

OBITUARIES

BOBBY WAYNE HUSSEY
DENVER, NC - Bobby Wayne Hussey, 67, died on Tuesday, June 26 at Carolinas Medical Center. He was born on April 2, 1940 in Seagrove, NC to Rosa and James Bertie Hussey.

A veteran of over 30 years as a college basketball coach, he served as a head coach for 20 years at Belmont Abbey, Davidson and Virginia Tech.

The 1963 graduate of Appalachian State began his head coaching career at Kings Mountain High in North Carolina where he posted a 67-6 record over four years. From there he moved on to Belmont Abbey, as a head coach. He finished with a 179-111 record at the school, including 96-31 in his final four years.

Hussey became a Division I head coach at Davidson College. Between 1981-89, he led the Wildcats to 108 victories, including a Southern Conference Tournament title and NCAA Tournament appearance in 1985-86.

He served as an assistant coach at Clemson for the 1989-90 season when the Tigers finished 26-10 and won the ACC regular season championship. That team advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament.

Hussey became an assistant coach at Virginia Tech from 1991-97. The Hokies won the NIT Championship in 1995 and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 1996. In 1997-98, he became the head coach at Virginia Tech, a position he held for two seasons.

He then returned to Clemson for three seasons and completed his college coaching career in 2002-03 with the Tigers.

Hussey's passion for life showed both on and off the basketball court. As a coach and mentor, he touched the lives of countless student-athletes and coaches over the past 30-plus years. As a husband, father and friend, he was simply the perfect role model.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Sandra, of Denver, NC; sons, Bo and wife Christie of Charlotte, NC, and Greg of Columbia, SC; brother Jerry of Asheboro, NC; sister Carolyn Webb of Greensboro, NC; sister Betty Dunlap of Robbins, NC; sister Shirley and husband Coy Jarrell of Randleman, NC; sister-in-laws Nancy D. Wilson of Charlotte, NC, and Ruth Hussey of Seagrove, NC; granddaughter Erika; many nieces and nephews; and his long-time canine companion Holmes.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers Garland, Archie and Sherman Hussey.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, June 29 at 11:00 a.m. at Denver United Methodist church. A viewing and burial service followed at Needham's Grove Church in Seagrove, NC at 3:15 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Denver United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 3910

Highway 16 North, Denver, NC 28037 or to Needham's Grove Church, 359 Needham Grove Road, Seagrove, NC 27341 is appreciated.

Raymer Funeral Home, Huntersville, NC is serving the family.

MARVIN HAMRICK
GROVER - Marvin Hamrick, 83, died June 26, 2007 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was born in Cleveland County. He was the son of the late Garlie and Earlie Clary Hamrick. He was husband for 47 years to the late Marjorie Ellis Hamrick. He was also preceded in death by sisters Betty Murray, Kathleen Lancaster and Whittie Jane Hamrick, and brothers Herman, Howard, James and Lawrence Hamrick.

He was a member of Allen Memorial Baptist Church, Grover, where he served as Deacon; choir member and Sunday School Superintendent for over 30 years.

He was an officer with the Cleveland County Sheriff Reserve. He was retired from Burlington Industries after 35 years of service. He was employed with Value Incentives, Kings Mountain. He considered the employees of Value Incentives as his extended family. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and farming.

He is survived by his son, Ronald Hamrick and wife Nancy of Grover; daughters Teenia Henderson and husband Bob of Grover, Vickie Black and husband Dennis of Grover, and Beverly Owensby and husband Butch of Spartanburg, SC; 13 grandchildren, Robbie and Christopher Henderson, Walter, Justin, Travis and Shannon Hamrick, Jennifer Katy, Eric and Greg Owensby, and Jody, Rodney and Ginger Black; five great-grandchildren, Austin Henderson, Heather Hamrick, Jeffery Wright, Austin Short and Kayleigh Hamrick; brother Jessie Hamrick; and sisters Faye Boney, Ella Mae Duncan, Winnie Hudson, Dorothy Murray, and Mary Etta Short.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Friday, June 29, 2007 at Allen Memorial Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Allen Memorial Baptist Church, 1222 Long Branch Road, Grover, NC 28073 or Hospice and Palliative Care of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

IVEY MARTIN SMITH
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ivey Martin Smith, 92, 815-5 Bethlehem Road, died June 27, 2007 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain.

She was born in Cleveland County, daughter of the late Otis and Sallie Gantt Martin. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Eual Smith Sr., two

sons, Junior Smith and Dean Smith, a daughter, Sis Wilson, and eight brothers, Tots, Ray, Troy, Elmer, OD, Ebb, Jay and Willard Martin.

She retired from the textile industry and was a member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. She was loved by her grandchildren and they remember the fun they had with her while she was making biscuits.

