

RECORDS

Obituaries

LAURA M. HOUSER

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Laura Mauney Houser, 95, a resident of Covenant Village in Gastonia, died April 28, 2009 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Born April 4, 1914 in Cleveland County, she was the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Mauney, founding father of



Kings Mountain, and daughter of Dorris Carl Mauney and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth "Sadie" Fisher Mauney. She was also preceded in death by her husband, George Henry Houser, brothers, Carl F. Mauney and Joseph S. Mauney and grandson, George Andrew Hudson, all of Kings Mountain.

Dedicated to community service, assisting institutions and individuals, Laura was a civic-minded, benevolent, committed visionary and motivator, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Lifelong member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, she served as call committee member, Lutheran Church Women Vice-President and President and Altar Guild Chairman. For the City of Kings Mountain she was a two-term Woman's Club president, planning board member for 25-plus years, Centennial Celebration Committee member, headquarters committee chairman, major contributor to "Tracks In Time," a history of Kings Mountain, Council of Garden Clubs treasurer, Garden Club president, annual floral fair chairman and previous Woman's Club trustee, Thursday Afternoon Book Club president, Library Board treasurer for 34-plus years, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sadie Mills Inc. Director, board of trustees of Kings Mountain Hospital for 10-plus years and was named Sesqui-centennial Outstanding

Woman of Cleveland County.

Giving the best service for the citizens of Kings Mountain and Cleveland County, Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library remains a shining tribute to the spirit of Laura Mauney Houser. The line of her life was a distinctive one. Her energies knew no limits in achieving the professional, cultural, or educational goals of the agency to which she was committed.

Surviving are her daughters, Shirley Houser Allen Bimrose of Kings Mountain and Beth Houser McIntyre and husband, Lee, of Gastonia; grandchildren Laura Ann Johnson and husband, Sam, of Jamestown; Betsy McIntyre Hurst and husband, Brad, of Gastonia; and Trey McIntyre and wife, Kori, of Fort Mill, SC; and great-grandchildren Hannah Hayes Brisfield of Jamestown, Sarah Katherine Hayes of Charlotte, Lauralee Hurst and Mary Kate Hurst of Gastonia.

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who helped in the special care of our Mama Laura, especially Boots LaRocca.

The memorial service was conducted Saturday, May 2, 2009 at 1 p.m. at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library, 100 S. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

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JAKE WHITWORTH

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jake Whitworth, of 238 Tobe-bridge Rd., died April 29, 2009 at home.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church in Waco. Burial was private.

In Memory of

Chris Barrett

July 15, 1968 - May 2, 2008



No farewell words were spoken. No Time to say goodbye. You were gone before we knew it, only God knows why. A part of us left here when you did, but forever you are in our hearts and memories.

We miss you so much.

Love, Bill, Mama, Ashlie, Barbie, Jimmy, your family & friends

Police Report

ARRESTS

APRIL 27: Darrell Scott Ramson, 22, 115 N. Deal St., second degree trespass, \$300 bond, secured.

APRIL 28: Mary E. Bayer, 61, 823 First St., simple worthless check.

APRIL 30: Denise Tadlock Short, 43, 209 N. Dilling St., possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana, felony, \$20,000 bond, unsecured.

MAY 1: Dewey Dickerson, 42, Bessemer City, two felonies, two counts possession with intent to manufacture, sell and distribute Schedule II CS, powder cocaine and crack rock cocaine trafficking in cocaine, and misdemeanor simple possession Schedule IV CS, \$50,000 bond, secured. He was also cited for possession of drug paraphernalia.

MAY 1: Tarence Roseboro, 32, Bessemer City, one count possession with intent to manufacture, sell and deliver Schedule II, powder cocaine and crack cocaine, a felony, trafficking in cocaine, a felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia, \$50,000 bond, secured.

MAY 2: Darvin Roy Whitesides, 25, Gastonia, simple possession and possession of drug paraphernalia, \$2500 bond, secured.

MAY 2: Kerry Silvers, 33, 314 Fulton St., violation of school attendance law, criminal summons.

MAY 2: Deidra Ross, 28, 904 Grace St., larceny, \$4000 bond, secured.

MAY 2: Thomas Douglas Garris, 55, 539-25 Stoney Point Rd., driving while license revoked, \$2500 bond, unsecured. His 1993 Toyota was impounded by police.

MAY 2: Tiffany Leanne Boone, 26, 303 Linwood Rd., order for arrest, simple assault, \$500 bond, secured.

MAY 2: Vicki Murray Walker, 58, 508 Ellenwood Dr., DWI and driving while license revoked, \$1,000 bond, secured.

MAY 2: James Anthony Hall, 21, Gastonia, worthless check, \$1,000 bond, unsecured.

MAY 2: Jason Antoine Love, 33, 207 E. Ridge St., possession of a firearm by felon, a felony, open container and carrying concealed weapon, \$1500 bond, secured.

MAY 3: Timmie Marcel Adams, 48, 136 Galilee Church Rd., DWI and driving while license revoked, \$814 bond.

