

OBITUARIES

John Beatty Barber, Jr. Paw Paw Johnny



KINGS MOUNTAIN - John Beatty Barber, Jr. lovingly known as Paw Paw Johnny to his family, 68, went home to be with his Savior after a courageous 8 year battle with cancer, Tuesday February 24, 2015 while at home with his family. A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Mary Hughes Barber and John Beatty Barber, Sr.

He was a hard and faithful worker and was employed at Goforth Brothers of Shelby, Foote Mineral of Kings Mountain and retired from Duke Power Catawba Plant in Rock Hill. He was an accomplished pilot who

loved to fly and attend air shows with his friends and family. He also was an avid race fan and loved working and playing with his tractors, especially with his grandsons. One of his greatest joys was traveling and spending time with his family.

He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Kings Mountain and a former member of Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department. He loved his church and over the years has served as a Sunday School teacher, Deacon, and Food Ministry Volunteer. He also volunteered at the Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry as well as any other area of need in his community even throughout his battle with cancer.

In addition to his father and mother, he is preceded in death by one grandson, Tabin Barber.

He is survived by one son, Kevin Barber and wife

Rhonda; one daughter, Audra B. Price and husband Tommy all of Kings Mountain; one brother, Steve Barber and wife Cindy of Lincolnton; four grandchildren, Brison, Clay, and Colt Barber and Zack Price all of Kings Mountain.

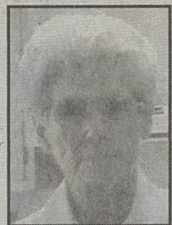
A funeral service was held 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015 at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, with officiating by Rev. Steve Taylor. The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Burial is at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church, 2032 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain is handling the arrangements. Online condolence may be made at: www.claybarnette.com/ www.claybarnette.com.

Sara Champion Hall beloved grandmother

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Sara Champion Hall, age 83, resident of Kings Mountain, went to be with the Lord On February 27, 2015 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.



She was born in Cleveland County, daughter of the late T. A. Champion and Bessie Reynolds Champion. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by husbands C.B. Clary, Robert Lovelace and James Hall. She was the baby of 12 children and was also preceded in death by brothers Floyd, Tommy, Gene, Howard, Jr., J.D.,

Lyman and Charlie Champion and sisters Gertrude Porter, Annie Short, Virginia Ware and by grandson Robbie Clary.

She was a member of Allen Memorial Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, loved sewing, quilting and traveling. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who loved her family, especially her grandchildren, and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her sons Stephen Clary and wife Violet, Kings Mountain, Kenneth Clary and wife Judith, Kings Mountain; daughters Pam Turner and husband Wayne, Kings Mountain, Kathy Childers and husband Tommy, Gaffney, SC, Sara Paulette Tower and husband David, Grover; 19 Grandchildren; 26 Great-Grandchildren; 1 Great-Great Grandchild; special friends Glenda and

Charlie Caldwell, Walland, TN; beloved dog Socks.

A funeral service was held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Kings Mountain on Monday, March 2, 2015 at 2 p.m., with Rev. John Barnhardt and Rev. Dennis Wells officiating.

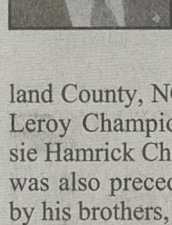
Visitation was from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, March 2, prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain. Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain, NC.

Memorials may be sent to Juvenile Diabetes Cure Alliance, 14 East 60th Street Suite 208, New York, NY 10022. Guest register available at [HYPERLINK "http://www.harrisfunerals.com/"](http://www.harrisfunerals.com/) www.harrisfunerals.com.

Arrangements: Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Kings Mountain, N.C.

James (Jim) Champion active church member

KINGS MOUNTAIN - James "Jim" S. Champion, 93, resident of Kings Mountain, NC, died March 2, 2015 at Kings Mountain Hospital.



