

# OBITUARY

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She was a native of Shelby, and had lived in Winston-Salem, for over 75 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Mrs. Penn was formerly employed with Staley's Restaurant and retired from the Elks Club. She was a member of the Lakeside Community Club.

She is survived by three daughters, Berdie (Robert) Felder, Alma Penn and Doris Penn, all of Winston-Salem; two sons, Willie Penn Jr. and Thomas (Veronica) Penn Sr., both of Winston-Salem; 11 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; two devoted neighbors, Lillian Bailey and Cliff Moses; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 18 at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Wendell A. Johnson officiating. Burial followed at the family plot of Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SWITZER**

Mr. Richard Switzer, of 1600 Waughtown St. in Winston-Salem, died Oct. 18 at his residence.

He was a native of Fort Motte, S.C., and had resided in Winston-Salem for over 50 years. He was of the Baptist faith and was formerly employed by Merita Bakery. He then worked at Kate Biting Reynolds Memorial Hospital and later retired from the City of Winston-Salem at Reynolds Health Center after 35 years of service. Mr. Switzer was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in World War II. He was a member of Ralph R. Morgan American Legion Post 220, where he served on the Firing Squad.

He is survived by his wife, Ila Campbell Switzer, of the home; two daughters, Peggy (Kenard) Rockette Sr. and Faye Switzer, both of Winston-Salem; five sons, Richard (Pamela) Switzer, Harold Switzer, Renrick (Deborah) Switzer, Vincent Switzer, all of Winston-Salem; and Ray Switzer, of Pleasantville, N.J.; nine grandchildren; one sister, Joyce Craig of Philadelphia; two brothers, Andrew Switzer and Thomas Switzer, both of Columbia, S.C.; two sister-in-law, Pernell Switzer, of Charlotte and Etta Randolph, of Richmond, Va.; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 22 at the chapel of Russell Funeral Home, with the Rev. S.E. Tyndall officiating. Burial followed at the family plot of Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**McKNIGHT**

Mrs. Rebecca Morris McKnight, of Kingtree, S.C., died Oct. 17 in Kingtree.

She is survived by two daughters, Catherine Morris Miller and Jessie Morris James, both of Winston-Salem; nine grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; a cousin, Lonnie Nesmith; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 22 in Kingtree. Rogers and Dimerey Funeral Home in Kingtree was in charge of the services. This is a courtesy of Russell Funeral Home.

**GANDY**

Mrs. Easter Mae Gandy, of 3621 Harvard Rd. in Winston-Salem, died Oct. 13 at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

She was born Sept. 14, 1922, in Chester, S.C., to Bill and Maybell Bryant. She was a retired employee of John Hoots. She was a devoted member of St. Stephen's Baptist Church, where she served on the Gospel Choir, the Esther Missionary Group and the North Winston Senior Citizens Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James B. Gandy, two daughters, Carolyn Jones and Doretha E. Gandy; and one brother, Dennis Lee Bryant.

She leaves to mourn, three daughters, Barbara Rucker, Marie (William) Brown, and Topsy (Todebug) Gandy, all of Winston-Salem; three sons, Robert (Lisa) Jones, Raymond Gandy, and Darryl Gandy, all of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Lillie Coleman, of Elmont, N.Y., and Dorinda Rice, of Spartanburg, S.C.; two brothers, Johnny Bryant, of Orange, N.J., Willie Bryant, of Elmont; 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; devoted grandson Reginald Gandy; two devoted adopted children, Roland Ingram and Mary W. Ingram; and a host of devoted cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 18 at St. Stephen's Baptist Church, with the Rev. J.R. Samuels officiating. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Hooper Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**DECOSTA**

Mrs. Versie Lolita DeCosta, of 4910 Lansing Dr. in Winston-Salem, died Oct. 10 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 6, 1937, in Wadesboro, N.C., to Marshall Sr. and Mary Ingram Dunlap. She attended Mt. Calvary Holy Church, where she was a member of the Missionary, Sunday School and Nurses Boards. She was also Mother of the church and a member of the Pastors Aid. Mrs. DeCosta was preceded in death by a daughter, Loretta Torrence.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Richard DeCosta, of the home; four daughters, Vergie Collins, of Pfafftown, Tina Simms, of Winston-Salem, Deborah Comfort, of San Diego, Calif., and Patricia Wilson, of New Haven, Conn.; four sisters, Nester McCallum, Josephine Massey and Pecolia Melton, all of High Point, and Bernice Brown, of Maxton; one brother, Nathaniel Dunlap, of New Haven, Conn.; 19 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 16 at Mt. Calvary Holy Church, with the Rev. Dr. John Mendez officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**DOWELL**

Mrs. Bessie Parks Dowell, of Capitol Hill Nursing Home in Washington, D.C., died Oct. 11 at Providence Memorial Hospital in Washington.

Mrs. Dowell resided in Winston-Salem before moving to Washington in 1945. She was the mother of Barbara Hill Boobie, who preceded her in passing in 1989.

