

BARBER

Videll Sewell Barber departed this life and entered eternal rest on April 2. Mrs. Barber was born September 28, 1930 in Toccoa, Ga. to Coy and Maggie Meriwether Sewell.

She attended the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and graduated from Toccoa City Schools. She graduated from Winston-Salem State University with a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education and retired from the Bethlehem-Kimberly Park Day Care Center after 21 years of service.

Barber was an active member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church where she served as Church Clerk for 40 years. She had a special love and joy for her church family and the Seniors Ministry.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Annie Sue Sewell; and her son-in-law, Edmond L. Ingram.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, James T. Barber, Sr.; one son, James T. Barber, Jr. of the home; her daughter, Anita Barber Ingram of Charlotte, N.C.; a devoted friend, Sallie Mae McFadden; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. April 7 from the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. Dr. Nathan E. Scovens officiated. Interment followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Online condolences may be made at www.russellfuneralservice.com. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

BARKSDALE

One beautiful angel now has her wings as Lucile B. Barksdale departed this earthly life for a heavenly homegoing on April 3 at 8:46 a.m. from the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem, N.C. after a lengthy illness.

Lucile was born in Bennettsville, S.C. on January 1, 1912, to Nancy Gertrude Smith and William Boyd Buchanan.

Her early working career was that of a teacher upon graduation from Winston-Salem Teachers College before later working for the Federal Government in the Office of Civil Service as a Staffing Specialist in Washington, DC for nearly 40 years. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husbands, Oscar Morrison and Leonard N. Barksdale.

Lucile is survived by her loving family including her grand niece, Anmari F. Cowan; nieces, Deborah and Nancy "Cookie" Cowan; nephew, Walter S. Cowan; all the children of Lucile's first cousin, Grace Cowan; and a host of grandchildren, other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. April 8 in Evergreen Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.russellfuneralservice.com. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

BRUNSON

Rev. Levi N. Brunson was born Nov. 28, 1919, in Aiken, S.C. He was the son of the Rev. Willie B. Brunson and Lillian Nimmons Brunson. Levi became ill March 1 and his health continued to decline. He departed this life on April 1.

Levi was a member of United Progressive Baptist Church. All who loved him called him "Pops." From a family of nine children, he was the fourth son of eight boys and one girl. He retired from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools as a custodian.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Harold Brunson; a daughter, Elizabeth Brunson Jarrett; and seven brothers, Edward, Tearo, Melvin, Benjamin, James Thomas, Willie Pete, and Jesse.

Those left to mourn his loss are his wife, Rosa Wilson Brunson; two daughters, Gloria Brunson and Margaret Vigil; one sister, Lillian B. Brown of Brooklyn, N.Y.; four sis-

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ters-in-law, Annie Brunson Thompson of Winston-Salem, N.C., Sophia Brunson and Loletta Brunson both of Greensboro, N.C., and Evelyn Murphy of Florence, S.C.; four brothers-in-law, Eugene (Barber) Wilson of Pittsfield, Mass., David Wilson of Greenville, George Porcher of Boston, and Frank (Shirley) Wilson of Dorchester, Mass.; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Homegoing services were held at 12 noon April 9 at United Progressive Baptist Church. Pastor Lewis Devlin officiated and the Rev. Tony Jarrett, grandson, as the eulogist. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

"A special thanks to Dr. David Collins, Dr. Andreas Runheim, Dr. Allston Stubbs, David Wright, Lucy Tabor, and Kurt Selmeider with Amedisys Home Health Care, and Blair Knowlton with Speech Center, Inc."

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DOUTHIT

Pearl Lee Barnes Douthit, 76 passed away April 9 at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. She was born April 4, 1932, in Liberty, N.C. and was a veteran of the Woman's Army Corps (U.S. Army).

Throughout most of her adult life she worked as a nurse's aide.

Mrs. Douthit was preceded in death by her parents, Austin B. and Vallie B. Barnes; her husband, Richard H. Douthit; and her grandson, Letino Douthit.

She is survived by her daughter, Dorcella (James) Canady of Williamsburg, Va.; four sons, Scernando, Ricanandez (Amy), Thomandez, and Diwata (Tracy) Douthit all of Winston-Salem, N.C.; five granddaughters; one grandson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. April 15 from the Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. Waymon L. Monroe officiated and the Rev. Charles W. Leak was eulogist. Interment followed in Salisbury National Cemetery, Salisbury, N.C. with full military honors. Online condolences may be made at www.russellfuneralservice.com. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services arrangements.

