

ALEXANDER

Mrs. Flora K. Alexander departed this life June 28 at her home at 93 years of age.

She was born to George and Irene King of Fayetteville, N.C. and was affectionately known as "Sweet Flo" to those close to her.

Mrs. Alexander received degrees from North Carolina Central University and a Masters Degree from Winston-Salem State University. She was a member of Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church for over 50 years where she served in various capacities including the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society, Sunday School Superintendent, and the Cathedral Choir, where she was known for her melodious voice.

Her legacy includes being an educator in Caswell and Winston-Salem Forsyth County School systems, a member of numerous Service Organizations including Sethos Court No. 105, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, and a faithful volunteer in her community.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Mr. John Henry Alexander, Jr.

Left to cherish loving and happy memories are her daughter, Gwendolyn McLaughlin of Winston-Salem, N.C. who cared for her during her last years; two sisters, Alice Lee Jones and Virginia Blue of Dunn, N.C.; two grandchildren, Renee Jones and Tyrone McLaughlin; two great-grandchildren, Dominique McLaughlin and Desiree Jones; a son-in-law, Clarence McLaughlin of Winston-Salem, N.C. a grand-dog, "Baby"; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. July 1 from the Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church. Rev. Dr. Roy A. Swann officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.russellfuneralservice.com. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

BLACK

Mrs. Elsie F. Black, 91 formerly of 795-M East 8th Street passed on June 22 at the Springwood Care Center. She was born in Cleveland, N.C. to Walter Ferrons and Mary E. Barber.

She was a retired domestic worker with the Morris Brenner Family and was a member of Goler Memorial AME Zion Church.

Elsie was preceded in death by her parents.

She leaves to cherish her memories two daughters, Mrs. Mary "Peggy" Adams and Anita "Gerald" Black both of Winston-Salem, N.C.; one son, Forrest "Stevie" Black of Butler, NC; seven grandchildren, Yolanda, Nigel, and Ericka Black, Lysandra Chambers, Kenneth Hairston, II, and Igwe Conrad all of Winston-Salem, NC and Dr. Monta Conrad of Washington, D.C.; 15 great-grandchildren; one cousin, Dot Rankin of Winston-Salem, N.C.; and several very close special friends, and church members.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. June 27 from the Goler Memorial AME Zion Church. Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.russellfuneralservice.com. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

DAVIS

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Now I will fly away to be with my Lord." 2 Timothy 4:7

Mr. Leroy Davis, Sr. was born January 28, 1931 to Willie Davis and Rachel Jordan in Florence, South Carolina. He departed this life for a better one with the Lord on Saturday, July 5, 2008.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Evangelist Ada Davis; one sister, Mattie Davis; one brother, Melvin Davis; and one grandson, Leroy Davis, III.

Leroy leaves to celebrate and cherish his wonderful life four loving and caring daughters, Lila Parks of Winston-Salem, NC, Tamela (Edward) Ketchmore of Las Vegas, NV, Cynthia (Haywood) Fraiser of Winston-Salem, NC and his loving daughter and caretaker, Latonya Davis of the home; two loving sons, Tyrone Davis and Leroy Davis, Jr.; one brother, Walter Mack (Annie) Davis; his sister-in-law, Annie Bell Pressley Muldrow; the mother of his six wonderful children, Ms. Grace Davis, his supporter and best friend; six wonderful and supportive stepdaughters, Luise Farmer and Annette Farmer of Richmond, VA, Ada Farmer, Jeannette (Kenny) Patten, Vivian (Pete) Blount, and Rolanda Baldwin; one stepson, Eric Farmer; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; his Godson whom

IN MEMORIAM

he loved dearly, Jermaine Pace of Louisa, VA; and a host of other family members and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, 2008 from the Friendship Baptist Church, 1317 N. Cherry Street Winston-Salem, NC with Reverend Stacey Frazier officiating and Reverend Dr. James Fulwood eulogist. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. The family visitation was held from 1:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. at the Church. The procession left from the home of his daughter, Cynthia Fraiser at 2434 Stockton St. Winston-Salem, NC.

