

OBITUARIES

PAUL WARREN
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Paul Warren, 62, 519 Belvedere Circle, died May 5, 1999 at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte.



A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Mary Fulton Warren and the late Clarence Warren Sr. He was also preceded in death

by his brothers, Frelove Byers and Joe Lee Warren, and his sister, Betty King.

He was a graduate of Compact High School and attended college in upstate New York. He was a licensed mechanic and was employed by FMC Lithium. He was a member of Galilee United Methodist Church where he was a trustee, usher, and a member of the men's choir and hospitality committee.

He is survived by his wife, Guynetha Warren; sons, Daryl O'Keith Warren and Tony Falls of Kings Mountain and Samuel Falls of Greensboro; daughters Kimberly and Paulette Warren and Felicia and Mapple Falls, all of Kings Mountain; sisters, Pauline Smith and Doris Adams of Kings Mountain, Pearl Warren of Passaic, N.J., Frances Warren of Bessemer City, Debra Warren and Zenobia Reid of Gastonia; brothers, Freddie Warren of Kings Mountain, Clarence Warren Jr. of Newark, NJ; four brothers-in-law, two sisters-in-law, nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, cousins, one niece, one aunt, and other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted by Pastor Clarence Wright Saturday at Galilee United Methodist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery. J.W. Gill & Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SYLVIA A. JONES GROVER - Sylvia Lucille Alexander Jones, 80, 515 Kilgore Road, died May 3, 1999 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby.



She was the daughter of the late Dave and Viola Alexander, and wife of the late Samuel "Alex" Jones.

She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Roy, Odell and Charles Alexander; and sister, Alberta Green.

She joined St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church at an early age, and later became a member of Shiloh A.M.E. Zion Church. She served in the senior choir, usher board, deaconess, past president of Parent Body Missionary Department, former member of Community Sisters and Stewardess Board, member of Electra Chapter No. 12 Order of the Eastern Star and Queen of Sheba Court No. 1 Heroins and Jerions of Jerico.

She is survived by her daughters, Debra J. Jones, Brenda J. Thompson, and Mary J. Parker of the home; sons and daughter-in-law, Rev. Buddy and Doris Jones Sr. of Grover, Bobby Jones Jr. of White Plains, NY, Charles and Dennis Jones of Kings Mountain, and Carl Jones of the home; sisters, Margaret Alexander of White Plains, Virginia Alexander of Mt. Kisco, NY, Mary McCoy of Rochester, NY, and Marthae Brown of High Point; 32 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Franklin R. Kelly at 2 p.m. Saturday at Shiloh A.M.E. Zion Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

J.W. Gill & Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DEWEY COBB
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Dewey Eugene Cobb, 63, 2460 Cobb Drive, died May 10, 1999 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Daniel James and Bessie Grigg Cobb. He was also preceded in death by his son, Ronald Eugene Cobb.

He was a retired independent truck driver and a member of Allen Memorial Baptist Church, Grover.

He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia Ann and Don Allen and Doris and Johnny Winstead, all of Kings Mountain; brothers, Herman Cobb and Jack Cobb of Kings Mountain; sisters, Eula Mae Cobb of Hayesville and Viola Stroup of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Keith Cobb at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Allen Memorial Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PAUL D. CARROLL
WELLFORD, SC - Paul Douglas Carroll, 65, Anderson Court, died May 8, 1999 in Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Kings Mountain, NC, he was the son of the late Janie and John Turner Carroll, and husband of the late Katherine L. Carroll. He was a member of West Side Baptist Church and was a retired truck driver.

He is survived by his sons, Roger Carroll of Boiling Springs, Rodney Carroll of Spartanburg, Jerry Carroll of Inman, Reggie Carroll of Cowpens, and Russell Carroll of Inman; six sisters, Blanche Hord and Mae Carter of Kings Mountain, Estelle Williams of Hollywood, FL, Pauline Fletcher of Kings Mountain, Geneva England of Cherry Grove, NC, and Gail Ware of Cramerton, NC; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Eddie Burris at 11 a.m. Monday at West Side Baptist Church. Burial was in Fort Prince Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Hospice, c/o Spartanburg Regional Medical Center, 101 E. Main St., Spartanburg, SC 29303.

ALAN BLANTON
GROVER, N.C. - Robert Alan Blanton, 17, 128 Lakeview Dr., died May 7, 1999 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Steve Alan Blanton. He was also preceded in death by his grandfathers, Harold "Shorty" Ledford, and Kenneth Hamrick. He was a member of T.W. Lovelace Baptist Church and attended Crest High School.

