

Obituaries

J.B. Seamon

John Bryce "J.B." Seamon, 84, of Mt. Ulla, died Monday, Sept. 10, 2001 at his residence.

Born Feb. 19, 1917 in Rowan County to the late Willis and Rose Sapp Seamon, he was a retired employee of Burlington Industries. Mr. Seamon was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Mt. Ulla, where he was also a member of the Joy Club and the Men's Bible Class.

He was married to Myrtle Fesperman Seamon, who preceded him in death.

Two sisters and five brothers also preceded him in death.

Mr. Seamon is survived by two sons, Terry Seamon of Mt. Ulla and John Seamon of Statesville; a daughter, Phyllis Seamon of Mint Hill; a sister, Betty Elliott of Mt. Ulla; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 13 at Centenary United Methodist Church with Rev. Buddy Champlain officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville.

Memorials may be made to Centenary United Methodist Church, 620 Centenary Church Road, Mt. Ulla, N.C. 28125.

Edythe Goulding

Edythe Ward Goulding, 86, of Huntersville, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2001 at her residence.

Born Aug. 27, 1915 in Watertown, N.Y., Mrs. Goulding was a member of Huntersville First Baptist Church.

She was married to Edward H. Goulding Sr., who preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 1998.

She is survived by three sons, Edward H. Goulding, Jr. and Kenneth Goulding, both of Massachusetts, and George Goulding of Huntersville; two brothers, George Greene of Rhode Island and Harold Greene of Florida; a sister, Dorothy Frankland of Massachusetts; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Monday, Sept. 10 at the Raymer Funeral Home Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Hospice at Charlotte, 1429 E. 7th St., Charlotte, N.C. 28204.

Beula Potts

Beula L. Potts of Mooresville died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

Born March 7, 1915 in Cooleemee to the late P.W. and Fannie Lagle, Mrs. Potts attended schools in Cooleemee and Salisbury. She had lived in Mooresville since 1940, where she was employed by Mooresville Mills (Burlington) until her retirement in 1978. She was a member of First Baptist Church since 1941, where she taught three-year-olds in Sunday School for many years.

She was married in 1941 to Baxter B. Potts, who preceded her in death in 1982.

Two sisters also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Potts is survived by a number of nieces and nephews and their children.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 11 at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Glenwood Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 150 S. Church St., Mooresville, N.C. 28115 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mary Houston

Mary Lavina Houston, 83, of Troutman, died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2001 at the Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Born Jan. 7, 1918 in Iredell County to the late Joe Clinton and Lois Coe Young Houston, she was a 1935 graduate of Troutman High School and was retired from Davis Hospital after 34 years of service. A member of Wesley's Chapel United Methodist Church for 70 years, Miss Houston was a member of the United Methodist Women, a Sunday School teacher, served as president of the UMW and of the Senior Citizens Club. She was also a member of the Golden Age Club in Statesville.

Miss Houston is survived by a sister, Lois H. Clodfelter of Troutman; a nephew, Gerald A. Clodfelter of Troutman; and two great-nieces.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Wesley's Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. William Taylor officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Wesley's Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o 579 Weathers Creek Road, Troutman, N.C. 28166.

Albert Ruffy

Albert Allen Ruffy, 81, of Statesville, died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2001 at his home.

Born April 17, 1920 in Iredell County to the late Joseph Washington and Lela Bruce Ruffy, he grew up during the Depression and worked in Newport News, Va. and Wilmington in the shipyards as a welder and machinist during World War II. After the war, Mr. Ruffy returned to Iredell County and worked a light farming operation and at Turner Manufacturing Company. He later worked at and retired from Uniglass Industries after 32 years of service as a machinist. He was a member of Monticello United Methodist Church.

He was married on Dec. 24, 1943 to the former Mary Elizabeth Bollinger, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Toby A. Ruffy of Mooresville; a daughter, Elaine R. Wilson of Statesville; two sisters, Martha R. Stikleather of Statesville; and his twin sister, Alma R. Millsaps of Stony Point; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Joe B. Ruffy.

Funeral services are scheduled for 3 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the Westmoreland Chapel at Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home in Statesville with Rev. Jeff Copple officiating. Burial will be in Iredell Memorial Gardens.

Active pallbearers will be Troy Wilson, Greg Wilson, James Ruffy, Allen Ruffy, Bob Bollinger and Stan Bost.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, N.C. 28625 or to the Building Fund of Monticello United Methodist Church, c/o Sandy Gallher, 125 Hoots Lane, Statesville, N.C. 28625.

