OBITUARES

CLARENCE JOLLY JR.

CHARLOTTE - Clarence

Mountain, he was the son of

Orangrel Jolly Sr. and hus-

Crofford Jolly of Columbus,

He had a successful 25-

year career with American

Home Foods. He retired in

Charlotte and continued in

that capacity until January

While living in Kings

Central United Methodist

Church. He was an Elder at

Charlotte. He served in the

Steven Jolly and Michael

Jolly and wife Kelly, all of

Charlotte, and Clarence

"Clete" Jolly III and wife

Doris Kiser and husband

Kenneth of Gastonia and

Rachel Caune of Charlotte;

grandchildren, Marie and

Michael, Elizabeth, Aaron

aunts, nieces, nephews and

A memorial service was

conducted by the Rev. Jim

Hall at 5 p.m. Saturday at

Charlotte. Interment was at

Memorials may be made

to Lamp Light Church, 2726

Mountain Rest Cemetery,

Lamp Light Church,

Chesterfield Avenue,

Charlotte, NC 28205.

Kings Mountain.

and Nathan; and several

cousins.

Sandi of Clover, SC; sisters,

He is survived by his sons,

Mountain he attended

Lamp Light Church,

United States Navy.

1977 and he and his wife

bought the Living Word

Christian Book Store in

band of the late Beverly

L. Jolly Jr., 75, died July 2,

2002 at Mercy Hospital.

A native of Kings

the late Clarence and

Autumn Malpass back in hospital for cancer surgery

By BEN LEDBETTER Staff Writer

Although she had been doing well, Bethware Elementary School student Autumn Malpass was hospitalized Sunday at Carolinas Medical Center for cancer surgery.

Before her sixth birthday, she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer of the granulosa, the inner most cell inside the ovary that produces estrogen.

The diagnosis came after a trip to Brunswick County, near Wilmington in June of

She was scheduled for surgery to remove a tumor around her bladder at 11:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The procedure is expected to take about three hours.

Even with having a medical procedure for which to prepare, Autumn's mother Sherri said that she has been acting resilient.

"That's the one good thing she's always had going for her," she said. "She's in real good spirits. We're thankful for that."

Tuesday morning, Autumn was in her room playing on a computer before her surgery, Sherri

Autumn is also expected to have a bone marrow stem cell transplant, and doctors will try to use her own, Sherri said.

Malpass was named the queen of the Kings Mountain Relay for Life along with her pastor, Jody

The wrap-up party for the

Mountain Relay for Life will

be held Monday, July 15 at 6

IN MEMORY

He Took My Hand

When I took my last breath

that day, The moment that I

died He reached down and

took my hand

And pulled me to His side.

He pulled me up and saved me

From all the aches and pains

My body hurting so badly

I could never be the same.

My search is over now

I've found happiness within,

All the answers in my dreams

And all the might have beens

It was time for me to go

And join who's gone before

We will be here to greet you

When it's time for you to come

I love you all and miss you so

And I'll always be nearby

My body's gone forever

But my spirit will never die

And so you must all go on now

And live and understand

God didn't take me from you

He only took my hand.

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Monday at Patrick Center



AUTUMN MALPASS

Griffin at David Baptist Church. Recently, Autumn has

been going to the Charlotte hospital to receive blood. While the American

Cancer Society event raises money to fight cancer, several other local benefits have been held for Autumn. Country music has been a

favorite of the Malpass, and Autumn got to meet a group, Rascal Flatts, where she was able to go on stage with one time.

She's also met Jeff Bodine, and Jeff Roper and Terry Blake from WSOC-FM in Charlotte.

Her father, Billy, is a member of the Kings Mountain National Guard and benefits have been held at the armory.

The family also has a 15year-old son and a 13-yearold daughter.

Conference Center.

All persons who partici-

pated in or contributed to

morning by calling 704 482-

Kings Mountain will be

celebrating its most success-

ful Relay for Life ever. The

June 7-8 event at the Kings

Mountain Walking Track

raised a record \$83,639.67

for the fight against cancer.

In its brief five-year history,

Kings Mountain has raised

\$237,000. The initial event in

\$35,000 in 2000, and \$70,083

Joyce Roark, chairman of

1998 raised \$23,733, then

the past two events, said.

a sit-down dinner but

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"It's just a way to say

that everyone has done,'

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she said.

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reservations by Friday

DOUG ANTHONY

in charge of arrangements.

