

# Obituaries



**WILLIAM EARLY**

William Hoyle "Bill" Early, 73, 322 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, died November 28, 1996 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Ralph and Sally Neal Early. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Martha Bennett Early, and a brother, Hugh Early.

He was a member of First Wesleyan Church, Kings Mountain, and attended Patterson Grove Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. He was retired from Foote Mineral Corporation as a heavy equipment operator. He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in World War II and the Korean Conflict, and earning several Service Awards. He was a member of V.F.W. Post 9811 and American Legion Post 155 in Kings Mountain.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth P. Early of Kings Mountain; daughter, Nancy Hoyle of Kings Mountain; stepsons, Dale Putnam of Clover, SC and Phillip Putnam, Gene Putnam, Terry Putnam, Roy Putnam and Dennis Putnam, all of Kings Mountain; two grandchildren and a number of step-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Terry Bird and Richard Plyler Sunday at 2 p.m. at Patterson Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Patterson Grove Baptist

Church Building Fund, 301 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**REV. BOBBY WELLS**

Rev. Bobby Lee Wells, 64, 203 East Washington Avenue, Bessemer City, died November 29, 1996 at Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Eva Mae Crook Wells and the late William A. Wells Sr. He attended Cornerstone Baptist Church and was former pastor of King James Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Smith Wells of the home; sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Wanda Wells of Bessemer City and Rev. Dennis and Carol Wells of Kings Mountain; sons, Bobby Wells and Brian Wells of Bessemer City; daughters and sons-in-law, Rena and Tony Robinson and Cindi and Tony Glenn of Kings Mountain; brothers, William A. Wells Jr. of Bessemer City, Jimmy P. Wells Sr. of Kings Mountain and Joe L. Wells of Cherryville; sisters, Margie Harmon and Maude Colvin of Bessemer City and Kathline Stewart and Tressie Bridges of Cherryville; 13 grandchildren, Nikki Jones, Mike Jones, Jason Wells, J.J. Wells, Keisha Turner, Brent Turner, Kim Wells, K.J. Wells, Kasie Ray, Kayla Lanier Wells, Christy Brooks, Bryan Brooks, and Anthony Glenn II; and three grandchildren, Dylan Jones, Matthew Wells Turner and Ryan Turner. He was preceded in death by one grandchild, Bobby Jean Wells.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Kevin Mathis and Jerry Millwood Sunday at 2 p.m. at Westview Baptist Church. Burial was in Bessemer City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Wells, K.J. Wells, Brent Turner, Mike Jones, J.D. Bridges and Paul Lanier. Honorary pallbearers were Chris Harmon and Devin Black.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Hospital, Memphis, TN.

Greene Funeral Service Westside Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**J.B. BURNS**

J.B. Burns, 87, of Kings Mountain, died December 3, 1996 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was the son of the late William Asbury and Lucy Anna Burns of Ft. Payne, Alabama, and husband of the late Ethel Mae Burns. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Hulon Burns of Chattanooga, TN.

He is survived by six sons and their wives: Thurman and Jewel Burns of Cleveland, Kenneth and Mavis Burns, James and Joy Burns, Charles and Linda Burns, and Frank and Kathy Burns, all of Kings Mountain, and Tommy and Robin Burns of Shelby; five daughters and their husbands, Barbara Burns, Nancy and Charles Wright, Kathy and Ronnie James, all of Gastonia, Judy and Terry Bowen of Kings Mountain, and Glenda and Johnnie Terry of Blacksburg, SC; a brother, M.D. Burns of Chickamauga, GA; two sisters, Vera Westbrook of Marietta, GA, and Dean Oates of Crossville, TN; 31 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. at Friday at Harris Funeral Home Chapel. The body will be placed in the Chapel 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

**EVELYN DAVIS**

Evelyn Hull Davis, 74, #9 Battle Forest Apartment, Kings Mountain, died Saturday,

November 30, 1996 at Grand Strand Hospital, Myrtle Beach, SC.

A native of Ranlo, she was the daughter of the late John S. and Grace Davis Hull and wife of the late George Lucius Davis. She was a retired bookkeeper for Lyon Electric Company in Miami, FL, and former dietician for Dade County School System, Miami, FL. She was a member of Wayside Baptist Church, Miami, and served on the board of directors of the Miami Branch of the Florida Baptist Childrens Home. She was a member of Oak View Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. W. Shuford and Faye B. Davis of Tallahassee, FL; brother, J.W. Hull of Kings Mountain; and sister, Mrs. Margaret Taylor of Kings Mountain.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Ralph Sparrow and Robbie Moore Friday at 11 a.m. at Oak View Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. Burial will be in Gaston Memorial Park in Gastonia.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Carothers Funeral Home, Gastonia.

