the eulogist. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

HARRIS

Mr. John Tyler Harris Jr., 2434 Gilmer Ave., Winston-Salem, died Nov. 15 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born on June 24, 1925, in Buffalo, N.Y., the son of the late John Tyler Harris and Mattie Belle Archie Harris. He had lived in Winston-Salem for nearly all of his life. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, was a retired employee of Hanes Hosiery (Sara Lee Corp.) and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, having served in World War II.

A son, Danny Ray Harris, preceded him in death.

He is survived by: his wife, Juanita Hash Harris of the home; a son, John T. Harris III (Linda) of Winston-Salem; three daughters, Fayrene Luckey, Carolyn Wright and Arsonia Harris, all of Winston-Salem; a devoted son-in-law, Robert Wright of Winston-Salem; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Willie Mae Thomas of Cleveland, Ohio, Margaret Keaton of Chicago, Ill., and Juanita Dover (Ernest) of Winston-Salem; a host of other relatives and friends.

A graveside service was held Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. at Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. Dwight L. Hash officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

HAYES

Master Aaron Price Hayes, 905 Allen Road, D-8, Greenville, N.C., died Nov. 12 at Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville. He was born on Nov. 12, 2001, the beloved son of Anthony and Melanie Hayes.

He is survived by his parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin (Beatrice), Ms. Carolyn Crockett, Mr. William Hall; great-grandmother, Ms. Ruth Crockett; and a host of loving uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 16 at 3 p.m. at Piedmont Memorial Gardens Chapel. Entombment followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens.

Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

McMAHAN

Mrs. Mary Ruth Smith McMaHan, 1908 E. Third Street, Winston-Salem, died Nov. 14 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. Mrs. McMaHan was born on May 23, 1933, in Winston-Salem. Her parents were Ruth E. Smith Sims and stepfather Cleve B. Sims. She was educated in the local schools and La Mae Beauty College. Mrs. McMaHan retired as an inhalation therapist at Forsyth Medical Center. She was of the Holiness faith. Our mother was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Felix McMaHan; her sister, Mildred A. Wilson; brothers Charles C. Sims and Cleve B. Sims Jr.; and daughters Yvette Smith and Ruth McMaHan.

She is survived by: a daughter, Jessica Felice McMaHan of the home; sons, Michael C. Smith of Winston-Salem, Randy O. Davis (Phyllis) of Long Beach, Calif., Waymon L. Smith (Alma) of Fayetteville and Tobias D. McMaHan of Winston-Salem; grandchildren Anthony Davis of Long Beach, Calif., and Antonio L. Smith, Waynita M. Smith and Philip B. Smith, all of Fayetteville; her sister, Nathalie L. Love (Johnny) of Charlotte; brothers Lawrence J. Smith (Blondina) of Lexington, N.C., and George E. Sims (Cynthia) of Virginia Beach, Va.; sisters-in-law Janice Sims of Virginia Beach and Amanda Mock of Winston-Salem; very close friends Bonnie Dugar of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Sadie West and Miriam Shipp, both of Winston-Salem; and the Rev. and Mrs. Alphonso Harvey of Palm Coast, Fla.; and many devoted nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family wishes to extend heartfelt thank to the 8th North Hemodialysis Floor of Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. Very special thanks to Mrs. Lee Ann Lennon, R.N.; Ms. Karen Dendy and Mr. Danny Boone.

The funeral was held Nov. 19 at 11 a.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Pastor Evelyn Monroe officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

NELUMS

Mrs. Mamie Lee Howard Nelums, 4854 Berl Street, Winston-Salem, died Nov. 15 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was a native of Forsyth County and was a retired employee of Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. She was a faithful member of New Unity Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Usher Board and other auxiliaries.

She is survived by: one daughter, Barbara D. Blake; three sons, Larry Nelums (Avis), Rev. Melvin Nelums (Betty) and Ronald Dennis (Rosetta), all of Winston-Salem; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two devoted friends, Mamie Blakely and Gene Cain; a beloved aunt, Lucille Gaither, and uncle, Ralph Gaither; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 19 at noon at New Unity Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Gabriel Gordon officiated. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

PEOPLES

Mr. Arthur Edward Peoples, known to all as "Fatdaddy," 415 Byerly Road, Winston-Salem, died Nov. 13 at Forsyth Medical Center.

