BITUARIES

CLARA BROWN KINGS MOUNTAIN - Clara Ballard Brown, 77, 603 Groves Street, died November 17, 2000 at her home.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Robert Louie and Lonnie Correll Ballard, and wife of the late Horace Brown. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Linda E. Fuller; brothers, Ray and Wimpy Ballard; and sisters, Francis Abernathy and Helen Hudspeth.

She was a member of the Spiritual Guidance Church, Mt. Holly. She was retired from J.P. Stevens, Stanley

She is survived by her sons, Albert Louie Cudd and wife, Lois, of Covington, GA, James W. Cudd and Ronnie Dale Brown of Stanley, and Robert A. Cudd and wife, Jackie, of Kings Mountain; daughter, Mary C. Steele and husband, John, of Kings Mountain; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Joe Small at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Road, Shelby, NC 28150 or Spiritual Guidance Building Fund, 609 E. Clt. Ave., Mt. Holly, NC 28120.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARY BRIDGEMAN KINGS MOUNTAIN- Mary Lee Bridgeman, 72, 1500 Dunes Drive, died November 19, 2000 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain.

A native of Hickory Grove, S.C., she was the daughter of the late Boyce and Blanche Cobb Patterson and the wife of the late Walter Scott Bridgeman. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church, Kings Mountain and was a retired nurse at Kings Mountain Hospital.

She is survived by her sons Larry W. Adams and wife Teresa of Charlotte and Michael Adams of Gaffney, S.C.; daughter Sandra Testa and husband Jim of Kings Mountain; brother Kelly Patterson of Kings Mountain; sister Louise Patterson Bauchman of Port Charlotte. Florida; grandchildren Eric Adams, Scott Adams, Debbie Nance Cox, Tonya

Sloan, Paula Nance Page, Trent Testa and Kim Braunns. The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Temple Baptist Church by Rev. Robert Haynes.Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Temple Baptist Church.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

EUGENE FOSTER

GROVER- Eugene L. Foster, 71, 100 Watterson Road, Grover, formerly of Holly Ridge Road, Blacksburg, S.C., died November 19, 2000.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., he was the husband of the late Helen Mayhue Foster and son of the late William E. and Ethel Mae Huffstetler Foster. He was also preceded in death by daughter Jeannie Foster and sister Elizabeth Rippy. He was a veteran of WWII in the U.S.

He is survived by brothers Max Foster of Churchville, MD, Harold Foster of Grover, and Stephen C. Foster of Blacksburg; sister Jo Ann Roundtree of Kings Mountain; grandson Tommy Foster of Columbia, S.C.

Arrangements are incom-

SARAH LEMONS SHELBY- Sarah Lucille Lemons, 72, 1101 N. Morgan Street, died November 17, 2000 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin Elzie Lemons and Emma Sue Bailey. She was a member of Dover Baptist Church.

She is survived by her brothers Floyd Lemons of Shelby, Larry Lemons of Shelby and Harold Lemons of Lattimore; sisters Joyce Gardner of Shelby, Susan Carpenter of Kings Mountain and Brenda Wheat of Gaffney; also five nieces and four nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Cleveland Funeral Services Chapel by Rev. Phil Bailey. Burial was in

Cleveland Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Dover Baptist Church, 1501 Polkville Road, Shelby 28150.

CLARENCE TOMLIN KINGS MOUNTAIN Clarence Tomlin, 59, 301 Wilson Terrace, died November 19, 2000 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Arthur Franklin Tomlin Sr. and Essie Royster Tomlin. He was also predeceased by his wife, Frances "Boots" Tomlin.

He is survived by his brother, Junior Tomlin of Shelby; sisters, Mildred Rose and Margie Slayton of Kings Mountain and Helen Bell of Boiling Springs; and nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Bob Hope and Todd Jones at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARY LEE BRIDGEMAN

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mary Lee Bridgeman, 72, 150 Dunes Drive, died November 19, 2000 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Hickory Grove, SC, she was the daughter of the late Boyce and Blanche Cobb Patterson and wife of the late Walter Scott Bridgeman. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church and was a retired nurse at Kings Mountain Hospital.

