

Obituaries

GEORGE ROBERTS GROVER - George Lavender Roberts, 62, of 204 Cleveland Ave., died January 14, 1992 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was married to Helen Wike Roberts and was son of the late Ben and Katherine Borders Roberts. He was a retired self-employed brick mason and a member of Elizabeth Baptist Church. He had served in the U.S. Air Force.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one son, C. Timothy Bond of Bedford, Texas; two stepsons, Charles David Keller of Marion and Jeffrey E. Prescott of Charlotte; one daughter, Pat Collingsworth of Bedford, Texas; five sisters, Mary Bridges, Nell Carroll and Dorothy Beam, all of Shelby, Eva Harrill of Lawndale and Betty Kimbell of Forest Park, Ga.; and four grandchildren, David, Lynn and Holly Bond and Cindy Hurst.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Chapel in Shelby. Rev. Cline Borders and Rev. Jeff Brendle officiated. Burial was in Elizabeth Baptist Church Cemetery.

EUGENE ROBERTS

Eugene Ross Roberts, 82, of 818 N. Piedmont Ave., died January 18, 1992 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late John Ross and Della Moore Roberts and was a retired grocer. He operated Roberts Grocery on North Piedmont Avenue for a number of years before his retirement.

He was married to Louise Hambright Roberts, who survives, and was a charter member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church and a lifetime deacon and former Sunday School teacher.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Kenneth Roberts of Kings Mountain, Glenn Roberts of Charleston, S.C. and David Roberts of Gastonia; two daughters, Mrs. Diane Houston of Mooresville and Mrs. Linda Tallon of Cowpens, S.C.; one sister, Miss Annie Roberts of Kings Mountain; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church. Rev. Robert Collins officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Elizabeth Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, 28086.

EDWIN WALLACE FRANKLIN

Edwin Wallace, 78, of 13 Wallace Street, died January 20, 1992 in a Franklin hospital.

A native of Macon County, he was son of the late George O. and Lula Staicup Wallace and was owner and operator of a lumber business and a real estate broker. He was a member of Junaluska Masonic Lodge 145, Sierra Club and a leader in Boy Scout Troop 221. He attended Morrison Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Susan McClure Wallace; two daughters, Susan Clark of Gautier, Mississippi, and Mary Ann Hendricks of Kings Mountain; four sons, Charles Richard Wallace of Franklin, George Edwin Wallace of Charlotte, William Michael Wallace of Greenville, S.C. and Bryant McClure Wallace of Spartanburg, S.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Gilmer Waldrup and Mrs. Burnell Waldrup, both of Franklin; and 11 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted

Wednesday in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home. Rev. Ron Odum and Rev. Frank Howard officiated. Burial was in Rush Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Court Mealins, Paul Hendricks III, Matthew Wallace, Chad Wallace, Charles Conley Jr. and Homer Younce.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 1740 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10019.

LAWSON COBB BLACKSBURG, S.C.

Lawson Henry Cobb, 80, of 140 Martin Ridge Rd., died January 18, 1992 at Upstate Carolina Medical Center.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., he was son of the late Seymour and Lindy Moss Cobb and was a retired construction worker. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army in World War II and a member of Christian Fellowship Church.

Surviving are his wife, Louise Patterson Cobb; four sons, C. J. Cobb of Mechanicsville, Va., Jake Cobb of Kings Mountain, Joe Cobb of Tillery and Carl Cobb of Blacksburg; two daughters, Sally Ham of Blacksburg and Linda Wilson of Gaffney; one sister, Lillie Lanier of Blacksburg; two brothers, Setoy Cobb and Dave Cobb, both of Blacksburg; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Christian Fellowship Church. Rev. Willie Lanier and Rev. M. P. Hampton officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

LILLIAN H. SANDERS

Mrs. Lillian Howell Sanders, 77, of 1280 Westover Drive, died January 15, 1992 at Carolinas Medical Center.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the wife of Fred Sanders and daughter of the late Clarence and Lillie England Howell. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one daughter, Carolyn Cobb of Kings Mountain; one brother, Luther Howell of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Rosalee Pearson of Gastonia and Ada Hope of Nebo; and two grandchildren, Yolanda Cobb of Charlotte and Sandra Baker of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Dr. John Sloan, Rev. James Sanders and Dr. Joel Jenkins officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby, 28150; First Baptist Church, 615 W. King St., Kings Mountain, 28086; or to Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte.

BERTHA CLARY

Mrs. Bertha Skinner Allen Clary, 90, of 111 Herman Court, died January 17, 1992 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Polk County, she was the widow of Odell G. Allen and J. C. Clary and daughter of the late Joe and Hattie Cochran Skinner. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Surviving are one stepson, Lloyd Clary of Belton, S. C.; two daughters, Viri Connor and Betty Cash, both of Kings Mountain; one sister, Mattie Brice of Greenville, S. C.; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church. Rev. Robert Haynes officiated. Burial was in

Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Temple Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, 28086.

