

## Obituaries

### MAUDE Q. PETTY

Maude Lavine Queen Petty, 91, 562 White-Jenkins Road, Bessemer City, died April 18, 1993, at Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia.

She was a native of Copperhill, Tenn., daughter of the late William and Addie Pruett Queen, and wife of the late Clarence William Petty. She was retired from American Thread and was a member of South Gastonia Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Arthur L. Cain and Chris Diciaccio at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McLean & Son Funeral Home, Gastonia. Burial followed in Westview Gardens.

Survivors include four daughters, Gladys Green of Bessemer City, Lucille P. Dark and Neppie Bumgardner of Clover, S.C., and Betty P. Smith of Chico, Calif.; a son, Johnny Petty of Belmont; a sister, Patricia Q. Waggoner of Chico; a brother, Fred Brooks of Gastonia; 16 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 30 great-great-grandchildren.

### ANDREW J. CARROLL

Andrew Jackson Carroll, 68, 114 W. Alabama Ave., Bessemer City, died April 24, 1993, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Durham.

He was a native of St. Joseph Alma, Canada, and son of the late Joe A. and Eva Dedmond Carroll. He worked in Hardware Supply Warehouse. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three brothers, Bill Carroll of Logan, W. Va., Joe A. Carroll of Townville, S.C., and Bobby Carroll of Bessemer City; a sister, Nancy Nichols of Bessemer City; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Terry Rowland at 3 p.m. Monday at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home. Burial was in Bessemer City memorial cemetery.

### MARGARET CARPENTER

Margaret Randolph Carpenter, 63, Route 3, Long Creek Road, Bessemer City, died April 18, 1993 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was a native of Gaston County and daughter of the late Jessie and Eunice Berry Randolph. She was a textile worker and a member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mitchell Pruitt at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Olaf "Soda" Carpenter; two sons, Terry and Carlton "Corky" Carpenter of Bessemer City; two daughters, Barbara Payne of Bessemer City and Anita C. Smith of Lincoln; a brother, J.B. Randolph of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Geneva Cloninger, Lona Deter and Lorena Randolph of Kings Mountain; and seven grandchildren.

### RAY A. SIMS

Ray Anthony Sims, 18, 1148 Bridgewood Lane, Gastonia, died April 19, 1993 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Gastonia and was a student at North Gaston High School, Dallas.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. George W. Thompson Sr. and the Rev. Robert L. Hoyle at 3 p.m. Saturday at Neely's Grove A.M.E. Zion Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Jacqueline "Jackie" Youngblood; his father, Ray Smith of Gastonia; his stepfather, William Sims of Gastonia; a brother, William L. Sims Jr. of Gastonia; a sister, Virginia A. Sims of Gastonia; and adopted sister, Donna Wilson of Gastonia; his grandparents, Elizabeth Jackson of Bessemer City, Carl Lewis of Gastonia and Susie Smith of Kings Mountain and his great-grandmother, Alice Howard of Belmont.

### ESTELLE BELK

Estelle Medlin Belk, 73, of 1204 Mooney Ave., died April 21, 1993 at home.

A native of Wingate, she was widow of William Emory Belk and daughter of the late Cleve and Malvie Helms Medlin. She was a member of South Gastonia Church of God.

Surviving are four sons, Harry Belk of Clover, S.C., Billy Belk of Gastonia, John Belk of Gainesville, FL and Percy Belk of Gaffney, S.C.; four daughters, Doris Biddix of Grover, Louise Carpenter of Kings Mountain, Elizabeth Belk of Lowell and Bonnie Patterson of Bessemer City; one sister, Christine Deese of Wingate; 26 grandchildren and two great-grand-

children. The funeral was conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### G. CLEM BOONE

RADFORD, VA - G. Clem Boone, 89, died April 21, 1993 in Radford Community Hospital.

He was born March 23, 1904 in Caroline, SC, son of the late George and Annie Boone. He married Lucy Hughes Boone in 1924. He retired in 1965 from Burlington Industries and formerly served as manager of Round Meadow Country Club in Christianburg, VA. He was a member of various singing quartets, sports clubs and the Lions Club. He was a member of Radford Presbyterian Church.

Boone was a member of the original football team of Kings Mountain High School, graduating in 1921. He attended Rutherford Junior College in Hendersonville.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one son, George C. Boone II of Radford; one daughter and son-in-law, Janelle B. and H. G. Stubbs II of Tucson, AZ; two grandsons, Hall G. Stubbs III of Phoenix, AZ, Micheal J. Stubbs of San Diego, CA; one great grandson of San Diego, CA; one granddaughter, Kathy Jo Turner; one grandson-in-law; and his "buddy," Michael L. Turner; and three great-grandchildren, Lauren, Ryan and Jordan Turner, all of Radford. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Ella, Mary and Lilly.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. at DeVilbiss Funeral Home in Radford. Rev. George Ducker officiated. A graveside service was held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Virginia Tech Athletic Association and Scholarship Fund, Radford Presbyterian Church, or a favorite charity.

### LARUE D. COPLIN

LaRue D. Coplen, 41, of 307 Scotland Drive, Kings Mountain, died April 25, 1993 at her home.

