# **Obituaries**

MRS. N. GRIMES

Graveside services for Mrs. Nell Dilling Grimes, 84, of 100 N. Piedmont Ave., were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Mountain Rest Cemetery by her pastor. Rev. Robert Boggan.

Grimes died Sunday night in Kings Mountain Convalescent Center.

She was a member of Central United Methodist Church, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dilling and widow of Joseph W. Grimes.

Survivors include her sister, Mrs. C. H. Hardin of of Kings Mountain for 25

Mrs. Grimes is also survived by three nieces, Miss Annie Vera Dilling of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Richard McMackin and Mrs. Earl Yarbrough, both of Charlotte, and one

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nephew, Edwin Hardin of Richmond, Va.

#### JAMES KEN STEPP

Funeral services for James Ken Stepp, 60, of 409 Baker St., were conducted Sunday at 4 p. m. from East Gold Street Wesleyan Church by Rev. Leroy Cox, Rev. Ansell Center. Rev. George Leigh and Rev. Pat Webb. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Stepp died Friday afternoon in Kings Mountain Hospital.

A veteran of World War II, he worked for the City Surviving are his half-

brother, Herbert Kimble of Kings Mountain, two sisters. Mrs. Elizabeth Howard and Mrs. Mary Fletcher, both of Kings Mountain.

C. G. GRAYSON

Funeral services for Clarence Montgomery (Bill) Grayson, 65, of Bessemer City, were conducted Friday at 8 p. m. from Sisk Funeral Home the Rev. Bill Daniel. Interment was in Bessemer City, Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Grayson died Thursday morning in the Kings Mountain Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ollie Mae Vernon Grayson; one daughter, Mrs. Rachel Purvine of Bessemer City; two sons, Robert Grayson of Kings Mountain and Frank Grayson of California; three sisters, Mrs. Viola Stiwalt and Mrs. Callie Garner, both of Bessemer City, and Mrs. Effie Stewart of Gastonia; one brother, Grayson Bessemer City; and 10 grandchildren.

#### OSCAR WHITE

Funeral services for Oscar K. White, 63, who died Saturday in Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Monday afternoon from David Baptist Church with Rev. L. Mal Schuman and Rev. L. D. Scruggs officiating. Interment was in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. White was a veteran of World War II and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt White.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Whisnant White; one son, Reggie White of Greensboro; one daughter, Mrs. Dale Lawing of Kings Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Otis Barber of Kings Mountain; one brother, Oren White of Kings Mountain; and three grandchildren.

#### MRS. VIRGIE PARTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Virgie Mae Carpenter Parton, 39, of Bessemer City, wife of Bob Parton. were conducted Sunday at p. m. from Parkdale Baptist Church of Gastonia by Rev. James Ellis and Rev. Andy Broughton. Interment was in Bessemer City Memorial

Cemetery. Mrs. Parton died Friday in a Durham hospital.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one son, Ricky Donald Parton of the home; two daughters. Serena Lynn and Melinda Parton of the home; two brothers, Furman Carpenter and Glenn Carpenter of Bessemer City; and three sisters, Mrs. Louise Beck of Shelby, Mrs. Bill Gilbert of Gastonia and Mrs. Hoey Marshall of Bessemer City.

#### BEN BEATTY

Funeral services for Ben Beatty, 90, of 112 Waco Rd., who died Thursday night at Veterans Administration Hospital at Oteen, were conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Beatty was a retired textile worker and a veteran of World War 1.

Surviving are two stepdaughters, Mrs. C. R. Wood and Mrs. Leroy Wood, both of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Hunt Beatty of Morganton and Earl Beatty of Hickory; three sisters, Mrs. Ola Wells of Clover, S. C., Mrs. Ann Self of Cherryville and Mrs. Pearl McDowell of Kings Mountain; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Rev. S. W. Avery officiated.

### MRS. H. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah W. Williams, 88, of 1015 Earl St., Shelby, who died Thursday at Kings Mountain Hospital. were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from Palmer Mortuary by Rev. Jack Taylor and Rev. John Beck, interment following in Lattimore Baptist Church Cemetery.

A native of Yancey County, she was daughter of the late Rigg and Elizabeth Williams. Her husband was the late S. P. Williams. She was a member of Lattimore Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Ted, Richard and Joe Williams, all of Shelby, and Jack Williaems of California; two daughters,

Rev. Bill Daniels and Mrs. Elizabeth Bowles of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Pansy Duncan of Cranberry, N. J.; two brothers, Sam and John Williams, both of Burnsville; 18 great-grandchildren and two great - great grandchildren.

#### MARK ALLEN **JOHNSON**

Funeral services for Mark Allen Johnson, 15, of Rt. 2, Ellenboro, Kings Mountain native, were conducted Monday at 3 p. m. from Bingham Baptist Church, interment following in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

Rev. Ray England and Rev. George Thompson officiated.

Captain C. M. Grant. detective with the Rowan County Sheriff's Department, said the boy was killed at his father's trailer three miles south of Salisbury Friday about 2:15 p. m. by a 16-gauge shotgun blast to his head from close range and that coroner's inquest has been ordered in the shooting death. Grant said no charges have been made but that it is appeared from his initial investigation to have been an accidental shooting. Capt. Grant said that Johnson's brother, Johnny William Johnson, age 14, had apparently been playing with a shotgun in the trailer, pointing it out the window, when he apparently dropped it and it went off.

Surviving are the parents, William and Carol Toney Johnson: two brothers, Kim Johnson of Boiling Springs and Johnny Johnson of the home; one sister. Mrs. Robert Alexander of Cherryville; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Toney of Kings Mountain; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Melrose Johnson of Bessemer City; andmaternal greatgrandmother, Mrs. Hattle Propst of Forest City.

# J. W. HARDIN

Funeral services for Jesse William Hardin, 75, of Route 2, who died Tuesday night in Kings Mountain Hospital, will be conducted Thursday at 3:30 p. m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Cleveland Memorial Park. Rev. Paul Sorrell and Rev. Leonard Thomas will

officiate at the rites. Mr. Hardin was a retired and a native of Rutherford

County Surviving are his wife. Mrs. Dovie Irene Poston Hardin; two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Rachel) Cline of Gastonia and Mrs. Sam (Joyce) Setzer of Lenoir: and five sisters. Mrs. Alice Townsend of Largo, Fla., Mrs. Lela Kiser of Rutherfordton, Mrs. Myrtle Franks of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Gladys Greene and Mrs. Pearl Whitaker, both of Forest

He was a member of Grover First Baptist Church. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the building fund of Grover First Baptist Church or to Grover Rescue Squad.

## DUSTIN WARLICK

Graveside services for Dustin Mark Warlick. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Warlick of Rt. 3, were conducted Friday at 11 a. m. from Mary's Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery by Dr. John W. Tresch, Jr. and Rev. Cliff Stroupe.

The child died Wednesday

Surviving are his parents and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warlick of Kings Mountain and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hovis of Cherryville.



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