

OBITUARIES

DAISEY BYERS

Funeral services for Daisey Lee Adams Byers, 66, of Route 3, who died Tuesday at her home, were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. from First Baptist Church of Earl of which she was a member, interment following in the church cemetery.

She was the widow of Adolphus Byers and the daughter of the late Jimmy and Janie Mason Adams.

Surviving are five brothers, Jessie, Tom, Collie and Odell Adams of Kings Mountain and June Adams of Shelby; two sisters, Corrie Mintz of York, S.C. and Ola Mae Tate of Kings Mountain; and five grandchildren.

Enloe Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

MAUDIE WALKER

Funeral services for Maudie Marcine (Cenia) Cearley Walker, 77, of 4417 Grier St., Gastonia, who died Feb. 2 in Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, were held Friday at 4 p.m. from Carothers Funeral Home in Gastonia, interment following in Gaston Memorial Park Mausoleum.

She was a native of Union County, Ga., daughter of the late Joseph and Sarah Jane Voyles Cearley and was a retired textile worker.

Surviving are her husband, Wesley Allen Walker, two daughters, Brenda Jones of Kings Mountain and Hazel W. Penland of Gastonia; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, Sipe Street.

MAMIE PETERSON

Funeral services for Mamie Peterson, 81, of Grover, who died Friday in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Monday at 3 p.m. from Grover First Baptist Church.

Rev. Philip Waugh and Dr. Bobby Gant officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., she was the daughter of the late William and Vicie Wright and the widow of Jesse Peterson.

Surviving are three sons, J.W. Peterson of Grover, Thurmond Peterson of Kings Mountain and Robert Peterson of Shelby; six daughters, Pauline Turner of Blacksburg, S.C., Alma Bolin and Shirley Philbeck of Grover, and Annie Adams, Thelma Kimble and Betty Biddix of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Lillie Beveridge of Gastonia and Essie Starnes of Smyrna, S.C., 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

C.P. JONES

Funeral services for C.P. Jones, 73, of 703 Church St., who died Sunday, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Harris Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Odas Shelton officiated and interment was in Oakland Cemetery in Gaffney, S.C.

Mr. Jones was a retired farmer and son of the late Elisha and Ada McClure Jones of Rutherford County.

He is survived by his sister, Myrtle Mack, of Kings Mountain.

LOUVONIE DOVER

Funeral services for Mrs. LouVonie Holcombe Dover, 79, of Route 1, who died Monday in Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. from Way at the Cross Freewill Baptist Church by Rev. Doug mathis and Rev. James Sanders, interment following in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Dover was a retired textile employee and widow of Benjamin Andrew Dover. A native of Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late John and Mattie Mathis Holcombe. She was a member of Way At the Cross Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Donald Dover and Ken Dover, both of Grover, Bob Dover of Earl and Martin Dover of Shelby; four daughters, Juanita Whitworth, Nell Smith, Linda Bowen, all of Grover, and Nancy Price of Lawndale; two brothers, Odell Holcombe and Elmer Holcombe, both of Gastonia; two sisters, Eunice Buchanan and Ruth Henderson, both of Gastonia; 24 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RALPH SMITH

Funeral services for Ralph Daniel Smith, 62, of 800 Gantt St., who died Thursday in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. from Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bessemer City, interment following in Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was a native of Lincoln County, son of the late Guy and Rose Self Smith. He served as a sergeant in the Army during World War II and was a POW in Germany.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara Fuller Smith; two sons, Kenneth and William Smith of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Rita Bridgeman of Travelers Rest, S.C. and Kim McKinney of Dallas; a sister, Gladys Burton of Kings Mountain; and five grandchildren.

CLEMMIE SUMMITT

Clemmie C. Summitt, 83, of Route 4, Chapman Lake Road, died Jan. 31 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was a retired farmer and textile employee and a member of Mountain View Baptist Church.

