

OBITUARIES

AILEEN METCALF
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ruth Aileen Ramsey Metcalf, 74, Century Care Health Center, Shelby, died Friday, April 20, 2001 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Harvey and Carrie L.A. Pruette Ramsey. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mildred Joyce Metcalf; brothers, Fred Ramsey and Melvin Ramsey; and sister, Betty Jo Ramsey.

She was retired from the textile industry.

She is survived by her son, Lawrence Douglas Houser and wife, Sandra Jean, of Shelby; brothers, Robert Ramsey and Harold Ramsey of Kings Mountain; grandchildren, Regina Aileen Carter, Donna Cody, Teresa LaRette, and Lori Allen; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Bob Hope at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LEE MABRY
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lee Edward Mabry, 72, 2061 Bethlehem Road, died April 20, 2001 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby.

A native of Union, SC, he was the son of the late Wade and Agnes Fowler Mabry. He was also preceded in death by a grandson, Chad Smith; and his sister, Grace Hall.

He was a member of Love Valley Baptist Church and was retired from Kings Mountain Mica Company.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Black Mabry of the home; daughter, Lois Smith and husband, Ronnie, of Grover; brothers, Bobby Earl Mabry of Grover and William Shatley of Gaffney, SC; sisters, Lois McAbee of Gaffney, SC, Johnnie Yarborough of Blacksburg, SC, and June Gardner of Spartanburg, SC; and granddaughter, Dwan Smith of Grover.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Barry Philbeck and Jerry Allen at 2 p.m. Monday at Love Valley Baptist Church.

Burial was in Grover Cemetery. Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARY LEIGH BROADWELL
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mary Leigh Mauney Broadwell, 51, 406 Garrison Drive, died April 23, 2001 at her home.

She was a native of Mecklenburg County, and a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church where she was a former choir member and former member of the Church Council. She was a member of the Board of Directors of Mauney Hosiery Mill.

She was a graduate of Salem Academy and attended Lenoir Rhyne College. She was an avid golfer and former Ladies Club Champion. She was a member of the Bridge Club and the Kings Mountain Garden Club. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, F.J. "Jerry" Broadwell III of Kings Mountain; sons, Rich Turner of the US Army based in Germany, and Ryan Broadwell of Mountain City, TN; daughters, Talie Turner of Charlotte and Jennifer Broadwell of Asheville; parents, W.K. Mauney Jr. and Mary Simpson Mauney of Kings Mountain; brother, W.K. "Kemp" Mauney III and wife, Debbie, of Kings Mountain; and sisters, Sarah Frances Faunce and husband, David, and Martha Jane Mauney, all of Kings Mountain.

A memorial service will be conducted by the Revs. Ralph Wallace, Edgar Cooper and James Dougherty at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 201 North Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

FRANK WHITAKER SHELBY - Frank Buland Whitaker, 85, died April 24, 2001 at Hospice of Wendover.



A Rutherford County native, he was the son of the late Marvin R. Whitaker and Zora Painter Whitaker. He was also preceded in death by his first wife of 54 years, Mabel Roberts Whitaker; brothers, Raymond R. Whitaker and Robert E. Whitaker; and step-daughter, Jill Wright.

He is survived by his second wife of 12 years, Ray McIntyre Wright Whitaker; sisters and brothers-in-law, Hazel W. and William S. Lucas of Oak Island and Betty W. and Charles E. Butler of Forest City; nieces, Ann Hoyle and Beth Eubanks of Kings Mountain, Donna Butler Brantley of Forest City, Sandra Lucas-Hyde of Bald Head Island, and Frances Warlick of Shelby; nephews, Joe Roberts of Shelby, Scott Lucas of Louisburg, and Michael Lucas of Chapel Hill; great-nieces, Kimberly Labrique of Baltimore, Kelly Grant of Shelby, Susan Falls of Kings Mountain, and Janet Warlick of Shelby; great nephews, David Roberts of Shelby and Kai Lucas of Louisburg.

