

OBITUARIES

Lomax Funeral Home

SEYMORE

Mrs. Pauline Miller Seymore of New York, N.Y., passed away unexpectedly in that city on May 25.

She was a native of Winston-Salem but had lived in New York all of her adult life.

She was preceded in death by her other, Mrs. Runeda Graham Smith; her husband, Emanuel Seymore; her brother, Eugene Graham of New York; one aunt, Annie Graham of Lowell, N.C.; several uncles, John Graham, Ernest Graham, George Graham, Paul Graham (Chicago Slim), Wade Graham, Cicero Graham and Charlie Graham, all of Winston-Salem.

She is survived by: her father, Willis "Smitty" Smith of New York; two children, Mrs. Runeda Miller Gerald (Charlie) of New York and Mr. Willis Lancaster (Ruth Ann) of Fort Washington, Md.; three grandchildren, Charlie Gerald Jr., Brock Lancaster and Loretta Lancaster; several cousins, nieces, nephews, godchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Lomax Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Russell Funeral Home 822 Carl Russell Ave. 722-3459

BRUTON

Ms. Bridgette Nicole Bruton, 3525 Prospect Drive, Winston-Salem, passed away June 25 in Winston-Salem.

She was born May 23, 1982, to Mrs. Dorothy Carroll Bruton and Mr. William Roger Bruton.

She leaves to cherish found memories: a loving and devoted mother, Mrs. Dorothy Carroll Bruton of the home; father, Mr. William Roger Bruton of Madison, N.C.; three sisters, Rhonda Vernon of Ridgeway, Va., Shuna Carroll of Winston-Salem, and Melody Carroll of Winston-Salem; seven brothers, Roger Rico Bruton, Tyrone and Jerome France, Quintin Farley of Winston-Salem, Bernard (Erica) Hemingway of Conway, S.C., Reggie and Shawn Hemingway of Wilmington, N.C.; eight aunts, Beatrice Willis, Erma Carroll, Sealdia Barnart, Mary (Earnest) Rice of Winston-Salem, Ruby Hairston of Walnut Cove, N.C., Barbara (Theodias) Duff of High Point, Betty Ann Sheff and Wanda Bruton of Thomasville; seven uncles, Frank Bruton, Tyrone (Rachel) Call, Raymond (Thelma) Carroll, Stanley (Sharon) Carroll, Paul, Cleo, Jimmie Carroll, all of Winston-Salem; a great-aunt, Lillie Welch of Stokesdale, N.C.; a great-uncle, Early Flynt of Roanoke, Va.; special and devoted friends, Sheena and Kasha Brim; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The funeral was held July 1 at 2 p.m. at Rock Hill Baptist Church, Belevs Creek, N.C. Pastor Billy Ray Smith officiated. Burial followed at Rock Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Belevs Creek.

Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

CATHCART

Mrs. Rosetta Moore Cathcart, 2330 E. First Street, Winston-Salem, passed away June 27 at her residence. She was born Aug. 6, 1917, in Rock Hill, S.C., and relocated with her family in 1950, where they made Winston-Salem their home. She was a member of Middlefork Christian Church, where she served as a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship. She attended Rupert Bell Recreation Center crochet and ceramic classes.

Rosetta completed work at Salem Manor Hotel in 1968. Through 71 long, happy years of love, caring and sharing through sickness and health until death has done them apart, she was married to James Cathcart Sr.

Rosetta leaves to cherish loving memories of her life to: her devoted husband, James Cathcart, Sr. of Winston-Salem; two daughters, Bernice Thomas of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mary (Bobby - a devoted son-in-law) Sinclair of Winston-Salem; five sons, Joe (Gloria) Cathcart, James Cathcart Jr., Frank (Bernice) Cathcart, David Cathcart and George Cathcart, all of Winston-Salem; a sister-in-law, Mae Ola Burke of Baltimore, Md.; a brother-in-law, L.E. Johnson of Champaign, Ill.; 28 grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held July 2 at 1 p.m. at Middlefork Christian Church, Rev. Garland Wallace Jr. officiated. Burial followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

McCLENNON

Mrs. Meta Inez Jones McClellon, 512 W. 26th Street, Winston-Salem, passed away June 27 at her residence after a brief illness.

She was born Feb. 6, 1917, to James and Meta Jones in Winston-Salem. She attended the local public schools and graduated from Kate Biting Reynolds Hospital School of Nursing. She was a registered nurse at K.B. Reynolds Hospital and Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. McClellon was a lifelong member of Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church and was a member of the Willing Workers Club, the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society, the Pastor's Aide Society and a former member of the Cathedral Choir.

