

OBITUARIES

Douthit Funeral Services
 404 Northgate Park Drive
 Winston-Salem, NC 27105
 896-0061

SCOTT

Mrs. Emma Lee Scott, AKA Peaches, of 105 W. 25th Street, passed away Monday, March 26, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was a native of Winston-Salem and a member of Union Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Missionary. Mrs. Scott was a caregiver for many people.

She is survived by her husband, Deacon James H. Scott Sr.; a daughter, Mary S. Harris of the home; two sons, James H. Scott Jr. and Derek (Carla) Scott; two grandchildren, James David Harris and Talia Scott; two aunts, Alma and Christine Marlin; a devoted uncle, Robert Lee Young; two nephews, Edward Leon Miller and Reginald Scott; four nieces, Wyleia Shawn, Mercedes Lea and Taylor Edwina Miller, all of Winston-Salem, and Iris Margaret Olstead of Rural Hall; a devoted sister-in-law, Barbara S. Olstead of Rural Hall; two devoted friends, Dorothy Sides and Willie Mae Keaton of Winston-Salem; and several other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 30, at Union Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Sir Walter Mack Jr. officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Arrangements were entrusted to Douthit Funeral Services.

Russell
Funeral Home
 822 Carl Russell Ave.
 722-3459

BLAIR

Ms. Betty Ann Blair, 2001 S. Main Street, Apartment 109, Winston-Salem, died March 24 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was a native and resident of Forsyth County, born on June 14, 1939, to the late Daniel and Marie Kinney Blair.

She was a member of St. Peter's World Outreach Center and was employed with Family Services as a Head Start teacher. Ms. Blair was educated in the local schools, attended WSSU and Forsyth Technical College.

She was preceded in passing by a grandson, Quinn Blair.

She is survived by: three children, Barry Blair of Stone Mountain, Ga., Gaye Blair and Stanley Blair (Chrystoancia), both of Winston-Salem; eight grandchildren, Jamal Blair, Amed Blair, Crystal Blair, JaWaren Blair, Michael Blair, Corey Blair, Curtis Blair Jr. and Michael Davis; two great-grandchildren, Julia Thomas and Christopher Blair; one sister, Mary Elizabeth Thomas of Philadelphia, Pa.; one nephew, Dexter Blair of Winston-Salem; a host of other relatives and friends.

A graveside service was held March 29 at 2:30 p.m. at Evergreen Cemetery. Dr. J.C. Hash Sr. officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

BROWN

Mr. Jimmie Bryan Brown, known to all as "Jam," 1255 22nd Street, NE, Hickory, died March 26 at Catawba Memorial Hospital, Hickory, as a result of an automobile accident.

He was a native of Winston-Salem, born on May 22, 1969, to Jimmie Brown and Vernetta Ackers Brown. He was of the Baptist faith, attended North Forsyth High School and was employed at Conover Furniture Co.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his daughter, Jamika Brown; his devoted mother, Vernetta Ackers Brown; his father, Jimmie Brown (Shirley), all of Winston-Salem; two brothers, Theodore Ackers and Jamon "J.B." Brown of Winston-Salem; three sisters, Renea Allen, Tammy James Grice, Crystal Brown, all of Winston-Salem; a loving companion, Linda Bell of Hickory; four aunts, Verta Parker, Patricia Stubbs, Deborah Jones, Beatrice Brown Malone, all of Winston-Salem; two uncles, Jesse Brown and Howard Ackers, both of Winston-Salem; one great-aunt, Janie Murray of Winston-Salem; one great-uncle, Roosevelt Bennett (Betty) of Winston-Salem; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held March 31 at 1:30 p.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Minister Bafil Kellyman officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

CONNOR

Mrs. Lillian Brown Connor, 2867 Inca Lane, Winston-Salem, died March 27 at her residence, unexpectedly.

She was a native of Winston-Salem, born on July 18, 1941, the daughter of Lucille Beatty Brown and the late Chambers C. Brown. She was a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church, was a graduate of Winston-Salem State University and was employed for many years in the Lumberton, N.C., School System.

She is survived by: three daughters, Collette LeVonne Connor McLean (Lee), Tyra Connor-Barnett (Shawn) and Kandise Conner of Winston-Salem; one son, Damien Connor of the home; five grandchildren; her mother, Lullie Brown of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Harnetta Parks of Greensboro and Johnnie Bailey of Sacramento, Calif.; three brothers, Benjamin Brown of Maryland, Gideon Brown (Carolyn) of Sumter, S.C., and Gordon Brown of Winston-Salem; other relatives and friends.

The funeral wash held March 31 at 2:30 p.m. at Piney Grove Baptist Church. Rev. James Linville officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

CORNISH

Mrs. Frances Jewell Manley Cornish, 3324 Briarcliff Road, Winston-Salem, died March 30 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born on Nov. 14, 1924, in Jackson, Tenn., to the late James A. and Rose Day Manley. Mrs. Cornish had lived in Winston-Salem, since 1999 and was a retired employee of Alton Mental Health Center as a dietitian. She was a longtime member of the Alton Elks Lodge and the American Legion.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Burnett "Wee Wee" Cornish; and two brothers, James "Tee" Manley and Albert Manley.

