

Obituaries

CHARLES WALKER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Charles Gilbert Walker, 58, 117 Wells Street, died May 23, 1997 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

A native of Cherokee County, NC, he was the son of the late John and Florence Floyd Walker. He was employed by Owensby Construction Co. of Gastonia and was a member of Missionary Baptist Church, Murphy.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Truett Walker of Kings Mountain; sons, Robert Walker, Shane Walker and John Walker of Kings Mountain; daughters, Theresa Ramsey, Connie Johnson and Pam Roseberry of Kings Mountain, Patricia Hooper of Dallas and Crystal Byers of Grover; brothers, Ralph Walker of Hayesville, Joe Walker and Johnny Stevenson of Murphy and Bobby Doggit of Tampa, Florida; sisters, Dora Belcher of Hayesville and Carol Beard, Linda Stevenson and Emily Jackson of Murphy; and nine grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Dale Randle at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

EDDLEMAN BUMGARDNER
YORK, SC - Eddleman Henry Bumgardner died Saturday, May 24, 1997 at White Oak Manor in York.

He was the son of the late Minnie and George Bumgardner and husband of the late Mary Steele Bumgardner. He was employed by Threads Inc. for 42 years as a dye house worker, and was a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church, Lake Wylie.

He is survived by three daughters and sons-in-laws, Ann and Bob Parker of Clover, Carolyn and Junior Holt of Gastonia and Mary Joyce and Larry Pace of Harrisburg; two sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Nean Bumgardner of Clover and Kenneth and Barbara Bumgardner of Kings Mountain; sister, Juanita Steele of York; 20 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. A.A. Bailey, Dick Whitener and Mark Collins at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Carother's Colonial Chapel, Gastonia. Burial was in Westview Gardens, Bessemer City.

Pallbearers were James "Bud" Bumgardner, Donald Bumgardner, Ben Bumgardner, Dana Bumgardner, David Bumgardner and Jerry Guthrie. Honorary pallbearers were Billy Guthrie, Ronald Bumgardner, Timmy Bumgardner, Darrell Guthrie, Jeff Bumgardner, George Bumgardner, Randy Steele and Donald Steele.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 1300 Baxter Street, Suite 101, Charlotte, NC 28204; or Alzheimer's Association, Southern Piedmont Chapter, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, NC 28215.

WILMA LOVELACE
GROVER - Wilma Mullinax Lovelace, 70, 136 Blackburn Drive, died Friday, May 23, 1997 at Vencore Hospital in Greensboro, NC.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Jessie James and Viola Bolin Mullinax, and was the widow of the late Joseph Frank Lovelace. She was a homemaker and a member of Bethany Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons, Steve Lovelace of Charlotte, Kenneth Lovelace of Blacksburg, SC, Lemuel Lovelace of Clover, SC, and Larry Lovelace of Grover.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Joe Heffner at 3 p.m. Monday, May 26 at Harris Memorial Chapel in Kings Mountain. Burial was in Grover Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grover Church of God, P.O. Box 75, Grover, NC 28073.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

INEZ ELLIS
GROVER - Inez Bennett Ellis, 91, 418 Cleveland Avenue, died Wednesday, May 21, 1997 at the Rockville Nursing Center, Rockville, MD.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Wilson and Regina Lynch Bennett, and was the widow of the late John Broadus Ellis and the late Russell Black. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Grover.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Ellis Honigsburg of Rockville, MD; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Paul Sorrells at 11 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery, Shelby.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PEGGY BYRNS
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. - Peggy Ford Byrns, 60, 6539 Townsend Road, died Thursday, May 22, 1997.

A native of Rowan County, NC, she was the daughter of Mamie Mullinax Ford and the late William Harvey Ford, and wife of the late Robert Byrns.

She was a homemaker and a member of Otis Road Church of God, Jacksonville.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her brothers, Jerry Ford of St. Petersburg, Russia, and Marshall Bohannon of Kings Mountain; and sisters, Alice Carpenter, Lula Ford and Verla Hill, all of Kings Mountain.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Roger Woodard at 3 p.m. Sunday at Family Worship Center Church of God, Kings Mountain. Burial was private.

