

Obituaries

ARIE M. TATE

GREENVILLE, S.C. - Arie McKinney Tate, 88, formerly of Lakecrest Drive, died Sunday, October 9, 1994 following an extended illness.

A native of Shelby, NC., she was the daughter of the late R.E. and Roxanna Hambreck Tate. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Greenville Woman's Club. She was a member of the Stone Lake Garden Club and was a former Floral Arrangement judge.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, F. Wayne and Carole Tate of Greenville; a sister, Ellie McKinney of Alpine, Tx.; three brothers, Jay Van McKinney of Morganton, N.C., Kay McKinney of San Angelo, Tx., and Earl McKinney of Tuscaloosa, Al.; two grandchildren, Chip Tate of Greenville and Cyndi Tate Smith of Anderson; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Foyd V. Tate.

A graveside service was conducted by Dr. Baxter M. Wynn Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society of Greenville County, 8 Aberdeen Drive, Greenville, S.C. 29605.

JOHNNY CHAPMAN SR.

Johnny Eugene Chapman Sr., 54, of 114 Dover Avenue, Kings Mountain, died October 9, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Noah E. and Beulah Dixon Chapman. He was employed by the Wix Filters Allen Plant in Gastonia, was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of David Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Holland Chapman of Kings Mountain; three sons, Danny Holland, David Merritt and Johnny E. Chapman Jr., all of Kings Mountain; four brothers, R.C. Chapman, Loyd Chapman, Joe Chapman and Jerry Chapman, all of Kings Mountain; seven sisters, Lois Parker of Grover, Ruby Smith and Helen Lail of Shelby, and Hazel Graham, Mae Grigg, Madge Hawkins and Rene Bolin, all of Kings Mountain; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Claude McIntosh Tuesday at 3 p.m. at David Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MARY H. BARNETT

SHELBY - Mary Henderson Barnett, 626 Leander Street, Shelby, died Friday, October 7, 1994 at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

A native of Roodhouse, Ill., she was the daughter of the late John P. and Irah Short Henderson, and wife of the late Charles R. Barnett. She was retired from DuPont Co. in Aiken, S.C.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. D.J. Henderson of Rutherfordton; a brother, Paul Henderson of Liberty, Mo.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted by Dr. Paul Sorrells Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Chapel. Burial was in Pine View Memorial Gardens in North Augusta, SC, Monday at 1 p.m.

BERTIE STEWART

Bertie Carpenter Stewart, 79, of 627 Bell Rd., died October 11, 1994 at Mercy Hospital in Charlotte.

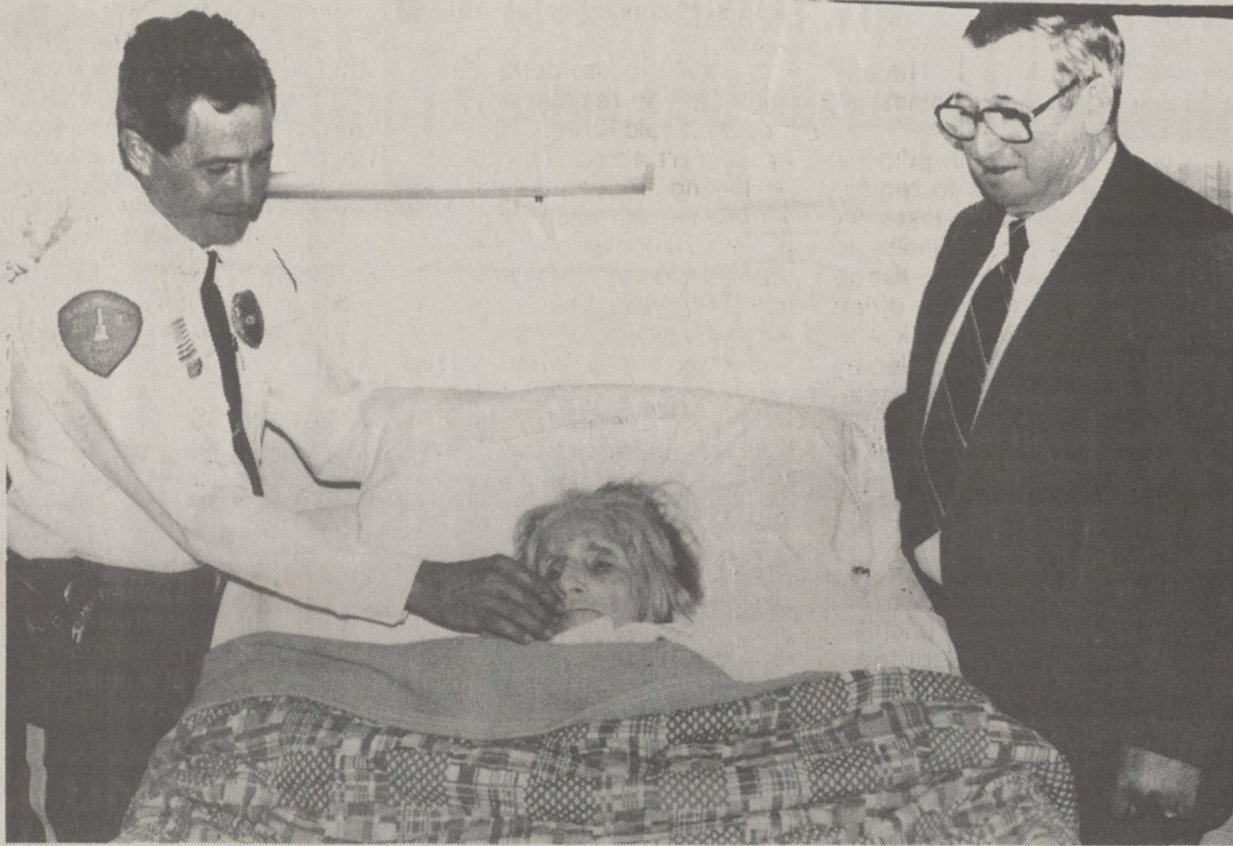
She was a native of Gaston County, daughter of the late Charles Plato and Mattie Bright Carpenter. She was a homemaker.

