

OBITUARIES

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GEORGE HORNE

Funeral services for George Guy Horne, 80, of 103 Center Street, who died Saturday in the Kings Mountain Hospital after extended illness, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the Chapel of Masters Funeral Home.

Rev. Buddy Williams will officiate at the rites and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Horne was a self-employed piano tuner and salesman and a member of Eastside Baptist Church. He was the son of the late Julius Braxton and Sarah Ann Bostic Horne.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mildred Ware Horne; a son, Ray Horne of Kings Mountain; a brother, Emmette Horne of Shelby; and three grandchildren.

GEORGE HERNDON

George Anderson Herndon, 73, of Asheville, N.C. and native of Kings Mountain, died Sunday, April 14, at home. Services were held at Morris Funeral Home in Asheville with interment at Calvary Episcopal Church Cemetery, Arden, N.D.

Mr. Herndon, a graduate of Wake Forest College, was well known in financial circles in the Carolinas as for

a number of years he was associated with R.S. Dickson Investment Company of Charlotte; later serving as vice-president to both the Bank of Asheville and later to Goodrich Corporation. He had been in declining health for several years.

Survivors are daughter, Atlanta Georgia; sons, George Anderson Herndon, Jr. of Greensboro, N.C. and Monty Herndon of Asheville; three grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Hazel H. Fryer of Kings Mountain; brother Marion Elmer Herndon, Jr. of Charlotte.

MILDRED CALDWELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Elizabeth O'Brien Caldwell, 86, of 101 Cloninger Street, who died Friday in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Rev. Dennis Setzer, Rev. Jesse Bailey and Rev. Jimmy Caldwell officiated at the rites and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Caldwell was a native of Gaston County, daughter of the late John Booth and Emma Payseur O'Brien. She was widow of Henry Hunter Caldwell and a retired textile employee. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church of

Bessemer City.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Harbin and Miss Anna Caldwell, both of Kings Mountain; her sister, Miss Margie O'Brien of Bessemer City; three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

MARGARET CHANEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Ledford Chaney, 62, of 5821 Idelbrook Drive, Charlotte, who died Thursday in Melbourne, Fla., were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Rev. Robbie Moore officiated at the rites and interment was in Gaston Memorial Park.

Mrs. Chaney, widow of Marcus Luther Chaney, was a native of York County, S.C., daughter of the late Irvin Ledford and Mrs. Ruth Hinson Ledford who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are three sons, Michael Chaney of Cocoa Beach, Fla., Barry Chaney of Springs, Texas and Roger Chaney of Mooresville; one daughter, Mrs. Deborah Powell of Rocky Mount; three brothers, Jack Ledford of Charlotte, Edward Ledford of Charleston, S.C. and Jerry Ledford of Rome, Ga., two sisters, Mrs. Inez Worthan of

Douglasville, Ga. and Mrs. Betty Henderson of Morganston; and 11 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Cleveland County Chapter, American Cancer Society, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby, N.C. 28150.

W. HAROLD DOVER

Funeral services for William Harold Dover, 73, of 109 Water Oak St., who died Wednesday at his home, were conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock from Harris Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Ed Sessom officiated at the rites and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Dover was a retired textile employee, son of the late Lawson Harold and Lela Goforth Dover.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Royster Dover; two daughters, Mrs. Pat Herndon and Mrs. Carol Valentine, both of Kings Mountain; one brother, Paul Dover of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Thornburg, of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Carolyn Reynolds of Taylorsville and Mrs. Martha Sue Albanese of Providence, R.I. and three grandchildren.

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W.D. WHITESIDE

Funeral services for William Dorse Whiteside, 80, of 904 Boyce Street, who died Saturday in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Grace United Methodist Church of which he was a member.

Rev. Larry Puryear officiated at the rites, assisted by Dr. Hoyle Whitesides, and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Whiteside was a native of Lincoln County and a retired textile employee. He was son of the late John Lawson and Minnie Rebecca Mabry Whiteside and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alma Haynes Whiteside; son, Robert Whiteside of Kings Mountain; four brothers, Arnold Whiteside of Lincolnton, Paul Whiteside of Colfax, N.C., Floyd Whiteside of Monroe and Gordon Whiteside of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Hoffman of Tuscon, Arizona and Mrs. Blanche Blackwell of Rock Hill, S.C.; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

MRS. ZELMA BLALOCK

Funeral services for Mrs. Zelma Etta Logan Blalock, 80, of 707 West Mountain St., who died Thursday in the Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Rev. Sam Murphy and Rev. Russell Fitts officiated at the rites and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Blalock was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Etta Ann Wells and Ben G. Logan and widow of John Wyatt Blalock. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Surviving are her sister, Miss Mable Logan, of Kings Mountain.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the churches, pastors, friends, relatives, Ms. Curry, Mr. Gill, Mrs. Corry for all the prayers, words, visits, calls, flowers and food.

