

OBITUARIES

CURTIS HINSON
KINGS MOUNTAIN -
Curtis Allen Hinson, 81, 918
Linwood Road, died
October 21, 2003 at
Cleveland
Regional
Medical
Center in
Shelby.



A native
of
Cleveland
County, he
was the son
of the late Vernon
Livingston and Florence
Allen Hinson. He was also
preceded in death by brothers
Fred Hinson and Boyce
"Curly" Hinson, and sisters
Eunice Meservey, Ethel
Hinson and Nell Hinson.

He was retired from
Burlington Mills, Kings
Mountain, and was a member
of Second Baptist
Church. He served in the
U.S. Army 150th Combat
Eng. Bat. during World War
II.

He is survived by his wife,
Helen Hamm Hinson of
Kings Mountain; son Dan
Moore and wife Louise of
Bessemer City; daughters
Patricia "Pat" Barrett of
Kings Mountain, Diane
Odoms and husband Jim of
Kings Mountain, and Della
Mae Freeman of Charlotte;

nine grandchildren and 12
great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be
conducted by the Rev. Mitchell
Pruitt at 11 a.m. Thursday at
Ollie Harris Memorial
Chapel. Burial will be in
Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made
to Relay for Life, c/o Joyce
Roark, P.O. Box 856, Kings
Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home is in
charge of arrangements.

MAE WILLIAMS
FAYETTEVILLE - Mae
Trawick Williams, 94, 2520
Southern Avenue, died
October 20, 2003 at Central
Carolina Hospital in
Sanford.

She was a member of
Lakedale Church of God.

She is survived by three
daughters, Sadie Calhoun
Combs of Sanford, Letty
Elizabeth Rek of Prospect,
Conn., and June Melvin of
Kings Mountain; 14 grand-
children, 24 great-grand-
children, 19 great-great grand-
children, and one great-
great-great grandchild.

The funeral will be con-
ducted by the Revs. Kenn
Bryd and Sam Garris at 2
p.m. Friday at Lakedale
Church of God. Burial will
be in Cross Creek Cemetery
#4. Visitation is Thursday at

Rogers and Breece Funeral
Home.

Memorials may be made
to Lakedale Church of God,
2208 Progress St.,
Fayetteville, NC 28306.

MARGARET WILLIAMS
KINGS MOUNTAIN -
Margaret Mitcham Williams,
81, 442 El Bethel Road, died
October 21, 2003 at Gaston
Memorial Hospital,
Gastonia.

A native of Cleveland
County, she was the daugh-
ter of the late Junius Lee and
Lillie Mae Guyton Mitcham
and wife of the late Austin
Alexander Williams Sr.

She was a member of the
First Church of the
Nazarene. She was a retired
secretary at Mauney Hosiery
in the Finishing Department.

She is survived by her son,
Austin Williams Jr. and wife
Donna of King Mountain;
daughter Toni Thompson
and husband Don of
Hartsville, SC; sister Cubie
Lee Dunn of Gaffney, SC;
grandchildren Michael Self
of Cherryville, Keith
Thompson and wife Fentrice
of Hartsville, SC, Alan
Thompson of Hartsville, SC,
and Jada Dawes and hus-
band Brian of Washington
Court House, OH; and five
great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be con-
ducted by the Revs. Mike
Daugherty and Robert
Pulkkinen at 2 p.m.
Thursday at First Church of
the Nazarene. Interment will
be in Mountain Rest
Cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home is in
charge of arrangements.

HOPE HANNAH
KINGS MOUNTAIN -
Hope Mason Hannah, 59,
105 Stoney Ridge Road, died
October 20, 2003 at
Carolinas Medical Center in
Charlotte.

She was a native of Gaston
County and daughter of the
late Charles Dewey and Julia
M. Neal Mason. She was
baptized at Garrison ARP
Church, Bessemer City. She
was formerly employed at
Tryon Elementary and other
Gaston County Schools.

She is survived by her
husband, W. Grady Hannah
of the home; sons Michael E.
Nicholson and wife Carolyn
of DeLand, FL, Ron D.
Nicholson and wife Lisa of
Lincolnton, Randy F.
Nicholson and wife Lisa of
Lincolnton, Jeffrey A.
Nicholson and wife Kristi of
Gastonia; step-daughters
Vonnice Rhee Hannah of
Winston Salem and Donna
Renet Parris and husband
James of Kernersville; and 11
grandchildren.