The family would like to thank Dr. Cherie Chase, director of the Neurological Department at Forsyth Medical Center and her entire staff for the wonderful, kind, and caring medical services provided to our father.

EDWARDS

Mrs. Barbara Jean Edwards of 1655 E. 23rd St. was born May 18, 1939 in Winston-Salem, N.C. to Mr. Herman Leon Joyner and Mrs. Viola "Big Mama" Springs Joyner.

On Friday, June 27 Barbara was called home to spend eternity with the Lord, her work well done in His sight.

She retired from Food Lion Grocers and Star International Grocers.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother; and four sisters.

Barbara was an extraordinary daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother, sister and friend.

Left to cherish her memories are her husband, David Edwards; three daughters, Deborah (Gregory) Williams, LaTrell Edwards, and Sylvia (Rev. Sam) Hickerson; four sons, Kevin (Melody) Springs, David Edwards, Reverend Calvin (Charlene) Edwards, and Terry Edwards; a "play" son, Gregory Penn; three sisters, Eloise Neal, Tomasue Crockett, and Jacqueline Lindsay; her "Lil Sis", Elizabeth Glenn; two brothers, Herman (Elaine) Springs, Jr. and Harold (Mary) Springs; two great-great-grandchildren; and many loving and caring nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A homegoing celebration was held at 1 p.m. July 2 from the New Light Missionary Baptist Church, 1535 E. 15th Street Winston-Salem, N.C. Rev. Sam P. L. Hickerson officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. The family can be reached at the home of Mrs. Edwards at 1655 E. 23rd St.

The family extends special thanks to the staff at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center's Comprehensive Cancer Center, Cancer Services of Winston-Salem, and to Hospice and Palliative Care of Forsyth County for the caring and kindness shown to Barbara in her hours of need.

Online condolences may be made at www.russellfuneralservice.com. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

GNASH

On May 16, 2008, there was a baby born to Shalanta Wilson and Christopher Gnash. Her name was Zariah Nicole Gnash. She arrived a little early, but she was a strong fighter. She caught the eye of everyone that had a chance to see her and hold her in their presence. She was a happy baby. Zariah smiled, laughed, and cried. She had such a short time with us, but those 2 1/2 months were the best days of her life. The Lord called Zariah home, and now she can rest in peace.

In addition to her parents, Zariah leaves to cherish her memories to her brother, Jamon; sister Annlicia; grandparents, Steve and Lorie Gnash, Gladys Wilson; and Stephen Wilson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Graveside service were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, August 11, 2008 at Evergreen Cemetery.

Although she was our heart, body, and soul, and our angel, she is now an angel with God. She made a place in everyone's heart and allowed us to remember her as she was, the sweet little child of God.

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HARRIS

Henry Anderson Harris of Winston-Salem, NC departed this life on August 8, 2008. He was the youngest son of Thomas and Sallie Harris both of Winston-Salem, NC.

Mr. Harris was a graduate of Atkins

High School and an active member of the American Legion Post 220; where was coach of the softball team. He was a veteran of the

U.S. Army. He worked at R.J. Reynolds for 37 years. Henry Harris was a faithful member of Greater Cleveland Baptist Church before his health declined.

Left behind are three children to cherish his memory, Henrietta Denise Harris, Henry Brian Harris Junior, and Gene Harris all of Winston-Salem, NC; one loving sister, Corine Gwen; his former wife of 23 years Kay C. Harris; grandchildren, Ashley and Michael Harris, Quennel Harris, Keyshawn Harris of California, Alyssia McMillan of Winston-Salem, NC; also a very special loving devoted friend, Patricia Bloome and a host of nieces, nephews, loved ones and friends.

Funeral service were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at the Russell Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Charles E. Leak Pastor Emeritus of Solid Rock Baptist Church officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Family visitation was from 12 noon until 1 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made at www.russellfuneralservice.com. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

LEWIS

Walker Belindo Lewis, Sr. began his life June 1, 1931 in Chester, South Carolina was called to sing in God's choir on Thursday, July 10, 2008.

