

## EDMOND

Mr. William Howard Edmond departed this world June 5, 2009, after an extended illness. He was born in Mount Airy, N.C. May 8, 1927, to Richard Edmond and Maybelle Long Edmond. Mr. Edmond worked for the City of Winston-Salem Sanitation Division. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Irene Edmond; his brother, Robert Edmond; his sister, Maybelle Dendy; brother-in-law, Joe Dendy; and a son-in-law, Reverend Donald Salley. He leaves to cherish his



memories four daughters, Lawanda Edmond, Jeanine Salley, Debbie Edmond, and Pamela Shell; two sons, Jerry Edmond and Patrick Edmond, Sr.; two daughters-in-law, Retta Taylor Edmond and Tonya Parker Edmond; eight grandchildren, Cordesha Taylor, Anthony Edmond, Jermelle Taylor, Tamria Salley, Shamry Salley, Latisha Edmond, Patrick Edmond, Jr., and Paris Moses; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, 2009, from the Kimberly Park Holiness Church. His nephew, Elder Robert Edmond officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at [www.russellfuneralservice.com](http://www.russellfuneralservice.com). Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

## PURVIS

Mrs. Mary G. Purvis, 87, passed away on Wednesday, June 3, 2009. She was preceded in death by her son, Willie Darby.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Patricia (Richard) Attacks and Loretta Purvis; two sons, Rev. William (Karen) Purvis, Sr. and Thurman (Pallas) Purvis; one daughter-in-law, Cora Darby; 13 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren; a dedicated friend, Willie Mae Gaddy; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 6, 2009, from Greater St. Matthews Baptist Church with Rev. William Purvis, Sr. officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. The family would like to extend thanks to the Bryan Center staff for the care of their mother. Online condolences may be made at [www.russellfuneralservice.com](http://www.russellfuneralservice.com). Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

## LANE

Carlis Devon Lane departed this life on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at Forsyth Medical Center. She was born on March 10, 1967 in Forsyth County to John Hull Lane, Jr. and Delois Gean Lane. She was educated in the public schools of Winston-Salem and was a graduate of North Forsyth High School. She furthered her education at Forsyth Technical Community College. After completing her education she worked for Smart Start at Winston-Salem State University. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem and she loved life and all that life offered. She was preceded in death by her parents. She leaves to cherish her memories



her loving daughter, Ashleigh Lane; one sister, Dejon (Phillip) Scales; two brothers, Rodney (Cassandra) Lane and Germaine (Melanie) Lane; one grandmother, Trula S. Lawrence; three aunts, Linda (Gary) Graham, Rosalind Lawrence, and Christine Evans all of Winston-Salem, N.C.; one uncle, Lee (Shirley) Smith of Chicago, Ill; one great-aunt, Mamie Tribble of Belmont, N.C.; a very devoted friend, Charles Oaks; and many devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and special friends. Carlis will be greatly missed. Funeral services were held at 12 Noon Monday, June 15, 2009, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at [www.russellfuneralservice.com](http://www.russellfuneralservice.com). Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

## LINDSEY

John Wilbert Lindsey, Jr., 48 was born March 8, 1961 in Lexington, NC to Mr. John Wilbert Lindsey, Sr. and Maxine H. Lindsey. John was a 1979 graduate of East Forsyth High School. After graduation, he proudly enlisted into the United States Marine Corps and was a member of Platoon 1049, "Hoarah!!!" John was a Semper Fidelis veteran and he received an honorable discharge in 1982. John

furthered his education at Forsyth Technical Community College and became a self-employed General Contractor, Licensed Home Inspector, and a Highway Contractor. John was a faithful member of the Olympic Lodge #795, King Solomon Consistory #64 at Sethos Temple #170. He was also a past Potentate. John was a member of Praise Assembly Christian Center where he served on the Usher Board and the Strategic Planning Committee. He was also a former member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church where he served as the President and Vice President of the Usher Board.



John was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Kaye Christian Lewis. To treasure his memory, John W. Lindsey, Jr. leaves his loving and devoted wife, Joyce C. Lindsey; one son, Blake Carrington Coleman; his father, John W. Lindsey, Sr. of Sanford, N.C.; his mother, Maxine H. Lindsey; his father-in-law, Benjamin L. Christian Sr.; two sisters, Wanda Lindsey Eaddy (David) and Rose Lindsey Week (Richard); one brother, Walter Lindsey; one sister-in-law, Monica Christian (Jerry); one brother-in-law, Benjamin Christian, Jr.; two nephews, Freddy Alford and Duron Simmons; two nieces, Lasea Lindsey and Shannon McCoy; a devoted friend, Kenneth Brantley (Tabitha); and a host of other family and friends.

