

RECORDS

Obituaries

Dorus Bennett

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Dorus L. Bennett, 84, of 708 Hillside Dr., died May 7, 2009 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Born in Cleveland County, he was the son of the late William Onslow and Lula Ann Wright Bennett. He was also preceded in death by his brother, James L. Bennett and sister, Louise Smith.

From 1948-59 he was manager of C. T. Bennett Construction Company and from 1959-1982 he was President and General Manager of Bennett Brick & Tile, Kings Mountain. He was the retired Superintendent of Mountain Rest Cemetery, where he devoted his life to serving the citizens of Kings Mountain.

Mr. Bennett was a charter member of Resurrection Lutheran Church where he served as former Sunday School Superintendent, Treasurer, on the Church Council, call committee and building committee. He graduated from King Mountain High School and Lenoir-Rhyne College. He served in the United States Army during World War II at the Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, Aurora, Co. He was a member of the Fairview Masonic Lodge where he was a Mason and Shriner. He was a loving husband, devoted father and grandfather.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Maxine Hord Bennett of the home; son, Mike Bennett and wife, Karla, of Kings Mountain; daughters, Mary Anne Gibson and husband, Gene "Gib" Gibson, of Kings Mountain, and Carol Talley and husband, Brent Talley, of Hickory; five grandchildren: Alan Gibson of Hickory, Drew Gibson of Raleigh, Christopher Ben-

nett of Kings Mountain, Katie Bennett and fiance Jason Burgess of Kings Mountain and Lauren Talley of Hickory.

A Celebration of Life service was held Saturday, May 9, 2009 at 11 a.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Rev. Hobby Outteen and Rev. John W. Futterer officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Kings Mountain Hospice Building Fund, c/o Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC 28150 and Resurrection Lutheran Church Building Fund, 600 Crescent Circle, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Harris Funeral Home

Billy Francis

SHELBY - Billy Joe (Donut) Francis, 73, of 403 Allen St., died May 8, 2009 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Ric and Deanna Lovelace Franklin and granddaughter, Elaine, of Kings Mountain.

The graveside service was conducted May 10, 2009 at 3 p.m. at Rutherford County Cemetery with Dr. John Sloan officiating.

Jason Coleman

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jason R. Coleman, 27, of 1902 Shelby Rd., died Thursday, May 7, 2009 at his residence.

He was born in York, SC on October 10, 1981.

He was a member of Midview Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, Joann Dixon Coleman, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mike and Hazel Coleman, Walter and Sue Dixon and his uncle, Larry Coleman.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Mike and June Coleman of Kings Mountain; brothers and sisters-in-law, Michael Dennis Coleman and wife Cindy of Kings Mountain and Robert Jason Ruff and wife Sandy of Blacksburg, SC; nephews, Michael Dennis Coleman Jr. and Matthew Jason Ruff; nieces, Destiny Chantel Ruff, Dynasty Michelle Ruff and Hailey Grace Ruff; aunts and un-

cles, Dianne and Randy Strickland, Janie and Gene Murray, Brenda and Dean Howell, Tommy and Felicia McClure, Glenn and Karen Moss, Donna Foster, and Goldie and Kitty Dixon.

The funeral service was conducted Monday, May 11, 2009 at 4 p.m. at Midview Baptist Church. Rev. Bob Hope and Pastor Wayne Reese officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Midview Baptist Church, 703 Margrace Rd., Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

Condolences may be sent to www.greenefuneral.com.

Greene Funeral Service West Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Greene Funeral Service

Dan Bridges

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Dan Bridges, of 313 N. Dilling St., died May 10, 2009 at Hospice/Wendover in Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Charles P. Bridges and Susie Swanson Bridges. He was a member of Free Spirit Gospel Tabernacle and retired from Tultex Mills. He was a good husband and father.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Frances Goforth Bridges of the home; sons, Larry Dean Bridges and wife, Becky, and Chad Bridges of Kings Mountain; daughter, Peggy Bridges Miller of Kings Mountain; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

The funeral service will be conducted Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 4 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Rev. James Chambers will officiate and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Harris Funeral Home

David Wells Sr.

SHELBY - David Lee Wells Sr., 51, of 1200 S. Post Rd., died May 8, 2009 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Lee "Mac" McBride Wells of Shelby and the late Sarah Hopper Wells.

He was self-employed as a sound technician, photographer and disc jockey and was a member of Elizabeth Baptist Church where he was sound system technician for the church.

He was a very loving father who enjoyed spending time with his wife and children.

He is survived by his loving wife, Melissa Gore Wells; his son, David Lee Wells Jr. of the home; two daughters, Lightal Wells and Laura Wells of the home.

The funeral was conducted Monday May 11, 2009 at Elizabeth Baptist Church. Dr. Rit Varriale officiated and interment was in Elizabeth Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Elizabeth Baptist Church Building Fund, 301 N. Post Rd., Shelby NC 8150.

A guest registry is available at www.cecilburtonfuneralhome.com

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

Cecil Burton Funeral Home

Mildred Estes

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mildred Ann Estes, 53, died at her residence Friday, May 8, 2009.

She was born May 20, 1955 in Lancaster, SC to the late Harry Leroy Estes and Helen Maggie Sexton Estes.

