

OBITUARIES

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REDDING

Mrs. Charlie Redding, Greensboro, NC, passed away July 25 at Moses Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro, NC. He was born on March 2, 1927, the oldest son of the late Anderson and Lillie Mae Redding. He was raised in Juliette, GA where he attended the public schools and joined St. Peter Rock Church at an early age. Charlie joined the Army Air Corps in 1945 and served at posts in Tuskegee, AL and Orlando, FL before being honorably discharged in 1947. He was united in holy matrimony to Doris Finney of Juliette, GA on Feb. 14, 1947. Charlie and Doris started their life together in Juliette, GA and were blessed with the birth of their two sons, Charlie Arthur and George Morris before moving to Jacksonville, NC in 1949. Jacqueline and Marilyn blessed their union after the move. Charlie was self-employed, working the areas of automotive mechanics, logging and trucking during his many years in the Jacksonville, NC area. He joined First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, NC and gave many years of faithful service to the church before moving to Greensboro in 1993. After moving to Greensboro, Charlie worked in security at the Piedmont Triad International Airport until his retirement in 2000. In addition to his parents, his two sons, four siblings and a stepmother preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Doris; three daughters, Jacqueline Mason (Melvin) of Greensboro, NC, Marilyn Sharpless (Darnell) of High Point, NC and Barbara Jean Dowdell of Atlanta, GA; five sisters, Lillie Mae Thomas, Louise Watley, Bernice Gavins (Claude), Sarah Rucker and Kathryn Bell all of Atlanta, GA; five brothers, Anderson Redding (Mary) of South Bend, IN, Robert Redding, (JoEllen) of Waterbury, CT, Isaac Redding, Joseph Redding both of Bolingbrook, GA and James Redding (Phyllis) of Macon, GA; seven grandchildren, Melvin II (Sywann), Shelley, Justin, Adrienne, Christopher, Michelle and Nikki; four great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held July 30 at 12 noon from the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, NC. Rev. Dr. James E. Brown officiated. Burial followed at Castal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery, Jacksonville, NC. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

SAMUELS

Mr. Terry Demark "Hennie" Samuels, 2501 Greenway Avenue, Winston-Salem, passed away July 25 in Winston-Salem. He was born the son of Ophelia Hennie Samuels and Benjamin (Jackie) Samuels on July 16, 1965. Terry graduated from East Forsyth High School in 1983 and he was a Baptist by faith. Terry was a very loving and caring person to all he knew and he will be missed by all. Preceding him in death are his

paternal grandparents, Rev. Willie and Beatrice Samuels and his maternal grandparents, Bennie and Aldine Hennie.

Cherishing his memories are his mother, Ophelia Samuels and father, Benjamin (Jackie) Samuels; his three sons, Christopher Carter, De'fonzio Willis and Terrell Black; three sisters, Carol Samuels-Wagner (Tyrone), Beatrice Hennie and Sonya Bethea Williams; three brothers, Benjamin Samuels (Tammy), Joshua Samuels, Charles Samuels; aunts and uncles, Maxine Coleman, Jennie Hennie, Charles Hennie (Pearl), Marilee Samuels Simington (Carnell) of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Rosevelt Samuels (Ethel), Rev. J. R. Samuels (Margaret), Rev. Philemon Samuels (Gloria), Timothy Samuels (Cynthia), James Samuels (Olean); a host of other relatives and friends, a devoted friend, Mary Elaine Riley.

The funeral was held July 29 at 1 p.m. from the St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Joseph R. Samuels officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

SIMMONS

Mrs. Essie Mae Holman Simmons, 135 Frontier Drive, Kernersville, NC, passed away July 24 at Moses Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro, NC. She was born on Dec. 23, 1917 in Winston-Salem to the late Lonnie and Gertrude Foy Holman. Mrs. Simmons was a lifelong resident of Winston-Salem and attended the local public schools of Forsyth County. "Ms. Essie and Mama Essie" as she was known to everyone, was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking, baking homemade bread and delicious cakes for her family and many friends. Ms. Essie was a member of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church where she sang in the Senior Choir and attended the Adult Women's Sunday School Class. She was preceded in death by her husband, Deacon Henry L. Simmons, two sons, Cornell Trayham, Charles Trayham; four sisters, Hortense Holman, Flora H. Lindsay, Marie Clark Verdell, Dollie Mae Mock, a grandson, Lee Vonne "Leejay" Lester and a nephew, Bobby Mock.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, two sons, Carl (Debbie) Simmons, Henry L. Simmons, Jr. both of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Deborah (Charles) Smith of Kernersville; nine grandchildren, Kevin Spaug of Baltimore, MD, Chris Acker of Winston-Salem, Reginald (Rhonda) Torrence of Charlotte, NC, Chad Simmons of Birmingham, AL, Casey Simmons, Ja'Hen Marlin, Lavunya Marlin, Ian Smith and Joshua Smith all of Winston-Salem; eight great grandchildren; one sister, Ms. Evelyn Williams of Winston-Salem; one brother, Mr. Bradford Holman of Philadelphia, PA; a devoted nephew, Elder James Richardson of Jamestown, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held July 28 at 4:30 p.m. from the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Donald Salley officiated. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

