

OBITUARIES

L.E. OWENS

Luther Elmore Owens, 75, of Route 4, Kings Mountain, died Friday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was a retired employee of the City of Kings Mountain and was an elder in Gethsemane Holiness Church.

Surviving are his wife, Rosie Moore Owens; two sons, Ronnie and Randy Owens of the home; and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Walker of Battle Creek, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Gethsemane Holiness Church by Elder James Mintz. Burial was in the church cemetery.

WILLIE HUGHES

Willie "Rab" Hughes, 68, of Route 1, Kings Mountain, died Thursday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was a member of St. John Holiness Church in Bessemer City and Mt. Sinai Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Jonell Boyd Hughes; a son, James William Hughes of Bessemer City; three brothers, L.V. Hughes of Kings Mountain, Harold Hughes of New Brunswick, N.J., and Charlie Hughes of Bessemer City; a sister, Mrs. Maggie Byers of Philadelphia, Pa.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at 4 p.m. at St. John Holiness Church by Bishop W.O. McCullough. Burial was in Vantine Cemetery.

MRS. CALDWELL

Lula Leona Jenkins Caldwell, 76, of 102 Wateroak Street, Kings Mountain, died Tuesday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was a Kings Mountain native and the daughter of the late John Sims and Bessie Payson Jenkins. She was married to the late Dewey T. Caldwell.

Surviving are two sons, John Henry Caldwell of Kings Mountain and Billy E. Caldwell of Merritt Isle, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Ariella) Hughes and Mrs. D.C. (Faye) Payseur of Kings Mountain; six sisters, Mrs. Becky Hardin of Rock Hill, S.C., Catherine Barnett of Aiken, S.C., Mrs. Nettie Wilson, Mrs. Laura Bell Gantt, Mrs. Nell Kiracus and Mary Brackett, all of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church by the Rev. George Sherrill and Dr. Tom Patterson. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family received friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Masters Funeral Home.

MRS. PARKER

Mrs. Mary Griggs Parker, 92, of Charlotte, formerly of Kings Mountain, died Tuesday at Wesley Nursing Center.

She was the widow of the later William Parker.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. George F. Ware of Charlotte, Miss Margaret Parker of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. William Dorsett of Fallston, Md.; one brother, Frank Griggs of Atlanta; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. James Episcopal Church in Cedartown, Ga. Burial will be in Cedartown.

D.W. BENNIX

Don William Bennix, 51, of 409 Belvedere Circle, Kings Mountain, died Saturday at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A Cleveland County native, he was the son of the late Dan and Bertie Louise Bennix. He was employed as a nurse aide at Kings Mountain Convalescent Center.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, a member of Bynum Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, was a member of the church choir and vice president of the Davidson Alumni Association.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eula Kennedy Bennix of Kings Mountain; one son, Donnie Bennix of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Miss Valerie Bennix of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Carl L. Bennix of Kings Mountain and Martin L. Bennix of Bronx, N.Y.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Bynum Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church by the Rev. R.L. Garvin. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

MRS. CAMP

Mrs. Jessie Sanders Camp, 91, of 907 Church Street, Kings Mountain, died Friday night at Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was a native of Cleveland County and a retired textile worker. Her husband was the late Marshall Lee Camp.

Surviving are two sons, George Camp of Warner Robbins, Ga., and Charles Camp of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Tate of Hudson, Mrs. Evelyn Bolds of Greenville, S.C., and Mrs. Ray (Lillian) Henderson of Kings Mountain; a sister, Mrs. Eugenia Ballard of Wendell; 17 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Nazarene Church of Kings Mountain, where she was a member, by the Rev. L.K. Fannin, the Rev. Clyde Bearden and the Rev. Paul Horn. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

NATHAN BLACK

Nathan Heath Black, infant son of Nathan and Cynthia Black of Route 1, Grover, died Thursday.

Graveside services were con-

ducted Saturday at City Memorial Cemetery in Cherryville by the Rev. Keith Love.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his sister, April Renee Black of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abernathy of Cherryville; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Black of Lincolnton; and his great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Mable Black of Crouse.

R.G. ALEXANDER

Ray Gordon Alexander, 62, of 1105 Groves Street, Kings Mountain, died Sunday night at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was a native of Chesterfield County, S.C., and was the son of the late Henry and Fannie Sellers Alexander. He was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Jennie Martin Alexander; two sons, Robert Alexander of Gastonia and Mike Alexander of Asheville; five daughters, Mrs. G.P. (Pat) Hyder and Mrs. C.W. (Kay) Rains of Gastonia, Miss Carol Alexander and Mrs. Ronnie (Cindy) Carpenter of Charlotte and Miss Donna Alexander of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; two

stepsons, Tommy Laws and Jerry Laws Jr. of Kings Mountain; three brothers, Lloyd Alexander of Wadesboro, Carlton Alexander of Hartsville, S.C., and Charles Alexander of Charlotte; three sisters, Mrs. Vertie Harrington of Wadesboro, Mrs. Patricia Pate of Hartsville, S.C., and Mrs. Helen Shortino of Miami, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Harris Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

J.R. GRANT

Jimmy Roger Grant, 35, of Kempton, Ind., formerly of Kings Mountain, died Thursday in Kempton.

He was a native of Kings Mountain and the son of Bessie D. Grant of Kings Mountain.

Other survivors include his wife, Darlene Joy Grant of Kempton, Ind.; one son, James Roger Grant of the home; one brother, Miles Jerome Grant of Kings Mountain; and one sister, Mary Lou Wright of Blacksburg, S.C.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at Mitchell Mortuary Chapel in Tipton, Ind.

MRS. GOODE

Mrs. Mary McCree Goode, 61, of Bessemer City, died Tuesday, Dec. 8 at Kings Mountain Hospital.


She was a native of York County, S.C., and the daughter of Mrs. Daisy Giles McCree and the late James Monroe McCree.

Survivors include four sons, Lonnell Rawls and Robert Goode of Kings Mountain, Emanuel Goode Jr. of Upper Marlboro, Md., and Wayne Goode of Bessemer City; three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Kent of Laurelton, N.Y., Mrs. Connie Byers of Grover and Mrs. Edna Roberts of Kings Mountain; three brothers, James McCree

Jr. of Kings Mountain and F.J. McCree and John W. McCree, both of Fair Mount; and five sisters, Mrs. Minnie Utsey of New York City, Mrs. Olive Lowery and Mrs. Maggie Duncan of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Daisy Willis of Shelby and Miss Maggie McCree of Kings Mountain.

She was a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and the Queen of Sheba Court No. 5 in Grover.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church by the Rev. L.C. Knuckles. Burial was in Vantine Cemetery.



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