

Roanoke Public Libraries
Gainsboro Library
Funeral Program and Obituaries Index

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Series I - Funeral Programs

Folder 1 - Funeral Programs - A

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Adams	Candy	Wyms			28 July 2025

Folder 2 - Funeral Programs - B

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Bailey	Sally	Elizabeth Biddy Houchins			2 May 1979
Barksdale	Anthony	Alexander		Tony	28 April 2004
Baxter	Ruby	H.			21 December 2004
Beane	Shirley	Ann Hackley			4 February 2006
Birch	Bobby	Bass			31 May 2004
Board	Robbie	Woodliff Hale			26 June 2006
Boone	Frank	Richardo			18 October 1990
Bonds	Deanna	Andrea			11 Jan 2020
Bowling	Louise	Brown Houston			5 October 1998
Bowling	Mary	Alice Murray			5 May 2005
Bowling	William	A.	Sr.		8 April 2000
Brown	Darrell	Lamont		Dee	28 July 2000
Brown	Joseph	David Meldrum		Joe	7 April 2000
Brown	Margaret	Watson	Miss		22 September 1999
Brown	Zenobia		Miss		7 September 1991
Bryant	Lisa	Dawn	Miss		6 June 1985
Bundick	Bradley	Kotter	Mr.		27 April 2002
Burks	James	William	Jr.		22 January 2009
Burton	Carrie	Robertson			23 April 1992

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Cabbler	Alfred	Randolph		Stymie	22 January 2007
Calloway	John	W.			15 September 1979
Cannaday	Billy	Kerford	Dr., Jr.		8 June 2025

Cannaday	Irvin		Jr.		11 February 2005
Chubb	Perneller	Lorraine Delaney	Mrs.		6 January 2001
Claytor	Henrietta	Bell Johnson			30 September 1981
Claytor	Solon	Leonious			27 July 1961
Claytor	Walter		Dr.		13 January 2024
Cobbs	Walter	Flownory Samuel			12 March 2002
Coker	Metz	Taft	Dr.		19 October 1991
Coles	John	Anthony	Mr.		13 February 1982
Cook	Lovie	Joyce			17 April 2004
Cotton	Brenda	Lee Thornhill			10 November 2018
Cotton	Myra Delphine	Woods			23 February 2019
Cotton	Richard	Leon	Sr.		22 September 2018
Curtis	Harry	Clarke		Duke	23 December 2019
Curtis	Lera	Cloteal Craghead	Mrs.		28 February 2002

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Davis	Curtis	Haywood			5 July 2018
Davis	Helen	Elizabeth		“Pete”	19 August 2019
Day	Rosa	Lee			4 February 2004
Deane	Louise	Law	Mrs.		4 June 1985
Dent	Lillian	Gertrude			9 July 2004
Deskins	Maxcine	Kyle	Mrs.		21 July 1989
Duckett	Ethel	Lora Nimmo			29 September 1982
Dudley	Marcus	O’Brien			19 July 2005
Duren	John	Harvey	Sr.		5 December 1992

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Ellis	Willie		Jr.		20 August 2019
Eman	Morris	A.	Sr.		6 September 2006

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Fisher	Juanita	Christine Rucker			29 October 1999
Franklin	George	Eugene			27 September 2007

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Giles	Ora	Easley	Mrs.		11 July 2003
Gillis	Clarence	M.			13 February 2006
Goad	Louise	Cook			29 January 2005
Gravely	Eddie	Henry	Sr.		21 May 1986

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Hackley	Annie	Beatrice	Miss		28 June 1994
Hairston	Carrie	Clayton			2 January 1987
Hairston	John	Dave			28 July 1964
Hale	Esther	Antoinette		Toni	18 September 2024
Hale	Rose	Marie Hackley			3 March 2003
Haley	Kenneth			“Ken”	20 August 2021
Hamilton	George	B.	Reverend		18 March 2000
Hamlar	Constance	Johnson	Mrs.		21 August 1981
Hamlar	Lawrence	Harrison			7 January 2004
Hancock	Elsie	Mae Preston			14 December 1995
Harper	Claude	Benson			17 April 2004
Harper	Jacqueline	Columbine			30 December 2004
Harper	Marcus	Venson	Sr.		24 February 2007
Hickman	William	O.	Mr.		7 February 1979
Holland	Gus		Jr.		18 January 1984
Hopkins	Eura	Claytor	Mrs.		19 July 1967

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Irving	Laura	Victoria Taylor	Mrs.		14 July 1992
Irving	Magnolia	Beauti Long			28 March 2007

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Jefferson	James		Mr.		13 January 2001
Johnson	Elton	Alva			21 October 2006
Johnson	Fannie	Josephine Brandon	Ms.		3 January 1995
Johnson	Frances	Evelyn			15 June 1974
Johnson	Joseph	D.			2 March 1991
Johnson	Roberta	May Cooper			20 June 2008

