

## Obituaries

### AL EARLY

Thomas Alfred "Al" Early Sr., 61 of 334 Countryside Road, Kings Mountain, died August 27, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Augustus Lee and Lillian Summitt Early. He was a retired welder.

He is survived by a son, Thomas Alfred Early Jr. of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Harrelson of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Rita Yarboro of Shelby; three brothers, William Early of Shelby, and Charles Early and Steve Early of Kings Mountain; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Edwin Chriscoe Monday at 4 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### CHARLES BRIDGES JR.

Charles Bridges Jr., 66, of 1 Bennett Drive, Kings Mountain, died August 27, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Charles and Susie Morrison Bridges. He was retired from Parkdale Mills after 20 years of service. He was a member of American Legion Post 155 of Kings Mountain.

He is survived by a son, Bobby Bridges of Gastonia; two grandchildren, Kristy Bridges and Susie Randall; and two brothers, Dennis Bridges and Dan Bridges of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Bob Hope Monday at 4 p.m. at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bessemer City. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### RIXIE ANDERSON

MARIETTA, SC - Rixie Parris Anderson, 87, of 120 Anderson Road, died August 27, 1994 at Greenville Hospital.

She was a homemaker and a member of Shiloh Baptist Church. She was the widow of W.R. Anderson.

She is survived by two sons, Clyde E. Anderson and Larry W. Anderson, both of Marietta; three sisters, Hollis Armstrong and Jessie Parris of Gastonia, NC, and Hessie Wynn of Goldsboro, NC; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday at 2 p.m. at Ford Funeral Home Chapel in Clover. Burial was at Woodside Cemetery in Clover.

### ALICE VEYHL

PARAMUS, NJ - Alice Elizabeth Wiesener Veyhl, 77, died August 29, 1994.

A homemaker, she was a native of Memphis, Tn. and lived in Ridgewood before moving to Paramus in 1941. She was a homemaker and a charter member and elder of Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Paramus.

Surviving are her husband, Walter Veyhl; one son, Erich Veyhl of Concord, Mass; and one brother, Carl Wiesener of Kings Mountain.

The memorial service will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Trinity United Presbyterian Church, 650 Pascack Road. A private burial service will be held.

### JAMES WACHOB

James Wachob, 58, 106 Oakwood Dr., died August 27, 1994 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Niagara Falls, NY, he was employed by Reliance Electric.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Mabel Lewis Wachob.

Surviving are his wife, Kitty Wachob; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Craig and Jackie Wachob of Buffalo, NY, Ben and Roberta Wachob of Boulder, Colo., and Andy Wachob of Columbia, SC; two sisters, Maude Seigfried of Niagara Falls, NY and Joyce Beck of Inverness, Fla. and two grandchildren, Zachery and Lucas Wachob.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Lutz-Austell Chapel with the Rev. Joe Edwards officiating.

### JAMES HOWARD NEAL

James Howard Neal, 91, of Route 1, Costner School Rd., Bessemer City, died August 25, 1994 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain.

A native of Rutherford County, he was widower of Ethel Conner Neal and son of the late Herod Russell and Mary Wilkie Neal.

He was retired from Mutual Textiles and was the last living charter member of Bright Light Baptist Church of which he was a deacon.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Fraley of Bessemer City and Erlene Ashe of Greenville, SC; one brother, Coley Neal of Bessemer City; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Bright Light Baptist Church. Rev. R. A. White, Rev. Jerry Lumston and Rev. Todd Reynolds officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bright Light Baptist Church, PO Box 1628, Bessemer City, 28016.

### G. TRUETT MOORE JR.

GAUTIER, MS - G. Truett Moore Jr., 49, 1440 Rue De Courmont Dr., died August 23, 1994.

