

Obituaries



PICCOLA BLALOCK

Funeral services for Miss Piccola Blalock, 87, of Shelby Road, retired Grover School teacher, were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

Rev. Russell Fitts officiated, and interment was in Bethlehem cemetery.

A native of Kings Mountain, Miss Blalock died May 21, 1990 at Kings Mountain Hospital. She was daughter of the late John P. and Lottie Randle Blalock.

Surviving are her sisters, Mrs. Ethel Yarbro and Mrs. Lalyage Hord, both of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Gladys Wright of Grover.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church building fund, 1017 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

JOHN LEWIS HUGHES SR.

John Lewis Hughes Sr., 54, of Route 4, Stewart Road, Kings Mountain, died May 18, 1990, at Carolina Medical Center in Charlotte.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Conrad and Eva Dunlap Hughes. He was employed as shop foreman with Nolen Concrete Supply Co. in Gastonia and was a member and former deacon of Temple Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Moss Hughes of the home; two sons, John Hughes Jr. and Jeff Hughes, both of Kings Mountain; five brothers, Gene Hughes, Harry Hughes, D.C. Hughes and Jack Hughes, all of Kings Mountain, and Erwin Hughes of Cleveland, Tn.; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Barber of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Shirley Oliver of Shelby.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 3 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church by the Rev. Wray Barrett. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

OVA H. ADAMS

Ova Hamrick Adams, 81, of Route 2, Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, died May 20, 1990 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Philadelphia D. and Charlotte Cleary Hamrick and was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by her step-mother, Dora Allen Hamrick of Shelby; one brother, Atley Hamrick of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Sallie Moore of Kings Mountain and Mary Cullins of Shelby; and one half-sister, Martha Hamrick of Shelby.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Ron Caulder and Rev. Wade Boone. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MICHAEL A. WHISNANT SHELBY

Michael Anthony Whisnant, 32, of 117 Kenwood Drive, died May 16, 1990 in Atlanta, Ga. A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of Charles A. and Lunette Lewis Whisnant of Shelby and was employed as a chemical engineer with Copeland Corporation, Shelby, for 10 years. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. He graduated in 1975 from Kings Mountain High School. He attended UNC-Greensboro and was a graduate of N.C. State University in Raleigh and Limestone College in Gaffney, S.C. with a business degree.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Charles "Craig" Whisnant of Grover and David Wray Whisnant of Kings Mountain; and one sister, Kimberly McDaniel of Shelby.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church by the Revs. Russell Fitts and Ed Sessoms. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Bethlehem Baptist Church building fund, 1017 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, 28086.

JOE MEEK ORMAND

Funeral services for Joe Meek Ormand, Sr., 52, of 609 Meadowbrook Road, who died May 22, 1990 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church.

Rev. Bob Little will officiate, and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A native of Gaston County, Ormand was son of the late Lloyd Meek and Leona Ross Ormand. He was a driver for Carolina Freight Carriers of Cherryville. He served in the United States Air Force.

Surviving are his wife, Diane Trammell Ormand; sons, Joe Meek Ormand Jr. of Aiken, S.C., James Avery Ormand and Michael Lloyd Ormand, both of Rocky Mount; brother, Lloyd Ross Ormand of Kings Mountain; sisters, Jane Fairfax of Charlotte and Becky Eters of Kings Mountain; and two grandchildren.

CARL PATTERSON

Carl Patterson, 41, of 407 Gillespie Street, Kings Mountain, died Thursday, May 17, 1990, at

Carolina Medical Center in Charlotte.

A Kings Mountain native, he was the son of Margaret Allen Patterson of Kings Mountain and the late Wade Patterson. He was a member of Eastside Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three brothers, Hayward Patterson of Blacksburg, S.C., and Richard Patterson and Charles Patterson of Kings Mountain; and eight sisters, Alice Delozier of Shelby, Wanda Meeks and Frances Cavender of Bessemer City, and Hettie Richards, Brenda Hastings, Pamela Ford, Kim White, and Doris Cook, all of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 4 p.m. at Harris Chapel by the Revs. Danny McCurry, Kenneth Cash and Charles Fite. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

RITA FALLS

Rita Falls, 54, of Route 6, Patterson Road, Kings Mountain, died May 18, 1990 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of Mrs. Vada Wright Falls of Kings Mountain and the late Carl C. Falls. She was a craft instructor at Cleveland Community College and was a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by four brothers, Carl Dean Falls of Indianapolis, Ind., Hal Falls and Ronnie Falls of Kings Mountain, and Scott Falls of Gastonia; and two sisters, Becky Scism of Kings Mountain and Tina Cash of North Myrtle Beach, S. C.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Patterson Grove Baptist Church by the Revs. Richard Plyler and J. J. Thornburg. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Patterson Grove Baptist Church, 301 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, 28086.

