

# CHURCH BRIEFS

## Holy Week services at First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, will host two Holy Week services.

Maundy Thursday communion service will be held on Thursday, March 28 at 7 p.m.

Tenebrae is scheduled for Friday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae is also known as the service of "Shadows," a service which moves from light to darkness. Throughout the service a candle is extinguished to symbolize the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross and to remind the worshippers of the fading loyalty of His disciples.

An Easter egg hunt for youngsters through fifth grade will be held Saturday, March 30 at 10 a.m.

The Easter Sunday service at 11 a.m. will include a flowering of the cross.

The public is invited.

## Sunrise service set at Dixon Presbyterian

An Easter sunrise service and breakfast will be held Sunday at 6 a.m. at Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain.

The public is invited.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and the regular worship service at 11 a.m. will include The Lord's Supper.

## Sunrise service set at People's Baptist

People's Baptist Church, 1010 Groves Street, Kings Mountain, will have an Easter sunrise service Sunday at 6 a.m., followed by breakfast.

The regular worship service begins at 10 a.m.

For more information call 739-0398.

## Community sunrise service at cemetery

The annual Community Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association, will be held Sunday at 6 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Rev. Richard Prow will be the speaker, assisted by Rev. Morris Jordan and Rev. David Blanton. There will be special music.

## Sunrise service set at Mull's Memorial

Several Holy Week services and activities are scheduled at Mull's Memorial Baptist Church, 3299 Fallston Road, Shelby.

A community Easter egg hunt is set for 3 p.m. Saturday. A hot dog supper will begin at 4 p.m. The public is invited.

An Easter sunrise service will begin at 7 a.m. Sunday. Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. Sunday School begins at 9 a.m. and worship service with Baptisms begins at 10 a.m.

The church is selling Boston butts and barbecue plates Saturday from 12-2 p.m.

For more information call Rev. Ervin Price at 482-6927 or 487-4377.

## Bethlehem Baptist bake sale March 30

Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1017 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, will hold an Easter bake sale Saturday, March 30 from 9-11:30 a.m.

Cakes and pastries of all kind will be made by church members. Call 739-7487 for more information.

## Macedonia youth selling Easter hams

The youth of Macedonia Baptist Church, 1101 S. Battleground Avenue, Kings Mountain, are selling 9 to 11-pound precooked semi-boneless hams on March 29-30. The cost is \$25.

To place an order, call the church at 739-6811.

## Easter cantata set at Macedonia Baptist

The Easter Choir of Macedonia Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, will present the Easter cantata "Three Days" Friday and Saturday, March 29-30 at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited.

## Sunrise service set at Macedonia Baptist

Macedonia Baptist Church, 1101 S. Battleground Avenue, will hold a sunrise service Sunday at 7:30 a.m.

The public is invited.

## St. Matthew's sets Good Friday service

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Kings Mountain, will have a Good Friday service March 29 at 7 p.m. The scripture and meditation will center around the last days of Jesus on Earth.

The service is a joint service with Resurrection Lutheran Church. The public is invited.

## Resurrection plans Thursday service

Resurrection Lutheran Church, 600 Crescent Circle, will host a Maundy Thursday service on Thursday, March 28.

The service is a joint service with St. Matthew's Lutheran. For more information call 739-7466 or 739-5580.

## Easter egg hunt set at St. Matthew's

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church will hold an Easter egg hunt for youngsters ages 2-10 on March 30 at 10:30 a.m.

There will be plenty of prizes and refreshments.

## Holy Week services at Patterson Grove

Several Holy Week services are scheduled at Patterson Grove Baptist Church, 301 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain.

A special worship service featuring communion will be held on Thursday, March 28 at 7 p.m. A nursery will be provided.

The "Jesus" film will be shown on Friday, March 29 at 7 p.m. A nursery will be provided.

An Easter egg hunt and hot dog lunch will be held Saturday, March 30 at 11 a.m.

An Easter sunrise service will be held in the church cemetery on Sunday, March 31 at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast in the fellowship hall.

## Gospel sing set at Cherokee Baptist

Bob Goodson & Proclaim will be in concert Saturday, March 30 at 7 p.m. at a Cherokee Street Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. The public is invited.

(Deadline for church news is 12 noon Monday. Items received after the deadline may not be published).

# OBITUARIES

## HOOD WATTERSON

GROVER - Hood Watterson, 86, 146 Watterson Road, Blacksburg, SC, died March 19, 2002 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late J.D. and Bessie Grigg Watterson. He was retired as owner and operator of Watterson Plumbing. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Grover, and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy with service during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Norman Watterson of Blacksburg, SC; sons, Robert Gene Watterson and wife Ruth of Akron, OH, and Richard Norman Watterson and wife Betty of Shelby; daughter, Norma Kay Brown and husband Jerry of Blacksburg; sister-in-law, Myra Watterson of Shelby; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Tony Fulbright at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, Grover. Burial was in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 237, Grover, NC 28073 and Bethlehem Baptist Church, Building Fund, 1017 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## PAULINE RAMSEUR

BESSEMER CITY - Pauline Murray Ramseur, 74, died March 20, 2002 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Catawba County, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Lela Hunnicutt Murray. She was a homemaker and a member of Long Creek Presbyterian Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert P. Ramseur.

