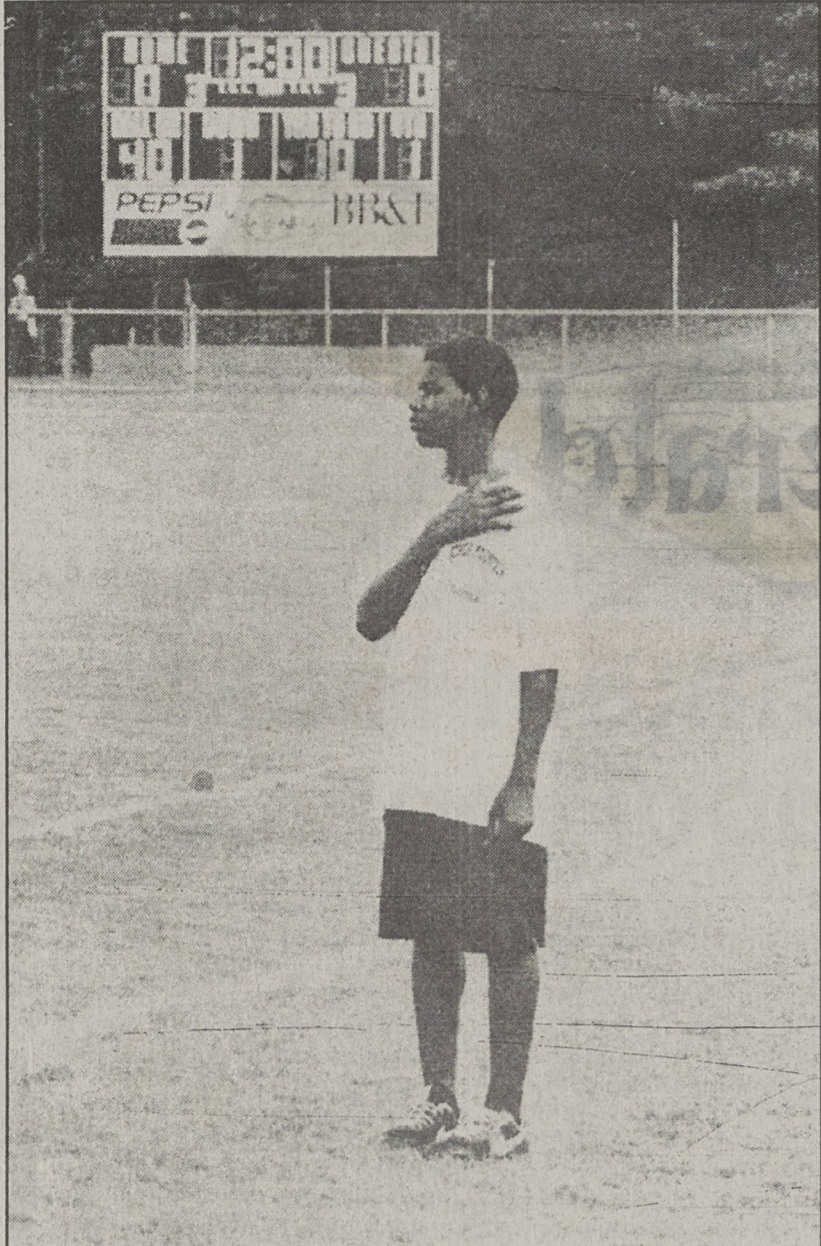


Obituaries



PLAY BALL - Ty Curry, a manager on Kings Mountain High's football team, stands at attention with hand on heart as the KMHS band plays the National Anthem to open the football season Friday night at John Gamble Stadium.

ALICE LENNON
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Alice McLaurin Lennon, 86, 401 Neisler Drive, died August 27, 1997 at her home.

A native of Statesboro, Ga., she was the daughter of the late L.A. and Lillian Hunter McLaurin. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard S. Lennon Sr.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church. She was a graduate of Queens College, Charlotte, and received her Masters Degree from Winthrop College in Rock Hill, SC. She taught at Kings Mountain, Gastonia, Red Springs, and South Carolina schools. She was an environmentalist and a long-time bird watcher with the Audubon Society.

She is survived by her son, Richard S. Lennon Jr. of LaPlata, Md.; daughter, Sara Rose Lennon of Dallas, Texas; and a sister, Jean McCoy of Greensboro.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Richard Newsome at 10 a.m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church. A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. William Link at 2:30 p.m. at Rowland Cemetery in Rowland.

