

## OBITUARIES

**MARGARET MOORE**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN- Margaret Short Moore, 75, 317 Oak Grove Road, died January 28, 2001 at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N.C.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late William Clyde and Vertie Susan Davis Short and wife of the late J. Frank Moore. She was also preceded in death by sister Betty Maaney and brothers Bob Short and J.D. Short. She was a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, where she served as a Children's Sunday School teacher for a number of years. She was retired from Putnam's Hosiery, Kings Mountain.

She is survived by daughters Carolyn Parsley and husband Richard of Kings Mountain, Sandra Bumgarner and husband Mike of Fort Bliss, Texas, Linda Dixon and husband Don of Kings Mountain; sisters Maxine Putnam of Kings Mountain, Lois Eudy of Pageland, S.C., Pat Moore of Marshville, N.C., Ruth Turner of Kings Mountain; grandchildren Kyle Bumgarner and Kirk Bumgarner of Fort Bliss, Tommy Parsley, John Parsley of Kings Mountain, Keith Dixon of Kings Mountain; great grandchild Christian Parsley; great step grandchild Tony Baker. The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Patterson Grove Baptist Church by Revs. David Webb and Richard Plyler. Burial was in Patterson Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Patterson Grove Baptist Church, "Challenge to Build" 301 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain 28086.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

**DR. R. LARRY REDNOUR**  
BLACKSBURG, SC - Dr. R. Larry Rednour, 61, 139 Roberts Road, died January 24, 2001 at Upstate Carolina Medical Center, Gaffney, SC.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late John Edgar and Nannie Naomi Brown Rednour. He was a graduate of Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. He practiced chiropractic for over 37 years in North and South Carolina. He was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine Grigg Rednour of Blacksburg, SC; sons and daughters-in-law, Bob R. Rednour, DVM and wife Davelyn of Raleigh, Brad J. and Lisa Rednour of Atlanta, GA, Mike A. and Candy Rednour of Blacksburg, SC, and Rodney J. and Lisa Rednour of Gastonia; daughter, Nancy D. Rednour of Charlotte; brothers, John E. Rednour of Pascagoula, Miss., and Raymond J. Rednour and Herman L. Rednour of Gastonia; sisters, Mary A. Gibson of Harrisburg, Eunice McClellan of Tampa, FL, Faye Rednour of Concord, and Anne McCracken of Rural Retreat, VA; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Pastor Kevin Kellough at 11 a.m. Saturday at Antioch Baptist Church, Antioch, SC. Pallbearers were Wayne Rednour, Mark Rednour, Jason Painter, Steve Bowen, Marc Wells, and Robbie Lynch.

Memorials may be made to New Testament Church of the Firstborn, 1510 Hargrove Road, Gastonia, NC 28052.

McLean Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

**ERIC CHILDERS**  
BLACKSBURG, S.C. - Eric Dwayne Childers, 20, 131 Jordan Lane, died January 28, 2001.

A native of York County, S.C., he was the son of Raymond Curtis Bush of Kings Mountain and Elizabeth Darlene Childers Butler of Clover, S.C. He attended Bowling Green Church of God.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by maternal grandparents Jesse and Helen Childers of Blacksburg; paternal grandmother Barbara Bush of Kings Mountain; brothers Jack Brad Philbeck of Clover and Nicky Green of Kings Mountain; sisters Crystal Childers of Gastonia and Tosha Butler of Clover; step sisters Dana Green and Heather Green, both of Kings Mountain.

A celebration of life service was held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at South Gastonia Church of God by Revs. Sam Barnette and Bobby Gilley. Burial was in Lakeview Memorial Gardens, York, S.C.

White Columns Blacksburg served the family.

**RONNIE HENSLEY**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN- Ronnie Alvin Hensley, 44, 403 Brice Street, Kings Mountain, died January 23, 2001 at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

A native of Rutherford County, he was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Kings Mountain, an honorary member of Pi Kappa Phi, and served on the Board of Directors for the Hemophilia Foundation of North Carolina.