Johnson	William	Candrell			31 August 2006
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Kasey	Clyde	Wayne		Tiny	27 October 2005
Keeling	Percy	Thomas	Sr.		31 May 1990
Keen	Frances	Mercille	Mrs.		19 February 2002

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Lambert	Emmett	Lee			1 April 2003
Law	Malena	Burwell			12 October 1986
Lewis	Daniel	Obie			7 November 2003
Lewis	Jessie	Lee	Mr.		9 May 2009
Lewis	John	Russell Faulkner			February 2021
Lewis	Lucille	Allen			6 February 1997
Lipscomb	Ray	Thomas	Sr.		6 November 1999
Long	Robert	Therrelle		Bobby	12 January 2008
Loritts	Sylvian	Elaina	Ms.		19 July 2002
Lowe	Gladys	Juanita Russ			
Lowe	Mary	Elizabeth	Mrs.		8 November 1997
Lyons	Jacqueline	Devon		Jackie	30 May 2005

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Mack	Doris	Myrna McCray			11 September 1998
Mack	Lee		Jr.		2 January 2008
Manns	Gerie	M.	Mrs.		1 April 2009
Martin	Ophelia	W.	Mrs.		22 January 1990
Mathis	Henry	Bellamy	Mr.		24 April 1983
Mathis	Inez	Chancy			5 July 2007
Mitchell	Beatrice	N.	Mrs.		23 July 1975
Miller	Rosa	Alean Wilson			21 February 2003
Mills	Louise	A.			27 March 1990
Moore	Payton	Hasquito			27 December 1994

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Otey	Margaret	Anita Blake			5 January 1991

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Patterson	Cecelia	S.		MaryLee	20 August 2001
Payne	John	Thomas	Sr.		27 December 1999
Pleasant	Minnie	Sue Murphy			10 January 2009
Poindexter	Eunice	R.			18 January 2005
Poindexter	Richard	Michael	Sr.		1 November 2003
Polk	James	Douglas	Sr.		31 October 1991
Powell	Evelene	C.	Mrs.		2 May 2002
Price	Sarah	Elizabeth			23 June 2004
Pullen	Ottawa	R.	Reverend, Sr.		15 October 1999

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Reddick	Ralph	S.	Mr.		17 April 2004
Reed	Sabrina	Janelle Rucker			9 September 2005
Reynolds	Phyllis	Wheatley Williams			23 December 2008
Robinson	Lucy	Mae Bailey			29 March 2004
Rogers	Maurice	Duquesne			22 March 2004

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Scott	Evelyn	Scott			28 June 1983
Scott	Florence	Hayden	Mrs.		23 June 1994
Scott	George	Leon	Jr.		2 June 2003
Scott	Mozelle	A.	Mrs.		13 December 2008
Shelor	Edna				23 February 2019
Smith	Lachorya	Renee			6 May 1992
Smith	Samuel				27 March 1996
Sparrow	Steven	Eric			26 May 1992
Spraggins	Barbara	Ann Harris			13 November 2004
Sprauve	Marionette	Shaw			27 July 1989
Spurlock	Laura	Waldon			6 May 1997
Stovall	Elaine	Davis			8 February 2002
Stuart	Julia	Morris Atkins			22 December 2007

Stuart	Paul	George			16 July 2007
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Taylor	Louise	Beatrice	Mrs.		23 January 1998
Terrell	Alexander	Arthur			22 July 1982
Terrell	Lucye	A.			13 September 1994
Thompson	Mercedes	H.			2 October 1992
Thomas	Antonio	Delano	Bishop		15 November 2004
Thomas	Hazelteen	Elizabeth Gilbert			15 September 1990
Thomas	Jesse	Thomas	Sr.		4 April 2007
Tucker	Teresa	Darnell			1 December 1993

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Umberger	Stan	F.			2 December 2014

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Wade	Nancy	Hall	Mrs.		19 March 1993
Walker	Eugenia	Keeling	Mrs.		21 August 2008
Walton	Margie	Lee			20 June 2003
Watson	Fannie	B.	Mrs.		29 November 1966
Wheaton	Walter	Lewis	Jr.		18 January 1996
White	Bertha	Lois	Ms.		18 January 1992
White	Grace	Thompson	Mrs.		10 November 1982
Whiley	Ophelia		Mrs.		21 May 1990
Wilkins	Claudette	Marie Grant			27 July 2004
Williams	Christopher	Chamberlin			12 December 1962
Williams	Lillie	M.	Mrs.		28 June 1989
Williams	Thelma	Catherine Gunn	Mrs.		16 October 1991
Wilson	Marguerite	G.	Mrs.		27 January 1982
Wimbush	Dennis	Bertram			23 June 2018
Wood	Addison	Saunders			30 March 2007
Woodliff	Letitia	H.	Mrs.		13 May 2002
Wormack	Ira	J.	Sr.		5 November 1994

