

# OBITUARIES



nephew, Cynthia (Antonio) Kendall of Charlotte, Aljeanette Galloway and Jerry Hairston Jr., both of Winston-Salem.

The funeral was held March 30 at noon at Shiloh Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Paul A. Lowe Jr. officiated. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Edwards; seven great-grandchildren, Chrishone Bailey, Sherwanda Wright, Shree Bailey, Honesty Barr, Briana Bailey, Jocelyn Bailey and Alexcus S. Bailey; a host of relatives and close friends, all of Winston-Salem. The funeral was held April 1 at 3 p.m. at Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. James Linville officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

**BAPTISTE**

Mrs. Sarah Peggy Stover Baptiste of 1625 E. Third Street, and formerly of Far Rockaway, N.Y., was born Nov. 30, 1913, in Kershaw, S.C., to the late Samuel and Cora Brown Stover. Mrs. Baptiste resided in New York for 50 years before moving to Winston-Salem in 1996. She accepted Christ at the age of 16 and was a lifelong member of the Catholic Church. She attended St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church when her health permitted.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Xavier Baptiste; four brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Baptiste departed this earthly life on March 22 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She leaves to cherish her memory: several nieces and nephews, Samuel L. (Patricia) Stover, of the city, Herbert F. (Vivian) Stover of Dudley, N.C., Robert L. Stover of Detroit, Mich., and Betty L. (Kenneth) Jones of the city; great-nieces, Joan Stover of the city, Patricia (Keith) Hart of High Point, Sandra Stover of the city, Robbin Grimes, Karal (James) Brown, all of Detroit, Mich., and Susan (Anthony) Faison of Goldsboro; great-nephews, Samuel Stover of Winston-Salem, Capt. Jerry Stover of the U.S. Army.

The funeral was held March 28 at 11:30 a.m. at the chapel of Hooper Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. Samuel Stevenson officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

**SHADD**

Mrs. Alberta Shadd, affectionately known as "Sister," of 945 Mt. Zion Place, Apt. J, was born in Newberry, S.C. She departed this life Wednesday evening, March 27, at the Brian Health Center following a period of illness.

She was a resident of Winston-Salem for most of her life where she was a retired employee of Carolina Linen. Mrs. Shadd was a faithful member of Shiloh Baptist Church, where she served in the Vocal Choir, Sheepfold Ministry Group 14 and in the adult Sunday school. In the community she was a member of the Skyland Senior Citizens Club.

She was preceded in death by her spouse, Nathaniel Shadd.

Mrs. Shadd leaves to cherish fond memories: two brothers, Jerry (Ossie) Hairston Sr. of Winston-Salem and Robert (Phyllis) Hairston of Pfafftown; a foster daughter, Carolyn Porter of Winston-Salem; and a host of other relatives and many friends, including devoted nieces and

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**DOUTHIT**

Mr. John Soleat Douthit, 7200 Shallowford Road, Lewisville, passed away on March 31 at his residence.

He was a native of Forsyth County, born on Sept. 9, 1948, to Connie Poindexter Douthit and the late Roland Douthit Sr.

He is survived by: his son, Antonio Logan (Sue), and one grandchild; his dear mother, Connie P. Douthit of the home; three brothers, Roland Jr. (Ann), Reginald (Pam) and Derrick (Shawn); two sisters, Cheryl Williams (Craig) and Linda Hughes (Jerome); a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held on April 3 at 3 p.m. at New Hope AME Zion Church, Lewisville. Rev. Alvin Damon officiated. Burial followed at New Hope AME Zion Church Cemetery, Lewisville.

In lieu of flowers, donations and memorials may be made to New Hope AME Zion Church Building Fund, 7000 Shallowford Road, Lewisville, NC 27023.

Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

**BAILEY**

Mr. William Odell Bailey, 148 Blaze Street, Winston-Salem, passed away on March 28 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born in Pfafftown on Sept. 23, 1921, to the late Eza and Mary Carle Bailey. Mr. Bailey attended Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church and was self-employed by the Brookberry Farm. He was preceded in death by his parents; two daughters, Shelby Douglas and Olivia Douglas.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Mable D. Bailey; one daughter, Diane (Harold) Carter; three sons, William Bailey, Donald Bailey and Ronald Bailey, all of Winston-Salem; six grandchildren, Terisa Bailey, Alfonso Bailey, Tearle Bailey, Brian Bailey, Ashley Carter and Tameaka

**HARTSFIELD**

Mr. Delray Sylvester Hartsfield, 2426 New Walkertown Road, Winston-Salem, passed away on March 24 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born on July 20, 1919, in Marianna, Fla., to the late Richard and Mary Hartsfield, the fourth of five children born of the union. He accepted Christ at an early age at Polk Chapel AME Church. He was educated in the Jackson County Schools and upon graduation enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II.

