

Obituaries

MRS. EDDIE LEE ADCOCK
Mrs. Eddie Lee Adcock, 70, of 110 Chestnut Street, Grover, died January 20, 1993 at Cleveland Pines Nursing Center.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., she was the daughter of the late R.G. and Lillie Sellers McMurry and former employee of Joy Theatre in Kings Mountain and Minette Mills in Grover.

She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

She is survived by two sisters, Elizabeth Huffstetler of Kings Mountain and Claudia Whisnant of Shelby.

A prayer service was conducted by Rev. Harold Beam Thursday at 8 p.m. at Gordon's Mortuary in Blacksburg, S.C. A private interment service was held at Carolina Memorial Gardens in Charleston, S.C.

KATHERINE ROCHESTER

Mrs. Katherine Bryant Story Rochester, 90, of Route 3, Box 73, Chestnut Ridge Church Road, died January 24, 1993 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Graham County, she was widow of Samuel L. Story and William M. Rochester. She was a retired seamstress. She was a member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph Story of Kings Mountain and Herman Story of Durham; four daughters, Agnes Byrum of Charlotte, Betty Brown of Burlington, Mae Paysour by Dallas and Rosetta York of Hickory; one sister, Nettie Ruff of Forest City; 10 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Pine Hill Cemetery in Burlington. Rev. Mitchell Pruitt officiated.

CHELSEY DAVIS

Chelsey Lynn Davis, of 199 Country Meadows Lane, infant daughter of Micheal and Jody Messenger Davis, died January 22, 1993 at 8:01 p.m. at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are one brother, Keiffer Davis of the home; her grandparents, Larry and Susan Davis of Fargo, ND and Don and Sandy Messenger of Kings Mountain; her great-grandparents Clarence and Mayvis Solberg of Horace, ND, Freddie and Mamie Nell Davis of Augustas, ARK, Ruth Messenger of Kings Mountain and Robert and Jean Lynn of Jamestown, NY; two uncles, David and Daniel Messenger of Kings Mountain; and one aunt, Lisa Davis of Fargo, ND.

The graveside service was conducted Monday at 1 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery. Dr. John W. Sloan officiated.

DEWEY DALE WILLIS

LINCOLNTON - Dewey Dale Willis, 79, of 315 Jerry Crump Rd., died January 23, 1993 at home.

A native of Catawba County, he was the son of the late John and Florence Cook Willis. He had worked as a sales demonstrator and engineering technician for Unico Engineering. He was a member of Rhyne Heights United Methodist Church where he was on the administrative board and scholarship committee.

Surviving are his wife, Polly McCaslin Willis; one son, Jimmy Willis of Winter Springs, FLA; one daughter, Judie Eaker of Cherryville; one sister, Beulah Bumgarner of Newton; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Rhyne Heights United Methodist Church. Rev. Wanda Ogden and Rev. Harold Leatherman officiated. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Lincoln County, Box

1526, Lincoln, 28093, or Rhyne Heights United Methodist Church, 520 Madison St., Lincoln, 28092.

SADIE SMITH

Mrs. Sadie Branch Smith, of 404 Pineview Drive, died January 25, 1993 at home.

A native of Robeson County, she was wife of David Hugh Smith.

She was a homemaker and a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church. She was daughter of the late Joseph Sloan and Nona Smith Branch.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one son, David Smith of Carrboro; two daughters, Deborah Little of Charlotte and Donna Unger of Woodland Park, Colorado; one brother, Roy B. Branch of Lumberton; one sister, Mary Helen Ward of Lumberton; and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Rev. John Futterer officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 600 Crescent Circle, Kings Mountain, 28086, or to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 West Marion Street, Shelby, 28150.

E.B. MOTE

E.B. Mote, 70, of 403 Bell Rd., died January 25, 1993 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Jackson County, GA, he was widower of Virginia Chambers Mote and son of the late Elbert Lester and Ruth Holloway Mote. He was a retired textile employee.

Surviving are four sons, Billy Mote and Jimmy Mote, both of Kings Mountain, Rev. Johnny Mote of Ellenboro and Rev. Tony Mote of Concord; one daughter, Shirley Adkins of Kings Mountain; one sister, Lottie Mae Dixon of Mooresboro; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Rev. Mitchell Pruitt and Rev. Dale Thomburg officiated. Burial was in Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery.

CLARENCE SAMUEL PLONK

Clarence Samuel Plonk, 71, of 1701 County Line Road, died January 17, 1993 at 8 a.m. at Carolinas Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, he was married to Julia Pollock Plonk and was son of the late Clarence Sloan and Ellen Patterson Plonk. He was a farmer and livestock dealer and a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are five sons, Thomas Plonk of Columbia, SC, Kenneth Plonk of Boulder, Colorado, Michael Plonk of Fort Mill, SC, Rev. Steven Plonk of Clemson, SC and Richard Plonk of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Judith Plonk Davis of Winter Haven, Florida; five brothers, Zeb Plonk, Hal Plonk, Wray Plonk, Dr. George Plonk and John B. Plonk, all of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Isley of Burlington and Mrs. Clara Politis of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and 14 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted January 19, 1993 at 11 a.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Rev. John Futterer officiated. Burial was in St. Luke's Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 600 Crescent Circle, Kings Mountain, 28086, or to St. Luke's Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund, in care of W. L. Plonk, 311 St. Luke's Church Road, Kings Mountain, 28086.

WILBUR GREER GOFORTH

HICKORY - Wilbur Greer Goforth, 77, of 1117 10th St., N.E., died January 22, 1993 at his residence.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late John Fulton and Katie Shepherd Goforth. He was a retired salesman for Triangle Sausage Co.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Silver Goforth; a daughter, Pamela Smith of Hickory; a granddaughter, Kristine Freshour Harper of Ashland, Va.; a brother, E.E. "Buddy" Goforth of Gastonia; and six sisters, Mrs. Ione Wallace of Dallas, Mrs. Annie Dickson of Blacksburg, S.C., Mrs. Ida Mae McSwain of Clover, S.C., Mrs. Elizabeth Greenleaf of Flanders, N.J., Mrs. Nan Craft of Gastonia and Mrs. Margaret Lane of Grover. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Preston Goforth and Blease Goforth, and two sisters, Jessie Blackburn and Evelyn Goforth.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Bass-Smith

Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Dan W. Silver. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2315 A. Sunset Ave., Rocky Mount, N.C. 27804.

ROBERT ROCKY INGRAM

Robert Rocky Ingram, 32, of 403 Belvedere Circle, died January 24, 1993 at home.

He is survived by his parents, Roosevelt and Geneva Parker Ingram; one son, Robert Rocky Ingram of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Jennifer McClain of Kings Mountain; three brothers, Edgar, Paul and Steve Ingram, all of Kings Mountain; one sister, Paulette Ingram Mack of Kings Mountain; and his grandfather, Jet Parker of Kings Mountain.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at Bynum Chapel AME Zion Church. Rev. S. J. Jackson will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 2:30-3 p.m. at Bynum Chapel AME Zion Church. The body will lie in state at the church at 12 noon.

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