

GILMORE

Mother Janie Funderburk Gilmore formerly of the Lutheran Home and 3255 Craver Street expired Saturday, October 10, 2009, at Forsyth Medical Center. She was born to the late Wister and Nannie Green in Anderson, S.C. Mother Janie was a member of Saint Paul Apostolic Church and was a retired employee of RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Herbert Green; sisters, Robbie Wilson and Leonie Saunders; sons, Herbert Funderburk Welborn and Howard Funderburk; and her daughter, Juanita Leak. She leaves to cherish her loving memories two sons, Bishop James (Mary) Funderburk of Winston-Salem, N.C. and Grady (Lillie) Funderburk of Detroit, M.I.; one daughter, Carolyn (James) Anderson of Detroit, M.I.; a daughter-in-law, Kay Welborn of Winston-Salem, N.C.; devoted niece, Barbara Brown of Winston-Salem, N.C.; 13 grandchildren; devoted grandchildren, James Funderburk, Jr. and Rena Dioum; and a host of great, great-great-grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 12 noon Saturday, October 17, 2009 from the Saint Paul Apostolic Church. Bishop Joseph Lucas officiated and Elder Ricky Wilson eulogist. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.russellfuneralservice.com. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

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Mrs. Petty S. Gilmore, 85 of 830 W.14th Street passed away Sunday, October 11, 2009. She was born October 5, 1923, in Lancaster, S.C. to John Simpson and Callie Key and was employed by Piedmont Leaf Tobacco Company.

Mrs. Gilmore was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Steve Gilmore; and one sister, Floyd Barnes. Left to cherish her memories are her sister, Mary Smoot of Winston-Salem, NC; one brother, Robert Simpson of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, October 16, 2009, from the New Zion Baptist Church. Reverend Vernon Brown officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. The family would like to express special thanks to her caregivers, Mrs. Leola Monroe and Ms. Valerie Booker.

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HARDY

Mrs. Mary Neal Hardy of 5030 Butterfield Drive went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 11, 2009, at Clemmons Nursing and Rehabilitation in Clemmons, N.C. Mary Neal was born in Wadesboro, N.C. on October 15, 1922. She later moved to Winston-Salem where she was employed with C&C Cafeteria until her retirement.

She was also a devoted member of Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church where she served on the Missionary Ministry. Mary Neal was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clarence Hardy; one son, Claude Hardin; and two sisters, Johnnie Myers and Alease Gray. She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Mary Lee Cook and Blondell Spann Hardin of Winston-Salem, N.C.; three sons, Henry (Marvetta) Hardin, Mannie (Denise) Hardin and Bernard (Willie Mae) Hardin all of Winston-Salem, N.C.; a devoted niece, Evelyn Gray of Philadelphia, P.A.; two nephews, Dewitt and Eugene Gray of Winston-Salem, N.C.; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at 12 noon Friday, October 16, 2009, from the Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church. Reverend Waymon L. Monroe, Jr. officiated and Reverend Charles Leak Eulogist. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.russellfuneralservice.com. Russell Funeral directors were in



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charge of services and arrangements.

JONES

August 14, 1923, God sent his angel down with a wonderful gift, George Wendell Jones to bless the Jones Family. On October 16, 2009 the potter plucked a beautiful flower and finished his bouquet. Wendell was born to George Washington Jones and Minnie Bell Fulton Jones. He was the oldest of seven children. He retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company after 37.5 years of dedicated service.

Wendell was a member of Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church where he was a musician for the church choir. He offered his help wherever needed. He was a longtime member of the Red Rock Lodge #809 where he played for the male chorus.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Elsie; and two brothers, Cornell and John. Wendell leaves to cherish precious memories his loving wife of 36 years, Mae Frances Richardson Jones; two devoted daughters, Andrea J. Leach and Adrian Renee May (Willie); four sons, George, Jr. (Lorraine), Bryan (Vicki), Ivan (Winifred), and Mark (Bridgette); ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; three sisters, Hilda, Marion, and Shirley; four sisters-in-law, Fern, Gloria, Evelyn, and Barbara; four brothers-in-law, Kenneth, Larry, Bernard, and Bobby; one aunt, Neva Taylor; one uncle, Clifton Fulton; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 21, 2009, from the Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Reverend I.L. Anthony officiated. Interment followed in Gardens of Memory, Walkertown, N.C.

