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FANT

Mr. Willie Cornelius Fant, affectionately known as "Willie C." of 1021 Brookline St. passed away on Aug. 27 at Forsyth Medical Center after a long illness.

He was born July 7, 1966, in Winston-Salem to Mr. James Oscar Fant and Mrs. Mary Vincent. "Willie C." was a 1985 graduate of Parkland High School. He went on to serve his country in the U.S. Army and briefly with the Winston-Salem Police Department.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Horton.

Surviving are: his beloved and only son, Dantrel L. Fant (Claudine Crockett, his mother); his father and mother; his sisters, Gail Horton (Darren) Blair, Linda V. Horton of Winston-Salem, Joan Ruffin of Washington, D.C., Belya (Kenneth) Marlin of Pfafftown, Faye Strother of Charlotte, Lucille Alexander of Spartanburg, S.C., and Mary H. Fant of Buffalo, N.Y.; brothers, John Strother of Winston-Salem and James O. Fant Jr. of Buffalo, N.Y.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends of Winston-Salem and Charlotte.

Funeral services were held on Sept. 2 at noon at Alpha and Omega Church of Faith, 1445 Gray Ave. Interment followed in the Salisbury National Cemetery, Salisbury, N.C. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

FLYNT

Mrs. Marie Fleming Flynt, 81, of 2008 North Cherry Street departed this life peacefully Aug. 31. She was a mother and grandmother like no other you would ever meet, and one whom you would never forget if you did. Nothing pleased Marie more than to share the accomplishments of her children and grandchildren alike.

She was educated in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Public School System.

Her parents, Mamie and John Fleming; her husband, Luther Flynt; siblings, Robert, Johnny, Lester and Arthur Fleming; and a son, Williams Fleming, preceded her in death.

She is survived by: daughters, Betty (Charlie) King and Alice (Ralph) King of Winston-Salem; sons, Luther Flynt of Boston, Mass., and Reginald Flynt of the home; 13 grandchildren, Robin (Richard) Ancrum, Valerie (Lewis) Roberts, Roslyn King, Sharon King, Allison Hairston, Rege Jeffries, Regette Jeffries, Regique Jeffries and Sariyah Hillian, all of Winston-Salem, Cedric Flynt of Washington, D.C., Alecia Flynt of Columbus, S.C., William Fleming of Raleigh, and Shawn Perry of Boston, Mass.; 12 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Louise Scott of Winston-Salem and Helen Cundiff of Boston, Mass.; one brother, Joe Fleming of Bridgeport, Conn.; other relatives and friends.

The family expresses many thanks to extended family, Melvon Campbell, Karen Pierce, Tasha Hillian, the 9th General and ICU staff of Forsyth Medical Center, Oak Summit Nursing Home, Fairway Homecare and Ms. Doorman of Senior Services.

The funeral was held Sept. 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Bishop Joseph Lowery officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the services and arrangements.

JAMES

Mrs. Martha Ann Claybrooks James, 75, of 2187 Dave St. passed from this earthly life to eternal glory on Aug. 30 at 10:30 p.m. at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born on Sept. 3, 1929, in Dave County, N.C., to Millie B. and Williams Claybrooks Sr. She was reared and educated in the Farmington community, where she graduated from Davie County Training School.

She later met and married Joseph Barr James and resided in Winston-Salem. She became a longtime and well loved resident of Kimberly Park Terrace, where she involved herself in many community and social activities while continuing to love and raise her family. She was a very dedicated mother and grandmother who worked faithfully, tirelessly and diligently to provide for her family. She raised her family under Christian principles, instilling in them the importance of togetherness and good family values. She not only provided for her own family, but she also unselfishly extended her love to others that she saw in need.

She was a dedicated and longtime member of Galilee Baptist Church, where she served faithfully in the Missionary Ministry. The endearing friendships that she developed throughout her lifetime are evidence of her love and care that she always freely gave from her heart. Her bountiful charm and wit brought much good spirit, smiles and laughter to all those around her even throughout her final days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Millie B. and William Claybrooks Sr.; her husband, Joseph Barr James; a niece, Faye Conrad; in-laws and other relatives; and a longtime friend, Virginia Vaughn.

