

# OBITUARIES

## Russell

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### DAVIS

Mrs. Daisy Mae Good Davis, 850-M File Street, Winston-Salem, passed away Sept. 17 at her residence.

She was born Sept. 9, 1905, in Rock Hill, S.C., to the late John Jackson and Ola Mae Ervin. She moved to Forsyth County in her teens and resided in Forsyth County until her death. Mother Davis was the oldest member of the Second Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as church mother. She was a faithful member of the Sunday school, and each Sunday at 9 a.m. sharp she opened the Sunday school with her favorite song, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." She was also a member of the Willing Workers and the Missionary Society, which she served diligently. She loved her church and pastor dearly. Mother Davis traveled throughout North Carolina and South Carolina as a member of the Community Prayer Band. In 2002, she and her son, Edward, were named Mr. and Mrs. Second Calvary, and again in 2002 she and her husband were named. Throughout her life, Mother Davis was to some a mother, grandmother, friend, but most important, a "spiritual role model" to all. Mother Davis was preceded in death by a daughter, Rosa Peppers.

She leaves to rejoice in her home-going: her husband, James Willie Davis of Winston-Salem; two daughters, Pastor Sarah Robinson, Mattie (Lee) Fowler, both of Winston-Salem; four sons, James Frank (Susie) Henry of Rural Hall, William (Theresa) Good, Edward L. (Clara) Good, both of Winston-Salem, Theodore C. Good of Philadelphia, Pa.; a most beloved son-in-law, Harold Peppers. She was a most cherished grandmother to 49 grandchildren, 104 great-grandchildren, 22 great-great-grandchildren; two devoted granddaughters, Sarina "Donnette" Williams, Pamela Burrell. She also leaves to rejoice in her home-going: two loving aunts, Marie Mitchell of Rural Hall and Evangelist Mary Ervin of Winston-Salem; two uncles, Jakay (Minnie) Ervin of Winston-Salem and Joseph (Anna) Ervin of Bethania; a host of many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 21 at noon at Second Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Donald Stowe officiated. Entombment was in Piedmont Memorial Park. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### HOGG

Mrs. Helen Louise White Hogg, 2139 E. 24th Street, Winston-Salem, passed away Sept. 20 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was a native of Anderson, S.C., born on Oct. 5, 1927, the daughter of the late Walter A. Johnson and Mazie White. She was a member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Nurses Board. She was a retired employee of K&W Cafeterias with 37 years of service. She was preceded in death by a son, James White, and a granddaughter, Keisha Hogg.

Mrs. Hogg is survived by: her husband, James Milton Hogg of the home; three daughters, Joyce H. Smith of Winston-Salem, Melanie Hogg of Stone Mountain, Ga., and Johnnie Mae Hardie of Winston-Salem; two sons, David Hogg of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ronald Hogg (Joyce) of Fort Washington, Md.; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Thelma Sanders of Detroit, Mich.; a devoted daughter-in-law, Deloris White of Winston-Salem; a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 24 at 2 p.m. at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Robert L. McGowens Sr. officiated. Burial followed at the family plot of Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### FLOYD

Mr. Dwight Lafayette Floyd, 4260 Brownsboro Road, B-9, Winston-Salem, passed away Sept. 16 in Winston-Salem.

He was born on June 9, 1975, in Winston-Salem to Myrtle Daniels and Eric Shepard. Mr. Floyd was educated at Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem.

He is survived by: his mother, Myrtle Daniels of New York, N.Y.; his father, Eric Shepard of Virginia; grandparents, Muriel Floyd Sr. of Nichols, S.C., Minnie Floyd of Winston-Salem; a loved and cherished daughter, Arana Floyd of Winston-Salem; two brothers, Victor Doe of Winston-Salem and Robert Doe IV of Winston-Salem; other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 19 at 4 p.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Rev. Calvin Runnels officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery.

Russell Funeral Home director were in charge of the arrangements.

### KELLER

Mrs. Sheila Lavette Keller, 707 Mock Street, Winston-Salem, passed away Sept. 20 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. She was a native of Winston-Salem, born on Jan. 29, 1962, to Arlena Thompson and Leroy Hairston. She attended Winston-Salem/Forsyth Schools and graduated from West Forsyth High School, Class of 1980.

She leaves to mourn: four daughters, Rosa Thompson, Corvana Keller, Ciera Keller and Markeeta Barnes; one son, Michael Thompson; her father, Leroy Hairston; four sisters, Deborah T. Ferrell, Sharon Pankey (Russell), Charlene Bailey and Artanzia Hairston; five brothers, Marvin Thompson, Vernon Thompson, Dexter Thompson, Frankie Gilliard and Terrance Hairston; three aunts, three uncles, nieces, nephews; a devoted friend, Anthony; other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 25 at 1 p.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### ROBINSON

Mrs. Rebecca Segers Robinson, 7280 Red Bank Road, Germantown, passed away Sept. 16 at her residence.

