

# HYDER

From 1A

daughter asks for a few more minutes to sleep, however Amber recently wanted extra time one morning to complete her prayers.

"That just melted my heart," her mom said. Amber is a student at Kings Mountain Middle School.

Hyder says since his diagnosis, his outlook has changed.

"All the stuff that was important is not," he said.

Keeping the house spotless and arguments over trivial issues no longer occupy the family's time.

Doctors initially thought Hyder inherited the lung problems. However, now they are saying working in textiles brought on the illness. Hyder was also a smoker, quitting last week.

"I'm proud of him," Lisa Hyder said.

Hyder's doctor adminis-

tered a pneumonia shot but had no flu vaccine due to the nationwide shortage.

Hyder is now searching for the needed immunization. "I haven't had any luck," he said.

Hyder is currently not working. Friends and family are holding a yard sale benefit Oct. 23 beside the Oak Grove Fire Department. The sale starts at 8 a.m. A special account has been established at First Charter Bank to accept donations.

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## Ribbon cutting at public works

The City of Kings Mountain will hold an open house and ribbon cutting for new additions at public works Friday, Oct. 15 from 10 to noon.

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# OBITUARIES

**WILLIAM ELDRIDGE SUMTER, SC** - William Cook "Billy" Eldridge, 56, husband of Ann Davis Eldridge, died Sunday, October 3, 2004 at Tuomey Regional Medical Center.

Born in Sumter, he was a son of Lucie Anne Cuttino Eldridge and the late William Cook Eldridge Sr. He was a graduate of Edmunds High School and a cum laude graduate of the University of South Carolina, where he was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. He was a member and former deacon of First Baptist Church, where he served on the Sunday School Administrative Staff and on the Archives Committee. He served in the Air National Guard from 1970-1978. He taught history and social studies in Sumter School District #2 for 28 years. Until the time of his illness, he was Office Manager of the South Carolina Early Autism Project of Sumter.

Survivors are his wife, Ann, who is formerly of Kings Mountain and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Kings Mountain; his mother, Lucie Ann Eldridge and his daughter, Mary Cothoneau Eldridge, Sumter; a brother, James Cuttino Eldridge and his wife, Lynn Taylor Eldridge of Sumter; brother-in-law, Wally Davis and his wife Leigh of Conover; sister-in-law Pat Baker and her husband, Bryan Baker, of Kings Mountain; and nieces and nephews, Matthew James Eldridge, Sumter; Hiley Davis and Hunter Davis, Conover; and Elizabeth Baker, Robert Baker and Anne Scott Baker of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was held October 5 at First Baptist Church, with burial in Sumter Cemetery.

**ADA BARRETT KINGS MOUNTAIN** - Ada Mauney Barrett, 69, 211 Catherine Street, died October 10, 2004 at Countrytime Inn, Kings Mountain.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Augustus and Hester Cook Mauney and wife of the late George Thomas Barrett. She was

also preceded in death by her sister, Lillie Mae Mauney, and brothers Willard Cook, Lester Mauney, Horace Mauney, Augustus Mauney Jr. and Ernest Mauney.

She was a member of the Interdenominational Holiness Church, Kings Mountain, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her sons, Randy Thomas Barrett and wife Brenda S. of Conway, SC, and Marvin George Barrett of Kings Mountain; brothers William Mauney of St. Louis, MO and David Mauney of Kings Mountain; sister Betty Robbs of Kings Mountain; and three grandchildren, Randy Travis Barrett of Conway, SC, Leslie Dawn Scott of Shelby and Darren Gilman of Gastonia.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Minnie Webb at 2 p.m. Thursday at Interdenominational Holiness Church. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**EMEDELL JONES KINGS MOUNTAIN** - Emedell Strickland Jones, 89, 623 Oak Grove Road, died October 10, 2004 at her home.

A native of Social Circle, GA, she was the daughter of the late Lawrence William and Annie Elizabeth Laney Strickland and wife of the late Clarence N. Jones. She was also preceded in death by one great grandchild, Corey Dylan Jones; a son, Marty Jones; two brothers, Richard "Smokey" Strickland and Julian Strickland; and four sisters, Lucille Brown, Irene Belk, Annie Pearl Dellinger, and Elma Gantt.