TURNER

Mr. Calvin Jonathan "Cal" Turner, Los Angeles, California, passed away July 22 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born in Raleigh, NC on Oct. 4, 1942 to Sadie Mae Roundtree. Mr. Turner was educated in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, graduating from Atkins High School in 1961. He diligently pursued his mortuary apprenticeship at Russell Funeral Home

(1959), was employed at Ryan Funeral Home, Peoples Funeral Home and Harrison and Ross Mortuary, Los Angeles, CA. In transportation of human remains world wide, he gained the respect of his comrades in the profession and the community. He was awarded the Professional of the Year (1999) by the California Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, Delta Air Lines-Flying Colonel Award, Morticians of CA, Inc., served as treasurer of the state and local Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity and was a member of the National Funeral Directors and Morticians. He was preceded in death by a special brother, Thomas Edward Harbor in September, 2002.

He leaves to cherish precious, loving memories, his daughter, Lisa Parker of Charlotte, NC; his son, Kevin Turner of Hampton, VA; three granddaughters, Lisa Parker of Charlotte, NC, Ashley and Devin Turner of Hampton, VA; son-in-law, Alvin Parker; daughter-in-law, Grace Turner; a special sister-in-law, Stella Harbor of Winston-Salem; niece, Donice Harbor of Raleigh, NC and nephew Kerry Harbor of Champaign, IL; a host of other relatives and many friends.

The funeral was held July 29 at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of the Russell Funeral Home. Rev. Michael Samuels officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Bliley Funeral
Homes' Central Chapel
 Richmond, Va

BERTOZZI

Alfio "Sonny" Giuseppe Bertozzi of Richmond passed away on Monday, July 28, 2003. He was born on March 16, 1939. A proud Italian and lifelong Richmonder, Sonny graduated from Benedictine High School in 1957. Building on the foundation left to him by his father, Alfredo and mother, Adele, he built very successful businesses in contracting, building supplies and real estate.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Alfio, and is survived by his loving partner, Phyllis Simmons; a sister, Orietta Bertozzi Pollard; two sons, Anthony Joseph, his wife, Malinda and daughter, Brittney, and Vincent Paul, his wife, Cherie and son, Brenley; and a nephew, Alfred Edward Pollard; and many loving friends.

Sonny served in the Air National Guard and was a longtime member of St. Bridget's Church, the Bull & Bear Club, Hermitage Country Club and Willow Oaks Country Club.

His remains rest at the Bliley Funeral Homes' Central Chapel, 3801 Augusta Ave., where the family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., with a Christian Wake service being held at 7:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Bridget Catholic Church, 6006 Three Chopt Rd. Entombment will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Benedictine High School and the American Cancer Society.

One-on-One

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used to be good. Well, I had good skills, but not good athleticism. (Both laugh.) That was kind of my downfall. I could shoot real good, but I had slow footwork. I was really good until I got to high school, and then everyone else started getting better.

Anthony: Do you have a favorite NBA basketball player?

Tolly: No, because most of the players in the league are younger than me now. (Both laugh.) I can't look up to them now. That's really what it boils down to. I mean, in the 80s it seems like the NBA was full of grown men. Now, they're all a

bunch of kids. I'm just 28, but the NBA is 25 and under. (Both laugh.) I'll cheer for the local guys. Like, I'll cheer for Josh (Howard) next year.

Anthony: Give me your take on the Kobe Bryant situation.

Tolly: It's unfortunate. I mean, I don't look at him any differently. I mean, cheating on your wife isn't good, but he's not the first person to do it. And, he won't be the last. I don't think he raped her. I think it will all boil over. The common man can look at Kobe and see that he's not perfect.

Anthony: What are your hobbies?

Tolly: My hobbies are.... not a lot. I guess it's going to the gym and running. I consider myself to be like a comput-

er whiz. I like to teach myself different things on the computer. I have a couple of programs that I play around with. And, sometimes I'll write some commercials for my moms' business. I also like DVDs. I like movies.

Anthony: What's your personal life like?

