

Deaths and Funerals

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Murray

Theodore Louis Murray of 1016 Moravia Street died on October 23 at the Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

He was born on August 4, 1921 in Chester County, S.C. to the late William Franklin Murray and the late Annie Bell Simms. At an early age, the family relocated to Rock Hill, S.C. where Murray completed his education. He resided in Winston-Salem for 50 years. He was a retired employee for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company with over 35 years of service. Murray was of the Baptist Faith and was a veteran of the United States Army having served in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Odessa Lowery Murray of the home; four sons, William Lowery of Bordentown, N.J., Donald Lowery of Huntsville, Ala., Dr. George Lowery of Detroit, Mich., and James Lowery of Winston-Salem; two daughters, Theodora Taylor of Winston-Salem, and Jeanette Murray of Jamaica, N.Y.; a host of foster children, grandchildren, great grandchildren; two brothers, Elmer Murray and Luther Murray both of Harrisburg, Pa.; five sisters, Helma Pickett, Annie Eves, Edna Patterson all of Rock Hill, S.C., Willie Mae Weldon of Harrisburg, Pa. and Sadie Gladden of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a brother-in-law, Willie Lowery of Winston-Salem; two

special loving friends, Mary Benjamin and Rossevelt Hopkins both of Winston-Salem; a host of nieces, nephews, other friends and admirers.

Funeral services were held on October 21 from the Chapel of the Russell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dwight A. Bryant officiating. Burial followed at the Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Keaton

William Jerry Keaton, Jr. of Detroit died on October 13.

He was born on July 20, 1956 in Winston-Salem to William Jerry Keaton, Sr. and the late Queen Ester Keaton. He attended the local public schools of Forsyth County. He was employed by the Chrysler Corporation of Detroit. He recently gave his life to Christ and became affiliated with the Pine Grove Baptist Church as a Deacon in training.

He is survived by his father, William J. Keaton, Sr. of Detroit; four sons, Deray Hickman, Willie Damon, William Jerry Keaton, III and Sadarius Orr, all of Winston-Salem; three daughters, Latisha Blackwell of Detroit, Nakeeba Orr and Shamel Orr of Winston-Salem; a grandmother, Anna Scales of Winston-Salem; five brothers, Michael Keaton of Marion, N.C., Minister Donald Richard, Dedrick and Preston of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Tonie Whitehead of Detroit, and Christal Swain of Winston-Salem; one grandchild, Ashley West of Detroit; a devoted friend, Darlene King of Detroit; four uncles; six aunts and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on October 20 from the Chapel of

the Russell Funeral Home with the Rev. Andrea Miller Nash officiating. Burial followed at the Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Garris

Joseph Nelson Garris of 844 North Jackson Ave. died on October 20 at the Winston-Salem Convalescent Center.

He was born on March 15, 1900 in Summerton, S.C. to the late Parris and Emmaline Garris. He moved to Winston-Salem during his younger life and had lived here for over 75 years. He was a member of the Miracle Temple Holiness Church in High Point, belonged to the Community Prayer Band and was the oldest deacon in the Holiness Church of God. He was a retired employee of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Factory #12 with over 34 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie Mae Garris; three sons, Joseph Nelson, Jr. of High Point, Samuel Garris and Edlee Garris both of Winston-Salem; four daughters, Mary Lee Compton, Rosa L. Johnson, Josephine Samuel and Essie M. Williams all of Winston-Salem; one step-daughter, June Anderson of Wilmington, De.; 3 sisters, Rena Mack, Martha Higgins and Mary Green, all of Summerton, S.C.; one brother, Parris Garris of Baltimore, Md.; 16 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; 3 great, great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on October 24 from the Kimberly Holiness Church with the Ruling Elder Wardlow Frazier, Sr., officiating. Burial followed at the Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

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•First Baptist Church, 700 Highland Ave., Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting & Bible study, 11:45 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. The Rev. Wendell A. Johnson is pastor.

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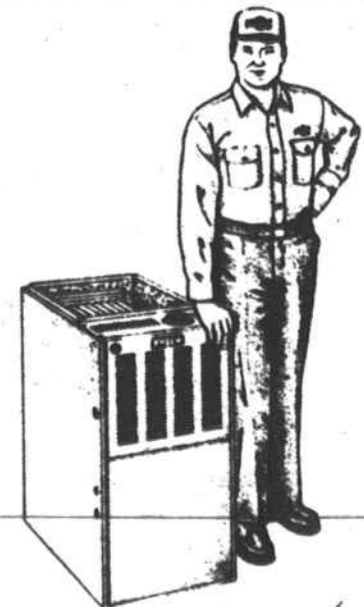
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