

OBITUARIES

MRS. VIRGIE BLACKWELL
Funeral services for Mrs. Virgie Hartsoe Blackwell, 86, of Kings Mountain, who died Thursday in the Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. from First Wesleyan Church of which she was a member.

Rev. John Harris officiated at the rites and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grover Rescue Squad or First Wesleyan Church.

Mrs. Blackwell was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late John and Lillie Smith Hartsoe and widow of Luther L. Blackwell. She was a retired textile employee.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Margie Montgomery of Grover and Mrs. Katherine Hannon of Shelby; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Hartsoe Bomham of Indian Trail; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. ALICE GORMAN
Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Alice Gorman, 87, of 225 Thrift Road, Shelby, grandmother of Robert Dodge of Kings Mountain, were held today at 10 a.m. from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dover, N. H., interment following in St. Mary's New Cemetery in Dover Point. Rev. Warren J. Regan officiated.

Mrs. Gorman died Thursday in the Cleveland Memorial Hospital at Shelby. She was a native of Milton, N.H., daughter of the late Achille and Rose Brouillard Mareaux and widow of Joseph Gorman.

Surviving are one son, Joseph Gorman of San Jose, Calif., three daughters, Mrs. Alice Dodge of Shelby, Mrs. Anne Habershtock of Shelby and Mrs. Doris Sideling of Dover, N.H., six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Purdy-McCooney Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FULTON ROBERTS
Funeral services for Fulton Roberts, 89, of 406 Reid St., who died Saturday at Foot

Hills Rest Home in Shelby, were conducted Friday at 3 p.m. from Foster's Funeral Home in Gaffney, S.C. by Rev. Eula Miller, Jr., and Rev. John R. Rout, interment following in Mount Sinai Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Roberts was a native of York County, S.C., son of the late Henry and Nancy Ann Jeeter Roberts and husband of the late Hattie Manning Roberts. He was a retired construction worker.

Surviving are two foster sons, Frank Manning, of High Point, and William Manning of Kings Mountain; a foster daughter, Lucille Watkins of Kings Mountain; a brother, Rev. Mason Roberts of Gaffney, S.C., three sisters, Ruth Logan of Kings Mountain and Verlie Roberts and Alfredia Roberts of Philadelphia, Pa., 23 foster grandchildren and 13 foster great-grandchildren.

Danny Abernathy, 33, Dies After Heart Transplant

Danny Abernathy, 33, of North Augusta, S.C., grandson of Mrs. Lillian Mitchem of Kings Mountain, died Thursday in University of Georgia Hospital.

He had undergone a heart transplant in October but had returned to the hospital after about five days at home due to complications, said his grandmother. Abernathy lapsed into a coma about a week ago, his grandmother said.

He was a native of North Augusta, attended Columbia College and was employed by DuPont Company of Aiken, S.C. He was a member of North Augusta Grace United Methodist Church where funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock interment following in the church cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to his grandmother, are his wife, Jan Howe Abernathy; one daughter, Whitney Abernathy, and one son, Frane



DANNY ABERNATHY

Abernathy, both of the home; and his parents, Paul and Madge Mitchem Abernathy of Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchem of Charlotte accompanied their aunt, Lillian Mitchem to North Augusta Friday afternoon.

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