

# OBITUARIES

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**BARBER**

Miss Pearl J. Barber, age 74, formerly of 333 Brevard Street, Statesville, passed away on March 7 at Brian Center Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born on Dec. 22, 1927, to the late Henry and Ola Woods Barber. She was educated in the Rowan County School System, Knox School, Rowan County School, R.A. Clement and Unity High School, Iredell County. Miss Barber enjoyed cultivating meaningful relations with family and friends, nurturing and enriching their lives. She joined Knox Grove Baptist Church at 10 years of age. She taught Sunday school, sang with the Soul Stirrers Gospel Choir, and participated in many church functions and activities. She is survived by: one sister, Evelyn Barber; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, great-great-nieces and nephews, and many devoted friends. The funeral was held on March 13 at 3 p.m. at Knox Grove Baptist Church, Cleveland, N.C. Rev. James Ray Millsaps officiated. Burial followed at Knox Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

**BUTLER**

Mrs. Jessie K. Butler, age 78, formerly of 1267 Peachtree Street, passed away on March 17 at Meadowbrook Manor in Clemmons. She was born on Nov. 30, 1923, in Orangeburg, S.C., to the late Lawrence and Viola Keitt. She was a member of Goler Memorial AME Zion Church. She retired from Winston-Salem State University's department of maintenance. Her parents, four sisters, and five brothers preceded her in death. She is survived by: her devoted husband and friend for 63 years, Mr. Willie J. Butler; one sister-in-law, Ms. Maggeline Keitt; four daughters, Katherine B. McCloud, Delores B. Lassiter, Patricia B. Higgins of Winston-Salem and Claudette (Robert) Jarrett of Lexington, N.C.; two sons, William (Brenda) Butler, Jesse (Doris) Butler of Winston-Salem; 18 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held March 22 at 12:30 p.m. at Goler AME Zion Church, Rev. Seth O. Lartey officiated. Burial followed at Parklawn Memorial Gardens. Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

**FRIEND**

Mr. Robert Clifton Friend, "Joe," formerly of 1640 E. 23rd Street, passed away on March 14 at his residence. He was born Nov. 15, 1918 in Kernersville to the late Rev. Ira A. Friend and Mrs. Minnie Warren Friend. He retired in 1982 from Dancy Construction Co. after more than 20 years of loyal service. He was a kind and generous man who loved his family dearly. He loved gardening and taking care of his chickens and dog. He was a member of St. Stephens Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by two sisters and five brothers: Ms. Fern Maxine Friend, Ms. Priscilla Frazier, Mr. Howard Friend, Mr. Walter Friend, Mr. Ralph Friend, Mr. Ernest Friend, and Mr. John Friend. He is survived by: three children, Ms. Bertha Bynum, Pastor Shirley L. (George) Johnson, and Bishop Joseph P. (Josephine) Lowery, all of the city; three brothers, Mr. Henry Friend and Mr. James (Beverly) Friend of Montclair, N.J., and Mr. Maryland "Peewee" (Ida) Friend of the city; two devoted nieces, Mrs. Patricia F. (Marvin) Ladson and Ms. Gwendolyn Friend; a devoted nephew, Mr. James (Victoria) Friend; a devoted cousin, Mr. Ronnie Warren; and a devoted friend, Ms. Dorothy Archie; 11 grandchildren; eight nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held March 19 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Kernersville. Bishop Joseph P. Lowery officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

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**BREVARD**

Infant Alexis Monea' Brevard of 605 Corktree Lane, High Point, passed away at High Point Regional Hospital on March 20. She leaves to cherish her loving memories: her parents, Ms. Natalie Robertson and Mr. Bobby Brevard; two brothers, Jermell Robertson and Dominique Robertson; grandparents, Carolyn Robertson, William Haywood and Patricia Brevard; two aunts, Mrs. Jasica (Tina) Dixon, Ms. Demetress (Travis) Steele; one great-uncle, Rev. Charles (Dianne) Robertson; one great-aunt, Ms. Norma Brown, all of High Point; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends. The funeral was held on March 26 at 1 p.m. at Williams Memorial CME Church, Rev. Robert Williams officiated and Rev. Charles Robertson provided the eulogy. Interment followed in Carolina Biblical Gardens. Arrangements were entrusted to and services were conducted by Gilmore Funeral Service.

