

Obituaries

JANET FISHER

Funeral services for Janet Bryant Fisher, 60, of 802 Southwood Drive, who died June 28, 1990 at Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Saturday, July 30, at Harris Chapel.

Rev. Eugene Land and Rev. Odes Shelton officiated, and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A native of Paw Creek, she was wife of Henry Fisher and daughter of the late James Henry Bryant and Brunell Bridges Bryant of Charlotte.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are son, Phillip Fisher of Kings Mountain; daughter, Jodi Fisher of Kings Mountain; brothers, Donald Bryant of Charlotte and Howard Bryant of Fort Mill, S.C.; and four grandchildren.

RUBY OWENS WEST

Graveside services for Ruby Owens West, 79, of 402 Garrison Drive, who died June 28, 1990 at Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at Maplewood Cemetery in Wilson.

She was a native of Wilson, daughter of the late Levi Rufus and Amanda Owens and widow of John Bardin West. She was a former employee of Leder Brothers Department Store. She was a member of Kings Mountain's First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughter, Sandra Murphy of Kings Mountain, and one grandchild.

J.D. BUFF

SHELBY-Funeral services for J. D. Buff, 57, of 3817 West Dixon Blvd., who died June 30, 1990 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church by Rev. Terry Cagle, interment following in the church cemetery.

He was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late James and Annie Mellon Buff. He was employed by the N.C. Department of Transportation and a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Buff; five sons, Dennis Ray Buff and Gary Wayne Buff, both of Shelby, Billy Gene Buff of Crouse, Bobby Dean Buff of Kings Mountain, and Roger Dale Buff of Cherryville; five brothers, George Lee Buff Jr. of Fallston, Lester Buff and Billy Joe Buff, both of Shelby, William Buff of Shelby and Robert Buff of Fallston; four sisters, Ruby Mae Tallent and Minnie Pearl Watson, both of Casar, Sarah Deaton of Lattimore and Betty Sue Friday of Shelby; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Cleveland County Chapter of American Diabetes Association, 824 E. Graham St., Shelby 28150 or Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, 198 Pleasant Ridge Church Road, Shelby 28150.

EDNA W. HORD

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Ware Hord, 79, of 1207 Shelby Road, who died June 30, 1990 at Kings Mountain Hospital, were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

Rev. Robert Collins and Rev. John Futerer officiated, and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Widow of Jacob G. Hord Sr., she was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Miles Hicks and Georgia Neal Ware. She was a retired salesperson.

Surviving are two sons, Jacob G. Hord Jr. of Gastonia and Ronnie Hord of Altoona, Pa.; daughter, Mrs. Maxine Bennett of Kings Mountain; brother, Herman Ware of Kings Mountain; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Kings Mountain Baptist Church, West Mountain Street, Kings Mountain 28086.

DONNA CULBERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Donna Sue Turner Culberson, 21, of 110-15 Carlin Drive, who died July 3, 1990 at home, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Clover, S.C. by Rev. David Stanford, graveside services following on Friday at 2 p.m. at Pinecrest Cemetery in Warsaw, N.C.

A native of Richmond, Va., she was wife of Ronald Lee Culberson, who survives. She had been employed by Clevefont Mills.