MAY 3: Karen Stewart Thomas, 42, 507 Monroe Ave., second degree trespass, \$500 bond, secured.

MAY 3: Terry Allen Kirkpatrick, 20, 314 Brice St.,

assault inflicting serious injury, \$1,000 bond, secured.

MAY 3: Phillip Otis Martin, 44, 236 East End Dr., school attendance law violation, criminal summons.

MAY 4: William Christopher Schoener, 30, 134 East End Dr., driving while license revoked, \$1,000 bond, secured. His 1999 Chevrolet was impounded by police.

CITATIONS

APRIL 27: James Lee Fralley, 37, 815 Bethlehem Church Rd., fictitious tag.

APRIL 27: Lindsey Evans, 24, Blacksburg, SC, speeding.

APRIL 28: Christina Cook, 27, Shelby, expired tag.

APRIL 28: John Tedder, 46, 122 Wells St., permitting unlicensed driver to drive car.

APRIL 28: Tiffany Carrigan, 30, 410 E. Ridge St., revoked license.

APRIL 28: Harry Lee Sutton Jr., 32, McClellansville, SC, speeding.

APRIL 28: Orlando Whisnant, 24, Shelby, speeding.

APRIL 29: Marquis Ferrell, 29, Second St., no child seat belt.

APRIL 30: David Hardy, 26, Cramerton, speeding.

APRIL 30: Joseph Dwight Gladden, 20, 806 Second St., no operator's license.

APRIL 30: Michael Sisk, 37, Lawndale, running red light.

APRIL 30: Van Jones, 24, 143 Ebenezer Rd., stop sign, flashing red light violation.

APRIL 30: Melody Frey, 40, Stanley, no seat belt.

MAY 2: Barry Helton, 58, Gastonia, running traffic signal.

MAY 2: Stephanie Gardner, 45, 507 Landing S., stop sign violation.

MAY 2: Jerod Mumford, 27, Charlotte, running stop sign, flashing red light.

MAY 2: Carl Hudson, 36, 914 First St., no seat belt.

MAY 2: Darrin Whitesides, 25, Gastonia, no insurance.

MAY 3: Barry Derby, 35, 142 Putnam Lake Rd., failure to carry driver's license.

MAY 3: Christopher Davis, 24, Bessemer City, revoked license.

MAY 3: Rhonda Miller, 46, 511 Baker S., no insurance, fictitious tag, no registration

MAY 3: Antonio McClain, 25, Winston-Salem, revoked license, no seat belt.

MAY 3: Mary Ann Scroggins, 44, Bessemer City, no insurance.

MAY 3: Betty Ann Gravely, 63, 140 Shady Grove Rd., safe movement violation.

MAY 3: Kenneth Ray Watson, 51, Charlotte, no inspection sticker.

MAY 4: Shanese Durant, 20, Shelby, no operator's license.

MAY 4: Tamara Jeffries, 22,

Gastonia, expired tag.

INCIDENTS

APRIL 27: A resident of Chestnut Street reported that his 1985 Chevy was broken into while parked at KM Plaza.

APRIL 27: Bridges Hardware, 100 S. Cansler St., reported a customer charged over \$200 to an account without permission.

APRIL 30: A resident of Parker Street reported theft of a \$1,000 riding lawn mower.

APRIL 30: A resident of Oak Grove Road reported that his boat was driven through a no wake zone at a high rate of speed and the right hand crutch damaged.

MAY 1: A resident of Earney Road reported that someone threw eggs at his vehicle.

MAY 3: CVS Pharmacy, Shelby Rd., reported shoplifting.

MAY 3: A resident of Ellenwood Drive reported theft of a chain saw.

WRECKS

APRIL 27: Olivia Oliver, 523 Belvedere Circle, was backing her 1996 Toyota from a parking space at the high school and struck a 1988 BMW operated by Jesse Davis, 222 Cameron Dr. Damages were estimated at \$1500 to the Davis vehicle, according to school resource officer R. S. Davis.

APRIL 27: Cpl. Mark Butler said that a three-car wreck occurred on NC 161 at Gold Street when a 1999 Nissan operated by Benjamin Hardee of Bessemer City failed to stop at a red light. The other vehicles were operated by Bobby Camp, 506 Bridges St., and Dorothy Brooks, 118 Owens St. Damages were estimated at \$4500.

APRIL 27: Cpl. Mark D. Butler said that Christie Cooke, 107 N. Gaston St., attempted to change lanes in her 2006 Toyota and struck a 1999 Honda operated by a 17-year-old driver. The accident happened on US 74 Business at Gaston Street and damages were estimated at \$1700.

APRIL 29: Officer B. C. McGinnis said that Sherri Ledbetter, of Grover, was backing from a parking space at King and Battleground and struck an unoccupied 2004 Honda doing a total of \$1500 damage.

APRIL 29: Officer Stephen Skinner said that Joshua Human, 809 E. Ridge Street, was backing his 2000 Jeep from a parking space on US 74 Business and struck a 2002 Nissan operated by Larry Patterson of Gastonia. Damages were estimated at \$1600.