He was the son of the late William Pinkney and Margaret Henson Summitt.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Causby Summitt; six sons, L.G. and J.L. Summitt of Kings Mountain, W.C. Summitt of Kershaw, S.C., Buford Summitt of Grover, Richard Whitstine of Kings Mountain and Bruce Greene of Charlotte; a daughter, Wilhelmina Sprouse of Kings Mountain; a brother, Lester Summitt of Kings Mountain; a sister, Dessie Cunningham of Kings Mountain; 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Feb. 2 at 2 p.m. at Penley's Chapel Church. The Rev. Leonard Huffstetler and the Rev. Mitchell Pruitt officiated. Burial was in Wallace Grove Baptist Church cemetery in Shelby.

Memorials may be made to the building fund of Penley's Chapel Church or to Cleveland County Hospice.

NELL SMITH

Graveside services for Nell Huffstickler Smith, 93, who died Friday at Brian Center in Gastonia, were held Sunday at 3 p.m. from Mountain Rest Cemetery by Rev. Leonard Bumgardner.

A Cleveland County native, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Martha Huffstickler. Her husband was the late John Wishum Smith. She was a member of Fellowship Christian Center in Dallas.

Surviving are two daughters, Grace Smith Harney of Gastonia and Pauline Smith Queen of Garner, seven grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

JAMES LEDFORD

Funeral services for James Ledford, 73, of 1307 Grover Road, who died Friday in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Monday at 3 p.m. from Bethlehem Baptist Church of which he was a member.

Rev. Randy Gardner officiated, assisted by Rev. Russell Fitts, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Ledford was a Cleveland county native, retired textile worker, and son of the late Jesse and Daisy Padget Ledford. His first wife was the late Oatsie McDaniel Ledford.

He was a World War II veteran.

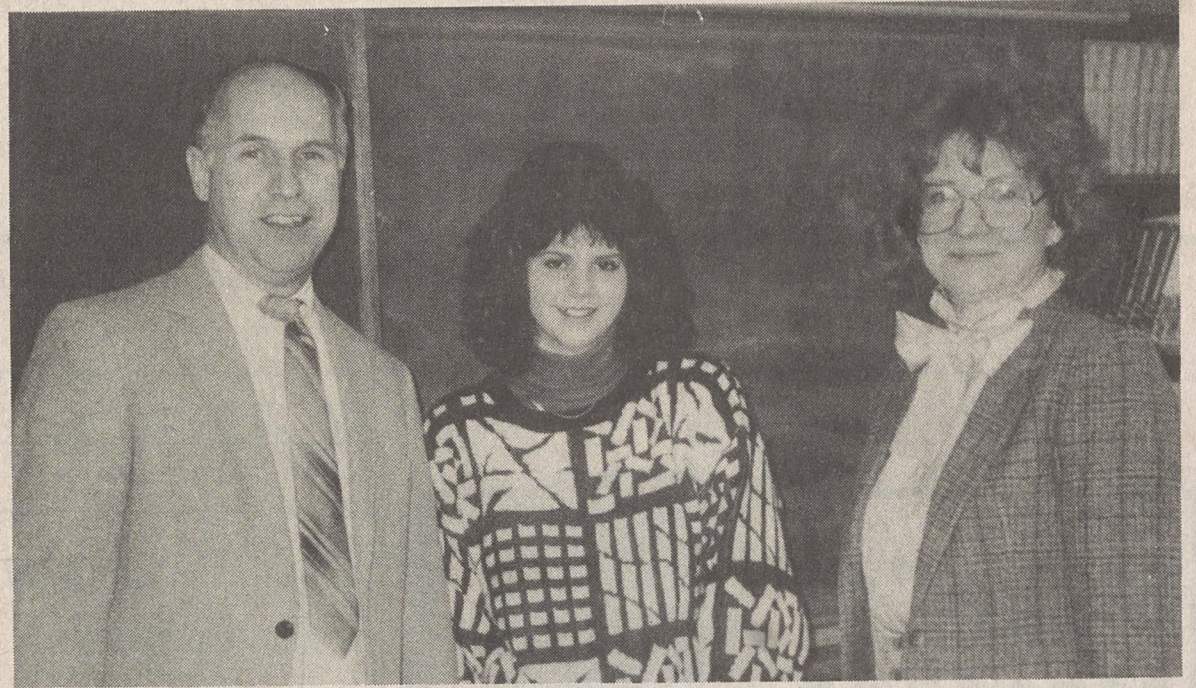
He is survived by his wife, Mildred McGinnis Ledford; a son, Ricky Ledford of Grover; a daughter, Terry Ledford of Kings Mountain; a stepson, Robbie Montgomery of Kings Mountain; two stepdaughters, Linda Yarbro of Kings Mountain and Anita Champion of Cherryville; a brother, Plato Ledford of Kings Mountain; a sister, Mildred Wilson of Philadelphia, Pa., five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

