

Obituaries

JOHN D. CRAWFORD

John Darrell Crawford, 80, of 604 Mauney Ave., died February 9, 1992 at Kings Mountain Convalescent Center.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., he was the son of the late Johnny William and Fannie Huskey Crawford. He was a member of Bible Holiness Church in Grover.

Surviving are his wife, Bonnie Sprouse Crawford; three sons, Jimmy Crawford and Calvin Crawford, both of Kings Mountain, and John Steedley Crawford of Locust Grove, Ga.; one sister, Isabel Harris of Gaffney, S.C.; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel by Rev. Buddy Williams. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery at Gaffney, S. C.

GUY HENDERSON

CHARLOTTE - Guy Henderson, 78, of Sharon Village, died February 7, 1992 at home.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late William Alexander and Mattie Davis Henderson. He was married to the late Ruth Cobb Henderson.

Surviving are two sons, Harold Henderson of Watkinsville, Ga. and Ray Henderson of Charlotte; one daughter, Guyann Hullender of Kings Mountain; one sister, Eula Hartley of Shelby; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Harris Chapel by Rev. Harold Beam. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

MRS. D.B. BLALOCK

Mrs. Annie Lauris Blalock, 91, of 555 Dixon School Rd., died February 8, 1992 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., she was daughter of the late George G. and Annie Jane Parker Moss. She was a homemaker and widow of Dorus Bentley Blalock. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, D. B. Blalock Jr. of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Mrs. Bill Talley of Gastonia; one sister, Mrs. Shirley Martin of Blacksburg, S.C.; four granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Rev. Harold Beam, Rev. Russell Fitts and Rev. Don McSwain officiated. Burial was in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

BOBBIE W. RHEA

Bobbie W. Rhea, 69, of 410 Fulton St., died February 9, 1992 at Kings Mountain Convalescent Center.

A native of Cleveland County, he was son of the late Grady A. and Dora Dixon Rhea. He was married to Clara Moore Rhea, who survives.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and a veteran of World War II in the Army Air Force. He was a retired textile employee.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Ronnie Rhea of Charlotte and David Rhea of Columbia, S.C.; two daughters, Kathy Bumgardner of Gastonia and Barbara Hoke of Lugoff, S. C.; four brothers, J. D. Rhea and Jack Rhea, both of Kings Mountain, Clyde Rhea of Grover and Bill Rhea of Mobile, Ala.; four sisters, Wilma Hinson and Hazel Folding, both of Douglas, Ga., and Doris Hamrick and Linda Sanders, both of Kings Mountain; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Eric Faust and Rev. Robbie Moore officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

ROBERT H. HORD

RAEFORD - Robert Harold Hord, 77, died February 4, 1992 at Autumn Care Nursing Home.

He was an Elder and member of Philippi Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Louise Gillis Hord; one son, Al Warwick of Pace, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Vaughn of Fayetteville; one brother, James Wayne Hord of Lillington; two sisters, Mrs. Agatha Cornwell of Jacksonville, Fla. and Mrs. Doris Elaine Hoyt of Long Wood, Fla.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The graveside service was conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest Cemetery by Rev. Henrietta Carmichael.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Hoke County, P. O. Box 879, Raeford, 28376.

RUBY FALLS FOSTER

COLUMBIA, S.C. - Ruby Falls Foster, 70, of 2416 C. Morningside Dr., died February 5, 1992 at Richland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was widow of Raymond Foster and daughter of the late Clarence and Eliza Polk Foster. She was owner of White Glove Cleaning Service in Columbia.

Surviving are one son, Freddie Foster of Gastonia; one daughter, Patricia Simmons of Raleigh; two brothers, Hubert Falls of Rock Hill, S.C. and Luther Falls of Urbana, Ill.; three sisters, Evelyn Carlisle of Hickory, Margaret Luckadoo of Fort Mill, S. C. and Frances Simmons of Gastonia; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel in Kings Mountain by Rev. James Barnes. Burial was in Westview Memorial Gardens in Bessemer City.

WILBURN P. KING

Wilburn Perry King, 66, of Route 6 Box 114A, died February 3, 1992 at home.

A native of Henderson County, he was a retired carpenter.

He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Willie Preston King and Alvin Edward King.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Burton King; two sons, Bobby Edward King of Lincolnton and Wilburn Lee King of Kings Mountain; two brothers, John Harvey King and Guy Frank King, both of Easley, S.C.; two sisters, Gladys K. Johnson and Grace K. Hayes, both of Easley, and one grandchild.

The funeral was conducted February 6, 1992 at Robinson Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Howard Fuller and Rev. Jeff Johnson officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

BOBBY DWAYNE THRIFT

SHELBY - Bobby Dwayne Thrift, 15 months-old son of Jimmy D. and Ronda Wright Thrift of 141 Dillard Circle, died February 10, 1992 in Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

Also surviving are his grandparents, Bobby L. and Mary Thrift of Shelby, Ellen H. Quinn, Tommy J. Wright and Mary Scott, all of Rock Hill, S.C. and his great-grandparents, Hillard and Genelle Thrift of Grover.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 4 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church by Rev. Buddy Freeman. Burial will be in the church cemetery.



BEATRICE THOMPSON

Thompson to speak

Beatrice Thompson, WCNC TV Channel 36 personality, will be the keynote speaker Sunday, February 23, at 2 p.m. at Mount Zion Baptist Church during a celebration of Black History Month.

The church has been observing Black History Month in special programs and Thompson's speech will culminate the series of programs.

The public is invited.

Programs set at college

In celebration of Black History Month at Cleveland Community College, several events, free and open to the public, are planned.

The CCC Black Awareness Club will sponsor a martial arts presentation February 18 at 7 p.m. by Woody Glenn and Shelby Martial Arts Studio in Student Activities Center.

The Cleveland County Commission on Women and the CCC Black Awareness Club will sponsor a presentation on the African Queen Sheeba February 24, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in CCC Auditorium with Ron Harrill as guest speaker.

The CCC Black Awareness Club will sponsor the musical, "Glory Train," on February 25 at 7 p.m. in the College auditorium. Directed by Ada Douglas, the production's theme is "Let Freedom Ring, Spiritually and Physically." Featured are stories of Frederick Douglass and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

■ The U. S. Census Bureau will collect data on employment and unemployment from area residents the week of February 16-22. Information supplied by individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law.

'Harvey' slated at Cleveland College

The Greater Shelby Community Theatre, in conjunction with Cleveland Community College, will present Mary Chase's "Harvey" Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the College auditorium.

The warm and funny 1944 comedy, considered a classic, is a perennial favorite of professional and amateur theatre groups nationally. It tells the story of Elwood P. Dowd and his "invisible" best friend Harvey, a six foot white rabbit, and all of the mix-ups that develop as a result of their friendship.

Directed by G. S. C.T. president Nick Rudasill and produced by Dr. Dottie McIntyre, the three-act production features Jim Champion as Elwood P. Dowd, Becky Reger as Veta Louise Simmons, and Bridget Buchanan Allen as Myrtle Mae Simmons.

Tickets for the family-oriented production are \$4.50 general adult and \$3.00 for students/senior citizens and can be purchased at the

door. The play is supported, in part, by a grant from the Grassroots Arts Program of the North Carolina Arts Council, a state agency.

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