

OBITUARIES

SUBRINA JONES

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Subrina Nellie Louise Jones, 16, 304 Fairview Street, died March 16, 2004.

She was born in Cleveland County. She was a junior at Kings Mountain High School where she was a member of the FFA and a Honor Student. She was a member of Second Baptist Church.



She accepted people for what they were and was an independent thinker. She wanted to study Veterinary Medicine after graduation.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Harris C. Jones, and maternal grandmother, Louise Ford Short.

She is survived by her parents, David H. and Sherry Short Jones of Kings Mountain; paternal grandmother Nellie Bridges of Jones of Shelby; maternal grandfather Arnold Short of Kings Mountain; great-grandmother Inez Carter Bridges of Shelby; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Richard Prow at 4 p.m. Friday, March 14, 2004 at Second Baptist Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cleveland County Humane Society, 1609 E. Marion Street, Shelby, NC 28150 or Second Baptist Church, Youth Fund, 120 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SHANNON HAMILTON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Shannon Larie Hamilton, 18, 939 Grace Street, died March 16, 2004.

She was born in Lubbock, TX. She was a 2003 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and was to attend UNC Greensboro in the Fall of 2004.



She was a member of Westover Baptist Church. She had a love for drama in high school and wanted to study Veterinary Medicine. She loved everyone and liked to help others with their problems.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hamilton of Kings Mountain; paternal grandparents Darrell and Bobbi Hamilton of Lubbock, TX; sister Wendy Wyatt and husband Mark of Knoxville, TN; and brothers Jonathan Creagan of Noble, OK, Dustin Hamilton of Kings Mountain and Timothy Hamilton of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Ronnie Dettler at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 20, 2004 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MELVIN CARROLL

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Melvin Floyd Carroll, 49, 112 Bessie Drive, died March 16, 2004 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Charles Lewis and Opal Lingerfelt Carroll. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Larry Lewis Carroll.

He was a carpenter. He is survived by his wife, Debra Carroll of Cherryville; son Christopher Charles Carroll of Kings Mountain; daughters Jennifer C. Perez and husband Shergio of Gastonia and Melissa Carroll of Kings Mountain; brother Charles Frank Carroll of Raleigh; sisters Carolyn Ann Burton of Kings Mountain, Brenda Sue Hodge of Bessemer City and Shirley Jean Wells of Smyrna, SC; and three grandchildren, Stefanie Perez, Gabriel Perez, and Steven Ryan Carroll.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Gene Grigg at 2 p.m. Friday, March 19, 2004 at Harvest Time Assembly.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

NORMAN BOLIN

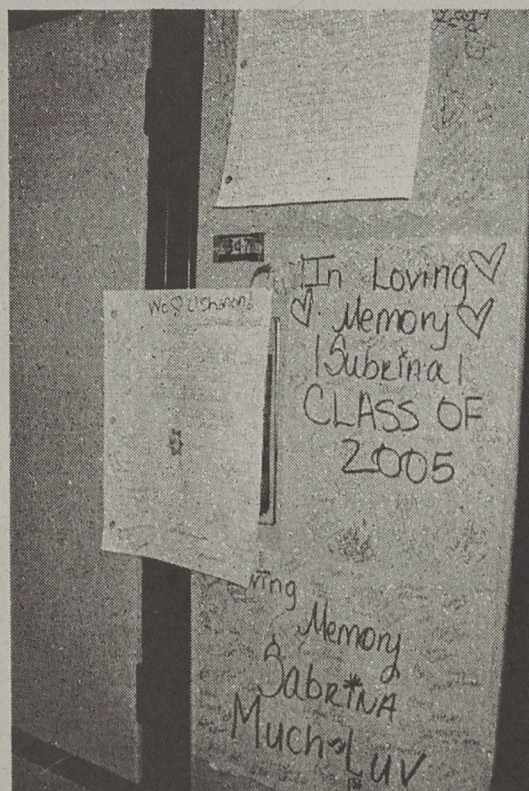
CHARLOTTE - Norman Ezell Bolin, 73, died March 23, 2004 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Rush and Eva Sellers Bolin and served in the Korean War in the US Navy. He was retired from Sauer in Charlotte.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Norman Eric and Brandy Kay Bolin of Charlotte; daughter Brandyce Bolin of Indian Trail; grandsons Christopher James Fender and Jeremy Michael Sizemore; and granddaughter Pellyn Alair Bolin.