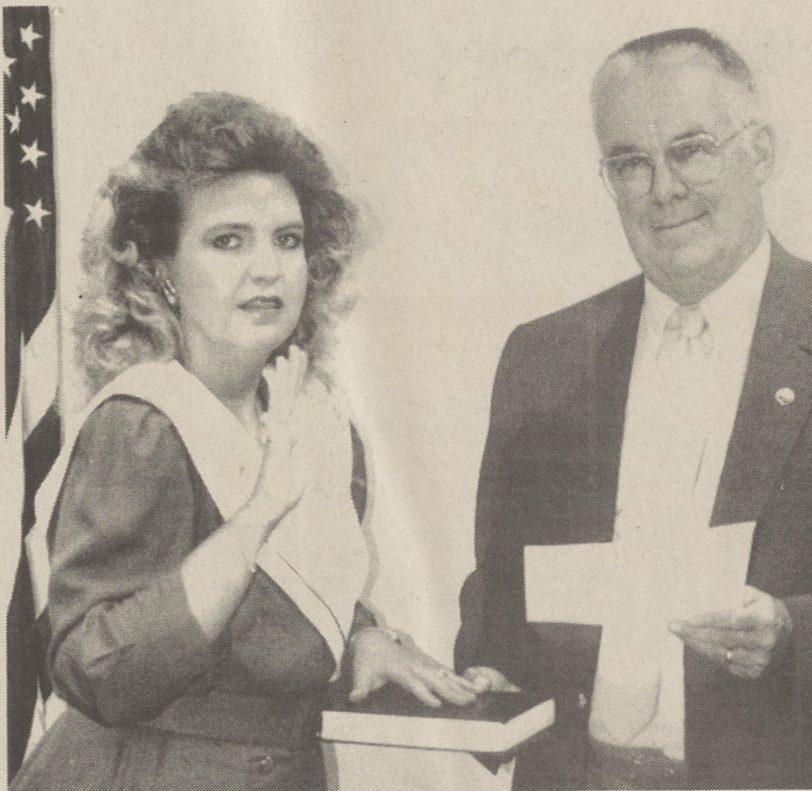
She was daughter of Forrest Turner and Betty Simmons Turner, of Kings Mountain, who survive.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and parents, are two sisters, Mrs. Marian Cavanaugh of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Cinda Fussell of Magnolia, N.C. and three nephews.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for every kindness shown to us during Eric's two surgeries and recovery. Your prayers are why Eric is with us today. Please continue to pray for Eric's healing.

DOUGLAS AND PATSY SPARROW



NEW CITY CLERK SWORN-Marilyn Herrell takes the oath of office as City Clerk for the City of Kings Mountain from Mayor Kyle Smith. Ms. Herrell also serves as secretary to City Manager George Wood.

Rats Land On 'Shores' Of KM Lake

Cleveland County health officials, working with Mecklenburg County officials, won't charge North Shores property owners for rat poison to deal with a teeming rat population in that section of Moss Lake but families will have to agree to have rat poison on their property.

Citizens who live in condominiums in the North Shores area have complained of cat-sized rats in their backyards.

Marty Allen, environmental health supervisor, said that all property owners at North Shores are being asked to cooperate and to guard against pets and wandering children coming in contact with the rat poison once it is put out.

Allen says that mass poisoning won't kill them all. He blamed heavy breeding for the unpleasant rodent problem.

Senior Center Activities

Upcoming events at the Kings Mountain Senior Center:

*Several trips have been planned during July. The first will be on July 10 to the Starlight Fish Camp in Bessemer City.

On Wed., July 18, the group will go to Stowe Park in Belmont for a picnic. Participants of the nutrition site will be provided a bag lunch and others can take their own bag lunch. Drinks will be provided for everyone. After the picnic, they group will tour the Railroad Museum.

*A social will be held at the Senior Center on Friday, July 13. A dance will begin at 7:30 and admission is \$2. Refreshments will be served.

All seniors in the Kings Mountain are invited to attend. For transportation, call the Center at 734-0447 by noon July 12.

*Anyone interesting in having a checkup call ever morning is asked to call Monty Thornburg or Sharon Eaker at 734-0447. The purpose of the checkup call is to provide consistent contact with residents who

are shut-in, have little contact with the outside world or area interested in being reassured that someone cares about their well-being. The service is free and volunteers are needed.

*Ragan Harper, pharmacist, will talk on the "Proper Taking of Prescribed Medications" Wednesday, July 11 at 11 a.m.

*George Thomasson, attorney, will speak on Friday, July 13, at 11 a.m.

King President Of Grover Lions

GROVER-Councilman Norman King was elected president of Grover Lions Club at the recent meeting.

Other new officers are Michael Hawkins, vice-president; Vardell Neal, secretary; Fain Hambricht, treasurer; Jim Beam, Lion tamer; and Gary Barnes, tail twister.

The Lions club meets first and third Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. at Beattie's Fish Camp in Blacksburg, S.C.

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