

Obituaries



CLARA M. RHEA

Clara Moore Rhea, 64, of 410 Fulton Dr., died July 12, 1993 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Blacksburg, SC, she was the widow of Bobbie W. Rhea and was daughter of the late Cleveland and Kathelene Bailey Rhea.

An active member of the First Presbyterian Church, she served for 30 years in the church nursery and was Circle 2 chairman. She was District 23 Vice-President of the American Legion Auxiliary and a member of Unit 155 of Kings Mountain. She was honored as Unit Member of the Year for North Carolina.

She was employed by Clevemont Mills as a quality control inspector.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald Rhea of Charlotte and David Rhea of Columbia, SC; two daughters, Kathy Bumgardner of Gastonia and Barbara Hoke of Lugoff, SC; three brothers, Robert C. Moore and Rick Moore, both of Kings Mountain, and J. C. Moore of Gaffney, SC; six sisters, Marcia Chastain, Sarah Mullinax, Doris Wells, Virginia Bumgardner and Brenda Sellers, all of Kings Mountain, and Sheila Tucker of Blacksburg, SC; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Gary Bryant, former pastor, and Rev. Donald Mitchell will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund, 111 E. King St., Kings Mountain, 28086.

JULIA PETERSON

FOREST CITY - Julia Mae Edwards Peterson, 82, died July 13, 1993 at Edgewood Nursing Center.

A native of Mitchell County, she was a homemaker and a member of Rutherfordton Church of God.

Surviving are one son, Rev. C. L. Peterson of Ellenboro; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Watts of Kings Mountain; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Church of God in Forest City. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

EDITH B. GAULT

Edith Bennett Gault, 84, of 112 N. Deal St., died July 9, 1993 at home.

A native of Gaston County, she was a homemaker and widow of

Boyce H. Gault. She was daughter of the late Joseph Wilson and Regina Lynch Bennett. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Boyce H. Gault Jr. of Jacksonville, FL; one daughter, Elaine Phifer of Kings Mountain; four grandchildren; and one sister, Inez Ellis of Grover.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Rev. John Sloan officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

SHERMAN JOHN WRIGHT

Sherman John Wright, 72, of 1321 S. Battleground Ave., died July 8, 1993 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was a retired carpenter and son of the late Earnest and Junie Dellinger Wright. He was married to the late Marie Davis Wright. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Jean Dixon of Gastonia; one brother, Esper Wright of Gastonia; one sister, Fannie Cobb of Kings Mountain; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Rev. Harold Beam officiated. Burial was in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

HETTY COX

MYRTLE BEACH, SC - Hetty Howard Cox, 59, died July 9, 1993 at Grand Strand General Hospital.

A native of Columbus, GA, she was born June 27, 1934. She was the wife of Robert G. "Bob" Cox and daughter-in-law of the late Frank and Mildred Cox of Kings Mountain.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two daughters, Hetty H. Turkle of Conyers, GA and Catherine M. Cox of Durham; two sons, Robert G. Cox Jr. of Greensboro and Capt. Benjamin F. Cox of Fort Knox, KY; two brothers, William E. Howard of Melbourne, FL and Francis E. Howard Jr. of Virginia Beach, VA; and six grandchildren.

She was active in the community in Scouting, Little Theater, Woman's Club, Crafters Guild, Eastern Star, White Shrine of Jerusalem and Hillbilly Clan 13.

The graveside service was conducted Wednesday at Muirs Chapel United Methodist Church in Greensboro.

LEONARD TARBUSH

Leonard Earl Tarbush, 48, of 715 Landing St., died July 6, 1993 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late George L. and Pearlne Wilkie Head Tarbush.

Surviving are two sons, James Tarbush of Fort Bragg and Kenneth Tarbush of Fort Jackson, SC; one brother, George Lee Tarbush of Kings Mountain; one sister, Priscilla Jackson of Ellenboro; and two grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery by Rev. Kenneth George.

MARY LOU ARROWOOD
Mary Lou Riley Arrowood, 64, of 818 Grace St., died July 12, 1993 at Wake Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was daughter of the late Edgar Franklin and Dovie Howell Riley Barber. She was a member of Interdenominational Holiness Church where she served as pianist. She was employed as a doffer.

