

Obituaries

LOUZETTE WILSON

Louzetta Lovelace Wilson, 94, of Carolina Care Center in Cherryville, died February 14, 1992 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cherokee County, S. C., she was the daughter of the late Franklin and Annie Lovelace and widow of Walter H. Wilson. She was a member of Second Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Furman Wilson of Kings Mountain and Paul Wilson of Palatine, Ill.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Second Baptist Church. Rev. Eugene Land and Rev. Patricia Stone officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

FRANCES H. PETTY

Frances Hord Merrill Petty, 72, of 1108 Shelby Rd., died February 16, 1992 at home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was daughter of the late William M. and Charity Eliza Keller Hord and widow of J.B. Merrill and Gus V. Petty. She was a member of First Baptist Church and a retired employee of Southern Bell Telephone Company with 39 years of service. She was also a life time member of Telephone Pioneers.

Surviving are two daughters, Jackie Merrill Andrew of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Vickie Petty Holcomb of Palm Harbor, Fla.; three brothers, William Hord of Kings Mountain, Horace Hord of Bessemer City and Kiser Hord of Hyattsville, Md.; two sisters, Martha Goforth and Dorothy White, both of Kings Mountain; and two grandsons, Michael Holcomb of Charlotte and Matthew Holcomb of Palm Harbor, Fla.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Dr. John W. Sloan Jr. officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 210 W. Marion St., Shelby, 28150, or to First Baptist Church, 605 W. King St., Kings Mountain, 28086.

L. M. LOGAN JR.

L. M. Logan Jr., 74, of 308 Fulton St., died February 16, 1992 at Kings Mountain Convalescent Center.

A native of Cleveland County, he was son of the late Leonidas Marion and Mitchell May Barber Logan Sr. and husband of Pauline Dickerson Logan, who survives. He was a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church and American Legion Post 155. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one daughter, Mary Ruth Logan of Miami, Fla.

The graveside service was conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery. Rev. Bob Collins officiated.

ROBERT S. WRIGHT

Robert S. Wright, 73, of 410 N. Battleground Ave., died February 12, 1992 at home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was son of the late Julius and Lula Humphries Wright and was married to Beatrice Bell Wright, who survives. He was a retired driver for Patterson Oil Company and a member of First Baptist Church. A veteran of the U. S. Army during World War II, he was a member of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Larry Wright of Kings Mountain, Tommy Wright of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Jimmy Wright of Cherryville; one daughter, Lillian Sewell of Cherryville; one brother, Beck Wright of Grover; one sister, Bernice

Simmons of Kings Mountain; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 3 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Dr. John Sloan and Rev. Leonard Huffstetler officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

OPAL BLANTON GAFFNEY, S.C. - Opal Whelchel Blanton, 87, of 202 Overbrook Dr., died February 11, 1992 at Upstate Carolina Medical Center.

A native of Cherokee County, S. C., she was the daughter of the late Thomas Frank and Tallulah Gaffney Whelchel. She was widow of Ben F. Blanton and a member of Cherokee Avenue Baptist Church. She was retired lunchroom manager at Central School.

Surviving are one son, Benny Blanton of Gaffney; one daughter, Jackie Blanton of Kings Mountain; and one brother, Thomas Frank Whelchel Jr. of Wilmington.

The graveside service was conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Oakland Cemetery. Rev. Phillip Whelchel, Rev. Stuart Kersey and Rev. Monroe Ashley officiated.

GERTIE MAE MOSS

Gertie Mae Byers Moss, 86, of South Haven Long Term Care Center, Gastonia, died February 16, 1992 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Rutherford County, she was the widow of Dewey Moss and daughter of the late Spain and Sarah Pritchard Byers. She was a member of the Church of God.

Surviving are one son, James Harrison of Chester, S. C.; one daughter, Clara Burnette of Dallas; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Harris

Chapel. Rev. Gaither Summitt officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

ESTELLE M. COOPER

Estelle Tommy Mabry Cooper, 80, of 3044 Shelby Road, died February 13, 1992 in Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Norwood, she was daughter of the late Merit and Irene Mabry and widow of Herman I. Cooper. She was retired from Firestone Mill and was a member of First Assembly of God, Gastonia.

