

# Raymond James opens in KM

A trio of financial experts has opened a new office in Kings Mountain. Located at 105 Regal Drive, Suite 1, the team of William Marcellino, Terry Mason, and Teresa Williams will operate a branch of Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.

Founded in 1962, Raymond James is one of the largest financial services firms in the nation with more than 1,700 locations coast to coast. Based in Tampa, Florida, the company's stock is traded on the NYSE under the symbol RJF.

Branch manager Marcellino is a United States Marine Corps reserve Major. He has lived in Kings Mountain since 1995 and attends First Presbyterian Church with his wife Melissa and daughters four-year-old Brianna and nine-month old Reni. He formerly worked for Edward Jones Investments for seven years.

Teresa Williams is a Kings Mountain native. She has a son, Brent, and has worked with Marcellino for 5 1/2 years.

Terry Mason is from Gastonia. She and her husband Gary have two children and two grandchildren. She has worked with Marcellino and Williams for a month.

"We feel that we can serve our clients with the individual attention they deserve," Marcellino said.

Plans are for the partners to eventually occupy the property at 207 West Mountain Street that currently houses Mountaineer Video. Marcellino has retained architect Roger Holland of Shelby to remodel the structure.

"We hope to be in the building by March, 2001," said Marcellino.

For more information, call Marcellino, Williams, or Mason at 739-4997.

# Battle of Bands slated at gazebo

A Battle of the Bands will be held during Xtreme Saturday October 21 in downtown Kings Mountain. The competition will run from 12 noon-5 p.m. at the Gazebo at Patriots Park.

It will be open competition for local musicians. Cash and other prizes will be awarded to the top three bands.

"I've had a lot of teens complain that they want to hear their style of music in a concert environment," noted Ellis Noell, Special Events Director for the City of Kings Mountain. "This competition will provide an excellent venue at the Gazebo at Patriots Park and allow our young musicians an opportunity to showcase their talents."

Bands must preregister with Noell at City Hall. For more information, call Noell at 730-2103.

The competition is part of a gigantic Octoberfest slated for October 19-21, with most activities set at Patriots Park.

The gospel concert, originally scheduled for Wed., Oct. 18, has been cancelled.

Thursday's activities include a KM @ PM Street Party from 5-8 p.m. It will feature entertainment by Crimson Rose.

There will be a fireworks extravaganza on Friday at KMHS, following the Mountaineers' football game.

Saturday's activities also include the dedication of the new Harris Children's Wing at Mauney Memorial Library at 10 a.m., extreme sports demonstrations from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., and a concert featuring The Fantastic Shakers from 8-11:30 p.m.

Noell and Mayor Rick Murphrey will accompany winners of the recent "The Day the Mountain Spoke" essay contest to the 220th anniversary celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain Saturday at Kings Mountain National Military Park.

The winners will gather at the Gazebo for a limousine ride to the Military Park. After the celebration, winners will return by limousine to Swoogers for a red, white and blue sundae, and back to the gazebo for closing ceremonies.

Winners of the contest, all Kings Mountain Middle School students, are Sara Roberts, Halie Calvert, Megan Bradshaw, Dustin Wilson, Lacey Beam, Ben Carswell, and Miles Galloway.

## Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	Sept. 27-Oct. 3	Year Ago
Total precipitation	0	1.41
Maximum one day	0	.79 (27th)
Year to date	41.45	30.04
Low temperature	48 (27th)	46 (30th)
High temperature	84 (2nd)	81 (3rd)
Average temperature	63.1	68.2

## OBITUARIES

**MAE CARROLL SHELBY**- Mae Jackson Carroll, 72, Antioch Community, Blacksburg, S.C., died September 26, 2000 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Beverly P. Jackson and Fannie Mae Mitcham Jackson. She was also preceded in death by a sister Bonnie Jackson Warner. She was a retired lab technician with Fiber Industries and Globe Manufacturing in Gastonia. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter Ann Carroll of Blacksburg; sons Manning "Gene" Carroll, Jr. of Blacksburg and Kenneth Jackson Carroll of Alabama; sister Maxine Jackson of Charlotte; brother Herman Jackson of Merritt Island, Florida; also two grandsons and one granddaughter.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church by the Revs. Vernon Craig and David Turner. Burial was in Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery.

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

Cleveland Funeral Services handled the arrangements.

**A.V. KENNEDY, JR.** FALLSTON, N.C.- Austin Victor Kennedy, Jr., 60, 348 Vic Randall Road, Lawndale, died September 29, 2000 at Hospice of Wendover.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late A.V. Kennedy, Sr. and Maggie Corene Wallace Kennedy. He was also preceded in death by brothers Arthur C.

