

OBITUARIES

HERSHELL FARRIS
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Hershell Farris, 58, 100 North Dilling Street, died July 2, 2003 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Ironton, OH, he was the son of the late Hershell Farris and the late Marjorie Webb Johnson, and husband of the late Connie Jean Blagg Farris.

He was employed by the United States Postal Service in Gastonia, and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by his sons, Michael Farris of Kings Mountain and Mark Farris of Gastonia; daughter, Angela Farris Mashburn and husband Ronnie of Gastonia; brothers, Clifford Farris of Ironton, OH, Steve R. Farris of Flatwoods, KY, and David Farris of Lima, OH; sisters, Wanda Cochran of Kings Mountain and Patricia Baker of Flatwoods, KY; grandchildren, Connie Mashburn and Ronald Hershell Mashburn; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Sunday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Relay for Life, c/o Joyce Roark, P.O. Box 856, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ALBERT LUTZ
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Albert Gene Lutz, 75, 121 Mathews Drive, died July 7, 2003 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Archie and Pearl Ann Hullender Lutz. He was also preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

He was retired from

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Robinson Mill, Dallas, and was a guard at Lithium. He was a member of Springfield Baptist Church, Dallas.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Rhonda Kay Hope Lutz; daughters, Clytie Robinson and husband Steve of Gastonia, and Lana Bynum and husband Steve of Mt. Holly; brothers, Buck Lutz of Kings Mountain and Theodore Lutz of Florida; grandsons, Danny Robinson and wife Kelly of Kings Mountain, Vance Whitted Jr. and wife Dawn of Gastonia, and Dustin Robinson of Gastonia; and great-grandchildren, Becca Nicole Robinson, Jordyn Lei Robinson, Kaylynn Whitted, and Dannah McKenzie Robinson.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Roger Woodard and Joseph Edwards at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Family Worship Center Church of God. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Family Worship Center Church of God building fund, 1818 Shelby Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or Grace Wesleyan Church, 6014 S. New Hope Road, Belmont, NC 28012.

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

KATHLEEN LEDBETTER
SHELBY - Kathleen Champion Ledbetter, 81, 2903 Dravo Drive, died July 7, 2003 at White Oak Manor of Kings Mountain.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Charles Lee Sr. and Lily Belle Shytle Champion. She was also predeceased by her brothers, Alton and Charles Lee Champion Jr., and sisters Eunice Moss and Ruby Champion.

She was a homemaker and member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Claude T. Ledbetter of the home; daughter and son-in-law, Betty Jo and Hugh Williams of Shelby; niece, Sylvia Meade; and nephews,

Randy Champion and Steve Champion.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Tim Trexler at 11 a.m. Thursday at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

LODEMA SCARBOROUGH
BLACK MOUNTAIN - Lodema Morris Dean

Scarborough, 86, formerly of Kings Mountain, died July 4, 2003 at Mountain Ridge Wellness Center, Black Mountain.

She was the daughter of the late William and Maude Morris and wife of the late Amos F. Dean Sr. and Thomas Scarborough. She was a homemaker and member of Wendell Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons, Amos Franklin Dean Jr. of Marion and Tommy Morris Dean of San Diego, CA; daughters Phyllis Dean Hammock of Little River, SC and JoAnne Dean Edwards of Wake Forest; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and her sister, Christine Watson of Richmond, Va.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John Sloan at 11 a.m. Monday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Kings Mountain. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CORNELIA MAULDIN
BLACKSBURG, SC - Cornelia Hambright Mauldin, 79, 352 Wells Road, died July 3, 2003 at Century Care, Shelby.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Prentiss Quay and Ethel Mae Howell Hambright and wife of the late Benton Mauldin. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Elmer Hambright.

She was a member of Silver Springs Baptist Church, Albemarle, for over 60 years. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her brothers, P.D. Hambright of Blacksburg and H.K. Hambright of Kings Mountain; sisters, Lucille Cannon of Fairfield, CA, Ruth Early of Kings Mountain, Priscilla Ann Kee of Shelby, and Lois Martin of Blacksburg.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dennis Helms at 2 p.m. Sunday at Silver Springs Baptist Church, Albemarle. Burial was in the church 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.

ANGELA MARTIN
SHELBY - Angela Nicole "Nikki" Childers Martin, 28, died July 4, 2003 at her home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of James Martin Childers. She was formerly employed with Universal Manufacturing and Logistics, and was a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, Marshall Todd Martin of Shelby; mother, Renee Bivins Powell of Earl; sons, James Todd "J.T." Martin and Marshall Dalton of the home; sisters and brother-in-law, Rise Page and Raymond of Shelby, Dana Anderson of Reading, PA, and Leanne Hamrick of Shelby; father-in-law, Charles Martin of Shelby; mother-in-law, Carolyn Martin of Kings Mountain; brother and sister-in-law, Charlie and Shanon Martin of Kings Mountain; sister-in-law, Marshal Shields of Shelby; special cousins, Terri and Shane Anderson of Shelby; 11 nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted by the Revs. Dale Angel and Max Turner at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Sunset Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family in care of Clay-

Barnette Funeral Home, 1401 W. Dixon Blvd., Shelby.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

REV. WOODROW WALL
SHELBY - Rev Woodrow W. "Woody" Wall, 85, died July 5, 2003 at Hospice of Cleveland County.

A native of Alexandria, LA, he was the son of the late Dr. Zenzo and Ada Ramsey Wall. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Mayme Ingram Wall; daughter, Suzanne Ingram Wall; brothers, Zenzo Wall Jr. and Yates Wall; and sister, Abbie Wall Harris of Kings Mountain.

