

Obituaries

ANNETTE PENNER

Mrs. Ruth Annette Harrison Penner, 50, of 516 Oak Grove Road, died April 23, 1991 at home. A native of Gaffney, S. C., she was wife of O. G. "Pete" Penner, who survives, and daughter of Mrs. Audrey Mae Ellison Harrison of Kings Mountain and the late Homer Harrison.

She was a food service employee of Kings Mountain District Schools and served as a cashier at Bethware School lunchroom. She was a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church, a Sunday School teacher who worked with Acteens of the church, and a member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and mother, are one son, Gene Penner of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Cindy Goforth of Kings Mountain and Karen Penner of Wilmington; three brothers, Bobby Joe Harrison of Cherokee Falls, S.C., Rev. Charles Harrison and Sammy Harrison, both of Gaffney, S.C.; and one grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted April 26, 1991 at 4 p.m. at Patterson Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Richard Plyler will officiate, and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Patterson Grove Baptist Church Foreign Missions Fund, 301 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

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



RYAN ARTHUR FITE

Ryan Arthur Fite, three-months-old infant son of Klaus D. and Mary Jane L. Fite, of Olathe, Kansas, died April 16, 1991 at Olathe Medical Center.

He was born December 18, 1990 in Olathe and lived there all his life.

He is survived by his parents, of the home; two brothers, Christopher Ward, of the home, and Jason Fite of Dallas; one sister, Tara Jane Ward of the home; paternal grandparents, Donald and Johanna Fite of Kings Mountain; maternal grandparents, Gertrude D. Visaggio of Passaic, N. J. and Frank S. Visaggio of Fort Pierce, Fla. The funeral was conducted April 18, 1991 at 11 a.m. at W. L. Frye and Son Funeral Home in Olathe. Burial was in Gardens Cemetery, Olathe.

MRS. PEARLE TURNER

WALTERBORO, S.C.-Mrs. Pearle Baker Turner, 103, died April 19, 1991 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hilton H. Hoover, 217 Josie Drive.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was daughter of the late Philip Sylvanus Baker and Selena Ellen Patterson Baker. She was a mem-

ber of First Baptist Church of Charlotte and the Philathea Sunday School "Class." She attended Elizabeth College in Charlotte. She had made her home with her daughter in Walterboro for 13 years.

Surviving are one son, Ira Bernard Turner Jr. of Raleigh; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy T. Carlisle of Camden, Mrs. Hilton H. Hoover of Walterboro and Jeanne T. Sherrill of Charlotte; one brother, Fred Allen Baker of Atlanta, Ga.; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She was also sister of the late Mrs. Sally Fulton and Dr. Luther P. Baker of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted April 19, 1991 at 10 a.m. at Chapel of Fred Parker Funeral Home. Rev. Posey Belcher officiated, and burial was at Charlotte's Sharon Memorial Park at 3 p.m. with Rev. Joe Burnett officiating the graveside service.

Memorials may be made to World Vision, PO Box O, Pasadena, CA. 91191-0248.

VICTORIA C. BULLOCK

Mrs. Victoria Carroll Bullock, 81, of 304 Edel St., died April 20, 1991 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., she was wife of Lester Bullock, who survives, and daughter of the late James and Alice White Carroll. She was a retired textile employee and a member of Grover Church of God.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Dean Bullock and David Bullock, both of Kings Mountain; four daughters, Nellie Moore, Thelma Burton, Shirley Stamey, all of Kings Mountain, and Ruth Burris of Albemarle; four sisters, Maggie Runyans, Martha Bailey, Sarah Miller, all of Kings Mountain, and Mary Bullock of Blacksburg, S.C.; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted April 22, 1991 at 4 p.m. at Grover Church of God. Rev. Joe Heffner and Rev. Dick Whitener officiated, and burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

BILLY GENE SANDERS

Billy Gene Sanders, 49, of 911 Church St., died April 20, 1991 at home.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was married to Jody Hannah Sanders, who survives, and was son of the late Simon and Effie Peterson Sanders. He was employed at Osage Mills in Bessemer City for 31 years.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Scott Sanders and Brent Sanders, both of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Lynn Mathabong of Charlotte and Susan Sanders of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Beatrice Peterson, Hazel Bollinger, both of Kings Mountain, and Lois Hayes of Gaffney, S.C. and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted April 22, 1991 at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Rev. Mitchell Pruitt officiated and burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby, N. C., 28150.

MINNIE B. NORMAN

SHELBY-Miss Minnie Belle Norman, 102, of 2010 Elizabeth Ave., died April 19, 1991 at home.

She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late James Alexander and Sarah Elizabeth Queen Norman and a member of Elizabeth Baptist Church.

The funeral was conducted April

19, 1991 at 4 p.m. at Elizabeth Baptist Church. Rev. Jeff Brendle and Rev. Charles Summey officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Elizabeth Baptist Church, 301 N Post Rd., Shelby, N. C., 28150.

