

## Obituaries



### BRENDA CALDWELL

Brenda McDaniel Caldwell, 47, lost her battle with cancer Tuesday. She died at her home on Range Road.

Her family said her last wish was to be present for son Chip's 22nd birthday.

Minutes after the family had gathered around her bedside with a birthday cake she passed away, her sister, Pat said. "Brenda was the most courageous person I have ever known," she said.

Mrs. Caldwell had been ill with cancer for two years. Her husband accompanied her to Greece in January for cancer treatments.

Funeral services for Mrs. Caldwell will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church of which she was a member. Rev. Randy Gardner, Rev. Ed Sesson and Rev. Tracy Jessup will officiate and interment will be in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the wife of DeWayne Caldwell whom she married March 16, 1963. She was daughter of Lollie Wells McDaniel of Kings Mountain and the late Floyd McDaniel.

Also surviving are two sons, Chip Caldwell and Phillip Caldwell, both of the home; and two sisters, Mrs. Pat Haynes and Mrs. Kay Beason, both of Kings Mountain.

She was a Sunday School teacher and youth coordinator at Bethlehem Baptist Church, a precinct judge at Bethware precinct and a member of PEO Sisterhood. She had been a salesperson for leather goods for several years.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 210 West Marion Street, Shelby 28150 or to Bethlehem Baptist Church Library Fund in memory of Floyd McDaniel, Route 4, Kings Mountain 28086.

### MYRTLE J. MACK

Myrtle Jones Mack, 88, of 703 Church Street, Kings Mountain, died October 30, 1989 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Elisha W. and Ada McClure Jones and was married to the late William T.

## Culpepper, Williams To Head Fund Drive

C. Nathan Culpepper and Richard (Stick) Williams of Shelby will serve as corporate/business chairmen for the upcoming Adventure House capital campaign.

The goal of \$316,500.00 will be used for expansion of existing facilities at 924 N. Lafayette Street in Shelby and acquisition and expansion of adjoining property.

General Manager of Container Corporation of America, Culpepper serves on the boards of Adventure House, United Way of Cleveland County, Cleveland County Club and Cleveland County Chamber. He is a graduate of the University of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

"To me," says Culpepper, "The Adventure House program is vitally important. When you can assist people to better themselves and to function in the community, we all benefit."

He continues, "This campaign is most important. The need is clearly there. In order to assist these people who have severe and persistent mental illness, we must have the facilities to continue our rehabilitation program."

Williams, branch manager of Duke Power's Shelby office, will work along with Culpepper to ap-

Mack. She was a retired textile worker and member of Grace United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one son, Herman Queen Sr. of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Lucille Peterson and Alma Wilson of Kings Mountain and Wilma Walker of Rock Hill, S.C.; 14 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel by the Rev. Otis Shelton. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### ELDRED PATTERSON

ASHEVILLE - Eldred Pikney Patterson, 69, of 60 Brickdale Drive, died October 28, 1989 at Memorial Mission Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Pikney and Mary Delia McDaniel Patterson and was retired after 30 years of service with Dover Textiles. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Shelby and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He received three Purple Hearts and two Oak Leaf Clusters.

He is survived by two sons, Ronnie Patterson of Latimore and Duncan Patterson of Shelby; one daughter, Shirley Strickland of Asheville; one sister, Ruth Carroll of Kings Mountain; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel in Kings Mountain by Dr. Randy Gardner. Burial was in the Bethlehem Baptist Church cemetery.

### GENE MITCHAM

Calvin Eugene Mitcham, 62, of Fayetteville, Kings Mountain native, died Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at St. James Lutheran Church of which he was a member. Burial will be in Lafayette Memorial Park.

Surviving are his wife, Mary W. Mitcham; two daughters, Pam Hicks of West Columbia, S.C. and Donna Runkle of Fayetteville; one son, Calvin E. Mitcham II of Bloomington, Indiana; his mother, Mrs. Ethel Mitcham of Fayetteville; brother, Charles H. Mitcham of Myrtle Beach, S.C. and five grandchildren.

He was Past Master of Creasy Proctor Lodge and was employed in the Supply Department of Cumberland County Sheriff's Department. He was a former employee of the City of Kings Mountain.

The family will receive friends Thursday night from 7 to 9 p.m. at Jernigan & Warren Funeral Home, 545 Ramsey St., Fayetteville. Memorials may be made to St. James Lutheran Church, Fayetteville.