She is survived by her sons, Larry W. Adams and wife, Teresa, of Charlotte and Michael Adams of Gaffney, SC; daughter, Sandra Testa and husband, Jim, of Kings Mountain; brother, Kelly Patterson of Kings Mountain; sister, Louise Patterson Bauchman of Port Charlotte, FL; and grandchildren, Eric Adams, Scott Adams, Debbie Nance Cox, Tonya Sloan, Paula Nance Page, Trent Testa and Kim Braunns.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Robert Haynes at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Temple Baptist Church h. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Temple Baptist Church, P.O. Box 915, Kings Mountain, NC

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DORIS GOINS KINGS MOUNTAIN - Doris Helen Strong Goins, 73, 501 Wilson Street, died November 19, 2000 at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte.

A native of Pollack, Idaho, she was the daughter of the late James and Maud Irvin Strong and wife of the late Chalmer Mack Goins She attended Primitive Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Darrell and Steven Ray Goins.

She is survived by her daughters and son-in-law, Linda G. Short and Debbie and Eddie Johnson, all of Kings Mountain; brother, Joe Strong of Baker, OR; sister, Barbara Ringer of Baker, OR; grandchildren, Kevin Short of Gastonia, Charles Short, Bonnie Parker, Patsy Cochran, Karen Smith, Lora Goins, and Jessica Johnson, all of Kings Mountain; and great-grandchildren, Tiffany Short and Greg Shelton of Gastonia, and Duane Blanton, Kyle Short, Danelle Short, Jennifer Smith, Brandon Smith, and Elizabeth Tarleton, all of Kings Mountain.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. James Hamrick at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel, Bessemer City. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery. Pall bearers will be Duane Blanton.

Kyle Short, Eddie Johnson, Rocky Parker, Kevin Short and Gene Smith.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Thanksgiving service at Dixon Presbyterian

Victory Baptist and Dixon Presbyterian churches will hold their annual joint Thanksgiving service Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Dixon Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain.

Rev. Dennis Wells, pastor of Victory Baptist, will be the speaker. Choirs from both churches will present special

Following the service, refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

sor Don Hensley. "We had six or eight trucks out and they spread around 75 to 100 tons of sand and salt."

Though that sounds like a lot of material, Hensley said it was not as much as usual.

The N.C. Highway Patrol also reported only a few more accidents than normal due to the snow. Sgt. Benton in Shelby said his officers went to about a dozen accidents on Sunday.

Even if the roads weren't particularly slick, walking areas were. Joe Lord with the Cleveland County EMS reported that his people had a higher than usual number of calls Sunday because of slips and

"One person fell off their roof," Lord said.

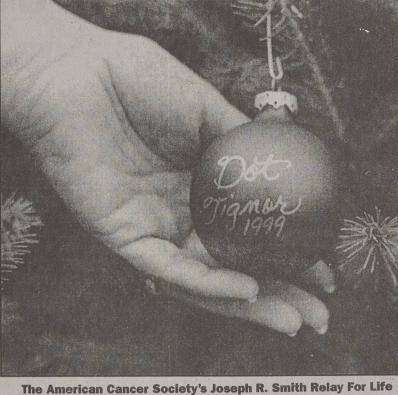
All in all, the snow was one of those here today, gone tomorrow events that made for a good day watching the flakes drift down.

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from Clydesdale horses to Humvees. There will be plenty of bands and celebrities as well. Over 100 entries are expected to take part in the parade.

Saturday, December 16 will see "Christmas at the Gazebo" at Patriots Park in downtown Kings Mountain. Santa will be at the Gazebo. Arriving by helicopter at 10 a.m., Sanny will meet with kids of all ages until 4 p.m. Kids who visit with Santa will receive a free photograph. Other activities will be fire truck and wagon rides, Christmas caroling, and danc-

For more information, call Ellis Noell, director of special events for the City of Kings Mountain at 730-2103.



