

Obituaries

NETTIE LAMB

RANDLEMAN - Mrs. Nettie Dicks Lamb, 90, died June 12, 1991 at 10:16 p.m. at Randolph Memorial Hospital in Asheville.

A native of Randleman, she was widow of William Glenn Lamb and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Dicks. She was a member of Randleman First Christian Church and was retired luncheon manager at Randleman Elementary School after 18 years service. While visiting in Kings Mountain with her daughter, she attended Kings Mountain Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Billie Lamb Stoll of Kings Mountain; five grandchildren, Jimmy Stoll, Ken Stoll, Roger Stoll and Melissa Stoll Bolton, all of Kings Mountain, and Roger Stoll of Shelby; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted June 15 at Randleman First Christian Church. Rev. Frank Barrett and Rev. Winfred Bray officiated. Burial was in Randolph Memorial Park.

MYRTLE M. CHILDERS

Mrs. Myrtle Mauney Childers, 85, of 128 Wells Road, died June 20, 1991 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Mary Frances Ann Bess Mauney. She was widow of Samuel Teal Childers and a member of Dixon Presbyterian Church. She was a retired winder.

Surviving are three sons, Ray Childers, Robert Childers and James Childers, all of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mary Goforth and Annie Mae Berry, both of Kings Mountain; one sister, Viola Seagle of Cherryville; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Dixon Presbyterian Church. Rev. Alan Sinclair officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

REV. FLOYD SEAY

YORK, S.C. - Rev. Floyd Neville Seay, 57, of Route 1, Highway 55, died Tuesday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Grayton, S.C., he was the son of the late James

Broadus and Callie Marie Bagwell Seay. He was pastor of Midway Baptist Church.

A graduate of Cowpens High School and North Greenville Junior College, he attended East Texas Baptist College and Wake Forest Seminary. After his ordination he served Oakdale Baptist Church in Cowpens, Reidville Baptist Church, First Broad Baptist Church in Golden Valley, N.C., Glenwood Baptist Church in Bostic, N.C., and Faith Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. He was a member of the Southern Baptist Convention and the York Baptist Association.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Patton Seay of the home; one daughter, Sandy Carle of Fort Knox, Ky.; three sons, David, Timothy and Matthew Seay, all of the home; one sister, Mary Alice Howard of Spartanburg; one half-brother, Clyde Seay of Spartanburg; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at Midway Baptist Church. Members of the church will serve as pallbearers. Burial will be in Zion Hill Baptist Church in Spartanburg.

The family is at the home on Highway 55, York.

LENA SIMMONS

Lena Evelyn Simmons, 90, of 507 East Ridge Street, died June 22, 1991 at King Mountain Hospital.

A native of Rocky Mount, she was the daughter of the late Lee Howard and Lossie Barnes Simmons. She was raised in Wilmington and at the time of her death she was a resident patient of the Kings Mountain Hospital Extended Care Wing.

She was a graduate of St. Mary's Episcopal College in Raleigh and the Virginia Business College, Richmond, Va. She received her degree as a certified public accountant. A Phi Beta Kappa student she quickly made her way to the White House where she was secretary to the then Secretary of Defense Cohen. Remaining during the full reign of President Franklin Roosevelt, she served in many offices during and after World War I.

She returned to Raleigh after the war years and bought her home. With a friend she bought the Colonial Pines Hotel which she

owned and operated until failing health forced her out of business.

She was a devoted member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Raleigh and was faithful to her family.

She is survived by a brother, Charles Simmons of Ormand Beach, Fla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Lynch of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Mary S. Olsen of Ft. Jefferson, N.Y.

A graveside service was conducted by Dr. Eric Faust Monday at 3 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Kings Mountain Hospital Extended Care Wing, C/O Mary Helen Tate, 706 King Street, Kings Mountain 28086; or the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association Crisis Ministry, C/O First Presbyterian Church, 111 E. King St., Kings Mountain 28086.

JOHNNY BLACK

Johnny Eugene Black, 42, 200 Fulton Street, Kings Mountain, died June 22, 1991 at Carolina Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of James William Black of Miami, Fla., and Thelma Harris Parrott of Kings Mountain, and the step-son of James Parrott of Kings Mountain. He was employed as an electrician with Burch Electric of Kings Mountain.

