Obituaries

CHRISTINE PEARSON Funeral services for Mrs. Christine Haywood Pearson, 59, of



210 W. King Street, who died Sept. 6, 1990 at Kings Mountain Hospital, were held Monday at 4 p.m. at Mount Zion Baptist Church, which she was a

member. Rev. C. A. Feemster and Rev. R. L. Garvin officiated, and Interment was in Mountain Rest

Cemetery. A retired teacher, she was born in Georgia, daughter of Mrs. Ella Mae Haywood and the late Junious Haywood. She was a member of

Girls Auxiliary of the church. Surviving, in addition to her mother, are her daughter, June Pearson; brother, Walter Weaver; and sister, Mrs. Alice Mae Wellmon of Wrightstown, N. J.

Rena Burris Missionary Circle and

JAMES RONALD SMITH BESSEMER CITY-Funeral services for James Ronald Smith. 46, of Route 2, who died Sept. 8, 1990 at N. C. Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem, were held Tuesday at 4 p. m. at Harris Chapel in Kings Mountain.

Rev. R. J. Hannagan officiated, and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery

A native of Kings Mountain, he was son of the late Walter and Louise Bennett Smith and was employed by Lithium Corporation of America. He was a member of Four Square Gospel Church.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Wilson Smith; two daughters, Lisa McAllister of Victoria, Texas and Susan McAllister of Bessemer City; and grandson, James Borroum.

LAWRENCE PANTHER

GROVER-Funeral services for Lawrence Archie Panther, 68, of 1203 Lavender Road, who died Sept. 5, 1990 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at New Buffalo Baptist Church by Rev. Caris Owens and Rev. Paul Childress, interment following in the church

cemetery.

Spative of Cherokee County, he was the son of Annie Hudson Panther of Grover and the late College and received her B. A. de-

Archie C. Panther. He was married to Ophelia Turner Panther.

He was a retired machine operator for Minette Mill and a member of New Buffalo Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and mother, are a son, Bobby Panther of Grover; a daughter, Shirley Panther Adcock of Grover: five brothers, Arthur Panther of Blacksburg, S.C., Clifford Panther of Grover and H. K., Willard and Marvin Panther of Shelby; two sisters, Priscilla Kendrick and Fannie Jane Hawkins of Shelby; four grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

THOMAS BASS

GASTONIA-Funeral services for Thomas Jeffreys Bass, 68, of 722 Neal Hawkins Road, who died Sept. 7, 1990 at Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, were held Sunday at 3 p. m. at Olney Presbyterian church, of which he was an elder and deacon and had worked with Boy Scout Troop 30 for 40 years.

Rev. Shane Owens officiated, and interment was in Olney ceme-

A Henderson native, he was the son of the late Dr. H. H. and Mary Shepard Bass. He was retired from Wix Corporation and a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Dixon Bass; son, James Ruppe of Gastonia; brother, Staton Bass of Ellerbe; sister, Mrs. Kitty Griggs of Durham; and one granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to Olney Presbyterian Church, 251 Olney Church Rd., Gastonia, N. C.

MRS. EDITH THOMAS

GASTONIA-Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Leonard Thomas, 70, of 1531 Butternut Drive, who died Sept. 6. 1990 at Carolina Medical Center, Charlotte, were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, interment following in Gaston Memorial Park.

Rev. Thomas A. Boorde and Dr. A. Douglas Aldrich officiated.

Born in Norwood, Mrs. Thomas was daughter of the late F. R. and Minnie Lou Kendall Leonard and was wife of Paul A. Thomas. She was a retired elementary school teacher at South Gastonia Elementary School.

Mrs. Thomas was a graduate of Pfeiffer College and High Point

Byars Stationed In Japan
Air Force Maj. Queenie A. Her husband, Air Force Maj.

Byars has arrived for duty at Yokota Air Base, Tokoyo, Japan. She is a public affairs staff offi-

Byars is the daughter of Ruby W. and Cleveland Mackey of 420 Belvedere Circle, Kings Mountain.

Napolean B. Byars is the son of Doris H. Byars of 9503 Windsong Drive, Charlotte.

The major graduated in 1973 from Kings Mountain High School, and received a masters degree in 1980 from the University of North ern Colorado in Greely.

Michelle Elliott Honor Graduate

Michelle Elliott, granddaughter of Wanda Hodge of 823 Ramseur Kings Mountain, graduated with honfrom Paramount High School in Southern



California this summer.

Among the honors, she received a scholarship from Press Telegram and was invited to Washington, D.C., to be honored by Congress as one of 300 of the nation's most outstanding students.

Michelle is presently attending UCLA, majoring in journalism.

Water Problems In Margrace

Old fittings in well pumps in the Margrace community "blew up" Thursday night and city workers spent about 12 hours repairing the

City Community Director Tom Howard described the scene as "water everywhere" and said that residents of Chesterfield Apartments, Margrace Road, Scotland Drive, Fulton Street,

Princeton Drive and Ark Street were without water for 12 hours while two crews made the repairs. Howard said the break occurred on Fulton Street in the old well sys-

City crews were called out again Saturday to repair a break in a line in front of the old post office on East Mountain Street.

