

OBITUARIES

CARL EDGAR JESTER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Carl Edgar Jester, 2016 County Line Road, died Thursday, January 23, 2000 at his home.

He was a native of Yukon, OK. He was the son of the late Milton J. and Susie Lindley Jester. He was a retired Electrical Engineer with AT&T divisions of Western Electric and AT&T Technologies.

Survivors are his wife, Linda Plonk Jester of Kings Mountain; daughter, Connie Jester Froom of San Rafael, CA; brother, Thomas Jester of Yukon, OK;

A family memorial service was held at Resurrection Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 16.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Gaston County, P.O. Box 3984, Gastonia, NC 28054; Resurrection Lutheran Church, 600 Crescent Circle, Kings Mountain, NC 28086; or Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Alumni Affairs, Pulmonary Dept., Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, NC 27157.

NEIL WHITAKER
SHELBY- Neil Whitaker, 48, 421 Melody Lane, died January 15, 2000 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Marjorie Simmons Whitaker and the late Alvin Whitaker.

He is survived by his brother and sister in law Gary and Lisa Whitaker of Richmond, Virginia.

A graveside service was held Monday at 11 am at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Thomas Gossett.

Clay Barnette Funeral Home served the family.

DEVOLA SMITH
KINGS MOUNTAIN- Devola "Dee" Gallman Smith, 88, 518 Dixon School Road, died January 17, 2000 at White Oak Manor, Shelby.

A native of Union, S.C., she was the daughter of the late Luke and Edna Sanders Gallman. She was the wife of the late Boyce "Jack" Smith.

She is survived by her sons Rod Houser of Cherryville and Bob Houser and wife Dawn of Taylors, S.C.; daughter Maggie Watson of Cherryville; sister Billie Logan Bonnette of Conway, S.C.; grandchildren Teresa Bell and husband Brent, Lisa Houser, Robbie Houser and wife Jeanine, Chris Houser and wife Bri; great grandchildren Emily Bell and Alec Bell.

The graveside service was conducted Wednesday at 11 am at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

EDITH HUGHES
SHELBY- Edith Hughes Edwards, 86, 4204 Marrison Drive, Plano, Texas, died January 12, 2000 at Creekside Alzheimer's Special Care Center, Plano, Texas.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Buren and Affie Bridges Hughes. She was the wife of the late William David Edwards.

She is survived by her son Wayne and Hazel Edwards of Plano, Texas; also one grandchild. The funeral was conducted Saturday at Clay Barnette Chapel at 11 am by the Rev. Gervase Hitch.

JAMES EDWIN MOORE
KINGS MOUNTAIN - James Edwin Moore, 85, 309 Oak Grove Road, died Thursday, January 13, 2000 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late James Madison and Dovie Adams Moore. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Eva Moore Wilson, and a brother, J. Frank Moore.

He was a retired farmer and substitute rural mail carrier for 50 years. He was also a former Cleveland County tax lister. He was a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church, where he was a member of the Hugh Falls Sunday School class and served as a Deacon.

He is survived by his wife, Velma Beam Moore of Kings Mountain; daughters, Janice M. Putnam and husband, Jesse, of Bessemer City, Grace Phifer of Shelby, and Jean Herndon and husband, Ray, and Nancy Smith and husband, David, all of Kings Mountain; brother, Joseph Moore of Sicklerville, NJ; grandchildren, Andy Putnam and wife, Jane; Robby Putnam and wife, Melissa; Mark Herndon and wife, Debbie; Chris Herndon and wife, Mary; Lesley Phifer, and Michael, Jennifer, Emily, and Christopher Stephen Smith; and great-grandchildren, Harrison, Nicholas, and Rachel Putnam and Tyler, Lindsey and Claire Herndon.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Terry Byrd and Richard Plyler at 2 p.m. Sunday at Patterson Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Patterson Grove Baptist Church "Challenge to Build" fund, 301 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

EDITH KEMP
LOCUST - Edith Lovelace Smith Johnson Kemp, 86, died January 11, 2000 at Concord Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late William R. and Lela Anne Lee Dellinger Lovelace. She was also preceded in death by her son, Ted Thomas Smith.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 13 at Sharon Memorial Park. The family received friends prior to the service at McEwen Funeral Services, Mint Hill Chapel, Mint Hill.

She is survived by her sons, William L. Smith and Robert Darrell Smith of Charlotte; daughter, Daphne S. Ware of Kings Mountain; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a sister, Lexie L. Horton of Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Southern Piedmont Chapter, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, NC 28202.

DALE HARDIN
GASTONIA - Dale Ray Hardin, 56, 1104 Park Avenue, died Thursday, January 13, 2000 at his residence.

A native of Cherokee County, he was the son of the late Ruth Totherow and Oakley Hardin. He was a carpenter for Summey Builders and was self-employed at the time of his death.

He is survived by his first wife, Joanne Deaton of Lowell; son, David Hardin of Lowell; nieces, Elizabeth Cathy of Kings Mountain and Patricia McGee of Dallas; and one cousin, Wesley Anderson of Gastonia. He was preceded in death by a sister, Margie Dean Hardin.

