

RECORDS

Obituaries

MARTHA BOONE
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Martha Murphy Boone, 87, of 223 Waco Rd., died Friday, July 31, 2009 at Kings Mountain Hospital.
The graveside service was held Monday, Aug. 3, 2009 at 4 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

HELEN KISER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Helen Hicks Kiser, 90, a resident of White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain, died Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009, at White Oak Manor.
Funeral arrangements, which are incomplete, will be announced by Harris Funeral Home.

Harris Funeral Home

MATT MORTENSEN
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Matthew "Matt" Harold Mortensen, 16, of 1616 Lewis Farm Rd., died July 31, 2009 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.
Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2009 at 11 a.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Father Dan officiating.

ANNIE MAE BRIDGES
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Annie Mae Goode Bridges, 79, died July 31, 2009 at Kings Mountain Hospital.
She was born June 12, 1930 in Gaston County to the late Grover Cleveland and Cora Rudisill Goode.



A member of Penley's Chapel Methodist Church, she was formerly employed by K Mills. She was preceded in death by her parents

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and brothers, Junior and Clarence Patrick Goode.
The funeral was conducted Sunday, Aug. 2, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Penley's Chapel with Rev. Doug Allen officiating, interment following in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.
Surviving are her husband, Earl Bridges step-son, Robbie Bridges of Kings Mountain; step-daughter, Pam Yarbro ad husband David, of Kings Mountain, and grandson, Keith Yarbro.
To offer condolences, please visit www.siskbutler.com.
Sisk-Butler Funeral Home of Bessemer City was in charge of arrangements.

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ROGER GREENE
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Roger Greene, 72, of 119 Country Grove Rd., died July 30, 2009 at Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital.
The funeral was conducted Sunday, Aug. 2, 2009 at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Pastor Rev. Lee Thomas officiated. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

HELEN HAMRICK
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Helen Hicks Hamrick, 90, resident of White Manor in Kings Mountain, died August 1, 2009 at White Manor.
She was a native of Cleveland County, the daughter of the late James Miles and Mattie Viola Morris Hicks and was also preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Livingston Hamrick; brothers, Sidney Hicks, J. M. Hicks Jr., and Albert Hicks.
Mrs. Hamrick loved cooking, quilting and embroidery and enjoyed being with all of her great and great-great grandchildren. She was of the Baptist faith and retired from Firestone Mills, Gastonia after 35 years. The family would like to give a special thanks to White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain, and Hospice of Cleveland County.
Surviving are her son, Lawrence Edward Hamrick Sr. of Kings Mountain; daughter, Hilda Hamrick Dixon of Kings Mountain; brothers, Jacob Hicks and wife, Beatrice, of Clover, SC, Thomas Hicks and wife,

Charlotte, of Grover; Paul Hicks of Shelby and Franklin Hicks and wife, Frances, of Shelby; sisters, Mary Boheler of Clover, SC, Lydia Putnam and husband, Hoyle, of Kings Mountain, and Betty Jean Ledbetter of Kings Mountain; grandchildren Donna Whitworth and husband, Randy, Leslie Sawyer, and Lawrence Hamrick Jr.; six great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren, four step grandchildren, five step great grandchildren and three step great great grandchildren.
The funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel in Kings Mountain. Rev. Tony Dowda and Chaplain Lawrence Hamrick Jr. officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery. The family received friends prior to the service and at other times at the home of the daughter, Hilda Dixon, 201 N Sims St., Kings Mountain.
Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights, Shelby, NC or to Central United Methodist Church building fund, 113 S. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.
A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com.
Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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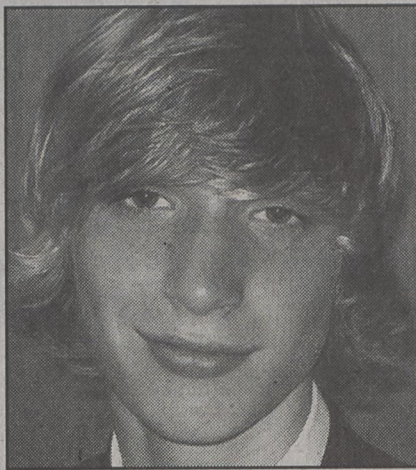
KM teen dies in BC wreck

BESSEMER CITY - A Kings Mountain teenager was killed Friday night when his friend's sport utility vehicle skidded and flipped on Whitesides Dairy Road outside Bessemer City.

