

OBITUARIES

LUCY ANDERSON
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Lucy Anderson, 76, passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2006 after an extended illness of ALS.



A memorial service was held at Central United Methodist Church with visitation following on Saturday, January 28, 2006 at 10 a.m. She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Mary Katherine Anderson, sister Katherine G. Douglas, and great-grandson Kevin Alexander Green.

She was born October 10, 1929 in East Point, GA and was the daughter of the late Jesse L. and Mary L. Gilmer.

She was a Christian, a homemaker, a member of Central United Methodist Church, the Adult Fellowship Sunday School class, and the UMW Circle #7.

She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Kenneth Anderson; daughter Susan A. Bridges and husband Michael Sr; sons Edward B. Anderson and wife Elaine, Steven L. Anderson Sr. and wife Melanie, and Richard Anderson Jr. and wife Janice, all of Kings Mountain.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Michael L. Bridges Jr. and wife Amanda of Union Grove, Sherri B. Green and husband Kevin, Stefanie M., Richard A. Jr., Krista L., Shannon E., Elizabeth B. and Steven L. Anderson II; and one great-grandson, Logan M. Green, all of Kings Mountain.

Also surviving are sister Margaret G. Pryse of Greenville, PA and nine nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Central United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 37, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or Gaston Hospice, P.O. Box 3984, Gastonia, NC 28054.

OLLAND PEARSON
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Olland Pearson, 94, 211 Fairview Street, died January 26, 2006 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Stanley Robert and Emma Jane Hawkins Pearson. He was husband of the late Iva Lee Falls Pearson. He was also preceded in death by brothers Tillman Pearson, Flay Pearson, S.R. Pearson, Everette Pearson, Arthur "Chippy" Pearson and Roy Pearson; and sister Lona Mae Gaddy.

He was a member of First Wesleyan Church, Kings Mountain. He was retired from the textile industry. He served on the Kings Mountain City Council from 1951-1953. He coached baseball and softball Mill League teams in Kings Mountain. He was a good father and grandfather and a wonderful neighbor.

He is survived by his son, Harold Dean Pearson and wife Diane of Richmond, VA; daughter Shirley Mayes and husband Gene of Kings Mountain; sister Roberta Cobb of Shelby; grandchildren Jackie Putnam and Chris Pearson; and great-grandchildren Jason and Brandon Putnam.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Don Williams and Eddie Gray at 4 p.m. Sunday, January 29, 2006 at First Wesleyan Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care, 951 Wendover Heights Road, Shelby, NC 28150.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CLYDE HAMMETT
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Clyde Hammett, 59, 731 Margrace Road, died January 26, 2006 at his home.

A native of Spartanburg, SC, he was the son of the late Oscar Leroy and Estelle Parker Hammett and husband of the late Donna Lynn Hammett. He was retired from Parkdale Mills #5,

Kings Mountain.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

OWEN HUFFSTICKLER
FOREST CITY - Owen Albert Huffstickler, 94, 138 Hardin Road, formerly of Kings Mountain, died January 28, 2006 at his home.

He was a native of Gaston County. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He was a retired farmer and textile employee. He was a member of Cherokee Street Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. He served in the United States Army.

He is survived by his wife, Lorena McFalls Bradley Huffstickler of Forest City; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Danny McCain and Phillip Robbins at 3 p.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2006 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Kings Mountain. Interment was in Westview Gardens, Bessemer City.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Rutherford County, 372 Hudlow Road, Forest City, NC 28043.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ESTELLE EARNHARDT
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Estelle Miller Earnhardt, 86, 200 Walker St., died January 30, 2006 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Isaac W. Jenkins and Willie Rebecca Stewart Jenkins. She was also preceded in death by her first husband Lee Roy Miller.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Mike Johnson at 3 p.m. Thursday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

FRANK CHILDERS
KINARDS, SC - Frank "Dickie" Childers, 62, 283 Fairview Church Road, died Thursday, January 26, 2006 in the Hospice House of Greenwood.

He was born in Gaffney and was a son of the late Charlie J. and Mary Scruggs Childers.

He was a retired employee of Sumter Builders Inc. and a member of Freedom Baptist Church in Newberry.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Gantt Childers of the home; son, Frankie Childers Jr. of Laurens; four daughters, Recynthia Childers Harriston of Kings Mountain, Holly Childers and Mary Childers McCumber, both of Kinards, and Amy Childers Dubose of Summerton, SC; three brothers, Harry Childers of Cartersville, GA, Charles Childers of Sanford, NC and Wayne Childers of Shelby; one sister, Lillie Mae Ruff of Kings Mountain; a half-brother, Billy Short of Gaffney; a half-sister, Connie Melton of Gaffney, and 20

grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a grandson, Steven Alexander Childers.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 29, 2006 at Gray Funeral Home Chapel of Clinton.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gray-funeralhome.com.

Gray Funeral Home of Clinton was in charge of arrangements.

ERVIN SIMMONS
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ervin Simmons, 80, 510 Crescent Hill, died January 29, 2006 at White Oak Manor.

He was the son of the late Ruppert Simmons and Alice Lane Simmons, and husband of Sadie W. Simmons of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Lynn Crouch and Eugene Land at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Second Baptist Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LOCAL

Shag lessons offered at YMCA

Shag/swing lessons are offered on Fridays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Family YMCA. Classes are limited to 20 people.

Ages 11-15 are welcome if they are accompanied by a parent.

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Students encouraged to enter Emma Drum poetry contest

Students of Cleveland County are invited to participate in the sixth annual Emma Drum Poetry Festival. An original poem written in the current school year may be submitted in one of seven categories: preschool, K-2, 3-4, 5,

6-8, 9-12 and college (2 & 4 year). Awards will be given in each of the categories. Each participant will receive a keepsake certificate.

Deadline for entries is March 9 by 5 p.m. at the Cleveland County Arts

Council. Rules information and entry form are available at the Arts Council, the Kings Mountain Mauney Library and online: www.shelbystar.com <<http://www.shelbystar.com>> /> .

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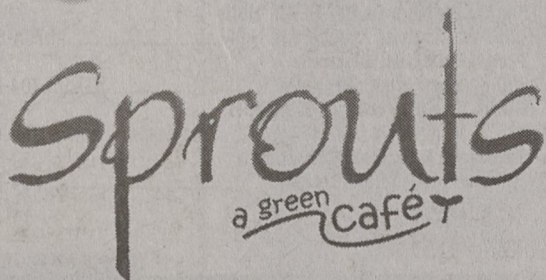
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