

# OBITUARIES

## CECIL HUMPHRIES

Funeral services for Cecil Humphries, 77, of Shelby, who died Friday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Sunday afternoon from Zoar Baptist Church by Rev. Paul Wall and Rev. Jerry Hicks, interment following in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Mr. Humphries was a native of Cleveland County and son of the late Robert F. and Catherine Peters Humphries. He was a retired farmer and a member of Zoar Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Bell Humphries; two sons, Robert F. Humphries of Harrisburg and Charles Edward Humphries of Route 4, Shelby; two daughters, Evelyn Patrick and Mary Helen Warren of Shelby; a brother, Lyman Humphries of Shelby; four sisters, Helen McDaniel and Mary Bell Cornwell, both of Kings Mountain, and Laura Lee Kennedy and Sara McMurry of Shelby; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## ESSIE EAKER

Funeral services for Essie Carpenter Eaker, 92, of Route 2, Cherryville, who died Wednesday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. from St. Paul's United Methodist Church of which she was a member, interment following in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Rev. Bruce Norwood and Rev. Ralph Lail officiated at the rites.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late James Buchanan and Lou Grigg Carpenter. She was the widow of Oscar Robert Eaker.

Surviving are a daughter, Louise E. Grigg of the home; a brother, John F. Carpenter of Kings Mountain; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## ERNEST ROY SMITH

Funeral services for Ernest Roy Smith, 75, of Route 2, Bessemer City, who died Thursday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. from Shady Grove Baptist Church by Rev. Dan Silver, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Smith was retired from Dixie Lumber Company of Cherryville and was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was son of the late Marion and Viola Neal Smith.

Surviving are his wife, Mable Humphries Smith; two sons, Douglas Smith of Bessemer City and David Smith of Cherryville; a daughter, Anne Smith of Bessemer City; two brothers, Leonard Smith of Bessemer City and Russell Smith of Kings Mountain; and two grandchildren.

## WARREN R. SMITH

Funeral services for Warren R. Smith, 65, of Route 1, Cherryville, who died Monday in the VA Hospital at Salisbury were conducted last Wednesday afternoon from Bethlehem United Methodist Church by Rev.

Leonard Von Cannon, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Smith was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late Lemuel G. and Clara Florence Costner Smith. He was an Army veteran of World War II, a retired bricklayer and member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Kate Eaker Smith; four brothers, Thurmond Smith of Lincolnton, D.L. Smith of Kings Mountain, Hal Smith of Apopka, Fla., and Taft Smith of Cherryville; and two sisters, Ruth Crocker and Elva McGinnis, both of Cherryville.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Route 1, Cherryville.

## ELIZABETH JAMERSON

Funeral services for Elizabeth McClain Jamerson, 43, of Baltimore, Md., who died Sunday, were conducted Friday afternoon from Ebenezer Baptist Church by Rev. D.C. Wilson, interment following in the church cemetery.

Rev. D.C. Wilson officiated at the rites.

## REV. CLYDE JEFFRIES

Funeral services for Rev. Clyde Gus Jeffries, 65, of Route 4, who died Wednesday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Monday at 3 p.m. from St. Peter's Baptist Church by Rev. J.E. Floyd and Rev. Billy D. Houze, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Jeffries was a native of Cherokee County, S.C., son of the late Dora Jeffries. His first wife was the late Katherine Littlejohn Jeffries.

He was formerly employed by Kings Mountain National Military Park.

Surviving are his wife, Reola McCoy Jeffries; three sons, Edward Clyde Jeffries and Joe Dean Jeffries of Kings Mountain, and Jerry Jeffries of Lawton, Okla.; three daughters, Elsie M. Hopper of Shelby, Evangelish K. Jeffries and Terry Jeffries of Kings Mountain; three stepdaughters, Mary L. Turner of the home, Shelia L. Turner of Oakland, Calif. and Teresa D. Turner of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Pearl M. Lockhart of Yonkers, N.Y., Alice McClure of Durham and Aratha Whisnant of Shelby, and five grandchildren.

## SAMUEL JONES

Funeral services for Samuel Jones, 42, of Route 4, who died Sunday morning, were conducted Friday afternoon from Shiloh A.M.E. Zion Church in Grover.

Rev. E.M. Browning, Rev. Walter Ellis, Rev. Billy Houze and Rev. Ronnie Brogden officiated at the service with masonic burial rites following in the church cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

To all of the friends, neighbors, staff, aides at the Kings Mountain Convalescent Center and especially Dr. Lee, thank you for all your many kindnesses during the illness and death of my mother-in-law, Mrs. Lula N. Myers.

BONNIE MYERS

## KM Native Bob Rosberg Dies In Texas

Robert W. (Bob) Rosberg, 52, of Arlington, Texas, formerly of Kings Mountain, was shot and killed by a robber who took coins from Rosberg's Coin Shop March 27th.

