

# Deaths and Funerals

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**GATES**

Mrs. Katie Shivers Gates, of 1022 Thurmond St. in Winston-Salem, died on Oct. 11 at her residence.

Mrs. Gates, a beloved mother and grandmother, was a native of North, S.C., and had resided in Winston-Salem for the past 50 years. She was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church and an active member of the Women's Sunday School Class, the Senior Choir and the former UDC Club. For the past 20 years, she was employed at Wake Forest University in the Food Services Division. She was preceded in death by her husband, John, and her parents, Harry and Annie Shivers.

She is survived by three beloved and devoted daughters, Inez Sawyer and Dorothy Gates, both of Winston-Salem, and Johnnie Gates, of three Rivers, Mich.; three devoted grandchildren, Kimberly Sawyer, Kendred Sawyer and Johnathan Odell; one great grandchild, Sean Sawyer, all of Winston-Salem; a foster son, James Williams, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; three god-daughters, Renee, Nell and Annette; two sisters, Lucille (Charlie) Moore of Winston-Salem, Doris Culeleasure, of West Columbia, S.C.; four brothers, Cleveland (Pearl) Shivers, of Orangeburg, S.C., Willie (Justina) Shivers, of Asheville, NC, Elijah Shivers of North, S.C., and Thales (Mae) Shivers of Columbia, S.C.; two uncles, Raymond Sampson, of Charlotte, N.C., and Otto Sampson, of Philadelphia, Pa.; two devoted friends, Elver Craft and Mary Parks, both of Winston-Salem; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 17 at Mount Olive Baptist Church, with the Rev. Charles E. Gray presiding. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

**BOWMAN**

Mr. Morris Bowman Jr., of 1300 N. Cleveland Ave. in Winston-Salem, died Oct. 12 unexpectedly at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Bowman was a native of Winston-Salem and was a member of St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church. He was a former member of the Tiny Indians Football Team and was a graduate of Mt. Tabor High School, class of 1995. He was attending the Triad Barber School and was formerly employed by Food Services at Wake Forest University.

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He is survived by his mother, Deborah Hines Smith, and his step-father, Jerome Smith, both of Winston-Salem; two brothers, Michael C. Bowman and Jeron Smith, both of Winston-Salem; his maternal grandmother, Jessie Hines, of the home; three aunts, Willietta Cunningham, Cynthia Bowman and Ollie Frazier; one uncle, Eddie Hines; a great aunt, Earline Yates; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 17 at St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church, with the Rev. J.R. Samuels presiding. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

**LINDSAY**

Mr. Robert "Bobby" Franklin Lindsay, of 1340 Wentworth Rd. in Winston-Salem, died Oct. 13 at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

He was born Aug. 13, 1933 to Bettie Bost Lindsay and Lorenzo Bailey. Bobby was a former employee of K&W Cafeteria for more than 30 years as cook supervisor.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Blanche Clement Lindsay; two daughters, Darnise Goode, of Germantown, Md., and Janice West, of Winston-Salem; one sister, Naomi Anderson, of Bear, Del.; one brother, Charles (Rose) Alexander, of Napanoch, N.Y.; six grandchildren; Alicia and Latasha West, of Winston-Salem; Cevera Goode, Emmanuel Black, and Teresa and Payton Taylor; three great grandchildren, Lamar West, Octavia and Olivia Taylor; extended family members, Tyrone Duckett, of Germantown, N.D., and Bernard Smith of Winston-Salem; one aunt, Aljuna Williams, of Baltimore, Md.; three sisters-in-law, Fredricka Cobel, Helen (Leroy) Davidson and Faye Clement, all of Winston-Salem; and many other family members and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 18 at the chapel of Russell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Samuel P.L. Hickerson presiding. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

**DAVIS**

Mr. Marcus Lamont Davis, of 2037 Thurmond St. in Winston-Salem, died Oct. 13 at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

He was born June 28, 1974 in Winston-Salem. He was educated in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System. He was a member of Union Chapel Baptist Church. He was a caring person, a devoted father and was loved by everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his fiancé, N-Kenya Stover, and his son, Devonte Davis; his mother, Mary A. Davis; his brother, Roderick Davis; a devoted aunt

and uncle, Martha and William Carpenter; one great aunt, Lorraine Robinson; and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Oct. 18 at Union Chapel Baptist Church, with the Rev. Kinnie G. Robinson presiding. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

**MOORE**

Mrs. Marrietta German Moore, of the Nursing Center at Oak Summit in Winston-Salem, died Oct. 14 at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

She was a native of Montgomery, Ala., and lived most of her adult life in Brooklyn, N.Y., before moving to Winston-Salem, about two years ago. She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness and was employed with Trinitron Corporation in New York. She is survived by two grandchildren, Michael Blanchette, of Sandersville, Ga., and Michelle Ellington, of Winston-Salem; two great grandchildren; Mark Ellington II and Josiah Blanchette; a niece, Catherine Kirkland, of Winston-Salem; a son-in-law, Barrington Blanchette; a grandson-in-law, Mark Ellington; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held Oct. 20 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness on Murray Road. Russell Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

## Out of Town

**PURYEAR**

Mr. Sam "Jim" Puryear Sr., of 7185 Fisher Rd. in Tobaccoville, died Wednesday at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He was born in Yadkin County on June 7, 1922, to Sam and Francy Thorton Puryear. He was a former chairman of the Board of Trustees and Sunday school teacher at Benbow Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church in East Bend. He is preceded in death by his Grandson; the Rev. Christopher Ray Puryear.

