

## Obituaries

### DR. W. HARRIS BLAIR

STANLEY - Dr. William Harris Blair, 80, of Total Living Center, formerly of Kings Mountain, died June 22, 1993 at his home.

A native of Blairsville, S.C., he was the son of the late Mason H. and Kate White Blair. He was a retired minister in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Blair retired in 1980 with 51 years in the ministry. He held pastorates at New Sterling, New Amity, Stony Point and Elk Shoals ARP churches near Statesville, Chalmers Memorial and Glenwood ARP churches in Charlotte, and Linden ARP Church in Gastonia.

He was a member of Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Kings Mountain.

Dr. Blair was educated in York County, S.C., and was a 1930 graduate of Sharon High School. He earned his A.B. degree in 1935 at Erskine College, and his B.D. degree in 1937 from Erskine Theological Seminary. He was ordained by Catawba Presbytery at Sharon, S.C., on April 14, 1937.

He attended Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, NJ - Institute of Theology in the summer of 1950 and 1955. He was listed in Marquis Who's Who in the South and Southwest (Volume 6) in 1959 and received his honorary D.D. degree from Erskine College in 1962.

He served the General Synod on the Board of Publications, Board of Christian Education, Board of Church Extension, Trustee of the General Board, Board of Trustees of Erskine College, and Executive Secretary of the New Life Movement from 1952-1956.

At the time of his death, he served on the Board of Annuities and Relief.

He served First Presbytery as Moderator in 1938 and as Stated Clerk from 1949-52. He was honored with a Fifty Year Plaque by First Presbytery in October, 1987.

He was chairman of the Trustees and many committees and boards, and served as Director of Clergy Affairs in Mecklenburg County while holding pastorates at Charlotte churches.

He is survived by his wife, Floy Drum Blair of Stanley; two sons, Dr. W. Charles Blair of Charlotte and Dr. Howard W. Blair of Valdese; two sisters, Miss Mary Catherine Blair of Gastonia and Jean Chason of Sharon, S.C.; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Friday at 2 p.m. Dr. Harry Schutte officiated.

Memorials may be sent to Blair Scholarship Fund, in care of Erskine College, Due West, SC 29629.

### CARD OF THANKS

This is a special thank you to Dr. Thombs. Thank you for looking out for the late Virginia Wilson. Although Dr. Gangoo was her doctor, he left his patients in good hands while he was away. Your job is a hard one. Our prayers will be with you.

Charles Wilson & Family

### GEORGE S. HOFFMAN

BESSEMER CITY - George S. Hoffman, 81, of Rout c3, Box 534, Bess Town Road, died June 22, 1993 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late John A. and Ola McAllister Hoffman. He was a retired machinist with Warner Swasey Inc. and was a member of Mt. Beulah Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Penner Hoffman; a son, Jerry Hoffman of Eden; four daughters, Doris Toney of Bessemer City, Rachel Broome of Gastonia, Helen Clemmer of Dallas and Linda Navey of Lincoln; a brother, Claude Hoffman of Holden Beach; a sister, Katherine Sarvice of Kings Mountain; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dan Messer Thursday at 3 p.m. at Mt. Beulah Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

### LUCINDA T. BROWN

Lucinda Tigler Brown, 91, 118 Compact School Rd., died June 18, 1993 at Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia.

She was a native of York County, SC, daughter of the late Madson and Sina Meeks and widow of Sam Brown. She was a member of St. James United Methodist Church, where she was a member of Heroines of Jericho Ada Chapter 7.

Survivors include two sons, Andrew W. Brown Sr. and Sam Brown Jr. of Kings Mountain; four daughters, Alberta B. Hunter and Juanita B. Childers of Kings Mountain, Anell Gill of Gastonia and Geneser B. Jackson of Durham; two sisters, Iney T. Wright of Clover, SC and Doretha T. Murray of York; 21 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 37 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted June 21 at 4 p.m. at St. James United Methodist Church in York. Burial was in the church cemetery.

### BEATRICE DIXON

GROVER - Beatrice Jackson Dixon, 72, of 245 Mallard Dr., died June 25, 1993 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Luther and Sally Turner Jackson. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Earnest Dixon; four sons, Earnest James Dixon of Gaffney, S.C., Kenneth Dixon of Patterson Springs, Michael Dixon of Earl and Gene Dixon of Grover; two daughters, Louise Dixon of Grover and Mary Evalene Dover of Shelby; 20 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. J.C. Goare Monday at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, or sent a dish of food.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as only friends could say.

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### CHARLIE CHILDERS

Charlie Jessie Childers, 76, of 316 Wilson Terrace, Kings Mountain, died June 27, 1993 at his home.

