

OBITUARIES

RONNIE STALEY SHELBY - Ronnie Dean Staley, 51, 1675 Friendship Road, died August 24, 2003 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late James M. and Velma West Staley. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a machinist.

He is survived by his daughters, Julia Staley Stevens of Dallas and Sherry Staley Greg of Blacksburg, SC; sisters, Connie Barber of Kings Mountain, Yvonne Grant of Shelby and Pat P. Bridges of Lake Wales, FL; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Roy Clark at graveside at 11 a.m. Thursday at Mountain Rest Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-10:45 a.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

JACK FOWLER

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jack B. Fowler, 69, 406 Stoney Point Road, died August 25, 2003 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Lay and Julia McSwain Fowler. He was also preceded in death by his son Derick Fowler, daughter Debbie Fowler, and brother Charles Fowler.

He was retired from Dover Mill and was a member of Family Worship Center Church of God.

He is survived by his wife, Janie Elizabeth Putnam Fowler of the home; sons, Roger Fowler and wife Linda of Fallston, and Dale Fowler; step daughter, Peggy B. Whetstone of Kings Mountain; stepson and wife, Donald William and Betty Faye Biggerstaff of Shelby; six grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted by Bishop Roger R. Woodard and Rev. Roy Allmond at 3 p.m. Thursday at Family Worship Center Church of God. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Family Worship Center Church of God, 1818 Shelby Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

FAYE W. WILSON

SHELBY - Faye Willis Wilson, 89, 900 Wyke Road, died August 25, 2003 at Century Care of Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Fannie Pritchard Willis and wife of the late Ben Palmer "Doc" Wilson. She was also predeceased by her son Bobby Joe Wilson, brothers J.J. Willis, Boyd Willis and Lloyd Willis, and sisters Blanche Warlick and Bertha Gilreath.

She was a homemaker. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Janet Wilson of Homewood, IL; daughters Betty Sue Grant of Shelby and Annice Allen and husband Glenn of Shelby; grandsons Michael Wilson and wife Judy of Cocoa, FL and Ray Allen of Burbank, CA; granddaughters Sandra Richardson of Merritt Island, FL, Myra Whitesides and husband Chan of Shelby and Donna Spangler and husband Grant of Shelby; great-grandchildren Jake and Jordan Whitesides, Grant Blanton and Carly Spangler, all of Shelby; brother and sister-in-law Fred and Mabel Willis of Shelby; sisters-in-law Pauline Willis and Vernia Wilson of Shelby; and special nieces Norma Lynch of Shelby and Dee Leigh of Kings Mountain.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Thomas Whitlock at 3 p.m. Thursday at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home. Interment will be in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Manna Baptist Church, 1714 Burke Road, Shelby, NC 28152 or Eastside Baptist Church, 1165 Wyke Road, Shelby, NC 28150.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

GENE ALLEN WINSTON-SALEM - William Eugene "Gene" Allen, 80, formerly of Clemmons, died August 21, 2003.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late William and Aurelia Dover Allen and husband of the late Nettie Moore Allen.

He was a member of Westview Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. He was past master of Clemmons Masonic Lodge 755 and past patron of Clemmons Eastern Star Chapter 373.

He retired from Pilot Freight Line. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy with service from 1946-1948.

He is survived by his daughters, Janice Beam and husband Bill of Lexington, Martha Welborn and husband Reich of Durham, Sue Floyd and husband Ron of Lake Norman, and Karen Griffith and husband Jack of Roanoke, Va; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters Grace Talbert and Evelyn Hill, both of Kings Mountain; and brother Hal Allen of Cramerton.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Carlton T. Mitchell at 2 p.m. Sunday at Westview Baptist Church. Entombment was in Westlawn Memorial Gardens with Masonic rites.

Memorials may be made to Westview Baptist Church, 1700 Ebert St., Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

ANN McDANIEL

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Ann Childress McDaniel, 86, of Summit Place, 1001 Phifer Road, formerly of Laurel Lane in Gastonia, died August 24, 2003 at her residence.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Henry O. Childress and Mary Rhynne Childress and wife of the late James Otis McDaniel.

She was retired from Sears after 28 years of service. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Gastonia, and was former member of the administrative board and choir. She was past Matron of Lorraine Chapter #169.

She is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. James O. McDaniel and wife Suellen of Newton and Dr. David R. McDaniel and wife Paula of Kings Mountain; and grandchildren, Sloane Ann, Hannah Jo and David Boone McDaniel of Kings Mountain.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150 or to National Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 120

Wall Street Floor #19, New York, NY 10005.

