Obituaries

JESSE W. PALMER

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jesse W. Palmer 82, 110 Early Road, died February 6, 1997 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A native of Union County, SC, he was the son of the late Walter Alexander and Lillian Bishop Palmer. He was a member of Buford Street Methodist Church, Gaffney, SC, and was a retired Dairyman, member of the American Legion in Rock Hill, SC, and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Willie Stewart Palmer; sons, Walter Briggs Palmer of Rock Hill, SC and Gene Scott Palmer of York, SC; daughters, Judy Crawford of Kings Mountain and Linda P. Patterson of Fort Mill, SC; sisters, Hazel Eggen of San Jose, CA and Frances Henderson and Sara Palmer, both of California; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Olin Byrum and Allan Sinclair at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 8, 1997 at Kings Mountain Baptist Church. Burial was in Bethlehem Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LEONA DAMERON

BESSEMER CITY - Laura Leona Dameron of Bessemer City died February 7, 1997 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Ira Craig and Lela Watts Dameron. She was retired after 41 years of service as a lab supervisor for Firestone Textiles. She was a lifelong active member of First Presbyterian Church where she was a Church Historian and a member of the Women of the Church. She was also a member of the "Young at Hearts" senior citizens group at First Baptist Church, Bessemer City.

Survivors include brothers and sisters-in-law, James Hill and Eloise Dameron of Fallston, Henry and Ruthie Dameron of Kings Mountain, and Harry and Mary Dameron of Gastonia; her sister, Ruth Dameron Ramsey of Chester, SC; cousins, Ira and Iris Dameron of Bessemer City; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Steve Hannah at 3 p.m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 365, Bessemer City, NC 28016; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

BOB LEDBETTER

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bob Ledbetter, 68, 1775 Bethlehem Road, died February 10, 1997 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Gaither William Ledbetter. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Janelle Smith Ledbetter.

He was a supervisor for Mauney Hosiery Mills in Kings Mountain for many years and was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church in Shelby.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Gilreath Ledbetter of Shelby; daughter, Sandra Hoster of Kings Mountain; mother, Reba Condry Ledbetter of Kings Mountain; step-daughter, Laura Greene of Shelby; step-sons, Lance and Lee Strange of Shelby; sister, Bonnie Walker of Sherrills Ford; grandchildren, Chris and Sara Hoster; and step-grandchildren, Lacey Hoyle and Caleb Strange.

A graveside service was conducted by Dr. David Lohr at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Ascension Lutheran Church, 300 N. LaFayette St., Shelby, NC 28150.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DANNY CAUSBY

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Larry Daniel "Danny" Causby, 21, 1218 Oak Grove Road, died February 7, 1997.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Ruth Beaver Causby of Kings Mountain and the late Larry D. Causby. He was employed by Doug Ware Construction and was a member of New Camp Creek Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Jenny and Dwayne Price of Lawndale and Betty and Robbie Ryan of Gastonia; his fiancee, Angie Camp of Kings Mountain; and his fiancee's children, Chris Camp, Conley Taylor, Mandy Taylor and Marie Taylor.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Jerry Lail, Gene Leigh, Jerry Grigg and Clyde Price at 3 p.m. Monday at New Camp Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our family and friends for their prayers, love, support, flowers, cards and other acts of kindness shown to us during our bereavement. Words can't express the love and gratitude we feel. Charlie touched each of our lives in a special way. While we will miss him, there is joy in knowing that he knew the Lord. May God bless each of you.

The family of Charlie Ray Motes

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W.T. GREGORY

KINGS MOUNTAIN - W.T. "Dub" Gregory, 69, 114 Fulton Drive, died February 5, 1997 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 17, 1927 in Gaston County, the son of the late Ross and Barbara Martin Gregory. He was a retired spindle plumbing specialist, and was a member and deacon of Midview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Adams Gregory; two daughters and sons-in-law, Paul Huffman and Barbara Huffman of Cherryville and John Moss and Nancy Moss of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Floyd and Ross Gregory Jr. of Gastonia; a sister, Helen Huntsinger of Cherryville; five granddaughters, Jane Suggs of Shelby, Leslie Bunner of Cherryville, Tammy McLeymore of Bessemer City, Heather Mauney of Cherryville, and Ginger Spicer of Virginia Beach, VA; four great-grandchildren, John Sims of Shelby, Tyler Suggs of Shelby, Gregory Bunner of Cherryville and Dallis Ashley Spicer of Virginia Beach, VA.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Eugene Gregory and Henry Gregory, and two sisters, Betty Sue Fiegro and Rebecca Johnson.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Bob Hope of Kings Mountain and Glen Newland of Grover, and Tom Sees of Grover at 2 p.m. Saturday at Midview Baptist Church. Music was provided by Kathy Jenkins, Steve McLeymore and Francis Walker. Pallbearers were Ben Page, A.G. Adams, J.L. Murray, Jeff Crisp Sr., Tony Jenkins, Darrell Forbes, Robert PeHerson and Frank Howell.

