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Patsy S. Blake

Mrs. Patsy Smith Blake, age 71, of 16-B E. Colonial Drive, died Sunday June 27, 2010, in Fannin Regional Hospital in Georgia.

She was born Dec. 27, 1938, in Alamance County, N.C., daughter of the late Clyde Calvin Smith and Hilda Jones Smith. Mrs. Blake was formerly employed with the City of High Point and was a member of Carolina Memorial Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 30, 2010, at 1 p.m. in Carolina Memorial Baptist Church with Dr. Dana Slack officiating. Visitation will be held at 11 a.m. until the time of the service at the church. Interment will follow at Thomasville City Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Carolina Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund. Online condolences may be sent to www.jcgreenandsons.com.

Herman Combs

LEXINGTON — Herman Combs, of Jackson Avenue in Lexington, died Friday, June 29, 2010, at Forsyth Medical Center/Palliative Care Unit.

Herman was born in Charleston, W.Va. July 30, 1931, to Rommie Combs and Hazel Milam Combs. He was a motorcycle mechanic, former employee of Lexington Furniture and worked for Food Lion on Winston Road for nine years.

Graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Lexington City Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Michael and Mr. Wade Laughter officiating. Burial will follow.

Online condolences may be made at www.davidsonfuneralhome.net.

Larry R. Embler

Mr. Larry Roscoe Embler, 73, of 110 Bell Drive, died Saturday morning, June 26, 2010, in the Hinkle Hospice Home in Lexington.

He was born Feb. 21, 1937, in Guilford County, a son of the late McCoy Lee Embler and Marilla Leonard Embler. Mr. Embler was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was a retired truck driver.

Funeral service was held Monday, June 28, 2010, at J.C. Green & Sons Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Harmon officiating. Burial followed in Floral Garden Park Cemetery in High Point.

On-line condolences may be sent to the Embler family at www.jcgreenandsons.com.

Helen Crowder Finch

Helen Virginia Crowder Finch, of 405 Frank Circle (Piedmont Crossing Retirement Community), Thomasville, died Sunday June 27, 2010, at the Hinkle Hospice Home in Lexington.

She was born Nov. 26, 1919, in High Point, N.C., and was the daughter of Lillian Lee Hawthorne and Maxey Jefferson Crowder. She was educated in the High Point public schools and graduated from High Point College in 1941.

On March 7, 1942, she married Harry Browne Finch, who preceded in her death on Jan. 19, 1988. Ms. Finch was a homemaker, and an active member in Memorial United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, Thomasville Women's Club, and Hospital Guild. She had three children: Sharon Finch Van Vechten of Chapel Hill, N.C., David Bruce Finch, who preceded her in death Feb. 16, 1991, and Charles Franklin Finch of Hillsborough, N.C.; and two granddaughters, Kathryn Marley Finch Russell (Mrs. Stuart Hale Russell) of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Suzanne Muller Finch of Durham, N.C.

Also surviving are sisters, Mildred Crowder Little of Chapel Hill, N.C., Joan Crowder Christy of Canton, N.C. and Geneva Crowder Warren and her husband Lloyd of High Point, N.C.; a brother, Richard Crowder, and his wife Barbara, of Lake Junaluska, N.C.; sisters-in-law, Darby Crowder of Thomasville, N.C. and Janice Crowder of High Point, N.C.; former daughter-in-law Anne Law Finch of Durham, N.C. and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside service will be held Thursday, July 1, 2010, at 11 a.m. in Holly Hill Memorial Park Cemetery with the Revs. Richard Crowder, Ivan Peden and Peggy Finch officiating. Mrs. Finch will remain at J.C. Green & Sons Funeral Home until the service hour. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 428, Thomasville, N.C. 27361. On-line condolences may be sent to the Finch family at www.jcgreenandsons.com.

William "Bill" Folds

William Boyd "Bill" Folds, 82, a resident of The Oaks of Thomasville and a former resident of Mt. Calvary Road, went home to be with his Lord Sunday, June 27, 2010.