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MARTIN

Elder Richard Hilton Martin, 85 was born to William Gentry and Flora Pearl Hilton Martin on May 5, 1924, in Lawsonville, N.C. He departed from this life on Monday morning, October 12, 2009, after an extended period of illness. Elder Martin retired from Embarq, Inc. (formerly Sprint) in 1984.

Elder Martin's true commitment, however, was to his family and to the Sandy Ridge Primitive Baptist Church Association, where he was called to the ministry at the age of 21. Throughout his adult life, he was devoted to serving his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and his church members.

For more than 55 years, he served as moderator of the Sandy Ridge Primitive Baptist Church Association, and for more than 50 years, he served as Pastor of Fall Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Axton, VA, Little Richmond Primitive Baptist Church in Elkin, NC, and Martinsview Primitive Baptist Church in Roanoke, VA. He travelled to many different Primitive Baptist Associations representing the Sandy Ridge Association throughout the southeastern part of the United States.

He was truly a family man and a man of faith. Elder Martin was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Glinner Jamison Martin; his parents; sisters, Irene Green, Lola Bell Lowe, Ola Mae Foote, Wilma Summers, and Vernice Chambers; and brothers, Aubrey Martin, Burnis Martin, Frank Martin, Orell Martin and Ralph Martin. He is survived by their three children, Earl H. Martin, Lessie M. Hatton of Winston-Salem, N.C. and Harold L. (Davida) Martin, Sr. of Kernersville, NC; six grandchildren, Lya S. Hatton of Johnston, IA, Jamel N. (Brittany) Hatton of Winston-Salem, N.C., Harold L. Martin, Jr. of Atlanta, G.A., Walter G. Martin of Kernersville, N.C., Erica R. Martin of Houston, T.X., and Kimberly M. Martin of Hemet, C.A.; a great-grandchild, Sean Christopher Hatton; two step-grandchildren, London McKinley and Clifton Black; five step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Essie M. Linville of Winston-Salem, N.C. and Patricia A. Martin of Winston-Salem, N.C.; six sisters-in-law, Patricia M. Martin, Clara F. Martin, Mary B. Martin, Ollie Jamison,

Joanna Jamison, and Janie J. (William) Jones; three brothers-in-law, William (Myrtle) Jamison, Harry Jamison, and Fletcher Penn; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; special friends include: Elder Leon (Christine) Gravely, Roy (Lois) Martin, Ben Perkins, and Pamela (Edward) Washington. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 17, 2009, from the Moral Hill-Missionary Baptist Church. Elder Thurman O. Echols officiated and Elder Leon Gravely eulogist. Interment followed in the Jamison Family Cemetery in Axton, VA. In lieu of flower the family requests that donations be made to: The Sandy Ridge Primitive Baptist Association c/o Elder Leon Gravely 273 Ebony Drive, Martinsville, VA. 24112 or Hospice and Palliative Care of Winston-Salem 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103. Online condolences may be made at www.russellfuneralservice.com. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

MCCORKLE

Mary McCorkle has gone home on the wings of angels to walk with her Savior on October 11, 2009. She was born September 12, 1943, to Carrie Luckey and Edward Brown. Mary graduated from Atkins Senior High School, McLean Business College, and was a retiree of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

