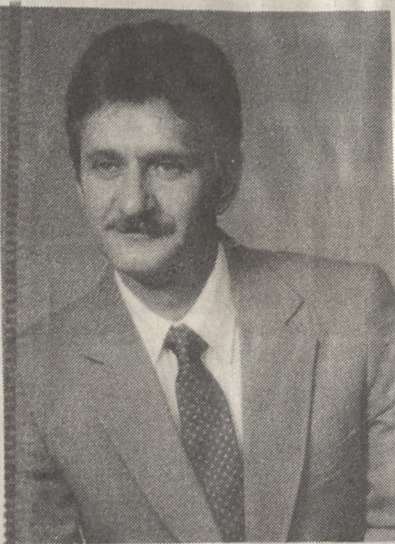


# Obituaries



**JOHN C. BROWN**

John C. Brown, 49, 106 Gene Court, Kings Mountain, died December 12, 1994 in Charlotte.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of Lawrence S. and Mattie Jane Bridges Brown Sr. He was a maintenance mechanic with General Tire Company of Charlotte.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, LouAnne Blalock Brown of Kings Mountain; maternal grandmother, June Bridges of Cherryville; a stepson, Matthew Parker of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Tina Brown Weaver, Paige Brown and Stacy Brown, all of Kings Mountain; a brother, Steve Brown of Kings Mountain; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Harold Bumby and John Futterer Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at East Gold Street Wesleyan Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

**GEORGE A. HAMRICK**

CAMDEN, S.C. - George A. Hamrick, 70, died December 7, 1994 at Camden Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, N.C., he was the son of the late Dora and Guthrie Hamrick. He was retired from Sonoco.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude Ford Hamrick of Camden; a daughter, Jo Merrel of Arden, NC; a grandson, Chad Merrel Jr. of Raleigh, NC; a brother, Fred Hamrick of Kings Mountain; and a sister, Sarah Jones of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was held Saturday at Camden Funeral Home.

A graveside memorial service will be conducted by Chad Merrel Saturday at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain, N.C.

**JOHN E. ANDERSON**

John Ervin Anderson, 83, 1107 Second Street, Kings Mountain, died December 11, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Lockhart, SC, he was the son of the late Jake and Mary Brook Anderson. He was retired as a slubber tender at Patrick Yarn and was a member of Mount View Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa Short Anderson; four sons, Albert Anderson and Claude Anderson of Grover, and Ronnie Anderson and Kenneth Anderson of Kings Mountain; a daughter, Judy Greason of Kings Mountain; 15 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Larry Collins Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

**ANTOINETTE CAMP**

LEXINGTON, KY. - Antoinette Barker Camp, 79, 1641 Clayton Avenue, died November 28, 1994 at home.

She was the wife of the late Robert M. Camp Sr., a Cleveland County native. She was retired from the University of Kentucky as a secretary.

She is survived by two sons, Robert M. Camp Jr. of Lexington and David A. Camp of Louisville; three sisters-in-law, Mildred C. Bell of High Point, NC, Fay C. Fortenberry of Shelby, NC, and Trudy C. Taylor of Kings Mountain, NC; three brothers-in-law, Paul D. Camp Sr., James P. Camp and Mack R. Camp, all of Kings Mountain, NC; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Thomas Thai Thursday, Dec. 1 at St. Peter Catholic Church. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. The Rosary was conducted at 7 p.m. November 30.

**MAZEL F. LONG**

CHERRYVILLE - Mrs. Mazel Fletcher Long, 74, 221 Milo Neal Road, died December 9, 1994 at her home.

A native of Buncombe County, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Blanche Cannon Fletcher. She was a homemaker and a member of Missionary Methodist Church, Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her husband, Marshall A. Long of the home; three sons, Jerry Fredell of Stephenville, Texas and Darrell Fredell and Ronald Fredell of Cherryville; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Neal and Mrs. Sybil Hester of Cherryville; a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Tracy of Lincoln; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Todd Phillips Monday at Cherryville Church of God. Burial was in City Memorial Cemetery.

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**LOIS COOKE**

Lois Cooke, 84, of 2001 Shelby Rd., died December 13, 1994 at home.

A native of Greer, SC, she was the widow of Espy Bingham Cooke. She was the daughter of the late Parlie Eli and Nannie Weathers Wilson and a retired textile employee. She was a charter member of Temple Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Espy Cooke and Reginald Wilson Cooke of Kings Mountain and John Alexander Cooke of Murrells Inlet, SC; four daughters, Marcella Cooke Morrow, Donnie Vee Cooke Conner, Peggy Cooke Arthurs, all of Kings Mountain, and Debbie Cooke Smith of Stanley; three brothers, Charlie Wilson of Valdese, Olin Wilson of Asheville and Melvin Wilson of Kernersville; two sisters, Elsie Gamble of Hickory and Ruby Stoner of Morganton; 47 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church. Rev. Robert Haynes and Rev. Wray Barrett will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

## Mediator returning to Cleveland County

U.S. District Judge Stanley Sporkin is sending his mediator back to Cleveland County to attempt a settlement in the recent skirmish in the Voting Rights lawsuit between the county board of commissioners and the NAACP.

The two parties were told Tuesday to make a decision in the current dispute on the two minority choices on the county board.

The county commissioners recently chose two individuals the NAACP had objected to and the matter went back to the federal courts.

Les Roark, a member of Cleveland County Association of Government By the People, the new organization challenging the consent decree, said that volunteers have raised \$13,000 of the \$15,000 needed to hire a lawyer to raise constitutional questions about the decree.

The group met Monday night in Kings Mountain and Tuesday night in Shelby to garner support.

Gaines Washburn of Lattimore is heading up the citizens group and presided at both meetings. Former Kings Mountain mayor Kyle Smith and Sandra Allen and Johnny Short of Upper Cleveland are also on the non-partisan executive committee.

"We want to challenge the entire instrument and if the federal court upholds our petition the present instrument under consideration will be stopped," said Roark, a former legislator and

former mayor of Shelby. Roark said the provision in the decree that concerns him is the requirement to elect all seven commissioners in 1998 from 14 candidates on a ballot where voters are instructed to vote for only four.

"I am against limited voting," said Roark.

Roark said he didn't know if limited voting had ever been challenged in the courts but CCAGP is ready to do just that.

Roark said that 120 people have joined the citizens group.

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