

Obituaries

MYRTLE BLACKBURN SHELBY - Myrtle Webber Blackburn, 80, of 1281 Fallston Road, died February 2, 1994, at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, she was the widow of Ira Walter Blackburn and was the daughter of the late Vernon and Barbara Moss Webber.

She was a homemaker and a member of Ross Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Ronald Blackburn of Shelby; three daughters, Barbara Callahan of Shelby, Gerane Rippey of Blacksburg, SC and Renee Stewart of Kings Mountain; three brothers, Claude Webber of Winder, Ga. and Lawrence Webber of Shelby; four sisters, Lucille Moss of Gaffney, SC and Wilma Rippey, Faye Clary and Hazel Peace, all of Shelby; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Coy Webber, and a grandson, Wesley Blackburn.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Ross Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Gene Dagherhart and Rev. Max Lee Turner Jr. officiated. Burial was in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Life Enrichment Center, Box 2381, Shelby, 28151 or Ross Grove Baptist Church, 1225 Fallston Rd., Shelby, 28150.

LELA L. PAINTER

Lela Ledbetter Painter, 88, of 109 Ganley St., died Tuesday in the Kings Mountain Hospital.

Widow of the Rev. James Lee Painter, she was the daughter of the late Grover and Dovie Heavner Painter. She was a retired textile employee and a member of New Camp Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, J. D. Painter of Kings Mountain and Harold Painter of Grover; two daughters, Faye Hughes of Kings Mountain and Dorothy Moore of Kings Mountain; one brother, Nelson Ledbetter of Kings Mountain; one sister, Pauline Champion of Waco; 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 30 great-great grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Friday at 3 p.m. at New Camp Creek Baptist church. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

LOIS BULLOCK

Lois Irene "Tollie" Bullock, 93, of White Oak Manor, died January 28, 1994, at White Oak Manor.

A native of Champaign County, Illinois, she was widow of Robert W. Bullock. She was retired from the State of Illinois as a social worker.

She was the daughter of the late John and Della Ensley Lester.

She is survived by one son, John Bullock of Charlotte; and one grandchild.

The graveside service was conducted January 31, 1994 at Mount Olive Cemetery in Mayview, Illinois. Rev. Jack Woods officiated.

ETHEL McNEILLY

SHELBY - Ethel Hastings McNeilly, 86, of 1852 N. Lafayette St., died February 4, 1994 at home.

A native of Lincoln County, she was a homemaker and a member of Community Baptist Church. She was widow of Everett Grayson McNeilly and daughter of the late Mode and Sarah Eaker Hastings.

Surviving are five sons, Harold McNeilly of Bessemer City, Ray McNeilly, James McNeilly and Jack McNeilly, all of Shelby, and Charles McNeilly of Denver; four daughters, Betty Ledford of Kings Mountain, Mary Tessner of Shelby, Carolyn Beaver of Vale and Christine Henson of Lattimore; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Community Baptist Church. Rev. Allen Davis and Rev. Ervin Price officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Box 2391, Shelby, 28151.

ELINOR WOODS SEAGO

Elinor Myers Woods Seago, mother of Julia Woods Clore Wood of Kings Mountain, died February 6, 1994 at 6 p.m. in Baton Rouge, La.

The memorial service was held Tuesday at Memorial Baptist Church in Baton Rouge.

A memorial and burial service will be held at Smyrna Presbyterian Church in Wentworth, NC Saturday at 2 p.m.

LESSIE W. CLOW

Lessie Wiggins Clow, 79, of 705 Cleveland Avenue, Kings Mountain, died February 4, 1994 at her home.

A native of Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Robert R. and Elmin Smith Wiggins. She was a retired textile worker and a member of Pathway Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest Clow of the home; a daughter, Rachel Rana of Waxhaw; a sister, Elsie W. Brown of Gastonia;

eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. James Hamrick Monday at 3:30 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby, N.C. 28150, or to Pathway Baptist Church, 3100 Parkdale Circle, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

B. OLIVER BLACK

BLACKSBURG, S.C. - B. Oliver Black, 90, of 1268 Antioch Church Road, died February 6, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cherokee County, he was the son of the late Jasper N. and Willie McSwain Black. He was a retired textile worker and a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Nell Queen Black; a son, O.B. Black of Clover; and a sister, Jasporie Black of Grover.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Vernon Craig and Bill Bennett Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Antioch Baptist Church cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to Total Care, Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, and Dr. Lee for their loving care and to neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy at the illness and death of our loved one.

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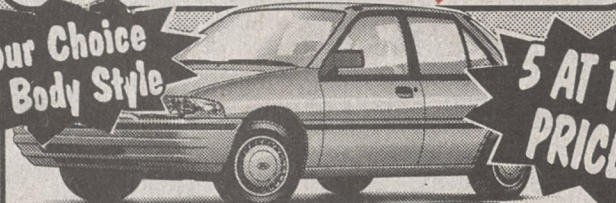
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