

## OBITUARIES

**SANDI HOVIS MARTIN**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Sandi Hovis Martin, 43, 2204 Brookfield Dr., Grover, died October 12, 2006 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.



A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Henry Patrick Hovis. She was a member of East Street Wesleyan Church. She was a homemaker.

She organized the Melanoma Support Group at the Blumenthal Cancer Center, Charlotte. She participated in the first fund raiser for Melanoma Research for the Blumenthal Cancer Center, Charlotte. She took part in the first trial of Taxoprexin Chemo Trial study.

She is survived by her husband, Billy R. Martin Sr. of Grover; mother Judy Taylor Hovis of Kings Mountain; sons Billy Ray Martin Jr. of Crouse and Edward Bruce Martin of Dallas; daughter Tammy Wiles of Ft. Mill, SC; brothers Roger D. Hovis and wife Lisa of Gastonia, Scott Hovis and wife Pamela of Kings Mountain, and Terry L. "Mucka" Hovis and wife Billie of Kings Mountain; best friends Janice Sachs, Jo Dyer and Laura and Joey Patterson; four nieces, nephews and one great-nephew; six granddaughters and one great-granddaughter; and her companion and friend, her Boxer, Henry.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mike Chambers at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 15, 2006 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC 28150 or The Blumenthal Cancer Center, Melanoma Research, 1100 Blythe Ave., Charlotte, NC 28203.

A guest register is available at [www.harrisfunerals.com](http://www.harrisfunerals.com).

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**MYRTLE ELLEN FRANKLIN**

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Myrtle Ellen Franklin, 74, a resident of Shelby Manor, formerly of Kings Mountain, died October 11, 2006 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

She was a native of Union County, daughter of the late C.S. and Ellen Gordon Mackey and widow of the late James Franklin. She was also predeceased by eight brothers and sisters.

She was a retired textile employee and a Baptist.

She is survived by her son, Marion Johnson and wife Dayna of Lawndale; daughters Sylvia Mahaffey and husband David and Barbara Riddle and husband Clark, all of Clover, SC; brother Grady Mackey of Rock Hill, SC; sister Grace Caughen of Lancaster, SC; grandchildren Wesley Ann Grayson, James Grayson, Jonathan Mahaffey, Kevin Johnson and Roy Johnson; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Ken Faulkenbury at 12

p.m. October 14, 2006 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

A guest register is available at [www.harrisfunerals.com](http://www.harrisfunerals.com).

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**MARY TURNER CANNOVA**

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mary Turner Cannova, 73, 1100 Groves Street, died October 17, 2006 at her home.

A native of Greenville, SC, she was the daughter of the late William Turner and Annie Fowler Turner. She was a homemaker. She was a very kind person and she loved animals.

She is survived by her husband, Vincent A. Cannova of Kings Mountain; son Jeffrey Cannova of Kings Mountain; daughter Susan C. Byars and husband Eddie of Kings Mountain; and four grandchildren, Michael Cannova, Marie Bowen, Vinny Bowen and Christopher Cannova.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. John Houze at 4 p.m. Friday, October 20, 2006 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday at Harris Funeral Home.

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

A guest register is available at [www.harrisfunerals.com](http://www.harrisfunerals.com).

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**BETTY FORD**

BESSEMER CITY - Betty Rook Ford, 82, formerly of 912 Chestnut Street, died October 15, 2006 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Woodruff, SC, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Janie Chesnee Rook.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dick Whitener at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel, Bessemer



City. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Betty was retired from Allman Manufacturing and was a member of First Wesleyan Church of Bessemer City.

She is survived by sons Michael "Mike" Ford Sr. and wife Cindy of Mt. Holly, and Tim Ford and wife Nancy of Gastonia; stepson Gene Ford of Glenn Rock, PA; daughter Linda Ford of Charlotte; stepdaughter Maxine Holt and husband Robert of Bessemer City; half-brother Sam Rook of Dallas; sister Kathleen Guinn of Spartanburg, SC; eight grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence Wesley Ford; twin children Janie Ford Norwood and Jimmy Ford; grandson Jamie Harrison; stepdaughters Helen Ross and Pauline Russell; and half-sisters

Lanese Yoder and Shula Monroe. To offer condolences, visit [www.siskbutler.com](http://www.siskbutler.com).

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home, Bessemer City, was in charge of arrangements.

**BO BEHELER**

KINGS MOUNTAIN - James David Allen "Bo" Beheler, 31, 101 Dellinger Road, Shelby, died October 15, 2006 at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte.

He was born in Cleveland County. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church, Shelby.

