

Obituaries

GRADY FOSTER

BELMONT - C. Grady Foster, 48, 111 Lakeview Drive, died July 27, 1997 at Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Betty Foster Dellinger and grandson of the late Howard and Ora D. Foster. He was also preceded in death by his son, Carl Grady Foster. He was a truck driver and owner and operator of Voyager Transportation in Concord.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Roberts Foster of Belmont; daughters, Tracy Foster of Belmont and Carrie Ann Smith of Belmont; brother, Dwight Foster of Kings Mountain; sister, Trina Whitaker of Kings Mountain; and two grandchildren, Kyle Smith and Ryan Foster.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Blanton at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LILLIE WALKER

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lillie Mae Short Walker, 79, 112 Benfield Road, died Monday, July 28, 1997 at University Hospital, Charlotte.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Ollie Smith Short and wife of the late Robert Lee Walker. She was a homemaker and a member of Second Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons, Kenny Walker and daughter-in-law Judy of Kings Mountain, and Mikel Walker and daughter-in-law Vickie of Casar; daughter, Carol Walker Jordan and son-in-law David of Charlotte; and sisters, Frances Smith, Mildred Petrucelli, Vera Dellinger and Alice McNeill, all of Kings Mountain, and Beulah Mae Davis of Shelby.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Mike Chambers at 3 p.m. Thursday at Christian Freedom Baptist Church. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation, 1012 S. Kings Dr., Charlotte, NC.

BOBBY SHORT

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bobby Davis Short, 60, 258 Dilling Road, died July 25, 1995 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Clyde and Vertie Davis Short. He was also preceded in death by his son, Ronnie Short, and his brother, J.D. Short. He was a retired textile employee and a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi Jones Short of Kings Mountain; sons, Mike Burns, William Short and Preston Short, all of Kings Mountain, and Bobby Short of Clover, SC; daughters, Sandy Green of Kings Mountain, Barbara Guffey of Bessemer City and Tammy Short of Grover; sisters, Maxine Putnam, Margaret Moore, Ruth Turner and Berry Mauney, all of Kings Mountain, Lois Eudy of Pageland, and Patsy Moore of Marshville; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Terry Bird and Bob Hope at 3 p.m. Monday at Patterson Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby, NC 28150.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LORETTA CURRY

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Loretta Inez Shepard Curry, 76, 4909 Barrett Road, died July 26, 1997 at Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Sam and Nancy Doster Shepard and wife of the late James Monroe Curry. She was retired as a winder with Ester Mill and was a member of Landmark Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, James Robert Curry of Kings Mountain; daughters, Frances Morgan of Shelby and Martha Thrift and husband J.T. of Kings Mountain; sister, Ida Mae Allen of Shelby; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Allen Davis at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Landmark Baptist Church. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

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

Lutz-Austell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LUCILE McCARTER

GASTONIA - Mrs. Lucile Irvin McCarter, 99, 1750 Robinwood Road, died July 24, 1997 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late James W. and Lillie L. Irvin and wife of the late E.A. McCarter. She was educated at Piedmont High School in Lawndale, Meredith College, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She taught in the public school systems in Gastonia, Kings Mountain and Cramerton.

She was a member of First Baptist Church for more than 70 years and served as a Sunday School teacher for over 40 years. She was also an office in the WMU. She was also active in civic affairs, serving as president of the Gastonia Woman's Club, Gastonia Music Club, and American Legion Auxiliary, and she was a longtime member of the Ex Libris Book Club. She also served as Gastonia's first City Hostess for several years following World War II.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Dolores M. and Phillip A. Cain; her grandson and his wife, Andrew and Angela Cain of Columbia, SC; and two granddaughters, Robin L. Cain of Gastonia and Allison Cain of Durham.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Leon Smith and the Rev. Douglas Aldredge at 11 a.m. Saturday at First ARP Church. Burial was private.

JIMMIE PHILLIPS

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jimmie Loftin Phillips, 38, 528 St. Luke Church Road, died Tuesday in Shelby.

He was employed as a Package Handler for Sara Lee Corporation, and was a lay minister at Westside Assembly of God.

He was the daughter of the late Clyde and Barbara Goble Loftin.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Phillips; son and daughter-in-law, Calvin and Valerie Thomas of Dallas; daughter and son-in-law, Angela and John Lockridge of Dallas; sisters, Billie Struggill of Chillicothe, Ohio and Bobbie Ann Beckett of Dayton, Ohio; special uncle who raised her, Eugene R. Loftin of Gastonia; and grandchildren, Kristen and Marissa Lockridge of Gastonia.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Dot Lowery and Shady Lane at 11 a.m. Thursday at Greene Funeral Service Westside Chapel. Burial will be in Bessemer City Memorial Park.

