

OBITUARIES

JOHN L. BESS
KINGS MOUNTAIN - John Lloyd Bess, 74, 512 N. Watterson Street, died July 16, 1999 at Kings Mountain Hospital.



A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Rainey and Sara Bess. He was also preceded in death by his sons, Brian DeForrest and John Lloyd Bess Jr.

He was retired from Burlington Industries and was a member of Vestibule AME Zion Church.

He is survived by his wife, Victoria M. Bess; son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Shirley Bess of Charlotte; daughter, Gale T. Bess of Gastonia; sister, Ethel M. Bess of Kings Mountain; brothers, William K. Bess of Jersey City, NJ, and Robert Bess of Dallas; grandchildren and spouse, Nativian Gill of Cherryville and Shaun and Sherri Grier of Gastonia; two great-grandchildren; uncles, Ulysess Saddler of Shelby and James Saddler of Blacksburg, SC; aunt, Ida Wray of Kings Mountain; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Clarence C. Roberts a 3 p.m. Tuesday at Vestibule AME Zion Church. Burial was in the church cemetery. J.W. Gill & Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

YATES PENNINGTON SR.
LANCASTER, CA - Yates William Pennington Sr., 62, died Sunday, July 18, 1999 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Estelle Pennington and the late Frank Pennington of Kings Mountain. He was retired from 20 years of military service in the state of California.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Martha Frances Pennington Allen and Edna Florine Pennington; his first wife, Leola Pennington; and his second wife, Irene T. Pennington.

He is survived by his mother, Estelle Pennington of Kings Mountain; his wife, Barbara Pennington of Lancaster, CA; five children, Becky Bridges, Bill Pennington and Bobby Pennington, all of Kings Mountain; Teresa Stemme of Washington State, and Jerry Pennington of Lancaster, CA; three stepsons and four stepdaughters, all of Lancaster, CA; sisters, Linda Irene Setzer and Patricia Ann Greason of Kings Mountain; 21 grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews of Kings Mountain.

A memorial service was conducted by the Revs. James Chambers, Dean Bridges and Timothy Setzer Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at Free Spirit Gospel Tabernacle, Kings Mountain.

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

Murphy Mortuary of Lancaster, CA was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES McDANIEL
FAYETTEVILLE - James W. "Mac" McDaniel, 80, 6311 Kincross Avenue, died Thursday at his home.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late J.P. "Pat" and Lester McDaniel. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Barbara Grant; his sisters, Marie Harmon, Alverta Cothran, Leona Wells and Oatsie Ledford; and brothers, Dock McDaniel and Floid McDaniel.

He was a retired Army Chief Warrant Officer. He was a veteran of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. He served a total of 33 years in the U.S. Army, and served in military chapels all over the world.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Jeff Isenhour and by his son-in-law, the Rev. William Grant, at 2 p.m. Sunday at Arran Lakes Baptist Church. Burial will full military honors was in LaFayette Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary J. McDaniel of the home; daughter, Pamela C. Bertha of Springfield, VA; sons, Donald W. McDaniel of Wake Forest, David A. McDaniel of Greenville and Daryl J. McDaniel of Fayetteville; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, seven nieces and three nephews.

PHILIP MAPLES
ROCK HILL, SC - Philip Newton Maples, 77, 772 North Confederate Avenue, died Wednesday, July 14, 1999 at his residence.

He was a native of Sevierville, TN. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and received the World War II victory medal and European, Middleeastern victory medal with bronze service star. He was retired from Hoechst-Celanese Corp. with 41 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine Maples of the home; daughter, Rita Maples Melton of Rock Hill; brothers, Carl Maples of Jefferson, TN and Ernest Maples of Kings Mountain, NC; sisters, Grace Stewart and Dorothy Hodge of Kings Mountain, NC, Ruth Parker of Houston, TX, and Mary Godfrey of Olvia, NC; and two grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by the Revs. Dennis Buchanan and Leroy Cox at 2 p.m. Friday at Grandview Memorial Park.

Greene Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CALVIN C. LINGERFELT
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Calvin C. Lingerfelt, 71, 706 York Road, died July 17, 1999 at Mercy Hospital, Charlotte.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late John Frank and Lucretia E. Summers Lingerfelt. He was retired after 45 years from Burlington Industries.

He is survived by his brother, Carl Lingerfelt of Glendale, SC; and sisters, Ruby L. Dixon of Kings Mountain and Iva L. Beam of Lady Lake, FL.

