

## Obituaries

### ADDIE G. GRIER

Addie Gibson Grier, 72, of 130 Lake Montonia Road, King Mountain, died July 20, 1994 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Maidie McConneaughey Gibson, and wife of the late L.A. Grier.

She was employed by Kings Mountain District Schools for 32 years, retiring in 1977. She was a graduate of J.C. Price High School, earned her B.S. degree from Winston-Salem State and her M.S. from New York University.

She is survived by her daughter, Cathy Bennett of Virginia Beach, VA; a brother, Fred Gibson of Salisbury; and a sister, Mary G. Dawkins of Salisbury.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Lynn McDowell Saturday at 1 p.m. at First Congregational United Church of Christ. Burial was in Long Branch Baptist Church cemetery in Grover.

### HELEN H. WARE

Helen Houser Ware, 73, of 602 Meadowbrook Road, Kings Mountain, died July 24, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cherryville, she was the daughter of the late Noah and Eunice Becknell Houser. She was a retired seamstress. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a volunteer for Cleveland County Hospice.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard Ware of Kings Mountain; a son, Robert William Ware of Gambrills, Md.; a daughter, Peggy Ware Johnson of Charlotte; three brothers, Ben Houser of Cherryville, Bob Houser of Athens, Ga., and Henry Houser of Mobile, Ala.; four sisters, Ruth Austin of Charlotte, Evelyn Wallace of Gastonia, Clara Warwick of Jacksonville, Fla., and Elizabeth Kirchner of Orlando, Fla.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John Sloan Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Bethlehem Baptist Church cemetery.

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

### BRYTE ROSS WARE

Bryte Ross Ware, 91, of Courtland Terrace, died July 21, 1994 in Gastonia.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was widow of William Lawrence Ware and was the daughter of the late Plato Osborne and Julia McKinley Ross.

She was a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church. Surviving are two sons, William P. Ware of Charlotte and Eugene Ware of McGrady; one sister, Laura Barnett of Lincolnton; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 4 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Rev. Bob Murdock officiated. Burial was in Patterson Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

### EUGENE HOVIS

Eugene Hovis, 55, of 556 Waco Road, Kings Mountain, died July 25, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late John and Novella Harmon Hovis and was employed as a custodian at Gardner Park School in Gastonia and Fredrickson Motor Lines.

He is survived by two sisters, Miss Betty Hovis of Charlotte and Mary Harmon of Gastonia; one niece and one nephew.

A graveside service was conducted by the Revs. Bryan Taule and Buford Kaylor Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Patterson Grove Baptist Church, 301 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

### HERMAN CASH

Herman Toy Cash, 68, of 111 Herman Ct., Kings Mountain, died July 26, 1994 at Carolinas Medical Center.

A native of Hall County, Ga., he was the son of Henry Melvin Cash of Shelby and the late Annie Pheagin Cash. He was former owner of Cash Grocery and an employee of Dennis' #3. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a member of El Bethel United Methodist Church.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Betty Allen Cash of the home; two daughters, Marlene Reynolds and husband Johnny C. Reynolds and Robin Faris and husband Ted Faris, all of Kings Mountain; four grandchildren, Stacey Reynolds, Mindy Reynolds, J.J. Walker and Taylor Faris; four brothers, Howell Cash, Kenneth Cash and Paul Cash, all of Shelby, and Chester Cash of Holden Beach; and four sisters, Reba Davis and Eloise Hamrick of Shelby, Hazel Wray of Blacksburg, SC, and Virginia Ryan of Rockville, MD.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. David Green and D.H. Lutz Thursday at 3 p.m. at El Bethel United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to El Bethel United Methodist Church, El Bethel Church Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

### DOYLE S. BURTON

Doyle S. Burton Sr., 57, of 405 Brice Street, Kings Mountain, died July 26, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Andrew and Virginia Falls Burton. He was a retired landscaper and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Janell Bedsole Burton; two sons, Doyle S. "Buck" Burton Jr. and Carl Allen Burton of Kings Mountain; three brothers, Dorse Burton, Clarence Burton and Dean Burton of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Thelma Sellers, Shirley Rucker and Ruby Warlick of Kings Mountain and Avil Sellers of Cherryville; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Dan Silver and Mike Chambers Thursday at 4 p.m. at Patterson Grove Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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

### FLOSSIE M. POWELL

Flossie Mills Powell, 69, of 202 Fulton Road, Kings Mountain, died July 24, 1994 at her home.

A native of Marion, she was the daughter of the late Bill and Nannie McKinney Mills. She was a retired textile employee and a member of Piedmont Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Charlie Powell of Kings Mountain; three sons, Ron Powell of Neptune Beach, Fla., Steve Powell of Gastonia and Chuck Powell of Shelby; a daughter, Sandra Liverman of St. John's Newfoundland; five sisters, Carolyn Humphries of Forest City, Ella Calhoun of Waco, Janie Moore and Geneva Sisk of Kings Mountain, and Louise Hardin of Charlotte; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. James Mooney Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Piedmont Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Addie G. Grier wishes to thank the doctors, nurses, Gaston Memorial staff, ministers, friends and neighbors for all the food, flowers and prayers during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

The Addie G. Grier family



J.H. PATTERSON



Jonathan Brittain of Gastonia received three trophies for playing on the A.M. Rangers baseball team. The trophies were for most valuable player, best sportsmanship, and a two-year playing award. He is the son of Gail Frady and Robert Brittain of Gastonia, and grandson of Mary Brittain of Cherryville and Mildred Costner and Pearl Drewry of Gastonia.

## Jay Patterson, 89, died Tuesday

Jay Hart Patterson Sr., 89, former Superintendent of Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company and Quality Control Officer of Mauney Mills and a former Kings Mountain City Councilman, died July 26, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was a native of Fayetteville, son of the late George B. and Hettie King Patterson. He was the husband of Maude Plonk Harper. His first wife was the late Willie Plonk Patterson.

A member of Central United Methodist Church, he was past chairman of the Board of Stewards. Surviving, in addition to his

wife, are four sons, J.H. Patterson Jr. and Joseph G. Patterson, both of Kings Mountain, William S. Patterson of Raleigh and Thomas C. Harper of Seneca, SC; three daughters, Susan H. Roche of Cramerton, Mary Lou H. Ware of Kings Mountain and Barbara H. Thornton of Monroe; one sister, Martha Patterson of Fayetteville; three grandchildren, Gina Patterson of Ocean Isle Beach and Laura and Sarah Patterson, both of Raleigh; and seven step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at Central United Methodist Church by Rev. Harold Schwantes. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, 28086 or the American Cancer Society, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby, 28150.

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