In addition to her parents, her sisters, Mrs. Julia Matthews, Ms. Dorothy L. Jones and Mrs. Mary Forbes, preceded her in death.

Left to cherish her memory are: her sisters, Ms. Cora Grogan and Ms. Eva Jeffries; a brother, Dr. James (Dorothy) Jones; a nephew, Marshall (Cynthia) Jeffries Sr.; four nieces, Mary (Curtis) Bowe, Cheryl (Charles) Byrd, Rhonda (Reginald) Scot and Nancy Jones; her great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral was held July 1 at 12:30 p.m. at Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church. Rev. William Conrad officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

McRAE

Mr. Angus McRae, 1101 Louise Road, Winston-Salem, passed away June 26 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 13, 1923, in Raeford, N.C., to Archie and Maime McRae. Mr. McRae received his education at Upchurch High School in Hoke County, N.C. He served in the U.S. Army from 1945-1948 during World War II.

His parents preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: his wife of 57 years, Eleannor Odessa Wade McRae of the home; his five children, Virginia Lee Martin, Queen Elizabeth McCummings, James Otis McRae, Gilbert Raynard McRae (Delbra) and Vanessa Elaine

McRae, all of Winston-Salem; 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held July 1 at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Bishop Preston D. Mack officiated. Burial followed at Gardens of Memory in Walkertown. Russell Funeral Home directors were in-charge of the arrangements.

OAKES

Mrs. Essie Pauline "Bitty" Fultz Oakes, 4529 Baux Mountain Road, Winston-Salem, passed away at her residence following a brief illness.

She was born in Forsyth County on May 13, 1928, to Cicero and Georgia Fultz. Essie spent most of her life in the Forsyth County area. She attended the Forsyth County schools. Essie was a devoted member of Red Bank Methodist Church. She was a very loving wife, mother and grandmother, raising eight plus two other children.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Edward Zeb Oakes; three brothers, John, Rob and Jessie Fultz; four sisters, Eliza Ziglar, Sue Staley, Pearlene Wilkins and Katherine Oakes.

She is survived by: her children, Steven (Martha) Oakes, Robert (Evelyn) Oakes, Leslie (Wayne) Mills, Betty (Wilbur) Singleton, Gergette (Nathaniel) Hairston, all of Winston-Salem, Ricky and Jessie Oakes of the home and Mary Peoples; a sister, Sarah (Clifton) Mack; a brother-in-law, Van Pal Oakes; five sisters-in-law, Blanch Mitchell, Magalene Phiffer, Merleene Fultz, Sophie Leak and Neline Mitchell; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; a dear friend, Johnnie Ingram; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held July 3 at 2 p.m. at Red Bank Baptist Church. Rev. James Clyburn Sr. officiated. Burial followed at Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

VANNOY

Mrs. Stellite Walker Vannoy, 4010 Velinda Drive, Winston-Salem, passed away June 27 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born on April 10, 1940, in Bellaire, Ohio (Belmont County), to Ernest Walker Sr. and Edith C. Walker. She received her early education in Bellaire, Ohio, and attended Ohio State University for early childhood development. She was a resident of Winston-Salem. She was a retired custodian for Forsyth County and spent many years as an assistant dietitian with Northwest Child-Development.

She received God at an early age and was a member of Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church. She was a devoted foster parent and fostered approximately 100 children. She was a member of the "Out of Sight" Support Group and the N.C. Council of the Blind. She enjoyed the activities with the support group, especially "Fun Night," Bowling and Camp Dogwood.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ernest Walker Sr.; her husband, Robert Lee Vannoy; one brother, Ernest Walker Jr.; and three sisters, Emma Glenn, Jackie Mitchell and Willa Mae Jackson.

She is survived by: her mother, Edith C. Walker of Steubenville, Ohio; two daughters, Andrea (Maurice) Humes of Winston-Salem and Mary Vannoy; two sons, R. Justin Vannoy and D'Ray Vannoy of the home; one grandchild, Nya Humes; two brothers, Wade (Robert) Walker of Ohio and Luther (Mary) Walker of California; three sisters, Ruth Brown, Barbara Young and Paulette (George) Johnson, all of Ohio; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held July 2 at 3:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church. Pastor Richard C. Miller Sr. officiated. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Calvary Hill will hold 16th church convention

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance will hold its 16th church convention July 10-18.

Bishop Claude C. Turner is the pastor and general overseer. The church is at 4951 Manning Street. For more information, call 721-3290.

Here's the schedule:
• Saturday, July 10, convention picnic, Walkertown Park, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
• Sunday, July 11, Judah

Praise & Worship, Calvary Hill Church, 4 p.m.