### JAMES B. RIKARD

James Bratton Rikard, 71, of 710 Stone Street, Kings Mountain, died October 28, 1989 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Lexington, S.C., he was a retired auto mechanic and son of the late Quinton and Eula Kyzer Rikard. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Bennett Rikard; four sons, Barry Rikard, Tommy Rikard, Jimmy Rikard and Gerald Rikard, all of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Nancy Rikard of Kings Mountain; one brother, Samuel Rikard of Leesville, S.C.; five sisters, Mrs. Barbara Kiesler and Mrs. Patricia Davis, both of Leesville, S.C., Mrs. Myrtice Richardson of Prosperity, S.C., Mrs. Una May Bridges of Newberry, S.C., and Mrs. Faye Riddle Hoover of Manetta, S.C.; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church by the Rev. Frank Gordon. Burial was at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### E. GERALD WRIGHT

DUNN - Edwin Gerald Wright, 40, of 104 Westfield Drive, died Friday at Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., he was the son of Thomas Floyd Wright and Ida Mae Cook Wright of Grover. He was a graduate of Western Carolina University, where he received a B.S. in Education. He also held a Masters of Education from Fayetteville State University. He was a teacher at Erwin Middle School and was a member of First Baptist Church in Erwin, where he was a deacon and music director.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Patricia Howington Wright of the home; one daughter, Amy Ann Wright of the home; and two brothers, Michael Wright of Kings Mountain and Phillip Wright of the U.S. Army in Augsburg, West Germany.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 3:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Erwin by the Rev. Jerry Hicks and the Rev. Steven Burrows. Burial was in the Grover cemetery Tuesday at 1 p.m. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to First Baptist Church in Erwin.

### JOE ANN MCDANIEL

Graveside services for Joe Ann Walker (Boots) McDaniel, 63, of 605 Meadowbrook Road, were conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Rev. Bob Collins officiated at the service.

Mrs. McDaniel died Oct. 25 at home.

She was a native of Arcadia, Fla., daughter of the late City Commissioners Obediah O. Walker and Maude Rhea Walker. She was member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church. An active member of Kings Mountain Little Theater, she was a past president and had performed in many Little Theater roles over the years.

She was a former employee of the City of Kings Mountain.

Surviving are her daughter, Sheryl McDaniel Brown of Charlotte.

Memorials may be made to

### CAROL DONA RATHBONE

Carol Dona Rathbone, 80, of 28 Bennett Drive, Kings Mountain, died October 25 at 12:25 p.m. at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cosby, Tn., she was a retired textile employee. She was the daughter of the late William and Mary Gunter Dorsey and wife

Kings Mountain Little Theater. of the late Dewey Vinson Rathbone.

She was a member of Lighthouse Pentecostal Holiness Church.

She is survived by four sons, Steve Rathbone, Douglas Rathbone, Bobby Rathbone and Paul Rathbone, all of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Mrs. Juanita Sims, Mrs. Belinda Adams and Ms. Geraldine Rathbone, all of Kings Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Toy Henderson of Cosby, Tn.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 4 p.m. at Lighthouse Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Rev. Darrell Alexander. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### BOB HALLMAN

Funeral services for Robert Earl (Bob) Hallman, 65, of 713 Linwood Road, who died Oct. 29 at 12:15 at Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Harris Chapel by Rev. George Simmons and Rev. Richard Plyler.

Hallman was a retired carpenter and native of Cleveland County, son of the late John Meek and Ida Hayes Hallman. He was married to Sybil Burton Hallman, who survives. He was a member of Westover Baptist Church and a retired Army veteran of World War II.

Also surviving are two daughters, Jean Dyer and Karen Mercer, both of Kings Mountain; and his brother, Kenneth Hallman of Waco.

### GEORGIA E. HENSON

GASTONIA - Georgia E. Henson, 75, of 1738 Haynes Avenue, died at 10:40 a.m. October 27, 1989 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., she was the daughter of the late Robert and Amanda Allen Ellis. She was a retired textile worker.

Survivors include her husband, Johnnie Henson; two sons, Carl Jackson of Birmingham, Ala., and S/Sgt. H.C. Henson of Ft. Hood, Texas; two daughters, Linda J. McLaurin of Fayetteville and Joann Hunsinger of Dallas; one brother, Jethro Hamm of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Bowen of Grover, Mrs. Rena Branton of Fallston, Mrs. Stella Hill of Gastonia and Mrs. Lizore Cox of Kings Mountain; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel by the Rev. Bob Wells and the Rev. James Hamrick. Burial was in Bessemer City Memorial Park.

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Proceeds will be applied to special church projects.