GENE A. WARE

Graveside services for Gene Anthony Ware, 66, of 5301 Bluefield Road, Knoxville, Tenn., former resident, who died May 21 at Park West Hospital in Knoxville, will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at El Bethel United Methodist Church of which he was a member.

Dr. Lynn Sorrells will officiate, and interment will be in the church cemetery.

A native of Cleveland County, Ware was retired from Atomic Energy Commission, Oakridge, Tennessee, employed as a machinist. He was son of the late Jasper and Ida Emerson Ware and was married to the late Evelyn Falls Ware. He was a World War II veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Surviving are his wife, Vera Ware; son, Keith Anthony Ware of Kings Mountain; daughter, Sara Ware McNeely of Kings Mountain; stepdaughter, Peggy Reynolds Levergood of Charlotte; brother, Ralston Ware of Kings Mountain; sisters, Rosalyn Ware George of Aiken, S. C. and Mary Katherine Mezger of Orlando, Fla., and six grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Thursday night from 7 until 9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to El Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, El Bethel Church Road, Kings Mountain, 28086.

Registration Set At Tech

Registration will be held at the first class meeting of Cleveland Community College's summer quarter ceramics and porcelain classes scheduled to begin June 4 through June 14 in Room 1042 in the Campus Center. These classes are designed to instruct students in all aspects of ceramics, porcelain, and pottery-making with emphasis on finishing and firing techniques. Students will not attend classes during the week of July 2-6. The registration fee of \$25 is waived for N. C. residents 65 years of age and over. For further information, call the instructor, Ada Blankenship, 484-4027 or the continuing education department, 484-4015.

Macedonia BBQ Set On May 26

The youth of Macedonia Baptist Church will sponsor a barbecue May 26 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the church, located on Grover Road, Kings Mountain.

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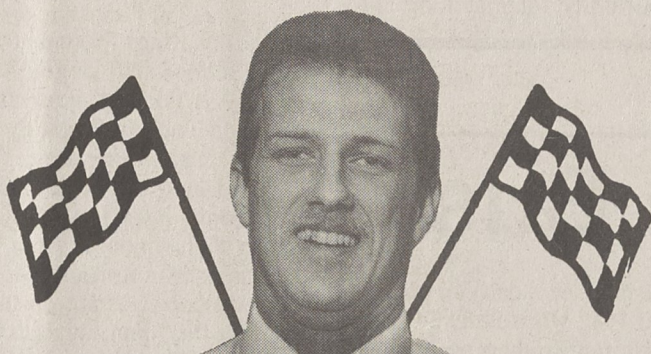
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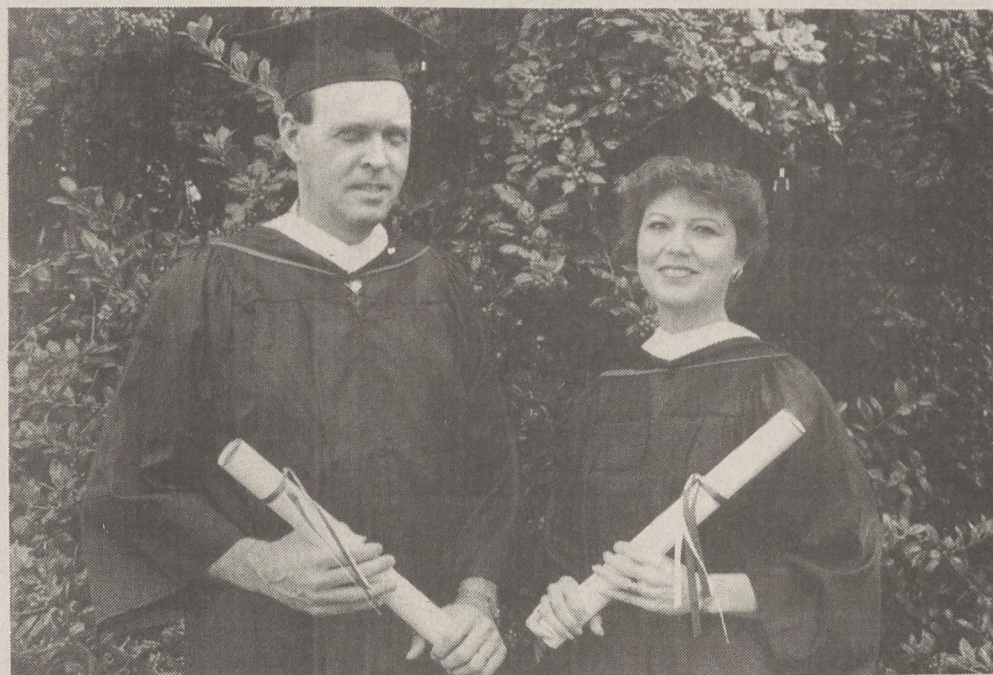
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