A homegoing celebration for Mr. Lindsey was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 2009, from the Russell Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery with full military rites. The family visitation was held from noon until 1 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Full Masonic Rites for Mr. John W. Lindsey, Jr. were held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, 2009 from the Russell Funeral Home Chapel. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the medical staff of Forsyth Regional Cancer Center to include Dr. Heather Sherer; Hope Beacham; Julie Pope; nurses, Sherry and Patricia; the Chemo nurses and Lab Technicians. A special thank you also goes to Cancer Services; Hospice; Hawthorne Pharmacy; Mark and Jane Johnson and Tommy and Judy Taylor; and the Colon Rectal Cancer Support Group. Online condolences may be made at [www.russellfuneralservices.com](http://www.russellfuneralservices.com). Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

## LOCKHART

Fred William Lockhart, Sr. transitioned from Earth to his Heavenly home on Thursday, June 11, 2009. He was born August 13, 1925 to Ed and Judy Lockhart in Wadesboro, N.C. He was educated in the Anderson County public school system and retired from Hanes Hosiery/ Sara Lee where he worked for 37 years. He was a faithful member of Phillips Chapel Baptist Church where he served on the Trustee Board and the Male Chorus until his health began to decline. Although he was unable to physically worship with his church family, his faith remained strong. He was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings, Louise Bee Bee, Mae Covington, Willie Bee Lockhart, Lonnie Lockhart, Otis Lockhart, James Sturdivant, and Leroy Sturdivant; and one son, Lansing "Red" Lockhart. He leaves to cherish his memories the wife of the home, Josephine "Delrae" Lockhart; four sons, Fred "Butch" (LaVerne) Lockhart of Odenton, M.D., Ronald "Wayne" (Janet) Lockhart, Keith (Vanita) Lockhart of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Robert Mogre of Wadesboro, N.C.; one daughter, Freda Lockhart of Winston-Salem, N.C.; one sister, Caroline (Pete) McClurkin of Charlotte, N.C.; three brothers, Robert Lockhart of Long Island, NY, Roosevelt Lockhart an Edgar (Juanita) Lockhart of Charlotte, N.C.; his loving grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Donald (Liz) Perry of Laurinburg, N.C.; mother-in-law, Mabel Perry of Winston-Salem, N.C.; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Fred's life was celebrated with a homegoing service at 2 p.m. Monday, June 15, 2009, from the Phillips Chapel Baptist Church. Interment followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens. The family would like to thank the staff of Hospice for



the wonderful care provided. A special thank you to Hospice home nurses, Allena and Robin and CNA, Jeanette. Online condolences may be made at [www.russellfuneralservice.com](http://www.russellfuneralservice.com). Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

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## MCCLARY

*For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course and I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness. II Timothy 4:6-8*

On Tuesday morning, June 3, 2009 our beloved Victor Denard McClary, also known as "Slater", went home to glory to be with our Lord after a long period of illness. He was born February 14, 1986 in Winston-Salem, N.C. to Sterling Michelle Roseboro and Victor Clayton McClary. He attended Atkins Middle and East Forsyth High School. He was raised in Emmanuel Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Dr. John Mendez and attended Steadfast Life Changing Ministries. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Clarence and Joann Roseboro; paternal grandmother, Doris McClary; and great-grandmother, Viola M. Thomas. Victor leaves to cherish his memories his mother, Sterling (Jimmie) Lloyd, his father, Victor C. McClary; one brother, Tony Roseboro, Sr.; one sister, Fallon Roseboro; one nephew, Tony Roseboro, Jr.; a cousin, Jade Miller; uncles, Pastor Aldine (Sandra) Ingram, Jr., Darryl Miller, John (Debra) Thomas, Harold (Joyce) Thomas, William McClary, and Kenneth (Velma) McClary of Winston-Salem, N.C.; Keith (Michelle) Thomas, Reginald and Kenneth Hauser of Baltimore, M.D.; Michael and Darryl McClary of Goldsboro, N.C.; aunts, Pamela Hairston and Winifred Hauser of Winston-Salem, N.C.; Sandra (Tucker) Gilliam of Baltimore, M.D.; and Nikki McClary of Goldsboro, N.C.; and a list of devoted family and friends. Homegoing services were held at 1 p.m. June 9, 2009, from the Russell Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Aldine Ingram, Jr. officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. The family would like to express special thanks to the Wake Forest University/Baptist Medical Center Ninth Ward Staff, Brenner Children's Hospital staff, Forsyth Medical Center TICU unit, Make A Wish/Sickle Cell Foundation, Kate B. Reynolds Hospice and Palliative Care staff, and the members of Steadfast Life Changing Ministries Inc.



