

OBITUARIES

WILLIAMS

Mr. Cleveland W. Williams, Jr. age 89, the oldest survivor of the Hauser-Williams-Russell family died unexpectedly Sept. 6 in the Woodland Place Assisted Living in Clemmons. He was born July 24, 1916 in Forsyth County, the son of Cleveland Watson Williams, Sr. and Minnie Belle Bryan Williams. Cleveland received his early schooling in Forsyth County in a school provided by R. J. Reynolds and the rest of his education in New York City and at North Carolina Central College in Durham, NC.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, but he spent most of his life in New York as an employee of New York City. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, James Bryan Williams, Sr. and his beloved dog, Precious. Because of his declining health, he returned to Winston-Salem June 1st.

Cleveland is survived by: a nephew, James Bryan Williams, Jr., and wife, Linda of Winston-Salem, a niece, Yvette Goodloe, and husband, Samuel Goodloe, Sr., and a great-nephew, Samuel Goodloe, Jr., all of East Amhurst, NY; two great-nieces, Jessica Williams and Anna Miller; a sister-in-law, Ana L. Williams, and a special cousin, Dr. C. Brady Hauser, all of Winston-Salem; a cousin, Jerome Russell of Jonesville, NC; and a host of cousins and friends throughout the United States.

The funeral was held Sept. 10 at 11 a.m. at the Hayworth Miller Funeral Home. The Rev. Joseph Trinidad officiated. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons.

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COLEMAN

On Friday morning, Sept. 9, God reached down and plucked from the garden a beautiful flower - Ms. Elois Coleman. Elois was born on September 19th, 1933 in Winston-Salem to John and Bessie Coleman. She attended the local public schools, graduating from Atkins High School in 1951.

Ms. Coleman was a dedicated member of Emmanuel Baptist Church for many years, where she served on the Nan Saunders Missionary Group and the Senior Choir. Ms. Coleman loved God and her church family.

Ms. Coleman retired from Taylor Brothers Factory after many years of service to the employees there by serving as their shop steward, actively pursuing the rights of the workers. Elois loved working and never met a stranger.

Elois ("Sis") was a community activist willing to help anyone achieve his or her highest potential. She was loving, kind and generous to everyone she met, especially to her personal family and her church family. She loved to garden and always had a pet to love and nurture.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, one, daughter, Eleanor Coleman Pilon (Oscar), one son, Julius Coleman (Nawatha) both of Winston-Salem, four grandchildren, Christopher Coleman (Malika) of Charlotte, NC, Anthony (Dana), Oscar II and Melanie Pilon all of Winston-Salem, six great-grandchildren, two sisters, Ms. Hazel & Ms. Loretta Coleman of Winston-Salem, an aunt and uncle of Lancaster, SC and a host of devoted family members and friends. Her parents, three brothers and two sisters preceded Ms. Coleman in death.

The funeral was held Sept. 16 at 12 noon at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Rev. John Mendez officiated. Interment followed at Piedmont Memorial Gardens.

The Family of Ms. Elois Coleman acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness and support shown from Silas Creek Manor nurses and staff for the care and love shown to Ms. Coleman during her stay there. Thanks also to Emmanuel Baptist Church Family for their continued service and support during her illness. May God richly bless each of you.

Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

WHITE

The life of Reginald James White Sr. began on the 26th day of May, 1941 in Washington D.C. He was born to the union of Bishop Joseph Douglas and Geneva Strothers White.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Issac M. White and John H. White and a niece, Sylvia McIver.

He began his education in Washington, DC, continued it in Guilford County and completing it in Forsyth County School System.

Reginald has worked all his life, starting at age 14 as a caddy and shoeshine boy. His professional career in the transportation industry began in 1965 and has moved him from cab driver to management at both Blue Bird Cab Company of Winston-Salem, NC and Red Bird Cab Company of High Point, NC. Being passionate about his career and taking his job seriously, his skills have caused him to be known worldwide in the furniture industry.

Reginald accepted Christ into his life under the pastorate of his father, Bishop Joseph D.