He is survived by his wife, Ashley Strange Beheler of Shelby; father James Helton Beheler of Grover; mother Billie Waldrop Beheler of Shelby; daughters Haley



Beheler, Hannah Beheler and Heather Beheler, all of Shelby; brother Christopher Lee Beheler of Granite Falls; step-brother Tony Taylor of Granite Falls; sisters Renea Thomas and Amber Beheler of Shelby, and Mary Ruth Beheler of Kings Mountain.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Wayne Worcester at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A guest register is available at [www.harrisfunerals.com](http://www.harrisfunerals.com).

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**LAWRENCE ANTHONY**

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lawrence Edward Anthony, 85, 921 Oak Grove Road, died October 16, 2006 at the VA Medical Center in Asheville.

He was born in Tryonville, PA, son of the late Elmer and Grace Lowers Anthony. He was husband to the late Mildred Saxton Anthony. He was also preceded in death by great granddaughter Alyssa Galford, three brothers and one sister.

He was retired after 30 years of service from Cyclops Machine Shop, Titusville, PA. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, African Campaign, 185th Combat Eng. He was active with the veterans at Kings Mountain Senior Center.

He is survived by his son, Ronald E. Anthony and wife Mary of Centerville, PA; daughters Kathleen A. Mott and husband Butch of Kings Mountain; Dianne A. Kent and husband Donald of Corry, PA, and Cindy M. Davis and husband Dave of Kings Mountain; brothers Harold Anthony of Pleasantville, PA, George Anthony of Pennsylvania and Larry Anthony of Titusville, PA; sisters Edna Cobell of Titusville, PA, Grace Corey of Titusville, PA, Elma Zaremba of Titusville, PA and Jane Mitchell of Erie, PA; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday, October 20, 2006 at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home. Interment with military honors by The Last Man Club will be at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center, 909 E.

King St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at [www.harrisfunerals.com](http://www.harrisfunerals.com).

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Greg Evans rolls 405 set in duckpins

Greg Evans topped the 400-set mark and other bowlers flirted with the figure in mixed duckpin action at Dilling Heating this week.

Tuesday, Evans rolled a 150 line and 405 set to lead Dudes R Us in a 6-2 loss to Pinseekers. Zeke Rybczyk led the Pinseekers with a 130-342.

Pernell Byars rolled a 156 line and 389 set to lead Half Timers to a 6-2 win over Mark's Martyrs. Mark Abernathy led his group with a 123-352.

On Thursday night, Ed Philbeck rolled a 180 line and 392 set to lead Duck Masters to a sweep of the Barrett Bunch. Jack Barrett led his team with a 109 line and 303 set.

Pernell Byars rolled a 118-305 to lead the Alley Cats to a split with the Robbers. Judy Abernathy led the Robbers with a 114-271.

## KM FIRE REPORT

Kings Mountain Fire Department reported the following calls during the week of October 8-October 14:

October 8 at 5:48 am: Fire Alarm, 100 Woodlake Parkway (Holiday Inn Express)

October 10 at 2:55 pm: Accident, I-85 North at Exit 10A

October 11 at 5:02 pm: House fire, 200 North Goforth Street

October 12 at 12:20 am: Vehicle Fire, Hwy 74 near Oak Grove Road

October 12 at 5:21 pm: Accident, Margrace Road and S. Battleground Ave

October 13 at 10:50 pm: Vehicle Fire, E. King St. at Silver Villa

October 14 at 6:09 am: Fire Alarm, 1001 Phifer Road (Summit Place)

The Kings Mountain Fire Department has scheduled the following Fire Prevention events for the rest of October. Individuals and companies wishing to schedule a tour with the department, should call 704-739-0555.

October 24 at 8:30 am: East Elementary students will tour Station 1, behind City Hall.

October 24 at 10:30 am: a Safety Talk will be given at the Life Enrichment Center.

October 26 at 10 am: a Safety Talk and a Truck Demonstration will be given at Katie's Small Wonders.

October 26, evening: a Smokehouse demonstration will be given at West Elementary's Fall Festival.

## KINGS MOUNTAIN POLICE

### Grover man charged in kidnapping, assault, common law robbery

Steven Blackburn, 25, of Grover was arrested by Kings Mountain Police October 11 and charged with felony second degree kidnapping, felony common law robbery and felony assault inflicting serious injury in connection with an alleged incident on September 30 in Kings Mountain.

He was transported from Gaston County Jail to KMPD, processed and then jailed at the Cleveland County LEC under a \$100,000 secure bond.

Blackburn and brothers Jeremy Gann and Jamie Gann are accused of kidnapping and beating Dustin Mullinax. According to Cpl. S.D. Shockley of KMPD, the four men were playing cards at a house and got into an altercation. Blackburn and the Ganns are alleged to have later forced Mullinax into a car, then got him out and beat him. One of the men reportedly reached into his pocket and took money.

All three men were arrested in Gaston County. According to Shockley, the Ganns remained in Gaston County Jail to face other charges there.

