

Obituaries



MARIE PRICE
Marie Phillips Price, 400 S. Cansler St., Kings Mountain, died July 13, 1996 at Mercy Hospital in Charlotte.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Jim and Effie LeRicheux Phillips, and wife of the late Frank R. Price. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Fred Price of High Point; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Gail Price Metcalf.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John Sloan Tuesday at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the 3B Bible Class, First Baptist Church, 605 W. King St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

REV. W.G. SHIRAH
CHARLOTTE - Rev. William Grady Shirah, 79, 2444-C Midland Avenue, died July 6, 1996 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain.

A native of Oakpark, GA, he was the son of the late Dallas Shirah and Mary Elizabeth Howell Shirah. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a Church of God minister. He had retired from Fruehauf Trucking as a foreman and attended Dallas Church of God.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie O. Shirah of Charlotte; daughters, Libby Cash of Kings Mountain, Becky Lineberger and husband, Larry, of Kings Mountain, Gail Filsell and husband Ed, of Clover, SC, Margaret Stevenson and husband James, of Birmingham, AL, Martha Boulet and husband Tom, of Charlotte; sons, Tommy Shirah of Charlotte, Ralph Shirah and wife Twaka of Lowell, David Shirah of Charlotte, Danny Shirah and wife Wanda, of Kings Mountain, Phillip Shirah and wife Terri, of Pineville, and Tim Shirah of Kings Mountain; sisters, Maybelle Shirley of Sierra Vista, AZ, Edith Hudson of Charleston, SC, Renice Helper of Charlotte; 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Daniel Shortridge July 8 at 2 p.m. at McEwen Funeral Service, Charlotte Chapel. Pallbearers were Chris Shirah, Bubba Lineberger, Roy Stevenson, Jimmy Stevenson, Lee Long, Matt Shirah, Eddie Filsell, Jamie Shirah, Ronnie Cash and Ricky Hardee. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

WILLIAM H. FORD
William Harvey Ford, 86, 809 Boyce Street, Kings Mountain, died July 13, 1996 at his home.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, he was the son of the late Charlie and Della Mullinax Ford. He was a retired textile worker and a member of Family Worship Center Church of God.

He is survived by his wife, Mamie Mullinax Ford of Kings Mountain; sons, Marshall Bohannon of Kings Mountain and Jerry Ford of Caracas, Venezuela; daughters, Peggy Byrns of Jacksonville, FL, and Lula Elizabeth Ford, Verla Hill, and Alice Carpenter, all of Kings Mountain; 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, J.C. Mullinax.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Kenneth Looney and Ray Allman Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Family Worship Center Church of God. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

ALMA PRUITT
TUCKER, GA. - Alma Tate Pruitt, 84, 2643 Summitt Hills Drive, died July 11, 1996 at Lifecare Center, Gwinnett, Ga.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Vance Eugene and Florence Crawford Tate, and wife of the late James Odell "Ike" Pruitt. She was a former assistant dietitian at Kings Mountain Hospital and a member of First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, SC.

She is survived by her son, Kenneth Pruitt of Tucker, Ga.; daughter, Linda P. Floyd of Ashland, Ohio; brother, Grady Tate of Kings Mountain; sisters, Mozelle Putnam of Kings Mountain and Irene England of N. Hollywood, CA; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dennis Pruitt Sunday at 3 p.m. at Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

NELLIE MAE GREEN
Nellie Mae Green, 85, 610 East Ridge Street, Kings Mountain, died July 11, 1996 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cherokee Falls, SC, she was the daughter of the late Asbury and Lizzy Bell Patterson and wife of the late Roscoe Green. She was a homemaker and a member of Westover Baptist Church.

She is survived by four sons, Lloyd V. and daughter-in-law Adrene Green of Bostic, Steve Green of Kings Mountain, C.J. and daughter-in-law Judy Green of Kings Mountain, and Curt Green of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Madge and son-in-law Jack Wright of Grover, and Martha Harrellson of Kings Mountain; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. L.H. Lovelace Saturday at 11 a.m. at Westover Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

ARTHUR D. IVEY
Arthur D. Ivey, 81, 704 Sterling Drive, Kings Mountain, died July 11, 1996 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jasper County, GA, he was the son of the late George and Lillie Osbourne Ivey. He was a retired textile worker.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Faye Gantt Ivey of Kings Mountain; sons, William D. Ivey and James Michael Ivey of Kings Mountain; brother, Alton Ivey of Kings Mountain; sisters, Sarah George, Hazel Poteat, Mildred Parker and Marion Cloninger of Kings Mountain; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Steve Parker Saturday at 4 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to The Dialysis Clinic, 1016 N. Lafayette St., Shelby, NC 28150.

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JOHN IDA WHITE
John Ida White, 65, 414 Wilson Street, Kings Mountain, died July 11, 1996 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte after an illness of three days.

A lifelong resident of Kings Mountain, she was a member of New Bynum's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church and was employed by Kings Mountain Convalescent Center.

She is survived by her husband, Robert L. White Sr.; sons, Melvin White, Robert L. White Jr., James White, Alfred White and Mirion White; daughters, Johanna White Gray and La Donna Sebrinna White; and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Stellie Jackson July 14 at 3 p.m. at New Bynum's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

EUNICE MCKINNEY
Eunice Page McKinney, 93, a resident of Bryan Nursing Center, Lincolnton, died July 10, 1996 at Bryan Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Aaron and Onie Dover Page, and wife of the late James Frank McKinney. She was a homemaker and a member of Interdenominational Holiness Church.

She is survived by her sister, Carrie Page Grady of Bessemer City.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Janice Hicks and Walter Martin Sunday at 3 p.m. at Kings Mountain Interdenominational Holiness Church. Burial was in Bessemer City Memorial Park.

BEATRICE STUTTS
Beatrice Stewart "Bea" Stutts, 83, 207 McGill Court, Kings Mountain, died July 11, 1996 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late James Lee and Florence Huffman Hope, and wife of the late George Stutts. She was employed by White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her brother, Calvin Hope of Polkville; and two sisters, Mae Stringfellow and Eulala Doby of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Don Williams Saturday at 4:30 p.m. at Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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