Condolences may be sent to the family by e-mail at www.legacy.com.

Ruby Turner

Ruby Madeline Towery Turner, 87, of Davidson, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2001 at Genesis Elder Care in Mooresville.

Born June 23, 1912 in Cleveland County to the late William and Barbara Spurling Towery, Mrs. Turner was a member of Grace Covenant Church.

She was married to Carl

Reld Turner, who preceded her in death.

A daughter, Mildred Watts, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Turner is survived by five sons, Rev. Buddy Turner of Kannapolis; Jerry Turner of Franklin, Ohio; Roy Turner of Davidson; Billy Turner of Atlanta, Ga.; and Bobby Turner of Huntersville; two daughters, Linda Jordan of Mt. Mourne and Joyce Ivey of Kannapolis; 19 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 9, at Grace Covenant Church. Burial was in Mt. Zion Community Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grace Covenant Church, 17301 Statesville Road, Cornelius, N.C. 28031.

Photo policy

We welcome your photographs. However, due to the volume of photos we receive, we cannot return them by mail. Also, we encourage you to send us "copies only" of irreplaceable photos.



The family of Mabel Shumake Pope wish to thank the staff, ICU, telemetry nurses, doctors and nurses in the Emergency Room of Lake Norman Regional Medical Center and most of all Dr. Ed Campbell and Dr. Lisa Young and her associates for all the tender, loving care our mother received during her illness and death. And thanks to our family & friends for their love and support at this difficult time. We will be forever grateful to each and everyone and please continue to remember us in your prayers.

May God bless each of you in Christ.

Shirley Pope, Leonard, Marlene, Wanda and families.

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Musical notes

Music in the Park on Sept. 4 was excellent with the Bar None Quartet, made up of Steve, Wally, Ted and Paul from Mooresville and Charlotte. Due to the weather, the event was held in the ballroom of the War Memorial and there was a good attendance. The barbershop quartet sang religious and secular music.

This group will be making another appearance in Mooresville at the Citizens Center on Dec. 1. Be sure to mark your calendar and attend.

This past Tuesday, Sept. 11, popular Mooresville guitarist Chris Montgomery performed for an enthusiastic group.

The park events will come to a close on Tuesday, Sept. 18 with Mooresville's own Joyful Hearts Trio. Folks who have attended these events are hoping that this type of entertainment will continue to be held in the future.

More music...The XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest) Choir of First Baptist Church went to the Asheville Health Care Center in Swannanoa on Wednesday and presented a musical program for Bob Cagle, son of Jane Cagle of Mooresville, and other residents of the center. The choir was well-received and invited to return.

Catawba Queen fun

Members of the Joy Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church enjoyed a luncheon cruise on the Catawba Queen Riverboat on Thursday. It was a delightful day and the captain and the entire crew were just great. Making up the group were Sharon Benson, Fay Cook, Jane Cagle, Mary Hinson, Thel Pickard, Georgia Carpenter, Carol Brooks, Ginger Feather, Gene Tharpe, Betty Coone, Ruby Morrow, Frances Simmons, Wanda Whitlow, Marie Ballard, Sue Wilson, and yours truly.

Cemetery poetry

Mike Shinn, a member of St. James Episcopal Church, sent this item of interest.
Judy Gardner McSwain of Rock Hill, S.C., discovered this poem while taking pictures in the St. James Episcopal Church Cemetery, located on Shinnville Road. She was researching her ancestors' burial sites and found this poem on the memorial stone of John M. Gardner, born in 1835 and was a Private in Co. 1, Reg. 7 of the Confederate Army. He died in Virginia on Feb. 28, 1864 and left a wife and 3 children. This untitled poem may have been written by Sarah Ann Mills Gardner, the young soldier's widow, as the stone is inscribed "Erected by his wife to the memory of John M. Gardner."

Peaceful be thy silent slumber
Peaceful be thy grave so low
Thou no more will join our number
Thou no more our song shall know
For again we have to meet thee
When the day of life is fled
There in Heaven with joy to greet thee
Then no farewell tear is shed

"Old MacDonald E-I-E-I-O"
This one came from Bob Evans in celebration of National Food Safety Month and, as you probably know, Mooresville has a Bob Evans Restaurant.
What does Old MacDonald have to do with food? How long has it been since you and I thought about this song and do your children and grandchildren know the song. Here's the first verse:
"Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O.
And on this farm he had a chicken, E-I-E-I-O.
With a cluck here, and a cluck cluck there.
Here a cluck, there a cluck, everywhere a cluck cluck.
Old MacDonald had a farm. E-I-E-I-O"

The purpose of the verse is to remind you that while washing your hands with soap and rinsing well if you sing the entire above verse it takes about 20 seconds — is the proper time for washing hands prior to handling food. Give it a try with your children.