His wife, Gail Bolin, preceded him in death in 1982. A service with military honors will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 26, 2004 at the Salisbury National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday at Hankins & Whittington Dilworth Chapel.

Arrangements are in the care of Hankins & Whittington Dilworth Chapel, 1111 East Blvd., online at www.hankinsandwhittington.com.



ANDIE BRYMER / HERALD
Kings Mountain High School students left final goodbyes on classmate Subrina Jones' locker.

'Great girls'

Kings Mountain High says goodbye to young ladies killed in car accident

BY ANDIE L. BRYMER
Staff Writer

Kings Mountain High School locker 347 is decorated with poems and other messages. Unfortunately, it's not for birthday or other celebration.

The messages are final goodbyes to Subrina Nellie Louise Jones who died in a single vehicle car accident last week on Rollingwood Road.

KMHS graduate Shannon Lorie Hamilton, 18, who was a passenger in the car, was also killed.

Guidance counselor Leigh Bell knew both Hamilton and Jones.

"They were great girls," Bell said Thursday.

She described Jones as soft spo-

ken and a great student. In addition to required courses, she was taking animal science and agriculture classes.

Bell said KMHS students were saddened by the news of the accident Tuesday. Guidance counselor Paula Goforth visited Jones' classes. Bell stayed on duty in the guidance office talking with some of the student's closest friends.

"A lot comforted each other. They handled it well," Bell said.

Bell said her role was to listen and let the students do the talking.

"I just try to be an ear," she said.

Neither girl was wearing a seat belt. Bell hopes students will take away from the tragedy the importance of buckling up.

Teen dies in Sunday wreck

A third teen has died in an automobile accident in Kings Mountain in the last week.

Candace Elizabeth Brackett, 18, of 113 Sparrow Lane, Bostic, wrecked some time between 11 p.m. Saturday night and 7 a.m. Sunday morning,

according to the North Carolina Highway Patrol.

Brackett was traveling northwest on Oak Grove Road when she lost control of the 2002 Chevrolet she was driving. The car crossed the center line, went off the left side of the road, slid on soft

gravel, overturned twice, hit a dumpster and landed on the roof.

The highway patrol does not believe alcohol was a factor but is attributing the accident to speed. Brackett was traveling 75 miles per hour in a 45 mile per hour zone. She was wearing a seat belt.

Tignor to get Scout award

Gene Tignor will be honored with the Rev. Dr. Charles Bell Award Tuesday during the Seventh Annual Friends of Scouting dinner at First Baptist Church.

Tignor owned his own garage in Kings Mountain for 30 years as well as had a small cattle farm running 30 to 40 head of cattle.

Tignor also served on the Kings Mountain Fire Department for 40 years and was the first paid fire chief until he retired in 1989.

He started programs with the Fire Department to help children, such as restoring

old bicycles. Tignor also helped start little league baseball in Kings Mountain.

Tignor was Scout Master of Troop #294 of Resurrection Lutheran Church from 1962 to 1974. As Scout Master he lead many activities including taking a group of scouts to the Philmont Scout Retreat in New Mexico in the early 1970s.

At Age 81, he still is active in church activities and many projects which benefit children.

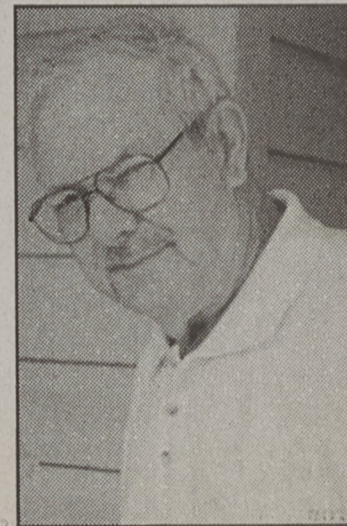
Tignor was one of seven brothers and sisters born in

East Tennessee. His father died when Gene was only four years old and his mother raised all her children alone.

He served in the United States Military in the European Theater during World War II. He married Dorothy Cobb just before entering the war. He now is a collector of Code 3 Fire Engines.

The dinner begins at 7 p.m. at the church's Family Life Center.

Contact Ronald Hawkins at 704-739-2591 or 704-739-7078 for reservations.



GENE TIGNOR

Myers bowls 400 in duckpins

Kings Mountain duckpin bowlers began their third quarter Thursday night at Dilling Heating, and Allen Myers started off in style.