Harris Funeral Home was

GROVER - Edward "Doug" Anthony, 85, 2214 Brookfield Drive, formerly of Anthony Farm Road, Kings Mountain, died July 9, 2002 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain:

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late William Augustus and Sallie Mae Hardin Anthony and husband of the late Fairie Elizabeth Neal Anthony. He was also predeceased by his brothers, Fred and Carol Anthony, and sister, Pearl Anthony Sparks.

He retired in 1982 as a machinist and mechanic at United Merchants & Farmer.

He was a life member of Hoey Memorial United Methodist Church where he served in various capacities. He also attended Pleasant Hill and the T.H. Lowery Sunday School Class.

He is survived by his wife, Alda Neal Stroupe Anthony; daughter and her husband, Willie Anthony Howard and Jack of Rock Hill, SC; gandson and his wife, Jon Howard and Sherrie of Rock Hill, SC; granddaughter and her husband, Jennifer Howard Umbarger and Brian of Charlotte; stepsons and their wives, Howard Stroup and Penny and Neal Stroup and Doris, all of Grover; step granddaughters, Julie Trevenio of Conway, Sc, Melissa Tyndall of Grover, nd Haley Contreres of Germany; niece, Virginia Sparks Byers of Shelby; and five step great grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Billy Towery and Todd Bolin at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Hoey Memorial United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hoey Memorial United Methodist Church.

Cleveland Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

YATES ROBBINS GROVER - Yates Robbins, 70, 242 Runyans Road, died July 2, 2002 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Rufus Robbins and Ida Mae Heffner Robbins. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret Allen Robbins; five brothers, two sisters, one child and one grandchild.

He retired in 1993 as a blender operator at Ora Mill. He was a member of High Shoal Baptist Church, where he served as deacon, trustee, custodian and head usher.

He is survived by his wife, Christine Oliver Robbins of the home; sons and daughters-in-law, Furman and Rita Robbins of Shelby and Donald and Becky Bridges of Mooresboro; daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy and Mike Culberson of Mooresboro and Judy and Randy Henderson of Shelby; stepson and wife, Ricky and Lynn Oliver of Grover; grandsons, Daniel Miller and Guy Robbins; granddaughters, Sharon Miller, Iessica Henderson and Alison Henderson; greatgrandchildren, Chanity Miller, Chris Miller and Jacob Miller; step grandson, Richard Oliver; step granddaughter, Sherry Oliver; step great-grandson, Ryan Oliver.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Eugene Passmore and Bobby Callahan at 3 p.m. Friday at High Shoal Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to High Shoal Baptist Church, Henrietta, NC 28076 or Abundant Life Church of God, East Marion Street, Shelby, NC 28150.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CARL WORTHEY SHELBY - Carl William Worthey, 68, 2414 Emerald Mine Road, died July 6, 2002 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland IM County, he was the son of the late Robert L. "Jack" Worthey and the late Georgia Ledwell Worthey. ne was also predeceased by two grandchildren, Billy Byers Jr. and Tabitha Byers.

He was former owner of Worthey's Shoe Shop. He was a member of Abundant Life Church of God, where he served as head usher, greeter and President of the Men's Fellowship. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy Greene Worthey of the home; daughter and friend, Penny Worthey and Howard Stroup of Grover; daughter and husband, Patricia W. and Billy Byers of Kings Mountain; brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Margaret Worthey of Cherryville and Dan and Brenda Worthey of Shelby; sister and brother-in-law, Frances W. and Norman Stranger of Mt. Holly; granddaughter, January Cook of Casar; grandsons, Carl and Tony Philbeck of Waco and Gary Emery Jr. of Grover; step grandson, Timothy Willis of Waco; step granddaughters, Jennifer Emery of Charleston, SC and Melissa Byers Greene of Gastonia; step great-granddaughter, Ashley Bowen of Gastonia; and great-grandsons, Christopher and Austin Cook of Casar.

The funeral was conducted by Pastor Bobby Callaham at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Abundant Life Church of God. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery. Memorials may be made

God. Cleveland Funeral Services was in charge of

to Abundant Life Church of

arrangements.

BETTY GODFREY FOREST CITY - Mrs. Betty McCurry Godfrey, 72, 210 Reid Street, died July 7, 2002 at Rutherford Hospital.

A native of Rutherford County, she was the daughter of the late Clarence H. and Annie Mode McCurry. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.B. Godfrey, in June of this year.

She was a retired textile employee.

