

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM K. CARROLL
KINGS MOUNTAIN - William Kenneth Carroll, 74, 1306 North Piedmont Avenue, died March 5, 2003 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Wesley and Pearl Smith Carroll. He was a retired truck driver from Burlington Industries after 37 years of service. He was a member of First Wesleyan Church.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Barrett Carroll of Kings Mountain; son, Keith Carroll and wife Roxanne of Chicago, IL; daughters, Cynthia Carroll and husband Gary Tiddy of New Bern and Diane Carroll Randall and husband David of Kings Mountain; sister, Martha Smith of Kings Mountain; grandchildren, Shelley Rohm, Courtney Boyd, Wade Randall and Pamela Randall; and great-grandchildren, Kaili and Katelyn Boyd.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Don Williams at 2 p.m. Friday at First Wesleyan Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Wesleyan Church, 505 North Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARJORIE HORD

PORTSMOUTH, VA - Marjorie Wilson Hord died March 4, 2003 at her home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Haskell and Nettie Jenkins Wilson. She was a retired railroad employee.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Hord of Portsmouth, VA; son, Nathan Hord of Portsmouth, Va; daughter, Jerriann Kutney of Detroit, MI; brothers, Lowery Wilson of Gastonia and Gary Wilson of Knoxville, TN; sister, Betty Wilson Falls of Kings Mountain; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held in Portsmouth.

BILL LEWIS

BLACKSBURG, SC - William H. "Bill" Lewis, 72, 208 W. Carolina Street, died March 7, 2003 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gambrells, MD, he was the son of the late William and Elva Irene Moreland Lewis. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Breakfield Lewis, and sister Bernice Hedrick.

He was a former employee of Owen Steele in Gastonia and was a member of Family Worship Center Church of God in Kings Mountain. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his brother, Dale Lewis and wife Joan of Baltimore, MD; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Roger Woodard at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Family Worship Center Church of God, Kings Mountain. Burial was in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DILLARD D. STRANGE

SHELBY - Dillard D. Strange, 63, 109 Lot#4 Livion Drive, died March 10, 2003 at his home.

A native of Lincoln County, he was the son of the late Hugh B. Strange and Susie Newton. He was employed in the textile industry as a fixer for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Vickie Bridges Strange of Shelby; son, Ricky Strange of Fallston; daughters, Gayla Kerley and husband Richard of Cherryville and Ashley Beheler and husband James of Shelby; brothers, Jim Strange of Grover, James Strange and wife Rita of Rutherfordton, Bobby Strange and wife Mabel of Kings Mountain, Billie Strange and wife Helen of Boiling Springs, and Albert Strange and wife Jackie of Cleveland, OH; sister, Ruby Beheler of Grover; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A graveside service will be

held at 2 p.m. Friday at Rose Hill Memorial Park.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET G. McLARTY
BLACK MOUNTAIN - Margaret Glenn McLarty, 95, died Sunday, March 9, 2003 at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

A native of Buncombe County, she was the daughter of the late Dr. C.F. and Margaret Johnston Glenn. She was married to the Rev. James B. McLarty, who died in 1984, and was also preceded in death by her brother, Fulton Glenn of Asheville.

She was a graduate of Asheville High School and Greensboro College. She taught English at area high schools and junior high schools. She was a member of Black Mountain United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter Eileen Fulton of New York, NY; sons, James Fulton McLarty of Camden, Maine, and Charles Furman McLarty of Fort Mill, SC; and one granddaughter, Kate McLarty of Fort Mill, SC.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Gerald Collins at 1 p.m. Thursday at Black Mountain United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Asheville.

The memorial register is available at "Funerals Scheduled" at www.grocefuneralhome.com.

Groce Funeral Home, Asheville, is in charge of arrangements.

BEATRICE WINSTEAD

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Beatrice Morgan Winstead, 89, 2463 Cobb Drive, died March 7, 2003 at McDowell Nursing Center in Nebo, NC.

A native of Buffalo, Sc, she was the daughter of the late John and Harriett Fletcher Morgan. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Carl William Winstead; son Jessie Winstead daughter Norma Calhoun; and brothers and sisters.

