

# Obituaries



**EDITH H. GOFORTH**

Mrs. Edith Harmon Goforth, 100, died September 8, 1995 at Countrytime Nursing Home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the widow of Robert Grady Goforth and daughter of the late Alexander and Ann Fulton Harmon. She was a retired seamstress and a retired employee of Plonk Brothers Department Store and Margrace Mill.

She was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Rachael G. Lopez of Gastonia, Polly G. Pharr of Midland and Mary G. Anthony of Kings Mountain; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The memorial service was conducted September 10, 1995 at 1:30 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church by Rev. Harold Schwantes. The burial service was at 12:30 p.m. in El Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

**J.D. SHORT**

J. D. Short, 62, of 242 Dillon Rd., died September 10, 1995 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Lincoln County, he was the husband of Doris Camp Short and the son of the late Clyde and Vertie Davis Short.

He was a retired plant engineer at Tultex and a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are four sons, Steve Franklin, Bill Short and Randy Short, all of Kings Mountain, and Dean Short of Vale; two daughters, Darlene Short Shull and Lori Anne Short, both of Kings Mountain; one brother, Bobby Short of Kings Mountain; three step-brothers, Buford Ellis of Shelby, Don Ellis of Grover and Lynel Barnes; six sisters, Margaret Moore, Maxine Putnam, Betty Mauney and Ruth Turner, all of Kings Mountain, Lois Eudy of Monroe and Patsy Moore of Marshville; one step-sister, Coleen Kiser of Kings Mountain; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Patterson Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Richard Plyler, Rev. Bob Hope and Rev. Robert Pulkinen officiated. Burial was in Patterson Grove Church Cemetery.

**HOMER V. HARRIS**

HOLLYWOOD, FLA. - Homer Vernon Harris, 48, of 3200 N. 72nd Ave., died September 8, 1995 at Emory University Hospital.

A native of Rock Hill, SC, he was married to Charlotte Gwen Harris and was the son of George Furman and Bertha Harris of York, SC.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and was employed as a communications specialist at Racial Datacom, Sunrise, Fla. He was recipient of the Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars while serving with the US Army in Vietnam.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and parents, are three sons, William F. Tatham of Clover, Steven E. Tatham of Kings Mountain and Philip Lee Harris of the home; two brothers, Paul Harris of Tennessee and Mitchell Harris of York; three sisters, Rosa Humphries and Sharon Adkins of York and Violet Wilson of Edgemore, SC; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Rock Hill, SC by Bishop Ron Laper. Burial was in Grandview Memorial Park.

**PATTY CHAMPION**

MELBOURNE, FL. - Patty Platt Champion, 56, of 2340 Arizona St., died September 10, 1995 at home.

A native of Melbourne, Fl., she was the daughter of the late Giles and Ernestine Cadieu Platt. She had been employed for 10 years as administrative secretary for the City Manager of the City of Melbourne.

Surviving are three sons, Christopher Champion of Gastonia and Kevin Champion and Justin Champion, both of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Ashley Champion of Arlington, Texas; three brothers, C. Jack Platt of W. Melbourne, Fl., Gary Platt of Kings Mountain and Randy Platt of Butler, Ga.; two sisters, Daphne Dull of Melbourne, Fl. and Carolyn Spears of New Johnsonville, Tn.; and three grandchildren.

The graveside service will be conducted Saturday, September 16, at 11 a.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Rev. Ron Caulder will officiate.

The family will receive friends Friday night from 7-9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Honor America, 1601 Oak St., Melbourne, Fl., 32901.

**TOMMIE YARBROUGH**

GASTONIA - Tommie Bob Yarbrough, 79, of 2730 Gaston Day School Rd., died September 5, 1995 at Brian Nursing Center.

A native of Charlotte, he was former president and founder of Maple Leaf Steel Company in Kings Mountain and A&T Construction of Jeff, Ky. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Wesley and Ada Trull Yarbrough and one son, John Yarbrough.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Yarbrough of Gastonia and Dale Yarbrough of Boise, Idaho; two daughters, Jane Morehead of Rockingham and Mary Wheeler of Kings Mountain; one brother, Richard Yarbrough of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Callie Campbell of Greenville, SC; and Hettie Jones of Mount Holly; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted September 9, 1995 at Temple Baptist Church by Rev. Robert Haynes and Rev. Jack Weaver. Burial was in Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest Cemetery.

**ANNIE CRIPPS**

Annie Lorraine Cripps, 51, of 827 First St., Kings Mountain, died September 8, 1995 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was a native of Randolph County, wife of Jerry Cripps and daughter of Jessie York Heffner of Casar and the late William C. Heffner. She was employed by Ray's Quick Shop.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and mother, are three sons, William Ray Allred and Jeffrey Russell Allred, both of Kings Mountain, Charles Dwayne Allred of Belville, Mich. and Kevin Lee Allred of Westland, Michigan; three brothers, Larry Heffner of Sharon, SC, Bill "BeBop" Heffner of Clover, SC and Johnny Heffner of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Shirley Cecil of Clover, Tiny Bush of Casar, Kay Evans of York, SC and Faye Williams of Sharon SC and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Greene Funeral Home in Gastonia by Rev. Sid Shufford. Burial was in Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest Cemetery.

**RACHEL KALE**

SHELBY - Rachel Potat Kale, 51, of 1139 Mitchell St., died September 5, 1995 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was employed by Mauney Hosiery Mill and was a member of the Family Praise and Worship Center in Kings Mountain.