She was a native of Lancaster County, S.C., born Aug. 11, 1910, the daughter of the late John Ervin Robertson and Daisy Comfort Frazier Robertson. She was a member of Mount Calvary Holiness Church, where she was "Mother of the Church," and a member of the church choir, the Usher Board, past president of the Pastors Aid and the Missionary Board. She was a retired employee of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., was a primary care-giver and was a foster parent to more than 50 children.

She was preceded in passing by her first husband, Eugene Mongo Segers, and two of 11 children, John Dwight Sr. and Curlee Segers.

She is survived by: four daughters, Theresa S. McCullough of Winston-Salem, Iris S. Harris of Chapel Hill, Janet (Ronald) Lockhart of Winston-Salem and Cynthia S. Roberts of the home; five sons, Lonnie G. (Nancy) Segers of Winston-Salem, James C. Segers Sr. of Springfield, Mo., William A. (Zandra) Segers, Milton D. (Constance) Segers and Truitt A. Segers, all of Winston-Salem; 46 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; a very devoted grandson, Shae N. Roberts of the home; one sister, Lela Steele of Lancaster, S.C.; a niece, Johnnie Mae Spease; a host of other relatives and friends. Special thanks to the Bayada nurses, Hospice, and Chris Christakos, M.D.

The funeral was held Sept. 19 at 1 p.m. at St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church. Ruling Elder Wardlow Frazier officiated. Burial followed at Piedmont Memorial Park. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### SULLIVAN

Mrs. Myrtle D. Sullivan, 3835 Shamel Street, Winston-Salem, passed away Sept. 15 at her residence. She was born June 3, 1929 in Woodruff, S.C., to the late Nathan and Bernice Durham. Mrs. Sullivan was a longtime member of Shiloh Baptist Church. She was a retiree of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System-Cafeteria Workers. Mrs. Sullivan was preceded in death by a daughter, Phyllis Sullivan Linville.

Mrs. Sullivan leaves loved and cherished memories to: her husband, Rufus Sullivan; four sons, James (Jackie) Sullivan, Dexter (Peggy) Sullivan, John (Sylvia) Sullivan, Kenneth (Cynthia) Sullivan; a daughter, Bernice (Alvonzel) Cason; a son-in-law, James F. Linville, all of Winston-Salem; 12 grandchildren, Dwight, Tabatha, Shandra, James Jr., Forrest, Joy, Elliott, Sher-

ri, Detric, Kenneth Jr., Kenston, Maya; six great-grandchildren, Jada, Jaye, Khiri, Kamryn, Dwight Jr., Arianna; a special cousin, Dora Griggs; a special neighbor, Bonita Bruton; two sisters, Mildred Harris of Taylors, S.C., Juanita Sullivan of Naperville, Ill.; three brothers, Archie Durham of Cleveland, Ohio, Walter (Joyce) Durham of Woodruff, S.C., Charles (Louise) Durham of Greenville, S.C.; three brothers-in-law, Eddie (Alene) Sullivan of Simpsonville, S.C., R.F. (Susie) Sullivan and Willie Roy Sullivan, both of Plainsville, N.J.; one sister-in-law, Helen (Ernest) Pyles of Greenville, S.C.; a host of loving nieces, cousins and friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 19 at 1 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.

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### WILLIAMS

Mrs. Thelma R. Williams, 62, 626 Mulberry Street, Winston-Salem, passed away Sept. 19.

Mrs. Williams was born in St. Pauls, N.C., on Aug. 9, 1940 to the late John and Hazel Willis. She attended the public schools in St. Pauls. Mrs. Williams was a retired employee of the city of Winston-Salem (Benton Convention Center) with 27 years of service. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles "Shotgun" Williams.

She leaves to mourn five children, Walter L. Willis, Annie R. Williams, Ronald D. (Toni) Williams, Charles (DeRondha) Williams, Flora L. (Cary) Bethea, all of the city; and a stepson, Michael Allen of California.

The funeral was held Sept. 23 in the chapel of Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home. Elder Edward Hayes officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

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### CONNER

On Sept. 12, Ruthie Mae Davis Conner left this world to go to a better place. She was born March 24, 1925, in Winston-Salem and was a graduate of the Forsyth County public schools. She was a member of Galilee Baptist Church.

Mrs. Conner was preceded in death by her husband, John Ross Conner. Throughout her journey of life she gained many friends. Truly her presence shall be missed.

Ruthie leaves to cherish her memory: three daughters, Stephanie Renee Conner, Sandra Kay Conner and Anita Faye Conner, six grandchildren, Eyan-na (Virgil) Renee Lessane, Sharena LaShon Conner, Vernetta K. Rousseau, Machelia (Keith) McKeller, Albert Legrand Phelps II and Al Lipscomb; two great-grandchildren, Stephanie L. Conner and Tyree McKeller; extended family, Catherine, and a host of other friends.

