

# Obituaries

## TIMOTHY GENTRY

**SHELBY** - Timothy Wayne Gentry, 22, of Route 1, died Monday at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

He was the son of Luther Don and Bobbie Dockery Gentry of Gastonia and was employed as a press operator at Wix Corporation in Gastonia. He was a former helicopter pilot with the U.S. Navy.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Roxanne Marlowe Gentry; a brother, Michael Gentry of Bessemer City; two sisters, Reva Hollins of Gastonia and Sherry Hamrick of Kings Mountain; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Don Gentry Sr. of Murphy; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carver Dockery of Gastonia.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Zion Baptist Church in Gastonia, where he was a member, by the Rev. Sam Robbins and the Rev. James Sanders. Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park.

## MARGARET HYLEMAN

**GASTONIA** - Margaret Stubbs Hyleman, 67, of 1111 West Fourth Street, died Monday at her home.

A Cleveland County native, she was the wife of the late Mausby E. Hyleman and the daughter of the late Charles and Cora Green Stubbs. She was a retired sewing operator with Supreme Manufacturing Company.

She is survived by three sons, Bill Hyleman, Kenneth Hyleman and Grover Hyleman, all of Gastonia; seven sisters, Virginia Lytton, Nadine Woods, Nancy Boone and Lois Hyleman of Gastonia, Elaine Lawrence of Kings Mountain, Joanne Hardee of Dillon, S.C., and Karen McJunkins of Mt. Holly; a brother, Pete Stubbs of Shelby; 29 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church by the Rev. David Scruggs and the Rev. Johnny Barker. Burial was in Westview Gardens Cemetery in Bessemer City.

"Duck" Truelove of Boiling Springs; and a sister, Mrs. Roger Ferree of Shelby.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at Westview Baptist Church by the Rev. Roland Leath. Burial will be in Sunset Cemetery.

## CORA MORRISON

Cora Mitchem Morrison, 82, of Kings Mountain died Tuesday at Kings Mountain Convalescent Center after several years illness.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Luther and Rachel Herndon Mitchem and the widow of the late John Robert Morrison. She was a retired textile employee and a member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church.

She is survived by two sons, Luther Morrison of Gastonia and Robert L. Morrison of Charlotte; three daughters, Mrs. J.C. (Martha) Mullinax, Mrs. Eugene (Doris) Camp and Mrs. Jean Cobb, all of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Rufus Mitchem of Fayetteville and Les Mitchem of Ellenboro; 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at St. Matthews Lutheran Church by the Rev. Harwood Smith. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

## LIZZIE MITCHEM

Lizzie Orr Mitchem, 94, of Route 4, Kings Mountain, died Wed., Nov. 3.

She was the daughter of the late John and Mary Dillingham Orr and the wife of the late Jordan Mitchem. She was a member of Shiloh A.M.E. Zion Church in Grover, where services were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. by the Rev. James White and the Rev. Wilbert Davis. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by a son, Frank Mitchem of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Ruby Lee Burris of Kings Mountain, Marvita Spann of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Virginia Mitchem of Charlotte; 25 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

## ZELLIE KELLY

**SHELBY** - Zellie Roberson Kelly, 74, of 1003 Carter Drive, died Friday in St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla.

A Cherokee County, S.C., native, she was a retired employee of Dover Mill and a member of Morning Star Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Claude M. Kelly; three sons, Gene, Ernest and Jimmy, Kelly, all of Shelby; four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Lail of Grover, Mrs. Edward Tessenner of Oklahoma, Mrs. Ralph Head of Cheryville and Mrs. Hugh Head of Shelby; 32 grand-

children and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. by the Rev. Ralph Belcher. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

## MILDRED RABB

**HENRIETTA** - Mildred Whisnant Rabb, 73, died Saturday at the Brentwood Hills Nursing Home in Asheville.

A Rutherford County native, she was the daughter of the late John and Lucy Harrison Whisnant. Her husband was the late Jim Rabb. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Henrietta and was a retired cook.

She is survived by three sons, Charles Rabb of Henrietta, James Rabb of Bostic and Roger Rabb of Sandy Mush; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Abernathy of Cliffside and Mrs. Diane Dunagan of Alexander Mills; three brothers, Robert Whisnant of Henrietta, Adam Whisnant of Morganton and Jake Whisnant of Forest City; eight sisters, Mrs. Robert Watkins of Forest City, Mrs. Alice Allison of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Myrtle Calloway of Newton, Mrs. Lillie McKinney of Bostic, Miss Virgie Whisnant of Rutherfordton, Mrs. Evelyn Holland of Alexander Mills, Mrs. Gladys Gamble of Forest City and Mrs. Joyce Williams of Forest City; and six grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at Calvary Baptist Church by the Rev. Guy Cabaniss and the Rev. James Yelton. Burial was in Rutherford County Memorial Cemetery.

## FLOYD JOHNSON

Floyd Johnson, a resident of the Shady Grove Community near Kings Mountain, died Sunday at his home.

An Athens, Ga., native, he was the son of the late Fred and Daisy Robinson Johnson.

He was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ, where he served as the superintendent of the Sunday School, a deacon and trustee. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Naomi Ramseur Johnson; a stepdaughter, Mrs.

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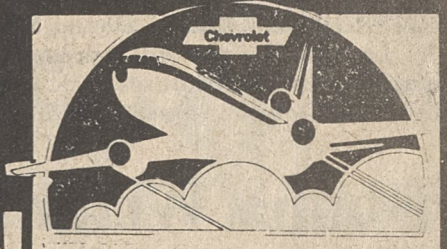
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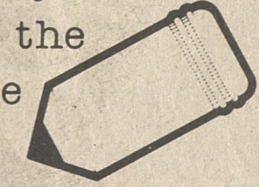
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### This Week's Health News & Views

Ragan Harper

#### New report slams "pot" (Your Pharmacists)

People keep seeing "hopeful" reports on marijuana. In reality, there is little positive to report, outside of medicinal possibilities.

Heavy pot smokers risk brain damage and lose ability to handle fine detail. Marijuana has a negative effect on fertility in both sexes, and recently I've learned of another report that demonstrates that teenage boys who smoke pot risk indefinitely delaying puberty, upsetting their hormonal balance such that pronounced breast development becomes an embarrassment.

As a parent, put your foot down to pot smoking. It's dangers are sadly documented.



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