

Brittain to speak to church women

Julianna "Jan" Brittain of Statesville will be the speaker at the Kings Mountain Council of Church Women's annual gathering Thursday, May 3 at Central United Methodist Church, 113 South Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain.

Co-host is Grace United Methodist Church.

Fellowship begins at 6 p.m. and the dinner is at 6:30. For more information on tickets call Central Methodist at 739-2471.

Brittain, an ordained Deacon and Elder, is presently serving her third year as pastor of New Salem United Methodist Church, Statesville District. She served Salem UMC, Asheville District, from 1994-1998 and Salem/Clark's Chapel Charge, Asheville District, from 1991-1994.

She served three churches in Bristol, England from 1989-1991 on a Special Appointment by the Bishop through the British Methodist Church.

Brittain graduated in 1989 with honors from Candler School of Theology, Emory University. She received the Faculty Award for Highest Academic Excellence and Faculty Award for Social Concerns.

She graduated Pfeiffer College, summa cum laude, in 1977 with a BA in Christian Education and Business Administration. She was listed



JAN BRITTAIN

in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She received the Pearl Fisher Citizenship Award from the faculty, and was Homecoming Queen.

She is married to Cecil Donahue, also an Elder in WNC. They have two sons, Wade, 16, and Riley, 13.

She received the 1996 Francis Asbury Sermon Award from the WNC Institute for Homiletical Studies. She was a delegate to the 2000 General Conference of the United Methodist Church.

She is the daughter of Rev. Tom and Jean Brittain.

Kindergarten registration set

Kings Mountain District Schools will be holding kindergarten registration/orientation Friday, April 27.

Parents should call the school in their attendance zone to find out specific times and other information.

The program will be held at North, West, East, Bethware and Grover schools. Children must be five years of age on or before October 16 to enroll in the program.

The following information must be presented to be filed in the school office:

- Legal birth certificate issued by the Register of Deeds in the county in which the child was born.
 - The child's social security card.
 - Proof of immunization.
- State law requires the following minimum does:

5 DTP, DtaP, or DT doses (if the 4th dose is after the 4th birthday, 5th dose is not required. DT requires medical exemption).

4 polio vaccine doses (if 3rd dose is after the 4th birthday, 4th dose is not required).

1-4 Hib doses (series is complete if at least one dose is given on/after 15 months and before five years of age; not required after age five).

3 Hep B doses.
2 Measles doses (at least 30 days apart; 1st dose on/after 12 months of age).

1 Mumps dose (on/after 12 months of age).

1 Rubella dose (on/after 12 months of age).

- Kindergarten Health Assessment Form (physical).
-- Completed enrollment information.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES PARTON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Charles Estes Parton, 87, died April 17, 2001 at Wendover in Shelby.

A native of Claiborne, TN, he was the son of the late Joseph E. Parton and Martha Gibson Parton. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Tommy Neal Parton Sr.

He was retired from Western Auto and was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Etta McFalls Parton of Kings Mountain; son, Bobby McFalls and wife, Shirley, of Charlotte; daughter, Brenda Ross and husband, Jerry, of Kings Mountain; sisters, Olive Hunley and husband, Charles, of Cumberland Gap, TN; sister-in-law, Wilma Parton of Kings Mountain; grandchildren, Tammy Thornburg and husband Lanny, Tony Putnam and husband Robert, Tim Ross and wife Debbie, Jeff McFalls and wife Libby, Mike McFalls and wife Jeannie, and Sharron McFalls; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Robert Haynes and Wray Barrett at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Mountain Rest Cemetery. Visitation will be held following the service.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Rd., Shelby, NC 28150.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

RONALD PRINCE

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC - Ronald Wade Prince, 54, died April 16, 2001 at Seacoast Medical Center.

A native of Charlotte, he was the son of Margaret Long Prince and the late Coran Ellis Prince. He was owner of Ron's Maintenance Service and was an Army veteran.

He is also survived by his sons, Ron Prince and wife Deborah, Rodney Prince and wife Candy, all of Charlotte, and Andy Locklear of North Myrtle Beach; his fiancée, Sue Garrett of North Myrtle Beach; three brothers, Bobby Prince and Gene Prince of Charlotte and Ray Prince of Mount Holly; and sister, Sissy Clark of Conway, SC.

A private burial will be held in National Cemetery in Salisbury at a later date.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905, or Shriners Children Hospital, 950 West Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605-4277.

CLYDE WRAY

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Clyde R. Wray, 67, 206 Clyde Wray Road, died April 16, 2001 at Wendover Hospice, Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Fred F. Wray and Mollie Carico Wray. He was a member of Penley's Chapel Church, Kings Mountain, and was retired from the textile industry.

He is survived by his wife, Addie B. Wray of Kings Mountain; sons, David Wray and wife Cheryl, Donald Wray and wife Karen, and Roger Wray, all of Kings Mountain; daughter, Sherry Dellinger of Kings Mountain; half-brothers, Freddie Wray and Virginia Wray of Shelby; sisters, Virginia Tumbleson of Kings Mountain and Sybil Huffstickler of Bessemer City; half-sister, Sissy Rodgers of Shelby; and six grandchildren, Dana Powell, Alan Wray, Crystal Dellinger, Jennifer Wray, Scott Wray and Christopher Wray.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Doug Allen and Leonard Huffstetler at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Penley's Chapel Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Rd., Shelby, NC 28150.

