

Obituaries



VIRGINIA SABETTI
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Virginia McGinnis Sabetti, 79, 915 Crescent Circle, died May 10, 1997 at Wendover Heights, Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late William Hinkle and Iva Harris McGinnis, and wife of the late Louis G. Sabetti Sr. She was a homemaker and a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, a member of the Thursday Afternoon Book Club, the Open Gate Garden Club, The American Legion Auxiliary, the Kings Mountain Women's Club, and P.E.O.

She is survived by her sons, Louis G. Sabetti Jr. of Kings Mountain and Tony Sabetti of Carolina Beach; sisters, Janet Eagle of Landis and Dorothy Whetstone of North Myrtle Beach, SC; brothers, Don McGinnis and Bill McGinnis of Kings Mountain; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Paul Abee Tuesday, May 13 at 11 a.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FURMAN SPROUSE JR.
GASTONIA - Furman Lewis Sprouse Jr., 36, died May 2, 1997.

He is survived by his parents, Furman Lewis Sprouse Sr. and Hazel Womack Sprouse; daughter, Kristin Sprouse of Charlotte; sisters, Tammy Grigg of Kings Mountain, Ann Sprouse of Gastonia and Linda Sprouse of Gastonia; and grandmother, Thelma Couch of Charlotte.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Joel Rogers Sunday, May 4 at 4 p.m. at Carothers Colonial Chapel.

Carothers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JIM AMOS
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jim Amos, 74, 409 Edgemont Drive, died Sunday, May 11, 1997 at Bowman Gray Medical Center, Winston-Salem, after a two-month battle with an unknown cancer.

A native of Gaffney, SC he was the son of the late M.C. and Bertie Wilson Amos. He was owner of James E. Amos Accounting, Kings Mountain, was a member of Boyce Memorial ARP Church, member of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club, a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner, a veteran of the U.S. Army with service in World War II and the Battle of the Bulge, and former controller for Margrace Mills.

He was a former Kings Mountain City Councilman, local business owner and served as a community volunteer and leader.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Holland Amos of Kings Mountain; son, Jim Amos Jr. of Mililani, Hawaii; daughter, Suzanne Glymph of Seneca, SC; granddaughter, Michelle; and brother, Dr. Bill Amos of Scottsdale, AZ.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Doug Peterson at 2 p.m. Friday, May 16, 1997 at Boyce Memorial A.R.P. Church. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, c/o Oasis Shriners Temple, P.O. Box 560666 Charlotte, NC 28256, or to Boyce Memorial ARP Church, Edgemont Drive, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FRANCES WIGGINTON
GASTONIA - Frances Arvada Mitchell Wigginton, 60, 208 South Weldon Street, died Thursday, May 8, 1997 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Eldridge Grayson Mitchell and Nellie Turner Mitchell, and widow of the late Roger Wigginton Sr. She was a textile employee.

She is survived by her sons, Roger Lee Wigginton Jr. of Grover, Lewis Wigginton of York, SC, and Dave Wigginton and Steven Wigginton, both of Gastonia; daughter, Vanessa Wigginton of North Belmont; sister, Margie Melton of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Gene Ware at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10 at Harris Memorial Chapel, Kings Mountain. Burial was in Pisgah ARP Church Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FAYE HIPPS
BLACKSBURG, SC - Mrs. Faye Black Hipps, 71, 105 Ridge Road, died Sunday, May 11, 1997 at Wendover Hospice, Shelby.

A native of Cherokee County, she was the daughter of the late Real and Alice Fleming Black. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church and was retired from Hoechst Celanese.

She is survived by her husband, James Dwight Hipps; son, Hugh Huffman of Earl; four daughters, Margaret Wylie of Shelby, Peggy Gantt of Grover, Betty Richard of Fallston and Joan Evans of Blacksburg; two brothers, L.J. Black of Kings Mountain and Ben Black of Fayetteville; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Theodore Huffman Jr.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Vernon Craig at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 13 at Antioch Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Richard, Daniel Richards, Greg Huffman, Mark Huffman, Kelly Huffman, Jack Evans and Gene Brown.

