

Birthdays



KYLEE RENEE RAMSEY celebrates birthday

Kylee Renee Ramsey, daughter of Doug and Leslie Ramsey of Grover, was four years old November 12. She celebrated with family and friends at a Barbie party.

She is the granddaughter of Don and Fritz Sellers, Shell and Renee Byars, and Jerry Ramsey. Great-grandparents are Alma Sellers, Belve and Rosa Ledford, and Freelon and Belle Ramsey.

Kylee has a two-year-old sister, Tori.



TORI RAMSEY Victoria Ramsey is two years old

Victoria Michelle "Tori" Ramsey, daughter of Doug and Leslie Ramsey of Grover, was two years old December 28. She celebrated with family and friends at a Winnie the Pooh party.

Tori is the granddaughter of Don and Fritz Sellers, Jerry Ramsey, and Shell and Renee Byars. Great-grandparents are Alma Sellers, Freelon and Belle Ramsey, and Belve and Rosa Ledford.

Tori has a four-year-old sister, Kylee.

71st birthday for Hope Howell

Hope Howell's homebaked buttermilk pies and pineapple upside down cakes bring raves from family and friends.

The Kings Mountain resident was surprised on her 71st birthday February 3 with a "You're Still 17" birthday cake decorated in lavender and white at the home of Brenda and Dennis Marshburn in Shelby.

Family and friends showered her with gifts.

A resident of Kings Mountain since 1987, Mrs. Howell moved from Princeton, West Virginia where she wrote a column for the Princeton Times. She attended Spanishburg Schools where she was double promoted twice and excelled in all subjects. She worked in the family owned grocery store and the Kegley, West Virginia Post Office until her marriage to Wallace Tracy in 1945.

She is the mother or four children who reside in North Carolina and there are 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She does her own housework and takes care of her personal business despite a heart condition she developed in March 1994.

Fund drive opens for Martin family

When a twister destroyed their mobile home January 24 in the Oak Grove Community William and Janice Martin and their daughter, April, moved in with Mrs. Martin's parents on Bridges Drive in Kings Mountain.

Friends of the family have opened a special account for the family at Carolina State Bank to help them furnish another home.

Donations may be forwarded to Carolina State Bank, The Martin Fund, PO Box 340, Kings Mountain, 28086.

Gospel Sing Sunday at Westover Church

Westover Baptist Church will sponsor a gospel singing February 11 at 6 p.m. featuring "Southland." Refreshments will be served after the program to which the public is invited.

Obituaries

MICKIE SPRINGS

MOUNT HOLLY - Mrs. Margaret "Mickie" Springs, 50, of 400 W. Catawba Ave., died January 31, 1996 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Washington, DC and was a retired school teacher with the Gaston County School System.

A member of Mount Holly First Presbyterian Church and Circle 6, she was a member of Mount Holly Garden Club.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Worth Springs III; one daughter and son-in-law, Teresa Houser Bell and Brent Bell of Kings Mountain; her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Goforth of Kings Mountain; her father, Robert Warren of Frosty Valley, Pa.; and one granddaughter, Emily Margaret Bell of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted February 2 at 10 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Randall Boggs and Rev. Wilson Rhoton officiated. Burial was in the Mount Holly Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 133 S. Main St., Mount Holly, 28120.

HELEN SMITH FALLS

Helen Smith Falls, 95, of Kings Mountain, died February 4, 1996 at Crawley Memorial Hospital in Boiling Springs.

A native of Brownwood, TX, she was the daughter of the late William Burnette and Mattie Griffin Smith, and wife of the late Andy Burgon Falls Sr. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

She is survived by two daughters, Billie Washburn of Boiling Springs and Betty Hardin of Shelby; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John Sloan Tuesday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

WILLIAM F. MARSH

William Frank Marsh, 83, of 102 Wells St., died January 30, 1996 at home.

