

OBITUARIES

Beasley's Funeral Service
3001 Old Greensboro Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
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AMASON

Mr. James Howard Amason (Peanut) was born on Oct. 10, 1921, in Forsyth County to the late Robert and Ozeila H. Amason. James Amason quietly passed away on March 8 at Forsyth Medical Center. He formerly resided at 625 W. Sixth Street, Apt. 11-D (Sunrise Towers). He retired from E.G. Forest Produce Co. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Amason, and his daughter, Diane Hairston.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two devoted sons, Jackie (Sophia) L. Amason of Charlotte and Rufus B. Jefferson; two daughters, Kathleen D. Daniels of Charlotte and Judith P. Jefferson of the city; three brothers; two sisters; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The funeral was held March 13 at 11 a.m. at Beasley's Funeral Chapel. Beasley's Funeral Service of Winston-Salem was in charge of services and arrangements.

CRUZ

Ms. Margarita Cruz, age 40, passed March 7 at Forsyth Hospital. Services are incomplete and will be announced at a later date by Beasley's Funeral Service of Winston-Salem.

CONRAD

Mr. Chamels G. Conrad, age 69, passed March 9 at Baptist Hospital. Services are incomplete and will be announced at a later date by Beasley's Funeral Service of Winston-Salem.

TATE

Mr. John Tate Jr. of 1004 W. 13th Street, son of the late John Tate Sr. and Early Tatum Tate, was born in Forsyth County March 15, 1925. He departed this life March 8, 2002, at the N.C. Baptist Medical Center. His wife, Dorothy Mitchell, preceded him in death on Jan. 14, 2001.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: two sons, Robert "Earl" Tate (Babette) of Milledgeville, Ga., Jonathan "Sam" Tate (Birdie) of Walnut Cove, N.C.; daughters Sotaria "Terri" Fulp (Anthony) of the city, Angela Stewart (Victor) of Louisville, Ga., Traci Martin (Dewayne) of Walnut Cove; brothers Charlie Tate and Lonnie "Rudy" Tate of the city; grandchildren Tony (Holly) Tate, Lashika and Brian Davis, Shamika and James Joyce, Errick Tate, Austin Fulp and James Graham III; great-grandchildren Andrea and Faith; nieces Roslyn "Ann" Malone and Belinda Tate of the city; nephews Kevin Tate of Charlotte and Maurice Leggett of the city; devoted friend Frances Grisson; a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held March 13 at 2 p.m. at Rock Hill Baptist Church. Rev. Billy R. Smith officiated. Burial followed in Pinehill Baptist Church Cemetery. Beasley's Funeral Service of Winston-Salem was in charge of the arrangements.

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LEECOST

Mr. John Anthony Leecost Jr., affectionately known as "John John," of 3654 Yale Ave., was born Oct. 28, 1971, to Patsy Jeffreys Watkins and John Anthony Leecost Sr. He was a lifelong resident of Winston-Salem and a 1989 graduate of Glenn High School. John Leecost Jr. went to rest with the Lord on March 1.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving mother, Patsy Jeffreys (Rueben) Watkins; his loving father, John Anthony (Delores) Leecost Sr.; three children, John Anthony Leecost III, Diamond Smith and Lashaunda Johnson; three loving sisters, Juanita Charmone Leecost, Pamela Washington Gray, both of Winston-Salem, and Kenya Garrett, Oakland, Calif.; one brother, Harvey (Melissa) Sutton; a devoted grandmother, Eloise Leecost, all of Winston-Salem; eight aunts, Beatrice (Raymond) Patrick, Lana (Thaddeus) Fisher, all of Winston-Salem, Phyllis (Ron) Taylor, Sheressa Stafford, Frances Jeffreys of Norfolk, Va., Patricia Jeffreys, Theresa (Calvin) Williams of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Karen (Supreme) Barnes, Long Island, N.Y.; three uncles, Phillip (Mary) Jeffreys of Winston-Salem, Joseph (Sharon) Leecost of Raleigh, and Raheen Banks of Brooklyn, N.Y.; devoted cousins Emanuel (Natasha) Jeffreys, Sean Stafford of Raleigh, Dawn and Rosetta Fisher; a devoted friend, Latisha Banner; nieces Stephanie, Latisha, Brittany; nephews K-Sean, Darius, Stephan, Jaoudi, Justin, Chris; and a host of other cousins, relatives and friends.

The funeral was held March 7 at 1 p.m. at the chapel of Hooper Funeral Home. Pastor Nathaniel Baskett Jr. officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

REVELS

Mrs. Edna Cozzen Revels was born on May 23, 1914, to C. Ross and Lottie Reynolds Cozzen. She died on March 11, 2002, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home following a brief illness.

Mrs. Revels was a highly respected educator, church and community leader. She was a Gold Star member of First Baptist Church, where she served as church clerk for many years. Her entire life was church centered. She was active with the L.M. Banks Sunday school class, of which she was a longtime teacher; the Addie C. Morris Missionary Group; the Women's Progressive Club; the mid-week Bible study class and the seniors ministry. She was on the 2002 Steering Committee for the church's directory.

