

OBITUARIES

PAUL LANCASTER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Paul A. Lancaster, 90, 107 Lancaster Drive, died April 8, 2003 at Summit Place after a short illness.

A native of Union County, SC, he was the son of the late Wallace M. and Carrie Gallman Lancaster and husband of the late Martha Louise Jones Lancaster, who died in 1995. He was also preceded in death by his son, Hugh Lancaster, in 1996.

He attended Union/West area schools and moved to Kings Mountain in 1954.

He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church for 49 years and taught the PALS Sunday School Class for 40 years. He was retired President and co-founder of Kings Mountain Mica Company, past-president of the North Carolina Mining Association, member and past chairman of the Carolina's Section of the Society of Mining Engineers, member and past Master of Prudence Masonic Lodge A.F.M. 139 at Jonesville, SC, and a York Rite Mason and Shriner.

He is survived by his daughter, Bette Passamani of Iron River, MI; daughter-in-law, Helen Greenfield of Kings Mountain; brothers, Wallace Lancaster of Bishopville, SC, Dwight Lancaster of Irmo, SC and Maxie Lancaster of Pahrump, NV; grandchildren, David Lancaster of York, SC, Steven Lancaster of Kings Mountain, Chris Passamani of Lansing, MI, Tina Akin of Arlington, TX, and Mark Passamani of Cedar Park, TX; and eight great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. David Blanton and Russell Fitts at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Bethlehem Baptist Church. A graveside service with full Masonic rites was held at

4:30 p.m. at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church cemetery, Pauline, SC.

Memorials may be made to Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, P.O. Box 247, Pauline, SC 29374.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BRADFORD CRAIN
FAYETTEVILLE, GA - Brad Crain, 33, died April 4, 2003 in Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, GA following a massive heart attack.

He was Vice-President of Cooper Lighting of Atlanta, GA. He was a graduate of Cherryville High School and Western Carolina University, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Phi fraternity. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Fayetteville, Ga.

He is the son of Janice Crowder Walters of Kings Mountain, and grandson of Ruth Crowder of Cherryville.

He is also survived by his wife, Jennifer Fox Crain; daughters, Carly and Brooke Crain of the home; and uncles Dennis Crowder, Larry Crowder and Jimmy Crowder.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Maria A. Wells on April 6.

Memorials may be made to a scholarship fund for his children. Mail them to Jennifer Crain, c/o Memory of Brad Crain, Wachovia Bank, Peachtree, GA.

MANIBHAI PATEL
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Manibhai Patel, 80, 103 Apache Drive, died April 14, 2003 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of India, he was

the son of the late Bhailalbhai Patel and Diwaliben Patel.

He is survived by his wife, Maniben Patel of the home; son, Arvind Patel of India; daughters, Kokila Patel of India, Ila Patel of Ohio, Nita Patel of Pennsylvania, Gita Patel of Kings Mountain and Dharmistha Patel of Canada.

The funeral will be conducted from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday at Clay-Barnette Chapel. Cremation will follow the service.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

ETHA BUMGARDNER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Etha Bumgardner, 67, 923 York Road, died April 7, 2003 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Preston Audie and Nettie Pearson Hawkins. She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Ann Ruth Whiteside and Mildred Bumgardner, and brother J.B. Hawkins.

She was a member of Central United Methodist Church. She worked in the banking industry with First Union National Bank for 20 years and with BB&T for eight years.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Don Bumgardner of Kings Mountain; sisters, Betty Crawford, Peggy Davis, and Myra Hagans and husband Tom, all of Kings Mountain, Lois Ellis and husband Don of Grover, and Linda Tignor of Shelby; brother, Tommy Hawkins and wife Kay of Kings Mountain; sister-in-law, Bessie Bumgardner of Kings Mountain; brother-in-law Harvey Bumgardner of Raleigh; 11 nephews, 10 nieces, 12 great-nephews and seven great-nieces.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Janice Combs and Don Williams at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 9 at Central United Methodist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Chron's Foundation of America, 442 S. Main Street, Davidson, NC 28036.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DORIS LEFEVERS
CLARKSVILLE, TN - Doris Estes Lefevers, 67, died April 14, 2003 at General Care Convalescent Center.

