

OBITUARIES

SUE B. WARD
SHELBY - Mrs. Sue B. Ward, 65, 1138 Mitchell Street, died June 18, 1999 at Hospice at Wendover.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of Leonidis Jennings Blanton and the late Blanche Euzilla Blanton, and wife of the late Hazel Dean Ward. She was a member of Lily Memorial Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Lenny and Wanda Ward of Shelby; daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly and Walter Webb of Shelby; sisters, Louise Randolph of Boiling Springs and Rena Brackett of Cliffside; brother, Jessie Paul Blanton of Earl; grandson, Matthew Blanton; and granddaughter,

Brittany Blanton. She was preceded in death by her son, Timothy D. Ward.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Ernest Arnold at 11 a.m. Monday at Lily Baptist Church. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Lily Memorial Baptist Church, 406 Whitner St., Shelby, NC 28152, or Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TERRY SCOGGINS
TERRELL - Terrill Glenn "Terry" Scoggins, 61, formerly of Shelby, died June 18, 1999 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

A native of Polk County, he was the son of the late Glenn Otto Scoggins. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Danny Scoggins.

He was Finance Manager of Griffin Pontiac Buick GMC and was formerly self-employed as an Insurance Agent for Amerigard Insurance Co. and Farm Bureau.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of Fallston

Baptist Church.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Clara Mildred Home Scoggins Silvers and Cecil Silvers of Rutherfordton; daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Mike Spake of Forest City; son and daughter-in-law, Duane and Katherine Terrill of Terrell; four grandchildren, Amanda Scoggins, Brandi Scoggins, Lacy Scoggins and Jessica Pye; and two grandsons, Matthew Pye and Clint Spake.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Bruce Rabon at 2 p.m. Sunday at Cleveland Funeral Services Chapel. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park, Spindale.

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

JULIE CRAWFORD
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Julie Brown Crawford, 46, 105 Wren Lane, died June 21, 1999 at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Grayson Brown. She was also preceded in death by a son.

She was a member of Christian Freedom Baptist Church, and was employed as a secretary.

She is survived by her husband, Danny N. Crawford of Kings Mountain; mother, Mildred Sisk Brown Lovelace of Kings Mountain; mother-in-law, Bessie Crawford of Kings Mountain; brothers, Rocky Brown and wife, Joy, of Kings Mountain and David Brown and wife, Laura, of Gastonia; sisters, Linda Brown Bunch and husband, Johnny, of Kings Mountain, Rebecca Barnette of Cherryville, and Jennifer Grady and husband, Jeremy, of Vale.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mike Chambers at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Christian Freedom Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Christian Freedom Baptist Church Building Fund, 246 Range Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086; or American Diabetes Association, 434 Fayetteville Street Mall, 2 Hanover Square Suite, Raleigh, NC 27601.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RUTH ELLIS
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Ruth Ellis, 79, 320 Ellis Street, died Tuesday, June 15, 1999 at Kings Mountain Hospital.



A native of Cleveland County, she was the wife of the late O.V. Ellis Sr. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church for 59 years. She served as chairperson over the kitchen for 40 years, and was a member of the Usher Board, Adult Choir, Pastor Parish Committee, Building Committee, Parsonage Committee, President of the United Methodist Women, and member of the St. Paul Friendly Aide Society for 15 years.

She was a foster grandmother at Bethware Elementary School after many years of loyal service to the late Senator and Mrs. Ollie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. George Mauney.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, O.V. Ellis Sr.; daughter, Virginia; son, O.V. Ellis Jr.; sisters, Margaret Cossell and Alice Ross; and brother, George Boyce.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara Jean McDaniel of New York, Linda and Ezell Bell, Becky and Frank Smith, Kathi and Tony Simpson, and Michell Ellis, all of Kings Mountain; sons, Albert an Glenn Ellis of Kings Mountain; sisters, Marie Rhodes, Mae Sue Orr, Darnell Williams, and Alberta Spencer, all of Kings Mountain; Thelma Hambright and Mae Helen Thompson of Philadelphia, PA; and brothers-in-law, Lovell Spencer an Daniel Thompson; 21 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Clarence Wright at 3 p.m. Sunday at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Burial was in Kelly's Chapel Cemetery.

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

ROY C. BOHELER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Roy C. Boheler, 73, 105 Oveda Ct., died June 20, 1999 at his home.

A native of Kings Creek, SC, he was the son of the late James Kelly and Lillie Hamrick Boheler. He was also preceded in death by his brother Carl Boheler, and his sister, Louise Allen.

He was a U.S. Army veteran with service during World War II.

He is survived by his daughter, Betty Jean Teseniar of Kings Mountain; brother, Dan Boheler and wife, Sharon, of Kings Mountain; grandchildren, Leesa Teseniar, Jimmy Teseniar, and Ginger Teseniar; and great-grandchildren, Josh Teseniar, Caleb Dalton, and Leah Parrish.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. David Riley and Wray Barrett at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

STANLEY R. CANNON JR.
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Stanley Ray "Buddy" Cannon Jr., 52, 247 Battleground Road, died June 16, 1999 in Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

He was a native of Spartanburg County, SC. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg, and was a real estate salesman with Century 21 and Hecht Realty in Lake Norman. He was a former National Guardsman and was a member of Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela Wood Cannon of the home; son, Thomas Cannon of Boiling Springs; parents, Stanley Ray Cannon Sr. and Mildred Jennings Cannon of Inman, SC; sister, Carol Lee of Spartanburg, SC; and two nieces.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Bill Harris and W.W. Pickel Jr. at 2 p.m. Saturday at Floyd's Greenlawn Chapel. Entombment was in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens Heritage Chapel Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, 2711 Middleburg Drive, Suite 205, Columbia, SC 29204.