Surviving are her fiancé, Wayne Blanton of the home; son and daughter-in-law, Jessie James Estes and

Tiffanee Angeline Estes of

Kings Mountain; daughter and son-in-law, Frankie "Diane" Hawkins and William "Mark" Hawkins of Gastonia; brothers, Harry Estes Jr. and Tommy Estes of Kings Mountain; sisters, Mary Cochran, Linda Johns, Jean Alexander, all of Kings Mountain, and Cathy Estes of Bessemer City; grandchildren, Kimberly Lee-Ann Hawkins and Victoria Dawn Hawkins of Gastonia, Michael James Estes, Jessica Angelina Estes, Hanna Shyann Akers and Trystin Allen Akers, all of Kings Mountain.

The funeral service was conducted Monday, May 11, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Greene Funeral Service- South Chapel in Gastonia. Rev. Adam Green officiated, and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.greenefuneral.com.

Greene Funeral Service-South Chapel, Gastonia, is serving the family.

Greene Funeral Service

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Ambrose Jessie and Willie Bell McFarland Odom. She was a homemaker and a loving mother and grandmother who loved gardening.

The funeral will be conducted Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 11 a.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Dr. John Sloan will officiate and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 9:30-10:30 a.m. prior to the service.

Mozelle Putnam

GREENSBORO - Mrs. Mozelle Tate Putnam, 99, formerly of Kings Mountain, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 7, 2009 at Hospice Home in High Point.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 9, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Patterson Grove Baptist Church in Kings Mountain of which she was a member. Rev. Bob Glasgow officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Widow of Henry William Putnam, she was the last of nine children of Vance and Florence Crawford Tate.

Johnny Welch

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Johnny William Welch, 66, of 523 Bell Rd., died May 9, 2009 at home.

A brick mason and carpenter, he was a native of Cleveland County and the son of the late Clyde Palmer and Georgia Mae Ware Welch.

The memorial service will be conducted Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Rev. James Lochridge will officiate. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1-2 p.m.

Aileen Miller

SHELBY - Aileen Odom Miller, 85, of W. Warren St., died May 10, 2009 at White Oak Manor in Kings Moun-

Police Report

ARRESTS

MAY 4: Louis E. Hopper, 50, 403 N. Cansler St., assault on female, possession of stolen goods.

MAY 4: Vickie W. Strong, 32, 331 Oak Grove Rd., assault.

MAY 6: David Lee Picklesimer, 25, 119 McGinnis St., misuse of 911 system, \$1,000 bond, secured.

MAY 9: Larry J. Chastain Jr., 31, 111 Churchhill Dr., assault on female, resist, delay, obstruct.

MAY 6: Waylon Burton, 23, 400 W. Gold St., disorderly conduct, \$1,000 bond, unsecured.

MAY 6: Joe Young, 22, 420 S. Cherokee St., disorderly conduct, \$1,000 bond, unsecured.

MAY 6: Brian Lowe, 18, 400 W. Gold St., disorderly conduct, \$1,000 bond, unsecured.

MAY 6: James Hanlon Jr., 34, 209 N. Dilling St., assault on female, possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana, a felony, and possession with intent

to sell and deliver cocaine, a felony, \$3500 bond, secured.

MAY 7: Rachael Thibodeaux, 37, 505 Broad St., school attendance law violation.

MAY 8: Hoyt Edward Thorn, 29, 4904 Chapel Grove Rd., violation of domestic order of protection and damage to property.

MAY 8: Reginald E. Turner, 31, 400 W. Parker St., possession of marijuana, \$500 bond, secured.

MAY 8: David Scott Morrow, 30, 1305 Northwoods, DWI and driving while license revoked, \$1,000 bond, unsecured.

MAY 8: Robert Keith Lloyd, 38, Lincolnton, DWI, driving while license revoked and improper equipment, \$1,000 bond, unsecured.

CITATIONS

APRIL 21: Buddy Collins, 63, 2042 Bethlehem Rd., passing stopped school bus.

APRIL 21: Daniel Gill, 19, 102 Cameron Dr., passing stopped school bus.

MAY 4: Edward G. Lawson, 44, 409 Gantt St., expired tag.

MAY 4: Christopher Dawkins, 24, Shelby, revoked license.

MAY 4: Jennifer Burgess, 22, Lawndale, safe movement violation

MAY 4: Joy Carroll, 32, 913 Landing St., failure to decrease speed.

MAY 6: Brittany Houser, 20, 624 Margrace Rd., stop sign violation.

MAY 6: Linda Franklin, 37, Cherryville, failure to decrease speed, failure to stop at scene of an accident, failure to remain at the scene of an accident until officer arrived, failure to stop for a police vehicle, revoked license, running stop light

MAY 7: Tameka Martin, 25, Gastonia, running stop sign.

MAY 7: Eric Thompson Jr., 20, 1700 County Line Rd., speeding.

MAY 8: Ashley Holland, 18, Gastonia, no seat belt.

MAY 8: Starr Barker, 30, Gastonia, no insurance.

MAY 8: Otis Thompson III, 40, Cramerton, no operator's license and carrying concealed weapon.

INCIDENTS

MAY 5: Evonik Industries, 304 Linwood Rd., reported that vandals cut a hole in a chain link fence and took an assortment of power tools.

MAY 5: Buckeye Equipment Co., 110 Kings Rd., reported theft of 16 shrubs valued at \$400.

MAY 5 A Clemson University student reported a lost or stolen computer, backpack, digital camera and hard drive valued at \$2300.

MAY 6: Petro Express, 225

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