Tolly: Boring. (Both laugh.) I don't do much. People think that I am busier than I am. My friends say, "I was going to call you, but I figured you were busy." I mean, people think that TV is a two-day preparation. (Both laugh.) It's a job. But, the thing that I get more, and it's also the reason that I wanted to get on TV is when an old, white lady comes up to me and says that I saw you on TV or I watch you.

That's a great compliment, because that is the biggest gap between people: an old, white lady and a young, black man. That makes me feel like I'm doing a good job. Not saying that I wouldn't think that anyway, but that kind of reassures me.

Anthony: What's your favorite movie?

Tolly: Right now it's "Ali." When I saw the previews for it I didn't think Will Smith would be able to play the part. Every time it comes on HBO I watch it.

Anthony: A lot of people want to be sports broadcasters when they get older or whatever. How hard is your job?

Tolly: Not hard at all. It's probably hard to get a job doing it. But, the job isn't

hard. I just go to work to have fun. You have to give the information to the people, but I try to do it having fun. I don't go in and tell myself that I have to be "Mr. Broadcaster." I'm just myself. If they want to continue to pay me for talking then that's fine with me.

Anthony: Which high school team is the best in the area?

Tolly: Well, you can't talk about football without mentioning Carver. They seem to be the cream of the crop. Parkland is usually pretty good, but they lost two of their players. So, that's hard to say. West Forsyth surprised me last year. They have a good running back. I don't know. It's hard to tell with football. You don't know who's coming back or who's moving up from JV. But, until somebody beats Carver, they're the team to beat.

Anthony: All right let's go into free association. Bob Hope.

Tolly: Dead. (Pause.) He was funny, but not really funny.

Anthony: (Giggles.) Dream date.

Tolly: She picks up the

bill.
Anthony: (Both laugh.) Winston-Salem State Rams.

Tolly: "Bighouse" Gaines. That was the reason I came to Winston-Salem State. I was lucky enough to be in his basketball class during my freshman year.

Anthony: NBC.

Tolly: Paycheck.

Anthony: Jaimie Foxx.

Tolly: What happened to his show?

Anthony: Stuart Scott. (SportsCenter anchor.)

Tolly: How can I say this? He tries too hard.

Anthony: One final question. Who's the best athlete you've seen since you've been in Winston-Salem?

Tolly: I would have to name three. Richard Huntley, Orande Gadsden and Josh Howard. Richard was the strongest football player that I've ever seen in college, and Orande used to catch everything. Josh Howard was able to do some amazing things on the basketball floor this year.

Anthony: OK. That's it, Tolly. Thanks for the time, man.

Tolly: No problem.

SURPRISE!



The Greensboro Children's Museum surprised an Asheboro woman and her four-year-old nephew when they became the museum's 499,999th and 500,000th visitors earlier this week. Ethan Baker, from Apex, and his aunt, Hope Hayward, looked surprised as museum staff members sprinkled confetti over their heads and then presented them with a cake, a gift basket, a certificate for a one-year membership and a bouquet of helium balloons.

Old Town

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age group, while the Lakers, led by Tyrone "Cowboy" McLaurin, tiptoed by the Nets last week.

Little Lakers 21, Little Spurs 18 — George Moore poured in 10 points, while Jared Smith and Kyle Jones combined for the other 11 points to lead the Little Lakers over the Little Spurs. Michael Butler, Shantel Psalm and the hot-shooting guard, C.J. Tyson led the Little Spurs. Tyson finished with a game-high 14 points.

Little 76ers 30, Little Nets 27 — Eric Sinclair drilled in 19 points, while Kyle Onuma and Angel Rinard combined for eight points to lead the Little 76ers over the Little Nets, 30-27 in the centers' blacktop league. Brandon Forney also contributed to the 76ers win. The Little Nets were led by Sam Daley, Steve Osbey and Connor Sullivan.

Daley finished with eight points, Osbey had six points, while Sullivan and George Moore combined for 13 points.

In the 13-16 age group, it was show time for Nets guard Tyrone "Cowboy" McLaurin. McLaurin led the Net charge with 28 points over the Lakers.

McLaurin, a former Mt. Tabor Spartan, will suit up for the Carver YellowJackets next season. He showed a little bit of his game when he helped his team to the win last week. Dimitrius Shore and Don Skipwith also had outstanding games for the Nets. Dearon "Deacon" Smith and Ervin "Fatty" Moser led the Lakers in a losing effort.

In the final game of the week, the Spurs beat the 76ers. Stephon Royster and John Lovette led the Spurs in the game. The 76ers were led by Chris Butler, Ray Penn, along with Jake and Jess Claffe.