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ARMSTRONG

Ms. Antoinette Beverly Armstrong, Lexington Road, Winston-Salem, passed away Oct. 14 at Forsyth Medical Center unexpectedly.

She was born on Jan. 5, 1939, in Bradenton, Fla., the daughter of Francis Williams. She was affectionately known to her family and friends as "Ann." She was a member of St. Peter's World Outreach Center and was a retired registered nurse. She was preceded in death by her mother.

She is survived by and leaves to cherish her loving memory: six daughters, Carol (Paul) Linton, Victoria (James) Friend, both of Winston-Salem, Monique Saunders and Rosalyn Wright of Bradenton, Fla., Charlene Armstrong of Durham, N.C., Stephanie Armstrong of Newark, N.J.; seven grandchildren, Nikki, Lisa and Charlie Wright, Domonique and Corey Saunders, all of Bradenton, Fla., Lawrence and Jonathan Linton of Winston-Salem; a brother, Keith (Eloise) Williams of Detroit, Mich.; a cousin, Raphael Allen of Bradenton, Fla.; a close family friend, Brigitte Wilks of Winston-Salem; other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Oct. 18 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Peter's World Outreach Center, Bishop J.C. Hash Sr. officiated. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

CASSABERRY

Mr. Donald Ray Cassaberry, 2020 East 18th Street, Winston-Salem, passed away Oct. 10 at Kate Bitting Reynolds Hospice Home. He was born April 19, 1943 to James and Naomi Cassaberry. Donald lived his entire life in Winston-Salem and attended the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Public Schools. He was also a member of the Poke Easy Club. Donald was a blessing to his family and they dearly loved him. He possessed a sweet, obedient spirit. Donald was preceded in death by his father, James Cassaberry and a brother, Norman Cassaberry.

Left to cherish fond memories of Donald are his beloved mother, Mrs. Naomi Cassaberry of Winston-Salem; two brothers, Aaron Cassaberry of Brooklyn, NY and James Cassaberry, Jr. of Silver Spring, MD; seven sisters, Janice Whitaker of Dunellen, NJ, Rachel Cassaberry, Annie (Tommy) Easter, Jacqueline (Rudy) Hill, Ruth Cassaberry, Wanda (Perrell) Davidson and Velva Cassaberry all of Winston-Salem; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Oct. 16 at 3 p.m. from the Chapel of the Russell Funeral Home. Apostle Sylvester D. Johnson officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. The family of Donald Cassaberry wishes to thank their church family of Macedonia TVPH Church, Union Baptist Church, Mt. Nebo Holiness Church and Emmanuel Baptist Church and other family members and persons for their many acts of kindness during the passing of Donald. With sincere thanks, Naomi Cassaberry and family.

Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

CHANDLER

Mr. Larry Danny Chandler, Jr., 2115 White Street, Winston-Salem, passed away Oct. 15 in Winston-Salem. He was born on Aug. 9 1982 in Stuttgart, Germany to Larry Danny Chandler, Sr. and Deborah Elaine Pledger Chandler. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Deltona, FL and a member of the Youth Department. He participated in football at Pine Ridge High School, Deltona, FL.

Surviving are his parents; one brother, Antwain Leon Pledger of Winston-Salem; one son, Nehemiah Chrysiyon Chandler of Winston-Salem; his grandmother, Lena M. Chandler and his great grandmother, Cordelia S. Pledger both of Winston-Salem; five uncles and five aunts, Jacob Chandler, JR. (Debra) of Charlotte, NC, Jerome Chandler (Vickie), Lavader McQueen, Floyd L. Chandler, Karen D. Pledger, Darryl D. Blue, Tammy D. Blue and Todd S. Blue all of Winston-Salem; a host of cousins and a multitude of friends.

The funeral was held Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of the Russell Funeral Home. Rev. Michal K. Williams officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

HAIRSTON

Mr. Harvey Dee Hairston, Sr., formerly of 1400 Gholsen Avenue, Winston-Salem, passed away Oct. 14 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born on April 22, 1928 in Forsyth County to Ethel Marshall and Harvey Hairston. Mr. Hairston lived in Winston-Salem all of his life except for five years when he served in the United States Army, WWII 1945-1948. After serving in the Army and returning home he was employed with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company as a machine operator where he retired after 44 years of service. He was a member of Second Calvary Baptist Church for over 50 years and served on various boards and committees within the church. He was one of the oldest brothers with over 50 years in the Salem Lodge #139 Masons PHA, where he was a Past Master and was also a former member of the Phoenix Social Club. Preceding Mr. Hairston in death was both of his parents; one sister, Evelyn Jefferies and a brother, James Hairston.