To share your fun times at home or on the road, funny happenings, quick ideas and recipes call me at 704-664-5554, fax 664-3614 or write P.O. Box 300, Mooresville, N.C. 28115.

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Bone marrow typing drive set at St. Mark's

A bone marrow typing drive is being organized by Belinda Cozart, wife of St. Mark's Lutheran Church pastor Rev. Johnny Cozart, in conjunction with the annual Fall Blood Drive, chaired by Alice Lee and planned for Monday, Sept. 17 from 3 until 7 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 454 Fieldstone Road, Mooresville.

The bone marrow drive is in memory of Belinda's sister, Debbie Fisher of Salisbury, who died in June of this year due to respiratory complications following a bone marrow transplant for leukemia in June 2001. Belinda is now working to provide funding for the cost of bone marrow typing, a complex and

costly procedure. Most area labs charge \$73 to perform the genetic tests necessary to enter a potential donor to the National Bone Marrow Program Registry. Many cancer patients do not have a related genetic match and must depend on a match being found through the registry. The goal of this drive is to add at least 50 new names to the registry.

The typing process is simple and painless. It involves taking one small vial of blood, which will be done while the donor is giving blood at the blood drive. If you wish only to be typed for possible bone marrow donation then just one vial is drawn. If you are found to be a match for a cancer patient some-

time in the future you will be called for further blood work and a physical to see if you can supply the bone marrow or stem cells needed by the cancer patient.

Mrs. Cozart will be glad to answer any questions about being a donor or any aspect of the process. Short information sessions will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 9:30 on Sunday morning, Sept. 16. Call Belinda Cozart at 704-663-3095 for details or for more information. To make a contribution to help with the project funding, make checks out to the Hendrick Marrow Fund and mail to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 454 Fieldstone Road, Mooresville, N.C. 28115.

Church notes

Homecomings

Fieldstone Presbyterian Church will celebrate Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 16. A former pastor, Rev. David Turner of Barnwell, S.C., will be the 11 a.m. guest speaker. All former members and friends are invited to attend and bring a well-filled picnic basket for lunch in the fellowship hall.

Homecoming will be observed at Prospect Presbyterian Church Sunday, Sept. 16. Dr. Stephen Hundley, a former pastor, will deliver the 11 a.m. worship service. A picnic luncheon will follow and all members and former members are invited to bring a picnic lunch and join in the celebration.

St. Patrick's

St. Patrick's Episcopal Mission will be hosting a "Newcomer's Cafe" beginning Sunday, Sept. 16, from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. This special event will offer new members and those search-

ing for a spiritual home an opportunity to explore their faith, learn more about the community and share in the joy of Christian fellowship.

Five sessions of the Newcomer's Cafe are planned for anyone interested in the church. Each session will be held every Sunday morning with special coffee and pastries. Topics for the five Sundays include "The Big Story," "The Episcopal Story," "The Saint Patrick's Story" and "What is your Story?" The final session introduces those who have chosen to become new members of St. Patrick's.

For details, call LuAnn Nygard at 704-660-8345.

Pine Ridge Boys

Gospel singing is planned at Laura Memorial Church of God, 2173 Charlotte Hwy., Mooresville (below Laney's Fish Camp) on Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. Featured singers are the Pine Ridge Boys. Bishop Frank Smith and the

church fellowship invite the public to attend.

New Perth ARP

A special installation service will be held Sunday, Sept. 16, at 6 p.m. for the new pastor, Rev. Mark McClamrock, at New Perth Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Troutman. A reception will follow and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Morning Out

Parents Morning Out at First Baptist Church is enrolling ages 2-4. Call 662-1439 or 664-2324.

St. Therese Landings

St. Therese Catholic Church, 217 Brawley School Road, announces its ongoing Landings program for returning Catholics. In small faith-sharing groups of six to eight active Catholics, two or three returning Catholics are pro-

Gospel tent meetings

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 19, Gospel tent meetings will be held at the intersection of Buffalo Shoals and Old Mountain Road in Statesville, across from Joe Ling's. The Monday-Friday meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 6 p.m. These meetings will continue for at least three weeks. Speakers will be Dan McDonald of Denver and David Petterson of Malden. There will be no offerings taken at the meetings. For details, call 704-483-6503.

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