

RELIGION/OBITUARY

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COCKERHAM

Frank Perry Cockerham, 2900 Millwheel Road, Pfafftown, died unexpectedly May 25 at Wake Forest University/Baptist Medical Center.

He was a native of North Wilkesboro and had lived in the Winston-Salem area almost 20 years. He was a member of the Bethlehem A.M.E. Zion Church in Pfafftown, where he served as a member of the Trustee Board, the Men's Chorus and was a musician for the church, and also Hanes Memorial CME Church. Perry was a graduate of Wilkes Central High School, and received his B.S. degree from North Carolina Central University. He was a senior sales agent for Allstate Insurance Co. He was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. He was preceded in passing by his father, George E. Cockerham.

He is survived by his wife, Stephanie Cockerham of the home; three children, Frank P. Cockerham Jr. and Lauren Ashley Cockerham, both of Gainesville, Fla., and Daphne Nicole Lewis of the home; his mother, Ada Reddick Cockerham of Wilkesboro; three brothers, Lee E. (Mary) Cockerham and Harry M. (Lisa) Cockerham, both of Winston-Salem, and James V. (Beverly) Cockerham of Decatur, Ga.; two sisters, Ann C. (Richard) Watkins of Wilkesboro, Myra B. Cockerham of Decatur, Ga., two special "sisters," Elaine Shannon and Toni Trody; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. G.V. Lewis of Badin; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held May 29 at 11 a.m. at Hanes Memorial CME Church with the Rev. William Puryear officiating. Burial followed at Bethlehem A.M.E. Zion Church cemetery in Pfafftown. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

HOLLADAY

Alice Wilkes Holladay, 820-I West 14th Street, formerly of 801 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, died May 30 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was a native of Chester, S.C., and had resided in Winston-Salem since 1932. She was a faithful member of the First Calvary Baptist Church, where she served on the Usher Board. She was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., was a cook for many years at Gregory's Lunch on Vine Street and was a member of the Kimberly Park Community Club. She was a member of the Daughters of Isis, Elizabeth Chapter No. 310, Scottish Rites and Bright Hope Court No. 340 Order of Eastern Star. She was preceded in passing by her husband, Everett Penkney Holladay.

She is survived by a devoted niece, Carol Chisolm, and her daughter, Marcia Chisolm, both of Tinton Falls, N.J.; a nephew, Raymond Wilkes of Pinebush, N.Y.; many relatives in New Jersey and the Chester, S.C., area and dear lifelong friends in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held June 2 at 11 a.m. at First Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. John Jackson officiating. Burial followed at Redhill Baptist Church Cemetery in Chester, S.C. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

JOHNSON

Mrs. Mary Sitgraves Johnson, formerly of 552 Oates Street, Rock Hill, S.C., died May 23 at Brian Center, Durham.

She was a native of Rock Hill, born to the late Labon and Lillie Jordan Sitgraves. She joined the Liberty Hill Baptist Church of Catawba, S.C., at an early age. She attended the Flint Hill Baptist Church in Rock Hill. She was educated in the Rock Hill Schools and taught at Friendship Junior College. She later taught in a correctional center in Baltimore, Md. She was married to the late Adolphus Chinn and the late Paul Johnson.

She is survived by three sisters, Lucy S. Clemons of Rock Hill, Rita S. Foote of Winston-Salem and Helen S. Lathan of Durham; one brother-in-law, Thomas (Mattie) Sitgraves of Rock Hill; a brother-in-law, John Manning of Winston-Salem; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held May 26 at 1 p.m. at Flint Hill Baptist Church, Rock Hill, with the Rev. Walter B. White officiating. Burial followed at Barber Memorial Cemetery, Rock Hill. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

YOUNG

Leroy Young, 1239 East 22nd St., Winston-Salem, died May 26 at his residence after a period of illness.

