

Obituaries

PETE RAPE
BLACKSBURG, S.C. - Theodore Blease "Pete" Rape, 71, of 137 Owensby Drive, died June 16, 1991 at the home of his mother in Blacksburg.

A native of Chester County, S.C., he was the son of Annie Mae Benson Rape and the late Thurlow Bogan Rape. He was a retired doffer at Hamrick Mills, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Harvey Rape.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two daughters, Shirley Rape Wessinger of Chester and Trudy Rape Scruggs of Kings Mountain; one son, James Walter Rape of Shelby; two brothers, Robert W. Rape of Blacksburg and James M. Rape of Chester; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Dr. Billy Boone officiated, assisted by the Revs. Richard Brown of Belmont and Allister McKinney of Gaffney. Burial was in Clingman Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the General Fund, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

INEZ R. GOLD
EARL - Mrs. Inez Roberts Gold, 87, of 3030 Bettis Road, died June 15, 1991 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby.

A native of Patterson Springs, she was the daughter of the late Samiel and Emma Dellinger Roberts and wife of the late Robert Lee Gold. She was a homemaker and member of New Hope Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, William D. Gold of Rutherfordton and Sam H. Gold of Earl; four daughters, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, Mrs. Norris Lee and Mrs. Ruth Blanton, all of Earl, and Mrs. Mildred Phillips of Star; one brother, Lloyd Roberts of Shelby; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at New Hope Baptist Church by the Rev. David Gordon. Burial was at Sulphur United Methodist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to New Hope Baptist Church, P.O. Box 116, Earl, N.C. 28038.

ALMA B. GOLD
SHELBY - Alma Branton Gold, 88, of Carolina Care Center, Cherryville, and formerly of Chatfield Road, Shelby, died June 14, 1991 at Carolina Care Center.

A native of Shelby, she was the daughter of the late Julius W. and Claudia White Branton and wife of the late Ralph R. Gold. She was a homemaker and member of Zion Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, R. Donald Gold and Hugh Gold of Shelby; one daughter, Evelyn Hamrick of Lattimore; a sister, Wilda Hamrick of Shelby; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Russell Fitts Saturday at 3 p.m. at Zion Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Zion Baptist Church, Zion Church Road, Shelby, 28150; Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby, 28150; or Life Enrichment Center, 610 Charles Road, Shelby, 28152.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	June 12-18	Year Ago
Total precipitation	1.12	.01
Maximum one day	1.05 (18th)	.01 (15th)
Year to date	31.23	21.80
Minimum temperature	63 (12th)	54 (12th)
Maximum temperature	93 (17th)	92 (18th)
Average temperature	77.7	75.0
Days 90 or above	2	3

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LUCRETIA ALEXANDER
Lucretia Eldee Lovelace Alexander, 88, of 623 Mary's Grove Church Road, Kings Mountain, died June 14, 1991 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late William Perry and Melissa Jolly Lovelace and wife of the late Luther Benjamin Alexander. She was a housewife and member of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

She is survived by two sons, David Smith and Harold Alexander, both of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Joan Story and Dicie Lue Ressler of Kings Mountain and Addie Bell White of Forest City; 26 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Ron Caulder Sunday at 3 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

TILLMAN PEARSON
Fredrick Tillman Pearson, 78, of 402 E. Parker Street, Kings Mountain, died June 16, 1991 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Robert and Emma Jane Hawkins Pearson. He was retired as custodian for the City of Kings Mountain.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude White Pearson of the home; a daughter, Gail Phillips of Kings Mountain; a stepson, Reggie White of Kings Mountain; a step-daughter, Cathy Day of Mount Holly; six brothers, Olland Pearson, Flay Pearson, Everett Pearson, Arthur Pearson and Roy Pearson, all of Kings Mountain, and S.R. Pearson of Bessemer City; a sister, Roberta Cobb of Detroit, Mich.; two grandchildren; and five step grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel by the Rev. Larry Burns. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

