

OBITUARIES

ROGER MORRIS

KINGS MOUNTAIN- Roger Dale Morris, 51, 124 Colony Drive, died January 2, 2000 at Kings Mountain Hospital.



A native of Cabarrus County, he was the son of the late Albert Burton Morris and the late Helen Redwine McMickle. He was also preceded in death by his brother Billy Joe Morris. He was a member of Boyce Memorial A.R.P. Church, the Kings Mountain Lions Club, and served in the U.S. Army. He was a machine operator for 22 years at AMP-Tyco of Rock Hill, and attended Gaston College.

He is survived by his wife Chong Morris of Kings Mountain; mother in law Son Om of Gastonia; brother in law Chu Om of Gastonia; sister in law Chung Ok Om of Gastonia; sister Wanda M. Campbell and husband Keith of Gastonia; nephews Bobby and Tony Om and Aaron Campbell all of Gastonia; niece Courtney Martin of Gastonia.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at Boyce Memorial A.R.P. Church at 3 pm by the Revs. Doug Petersen and Lee Young, Jr. Burial was in Westview Gardens, Bessemer City.

Memorials may be made to Kings Mountain Lions Club, c/o Donald Crawford, 103 S. Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain 28086.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

EUNICE LOCKRIDGE

KINGS MOUNTAIN- Eunice Melton Lockridge, 95, 301 N. Dilling St., died January 1, 2000 at Mayview Convalescent Center in Raleigh, N.C.

A native of Rutherford County, she was the daughter of the late B.J. and Cordelia Smart Melton. She was also the wife of the late Fred W. Lockridge. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Gleaners Sunday School Class. She was retired from Kings Mountain hospital where she worked as a registered nurse.

She is survived by her daughter Suzanne Lockridge Boyer and husband Jamie of Raleigh.

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

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

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BARRY ROSS

KINGS MOUNTAIN- Barry Thomas Ross, 33, 134 Hatcher Road, Shelby, died January 1, 2000.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of William O. "Bill" and Peggy Bridges Ross of Kings Mountain. He was employed by PPG Industries of Shelby and was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by son Colt Allman of Kings Mountain; brother Mark Ross of Kings Mountain; and special friend Noel Moore of Shelby.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday at 4 pm at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel by the Revs. Ron Caulder and Bruce Hobson.

Memorials may be made to Oak Grove Baptist Church Youth Department, 1019 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain 28086, or El Bethel United Methodist Church Play Ground Fund, 122 El Bethel Road, Kings Mountain 28086.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

CHARLES SWEET, JR.

KINGS MOUNTAIN- Charles Henry Sweet, Jr., 84, 214 Bell Road, died December 31, 1999 at White Oak Manor Shelby.

A native of Onondago County, New York, he was the son of the late Charles Henry Sweet, Sr. and Mary Squires Sweet. He was a retired machine operator with Precision Casting Co. and a U.S. Air Force veteran of WWII.

He is survived by his wife of the home Alice Leno Malary Sweet; sons John Sweet of Syracuse, N.Y., Donald Sweet of Syracuse, Charles Sweet III of Orlando, Florida, James Sweet of Ocala, Florida; daughters Sharon Jones of Ocala, Florida, Debra Lawson of Rockledge, Florida, Brenda Fuller of Blacksburg, S.C.; sister Margaret Williams of Brocksport, Florida; also ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 10 am at Clay Barnette Chapel with the Rev. Terry Bird officiating.

Clay Barnette Funeral Home served the family.

ROY UNDERWOOD

KINGS MOUNTAIN- Roy W. Underwood, 84, 1020 Margrave Road, Kings Mountain, died December 29, 1999 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain.

A native of Caldwell County, he was retired from Parkdale Mills, Gastonia. He was a member of Cherokee Street Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife Arlene Dixon Underwood of Kings Mountain; son David Isler and wife Katie of Kings Mountain; daughters Christy Hallo and husband Paul of Grover, Lisa Morris and husband Wayne of Gaffney, S.C.; also five grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Friday at Mountain Rest Cemetery at 3 pm with the Rev. Gene Leigh officiating.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

THELMA SMATHERS HENDERSONVILLE, N.C.- Thelma Patterson Smathers, 88, resident of 600 Carolina Village, Hendersonville, N.C. died December 28, 1999 at the Carolina Village Health Center, Hendersonville.

A former resident of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late A. Hunter and Fairy Long Patterson. She was the widow of the late George Smathers and was also preceded in death by sisters Madge P. Warlick, Dorothy P. Etheridge, Gaily P. Shapiro. She was a member of Central United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain and a homemaker. She attended State Teachers College in Fredericksburg, Va. and graduated from High Point College, High Point, N.C.

