

Obituaries

EXXIE D. ROBEY

ARLINGTON, VA. - Exxie Dover Robey, 67, of 5216 N. Washington Blvd., died February 2, 1992 at her home.

A native of Bessemer City, she was a former Kings Mountain resident and was retired from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She was widow of Allen P. Robey and a member of Cherrydale Methodist Church in Arlington, Va. and of the Order of Eastern Star. She was daughter of the late Emmett and Bernie Mae Davis-Dover.

Surviving are her stepmother, Maybelle Dover of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Karen Davis of Gaffney, S.C.; two stepsons, Gene Robey of Leesburg, Va. and Robert Robey of Arlington; one sister, Phyllis Carrigan of Kings Creek, S.C.; two brothers, Mitchell Dover of Kings Mountain and Willis Dover of Blacksburg, S.C.; and two grandchildren.

The graveside service will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at Mountain View Cemetery in Blacksburg, S.C. Rev. Grady Gregory will officiate.

JESSIE JONAS

Jessie Jonas, 82, of 802 Jackson St., died February 3, 1992 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Daniel Lee and Rosa White Jonas. She was a retired seamstress and a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Surviving are four brothers, Marion Jonas of York, S.C., D. L. Jonas Jr. of Lexington, William Jonas of Rockwell and James Jonas of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Loraine Jonas and Mrs. Louise Lynn, both of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Elizabeth Shillinglaw of Sharon, S.C. and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church. Rev. Patsy Stone officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at York, S.C.

MATILDA CHAMPION

SHELBY - Matilda Pritchard Champion, 74, of 1016 Hardin Drive, died January 31, 1992 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Lawndale, she was widow of Vance Champion Sr. and daughter of the late Charles and Minnie Pritchard. She was a retired employee of the Shelby City Schools Cafeteria and a member of Eastside Baptist Church and Cleveland Cloth Mill Woman's Club.

Surviving are two sons, Vance Champion Jr. of Clearwater, Fla. and Richard Champion of Pineville; two daughters, Rebecca Southards of Shelby and Linda Harnage of Easley, S.C.; one sister, Naomi Ledford of Lawndale; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Eastside Baptist Church by Dr. Harold Fite.

ANNIE S. GIST

Annie Steen Gist, 85, Apt. 422 Tate Terrace, died February 1, 1992 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Union County, S.C., she was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Steen and widow of Silas Gist Sr. She was a member of St. Peter's Missionary Baptist

Church in Grover, where she was the oldest member of the church and a member of the senior missionary group.

Survivors include five daughters, Edna Smith of Kings Mountain, Pinkie Ross of Grover, Osley Ross of Winston Salem, and Eloise Gist and Mary Ann Dawkins, both of Shelby; three sons, Fred Gist of Detroit, Henion Gist of Apopka, Fla. and Silas Gist Jr. of Grover; 47 grandchildren; 68 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 4 p.m. at St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. William Thompson will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

MRS. W. R. CRAIG

Mrs. Margaret "Peggy" Wren Craig, 84, of 903 Crescent Circle, died January 31, 1992 at Countrytime Rest Home.

A native of High Point, she was the daughter of the late Junius C. and Margaret Jane Parker Wren and wife of W. R. "Bill" Craig, who survives.

She was a retired high school English teacher and a member of Central United Methodist Church and a Sunday School teacher of Daughters of Wesley Class. She was a member of the Home Arts Club.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two daughters, Margaret Craig Bryant of Atlanta, Ga. and Nancy Craig Ryan of Houston, Texas; one brother, Dr. James C. Wren of Nobleboro, Maine; one sister, June Parker Butler of Eden; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church. Rev. Bob Little officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

ROY LEE REYNOLDS

Roy Lee Reynolds, 70, of 462 El Bethel Rd., died January 31, 1992 at VA Hospital, Oteen.

A native of Cleveland County, he was son of the late Christy S. and Lillie Marie Eaker Reynolds and a retired carpenter. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church and a Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are three brothers, Carl Reynolds, Floyd Reynolds and James Reynolds, all of Kings Mountain; and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Grayson of Greensboro and Mrs. Coleen Tate of Kings Mountain.

