

# OBITUARIES

## Russell

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### RICE

Mr. Dennis Paul Rice, 525 Lunar Court, Winston-Salem, passed away on Feb. 22 at Kate Biting Reynolds Hospice Home. He was born on Dec. 9, 1956, to Dorothy W. and Calvanor H. Rice Sr. A native of Winston-Salem, he attended the local schools and graduated from East Forsyth High School, Class of 1975. He also attended Appalachian State University, Class of 1979, where he received a B.S. degree in industrial engineering. Afterward, he served in the USMC and was honorably discharged. He was preceded in death by his mother and father.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory: his beloved daughter, Cortney Desaydra Rice of Raleigh; two sisters, Ivory R. Wilkins (William Jr.) of Hampton, Va., and Betty L. Rice of Winston-Salem; four brothers, Calvanor H. Rice Jr. of Orlando, Fla., Rodney D. Rice (Michael) of Winston-Salem, Roland T. Rice (Judy) of Newport News, Va., and Danny M. Rice of Winston-Salem; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Rice of Winston-Salem; a very special aunt, Lula Mae Covington of Winston-Salem; a special friend, Betty Ayton of Melbourne, Fla.; several nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Feb. 27 at 11 a.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Rev. Ivan Cutter officiated. Burial followed at Salisbury National Cemetery in Salisbury, N.C., with military rites.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Kate Biting Reynolds Hospice Home, 1100-C South Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103 or the American Cancer Society.

Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### WILLIAMS

Mrs. Fannie M. Williams, 1712 Harrison Ave., Winston-Salem, passed away Feb. 28 at Kate Biting Reynolds Hospice Home. She was born on July 23, 1927, in Winston-Salem to the late William and Beulah Booe Murrell. Mrs. Williams was a 1944 graduate of Atkins High School and a 1948 graduate of N.C. Central University in Durham. Her professional career included positions as secretary in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, secretarial science instructor at Russell Business College, and several key administrative posts at Winston-Salem State University. During her 34-year career at the university, she served as director of admissions, assistant to the chancellor, director of personnel, director of the Anderson Center and director of special projects. She also chaired the Convocations Committee and coordinated numerous major assemblies.

Following her retirement in 1996, she worked part time in customer assistance in the State Employees Credit Union and as a substitute teacher in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.

Mrs. Williams worked tirelessly in her community as a member and past president of the Boston-Thurmond Neighborhood Association, the board of directors of Today's Woman Wellness Center, Leadership Winston-Salem and the Winston-Salem Chapter of the N.C. Central University Alumni Association. She especially loved her church, United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Ever Ready Bible Class of Sunday church school and the Hospitality Club. Her leadership of the Dedication Committee and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new church facility earned many accolades for her stellar work.

Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Leva, Frank, Mansfield and Phil Murrell; one sister, Thelma Jones; a niece, Beverly M. Whitehead; a nephew, W Gordon Drake; and a grandnephew, Richard A. Payne.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her husband of 53 years, Joseph D. Williams Sr.; one son, Joseph D. Williams Jr.; one granddaughter, Ashley D. Williams of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; one sister, Novella M. Drake; and a goddaughter, Marilyn L. Roseboro. Other loving relatives include: a sister-in-law, Bernice Murrell; brothers-in-law, James D. (Mozella) Williams and Peter D. (Monique) Williams; nieces, Barbara M. (Richard) Payne of Bay City, Mich., Beulah Murrell (John) Newby of Columbia, Md., Deborah Kay

Murrell of Oakland, Calif., Tammy W. (Charles) Blackwell of Bloomfield, N.J., Jamette B. Williams of Alexandria, Va., Linda Murrell, Joyce Jones and Shandra K. Williams; nephews, Benjamin D. (Patricia) Murrell, B. Christopher Murrell, W. Preston Drake, Wayne K. Drake, Gary Jones, Don Jones, Jackie Jones, Thomas Jones Jr. of Columbia, S.C., Levon Jones of Atlanta, Ga., and L.J. Whitehead of Savannah, Ga. Other survivors include: grandnieces, Michelle J. Payne of Newark, N.J., Lisa M. Murrell of Charlotte, Kimberly N. (Benjamin) Wells of Ellicott City, Md., Amy N. (Wayne) Collier of Laurel, Md., Patrice L. Whitehead and Monica D. Whitehead of Savannah, Ga., Tameka Drake and Shawaynia Drake; grandnephews, Patrick Drake, Dennard Drake, Eric Drake, Denoris Drake, Marguis Drake, Tyler Drake and Malik Drake; along with several generations of other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held March 5 at 1 p.m. at United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, Dr. J. Donald Ballard officiated. In lieu of floral tributes, the family asks that donations be made to the Winston-Salem State University Foundation Inc. CB 19537, Winston-Salem, NC 27110, for the Fannie M. Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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### CAMP