Mrs. Hairston is survived by and leaves to cherish his loving memory, his wife, Lillie of 57 years; two sons, Harvey, Jr. (Saundra) of Little Rock, AR, Kevin Reid (Kim) of Knoxville, TN; four grandchildren, David Hairston of Charlotte, NC, Michael Hairston of Little Rock, AR, Ashley and Jordan Reid both of Knoxville, TN; a sister, Arthur Mae Jones of Winston-Salem; a brother, Walter Albert Hairston (Jean) of Phoenix, MD; two special and devoted nieces, Carol McDowell, and Barbara Debnam and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Oct. 18 at 12 noon from the Second Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Donald S. Stowe, Sr. officiated. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

HARVEY

Mrs. Dorothy Scales Harvey, 2820 Drewry Lane, Winston-Salem, passed away Oct. 14 at Kate Bitting Reynolds Hospice Home.

Mrs. Harvey was a native and lifelong resident of Winston-

Salem, born on April 24, 1929, the daughter of Susie Rorie. She was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church where she served on the Usher Board, the Missionary Board, and served on the Finance Committee for 30 years. She was a devoted homemaker. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Jack and Avery Rorie.

She is survived by and leaves to cherish her loving memory her husband of 59 years, Samuel M. Harvey, Sr. of the home; two daughters, Valjean Harvey, Constance (Timothy) Scales; two sons, Samuel M. Harvey, Jr., Barry (Margo) Harvey; seven grandchildren, Ashley, James, Michelle, Aaron and Chelsea Harvey all of Winston-Salem, Barry, Jr. and Susie Harvey of California; three great grandchildren; two brothers, Gilbert and Charles Rorie; one sister, Ollie Parker of Winston-Salem; one sister-in-law, Louise Lowery and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Oct. 19 at 1 p.m. from the Emmanuel Baptist Church. Rev. Dt. John Mendez officiated. Burial was Oct. 20 in Salisbury National Cemetery, Salisbury, NC. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

WELCH

Mr. Charles Eugene Welch, Germanton, NC, passed away Oct. 15 in Rural Hall, NC. He was born Sept. 1, 1950 in Rockingham County, NC. He was a 1968 graduate of London High School in Walnut Cove, NC and was a Sergeant in the United States Air Force from 1969-1976. He was an employee of Sara Lee in Winston-Salem. Surviving are his faithful and devoted wife, Angie Broome Welch of the home; one daughter, Tiffany Welch of Stokesdale, NC; two brothers, Dennis Welch (Sandra) of Madison, NC and Melvin Travis of Durham, NC; two nieces, Misty Welch of Greensboro, NC and Janice Jackson (Kenny) of Reidsville, NC; one nephew, Dennis Welch, Jr. (Kim) of Greensboro, NC; one great-niece, Ashlyn Welch of Greensboro, NC; two great nephews, LaSean Welch of Greensboro and Kendall Jackson of Reidsville, NC; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Oct. 19 at 3 p.m. from Pine Hall Baptist Church. Rev. Calvin Runnels officiated. Burial followed at Pine Hall Baptist Church Cemetery, Pine Hall, NC. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

WILLIAMS

Mr. Ervin "S.T." Williams, 1100 Newport Street, Winston-Salem, passed away Oct. 12 at his residence after an extended period of illness. He was born to the late Re. Hasker Williams and the late Eula Thomas Williams on Aug. 17, 1929 in Winston-Salem. After graduating from Atkins High School in 1950, Ervin Williams began a successful career in the United States Air Force after 22 years of loyal service as a Staff Sergeant and returned to Winston-Salem to be with his family. He later retired from R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company after several years of service and from the Stevens Center a few years later. Ervin was a faithful member of Zion FBH Holiness Church for several years and later became a member of Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church, which he loved. He was a very loving and devoted brother, uncle and friend to many. He will be truly missed by his family and friends. Ervin was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Williams and his nephew, Marion Williams both of New York, NY.

The funeral was held Oct. 17 at 2 p.m. from the Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church. Rev. Sheldon McCarter officiated. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

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BROWN

"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning." ON Oct. 13, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ called our beloved husband, father, grandfather to his heavenly home. Mr. Hazel, the son of the late Patsy Brown and Curley Ray, died after an extended illness at his home on Thurmond Street. He graduated from Carver High School and later attended Forsyth Technical College receiving certification in Respiratory Therapy. He retired from Forsyth Hospital after 35 years of faithful service. Mr. Brown also served in the United States Army during WWII and received campaign medals, one with three Bronze Stars for his service to his country in the military.

