

# OBITUARIES

## CHARLES H. 'CHARLIE' HAMPTON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Charles H. "Charlie" Hampton, 78, 900 Boyce Street, died March 1, 2008 at his home.



He was born in Murphy, son of the late James Henry and Gracie Fullbright Hampton. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Weaver Hampton, his second wife Becky Roper Hampton, and his sister, Louise H. Gupton.

He was retired from PPG after over 30 years of service. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, where he served as PPR Chairman and on the Administrative Council. He was also a member of the American Legion. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War and received numerous medals.

He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He loved going to watch his grandsons play baseball.

He is survived by his daughters, Kim Brymer and husband Roger of Gastonia, Lisa Austin and husband Chuck of Kings Mountain, and Robin Bridges and husband Jeff of Kings Mountain; five grandchildren, Laura Howell, Chad Bridges, C.J. Austin, Cody Austin and Jordon Brymer; and nephew Dr. Marshall Gupton and Lynda of Nashville, TN.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Marshall Gupton and Rev. Michael B. Harrill at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at Grace United Methodist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1356, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or West Franklin Baptist Church "Kidz Fund," 450 Myrtle School Road, Gastonia, NC 28052.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## CHARLES HULLENDER

CHESTER, SC - Charles Ivey Hullender, 85, 1421 Collie Lane, died Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain, with Rev. Jeff

Williams officiating.

Born in Kings Mountain, Mr. Hullender was a son of the late Charley Webb Hullender and Nellie Mae Webb Hullender.

He was a retired owner and operator of Hullender's Garage. He attended schools in Kings Mountain and was U.S. Army veteran during WWII having received the Purple Heart. He was a Methodist and the widower of Helen Frances Boyles Hullender.

Surviving are one daughter, Charlye H. Bailey of Chester; one granddaughter, Amanda K. Moore and her husband Lin of Chester; one grandson, Charles L. Dove and his wife Tracy of Chester; and two great grandchildren, Christopher and Dakota Dove of Chester.

Memorials may be made to West Chester Baptist Church "Parsonage Fund," 1898 Pinckney Road, Chester, SC 29706.

## DORUS WILLIAM ORMAND

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Dorus William Ormand, 80, passed away at Cleveland Regional Medical Center on March 1, 2008.

He was born August 7, 1927 in Gaston County, son of Robert D. and Georgia Hoover Ormand III. He was also preceded in death by brother Bob Ormand, and sister Lucille McCauley.

Mr. Ormand retired from the Dept. of Transportation in 1988. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of Long Creek Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Fayette Ormand of the home; son Mike Ormand of Kings Mountain; daughters Sandy Homesley and husband Sam of Cherryville and Vicky Franklin and husband Rick of Kings Mountain; sister Sarah Alice Hoover of Shelby; five grandchildren, Paige Berry, Richie Franklin, Brent Homesley, Michael Franklin and April Ormand; and one great-grandchild, Taylor Berry.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Troy Braswell at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at Long Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Johnny McCauley, Danny Berry, Bill Bridges, Jerry Malk and Jo-D Franklin.

Memorials may be made to Gaston Hospice, P.O. Box 3894, Gastonia, NC 28054.

Greene Funeral Service - South Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

## ARMARYLIS BLALOCK LYON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Armarylis Blalock Lyon, 80, 816 Bethlehem Road, went to be with the Lord March 1, 2008 at



Hospice at Wendover, Shelby.

She was born in Cleveland County. She was the daughter of the late Royal Clyde Blalock and Annie Bell Blackburn Blalock. She was also preceded in death by brother Leroy Blalock and sisters Alma Bailey, Ruby McCoy and Ella Mae Weaver.

She was a homemaker and beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a member of Cherokee Street Baptist Church, and former member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Thurman J. Lyon of Kings Mountain; sons Mark Lyon and Gary Lyon, both of Kings Mountain; daughters Yvonne Lyon Bridges of Kings Mountain and Angela Lyon Hinton and husband Don of Gaffney, SC; sisters Faye Ormand and husband Bill of Bessemer City, Lauris Wray of Shelby, and Elizabeth Parker and husband Gene of Lincolnton; eight grandchildren, Chris Allen, Shane Clark, Brian Patterson, Christopher Biddix, James Biddix, Joshua Lyon, Nicholas Lyon and Corbin Alexandra Hinton; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Larry Haskins at 2 p.m. March 3, 2008 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Bethlehem Baptist Church cemetery.

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

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## LEE ROY HUBBARD

BESSEMER CITY - Lee Roy Hubbard, 71, 1620 Tryon Courthouse Road, went to be with his Lord and Savior February 27, 2008 at Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia.

He was the son of the late James D. Hubbard and Virgie Reynolds Hubbard.

He was a charter member of

Sunnyside Baptist Church, Bessemer City, where he was active in the Men's Sunday School Class and the Scouts. He attended Cherokee Street Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. He was retired from Lithium Corp., Bessemer City.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Hubbard of Bessemer City; son Michael Shane Hubbard and wife Angela of Dallas; daughters Lisa H. Friend of Bessemer City and Clarissa Nicole Hubbard of Bessemer City; several nieces and nephews; three grandchildren, Jennifer S. Montana, Jordan S. Hubbard and Kendall B. Hubbard; and one great-grandchild, Joshua M. Montana.

A celebration of life service was conducted by the Revs. Herman Green and Morris Thompson at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 1, 2008 at Cherokee Street Baptist Church. Interment was in Sunnyside Baptist Church cemetery, Bessemer City.

Memorials may be made to Cherokee Street Baptist Church, 421 Cherokee Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086

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Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**BERNICE D. PAYNE**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bernice D. Payne, 74, 145 Ark Street, died March 2, 2008 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was born in Sneedville, TN. She was the daughter of the late Wilson Drinnon and Dora Seals Drinnon. She was wife of the late Floyd Payne.

She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church and was retired from the textile industry.

She is survived by her son, Gerald Payne of Kings Mountain; brothers Floyd Drinnon, David Drinnon and Herschel Drinnon, all of Sneedville, TN; and two grandchildren, Robin Pickett of Jacksonville, FL and Mark Payne of Kentucky.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Philbeck at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Grover Cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## KM WEATHER REPORT

By Kenneth Kitzmiller

	Feb. 27-March 5	Year Ago
Total precipitation	1.41	4.41
Maximum 1 day	1.41 (4th)	4.41 (1st)
Month to date	1.41	4.41
Year to date	7.01	10.49
Low temperature	19 (27th)	27 (1st)
High temperature	72 (3rd)	69 (28th)
Avg. temperature	48.5	51.1

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