

OBITUARIES

SHARON, S.C. -Mrs. Sara Blanche Harris, 79, of Sharon, died Friday at Divine Savior Hospital in York.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Harris Sr.; six sons, John William Harris of Sharon, Robert Harris Jr. of York, Steve Wade Harris of Chester, Perry Harris of York, Jerry Harris of Sharon and Leo Harris of Sharon; four daughters, Mrs. Martha Woods, Mrs. Margaret Stewart and Mrs. Grace Garrison, all of Chester, and Mrs. Joan Hager of Mooresville; six brothers, Roy Bridges, Jim Bridges, Ray Bridges, Hood Bridges and Arnold Bridges, all of Kings Mountain, and Tom Bridges of Lexington; two sisters, Mary Bryte Foster of Chester and Mrs. Bonnie Absher of Bessemer City; 26 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Bullock Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bullock Creek Presbyterian Church.

JAMES SHEPHARD

Funeral services for James Alfred Shephard, 87, of 204 Palmer St., Shelby, who died Friday at home, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Eastside Baptist Church by Rev. Harold Fite and Rev. Wilson Padgett, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Shephard was a native of Rutherford County and had retired from J.P. Stevens Co. He was a member of Eastside Baptist Church. He was son of the late Samuel and Loretta Bailey Shephard.

Surviving are his wife, Estelle Scruggs Shephard; two sons, James Edward Shephard of Gastonia and William Warren Shephard of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Monroe Curry of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Joe Allen of Shelby; and a grandchild.

FANNIE WHITE

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Bell Payne White, 69, of 208-A West Virginia Avenue, Bessemer City, who died Friday in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday from Sunset Lane Baptist Church by Rev. Bill McCauley and Rev. David Hardin, interment following in Westview Gardens.

Mrs. White was a Gaston County native, daughter of the late Howard and Ethel Fuller Payne and widow of Willis G. White. She was a retired textile employee and a member of American Legion Post 243 Women's Auxiliary.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Wiggins and Jo Causby, both of Bessemer City; three sisters, Lillian Whitworth of Belmont; Eloise Mabry of Kings Mountain and Virginia Bazoon of Bessemer City; stepmother, Ida White Payne of Cliffside; three half brothers, Dick Payne of Bessemer City, Howard Payne of Ormond Beach, Fla. and Bob Moore of Cliffside; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

LEONA FITE

Funeral services for Mrs. Leona Murray Fite, 70, of 702 Katherine Avenue, who died Sunday in Cabarrus Memorial Hospital, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. from Grace United Methodist Church of which she was a member.

Rev. Roy Lockridge and Rev. Larry Puryear officiated at the rites and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Fite was a Cleveland County native, daughter of the late Harlan R. and Bea Jones Murray and the widow of Clyde Blain Fite. She was a member of Unit 155, American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are her daughter, Karen Griffin, of Concord; her brother, Dewey Murray of Kings Mountain, and two grandchildren.

CASEY SELLERS

Graveside services for Casey Sellers, infant son of Eric and Shannon Yarbro Sellers, were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. from Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery by Rev. Ed Sessoms.

The child died Monday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

In addition to the parents, survivors include maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned T. Yarbro, of Kings Mountain, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sellers of Kings Mountain.

JOE BROOKS

Funeral services for Joe West Brooks, 51, of 901 S. Post Road, Shelby, who died Friday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Monday at 3 p.m. from Shiloh Baptist Church by Rev. R.E. Devoe, interment following in Webb Memorial Lawns.

Mr. Brooks was a Cleveland County native, son of the late Wess and Bernice Degree Brooks. He was a former employee of Peeler Farm.

Surviving are his wife, Lucrecia Thomas Brooks; a son, Leonard Huskey of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Cynthia D. Brooks and Shelia A. Brooks of Shelby; three brothers, Wess Brooks and Jay Hugh Brooks of Grover and Bill Brooks of Shelby; two sisters, Hattie Dawkins and Christine Anderson of Shelby; and three grandchildren.

CORA SCISM

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Lee Ford Scism, 84, of 321 N. City Street, who died Saturday in Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, were conducted Monday morning at 11 a.m. from Master's Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. George Leigh, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Scism was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Charlie and Della Ford and the wife of the late Rolandus Scism. She was a former employee of Freedom Mill and a member of Mountain View Baptist Church. Survivors include three daughters, Ruby Huffstetler of Lincolnton, Ila Sims and Mae Bennett, both of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Esel Ford of Wadesboro and Harvey Ford of Kings Mountain; sister, Lela Whetstone of Kings Mountain; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

AUDREY CLARK

Funeral services for Mrs. Audry Stroupe Clark, 63, of 1907 Flint Lane, Gastonia, who died Friday in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday from Ward Funeral Home by Rev. Harry Hand and Dr. Joel Jenkins, interment following in Long Creek Cemetery.

