

## OBITUARIES

### WAYNE H. ANDERSON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Wayne H. Anderson, 79, 203 Catherine Street, died March 28, 2003 at his home.

A native of Madisonville, TN, he was the son of the late John Brown and Missouri Phillips Anderson. He was a member of First Wesleyan Church and was retired from Riddle Fabrics. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Oleene Lockridge Anderson of Kings Mountain; sons, Pressley Anderson and Sammie Wayne Anderson of Kings Mountain; brother, J.B. Anderson of Kings Mountain; nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Don Williams at 3 p.m. Sunday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was in 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.

### PETE SMITH

BLACKSBURG, SC - Thurman D. "Pete" Smith, 76, 502 Holly Ridge Road, Mt. Paran Community, died Friday at the home of his daughter.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Roy Lee and Julia Elizabeth Sellars Smith and husband of the late Doris Jean Moss Smith.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a carpenter and a member of Mt. Paran Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon and Chairman of the Deacons.

He is survived by his daughter, Susan S. Elliott of Blacksburg, SC; sons, Mike Smith of Kings Mountain and David Smith of Blacksburg, SC; brother, Rev. Dean Smith of Kings Mountain; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Chris Ozment and Darrell Revels at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Paran Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Paran Baptist Church, 105 Mt. Paran Road, Blacksburg, SC 29702.

White Columns - Blacksburg was in charge of arrangements.

### EARL CLONINGER

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Earl Cloninger, 79, 105 S. Juniper Street, died March 30, 2003 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Labon June and Flossie Simmons Cloninger and husband of the late Mary Etters "Sis" Cloninger. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Jim Cloninger, and sisters Hazel Cloninger, Joyce Haynes and Dorothy Goforth.

He was a member of Boyce Memorial ARP Church where he was a former Deacon. He served in the United States Air Force during World War II. He was retired from the textile industry.

He is survived by his sons, E. Scott Cloninger and wife Kay of Kings Mountain, Alan Cloninger and wife Susan of Kings Mountain, and Rusty Cloninger and wife Rhonda of Belton, SC; brothers, Bob Cloninger of Mt. Pleasant and Reece Cloninger of Atlanta, GA; sisters, Dutch Cloninger of Kings Mountain, Betty Smith of Kings Mountain, Annie Ruth Frederick of Kings Mountain, and Peggy Harmon of Newton; and grandchildren, Jason Tignor of Cary, Sarah Edmonson and husband Brian of Kings Mountain, Joel Cloninger II, Kristen Cloninger and Scottlyn Cloninger of Belton, SC, and Laura Cloninger and Mitchell Cloninger of Kings Mountain.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Doug Petersen at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Boyce Memorial ARP Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Boyce Memorial ARP Church, Edgemont Drive, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### BEAULENIA ADAMS

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Beaulenia Burriss Adams, 86, 108 Goodall Drive, died March 26, 2003 at Hospice of Cleveland County.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Lymon and Bessie Perkins Burriss and wife of the late Jerther Thomas Adams. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Jerther Thomas Adams Jr. and Hugh Jeffrey Adams Sr.; grandson, Hugh Jeffrey Adams Jr.; great-grandson, Antawan Jeffrey McCluney; and four brothers, Lester, J.V., David and James Burriss.

She was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church, Queen Mary Court No. 5 Heroines of Jericho, and the Order of the Eastern Star Adah Chapter No. 7. She was retired from Kings Mountain Hospital Dietary Department after 30 years of service.

