



ADAM CARPENTER

Adam Wayne Carpenter to note first birthday

Adam Wayne Carpenter will be one year old on December 14.

He is the son of Wayne and Michele Carpenter. Grandparents are Charles and Carolyn Taylor and Betty Weaver.

OBITUARIES

CECIL K. SUTTON
GREENSBORO - Cecil K. Sutton, 77, 1518 Oriole Place, died Saturday, December 4, 1999 at Evergreens Nursing Center.

A native of Greensboro, he was a member of First Church of the Nazarene. He was a retired instructor with Guilford Technical Community College teaching the mentally handicapped.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Mrs. Margie Frederick Tucker of the home; sister, Mable Tucker of Greensboro; brother, Arthur R. Sutton of Greensboro; nine nieces and 14 nephews.

The funeral was held Monday at 11 a.m. at Hanes-Lineberry Funeral Home. Burial was in Lakeview Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Gideon Living Memorial Bible Plan, c/o Gary Deese, 110 S.

Walnut Circle, Greensboro, NC 27409 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

JACOB PAYNE
BESSEMER CITY - Jacob Lee Tyler Payne, age two weeks, 211 East Georgia Avenue, died Friday, December 3, 1999 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

He was the son of Charles O. Baggett of Bessemer City and Misty Dawn Payne of the home.

He is also survived by his paternal grandparents, Jesse O. and Margaret E. Baggett of Bessemer City; maternal grandmother, Sarah Hayes of Bessemer City; sister, Lillian Shyann Marie Payne of the home; and a number of cousins, uncles and aunts.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Conley Elwood Payne.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Steve Anderson Monday at 11 a.m. at Westview Gardens.

WILLIAM NELSON, JR.
KINGS MOUNTAIN - William Edward Nelson, Jr., 68, 921 Church Street, died November 28, 1999 at home.

A native of Topeka, Kansas, he served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of the Amvets, American Legion, and VFW.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday at 11 am at Mountain Rest Cemetery by Mike Smith and Claude Pearson.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

JUANITA OXFORD
SHELBY - Juanita Moore Oxford, 82, 503 Woodland Drive, Kings Mountain, died November 30, 1999 at Lincoln Medical Center.

A native of Highland County, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late George Liston Moore and Nancy Alma Piercy Moore. She was the widow of the late Rev. Charles Earl Oxford. She was also preceded in death by five brothers and one sister. She was a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church and a former member of Oak View Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School for 60 years.

She is survived by her son Charles Oxford, Jr. of Gastonia; daughter Nancy O. Rhyne of Kings Mountain; daughter and son in law Bobbie O. Mraz and Andrew of Kings Mountain; also three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 11 am at Kings Mountain Baptist Church by the Revs. Mike Chambers and Olin Byrum. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery, Morganton, N.C.

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

Cleveland Funeral Services served the family.

GEORGE CLARK
FOREST CITY - George Edward Clark, 81, Autumn Care, died December 2, 1999 at Rutherford Hospital.

A native of Jefferson County, GA, he was the son of the late Ernest Duffey and Minnie Lou Phillips Clark, a nd husband of the late Mary Blanton Clark. He was a member of Patterson Springs Baptist Church and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II with service in the Pacific Theatre and on the destroyer, Escort.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Bruce Clark; brothers, Hubert Clark, Cecil Clark and Hugh Lee Clark; sister, Desma Short; and grandson, Bruce Clark.

He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Rufus and Estelle Clark of Patterson Springs; sister, Thelma Anthony of Kings Mountain; sister and brother-in-law, Inez and Alfred Nanney of Shelby; sister, Marie Wease of Kings Mountain; sons, Frank Conley Clark of Earl and Gary Clark of Shelby; special niece, Kelli Diane Clark; granddaughter, Sherry Ann Barclay; and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Steve Waters Saturday at 11 a.m. at Patterson Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JUNIOR SMITH
BLACKSBURG, S.C. - Junior Smith, 66, 136 Shell Rd., Blacksburg, S.C., died



November 30, 1999 at Upstate Carolina Medical Center, Gaffney, S.C.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son

of the late Eueal Elijah Smith. He was retired from Parkdale Mills in Kings Mountain.