She was a member of Phillips Chapel Baptist Church where she served faithfully on the Senior Choir, Usher Board, Gospel Choir, and a member of the Culinary Staff. Mary was the matriarch of her family and everyone that she knew; she always gave her love, wisdom, and direction. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister; and one brother. Mary leaves to cherish her loving memories a daughter, Belinda; one granddaughter, Shatarra Lowery whom she loved dearly; sisters, Annie Mae (Adelaida) Mills of Bridgeport, C.T., Iona (Larry) Jeter, Louise Spease, Gradaly Sykes, Doris Jones, Deloris (Tremas) Stephens, and Jarnett Sykes; six brothers, Jimmie Lee (Gloria) Luckey of Bridgeport, C.T., William (Jessie) Brown of Milwaukee, Golden Luckey, Odell Luckey, Richard Brown, and Charles Sykes of Winston-Salem, N.C.; a loving and caring God-mother whom she loved dearly, Dorothy Sykes; and a host of nieces nephews other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 17, 2009, from the Phillips Chapel Baptist Church. Reverend Chad Armstrong officiated. Interment followed in Parklawn Memorial Gardens. The McCorkle Family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of the Oncology Cancer Center at WFU/Baptist Medical Center for their prayers, support, and loving care during her battle with leukemia. Also two caring doctors: B. Powers and G. Fromsome; Reverend Chad Armstrong and Phillips Chapel church family. We all loved her, but God loved her more. Online condolences may be made at www.russellfuneralservice.com. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

MOORE

Mrs. Jacquelyn B. Moore "Jackie", 57 passed away Sunday, October 11, 2009. She was born May 29, 1952 in Winston-Salem, N.C. She attended Atkins High School and was employed at Days Inn Hotel.

She was a Seventh Day Adventist by faith. Her warm and sweet personality touched many people's lives and will truly be missed. She was preceded in death by her mother, Juanita S. Braddy.

She leaves to cherish her memories her husband, Raymond L. Moore of the home; one son, Rhyun L. Moore; one grandson, Rhyheim L. Moore; her father, Lester Braddy; one sister, Vanessa (Elmer) Stevenson; and a host of in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Raynard Moore; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 17, 2009, from the Russell Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Timothy Lyons 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.

MURRELL

As Bernice D. Murrell, 84, peacefully slept in her Winston-Salem home on Sunday, October 4, 2009, the angels of God ushered her into eternal rest. Our beloved Mother and Nana was born in Portsmouth, VA and attended local public schools. She went on to graduate with honors from Hampton University.

Her career brought her to Winston-Salem where she became the first African American Girl Scout Leader in the Southeast United States. She married local businessman and entrepreneur Frank W. Murrell and they established Forsyth Funeral Home which served



many families within the community. Most dear to her heart were her children and extended family. She instilled in them the importance of caring for each other. She was a devoted member of Saints' Home United Methodist Church and served in the capacities of Chairperson and Secretary of the Finance Committee, and was a diligent member of the United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Murrell consistently and persistently sought ways to improve the lives of those who were less fortunate. She not only became involved in organizations that would serve these purposes, but she became the founder of such groups that would address quality of life issues: Imperial Deputy of the Desert of North Carolina, Charter Member of the Daughters of Isis, Sethos Court #105 in 1947, Founding Member of the Holidays Bridge Club 1961, Member of the National Council of Negro Women, Glade Street YWCA and Victory Mutual Credit Union Board of Directors, Bethlehem Center and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. Mrs. Murrell will undoubtedly be remembered for her life lessons on her love for God, family values and commitment to serving others. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank W. Murrell and daughter, Beverly M. Whitehead. She leaves to cherish her memory her sons, Byron Christopher Murrell and Benjamin Murrell; daughters, Beulah Newby and Barbara Payne; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted 1 p.m. Saturday, October 10, 2009, from the Saints Home United Methodist Church. Reverend Effie McClain 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.

