

# OBITUARIES

**TOM GILBERT**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Tom Gilbert, 68, 1427 Bethlehem Road, died Friday, January 6, 2006 at his home.

He was born in Tampa, FL, son of the late Thomas Lee Gilbert Sr. and was retired from Lincoln Medical Center. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Byars Gilbert of the home; mother Ethel Delaporte Gilbert of Kings Mountain; son Jeff Gilbert and wife Sue of Kings Mountain; daughters Leann Ramsey and husband Mike of Robbinsville, and Jamie Gilbert of Kings Mountain; sisters Pattie Fontana and husband John of Greensboro and Sondra Harris and husband George of Nashville, TN; grandchildren Josh Gilbert, Kirstin Gilbert, Kalin Gilbert, Ethan Ramsey, Dustin Gilbert, and Zach Gilbert, all of Kings Mountain; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Ann and Joe Green, Dale and Dwight Tanner, Bob and Barbara Byars and Sue Jean McCluney, all of Kings Mountain; and many special nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John Sloan at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, January 8, 2006 at First Baptist Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to ALS-Neuromuscular Center, P.O. Box 32861, Charlotte, NC 28232.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**FRANKLIN ESTES SR.**  
GASTONIA - Franklin Delano Roosevelt Estes Sr., 71, 518 Christian Street, passed away January 7, 2006 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Bud Terry Estes and Bertie Haney Cash. He was also preceded in death by his son, Franklin Delano Estes Jr., and brother William Terry Estes.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Estes of the home; son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Beverly Estes of Gastonia; daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Darrell Williamson of Vale; stepson Shannon Patterson of Gastonia; step-daughter and son-in-law Tonya and Alan Phillips of Bessemer City; grandchildren Katie Angley, Courtney Lynn Phillips, Wayne Bridges, April Estes, and Christina McMillan; eight great-grandchildren; and beloved pets Sparky, Dixie and Abbey.

A graveside service was conducted by Pastor Lamar Creel at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2006 at Gaston Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Darrell Williamson, Wayne Bridges, Mike Angley, Alan Phillips, Terry Ramsey and Ronnie Henson.

Greene Funeral Service South Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**SYBLE WELLS SANDERS**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Syble Wells Sanders, 80, 302 Plantation Drive, died Saturday, January 7, 2006 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Born in Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Whitney and Sallie Blalock Wells. She was a homemaker and member of Resurrection Lutheran Church.

She was also preceded in death by sisters Nell McSwain, Ruth Randle and Claudie Timms, and brother Jeff Wells.

She is survived by her husband, Dathia Sanders of the home; sons David Sanders and wife Debbie of Gaffney, SC and Steve Sanders and wife Teresa of Kings Mountain; sister Lollie McDaniel of Kings Mountain; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Don McSwain at 4 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2006 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**LESLIE COOK BALLARD**  
GASTONIA - Leslie Cook Ballard, 34, 110 S. King Street, died January 6, 2006 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born in Ft. Jackson, SC. She was a Certified Nursing Assistant II.

She is survived by her father, James T. "Tom" Cook and wife Susan Hutchens Cook of Kings Mountain; mother Judith Welch Cook Hoffman of Sunset Beach; fiancée Tracy Carl Black of Gastonia; daughters Taylor Halvorson and Tori Halvorson of Kings Mountain; and brother James T. Cook Jr. and wife Megan of Sunset Beach.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Blanton at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 8, 2006 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Road, Shelby, NC 28150 or Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1017 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**TIM REYNOLDS**  
SENECA, SC - Carl Timothy Reynolds, 45, 336 South Cove Road, went home to be with the Lord January 3, 2006 at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaffney, he was the son of the late Carl Eugene Reynolds and Patsy Ponder Reynolds. He was a graduate of Gaffney High School and formerly employed with General Electric Company.

Surviving is his stepmother, Benita Lipsey and her husband, Charles, of Gaffney; two brothers, Gary Harvey of Seneca, SC and Terry Harvey of Gaffney; and two sisters, Debbie Reynolds Vick and Donna Reynolds Byars, both of Batavia, NY.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Alan Peeler at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 8, 2006 at Blakely Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in Grover City Cemetery, Grover, NC.

Memorials may be made to Tim Reynolds Memorial Fund, c/o Blakely Funeral Home, P.O. Box 850, Gaffney, SC 29342.

**SHERWOOD LOCKHART JR.**  
Sherwood Lockhart Jr., 35, 901 Sharon Dr., Apt. 23, Kings Mountain, went home to rest on Sunday, January 8, 2006 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was born February 2, 1970 in Gaffney, SC. He was a former truck driver with Kerns Trucking Company.

He was the son of Sherwood Lockhart Sr. and Doris Black Love. He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Will Black.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mona Lockhart of the home; sons Yul Black and Jacob Black of Kings Mountain; daughters LaToya Lockhart and Lacy Lockhart of Kings Mountain; sister Shunda Lockhart of Blacksburg; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Martha and Dennis Allen, Lynn and Meek Falls, all of Grover, Dude Bennett of Shelby, and Tee Bennett of Kotzebue, Alaska; nieces Macey Falls, Miranda Falls, his little buddy, nephew Michael Allen, all of Grover; grandmother Eliza Black of Blacksburg, and mother-in-law Jackie Bennett of Grover.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, January 13, 2006 at 6 p.m. at 207 Mulberry Road, Grover, with gathering of family and friends to follow until.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mona Lockhart, c/o the Sherwood Lockhart Jr. Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 580, Grover, NC 28073.

