

## OBITUARIES

**CARRIE ALMOND**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Carrie Jackson Allmond, 74, 526 Katherine Avenue, died October 20, 2002 at her home.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Marion and Anna Childers Jackson. She was also preceded in death by brothers Frank Jackson, Floyd Jackson and Tommy Jackson, and sister Jeanette Frisbee.

She attended First Assembly, Gastonia, and was retired from Danaher Corp., Gastonia. She is survived by her daughters, Pamela Reece and husband Jim of Belmont and Dianne Allmond of Kings Mountain; brothers, Stoney Jackson and George Jackson of Kings Mountain; sister, Vangie J. Ramsey of Kings Mountain; grandchildren, Dale Greene and wife Tabitha of Kings Mountain

and Preston Reece of Belmont; and great-grandchildren, Madison Greene and Cameron Greene.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Raymond Allmond and Lamar Creel at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**CARL BARNETT**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Carl Barnett, 65, 116 Gold Run Court, died October 21, 2002 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland county, he was the son of the late Neal and Jossie Bobbitt Barnett. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Nella Mae Moore and Faye Sue Hull.

He was a member of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church where he served as

Senior Citizens Director, member of the choir, Sunday School teacher, and former trustee. He was a former employee of Bowman Transportation for 23 years and he was retired from the City of Gastonia. He was employed by the Kings Mountain Housing Authority. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Gertie Pearson Barnett of Kings Mountain; son, Eric Barnett of W. Palm Beach, FL; daughters, Cathy Maney and husband Jimmy and Allison Barrett and husband Tim of Kings Mountain; sisters, Barbara Barnett and Mary Lou Barnett of Kings Mountain; and grandchildren, Arden Maney, Jordon Maney, Breanna Barrett and Haddon Barrett.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Eddie Gray and Alvin Newcomb at 11

a.m. Wednesday at East Gold Street Wesleyan Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to East Gold Street Wesleyan Church building fund, P.O. Box 875, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**LOY COSTNER**  
ST. JOSEPH, MO - Loy N. Costner, 78, formerly of Kings Mountain, died October 15 in Kansas City.

He was the youngest son of the late Marshall A. and Sallie Hullender Costner of Kings Mountain. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Harley Costner.

He served in the U.S. Armed Services during World War II, including many months overseas.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Ruth; two sons, Larry and Gary; daughter, Kristina; and five grandchildren, all of St. Joseph; sisters, Nell Falls and Dorothy Champion of Kings Mountain; and brothers, Archie Costner of Spartanburg, SC and Everett P. Costner of Rockingham.

The funeral was held Friday, October 18 in St. Joseph.

**BILL THOMPSON**  
SHELBY - William Boyd "Bill" Thompson, 68, 3524 Bridges Dairy Road, died October 19, 2002 at his home.

A native of York County, SC, he was the son of the late Willie "Sam" and Bertie Barber Thompson. He was also predeceased by his brother, Sammy Thompson.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in the Korean Conflict. He was a retired electrician.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Campbell Thompson of the home; son, William Stuart Thompson of Shelby; daughters, Katherine Davis of Anderson, SC, Angela Grigg and husband Jon of Lawndale, Cindy Hussey and husband Randy of Robbins, Susan Van Hoey and husband Brian of Vass, and Ashley Danielle Thompson of the home; brothers, Donald Frank Thompson of Florence, SC, Richard Thompson of Abilene, TX, Arnold Thompson of Altus, OK, and Norris Dean Thompson of Kings Mountain; sisters, Sharon Boheler and Becky Dellinger of Newton, Dianne Coggins of Cherryville and Sandra Miller of Lincolnton; grandchildren, Ashley, Joshua and Amber Hussey, Christopher and Shawn Houser, Jordan Van Hoey, Nikki, Scottie and Haley Davis, and Justin and Elsie Grigg; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Jerry Grigg at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

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

**LOIS HAYES**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lois Sanders McDaniel Hayes, 72, 210 Cleveland Avenue, died October 19, 2002 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Simon J. and Effie Bell Peterson Sanders. She was also preceded in death by sisters, Libby Melton, Beatrice Peterson and Hazel Bollinger, and brothers Boyce, Billy and Earl Sanders.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and was a retired nurse.

She is survived by her daughters, Iva Jean Mullinax, Sharon Sue Moore and Deborah Allen of Kings Mountain; sons, Donnie Edward McDaniel and Danny Eugene McDaniel of Kings Mountain; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Gene Land and Bishops Ben Poole and W.L. Lawson at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Gordon Mortuary Chapel. Interment was in Clingman Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Jeff McDaniel, Chad McDaniel, Lee McDaniel, Timmy Jackson, Wayne Jackson, Leroy White and Mitchell Martin. Gordon Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

**BRENDA PLATT**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Brenda Smith Platt, 60, 712 Bridges Drive, died October 15, 2002 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Clarence "Grassy" Smith.

She was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Gary W. Platt of Kings Mountain; sons, Edmond Platt of Kings Mountain, Cash Platt of Edgewater, FL, and Ken Platt of New Smyrna Beach, FL; daughters, Vickie Lowman and husband Neal of Brunswick, GA, Angie Sawyer and husband Timothy of Statesville, and Trina Wingate of Charlotte; mother, Ionia Byars Smith of Kings Mountain; brothers, Clarence "Buddy" Smith Jr. and wife Gloria and Freddie Smith and wife Naomi, all of Kings Mountain; sister, Josephine "Jo" Moss of Kings Mountain; and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at the home of her sister, Josephine "Jo" Moss from 6-8 p.m. Friday, October 18.

