

Obituaries

VEORA QUEEN
SHELBY - Mrs. Veora Grigg Queen, 86, 950 Hardin Drive, Linville Manor, died December 15, 1998 at Vencor Hospital in Greensboro.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late P.D. and Zuila White Grigg, and wife of the late David L. Queen. She was a homemaker and a member of Hoey United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Lois Bivins of Kings Mountain; brother, Roy Grigg of Shelby; and sister, Lillian Hamm of Shelby.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. John Hunter at 2 p.m. Thursday at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sunset Cemetery.

GENE WEBBER

SHELBY - Gene Logan Webber, 66, 1143 County Home Rd., died December 9, 1998 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., he was the son of Ophelia Bridges Webber of Shelby and the late Everette L. Webber. He was a self-employed builder and a member of Putnam Memorial Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of the home Rachel Reid Webber; daughter Wanda Webber of Shelby; daughters and their husbands Lynn and Doug Bridges of Shelby, Lou Ann and Frank Hood of Kernersville, N.C., Amy W. and Mark Calvert of Shelby; daughter Staci Webber of Shelby, sister Sara Eubanks of Shelby; grandsons Josh Bridges of Shelby and Ethan Hood of Kernersville; granddaughter Hannah Hood of Kernersville.

The funeral was conducted

by the Rev. Larry Morris at 2 pm Saturday at Cleveland Funeral Services Chapel. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

HENRY KOLLMMEYER, JR.

SHELBY - Henry A. Kollmeyer, Jr., 83, of White Oak Manor, died December 9, 1998 at White Oak Manor.

A native of East St. Louis, Illinois, he was the son of the late Henry August and Alma Windecker Kollmeyer. He was retired driver from Ryder Truck Lines. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII, European Theater, where he served on board the USS Borum. He was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church of Shelby.

He is survived by his wife of the home Edna Ruby Kollmeyer; daughter and son in law Mary K. and Gabe Eberle of Boiling Springs, N.C.; sisters Alma Pitzer of Fort Myers, Florida, Connie Barber of Belleville, Illinois, and Dorothy Callahan of San Jose, California; grandchildren Robert Eberle of Shelby and Timothy Eberle of the home.

The graveside funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Lohr at 11 am Friday at Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Ascension Lutheran Church, 300 N. Lafayette St., Shelby 28150, or Life Enrichment Center 1270 Fallston Rd., Shelby 28150.

THELMA MILWOOD

SHELBY - Mrs. Thelma Newton Milwood, 76, 401 N. Morgan St., died December 10 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was wife of the late

Frank Milwood and daughter of the late Ausney T. and Dovie Walker Newton. She was also preceded in death by six sisters and six brothers. She was retired from Esther Mill and a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

She is survived by sister Ruth Phillips of Cherryville, N.C., and sister in law Marjorie Newton of Shelby.

The graveside funeral was conducted by the Rev. Ernest Arnold at 11am Saturday at Cleveland Memorial Park.

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

FRANCES BLANTON

SHELBY - Frances G. Blanton, a resident of SunRise Care of Shelby, 1101 N. Morgan Street, died December 10, 1998, at SunRise Care.

A native of Spartanburg, S.C., she was the daughter of the late William Robert Guthrie and Melvina Russum Guthrie. She was the wife of the late Fred Eric Blanton. She was retired from Lilly Mill Co. as a winder operator, a member of Lilly Mill Old Timers Club, and a former member of Hoyle Memorial Senior Center.

She is survived by daughters Joy Keating of Arlington, Va., Frances Jones Spangler of Shelby, and Margaret Reber of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; brother Bill Guthrie of Shelby; sister Dola Hollifield of Merritt Island, Florida; four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren; also a number of nieces and nephews.

The graveside funeral was conducted by the Rev. Gervase Hitch.

Memorials may be made to Lafayette Street United Methodist Church, 1420 S. Lafayette Street, Shelby, 28152.

GLENA BEAL

SHELBY - Glenna Juanita Carrol 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 wife of the late Gordon Runt Steve Beal. She was a

member of Temple Baptist Church and a retiree of Doran Textiles.

She is survived by sons John Vincent Beal of Shelby, and Gordon Ray Beal of Vale, and daughter Cathy Beal Waters of Shelby.

Memorials may be to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Road, Shelby 28150, or Temple Baptist Church c/o Rev. John Hunicutt, 2007 Pleasant Hill Church Road, Shelby, 28152.

EMILY JONES

CARTERSVILLE, GA. - Emily Kissman Jones, 88, 124 Amberidge Dr., Cartersville, Ga., died December 10, 1998 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Manchester, Connecticut, she was the daughter of the late Adolph and Annie Teichert Kissman and wife of the late Spencer Sylvester Jones. She was a retired stenographer.

