

## OBITUARIES

### Emmett Harvey Rogers, Sr.

SHELBY - WWII Veteran, Emmett Harvey Rogers, Sr. age 95, from Shelby, made a permanent move on August 23, 2015, from Summit Place Assisted Liv-

ing Mooresville, N.C., to be with his Father in Heaven. He was born in Cleveland County on February 21, 1920 to the late Leabron Rogers, Sr. and Mollie Ledbetter Rogers.

A funeral service will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday in

the chapel of Clay Barnette Funeral Home. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Cleveland Memorial Park. **Clay-Barnette Funeral Home** of Shelby is handling the arrangements.

### Scott Sessoms, Jr.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Scott Sessoms Jr., age 38, resident of Kings Mountain, passed away August 18, 2015 at Testa Hospice House. He was formerly employed with Major Metals in Kings Mountain. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Bob Capps

and grandmother Betty Sessoms. He loved sports, especially NASCAR, traveling, and spending time with his family. He was also an avid gun collector.

A funeral service was held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Kings Mountain, NC, Friday August 21, at 4 p.m., with Rev. Don McNeely and Rev. Joe

Riley officiating.

Visitation was from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, NC.

Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain, NC.

**Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Service** is handling the arrangements.

### Lucille Wyte

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Quillie Lucille Williams Wyte, 81, went home to be with her Lord, Saturday, Aug. 22, 2015, at Testa Family Hospice House in Kings Mountain. A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late

JT and Avalona Champion Williams. She retired from Mauney Hosiery. Lucille was a member of El Bethel United Methodist Church and Church at the Roost in Daniel Boone Camp Ground.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at El Bethel United Meth-

odist Church. The family received friends Monday from 6:30-8 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain. Burial is at El Bethel U.M.C. Cemetery. **Clay-Barnette Funeral Home** of Kings Mountain is handling the arrangements.

### Margaret Conner Wood enjoyed singing

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Margaret Conner Wood, 76, resident of Kings Mountain, NC went to be with the Lord on August 24, 2015 at Peak Resources, Shelby, NC.

She was born in Cherokee County, SC to the late Fred Alexander and Ollie Hawkins Conner. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Robert Lee Wood; daughter, Debbie Wood Green; and brother, Billy Gene Conner.

A member of Harvest Baptist Church, she retired

from Clevefont Mills. She was a good Christian Lady who enjoyed singing and hosting a country and gospel singing twice a month at her home. She was a sweet and loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

Surviving are her son, Perry Lee Wood; sisters, Jo Nell "Peggy" Conner Gass, Nancy Conner Ross and husband, Richard; and Freda Conner Barrett; brothers, Bobby Ray Conner and wife, Macie, and Ronnie Lee Conner and wife, Connie, all of Kings Mountain; two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be conducted Friday, August 28, 2015 at 4 p.m.

at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain. Rev. Greg Neely will officiate and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Friday, August 28, 2015 prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home and at other times at the home of the sister, 109 Spurgen Drive, Kings Mountain.

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

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

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

## Five area students graduate from Gardner-Webb University

Five area students graduated from Gardner-Webb University in summer commencement August 1.

Sara McCall was certified in marketing and Karen Davis received her degree in

Human Services. Both are of Grover.

Avis Morrow received her MSN degree in nursing, Maurice Tate received his MBA in Business Education and Laura Gaffney received

her MA/EDS in Mental Health counseling. All are of Kings Mountain.

A total of 275 students were graduated, 30 from Cleveland County.



## POLICE

### CITATIONS

AUG. 6: Jamarius Antonio Brooks, 22, Shelby, expired tag.

AUG. 6: Vazquez-Acuna Jose Diego, 30, 2034 Shelby Rd., Tr.3, no operator's license.

AUG. 6: Thomas Philip Simmons III, 40, Shelby, speeding.

AUG. 6: Jarran Omar Elliott, 21, Gastonia, giving false information to police, no operator's license.