She was the daughter of the late Rollie M. and Martha Bell Lamb Estes and wife of the late Ross "Red" Lefevers. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Martha Elizabeth Lefevers.

She was employed by Fruit of the Loom in Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her brother, Joe Melton Estes of Troy, IL, and sister, Donna Ellis of Clarksville, TN.

The funeral was conducted

at 11 a.m. Wednesday at graveside by the Rev. Joel Frizzell at Benton Cemetery in Benton, KY.

McReynolds-Nave & Larson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

J.D. PHILBECK
SHELBY - J.D. McKinley Philbeck, 59, 330 West Lee Street, died April 13, 2003 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Hittie Pauline Melton Philbeck of Shelby and the late Johnny McKinley Philbeck. He was also preceded in death by his brother, John Buren Philbeck, and sister Shirley Jean Philbeck.

He played bass guitar for his family's gospel singing group, The Philbeck Family, for over 30 years. He served 12 years on the Shelby Rescue Squad and was on the Board of Directors at #7 Township Volunteer Fire Department.

He was a truck driver at Ruan Trucking Co. and was an active member of Redeemed Pentecostal Holiness Church, where he played bass guitar, was a deacon and served on the building committee.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 39 years, Virginia Morgan Philbeck of the home; daughters and sons-in-law, Tammy and James Justice, Bryan Hord, and Amy and Todd Melton, all of Shelby; grandchildren, Mindy Hoyle, Tiffany Hoyle, Vanessa Hoyle, Heather Melton and Dusty Melton, all of Shelby; sisters and their husbands, Laurine and Austin Ellis of Grover, Brenda and Paul Bridges Jr. of Shelby, and Kathy and Albert Cook of Lincolnton; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. John Hughes, Wayne Wright and Matthew Sparks at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Redeemed Pentecostal Holiness Church in Fallston. Burial was in Lattimore Baptist Church cemetery.

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

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BETTY HEAD
SHELBY - Betty Head, 69, 110 W. Shannonhouse Street, died April 14, 2003 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Willie A. Byers and Gladys Dotson Byers. She was also preceded in death by her son, Ray Head, and sister, Edith Scott.

She was a homemaker and attended Christopher Road Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Eddie and Penny Head of

Boiling Springs and Keith and Terri Head of Shelby; niece and her husband, Tammy and Terry Davis of Kings Mountain; niece Kimberly Cogdell of Shelby; sisters, Sue Ervin of Shelby and Donna Keeter and husband Clyde of Shelby; brother-in-law Harold Scott of Shelby; a number of other nieces and nephews; aunt, Shirley Allen of Shelby; grandchildren, Crystal Walker and husband Stacy, Dana Head, Lori Head and Eric Head; great grandchildren Jacob Head and Lane Walker; and special friend, Brenda Page.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mickey Heyward at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

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.

CHARLIE WOODY
GASTONIA - Charlie Edgar Woody, 89, Ranlo Avenue, died April 13, 2003 at Courtland Terrace.

A native of Madison County, he was the son of the late Joseph and Allie Cogdill Woody. He was retired from Rex Plant #2, attended Church of God of Prophecy, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mattie Mae Grindle Woody.

He is survived by his daughter, Elda Sue Beaver and husband Gerald of Gastonia; son, Richard Woody and wife Shirley of Gastonia; sister, Daisy Bradshaw of Gastonia; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Phil Smith and Lamar Creel at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home. Burial was in Westview Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Ranlo Church of God of Prophecy, 406 Rhyne Circle, Gastonia, NC 28054.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

GENEVA BARRETT
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Geneva "Sug" Freeman Barrett, 74, 4848 Barrett Road, died April 9, 2003 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Jake and Lona Wise Gantt. She was a homemaker and member of Midview Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Odell Barrett of Kings Mountain; daughter, Teresa Freeman of Lincolnton; brothers, Clarence Gantt of Hickory and Thurman Gantt of Kings Mountain; sisters, Ruby Tate of Clemson, SC, Juanita Keene of Tampa, FL and Louise Whitaker of Kings Mountain; and granddaughter, JoAnn Smith and husband Derek of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Timmy Whitaker and Kevin Mathis at 4 p.m. Saturday at Ollie

Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BILL WELLS
KINGS MOUNTAIN - William E. "Bill" Wells, 82, 1661 York Road, died April 10, 2003 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late William Mike and Sue Ellen Toney Wells. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Nellie Wells Godfrey.

