RELIGION/OBITUARY

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Ms. Hattie Mae Burns, of 61 W. 164th St., New York, died

She was born Feb. 15, 1919, to John and Arrie Burns in Georgia. She was a resident of New York most of her life and formerly of Winston-Salem.

She leaves to cherish her memories three nieces, Barbara (Eugene) Brown, Joann (Quincy) Spurgeon and Kay Francis Evans, all of Winston-Salem; a devoted cousin Dorothy Burns of

the city and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Graveside services were held Dec. 23 at 3 p.m. at Evergreen Cemetery with Minister William Latten officiating. Hooper Funeral Home Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

FRIDAY

Mr. R. T. Friday affectionately known as "Billy," of 900 Roosevelt Dr., Winston-Salem died Dec. 21 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born in Winston-Salem to the late Arthur and Thelma Dobson Friday. He was a lifelong resident of the city where he attended the public schools, having graduated from Carver High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Friday was a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church where he was deacon emeritus.

He is survived by a daughter Ms. Valerie Friday; one son Jerry Friday; one sister Ms. Annie Mae Clowney, all of Winston-Salem; one brother Roosevelt Friday of East Orange, N.J.; three grand-children; a devoted friend Ms. Ruth Brock of Winston-Salem; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Dec. 23 at 11 a.m. at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church with the Rev. Douglas E. Summers officiating. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Hooper Funeral Home Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

WALLS

Mrs. Theadosia Ferguson Walls, of 2335 Ansonia St., Winston-Salem died Dec. 20 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born March 6, 1905 in Rock Hill to Al and Brennie Ferguson. She was a resident of Winston-Salem most of her life and was a retired cook. She was a member of Progressive Apostolic Church where she was a member of the missionary board and choir. Mrs. Walls was preceded in death by her husband James Jordan Walls.

She is survived by a daughter Betty (James) Bratton of Win-

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ston-Salem; a son James A. (Elizabeth) Walls of Winston-Salem; two grandchildren, Kim Bratton of Raleigh and Kevin Bratton, of Winston-Salem; one sister Mildred Shuler of Winston-Salem; one brother Paul Ferguson of Winston-Salem; a sister-in-law Curlee Walls of Winston-Salem; several nieces, nephews, other relatives

Funeral services were held Dec. 23 at 2 p.m. at Progressive Apostolic Church with Bishop O. D. LeGrant officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

BURROUGHS

Mrs. Sarah Jane Johnson Burroughs, known to family and friends as "Mama Sarah," of 421 West 26th St., Winston-Salem, died Dec. 22 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born on Dec. 26, 1905 in Summerton, S.C. to the late Bossie and Henrietta Johnson and had lived in Winston-Salem since 1959. She was a faithful member of the New Bethel Baptist Church for more than 30 years where she was an active member of the Sunday school class #6.

She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Elaine Odom; her son-in-law David L. Odom, both of Winston-Salem; an adopted daughter Dorothy Parrott of Winston-Salem; four grandchildren, Juliette Odom Moore and David R. Odom, both of Winston-Salem, Hal D. Odom of Cary and Curtis S. Odom of Cold Water, Mich.; five great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Dec. 26 at 12 noon at the New Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Drayton officiating. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Frank Eugene Lowery, of 728 Piney Grove Road, Kernersville, died Dec. 20 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born on July 12, 1913, in Kernersville to Mr. Cabel and

Mrs. Emma Lowery. He retired from R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in 1975 with 33 years of service. He was preceded in death by his wife Beulah Fulton Lowery and one son Wilbur E.

He is survived by three sons, Roger (devoted wife Juanita) Lowery of Greensboro, Arnold Lowery and Donald Lowery both of Winston-Salem; one daughter Willie Mae (the Rev. Leroy) Townsend of Kernersville; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one sister, Cora (Justice) Fulton of Kernersville; many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Dec. 23 at 1 p.m. at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, Walkertown with the Rev. Ira L. Anthony offici-ating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Walkertown. Russell Funeral Home Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

WALLACE

A. D. Wallace, of the Old Town Community, died Dec. 22 at

her residence following a period of illness.

