

Obituaries

SEAN GARRIS

Raymond Sean Garriss, 23, of 310 Walker Street, Kings Mountain, died September 3, 1994 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of Raymond and Debbie Hullender Garriss, and Doris Garriss Gordon and Reid Gordon, all of Gastonia. He was an employee of Beverly Knit of Gastonia.

His was the paternal grandson of John and Maudie Queen of Shelby and the late Mack Garriss, and the maternal grandson of Loyd Elder of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and the late Pauline Marler Elder. His paternal great-grandfather is Odell Parker of Shelby.

He is also survived by two sisters, Lisa Bryant and Kimberly Stowe, both of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Olin Bynum and Darrell Alexander Monday at 3 p.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

DURA "ANN" BALLEW

BESSEMER CITY - Dura "Ann" Ballew, 56, of Route 3, Capps Road, died September 3, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of Imogene Lewis Ballew of Clover, SC, and the late Vernal E. Ballew. She was retired from Leisure Knit of Gastonia and attended Westside Assembly of God in Gastonia.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Otis Ballew Jr.; five sons, Michael G. Price of Knoxville, Tn., Tony J. Ballew of Kings Mountain, Ronald D. Ballew and Gregory S. Ballew of Gastonia, and Gary W. Ballew of Cowpens, SC; a daughter, Jacqueline B. Lee or Arden; three brothers, Donald Ballew of Clover, SC, Dewey R. Ballew of Memphis, Tn., and Devon Ballew of Tillery; a sister, Delena B. Ewing of Belmont; 23 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Timothy Lee and Paul Ramsey Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bessemer City. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia.

JASON R. DOVER

Jason R. Dover, 24, of 226 Long Branch Road, Kings Mountain, died September 3, 1994 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Paul H. and Rachel Hamrick Dover of Kings Mountain. He was a 1988 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 1994 graduate of Western Carolina University. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandfather, Hugh L. Dover of Kings Mountain; maternal grandmother, Gladys Hamrick of Kings Mountain; and a brother, Ashley Dover of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Mike Butzberger and Ned Buchner Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 2338 Pleasant Hill Church Road, Grover, NC 28073.

CARRIE HUGHES

Carrie Gaffney Hughes, 90, of Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain, died September 5, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., she was the daughter of the late Marcus L. and Jennie Belk Gaffney, and wife of the late Nevette Hughes. She was a retired school teacher with 40 years of service, and a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sisters, Jennie Starnes of Gaffney, S.C., and Ruth Cadieu of Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Olin Byrum, Allan Sinclair and Patrick Hamrick Thursday at 2 p.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Sean Garriss would like to thank everybody for their love and support during the loss of our loved one. We really appreciate what everybody has done.

Family of Sean Garriss

JOHN D. VAN DYKE SR.

John D. Van Dyke Sr., 74, of 511 West Gold Street, Kings Mountain, died August 31, 1994 at his home.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Jim and Lether Smith Van Dyke. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was retired from Kings Mountain Housing Authority.

He is survived by his wife, Helen McKinley Van Dyke; two sons, John D. Van Dyke Jr. of Shelby and Robert F. Lovelace Sr. of Kings Mountain; a daughter, Genelle Van Dyke of Cherryville; two brothers, R.L. Van Dyke and James Van Dyke of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Mary Jane Allison and Ila Mae Leonhardt of Kings Mountain, Barbara Lovelace of Grover and Sarah Ann Warlick of Shelby; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 605 West King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086; Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 West Marion Street, Shelby, NC 28150; or Mauney Memorial Library, 100 South Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

EVERETTE BINGHAM SR.

Everette A. Bingham Sr., 89, of 128 E.A. Bingham Road, Kings Mountain, died September 1, 1994 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby.

A native of Lincoln County, he was the son of the late Loco and Biner Wright Bingham. He was a retired farmer and a member of Mary's Grove United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lula Jane Eaker Bingham of the home; a son, E.A. Bingham Jr. of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Mrs. Waynell B. Costner of Kings Mountain and Earleen B. Grayson and Mary Frances Bingham of Shelby; two half-brothers, Robert and Grady Costner of Shelby; two half sisters, Mary Lee Howell of Cherryville and Mozelle Brady of Shelby; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Mike Roseman and Tony Jordan Saturday at 11 a.m. at Mary's Grove United Methodist

Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mary's Grove United Methodist Church cemetery fund, Route 3, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

