

Obituaries

VIRGINIA ALLEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Bennett Allen, 74, of 708 Alexander St., who died Feb. 7 in Kings Mountain Hospital, will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Second Baptist Church of which she was a member.

Her pastor, Rev. Gene Land, will officiate and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A native of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Allen was the daughter of the late James Dilworth and Minnie Lee Jones Bennett. She was widow of James Dewey Allen.

Surviving are her son, James Michael Allen of Kings Mountain; her brother, Burton Allen of Gastonia; her sisters, Rhoda Wise of Kings Mountain and Helen Johnson of Clinton, S. C.

The family will receive friends Wednesday night from 7 to 8 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

HERBERT THOMAS

Funeral services for Herbert Luther Thomas, 70, of 420 E. Georgia Ave., Bessemer City, who died Feb. 6 at Kings Mountain Hospital, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Phillip Baptist Church, Dehlonga, Ga.

Rev. Robert Carter and Rev. Varney Fields officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Thomas, a retired farmer, was a Lumpkin County, Ga. native. He was the son of the late James L. Thomas and Ola Lee Thomas.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah Ann H. Thomas; son, Wayne Lee Thomas of Kings Mountain; brothers, Earnest Thomas of Gainesville, Ga., Bert Thomas of Cleveland, Ga., Price Thomas of Dehlonga, Rufus Thomas and Cline Thomas, both of Kings Mountain; sister, Mrs. Mary Mincey, Dehlonga, and two grandchildren.

T.D. ANTHONY

Funeral services for T. D. Anthony, 68, of 3008 Anthony Farm Road, who died Monday at home, were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Putnam Memorial Baptist Church.

Rev. Larry Morris and Rev. Wray Barrett officiated and interment was in Patterson Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

A Cleveland County native, he was the son of the late Author Austin and Addie Rippy Anthony. He was self-employed as a carpenter.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma Clark Anthony; a son, Keith

Anthony of Kings Mountain; a daughter, Gay Proctor of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Jack and Howard Anthony of Kings Mountain; seven sisters, Jeanette Melton of Charlotte, Jeanette Ross and Gevenia Bobbit of Kings Mountain, Faye Kepley of Salisbury, Mrs. Astor Keith and Melita Shay of Fayetteville, and Virgie Galloway of Shelby; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II, he was a member of Putnam Memorial Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Suite 306, Shelby, N. C. 28150, or to Putnam Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund, 1146 County Home Road, Shelby, N. C. 28150.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LOUISE BURTON

Graveside services for Mrs. Louise McDaniel Burton, 73, of Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, were held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Dr. Eric Faust, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

A Kings Mountain native, Mrs. Burton died Tuesday, Jan. 31.

She was the daughter of the late Whitney and Mary McDaniel of Kings Mountain.

VERNIE DAVIS

Funeral services for Vernie Irene Davis, 69, of 614 S. Railroad Ave., who died Feb. 4 at Kings Mountain Hospital, were held Monday at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel.

Rev. Eugene Land officiated and interment was in El Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Surviving is her cousin, Lawrence Pruitt of Kings Mountain.

Miss Davis was a Kings Mountain native, daughter of the late David and Alma Mullinax Davis. She was a retired textile employee.

CHARLES SELLERS

Funeral services for Charles Lee Sellers, 93, of Route 2, Cherryville, who died Thursday, Feb. 2 at Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Mary's Grove United Methodist Church where he was a member.

Rev. Larry Rowell and Rev. Howard Kiser officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

A Gaston County native, he was the son of the late John A. and

Amanda Eaker Sellers and husband of the late Mary Louise Gettis Sellers. He was a self-employed house carpenter.

Surviving are one son, Bobby Lee Sellers of Bessemer City; three brothers, Pink Sellers of Bessemer City, Marshall Sellers of Cherryville and Henry Sellers of Detroit; two sisters, Mae Eaker of Kings Mountain and Becky Gaddis of Mount Holly; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Mary's Grove United Methodist Church, Route 3, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

WILLIAM RHODES

Funeral services for William Rhodes, 36, of 317 Ellis St., who died Wednesday, Feb. 1 at home, were conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Rev. C.A. Feemster officiated and interment was in Kelly's Chapel Cemetery.

A Cleveland County native, he was the son of Marie Boyce Rhodes of Kings Mountain and the late Frank Rhodes. He was a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church. Surviving are two brothers, Charles Rhodes of Kings Mountain and Jerry Rhodes of New York City; and two sisters, Janet Jones of Grover and Ann Rogers of Washington.

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

PAUL DEWAN BRIDGES

Funeral services for Paul Dewan Bridges, 62, of Route 3, who died Monday of an apparent heart attack, were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Carpenter's Funeral Home Chapel in Cherryville, interment following in Kings Mountain's Patterson Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Rev. Ralph Queen officiated.

Mr. Bridges was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late Daniel F. and Macie Scism Bridges. He was employed by Beam Grading of Cherryville as a bulldozer operator.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Helen Matheson Bridges; sons, Mike Bridges of Shelby, Richard T. Bridges of Kings Mountain and Mitchell Bridges of the home; daughters, Mrs. Terry Walters of Grover and Mrs. Linda Owens of Kings Mountain; brother, J. P. Bridges of Bessemer City; sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Warlick of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Patsy Carver of Kansas City, Mo. and four grandchildren.



AMATEUR RADIO CLUB DONATES \$1,000-Shelby Amateur Radio Club donated \$1,000 recently to The James Home for abused and neglected children of Cleveland County. Geraldine Lovelace, left, club member, and Richard Walker, right, club president, accept an engraved plaque from James Home board member Otha Campbell, center, in appreciation for the 109 members of the club who gave profits from a Labor Day hamfest to the building fund of the James Home. Groundbreaking for the facility at 1216 Gidney Street in Shelby was held Wednesday at noon.

Missionary Service Set At Church

A special Missionary service will be held Sunday night at 6 p.m. at First Wesleyan Church.

Guest missionary will be Rosemary Maddux of Zambia who will focus on the country of Zambia where the Wesleyan Church is growing rapidly. Pray that God will use this service to challenge our lives for this cause. The public is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

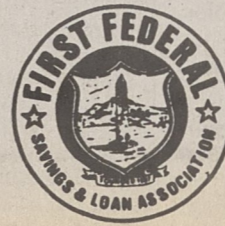
This is in appreciation of the kindness and generosity shown during my recent surgery. Special thanks I send to employees of Hayward Pool Products. Without the help and generosity of my co-workers and office personnel I don't know what I would have done, especially my friend, Wanda Patterson. Sincere thanks I send to Boyce Kinley and Kathleen Kinley for caring enough to be by my side. And to all my family and friends for the beautiful cards, flowers and thoughtfulness thank you.

BECKY ANN CALDWELL KINLEY

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