He is survived by his wife Karen Baldonado of Kings Mountain; parents Gene and Lois Hughes Hensley of Dallas, N.C.; sons Lee Baldonado of Hickory, N.C. and Kenneth Baldonado of Charlotte; daughter Shelby Baldonado of Kings Mountain; brother Ricky Hensley of Gastonia; maternal grandmother Ruby Hughes of Forest City, N.C.

The funeral was conducted Friday at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. by Dr. Ralph Wallace. Memorials may be made to Hemophilia Foundation of North Carolina, 2 Centerview Drive, Greensboro, N.C. 27407.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

**MYRTLE DOVER**  
SHELBY- Myrtle Hoppes Dover, 97, White Oak Manor of Shelby, formerly of 116 Palmer Street, died January 27, 2001 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Rutherford County, she was the daughter of the late Noah Hoppes and Pantha Smith Hoppes. She was the wife of the late Graham Dover. She was also preceded in death by brothers Fred Hoppes, Carl Hoppes, and Warner Hoppes. She was a homemaker and was the oldest member in age of Zoar Baptist Church where she worked in the nursery for over 40 years.

She is survived by brother Arnold Hoppes of Drexel, N.C.; sister Maude Davidson of Shelby; also a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Zoar Baptist Church by Dr. Marvin Gobble. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Clay Barnette Funeral Home served the family.

**DOROTHY WHITE**  
SHELBY- Dorothy Mae Mullinax White, 58, 321 Washburn Switch Road, died January 25, 2000 at home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Jesse James Mullinax and Flossie Jane Humphries Mullinax. She was the wife of the late Kenneth Ray "Bruno" White. She was also preceded in death by daughter Brenda Ann White. She was retired from Dover Textile Group where she was a spinner for 20 years. She was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by daughter and her husband Melinda Drake and Glenn of Shelby; daughter and her fiancé Patricia Byer and Pete of Shelby; son and his wife Jesse Bowen and Marie of Shelby; stepsons Jackie Bowen of Shelby, Eddie Bowen of Barnwell, S.C. and Everette Bowen; grandchildren Christopher and Crystal Drake, Brian Painter, Lee Lee, Christina, Jennifer and Marcus Bowen, Lance Owens; brothers Joe Mullinax of Grover, Arthur Mullinax of Shelby, John Henry Mullinax of Cherokee Falls, S.C., John Bolin of Shelby, William Bolin of Shelby, James Bolin and Walter Bolin both of Chesnee, S.C.; sisters Frances Upchurch of Gaffney, Betty Peeler of Shelby, Louise Self of Blacksburg.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Cleveland Funeral Services by Rev. Billy Bowen. Burial was in Faith Baptist Church Cemetery.

Cleveland Funeral Services handled the arrangements.

**CLARENCE DAVISON**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN- Clarence F. Davison, 80, 1718 Countyline Road, died January 28, 2001 at VA Hospital, Asheville, N.C.

Arrangements will be announced later by Harris Funeral Home.

