

Obituaries

MAMIE FLORENCE GRICE
 Mamie Florence Grice, 84, of 401 Cherokee St., died April 10, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the widow of Willie Grice and daughter of the late Lee and Mandy Dellinger Randall. She was a retired employee of Sadie Mill.

Surviving are one daughter, Guin Watts of Kings Mountain; one brother, Ivey Randall of Kings Mountain; one grandchild; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 4 p.m. at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Rev. John Futterer officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

OVEIDA DIXON

Oveida Dixon, 75, of Greenfield Manor in Gastonia, died April 11, 1994 at Greenfield Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was daughter of the late William Ernest and Dessie Stewart Dixon. She was a retired textile employee and a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Boyce Dixon of Mount Holly and Robert Dixon of Charlotte; and one sister, Mrs. Sudie Mae Fortenberry of Grover.

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

BOBBIE JEAN WELLS

Bobbie Jean Wells, 6, of 503 W. Mountain St., died April 7, 1994 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A native of Greenville, SC, she was the daughter of Bobby Michael and Shirley Carroll Wells of Kings Mountain.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are three brothers, Michael Holliday and Stephen Holliday, both of Williamston, SC and Jason Wells of Bessemer City; one sister, Nicci Jones of Kings Mountain; her grandparents, Rev. Bob and Betty Wells of Bessemer City and her great-grandmother, Mary Smith of High Point.

She was also the granddaughter of the late Charles Lewis and Opal Lingerfelt Carroll.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Second Baptist Church by Rev. Eugene Land, assisted by Bobbie Jean's uncle, Rev. Dennis Wells. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

VIRGINIA H. LEWIS

BESSEMER CITY - Virginia Hamilton Lewis, of Lewis Circle, died April 9, 1994 at her home.

A native of Marshville, she was the daughter of the late Stanley and Lillie Sinclair Hamilton, and wife of the late Robert L. Lewis. She was a homemaker and a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church. She was a charter member of the Bessemer City Garden Club.

She is survived by a stepson, George Lewis of Bessemer City; a stepdaughter, Lillian L. Rhyne of Dallas; a number of nieces and nephews; and 16 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. J.C. Goare Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church. Burial was in Lutheran Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the organ fund or music department of Kings Mountain Baptist Church, 101 W. Mountain St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

CARD OF THANKS

The Wells family appreciates all the gifts, flowers, prayers, food and many other acts of kindness during

BOYD E. CHAPMAN
 Boyd Eugene Chapman, 65, of 1251 Phifer Road, Kings Mountain, died April 12, 1994 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Shelby, he was the son of the late John Jackson and Addie Cook Chapman. His first wife was the late Aileen Davis Chapman. He was employed as a shipping supervisor with Shelby Elastics.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of Second Baptist Church and the Bill Davis Sunday School Class, and was a Mason, Shriner and member of the Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Grigg Chapman; a daughter, Cindy Wallace of Shelby; a stepson, Danny Lovelace of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Jeanette Jones and Nadine Allen of Shelby; and two grandchildren, Emily and Jay Wallace of Shelby.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Eugene Land and Dan Wallace Thursday at 3 p.m. at Second Baptist Church. Burial will be at Rose Hill Memorial Park in Fallston.

Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church, 120 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

GENEVA P. CHAMPION
CHERRYVILLE - Geneva Price Champion, 75, of Cherry Oaks Rest Home, died April 12, 1994 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaffney, SC, she was the wife of the late Forrest Champion. She was a retired textile worker.

She is survived by three sons, Andy Champion of Bessemer City, Jerry Champion of Gastonia and Richard Champion of Vale; a daughter, Sandra C. Monroe of Kings Mountain; a brother, Richard Price of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Max Clark and Earl Combs Thursday at 2 p.m. at First Assembly of God in Shelby. Burial will be in Westview Gardens, Bessemer City.

BARBARA H. PATTERSON
SHELBY - Barbara H. "Tommy" Patterson, 60, of 2002 Robyn Avenue, died April 11, 1994 at her home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Johnny and Evelyn William Hutchins, and wife of the late Thomas A. Patterson. She was retired from Hoechst Celanese and was a member of Landmark Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Kim and Joe Self and Angie and Philip Blanton, all of Kings Mountain; a brother, Johnny Hutchins Jr. of the home; three sisters, Jean Morrison of Shelby, Brenda Smith and husband Eddie of the home, and Peggy Darnell and husband Ted of Kings Mountain; and five grandchildren, Ashley and Erica Self and Johnathan, Alan and Chris Blanton.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Alan Davis Thursday at 2 p.m. at Landmark Baptist Church. The body will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will be at Mountain View Cemetery in Blacksburg, SC.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby, NC 28150.

Church Briefs

Hughes to speak at Church of God

Dr. Ray H. Hughes, Assistant General Overseer of the Church of God, will preach at special revival services this weekend at Family Worship Center Church of God, 1818 Shelby Rd.

Services on April 16 are at 7 p.m. and on April 17 at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. The public is invited.

Gospel singing set at Wayside Church

There will be a gospel singing at Wayside Church of the Living God Saturday, April 16 at 7 p.m.

The featured group will be New Spirit from Thomasville.

The church is located on Long Branch Road between Kings Mountain and Shelby. Rev. Clifton Morgan, pastor, invites the public.

Anniversary service Sunday at Dixon PC

Dixon Presbyterian Church will continue the observance of its 50th anniversary Sunday, April 17.

Rev. Graham Wood, former pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship hour. A covered dish lunch will be served following the service.

All members, former members and friends are invited.

Seniors open new gift shop

The Kings Mountain Senior Center opened its new gift shop in one of the red cabooses at the Center on Tuesday, April 5.

The gift shop will be called the Whistlestop Boutique. The name was selected from many names submitted in a contest last month. Mrs. Barbara Coxen sent in the winning name and will be awarded a \$20 gift certificate to the gift shop.

The Whistlestop Boutique will be open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. with the exception of the first Wednesday of every month. The shop will also be open on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The public is invited to browse.

Items sold in the shop will be

Gospel singing set at Holiness Mission

The Holiness Christian Mission, 215 Blanton Street, Kings Mountain, will have a gospel singing Saturday, April 17 at 7 p.m.

The public is invited.

'Abortion Day' set at Cherryville church

Cherryville Church of God, 810 E. Main Street, has scheduled "Abortion Day: What the Bible Teaches" Sunday, April 17.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. followed by morning worship at 10:45 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

Rev. Todd Phillips will deliver the 11 a.m. message followed by a 10-minute video. The evening service will feature a one-hour video, "Ultrasound: A Window in the Womb."

Revival to begin

Evangelist Glenn Chapman will lead revival services Sunday through Wednesday at Revival Time for Jesus Church across from Warlick Elementary school in Ranlo.

Services are at 7 p.m. nightly and the public is invited.

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CAYLA SIERRA LANE
Cayla Sierra Lane wins beauty show

Cayla Sierra Lane, 15-month-old daughter of Tracy Lane Jr. and Samantha Welch Lane of Gastonia, won the America's Most Beautiful Girl (12-23 months) Regional Pageant April 9-10 at New Heritage USA.

She also won the sportswear and best personality categories.

She also holds the Cleveland County Calendar Kid and America's Most Beautiful Girl Kings Mountain titles in the 12-23 months divisions.

Cayla is the granddaughter of Anne and Sammy Owens and Sam Welch of Kings Mountain. She is the great-granddaughter of Betty Jo Ramsey of Kings Mountain.

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