

# Obituaries

**WILLIAM HUDSON GROVER** - William Andrew Hudson, 77, 912 Cleveland Avenue, died 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. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Georgia Ellis Manis 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 Bumbo 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.

**ROMEY A. BOHELER CLOVER, SC** - Romey Andrew Boheler, 85, 2903 Highway 55 West, died May 27, 1997 at his home.

A native of York County, he was the son of the late James Andrew Jackson Boheler and Margaret Ella Jay Love Boheler. He was retired from Foote Minerals, Kings Mountain, and was a lifetime member of Mountain View Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Hicks Boheler of Clover; sons, James A. "Jim" Boheler of York and Gary Wayne Boheler and Rickie Eugene Boheler of Clover; daughters, Glenda B. Smarr of Hickory Grove and Jane B. Bailey of Rock Hill; step-sister, Janie Boheler of Kings Mountain; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. John Shehan and Roger Shuford at 2 p.m. Friday at Mountain View Baptist Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mountain View Baptist Church, 1560 Piedmont Road, Blacksburg, SC 29702; or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 2535, Rock Hill, SC 29732.

M.L. Ford and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**JEFF HEDDEN SYLVA** - Jeff Hedden, 97, Morris Street, died Sunday, May 25, 1997 at Mountain Trace Nursing Home.

A native of Hiawasee, GA, he had been a resident of Jackson County since 1925. He was the oldest living resident of Sylva and had been a member of First Baptist Church of Sylva for 73 years and had also served as Usher. He was a past member of the Sylva Lions Club, a member of the Dillsboro Masonic Lodge for 47 years, a member of the Woodman of the World for 72 years, and served as Council Commander for five years. He was owner and operator of Hedden's Barber Shop in Sylva for 42 years and also owned Hedden's Barber Shop in Cullowhee.

He is survived by his son, Joe C. Hedden of Kings Mountain; daughter, Sue Benson of Hendersonville; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Ed Beddingfield May 31 at First Baptist Church, Sylva. Burial was in Keener Cemetery.

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

Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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**IRENE PERRY KINGS MOUNTAIN** - Irene Page Perry, 77, 313 Mallard Drive, Grover, died May 27, 1997 at the home of her daughter, Marlene, at 105 Isley Street, Kings Mountain.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Ben and Alice Gantt Page and widow of the late L.J. Perry. She was a retired textile employee.

She is survived by her sons, Donnie Perry of Grover and Ricky Perry of Kings Mountain; daughters, Sue Perry of Grover and Marlene Houser of Kings Mountain; brothers, Ben "Pete" Page and Bob Page of Kings Mountain and Vester Page of Cherryville; sisters, Myrtle Roberts, Grace Ruff and Helen Cash of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Harold Bumbo, Dale Angel and Bob Pulkinen at 3 p.m. Friday at East Gold Street Wesleyan Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**JAMES C. GRIER KINGS MOUNTAIN** - James Chalmers Grier, 76, 405 Meadow Lane, died May 28, 1997 at his residence.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Julius A. and Daisy Bost Grier and husband of the late Janice Hendrick Grier. He was retired owner of Grier Cleaners in Mt. Holly and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corp.

He is survived by his daughter, Linda Carpenter of Kings Mountain; brother, Manuel Grier of Mt. Holly; sister, Cathy Daniels of Gallipolis, Ohio; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Bruce Davis at 3 p.m. Friday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**MELVIN CASH SHELBY** - Melvin Cash, 94, 2722 South Post Road, died June 2, 1997 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hall County, Ga, he was the son of the late Marion Columbus and Nancy Ada-Williams Cash, and husband of the late Annie Belle Pheagin Cash. He was also preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Herman Cash, Howell Cash, Boyce Cash and Peggy Cash. He was the retired owner of Cash Grocery in Kings Mountain and was a member of David Baptist Church.

