

## OBITUARIES

**VIRGINIA SUMMERS HINNANT**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Virginia Summers Hinnant, 79, died March 21, 2007 at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte.

She was born in Lakeland, FL. She was the daughter of the late Bonnie Maudney Summers and Frank Rickert Summers. She was married to the late Lawrence Eugene Hinnant.



Mrs. Hinnant graduated from Gulfport College, Gulfport, MS and Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC. She pursued post-graduate studies in business at The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, and was a banking officer at First Union National Bank, Charlotte, NC, and Cameron Brown, Raleigh, NC.

Mrs. Hinnant was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Kings Mountain, and retired last year after serving as the organist and choir director for forty-five years. She also served on the Altar Guild and the Worship and Music Committee.

She taught organ and piano lessons for more than 40 years. She was a member of the DAR, and the Home Arts Club. She was an avid bridge player.

She is survived by her daughter, Bonnie Frances Hinnant of Hilton Head Island, SC; son Walter Rickert Hinnant and wife Lori Privette Hinnant of Winston-Salem, NC; grandsons Andy, Walt and Peter Hinnant; sister Frances Margaret Summers of Charlotte, NC; brother Frank Andrew Summers and wife Claire of Marietta, GA; nieces Virginia Summers of Marietta, GA, Lynn Hinnant and Lisa Hinnant of Wendell, NC; nephew Frank Summers of Marietta, GA, and Robert Hinnant of Wendell, NC, and brother-in-law Bill Hinnant of Wendell, NC.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Robert E. Allen and Rev. Harwood T. Smith at 4 p.m. Monday, March 26, 2007 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**BARBARA J. MARSHALL**

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Barbara Marshall, 66, 300 N. Watterson St., died March 25, 2007 at Wendover, Shelby.

Services will be private. The family will receive friends on Saturday, March 31, 2007 at 300 N. Watterson St.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County.

Richmond Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**TIMOTHY ALAN WALKER**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Timothy Alan Walker, 38, 1111 Churchill Drive, died Friday, March 23, 2007 at Carolinas Medical Center.

He was born in Northridge, CA. He was a very giving person, always giving from the heart with a smile on his face.

He is survived by his father, Barron L. Walker of Gastonia; mother Emily Burch Crenshaw of Charlotte; son Trevor Alan Walker of Kings Mountain; sister Robin Crisp and husband Jeff of Kings Mountain; and brother Anthony Todd Walker of Charlotte.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Eddie Gray at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations for funeral expenses of Timothy Walker, c/o East Gold Street Wesleyan Church, 701 E. Gold St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**DRUCILLA B. PHILLIPS**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Drucilla Bridges Phillips, 74, 113 Wright Road, died March 25, 2007 at Hospice of Cleveland County.

A native of Rutherford County, she was the daughter of the late Burgan Crawford and Lillian Inell Bridges. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

She was retired after 40 years of service from J.P. Stevens Company. She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Drucilla was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend to all who knew her.

She is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, William Bill Phillips; son Steve William Phillips and wife Patricia of Kings Mountain; daughter Melinda Phillips Green and husband Adam of Grover; brothers Ausburn Bridges of Gastonia and Donnie Bridges of Kings Mountain; sisters Frances Prince of Kings Mountain and Loraine Black of Gastonia; grandchildren Stephanie Phillips Donnarumma and husband Mark of Belmont, Christopher Craig and wife Hope of Grover, Jeffrey Craig and wife Heather of Grover, and Makayla Green of Grover; and great-grandchildren, Abigail Craig, Courtney and Tyler Murks.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Jim Brackett, Ron Caulder and Adam Green at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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

Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**VINCENT CANNOVA**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Vincent Anthony Cannova, 92, 1100 Groves Street, died March 24, 2007 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby.

He was born in Chicago, IL. He was the son of the late George and Margaret DiGiovanni Cannova, natives of Sicily. He was husband to the late Mary Turner Cannova. He was also preceded in death by brother, Joseph Cannova, and sister, Margaret Houiser.



He graduated from Waller High School in Chicago, IL. He was a member of the American Legion Post 155, Kings Mountain, and he served in the United States Army during World War II.

He was a musician, starting in grade school, playing the violin. He became an accomplished musician, playing the clarinet, flute, and his main instrument, the saxophone.

During the war, Pvt. Vincent Cannova and his regiment band entertained the troops and officers. While living in Chicago, he played with The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra and he started the Vincent Anthony Orchestra. He also taught guitar lessons.

He is survived by his son, Jeffrey Cannova of Kings Mountain; daughter Susan C. Byars and husband Eddie of Kings Mountain; grandchildren Michael Cannova, Marie Bowen, Vinny Bowen and Christopher Cannova; brother Carl Cannova of Chicago, IL; sister Katherine Becker of Chicago, IL; nephews Bill Donat, Bob Donat, Alfred Schiller and George Schiller.

Message from nephews: "Uncle Vince, we will miss you very much. You were like a father to us."

The funeral will be conducted by Father Eric Holshouser at 11 a.m. Friday, March 30, 2007 at Christ The King Catholic Church. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 2007 at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Kings Mountain High School Band, 500 Phifer Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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concerned that she would have to put up a brick building to store farm equipment when her storage building can't be seen from the road.

Bumgardner, Wayne Blanton and Bennett said they didn't want restrictions on their properties, all saying they lived outside the city limits but in the city's ETJ area but could not vote.

