

OBITUARIES

ROSA M. BRACKETT
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Rosa M. Brackett, 80, 204 McGill Court, died July 6, 2001 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Ervin Joseph and Minnie Elizabeth Pruitte Mellon and wife of the late Pastor Leonard Paul Brackett. She was also preceded in death by her son, Carl Lee Nance.

She was retired from the textile industry. She was a member of First Baptist Church and attended Lighthouse Pentecostal Holiness Church.

She is survived by her sons, Howard Nance of Shelby and Jake Nance of High Shoals; daughters, Ollie Mae Self of Crowders Mountain and Betty Brackett of Kings Mountain; nephews, Douglas Eaves of York, SC and Emanuel Wright of Kings Mountain; niece, Minnie Lois Ridenhour of Kings Mountain; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Morris Jordan and Shane Doty at 11 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Lighthouse Pentecostal Holiness Church, 420 Branch Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 and to The North Carolina Baptist Children's Home, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WALTER MARTIN
BLACKSBURG, SC - Thomas Walter Martin, 80, 114 Lakeview Drive, died July 7, 2001 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cherokee County, he was the son of the late Mike and Essie Bachelor Martin. He was also preceded in death by his son, Roger Martin.

He was a Pentecostal minister for 30 years, and attended Sheltering Arms in Clayton, GA, Kings Mountain House of Prayer for All People, and Interdenominational Church in Kings Mountain. He was a US Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Kirtley Martin of the home; sons, Thomas "Buddy" Martin of Kings Mountain, Bobby Ray Martin and wife Martha of Columbia, SC, Mike Martin and wife Joan of Charlotte, and Gene Martin of Asheville; daughters, Dora Self and husband, Fred of Charlotte and Patricia Herron and husband Kurlay of Blacksburg, SC; sisters, Louise Allen of Kings Mountain and Elizabeth Jackson and husband Broadus of Grover; brother, Bobby Gene Martin and wife Sue of Grover; 20 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Sister Nell Matheson and Brother Fred Stapleton at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cleveland Funeral Services Chapel. Burial was in Canaan Church Cemetery, Blacksburg, SC.

Cleveland Funeral Services, Shelby, was in charge of arrangements.

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HASKEL C. BLACKWELL
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Haskel C. Blackwell, 66, 806 Canterbury Road, died July 4, 2001 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, he was the son of the late Marvin Lawrence and Mary Isabel White Blackwell Sr.

He was a member of American Legion Otis D. Green Post 155. He was retired from Martin Marietta Aggregates after 40 years and was the Production Manager for the Southeast Region. He was awarded the Jefferson Cup Award from Martin Marietta. He served in the United States Army.

He is survived by his wife, Reatha Martin Blackwell of Kings Mountain; daughters, Karen B. Lineberger and husband Jeff of Kings Mountain and Angela B. Yarbro and husband Alan of Fortson, GA; brother, Marvin Lawrence Blackwell Jr. and wife Kay of Spartanburg, SC; sisters, Rachel Carpenter of Blacksburg, SC and Mary Ann Moss of Columbia, SC; and four grandchildren, Jennifer Lineberger, Jacob Lineberger, Caleb Yarbro, and Taylor Yarbro.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Ken Gillikin at 11 a.m. Friday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 600 Crescent Circle, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 and Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Road, Shelby, NC 28150.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DONNA HAMMETT
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Donna Lynn Melton Hammett, 44, Margrace Road, died July 6, 2001 at her residence.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Lillie Mae Sanders Melton. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Baptist Church.

She is survived by her father, Harley Edgar Melton and wife Frances of Kings Mountain; husband, Clyde Hammett of the home; son and daughter-in-law, Scott Howell and wife Marcia of Kings Mountain; daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly Hudson and husband Donnie of Fountain Inn, SC; brother, Harley Keith Melton of Gastonia; sisters, Sandra Whaley of Kings Mountain, Patricia "Ann" Rice and husband Dan of Grover, and Becky Wall and husband Doug of Gastonia; grandchildren, Donnie and Jennifer Hudson of Fountain Inn, SC; stepdaughter, Betty Kelly of Kings Mountain; nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Roy Clark and Bobby Meeks at 2 p.m. Sunday at Living Hope Baptist Church, Gastonia. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28152.