Ward Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CLYDE JENKINS
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Clyde Arthur Jenkins, 81, 714 Linwood Road, died Sunday, January 16, 2000 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Brady Pressley Jenkins and Maggie Florence Jenkins Cline. He was retired after 20 years with Firestone Mill and was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

He is survived by a number of cousins, including Alice McGee of Gastonia, Margaret Wentworth of Goleta, CA and Marshall Gantt of Kings Mountain; church friends and a good friend, C.E. Watterston of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dale Swofford at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 830 Church Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CLARENCE L. MODE
GREENSBORO - Clarence L. Mode, 81, died Sunday, January 16, 2000 at Wesley Long Hospital.

He was a native of Kings Mountain, and was a Lutheran. He retired from Cone Mills after many years of employment, and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Marine Corp.

He was an avid football fan who loved Atlanta and enjoyed spending time with his special great-grandson, Cody. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Etta Hartsoe Mode.

He is survived by his daughters, Marie Onos and Adell Atkinson, both of Greensboro; sons, Ronald E. Mode and Stephen Mode of Greensboro; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at East Gold Street Wesleyan Church, Kings Mountain. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Hanes-Lineberry Sedgfield Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM JACKSON
SHELBY- William Kendrick Jackson, 84, 706 Annieline Drive, died January 13, 2000 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of York County, S.C., he was the son of the late White and Edna Kendrick Jackson. He was also preceded in death by his wife, the late Hazel Hughey Jackson, son Richard G. Jackson, and grandson Michael Jackson.

He is survived by sons William S. Jackson and wife Loretta of Shelby, and Danny H. Jackson and wife Reiko of Hampton, Virginia; daughter in law Karen Jackson of Jacksonville, Florida; grandchildren Chris and Bryan Jackson, Lisa Jackson, and Kelly Upchurch; great grandchildren Ryan Jackson, Kyle Upchurch, Alex Mossburger, Anna Jackson, and Jada Upchurch.

The funeral was conducted Friday at Dover Baptist Church at 2 pm by the Rev. Phil Bailey. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Dover Baptist Church, 1501 Polkville Rd., Shelby 28150.

RANDALL HEWITT
SHELBY- C. Randall Hewitt, 68, 1205 Ridgemont Avenue, died January 12, 2000 at his home.

A native of Buncombe County, he was the son of the late Claude Ruffin and Minnie Nancy Hicks Hewitt. He was also preceded in death by brothers Robert Hewitt and Ford Hewitt, and son Steven Clarence Hewitt. He was owner and operator of Cleveland Pest Control and a member of Cleveland Masonic Lodge #202.

He is survived by his wife Margie Lee McKinney Hewitt of the home; son and daughter in law Jeff and Patty Hewitt of Lincolnton; daughter and son in law Maria and Everett Grigg of Waco; daughter and son in law Susan and Stuart Davis of Shelby; brother and sister in law Jim and Helen Hewitt of Asheville; grandsons Daniel Grigg, Michael Lovelace II, Taylor Hewitt, Tyler Hewitt, Blake Hewitt and Sammy Davis; granddaughters Amy Lovelace, Laura Grigg, Heather Davis.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at Waco Baptist Church at 2 pm by the Revs. Neal Efrid and Royce Ballew. Burial was in Capernium Baptist Church Cemetery.

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

PAUL WRAY
SHELBY- Paul H. Wray, 87, died at the North Carolina State Veterans Nursing Home in Fayetteville on January 11, 2000.

A native of Woodlake, California, he was the son of the late David Lonzo Wray and Rose Whisnant Ray. He was a lifelong resident of Shelby and local businessman until his retirement. He was also preceded in death by two wives, Effie Popes and Lottie Wells Kale, stepson Flay Kale, Jr., brothers Walter Wray and James Wray, sisters Sally Lancaster and Kittalee Allen.

He is survived by sons David L. Wray and wife Cheryl of Wilmington, N.C., and Brian P. Wray and wife Brenda of Atlantic Beach, Florida; six grandchildren, Holy Kale of Shelby, Nicole Wray of Brigantine, New Jersey, Heather Huberty and husband Paul of Oxford, Pennsylvania, Keely Hesmer and husband Taylor of Wilson, N.C., Nathan and Lucas Wray of Atlantic Beach, Florida; great grandchildren Zachary and Haley Huberty, both of Oxford; brother David Lonzo Wray, Jr. of Raleigh; sisters Hazel Stallings of Hickory, and Dorothy Brougher of Orlando, Florida.

The funeral was conducted Friday at Ascension Lutheran Church at 11 am by the Rev. David Lohr. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Ascension Lutheran Church, 300 N. Lafayette Street, Shelby 28150.

Clay Barnette Funeral Home served the family.

LUCY SANDERS
SHELBY- Lucy Emma Sanders, 94, 9024 Cloverfield Dr., died January 12, 2000 at Genesis Elderly Care, Mooresville, N.C.

A native of Tyrol, Austria, she was the daughter of the late Albino and Anna Pedyana Gionto. She was the wife of the late Theodore Roland Sanders. She was retired from Leslie Fay Inc. as a seamstress. She was a member of St. Dennis Catholic Church, Glenlyon, Pennsylvania.

She is survived by her son Theodore Roland Sanders of Madison, Connecticut; daughter Anne Sanders of Kannapolis, N.C.; brothers John Gionto of New Jersey and Quinto Gionto of Nanticoke, Pennsylvania; also seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

Table with 4 columns: Weather metric, Jan. 12-18, Year Ago, and numerical values.

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