Folder 21 - Funeral Programs - Y

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/ Maiden Name	Prefix/Suffix	Nickname	Date
Young	Susan	Oliphant			20 January 2007

Series II - In Memoriam Articles

Folder 1 - In Memoriam Articles - A

Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Article Title	Publication	Date
Adams	Paul	Lt.	“Officer was Roanoke’s 1st black lieutenant.”	Roanoke Times	26 February 2003
Adams	Paul	B., Sr.	“City mourns passing of pioneer law enforcement officer.”	Roanoke Tribune	6 March 2003
Anderson	Charles	William, Sr.	“Historic centenarian Charles Anderson Sr.”	Roanoke Tribune	2 June 2022

Folder 2 - In Memoriam Articles - B

Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Article Title	Publication	Date
Ball	M.	Sylvia	“Community mourns passing of two prominent local pastors.”	Roanoke Tribune	15 March 2018
Barnett	Edward	W.	“Architect collected area’s history.”	Roanoke Times	28 October 2009
Bell	Carlton		“Carlton Bell: A life of service memorialized”	Roanoke Tribune	7 May 2020
Bethel	Evelyn	Davis	“Bethel was Gainsboro Advocate, defender”	Roanoke Times	26 June 2020
Bethel	Evelyn	Davis	“Death of African American Activist is Great Loss for Roanoke”	Roanoke Star News	26 June 2020
Billingsley	Glenn	E.	“Captain’s biggest command was respect.”	Roanoke Times	14 May 2008
Board	Robbie		“Prominent centenarian passes.”	Roanoke Tribune	29 June 2006
Boston	Sandy		“Last of the Slaves”	Roanoke World News	1 March 1935
Bowles	George	S.	“Bowles , a leader of youth , dies.”	Roanoke Times	3 December 1992
Brand	Cabell		“Cabell Brand, dead at 97, was titan of business and philanthropy.”	Roanoke Times	13 January 2015
Brown	Ernest	“Popeye”	“Roanoke grocer used his own, self-taught skills to build a life and a legacy.”	Roanoke Times	20 December 2012

Burch	David	Van	“Rights activist, radio-TV host David Burch dies.”	Roanoke Times	16 October 1991
Burch	David	Van	“Community loses two prominent figures.”	Roanoke Tribune	24 October 1991

Folder 3 - In Memoriam Articles - C

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Calloway	William	Carl, M. D.	“Prominent physician and native son passes,”	Roanoke Tribune	27 July 2000
Claytor	Walter	Dr.	“Claytor a medical icon in Roanoke”	Roanoke Times	3 January 2024
Claytor	Walter	Dr.	“Prominent dentist and activist Dr. Walter Claytor dies at 98”	Roanoke Tribune	11 January 2024
Coker	Metz	T., Dr.	“Community loses two prominent figures.”	Roanoke Tribune	24 October 1991
Cooper	Carl		“Activist ‘belonged to the community,’ widow recalls.”	Roanoke Times	9 April 2014
Coleman	Alvin	L. Jr.	“Death of A. L. Coleman Jr. Mourned; Last Rites Held”	Norfolk Journal	19 September 1953
Coleman	Alvin	L.	“A. L. Coleman, Hotelman, Given Funeral Services”	Baltimore Afro-American	20 August 1949
Cowan	Francis	M	“Colored Soldier Loses Life in Truck Accident”	?	12 November 1943
Curtis	Georgia		“Longtime educator from Blue Ridge dies.”	Roanoke Times	13 April 2008
Curtis	Harry	“Duke”	“Community Pillar lived a legacy of Service”	Roanoke Tribune	2 Jan 2020

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Article Title	Publication	Date
Dabney	William	Garfield	“Decorated WWII vet Bill Dabney dies at 94.”	Roanoke Tribune	20 December 2018
Damewood	Gertrude	Garman	“She lived to 102, but was never old.”	Roanoke Times	14 September 1992
Davis	Helen		“In Memory of Helen Davis”	Roanoke Times	9 September 2019
Day	Charles		“Charles Day had a way of making students feel welcome.”	Roanoke Times	3 August 2015
Dowe	Douglas	“Pete”	“Educator Douglas Dowe: A life of service”	Roanoke Tribune	10 April 2025

Folder 5 - In Memoriam Articles - E

Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Article Title	Publication	Date
Elam	Morris	Sr.	“Elam was definition of the word ‘successful.’”	Roanoke Times	6 September 2006
Ellington	Daniel	“Duke”	“Ode to the ‘Duke.’”	Roanoke Tribune	18 March 2004
Enzlow	Michael	L., Jr.	“Former Roanoke pastor dies.”	Roanoke Tribune	24 June 1993

