

OBITUARIES

JUSTIN RAMEY

Justin Endel Ramey, infant son of Burris Endel Ramey Jr. and Lisa Baity Ramey of Route 1, Grover, died Thursday at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burris E. Ramey and Mrs. Marjorie White Baity, all of Kings Mountain, and Kenneth Baity of Greenville, S.C.

Graveside services were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery by the Rev. Harold Hutchinson.

MRS. WATTERSON

Mrs. Bonnie Matthews Watterson, 69, of Route 2, died Wed., May 12, at her home.

A Cleveland County native, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conrad McGinnis. Her first husband was the late Broadus Matthews.

She is survived by her husband, A.V. Watterson; one daughter, Mrs. James (Mary Jane) Owens of Kings Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Hubert McGinnis of Kings Mountain; two stepsons, James Watterson of Morristown, N.J., and Gene Watterson of Riverdale, Fla.; and one grandchild.

Services were conducted Friday at 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church by the Rev. Sam Murphy and the Rev. Russell Fitts. Burial was in the church cemetery.

CECIL MOSES

BESSEMER CITY - Cecil Moses, 45, of 311 East Maine Avenue, died Wed., May 12, at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A Gaston County native, he was the son of John Moses of Gastonia and the late Estelle Moses, and was employed as a heavy equipment operator for the Town of Bessemer City.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Downs Moses; two brothers, Bill Moses and William Moses of Bessemer City; two half-brothers, Wade Cline of Jacksonville, Ga., and John Moses Jr. of Bessemer City; five sisters, Mrs. William Toney of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Donald Demery of Leesburg, Va., Mrs. Alvin Sawyer of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Eugene Jackson of Dallas, and Carl Ross of Bessemer City; and one grandchild.

Services were conducted Friday at 3 p.m. at Sisk Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Ray England. Burial was in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

DUSTY RHODES

SANFORD, FLA. - Hanford William "Dusty" Rhodes of 418 Sancarlos Avenue, died May 11.

He was the son of the late Hillard Copeland Rhodes and Emily Capps Rhodes, was a World War II veteran and a retired deputy sheriff.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Steve (Linda) Ramsey of Kings Mountain; one brother, Herbert Rhodes of Mill Springs, N.C.; and one grandchild.

Memorial services were held Tuesday at McFarland Funeral Home in Tryon. Burial was in Polk Memorial Gardens.

Jake Dixon Heads Group

Jake Dixon was elected chairman of the Kings Mountain High School Vocational Advisory Council at the group's final meeting for the 1981-82 school year Monday at Hank's Bar H Restaurant.

Vice-chairman for 1982-83 will be Glee Bridges. Mrs. Beth Eubanks was re-elected secretary.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Anthony Wilson of Bessemer City announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Brian, May 13. Grandparents are Loran Wilson of Kings Mountain and the late Betty Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Welch of Kings Mountain. Great-grandparents are Essie Bennett of Kings Mountain and the late Theodore Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Welch of Kings Mountain.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Wayne Wells wished to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness, understanding, love and prayers during the hospital stay and death of our loved one. God bless you all.

The family of Wayne Wells

JANE HOWARD

Jane Lisa Howard, 18, of Route 6, died Thursday in the Mary White Clinic in Columbia, S.C.

She is survived by her parents, Samuel C. Howard Jr. of Rock Hill, S.C., and Wilma Jones Howard of Kings Mountain; and a brother, Michael Howard of Kings Mountain.

Services were conducted Saturday at 4 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. L.E. Ramsey and the Rev. Richard Plyler. Burial was in Woodside Cemetery in Clover, S.C.

CRYSTAL TIPPINS

Crystal Lynn Tippins, infant daughter of Gary and Teresa Burgess Tippins of Kings Mountain, died Friday at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one brother, Gary Tippins Jr.; maternal grandparents, Ernest Burgess of Lenoir and Mrs. Ola Locust of Cherokee; and paternal grandparents, James A. Tippins of Gastonia and Mrs. Anne Sisk of Kings Mountain.

Services were conducted Monday at 4 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home Chapel by Dr. Tom Patterson. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

MASSIE McCREE

Massie McCree, 58, died Friday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Chester County, S.C., she was the daughter of Mrs. Daisey Giles McCree and the late James Monroe McCree. She was employed by Kings Mountain Convalescent Center and was a member of Long Branch Baptist Church and the Heroines of Jerico.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one son, Curtis McCree of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Shirley Dawkins of Shelby and Jackie McCree of Maryland; three brothers, Frank McCree and John McCree of Fairmont and James McCree Jr. of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Mrs. Ollie Lowery and Mrs. Maggie Duncan of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Daisey Willis of Shelby and Mrs. Minnie Utsey of Kings Mountain; and five grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at 4:30 p.m. at Long Branch Baptist Church by the Rev. R.D. Abbott. Burial was in the church cemetery.

