

Family honors Anthony on her 80th birthday

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Evelyn Tatum Anthony celebrated her 80th birthday on Saturday, Nov. 16 in the fellowship hall of Center Grove AME Zion Church in Tobaccoville.

Family and friends, festooned in shades of green, gathered for the occasion. Each guest brought a single flower tribute. Together, they formed a beautiful bouquet for this virtuous woman.

The first child of Elizabeth and Howard Tatum of Pinnacle, Anthony was born on Nov. 18, 1933. She is the mother of Darion Anthony Curry of Jacksonville, Fla and Edward Tyrone Anthony of Winston-Salem and has been blessed with three grandsons, two granddaughters and a great-grandson. Anthony is a R.J. Reynolds retiree.

Anthony's elegant entrance into the room was accompanied by the song, "Moma... You



Evelyn Tatum Anthony is all smiles at her party.

Know I Love You." Evangelist Caroline Scales gave the opening prayer. Tributes to Anthony included an original poem recited by

grandson Devon Anthony and a musical tribute by grandchildren Landon B. Sims and Isaiah Anthony. Granddaughter Jordan Anthony read Proverbs

31 and Caleb Anthony. Anthony's other grandson, served as his grandmother's chauffer and escort, along with Mrs. Anthony's brother, William Tatum.

Christine Porter, Anthony's sister, sang a tribute, while her brother, Rev. James Tatum, said grace. Her brother, William and his wife, Rev. Juanita Tatum of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, also gave a rousing tribute. Douglas Lightfoot, also of Mt. Moriah, delivered final remarks and the closing prayer. A slideshow chronicling her life was also shown.

Refreshments and the birthday cake were catered and cut by her sisters-in-law, Mary Debnam, Drucilla Pittman and Rev. Tatum. Guests included Anthony's high school classmates, members of Mt. Moriah (where Anthony attends), Center Grove and the Red Hat Society and Anthony's bowling league companions.

Carver seniors to host holiday luncheon

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The Carver Senior Citizens Club will have its Annual Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the Carl H. Russell Sr. Community Center, 3521 Carver School Rd., at 11 a.m. Newly-elected officers of the club, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary, will be installed during the program. Sen. Earline Parmon will speak.

This has been a very productive year for the club, having helped District 5 host the recent North Carolina Association of Senior Citizens Clubs' (NCASCC) State Conference at the Ramada Inn in Winston-Salem.

The club placed second in the conference's scrapbook competition. Annie M. Campbell chaired the scrapbook committee, which also included Gracie Jo Byrd, Claudette Eldridge, Mary Oliver, JoAnn Sanders and Rudolph V. Boone Sr.

The current club leaders are: Rudolph V. Boone Sr. (president), Carrie Bardwell (vice president), Juanita Pitts (recording secretary), Gracie Jo Byrd (assistant recording secretary), Lauretta Fennell (corresponding secretary), Willie Mae Gaddy (financial secretary), Sarah J. Boone (treasurer), Mary Douthit (assistant treasurer), Robert Byrd (parliamentarian) and Janet Carroll (chaplain). Beverly Ligons is the club's advisor.

Those interested in attending the luncheon should contact Boone at 336-767-4087 by no later than Dec. 3.

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MILITARY NOTES

Air Force Airmen Derek L. Smith and Alex R. Bovender and Air Force Airman 1st Class Roy W. Ayers have graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland in San Antonio, Texas.

The airmen completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science



Ayers



Bovender



Smith

degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Smith is the son of Diane and Bryan Smith of Kernersville and a 2011 graduate of East Forsyth

High School. Bovender is the son of April Atwood and Joey Bovender of Clemmons and a 2012 graduate of West Forsyth High School. Ayers is the son of Veronica Ayers of

Winston-Salem and a 2010 graduate of Calvary Christian School in King. He received an associate degree in 2013 from Forsyth Technical Community College.

DADA hoping shoppers flock downtown on Small Business Saturday

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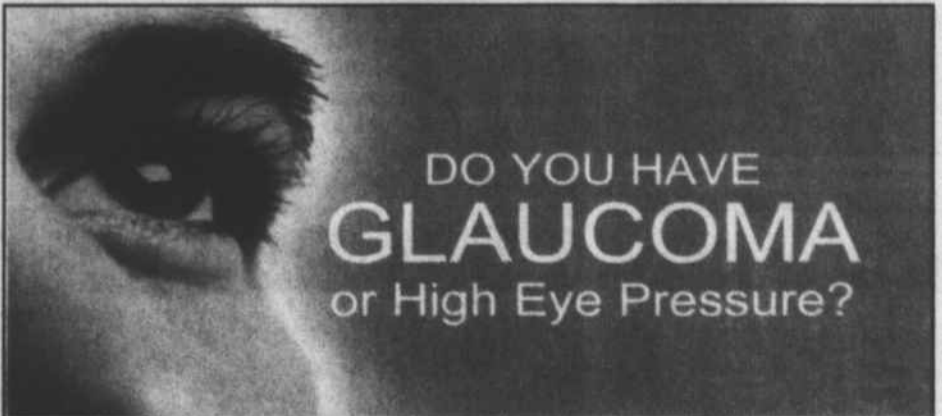
The Downtown Art District Association (DADA) has announced its endorsement of and participation in the fourth annual Small Business Saturday on Nov. 30.

Created by American Express in 2010, Small Business Saturday is a day dedicated to supporting small businesses nationwide. Celebrated every year on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, the day has given small businesses across the country a huge boost.

Recognizing the importance of supporting small independently-owned businesses in our community, DADA is pleased to announce our support for Small Business Saturday, Local Artists and its Neighborhood Champion Program.

Residents of the greater Winston-Salem area are encouraged to take part in Small Business Saturday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. by shopping at Arts District shops. There will be "Shop Small" giveaways and each shop, gallery and studio has put their own distinctive spin on the celebration.

"In the City of Arts & Innovation, Winston-Salem has wonderful small businesses in the Downtown Arts District," said Mayor Allen Joiner. "One way to show your support this holiday season is to visit these wonderful small businesses during the holiday season to purchase your gifts for loved ones and friends."



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