

## OBITUARIES

**BOB BRADLEY**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Robert L. "Bob" Bradley, 68, 111 Chadwick Drive, died January 28, 2003 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.



A native of Lenoir, he was the son of the late Robert L. Bradley Sr. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church, where he served in the choir.

He graduated from Lenoir High School in 1951, where he was a member of the band. He received his BA Degree in Accounting from Ohio Wesleyan in 1955, and he graduated law school in 1961 from UNC Law School.

He was an attorney in Gaston and Cleveland counties. He was partner of the firm Garland-Alala-Bradley-Gray-Vorhees in Gastonia from 1961-1972. He had a private practice in Kings Mountain from 1972-1985 and following his private practice he was assistant district attorney for Gaston County.

He was a member of the Positive Action for Lawyers Committee of the NC State Bar.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1956-1959 as a navigator. He also served in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, and he retired from the NC Air National Guard as Lt. Col.

He was a former member of Kings Mountain Rotary Club. He was on the Board of Directors of the Flynn Fellowship Home, Gastonia. He was a former board member of the Cleveland County Mental Health Board, and a member of the Serenity Club.

He is survived by his wife, Yvonne McDaniel Bradley of Kings Mountain; mother, Margaret Loftin Bradley of Lenoir; sons, Robert A. Bradley and wife Cindy Popkin-Bradley of Raleigh, and David E. Bradley of Raleigh; daughters, Elizabeth B. Hodgkins and husband David of Cherryville and Jennifer Bradley of Greensboro; his children's mother, Joan Bradley; grandchildren, Andrew Hodgkins and William Hodgkins of Cherryville; stepsons, Rocky Smith and wife Lynn of Southport, FL and Vic Smith and wife Nicole of Ellenboro; stepdaughters, Lisa Ramsey and husband Thomas of Blacksburg, SC and Debra Baird and husband Gary of Dimebox, TX; eight step grandchildren; and sisters, Peggy Davidson of Mooresville and Sara Lu Bradley of Dillingham, AK.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Janice Combs at 11 a.m. Saturday at Central United Methodist Church. A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Park, Spindale.

Memorials may be made

to Alconon Serenity Club, 109 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, NC; Flynn Fellowship Home, 311 S. Merritta St., Gastonia, NC 28052; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### EVA DAVIS

**GROVER** - Mrs. Eva Jo Dockery Davis, 72, 1211 Cleveland Avenue, died January 27, 2003 at her home.

A native of Unaka, NC she was the daughter of the late Glenn Dockery and the late Esta Mae Jones Dockery. She was also predeceased by her brothers Harold and Robert Dockery.

She was retired from Hoesct-Celanese Corporation with 31 years as a quality control technician in production services. She was a graduate of Murphy High School and earned a Business Secretary Degree from Charlotte Business College.

She is survived by her husband, Duel Davis of Grover; sons and their wives, Ronald Davis and Kristy of Grover and Roger Davis and Dennis of Shelby; daughter and her husband, Lisa Bridges and Buster of Fallston; grandchildren, Ricky Bridges of Fallston, Jennifer Davis of Hendersonville, and Mischia and Hal Alexander of Shelby; brothers, Emerson Dockery of Toccoa, GA and Ralph Dockery of Chattanooga, TN; and special friend and caregiver, Mary Jean McCluney.

The private funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Fambrough and Dr. Marvin Gobble. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County.

Cleveland Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

### TOMMY HUDSON

**SHELBY** - John Thomas "Tommy" Hudson, 57, of 2329 Blacksburg Road, died February 3, 2003 at home.

He was a native of Cleveland County and a self-employed painter. He was preceded in death by his parents, Cohen and Anner Chapman Hudson; brothers, Elmer and Kinley Hudson and sister Ruby Padgett.

Surviving are two daughters, Dana and husband Randy Greene of Fallston and Crystal and husband, Neil Wright of Shelby; two sons, John Hudson Jr. and his fiancée Susie Goforth of Earl and Micheal and his wife, Lynn Hudson of Shelby; six grandchildren, Jennifer, Bradley and Eric Greene, Jamie and Drake Hudson, and Hannah Grace Wright; five brothers, Jerry, Kenneth, Gene, Conelly, and Horace Hudson and seven sisters, Florence Lail, Bonnie Martin, Nellie Farris, Dean Chapman, Shirley Adams, Marie Addington and Ethel Ledbetter; and special friend, Shirley Jetton of

Morganton.

Private funeral service was conducted February 5, 2003 by Rev. Hillary Vestel.