She is survived by her sons, Charles Ricky Godfrey Jr. of Ellenboro and Mike Godfrey of Clarksville, GA; daughter, Barbara J. Godfrey of Lodi, NJ; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Todd Gossett at 3 p.m. Tuesday at The Padgett and King Mortuary. Burial was in Rutherford County Memorial Cemetery.

The Padgett and King Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES WALTERS KINGS MOUNTAIN -Charles Warrick "Buzz" Walters Sr., 50, 5134 East Dixon Blvd., died July 7 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

He was a native of Cleveland County. He was a self-employed truck driver leased to Star Freight of Charlotte, and was a member of El Bethel United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Joy Harris Walters.

He is survived by his father, Charles Pinckney Walters of Shelby; wife, Elizabeth Canipe Walters of the home; sons, Charles W. "Buzzy" Walters and William Daniel Walters of the home; daughter, Annie Lee Walters of the home; sisters, Karen Gee and husband Paul of Huntersville, Becky Browning and husband Bill of Charlotte, Patty Koury and husband Bob of Raleigh, and Melinda Walters and husband Mal Martin of Marion; granddaughter, Cheyanne Danielle-Lee Walters; 13 nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted by the Revs. Sidney Lanier and Bruce Hobson at 11 a.m. Thursday at El Bethel United Methodist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to El Bethel United Methodist Church, 116 El Bethel Church Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 3 Forest Street, New Canaan, CT 06840.

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

MARGARET ANTHONY SHELBY - Mrs. Margaret Murry Anthony, 81, died July 9, 2002 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Rutherford County, she was the daughter of the late W.T. and Mary Cochran Murry and wife of the late Jack Anthony. She was also preceded in death by her son, William Donald Hamrick; daughters, Judy Smith and Pamela Morrow; and two brothers and two sisters.

She was a homemaker and member of Davidson Memorial Baptist Church

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, David C. and Linda G.Hamrick of Shelby; daughters and sonsin-law, Dorothy and Darrell Hollifield and Pat and Barry Linkous of Shelby; sister, Ruby Martin of Shelby; grandchildren, Gena Kinsey, Anita Baker, Donna Hollifield and David Sparks of Shelby, Kammie Weaver and Brian Hollifield of Mooresboro, Scott Hamrick

of Kings Mountain, and Jo Ann Toney of Columbia, SC; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by Dr. Bobby Ridge at 2 p.m. Thursday at Clay-Barnette Chapel. Burial will

be in Sunset Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Davidson Memorial Baptist Church, 900 Mark Drive, Shelby, NC 28152.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Heat and lack of rain continues

By BEN LEDBETTER Staff Writer

Parts of North Carolina have been under a drought and it has effected the Kings Mountain area. Along with a lack of water, the area has experienced 12 straight days with temperatures 90 degrees or over.

Moss Lake is reportedly down approximately 18 inches, but the city has not experienced any water problems.

Cherryville is under a stage three water restriction which has several limitations for residents.

According to the Cleveland County office of the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service, most growers of commercial horticulture crops are finding that irrigation is absolutely essential to success.

"I think it's the driest I've ever experienced," Ervin Lineberger, owner of Killdeer Farms said.

Lineberger said his supply of irrigation water for his crops is not what they should be. He said it's almost impossible to provide water for all the crops and he has abandoned some of them. He's not watering what he calls lowdollar crops al bett

Blackberries have been one of the more well-known crops at Lineberger's farm.

The only late crop Lineberger is planning for is tomatoes which he said is the focus of his customers when they come and buy vegetables.

But while the drought has brought several disadvantages with it, Lineberger said it has had some advan-

He said fruit tastes better in dry weather and he sprays fungicides less. But that is of little com-

fort, Lineberger said. 'I'd rather take the rain. I

really would," he said. But droughts are part of the business of farming,

Lineberger said. "It's like any other business, you do what you have to do," he said.

Having dealt with hot, dry conditions for several seasons in succession, some cattlemen and hay producers have begun to look at incorporating more drought resistant warm season perennials like hybrid bermudagrass into their for-

age programs.

While he has not had to cut back, Kings Mountian farmer Randy McDaniel said he may have to in the future. His cut of hay in the spring was good, but he said he only has a third of what he needs. It is looking doubtful for the second cut,

McDaniel said for the first time in the 30 years he has been working at a farm in the Dixon community, a creek on the land has stopped running.

If the weather does not improve, he said he may have to buy additional hay or sell cows.



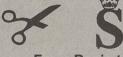
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