Greene Funeral Service Westside Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

BRUCE SISK

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bruce Sisk, 53, 320 Rollingbrook Road, died July 27, 1997 at Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Geneva Sisk of Kings Mountain and the late Carl W. "Pud" Sisk. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Kathy Canipe. He was employed by M&M Electric in Gastonia.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his daughters, Kim Brauns and Sky Sisk of Kings Mountain; sisters, Patsy Williams and Doris Martin of Kings Mountain; and two grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Andy Broughton at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Westview Gardens, Bessemer City.

Memorials may be made to Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry, 208 North Cleveland Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PAUL JONES

MORGANTOWN, KY - Paul Justus Jones, 85, died Tuesday, July 22, 1997 at Lakeview Health Care Center.

A native of Butler County, he was the son of the late James W. and Trulie Oller Jones. He was a retired river boat employee, was a U.S. Navy veteran, a member of Aberdeen Baptist Church, and a member of Disabled American Veterans #146 of Morgantown.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Sexton Jones of Morgantown; daughters, Wanda Westerfield of Owensboro, KY, Jean Howard of Texas and Juliette J. Willmann of Austin, TX; sons, J.L. Jones of Morgantown, Earl T. Jones of Kings Mountain, NC, and Paul E. Jones of Morgantown; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Jones Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

JENNIE FULLER

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jennie Grace Fuller, 77, a resident of White Oak Manor, died July 22, 1997 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Elbert Franklin and Susie Mae Armstrong Payne and wife of the late Oscar Vincent Fuller. She was a retired nurse and a member of Chapel Grove Baptist Church, Gastonia.

She is survived by her son, Dan Fuller of Houston, TX; daughter, Sue Turner of Gastonia; grandchildren, Shawn Turner, Lisa Dockery and Lana Kirk; and great-grandchildren, Brandon Dockery, Natasha Kirk and Victoria Dockery.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. James Lowery at 2 p.m. Friday at Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Kidney Foundation of North Carolina, 5950 Fairview Road, Charlotte, NC 28210.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JENNIE CRENSHAW

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jennie Payne Turner Crenshaw, 89, 818 Cleveland Avenue, died Saturday, July 26, 1997 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late James R. and Georgia Baxter Payne. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Howard A. Turner, and her second husband, William Crenshaw. She was a retired as a Registered Nurse with Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, and was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her son, Tom Turner and daughter-in-law Gladys Marie of Belmont; daughter, Kathy Currier and son-in-law Richard of Belmont; brother, Otto Payne of Kings Mountain; sister, Eva Avery of Dubach, LA; and two grandchildren, Matt Turner and Jennie Currier.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Hal Schwantes and Mike Murray at 11 a.m. Monday at Central United Methodist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARY WELLS

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mary Elizabeth Miller Wells, 77, 110 Walker Street, died July 23, 1997 at Wendover.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Sidney and Susan Gunn Miller and wife of the late James Wells. She was a retired textile worker and a member of First Wesleyan Church.

She is survived by her son, Jim Wells of Lawndale; daughter, Rachel Roberts of Kings Mountain; brother, Hughlen Miller of Kings Mountain; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. James Don Williams at 11 a.m. July 26 at First Wesleyan Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Sons of Legion meeting Tuesday

The Kings Mountain Squadron of Sons of the American Legion will meet for a 6 p.m. dinner meeting Tuesday at American Legion Post 155.

SAL State Commander Roy Morgan of Hendersonville, outgoing National Executive Committeeman Steve Laws of Hickory and incoming National Executive Committeeman Les Dash of Raleigh will be guests.

David Jenkins will be installed as sergeant-arms-of the Kings Mountain Post 155 Detachment.

First Vice-Commander Tommy Barnette, membership chairman, said that 86 members have signed up and he encourages all members and prospective members to attend Tuesday's meeting. Commander Doug Burton will assist state dignitaries in the installation of officers.

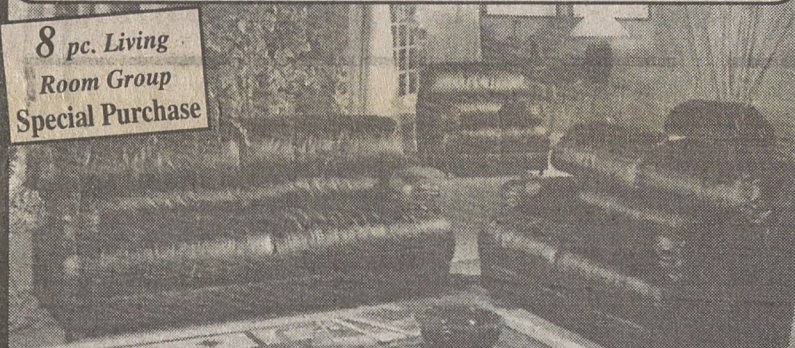
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