McLean Funeral Directors of Gastonia was in charge of arrangements.

GEORGE BARRETT

KINGS MOUNTAIN - George Thomas Barrett, 66, 211 Catherine Street, died August 25, 2003 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, he was the son of the late Marvin and Pauline Sneed Barrett. He was retired from FMC Lithium Corporation in Bessemer City, and was a member of the Interdenominational Holiness Church in Kings Mountain.

He is survived by his wife, Ada Mauney Barrett of Kings Mountain; sons, Marvin George Barrett of Kings Mountain and Randy Thomas Barrett and wife Brenda S. of Conway, SC; sister, Bonnie Martin of Grover; and grandchildren, Randy Travis Barrett, Leslie Dawn Scott, and Darren Gilman.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Minnie Webb at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Interdenominational Holiness Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery. Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TOM DELLINGER

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Thomas F. "Tom" Dellinger, 77, 108 Stowe Acres, died August 22, 2003 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, he was the son of the late Buren Lee and Bessie Mode Dellinger. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Dellinger Hughes; brothers Horace Dellinger, Roy Dellinger and John Dellinger; and sister, Polly Dellinger Mace.

He was former owner-operator of J&K Machine Shop in Kings Mountain, and was a member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, where he was a Deacon.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine Morris Dellinger of Kings Mountain; son, Kenneth Wayne Dellinger and wife Anna of Kings Mountain; son-in-law, Mike Hughes, Kings Mountain; daughter, Juanita D. Cloninger of Kings Mountain; sister, Grace Dellinger Morris of Kings Mountain; grandchildren, John VanDyke III and wife Shannon of Indian Trail, Kevin Wayne Dellinger, Tad Dellinger, Chris Hughes, Kelli Hughes, and Todd Hughes, all of Kings Mountain, Todd Cloninger and wife Mandy of Kings Mountain, Alisa Cloninger Coble and husband James of Illinois; and great grandchildren, Ashton VanDyke, Bailey Ann Coble, James Riley Coble, Will Coble, Catlyn Hughes and Caleb Hughes.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Mitchell Pruitt and Robert Hicklin at 3 p.m. Sunday at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150 or White Oak Manor, 716 Sipes Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LILA MENUHEY

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lila Ada Menuey, 81, of White Oak Manor, died Orlando 22, 2003 at her home.

A native of New Albany, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late John and Mable Clay Callahan. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Fred Johnson; second husband, John Menuey; one brother, three sisters and a great-grandson.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Mount Holly, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, JoAnne McWilliams and husband Stan of Kings Mountain; sons Robert Johnson and wife Sandra of Phelan, CA, and Larry Johnson of Palm Springs, CA; twin sister, Lillie Echard of Orlando, FL; sister, Verna Echard of Columbiana, Ohio; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RAYMOND MULLINAX

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Raymond Mullinax, 81, 706 Bridges Street, died August 24, 2003 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, he was the son of the late Grady and Annie Huey Mullinax and husband of the late Sarah Moore Mullinax. He was also preceded in death by a brother and seven sisters.

He served in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater and on Christmas Island in WWII, and was retired from Combustion Engineering. He attended oak View Baptist Church and was a member of Otis D. Green American Legion Post 155.

He is survived by his sons, Bill Mullinax and wife Sandra of Kings Mountain and Wayne Mullinax and wife Barbara of Gastonia; daughters, Carol Brazzell and husband Gilbert and Sandy Stone and husband Bill, all of Kings Mountain; sister Nellie Kobilis of Maryland; nine grandchildren Daune Galbraith and husband Hubbard of Greensboro, Wayne Brazzell and wife Leslie of Polkville, Larry Stone and wife Beverly of Kings Mountain, Lyndi Hardy and husband Steve of Gastonia, Dustin Mullinax of Burbank, CA; Jaime Smith and husband Michael of Kings Mountain, Gina Mullinax, Brian Mullinax and Josh Mullinax, all of Gastonia; six great-grandchildren, Hank Galbraith and Holt Galbraith, both of Greensboro, Kelton Stone, Skylar Smith and Ryne Smith, all of Kings Mountain, and Blake Hardy of Gastonia.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Robbie Moore and Wayne Brazzell at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice or to White Oak Manor Activities Fund, 716 Sipes Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JIM YARBRO JR.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - James R. "Jim" Yarbrow Jr., 70, 102 S. Sims Street, died August 21, 2003 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late James Ryburn Yarbrow and Blanche Wilson Yarbrow Sr. He was also preceded in death by a son, James Richard Yarbrow.

