

OBITUARIES

LOYD CHAPMAN
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Loyd R. Chapman, 63, 116 Joann Drive, died February 1, 2000 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Noah E. and Beulah Dixon Chapman. He was a carpenter and a member of David Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, Johnny Chapman; and sisters, Pauline Moss and Ruby Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Joann Hullender Chapman of Kings Mountain; sons, Terry Chapman and wife, Pat, and Richard Chapman and wife, LeAnn, all of Kings Mountain; brothers, R.C. Chapman, Joe Chapman and Jerry Chapman, all of Kings Mountain; sisters, Lois Parker of Grover, Helen Lail of Shelby, and Hazel Graham, Mae Grigg, Madge Hawkins, and Rene Bolin, all of Kings Mountain; and grandchildren, DeAnn Chapman, Jered Chapman, Tyler Chapman, Storme' Chapman, Hannah Chapman, and Baby Chapman.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Jody Griffin and Jack Green at 2 p.m. Thursday at David Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to David Baptist Church, 2300 David Baptist Church Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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GENE LOFTIN
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Eugene Richard "Gene" Loftin, 74, 5035 Longbow Pointe, died January 28, 2000 at his home.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Carl and Margie McClain Loftin. He was retired from ATS Transmissions and belonged to the Senior Center in Kings Mountain. He was a member of Holiness Church of God, Gastonia.

He is survived by his nephew, Tommy Keller of Gastonia; niece, Sheila Keller; great-nephew and spouse, Calvin and Valerie Thomas of the home; great-niece and spouse, Angela and John Lockridge of Dallas; aunt, Ida Mae Holbrook; and great-great-nieces, Kristen and Marissa Lockridge and Haley Thomas.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. S.M. Lane at 11 a.m. Monday at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel, Bessemer City. Interment was in Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home of Bessemer City was in charge of arrangements.

CLAUDE HILL
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Claude Wellington Hill, 71, 418 South Cherokee Street, died January 27, 2000 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Alfred and Etta Mae Hill. He was a member of Pathway Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lucile Hill of the home; sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Sharon Hill of Kings Mountain, Mike and Pat Hill of Morganton, Larry and Gloria Lovelace of Kings Mountain, Timothy Hill of Taylorsville, and Alfred Lovelace of Kings Mountain; daughters and sons-in-law, Jean and Frank Shelton of Gastonia, Jane and Keith Moulton of Granite Falls, Claudette and David Robertson of Black Mountain, Sandy and Gary Rushing of Dallas, Melody and Brian Davis of Fort Campbell, KY, and Etta Mae and Shane Stephens of Kings Mountain; brother, Fred Hill of Gastonia; 25 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. James Hamrick and Keith Cobb at 2 p.m. Monday at Pathway Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery. Pallbearers were Joe Lovelace, Shalon Moulton, Derek Robertson, Jason Robertson, Chad Rushing and Christopher Rushing. Honorary pallbearer was Rhodney Rogers.

Greene Funeral Service Westside Chapel, Gastonia, was in charge of arrangements.

Note of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Hattie Bess C. Harmon would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the cards, food, flowers and visits and most of all your prayers during her illness and death. Special thanks to Carolina Care and all employees for their skilled care, to Cleveland County Home Health Care for their care while at home, and to Stamey-Cherryville Funeral Home for their courteous attention and service. C.V. and Jerry Thornburg and family

MATTIE WOODY
GASTONIA - Mattie Mae Grindle Woody, 81, 37 Ranlo Avenue, died January 28, 2000 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Lumpkin County, GA, she was the daughter of the late William Albert and Fannie Fields Grindle, and sister of the late Arnold and Roscoe Grindle and Callie Grindle Jones.

She was retired from Rex Plant #2 and was the last charter member of Ranlo Church of God of Prophecy, where she was active as a lay minister, Sunday School teacher, and was involved in many other aspects of the church.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Charlie E. Woody; son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Shirley Woody of Gastonia; special son, Sonny Allman of O'Fallon, Illinois; daughter and son-in-law, Elda Sue and Gerald Beaver of Gastonia; brothers, Luther and J.C. Grindle of Gastonia, Leroy Grindle of Dallas, and Ernest Grindle of Durham; grandchildren, James and Todd Beaver and Jane Kimbro of Gastonia, Teresa Chitwood of Bessemer City, Donna Huss of Ranlo, Patricia Sellers of Kings Mountain, and Shawn Stacy of Cornelius; great-grandchildren, Amanda and Nicole Huss, Britiany Sellers, and Heather, Brandon and Alyssa Beaver.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Marlin Morton and Joe Gardin at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ranlo Church of God of Prophecy. Burial was in Westview Gardens, Bessemer City.

