BITUARIES

Ada Putnam Burton

KINGS MOUNTAIN Ada Putnam Burton, age 94, resident of Kings Mountain, NC went to be with the Lord on May 24, 2015 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain NC. She was born in Cleveland Co. NC to the late E. W. Putnam and Bessie Jackson Putnam. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Jessie J. Burton; daughter, Patricia Rayfield; son-in-law, Kenneth Rayfield; grandchildren, David Rayfield and Brian Rayfield, 5 sisters, Ruby Bridges, Polly Gamble, Alberta Strickland, Helen Huff, Janice Keeter and 1 brother, Wade Putnam. Mrs. Burton was retired from Spectrum Yarns and worked as a caregiver. She loved her Lord and was an

Lake Thomas "Tommy" Bolin

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lake Thomas "Tommy' Bolin, 64, resident of Kings Mountain, NC died May 26, 2015 at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC. He was born in Cherokee Co, SC to the late Louise Hannon and Lake Thomas Bolin, Sr. He was also preceded in death by his nephew, Kevin Allen. Mr. Bolin was an electrician and retired from Recore Electric, Gastonia, NC. He served in the United States

active member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church, she loved her church and church family and they all loved her. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who had an amazing love for her entire family and loved to dance, sing, and laugh. She never met a stranger.

A memorial service was held at Patterson Grove Baptist Church on Saturday, May 30, at 4 p.m., with Rev. Tim Hendrick officiating.

Visitation was from 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 30, prior to the service in the Family Life Center of Patterson Grove Baptist Church.

Interment is at Patterson Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Marines from 1969 - 1971. A memorial service was

held at Ollie Harris Memo-

rial Chapel on Saturday,

May 30, at 3 p.m., with

Pastor Ann Rogers officiating. Visitation was from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 30,

prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, North Carolina. Memorials may be sent to Levine Cancer Center, 1021 Morehead Medi-

cal Drive, Charlotte, NC 28204 or Relay For Life, P.O. 856 Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Annie "Sissy" **Compton Hardin**

KINGS MOUNTAIN -Annie "Sissy" Compton Hardin, age 88, resident of Kings Mountain, NC died May 27, 2015 at Robin Johnson Hospice House. She was born in Gaston Co. NC to the late William Lem Compton and Annie Flum Compton. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, J. W. Hardin. Mrs. Hardin loved gardening, cooking,

flowers and the beach. She was always willing to help

A funeral service was held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel on Friday, May 29, at 11 a.m., with Jason Huffstetler officiating.

Visitation was from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 29, 2015 prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Gene Putnam

GROVER - Walter Eugene "Gene" Putnam, 92, resident of Grover, NC died May 28, 2015 at home

He served in the United States Army in Normandy, serving with General Patton, and he was recipient of 4 Bronze Stars.

The funeral service

was conducted Sunday, May 31, 2015 at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Grover of which he was a member. Rev. John Barnhardt officiated.

Interment, with full military honors provided by the Marine Corp League Foothills Detachment, was held at Grover Cemetery.

Capt.Roger "Dale" Gantt

former KM resident

SACRAMENTO, CALIF - Captain Roger "Dale" Gantt, 67, a resident of Sacramento, California and formerly of Kings Mountain, passed away April 19, 2015



nia. He was born in Cleveland County on May 1947

in Califor-

to the late Issac and Alma Miller Gantt. He was a graduate of Kings Mountain High School. Mr. Gantt served in the United States Air Force where he completed a tour of duty in Vietnam. After leaving the Air Force he moved to Sacramento, California where he was employed by the Sacramento Fire Department and became Captain.

Surviving are his brother, Steve Gantt and wife, Kathy, of Kernersville, NC; his son, Robert Gantt of Oklahoma;

his daughter, Rachelle Bradley and husband, Mike, Virginia Beach, Va.; his wife, Jeanine Gantt of Sacramento and grandsons, Conner and Brandon Bradley.

