

OBITUARIES

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CAMPBELL

Technical Sergeant Oscar Mallory Campbell Jr., 4252 Mecum Place, Walkertown, died Nov. 27 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1937, to the late Oscar Mallory and Annie Mae Campbell in Winston-Salem. He was reared at the Memorial Industrial School and graduated from Carver High School with honors in June, 1956. In 1956, he enlisted into the U.S. Air Force and served as a radio relay repairman for seven years. Further training prepared him for the military career field of electronic computer system maintenance, the area in which he worked until his retirement after 21 years of honorable duty on Aug. 1, 1977. For this technical expertise and outstanding military service record during his Air Force career, he received the Air Force Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, the Good Conduct Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Force Longevity Service Award with Oak Leaf Clusters. In 1977, he was temporarily employed by R.J. Reynolds Co.'s engineering department and worked (OJT) his way to be an electrical-electronic technician until his early retirement on Dec. 1, 1991. Mr. Campbell was a life member of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans and associated himself with AARP, American Legion Post #128, a 32nd degree Prince Hall Military Mason, the Eastern Stars and Shriners of Germany. His father, Oscar Mallory; his grandmother, Viola Retha Agnew Thompson; a sister, Shirley Campbell, preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Jessie Campbell of the home; one son, Darryll Campbell of Winston-Salem; his mother, Annie Mae Campbell of the Pelicare Nursing Facility; his sister, Jean Angel Campbell of Harlem, N.Y.; two brothers, Lemuel Ira Campbell of Washington, D.C., and Curtis "Stonewall" Campbell Sr. of Winston-Salem; his godfather, Daniel Smith of Winston-Salem; three stepdaughters Deborah Shannon, Lori Douglas of Winston-Salem and Nadine Douglas of Charlotte; six stepgrandchildren; his former wife and friend, Delarion Carr Campbell of Winston-Salem; nephews, Donald F. Campbell, Curtis "Lil Rock" Campbell; and one niece, Tijuani Lowery C. Butler of Winston-Salem; a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Rev. Harold Smith officiated. Burial followed at the family plot of Piedmont Memorial Gardens with military rites. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

COBLE

Ms. Fredericka Clement Coble, 955 Mount Zion Place, Apartment O., Winston-Salem, died Nov. 12 at her residence. She was a native and resident of Winston-Salem and was a member of Community Baptist Church. She was formerly employed at Thomasville Furniture Co. and Bell Brothers Cafeteria.

She leaves to mourn: one daughter, Yvonne Coble McClure of Winston-Salem; one grandson, Frederick "Quarterback" McClure of Winston-Salem; one great-grandson, Frederick J. McClure; three sisters, Blanche Lindsay, Helen (Leroy) Davidson and Faye Clement, all of Winston-Salem; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 16 at 3 p.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Rev. Melvin Frazier officiated. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens.

Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

COCKER

Mr. James Edward Coker, 1621 North Cherry Street, Winston-Salem, died Nov. 15 at Wake Forest University/Baptist Medical Center.

He was born on Sept. 20, 1930, in Blacksville, S.C., the son of Emmanuel Coker and Lydia Reed Coker. He had lived in Winston-Salem for most of his life. He was a member of the Galilee Baptist Church and was self-employed. His father and two brothers preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Lydia Coker Giles of Blacksville, S.C.; two children, Claretta Coker Thomas and Michael (Sharon) Coker; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Emmanuel (Annette) Coker of Blacksville, S.C., and Curtis (Lucille) Coker of Charlotte; one sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Clarence of Columbia, S.C.; one sister-in-law, Jerri Coker of Bayshore, N.Y.; one favorite aunt, "Chipper"; a devoted and lifelong companion, Mrs. Ida Mae Patterson; and her seven devoted children, Frank, Ernest, Willie, Marilyn, Deborah, Shelia, Sharelle; a special nephew, Tyshawn Coker IV; a host of other relatives and many special friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 18 at 1 p.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Elder Tony O'Neal officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

HANNAH

Ms. Bernetta Ann Hannah, 1408 Harrison Ave., Winston-Salem, died Nov. 14 at Winston-Salem Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center.

