

Obituaries



TERRIA McSWAIN

Mrs. Terria Willow McSwain, 91, of 318 Wright Rd., died April 15, 1993 at Virginia Beach General Hospital in Virginia Beach, VA.

A native of Cleveland County, she was a homemaker and widow of Luther R. McSwain Sr. She was daughter of the late William Berry and Mary Justice McSwain. She was a charter member of David Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Luther R. McSwain Jr. of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Euzela Vollbracht of Kings Mountain and Theresa Holt of Virginia Beach, VA; one sister, Tency Bridges of Shelby; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at David Baptist Church. Rev. Claude McIntosh officiated. Burial was in Beaver Dam Baptist Church Cemetery in Shelby.

HELEN P. HOYLE

SHELBY - Mrs. Helen Poston Hoyle, 73, of 315 Ford Street, died April 17, 1993 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late John R. and Mary Beam Poston. She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church, Shelby, where she was a teacher in the Beginners Sunday School Department for 18 years.

She is survived by her husband, Hubert A. Hoyle of Shelby; two sons, Jerry Hoyle of Kings Mountain and Charles Hoyle of Shelby; a daughter, Brenda Bost Jr. of Hickory; two daughters-in-law, Ann Evans Hoyle of Kings Mountain and Jane Rabon Hoyle of Shelby; a sister, Daisy Wise of Shelby; and four grandchildren, Kimberly Hoyle of Kings Mountain, David Hoyle of Shelby, and Melanie and Virginia Bost of Hickory.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Gene Waterson Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Webb Chapel of First Baptist Church, Shelby. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1360, Shelby, N.C. 28150.

VERA HARDIN

BLACKSBURG, SC - Miss Vera Hardin, 83, of 811 Antioch Church Rd., died April 17, 1993 at home.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, she was a historian and retired postal employee. She was daughter of the late Monroe and Martha Dillingham Hardin. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Surviving are three brothers, Elmer Hardin and J. W. Hardin of Kings Mountain and Marcus Byrd Hardin of Rock Hill, SC.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church. Rev. Vernon Craig officiated. Burial was in Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Antioch Baptist Church, 839 Antioch Baptist Church Rd., Blacksburg, SC 29702.

GENEVA CHASE

Mrs. Geneva Ross Falls Chase, 79, of 400 E. Ridge St., died April 16, 1993 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was widow of D. M. Falls and was daughter of the late Evans and Amanda Conner Ross. She was a member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church and a retired textile employee.

Surviving are one son, Robert Falls of Kings Mountain; one brother, Lawrence Ross of Kings Mountain; and four sisters, Ethel Camp and Thelma Watterson, both of Shelby, and Marcilla Falls and Bessie Anderson, both of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Rev. Mitchell Pruitt officiated. Burial was in Patterson Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

JOHN D. SHEPPARD
John Devancy Sheppard, 88, of Northwood Nursing Care, died April 15, 1993 at Northwood Nursing Care in Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, he was husband of Edith Randall Sheppard and was the son of the late Charles Henderson and Roxanna Dedmon Sheppard. He was a former maintenance employee of the North Carolina Department of Transportation in Shelby and was a member of First Baptist Church of Grover.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are four sons, Don Sheppard and Harrill Sheppard of Blacksburg, SC, Randy Sheppard of Kings Mountain and Charlie Sheppard of Shelby; two daughters, Carolyn S. Roberts of Blacksburg and Frances S. Caveny of Kings Mountain; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Grover Cemetery by Rev. Vernon Craig.

FRANCES T. CHAMBERS
WINDER, GA. - Frances Thornburg Chambers, 64, of 6214 Lake View Drive, died April 16, 1993 at Athens Regional Medical Center.

She was a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Lee and Lida Hamrick Thornburg. She was widow of John Chambers.

Surviving are three sons, Scott Chambers of Winder and Greg Chambers of Braselton, GA; daughters-in-law Pam and Linda; seven grandchildren; four sisters, Willodene Bell of Kings Mountain, Ozell Champion of Wilmington, FL, Vera Watts of Marquette, MI; and one brother, Rev. J. J. Thornburg of Sherrill Ford, NC.

The funeral was conducted April 18 at Smith's Chapel with the Rev. J. J. Thornburg officiating. Burial was in Athens Memorial Gardens.

VIRGINIA A. DRAKE
GASTONIA - Mrs. Virginia Allen Drake, 73, of 211 West Fourth Avenue, died April 17, 1993 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Irvin M. and Maude Weathers Allen Sr. She was a homemaker and a member of Elizabeth Baptist Church, the Foothills Quilters Guild, and the International Society of Friendship and Goodwill.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley J. Drake; three daughters, Alice Berg of Marietta, Ga., Janet Gardner of Flemington, N.J., and Jane Dover of Gastonia; four brothers, Haywood Allen of Shelby, Irvin "Tootie" Allen and Wylie Allen of Kings Mountain, and Aaron Allen of Warrenton; five sisters, Adelaide Hamrick and Freida Hawkins of Shelby, Betty DeVency of Margate, Fla., Nancy Danielson of Orlando, Fla., and Barbara Bridges of Kings

Mountain; and six grandchildren, Timothy, Ryan and Eric Berg and Heather, Justin and Grant Gardner. She was preceded in death by a brother, George Allen.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Jeff Brendle and Fred Mauncy Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Elizabeth Baptist Church, Shelby. Burial was in the church cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Martha Lizzie Grigg Hullender acknowledge with grateful appreciation all the kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of our mother. We want to thank all the churches and the many friends for their many kindnesses.

