

Obituaries



MABEL W. BIGGERS

Memorial services for Mrs. Mabel Williams Biggers, of 819 Landing Street, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. from First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Eric Faust officiated at the rites.

Mrs. Biggers died Monday in the Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was a native of Alexander County, daughter of the late Wade Hampton and Lucy Linney Williams. She was widow of William Carl Biggers and was a retired feature writer for The Charlotte Observer where she wrote "Miss Charlotte Goes Shopping" for 36 years.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. William Paul Biggers of Chapel Hill and Dr. David Carl Biggers of Asheville; her daughter, Mrs. Henry Neisler of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Gene Williams of Charlotte and Dr. Wade Williams of Venice, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lanning of Southern Pines, and nine grandchildren.

She was a member of Charlotte's Myers Park Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to UNC Medical Student's Emergency Relief Fund, in care of UNC Medical School, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514 or to First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ARTHUR DAVIS

Funeral services for Arthur B. Davis, 78, of Grover, who died Monday in N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem, were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Philip Waugh and Rev. Harold Hutchinson, interment following in Grover Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was a native of Cherokee County, S.C., retired textile employee, and son of the late William and Jessie Beeknell Davis. He was a Mason and member of Stateline Masonic Lodge, member of Shiloh Presbyterian Church of Grover and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille Parker Davis; one son, Andy Davis of Asheville; two daughters, Sally Lee of Jacksonville, Fla. and Ann Cornette of Lexington, Ky.; one sister, Miss Inez Davis of Grover; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Cleveland County Leukemia Foundation or the Cleveland County Cancer Society.

HERMAN MORRISON

POLKVILLE - Herman Yates Morrison, 54, of 6820 Mountain View Drive, died Monday at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A Cleveland County native, he was the son of Ollie Hamrick Morrison of Polkville and the late Grady Lee Morrison. He was retired from the U.S. Navy, where he served as yeoman chief for 30 years and served two tours of duty in the Vietnam War.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Toshiko Yamaguchi Morrison of the home; three sons, Herman Morrison Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla., and Randy and Scott Morrison of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Donna Morrison of Kings Mountain; five brothers, Blaine Morrison of Las Vegas, Nev., Calvin Morrison of Polkville, and Kenneth Morrison, Paul Morrison and Fain Morrison of Shelby; four sisters, Edna Bolin of Spartanburg, S.C., Mary McCombs of Polkville and Ruby Pruett and Joyce Griffin of Shelby; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m., at Lutz-Austell Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Charles Boone, the Rev. James Sechrest and Dr. Bobby Ridge. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Cleveland County Unit, Suite 203, 201 West Marion Street, Shelby, N.C. 28150.

CARD OF THANKS

The Edens family would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends who helped us in a time of need during the departure of our sister (Naomi) from this life. We all know she is in a better place. On behalf of my brothers and me, we are truly grateful.

The Edens Family

ELIZABETH ROSS

Elizabeth Leach Ross, 80, of South Norwalk, Conn., formerly of Grover, died Sunday in a Connecticut nursing home.

Services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at Shiloh A.M.E. Zion Church in Grover. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Ross was a native of York County, S.C. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leach. Her husband was the late Randolph Ross Sr.

She is survived by four sons, Theodore Ross of Grover, Randolph Ross of Kings Mountain and J.D. and Bobby Joe Ross of Norwalk, Conn.; six daughters, Christine Johnson of Grover, Virginia Joe Jones of Waterberry, Conn., and Marveter McCoy, Josephine Ross, Polly Benn and Dorothy Walker of Norwalk, Conn.; one sister, Marveter Bell of Grover; 59 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family will be at the home of Christine Johnson, Bethlehem road, Grover, and will receive friends Thursday from 7-8 p.m. at Shiloh A.M.E. Zion Church in Grover.

J.W. Gill and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

JACK H. SMITH

ASHEVILLE - Jack Howard Smith, 66, of Chandler died Friday in an Asheville hospital.

He was a native of Andrews.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Mash Smith; four daughters, Mrs. Carol George of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Peggy Plemmons of Canton, Mrs. Sharon Brown of Candler and Jackie Smith of Liberty, S.C.; one brother, Maurice D. Smith of Houston, Tex.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at Mount Moriah Wesleyan Methodist Church in Candler.

Grace Funeral Home, Asheville, was in charge of arrangements.

ROSS HUNTSINGER

Funeral services for Ross Eugene Huntsinger, 40, of 605 Southwood Drive, who died Friday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church of which he was a member.