She was born Sept. 28, 1953, in Forsyth County, the daughter of Mary M. Dendy and Ernest Gwyn Jr. She was educated in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and attended Forsyth Technical College. Before her illness she was employed at Calvary Moravian Church in the day care center. She was a member of the Morning Star Baptist Church, where she served in the Progressive Club and was a member of the Sunday school.

She leaves in celebration of her life: three daughters, Tiffani Lynette Hannah, Stefani Nicole Hannah and Ashley Simone Hannah, and one son, Anthony Lamont Hannah, all of Winston-Salem; her father, Ernest Gwyn Jr. of Winston-Salem; her mother, Mary M. Dendy, and her stepfather, Joe Dendy, both of the home; five sisters, Cynthia Edmond, Vickie Cogger (Veldon), Bernetta Mack (Quincy), all of Winston-Salem, Carolyn Allen (Alphonzo) of New York, N.Y., and Sharron Edmond of Newport News, Va.; two brothers, William Edmond (Denise) and Bobby Edmond (Jane) of Winston-Salem; stepsisters, Fannie Hayes, Nancy Gwyn, Cynthia Gwyn, all of Winston-Salem; stepbrothers, Richard Gwyn, James Gwyn, Don Gwyn and Alonzo Gwyn, all of Winston-Salem; step-brothers, Richard Gwyn, James Gwyn, Don Gwyn and Alonzo Gwyn, all of Winston-Salem; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. from Kimberly Park Holiness Church. Rev. Donald B. Salley officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

HEMPHILL

Ms. Doris Dukes Hemphill, 4505 1/2 Kimball Lane, Winston-Salem, died Nov. 15 at her residence, unexpectedly.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Winston-Salem, born on Dec. 27, 1935, the daughter of the late Gus and Georgia Hemphill. She attended the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and was a graduate of Carver High School.

She was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church and was retired employee of Wake Forest University/Baptist Medical Center as a supply technician.

She is survived by one brother, Alfred Hemphill, and one sister, Beulah Hemphill, both of Washington, D.C.; two nephews, Carl Robert Hemphill of Washington, D.C., and Rev. Hiawatha Hemphill of Winston-Salem; five nieces, Brenda Hemphill Frazier, Tai Frazier, both of Dumont, N.J., Sylvia Hemphill Douthit, Sylvia L. Douthit, both of Deberry, Fla., and Cheryl J. Frazier of Winston-Salem; a sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Louisa Lyerly Foy of Winston-Salem; devoted friends, Katherine Wilson and Ida Mae Cooper, both of Winston-Salem; a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church. Dr. Paul A. Lowe Jr. officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

LANE

Ms. Tiffany Monique Lane, 4015 Granby Street, Winston-Salem, died Nov. 17 at Wake Forest University/Baptist Medical Center.

She was born on Dec. 14, 1988, the daughter of Gloria Moore Lane and Horace M. Lane. She was an exceptionally bright student at Kernersville Middle School.

She is survived by her mother, Gloria M. Lane of the home; her father, Horace M. Lane of Winston-Salem; four sisters, Lori Adams, RoSee Adams, Tameka Shealey, all of Winston-Salem, and Lena Lane of Maryland; four brothers, Marcus Lane, George Lane, both of Winston-Salem, Chris and Randy Lane of Maryland; her grandmother, Bernice Lane of Maryland; special niece, Jaida Murphy, and special nephew, Joshua Murphy; a host of other relatives and many friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 21 at 4 p.m. at Hanes Memorial CME Church. Rev. Veldon Meredith officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

REID

Mrs. Essie Davis Reid, 3905 Clemmons Road, Clemmons, died Nov. 18 at Meadowbrook Manor of Clemmons following a period of illness. She was born on Aug. 15, 1927, in Forsyth County, the daughter of the late Mrs. Annie Davis Smith. She was a member of United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Senior Choir, Gospel Choir and the Finance Committee.

