

# OBITUARIES

**CHARLES WILSON, JR.**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Charles W. Wilson, Jr., 78, 308 Silver Street, died March 12, 2000 at Kings Mountain Hospital.



A native of Mecklenburg County, he was the son of the late Charles W. and Lucy Ewing Wilson. He was also preceded in death by his wife Virginia Burch "Jenny" Wilson. He was retired from Mauney Hosiery Mills in Kings Mountain. He was a member and former Deacon, Trustee and Sunday School Superintendent of Macedonia Baptist Church.

He is survived by his sons and daughters in law Steve and Sondra Wilson and Ronnie and Stephanie Wilson all of Kings Mountain; daughters and sons in law Patti and Jackie Barnette and Susan and Mike Blanton all of Kings Mountain; sister in law Mildred B. Southers; grandchildren Jennifer Blanton, Crystal Wilson, Ashley Wilson, Megan Dixon, Brandon Dixon, Jessica Barnette, Wendy Barnette, Ronnie Wilson, Jr., Zachary Wilson, and Garrett Wilson.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church by the Revs. David Philbeck and Bruce Davis. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery. Pallbearers were Rocky Brown, Houston Corn, Glenn Hicks, Greg Martin, Mike Nicholson, Tim Spicer.

Memorials may be made to Macedonia Baptist Church, 1101 S. Battleground Avenue, Kings Mountain 28086.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

**REBECCA MOSS**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Rebecca Lee "Becky" Moss, 38, 1902 Shelby Road, died March 8, 2000 in Kings Mountain.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Palmer Glenn and Helen Boheler Moss. She is survived by her daughter Brittany Lynn Brakefield of Kings Mountain; brother Glenn Moss of Kings Mountain; sisters Wilma Ann Moss of Morganton, and June Coleman of Kings Mountain; half-sister Lynn Donaldson of Shelby; also six nephews and two nieces.

The funeral was conducted Friday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at 4 p.m. by the Revs. Darrell Alexander and Timmy Whitaker. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

**ILA MAE ROBBINS**  
BELMONT - Ila Mae Tate Robbins, 72, 38 W. Pecan Street, died March 9, 2000 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Herman Clifton and Minnie Odell Chaney Tate, and wife of the late William H. Robbins. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Jeanelle Cook, and her brothers Howard Tate and Herman Clifton Tate Jr.

She was a member of Ranlo Baptist Church, and the Golden Chorus of Gaston County. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Jeanette R. Paoli of Columbus, GA; brothers, Bill Tate and wife, Ann, and Dean Tate and wife, Sandra, of Gastonia; sisters, Diane Peeler and husband, Jerry, of Lincoln, and Yvonne Butler and husband, Clayton, of Dallas; brother-in-law, Jennings Cook of Cherryville; sister-in-law, Mary Tate Outz of Gastonia; and one grandson, Antonio Paoli of Columbus, GA.

The funeral was conducted

by the Revs. Jerry Millwood and Larry Arrowood at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Kings Mountain. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Ranlo Baptist Church, 1517 Spencer Mountain Road, Gastonia, NC 28054.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**JIM THOMPSON**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - James Lawson "Jim" Thompson Sr., 64, 914 Blalock Drive, died Sunday, March 12, 2000 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of York County, SC, he was the son of the late Lester Lawson and Pacey Watts Thompson. He was a member of First Wesleyan Church, and lifetime member of VFW Post 9811 and American Legion Otis D. Green Post 155. He was retired and served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Evelene Oliver Thompson of Kings Mountain; sons, Jimbo Thompson of Kings Mountain and Don Henderson and wife, Sheila, of Kings Mountain; daughters, Sandra Randle and husband, Hoyle, of Kings Mountain, Jackie Roberts of Kings Mountain and Lynn Thompson of Shelby; brother, Olin Dewitt Thompson of Clover, SC; sister, Mell Thompson Ott of Clover, SC; and seven grandchildren, Leebo Henderson, Josh Randle, Tyler Randle, David Wease, Bradley Wease, LeeAnn Thompson, and Lori Thompson.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Don Williams at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Wesleyan Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Wesleyan Church, 505 North Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**BETTY TOWNSEND**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Betty Wilson Townsend, 79, 116 Ferguson Road, died March 10, 2000 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Camden, NJ, she was the daughter of the late Gene and Fredia Dodlin and wife of the late Emory Wesley Townsend. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Shelia Willard and husband, Keith, of Gastonia; half-sister, Paula Dodlin of Camden, NJ; grandchildren, Thea Moore of Tampa, FL and Ted Lastinger of Bessemer City; great-grandchildren, Heather Moore, Brittany Moore, Tiffany Moore, Samantha Lastinger, and Baily Lastinger.

