

OBITUARIES

FLAY SHAPPARD

Funeral services for Flay Sheppard, 74, of Elm Road, Grover, who died Friday in Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. from Bethan Baptist Church by Rev. James Sanders, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Sheppard was a Cleveland County native, retired painting contractor, and son of the late Alex and Maggie Randle Sheppard and the husband of the late Lillie Mae Montgomery Sheppard.

Surviving are two stepsons, Grady Hopper and Lonnie Hopper of Shelby; one daughter, Louise Caveny of Grover; three stepdaughters, Pauline Gib of Mannheim, Pa., Betty Truhlar of Chicago, Ill. and Peggy Borgia of New York, N.Y. and one brother, Fred Sheppard of Grover; three sisters, Eva Patterson and Evilee Hambright of Kings Mountain and Zip Hardin of Grover; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Grover Rescue Squad or to Bethany Baptist Church.

PEARL DOVER

Funeral services for Pearl Mullinax Dover, 78, of 5300 Parkdale Circle, who died Friday in Gaston Memorial Hospital, were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. from Kings Mountain Church of God by Rev. R.L. Walker, interment following in Mountain View Cemetery at Blacksburg, S.C.

Mrs. Dover was a native of Kings Mountain and a charter member of Kings Mountain Church of God. She was the daughter of the late John and Fannie Bell Ham Mullinax and the widow of Forrest Dover.

Surviving are one daughter, Emma Jean Gregory of Bessemer City; four brothers, Garland Mullinax of Silver Springs, Md., Worth Mullinax of Riverdale, Md., Floyd Mullinax and Lawrence Mullinax, both of Blacksburg, S.C., three sisters, Anna Bell of Blacksburg, S.C., Mamie Condrey of Shelby and Jeanette Turner of Grover; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

CORA STEPP

Funeral services for Cora Irby Stepp, 79, of Charlotte, who died Wednesday in Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital, were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. from Kings Mountain's Cherokee Street Baptist Church of which she was a member.

Rev. George Leigh officiated at the rites and interment was in Sharon Memorial Park in Charlotte.

Mrs. Stepp was a native of Buncombe County, retired textile employee, and daughter of the late James A. and Nancy Elizabeth Irby. Her first husband was the late James Staggs.

Surviving are her husband, James McKinley Stepp; two sons, James Staggs, Jr. of Waxhaw and William McKinley Staggs of Shelby; a daughter, Inez Staggs of Charlotte; a sister, Eva Wall of Danville, Va., six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MARY GRACE MOORE

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Grace Berry Moore, 57, of Long Creek Church Road, who died Saturday in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Monday at 4 p.m. from Long Creek Presbyterian Church of which she was a member.

Rev. Charles Davenport, assisted by Rev. Mitchell Pruitt, officiated at the rites and interment was in church cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was a Gaston County native and formerly served on the board of the Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Department. She was the daughter of the late John and Viola Wilson Berry.

Surviving are three sons, Frankie Moore of Kings Mountain, Gary Moore of Greer, S.C. and Warren Moore of Morganton; one daughter, Cynthia M. Stamey of Kings Mountain; four brothers, Isaac Berry of Bessemer City, David Berry of Hampstead and John Berry and Thomas Berry, both of Kings Mountain, and four grandchildren.

CHARLES G. SWOFFORD

Charles Glenn Swofford, 69, of 319 12th Ave., N., St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Kings Mountain, died Saturday.

He was a retired plumber. He was the son of the late Robert and Mary Ethel Green Swofford.

Surviving are his wife, Etta Barnes Swofford; five brothers, Howard Swofford of Kings Mountain, Roy Swofford of Shelby, Lee Swofford of Dallas, Texas, Alfred Swofford of Indianapolis, Inc., and James Swofford of Minneapolis, Minn., and one sister, Alice Arcand of Forest Lake, Minn.

Services will be held in John H. Rhodes Chapel in St. Petersburg and burial will be in Bay Pines National Cemetery.

BONNIE CUNNINGHAM

Bonnie Dalton Cunningham, 86, 612 Flow Street, Gastonia, died Tuesday in KM Convalescent Center.

She was a native of Macon County, N.C., daughter of the

late George and Artie McGaha Dalton and wife of the late William Cunningham.

Survivors include five daughters, Nina Henderson of Kings Mountain, Margie Hutchins of Bessemer City, Margaret Hill and Joyce Tate, both of Gastonia, and Betty Eckard of Conover; three sons, James and Ray Cunningham, both of Gastonia, and Melvin Cunningham of Bessemer City; three sisters, Ruby Long of Gastonia, Kitty Keever of Lincolnton and Maudie Buchanan of Jacksonville, N.C.; 28 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday from Zion Baptist Church with Rev. Sam Robbins officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Belmont.

The family was to receive friends Wednesday night from 7 until 9 p.m. at Sisk Butler Funeral Home in Bessemer City.