Left to cherish her memory are: two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis S. Ballentine (Brian) and Ms. Stephanie Reid; one grandson, Brian Ballentine Jr.; one brother, Julius C. Davis; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 22 at noon at First Baptist Church. Dr. J. Donald Ballard officiated. Burial followed at the family plot at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

STOVER

Mr. Walter McLaurin Stover, 5077 Bismark Street, Winston-Salem, died Nov. 16 at Wake Forest University/Baptist Medical Center.

He was born on April 3, 1925, in Forsyth County to the late Jerry and Pearl Stover. He was a graduate of Atkins High School and was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, having served in World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Buncombe Baptist Church in Lexington, N.C., and was a self-employed carpenter. His wife, Marjorie M. Stover, preceded him in death.

He is survived by: one daughter, Joan M. Stover of Winston-Salem; one granddaughter, Jamila F. Stover of Greensboro; three brothers, Robert L. Stover of Detroit, Mich., Herbert F. Stover (Vivian) of Goldsboro and Samuel Stover (Patricia) of Winston-Salem; one sister, Betty L. Jones (Kenneth) of Winston-Salem; three aunts, Sarah Baptist, Roberta Martin and Lauramar Harding-Hinds, all of Winston-Salem; a devoted friend, Tossie M. Davis; a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Rev. Baldwin officiated. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

STREATER

Miss Louise M. Streater 1625 East Third Street, Apartment 212-A, University Place, Winston-Salem, died Nov. 16 at Wake Forest University/Baptist Medical Center.

She was born on Jan. 6, 1919, in Wadesboro. She left Wadesboro at a very young age and made her home in Baltimore, Md., until her late 30s. She then moved to Winston-Salem and became a member of the First Waightown Baptist Church, where she faithfully served God through her life and testimony. She also served on the Nurses Board, the Pastor's Aide and the D.W. Bishop Gospel Chorus.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three nieces, Rona Caraway, Merline Winfield and Ruby Griffin; one nephew, Clayton Streater, all of Baltimore; a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 22 at 3 p.m. at First Waightown Baptist Church. Rev. Dennis Bishop officiated. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

WHICKER

Ms. Hattie Whicker, formerly of 2216 Dunbar Street, Winston-Salem, died Nov. 15 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born on Aug. 6, 1913, to Ernest and Florence Whicker in Newberry, S.C. She attended the public schools in Newberry and was unemployed due to a lifetime disability. Aunt Hattie received the salvation of Jesus Christ at a very young age and joined St. James Methodist Church in Newberry. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Florence Whicker; six brothers, Collie Edwards, Bunion Edwards, Clifford Edwards, Willie Edwards, Ernest Whicker and Johnny Whicker; one sister, Essie W. Dodd; one brother-in-law, Jesse B. James.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one sister, Carrie W. James of Winston-Salem; four nephews, William (Cathy) Wicker of Greensboro, Lothell James of Winston-Salem, Bobby (Denise) James of Winston-Salem and William Wicker II of Greensboro; six nieces, Miriam (William) Fling of Ocala, Fla., Wanda Ann James of Winston-Salem, Nasha N. James of Atlanta, Ga., Nikki James of Winston-Salem, Krysten Wicker of Greensboro and Yolanda J. Peebles of Mocksville; a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Rev. James R. Clyburn Sr. officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery.

Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

ALSTON

Ms. Dorothy Mae Kirby Alston was born on Sept. 10, 1917, to the late Eugene Kirby Sr. and the late Emma Hardy Kirby. She was educated in the public schools of Winston-Salem and graduated of School.

