

Obituaries

CARVEL P. MORROW

Carvel Preston Morrow, 56, of 1335 Battleground Avenue, Kings Mountain, died September 6, 1993 at the V.A. Hospital in Oteen.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of Nola Morrow of Kings Mountain and the late Frank Morrow. He was employed as a furniture installer for Carolina Installations. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and a member of the American Legion and V.F.W.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Delona Arrowood Morrow of Kings Mountain; a son, Christopher Morrow of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Rebecca Watson of Cherryville and Cindy Benton of Kings Mountain; three brothers, Tommy Morrow, Troy Morrow and Clyde Morrow, all of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Dessie Morrow of Kings Mountain and Sue Murphy of Troy, Alabama; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John Sloan Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Veterans Gardens at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to American Legion Post 155, York Road, Kings Mountain; or to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion Street, Shelby, 28150.

JAMES T. REDMOND

*WINSTON-SALEM - James Talmadge Redmond, 72, of 1105 Apple Street, died September 6, 1993 at the V.A. Hospital in Salisbury.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Rev. W.H. and Grace Blanton Redmond. He was a retired U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Redmond of Winston-Salem; two sons, Reginald Redmond and Walter Redmond of Hampton, Va.; a daughter, Donna Lloyd of Shelby; a brother, Doyt Redmond of Clarksville, TN; and a sister, Margorie Bateman of Newport News, VA.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Eugene Land Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

THEODORE SALDO

GROVER - Theodore Arthur Saldo Sr., 80, of 1106 Cleveland Avenue, died September 3, 1993 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Adams, Ma., he was the son of the late Theodore and Mary Jarczyk Saldo. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Rackofski Saldo of the home; three sons, Teddy A. Saldo Jr. and Don Saldo of Grover, and Eddie Saldo of Shelby; a daughter, Ms. Virginia Saldo of Fallston; two sisters, Victoria Fillthew of Orlando, Fla., and Leona Demor-Bennington of Vermont; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. John Bridges Sunday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Grover Cemetery.

BETTY LITTLE

Betty Ann Chambers Little, 44, of 213 Bridge Circle, Kings Mountain, died September 4, 1993 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Marshville, she was the daughter of the late Bernice Smith and Clinton Chambers Sr. She was employed by Dora yarn Mill #1 in Cherryville and was a member of New Life Christian Church in Kings Mountain.

She was a graduate of Cherryville High School and Bull City Barber College in Durham, and was a member of Eastern Stars Queen Esther Chapter #1 in Shelby.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Little.

She is survived by a son, Todd Little of the home; her grandfather, Lynn Chambers of Marshville; a brother, Arthur White of the home; a sister, Clara C. Dunbar of Kings

Mountain; a niece, Paula Pound of Hickory; and a grandchild, Jativa Jackson of Lincolnton.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. H.L. Rhedorick Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at New Life Christian Church. Burial will be in Washington Missionary Baptist Church cemetery.

The family received friends Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. at New Life Christian Church.

FLORENCE BRIDGES

Florence Faircloth Bridges, 81, of 206 Putnam Lake Road, Kings Mountain, died September 4, 1993 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Lawrence County, Ga., she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Susie Wallace Faircloth and wife of the late Everett T. "Jack" Bridges. She was a retired salesperson with Matthews-Belk with 25 years service, and was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Charles R. Bridges and E.W. "Buck" Bridges, both of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Delores Falls and Sue Phifer, both of Kings Mountain; a brother, Thomas Faircloth of Hendersonville; two sisters, Frazier Hall of Greenville, S.C., and Opal Lipscomb of Sebring, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Robert Haynes and Richard Plyler Monday at 11 a.m. at Temple Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Temple Baptist Church, 612 North Candler Street, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

PHYLLIS CHAMBERS

SHELBY - Phyllis Ann Gordon Chambers, 38, of 1641 Lincoln Drive, died August 31, 1993 at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville, Va.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of Helen M. Gordon of Kings Mountain and the late Richard Gordon. She attended the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Shelby.

She is survived by her mother; a son, Larry Chambers of the home; two daughters, Tomika Chambers and Aquilla Chambers of the home; two brothers, Clayton McClain and her twin brother, Phillip Gordon, both of Shelby; three sisters, Katherine Smith of Bedford, Mass. and Ruth Morris and Presha Barnes, both of Kings Mountain; and one grandchild.

The funeral was conducted by Brother John Jones Saturday at 4 p.m. at Kingdom Hall. Burial was in Kelly's Chapel Church Cemetery in Bessemer City.

McGILL

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in the Civil War, but the beginnings of the McGill clan are a little vague. Three McGills came over from Ireland, one settled in N.C., one in S.C., and another in Pennsylvania. She's not sure which of those brothers brought the McGill line to Cleveland County.

"I wish I had asked more questions when I was young," she said. "It's funny how your family history doesn't seem important to you until you get a little age on you."

Mary's father, Boyce, inherited the farm from one of those family branches. "He didn't like farming much," she says, "but he had to make a living with such a large family. The farm provided us with a good living."

The farm also provided her with an abundance of good stories, all now recorded in her manuscript, or soon to be.

"I was a little too young to help at the corn shuckings," she writes, "but I was always there. I remember when we shucked corn, there

were usually young couples helping out. If a boy came across a red ear, it was tradition that he kiss his sweetheart, or the girl that was with him. Some of those boys used the same red ear of corn many times during harvest. There weren't that many red ears in a corn crop."

The McGills' first car, according to Mary, was an Essex, with curtains on the sides, but she says her father courted her mother in a horse and buggy. The first radio the family owned was a battery powered model, when their house was still without electricity. "We thought we were hot stuff with that radio," she said.

Mary has never worked at a profession. "I didn't work outside the home," she said, "because I never decided what I wanted to do. I just did family things and church things and worked on the farm."

Today she fills her days with her writing, church work, television, visiting friends and her two surviving sisters. One is 81 and lives in Roanoke and the other is 86 and lives at the Stanley Total Living Center. A cousin, Ellen Carpenter,

resides in a rest home and is still pretty alert at 106.

"Most of my activities are centered around the church," she said. "I'm a member of Boyce Memorial ARP. I am a member of a circle that meets once a month, and I belong to a singles group that meets monthly, and I do some volunteer work on occasion at White Oak Manor. And even though the Lord didn't give me a traveling mind, I've never driven a car in my life-I do take a lot of day trips, but mostly I spend time with my friends in the community. I've never met a stranger, you know. I love Kings Mountain, we've got some mighty nice folks here. It's a good community with good neighbors. I'm still in reasonably good health, and I'll

get around as long as the Lord lets me I guess."

She will, of course, continue to add to "Life on the Farm."

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