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Article Title	Publication	Date
Faulkner	Richard		“Prominent citizen killed by fall.”	New Journal and Guide	17 June 1922
Fields	Marvin	Sr.	“Local minister passes.”	Roanoke Tribune	28 August 1997
Fizer	Walter		“Community leader leaves behind legacy.”	Roanoke Times	15 March 2003

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Article Title	Publication	Date
Green	Charles	T.	“Prominent political and civil rights activist passes.”	Roanoke Tribune	14 October 1999

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Article Title	Publication	Date
Hackley	William	R., Sr.	“Funeral held for prominent local educator and community leader.”	Roanoke Tribune	23 October 1997
Hamlet	Muriel	E.	“In loving memory of Muriel E. Hamlet.”	Roanoke Tribune	9 December 1993
Harmon	Chauncey	D.	“Retired educator dies at 80.”	Roanoke Times	28 November 1993
Harmon	Lucy		“Salem teacher Lucy Harmon ran tender, tight ship.”	Roanoke Times	8 May 2013
Harris	George	W. Jr.	“Roanoke’s first black judge was known for his maverick spirit.”	Roanoke Times	23 January 2015
Harris	Raymond	Martin	“Raymond Harris: Artist was devoted to his students”	Roanoke Times	7 January 2011
Hash	Vachaun		“Preacher dies in electrical	Roanoke Times	1 January 2008

			accident.”		
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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Article Title	Publication	Date
Jernigan	William	M	“ North Cross Mourning booster’s death”	Roanoke World News	8 January 1974
Johnson	Kemper		“Coach Kemper Johnson, 31, dies.”	Roanoke Times ?	19 June 1985
Jones	Mary	Evelina Stamps	“Community matriarch passes at 97.”	Roanoke Tribune	12 December 2002

Folder 10 - In Memoriam Articles - K

Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Article Title	Publication	Date
Keaton	Joseph	Arthur, Dr.	“Community mourns passing of two prominent local pastors.”	Roanoke Tribune	15 March 2018
Kern	John		“John Kern, steward of Southwest Virginia history, dies at 78.”	Roanoke Times	21 March 2018

Folder 11 - In Memoriam Articles - L

Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Article Title	Publication	Date
Lawson	Reuben	Ernest	“Reuben Lawson dies; led integration drive.”	Roanoke Tribune ?	23 March 1963
LeGrand	Fannie	D.	“Roanoke loses two local legends: Walks three miles in marathon at age 101.”	Roanoke Tribune	6 December 2001
LeGrand	L.	S.	“L. S. LeGrand passes at 104.”	Roanoke Tribune	23 October 2000
Logan	Chauncey	L.	“School’s first black faculty member dies.”	Roanoke Times	14 December 2007

Folder 12 - In Memoriam Articles - M

Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Article Title	Publication	Date
Meadows	Georgia	Dr.	“Renowned area educator and humanitarian passes.”	Roanoke Tribune	11 October 2001

McAden	Marshal		“Multitalented thespian Marshal McAden passes.”	Roanoke Tribune	2 December 2010
McCadden	Estelle	Hunter	“Roanoke loses longtime advocate”	Roanoke Times	3 February 2022
McGeorge	Alfred		“Uncle Alf Dies; was friend to many in south.”	Norfolk Journal and Guide	15 December 1934
Miller	Leon	Judge	“Judge Leon P. Miller dies Monday.”	unknown	unknown
Moore	Julian	Ray	“Local educator memorialized.”	Roanoke Tribune	18 December 1993
Morgan	Dempsey		“Tuskegee Airman Dempsey Morgan, who died Thursday at 93, broke barriers.”	Roanoke Times	11 April 2013

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Ody	Carl	Theodore	“Retired police officer and detective passes.”	Roanoke Tribune	January 1998

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Article Title	Publication	Date
Paxton	Millie	B.	“Mrs Millie Paxton Dies at Roanoke”	Norfolk Journal	8 July 1939
Polk	James	Douglas	“Popular educator ‘J. D.’ Polk dies.”	Roanoke Times	29 October 1991
Polk	James	D.	“Prominent educator passes.”	Roanoke Tribune	31 October 1991
Price	Charles	Llewellyn	“Highlights of a Life Well Lived”	Washington Post	11 May 2017
Prunty	Alfred	Reverend	“Prominent valley leader passes.”	Roanoke Tribune	10 April 1997

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Article Title	Publication	Date
Rayford	Phillip	L., Dr.	“Prominent Roanoke native passes.”	Roanoke Tribune	21 October 2002
Riles	Franklin		“Roanoke loses two local legends: Musician, patriot parent and foster parent.”	Roanoke Tribune	6 December 2001
Robertson	William	Bernard	“Legendary BSC alumnus William B. Robertson dies at 88”	Bluefield Daily Telegraph	23 June 2021

