

OBITUARIES

GLENDA 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 Sr. of Blacksburg, SC; son Jimmy David Crawford Jr. 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 Lincolnton; 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.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JIMMY PEELER

GAFFNEY, SC - Jimmy Leslie Peeler, 59, 1065 Patrick Road, died May 16, 2008 at Spartanburg Regional Hospice Home.

Born in Gaffney, he was the husband of Susan Davis Peeler and son of Aurie Mullinax Peeler McCarter of Gaffney and the late Charlie Peeler. He was formerly employed by Cunningham Brick Company

and was a Protestant.

Surviving are brothers, Leonard Peeler and wife Nancy, and Wayne Peeler and wife Marjorie, all of Gaffney; sisters Patricia McCraw and husband Roger of Lavonia, NC and Amanda Ramsey and husband Alfred of Gaffney; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by sister Ruby Peeler.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Monday, May 19, 2008 at Sardis United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Anne Parrott and Rev. Alan Peeler officiating.

Memorials may be made to Friends of Sardis Church Cemetery Inc., 1685 McKown's Mountain Road, Gaffney, SC 29340 or Cherokee County Humane Society, P.O. Box 2223, Gaffney, SC 29342.

An online guest register is available at www.blakelyfuneralhome.com.

Blakely Funeral Home, Gaffney, SC, was in charge of arrangements.

MARY McCRAW McNEELY

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mary McCraw McNeely, 84, of White Oak Manor, died May 14, 2008 at White Oak Manor.



A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late O.H. "Herb" McCraw and Katherine

Lovelace McCraw. She was the wife of the late Amzi McNeely. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her son, Don McNeely and wife Judy of Bessemer City; daughter Laverne Foster of Bessemer City; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Bruce Davis and Wayne Fredell at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 17, 2008 at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to White Oak Manor, "Special Activities," 716 Sipes Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ADA WILSON BRIDGES

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ada Wilson Bridges, 71, 129 Candlewood Drive, died May 16, 2008 at Hospice at Wendover.

She was born in Samspon County, daughter of the late Lloyd and Eula Hamilton Wilson. She was a member of First Baptist Church, the Broad River Genealogical Society, the Foothills Quilting Guild, Shelby Radio Club, and was a Captain with the Civil Air Patrol, Shelby.

She was retired from Kings Mountain District Schools, having taught at East Elementary until her retirement in 2002. She continued working with children at East and West Elementary where she volunteered to read to children.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Tommy P. Bridges of Kings Mountain; daughters Cindy B. Tindall and husband Chris of Fallston and Lisa B. Bolt and husband Paul of Kings Mountain; son, Rev. Tommy P. Bridges Jr. and wife Lynn of Asheville; brother, Robert Wilson of College Park, MD; stepmother Grace Wilson of Charlotte; and grandchildren Lane Tindall, Christa Tindall, Stephen Bolt, Kelli Bolt, Kayla Bolt, Matthew Bridges, Nathan Bridges and Daniel Bridges.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John W. Sloan and Rev. Tommy P. Bridges Jr. at 2 p.m. Monday, May 19, 2008 at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Fallston.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 605 W. King St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover heights, Shelby, NC 28150.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARSHALL GASS JR.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Marshall Gass Jr., 68, 201 Maner Road, Kings Mountain, and Gass Road, Whittier, died Thursday, May 15, 2008 at the Cherokee, NC, Hospital.

A native of Cherokee, he was the son of the late Marshall Gass Sr. and Lillian Blankenship Gass.

He was retired from Sears after 40 years of service. He was an avid fisherman, hunter, camper and gardener.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Wanda Sue Harris.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, JoNell Conner Gass; sons Kevin Gass of Kings Mountain and Chad Gass and wife Brandy of Whittier; daughter Roxanna Lambert and husband David of Burlington; stepson Rick Broome and wife Tina of Kings Mountain; brothers Bill Gass of Whittier and Buddy Gass of Whittier; sister Elizabeth Bryson of Whittier; seven grandchildren, Chad Gass Jr., Kaley Gass, Wesley Moore, Nicholas and Christian Broome, and Jeremy and Lekisha Lambert; and great-grandchild Angel Dawn Lambert.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Benny Bagwell on Saturday, May 18, 2008 in the chapel of Crist Funeral Home in Bryson City. Burial was in Thomas Memorial Cemetery, Whittier.

Memorials may be made to Macedonia Baptist Church, Grover Rd., Kings Mountain, 28086 or to the American Cancer Society.

DAVID JONES

KINGS MOUNTAIN - David Ashley Jones, 60, died May 14, 2008, in Coden, Ala.

He was a native of Duplin County, N.C., son of the late William Ashley Jones and Mattie Futrell Jones.

A memorial service was held 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Founders Chapel of McLean Funeral Directors of Gastonia with Military Rites. Dr. Jerry Bron officiated.

Mr. Jones served our country in the U.S. Navy for six years during the Vietnam War. He also served for one year in the N.C. Army National Guard and retired as a master sergeant after twenty years of service in the N.C. Air National Guard. He was employed with BellSouth for thirty years and at the time of his death, was a project manager with the Parsons Corporation in Pascagoula, MS.

Survivors include his wife and soulmate of 24 years, Janice Allen Myers Jones; daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Matt Chandler; stepson, Jamie Myers; stepdaughter, Stephanie Myers; grandchildren, Heather and Brooklyn Stewart; brothers and sister-in-law, William and Ida Ruth Jones and Hulleie Jones; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Hilda Jones; and brother, Bobby Jones.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent online at www.McLeanFuneral.com

Early Deadlines For Ads

In observance of Memorial Day our offices
WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 26, 2008.

Due to the holiday, deadlines for the
May 29 editions for both Display and
Classified Advertising have been changed.

Banner News:
Thursday, May 22nd at 3pm

Eagle / Herald:
Friday, May 23rd at 2 pm

Exceptions will NOT be possible.

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