

OBITUARIES

HOBART CARSON
 BESSEMER CITY - William Hobart Carson, 76, 117 Tremont Terrace, died November 21, 2001 at Lakewood Care Center, Denver.

A native of Rutherford County, he was the son of the late Jules and Minnie Wilkerson Carson and husband of the late Nadine Spencer Carson. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Vernon Carson, Luke Carson and Paul Carson; and sisters, Lois Spicer, Estelle Fowler and Bonnie Wilson.



CARSON

He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church, Gastonia, and was formerly employed with AB Carter, Inc.

He is survived by his son, Ralph Carson and wife Melissa Lynn of Lincolnton; daughter, Catherine Elizabeth True and husband Jon of Sommerset, FL; and three grandchildren, Ashley Stroupe, Samatha Stroupe and David Carson.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Robert Ammons Jr. and Wayne Kirk at 3 p.m. Saturday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Liberty Baptist Church, 1001 W. Second Street, Gastonia, NC 28052.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

NANCY CAROL BLACK GROVER - Nancy Carol Allen Black, 62, 109 Ponder Court, died November 20, 2001 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Ira Trent Allen and Ida Jane Mayes Allen. She was

also preceded in death by her brothers, Paul, Willard and Fred Allen; and sisters, Marcelle Harlacher, Ellen Bradley and Elizabeth Black.

She was a Baptist and was retired from Minette Mills.

She is survived by her sons, Victor Ira Black and Tony Black and his wife, Lynn; daughters, Brenda Carpenter and husband Chad and Donna Dority and husband Jason, all of Grover; grandchildren, Jeffery and Dustin Black; Nathan, Jonathan and David Dority; Micki Mellon; Nicki and Heather Black; and Amanda Clucas and husband Matthew; and great-grandchildren, Aubreanna and Jon Luke Clucas.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Steve Waters at 2 p.m. Saturday at Patterson Springs Baptist Church cemetery.

Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DOROTHY MOORE
 KINGS MOUNTAIN - Dorothy Painter Moore, 73, 309 Scotland Drive, died November 22, 2001 at her home.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Jim and Lela Ledbetter Painter and wife of the late Harold Brent Moore. She was a retired textile worker and a member of Faith Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Peggy M. Parker and husband Danny, and Debbie M. Blackwell and husband Terry, all of Kings Mountain; brother, J.D. Painter of Kings Mountain; sister, Faye Painter Hughes of Kings Mountain; grandchildren, David Parker, Todd Parker, Brent Parker, Danielle Parker, Austin Blackwell and Adam Blackwell; and great-grandchildren, Haley Parker, Brittany Belt, Nathan Parker, Luke Parker, and Cory Parker.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. J.R. Robbins and

Buddy Williams at 2 p.m. Sunday at Faith Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM DEVON BOSTIC - William J. Bryant Devon, 94, formerly of Mooresboro, died November 24, 2001 at Autumn Care, Forest City.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Charles A. and Edie Davis Devon. He was also predeceased by his first wife of 57 years, Margaret Irene Smith Devon; and his second wife, Sarah Irene Bridges Devon. He was also predeceased by two sisters, Lemmons and Mabel Tessneer.

He was the oldest member of Sandy Run Baptist Church. He was a member of the Builders Sunday School Class and had also served as a Deacon and R.A. leader. He was a U.S. Navy Seaman First Class and was retired from Shelby Mill Company.

He is survived by his son, Roger Devon of Sharon, SC; daughters, Norma Biggerstaff of Cliffside and Judy Bowen of Mooresboro; son-in-law, Junior Bowen of Mooresboro; sisters, Rose Tessneer of Grover and Corene Schuster of Fort Myers, FL; 11 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and 14 step-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Tim Hendrick and Tom Whitlock at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sandy Run Baptist Church. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150 or Hospice of Rutherford County, PO Box 336, Forest City, NC 28043.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MICHAEL SIDES GROVER - Michael Todd Sides, 19, 305 Linden Street, died November 23, 2001 at Missions St. Joseph Hospital, Asheville.