She is survived by her brother, William Claybrooks Jr.; her sisters, Nancy C. Conrad and Barbara Ann Hayes, all of Winston-Salem. She leaves behind a family treasure of four sons, Melvin, Maurice (Maryann), Manuel and Michael (Tammy) James; four daughters, Miriam (Eddie) Heath, Marilyn and Merita James and Melaine (Matthew) Abolo; nieces and nephews, Pamela, Albert, Wayne, Kaye, Debra (Terry) Myers and Robin Handy; grandchildren, Eddie (Kenya) Heath III, Sherod, Charisse, DeShawn, Tiffany, Toręka, Bryan, Brittany, Tanyce, Konisha and Mykia James, Marqui Bunn, Jada Alton, Vajna Toms, Jazmin and Malcolm Williams; several great-grandchildren. Other loving survivors include: a special cousin, Clara Barringer, and her extended family; and a host of other loving relatives and friends; lifetime friends include Estelle Williams, Sarah Wiseman, James and Ruby Rucker, Thelma Carpenter, Mary Scott, Minnie Simons, Sallie McFadden and Ella Ruth Archie.

The funeral was held Sept. 3 at 1 p.m. at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Robert L. McGowens Sr. officiated. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

The family extends sincere gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to caretakers, Molly Rogers of Fairway Home Care, Saundra Gorham of Touched by Angels, and two "special angels," Shirley Gore and Gerry Revis. The family also sincerely thanks Drs. Wittmer, Kirkland, Martin and Branch for the fine care that they provided Mrs. James over the years and most recently to the attentive staff of Forsyth Medical Center. The family also

thanks wound care specialist Bessie Hershburger and the caring staff at Select Care Specialty Hospital.

Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the services and arrangements.

JOHNSON

Ms. Anne M. Johnson, formerly of 1938 Butler St. in Winston-Salem, and Moore's Retirement Home, died peacefully in her sleep early Saturday morning, Sept. 3, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was a lifelong member of Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, where she served on various ministries until her health failed. She was also a member of the Happy Hill Senior Citizens Club.

Anne was a graduate of Winston-Salem Teachers College (WSSU). She taught in Virginia and retired from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System.

Anne was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by an aunt, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 7 at 1 p.m. at Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. A.T. Griffey III officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Missionary Circle of Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church.

Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

ROSEBOROUGH

Pride Walker Roseborough was born June 6, 1934, the son of the late Lillie Bell Roseborough and Edgar C. Jones.

In his early childhood, he lived in Chester, S.C., with his sister, Ruby, and grandmother, Elizabeth Walker Roseborough. Upon her death, he relocated to Winston-Salem, where his father, the late Edgar C. Jones, and mother, Hattie Jones, raised him, along with his three siblings, Sarah, Luther and Mildred. He attended city schools and graduated from Atkins High School in 1952. He entered the U.S. Navy and married his high school sweetheart, Susanna Littles, that same year. After six years of naval service, he went to work for R.J. Reynolds Archer in 1958 and completed studies in junior accounting at Russell's Commercial School in 1960. He was a loyal employee of R.J. Reynolds Archer, retiring after 30 years of service in 1988.

He was a beloved member of New Light Baptist Church for over 50 years in which he tirelessly served on various church auxiliaries, including superintendent of Sunday school and Deacon Board chairman and trustee. He was a life member of the Phalanx Fraternity, a YMCA-based group of volunteers dedicated to mentoring and encouraging the young people of the East Winston community.

Pride touched the lives of many young people in the community through his volunteer work with the Boy Scouts of America beginning in the early '60s. As a leader at one of the two original African-American Boy Scout charters in Forsyth County, he was instrumental in reviving the scouting program at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Troop 801 grew to become one of the most recognized and distinguished troops in the district. He later established a flourishing chapter, Troop 841 at New Light Baptist Church. This gave him an opportunity to train people who wanted to become part of the program so that they too could become leaders of boys in their community. He was a revered and recognized leader in the scouting community, for which he was awarded the Silver Beaver, for distinguished service and exceptional character to young people. In addition, he was bestowed the Whitney Young, Jr. award for outstanding support and service at both the local and national levels in reaching underserved areas.

