

# Deaths and Funerals

## Russell's

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822 Carl Russell Ave.

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### SHERRILL

Mr. Willie James "Bay" Sherrill, of 100 Flyntwood Ct., Apt. 1B, in Winston-Salem, died March 18 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

He was a native and resident of Winston-Salem and was of the Baptist faith. He was employed with the City of Winston-Salem Sanitation Division.

He is survived by his wife, Carol H. Sherrill of the home; four sons, Michael Dunbar, James E. (Stephanie) Sherrill, Dennis (Celeste) Haile and Donald D. Thompson; three daughters, Ruth Burgess, Melody Thompson and Bonita (James) Jarrett, all of Winston-Salem; 12 grandchildren; two sisters, Mary L. Capers and Catherine (Bobbie) Kirkland, both of Winston-Salem; a sister-in-law, Arlene Dunbar, of Sanford, N.C.; one brother-in-law, Jasper (Angie) Horton; his former spouse, Sarah L. Sherrill; devoted friends, Matthew Banner, Willie Mae Carson and Hattie Shaw; godchildren, Bonita Woods and Gary Peoples, all of Winston-Salem; and many other relatives and dear friends.

Funeral services were held March 22 at the chapel of Russell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Anderson Hicks presiding. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### LEAK

Mrs. Catherine Simpkins Leak, of 1044 Betty Drive in Winston-Salem, died March 16 at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

She was born Aug. 9, 1932, in Newberry, S.C., to Willie Simpkins and Katherine Estelle Johnson. She was a faithful member of Solid Rock Baptist Church. Mrs. Leak was an employee of Hatteras Yachts in High Point, N.C.

She is survived by a devoted daughter, Cozette O. Robinson; three grandchildren, Javon (John) Thompson, Robert Wesley Oakes Jr. and Renard Tremont (Doris) Oakes; one brother, Nathaniel Simpkins; nieces and nephews, Nathaniel (Georgette) Hairston, Larry Hairston, James (Mary) Hairston, Nellie Mae (Elwood) Aldridge; one aunt, Jessie Lee Pitts of Newberry, S.C.; one stepdaughter, Willie Pearl Little; six stepgrandchildren; five great grandchildren; three brothers-in-

law, Willie Leak, Luther Leak and the Rev. Charles Leak; a dear sister-in-law, Josephine Leak, all of Winston-Salem; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held March 22 at Solid Rock Baptist Church, with the Rev. Charles Leak presiding. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements.



### SIMPSON

Mrs. Dorothy Simpson, of 1231 Gholson St., Apt. D, died March 19 at her home.

She was born in Clemmons, N.C., and had resided in Winston-Salem, for 50 years. Mrs. Simpson was a 1951 graduate of Carver High School and a member of Cleveland Avenue Christian Church, where she served as an organist for 32 years. She was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Women's Auxiliary, Post No. 453.

She is survived by three sons, Gayberns L. Simpson, Romulus J. (Brenda) Simpson, both of Winston-Salem, and Cary Y. (Catherine) Simpson, of Fayetteville, N.C.; his mother, Lillie Oliver; his father, Fred Spease, both of Winston-Salem; one sister, Shirley O. (James) Gibson, of Winston-Salem; one niece, Sandra M. (Bobby) Brown, of Winston-Salem; one nephew, Galen D. Myers; a devoted uncle, Joseph Spease, both of Winston-Salem; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives, and friends.

Funeral services were held March 24 at Cleveland Avenue Christian Church, with the Rev. Sheldon McCarter, pastor, officiating. Inhumation followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Hooper Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

### REAVES

Mrs. Sally Mae Reaves, of 1653 Emerald St., died March 17 at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. She was born April 22, 1927, in Winston-Salem. At an early age she moved to New Brunswick, N.J., and resided there for many years before her return to Winston-Salem. She was a member of Free and Accepted Masons, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sisters, Alberta Williams, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Willie Mae Jones, of Waynesboro, Ga.; one brother, Harrison Walker, of Camden, N.C.; two brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Memorial services were held March 22 at Hopper Funeral Home, with the Rev. Rhodford Anderson officiating. Hooper Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### BARKER

Mrs. Mable Elizabeth Barker, of 324 E. 25th St., died March 21 at her home.

She was born in Gaston County, N.C. She attended the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools and was a graduate of Winston-Salem State Teachers College (WSSU). Mrs. Barker was a former employee of Victory Credit Union and was retired from the United Methodist children's Home. She leaves to cherish her memories, one daughter, Deborah D. Williams, of Winston-Salem; a devoted cousin, Helen Gibbs, of Winston-Salem; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held March 25 at Grace Presbyterian Church, with Dr. Samuel Stevenson, pastor, officiating. Inhumation followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



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## RELIGION CALENDAR

### Goler commemorates Passion Week with 'From Sacrifice to Celebration'

Monday March 24

#### Easter Sunrise Service

The annual Easter Sunrise Service of Shiloh Baptist Church, 916 E. 12th St., will be held Sunday morning, March 30 at 6 a.m. The Rev. Paul A. Lowe Jr., pastor, will deliver a special sermon. The SBC Gospel Choir will render the music, and breakfast will be served immediately following the service. The public is invited to attend.

#### Youth Sunday

The Mt. Calvary Youth Department invites the community to join them in a local "Youth Sunday" March 30, to pray that youth be saved. It will be held at Mt. Calvary Holy Church, 930 E. 14th St. in Winston-Salem at 2 p.m.

Sunday March 9

#### Easter Sunrise

The Black Methodist Churches of Winston-Salem is holding a Special Sunrise Morning Fellowship Service March 30, at Goler Memorial AME Zion Church, 630 Patterson Ave. in Winston-Salem. The Service will begin at 6 a.m., and the message will be delivered by Dr. James McArthur Sloan, pastor of Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church of Winston-Salem. A fellowship breakfast will follow. The public is invited.

#### Baptismal/ Communion Service

A baptismal service and holy communion service will be conducted Sunday morning at St. James AME church, during the 11 a.m. worship service. The Rev. Dr. Carrington D. Carter, pastor of the church, will be in charge of the morning service. The public is invited.

#### Resurrection Service

Prodigals Community will

host a three-night series of Resurrection Services March 30 through April 1 beginning at 7 p.m. The services, a celebration of new life, will feature messages from the Rev. Jeff Coppage, pastor/executive director of Prodigals Community, testimonies from Prodigals Community alumni, and special music from the Prodigals Community choir, Earthen Vessels, Oak Hill Mennonite Church, Leigh

Thompson, and Gary & Ginger Salmons.

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