She was the widow of Oscar Clark.

Surviving are a daughter, Martha Dulin of Kings Mountain; two sons, Roger Clark of Tyler, Texas and Bobby Clark of Hong Kong, China; sister, Essie Wyont of Concord; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Miles H. Rhyne

Miles Hoffman Rhyne of Raleigh, a leader in the North Carolina banking community for 40 years, a former state senator and former member of the state Utilities Commission, died Wednesday.

Rhyne of 1002 Blenheim Road was 78.

He served in the state Senate, representing Gaston County in the 1961 session, and helped to write the state's first small loan legislation. He served on the utilities commission from 1970 to 1972.

From 1967 to 1969, Rhyne was senior vice president and Raleigh city executive of

Branch Banking and Trust Co. From 1972 to 1980, he was associated with First Citizens National Bank.

Rhyne began his banking career as a bookkeeper and teller for First National Bank of Gastonia from 1928 to 1934. From 1934 to 1960, he worked for the National Bank of Commerce in Gastonia, rising from assistant cashier to bank president.

From 1960 to 1962, he was executive vice president of First Union National Bank in Charlotte.

From 1962 to 1965, he was president and chief executive officer of Lincoln Bank of Van Nuys, Calif., and from 1965 to 1967 was president of Greenfield State Bank, Bakersfield, Calif.

Rhyne was the founder and first president of the Gaston County YWCA and past president of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce and the Gaston County Merchants Association.

Funeral was at 4 p.m. Thursday at Brown-Wynne Funeral Home on St. Mary's

Street with committal services at 1 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Chapel Church in Gastonia.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rubye D. Rhyne; daughters, Mrs. Patricia Rhyne Thomas of Chapel Hill and Mrs. June Rhyne (Mrs. Will) Herndon of Kings Mountain; brother, Claude Rhyne of Americus, Ga.; sister, Mrs. Harry Cherry of Lakeland, Fla.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Miles H. Rhyne Memorial Fund in care of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2723 Clark Ave., Raleigh, N.C. 27607.

JIMMY ARTHURS

Funeral services for Jimmy Lee Arthurs, 50, of 627 Vernon St., Cherryville, who died Wednesday in Charlotte Memorial Hospital, were conducted Friday at 4 p.m. from Temple Baptist Church by Rev. Jesse Johnson and Rev. Franklin Monroe, interment

following in Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Arthurs was the owner of Arthurs Insurance Agencies, Inc. of Kings Mountain. He was the son of the late Hope and Nancy Greene Arthurs.

Surviving are his wife, Peggy Cooke Arthurs; four sons, Dan, Steve and Donnie Arthurs of Cherryville and Doug Arthurs of Gastonia; a daughter, Tracy Hoyle, of Cherryville; five stepsons, Steve Childers of Grand Rapids, Mich., Wynn and Bruce Childers of Kings Mountain; Wyman Childers of Hardinburg, Ind. and Rodney Childers of Lincolnton; stepdaughters, Wynona Phillips of Kings Mountain and Marion Campbell of Cloverville, S.C.; three brothers, Floyd Arthurs of Winston-Salem, Andy Arthurs of Wilmington, and Mike Arthurs of Atlanta, Ga.; four sisters, Jean Champion of Gastonia, Joann Uren of Raleigh, Betty Greene of West Palm Beach, Fla. and

Nancy Fox of Morehead City and 17 grandchildren.

EATHER BRANCH

Funeral services for Eather Moore Branch, 90, of Route 1, Grover, who died Wednesday in Shelby Convalescent Home, were conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock from Lutz Austell Chapel by Dr. Bobby Ridge, interment following in Ross Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Branch was a Cleveland County native, daughter of the late Charlie and Lettie Dawson Moore and wife of the late Colin Branch.

Surviving are two daughters, Maude Clark of Grover and Ruth Queen of Shelby; a brother, Broughton Moore of Shelby; four sisters, Birdie Kinsey of Shelby, Novela Kinsey of Greensboro, Vergie Bridges of Charleston, S.C. and Mary Sue Dettler of Dallas; five grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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