

OBITUARIES

THOMAS BROCK

Funeral services for Thomas Jefferson Brock, 67, of 7100 Margrace Road, who died Tuesday in the Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Friday at 3 p.m. from Sisk-Butler Funeral Home in Bessemer City with the Rev. Henry Jenkins officiating. Burial was in Westview Gardens.

Mr. Brock was a native of Haywood County, son of the late William and Eva Knight Brock.

Surviving are six sons, Marvin Wiggins of Asheville, Jarry Brock of Waynesville, Ronnie Brock of Philadelphia, Pa., William Brock of Gastonia, Daniel Brock of Bessemer City and Donald Brock of Kings Mountain; seven daughters, June Cooke of Clyde, Sharon Rosenberg of Charleston, S.C., and Brenda Neal, Karen Williams, Eva Lomick, Lynn Brock and Linda Ellis of Bessemer City; a brother, Paul Woody of Blackshear, Ga., 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

FLORENCE MOSS

Funeral services for Florence Short Moss, 88, of Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, who died Wednesday in Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Rev. John Frazier officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Moss was a Cleveland County native, daughter of the late Joseph and Sarah Harmon Short and a retired textile employee and member of Midpines Baptist Church.

She was the widow of B.R. Moss.

Surviving are her daughter, Irene Strickland of Gastonia; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

GENELL WOOD HEATH

Mrs. Genell Wood Heath, 55, of 414 West Gold St., died Tuesday in the Kings Mountain Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. from Faith Baptist Church of which she was a member. Rev. Harold Upton, Rev. Flay Payne and Rev. John Heath will officiate and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Heath was a native of Burke County, daughter of the late Scott and Maggie Benton Wood. She was wife of Frank Heath, Jr. who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are four sons, Mike Heath, Dean Heath, Rev. John Heath and Jesse Heath, all of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Mary Peterson of Kings Mountain; one brother, Minor Benton of Bessemer City; one sister, Pearl Dylong of Amsterdam, N.Y., 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Thursday night from 7 until 9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

MARY BARRETT

"A Farmer With Sparkling Eyes" is how The Charlotte Observer described Mary Barrett, who died Feb. 17 at age 106.

Mrs. Barrett, whose father was half brother of the late Robert Barber of Piedmont Avenue in Kings Mountain, farmed cotton and corn, raised nine children, read the Bible and outlived her generation.

She died in York County's Bethel Community at the home of her daughter, Naomi Baird, where she had lived since 1961. She had been suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Barrett was born into a farming family on Sept. 1, 1880. Her father, William Barber, had fought in the Civil War. She married William Monroe Barrett in 1903 and they moved to

Clover. He was an overseer at Clover Spinning Mill until 1923 and then he moved to the Hawthorne Mill on South Main Street. He died three years later of leukemia at age 42.

In 1930, Mrs. Barrett took her seven children and moved to a farm off Faulkner Road in Clover where she built a two story eight room house for \$3,500 and also took in her parents as well as a niece and granddaughter. In addition to running the household, Mrs. Barrett worked in the fields and lived on the farm until 1961. She also had 17 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

The clan got together for Mrs. Barrett's 100th birthday in 1980. That Sunday dinner in the yard of Archie Barrett's home was her last big gathering. A stroke came soon after, crowds made her nervous and about three years later she broke her hip and had to start taking life easier.

Funeral services were held at Clover ARP Church, interment following in Woodside Cemetery in Clover.

WILBURN SMITH

Funeral services for Wilburn Smith, 55, of 605 Oakley St., Shelby, who died Thursday in the Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. from Bethel Baptist Church.

Rev. Mike Cochran and Dr. Ernest Arnold officiated and interment was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Smith was a Cleveland County native, employed by Esther Mill, and a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

He was son of the late Roy L. and Elizabeth Julia Sellars Smith.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth (Vickie) Oliver Smith; a son, James Smith of Shelby; three brothers, Thurman Smith of Blacksburg, S.C., and Dean and Wayne Smith of Kings Mountain and a grandchild.



NEW MEMBERS OF KIWANIS CLUB—Pictured are the new members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club inducted by Membership Chairman David Brinkley at a recent meeting. From left, Jerry Hoyle, Jimmy Troublefield, Brinkley, Robert Scism and Keith Bradley.

KM Kiwanis Club Inducts Four

Several new members were inducted into the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at a recent meeting.

They include Jerry Hoyle, Jimmy Troublefield, Robert Scism and Keith Bradley.

Jerry Hoyle is Principal at

Kings Mountain Junior High. A native of Shelby, he attended Gardner Webb College and received his B.A. in Education from Wake Forest University. He has been employed by KM District Schools since 1970. He and his

wife, the former Ann Evans, are parents of a daughter, Kimberly, a seventh grader at Central School.

A native of St. Paul, Jimmy Troublefield has extensive

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