# Area Deaths and Funerals

## GRAHAM SMITH

Graham Smith of 1228 E. 25th St. died Friday, Jan. 22, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Sal-isbury. He was a native of Lincolnton and had moved to Winston-Salem at an early age. He was employed by Hanes Knitting Co. until his retirement in 1983. Smith was a veteran of World War II and a Methodist. He is survived by one sister, Martha Blake-by of Winston-Salem; one brother, Thompson Smith of Winston-Salem; several nicces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

other relatives and trends. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28, in the National Cemetery in Salisbury. Burial fol-lowed in the National Cemetery. Clark S. Brown and Sons was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

### JOHN OTIS BYRD SR

ohn Otis Bryd Sr., 74, of 365 Dixie Broadway died Monday, Jan. 25, at his home. He was a native of Orange County and had lived in Winston-Salem for 53 years.

Byrd was retired from Community Drug Store Byth was retured from Community Drug Store and was a member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Lementonia Byrd of Winston-Salem; two sons, John Otis Byrd Jr. and Richard A. Byrd, both of Winston-Salem; a devoted friend, Clara McCloud of Winston-Salem; two daugh-urs-in-law, Doretha D. Byrd and Lillie M. Byrd, both of Winston-Salem; six grandchildren; one great-grand-child; many nicces, nephews, other relatives and friender. friends

friends. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Ryan Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. C.E. Strickland officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Ryan Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

#### LAURA ANN PENN LEWIS

Laura Ann Penn Lewis, daughter of the late Cicero and Velma Penn, died Thursday, Jan. 14, after a brief illness. She was a native of Winston-Salem, hav-ing lived here for 27 years, and earned a B.S. degree in health education and biology and an MSPH degree in public health education at North Carolina Central University in Durham In 1957 she married Julian

neatin education and biology and an MSPH degree in public health education at North Aerolina Central University in Durham. In 1957 she married Julian Lewis. The couple had two sons, Julian Jr. and Gary. In 1962 the family moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where she was a member of St. James AME Church, where she taught in the Sunday school and served as Sun-shine chairperson for the Alacrity Club. At the time of her death, Lewis was employed as the Perinatal Project Educator for the Maternity and Infant Care Project at Cleveland Metropolitan General Hopsital. She had been a director for volunteer ser-vices at Kaiser Cleveland Metropolitan General Hopsital. She had been a director for volunteer ser-vices at Kaiser Cleveland Metropolitan General Augustion case worker for the Cleveland Job Corps and an adoption case worker for the Catholic Family and Children's Services. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Alpha Wives, North Carolina Central University Alumni Association, the National Society of Allied Helath, the Greater Cleveland Area Association of Volunteer Services and the advisory

board of the Cleveland Health Careers Center. While living in Winston-Salem, she was a mem-ber of SL Paul AME Church and served on the staff at the Patterson Avenue YWCA. She also taught physical education at Paisley Junior High School. She is sur-vived by her husband, Julian Lewis; two sons, Julian Lewis Jr. and Gary Lewis; her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis; several aunts, Esther Tatum, Rita Gaither, Juanita Penn and Jessie Penn; many other rel-atives and friends. atives and friends

#### WILLIE BUFUS LYKES

Which's Horobot strates Willie Rufus Lykes of 460 Wright SL died Sunday, Jan. 31, at Baptist Hospital. He was a native of Lex-ington, SC., a retired employee of Apex Construction Co. and a member of Calvary Hill Apostolic Church, where he served as a trustee. He is survived by his wife, Lottie Lykes of the home; three sons, Sgt. First Class Frank Kinzer of Fort Bragg, Michael A. Kinzer of Winston-Salem and Samuel Kinzer of Atlantic City, NJ.; 10 grandchil-dren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Ollie Mae Shiv-ers of Winston-Salem; one brother, Jonathan Hooks of Swansea, S.C.; three aunts, Ertha Harris, Louise Crumpton, both of Winston-Salem, and Jimmie Lou Lykes of Swansea; his stepfather, Wilmer Hooks of Swansea; many other relatives and friends. Gilmore Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangments.

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#### MARGARET MAGDELINE MILLER

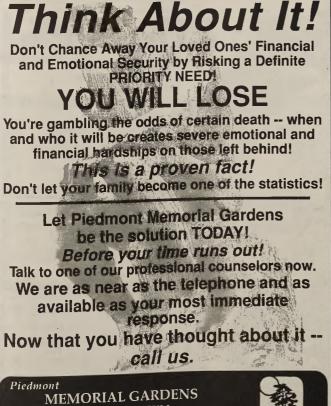
Margaret Magdeline Miller of Knollwood Nurs-ing Home died Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the nursing home. She was a native of Forsyth County but had spent most of her life in White Plains, N.Y. While living in White Plains, she became affiliated with Allen AME Church, where she served as the president of the Pas-tor's Aide and was a member of many other clubs and activities

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### MILDRED NEELY

Mildred Neely of 2931 New Walkertown Road died Tuesday, Jan. 26, en route to Forsyth Memorial Hospital. She was a native and resident of Winston-Salem. She was a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Usher

Board and the Hospitality Committee. She is survived by three daughters, Patricia Rice, Wihelmenia M. Malachi, both of Winston-Salem, and Please see page B8



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