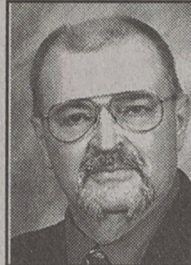


OBITUARIES

DAVID 'DOUBLE D' R. DIXON
KINGS MOUNTAIN - David "Double D" B. Dixon, 57, 111 Woodbark Lane, died March 16, 2007 at Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia.



A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Delbert Barnett Dixon and Sue Baker Dixon.

He was a member of Central United Methodist Church, where he was active in the Methodist Men. He was also active with the Cooking Maniacs. He was in sales and customer service with Kings Mountain Auto Supply.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah T. Dixon of Kings Mountain; daughters Shelley "Nikki" Dixon Wood and husband Mark of Gastonia and Cayce Dixon of Kings Mountain; brothers Daniel G. Dixon and wife Shonni and Gregory K. Dixon and wife Sheila, all of Kings Mountain; sister Teresa D. Williams of Kings Mountain; stepmother Hilda Dixon of Kings Mountain; three grandchildren, Schylar Grigg, Jaylynn Wood and Ashlyn Wood; niece Crystal Dixon; and nephews Tyler Dixon and Brent Williams.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Janice Combs and Jim Tate at 3 p.m. Monday, March 19, 2007 at Central United Methodist Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to David B. Dixon Scholarship Fund, c/o Central United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 37, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LOUISE WRIGHT OWENS
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Louise Wright Owens, 84, 306 Waco Road, died March 18, 2007 at White Oak Manor.

She was born in York County, SC. She was the daughter of the late Luther Gene Wright and Hattie Mae Wright, and wife of the late Marvin Owens. She was also preceded in death by six sons and three brothers.

She was a member of Love Valley Baptist Church and was retired from the textile industry. She was loved and will be missed.

She is survived by her son, Kenny Wayne Owens of Gastonia; daughter Denise Blanton and Frank Childers of Kings Mountain; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Willie Lanier at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at Cherokee Falls Christian Fellowship, Blacksburg, SC. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

GERALDINE GREGORY
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Gloria Geraldine Holcomb Gregory, 80, of White Oak Manor, died March 14, 2007 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was born June 13, 1926 in Gaston County to the late Luther and Emily Biddy Holcomb.

She was also preceded in death by a brother and sister.

She was a member of the First Nazarene Church in Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond O. Gregory of Kings Mountain; son Ronald W. Gregory and wife Janet of Blacksburg, SC, Donald O. Gregory and wife Linda of Augusta, GA, and Randy K. Gregory and wife Janice of Midland, GA; daughters Gloria Hardee and husband Alfred of Dallas, Wanda Butler and husband Lonnie of Hope Mills, and Regina Deaton of Bessemer City; sister Helen Summitt of Gastonia; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Michael Dougherty at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel, Bessemer City. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Pallbearers were Kevin Carter, Chris Raines, Jeff Smith, Wayne Gregory, Kenny Gregory and Brent Gregory.

To offer condolences, visit www.siskbutler.com.

LARRY 'ROSCOE' RUCKER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Larry "Roscoe" Rucker, 58, 200 Benfield Road, died March 17, 2007 at his home.

He was born in Cleveland County. He was husband of the late Judy Reynolds Rucker. He was a member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. He was a construction worker and truck driver.

He is survived by his sons, Larry Dale Rucker and girlfriend Veniva Lingerfeldt of Kings Mountain, and Raymond Eugene Rucker of Kings Mountain; parents, Crawford Rucker and Gladys Ann Chambers Rucker of Kings Mountain; brothers Tommy Rucker and wife Shirley, David Rucker and wife Lucy, and Bobby Rucker and wife Lisa, all of Kings Mountain; sisters Helen Thrift of Shelby, Joyce Howell of Gastonia, Jean Houser and husband Hub of Blacksburg, SC, and Rachel Pruitt and friend Bob Ingle of Shelby; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Richard Brown and Mitchell Pruitt at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WILMA I. WILSON
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Wilma I. Wilson, 72, 105 Connor Court, died March 17, 2007 at her home.