• Monday, July 12, Youth Night, Calvary Hill Church, 7 p.m.

• Tuesday, July 13, Men's Night, Calvary Hill Church, 7 p.m.

• Wednesday, July 14, memorial and consecration, Calvary Hill Church, 7 p.m.

• Thursday, July 15, "Women of the Bible" (a play), Calvary Hill Church, 7 p.m.

• Friday, July 16, Believer's Tabernacle of Faith at Cal-

vary Hill Church, 7 p.m.

• Saturday, July 17, convention breakfast, 10 a.m. to noon; business meeting, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.; spacks, 2:30 to 2:50 p.m.; seminars, 3 to 5 p.m. (youth and teen seminar, seasoned married couples seminar, young married couples seminar and singles seminar). Location: Calvary Hill Church.

• Sunday, July 18, closing ceremony, Bishop Claude C. Turner, 11 a.m. Location: Calvary Hill Church.

Higher Ground Deliverance will hold women's conference

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Higher Ground Deliverance Tabernacle Inc. Women of Excellence, under the leadership of Co-Pastor Janice O. Heath, will host its seventh annual women's conference July 7-11.

This year's theme is "Submitting to the Process," taken from 1 Peter 2:13: "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake...."

This year's conference will present four powerful women of God.

Wednesday night at 7:30, Chief Apostle Faye Duncan Thomas of Pneuma Pentecostal Church in Thomasville spoke. Following on Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. will be the dynamic Minister Barbara Wilson of Spartanburg, S.C. Wilson is a traveling evangelist who speaks at area conferences. She has formed a very active women's ministry along with her music ministry at her home church, Foster Grove Baptist Church.

On Sunday, our very own woman of God Co-Pastor Jan-

ice O. Heath will give the morning message, and Sunday at 4 p.m. the co-founder of Tabernacle of Faith, Minister Barbara McCloud, will share God's word.

The conference will be held at Higher Ground Deliverance Tabernacle Inc., 406 W. Northwest Blvd. Bishop John H. Heath is pastor and founder. The public is invited.

For more information, contact the administrative offices at 725-1125 or e-mail Bishopjhheath@yahoo.com.

Network will sponsor 'Biblical Spiritual Shut-in'

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Woman to Woman Sister to Sister Prayer Circle Network and Prayer Houses Inc. along

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strategies, success on tests, and much more. Classes may be offered through the fall, depending on enrollment. For more information, call 760-5787.

July 31

Community outreach

Tabernacle of Faith Church Inc., 1410 Attucks Street, will have community outreach (a free meal to all guests) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 31.

Aug. 9-14

Trip to conference

A trip to Tampa, Fla., is being planned Aug. 9-14 to attend the Juanita Bynum Conference 2004. If you are interested in going, call Brenda Glover at 767-8432.

with Love Fellowship Deliverance Church and Life Changing Transformation Ministries will join together in unity for a "Biblical Spiritual Shut-in" on July 9 on that Friday night at 9 o'clock until Saturday morning, July 10, at 6 o'clock.

This service will be held at the host church, Love Fellowship Deliverance Church, 3650 N. Patterson Ave., across from the DMV license agency. The host pastors are Bishop Jack and Co-Pastor Delores Nelson.

For more information, call the church at 767-0080, Prophetess Holoman at 403-6338, Co-Pastor E. White at 725-9646 and Elder Mitchell at 768-9756.

The doors of the church will open at 8 p.m. and close at 9 p.m. and open back up at 6 a.m. Saturday. All prayer warriors and intercessors are welcome to come and help pray together for our nation, our churches and leaders, our families, our children and the world.

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I would like to Congratulate you
on your *Twenty Years*
of Service to The Church.
Hope you have many more.



Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey

Deadline for submissions is Mondays at 5 p.m.

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Winston-Salem, NC

Invites You to Join Us For
"The City's Hour of Hope"

A noontday service designed to encourage, empower, give hope and focus to persons who work in the downtown area and its surroundings. This service includes great music, an awesome message and complementary healthy lunch.

12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM
Wednesday, July 14, 2004

Featured Guest Speaker:

Dr. Walter T. Richardson, Pastor

Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church-Miami, Florida.

Dr. Richardson is a leading voice for social justice in the Miami area with the ability to equate the black religious experience with the social concerns of the black community.

Special Recognitions will be made Honoring

Nigel Alston of GMAC

Ray Cope of Kate B. Reynolds Foundation

Rodney Sumler of The Phoenix News

Eric Smith and Bobby Branch of the City of Winston-Salem

Ghuneem Furqan of Pyramid Institute of Barbering.

Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey is the Pastor

For transportation or more information call (336) 724-9411