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ARNOLD

Ms. Dorothy King Arnold, formerly of 1505 E. 10th Street, departed this life Dec. 11 at the Winston-Salem Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center following a period of illness.

She was a native of Winston-Salem, a retiree after 42 years of service from Western Electric Co., and of the Baptist faith.

Mrs. Arnold was preceded in death by her husband, Wilson Arnold. "Dot" was known and loved by all and was a friend to all in the community.

She is survived by: one brother, Odell G. (Betty) King; one aunt, Flora B. King; a goddaughter, Sheryl Turner, and a godson, Eddie Ramseur; nieces, Rashawnda Bradley and Cherice King; one nephew, Martin Luther King; two sisters-in-law, Mary Lee Johnson and Katie Boulware; a devoted cousin whom she helped raise like a son, James (Bennie J.) King, and his family, daughter Angela King and granddaughter Imani King; a host of cousins, including devoted cousins, Ray Bailey, Terry Bailey, Carolyn Bailey, Willie (Gloria) King, Mamie Austin; devoted care-givers, Betty Knight and Betty Foster; special friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Brown, Charles Fair, Alice Coit, Wanda Hill, Grady and Chris Hardy, Margaret Miller, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. at the chapel of Hooper Funeral Home. Rev. Richard Hickman officiated. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

GILLIAM

Ms. Nonnie K. Gilliam, formerly of 1005 W. 25th Street, was born to the late Alexander and Maggie Kellam in Pinnacle, N.C. A native of Stokes County, she was a resident of Winston-Salem for most of her life where she was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church. She departed this life on Dec. 11 at the Forsyth Medical Center.

Surviving are: a daughter, Awilda (Robert) Neal of Winston-Salem; four grandchildren, Nonnie (Sylvester) Jackson of Winston-Salem, Keith (Mimi) Gilliam of San Ramon, Calif., Krista Neal of Winston-Salem and Clifford Neal of Chapel Hill; two great-grandchildren, Jillian Jackson of Winston-Salem and Miles Gilliam of San Roman, Calif.; two devoted friends, Arwilda Baldwin and Sarah Melton, both of Winston-Salem; a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Dec. 14 at New Bethel Baptist Church. Dr. Jerry Drayton officiated. Interment followed in the Mt. Moriah Church Cemetery, Pinnacle. The family requests that memorials be made to the Western Carolina Chapter, Alzheimer's Association, 3800 Shamrock Drive, #999, Charlotte, NC 28214-3220. (Hooper)

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BARBER

Mr. Alexander Eugene Barber Sr., 920 Ferrell Ave., Winston-Salem, passed away Dec. 6 at Kate Biting Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born on Aug. 26, 1911, in Pineville, N.C., to John and Mary Barber, the ninth of 10 children. Mr. Barber was a member of Zion Memorial Baptist Church for 58 years. He was treasurer of the building fund and served as a deacon for many years. He was active in Bible study and Sunday school. He was a charter member of the Traveler's Club.

In 1975, he retired from Winston-Salem State University after 46 years of service. He managed the campus laundry and built a dry cleaning business to serve the college community and city residents. He was admired by many for his ability to make the most of existing circumstances. He often changed objects of little value into unique tools and resources. Similarly, he had a way of seeing and bringing out the best in people. Family, church, friends and community will forever remember the depth of his patience and humility. His generosity in sharing his time, wisdom, and resources exemplifies his love for God and humanity.

His life, from childhood throughout the final days, was a continuous example of fulfilling the Master's commandment to love. His most enduring love relationship in life was with his wife of more than 65 years, Mabel Savannah Sharpe Barber. Their union produced two sons, Alexander Barber Jr. of Winston-Salem and Freddie Barber of Edgewater, N.J.; and two daughters, Sondra Akins of Teaneck, N.J., and Mary Worthy of Springfield, Mass.

He was a loving and nurturing father-in-law, to Portia Barber, Daniel Akins and Olander Worthy. Ten grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, nieces, nephews and close friends share his legacy of love.

The funeral was held Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. at Zion Memorial Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Joseph Jones officiated. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Park. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

CAROLINA

Mr. William Edward Carolina, 1416 Underwood Ave., Winston-Salem, passed away Dec. 11 at Veterans Administration Hospital in Durham.

He was born on Sept. 7, 1947, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to Grizelle Young Carolina and the late Edward Carolina. He had lived in Winston-Salem for the past five years. He was of the Baptist faith and was a retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the Vietnam War.

He is survived by: his son, Stafford Carolina of Brooklyn, N.Y.; his mother, Grizelle Y. Carolina of the home; one brother, Ronald C. Carolina of Winston-Salem; other relatives and friends.

A graveside service was held Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. at Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Barton Lakey officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

GAINEY

Ms. Samaria Renay Gainey, affectionately known to her family and friends as "Punkin," of Winston-Salem, passed away unexpectedly Dec. 8 in Winston-Salem.

She was born on Nov. 6, 1970, to Jake and Carolyn Galloway Gainey. She was a graduate of Forsyth Technical Community College and was an employee of Temporary Services.