FRANCES M. DIXON

Frances Miller Dixon, 79, of 310 West Gold Street, Kings Mountain, died September 3, 1994 at her home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Raymond W. and Ethel L. Lindsey Miller. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Lee Dixon of the home; two daughters, Joyce Dye of Kings Mountain and Mary Comstock of Fayetteville; a sister, Peggy Pruitt of Tucker, Ga.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John W. Sloan Monday at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

MINERVA L. PHILBECK

Minerva Lovelace Philbeck, 87, of 1120 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, died September 1, 1994 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Tommy and Mamie Hamrick Lovelace, and wife of the late Quincy V. Philbeck. She was a homemaker and a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Lewis Philbeck of Kings Mountain; a daughter, Margrite Champion of Kings Mountain; a stepdaughter, Effie Green of Chesnee, SC; two brothers, Sam Lovelace of Kings Mountain and Johnny McKenney of Pickens, SC; 18 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Ron Caulder Saturday at 3 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Gospel singing set at Allen Memorial

There will be a gospel singing September 11 at 7 p.m. at Allen Memorial Baptist Church, Long Branch Road, Grover.

The featured group will be The Regals of Spartanburg, SC.

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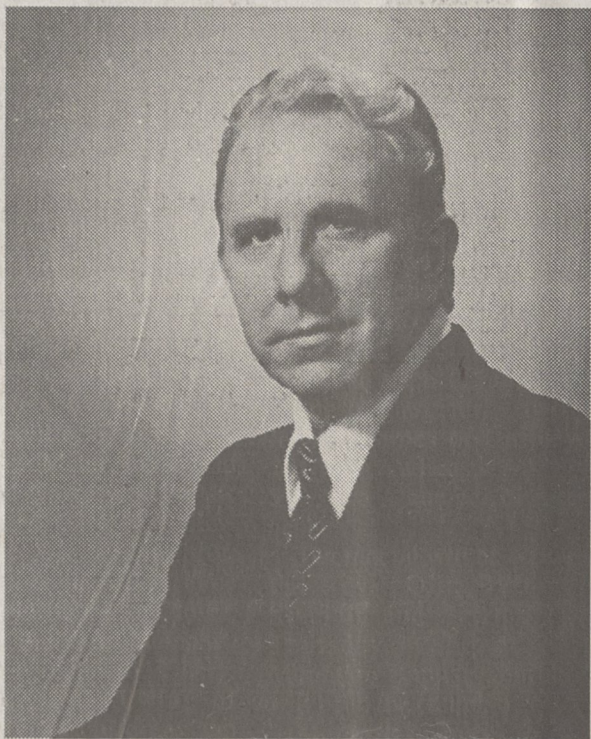
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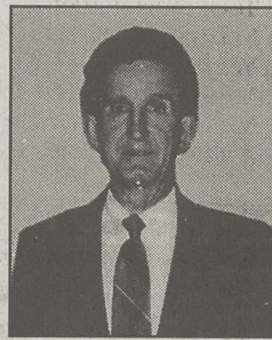
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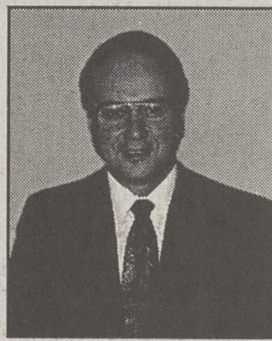
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Rev. 19:7-9

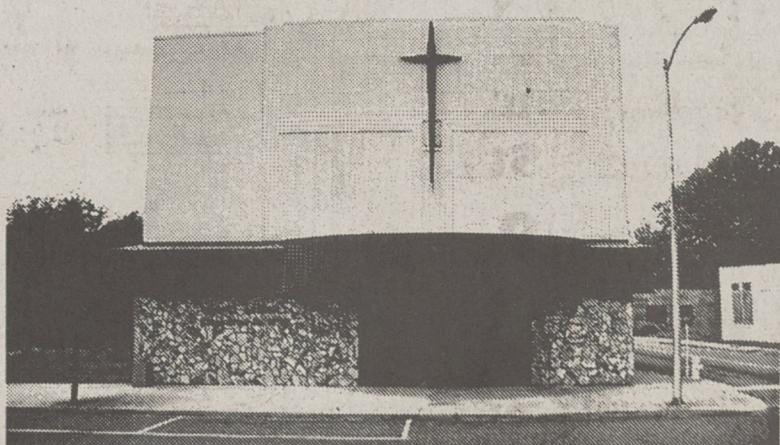
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