She was born in Racine, OH. She was daughter of the late William Robert Boothe and Florence Opal Green Boothe. She was wife of the late Avner "Sam" Wilson.

She was a member of the Baptist faith, a loving mother who was devoted to God and strong in her faith and was instrumental in leading her family in their faith. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her son, Charles William "Doc" Wilson and wife Patti of Prescott Valley, AZ; daughters Gwen Johnson and husband Bob of Kings Mountain and Sandy Mattern of Northumberland, PA; sisters Juanita Boothe of Kings Mountain, Eva Brown of Glendale, AZ, Mildred Farkus of Thornton, CO and Clara Hoffine of Westerville, OH; seven grandchildren, Kaylee Wilson, Josh Wilson, Nikki Miller, Sam Zook, Cassie Zook, Emily Zook and Nathan Mattern; one great-grandchild, Sam Miller; step-grandchildren, Shad Johnson and wife Melissa, Teresa White and husband Jr., Jennifer Johnson and fiance Mike Kelly; step great-grandchildren, Ashley, Kiersten and Shad Jr.; very special friend, Terri Farley of Johnstown, OH; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. Eddie Gray at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 22, 2007 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Greenhill Cemetery, Johnstown, OH.

Family will speak with friends after the service.

Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Cleveland County, 951 Woodover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150 or Life Enrichment Center, 222 Kings Mountain Blvd., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THOMAS SUMMERROW III
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Thomas Edward Summerrow III, 216 McGill Court, died March 16, 2007 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Thomas Edward Summerrow II and Dorothy Edward Summerrow.

He was an avid outdoorsman and had a great interest in computer technology.

He is survived by his daughter, Jessamyn "Jessie" Clark of Kings Mountain; son Miles Summerrow of Kings Mountain; and sisters Cynthia Anderson of Baltimore, MD, Dorothy Warlick of Greensboro, Jeannie

McPherson of Marietta, GA, and Nancy Meding of St. Augustine, FL.

A private funeral will be held at a later date.

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

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

LILLIAN HAZELENE FOLDING DOUGLAS, GA - Lillian Hazelene Rhea Folding died February 8, 2007 in Douglas, GA.

She was the daughter of Grady A. Rhea and Dora Dixon Rhea of Kings Mountain. Hazel was born on August 27, 1927.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Marty Folding of Douglas, GA, formerly of Pheonixville, PA; brothers James E. "Zip" Rhea, Bobby W. Rhea, Joe Dixon Rhea Sr.; sister Doris "Dot" Hamrick; and sisters-in-law Madge and Clara Rhea, all of Kings Mountain.

She is survived by two sons, Martin Rhea Folding of Bolivia, NC and Randy Folding of Valdosta, GA; two sisters, Wilma Hinson (Jennings) of Douglas, GA and Linda Sanders (William) of Chester, SC; three brothers, Clyde Rhea (Ruby) of Grover, Grady A. Rhea Jr. (Jack and Juanita) of Kings Mountain, Billy Rhea (Jean) of Valley Head, AL; sister-in-law Sue Rhea; and brother-in-law Fred Hamrick of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by Father Dan O'Donnell at Sims Funeral Chapel in Douglas, GA.

LINDA OWENS
CLOVER, SC - Linda Lou Winkler Owens, 58, 1394 Loblolly Lane, died March 16, 2007 at home.

A native of York County, SC, she was the daughter of Stella Lou Solsbee Winkler and the late James Woodrow Winkler.

She is survived by her husband, Robert G. Owens of the home; daughters Kellie Canupp of Clover, SC, Melissa Lanier and husband Ricky Stewart of Smyrna, SC, and Serita Ann Mull of Ranlo; mother Stella Lou Solsbee Winkler of Clover, SC; brothers James Eric Winkler of Clover, SC; sister Barbara Ann Crawford of Clover, SC; grandchildren Joshua Williams of Smyrna, SC, K'cee Adams of Clover, SC, Justin Gann of Kings Mountain, Johnathan Humphries of Ranlo, Kevin Mull of Kings Mountain, and Lee Stewart and Ashley Stewart, both of Smyrna, SC.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Ronnie Bolin at 2 p.m. Monday, March 19, 2007 at Lakeview Memory Gardens.