She is survived by her daughter, Daphne L. Adams of the home; great-grandson, Donta B. Adams of the home; sons, Roscoe L. and Queenie Adams of Owings Mill, MD, Eddie F. and Mary Adams of Homestead, PA; daughter-in-law, Hazeline Adams of Kings Mountain; sisters, Aileane Lewis of Kings Mountain, Annie and Melvin Vass of Bronx, NY and Odessa Merriweather of New York, NY; granddaughters, Bridgett Adams, Donna Adams and Heather Adams of Kings Mountain, Tammy and Michael Lockard of Grover, Parris Adams of Winston Salem, Karla and Sean Pelzer of Suitland, MD and Nichole Adams of Homestead, PA; grandsons, Glen and Tracy Adams, and Michel Adams of Owings Mills, MD, Keith Adams, Joshua Adams, and Jerry Prince of Homestead, PA; seven great-granddaughters, six great-grandsons and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Wilch H. Cardwell Sr. at 3 p.m. Sunday at Mount Olive Baptist Church. Also taking part in the service were Parris Adams, Roscoe Adams, Carolyn Robbins, Rev. Willie Maddox, and John R. Jackson. Interment

was in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

J.W. Gill & Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangement.

### HOWARD BROADWATER

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Howard M. Broadwater, 82, 500 Hawthorne Road, died April 1, 2003 at his home.

A native of Scott County, VA, he was the son of the late John David and Ethel Minnich Broadwater and husband of the late Elizabeth "Libby" Broadwater. He was also preceded in death by brothers Clinton Broadwater and James Broadwater, and sister Sarah Broadwater.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church. He was a 1942 graduate of Virginia Tech. He was a longtime employee of Foote Mineral. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the European Theatre as 1st Lieutenant, serving with the 357th AAA Search Light Battalion.

He is survived by his daughters, Ann Broadwater Jones and husband Billie W. of South Windsor, CT, and Katherine Broadwater Lynskey and husband Donald of Gastonia; sisters, Nannie Bellamy of Big Stone Gap, VA and Dorothy Painter and husband Bill of Fort Defiance, Va; grandchildren, Geoffrey Howard Jones and wife Erika of Tolland, CT, Brian Hamrick Jones and wife Amanda Burnette of Chesterfield, VA, Elizabeth Ann "Libby" Lynskey of Gastonia, Michael Howard Lynskey of St. Paul, MN, and Gregory Paul Lynskey of Alexandria, VA; and great-grandchildren, Sarah Jones and Benjamin Jones.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Lee Thomas at 11 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church. Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Harris Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church Senior Fund, 111 E. King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Road, Shelby, NC 28150.

## CHURCH BRIEFS

### Champion of Love at Bethel Baptist

The combined choirs of Bethel, Flint Hill and Westwood Heights Baptist will present Champion of Love, an Easter celebration, April 11-12 at 7 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church, 606 DeKalb Street, Shelby.

### Patterson to speak at Dixon Presbyterian

Randy Patterson will fill the pulpit at the 11 a.m. worship hour Sunday at Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain.

The public is invited.

### Converted Muslim to speak at Macedonia

Mohammed Asgari, a native of Iran who was raised in a devout Muslim home, will give his conversion testimony of becoming a Christian during the Sunday morning, April 6 worship service at Macedonia Baptist Church, 1101 S. Battleground Avenue, Kings Mountain.

If time permits, there will be a question and answer time. The public is invited.

### Macedonia sets attendance Sunday

High attendance Sunday is scheduled for Sunday School, April 6 at Macedonia Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

The goal is 140.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m.

The public is invited.

### Easter bake sale set at Bethlehem

Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1017 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, will host an Easter bake sale Saturday, April 19 from 9-11:30 a.m.

For more information, call 739-7487.

### Yard sale, bake sale set at First Baptist

The Wanna Bees Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, will sponsor a multi-family yard sale/bake sale Saturday, April 5 at 7 a.m. in the church parking lot, 605 W. King Street.

All proceeds will go to the Relay for Life.

### Easter program set at East Gold Wesleyan

The children of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church, 701 East Gold Street, Kings Mountain, will present the Easter program "Good News From The Grave" Sunday, April 6 at 11 a.m.

At 3 p.m., the church will dedicate its new Family Life Center. A reception will follow.

For more information call Pastor Eddie Gray at 739-3215.