The memorial service will be held Saturday, June 6, 2015 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain, NC. Rev. Timmy Whitaker will officiate. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1-1:45 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

Interment, with full military honors, will be provided by the Marine Corps League, Foothills Detachment, at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Foothills Detachment Marine Corps League, 2314 Berwick Road, Shelby, NC 28150.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.

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

Tom Funderburk

GROVER- Tom Franklin Funderburk, 67, of Freshwater Dr., died May 28, 2015.

The funeral service was

held Monday, June 1,2015 at high noon in the Chapel of Clay-Barnette Funeral Home in Shelby.

Interment was in Cleveland Memorial Park in Shelby.

POLICE

ARRESTS

MAY 19: Jonathan Avery Watson, 19, 212 Catherine Ave., DWI, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to carry license, \$30,000 secured bond.

MAY 22: Sierra Whitney Smith, 25, 500 Phenix St., obtaining property by false pretense, uttering forged instrument, both felonies, \$5,000 secured bond.

MAY 22: Bryan Martin Packer, 40, 112 Monta Vista Dr., DWI, open container, \$2500 secured bond. He was also cited for a red light vio-

MAY 23: Timothy Dwayne Carter, 44, 132 Ole Farmplace Rd., driving while license revoked. He was cited for no operator's license.

MAY 24: Katisha Sharice Burris, 31, Gastonia, seat belt violation, driving while license revoked, \$4,000 secured bond.

MAY 27: Kimberly Ann Hannah, 36, 510-6 N. Piedmont Ave., second degree trespass, criminal summons.

MAY 27: Mark Wayne Russell, 52, 210 Cleveland Ave. Apt. 10-B, probation violation, \$20,000 secured bond.

MAY 28: Jamie Allen Bell, 26, 1817 Alpine Dr., assault on female, trespassing, \$5000 unsecured bond.

MAY 29: Jimmy Wayne Nash, 65, 200 Spruce St., two counts first degree sexual offense, indecent liberties with a child, \$250,000 bond,

MAY 29: Lori Ann Haney, 43, 1255 Washington St., possession schedule IV, Klonopin, 42500 bond, secured.

MAY 30: Gary Todd Armstrong, 53, 604 Groves St., probation violation, felony, failure to appear, \$52,000 bond, secured.

MAY 30: David Andrew York, 42, 407 Belvedere Circle, assault on female.

JUNE 1: Bobby Lee Lail 53, Gaffney, SC, shoplifting, \$500 bond, secured. CITATIONS

APRIL 10: Kimberly Joyce Richardson, 31, Shelby, no operator's license.

MAY 18: Wesley Ray Sanders, 33, 125 Luthers Rd., no registration, failure to apply for a new certificate of title within 28 days after transfer of vehicle.

MAY 22: Dentis Mark Crawford, 44, 322 Landry Dr., stop sign violation.

MAY 22: Stacy Bryson Ellis, 43, Bessemer City, speeding.

MAY 23: Sonia Leeann Lingerfelt, 28, Gastonia, expired tag, no current electronic inspection of vehicle.

MAY 23: Kynotta Latroy Smith, 37, Gastonia, revoked license, careless driving, fic-

titious tag.. MAY 23: Cheryl Crowe Urdi, 43, 128 Autumn Woods Dr., Trailer 4, revoked license, unsafe equipment, head-

MAY 23: Lawatta Leona Williams, 25, Vale, revoked license

MAY 23: Kerry Powell McKenzie, 46, 820 Grace St., expired tag.

MAY 23: Jeffrey J'Sean Stitt, 24, 967 Sparrow Spring Road, expired tag, no current electronic inspection of vehi-

MAY 23: Jesse Randall Harvey, 21, 5728 Walker Way, expired tag, no current inspection of vehicle.

MAY 23: Larry Todd Hunt, 50, 111 N. Tracy St., expired tag.

MAY 23: Elley Crane Martinez, 38, Bessemer City, no child seat belt.