Born Aug. 21, 1927, in Newnan, Georgia, a son of the late John Thomas Folds and Ada Inez Buchanan Folds, he was a former employee of Siler Funeral Home, retired from Thomasville Furniture Ind. and after retirement he worked part time at J.C. Green & Sons Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, 2010, at Rich Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Bowers officiating. Burial will follow in Holly Hill Memorial Park Cemetery. The body will remain at the J.C. Green & Sons Funeral Home 122 W. Main St. Thomasville until placed in the church 30 minutes before the service. The family will be at the funeral home today from 6 until 8 p.m. and other times at the home of a daughter, Cookie Dancy 400 Yowe Dr. Thomasville.

Memorials may be directed to Rich Fork Baptist Church or Hospice of Davidson County. On-line condolences may be made to the Folds family at www.jcgreenandsons.com.

Edda O. Hill

LEXINGTON — Edda Ortili Hill, age 82, of Lexington died Saturday morning, June 26, 2010.

Funeral service was held Monday, June 28, 2010, at Jersey Baptist Church.

Arrangements were made by Davidson Funeral Home, Lexington.

Bernice G. Myers

TRINITY — Mrs. Bernice Gallimore Myers, age 84, of Bescher Chapel Road in Trinity, died Friday, June 25, 2010, in Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born June 7, 1926, in Randolph County, N.C., daughter of the late Lewis C. Gallimore and Pallie Pierce Gallimore. Mrs. Myers was formerly employed with Ragan Hosiery Mill and Bossong Hosiery Mill. She was a member of Tabernacle United Methodist Church and the A. W. Younts Sunday School Class.

Funeral service will be conducted today at 11 a.m. in Tabernacle United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Fouts, Rev. Ray Swaney and Rev. Jeremy Pierce officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to Tabernacle United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund or Building Fund. On line condolences may be sent to the Myers family at www.jcgreenandsons.com.

Helen L. Pierce

Helen Frances Leonard Pierce, 80, of Thomasville, died at her home on Friday, June 25, 2010, after a lengthy illness.

She was born on May 23, 1930, in Thomasville,

the youngest child of Fred Parker Leonard and Lida Lee Harris Leonard. She graduated from Hasty Hill High School and Ashmore Business College. On March 24, 1951, she married Gilbert Lee Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce owned and operated Pierce Tire Service in Winston-Salem for many years before their retirement.

In addition to her husband of 59 years, Gilbert Lee Pierce, she is survived by her daughters, Carolyn Pierce and her husband Eddie Bernard of Murfreesboro and Lydia Sue Pierce Rook of Thomasville, N.C.; a son, Phillip Pierce and his wife DaNell Lynn Pierce of Lexington, N.C.; grandson, Philip Rook, and granddaughter, Kasey Rook, both of Thomasville and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Ruth Leonard Shaw, and brothers, Fred P. Leonard Jr. and Charles F. Leonard.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. today at Thomasville Funeral Home, 18 Randolph St., Thomasville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of the Piedmont, 1801 Westchester Drive, High Point, NC 27262. Please go to www.thomasvillefh.com for audio and online condolences.

Virgil Lee Pierce

DENTON — Mr. Virgil Lee Pierce, age 75 of Harris Lane, Lexington died Sunday, June 27, 2010, at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Pierce was born July 12, 1934, in Davidson County, to John Earlie and Jessie Metters Pierce. He was a member of Silver Valley Baptist Church and had worked at Henredon Furniture for 37 years.

Funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, 2010, at Silver Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Little officiating. Burial will follow in Mountain View Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 pm Tuesday at Briggs Funeral Home in Denton.

Darrell "Buddy" Pritchett

Mr. Darrell Gray "Buddy" Pritchett died Saturday, June 26, 2010, at Thomasville Medical Center due to complications related to his four year battle with lung cancer.

He was born Feb. 1, 1936, in Thomasville, a son of the late Rufus Randall and Rosa Virgie Hartman Pritchett. Mrs. Pritchett was a 1954 graduate of Thomasville High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1954-1958. He graduated from North Carolina State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering. He worked as a power distribution engineer for the City of High Point,

Randolph County EMC and Pee Dee Electric, and as an electronics instructor at Davidson County Community College. He also owned his own electronics repair business for many years. An avid genealogist for over 20 years, he gathered information on over 5,000 individuals in his family tree and traced his family's roots as far back as the early 1800s. On Sept. 26, 1960, he was married to Martha Ann Davis who preceded him in death in 1999.