A member of Oak Grove Baptist Church, she was past president of Kings Mountain Chapter AARP and a volunteer at the Kings Mountain Senior Center.

Surviving are three sons, Ralph Stewart of Charlotte, Alton Stewart of Huntersville and Randolph Stewart of Davidson; two sisters, Reba Carpenter Sims of Kings Mountain and Etta Carpenter Bennett of Columbia, SC; 15 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Oak Grove Baptist Church, 1022 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, 28086.



Bessie Ware Goforth celebrated her 100th birthday Sunday but on Tuesday was taking it easy in her bedroom at White Oak Manor. Her grandson, Chief of Police Warren Goforth, left, and her son, Charles A. Goforth, right, shower her with birthday balloons and flowers.

Bessie Goforth is 100

After celebrating her 100th birthday Sunday, Bessie Ware Goforth spent Monday and Tuesday in bed.

"Grandma had a good day and talked up a storm but she is taking it easy today," said her grandson, Chief of Police Warren Goforth, as he visited her Tuesday with birthday balloons and flowers.

Charles A. Goforth said his mother's hearing and sight have failed but that she enjoys company at White Oak Manor, where she has been a patient since she broke her hip six years ago.

"Mama was never sick and cooked and gardened until she was 94 years old," said Goforth.

The fulltime homemaker reared two sons and three daughters on a farm in Patterson Grove Community. They are Charles and Howard Goforth and Louise Ledford, all of Kings Mountain, Margaret Hamrick of Shelby and the late Kathleen Scism. Her husband, John Dixon Goforth, died at age 66 of a massive heart attack. They had been married 47 years.

Born October 9, 1894, Mrs. Goforth is a native of the Oak Grove Community. Her home-baked biscuits were favorites of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren but her specialty was green apple pie.

Kathleen and Charles A. Goforth and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goforth and family and other relatives helped Mrs. Goforth celebrate her birthday with cake and drinks which they shared with other patients.

Mrs. Goforth awakened when her grandson entered her room. Touching the Chief's hair, she asked him if he had curls and then promptly went back to sleep.

Church Briefs

Love Valley sets 50th anniversary

Love Valley Baptist Church of Kings Mountain will celebrate its 50th anniversary Saturday and Sunday, October 15-16.

Saturday, the church will have a covered dish supper at 5 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., there will be a Brush Arbor meeting (outdoor worship service). Love Valley was organized at a Brush Arbor across the road from the site of the present church building in 1944.

Sunday's activities include Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship with music "A Time to Remember" at 11 a.m., and a celebration of the past, present and future, and a reception and fellowship at 3 p.m.

The public is invited.