**HANEY**

Mrs. Fannie T. Haney of 2120 Gerald Street passed on March 22. The Angel of Mercy moved into the room of the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center and quietly slipped away with our dear loved one. However, He who waits upon the Lord is ready whenever He calls. He lives so death can find him at leisure. And so it was with Fannie "Lou" Haney on that bright, sunny afternoon, when she was called to eternal rest. Fannie T. Haney was born in Forsyth County on Jan. 25, 1932, and was the daughter of the late John Tomlin and Louise Tomlin. At an early age, she professed Christ as her savior and joined New Bethel Baptist Church, where she was a faithful and devoted member. God blessed her with a beautiful voice, which she used to uplift the name of Jesus in song. She retired from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System after 32 years as a teacher. She leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Mrs. Brenda (Jerome) Scott of South Boston, Va., Miss Shawnee Haney of the home; two sons, Mr. Willie (Marsha) Haney of Decatur, Ga., and Mr. Johann Haney of the city; six grandsons, Antoine, Johann Jr., Jonathan, Juan, Justin and Jarred; two granddaughters, Ashlyn and Jontille; one great-granddaughter, Aiyanna. She also leaves to cherish her memory: a devoted niece, Mrs. Norma Brown; five lifelong friends, Mrs. Kathryn C. Spease, Mrs. Gwen Thompson, Mrs. Elise Pauling, Rev. Gretha Michael and Mrs. Eloise Brown; and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held March 27 at 1:30 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church, Dr. Jerry Drayton officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to and services were conducted by Gilmore Funeral Home.

**BANKS**

Ms. Thelma Banks, age 77, of 1831 Disher Road, Midway, N.C., passed on March 24 at the Brian Center, Lexington, N.C. She was born in Davidson County on Dec. 14, 1923, to the late Colman and Mable Tuttle. She was a retired employee of Thomasville Furniture Plant C. She leaves to cherish her loving memories: two sons, Mr. Lonnie (Jackie) Paige and Mr. Melvin Paige; two daughters, Ms. Katie DeLapp and Mrs. Rachel (Henry) Thomas; two brothers, Mr. James Tuttle and Mr. Alfred (Katie) Tuttle; one sister, Ms. Annie Leonard; 11 grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends. The funeral was held March 27 at 3 p.m. at the Gates of Zion Glorious Church of God, Bishop Robert Melton officiated. Interment followed in the church cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to and services were conducted by Gilmore Funeral Home.

**MILLER**

Mrs. Millie H. Miller, AKA "Mrs. Emma," of 2787 Piedmont Circle passed away March 16 at her residence.

She was born July 28, 1918, in Cordova, S.C., to Jerry Haywood and Fannie Corner Haywood. She was a member of Christ Temple Church of God in Christ. She was preceded in death by: her parents; husband, Mr. Robert Miller; and her sister, Agnes Lanier. She leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Mrs. Wendy Miller (Turner) and Ms. Lillian Payer; two sisters, Mrs. Frances H. Gray and Mrs. Betty Smith; four brothers, Mr. Jerry Haywood (Delisha), Mr. Oscar (Juanita) Haywood, Mr. Berkley Haywood (Evelyn) and Mr. Clyde Haywood; grandchildren, Ms. Rosa Lanier, Ms. Ann Plowden (Sonny); a great-grandson, Mr. Tracy Richardson (Aldina); and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. The funeral was held March 21 at 3 p.m. at the Frances S. and Jerry C. Gilmore Jr. Memorial Chapel. Interment followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were entrusted to and services were conducted by Gilmore Funeral Home.

**KENDALL**

Ms. Dorietha Kendall was the daughter of the late Will and Mittie Kendall. She was born March 5, 1933, in Anson County. On March 16, the Lord came to our beloved at High Point Regional Hospital and quietly called her home. She was preceded in death by: four sisters, Mrs. Georgia Lee Ingram, Mrs. Margie Ree Chapman, Mrs. Ola Lewis and Mrs. Willie Mae Waddell; and four brothers, Mr. Cornelius Kendall, Mr. Ollie Kendall, Mr. Robert Odell Kendall and Mr. E.D. Kendall. She leaves to treasure her precious memories: three sisters, Miss Dorothy Kendall of the home, Mrs. Rose Marie Waddell of Jersey City, N.J., and Mrs. Fannie Smith of Ansonville, N.C.; one brother, Mr. James Wyatt Kendall of Jersey City, N.J.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Kendall of Ansonville and Mrs. Marie Kendall of Port Salerno, Fla.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. The funeral was held March 23 at 1 p.m. at St. Paul United Church of God, Bishop E.H. Bain officiated. Interment followed in Carolina Biblical Gardens. Arrangements were entrusted to and services were conducted by Gilmore Funeral Service.