He was born in Cleveland County, NC to the late Leroy Champion and Bessie Hamrick Champion. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, P.A. Cham-

pion and C. A. Champion. He was an active member of First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain and retired from Southern Bell after 37 years of service.

Surviving are his wife of 67 years: Dorothy "Dot" Costner Champion, of the home, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Dr. John Sloan and Rev. Scott Whitener will officiate. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 2-3 p.m. in the Stained Glass Room of First Baptist Church.

Interment, with full military honors will be provided by Marine Corps League, Foot Hills Detachment, in Capernaum Cemetery in Waco.

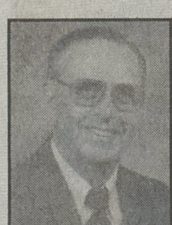
Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

A guest register is available at [HYPERLINK "http://www.HarrisFunerals.com/"](http://www.HarrisFunerals.com/) www.HarrisFunerals.com

Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Kings Mountain, NC, is in charge of arrangements.

Carl Junior Posey Decatur, Alabama

Funeral for Carl Junior Posey, 87, of Decatur, AL, will be Wednesday, 1:00 pm at Moulton Baptist Church with Lawrence



Funeral Home directing and Dr. Darryl Wood officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 4, from 11:00 to 1:00 at the church.

Burial services for Mr. Posey will take place in Kings Mountain, North Carolina at Mountain Rest Cemetery with Harris Funeral Home directing and Felton Yeargan of Apex, North Carolina officiating. The visitation will be at Harris Funeral home on Saturday, March 7, from 12 noon until 1:00 with graveside service, including military honors, to follow.

Mr. Posey was born April 5, 1927 in Hatton to

Elmer and Lillian (Ray) Posey. He grew up in the area and became an active member and served as a lifetime deacon at Moulton Baptist Church. After moving to Decatur, Mr. Posey became a member of the Parkview Baptist Church and a member of the Joe Williams Sunday School class. Mr. Posey enlisted in the U.S. Navy in March of 1945 and served his country for two years as a medic before returning home. He was employed by Monsanto of Decatur before being transferred to Apex, North Carolina, where he retired after 26 years. While residing in Apex, Mr. Posey spent his free time coaching Pop Warner football teams, was an active volunteer with the Junior Chamber of Commerce (JC's) and served as the town's first Recreation Director for many years.

Mr. Posey was a loyal University of Alabama football fan and a University of North Carolina basketball fan. His favorite hobbies included hunting and fishing. With his

fishing buddy, Roy Cooke, they reeled in enough fish and "fish tales" to feed everyone.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Roberts Posey; one daughter, Debbie Nuding (Michael) of Zebulon, NC; one son, Keith Posey (Suzanne) of Houston, Texas; grandchildren, Robert Kaczynski, Michael Kaczynski, Emily Kaczynski of North Carolina; Kyle Posey and Alex Posey of Houston, Texas. Great Grandchildren, Erin Kaczynski and Dillon Elliott of North Carolina. Mr. Posey is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Clyde and Leon Posey, and sisters Edna Crutchfield, Edith Crutchfield, Evelyn Matthews and Helen Hill.

Pallbearers will be nieces and nephews. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Joe Williams Sunday School Class.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Parkview Baptist Church Building Fund, 305 Beltline Place, SW, Decatur, AL 35601.

POLICE

ARRESTS

FEB. 24: Shandea Shantell Byers, 27, 5076 Pennington Place, Apt. 24, DWI, driving with open container, \$5,000 bond, secured.

FEB. 27: Randy Nelson, 46, 528 Baker St., assault with deadly weapon, \$2500 bond, secured.

FEB. 27: Chad Dale Bordo, 31, Shelby, DWI, driving while license revoked, \$5,000 bond, secured. While at the Magistrate's office he was served with a warrant for arrest for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and was given a unsecured bond.

