

Deaths and Funerals

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OWENS

Frank Herbert Owens of 640 Sumner Place died Aug. 28 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. He was born in Baltimore, Md., on September 28, 1946 to the late Ellabell Hemphill and Frank Owens.

He is survived by his wife, Regina Owens at the home; one daughter, Christina Owens, Winston-Salem, three sons, Frank Jr., Marvin, and Andre Owens, all of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Regina Hemphill and Mary Johnson of Baltimore, Md.; one brother, William James Owens of Chester, S.C.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 30 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses with Roosevelt L. Edwards officiating.

Burial followed at the Evergreen Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by Hooper Funeral Services.

WILLIAMS

Hettie Williams of 319 West Council Street, Salisbury, died Friday, Aug. 19. She was born on June 3, 1912 to the late Robert and Martha McLaughlin of Raleigh. She was the last of 20 children.

She received her education in Raleigh, and later relocated to Charlotte in 1929 where she joined the United House of Prayer For All People where she was active in such organizations as the Usher Board.

She moved to Philadelphia in 1959 and later moved back to Winston-Salem in 1988.

She is survived a great niece, Doris Elaine Wilkins (Vincent) of Salisbury; one great-great-niece, Antonia Wilkins of Salisbury, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members and friends.

Funeral services were held at the United House of Prayer For All People with the Apostle James Harris officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Hooper Funeral Home.

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HAILEY

Vera Mae Hailey, 50, of 4023 Guard Court, died Aug. 18. She was a native of Badin where she was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Tom Hailey; a son, Thomas James Hailey; two daughters, Shelia H. Bruce, High Point, Myra H. Brockman, High Point; one brother, Julius Carpenter of Badin; one sister, Leona, Wilson, Thomasville, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 21 at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Burial followed in Mt. Carmel Church Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were conducted by Gilmore-Hargett Funeral Directors.

PATTON

Hattie M. Patton, 1625 E. Third Street, died Aug. 18 at the Winston-Salem Convalescent Center.

She was a native of Lancaster, a member of First Wauhtown Baptist Church where she was a member of the Senior Nurses Board and a Senior Missionary. She was co-owner of Patton's Cleaners with her late husband, Nehemiah Patton know as "Jack".

She is survived by three daughters, Frances King and Patricia Carethers of Winston-Salem, Jacqueline Douthit, West Haven, Conn., three sons, Edward A. Patton, Tampa, Fla., Leon N. (Loretta) Patton, Suffolk, Va., Wilbert (Regan) Patton, Tampa, Fla., 14 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Aug. 23 at the First Wauhtown Baptist Church where Rev. Dennis Bishop officiated.

Burial followed at the Evergreen Cemetery. Services were conducted by Guilmore Funeral Directors.

RUFFIN

Lillie Mae Ruffin, of the Hill Haven Nursing Facility in Graham, died Aug. 21 at Alamance Memorial Hospital. She was a native of Modac, S.C., and is survived by one sister, Annie Lou Ware, Aiken, S.C., four nephews, Freddie Lee (Betty) Ware, of Winston-Salem, William Donald Ware, Aiken, S.C., Bennie James Ware, Augusta, Ga., Willie Luther Diggs, Richmond, Va.; one great nephew, Stevie Ware of Winston-Salem, one niece, Torri Ware of Winston-Salem, and a host of other nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held at the Frances and Jerry Gilmore, Jr., Memorial Chapel on Aug. 25; Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Arrangements were managed by Gilmore Funeral Directors.

SMITH

Sherman Smith, 404 Fisher Ferry Road, Thomasville, died Aug. 18.

He was a member of the First Emmanuel Baptist Church. He was U.S. Army Veteran.

He is survived by two daughters, Sharon S. Parker and Belinda F. Smith, both of High Point; his mother, Nettie Lee Smith; three brothers, Otis, Jasper T. and Jerry Smith all of High Point and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 22 at the First Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Burial followed in Oakwood Memorial Park. Arrangements were made by Gilmore-Hargett Funeral Directors.