She is survived by her daughter, Frieda Ann Ramseur of Bessemer city; sons, Robert Lee Ramseur and wife Andrea of Fairfax Station, VA and Joseph White Ramseur and wife Cynthia of Bessemer City; sisters, Shirley Robinson of Gastonia and Ruth Morgan of Bessemer City; and four grandchildren, Audrey, Nicholas, Helena and Andrew Ramseur.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Richard Holmes at 11 a.m. Friday at Long Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## BESSIE WEST

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bessie Kings Medley West, 85, White Oak Manor, died March 21, 2002 at White Oak Manor.

She was a native of Gaston County and daughter of the late Henry and Mae Davis Medley. She was the wife of the late Jacob Leonard West and was also preceded in death by her daughter, Janice Kay West, and infant son, Leonard West.

She was a homemaker and a member of Temple Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Donald J. West of Kings Mountain; grandchildren, Donald Shane West, Donald Jason West, and Todd Hudson; brother, Robert Medley of Columbia, SC; and sisters, Beatrice Sims of Kings Mountain and Frannie R. Short of Cherryville.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Turner at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Oak Grove Baptist Church cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## JOHN TERRIS JR.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - John Terris Jr., 73, 813 Landing Street, died March 21, 2002 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late John and Sue Staley Terris Sr. He was retired from K Mills and was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Pauline Summitt Terris of the home; sister, Ruth Terris of New Jersey; and nephew, Larry Hodge of Gastonia.

A graveside service was conducted by Ray Wardman at 5 p.m. Saturday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23508-5216 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## PAUL A. HORD SR.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Paul A. Hord Sr., 92, 1054 York Road, died March 23, 2002 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Lester and Minnie Baldwin Hord. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Tim Hord, Jake Hord, Durham Hord and Odell Hord; and sisters, Mary Treadway and Leah Huffstetler.

He was a member of Oak View Baptist Church and was owner and operator of Paul's Seafood for 45 years.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Ruby T. Hord of Kings Mountain; sons, Paul Hord Jr. and wife Joyce of Kings Mountain and Charles Hord and wife Dorothy of Bessemer City; daughter-in-law, Sally Hord; brother, Lester C. Hord of Charlotte; sister, Jessie Pennington of Winston-Salem; grandchildren, Denise Leonard and Preston, Randy Hord and Leigh, Ray Hord, Kim Fleming and Russell, Dwayne Hord and Jennifer, Bobby Hord, Tim Hord, Debbie Glover and Terry, and LaBron Baliles; great-grandchildren, Cameron Falls and Ashley, Liza Brown and Michael, Tyler Falls, Dusty, Casey and Amanda Hord, Laura and Logan Fleming, Jessica Wright, Jacob and Jamie Hord, Jared, Matthew, Cameron and Mitchell Hord, Kristina and Ashlee Owens, Nicole Baliles, Cody and Cassie Clafenhien, and Amanda Warmoth; and special nieces and nephews, Dianne Clafenhien and Greg, and Aubrey Warmoth.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. David Kime and Jamie Billing at 11 a.m. Monday at Oak View Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Oak View Baptist Church Building Fund, 1517 York Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## CORA MEARES

CLARKTON - Cora Lee Falls Meares, 84, died March 23, 2002 at her home.

She was a retired registered nurse from private duty and hospital nursing. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence J. Meares; daughter, Vera C. Meares; and son, Lawrence L. Meares.

She is survived by her daughter, Melinda A. Heise and William of Whiteville; son, James B. Meares and Annette of Elizabethtown; six grandchildren, William O. White and Dale of Fredericksburg, VA, Anthony G. White and Vicky of Sterling, VA, Rebecca S. Kazmierczak and Bill of Stafford, VA, Michael W. Heise and Debra of Stoneville, Melissa A. White of Clarkton, and Gary S. Heise and Julie of Brooklyn, NY; and great grandson, Jonathan Heise of Stoneville.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Jim Bartlett at 2 p.m. Monday in the chapel of Kinlaw Funeral Home in Elizabethtown. Burial was in Mount Horeb cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Carolina Hospice, 30 McNeil Road, Whiteville, NC 28472 and to the Clarkton Rescue Squad, Clarkton, NC.

Kinlaw Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## JUANITA WILSON

SHELBY - Juanita Porter Wilson, 80, Cleveland Pines Nursing Home, died March 24, 2002 at Cleveland Pines Nursing Home.