Arrangements are being handled by Greene Funeral Service-West Chapel, Gastonia.

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# KINGS MOUNTAIN POLICE REPORT

## ARRESTS

Wesley Anderson, 33, Chesnee, SC, felony possession of a firearm by felon, felony possession of counterfeit controlled substance with intent to sell and deliver, felony obtaining property by false pretense, \$15,000 secured bond.

Ronnie Perkins, 49, Ebenezer Rd., driving while license revoked, no insurance, fictitious plat, \$3,000 secured bond.

William Strickland, 27, Parris Dr., assault by pointing a gun, possession of a stolen handgun, possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana, \$7,500 secured bond.

Luis Juarez, Gastonia, DWI, speeding, no operator's license, \$600 secured bond.

Ervin Ward, 41, W. Gold St., assault on a female, no bond.

Diane Burris, 47, Charles St., assault with a deadly weapon.

Lisa Melton, 44, Gastonia, felony speeding to elude arrest, DUI, resisting public officer, \$2,000 secured bond.

David Noble, 23, Second St., simple assault, communicating threats, no bond.

Arthur Chandler, 18, Stanley, provisional license, no operator's license, defrauding an innkeeper, DUI, \$500 secured bond.

Ricky Carroll Jr., 19, First St., injury to personal property, \$300 secured bond.

## CITATIONS

Amanda Duhaime, 19, Cindy Ln., speeding 60 in 45 zone.

Joshua Carpenter, 22, Pinnacle Rd., expired registration plate.

Flossie Johnson, Ebenezer Rd., speeding 44 in 35 zone.

Floyd Payseur, 38, Monroe Ave., expired inspection, failure to register vehicle.

Floyd Payseur, 38, Monroe Ave., no insurance, fictitious registration plate.

Floyd Payseur, 38, Monroe Ave., borrowing a license plate to use on vehicle other than the one for which it was issued.

Donald Puckett, 21, Belmar Rd., speeding 80 in 65 zone.

Dustin Shipp, 23, W. Mountain St., speeding 58 in 45 zone.

John Stewart, 52, Cameron Dr., speeding 80 in 65 zone.

Paige Parker, 25, Heatherton Ln., speeding 45 in 25 zone.

Katie Surratt, 34, Orr Terrace, speeding 40 in 25 zone.

Denise Blanton, 48, Kevin Dr., speeding 50 in 35 zone.

Coley Rivers, 45, Grover, no operator's license, unsafe movement.

Jeremy Roberts, 19, Mahogany Lane., driving while license revoked, failing to stop at stop sign.

## INCIDENTS

Hobart Grose, Baker St., reported damage to a

## RADAR WATCH

Kings Mountain Police Department traffic enforcement division will use radar in the following areas:

Sunday, Jan. 15 - Interstate 85, 74 By-pass and Shelby Road.

Monday, Jan. 16 - Interstate 85, 74 By-pass and Sims Street.

Tuesday, Jan. 17 - Interstate 85, 74 By-pass and N.C. 161.

Wednesday, Jan. 18 - Interstate 85, 74 By-pass and Kings Mountain Boulevard.

Thursday, Jan. 19 - Interstate 85, 74 By-pass and Margrace Road.

Friday, Jan. 20 - Interstate 85, 74 By-pass and N.C. 216.

Saturday, Jan. 21 - Interstate 85, 74 By-pass and Fulton Drive.

radio antenna.

Malinda Roberts, Orr Terrace, reported larceny of food vouchers valued at \$300.

Bobby London, Bessemer City, reported that someone broke into a residence on Redwood Circle and did \$200 damage to a door frame.

Food Lion, E. King St., reported larceny of medication valued at \$300.

Johnny Bowen, Bell Rd., reported that someone cut a tire on his vehicle, causing \$80 damage.

Danielle Turner, Gastonia, reported larceny of a wallet and debit card from her vehicle.

Pizza Hut, Spring St., reported that someone left without paying for food.

Bridges Hardware, S. Cansler St., reported forgery and uttering, and obtaining property by false pretense.

Sabrina Bess, Alpine Dr., reported a break-in.

Galilee United Methodist

Church, Galilee Church Rd., reported an attempted break-in and \$400 damage to property.

James Wright, Church St., reported that someone dumped litter on his property.

## WRECKS

Lewis Poston of Kings Mountain was charged with careless and reckless driving when his vehicle hit a curb at the exit ramp from I-85 south to U.S. 74. According to police, he was traveling too fast to exit.

Vehicles driven by Edith Forbes, Michael Gann and Melissa Lawrence, all of Kings Mountain, struck on Business 74 at Gaston St. Damage to the Forbes vehicle was \$6,000, damage to the Lawrence vehicle was \$3,800 and damage to the Gann vehicle was \$2,500.

According to Cpl. J.C. Shull, Forbes ran a red light, causing Gann's vehicle to strike the Forbes vehicle. That caused the Forbes vehicle to hit the Lawrence vehicle, which was in the turning lane. The Forbes vehicle then left the road and struck a sign at First Presbyterian Church, causing \$3,000 damage to the sign. Forbes and Gann were transported by EMS to Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Vehicles driven by Holly Loflin of Shelby and Joyce Thompson of Kings Mountain struck on Waco Rd. at N. Watterson St.

Damage to the Loflin vehicle was \$2,500 and damage to the Thompson vehicle was \$1,400.

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