WEBSTER

Sarah P. Webster, 710 Ferrell Court, died Aug. 22 at her home.

She was a native of Forsyth County. She was a member of Shouse Templé C.M.E. Church. She was a member and President of Tenants Council. She was mother of the Volunteer Staff, Happy Hill Senior Citizens and Flower Club; and volunteer voter registrar, G.E.D. Baby Sitter.

Webster is survived by three daughters, Virginia (Lorenzo) Martin, Kathy (Cary) Hall and Judy Webster all of Winston-Salem, one son, Walker (Thelma) Webster, of Winston-Salem; 16 grandchildren, three great grandchildren, two sisters, Virginia Curlee and Martha Funderburk both of Winston-Salem; two step daughters; Lottie Duckett of Winston-Salem, Bertha Wheeler, Philadelphia, Pa., a god daughter, Ruth Berret both of Winston-Salem, a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held Aug. 26 at the Christ Cathedral Church of Deliverance with the Rev. Thumas officiating.

Burial followed at the Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Gilmore Funeral Directors.

WILSON

Nannie M. Wilson, High Point, died Aug. 21 at Chapel Hill Memorial Hospital. She was a native of Cabarrus County. She was a member of High Point Christian Center where she was mother of the church.

She is survived by one son, Kenneth (Gloria) Miller; three adopted sons, James Miller, A.B. Bell and Anthony Bell all of High Point; three daughters; Cora Bethea, Ernestine Baldwin and Ella C. Bell all of High Point, one sister, Jenny Perry of High Point; 22 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Aug. 25 at the High Point Christian Center with the Rev. Simpson Baker officiating.

Burial followed at Oakwood Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Gilmore-Hargett Funeral Directors.

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KIMBER

Anna Belle Kimber of 1625 E. Third Street, died Aug. 24. She is a native of Anderson, S.C., and had resided in Philadelphia, Pa. for many years before coming to Winston-Salem eight years ago. She was a cosmetologist and a former member of the Tenth Memorial Baptist Church in Philadelphia.

She was a member of the New Bethel Baptist Church and served as chairman of the Nurse's Board, a member of the Missionary Society, the Sunday school class. She was a member of the Slater Park Community Club, was an officer in the University Place Senior Club, a member of its Painting Class and a member of the A.B.E. Class of Forsyth Technical Community College.

She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Mary and William H. Cain, Jr. of Winston-Salem, nieces and nephews, Ruby and Gregory Cain, Timeka and Trecious Couthen, Gloria, Willie, Tonjua and Tawanna King, Margaret, Johnnie, Christopher, Phillip and Mark Bailey, Arthur, Kimberly, Michael, Kourtney and Michael Jones, Jr., Randall Gains Jr. & Sr., Cynthia and Alma Cain, William Cain, III, Tasha Lopez, Malcolm, Carol, Leia and Ashley Cain of Cantonville, Md; cousins, Mildred Griffin and the family of the late uncle James (T. S) Porter. Her extended family; Lila Davis, Jamie Morrison, family of the late Nancy P. Smith, Hazel Gaston, Mary Harper, Corrine Phillips and many caring and loving friends.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 29 at the New Bethel Baptist Church with Dr. Jerry Drayton officiating.

Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Directors arranged the services.

MYERS

Bobby Lee Myers, 801 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, died Aug. 22, at his residence.

He was born in Forsyth County on April 24, 1939 to the late Luther and Geneva Myers. He was a retired painter.

He is survived by one daughter, Katie-Mae Myers; three sons, Bobby E. Myers, Jr., Alfonso Myers and Limuel A. Myers all of Philadelphia, Pa.; one sister, Carolyn Nickens, of Mesa, Az. three brothers, Thomas Barnes of Durham, Alfred (Linda) Flowers of Winston, and Henry (Dorothy) Carter of Walkertown; three stepisters, Frankie Morant, and Jackie Archie both of Winston-Salem; and Kay Freeman of Ny; two aunts, Betty Blakney of Winston-Salem and Lizzie Pegues of Camden, Nj; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 27 at Russell Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Lenton Rhodes officiating.