Memorials may be made to Church of God of Prophecy, 406 Rhyne Circle, Ranlo, NC 28054. Sisk-Butler Funeral Home of Bessemer City was in charge of arrangements.

WALTER L. DOVER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Walter L. Dover, 47, 400 Cherry Street, died January 27, 2000 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Millard "Bill" Allen. He was also preceded in death by his son, Brandon James Dover, and his sister, Julie Long. He was a former employee of American Effird in Gastonia.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Allen Dover of Kings Mountain; mother, Mattie Louise Dover Allen of Kings Mountain; brothers, James Dover of Shelby, Thomas Dover of Grover, and Pete Dover of Gastonia; and sisters, Betty Allen of Kings Mountain and Annette Cavender of Bessemer City.

A graveside service was conducted by the Revs. Donald Allen and Brady Jackson at 4 p.m. Monday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SCARLETT COX
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Scarlett Lynn Cox, 37, 305 Walker Street, died January 25 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late James Edward Cox.

She is survived by her mother Mrs. Elvina Bradshaw Cox of Kings Mountain; brother Leonard Cox of Kings Mountain; sisters Gloria Miller of Shelby and Janie Catledge of Provo, Utah.

The funeral was conducted Friday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at 3 p.m. by the Rev. Gene Grigg. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

MARGARET ANDERSON
GASTONIA - Margaret Railey Anderson, 67, 1929 E. Garrison Blvd. Apt. 35, died January 30, 2000 at her home.

A native of York County, SC she was the daughter of the late Charles Frank and Mable Collins Railey. She was a retired textile employee.

She is survived by her husband, Henry "Mack" Anderson; son, Gary D. Anderson and wife, Margaret Reynolds Anderson, of Kings Mountain; daughter, Denna A. Leeper and husband, David Leeper, of Bessemer City; brother, Kenneth Railey of Lowell; sisters, Doris R. Owens of Cherryville, Helen R. Jackson of Gastonia and Barbara Abernathy of Bessemer City; and grandchildren, Ericka Massagee, Michael Anderson and Tonya Rose.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Herbert A. Sawyer at 4 p.m. Monday at Westview Gardens.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JOHNNY CLARY
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Johnny Lamar Clary, 44, 208 Ganley Street, died January 27, 2000 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Leonard Lee and Margaret Eloise Gregory Clary. He was also preceded in death by a sister Margaret Humphries Baker. He was a member of First Church of the Nazarene, Kings Mountain, and a former employee at Glen Raven Mills.

He is survived by a brother Thomas Lee Clary of Kings Mountain; sister Kay Clary Williams Barker of Kings Mountain; brother in law Victor Barker of Kings Mountain; sister in law Linda Clary of Kings Mountain; also eight nieces, 17 nephews, and aunts and uncles.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 2 pm at First Church of the Nazarene by the Rev. Michael Daugherty. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery, Blacksburg, S.C.

Memorials may be made to First Church of the Nazarene, 405 S. Cherokee Street, Kings Mountain 28086.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

RHODA WISE
DAYTONA BEACH, FL - Rhoda Bennett Wise, 82, 2289 LaRosa Lane, LaCosta Village, formerly of Kings Mountain, died January 29, 2000 at Coquina Nursing Home in Ormand Beach, FL.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late James and Minnie Jones Bennett. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Wise, and her brother, Burton Bennett. She was retired from the textile industry.

She is survived by her son, James Wise of Daytona Beach, FL; daughter, Peggy McComas of Dallas; sister, Helen Johnson of Clinton, SC; grandchildren, Debra Rekiel, Richard Culp, Cheryl Hewitt, Gerald Culp, Marian Culp and Mike Culp; great-grandchildren, Stephanie Brantley, Shawn and Mark Rekiel, Christie, Jeremy, and Austin Culp, Jennifer Posey and Ricky, Crystal and Lisa Culp; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Ed Thompson at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JANIE BOHELER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Janie Boheler, 89, 905 Margrace Road, died Sunday, January 30, 2000 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Richard Chambers and Emma Westmoreland Boheler. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Herbert Boheler, Haskell Boheler, Harry Boheler and Henry Boheler; and her sister, Fannie Boheler Allen.