After a tour of Europe and honorable discharge, he enrolled in Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Ala., where he was a charter member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. After graduation in 1949 with a B.S. degree in industrial education, he moved to Winston-Salem, where he accepted employment at Atkins High School as an industrial arts instructor with concentration on masonry/construction skills.

He acquired an M.S. degree in industrial arts and a principal's certification from N.C. A&T State University. He retired from Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools after 33 years of service.

In 1951 he married the former Doris Sadie Neal. They enjoyed 50 years of matrimony and an active life in the community and church, St. Paul United Methodist Church, which he joined in 1949. His memberships and activities included: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity - Psi Phi Chapter, The Couple Club Inc., the Senior Stretch Class of Winston Lake YMCA, Meals on Wheels volunteer, Sunday school superintendent, chair of Trustee Board, vacation Bible school, Prince Feathers Garden Club, Boy Scouts of America (Silver Beaver in 1969), and avid cardplayer, fisherman and gardener.

He is survived by: his wife, Doris N. Hartsfield; daughter, Denise S. Hartsfield; brother, Idus Cicero Hartsfield (Minnie) of Marianna, Fla.; sister, Reba Hartsfield Long of Marianna, Fla.; brother-in-law, Lewis H. Neal Jr. (Mildred) of Greensboro; brother, Richard Allen Hartsfield (Mamie), and sister, Josephine "Penny" Eloise Hartsfield Ross, who preceded him in death; devoted friends, Calvin Simmons and Alvin Eaton of Winston-Salem; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

The funeral was held March 29 at 1 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Rev. Donald Jenkins officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

## Powell says U.S. won't brand Arafat a terrorist because he's useful to peace process

BY BARRY SCHWEID  
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WASHINGTON - The Bush administration is not branding Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat a terrorist because there is more he can do to further the Mideast peace process, Secretary of State Colin Powell said Tuesday.

"There are terrorist activities; we see them every day," Powell said, referring to suicide bombings in Israel. "But Chairman Arafat is the head of the Palestinian Authority, an organization we help create," and has been working within the process.

"We still believe there is more he can do and we are asking him to do more, and it would not serve our purpose right now to brand him individually as a terrorist," Powell said on CBS' "The Early Show."

Hours after Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon suggested that Arafat be exiled, Powell said on ABC's "Good Morning America": "Sending him into exile will just give him another place from which to conduct the same kind of activities. Until he decides he's going to leave the country, it seems we need to work with him where he is."

Similarly, on NBC's "Today," Powell added:



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"When all is said and done - at the end of the Israeli incursion - we will still have the same problem, the Palestinians and Israelis in the same blessed land trying to figure out how to find a political solution that will enable them to live side by side in peace. Yasser Arafat, we may find, is still a part of that process."

Powell's treatment of Arafat was more restrained than the rhetoric President

Bush directed against the Palestinian leader Monday.

"There will never be peace so long as there is terror, and all of us must fight terror," Bush said. "I'd like to see Chairman Arafat denounce the terrorist activities that are taking place, the constant attacks."

Meanwhile, the State Department appealed to Israel to "carefully consider the consequences" of its military thrust into the West

Bank city of Ramallah, where Arafat is trapped inside his Palestinian Liberation Organization headquarters.

And Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld linked Iran, Iraq and Syria to the terror attacks on Israel, accusing the three nations of "inspiring and financing a culture of political murder and suicide bombing."

Without venturing a judgment on Israel's method of retaliation, Rumsfeld suggested the United States would take stern measures under similar circumstances.

"When the United States is hit by terrorist attacks, you have a choice. You can say, 'Gee, that's too bad,' or you can go try to find the terrorists and do something about it," Rumsfeld said.

"We cannot afford as a country to not seek out the terrorists and the countries that harbor terrorists," he said.

The overall aim was to register U.S. resolve against terrorists who have subjected Israel to the deadliest series of bombings in its difficult 54-year history.

Bush appealed to Arafat to order an end to the

assaults on Israel and on settlers and soldiers on the West Bank. Suicide bombing in the name of religion is nothing but terror, he said.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said, "It would be constructive if Chairman Arafat ... (would) say suicide bombings are not the way to achieve peace in the region."

In a softer vein, Bush urged Sharon to "keep a pathway to peace open" while protecting his nation and said he believed the prime minister remained

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