

### Obituaries

**EVELYN PRITCHARD**  
CHARLOTTE - Evelyn Deese Pritchard, 66, died January 6, 1997 at Presbyterian Hospital.

A native of Pageland, SC, she was the daughter of the late Clyde David and Annie Mae Mical Deese, and wife of the late Hugh Monroe Pritchard who died in 1969. She had been a resident of Charlotte for over 50 years and for the past several years had lived in Booth Gardens. She was retired from Delmar Studios.

She is survived by her children, Danny Pritchard and Rodney Pritchard of Charlotte, Cathey Noell of Kings Mountain, Sandra Schipman and Gaye Barger of Charlotte, Sam Pritchard of Denver and Rebecca Privette of Wilmington; sister, Joann Ramsey of Mint Hill; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted by Dr. Reid Keiger at 11 a.m. Thursday at New Hope Baptist Church, 7841 Idlewild Road. Interment will be in Charlotte Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be sent to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 31443, Charlotte, NC 28231.

Hanks & Whittington was in charge of arrangements.

**CLYDE H. MARETT**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Clyde Heller Marett, 82, 105 Fox Fire Lane, died Thursday, January 2, 1997 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

A native of Oconee County, SC, he was the son of the late Jefferson and Cora Marett. He was a retired U.S. Navy military security officer.

He is survived by his wife, Madge McSwain Marett; sons and daughters-in-law, Basil Jefferson Marett Sr. and Judy Marett of Belmont, and LeRoy Wilson and Jan Wilson of Kings Mountain; sister, Icie Hightower; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Carol Lindsey Sunday at 3 p.m. at Greene Funeral Service Westside Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

pallbearers were Jeff Marett, Brian Wilson, Chris Wilson, Mark Blanton, Rusty Farrell and Johnny L. Wilson Jr.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Greene Funeral Service Westside Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**VIRGINIA SHEEHAN**  
GROVER - Virginia Sheehan, 48, 203 Bethlehem Church Road, died January 1, 1997 at her residence.

A native of Lynn, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Henry Sheehan. She was a retired Phlebotomist and a member of David Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her son, Jon Eric Sheehan of Grover; mother, Esther Fudge Sheehan of Mocksville; and brothers, Paul Sheehan of South Paris, Maine, and John Sheehan of Mocksville.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Claude McIntosh at 2 p.m. Monday at David Baptist Church.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**DOROTHY SPIVEY**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Dorothy Wilson Spivey, 70, 113 Foxfire Lane, died January 5, 1997 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Biscoe, she was the daughter of the late David Preston and Hattie Sarah Boyd Wilson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by her daughter, Sheree Spivey of Kings Mountain; brother, Frank Wilson and wife Juanita of Landrum, SC; sisters, Ethel Gwinn of Kings Mountain, Thelma Murphree and husband Steve, Hazel Hicks and husband, Fred; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Philbeck at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**AILEEN EWING**  
SHELBY - Aileen Ewing, 72, 715 Dellinger Road, died December 31, 1996.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Rick Colough at 2 p.m. Monday at Westview Gardens, Bessemer City.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**MRS. NELLIE CAUSBY**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Nellie Hord Causby, 83, 1220 Oak Grove Road, died January 4, 1997 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late G.C. and Emma Pearl Porter Hord, and wife of the late Benjamin P. Causby. She was retired from Patterson's Florist and was a member of New Camp Creek Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Alvin Wray Causby of Kings Mountain; daughters, Rita Gann and Martha Greene of Kings Mountain; brothers, Joe Hord of Kings Mountain, Elzy Hord, of Farmers, TN and Calvin Hord of Martins Ferry, OH; sisters, Lucy Wright of Shelby and Junie Bowen of Grover; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and three step-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Larry Causby.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. H.F. Tutherow, Jim Harris, Oscar Hullender, Gene Leigh and J.R. Robbins at 2 p.m. Tuesday at New Camp Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**GAIL STAMEY**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Gail "Deanie" Stamey, 32, 509 West Mountain Street, died January 3, 1997 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A native of Lincoln County, she was the daughter of the late James W. and Allie Lee Dellinger Stamey.

