

## Obituaries



### ELLA MAE HODGES

Mrs. Ella Mae Grubb Hodges, 104, died April 10, 1993.

She was born July 28, 1888.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Lotz Roanoke Chapel, burial following in Monte Vista Cemetery, Franklin County, VA.

Surviving are daughters and sons-in-law, Mildred and John Slocum, Ada and Rufus Holt, Sarah and Lindford Nichols and Martha and Tom Stilwell; sons and daughters-in-law, Wilford and Evelyn Hodges, Wilbur Hodges, Luther and Margaret Hodges and Henry and Laura Hodges; daughter-in-law Elizabeth Hodges; half-brother Chris R. Grubb; half-sister, Elizabeth Aldridge; special friend, Helen Sled; 41 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 100 great-grandchildren; three step great-grandchildren; 49 great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great granddaughter.

### JAMES W. JONAS

James W. "Jim" Jonas, 77, of 801 Woodside Dr., died April 14, 1993 at 3:25 a.m. at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of York County, SC, he was married to Dorothy Greene Jonas and was son of the late Daniel Lee and Rosa White Jonas. He was retired from Harris Teeter Inc. and was employed by Mathews-Belk at Dixie Village in Gastonia.

He was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one daughter, Carolyn Jonas Gardner of Clover, SC; three brothers, Marion Jonas of York, SC, Bill Jonas of Rockwell and D.L. Jonas of Lexington; three sisters, Loraine Jonas and Louise Lynn of Kings Mountain and Elizabeth Shillinglaw of Clover, SC; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Friday at 3 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church. Rev. Robert Little and Rev. Patricia Stone will officiate. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, S. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, 28086.

### NEVA PHILLIPS

Neva Willis Phillips, 92, of 3 Bennett Drive, died April 13, 1993 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Rutherfordton, she was the widow of Roy Phillips and daughter of the late Bud and Mary Frances Whisnant Willis. She was retired from Burlington Industries.

Surviving are six sons, Bill Phillips, Howard Phillips, Frank Phillips and Thomas Phillips, all of Kings Mountain, and Lewis Phillips and Jerry Phillips, both of Bessemer City; four daughters, Betty Lefevers, Louise Lee and Ruby Helms, all of Kings Mountain, and Muriel Norwood of Bessemer City; one brother, Gilbert Willis of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mae Looper and Lottie Brown, both of Gastonia; 55 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Rev. Ralph Sparrow will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### MARY B. ROBBINS

Mrs. Mary Bridgeman Robbins, 96, of Lowell Manor, died April 9, 1993 at Lowell Manor in Gastonia.

A native of Polk County, she was widow of Clint Robbins and daughter of the late William Scott and Angeline Foster Bridgeman. She was a retired textile employee and a member of Belmont First Baptist Church.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Rev. Jack Painter officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### GRACE W. MANNING

Mrs. Grace Whitaker Manning, 70, of Southern Forest Nursing Home, died April 8, 1993 at Southern Forest Nursing Home in Forest City.

A native of Martin County, she was formerly of Kings Mountain. A homemaker, she was widow of Jessie Manning and daughter of the late Thomas Martin and Ina Elizabeth Bowen Whitaker.

Surviving are two brothers, Johnny Whitaker of Kings Mountain and Edward Whitaker of Little Washington; two sisters, Ruby Robinson of Kings Mountain and Mary Williams of Gastonia.

The graveside service was conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at Westview Gardens. Rev. Harold Bumby officiated.

### MARTHA HULLENDER

Mrs. Martha Lizzie Grigg Hullender, 93, of 303 Edel St., died April 5, 1993 at Lincoln County Hospital.

She was a retired textile spooler.

Surviving are one son, Rev. Oscar Hullender of Leland; six daughters, Helen Finley, Lola Begg, Frances Walker and Virginia Hullender, all of Kings Mountain, Lillian Simpson of Cherryville and Anne Allman of Bessemer City; 38 grandchildren; 74 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held April 8 at 3 p.m. at Midview Baptist Church. Rev. Bob Hope officiated. Burial was in the Hullender Cemetery.

### MARTHA POTTER

CHARLOTTE - Mrs. Martha Mays Potter, 85, died April 7, 1993 at her home.

A native of Tucson, Alabama, she was the daughter of the late Marvin and Martha Pullen Mays and a member of Myers Park United Methodist Church.

She was a graduate of Birmingham Southern University and Winthrop College, served as a librarian in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System at Matthews Elementary School and founded the Myers Park United Methodist Church Library.

Surviving are one son, James T. Potter Jr. of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Mrs. Martha Ann Hawley of Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Mildred Griffin of Wilmington, Del.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at Sharon Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Myers Park United Methodist Church Library, Box 6161, Charlotte, 28207.

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**HOME FOR EASTER** - Chad Baity, the seven-year-old West School student who has been hospitalized for 12 weeks, came home for a brief visit on Easter Sunday. Chad and his sister, Brooke, 3, are pictured outside Carolinas Medical Center. They spent part of their outing at Freedom Park. Chad decorated Easter eggs, played with a six foot rubber snake and enjoyed an indoor greenhouse his father brought him for his hospital room.

## Train hits car, man escapes injury

Samuel Jimson, of 109 Adams Road, is a lucky man.

He escaped injury Saturday night when a train collided with his car at 10:35 p.m. on the tracks at Herndon Access Road.

Jimson told the N.C. Highway Patrol that he fell asleep at the wheel of his 1973 Ford Torino when it went over the tracks. He was cited for failing to stop for a train.

"The crossing arms were down,

so he would have had to maneuver around them," said Trooper R. M. Eudy. "The train's horns were going and their lights were on at the time."

The engineer saw Jimson's car and tried to stop before the 111-car Norfolk & Southern freight train hit the back driver's side of the car and spun it around.

Jimson was taken to Kings Mountain Hospital for treatment.

## Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	April 7-13	Last Year
Total precipitation	1.11	.73
Maximum one day	1.11 (9)	.72 (12)
Year to date	24.29	13.21
Minimum temperature	42 (10)	40 (13)
Maximum temperature	84 (12)	85 (12)
Average temperature	61.1	64.1

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