Kennedy and Lee Kennedy and sisters Linda Kennedy, Ruth Cooper, and Dianne Kennedy. He was retired from the N.C. Department of Transportation Landscape Division and was a member of East Kings Mountain Church of God.

He is survived by his son Arthur C. Kennedy of Kings Mountain; son and daughter in law Ronnie and Nancy Kennedy of Shelby; daughter and son in law Tammy and Grady Pearson of Shelby; daughter Kayron Wiseman of Muncie, Indiana; brothers Earl Kennedy of Lawndale and J.W. Kennedy of Shelby; sisters Thelma Sealy, Sue Powell, Jean Dover, all of Shelby; mother of his children Ansley Terry of Kings Mountain; long time family friends Lucy Hope of Kings Mountain and Sheena Kennedy Anthony of Boiling Springs; also 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at East Kings Mountain Church of God at 11 a.m. by the Rev. John Heath. Burial was in Wallace Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to East Kings Mountain Church of God, c/o Rev. John Heath, 304 Waco Road, Kings Mountain 28086.

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**MARIAN BREAKFIELD SHELBY**- Marian Knox Breakfield, 78, White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain, died October 1, 2000 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Clover, S.C., she was the daughter of the late John Jackson Knox and Viola McCarter Knox. She was also preceded in death by her husband J.C. Breakfield and daughter Mary Elizabeth Carpenter. She was retired from the Gaston Gazette where she was an accounting clerk. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her sister Margaret Knox Aderholdt of Kings Mountain; brother Jacob R. Knox of Catawba, S.C.; granddaughters Kimberly Carpenter Draughn of Hiddenite, N.C. and Dawn Carpenter Richardson of Denver, Colorado.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Woodside Cemetery by the Rev. Richard Newsome. Burial was in Woodside Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, PO Box 1188, Kings Mountain 28086.

Cleveland Funeral Services handled the arrangements.

**CARL LINGERFELT SPARTANBURG, S.C.**- Carl Ray "Corky" Lingerfelt, 72, 640 Gold Mine Road, died September 28, 2000 at Mary Black Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late John Frank and Lucretia Summers Lingerfelt. He was a retired roofer and carpenter.

He is survived by his wife Gertrude Crossley Lingerfelt; daughters Linda Gibson of Cowpens, S.C., Janice McLaughlin of Boiling Springs, Frances Fowler of Wellford, and Kathy Hinson of Claremont; sons Harold Lingerfelt of Spartanburg and Ronnie Lingerfelt of Cowpens; sisters Iva Beam of Lady Lake, Florida and Ruby Dixon of Kings Mountain; also ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Floyd's Greenlawn Chapel by the Rev. William Pace. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Floyd's Greenlawn Chapel handled the arrangements.

**MASON McCULLOCH SHELBY**- Mason Hayes McCulloch, 4 1/2 months, 112 Guffey Drive, died September 29, 2000 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of John R. McCulloch III and Heidi Guffey McCulloch. He was preceded in death by grandfather John Robert McCulloch II and grandmother Elizabeth Hayes McCulloch. He attended Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by grandparents Mitchell and Susan Rhom Guffey of Shelby; great grandparents N.P. and Gertie Guffey of Shelby; great grandparents Donald and Betsy Rhom of Shelby; aunt and her husband Beth McCulloch and Bryan Shull of Shelby; cousins Wes Shull and Will Shull of Shelby; uncle Josh Guffey of Shelby.

The service was conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Boiling Springs Baptist Church by Dr. Carroll Page. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Boiling Springs Baptist Church Building Fund, PO Box 917, Boiling Springs, 28017.

**RUBY M. ALEXANDER KINGS MOUNTAIN**- Ruby Moss Alexander, 74, 103 Gold Dust Court, died September 29, 2000 at Presbyterian Hospital Hospice, Charlotte.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Theodore Moss. She was co-owner of Alexander, Inc., a Realtor and developer, and was retired from the United States Post Office.

She was a member of First Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher, served in various offices in the church, and was active in the youth ministry in the 1960s and 1970s.

She served on the Board of Directors of NC Baptist Foundation, Regal Ventures, Cleveland County United Way, Kings Mountain/Grover Advisory Board for the Life Enrichment Center, Cleveland Home Health and First National Bank. She was a former board member of the Cleveland County Chamber of Commerce, and Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce.