She was a retired textile worker and former member of Zion Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Harvey and Carolyn Winstead of York, SC, Steve and Diane Winstead of Gastonia, and Johnny and Doris Winstead of Kings Mountain; daughter Shirley Correll of Gastonia; 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Gilbert Rodriguez at 3 p.m. Sunday at The Colonial Chapel of Carothers Funeral Home. Burial was in Olney Presbyterian Church cemetery.

ROGER McFARLAND SR.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Roger Carl McFarland Sr., 45, 526 Mary's Grove Church Road, died March 7, 2003 at his home.

A native of Cleveland county, he was the son of the late Margarie Bledsole McFarland. He was a waste water engineer.

He is survived by his son, Roger Carl McFarland Jr. of the home; father and step-mother, Herbert A. and Ruth Fortenberry McFarland Jr. of Grover; sister Teresa M. Henderson and husband Joseph Rex Henderson; grandchild, Hannah Jewel

McFarland of Lawndale; three nieces and a nephew.

A memorial service will be held Monday, March 17 at 5:30 at the home.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

JACK MOSS

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jack Moss, 81, 109 Edell Street, died March 5, 2003 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, he was the son of the late Roland and Wilma Parker Moss and husband of the late Helen Grigg Moss.

He was a United States Army veteran with service in Normandy.

He is survived by his son, Jackie Dean Moss and wife Sarah Faye of Kings Mountain; brother Bob Moss of Kings Mountain; sisters Cathrine Hall and Fronlee Passmore of Shelby, and Dollie Bachlor of Cherokee Falls, SC; step-sister Mary Wright of Kings Mountain; grandchildren, Crystal Russ, Jackie Wayne Russ, Thomas "TJ" Moss, Tasha Moss, and Jackie Dean Moss Jr.; and great-grandchildren, Katie Russ, Jacob Russ and Dillon Nixon.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Bobby Quinn and Jamie Ellis at 3 p.m. Saturday at River of Life Church. Military rites were performed by the World War II Last Man's Club. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Harry Gallagher Sr., Jay Gerecke, Jackie "Fatman" Moss Jr., Jackie Russ, Doug Wingard and Richard Woodard.

Greene Funeral Service - West Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

REVIERE BEAM

SHELBY - Reviere Rufus Beam, 91, 710 Gardner Street, died March 5, 2003 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Clemmie Samuel Beam and Pawnee Ezell Beam. He was retired from Shelby Mill where he worked 40 years.

He was a member of Second Baptist Church and was a Sunday School Director for 56 years. He was a member of the choir and taught training union for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Alice Eugenia Mode Beam; son William Harold Beam of Kings Mountain; daughter Frances Ruth Beam Best of Shelby; granddaughter Karen Elizabeth Best of Shelby; grandson William Scott Beam of Gastonia; and great-granddaughter Kaley Alexandria Best of Shelby.

The funeral was conducted at graveside by the Revs. Jerry Lail and Kenny Ashley at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sunset Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County or Gideons International.

Cleveland Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

RONALD DAVIS

SHELBY - Ronald Dale Davis, 51, 113 Textile Street, died March 5, 2003.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Clyde Davis and Buener Green Davis. He was a textile worker.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Jean Davis of the home; son Greg Davis of

Lawndale; daughters, Amy Davis of Bessemer City and Donna Smith of Shelby; sisters Gay Bowen of Shelby and Ruth Toney of Mooresboro; brothers Roger Davis of Shelby and Wade Davis of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel.

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

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HERMAN ALEWINE

GROVER - Herman Eugene Alewine, 54, 209 Hardin Circle, formerly of Lavonia, GA, died March 4, 2003 at Hospice of Cleveland County.

A native of Lavonia, GA, he was the son of the late John Willis Alewine. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Ray Alewine, and sisters Carolyn Hinson and Becky Ryan.

He was employed by Kosa. He was a Baptist and was a veteran of the U.S. Army with service in the Vietnam Conflict.

He is survived by his mother, Annie Lee Harris Alewine of Lavonia, GA; son and daughter-in-law, Christopher Gene Alewine and Daniell Alewine of Grover; sisters, Elouise Donald of Lavonia, GA and Johnnie Sue Faulkner of Ila, GA; brothers, Guy Alewine of Bowman, GA, Roy Alewine of Martin, GA and Kenneth Alewine of Lavonia, GA; and grandchildren, Christopher II and Nathan.

The family had a time of fellowship with friends and relatives on Friday at Hamby Funeral Home in Lavonia, GA.

