

OBITUARIES

LUCILLE GOULD
PITTSBORO - Lucille Gould, 84, Fearington Village, died Wednesday, April 24, 2002 at the Lutheran Home West, Hickory.

Mrs. Gould worked for many years for the U.S. State Department and was retired from Cassidy and Associates Consulting Firm.

She is survived by cousins.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery.

Walker's Funeral Home, Chapel Hill, was in charge of arrangements.

FLAY PEARSON
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Flay Pearson, 84, 100 Myers Street, died April 29, 2002 at Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Robert and Emma Jane Hawkins Pearson. He was a former member of Cherokee Street Baptist Church and was a member of American Legion Otis D. Green Post 155. He was retired from Burlington Industries and served in the United States Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Goins Pearson of Kings Mountain; son, Claude S. "Bub" Pearson and wife Kay of Kings Mountain; daughter, Alice Faye Pearson Appling and husband Larry of Gastonia; brothers, Roy Pearson and Olland Pearson of Kings Mountain; sister, Roberta Cobb of Detroit, MI; five grandchildren, Bobby Leigh of Brandon, FL, Darryl Leigh and wife Sharon of Brandon, FL, Beverly Tucker and husband Jim of Kingsport, TN, Shane Pearson and wife Carrie of Parker, CO, and Jennifer Pearson of Kings Mountain;

and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Buddy Williams and Gene Leigh at 4 p.m. Thursday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel.

Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

ETTA PRUITT
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Etta Rae Hawkins Pruitt, 84, 735 Chestnut Ridge Church Road, died April 25, 2002 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late John William Hawkins and Docia Luetta Pearson Hawkins. She was also preceded in death by brothers Robert Hawkins, P.A. Hawkins, Crayton Hawkins, A.R. Hawkins, Clarence Hawkins and Ken Hawkins; and sisters Zellie Hamrick, Susan Wood, Nicie Kelly and Ethel Pittman.

She was a member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for 37 years. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Rev. Mitchell M. Pruitt of Kings Mountain; sons, Mike Pruitt and wife Becky and Douglas Pruitt and wife Lynn, all of Kings Mountain, and Donald Pruitt and wife Rhonda of Hickory; daughter, Pat Pruitt Thomas and husband Jim of Shelby; 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Mitchell Pruitt and Mickey Pruitt at 2 p.m. Sunday at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 605, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was

in charge of arrangements.

ALTON IVEY
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Alton Ivey, 81, 812 E. Ridge Street, died April 28, 2002 at his home.

A native of Macon, GA, he was the son of the late George and Lillie Osborne Ivey. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Arthur Ivey and Paul Ivey.

He was a retired textile worker and an active member of First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Hord Ivey of Kings Mountain; son, Thomas Alton Ivey and wife Sophia of Crete, Greece; daughter, Judith Ivey Robbs and husband Eddie of Kings Mountain; sisters, Sarah George, Mildred Parker, Marian Cloninger and Hazel Poteat, all of Kings Mountain; grandchildren, Sarah Ann Ivey, Leah McGraw, Caroline Holland, Tammie Ivey, Shelley Human and husband Rusty, Amy Yarborough and husband Chris; and great-grandchildren, Joshua Human, Grace Yarborough, Hope Yarborough, Brianna Holland, Alexis Holland, and Michael McGraw.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John Sloan at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 786, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BEATRICE BARNES
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Beatrice Laws Barnes, 87, formerly of Kings Mountain, died Saturday, April 27, 2002 at McDowell Nursing Center.

She was the daughter of the late J.D. Laws and Cora Lee Robinson Laws, and wife of the late Jesse Barnes.

Harris Funeral Home was

in charge of arrangements.

and bookstore. A battlefield trail takes visitors to the scene of the pivotal engagement. The park shares hiking and horse trails with the adjacent Kings Mountain State Park.

For more information call (864) 936-7921.

Registration is due by May 24. For more information call the church.

She was retired from textiles as a spinner.

She is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law, Richard and June Laws of Waco and Ronald Barnes of Gastonia; sister, Ruby Moss of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Robert Dimmick at 2 p.m. Monday at Lutz-Austell Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Lutz-Austell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

NELL OVERCASH
CHARLOTTE - Mrs. Nell McGill Overcash, 94, died April 28, 2002 at Stanley Total Living Center, Stanley.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Jerome Boyce McGill and Mamie Weir

McGill and wife of the late Roy E. Overcash.

