

Obituaries



RICHARD OLIVER SR.
Richard W. Oliver Sr., 68, of 113 Fulton Street, Kings Mountain, died December 12, 1992 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Spartanburg County, S.C., he was the son of the late Coonrod and Lula Mae Tucker Oliver. He was retired with 26 years of service as a shovel operator with Vulcan Material Company in Blacksburg, S.C. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Second Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Viola Blackwell Oliver of Kings Mountain; four sons, Richard W. Oliver Jr., Carlton Oliver and Gary Oliver, all of Kings Mountain, and Timothy Oliver of Conover; three daughters, Rebecca Chitwood, Scotty Renee Ruppe and Deborah Ann Smith, all of Kings Mountain; five brothers, W.T. Oliver of Rock Hill, S.C., Donald Oliver of Greenwood, S.C., and Charles Oliver, Haywood Oliver and Elbert Oliver, all of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Patricia Caison of Laurinburg and Doris Short, Eula Mae Cobb and Peggy Jackson of Kings Mountain; and 16 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Gene Land Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Second Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

WALTER MCKINNEY SR.
Walter Earl McKinney Sr., 63, of 308 East King Street, Kings Mountain, died December 10, 1992 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Bessemer City, he was the son of the late James Frank McKinney and Eunice Page McKinney. He was a retired textile employee and a member of Interdenominational Holiness Church.

He was married to the late Marie Burchfield McKinney.

He is survived by six sons, Walter McKinney Jr. of Blacksburg, S.C., Mark McKinney of Gastonia, Jerry McKinney Sr. of Lincolnton, and Jimmie McKinney, Timothy McKinney and Steven McKinney, all of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Tina Layel of Dallas and Rose Mary Toney and Renee Jackson of Kings Mountain; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Odess Webb Sunday at 3 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

ROBERT LEE GREEN
Robert Lee Green, 82, of 109 Westover Church Road, Kings

Mountain, died December 10, 1992 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Rutherford County, he was the son of the late Jay and Lula Agnes Green Green. He was a retired textile employee.

He is survived by three sons, Leroy Green of Shelby, Daniel Green of Grover and Joe Green of California; three daughters, Helen Peterson, Mary Collins and Sue Dennis, all of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Pauline Biddix and Ruth Cook of Kings Mountain; 22 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Leonard Huffstetler Monday at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

FRED HERRON
Fred Verlin Herron, 88, of 200 Quincy Street, Kings Mountain, died December 12, 1992 at 6:30 a.m. at his home.

A native of Bryson City, he was the son of the late John Mack and Amanda Humer Herron. He was retired from Martin Marietta and was a member of Freewill Baptist Church in Alarka, N.C.

He is survived by his step-mother, Bertie Bridges Herron of Bryson City; four sons, Luther Herron of Baltimore, Harley Herron of Dunn, Charles Herron of Kings Mountain, and Curtis Herron of Grover; five daughters, Evelyn Spencer, Eloise Stewart, Annetta Costner and Mary Camp of Kings Mountain, and Joe Ann Ellis of Klamath Falls, Oregon; five brothers, Henry Herron and Albert Herron of Bryson City, Lee Herron of Stanley, Dave Herron of Belmont and Odell Herron of Gastonia; five sisters, Macey Woodard of Marion, Tena Houser of High Point, Dallis Sanders of Franklin, Maxine Bradshaw of Drexel and Betty Lou Sheppard of Rock Hill, S.C.; 43 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Bob Hope Monday at 2 p.m. at Midview Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

MAURICE HENSON
Maurice "Bud" Cecil Henson, 75, 1019 York Rd., died December 14, 1992 in Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

He was the retired owner and operator of Southern Screen Products in Shelby.

Surviving are his wife, Lona McCurry Henson; one son, Scott Henson of Kings Mountain; his stepmother, Helen Falls Henson of Gastonia; one brother, Max Henson of Charlotte; two sisters, Catherine Ivey of Carson City, Nev. and Helen Medlin of China Grove; one half-sister, Tena Denoville of Atlanta; and one grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Carothers Funeral Home in Gastonia with the Rev. John Jennings officiating. Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park.

P.A. CHAMPION
COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS. - P. A. Champion, 74, died

December 14, 1992.

He was formerly of Waco.

Surviving are his wife, Cora J. Champion; one son, Michael Champion Jr. of Coffeyville; one daughter, Carolyn Wiggs of Tulsa, Okla.; one brother, James S. Champion of Kings Mountain; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted in Coffeyville.

DORIS WHITNEY
Doris Agnes Whitney, 81, of 502 Plantation Drive, died December 10, 1992 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Camden, NJ, she was wife of Raymond Leslie Whitney and daughter of the late William and Edith Dow Matthews. She was a homemaker and a member of El Bethel United Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star and United Methodist Women.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Raymond Leslie Whitney of Brevard and Robert Bruce Whitney II of Long Island, NY; one daughter, Carol Belsha of Kings Mountain; nine grandchildren and four great-

grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at El Bethel United Methodist Church. Rev. Ervin Cook officiated. Burial was in El Bethel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to El Bethel United Methodist Church, 122 El Bethel Church Rd., Kings Mountain, 28086.

MICHAEL DEAN LOWE
BLACKSBURG, SC - Michael Dean Lowe, 37, of 178 Norman Lake Rd., died December 12, 1992 in Cabarrus County, NC.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of Ellie Davis Lowe of Blacksburg and the late Leonard D. Lowe. He was employed as an insulator.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are one brother, Steven Lowe of Kings Mountain; and two sisters, Bonita Lowe and Sheila Turner, both of Blacksburg.

The graveside service was conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Gaston Memorial Park. Rev. Mitchell Davis officiated.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	Dec. 9-15	Last Year
Total precipitation	1"	.07
Maximum one day	.60 (9th)	.04 (9th)
Year to date	56.76	45.45
Minimum temperature	28 (12th)	22 (15th)
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Average temperature	43.6	52.0

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