"Punkin" was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Alberta Galloway and Robert Galloway Sr., and her paternal grandparents, Carrie Gainey and Jake Gainey Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her parents, Jake and Carolyn Galloway Gainey; one son, Tyrez L. Gainey; one daughter, Demitris R. Williams; one sister, Sabrina M. Gainey; one brother, Jake T. Gainey III; three uncles, Robert (Evangelist Parthenia) Galloway Jr., Horace (Genie) Gainey and Nathaniel Gainey; three aunts, Olivia (Darrell) Freeman, Catherine Simon and Carrie Lee Drummer; a special friend, Robert Colvin; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The funeral was held Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Rev. Henry Massey officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

HAWKINS

Mr. Howard Hawkins, 9473 Glenn Road, Lewisville, passed away Dec. 7 at Kate Biting Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born on May 9, 1921, in Davie County to the late Della H. Anthony and Hubert Eckles. He was a retired finishing crew manager from Carolina Marble and Tile Co. in Winston-Salem. He was a loyal and dedicated member of New Hope AME Zion Church, Lewisville, where he served on the Trustee Board, Steward Board, Usher Board and Men's Booster Club. He sang with the Male Chorus and Senior Choir. He was a member of the Forsyth County Civic Club and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II.

He is survived by: his wife of 55 years, Thomasina R. Hawkins; two sons, Rev. Willie Hawkins of Winston-Salem and Ronald (Virgie) Hawkins of Lewisville; five daughters, Brenda Jackson of Winston-Salem, and Tony Hawkins, Wanda Fay (George) Porter, Constance Hawkins and Catherine (Vance) Speller, all of Lewisville; a devoted daughter-in-law, Teresa Hawkins of Winston-Salem; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Lucille Holland, Martha (Jerry) Lynum and Olivia (Willie) Paris of Detroit, Mich.; his father-in-law, Willie (Lena) Hill; two sisters-in-law, Bernice (James) Hill and Anna Partlow; one brother-in-law, Larry Kimbrough; devoted friends, Rev. and Mrs. Robert H. Bailey; a devoted cousin, Ola Conrad; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. at New Hope AME Zion Church, Lewisville, with Pastor Beverly W. McMillian and Rev. Robert H. Bailey, eulogist. Burial followed at New Hope AME Zion Church Cemetery, Lewisville. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

HICKS

Mr. Anderson Hicks Jr., known to family and friends as "June," 3001 Cory Circle, Winston-Salem, passed away on Dec. 8 in Winston-Salem.

He was born on Oct. 21, 1940, in Rock Hill, S.C., to the late Anderson P. and Helen Ruth Hicks. The family relocated to Winston-Salem, where he attended the Forsyth County public schools. Anderson was a graduate of Atkins High School, Class of 1958, and was regularly recognized as a participant of the Class of 1959 of Carver High School. He continued his education at Winlam Business College and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Anderson was employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., where he was a diligent and dependable employee for more than 29 years. He

will be missed tremendously by his church family (Shiloh Baptist), where he served passionately with the Male Chorus. He was preceded in death by a son, Clarence Matthews Sr.

Anderson's memory will be cherished by: his loving wife of 38 years, Olivia Hicks of the home; three sons, Anderson (Valerie) Hicks III, Carlos (Bertha) Hicks, Antonio (Angela) Hicks; one daughter, Faith (Christopher Sr.) Davis; 13 grandchildren; three brothers, Roosevelt (Evelyn) Hicks, Biggers (Ann) Hicks, Bobby Hicks; four brothers-in-law, James (Beatrice) Simmons, Robert (Tammy) Simmons, Kenneth Simmons, George (Edith) Simmons; three sisters-in-law, Ophelia Simmons, Nurene (Ike) Weston, Martha (Marvin) Shuff; two uncles, Frank B. Hicks, James Cathcart; two aunts, Geneva Davis, Rosetta Cathcart; a host of nieces, cousins and other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Dec. 14 at 2:30 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Paul A. Lowe Jr. officiated. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Park. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of arrangements.

HORTON

Mr. Cornelius R. Horton, 301 Retnuh Drive, Winston-Salem, passed away on Dec. 8 at his residence after an extended period of declining health.

He was born July 5, 1927, in White Pines, Tenn., to the late Rev. Rufus V. and Mita S. Horton. Cornelius graduated from Yadkin County High School, attended Winston-Salem Teachers College (now Winston-Salem State University) and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He retired from Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. after 35 years of service.

At an early age he united with the AME Zion Church affiliation and frequently visited other churches. He was a very active member of the Carver Men's Club. Cornelius enjoyed the game of bid whist and gospel music; he especially loved attending the Gospel concerts held at Carver High School. He was a very caring and loving person, who enjoyed and loved his family and friends.

Cornelius' former wife, Lolita James; a devoted stepmother, Mozelle C. Horton; brother, Alfred Horton; and sisters, Essie Albright and Minerva Milliken, preceded him in death.