She is survived by a daughter Charlene Antico of Cartersville, Ga.; brother Abby Kissman of Manchester, Ct.; grandchildren Roy Robert Jones, Jonathan Antico, Tammy Gordon; great grandchildren Tabitha Guyton, Tiffany Gordon.

Burial will take place at a later date in New York.

WILDA WARREN

SHELBY - Mrs. Wilda Coggins Warren, 78, 610 Lineberger St., died December 10, 1998 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

She was a native of Cleveland County and the daughter of the late Nelson and Lillian Phillips Coggins. She was also preceded in death by her husband J. L. Warren. She was retired from Kings Department Store as a sales clerk and a member of Davidson Memorial Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Joel Layne Warren of Shelby, and step son Larry Warren of High Point.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Bobby Ridge and Ken Morrison at 2 pm Sunday at Davidson Memorial Baptist Church. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Davidson Memorial Baptist Church, 900 Mark Dr., Shelby 28152.

BERTHA CLINTON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bertha Sanders Clinton, 91, White Oak Manor, died December 14, 1998 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late William Arthur and Corrie Moss Sanders, and wife of the late James Clinton. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Paul Sanders, Clyde Sanders, Floyd Sanders, Howard Sanders, and Jake Sanders, and her sisters, Ola Royster, Pearl Sanders, and Nona Mae Sanders. She was retired from Mauney Mills.

She is survived by her sister, Vera Sanders Black of Kings Mountain.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Mike Chambers at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT LANCE, SR.

SHELBY - Robert Steven Lance, Sr., 51, 1217 Burke Rd., died December 9, 1998 at his home.

A native of Brevard, N.C., he was the son of Louise M. Lance of Brevard, and the late Ernest Lafayette Lance. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War 1968-1972. He was a member of Grace Fellowship Church and the V.F.W., a devoted father and Paw Paw as well as an avid fisherman. He was employed by the Shelby Star as Circulation Manager.

He is survived by his wife of the home Regina Thigpen Lance; mother Louise M. Lance of Brevard; daughter and her husband Tricia L. and Scott Wise of Grover, S.C.; sons of the home Robert Steven Lance, Jr., Chris Lance, Jeffrey Lance; sister and brother in law Patsy and Rick Trent of Brevard, and Gloria and Ralph Norton of Brevard; granddaughter Lauren Wise of Grover; grandson Scotty Wise of Grover.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Kenny Ashley at 3:30 pm Saturday at Cleveland Funeral Services. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hospice at Wendover, 951 Wendover Heights Rd., Shelby 28150 or American Cancer Society 201 W. Marion Street, Shelby 28150.

BOBBY COLLINS

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bobby A. Collins, 67, 901 Gantt Street, died December 9, 1998 at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Odus Collins. He was retired owner of B and M Welding and was a member of Northside Baptist Church and Fairview Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Maebell Henson Collins of Kings Mountain; sons and daughters-in-law, Edward and Amy Collins of Kings Mountain, Forest and Terri Collins of Kings Mountain, and Donald and Donna Collins of Grover; daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and John Queen Jr of Kings Mountain; mother, Mary Hamrick Collins of Shelby; brothers, Buddy Collins and Tommy Collins of Kings Mountain and Billy Ray Collins of Shelby; sisters, Mildred Peterson, Betty Chapman, Brenda Pearson, Linda Thompson, and Patsy Whitworth of Shelby, and Reba Sisk of Gastonia; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Steve Akers and Tim Spencer at 2 p.m. Friday at Northside Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HELEN WOOD

SPARTANBURG - Helen Cunningham Wood, 69, 285 Sequoia Drive, died December 13, 1998, in Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Leslie and Sadie Parris Cunningham. She was a seamstress with Whitestone, Inc., and a member of Westside Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband William C. Wood; daughters Karen Grau of the home, Vicki Clark of Spartanburg, and Pamela Cannon of Kings Mountain; brother Horace Cunningham of Kings Mountain; sister Jonell Hambright of Kings Mountain; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Eddie Burris, Timothy Hottel, and W.W. Pickel, Jr. at 2 pm Tuesday at Floyd's Greenlawn Chapel. Entombment was in Greenlawn Heritage Mausoleum.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	Dec. 9-15	Yr. Ago
Total precip.	2.38	.44
Maximum one day	.88 (12th)	.26 (9th)
Year to date	52.97	51.27
Low temp.	32 (14th)	28 (14th)
High temp.	60 (9th, 10th)	53 (11th, 15th)
Avg. temp.	47.0	38.7

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As we approach the end of another year, Evergreen's staff, management and owners would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and gratitude to the families we have served.

Evergreen's main priority has always been and will continue to be to provide the very best in sincere and caring services. We can't begin to explain what an honor it is for families to trust us with what may very well be one of the most difficult times in their lives.

For those who have lost someone dear to them we understand that this time of year can be very difficult. During the holidays as your thoughts are of your loved ones, may your treasured memories give you peace and lift your hearts.



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