A native of Buncombe County, she was the daughter of the late John Porter and Carolyn Davidson Porter. She was the wife of the late John H. Wilson Jr.

She was an elementary school teacher for 39 years in Forest City, Fort Bragg, Greensboro, Winston Salem and Shelby. She was a member of Shelby Presbyterian Church where she was active in the Presbyterian Women and the Ladies Bible Class.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, John D. Wilson and Marilyn of Kings Mountain and Stephen P. Wilson and Pam of Statesville; granddaughters, Kerry Wilson and Stephanie Wilson of Statesville; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Mary Tweed of Sylva, Madge Webber of Riverton, WY, Polly Wilson of Webster, Agnes and Hugh Johnson of Waycross, Ga, Jane and Gene Lavage of Waynesville, Becky and Wade Wilson of Dillsboro, and Helen and Hal Wilson of Brentwood, TN.

A graveside service was conducted by Dr. Luke Harkey at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Sunset Cemetery.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## NELLIE GILLIAM LONG

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Nellie Gilliam Long, 67, of White Oak Manor, formerly of Bessemer City, died March 24, 2002 at home.

A native of Tifton, GA, she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Trellie Hemphill Gilliam and wife of the late Donald Grier Long Jr. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her sons, Ronald W. and C.B. Long of Gastonia, Donald Long Jr. and wife Robin of Rock Point; daughters, Donna Giles of Bessemer City, Diane Munsell of Gastonia, Mary Stephens and husband James of Griffin, GA; grandchildren, Nellie, Kady and John "Bud" Giles, Matthew Long and wife Mary, Kristen Esposito and husband Marty, Robert, Richard, Ronald and Rebecca Long, Jamie Stephens; great-grandchild, Trinity Elizabeth Long; and special friend, LaFaye Gordon.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dick Whitener at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel, Bessemer City. Interment was in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## KEN GREASON SR.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Kenneth Edgar "Ken" Greason Sr., 58, 811 Ramseur Street, died March 24, 2002 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Willie Edgar and Emma Mary Wood Greason. He was a textile employee.

He is survived by his sons, Kenneth Edgar Greason Jr. and Donald Eugene Greason of Kings Mountain; sister, Louise England of Kings Mountain; brother, Roger Lee Greason of Kings Mountain; nephew, Roger Lee Greason Jr.; nieces, Sheila Luann Hallman and Sharon Lynne Greason; great-nephews, Michael Eugene Huss, Nicolas Alexander Greason, Matthew

Neal Hallman and Phillip Joseph Hallman; great-nieces, Stacy Nicole Hallman and Kaitlyn Nicole Greason; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mitchel Fruitt at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

# UW grants available for children organizations

The United Way of Cleveland County has released a request for proposals to all non-profit organizations serving children of Cleveland County. The average grant will be approximately \$1,000 with the maximum award not exceeding \$2,000. This year the committee will allocate a total of \$13,000. The average amount awarded last year was \$1,182.

The Cleveland County chapter initiated Youth United Way in 1999 in response to an increase in youth and school fundraising campaigns. This program assembles a council of students who are responsible for allocating funds to non-profit agencies that provide youth services in Cleveland County. The funds are raised by students and supplemented by the United Way.

People filing proposals are asked to use language appropriate for students in grades four through 12 since they will be reading the proposals. Special consideration will be given to programs that are a collaborative effort between two or more agencies.

The agencies are scheduled to present their program to the youth panel on Saturday, April 20.

Deadline for requests is Thursday, April 4 at 5 p.m. For more information call Julie Wolfe at the United Way at 704-482-7344.

# EDC director attends trade show in Chicago

A Cleveland County Economic Development official recently participated in a national manufacturing trade show in an attempt to attract new businesses to Cleveland County.

EDC Director Steve Nye attended National Manufacturing Week, March 18-21 in Chicago, which is one of the largest and most comprehensive annual manufacturing trade show in North America. Since Cleveland County is a member of the National Association of Manufacturers Site Selection Network, it was able to staff the SSN booth at the show.

With more than 45,000 attendees, National Manufacturing Week gave the Cleveland County EDC the chance to talk with different manufacturers who may be interested in coming to the area.

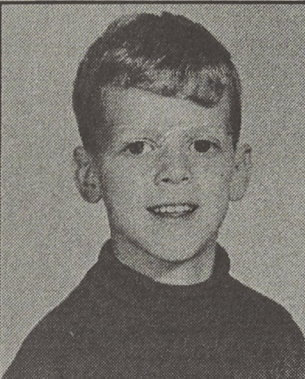
Nye said the time at the show was beneficial.

"The time spent talking to prospective companies was extremely valuable in marketing Cleveland County," Nye said.

Part of Nye's cost was shared by two Kings Mountain residents.

"This would not even be possible without the generous financial support of Steve Proffitt and John Harris of Kings Mountain," Nye said.

**Happy Birthday!!**



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Eric Cole Moore

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Erica

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