She is survived by a devoted daughter, Lucy Cabell, of Washington; three grandchildren, Clarence Lewis Hill Jr., of Durham, Talmadge "Ike" (Sandra) Hill, of Chicago, and Louise Hill, of Winston-Salem; eight great-great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Graveside services were held Oct. 16 at 11 a.m. at the family plot of Evergreen Cemetery, with the Rev. Wendell A. Johnson officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**LOWE**

Mr. James Delvert Lowe Sr., of 2821 Clement St. in Winston-Salem, died Oct. 12 at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

He was born Aug. 31, 1941, in Sedge Garden, to Marion Gray and Lola Martin France Lowe. He attended the city schools of Winston-Salem. He lived in Greenville, S.C., for a few years and returned to Winston-Salem, where he was employed for a time with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

He is survived by his wife, Denise Mickle Lowe, of the home; his children, Lolita Lowe, of Atlanta, Lola T. Lowe, James D. Lowe Jr., and Milton Lowe, of Greenville, S.C.; four stepchildren, Tajuania, Tysonia, Tashia and Roland O'Neal, all of Winston-Salem; three loving sisters, Dorothy France-Davis, of Baltimore, Camille Lowe Amaker and Marcia (Eric) Lowe Martin, both of Winston-Salem; a special uncle and aunt who loved him as a son, Sylvester and Ola M. Martin Foote, of Winston-Salem; two nieces; three nephews; one great-nephew, one great-great-niece; a mother-in-law, Jacqueline Yarborough; a father-in-law, Dennis Mickle; and many other loving family members.

Funeral services were held Oct. 17 at Bethel Baptist Church, with the Rev. E.L. Clark Sr. officiating. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**PENN**

Mrs. Minnie Mae Thompson Penn, of 234 East Dr. in Winston-Salem, died Oct. 13 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Steward's Chapel AME to hold fish dinner**

FRIDAY OCTOBER 24

The Young Adult Choir of Steward's Chapel AME Zion Church will hold a fish dinner Oct. 24 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Rual Hall 4-H Community House.

The plates are \$5, and sandwiches are \$3.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25

**Gospelfest**

God is Awsome (GIA) Productions will host an Autumn Gospelfest featuring Minister Melvin "Rip" Wilkins' Community Outreach Choir, PEJ Ensemble and Jesse O'Banner and U.V.W. Choir on Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. at Goler Memorial AME Zion Church, 630 N. Patterson Ave. in Winston-Salem, NC.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26

**Song Worship**

The Gospel Choir of the Zion Memorial Baptist Church, 101 N. Dunleith Ave., will present their annual Worship in Song on Oct. 26 at 4 p.m.

The service will include both traditional and contemporary gospel music.

Lisa Jefferies Rogers, a former directress of the Gospel Choir will return to lead a stroll down Memory Lane.

The current organist and director is Jimmy Brown.

**Men/Women's Day**

Spencer Memorial Christian Church will celebrate Men and Women's Day Oct. 26. The men will be in charge of the 11 a.m. service.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. B. Willington Moseley, and associate minister at Union Baptist Church.

The women will be in charge of the 4 p.m. service and the guest speaker will be Evangelist Alice Faye Mitchell.

**Choir Anniversary**

The Senior Choir of Reynolds Temple CME Church, 2935 Glenn Ave., will observe its 30th anniversary Oct. 26 at 5 p.m.

A number of choirs and groups will perform.

The public is invited.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 3

**Fall Revival**

St. Stephen's Missionary Baptist Church, 5000 Noble St., will celebrate their fall revival, Maintaining the Excellence and Splendor of Christian Living Nov. 3-6 at 6:30 nightly.

The Rev. William Epps of Second Baptist Church of Los Angeles will be the preacher for the week.

For more information, call 744-7303.

**Elsewhere**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25

**Ladies Seminar**

The Ladies Ministry of Fellowship Bible Baptist Church, 1611 Locust Ave., will have their annual fall seminar. Women Fashioned By God on Oct. 25, at Dudley University Conference Center in Kernersville. The guest speaker will be Nancy Epperson of Winston-Salem, a well-known Bible educator and college professor at Piedmont Bible College.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26

**Remembrance Service**

The Greater Greensboro Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents A Service of Remembrance for the benefit of Hospice of the Piedmont Oct. 26 at 4 p.m. at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, 1225 Chestnut Dr. in High Point. For more information, call 884-2204.

**Fall Festival**

Meadowview Presbyterian Church will host its annual fall festival Oct. 26 at Odell-Owen Road in Lexington. Take the hospital exit off Business 85 and look for the 5-foot balloons. The festival will start at 3 p.m. There will be hay rides, pony rides, face painting and games for the children, plus food and drink and a blue grass band. For more information, call 249-2680. The community is invited.

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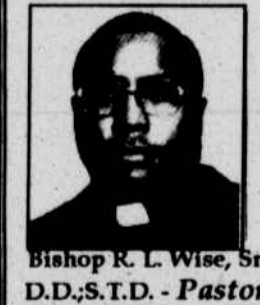


Tremayne Caldwell Oct. 27, 1977-Dec 25, 1996

**In Memory & Happy Birthday**

Our Hearts remain full of sorrow  
We love you, God loved you best  
We miss you  
Grandmother Annie Caldwell  
Mother Linda Wiggins  
Father Reginald King  
Daughter Tamijah Caldwell  
Son Kieaundre Butler  
Sister Verneka Wiggins  
Brothers Reggie McCoy & Tony Samuels

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**Sunday Services**  
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 . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday Services**  
Prayer & Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
4111 Whitfield Drive \* Telephone: 767-3700

**All Night Tarry Culmination of 30 Day Fast**

Join us at  
**Goler Memorial AME ion Church**  
630 N. Patterson Avenue  
Sunday, November 2, 1997  
10:00 PM - 6:00 AM

"And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high."  
Luke 24:49



Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey, Pastor and Mrs. Lartey

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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?

A. There is an adjustment phase to every major change in our lives. The return to a joyful existence can certainly be attained. Some achieve this happiness sooner than others and for a variety of reasons. These include (but are not limited to): (1) a willingness to take the steps required to work through your grief (2) your own personality structure (3) your tenacity and (4) the new opportunities that may subsequently emerge.

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