MAY 23: Moises Becerra Castro, 31, York, SC, no operator's license.

MAY 23: Amber Paige Walker, 23, Gastonia, revoked license, fictitious tag. MAY 23: Phillip Raymond Trotter, 47, Shelby,

revoked license. MAY 23: Paul Ngaopraseut, 52, 217 Cameron Dr., violation of city noise ordi-

MAY 24: Rhonda Ann Frokehlich, 37, Shelby, speeding, careless driving.

MAY 24: Betty Jo Short, 921 Oak Grove Rd., Trailer 4, seat belt violation.

MAY 24: Sean Craig, 39, Asheville, speeding.

MAY 24: Johnny Calvin Guiton Jr., 70, Grover, revoked license.

MAY 24: Efthimios Aristidas Giannakos, 38, Gastonia, revoked license.

MAY 24: Andrew Quoc Vinh Nguyen, 28, Cary, revoked license, speeding.

MAY 24: Darrell Loyd Austin Jr., 54, 914 Sherwood Lane, fictitious tag, expired tag, expired inspection of vehicle.

MAY 24: Lakeysha Sharda McKnight, 41, Charlotte, expired tag.

MAY 25: Matthew Brian Shelton, 24, 909 Battleflag Court, careless driving, unsafe movement.

MAY 25: Keisha Thalia Diaz, 21, Shelby, speeding.

MAY 26: Noel Ross Roberts, 29, 504 W. Gold St., stop sign violation.

MAY 26: John Mcrey Auman, 48, 207 Parkdale Circle, no insurance on vehicle.

MAY 26: Jesse Randall Harvey, 21, 5728 Walker Way, seat belt violation.

MAY 26: A 17-year-old male was cited for fighting. MAY 27: Keymar Dremel Hemphill, 19, 807 Boyce St, seat belt violation, revoked

license. MAY 27: Brian Jeffery Cloninger, 42, 304 Silver St., revoked license.

MAY 27: Arnold Lafayette Ato Floyd, 26, Gastonia, fictitious tag. MAY 28: Miguel Angel

Sanchez-Cortes, 35, Waxhaw, no operator's license. MAY 28: Michael Jere-

miah Early, 20, 314 Somerset Dr., expired tag. MAY 28: Rodney Demon Brown, 38, 243 Branchwood

Circle, revoked license. MAY 28: Brittany Anne McPurdy, 18, 110 Wooding

Place, passing stopped school MAY 28: Maurice Allen

Yelton, 52, Shelby, speeding. MAY 28: Allen Michael Ragstole, 25, 619 Oak Grove

Rd., Trailer 12, no operator's

MAY 28: Jerenuah Elias Jordan, 20, Jamestown, NC, expired tag, no current electronic inspection.

MAY 28: Saul Bautista Mendoza, 55, 108 Afton Dr., no operator's license.

MAY 28: Jeremy Daniel Barker, 30, Bessemer City, expired tag.

MAY 29: Lori Ann Haney, 43, 1225 Washington St., no insurance, open container in passenger area of car, no operator's license, fictitious tag.

MAY 29: Stanley Dean Day, 50, 508 Landing St., possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

MAY 29: Misty Dawn Dayton, 20, 134 Farris Road, no seat belt, unsafe move-

MAY 30: David Raaheen Roberts, 35, 407York Road, possession marijuana.

MAY 30: Amanda Aldea Jones, 37, Gaffney, SC,

speeding. MAY 30: Denise Eliza-

beth Hauser, 32, Charlotte, expired tag, no electronic in-MAY 30: Francisca Sosa

Rivas, 50, no operator's li-MAY 30: Felipe Sanchez, 26, Charlotte, no operator's

MAY 30: Jessica Leighlann Gibson, 28, Gastonia, revoked license.

INCIDENTS

MAY 19: A resident of Barley Drive reported financial card fraud.

MAY 20: A resident of Blanton Street reported theft of a \$750 cellular phone.

