

# OBITUARIES

## Russell

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Forsyth Medical Center, and the Lutheran Home of Winston-Salem.

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### SCALES

Mrs. Ruby Mae Scales of 5255 Shattalon Oaks, Lot #21, went home to be with the Lord on Jan. 2 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born on June 26, 1929, in Tobaccoville, the daughter of Mr. William Vesta Payne and Ms. Alberta Payne. She attended the public schools of Winston-Salem.

She leaves behind: one sister and four brothers, Helen Eaton, James (Johnnie) Scales, Thomas (Sharon) Scales, Donald (Odessa) Scales and Ernest (Thomasina) Gardner; five daughters and three sons, Ruby L. Wilds, Brenda (Ceroy) Simon, Fannie (Lawaskia) Jenkins, Karen Coventon, Lawana (Tyrone) Chaplin, Calvin (Debra) Scales, Willie Wilds Jr. and James Wilds; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

The funeral was held Jan. 6 at 1:30 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert L. Moore officiated. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

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### LEAK

On Jan. 1, Julie Mae Patterson-Leak left us to join the Creator.

Julia Mae was born in Maxton, N.C., on March 10, 1932. She was a caring mother who did what she had to do to care for her children. She worked hard to teach morals. Years ago, Julia Mae professed Christ in her life.

Her hobbies were family outings, dancing, singing and enjoying her family. She believed family was important. That is something we should all hold close to our own hearts, and that's why we as a family should put the past behind us and put family at the top of our do-right list.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Howard Leak; mother, Sarah Patterson; father, Jeremiah Patterson; sister, Doris Patterson; brother, William Patterson; grandson, Lagrant Patterson; and great-granddaughter, Alicia Patterson.

She leaves behind: her two daughters, Marilyn Patterson and Janice Leak; one son, Robert L. Patterson; her sister, Veda Patterson; brother, Jeremiah Patterson Jr.; nephew, William; 36 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends.

The funeral was held Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Evangelist Barbara Amos officiated. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of the services and arrangements.

### ROBINSON

Mr. Eugene Alvin Robinson, 76, known to family and friends as "Bro" Robinson died Jan. 5 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home after a courageous struggle with cancer.

Eugene was born March 20, 1929, in Charlotte. Eugene attended the public schools of Winston-Salem and was retired from Step One, where he was a substance abuse counselor for more than 10 years.

Eugene was preceded in death by: his father, Albert Robinson; his mother, Bessie Robinson; and his oldest grandchild, Shannon Sutton.

Eugene is survived by: four daughters and two sons, Sandra Russell (Carl Jr.), Sheila Sutton (Randy) of Arlington, Texas, Anita Taylor (Jeff), Eugena Robinson, Michael Thompson (Brenda) of Tallahassee, Fla., and Alvin Robinson (Gwendolyn); three brothers, Albert Robinson, Charles Robinson (Nira) and Donald Robinson; 16 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

The funeral was held Jan. 10 at noon at Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church, 5095 Lansing Drive. The Rev. William Gary of Statesville served as eulogist. Interment followed in Salisbury National Cemetery, Salisbury, N.C.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Reynolda Park Assisted Living and the Kate B. Reynolds Home.

### COX

Mr. Charles "Charlie" Whittington Cox, 86, formerly of 625 W. Sixth St., Apt. 11-F, Crystal Towers, passed away on Jan. 8 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Cox was born in Wilkesboro on June 4, 1919, and moved to Winston-Salem after discharge from the service in the late 1960s.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a nephew, Thomas (Mattie) Lynch of Wilkesboro; a niece, Tammy (Thomas) Crawford; and a granddaughter, Terri (Isaiah) Hawkins, all of Winston-Salem.

The funeral was held Jan. 11 at noon at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Elder Sharon Covington of Christ Cathedral Church officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

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### KING

Our good and faithful servant was called to her eternal reward. Mrs. Flora Bell Guest King, 85, of 3309 Old Greensboro Road, Winston-Salem, left her earthly home on Jan. 6 at the Lutheran Home of Winston-Salem.

"Mama King," as she was so fondly called by family and friends, was born on May 29, 1929, in Spartanburg, S.C. Professionally, she served the family of Dr. and Mrs. M.M. Miller and many other families as a caregiver. She held membership at Eastside Church of Christ for more than 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James D. King Sr.; mother, Daisy Ellis; and stepfather, John Ellis.

"Mama King" leaves to cherish her loving memories: two sons, Willie (Gloria) King and James (Bennie) King; three granddaughters, Tonjua King of Conyers, Ga., Tawanna King of Cary, N.C., and Angela King of Kernersville; a great-granddaughter, Imani King of Kernersville; two sisters, Hattie Rose of Washington, D.C., and Mildred Bailey of New York, N.Y.; one brother, George Ellis of New York, N.Y.; nieces and nephews, Ray (Delores) Bailey, Terry Bailey and Carolyn White; special nephews, Odell (Betty) King; many other special nieces and nephews; cousins, Willie Ann Winchester, Blanch Means and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guest; and immediate extended families, the Cain and Jessup families.

The funeral was held Jan. 11 at 1 p.m. at the Eastside Church of Christ. Brother Gary Lodge officiated. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Thanks to her many special friends, church family, staff at

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