Memorials may be made to Hudson Memorial Baptist Church, Walker Road, Lawndale or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cleveland Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

### CHRISTOPHER COOPER

**SHELBY** - Christopher Wayne Cooper, 16, 934 Grover St. died February 2, 2003 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

He is survived by his parents, Robert and Angela Hawkins Cooper of the home; one brother, Randy Cooper of the home; grand-children, Walter and Peggy Vess of Grover and Jerry Cooper of Lattimore and Linda Rivers of Shelby; great-grandmother Louise Brackett of Shelby and aunts and uncles.

He was a student and a member of the Salvation Army.

The funeral was conducted February 5, 2003 at 11 a.m. at the Salvation Army by Major Heath. Interment was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### RICKY LYNN LEE

**SHELBY** - Ricky Lynn Lee, 50, 133-2 Tanya Lane, died February 1, 2003 at home.

A printer at The Shelby Star, he had served 22 years in the National Guard. He was preceded in death by mother, Rosa Mae Payne Lee

He was a member of St. James Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his father and stepmother, Boyd A. and Dorothy D. Lee of Shelby; his former wife, Cheryl Sigmon of Maiden; his son, Ricky Travis Lee of Maiden; two daughters, Kristy Nicole Lee of Maiden and Rosalene Marie Burnette of Virginia; one brother, Todd C. Lee of Shelby; one step-brother, Alan McLain of Michigan; one sister, Tammy Lee of Michigan; two half sisters, Lisa McLain of Michigan and Karen Vaughn; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted February 5, 2003 at 2 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Neal Efrid. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### CHRISTOPHER WALKER

**GASTONIA** - Christopher Lee Walker, 22, of 2813 Fairview Dr., died Friday, January 31, 2003.

He was born June 14, 1980 in Gaston County to Randy P. and Pamela Williams Walker. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Ruby P. Walker and uncle, Anthony Lee Walker.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Joshua Walker of the home; paternal grandparents, Columbus E. and

Lucille Walker of Statesville; maternal grandparents, Roger and Dorothy Williams of Dallas; uncles and aunts, Matt and Kim Walker of Gastonia, Mike and Edith Walker of Kings Mountain, uncle, Larry Walker of Gastonia, aunt and uncle, Angela and Brad Kennington of Gastonia, aunts Leigh Ann Williams of Anderson, SC, Sonja Williams of Dallas and cousins, Matthew, Laura, Michelle and Jeremy Walker.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday, February 4, 2003 at 11 a.m. at Howell Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jerry Milwood and Rev. Robert Norris officiating. Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 500 E. Morehead St., Suite 211, Charlotte, NC 28202 or the American Diabetes Association, 222 S. Church St., Suite 336M, Charlotte, NC 28202.

Howell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### NANNIE LOVELACE

**KINGS MOUNTAIN** - Nannie Ross Lovelace, 96, of 925 Oak Grove Rd., died Sunday, February 2, 2003 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late John and Missouri Green Ross and widow of Melvin C. Lovelace. She was also preceded in death by a son, W.H. Lovelace and six brothers and three sisters. She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Mary Lovelace of Kings Mountain; one daughter and son-in-law, Novella and Curtis Ware of Kings Mountain; 18 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and 34 great-great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday, February 4, 2003 at 3 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church by Rev. Jim Brackett. Interment was in Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home, Inc. was in charge of arrangements.

### JEFFREY LONG

**SALISBURY** - Jeffrey Garfield Long, 39, formerly of Gastonia, died January 29, 2003 at home.

He was a native of Gastonia, son of Ronnie Keith Long Sr. of Kings Mountain and the late Judith Dixon Bolin.

Surviving are his father and stepmother, Ronnie Keith Long Sr. and Jan Fisher Long of Kings Mountain; his paternal grandmother, Helen Long of Gastonia; two brothers, Ronnie Keith Long Jr. of Marion and Renn Long of Shelby; one sister and brother-in-law, Kellie Long and James Adair of Shelby; nieces and nephews.

The family received friends Sunday, February 2, 2003 at the home of his grandmother, Helen Long, 533 Morningside Drive,

Gastonia.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home, Bessemer City, was in charge of arrangements.

### CLOATILL TESSENER

**KINGS MOUNTAIN** - Cloatill Moss Tesseneer, 87, of White Oak Manor, died January 30, 2003 at White Oak Manor.

She was born in Gwinnett County, Ga., the daughter of the late Oscar and Lizzie Grizzell Boles. She was widow of George Wesley Moss Sr. and Joe Tesseneer. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene and was retired from Mauney Hosiery.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, George and Belinda Moss of Bessemer City; two daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and John Lockaby of Murrells Inlet, SC and Beatrice and Jerry Cleland of Pontiac, MI; one sister, Rosa Lee Smith of King Mountain; six grandchildren, Faith Gates and husband Steve of Mount Holly; Tammy Robinson and husband Matt of Kings Mountain; Shannon Stinnett and husband Ashton of Bessemer City; Wayne Cleland and wife, Chelsea of Pontiac, MI; Wesley Cleland of Pontiac, MI and Robert Lockaby and wife, Unna, of Greenville, SC; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday, February 2, 2003 at 3 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel by Rev. Robert Lockaby and Pastor Troy Burrell. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Rd., Shelby, NC 28150 or Maranatha Temple Church of God, 2435 Redbud Drive, Gastonia, NC 28052.