Calendar

Hospice of Cleveland County has scheduled the following public events during the month of May:

May 7, 14, 21, 28 - 4:30-6 p.m., "Reflections" free grief support group at Life Enrichment Center, 222 Kings Mountain Boulevard, Kings Mountain

Mauney Memorial Library is offering the following computer classes for free to the public:

May 19 - 4-5:30 p.m.: Email; 5:30-7 p.m.: Intro. to computers

May 20 - 3:30-5 p.m.: Digital camera; 5-6:30 p.m.: Intro. to Internet

Registration is now available online for Mauney Memorial Library's **Summer Reading Program** at mauneylibrary.org

Programs are offered for children, teens and adults. Participants can also sign up at the library. There is no cost to participate in the Summer Reading.

For more information, call the library at 704-739-2371.

Other events to note:

May 7: 8 a.m. Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at Family Worship Center on Shelby Road.

May 7: 6 p.m. - Kings Mountain Council of Churchwomen May Fellowship Day dinner and program at First Presbyterian Church. Dinner tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at participating churches: First Presbyterian, Resurrection Lutheran, St. Matthew's Lutheran, Grace United Methodist, Central United Methodist and Boyce Memorial ARP Churches.

May 9: Kings Mountain Woman's Club will host a yard sale at the clubhouse, 109 E. Mountain Street, 8-11 a.m.; proceeds go to the scholarship fund

Thru June 22 - Servants & Service in the Age Antebellum - An underground discovery: Step underground into the cold darkness of the servant's quarters in an 1879 mansion built by Civil War Confederate Surgeon, Doctor Alfred Frederick Hambright. See the life of a Butler, Head Housekeeper and Estate Chef from yesterday while touring the full White House holdings in collections of 24k gold plates and more. Tours for buses, groups and families anytime - otherwise open Saturdays at 1 p.m. The Presidential Culinary Museum, 301 Cleveland Avenue, The historic Hambright Mansion, Grover, Located at NC exit 2 or SC exit 106 on I-85. 704-937-2940 www.theinnofthepatriots.com

May 20: Free blood pressure clinic at Patrick Senior Center, 10-11:30 a.m.

May 29: Health Fair will be held at Patrick Senior Center, 8-11 a.m., for adults age 55 and older

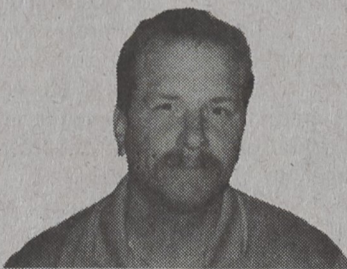
Every Sat. through Sept. 5: Petting Zoo and Moon Bounce will be open at HarvestWorks, 891 N. Post Road, Shelby, from 9-1 p.m. For more information, visit www.HarvestWorksInc.org

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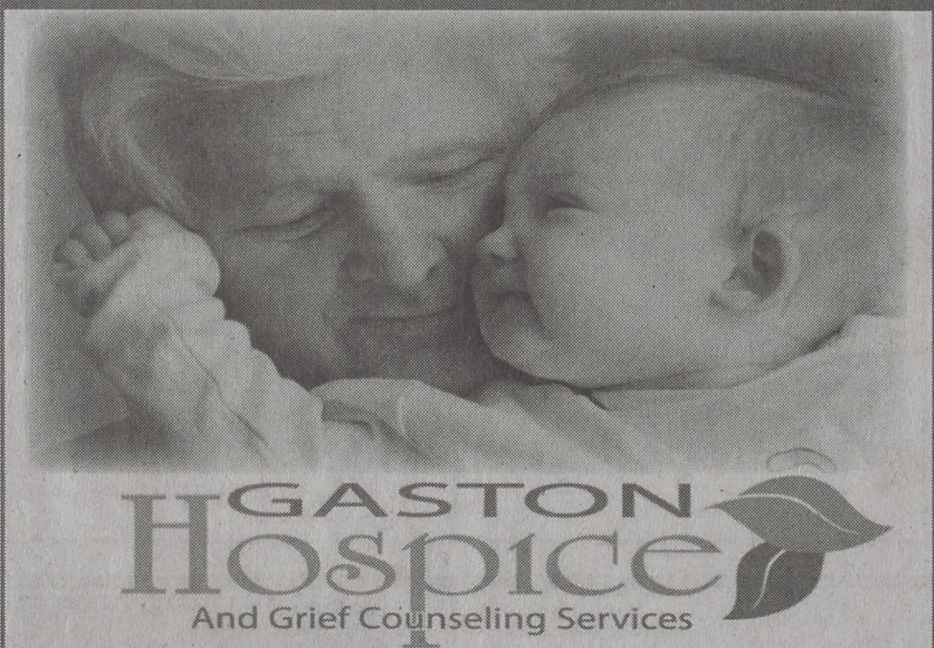


It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you the God called you home.

We will always love and miss you. Chris, you'll forever be in our hearts.

Love,
Ashley, your family & friends

We come into this world surrounded by love, comfort and care. Don't we deserve the same when we leave?



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