White, Sr. Being born into a family that loved the Lord, it afforded him attributes that became his spiritual foundation. He and his family would sing gospel music at local churches and radio stations. His church affiliations have been First Baptist Church and Emmanuel Baptist Church of High Point, NC. After a serious illness in 1998, he began visiting churches in the Winston-Salem area. Completing his search at the influence of his son, Ashley, The Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church became his home, like no other place. In service to the Lord, he has been an usher, communion steward captain and deacon.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his former wife, Ms. Shirley W. White of Kernersville,

NC and sons, Reginald, Jr., Sergio (Sandra) and Ashley all of Winston-Salem, NC; his daughter, Shannon of Kernersville, NC. His memory is also survived by his close friend Ms. Pamela Gill of High Point, NC. He will also be missed by his very faithful retriever "Maggie"; nine grandchildren, Quinton, Tacora, Alexis, Ashley Sade, Ashad, Paxton, Keldon, Jalisa, Johan; a brother, Joseph Douglas White, Jr. (Dora) of Gary, Indiana; a sister, Shirley M. Smith of Kernersville, NC; two aunts, Arthurene Foxx and Dorothy Ford; cousins, Diane King, Lorna Ford and Renee Ford all of Washington, DC; nieces, nephews and multiple friends including special friends, Elder Larry and Minister Arlene Peoples, Carolyn Gaddy-Perry and Georganne and Myrtle Capp. He also served as a spiritual grandfather to Cienna, Kiara and Timothy Washington, Elizabeth Imes, Sheryl Davis and Arryelle Vines.

Funeral services were held on Sept. 19, at 2 p.m. at The Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church. Bishop Sheldon McCarter officiated. Interment followed in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens, Kernersville, NC. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the services and arrangements.

BANKS

Mrs. Beatrice "Johnsie" Nivens Banks of 1003 Somerset Drive passed away on Sept. 11 at the Wake Forest University/Baptist Medical Center. She is survived by a devoted daughter and son-in-law, Betty (Joshua) Smedley with whom she lived when returning to Winston-Salem; daughters, Gloria (Edie) Green of Winston-Salem, and Ann Thomas of New Haven, Connecticut; a son, Larry Benjamin of New Haven, Connecticut; one sister, Jessie Nivens Barrett of Winston-Salem; many grandchildren; great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 16 at 1 p.m. from Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. Interment followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the services and arrangements.

STEVENSON

Mrs. Elizabeth "Ann" Griffin Tuttle Stevenson of 4201 Fern Place passed away on Sept. 11 at her residence. She was born to Estelle Brown Griffin and William C. Griffin. She retired from Wake Forest University/Baptist Medical Center March 2005 after 34 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Estelle and William; brothers, Claude, Jr., Alphonso, James, and Bennie; sisters, Bessie and Frances; two children, Willette and Raynard.

She is survived by: a daughter, Shirley (Miles) Hardy; two sons, Clarence Tuttle, Jr. and Joseph Tuttle; nine grandchildren of which she shared a special bonding with Stephanie and Miles Griffin and Clarence and Jaquilla Tuttle; brothers, William (Barbara), Willie (Ernestine), and James; sisters, Carol, Deloris White and Stella (Ricky) Innes; a special niece, Dianna (Michael) Ball and nephew, Bryan Griffin; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and extended friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 15 at 1 p.m. from Spencer Memorial Christian Church. Apostle Garland A. Wallace, Jr. officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the services and arrangements.

McCLENDON

Mr. Walter George Tyson McClendon, 96, of 801 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Apt. 6J passed away on Sept. 18 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home. He was born on Jan. 10, 1909, to the union of Edmond and Lina Tyson McClendon in Wadesboro, NC. He was of the Baptist faith, served his country in the United States Army and was a retired employee of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Walter was united in Holy Matrimony with Miss Geneva Kinard McClendon. From this union, a son, George Haywood McClendon was born.

