

OBITUARIES

JOHN E. YARBRO
KINGS MOUNTAIN - John E. Yarbro, 98, 565 Bethlehem Road, died Friday, February 4, 2000 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Albert and Ida Hord Yarbro, and husband of the late Sarah Velia Herndon Yarbro.

He was a farmer and was the oldest member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

He is survived by his sons, John Floyd Yarbro and wife, Ruth, of Shelby, J. Ed Yarbro, W.A. Yarbro, and George Yarbro and wife, Darlene, all of Kings Mountain; daughters, Ava Sipe and husband, Garland, Carrie Patterson and husband, Kelly, and Julia Huffstetter and husband, David, all of Kings Mountain; brothers, Randolph Yarbro of Kings Mountain and Darwin Yarbro of Shelby; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Blanton at 3 p.m. Sunday at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church Building Fund, 1017 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DAVID CROWE

SHELBY - David Allen Crowe, 29, 1770 Melrose Drive, died February 4, 2000 at home.

A native of Chester, Virginia, he was the son of Roger D. and Rachel Webber Crowe of the home. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers Norris Crowe and Ralph Webber. He was employed by Thomas Howard Co. as an assistant manager. He was a member of Zion Baptist Church where he was a former choir member and handbell choir member. He was a graduate of Shelby High School and Gardner-Webb University.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandmothers Lucille Crowe of Shelby and Willie Webber of Shelby.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at Zoar Baptist Church at 3 p.m. by Dr. Marvin Gobble. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Norris Crowe Softball Field c/o Zoar Baptist Church, 1740 S. Lafayette Street, Shelby 28152.

BUENA SUMMERFORD SHELBY - Buena K. Summerford, 75, White Oak Manor, died February 6, 2000 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Nicholas Winfield and Bertha Alberty Hullender, and wife of the late James G. Summerford. She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Ethel H. Bell, Evelyn H. Drews, and Oledia H. Dise; and brothers, Edgar Hullender, George Hullender and Harvey Hullender.

She was a homemaker. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. John Ware at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain. Interment was in the Hullender Family Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

KITTY COBB

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Sarah Katherine "Kitty" Falls Cobb, 67, died Tuesday, February 8, 2000 at White Oak Manor, Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Gillie Falls Sr. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Dana Leigh Cobb; brother, Gillie Falls Jr.; and stepfather, Clem Holtschulte.

She was a member of Central United Methodist Church, where she was an active member of the United Methodist Women. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her son, Rodney Cobb and wife, Karen, of Kings Mountain; mother, Lallage Falls Holtschulte of Shelby; sisters, Jackie Ruddock of Jackson, MS, Diane Sill of Spartanburg, SC, and Jo Ann Falls of Lumberton; brothers, Albert P. Falls of Shelby and Robert David Falls of Johnson City, TN; and two grandchildren, Collin Cobb and Kaylin Cobb.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Harrison Hinson at 11 a.m. Thursday at Central United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 37, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or American Cancer Society, 500 Morehead Street, Suite 211, Charlotte, NC 28202.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

REV. HOWARD HARRIS GAFFNEY, SC - Rev. Howard W. Harris, 75, 907 Pondfield Road, died January 31, 2000 at Mary Black Hospital.

He was the husband of Marcella Stein Harris and son of the late Henry and Eloise Broome Harris. He was a native of Cherokee Falls, SC, and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Church of the Living God, Covington, KY.

Rev. Harris was a retired minister, having pastored Five Corners Church of God, West Bend Church of God, Chelton Church of God, and Neenah Church of God, all in Wisconsin; and Gaffney Pentecostal Holiness Church, Gaffney. In between pastorates he served as an evangelist.

In addition to his wife of 53 years, he is survived by seven sons, Perry Harris of Tucson, AZ, Chris Harris of Blacksburg, Howard Wayne Harris of Spartanburg, Jewels Harris of Cowpens, Rev. Jesse D. Harris of Covington, KY, Rev. Shane Harris of Gaffney, and Michael Wolf of Gaffney; two daughters, Shawn Wolf of Rock Hill, and Hope Harris of Gaffney; two brothers, Gene Harris of Kings Mountain and Dennis Harris of Cherokee Falls; two sisters, Joyce Vance of Sacramento, CA, and Shirley Childers of York; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at Duncan Church of God, Duncan, SC. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery, Blacksburg.

Memorials may be made to the Church of the Living God, Building Fund, 1279 Parkway Avenue, Covington, KY 41014.