Memorials may be made to Oak View Baptist Church Renovation Fund, 1517 York Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

**THOMAS TAYLOR**

Thomas Stephen "Tuck" Taylor, 42, Route 3, Box 83A, Bessemer City, died December 2, 1996 at his residence.

A native of Gaston County, he was employed in maintenance at FMC Lithium Plant in

Bessemer City for 17 years. He was also a drag racer and built his own cars.

He is survived by his parents, Harry Lee and Carolyn Cudd Taylor of Bessemer City; brother, Larry Taylor of Bessemer City; sisters, Debbie Ruff of Kings Mountain and Linda Day of Bessemer City; niece, Tessie Ruff of Kings Mountain; and nephews, Robbie Ruff of Kings Mountain and Josh Day of Bessemer City.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Jerry Millwood Thursday at 2 p.m. at Sisk-

Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bessemer City. Burial will be in Westview Gardens, Bessemer City.

Visitation will be at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Thursday from 1-2 p.m. before the service, and other times at the home of Linda Day, 1013 Ramseur Road, Bessemer City.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Association of Gaston County, 220 East Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28054.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home of Bessemer City was in charge of the arrangements.



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Hopper	AHS	Campus Lab	MTWTH 8:00am-10:00am
Hopper	AHS	Campus Lab	F 8:00am-4:00pm
White	ESL	Campus 1131	MW 5:30pm-9:00pm
Parker	GED-Prep	Campus 2028	MTWTH 5:30pm-9:30pm
Smith	GED-Prep	Campus 2028	MW 9:00am-1:00pm
Turner	AHS	Campus 2028	TTH 1:30pm-4:30pm
<b>Shelby Area</b>			
Costner/Kale	ABE/AHS	**Township Three School	MTWTH 4:00pm-8:00pm
Bridges	ABE	*Cleveland Correctional	MTWTH 8:00am-3:00pm
Phifer	ABE/AHS	*Adventure House	TBA TBA
Goodman	ABE	*Cleveland Center	MTW 9:15am-12:15pm
Phifer	CED	Cleveland Center	MW 1:00pm-3:00pm
TBA	ABE/AHS	Shiloh Baptist Church	TBA TBA
TBA	ABE/AHS	Olsen Court Ramblewood	TBA TBA
Reese	ABE/AHS	Episcopal Church	MTWTH 8:30am-2:00pm
Petty	ABE/AHS/GI	Day Detention Center	MTWTH 8:00am-12:00pm
<b>Boiling Springs Area</b>			
TBA	ABE/AHS	Boiling Springs Meth. Ch.	TBA TBA
Nanney/Harris	ABE/AHS	Camps Creek Bapt. Ch.	TBA TBA
<b>Waco Area</b>			
Haretos	ABE/AHS	Washington Elementary	MTH 5:00pm-9:00pm
Efird	ABE/AHS	Washington Baptist Ch.	MTWTH 8:30am-12:30pm
<b>Kings Mountain Area</b>			
Conova	ABE/AHS	KM Comm. Center	MTWTH 8:00am-12:00pm
Crawford	ABE/AHS	East Elementary	MT 5:00pm-9:00pm
McDaniel	ABE/AHS	West Elementary	TTH 8:15am-12:15pm
Burns	ABE/AHS	*Spectrum	MW 8:00am-4:00pm
Ndiangang	ABE/AHS	Pine Manor	TTH 9:00am-1:00pm
<b>Grover Area</b>			
Sandecy	ABE/GED	*Grover Industries	MW 12:00am-4:00pm
Langston	ABE/AHS	Grover Elementary	TTH 5:00pm-9:00pm
<b>Kingstown Area</b>			
TBA	AHS/ABE	PKY Center	TBA TBA

Enslay	ABE/AHS	Lawndale Area *Yelton's Homecare	T TH	5:30pm-9:30pm
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Marable	ABE	Rest Homes *Kings Mtn. Care	TWTH	9:00am-12:00pm
Ledford	ABE	*Northwood Health Care	MTTH	9:30am-11:30am
Phifer	ABE	*Shelby Manor	MW	9:30am-11:30am
Phifer	ABE	*Linville Manor	TTH	9:00am-11:00am
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