Memorials may be made to the Arnette-Cranford Scholarship Fund, c/o First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1118, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Cumi Samantha Phizacklia and William Dean Tate.

She is survived by her daughters, Frances Farrington of High Point and Barbara Beasley of Richmond, VA; son, Eugene Ray Tate of Herndon, Va; brother, William Henry Barnett of Myrtle Beach, SC; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Harold Schwantes at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Wesleyan Arms, Inc., 1911 N. Centennial St., High Point, NC 27262.

Sechrest Funeral Home of High Point and Sisk-Butler Funeral Home of Bessemer City were in charge of arrangements.

ETHEL LINCOLN
PETERBOROUGH, ENGLAND - Ethel M. Lincoln, 88, died August 15 at her home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Lincoln; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Montandon; two brothers, Clarence and William Montandon; and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Marsh and Mrs. Florrie Farrow, all of England.

She is survived by her daughter, Mavis A. Burns and her husband Kenneth Burns; four grandchildren, Robert Lee Burns and wife Janet of Kings Mountain; Elizabeth Jane Grigar and husband Jerry of Ithaca, Michigan; Mary Ann Grant of Kings Mountain; and William A. Burns and wife Heather of Kings Mountain; four great-granddaughters, five great-grandsons, and one great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Lincoln was an organ donor.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Paul Woolums August 19 at Arrowood Baptist Church in Dallas.

BETTY JO LEDFORD
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Betty Jo Ledford, 61, 417 Pinnacle Road, died September 1, 1997 at University Hospital in Charlotte.

A native of Spartanburg, SC, she was the daughter of the late William Clay Huss. She was a Lab Assistant at Lithium Corporation.

She is survived by her husband, Ronnie Webb Ledford of Kings Mountain; mother, Ruth Mae Ellis Huss of Columbia, TN; son, Jimmy and wife Debbie Medlin of Ellenboro; brothers, Bill and Julia Huss of Spartanburg, SC; Jack and Judy Huss of Kings Mountain; and Jimmy and Joanne Huss of Spartanburg, SC; sisters, Virginia Shook of Durham, Pat and Doug Bright of Shelby, and Wanda and Wayne Smith of Columbia, TN; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Robert Haynes at 2 p.m. Thursday at Temple Baptist Church. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

CHRISTOPHER MARR
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Christopher Dale Marr, 6 weeks, 1545-1 North Piedmont Avenue, died August 27, 1997 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

He is survived by his parents, Troy Dale Marr and Marsha Green Marr of Kings Mountain; brother, Corey Green of the home; paternal grandparents, Roger Dale Marr of Lowell and Betty White of Dallas; and maternal grandparents, Daniel and Sheila Bradley Green of Grover, and Deborah Woods Green.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Doug Allen at 4 p.m. Thursday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LOUISE BLALOCK
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Louise Falls Blalock, 79, 200 North Goforth Street, died August 28, 1997 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late William O. and Wynona Sanders Falls and wife of the late George O. Blalock. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Mildred Falls; and brothers, Paul Falls, Otis Falls Sr., Austin Falls, Herman Falls and Dorth Falls.

She was a member of Central United Methodist Church and was retired from Lambeth Rope Company of Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her sister, Willie Wright of Kings Mountain; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Harold Schwantes at 11 a.m. Saturday at Central United Methodist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, 113 South Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CARL M. WRAY
BLACKSBURG, SC - Carl Mason Wray, 61, 133 Hardin Trail, died August 26, 1997 at his residence.

A native of Cherokee County, he was the son of the late Mason and Mattie Bolin Wray. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Russell Wray, and sister, Louise Houser.

He was a Baptist and was retired from FMC Plant, Bessemer City.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Cash Wray; son, Jackie Wray of Blacksburg; daughters, Frances Holmes of Grover, and Roxanne Mitchell and Lee Loveless of Blacksburg; sisters, Irene Wray and Ruby Wray of Blacksburg; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. M.P. Hampton at 1 p.m. Friday at Clingman Memorial Gardens.

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KATIE TATE
HIGH POINT - Mrs. Katie B. Tate, 85, of the Wesleyan Arms Nursing Center, died September 1, 1997 at her residence.

A native of Rutherford County, she was the daughter of the late Zeno Deaver and Georgia Turner Barnett, and wife of the late Hoyt Ray Tate. She was the mother of the late

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