

# OBITUARY

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**JACKSON**

Mrs. Wilma Bell Jackson, of 1012 Charles St. in Winston-Salem, died Oct. 2 at High Point Care Center.

She was born on June 6, 1920, to Mylam and Della Colbert in Wilkes County. She was married to Robert Jackson. Mrs. Jackson moved to Winston-Salem in 1960 and was employed as a cook at Camel City Cafeteria. She joined Living Word of God Apostolic Church in 1994, where she served as a faithful member.

She leaves to cherish her memories two daughters, Bertha Sue (Minister Richard) Mickens, and Lisa Mae Davis; two sons, Robert Jackson Jr., and Douglas E. (Doris) Jackson, all of Winston-Salem; two sisters, John Dallas Horton, of Lenoir, and Annie (Bob) White, of Morganton; one brother, Fred Colbert, of Lenoir; 14 grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 6 at Hooper Funeral Home, with Elder Langston McCarther officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**TILLERY**

Hazel Ann Tillery, of 1205 Brutton St. in Winston-Salem, died Oct. 2 at University Hospital in Augusta, Ga.

She was born May 17, 1945, in Forsyth County, the youngest child of Jounest and Annie Tillery. Ms. Tillery was a 1964 graduate of Paisley High School and attended Winston-Salem State University. She was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Tillery, and a brother, Willie Tillery.

She leaves to mourn, three sisters, Lillian (Robert) Davis, Margaret Tillery Williams, and Mary (Cleotus) Pauling, all of Winston-Salem; three brothers, James (Betty) Tillery, of Laurel, Md., Douglas (Evelyn) Tillery, of Augusta, Ga., and Odell (Barbara) Tillery, of Winston-Salem; one sister-in-law, Charlene Tillery, of Fayetteville; two aunts, Katherine Hart, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and Piddie Pittman of Enfield; two uncles, David Tillery and Simon Tillery, both of Poughkeepsie; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 6 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, with the Rev. John Mendez officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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**STOVER**

Mr. Willie Lee Stover, of 603 Humphrey St. in Winston-Salem, died Sept. 28 at his residence.

He was a native of Darlington, S.C., and had lived in Winston-Salem nearly all his life. He was a graduate of Atkins High School and was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Willie was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II. He was a driver for Blue Bird Cab Company and a member of the James H. Young Memorial Lodge, No. 670.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Stencil Stover, of the home; his daughter, Willette James, of Winston-Salem; his son, Dwayne Stover, of Winston-Salem; a devoted grandson, Brandon Highsmith, of the home; five loving grandchildren; one great grandchild; one sister, Inez Graham, of Winston-Salem; four brothers, Howard Stover, James E. Stover, Bobby Ray Stover, all of Winston-Salem, and Eddie Stover, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 3 at the chapel of Russell Funeral Home, with Dr. John Mendez officiating. Burial followed at the National Cemetery in Salisbury, N.C. Russell funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

**BELTON**

Mr. James B. Belton, of 3028 Teresa Ave. in Winston-Salem, died Oct. 1 at his residence.

He was born in Fairfield County, S.C., on April 22, 1907, to Hampton Belton and Liza Belton. He moved to Winston-Salem and was married to Maybelle Henderson. To that union was born two children, Moses Belton (deceased) and Rosa Belton. He was a faithful member of the New Faith Chapel Holiness Church where he was chairman of the Deacon Board and superintendent of the Sunday school. He was a retired employee of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco

Company with 40 years of service. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maybelle Belton; his son Moses Belton; and his son-in-law James E. Walker.