THE FAMILY OF
MS. ELIZABETH McCLAIN
JAMERSON

To The Editor

Dear Editor:

April 22 through 28 is National Volunteer Week. It is an excellent time for us, the Red Cross, to say how much we appreciate all that volunteers do to help people in the community.

Thanks to our Red Cross volunteers, people can learn about CPR, first aid, swimming, water safety, high blood pressure and other health and safety areas.

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Volunteer blood donors and volunteer workers at blood-mobility provide the "gift of life" to thousands of hospitalized patients each year.

Red Cross volunteers provide all of these services and so much more. They give of their time, share their talents and provide funding through United Way and personal contributions. Sometimes they may feel their volunteer work goes unnoticed but we know how very special they are to donate their time in the midst of busy daily schedules of work and family. Because they care enough to volunteer, our community is a better place to live and work and grow.

BILL BUCHANAN, CHAPTER CHAIRMAN
MARTHA SCRUGGS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



DEDICATE FLAG POLE - Members of the Grover Rescue Squad stand in front of a new flag and flag pole which were dedicated during the squad's 25th anniversary celebration last weekend.

The squad also placed wood signs at the Grover city limits recognizing its 25 years of service to the area, and honored its last retiring charter member, Buren Randle.

Investigation Is Underway

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of Kings Mountain and head of the Cemetery Department, who has refused interviews from the media since he denied any wrongdoing on WBTV Channel 3 Wednesday night and in a news story by Michael Goforth in The Shelby Daily Star Wednesday. Jenkins had said that he was unaware of the allegations or even the creation of a cemetery "commission" and denied that he sells monuments. He said that he collects fees from Bennett Masters, who owns and operates Masters Funeral Home, and others, and those fees are turned over to the city as required. He said that he collects a foundation fee and has done so for years. "None of that money is mine. I work for the city and they

pay me," he was quoted as saying. (Jenkins has refused interviews since his lawyer advised him to make no comment, he told The Herald this week.) Jenkins said he has not been contacted by any member of the city administration nor the investigation committee concerning probes into reports of missing funds.

Thursday, Commissioner Allen said some "discrepancies" were uncovered in an audit opened to his committee a week ago Tuesday and they met on Thursday afternoon, calling in Mayor Moss and several others at City Hall, at 1:30 p.m., and the committee turned the investigation over to the Kings Mountain Police Department and the Detective Division. WBTV reporters and this

newspaper were in the lobby as the committee came from their conference.

Allen said that his committee's investigation into possible violations of rules governing cemetery fees indicated that fees were only collected from Bennett Masters and there seemed to be no record of others being paid by monument suppliers. According to the city audit, a private monument company, Wiley Brothers, of York, S.C., had not paid alleged required fees for at least two years. W.R. Wiley, Jr., President of Wiley Brothers, Inc. of York, S.C., said that his company does not employ Jenkins and that Wiley's father and Jenkins' predecessor, Sam Suber, both deceased, reached a verbal agreement 40 years ago to waive the fees. In return, the company agreed to provide cement and sand for the tombstone foundations. Various fees have been quoted in the media but not corroborated in the city codes books.

The three-members of the cemetery committee have said they want to find out more about how the cemetery fees system works before they confront Ken Jenkins. "It's confusing," said Allen. Jenkins remains on the job.

Is the City of Kings Mountain in the monument business? Mayor Moss says the city is not in the monument business, rumors to the contrary.

The Herald was unable to

contact Bennett Masters, who was out of town until Thursday. Masters has been quoted in out-of-town newspapers as saying that he pays fees, others should also.

City codes governing the operation of the city cemetery state in Article II, Mountain Rest Cemetery: "Subject to the order of the Board of City Commissioners, the cemetery shall be under the direct control and management of the mayor and a superintendent, appointed by the board, who shall have absolute charge of the cemetery and are authorized to enforce the rules. Section 8:49 states: Foundations for all monuments, headstones, and the like shall be built by the cemetery at the expense of the lot owner, and 15 days notice must be given for the building of any such foundation. The cost for same must be paid for in advance. Exceptions to these requirements may be made by the mayor, provided the work is done in accordance with cemetery rules and specifications and is inspected and accepted by the superintendent.

The city codes do not give any provision for the selling of monuments at Mountain Rest Cemetery by the city.

The late Sam R. Suber was superintendent of Mountain Rest Cemetery for many years prior to his death. The present superintendent worked for the late Mr. Suber for three months before he became his successor in 1963.

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