Revival Oct. 16-19 at Victory Baptist

Revival will be held October 16-19 at Victory Baptist Church, located between Kings Mountain and Grover on Highway 261.

Services will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Rev. George Willis will be the speaker. Rev. Dennis Wells is pastor.

Gospel singing at Calvary Way

There will be a gospel singing at Calvary Way Holiness Church Saturday, Oct. 15 at 7

p.m. The church is located on Long Branch Road between Kings Mountain and Shelby. Featured group will be Buren Hull's Gospel Band. The public is invited.

Revival next week at Oak View Baptist

Revival will be held October 16-19 at Oak View Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. Services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday.

Rev. Claude McIntosh will be the speaker. Music will be led by Delores White. A nursery will be provided.

Special events include a youth night and supper Sunday at 6 p.m., children's night and supper Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday School night Tuesday, and Family Night and supper at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Reservations must be made for the Wednesday supper. The public is invited.

Heart program set at Bynum's Chapel

Bynum's Chapel AME Zion Church will host a program on Risk Reduction of Heart Disease Sunday, Oct. 16 at 5 p.m. at the church.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Laddues Sutton of Mid Carolina Cardiology. The public is invited.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	Oct. 5-11	Year Ago
Total precipitation	1.61	.02
Maximum one day	1.50 (9th)	.02 (11th)
Year to date	47.66	38.36
Minimum temperature	47 (10th, 11th)	48 (10th)
Maximum temperature	76 (8th, 9th)	86 (5th)
Average temperature	61.0	62.2

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Grandpa's Life

Charles William Ford Better known as "Rocky Ford". Rocky was neither King nor Prince, but he was a great and glorious friend to others.

He was a husband and companion to a gem named Pearl who still loves him so dearly.

Rocky was father of love and discipline to my father and aunt.

Rocky was also a proud Grandfather of my brother and I.

We were his grandbabies as he always called us.

Rocky, for he was not just a common man.

He came with joy and delight, and never let one person be sad in his presence. For he was truly a common man.

He was truly a rock to all of us, but you could always find his softness. For he was not a common man.

He came with joy and delight, and never let one person be sad in his presence. For he was not a common man.

He fought through a great battle and came to be known as "Darling" by his beauty named Pearl.

He was loved and cherished by many and he will not easily be forgotten for all his triumphs. For he was not a common man.

Even though gone he is still here within our very own hearts.

For Charles William Ford was not a common man, but a Great King And Leader in my eyes.

For Rocky Ford was not just a common man.

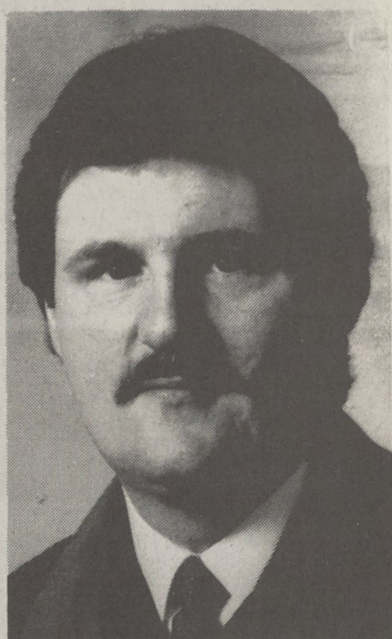
In Loving Memory of
Charles William "Rocky" Ford
Audrey Ford
"Grandbaby"

Dr. Brown to speak at Central Methodist

Dr. Michael Brown of Asheville will be the guest preacher for the 14th annual Preaching Mission at Central United Methodist Church October 16-18.

Dr. Brown is pastor of the 2,000 member Central United Methodist Church of Asheville. During his ministry the church has experienced significant growth in both program and attendance. He has been an active leader in evangelism and church growth in the Western North Carolina Conference. He is also recipient of numerous awards, including the 1990 "Sermon of the Year" award from the United Methodist Publishing House. He has served as a guest preacher on "The Protestant Hour" radio program broadcast on more than 400 stations nationally.

Dr. Brown will preach at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday and 7 p.m. evening services Sunday through Tuesday. He will also bring devotions at Community luncheons on Monday and Tuesday noon hosted at the Central Church Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend all of the above services and programs as guest of the church. The services will include special music provided by members and musical groups of Central Church. Special free will offerings will be received at the evening services for the Kings Mountain Crisis Assistance Ministry.



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