"Gramps" was blessed and lived a full and wonderful life.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his devoted granddaughter, Sandra McClendon; daughter-in-law, Eartha McClendon; six great-granddaughters, Monique, Keena, Keona, Ebony, Danielle, Michaela; two great, great granddaughters; two granddaughters-in-law; other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 21 at 12 noon from the Chapel of the Russell Funeral Home. Interment followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the services and arrangements.

DORSETTE

Corey Dejuan Rousseau Dorsette, 32, of Burke Village Lane departed his earthly life in Winston-Salem on Sept. 12 unexpectedly, surrounded by family and friends. He was born on June 24, 1973, in Winston-Salem to Kathy Crump Dorsette and Donald L. Rousseau. Corey attended the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County public school, played Pop Warner little league football with the Grayhounds and was previously employed at Grace Foods of Winston-Salem, NC.

Corey leaves to cherish his loving memories: his mother, Kathy Crump Dorsette; father, Donald L. Rousseau; brother, Antoine Dorsette; sisters, Keeci Dorsette, Katrina and Nicole Johnson, Venetta Rousseau and Machelia Rousseau (Keith) McKellar; grandmothers, Bertha R. Rousseau and Nannie Mae Crump; aunts, Julia Delois (Joseph) Brown of Pinnacle, NC, Gloria Rousseau Stover, Connie (John) Wall of Petersburg, VA, Patricia (Randy) McClough of Hickory, NC, Jackie (James) Clowe of Clinton, MD, LaDoris Martin of Atlanta, GA, Daphne (Horace) Smith of Columbia, SC, Marilyn Little and Shantea (Kelvin) Carter; uncles, William Rousseau, Charles Rousseau, Robert Rousseau, Wayne (Vickie) Rousseau, Ravon Rousseau, Nathaniel (Renee) Rousseau, George (Tabitha) Rousseau, Kim Rousseau, Melvin (Sandra Kay) Crump, Alfred (Crystal) Crump, Rayvon (Donna) James, Marion (LeQuita) McClough, Darryl James of Society Hill, SC, Dedic Crump and Maurice Grier, Sr., Delois Humes, Cozetta Walker of Washington DC, Betty (Doug) McLean and C. B. Ramseur of Statesville, NC; a host of great aunts, and uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 20 at 1 pm. from the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Pastor Miller Allen officiated. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the services and arrangements.

DAVIS

Mr. Harrison Edward "Sweetness" Davis, 86, of 843 West 11th. Street departed this life peacefully on Sept. 9 at his home. Mr. Davis was born on Nov. 22, 1918 in Winston-Salem, the son of the late Henry and Margaret Fisher Davis. He was a retired employee of Forsyth County General Services. He became a member of Union Baptist Church under the late Rev. Dr. A.H. McDaniel. He was a faithful and dedicated member until his health began to decline. Mr. Davis spent his whole life as a resident of the city and was a devoted and loving husband who provided for his family. He loved people, baseball and his family, and he knew and loved the Lord. He was an inspiration to many, especially his siblings; grandchildren; and great grandchildren. Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his son, Gerald T. Caldwell, Sr.; daughter-in-law, Madie H. Caldwell; grandson, Theodore L. Caldwell; two sisters, Margaret Davis Shoaf and Roberta Davis; and two brothers, John Wallace and Robert Fisher Davis.

Mr. Davis leaves to cherish fond memories his wife of 67 years, Mrs. Lila Moore Davis of the home; two granddaughters, Linda (Emmett) Hopkins of Greensboro, NC and Veronica (Robert) Jordan of Clinton, MD; four grandchildren, Alan (Lisa) Caldwell of Kernersville, NC, Edward (Deborah) Caldwell of North Liberty, Iowa, Michael Caldwell of Greensboro, NC and Jerald (Vanessa) Caldwell of Charlotte, NC; a sister, Mary Lee Holmes of Winston-Salem; a brother, Henry "JIM" Davis of Winston-Salem; 15 great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mary Snow Davis of Winston-Salem; two nieces, Jean Shoaf of Winston-Salem and Barbara Jean Sizemore of Charlotte, NC; a nephew, Kevin Shoaf of Winston-Salem; a host of other relatives and many caring friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 15 at

2 p.m. from Union Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Sir Walter Mack, Jr. officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Special thanks to the nurses and staff of Winston-Salem Hospice, especially the services of Robin, Jo, Kathleen, Angie, Jean and Dee.