A graveside service was conducted by Bradley Ellis at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DOUG STOLL
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Douglas Lee "Doug" Stoll, 42, 100 Green Acres, died Friday, July 16, 1999 at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte.

A native of Cocoa Beach, FL, he was the son of the late James M. Stoll Jr. and Daphne Lee "Billie" Lamb Stoll. He was a member of New Beginnings Church of Jesus Christ, and was a graduate of East Carolina University. He was employed by NVR, Clover, SC.

He is survived by his stepson, Rodney Hunnicutt of Shelby; brothers, Ken Stoll of Shelby and James W. Stoll and Rodger Stoll of Kings Mountain; and sister, Melissa Stoll Bolton of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. James Richardson and David Chapman at 4 p.m. Monday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to New Beginnings Church of Jesus Christ, Battleground Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BERTHA WRIGHT
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bertha Dover Wright, 83, 409 Dixon School Road, died Friday, July 16, 1999 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the wife of the late Jessie Jethro Wright and daughter of the late Samuel Martin and Clara Blanton Dover. She was a homemaker and a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Eugene Wright of Kings Mountain; and her sister, Geneva Dover of Lincolnton.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Pete Grigg and David Blanton at 2 p.m. Monday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Bethlehem Baptist Church cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HERMAN PATTERSON
HARRISON, TN. - Herman Kinsey Patterson, 69, formerly of Kings Mountain, NC, died Monday, July 12, 1999 at his home.

A native of Spindale, NC, he was the son of the late Oscar W. and Vivian B. Patterson of Kings Mountain. He was a retired Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include a daughter, Lyn Laney and husband Roger of Hixon, TN; son, Malcolm Patterson and wife Melissa of Virginia Beach, VA; sisters, Willa F. Dixon of Duncan, SC, Virginia Short of Cherryville, NC, Mazelle Shumpert of W. Columbia, SC, Marie Griggs of Gastonia, NC, and Faye Rushing of York, SC; brothers, C.D. Patterson of Thomasville, NC, W. Odell Patterson and Henry B. Patterson of Kings Mountain, NC, John S. Patterson of Gastonia, NC, and Marshall Patterson of Laurel Hill, NC; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Jerry Hanson at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 15, 1999 at the Coulter Chapel of Lane Funeral Home.

Memorials may be to Hospice of Chattanooga, 165 Hamm Road, Chattanooga, TN 37405.

MADGE ARROWOOD
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Madge Hardin Arrowood, 85, 131 Ark Street, died Thursday, July 15, 1999 at Cleveland Pines Nursing Home, Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late William David and Bessie Griffin Hardin, and wife of the late Lafayette "Fate" Alexander Arrowood. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, B.H. Hardin, John T. Hardin, and Eugene Hardin; sisters, Lennis Gunnells and Harriet Kee; and daughter, Tillie Arrowood.

She was retired from Kings Mountain District Schools, where she taught at Dixon Elementary. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Lana Ramsey and husband, Jerry, and Buetta "Jay" Barnette and husband, Tommy, all of Kings Mountain; brother, Joe Hardin of Shelby; sisters, Doris Moore of Blacksburg, SC, Violet Spake of Shelby, and Selma Acquistapace of Hollister, CA; grandchildren, Jeffrey Arrowood of Kings Mountain, Merinda Grant and husband, Odell Grant Jr. of Bessemer City, and Donna Schronce and husband, Michael, of Grover; and great-grandchildren, Dylan White and Trevor Schronce.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John Sloan and Rev. Doug Ramsey at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cleveland Pines Nursing Home, 1404 N. Lafayette St., Shelby, NC 28150.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MYRTLE KELLY
BESSEMER CITY - Myrtle Elizabeth Parton Kelly, 82, 709 S. 10th St., died July 14, 1999 at Rehabilitation & Health Center of Gastonia.

A native of Copperhill, TN, she was the daughter of the late Lawrence Parton and the late Margaret Gaddis Parton. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie B. Kelly Jr.

She was employed by Reeves Brothers Osage Plant for several years before retiring from J.P. Stevens Ragan Plant in Bessemer City. She was a member of Harvest Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Ballew of Bessemer City; sons, Edward Heffner of Shelby, and Jack Heffner of Salisbury; special friend, James Brigman of Kannapolis; sisters, Evelyn Smith of Shelby and Ellie Widener of Dallas; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. James Ellis at 3 p.m. Saturday at Harvest Baptist Church. Burial was in Long Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Dallas.

