

OBITUARIES

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S.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Cynthia Ann Dunlap of Concord and Mrs. Shelia Elaine Black of York; three brothers, James Blanton of Blacksburg, S.C., and Victor Blanton and William Blanton, both of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Day of Grover and Miss Louise Blanton of Kings Mountain; and two grandchildren.

AMBROS GRIGG

SHELBY - Ambros Arland Grigg, 79, of Route 1, Shelby, died Tuesday morning.

He was the son of the late Frank and Emma Henson Grigg and was a retired farmer and textile worker.

Surviving are three sons, Clarence Grigg and Carres Grigg of Kings Mountain and Clyde Grigg of Shelby; four daughters, Mrs. Earsie Wood of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Margaret Hastings and Mrs. Helen Rayfield of Bessemer City and Mrs. Ola Harmon of Shelby; five brothers, Andrew Grigg and Pressley Grigg of Shelby, Lawrence Grigg of Cherryville and Gaston Grigg and Toye Grigg of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Mrs. Daisy Cabaniss of Cliffside, and Mrs. Mary McMurray, Mrs. Ocie Gordon and Mrs. Bertha Lackey, all of Shelby; 19 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Masters Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Keith Love and the Rev. David Hammonds. Burial will be in the Buffalo Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family received friends

Electricity

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for the City of Shelby, contacted by phone following the Kings Mountain meeting, disagreed with Little.

"That's absolutely not true," he said. "We're not selling electricity cheaper than we're buying it. We went up at the end of the year the same amount as Duke increased."

Gidney said there was a lot of confusion over the television report last week, and confirmed that Channel 9 used old rates to compile a yearly average for Shelby and Lincolnton. (Channel 9 clarified its earlier report on Monday night's late news).

Gidney said Shelby's retail rate of \$54.18 is much lower than Kings Mountain's rate of \$61.82 because Shelby gives all customers a water heating rate whether they qualify for it or not.

"There has been some confusion in exactly what numbers were used" on the TV report, he said. "Duke has a R rate with a footnote for water heating. If a customer meets certain water heating criteria, he qualifies for a reduced rate. We use it (reduced rate) whether they meet the criteria or not."

If Shelby used Duke's residential rates, its rates would be \$59.83, the same as Duke's and Lincolnton's, and \$1.99 lower than Kings Mountain's.

But, in the long run, Little said, Kings Mountain's rates could be lower than the others because the other three companies are presently charging the lower winter rates. All will balance out when the higher summer rates take effect.

"In other words," Childers said, "we're looking like the bad guy but when it's all over we're going to look good?"

Little said when a final decision is reached on Duke's proposal, and if Duke is not given the entire 15 percent hike, the city board can decide to cut its rate or make refunds to its customers.

"But, right now, I think you've done the right thing" by the December increase," he said.

"Then, you're telling us to stay where we are?" King asked.

"If you can do without \$105,000, I recommend that you drop the rates," Little said. "But the figures we recommended will barely meet your budget."

"I don't see how the city can afford to lose \$108,000," King said. "And I don't figure we'll ever recoup that much money," Childers added.

Mayor John Moss called three times for a second to Commissioner Nicholson's motion to cut the rates, and then declared the motion dead because of a lack of a second.

from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Masters Funeral Home.

JOHNNY METCALF

Johnny William Metcalf, 57, of Route 2, Kings Mountain, died Tuesday after several months illness.

He was the son of the late Hobart and Nellie Tettmar Metcalf and was a retired construction worker.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Joyce Ann Watson Metcalf; three daughters, Mrs. Ronnie (Debbie) Dobbins, Miss Julia Rosenbaum and Miss Joann Carmichel, all of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Millard Metcalf of Kings Mountain and

Hobart Metcalf of Morgan City, La.; one sister, Mrs. Tula Mae Powell of Boger City; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday at Masters Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Eugene Land. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

MRS. RIDDLE

Mrs. Mary Etta Riddle, 89, of Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, died Tuesday at 1:15 a.m. at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Burke County, she was the daughter of John Henry and Mary Emma Pearson Clark. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, John J. Riddle of Kings Mountain Convalescent Center; two sons, Wesley Riddle of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Harold Riddle of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Martin of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Margaret Combs of Birmingham, Ala.; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Greene, Mrs. Lois Bennett, Mrs. Lela Walker and Mrs. Sally Mayhue, all of Kings Mountain; seven grandchildren

and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Grace United Methodist Church by the Rev. George Sherrill and the Rev. Sidney Lanier. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

BLEEKA MARTIN


GAFFNEY, S.C. - Mrs. Bleeke Adams Martin, 80, of 404 Eighth Street, died Sunday morning at Cherokee Memorial Hospital.

A Lancaster, S.C., native, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Matilda Mahaffey Adams, and the wife of the late Herbert Martin. She was a

member of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Martin of California and William Martin of Gaffney; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Hughey of Blacksburg, Mrs. Ruth Malone of Wilmington, Mrs. Linda Wilkie of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Reba Barnes of Mooresboro and Mrs. Ila Miller of Gaffney; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church by the Rev. Warren Fowler, the Rev. Charles Hood and the Rev. Glenn Walker. Burial was in Mt. Paran Baptist Church cemetery.



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