

Re-Elect Shearra Miller School Board

I am DEDICATED to the quality public education.

I am COMMITTED to our children and our schools.

As a parent and citizen I am deeply CONCERNED about our schools.

I believe a good BASIC education program with increased emphasis on technology is necessary.

I believe in DISCIPLINE, encouraging children to THINK for themselves, and teaching them to WORK TOGETHER.

I am LEVEL-HEADED, FAIR, and I will use GOOD JUDGEMENT in all issues.

I am YOUNG, ENTHUSIASTIC, ORGANIZED and READY TO WORK.

In 1991, when I first ran for election to the Board of Education, I asked you to vote for me for the reasons listed above. The reasons remain the same today (with the exception that I am not as young as I used to be).

My husband Tim and I and our two daughters have lived in Kings Mountain for almost 10 years. We still believe that moving here was one of the best decisions that we ever made.

I have learned a lot about our school system and how it operates. The knowledge and experience that I have gained will make me an even stronger board member.

I continue to be a strong advocate of public education. I believe that our schools have improved over the past several years and that our children are receiving a quality education.

This does not mean that I think our schools are perfect. There are still areas that need work and I would like to have the opportunity to continue working toward these improvements.

"CONTINUE THE PROGRESS"

I HOPE I CAN COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT!

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OBITUARIES

LINDA CARPENTER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Linda Williams Carpenter, 54, 107 Vickie Drive, died October 14, 1999 at her residence.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the wife of the late John W. Carpenter and daughter of the late Julius and Avalona Mae Champion Williams. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Elmer Williams, and sister, Anna Ware.

She was employed by Artec Industries, Shelby, and was a member of David Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons, Archie Carpenter of Gaffney, SC, Joe Carpenter and wife, Angela, of Fayetteville, and Robert Carpenter of Grover; daughter, Angela Jenkins and husband, Charles, of Lawndale; mother-in-law, Eavey G. Carpenter of Cherryville; brother, Herman Max Williams and wife, Estelle, of Hollywood, FL; sisters, Lucille Wyte and husband, Jake, Victoria Sellers and Corrine Hamrick, all of Kings Mountain; Pauline Arrowood and husband, Willie, of Forest City, and Thelma Weaver of Shelby; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Claude McIntosh and Willie Arrowood at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Cherryville Memorial Cemetery, Cherryville.

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

Harold Ledford wins 50's model fire truck

Harold Ledford of Kings Mountain was winner of the drawing for a 1950's model fire truck pedal car during the fire department's annual barbecue sale Saturday.

ELOISE CRAWFORD
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Eloise Summerford Crawford, 85, 916 Summerford Lane, died October 19, 1999 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of York County, S.C., she was the daughter of the late Walter and Lula Leslie Summerford and the wife of the late J. Wilson Crawford. She was a partner of the J. Wilson Crawford Real Estate company. She was a member of Boyce Memorial ARP Church where she was also a member of the Frances Hamilton Women's Circle and the Katherine Dale Sunday School Class. She was also a member of the Kings Mountain Women's Club, Open Gate Garden Club, and the Home Arts Book Club.

She is survived by her brother David Summerford of Pineville, N.C.; nieces and nephews David Summerford, Jr., of Rock Hill, S.C., Gwenn Stanley of Chesnee, S.C., Jim Summerford of Huntersville, N.C., Howard Williams of Hudson, N.C., James Crawford of Kings Mountain, Harold Crawford of Kings Mountain, and William Byrd Crawford of Kings Mountain.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 2 pm at Boyce Memorial ARP Church with the Rev. Doug Petersen officiating. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Crawford Scholarship Fund c/o Boyce Memorial ARP Church PO Box 1145, Kings Mountain 28086.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

CURTIS WILLIAMS
BESSEMER CITY - Curtis James Williams, 59, 407 W. Virginia Avenue, died October 16, 1999 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Startex, S.C., he was the son of the late Revelee Henderson Williams, son in law of the late Ira and Martha Kincaid, and brother in law of the late Mosie K. Todd. He was a 1958 graduate of Gastonia High School, a member of the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army; resident of Bessemer City for 37 years, where he served two terms as city councilman. He was also active in the Optimist Club as Little League, T-Ball, and pitching coach. He was a former member of Bessemer City American Legion Post 243, member of the Gaston Shaggers, and SOS of N. Myrtle Beach, an avid golfer, sales representative for East Coast Trailer of Charlotte, and a member of First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years Penny Kincaid Williams; son and daughter in law Curtis J. and Renee H. Williams, Jr. of Bessemer City; daughters and sons in law Jill and Blair Hall of Gastonia and Lisa and Ken Kirk of Charlotte; godson Agee Black of Charlotte; father Grady Lee "Shorty" Williams, Sr. of Bessemer City; brother and sister in law Grady Lee "Speedy" and Priscilla Williams, Jr. of Bessemer City; sisters and brothers in law Sammie and Mack Passmore of Cherryville, and Barbara and Bill Jackson of Boiling Springs, S.C.; brothers in law and sisters in law Prue Beam of Charlotte, Bill and Ernie Kincaid of Bessemer City, Bob Kincaid of

Daytona Beach, Florida, Nancy K. and Roy Rhyne of Bessemer City, Carolyn K. and Jim Chastain of Lake City, Florida, Margaret K. Barker of Vero Beach, Florida, Sara K. and Glenn Pasour of Bessemer City, Kenny Kincaid of Bessemer City Ronnie and Kathryn Kincaid of Mt. Gilead, N.C., and Jane K. and Jamie Washburn of Belmont; grandchildren Brooke, Zachary, and Ty Curtiss Williams, Casey and Cameron Hall, and Karen Kirk; 45 nieces and nephews, 74 great nieces and nephews, and five great great nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 11 am at First United Methodist Church by the Rev. Randolph Harry. Burial with full military rites will be in Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Allen Farris, Jerry Jenkins, Bobby James, Clint Rankin, Kenny Kincaid, and Eddie Smith. Honorary pallbearers were Neill Barnes, Jim Ramsey, Bob Coon, and nephews.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, PO Box 95, Bessemer City, NC 28016.

