

# Kings Mountain Area Deaths and Funerals

## JESSE J. MIZE

GASTONIA - Jesse James (Jim) Mize, 55, of 2815 West View St., Gastonia, died Sun., Apr. 21.

He was the son of the late Nathan Mize and Laura Norris Mize.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Roy McFalls of York, Mrs. Effie Wilson, Mrs. Essie Blake and Mrs. Essie Helms, all of Gastonia; one brother, Ray Mize of N. Belmont; one step-brother, Joe Buff of Gastonia.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Friendship Holiness Church of God by the Rev. Shady Lane and the Rev. Troy Thomas.

Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park Cemetery.

Sisk Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## JAMES C. MULL

James Charles Mull, 15, of 311 E. Washington Ave., Bessemer City, died Mon., Apr. 22 at 3:30 p.m.

He was a student at Gaston Skills, and the son of Jack and Dorothy Bennett Mull.

Surviving, other than his parents, are two sisters, Mrs. Debra Whidden of Bessemer City and Gloria Mull of the home; two brothers, Michael Mull of the home and David Chavis Mull of Dallas.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Sisk East Chapel by the Rev. Ray England.

Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Sisk Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## CHARLES ENGLISH

ANDERSON, S.C. - Funeral services for Charles English were held Sat., Apr. 20 at 2 p.m. at Pendleton Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Jack Crandall and burial was in the church cemetery.

English was a former Kings Mountain resident. He was married to the former Mildred Jolley of Kings Mountain. In Anderson he was employed in the cost department of Regal Textiles. He was chairman of board of Deacons at the church where services were held and a member of Men of Church.

English died Thurs., Apr. 18 at 12:40 p.m. in Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. He was 55.

Surviving, besides his wife, are two sons, U.S. Navy Lt. Robert English, Port Orchard, Wash. and Johnny English, Clemson, S.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Stewart Manning, Hartwell, Ga.; his father, Charles English, Anderson; one sister, Mrs. J.T. Miller, Atlanta; and five grandchildren.

Attending services from Kings Mountain were Mrs. Ellis King, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King, David King, Mrs. Robert Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackwell, Clinton Jolley and Mrs. Orangel Jolley.

Also attending were Walter Blackwelder of Gaffney, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kiser of Bessemer City and Clyde Jolley of Shelby.

## FRANK A. DOUGAN

Frank Avery Dougan, 65, of Route 3, Bessemer City, was found dead near Bessemer City.

He was the son of the late John W. Dougan and Lucy Farris Dougan.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Kelly Whitesides of Clover and Mrs. Eveleena Sellers of High Shoals; two brothers, Carl Dougan of Gastonia and William Dougan of Bessemer City; six nieces; and nine nephews.

Funeral services were held Thurs., Apr. 25 at 11 a.m. at Dallas Church of God, conducted by the Rev. Ray Collins.

Burial was in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

Sisk Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## MRS. LIZZIE GEORGE

Mrs. Lizzie Levenia George, 93, of 301 Parker St., Kings Mountain, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fronberger and the widow of Roseboro H. George.

Surviving are four sons, John and Paul George of Kings Mountain, Raymond George of College Park, Md., and Eugene George of Arlington, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Della Ware of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Katherine Sedberry of Alexandria, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Stacey Huffstetler and Mrs. Tom Neal of Bessemer

City; 18 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain where funeral services will be conducted today at 4 p.m.

Rev. Walter Long and Rev. Frank Shirley will officiate at the service.

Burial will follow in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## B.W. GILLESPIE

Booth W. Gillespie, 72, of 103 South Piedmont St., Kings Mountain, died Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at Kings Mountain Hospital following an illness of several years.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie and a retired textile manufacturer.

He was a graduate of the University of Tennessee and Philadelphia Technical School and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Emelyn Dilling Gillespie; one daughter, Mrs. Franklin Pethell of Greensboro; one sister, Mrs. W. Cecil Anderson of Knoxville, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

He was a member and former deacon of First Presbyterian Church where funeral services will be held today at 11 a.m.

Burial will follow in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## BOBBY HUFFSTETLER

Bobby Huffstetler, 50, of 7123 Linda Lake Drive, Charlotte, died Monday night at Presbyterian Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of Mrs. R.T. Huffstetler of Kings Mountain and the late Robert T. Huffstetler.

He was employed as manager of the Coliseum Store of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Charlotte and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church where he served as vice chairman of the deacon board.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his widow, Mrs. Dorothy H. Huffstetler; two sons, Robert Larkin and Aaron Burke Huffstetler of the home; one daughter, Miss Laura Ellen Huffstetler of the home; three brothers, David Huffstetler of Kings Mountain, Bruce Huffstetler of Huntsville, Ala., and M. Sgt. Jerry D. Huffstetler of Germany; eight sisters, Mrs. Sarah McDaniel, Mrs. Frances Lail and Mrs. Gloria Appling of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Annie Laura Robinson of Gastonia, Mrs. Doris Hardin and Mrs. Theo Thomas of Spartanburg, S.C., Mrs. Gail Moss of Conway, S.C. and Mrs. Margie Kircus of Raeford.

Funeral services are scheduled for 12:30 p.m. today at McEwen West Chapel by Dr. Jennings B. Reid and the Rev. Russell Fitts.

Burial will follow in Sharon Memorial Park.

Memorials may be sent to Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church.

## CHARLES V. HARMON

Charles Vanable Harmon, 76, of 113 E. Washington Ave., Bessemer City, died at 9 p.m. April 26 in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

He was the son of the late Haywood V. Harmon and Barbara Ann Neill Harmon.