FEB. 27: William Grant Sanders, 28, 806 Landing St., larceny and possession of stolen goods, both felonies, \$25,000 bond, secured.

FEB. 27: Matthew Kyle Holt, 23, Gastonia, driving while license revoked, possession of stolen goods, \$1,000 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

FEB. 15: Tearle Rick Tesener, 23, Shelby, expired tag, no electronic inspection.

FEB. 18: A 17-year-old male was cited for running a red light.

FEB. 20: Jose Anibal Baerga, 32, 808 Landing St., no operator's license.

FEB. 20: Matthew Ryan Connell, 28, 1223 Bethlehem Road, speeding.

FEB. 21: Micheal Anthony Rogers, Jr., Taylors, SC, speeding.

FEB. 20: Catherine Hargett Keeter, 53, Shelby, expired tag.

FEB. 21: Debra Lynn Bishop, 49, 2505 Cleveland Ave., speeding.

FEB. 22: Tommy Randall Manning, 56, 511 Crocker Rd., revoked license.

FEB. 23: Antwan Enoch Bristol, 41, 1512 Pinehurst St., no operator's license.

FEB. 26: Robert Lee Phillips, 44, Cherryville, expired tag, no electronic inspection of vehicle.

FEB. 27: Steven Gerard Byrd Jr., 22, 418 Belvedere Circle, fictitious tag, no insurance.

FEB. 27: Christa Marie Ellis, 27, 5734 Walker Way, expired tag.

FEB. 28: Julia Hartwell Mace, 24, Waxhaw, NC, speeding.

FEB. 28: Karyn King, 54, 105 Judy Court, failing to carry valid driver's license, open container, failure to carry registration card.

FEB. 28: Victor James Gilmore, 64, Charlotte, consume alcoholic beverage in passenger area of a motor vehicle on a street/highway.

MARCH 1: Vickie Lynn Ramsey, 42, 106 Churchill Dr., open container in passenger area of motor vehicle, driving on wrong half of the

highway.

INCIDENTS

FEB. 24: Suntrust Bank, 700 W. King St., reported a common law robbery. A white male entered the bank and demanded money from the teller. Detectives have arrested a suspect.

FEB. 24: Linwood Mart, 511 Linwood Road, reported that a white male armed with a handgun entered the store and demanded money. Detectives are continuing investigation.

WRECKS

FEB. 14: Officer Chi Ming Lai said a 15-year-old female backed a 2005 Mazda on Kingswood Court into a motorized home parked in the driveway at 800 Kingswood Court and owned by Kenneth Joseph Kies. Property damage was estimated at \$1100. Lai was told the teenager hit the gas pedal on the car instead of the brake.

FEB. 16: Officer F. L. Wittington said that a 2008 Honda operated by Magan Hall, Prattville, AL and a 1997 Ford operated by Steven Michael Smith, 103 Apple Court, collided in the intersection at York Road. Property damages were estimated at \$4,000.

FEB. 19: Officer H. W. Carpenter said that a 17-year-old male ran a stop and go light and struck a 1998 Jeep operated by Heather Streets, Bessemer City. The accident happened at the intersection of South Watterson and W. Mountain Streets. Property damages were estimated at \$10,000.

FEB. 19: Officer H. W. Carpenter said that Carolyn Petralia, Gastonia, was backing her 2001 Lincoln from a parking space and struck a 2005 Nissan operated by Crystal McClure, 104 Mill Creek Road. The accident happened on E. Gold Street. Property damages were estimated at \$4,000.

FEB. 20: Officer J. L. Dee said that Jose Baerga, 808 Landing St., operating a 2004 Nissan, failed to slow for Sadie Scism Patterson, 218 Putnam Lake Road, operating a 2007 Ford, to turn into Cotton Gin Salon and collided. Baerga was cited for no operator's license. Property damages were estimated at \$3500.