Sisk Butler Funeral Home of Bessemer City served the family.

OLLIE SOUTHARDS
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ollie B. Southards, 76, 219 Stony Point Road, died October 15, 1999 at home.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Elphus and Minerva Burton Bridges. She was the widow of Fred E. Southards, Sr. She was also preceded in death by her brother Manuel Lee Bridges and sister Leitha B. Thompson. She was a member of David Baptist Church and a retired textile worker.

She is survived by sons Fred E. Southards Jr. of Charlotte, James Larry Southards of Kings Mountain, and Luther Wayne Southards of Kings Mountain; daughter Shirley White of Kings Mountain; grandchildren Sharon Parker, Scott White, Jamie Southards, and Laura Blanton; also two great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at David Baptist Church at 3:30 pm by the Revs. Jody Griffin and Brian Taule. Burial was in David Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to David Baptist Church, 2300 David Baptist Church Road, Kings Mountain or to Hospice of Gaston County, P.O. Box 3984, Gastonia 28054.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

MARTHA BARNETTE
GASTONIA - Martha Dorsey Barnette, 67, 1020 Holly Hills Drive, died October 17, 1999 at home.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late James Newton and Nora Florence Holt Dorsey and the wife of the late Elbert J.Y. Barnette. She was a former spinner at Pinkney Plant and was a member of West Fifth Street Baptist Church.

She is survived by sons and daughters in law Billy and Barbara Barnette of Kings Mountain, Tommy and Linda Barnette of the home, and Jimmy Dean and Sandy R. Barnette of Gastonia; daughter and son in law Cookie and Wendell Davis of Gastonia; brother Charles Dorsey of the home; sister and brother in law Zelma and Lonnie Kelly of Bessemer City; grandchildren Kelly and Steven Pasour, Mitch and Christine Brown, Josh, Dean, Tabitha, David, Thomas and Earl Barnette; great grandchildren Jay Crunkleton and Dakota Pasour, nephew Doug Kelly; niece Vanessa Kelly.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 3 pm at Pecan Grove Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Timmy Hargrave officiating. Burial was in Firestone Cemetery. Pallbearers were Steven Pasour, Doug Kelly, Dean, Thomas, Josh and Jimmy Allen Barnette.

Sisk Butler Funeral Home of Bessemer City was in charge.

MELISSA WEST
BLACKSBURG, S.C. - Melissa Anne West, 27, 304 Dulin Road, died October 15, 1999.

She was the daughter of Ronnie and Betty Moss Fite of Blacksburg and Gary Mark Watson of Dallas, Texas. She was a member of Rock Springs Baptist Church and a former employee of Greenville Regional Medical Center.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her son Caleb Allen Chapman West of the home; daughter Brittany Anne Harvey of Gaffney, S.C.; brother Jeff Watson of Dallas, Texas; sister Ashley Watson of Dallas; paternal grandmother Alice Watson of Dallas.

A celebration of life service was held Monday at 2 pm at Rock Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Brian Harris officiating. Burial was in Rock Springs Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Mark Wylie, Mike Fite, Craig Moss, Colt Fite, Jeremy Coggins, and Glenn Moss, Jr.

White Columns Blacksburg served the family.

Little Spooks parade set

BY HEATHER BARR

Children kindergarden age and younger will get a parade all their own this year.

Tripp Hord and the City of Kings Mountain will let the tikes take over the town with a "Little Spooks" parade on October 29. The children are instructed to meet at city hall at 9:45 a.m. in costume. The group will parade on Battleground Avenue to Mountain Street to the library. Then, they will get

treat bags and a story read to them.

Hord has sent invitations to schools in Kings Mountain and Grover. East Elementary and Grover have said they will participate. Hord also welcomes home schooled children.

Shelby does have their parade the same day, but Hord is anticipating a good crowd regardless. He is hoping for around 200 or 300 little monsters.

For more information contact Tripp Hord at 734-0333.

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| •4 Drawer Chest | Reg. \$249 | Sale \$124 |
| •Cherry Curio Cabinet | Reg. \$399 | Sale \$149 |
| •Grandfather Clock | Reg. \$699 | Sale \$288 |
| •Used Recliner | Sold for \$299 | Now \$69 |
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| •Cherry Highboy | Reg. \$749 | Sale \$344 |
| •China Cabinet | Reg. \$999 | Sale \$488 |
| •Queen Sleeper Sofa | Reg. \$599 | Sale \$288 |
| •Cherry Dresser & Mirror | Reg. \$799 | Sale \$388 |
| •2 pc. Sofa & Chair | Reg. \$899 | Sale \$388 |

All items one of a kind and subject to prior sales.



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VOTE Stella Putnam Kings Mountain School Board

All registered voters residing in the Kings Mountain School District may vote for the Board of Education. I would appreciate your support on November 2nd. If elected, I will do my best to always consider the following questions before I vote on an issue - Is this decision in the best interest of the children? Is this decision beneficial to the teachers and staff? Is this decision one that our community will be supportive of?

Please cast your vote on November 2nd.

Thank You.

Paid for by Candidate.