

OBITUARIES

CHRISTIN GAMBLE BESSEMER CITY - Christin Dawn Gamble, 16, 662 Diane 29 Theater Road, died June 26, 1999 at her home.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of R. Bryan and Kathy Farris Gamble and granddaughter of the late Evon G. Farris. She was a rising junior at Bessemer City High School where she was a member of the band and color guard. She volunteered at Gaston Memorial Hospital as a candy-triper and attended Garrison Memorial A.R. Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her brothers, Kyle and Blair Gamble of the home; grandparents, Robert E. and Polly Putman Gamble and Viola Farris, all of Bessemer City; aunts and uncles, Danny and Janice Gamble, Bud and Linda Hastings, Johnny and Cynthia Freeman, and Donnie Farris, all of Bessemer City; and several cousins.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Ellis at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Pisgah ARP Church, Gastonia. Pallbearers were L.P. Holland III, Larry Beasley, Jerome Briggs, Bill Sutton, Joseph Higginbotham, John Franklin Oates, Tony Groce, and Billy Deal.

Memorials may be made to Hospice at Charlotte, 1420 East 7th Street, Charlotte, NC 28204 or Make-a-Wish Foundation of Central and Western North Carolina, 200 Centerport Drive, Suite 300, Greensboro, NC 27409.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RUBY WILSON

GASTONIA - Ruby Bingham Wilson, 79, 906 Edgewood Road, died June 26, 1999 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gastonia, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Lydia Bell Kirkland. She was a former member of Beech Avenue Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Wilson of the home; son, Don Bingham of Dallas; daughters, Geraldine Mayberry of Clover, SC, Joann Styles of Belmont, Catherine Busha of Kings Mountain and Barbara Cantrell of Gastonia; brother, Harold Kirkland of Gastonia; five stepchildren, 10 step-grandchildren, 17 step-great-grandchildren, 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Joe Heffner at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Lowell Church of God. Burial was in Westview Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Gaston County, P.O. Box 3984, Gastonia, NC 28053. Greene Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

KINGS MOUNTAIN WEATHER REPORT
(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	June 23-29	Year Ago
Total precip.	.89	2.54
Max. 1 day	.50 (25th)	2.49 (29th)
Year to date	20.94	34.54
Min. temp.	65 (25th)	68 (24th)
Max. temp.	91 (28th)	98 (26th, 27th)
Avg. temp.	78.4	84.8

MYRTLE OWENSBY CHERRYVILLE - Mrs. Myrtle Philbeck Owensby, 55, 7088 Highway 182, died June 24, 1999 at her home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Arnold Philbeck and Alice Hesentine Philbeck. She was also preceded in death by her son, Rodney Ross; brother, Robert Eugene Philbeck; and sister, Roberta Francine Philbeck.

She was employed by Drexel Furniture and was a member of New Buffalo Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Russell Dean Owensby of the home; son and daughter-in-law, Tommy Scott and Connie Ross of Shelby; daughter, Cynthia Ann Ross of Polkville; brothers, Bobby Gene Philbeck of Patterson Springs and Michael Terry Philbeck of Kings Mountain; and sisters, Betty Jean McFarland of Patterson Springs, Bertha Ann Yelton of Kings Mountain, and Nancy Faye Causby of Grover.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Baptist at 3 p.m. Sunday at New Buffalo Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

RUBY NEAL

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ruby Edwards Neal died June 25, 1999 in St. Augustine, FL.

A native of Smithfield she was the daughter of the late Talmadge and Polly Ferrell Edwards. She and her husband, Boyce, operated the Lions Motel for several years. She was a member of Ancient City Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Constance Reed, in 1980.

She is survived by her husband, Boyce Neal of St. Augustine, FL; children and spouses, Patricia McGinnis and husband, Chip, of Kansas City, MO, Woodrow Strickland Jr. and wife, Brandy, and Randy Strickland and wife, Dianne, all of Kings Mountain, Dwight Strickland and wife, Drennan, of St. Augustine, FL, and Philip Strickland and wife, Nancy, of Bessemer City; stepchildren, Linda Jane Vanoudenhagen and husband, Craig, of Hillsboro, OR, and Alice Faye Hilliard of Los Angeles, CA; brothers, James, Bobby, Glen, and Douglas Edwards; sister, Rachel Burroughs; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Bob Hope at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Northeast, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ANDREW PUTNAM DALLAS - Andrew Dylan Putnam, infant son of Walter Brandon and Niki Lee Hall Putnam of 111-b Whipporwhil Ridge, Lincolnton, died Saturday, June 26, 1999 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Leon E. and Patricia D. Hall of Dallas, and paternal grandparents, Charles and Susan Putnam of Kings Mountain; maternal great-grandparents, Jack and Mary Smith of Dallas; and paternal great-grandparents, Hoyle and Lydia Putnam of Kings Mountain.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Terry Bird Monday at Patterson Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Dallas Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

IVEY MONTJOY

RALEIGH - Mrs. Ivey Huffstickler Montjoy, 87, died June 23, 1999 at her home.

