

## OBITUARIES

### NEWELL THORNBURG

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Newell Thornburg, "The Watermelon Man," 76, of Oak Grove, died



May 10, 2008 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Wray and Gladys McSwain Thornburg. He was also preceded in death by his son, Rodney Dale Thornburg.

He worked in landscaping, construction and grading. He was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church and served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Betty Champion Thornburg; sons Lanny Thornburg and wife Tammy and Scott Thornburg and wife Krista, all of Kings Mountain; brothers Dwan Thornburg and wife Sue of Kings Mountain and Modean Thornburg and wife Mary of Lake Panasofkee, FL; sister Helen Patterson of Kings Mountain; grandchildren Brian Thornburg, Ross Ellis, Chase Thornburg and Brittney Thornburg; and uncle, Fred Thornburg of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. James Holder and David Blanton at 2 p.m. Monday, May 12, 2008 at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cleveland/Rutherford Kidney Association, 1017 N. Washington St., Shelby, NC 28150.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### EUNICE HORD ALLEN

FAYETTEVILLE, GA - Eunice Hord Allen, 88, passed away May 12, 2008.

She was a member of Stripling Terrace Methodist Church in Columbus, GA and was Vice President of Biltmore Press in Asheville.

She was predeceased by her husband Labon Paschal-Allen. She is survived by her granddaughter, Pamela Parmer and husband Kenneth of Fayetteville, GA; grandson Gene Allen and wife Susan of Atlanta, GA; four great-grandchildren; sister Sarah Ivey of Kings Mountain; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Friday May 16 at 1 p.m.

at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Carmichael-Hemperley Funeral Home, Peachtree City, GA (770-631-9171) is in charge of arrangements.

### SHIRLEY BANKS SHYTLES

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Shirley Banks Shytles, 70, passed away Friday, May 9, 2008 at her home.



She was born in Spartanburg County, SC. She was the daughter of the late Ike Banks and

Bessie Weathers Banks. She was also preceded in death by sister, Dovie Camp.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. She was an excellent student and athlete at Boiling Springs, SC. She was a cosmetologist and a teacher of cosmetology. She was the State Hair Stylist Champion of South Carolina at the age of 19.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Doug Shytles of Kings Mountain; sons Mark Shytles and Brent Shytles; daughter Rhonda Cloninger and husband Rusty; grandchildren Russell, Karen, Leslie, Scottlyn, Kristen and Joel; sister Frances Cagle and husband Bob; nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John Sloan at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 12, 2008 at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 605 W. King St., 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.

### GLEND A CRAWFORD

BLACKSBURG, SC - Glenda Hall Crawford, 61, 130 Bear Den Road, died May 10, 2008 at her home.

Born in Cherokee County, SC, she was the daughter of the late



Charles Brumby Hall. She was also preceded in death by brothers Steve Hall and Charles

Hall, and sister Mary Ann Hall. She was a devoted wife and homemaker. She was a member of Golden Harvest Temple, Lowell, and attended Restoration at Chapel Grove Church of God, Gastonia.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmy David Crawford of Blacksburg, SC; son Jimmy David Hall and wife Helen of Kings Mountain; daughters Pamela Crawford Moss and husband Randy of Kings Mountain, Charlene Crawford Hollifield of Gastonia, and Cindy Crawford Christenbury and husband Shane of Blacksburg, SC; mother Katherine Green Hall of Gastonia; brothers Philip Hall of Gastonia, Paul Hall of Spartanburg, SC and Joseph Hall of Georgia; sisters Judy Hall Bailey of Cherryville, Carol Hall of Tennessee and Kathy Cape of Lincoln; grandchildren Ashley, Amber, Jaron, Andrew, Alysun, J.D. Shanley, Manteo, Anna Marie and John Michael; and great-grandchildren Logan and Landon.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Bart Stone, Marvin Woods and Andrew Moss at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Kings Mountain. Interment was in Oakland Cemetery, Gaffney, SC.

Memorials may be made to Restoration at Chapel Grove Church of God, 4639 Chapel School Rd., Gastonia, NC 28052.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## KM POLICE REPORT

### ARRESTS

Casey Jones, 34, Oak Grove Rd., two counts larceny, two counts breaking and entering coin machine, \$500 secured bond.

Shequita Harrison, 25, S. Cansler St., assault with deadly weapon, \$1,500 secured bond.

Colt Allman, 16, Press Sweezy Rd., flee to elude, reckless driving to endanger, \$1,500 unsecured bond.

Yaish Muwatta, 54, Durham, intoxicated and disruptive, RDO, \$500 secured bond.

Rebecca Heath, 19, Wilson St., RDO, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$2,000 secured bond.

Fredrick Nixon, 38, Nothwoods Dr., shoplifting/concealment of goods, second degree trespassing, \$2,000 secured bond.

Cheryl Mercer, 48, Thornburg Dr., DWI, probation violation, \$10,000 unsecured bond.

### INCIDENTS

A resident of Linwood Rd. reported that someone cut the seat and tire on a Scooter, causing \$200 damage.

A resident of Linwood Rd. reported that someone cut a tire on his truck, causing \$120 damage.

A resident of Fairview St. reported that someone cut a tire on his vehicle, causing \$120 damage.

A resident of W. Gold St. reported larceny of a bicycle.

A resident of Somerset Dr. reported a break-in and larceny of a generator valued at \$900.

A resident of N. Deal St. reported larceny of a picnic table valued at \$300.

Taco Bell reported that a truck hit a drive-through overhang, causing \$3,000 damage.

An employee of the City of KM reported that a back hoe rolled down a hill and into a truck owned by Barry Wright of N. Gaston St. Damage to the truck was \$4,500.

Caromont Family Medicine, N. Cleveland Ave., reported prescription fraud.

Gibson Industrial Services, York Rd., reported larceny of 125 gallons of diesel fuel valued at \$523.75.

A resident of Fulton Dr. reported a break-in and larceny of a Nintendo Wii valued at \$266, two digital cameras valued at \$400, one digital camera valued at \$288, three rings valued at \$100, one ring valued at \$60 and one ring valued at \$55.

### NEW MUSEUM EXHIBIT

Kings Mountain Historical Museum, 100 E. Mountain St., has opened a new exhibit, "A Stitch in Time: Quilts and Needlework Pre 1960."

The exhibit features decorative as well as utilitarian quilts dating from the 1840s. Needlework examples include embroidery, crewel, crochet and needlepoint. Call 704-739-1019 for more information.

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