A graduate of Cliffside High School, he was employed by Cone Mills, Cliffside Plant for over 30 years where he worked his way up from sweeper to mill superintendent. He retired in 1980 from Reeves Brothers, Ruth plant where he served as supervisor for 13 years. He also worked as a part-time electrician for many years in the Cliffside community.

He was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, the Baxter-Davis Sunday School Class and the Young at Heart Club. He was a former member and deacon of Cliffside Baptist Church. He was a World War II veteran in the Army Corp of Engineers, serving in the Philippines, Okinawa and Korea. He was a member of Cliffside Masonic Lodge #460 AF & AM where he served as secretary for many years. He was a member of the Cleveland County Men's Senior Golf Association and the American Legion.

The funeral will be conducted by Dr. Dolores Queen at 2 p.m. Thursday at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Cliffside Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. at the church.

McKinney-Landredth Funeral Home, Cliffside, is in charge of arrangements.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Kings Mountain Council of Church Women met Tuesday night to plan their annual banquet. Seated, left to right, are Jane Clemmer, Nelda Fisher, Mable Goforth, Fay Bennett and Hilda Dixon. Standing, Louise Roberts, Myrtle Christenson, Shirley Brutko, Jan Welborn, De Ann Burton, Connie Bell and Betty Benton. Not pictured, Myra Fisher.

BRIEFS

Church Women banquet May 3

Kings Mountain Council of Church Women met April 24 to finalize plans for their annual banquet on May 3 at 6 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church.

Hilda Dixon, chairperson, thanked each member of the committee and the churches for their support.

"We look forward to another wonderful time together," she said.

Central United Methodist and Grace United Methodist are co-hosts.

Guest concert Sunday at Gastonia church

Pastor Georgia B. Guest will be in concert Sunday at 6 p.m. at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 519 19th Street, Gastonia.

Dr. Benjamin Hinton, pastor, invites the public.

Other guests will be Noble and Highly Favorite, and Worship Team and Mass Choir of Tabernacle.

For more information call 734-0071 or 739-2459.

Gospel singing set at Macedonia Baptist

There will be a benefit singing for cancer patient Judy Hughes Saturday at 6 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church, 1101 South Battleground Avenue, Kings Mountain.

Featured groups are the Plemmons Family, Landmark, and Danny Wilson.

The church will also sell hot dogs beginning at 4 p.m.

The public is invited.

KM Optimist Club plans fund raiser

The Kings Mountain Optimist Club is holding a fund-raiser to help send Kings

Mountain student Anthony Nations to Australian for the "People to People Student Ambassador Program."

A drawing will be held on May 4 at 5 p.m. at Timms Furniture for a choice of a \$1,000 shopping spree from Timms, \$1,000 in paintball supplies from KM-Paintballs, three-year family membership at the YMCA, or a Dell Computer L600C.

For more information call Robert Bolin at 704-739-9612.



TAYLOR MOORE

Taylor Moore celebrates birthday

Taylor Moore celebrated her fifth birthday March 31 at Lighthouse Pentecostal Holiness Church fellowship hall.

Children attending the party were C.J. Moore, Brandon and Payton Hatch, Megan and Michael Darrell Clack, Hunter and Madison Pace, Bethany Bridges, Brandon Morrison, and Taylor Davis.

She is the daughter of Chris Moore of Kings Mountain and Crystal Moore of Waco. She has a brother, C.J. Moore.

Taylor is the granddaughter of Rick and June Laws and Steve and Juna Moore.

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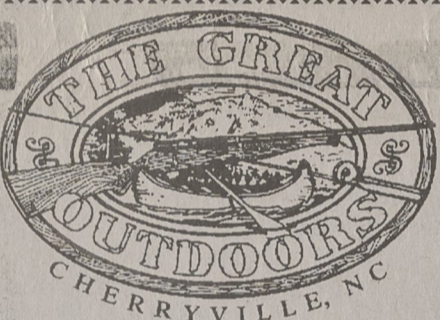


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