He was a native of Spartanburg, S.C., born on July 12, 1935. He spent most of his adult life in Teaneck/Englewood, N.J., before moving to Winston-Salem three years ago. He was owner-operator of Clausen-Young Transfer and Storage Co. in Englewood, N.J.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie Dodson Young of the home; three sons, Leroy (Avis) Young Jr. of Teaneck, N.J., Robert L. (Marsha) Young, Sr. of Englewood, Terrace L. Young of Teaneck; three daughters, Patricia (Leroy) Taylor of Edicson, N.J., Dolores Young-Shannon of Teaneck, Gerina Young of Teaneck; seven grandchildren; his mother, Frances Garrett of Woodruff, S.C.; three brothers, Anthony Gist of Portsmouth, Va., Reginald Gist of Portsmouth, Larry Gist of Fort Wayne, Ind.; his stepmother, Gerena Gist Wooding of Portsmouth, Va.; many uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held May 30 at 4 p.m. at Greater Faith Chapel COGIC with the Rev. John McClurkin officiating. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

MAYO

Carroll (Carrie) Brown Mayo, age 102, formerly of 1714 N. Cherry St., passed away May 26 at The Oaks of Forsyth Nursing Home. She was born Nov. 28, 1896, in Winston-Salem to the late Mary Dalton

and Frank W. Brown, and, except for some time in Pittsburgh, Pa., she spent her entire life in Winston-Salem, where she worked more than 28 years for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Mrs. Mayo was married to Odell W. Mayo, who preceded her in death. They were not blessed with children, but they reared a beloved niece, Lois E. (Dr. C. Brady) Hauser. Mrs. Mayo joined Mount Zion Baptist Church at an early age and, as long as her health permitted, was active in the Sunday school, the Senior Choir, The Ladies Progressive Club, The BTU, The Hattie File Club, The Ruth Missionary Group, The Kitchen Committee, and attended local, state and national church conventions, and was active in community benevolent clubs.

Survivors are a sister, Gladys B. Fleming; devoted niece Lois B. (Dr. C. B.) Hauser; two nieces, Fay (Louis) Hauser Price and Lois E. (Robert) Golding; and grandchildren Sierra Price and Charles Golding.

The funeral was held at 1.30 p.m. Friday, May 28, at Mount Zion Baptist Church with Dr. Serenus T. Churn officiating. The family received friends from 1 to 1.30 p.m. at the church and at other times at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C.B. Hauser, 2072 K Court. Instead of flowers, memorials can be made to the Building Fund of Mount Zion Baptist Church. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

HOLTZCLAW

Thelma N. Holtzclaw of 1805 4th Street NE, Winston-Salem, departed her earthly journey on Saturday, May 29, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem. She was born in Tobaccoville on Feb. 17, 1921, to the late Lessie Lockhart Norwood and Lonon Eugene Norwood. Mrs. Holtzclaw was educated in the local public schools, joined Center Grove A.M.E. Zion Church in Tobaccoville at a very early age and later changed her membership to her present church, Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church. She was a member of the Senior Usher Board, the Adult Bible Class and the senior citizens group. Preceding her to her heavenly home were three sisters, three brothers, and her beloved husband, Sylvester Holtzclaw.



Holtzclaw

Cherishing her memories are two daughters, Gwendolyn Norwood-Williams and Sylvia (Larry Leon) Sprinkle-Hamlin of Winston-Salem; and three sons, Nathaniel (Mattie) Norwood of Camp Springs, Md., Charles (Audrey) Norwood of Tobaccoville and Arthur W. (Peculiar) Sprinkle of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Holtzclaw also leaves behind 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one brother, Frazier L. Norwood of San Antonio, Texas; one foster sister, Mattie Glenn of Winston-Salem; and several nieces, nephews, loving relatives, very devoted church members and close friends. Mrs. Holtzclaw had several people that she loved dearly and considered them as "Big Mama's" children.