"Fatdaddy" was born on Feb. 14, 1919, to the late Lester Henry and Bessie Peoples. He was united in holy matrimony to the late Susie Anna Stroman. He was a lifelong resident of Winston-Salem. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, a retired mechanic from Piedmont Airlines, and the founder and vice president of the Winston-Salem Angles Association.

Those who survive to keep his memories are: a daughter, Belinda "B.J." Peoples of Winston-Salem; two sons, Arthur "Crick" Peoples Sr. (Vernon) of Winston-Salem, Ronald Ray Dolby (Leza) of Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Lucille Rice; and eight grandchildren, Tamela James, Zack "T.J." James, James Edward Peoples (all of Winston-Salem), Arthur E. Peoples Jr. of Raleigh, Ronald Doby Jr., Marcy Doby, Tamika Cunningham, Ja'Ron Cunningham, all of Detroit, Mich.; and a host of other relatives, godchildren and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 17 at noon at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Dr. Johnny York officiated. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

SALES

Mrs. Sleta Berry Sales, formerly of Sunrise Towers, Winston-Salem, died Nov. 17 at Nursing Center at Oak Summit. She was a native of Darlington, S.C., born on Feb. 21, 1906, to the late Reese Gregg and Retha Hall and had lived in Winston-Salem since 1943. She was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Sunday school, the Vocal Choir, The Queen Elizabeth Club and the Missionary Group. She was a retired employee of Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She is survived by: a stepdaughter, Lillie Mae Nichols of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Eunice Wingate of Winston-Salem and Rebecca Doford of Oxon Hill, Md.; a devoted niece and nephew, Margaret Saunders and Luther Berry (Betty), both of Winston-Salem; a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 20 at 1 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church, Dr. Paul A. Lowe Jr. officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

WILLIAMS

Mrs. Ollie Burston Williams, formerly of 3524 Prospect Drive, Winston-Salem, died Nov. 9 at Silas Creek Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Williams was born in Hogansville, Ga., to the late Mollie Marchman Burston and Harry Burston and was the sixth of eight children born to the union. She received her education in the public schools of Georgia. She was a homemaker and was also employed as a patient care attendant, prior to declining health. She was a longtime member of Mount Olive Baptist Church. Her husband of 56 years, James Reed Williams; two sisters; and five brothers preceded Mrs. Williams in death.

She is survived by: a devoted cousin and care giver, Mattie (Amos) McClendon; two nephews, Howard (Viola) Ward, all of Winston-Salem, and Howard (Estelle) Atkinson of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a sister-in-law, Ruby Sanders of Honea Path, S.C.; a foster son, George Lilly; a special friend and care giver, Mary "Midge" Addison of the home; and several great-nieces and nephews, cousins, extended family and friends, including the staff of Silas Creek Manor.

The funeral was held Nov. 16 at 1 p.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Rev. Charles Gray officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

WILLIAMS

Mr. Sarnjamin Lee Crockett Williams, 3053 Luther Street, Winston-Salem, died Nov. 13 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Winston-Salem, born on June 9, 1939, the son of the late Naomi Williams and Sam Crockett. He was a former member of First Calvary Baptist Church, retired from Piedmont Leaf Tobacco Co. and was formerly employed with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System.

He is survived by: his wife, Delois White Williams of the home; two sons, Bernard White and Kedrick Wagner, both of Winston-Salem; three daughters, Vernell Brown (Robert) and Samantha Williams, both of Winston-Salem, and Brenda Hinch of Hackensack, N.J.; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Raymond Williams of Winston-Salem; two aunts, Bertha Crockett and Mary Crockett, both of Winston-Salem; three brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Bishop James H. King officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

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Thanks to everyone for the kind expressions shown to us during the recent passing of our mother.

Ida D. Martin
The Family