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

Mr. Huntsinger was a native of Gaston County, son of William and Helen Gregory Huntsinger of Kings Mountain who survive. He was employed by Martin Marietta Company and a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Janet Smith Huntsinger of the home; two sons, Chad and Todd Hupa Huntsinger of the home; two brothers, Arnold Huntsinger of Wilmington and Rick Huntsinger of Gastonia; one sister, Mrs. Geraldine Beam of Cherryville.

Memorials may be made to Cleveland County Hospice, Shelby, N.C. 28150.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BOBBY JACKSON

Funeral services for Bobby Gene Jackson, 50, of Gastonia, formerly of Kings Mountain, will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. from the Chapel of Sisk-Butler Funeral Home in Bessemer City.

A carpenter, Jackson apparently suffered a heart attack and fell from a roof in Gastonia Monday. Results of an autopsy were not available on Wednesday.

Jackson is survived by two sons, Randy Jackson of Gastonia and Ray Jackson of Cherryville; his mother, Mrs. Oveda Blanton of Gastonia; sisters, Diane Davidson, Ruby Propst, Frances Hendricks, Penny Mull, Inez Wilson and Louise Haas, all of Gastonia.

PAUL J. ADDIS

GAFFNEY, S.C. - Paul J. Addis, 64, of 413 West Frederick Street, died Monday at Mary Black Memorial Hospital in Spartanburg.

A native of Cherokee County, he was the son of the late Hugh and Lula Welchel Addis. He was a retired textile employee and veteran of World War II. He was a member of Kirby Memorial Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie Lavender Addis of the home; two sons, Davon Addis of Spartanburg and Herbie Lee Addis of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Corbett and Mrs. Daisy Hodges of Gaffney; one brother, Herbert Addis of Shelby; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted at 3 p.m., Wednesday at Shuford-Hatcher Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Benny Hodges. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

MRS. MARTHA H. WARE

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Herndon Ware, 70, of 203 Maner Road, who died suddenly Wednesday at 1:50 p.m. in Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of which she was a member.

Dr. John Sloan and Rev. Gordon Weekley officiated at the rites and interment was in Patterson Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

A native of Cleveland County, Mrs. Ware was daughter of the late Plato Durham and Cornelia Floyd Herndon and was wife of S. Howard Ware who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Bill Ware of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mike Ware of Newberry, S.C., Tony Ware of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Pete Ware of Raleigh; three daughters, Mrs. Cornelia Kimmell of Latta, S.C., Mrs. Kathryn Kincaid of Mt. Gilead, and Martha Wells of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Allen Herndon of Ocala, Fla. and P.D. Herndon, Jr. of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Julia Metcalf of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Cora Montgomery of Charlotte, Mrs. Lou Ann Holden of West Palm Beach, Fla. and Mrs. Sarah Simpson of Kings Mountain; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, West King St., Kings Mountain 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HAROLD M. GLASS

Funeral services for Harold Moffitt Glass, 62, of Grover Road, who died Friday in Charlotte Memorial Hospital, were conducted Sunday at 5 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church of which he was a member.

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

Mr. Glass was a retired groceryman and mill supervisor and native of Kings Mountain, son of Mrs. Etta McEntire Glass and the late Frank Bridget Glass. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Janice Brackett Glass; his mother; one son, Harold Glass, Jr. of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Terri Boygess of Shelby and Bridget Martin of Shelby; and four grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RAY BILL OLIVER

Funeral services for Ray Bill Oliver, 69, of 1900 Parkdale Circle, who died Friday in Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. James Williams and Rev. George Leigh officiated at the rites and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Oliver was a native of Gainesville, Ga., son of the late Coon Rodd and Lula Mae Tucker Oliver. He was a retired textile employee, member of Piedmont Baptist Church and veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Guynell Robinson Oliver of the home; daughters, Brenda Humphries, Chris Whitworth and Linda Moss, all of Kings Mountain, Marlene Denton of Gastonia, Darlene Killian of Clover, S.C., four sisters, Doris Short, Eula Mae Cobb, Peggy Jackson, all of Kings Mountain, and Patricia Carson of Laurinburg; brothers, Richard Oliver, Charles Oliver, Elbert Oliver, Haywood Oliver, all of Kings Mountain, William Oliver of Rock Hill, S.C. and Donald Oliver of Charleston, S.C. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Loving memories of
Alice Faye Gantt

Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall
You had a kindly word
for each
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled
the heart
That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved
one
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory
last
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts
are sore,
As time goes by we miss you
more.
Your loving smile, your gentle
face,
No one can fill your vacant
place.

Thank's to Alice Faye's
many friends and the nursing
staff at Kings Mountain
Hospital. A special thanks to
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Dr. Robinson.

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