

MCKEY

Denise McKey "Meady," passed away Wednesday, December 10, 2008, at Carolina Medical Center, Charlotte, N.C.



Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, December 19, 2008, at the Russell Funeral Home Chapel. Online condolences may be made at www.russellfuneralservice.com. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

SCALES

Tiffany Layetta Scales was born on December 19, 1972 in Winston-Salem, N.C. to Toney and Sandra Scales. Tiffany was called to eternal rest and peace on December 12, 2008.

She grew up embraced with biblical teaching surrounding her. She was one with a humble spirit and contrite heart. Tiffany was known everywhere she went by the spirit of joy she carried with her, and her smile will always be remembered by her family and friends.



Tiffany attended the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and worked with children at the

Forsyth County Stokes Mental Health Center until her health declined.

A son, Anthony Lamont Scales and her grandmother, Doreen Scales, preceded Tiffany in death.

She leaves to cherish many dear memories her mother, Sandra H. Scales; her father, Toney (Ada) Scales of Virginia; one daughter, LaQuanda Nicole Scales; one son, Erin Joseph Scales; two sisters, Tarror Demetrice Scales and Tekia Shane Scales; five aunts, Retha M. Hill, Beatrice (Gordon) Bridges, Brenda Reeves, Parthenia (Robert) Galloway, and Priscilla (Preston) McFarland; two uncles, Tyrone (Vera) Scales and Clarence Hill; her grandfather, Tommy (Shirley) Scales; a God-father, Calvin Blyther; devoted friend and God-mother of Erin Scales, Phaedra Kirkwood; devoted cousin, Anthony Hill; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 20, 2008, from the Voice of Truth Ministries. Reverend Parthenia Galloway officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at

www.russellfuneralservice.com. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

IN MEMORIAM

SMITH

Mr. Lewis Wilton Smith, 90, of 2536 Amhurst Street, was born in Wilkesville (Gaffney), S.C. to Lewis Wilton and Maggie Jefferies Smith. He passed away on Wednesday, December 17, 2008, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.



In 1941 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Gwyn Smith. To this union three children were born - two of which died in infancy.

He served in the US Army during WWII and loved to tell everyone about his experiences in the Battle of the Bulge and other campaigns. He retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in 1980 as a machine operator. He led a simple life and was friendly to everyone.

When St. James A.M.E. Church was located on Seventh Street he served as the sexton. In the early 1960s St. James moved to its present location and Lewis volunteered to take care of the lawn. He served for many years on the Trustee Board before he was designated Trustee Emeritus. In addition, he loved to trim lawns

for some of his neighbors and friends. His greatest love was baseball, along with football and basketball. Lastly, he believed that young people should pursue an education and take advantages of opportunities available to them.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Smith and his son, Lewis F. Ingram.

He is survived by his daughter, Vicki (Ward) S. Miller; a daughter-in-law, Emma Ingram of Winston-Salem, N.C.; two grandsons, Lewis (Ola) F. Ingram, Jr. and Tony (Angie) Ingram of Winston-Salem, N.C.; three great grandsons, Lewis III, Justin, and Tony, Jr. of Winston-Salem, N.C.; one sister-in-law, JoAnn (Roscoe) Hines and one brother-in-law, Samuel (Celia) Gwyn of Mt. Airy, N.C.; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. We are especially grateful to a close family friend, Dr. Donna Durham-Pierre for her counsel and unwavering support.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, December 22, 2008, at St. James A.M.E. Church. Rev. Benjamin F. Humphrey, Jr. officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at www.russellfuneralservice.com. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

WOODRUFF

On December 11, 2008, God dispatched His angels to take our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, to her heavenly home. Mrs. Sallie Odessa Woodruff was born November 12, 1917 to David and Lizzie Yokley in Davie County. After her father's passing, her mother later married Albert Raper.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sanford, Sr.; two brothers, Clyde and Frank Yokley; one sister, Alberta Lindsay; four children, Betty, Carolyn, Willie, and Regina; and a great granddaughter, Jasmine Fletcher.

