

Obituaries

COLE CARROLL
BLACKSBURG, SC - Cole L. "Shack" Carroll, 80, 405 Batchelor Drive, died Wednesday, May 14, 1997 at his residence.

A native of York County, he was the husband of Ethel Cavney Carroll. He was the son of the late James and Madge Bolin Carroll. He was retired from Industrial Minerals, Inc. and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Hoyle "Buddy" Carroll and Ernest Haskel Carroll of Blacksburg; daughter, Lois Catherine Spencer of Blacksburg; sisters, Ruby Carroll of Blacksburg and Lessie Martin of Smyrna; 12 grandchildren, one step-grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and six step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Boyce Carroll, Love Carroll, William K. "Coon" Carroll, James Edward "Tham" Carroll, and Joseph "Shorty" Carroll.

A graveside service was conducted by the Revs. Jim Clark and Grady Gregory at 2 p.m. Saturday at Clingman Memorial Gardens.

White Columns Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

EMMA CASH
BESSEMER CITY - Emma Sue Nicholson Cash, 59, 1004 Crowders Mountain Road, died May 14, 1997 at her home.

A native of Clarkville, GA, she was the wife of the late Roy Cash and daughter of the late Emma Lucille Churchwell Nicholson. She was a member of Westside Assembly of God, Gastonia, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her sons, George William Waites Jr. of Dallas and Norman Philip Waites of Bessemer City; daughter and son-in-law, Jimmie and Joe Phillips of Kings Mountain; brother, Charles Nicholson of El Paso, TX; five grandchildren, George

William Waites III, Jay Travis Waites, Aundrea Newsome, Calvin Eugene Thomas, and Angela Hope Lockridge; and two great-grandchildren, Kristin and Marissa Lockridge.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dorothy Lowery at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Westview Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Westside Church of God, P.O. Box 12605, Gastonia, NC 28053.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home of Bessemer City was in charge of arrangements.

BUREN ROBBINS
BLACKSBURG, SC - Buren E. Robbins, 279 Eds Road, died May 14, 1997 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Rufus and Ida Tesseneer Robbins. He was a retired farmer and a member of Eastside Baptist Church, Blacksburg.

He is survived by his brothers, Jim Robbins of Blacksburg and Yates Robbins of Grover; and sisters, Frances Wall of Grover, Mazelle Shehan of Shelby, Lizza Mae Walker of Cherryville and Myrtle Head of Lawndale.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. M.P. Hampton at 3 p.m. Friday at Union Baptist Church Cemetery.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home, Shelby, was in charge of arrangements.

RUBY LEE THOMPSON
BLACKSBURG, SC - Ruby Lee Thompson, 87, of 129 Thompson Rd., died May 19, 1997 at Upstate Carolina Medical Center in Gaffney.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the widow of Fred J. Thompson and the daughter of the late Samuel Monroe and Molly Brown Beam. She was a member of Mt. Paran Baptist Church and a retired employee of Minette Mills.

She is survived by two sons,

Mason D. Thompson of Blacksburg and Bee Ray Thompson of La Place, LA; three sisters, Vinnie Hardin and Margaret Neely, both of Grover, and Mary Lou Nichols of Shelby; two brothers, Broadus Beam of Blacksburg and Jim Beam of Grover; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Charles F. Thompson.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Darrell Revels and Rev. Ron Gaddy Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Mt. Paran Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Pete Smith, Ken Hamrick, Ed Hamrick, David Gibbons, Ray Kimbrell and Leo Diffenderfer.

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

NOVELLA DAVENPORT
PIEDMONT, SC - Novella Blackwell Davenport, 88, of 4 Lakeshore Dr., died May 19, 1997 at the Magnolia Nursing Center in Rock Hill, SC.

A native of Gaston County, she was a former resident of Kings Mountain and the daughter of the late George Washington and Minnie Rose Owensby Shipman. She was widow of Bright Blackwell who died in 1995 and Milton B. Davenport who died in 1996.

She was a member of Piedmont Presbyterian Church and the Order of Eastern Star and was retired from Kitty Korner of Greenville, SC. She was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels.

The graveside service will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain by Rev. Ron Thomas.

Memorials may be made to Piedmont Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 4 Academy St., Piedmont, SC 29673.

The family will receive friends Friday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

Voters approve bond 4-1 for CCC



VOTES TUESDAY - Linda Wright was the 43rd Grover resident to vote in Tuesday's Cleveland Community College bond referendum which passed by a 4-1 margin. A light turnout of voters went to the polls.

By 4-1, Cleveland County voters Tuesday approved a \$3.1 million dollar bond for classroom construction at Cleveland Community College.

The unofficial tally was 4,703 in favor and 1,130 against as a light turnout of voters went to the polls.

Voter turnout was light all day at the four precincts in Kings Mountain.

Slightly more than 80 percent of the turnout voted for the bonds.

A May 1995 bond referendum for the college failed.

"The key was everyone going out in the community and making contacts and involvement by faculty and staff," according to President Steve Thornburg.

SPIRES

From 1A

at night. Sometimes in the middle of the night she awakens with the words and then sings the melody.

Spires' talent began in 1991 when she joined the National Song Writers Association in Nashville and attended workshops here at Mauney Memorial Library.

"One Touch of the Potter's Hand" is one of her favorites and she says God gave her that message to face the challenge of cancer. "When thoughts of life are hopeless and your world is falling apart pick up the pieces and seek the One who created and knows your heart. The vessel may be broken but God has the master plan and He will heal your battered spirit with the touch of the Potter's Hand," says Libby in her song.

Marc Speers sings the demo for "Are You Ready?" which Libby wrote February 14, 1996.

An active member of Christian Freedom Baptist Church, Libby says she testifies that the Lord prepared her for cancer through her own songs.

Winning the battle over cancer has a lot to do with attitude, says Libby who sits down at her word processor and tape player, writes the words and then sings the melody from her heart.

She says the New Hope Quartet sings her songs at national quartet conventions and church singings and people start shouting to the melody of "I'm High On Jesus and I Can't Come Down."

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ZONING

From 1A

I think restrictions should be considered," said Bumby.

Jim Guyton, a former city councilman who resides at 500 Rhodes Ave., said he had lived in the East Kings Mountain community over 40 years and there is only one sidewalk in the development. He said the

city should not be responsible for costs of cutting a road and should have in hand a plan of what is projected for Stone Street and set restrictions if the property is rezoned.

Chairman M. C. Pruette also questioned costs to the city.

Guyton made the motion to reject the rezoning request and Odus Smith, Jim Belt and Jim Childers supported. John Houze and Lou Ballew were absent. The vote was 4-0 for rezoning of the Kiser property.

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