**HILL**

Ms. Brenda Légrande Thompson Hill was born in High Point on Dec. 13, 1946. She was the daughter of the late Arthur and Lottie Thompson. Brenda Thompson - fondly known as "Brent" by her family and friends - answered God's heavenly call quietly and peacefully on March 17 at Cameron Glen Care Center, Reston, Va. She is now free from pain and enfolded in the loving care of God, her Maker and Redeemer. As a devout Christian, Brent's Christian journey began as a youth at Calvary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. J.E. Milton. As an adult, she became a member of Church of God Prophecy, Redding Street, under Rev. Douglas Quick of High Point. Once she relocated to Virginia, she joined Ebenezer Baptist Church of Woodbridge, Va. She was previously employed by Marriott Inc. of Alexandria, Va. Brent always wore a beautiful smile and had a gift for talking. She was a faithful and humble mother, grandmother, aunt and cousin. She was a second mother to many and extended concern and constructive advice to all. To have known her was to love her. To have worked with her was a pleasure. To have realized the measure of her life was a treasure. Her life was one of service to God, family and friends. She was preceded in death by: her parents; a son, Lynn E. Hill; and a brother, Darryl Thompson. Surviving are: daughters, Andrea H. Murphy (Robert) of Woodbridge, Va., Tahira Asha Haynes (niece) of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a son, Adrian D. Hill of High Point; sisters, Carolyn L. Wilson (Johnnie) of High Point, Ollie Mae Wheeler (Donnie) of Alexandria, Va.; brothers, Michael Thompson (Tracey) of Greensboro and Vernon "Donnie Ray" Thompson of Burlington, N.C.; grandchildren, Ashley Murphy, Amber Murphy, Allison Murphy, Gilead, N.C., Viola Thompson of High Point; uncle, Jack Medley of Mt. Gilead, N.C.; a dear cousin (more like a sister), Peggy J. Smith of Alexandria, Va.; play sisters, Gretchen Bishop of Alexandria, Va., Mildred Cowans, Mary Flowers of High Point; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives and friends. Her physical presence is no longer with us; however, she will long be remembered for her good work. The funeral was held March 21 at 1 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Douglas Quick officiated. Burial followed in Guilford Memorial Park. Arrangements were entrusted to and services were conducted by Gilmore Funeral Home.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; a son, Lynn E. Hill; and a brother, Darryl Thompson. Surviving are: daughters, Andrea H. Murphy (Robert) of Woodbridge, Va., Tahira Asha Haynes (niece) of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a son, Adrian D. Hill of High Point; sisters, Carolyn L. Wilson (Johnnie) of High Point, Ollie Mae Wheeler (Donnie) of Alexandria, Va.; brothers, Michael Thompson (Tracey) of Greensboro and Vernon "Donnie Ray" Thompson of Burlington, N.C.; grandchildren, Ashley Murphy, Amber Murphy, Allison Murphy, Gilead, N.C., Viola Thompson of High Point; uncle, Jack Medley of Mt. Gilead, N.C.; a dear cousin (more like a sister), Peggy J. Smith of Alexandria, Va.; play sisters, Gretchen Bishop of Alexandria, Va., Mildred Cowans, Mary Flowers of High Point; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives and friends. Her physical presence is no longer with us; however, she will long be remembered for her good work. The funeral was held March 21 at 1 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Douglas Quick officiated. Burial followed in Guilford Memorial Park. Arrangements were entrusted to and services were conducted by Gilmore Funeral Home.

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**GLENN**

Mr. Dallas Monroe Glenn of 4990 Davis Road was born Sept. 9, 1927, in Winston-Salem to the late Eugene and Cora Hazel Glenn. He resided in Detroit, Mich., most of his life where he was a retiree of Daimler-Chrysler. Mr. Glenn was a member of Rising Star Baptist Church, Walnut Cove. He departed this life March 19 at Forsyth Medical Center. He leaves to cherish fond memories: his devoted wife, Mrs. Nancy Glenn of the home; two daughters, Veronica (Harold) Green, Detroit, Mich., and Belinda (David) Burnette, Winston-Salem; one son, Kenneth Glenn, Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters, Elizabeth (Matthew) Douglas, Dallas, Texas, and Geneva Rodgers, Springfield, Ohio; three brothers, Herman (Lorraine) Glenn, Howard (Stella) Glenn and Ernest Glenn, all of Springfield, Ohio; one aunt, Beulah Miller, Winston-Salem; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. The funeral was held March 22 at 2 p.m. at Rising Star Baptist Church, Rev. Gregory Hairston officiated and Rev. Belvin Jessup was the eulogist. Interment followed in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Walkertown. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

