

Obituaries

ISOBEL D. SAUNDERS

Mrs. Lottie Isobel Diffe Saunders, 92, of 104 S. Gaston St., died December 27, 1991 at Carolina Care Center in Cherryville.



A native of Randolph County, she was the widow of David L. Saunders and daughter of the late Angus Herbert and Martha Louise Lambeth Diffe. She was retired co-owner of Saunders Dry Cleaners.

A life member of United Methodist Church Women, she was a member of Central United Methodist Church and Kings Mountain Chapter 123, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are one son, David D. Saunders of Kings Mountain; one brother, James Diffe of Troy; one sister, Blanch D. Britt of Seneca, S.C.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church by Rev. Robert Little. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, South Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, 28086.

BESSIE PEARL KIRK

Mrs. Bessie Pearl Kirk, 92, of Route 1, died December 27, 1991 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Ponca, Nebraska, she was widow of Arthur M. Kirk and daughter of the late Frank and Mary Merritt Putnam. She was a retired nursing assistant at Elms Nursing Center, Ponca, Nebraska. She was a member of Carson Memorial Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Rev. Wayne Kirk of Kings Mountain; one brother, Howard Putnam of Riverside, California; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday night at 8 p.m. at Carson Memorial Baptist Church. Rev. Gene Cole officiated. Burial was in Ponca Cemetery in Ponca, Nebraska.

Memorials may be made to Carson Memorial Baptist Church, Route 1 Box 77, Kings Mountain, 28086.

GEORGE BRADSHAW

SANFORD - George Elliott Bradshaw, 60, of 3317 Lemon Springs Rd., former resident of Kings Mountain, died December 27, 1991 at home.

A native of Fort Mill, S.C., he was married to Peggy Ann Lawrence Bradshaw, who survives, and was a graduate of Fruitland Bible Institute and a veteran of the U. S. Navy.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one son, George E. Bradshaw Jr. of Bessemer City;

two stepsons, Ronald Turner and Robert Fulton, both of Sanford; two daughters, Linda Stevens of Charlotte and Karen Troutman of Wilmington; two stepdaughters, Carol Thomas and Marie Thomas, both of Sanford; one brother, Floyd Bradshaw of Fort Mill, S. C.; one sister, Edna Bryant of Fort Mill, S. C.; five grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Bridges-Cameron Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. John Sauls and Rev. Linda Patterson officiated. Burial was in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery.

BERTHA SISK

CHERRYVILLE - Mrs. Bertha Louise Sisk, 73, of Allen Street, died December 29, 1991 at home.

A native of Gaston County, she was married to Lester A. Sisk, who survives, and was daughter of the late Clemmie Alonzo and Annie Beattie Self. She was a member of Mary's Grove United Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one son, Charles F. Sisk of Lincolnton; two sisters, Pauline Self and Madge Holland, both of Cherryville; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Mary's Grove United Methodist Church. Rev. Larry Rowell and Chaplain Jack Cooke officiated. Burial was in City Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mary's Grove United Methodist Church, Route 3, Kings Mountain, 28086.

SHIRLEY HIGHTOWER

GASTONIA - Shirley McIntosh Hightower, 54, of 512 S. Trenton St., died December 26, 1991 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was married to Max M. Hightower, who survives, and was daughter of the late Chalmer and Lillie Ledford McIntosh. She was a retired clerical employee and a member of East Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one son, Allen Slaughter Jr. of Mineral Springs, West Virginia; one stepdaughter, Donna Raye Taylor of Charlotte; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at East Baptist Church. Dr. Robert Winecoff officiated. Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to East Baptist Church building fund, 114 N. Church St., Gastonia.

JEFFREY SCOTT WILSON

BESSEMER CITY - Jeffrey Scott Wilson, 20, of Route 2 Box 473, died December 25, 1991.