Surviving are one son, Danny Arrowood of Shelby; one brother, Bill Riley of Kings Mountain; one niece, Judy Riley of Kings Mountain; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Friday at 4 p.m. at Interdenominational Holiness Church. Rev. Odus Webb will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

JAMES ROBERT EVANS

GROVER - James Robert "Jim Bob" Evans, 84, of 147 Mulberry Rd., died July 12, 1993 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

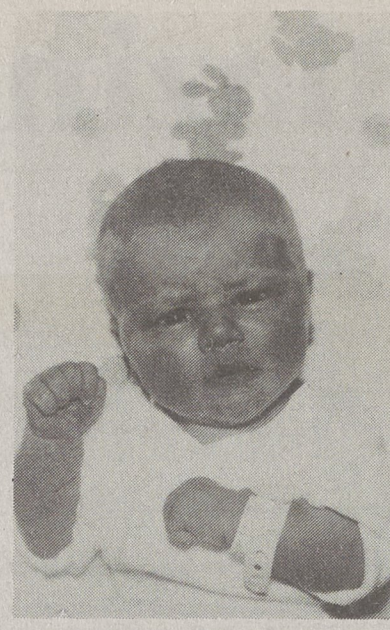
A native of Jackson County, GA, he was a retired textile employee and farmer. He was married to Christine Church Evans and was the son of the late A. T. and Mary Lankford Evans. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, James E. Evans and Bobby G. Evans of Grover and Lewis F. Evans of

Bessemer City; one daughter, Ruth E. Robinson of Grover; two brothers, Noble Evans of Grover and Odus Evans of Southport; three sisters, Annie Lou Hardin of Grover, Evelyn Lail of Shelby and Blondine Bumgardner of Belmont; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Rev. John Bridges and Rev. M. P. Hampton will officiate. Burial will be in Grover Cemetery.

■ The East Gold Street Wesleyan Youth will hold a Youth Car Wash Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Donations will be accepted.



BRANDIE LEIGH PENNER

It's a girl for Penners

Gene and Joann Penner announce the arrival of their second daughter, Brandie Leigh Penner, June 28, 12:28 a.m., Cleveland Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds 1/2 ounce and was 22 inches long.

She has a sister, Chelsea Penner, 2.

Grandparents are Edith and Earl Mincy of Gastonia and Pete and Jewel Penner of Kings Mountain and the late Annette Penner. Great-grandparents are Audrey Harrison of Gaffney, SC, Delia Buchanan of Gastonia and Kathryn Penner of Kings Mountain.

DIABETES?