Walker was preceded in death on January 7, 2005 by his mother, Mary Rebecca Lewis Brown. He was an only child.

He served in the US Army where he managed to see many places. He was honorably discharged and received the Korean Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal and Combat Infantryman Badge. Although he did not make headline news, he was a hero to those who loved him. Walker loved to sing.

There was always a song in his heart. He sang in the choir and served on the Usher Board at Exodus United Baptist Church until his health declined. Because he loved everyone, Walker never met a stranger. He not only provided for his family, he would give his last to anyone in need. Walker was proud of all his children and extremely proud of his grandchildren.

Walker leaves to cherish his fond and loving memory: his devoted wife and caregiver Betty Jean Lewis of the home; three daughters: Patricia Ann Foote of Rock Hill, SC, Tracey (Tim) Walker-Hairston and Gloria Jean Lewis, both of Winston-Salem; two sons: Walker B. Lewis, Jr. of Winston-Salem and Clifford James (Cassandra) Williams, Sr. of Birmingham, AL; seven grandchildren: Timothy Hairston, Jr. and Ashauntay N. Lewis of Winston-Salem, John D. Foote, Wanetta N. Foote, and Jaster A. Foote of Rock Hill, SC, Christina J. Williams and Clifford J. Williams, Jr. of Birmingham, AL and many other relatives and friends all of whom will miss him dearly.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 18, 2008 at Exodus United Baptist Church with Bishop J.R. Stowe, officiating. The family met with friends 30 minutes prior to the service. Interment in Gardens of Memory, Walkertown, NC.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home conducted the services.

MCGILL

Sandra Maurice McGill was born December 29, 1959 to Mr. Daniel Cureton McGill and Mrs. Viola Black McGill.

Sister McGill was a life-long resident of Winston-Salem, N.C. She graduated from R.J. Reynolds High School and was a long-time member, in good standing, of Hope of Glory Fellowship Church. She worked as a CNA at Winston-Salem Convalescent Home and the Industries for the Blind.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her sister, Ms. Patricia McGill. Sister McGill is survived by two children, Megan and Brandon McGill both of Winston-Salem, NC; two grandchildren, John and Mariah Coles of Winston-Salem, NC; four sisters and one brother, Sadie (Kadell) Ervin of Cleveland, OH, Claudette

(Joe) Keaton, Brenda (Robert) Marshall, Daniel (Hazel) McGill, Jr., and Domenica McGill all of Winston-Salem, N.C.; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. June 26 from the Home of Glory Fellowship Church. Pastor Helen Glenn officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Sister McGill was additionally blessed by the loving attention and prayers of Pastor Helen S. Glenn and the Hope of Glory Fellowship Church Family. The family would like to acknowledge the staff at Winston-Salem Rehabilitation Center and the Wake Forest University/ Baptist Medical Center for all their kindness and support. Online condolences may be made at www.russellfuneralservice.com. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

RODMAN

Ms. Pauline Blair Rodman departed this life on June 22 at the Lutheran Home of Winston-Salem after a long period of illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eulace Rodman; her parents, Airy Petree Ross and Edward Blair; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Griffin; three sisters, Elizabeth Cremedy, Virginia Wideman, and Roberta Gaddy; and two brothers, James Staley and Elreese Blair.

She leaves to cherish her memories four daughters, Virgil Rodman, Brenda (Bobby) Braham, Sharon (Ronald) Young, and Denise (Gerald) Hill of Baltimore, MD; four sons, Leroy (Mary) Blair, Keith (Patricia) Rodman of Lawrenceville, GA, Reginald (Ari) Rodman of Avon Lakes, OH, and Herbert Rodman; 28 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; 15 nieces and nephews; a brother-in-law, Calvin Wideman; one sister-in-law, Carrie Hoarsley of New York; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. June 27 from the Red Bank Baptist Church. Rev. James Clyburn officiated. Interment followed in the Red Bank Methodist Church Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.russellfuneralservice.com. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

SAUNDERS

Mr. Sylvester "Mr. Syl" Welch Saunders, 91, of Somerset Court Assisted Living departed this life on Monday, July 28, 2008.

