

OBITUARIES

WADE FORD

Funeral services for Wade Ford, 74, of 301 Fairview St., who died Wednesday in Gaston Memorial Hospital, were conducted Friday at 3 p.m. from Second Baptist Church of which he was a member.

His pastor, Rev. Eugene Land, officiated at the rites and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A Gaston County native, he was the son of Mrs. Lillian Davis Ford of Kings Mountain and the late William L. Ford. He was a retired textile employee, a veteran of World War II.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Maggie Wood Ford; two sons, Charles Ford and Ted Ford, both of Kings Mountain; four daughters, Mrs. Barbara Bumgardner, Mrs. Brenda Ivester, Mrs. Kay Moss and Mrs. Wanda Laughter, all of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Charles (Rocky) Ford and Rob Ford, both of Kings Mountain, and four sisters, Mrs. Roberta Whitaker and Mrs. Shirley Hawkins, both of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Hazel Martin of Hickory Grove and Mrs. Betty Hollifield of McAdenville and 18 grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HENRY GRAY

Funeral services for Henry Winfred Gray, 64, of 22 Crawford Village, who died Wednesday at the VA Medical Center in Asheville, were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home by Rev. Wayne Reese, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Gray was a native of St. Paul, son of the late Daniel and Jennie Lovett Gray. He was a retired textile employee and a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are his wife, Hilda Ivey Gray; a stepson, Larry Williams of Concord; and his foster mother, Mrs. Wade Lovett of Fayetteville.

MARY ANN FOSTER

Mary Ann Foster, 59, of 703 Landing Street, died Tuesday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A Cleveland County native, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Martha Weaver Foster, and a retired textile employee. She was a charter member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, where she was a former president of the L.C.W., former Sunday School teacher and member of the church choir.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Crawford and Miss Essie Foster, both of Kings Mountain.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery by the Rev. Phillip Squire.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 tonight at Harris Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Resurrection Lutheran Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

CHARLIE CARPENTER

Funeral services for Charlie F. Carpenter, 79, of 518 Baker St., who died Tuesday night at home, were conducted Friday morning at 11 a.m. from First Wesleyan Church of which he was a member.

Rev. John Harris officiated

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and soil and water conservationists Cameron Ware and T. Paul Davis. Cleveland County Sheriff Buddy McKinney will be sworn in the first Monday in April. John Gardner will be sworn in as Superior Court judge and Bill Young will be sworn in as district attorney in January.

at the rites and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the husband of the late Vinnie Cash Carpenter and the son of the late Walter H. and Fannie Richardson Carpenter. He was retired from Elmer Lumber Company.

Surviving are two sons, Clyde T. Carpenter of Gastonia and Jimmy Carpenter of Kings Mountain; a brother, Billy Carpenter of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Dorothy Clark of Bessemer City, Vivian South of Savannah, Ga., Eunice Smith and Mary Emlyn Dover of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HUBERT BLANTON

Funeral services for Hubert Hoover Blanton, 57, of Kings Mountain Highway, who died Thursday, were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. from Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church.

Rev. Mitchell Pruitt officiated at the rites and interment was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

A native of Cleveland County, he operated Blanton Garbage Disposal.

Surviving are his wife, Marie Jackson Blanton; three sons, Keith Blanton of Gastonia, Jerry Blanton of Dallas and Scotty Blanton of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Belinda Elliott of Arizona, Terri Miller of Florida and Linda Garrison of Dallas; three brothers, Jack and Carl Blanton of

Mount Holly, and Fred Blanton of Polkville; a sister, Ruth Barrett of Shelby; and 13 grandchildren.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

IDA COBBLE

Funeral services for Ida Cordelia Cobble, 72, of 19 Bennett Dr., who died Thursday

in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Monday at 1 p.m. from Green Funeral Home by Rev. Leland Wyatt, interment following at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Herndon, Va.

Mrs. Cobble was a native of Maryville, Tenn., daughter of the late Aldridge and Malinda Swancy Lingerfelt and widow of James Cobble.

Surviving are one son,

James Cobble, Jr. of California City, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Thompson of Kings Mountain; three brothers, Harley Lingerfelt of Ogelthorpe, Ga., Hubert Lingerfelt of Denver, Col., and Bud Lingerfelt of Bent, Oregon; 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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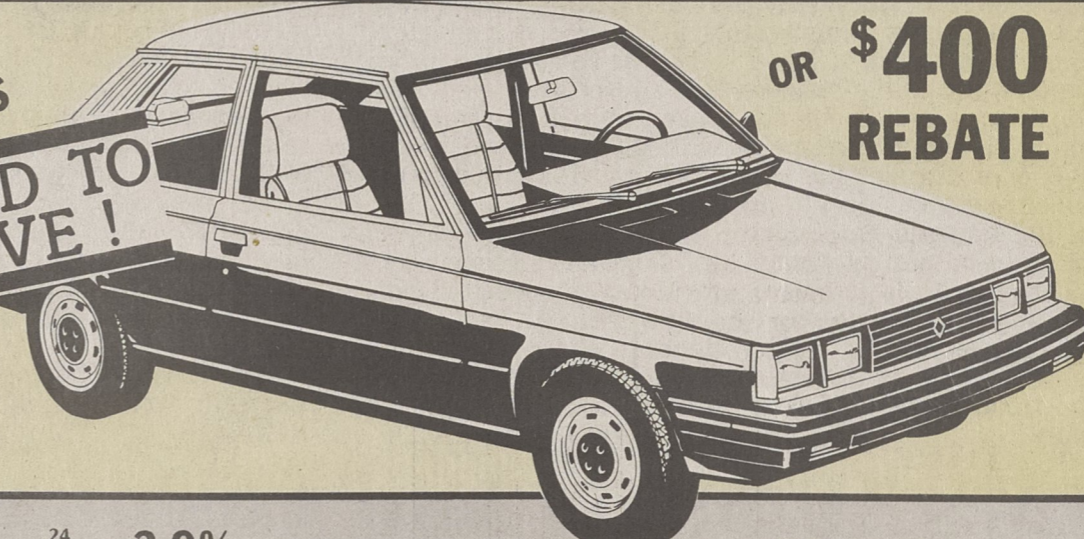
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