Rose	James	A. "Egghead"	"James A. Rose, ex-driver for U.N. chief, dies at 67."	Roanoke Times	22 April 1993
Ross	Kathleen	Vaughn	"Community activist Kathleen Ross dies - she 'stood up for what she believed.'"	Roanoke Times	3 December 2001
Ruffin	Elsie	Kaiser	" Out of State"	?	23 November 1976

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Article Title	Publication	Date
Savage	Ray	"Chauncey"	"Community mourns sudden death of restaurant owner, father"	Roanoke Tribune	13 August 2020
Scott	Ruth	Bailey	"Neighbor, friend, near-mother gave others her zest for life."	Roanoke Times	19 February 1993
Spencer	Chauncey		" Airman Chauncey Spencer of Lynchburg Funeralized"	Roanoke Tribune	29 August 2002
Stanley	Roy		"Veteran Sportscaster Roy Stanley Passes."	Roanoke Tribune	11 April 2002
Stanley	Roy		"Family and friends bid farewell to Roy Stanley."	Roanoke Tribune	18 April 2002
Stovall	Melody	S.	"Prominent area visionary succumbs to cancer."	Roanoke Tribune	16 October 2008

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Article Title	Publication	Date
Tarpley	James		"Roanoke neighborhood remembers James Tarley, 'Angel of Grandin Road'"	Roanoke Times	23 October 2019
Terrell	Alexander	Arthur	"Terrell, founder of Hunton crew, dies at 75"	Roanoke Times	20 July 1982
Thomas	Antonio	D., Bishop	"Pastor dies at church after midweek service."	Roanoke Times	12 November 2004
Thorne	Christopher		"Vibe DJ killed in vehicle crash."	Roanoke Times	18 January 2015
Tinsley	Carl	Reverend	"Rev. Carl Tinsley, prominent minister and civic activist passes."	Roanoke Tribune	22 August 2013

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Article Title	Publication	Date
Waller	Odell		"A Sharecropper's Body Lies Mouldering in the grave- but the Soul Goes Marching On"	Roanoke Times	11 July 1942
Ware	Onzlee	Judge	"Judge Onzlee Ware dies at 70"	Roanoke Times	11 February 2024
Ware	Onzlee	Judge	"A memorial service like none other"	Roanoke Tribune	29 February 2024
Warren	Wilma		"Pioneer in fighting racial and social injustice Wilma Warren dies."	Roanoke Times	21 April 2014
Watson	Fannie	Estelle	"Retired Principal of School dies."	unknown	unkown
Wheaton	Audrey		"Help defined Roanoke woman's life."	Roanoke Times	28 October 2012
Wheaton	Nadine	Davis	"Roanoke mourns loss of local educator."	Roanoke Tribune	12 December 1991
Wheaton	Walter	Lewis, Jr.	"Prominent local businessman/civic leader dies."	Roanoke Tribune	18 January 1996
Wilkinson	R.	R. Rev.	"Rev. R. R. Wilkinson dies at 69"	Roanoke Times	16 June 1993
Wilkinson	R.	R. Rev.	" Local Minister and Civil Rights Legend Dies"	Roanoke Tribune	17 June 1993
Wilkinson	R.	R. Rev.	"Rev. R. R. Wilkinson"	Roanoke Tribune	No date
Whitlock	Kenneth	Norman	"Former Roanoker passes in New York City ending and illustrious career."	Roanoke Tribune	12 February 1998
Womack	Daniel		"Beloved singer had higher sight."	Roanoke Times	15 February 1996
Wright	Kenneth	Bernard, Rev.	"Renowned pastor passes: Rev. Kenneth B. Wright led First Baptist Church, Gainsboro for 42 years"	Roanoke Tribune	21 August 2025

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Article Title	Publication	Date
Young	J.	Eugene, Dr.	"Roanoke mourns the loss of prominent local minister."	Roanoke Tribune	3 March 2005

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Series III - Obituaries

Folder 1 - Obituaries - A

Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Publication	Date
Allen	John	H.	Roanoke Tribune	12 August 2021
Alston	Lorraine		Roanoke Times	26 April 2006
Andrews	Arcelia	Lorraine Smith	Roanoke Times	15 July 2020
Armstead	Eva	H.	Roanoke Tribune	22 January 2015
Arrington	John	Wesley, "Cuppy"	Roanoke Tribune	23 December 2021
Arrington	William	H., Sr.	Roanoke Times	11 November 2015
Arrington	William	H., Sr.	Roanoke Tribune	19 November 2015