The veteran bowler rolled a 164 single game and 400 series to lead his Alley Cats to a 4-4 split with No Prisoners. Joey Whitaker added a 120-313 for the Cats. Greg Evans rolled a

135-371 and Pernell Byars added a 123-338 for the Prisoners.

Dilling's Demons took the early lead with a 6-2 win over the Alley Rats. John Dilling led his troops with a 123 line and 353 set and Ed Philbeck added a 123-331. Tommy Barrett led the Rats with a 152 line and 397 set

and Zeke Rybczyk had a 114-315.

In Tuesday night action, Quack Attack maintained its lead with a 6-2 win over It Doesn't Matter.

Greg Evans led the Quackers (24-8) with a 141 line and 390 set. Mark Midgette led It Doesn't Matter (6-26) with a 114 line

and 330 series. Duck Douters moved into a tie for second place with a 7-1 win over Jomaz. Both teams are now 17-15.

Ed Philbeck led the Ducks with a 136 line and 364 set, and Russ Armstrong added a 111-324. Mark Abernathy led Jomaz with a 136 line and 330 set.

KM SPRING SPORTS

Thursday, March 25
TBA - Middle School tennis, Burns at Kings Mountain
TBA - Middle School girls soccer, Kings Mountain at Burns

4 p.m. - Middle School baseball, Lincoln at Kings Mountain

Friday, March 26
4:30 p.m. - High school softball, Hickory at Kings Mountain

4:30 p.m. - High School JV baseball, Kings Mountain at

Hickory 5:30 p.m. - High school soccer, Kings Mountain at Weddington (JV/Varsity DH).

7 p.m. - High school baseball, Hickory at Kings Mountain

Monday, March 29

TBA - High school golf, Kings Mountain at Fred T. Foard

4 p.m. - Middle School baseball, Kings Mountain at Burns

4 p.m. - High school tennis, Kings Mountain at Foard

5 p.m. - High school soccer, Hickory at Kings Mountain

(JV/Varsity)

Tuesday, March 30

TBA - Middle School tennis, Kings Mountain at Crest

4 p.m. - High school track, Kings Mountain and A.L. Brown at Shelby

4:30 p.m. - High school softball, Burns at Kings Mountain

4:30 p.m. - High school JV baseball, Kings Mountain at Burns

7 p.m. - High school baseball, Burns at Kings Mountain

TBA - Middle school girls

soccer, Crest at Kings Mountain

Wednesday, March 31

4 p.m. - Middle school track, Shelby, Burns at Crest at Kings Mountain

TBA - Middle school golf, Kings Mountain, Burns and Crest at Shelby

4 p.m. - High school tennis, Kings Mountain at St. Stephens

4:30 p.m. - High school JV soccer, Shelby at Kings Mountain

6 p.m. - High school soccer, Burns at Kings Mountain

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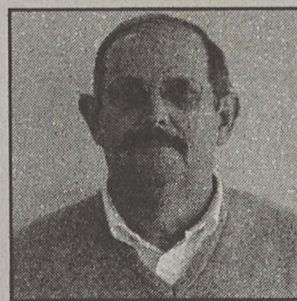
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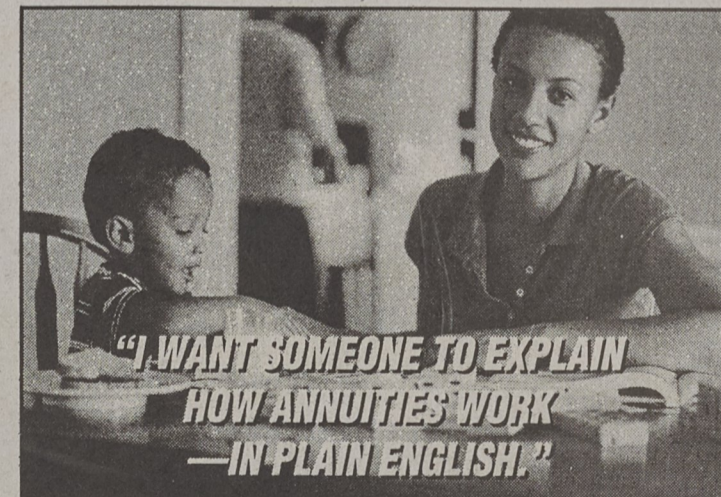
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