A native of Marlboro County, he was married to Helen Maggie Sexton Marsh and was the son of the late William Frank Marsh Sr. He was retired from Firestone Mills.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are five daughters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Cochran, Mrs. Gloria Jean Alexander, Mrs. Cathy Denise McLean, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Linda Sue Johns and Mrs. Mildred Ann Short, both of Gastonia; one son, Luther Thomas Estes; 28 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The graveside service was conducted February 2 at 4 p.m. at Gastonia's Hollywood Cemetery. Rev. Jesse Ballew officiated.

ROBERTA LEE

Roberta Dixon Lee, 86, 608 N. Vance Street, Gastonia, died Wednesday, January 31, 1996.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie Lee and Doive Hamm Dixon. She is preceded in death by her husband, William Homer Lee; brother, James Dixon and her sister, Delia Hinson. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by three sons, David R. Lee, Sr. of Bessemer City, Larry Lee of Gastonia, and Kenneth Lee of Gastonia; one daughter, Jolene Pruitt of Bessemer City; fourteen grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

The funeral was conducted at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel Friday, February 2, 1996 at 2 p.m. Rev. James Collette and Rev. Joel Collette officiated the ceremony. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery.

HASKEL SCISM

Haskel Scism, 52, 128 Cattle Drive, Kings Mountain, died February 4, 1996 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Evelyn Wright Scism of Kings Mountain and the late John Meral Scism. He was a graduate of UNC-Charlotte and was retired after 25 years as an accountant with Winn-Dixie. He was a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church, where he was Sunday School Director and a member of the choir.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Ann Bridges Scism; a son, Marcus Scism and daughter-in-law Anne Hallman Scism of Cherryville; daughter, Monica Scism of Kings Mountain; and two brothers, Robert Scism of Kings Mountain and Don Scism of Bessemer City.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Terry Byrd and Richard Plyler Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Patterson Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Patterson Grove Baptist Church Music Ministry, 301 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086; or Kings Mountain Baptist Association Community Ministry, 1175 Wyke Road, Shelby, NC 28150.

Card of Thanks

The family of Elmer Tracy Hardin expresses their appreciation for the love, care and kind words of friends during the passing of their precious father. A special thanks is extended to the members of the Grover Rescue Squad for their prompt, expert attention and to the nurses at Cleveland Regional Medical Center for their special care.

Daddy was special to us. Those we hold most dear never truly leave us. They live on in the kindnesses they showed, the comfort they shared and the love they brought into our lives.

The Elmer Hardin family

WILLIAM C. WELLS

William Claude Wells, 69, 1627 York Road, Kings Mountain, died February 2, 1996 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Francis Vane and Mamie Compton Wells, and husband of the late Dorothy Wright Wells. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by a son, Ricky Wells of Kings Mountain; a stepson, Michael Wells of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Dorothea Kiser of Bessemer City and Lolita Culberson of Siler City; three brothers, Ralph Wells and Pete Wells of Kings Mountain and John Wells of Rustburg, Va.; six sisters, Burdina Bumgardner, Minnie Morrow and Jennie Owens of Kings Mountain, Lillie Gladden of Charlotte, Ethel Bumgardner of Rocky Mount, Va., and Mary Deal of Gastonia; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Don Harold Monday at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Oak View Baptist Church cemetery.

RHODA JONES GRANT

Rhoda Jones Grant, 79, of White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain, died February 2, 1996 at White Oak Manor.

She was the daughter of the late W.M. and Laura Sexton Jones, and wife of the late Charlie Oliver Grant. She was a member of Missionary Methodist Church, Kings Mountain.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. John Heath Monday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

MITCHELL W. HUNT

LEXINGTON - Mitchell Williams Hunt, 87, 807 Mitchell Avenue, died Monday, February 5 at 5:45 a.m. at Lexington Health Care after an illness of three weeks.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late

Wray Alexander Williams and Emma Ware Williams. She was a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and Mars Hill Junior College, and also a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She was a school teacher for Kings Mountain Schools and Lexington City Schools. She was a member of the Lexington Woman's Club and a volunteer for Lexington Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her husband,

Francis Owen Hunt of the home; a brother, Hugh Otto Williams of Kings Mountain; and two sisters, Mrs. Maud W. McGill and Mrs. Helen Bullock of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Ray Howell III and Rev. Tommy Wilson Wednesday at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, where she was a member. Burial was in Forest Hill Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 436, Lexington, NC 27292.