AUG. 6: Marcus Lamar Taylor, 25, 506 Lynn St., expired tag.

AUG. 11: David Lee Bolin, 30, 1303 W. Gold Street Ext., no electronic inspection of vehicle, expired tag.

AUG. 12: Sandy Nicole Johnson Revels, 33, 4511 Sandy Crest Court, no seat belt.

AUG. 12: Kacie Michelle Harris, 27, 1230 Second St., no seat belt.

AUG. 12: Boyd Nicholas Houser, 19, 609 A Stony Point Road, no seat belt.

AUG. 12: Dwayne Devere Spikes, Jr., 43, no seat belt, no operator's license.

AUG. 12: Alicia May Swango, 108 Spurgon Dr., speeding.

AUG. 15: Melissa Lynn Thomas, 32, Gastonia, possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.

AUG. 15: Timothy Wayne Garren, 1023 Mary's Grove Church Rd., Unit 3, revoked license.

AUG. 15: Luan Carlos Hernandez, 806 First St., no operator's license.

AUG. 15: William Lewis Buhl, 28, 6561 Lewis Road, no seat belt.

AUG. 15: Timothy Lee Auton, 45, 115 E. Elm St., expired tag.

AUG. 15: Da'Shon Jermaine Guest, 19, 528 Baker St., revoked license.

AUG. 15: Melanie Shaw Harvey, 52, 5567 Lennox Dr., expired tag, no electronic inspection.

AUG. 16: Keith Marinus Mortensen, 53, 1616 Lewis Road, expired tag, no electronic inspection of vehicle.

AUG. 16: Carleia Sheree Owens, 28, 6016 Mahogany Lane, Apt. 10, expired tag.

AUG. 16: Alvin Tyrone Jefferies, 30, Crouse, revoked license, fictitious tag.

AUG. 16: Carroll Logan Manford, 27, Louisville, Ky., speeding.

AUG. 16: Donavan Lashawn Garrison, 37, Fort Mill, SC, speeding.

AUG. 16: Karen Cathey Vaughn, 43, Lowell, revoked tag, speeding.

AUG. 16: Melissa Bowen Causby, 49, Cherryville, speeding.

AUG. 16: Sean Alan

James Downey, 19, 611 Temple St., expired tag, no electronic inspection.

AUG. 16: Ellysia Danielle Burrus, 24, Winston-Salem, NC, speeding, failure to carry driver's license.

AUG. 17: Charlotte Marie Bridges, 43, Shelby, no operator's license, revoked license.

AUG. 17: Jason Joseph Hess, 35, 224 Beattie Road, failure to decrease speed to avoid a collision.

AUG. 18: Amy Green Kelly, 36, Cherryville, running stop light.

AUG. 18: Christopher Joseph Berard, 22, 109 Cyclone Lane, possession of marijuana.

AUG. 18: Monterrio Quintell Robbins, 24, 801 Church St., possession of marijuana.

AUG. 19: Ryan Dale Smith, 19, 122 Wooding Place Unit 3, trespassing at YMCA playground.

AUG. 19: Two 17-year-old males were cited for trespassing at YMCA playground.

AUG. 19: Christian Wayne Johnson, 18, 618 Phoenix St., trespassing at YMCA playground.

**INCIDENTS**

AUG. 7: Super 8, 106 Holiday Inn Drive, reported damage to the breezeway by a motorist striking it with a

## Three vehicle crash



Rescue workers use the Jaws of Life to free Thomas Ward from his Dodge Ram in a crash that sent five people to the hospital Thursday. Photos by LEM LYNCH PHOTOGRAPHY



Heavy damage was reported to vehicles in a crash Thursday afternoon on US 74 West at Williams Road.

Five people were hospitalized, two seriously, after a Thursday afternoon crash involving three vehicles on US 74 West near Williams Road.