Cornelius leaves to cherish his loving memories: his wife of 28 years, Helen H. Horton of the home; five children, Alice H. Mays of Plainfield, N.J., Steve (Bertha) Valentine, Cornelius Horton Jr., Milton Horton and Pamela Horton; three stepchildren, Andrew James, Brian Harris and Lori Harris, all of Winston-Salem; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Guytanna (Dr. Kermit) DeGraffenreid of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., and Euphalia (James) Farrah of Pittsboro, N.C.; two brothers, Rufus Horton of Landover, Md., and Richard (Janice) Horton of Asheville; two devoted cousins, Avon (Delois) Harding of Winston-Salem and John Harding of Forestville, Md.; two devoted nieces, Christine Davis and Alice Faye Nicholson, both of Winston-Salem; nine sisters-in-law; seven brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends, all of whom will miss him very much.

The funeral was held Dec. 13 at noon at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. John Mendez officiated. Burial followed at Gardens of Memory in Walkertown. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of arrangements.

WATSON

Mr. Henry Franklin Watson, 6794 Forest Oak Drive, Clemmons, passed away Dec. 10 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Mr. Watson was the father of Myrna (Ed) Hughes of Clemmons. The funeral was held Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. at Mount Olive Baptist Church, 602 E. Evesham Ave., Magnolia, N.J. Burial followed at Magnolia, N.J.

Courtesy of Russell Funeral Home. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Group will hold banquet

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Clara N. Hayes Court 5 Ladies of the Court of Perfection, P.H.A., will hold its second annual banquet Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. at the Hawthorne Inn & Conference Center.

Evelena Clayborn will be the speaker.

She is a deacon of First Baptist Church, Highland Avenue. A

native of Marion, S.C., she moved to Winston-Salem at an early age. She attended and finished the public schools.

She is the president of the Rowan Women's Auxiliary. She is actively involved in her church and its outreach ministries. She was the first female deacon ordained at First Baptist Church, the first female deacon accepted in the Forsyth County Deacons'

Union and now serves as its second vice president.

She has served as president of Church Women United of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, assistant secretary of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention, Volunteers for Meals on Wheels coordinator, president of the Forsyth County Missionary Union and president of the "Y" Activity Club.

She is the widow of Johnny W. Clayborn. She has one son, Johnny W. Jr., and a daughter, Dr. Valerie C. Morrow. She has six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 44 years of service.

She loves God and his people, and has spent most of her life doing for others and serving God.

Goler to host 21 days of spiritual renewal

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Goler Memorial AME Zion Church will host its sixth annual Spiritual Renewal Services Jan. 1-21. The theme is "Working Out Your Salvation."

The purpose of these services is to provide the people of God with spiritual information, dynamic worship and a holy vision for the new year. The services will include life-changing testimonies, preaching, great gospel music by various choirs and special anointing moments.

The community is invited to come hear dynamic men and women of God expound upon His word, Join Goler Memorial AME and the following ministers and their congregations nightly beginning at 7 o'clock: Bishop Claude Thomas of Genesis Victory Outreach Center, Bishop Frederick Patterson of Ambassadors Cathedral, Bishop James C. Hash of St.

Peter's World Outreach Center, Rev. James Linville of Piney Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Paul Lowe of Shiloh Baptist Church, Rev. Sheldon McCarter of Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church, Rev. Bobby Best of St. John CME Church, Bishop Joseph Lowery of St. Matthew's Apostolic Church, Pastor Yvonne Hines of Mt. Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center, Rev. William Conrad of Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church, Rev. Dennis Bishop of First Waightown Baptist Church, Rev. Philemon Samuels of Goodwill Baptist Church, Rev. George Erwin of Center Grove AME Zion Church, Rev. Calvin Miller of Gethsemane AME Zion Church-Charlotte, Rev. Dairl Scott of St. John AME Zion Church.

For more information, call the church office at 724-9411. Goler Memorial is at 630 N. Patterson Ave. Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey is the pastor.

Commandments

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members of the League of the South stood on another corner waving various Confederate flags, the Christian flag and the Alabama flag. The League of the South supports independence for Southern states

and preservation of Southern culture.

The group's state treasurer, Lloyd Caperton of Coosa County, said they had intended to be part of the Ten Commandments rally, but Montgomery police would not let them wave the flags from the Capitol steps.

In Memorial In Loving Memory of Mrs. Pauline Lash Sims

December 14, 1920 - December 25, 2001



Today recalls sad memories of a loved one gone to rest and those who think of her today are the ones that loved her best. If roses grow in Heaven, Lord, please pick a bunch for me, place them in my mother's arms and tell her they're from me. Tell her I love her and miss her very much, and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek, and hold her for awhile. When dark days come and they come to us all, we feel so helpless and lost and small, we do not understand, the reason why, and it is hard for us to try to find the answer, the reason, or the cause for the master's plan is without any flaws. And when the darkness shuts out the light we must lean on faith to restore our sight. For there is nothing we need to know, if we have faith that wherever we go, God will be there to help us bear our disappointments, pain, and cares.

Do not stand at her grave and cry. She's not there.

So sadly missed and loved
Your son,
John A. Lash Sr. and Family