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## MCCLENNON

Theodore "Ted" Ivy McClellon departed this life on Saturday, May 2, 2009 at his home. He was born December 30, 1926 in Winston-Salem, NC to John and Theola McClellon. He was a graduate of Atkins High School Class of 1944. Theodore served in the United States Army after which he attended Winston-Salem Teachers College, now known as Winston-Salem State University. He was a retiree of the ABC Board after 37 years of service. He was a faithful and devoted member of the United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church until his failing health. He was a member of the Senior Usher Board, the General Fellowship Club, and the Montrose Avenue Community Club. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, John Irvin McClellon. He leaves to cherish loving memories his devoted cousins, Vera J. Johnson and Shirley P. Bishop of Winston-Salem, NC, Hansel (Leatha) Johnson of Sacramento, C.A., Henry (Evelyn) Johnson, Jr. of Philadelphia, P.A., and Candace Bishop of Atlanta, G.A.; two devoted caregivers, Edward Allen and Beverly Cook both of Winston-Salem, NC; and other special family and many friends. His giving heart would warm others, his vibrant personality would cheer all, and his generosity would be shared by most. Funeral services were held at 12 noon Thursday, May 7, 2009 from the



United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church. Reverend Prince Raney Rivers officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at [www.russellfuneralservice.com](http://www.russellfuneralservice.com). Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church. Reverend Prince Raney Rivers officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at [www.russellfuneralservice.com](http://www.russellfuneralservice.com). Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

## MELTON

Milton McCoy Melton, Jr. of 137 Columbine Court, left his earthly home on May 9, 2009 at his residence after a short illness. Mr. Melton was the son of Milton and Caline Melton and was a graduate of Carver High School. Mr. Melton lived most of his life in Winston-Salem and had many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and one sister. He leaves behind one aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Jones of Winston-Salem, N.C.; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 15, 2009 from the Russell Funeral Home Chapel. Online condolences may be made at [www.russellfuneralservices.com](http://www.russellfuneralservices.com). Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

## RAY

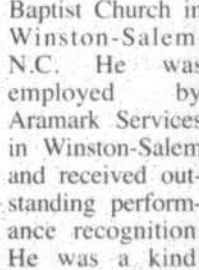
"Well Done, Thy Good and Faithful Servant": Our beloved mother and sister, Mrs. Ethel G. Ray, went home to be with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, May 26, 2009. She was born to Matthew and Jeannie Mae Grant. She was raised by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Willie Mae Carthon. She was preceded in death by one precious, loving, and devoted son, Emmanuel L. Alexander. She retired from Forsyth Medical Center and was a faithful and devoted member of St. Peter's World Outreach Center. She leaves to cherish her memory: one sister, Jean Edwards; three daughters, Edna Jordan (Ronald), Cynthia Mickle (Moultrie), and Andrea Grant; one son, Paul C. Alexander, Jr. (Wanda); two honorary sons, Gregory Johnson and Eric Jenkins; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Celebration Services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at St. Peter's World Outreach Center. The honorary Dr. James C. Hash officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at [www.russellfuneralservices.com](http://www.russellfuneralservices.com). Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.



Funeral services were held at 12:00 noon Friday, May 29, 2009 at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Dr. Donald Jenkins officiated. Entombment followed at Gardens of Memory, Walkertown, NC. Online condolences may be made at [www.russellfuneralservices.com](http://www.russellfuneralservices.com). Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

