

# Obituaries

**SOLOMON COLLINS**  
 ROCK HILL, S.C. - Solomon Andrew Collins, 68, 322 Friendship Dr., Rock Hill, S.C., died December 5, 1998 at home. A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late William Fredrick and Ora Dellinger Collins. He was a retired steel worker and a U.S.

Army Korean War veteran. He is survived by his wife Helen Patterson Collins of Grover; son Samuel A. Collins of Rock Hill, S.C.; daughters Betty Ramey of Kings Mountain and Evelyn Kay McSwain of Rock Hill; brothers Robert Collins of Kings Mountain, Clyde Collins of Chantilly, Va.,

Gene Collins of Grover; sister Mary Lovelace of Kings Mountain. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Michael Pruett at 3 PM Tuesday at Carothers Funeral Home in Gastonia. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

**GLENA BEAL**  
 SHELBY - Mrs. Glenna Juanita Carroll Beal, 66, 820 Dawn Drive, died December 4, 1998 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Ray and Mary Hancock Carroll, and the wife of the late Gordon Runt Steve Beal. She was a retired Doran Textiles employee and a member of Temple Baptist Church. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, N.C. 28150, or Temple Baptist Church c/o Rev. John Hunnicutt, 2007 Pleasant Hill Church Rd., Shelby, 28152.



**GENE HOYLE**  
 KINGS MOUNTAIN - Benjamin Eugene "Gene" Hoyle, 71, 204 Stony Point Road, died December 8, 1998 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Lee Venner and Nettie Wells Hoyle. He was retired from Associated Brokers, Charlotte.

He was a member of David Baptist Church, where he formerly served as a Deacon and Sunday School teacher. He was a member of Promise Keepers and Gideons International. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Hawkins Hoyle of Kings Mountain; sons, Michael Hoyle and daughter-in-law, Nancy, of Kings Mountain, and Chuck Hoyle and daughter-in-law, Karen, of Kings Mountain; daughter, April Shauf and son-in-law, Scott, of Atlanta, Ga.; sisters, Maxine Biggers, Joyce Bolin, and Pat Chapman, all of Kings Mountain, and Grace Crawford of Porto Velho, Brazil; and seven grandchildren, Melanie Hoyle, Dustin Hoyle, Richard Hoyle, Anna Hoyle, Charly Hoyle, David Hoyle, and Caleb Hoyle.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Jody Griffin at 11 a.m. Thursday at David Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Road, Shelby, NC 28150; Cleveland County Pregnancy Resource Center, P.O. Box 522, Shelby, NC 28151; or Gideons International, P.O. Box 1231, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**LINDA HAMRICK**  
 KINGS MOUNTAIN - Linda Goforth Hamrick, 44, 506 Branch Street, died December 2, 1998 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of York, SC, she was the daughter of the late Edna Wallace Goforth. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Barbara Dover.

She was the owner/operator of Silver Villa Restaurant, Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Hamrick; father, Bobby Goforth of York, SC; son, Jason Ray Childers of Gastonia; stepsons, Ricky Hamrick of Grover, and Steven Hamrick of Grover; daughters, Teresa Childers and Crystal L. Childers of Kings Mountain; stepdaughter, Tammy Taylor of Aspen, CO; brothers, Cotton Goforth and Arnold Goforth of York, SC; sisters, Angela Goforth, Jenny Childers and Bobbie Jean Goforth of York, SC; grandchildren, Joshua Childers, Bobby Moore, Rhonda Moore, Ashley Jones, Jennifer Greene, Amanda Webb, and Amber Taylor; and great-grandchildren, Alex Greene and Alyssa Greene.

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

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**HAROLD MEACHAM**  
 YORK, SC - Harold Eugene Meacham, 49, L.L. Davis Road, died November 30, 1998 in York County.

A native of Cleveland County, NC, he was the son of the late Thomas Woodrow Meacham and LaFaye Davis Meacham Smith.

He is survived by his son, Christopher McBee of Spartanburg, SC; stepmother, Martha Foster Hope Meacham of Kings Mountain; brother, LeLand Meacham of Kings Mountain; stepbrother, Dennis Lee Hope Jr. of Kings Mountain; and stepsister, Dottie Wyte of Kings Mountain.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Don Williams at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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