

Obituaries

WILLIAM H. HAMRICK

William Howard "Tobe" Hamrick, 69, of 1211 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, died August 3, 1993 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Claude and Zelle Mae Hawkins Hamrick. He was a retired employee of the NC Department of Transportation Bridge Division. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Mr. Hamrick was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church and a charter member of the Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Department. At the time of his death he was serving on the Board of Directors of the Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife, Fannie McNeely Hamrick; a son, Howard Timothy Hamrick of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Dorothy Fitch of Cherryville and Gail Hamrick Carpenter of Kings Mountain; a brother, Joseph Hamrick of Old Fort; a half-brother, J.Y. Hamrick of Shelby; a sister, Agnes Sanders of Kings Mountain; six half-sisters, Flossie Ragan of Kings Creek, SC; Frances Hamrick and Brenda Bridges of Kings Mountain, Myrtle Hawkins of Swainsville, Mary Lauder of Shelby and Rebecca Pearson of Casar; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church by the Revs. Ron Caulder and Max Turner. Burial will be in Cleveland Memorial Park.

The family received friends Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at Lutz-Austell Funeral Home in Shelby.

Memorials may be made to Cleveland Home Health, 719 Grover Street, Shelby, NC 28150; or Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Department Building Fund, Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

JUDY MAE PLESH

SHELBY - Mrs. Judy Mae "Julia" Plesh, 76, of 99 Leslie Drive, died July 29, 1993 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of York County, S.C., she was the daughter of the late Pinkney and Ida Welch Wright. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony J. Plesh; four sons, Robert Wheat, William Wheat and Michael Wheat, all of Shelby, and Ronnie Wheat of Ellenboro; two daughters, Linda Childers of Shelby and June Randolph of Raleigh; a brother, Thomas Wright of Gaffney, S.C.; three sisters, Thelma Blanton of Raleigh, Bobbie Page of Shelby, and Nora Moss of Blacksburg, S.C.; 17 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Tommy R. Wright and James Chappell Saturday at 11 a.m. at Blacksburg Church of God. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery, Blacksburg, S.C.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County.

CORRIE MACE

Corrie Upchurch Mace, 79, of 401 Chestnut Street, Kings Mountain, died August 3, 1993 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaffney, S.C., she was the daughter of the late Albert S. and Effie Wright Upchurch, and wife of the late Acie Frank Mace.

She was a retired textile employee and a member of Pathway Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Donald Mace of Kings Mountain and Bobby Smith of Gastonia; two daughters, Pat Worcester of Kings Mountain and Joel Smith Watkins of San Diego, CA; two brothers, Eugene Upchurch and James Upchurch of Gaffney, S.C.; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. James Hamrick and Wayne Worcester Friday at 4 p.m. at Pathway Baptist Church. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The body will be taken to the home Thursday morning, and the family will receive friends there.

Glasses announce birth of daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Glass Jr. announce the birth of their daughter, Victoria Louise Glass, July 29, Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Shelby. She weighed six pounds, eight ounces. She has two brothers, Trey, 5 1/2, and Blake, 3 1/2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fidel H. Perez of El Paso, Texas, and Janice Glass of Kings Mountain. She is the great-granddaughter of Manuela Carrillo of San Jose, California, and Bruzilla Brackett of Lawndale.



OCIE HILL

Ocie Hill celebrates 90th birthday with ride on grandson's motorcycle

Ocie Hullet Hill, 90, bakes homemade biscuits almost every day and when company comes you can be sure they will be treated to her mouth-watering chicken and dumplings.

On Saturday and Sunday Hill didn't cook. She was honored at a cookout last Saturday at her home and at a dinner on Sunday by over 100 relatives at South Fork Park in Lincolnton.

After dinner, "Grandma," took a motorcycle ride with her grandson, Jerry Burgess.

"She is just a beautiful neighbor and person," said Ocie's neighbor Mildred Clark of Battleforest Apartments.

"The Lord has blessed me with long life and good health," said Hill, who has eight daughters, 34

grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

Each of her grandchildren own a quilt made by Hill, who completed four more by the time her 50 Indiana kinfolk arrived for the birthday party. One of her favorite quilts is the Dresden plate design.

A native of Lincoln County, Hill has lived in Kings Mountain 15 years. She participates in programs at the Senior Center and used to play in the Swinging Mountaineer Band. She also attends Piedmont Baptist Church.

A retired practical nurse for 20 years and a retired textile worker, Ocie says she has outlived all her siblings. "I give the credit to the good Lord," she said.

Hill went to work at the age of 11 in 1913 for \$3.50 a week when she had to stand on a box to reach the spools in the textile mill. Her favorite role is that of a homemaker. She was married to Reuben Hill for 52 years before his death 10 years ago.

Her children are Irene Hendricks of Kings Mountain, Mildred Farmer, Willie Mae Freeman and Jo Linda Cody of Lincolnton, Norena Clinton of Hickory, Betty Sue Smith of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Virginia Bodenhiemer of Indiana, and Ann Hester of High Shoals.

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Linbergers announce birth of Jacob Glenn

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lineberger announce the birth of a son, Jacob Glenn, July 23, 1993 at Gaston Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Blackwell of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Lineberger of Dallas. Great-grandmother is Viola Eaker of Cherryville.

Jacob has a sister, Jennifer, who is four.

Mrs. Lineberger is the former Karen Blackwell of Kings Mountain.

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RETRACTION

A recent story about a birthday celebration for James Earl "Jamie" Ross stated that he is the grandson of Tim and Rachel Russell of Kings Mountain.

According to Jamie's mother, Crystal Ross, Jamie's grandparents

are Brenda and David Ivester and James and Vickie Ross. She said she did not give the Russells permission to publish a story about her child's birthday.

The Herald regrets this error and is happy to make this retraction.

ON MEDICAL STAFF

Sarah R. Grossman, MD, and Barry R. Lee, MD, have joined the medical staff at Gaston Memorial Hospital. Dr. Grossman is a pedia-

trician and she is joining Gastonia Pediatric Associates. Dr. Lee is a urologist and he is joining Gaston Urological Associates.

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