Left behind to cherish fond memories are: her son, Herbert L. Manley; two brothers, Roosevelt Manley and Ernest (Carolyn) Manley; a devoted uncle, Frank T., and wife, Marian Manley of the home; two devoted friends and caregivers, Dottie Fulton and Brenda Manley; a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held April 4 at 2 p.m. at St. John's Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. Rev. Willie J. Williams officiated. Burial followed at Upper Alton Cemetery, Alton, Ill. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

GRIER

Mrs. Alice Matthews Grier, formerly of 863 W. 11th Street, Winston-Salem, died March 29 at Meadowbrook Terrace, Advance.

She was born on Feb. 16, 1910, in Yadkin County, the daughter of the late Gwyn C. and Ada S. Matthews, and had resided in Winston-Salem for 70 years. She was an active member of Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church, where she served as president of the Deaconess Board. She was a former member of the Carver Crest Community Club.

Mrs. Grier was a retired employee of the Winston-

Salem/Forsyth County School System (for approximately 30 years).

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Clarence R. Grier Sr.

Cherishing her memory are: two children, Lossie Mae Carpenter of the home and Clarence R. (Anita) Grier Jr. of Denver, Colo.; seven grandchildren; a loving and devoted grand daughter, Priscilla Dixon of Lewisville; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three sisters, Mamie Jarrett and Margaret (Sam) Shore of Winston-Salem, and Neelie Webber of Washington, D.C.; one brother, James Thomas (Shirley) Matthews of East Bend; four sisters-in-law, Marthola G. Payne, Maxwell Grier, Verna Grier, all of Winston-Salem, and Ann Grier of Los Angeles; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held April 2 at 2 p.m. at Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church. Rev. Dr. James M. Sloan officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

McKINNON

Mrs. Jessie Salley McKinnon, 5401 Mesa Court, Winston-Salem, died March 27 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born on Jan. 12, 1927, in Winston-Salem to the late Rev. Ben Salley and Ethel Salley. She attended the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County public schools and was a faithful member of Bethlehem Baptist Church for more than 50 years where she was a member of the Senior Missionary Group 2.

Mrs. McKinnon was a retired employee of Thomasville Furniture Industries.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Rev. Daniel Salley Sr.; a sister, Thelma Salley Peebles; and a son, Gerald Curtis Douglas.

She is survived by: three sons, Vernon (Beverly) Salley, Calvin Salley, Timothy Salley; two daughters, Artheia Salley and Janice (Ricky) Brown; five brothers, Joseph Salley of Salisbury, N.C., Clifton (Louise) Salley of Lenoir, Thomas (Ollie) Salley, Wilbert Salley and Ernest Salley, all of Winston-Salem; 10 grandchildren, among them Whitley Salley of the home and three great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held March 20 at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Rev. Daniel Salley Jr. officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

POWELL

Mrs. Ava Marie Hairston Powell, 1432 Emerald Street, Winston-Salem, died March 27 at Autumn Care, Norfolk, Va. She was born in Forsyth County and was a longtime resident of Winston-Salem. She was a charter member of St. Mark Baptist Church, where she served as president of the Lady's Auxiliary and president of the Usher Board and was a longtime member of the Missionary Circle. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Sisters of Bivouac, Chapter 530 since October 1957 and served as worthy matron. She was also a member of Rose of Sharon Community Club for many years.

She was employed at Forsyth Memorial Hospital and retired after 37 years of faithful service.

She was predeceased by her parents, Marilla Coffey Hairston and John Perry Hairston; her husband, Linwood Powell Sr.; and her son, Linwood Powell Jr.

She is survived by: her daughter, Phyllis P. Mebane; her son-in-law, Howard M. Mebane Sr.; and their children, Keith, Tameka, Phyllis and Howard II. She is also survived by a grandson, Michael Powell; a stepson, Charlie Powell (Ophelia); one dear sister, Mrs. Carrie H. Harris; a loving niece, Mary L. Davis; and a host of other precious nieces and nephews, and special friends, including Carolyn Todd, Mary Harris, Lillie Wilson, Corine Thompson and Gladys Wilson.

The funeral was held March 31 at 11 a.m. at St. Mark Baptist Church. Rev. James Fulwood officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Upcoming Events
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
 1201 New Hope Lane • Winston-Salem, NC 27105
 Rev. John C. Parks, Pastor
 (336) 724-5401
Church Events For April

April 15
 Youth Ministry—Easter

April 16 - April 20
 Spring Revival—Rev. D. Salley, Morning Star Baptist Church
 Nightly at 7:00 p.m.

April 22
 Missionary Day at 4:00 p.m.—Rev. Tyrone Green,
 New Hope Holiness Church, Lexington, NC

April 29
 Gospel Explosion at 4:00 p.m.—Rev. Pratt,
 Second New Bethel Baptist Church

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