

Obituaries



HELEN NEAL

Helen Galloway Neal, 102, of 112 North Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, died May 9, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Due West, SC, she was a retired school teacher. She was a member of Boyce Memorial ARP Church and was a graduate of Due West Female College, now known as Erskine College, in Due West, SC. She was active in many civic organizations in Kings Mountain.

She was the daughter of the late Robert Speer and Mary Eleanor Stone Galloway, and wife of the late Ernest Wright Neal. She was preceded in death by a son, Ernest Wright Neal Jr. on October 27, 1993.

She is survived by her daughter, Eleanor Cooper Scharf of Kings Mountain; a sister, Kathryn Galloway of Due West, SC; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. Billy Barron Friday at 3:30 p.m. at Boyce Memorial ARP Church.

Memorial ARP Church.

Memorials may be made to World Witness, c/o Boyce Memorial ARP Church, P.O. Box 1145, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

LUCILLE C. GLADDEN

Lucille Chaney Gladden, 79, of 511 Crescent Hill Road, Kings Mountain, died May 10, 1994 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was a retired textile worker. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Robert L. and Winnie Moss Chaney, and wife of the late Clyde Gladden.

She is survived by a son, Doug Gladden of Stanley; a brother, Jack Chaney of Kings Mountain; six sisters, Edith Millwood of Bessemer City and Dorothy Phillips, Sue Rhea, Peggy Childers, Loretta Owens and Sherry Short, all of Kings Mountain; and a grandson, Mike Gladden.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Eugene Land, Mitchell Pruitt and Jerry Millwood Thursday at 2 p.m. at Second Baptist Church. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family received friends Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

ELIZA R. BIDDIX

SHELBY - Eliza Randall Biddix, 96, of Northwood Health Care, died May 9, 1994 at Northwood Health Care.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, she was a homemaker. She was the daughter of the late Robert Pinkney and Rachael Bird Randall.

She is survived by her daughter, Irene Biddix of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by Rev. John Sloan Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

JAMEY HUNT

Jamey Renee Hunt, 10, of 14 Whetstone Road, Kings Mountain, died May 7, 1994 at her home.

A native of Anderson, SC, she was the daughter of Jim "Jimmy" and Cathy Ballard Hunt of the home. She was a Baptist and a fourth grade student at Bethware Elementary School.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a sister, Amanda Kay Hunt of the home; and her grandparents, Jim and Mary Hunt and Dot Ballard, all of Anderson, SC.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Bill Rigby and David White Tuesday at 2 p.m. at The McDougald Funeral Home Chapel in Anderson, SC. Burial was in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Anderson.

Memorials may be made to The Make A Wish Foundation of Central Western, P.O. Box 10743, Greensboro, NC 27404.

DORCAS WHITE

Dorcias Cline White, 70, of 218 Edgemont Drive, Kings Mountain, died May 8, 1994 at Fairfax Hospital in Fairfax, Va.

A native of Cleveland County, she was a retired elementary school teacher and wife of the late North Carolina Senator and Judge Jack H. White. She was a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College and a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church.

She was the daughter of the late Edward D. and Ruby Lattimore Cline.

She is survived by a son, Jack H. White Jr. of Clifton, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Mauney of Cherryville and Mrs. Alyson Hall of Charlotte; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy C. Hord of Lawndale; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Dan Silver, Dick Whitener and Patricia Stone Thursday at 4 p.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family received friends from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Harris Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Kings Mountain Baptist Church, 101 W. Mountain Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086; or to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion Street, Shelby, NC 28150.

RUTHA H. DOVER

Rutha Harmon Dover, 92, of 4945 E. Dixon Blvd., Kings Mountain, died May 5, 1994 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Ollie Whisnant Harmon, and wife of the late Robert Marion Dover. She was a homemaker and member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Glenn Alton Dover of Dallas and Charles Dover of Kings Mountain; a brother, Claude Harmon of Kings Mountain; and two grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by the Revs. Wray Barrett and Michael Butzberger Sunday at 3 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

SHARMIE BIGGERSTAFF

HICKORY - Sharmie Louette Wiggins Biggerstaff, 33, of 1473

Brooksouth Drive, died May 4, 1994 at Frye Regional Medical Center.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of Lloyd Wiggins and Jean White Wiggins of Bessemer City. She was employed as a cashier at Roses of Hickory. She was former owner and operator of the Kings Mountain Hospital Gift Shop. She was a 1980 graduate of Bessemer City High School and was a member of Bright Light Baptist Church of Bessemer City.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Teddy Duane Biggerstaff; her paternal grandmother, Inez Wiggins of Belmont; and two sisters, Pamela J. Lee of Forest City and Lt. Debra Lee of Cary. She was also the granddaughter of the late Casper Wiggins and the late Willis and Fannie Payne White.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Robert White and Ronnie Hinson Saturday at 4 p.m. at Bright Light Baptist Church in Bessemer City. Burial was in Westview Gardens, Bessemer City.

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