She was a native of Dallas and had resided in Winston-Salem since April 1998. She was a member of the Leach Street Baptist. Church in Dallas and was retired from Southern Methodist Uni-

She is survived by two daughters, Iris B. Walker of the home and Maxine McAlester of Dallas; one son Robert Buster of Los Angeles; one brother Robert Lee Jackson of Los Angeles; many grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Dec. 29 at 11 a.m. at the Leach Street Baptist Church of Dallas with the Rev. C. D. Brown officiality ating. Burial followed at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, Dallas, Russell Funeral Home Directors and Spears Funeral Home were. in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Walter Franklin Young Jr., of 3021 North Patterson Ave. Winston-Salem, died Dec. 20 at Wake Forest University/Baptist Medical Center.

He was born on July 16, 1919, in Winston-Salem to the late Hattie Davis Young and the Rev. Walter Young Sr. He received his education in the Forsyth County School System and was a veter an of the U.S. Army. He was married to the late Maggie Rogers Young and in his later years moved to New York where he resided for 30 years. He returned to Winston-Salem in 1970 and was a faithful member of the Hanes Memorial CME Church where he served as a trustee, and with the chancel choir and the male choir.

He is survived by five daughters, Jean (John) Daise of Miami, Vivian Young of Roxboro, Crystal Hairston of the home, Cindy, Hooper, Chevonne Hooper of New York; three sons, Janava (Beatrice) Deberry, Willie Anderson and Charles Anderson all of Winston-Salem; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Tora Charley, Hattie Mae Cassonover of New York; one brother Johnell (Naomi) Young of Long Island; a special friend, Australia Brunson and one sister-in-law Linda Young both of Winston-Salem; many nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and

Funeral services were held on Dec. 26 at 2 p.m. at the Hanes Memorial CME Church with the Rev. Lloyd L. Watkins Sr. officiating. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell, Funeral Home Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

RELIGION-CALENDAR

Ongoing Events

being held at the New Liberty Full Gospel Baptist fellowship hall of the File-Ministries, Inc. Sunday Goodwin Center. The mem-11 a.m. The church is loacted at 7842 North Point Blvd. (across from the New North Point Post Office) The Rev. Linda M. Beal is the pastor.

Learning Adventures

The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem winter schedule: "Conversational Spanish," "Race Relations," "American and British Short Stories," "Tai Chi," "Old Testament Bible Study," "Music," "Woodcarving," "Growing Spiritually" and "Bridge." The special core class will be on "World Politics." The winter session of classes is five weeks long and will run from Jan. 28 - Feb. 25. Classes will be held on Thursdays at Knollwood Baptist Church at 330 Knollwood St. Classes are \$6 each for Shepherd's Center members, and \$8 each for non members. The Shepherd's Center Greater Winston-Salem is an interfaith ministry that supports and promotes successful aging through educational, support and service opportunities for older adults. For more information contact the Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem at (336) 748-0217.

December 31

New Year's Eve Party

Worship services are Church will hold a New Year's Eve celebration in its p.m. until to usher in the new year with zest and gratitude to the Lord God Almighty. There will be generously prepared dishes and plenty of entertainment on tap as well as various segments on praise and guest musical appearances by some of the Triad's finest ensembles. The Rev. Dr. Serenus Theophilus Churn Sr. is the pastor of Mount Zion which is located at 950 File St. at Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. For more information call the church at (336) 722-2325.

Galilee Watchnight

The Galilee Missionary Baptist Church will hold its annual watchnight service beginning at 10 p.m. Music will be provided by The Galilee Combined Choir under the direction of Aldine Griggs. The Rev. Robert E. L. McGowens is the pastor of Galilee which is located at 575 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. For more information call the church at (336) 722-9224.