NORA MAE WHEELER

Mrs. Nora Mae Wheeler, 89, of 500 Katherine Avenue, died April 19, 1991 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Dublin County, she was the widow of Luby Wheeler Sr. and daughter of the late Ben and Sarah Catherine Carter Barwick. She attended East Gold Street Wesleyan Church.

Surviving are three sons, Luby Wheeler Jr. of Norfolk, Va., Joseph Wheeler of Kings Mountain and Raymond Wheeler of Warner Robbins, Ga.; three sisters, Annie Brown, Beulah Garner and Telsie Franks, all of Faison; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great grandchildren and one great-great-great grandchild.

The funeral was conducted April 20, 1991 at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel. Rev. George Simmons officiated and graveside service was at Mays Chapel Church Cemetery at Faison April 21, 1991 at 2 p.m.

WILLIE TRAMMELL

SHELBY-Willie J. Trammell, 33, of 1012 Gum St., died April 15, 1991 in Andalusia, Ala.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Willie Fred Trammell and Lucille Nance Peeler Adams. He was a member of Fairview AME Zion Church.

Surviving are his wife, Pam Campbell Trammell; one son, Tyreece Fuller of Connecticut; one daughter, Natesshia Fuller of Connecticut; his grandmother, Hattie G. Nance of Shelby; two brothers, James Ralph Peeler of Shelby and Arthur Leroy Peeler of Gainesville, Fla., and two sisters, Elizabeth Peeler Graham of Gainesville and Teresa Adams of Shelby.

The funeral was conducted April 20, 1991 at 4 p.m. at Fairview AME Zion Church at Earl. Rev. E. D. Brantley officiated and burial was in Webb Memorial Lawn.

CHARLES McSWAIN

Charles F. McSwain, 69, of 108 Hardin Drive, died April 22, 1991 at home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was a textile supervisor and son of the late Perry and Elva Reynolds McSwain. He was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne McSwain of Bessemer City and Douglas McSwain; one daughter, Mrs. Alice Ramey; one brother, Horace McSwain of Shelby; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted April 24, 1991 at 2 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Ron Caulder officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

HORACE MAUNEY

HARRIS-Horace D. Mauney, 88, died April 22, 1991 at Woodlands Nursing Center in Rutherfordton.

Surviving are three sons, Glen Mauney of Sylvania, Ga., Gerald Mauney or Chesnee, S.C. and Leon Mauney of Rutherfordton; three daughters, Mrs. Merle Deck of Rutherfordton, Mrs. Mildred Hardin; one half-brother, Marcus Mauney of Shelby; and one half-sister, Mrs. Lucille Logan of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted April 24, 1991 at 11 a.m. at McMahan Funeral Home in Rutherfordton.

ETHEL B. GREENE

SHELBY-Mrs. Ethel Beason Greene, 81, of 805 W. Sumter St., died April 21, 1991 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Cleveland County and retired from Cleveland Sandwich Company after 40 years employment. She was daughter of the late James Timmons and Frances Scruggs Beason and a member of Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Jimmy E. Greene of Shelby; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Mull of Morganton; two sisters, Mrs. Lila Lee of Boiling Springs and Mrs. Virginia Pennington of Shelby; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted April 23, 1991 at 11 a.m. at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. Dr. Buddy Corbin and Rev. Bonnie Doughtie officiated, and burial was at Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby 28150.

JAMES W. McSWAIN

BOILING SPRINGS-James

IN MEMORY OF MY MOTHER

Mother has gone from this earth here below,
She's happy in Heaven with Jesus I know.
She's walking with Him on that beautiful shore.
Now she can Walk she can Hear, she's not Blind anymore.

She had a long life, she made lots of friends,
She cherished the memories of all of her kin.
She has lots of loved ones who've gone on before,
Now she can rejoice with them for ever more.

We love her and miss her, but we must let her go,
For she was never happy down here below.

She had lots of worries and heartaches but now she's free,
She's waiting in Heaven for you and for me.

Written by Catherine Ross

For my mother,
Mary Elizabeth Talbert
March 18, 1991

William McSwain, 78, of 115 East College Ave., died April 21, 1991 at home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was retired from the N. C. Highway Department and was formerly employed at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. He was a member and former deacon of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, a former Sunday School superintendent and a member of Adult III Sunday School Class. He was son of the late John Grady and Victoria

McSwain McSwain.

Surviving are his wife, Vernice Beason McSwain; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley McKinney of Boiling Springs; brother, Bud McSwain of Boiling Springs; sister-in-law Mrs. Mary Alice McSwain of Pacolet, S.C.; and two grandchildren, Susan McKinney and Greg McKinney, both of Boiling Springs. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby 28150.

Former resident dies in house fire

An early morning fire in Moraville, La. Saturday claimed the life of former Kings Mountain resident, Floyd Robert Payne Sr., 52.

Local relatives said the cause of the fire is unknown. He was a Captain with the Angora Prison Department in New Orleans.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley,

five children, two sisters, Sandi Rhea of Blacksburg, S.C. and Jackie Parker of Gastonia; and aunts and uncles, including Ginny Crinshaw, Floyd Payne and Otto Payne, all of Kings Mountain, and Eva Avery of Louisiana.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday in Moraville.

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