She was retired from Margrace Mills.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews and by a great-nephew, Justin Gsellman.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Michael Daugherty at 4 p.m. Wednesday at The First Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to The First Church of the Nazarene, 407 South Cherokee Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry, P.O. Box 1335, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

REV. ROY NANKE
GASTONIA - Rev. Roy A. Nanke, 90, 1690 Herman Dr., died January 26, 2000 at Bellaire Health Care.

A native of Keocho County, Iowa, he was the son of the late Adolph and Lela Waugh Nanke. He was a member of Souls Harbor Pentecostal Church, where he was Deacon for 15 years and Honorary Deacon for life. He was a former Sunday School teacher and was also a minister for 20 years.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII and a former professor at Evans Business College and other colleges.

He is survived by his wife Naomi Witt Nanke of the home; son and daughter in law Tim and Kerry Nanke of Kings Mountain; daughter and son in law Ann and Dean Mason of Bessemer City; grandchildren Daniel Mason, Julie Richard, Michael Gould, Logan and Justin Nanke; also one great grandchild.

The graveside service was conducted Friday at 12 p.m. at Hollywood Cemetery by the Rev. James Chambers. Pallbearers were Jim Burns, Jimmy Eason, Tommy Harris, Jr., Don Morrow, and Roy Wilson.

Memorials may be made to Souls Harbor Pentecostal Church, 271 Camp Rotary Rd., Gastonia, N.C. 28052.

Greene Funeral Service served the family.

STAR CLEMMER
DALLAS - Judith "Star" Clemmer, 43, 128 Ashebrook Park Road, died January 30, 2000 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of Thomas C. "Sam" Clemmer and Suzy Crawford Clemmer, both of Dallas. She was a Nurse. She attended North Gaston High School and Gaston College, where she received her Licensed Nursing Assistant Degree.

She was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Bessemer City.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her sisters, Suzan Rhyne of Ellenboro, Sally Daniel of Conway, SC, and Mary Ellis of Kings Mountain; and seven nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by Father Bert Eaton at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Bessemer City. Burial was in the White Jenkins Family Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 611, 1303 N. 12th St., Bessemer City, NC 28016.

GENEVA SISK
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Geneva Sisk, 78, 111 Railroad Avenue, died January 30, 2000 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Marion, N.C. she was the daughter of the late Charlie Bill and Nannie McKinney Mills. She was also preceded in death by her son Bruce Sisk and daughter Kathy Canipe. She was a member of Westover Baptist Church and a retired textile mill employee.

She is survived by daughters Patsy Williams of Kings Mountain, Doris Martin of Matthews, N.C.; sisters Ella Mae Calhoun of Cherryville, Jamie Moore of Kings Mountain, Carolyn Humphries of Mooresboro, Louise Hardin of Sanford, N.C.; also nine grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and two great grand-children.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 3 pm at Westover Baptist Church by the Rev. Larry Haskins. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Safe Passage, PO Box 11458, Rock Hill, S.C. in honor of Patsy Williams and in memory of Geneva Sisk.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

HATTIE C. HARMON
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Hattie Bess Carpenter Harmon, 79, of 1401 Shelby Road, died January 11, 2000 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was born May 16, 1920, daughter of the late Grover C. and Dicie Queen Carpenter. She was the wife of the late Earl Harmon.

Mrs. Harmon was a homemaker. She was a member of El Bethel Methodist Church of Kings Mountain where she was a member of the Morning Circle.

She is survived by a daughter, Jerry Spangler Thornburg and son-in-law, C.V. of Cherryville; two grandchildren, Bess Thornburg, Vee Thornburg and wife Melanie, all of Cherryville; and two great grandchildren, Kaci and Clay Thornburg of Cherryville.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Winifred, Paul and Hugh Carpenter; and a sister, Delphia C. Alexander.

Rev. Bruce Hobson, Rev. Kelley R. Jones and Rev. Jack Cooke officiated a funeral service on January 14, 2000 at El Bethel United Methodist Church in Kings Mountain. Burial followed at City Cemetery in Cherryville.

Memorials may be made to El Bethel Methodist Church, 122 El Bethel Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086; or to the donor's choice.

Stamey-Cherryville Funeral Home of Cherryville was in charge of arrangements.

Two more top 400 in duckpin bowling

The high scores continued in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Thursday night at Dilling Heating.

Mark Abernathy rolled a 155 line and 414 set to lead Thursday's Heroes to a 6-2 win over Zeke's Zingers, and Greg Evans bowled a 172 line and 414 set to lead Deuces Wild to a 6-2 win over Barrett's Bombers.

Zeke Rybczyk led the Zingers with a 121 line and 333 set and Tommy Barrett led the Bombers with a 144 line and 368 set.

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