

## Obituaries

### MARY SHAW

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ellerbe Shaw, retired school teacher, of 917 Grover Road, will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of which she was a member.

Mrs. Shaw died Monday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Darlington, S. C., she was the daughter of the late Edward Benjamin and Josephine McCall Ellerbe. She was widow of Wilson Flynn Shaw.

Mrs. Shaw was a graduate of Winthrop College and a member of Kings Mountain Woman's Club, Thursday Afternoon Book Club, and Town and Country Garden Club.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. W. T. Weir of Kings Mountain, with whom she made her home, Mrs. Paul Frye of Albemarle and Mrs. J. H. Bryan of Palatka, Fla.

Dr. Eric Faust will officiate at the rites and interment will be at 3 p.m. at Grove Hill Cemetery in Darlington, S. C.

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

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, East King Street, Kings Mountain, 28086.

### EDWARD ODOMS

Funeral services for Edward Junior Odoms, 52, of Route 5, who died Saturday at Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Ebenezer Baptist Church by Rev. D. C. Wilson, interment following in the church cemetery.

A Cleveland County native, he was the son of the late Manathus and Edna Byers Odoms. He was a self-employed brick mason.

Surviving are his wife, Willie Mae Odoms; one son, Eugene McCoy Odoms of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Charles L. Odoms of Kings Mountain and Gene A. Odoms of S. Norwalk, Conn.; three sisters, Wilma O. Burden of Connecticut, Rita O. Hunt and Barbara Paysour of Kings Mountain; and one grandchild.

Withrow's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### HUGH W. YATES

Graveside services for Hugh W. Yates Sr., 68, of 4003 East Parker St., who died Monday morning in Gaston Memorial Hospital, were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery by Rev. Harwood Smith.

Mr. Yates was a retired employee of Dover Industries and was a Cleveland County native, son of the late Zuria and Frances Bennett Yates. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, American Legion Post 155 and a World War II army veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Parrish Yates; one son, Eric Yates of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Jane Frye of Candler and Charlene Sellers of Kings Mountain; brother, Warren Yates of Kings Mountain; sister, Bonnie Blanton of Kings Mountain; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### RAY DAVENPORT

Funeral services for Ray Michael Davenport, 37, of Aska Road, Blue Ridge, Ga., who died Sunday, Feb. 19 after extended illness, were conducted Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m. at New Antioch Baptist Church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Born in Cleveland County, he was the son of Monroe and Ruby Lefevers Davenport. He was a self-employed electric motor rebuild.

Surviving are his wife, Pamela Swofford Davenport; two sons, Carl Ray Davenport of Vale and William Reid Skinner of Blue Ridge, Ga.; one daughter, Dena Christine Skinner of Blue Ridge, Ga.; his mother, Mrs. Ruby Lefevers Davenport of Kings Mountain; two brothers, John Junior Davenport of Texas and David Lee Davenport of Mooresville; his sister, Mrs. Peggy Mobley of Fayetteville, Ga.

Atkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### BROADUS MOSS

Funeral services for Broadus M. Moss, 72, of 1243 Yam Mill Road, Shelby, who died Saturday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of Clay-Barnette

Funeral Home in Shelby by Rev. Sam Snyder, interment following in Rose Hill Memorial Park.

A native of Polk County, he was the son of the late William and Mattie Haney Moss. He was married to Lennie McCurry Moss who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Arthur Moss of Meza, Arizona and Wayne Moss of Shelby; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Foster, Mrs. Ruth Philbeck and Mrs. Mildred Snyder, all of Shelby; brother, Darvin Moss of Lawndale; sister, Barbara Haas of Cherryville; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Moss had retired from Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Gastonia after 40 years of service.

### BILLIE J. PRESLEY

Funeral services for Billie Jo Presley, 18, of Route 4, who died Feb. 23 in Cleveland Memorial Hospital at Shelby, were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Harris Chapel.

Rev. J. C. Goare officiated and interment was in Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery.

She was a native of Richmond, Va. and employed by A&W One-Stop Food Stores, Shelby.

Survivors include her father, Gordon Presley of Kings Mountain; her mother, Elizabeth Ann Owen Presley of Crossville, Tenn.; two sisters, Melissa Presley of Crossville, Tenn. and Lorie Presley of Kings Mountain; maternal grandparents, L. D. and Effie Owen of Kings Mountain; and paternal grandparents, Eugene and Sharlene Presley of Richmond, Va.

### VELMA WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Velma Elizabeth Whitaker Williams, 57, of 1614 W. Airline Ave., Gastonia, who died Feb. 23 at Gaston Memorial Hospital, were conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at South Marietta Street Baptist Church.

Rev. William James officiated and interment was in Gaston Memorial Park.

She was a native of Martin County, daughter of the late Thomas Martin and Ina Bowen Whitaker, retired from Wix Corporation and attended South

Marietta Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Raleigh Purcell Williams; three sons, Michael Williams of Clover, S.C. and Leo and Ronnie Williams of Gastonia; three daughters, Ann Hardison, Sue Harris, Jean Wenzel of Gastonia; two brothers, Edward Whitaker of Washington, N. C. and Johnny Whitaker of Kings Mountain; five sisters, Ruby Robinson of Kings Mountain, Melva Manning of Forest City, Linda Barnett of Bessemer City and Mary Lawing and Shelia Willard of Gastonia; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Carothers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### ROBERT L. HART

Graveside services for Robert Lee (Fuzzie) Hart, 53, of 155 Kiser Road, Bessemer City, who died Feb. 24 at home, were conducted Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Armstrong Cemetery in Gastonia.