JERRY HUNT

Funeral services for Jerry Leon Hunt, 31, of 321 E. Sumter St., Shelby, who died Wednesday in Charlotte Memorial Hospital, were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. from Shiloh Baptist Church, interment following in Webb Memorial Gardens.

A Cleveland County native, he was the son of Alvin Gardner of Shelby and Vernell Hunt Brown of Kings Mountain. He was a former employee of the Clyde A. Short Co. and the Eagle Roller Mill Co.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, are his stepfather, James N. Brown of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Wanda Gail McDowell and Kathy T. Howell of Shelby, and Jennifer Brown of Trenton, N.J., four brothers, John Hunt of Bessemer City, Reginald Forrest Hunt of Ocala, Italy, Vernon Brown of Shelby and James A. Brown of Yuma, Arizona and his maternal grandmother, Margaret Hunt of Shelby.



FOOD SERVICE—Bill Sherwood, Owner and Manager of McDonald's and member of Home Advisory Council is talking with Julie Jenkins about the food service industry - her selected goal. The Home Ec teacher, Linda Dixon, serves as coordinating teacher.

'Order To Compel' Field

Former Mountain Rest Superintendent Ken Jenkins, through Shelby attorney Bill Lamb, filed motions in Cleveland County Superior Court Tuesday for "Order to compel" WBTV television reporter Chris Clackum and Kings Mountain Herald reporter Lib Stewart to disclose under "seal of court" identity of confidential sources in a \$3.8 million libel and slander suit against the City of Kings Mountain.

Both WBTV of Charlotte and The Kings Mountain Herald have relied upon First Amendment protection, refusing to name or identify confidential informants in news stories and television reports dealing with the investigation and operation of Mountain Rest Cemetery by then-superintendent Ken Jenkins who was fired by the City on Aug. 16, 1985.

Lamb also filed a motion for extension of time within which to file notice of appeal

and motion for order to compel discovery and for imposition of sanctions.

Four of seven claims against city officials by former Cemetery Supt. Jenkins in a \$3.8 million lawsuit were dismissed Feb. 1 by Superior Court Judge Robert Lewis.

Judge Lewis did not rule on motions to dismiss three claims of libel against the city but gave Attorney Lamb until Feb. 29 to produce evidence that one or more of the city officials named in the suit were responsible for allowing the publication of a confidential report regarding Jenkins tenure at the city-owned cemetery.

Judge Lewis dismissed claims of invasion of privacy, denial of due process, breach of contract and intentional infliction of emotional distress against Jenkins.

Jenkins filed the suit against the city in 1986 naming former Mayor John Henry Moss, Commissioner Humes Houston and former Commissioners Irvin M. Allen, Jr., James Dickey, Curtis Gaffney and Corbet Nicholson. In affidavits presented to the courts the defendants contend they did not keep their copies of the confidential report and didn't give them to anyone. In his deposition, Commissioner Norman King, the only one of the six to vote not to fire Jenkins and the only commissioner not named in the suit, said he kept his copy of the report but turned it over to Lamb shortly after Jenkins was fired.

Judge Lewis said he would rule on all the libel claims and Jenkins request to recover punitive damages against the city during the Feb. 29 term of Cleveland County Superior Court.



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