The family will receive friends at Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, 630 North Patterson Ave. in Winston-Salem on Wednesday, June 3, from 7-8 p.m. The home going celebration will be held on June 3 at 1 p.m. at Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church. Interment will be held in the Center Grove A.M.E. Zion Church cemetery in Tobaccoville. Clark S. Brown and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Ongoing

Quarterly meeting convenes in Mocksville

The second quarterly meeting of the North Carolina Area of the Northwestern District has convened at the Mount Zion Holiness Church, on Highway 64 at Mill Street, Mocksville. Bishop James Ijames is the host pastor and the presiding bishop. The session began June 1 and will end June 6. Week night services start at 7:30. The nightly speakers are: June 3, Ruling Elder Wardlow Fraizer of Mount Calvary Church of Winston-Salem; and June 4, Bishop James Ijames of Mount Zion Church of Mocksville. There will be a Bible discussion and an important business meeting June 5 at 4 p.m. at Mount Calvary Holiness Church. All members of the NCANW district are asked to attend. The session will conclude June 6 with Overseer Eugene Kirby Jr. of Bethlehem Holiness Church as featured speaker. All members and friends of the North Carolina Area of The Northwestern District are welcome.

June 5

In need of men sponsors

A lot of young men want to visit churches, but there aren't enough sponsors, say Pastor Melvin "Rip" Wilkins and Pastor Paul E. Jeter of New World Cappadocia Outreach Center. Doris Chung, coordinator of the YOKE Ministry at No. 3 Correctional Center on Cherry Street, has been invited to meet with Christian men who would like to be sponsors. Applications will be taken at this time. You will learn details about sponsorship. This meeting will be at New World Cappadocia Outreach Center, 245 Melody Lane, June 5 from 1-2:30. The Bible says, "When I was in prison, you visited me not." Please call the church for more information, (336) 744-7924.

June 7

Vacation Bible school at Morning Star

The Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, at 1400 Fitch St., will hold its annual vacation Bible school June 7-11, 6-8 p.m. The public is invited. For more information call 748-0216.

Vacation Bible school at First

Wauhtown Baptist

First Wauhtown Baptist Church, 838 Moravia St., will conduct vacation Bible school June 7-11 from 6-8:15 p.m. There will be classes and activities for all ages, pre-kindergarten to adult. Persons needing transportation should call the church at 784-7386 and leave a name, phone number, address and number of persons to be picked up. In addition to Bible instruction and craft sessions, refreshments will be served each night.

Revival at New Gospel Tabernacle

Revival will be held at New Gospel Tabernacle United Holy Church of America June 7-11. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Charles E. Gray, pastor, Mount Olive Baptist Church. The program will begin at 7 each night. The church is at 206 Laura Wall Blvd. The pastor is the Rev. Allen C. Harrison.

June 14

Vacation Bible school at Antioch Christian Church

Vacation Bible school will be held at Antioch Christian Church June

14-18, 9 a.m.-noon. The church is at 1432 Underwood Ave., Winston-Salem.

June 15

Annual youth revival at Emmanuel Baptist

The Youth Council of Emmanuel Baptist Church cordially invites you to our third annual youth revival June 15-17 at 7 night. The church is at 1075 Shalimar Dr. in Winston-Salem. The revival will feature area youth choirs, along with the talented of Emmanuel. The keynote speakers will include Anthony Wright, associate pastor of Piney Grove Baptist Church; and Pender Cates, associate pastor of Second Calvary Baptist Church. For more information, please call Brandon Powell at 659-4768.

June 19

Mount Pleasant Baptist to celebrate Juneteenth

On June 19, 1865, after the Emancipation Proclamation, the slaves in Texas and Louisiana learned they were free. As a result, states and various countries started

celebrating Juneteenth as a time to remember the emancipation of the slaves and to explore the meaning of freedom. Mount Pleasant Baptist Church will celebrate its annual Juneteenth event on June 19 beginning at 1 p.m. Join us for singing, homemade ice cream and cake, and an exploration into African Ameri-

can culture. We want to share with all cultures this time of celebration. For more information, call The Black History Committee at 725-9623, Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. Leave your name and telephone number for information or if you want an exhibit.