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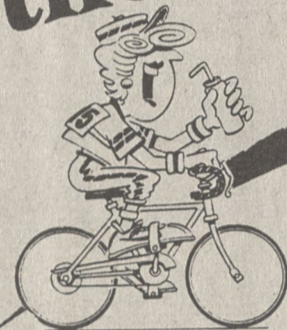
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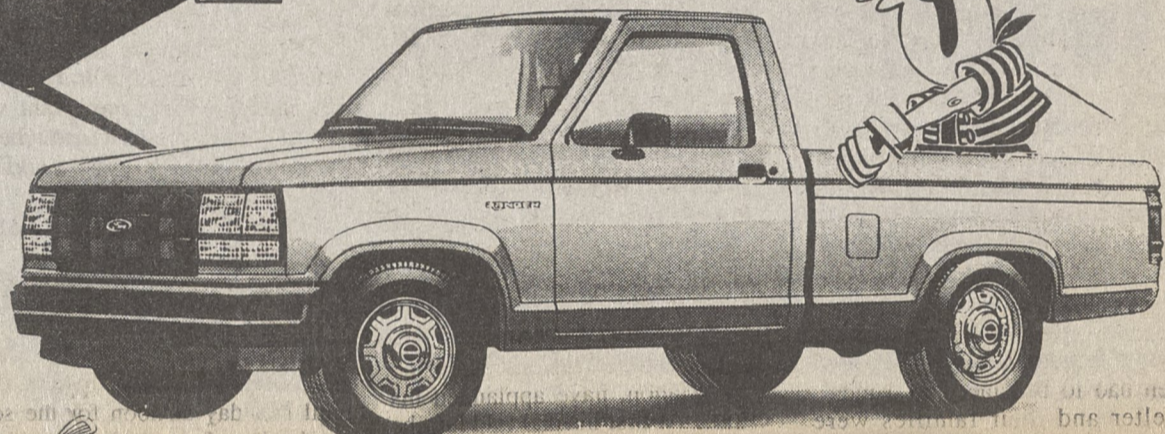
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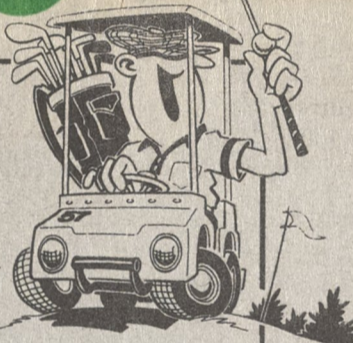
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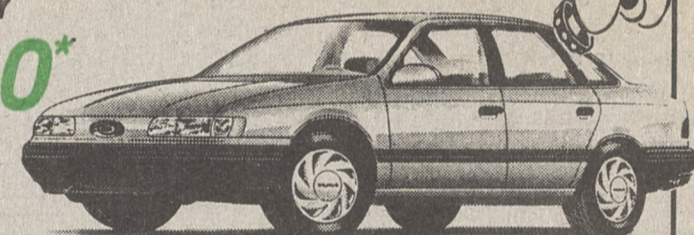
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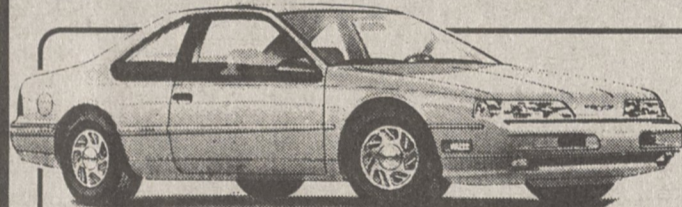


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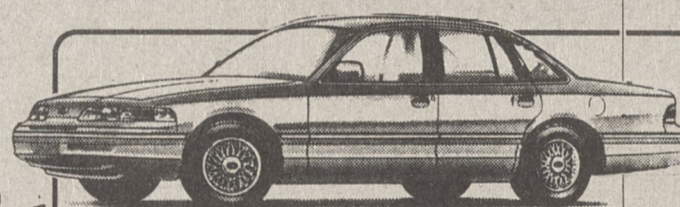


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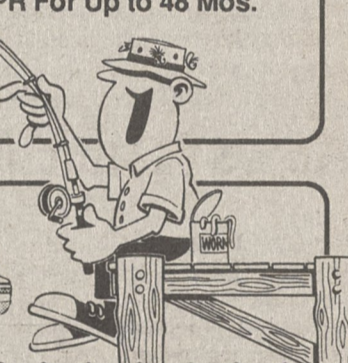


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