Other survivors are a son, Travis Black of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Candida Black of Gaffney, S.C., and Nikki Black of Charlotte; two step-sons, Chris Grayson of Gaffney, S.C. and Roger Grayson of Shelby; two brothers, David Black of Shelby and Mike Black of York, S.C.; two sisters, Joyce Evans of Shelby and Rhonda Lambert of Grover; one step-sister, Wanda Henry of Greenville, S.C.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Scott Wade and Ed Hutchinson Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

LALAR CHAMPION

Mrs. Lalar Mae Champion, 79, of 422 S. Cherokee St., died June 19, 1991 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Asheville, she was widow of Fred H. Champion and daughter of the late Robert Alvie Bradley and Justina Sheppard Champion. She was a retired textile employee.

Surviving are two sons, Perry Champion of Kings Mountain and Ernest Champion of Madisonville, Ky.; two daughters, Lorene Cain of Jonesboro, Ga. and Evelyn Champion of Gastonia; one sister, Mildred Sheppard of Kings Mountain; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted June 21 at 10 a.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

ETHEL P. PETTY

Mrs. Ethel Parker Petty, 87, of 803 Cleveland Ave., died June 19, 1991 at home.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., she was widow of Roland Petty and daughter of the late James and Etta Pennington Petty. She was a retired textile employee. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one brother, Odell Parker of Shelby; two sisters, Leona Gordon of Orlando, Fla. and Bessie Hayes of Gaffney, S.C.

The funeral was conducted June 21 at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Rev. Frank Gordon officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

DAVID L. MAUNEY

David Lathan Mauney, 65, of 203 E. Gold St., died June 19, 1991 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was co-owner of Mauney Hosiery Mill. He was the son of the late William Kemp and Sarah Hoffman Mauney. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Short Mauney; two sons, Eddie Mauney of Kings Mountain and

Kenny Mauney of Durham; one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Rhea of Kings Mountain; three brothers, W. K. Mauney Jr. and George H. Mauney, both of Kings Mountain, and Miles H. Mauney of Hilton Head, S.C.; and one grandchild.

The funeral was conducted June 22 at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Rev. Harwood Smith officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

SUSAN W. BRYSON

SHELBY - Susan Warren Bryson, 42, of 5113 Canterbury Road, died June 22, 1991 at her home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of J.B. and Dezzie McSwain Warren of Shelby and the wife of Kings Mountain High teacher Philip M. Bryson. She was employed as Business Manager of Shelby Eye Center. She was a member of Patterson Springs Baptist Church.

Other survivors are a son, Mark Bryson of the home; a daughter, Becky Bryson of Atlanta, Ga.; and a brother, Steve Warren of Mt. Holly.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Robert Abrams Monday at 3 p.m. at Patterson Springs Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 West Marion Street, Shelby 28150; or to Patterson Springs Baptist Church, Route 1, Box 537B, Grover 28073.

HOYLE BLANKENSHIP

SHELBY - Davy Hoyle Blankenship, 54, of 3113 Polkville Road, died June 22, 1991 at his home.

A native of McDowell County, he was the son of Belle Walker Blankenship of Dysartville and the late Eliga A. Blankenship, and was a self-employed wholesaler. His wife was the late Elaine Walker Blankenship. He was a veteran of the U.S. Merchant Marines and U.S. Navy and served in the Korean War. He was a member of Union Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his mother-in-law, Belle Walker of Lawndale; his fiancée, Edith Faye Duncan of Shelby; a son, Charles Blankenship of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Harvey Horn of Lawndale and Mrs. Chris Masters of Rutherford College; a brother, Eddie Blankenship of Shelby; two sisters, Mrs. Audrey Hudson of Snellsville, Ga., and Mrs. Lorene Reece of Dysartville; and three grandchildren, Heather Horn and Ashley Horn of Lawndale and Hannah Masters of Rutherford College.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Kenneth Cobb and Walker Toney Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Union Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 West Marion Street, Shelby.

CORA C. PAGE

Mrs. Cora Croft Page, 84, of 307 Blanton Street, died June 19, 1991 at home.

A native of Polk County, she was widow of Wilburn Page and daughter of the late Jeremiah and Nancy Elizabeth Croft. She was a member of Mountain View Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Marshall Page of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Mary Etten Benton of Shelby; two brothers, Alfred Croft and Clifford Croft, both of Bessemer City; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 23 great-great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted June 22 at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Rev. Dick Whitener officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the nurses and doctors on North Station and Intensive Care sections of Kings Mountain Hospital and the many friends for their kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one.

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