Carothers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



CHARLES C ADAIR JR.
ELLENBORO - Charles Coatsworth Adair Jr., 46, 515 Old Hollis Road, died July 3, 2001 at Rutherford Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Charles Coatsworth Adair Sr.

He was a self-employed artist.

He is survived by his wife, Dana Harrison Adair; mother, Lucille Adair Hayes; daughter, Sherri Perez of Spindale; brothers, Chris and Tim Adair of Shelby; sister, Kathy Odom and husband Dale of Kings Mountain; and grandchildren, Brittany Perez and Jordan Kring.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Jim Brackett at 11 a.m. Thursday at Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home. Burial was in Oak Grove Baptist Church cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

KIMBERLY WHITE ADAIR

SHELBY - Kimberly White Adair, 40, 852 Cedar line Drive, died Monday, July 9, 2001 at Carolinas Medical Center.

A native of Bethesda, Md., she had worked at Bindley Western for 20 years and a member of Providence Baptist Church in Gaffney, S.C.

She is survived by her father, Benton C. White of Shelby; mother, Betty Carr White of Shelby and uncle and aunt Charles R. and Julie Carr of Jacksonville, Fla.

Adair was also survived by a number of cousins.

A service will be held at the Cleveland Funeral Services Chapel Thursday at 2 p.m. in Shelby, with the Rev. Mitchell Pruitt officiating.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

The family may be contacted at 1003 West Warren Extension, Shelby.

Cleveland Funeral Services is in charge of arrangements.

JETTIE B. CUNNINGHAM
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jettie Bridges Cunningham, 90, White Oak Manor, died July 4, 2001 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Burrell B. "Dock" and Mary Burton Bridges. She was the wife of the late James Farnul Cunningham. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Elzie Bridges, Elbert Bridges and Archie "Red" Bridges.

She was a member of Second Baptist Church, and was retired from Burlington Mills, Kings Mountain.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Eugene Land at 3 p.m. Saturday at Second Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church, 120 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

VIOLA COBB STROUP
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Viola Cobb Stroup, 75, 807 Katherine Avenue, died July 9, 2001 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Daniel James and Hannah Bishop Cobb. She was also preceded in death by sisters Gladys Thrift and Evan Hannah, and brothers Dewey Cobb, Floyd Cobb and Russell Cobb.

She attended First Wesleyan Church, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Walter Stroup of Kings Mountain; daughter, Deedrae Stroup Newton of Charlotte; brothers, Herman Cobb and Jack Cobb of Kings Mountain; sister, Eula Mae Cobb of Hayesville; and two grandchildren, Hollie Newton and Corey Newton.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Don Williams at 11 a.m. Thursday at First Wesleyan Church. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Wesleyan Church, 505 North Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MARTHA GOFORTH
GROVER - Martha Lucille Goforth, 58, 183 Blackburn Drive, died July 5 at her home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was a homemaker and a member of Faith Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. She was preceded in death by her father, Ernest Saul Harris, and her mother, Bristol Ethel Carter Harrison.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Linda Allen of Kings Mountain; daughters and sons-in-law, Lana and T.C. Ngyen and Lisa and Randy Camp, all of Grover; grandchildren, Joshua Randall, Lacey Danelle, Christian, and Garrett Allen, and Krystal Wylie; granddaughter and her husband, Bristol Mitchell and Ronald Leonhardt; and great-grandchild, Bessie Denise Leonhardt.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. J.R. Robbins at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Lutz-Austell Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Lutz-Austell was in charge of arrangements.

SANDRA PERDUE
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Sandra Perdue, 59, 135-13 Wiggins Lane, died July 5, 2001 at Wendover in Shelby.

A native of Roanoke, VA, she was the daughter of the late Albert Douglas and Olida Hullender Tuck Sr. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Richard Duart Tuck.