Burial followed at the Gardens of Memory in Walkertown. Arrangements were made by Russell Funeral Directors.

PAYNE

Army Sgt. Jonathan Jamal Payne, 2053 Thurmond Street, Winston-Salem, died on Aug. 24 at NC Baptist Hospital.

He was a native of Bridgeport, Conn. born on Sept. 17, 1968 and had lived in Winston-Salem for ten years. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, was a graduate of Mount Tabor High School, Class of 1986 and attended Forsyth Technical Community College. He was a Sgt. in the U.S. Army having served for six years in a communications capacity. He had tours in Germany and in the Gulf War. He was recognized for expert marksmanship and awarded several ribbons including the Southwest Asia Kuwait Liberation Medal.

He is survived by his mother, Beryl Payne Flowers of the home; his former wife, Kimberly Huntley Payne of Winston-Salem; two daughters, Korin Payne and Sierra Payne both of Winston-Salem; two sons, Jonathan Payne, Jr. and Kari Payne also of Winston-Salem; his beloved grandmother, Lucille Mason of Winston-Salem, one sister, Jasmine Payne of Winston-Salem; his father, John Colquit of Bridgeport, Conn.; an aunt, June Soares; an uncle, James Payne also of Bridgeport; great aunts, Jennie Scales, Lois Brown, Jeannette Braddy, Katie Payne and Marthola Payne; great uncles, Samuel Snow, Alvin Payne, George Baldwin, Walter Payne, Sr. and Robert (Florence) Caldwell, Sr; three cousins, Vanessa Bowden, Joseph Soares, Jr. and Diana Soares of Bridgeport, Conn; and devoted cousins, Tamatha Payne and Erica Payne; his special

friends, Charles Simons, Togmy Hairston, Juacquinn Smith, Norman Graham and Boycie Cunningham; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 27 at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church with the Rev. Douglas Summers officiating;

Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Directors handled the arrangements.

SHERMAN

Beulah Jeter Sherman, 2816 Rosemary Drive, Winston-Salem, died Aug. 15 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

She was born on February 28, 1924 in Winston-Salem, to the late Louise Jeter and John Sosphes. She was a graduate of Atkins High School and McLean Business College. She was a member of the Mount Zion Baptist Church where she was a member of the Chancel Choir and the Sarah Missionary Group. She was a retired employee of A T&T with 30 years of service. She was also a member of the IBPOE of World Garden of Iris Temple #220, the Teresa Avenue Flower Club, Les Arbes Club and Deluxe Queens Pinocle Club.

She is survived by three daughters, Kristi C. Williams, Brenda C. Crockett and Julia O. Woodard; one sister, Rebecca Watson; a brother, Robert Phillips; a devoted niece, Mildred Jeter; five grandchildren, Reginald, Kimberly and Marcus Williams, Kevin and Claudine Crockett; and a host of other family members and friends.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. Serenus T. Churn officiating.

Burial followed at the Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Directors arranged the services.

TOLBERT

Nelson Buddy Tolbert, Sr. of 423 W. 24 1/2 Street, died Aug. 22 at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

He was born on May 28, 1905 to the late Nelson and Mary Lou Quarrels Tolbert in Greenwood, S.C. He was a faithful member of the St. John C.M.E. Church where he served on the Deacon Board and the Trustee Board. He was a retired employee of the Regal Oldsmobile Company where he worked as a driver. He was also a member of the 24 1/2 Street Community Flower Club.

