

# Obituaries



**DIANE P. SMART**

Diane Price Smart, 44, 802 Third Street, Kings Mountain, died February 18, 1996 at her home.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Willard and Mae Cannon Price. She was employed by Anvil Knit and was a member of Trinity Church of the Living God in Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her husband, Ronnie Smart of Kings Mountain; two sons, Lee Smart and Gary Smart of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Rhonda Hoyle of Shelby and Val Smart of Kings Mountain; four brothers, Tony Price of Milledgeville, Ga., Ronnie Price of Wrightsville, Ga., Keith Price of Charlotte and Danny Price of Bessemer City; a sister-in-law, Brenda Price of Milledgeville, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Tim Lowery and Bill Daniel Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Bethany Baptist Church. Burial was in Grover Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion Street, Shelby, 28150.

**MELVIN WEAVER**

LAWNDALE - Melvin Franklin Weaver, 56, of 126 Kadesh Church Rd., died February 15, 1996 at home.

A retired mechanic employed by the City of Kings Mountain, he was married to Betty Glover Weaver and was the son of the late John Robert and Edna Bertiss Lowery Weaver. He was an Army veteran.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons and daughters-in-law, Tony and Betty Weaver and Scott and Stephanie Weaver of Kings Mountain; one daughter and son-in-law, Cynda and Greg Wiseman of Rock Hill, SC; two stepsons and their wives, Ricky and Tammy Grigg of Cherryville and Kenneth and Amy Atkins of Lawndale; two stepdaughters and their husbands, Sue and Robert Freeman of Shelby and Ellen and John Heffner of Kings Mountain; four brothers, John Weaver and Duffy Wayne Weaver of Rock Hill and Dewey Eugene Weaver and Grady Weaver of Kings Mountain; five sisters, Lola Richardson of Brownwood, Tx, Edna Byrd of Morrisville, Lois Weaver of Gonaules, CA, Linda J. Grant of Newark, Delaware and Freida Gail Whitford of Pollacksville; three grandchildren, Jordan Weaver, Baylee Weaver and Alexandria Wiseman; seven stepgrandchildren, Tonya and Albert Watts, Sherry Freeman, Julie and J. D. Lightsey, Ricky Grigg Jr., Mike Heffner and Timmy Hale; and four step great-grandchildren, Chris Watts, Erika Watts, Jamie Lightsey and Timmy Heffner. One brother, Arthur Weaver, preceded him in death.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at Stamey Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Rob Helton, Rev. Joe Edwards and Rev. Bob Hope. Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Park.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby, 28150 or to Betty Weaver, 126 Kadesh Church Rd., Lawndale, 28090.

**HAROLD M. HIPPS**

Harold M. Hipps, 54, 625 Marys Grove Church Road, Kings Mountain, died February 17, 1996 at his home.

A native of Toluca, he was the son of the late Robert M. and Zulia Smith Hipps. He was employed as Production Supervisor at FMC/Lithium Corporation in Bessemer City.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Bell Hipps of Kings Mountain; a son, Roy Hipps of Kings Mountain; a daughter, Della Ballaw of Kings Mountain; four brothers, Dwight Hipps of Grover, Marvin Hipps of Asheville, and Paul Hipps and Jerry Hipps of Shelby; two sisters, Gladys Allen and Dorothy Sailors of Shelby; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Robert Pulkinen and Leo Pickering Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

**MARY O. GRIGG**

Mary Ormand Grigg, 91, 509 Crescent Hill, King Mountain, died February 17, 1996 at her home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Charles Tracy and Laura Ware Ormand, and wife of the late Glenn Grigg Sr.

She was a homemaker and a member of Central United Methodist Church, where she was also a member of the Ladies Circle.

She is survived by her son, Glenn Grigg and daughter-in-law, Susan, of Raleigh; a sister, Corrine Browning of Charlotte; four grandchildren, David Grigg and Laura Grigg of Raleigh, George Grigg of Atlanta, and Sara Brame of New Bern; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Harold Schwantes Monday at 2 p.m. at Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park, Boiling Springs.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain.

**REV. JAMES SANDERS**

Rufus James Sanders Jr., 67, 1090 Dick Elam Road, Kings Mountain, died February 16, 1996 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Rufus James Sanders and Flossie Ledford Sanders. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1945-49. He was a retired Baptist pastor and a member of Bethany Baptist Church, Grover, which he served as pastor for 29 years.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth McDaniel Sanders of Kings Mountain; a son, Nathan Sherrill Sanders of Wilmington; a daughter, Sharon Sanders Poole of Wilmington; four brothers, Fred Sanders, Boyd Sanders, Datha Sanders and Arshel Sanders, all of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Ruby Conner and Cloe Bowen of Kings Mountain; and three grandchildren, Tara Sanders, Will Poole and Dylan Poole, all of Wilmington.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Tim Lowery and Gene Alexander, and Jack King, Sunday

at 2 p.m. at Bethany Baptist Church, Grover. Burial was in Bethlehem Baptist Church cemetery.

**ROBERT EUGENE NEAL**

GROVER - Robert Eugene Neal, 72, of 211 Cleveland Ave., formerly of Charlotte, died February 13, 1996 at home.

He was a native of Cherokee County, SC, son of the late Theodore L. and Edna Bolin Neal. He was a former employee of The International Pawn Shop in Charlotte. He was a member of Shiloh Presbyterian Church. He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps.

Surviving are three sons, Robert Neal Jr. of Panama City, Fla., Bobby Neal of Charlotte and David Neal of Shelby; two daughters, Paula Neal of Charlotte and Carol Addis of Shelby; one brother, Vardell Neal of Grover; two sisters, Edith Morgan of Grover and Frances Borders of Greenville, SC; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted February 15 at 3 p.m. at Shiloh

Presbyterian Church by Rev. Nancy Mugford. Burial was in Grover Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby, 28150, or to Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Box 76, Grover.

**HAROLD LEE ALEXANDER**

Harold Lee Alexander, 56, 120 Green Meadows Drive, Kings Mountain, died February 19, 1996 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Luther Benjamin and Eldee Lovelace Alexander. He was the owner of Alexander Security of Kings Mountain.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Jo Alexander of Dallas; a son, Douglas Lee Alexander of Dallas; two daughters, Penny Messer of Dallas and Frances Kay Johnson of Ranlo; a brother, David Smith of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Joan Story and Dicie Lue Mason of Kings Mountain and Addie Bell White of Henrietta; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Danny Gardner Thursday at 4 p.m. at Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Westview Gardens in Bessemer City.



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