

Kings Mountain Weather Report

	Jan. 19-25	Year Ago
Total precip.	1.65	2.53
Max. 1 day	.75 (25th)	1.95 (23rd)
Year to date	4.09	4.92
Min. temp.	18 (21st)	36 (24th)
Max. temp.	49 (20th)	22 (25th)
Avg. temp.	33.1	55.9

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OBITUARIES

ESTHER STOWE
 KINGS MOUNTAIN - Esther Baldwin Stowe, 83, 831 North Piedmont Avenue, died January 18, 2000 at Carver Living Center, Durham.

A native of Randolph County, she was the daughter of the late Robert E. Lee Baldwin and Evelyn Moffitt Baldwin. She was also preceded in death by her husbands, Paul Kirby and Charles Frank Stowe, and her daughter, Rebecca "Becky" Huffstetler.

She was a retired salesperson for Plonk Department Store, and was a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Richard Stowe and wife, Connie, of Kings Mountain; daughter, Betty Sue Morris and husband, Bob, of Kings Mountain; Linda Tomlinson and husband, Bobby, of Butner; and Laura Wright and husband, Gray, of Burlington; sister, Fern Brown of Robbins; grandchildren, Dawn Morris Day, Keith Morris, Paula Morris Brown, Monte Huffstetler, Stephanie Huffstetler, Travis Tomlinson, Matthew Wright, Adam Wright, Clark Stowe Jr., and Carrie Stowe; and five great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Olin Byrum at 11 a.m. Friday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Kings Mountain Senior Center Capital Campaign, P.O. Box 429, Kings Mountain, NC 28086. Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES TEAGUE
 GAFFNEY, SC - James David "J.D." Teague, 66, 234 Ross St., died January 23, 2000 at his residence.

A native of Cherokee County, he was the son of the late Forest Kinsey Teague and Essie Broome Teague, and husband of Nancy Simmons Teague.

He was a member of Gospel Light Christian Fellowship Church of Gaffney, and was a cab driver for over 30 years in Cherokee County. He was former owner of the Red Top and Gaffney Cab Companies.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Frankie Martin Jr. of Gaffney; stepson, Mickey Ray Simmons of Shelby; daughters, Martha Gayle Ogle and Amy Stanford, both of Gaffney; brother, Forest Kinsey Teague Jr. of Gaffney; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A graveside service was conducted by the Revs. Henry Guyton and Steve Campbell at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Frederick Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Interim Hospice, 775 Spartan Blvd., Spartanburg, SC 29301. White Columns-Gaffney was in charge of arrangements.

CHRISTY BLANTON
 CLEVELAND, OHIO - Christy Blanton, 41, wife of Chris Howard Blanton, formerly of Kings Mountain, died Tuesday morning. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

SANDRA BAITY
 GREENVILLE, SC - Sandra Lee Stewart Baity, 50, 116 Lynchester Road, died Saturday, January 22, 2000 at Greenville Memorial Hospital of complications from heart surgery.

A native of Welch, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Charles E. and Elizabeth Anne Stewart. She was a graduate of the National Business College in Roanoke, VA and worked in the automotive profession for 15 years before entering the real estate business in 1995. She was a member of the Top Producers Club as a Brokers Associate with The Rigby Company of Greenville.

She was a member of Disciples United Methodist Church in Greenville and was an active member and 1999 Chairman of the Greenville County Real Estate Community Service Committee. She also served on the Social and Grievance Committee. She was a member of the Greenville Association of Realtors.

She is survived by her husband, Ken Baity of the home; daughter and son-in-law, Katie and Brad Moon of Fountain Inn, SC; son, Charlie Baity of Greenville; stepchildren, Jim Baity of Inman, SC, and Lisa Ramey and Pam Jackson, both of Kings Mountain; sisters, Eddie Stewart and Mary Beth Stewart, both of Fredericksburg, VA; brother, Marty Stewart of Greenville; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Luonne Rouse and Carey Hedgepeth at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Disciples United Methodist Church.

BRANDON HICKS
 GASTONIA - Brandon Lee Hicks, 14, 2313 Sedgefield Drive, died January 20, 2000 at Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem, N.C.

A native of Dekalb County, Indiana, he was the son of the late Warren Hicks and Beth Hicks and stepfather William Shuman. He was a member of First Pentecostal Church, May Avenue, Gastonia. He participated in many events in the Special Olympics. He was also an avid bowler and swimmer.

In addition to his mother and step-father, he is survived by sister and brother in law Amanda and Scott Harlow of Giessen, Germany; sister Shelby Hicks of the home; nephew Austin Harlow of Giessen, Germany; maternal grandmother Barbara Hayes of Bessemer City; also a number of aunts and uncles.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at First Pentecostal Church by the Revs. W.W. Gilmore and W.J. Padgett. Burial was in Westview Gardens. Pallbearers were Jim Belt, John Breakfield, Henry Devito, Dan Horne, Bob Julian, and Donnie Wilson. Honorary pallbearers were Donald Herscher and Glenn Kiser.

