

## OBITUARIES

### ROBERT F. RAMSEY

BESSEMER CITY - Robert F. Ramsey, 76, 129 Horseshoe Circle, died May 1, 2007 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was born in Cleveland County. He was the son of the late Harvey General Douglas Ramsey and Carrie Louise Pruett Ramsey. He was also preceded in death by brothers Melvin Ramsey and Fred Ramsey and sisters Aileen Ramsey Metcalf and Betty Jo Ramsey.



He was a retired auto mechanic and served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his stepson Bill Whiteside of Gastonia; daughters Debra Ramsey Grant and husband Tim of Eden, and Mary Ramsey Worthy and husband William of Kings Mountain; brother Harold Ramsey of Kings Mountain; four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, six step great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Jeff Stacy at 3 p.m. Friday, May 4, 2007 at Grover Cemetery.

Memorials to help with funeral expenses may be made in care of Harold Ramsey, 713 Erskine Court, Apt. 1, 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.

### S/SGT. MICHAEL R. HULLENDER

BUFORD, GA. - Staff Sgt. Michael R. Hullender, 29, of Winder, GA, was killed in active duty in Iraq on Saturday, April 28, 2007.

He was the grandson of Kings Mountain natives Ralph and Geraldine Cobb Hullender. Mr. Hullender is the brother of Bob Hullender of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Hullender is the brother of Jack Cobb of Kings Mountain.

Staff Sgt. Hullender was born December 20, 1977 in DeKalb County, GA. He was a 1996 graduate of Norcross High School where he played offensive line and linebacker in football and also was a member of the Civil Air Patrol. He attended West Georgia College, majoring in business.

Staff Sgt. Hullender, a medic, joined the Army in 1998. He prepared wounded soldiers for medical transport when he was killed. He also parachuted with other soldiers into Afghanistan soon after the September 11th attack. He was awarded a Bronze Star and also earned numerous medals and recognitions including the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and the Iraq Campaign Medal.

He is survived by his father, Ren and Tammy Hullender of Winder, GA; mother Cindy Wilkins Malmo of Little Falls, NJ; sisters Lisa and David Filkins of Jasper, GA and Amy and Chuck Ford of Grayson, GA; grandparents Ralph and Gerry Hullender of Buford, GA; step brothers Steven Peele and Jason Peele of Winder, GA; step sister Chelsea Peele of Winder, GA; aunt Ann and Tim McNeil of Buford, GA; uncle Chuck Wilkins of New Jersey; and fiancée Miss Kyle Harper of Elliott, ME.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mark Byrd at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 6, 2007 at Sugar Hill United Methodist Church, Sugar Hill, GA. Interment was in Broadlawn Memorial Gardens, Buford, GA, with full military honors.

Donations may be made to [www.freedomalliance.org](http://www.freedomalliance.org), an organization that awards scholarships to the children of fallen soldiers, in memory of Staff Sgt. Michael R. Hullender.

Arrangements were by Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA.

### DEWEY M. MURRAY

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Dewey M. Murray, 88, 406 Wilson Street, died May 2, 2007 at Hospice at Wendover, Shelby.

He was born in Rutherford County. He was the son of the late Harlan and Bea Jones Murray. He was the husband of the late Minnie Early Murray.

He was a member of Central United Methodist Church. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He was retired from the textile industry.

He is survived by his daughter, Sue Anne Mitchem of Kings Mountain; grandchildren Brian Cloninger and wife Mary of Kings Mountain, and Rebecca Heath of Kings Mountain; and four great-grandchildren, Jackson, Hope and Emma Cloninger and Mac Runyon.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Janice Combs at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 5, 2007 at Central United Methodist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, 113 S. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or Hospice and Palliative Care, 951, Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC 28150.

A guest register is available at [www.harrisfunerals.com](http://www.harrisfunerals.com). Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### GUY FRANKLIN 'TOM' MELTON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Guy Franklin "Tom" Melton, 69, 211 Margaret Street, died May 6, 2007 at his home.

He was born in Rutherford County, son of the late C. Baxter and Hanna Mae Melton. He was also preceded in death by his infant son, Tommy Dale Melton, sister Lillian Harrison, and sister-in-law Priscilla Melton.



