

Obituaries

BEATRICE OWENSBY
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Beatrice Parrish Owensby, 89, 508 Monroe Avenue, died April 1, 1997 at Belair Health Care.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late James A. and Lola Smith Parrish. She was preceded in death by her husband, Benny Owensby. She was a homemaker and a member of Second Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons, Vernon Owensby of Kings Mountain and Rev. Jack Cassaway of Asheville; sister, Lola Mae McGill of Orlando, FL; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Dan W. Silver, Lynn Holcomb and Jack Cassaway at 2 p.m. Thursday at Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Harmony Baptist Church, 2010 Puetts Chapel Road, Bessemer City, NC 28016.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

KHIVA KELLEY
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Khiva Kirby Kelley, formerly of 313 Waco Road, died March 31, 1997 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late William A. and Florence Ann Wright Kirby. She was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Nathan H. Kelley, and was also preceded in death by her brother, Pittman Kirby.

She was a member of First Wesleyan Church, Kings Mountain, a member of the Kings Mountain Women's Club, and retired from Hudson Department Store, Shelby.

She is survived by her son, William Clavon Kelly and wife Dorothy Kelly of Kings Mountain; foster daughters, Naomi and Gloria Smith; brothers, Ezell Kirby and Guy Kirby Sr. of Gaffney, SC, and Harold Kirby of Buffalo, SC; sisters, Marie Cloninger and Nella Ruth Wilson of Gaffney, SC; grandson, William Scott Kelly and wife Katherine of Ft. Mill, SC; great-grandchild, Paul Kelly; two step grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; and special friends, Bud and Dot Medlin.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Don Williams at 3 p.m. Wednesday at First Wesleyan Church. Burial was in Frederick Memorial Gardens, Gaffney, SC.

Memorials may be made to First Wesleyan Church Building Fund, 505 North Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PAUL CAMP SR.
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Paul Daniel Camp Sr., 435 Range Road, died March 30, 1997 at his home.

He was the son of the late Mack and Hattie Moses Camp. He was a member of Cherokee Street Baptist Church, a veteran of World War II with service in the U.S. Army, and was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his sons, Paul Daniel Camp Jr. of Kings Mountain and James H. Camp of Clarksville, TN; brothers, Mack Ray Camp and James T. "Pete" Camp of Kings Mountain; sisters, Mildred Bell of High Point and Trudy Taylor of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Father Walter D. Edwards Wednesday, April 2, 1997 at Trinity Episcopal Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery Veteran Gardens.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

EUGENE MOORE
BLACKSBURG, SC - Eugene Ray Moore Sr., 76, 179 Thompson Road, died Monday, March 31, 1997 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A native of Cherokee County, he was the son of the late John H. and Parola Byars Moore. He was retired from Duke Power and the City of Shelby.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army with service during World War II. He participated in the Normandy Invasion and was awarded the Bronze Star.

He was a member of Mt. Paran Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, was a member of Buffalo Lodge No. 202, a Past Commander of VFW Post 4941, was a member of the Disabled Americans Veterans Post 54, and was a Shriner.

He is survived by his wife, Julia Logan Moore; son, Eugene Ray Moore Jr. of Easley, SC; daughters, Julie M. Lane of Blacksburg, SC and Lisa M. Grier of Shelby; brothers, Frank Moore of Charlotte and William Moore of Shelby; sister, Francis M. Howell of Charlotte; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Darrell Revels and John Wrenn at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Paran Baptist Church. Burial with full Masonic rites was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Paran Baptist Church, 105 Mt. Paran Road, Blacksburg, SC 29702.

White Columns Funeral Service was in charge of the arrangements.

BERNARD SPENCER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bernard Thomas Spencer, 31, 432 Goforth Road, died March 29, 1997.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of Clyde Jackson Spencer of Kings Mountain and the late Thelma Mae Medlin Spencer. He was a truck driver.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Betty Collins Spencer of Kings Mountain; sisters and brother-in-law, Marie Benfield and Mike Criminger of Kings Mountain, Mrs. James Welch of Turbeville, SC, Janice Spencer Sloan of Gastonia, Lori Spencer Greene and Pamela Spencer Thornburg of Cherryville, and Amy Lynn Spencer of Kings Mountain; brothers, John Henry Spencer of Lake Wylie, SC and Clyde Edward Spencer of Oklahoma; daughter, Tracy Read of Kings Mountain; granddaughter, Brandi Thompson of Kings Mountain; 10 nieces and 11 nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Harry Davis at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Chapel of Carothers Funeral Home in Gastonia. Burial was in Westview Gardens, Bessemer City.