She was former manager of Macks Department Store in Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Lenette and Jon Conger of Chester, SC, and Connie and John Samples of Clover, SC; brother, Douglas Tuck Jr. of Windsor, PA; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JOYCE WILLIAMS
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Joyce Winders Williams, 56, 218 Waco Road, died July 9, 2001 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Earl Ralph Winders and the late Louise McCarter Keller. She was the wife of the late Ervin Dean Williams. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Dena Williams of Kings Mountain; brother, Mike Winders of Clover, SC; and sister, Shirley K. Smith of York, SC.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Bob Sprinkle at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BUILDING PERMITS

The City of Kings Mountain Building Codes and Zoning Enforcement Office issued the following permits for the period of June 25 - June 29.

- 6/25 - 1025 Shelby Road, Hien Nguyen, restaurant, \$5,800.
- 6/25 - 417 Fulton Drive, Lori Sutherland, vinyl siding on single family dwelling, \$6,300.
- 6/26 - 347 Patterson Road, Dean Bullock, carport, 18 x 20, \$600.
- 6/26 - 623 Bethlehem Road, Hoyle Randle, addition of bedroom, 16 x 30, \$15,000.
- 6/26 - 510-1 Waco Road, Robert Johnson, addition to mobile home, \$15,000.
- 6/26 - 921 Linwood Road, David Jolly, accessory building, 12 x 20 x 16, \$4,000.
- 6/27 - 819 Brooklee Drive, William C. Carden, accessory building, \$2,300.
- 6/29 - 119 Castlerock Road, Janis R. Carpenter, modular home, \$67,500.
- 6/29 - 212 Parker Street, Robert Lee Robinson, Jr., renovations of house, \$40,000.

KM FIRE REPORT

The Kings Mountain Fire Department responded to the following calls for the period of June 26 - June 30

- 6/26 - U. S. Highway 74 Bypass & U.S. 74 Business East, accident.
- 6/26 - 403 East parker Street, accident.
- 6/27 - 707 Landing Street, structure fire.
- 6/28 - 106 Urban Drive, false fire alarm.
- 6/29 - 210 Holiday Inn Drive, false fire alarm.
- 6/29 - 612 Charles Street, false call.
- 6/29 - 109 Center Street, illegal burning.
- 6/30 - 5088 Pennington Place, service call.

PERMITS

From 1A drinking on the store's premises were false.

"Give us an opportunity to show you what we have done," Tate said.

Charles Mashburn, who represented the Kings Mountain AMVETS, said the machines in his building, like the other fraternal organizations, were for members only.

Business and organization representatives were not the only ones at Tuesday's meeting voicing an opinion on video poker.

Residents also attended and shared their opinion.

Alma Huskey said she was appalled by the fraternal organizations asking for video poker. Huskey compared the organizations' wishes to organized crime giving money to a church.

"We're not a mafia organization," Mashburn said in reference to Huskey's comment.

Resident LeRoy Young said he was against the permits being granted at the VFW because it would cause more problems.

"If they're going to drink and gamble, they should do it inside," Young said.

Blacksburg man dies in wreck

A Blacksburg, S.C. man died Friday after a truck struck his motorcycle at the intersection of Highway 216 and Bethlehem Road, south of Kings Mountain.

Robert Michael Hinson, who was driving a vehicle for C & C Scrap Iron and Metal, was charged with a yield violation and misdemeanor death by motor vehicle, after his truck hit the motorcycle driven by Roger Dean Griffin.

Hinson was traveling east on Bethlehem Road when he proceeded from the stop sign and failed to see the motorcycle driven by Griffin, and soon after Hinson struck the vehicle, according to a highway patrol report.

First Sergeant David Allen said the collision sent Griffin's motorcycle off the right side of the road, where it struck a steel rail near a gas meter.

The guard rail collision sent Griffin to the ground after which he died.

No alcohol or drug use was suspected in the fatality.

Bible School slated at Macedonia Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held July 22-26 from 6-9 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church, 1101 South Battleground Avenue, Kings Mountain.

Doctor to attempt crunches world record

Dr. Shawn Pallotti will attempt to break the one-hour world record of crunches (sit-ups) Friday, July 27 at 7 a.m. at his office at Total Health Center, 834 South Post Road, Shelby.

The world record is 3,600 in an hour. He will attempt to do 4,500.

Representatives of the Guinness Book of World Records have been notified of the attempt. At least two people must witness it for him to qualify for the record.

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