

## Obituaries

### LOUISE P. HITE

ATLANTA, GA. - Louise Plonk Hite, 82, 2284 Clairmont Road Northeast, died April 17, 1995 at DeKalb Medical Center.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Rufus Slyvania and Mary E. Motley Plonk, and wife of the late Wilbert Miller Hite. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Atlanta.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Linda Sweum and Mrs. Ann Benson, both of Atlanta; a grandchild, Andrew Miller Sweum of Alpharetta, Ga.; and a great-grandchild, Steven Sweum of Alpharetta, Ga.

Pastor Karl Suhr will conduct a graveside service Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 2566 Briarcliff Road, N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30329.

### JOYCE BISER

LOWELL - Miss Joyce Biser, 59, Wilkinson Care Center, died April 14, 195 at Wilkinson Care Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Meredith Hill and Nell Watterson Biser. She was a retired secretary and a member of Central United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her sister, Linda Behrens of Alexandria, Va.

Rev. Harold Schwantes conducted a graveside service Monday at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, 113 S. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

### ADELE R. MORRIS

Adele Rollins Morris, 85, of White Oak Manor, died April 12, 1995 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was a homemaker and widow of Lloyd Orville Morris. She was the daughter of the late Asa and Sallie Patterson Rollins and a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one son, Floyd E. Morris of New Jersey; four daughters, Linda Davis of Halifax, Mass., Judy Plonk of Winston-Salem, Jane Propst of The Netherlands and Sylvia Neisler of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Thelma Rollins of Grover and Gwen Hamrick of Tryon; and 17 grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery by Rev. Richard Newsome.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

### SUE B. PUTNAM

Sue Baxley Putnam, 38, 1432 Second Street, Kings Mountain, died April 15, 1995 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Macon, Ga., she was the daughter of Ruby Baxley of Sardis, Ga., and the late Jones Baxley. She was employed as a clerk at Handy Pantry of Kings Mountain.

She is also survived by her husband, Ricky Eugene Putnam Sr. of Kings Mountain; three sons, Ricky Eugene Putnam Jr., Michael Shane Putnam and Jermy Putnam, all of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Angela Baxley of Sardis, Ga., Linda Kelly of Melbourne, Fla., and Ann Owens of Camden, SC; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Elders Richard Kirby and Ronnie Williams Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Corinth Primitive Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### NORMA CISELL

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY. - Norma Jean Curtsinger Cissell, 45, of Kings Mountain, died Monday, April 17, 1995 at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, TN.

A native of Anderson County, KY., she was a teacher at Kings Mountain High School and a former member of Smith Chapel United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her father, Paul Eugene Curtsinger in 1978.

She is survived by her son, John Burton Cissell of Chapel Hill; a daughter, Rebecca Irene Cissell of Asheville; her mother and step-father, Eunice and William Hager of Nashville; two brothers, Paul Eugene Curtsinger Jr. of Elizabethtown and Don Edward Curtsinger of Madison, TN; and two sisters, Charlotte Marie McCrary of Old Hickory, TN, and Freda Earlene Hogan of Sonora, KY.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Earl West and Ron Davis Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown. Burial will be in Smith Chapel Cemetery near East View.



ARTS FESTIVAL WINNERS - Four of the winners in the recent Arts Festival at Kings Mountain Woman's Club are pictured. From left, Ben Godfrey, Danesha Sweat, Dorothy Jo and Matt Clark. Absent are Jason Hendren, David Cramer, Benji Roberts and Amy Dixon.



WOMAN'S CLUB HONORS STUDENTS - The Woman's Club honored art festival winners at a recent program. From left, Matt Clark, Rian Bolin, Tony Terry and Jessica Lynn.

### Garden Club visits Stowe Gardens

Fifteen members of the Open Gate Garden Club visited the Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens April 12.

Sheila Palmer, Coordinator of Volunteers, showed a video and gave a most informative talk on the gardens and a projection of exciting future development.

The gardens are located on the North Carolina-South Carolina border and the property borders Lake Wylie. Future development plans include a separate lake entrance, making the gardens accessible by boat.

The focal point of the garden is the vast perennial garden. More than 300 varieties are displayed over a half acre area. The beds are designed for specific color combinations and are complimented by a framework of woody shrubs and companion plants.

Another popular highlight is the collection of day lilies. At its peak during June, this breathtaking mixed planting of more than 275 varieties offer continuous blooms from late May until October.

More than a study of beauty, Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens is also a learning laboratory. The garden sponsors ongoing speaker series, playing host to local, regional and national experts on topics relating to gardening. For instance on May 2 there is a program "All About Roses." On May 25 the program will be "The Heirloom Garden."

Mrs. Menzell Phifer and Mrs. Bruce Boyles were hostesses for the delicious covered dish luncheon at the gardens. At each member's plate setting was a miniature loaf of Amish bread baked by Mrs. Phifer.

Mrs. Raymond Talbert and Mrs. James Crawford are preparing an arrangement for the Larry Chappell home which is one of the six homes on the Kings Mountain Historical Tour of Homes April 29.

'Tis Springtime was the beautiful arrangement on the dining table. It consisted of pink dogwood, purple lilac, pink azaleas, and Lady Banks roses in a white basket.

Door prizes of African Violets were won by Mrs. Wilson Crawford, Mrs. Sam Collins and Mrs. Bob Davies.

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### Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	April 12-18	Year Ago
Total precipitation	.03	1.85
Maximum one day	.02 (17th)	1.06 (15th)
Year to date	15.27	18.75
Minimum temperature	41 (13th)	45 (16th)
Maximum temperature	87 (18th)	83 (14th)
Average temperature	65.7	55.8

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