

BIRTHDAYS



NICHOLAS CURTIS

Nicholas Curtis

Nicholas Eric Curtis was born April 13, 1999 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

He weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Eric and J.J. Curtis of Cherryville.

Maternal grandparents are Rev. Dennis and Carol Wells of Kings Mountain and Don and Roxanna Curtis of Shelby.

Great-grandparents are Lurene Proctor, Betty Wells, and Janice Ledford, and the late Burgin Proctor, the late Bob Wells, the late Joseph and RosaLee Curtis, the late Dean Ledford, and the late Louise Langston.



CALEB YARBRO

Caleb Yarbro

Caleb Logan Yarbro, son of Alan and Angela Yarbro of Forston, GA, was three years old February 27.

He celebrated February 28 with a Blues Clues party theme. A paw print cake and ice cream were served. Balloons were used in decorations. The children played "Pin the Flag on the Mailbox."

Guests included grandparents, friends and neighbors. Children attending were Will Gibson, Cole and Dustin Dasinger, William Farmer and Sam Highnote.

Grandparents are Haskel and Reatha Blackwell and Ned and Scottie Yarbro, all of Kings Mountain.



HAILEY WHEATON

Hailey Wheaton

Hailey Brooke Wheaton celebrated her first birthday May 2 with a Winnie the Pooh theme party at her home with family and friends.

She had a cookout and then played in a Pooh Hunny Pot cake wile others had Pooh the Tiger cake.

She is the daughter of Paul and Gail Wheaton of Kings Mountain. Grandparents are John and Edna Cogdell of Kings Mountain and Howard and Marsha Wheaton of Florida, and the late Gloria Wheaton of Ohio.

Sarah Brayboy

Sarah McCarter Brayboy was born May 25 at Presbyterian Hospital.

Parents are Lindsay and Brian Brayboy of Cherryville. She has a three-year-old sister, Jessica Erin Brayboy.

Grandparents are Dorothy Goforth of Kings Mountain and John and Pat Brayboy of Charlotte.

Charlotte couple note anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffard Dixon of Charlotte will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 12.

Robert Moffard Dixon and Ozelle Gladden Dixon were married June 12, 1949 at Second Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

Mr. Dixon, 74, is retired from Southern Bell Telephone Co. with 43 years service. Mrs. Dixon is retired from Southern Bell Telephone Co. with 14 years service, and as a World Book Encyclopedia Sales Representative.

They have four children, Annette Dixon of Ann Arbor, MI; Clarice Billings and husband, Allan, of Lexington, SC; Rita Dixon Kent and husband, Daniel, of Leesburg, VA; and Harold Dixon of Charlotte.

They have four grandchildren.

Pro wrestling set Friday at Armory

The Professional Wrestling Federation will be at the Kings Mountain Armory Friday at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 in advance at the Armory, and \$10 at the door. For more information call 904-1793.

OBITUARIES

ARTHUR HOLLAND, JR.
SHELBY- Arthur Robert Holland, Jr., 81, 5024 Jackson White Road, Polkville, N.C., formerly of Camden, S.C., died May 30, 1999 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Kershaw County, S.C., he was the son of the late Arthur Robert Holland, Jr., and Anna Horne Holland. He was a retired Fiber Industries worker and farmer and a member of Polkville Methodist Church. He was also a U.S. Army veteran of WWII in Europe and North Africa with the 815th Aviation Engineering Battalion.

He is survived by his wife Willie "Jay" Parker Holland of Polkville; daughter and her husband Mary Holland and Paul L. Young, Jr. of Camden, S.C.; daughter and her husband Mariam Holland and Rick Smith of Polkville; son and his wife Rev. Arthur Robert Holland III and Denna of Lexington, N.C.; sister Bessie H. "Peggy" Davis of Ridgeway, S.C.; granddaughters Rachel Young of Rock Hill, S.C. and Jennifer Young of Camden; granddaughter and grandson Daniel and Sara Holland of Lexington; granddaughter and grandson Susan and Garrett Smith of Polkville; great grandson Dillon Young of Camden; special care givers Gail Booth and Delores Grigg.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 3 pm at Polkville Methodist Church by the Rev. Jack Owenby. Burial was in Polkville Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Polkville Methodist Church Building Fund, PO Box 10, Polkville, N.C. 28136.

HAZEL FOSTER

SHELBY- Hazel Campbell Foster, 76, 3710 Delta Drive, died May 31, 1999 at home.

A native of Rutherford County, she was the daughter of the late George and Sara Fortenberry Campbell. She was also preceded in death by her husband the late Bub Foster, daughter, Linda Glover, son in law Rufus Smart, and brothers Everette, Guy, Dave, John and Grady Campbell. She was retired from Beam's Nursing Home as a CNA.