He is survived by a devoted and loving daughter, Rosa B. Walker; a devoted daughter-in-law, Odessa Belton; faithful grandchildren, Mosé Belton-Brown, Yvette and Monetta McCullough, Rosa (Clarence) West, all of Winston-Salem, Darlene Belton, of Dallas, Texas, Montrice Brown, of Hampton, Va., Chenetta West, of Greensboro, Robert Brown Jr., of Winston-Salem; a brother, Allen Belton, of Winston-Salem; devoted nieces Daisy (William) and Barbara Payne of Asheville, Gwendolyn (Bobby) Bricoe, of Asheville; Brenda (Bishop Lawrence) Tate of Winston-Salem, Ernestine (the Rev. O. Richardson) of Nashville, N.C.; loving cousins Mark (Juanita) Belton, of Charlotte, Nancy Jackson, of Columbia, S.C.; a devoted friend, Betty Dargan, of Winston-Salem; extended family Arnette Shuler, Deana Head, Loucitty and Patricia Hemphill; and a host of relatives and friends and the New Faith Chapel Church family.

Funeral services were held Oct. 4 at New Faith Chapel Holiness Church, with Bishop T.R. Rice officiating. Burial followed at the family plot of Evergreen Cemetery. Russell funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

**WILSON**

Mrs. Catherine Harrell Wilson, of 8596 Baux Mountain Rd. in Germantown, died Sept. 29 at her residence.

She was born Feb. 10, 1910, in the Millbranch community of Florence County, S.C., to the Rev. Pompey Hyman and Mary Guiles Hyman. She attended Florence County public school and joined Millbranch AME Church at an early age. Mrs. Wilson was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Eddie Harrell. To this union seven children were born, of which five preceded her in death: Curtis, Jerry, Charles Burton, Samson and Samuel Harrell. She was preceded in death by a sister, Edith Mae Green; three brothers; Penny Hyman; the Rev. Boil Hyman and John Hyman; a grandson, Curtis Denny Harrell. In 1959, Mrs. Wilson married George Wilson and moved to Winston-Salem. He also preceded her in death. After moving to Winston-Salem, Mrs. Wilson joined what was then Christ Temple Apostolic Church under the leadership of Bishop Daniels. She served on different auxiliaries in the church. After Christ Temple and Rescue combined; she remained a faithful member until her passing.

She is survived by two sons, Minister Johnny (Helen) Harrell, of Germantown, and Pompey (Betty) Harrell, of Florence, S.C.; one step-daughter, Arnese Wilson, of Winston-Salem; 14 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; one brother, Borie Hyman, of Pamplico, S.C.; a daughter-in-law, Jean Harrell, of Florence, S.C.; one sister-in-law, Elizabeth Wilson, of Winston-Salem; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 5 at Christ Rescue Temple Apostolic Church, with Bishop Willie Davis Jr. officiating. Burial followed Oct. 6 at Millbranch AME Church Cemetery, in Pamplico, S.C. Russell funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

**FRIEND**

Mrs. Pearl Mitchell Friend, of 4230 Pine Hall Rd. in Walkertown, died Sept. 30 at the nursing center at Oak Summit.

She was born Oct. 17, 1899, to the Rev. Samuel and Mollie Abbott in Baux Mountain. On Oct. 17, 1997, Mrs. Pearl would have been 98 years old. She was united in marriage to Clifton Norman Mitchell in 1917. To this union 10 children were born; five are deceased. She was a faithful member and missionary of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Walkertown until her health declined.

She is survived by five children, Elder Norman (Myrtle) Mitchell, Mary (Frank) Kyles, Hubert (Rozellia) Mitchell, Inez (the Rev. George) Price and Annetta Terrones. She also leaves to mourn a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; great-great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins; one brother-in-law, Israel Mitchell; and three sisters-in-law, Fannie Mitchell, Martha Mitchell and Helen Mitchell.

Funeral services were held Oct. 5 at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Walkertown, with the Rev. Ira L. Anthony officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Walkertown. Russell funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

**MCGEE**

Mrs. Beatrice Lathan McGee, of 6784 Forest Oak Dr. in Clemmons, died Oct. 2 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law.