A native of Savannah, Ga., he was the son of the Rev. George T. and Elizabeth Stevens Moore of Leesville and was a computer systems analyst. He retired as a Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy after 21 years of service. A Lutheran, he attended Clemson University.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are one daughter, Robin Moore of Brunswick, Maine; three sons, James Moore of Chesapeake, Va., Kenneth Moore and Jeffrey Moore of Brunswick, Maine; two brothers, John and Alex Moore of Hickory and his maternal grandmother, Nellie Stow Stevens of White Rock.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at St. David's Lutheran Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. David's Lutheran Church, Gautier, Mississippi.

### DOROTHY SHANNON

Mrs. Dorothy Rita Shannon, 69, of 105 Fairview Street, Kings Mountain, died August 27, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Edward Shannon and Minnie Beam Jones, and wife of the late Willard Russell Johnson. She was a retired textile worker.

She is survived by two daughters, Rita Aquino and Marie Johnson of Kings Mountain; two sons, Edward Johnson of Oriento, Washington and Willard Stacy Johnson of Kings Mountain; four brothers, Edward Beam, Robert Jones and Roy Jones, all of Dallas, and Samuel Jones of Bessemer City; three sisters, Betty Moore of Clover, SC, Nancy Helms of Mt. Holly and Brenda Crisp of Dallas; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted by the Revs. Mitchell Pruitt and Ricky Walker Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Dallas Funeral Home Chapel.

### OLA MOSS SULLIVAN

Ola Moss Sullivan, 84, of 100 S. Sims St., died August 31, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was wife of Zeddie Sullivan and daughter of the late William Henry and Margaret Rippey Moss. She was a retired Park Yarn Mill employee.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Sid Moss and Mrs. Pearl Moss Horne, both of Kings Mountain; and family members John and Elaine Moss and Charles and Ruby Alexander, all of Kings Mountain, and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

The funeral will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church. Dr. John W. Sloan and Rev. Reg Alexander will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to New Hope Baptist Church "Old Cemetery Fund," PO Box 116, Earl, NC 28038.

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

### BERTHA S. WOLFE

Bertha Smith Wolfe, 94, of 1010 Sherwood Lane, died August 30, 1994 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Oakland, Md., she was a homemaker and widow of Rev. William Davis Wolfe who died in 1944. She was the daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Smith.

She was a member of New Hope Presbyterian Church in Gastonia.

Surviving are two sons, William D Wolfe Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, SC and Houston Wolfe of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Elizabeth Wolfe Eure of Gainesville, Ga. and Ellen Wolfe Lanier of Kings Mountain; 14 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The graveside service will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at New Hope Presbyterian Church in Gastonia. Rev. Brian Weger will officiate.

Memorials may be made to New Hope Presbyterian Church, 4357 S. New Hope Rd., Gastonia, 28056.

## KM, Grover get intangibles tax

Kings Mountain's share of intangibles tax is \$44,069.76 and Grover's share is \$3,983.24.

The N.C. Department of Revenue mailed the distribution checks this week totaling \$126.8 million to 496 municipalities and all 100 counties.

The money is distributed to counties and their municipalities based on the amount of ad valorem taxes each local government levies. Kings Mountain also levies taxes in Gaston County which represented \$1710.09 of the total.

The intangibles tax is a property tax on the value of intangible personal property such as accounts receivable, notes, bonds and evidences of debt, shares of stock and other investment funds and beneficial interest in foreign trust.

Allocations in Cleveland County topped \$1 million with the county seat leading the distribution. Shelby receives \$87,911.32.

As in the past, Mecklenburg County will receive the largest distribution: \$12,108,590. Gaston county was allocated \$2.5 million.

## Lail family reunion set for September 11

The 43rd annual Peter and Polly Lail reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 11 at the Bethlehem Community Center.

All descendants and family friends are encouraged to attend and take a full picnic basket and someone who did not attend last year.

Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. For directions or other information call Kim Lail Godfrey at (704) 482-1476.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Merrill Rhodes wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness during his illness and death. We especially appreciate Hospice of Cleveland County, Dr. Lee, and our friends and neighbors.

The Rhodes family



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