**OATES**

John Benjamin Oates of 836 N. Jackson Ave. passed away on March 21 at Forsyth Medical Center. He was a native of Winston-Salem, where he was a 1940 graduate of Atkins High School, and a resident of Washington, D.C., for most of his life. He continued his education at Howard University and was a graduate of Washington Technical University (University of the District of Columbia). Mr. Oates was a veteran of the U.S. Army (World War II), a retiree of the International Communication Agency, U.S. State Department, Voice of America and a member of Carver Road Church of Christ. Surviving are: a daughter, Khadija-Venita Smith of Reston, Va.; two sons, Warren (Janice) Oates of Tacoma, Wash., and John Oates of Silver Spring, Md.; four grandchildren, Karen Oates of Washington, D.C., Tazkiya Smith (Rayford) Jones, Taahid and Taslim Smith, all of Reston, Va.; one nephew, Charles (Annalee) Oates of Raleigh; a devoted cousin and care-giver, Juanita Warren of the home; a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held on March 27 at 2 p.m. at Carver Road Church of Christ. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

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**CROSS**

Mr. Yates John Cross, known to family and friends, as "Bear," 2539 Kilkare Ave., Winston-Salem, passed away March 16 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. He was a native of Winston-Salem, born on July 22, 1936, the son of the late John and Gladys Cross. He was a member of Magedonia TVPH Church of God Inc., was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a retired security guard for International Total Services Inc. His parents and a sister, Juanita Cross, preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Martha Cross of the home; nine children; Cynthia Williamson, Samuel (Shelia) Williamson, Tamara (Stanley) Hairston, Anna (Albert) Crawford, Somoria Williamson, Jackie Cross, Marcus Well and Yates John Cross Jr., all of Winston-Salem, and Vincent Williamson of Tillery, N.C.; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary (Paul) Bradley of Greenbelt, Md.; two brothers, Eddie Lee (Lena) Cross of Washington, D.C., and Robert (Gwendolyn) Cross of Winston-Salem; an aunt, Mozelle (James) Caldwell; an uncle, Nathaniel Carpenter, both of Winston-Salem; six sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; a host of other relatives and friends. A home-going service was held March 22 at 11 a.m. at Macedonia TVPH Church of God Inc. Apostle S.D. Johnson officiated. Burial followed at Salisbury National Cemetery, Salisbury, N.C. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

**EDWARD**

Mr. James "Jimmy" Everette Edward III, 5890 Caradco Road, Winston-Salem, passed away March 16 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. He was born on April 19, 1951, in Chattanooga, Tenn., to the late James and Mary Edwards where he lived until 1999. For the past three years, James resided with his sister, Alma E. Cain in Winston-Salem. James attended the public schools in Chattanooga and graduated from Riverside High School in 1968. He held a variety of positions, with this last being maintenance supervisor for ABS, a janitorial service company. Upon leaving ABS, James became the primary care-giver for his aunt, Alma E. Brown, until her death in 1999. At an early age, he joined First Baptist Church, Rev. H.H. Battle, pastor. To cherish his memory, James leaves: sisters, Alma E. Cain of Winston-Salem and Linda E. Jinks of Chattanooga, Tenn.; nephews, Randell A. Cain Jr. of Durham and Fred W. Jinks IV of Chattanooga; niece, Traci J. Ramsey of Dallas, Texas; niece-in-law, Cynthia D. Rorie-Cain of Durham; cousin, Ramona Manning of Winter Park, Fla.; and several other family members and friends. A graveside service was held March 22 at 2 p.m. at Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. L.S. Werts officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

**FUNDERBURK**

Mrs. Debbie Lynn Conrad Funderburk, 300-C Vista Court, Winston-Salem, passed away on March 18 at Forsyth Medical Center. She was born on Feb. 8, 1956, to David and Peggy Conrad of Winston-Salem. She attended Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and graduated from Parkland High School in 1974. She received a bachelor's degree from Winston-Salem State University and a master's degree from N.C. A&T State University in Greensboro. She worked at WSSU for 17 years and held the position of veterans coordinator. She was a faithful member of St. Peter's World Outreach Center, where he served as president of the children's church ministry. She is survived by: her loving husband, Albert Leander Funderburk of the home; one beautiful daughter, Lokia Java' Conrad of Winston-Salem; her dear parents, David and Peggy Conrad of Winston-Salem; one brother, David (Catherine) Conrad Jr. of Union, N.J.; three sisters, J. Renee Conrad, Kristy (James) Franklin and Latrice (Antonio) Benjamin, all of Winston-Salem; a loving mother-in-law, Willa Shelton of Winston-Salem; four brothers-in-law, Dexter Funderburk and Ronald Funderburk of Charlotte, Preston Funderburk and James Funderburk of Winston-Salem; one sister-in-law, Sonjia Funderburk of Winston-Salem; one uncle, Anthony (Barbara) Hairston; 10 aunts, Kennetta Thompson, Sadie (Lester) Hairston, all of Winston-Salem, Andrea Hairston of Bronx, N.Y., Jeanne Rucker, Florence Conrad, Betty Wilkes and Elizabeth Frazier, all of Winston-Salem; Jackie (Willis) Penn of Charlotte, Shirley Conrad of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Faith Conrad of Dorchester, Mass.; and many special nieces, nephews and devoted family and friends. A home-going service was held March 22 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Peter's World Outreach Center, Dr. J.C. Hask Sr. officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

