

AREA DEATHS and FUNERALS

FRED GREGG

Fred "Bobby" Gregg of 926 Gray Ave. died Monday, Dec. 21, at his home. He was a native of Bishopville, S.C., and had lived in Winston-Salem for 32 years.

Gregg was a Methodist and a carpenter. He is survived by his mother, Fostwenia S. Gregg of Winston-Salem; one sister, Dorothy G. McDaniel of Winston-Salem; a brother-in-law, the Rev. J.L. McDaniel of Winston-Salem; one brother, Mack Gregg of Bishopville; a devoted friend, Christine Samuels of Winston-Salem; several other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24, at Clark S. Brown and Sons Funeral Home, with the Rev. David L. Thompson officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Clark S. Brown and Sons was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

ELIZABETH WILSON PAYNE

Elizabeth Wilson Payne of 1610 N. Patterson Ave. died Monday, Dec. 21, at Baptist Hospital. She was a native of Winston-Salem and attended the local public schools. She was an employee of Thomasville Furniture Co.

Payne was a member of Friendship Baptist Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher, on the senior choir and as past president of the Willing Workers Club. She is survived by two daughters, Wanda Payne and Veronica Payne, both of Winston-Salem; one son and daughter-in-law, Charles G. Payne Jr. and Janice Payne, both of Winston-Salem; four brothers, James Wilson of New York City, Jessie Wilson, the Rev. Henry Wilson, both of Winston-Salem, and Walter Wilson of Philadelphia; five grandchildren; a devoted friend, Hinton H. Covington; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 26, at Friendship Baptist Church, with the Rev. S.E. Tyndall officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Clark S. Brown and Sons was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

JAMES EDWARD PAYNE

The Rev. James Edward Payne of 4119 Carver School Road died Friday, Dec. 25, at the Pellcare Nursing Home Center. He was a former employee of the Safe Bus Co., owner and operator of Payne Casket Co., and owner and operator of Payne Shell Service Station at 16th and Liberty Street.

Payne was associate minister of Galilee Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Nettie L. Payne; one daughter, Jacquelyne Payne of Upper Marlboro, Md.; two sons, Dr. Lawrence Payne of Buffalo, N.Y., and Arnold Payne of the home; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Sophie Brown of Philadelphia, Pauline Payne Hairston and Callie Brooks, both of Winston-Salem; two nieces; three nephews; several sisters-in-law, other close relatives and friends.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at Galilee Baptist Church, with Dr. W.C. Hay officiating. Burial followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Gilmore Funeral Directors was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Emmanuel Baptist to begin early Sunday services

Emmanuel Baptist Church will begin having an 8 a.m. service each Sunday beginning on Jan. 3. According to the Rev. John Mendez, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist, the early morning services will be rendered for those who work during the regular church service hours and at night. The early services are also designed to alleviate crowding during the regular service hours.

Worshippers may visit attend the early morning services on a "come as you are" basis.

For more information call 788-7848.

Chronicle Holiday Hours

In observance of New Year's Day and to give our employees time to spend with their families, the *Winston-Salem Chronicle* will close at 5:30 p.m. on New Year's Eve and will be closed all day New Year's Day.

We will reopen on Monday, Jan. 4, at 8:30 a.m.

We wish you a happy New Year.

JAMES L. WATLINGTON

James Lawless Watlington of 1314 Lawrence St. died Saturday, Dec. 26, at his home. He was a retired employee of Hanes Dye Finishing Co. and a member of Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a member of the senior usher board, the pastor's aid and other organizations of the church.

Watlington is survived by his wife, Luncinda Watlington of the home; one son, James L. Watlington Jr. of Winston-Salem; one stepson, William Bitting of Winston-Salem; one sister, Maggie Slade of New York; two brothers, Paul Watlington of Greensboro and Odell Watlington of Montocella; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, with the Rev. R.T. Flower officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Gilmore Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

LOUISE WITHERS

Louise Withers of 409 Shepard Ave. in Brooklyn, N.Y., died Wednesday, Dec. 23, in Brookline Hospital in Brooklyn.

She is survived by four daughters, Jaunita Withers, Robin Mills, Darline Johnson and Gloriette Jones, all of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Jaunita McCullough and Brenda Moses, both of Winston-Salem; one brother, Glem Anderson of Winston-Salem; seven grandchildren, several other relatives and friends.

Services were held at the Gilmore Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Dennis Bishop officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Gilmore Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

NEZZIE LEAK MYERS

Nezzie Leak Myers of 1466 Harding St. died Saturday, Dec. 26, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. She was a retired employee of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Nancy M. James, Dorothy M. Watts, Shirley M. Conrad and Gloria M. George, all of Winston-Salem; one son, Ealter Myers Jr. of Winston-Salem; 42 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three sons-in-law, Richard Watts, Jerry George and George Adams, all of Winston-Salem; one daughter-in-law, Judy Myers of Winston-Salem; one sister-in-law; one brother-in-law; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Bethlehem Baptist Church, with the Rev. E.L. Clark Sr. officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Gilmore Funeral Directors was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

BESSIE MAE JOHNSON BARBER

Bessie Mae Johnson Barber, 65, of 2834 Greenway Ave. died Friday, Dec. 25, in Winston-Salem. She

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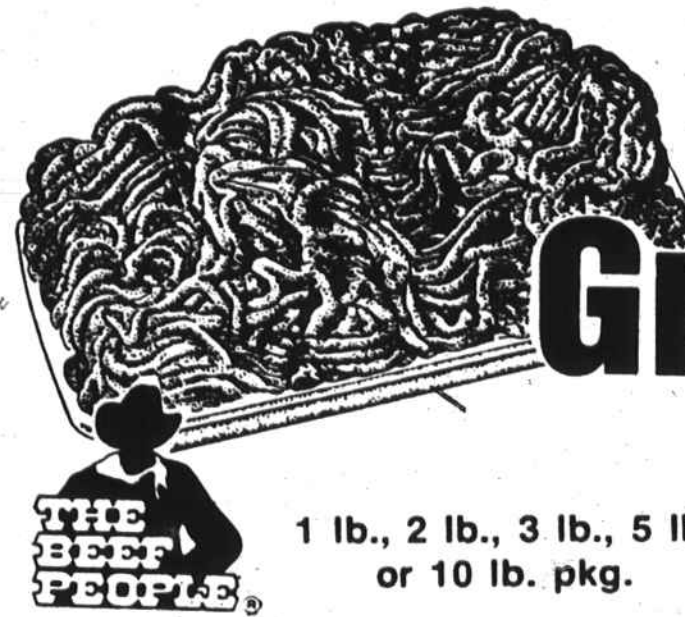
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