Hamby Funeral Home of Lavonia, GA and Cleveland Funeral Service, Shelby, served the family.

ALICE EUBANKS

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Alice Sellers Eubanks, 87, 1407 Phifer Road, died March 11, 2003 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late William B. and Rosanna Blanton Sellers and wife of the late W.J.

Eubanks. She was also preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters.

She was a homemaker and was retired from Kings Mountain Hospital. She was a long time member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Doug Eubanks and wife Beth of Kings Mountain; daughter, Tence Rhea and husband Bud Rhea of Kings Mountain; sister, Vera Bridges of Kings Mountain; grandchildren, Scott Rhea and wife Cyndi Robinson of Oxford, Monty Rhea and wife Mitzi of Kings Mountain, Stacie Plonk and husband Richard of Kings Mountain, Julie Turner and husband Jeff of Kings Mountain, Kelly Eubanks Jones and husband Stephen of Shelby, and Susan Eubanks Falls and husband Robert of Kings Mountain; and great grandchildren Dane Rhea and Skyler Rhea.

A graveside service will be conducted by the Revs. David Turner and Janice Combs at 11 a.m. Thursday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150 or Macedonia Baptist Church, 1101 S. Battleground Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

CARRIE BEARD

MAIDEN - Carrie Lee Beard, 80, died March 5, 2003 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Catawba County, she was the daughter of the late Frank Patterson Butler and Fannie Catherine Cook Painter. She was also preceded in death by her brother J.C. Painter, and grandson Anthony Edgar Guy.

She was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church and was retired from Null Industries.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Howard Gaither Beard of the home; daughter and son-in-law, Judy Gail and Edgar Guy of Kings Mountain; son and daughter-in-law, Freeman Howard and Marcia Beard of Durham; sisters, Dorothy P. Brown of Stanley and Irene P. Reep of Conover; brothers, Dock Frank Painter, Albert Painter, James Painter and Joe Painter, all of Maiden; grandchildren, Teresa Beard Martin, Jeffrey Adam Guy and Heather J. Beard; and great-grandchildren Windham Martin and Jasmine Guy.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Fred Brockway at 1 p.m. Saturday at Cedar Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cedar Grove Baptist Church, 6105 Startown Road, Maiden, NC 28650 or Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

Willis-Reynolds Funeral Home and Cremations, Newton, was in charge of arrangements.

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Revival slated at Oak View

Revival will be held March 16-21 at 6:45 p.m. at Oak View Baptist Church, 1517 York Road, Kings Mountain. Guest speaker is Rev. Drew Mabry. There will be special music each evening. The public is invited.

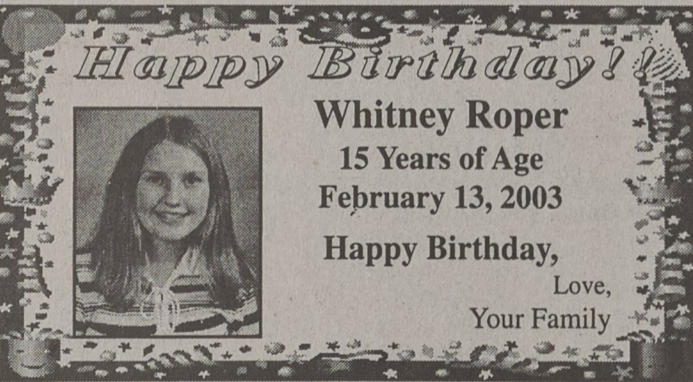


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Happy 70th Birthday! Lucy Lockridge

Lucy Lockridge resident at Century Care of Shelby celebrated her 70th birthday March 1st. She was honored and given a party by her daughter, Teresa Falls, and special friend, Lawrence Eiters at Century Care of Shelby, March 7th. The staff, family, friends and residents attended the party. They were served pick-ups along with cake and ice cream. She is married to David Lockridge. She has a daughter Teresa Falls and a son Marty Lockridge. She has 4 grandchildren: Rhonda Falls of Kings Mountain, Laura Falls of Vale, N.C., Marty & Mandy Lockridge of Kings Mountain. I would like to express my love and thanks to Mr. Kris Thompson and staff of Century Care of Shelby for the help they gave me during the party and the love and concern they have for my mother.



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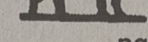
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