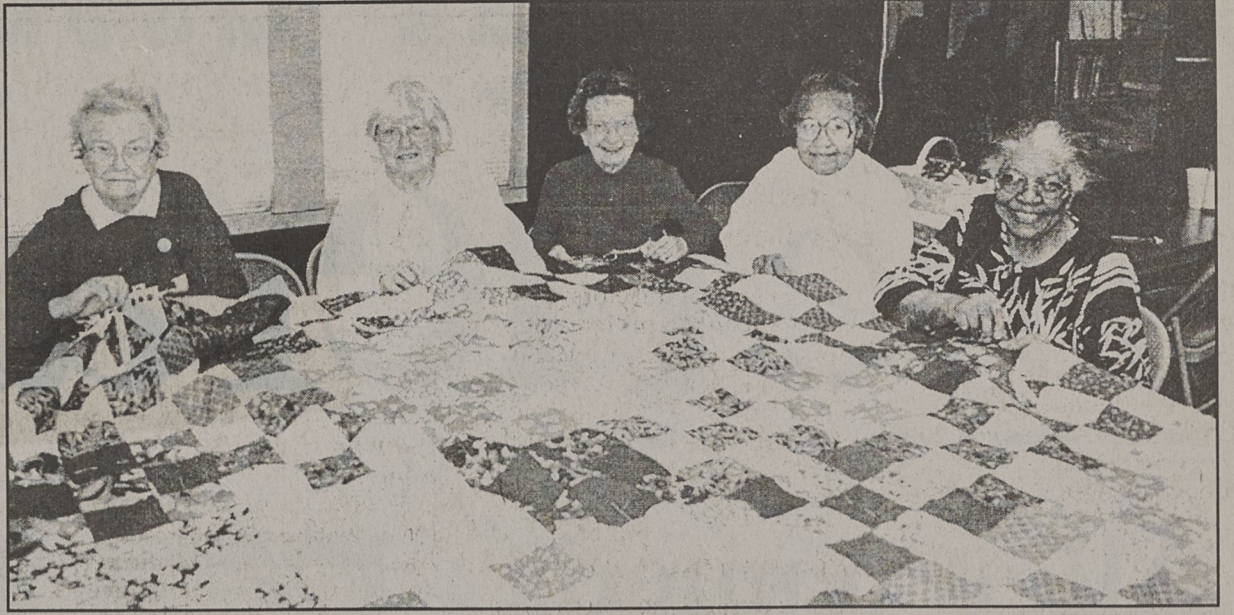
**DANNY RITCH**  
SHELBY- Rev. Daniel "Danny" Ritch, Jr., 54, 1500 N. Post Road, Apt. 18, died January 27, 2001 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Billy, Daniel Ritch, Sr. and Stella Beatrice Bost Ritch. He was pastor of Providence Baptist Church, Kings Mountain and also worked for White Oak Manor, Shelby. He was a graduate of Fruitland Bible Institute, member of Providence Baptist Church, also a church planter for N.C. Baptist Association. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force during the Viet Nam Conflict.

He is survived by his wife Sandra Hammel Ritch; son Marcus Ritch of Hammond, LA.; son and daughter in law Shawn and Leslie Ritch of Calabash, N.C.; son David McClelland of Fort Pierce, Florida; daughter and son in law Ursula and Larry Bundrum of Saucier, MS.; daughter and son in law Melissa and Jimmy Deal of Shelby; brothers Samuel Ritch of Sanford, N.C. and Keith Ritch of Gastonia; sisters Jackie Robinson of Clover, S.C., Rebecca Whitted of Gastonia, Claudia Allen of Dallas, N.C., Jamie Snyder of Cherryville, Kelly Ritch of Lexington, KY.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Friendly Chapel Baptist Church by Rev. Wade Boone. Burial was in Friendly Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, RT2, Box 128, Hendersonville, N.C. 28792.



**ALAN HODGE/THE HERALD**  
There's always something fun and useful going on at the Kings Mountain Senior Center. Quilters (from left) Ethel McGinnis, Janie Ware, Thelma Gladden, Delcina Morgan, and Ruth Adams were seen recently putting their talents to work on a new piece for the Battered Woman's Shelter.

## BRIEFS

### Flu shots available at Health Department

State and local health officials say influenza activity is accelerating across the state.

To help combat the problem, Cleveland County Health Department has received additional doses of the flu vaccination, and will make 100 free doses available at the Health Department Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Cleveland County Health Department Director Denese Stallings, said, "Although there has been mild influenza activity in our area, unvaccinated residents in high-risk groups should visit their private physician or local health department to receive a vaccination immediately."

### SilverArts slated March 5-16 in Shelby

SilverArts, an annual event featuring Cleveland County artists over age 55, will be held March 5-16 at Cleveland County Arts Council and Cleveland Community College.

Participants compete in visual, literary, heritage and performing arts categories.

Arts and crafts will be on display at the Arts Council March 6-14 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The performing arts show will be at CCC March 15 at 7 p.m.

All of the events are free and the public is invited.

