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OBITUARIES

GENEVA BROWN

Geneva Burris Brown, 64, of Route 4, Kings Mountain, died Saturday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Willie Burris and Norie Gordon Burris. She was a member of Galiliee United Methodist Church, the Compact Home Extension Club, the Friendly Aide Society and the church deaconess board.

She is survived by her husband, Andrew Brown; four sons, the Rev. Andrew Borwn Jr. of Greensboro, Leonard L. Brown of Gastonia, and Thomas D. Brown and Alfred W. Brown, both of Kings Mountain; a daughter, Erma B. McCullough of Bessemer City; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Mae Barnett and Glendora Childers, both of Kings Mountain; and six grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Galilee United Methodist Church by the Rev. Dewey Smith. Burial was in Adams Chapel-Galilee cemetery.

CURTIS DESKIN

GROVER - Curtis Elmer Deskin, 64, of Route 1, died Monday morning at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A Jacksonville, Va., native, he was the son of the late Samuel and Susan Hall Deskin. He was a retired employee of Minette Mills and a member of Patterson Springs Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ocie Williams Deskin; two sons, Jessie Ray Deskin of Grover and Robert Lee Deskin of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Sherill (Evelyn) Ledbetter of Shelby, Mrs. John (Margaret) McDaniel of Lattimore and Mrs. William (Sue) Pearson of Shelby; two brothers, James Bill and Gene Deskin, both of Shelby; and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Helen) McIntire of Ruth and Mrs. Jesse (Helen) Spurlin of Shelby.

Services were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Patterson Springs Baptist Church by the Rev. Glenn Walker and the Rev. Marion Adams. Burial was in the church cemetery.

NORMA GOFORTH Norma Martin Goforth, 64, of

ca Toney and Mrs. Maxine Boyd, both of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Will Hullender of Gastonia and Oscar Hullender of Wilmington; six sisters, Mrs. Lola Beggs, Miss Virginia Hullender and Mrs. Frances Walker, all of Kings Mountain; Mrs. Helen Finley and Mrs. Lillian Simpson, both of Cherryville, and Mrs. Ann Allman of Bessemer City; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at 4 p.m. at Midview Baptist

Church, where she was a member, by the Rev. Fred Wells, the Rev. John Frazier and the Rev. Steve Moore. Burial was in the Hullender Cemetery.

T.C. BOWDEN III

T.C. Bowden, 15, of 38 Pine Manor Apartments, died Tues., Aug. 16.

A native of Washington, D.C., he was the son of Mrs. Joan Bowden of the home and T.C. Bowden Jr. of Wadesboro. He was a student at Kings

Mountain Junior High, where he was a member of the track team, and he was also a member of the Shelby Boxing Club and won a gold medal in the 1981 U.S.A. Junior Olympics.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Kevin Willis of Shelby; and five sisters, Jill Bowden, Ann Martin and Vickie Martin, all of Shelby, Tracy Martin of Maryland and Teoka Bowden of Troy.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at New Ellis Baptist Church by the Rev. A.A. Ponder. Burial wa in Webb Memorial Lawns.

CLARENCE BESS

Clarence Alfred Bess, 73, of Route 4, Kings Mountain, died Sun., Aug. 14, in the V.A. Hospital in Salisbury.

A Cleveland County native, he was the son of the late John and Maggie Taylor Bess. He was a veteran of World War II and was retired from Burlington Industries.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie Harris Bess; a daughter, Brenda Gail Bess of Pittsburgh, Pa.; two brothers, James Walter Bess and Clyde Howard Bess of Kings Mountain; and two stepdaughters, Theresa Goode of High Point and Geraldine Barrod of Windsor, Conn.

Services were conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Vestibule A.M.E. Zion Church, where he was a member, by the Rev. Walter Adams. Burial was in the church cemetery.



Route 5, Kings Mountain, died last Wednesday at Kings Mountain Hospital. She was the daughter of the

late Osh and Anne Russ Martin.

She is survived by her husband, Howard Goforth; two sons, Thomas Howard Goforth and Rocky Lynn Goforth, both of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Allen and Mrs. Cathy Hendrix of Kings Mountain; a brother, Covey Eugene Martin of Boiling Springs; a sister, Mrs. Ovellia Edwards of Denton; 11 grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Bruce Hancock and the Rev. Wray Barrett. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

BEULAH SHORT

Beulah Ham Short, 63, of Route 5, Kings Mountain, died last Wednesday at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

She was the daughter of Lizzie Grigg Hullender of Cherryville and the late Aaron Ham.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Mack Floyd Short; a son, Charles Short of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Rebec-

BEAT THE HEAT

Senior citizens who do not have air conditioned homes and who would like to seek refuge from the hot weather may do so by going to the Kings Mountain Depot. It is open each day from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Senior citizens are welcome to watch TV or just relax and talk to other persons. Heat exhaustion has been claimed a major national disaster and the risk for persons over age 60 is 13 times greater than those under 60.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Yates announce the birth of a son, Jonathan Chad, August 1 at 3:35 p.m. at Kings Mountain Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James O. Tate and Mrs. John Marshall Yates and the late Mr. Yates. The baby's mother is the former Lynn Tate.