

OBITUARIES

FLORA LEDFORD

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Flora Herndon Ledford, 88, of Barrett Road, died September 30, 2008 at Hospice of Cleveland County.

She was born in Cleveland County. She and her husband were owners of Kings Mountain Farm Center. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, and was church historian. She was past member of Broad River Genealogical Society, past member of Old Tryon Genealogical Society, and a past member of DAR.

She loved local history, family genealogy, cooking, making jams and jellies, needlework, quilting, but most of all spending time with family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted Ledford; parents, Theodore and Minnie Randall Herndon; son, Mike Ledford; sister, Geraldine Blackwood; and brother, David Herndon.

She is survived by daughter, Margaret Ledford of Kings Mountain; brother, Charles Herndon and wife Pat of Kings Mountain; sisters, Mary Sue Eppers of Kings Mountain and Betty Lynn and husband Percy of Kings Mountain; nieces and nephews, Norma McMurray and husband Dale, Brent Herndon and wife Kristie, Kim Hawk and husband Thomas, Lori Herndon and Ginger Hall; great nieces and nephews, Heather McMurray, Kyle and Garrett Herndon.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Priscilla Walker at 2 p.m. Monday, October 6, 2008 at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. A private burial fol-

lowed the service.

The family received friends immediately following the services in the Bethlehem Baptist Church Christian Activities Center.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, N.C. 28150 or to the Kings Mountain Student Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 32, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

A guest registry is available at www.cecilmburtonfuneral-home.com

Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the family.

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RICHARD STYERS, SR.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Richard Thomas Styers, Sr., 69, of 808 Boyce Street, went home to be with the Lord on October 9, 2008 at his home. He was born in Cleveland County, son of the late Marvin Hunter Styers and Bertha Peterson Styers.



He was also preceded in death by daughter, Debra Lynn Styers; brother, Carl Edward Styers; sister, Patricia Sue Styers; and granddaughter, Jessica Lee Swink. He was a deacon for 13 years and pastor for 23 years at Corinth Primitive Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. He served in the United States Army, working

with missiles. He was a member of the American Legion, Kings Mountain. He loved to fish and hunt, especially with his grandson, John Paul. He was an avid collector. He was retired from the textile industry.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Etta Rebecca "Becky" Bailey Styers of Kings Mountain; son, Richard Thomas "Dick" Styers, Jr. and wife Tammy of Grover; daughters, Tracy Styers Oliver and husband David Oliver, Jr. of Kings Mountain and Lynn Styers Swink and husband Paul of Kings Mountain; sisters, Thelma Lanier and Carolyn Sipes both of Kings Mountain, Mary Brafford of Grover, and Vera Crowe of Gaffney, SC; five grandchildren, Christopher Thomas and wife Melonie Styers, Brian Matthew Styers, Joshua David Styers, all from Grover, John Paul Swink and wife Kimberly, James Eli Swink, both from Kings Mountain; and two great grandchildren, John Henry Swink of Kings Mountain and Jayden Paul Snyder of Dallas.

The funeral was conducted by Elder Richard Kirby at 3 p.m. Monday, October 13, 2008 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family received visitors from 6-9 p.m. Sunday, October 12, 2008 at Harris Funeral Home

and at other times at 808 Boyce Street, Kings Mountain.

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

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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RUTH CHRISTOPHER

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ruth Hicks Christopher, a loving mother, at age 82, went home to be with the Lord on October 13, 2008 at Carolina's Medical Center in Charlotte.

She was a resident of 120 Niagara Dr., Kings Mountain, and was born in Orange County. She was a daughter of the late Rev. J.J. Hicks and Mary Holland Hicks. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, W.H. Christopher, Jr. and a son, Kenneth Woodrow Christopher. She was retired from Celanese in Earl and was a lifelong member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Grover.



She is survived by her son,

Randy William Christopher and wife Sheena of Kings Mountain; daughters, Mary Beth Bell and husband Steve of Kings Mountain, Cynthia Ross and husband Roger of Kings Mountain and Donnis Pate and husband Alan of Williamsburg, Va.; brother, Hugh Burch of Hillsborough; sister, Mae Case of Hendersonville; grandchildren, Ty Ross and wife Paige of Fayetteville, Andy Ross of Kings Mountain, Donnis Che' Bell of Wilmington, Cassie Bell of Kings Mountain, Keri Tallant of Shelby, Robbie Christopher of Oak Grove, La., Amanda Turner Rieman of Memphis, Tenn., Heather Turner and Jesse Turner, both of Shelby; and, great grandchild, Georgia Paige Ross.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Jamison Williams and Jeff Brendle at 3 p.m. Thursday, October 16, 2008 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Grover. Interment will be at Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery, Grover.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 2338 Pleasant Hill Church Rd., Grover, NC 28073.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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KM POLICE REPORT

ARRESTS

Pamela Thompson, 36, Shelby Rd., one count felony obtain controlled substance by forgery/fraud, 12 counts trafficking opium and heroin, one count probation violation, \$115,000 in secured bonds.

Carver Durham, 62, Groves St., felony burglary, felony aggravated assault and battery, no bond.

Elizabeth Pruitt, 41, W. Gold St., failure to appear (speeding), failure to appear (DWLR), possession of drug paraphernalia, \$30,000 secured bond.

Sterling Bess, 31, Harmon Rd., second degree trespassing, \$5,000 secured bond.

Leroy Sisco, 50, Juniper St., driving while impaired, \$300 unsecured bond.

Brittany Brakefield, 17, Gastonia, assault, \$300 unsecured bond.

Carl Flowers, 32, Gastonia, assault, \$300 unsecured bond.

Alayse Frank, 16, Fulton Dr., assault, \$300 unsecured bond.

Dillon Jones, 17, Wells Rd., possession of controlled substance with intent to sell or deliver, \$10,000

secured bond.

Julius Pagan, 38, Waco Rd., failure to comply (child support), \$500 secured bond.

James Young, 42, Herman Dr., larceny, possession of stolen goods, \$1,000 secured bond.

Elbert Hopper, 50, N. Cansler St., failure to appear (driving while license revoked), failure to appear (fictitious info to officer), \$5,000 secured.

Peggy Dover, 52, McGill Ct., worthless check, criminal summons served.

Billy Jackson, 71, Charles St., worthless check, criminal summons served.

Talessa Black, 37, Landing St., two counts worthless check, two criminal summons served.

Frederick Nixon, 39, Northwoods Dr., resisting officer, \$600 secured bond.

Matthew Buckner, 23, Mica St., driving while license revoked, no inspection, \$1,400 secured bond.

Darryl Young, 44, Tabernacle Dr., DWI, \$203 cash bond.

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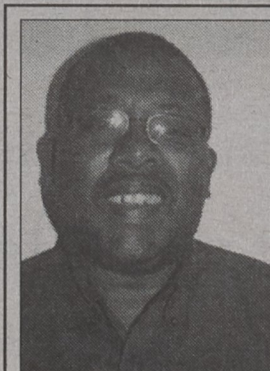
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