For more information, call the Shelby Senior Center at 482-3488.

### Head to toe seminar at Shelby Senior Center

The Council on Aging will sponsor a Head to Toes seminar February 28 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Shelby Senior Center.

The seminar schedule is as follows:

10 a.m. - foot care; 10:30, massage therapy; 1 a.m., hypnosis; 12 noon, lunch break; 1 p.m., aromatherapy; 1:30, acupuncture.

Lunch is \$3.50. To sign up or for more information, call 482-3488.

### Commissioners meet next Tuesday

The Cleveland County Board of Commissioners will meet Tuesday, February 6 at 6 p.m. at the Cleveland County Administrative Offices, 311 E. Marion St., Shelby.

The commissioners will consider appointing Wayne King to a one-year term on the Region C Aging Advisory Council, and will also name a commissioner to replace former commissioner Joe Hendrick on that board.

Jay Taylor is being recommended to a two-year appointment to the Juvenile Crime

Prevention Council, and the remainder of the two-year term of former commissioner Joe Cabaniss must be filled. A commissioner will also be appointed to fill the unexpired term of former commissioner Joe Hendrick on the Cleveland County Historical Museum board.

Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Community Development Block Grant funds; will hear a recommendation for budget amendments from Health Director Denese Stallings; and will hold a public hearing for amendments to the County Zoning Map.

### Alzheimer's support group sets meeting

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Wednesday, Feb. 7 from 12 noon-1 p.m. at the Cleveland Home Health Board Room, 1268 Fallston Road, Shelby.

Take lunch; drinks will be provided. The program topic is "What is the difference between rest homes, assisted living, nursing homes? Which one is the right choice?"

The group will also meet on Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, 1270 Fallston Road, Shelby.

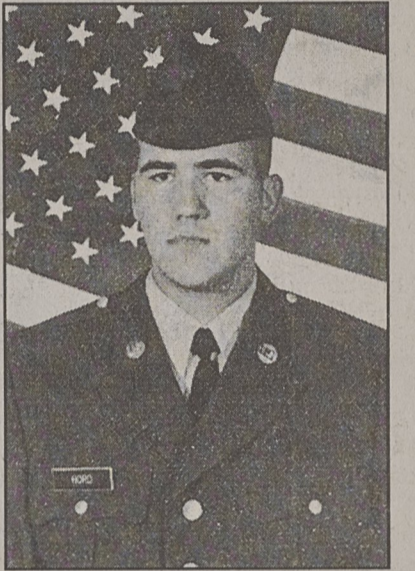
The topic will be "How do I manage taking care of someone long-distance?"

For more information call 484-0405.

### Special service set at Bible Holiness

There will be a benefit preaching and singing service February 3 at 7 p.m. at Bible Holiness Church, Grover.

All offerings will go to Rev. Dean Bridges.



**DUSTY HORD**

### Hord completes Army basic training

Dusty Hord of Kings Mountain recently completed U.S. Army basic training at Ft. Leonardwood, MO.

Hord is the son of Randy and Leigh Hord and grandson of Paul and Joyce Hord and Broadus and Frances Linderman.

He is a 2000 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

### Sweetheart Sock Hop tickets on sale

Tickets are still available for the Sweetheart Sock Hop. The event will take place Saturday, February 10 at Bethware School gymnasium. Hours for the festivities are 7 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at Sub Factory, City Hall, Verizon, This-n-That, Leatherman, Premiere, Ashley's, First National, First Charter, Farm Bureau, Hometown, Frady's Bridges, and Raymond James.



**CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham and daughter Marlowe of Grover, recently vacationed in Washington, DC for nine days. The vacation was centered around the inauguration of Congress Woman Sue Myrick. The family was invited to the inauguration, and dinner reception at the Old Ebbitt Grill. Marlowe had the distinct privilege of being in the Congress Gallery during the swearing ceremonies and Speaker of the House, Dennis Hastert's speech to Congress. They were given congressional tours of the Capitol Building and White House and other points of interest.

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