Carothers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH A. CAMP
SHELBY - Joseph A. Camp, 67, 2653 Taylor Road, died March 27, 1997 at Oak Grove Health Care Center in Rutherfordton.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Boyd and Laura Spake Camp. He was retired as a landscaper with the North Carolina Highway Department.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Whisnant Camp of the home; daughter, Wanda Camp of Shelby; daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Ricky Renfro of Shelby; son, David Camp of Shelby; brothers, James Camp of Eaton Rapids, Mich., Hoyle Camp of Woodbridge, VA, Jack Camp and Hugh Camp of Shelby, and John Camp of Kings Mountain; sisters, Edna Fortenberry and Raye Clark of Shelby, Jean Allen of Mooresboro, Joan Daves of Kings Mountain and Rachel Jolley of Boiling Springs; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Jeff Brendle and Dan Wallace at 2 p.m. Monday at Elizabeth Baptist Church. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Southern Piedmont Chapter of Alzheimers Association, 2001 Vale Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28211.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

GLENN BABER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Glenn Baber, 85, 416 Tate Terrace, died March 27, 1997 in Morganton.

A native of York County, SC, he was the son of the late Jim Baber and the late Essie Eters. He was a former employee of Elmer Lumber Company and the City of Kings Mountain, and was a member of Double Shoals Baptist Church in Lawndale.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Ledford Baber of Kings Mountain; daughter, Cheryl Wink of Cherryville; sister, Myrtle Hope of York, SC; and three grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Alvin Hoyle at 2 p.m. Monday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HELEN HULLENDER
CHESTER, SC - Mrs. Helen Boyles Hullender, 70, 1421 Collie Lane, died March 29, 1997 at her residence.

A native of Cherryville, she was the daughter of the late Fuller and Mada Beal Boyles. She was a graduate of Cherryville High School, was retired as a clerk with the Chester County Treasurers Office, and was a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Charles I. Hullender; daughter, Charlye Hullender Dove of Chester, SC; grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Charles Lynn and Tracy Ann Dover of Chester, SC; and granddaughter, Amanda Kay Dove of Chester.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Clay Waldrip at 1 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Barron Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RUBY DYE
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ruby Smith Dye, 74, 716 Meadowbrook Road, died March 26, 1997 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late William Frank and Dessie Carr Smith, and widow of the late John Hobart Dye Sr. She was a homemaker and member of Central Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Jim Smith.

She is survived by her son, John Hobart "Johnny" Dye Jr. of Kings Mountain; daughter, Elizabeth "Libby" Hawkins of Kings Mountain; brothers, Vernon Smith and Jack Smith of Kings Mountain and Clyde Smith of Columbia, SC; and sisters, Elvia Pearson of Kings Mountain and Ann Durham of Lancaster, CA.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Harold Schwantes and Dr. Richard Newsome at 11 a.m. Friday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry, c/o First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1188, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, or to Central United Methodist Church Building Fund, 113 S. Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ARTHUR PUTNAM
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Arthur Lee Putnam, 79, 512 Oak Grove Road, died April 1, 1997 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Arthur and Minnie Grigg Putnam. He was a retired building contractor and brick mason. He was a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church, where he was a church trustee.



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He is survived by his wife, Corrine Dedmon Putnam of Kings Mountain; son, Jessie Putnam and wife Janice of Bessemer City; daughter, Brenda Bridges and husband Eddie of Mooresboro; brothers, Marion Putnam of Waco, Jack Putnam of Hendersonville, Leonard Putnam of Ft. Mill, SC; sister, Bessie Gibson of Lugoff, SC; grandchildren, Andy Putnam and wife Jane, Robby Putnam and wife Melissa, Matt Bridges, Jessica Bridges and Ginger Bridges; and great grandchildren, Harrison Putnam and Nicholas Putnam.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Terry Bird at 11 a.m. Friday, April 4, 1997 at Patterson Grove Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday at Harris Funeral Home.

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