The funeral will be con-
ducted by the Rev. Jerry
Helmes at 11 a.m. Saturday
at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home
Chapel, Bessemer City.
Burial will be in Bessemer
City Memorial Cemetery.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home
is in charge of arrangements.

WANDA JOHNSON
BLAIRSVILLE, GA -
Wanda Rogers Johnson, 49,
formerly of Kings Mountain
and Gastonia, died July 31,
2003 at Union General
Hospital in Blairsville.

She was the daughter of
the late J.W. and Bertha
McDaniel Rogers, and
granddaughter of the late
Forrest and Baner McDaniel
of Kings Mountain and the
late Margie Miller of
Danville, Va. She was also
preceded in death by her
brother, Jimmy Dale Rogers
Sr., and nephew Jimmy Dale
Rogers II.

She is survived by her son,
Michael Johnson of
Gastonia; daughter Clara
Michelle Byers of
Morganton; sister Doris
Head of Shelby; brothers
Ray Rogers of Kings
Mountain and Wilfred
Rogers of Blacksburg, SC;
and grandchildren Kayla
Byers and Brittney Coffman,
both of Morganton.

The funeral was conduct-
ed by the Rev. Bill Shaffer
and the Rev. Woffard on
August 2 at Blairsville
Christian Center. Graveside
service will be conducted by
the Rev. Bob Hope on
October 23 at Mountain Rest
Cemetery in Kings
Mountain.

Harris Funeral Home was
in charge of local arrange-
ments.

STEVE LEWKOWITZ
KINGS MOUNTAIN -
Steven Zachary Lewkowitz,
65, 109 Quail Hollow Drive,
Woodbridge, died October
18, 2003 at Cleveland
Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bronx, NY, he
was the son of the late
Samuel Zachary and Lillian
Venetianer Lewkowitz. He
was a tool and die maker for
Pioneer Motor and Bearing
Company.

He is survived by his wife
of 27 years, Paula D.
Lewkowitz of the home;
daughters Susan Suriano
and husband Dennis, Donna
Tee and husband Fred, and
Lorraine Lewkowitz, all of
the Bronx, NY, and Dawn
Nielson and husband David
of Gastonia; brother Bernard
Lewkowitz and wife Lynn of
Pinellas Park, FL; sister Ruth
Schliedlower of California;
and grandchildren Kayla
Viana, Karlie Nielson,
Samantha and Nicole Tee,
and Edward Suriano.

A graveside service was
held on Tuesday at Pine
Lawn Cemetery, Long
Island, NY.

Memorials may be made
to Children's Home of
Cleveland County, P.O. Box
2053, Shelby, NC 28151.

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

LARRY GENE STACEY
KINGS MOUNTAIN -
Larry Gene Stacey, 53, 122
Wave Road, died October 15,
2003 at Carolinas Medical
Center, Charlotte.

A native of Gaston
County, he was the son of
the late Faye Canipe Stacey.
He was also preceded in
death by two daughters,

Lanya Stacey and Tanya
Stacey

He was an employee of
the North Carolina Welcome
Center in Kings Mountain.
He was a member of Oak
Grove Baptist Church. He
played the banjo and guitar
and wrote many songs.

He is survived by his wife,
Barbara Patterson Stacey of
Kings Mountain; father J.B.
Stacey and wife Sylvia Davis
Stacey of Kings Mountain;
son L.J. Stacey of Kings
Mountain; daughter Kimi
Stacey of Kings Mountain;
and brothers Jerry Stacey
and wife Marie, and Jeff
Stacey and wife Sherry, all of
Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conduct-
ed by Rev. Jim Brackett and
Ray Canipe at 2 p.m.
Saturday at Oak Grove
Baptist Church. Interment
was in the church cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was
in charge of arrangements.

SARAH MCCONNELL
GASTONIA - Sarah Lee
McDonnell, 75, died October
16, 2003 at Century Care,
Gastonia.

A native of Anderson
County, SC, she was the
daughter of the late Alonzo
Harvey and Jessie Clark
McConnell. She was also
preceded in death by her
son Roger Lee Bell.

She retired from Ti-Caro,
Arlington Plant, and was a
member of Springfield
Baptist Church, Dallas.