GLADDEN

Dollie Pledger Gladden, 75, passed on Wednesday, April 2, at Forsyth Medical Center after a brief period of illness. She was born on Sept. 16, 1932 in Pfafftown, N.C. to the late Reuben and Nola P. Pledger.

Dollie attended Carver High School and was a graduate of Forsyth Technical Institute and Russell's Business College. She retired from Family Services Head Start Program.

Gladden is survived by two sons: Jon Keith and Luke of Winston-Salem; one daughter, Johnetta; one granddaughter, Randi (Quavious) Rainey and one great granddaughter, Raniya Rainey, all of Riverdale, Ga.; three sisters, Roxie Jones, Virginia Bailey and Callie (Clyde) Howell; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held at Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home on Friday, April 4 at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests

that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

McRAE

James Edward McRae Jr., 76, passed away on March 31. James was born on April 18, 1931, in Mecklenburg County, to the Rev. James E. McRae Sr. and Odessa Little. He was a resident of Wadesboro, N.C.

He was a member of Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church, a past Ionic #72, and he worked as a concrete finisher.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Glenn McRae and daughter, Jocelyn Penn.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife, Annie M. McRae; eight daughters, Dorothy (Richard) Pettus, Lois Virginia Burks, Cheryl McRae, Lynetta McRae, Melba Masey all of Winston-Salem, N.C., Phyllis McRae of Lexington, N.C., Valerie McRae of Atlanta, Ga., and Pamela Penn of Charlotte, N.C.; six sons, Vincent (Gericie) Wylie McRae, Byron (Sonya) Penn of Winston-Salem, Gregory (Quenna) McRae of Greensboro, N.C., Harold (Callie) Penn, Jr., of Indianapolis and Michael Penn of Richmond, Va.; 22 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren; a sister, Ruby Wallace; six brothers-in-law and six sisters-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and dedicated friends.

The family wishes to thank the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Staff for the wonderful care they provided throughout his illness.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. April 5 at Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Waymon Monroe officiated. Interment followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens.

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MILLER

Beulah Glenn Miller was born on June 25, 1912, in Forsyth County to Gencie and John Henry Glenn. To this union was born ten children. Beulah was the youngest and last living child of this union.

She was married to the late Ira Cornelius Miller for 60 years and 8 months. They had one daughter, Virginia Miller Mays (Ohio); three grandchildren, Brenda Miller Nance (Winston-Salem), Charlene Mays Nared (Ohio) and Carliss Mays Hines (Ohio). She was the proud great grandmother of seven; Joe Jr., and Collin Nance (Winston-Salem), Kelly and Christopher Hines, Carmen, Vanessa and Kevin Cunningham, all of Ohio; great-great grandmother of three: Darian, William and Keyon Cunningham, all of Ohio; four nephews: Ernest, Herman, and Howard Glenn, all of Ohio, and Johnny Gray Glenn (Winston-Salem); seven nieces, Violet Madison and India Glenn of Winston-Salem, Ida Lash (Chester, Pa.), Frances Hankerson (Washington, DC), Elizabeth Douglas (Dallas, Texas), Geneva Glenn and Dorothy Mae Leath, both of Ohio; other special family members, Mildred Dunnell, George "Nat" Kimbrough, Steve and Audrey Wilder, Sandra Randleman, Sandy Miller and Norma Patton, all of Winston-Salem; and two godchildren, Alice Jean Allen and William Shouse, both of Winston-Salem.

Beulah was a retired employee of AT&T (Western Electric) where she was a member of the Telephone

Pioneers of America. She was a most devoted, loyal and proud member of Bethania AME Zion Church until her health declined. She was a former member of the Senior Choir, Do-Better Club and Missionary Society in which she served as Life Member Chairperson. She was honored as the mother of the Glenn-Bailey Family Reunion Committee for many years. While a resident at Springwood Care Facility, she inspired many residents and employees. She openly professed her love for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Her favorite phrase was "you better get it right here so you can make it up there to see His face." She has indeed finished her course and kept the faith.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on April 8 at Bethania AME Zion Church with the Rev. Johnny Ruff, officiating. The Rev. Bobbie Smith was eulogist. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

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MOORE

Robert (Bobby) Moore, 3190 Shaw Ridge Rd., passed unexpectedly on April 13. Bobby was born in Winston-Salem, N.C. to the late Laura Bohannon and Herman Moore.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Aaron, Leander and Bernard.