A native of Camden, S.C., he was the son of Dennis and Sylvia Dean Rochester Wilson of Bessemer City and was a construction worker.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Robert Wilson of Kings Mountain and

Michael Gene Wilson of Bessemer City; and one sister, Tonya Drum of Bessemer City.

The graveside service was conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery by Rev. Billy Bowen.

FRED BOWERS

Fred Bowers, 72, of 1004 Linwood Road, died December 24, 1991 at home.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Roy and Cora Lee Wallace Bowers. He was married to Bennie Hillebrand Bowers, who survives.

He was a member of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church and a retired weave room supervisor.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Becky Cox and Julia Nichols, both of Kings Mountain; one brother, Earl Bowers of Rutherfordton; one half-brother, Stanley Bowers of Salisbury; one sister, Lorena Long of Kings Mountain; and one grandchild.

The funeral was conducted December 26 at 3 p.m. at East Gold Street Wesleyan Church. Rev. Harold Bumby and Rev. Leroy Cox officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

EUNICE WARE

WILMINGTON - Eunice Falls Ware, 90, of 515 Larchmount Ave., died December 24, 1991 at Davis Health Care Center after an extended illness.

Mrs. Ware was born November 19, 1901 in Kings Mountain, where she lived for many years and taught in the church school as well as the public schools. She served as president of the Women's Society of Christian Service and as Cleveland County president of the Home Demonstration Clubs. She held other offices in the Kings Mountain Home Demonstration Club and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She was daughter of the late Albert Price and Sarah Elizabeth Patterson Falls and was married to Arnold Hunter Ware, of Davis Health Care Center, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one daughter, Mrs. Betty Wentz of the home; one grandson, James Ira Wentz Jr. of Greensboro; one granddaughter, Barbara O'Neal and her husband, Elliott O'Neal Jr. of Wilmington; two great-grandsons, James Elliott O'Neal and William Christopher O'Neal, both of Wilmington; one brother, Alvin Hugh Falls and one sister, Laura Janet Falls, both of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted December 27 at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Rev. Bob Little officiated. Burial was in Patterson Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charitable organization of one's choice.

BEULAH BRENDE

Beulah McMillen Brendle, 69, of 804 Boyce St., died December 31, 1991 at home.

A native of Turtletown, Tn., she

was widow of Lee Robert Brendle and daughter of the late Ralph Edward and Maggie Walker McMillen. She was a retired textile employee.

Surviving are two sons, Jimmy Brendle and Bobby Brendle, both of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Linda Brendle of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Willis McMillen and Olen McMillen, both of Gastonia; three sisters, Blanche McIntosh, Alma McIntosh and Bonnie Todd, all of Gastonia; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral service will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel by Rev. Larry Stevens. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

CHALMER MCINTOSH

Chalmer McIntosh, 85, of 220 McGill Court, died December 23, 1991 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Madison County, he was the son of the late Jeff B. and Lillie Robinson McIntosh. His wife was the late Lillie Ledford McIntosh. He was a retired textile employee.

Surviving are one sister, Nole Thompson of Norwood; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted December 26, 1991 at 11 a.m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery by Dr. Robert Winecoff.

ROBERT H. SPARROW

Robert Henry Sparrow, 78, of No. 9 Mountain View Apartments, died December 30, 1991 at home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was son of the late J. V. and Sarah Elizabeth Morrison Sparrow and was widower of Sarah Elizabeth Perkey Sparrow. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and a veteran of World War II Army service.

Surviving are one son, Bruce Sparrow of Stanley; three sisters, Pearl Elizabeth Sparrow and Mary Lee White, both of Shelby, and Lula Findley of Gaffney, S.C.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at First Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Scott Wade and Rev. Blanchard Horne will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	Dec. 18-29	Last Year
Total precipitation	1.77	2.24
Maximum one day	1.10 (28)	.60 (23)
Minimum temperature	16 (19)	18 (24)
Maximum temperature	67 (22)	70 (23)
Average temperature	44.8	47.7
Nights 32 or below	6	4

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