LARRY SMITH SR.
Larry Bernard Smith Sr., 33, of 151 Ebenezer Road, died June 12, 1991 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Surviving are his wife, Shelia Harry Smith; one son, Larry Smith Jr. of the home; one daughter, Angela Harry of the home; five sisters, Betty Ross of Bridgeport, Conn., Annie Love of Gastonia and Joann Holland, Iris Smith and Mary Smith, all of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted June 18, 1991 at 4 p.m. at Mount Zion Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

LINCEY M. HALL
SHELBY - Mrs. Lincey Mae Morgan Hall, 94, of Shelby Convalescent Center, died June 18, 1991 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Shelby, she was a homemaker and widow of James M. Hall. She was daughter of the late Green P. and Laura Yarborough Morgan. She was a charter member of First Baptist Church and a member of the T.E.L. Sunday School Class.

Surviving are two sons, James Morgan Hall of Shelby and Everett Benjamin Hall of Spencer; one daughter, Mary H. Rowe of Prosperity, S.C.; four grandchildren, Larry Hall of Hickory, Kathy Brooks of Shelby, Beth Rowe and Donna Rowe of Prosperity, S.C.; one stepgrandchild and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted June 20, 1991 at 2 p.m. at Webb Chapel of First Baptist Church. Dr. Gene Washburn will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Cemetery. Memorials may be made to First

Baptist Church, P. O. Box 1360, Shelby, 28150.

CHUCK WEBER
CHERRYVILLE - Charles Eugene "Chuck" Weber, 62, died June 17, 1991.

A native of LaSalle, Colorado, he was a former deputy sheriff in Weld County. He served with the USAF in World War II, the Korean Conflict and three tours of duty in Vietnam and retired in June 1969 with the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Surviving are his wife, Beverly Ann Weber; two sons, Gary Weber of Denver, N.C. and Bryan Weber of Fort Walton Bach, Fla.; one stepson, Danny Crews of Cherryville; one brother, Norman Weber of Fort Morgan, Colorado; one sister, Janet Packer of Denver, Colorado; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted June 20, 1991 at 11 a.m. at Carpenter's Funeral Home Chapel with graveside services and full military honors at City Memorial Cemetery. Rev. Ken Gibson will officiate. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. June 20, 1991 at Carolina Care Center.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Gaston County, 990 Robinwood Road, Gastonia, 28054.

M.G. CARPENTER
Marcus Gary Carpenter, 86, of 638 Bell Road, Kings Mountain, died June 18, 1991 at Woodlands Nursing Home in Rutherfordton.

A retired textile employee, he was the son of the Charles Plato and Mattie Bright McClure Carpenter and was married to the late Mary Leona Welch Carpenter. He was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Gloria Curry of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Bertie Stewart and Reba Sims of Kings Mountain and Etta Bennett of Great Falls, S.C.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Ron Caulder will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.



REV. CORNELIUS BELL

Vestibule plans special service

There will be appreciation services honoring the Rev. Cornelius Bell on his second anniversary as the church's pastor this weekend at Vestibule A.M.E. Zion Church.

Saturday at 6 p.m., there will be a family night banquet.

Sunday at 7 p.m., there will be a special anniversary program led by the Rev. William Thompson and members of his congregation from St. Peter Baptist Church of Grover. The public is invited.

Singing at Wallace Grove

There will be a benefit gospel singing to help pay the hospital bill of Rev. Dewey Sparks Saturday at 7 p.m. at Wallace Grove Baptist Church, located on Highway 18 north of Shelby.

Featured groups include "The

Chapelettes" of Gaffney, S.C., "The Beacon Light Singers" of Cowpens, S.C., and "The Homeland Trio" of Shelby.

Rev. Lero Hudson, pastor, invites the public.

Services at Royal Holiness

Special services will be held tonight and Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Royal True Holiness Church, located on By the Way Church Road in Kings Mountain.

Speaker will be Rev. K. Elliott of Divine True Holiness Church in Blacksburg, S.C.

The public is invited.

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