She is survived by her nephews John Warlick, Kings Mountain, Dr. Donn Freeman of Raleigh, and Richard Etheridge of Plano, Texas.

A graveside service was conducted Friday at Mountain Rest Cemetery at 2 pm by the Rev. Harrison Hinson.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, PO Box 37, Kings Mountain 28086, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

JOHN BEAM

KINGS MOUNTAIN- John Howard Beam, 83, 112 Wells St., died January 4, 2000 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late William Ira and Pearl Bookout Beam. He was also preceded in death by brothers Sam Beam and Bill Beam, and sisters Gertrude Shaw, and Julia Sanders. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, where he served as a Deacon. He was a member of the Carolina Travel Trailer Club for 25 years. He also served in the U.S. Army for 25 years during World War II. He retired from FMC Lithium Division in Bessemer City.

He is survived by his wife Estelle Love Beam of Kings Mountain; son John Adrian and Myra Beam of Bessemer City; daughter Vanessa Beam and Tim Davis of Kings Mountain; sisters Essie Flowers of Kings Mountain, Sarah Smith of Atlanta, Georgia, Doris Blanton of Fort Myers, Florida, Sue Love of Concord, N.C., Ethel Spangler of Grover; grandchildren Andrea, Abby, and Chase Beam, and Ryan, Michael, and Eric Davis; great grandchild Kirsten McConnell.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 pm at First Baptist Church, Dr. John Sloan officiating. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund, PO Box 786, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

FAYE SMITH

SAVANNAH, GA - Faye Randall Smith, 95, died December 17, 1999 at Savannah Nursing Center.

A native of Blacksburg, SC she was the youngest daughter of the late Noah Webb Randall and Lelia Mae Allen Randall. She was the widow of the late W.B. O'Sullivan and Roland S. Smith. She was a member of Wellford Baptist Church, Wellford, SC, and was a member of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by two daughters, Joan O. Gore of Savannah and Mary Elizabeth O'Sullivan of Wellford, SC; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held December 20, 1999 in the Greenwich Section of Bonaventure Cemetery, Savannah.

MARTIN FREDERICK GREENSBORO- Martin Luther Frederick, 80, of Greensboro, died January 3, 2000 at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital.

A native of Guide, N.C., he was the son of the late John Victor Frederick and Carrie Neta Dowdy Frederick. He was also preceded in death by his wife Edna Frederick, daughter Shelia C. Frederick, and brother Talmadge B. "T.B. Frederick. He owned and operated Frederick's Cash Grocery and was member of Emmanuel Wesleyan Church.

He is survived by his step-mother, Verna Frederick; daughter June F. Grigg of Kings Mountain; son Martin L. "Marty" Frederick of Richmond, Va.; stepdaughters Brenda Williams of Greensboro, Nancy Perry of Gold Hill, N.C., Barbara Best of Colfax, Dianne Miller of Centreville, Va, and Pat Costner of Greensboro; sisters Juanita Tobias of Charlotte, Margie Hope Sutton, Charity C. Armstrong, and Roberta Carmichael, all of Greensboro; brothers Daniel S. Frederick of Mathews, and Marvin Frederick of Mississippi; also 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 11 am at Emmanuel Wesleyan Church with the Rev. W. Ray Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Mr. Frederick's grandsons.

Memorials may be made to Emmanuel Wesleyan Church, 3235 Yanceyville Street, Greensboro, N.C. 27405.

Lambeth-Troxler Funeral Service handled the arrangements.

BEVERLY TIGNOR **KINGS MOUNTAIN -** Beverly Hughes Tignor, 44, 2137 Brookforest Drive, died Tuesday, January 4, 2000 at her home.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Jerrell H. and Shirley Louise Payne Hughes. She was a member of Bethany Baptist Church, Grover, and was former secretary at Champion Construction Company.

She is survived by her husband, Mike Tignor of Kings Mountain; son, Jason Tignor of Kings Mountain; daughter, Sarah Beth Tignor of Wilmington; step-mother, Betty Hughes of Kings Mountain; sister, Cindy Meek and husband, Ken, of Smyrna, SC; and nephews, Zachary Thomas Meek and Kyle Montgomery Meek.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Doug Ramsey at 11 a.m. Thursday at Bethany Baptist Church, Grover. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 952 Wendover Heights Road, Shelby, NC 28150.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MICHAEL PHILLIPS **SHELBY-** Michael Wayne Phillips, 40, 2057 Kendrick Road, died December 28, 1999 at Carolinas Medical Center.