Trooper Russell Corry of the NC Highway Patrol said that a Chevrolet Tahoe was pulled over and broken down on the side of the westbound lane and Richie Canipe, 51, of Cherryville, driver of a Chevrolet Silverado, stopped to help the stranded motorist.

Corry said Canipe was family with Caleb Lankford, his 3-year-old son and Eddie White, 57, also

of Shelby, occupants of the Tahoe.

Canipe had just stopped and not 20 seconds later, according to eyewitnesses, a Dodge Ram operated by Thomas Ward, 52, of Casar hit the Silverado. Canipe was helping the occupants of the Tahoe move items from the Tahoe to the Silverado. When the collision occurred, Lankford, his son and White were all outside of the vehicle and walking back to Canipe's vehicle.

The Jaws of Life had to be used to free the driver of the Dodge Ram. Ward was airlifted from the scene to

Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte. Canipe, White, Lankford and the toddler were taken to Carolinas HealthCare System-Cleveland in Shelby. The child was later airlifted to Charlotte.

Witnesses said Ward was apparently swerving and drifting toward the shoulder of the road before the wreck happened.

The State Highway Patrol is continuing the investigation into the wreck.

More than a dozen emergency vehicles responded to the crash.

## KM woman dies in two-vehicle wreck, Three others sustain injuries

Samantha Kay Thomas, 34, of Kings Mountain was killed and Julius "J.A." Dalpaz of Gastonia was severely injured in a two-car crash in Gastonia Monday afternoon.

Dalpaz, 83, was driving a 2006 Cadillac STS when it collided with a 1993 Honda

Civic driven by Thomas.

Dalpaz was taken to CarolMont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia and transferred to Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Sherman Thomas, 61, of Kings Mountain suffered facial injuries and an 11-month-old child in the

Thomas vehicle had possible injuries, according to Gastonia Police

The wreck happened at West Garrison Boulevard and South Vance Street in Gastonia.

Gastonia Police are continuing their investigation into the wreck.

### WRECKS

AUG. 11: Officer Jonathan Price charged Laura Beth Simmons with DWI, Cleveland, NC, after a wreck on I-85. The 2003 Chevy Simmons was driving ran off the road and she tried to correct and sideswiped a 2014 Freightliner, also traveling on I-85 South operated by Christine Monahan, Lexington, NC. Only slight damage was reported to the vehicles.

AUG. 12: Officer Marquis Shon Macopson said that a 1999 Honda operated by Alicia Swango, 108 Spurgon Drive, rear ended a 204 Honda operated by Khamphila Silaphet, 114 Butternut Drive. The accident happened at a stop light on Shelby Road. Property damages were estimated at \$4,000.1

AUG. 13: Officer D. K. Davis said that vehicles operated by James McFadden,

Cowpens, SC and Victoria Radford, 201 Drew Court, were involved in a wreck on I-85 North. Property damage was estimated at \$700 to the Radford vehicle.

AUG. 13: Officer J. L. Dee said that Cheryl Ann Floyd, 212 Floyd St., attempted to merge into a turning lane on Cansler Street and hit a 2007 Jeep operated by Kenya Hopper of Shelby. Property damages were estimated at \$2,000.

AUG. 17: Officer J. L. Dee said that Jason Joseph Hess, 224 Beatties Road, operating a 2010 Chevrolet, failed to reduce speed and hit a 2002 Chevrolet operated by Chantel Burris, 612 Charles St. Apt. 42. The accident happened on NC 161. Property damages were estimated at \$3,500.

AUG. 18: Officer Marquis Shon Macopson said that a deer ran out in front

of a 2015 Kia operated by Deborah Burton, 176 Reep Road. The accident happened on Shelby Road. Property damages were estimated at \$2,000.

AUG. 18: Officer F. L. Wittington said that a deer ran out in front of a 2008 Chrysler operated by Briana White, 104 N. Oakwood Drive. The accident happened at Shelby Road and Phifer Farm Road. Property damage was estimated at \$2,500.

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