

OBITUARIES

DONALD W. CHAMPION

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Donald W. Champion, 64, 803 Southridge Drive, died March 7, 2007 at Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia.



A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late James Robert and Lindsey Carroll Champion. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Linda Reynolds Champion, and brother James Robert Champion Jr.

He was plant manager for 45 years for Martin Marietta. He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he served as Deacon and Sunday School teacher. He served in the North Carolina National Guard, 155 Engineering Battalion, Kings Mountain.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy Faile Champion of Kings Mountain; sons Jody W. Champion and wife Alison of Kings Mountain, and Mark E. Champion and wife Tina of Kings Mountain; daughter Danielle Champion of Kings Mountain; sister Edna Harrison and husband Ralph of Kings Mountain, and Betty Greene and husband Emmette of Kings Mountain; sister-in-law Judy Champion of Monroe; and grandchildren Chelsea Champion, Tiffani Champion, Austin W. Champion and Hunter Champion.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John Sloan at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 11, 2007 at First Baptist Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church "Building Fund," 605 W. King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at www.harrisfunerals.com.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RUTH HAYES BOWEN

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ruth Hayes Bowen, 83, 1201 West Gold Street, died March 9, 2007 at her home.

Born in Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Reveos and Ola Clarey Hayes. She was also preceded in death by her husband, W.G. "Dub" Bowen, two brothers and three sisters.

She was a charter member of Westover Baptist Church where she was a member of the choir and a Sunday School teacher. She was retired from textiles. Everyone who met her, loved her.

She is survived by her son, Dean Bowen and wife Judy of Kings Mountain; daughter Vernice Bowen Walker and husband Daniel of Port Orange, FL; brothers Voyd Hayes of Kings Mountain and Ed Hayes of Shelby; sister Carolyn Kiser of Kings Mountain; grandchildren Dena Allen and husband Tim of Kings Mountain, Chad Bowen and wife Robin of Phoenix, AZ, Gregg Bowen and wife Christy of Dallas, and Carrie Ann Walker and husband Jim Waldinger of Palm Cost, FL; and great-grandchild Tyler Allen of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dale Angel at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at Westover Baptist Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Westover Baptist Church, 108 Westover Church Dr., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at www.harrisfunerals.com.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DORIS JONES CARRIGAN

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Doris Jones Carrigan, 84, 804 Katherine Avenue, died March 10, 2007 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain.



She was born April 5, 1922 in Anderson County, SC, to the late Elmer William and Lommie Louise Sanders Jones. She was also predeceased by her husband, Ralph Ray Carrigan, and brother Bobby Lee Jones.

She was formerly employed with Wix Filters and later retired from Homelite in Gastonia. She was a member of Central United Methodist Church in Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her sons, Marvin Ray Carrigan and wife Linda of Mt. Holly and Garry Lewis Carrigan and wife Brenda of Kings Mountain; sister Mavis High of Statesville; former daughter-in-law Selena Shuffler of Kings Mountain; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Larry Laws and John Maddox at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel, Bessemer City. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

To offer condolences, visit www.siskbutler.com. Sisk-Butler Funeral Home, Bessemer City, was in charge of arrangements.

PAMELA KAY BUENGER

GROVER - Pamela Kay Buenger, 58, 301 W. Timberland Drive, died March 10, 2007 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby.

She was born in Kansas City, MO. She was daughter of the late Robert Lee Farris and Willeta Mae Armstrong Farris. She was a member of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Castle Rock, CO. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Martin Buenger of Grover; son Ray Norris of Bellingham, WA; stepson Kurt Martin Buenger; daughter Lisa Ann Richards and husband Gregory of Reno, NV; stepdaughter Kriss Hale of Colorado; daughter-in-law Luz Buenger of Charlotte; brother James Farris of Martinez, CA; sister Sandra Weeks of Stockton, CA; and grandchildren Hannah Sweet, Daniel Norris, and Sarah Elizabeth Ann Norris.

A memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. Paul Christ at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 18, 2007 at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Sunday, March 18, 2007, prior to the service in the church fellowship hall.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 2391, Shelby, NC 28151.

A guest register is available at www.harrisfunerals.com.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

CCC goes smoke free

The Cleveland Community College Board of Trustees voted today to implement a tobacco-free policy beginning August 1, 2007. The new policy will eliminate the designated smoking areas and prohibit the use of smokeless tobacco on the campus. Tobacco use in college buildings and vehicles is currently prohibited.

Since August 2006, a college committee has been researching the possibility of becoming a 100 percent tobacco-free campus. Efforts were funded with a grant from the North Carolina Health and Wellness Trust Fund. The committee was made up of a cross-section of College faculty, staff, and students. All members of the College family were invited to participate.

On-campus surveys evaluating tobacco use and the desire to adopt a campus-wide tobacco-free policy supported the policy change.

KM POLICE REPORT

ARRESTS

Robert Wells, 39, Thornburn Dr., unauthorized use, felony breaking and entering, larceny, \$10,000 secured bond. (Also given citations for driving while license revoked, expired registration, and no insurance).

Elizabeth Lewis, 38, Gastonia, two counts of felony identity theft, two counts of felony financial card theft, two counts of credit card fraud, \$10,000 unsecured bond.

Maggie Mashburn, 28, Mountainside Dr., shoplifting, \$500 secured bond.

Donna Blanton, 51, Spruce St., DWI, left of center, released on written promise.

Kelly Anthony, 32, Bessemer City, DWI, driving while license revoked, \$5,000 unsecured bond.

Juan Vallejo, 51, Charlotte, DWI, driving while license revoked, open container, \$500 secured bond.