A native of Dallas, Texas, she was employed by the U.S. Postal Service and was a member of the Church of Christ of Gastonia.

She was the daughter of the late Malvin James Davis and Myrtus Little Britt of Cedar Hill, Texas. She is also survived by two sons, Terry Lynn Coplen Jr. of Bessemer City and Michael Chad Coplen of the home; a daughter, Kimberly Dawn Coplen of the home; a brother, Glenn Little of White Horse, Texas; and three sisters, Beverly

Turner of Duncanville, Texas, Carol Underwood of DeSoto, Texas and Paula Barton of Kopperl, Texas.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Scott Wade Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia.

### MARY SUE HARRIS

RICHMOND, VA - The graveside service for Mary Sue Short Harris, formerly of Gastonia, will be conducted Thursday at 5 p.m. in Gaston Memorial Park.

She was a member of the Chesterfield Chapter 139 Order of the Eastern Star and the New Covenant Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, James R. "Bob" Harris; one daughter, Jo Ann Williams of Kings Mountain; one son, Michael Ferrell of New York City; and two sisters, Patricia Snyder of Charlotte and Joyce Jenkins of Gastonia.

### EDWARD H. LOVE

BLACKSBURG, S.C. - Edward Hughey Love, 76, of 590 Antioch Church Road, died April 27, 1993 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Kings Creek, he was the son of the late Robert J. and Pearl Harmon Love. He was a member and former Sunday School teacher at Bethany Baptist Church, Grover, N.C.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Sue Beam Love of the home; a son, Reid Love of Hemingway; three daughters, Eddie Dover of Rock Hill, Anne Kimberlain of Gaffney and Rita Hamrick of Harrisburg, N.C.; five brothers, Lewis Love of Lawndale, N.C., and Ted Love, David Love, Odell Love and Olin Love, all of Blacksburg; seven sisters, Gertrude Compton of Blacksburg, Estell Beam of Kings Mountain, N.C., Ethel Mobley of Belmont, N.C., Sarah Purser of Charlotte, N.C., Margaret Carpenter of York, Elizabeth Redmond of Farmville, N.C., and Rebecca Helms of Iron Station, N.C.; and seven grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted by the Revs. Clarence Hampton and Vernon Craig Thursday at 2 p.m. at Clingman's Memorial Garden.

Memorials may be made to the Antioch Community Center Fund, c/o Treasurer, 590 Antioch Church Road, Blacksburg, S.C. 29702.

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## Apartments to be renovated

Kings Mountain City Council voted Tuesday to help developers apply for funds to do over \$1 million in extensive renovation of 23-year-old Chesterfield Apartments on Margrace Road.

The board authorized Isothermal Planning and Development Commission to prepare the application for a Home grant of \$300,000 and a CDBG grant of \$250,000.

City Manager George Wood said that a Hickory-based corporation is buying the 4.6 acres and 50 apartment complex which they say is presently in sub-standard condi-

tion. The low-moderate income apartments are currently owned by a private owner.

"This sounds good and will be a big improvement in housing," said Commissioner Jim Guyton.

Future plans by developers David L. Middleton, Mark Wilson and Edward McGimpsey Sr. include building a skilled nursing center on the vacant land adjacent to the apartments and on-site day care.

Wood said that Chesterfield Development Corporation principals have 28-plus years combined

experience in development, sales marketing and operation of housing for low-moderate income tenants.

Administrative fees of \$22,600 are included in the project financial summary totaling \$1,204,900.

If approved, the state funds and a conventional loan will purchase, rehabilitate, and manage affordable low and moderate income rental units.

Under the agreement the city pays no matching funds and the developer holds the city harmless for any and all potential relocation costs.

## City politicking is just around the corner

City politicking may pick up steam next month with the appointment and swearing-in of the three members of the city board of elections.

Kings Mountain City Council received an election facts memorandum from Elections Chairman Becky Cook Tuesday. Cook and member Tim Miller offered to serve another term on the board. A third position is vacant with the resignation of Chuck Gordon, who has moved out of town.

City Council is expected to make the appointments at the May meeting. Under law, the board must be sworn by June 1.

Four of the seven Council seats are up for grabs October 5.

All four year terms, they are: Ward 3, Elvin Green, incumbent; Ward 4, Jerry White, incumbent who served the two year unexpired term of Scott Neisler, who was elected mayor; Ward 5, Fred Finger, incumbent; and At Large commissioner Al Moretz, who was elected to the two year term on the board with realignment of wards.

The board reviewed the timetable for elections.

Filing begins July 2 at noon and continues through noon on August 6.

Filing fee for Council is \$36.

The election will be held October 5 from 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. and the polling places are the National Guard Armory and the gym area of the KM Community Center.

Registration books will close on September 13.

A run off, if necessary, will be held on November 2 and registration books would close on October 11.

Candidates seeking election in Wards 3, 4 and 5 must live inside respective wards and will be elected by registered voters of that

ward. At-large councilmen candidates can live within the city limits and will be elected by registered voters city wide.

There is no new registration. If you have voted at least once since the 1988 Presidential election you are still registered. If you have moved, your address must be changed on the county registration books. The Mauney Memorial Library and the Cleveland County Board of Elections and Gaston Board of Elections can answer questions, register voters and change addresses.

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