

# OBITUARIES

**JOHN F. GRIFFIN**  
SHELBY - John Franklin Griffin, 53, 522 Lee Drive, died April 24, 1999 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rutherfordton, he was the son of the late Ed. C. Griffin and Margie Mathew Griffin of Cherryville. He was self employed in the tree service and was a member of Charity Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Brown and Betty Jo Griffin.

In addition to his mother he is survived by his wife, Wanda Alexander Griffin of the home; stepson, Roger Goode of Waco; daughter, Donna Griffin of the home; brothers, Marshall Griffin of Lincolnton, Leroy Griffin of Boiling Springs and Buster Griffin of Shelby; and sisters, Jane Suggs of Kings Mountain, Linda Price of Gaffney, SC; Wanda Smith of Bostic, and Brenda Wilson of Cherryville.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Carl Ray Cook, Barry Goodman and Charles Cook at 2 p.m. Monday at Charity Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**CARL DAVIS**  
CHERRYVILLE - Carl "Bill" Davis, 76, 403 Brookwood Drive, died April 25, 1999 at his residence.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Frank and Bessie Stepp Davis. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Robert Davis and Ernest L. Davis.

He was retired from the Special Police with the United States Government, and served in the Air Force during World War II. He was a member of Second Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, and was a Mason and a volunteer for Western Carolina Center.

He is survived by his wife, Sue B. Davis of Cherryville; and son, Leslie Carl Davis of Morgantown.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mike Dixon at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Second Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Gaston County, P.O. Box 3984, Gastonia, NC 28054. Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SARAH BOOKOUT**  
CHARLOTTE - Sara Jane New Bookout, 71, 3647 Piney Grove Church Road, Charlotte, N.C., died April 24 at her residence.

A native of Richland County, S.C., she was the daughter of the late Robert Harry and Julia Shamburger New. She was a graduate of Central High School in Charlotte, and a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband D. Roy Bookout of Charlotte; son David R. Bookout, Jr. and wife Melanie of Salisbury, N.C.; daughter Theresa Carol Biddy and husband Donald of Charlotte; grandchildren Katie Bookout of Salisbury and Jonathan Biddy of Charlotte.

A graveside service was held Wednesday at Grover Cemetery at 11 a.m. The Rev. James Daugherty officiated.

Memorials may be made to Salvation Army, 534 Spatt Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28206. Harris Funeral Home Kings Mountain served the family.

**SAMANTHA MARTIN**  
BLACKSBURG, SC - Mrs. Samantha Volina Martin, 65, 131 Oak Lane, died April 21, 1999 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, she was the widow of Dwight Kelly McDaniel and Shelton "Burt" Martin. She was the daughter of the late Broadus Finley and Estelle Ivester Martin.

She was a member of Nazareth Baptist Church and was retired from Ingles Supermarket. She was a member of the CKC Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by her son, John Fitzgerald Martin of Spartanburg, SC; daughters, Sheila Camp, Anita Martin and Rita Patterson all of Blacksburg, SC; brothers, Belvie Dean Martin of Orange Park, FL and Etoice Martin of Blacksburg, SC; sisters, Reatha Blackwell and Agnes Willis, both of Kings Mountain; four grandchildren

and one great-grandchild. The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Vernon Craig, Darrell Revels and Joseph Clayton at 3 p.m. Friday at Nazareth Baptist Church. Interment was at Clingman Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were J.R. Johnson, Kelly Camp, Rick Willis, Stevie Martin, Kelsey Thomason, Cecil Martin, Joel Martin, Mark Martin and Dennis Martin.

Memorials may be made to Nazareth Baptist Church, 1156 Ninety Nine Island Road, Blacksburg, SC 29702 or to CKC Fire Department, Old Chester Road, Blacksburg, SC 29702.

White Columns Funeral Service, Blacksburg, SC, was in charge of arrangements.