**ROBINSON**

Mr. Algic Preston Robinson, 209 Rhyne Ave., Winston-Salem, passed away on March 17 at his residence following a period of illness. He was born on Feb. 10, 1925, in Asheville to the late Edward and Catherine Robinson. He spent most of his adult life in New York, N.Y., and returned to Winston-Salem 11 years ago. He was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church; was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II; and was a retired postal worker in New York, N.Y., with 43 years of service. He is survived by: two daughters, Bettie Jean Robinson of the home and Barbara Hamilton of New York, N.Y.; three sons, Algic Robinson Jr., Cecil Robinson and Michael Robinson, all of New York, N.Y.; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Mack (Josephine) Marks; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends. The funeral was held March 22 at 11 a.m. at Mount Olive Baptist Church, Rev. Charles E. Gray officiated. Burial followed at Salisbury National Cemetery, Salisbury, N.C. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.


**VERBLE**

Mrs. Marcelle McCorkle Verble, formerly of 3190 Shaw Ridge Road, Winston-Salem, passed away on March 16 at the home of her brother, Abner McCorkle, in Mitchellville, Md. She was born in Mecklenburg County on Feb. 13, 1924, to the late Chromere and Grace McCorkle. She had relocated to live with her brother in Maryland since her illness. During her childhood, Marcelle was a member of Columbus Chapel AME Zion Church in Mecklenburg County. Marcelle completed elementary and high school education in the Mecklenburg County public schools. After receiving a bachelor's degree in education from Winston-Salem Teachers College, she continued her studies and completed her requirements for a master's degree in elementary education from N.C. Agricultural and Technical State University of Greensboro. After her marriage to the late Fred H. Verble and moving to Winston-Salem, she affiliated with Grace Presbyterian Church, USA. There she was a member of the United Presbyterian Women. For 30 years her love for children kept her life happy and fulfilled. Those teaching years were spent in Scotland County, Lexington (N.C.) City Schools and High Point City Schools. Marcelle is survived by: two brothers and their wives of Maryland, Abner and Lucy Helena McCorkle and Melvin and Eunice McCorkle; two sisters-in-law, Betty Harris of Kannapolis and Georgia Harris of Landis, N.C.; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. The funeral was held on March 23 at noon at Grace Presbyterian Church, USA, Dr. Samuel Stevenson officiated. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

**WASHINGTON**

Mrs. Camilla Harriette Washington, 707 N. Elm Street, High Point, formerly of 625 W. Sixth Street, Apt. 10-R (Crystal Towers), passed away on March 18 at High Point Regional Hospital. She was born on April 1, 1951, to the late Mr. George Epps and Mrs. Maggie Woods Marshall (Harsh). She provided home-care service for several residents until her health declined. She moved to North Carolina to live with her daughters in 1995. She is survived by: two sons, Mr. Hart Baker Jr. of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. Antoine Washington (Marva) of Salisbury, N.C.; two devoted daughters, Ms. Renay Washington and Ms. Cindora Washington of Winston-Salem; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Tammy Gibson (Alfred) of Baltimore; four grandchildren, Jakorey and Da-Marqus Washington of Winston-Salem, Antoine Washington Jr. of Salisbury, N.C., and Terrance Manokey of Baltimore; three brothers, Mr. James A. Boyd, Mr. Armstead Boyd and Mr. Wesley Boyd (Tasha); three sisters, Mrs. Hilda Faison (Charles), Mrs. Ella Johnson (Karl) and Mrs. Verdella Melvin (Rudell), all of Baltimore. She also leaves to cherish her memories: her ex-husband and friend, Mr. Robert Washington (Ann); a host of nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-niece, relatives and friends. The funeral was held March 23 at 1 p.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Pastor Clayton Reid officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

**In Loving Memory of ...**



**Mrs. Cora H. Broome**  
(Sept. 1, 1912 - April 3, 1998)  
"A Mother's Love - oh who would dare  
To measure what 'tis worth  
For each of us to know the love  
Of her who gave us birth."  
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