The American Cancer Society's Joseph R. Smith Relay For Life is holding its Second Annual Christmas Ornament Sale. The ornaments will hang in Kings Mountain City Hall.

Christmas ornament sale to benefit Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society's Joseph R. Smith Relay For Life Second Annual Christmas Ornament Sale is underway. This special event is dedicated to educating the community about cancer, remembering cancer victims, and celebrating cancer survivors.

Individuals and groups can become involved in this community effort to fight cancer by purchasing ornaments "In Honor Of," "In Memory Of," "In Appreciation Of" or "In Prayer For" the people whose

lives have been touched by can-

Ornaments are available for purchase at \$5 each at the Kings Mountain Fire Department at City Hall. or Foust Textiles at 608 Canterbury Road.

The ornaments will be placed on the Christmas tree in the lobby of City Hall. They may be retrieved by the purchaser in time to be placed on their own Christmas tree.

For more information, call Frank Burns at 734-0555, Betty Mitchell at 734-0333 or Joyce Roark at 739-4565.

Praying Hands ceremony set at KM Baptist Church

Kings Mountain Baptist Church, 101 West Mountain Street, will hold its third annual Praying Hands Award ceremony November 26 at 5 p.m.

The ceremony recognizes community leaders and groups for their contributions to the cause of Christ.

Award recipients this year include Dr. Everette B. Thombs for his work in establishing a Health and Wellness Committee for Bynum Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church; Kings Mountain Baptist WMU for their various programs to assist people in need; and Mrs. H. Lawrence Patrick for her support in development of the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Center.

The True Discipleship Award will be announced on the night of the ceremony, and will go to one of the three Praying Hands recipients.

The awards ceremony fol-

lows a brief production called "Pilgrimage Past" performed by the youth department of Kings Mountain Baptist

The production was written by Tammy Dover, a missionary and NC State Representative for The Voice of The Martyrs, an organization that serves the persecuted church and Christians. The public is invited.

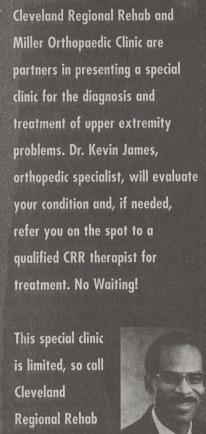
Faith youth to sell Christmas trees

The youth of Faith Baptist Church, 1009 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, are taking orders for fresh cut NC Frazier Fir trees to be available on Monday,

Nov. 27. The cost is \$35 for 6-foot trees and \$40 for 8-foot trees. Taller trees are also available.

For more information, call the church at 739-8396.

Friday Nights until 7:30pm

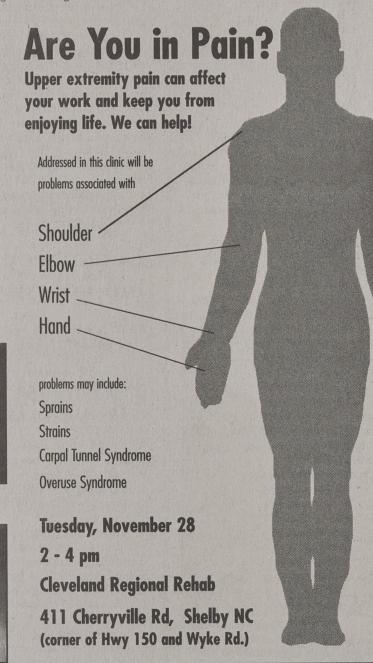


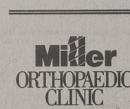
today for an appointment time with Dr. James. We will assist you with insurance verification. Call today for details 482-1191.

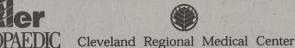


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