He was a retired supervisor for Foote Mineral Corp. in Kings Mountain and was an employee of Buckeye Fire Equipment, Inc. in Kings Mountain for the past 15 years.

He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict serving in the United States Navy on the USS Yorktown. He was a member of the American Legion Post 155 in Kings Mountain.

The family would like to thank Hospice of Cleveland County, White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain, Regency Hospital of Greenville, SC, ICU of Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby, and Dr. Christian Anderson in Kings Mountain.

He is survived by his son, Guy Franklin "Sam" Melton Jr. and wife Charlotte of Gastonia; daughter Gina Melton Flowers and husband Jeffrey of Cramerton; special granddaughter Tiffany Farmer Durst; brothers Randall Dixon and wife Joyce of Georgia, Harry Melton of Belmont, and Billy Melton and wife Becky of Wilmington; sister Helen McAbee and husband Brooks of Kings Mountain; grandchildren Jonathan and Ashley Bentley; dear friend Leslie Hinson; loving caretaker Rita Sturgeon; and many special nieces and nephews.

A private funeral was held with the Rev. James Lochridge officiating. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry, 208 Cleveland Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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### KAY PEARSON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Kay Pearson, 56, 101 Myers Street, died May 2, 2007 at her home.

She was a native of Cleveland County. She was an employee of Bunch, Inc. in Kings Mountain. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother who had a beautiful laugh.

She is survived by her husband, Claude "Bub" Pearson of Kings Mountain; son Shane Pearson and wife Carrie of Parker, CO; daughter Jennifer Pearson of Grover; grandchildren Caitie, Jordan, Mariah, Allea and Sydney; parents Nelson and Lela Dixon of Kings Mountain; and sisters Arlene, Brenda and Diane.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Brent Griggs at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 5, 2007 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A guest register is available at [www.harrisfunerals.com](http://www.harrisfunerals.com). Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### GARTEUL LEE 'BUD' GRIGG

GASTONIA - Gartaul Lee "Bud" Grigg, 80, 1931 Mountainbrook Drive, died Friday, May 4, 2007 at his home.

He was born in Cleveland County, son of the late Hubbard and Carrie Davis Grigg. He was also preceded in death by a son, Bobby Grigg, and five brothers and sisters.

He served in the U.S. Marines during World War II and retired from Anvil Knit in Kings Mountain.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Patterson Grigg of Gastonia; sons Mike Grigg and wife Sylvia of Smyrna, SC and Robert Grigg Jr. of Gastonia; brothers Jerry Grigg of Gastonia and Gene Grigg of Shelby; sisters Faye McInnes of Kings Mountain and Eloise Huffstetler of Kings Mountain; grandchildren Michelle Grigg Short and husband Brad of Grover, and Michael Grigg of Smyrna, SC; and great-grandchildren Alexis, Brooklyn and Camden Short.

A graveside service was conducted by Steve Grigg on Sunday, May 6, 2007 at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Cleveland County, 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.

## SCHOOL BOARD

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ing fellows; Chris Richard of Crest, who placed 1st, and Justin Bennet of Crest, who placed 2nd in the Electronics Technology competition of the 42nd Annual NC Skills & Leadership Conference; Ronda McCraw from Springmore Elementary who is the Risk Watch Teacher of the Year and The Star's Teacher of the Year, Shirley Smith.

After the regular meeting, the board will go into closed session to discuss personnel and student transfer matters.

All meetings, except those held in closed session, are open to the public.

## KM POLICE REPORT

### ARRESTS

Geoffrey Oates, 22, Bessemer City, military desertion, communicating threats, no bond.

Jason Putnam, 28, Sterling Dr., DV assault on female, no bond.

Mary McKinney, 45, Fulton Dr., assault with a deadly weapon, criminal summons served.

Charlie Hole, 32, Cloninger St., felony breaking and entering, \$2,000 secured bond.

Herbert Anthony Jr., 53, S. Battleground Ave., 15 counts failure to file/pay tax, criminal summons issued.