Rosberg was working alone in his shop in Arlington at the time and died instantly. Police have no suspects but the Arlington, Texas Bank, at which Mrs. Rosberg is employed, has established a reward fund for information leading to identity of his assailant. Memorials to be used for that purpose can be directed to Memorial Fund, 4810 Pamanco Court, Arlington, Texas 76012.

Mr. Rosberg was married to the former Ellen Medlin of Kings Mountain, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Medlin who now resides in a Texas nursing home. The Rosbergs and Mrs. Medlin were active in St. Matthews Lutheran Church when they resided in Kings Mountain.

Mr. Rosberg is survived, in addition to his wife and his mother-in-law, by his son, Robbie Rosberg, of Arlington, Texas; daughters, Ramona Chambers, Julie Rosberg and Sarah Rosberg, all of Texas; mother, Mrs. Julia Braaa of Hills, Minnesota; sister, Clara Rahm of Denver, Colorado; and grandson, Thomas Hunter Chambers of Texas.

Memorial services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 30th, at Saints Episcopal Church in Arlington, Texas.

## Reep To Join Hospital Staff

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1951 from Union High School at Vale, received his B.S. in 1958 and his Master of Arts degree in 1959 from Appalachian State University and his Hospital Administration Certificate in 1962 from Charlotte Memorial Hospital. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1953 and served two years, taught in the Gastonia City Schools from 1958-60, and was an Administrative Resident at Charlotte Memorial Hospital from 1960-62. He was Administrator of Pender Memorial Hospital in Burgaw from 1962-66 and at Lee County Hospital in Sanford from 1966-80. In Smithfield he was Administrator of Johnston Memorial Hospital from 1980 until 1984, resigning when Hospital Corporation of America brought in its own management staff. At Johnston Memorial he developed and administered an expansion program, administered fiscal operations, directed hiring and training of personnel, coordinated activities of medical, nursing, administrative and service staffs, represented the hospital at community meetings and promoted programs through various news media.

He is a member of Smithfield Rotary Club, Centenary United Methodist Church, the VFW Post, American Legion Post 270, the American College of Hospital Administrators, Capital Health Systems Agency, Inc., Region J Emergency Medical Services Council, N.C. Hospital Association, is past chairman of Group IV, North Carolina Hospital Association, past trustee of N.C. Hospital Association, past chairman of the American Red Cross Chapter of Charlotte and past member of the Lee-Harnett Mental Health Association. Reep and his wife have two sons, ages 17 and 20.

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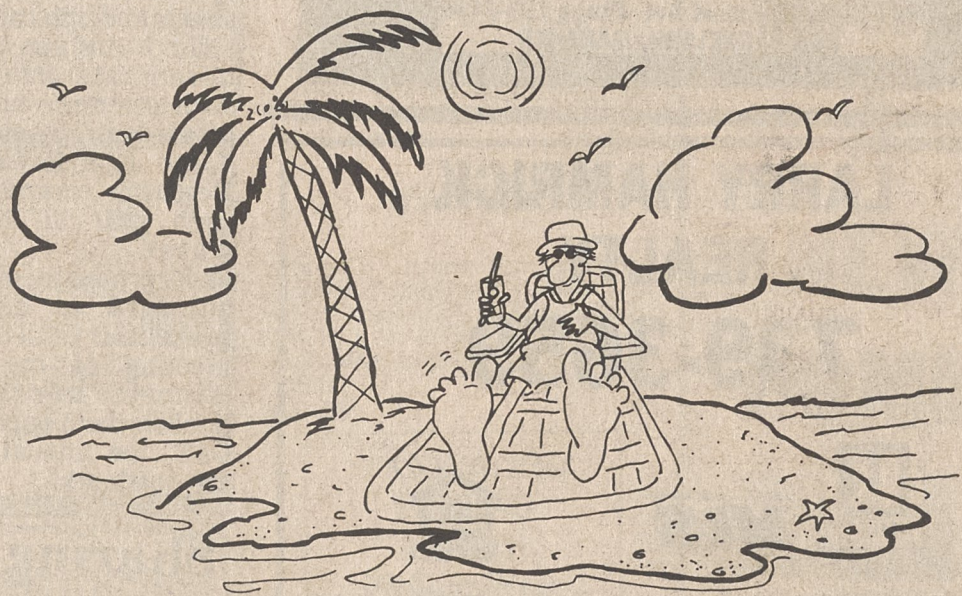
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By RUBY M. ALEXANDER

Helping the buyer buy with advantageous loans-called creative financing-has been an important part of the real estate picture in recent years, especially when mortgage money was tight or rates extra-high. Small wonder that the Internal Revenue Service has gotten involved.

Under current regulations, sellers offering financing must charge buyers at least 9 percent interest, or the IRS will impute a 10 percent rate, and assume that the seller is making that much on his investment. Current rules are expected to stand pat at least until July 1, but changes are possible after that.

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