**JOSEPH WILLIAMS**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Joseph Williams, 79, of White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain, died March 20, 2007 at White Oak Manor.

He was born in Yancey County, NC. He was the last son of the late Samuel Pitman Williams and Hannah Williams.



He was also preceded in death by three sisters and five brothers.

He was a retired farmer. Mr. Williams was born with Cerebral Palsy and all he wanted in life was to have a normal life. He worked most of his life helping with mentally and physically challenged individuals.

He is survived by his nieces, Rosella Mitchell and husband Scott of Kings Mountain and Lisa Sisk and husband Troy of Kings Mountain; and a number of other nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday, March 24, 2007 at 11 a.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

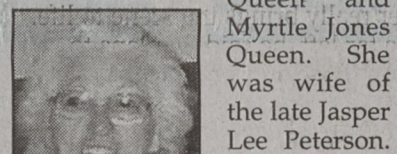
Memorials may be made to Relay for Life, P.O. Box 856, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**LUCILLE QUEEN PETERSON**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lucille Queen Peterson, 80, 213 Harbor Springs Road, died March 25, 2007 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was born in Cherokee County, SC. She was the daughter of the late Robert Melton Queen and Myrtle Jones Queen. She was wife of the late Jasper Lee Peterson. She was also preceded in death by sister Alma Jolly Wilson, brother Robert Eugene Queen, grandson Jerry Lee Peterson Jr. and daughter-in-law Sylvia Gregg Peterson.



She was an active member of New Testament Missionary Baptist Church, Waco. She was retired from McNeil Industries, Bessemer City.

She is survived by her sons, Jerry Lee Peterson and wife Jean of Kings Mountain, Robert "Bobby" Peterson and wife Brenda of Kings Mountain and Edward "Eddie" Peterson and wife Jackie of Shelby; brother Herman Queen of Kings Mountain; sister Wilma Walker of Rock Hill; grandchildren Tammy Peterson, Robert Peterson Jr., Kristina Price, Jada Smith, Eddie Peterson Jr., Marty Hoyle and Nikki Peterson; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Don Williams at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 2007 at

Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to New Testament Missionary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 361, Waco, NC 28159.

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

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**HUGH FALLS**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Hugh Falls, 91, 160 Patterson Road, died March 26, 2007 at Summit Place, Kings Mountain.

He was a native of Kings Mountain. He was the son of the late Alvin Price and Sarah Elizabeth Patterson Falls. He was also preceded in death by sisters, Laura Janet Falls, Ellen Lenora Falls, and Eunice Falls Ware; and brothers Butler Falls, Wade Falls, Carl Falls, Cyrus Falls, Rufus Falls and Coman Falls.

He served in the United States Army during World War II in Harbor Craft Co. 330, the Transportation Corps that towed artificial harbors from South Hampton, England to beaches of Normandy, France to sink them so that ships could unload supplies.

After the end of the war he remained in Germany for six months. During this time he was able to visit many countries. In later years he was able to do a lot of traveling to many countries.

He was a lifelong member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, where he taught Sunday School for 62 years. He served as Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon Chairman and on various committees. He attended training classes at Ridgecrest and attended three Southern Baptist Conventions in Los Angeles, Houston and New Orleans.

He attended Patterson Grove School and graduated from Kings Mountain High School in 1934. He was a retired cotton and wheat farmer. He also raised Hereford beef cattle. In later years he went to work for his brother Butler, who was a surveyor.

He is survived by many nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Tim Hendricks at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 29, 2007 at Patterson Grove Baptist Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 29, 2007 prior to the service in Patterson Grove Family Life Center.

Memorials may be made to Patterson Grove Baptist Church "Building Fund," 301 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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## LOCAL

# Incentive grants approved

**ELIZABETH STEWART**  
Herald Correspondent

Parker Hannifan will bring 90 new jobs to Kings Mountain with construction of its new pump gear plant on Canterbury Road and its investment of \$17 million in the economy.

Ultra Machine & Fabrication, located in the former Dana-Wix Building, plans a capital investment at its Kings Mountain site that would allow trucks loaded with completed armored vehicles to exit onto Marie Street and alleviate the traffic problems that cause considerable waste of workers and transporters time.

City Council Tuesday night awarded an industrial incentive grant of \$45,000 to Ultra Machine and \$268,500 to Parker Hannifan, each pro-rated over a five year period. Grant distributions do not exceed the amount of Kings Mountain property taxes paid by the firms.

Economic development took center stage at the monthly Council meeting as the majority of agenda items featured zoning and building issues, which required public hearings, and all of which the Planning & Zoning Board had recommended for approval.

With request for rezoning approved, Faunce Realty plans to start construction of 84 new residences on Ruppe Street which include a 36 unit apartment complex for the elderly and six apartment buildings with eight units each in a market rate complex.

Council also expanded the downtown incentive grant area to include King Street that's eligible for facade grants. The new policy will assist revitalization of more of the downtown area east and west of King and south a short distance on Battleground Avenue. Both facade treatments and murals would be eligible for a 50-50 grant.

After a public hearing, Council approved changing a number of parcels from multi-family and neighborhood business to residential-6 on request of Laura Fannin and her neighbors, Joe and Mary Tesseneer and Kenneth Kitzmiller, all saying they want to keep their neighborhood intact. John Queen said he, bought property in the area to put up a muffler shop. With opposition from neighbors he says he wants to sell his property to recoup his investment.

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