MRS. GARLANDE E. STILL

Funeral services for Mrs. Winnie Vera Mauney Still, 83, widow of Former Mayor Garland E. Still, were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of which she was a member.

Her pastor, Rev. Harwood T. Smith, officiated at the rites, and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Still, former resident of Kings Mountain and a former school teacher in Kings Mountain and Winston-Salem, died Sunday at 3 p.m. at Covenant Village in Gastonia, where she had resided for several years. She died after an illness of several years.

She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late R. Lawrence and Jennie Grace Redfern Mauney, pioneer Kings Mountain citizens and industrialists. She was a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and Converse College at Spartanburg, S.C. and was long active in Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

She is survived by two sons, Garland E. Still, Jr. of Gastonia and Dr. John Lawrence Still of Dunedin, Fla. and one daughter, Miss Grace Christine Still of Danville, Va. Also surviving are six grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family has designated memorials to Alzheimers Disease Research Center, Box 2914, Duke Medical Center, Durham, N.C. 27710.

JULIA LOWERY

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia W. Lowery, 73, of 926 Church St., Shelby, mother of Norman Lowery of Kings Mountain, were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. from Landmark Baptist Church by Rev. Allen Davis, Rev. T.W. Lovelace and Rev. John Miles, interment following in Sunset Cemetery.

Mrs. Lowery was wife of Daniel O. Lowery who survives, in addition to two sons, Norman Lowery of Kings Mountain and James Lowery of Shelby; one sister, Clara Nalley of Napa, Calif., nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A native of Oak Grove, Texas, she was retired with Dicey Mill and was a member of Landmark Baptist Church. She was the daughter of the late James Woodson and Emma Louise Hazelwood Ward.

Memorials may be made to Landmark Baptist Church, Shelby.

JOHN EDD QUEEN

Funeral services for John Edd Queen, 75, of 904 Elizabeth Road, Shelby, who died Wednesday at Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, were conducted Friday at 4 p.m. from Webb Chapel of First Baptist Church by Dr. Gene Watterson and Rev. Roland Leath, interment following in

Shelby's Sunset Cemetery.

Mr. Queen was a Cleveland County native, son of the late Will L. and Minnie Jenkins Queen and a retired safety and quality control director at J.P. Stevens and a member of Shelby First Baptist Church, Shelby Lions Club and Masonic Lodge 744.

Surviving are his wife, Ormi Lee White Queen; one son, John C. Queen of Monroe and one daughter, Mrs. Kathy Blanton of Charlotte; four sisters, Rochelle Ingle, Mrs. Emmett Horne, Mrs. James Hamilton and Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, all of Shelby; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Queen was brother-in-law of Mrs. Vernon P. (Pat) Crosby of Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

GRIER F. WRIGHT

Funeral services for Grier Furman Wright, 85, of Cherryville Road, who died Saturday night at 8:15 p.m. in the Kings Mountain Hospital after several weeks illness, were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Shady Grove Baptist Church of which he was a member.

Rev. Dan Silver and Rev. Richard Plyler officiated.

Mr. Wright was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late Pinkney and Margaret Sellers Wright and a retired textile employee.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Vada Falls of Kings Mountain; two half brothers, James Wright of Lawndale and Orville Wright of Shelby; a half-sister, Mrs. Lorene Glenn of Shelby.

JAMES TART

Funeral services were held Feb. 17, 1986 for James Duncan Tart, age 56, at Roanoke Baptist Church, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

Mr. Tart was a former manager of Roses Store in Kings Mountain.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Henderson Tart, a son, James Andrew Tart, of Henderson, N.C., two daughters, Marlene T. Lyles of Roanoke Rapids and Lisa Tart of Atlantic Beach, N.C.

He was son-in-law of Mrs. Lillian Henderson of Kings Mountain.

MRS. LEE McDANIEL

Funeral services for Mrs. Colean Dixon McDaniel, 81, of Bethlehem Road, widow of Lee McDaniel, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Bethlehem Baptist Church of which she was a member.

Rev. Ed Sessoms assisted by Rev. Russell Fitts, officiated at the rites and interment was in Bethlehem cemetery.

Mrs. McDaniel died Saturday night at 8:50 p.m. in Kings Mountain Convalescent Center where she was a resident and after illness of several months. She was a retired textile employee and native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Curtis Sims and Addie Mae Wylie Dixon.

Surviving are her brother, H.K. Dixon, of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Elzie Hardin of Grover and Mrs. Iowan Easley of Wilmington; two stepsons, Douglas McDaniel of Kings Mountain and Dennis McDaniel of Grover; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Edith Reynolds of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. McDaniel was mother of the late Charles E. Dixon who died in 1974.

In lieu of flowers the family has designated memorials to Bethlehem Baptist Church.

BOBBY SISK

Funeral services for Bobby Dean Sisk, 47, who died Sunday, were conducted Tuesday at 4 p.m. from Sisk-Butler Funeral Home in Bessemer City by Rev. Charles Davenport and Rev. Charles Kinley, interment following in Long Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Mr. Sisk was a Cleveland County native, son of the late Charles and Essie Sisk Kinley.

