

OBITUARIES

ORVILLE B. SELLERS

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Orville B. Sellers, 73, lifelong resident of Kings Mountain, died Tuesday, July 9, 2008 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late James Oscar and Bernice Wylie Sellers. He was a charter member of Eastside Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

He is survived by numerous cousins and the Eastside Baptist Church Family.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dan Wallace at 11 a.m. Friday, July 11, 2008 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Eastside Baptist Church, 308 York Road, Kings Mountain, 28086.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RUBY DIXON TURNER

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ruby Dixon Turner, 77, former resident of Kings Mountain, died Thursday, July 10, 2008 at Century Care, Shelby.

She was born in Gaston County, daughter of the late Ray Dixon and Margaret Dixon Campbell. She was also predeceased by husband of 48 years, the late James "Jim" Turner.



She was a devoted homemaker, a former employee of Kings Mountain District Schools at Bethware Elementary and a biscuit maker at Hardee's. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, where she taught beginners and primaries. She was also a former member of Kerr Memorial Baptist Church, Concord.

She is survived by daughters, Vickie Gibson and husband Wayne of Pickens, SC, Joe Tesseneer of Kings Mountain; son, Jimmy Turner and wife Joy of Boiling Springs; seven grandchildren, Tyler and Janna Gibson, Sabrina Glenn and husband Lee, Brian Putnam, and wife LeeAnn, Alicia, Jordon and Alexis Turner; and, two great grandchildren Haley Glenn and Austin Putnam.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Chip Sloan at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 13, 2008 at First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. Interment was at Mountain Rest

Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Music Fund, 605 W. King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FRANK SUDDRETH

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Frank Suddreth, 51, of 1127 Phifer Road, died July 11, 2008 at his home. He was born in Mecklenburg County, was an employee of Direct Power, Inc. in Stanley, and was a member of the Moose Lodge in Gastonia.

He is survived by his parents, Frank and Mary Griffith Suddreth of Charlotte; daughters, Jennifer Suddreth Brittingham and husband Jason of Winston-Salem, Brandi Suddreth Rogers and husband Johnny of Dallas; brothers, Tom Suddreth and Mike Suddreth both of Charlotte; companion, Christy Braswell and her children, Lindsey, Amber, Kale and Katelyn Braswell; and grandchildren, Jonah, Jana and Carmen.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Jerry at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 13, 2008 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made 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.

VIVIAN "MAW" HOFFMAN

VALE - Vivian E. "Maw" Hoffman, 69, of 157 Country Time Lane in Vale, died July 6, 2008 at Carolinas Medical Center in Lincolnton.

She was born in Lockhart, SC, the daughter of the late Brannon and Sarah Ertzberger.

She was wife of the late Fred Lee Hoffman, Sr.

She was also preceded in death by son, Richard Boyd Hoffman; brothers, Paul Ertzberger and James Ertzberger; and sister, Laura Ertzberger.

She is survived by sons, Fred Lee Hoffman, Jr. and Randall Eugene Hoffman; daughters, Frances Hoffman Dula and Connie Mae Hoffman; brothers, Earl Ertzberger and William Ertzberger; sister, Minnie Mathis; grandchildren, Richard Hoffman



II, Rhonda Hoffman, Destiny Lot, PJ Hoffman, Wesly Williams, Brenda Williams, Jeremy Williams, Mark Mull Jr., and Carrie Mull Niggel; and, great grandchildren, Destiny Hope Hoffman, Matthew Hoffman, Hailee Day, Briget Day, Ceaira Hoffman and Cailin Hoffman.

The memorial service was conducted by Richard Boyd Hoffman II at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 13, 2008 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FRED G. HAMRICK

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Fred G. Hamrick, 89, of 7-B Battleforest Apartments, went to be with the Lord on July 12, 2008 at White Oak Manor.

He was born in Cleveland County, son of the late Guthrie and Dora Allen Hamrick. He was the husband of Doris Rhea "Dot" Hamrick. He was also predeceased by brothers, George Hamrick and Frank Hamrick; and sister, Mary Spearman.

He was an active member of First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He was a member of the World War II Veterans of Kings Mountain.

He is survived by son, Edwin "Eddie" Hamrick and wife Donna of Kings Mountain; daughter, Joni Hamrick of Kings Mountain; sister, Sarah "Sis" Jones of Kings Mountain; two grandchildren, Jennifer Stacey and husband Dallas of Kings Mountain and Jon-Michael Hamrick of Kings Mountain; and great grandchild, Amanda Stacey.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Lee Thomas at 11 a.m. Monday, July 14, 2008 at First Presbyterian Church. Interment was at Mountain Rest Cemetery.



Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 111 E. King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

EVELYN BONDS WARE

KANNAPOLIS - Frances Evelyn Bonds Ware, of Kannapolis, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 10, 2008 after several years of declining health.

She was born October 8, 1921 in Cabarrus County, N.C., the daughter of the late Edgar A. Bonds and Molly Corl Bonds. She had lived in Kannapolis all her life until 2001 when she moved to Crouse to be near her children. She was a graduate of Cannon High School and worked for Cannon Mills Cotton Dept. for many years. Evelyn never met a stranger and was always kind to everyone she knew. She was a life-long Democrat who worked tirelessly for John F. Kennedy's campaign.

She collected cardinals and loved to feed birds and watch them. Her main loves were her love for God and her family. Thanks to the people at Lincoln Nursing Center for the special care given to her while she was there. A special thanks to Phillip Hefner. Also thanks to Dr. Okafor for his smile and deep caring attitude. Those who met her in Heaven in addition to her parents include: her husband, Mark Rudisill Ware; brothers, W.W. "Tubby" Bonds, James O. "Jim" Bonds, H. Blair Bonds, Harold Lacy Bonds, Wilburn Baxter Bonds; sisters, Edna Mae Bonds Cannon and Lois Agnes



Ware. Active pallbearers were A. Melton Black, Jr. "Mel", Charles Wesley Black, Mark Rudisill Ware, III, Blake Ware, James O. Bonds, Jr., Phillip John Bonds, Hubert Blair Bonds, Jr. and Thomas Hartis. Honorary pallbearers were Phillip Hefner and Ronald Clement.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 416 E. First Street, Kannapolis, N.C. 28083

On-Line condolences may be made at www.whitleysfuneral-home.com.

Whitley's Funeral Home in Kannapolis was in charge of arrangements.

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Those who survive include a daughter, Anne Bonds Ware Black and husband, A.M. "Bud" Black of Crouse; two sons, Mark Rudisill Ware, Jr. of Zionville and Edgar Leone Ware and wife, Dana of Crouse.

Her grandchildren include A. Melton Black, Jr. "Mel" and wife, Erin of Gastonia, Charles Wesley Black and wife, Beverly of Lincolnton, Elizabeth Ware Ridder and husband, Richard of Mechanicsville, VA; Mark Rudisill Ware III and wife, Laura of Nashville, TN, Dana Logan Ware of Crouse, and Blake Ware of Lincolnton.

Her great-grandchildren include Matthew Ridder and Evan Ridder of Mechanicsville, VA, Andrew Melton Black and Marion Tracy Black of Gastonia, and Annslee Ware of Nashville, TN. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

She was a life-long member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Kannapolis, NC where a celebration of her life was conducted by the Revs. Judith White and Jerry Evans at 2 p.m. Monday, July 14, 2008. Burial was at Carolina Memorial Park, Kannapolis. Evelyn was precious.

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