Survivors are one daughter, Shelby Jean Strickland of Kings Mountain; one brother, Baxter Mabry of Norwood; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at First Assembly of God by Rev. David Scruggs and Rev. Ralph Dale. Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to First Assembly of God, 104 S. Myrtle School Road, Gastonia, 28052.

DOUGLAS HOUSER

CHARLOTTE - R. Douglas Houser, 69, of 3246 Pendleton Ave., died February 12, 1992 at Carolinas Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, he attended Kings Mountain schools and Kings Business College. He retired in 1987 as controller for C.D. Spangler Company of Charlotte after 35 years.

He was the son of the late Horace M. and Evangeline Falls Houser of Kings Mountain.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William F. Houser.

Surviving are his wife, Bettie Payne Houser; one son, Robert Houser of Atlanta, Ga.; one daughter, Kathy Harrison of Charlotte; one brother, George H. Houser of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Frances Lutz of Waco, Linda Blanton of Shelby and Lois Williams of Charlotte; and two grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at Myers Park Baptist Church cemetery.

The memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers Park Baptist Church.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	Feb. 12-18	Year Ago
Total precipitation	1.81	.84
Maximum one day	1.05 (15th)	.62 (13th)
Year to date	4.66	6.66
Minimum temperature	37 (12th)	10 (15th)
Maximum temperature	66 (14th)	61 (14th)
Average temperature	44.9	41.4
Nights 32 or below	0	3

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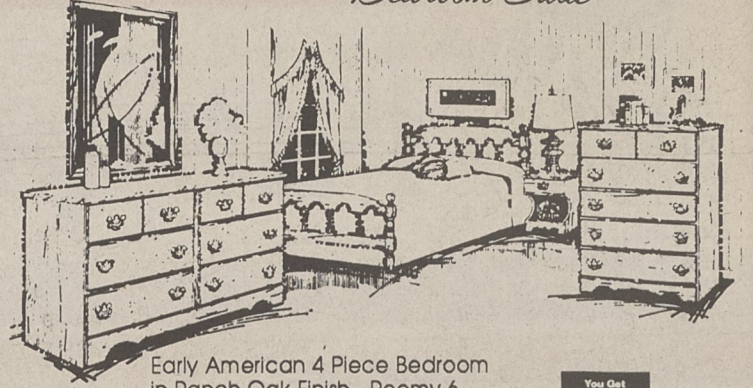
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Our family stands in awe as we look back on all of the abundance of friends who expressed their sympathy to each of us during our time of sorrow. The tragedy itself was so devastating, that we are still in a state of shock. Yet hundreds of friends came by to share in our grief and help to comfort our hearts. As we look upon how to begin to thank each of you, we cannot find words adequate enough. The loving hands that brought food, picked up a phone, sent a flower arrangement and those who came by the house or funeral home to pay your respects, or prayed for our family was so overwhelming and far beyond our imagination. Each of you truly expressed genuine sympathy that will long be remembered. A special thank you comes from our hearts and we love each of you.

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Plonk Brothers and Company, Inc. was founded in 1819 by John Oates Plonk, Sr. and several other business minded Kings Mountain citizens. In 1907 Mr. Plonk purchased the interests of his partners. After his death in October of 1951, the store was owned and operated by his heirs (10 brothers and sisters) with the responsibility falling on John O. Plonk Jr. and William Plonk.

In January of 1958 the estate of the

late J.O. Plonk Sr., which owned 47 percent of the stock bought the interests of the other owners. The firm was incorporated in 1959 and expanded to take the adjoining building. The additional floor space was used to display household items and piece goods. The store was managed by the late Paul Wessley Walker until 1958.

Today the store is operated by Carl Neisler Plonk and owned by John O.

Plonk, Jr. and Carl Plonk. In 1988 Plonk Brothers was expanded again by the addition of a shoe store placed in the corner building. Plonk Brothers carries leading brands of nationally advertised clothing and footwear for women and children.

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