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KENNETH PRUITT
GASTONIA - Kenneth Pruitt Sr., 56, of 2301 Jefferson Avenue, died Saturday. Services were conducted Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Carothers Funeral Home by Rev. Ned Buckner and Rev. Robert Summey. Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park.

Mr. Pruitt was a native of Glendale, S.C., and son of the late Jerry and Clarabell Adams Pruitt. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War, member of New Hope Baptist Church and vice president of manufacturing at Parkdale Mills.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Shelton Pruitt; two sons, Kenneth Pruitt Jr. and Perry Pruitt of Gastonia; two daughters, Teresa and Renee Pruitt of Gastonia; brother, Archie Pruitt of Columbia, S.C.; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to New Hope Baptist Church building fund, or Gaston County Hospice, 990 Robinwood Road, Gastonia 28052.

REUBEN FISHER

Funeral services for Reuben Henry Fisher, 55, of 118 West Church Street, who died Sunday at Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Carothers Funeral Home in Stanley by the Rev. Earl Bittle. Burial was in Mauney Cemetery.

Mr. Fisher was a native of Gaston County and son of the late William Henry and Margaret Smith Fisher. He was a veteran of the Korean War, member of Rhyme Cannon American Legion Post 266, and was employed by Ruppe Hosiery in Kings Mountain.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen Bradshaw Fisher; two sons, Jimmie and William Henry Fisher II of Gastonia; two daughters, Sherry Russell of Gastonia and Pattie Gates of Cramerton; four brothers, James O. Fisher of Charlotte, W. David, Loyd E. and R. Dean Fisher of Stanley; three sisters, Reatha Poovey of Ridgeland, S.C., and Helen Smith and Ruth Fisher of Stanley; and four grandchildren.

PAUL McSWAIN

Funeral services for Paul Moore McSwain, 72, of 313 N. Congress St. York, S.C., who died Thursday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. from Antioch Baptist Church by Rev. Ray Talley, interment following in the church cemetery.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., he was the former owner of Mack's Restaurant and a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

He was the son of the late George Pinkey and Ida Ann Mullinax McSwain.

Surviving are his wife, Lenora Shillinglaw McSwain; a son, Bill McSwain of York; two daughters, Christine Stephenson and Barbara Clinton of York; a foster son, Eric Elliot of York; four sisters, Alma Carroll, Marguerite Johnson and Verona Hardin, all of Blacksburg, and Lucille Randall of Grover; and 13 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the building fund of Central Baptist Church, 110 Ross Cannon Road, York, S.C. 29745 or to the building fund of Antioch Baptist Church, Grover, N.C. 28073.

JERRY CONNER

Funeral services for Jerry Hartsell Conner, 45, of Route 3, who died Thursday in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. from Stamey Funeral Home in Fallston with the Rev. Randy Funderburke and the Rev. Larry Rowell officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill Memorial Park.

He was employed with Lithium Corp. of America.

He was the son of Mary Rozelle Ledford Conner of Kings Mountain and the late Doris W. Conner.

Also surviving are his wife, Linda Costner Conner; a son, Jerry W. Conner of the home; two daughters, Linda C. Reynolds and Mary A. Conner of the home; two brothers, George W. Conner

and Jack T. Conner of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Sara Williams, Martha Costner and Brenda Conner, all of Kings Mountain, and three grandchildren.

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GRACE WOMAC

Funeral services for Grace Williams Womic, 51, of Route 5, who died Wednesday in Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from Ebenezer Baptist Church by Rev. D.C. Wilson, interment following in the church cemetery.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the widow of John Womic and daughter of Jasper Gordon and Sarah Ashley Williams.

She was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Surviving are two sons, Kevin Womic of the home; a brother, J.C. Williams of Dallas; a sister, Iola Goode of Gastonia; and five grandchildren.

Withrow's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES COX

Funeral services for James Edgar Cox, 75 of 305 Walker St., who died Tuesday night, will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home by Rev. Steve Moore and Rev. Jerry Morrow, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Cox was a native of Chesnee, S.C., retired welder, and son of the late Terry Leonard and Janie Morrow Cox.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizenia Bradshaw Cox; one son, Leonard Cox of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Gloria Miller of Bessemer City, Jamie Pendleton of Germantown, Tenn. and Miss Scarlett Cox of Kings Mountain; one brother, Glenn Cox of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Ms. Wynona Owenby and Mrs. Patricia Buckynski, both of Rutherfordton; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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

RUTH WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Ruth Guyton Williams, 76, of Shelby Convelescent Center, who died Thursday morning, were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. from Pathway Baptist Church of which she was a member.

Rev. James Hamrick officiated at the rites and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was a native of Cherokee County, S.C., daughter of the late John and Frances Cobb Guyton. She was a retired textile employee.

Surviving are a daughter, JoAnn Rushing of Kings Mountain; a sister, Lottie Guyton of Kings Mountain; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. CORRIE SCRUGGS

Funeral services for Mrs. Corrie conett Scruggs, who died Wednesday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital, will be

conducted Friday from Shuford see deeer Funeral Chapel in Rifney, S.C., interment following in Frederick Memorial Gardens.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., she was the daughter of the late Fred and Belle Phillips. She was a member of Christian Freedom Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Howard Scruggs; three daughters, Paulette Birch and Goldie Scruggs fo Shelby and Judy Davis of Gastonia; three sons, Patrick Green of Spartanburg, S.C., Bill Green of Kings Mountain and Howard Lee Scruggs of Shelby; four sisters, Valerie Cook, Kelly Wilkes and Doris Cole, all of Cowpens, S.C. and Maxine Nations of Gastonia; one brother, Fred Parker of Dallas; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family will be at the home of Bill Green, 105 S. Watterson Street, and will receive friends Thursday night from 7 to 9 p.m. at Shuford Hatcher Funeral Home in Gaffney.

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 •Ties
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 Sizes months, toddler, 4 to 7.

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