**MICHAEL BURKE II**  
BLACKSBURG, SC - Michael John Burke II, infant, 134 Sunrise Drive, died Thursday, April 22, 1999.

A native of Spartanburg County, he was the son of Elizabeth Burke. He was of the Baptist faith.

He is also survived by his stepfather, William Moore of the home; brother, Josh Gillard of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Frazier of Gaffney, SC; maternal grandfather, Michael John Burke of Cowpens; maternal grandfather, Michael Pauly of Tennessee; maternal great-grandfather, Joe Kiser of Blacksburg, SC; maternal great-grandmother, Lil Pauley of Tennessee; and paternal grandparents, Harold and Pam Foster of Grover.

A graveside service was conducted by the Revs. Sidney Norton and Lane Carter at 4 p.m. Saturday at Mountain View Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gary Frazier, Gordon Arnold, Chris Cody and Richard Paine.

Gordon Mortuary of Blacksburg was in charge of arrangements.

## N.C. House gives initial okay to KM two-mile ETJ bill

The N. C. House gave its initial approval to a bill that would expand the extraterritorial planning and zoning jurisdiction for the City of Kings Mountain to two miles Monday night.

The bill allows the expansion provided the city gets permission from commissioners in Cleveland and Gaston Counties. Portions of Kings Mountain are in both counties.

The bill was introduced by Rep. Jim Horn of Cleveland County and passed on a 111-1 vote.

# Hearing May 3 on Y proposal

Public hearing on a proposal for establishment of a Kings Mountain YMCA will be conducted by City Council May 3 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Meantime, City Attorney Mickey Corry is reviewing a five-year lease contract between Cleveland County YMCA and the Kings Mountain Community Center and all details are to be presented during the hearing to which the public is invited.

Corry said his initial review of the contract indicated that there would no responsibility of the city for insurance, liability,

and maintenance but that major alterations would have to be approved by the city.

Cameron Corder, chief executive officer of the YMCA of Cleveland County, said that all current employees would be retained and the makeup of the board would be Kings Mountain residents and current members of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Corder said that membership dues would be set by the Kings Mountain board and no one would be turned away who didn't have funds to join and hat no one has to be a member

to play in the athletic programs. Fees for outside residents would be higher than those charged inside residents and no fees would increase during the first year of operation.

"You have an amazing potential in Kings Mountain," said Corder.

City Manager Jimmy Maney said the Y would enhance the current recreation program.

Corder said such programs as day care, summer camps, prayer walks, a Black Achievers program, sports, exercise programs, and programs geared to the whole family are among

those that the Y has offered in the county for seven years.

"We expanded to Boiling Springs because the people wanted us. We've talked to many people who say they want us and we are excited," he said.

"This is a fine step for Kings Mountain," said Councilman Rick Murphrey who said the facility would provide supervised programs for children and teens as well as programs for the older population.

Corder said the contract could be inked as early as July 1.

## Council to hear annexation plans

Annexation of two areas south of the city is on the agenda for a public informational hearing June 15 by City Council with the full service plan to be outlined at the May 3 council meeting.

Amy McBride of Benchmark Inc. presented maps of Area F and Area G Tuesday night. The total acreage is 12.3 acres with the addition of 3 1/2 square miles, 250 dwellings, 10 miles of streets and 700 people in the annexation with an assessed value of real property of \$23 million.

A portion of the area is the old city lake property.

In other actions, the board: Encouraged residents to attend the May 6 National Day of Prayer at City Hall at noon.

Set May 2-8 in a proclamation honoring Rev. Clinton Feemster on his 12th anniversary at Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Set October 16 for annual Mountaineer Day, a week later than October 7 battle celebration so as not to conflict with county fair schedules. Heard report from City

Manager Jimmy Maney that estimated completion date for the new police department is May 21 with a formal dedication planned for June or July. Still to be done is wiring for tele-phones.

After a public hearing approved conditional use zoning for Christine Moore, 502 Carpet Lane, for a beauty/barber shop.

Appointed Sarah Perkins Adams,, 127 Lake Montonia Road, to the city planning and zoning board and Valerie Boyd, 211 W. King St., to the Moss Reservoir Commission.