Surviving are his widow, Clarisse Hunnicutt Harmon; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Thomas of Gastonia and Mrs. A.G. Phifer of Bessemer City; three sons, Warren, Ralph, and Jim Harmon, all of Bessemer City; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Lutz of Bessemer City.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at Sisk East Chapel by the Rev. D.H. Lutz and the Rev. A.A. Bailey.

Burial was in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

Sisk Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## LOYD B. EARLY

Funeral services for Lloyd B. Early were held at 4 p.m. Monday at First Wesleyan Church by the Rev. Boyd Kistler and burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Early, of 313 Fulton St., Kings Mountain, died Saturday at 2 p.m. in Kings Mountain Hospital following an illness of several weeks.

A Charlotte native, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Early and husband of the late Cuba Lee Cashion Early who died in 1966.

A retired Neisler Mill employe, Early was 80.

Surviving are two sons, Buck Early of Kings Mountain and Robert Early of Pompano Beach, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Kidd of Greenville, S.C., Mrs. Kenneth George of

Lincolnton and Mrs. James Cox of Spartanburg, S.C.; one sister, Mrs. Metta Tisdale of Montgomery, Ala.; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

## JOSEPH BLACK, SR.

Joseph Webb Black, Sr., 57, of 318 E. Maryland Ave., Bessemer City, died Mon., Apr. 29 at 2 a.m. in Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was the son of the late J.A. Black and Addie Shaffer Black.

Surviving are his widow, Lucille Lewis Black; two daughters, Denise Black and Kathy Black, both of the home; four sons, Joe Black Jr. and Harold Black, both of Bessemer City, John Mark Black of Gastonia, Mike Black of the U.S. Navy; two sisters, Mrs. Boyce Lingerfeldt and Mrs. Avery Lutz, both of Bessemer City; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Sisk East Chapel by the Rev. A.A. Bailly.

Burial was in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

Sisk Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## RACHEL L. HOLBROOKS

Rachel Loftin Holbrooks, 63, of 310 Hovis Rd., Stanley, died Thurs., Apr. 25 at 3:30 p.m. at the Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem.

Born in Lincoln County, she was the daughter of the late Forney Loftin and Mary Huffstetler Loftin.

Surviving are her husband, Jesse L. Holbrooks; four sisters, Mrs. George Mostello

of Gastonia, Mrs. Marcus Mauney of Stanley, Mrs. Lester Baxter of Gastonia and Mrs. Flay Spake of Charlotte; one brother, Belton Loftin of Gastonia.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church by the Rev. Joe Drumm and the Rev. G.M. Cumbo.

Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park Cemetery.

Sisk Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## FRANK F. LOWE SR.

GASTONIA - Funeral services for Frank Furnswood Lowe Sr. were held at 3 p.m. Monday at Rankin Lake Baptist Church by the Rev. Edwin Jackson and burial was in Gaston Memorial Park.

Lowe, of 1650 Rankin Lake Rd., died Friday night at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

The son of the late John and Sally Lowe, he was a depot agent for Southern Railway, stationed at one time in Kings Mountain.

He was 62.

Surviving are his widow, Lorrie Girley Lowe; three sons, Frank Jr. and Jeff Lowe of Gastonia and Steve Lowe of Dallas; one brother, Charlie Lowe of Gastonia; and one grandchild.

Sisk Funeral Home of Bessemer City had charge of the arrangements.

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## GIVING NAMES TO THINGS

Some stories will never die. One is that of the Garden of Eden. Here in this virgin beauty, Adam experienced something that seems to have made a "voice print" on all the human family. He experienced unlimited space, and he went about giving names to things.

Some primeval memory, some vestigial reminder causes man-all men-to be eternally restless, and he never stops giving names to things...everything-his food, his children, even the winds that blow become Chinooks, or Northers, or Moriah. These ancient memories can be made productive: YOU can make the lives of others your garden; YOU can see men as members of your family and treat them as brothers; YOU can let the service you render give names to things like "generous love," "heartfelt compassion," and "Godly awe and reverence."

## KM Church News

### Car Wash

The First Wesleyan Church youth group is holding a car wash Sat., May 4 in the church parking lot. The group will operate from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and proceeds from the car wash will go towards purchasing uniforms for the church's softball team. The charge for washes will be \$1.50 and \$2 (for larger cars.)

### Homecoming

Piedmont Methodist Church, Kings Mountain, will observe Homecoming Sun., May 5, according to the Rev. Ancel Center, pastor. Following the morning worship service a dinner will be served in the fellowship hall. Following dinner there is a gospel music program featuring the Chapelettes and The Sextons. Former members and pastors are invited to attend. There will be no evening worship service.

### Thank You

During services Sunday at St. Paul United Methodist Church the Rev. Sloan Murray, pastor, thanked people from the community for their donations to the church; Bill Brown, Bill Blanton, Mrs. Melba Boyles, William Childers, Mrs. Dorothy Sutton, Douglas Sutton, J.C. Sutton, Berlin Barnes, John Shacks, Mrs. Marie Rhodes and Miss Subie Reid. Mrs. Thelma Monroe gave the program.

### Circles Meet

First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, circles plan meetings next week.

Mon., May 6: Circle one, Mrs. Dan Keller - hostess, 207 Park Dr. 10 a.m.

Circle five, Mrs. E.L. Jenkins - hostess, 309 N. Gaston St. 3 p.m.

Circle two, Mrs. H. Clyde Jones - hostess, Freedom Mill Rd., Gastonia. 7 p.m.

Tues., May 7: Circle four, Mrs. Cicero Falls - hostess, Ladies Bible Classroom, church. 7:30 p.m.

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