A graveside service was held Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**DENNIS N. FARRIS**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Dennis N. Farris, 53, 625 Oak Grove Road, died March 11, 2000 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Darwin and Lyall Ruth Williams Farris. He was also preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Scott Farris. He was an employee of Patrick Yarns.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda K. McMullen; daughters, Karen Farris Beaver and husband, Rick, of Shelby; Tammy Truett and husband, Jeff, of Kings Mountain, and Christie White of Kings Mountain; sisters, Janet Parker of Kings Mountain, Phyllis Brasier of Gaffney, SC, and Jacqueline Hubbard of Bessemer City.

Memorials may be made to Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry, 208 North Cleveland Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Barbecue sale set at Midview Baptist**

Midview Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, will hold a barbecue sale March 31 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Plates are \$5. All proceeds go to the building fund.

**NELL LOWERY**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Nell Randall Lowery, 81, 209 El Bethel Road, died March 11, 2000 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the widow of William Hill Lowery. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her son, Seerly Lowery and wife, Faye, of Scotland County; daughters, Susan L. White and husband, Richard, and Hilda L. Kiser and husband, Danny, all of Kings Mountain; and grandchildren, John Lowery, Olivia Lowery and Russell Kiser.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. David Blanton and Russell Fitts at 5 p.m. Sunday at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church, Building Fund, 1017 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**ED BYERS**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - G. Edward "Ed" Byers, 75, 221 Walker Street, died March 10, 2000 at Century Care, Gastonia.

A native of Rutherford County, he was the son of the late Samuel A. and Mattie Dellinger Byers. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Millie Kiser.

He was retired from Plastic Products of Bessemer City. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a veteran of World War II with service in the United States Army.

He is survived by his wife, Willie Morris Byers; son, Doye Edward Byers of Wheeler, W. Va.; daughter, Brenda Byers Roberts and husband, Wayne, of Kings Mountain; sister, Carolyn Dillinger of Gastonia; and grandchildren, Kim Caldwell, Dianne Cash, Amy Husk, Ethan Byers and Shauna Byers.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Wayne Reese at 2 p.m. Monday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Gaston County Hospice, 260 East Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28054.

**BILL BELT**  
GROVER - Joseph Wilbert "Bill" Belt, 82, 158 Blackburn Drive, died March 10, 2000 at Wendover in Shelby.

A native of Woodruff, SC, he was the son of the late William Riley and Martha Jeanette Reid Belt. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Christine Rector Belt.

He was an installer of textile machines, and was a member of Bethany Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Vergia Collins Belt of the home; sons, Jim Belt and wife, Brenda, of Kings Mountain, Bill Belt and wife, Linda, of Dallas, Rick Belt and wife, Diane, of Gastonia, and Steve Belt of Kings Mountain; daughters, Pam Belt of Kings Mountain, Faye Brown of Grover, Kaye Mellon of Kings Mountain, Jeanette Cook and husband, Jim, of Casar; Debbie Earley and husband, Brent, of Kings Mountain; brother, Aaron F. "Bud" Belt of Black Mountain; 32 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Doug Ramsey, Leonard Huffstetler and Elliott Tessner at 4 p.m. Monday at Bethany Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to the Steeple Fund, Bethany Baptist Church, 723 Cleveland Avenue, Grover, NC 28073 or Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## KM church to sponsor blood drive

Boyce Memorial ARP Church, Kings Mountain, will sponsor a blood drive Thursday, March 16 from 1:30-6 p.m.

All blood types are needed. To give blood one must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

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