He is survived by his wife Jean Smith of Blacksburg; sons Jamey Smith and wife Pam of Charlotte, Michael Hartsoe of Kings Mountain; daughters Kelly Watts of Grover, Lisa Kirby and husband Steve of Kings Mountain, Kim Kornelak and husband Mario of Blacksburg; mother Ivey Martin Smith of Kings Mountain; brothers Johnny Smith and Ed Goforth, both of Kings Mountain; sisters Judy Goins, Penny Weaver, Pat Welch, all of Kings Mountain; also 15 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 2 pm at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel by the Revs. Brady Jackson and George Moore. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

LILLIAN P. HARRISON
SHELBY - Lillian P. Harrison, 79, White Oak Manor, formerly of 407 Cherry Street, Kings Mountain, died December 6, 1999 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rutherford County, she was the daughter of the late Clinton Peeler and Hannah Mae Baxter Melton. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Bud Cunningham; sister, Jennie Shelp; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her sons, James Blake Harrison and wife, Libby, of Bessemer City and Charles Randy Harrison and wife, Jill, of Blacksburg, SC; daughter, Lina West and husband, Tony of Shelby; brothers, Harry R. Melton of Belmont, Guy F. Melton of Kings Mountain, Billy Dean Melton of Wilmington, and Randall Dixon of Doraville, Ga; sisters, Helen McAbee and Elizabeth Long of Kings Mountain, Clara Peeler of Cherryville, Doris Singleton, Velma Lou Brock, Jean Sue Kennedy and Sarah May, all of Gastonia; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Bryan Glisson and M.P. Hampton at 3 p.m. Thursday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

ALFRED PHILLIPS
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Alfred Phillips, 405 Stoney Point Road, died Tuesday, December 7, 1999 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Harris Funeral Home.



JOE ANN CRAWFORD
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Joe Ann Blalock Crawford died Wednesday, December 1, 1999 at her home.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was born on March 3, 1930, a daughter of Charles Edward Blalock Sr. and the late Dorothy Mae Miller Blalock.

She was a graduate of Central High School, Class of 1948. In 1968 she became the first woman real estate broker in Kings Mountain and later became a charter member of Kings Mountain Association of Realtors. She was a member of Boyce Memorial ARP Church where she served in many capacities and was a member of Flora Halliday Circle. She was a former member of Kings Mountain Woman's Club. She accompanied and complemented her husband during his tenure as District Governor for International Association of Lions Clubs and also as Wood Badge Deputy Camp Chief for Boy Scouts of America.

In retirement, she enjoyed visiting shut-ins and spending time with her family, grandchildren and lifelong friends. She will be remembered as a mother and grandmother. She will also be known by her friends for her jovial sense of humor and her dedicated friendships.

She is survived by her husband of over 50 years, William Donald Crawford; granddaughter, Angela Kay Davis of Kings Mountain; grandson, William Paul Cornwell of Charlotte; and great-granddaughter, Kelsie Kay Davis of Kings Mountain. She is also survived by her father, Charles Edward Blalock Sr. of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Sybil Hamrick and Frieda Grayson of Kings Mountain; and one brother, Charles Edward Blalock Jr. of Kings Mountain. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Donna Ann Cornwell.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Douglas Petersen at 7 p.m. Friday at Boyce Memorial ARP Church. Interment was at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Boyce Memorial ARP Church, P.O. Box 1145, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Moss Lake Commission to meet on December 9

The John H. Moss Reservoir Commission will meet at 7 p.m. tonight at City Hall.

Items on the agenda include permit count reports, environmental issues, revenue and expenditure report, and lease report.

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