In Memory of Joseph LaVenton Cotton



Joseph LaVenton Cotton was born on May 7, 1949 in Hartsville, South Carolina to Rosa T. Cotton Fox and the late Hollis C. Cotton. Mr. Cotton departed this life unexpectedly on Sunday, September 13, 2009 at Wake Forest University/Baptist Medical Center. He moved to Winston Salem with his family at an early age and attended the local public schools, graduating from Atkins High School, Class of 1967. He attended Forsyth Technical Community College receiving certification in welding. He was employed as a security officer at Brookstown Inn, a position that he truly enjoyed. Mr. Cotton dedicated his life to doing for others. He truly loved his family and will be missed by all who knew him and his loving and encouraging ways. Wherever he went, he was always a light shining in darkness. He was a member of Saint Peter's Church and World Outreach Center. Joseph thoroughly enjoyed his School of Leaders training and the brotherly fellowship of Generation 12 under the leadership of Tony Spaulding. Joseph enjoyed being washed by the holy words of God (bible) as he began his journey to the cross. He loved the transformation being "cleaned up and out" as he and his wife prepared for entering into the vision of Bishop J. C. and Lady Joyce Hash. Joseph would have graduated and been prepared to win souls and make disciples of men. Joseph's final words to his wife before his soul left his old battle-scarred body were "Wife, I love you," and "Jesus, I know you love me!!" Joseph loved the power in teaching about GRACE! He is survived by his wife, soul mate, and best friend, Carole Prince Gillis Cotton; his mother, Rosa Cotton Fox; (There was a special bond between him and his stepfather, the late James Fox who he truly loved. Joseph bonded with and was reared with his other siblings from an early age.) his daughter, Tisheka S. Williford. A celebration of his life was held on Monday, September 21, 2009 at Saint Peter's Church and World Outreach Center. The family received friends from 12:30 p.m. and home going services followed at 1:00 p.m. over 28 family members and friends gave their lives to Jesus Christ. In lieu of flowers, Joseph requests that donations be made in his name to St. Peter's World Outreach Building Fund or the charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be received at www.hooperfuneralhome.net.

REAVES

Mrs. Evelyn Campbell Reaves, 81, passed away on Thursday, September 24, 2009, at her residence. She was born May 18, 1928, in Winston-Salem, N.C. to the late

Willie and Dora Scott. She was educated in the local school system and was a life-long member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church where she was the Director of the Spiritual Choir.

She retired from the Dry Cleaning Industry. She was preceded in death by her husbands, James Campbell and Connie Reaves. She is survived by her eight children, Veronica Sawyer, Xavier Campbell, Jamesina Campbell, Xanthus (Paulette) Campbell, LaConte (Doretta) Campbell, DeCarlos (Bettina) Campbell, Tim (Sharon) Jones, and Janice (Jasper) Fulp; fourteen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, September 29, 2009, from Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Serenus T. Churn, Sr. 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.

TAYLOR

Mrs. Lottie "Jean" Taylor was called home to be with her Lord on September 24, 2009, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home with her daughters by her side. She was born in Chesterfield, S.C. on July 25, 1945, to the late Willie Evans, Sr. and the late Lattie Brunson Evans. She graduated from Winchester High School in Monroe, N.C. and Lincoln Nursing School in Charlotte, N.C. Her nursing career included

Forsyth Hospital, multiple nursing homes and private care duty. One of her greatest joys in life was raising her grandchildren. Jean was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church where she previously belonged to the Spiritual Choir, EBL Missionary, Pastor's Aide and was leader of the Girl Scouts Troop of the church. She was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers. She leaves to cherish her memories her husband, Reginald T. Taylor; daughters Lisa (John) Minga, of Winston-Salem and Angela (Patrick) Brundidge of Fort Meade, Maryland; two brothers; eight grandchildren; extended family Terri Stockton and Rev. Staci Kelly; and many other nieces, nephews, family members and friends. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, September 29, 2009, from Emmanuel Baptist Church. Reverend Dr. John Mendez officiated. Entombment followed in Parklawn Memorial Gardens. The family would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness, especially the staff of Forsyth Medical Center and Kate B. Reynolds Hospice for their care of Jean during her illness. Online condolences may be made at www.russellfuneralservice.com. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

