

Records

Obituaries

Arnold Short

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Arnold Clyde Short, 86, of 304 Fairview St., died January 10, 2009 at home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late James Mack and Rosa Benfield Short and husband of the late Louise Ford Short. In addition to his parents and his wife, he was also preceded in death by his granddaughter, Subrina Nellie Louise Jones, his brothers, Mack, Fred and Edward Short and his sister, Onas Holland.

He was retired from the textile industry and also from Lithium Corporation in Bessemer City. He was a member of Second Baptist Church, enjoyed fishing, hunting, working in the yard and time at the beach. He enjoyed spending time

with his family. He was a US Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his daughter, Sherry Jones and husband, David, of Kings Mountain; sisters, Naomi Benfield of York, SC and Edna Proctor of Kings Mountain; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009 at 3 p.m. at Second Baptist Church. Rev. James Lochridge officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church, 120 Linwood Rd., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Harris Funeral Home

Thelma Hoyle

BESSEMER CITY - Thelma "Inez" Smith Hoyle, 92, died January 6, 2009, at Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia after an extended illness. She was born in Danville, Va., to the late Myrtle Campbell Stalcup

Smith Blanchett and William A. Smith. She lived her life in Bessemer City.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Tony Green and Marsha Joyner at 2 p.m. Friday, January 9, 2009 at Betha United Methodist Church, Bessemer City. The family received visitors from 12-1:45 p.m. Friday at the church.

Interment was at Bessemer City Memorial Park Cemetery. Pallbearers were Doug Kiser, Brett Kiser, Tony Bradshaw, Tommy Bradshaw, Kevin Kiser, and Robbie Robinson. Honorary pallbearers were Matthew Kiser, Bennett Kiser, and Mitchell Brown.

Mrs. Hoyle was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a loyal friend to anyone she met. She rarely met a stranger, and her infectious personality was never forgotten by those she met. Her greatest joy was her pet terrier, "Peppi." Mrs. Hoyle was an active church member at Betha United Methodist Church. She is remembered for her willingness to help anyone with a sick child, a newborn child, a sick family member, or anyone in need. Mrs. Hoyle was an avid reader and stayed up-to-date on current affairs.

She is survived by daughters, Peggy H. Kiser and Paula H. Brown; son, Purvis A. Hoyle; 16 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband, William F. Hoyle; daughter, Phyllis Ann Hoyle; son, Patrick O. Hoyle; brother, Oscar J. Stalcup; sister, Irene Steele; and grandsons, Rick Hoyle and Toby Bradshaw.

Condolences may be offered online at www.siskbutler.com. Arrangements were

made by Sisk-Butler Funeral Home, Bessemer City.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home

Virginia Nicholson

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Virginia Stiles Nicholson, 75, of 915 S. Battleground Ave., died January 7, 2009 at Hospice House, Dallas.

A native of Murphy, she was the daughter of the late Herman and Martha Thomas Stiles. She was also preceded in death by a son, J. B. Nicholson. She was retired from Dillard's of Gastonia.

Surviving are her husband, Jessy Boyd Nicholson; son, Michael Nicholson and wife, Nan; Kathy Nicholson, Marty Nicholson Anderson and husband, Cliff; and Toni Nicholson Jones and husband, Kevin, all of Kings Mountain; brothers, Sonny Stiles and wife, Edna, of Dallas, and Billy Stiles and wife, Polly, and Steve Stiles and wife, Carolyn, all of Clover, SC; sister, Carolyn McAllister of Gastonia; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted Friday, January 9, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Rev. Dale Lawing officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Gaston Hospice, 258 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28054.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Harris Funeral Home

Winnie Thrasher

CHARLOTTE - Winnie Horton Thrasher, 89, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2009 at Brian Center on Reddman Road.

A native of Laurens County, SC., born Jan. 9, 1920, she is survived by two sons, Keith Stewart and wife,

Linda, of Charlotte; Lewis Stewart and wife, Mary, of Evans, Ga.; two daughters, Alona Weddine and husband, Bill, of Charlotte, and Linda Pittman and husband, Robert, of Columbia, S.C.; two sisters, Jewell Clark-son and Peggy Hice, both of Charlotte; three half sisters, Becky Davis, Sandy Scates and Lona Freeman, all of Kings Mountain, and a half brother, Raymond Horton of Kings Mountain; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted Monday, Jan. 12, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Gethsemane Memorial Gardens, 1504 W. Sugar Creek Rd., Charlotte, NC.

Memorials may be made to Operation C.A. R. E., PO Box 10703, Rock Hill, SC 29730 or Hospice and Palliative Care, 1420 E. 7th St., Charlotte, NC 28204.

Lowe Funeral Home of Matthews, 704-545-3553, was in charge of arrangements.