He was a lifelong resident of Winston-Salem NC. "Mr. Syl" did construction work and also worked for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. He enjoyed baseball, fishing, walking, and traveling. He loved his family and grandchildren, but the love of his life was his wife, Mrs. Johnnie Hines Saunders, who preceded him in death April 5, 1987. He was also preceded in death by his parents and six siblings.

Memories of "Mr. Syl" will be cherished by his devoted daughter, Jean (Edward Lee) Moses; a devoted granddaughter, Janice Hines and granddaughter, Sandra Norman both of Winston-Salem; four grandsons: Edward, Brian and Kenneth Moses, all of Winston-Salem and Terry Moses of Camden, SC; a sister-in-law, Geraldine Hines of Philadelphia, PA; three nieces: Ophelia Samuels, Maxine Coleman and Jenny Lee Henry; one nephew, Charles Henry, all of Winston-Salem; four great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren and other nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Aug. 1, 2008 at 12:00 noon in the chapel of Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home with Evangelist Parthenia Galloway, Officiating. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

SHERRILL

Henry Richard Sherrill, 63, was

called home June 25 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, after an extended period of illness. He was born in Cleveland, N.C., on April 16, 1945, to James W. Blackmon and Beulah Mae James. He attended R.A. Clement School in Cleveland, N.C., and retired from Briggs and Schaffner as a machine operator. He was preceded in death by his father; and a brother, Ivory "Spanky" James.

He leaves to cherish his memories his mother; a soul mate; of 36 years, Elizabeth Frazier; sons Tyshun and Dana Frazier of Winston-Salem and Isaac Frazier of Durham; daughters Mynika Frazier of Winston-Salem; Sonya (James) Arnold of Mocksville; and Tampra Frazier of Kernersville; brothers Marvin Sherrill of Winston-Salem and Frank (Barbara) James of Atlanta, Ga.; sisters Shirley Guess and Betty Lou Caldwell of Winston-Salem; grandmother Estelle Lucky of Cleveland, N.C.; an uncle, Pete Sherrill of Salisbury; granddaughter Jamillah Frazier of Winston-Salem; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. July 1 at Russell Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.russellfuneralservices.com. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

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TATE

Willie Elizabeth Tate, known to family and friends as "Billie", 78 of 240 Woodland Avenue was born June 23, 1930 to Mamie Ruth and Robert Tate. She received her heavenly wings on August 5, 2008.

Billie was a retired RN from Montebello State Hospital in Maryland where she was employed for over 35 years.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mamie Ruth Edwards; sisters, Gloria and Mamie Tate; niece, Charlene Bess; and a nephew, Kevin Fortune.

Billie leaves to cherish her memories one sister, Carolyn Galloway; a brother, Lewis "June" Tate, Jr.; nephews, William Fortune, Jeffrey Fortune, and Julious Galloway; great-nieces, Tynisha Harris, Latrivia Fortune, and Ebony Tate; great-nephews, William Fortune, Jr. and William Fortune, III; devoted friends, Sylvia and Anna Ferguson; and a host of other friends and relatives.

Memorial services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 9, 2008 from the Russell Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend James Rowdy officiating. The family extends blessings and thanks to the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home for the tender care of their loved one.

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TUCKER

Beryl Tucker, 82 passed peacefully in her home on Sallies Lane, Winston-Salem, NC on the evening of July 28, 2008.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Tucker; her sister, Gwenderlyn Wellington; and her parents, Gladston and Lillian Wray.

She is survived by her sisters, Letoria, Ugena, Deslyn, and Daphney; her brother, Leon; her children, Linton Tucker and Joyce Kellyman; grandchildren, Sherita, Kissand, Kenneth, Antoinette, and Priscilla Kellyman, De'Andre, Jahiel, Janae, and Lydia; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, August 8, 2008 from The Church of God of the First Born 7th Day, 4832 Morningside Drive, Winston-Salem, NC. Entombment followed in Forsyth Memorial Park. The family visitation was held from 9 - 10 a.m. at the Church.

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