She became affiliated with the Holiness Church of God member of Beulah Tabernacle under the leadership of the late Rev. Jackson. She served faithfully there until she married Allison on Dec. 31, 1964, and relocated to New York City. To this day, they were born: Dorothy Louise Alston, Doris Allison Alston Sr., Doris Alston Jr. and Alonso Alston. She later joined the Mount Joy Church of God in Brooklyn, N.Y., under the late Pastor Mary Dozier as the church secretary and faithfully functioned in many of her many favorite hymns was "Love Lifted Me" and she sang her favorite scripture, the 24th Psalm, while conducting devotion.

The family then later joined the Mount Horeb Holiness Church in the Bronx under the leadership of the late Bishop Melvin Davis. She served faithfully on the Northern Area of the Northeastern District of God in her home church. Some of her offices included: treasurer of the Senior Choir and assistant secretary of the District of God in "Alston," as she was known, loved meeting and welcoming church members.

We who are left to cherish memories and endeavor to care for her husband, Elder Allison G. Alston Sr., two daughters, Doris Rosedale, N.Y., and Doris A. Shuler of the Bronx, N.Y.; two sons, Alston Jr. of the Bronx, N.Y., and Alonso Alston of Springfield, N.Y.; one son-in-law, Elder Jonathan Shuler; one daughter-in-law, Alston; one brother, John Kirby of Fostoria, Ohio; one brother-in-law, Roy C. Alston; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Kirby and Betty Aunts, Irene Jackson and Getties Murray; one god-daughter, of Far Rockaway; a host of nieces and nephews; a special sister, Agnes Charley of Springfield Gardens, N.Y.; Mount Horeb Holiness N.A.N.E. District family and the Holiness Church of God in the Bronx was held Nov. 12 at Kimberly Park Holiness Church. Elder F. Dozier officiated. Interment followed in Farrington Morrow Memorial Cemetery, Saxapahaw, N.C. Gilmore Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

DAVIS

Mr. James J. Davis, 77, passed away at his residence on Nov. 18, 1999, born March 30, 1923, in Forsyth County, the son of Jan and Mary Davis. He was a retired brick mason and attended the local public schools. He was an Army veteran, having served during World War II.

Cherishing his memory are: his son, Robert Coles; five daughters, Patricia Davis, Ms. Sara Davis, Ms. Bonnie Davis, Mrs. Frances Davis and Ms. Henrietta Coles; a brother, Tommy Davis; five granddaughters; 23 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; two brothers; also other relatives and friends. The funeral was held Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. at Frances S. and Jerry C. Gilmore Memorial Chapel. Rev. Melvin Frazier officiated. Burial followed at National Cemetery. Gilmore Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

HILL

Mr. Greg Hill of 2508 Apt. 9 Fairchild Street passed Nov. 17 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. He was born in Mecklenburg County on May 1, 1930, to the late Joseph and Ada Hill. He was preceded in death by his father and mother.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a son, Ralph Torrence Hill; a daughter, Calvin J. Moultry; and cousin, James Caldwell. The funeral was held Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Frances S. and Jerry C. Gilmore Memorial Chapel. Rev. Melvin Frazier officiated. Burial followed at National Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

RICE

Mrs. Florence Eliza Caesar Rice of 2920 Glenn Ave. was born on May 1, 1914, to the late Frank and Nellie Caesar. She departed this earthly life on Nov. 17, 1999, at her home in Forsyth County. She was a beloved wife, mother and friend to many. She was a member of Baptist Hospital. She was the mother of Mercy Seat Home and was an evangelist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Rice; her son, Agnes C. Benton, Alice C. McCullough; brothers Winzo Caesar, Bishop Leo Caesar.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Larry Rice and Bishop Theodore (Andrea D.) Rice; one daughter, Ms. Alverta (Loretta) Rice, Md.; five grandchildren, Tyrone (Karen) Rice, Lamont (Terry) Rice, Tonya Rice, Eric (Monica) Rice; 11 great-grandchildren, Andre, Adrienne, Benaja, Solonica, Amber, Dominique, Charles, Justin, and Erica; one great-great-grandchild, Amari Crowell; one nephew, Deacon Elbert Ford Jr. and Evangelist Shirley Caesar; a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. at Mercy Seat Home. Bishop T.R. Rice and Bishop Arnie H. Joyce officiated. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Gilmore Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