He graduated from Shelby High in 1935 and received an Associate of Arts from Mars Hill, a Bachelor of Arts from Wake Forest, a Bachelor of Music from Westminster Choir College, and a Master of Music from North Texas State University, all with choral music emphasis. He was a professor of vocal studies and the a cappella choir director at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and at Howard Payne College, both in Texas.

He was Minister of Music at churches in Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Texas and South Carolina. He served as pastor of Greenville Baptist Church in Greenville, GA and Sandy Plains Baptist in Shelby. He served as interim pastor at several Cleveland County churches, and had served as Associate Chaplain of Cleveland Regional Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Magill Wall; daughter, Cindy Wall Donahue and husband Mike of Lexington, KY; sons W. Dixon Wall and wife Jean of Cramerton, Charles Zeno Wall and wife Lisa of Charlotte; sister, Ada Fanning and husband Walter of Davidson; grandchildren, Bill Wall, Lynn

Wall Edwards and Lauren Wall; great-grandchildren, Daniel and Sarah Edwards and Jonathan and Kirsten Wall; nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Tony Tench and Len Byers at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of First Baptist Church. Burial was in Elizabeth Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150, or First Baptist Church, 120 N. Lafayette St., Shelby, NC 28150.

Harris Funeral Home of Kings Mountain was in charge of arrangements.

LESTER C. EAKER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lester C. Eaker, 81, 221 Parkdale Circle, died July 5, 2003 at Wendover Hospice, Shelby.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Jesse Irvin and Hulda Mae Sellers Eaker. He was also preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

He was retired from Monsanto Corp., Blacksburg, SC. He was a member of the American Legion Otis D. Greene Post 155, a member of the Last Man's Club, Gastonia, and served in the United States Army 22nd Armored Division "Hell on Wheels." During World War II, he served in the European Theatre and the Battle of the Bulge where he received the Purple Heart and Silver Star. He is survived by his wife, Roberta White Eaker of Kings Mountain; and daughter, Liz Kimble of Las Vegas, NV.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Jamie Billings at 2 p.m. Monday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150 or Oak View Baptist Church Building Fund, 1517 York Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SHANON NORRIE
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Shanon Elise Norrie, 15, 947 Brooklee Drive, died July 7, 2003 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Elgin, IL, and the daughter of William P. and Joy Lyn Rodgers Norrie and granddaughter of the late Elsie Rodgers.

She was a sophomore at Kings Mountain High School where she was a former member of the junior varsity cheerleading squad, an honor student, and a member of the drama program.

She was an active member of Christian Freedom Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her sister, Crystal Joy Nesson and husband Michael of Wheaton, IL; paternal grandparents, William R. Norrie and Joan F. Norrie of Lake-In-The-Hills, IL, and Mary E. Norrie of Chicago, IL; and maternal grandparents, Hubert Rodgers and Judy of Skokie, IL.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Mike Chambers Friday at Christian Freedom Baptist Church. Visitation is Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Christian Freedom Baptist Church youth ministry, 246 Range Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

BRIEFS

Bethware Fair set July 21-26

The 56th annual Bethware Community Fair will be held July 21-26 on the campus of Bethware Elementary School near Kings Mountain.

Fair hours will be 6-11 p.m. Monday through Friday and 3-11 p.m. Saturday.

Admission is free. Parking will be \$3 per car and will be handled by the White Plains Shrine Club.

Glenn Hicks and Marshall Jones are the Fair's co-managers. Bethware Progressive Club is the sponsor and will operate the concession stand.

Rides will again be furnished by Smoky Mountain Amusements.

Entries needed for bikini contest

Newborns to kids age six who want to show off their newest beach wear are encouraged to enter a Teenie Weenie Bikini contest during the upcoming Beach Blast 2003.

"It's fun. It's cute," said Brenda Lovelace who heads

up the contest.

Judges will focus on entrants smiles, hair and swimsuits.

Categories are for newborns to age three and children ages four to six. The application fee is \$5.

Entrants are encouraged to register now. For more information, call 704-739-0441.

Registration set for KM Kids Etc.

Pre-registration for the Kings Mountain District Schools Kids Etc. program will be held July 14-16 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at West Elementary School on Mountain Street.

The program serves the system's five elementary schools (West, East, North, Bethware and Grover) as well as Kings Mountain Intermediate School.

For more information call Patsy Walker at 739-8622.

Rev. Swofford receives award

Rev. Dale Swofford, pastor of Grace United Methodist Church in Kings Mountain,

won the George Clayton Tharrington Memorial Award during recent commencement exercises for Hood Theological Seminary at Varick Auditorium at Livingstone College in Salisbury.

The award was given to the seminary by Bishop Joseph Johnson in recognition of the senior student who best exemplifies the outstanding preaching qualities of Rev. Tharrington. These qualities include Biblical preaching with evangelistic emphasis, keen imagination, creative homiletics and extemporaneous style.

The award goes to the senior who preaches the best sermon of the year.

Swofford, a senior, will completed his studies in December and will graduate in May 2004.

Ice cream, movie at Grace Methodist

Homemade ice cream will be served and a movie shown Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church in Kings Mountain.

The movie is "Angels in the Outfield."

The public is invited. For more information call the church at 739-6000.



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Happy Birthday!!!
Kaitlyn Carpenter
celebrated her 6th birthday with a party at Second Baptist Church's Fellowship building on June 28th. Friends and relatives were served cake and party favors with the Finding Nemo theme. Children attending the party were Collin and Caroline Foster, Hunter and Anna Fulbright, Haleigh and Taylor Stephens, Todd Chapman, Lindsey and Katie Holland, Heather Wilson, Daniel and Josh McAbee. Kaitlyn has an older sister, Lindsey. She is the daughter of George and Vonda Carpenter and granddaughter of Bill and Brenda Foster and Jim and Elizabeth Carpenter, all of Kings Mountain.

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