Pallbearers were Jeff Ballew, Chris Heffner, Mark Heffner, Dale Ballew, Jimmy Heffner, and Donnie Heffner.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HELEN SANDERS
MELBOURNE, FL - Helen Thrift Camp Williams Sanders, 70, 1420 South Oak Street, died July 12, 1999 at Beverly Oaks Nursing Center.

A native of Cleveland County, NC, she was the daughter of the late Charlie M. Thrift and Mae Brown Thrift, and wife of the late Adrian Sanders. She was the step-daughter of Frances T. Thrift.

She was retired as a Culinary Specialist and Restaurant Manager. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, and the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by a half-brother, Bobby Thrift, and her grandson, Michael Miller.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Laura Mae Camp Miller and Vernie of Eaton Rapids, MI, and Sheila Diane Camp Oberlin and Stan of Eaton Rapids, MI; son, James Tyson Camp Jr. of Eaton Rapids, MI; sons and daughters-in-law, Henry Carroll Williams Jr. and Linda of Prairieville, LA and Patricia Williams Holmes and Ken of Brookings, OR; sisters and brothers-in-law, Charlie and J.D. Lovelace of North Myrtle Beach, SC, Betty Jane and Charles W. Rudicil of New Port Richey, FL, and Mary Louella and Pressley Wilson Sr. of Shelby; half-sisters and husbands, Norma and Danny Martin of Shelby and Vickie and Richard Pruitt of Kings Mountain; half-brother and wife, Steve and Vickie Thrift of Eden; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mike Butzberger at 11 a.m. Friday at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Building Fund, 2243 Pleasant Hill Church Road, Grover, NC 28073.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES SELF
SHELBY - Charles William Self, 75, 1032 Fallston Road, died July 15, 1999 at Hospice at Wendover.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Erastus and Elizabeth Grindstaff Self, and husband of the late Willie Melton Self.

He was a member of Hoyle Memorial United Methodist Church and was a U.S. Navy veteran with service during World War II. He received the Purple Heart. He was a District Engineer with the NC Department of Transportation.

He is survived by his step-daughter, Sue Butler of Forest City; sister, Corine Willis of Black Mountain; brother, Harold Self of Redondo Beach, CA; cousins, nieces and nephews; two step grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Richard Clough at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hoyle Memorial United Methodist Church. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hoyle Memorial United Methodist Church, 1741 Fallston Road, Shelby, NC 28150 or Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

BIRTHDAY



KAITLYN CARPENTER

Kaitlyn Carpenter

Kaitlyn Nicole Carpenter, daughter of George and Vonda Carpenter of Kings Mountain, was two years old June 23.

She celebrated with a Teletubbies cake and ice cream at a party attended by family.

Kaitlyn has a 12-year-old sister, Lindsey. Her grandparents are Bill and Brenda Foster, Jim and Elizabeth Carpenter, and the late Dorothy Hall Carpenter.

No response at hearing on 4-year term

The public was mum Tuesday night during a public hearing by City Council on resolution of intent to amend the city charter and call for a vote at the polls in November on changing the terms of office to four years for the mayor and city council.

The vote by council will come at a special meeting August 4 at 6:30 p.m. at city hall.

Mayor Scott Neisler, who is not running for reelection, is a strong proponent of reinstating the four year term because of what he sees as a need for "continuity."

"Every seat is up again this year in November and a city our size with a \$20 million budget deserves experienced leadership," said Neisler who was the only member of council to speak.

"If the General Assembly would allow it I would support a two year staggered term because terms need to be staggered to add stability to the board," he said.

He said the change from four year to two year term was approved by a small turnout of citizens. Now is the time for citizens to speak out, he said, since the referendum could be held at the same time as the municipal election.

The U.S. Justice Department must approve the special referendum.

KM recognizes longtime employees

The city is recognizing employees for long service.

Employees recognized for longevity since January 1 are:

Chief of Police Richard Reynolds, 30 years; Jessie Lee Perry and Bill Herndon, 25 years; Bobby Wright and George Jacobs, 20 years; Marilyn Sellers, Kenny Downey, Larry Deal, and Frank Burns, 10 years.

Employees will be recognized at monthly meetings of city council.



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