### Lenten service set at St. Matthew's

The play, "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands," will be presented by the youth as St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Kings Mountain, continues its special Lenten series April 6 at 5 p.m.

The service will be followed by a supper of soup and sandwiches in the fellowship hall.

The public is invited.

### Church news deadline

Deadline for church news is 12 noon Monday. Items received late may not appear in the paper.

### Henderson heads medical board

Charles L. Garrett, Jr, MD, president of the North Carolina Medical Board, announced today that R. David Henderson, JD, has been named the new executive director of the Board. A member of the Board's legal staff since 1996, Henderson has served as interim executive director of the Board since November 2002.

The North Carolina Medical Board is the agency that licenses and regulates physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners in the state of North Carolina. It is made up of 12 members appointed by the governor for three-year terms. Henderson joined the Board's legal staff in September 1996, becoming one of the Board's leading prosecuting attorneys.

From 1991 until joining the Board, he was deputy counsel at the North Carolina State Bar. In that post, he investigated grievances filed

with the Bar alleging misconduct by North Carolina attorneys, represented the Bar in disciplinary and reinstatement hearings before the Disciplinary Hearing Commission, argued cases before the North Carolina Court of Appeals, and served as administrator of the Client Security Fund (created by the Supreme Court in 1985 to reimburse those who suffer loss due to the dishonest conduct of a North Carolina attorney). Before joining the State Bar, Henderson was a senior associate with Silverstein & Hodgdon, of Raleigh. He is a cum laude graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and took his JD degree at the Wake Forest University School of Law.

Henderson is the grandson of Mrs Lillian Henderson of Kings Mountain.

## Democratic convention Saturday

The annual Democratic County Convention will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the County Office Building on South Post Road.

The meeting is open to all Democrats. Those who did not register through their

local precinct meetings need to arrive early to register.

A highlight of the convention will be the Presidential campaign of Senator John Edwards. A representative from his office will be the keynote speaker.

"Having a local candidate for the US Presidency is very exciting for Cleveland County Democrats, and Senator Edwards remembers our hard work in his election in 1998," said Chairwoman Betsy Wells.

Items to be discussed include election of party officers and the NC Democratic Executive Committee. Resolutions will be adopted, and a cake auction to raise money for the local party will be held.

The Democratic Women worked last summer to compile a cookbook, and they solicited recipes from Democrats throughout the nation. The cookbook will be on sale.

Local elected officials will speak. NC Representative Robert England and NC Senator Walter Dalton will

address the group about issues facing the General Assembly. county Commissioner Willie McIntosh will speak concerning the state of the county. Linda Thrift, clerk of court; Bonnie Reece, register of deeds; Raymond Hamrick, sheriff; and Bill Young, district attorney, will also speak.

For more information call Betsy Wells at 739-1585.

### Abbey Kates KM Student of Month

Abbey Kates has been named Career & Technical Education Student of the Month at Kings Mountain High School.

Kates is a senior in Craig Mayes' Animal Science II class.

**Country Breakfast & Bake Sale**  
**El Bethel United Methodist Church**  
**El Bethel Rd., Kings Mountain**  
**Saturday, April 4th**  
**6:30-10am**  
 Proceeds go to Relay for Life



**Rah! Rah! Rah!**  
**I'm the Big 40!**  
**We love you anyway!**  
 Ernie, Ashton, Kaitlin

### AMVETS POST 995

612 Slater Street, Kings Mountain, NC  
 (Directly Behind Harris Teeter)

**704-739-0799**

**Sunday, April 6th**  
**from 1:00 pm - Until**

We will be having a benefit for: Randy & Erica Vore who lost their home to a fire.

**Live Bands & Events!!!**

Lyon Heart • Concrete Yoda • Harvest  
 •Midnight Special • Peace Pipe

**@ 7:30pm we will have our**

**1st Mrs. Misfits Beauty Contest!**

All proceeds will go to Randy and Erica

**\$5.00 Cover Charge at Door**

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