Lowe Funeral Home

Chamber Showcase coming

The annual, popular Kings Mountain Business Showcase is slated for Feb. 24 -March 20 at Kings Mountain City Hall.

Kings Mountain and Grover businesses will be featured in the event and you don't have to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce to participate. "Showcase your business," says Chamber Director Shirley Brutko. Sign up with Brutko by calling 704-739-4755 or fax 704-739-8149, and obtain details and an application.

3 KMH students charged in fight

Three Kings Mountain High School students "intentionally caused a public disturbance" January 7 at 11:28 a.m., according to investigating officer Resource Officer Shane Davis.

Davis reported that the trio of girls - one age 16 and two age 17, were attempting to fight in the hallway at KMHS, 500 Phifer Rd., and

one of the students, according to police, was "assaulted by fists striking the victim about the face and head."

All three were cited for causing a public disturbance, two of them cited for attempting to fight, and one 17 year old girl was cited for assault.

Kings Mountain nurse's boyfriend charged in murder

The boyfriend of slain Kings Mountain nurse Lucy Johnson, 31, has been charged with her murder.

Gaston County Police arrested Michael Lane Mead, 39, of 825 Saville Rd., Fort Mill, SC, on Friday and charged him with first degree murder, first degree arson and first degree burglary in the July 16, 2008 slaying and burning of her home. Mead remains in Gaston County Jail without bond.

Prior to her death, Johnson

was a nurse at Kings Mountain Hospital. She was the mother of two children and expecting a third child.

Police allege that Mead short Johnson twice in the back of her head and set fire to her home in the Country Meadows Subdivision off Lowell-Bethesda Road in Gaston County.

The couple had dated since February 2008 and were reportedly engaged to be married.

Police log

ARRESTS

Jan. 6: Ricky Lewis Carroll Jr., 22, 800 First St., driving while license revoked, \$1000 bond, secured.

Jan. 6: Lesia Grigg Eters Knight, 39, 603 Alexander St., simple assault.

Jan. 6: Bryan Packer, 36, 112 Monta Vista Dr., assault on a child under 12, \$10,000 bond, secured.

Jan. 7: Gary Wayne Mull, 43, 213 Duke St., communicating threats.

Jan. 8: Steven Johnson, 51, 1625 Eaves Rd., DWI, \$500 unsecured bond.

Jan. 8: Robert Lee Trinidad, 19, 703 Church St., assault inflicting serious injury, felony, no bond.

Jan. 8: John Ross, 43, 1803 Alpine Drive, larceny, \$1000 bond, secured.

Jan. 9: Paul Ervin Anderson, 28, 420 Highway 161 N. Clover, SC, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, \$500 bond, secured.

Jan. 9: Venkatarama Donepudi, 39, Hickory, speeding.

Jan. 10: David Raahem Roberts, 29, 119 McGinnis St., giving alcohol to under 21 person, \$5000 bond, unsecured.

Jan. 10: Shanda Tinnelle Duff, 33, 1051 Mountain Crest Dr., driving while license revoked and no insurance, \$2,000 bond, secured.

Jan. 10: Michael P. Womie, 24, 120 Kermit Dr., DWI and open container, \$2500 bond, unsecured.

Jan. 10: Ronnie Dean Anderson, 51, 213 E. Parker St., DWI, \$2500 bond, unsecured.

Jan. 10: Quenton Hogue, 23, Waco, possession of drug

paraphernalia, simple possession marijuana, and aiding and abetting minor, \$200 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

Jan. 6: Codi Reid, 30, Grover, speeding.

Jan. 6: James Larry Barringer, 44, Bessemer City, speeding.

Jan. 7: Starr H. Parker, 30, Gastonia, no operator's license.

Jan. 7: Jeremy Joell McCarron, 38, Candler, unsafe movement.

Jan. 8: Paul E. Anderson, 28, Clover, SC, revoked license, speeding.

Jan. 10: David Batie, 50, Suwanee, Ga., speeding.

Jan. 11: Ricky Lisk, 27, 811 W. Gold St., Trailer 38, revoked license.

Lucy Gamale, 61, 174 Crown Court, speeding.

Jan. 12: Geiselda Vidal, 20, no operator's license.

Jan. 12: John Howard White, 19, Gastonia, speeding.

Jan. 12: Ethan Conley, 18, 135 Ole Farm Place, speeding.

Jan. 12: Kelly Anne Smith, 22, Shelby, speeding.

Jan. 14: Weldon Woodrow James, 25, 223 Waco Rd., speeding.

INCIDENTS

Jan. 8: Carolina Coating & Fishing, 441 Countryside Rd., reported damage to plate glass windows and ceiling tile, \$585.

Jan. 8: A resident of Battleflag Court reported his vehicle was broken into and \$1600 worth of items taken.

Jan. 8: Food Lion, 610 E. King St., reported theft of steaks.

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