CHARLES HUGHES

BESSEMER CITY - Charles Hughes, 76, 212 South Skyland Drive, died Sunday. Services were conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday at St. John's Holiness Church. Burial was in Vantine Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, John Edward Hughes of Newark, N.J., Kenneth Hughes of Detroit, Mich., and Mark Hughes of Stanley; eight daughters, Abbie Watts of Los Angeles, Jeanette Waters, Magdane Hughes, Louise Harmon, Diane Carter, Charlotte Walker and Ruth Bailey, all of Philadelphia; two brothers, Harold Hughes of New Brunswick, N.J., and L.V. Hughes of Kings Mountain; 27 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

KENNETH WEAVER

SHELBY - Kenneth Vaughn Weaver, 41, of Route 2, died Friday at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A Cleveland County native, he was the son of Sandra Lee Weaver and the late Arey Weaver, and was employed by 14 year as a supervisor at T.N.S. Textiles in Blacksburg, S.C.

He is survived by his wife, Jewell Brackett Weaver of Shelby; one son, Michael Arey Weaver of Grover; one daughter, Sandra Lee Weaver of Shelby; two brothers, Carl E. Weaver and Floyd E. Weaver, both of Shelby; and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Pearson of Gastonia and Mrs. Dorothy Holland of Shelby.

Services were conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday at Flint Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Ed Sessom, the Rev. Ed Brown and the Rev. Cecil Buff. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MARY ANN CORRELL

GASTONIA - Mrs. Mary Ann Correll, 33, of Route 2, died Sunday at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A Cleveland County native, she was the daughter of Mrs. Christine Morrison of Kings Mountain and the late W.D. "Red" Morrison.

She is also survived by her husband, Sid Correll; two sons, Todd Cloninger of Kings Mountain and Rusty Correll of the home; a daughter, Lisa Cloninger of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Butch Morrison and John Morrison, both of Kings Mountain; and a sister, Mrs.

Cecelia Meade of Earl.

Services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Sisk Funeral Home Chapel in Bessemer City. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

MRS. CARTHEN

Mrs. Lueteacher Smith Carthen, 74 Pine Manor Apartments, died Thursday at her home.

A native of Hickory Grove, S.C., she was a member of Open Door Mission Baptist Church in Kings Mountain and the Friendly Aid Society.

She is survived by three sons, Robert Carthen of Bessemer City and James and Leon Carthen, both of San Francisco; five daughters, Mrs. Louise Adams of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Coraine Covington and Mrs. Rosie Thompson, both of Gastonia, Mrs. Ella Wilson of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Dorothy Setzer of San Francisco; two brothers, Fred Smith and Lawrence

Smith, both of Philadelphia; two sisters, Mrs. Novella Brooks of Philadelphia and Mrs. Rachel Black of Blacksburg; 32 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Adams Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church by the Rev. P.D. Kilgore and the Rev. C.F. Meeks. Burial was in Kelly's Chapel cemetery.

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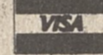
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An Open Letter to All North Carolinians:

When the North Carolina Legislature meets in June, the House will consider a bill that was passed by the Senate in 1981, S.B. 411. The purpose of this bill is to clarify and modernize the definition of chiropractic. And it's about time: the present definition was passed in 1917!

The North Carolina Chiropractic Association endorses S.B. 411 in the belief that specific language regulating chiropractic and other health care providers is in the public interest.

Strangely, the North Carolina Medical Society is opposing S.B. 411, and specifically the inclusion of this statement: "The doctor of chiropractic is a primary health provider." This statement is very important to all North Carolinians.

It means that a patient has the right to select his or her own doctor, whether medical or chiropractic, and not be forced in some situations to depend on a referral by another doctor in order to receive health insurance payments.

Chiropractors are already considered to be primary health providers by the public, the federal government, federal and state Workers Compensation, Medicare, Medicaid, private accident and health insurance plans, and the North Carolina State Health Plan.

Thousands of North Carolinians prefer treatment by a chiropractic physician when it is appropriate, and they should not be denied this freedom of choice.

Inclusion of the "primary health provider" statement in S.B. 411 would guarantee continuation of the public's freedom to select a doctor.

We feel strongly that S.B. 411, with the "primary health provider" clause, is in the public interest. If you also agree, let your Representative know, either directly or through the media.

It's YOUR freedom of choice they're tampering with.

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