

# OBITUARIES

## Russell

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### CONRAD

Mr. John Alex Conrad, 1304 Lyndale Drive, Winston-Salem, passed away on May 15 at Kate Biting Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born in Lewisville to the late Orange and Nellie Anthony Conrad-Young on Feb. 23, 1916. Mr. Conrad was a dedicated member of Capernaum Church of Christ for 58 years and served faithfully as superintendent of Sunday school until his health no longer permitted. Mr. Conrad was a retiree of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., with 30 years of service.

His loving wife, Mrs. Doreatha Hamlin Conrad, preceded him in death Feb. 21, 2002. Also preceding him in death were: a daughter, Sarah Louise Conrad; two sisters, Josephine Thomas and Della Mae Thornton; four brothers, Samuel Conrad, Albert Conrad, James Conrad and Edward Conrad; a granddaughter, Parrish Conrad; and a grandson, Larry Conrad.

He is survived by: four sons, John A. Conrad Jr., Samuel L. Conrad (Brenda), Michael D. Conrad (Inell) and William B. Conrad; three daughters, Barbara C. Miles (Walter), Roberta C. Blue (Lonnice) and Doris Fleming (Johnny); three sisters, Frances Flow, Virginia Alford (Johnny) and Lillian Howell; one brother, Walter Lee Conrad; three sisters-in-law, Dorothy Conrad, Ola Conrad and Nancy Conrad. He had 34 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held May 20 at 1 p.m. at Warner's Chapel Church of Christ in Clemmons. Brother Alan Brown officiated. Burial followed at Capernaum Church of Christ Church in Clemmons. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### GRANGER

Mr. Lee Oliver Granger, 2305 East First Street in Winston-Salem, passed away on May 15 at Kate Biting Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born on Oct. 10, 1919, in Marion, S.C., to the late Leroy Granger and the late Janie C. Granger. He attended Marion County Training School and was employed at Wake Forest University for 18 years as a building and service Supervisor until his retirement in 1990.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Cheryl.

He is survived by: his wife, Hennie Mae Granger; one son, Jeffery Wright (Monica); two grandchildren, David Wright and Malkam Wright; three sisters, Altowese G. Brown of Jacksonville, Fla., Louise G. Johnson (Lynburg) of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Ida Mae Davis of Marion, S.C.; one brother, Constant Granger of Marion, S.C.; three foster children, Phyllis, Sandra and William; three special children, Patricia, Carmen and Jennifer; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held May 20 at 11 a.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Rev. L.S. Werts officiated. Burial followed at Salisbury National Cemetery in Salisbury, N.C. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### GREEN

Mr. George Harold Green, 3931 Whitfield Road in Winston-Salem, passed away on May 17 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born on July 9, 1929, in Tryon, N.C., Polk County. He was reared in Washington, D.C. and moved to Winston-Salem in 1956. He graduated from Armstrong Technical Institute in Washington, D.C., and received his B.S. degree in health and physical education from N.C. Central University and his master's degree in administration from A&T State University in Greensboro. Coach Green was physical education teacher, coach, athletic director at Atkins High School for many years; assistant principal at East Forsyth High School; and retired as principal of Northwest Middle School.

He was a member of St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church, where he was a member of the Men's Club. He was a lifetime member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Social Promoters; was inducted into the NCCU Hall of Fame and the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Hall of Fame; and was a member of the board of directors of the Winston Lake YMCA. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by a brother, George Mitchell.

He is survived by: his devoted wife of 50 years, Barbara Ensley Green of the home; four children, Debra Sures (Charles) of East Bend, Jawaad Abdul-Malik (Alice) of Durham, Karla Holman (Chris) of Hickory and Bernadette Green of Winston-Salem; 19 grandchildren - Joy Holman, Tryla Green, Antoine Green, Tracie Watson, Keith Chatman, Necole Sures, Brittany Green, Kourtney Holman, Yaseen, Amatullah, Aasiyah, Yusuf, Aisha, Afraah, Yaqub, Lisa, Larry, Alexis and Abdul-Hakeem; great-grandchildren, DeAsia Coleman and Maliyah Green; five brothers, Carlos Mitchell, Joseph Mitchell, Thomas Mitchell, Anthony Mitchell and Paul Mitchell, all of Washington, D.C.; a host of cousins, other family of Tryon, N.C., and many, many friends.

A funeral Mass was held May 21 at noon at the St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church. Father Larry Hunt, S.J. officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Donations may be made of George Harold Green to the Development Office of Gifts and Memorials for Parkinson's Disease, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem NC 27157.

### HAIRSTON

Mrs. Edwina Hudson Hairston, 1705 Graham Court, Winston-Salem, passed away on May 15 at her residence, unexpectedly.

She was born on Feb. 28, 1923, in Darlington, S.C., to the late Prophet and Therrea Hudson. She was a graduate of Mayo High School in Darlington, S.C., and received her cosmetology degree from LaMae Beauty College. She was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Senior Choir, Missionary Group 11 and was a deaconess for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Hairston.