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

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PETERS

With deep sorrow and devotion, we mourn the passing of Helen Graham Peters on Sept. 17 at the age of 95. She was a deaconess at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, a dedicated leader of the Miriam Missionary Group, and worked tirelessly in a multitude of other positions in that institution which she attended for 93 years. When she retired from Western Electric (after 25 years of service), she continued to reinforce the three pillars on which she built her life—family, church, and community and to pursue her interests in crafts, cooking and travel. She faced the end of her life in the same manner she lived her life—with tremendous strength and courage. The family wishes to thank Dr. Harvey Allen, Sr., Senior Services, Inc., the Stitch Center at Baptist Hospital, the Nursing Center at Oak Summit, and the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home for helping this incredible woman leave this earth with the grace and dignity that characterized her life.

She was the cherished mother of two daughters, Edith and Jacqueline, and two sons, Phelon and Orlando; the devoted grandmother of Ferdinand and Keith Mehlinger and the great grandmother of Ferdinand (IV), Mark, and Jason Mehlinger. She is also survived by cousins Margaret Graham Landon, Eugene Graham, Ruth Graham Wilson, and Bishop Graham, as well as other relatives.

A memorial service was held Sept. 22 at 11 a.m. at Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements and services.

CLARK

Mr. Thomas Clark, 77, departed this life on Aug. 27 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem. He was born Jan. 5 1928 in Halifax, VA to the late Allen and Fletter Clark. Mr. Clark was an U.S. Army Veteran and a retired construction worker. He was a loving and caring person to all he encountered. Mr. Clark was preceded in death by his wife, Armie Clark; one son, Gasper Clark; three brothers: William Allen Clark, Eddie Clark and Junius Clark; three sisters: Lillian Ballou, Mary Chappell and Maggie Clark.

Surviving are: three sons: Cortland (Tammy) Clark, Thomas Clark and Javar Clark; one daughter, Katrina (Willie) Gwyn, all of Winston-Salem; three stepchildren, Yolanda (Jacque) Williams of Winston-Salem, Beverly Broadway of Bronx, NY and Kevin (Janet) Broadway of Mebane; one brother, Beverly Clark of South Boston, VA; two sisters: Dorothy Clark of South Boston, VA and Rebecca Sykes of Richmond, VA; a former wife, Barbara Clark and a devoted nephew, Bobby Clark both of the city; sixteen grandchildren; four great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 1 at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home. Pastor Moses Edwards officiated. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home directors were in charge of the services and arrangements.

CATO

Mr. David Cato departed this life on Aug. 28 at his residence. David was born in Winston-Salem on July 2, 1940 to the late Emma and Bell G. Cato, Sr. He was the fourth of eleven children. David was preceded in death by three brothers, Calvin, Bell, Jr. and James Arthur Cato and a sister, Beverly Ann Cato. David was a product of the Winston-Salem Forsyth County schools. He attended Forsyth Technical Community College for Computer Technology. He was an MP in the US Army. David was an avid photographer and a graphic artist. His drawings have graced many homes.

David was previously employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. He spent time assisting seniors in several nursing homes around the city. He

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*For every call,
For every hug,
For every kind word,
For every expression of love,*

We say Thank You.

*Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for the outpouring of love shown to us.
Your presence during the loss of Twana was uplifting and inspiring.
We take this time to say thank you, for each and every prayer prayed for our family.
We, now pray for you.*

*We pray the blessing and favor of God as you go throughout your lives.
We ask that He watch over and keep you in His hand.
We pray that you find peace in Him until the day we see Twana again.*

*Most importantly, we pray that men and women everywhere will find the answer that Twana did:
"All things work together for the good of those who love the Lord
and are called according to His purpose."*

We praise God for His love, His faithfulness and the Gift that is You!

Again, thank you,

The family of Twana Southerland-Gilliam