Mrs. Clara Louise Hairston Camp was born Dec. 7, 1917, in Winston-Salem. She passed away March 2, 2002. Her parents, Mr. Jefferson H. and Mrs. Emma B. Hairston, preceded her in death, as did her brothers, William and Robert, and her sisters, Erdie and Gwendolyn. Her beloved husband, Roy L. Camp, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Camp received her early education in the local school system, graduating from Atkins High School. From Winston-Salem Teachers College (now Winston-Salem State University), she received her bachelor of science degree in elementary education. Further matriculation was completed at N.C. Agricultural and Technical University (Greensboro), from which she was awarded a master of science degree. She taught in Scotland Neck, N.C., and in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System, from which she retired. Her teaching career spanned 38 years.

A lifelong member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, Mrs. Camp was once a member of the Senior Choir and participated in a variety of church activities. She was a member of local, state, district, and national professional organizations. In the community, she was a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, the Hattie Avenue Community Club, and the Tawasi Club.

Cherishing her memory are: a sister, Mrs. Elsie McKoy; a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. Marshall C. and Mrs. Helen G. Hairston; a nephew and his wife, Mr. William McKoy Jr. and Mrs. Pamela McKoy; a great-nephew, his wife and daughter, Airman William McKoy III, Mrs. Mika McKoy and Michika McKoy; an aunt, Mrs. Martha Bailey; a brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Camp and sons; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Rubeana Malloy and husband Mr. Leon Malloy, Mrs. Rosetta Mosley, and Mrs. Ruby Wilson and husband Mr. Charlie Wilson; a niece, Ms. Barbara Wilson; and many other devoted relatives and special friends. The legacy she leaves is one of generosity and love.

The funeral was held March 6 at 11 a.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Rev. Donald Jenkins officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### GILLIAM

Ms. Cornelia "Connie" Dargan Gilliam, formerly of the G.W. Holland Homes, 860 C. File Street, departed this life on Feb. 26 at the Oak Summit Nursing Center. She was born Jan. 14, 1924, in Darlington, S.C., to the late Clarence Alford and Arlease Peoples Dargan. She attended the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County public schools. Ms. Gilliam moved to Philadelphia, Pa., at an early age

and returned to Winston-Salem, where she worked for Western Electric, Experience In Self-Reliance and Frank A. Sticht Inc.

She was a fun-loving person who enjoyed life to the fullest. She was always the life of the party. She was a member of United Metropolitan Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Floia Thomas, Lillian Johnson, Elise Miller; and brother Clarence Dargan.

She is survived by: sisters, Emma Abraham of Charlotte, Marjorie Little of Winston-Salem, Ella (Alvin) Jones of Richmond, Va.; and brother Thurnell (Nancy) Dargan Sr. of Winston-Salem; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews; and a host of family and friends.

The funeral was held March 2 at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Hooper Funeral Home. Rev. R.L. Anderson officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### RAMSEY

Mrs. Rosetta Stevenson Ramsey, 73, was born Jan. 12, 1929, in Winston-Salem to the late George and Edda Stevenson. She was a lifelong resident of the city, where she attended the public schools. She was employed as a baker with K&W Cafeteria for many years and a member of Diggs Memorial United Holy Church. Mrs. Ramsey was a very devoted mother and loving grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Ramsey, and brother, Lorenzo Stevenson. She departed this earthly life Feb. 24 at the Winston-Salem Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center after a period of illness.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Vernie Dameron; four grandchildren, Alexandria and Willie Canty, April and LaToya Hughes; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Irene Stevenson; two brothers, George Stevenson and Roosevelt Clark Stevenson, all of Winston-Salem; devoted friend, Ray Moore; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held March 1 at 2 p.m. at Diggs Memorial United Holy Church. Elder Jerry W. Powell officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### SINGLETARY

Mrs. Mildred Louise Revels Singletary of 510 Ebird Street passed March 1 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home after a period of illness. She was a native of Winston-Salem and a graduate of Dunbar High School in Salisbury, N.C. She attended Russell Business College and was of the Baptist faith. Mrs. Singletary was preceded in death by a son, Leroy Tucker Jr.