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Baker	Patricia	Andrews	Roanoke Times	1 September 2016
Baker	Patricia	Laverne Andrews	Roanoke Tribune	8 September 2016
Banks	Raymond	Clement, Jr., "Chunky / Chunkie"	Roanoke Tribune	16 September 2021
Bell	Carlton		Roanoke Tribune	16 April 2020
Bethel	Evelyn	Davis	Roanoke Times	5 July 2020
Billingsley	Glenn	Eugene	Roanoke Times	unknown
Bishop	Narcissus	Miller	Roanoke Tribune	31 December 2020
Board	Virginia	J., "Gin"	Roanoke Tribune	8 October 2020
Bolden	Armell	Marie Smith	Roanoke Tribune	22 July 2021
Bolden	Frederick	Alexander, "Fred" / "Freddie"	Hamlar-Curtis Funeral Home	25 August 2025
Bolden	Frederick	Alexander, "Fred" / "Freddie"	Roanoke Tribune	04 September 2025
Bolden	Jacqueline	Hale	Roanoke Tribune	28 April 2022
Bolden	Vernie	Sr.	Roanoke Tribune	15 February 2018
Bonds	Deanna	Andrea	Roanoke Tribune	16 Jan 2020
Bowe	LoVorn	Mary	Roanoke Tribune	8 July 2021
Bowens	Ruth	Laverne Calloway	Hamlar-Curtis Funeral Home	February 2022
Bowling	Louise	Brown	unknown	October 1998
Bowling	William	A.	Roanoke Tribune	13 April 2000
Bratton	James	Maceo Gibson	Roanoke Tribune	17 February 2022
Brim	Ludie	Watkins		unknown
Brown	Andrew	Eugene, Jr.	Hamlar-Curtis Funeral Home	February 2021
Brown	Bernard	John	Roanoke Times	9 March 2006
Brown	Betty Lou	Pitts	Roanoke Times	unknown
Brown	Charles	Edward	Roanoke Times	22 March 2008

Brown	Crystal	Elizabeth Randolph	Roanoke Tribune	12 October 2023
Brown	Ernest	L.	Roanoke Times	21 December 2012
Brown	Jeanne	Laverne	Roanoke Tribune	24 June 2021
Brown	Walter	Henley Ranger	Roanoke Tribune	6 January 2022
Burks	Janice	Ann Kasey	Roanoke Tribune	20 January 2022
Burton	Carrie	R.	Roanoke Times	22 April 1992
Butler	Wendell	Harding, Dr.	Roanoke Tribune	05 November 2020
Butler	Wendell	Harding, Dr.	Roanoke Tribune	unknown

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Publication	Date
Calloway	Joyce	Ann	Roanoke Tribune	30 September 2021
Casey	Lena	Bond		September 1969
Cash	Viola	Elizabeth Taylor	Roanoke Tribune	17 June 2021
Casib	Conyers		Roanoke Tribune	unknown
Cassell	Ann	Roberta	unknown	17 March 1994
Charlton	James	“Red”	Roanoke Tribune	6 June 2019
Claytor	John	B., III	Roanoke Times	unknown
Claytor	Walter	Spears, Dr.	Roanoke Tribune	18 January 2024
Claytor	William	Andrew	Roanoke Times	unknown
Cooper	Annette	M.	Roanoke Times	29 December 1991
Cooper	James	Daniel, Jr.	Roanoke Times	13 July 2020
Cooper	Samuel		unknown	unknown
Cotton	Brenda	Lee	Roanoke Tribune	15 November 2018
Cotton	Richard	Sr.	Roanoke Tribune	27 September 2018
Couser	Herbert	Jr.	Roanoke Tribune	13 January 2022
Cowan	Francis	Oscar		30 July 1969
Craighead	Mack	Wayne	Roanoke Tribune	28 April 2016

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Publication	Date
Dabney	Michael	Glenn	Roanoke Tribune	19 December 2019
Dabney	Michael	Glenn	Roanoke Times	20 December 2019
Davis	Bernice	Brown	Roanoke Tribune	23 December 2021
Davis	Charles	A.	Roanoke Times	6 February 2008
Davis	Harvey	Owen, Rev.	Roanoke Tribune	7 October 2021
Davis	Helen	Elizabeth	Roanoke Tribune	29 August 2019
Davis	Helen	Elizabeth	Roanoke Tribune	10 October 2019
Davis	Herbert		Roanoke Times	25 May 2016
Davis	Herbert		Roanoke Tribune	2 June 2016
Davis	Mary	Moorehead	Roanoke Times	23 February 2008
Day	Charles	Wesley	Roanoke Times	2 August 2015
Day	Charles	W.	Roanoke Tribune	13 August 2015

Delaney	Walter	Leon, Jr.	Hamlar-Curtis Funeral Home and Crematory	February 2022
Dickerson	Bobbie	Jane Hunt	Hamlar-Curtis Funeral Home	February 2021
Dillard	William	F	Roanoke Times	24 February 1979
Duckett	Shirley	Bernard	Roanoke Tribune	13 July 2019

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Publication	Date
Elam	Morris	Alexander, Sr.	Roanoke Times	6 September 2006
Evans	Clarence	Edward, III, “Touché”	Roanoke Tribune	23 September 2021

