

**Obituaries**

**BUD WARE**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Charles E. "Bud" Ware, 62, 601 West Mountain Street, died October 12, 1998 at his home.



A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Estelle Hord Ware. He was retired from the Kings Mountain Fire Department as Assistant Chief. He was a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church, charter member of the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, former member of the Kings Mountain Police Department, lifetime member of the NC Fire Chief's Association, Cleveland County Fireman's Association, and Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Lynn Witherspoon, Rick and Pinkie Witherspoon, and Larry Henderson, all of Kings Mountain; daughters and sons-in-law, Karen "Doodle" Melton and Jimmy Dellinger, and Terri and Joe King, all of Kings Mountain, and Susan and John Rhoads of Charlotte; father, C.D. "Red" Ware of Kings Mountain; sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis W. and Gene Austin of Kings Mountain; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Olin Byrum and Mike Chambers at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Kings Mountain Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Kings Mountain Baptist Church, 101 West Mountain Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**FRANCES MURPHY**  
SARASOTA, FL - Mrs. Frances Allen Murphy, 93, formerly of Charlotte, died Wednesday, October 7, 1998.

A native of Lincolnton, she was the daughter of the late James and Fannie Jones Allen. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was retired as a manager for BellSouth Telephone Co. She was a mem-

ber of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Basescu of Sarasota; sister, Maude Lineberger of Cherrystone; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was married to the late Ural Murphy, an attorney from Charlotte who was the brother of Ila McIntyre of Kings Mountain and Helen McGinnis of Crouse.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. James R. Martin at 11 a.m. Monday at McEwen Funeral Home Chapel, Charlotte. Burial was in Hollybrook Cemetery in Lincolnton.

**DEXTER LOVELACE**  
GROVER - Dexter Lovelace, 41, 768 South Battleground Avenue, died October 12, 1998 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Dewey Lovelace and grandson of the late Harlin and Lela Caveny and the late Glenn Lovelace. He was a member of Eastside Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, and was employed by Public Service Company.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy Lovelace of Grover; daughters, Crystal England and husband, Chad, of Grover, and Rhonda Willis of Grover; son, Eric Willis and wife, Sandy, of Johnson City, TN; mother, Pauline Beulah Caveny Lovelace of Grover; grandmother, Eva Mae Lovelace of Kings Mountain; sister, Anita Messer of Grover; brother, Charles Lovelace of Dallas; and grandchildren, Tiffany, Brittany, Heida, Hannah, Derek and Johnathan.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Gene Land, Dale Thornburg and Scott Carpenter at 3 p.m. Thursday at Eastside Baptist Church. Burial with Masonic Rites will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**JOHN HAWKINS**  
SHELBY - John Roland Hawkins, 84, 1636 Burke Road, died October 7, 1998 at Cleveland Pines Nursing Center.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Otho Hawkins and Arric

Blanton Hawkins. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Bessie Moore Hawkins, and his sister, Gladys H. Kahl.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and was employed in the shipping department at Lily Mill. He was a member of Sharon United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ora G. Bess Hawkins of the home; brother and sister-in-law, Yates and Ruth Hawkins of Shelby; brother, Norman P. Hawkins of Shelby; stepsons and wives, Harold W. and Sharon Bess and G. Hugh and Carolyn Bess of Shelby; stepdaughter and husband, Hilda B. and Tony C. Blanton of Shelby; step-grandchildren, Rodney Bess, Chris Beam, Laura Burgin and husband Jimmy, and Carl Blanton and wife Mary, all of Shelby; step great-grandchildren, Casey Francis, Hunter Francis, Jessie Blanton and Jodi Blanton, all of Shelby; nieces, Rita Harris and husband Kenny of Shelby, Mrs. Kathy Morehouse of Yakima, Washington, and Mrs. Susan Welch of Springfield, Missouri; nephew, Gary Hawkins of Shelby; great-nieces, Laura Harris, Andrea Harris and Stephanie Hawkins, all of Shelby; and brother-in-law, John Kahl of Selah, Washington.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Gary Ferrell at 3 p.m. Friday at Sharon United Methodist Church. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Sharon United Methodist Church, 871 College Avenue, Shelby, NC 28152, or American Diabetes Association, 434 Fayetteville Street Mall, 2 Hanover Square, Suite 1600, Raleigh, NC 27601.

**THOMAS ESKEW**  
WEST UNION, SC - Thomas Eugene "Gene" Eskew, 125 Heritage Farm Road, died October 6, 1998 at his home.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Arthur Jenkins and Susan Mahaffee Eskew. He was a member of Wolf Stake Baptist Church, and was a retired Navy Air Force veteran of World War II. He was a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and Clemson College, Clemson, SC.

He is survived by his wife,

Lola Puckett Legette Eskew; daughter, Lisa Legette Eskew Willis of West Union, SC; stepson, Cecil Legette of Sanford, FL; five step-grandchildren and eight step great-grandchildren; sisters, Bertha Eskew Williams of Kings Mountain and Lillian Eskew Yarbrough of Whitmire, SC.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Bobby Bug at 2 p.m. October 8, 1998 at Whitmire City Cemetery, Whitmire, SC.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**JACK T. RANDALL**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jack T. Randall, 78, 440 Bird Key Drive, Sarasota, FL, died October 8, 1998 at IHS of Sarasota.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Dewey and Lola Guyton Randall and husband of the late Muriel M. Randall. He was a retired employee of the US government, and was a US Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his sisters, Ruth Randall Pruett of Kings Mountain, Kathleen Wren of Gastonia, Eloise Moore of Sicklerville, NJ, and Sue Edens of Gainesville, FL.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. James Dougherty at 2 p.m. Monday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**RAY D. SHORT**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ray Douglas Short, 59, 949 Pearson Drive, Rock Hill, SC, died October 10, 1998 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Della Barnes Short. He was a member of Oakdale Church of the Nazarene, Rock Hill, and worked as a machine technician in the textile industry.

He is survived by his wife, Martha G. Short of Rock Hill; sons, Craig Short of Mooresville and Pat Gaston of Rock Hill; daughters, Kandace Newton of Shelby, Rene Gaston of Rock

Hill and Lisa Sheppard of Edgemoor, SC; father and stepmother, Paul and Pauline Short of Kings Mountain; brothers, Don Short of Shelby and Ken Short of Bessemer City; sister, Sandi Wright of Grover; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Gene Griggs and Hoover Smith at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Harvest Time Assembly, Kings Mountain. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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