

OBITUARIES

WILLIE MORRIS BYERS

GASTONIA - Willie Morris Byers, 78, 2225 W. 6th, died February 23, 2008 at her home.



Born in Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Willie Albert Morris and Violet Barrett Morris Yates and wife of

the late G.E. "Ed" Byers.

For over 20 years she was the owner and operator of the Lantana Restaurant, Charlotte, and former manager of Elks Club, Gastonia. She was also a member of the VFW.

She is survived by her son, Doye Edward Byers of Kings Mountain; daughter Brenda K. Byers of Kings Mountain; brothers Rondall Yates of Gastonia, Edward Yates of Kings Mountain, and Norman Gene Yates and wife Betty of Dublin, GA; sister Linda Yates Martin of Kings Mountain; sister-in-law Carolyn Dellinger of Gastonia; grandchildren Kim Caldwell and husband Kevin, Diane Cash, Ethan Byers, Amy Husk and Shauna Colbert; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. J.R. Robbins at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Kings Mountain. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PATRICIA 'PAT' YVONNE WELCH
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Patricia "Pat" Yvonne Welch, 68, 106 Fairdel Street, passed away February 23, 2008.

She was born in Cleveland County on September 1, 1939. She was the daughter of the late Eueal and Ivey Martin Smith. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Dean Smith, and sister Sis Wilson.

She was employed with Mauney Hosiery for 32 years.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Richard Welch Jr. of the home; son and daughter-in-law, Ricky and Janice Welch of Kings Mountain; daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia and Rickie Adams and Elaine and Earnest Jones, all of Kings Mountain; brothers and sisters-in-law, Robin Goforth of Kings Mountain, and Johnny and Shirley Smith of Kings

Mountain; sisters and brothers-in-law, Judy and Russel Haney and Penny Weaver, all of Kings Mountain; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by pastors Herman Green and Bob Hope at 3 p.m. Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at Cherokee Street Baptist Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cherokee Street Baptist Church, 423 Cherokee St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Greene Funeral Service - West Chapel, Gastonia, was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES 'GLENN' CABLE

GASTONIA - James "Glenn" Cable, 72, 521 Davis Park Road, died February 24, 2008 at his residence.



He was born May 2, 1935 in Gaston County, son of the late James Ira and

Willie Bell Smith Cable.

He was retired from Westvaco and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors are sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and LeeAnn Cable of Dallas, Tony and Gina Cable, Jimmy and Diane Cable of Gastonia; daughters and sons-in-law, Gayle and Ron Taylor, Joyce and Dwayne Christianson of Superior, WI; step-children, Debbie Keller, David and Terry Fields; sisters and brothers-in-law, Betty C. and Gordon Lewis of Gastonia, Barbara C. and Travis Hawkins of Kings Mountain and Phyllis C. Gunning of Gastonia; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Crowder Cable, and stepson Joe Harwell.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. James Hamrick and Clarence "Buddy" Smith at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 27, 2008 in the Chapel of Howell Funeral Home. Interment was in Gaston Memorial Park with Military Rites by the Gaston County WWII Last Man Club.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Gaston County, P.O. Box 3984, Gastonia, NC 28054.

Condolence messages may be shared with the family at howellfuneral@aol.com

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Howell

Funeral Home, 2916 Union Road, Gastonia.

BILLY G. SHORT

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Billy G. Short, 72, 104 Jamestown Court, died February 21, 2008 at Kings Mountain Hospital after a courageous bout with cancer.

He was born in Cleveland County and was the first born son of the late J.B. and Mamie Barnes Short. He was also preceded in death by his brother Loyd Short, and sister Judy Jenkins.

Unwilling to give up on life, Billy loved to work and was an employee of Industrial Electroplating, Gastonia. He was a member of Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia, where he served as Deacon and usher. He loved fishing, gardening, bowling and to spend time outside. He served in the United States Army in Germany.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Clinton Short of Kings Mountain; daughters Kecia S. Warren and husband Matthew of Lake Wylie, SC, and Jennifer S. Whitehouse of Kings Mountain; brother Thurman Short of Blacksburg, SC; sisters Edith Jenkins, Nell Cook, and Mary Breedlove, all of Blacksburg, SC, Janice Murphy of Greenville, SC, and Kay Falls and Brenda Bowman, both of Clover, SC; brother-in-law Martin Jenkins of Clover, SC; sister-in-law Sherry Short of Kings Mountain; and three grandchildren, James Edward "JJ" Lewis and wife Stephanie of Garden City, SC, Jonathan Lewis of Bluffton, SC, and Alex Short of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Al Miller and the Revs. Phil Duncan and Sam Snyder at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 24, 2008 at Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia. Interment was in Woodside Cemetery, Clover, SC.

Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150 or Unity Baptist Church, 482 N. Myrtle School Road, Gastonia, NC 28052.

A guest register is available at www.harrisfunerals.com

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CHARCIE COOK HOLLAND

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Charcie Cook Holland, 77, 816 W. Gold St., passed away peacefully after a short illness on February 24, 2008 at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte.

She was born in Gaston County. She was the daughter of the late Ervin Thomas and Callie Bolick Cook. She was wife of the late Robert Holland. She was also preceded in death by sister, Mary Jane Hamrick.

She was retired from Kings Mountain Knit. She was a good mother and she will be missed.

She is survived by her son, Bruce Holland of Kings Mountain; daughters Kathy H. Broadway and husband Junior of Grover, and Linda H. Kears and husband Gordon of Fairfax, SC; sisters Edna Tessneer and Myrtle Bell of Kings Mountain; grandchildren Chasity Holland of Kings Mountain, Bruce Holland Jr. and wife Daneen of Boiling Springs, Raina Padgett of Bessemer City and James Huskins Jr. of Fairfax, SC; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. James Hamrick at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 27, 2008 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.

SUE BENTON

GROVER - Mrs. Mary "Sue" Benton, 79, 1041 Bethlehem Church Road, died Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at Hospice at Wendover.

A native of Cleveland County,

she was a daughter of the late Clyde and Katie Owens Putnam. She was a homemaker and was a member of Wallace Grove Baptist Church. She was a faithful Christian lady who lived for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur M. Benton; daughter, Jackie Sue Benton; sisters, Madge Padgett, Janie Fowler and Louise Putnam; and brother, Clifford Putnam.

She is survived by three sons, Larry B. Benton and wife Jeanie of Cherryville, Billy G. Benton and wife Cindy of Kings Mountain, and Gary D. Benton and wife Sandy of Grover; two daughters, Diane Powell of Shelby and Tina Bowen and husband Ricky of Grover; two brothers, Clyde Ernest Putnam Jr. of Shelby and Charlie Putnam and wife Ruth of Lawndale; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Terry Floyd at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 28, 2008 at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel, Shelby. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery.

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

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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