A memorial service was held Sept. 19 at noon at the chapel of Hooper Funeral Home. Rev. Ronald Eugene Speas officiated. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### CHOICE

Mrs. Arah Watts Choice was born July 30, 1908, in Lawrence, S.C., to the late Henderson and Etta Watts. She was a resident of Winston-Salem for most of her life where she retired from Winston-Salem Leaf Tobacco Co. Mrs. Choice was a faithful member of Union Baptist Church, where she worked willingly in the Sunday school, Senior Missionary and Willing Workers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Esper Choice, and 13 siblings. Mrs. Choice departed this life Sept. 17 at New Beginnings Assisted Living Center.

A faithful soldier has gone home to be with loved ones. She leaves to cherish sweet memories: a host of nieces, nephews, including a devoted nephew and care-giver, John Irby, great-nieces and great-nephews; and a devoted friend, Melrose Shore.

The funeral was held Sept. 21 at noon at Union Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Sir Walter Mack officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of arrangements.

### JONES

On Sept. 17 an angel escorted Mildred Grant Jones to the bosom of our Heavenly Father. She resided with her son and the Lutheran Home.

She was born to Alford and Ella Paul Grant on May 7, 1910, in Marsbluff, Florence County, S.C. She attended Wilson High School in Florence, S.C. She was a lifelong member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Marion, S.C., where she was a missionary in all capacities and in the community. She also attended Freedom Baptist Church in Rural Hall, N.C.

She was a sharecropper farmer along with her husband in Horry County S.C., and later became a custodian at Marion High School in Marion, S.C. She was a loving and devoted housewife and mother. She was married to Huey Howard Jones, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Julia Mae Davis and Dorothy Grant, three brothers, Johnny Grant, Alfred Grant and Handy Grant; other relatives, Christmas Barr, Julius Foxworth, Darlene Gamble Grant, Martha Ann Gamble Grant, Johnny Bailey; extended family members, Pecola Scott Watson, Alberta Barnes and Tommie Jane Brantley; two brothers-in-law, James Barr and Jeff Davis.

She is survived by: one son, Rev. Vanglee Jones Sr.; a former daughter-in-law, Lou Berta Parker Jones; one sister, Mattie Barr; one grandson, Vanglee Jones Jr.; one great-grandson, Vanglee Da' Quan Jones III; two sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Grant and Thelma Grant; nieces, Nellie Barr, Betty B. Barnett, Mary Ruth Foxworth Williams, Wanda (Auron) Davis Hughes, Lula Gamble; nephews, Alford Barr, James Barr Jr., Isaiah (Ella) Barr, Jerome Barr, Saint Elmore Barr, James Richard (Willa Mae) Foxworth, Herman Foxworth, Leo Grant (Alice) Davis, Kenneth Davis, Johnny Grant Jr., Howard Lee Grant, Van Fleet Grant, Alford Grant Jr., Anthony Grant, Ronald Lee Grant, Alton Gamble Grant; cousins, Delinda (Steve) Anderson; extended family/friends, Lola Mae Simmons (sister), Darlene Martin (daughter), Maggie Martin (daughter) and Shirley Marie Jones (daughter). Rev. Connie Robinson and Bishop A.W. Davis; friends and confidants, Lucille Ramsey, Josephine Griffin, Bobbie Collins, Vernestine Bynum, Jackie Brown, Ronnie Venable, Roy Ellis, Rev. Conita Hunt, Doretha Lowery, Randon (Tommy) Pender, Allison Adele Griffin Walser, Shamelle Collins, First Assembly of God Church, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Hooper Funeral Home. Rev. Conita Hunt officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### MCCOLLOUGH

Mrs. Mildred C. McCollough of 2401 N. Patterson Ave. was born in Chappell, S.C., to the late Emma Samuel and Henry Gandy on Feb. 1, 1925. At an early age she moved to Winston-Salem with her family where she attended the local schools and graduated from Atkins High School, Class of 1942. She was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church.

Mildred was known to her family and friends as "Mil." She enjoyed sharing her life with family and friends. Her legacy will live on through many stories she shared with the family throughout the years. Mil's sense of humor brought a smile to those who crossed her path.