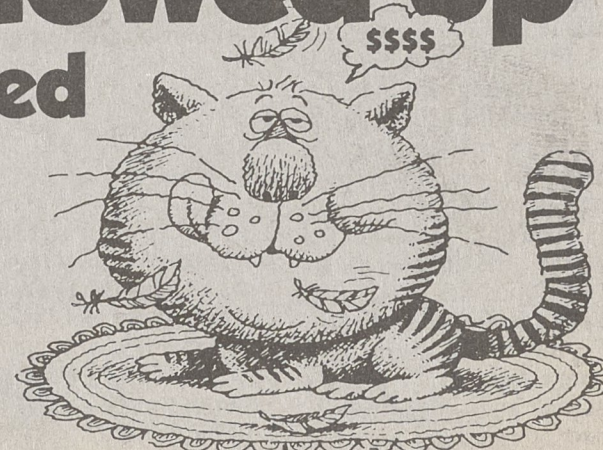
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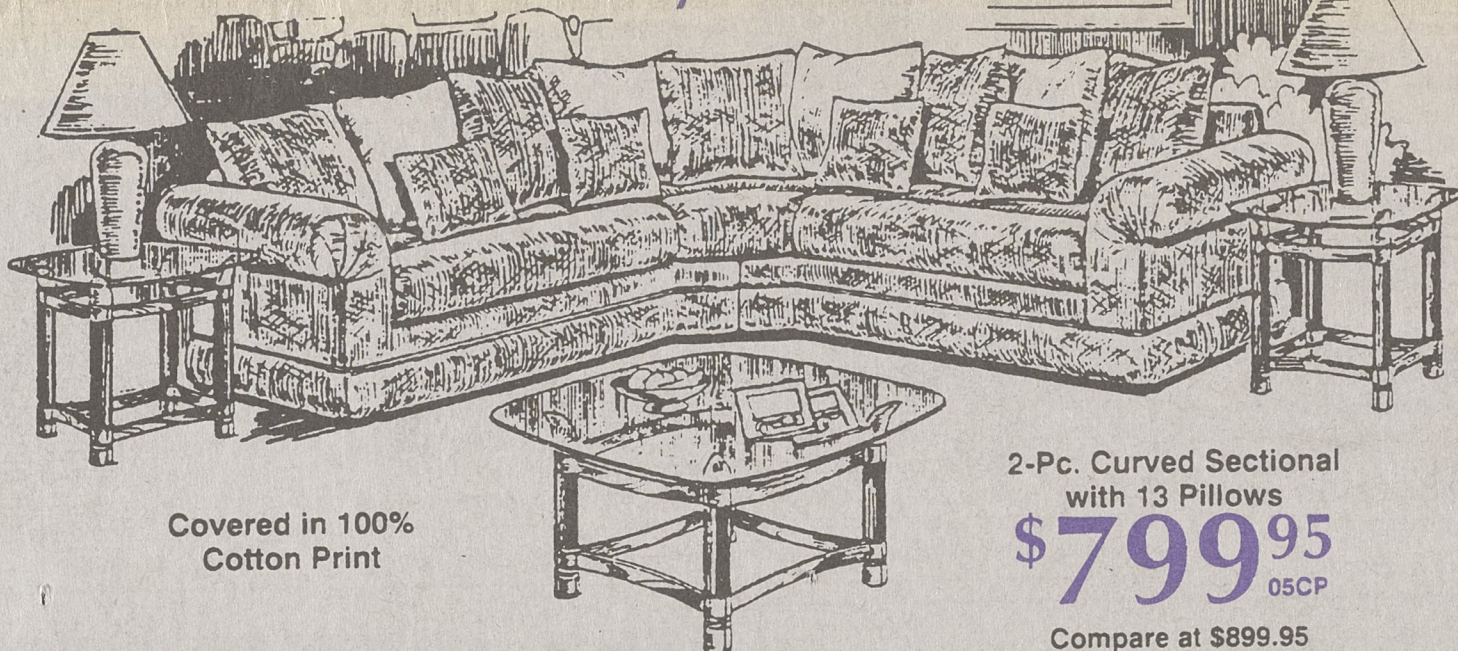
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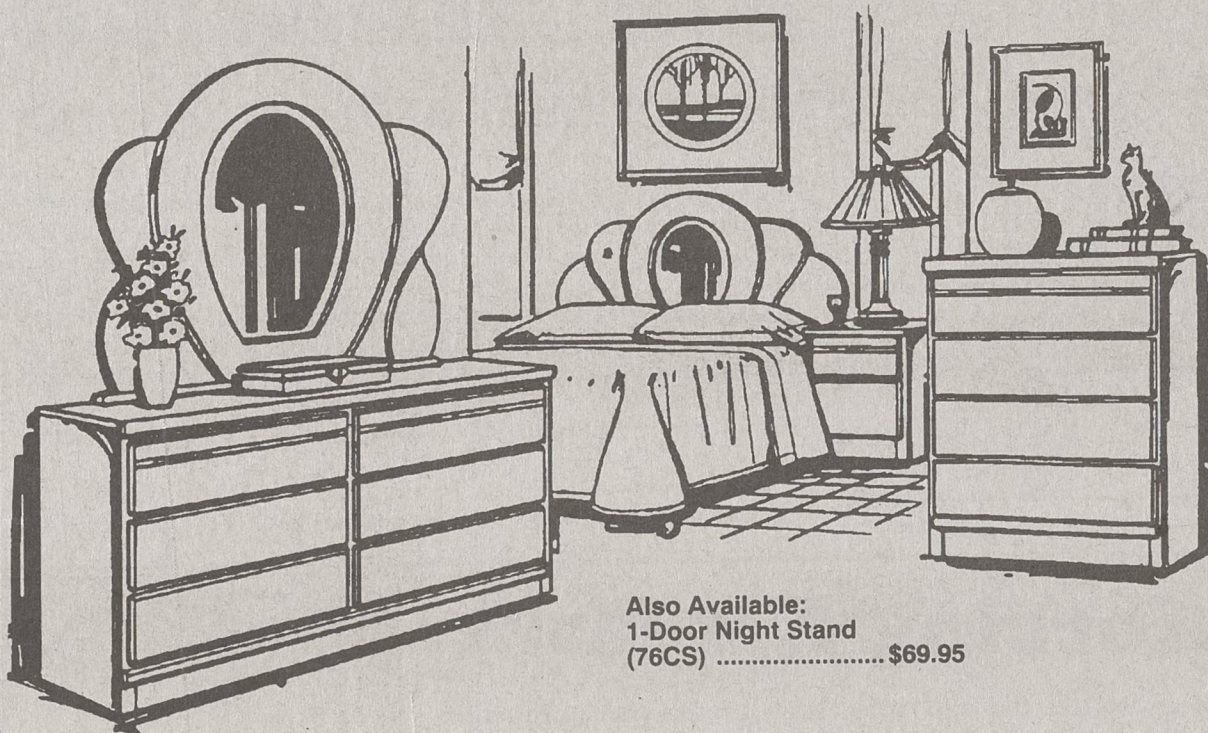
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