

Obituaries



JAMES ERVIN CONNER
James Ervin Conner, 84, of 105 Cloninger St., retired owner of Conner's Auto Garage, died January 11, 1993 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the husband of Ethel Cabe Conner whom he married 68 years ago. He was the son of the late John Oscar and Betsy Bumgardner Conner. He had owned and operated Conner's Auto Garage and was a mechanic for many years before retirement.

He was a member of Zion Baptist Church of Gastonia and a former Sunday School teacher and former member of the Faith Gospel Singers.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one son, John W. Conner of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Garnell Bryant and Betty Payne, both of Bessemer City; three brothers, Clyde E. Conner and Raymond F. Conner, both of Gastonia, and Kenneth W. Conner of Jacksonville, FL; three sisters, Mildred Mauney of West Palm Beach, FL, Iva C. Heflin of Gastonia and Texie Lewis of Livermore Falls, Maine; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at Zion Baptist Church in Gastonia. Rev. Sam Robbins, Rev. Lewis Owens and Rev. Robert Ammons will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

THURMAN BEATTY

Thurman Gold Beatty, 67, of 523 Longbranch Rd., died January 10, 1993 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was married to Oree Terry Beatty and was retired owner of Beatty's Fish Camp. He was son of the late Walter and Ollie Barrett Beatty. He was a member of Allen Memorial Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Dennis Beatty of Fallston and Norris Beatty and Larry Beatty, both of Shelby; three daughters, Anita Beatty, Deloris Curry and Rita Stafford, all of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Carl Beatty and Dwight Junior Beatty, both of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Eunice Toney, Hazel Singleton and Arlee Lail, all of Kings Mountain, and Lib Thomas of Shelby; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Allen Memorial Baptist Church. Rev. Norris Willis, Rev. Allen Davis, Rev. B. L. Queen and Rev. Randy Clark officiated. Burial was in Allen Memorial Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Allen Memorial Baptist Church, 1220 Longbranch Rd., Grover, 28073.

JACK B. BOBBITT

BESSEMER CITY - Jack Benjamin Bobbitt, 62, of 901 S. 10th St., died January 4, 1993 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of Edna Blanton Bobbitt of Statesville and the late Clarence B. Bobbitt.

He was a retired lead man at the Wix Corporation Allen Plant in Gastonia, was past president of the Bessemer City Optimist Club, past member of the Bessemer City Jaycees, member of the Cleveland County Civil Air Patrol, former co-owner of Rusty's Food Store, and a member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Doris Boyles Bobbitt of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Bonnie Bobbitt of Kannapolis and Alan and Suzanne Bobbitt of Gastonia; one sister, Shirley B. Lail of Hickory; and two grandsons, Keith and Scott Bobbitt of Gastonia.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dick Whitener at 11 a.m. January 6 at the Sisk-Butler Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to the Bessemer City Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 1107, Bessemer City, N.C. 28016.

SAM W. ELLIS SR.

GAFFNEY, S.C. - Sam W. Ellis Sr., 73, of 109 Felding Rd., died January 3, 1993 at 6:15 p.m. in Dowdy Gardner Nursing Care Center at Rock Hill.

A native of Cherokee County, he was the son of the late Bloomfield and Millie Davidson Ellis. He was the widower of Elneator Oglesby Ellis. He was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church. He was a retired employee of Limestone Manufacturing Co.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaffney, Mrs. Amelia Marie Evans, Mrs. Helen Bailey and Mrs. Angela Davis, all of Gaffney; eight sons, Willie Ellis, Stanley Ellis, Maurice Ellis, and Kelvin Wilson, all of Gaffney, Randy Wilson of Trenton, NJ, E4 Carl Bailey of the U.S. Navy in Florida and Lamon Ellis and James Edward Ellis, both of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Mrs. Allene McGill of Washington, DC, Mrs. Rosa Lee Bridges of Norfolk, VA, and Mrs. Marie Epps and Nathaniel Ellis, both of Gaffney; 42 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at Concord Baptist Church. Rev. Andy Young and Dr. Samuel M. Johnson officiated. Burial was in Concord Baptist Church Cemetery.

FRANKIE R. MOORE

Frankie Ruth Moore, 48, of Route 1, Box 468, Kings Mountain died January 6, 1993 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Sam and Alice Davis Moore. He was retired from Stevco Knit Company after 13 years of service. He was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

He is survived by one son, Frankie Lamar Moore of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Pamela Renna Moore of Kings Mountain; four brothers, Lewis Moore, George Moore, Robert Moore and Willie Moore, all of Kings

Mountain; six sisters, Geraldine Burris of Gastonia, Mary Ann Young, Martha Ann Moore, Ethel Mae Odoms and Alicye White of Kings Mountain, and Mabel Moore of Philadelphia, Pa.; and one grandchild.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. W.A. Maddox Sunday at 3 p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

ROBERT THOMPSON

Robert Alexander Thompson Sr., 62, of 113 Goforth Rd., died January 6, 1993 at home.