## THOMAS

Mr. Thaddeus Alphonse Thomas, Sr., 58, died Friday, May 1, 2009. Mr. Thomas was born in Anson County, November 8, 1950 to William Chester Thomas and Ressie Brewer Thomas. He was a 1969 graduate of Atkins High School in Winston-Salem, N.C. He was a member of Gethsemane Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, N.C. He was employed by Aramark Services in Winston-Salem and received outstanding performance recognition. He was a kind, gentle and loving person. His family and his children were special and loved by him. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Theodore Lovell Thomas and Everett Denard Thomas. He is survived by the precious love of his life, Elaine; two sons, Thaddeus Alphonse Thomas, Jr. of Winston-Salem, N.C. and William Cory Thomas (Tori) of Decatur, Georgia; a nephew that he call his son, Patrick Lovell Thomas; two daughters, Petrina Williams of Winston-Salem, N.C. and Diedre Jenkins (James) of Lexington, SC; 13 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 9, 2009 at Gethsemane Hope Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Ernest McLaurin officiated. Interment followed in Fairview Church of God Cemetery, Burnsville, N.C. Online condolences may be made at [www.russellfuneralservices.com](http://www.russellfuneralservices.com). Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.



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## TILLERY

Betty Lucille Puryear Tillery was born January 25, 1939 in Winston-Salem, N.C., the seventh of eleven

children to the late Robert Lewis Puryear, Sr. and Clara Irene Barnes Puryear. Her life expired on Saturday, May 23, 2009. Betty attended the public schools of Winston-Salem and graduated from Atkins High School in 1957 as a member of the Crown and Scepter Club (National Honor Society). She completed her college undergraduate work at North Carolina Central University where she received a B.S. degree in Mathematics in 1961 and was a soloist for the renowned NCCU choir. Continuing her desire to study more about curriculum reform in Mathematics, she, upon graduation, enrolled in the graduate school of Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio.

Her further graduate studies included: the University of Illinois, Urbana, I.L., where she studied under Dr. Max Beberman a pioneer of the "Modern Mathematics" era, Appalachian State University, Wake Forest University, Bowie State University, American University and the University of Maryland, College Park, M.D., where she completed her requirements for a master's degree.

She was employed as a secondary Mathematics teacher for twenty-six years in the Prince George's County Public Schools of Maryland, the eleventh largest school system in the nation. During her tenure in P.G. County, she taught at Thomas Johnson, Jr. High School for 12 years and served as chairperson of the Math department. The remaining 14 years, she taught Math at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, a Science and Technology School for the county. After retiring from P.G. County Public Schools, Betty accepted a part-time teaching position at the University of Maryland, College Park, M.D.

She later decided to accept another full-time position with the District of Columbia Public Schools and was assigned to Alice Deal JHS in Upper N.W. Washington, D.C. There she worked for six years before deciding to retire again. She retired this position on August 1, 2000.

Prior to moving to the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area in 1968, Betty taught one year in Clarksville, V.A. at West End Sr. High School, one year at her Alma Mater, Atkins High School, Winston-Salem, NC and five years at J.F. Kennedy Jr. High School where she also served as chairperson of the Math department. In 1967, Betty was chosen by the Winston-Salem Jaycees as the "First-Runner-Up" as "Outstanding Young Educator of the Year," the first Black to receive the award.

Betty's professional accolades were numerous.

Her sorority, professional, and civic involvement included: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., National Education Association, Maryland State Teacher's Association, Prince George's County Education Association, American Federation of Teachers, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, North Carolina Central Alumni Association and the NAACP.

She was a supportive member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, N.C. where she sang in the choir and was a member of the United Methodist Women. Even after Betty moved to Maryland, she never changed her home church membership from St. Paul. Instead she affiliated with Asbury United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C.

She is survived by her husband, James Forest Tillery; one daughter, Erika Puryear Tillery; one grandson, Bain Alexander of Laurel, M.D.; two sisters, Joan Puryear Yarborough of Salt Lake City, U.T. and Linda Puryear Eaton (John) of Hanover, M.D.; five brothers, Robert Lewis Puryear, Jr. (Jenny), John E. Puryear (Pearl) and William A. Puryear (Jean) all of Philadelphia, P.A., Earl Puryear (Valerie) and Samuel Gibson Puryear, Sr. (Barbara) of Winston-Salem, N.C.; twenty nieces and nephews all of whom were very close to her heart; two aunts, Camilla and Grace Harding of Yadkinville, N.C. Among her friends are Cynthia H. Sellers of Upper Marlboro, MD, Hilda B. Pemberton of Norman, N.C. and one college play daughter Bessie Taylor of Raleigh, N.C. Betty has many other relatives and friends which she cherished - grand nieces and grand nephews, cousins, co-educators and thousands of students too numerous to list.

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