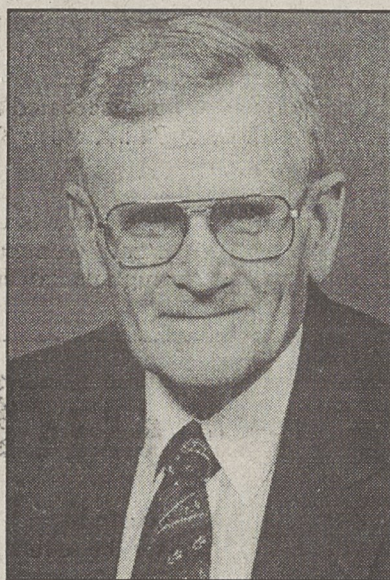
MARY PLESS
FOREST CITY - Mary Rucker Pless, 64, 274 Weatherstone Drive, died June 20, 1999.

A native of Rutherford County, she was the daughter of the late Adin Henry Rucker Sr. She was a retired teacher in the Rutherford County School System, and a homemaker.

She was a member of Saint Francis Episcopal Church and was a volunteer for many charitable organizations. She was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina.

She is survived by her mother, Louise Dodd Rucker of Spindale; daughter, Laura Pless George of Charlotte; sons, William R. Pless of Murfreesboro and A. Davidson Pless Jr. of Hickory; and brothers, Adkin H. Rucker Jr. of Rutherfordton and Jerry A. Rucker of Durham.

A memorial service was conducted by Father Wendell Hainlain at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Saint Francis Episcopal Church, Rutherfordton.



IRVIN ALLEN JR.
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Irvin Marion "Tootie" Allen Jr., 78, 611 Crescent Circle, died June 16, 1999 at Wendover Hospice Facility in Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Irvin M. and Maude Weathers Allen Sr. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, J. Haywood Allen and George Allen, and his sister, Virginia Drake.

He was retired from the excavating and grading business and was a member of Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II. While serving in the 8th Army Air Force he flew 62 missions which included the lead plane on D-Day and the Poleski Raid. He received several medals during his service time, including the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, and Good Conduct Medal with 3 bronze stars. He was also involved in the invasion on Normandy in which he received the EA MET Award. He served on the Kings Mountain City Council from 1983-87.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Houser Allen of Kings Mountain; daughter and son-in-law, Laura Ann and Samuel E. Johnson of Jamestown; grandchildren, Sarah Katherine Hayes and Hannah Hayes of Jamestown; brothers, Wiley Allen and wife, Sue, of Kings Mountain and Aaron Allen and wife, Harriett, of Warrington, sisters, Adelaide Hamrick Falls and husband, W.W., of Shelby, Betty Deveney and husband, J.C., and Barbara Bridges and husband, Bob, all of Kings Mountain, Nancy Danielson and husband, Harry, of Orlando, FL, and Freida Hawkins and husband, Keith, of Fallston; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Laura and George Houser of Kings Mountain; sisters-in-law, Beatrice Allen of Shelby and Majel Allen of Boiling Springs; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Beth Houser and Lee A. McIntyre of Kings Mountain; and brother-in-law, Stanley Drake of Atlanta, GA.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. James Dougherty and Edgar Cooper at 11 a.m. Friday at Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Road, Shelby, NC 28150, or Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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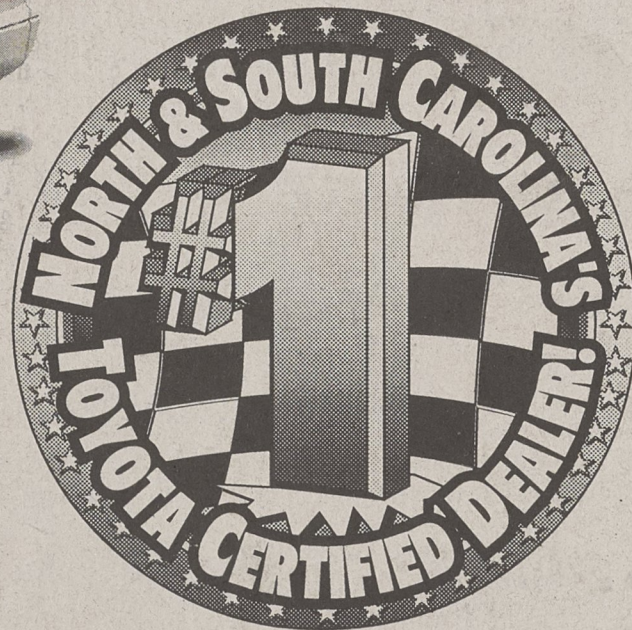
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