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Publication	Date
Fitzgerald	Virginia	Maxine	Roanoke Tribune	26 August 2021
Fizer	Walter	Miller, Sr.	Roanoke Tribune	20 March 2003
Fluellen	Trina	J.	Roanoke Tribune	1 July 2021
Franklin	Harry	Gump, Jr.	Roanoke Tribune	15 July 2021
Fuller	LaVerne	Craghead	Roanoke Tribune	26 November 2020

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Publication	Date
Gillis	Clarence	M.	Roanoke Times	unknown
Gilmer	Ann	Harris	Roanoke Times	13 July 2008
Gilmer	Ann	Harris	Roanoke Tribune	24 July 2008
Glaspie	Enos	H.	Roanoke Times	unknown
Goode	James	E., Father	Roanoke Tribune	10 March 2022
Graves	Charlene	Valcurtia	Hamlar-Curtis Funeral Home	8 September 2025
Graves	Charlene	Valcurtia	Roanoke Times	16 September 2025
Graves	Charlene	Valcurtia	Roanoke Tribune	18 September 2025
Green	Emmett	Leroy	Roanoke Times	29 October 2017

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Publication	Date
Hale	Cynthia	Delores Moorman	unknown	28 September 2023

Hale	Esther	Antoinette	Roanoke Times	20 October 2024
Hale	Esther	Antoinette	Roanoke Tribune	17 October 2024
Hale	Robyn	Alexander	Roanoke Tribune	9 May 2019
Hale	Stanley	Robert	Roanoke Tribune	19 September 2024
Hale	Valerie	Nichole	Roanoke Times	3 September 2013
Haley	Kenneth	“Ken”	Roanoke Tribune	26 August 2021
Hamlet	Brenda	Robinson	Roanoke Tribune	9 December 2021
Hampton	Albert	Lewis, Jr.	Roanoke Times	unknown
Hancock	Mildred	Ann Deane	Roanoke Tribune	3 June 2021
Harmon	Chauncey	D.	unknown	9 December 1993
Harris	June	Evelyn Murphy	Roanoke Tribune	7 October 2021
Harrison	Betty Jo	Monroe	Roanoke Times	unknown
Hash	Vachaun	G.	Roanoke Tribune	3 January 2008
Hayes	Alfonso	Bishop	Roanoke Times	27 December 2007
Hicks	James	Lewis, Sr.	Roanoke Tribune	3 February 2022
Holland	Sara	Williams Pettigrew	Roanoke Tribune	15 February 2024
Holland	Thelma	Rose	Roanoke Times	December 2003
Holland	Veron	Ettoise	Roanoke Tribune	23 May 2019
Horne	William	Thomas	Roanoke Times	13 July 2020
Hutcheson	Josephine		Roanoke Tribune	12 June 2019
Hutcheson	Josephine		Roanoke Times	4 June 2019

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Publication	Date
Jackson	James	F., “Reyel”	Roanoke Tribune	26 May 2022
Jernigan	Perlina	Maxine Motley	22 October 2020	October 2020
Johnson	Roberta	Cooper	Roanoke Times	unknown
Johnson	Ronald	Jerome	Roanoke Tribune	16 December 2021
Jones	Margaret	Elenora	Roanoke Tribune	24 March 2022

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Publication	Date
Keeling	Percy	Thomas, Jr.	Roanoke Times	12 April 2007
Kelso	Valerie	Delores, “Steptoe”	Hamlar-Curtis Funeral Home	February 2021

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Publication	Date
Lark	Terri	Bell	Roanoke Tribune	27 February 2020

Lea	Clara	S.	Hamlar-Curtis Funeral Home	October 2021
Lea	Clara	S.	Roanoke Tribune	15 October 2021
Lewis	James	Ronnie, Sr.	Roanoke Tribune	3 June 2021
Lewis	John	Russell Faulkner	Roanoke Times	30 January 2021
Lewis	Rueben	M., “Rudy”	Roanoke Tribune	3 December 2020
Lipscomb	Ray	Thomas, Sr.	Roanoke Tribune	11 November 1999
Logan	Chauncey	L., Sr.	Roanoke Tribune	14 December 2007
Loritts	Jean	Rochelle	Roanoke Tribune	29 August 2024
Loritts	Rochelle	Rogers	Roanoke Tribune	14 August 2024
Lumpkins	Brenda	Joyce	Roanoke Times	unknown

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Publication	Date
Manns	Hannah		Roanoke Times	unknown
Marsh	Jeane	Inez Hale	Roanoke Tribune	11 August 2022
McCadden	Estelle	Hunter	Roanoke Tribune	9 February 2022
McCadden	Estelle	Hunter	Serenity Funeral Home and Cremation Service	February 2022
Moorman	Donnie	Louis		June 1970
Morrison	Anne	S.	Roanoke Tribune	9 August 1973