The State Highway Patrol said that Matthew Harold Mortensen, 16, died at the scene. The driver, 17-year-old Ty Williams, was flown to Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte with serious injuries.

Trooper T. R. Lee said that Williams was driving his Toyota 4Runner behind a white 4Runner operated by Mortensen's 17-year-old brother, Sean, and a red Toyota pickup truck driven by another friend, Aaron Whitaker. He passed the two vehicles in the oncoming lane and tried to merge between Whitaker's truck and another car ahead of it. The SUV ran off the road, Williams corrected, spinning the car sideways and flipping it twice on the left shoulder. Williams and Mortensen were thrown from the vehicle. Lee said neither boy was wearing his seat belt. Whitaker told the officer that the red car traveling ahead of him was moving slowly and he doesn't believe Williams saw the car until he tried to pass Whitaker's truck.

The four boys all attended Bessemer City High School and all worked a summer job together building and installing fitness equipment.



MATT MORTENSEN

Mortensen is the son of Keith M. and Patricia Halleks Mortensen of Kings Mountain. He is survived by his parents and his brother, Sean Mortensen.

A native of Sussex County, NJ, he was a junior at Bessemer City High School and an employee of UCS Inc. in Lincolnton. He was the grandson of the late Harold and Val Mortensen and Paul and Mary Halleks.

An avid athlete, he was a member of the BCHS Yellow Jackets track team, liked wakeboarding, kayaking and snowboarding.

AUDREY WEBSTER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Audrey B. Webster, 90, died July 29, 2009 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain.
She was born in Gaston County on Oct. 30, 1918, daughter of the late Ben R. Bridges and Pearl B. Bridges.
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, F. Victor Webster; daughter, Linda W. Leigh; son, Rufus F. Webster; brother, Oliver Bridges; and sisters, Edna McSwain and Eva Ware.
Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Claude Webster and wife, Debbie of Kings Mountain, Larry Webster and wife, Kathy, of Grover; daughters and son-in-law, Wanda



Weaver and husband, Tom of Locust and Aileen W. Horton of Spartanburg, SC; brother and sister-in-law, Carl Bridges and wife, Blanche, of Kings Mountain; 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.
A celebration of life service was held Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Kings Mountain with the Rev. Steve Taylor officiating. Interment was in Bethlehem Cemetery.
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC 28150 or Bethlehem Baptist Church Building Fund, 1017 Bethlehem Rd., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.
Condolences may be sent to www.greenefuneral.com. Greene Funeral Service-West Chapel, Gastonia, was in charge of arrangements.

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Williams receives McDonald's scholarship
Sharece Williams, a recent graduate of Kings Mountain High School with a 4.137 GPA, received a \$1,000 scholarship in Charlotte May 20 as part of a scholarship program financed by McDonald's Owner/Operators in the Greater Charlotte area and sponsored by Ronald McDonald House Charities.
Williams' store manager describes her as "a very determined person who doesn't give up that easily in life." She plans to attend Belmont Abbey College and volunteers with Goodwill Industries.

Martin receives scholarship
Katherine Martin, 2009 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, recently received a scholarship from the North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs.
She will be attending UNC-Asheville and plans to major in Middle School Math. She is the daughter of Olan Donald and Penny Martin.
The scholarship provides tuition, room and board allowance and exemption from certain mandatory fees.

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Two other Cleveland County students also won \$1,000 scholarships among the 44 presented by McDonalds.
Christie Darling is currently attending Ambassador Baptist College in Lattimore and Aaron Saine is a junior at UNC-Greensboro. Darling said that working at McDonald's has taught her time management skills. Saine said that skills he learned at McDonald's enabled him to be a successful section captain in his high school marching band and increased his comfort in communicating with others.

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