MAY 24: Fast Forward Expediting, LLC, Leander, Texas, reported the theft of a Texas tag valued at \$500 from a 2006 Freightliner tractor-trailer parked at a local

MAY 25: A resident of Millcreek Drive reported that someone threw a rock at the passenger side window of his

MAY 25: Police recovered a reported stolen 2009 Chrysler Town & Country van belonging to a Gastonia resident. The vehicle was found in a local restaurant parking lot

MAY 25: Blue Jay Storage Units, 1706 Shelby Road, reported an attempted break-in and damage to locks and a storage door.

MAY 26: A resident of Shelby reported a break-in at a residence of N. Piedmont Avenue and damage to a door to gain entry into the house.

MAY 26: A resident of Green Meadows Drive, reported that someone obtained checks, by false pretense. MAY 26: Ingles, Shelby

Road, reported shoplifting of laundry detergent and other MAY 27: A resident of W. Mountain Street was victim of a scam involving money

account. MAY 28: A resident of Meadowbrook Road reported a break-in and theft of a pis-

he deposited in an unknown

tol, assorted jewelry, gold coins, ammunition and a gray turn knob safe,

MAY 28: A resident of Tracy Street reported illegal burning of trash, cardboard materials.

MAY 29: A resident of Phifer Road reported harassing phone calls.

MAY 29: Crescent South Landscaping, 315 W. King St., reported a break-in and theft of four leaf blowers valued at \$650 each, six weed eaters valued at \$450 each, 40 assorted plants valued at \$12 each and six spot lights.

MAY 29: A resident of Center Street reported fraud by someone taking two money orders.

MAY 29: A resident of Linwood Road reported theft of a rod and reel and fishing

MAY 29: A resident of N. Piedmont Ave. reported a

MAY 30: A resident of Center Street reported theft of a weed eater valued at \$150.

MAY 31: Chesterfield Court Apartments, Chesterfield Court, reported damage to vinyl siding by someone setting fire to a chair.

WRECKS

APRIL 9: Officer F. L. Wittington said that a 2013 Nissan operated by Sherry Gail Cooke, 306 Amhurst Dr., was stopped on Gold Street to make a left turn and her car was rear-ended by a 2014 Nissan operated by Brandon Todd Gantt, 104 White Plains Drive. Property damage was minor.

MAY 1: Officer J. L. Dee said that Barbara Davis, 115 Ezra Rd., operating a 1996 Chevrolet, backed into a 2004 Pontiac operated by Jonathan Cascell, 103 Crowders Ridge Lane, in the parking lot of 1320 Shelby Road. Property damages were estimated at \$2250.

MAY 20: Officer Stephen Skinner said that Vincent Andrew Mates, 718 Canterbury Road, was backing his vehicle and struck a parked 2005 Dodge owned by Robert Dean Parker of Shelby. The accident happened in the parking lot of 827 E. King Street. Property damages were estimated at \$3500.

MAY 22: Officer H. W. Carpenter said that Lavonne Clark, 120 Wells St., was backing a 2000 Chevrolet from a parking space on Shelby Road and struck a parked 2007 Chevrolet owned by John David Patton, 201 Phifer Circle. Property damage to the Patton vehicle was estimated at \$1500.

MAY 22: Officer G. L. McKinney said that Ngoc Mai thi Nguyen, Lincolnton, was backing his 2013 Toyota at Wells Fargo Bank and bumped a 2000 Chevrolet owned by Michael Starnes, 428 St. Luke Church Road. Property damage was slight.

MAY 24: Officer H. W. Carpenter said that Kelly Buchanan, 116 Waco Rd., operating a 2015 Chrysler struck a 1994 Jeep operated by Harry Ray Hughes Jr., 716

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Barbara Bennett

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Barbara Joyce Vannoy Bennett, passed away Sunday May 31, 2015 at Testa Hospice House in Kings Mountain. Service will be at a later date in Tennessee.

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