She is survived by two sons, Sanford Woodruff, Jr. and Durkin Woodruff; three brothers, Charlie (Lenora) Yokley, Roosevelt (Gail) Yokley, and James (Lillie) Raper of New Haven, Connecticut; one sister, Hazel Moore of Lexington, NC; 18 grandchildren, and a host of great grandchildren, great, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

A celebration of her life was held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 19, 2008, at Galilee Baptist Church. Reverend Robert E. Lee McGowens delivered the eulogy. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at www.russellfuneralservice.com. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.



Civil rights leader James Bevel dies

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON - The Rev. James L. Bevel, a prominent figure in the civil rights movement whose legacy was clouded by an incest conviction has died, a relative said. He was 72.

Bevel died Friday, Dec. 21 in Virginia after a fight with pancreatic cancer, said a daughter, Chevara Orrin, who lives in Winston-Salem, N.C. He was recently released on bond while appealing a 15-year prison sentence.

Bevel was a top lieutenant to Martin Luther King Jr. and architect of the 1963 Children's Crusade in Birmingham, Ala. But in April, a jury convicted Bevel of incest for having sex more than a decade ago with a then-teenage daughter.

Bevel served several months of his 15-year sentence before he was released in November on bond while appealing. Prosecutors opposed Bevel's release.

A Baptist minister, Bevel was a leader in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, two of the stalwart organi-

zations that led efforts in the 1960s to desegregate the South. Decades later, he also helped organize the Million Man March.

"Jim Bevel was Martin Luther King's most influential aide," civil rights historian David J. Garrow said.

Bevel fought to desegregate downtown Birmingham stores, prompting police to respond with fire hoses and attack dogs against peaceful protesters. He also rallied young people in the city to get involved in civil rights demonstrations - something King and other advisers objected to.

On May 2, 1963, children marched from the 16th Street Baptist Church, and 600 were arrested on that first day of demonstrations. After the news media highlighted police commissioner Eugene "Bull" Connor's violent treatment of the children, public opinion began to shift in favor of the civil rights movement.

Two years later, Bevel was a key figure in the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama's capital. The demonstration was spurred largely by the killing of a young protester by an Alabama state trooper. The chain of events and police violence that was



James Bevel was a key figure in the Civil Rights Movement.

captured on national television ultimately culminated in the passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

Bevel also was active in the anti-war movement and greatly influenced King, who Bevel encouraged to

confront the Vietnam War more directly.

After King's assassination in 1968, Bevel helped lead many of King's unfinished efforts, such as a demonstration to support striking sanitation workers

in Memphis.

In the decades after King's death, Bevel aligned himself with fringe movements. In 1992, he was vice presidential running mate to political extremist Lyndon LaRouche, who at the time was in a federal prison for a tax conviction.

Bevel was born to sharecroppers on Oct. 19, 1936, in Itta Bena, Miss., one of 17 children. He had stints in the Navy and graduated in 1961 from Nashville's American Baptist Theological Seminary.

Bevel married four times. He fathered 16 children with nine women, Orrin told The Associated Press.

His legacy in the civil rights movement was clouded when he was convicted in April by a Loudoun County, Va., judge for having sex more than a decade ago with one of his daughters, Aaralyn Mills, who was a teenager at the time. Prosecutors said the assault occurred in Loudoun County, when Bevel was working closely with the Virginia-based organization led by LaRouche.

The Associated Press does not usually identify alleged victims of sex

crimes, but Mills and Orrin have agreed to be identified publicly.

The four-day trial divided members of Bevel's large family, with relatives testifying for both the prosecutor and defense. He was sentenced in October.

At that time, prosecutors revealed at least four other daughters had made similar allegations against him. The victims hoped for an apology and some reconciliation, but Bevel mocked the notion of an apology.

Orrin, who said she did not testify at Bevel's trial, said she was molested by her father when she was 12. On Saturday, she told The Associated Press she's still processing her "very complicated" feelings about his death.

She said Bevel's recent conviction does not detract from his work in the civil rights movement.

"I am very proud to be the daughter of a man who contributed so much to the world through his civil rights work. I am equally as devastated and disgusted by his pedophilia," Orrin said. "Both of those feelings reside in the same soul, in the same space of my heart."

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