Frances Morgan, 36, Cherryville, three counts obtaining property by false pretense, \$500 secured bond.

Paula Jackson, 45, Floyd St., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$500

RADAR WATCH

Kings Mountain Police will run radar at the following locations during the week of March 18-24.

Sunday, March 18 - US 74 Bypass, I-85, NC 161.

Monday, March 19 - US 74 Bypass, I-85, Gold St.

Tuesday, March 20 - US 74 Bypass, I-85, Sims St.

Wednesday, March 21 - US 74 Bypass, I-85, Margrace Rd.

Thursday, March 22 - US 74 Bypass, I-85, Watterson St.

Friday, March 23 - US 74 Bypass, I-85, Waco Rd.

Saturday, March 24 - US 74 Bypass, I-85, Phifer Rd.

secured bond.

INCIDENTS

Family Dollar, Shelby Rd., reported larceny of clothes and perfume.

City of Kings Mountain reported that someone hit a utility pole on Waco Rd., causing \$200 damage.

Two students reported that someone stole money and an iPod in the locker room at Kings Mountain Middle School. Total loss was \$440.

A resident of Cherryville reported that someone damaged her car while it was parked at Food Lion on E. King St.

A resident of Lee St. reported identity theft.

Chesterfield Apts. reported a break-in and \$300 damage to a door fame.

A resident of E. King St. reported a break-in and larceny of a Playstation valued at \$250, a memory card valued at \$30, three games valued at \$120, 16 DVDs (value unknown), and \$200 damage to a door frame and locks.

A resident of Phillips Dr reported that someone broke into his vehicle and stole two speakers valued at \$349, two speakers valued at \$500, a guitar valued at \$5, two tubes containing 100 CDs each valued at \$2,000, a light valued at \$50, two mics valued at \$90, an amp valued at \$700, an amp valued at \$349 and a CD player valued at \$75.

KM BUILDING PERMITS

Kings Mountain Building Department issued the following permits during the month of February. Each category lists type of permit, address of project, contractor or homeowner, valuation of project and fees paid or due.

Accessory residential buildings
706 Hillside Dr., homeowner, \$1,300, \$50.

Pool permit residential
119 Country Meadow Ln., Weston Construction Co., \$16,000, \$100.

202 Kaitlyn Dr. lot 39, Gaston Pool & Spa, \$15,000, \$100.
309 Kaitlyn Dr. lot 51, Innovative Pool Design, \$15,000, \$100.

Building master commercial
201 E. King St. (KM Pools), Dailey's Metal Building Systems, \$250,000, \$1,159.

605 W. King St., (First Baptist Church), Roger Bowen, \$17,000, \$101.

205 York Rd., business owner, \$17,000, \$208.

140 riverside (ChrisCraft) Ct., Platnick Steel & Engineering, \$768,000, \$2,354.

304 E. King St., Paul Gaffney, \$29,600, \$60.

Master building permit residential

502 Coman Ln., David Evans, \$150,600, \$763.
322 Zachary Ln., Hall Builders, \$188,250, \$933.

602 Hillside, Butler Enterprises, \$15,000, \$68.

2106 Loblolly Ln., McCuen Home Services, \$12,000, \$86.

Building permit residential
605 W. King St. (First Baptist Church), Ed Richards, \$3,500, \$59.

1013 Sherwood Ln., Harold Dean Spears, \$300, \$50.

Demolition permit commercial
211 S. Battleground, Bobby Horne, \$10,000.

Electrical permit commercial
1013 N. Piedmont Ave. (Public Works), M.D. Bridges Electric Service, 0.

Electrical permit residential
115 Country Creek Dr., Martin's Electric, \$350, \$50.

1304 Second St. Ext., Hoke Electric, \$500, \$50.

404 Hawthorne Ln., MD. Bridges Electric, \$600, \$50.

804 Boyce St., Dedmond Electric, \$200, \$50.

1002 Cleveland Ave., Nes Electrical, \$800, \$50.

Moss Lake building permit residential

108 Pebble Beach St., Carolina Const. & Maint., \$15,000, \$95.

Mechanical permit commercial

804 Princeton Dr., C&C Heating, \$3,800, \$59.

706 W. King St. (KM Hospital), Morris Mechanical, \$13,100, \$89.

301 S. Battleground Ave., C&C

Heating, \$14,000, \$92.

Mechanical permit residential
601 W. Gold St., Shelby Heating and Air, \$5,655, \$65.

1507 N. Cansler St., Carolina Heating and Cooling, \$1,800, \$53.

107 Conner Ct., Shelby Heating, \$6,753, \$68.

118 Country Creek Dr., Shuford Htg. and Air, \$5,225, \$65.

337 Oak Grove Rd., Shelby Heating, \$6,348, \$68.

210 Cleveland Ave. Apt. 7B, Gastonia Sheet Metal, \$1,300, \$53.

208 Oriental Ave., All American Heating, \$3,800, \$59.

Plumbing permit
612 Charles St. (Green Tree Apts.), Artwright, \$30,000, \$140.

Plumbing permit residential
904 Sherwood Ln., Phillip Bollinger, \$900, \$50.

804 Boyce St., Goforth Plumbing, \$800, \$50.

518 N. Watterson St., M&t Plumbing, \$2,000, \$56.

112 Castletown Rd., Phillip Bollinger, \$900, \$50.

411 Fulton Dr., Logan Plumbing, \$500, \$50.

Building remodel/renovate residential
1111 W. Gold St. Ext., homeowner, \$25,000, \$125.

Total permits - 41; valuation, \$1,717,881.00; fees due \$230.00; fees paid \$7,928.00

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