

OBITUARIES

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly express our gratitude to Bennett Masters and his staff for the professional thoughtful arrangements carried out during our time of sorrow.
Sincerely, Thomas Dellinger and family.

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The family of Bessie Dellinger wishes to publicly express our heart-felt gratitude to the management and staff of the Kings Mountain Convalescent Center for the excellent care and love our mother received during her 4½ years at the facility.

Our community is indeed fortunate to have such a facility, but more important, we are fortunate to have loving, caring people taking care of our elderly and sick.

Sincerely, Thomas Dellinger and family.

J.E. WHITE

James Earl White, 54, of Shelby died Friday at a Charlotte Hospital.

He was a native of Cherryville and an employee of Dover Textiles.

Survivors include his wife, Clovie Smith White; two sons, Gary Ray Dean White of Kings Mountain and Jerry Wayne White of the home; two daughters, Debra Sparks of Polkville and Sherry Denise White of the home; his parents, James William and Bertha Lanford White of Cherryville; six brothers, Johnny White, Hugh White, Joe Billy White, Rudy White and Galan White, all of Cherryville; Heman White of Lincolnton and Tom White of Winston-Salem; three sisters, Betty Sue White and Judy Ann Anthony, both of Cherryville, and Dot Edwards of Sherrills Ford; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Cherryville by the Rev. Thomas C. Ayers and the Rev. Ed Downs. Burial was in City Memorial Cemetery in Cherryville.

LEE WOODS

Lee Woods, 69, of Shelby died Thursday at his home in a house fire.

He was a Cherokee County native, a World War II veteran and a self-employed farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy H. Woods; one son, Charles Hopper Jr. of Shelby; two daughters, Mrs. Mamie Young of Charlotte and Mrs. Geraldine Thompson of Kings Mountain; one brother, U.S. Harris of Shelby; one step-brother, Johnny Lee Whittenburg of Gaffney, S.C.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Maple Springs Baptist Church, where he was a member, by the Rev. R.L. Dover. Burial was in Webb Memorial Lawns.

MRS. DEDMON

Mrs. Ezma Roberts Dedmon, 80, of Shelby died Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Cleveland County and the daughter of the late Samuel Leard and Emma Dellinger Roberts. She was a member of Central United Methodist Church of Shelby.

Survivors include her husband, William Wray Dedmon of the home; two sons, W. Kenneth Dedmon of Fallson and Ned E. Dedmon of Blacksburg, S.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Frances) Morgan of Shelby and Mrs. Fain (Carolyn) Hambright of Grover; two brothers, S.L. Roberts Jr. of Charleston, S.C., and Lloyd H. Roberts of Shelby; two sisters, Mrs. Tyree (Marie) Keeter of Grover and Mrs. Robert L. (Inez) Gold of Earl; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Rose Hill Memorial Park by the Rev. Joe Reeves.

Memorials may be made to the building fund of Central United Methodist Church, Shelby, or to charity.

W.B. KUYKENDALL

William Byard Kuykendall, 80, of Bessemer City, died Friday in Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

A Greenville, Tenn., native, he was the son of the late Ross and Rebecca Wallen Kuykendall and was a retired textile worker.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie Lovelace Kuykendall of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Nora Yarbrough of Bessemer City, Mrs. Margie Lovelace of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Bertha McNichols of Gastonia and Mrs. Lois Coble of Lexington; three sons, Walter Kuykendall of Bessemer City, Wilburn Kuykendall of Kings Mountain and Louis Kuykendall of Hampton, Va.; one brother, John Kuykendall of Ringold, Va.; 36 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Maranatha Baptist Church in Bessemer City by the Rev. Johnny Perry and

the Rev. Johnny Gant. Burial was in Westview Gardens.

R.F. McSWAIN

Roy Flay McSwain, 63, of Route 2, Kings Mountain, died Wed., Dec. 2, at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A Cleveland County native, he was the son of the late Walter Lee and Myrtle Gladden McSwain, a World War II veteran and a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He was employed by J.P. Stevens Co.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Lowery McSwain; two daughters, Mrs. Sam (Brenda) Bailes of Shelby and Mrs. Bruce (Karen) Dimsdale of Kings Mountain; a brother, Palmer McSwain of Shelby; a sister, Mrs. Wilburn (Ida Mae) Mode of Shelby, and four grandchildren.


Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church by the Rev. Dan Wallace. Burial was in the Patterson Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

D.B. WALTERS
WEST JEFFERSON - Dempsey Broadway Walters, 75, of Route 2, West Jefferson, died Tues., Dec. 1 in a Jefferson hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Thurs., Dec. 4 at Badger Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Richard Baird and Elder Dewey Roten.

Survivors include his wife,

Mattie Goodman Walters; five sons, Thomas Walters of Shelby, Wayne Walters of the home, Frank Walters of Charlotte, Guy Walters of Kings Mountain and Cecil Walters of West Jefferson; two daughters, Shelby Roten and Margaret Cooper of West Jefferson; a brother, Odell Walters of West Jefferson; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



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