Memorials may be made to Family Worship Center Church of God, P.O. Box 462, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Greene Funeral Service Westside Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM HUDSON
GROVER - William Andrew Hudson, 77, 912 Cleveland Avenue, died Friday, May 24, 1997 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, he was the son of the late Nathan A. and Mary Benton Hudson, and widow of the late Georgia Ellen Maner Hudson. He was a member of Bethany Baptist Church, a veteran of the U.S. Army with service in World War II, and a retired employee of Minette Mills.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Weaver Ingle Hudson of Grover; sons, William T. Hudson of Grover and Stephen Ingle of Greenville, SC; daughters, Lucille Camp, Brenda Hudson, and Debbie Welsh, all of Grover, and Helen Kirk of Jacksonville, FL.; sister, Martha Morton of Grover; 15 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Vernon Craig, Harold Bumby and Willis Kirk at 4 p.m. Monday at Bethany Baptist Church. Burial was in Grover Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bethany Baptist Church, Cleveland Avenue, Grover, NC 28073.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PENOLIA HENSON
BUENA VISTA, VA. - Penolia Huffstetler, 82, of Greenville, VA died Sunday, May 25, 1997 in the August Medical Center, Fishersville, VA.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Forest and Aquillia Huffstetler. She had retired from Western State Hospital as an aide and she was a member of the Buena Vista Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

She is survived by her husband, William E. Henson; her children and their spouses, William J. and Nancy Henson of Cheyenne, Wyo; Mitchell F. and Sue Henson of Glendale, CA; Luke C. and Linda Henson of Greenville, VA; Evelyn Jean and Robert Torres of Chesapeake, VA; stepchildren, Newt E. Henson of Grover and Jean Pace of East Flat Rock; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leonard Huffstetler and Andy Huffstetler; and five sisters, Gertie Bumgardner, Helen Jennings, Margaret Huffstetler, Ailene Huffstetler, and Iva H. Henson, all of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by Pastor Jeff Taylor at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Interment was in Rockbridge Memorial Gardens.

Churches celebrate pastor's anniversary

Galilee and St. Paul United Methodist Churches will celebrate the second anniversary of their pastor and his wife, Rev. Clarence and Rebecca Wright, Sunday at 3 p.m. services.

The program will be held at the St. Paul Church on Cansler Street.

Rev. R. O. Setzer, pastor of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church in Gastonia, will be guest speaker. The public is invited.



Cee Jays Garden Center and Landscapes has recently opened on 304 East Kings Street. Owner and operator Cliff Laurich, seated on the porch of the business, looks forward to helping area yard enthusiasts with their everyday questions and concerns about gardening and landscaping.

Cee Jay's Garden Shop opens

A complete gardening center has come to Kings Mountain with plans for expansion.

Cee Jay's Garden Center and Landscapes is owned and operated by Cliff Laurich. The new center is located at the previous site of The Secret Garden, 304 East King Street.

Laurich, a native of Chile, and who has lived in the Kings Mountain area for 10 years now, has very big plans for this hobby-turned profession.

In 1991, Laurich graduated from UNC Charlotte with a degree in Accounting, and a job with the IRS, but found that he did not care for the desk job, and decided to take on another.

His experience comes through gardening courses at Gaston College, and consultations with friends who were in the line of work. Before coming to Kings Mountain, Laurich worked with the groundskeeper at Gaston, and later John Grant (who will assist Laurich in Cee Jay's Landscapes).

Now that he is in business on his own, Laurich has many plans and designs for what he

would like to see in his new shop.

The shop on Kings Street opened on April 21 and features, so far, a small plant area in the back, and a few knickknacks in the main business area.

The year round center will offer a full line of plant and garden items, with over 200 types of outdoor annuals, perennials, herbs, shrubs and trees - many of which are hard to find in this area.

Laurich hopes to expand the business by offering other items such as a wide selection of gardening and plant books, tools, and maybe a reading area, were hobbyists may come to explore plant life through books. He also plans to offer a nice selection of pottery, vases, and window decor.

The Landscaping portion of the business should keep Laurich and his crew busy during the year with maintenance tasks such as trimming, mowing, fertilizing, and pest control, as well as consultation and yard design.

Laurich is a Certified Plant Professional, who has a broad knowledge of plants which grow in this area, as well as their habitats and the pests that may pose threats to them. He has provided garden and landscape service throughout Crouse, Shelby, Mount Holly, Lincolnton and Lake Wylie.

Store hours for Cee Jay's Garden Center and Landscapes is as follows:

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