TURNER

Evangelist Dorothy G. Turner, our beloved mother, friend and sister, departed this life Nov. 18 at Forsyth Medical Center. She was born April 4, 1931, to the late Amy Lee Robinson and George Turner. She was the oldest of five daughters, Montez Phyllis, Laria Mora Lee and Maxine Patricia. She leaves two of her sisters, Lula, and her father, Elbert Galloway, in bereavement. Dorothy attended the public schools in Greensboro, Jacksonville School (now J.C. Price (now a part of Guilford Community College), Duke and Bennett College, graduating from Dudley High School in 1949. She began her teaching career in elementary education in the public schools of Hickory, Kinston, Faison and ended her career in retirement in the 1989-1990 school year at (Nash County Schools) after more than 30 years of teaching. She was an elementary/special-education teacher of all students with disabilities. Rocky Mount, she attended Community Light Holiness Church. She was licensed to preach under the Pastor Violet Maryland. She also served as a pastor to the Rev. Melissa Whitaker at Community B. Whitaker. After relocating to Winston-Salem, she joined True Temple Church of God, serving as district mother of the church, Minister of the Sanctuary Choir and the Minister Council. Mother Turner served until God called her home. She leaves to cherish her devoted daughters, Jacquelyn Y. Tucker, Pearl D. Dozier and all of Winston-Salem; a son, Lewis Galloway of Rocky Mount, Va.; 15 grandchildren; nieces; nephews; a host of other relatives and friends. Pastor and first lady, her friend and road partner, Mrs. Bessie Turner was held Nov. 22 at 2 p.m. at True Temple Holiness Church. Pastor Wallace Gaither officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Gilmore Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

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Beulah Baptist to honor First Lady Tanya Hairston Ford

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Beulah Baptist Church will honor its first lady, Tanya Hairston Ford, on Sunday, Nov. 26. The 4 p.m. speaker will be the Rev. James Gilliam and the members of Antioch Christian Church.

Ford was born in Winston-Salem to George Jr. and Shirley Winchester Hairston. She is married to Rev. L. Bruce Ford and they have two sons, Brandon Winchester and Braxton Denard. Sis. Ford has one sister, Teresa Hairston White.



First Lady Tanya Hairston Ford and Rev. L.B. Ford

She is a graduate of East Forsyth High School, attended N.C. State University, received an associate degree in radiologic technology (honors graduate) from Forsyth Technical College. She also received a bachelor of science degree in computer science (honors graduate) from Winston-Salem State University.

She is employed at Wachovia Bank of North Carolina as a lead analyst programmer and holds the title of assistant vice president.

She is a licensed N.C. real estate salesperson.

She is dedicated to the work of the Lord. She is the church financial secretary and editor and publisher of the Beulah's Trumpet newsletter. She is a member of the finance and building committees, the Leader's Ministry and overseer of the Women of

Virtue women's ministry. She has conducted workshops on "How To Hear From God" and "Tell Me About My Credit."

She allows her light to shine so that others can see Christ within her whether inside the church or outside. Her favorite Scripture is, "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you" (John 15:7). Her favorite quote is, "God is a good God and He shows favor to those that have surrendered every part of every area of their life to Him."

Plates for the Hungry

Songwriter and gospel singer/evangelist Sylvia Dawkins mission workers gave out plates to the hungry on Nov. 22 at Food City on Patterson Avenue in the parking lot from 3 to 5 p.m. This was sponsored by Eunice Dudley, Emmanuel Baptist Church, New Jerusalem Baptist Church, attorney Raymond Marshall and covenant partners and businesses and grocery stores.



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