Memorials may be made to Webb Street School's Bowling or Pool Fund or Memorial Gardens, 1623 N. Webb Street, Gastonia, N.C. 28052.

FRANCES SISK
 FOREST CITY - Mrs. Frances Sisk, 61, 150 Empire Drive, died Monday, January 24, 2000 at Rutherford Hospital.

A native of Rutherford County, she was the daughter of the late Archie Lee and Virginia James Sisk. She was the operator of Polly's Florist and was a member of Bostic Missionary Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby Crowe; one son, Keith Holland of Forest City; one daughter, Tina Sizemore of Forest City; one sister, Peggy Walker of Forest City; one brother, James Bowles of Kings Mountain; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Kanipe at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bostic Missionary Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. at the church.

McKinney-Landreth Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES HUTCHINS
 BLACKSBURG, SC - Charles Paul Hutchins, 45, 410 S. Chester St., died January 24, 2000 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center, Spartanburg, SC.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of Charles Hutchins and Edna Mae Leigh Scates, and husband of Sherry Cody Husband.

He is also survived by five daughters, Angela Jean Kennedy and Crystal Charlene Hutchins, both of Gaffney, SC, and Summer Nicole Hutchins Amber Pauline Hutchins and Stormie Danielle Hutchins, all of Blacksburg, SC; one brother, George Randall Hutchins of Bessemer City; and two grandchildren, Dallas Kennedy and Shadie Ramsey.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The family will receive friends at the home.

White Columns-Blacksburg is in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD GRAY
 KINGS MOUNTAIN - Richard H. "Dick" Gray, 55, 107 Family Farm Road, died January 18, 2000 at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte.

A native of Prescott, AZ, he was the son of the late C.C. Gray. He was also preceded in death by his son, Richard "Rick" Gray.

He was employed by Cypress Minerals Co. and was a member of Christian Freedom Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy "Katie" Kerns Gray of Kings Mountain; mother, Ora Walker Gray of Wickenburg, AZ; daughters, Christy Gray of Kings Mountain and Buffy Ann Gray and Tiffany Gray Francis of Pueblo, CO; and grandchildren, Richard Anthony "Ricky" Gray of Bagdad, AZ, and Cody Gray Francis of Pueblo, CO.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Mike Chambers at 7 p.m. Friday at Christian Freedom Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation, 1012 S. Kings Dr., Charlotte, NC 28207.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

GENEIEVE BOLTE
 KINGS MOUNTAIN - Geneieve "Ginger" Bolte, 86, formerly of Pennsville, NJ, died Sunday, January 16, 2000 at White Oak Manor following several months illness.

A native of Crockett, VA, she was the daughter of the late John H. and Laura Rogers Neal.

She was a longtime resident of Pennsville, NJ, moving to North Carolina in 1994 to be with her daughter following the death of her husband, Joseph Bolte, who died in 1994.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Ann Bolte of Kings Mountain; grandson, John Burns of Kings Mountain; and granddaughter, Angela Stewart of Largo, FL.

The funeral was held Wednesday, January 19 at Lockery Funeral Home in Pennsville, NJ. Burial was in Eglington Cemetery in Clarksborough, NJ.

BILLY HOYLE
 KINGS MOUNTAIN - Billy Hoyle, 57, 104 Persimmon Creek Rd., died January 19, 2000 at Hospice of Wendover.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Pearl Hunt Hoyle of Polkville and the late J.C. Hoyle. He was a supervisor at Hayward Pool Products and a member of Lawndale Missionary Methodist Church. He was also past president of the Serenity Club and a member of their Board of Directors. He was secretary of the Hall Goforth Kings Mountain Group and Masonic Lodge #202. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and had served on the USS Thuban during the Cuban Crisis.

He is survived by his wife Linda Malark Hoyle of Kings Mountain; son and daughter in law Stahr and Jackie Hoyle of Nashville, Tennessee; stepson Chad Robinson of Lattimore; stepson and his wife Chris and Pam Robinson of Boiling Springs; sister and brother in law Nancy and Tonnie Cooke of Casar; also six grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted at Stamey Funeral Home Chapel Friday at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. Lamar Hewitt, Fred Towery, and Jack Waters. Burial was in Palm Tree United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice at Wendover, 951 Wendover Heights Road, Shelby 28150, or Serenity Club, 109 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, 28086.


ANNA CALDWELL
 KINGS MOUNTAIN - Anna Foster Caldwell, 73, 101 Cloninger Street, died January 23, 2000 at White Oak Manor.



A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Henry Hunter and Mildred Elizabeth O'Brien Caldwell. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church and was retired from Mauney Hosiery.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Pauline Caldwell Harbin of Kings Mountain; nephews, James Caldwell and Monty Harbin; niece, Billie Ann Pardo; and a number of great-nieces and great-nephews.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. David Philbeck at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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