He was a retired textile employee and a veteran of the US Army during World War II.

He is survived by his brothers, Ernest Bethel Wells of Greensboro and Boyce Wells, Bobby N. Wells and Toney Wells, all of Kings Mountain; and sisters, Mary L. Wood of Gastonia, Betty L. Johnson of Kings Mountain, and Shirley Holshouser of Charlotte.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Eddie Gray at 3 p.m. Sunday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Bethany A.R.P. Church cemetery, Clover, SC.

Memorials may be made to East Gold Street Wesleyan Church, 701 East Gold Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

NINA HENDREN
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Nina Cunningham Hendren, 84, White Oak Manor, died April 11, 2003 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Union County, SC, she was the daughter of the late William Henry and Bonnie Dalton Cunningham and wife of the late Albert E. Smith and Charlie N. Hendren. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Roy William Cunningham and Doyle Eugene Cunningham.

She was a retired textile worker and was affiliated with the Church of God faith.

She is survived by her son, Albert E. Smith Jr. and wife Freda of Chesapeake, VA; daughters, Shirley Jean Oliver and Donald Staples of Kings Mountain and Louise Smith Gillespie and husband Larry of Gastonia; brothers, James Cunningham and Ray Cunningham of Gastonia and Melvin Cunningham of Bessemer City; sisters, Margie Hutchins of Bessemer City, Margaret Hill and Joyce Tate of Gastonia and Betty Echerds of Hickory; grandchildren, Randall McDonald, Ricky McDonald and Jerry Oliver of Kings Mountain, Sharon Ballard of Gastonia, Joy Ballard of Charlotte, Michele Coe of Birmingham, AL, and Kelly Rebecca Hewitt of Virginia Beach, VA; great-grandchildren, Kevin Wilkinson, Tyler Wilkinson and Brooke Shae Wilkinson of Mt. Holly and Ricky McDonald Jr., Kenneth McDonald, Stacy Oliver and Laura Beth McDonald of Kings Mountain.

A memorial service was held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel.

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1687 East Marion Street
Dr. L. Gene Yarboro
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8:00-12:30 Sat.
Phone: 704-487-6060

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Dr. Joseph Wright
Dr. Deanna Moseley
Dr. David Eddins
8:00-5:00 MWF 8:00-6:00 T&TH
8:00-12:00 Sat.
Phone: 407-484-0431

Moss Lake Animal Hospital
1101 Cherryville Road
Dr. Roger Tessner
8:00-5:30 MTF/Th. 8:00-7:00
8:00-12:00 W - Sat.
Phone: 407-484-0431

SATELLITE RABIES CLINICS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2003

KINGS MOUNTAIN
1:00-1:30 pm
Westgate Plaza (Food Lion)
Dr. Eskridge

POLKVILLE
10:00-12:00 noon
Old Polkville School location
on Circle Driveway
Dr. Ousley

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2003

SHELBY
2:00-2:45 pm
Shanghai Fire Dept.
Dr. Yarboro

BOILING SPRINGS/LATTIMORE
9:00-11:00
Ingles Markets, Inc.
214 N. Main Street
Dr. Reese

8:00-2:00 pm
Boulevard Animal Hospital
Hwy 74 Bypass
Dr. Westmoreland & Dr. Dixon

1:00-2:00 pm
Ambassador Baptist College
Old Lattimore School Site
Dr. Reese

GROVER
3:00-3:45 pm
Patterson Springs Baptist Ch.
2107 Cleveland Ave.
Dr. Yarboro

3:00-4:00 pm
Old Polkville School Location
Circle Driveway
Dr. Ousley

Kings Mountain Weather Report

	April 9-15	Last Year
Total precipitation	3.64	.38
Maximum 1 day	2.19 (10th)	.20 (12th)
Month to date	8.16	.50
Year to date	24.86	13.71
Low temperature	39 (9th)	56 (10th, 13th)
High temperature	79 (15th)	85 (15th)
Average temperature	55.4	65.6

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