

# OBITUARIES

## GEORGE GORDON JR.

George Gordon Jr., 62, of Route 1, died Sunday at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late George and Amelia Cathcart Gordon, and a retired employee of Martin-Marietta Company with 38 years of service. He was a member of Vestibule A.M.E. Zion Church, where he participated in the Vocal Choir and the All-Male Chorus and served as a trustee. He was a member of Masonic Lodge Number Four.

He is survived by his wife, Eula Mae Roberts Gordon; two sons, Dennis Gordon Sr. of Gastonia and Wesley Gordon of the home; two daughters, Annette Patterson of Gaffney, S.C., and Lorraine Rhodes of Shelby; five stepsons, Willie Jay Roberts of Oxon Hill, Md., John Ross, Linwood Ross and Daniel Ross of Shelby and Dwight Ross of Goldsboro; six stepdaughters, Kathleen Camp, Peggy McSwain and Ruby Ross of Shelby, and Evelyn Cross and Loretta Kee of Cherryville; two brothers, Hillard Moore of Newark, N.J., and Clifton Moore of Charlotte; four sisters, Laura Beam and Gertrude Garner of Kings Mountain, Margaret Wright of New York, N.Y., and Rosie Foreman of Baltimore, Md.; 33 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were to be held today at 3 p.m. at Vestibule A.M.E. Zion Church, conducted by the Rev. Walter Adams, the Rev. Prueella Kilgore and the Rev. E. Beard. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## DENNIS MANN

**BLACKSBURG, S.C.** - Dennis Norman Mann, 26, of Star Route, Blacksburg, died Monday.

A native of El Paso, Tex., he was employed with Overnight Transportation.

He is survived by his wife, Julie Ruppe Mann; parents, B.W. Mann and Faye Leigh Mann of Blacksburg; a daughter, Sharon Mann of the home; a brother, Chuck Mann of Fort Worth, Texas; a sister, Linda Kay Wionger of Blountville, Tn.; maternal grandfather, George Leigh of Kings Mountain; and paternal grandmother, Lucille Marlow of Palmetto, Fla.

## Drama Slated At KMHS

"Space War 2,000" will be presented by The Masquers and the KMSHS Drama Club Nov. 20-23 at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 20th and Nov. 22 and at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 23.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

Mrs. Betsy Wells is directing the production.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Shuford-Hatcher Funeral Home in Gaffney. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery.

The body was to be taken to the home at 11 a.m. today and will remain there until 11 a.m. Thursday.

## JAMES REID JR.

**SWANNANOVA** - James Brooks "Jimmy" Reid Jr., of 124 Pike Drive, died Tuesday at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

He was the son of Mrs. J. Brooks Reid of Kings Mountain and the late J. Brooks Reid.

Arrangements will be announced by Miller Funeral Home in Black Mountain.

## CUBA REID

Cuba Reid, 67, of 505 W. Mountain St., died Wednesday in the Kings Mountain Hospital.

A Cleveland County native, she was the daughter of the late Monroe and Bertha Taylor Reid.

She was a member of Bynum Chapel AME Zion Church.

Surviving is a sister, Elizabeth Reid, of Kings Mountain.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. from Bynum Chapel AME Zion Church by Rev. Stella Jackson, interment following in the church cemetery.

J.W. Gill and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## MRS. MILLICENT BURKE

Funeral services for Mrs. Millicent Burke, 88, of 807 Lockridge Road, Charlotte, formerly of Kings Mountain, were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. from St. Ann's Catholic Church in Charlotte by Father Charles Reese, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Burke died Sunday in Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital.

She was a native of Lowell, Mass., widow of Francis

Joseph Burke, Sr., who died in 1972 and who was formerly manager of Lambeth Rope Corp. in Kings Mountain. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, charter member of Charlotte Court and former Grand Regent of Catholic Daughters of America.

A rosary was held on Tuesday evening at Hanks-Whittington Funeral Chapel in Charlotte.

Surviving are four sons, Richard A. Burke of McLean, Va., James F. Burke of Blacksburg, Va., Justin and Thomas F. Burke of Charlotte; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Keeter of Charlotte, Mrs. Lou Clem of Vermillion, S.D. and Mrs. Ellen Ries of Kallispel, Montana; 25 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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