He is survived by his sons, Chester Cash and Kenneth Cash of Shelby and Paul Cash of Bessemer City; daughters, Reba Davis of Shelby, Eloise Hamrick of Kings Mountain, Hazel Wray of Blacksburg, SC, and Jenny Cash Ryan of Shelby; and sisters, Ella Lancaster of Gainesville, GA, and Annie Mae Deaton of Hoschton, GA.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. David Green and Dr. Bobby Ridge at 2 p.m. Thursday at El Bethel United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**RHODEMA WHITLEY CHARLOTTE** - Rhodema Catherine "Kitty" Whitley, 69, 511 E. 37th St, died Saturday, May 31, 1997 at Presbyterian Hospital.

A native of Charlotte, she was raised at The Thomasville Baptist Children's Home, formerly known as The Mills Home. She was a homemaker and was a past employee at Carolina Foods, Maryland Baking Co., Chadburn Hosiery and Burger King Restaurant. She was a past member of North Carolina Action Association.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Columbus Whitley; one grandson and one granddaughter.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Jack Whitley of Charlotte; five daughters, Georgia Thompson and husband Hozace, Jacqueline Anderson and husband James, Nora Gamble and husband Patrick, all of Charlotte; Catherine Klose and husband William of Mt. Holly, and Lunet Moses and husband Joseph of Kings Mountain; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Gene Blackwell at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Charlotte Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel.

McEwen Funeral Service Charlotte Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**WILLIAM D. BOLIN BLACKSBURG, SC** - William Dennis Bolin, 40, 331 Hopewell Road, died Monday, June 2, 1997 at Upstate Carolina Medical Center, Gaffney, after a lengthy illness.

A native of York County, SC, he was the son of Eva Mae Johnson Bolin of Blacksburg and the late Lesley Eugene Bolin. He was also preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Reola Bolin. He was a Baptist.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Ruby White Bolin of the home; daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Roger Turner of Blacksburg; two sisters, Mary B. Morris of York and Cathy B. Lynn of Ft. Mill; five brothers, Charles Bolin, James Bolin and Bobby Bolin, all of Blacksburg, Wayne Bolin of Bessemer City and Kenneth Bolin of Inman; two grandchildren, Roger and Destiny Turner; and maternal grandmother, Susan Johnson of Gastonia.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Keith Whitener and Jeff Davis at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hopewell Baptist Church. The body will lie in state 30 minutes before the service. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

White Columns Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

**Teen Night is Friday at Community Center**

The Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department will host Teen Night Friday, June 6 from 7-10 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Community Center gym.

Jeff Gladden from Jeff's Sound and Entertainment has donated his equipment and DJ sound for the event. The cost is \$2 for dancing and fun.

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# Birthdays



KENDALL SCRUGGS

**Kendall Scruggs**  
Richard and Tammy Scruggs of Shelby announce the birth of a son, Kendall Lee Scruggs, March 13, 1997 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center. He weighed six pounds, eight and one-half ounces and was 18 inches long.

He has a brother, Parker, age 2 1/2.

Grandparents are Jerry and Shirley Scruggs of Kings Mountain and Wayne and Vickie Davis of Mooresboro.

Great-grandparents are A.V. and Reba Davis of Shelby, A.V. and Bessie Queen of Shelby, C.G. and Estelle Vanhorn of Mooresboro, and Carlos and Ruby McCreight of Lincolnton.

Great-great-grandfather is Henry Melvin Cash of Shelby.



MACKENZIE SMITH

**Mackenzie Smith**  
Mackenzie Blaze Smith was born February 20, 1997 at Gaston Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Marvin and Ann Smith of Blacksburg, SC.

Maternal grandparents are Travis and Barbara Hawkins of Kings Mountain. Paternal grandparents are Rocky and Janet Smith of Blacksburg.

Great-grandparents are James and Willie Cable of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Inace Jarvis of West Virginia, the late Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Hawkins Sr., the late Jake Jarvis, and the late Joe Smith.

**Allen honored for long service**

The late Cleveland County Sheriff Haywood Allen has been honored for long service in a resolution offered in the N. C. House of Representatives by Rep. John Weatherly.

Former local legislator Robert Falls, who served during Allen's tenure, suggested the tribute, according to Weatherly.

Allen's children, Jonanna Robbs and her husband, James, John Haywood Allen Jr. and his wife, Rhonda, and Kathryn Monroe, went to Raleigh for the ceremonies last Wednesday.

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