

Area Deaths And Funerals

MRS. MARTIN

Mrs. Judy Clark Martin, 22, of 1008 Linwood Dr., wife of Ptl. Harry Martin of the Kings Mountain Police Department, was killed instantly Monday morning about 7 a. m. when her car was struck by a south-bound Southern Railway freight engine at the Industrial Park Railroad Crossing.

Chief of Police William Roper said Mrs. Martin was enroute to work at Kinmont Industries.

Impact, said Roper, threw the car about 50 feet along the railroad tracks.

Mrs. Martin was alone in the car. Her husband had just returned to their home from his third shift duty at KMPD, said the Chief, when officers notified him of his wife's death.

Mrs. Martin is Gaston County's seventh traffic fatality of 1975.

George Kelly of Greenville, S. C., engineer, told State Trooper Charles Cook that Mrs. Martin had pulled partially onto the tracks and stopped her vehicle. The officer said a witness told him that Mrs. Martin pulled her car up to the crossing and stopped but that the front of her car was protruding onto the tracks, causing the right front part of the engine to hit the left front of her car.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 4 p. m. from Grover's First Baptist Church

of which she was a member, interment following in Grover Cemetery. Rev. James Leigh and Rev. George Leigh officiated at the rites.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Clark of Grover; three brothers, William Jerry Clark of Patterson Springs, Danny Steve Clark of Grover and Gary Dean Clark of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. James Anderson of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Tammadge Wright of Grover; and one half-brother, Vance Dale Head of Grover.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. LOVELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Plonk Lovell, 72, veteran sales clerk at Plonk Brothers Department Store and Kings Mountain native, were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Resurrection Lutheran Church of which she was a member.

Her pastor, Rev. Glenn Boland officiated at the rites, and interment was in St. Luke's Church Cemetery.

Surviving are one brother, William L. Plonk of Kings Mountain, and one sister, Miss Lillian Plonk of Asheville.

Mrs. Lovell, in apparent good health, became ill suddenly a week ago and died suddenly Sunday night in Cleveland Memorial Hospital

of an apparent heart attack. Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BUFORD PHILBECK

Funeral rites for Buford Alexander Philbeck, 43, of Rt. 1, Grover, were conducted Friday at 3 p. m. from Clearview Baptist Church of Grover interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Owner and operator of Philbeck's Used Cars, he died Thursday morning in Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Cleveland County, son of Mrs. Marge Milton Philbeck of Patterson Springs and the late Arnold Philbeck.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Porter Philbeck; one son, Jerry Dean Philbeck of Shelby; two daughters, Mrs. Linda P. Emory and Mrs. Karen P. Williams, both of Shelby; one stepson, Monroe Porter of Shelby; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Patricia Oaks and Mrs. Janice Short, both of Shelby, Mrs. Frances Clark of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Carolyn Philbeck of Grover; four brothers, J. C. James, Gene and G. C. Philbeck of Patterson Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Doris Sanders and Mrs. Gertrude Knox of Grover; and 16 grandchildren.

Palmer Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

W. R. BUTLER

BESSEMER CITY - Funeral rites for William Robert Butler, 49, who died Wednesday, were conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock from Sisk East Chapel, interment following in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

A native of Shelby, he was the son of Mrs. Viola Jenkins Butler of Bessemer City and the late Albert W. Butler.

He was employed as a cook and was a veteran of World War 11.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are four sons, Billy Butler of Baltimore, Md., Ricky, Ronnie and Terry Butler, all of Durham; one brother, Floyd Butler of Shelby; three sisters, Mrs. Wilma Poteat and Mrs. Nan Roberts of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Eva Rankin of Charlotte.

MRS. HUMPHRIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Ledford Humphries, 78, of 608 Alexander St., widow of Ferris C. Humphries, were conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Zoar Baptist Church.

Rev. Frank Shirley and Rev. Steve Smith officiated at the rites.

Mrs. Humphries died Saturday afternoon at 5 p. m. in Kings Mountain Hospital after illness of three weeks.

She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Cicero Ledford and a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Dwight Humphries of Gaffney, S. C., Herbert Humphries of Monroe and Ferris C. Humphries of Charlotte; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Hughes of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Owen Holmes of Newberry, S. C. and Mrs. W. C. Stevens of Richmond, Va.; two brothers, Earl and Paul Ledford, both of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. Jack Hullender, Mrs. Clyde Murphy and Mrs. Grace White, all of Kings Mountain; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

ROBERT LEE SMITH

Robert Lee Smith, 58, of Carpet Lane, died Saturday at 11:30 a. m.

A member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, he had been employed by Dr. Paul Hendricks for 27 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Mae Bell Smith; five sons, Robert Lee Smith, Jr. of New Haven, Conn., Johnny Lee Smith of Kings Mountain, Willie Oscar Smith of Germany, David Woodrow Smith of Japan and James William Smith of Texas; five daughters, Mrs. Pearl Lee Watson of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Julie Mae Moore, Mrs.

Betty Jean Logan, Mrs. Ferris Ester Spriggs and Mrs. Helen Jefferson of Kings Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Louise Poston of Greenville, S. C. and 29 grandchildren.

Arrangements will be announced by J. W. Gill and Sons Funeral Home.

SERVICES

Richard Owens of Miller Creek, N. C. is evangelist for revival services Friday through Sunday at Christian Mission, 500 Linwood Rd. Services are at 7:15 p. m. and special music will be by the Hayes Family Singers.

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purely voluntary basis; that the board reaffirm its position on interruptions and direct the principals through the superintendent to keep to an absolute minimum any interruptions resulting from repeated and excessive use of school public address system.

Resolutions called for more playground equipment and increased accessibility to that equipment; the establishment of a post kindergarten reading readiness program designed to meet the needs of the more immature child; to adopt grievance procedures when presented by the committee on the development of personnel policies; that a method be established to improve communications between the school board and administration and teachers; to give consideration to seniority when recommending promo-

tions; and to notify at the year end the number of personal and sick leave days that remain or have occurred.

They commended: the Board of Education for continuing efforts to improve physical plants and the educational programs of the system; the Cleveland County Commissioners for their support of education; the legislative delegation for their efforts in support of educational matters; Supt. Donald Jones for his contribution to education during the past year; principals and all administrators for their contribution to education during the past year; appreciation to leaders of professional organizations who give their time to serve in leadership positions; and the Shelby Daily Star and Kings Mountain Mirror-Herald for their favorable coverage of education in this area.

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