The graveside service was conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery by Rev. Russell Fitts and Rev. Todd Reynolds.

LOIS H. MURRAY

Mrs. Lois Hudson Murray, 77, of 1017 Sherwood Lane, died January 28, 1992 at home.

A native of Catawba County, she was daughter of the late Macon and Ruth Bolick Hudson and widow of Boyer Allen Murray. She was a retired nurse at Kings Mountain Hospital. She was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Col. Reginald A. Murray of Auburn, California and Guy A. Murray of North Augusta, S.C.; one brother, Larry Hudson of Los Angeles, California; one sister, Mable Howard of Maiden; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be announced by Harris Funeral Home.

The family has requested memorials to Central United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain, 28086.

MILLARD PUTNAM

Millard Putnam, 81, of 221 Patterson Rd., died February 1, 1992 at home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was husband of Hester Chapman Putnam, who survives, and son of the late Jessie H. and Mattie Caldwell Putnam. He was a retired textile employee and a member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church and a former deacon. He was a member of Shelby Masonic Lodge 202.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, is one brother, Odell Putnam of Gastonia.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Rev. Mitchell Pruitt officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MRS. O. W. MYERS

MOORESVILLE - Mrs. Lillian Marie Bellotte Myers, 88, formerly of 4100 Oldfield Road in Charlotte, died Monday at Meridian Nursing Center.

A native of Oconee County, S.C., she formerly owned and operated the former Myers Department Store in Kings Mountain with her husband, O.W. Myers, who died in 1981. She was daughter of the late Joseph and Etta Frick Bellotte.

Surviving are one son, Earle Myers of Denver; one daughter, Eleanor Rhyme of Charlotte; three sisters, Etta Ruth Bellotte of San Francisco, Calif., Ann Watson of Tinsley, N. J. and Mrs. Sarah Sloan of Columbia, S.C.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The graveside service will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Sharon Memorial Cemetery in Charlotte. Rev. Ben Sloan will officiate.

RICHARD HUBBARD

Richard Harmon Hubbard, 79, of 133 Quail Hollow Drive, died February 1, 1992 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Dock, Ky., he was a retired machine engineer. He was a member of Church of the Later Day Saints in Shelby.

Surviving are one son, Richard Harmon Hubbard II of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; two daughters, Rebecca H. Ehn of Lancaster, Ohio and Marie H. Graham of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Bruce Hubbard of Chicago, Ill. and Joe Hubbard of Washington, Ga.; three sisters, Jean Hackworth and Frances Brannon, both of Prestonburg, Ky., and Clara Duko of Columbus, Ohio; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Carter Funeral Home Chapel in Prestonburg, Ky. Burial was in Hubbard Family Cemetery, Prestonburg.



CORY PHILLIPS

Cory Phillips two years old

Cory Allen Phillips, son of Lisa Phillips and the late Allen Phillips, celebrated his second birthday on January 30 at the home of his grandparents, Don and Pat Smith of Kings Mountain.

A barbecue supper was served with cake and ice cream to 30 guests.

Cory is the grandson of Jim and Shirley Harry of Gastonia. He is the great-grandson of Ruby Gladden and Eunice Smith, both of Kings Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. William Youngblood of Florida.

A total of 190 people from Kings Mountain have received extended benefit checks from the Employment Security Commission since December 4, among more than 3.1 million people nationwide who exhausted their unemployment benefits since March 1, 1991. Debate is currently underway in the Congress to extend the program into the fall. Currently, legislation provides the benefits to stop June 13.

A Valentine social will be held at Kings Mountain Senior Center Saturday night a 7:30. Prizes will be presented to the best dressed Valentine couple. The \$2 cost of the ticket includes refreshments. A live band will provide music for dancing.

