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# **Obituaries**

## **ALISA DANIELLE ADKINS**

Alisa Danielle Adkins, oncmonth-old daughter of James Daniel and Lisa Biddix Adkins of Lakeland, Ohio, died July 22, 1993 at the home of her grandmother at Route 3, Box 552, Kings Mountain.

Alisa was born June 20, 1993 in Portsmouth, Ohio.

In addition to to her parents, she is survived by her maternal grandparents, Isaac and Faye Bell of Kings Mountain; paternal grandmother, Ruth Adkins of Lathan, Ohio; three brothers, Jeffery Waters and Brandon Waters of Kings Mountain and James Adkins of Lakeland, Ohio; and a sister, Chasity Burns of Kings Mountain. She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Don Biddix and Les Adkins.

A graveside service was held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Mount Beulah Baptist Church in Cherryville.

### CHARLES J. JORDAN

Charles Joseph Jordan, 69, of 4-B Battleforest Apartments, Kings Mountain, died July 22, 1993 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., he was the son of the late Charles and Elizabeth Kelly Jordan. He was a retired salesman and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Gastonia

He is survived by his wife, Remedios Weber Jordan; two sons, Michael Jordan of Fairview, N.J., and Joseph Jordan of Rutherford, N.J.; two daughters, Jennifer Royal of Passaic Park, N.J., and Mary Flood of Sussex, N.J.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Father George Kloster Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

#### **ODELL A. NORWOOD**

Odell Alfred Norwood, 65, of 309 Silver Street, Kings Mountain, died July 22, 1993 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Roy A. and Katrina McGinnis Norwood. He was employed as a hosiery mill mechanic and was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Jewell "Judy" Norwood; two sons, Roy A. Norwood of Seneca, S.C., and Michael O. Norwood of Kings Mountain; and three grandchildren.

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to Don McAbee and was reelected for consecutive terms until he decided to run for the mayor's seat when Moss retired in 1987. Voters denied him his long-time dream to serve as mayor of both towns.

"Norman was dedicated to the job and never played special interests," said Jim Childers, his longtime friend and former co-Council member in Kings Mountain. "Norman always sided with the majority and tried to do what was best for all.'

Childers said that King attended state seminars and National League of Cities to broaden his knowledge of city government.

A Kings Mountain native, he was the son of the late Ullis Claude and Lela Barnett King. He was a former longtime member of Second Baptist Church, where he

directed the music program for 17 years. He was also a former member of First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain. King and his wife, Ruth Ware King, lived in Sylva briefly after he took early retirement in 1981. King worked for Southern Bell 33 years in the network department. They moved to Grover in 1988 where they joined Grover First Baptist Church and King became active in Grover Lions Club and town government. He was a World War II Navy veteran. His hobby was fishing with longtime friend Ken Jenkins, camping with his family and music.

King served from 1989-91 as a Grover town commissioner and led the effort to get the first sanitation truck for the town. During his tenure the addition to city hall was built. King ran for mayor but lost the election to Mayor Ronald Queen two years ago.

King suffered a brain hemor-

rhage and a stroke April 19.

Surviving, in addition to his wife. are two sons, Jack King of Charlotte and Bruce King of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Norma Pettus of Kings Mountain and Joyce Allen of Grover; one sister, Hazel Webster of Pineville; five grandchildren; and one greatgrandchild.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Kings Mountain First Baptist Church. Rev. John Sloan, Rev. John Bridges and Rev. Eugene Land officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

## **Republicans meet Tuesday in Shelby**

The executive board of the Cleveland County Republican Party will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in room 1134 at Cleveland Community College.

The public is invited.

# **Rich files for Grover Board**

bent councilman, has filed for re- Howell are expiring. election for a four-year term.

Three seats on town council are noon with the Cleveland County up for grabs in November. Terms Board of Elections.

GROVER - Don Rich, incum- of Rich, Tim Rowland and Jim Filing deadline is August 6 at

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the Rev. George Auman Sunday at 3 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, South Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

### **FRANCES JACKSON**

Frances Mitilda Jackson, 63, of 4006 Chestnut Wood Drive, Kings Mountain, died July 21, 1993 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Beatrice Black. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Jackson of Kings Mountain; her father, Theo Peterson of San Diego, California; a son, Johnny M. Jackson of Kings Mountain; a daughter, Rhonda J. Hall of Kings Mountain; four brothers, Albert Peterson and Jerry Peterson of Hickory, William Peterson of Hendersonville, and Harold Peterson of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Catherine Whiteside of Joliet, Ill., and Margie Palmer of Norcross, Ga.; a half-sister, Susan Peterson of San Diego, California; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Robert D. Pulkkinen and Scott Wade Saturday at 11 a.m. at First Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

## School facilities getting face lift

School faculties are virtually complete for the fall opening of Kings Mountain District Schools August 16.

Supt. Dr. Bob McRae said that faculties will return after summer vacation on August 9.

Paving crews began laying asphalt Wednesday for the parking areas at the high school and the road leading from the stadium parking area behind the middle school to the baseball field.

Supt. Dr. Bob McRac said that the gymnasium floor at the high school has been refinished this summer and new bleachers are on order and will be installed after school opens. He said that high school lockers have been refurbished and Barnes Auditorium got a new paint job.