

OBITUARIES

KAY BOLIN
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Kay Carroll Bolin, 60, 1901 Shelby Road, died August 13, 2002 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Jay Cee Carroll. She was a homemaker and a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence Bolin of Kings Mountain; son, Rian Bolin of Charlotte; daughter, Lynn B. Berry and husband Bob of Pittsboro; mother, Ruthie Lee Patterson Carroll of Kings Mountain; brothers, Clyde Carroll of Lexington, Randy Carroll of Clover, SC and Donald Carroll of Kings Mountain; sisters, Becky Carroll and Velma Oliver of Kings Mountain; and granddaughter, Laura Berry.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Blanton at 3 p.m. Friday at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church building fund, 1117 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

VANDA WHISNANT
MOORESBORO - Vanda Nesbitt Whisnant, 85, 104 Nesbitt Street, died August 13, 2002 at Asheville Healthcare Center.

A native of Davidson County, she was the daughter of the late Pinckney and Martha Belle Motsinger Whicker and wife of the late Andy W. Nesbitt and the late Guinn Whisnant.

She was retired as a teacher at Shelby High School. She was a member of Sandy Run Baptist Church and was active in many of the church activities.

She is survived by her son, Phil Nesbitt of Charlotte; daughters, Wanda Nesbitt Davidson of Swannanoa and Patty Morales and husband Dan of Cary; grandsons, Ben and Patrick Davidson; granddaughters, Ginny and Elizabeth Whisnant; and stepsons, Bob Whisnant and wife Ginger of Albuquerque, NM and Laurin Whisnant and wife Judy of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Tim Hendrick at 2 p.m. Friday at Sandy Run Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Sandy Run Baptist Church, P.O. Box 297, Mooresboro, NC 28114. Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BILL ROBBS
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Billy Gene "Bill" Robbs, 63, 103 Dover Avenue, died August 14, 2002 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Rutherford County and was an electrical engineer for Patrick Yarns in Kings Mountain. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was a Mason and member of Fairview Masonic Lodge. He served in the United States Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Elizabeth Mullinax.

He is survived by his wife, Kaye Lynn Robbs of Kings Mountain; daughters,

Cynthia Kaye Cooke and husband Kevin of Kings Mountain and Christy Lynn Jones and husband Rev. Jonathan Jones of Salt Lake City, UT; parents, Noble and Mallie Ramsey Parker; granddaughters, Chloe Meredith Cooke and Taylor Marisa Jones; brothers, Jim Robbs of Huntersville, Johnny Parker of Concord and David Parker of Kings Mountain; and sister, Shirley Staggs of North Myrtle Beach, SC.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John Sloan and Rev. Jonathan Jones at 11 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to South Point Church mission fund, 9460 South 514 West, Sandy, UT 84070.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ZEB O. PLONK
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Zeb O. Plonk, 94, a resident of White Oak Manor, died August 17, 2002 at White Oak Manor.

He was a native of Cleveland County and the second of ten children of the late Clarence Sloan and Ellen Patterson Plonk. His wife was the late Gale Walraven Plonk.

He was retired as Vice-President of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company of Boston, MA. He worked for Liberty Mutual for 43 years.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and was a former church council member.

He was a graduate of Kings Mountain High School where he played football, basketball and baseball and received the prestigious Bronze Star Award from the American Legion for academic and athletic achievement.

He was a graduate of NC State and Harvard Business School. While at NC State he played football and baseball and was co-captain of the baseball team his senior year. During his freshman year he was on the undefeated football team. The team beat the schools of Duke, Carolina, Wake Forest and Davidson. His sophomore year and first year on the varsity team the team won the Southern Conference.

He was a NC State Alumnus, and was a member of the Kings Mountain Sports Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his children, Donald C. Plonk of Merritt Island, FL, Glenn W. Plonk of Severna Park, MD, and Jane Plonk Sims of Chattanooga, TN; brothers, Dr. George Plonk and John B. Plonk, both of Kings Mountain; sisters, Margaret Plonk Isley of Burlington and Clara Plonk Politius of Ann Arbor, MI; grandchildren, Daniel Plonk, Donald Plonk Jr., Kristin Plonk, Wendy Plonk, Susan Plonk, Steve Plonk, Ben Plonk, Jeff Sims, Johnny Sims, and Jennifer Sims; and great-grandchildren, Ashley Plonk, Mitchell Llanos, Isabella Rose Plonk, Daniel Paul Plonk, and Krista Plonk.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Edgar Cooper at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Interment was in St. Lukes Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran

Church, 201 North Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to the Kings Mountain Sports Hall of Fame, c/o Gary Stewart, 152 Stewart Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HENDERSON HERNDON
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Henderson W. Herndon, 83, 1311 South Battleground Avenue, died August 17, 2002 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

He was the son of the late John Maxie and Lenora Blalock Herndon, and husband of the late Frances Allran Herndon. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Fred Herndon, Carl Herndon, Bratton Herndon and Hord Herndon, and sister Lightal Wells.

