

OBITUARIES

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors and to the nurses, doctors, and orderlies at Kings Mountain Hospital for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy at the illness and death of our loved one.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES F. CLINTON

Acknowledging with heartfelt gratitude my good friends and neighbors at the time of my husband's illness and death, I want to especially thank my good friends, Shirley Scruggs and Sue Henderson, who stuck by me from beginning to end and want to thank all the nursing staff at Special Care Unit at Kings Mountain Hospital and all the doctors, especially Dr. Gangoo who was wonderful through it all.

BETTY HAMMETTE

Thank you to the many friends, for your kind expressions of sympathy, during our time of sorrow, and special thanks to Pastor, Robbie Moore and the members of Oakview Baptist Church.

The Family Of Horace Martin

Mrs. Lela Hord Huffstetler, 88, of 307 Walker Street, died Thursday at her home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Lester Clarence and Ollie Moore Hord. Her husband was the late Ernest Huffstetler.

She was a retired textile employee and a charter member of Temple Baptist Church.

She is survived by four brothers, Paul Hord and Jacob Hord, both of Kings Mountain, Tim Hord of Charlotte and L.C. Hord Jr. of Gastonia; and three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Pennington of Winston-Salem, Elizabeth Carter of Roseville, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Treadway of Cramerton.

Services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church by Dr. Jesse Johnson and Rev. W.F. Monroe. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

REV. W.H. REDMOND

Rev. W. H. Redmond, 88, of Atlanta, died Thursday at Clayton General Hospital in Atlanta.

A native of Swain County, N.C., he was a retired minister and member of Second Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. He was the son of the late James William and Jeannie Gibbs Redmond and was married to the late Macie Haynes Redmond.

He is survived by two sons, Doytt Redmond of Germany and James Talmadge Redmond of Charlotte; two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Lou Bateman of Newport News, Va., and Ms. Minnie Lee Fortenberry of Gastonia; one brother, James Redmond of Maryville, Tn.; two sisters, Miss Dorothy Redmond and Mrs. Jennie O'Neil, both of Asheville; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at Second Baptist Church by the Rev. Eugene Land. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

MARVIN LEDFORD

WINSTON-SALEM - Marvin Ollie Ledford, of 2001 Sussex Lane, died Saturday at Baptist Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Lee F. and Lillie Long Ledford. He was retired vice president of Integon Life Insurance Corporation.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Lydia Ledford; and one sister, Mrs. Charlie (Mary) Moss of Kings Mountain.

Services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Vogler's Main Street Chapel in Winston-Salem by Dr. Paul Craven. Burial with full Masonic rites was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Pisgah Memorial Gardens in Brevard.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

BETTY CONSTANT

Memorial services for Betty Constant, 80, of Route 1, Grover, were held Saturday at 1 p.m. from Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness by Elder Ralph Queen.

A native of Valencia, Pa., she was the daughter of the late George E. and Laura Laurther Constant and the wife of the late Clinton Constant. She is survived by a daughter, Ruth Gray, of Grover. She was a Jehovah's Witness.

REV. JOHN HICKS

Funeral services for Rev. John Hicks, 67, of Asheville, brother of Mrs. L.H. (Becky) Stewart of Kings Mountain, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from Calvary Baptist Church in Asheville by Dr. James Johnson, interment following in Asheville.

Mr. Hicks died Sunday at his home.

A Cleveland County native, he was the retired superintendent of missions of the Buncombe Baptist Association and a former Baptist minister. He was the son of Bessless Ware Hicks of Asheville and the late Joseph G. Hicks.

Rev. Hicks, who had resided in Buncombe County for 20 years, was a graduate of Gardner Webb College. He earned his B.A. degree from Wake Forest College and a M.A. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He was ordained at the First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain in 1944. Hicks pastored churches in Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina, including Old Fort Baptist Church, First Baptist Church in Liberty, Oakdale Baptist Church in Spencer, Stallings Baptist Church in Salisbury; and Westwood Baptist Church in Asheville. In 1972 he became Director of Missions at the Buncombe Baptist Association, a position he held until retirement. He was a member of West Asheville Baptist Church and a former member of the Rotary Club. While residing in Old Fort, he was active in the Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving, in addition to his mother and sister, are his wife, Martha Hicks, of the home; two sons, Mike and David Hicks of Asheville; a daughter, Mary Beth Hicks of Asheville; four brothers, H.E. Hicks of Black Mountain, Robert Hicks of Des Moines, Iowa, Jack Hicks of Wauwatosa, Wis., and Charles Hicks of Little Rock, Calif.; and seven sisters, Nina Parks of Nebo, Verna Pressley of Blacksburg, S.C., Lillian Dwyer of St. Petersburg, Fla., Margretta Blanton of Shelby, Mary Allison of Old Fort, Melba Hemmings of Rural Hall and Shirley Adams of Spartanburg, S.C.

Memorials may be made to the Buncombe Baptist Association, 2 Sulphur Springs Road, Asheville, N.C. 28806.

BESSIE JENKINS

Funeral services for Bessie Cloninger Jenkins, 85, who died Thursday at the Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Sisk-Butler Funeral Home.

Rev. A.A. Bailey and Rev. Sam Murphy officiated at the rites and interment was in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Jenkins is survived by a brother, O.R. Cloninger of Hopewell, Va.

JAMES H. WADE

James Haskell Wade, 64, 314 Wilson Terrace, died Monday in Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was a native of York County, S.C., retired carpenter, veteran of World War II and member of Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wade of Kings Mountain; wife, Catherine Jordan Wade; son, Clarence Wade of Dothan, Ala., four daughters, Priscilla Patterson of Indianapolis, Ind., Vivian Kelly of Kings Mountain, and Wanda Patterson of Dothan, Ala., two sisters, Katie Boyce and Isabell Brown of Kings Mountain; and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements, which are incomplete, will be announced by J.W. Gill and Sons Funeral Home.

J.W. STOWE

Funeral services for J.W. Stowe, 57, of Belmont, brother of Barbara Willis of Kings Mountain, were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from Wall's Baptist Church by Rev. Junior Clark, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Stowe died Tuesday in Mecklenburg County as the result of an automobile accident. He was a native of Gaston County, son of the late John and Cassie Dees Stowe.

Also surviving are a son, Jerry Stowe, of Ellenboro; two brothers, Walter Stowe of Mount Holly and Harold Stowe of Monroe; five sisters, Gordia Armstrong of Ellenboro, Mary Frances Head of Gastonia, Beatrice Jenkins and Sylvia Smith of Bessemer City and Epey Willis of Belmont; and two grandchildren.

GOSPEL SINGING

True Vine Gospel Singers and Evangelistic Team of Kings Mountain will be ministering and singing at revival services beginning Friday and continuing through Feb. 25th at a new church located at 909 West

Third Avenue in Gastonia. Services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly.

Rev. Walter C. King is pastor of the church. The public is invited.

MUSICAL SCHEDULED

The musical "Amazingrace", written by Karen Dean, will be presented by the Children's Choir of Second Baptist Church, 120 Linwood Dr., Kings Moun-

tain, on Sunday, Jan. 27th at 7:00 p.m.

The choir is directed by Mrs. Evelyn Bridges.

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