

Obituaries

Baby couldn't wait for May due date



FURMAN GLADDEN

Furman Gladden, 86, of 307 Waco Road, Kings Mountain, died April 1, 1993 at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late William Walter and Mary Ellen Stroup Gladden, and husband of the late Edna Paysour Gladden. He was a retired textile worker and a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church.

He is survived by two sons, Gene Gladden of Kings Mountain and Don Gladden of Gastonia; a brother, Frank Gladden of Alexandria, Va.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. John Futterer Saturday at 3 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 600 Crescent Circle, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

KAYE H. FAIN

BLACKSBURG, S.C. - Kaye Hollar Fain, 50, of 256 Elm Road, died April 4, 1993 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Statesville, she was the daughter of Howard Hollar Sr. of Kannapolis and Mary Morrison Hunter of Charlotte. She was employed by Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Shelby and attended Antioch Baptist Church in Blacksburg.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Robert Fain of Blacksburg; a son, Scott Fain of Salisbury; a daughter, Sandra Smith of Columbia, S.C.; a brother, Howard Hollar Jr. of Landis; a sister, Jo Ann Beaver of Salisbury; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Vernon Craig Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

ROBERT FULTON

YORK, S.C. - Robert DeKalb Fulton, Sr., 70, of 319 North Congress St., died April 6, 1993 at Piedmont Medical Center.

A native of Shelby, he was son of the late Palmer DeKalb Fulton and Emma Witherspoon Fulton.

A retired self employed floor finisher, he was an Elder of First Presbyterian Church and sang in the choir for 30 years. He was a World War II Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Jackson Fulton; one son, Robert D. Fulton Jr. of York; one daughter, Mrs. Laura Ann Gaulin of Columbia, SC; three brothers, Oren and Paul Fulton of Kings Mountain and W. P. Fulton of Cherryville; one sister, Louise F. Clemmer of Gastonia; and two grandchildren.

The graveside service will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at Lakeview Memory Gardens in York. Rev. David Coffey will officiate.

A Charlotte family couldn't outrun the stork Sunday and Carson Robert Hall, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, was delivered by Emergency Room doctors and nurses at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Both baby and mother, Kelly Hall, 24, are doing fine and were discharged Tuesday morning from University Memorial Hospital after they were both taken there by ambulance and admitted Sunday night at 11:17 p.m.

The proud papa, Dean Hall, 27, made it to the hospital just in time

to welcome his first child, a light brown blue-eyed bouncing baby boy.

"Everyone at the hospital was so wonderful to us," said Mrs. Hall, who started having contractions two minutes apart 50 minutes before her arrival at the local hospital.

She and her parents, Robert and Nancy Lancaster, and her sister, Rhyta Newton, were enroute to Charlotte from a baby shower for

Mrs. Hall in Rutherford County. Mrs. Hall's labor started at 4:10 p.m. and by the time she reached Kings Mountain she knew that she couldn't make it home before the baby's arrival.

"We caught the hospital off guard but they were so wonderful and everything went fine," said Mrs. Hall, who said the baby's due date was May 4.

Mrs. Hall said she had felt no discomfort when she left her home

to make the trip to Rutherford County.

The youngster arrived at 7:20 p.m. with the assistance of two emergency room doctors and an emergency room nursing staff, including Marie Graham, Linda Hamilton, Sandy Hoster, Beverly Harry, and Debbie Berry.

Coincidentally, it was the third time Graham had been on duty in the last four years in the same emergency. Although babies are

not usually delivered at the local hospital, the emergency room is prepared for any emergency, says Graham. "We couldn't give the mother any anesthetics but she did fantastic," she recalled.

Mrs. Hall said she wouldn't forget her new friends in Kings Mountain. She will probably stop by on her next trip to Rutherfordton to introduce the hospital staff properly to the newest member of the family.

Democrats to hold convention

The Cleveland County Democratic Party will hold its annual convention Saturday, April 17 at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the Cleveland County Office Building, South Post Road, Shelby, across from Cleveland Community College.

Heading the agenda will be the election of officers who will serve through the 1994 election cycle. To be elected are a chairperson, first second, third vice-chairpersons, secretary and treasurer. Delegates will also elect five members to serve on the State Executive Committee, which is the governing body of the North Carolina Democratic Party. The convention will also elect local Democrats to serve as delegates to the 9th and 11th congressional districts as well as completing other items of business.

Chairman Dean Westmoreland announced that former State Senator Helen Rhyne Marvin will deliver the keynote address. He said that most legislators and local elected officials are expected to attend.

Although only official delegates to the convention who were elected at the precinct meetings earlier in March will be voting, all registered Democrats are invited to attend.

"We are expecting a big turnout of Democrats from every section of the county and we are looking forward to a great year ahead for the Democratic Party," Westmoreland said.

For more information, call Westmoreland at 937-7636 from 6-9 p.m.

A country breakfast and a bake sale will be held Saturday morning from 6:30-10 a.m. at El Bethel United Methodist Church fellowship hall. The public is invited.

There will be a gospel singing and healing service Sunday at 6 p.m. at Bible Holiness Church, Highway 226 in Grover. The featured singers will be "The Hudson Gospel Singers."

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Patricia Ann Causby would like to thank all their friends for all the help and support during the illness and death of their loved one. Special thanks to Hospice and Kings Mountain Hospital nurses.

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Jeanette Barnette Mullis

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	March 31-April 6	Last Year
Total precipitation	1.64	Trace
Maximum one day	.85 (5)	Trace (6)
Year to date	23.18	12.48
Minimum temperature	29 (2)	27 (2)
Maximum temperature	70 (31)	71 (1)
Average temperature	51.9	49.4

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