Celebration

Ronica and The Mighty Blazing Stars will headline Greensboro's New Year's Eve Gospel celebration as featured performers. The extravaganza, scheduled for The Bass Chapel United Methodist Church located

The Mount Zion Baptist in Greensboro, will perform Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. until. Also appearing on the program will be The Silver Stars of Blanch, The Bass school begins at 10 a.m. bers and guests will party in Chapel Mass Choir, The Morning worship begins at Christian fellowship from 9 Garden of Prayer Praise Team of Greensboro, Tony and The Magnificent Voices of Durham, The Voices of Praise and The Tones of Zion. Master and mistress ceremonies will be gospel radio personalities Linda Pleasant and Bobby Knight. For additional information call (336)-273-

> Saint Mark Baptist Church will have a watchnight service beginning at 10 p.m. The congregation and its guests will lift up the name of Jesus with various

Saint Mark Watchnight

kinds of praise. Breakfast will be served. Saint Mark is located at 1100 Manley St. For more information call Sister Pearl Cook at (336) 767-8373.

Joint Watchnight

Spencer Memorial Christian Church, Greater Saint Matthews and Grace United Community Church will conduct watchnight service at 10 p.m. at Grace United Community Church. The Rev. Sandy S. Witherspoon Jr., pastor of Spencer Memorial Christian Church, will deliver the message. The music will be rendered by the James A. Brown Celestial Choir of Spencer Memorial Christian Church. Grace United Community Church

Bethania Watchnight

Bethania AME Zion Church will have a watchnight beginning at 10:45 filled with prayer and praise and conducted by Bethania's own pastor the Rev. Alvin E. Damon.

Glory Fellowship Watchnight

Hope of Glory Fellowship Church will have its watchnight service at 9 p.m. The church is located at 1355 Peachtree St. For more information or transportation call (336) 650-

January 2

Reconciliation Saturday

Mercy Seat Holiness Church, New World Cappadocia Outreach Center. New Generation Praise and Worship Center, Cathedral Refuge and other churches will converge on Seat Mercy Holiness Church for prayer, praise and victory reports as well as to hear hear the Word. from 2-6 p.m. Dinner will be served. Transportation will be furnished. For more information, including transportation, contact the Rev. Calvin Oglesby at (336) 767-6044, Mercy Seat Holiness Church at (336) 661-1034, New World Cappadocia Outreach at (336) 744-7924 or United Memorial Holy Church at (336) 722-6053. Bishop T. R. Rice is

at 5070 Bass Chapel Road located at 406 Northwest pastor of Mercy Seat Holi- call (336) 784-7328.

January 8

Seminar

duct a seminar on marriage at 6 p.m. which will be facilitated by the District Elder William E. Koger. The theme will be "Marriage Is Honorable." For more information call Vennell Mensah at (336) 723-9802.

January 9

Open House

The Muslim community of Winston-Salem will hold an open house offering people of other faiths an introduction to Islamic culture. It will be held at Masjid Al-Mu'minun at 1500 Harriet Tubman Blvd. The free event called "A Taste of Islam," will feature displays of Islamic handicrafts, clothing and books as well as samples of foods from around the Muslim world. The open house is designed to help people of all faiths gain a better understanding of the positive role Islam can play in American society. For more information

January 17

Concert

Gaither Homecoming The Ministries of Truth video recording artist Ann p.m. The celebration will be Apostolic Church will con- Downing will be in concert. at the Victory Baptist Church in Clemmons at 6 There will be no p.m. admission charge. Downing, a former member of the Downings, appears regularly on the Trinity Broadcasting Network and travels worldwide to share her testimony. Victory Baptist is located at 4756 Hampton, Road in Clemmons just off Highway 158. The pastor of Y.

Victory Baptist is the Rev.

Michael K. Duffield. For.

more information call (336)

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