He was retired from Sterchi's Furniture Store after 35 years of service. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

He is survived by his son, Bill W. Herndon and wife Norma of Kings Mountain; daughter, Brenda A. Herndon of Hendersonville; and grandsons, Brad Herndon and wife April, and Brent Herndon, all of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Turner at 11 a.m. Monday at Macedonia Baptist Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LUKE CAVENY
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Luther O. "Luke" Caveny, 81, 506 Dixon School Road, died August 16, 2002 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Salisbury.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, he was the son of the late John L. and Nora Spurling Caveny.

He was a member of Eastside Baptist Church where he was an honorary deacon. He was retired from Sadie Mills, Kings Mountain. He was a U.S. Army veteran with service in the Philippines during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Parthenia M. Caveny of Kings Mountain; daughters, Carolyn Bowman of Gold Hill, Rita Mangum of Wilson, and Kathleen Kimmons of Floamington, AL; brother, Marvin R. "Pete" Caveny of Kings Mountain; sisters, Bertie Ham and Evelyn Graham of Kings Mountain and Letha Shepard of Blacksburg, SC; grandchildren, Heidi C. Hodge, Jonathon A. Flowers, Carolyn L. Smith, Matthew M. Ramsery, Earl L. Mangum III, Luther C. Mangum, and Alexander H. Mangum; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Eugene Land and Dale Thornburg at 4 p.m. Sunday at Eastside Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Eastside Baptist Church, 308 York Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MAE HELEN THOMPSON
PHILADELPHIA, PA - Mae Helen Thompson, 85, died August 10, 2002.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Edward Boyce and Estelle Robinson Boyce.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel Thompson of Philadelphia; sisters, Thelma Hambright of Philadelphia, Pearl Henderson of Long Island, NY, and Mae Sue Orr, Darnelle Williams and Alberta Spencer, all of Kings Mountain; and a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her brother George Boyce, and sisters Alice Ross, Margaret Cassell, Ruth Ellis and Marie Rhodes.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Friday at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Philadelphia.

J.W. Gill and Sons was in charge of local arrangements.

EVA MAE GOFORTH
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Eva Mae Cobb Goforth, a resident of White Oak Manor, died August 19, 2002 at home.

A native of Oconee County, SC, she was the daughter of the late John Keels and Estelle Posey Cobb and wife of the late Plato C. Goforth. She was retired from Sullivan Southern Manufacturing Company in York, SC.

She is survived by her daughter, Pat Witherspoon and husband Philip of Kings Mountain; brothers, Delmas Cobb of Greensboro and John Cobb of Jamestown; sisters, Virginia Steed of Greensboro, Mahrier Smith and husband Ray of Kings Mountain, and Edith Puckett of Gastonia; grandchildren, Wanda W. Whetstone and husband Darrell, Charles Witherspoon and wife Lynn, and Rick Witherspoon and wife Pinkie, all of Kings Mountain; and great-grandchildren, Charlie, John and Ashley Witherspoon and Christy and Chad Whetstone.

A graveside service was conducted by Dr. John Sloan and Rev. Morris Jordan at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BONNIE GODWIN
SHELBY - Bonnie Nicole Hardy Godwin, 22, 1104 S. Washington Street, died August 20, 2002 at Hospice of Cleveland County.

She was a native of Gaston County and was disabled. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by her father, James Kenneth Carpenter of Kings Mountain; mother, Nancy Carpenter of Kings Mountain; brothers, Billy and Barry Wilson of Kings Mountain; grandmother, Catherine Carpenter Greene of Blacksburg, SC; uncle, Ricky Jackson of Grover; aunt, Kathy Jackson of Grover; son, Joshua c. Godwin of Gastonia; and husband, Leon Godwin of Shelby.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. David Fambrough and Chaplain Carolyn Sears at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sunset Cemetery.

Cleveland Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

LOIS BRACKETT
SHELBY - Lois Brooks "Maw" Brackett, 94, 2915 Poplar Circle, died August 19, 2002 at Crawley Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Joe Brooks and Omie Pope Brooks and wife of the late V.C. "Nick" Brackett. She was also preceded in death by her son, Fay Brackett.