## ARRESTS

Chandra Wyatt, 31, Gaffney, SC, DWI, fictitious registration plate, \$300 secured bond.

Derek Wilson, 24, Grover, felony possession of sawed off shotgun, felony carrying concealed weapon, felony possession of drug paraphernalia, \$10,000 secured bond.

Jeffrey Foster, 40, First St., indecent exposure, \$500 secured bond.

Loretta Polk, 34, Jackson St., DWI, \$500 unsecured bond.

Dwight Wilson, 23, Kings Wood Village, two counts felony assault of police officer, two counts resisting an officer. The alleged incident occurred at Kings Mountain High School.

Fostina Sanders, 40, Pennington Pl., felony conversion, \$2,500 secured bond.

Brian Noblett, 23, W. Gold St., DV assault on female.

Tammy Bell, 41, N. Cansler St., harassing phone call, criminal summons served.

Tiffany Hannah, 19, Fourth St., simple assault, criminal summons served.

## INCIDENTS

A resident of Tate Terrace reported that someone broke into her vehicle and did \$150 damage to a window.

A resident of N. Tracy St., reported that someone cut two vehicle tires. Damage was \$100.

A resident of Bennett Dr., reported that someone hit a fence, causing \$180 damage.

A resident of Bessemer City reported larceny of a 1983 Chevy van on Lake Montonia Rd.

Sign and Go Auto Sales, Shelby Rd., reported that someone scratched the paint on a vehicle, causing \$900 damage.

A resident of Denver reported larceny of a 2003 Ford Taurus on Crescent Hill Dr.

A resident of Huntingtowne Dr. reported larceny of a 16-foot trailer valued at \$2,000.

American Legion Post 155, E. gold St., reported that someone did \$500 damage to a window and \$75 to a blind.

A resident of Ark St. reported that someone did \$120 damage to a window.

A resident of Groves St. reported that a police officer shot a tire on her vehicle while attempting to shoot a dog.

A resident of E. Gold St. reported a burglary, larceny and financial card fraud. Stolen were a wallet, cash and leather boots valued at \$200.

Benton Express, Benton Express Lane, reported that a vehicle struck a fence and caused \$1,200 damage.

A resident of Bluffton, SC reported that someone attempted to break into his vehicle while it was parked at a hotel on York Rd. There was \$300 damage to the grill and \$500 damage to the alarm system.

A resident of W. Gold St. reported larceny of a Toyota.

Spectrum Yarn, Patterson Rd., reported larceny of steel spindles valued at \$2,000.

## CITATIONS

Danada Elliott, 18, Northwoods Dr., speeding 50 in 35 zone, failing to carry driver's license.

Ontario Leach, 20, Charles St., speeding 79 in 45 zone.

Ricky Walker, 38, Pinehurst Dr., speeding 52 in 35 zone.

Kelly Conner, 30, Wells St., speeding 70 in 55 zone.

John Gwinn Jr., 18, Crocker Rd., no operator's license, unsafe movement.

Alex Childers, 18, York Rd., permitting unlicensed driver to operate vehicle, possession of less than one-half ounce of marijuana.

Daron Hillman, 38, Pinnacle Dr., expired inspection, driving while license revoked.

Mohamad Asgari, 49, Hillside Dr., speeding 70 in 55 zone.

James Dorn, 18, Ware St., expired inspection, speeding 65 in 45 zone.

Lonnie King Jr., 40, Autumn Woods Dr., fictitious registration number.

Lonnie King Jr., 40, Autumn Woods Dr., expired inspection, failure to register vehicle.

Mark Mentock, 44, Southwood Dr., open container, failure to notify DMV of address change.

Teresa Wright, 45, Blanton St., expired inspection, speeding 60 in 45 zone.

William Allison Jr., 48, Goforth Rd., speeding 50 in 35 zone.

Ginger Hammett, 30, Cameron Dr. speeding 50 in 35 zone.

Autumn James, 23, Redwood Cir., seat belt violation, fictitious registration.

## ASK RICK!

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My Father says I need to replace my timing belt at 40,000 miles. My boyfriend said not to do it until 100,000 miles. Who's right? Frustrated.

Dear Frustrated, there is no magic mileage number when it comes to timing belt replacement. The recommended mileage varies between manufacturers, models and engine size. The recommended mileage for your particular vehicle can be found in your owner's manual. That's the little book that came with your car and has probably been lying in your glove box UNREAD since day one. GIRL, take it out and read it. It contains a wealth of information about your vehicle. Pay close attention to the section entitled recommended service schedule. Then you can settle the argument. I'll bet they're both wrong since most late model cars have a recommendation of 60,000 to 65,000 miles.

Until next week Maintain Your Vehicle for Safety, Dependability and Value.

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