He is survived by one son, Nelson (Marie) Tolbert, Jr. Boston, Mass; one sister, Heddie Tolbert of Winston-Salem; one sister-in-law, Daisy L. Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa; seven grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren; three nieces, three nephews; a devoted friend, Teretha Milner of Winston-Salem, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 27 at St. John C.M.E. Church in Winston-Salem with the Dr. Ronald P. Davis, Sr. officiating.

Burial followed at the Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Russell Funeral Directors.

TYLER

Claude Elliott Tyler, formerly of 1423 E. Fourth Street, died Aug. 22 at the Winston-Salem Convalescent Center.

She was born on October 20, 1898 in Manning, S.C., but had resided in this city for most of her life. She was a member of the Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church where she served on the Steward Board, was a member of the Nurses Board, and also a member of the Old Faithful 20 Club. She was a retired employee of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

She is survived by one daughter, Louis Tyler Nivens of Winston-Salem, NC; six grandchildren, Wanda (Larry) Fletcher, Gregory Nivens, Andrea Nivens all of Winston-Salem; Walter (Marguerite) Nivens, Jr., Asheville; Edra Nivens of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Melvin Nivens all of Charlotte; six great grandchildren; devoted cousins, Sharon Moss and John (Bea) Canty; two nieces, Lillian (Charlie) Weathers, Charlotte, and Rosalee Tyler of Brooklyn, Ny; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Aug. 27 at the Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church with the Rev. J.M. Sloan officiating.

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Church Calendar

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- Bethlehem A.M.E. Zion Church located at 6475 Yadkinville Road in Pfafftown, will host a barbeque chicken or fish dinner from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. For more information call Willie Bailey at 945-3364.
- Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, at 630 N. Patterson Avenue, will sponsor a fashion show featuring authentic African fashions and accessories. The show, "Princess Fashions" will be from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Lower Auditorium at the church. The event is free for additional information contact Linda Sutton at 767-6355.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- Pastor of the Shekinah Glory Praise Center, Byron M. Ingram, will be preaching at Sacred Hour Ministries located at 3758 Ogburn Avenue at 4 p.m. Pastor Anita Baldwin is the host pastor. For information, call Tracey Watkins (910)-768-3826.
- There will be a Gospel "Extravaganza" at the Galilee Baptist church, 517 MLK Drive, Winston-Salem, at 6 p.m. For more information, call 724-3857. The Rev. Robert McGowens is pastor of Galilee Baptist Church.
- Mars Hill Baptist Church, 1331 East Fourth Street, will host the "57th Annual Homecoming Day Celebration" at 3 p.m. The Rev. K.E. Lilly will host the Rev. John Jackson as guest speaker. The Rev. Jackson is pastor of the Goodwill Baptist Church of Madison, North Carolina. For additional information, call Alberta Duncan at 724-9648.
- The Union Bethel A.M.E. Church, 1716 N. Trade Street, will hold a Homecoming/Revival celebration starting at 3 p.m. The revival will be held Sept. 5-9 at 7:30 p.m. each night. Pastor of Mars Hill Circuit will be speaker of the week.

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Church Directory

- Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 1225 N. Cleveland Ave., weekly service: Each Sabbath (Saturday): 8 a.m. Early morning Prayer meeting, Teacher's meeting: 9:15 a.m., Sabbath School: 10:35 a.m., Personal Ministries, Elder Kenneth Moore is pastor.
- Wake Forest Baptist Church, campus of Wake Forest. Sunday schedule, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; youth, 6 p.m.; Church supper (second Sunday), 6 p.m.; Forum (third Sunday), 7 p.m. The Rev. Richard Grove is pastor.
- St. John Apostle Church, 1131 E. 21st, Sunday school service, 9:45 a.m.; Morning service, 11 a.m.; Evening service, 4 p.m.; Y.P.A.A. (flexible), 4 p.m. The Rev. Harry E. Milner is pastor.
- First Baptist Church, 700 Highland Ave., Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Morning service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting & Bible study, 11:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. The Rev. Wendell A. Johnson is pastor.