

# Obituaries

## LOUISE GOODSON

Zettie Louise Phillips Goodson, 77, of 203 S. Deal St., died May 9, 1992 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was widow of Rev. Clyde R. Goodson and a homemaker. She was daughter of the late James and Julia Smith Phillips. She was a member of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church and the Ladies Friendship Bible Class.

Surviving are two sons, Bob Goodson of Kings Mountain and Charles Goodson of Lawrenceville, Georgia; one daughter, Brenda Biddix of Kings Mountain; one brother, Rev. J. W. Phillips of High Point; two sisters, Mary Lee Norris of High Point and Lottie Perryman of Belmont; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 3 p.m. at East Gold Street Wesleyan Church. Rev. Harold Bummy and Rev. George Simmons officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the building fund of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church, 701 E. Gold St., Kings Mountain, 28086.

## GEORGE O. BLALOCK

George O. Blalock, 76, of 200 N. Goforth St., died May 13, 1992 at 8:56 a.m. at home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was married to Louise Falls Blalock, who survives. He was son of the late Lawson Goforth and Fairy Whisnant Blalock. A retired grocer, he was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are two brothers, Charlie Blalock and Frank Blalock, both of Kings Mountain; and one sister, Louise Kale of Kings Mountain.

The funeral will be conducted Friday at 3 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church. Rev. Bob Little will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

## J.F. SIPE

GREENWOOD - Junice Floyd Sipe, 83, of 2834 Highway 25 North, died May 6, 1992 at Self Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cherryville, he was son of the late C.C. and Kathryn Smith Sipe. He was husband of Lueveney Kizer Sipe, who survives.

Sipe was a graduate of Mississippi State College and was retired from Harris Plant of Greenwood Mills. He was a former baseball pitcher with Mathews Mill and was a member of Harris Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are two sons, Douglas Sipe of Hodges and Charles Sipe of Greenwood; one sister, Mrs. Eva Cates of Virginia Beach; two grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Harley Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Frank Thomas officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Pallbearers were Steve Kizer, Keith Kizer, Phil Higdon, David Cooper, Eddie Strother, and Harold Biumi. Honorary escorts were members of the Men's Sunday School Class of Harris Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Harris Baptist Church building fund.

## ABEL STARNES

BLACKSBURG, SC - Abel Starnes, 98, formerly of 2130 Dulin Road, died May 9, 1992 at Upstate Carolina Medical Center.

A native of Cherokee County, he was county road commissioner for Hopewell District in the late 1930's. He was a retired carpenter and a member of Hopewell Baptist Church. He was twice married: to the late Minnie Kizer Starnes and to Ola Mae Starnes, who survives.

Also surviving is one daughter, Dorothy R. Porter of Richmond, Va.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Hopewell Baptist Church. Rev. M. P. Hampton, Rev. Keith Whitener, and Rev. David Rowe officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were W. C. Davis, Jack Davis, James Hughey, Edward Davis, Thomas Davis, and Dean Bell.



Karen Young, left, and Debbie Dye, right, welcome Karolyn Chapman of Winston-Salem to the annual banquet of Kings Mountain Church Women at First Baptist Church. Chapman was the speaker for the event which attracted the largest crowd ever in the council's six-year history.

## Church Women hold banquet

More than 200 women representing eight church congregations were challenged by motivational speaker Karolyn Chapman to "discard the baggage and be free to soar" at the annual Council of Church Women banquet Thursday night at First Baptist Church.

Chapman said the Christian's se-

cret to a happy life is found through keeping in tune with God through the Bible and the key to good mental health isn't circumstances but how a person responds to them. She called the Bible God's manual of mental health with the answers to all questions. She described the 'baggage' in a person's

life as insecurity, fear of the unknown, hostility, resentment, abuse, rejection, and self pity and said the key to unlocking that baggage is forgiveness and guidance from God in making the right choices.

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## 'Grampa' at First Baptist Saturday

Kingdom Players of First Baptist Church will present the dramatic musical, "Grampa," Saturday and Sunday nights at 7 p.m. at a dessert theater in the church fellowship hall.

Admission is free but an offering will be received to help defray the cost of the production and further the drama ministry. Tickets are available in the church office.

"Grampa" is the sequel to "Home Again: Portrait of A Family," the first presentation of Kingdom Players. Sponsors say it isn't necessary to have seen the first drama to enjoy the production.

The plot centers around grampa, who has lost his wife and is confined to a wheelchair. He has Alzheimer disease which causes lapses of memory. A decision is being made on whether or not Grampa should go to a nursing

home. This takes place in the middle of planning his granddaughters' wedding which adds to the family's predicament.

"You will laugh, cry and have your heart touched," says Richard Young. "Through the humor and music, a strong message is conveyed as the family faces problems folks face daily in real life."

## Car wash, hot dogs

Penleys Chapel Church Youth car wash and hot dog sale will be Saturday. Hot dogs are \$1 and cars washed for donation. Money goes for summer activities. 10 a.m. until.

## Breakfast Saturday

Breakfast will be served from 6 to 10 a.m. at David Baptist Church on Saturday. For more information, call 739-4555.

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