

Obituaries



IRENE McABEE
GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN - Irene E. Gladden McAbee, 74, died August 5, 1996 at home.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gladden Sr. of Kings Mountain and moved to the Flint area in 1953. She was a member of Atlas Community Baptist Church and Goodrich Senior Citizens and retired after 27 years with Wheelock Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are one daughter, Carol and husband Bob Cunningham of Holly; three sons, Michael E. McAbee of Burton, Doug McAbee and wife Laurie of Goodrich and Gerald Reid McAbee of Atlas; 10 grandchildren, Lisa, Mike and Linda Cunningham, Michael L., Jeremy, Kitty, Patrick, Jay and Josh McAbee and Jennifer Skandarsky; four great-grandchildren, Jennifer, Ashleigh, Jordan and Amber; five sisters, Ozelle Dixon and Janice Jernigan, both of Charlotte; Lucille Falls of Glen Burnie, Md., Louise Fisher of Raleigh and Joyce Dumas of Knoxville, Tn.; three brothers, John Gladden Jr. and Tim Gladden, both of Kings Mountain, and Carl Gladden of Fredericksburg, Va.; her aunt, Pearl McIntosh of Kings Mountain; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam McAbee in 1985; her parents, two brothers, Denver and Paul Gladden and one great-grandson.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. at Swartz Funeral Home by Rev. Michael Halliburton. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Atlas Baptist Church, Grand Blanc, Michigan.

L.G. SUMMITT
 L. G. Summitt, 53, of 183 Reliance Rd., died August 1, 1996 at Catawba Memorial Hospital in Hickory.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Mary Causby Summitt of Kings Mountain and the late C. C. Summitt. He was preceded in death by one sister, Wilhelmina Sprouse.

He was employed by Pine Hall Brick in Grover and was a member of Fairview Masonic Lodge in Kings Mountain.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are one son, Joel Summitt of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Robyn S. Jarrett of Newton; five brothers, J. L. Summitt, Buford Summitt and Richard Whetstone, all of Kings Mountain, W. C. Summitt of Kershaw and Bruce Greene of Charlotte; and five grandchild-

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dren, T. J. Summitt, Nikkie Summitt, Hunter Summitt, Taner Jarrett and Tyler Jarrett.

The funeral was conducted August 3 at 2 p.m. at David Baptist Church by Rev. Claude McIntosh. Burial was in Wallace Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Catawba County, Hickory, 28601.

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The Sunday School hour at 9:45 a.m. will precede the worship service. Lunch will be

spread at 12:30 in the fellowship hall. A song service will start at 1:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Former members and friends are invited to join the Oak Grove family, said Pastor Ralph Sparrow.

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LOUISE H. MARTIN

Mrs. Louise Hughes Martin, 80, of 1965 Bethlehem Rd., died August 4, 1996 at Rutherfordton Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the widow of Ermon C. Martin and the daughter of the late William Gordon and Florence Wells Hughes. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church and had served as Worthy Matron of Kings Mountain Chapter 123, Order of the Eastern Star.

She was a retired employee of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan Association.

Surviving are one son, Robert E. "Bob" Martin of Kings Mountain; one brother, Robert Hughes of Dunnellon, FL; and four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Baker of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Lucy Boone of Radford, Va., Mrs. Marie Carroll of Asheboro and Mrs. Victoria Atchley of Raleigh.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Harris Memorial Chapel by Dr. John Sloan. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Temple Baptist Church, 612 N. Canster St., Kings Mountain, 28086 or to First Baptist Church, PO Box 786, Kings Mountain, 28086.

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