Surviving are his wife, Almetter Smith Puryear, one daughter, Mary Francis Puryear, three sons; the Rev. Sam Henry (Beverly) Puryear Jr., the Rev. William Hayes (Syterial) Puryear, and Alfred Puryear, all of Tobaccoville; one sister, Bessie Puryear; one brother, Thomas (Lena) Puryear, both of East Bend.

Funeral Services were held Saturday afternoon at Benbow Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church in East Bend, officiated by the Rev. Steven Smith. The Eulogy was given by Sam Henry Puryear Jr. Burial followed at Benbow Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery.



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## RELIGION CALENDAR

### Spencer Memorial Christian Church to celebrate Men's and Women's Day

**Sunday October 27**

Spencer Memorial Christian Church, 1410 Douglas St., will celebrate a Men's and Women's Day Oct. 27 at the church. The women will be in charge of the 11 a.m. service. Pastor Ora E. Jenkins, of Chariot Wheel Baptist Church in Corona Queens, N.Y., will deliver the message. Music will be furnished by the James A. Brown Celestial Choir.

The celebration will climax at the 4 p.m. service with the men of Spencer in charge. The crowning of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Memorial will also be held at the evening program. The Rev. Sandy Witherspoon is pastor.

**Piano Trio**

Shallowford Presbyterian Church and North Carolina School of the Arts present "Proteus," a piano trio performing the music of the Czech masters Dvorak, Smetana and Martinu on Oct. 27 at Shallowford Presbyterian Church, 1200 Lewisville-Clemmons Rd. Admission is free. For more information, call 766-3178.

**Appreciation Service**

Mt. Calvary Holiness Church, 1615 E. 22nd St., will

hold an appreciation service for Trustees Johnny R. Garlington Sr. and Sammie Jones, Mt. Calvary's van drivers, on Oct. 27 at 4 p.m. The guests will be Bishop Willie Joe Gray and the Freedom Mission Holiness Church of Woodleaf, N.C. A reception will follow. The public is invited.

Elder Wardlow E. Frazier is pastor of Mt. Calvary. For more information, call 748-0043.

**Pastoral Anniversary**

The congregation of Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church, 900 Free Street (in the Happy Hill Gardens Community), will celebrate the anniversary of their pastor, the Rev. William C. Brown, Oct. 27. The speaker for the 11 a.m. service will be the Rev. Marvin Pettigrew. The speaker and guests for the 4 p.m. service will be the Rev. Eddie McCoy and the congregation of Antioch Baptist Church of Ridgeway, Va.

**Family/Friend Day**

New Hope A.M.E. Zion Church of Lewisville, N.C., will celebrate their annual Family and Friends Day Oct. 27 at 4 p.m. The guests will be the Rev. Isaac Melvin Peay, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church in Hichory, N.C., and his congrega-

tion and choir.

An exciting day has been planned, starting with the 11 a.m. worship service with the pastor of New Hope, the Rev. Johnny Ruff, then dinner and the evening service. The public is cordially invited. For further information, call the church office at 945-9083.

**Wednesday October 30**

**Open House**

The Shilohian-St. Peter's Child-Care Center will host an Open House Oct. 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. The event will give politicians, businesses and community leaders a chance to see first hand how a large center is "striving for excellence in quality child care."

Executive Director Lawrence Oliver and staff will be on hand to give guided tours and answer questions concerning the center's 12-year history and plans for the remainder of the century, the year 2000 and beyond.

Refreshments will be provided by the generous donations of various area merchants who support the center.

**Thursday October 31**

**Hallelujah Night**

Trindale Pentecostal Holiness Church, 5934 Surret Dr. in Archdale, N.C., will hold a "Hallelujah Night Celebration" Oct. 31 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. Various activities will be provided.

**Fall Festival**

The Shilohian-St. Peter's Child Care Center will host a Fall Festival Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. The event will give the families and friends of our chil-

dren and the staff an alternative to traditional activities on this date.

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Morning Worship.....8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery.....10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. Service  
All are welcome to attend  
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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast (WAAA-980).....2:00 p.m.  
M.Y.P.U.....6:30 p.m.  
Evangelistic Service.....7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Prayer Service & Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.



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Various games, activities and treats for the children are planned to make this a memorable event.

## afterloss

Questions & Answers on recovering from grief

Questions asked during bereavement counseling, are answered by the editor of Afterloss, the grief-recovery letter.

Q When someone you love dies, it seems that you will never be happy again. Is this so?  
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