She was a homemaker and retired from Belmont Mill. She was a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Bobby Gene and Faye Brackett of Salisbury; daughter-in-law, Louise Brackett of Shelby; grandchildren, Keith and Linda Brackett and Linda Rivers of Shelby, Gary Brackett and Charlie Brackett of Salisbury, and Pam and Ron Williams of Wade, NC; great-grandchildren, Jeremy Brackett of Matthews, Gary Cooper, Robbie Cooper and Donnie Cooper of Shelby, Tracy Lanier of Kings Mountain, and Ashley Bennett of Wade, NC; great-great-grandchildren, Christopher and Randy Cooper, Brad Cooper, Justin Cooper, Stephanie Champion and Anthony Pruitt, all of Shelby; and great-great-great-grandchild, Sydney Champion of Shelby.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Terry Cagle and Bryan Glisson at 11 a.m. Thursday at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Life Enrichment Center, 1270 Fallston Road, Shelby, NC 28150 or Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET WENTWORTH

SANTA BARBARA, CA - Margaret K. Wentworth died August 13, 2002.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of D.J. Kimbrell and Addie Gantt and wife of the late Melvin Wentworth.

She and her husband moved to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX in the early 1940s where she began a career as a waitress at the Manor Tea Room. She later was employed as assistant manager of the IBM office.

After 30 years of service, she retired and moved with her husband to Tennessee, then to Corpus Christi, TX. Later in life she served as a "Granny" hostess with Grandy's Restaurants.

She moved to California ten years ago to live with her daughter.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Mazie and Bernie Chauvin of Carpinteria; granddaughters, DeLys Chauvin of Goleta, Danae Chauvin-Couture and grandson-in-law Marc Couture of Tempe, AZ; great-grandson, Mike Weinberg of Goleta, sister Ruth Goforth of North Carolina, niece Linda Smith of North Carolina, and nephew Jerry Wilson of Georgia.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Salvation Army Church, Santa Barbara.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice, or to the Salvation Army.

ELIZABETH ARTHUR
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Elizabeth Groome Arthur, 98, 210 Edgemont Drive, died August 20, 2002 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Guilford County, she was the daughter of the late Marvin and Lela Whittington Groome and wife of the late James Henrie Arthur. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Ernest Groome and Edwin Groome, sisters Erma Knight, Jean Williams and Melba Baggett, and son-in-law John O. Harris Jr.

She was a member of Central United Methodist Church. She was active in the Women's Club, Bridge Club, and Thursday Afternoon Book Club.

She was noted for her award winning needle work and rose gardening. She was active in politics and was a Democratic registrar for the West Kings Mountain precinct for many years. She was a dedicated Braves fan and a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughters, Marion A. Thomasson and husband George B. Thomasson of Kings Mountain, Jean A. Harris of Pasadena, TX, Shirley A. Kinneman and husband Dr. Robert Kinneman of Culpeper, Va, and Peggy A. Miller and husband Winston D. Miller of Burlington; close companions, Helen Owens and Joan Carroll; grandchildren, Dr. Art Miller and wife Dr. Aileen Miller of Burlington, David Miller and wife Ann of New Bern, John O. Harris III and wife Ashley of Kings Mountain, Elizabeth W. Harris of Houston, TX, Ann Parker and husband Paul of Marietta, GA, Carol Kinneman of Hollywood, FL, and Robert Kinneman of Charleston, SC; and great-grandchildren, Jeff Miller, Ryan Miller, Elizabeth Parker, George Parker, John O. Harris IV, Abbie Harris, Layla Harris, and Olivia Miller.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Janice Combs at 11 a.m. Friday at Central United Methodist Church. Visitation will follow the service in the Christian Activity Center at Central United Methodist Church.

A graveside service will be held Friday at 4 p.m. at Groomtown United Methodist Church Cemetery, Groomtown, NC.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 37, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

RADAR WATCH

Kings Mountain Police will be running radar at the following locations. Radar is run every day on I-85 and US 74

Thurs., Aug. 22 - N. Piedmont.

Fri., Aug. 23 - Cleveland Ave.

Mon., Aug. 26 - Phifer Rd.

Tues., Aug. 27 - Mountain St.

Wed., Aug. 28 - 74 West at Food Lion.

Thurs., Aug. 29 - Cansler St.



ARTHUR



HERNDON

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6PM at Jack & Ruby Hunt's Cabin
74 West to Peachtree Road- Look for Signs

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