M.L. Ford & Sons Funeral Home, Clover, was in charge of arrangements.

MARTHA BRIDGES
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Martha Poythress Bridges, 78, 905 Crescent Circle, died Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at Hospice.

She was a native of Savannah, GA, daughter of the late Joseph Eugene Poythress and Martha Gnanan Kernsley.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church where she

was an active member, having served as the President of the Church Council, a member of the Altar Guild and as a Sunday School teacher. She was a teacher and administrator and retired from Kings Mountain District Schools. She served on the board of the Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry and was a Hospice volunteer.

She is survived by her husband, Glee Edwin Bridges of Kings Mountain; sons Ed Bridges and wife Andrea of Georgetown, TX and Tom Bridges and wife Sandy of Jackson, TN; daughter Lynne Presley and husband Steve of Hendersonville; and grandchildren Chris Bridges and wife Christy of Hendersonville, Jennifer Fulton of Asheville, Kelli Bridges of Clarksville, TN, Elizabeth Fulton of Burlington, Samantha Bridges of Jackson, TN and Catherine Fulton of Hendersonville.

A memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. Bill Jeffcoat at 11 a.m. Friday, March 23, 2007 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the church fellowship hall.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC or to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights, Shelby, NC 28150.

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

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

SHOOTING

From 1A

Carolinas Medical Center at 3:20 pm on Tuesday. Boutista was transported to Cleveland Regional Medical Center. He was not listed on the hospital's register Tuesday.

Stephens and Isles are being held at the Cleveland County Jail under a \$150,000 bond. Davis is still on the loose.

POLICE

ARRESTS

Jada Butler, 23, York Rd., simple assault (DV).

Jeremiah Summey, 25, Bunker Hill Rd., felony common law robbery, \$10,000 secured bond.

Tommy Carter, Bessemer City, disorderly conduct, intoxicated and disruptive, \$500 secured bond.

Brandon King, 19, Black Stallion Tr., DWI, underage drinking, \$500 unsecured bond.

Marvin Phillips, 23, Belvedere Cir., felony breaking and entering a vehicle, \$2,500 secured bond.

Misty Kullman, 20, Jim Patterson Rd., felony embezzlement, \$2,000 secured bond.

Samantha Hamrick, 19, Shelby, felony embezzlement, \$2,000 secured bond.

Sara Brown, 27, Sterling Dr., order for arrest (shoplifting), \$500 secured bond.

INCIDENTS

Prescription Plus Pharmacy, W. Gold St. Ext., reported receiving a forged prescription.

A resident of Lake Montonia Dr. reported a break-in and larceny of a TV, Playstation 2, DVD players, and multiple DVDs (value unknown).

A resident of Fulton Dr., reported larceny of medicine.

Cleveland County Schools reported breaking and entering at Bethware School. There was damage to a window.

A resident of Kings Mountain reported that someone broke into her vehicle while it was parked at Kings Mountain Hospital and stole jewelry valued at \$330.

Sewell Contractors, Shelby, reported larceny of a trailer, air compressor and hose reel from a construction site on Canterbury Rd. Value of the trailer is \$12,000.

A resident of Crescent Hill Dr. reported larceny of a billfold containing money and person items.

A resident of Kingswood Apt. reported larceny of a TV valued at \$250.

A resident of Bennett Dr. reported larceny of a cell phone valued at \$270.

McDonalds, York Rd., reported a truck hit the corner of the building, causing damage to the roof.

A resident of Dallas, NC reported receiving four forged checks.

Residents of Carolina Circle reported being assaulted by someone pointing a gun at them. They also reported \$1,500 damage to a vehicle.

N.C. State Employees Credit Union, York Rd., reported receiving two fictitious checks.

A resident of Waco Rd. reported that someone broke into his residence.

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in the area will be featured in an upcoming section.

Include your church by sending the church name, address, phone number and minister's name to ccwkey@yahoo.com or mail to Church Directory, PO Box 699, Cherryville, NC 28021.

Any special events or church photos may also be sent and will be used if space allows.

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