She is survived by sons
Buddy Richards of Gastonia
and Jimmy Carver of Sunset
Beach; daughters Carol
Holliday of Bessemer City,
Martha Pope of Maiden,
Doris Truesdale and Shirley
Alvis of Dallas, and Teresa
McDonald of York, SC;
brothers James McConnell of
Ranlo and J.H. McConnell of
Jersey City, NJ; 16 grand-
children and 15 great-grand-
children.

The funeral was conduct-
ed by the Rev. Allen Harris
at 2 p.m. Saturday at
Springfield Baptist Church,
Dallas. Interment was in
Westview Gardens
Bessemer City.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home
was in charge of arrange-
ments.

FAYE WILLIS
SHELBY - Mrs. Roberta
Faye Ruppe Willis, 71, 232
Christopher Road, died
October 14, 2003 at
Carolinas Medical Center.

A native of Cherokee
County, SC, she was the
daughter of the late O.B. and
Irene Fowler Ruppe. She
was also preceded in death
by her first husband, W.E.
Phillips, second husband
H.T. "Buddy" Willis, brother
Henry Ruppe and sister
Dorothy V. Cash.

She was former owner and
operator of Faye's Beauty
Nook, and was a member of
Eastside Baptist Church.

She is survived by her
sons Daniel Willis and wife
Donna and Gene Willis and
wife April, all of Shelby, and
William "Butch" Phillips
and wife Michelle of Kings
Mountain; brothers Jerry
Ruppe of Gastonia and
Johnny Ruppe of Polkville;
sisters Juanita Sisk of
Lawndale, Mamie Lackey of
Polkville and Harriet Cook
of Ellenboro; and grand-
children Jennifer and Amanda
Willis, Ashley Phillips, and
Jarrett and Thomas Willis.
The funeral was conduct-

ed by the Revs David Bame
and Marion Adams on
Thursday at Cecil M. Burton
Funeral Home Chapel.
Burial was in Sunset
Cemetery.

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

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

H.O. "TOBY" WILLIAMS
KINGS MOUNTAIN -
H.O. "Toby" Williams, 89,
of Summit Place, died October
15, 2003 at Kings Mountain
Hospital.

A native of Cleveland
County, he was the son of
the late Wray Alexander and
Emma Mae Ware Williams.
He was also preceded in
death by his first wife,
Janette Walker Williams, his
second wife Margaret
Elizabeth Rowe Williams,
and sisters Mitchell Hunt
and Maude McGill.

He was a graduate of
Mars Hill College and Wake
Forest University. He was a
member of First Baptist
Church. He served on the
Kings Mountain Board of
Education from 1961-1967
and was former member of
the Lions Club and active in
the Boy Scouts.

He served as announcer
for Mountaineer football for
36 years and was an
announcer for American
Legion baseball and a mem-
ber of Otis D. Green Post
#155 in Kings Mountain. He
was inducted into the Kings
Mountain Sports Hall of
Fame for his contribution to
local athletics.

He was a Major in the
United States Army Air
Corp, serving during World
War II as an Instructor Pilot.

He is survived by his
daughters, Jan Williams of
Columbus, OH and Hallie
Connor and husband Nelson
of Kings Mountain; sister
Helen W. Bullock of Kings
Mountain; brother-in-law
Francis Hunt of Lexington;
grandchildren Liza Dellinger
and husband Brian of Kings
Mountain and David
Blanton of Raleigh; and
great-grandchildren Mary
Katherine Elizabeth
Dellinger, Virginia Dellinger
and Ward Dellinger.

The funeral was conduct-
ed by Dr. John Sloan at
graveside at 11 a.m. Friday
at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made
to First Baptist Church, P.O.
Box 786, Kings Mountain,
NC 28086.

MICHELE TONELIS
WHITEHALL, PA -
Michele K. Tonelis, 42, 110
Orchard Drive, died October
14, 2003 in Kings Mountain.

A native of Allentown, PA,
she was the daughter of the
late Edward Tonelis. She
was an Administrative
Assistant and a member of
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Catholic Church in
Fullerton, PA.

She is survived by her
mother, Betty Rehrig Tonelis
of Whitehall, PA; brother
Michael Tonelis and wife
Kathy of Kings Mountain;
and nieces Tanya Tonelis
and Katrina Eagle, both of
Kings Mountain.

A memorial service will be
held in Pennsylvania at a
later date.

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in charge of arrangements.

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