Memorials may be made to the Brenda Platt Memorial, c/o Gary Platt, 712 Bridges Drive, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**OSCAR G. PAYSOUR**  
GASTONIA - Oscar Grier Paysour, 86, 1611 Spencer Mountain Road, Ranlo, died October 16, 2002 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Oscar G. and Nellie

Flowers Paysour. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Viola Humphries Paysour; grandson Robert "Robby" Peeler Hubbard III; brother Earl M. Paysour; and sisters Douglas P. Mashburn, Helen P. Cabiness, Mary P. Morris, Margaret P. Plonk, and Faye P. Gray.

He was a member of Ranlo Baptist Church.

He was a member of the Lowell Masonic Lodge #590. He served on the Ranlo Town Council for 12 years. He was an avid golfer and was a member of the Lakewood Lunch Bunch. He also played industrial league baseball.

He was the owner of Paysour's Supermarket in Ranlo. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp during World War II in the First Marine Division, as a food buyer in China.

He is survived by his son, James H. "Jim" Paysour and wife Carolyn of Kings Mountain; daughter, Patricia P. Cline of Hickory; grandchildren, Michael Patrick Cline of Charlotte, Eric Scott Cline of Charlotte, Jennifer Cline Hazzard and husband Scott of Greensboro, Frances P. Hauser and husband Jonathan of Raleigh, Allison Dale Paysour of Kings Mountain, and Iris C. Hubbard of Wilmington; one great-grandchild, Henry Grier Hazzard; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Joseph Ervin and Robert Summey at 3 p.m. Friday at Mayo United Methodist Church. Interment was in Gaston Memorial Park with full Masonic rites.

Memorials may be made to the Ranlo Baptist Church building fund, 1517 Spencer Mountain Road, Gastonia, NC 28054.

**HAROLD O. BOHLEN**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Harold O. Bohlen, 88, 104 Wooding Place, died October 17, 2002 at Century Care, Shelby.

He was a native of Downs, KS. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marie Phillips Bohlen; brother, Henry Glenn Bohlen; sisters, Ester Nordin and Ruth VandeRiet.

He was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church, Shelby. He was a retired plumber and served in the United States Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Ford Porter Bohlen of Kings Mountain; sons, Glenn Bohlen of Indianapolis, IN and Gary Bohlen and wife Mary of Spartanburg, SC; daughters, Kim Tate and husband Greg and Debbie Goforth and husband Paul of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren, John Bohlen and wife Diane of Sunrise, FL, Bryan Bohlen and wife Michelle of Atlanta, GA, William Bohlen of Spartanburg, SC, Anna Marie Goforth, Brooks Tate and Kristin Tate, all of Kings Mountain; and two great-grandchildren, Grace Bohlen and Will Bohlen.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Jim Brackett and Richard Spencer, and pastor David Lohr, at 2 p.m. Sunday at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park, Boiling Springs.

## Crescent Hill Childrens' Festival ...

at Resurrection Lutheran Church  
600 Crescent Circle

Thursday, October 31, 5:30 - 7pm

Children-Preschool to 5th Grade  
Games, hot dogs, candy and prizes  
Story time sharing of the Gospel

The Community is welcome.  
Dress in costume-Bring a friend!

Parents are asked to accompany  
children at the church.



## Mountain Rest Luminaire Service

Tuesday, December 24, 2002

6 p.m. until 12 midnight • Mountain Rest Cemetery

A Christmas Eve tradition in Kings Mountain  
attended last year by some 10,000 people.  
15,000 people expected for the 2002 service.

To prepare for this year's service, residents are asked to help collect milk jugs. Luminaires will be placed throughout Mountain Rest Cemetery and along King St. from the overhead bridge to the Gaston County line. At least 3,000 milk jugs are needed. Donations now accepted at collection points located across from Kings Mountain Auto Repair on King St. and at Harris-Teeter. Donated milk jugs should be rinsed out. Lids are not needed.

## Want to help?

Volunteers are needed to help plan the event and place and light the luminaires on Christmas Eve. For information and to volunteer, contact Jim Belt at (704) 739-5425.

Presented by James Belt Ministries

Sponsored by Harris-Teeter, Butler Auto Repair, KM Pools, Mike Brown Construction, Bojangles and The Kings Mountain Herald

## In Loving Memory Of Odell Mitchell

Sunrise - October 22, 1939  
Sunset - February 20, 2002

God gave us strength to bear it,  
The courage to let you go,  
But how much we truly miss you  
Only God will ever know.  
If we could have a lifetime wish  
A dream that would come true  
We'd pray to God with all our hearts  
For yesterday and you.  
A thousand words can't bring you  
Back we know because we've tried,  
And neither will a million tears  
We know because we've cried.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

Sadly Missed By,  
The Family

## In Memory Of IDA MAE TIGNOR

We lost Mae on October 3, 2002. She was a loving and giving person. She loved everybody.

We want to thank the staff at KM Hospital, the nurses and the doctors, they were all just wonderful.

We also want to thank all her friends for showing their support. It sure was a blessing. Our thanks to her church for the fine meal and deli tray, and the friends that brought food to the house. And to her pastor, thanks again.

A special thanks to all who helped sit at the hospital during her sickness and a very special thanks to Tootie Hill for all his help.

Special Friends,  
Charles and Betty Fite