Mrs. Revels received her bachelor of science degree from Brooklyn City College and her master's degree from Columbia University. Her training was extensive at other educational institutions. She served as an adjunct instructor at N.C. Central University and Winston-Salem State University. She retired from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System after having served in many capacities in the classroom, with the first program for children having sight protection needs, special education, reading programs and as the director/administrator of the Cooperative Learning Program (COP), which introduced many persons to the teaching profession through a new and innovative medium.

Her community affiliations were vast. She was active with her sorority, Rho Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.; the JUNS

Club; National Women of Achievement Inc., Kernersville Chapter; the Book Club of Today; Leadership Winston-Salem; and the Mental Health Association, on whose board she served. Mrs. Revels was very active with several literacy groups and could be depended upon to tutor students in reading. She also was active with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Retired Teachers Association.

Mrs. Revels was the widow of Ollie N. Revels. Her parents also preceded her in death. Mrs. Revels is survived by a host of cousins, her church family, sorority sisters, her beloved JUNS Club, neighbors and many friends.

Memorials are suggested for Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home or First Baptist Church.

The funeral was held March 13 at 3:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Rev. Wendell Johnson officiated. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

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BRADSHAW

Mr. Joseph Elton Bradshaw Jr., 715 Runnymede Lane in Raleigh, passed away March 2 at Duke Medical Center in Durham. He was born to the late Joseph E. and Lucy Hyman Bradshaw on Feb. 7, 1954.

"Joe Joe" grew up in Winston-Salem, attending local schools through the eighth grade. He attended St. Andrews Episcopal School in Sewanee, Tenn., graduating with honors. He graduated cum laude from Duke University and did graduate studies at UNC-Chapel Hill. He did his internship for the town of Chapel Hill. He was assistant county manager for Orange County, Alachua County, Fla., Mecklenburg County and Greenville County, S.C. He was also assistant city manager in Gainesville, Fla.

Throughout his career he was a member of the National City County Manager Association. Most recently he was a project director for the Raleigh Capital City Parking Co. As a child he attended United-Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church and while in Greenville, S.C., he attended St. Phillips Episcopal Church. He was a member of Beta Phi Zeta Fraternity and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

His parents preceded him in death. He is survived by: his sister, Cheryl (Don) Skipwith; two aunts, Marjorie "Mutt" Lowery of Winston-Salem and Johnnie Epps of Roosevelt, N.Y.; an uncle, Earle Hyman; companions "Duke" and "K-dee" of Raleigh; many cousins and numerous friends.

A memorial service was held on March 9 at noon at St. Paul Episcopal Church. Rev. Beth Ely of Greenville, S.C., presided. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

JENKINS

Mrs. Susanna McLeod Jenkins, 3008 Colgate Drive, Winston-Salem, passed away March 5 at Forsyth Medical Center. She was a native of Darlington, S.C., and was first lady of Miracle Temple Deliverance Center, where her husband of 47 years, Elder Charlie Jenkins Jr., is pastor. She was president of the Ministers Wives and Widows of Winston-Salem and was chairman of the Women's Auxiliary of the church. She was devoted homemaker.

She is survived by: her husband, Elder Charlie Jenkins Jr. of the home; five children, Charles D. (Iantha) Jenkins, Maxine Glover, Anthony "Tony" Jenkins, Felicia Jenkins, all of Winston-Salem, and Joan B. (Gordon) Gray of Newport News, Va.; nine grandchildren; her dear mother, Katie Thomas of Winston-Salem; six sisters, Ella Mae Moses, Margaret (James) Blakes, Helen (Larry) Kinzer, Corina Lewis, all of Winston-Salem, Juanita (John) Lockhorn of Darlington, S.C., and Mary Wright of Brooklyn, N.Y.; four brothers, Willie McLeod of Durham, Dexter McLendon and Robert (Cynthia) Thomas, both of Darlington, S.C., and John Henry (Marie) Thomas of Brooklyn, N.Y.; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Viola and Walter Williamson of Darlington, S.C.; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, among them devoted friends Connie LeSaine, Mother Josephine Blue and Mother Dorothy Patterson. Special thanks to her honor bearer at her church, Heddie McFarlan of Winston-Salem.

A home-going service was held March 11 at 1 p.m. at Ambassadors Cathedral. Bishop F.D. Patterson officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

JOHNSON

Mrs. Janet Maria Johnson, 5715 Hickory Knoll Drive, Winston-Salem, passed away on March 6 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. She was born to Earnest and Savannah Johnson and reared in Winston-Salem. She attended and graduated from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Public Schools. She was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church and a former member of the SBC Gospel Choir. She was an employee of the transportation department of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. She was also a singer with the Phase Band.