She was a graduate of Tryon School and King's Business College and was a secretary for Orkin Exterminating Co. and later with pressman Enterprises.

She is survived by her niece, Jeanene Wilcox, and grand-niece Mary Katherine Wilcox, both of Charlotte.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Marke Diehl at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Covenant Presbyterian Church, where she was a member.

Memorials may be made to Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, NC 28204.

Hankins & Whittington Dilworth Chapel was in charge of arrangements.



Fund raisers to benefit KM Relay for Life

Numerous companies, churches and other organizations are planning fundraising events to benefit the 2002 Kings Mountain Relay For Life.

All money raised during the benefits will go to the American Cancer Society. Kings Mountain's Relay for Life is scheduled on Friday and Saturday, June 7-8, at the Kings Mountain Walking Track.

A Kut Above is holding a bake sale on May 10.

Premier Federal Credit Union is holding bake sales on May 3 and June 3, and raffles on a tape player and DVD player.

Scissors Smith is sponsoring a gift basket raffle.

Cleveland Regional Medical Center is giving away an 8 x 10 framed cross stitch picture of "Iris Flowers."

Foust Textiles is holding various raffles on Quillow, John Deere Comforter, Chevy Comforter, Magnolia

Comforter, five USA Flag Afghans, and a Home Interiors Candle Basket.

First National Bank is holding a raffle and will be giving away a framed picture of Arnold Palmer on the bride overlooking the 18th hole at St. Andrews.

Other prizes include dinner for two at The Pier, and five barbecue plates from Roger's Barbecue in Grover.

David Baptist Church will hold a yard sale on Saturday, May 20 at 7 p.m.

There will be many pieces of furniture for sale.

Summit Place will hold a womanless beauty pageant May 16 at 7 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium, and will be selling Beta fish aquariums for \$20 each.

Grace United Methodist Church will have a hamburger steak dinner from 12-2 p.m. on May 5. Carry-outs will be available. A minimum donation of \$6.50 per person is requested.

May is Mental Health Month; activities planned in county

The Mental Health Association of Cleveland County has scheduled a number of events in May, which is Mental Health Month.

On May 7 from 7-8:30 p.m., Colden Quick, Director of Solution Station, a day treatment facility for children with emotional and behavioral disorders, will lead a seminar on Childhood Depression Awareness at the YMCA.

On May 16 from 7-8:30,

Lois Smith of Shelby Women's Care will lead a program on Depression and Menopause at the YMCA.

On May 21 from 7-8:30 p.m., the Mental Depression and Mood Management support group will meet in room 306 at Charleston Place.

The Family Support Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Call the Mental Health Office at 481-8637 for more information.

Forum set at Military Park

The 5th annual Kings Mountain Forum will be held at Kings Mountain National Military Park on Saturday, May 4. Activities begin at 9:45 a.m. and continue throughout the day.

The event features activities for all visitors. There will be lectures on the Battle of Kings Mountain, Col.

James Williams, and Col. William Hill. There will be colonial crafts from the Revolutionary War era, and living history demonstrations. Crafts include spinning and weaving, blacksmithing, candle making, cooking, scrimshaw, button and bullet molding, and soap making.

The new Acquisition Militia will have a Revolutionary War encampment. The group will conduct musket demonstrations on Saturday and Sunday. Local militia such as this contributed to the American victory at Kings Mountain. Rifles, muskets and other small arms will be discussed.

The Guilford Courthouse Fife and Drum Corps will perform at 11:15 and 2:30.

Visitors are encouraged to spend the day at the park. Admission is free.

Kings Mountain National Military Park is open weekdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. weekends Memorial Day to Labor Day. The visitor center features a film, museum/exhibit area,

and bookstore. A battlefield trail takes visitors to the scene of the pivotal engagement. The park shares hiking and horse trails with the adjacent Kings Mountain State Park.

For more information call (864) 936-7921.

Summer camp set at Mt. Zion Baptist

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, will hold a summer day camp for ages 4-13 June 10-July 26 from 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays.

The cost is \$10 per child per day or \$40 per child per week.

Registration is due by May 24. For more information call the church.

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