

Obituaries

MICHAEL LEE RAMEY

Michael Lee Ramey, 45, 153 Ezra Road, King Mountain, died October 21, 1995 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Louise Kelly Ramey of Shelby and the late Virgil Ramey. He was employed as a heavy equipment operator at KMG Mineral. He was Vice-President of the Rough Rider's Bug Club, Shelby.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Dianne Estes Ramey of Kings Mountain; a son, Michael Alan Ramey of the home; two daughters, Linda Ann Shannonburger of Mt. Airy and Keisha Nicole Justice of Shelby; two brothers, Roger Ramey of Kings Mountain and John Ramey of Shelby; two sisters, Frances Ramey of Shelby and Virginia Hoppes of Kings Mountain; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Eugene Land Monday at 3 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

LOTTIE MONTGOMERY

WEST COLUMBIA, S.C. - Lottie Childers Montgomery, 86, 1209 Hummingbird Drive, died October 21, 1995 at Lexington Medical Center.

A native of York County, SC, she was the daughter of the late James and Ila Moss Childers, and wife of the late Rev. P.D. Montgomery. She was a former resident of Grover. She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene, Rock Hill, SC.

She is survived by a son, Jack W. Montgomery of West Columbia, SC; a daughter, Shirley Elliott of Charlotte; two brothers, Carl Childers of Kings Mountain and Fred Childers of Hickory Grove, SC; two sisters, Lillie Spencer of Smyrna, SC, and Effie Burns of Hickory Grove, SC; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Robert Andress Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to S.C. District Church of the Nazarene Home Mission Fund, Lexington, SC.

JOHN A. McCOIG SR.

John A. McCoig Sr., 70, 710 Hillside Drive, Kings Mountain, died October 22, 1995 at his home.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Talmadge and Ruby Paysour McCoig. He was President and CEO of JAMCO, Company of Kings Mountain. He was a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving on the USS Dolphin.

He is survived by his wife, Athlene Grayson McCoig of Kings Mountain; a son, John A. McCoig Jr. of Gastonia; a step-son, D. Roger Smith of Monroe; a step-daughter, Dana Rogers of Salisbury; a brother, Barry McCoig of Gastonia; two sisters, Gail Blanton of Mauldin, SC and Marjorie Whiteside of Caswell Beach; and seven grandchildren, Anna Tina McCoig, Lea Virginia McCoig, Sonja Justice, Bryan Justice, Chelsie T. Smith, Steven G. Rogers and James L. Rogers.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John Mauney Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Burial was in Bethany A.R.P. Church Cemetery, Clover, SC.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby, NC 28150; or to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 600 Crescent Circle, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

CATHERINE SPEARMAN

Mrs. Catherine Ware Spearman, 68, 913 Battleground Avenue, Kings Mountain, died October 18, 1995 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Florida, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Ava Barber Ware. She was a nursing aid at White Oak Manor Nursing Center in Shelby and a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Ava S. Mauney of Gastonia; a brother, Leonard Ware of Kings Mountain; and three grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by Dr. John Sloan and Rev. Barry Sanderson Friday at 4 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

RUBY CORRY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Jo Camp Corry will be held Thursday, October 26 at 3 p.m. at Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Gastonia. The family will receive friends from 2-3 p.m.

Mrs. Corry was born April 27, 1941 in Blacksburg, SC to the late Garrison and Oveda Young Camp. She joined Young's Grove Baptist Church in Blacksburg, and she later became a member of Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Gastonia.

She is survived by three daughters, Nikita Camp of Gastonia, Erica Strong of Kings Mountain and Davina Corry of Kings Mountain; one sister, Annie Burris of Kings Mountain; and one brother, Horace Camp of Clover, SC; and 11 grandchildren, four of the home.

Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Pumpkin Patch open in Cherryville

The Great Pumpkin Patch is open for pumpkin purchases or for school group visits at Cherryville Church of God, 810 E. Main Street, Cherryville, through October 31. Prices range from 50 cents to \$10 for pumpkins from the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico.

The Patch is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Robbins to sing at Church of God

Christy Robbins of Gastonia will be featured in a program of gospel singing Sunday at 6 p.m. at Cherryville Church of God, 810 E. Main Street. Other local singers will be in the group and the public is invited.

Koontz to lead Gideon service

Leon Koontz will lead a special Gideon's service Sunday at 10:45 a.m. at Cherryville Church of God, 810 E. Main Street. The public is invited. A special offering will be taken.



NOSTALGIA CORNER - Betty Logan Wilcox is interested to know if anyone in the area knows the location of the school in this picture. She said it is possible it's the Possum Trot School. Her father, George Herndon Logan, who taught in this area at the turn of the century, is pictured on the back row. Mr. Logan attended Dixon School, Shelby Graded School and Kings Mountain High School and began his teaching career in 1894 in one-room schools in Cleveland and Cherokee Counties. He was one of the first trustees of Boiling Springs High School, now Gardner-Webb University. Anyone with information about this photo may write Betty Logan Wilcox, 3118 Barnhill Dr., Charlotte, NC 28205, or call her at (704) 568-4325.

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tract to pay \$300 on a back bill and sign a paper to pay \$100 a week on the back bill and keep the current bills paid," he said.

"We will stop offering any contracts if that's the wishes of Council," said Finance Director Maxine Parsons.

"I want to know who gives the finance office authority to set contracts but as yet I have no answers," said Guyton.

Guyton says the city is setting a bad precedent.

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