She leaves to cherish loving memories: her parents; one brother, Earnest Jr. (Tammie); seven aunts and uncles, Linda and Willie Sherman, Bessie and Henry Massey, Alice and Miller Allen, all of Winston-Salem, Albert and James Williams of Piscataway, N.J., Ruby and Ricky Allaway of East Orange, N.J., George and June Powell of Newark, N.J., Jasper and Earlene Powell of Verna, N.J.; two great-aunts, Mrs. Mentoria Miller and Mrs. Eron Smith, both of Winston-Salem; nieces Jessica, Erica and Brianna Johnson of Winston-Salem; devoted cousins Lynette Jones, Valerie and Anderson Hicks, Virnell and Vicki Johnson, the Byers and Miller families, Deborah and Wilbert Panky, Donnell Allen of Winston-Salem and Tym Hoyle of Virginia Beach, Va., Jashana Brown, Sebastian Powell, both of Verona, N.J., Vera, John and Phyllis Young of Piscataway, N.J., Jean, Leo and Arianna Griffith of Springfield, N.J., David and Richard Allaway of East Orange, N.J.; very special and devoted friends Alisha Manuel of Greenville, Tenn., Faye and Mike Cannon, Alpha Retta, Georgia, Kenneth Lyles, Sonya Bush, Sylvia and Eddie Bines, Gwendolyn Gwyn, Sonya Smallwood, Phyllis Span, Robbie Shore, Justina Garrett, Olivia Allen, Tonya Myers, Faye Hatcher, Darlene Higgins, Aldrea Sides, Velma McClary, Sonia Duncan, Debra

Mack, Jackie Sims; Phase Band; the transportation department of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

A home-going celebration was held March 9 at 2:30 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church. Dr. Paul A. Lowe Jr. officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Lupus Foundation, 284J Foxwood Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103. (336) 768-1493.

Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

ROUNDTREE

Mr. Samuel James Roundtree, 1620 Shadymount Ave., Winston-Salem, passed away on March 5 at Kate Biting Reynolds Hospice Home. He was the son of the late Mrs. Cora Roundtree Martin and L. Ray Martin, born in Chadburn, N.C., on May 8, 1932. Sam Roundtree, also affectionately known as "S.J.," "Rabbit" and "Tree," migrated to Winston-Salem with his mother and a few siblings in his youth. He attended the local public schools and completed his education at Atkins High School in 1950. After high school, he married his high school sweetheart, the late Ruby Lee Roundtree, who preceded him in death on April 7, 1996. They were happily married for 44 years. To this union five children were born. Their second son, Donald Ray Roundtree, preceded them in death in August of 1987. Being a family man, Samuel Roundtree began his working career at R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., where he worked for 23 years before retiring on disability due to visual impairment.

He was a faithful member of New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church. He was an active participant in the Senior Missionaries Circle, Senior Citizens Society, Wednesday Morning Prayer Meeting and other church organizations, which he thoroughly enjoyed. He thoroughly enjoyed his family and friends. His social organizations included the Out-of-Sighters, the Winston-Salem Chapter of the N.C. Council of the Blind and the Monday Night Fun Group.

He leaves to "celebrate" his life: two sons, Rodney James Roundtree Sr. (Pamela), Fredrick L. Roundtree; two daughters, Deborah R. Dunbar and Karen D. Roundtree, all of Winston-Salem; a daughter-in-law, Joanne Byrd Roundtree of Winston-Salem; one stepbrother, Calvin Harris of Greensboro; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; very devoted in-laws, Mrs. Lucy M. Johnson, Mr. Lewis Rutledge, Mrs. Ella Ree Johnson, Mrs. Irene Rutledge, Mr. Jimmy Rutledge (Mable), all of Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rutledge (Yvonne) of Buffalo, N.Y.; aunts, cousins, many nieces, many nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and an abundance of friends and loved ones.

A home-going celebration was held on March 9 at 1:30 p.m. at New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Samuel J. Cornelius officiated. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

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COLEMAN

Mr. Pleaze Coleman, age 74, formerly of 2934 N. Patterson Ave., passed away on March 7 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He was born on Aug. 14, 1927, in Newberry, S.C., to the late Will and Martha Coleman. He was known to his family and many of his friends as "Baby Ray." He was a retired employee of the sanitation department of the city of Winston-Salem.

He is survived by: one daughter, Mrs. Melinda (Michael) Smith; a grandson, James Martin Jr.; a granddaughter, Ashley Martin; two sisters, Amanda Wilson and Dianne Coleman; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Odessa Coleman of Woonsocket, R.I.; a devoted niece, Mrs. Carrie Lendell of Philadelphia, Pa.; a devoted friend, Ms. Onetta Scott; her

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The Family of Mrs. Fannie M. Williams acknowledges the earnest prayers and many acts of kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement. She was an extraordinary woman who had a profound impact on all those she met. Whether personally or professionally, she sought to be a blessing to family, friends, acquaintances, and even those she did not know. Your response to her passing was heartening and consoling. We will never forget your generous outpouring of love and concern. God bless each of you.

The Williams Family