He is survived by his brother Anthony Blanton of Grover; grandmothers Jane Venter of Lattimore, Sylvia Davis of Grover, and Eloise Hamrick of Kings Mountain; grandfather Bill Blanton of Kings Mountain; great grandmothers Ruby Bridges of Polkville, N.C., Pauline Ledford of Lawndale, N.C., and Geneva Sides of Grover; special friend Nikki Smith of Grover; friends Neil Bivins and Paul Blakely both of Grover.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to Hospice of Cleveland County and Gaston Home Health Care. Harris Funeral Home served the family.

COLEY MASON
SPARTANBURG, S.C. - Coley Farris Mason, 86, White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain, died May 8, 1999 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Spartanburg County, S.C., he was the son of the late John and Mary Club Mason. He was a retired textile employee and was of the

Baptist Faith.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Monday at 11 am at Cooley Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

EMMA ROBINSON
CATAWBA, S.C. - Emma Geneva Clinton Robinson, 71, 247 Leisure lane, died May 7, 1999 at Kershaw County Medical Center.

A native of Rock Hill, S.C., she was the daughter of the late Palmer Reid and Esther Irene Smith Clinton. She was also preceded in death by her husband Ney Bledsoe Robinson. She was a retiree of Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company with 25 years of service and a member of Catawba Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons Robbie Robinson of Camden, S.C., and Johnny Robinson of Kings Mountain; brother Palmer Ray Clinton of Memphis, Tennessee; sisters Eva Gregory and Ruth Carter both of Rock Hill; also three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 2 pm at Chapel-Green Funeral Home by Dr. Tommy Huddleston and Rev. Rick Sturgis. Burial was in Catawba Baptist Church Cemetery, Rock Hill.

Memorials may be made to Catawba Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 2659 Catawba Church Road, Rock Hill, S.C. 29730.

LEROY MATHIS
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Leroy Tullis Mathis, 73, 205 Blanton Street, died Wednesday, May 5, 1999 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Mt. Holly, he was the son of the late Leonard and Carrie Saunders Mathis. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Oscar Mathis; and sister, Ethlene Brown.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy serving aboard the USS Thornhill, and was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. He was retired owner of Kings Mountain Aircraft and was a member of various aviation groups.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Hooker Mathis; daughters, Debbie Shields and husband Eddie of Charleston, W. Va., and Sandy Bradley and husband, Jonathan of Gastonia; sister, Pauline Abernathy of Mt. Holly; four grandchildren, Kris and Kevin Bradley of Gastonia, Sharron Moses of Charleston, W. Va., and Shannon Moses of Kings Mountain; step grandchildren, Robbie Shields of Kings Mountain and Jerry Shields of Pineville; and one step great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Friday, May 7, 1999 at 2 p.m. at Carothers Funeral Home, Gastonia. Interment was in Hillcrest Gardens, Mt. Holly.

Carothers Funeral Home, Gastonia, was in charge of arrangements.

KINGS MOUNTAIN WEATHER REPORT

	April 28-May 11	Year Ago
Total precip.	2.32	3.20
Max. one day	1.60 (29th)	1.12 (30th)
Year to date	15.34	24.92
Low temp.	43 (2nd)	47 (4th)
High temp.	86 (10th)	82 (9th)
Avg. temp.	61.4	67.4

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- +Plans for two new fire departments.
 - +Continuation of expansion of natural gas lines.
 - +Completion of the new Children's Wing at Mauney Memorial Library.
 - +Further study of new water line into town and feasibility of existing line.
 - +Continuation of capital improvements in all departments.
 - +Continuation of upgrading equipment and vehicles to serve existing and new annexation areas.
 - +Continuation of infrastructure upgrades in all utility systems.
- Maney, in his budget address, called attention to major achievements and projects completed or nearing completion.
- +Upgraded bond rating.
 - +The city was named one of the Top 50 Small Cities in America for Corporate Facilities by Site Selection Magazine.

- +The construction and opening of the Kings Mountain Swimming Pool.
- +Parks and grounds improvements at Deal and Davidson Street parks are 90 percent complete.
- +Completion and dedication of the new Kings Mountain Police Department is scheduled for June or July. This is a \$1.7 million facility. +Designed plans and purchased property for the new Kings Mountain Senior Center.
- +Received \$100,000 grant for the new Senior Center.
- +Begun construction of the new Children's Wing at Mauney Memorial Library.
- +Rebuilt the clearwell tank at the Water Plant.
- +Relined Basin No. 3 at Pilot Creek Waste Treatment Plant.
- +Continued to expand the Natural Gas System.
- +Upgraded the SCADA system.
- +Upgraded downtown underground electric system, a 20-year-old problem.
- +Upgraded the city's computer systems, software and

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