A native of Gaffney, S.C., he was the son of the late Grant and Mattie Thompson Childers, and husband of the late Mary Louise Scruggs Childers. He was a retired textile worker and a member of First Assembly of God, Kings Mountain.

He is survived by four sons, Wayne Childers of Kings Mountain, Charles Childers of Moore, S.C., Frank Childers of Manning, S.C., and Harry Childers and Cartersville, Ga.; a daughter, Lillie Mae Ruff of Kings Mountain; a sister, Susie Crawford of Belmont; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. James Strickland Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### MARY TREADWAY

CRAMERTON - Mary Katherine Hord Treadway, 81, of 286 Park Street, died June 28, 1993 at her home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Lester C. Hord and Minnie Baldwin Hord, and wife of the late L.E. "Country" Treadway. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Cramerton.

She is survived by her son, Don Treadway of Gastonia; three brothers, Tim Hord of Charlotte, L.C. Hord of Gastonia, and Paul Hord of Kings Mountain; a sister, Jessie Pennington of Winston-Salem; her brother-in-law, G.M. Treadway; two sisters-in-law, Beatie Treadway and Edna Grubbs; two grandsons, Mark and Keith; a step-daughter, Dedee; four great-grandchildren, Chasity, Donald, Kim and Lisa; one step great-grandchild, Jeff; one step great-great-grandchild, Jeremy; and her companion, Mary Kendall.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. A.A. Bailey and Eugene Johns at First Baptist Church, Cramerton. Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Gaston County, P.O. Box 3984, Gastonia, N.C. 28053, or the charity of the donor's choice.

### ALICE WEAVER

RANLO - Alice Dover Weaver, 77, of 2822 E. Long St., died June 25, 1993 at her home.

A native of Kings Creek, S.C., she was the daughter of the late Emmett and Belle Horn Dover. She was a retired textile worker.

She is survived by her daughter, JoAnn Sheppard of Hickory Grove, S.C.; a brother, James Dover of Gastonia; a sister, Bertha Patterson of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### WILLIE SISK

Willie Thomas Sisk, 75, of 508 Gantt Street, Kings Mountain, died June 28, 1993 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Rutherford County, he was the son of the late Jim and Ola Allen Sisk. He was a retired textile worker and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by a brother, Paul Sisk of Morganton.

A graveside service will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

### CARD OF THANKS

This is a very special thank you to Kings Mountain Hospital for the care and love you showed Virginia Wilson during her illness and death. The nurses and assistants on the North Station are the greatest. They all were very patient and kind, not only to our mother but to us as a family. Your jobs are hard. We will also remember each and every one of you in our prayers.

Charles Wilson & Family

### CARD OF THANKS

This letter is a very special thank you to the Kings Mountain Police Department and Chief Warren Goforth. We, the family of the late Virginia Wilson, would like each of you to know how much it meant to us for the escort to the church and Mountain Rest. We have one of the best police departments and leaders around. Our Police Department puts their lives in danger everyday. We, the people of Kings Mountain, need to support them in every way. Our prayers are with each and every one of you. Thanks again.

Charles Wilson & Family

## Kings Mountain students on Cleveland Dean's List

Kings Mountain area students are on the Dean's List and President's List for the spring quarter at Cleveland Community College.

Full time students earning 12 or more quarter hours and achieving a grade point average of 3.5 on the Dean's List include Paul H. Beatty, Kari Shea Hollingsworth, Elizabeth Millard, Roger Dale Philbeck, Lorrie Ann Raines, Leigh Pope Simmons, all of Grover, and Tonya Ballew, Billy Joseph Ellis Jr., Sarah D. Greene, Audrea Denise Jimson, Donna Caveny Logan, Kellie Lynn Maples, Janice Jeanette Martin, Joy Meek Pandorf, Evonne Parker, Patricia Martin Pasini, Ramie Wheatstine Pruitt, Susan McDonald Repko, Philip A. Scoggins and Kevin Shawn Wease.

Full time students completing 12 or more quarter hours and achieving a grade point average of 4.0 on the President's List are Philip E. Brafford Jr. and Doris Anne Lail of Grover and Tonie Danielle Anthony, Sherry Danielle Hampton, Timothy Mickel Kirk, Nanette Miller Lawson, Cathy

Patricia Young of Kings Mountain District Schools was among the 300 North Carolina teachers grading the end of grade tests that were administered for the first time this year. Scoring was completed June 14-18 in Raleigh for the mathematics responses for grades 3-8. Multiple choice and open-ended questions on the tests were designed to measure skills in reading, math, science and social studies.

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