She is survived by: three daughters, Aquilla Rousseau, Debbie (Charles) Jackson and Angela (Randolph) Wilds; one son, Bernard Singletary, all of Winston-Salem; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Curtis Connor of Hartford, Conn.; two aunts, Ivesta Connor and Josephine Redd; one uncle, James Connor, all of Salisbury, N.C.; two devoted cousins, Sampson Towns of Greensboro and Ernestine Redd of Salisbury, N.C.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held March 6 at 3 p.m. at the chapel of Hooper Funeral Home. Bishop Daniel Barr officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### WINFIELD

Mr. Bennie Lee Winfield Jr., formerly of Winston-Salem, departed this life Feb. 24 at Wake Medical Center after a period of illness. He was a native of Winston-Salem and a resident of Raleigh for the last five years. Mr. Winfield was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by: his father, Bennie (Vanessa) Winfield Sr. of Winston-Salem; four sisters, Rhonda (Reginald) Berkley of Winston-Salem, Aretha Derr of Lincolnton, and Deborah Winfield and Lakeshia Winfield, both of Winston-Salem; two aunts, Geraldine (Aldine) Harvey and Effie (Bro) Brown; two uncles, Lester (Ruth) Winfield, all of Winston-Salem, and Chester (Wilma) Winfield of Marietta, Ga.; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

A gathering of friends was held March 1 at 1 p.m. at the chapel of Hooper Funeral Home. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

## True Temple Holiness will host Back to the Bible Conference

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

True Temple Holiness Church of God will host its first Back to the Bible Conference March 21-23.

Prophet Anthony Blair of Charlotte will speak Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Bishop John Heath of Higher Ground Deliverance will speak Friday night at 7:30. Saturday at 9 a.m., Bishop Joseph Lowery of St. Matthew Apostolic Church will speak. Closing



Pastor Gaither

The church is at 1232 Mint Street. Apostle Wallace Gaither is pastor.

## New Hope plans Joy Night service

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church will hold Joy Night mid-week service Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. Waiting seven days between church services is just too long. Plan to attend Joy Night each Thursday. This Thursday night, Pastor John C. Parks will preach an anointed



Rev. Parks

invited to attend.

## First female president of Livingstone College to speak

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

"No matter how dark the night, I believe in the coming of the morning."

- Joseph Charles Price, founder of Livingstone College

Livingstone was founded in 1879 as an institution for educating aspiring ministers in the African Methodist Episcopal

Zion Church. It has since grown to become both an accredited undergraduate college that educates students in the liberal arts and a seminary that prepares students for the ministry.

Goler Memorial AME Zion Church invites the community to attend its worship service on Sunday, March 10, at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Dr.

Algeania Warren Freeman, 11th and first female president of Livingstone College.

Freeman has earned degrees from Ohio State University, Fayetteville State University, Southern Illinois University and Harvard University. She began her career as an instructor at Norfolk State University and served for 18 years as either an administrator or

faculty member at Morgan State University, East Tennessee State University, Orange Coast College, and N.C. A&T State University.

Join us for worship on this occasion of Goler's Livingstone College Day, celebrating a history of triumph. If you need directions or more information, call 724-9411. Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey is the pastor.

## Perry Tuttle will speak at Mount Sinai

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Youth Ministry of Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center, 2721 Manchester Street, will host Perry W Tuttle, former NFL player and executive director of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Greater Charlotte and South Central North Carolina, as guest speaker, Sunday, March 10, at 11 a.m.

Tuttle, a Lexington, N.C., native, was wide receiver for the Clemson Tigers and led the team to its first national title in 1981. In his senior



Tuttle

huskers, which clinched the NFL first-round draft pick and the cover of Sports Illustrated.

He spent three seasons in the NFL, playing for the Buffalo Bills, the Tampa Bay

Buccaneers, and the Atlanta Falcons. He spent six seasons with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the Canadian Football League.

After retiring from the CFL in 1992, he returned to Charlotte, N.C., with his wife and children, where he now operates Tuttle Sports Marketing and Consulting, which develops and implements celebrity recruitment services for major companies and organizations, including: Gaylord Entertainment, Ford Motor Co., Food Lion Corp.,

the NFL Properties, Clemson University, Burroughs and Chapin, Raycom Sports, and Children's Miracle Network

Tuttle is area director for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. FCA's mission is "to present to athletes and coaches and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ and serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church."

For more information, contact the church office at (336) 722-2624.