Macedonia Holiness Church Of God Of The Apostolic Faith, Inc.



Bishop R. L. Wise, Sr. D.D.; S.T.D. - Pastor

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

Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church
May - June, 1999

Dear Community Members,

Greetings.

The spiritual key to a heavenly breakthrough is worship. Over the next six weeks, we will pause at Exodus 1-3, and focus on the power of real worship. We will do this through preaching, singing and dancing. Let's make the next six weeks a time of celebration and praise.



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

Sunday - 6:00am, 8:30am and 11:00am
Sermon Theme: The Power of Real Worship

The Power of Real Worship
Getting Ready for Real Worship
Preparing the Heart for Worship
Prayer: The Heartbeat of Worship
Turning Worship into A Lifestyle
Pitfalls to Real Worship

Tuesday - 12: noon and 7:00pm
Teaching Theme: The Power of Real Worship

Keeping Balance in Your Worship
Getting to Know God for Yourself
Understanding the Tabernacles and the Temples
Worship Transforms the Worshipper
The Obstacles to Real Worship
Worship = The Celebration of God Together

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Understanding and appreciating God's good creation

Lesson Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2,20-25,29-31

Lesson Aims: To accept God's control of everything, to understand and appreciate the order of God and to recognize the creation is good.

Background: The first book of the Bible, Genesis, is ascribed to Moses. It is the book of beginnings. "It not only records the origins of heaven and earth, of plant, animal and human life but it also accounts for human institutions and relationships" (Scofield Study Bible). God reveals Himself to a people and thus to the world. The first 11 chapters present the nature of God in creation and His relationship to humanity. Chapters 12-50 show God in covenant relationship with man.

Even though sin disrupted the good creation, God offers a way back to the original state. Genesis then reveals God as a loving provider involved in the creation. For the next 13 weeks, our study will focus on these beginnings.

Lesson: Before there was anything, there was God! Elohim refers to the divine community - the Trinity - that creates all things. Events didn't just happen and God intervened; instead He is the



Mildred Peppers

Sunday School Lesson

"First Cause." Verses 1-8 show the foundation of all life. There is order to the events unfolding here. Light is separated from darkness and the waters are divided as well. Dry land comes into existence and vegetation is seeded. The sun, moon and stars are then created and each given a function. They set the pattern for the seasons. All of this was done in four days.

Then this great and powerful God populates the earth with living creatures. Each has a function, and each mates with its own kind. Verses 12, 18, 21 and 25 record God's evaluation of His creation - "and it was good." Verse 26 says God said, "Let us make man."

Made in the image of God, man is to have dominion over all creation. Then God makes the statements in verses 29-31 directly to man. Everything is provided for humanity and God said, "It is very good." The sixth day is completed.

Application: God is God all by Himself! Science and research offer some answers, but each comes short. Elohim (Trinity) creates all things, not Tiamat, Zeus, none but God Almighty. Have you ever thought about this universe and its order? This isn't accidental. If it had been, where are the accidents now? The creation doesn't collide with each other. There is order and balance in the whole of creation. From the smallest detail to the most obvious ones, there is order! While it is mystical and awesome, there is no need to fear. We know the Creator!

While the Y2K issue is a worldly problem, this is nothing for God. Don't fret over the end; simply remain focused on the Great Provider because we can't stop anything. God has given creation His stamp of approval. Even after humanity sinned, God had a plan for redemption. Let us

look around at the order and beauty of creation. As stewards (v. 26) over it, let's seek the good and be busy about being a catalyst for change where things aren't so good.

God blessed us with choice. Let's be positive. God created the universe and placed humanity over it. He has provided for all of our needs. His creation is good, all of it! What could we possibly expect? As Mrs. Elizabeth Young would say of Him, "With His good self."



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