She is survived by her son, Timothy Richard Junior Stamey of Kings Mountain; daughters, Cynthia Dianne Stamey and Wendy Lee Stamey of Kings Mountain; brother, Terry Lee Stamey of Kings Mountain; sisters, Vickie Gregory and

Claudette Carroll of Kings Mountain; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Gene Land at 3 p.m. Monday at Second Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church, 120 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Carpenter's Funeral Home, Inc., Cherryville, was in charge of arrangements.

**JOSEPH WILLIAMS**  
SHELBY - Joseph Wayne Williams, 57, 2266 Honey Haven Farm Road, died January 3, 1997 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Richard and Ila Martin Williams.

He is survived by his son, Michael Williams of Shelby; brothers, Jerry Mitchell Williams of Shelby, Jack Williams of Kings Mountain and Buddy Williams of York, SC; sisters, Lois Beck of Kings Mountain, and Nancy Bowen and Blanche Williams of Shelby.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Bill Bowens at 3 p.m. Sunday at Lutz-Austell Chapel.

Lutz-Austell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**JUDITH PLEASANT**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Judith Pleasant, 80, 604 Bridges Drive, died January 4, 1997 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

A native of Massey, Maryland, she was the daughter of the late Spry Cumberland and Laura Hickman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley J. Pleasant, and a son, Tony Kirby. She was a homemaker and a member of

the Catholic faith.

She is survived by her sons, Steve Kirby of Kings Mountain and Donald Kirby of Goldsboro; daughters, Gloria Smith and Naomi Smith of Kings Mountain; a half-brother, Thonmas Messina; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Jerry Helms at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wenderover Heights, Shelby, NC 28150.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**HENRY J. FITE**  
ASHEVILLE - Henry Julian Fite, 79, a resident of The Summit of Asheville and a former resident of Fite Road, Lattimore, died Friday, January 3, 1997 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville.

A native of Lattimore, he was the son of the late Nallie Joseph and Annette Hawkins Fite. His first wife was the late Doris Melton Fite and his second wife was Fannie Hux Fite of Roanoke Rapids.

He was a retired dairy farmer and previously worked with Southern Railroad. He was a member of Lattimore Baptist Church. He was a musician, horse trainer, and a member of the American Dairymen's Association.

He was preceded in death by his son, Joseph Steven Fite; and his brother, George Fite.

He is survived by his daughters, Nancy Fite Camp and husband Paul Jr. and Susan Fite Lovelace and husband Jerry, all of Kings Mountain; stepsons, Bobby Hux of Baltimore, Md., Freddie Hux and David Hux of Gaston and Larry Hux of

Roanoke Rapids; step-daughters, Priscilla Davis and Becky Seuvis of Gaston, Frances Merritt of Jacksonville and Laura Adletton of Euporia, VA; brothers and their spouses, Hal and Kathleen Fite of Lattimore, Jimmy and Polly Fite of Lattimore, and Mac Fite of Kannapolis; grandchildren, Jean Varner of Kings Mountain, Curtis Camp of Wilmington, Amy Heath of Blacksburg, SC and Jonathan Lovelace of Kings Mountain; great-grandchildren, Catherine Scoggins, Jamie Camp, Patrick Camp and Billy Joe Heath; 20 step-grandchildren and 16 step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Max Burgin and Joe Edwards at 2 p.m. Sunday at Lattimore Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 2381, Shelby, NC 28151.

Lutz-Austell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**ROSA HEAD**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Rosa Lee England Head, 81, 620 Phoenix Street, died January 4, 1997 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

A native of Greenville County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Junie and Aileen Belue England, and sister of the late Geneva Shaker, Ruth Miller and L.B. England. She was retired from Cook's Department Store receiving department in Dixie Village, Gastonia. She was a 23-year member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel Medford Head; and sister, Alma Christenbury of Gastonia.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mitchell M. Pruitt at 4 p.m. Monday at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Deacons of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wenderover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

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