He was a native of Cleveland County. He was preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Geneva C. Sides, and his paternal grandfather, Horace Burgess.

He attended Bible Holiness Church. He was raised by his maternal grandmother, Janice Sides, and his uncle, Robbie Sides.

He is survived by his mother, Mitzy Sides Stansberry and stepfather Scott Stansberry of Burnsville; father, Henry Todd Burgess and companion Nancy Owens of Kings Mountain; daughter, Brooklyn Yusko of Hickory; brothers, Stephen Stamper and Joey Stamper of Grover; step-brother, T.C. Burgess of Kings Mountain; step-sister, Amy Burgess of Kings Mountain; maternal grandmother, Janice Sides of Blacksburg, SC; maternal grandfather, Robert Sides Sr. of Blacksburg, SC; maternal grandmother, Eula Mae Gibson of Blacksburg, SC; and paternal

grandmother, Dorothy Burgess of Blacksburg, SC.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Sherry Moss and Daniel Hoyle, and J.D. Martin at 3 p.m. Monday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Grover Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Michael Sides Funeral Fund, c/o Robbie Sides, P.O. Box 2, Grover, NC 28073.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LAURA RAY
 KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Laura Jeanette Bonar Ray, 67, 105 Baptistry Drive, died November 25, 2001 at Hospice at Wendover, Shelby.

A native of Ohio County, WV, she was the daughter of the late James William and Virginia Margaret Daugherty Bonar.

She was a member of El Bethel United Methodist Church. She was a former flight attendant with Eastern Airlines and Sales Associate for Sears of Cleveland Mall, Shelby. She was retired as a sales representative for The Summer Group.

She is survived by her husband, Edgar A. Ray Jr. of the home; son, Mark Ray and wife Debby of Kings Mountain; daughter, Kelly Ray Terry and husband Mark of Charlotte; brothers, Carl Thomas Bonar and wife Nancy of Loganton, PA and James Lewis Bonar and wife Jeannie of Wellsburg, WV; sisters, Bonnie Mae Cottrill and husband Ralph of Fern Park, FL, and Kathryn Elizabeth Wilkinson and husband David of Wheeling, WV; sister-in-law, Joyce McArthur and husband John of Charlotte; and two grandchildren, Tyler Walker Ray and Ashley Lauren Ray of Kings Mountain.

A memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. Bruce Hobson at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at El Bethel United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County or to El Bethel United Methodist Church.

Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

CATHERINE PARKER WINGATE - Sarah Catherine Wrape Parker 87, died November 24, 2001 at Union Regional Medical Center, Monroe.

A native of Union County, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Wrape and Ada Mullis Wrape and wife of the late Vernon Paul Parker.

She was retired from the packing department of MaLack Woodworks in Wingate. She was a homemaker and pianist for Centerview Baptist Church for more than 50 years.

She is survived by her son, Norris Parker and wife Joanne of Marshville; daughters, Delane Guyton and husband Dewitt of Kings Mountain and Lorraine Belk and husband Jimmy of Monroe; six grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and six step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Joe Stroud at 11 a.m. Monday at Cedarview Baptist Church, Marshville. Burial was in Faulks Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to

Centerview Baptist Church, 2711 Old Pageland-Marshville Road, Marshville, NC 28103 or to Gideons International, 819 North Charlotte Avenue, Monroe, NC 28110.

Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM LEE BRITTON SHELBY - William Lee Britton, 65, 1056 College Avenue, died November 26, 2001 at Cleveland Home Care.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Fletcher Britton and the late Nancy Britton Owens Cogdell. He was also predeceased by his son, Jimmy Lee Britton; grandson, Shiloh Shawn Goforth; and brothers, Hugh Cogdell, Hoss Cogdell and Glen Cogdell.