Friendship will observe its 89th church anniversary Oct. 24 and 26

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Friendship Baptist Church will observe its 89th church anniversary in a two-day celebration on Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 26 at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The 11 a.m. service focus theme is "Family and Friends," with special recognition of attending sick and shut-in members. A combined choir will present the music, and the pastor will deliver the message.

Guest speaker for the 4 p.m. service will be Dr. Clary L. Phelps Jr., pastor, and congregation of Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, Greensboro.

Phelps is a native of Forsyth County and received his high school diploma from East Forsyth High School. He earned his bachelor of arts degree from Winston-Salem State University, his master of divinity degree from Hood

Theological Seminary and his doctor of ministry degree from United Theological Seminary. He was licensed at Friendship Baptist Church and ordained by the Rowan Association in 1978.

He is a member of and involved in various religious and civic organizations. He has received many outstanding awards, including N.C. NAACP Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award in 1994 and the James B. Hunt Governor's Certificate of Appreciation in 1997.

Phelps is married to Teresa Phelps, and they have two daughters, Terea and Maria.

Other program participants include special recognition of church family sick and shut-in members by Sandra Armstrong, the necrology candle ceremony by Barbara Carvane and introduction of speaker by Rev. Gary Walker.

Anniversary co-chairs are Margaret Mitchell and Dea-

Hazel Brown leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife of 58 years, Eloise Brown; one daughter, Sharon Brim of Winston-Salem; eight sons, Sylviski Van (Brenda) Brown, Randy (Renee) Sawyer of Fayetteville, NC; Leander (Diane) Jones, Anthony Peoples, Charles Barksdale and James Goodine all of Winston-Salem; a sister Rosa Evans; one aunt, Alise Brown both of Charlotte, NC; one sister-in-law, Lottie May Blair of Winston-Salem; one brother-in-law, Rochelle Blair of New York; 24 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; one godson, Willie Galloway will also allow is memory to live on for many years to come, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends will miss him greatly. Hazel and Eloise Brown were foster parents to a great number of children throughout the years, most of which considered them their parents. Home-going services were held Oct. 18 at 1:30 p.m. at Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church. Rev. William Brown officiated. Interment followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Special thanks to the staff of Hospice Palliative Care Center. Rev. Ralph (Karen) White and also to his living grandchildren who assisted their grandfather during his illness. Thanks also to the caring staff at the Oak Summit Nursing Home and Forsyth Medical Center. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

THOMAS

Mr. Russell Thomas March was ushered into the hands of God on Oct. 17 at Forsyth Medical Center. He was born Dec. 27, 1921 in Forsyth County to Willie Odester March and Leland Brown. He graduated from Atkins High School and attended A&T University for two years while he served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He received the EAMET Campaign Medal with three bronze stars and the Victory Medal. Mr. March was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Post #15034. He was a machine operator with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company where he retired after 35.7 years. Mr. March was of the Baptist faith. HE enjoyed volunteering for the Samaritan Soup Kitchen before his health started to decline. He gave generously to various charities and Bible Colleges. His former wife, Pauline, preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his memory: three daughters, Cheryl March of the home, Williette March of the city, Dr. Roslyn (Bernard) March Amegadzie of Phoenixville, PA; a son, Buddell (Evon) Rucker of the city; a sister, Mrs. Aurelia McFadden of Clemmons, NC; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Brenda Ingram of the city; a brother-in-law, Mr. Reginald Chatman of the city; 8 grandchildren, Tjuan March, Sr., Markowitz March, Sr., Quante Rucker, Nikki Rucker, Tonyetta Ruff, Antonio Ruff, Angelic Ruff, Delanyo Amegadzie; 7 great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral was held 3 pm. Oct. 21 at Hooper Funeral Home, Rev. Samuel J. Cornelius officiated. Internment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

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Mount Sinai will present dinner theater titled 'Men on the Wall'

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The cultural arts ministry of Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center will present its annual dinner theater Nov. 1 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the File-Goodwin Center, 950 File Street. The production, titled "Men on the Wall," is the melodramatic story of real men trying to keep their balance through life's unbalancing situations and discovering that through it all, there is a real God to help them.

Joyce McMillan, the gifted playwright and director of the cultural arts ministry, has assembled a cast of 21 multi-talented men to expound on and bring to life the words

given to her by God.

This is the fifth play production for the cultural arts ministry, the most recent being the musical "Steadfast." The plays produced by the ministry speak to the human condition, going straight to the heart of what people contend with every day, and are well attended by many people in the community.

Tickets for "Men on the Wall" are available at a donation cost of \$30, which includes dinner and the play. For ticket information, contact the church office at 722-2624.

Rev. Yvonne H. Hines is senior pastor of Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center.

con Eugene Roseboro. Rev. The church is at 1317 N. S.E. Tyndall is the host pastor. Cherry Street.