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

A native of Cherokee County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Richard Chambers Boheler and Emma Westmoreland Boheler. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Herbert Boheler, Haskell Boheler, Harry Boheler and Henry Boheler; and by a 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 Revs. L.K. Fannin and Michael Daugherty at 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 2 at The First Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

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BOBBY GENE BELL
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bobby Gene Bell, 66, 743 Bell Road, died February 2, 2000 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late William Lawrence Bell. He was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church, and was retired from Lithium Corp., Bessemer City.

He is survived by his wife, Janis Clark Bell of Kings Mountain; son, Garry Gene Bell and wife, Melinda, of Kings Mountain; daughter, Becky Markham of Kings Mountain; mother, Pearl Ware Bell of Kings Mountain; brothers, Richard Lee Bell and G.W. "Joe" Bell of Kings Mountain; sister, Geneva Dedmon of Kings Mountain; and four grandchildren, Jennifer Mayes, Susan Mayes, Karrie Bell and Wesley Bell.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Ron Caudler at 2 p.m. Friday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Oak Grove Baptist Church, 1022 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LEONA SMITH NEAL SHELBY - Mrs. Leona Smith Neal, 70, 3017 Longwood Drive, died February 3, 2000 at Rutherford Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Dollie Bridges Smith and Thurman H. Smith. She was also preceded in death by her son, Michael Neal.

She was Vice President of Cleveland Poultry Farms from 1973-1989, and Vice President of Number Three Egg Producers from 1975-1995.

She was a member of Sharon United Methodist Church where she served as a member of the Choir, District Mission Society representative, Peace Coordinator, Parsonage Committee for a number of years, Friendship Sunday School Class, and Past Circle Chairperson.

She is survived by her husband, Tommy Neal of the home; daughters, Christine Neal Cline of Jacksonville and Patty Neal Dorian of Durham; granddaughter, Kacy Nichole Cline of Arrapahoe; and brothers, Milfred Smith of Santa Ana, CA, and Kenneth Smith of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Gary Ferrell and Billy Joe Parker at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sharon United Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

ETHEL MCMURRAY SHELBY - Ethel Blanton McMurray, 98, Cleveland Pines Nursing Center, died February 3, 2000 at Cleveland Pines Nursing Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Zeb V. and Ollie Jarrett Blanton, Sr. She was also preceded in death by her husband the late J.P. McMurray, Sr., sons Palmer McMurray, Jr., Harrill McMurray, and Tom McMurray, and daughter Murriel Bridges. She was retired from Ora Mill and a member of Beaver Dam Baptist Church where she was the oldest member, a member of WMU, Ruth Sunday School class, Joy Group, and Bible Study group.

She is survived by her daughter and son in law Ruth and Keever Lovelace of Shelby; son and daughter in law David and Vonnice McMurray of Polk City, Florida; brothers W. Howard Blanton, Zeb V. Blanton, and Gene Blanton all of Shelby; sister Beatrice Beam of Shelby; al-

so 12 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at Beaver Dam Baptist Church at 2 pm by the Rev. Ken Pruitt and Dr. Paul Sorrells. Burial was in Beaver Dam Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Beaver Dam Baptist Church, 123 Beaver Dam Baptist Church Road, Shelby 28152.

Clay Barnette Funeral Home served the family.

EVELYN ROBINSON SHELBY - Evelyn Edna Carter Robinson, 77, 934 W. Warren Street, Apt. 4-C, died February 2, 2000 at Carolinas Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County she was the daughter of the late Ernest Lee and Ethel Viola Ervin Carter. She was also preceded in death by a sister Maxine C. Bridges. She was a retired Lily Mill employee and was employed at the Senior Center. She was a member of Lafayette Street United Methodist Church where she was nursery director for 45 years, a member of the Lily Old Timers' Club, and the Lily Friendship Club.

She is survived by her daughters and sons in law Edrie R. and Jim Hurst of Tallahassee, Florida, Ebbie R. and Jeff Champion of Shelby, and Erin R. and Joe Cocola of Hilton Head Island, S.C.; sister Marilyn Daves of Shelby; grandsons Clay Champion and Taylor Champion both of Shelby; Lewis Ramsey of Tallahassee; granddaughter Duski Kowalski of Tallahassee.

The funeral was conducted Friday, at Lafayette Street UMC at 2 pm by the Rev. Gervase Hitch. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Lafayette Street UMC, Nursery Department, 1420 S. Lafayette Street, Shelby 28150.

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