Harris Funeral Home, Inc. was in charge of arrangements.

### CARL E. WEAVER

**SHELBY** - Carl Evans Weaver, 72, died February 1, 2003 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, he was born June 22, 1930 to the late Arey and Gladys Ledbetter Weaver. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Frances Pearson and Dorothy Holland and one brother, Kenneth Weaver. He was a member of Flint Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Lillian Childers Weaver of the home; one daughter, Lydia Weaver Parker of Shelby; two sons and daughters-in-law, Samuel E. and Tina Weaver of Gastonia and Jim and Doris Weaver of Fallston; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday, February 4, 2003 at 3 p.m. at Flint Hill Baptist Church by Rev. Keith Dixon. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Flint Hill Baptist Church building fund.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## FISH DAY

### IT'S TIME FOR STOCKING

Channel Catfish, Hybrid Bluegill, Largemouth Bass, Black Crappie, Redear, Fathead Minnows and TRIPOID GRASS CARP for Pond Weed Control-

Delivery will be: **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

**OAKLAND FARM SUPPLY** - Spindale

(828) 286-0617 - Time: 11:30-12:15pm

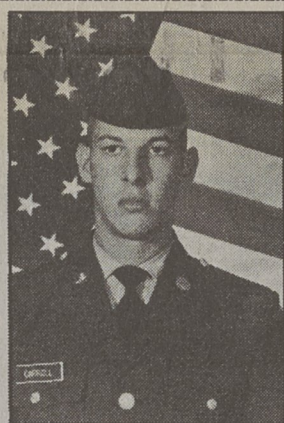
**CLEVELAND FEEDS** - Shelby

(704) 481-9207 - Time: 1:15-2:00pm

**SOUTHERN STATES CO-OP** - Waco

(704) 435-8075 - Time: 3:00-3:45pm

508 Oak Street **FISH WAGON** Harrisburg, AR 72432  
To Place An Order Call **1-800-643-8439**

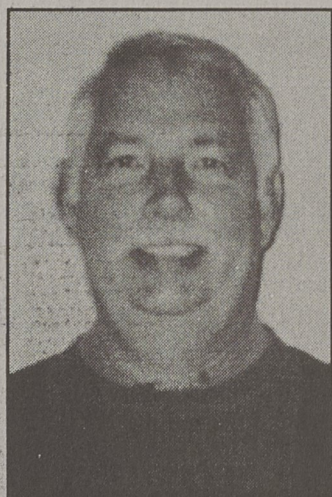


## Congratulations PFC Eric Carroll!

### Graduated Basic Training & AIT

Eric, I am so proud of you! Keep your eyes on God and you will always be successful. Now that you are in the Army you are going to be a lot of people's hero, but ever since the day you walked into my life, you have and will always be mine!

All My Love, All My Life,  
Ashley

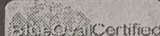


**WADE FORD**  
welcomes  
**Ralph Grindstaff**  
back as

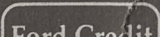
Assistant Sales Manager.

Ralph invites his customers and friends to come see him for your vehicle needs.

**WADE FORD**



Hwy. 74 Business, Kings Mountain, NC



704-739-4743



www.carfax.com

## Spaghetti Supper

Grace United  
Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
Friday, February 14  
Valentine's Day

6:00 - 8:00 pm

\$6.00 per plate

830 Church Street  
Kings Mountain

## PM "Us"

### HOME DECOR AND CHRISTMAS STORE

\*Unusual items for decorating every room in your house

\*Realistic plants and trees

\*Custom designs - one of a kind - realistic artificial floral arrangements

\*Large variety of Gifts - - at affordable prices

\*Free classes targeted to help you with decorating your home

\*Christmas year round - trees, wreaths, garlands, swags, arrangements and ornaments galore

NEW SMALL TOWN STORE WITH FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE, AFFORDABLE PRICES AND NO SALES PRESSURE

Don't forget! Feb. 14th is next week. Come in for special gifts and tips on making Valentine wreaths & trees. Our store is a must see one of a kind.

Hours: 9 AM - 6 PM Monday thru Saturday

1206 Edgewood Road at Exit 13/I-85  
Bessemer City, NC 28016

Phone: 704-629-2896