ALICE LOWE

Alice Anderson Lowe, 84, of 44 Landmark Apts., died January 16, 1992 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Lockhart, S.C., she was daughter of the late Jacob Charles and Mary Jane Brooks Anderson. She was a retired textile employee.

Surviving are one brother, John Anderson of Kings Mountain.

The graveside service was conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery. Rev. Larry Collins officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

DICK EAKER GROVER

Wilbur Marshall "Dick" Eaker, 69, of 310 Grover Rd., died January 16, 1992 at home.

A native of Clover, S.C., he was married to Catherine Wallace Eaker, who survives, and was son of the late Lafayette Ivan and Myrtle Costner Eaker. His first wife was the late Elizabeth Arrowood Eaker.

Retired foreman of the Finishing Plant at Minette Mills in Grover, he was a lifelong member of El Bethel United Methodist Church. He served in the USAF on Okinawa during World War II.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Ronald Marshall Eaker of Grover and Richard Wallace Eaker of Charlotte; one daughter, Linda Kay Eaker of Greenville; four brothers, Gerald Eaker, Boyce Eaker, Jack Eaker, all of Kings Mountain, and Ralph Eaker of Hickory; three sisters, Averice Bridges, Ruth G. Mayhew, both of Kings Mountain and Helen Warren of Hickory; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at El Bethel United Methodist Church. Rev. Steve Lee officiated. Burial was in El Bethel Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby, 28150, or to El Bethel United Methodist Church, El Bethel Rd., Kings Mountain, 28086.

Bethware dedication is Tuesday

The new addition at Bethware Elementary School will be formally dedicated Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

Members of the Kings Mountain Board of Education are inviting the public to attend the program and open house of the new facilities.

Infant and child first-aid courses are available at the Gastonia Red Cross Office, 190 Oakland St., Gastonia, on January 27 from 6-10 p.m. and on February 1 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The four-hour class is approved by the state for day care workers. The cost, including book and materials, is \$17. Participants must be current in Infant and Child CPR to take this course.

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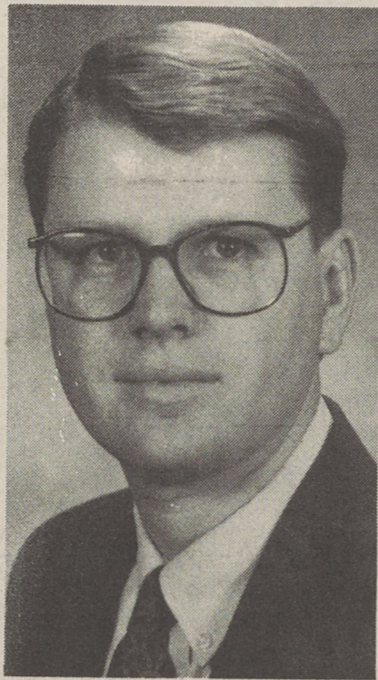
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DAN AYSUCUE

BB&T promotes Daniel Ayscue

Daniel C. Ayscue has been promoted to banking officer by the BB&T board of directors in Wilson. The promotion was announced by Alex Hall, president of the Northwest Region in Gastonia.

Ayscue is a business services officer in Gastonia. He joined the bank in 1990 as a management associate and has worked as a branch manager in Gastonia.

A native of Kings Mountain, Ayscue is a graduate of Appalachian State University with a degree in banking.

He is a member of Kiwanis International and is active in the Y-Pals program. He is also a member of Sandy Plains Baptist Church.

He is married to the former Gina Holmes of Kings Mountain.

Council to meet

City Council is expected to pass on Duke Power's Company wholesale rate increase to electrical customers Tuesday. The hike will show up on your March bills.

City Manager George Wood expects the increase to be lower than the retail increase which was effective in November.

"We're still working with our supplier to try to get the rates down," he said. Council meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers at city hall.

MASTERS ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RALEIGH-William S. Price, Jr., Director of the North Carolina Division of Archives and History, has appointed B. John Masters Jr. to serve a two year term on the Advisory Committee on Electronic Records (ACER). ACER has been established to assist the Division of Archives and History both in formulating policy and procedure relative to electronic records and in carrying out the state's draft plan, "Managing North Carolina's Electronic Public Records."

Masters is the records manager for the city of Greensboro, and

serves as president of the Tarheel Chapter of the Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM). He is also a member of the Winston-Salem Chapter of the Association of Records Managers and Administrators (ARMA).

Masters received his B.S. in Business Administration, Management from Appalachian State University, Boone, in 1981, and is a 1977 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High.

Masters is the son of Betty P. Masters of Kings Mountain and the late Bennett J. Masters.

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