Rescue Squad Gives Prizes

Kings Mountain Rescue Squad presented four big prizes Saturday night at Bethware Fair to winners of drawings. Money donated to the squad will be used to purchase rescue equipment.

Susan Jackson, 7273 Shauna Drive, York, S.C., won the 25 inch color console television set. A \$100 gift certificate from Winn-

Dixie of Kings Mountain went to Tommy Barrett of 114 Paradise Lane. A \$50 gift certificate from Harris-Teeter of Kings Mountain went to Aaron Clark of PO Box 427 Grover. The fourth prize, a AM-FM cassette radio from Revco Drug Store of Kings Mountain,, went to Mark Long of 1703-4 Shelby Road.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled By Kenneth Kitzmiller)

Total precipitation Maximum one day Year to date Minimum temperature Maximum temperature Average temperature Days over 90

Sept. 5-11 1.93 1.80 (8th) 35.33 66 (5th) 94 (7th) 78.0

Last Year .12 .11 (5th) 37.55 64 (8th) 90 (9, 10, 11) 75.5

gree in Elementary education. She was listed in "Who's Who Among Elementary Teachers" and was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Teacher's sorority. A member of First Baptist Church, she taught the

Lydia Sunday School Class. Surviving are her husband, Paul A. Thomas; son, Eugene F. Thomas of Kings Mountain; daughter, Mrs. Phil Wallace of Shelby; and two grandsons, Ross Thomas of Kings Mountain and Phillip Wallace of Shelby.

Memorials may be made to Cleveland County Chapter of the American Heart Association, PO Box 2391, Shelby, 28150, or First Baptist Church Building Fund, 201 W. Franklin Ave., Gastonia, 28052.

Pallbearers were Don Thomas, Tim Knight, Randy Knight, Bill Curry, Daryl Curry and Alan

JAMES S. EARNEY SR. SHELBY-Funeral services for James Samuel Earney, Sr., 60, of 1823 Rosecrest Drive, who died Sept, 8, 1990 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Kings Mountain's Bethlehem Baptist Church, of which he was a mem-

Rev. Fred Mauney and Rev. Sam Snyder officiated, and interment was in the church cemetery.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was a former employee of Kings Mountain Mica Company. He was son of the late Frank Douglas and Emmy Dover Earney and was married to Rachel Bolin Earney.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Johnny Earney and James S. Earney Jr., both of Kings Mountain; daughter, Barbara Jean Scott of Georgiana, Ala., stepsons, DeWayne Wright and Robbie Wright, both of Tallahassee, Fla., and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Baptist Church, 1548 S. Post Road, Shelby 28150.

MAURICE WOODCOCK

RALEIGH-Funeral services for Maurice L. Woodcock, who died September 9, 1990, were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Giles Presbyterian Church, interment following in Raleigh Memorial Park.

He was a longtime employee of Monsanto Research Center and was husband of the former Margaret Jackson of Kings

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Jackson Woodcock; son, Kevin Fleming Woodcock of the home; mother, Mrs. Natalie Bishop Woodcock of Wilmington; brothers, R. A. Woodcock Jr. of Charlotte, Richard H. Woodcock of Wilmington and David R. Woodcock of Baton Rouge, La.

Memorials may be made to The Caring Program for Children, Box 94, Durham, 27702.

THOMAS V. STYERS JR.

LIGHTHOUSE POINT-Funeral services for Thomas V. Styers Jr., 75, of 2628 Northeast 26 Terrace, Lighthouse Point, Fla., who died Sept. 5, 1990, were held Sunday at Hanes-Lineberry North Elm Street Funeral Home, interment following in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

A former resident of Greensboro, he was a native of Kings Mountain and a former member of College Place United Methodist Church, an Air Force veteran of World War II, serving in the India-China Wing of the Air Transport Command, and was a retired building contractor.

Surviving are his wife, Joan Styers; daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Spinks of Pompano, Fla.; sisters, Mrs. Ira Shelley, Mrs. Isabelle Wright, Mrs. Frances Perkins, all of Greensboro; brothers, Harold Styers of Durham, Edward Styers of Greensboro, and Frank Styers of Winston Salem.

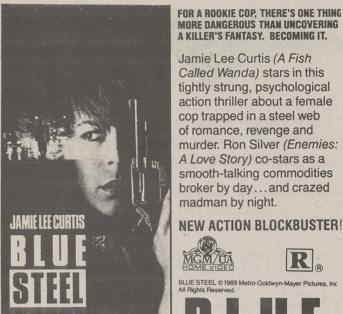
ETHEL MARTIN

Graveside services for Miss Ethel Martin, 89, who died Sept. 6, 1990 at Roger Huntington Nursing Center at Greer, S.C., were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Grover Cemetery by Rev. John Bridges.

A native of Spartanburg County, she was a retired bookkeeper and member of First Baptist Church of

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Grover.



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