He is survived by sons Gary Pritchett and his wife Cathey, and Clayton Pritchett and his wife Rebecca; a daughter, Rose Pritchett Corrales Nunez and her fiancé Travis, all of Thomasville; grandchildren, Kevin Kennedy, Gary Pritchett II, Lisa McCarn, Joseph Pritchett, Nicole Pritchett Brown, Louise Pritchett, Wesley Pritchett and Gabriel Giovanni Monteroso Pritchett; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Sylvia Jacqueline (Jackie) Pritchett Russell of Thomasville; and a very special friend Patricia "Pat" Kube of Lexington.

Memorial service will be held Thursday, July 1, 2010, at 7 p.m. in J.C. Green & Sons Chapel. The family will receive friends immediately following the service and at the residence Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 p.m.

The family request memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, 4 Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, N.C. 27407.

On-line condolences may be sent to the Pritchett family at www.jcgreenandsons.com.

Edith Olive Pugh

Miss. Edith Olive Pugh, 90, a resident of 425 Hasty School Road, died Sunday, June 27, 2010, at the Henry Etta & Bruce Hinkle Hospice House.

She was born on Oct. 2, 1919, in Randolph County, to Alfred Wilmont Pugh and Mary Jane Orr Pugh. She retired from Hill's Hosiery. She was a long time member of Green Street Baptist Church and the Helen Bowman Sunday School Class.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters, Annie Gladys Pugh, Mary Ferguson, and Nell Harbin and brothers, Alfred "Hap", Thomas, and Bob Pugh.

Surviving is a brother, Kenneth "Jack" Pugh and wife Elsie of High Point; and numerous nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, June 30, 2010, at 4 p.m. at J.C. Green & Sons Funeral Home Chapel in Thomasville with the Rev. Frank

Hensley officiating. Interment will follow in Fair Grove UMC cemetery. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2:30 p.m. until the hour of the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Green Street Baptist Church, 303 N. Rotary Drive, High Point, NC 27262 or to Hospice of Davidson County, 200 Hospice Way, Lexington, NC 27292. On-line condolences may be sent to www.jcgreenandsons.com.

Roberta M. Smith

HENDERSONVILLE, Tenn. — Roberta Mills Smith, age 75, of Hendersonville, Tenn., formerly of Lexington, died Friday, June 25, 2010.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. today at First Baptist Church.

Arrangements entrusted to Davidson Funeral Home Lexington.

Lucille H. Stephens

Mrs. Lucille Hill Stephens, 86, a former resident of Cox Avenue, died Saturday, June 26, 2010 at the Brian Center in Lexington.

She was born Dec. 17, 1923, in the Germanton area of Forsyth County, a daughter of the late Vandy Reid Hill and Lelia V. McGee Hill. She was a retired employee with Belk Department Store in Thomasville and was a member of Bethany Baptist Church.

Funeral service will be held today at 2 p.m. in J.C. Green & Sons Chapel with Jeff Russell officiating. Burial will follow in Holly Hill Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the home of her granddaughters, 7095 Tree Hollow Road, Thomasville.

On-line condolences may be sent to the Stephens family at www.jcgreenandsons.com.

Gladys White

LEXINGTON — Gladys Lee Leonard White, age 81, of Welcome, died Friday, June 25, 2010.

Funeral service will be held today at 2 p.m. at Davidson Funeral Home Lexington Chapel.

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Lenoir-Rhyne announces Dean's List

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HICKORY — Lenoir-Rhyne University has announced the Dean's List for the spring 2010 semester.

Qualifying students must be undergraduates with a semester grade point average of 3.5 or

better, provided no grade was below a "C" and the student carried at least 12 hours of letter-graded courses.

Local students include Thomas Ryan Albert of High Point; Amber Nicole Douglas, Erin Jane Harrison and Amelia Jo Langenegger of Thomasville.

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