She is survived by: two sisters, one devoted and loving sister, Margaret Hudson Nelson of the home, and Naomi Hudson of Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother, Alburton Hudson of Darlington, S.C.; one special and devoted niece, Margaret E. "Mickey" Nelson of Winston-Salem; two brothers-in-law, Peyton T. (Jannie Marie) Hairston Sr. and James F. Hairston of Winston-Salem; three sisters-in-law, Eleanor (John) Orange of Silver Spring, Md., Rebecca Hairston and Virginia Hairston, both of Winston-Salem; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

The funeral was held May 21 at 1 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church. Dr. Paul A. Lowe Jr. officiated. Burial followed in the family plot of Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### HYMAN

Mrs. Bessie G. Hyman, 5670 Bethania-Tobaccoville Road in Pfafftown, passed away on May 18 at her residence following a period of illness.

Her life began on Aug. 19, 1913, in Winston-Salem to the late Henry Grier and Bertha K. Grier. She was a resident of Winston-Salem all of her adult life. She was a retired domestic worker from Salem Academy after several years of employment. Accepting Christ as her personal Savior, she united with Middle Fork Christian Church. She was a faithful, willing worker in church and kept the church in her heart even when she could no longer attend.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James (Cleo) Hyman, and two sons, Cleo Carven Hyman and James Hyman.

She is survived by: two daughters, Bertha Higgins and Helen (Jimmie) Slade of Pfafftown; two sons, Richard (Dorothy) Hyman of Winston-Salem and William (Jeanette) Hyman of Pfafftown; 25 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held on May 22 at 3:30 p.m. at Middle Fork Christian Church. Rev. Timothy Hymes officiated. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### KING

Mrs. Tammy Renee McCurry King, 937 Watkins Street in Winston-Salem, passed away May 12 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was a native of Winston-Salem, born on Sept. 18, 1964, to Agatha McCoy and Otis McCurry. She was a graduate of Parkland High School, was a member of Union Bethel AME Church and was employed with Goodwill Industries.

She is survived by: her husband, David King of the home; her son, Terrance Rowland; her father, Otis McCurry; her sisters, Sarah Simmons and Phyllis Smith; her brother, Otis Lee Mack Jr.; other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held May 17 at 2 p.m. at Union Bethel AME Church. Rev. William Propst officiated. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### PATTERSON

Mrs. Ada Pankey Patterson, 2053 Cannon Ave. in Winston-Salem, passed away on May 11 at Kate Biting Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was a native of Laurinburg and had resided in Winston-Salem since 1938. She was a member of Union Bethel AME Church, where she served with the Pastor's Aid, the Eliza Ann Missionary Society, the Senior Choir and Stewardess Board II. She was a devoted homemaker and was preceded in passing by her mother, Mary Pankey, and her husband, Alexander Patterson.

She is survived by: one daughter, Betty Lou Patterson; one aunt, Nettie P. Jarvis of Mitchellville, Md.; two uncles, Henry Pankey, Jessie Pankey, both of Laurinburg, N.C.; a special friend, Kathy Anderson; other relatives and friends. A sincere, special thanks to the great care received from Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Inc.

The funeral was held May 16 at 2 p.m. at Union Bethel AME Church. Rev. L.S. Werts officiated. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### ROGERS

Mr. Sam Rogers Jr., 901-L Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Win-

ston-Salem, passed away on May 15 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was a native of Lake City, S.C., and had resided in Winston-Salem since 1956. He was of the Methodist faith and was a retired employee of Winston-Salem State University/Maintenance Division.

He is survived by: one daughter, Alfia Inzar; one son, Lucius A. Rogers; two grandchildren, Tiffany Rogers, Keshia Rogers; two great-grandchildren, Devin Rogers, Nyla Mare Rogers; a devoted sister, Ella R. Cobb, all of Winston-Salem; a special thanks to Winston-Salem Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center; other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held May 18 at 12:30 p.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Dr. Henry Williams officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### THOMAS

Mr. Frank King Thomas Sr., 428 West 24 1/2 Street in Winston-Salem, passed away on May 12 at his home after an extended illness.

Mr. Thomas was born in Martinsville, Va., to Annie and Jim Thomas on Sept. 24, 1915, and spent most of his childhood and adult years in Winston-Salem. Mr. Thomas graduated from Atkins High School. He graduated from Slater Normal Teachers College, now known as Winston-Salem State University, and received his master's degree from New York University.

He began his teaching career in Tobaccoville, where he was teacher, bus driver, janitor and principal. He was a principal at Union Cross Elementary upon his retirement from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System, after 42 years of service and dedication to the learning. Mr. Thomas was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church. He held many offices: secretary of the Session (lead elder) for 33 years, superintendent of Sunday school, trustee, Financial Committee, etc. Mr. Thomas was a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, where he was a Sigma Man of the Year in 1973. He also held numerous offices in the fraternity.