He was retired from Specialty Lighting of Shelby and was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Carroll Yarbrow of the home; son Scott Yarbrow and wife Sherry of Kings Mountain; daughter Julie Y. Deaton of Kings Mountain; and grandchildren Brad Deaton, Brett Deaton, Breanna Deaton, Josh Yarbrow and Eric Yarbrow.

A graveside service was conducted by Dr. John Sloan at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cleveland Rutherford Kidney Association, 1017 N. Washington Street, Shelby, NC 28150 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BEATRICE MOORE

SHELBY - Beatrice Blanton Moore, 82, 821 Church Hill Dr., died August 21, 2003 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late I.D. and Lona Blanton and wife of the late John Moore. She was also preceded in death by brothers Jack and Lawton Blanton, sister Kathleen Ayers, and grandson Tim Ward.

She was retired from the textile industry and was a former member of Flint Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Glenn and Betty Moore of Fallston; daughters Vanetta Ann Ward and Beck Nanney and husband Danny, all of Shelby; sister Corine Hamrick of Shelby; grandchildren Lisa Humphries and Travis and Jill Nanney; step grandchildren Sammy Towery and Sandy meade; and great-grandchild J.d. Jergidian.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Ed Sessom at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Flint Hill Baptist Church. Interment was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC 28150 or Life Enrichment Adult Day Care, 1270 Fallston Rd., Shelby, NC 28150.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

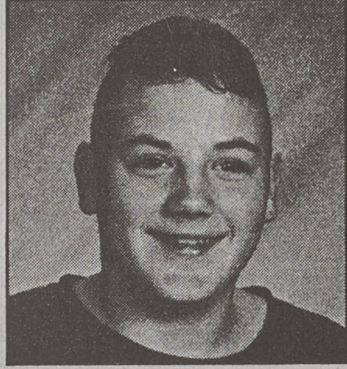
MATTIE RANDALL

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mattie J. Randall, 90, 401 South Cherokee Street, died August 22, 2003 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late James Robert and Minnie Lee Barker Jenkins and wife of the late Ivey Randall. She was retired from Carlton Mills.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



*In Loving Memory Of
"Billy Patterson"*

The Family of Billy Patterson would like to wish him a Happy Birthday. He was born September 1, 1982. Billy traded his life here on earth for a mansion in Heaven, May 3, 2003.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Waco, N.C. will be celebrating his birthday on August 31, 2003 at 11:00 A.M. Everyone is welcome. The family is placing his Birthday Cake Flower in the church, as the band, Heart of God, sing a melody of gospel songs. It will be an hour of precious memories, because he was precious to all of us.

Billy has gone to Heaven and left us behind, but he will never be forgotten. He will live forever in our hearts. We love you "Billy".

The Family of
"Billy Patterson"

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Joey Wright turns 6!

Joey Wright of Kings Mountain will turn 6 years old on Wednesday, August 27. He celebrated his birthday early with a trip to Disney World in July with his family. He had 9 character meals and he had two special meetings with Peter Pan and Wendy.

His first meeting was a tour where he and some other children had to help save the park from the witch of Sleeping Beauty where at the end Peter Pan and Wendy helped and he got to ride It's a Small World with him.

His second meeting was when Captain Hook kidnapped Wendy and Peter Pan picked him out of a line of children to help find her and was awarded the map that they searched for Wendy with.

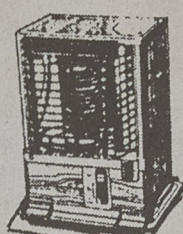
He also went to Chucky Cheeses and the Nascar Park in Concord this past Saturday.

He is the son of James and Joella Wright and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William (Joe) Hamrick of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright of Shelby. He is also the great grandson of Mrs. Beatrice Peterson of Kings Mountain.

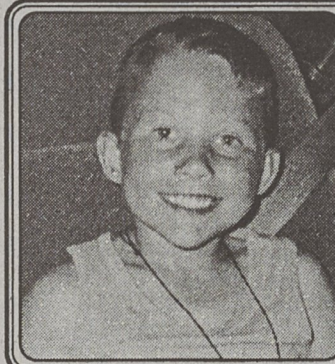


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