He was a supervisor at Jenkins Metal Corporation.

Surviving are his wife, Patsy Penner Sisk; one son, Jeffrey Sisk of Gastonia; four stepsons, James Norman of Jacksonville, Fla., Melvin Norman of Atlanta, Ga., and Jerry Norman and Kenneth Norman, both of Bessemer City; two daughters, Nancy Kilpatrick of Yula, Fla. and Teresa Sylvester of Port St. Lucie, Fla., three brothers,

William Sisk and Charles Sisk, both of Mount Holly, and Herman Kinley of Belmont; seven grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Rev. Charles Davenport and Rev. Charles Kinley officiated at the rites.

BILL WIGGINS

Funeral services for Walter J. (Bill) Wiggins, 76, of Route 1, Bell Road, Bessemer City, who died Thursday at his home, were conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. from Holland Memorial Baptist Church by Rev. Kenneth Anthony, interment following in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

A native of Richland County, S.C., he was the son of the late Major and Mary Sue Foster Wiggins and a retired driver for Akers Motor Lines and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Lessie Bell Wiggins; three daughters, Susan Putnam of Kings Mountain and Mildred Croft and Audrey Ballard, both of Bessemer City; two brothers, M.L. Wiggins of Cordova and John W. Wiggins of Gulfport, MS., seven sisters, Della Roper of Franklin, Theda Elkin, Virginia Hammond, and Myrtle Wiggins of Columbia, S.C., Lona Turbyfill of West Columbia, S.C., Hazel Gilbert of Williamsport, Md. and Bessie Knight of Nashville, Tenn.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Gaston County Hospice.

United Way

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Cleveland County, of which Dean Garver was campaign chairman, raised \$789,613 or 116 percent of its goal and almost 24 percent more than was raised last year.

Kings Mountain United Way was recognized for communities raising less than \$150,000. Cleveland County United Way was recognized for communities raising between \$150,000 and \$1 million. "We are so pleased and want to thank everyone who helped make this campaign a success," said Mrs. Strickland.

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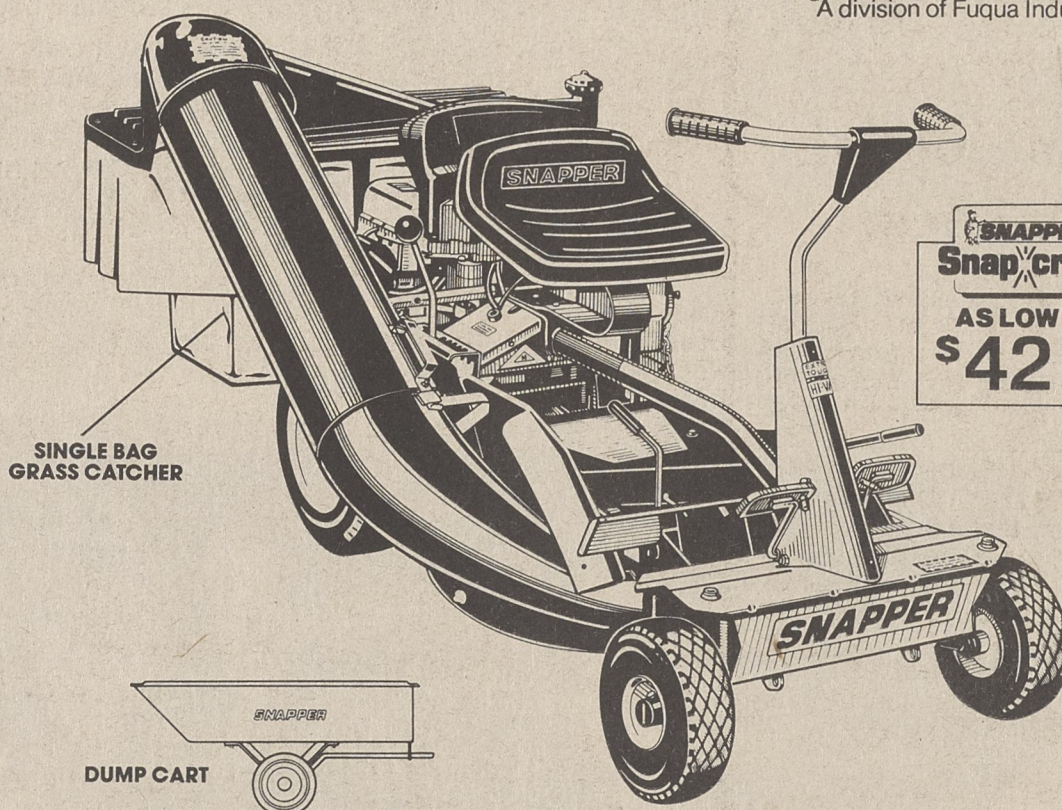
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