Retirement did not mean going home and sitting down. It meant to serve and support his community. He worked numerous hours and days for Meals on Wheels, and a distinguished award was given to him for more than 15 years of dedicated service.

Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his wife, Mary A. Thomas; his mother, Annie King Thomas; and his brother, Johnny Thomas.

He is survived by: three cherished children, Frank King Thomas Jr., Sandra M. Thomas and Victor J. Thomas (Dawn); six grandchildren, Latisha T. Summers (Marion), Ajila D. Thomas, Brandy A. Thomas, Victoria Thomas, Victor Thomas Jr. and James Jordan; three great-grandchildren; numerous other relatives and friends. Special thanks to Connie C. Thomas, Mary Eldridge and N.C. Baptist Hospital Home Care personnel for their numerous hours as his caretakers.

The funeral was held May 16 at 1 p.m. 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.

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### JONES

Ms. Angela Lavon Jones of 2208 Pleasant Street departed this life Friday, May 17, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center following a period of illness.

She was a native of Winston-Salem, where she attended Winston-Salem/Forsyth County public schools and was a 1979 graduate of Parkland High School. She furthered her education at N.C. Central University and Forsyth Technical Community College.

Ms. Jones was a former employee of Alpha/Omega Services and formerly served on the Larry Womble re-election campaign. She attended St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church.

Ms. Jones was preceded in death by her father, Alonzo Jones. Surviving are: one daughter of the home, Shanika Jones; her mother, Mary Jones of the home; two sisters, Barbara (Charles) Cook and Vickie (Gary) Jones; four brothers, Alphonso (Elsie) Jones, all of Winston-Salem, William (Irma) Jones of Norcross, Ga., Andrew (Anna) Jones of Raleigh and Darryl (Yvette) Jones of North Charleston, S.C.; a devoted godbrother, Luther Jones; four aunts, Irene Sheff, Louise Walker, both of Winston-Salem, Joann Sheff of Decatur, Ga., and Barbara Rankin of Winston-Salem; two uncles, Zeb (Chineta) Sheff and Mack Jones, all of Winston-Salem; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including a devoted niece, Deborah (Gregory) Moore of Greensboro.

The funeral was held Wednesday, May 22, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Hooper Funeral Home. Interment followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens.

Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of services.

## Union Chapel Baptist hosts the Forsyth Countywide Baptist Training Institute

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The 49th Annual Forsyth Countywide Baptist Training Institute was held April 29 through May 3 from 7-9 p.m. at Union Baptist Church.

The theme was "Reaching The Masses: Transforming the Family Through Christian Communication" (Proverbs 21:23, James 1:26). The book studied by adults was "Getting Acquainted With the Bible" by Herschel H. Hobbs; youths (1-8), "The Teachings of Jesus" and "A Surprise in Disguise"; 9-12, "Thank You Jesus"; and 13-20, "The Bondage Breaker."

The attendance for each class was greater than last year's. The sponsors and instructors were: Forsyth County Missionary Union - senior department, Bronnie Harris Daniels (president), taught by Elizabeth

Young; the young adults, Ruby Cain (director), taught by Eric Baldwin and Kevin Squire; youths, Lynda Breeden (supervisor), ages 1-8 taught by Gloria Brown and Lynda Breeden, (9-12) Faye Switzer and Mildred Clinton; (13-20) Annette Squire and Sylvia Gwyn; the Baptist Training Union, Bobby Stewart (president), taught by Rev. Stewart; the Sunday School Union, James Wright Jr. (president), taught by Rev. Jamale Johnson; the Deacon Union, Cary McMillan (president), taught by Rev. D.L. Salley; Ushers Union, Rodney McCormick (president), taught by Rev. James M. Lewis Jr.; the Ministers Conference, Rev. Reuban Gilliam (president), taught by Rev. Lewis Crawford.

On Wednesday we were spiritually blessed by God's messenger Rev. Ronald Fisher as

he allowed the Holy Spirit to enable him to deliver a dynamic, power-packed message on the theme "Reaching the Masses: Transforming the Family Through Christian Communication." The choir rendered soul-stirring selections such as "Blessed Assurance," "Order My Steps" and others.

On Friday each class presented one main thought that focused on the week's discussion. The common thread expressed by each class centered around II Timothy 2:15: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (KJV).

Bronnie Harris Daniels, second retiring director, was presented a plaque from the institute recognizing her for outstanding stewardship during her tenure.

The institute committee pre-



L. Jefferies and B. Daniels

sented a drama, "Vitamins Most Vital." Each character portrayed needs of the church that must be fulfilled in order to attain and maintain a viable, strong congregation.

Again, we give praise, glory

and honor to God for Rev. Robinson, pastor of Union Chapel, his officers and church family for their prayers, warm welcome and hospitality, which was second to none. My God continue to bless you!

Lenne P. Jefferies is institute director; Alma Barber, assistant director.

New year's institute is scheduled for April 28 through May 2 at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. John Mendez is pastor.