Memorials may be made to Midview Baptist Church New Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 41, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JACK MATHESON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jack S. Matheson, 62, 210 York Road, died February 8, 1997 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

A native of Alexander County, he was the son of the late Harold Anderson and Bonnie Mae Brigman Matheson. He was a truck driver for Carolina Western for many years, was a Baptist, and a veteran of the Korean Conflict serving in the Air Force and the Navy.

He is survived by two stepsons, Bobby Petterson of Kings Mountain and Eddie Petterson of Shelby; brothers, Marvin Matheson of Apex, Ray Matheson of Matthews, W. Bill Matheson of Spindale, and Earl Matheson of Kings Mountain; sisters, Fay Bridges of Crouse, Mary Helen Bridges of Kings Mountain, and Della Hyder of Shelby; and grandchildren, Kristy Petterson, Bobby Petterson, Eddie Petterson and Jada Smith.

A memorial service will be held later.

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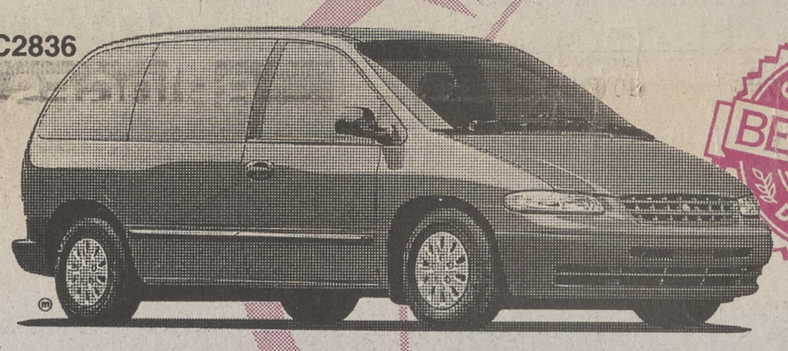
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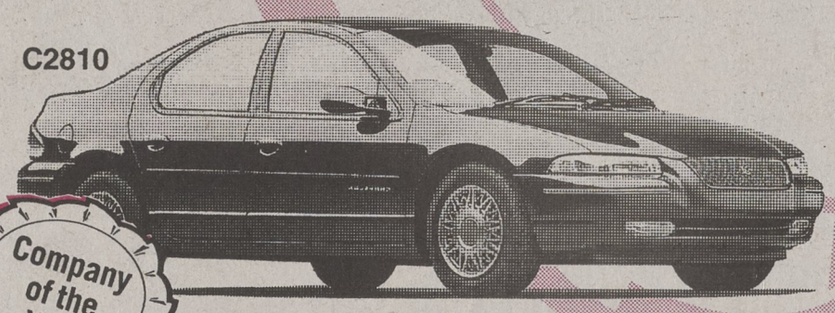
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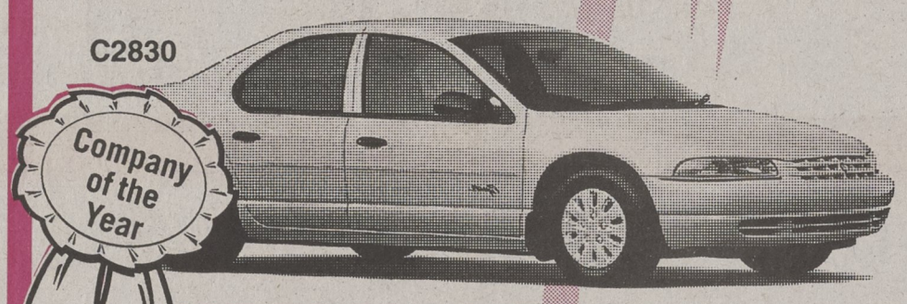
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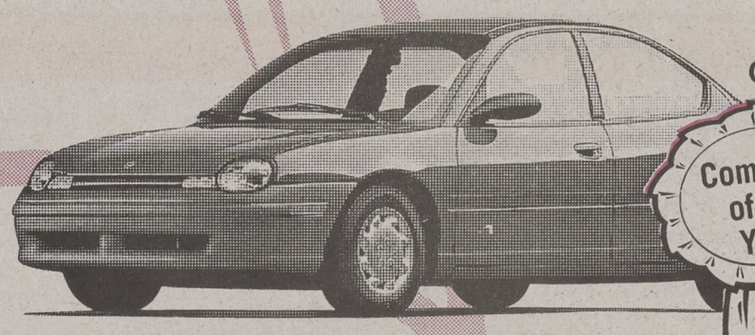
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