She is survived by sons, Ed Goforth and wife Kathy of Kings Mountain, and Johnny Smith and wife Shirley of Kings Mountain; daughters Patricia Welch and husband Junior of Kings Mountain, Penny Weaver of Grover, and Judy Haney and husband Russell of Kings Mountain; brother Gene Martin of Hickory; 28 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and 34 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 30, 2007 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DEBORAH GLADDEN
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Deborah Faye Haskins Gladden, 50, of Williams Road, died June 28, 2007 at Carolina Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was a 1974 graduate of Crest High School. She was employed as an inspector with STI of Kings Mountain for 14 years.

She was a member of Christian Freedom Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, working with the Made for Praise Sunday School Class, and a member of the church choir.

She enjoyed spending time with her husband, children and new grandson Hunter.

She was very active in her church and loved her church family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Heaber Augusta Haskins and Mary Ruby Neelands Haskins; brother-in-law Benton Lee Hamrick; and nephew Todd Haskins.

She is survived by her husband of 28 years, Freddie Eugene Gladden Sr.; sons Freddie Eugene Gladden Jr. and fiancée Tamela Wright of Kings Mountain, and Jason Scott Gladden and wife Tara of Grover; brothers Johnny Haskins of Toluca, Raymond Haskins of Fallston, Steve Haskins of Kings Mountain, Emmett Haskins of Shelby, Bobby Haskins of Grover, Larry Haskins of Shelby, and Jerry Haskins of Boiling Springs; sisters Willie "Billie" Hamrick of Rock Hill, SC, Linda Ledbetter of Kings Mountain, and Sheila Haskins of Gastonia; grandchildren Hunter Scott Gladden; mother-in-law Shirley Owens of Kings Mountain; and father-in-

law and wife Jim and Jeanette Lail of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 1, 2007 at Christian Freedom Baptist Church by the Rev. Mike Chambers. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Christian Freedom Baptist Church, 246 Range Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. A guest registry is available at www.cecilmburtonfuneral-home.com.

MAE SUE GOFORTH MCGILL
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mae Sue Goforth McGill, 84, resident of Summit Place, died June 30, 2007 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late William Marvin and Ada Pearl Sellers Goforth. She was the wife of the late William Leroy McGill. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, William Garrison Goforth and Robert Lee Goforth, and one nephew, Larry Thomas Goforth.

Mrs. McGill was a life time member of Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church where she was a member of the Minnie Alexander Circle and taught a children's Sunday School class for many years.

She retired from Margrace Mill. She served as a Pink Lady at Kings Mountain Hospital. During her active life she unselfishly served by seeing to the needs of others. This servant-hood continued during her seven years residency at Summit Place.

She is survived by her brother, Thomas G. Goforth and wife Patricia of Vassar, MI; sister-in-law Rachael McClain Goforth of Kings Mountain; nieces and nephews Lynn and Bobby Wooten of Forest City, Robbie Goforth of Kings Mountain, Del and Glen Tieman of Alexandria, VA, Susan Goforth of Kings Mountain, Carol and Googie Denton of Kings Mountain, Marvin Goforth of Vassar, MI, Raye Etta and Brent Hauger of Vassar, MI, Garrison and Traci Goforth of Vassar, MI; and numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 3, 2007 at Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, conducted by Dr. Bill Tyson, former minister and friend.

Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Edgemont Drive, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RUFUS FRANK WEBSTER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Rufus Frank Webster, 62, 103 Wells Street, died June 30, 2007 at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte.

He was born in Cleveland County. He was the son of the late Victor Frank Webster. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Linda Leigh.

He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, where he sang in the choir. He loved hunting and was a former member of the Indian Trail Hunting Club. He loved gardening. He was a former employee of Winn-Dixie, Charlotte. He served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his son, Rufus Alan Webster of Kings Mountain; daughter Kathy W. Harris of Bessemer City; mother Audrey Bridges Webster of Kings Mountain; brothers Claude Webster and wife Debbie of Kings Mountain and Larry Webster and wife Cathy of Grover; sisters Wanda Beaver and husband Tom of Locust and Aileen Horton of Spartanburg, SC; and two grandchildren, Michael Webster and Katelyn Harris.

The funeral was conducted by

the Rev. David Blanton at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 3, 2007 at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ROYCE DEAN MATHIS
GASTONIA - Royce Dean Mathis, 49, 1321 Warren Road, Clover, SC, died Tuesday, June 26, 2007 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

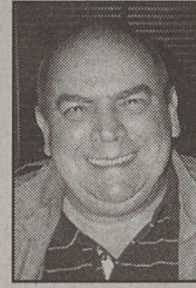
He was born in Cleveland County, son of the late Royce Claude and Donna Roundy Mathis. He was a machinist and also worked in construction. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He was a very good hearted person and had a big heart for everyone.

He is survived by his sons, Joshua Mathis and Jacob Mathis of Gastonia; brother Aubrey Thomas Mathis of Lawndale; sisters Shirley Coker of Clover, SC, Joyce Darlene Clark of Saw Mill, NC, Audrey Lee Saine of Claremont, Lynn Robin Smith of Gamewell, and Linda Faith Williams of Wilkesboro.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Rufus Johnson and Bo Wagner at 4 p.m. Monday, July 2, 2007 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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