She entered peace on Sept. 19 at 1:05 a.m. She leaves her legacy to: a son, Tony; granddaughter Meria; great-granddaughter Millian, all of Winston-

Salem; stepson Robert (Faye) Hamilton and daughter Kimberly of Winston-Salem; seven devoted cousins, Elease (Wheeler) Jackson of Charlotte, Carrie (Richard) Gray and Mattie (Johnny) Glenn, Gloria (Tommy) Phillips, Timothy Coleman and Frederick Coleman, all of Winston-Salem, and Mildred Wathington of Danville, Va.; special friends, Sallie Brown, Clara Ellis, Nora Love, Clark and Marilyn Hanner, and Lillie Mickle, all of Winston-Salem, Ivor Kenney of Richmond, Va.; many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 23 at 2:30 p.m. in the Hooper Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Dr. Paul A. Lowe Jr. officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Although flowers are greatly appreciated, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Piedmont Dialysis Center, 120 Miller Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### SHULER

Ms. Delois - aka "Baby Jean," "Big Bird" and "Ms. Shue" - Shuler was born Oct. 9, 1937 in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County to the late Deroy and Clarice S. Dogan Murrell. Delois was a graduate of the Forsyth County Schools. She was an employee of Forsyth Medical Center and was a lifelong member of New Jerusalem Baptist Church. Ms. Shuler was active in several organizations until her health declined: Nurse's Board, choir, missionary department, and Pastor's Aide.

She is survived by: two daughters, Evelyn "Levette" (Phillip) Elliott and Ramelle "Lolly" Shuler a son-in-law, Maurice Elliott; two sisters, Annie (Dairle) Patterson and Carolyn J. Rush; four wonderful grandchildren, Carmen, Marcella, Phyllis Elliott and Donté Dykes, who all were the sparkle of her life; two devoted aunts, Doritha Miles of Suffolk, Va., and Mildred "Peir" Shuler of Winston-Salem; one great-aunt, Minnie Turner of Winston-Salem; a devoted cousin, Jacqueline Williams of Winston-Salem; devoted family in Fayetteville, Ronnie and Marzella Jones; a faithful goddaughter, Lisa Kimbrough; one godson, Micah Spruill; a lifelong devoted friend, mother, and sister, Frances Ferrell; a loyal friend, Roger Lowery; an adopted son, Don Ferrell; and a host of other cousins, relatives and friends.

A home-going service was held Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. at New Jerusalem Baptist Church. Rev. Samuel J. Cornelius officiated. Interment followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### SMITH

Mr. James Edward Smith, 88, of 212 Beechwood Circle passed away Sept. 20 at his residence following a brief period of illness. He was born Oct. 27, 1914, to the late George and Annie Smith in Bishopville, S.C. Mr. Smith resided in Winston-Salem, where he attended the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County public schools. He served in World War II from 1941 to 1946. He was employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco from 1946 until his retirement, March 1, 1983.

He is survived by: three daughters, Sherry Faye Smith, Tawana Renee Smith (Gregory) Williams and Diane (Bernard) Porter; two sons, James William Jones and John McMillian, all of Winston-Salem; three grandchildren, Gwendolyn Gwyn, Anthony Shariff Smith and Christopher Joyner; one great-grandson, William Charles Gwyn; loving and devoted stepchildren, Gloria Williams, Christine (Laymon) Conner, Sophia Mason and Dorothy M. Davis, Brevette Gray, Richard Gray, John Gray and Ronald Bankhead.

The funeral was held Sept. 25 at 3 p.m. at the chapel of Hooper Funeral Home. Pastor Theartis Lucas officiated. Interment followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### STOVER

Mr. Samuel Latham Stover of 410 Burnham Drive was born to the late Jerry and Pearl McLaurin Stover in Winston-Salem. He attended the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County public schools and was a 1978 graduate of Winston-Salem State University. Mr. Stover was a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Army, where he received several military honors, including the National Defense Service Medal, Bronze Star, Vietnam Service and Vietnam Campaign medals, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He was a former educator of Forsyth Technical Community College and a member of John Wesley AME Zion Church, where he served on the Steward board, senior choir, men's chorus and John Wesley Memorial Choir. In the community he was a member of American Legion Post 220 and the WSSU Alumni Association. He departed this life Thursday morning, Sept. 19, at his residence.

He is survived by: his wife of the home, Patricia Stover; five children, Curtis (Lorraine) Pettigrew, Patricia (Keith) Hart of High Point, Sam Stover and Sandra Stover, both of Winston-Salem, and Capt. Jerry (Maria) Stover of Ft. Mead, Md.; three stepchildren, Elizabeth (Sylvester) Harrison, Darrell (Natalie) Nicholson and Linda Nicholson, Winston-Salem; 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one sister, Betty L. (Kenneth) Jones of Winston-Salem, brothers Herbert F. (Vivian) Stover of Dudley, N.C., and Robert Stover, of Detroit, Mich.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 24 at 1 p.m. at John Wesley AME Zion Church. Rev. James Gaskins officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.



Apostle Arturo Z. Kinser, Sr., Pastor  
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Sunday, September 29th - 11:00 a.m.

Friends & Family Worship Service

Come spend the day with us as we celebrate this joyous occasion  
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Evening Worship Service - 4:00 p.m.

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