She was the daughter of the late Doris Robert Huffstickler and Della Rachel Pearson.

She was a charter member of Longview United Methodist Church. She served as Communion Stewart for many years and was a member of the Day School Committee, the Altar Guild and the United Methodist Women.

She is survived by her husband, Cecil Clayton Montjoy; daughter, Cecilia Montjoy Adams and her husband, Bill Adams, of Sunset Beach, NC; granddaughter, Amy Adams Dupavillon and husband, Marc Dupavillon of Raleigh; grandson, Clayton Wade Adams and wife, Ann Rogers Adams of Raleigh; great-grandchildren, Anna Grace Adams and Adam Henri Dupavillon, both of Raleigh; sister, Ethel H. Tignor of Kings Mountain; many nieces and nephews; and special friend of 60 years, Mable S. Carter.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. John Upham and Chuck Herrin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Longview United Methodist Church. Interment was in Restlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Longview United Methodist Church, 2312 Milburne Road, Raleigh, NC 27610.

County Republicans plan first family day

The Cleveland County Republican Party will hold its first annual Family Day at the Shelby Carousel Saturday, July 10 from 10 a.m.-12 noon. Rides on the carousel will be free, and refreshments will be served.

"The Cleveland County Republican Party is doing this both as a thank you to the public for electing a Republican majority to the County Commission, and more importantly, to give families with young children a fun day at the carousel at no charge," said Chairman Tim Moore.

"This is not a political event,"

Moore added. "What we are looking to do is provide a day of fun for families and draw attention to one of Shelby's best attractions. Anyone who has not seen the carousel can come out on July 10 and see for themselves what a treasure it is."

For more information, call Moore at 482-4441 or Craig

Caskie at 482-3225.

Reservations are not required, however if a large group plans to attend Moore or Caskie should be contacted so an appropriate amount of refreshments will be available.

POLICE NEWS

ARRESTS

Malcolm Alexander McNeil, 27, 3007 Titman Ave., Gastonia, first degree kidnaping and possession of a firearm by a felon, \$50,000 bond, secured.

Marie Bridges Neal, 54, 160 Paw Jims Rd., embezzlement, \$5000 bond, secured.

Christopher Lee Barker, 21, 919 Grace St., resist, delay and obstruct officer, \$1000 bond, unsecured.

Kimberly Dellinger Stewart, 25, 213 Stowe Acres, communicating threats and simple assault, no bond.

Billy Joe McCutcheon, 26, 102 N. City St., communicating threats and second degree trespassing, \$1,000 bond, unsecured.

Jamie Darren Johnston, 23, 101 Ware Rd., DWI, running red light, giving false information and driving while license revoked, \$1200 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

Patricia Ann Brakefield, 46, 707 W. Gold St., child seat belt violation and running a stop sign.

Nikki Marie Ash, 20, 211 N. Dilling St., running a stop sign and speeding.

Wesley Randall Frye, 18, 624 Chestnut Ridge Rd., displaying fictitious tag and expired registration sticker.

Cecil Roy Riddle Jr., 28, 213-3 Bell Rd., speeding.

Shauna Hamrick, 19, 108 Kilgore Lane, running a stop sign.

Donnie Donaldson, 27, 112 Mayberry Lane, running a stop sign.

Ray Alexander Fowler, 32, 404 E. Trade St., Dallas, speeding.

Charles Pettis, 61, 1503 Northwoods Dr., driving after revocation.

Chevela Lattimore, 19, 217 Parrish Dr., running a stop sign.

Tamela Padgett, 34, 3944 Pleasant Rd., Shelby, expired sticker and fictitious registration.

Christopher Painter, 28, 1528 Stoney Point Rd., Shelby, stop sign violation.

Ann Mitchell, 49, 108 N. Dilling St., stop light violation.

L. M. Odum, 54, 102 Brayton Lane, unsafe movement.

Carl Travis Oliver, 21, 503 S. Cherokee St., driving after revocation.

Donna Babette Silman, 38, 812 First St., expired tag, no operator's license and no insurance.