FEB. 20: Officer F. L. Wittington said that Louise Sheppard Caveny of Grover, operating a 2007 Ford, and Wanda Suggs Porter, 121 Bottom Rd., operating a 2014 Cadillac, were both backing from parking stalls at CVS Pharmacy and hit. Property damage was slight.

FEB. 22: Officer J. L. Dee said that Juliet Owensby, 802 Henry St., operating a 2007

Chevrolet, and Damesha Joan Whitesides, 200 Parish Drive, operating a 2011 Chevrolet, collided in the intersection of US 74 Business and NC 161 as both drivers were merging into a turning lane. Property damage was estimated at \$3,000.

FEB. 23: Officer M. D. Butler said that Robert Todd Jaycox, 604 McDaniel Rd., operating a 2006 Toyota, bumped a 2000 Chevrolet operated by Patricia Hardin Ball, 209 N. Carpenter St., as Ball was stopped to make a left turn on NC 216.

FEB. 23: Officer H.W. Carpenter said that James King Painter of Blacksburg, SC was towing a 28 foot long camper traveling in the south-bound lane of I-85 near Mile marker six. The rear bumper which the camper was attached to broke away from the 1966 Chevrolet, the camper struck the guardrail twice before coming to a stop. Property damage was estimated at \$20,000.

FEB. 24: Officer M.D. Butler said that Leslie Ann Schmoutz, Shelby, lost control of her 2002 Honda on a snow-covered bridge at the on ramp to I-85 North, ran off the side of the road and hit a ditch. Property damage was estimated at \$950.

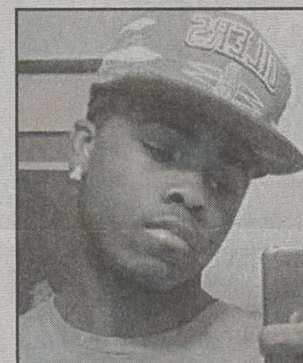
FEB. 24: Officer H.W. Carpenter said that a 1994 Chevrolet operated by Andrea Medrano, 126 Stony Ridge Road, started sliding in the snow on the US 74 Bypass, lost control of her car and was in collision with a Chevrolet operated by Sidney Mack Culp of Mooresboro. Property damage was estimated at \$750 to the Medrano vehicle and \$2500 to the Culp vehicle. Relatives took Medrano to the hospital.

FEB. 25: Officer D. K. Davis said that Sherry Watts Wells, 411 Christopher Court, operating a 2009 Hyundai, struck a 1997 BMW operated by Jewel Yvette Kraft, 5592 Lennox Dr., in the parking lot at Dollar Tree on Shelby Road. Kraft told the officer she had a twinge in her neck. Property damages were estimated at \$4500.

FEB. 26: Officer Bryan McGinnis said that Steven Hay of Irmo, SC, operating a truck for Golden State Foods of McCook, IL, struck a parked 2014 Toyota owned by Teresa Henderson, 521 Mary's Grove Church Road. The accident happened in the parking lot of McDonald's on York Road. Property damages were estimated at \$3600.

FEB. 28: Officer Kyle Bell said Kevin Goforth, Duncan, SC, operating a 2015 BMW on I-85, struck an unknown object in the road and left the road. Property damage was estimated at \$1200.

Cleveland County Sheriff's Office seeks public help to identify this man



BILLY CINCO
(not his real name)

The Cleveland County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help in identifying the real name of the individual pictured.

Sheriff Alan Norman

said that the man has been identified by his street name, "Billy Cinco" and he reportedly is associated with the Bloods Gang. "We believe he frequents the Shelby, Gastonia, and Charlotte area and may reside in Gaston County," said Norman.

He is being sought for questioning in a robbery with dangerous weapon, assault with a deadly weapon and first degree kidnapping,

according to the Sheriff.

Anyone who knows the real name of this individual should contact the Cleveland County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigative Unit at 704-484-4787 or Crime Stoppers at 704-418-TIPS.

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