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Breakfast & Bake Sale

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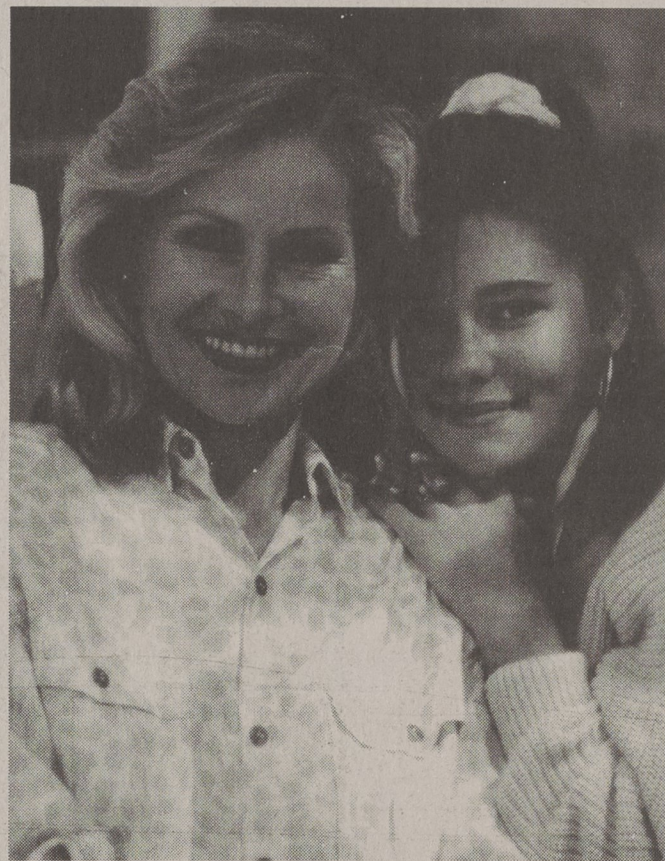
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Building A Bridge Across The Generation Gap Conversations



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Adolescence is a time of challenge and a time of change, not only for teenagers, but for parents as well. Allowing a young adult enough freedom to grow and make sound decisions is a tough job for any parent.

With today's concerns over drugs, alcohol and sex, two-way communication is the essential cornerstone of this evolving relationship. Noted author, speaker and director of the Center for Affirmative Parenting, John Rosemond, M.S., guides a session that includes the pitfalls and highlights of the teenage years. With a solid foundation, this is a bridge you'll be happy to cross.

Tuesday, February 13, 1996

12 noon
Kings Mountain Hospital
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Complimentary lunch served

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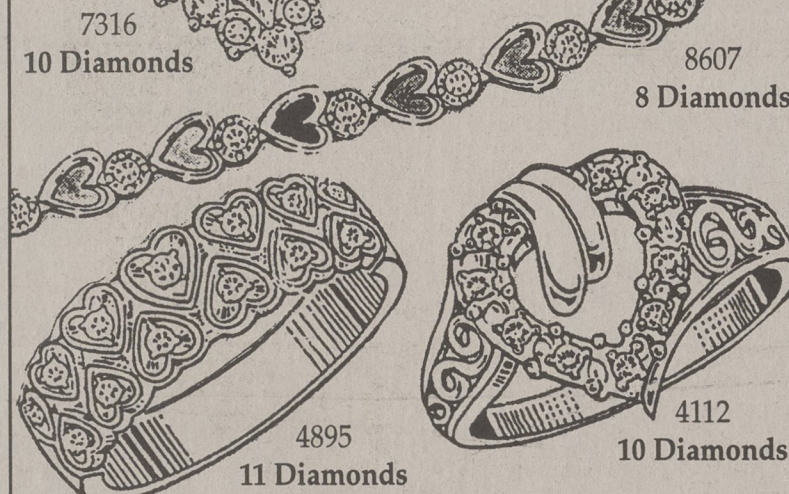
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