She was born Sept. 29, 1922, in York, S.C., to Robert Lathan and Bernice Massey Davis. Mrs. McGee had resided in Detroit, Mich., where she was a member of John Wesley Methodist Church, and was employed with the Chrysler-Plymouth Corporation. She returned to Winston-Salem in 1991, where she resided at Healy Towers and joined Mount Zion Baptist Church in October 1996.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Betty and David Gregg, of the home; her dear mother, Bernice Davis, of Clemmons; five grandchildren, Sharon (Dwight) Correll, of Clemmons, Trena (Jerry) Riley, of Pfafftown, Shawn (Derrick) Douthit, of Lewisville, David Gregg, of Winston-Salem, and Roger Gregg, of Houston,

Texas; six great-grandchildren, Tiffany Correll, Brittany Riley Rashad Riley, Devan Douthit, David Gregg and Lamar Gregg; and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 6 at 1 Mount Zion Baptist Church, with Dr. Serenus T. Churn Sr. officiating. Burial followed at Parklawn Memorial Gardens. Russell funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

**BRAYBOY**

Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer Brayboy, of 1122 Bank St. in Winston-Salem, died Oct. 2 at Wake Forest University Baptist Hospital.

She was a native of Williamsburg, S.C., born Oct. 1, 1920, to Amelia and Frank Farmer. She first attended school in South Carolina, then moved to Winston-Salem, where she graduated from Atkins High School. Mrs. Brayboy accepted Christ at an early age and joined St. Paul United Methodist Church in 1977, where she served faithfully until her illness. In 1940, she was united in holy matrimony to Oscar Brayboy Sr.

She is survived by three daughters, Dr. Shirley Moutry (John), Dianna Caldwell, of Milwaukee, Wis., Kathy Brayboy, of Winston-Salem; two sons, Dennis (Genieve) Brayboy, Oscar (Betty) Brayboy Jr.; nine grandchildren, Melita, Tara, Jason, Angela, Meisha and Lathan Brayboy, all of Winston-Salem, Candy Caldwell, of Milwaukee, Felicia Jean Moutry, of Baltimore, Md.; one aunt, Clotell Nesmith; one special uncle, Lonnie (Ellease) Nesmith; four nieces, Anna Leake, Gloria Parker, Patricia Parker and Sandy Toney; two nephews, Doug Toney and Benjamin Parker; a special friend, Ezola Lipscomb; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 6 at St. Paul United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Donald Jenkins presiding.

**MILLER**

Mrs. Dorlis Mae Martin Miller, of 111 W. 25th St. in Winston-Salem, died Oct. 1 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Thorpe, W.V. Mrs. Miller was a faithful member of New Life Assembly of God, where she served in the Women's Ministry, the Intercessory Prayer Group, and as a vacation Bible school teacher. She was a retired employee of Silas Creek Manor.

She is survived by four daughters, Cynthia (George) Surratt, of Norfolk, Va., Regina Linster, of Charlotte, Dorlis Miller and Johnnie Miller, both of Winston-Salem; three grandchildren; a sister, Katie Flowers, of Allentown, Pa.; two brothers, James Martin, of Fort Campbell, Ky., and Ellis Martin, of Wilmington, Del.; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 7 at the chapel of Russell Funeral Home, with Pastor Beechard Moorefield officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

**JOHNSON**

Mr. George Haywood Johnson Sr., of 1877 Kentucky Ave. in Winston-Salem, died Oct. 5 at Meadowbrook Terrace of Winston-Salem.

He was a native of Orangeburg, S.C., and had lived in Winston-Salem for the majority of his life. Mr. Johnson was a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church and was a retired employee of the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, where he worked in construction for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Malissa Johnson, of the home; three daughters, Mary (Harold) Springs, Audrey J. (Melvin) Davis and Sharon (Fred) Buford, all of Winston-Salem; two sons, John (Rosalind) Jones, of Temple Hills, Md., and George Johnson Jr., of Winston-Salem; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two very devoted cousins, Minnie S. Jones and Inez S. Shaw, both of Winston-Salem; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 9 at Mount Zion Baptist Church, with Dr. Serenus T. Churn Sr. officiating. Burial followed at the family plot of Evergreen Cemetery. Russell funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

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