He worked in maintenance at Laughlin Furniture. He was a member of Rehobeth United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Faye Britton Hensley and Ray of Cherryville and Joyce Britton Peavey and Toney of Kings Mountain; daughter, Elizabeth Jean Carr of Kentucky; granddaughter, Crystal Dawn Ellison of Kings Mountain; grandson, Christopher Shane Peavey of Kings Mountain; great-granddaughter, Kourtnei Marie Ellison of Kings Mountain; brothers, Wade Owens of Boiling Springs, Dean Cogdell of Mooresboro, and Cleteus Cogdell of Spindale; sister, Judy Cogdell of Lake Lure; sister-in-law, Joann Davis of Shelby; and dear friend, Essie Blankenship of Golden Valley.

A memorial service was conducted by C.L. Davis at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Cleveland Funeral Services Chapel.

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

Cleveland Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

RONALD DALE NEWTON

MOORESBORO - Ronald Dale Newton, 57, 2409 Gaffney Road, died Sunday, November 25, 2001 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, he was an employee of Drywall Carolina where he was a drywall mechanic. He attended Christopher Road Baptist Church and served in the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence A. and Mary Sanders Newton, brothers, Tommy and J.C. Newton, and sister Martha Raye Newton.

He is survived by son and his wife, Darren and Kandace Newton of Shelby; daughter, Dana Estridge of Huntersville; granddaughter, Abbee Rae Newton of Shelby; grandson, Chase Gillis of Huntersville; sisters, Grace Strader of Shelby, Louise Brackett of Shelby; sisters and their husbands, Faye and Bob Brackett of Salisbury, Muriel and Roger Bridges of Shelby, Shirley and Dub Brady of Casar, Brenda and Julius Pruitt of Casar, Gail and Gary Wilson of Mooresboro; brother and his wife, Steve and Dianne Newton of Shelby; brothers, Ricky Newton of Shelby, Charles Newton of Salisbury, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Wednesday at Christopher Road Baptist Church with the Rev. Mickey Heyward officiating.

Memorials may be made to Christopher Road Baptist Church, 420 Christopher Road, Shelby, NC 28152.

BRIEFS

Bloodmobile Thursday at Grace Methodist

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Grace United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain, Thursday, Nov. 29 from 1:30-6 p.m.

To donate, one must be age 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

Burning ban lifted in North Carolina

The recent burning ban of open fires in North Carolina has been lifted.

Burning permits may be obtained at Bridges Hardware Home Center in Kings Mountain and Tom's Family Mart in Oak Grove.

KM gets \$362,977 in Powell Bill funds

The City of Kings Mountain recently received \$362,977.78 in Powell Bill funds. Grover received \$28,676.77.

The funds are generated by the state gas tax and other highway user fees, and are dispersed annually using a formula set by the N.C. General Assembly. Seventy-five percent of the funds are based on population, and 25 percent is based on the number of city-owned streets.

The State DOT allocated a record \$135.4 million to 500 municipalities across the State. Charlotte received the most funds, \$17.5 million, and Spencer Mountain in Gaston County received the least, \$1,937.

Funds help cities deal with urban road problems. Powell Bill Funds, named for former Whiteville mayor Junius K. Powell, began in 1951 when \$4.5 million was allocated.

Signing Santa at Charleston Place

Signing Santa will be at Charleston Place, 210 W. Marion St., Shelby, Friday, Nov. 30 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. for visits and photos with hearing impaired.

For more information, call 480-1322.

Flu vaccinations at KM senior center

Flu vaccinations will be given at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center, 909 E. King Street, Kings Mountain, Friday, Nov. 30 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.

Seniors must take their social security and Medicare cards. The vaccine is free for those who have Medicare Part B and is \$10 for those who do not have Medicare Part B.

For more information, call the Senior Center at 734-0447.

Gospel singing set in Kings Mountain

Bob Goodson and Proclaim will be in concert Sunday, Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. at Kings Mountain House of Prayer for All People.

For more information, call Brady Jackson at 739-2895.

Christmas comedy set at First Wesleyan

The drama cast of First Wesleyan Church, Kings Mountain, will present the Christmas comedy "Christmas in Cricket County" December 2 at 6 p.m.

The public is invited.

Country Breakfast & Bake Sale
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