A native of Fort Campbell, Kentucky, he was the son of Ruby Ballard McCombs of the home and the late Charles Edward Phillips. He was retired from Doran Mills.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his daughter Michelle Phillips of the home; brothers William Phillips of Shelby, Charles Phillips, Jr., of the home, and Kenneth Phillips of Shelby.

A memorial service was held Thursday at 2 pm at Midview Baptist Church by the Rev. Bob Hope.

Some KM numbers incorrect in Community Phone Book

BY ALAN HODGE
Staff Writer

One little digit might not seem like it could create a lot of headaches with an entire phone exchange, but that's what some folks in the Kings Mountain area are finding to be the case. The figure in question is the fact that Virginia-based DataNational, a publisher of independent telephone directories called "The Community PhoneBook," has accidentally listed all 739 Kings Mountain phone exchanges as 734 in the white pages of their 1999-2000 directory for Cleveland County. The result has some advertisers angry.

"My husband Norman and I advertised our business, NES Electrical Service in the directory," said Christie Smith. "Later, I was looking for my cousin's phone number in it and noticed the prefix 739 had been published as 734. I checked our ad in the white pages and found out it was wrong too."

Even though the yellow page section of the Community Directory has the correct numbers, the white pages prefix problem might cause customers to dial incorrectly, and cost sales, Smith believes. The glitch could also lead to an increase in wrong numbers and hang-ups.

"People that have the 734 prefix have got to be getting more wrong calls," Smith said. "They need to know why all those wrong numbers are com-

ing to their homes." Smith also feels that the folks at DataNational's New York office have been less than up front about accepting responsibility for the errors.

"We called them in October right after I discovered the phone numbers were wrong," said Smith. "We told them in November as well. They said they weren't aware of any problem."

Smith did say that last week she spoke to DataNational and they admitted the error.

Bill Griffin, director of operations at DataNational's New York office offered this side of the story.

"We had a case of human error in the white pages of the Cleveland County directories," Griffin said. "We apologize for any problems this may have caused."

Griffin said that DataNational would reprint the white pages of the Cleveland County area directory and redistribute them to customers. The glitch was apparently limited to phone numbers in Kings Mountain.

DataNational publishes and distributes over 10 million phone directories annually in about 140 different communities all along the East coast.

In addition to phone numbers, the directories contain information on subjects ranging from local elected officials, sports arenas, area codes, and area maps. DataNational's number is 1-888-677-2648.

KM's Phil Weathers graduates Principals Executive Program



Phil Weathers, principal at Kings Mountain High School, recently became a graduate of the Principal's Executive Program, Center for School

Leadership Development, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Weathers completed the Leadership Program for High School Principals. Twelve high school principals from across the state of North Carolina participated in and completed the program. Participants met at

the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as well as at the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching in Cullowhee.

The program focused attention on four components, including Student Accountability, Resource Allocation, Data Analysis, and the New American High School. The program also included presenters from around the country, including Sam Houston, executive director, UNC Center for School Leadership Development; George Wood, principal, Federal Hocking High School in Stewart, Ohio; and Marilyn Hohman, Center for Leadership in School Reform.

The program ran from June to December.

Applications are being accepted for Hospital Auxiliary scholarships

The Kings Mountain Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship committee is now taking applications for the Health Career Scholarship.

If you are planning a career in the medical or dental field, are a resident of Kings Mountain or a student at Kings Mountain High School, and have been accepted at a college or hospital study program, you may apply for this scholarship. The deadline for submitting your application is February 1, 2000.

The scholarship - worth \$1,000 over a four year period - will be awarded on the basis of financial need and academic capability. Application forms may be picked up at Kings Mountain Hospital. The contact person is Betty Batchler. Forms may also be obtained at the Kings Mountain High School Guidance Office. Applications may be returned to either location.

For more information, call Wanda Jones at 739-9964.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	Dec. 29-Jan. 4	Year Ago
Total precip.	.25	1.55
Max. 1 day	.25 (4th)	1.55 (2nd)
Year to date	.25	1.55
Min. temp.	28 (29th)	13 (4th)
Max. temp.	69 (3rd)	57 (1st)
Avg. temp.	54.1	35.2

(Summary for 1999)

Highest temp.	102 (July 31)
Lowest temp.	13 (Jan. 14)
Most rain 1 day	2.50 (October 10)
Wettest month	5.34" (January)
Driest month	1.45" (November)
Avg. temp. for year	64.5

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