

OBITUARIES

JESSIE PETTIGREW

Funeral services for Jessie Lee Beasley Pettigrew, 79, of Route 1, Grover, who died Sunday, were conducted Thursday at 4 p.m. from Long Branch Baptist Church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Dr. R.D. Abbott and Rev. L.L. Sellars officiated.

A Hartsville, S.C. native, she was the daughter of the late Boyd and Mary Jeff Beasley and the widow of the late Grover Cleveland Pettigrew.

She was a member of the Electa Chapter No. 12 Order of the Eastern Star and the Queen of Sheba Court No. 1. She was a member of Long Branch First Baptist Church, where she served in the church missionary department and on the deaconess board.

Surviving are two sons, Franklin Pettigrew of East Orange, N.J. and Darius Pettigrew of Grover; three daughters, Mattie Spikes of High Point, Vivian King of Washington, D.C., and Margaret Bellamy of East Orange, N.J.; two brothers, Joseph Beasley and Boyd Beasley, Jr. of Grover; four sisters, Bertha Jennings of Washington, D.C., Edith Burson of Asheville, Lessie Maddox of Shelby and Mary Johnson of Grover; one foster sister, Geraldine Accor of Jersey City, N.J., 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

J.W. TIMBERLAKE

Joseph W. "Buck" Timberlake died in his sleep at his home at Lake Waccamaw on June 5. He was a native of Gastonia, NC, the son of Joseph W. Timberlake, Sr. and Lillian Christmas Timberlake.

After attending Belmont Abbey Junior College, he graduated from the University of North Carolina where he majored in journalism. In July, 1941, he entered the U.S. Army Air Corps as a Private and served overseas during World War II in England, North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He was honorably discharged in 1945 with the rank of major. He remained in the reserves and was recalled to active duty during the Korean War, assigned to the Pentagon as Public Information Officer in the Office of Secretary of the Air Force. He later served as the Air Force member of the Joint Services Committee which planned and implemented the first Armed Services Day in 1950.

From 1951-1953, Mr. Timberlake worked on the marketing staff of W.L. Stensgaard and Associates of New York City and from 1953 to 1961 was associated with Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Co. in Charlotte, where he was Regional Sales Manager. He left Charlotte to become Vice-President of the Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, VA. He re-joined Jefferson Standard Broadcasting in 1969 as Vice-President and Managing Director of WWBT Television, its NBC affiliate in Richmond, VA. In 1973 he joined the marketing staff of Bald Head Island, Southport, where he became Director of Marketing. He retired in June of 1985.

Mr. Timberlake was an Eagle Scout and served as a member of Council Executive Boards in Staunton, Richmond, and Columbus County. At the time of his death he was a member of The Lake Waccamaw Presbyterian Church and Executive Board of the Good Shepherd Home of Lake Waccamaw. He leaves his wife Betty Neisler Timberlake, a son, Joseph W. Timberlake, III of Richmond, two daughters, Robyn Timberlake Ruth of Kitty Hawk, N.C. and Victoria Timberlake Burton of Southport and five grandchildren. Mrs. Timberlake is the former Betty Neisler of Kings Mountain.

LOU RIPPY

Funeral services for Lou Ella Rippy, 48, of Route 1, Grover, who died Sunday at her home, were conducted

Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. from New Buffalo Baptist Church of which she was a member, interment following in Mount Paran Cemetery.

A Cleveland County native, she was the daughter of the late William Talmage and Iver Mae Head Rippy. She was employed by Minette Mills.

Surviving are two brothers, Bobby George Rippy of Shelby and Kenneth Dean Rippy of Patterson Springs; and five sisters, Elizabeth Blanton of Grover, Brenda Mace of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Gene Whitworth of Patterson Springs, Velvia Martin of Shelby and Patricia Howell of Grover.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

WILLARD LOVELACE

Funeral services for Willard H. Lovelace, Sr., 60, of Route 2, who died Wednesday in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Friday at 3 p.m. from Oak Grove Baptist Church of which he was a member, interment following in the church cemetery.

Rev. Russell Hinton and Rev. Sam Snyder officiated.

Mr. Lovelace was a Cleveland county native, son of Nannie Ross Lovelace of Kings Mountain and the late Melvin Clyde Lovelace and a veteran. He was employed as

a dry waller.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Mrs. Margie Kuykendall Lovelace; three sons, Willard Lovelace, Jr. and Farrell Lovelace of Kings Mountain and Clyde Lovelace of Ellenboro; eight daughters, Linda Roberts, Barbara Lovelace and Freida Osborne of Shelby, Dorothy Dills of Cummings, Ga., Tammy Lovelace of the home; Geraldine Gordon of Gastonia; and Donna Edmonson and Shirley Broome of Kings Mountain; one brother, Charles Lovelace of Kings Mountain; one sister, Novella Ware of Kings Mountain; and 23 grandchildren.

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