He was retired from Azel Electronic Co.

Surviving are his wife, Rev. Josie Hamilton Thompson; three sons, William Thompson and Robert Thompson, both of the home, and Anzell Thompson of Gastonia; one daughter, Mary T. Littlejohn of Lincoln; three brothers, Calvin C. Thompson of Lowesville, Benjamin Thompson of Kings Mountain and Raeford Thompson of Iron Station; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church by Rev. Wade Wallace. Burial was in the church cemetery.

LILLIE HORD

Lillie Hunt Hord, 74, of 410 Meadow Lane, died January 7, 1993 in Cherryville Oaks Nursing Home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Bulo M. and Coy Self Hunt. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Moriah Methodist Church.

Surviving are one brother, Bulo M. Hunt Jr. of Lake Norman; four sisters, Marjorie Palm of Waseca, MN, Mattie Wellmon of Shelby, and LaLene Washburn and Barbara Young, both of Boiling Springs.

The graveside service was conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Cleveland Memorial Park by Rev. Steve Dyson.



Larry Winebarger and The Winebargers will preach and sing at Foursquare Gospel Church Saturday and Sunday in the first weekend in a series of special services.

Foursquare services set

Foursquare Gospel Church is planning special weekends of services this month.

Rev. Larry Winebarger and The Winebargers will sing and lead the services on Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday morning at the 11 a.m. worship hour. Winebarger will deliver the message.

Dr. Charles Aldridge, the local pastor's partner for a second mission trip to Africa, will preach on January 23 at 7 p.m. and the Facemyer Family will present gospel music that evening. The church choir will present special music at the January 24 service at which Rev. Ray Allmond will deliver the message. The January 30 service at 7 p.m. will feature Berry Bostic, senior at East Coast Bible College.

A fourth weekend of services is tentatively scheduled. Rev. Oscar Stalcup has invited Mary Ann Talley, minister of music and a former singer with PTL, to sing at one of the services that weekend. The public is invited.

Health program at First Baptist

Kings Mountain's First Baptist Church invites the public to attend the First Place Orientation to be held Sunday, Jan. 31 from 5-7 p.m. in Assembly Room D of the Church.

First Place is a Christ-centered

health program with an emphasis on weight control. The program consists of weekly Bible studies, daily Scripture memory and commitments to prayer, exercise and proper nutrition. The food plan is recommended by the American

Diabetic Association. There are coed and ladies only classes available that meet during the evening.

First Baptist Church is located at 605 West King Street.

For more information, call 739-3651.

Gospel sing at Wayside Church

There will be a gospel singing Saturday, Jan. 16 at Wayside Church of the Living God, located on Long Branch Road between Kings Mountain and Shelby.

Featured singers will be The Wayside Church Singers and other local groups.

Rev. Clifton Morgan, pastor, invites the public.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

	Jan. 6-12	Year Ago
Total precipitation	3.68	trace
Maximum one day	1.70 (7th)	trace (8th)
Year to date	5.48	1.00
Minimum temperature	35 (9th)	24 (7th)
Maximum temperature	56 (6th)	61 (12th)
Average temperature	44.4	47.0



SONYA McCLURE
OFFICE MGR.

MEANS INCOME TAX SERVICE

101 W. Main St. 2567 Kings Mountain Hwy.
Gastonia, NC 28052 Gastonia, NC 28052
(Uptown Gastonia) (Dixie Village Shopping Ctr.)
854-8400 853-3166

YOUR ONE STOP TAX SERVICE
Lightning Refund (Loan)

- Direct Deposit
 - Bookkeeping Year Round
 - Short Forms, Long Forms
 - Electronic Filing
 - Small Business
- Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 9:00 pm • Saturday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Walk-ins Welcome - Appointments Available



TNT

Highway 29
Downtown Grover

**This 'n' That
Bargain Store &
Wrecker Service**

Buy • Sell • Trade
Also Grover Washerette

Owners: Ben & Linda Ellis
937-3944

Hours: 11:00-5:00 Tues.-Fri.
10:00-3:00 Saturday



DOWNTOWN KINGS MOUNTAIN

**All Ladies
Fall and Winter
DRESSES**

**Large Group of
FALL SPORTSWEAR**

**Selection of
LADIES SHOES**

MENS SWEATERS

1/2 Price