She was the daughter of the late Jack and Pearl Truelove Potat and was the wife of Homer E. Kale.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Bobbie Kale and Tracy and Penny Kale, all of Shelby; one sister, Marie Durbin of Fallston; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted September 7, 1995 at 4 p.m. at Lutz-Austell Chapel by Dr. Ernest Arnold and Rev. Harold Camp. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

## Vintage films of KM available from firemen

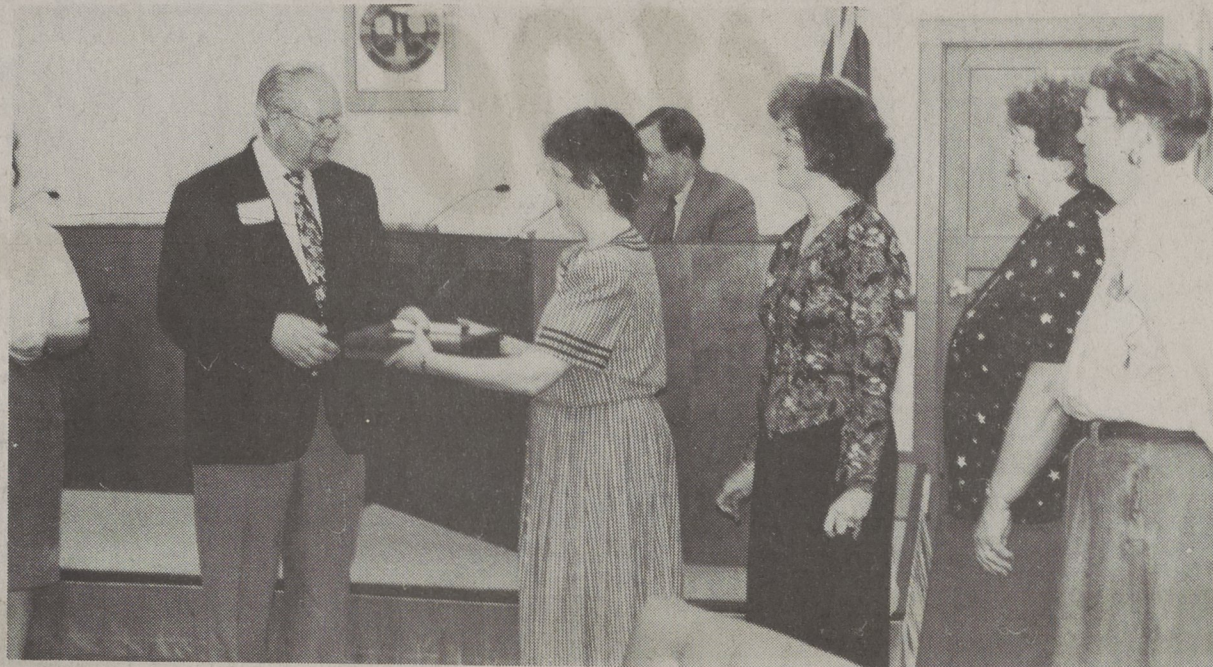
Shades of bygone days! The Kings Mountain Fire Department has vintage films in which local folk may see themselves in the movies.

Fire Chief Frank Burns said the collection of films made by H. Lee Waters in 1938-41 depict local people and street scenes in downtown Kings Mountain. One video runs 35 minutes and the other runs 45 minutes. One set is black and white and one set is in color. The videos cost \$20 for one or \$35 for the two-video set.

Burns has shown the video at city events but now has copies which are available at the fire station and will be sold at Mountaineer Day October 7.

Film collector Philip White of Cliffside tracked down the photographer some years ago while he was helping plan an anniversary celebration for Cliffside School.

After some research the Cliffside Principal found the original cameraman H. Lee Waters and over 100 hours of original footage and reels stored in Waters' carport in Lexington. White secured all the footage that Waters had shot in



**NATIONAL AWARDS** - The Kings Mountain District School's six-member finance department received two national awards recently for excellence in financial reporting. Board of Education Chairman B. S. Peeler, left, presents plaques to Terri Haas, director, who was accompanied to the board's meeting by Beth McDaniel, Annette Webster and Debbie Putnam.

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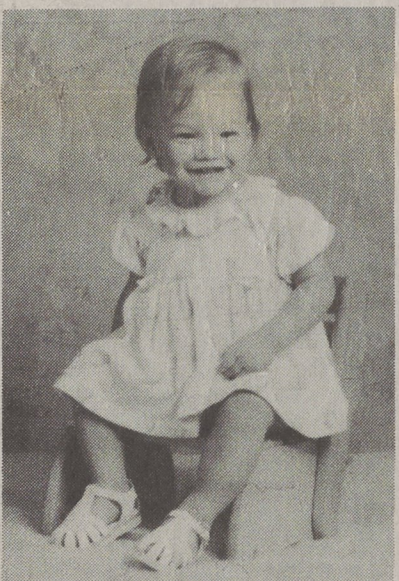
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**ALYSUN ELAINE CRAWFORD**  
Alysun Crawford celebrates first birthday August 2

Alysun Elaine Crawford, daughter of David and Helen Crawford of 105 Marigold Ave., celebrated her first birthday August 2.

A Lambchop theme was carried out in decorative details at the hot-dog supper enjoyed by 24 family members and friends.

Alysun has an older sister, Amber.

Grandparents are Mary Dellinger and David and Glenda Crawford.

Great-grandparents are Kathryn Hall and W. R. and Mary Bumgardner and the late John D. Crawford and the late Bonnie Crawford.

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