Students honored for perfect attendance

The following students from West School were recently honored for having perfect attendance for the second nine weeks grading period:

Mary McDaniel, Jeremy Ford, Susan Clark, Amanda Gardner, Adam McDaniel, Jessica Adams, Jackie Carter, Ashley DeBruler, Katie McDaniel, Chad Baity, Stephanie Belt, Tanika Elder, Sylvia Elliott, Hunter Gaffney, Latoya McClain, Sarah Propst, Nicolas Sawmiller, Jack Tuck, Sedrick Young, Alex Bennett, Angela Burris, Matthew Farris, Elizabeth Logan, Virginia Neisler, Annie Phanthalack, Ross Roberts, Roshonda Burris, Clint Edmunds, Daniel Farris, Tyler McDaniel, Michael Moore, Stephanie Moore, Joram Young, Ashley Cooke, David Creighton, KeeYona Shipp, Quentin-Villella;

David Phannareth, Lindsey Gaffney, Laura Propst, Diana Falls, Michael Ingram, Brandi Cook, Ben McDaniel, Dayta Smarr, Antwan Adams, Kerri Brutko, Duane Sawmiller, Rena Hayes, Sergio McClain, Michele McCullough, Drew Neisler, Eric Carroll, Laymond Caldwell, Becky Dodge, Brian Hancock, Lakeishea Jordan, Shaun Moore, Manisone Phanthalack, Tiffany Reeves, Tarik Smith, Mindy Belt, Melita Betler, Keely Crook, Daniel Davis, Rufus

McCullough, Joshua McDaniel, Naoki Nishiyama, Clarissa Owens, Michelle Quiram, Mark DeBruler, Jaime Eller, Kirston Gingles, Georgette Grier, Chenoa Montgomery, Sandy Morrow, Matthew Smith, Brandon Blanton, Frankie Coleman, Clint Hardin, Ricky Hunter, T.J. Johnson, Alex Mauney, Notasha Odums, Linda Phannareth, Lee Putnam, Jessica White.

A Card of Thanks

On January 28, 1992, Lois Melinda Hudson Murray passed away after many happy years in Kings Mountain. To her many friends, we thank you for your friendship and assistance; To Drs. Durham, Lee, Mayse and their staffs; thank you for your devotion and care; To her former co-workers and staff at KM Hospital, who meant so much to her, thank you for your caring and friendship; To Roger, thank you for your assistance and caring.

Alice, you are the Greatest, no where can it be found someone who, on a daily basis, cared for and took care of Mom better than you. Your love, devotion and attention in her last few months was above and beyond the call of duty. Our undying gratitude for making her daily life as full as possible. Our Love and Thanks.

Ragan, no one over the years could have devoted more time, effort and energy to Mom's well-being, short of a family member. Thank You Brother. We know your love was deep. How could we say or do anything equal to your devotion? Never - only Thank You from the bottoms of our hearts. We Love You.

We have lost a mother, loved one, friend and co-worker but, most of all, have reunited wife and husband, Mom and Dad.

Thank You and God's Blessing, The Families of Reginald A. and Guy A. Murray

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Church Briefs

Musical concert at St. Paul Church

A musical concert will be given at the St. Paul United Methodist Church on Saturday at 6 p.m.

Various choirs and singing groups of the Kings Mountain area will present an enjoyable evening of music.

St. Paul United Methodist Church on Cansler Street is celebrating their Twelfth Anniversary on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the church.

The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. T.A. Powell, pastor of the Burge Memorial and Rock Hill Methodist Churches.

Special music will be given by the guest churches.

Allen Memorial Baptist Church will host a gospel sing featuring The Samaritans from Dallas Sunday at 7 p.m.

The church is located at 1222 Long Branch Road in Grover. The public is invited.

Oak Grove Baptist Youth are holding a hot dog/bake sale Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Proceeds will go to their summer trip. Plates cost \$1.50 in the fellowship hall.

Jan DiCiccio will be special speaker at the Gastonia Chapter of Women's Aglow Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Hillbilly's BBQ, I-85 Lowell-McAdenville exit.

Jan is the wife of Pastor Chris at Life of Faith Fellowship Church off Cox Road in Gastonia.

For more information, call Judith Bowen at 393-2692.

Wayside Church of the Living God will hold a gospel sing Saturday at 7 p.m. The featured group will be The Grishams of Greenville, S.C.

The church is located on Long Branch Road. The public is invited to attend.

Penleys Chapel Church will sponsor a Poor Man's Supper Saturday at 6 p.m. Cost is a donation for youth activities.

Menu: pintos, slaw, cornbread, pickles, pastor's spaghetti.

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