Suzanne Michelle Franklin, 24, 1217 Stoney Point Rd., consuming beer on city property, Moss Lake.

Terri Lynn Burnett, 30, 111 Roland Conner Lane, Bessemer City, failure to yield right-of-way.

INCIDENTS

Easco Aluminum reported theft of \$12,000 worth of aluminum extensions from 110 King's Road.

Faith Schesng, 111 Dover Ave., reported that she was assaulted.

Donald Lee Jenkins, 705 Landing St., reported theft of four chrome wheels with Firestone tires and a hydraulic system from the basement of his residence.

Calvin Lingerfelt, 706 York Rd., reported theft of a 1965 Ford station wagon.

Frankie Wood, Long Branch Rd., Grover, reported damage to the headlamp of her car while parked at a church parking lot.

Coca-Cola, Shelby, reported theft from a vending machine at Texaco 101, 600 E. King St.

Butler Auto, 205 E. King St., reported that a customer stopped payment on a check for U-haul rental.

Carpet Unlimited, 602 Slater St., reported a break-in to a storage building and damage to plywood.

Oil Express, 800 Cleveland Ave., reported damage to a back door and two vehicles.

Kenneth Wayne Stewart, 211 Stowe Acres, reported that he

was assaulted.

Todd Anthony Bowman, Thomasville, reported that he was robbed at knife-point of currency and a pager.

Rhana Williams, 300 S. Oriental Ave., reported that she was assaulted and threatened by a suspect with a baseball bat.

Lynn Slycord, 106 Brantley Dr., reported theft of a purse from her vehicle.

Food Lion, Shelby Rd., reported shoplifting of cigarettes.

Susan Riley, 403 Crescent Hill Rd., reported theft of a Mountain bike.

Personnel Services, S. Battleground Ave., reported that a suspect falsified a time card.

Charles Early, 411 S. Cherokee St., reported damage to his car window by rock-throwing vandals.

Hayward Pools, 111 Kings Rd., reported theft of a digital camera and software valued at over \$1,000.

Linda Leigh Smith, 1001 Lynn Dr., Dallas, reported theft of a registration tag and card.

Freida Holmes, 303 N. Watterson St., reported theft of a Visa check card.

WRECKS

JUNE 21

Fred Mims, Greenville, SC, operating a 1999 truck, attempted to change lanes on I-85 and struck a 1991 Plymouth operated by Charles Hayes, Boiling Springs. Damages were estimated at \$6200. Two people were reportedly hurt.

JUNE 22

The bumper on a 1995 Ford truck owned by the City of Kings Mountain and operated by Johnny Barker, Bessemer City, was slightly damaged when the trailer hitch came off. The accident happened on McGinnis Street.

A 1984 Oldsmobile operated by Shanda Hopper, 50 Pine Manor, struck a 1993 Ford operated by Michael Fredell, 1308 Long Creek Road, doing \$3500 damage. The accident happened on King Street.

Kelly Shane Ball, 721 Margrace Rd., Lot 4, was treated for injuries after he reportedly rode a lawnmower under the back axle of a tractor trailer truck owned by W&B Trucking of Kings Mountain and operated by Gerald Dean Cochrane of Lincolnton. Ball was cutting grass on Linwood Road. Police said a witness said the truck had passed by the lawnmower and was turning left when the lawnmower and rider hit the truck wheels. Damages were estimated at \$4000 to the mower owned by the City of Kings Mountain.

JUNE 23

Vehicles operated by Sandra Baker, 803 W. Mountain St., and Gregory Jones, Grover, hit on West Mountain Street at Battleground Avenue. Damages were estimated at \$2000.

JUNE 24

Vehicles operated by John Fite, Fletcher, and Monica Stevenson, Shelby, hit on the US 74 Bypass doing \$575 damage.

Ptl M. T. Dellinger cited Cecil Roy Riddle Jr. with exceeding safe speed and failure to reduce speed after Riddle's 1974 Dodge truck struck a 1993 Pontiac operated by Helen Thompson, Catherine Street. Damages were estimated at \$2300.

A 1987 Ford operated by Ethel McGinnis, 408 Hawthorne Rd., struck a 1995 Chevrolet operated by Randene Odems, 147 Dixon School Road, at West Mountain Street and South Battleground Avenue. Damages were estimated at \$3000.

A 1995 Honda operated by Barbara DeVane, 1308 Wales Rd., struck a 1993 Honda operated by Howard Wilson, Camelot Court, Gastonia, on East King Street. Damages were estimated at \$2000.

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