She is survived by son and daughter in law Richard and Reanza Foster of Boiling Springs; son and daughter in law Ronald and Nancy Foster of Cliffside, N.C.; son and daughter in law Tommy and Sherry Foster of Lattimore; daughter and son in law Mary and Jack Warren of Shelby; daughter Dorothy Smart of Six Points, N.C.; daughter and son in law Betty and Marvin Powell of Shelby; daughters Wanda Foster and Barbara Foster of Cliffside; son in law Jimmy Glover of Double Shoals, N.C.; sister Willie Mathis Bridges of Shelby; sister in law Beatrice Campbell of Patterson Springs; sister in law Georgia Mae Foster of Charlotte; sister in law Nancy Nally of Shelby; also 16 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at Clay Barnette Chapel at 3 pm by the Revs. Clarence Williams, Marvin Powell, and Tommy Buchanan. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to First Wesleyan Church, 1542 Kings Road, Shelby 28150.

ARTHUR CARRIGAN
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Arthur Glenn Carrigan, 84, 821 First Street, died May 28, 1999 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late William Preston and Jenny Caldwell Carrigan. He was a retired textile worker and a charter member of Missionary Methodist Church.

He is survived by his sons, Buell Carrigan, Gerald Carrigan and Jim Carrigan, all of Kings Mountain; Bob Carrigan of Blacksburg, SC, and Bill Carrigan of Ocala, FL; daughters, Faye House and Elaine Parker of Kings Mountain; 19 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Ralph Carrigan of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Danny Brumgardner and Spurgeon Scroggs at 2 p.m. Monday at Missionary Methodist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Missionary Methodist Church, Second Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

HOWARD ALLEN

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Howard "Shorty" Allen, 87, 706 Linwood Drive, died May 29, 1999 at his home.

A native of Inman, SC, he was the son of the late Charlie Abner and Eva May Ramsey Allen, and husband of the late Florence Hamrick Allen. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Geneva Allen Moss; and his brother, Odell Allen. He was retired from Firestone Mills after 21 years of service, and was a member of Second Baptist Church.

He is survived by his sons, Harold Dean Allen and wife, Betty, and Lawrence H. Allen and wife, Judy, of Kings Mountain; sister, Louise Allen Heavener of Kings Mountain; three grandchildren, Gail Bell and husband, Jeff, and Debbie Crawford and husband, Calvin, of Kings Mountain, and Howard Charles Allen and wife, Haley, of Shelby; five great-grandchildren, Amy Bell and fiance, Michael Bell; Chris Crawford, Tyler Allen, Erik Allen and Lauren Allen; special friend, Orea Sanders of Kings Mountain; and special caregiver, Cheryl Bell of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Mike Dixon and Eugene Land at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Second Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church, 120 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, or March of Dimes, 904 S. Kings Dr., Charlotte, NC.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LEONA WELLS
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Leona McDaniel Wells, 88, 139 Wells Road, died May 28, 1999 at her home.



A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late John Patterson and Lester Ann Grigg McDaniel, and wife of the late Wayne Wells.

She was a charter member and first woman Elder of Dixon Presbyterian Church. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her son, Richard Carveth Wells and wife, Phyllis Faye, of Kings Mountain; brother, Jim McDaniel of Fayetteville; three grandchildren, Scott Wells of Gastonia, Rev. Robert Wells and wife, Rhonda, of Windham, ME; and Sandra Hall and husband, Darryll, of Kings Mountain; and four great-grandchildren, Holly Hall, Rhyne Hall, Richie Wells and Nathan Wells.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Allan Sinclair, Roy Hannagan and Oscar Stalcup at 4 p.m. Sunday at Dixon Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Wellsland Family Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CORA FRALEY

GASTONIA- Cora Lee Lawter Fraley, 91, 640 Oats Drive, died May 26, 1999 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Spartanburg, S.C., she was the daughter of the late Leroy Lawter and Anna Dalton Lawter. She was also preceded in death by her husband Marvin Roby Fraley, and grandchildren Chuck Pennington and Priscilla Pennington. She was a retired textile worker.

She is survived by her sons Marvin Lee Fraley of Gastonia, Roby Fraley Junior of Bessemer City, and Harold Dean Fraley of Cherryville; daughters Lillian Fraley Conrad of Clearwater, Florida, Elizabeth Fraley Pennington of Gastonia, Edith Fraley Bridges of Gastonia, and Betty Fraley Jenkins of High Shoals, N.C.; also fifteen grandchildren, thirty two great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 3 pm at Ragan Wesleyan Church. The Revs. Alvin Wooters and Jerry Millwood officiated. Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home served the family.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

	May 26-June 1	Year Ago
Total precipitation	.40	1.28
Max. one day	.40 (26th)	.88 (30th)
Year to date	17.05	29.20
Minimum temp.	55 (27th)	66 (26th)
Maximum temp.	87 (29th, 30th)	93 (1st)
Average temp.	71.6	79.5

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