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# OBITUARIES

### MRS. ILA PITTS

GAFFNEY, S.C. - Mrs. Ila Wright Goforth Pitts, 91, widow of the late John W. Pitts of 612 Beach Street, Gaffney, died Monday at Cherokee Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Wilson of Spartanburg and Mrs. Bossie Jones of Gaffney; four sons, Carl and Ben Goforth, both of Kings Mountain, Delbert Goforth of Columbia and Ralph Goforth of Grover; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Edwards of Blacksburg; and one brother, James Wright of Rockhill.

Funeral Services will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at Shuford-Hatcher Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Jesse Johnson. Bural will be in Fredrick Memorial Gardens in Gaffney.

The family received friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Shuford-Hatcher Funeral Home.

## CHRISTOPHER HUFF-STETLER

Christopher Harleigh Huffstetler, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Huffstetler Jr. of Kings Mountain, died Friday at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brother, Tripp Huffstetler of the home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffstetler Sr. of Kings Mountain; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Whiteside of Kings Mountain.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery by the Rev. Steve Plonk.

## W.H. GOFORTH

William Harvey Goforth, 65, of Grover, died Sunday at 1:15 a.m. at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A Cleveland County native, he was the son of Henry Grady Goforth of Grover and the late Fannie Lanier Goforth. His wife was the late Lena Mae Hardin Goforth.

He was retired as a selfemployed upholsterer and was a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II.

In addition to his father, he is

Ledbetter of Centre, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Wright of Shelby; two brothers, Marshall Ledbetter and Arthur Ledbetter of Shelby; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Blanton and Mrs. Nancy Dover of Shelby and Mrs. Maggie Bivins of Surfside Beach, S.C.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at 2:30 p.m. at Lafayette Street United Methodist Church by the Rev. Robert Blackburn and the Rev. Keys Pendleton. Burial was in Oak Grove United Methodist Church cemetery.

# CHARLES DELLINGER

**LINCOLNTON** - Charles Evans Dellinger, 73, of 522 North Flint Street, died June 28 in a Lincolnton Hospital. A Cleveland County native,

he was the son of the late Let and Mary Lankford Dellinger and was a retired employee of Cochrane Furniture Company. He is survived by his wife.

Nannie Kate Ledford Dellinger;

two sons, Julius "Bud" Dellinger and David Jack Dellinger, both of Lincolnton; a daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Wilson of Lincolnton; three sisters, Mrs. Essie Hoppes of Forest City, Mrs. Selma Ledford of Lincolnton and Mrs. Lila Lovelace of Kings Mountain; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at Reetsville Baptist Church by the Rev. Harold King. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## **RALPH PARKER**

GROVER - Ralph Allen Parker, 54, of Route 1 Grover, died Monday at home.

A Cleveland County native, he was employed by Foote Mineral Company of Kings Mountain. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and was the son of the late Sam and Pansy Allen Parker.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Chapman Parker; and a

brother, Roy C. Parker of Lexington, S.C.

Services were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at David Baptist Church by the Rev. James Parks and the Rev. Ned Buckner. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family received friends Tuesday night from 7 until 9 o'clock at Lutz-Austell Funeral Home.



survived by three sons, James Delmar Goforth, Ray Goforth and Vernon Goforth, all of Grover; two daughters, Mrs. Max (Reba) Cochrane and Mrs. Donna Holman of Grover; two brothers, Robert Goforth of Lenoir and James Goforth of Shelby; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Holman of Newton, Mrs. Martha McCall of Granite Falls, and Mrs. Vera Dula of Lenoir; 12 grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Harris Funral Home Chapel by the Rev. Rudolph Lemmons and the Rev. Flay Payne. Burial was in Grover Cemetery.

## MARIE GILL

**SHELBY** - Mrs. Marie Byars Gill, 67, of 801 Davis Road, died Friday at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A Cleveland County native, she was a member of New Ellis Chapel Baptist Church, where services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. by the Rev. A.A. Ponder. Burial was in Webb Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by her husband, Walter Gill; four sons, Billy Gill of Kings Mountain, Aaron H. Gill, Thurman Gill and Raymond Jed Gill of Shelby; a daughter, Roberta Gill of the home; a brother, Esau Gill of High Point; two sisters, Ovita Mocks of High Point and Bertie Gill of Kannapolis; six grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

## **ROBERT LEDBETTER**

**SHELBY** - Robert Smith Ledbetter, 82, of 1129 Bridges Street, died Wed., June 29 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital after a three-week illness.

A Cleveland County native, he was the son of the late Henry and Julia Crowder Ledbetter. He was a retired superintendent of twisting at Lily Mill Company and was a member of the Lafayette Street United Methodist Church and the Lily Old Timers Club.

Surviving are his wife, Laura Gettys Ledbetter; two sons, W. Dwight Ledbetter of Kings Mountain and R. Grover