Pandora Leach, 41, S. Cherokee St., DWI, no operator's license, speeding 59 in 35 zone.

Jovan Dawkins, 37, Shelby, larceny, second degree trespassing, assault on female, \$800 secured bond.

Tyree Surratt, 40, Shelby, larceny, driving while license revoked, \$1,000 unsecured bond.

Shannon Ensley, 32, Mt. Holly, assault on female, no bond.

Christopher Baldwin, 41, Shelby, communicating threats, two counts damage to property, DV criminal trespassing, interfering with emergency communication, no bond.

April Humphries, 27, Charles St., felony larceny of motor vehicle, \$2,000 secured bond.

Jerome Adams, 50, Chesterfield Apts., FTA/contempt, \$200 bond.

Fred Coble Jr., 34, assault on female, no bond.

Tammy Clark, 31, Shelby Rd., felony larceny, \$500 secured bond.

Arron Sanders, 23, Pennington Pl., driving while license revoked, \$225 bond.

Chris Lovelace, 40, Gantt St., communicating threats, criminal summons served.

Beverly Odums, 26, Spruce St., two counts violation of school attendance law, released on written promise.

Recco Turner, 30, W. Parker St., communicating threats, criminal summons served.

Ashley Bolon, 21, Shelby, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$500 unsecured bond.

David Huffman, 22, Marigold Ave., simple assault, \$300 written promise. **E r v i n** Lawson, 23, Grover, DWI, \$500 unsecured bond.

Brandon Grant, 21, Dallas, DWI, \$1,000 unsecured bond.

Kynotta Smith, 29, Gastonia, speeding, driving while license revoked, \$500 secured bond.

Martin Ortega, Myrtle Beach, SC, DWI, no operator's license, \$1,000 secured bond.

Thomas Bledsoe, 20, Guyton Loop, felony larceny of firearm, \$10,000 secured bond.

Lisa Jefferies, 47, Grace St., assault with a deadly weapon, second degree trespassing, criminal summons served.

Iva Webber, 59, Grace St., assault with a deadly weapon,

second degree trespassing, criminal summons served.

### INCIDENTS

A resident of Church St. reported being assaulted.

A resident of Bell Rd. reported that someone broke into her vehicle while it was parked at Food Lion on Shelby Road and stole medicine.

A resident of S. Oriental St. reported being assaulted on W. King St.

A resident of Temple St. reported the larceny of a 1990 Buick valued at \$2,000.

A resident of Northwoods Dr. reported a break-in and larceny of a handgun.

A resident of N. Roxford Rd. reported being assaulted at a parking lot on N. Piedmont Ave.

A resident of Chestnut St. reported being assaulted while driving on Phenix St.

A resident of Grover reported a break-in, damage to property and attempted arson at a residence on May St.

A resident of Northwoods Dr. reported that someone broke into a safe at his home, causing \$420 damage.

A resident of Fulton St. reported that someone broke into a vehicle, causing \$250 damage and stealing a stereo.

Logan Plumbing, N. Piedmont Ave., and two employees reported that someone broke into an auto and stole a hacksaw, pipe wrench, cutter, halogen light, crimper, sawzall, torch head, pipe wrench, handsaws, radio, hammer and chisel, total value approximately \$885.

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A resident of Redwood Cir. reported a break-in and larceny of a love seat set valued at \$1,400.

Ruppe Hosiery reported damage to the windshield of a vehicle.

Green Tree Apt., Charles St., reported damage to a window.

City of Kings Mountain reported meter tampering on W. Gold St.

A resident of W. Gold St. reported being assaulted by someone grabbing her arm and throwing an object at her.

A resident of Harbor Springs Ln. reported that someone broke into his vehicle while it was parked on Sterling Dr. and stole a stereo valued at \$150, an amp (value unknown) and two speakers valued at \$200.

A resident of Hickory reported a domestic violence assault on Sterling Dr.

KM Pharmacy reported that someone submitted a forged check for payment of goods.

First National Bank, Shelby, reported that someone presented a fraudulent check for cashing at the W. Mountain St. branch.

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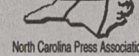
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