Authorized Becky Cook to prepare a recommendation regarding what precinct the Gaston County residents will be voting in city elections.

Set May 3 at 6 p.m. for a budget work session and May 4 at 6 p.m. for another budget work session, if needed.

Set May 25 for public hearing on a request from various property owners to rezone property at the intersection of Linwood Road and East End Drive from R-20 to R-10.

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS**  
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**FABRICATORS**  
**SHOP WELDERS**

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EOE/M/F/H/V



EM3 Michael B. Kelly, son of Terri Hedgspeth of Kings Mountain, is pictured on the flight deck of the Naval aircraft carrier USS T. Roosevelt, which is on deployment in the Adriatic Sea. The ship is conducting operations in support of NATO's Operation Allied Force. The ship's deployment commenced on March 26.

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# '99 Foothills Merry-Go-Round

April 29-30, May 1

Festival begins with home run sluggers and Citizen Awards • sails through thrills-a-second bike racing Uptown • winds up with a carnival, carousel rides, animals for petting, kiddie and adult acts, The Platters!

**Thursday, April 29**

4 p.m. - The Shelby Star/SageSport Home Run Derby. Middle School ball field.

6:30 p.m. - Honors Awards reception and presentations sponsored by First National Bank at the bank.

**Friday, April 30**

12:30 p.m. - Festival Golf Day. Royster Golf Course at City Park.

*On The Square:*

4 p.m. - Kiddie rides, vendors open.

5:25 p.m. - First Charter/Foothills Cyclists Criterium.

7 p.m. - until - Uptown Shelby Association block party. Music by Ocean Boulevard. Sponsor: Fox Distributing Co.



**The legendary Platters**  
...the group will be in concert at 7 p.m. May 1 at City Park

**Saturday, May 1**  
(City Park)

10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.:  
• Carousel operating  
• Circle C Petting Farm  
• Robotic Animal Rides.

(Thompson Gardens/Midway stage acts. Sponsored by PPG Industries and Cleveland County Chamber.)

11 a.m.:  
• Shelby Savings Bank Carnival opens.  
• Food vendors open  
• Kevin Delaney performs. Midway stage.  
• Grey Seal Puppets. Thompson Gardens.  
• Dog tricks/training. Dorton Drive parking area.



**MIDYETTE MAGIC**  
...3:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday, roaming about

**Foothills MERRY GO ROUND**

A whirling round of events in Shelby

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Magic 96.1 broadcasting live from the festival.

11 a.m. - until:  
• Maureen Williams roaming around with balloon friends.  
• Smokey the Bear roaming about.  
• Phyllis Glover making tissue flowers on sidewalk.  
• Caricatures by Drew on sidewalk.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Diana Owens paints faces. Sidewalk.

12:15 p.m. - Dale Swafford and "Magic With A Message." Thompson Gardens.

12:30 - 3 p.m. - "The Far City Boys." bluegrass. Midway stage.

1 p.m. - Gardner-Webb Cheerleaders perform. Dorton Drive parking area.

1:30 p.m. - Burns and Company (ventriloquists). Thompson Gardens.

2 p.m. - Shelby Elementary Schools Chorus. Dorton Drive parking area.

2:45 p.m. - Storyteller Daria Barbieri. Thompson Gardens.

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. - Mt. Pleasant All-Male Gospel Group. Midway stage

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Midyette Magic (balloon sculpturing, magic, puppets) roaming about.

5:30 - 7 p.m. - Magic 96.1's BAND OF GOLD in concert. Ball fields. Sponsor: Coca-Cola

7 - 8:45 p.m. - Cleveland Regional Medical Center Grand Finale Concert: THE PLATTERS. Ball fields area.

9 p.m. - Fireworks show.

**GREY SEAL PUPPETS**  
...11 a.m. Saturday, Thompson Garden



Everything's free, except for the food and a small fee for carnival attractions.