Pride and Susanna's union was blessed with four wonderful children. This commitment to love and family lasted 53 years. Family and friends alike were often in awe of their undying love and devotion to each other.

Left to cherish his precious memory are: his wife, Susanna; two sons, Reginal (Robyn) Roseborough and Roger (Vickie) Roseborough of Winston-Salem; two daughters, Rhonda Roseborough Woods of Winston-Salem and Rita (Pierre) Roseborough Cromartie of Houston, Texas; one brother, Luther Jones of Winston-Salem; three sisters, Ruby Talbert, Mildred (Billy) Porter and Sarah (Elmer) Smith of Ocala, Fla.; seven grandchildren, Roger (Ezelle) Roseborough Jr. of Georgia, Pride Walker Roseborough, Renise Roseborough, Rhea Roseborough and Stacey Woods, all of Winston-Salem, Anthony and Clarke Cromartie of Houston, Texas; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 2 at noon at New Light Baptist Church. The Rev. Sam P.L. Hickerson officiated. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

SPEASE

Mr. David Lee Spease of 4628 North Cherry St. passed away on Aug. 24 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born on My 5, 1944, the son of the late Jim Jones and Georgiana Spease. Mr. Spease was a lifelong resident of Winston-Salem and served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper, 87th Airborne.

Mr. Spease was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, James Thomas; and a sister, Mözelle Spease.

He is survived by: his wife of 42 years, Victoria J. Spease; three sons, Rodney Spease and David Lee Spease of the home, David Ray Spease (Amy) of Winston-Salem; one daughter, Herinatta Turner of Winston-Salem; seven grandchildren, David Antonia Spease, Marquese Devante Timbers, Devana Spease, Nathaniel Turner, Elizabeth Miller, Nelson Spease, Littl Spease; three brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law; a host of nieces and nephews; and a close friend of 40 years, Harold Will.

Graveside services were held Aug. 29 at 11 a.m. at Evergreen Cemetery. The Rev. L.S. Werts presided.

Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

STEWART

Mr. Jesse Wayman Stewart departed this life in the early morning hours of Friday, Aug. 26. For the past 25 years, Jesse resided in the state of California, last residing in Redland, Calif.

Jesse was born Oct. 2, 1952, the son of George M. Stewart Jr. and Ida Hicks Stewart. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Jesse was preceded in death by his sister, Stephoney Stewart Binns; both maternal and paternal grandparents, George and Eliza Hicks and George and Annie Stewart; aunts, Hattie L. Hicks and Georgia H. Williams.

Jesse is survived by: a loving daughter, Eliza Taryn Stewart of the home; brothers, George Hicks Sr. of Winston-Salem, Ricky Hicks of Charlotte, N.C., and Stevon (Karen) Stewart of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Shirelle (Kerry) Riddick of Winston-Salem; an uncle, Jesse Hicks of Chicago, Ill. He is also survived by other brothers and sisters, Ogegeco Ottoman (Anita) of California, Eleanor Grier (Clarence) of New York, N.Y., Zeplyn Barker, Phillip Hicks (Pernecia), Deborah Williams and Reuben Williams, all of Winston-Salem. Jesse will also be remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.

The funeral was held Sept. 3 at 1 p.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. The Rev. George Hicks officiated. Interment followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the services and arrangements.



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Rejoice in the joy that you feel deep inside your soul
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And said what I truly want is for you to cherish the years.

God knows your every need before you begin to ask
So don't worry about your troubles, cause God has completed the task

Keep singing, Keep praying, Keep praising his holy and righteous name

Don't worry about tomorrow; just keep on burning the flame
The flame of joy, of hope, of peace, and that sweet, sweet spirit of love
That you know you will finally receive one day, from the glorious heavens above.

Mom, we love and miss you, so much!
The Roseboro Family and friends

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