He was a native of Gastonia, son of the late Robert Earl and Ruby Mae Stuart Hart and a roofer.

Surviving are three brothers, Tom Hart of Kings Mountain, Eugene Hart of Okeechobee, Fla.

and James Ray Hart of Morrisville, Pa., two stepdaughters, Yvonne Black of Gastonia and Dianne Hodge of Bessemer City; three sisters, Frances Sue Lay and Barbara Hart and Molly Hart Fowler of Charlotte.

### DORIS A. CAUBLE

Funeral services for Doris Annette Cauble, 48, of Route 1, Shady Rest, who died Feb. 25 in Charlotte Memorial Hospital, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at McEwen Funeral Home by Rev. Gene Cole, interment following in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Charlotte.

She was a native of Charlotte, daughter of Thomas J. Simpson and Elene Steen Simpson and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Cauble of Kings Mountain; two sons, Daniel and Richard Williams of Greensboro; stepson, David Cauble of Ackworth, Ga., stepdaughter, Vicki Sue Teal of Chickamauga, Ga., brother, Jeff Simpson of Charlotte; and two sisters, Loretta White and Karen Bauldwin of Charlotte.

### GERALDINE GONZALEZ

Mrs. Geraldine McGinnis Gonzalez, Kings Mountain native, died Tuesday in Fort Myers, Fla.

She was wife of the Rev. Edgar Gonzalez, retired Lutheran minister and daughter of the late Hinkle and Iva McGinnis of Kings Mountain.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, Joseph Gonzalez of Trenton, N. J.; daughter, Margie Gonzalez of New York City; brothers, Hubert McGinnis, Donald McGinnis, Bill McGinnis and Jim McGinnis, all of Kings Mountain; sisters, Mrs. Virginia Sabetti of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Dorothy Whetstone of Myrtle Beach, S. C., Mrs. Janet Eagle of Kannapolis and Mrs. Lucille Sawyer of Charlotte; and three grandchildren.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Gene Goforth wish to express their heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses extended at the death of their loved one.

MARY GOFORTH AND FAMILY

## KM Council Supports School Bond Vote

Kings Mountain City Council, Monday night voted to support the county wide school bond referendum April 17.

Council also set two important committee meetings:

... The personnel committee will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m.

...The utilities committee will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Both meetings will be at the conference room at City Hall and the public is invited.

Council Member Harold J. Phillips, who chaired the city's committee in the recent successful election in which voters approved issuance of up to \$9.23 million in general obligation bonds for utilities improvements, made the motion to back the schools' efforts.

Another member of the city's bond committee, Al Moretz of District I, seconded and the vote was 6-0 in favor.

Building Inspector Tom Fields submitted a report to council in reference to the fee schedules in the codes recently adopted (8-9-88) and amended (Dec. '88).

"I agree with Tom ...these fees are too high ...it amounts to a reduction of one-cent (a penny) per square foot involved and should be adopted," City Manager George Wood told council.

The new fees apply only to general construction in commercial/industrial renovations (Chapt. 7 (b) Art. I).

Council also agreed to a joint dutch-breakfast meeting at 7:30 a.m. at Holiday Inn with members of the school board and of the Chamber of Commerce executive committee.

Mayor Smith presided and invocation was by Rev. Kenneth George.

In other action, council: —adopted a resolution allowing policemen to purchase surplus pistols and blue dome lights.

—reappointed William Orr to a five-year term on the housing authority upon recommendation by

Chairman John L. McGill and Julia B. Jordan, executive director.

—adopted a resolution requiring Southern Railway Company to maintain all crossings in the city.

—accepted and forwarded to the planning and zoning board a request from Dr. and Mrs. David Goldberg to allow a "bed and breakfast" facility at 114 Piedmont Ave. N.

—approved authorization to file for a grant to develop unused land at Deal St. Park for a walking track after presentation by David Hancock, recreation director.

### Ping Pong Clinic At Community Center

The Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a table tennis (ping pong) clinic and demonstration Tues., March 7 at 7 p.m. in room 115 of the Kings Mountain Community Center.

The purpose of the program is to help determine local interest in the activity and investigate the possibility of establishing a table tennis club for the Kings Mountain area. A number of skills and techniques for beginners to tournament players will be demonstrated.

The clinic is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Kings Mountain Community Center at 734-0449.

—accepted request from Fire Chief Gene Tignor for retirement.

—heard a report from Gloria Jenkins of Isothermal Planning Commission on certain weatherization measures available to the elderly.

—voted to deny a request from a non-charitable group asking the city to place a banner over U.S. 74-E Business.

—heard a report on Duke Power rates from Manager Wood.

After about a 20-minute executive session in which no action on a legal matter was taken, according to Mayor Smith, council voted to adjourn at 8:55 p.m.

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**IT'S A BOY**  
Billy Gene and Cynthia Ann Benton of Kings Mountain announce the birth of a son, Larry Dean Benton, February 24 at 2:31 p.m. at Charlotte Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and two ounces. He has a 10-year-old brother, Shane. Grandparents are Sue Benton and the late Wilbur Benton and Lola Morrow and Carvel Morrow. Great-grandparents are Ava Marie Harmon and Nola Morrow.