He was a graduate of Atkins High School, a veteran of the U.S. Army, served in Germany and received an honorable discharge.

He relocated to Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he was a member of First Baptist Church and worked at United Parcel for 31 years as a long distance truck driver. After retiring, he moved back home to join other family members.

Surviving to appreciate his life are sons, Robert, Jr. (Kendall), Andre and Billy; grandchildren, Rayvonna and Rhotaya of Bridgeport; one brother, Norman Moore of Winston-Salem; four sisters; Irene Smith, Mary Ford, Thessalonia Jenkins of Winston-Salem and Hazel Chin of Seymour, Connecticut; devoted friend, Daphne Bholonath and her children of Bridgeport; friends, Juanita Moore, and Arpet Chung. He was Bobby to many nieces and nephews. Last, but not least, is his little white Maltese dog, Jay, who adored Bobby and would lie on his lap as they both slept.

A celebration of his life was held at Hooper Funeral Home on April 19 at 1 p.m. The Rev. David Thompson officiated.

Hooper Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

ROBINSON

Early on the morning of April 7, our Father called for another soul to come home. Charles Eugene Robinson was born Dec. 1, 1953. His high school mates called him "Glad."

He resided in Roanoke, Va. for a number of years where he made his career at Grand Home Furnishings. Charles was born and raised in Winston-Salem, N.C., where he attended the Forsyth County Schools and Winston-Salem State University.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Goldie Robinson Hayes; his father, Dave Davenport; three sisters, Cheryl Robinson, Vanessa Robinson, and Gwendolyn Stewart.

He leaves to cherish his memories, five sisters, Angela Moser (Minister Sylvester) of Rural Hall, N.C., Nannetta (Milton) Fulton,

Dawn Renae (Bernard) Hairston of Winston-Salem, Pamela (Willis) Gross of Romulus, Mich., and Natalie Hayes of Indianapolis, Ind.; two brothers, Nathaniel (Virginia) Hayes of Salt Lake City, Utah and Brian Robinson of Gastonia, N.C.; two dedicated friends and caretakers whom we give special thanks to, William "Bill" Offerman and Adrian Wade of Roanoke, Va.; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, and nephews are also left to cherish his memories.

Homegoing services were held at 2 p.m. April 11 at the Russell Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

"Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me." - Psalms 23:4

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ROBINSON

Deacon John Thomas Robinson Sr. also known as "Slow-Poke" and "CHIEF" entered this life on February 8, 1933 in Winston-Salem, N.C., son of Oter Robinson Wilson.

He was called home to receive his reward on Monday, April 14, 2008 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home. John was preceded in death by his mother, Oter Robinson Wilson and was reared and nurtured in a loving home by his stepfather, Marshall Wilson, who also preceded him in death.

John was educated in the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System, graduating from Atkins High School in 1952. He then continued his education with four years of service in the United States Navy and two years of Naval College.

Robinson made history as the first black car salesman for Hull Dobbs Ford representing the Carolina-Virginia region. He retired from Parks Chevrolet where he was recipient of 18 Legion of Leaders Auto Sales Achievement Awards. He was self-employed at Robinson & Son's Motors and worked as a Transportation Driver for Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools.

John Thomas Robinson Sr. was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who worked hard to provide for his family and many others that had the privilege to know him. He enjoyed reading his Bible and other books, celebrating Christmas, cookouts, cowboy movies and all types of sports.

Surviving to cherish his loving memory is his "Pretty Lady" Syretha Flynt Robinson of the home; six children, Bernard Flynt (Sandra); Wanda Robinson-Caton (Christopher), of Yokota Airbase, Fussa City, Japan, Patricia Robinson of Winston-Salem, John Thomas Robinson Jr. (Sarah), of Greensboro, Sharon L. Young (Henry), of Winston-Salem, Marilyn Robinson Crump (Carlton), of Charlotte; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Dorothy Williams, Josephine Thompson, Elaine Lowery; one deceased sister, Shirley Phillips; one brother, Frank B. Wilson and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 17 at Piney Grove Baptist Church, 4715 Indiana Ave. The family visited with friends 30 minutes prior to the service at the church.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. In lieu of flowers send donations to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home. The family may be contacted at the home 3711 Whitfield Rd.

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