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HACKSAW McCRAW

SHELBY - Forrest Edward "Hacksaw" McCraw, 58, 420 Davis Road, died Wednesday at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, he was the son of the late Forrest Brown and Jeanette Lester McCraw. He was employed in industrial construction and was a member of Kirby Memorial Baptist Church in Gaffney, SC.

He is survived by his wife, Diane Wilson McCraw of the home; sons and daughter-in-law, Steve McCraw of Charlotte and Richard and Melissa McCraw of Vale; daughter and her fiancée, Amy McCraw and Wayne Rudy of Grover; granddaughter, Ashley McCraw of Vale; grandson, Roger McCraw of Vale; brothers and their wives, Wayne and Judy McCraw and Walter and Kay McCraw of Gaffney and Jerry and Birgit McCraw of Savannah, GA; sister and her husband, Mary and Marvin Duncan of Gaffney, SC.

The funeral was conducted by Richard McCraw and Rev. Terry Duval at 1 p.m. Saturday at Cleveland Funeral Services Chapel. Burial was in New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery. Cleveland Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

SALLY LEACH

CRAMERTON - Mrs. Sally Apple Leach, 87, 507 Highland Street, died Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at her home.

A native of Jackson County, TN she was the daughter of the late Nebraska and Mildred Elizabeth Petty Apple. She was retired from Burlington Industries. She was a member of West Cramerton United Methodist Church, former member of Cramerton Senior Citizens Club, and a member of Senior Citizens McAdenville "Young at Heart Club."

She was the wife of the late Willie Leach.

She is survived by her special friend, Pam Smith of Belmont; and nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Sidney Epperson at 2 p.m. Thursday at The Colonial Chapel of Carothers Funeral Home, Gastonia. Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park.

JOHN ROBERT GUINN

KINGS MOUNTAIN - John Robert "Snook" Glenn died April 7, 2001 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late George and Eliza Guinn.

He was also preceded in death by his special friend, Ruthie Mae Bess; sisters, Anna Anthony and Mable Mae Parker; and brothers, Ernest Howard Guinn, James "Jim" Guinn, and J.C. Guinn.

He is survived by his sisters, Lillie Mae Odum and Louise Moore; brothers, Roy Guinn and Frank Guinn; and special family, Doris Hutchins, Ken Bess and Annie Logan and family.

The funeral was conducted Thursday at 4 p.m. at Vestibule A.M.E. Zion Church, Kings Mountain.

J.W. Gill and Sons was in charge of arrangements.

SARAH WATERS

GREENSBORO - Mrs. Sarah Gamble Waters, 82, of Greensboro Place, died April 14, 2001 at Moses Cone Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Josh and Sallie Gamble. She attended Rocky Knoll Baptist Church and was retired from Cone Mills, Olympic Plant.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Odell Waters.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Carol Waters of Greensboro; grandson, Rev. Michael Waters and his wife, Angie; and two great-grandchildren, Luke and Abi, all of Advance.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Monday at Guilford Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Rocky Knoll Baptist Church, 501 Kirkland Street, Greensboro, NC 27406.

Hanes-Lineberry Vanstory Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

VADA W. FALLS

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Vada Wright Falls, 93, 176 Patterson Road, died April 11, 2001 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.



A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Pinkney and Margaret Sellers Wright, and wife of the late Carl C. Falls. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Rita Falls; sister, Belle Wright; and brothers, Pressley Wright, Grier Wright, Gaither Wright, Clem Wright, Ervin Wright, Wilbur Wright, and Herschel Wright.

She was a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church, where she was a former Sunday School teacher and choir member. She was a homemaker and a former member of the Home Demonstration Club of Cleveland County.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Carl D. and Juanita Falls of Kings Mountain, Hal and Carolyn Falls of Gastonia, Scott and Sarah Falls of Gastonia, and Ronnie Falls of Kings Mountain; daughters and sons-in-law, Becky and Robert Scism of Kings Mountain and Tina and Ray Cash of Pompano Beach, FL; grandchildren, Jeff Falls of York, SC, Beth Falls of Kings Mountain, and Lynn and Cam Scism of Kings Mountain, Steven and Carla Parham of Denver, Rhonda Falls of Kings Mountain, Laura Falls of Vale, Heather Cash of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Carlos and Melissa Barrios of Newton, Scott and Hollie Arnold of Alexandria, VA, and Baker Falls of Gastonia; and great-grandchildren, K'Anne Edge, Dean Falls, Joshua Humphries, Thomas Bridges, Elizabeth Bridges, Rebekah Bridges, Sara Scism, Joshua Scism, Taylor Parham, Julia Parham, Victoria Parham, and Miranda Cash.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Webb at 3 p.m. Friday at Patterson Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Timber Ridge band

at Harvest Baptist

Timber Ridge bluegrass band will be in concert Sunday, April 22 at 6 p.m. at Harvest Baptist Church, Ware Road, Kings Mountain.

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