

Obituaries

EDGAR LEE ADAMS SR.



Edgar Lee "Jack" Adams Sr., 73, of 555 Crocker Rd., died December 27, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was a member and deacon of Mount Olive Baptist Church and a leader of the Senior Choir and Maddox Choir. A member of the North and South Carolina Singing Convention, he was manager and leader of the Friendly Five Quartet and the Star Lodge No. 5 of Grover.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia S. Adams; two daughters, Mary Plummer of Zebulon and Sandra Kay Adams of Charlotte; one son, Edgar Lee "Dean" Adams Jr.; one granddaughter, Cherica Adams of Charlotte; one grandson, Dereck Plummer of Zebulon; one great-grandson, Dereck Plummer Jr. of Zebulon; two sisters, Inez Dye of Kannapolis and Mary Adams Edwards of Kings Mountain; three brothers, Ben D. Adams, Rev. J. D. Adams and Alexander Adams Jr., all of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted December 30, 1994 at 3 p.m. at Mount Olive Baptist Church. Rev. W. A. Maddox officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

JACK M. CROUCH

Jack Miller Crouch, 62, 114 Wells Street, Kings Mountain, died December 31, 1994 at Lincoln County Hospital.

A native of Alexander County, he was the son of the late Ernest Hobson and Bertha Morrison Crouch. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of Central United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his brother, Glenn Holland Crouch of Charlotte; and his sisters, Poly C. Elkins of Lincolnton.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Hal Schwantes Monday at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

GEORGE F. MAIDA SR.

George Francis Maida Sr., 74, 1024 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, died December 29, 1994 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of New York City, N.Y., he was the son of the late Joseph and Josephine Chiarelli Maida. He was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche Smith Maida of Kings Mountain; a son, George Francis Maida Jr. of Richmond, Va.; a daughter, Patti Carpenter of Shelby; two sisters, Florence Arcidiacona and Louise Tock of New York City, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

A funeral mass was conducted by Msgr. William G. Wellein Monday at 11 a.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church. A prayer service was held Sunday night at Harris Funeral Home. Burial was in West View Gardens, Bessemer City.

CARRIE P. JONES

YORK, S.C. - Carrie Pannell Jones, 98, of 1712 York Highway, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 1995 at her home.

A native of Bakersville, N.C., she was the daughter of the late Martin Coleman Pannell and Emma Young Pannell. She was a homemaker and the widow of the late Thomas Clyde Jones Sr.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Elsie Graig Sunday School Class, and was a member of the Latta Home Demonstration Club of York.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Mrs. Emma J. Huffstetler and Mrs. Lucy J. Allen.

She is survived by two sons, Thomas R. Jones of Gastonia, N.C., and Thomas Clyde Jones Jr. of Summerville; three daughters, Mrs. Vera J. Hastings of York, Mrs. Katie Lou J. Pruitt of Kings Mountain, N.C., and Mrs. Mary Jane J. Cabaniss of Rock Hill; 17 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Raymond Johnson, Larry Nunn and Horce Story Tuesday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Lakeview Memory Gardens, York.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 102 S. Congress St., York, S.C. 29745.

JOHN W. CARPENTER

John W. Carpenter, 51, 814 Stony Point Road, Kings Mountain, died January 3, 1995 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cherryville, he was the son of Evie Goins Carpenter of Cherryville and the late Archie John Carpenter. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Linda Williams Carpenter; three sons, Archie John Carpenter of Kings Mountain, Joe Daniel Carpenter of Arlington, Va., and Robert Avery Carpenter of Shelby; a daughter, Angela Carpenter Jenkins of Waco; a brother, Joe Goins of Cherryville; two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Claude McIntosh Thursday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial will be in Cherryville City Memorial Cemetery.

LEWIS B. ENGLAND

Lewis Benton England, 70, 209 Blanton Street, Kings Mountain, died January 2, 1995 at the V.A. Hospital in Oteen.

A native of Spartanburg, S.C., he was the son of the late Junnie and Aileen Belue England. He was a retired truck driver with Kerns Trucking and was a member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. He received a Purple Heart, Silver Star and Victory Medal in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia C. England; two sons, Robert England of Cherryville and Ronnie England of Clover, S.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Laura E. Laws and Cathy E. Clack of Cherryville; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Head of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Alma Christenbury of Cherryville; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Mitchell Pruitt and Darrell Alexander Thursday at 2 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

STEVEN HARTLEY

Steven Michael Hartley, infant son of Robert Steven and Lorri Dye Hartley of 200 Fairview Street, Kings Mountain, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 1995 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Wesley and Christine Ferguson Dye of Lincolnton; paternal grandparents, Don and Helen McAbee of Kings Mountain; paternal great-grandparents, Randy and Betty Blanton of Boiling Springs; paternal great-grandfather, Harry Gene Hartley of Hudson; and paternal great-great-grandmother, Helen Childers of Kings Mountain.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Robert Haynes Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Walnut Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

GENEVA N. MILLER

Geneva Norman Miller, 73, 1123 North Rollingbrook Court, Kings Mountain, died December 29, 1994 at Rutherford Hospital.

A native of Rutherford County, she was the daughter of the late Lee and Evie Tessner Norman. She was a retired textile employee.

She is survived by a son, Ernest Corder of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Elizabeth Arrowood and Debra Arwood of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Leroy Norman of Chicago, Ill. and Earl Norman of Greenville, S.C.; two sisters, Ola Mae Cox of Kings Mountain and Doris Roscoe of Lexington; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday, Dec. 31 at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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