White Columns Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

ROY WHITE
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Roy White, 54, 1013 Linwood Road, died May 12, 1997 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late James Allen White and Sallie Mullinax White. He was a loom fixer with S.T.I. Kings Plush Mill in Kings Mountain.

He is survived by his wife, Meria McSwain White of the home; daughters and sons-in-law, Angie and Kenny Richardson of Kings Mountain and Pam and Jonathan Jackson of Bessemer City; brother, Ralph White of Shelby; sisters, Ruth Parker of San Dimas, California, Thelma Davis of Shelby and JoAnn Lowery and Emma Summitt of Kings Mountain; and grandchildren, Joshua and Matthew Richardson and Taylor Jackson.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Allen Davis at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Clay-Barnette Chapel in Shelby. Burial was in Patterson Springs Baptist Church cemetery. Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Funeral Thursday for Mrs. McIntyre's sister

Carrie Murphy of Crouse, sister of Mrs. Ila McIntyre of Kings Mountain, died Tuesday in

Lincolnton Memorial Hospital. The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Webb's Chapel Baptist Church by Rev. Steven Walls. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Other survivors are two sis-

ters, Mrs. George Dellinger of Lincolnton and Mrs. Blaine McGinnis of Crouse; two granddaughters, Annette Clark of Crouse and Marcella Best of Bessemer City; and two great-grandchildren.

AMOS From 1-A

portant to him.

Married to Elizabeth Holland Amos for 47 years, the family also included their son, Jim, of Mililani, Hawaii; their daughter, Suzanne Glymph and her daughter, Michelle, of Seneca, SC and one brother, Dr. Bill Amos of Scottsdale, AZ.

His business expertise was also helpful to his parents, M.

C. and Bertie Amos, in their drygoods store on North Piedmont Avenue.

"Dad was an excellent manager of people and resources," said his son. "We have many good memories."

COUPLE From 1-A

in San Diego. He has worked 24 years for Duke Power Company as a system hydro engineer in Charlotte.

The General overseas Guard Units in the Western Part of the state and drills most every weekend. His photograph hangs in a prominent place at the Kings Mountain National Guard on Phifer Road.

The Brockmans give their pet cats, Maverick and Goose, so named for the movie "Top Gun," the run of the house.

For his birthday recently the General received tapes of favorite James Bond movies. Besides flying at the Shelby Airport, his next love is watching television.

Watching James Bond movies and golfing at River Bend golf links are family times he plans to have more time for in retirement.

General Brockman has received many medals, including the Bronze Star, the Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster and Vietnam Service Medal with four bronze stars, among others.

Mrs. Brockman said she is proud of her husband and of their combined military service which has been a large part of their life.

The couple encourages young people to choose the military as a career and to become active in the North Carolina National Guard.

Both agree the Guard has much to offer, not only for educational experiences but for training for life. And, both say you don't have to be top brass to serve and to love the joy it brings of doing a good job.

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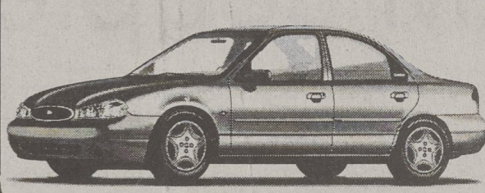
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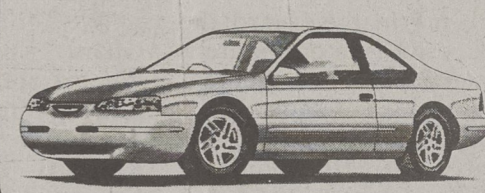
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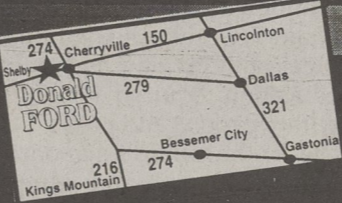
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