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Publication	Date
Nelson	William			15 April 1968
Nutter	John	Arthur	Roanoke Tribune	4 January 2024

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Publication	Date
Parks	Vivian	R.	Hamlar-Curtis Funeral Home	April 2021
Penn	Johnette	Marie	Roanoke Times	26 March 2006
Phanelson	Nellie	Gray Thompson	Roanoke Tribune	3 February 2022
Poindexter	Carnis	F.	Roanoke Tribune	10 January 2019
Polk	Lessie	Lula Jones	Roanoke Tribune	2 Jan 2020
Polk	Lessie	Lula Jones	R	
Powell	Evelene	C.	Roanoke Tribune	9 May 2002
Powell	Talmadge	D.	Roanoke Tribune	28 October 1999

Pullen	Ottawa	Rev., Sr.	Roanoke Tribune	28 October 1999
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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Publication	Date
Ray	Sharon	Catherine	Roanoke Tribune	26 March 2020
Reeves	Virginia	Marie Cundiff	Roanoke Times	24 March 2013
Reynolds	Earl	B., Sr.	Roanoke Times	30 April 2007
Robertson	Angela	D.	Roanoke Times	13 July 2020
Robertson	William	“Bernard,” or “Bill”	Roanoke Tribune	22 July 2021
Robinson	Haywood	Jr.	Roanoke Times	19 August 2004

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Publication	Date
Saunders	Wallace	A.	Roanoke Times	10 December 1993
Scales	Fred	Salem, Jr.	Roanoke Tribune	9 September 2021
Scales	Savion	D	Roanoke Tribune	3 October 2019
Scott	James	E.	Roanoke Tribune	14 April 2022
Scott	Ruth	B.	Roanoke Tribune	4 March 1993
Scott	Ruth	B.	Roanoke Times	21 February 1993
Simmons	Michael	Jerome Jr	Roanoke Times	23 August 2013
Sims	Malik	Ivan	Roanoke Times	26 August 2020
Smith	Betty	Lou	Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Service	October 2021
Smith	James	Edward, “Shorty”	Roanoke Tribune	17 December 2020
Spurlock	Laura	Waldron	Roanoke Tribune	8 May 1997
Stephens	Denice	Rochelle, “Neicy”	Roanoke Tribune	9
Stewart	Mary	Louise Monroe Girty	Roanoke Times	20 August 2021
Stone	James	Edward	Roanoke Tribune	9 September 2021
Stone	Samuel	T., Rev	Roanoke Tribune	5 August 1993
Stuart	Gertrude	A.	Roanoke Tribune	24 July 2008
Swain	Carroll	Edwin, Sr.	Roanoke Tribune	13 January 2022

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Publication	Date
Thomas	Antonio	D.	Roanoke Times	14 November 2004
Thomas	William	“Sonny”	Roanoke Times	26 January 1976
Thompson	Andrea	Robertson	Roanoke Tribune	15 October 2020
Thompson	Gloria	Jean	Roanoke Tribune	7 March 2019
Thompson	Margaret	Coloda	Roanoke Tribune	6 January 2022

Toliver	James	William	Roanoke Tribune	22 July 2021
Twine	Jessie	Avery	Roanoke Times	26 March 2006

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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden Prefix/Suffix	Publication	Date
Walker	Eugenia	Keeling	Roanoke Times	20 August 2008
Walker	Robert	Edward, Sr.	Roanoke Tribune	9 December 2021
Watkins	Mildred	Elizabeth Price	Roanoke Tribune	21 October 2021
Watson	Alan		Roanoke Times	22 March 2015
Wheaton	Audrey	Louise McCray	Roanoke Times	28 October 2012
Wheaton	Nadine	D.	Roanoke Times	6 December 1991
Wheaton	Walter	Lewis, III	Roanoke Tribune	21 October 2021
White	Bertha	Lois	Roanoke Tribune	23 January 1992
White	James	A.	Roanoke Tribune	28 November 2002
Whitlock	Audrey	Long	Roanoke Times	unknown
Whitten	Dorothy	D.	Roanoke Tribune	30 October 2008
Williams	Azalia	Roberta	Roanoke Tribune	16 December 2021
Williams	Clarence	Arthur, Jr.	Roanoke Times	15 July 2008
Williams	Thelma	C.	Roanoke Tribune	24 October 1991
Willis	Evette	T.	Roanoke Times	13 July 2020
Witcher	Carolyn	Yvonne	Roanoke Tribune	16 December 2021
Wood	Darnell	“DJ” Jr.	Roanoke Tribune	10 April 2025
Woods	Lenora	A.	Roanoke Tribune	14 April 2022
Woods	Thomas	Rev	Roanoke Tribune	5 March 2020

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Young	J.	Eugene	Roanoke Times	20 February 2005

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