She was a member of Kings Mountain Association of Realtors, Cleveland County Home Builders Association, Kings Mountain Women's Club, and former trustee of Gardner-Webb University.

She received the Sam Walton Award for Community Service, and the Athena Award for Outstanding Business Women. She was honorary co-chair for Kings Mountain Relay for Life.

She is survived by her husband, Charles L. Alexander; son, Reg Alexander and wife, Deco, of Kings Mountain; daughter, Cindi Wood and husband, Larry, of Kings Mountain; mother, Pearl Huffstetler Moss Home of Kings Mountain; brothers, Sonny Moss of Jackson, SC, and Jack Moss of Kings Mountain; and grandchildren, Brandon Wood, Lane Wood, and Kyra Alexander.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John Sloan and the Rev. Reg Alexander at 11 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 786, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, Relay for Life, City of Kings Mountain, P.O. Box 429, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, and Regal Ventures Creative Ministries, P.O. Box 1010, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**JEFFREY HANNAH KINGS MOUNTAIN**- Jeffery Thomas Hannah, 49, 1130 Rollingbrook Court, died September 29, 2000 at Autumn Years Health Care, Shelby.

A native of Greenville, S.C., he was the son of the late David L. and Bonnie Terry Hannah. He was also preceded in death by his brother David L. Hannah, Jr. and half brother Robert "Bob" Moore. He was a heavy equipment operator for the city of Kings Mountain. He was a member of American Legion Post 155, and a member of VFW, Kings Mountain.

He is survived by his brothers Charles W. Hannah of Lake Norman, N.C., and Elmer C. Hannah of Kings Mountain; sister Bonnie Lawson of Kings Mountain.

Burial will be private and a memorial service will be held Saturday, October 7 at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Carothers Funeral Home, Gastonia, served the family.

**W. S. FULTON JR. KINGS MOUNTAIN**- William S. "Bill" Fulton Jr., 81, 613 East Ridge Street, died September 30, 2000 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late W. Sage Fulton Sr. and the late Vivian Ware Fulton and husband of the late Ruth Green Fulton.

He was the retired owner of Fulton's Department Store and a member of Boyce Memorial A.R.P. Church, the Kiwanis Club for over 45 years, and was awarded a life membership in the Kiwanis Club. He was treasurer of Boyce Memorial A.R.P. Church for 30 years, and served as a Deacon, Elder and Trustee.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of First Federal Savings and Loan, and the Board of Directors of Erskine College. He was a veteran of the Army Air Corp in World War II, and was a Shriner. He was preceded in death by a sister, Lenora Fulton.

He is survived by his sons, W.S. "Corky" Fulton III and wife, Barbara, of Kings Mountain, Carl G. Fulton of Hendersonville, and James P. Fulton of Salisbury; and grandchildren, Sage Fulton, Jennifer Fulton, Charlotte Fulton, Elizabeth Fulton, and Catherine Fulton.

A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Mountain Rest Cemetery, followed by a memorial service at 2 p.m. at Boyce Memorial A.R.P. Church. Rev. Doug Petersen officiated.

Memorials may be made to Boyce Memorial A.R.P. Church, Edgemont Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to Hospice of Cleveland County, 952 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**HAZEL RAMSEY KINGS MOUNTAIN**- Hazel Hilda Ramsey, 74, Kings Mountain, died September 30 in Kings Mountain.

A native of Rutherford County, she was the daughter of the late William Henry Morgan and Mary Alene Johnson Morgan. She was a charter member of The Second Wesleyan Church in Kings Mountain, which is now Gold Street Wesleyan Church.

She is survived by her husband Robert F. Ramsey; son and daughter in law William L. and Deanna Smith Whiteside of Gastonia; daughter and son in law Debra Ann and Tim Grant of Eden, N.C.; daughter Mary Louise Ramsey of Kings Mountain and William Worthy of Kings Mountain; grandchildren, grandson and wife William Travis and Carla Williams Whiteside of Lincolnton, Morgan E. Whiteside of Gastonia, Timothy Jason West and William Aaron West both of Eden, Katie Shull and Kyle Connor both of Kings Mountain; great grandchildren Amethyst L. Whiteside, Cailyn D. Whiteside and William Chandler Whiteside all of Lincolnton.

The graveside service was conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Grover City Cemetery in Grover, N.C. by the Revs. Bob Hope and Clifton "Pete" Morgan. Jerry Bedsole was the soloist.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society Charlotte Chapter, 500 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte 28202.

McLean Funeral Directors served the family.

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