

## OBITUARIES

### FRED MARSHALL KISER

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Fred Marshall Kiser, 83, died April 26, 2008 at his home.

He was born in Cleveland County. He



was the son of the late William Wesley and Hennretta White Kiser. He was also preceded in death by brothers Rufus Kiser, James Kiser, Melton Kiser and Leroy Kiser; and sisters Lavonia Sipes and Margaret Megan.

He was owner and operator of Fred Kiser's Minit Grill for over 42 years. He was an avid fisherman, hunter, and enjoyed playing softball.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Coleen Ellis Kiser of Kings Mountain; son Danny Kiser and wife Hilda of Kings Mountain; daughter Dian Kiser of Fort Mill, SC; brother Wesley Kiser of Kings Mountain; grandchildren Jeffery Lee, Mechelle Long and Russell Kiser; and great-grandchildren Brittany, Keristen, Michael Earl, Garrett, Kennedy, Kelsey and Keith.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. James Lochridge and Donald L. Ellis at 7 p.m. Monday, April 28, 2008 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. A private graveside service was held Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at Mountain Rest 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.

### NAN JEAN GANTT GRANT

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Nan Jean Gantt Grant, 73, 415 Hawthorne Road, died April 25, 2008 at Hospice Wendover, Shelby.



She was born in Cleveland County. She was the daughter of the late William McKinley Gantt and Zella Dennis Gantt. She was a retired speech therapist for

Kings Mountain District Schools. She was a member of the Kings Mountain Little Theater and a cultural arts enthusiast.

She is survived by her sons, John Grant of Kings Mountain and David Grant and wife Reba of Dallas; and four grandchildren, Kenny Grant, Steven Grant, Brianna Grant and Ashli Hensley.

An entombment service will be conducted by Pastor Carroll Henderson Friday, May 2, 2008 at 4 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Kings Mountain Little Theater, 202 South Railroad Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086

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

### EVA TUCKER FOSTER

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Eva Tucker Foster, 84, 1015 Second Street, died April 23, 2008 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby.



She was born in Spartanburg County, SC. She was the daughter of the late George Tucker and Lavonia Tucker. She was the wife of the late Ben Gold Foster. She was also preceded in death by two

sisters and a brother. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her sons, Donald G. Foster and wife Tilly of Grover and Ben Franklin Foster of Grover; daughters Joan F. Sanders and husband Willard of Kings Mountain, Minnie Lee Arrowood and husband Robert of Cherryville, Brenda Kaye Patterson of Kings Mountain, Betty Foster Ross and husband Archie of Cherryville, and Emmie Janet Gibson and husband John of Blacksburg, SC; sister Laura Brewington of Florence, SC; 22 grandchildren and 51 great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Matthew Lewis and Christy Conner at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2008 at Cornerstone Church of God. Burial 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.

### JIMMY DEAN SISK

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jimmy Dean Sisk, 61, of Kings Mountain died April 26, 2008 at Golden Years Rest Home, Fallston, NC. He was born on August 5, 1946 in Cleveland County, NC to Gladys Smith Sisk and the late James Sisk.



Mr. Sisk was retired from Construction and was a veteran of the United States Navy.

The funeral was at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at Mountain Rest Cemetery with Mr. Bill Cromer officiating.

Survivors are his mother Gladys Smith Sisk; brother Don Sisk and family of Smyrna, SC; sister Dottie Cromer and husband Bill of Kings Mountain; nephew David Cromer; nieces Tracy Wilson and husband Reggie and Beth Cromer; great nephew Michael Keough and great niece Brittany Keough.

He was preceded in death by his father.

To offer condolences, visit [www.siskbutler.com](http://www.siskbutler.com)

### JEREMY DWAYNE COOKE

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jeremy Dwayne Cooke, 29, 122 Peoria Lane, died April 25, 2008 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.



He was a native of Cleveland County and an employee of Baldor Electric in Kings Mountain. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Patsy Cooke.

He was an avid hunter, loved baseball and helped coach Legion baseball and YMCA baseball. He was a member of Sunnyside Baptist Church, Bessemer City.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle Ledbetter Cooke of Kings Mountain; sons Alan Michael Heinbach and Justin Tyler Heinbach of Kings Mountain; paternal grandfather Espy Cooke of Kings Mountain; maternal grandparents Preston and Gloria Collins Todd of Kings Mountain; and a sister.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. James Lochridge at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at Second Baptist Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to United Way, 132 W. Graham Street, Shelby, NC 28150 and American Legion Baseball, P.O. Box 313, 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.

### VIRGINIA 'JENNY' REYNOLDS

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Virginia "Jenny" Bookout Reynolds, 88, 606 East Ridge Street, died April 26, 2008 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Alexander County, she was the daughter of the late Vester Bookout and Sarah Ethel Wells Bookout. She was also preceded in death by her husband, John Clay Reynolds Jr.

She was a lifelong member of Boyce Memorial ARP Church and retired from Margrace Mills in Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her son, Johnny Reynolds and wife Marlene of Mount Holly; grandchildren Stacey R. Davis and husband Benji of Gastonia and Mindy R. Morrow and husband Matt of Kings Mountain; and great grandchildren Ben Davis, Kendall Davis and Matthew Morrow.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Doug Petersen at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at Boyce Memorial ARP Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cleveland Kidney Foundation, 1017 N. Washington Street, Shelby, NC 28150 and Boyce Memorial ARP Church, 111 Edgemont Drive, 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.

### WILMA BOBBITT DEESE

GASTONIA - Mrs. Wilma Bobbitt Deese, 83, 1210 Churchill Drive, passed away April 27, 2008 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Hosie and Mary Lou Parrish Bobbitt. She was a housewife and a member of First Baptist Church of Gastonia.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Rhonda and Buster Pervine of Gastonia; sisters Ruby Bridges of Gastonia and Louise King of Kings Mountain; grandson Christopher Lee Etherton and wife Shana; great grandsons Zach, Ryland and Hunter Etherton; and niece Kay Bridges of Gastonia.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Ronnie Bowers at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Ward Funeral Service. Burial will be private at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, NC 28215.

Condolences: [wardfunsvcaol.com](mailto:wardfunsvcaol.com) to the Deese family.

Ward Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

### EURAINIA 'TRICKY' C. LUNSFORD

GASTONIA - Eurainia "Tricky" C. Lunsford, 58, 511 W. Eighth Ave., died Sunday, April 27, 2008 at the Doctors Hospital, Augusta, GA.

She was born in Gaston County, daughter of the late Carl Edgar Conrad and Wyona Dare Frazier Conrad. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her sons, Hallas Lake Gibson III of Gastonia and Brian Keith Gibson and wife Chris of Kings Mountain; daughter Tammy Michelle Beauford and Tony D. of Charlotte; 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date by the family.

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

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### KENNETH BUSH

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Kenneth Bush, 44, of Kings Mountain, died April 29, 2008 at his home.

He was born in Cleveland County. He was a businessman.

He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Stella Bush of Kings Mountain; and daughter Angel Nicole Bush of Kings Mountain.

A memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. Bruce Hobson at 5 p.m. Friday, May 2, 2008 at El Bethel United Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 4-5 p.m. Friday prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to Stella Bush, 160 Van Dyke Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.