She was a charter member of Penley's Chapel. She was a homemaker and retired from Grover Industries.

She is survived by her sons, Alan Lee Jones and wife Barbara Kay of Kings Mountain, Terry R. Jones and wife Sybil of Kings Mountain, and Roy E. Jones and wife Peggy Ann of Kings Mountain; daughter-in-law, Della Mode of Kings Mountain; eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Doug Allen at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Penley's Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Penley's Chapel, 1508 North Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**EVELENE SMITH KINGS MOUNTAIN** - Evelene Hullender Bryant Smith, 75, 1002 First Street, died October 9, 2004 at Hospice at Wendover, Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late John and Berthie King Hullender. She was the wife of the late Burman Coley Bryant and was also preceded in death by a sister, Girlen Greene.

She was a member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, and was retired from Parkdale Mills.

She is survived by her husband, Carl R. Smith of Kings Mountain; sons Burman Lee Bryant and wife Lori of Kings Mountain, Melvin Bryant and wife Judy of Kings Mountain, and D.K. Bryant of Kings Mountain; daughter Sissy Toney and husband Gene of Clover, SC; brother Ken Hullender of Kings Mountain; sisters Kathleen Reynolds, Sally Gregory, JoAnn Chapman, Bertie Barber, Loretta Ware, Lenora Sutherland and Brenda Couch, all of Kings Mountain; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Richard Brown and Mitchell Pruitt at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**RUTHIE CARROLL KINGS MOUNTAIN** - Ruthie Lee Patterson Carroll, 88, 1835 Shelby Road, died October 10, 2004 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late William Sims and Mary Delia McDaniel Patterson. She was also pre-

ceded in death by her husband, Jay Cee Carroll, daughter Kay Bolin and brother Eldred Patterson.

She was a homemaker and a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons, Clyde Carroll and wife Sherry of Lexington, Randy Carroll and wife Roxanne of Clover, SC, and Don Carroll and wife Patricia of Kings Mountain; daughters Becky Carroll of Kings Mountain and Velma Oliver and husband Richard of Kings Mountain; son-in-law Lawrence Bolin of Kings Mountain; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. David Blanton at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bethlehem Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Bethlehem Baptist Church building fund, 1012 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**VIOLA MULLINIX GROVER** - Viola "Olie" Kramer Mullinix, 87, 134 Blackburn Drive, died October 6, 2004 at her home.

A native of Fredricksburg, TX, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Hulda Detrick Kramer and wife of the late Clyde Marion Mullinix. She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Louise Segner and Norma Birk, and brother Arthur Kramer.

She was a member of Shiloh Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Church Circle. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughters, Diane M. McMurray and husband Butch of Grover, Nieta McDaniel of Grover, and Polly DeHart of Mocksville; grandson William Robert McMurray of Grover; granddaughter Elizabeth Nicole McMurray of Grover; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Nancy Muford at 3 p.m. Friday at Shiloh Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Grover Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## FORUM

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Elementary and tighter controls on video poker.

Hawkins called 2000 to 2004 "four of the toughest

years," citing unfunded mandates and textiles closing. He said the county has "risen to the challenge."

Hutchins spoke up for local business owners, job retraining and eliminating drugs and crime.

Candidates were not told the questions in advance. The order questions were asked was random, according to the moderator.

Tenth District House of Representative candidate Democrat Anne Fischer also participated. Republican candidate Patrick McHenry was not at the forum due to

"an unavoidable conflict," according to the moderator.

Local state House and Senate candidates will square off Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

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tributed to fund raisers to defray expenses.

Nance's mother Sue Carroll of Pacelot Mills, S.C. will donate stem cells. The Nances will live in a Durham apartment while David visits the hospital

daily. He may be home before Christmas.

The couple is working with the school system to teach their one school age child from Durham. The couple also has a three-year-old child.

Nance is expected to spend one year recuperating.

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