

RECORDS

Obituaries

Carolyn Barrett

GASTONIA - Carolyn Barrett, 66, of 1919 Modena Street Ext., died August 14, 2009 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

The funeral service was conducted Monday, August 17, 2009 at 2 p.m. Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel in Kings Mountain, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery. Rev. Odell Cook officiated.

Violet Dixon

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Violet Laughter Dixon, 86, formerly of Kings Mountain, died Aug. 12, 2009.

Born in Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Christopher Columbus Laughter and Cora Hull Laughter. She was wife of the late Marion Dixon and was also preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.



She was a member of First Baptist Church where she enjoyed singing in the choir and was formerly employed by the Employment Security Commission in Shelby and Kings Mountain.

Surviving are her daughters, Sheila Dixon Oliver and husband, Jimmy, of Charlotte, and Elaine Dixon Powell and husband, Jay of Helendale, CA; her brother, Clyde Laughter of Florida; four grandchildren: Stephanie Pilgrim and husband Owen and Shannon Eagle and husband, Shawn, of San Diego, CA, Jessica Oliver of Charlotte and Stacy Oliver Craig and husband, Patrick, of Charlotte; and three great-grandchildren, Savannah and Sadie Eagle and Sydney Pilgrim.

The memorial service was conducted Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2009 at First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain at 3 p.m. Her pastor, Dr. John Sloan officiated.

Rev. Jerry Laughter officiated the graveside service at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family received friends at First Baptist Church from 1-2:30 p.m. August 18, 2009 prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150 or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 9140 ArrowPoint Blvd, No. 380, Charlotte, NC 28273.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Dr. Sam Robinson

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Dr. Sam Leslie Robinson, 79, of 141 Lakewood Dr., former Kings Mountain surgeon, died August 13, 2009 at his home.

Born in Dayton, Tn. to

the late Sam Elmore and Leslie McGill Robinson, he was the husband of the late Annette Smith Robinson. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and a veteran of the United States Air Force.

Surviving are his wife, Opal Morgan Robinson; three sons Dr. Sam L. Robinson Jr. and wife, Lori, of Trenton, SC, Jeffrey Lee Robinson and wife, Debbie, of Kings Mountain and Jerald B. Robinson and wife, Marsha of Belmont; daughter, Dr. Cyndy K. Robinson of Oxford; and five grandchildren.

A private funeral service was held.

Memorials may be made to the National Parkinson Foundation Inc., Office of Development, 1501 NC 9th Ave., Bob Hope Rod, Miami, FL 33136 or American Cancer Society, 500 E. Morehead St., Charlotte, NC 28202.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Annie Lee Gordon

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Annie Lee Gordon, 90, resident of White Oak Manor, died August 15, 2009 at White Oak Manor.

Born in York County, SC, she was the daughter of the late John and Bertie Dover Ivey and widow of the late Yates Gordon. She was a member of Central United Methodist Church and retired from the textile industry.

Surviving are her sisters Margaret McDaniel, Frances "Joanne" Lingerfeldt and Luella Sanders, all of York, SC; and her nephew, Robert Ivey of Kings Mountain.

The graveside service was conducted Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery. Rev. Tony Dowdy officiated.

Visitation was at Harris Funeral Home from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. August 18, 2009.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, 113 S. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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Charles Painter

Col. Charles Painter (Ret.), of Goodyear, AZ passed away on Aug. 14, 2009.

Born in Kings Mountain, NC, to Lumas and Louise Painter. He joined the Air Force and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant April 5, 1956. Col. Painter had a BS in Aerospace Engineering degree and an MS in Jet Propulsion Engineering.

He graduated with top honors as a Distinguished Graduate and was a member of Tau Beta Pi, the engineering honor society.

He flew in the B-47, B-52, B-57 and served in Viet Nam in the AC119. After 12 years of flying, he enjoyed 14 more years utilizing his engineering skills on the F15 and F16 as Director of Engine Propulsion development.

He served in the USAF for 26 years and continued in aerospace in civilian life for 15 more years with General Dynamics as Director of GLCM and Tomahawk Cruise Missile Systems.

He is survived by his loving wife Teddi and sons Robert and Charles II.

Auditions for 'Charlotte's Web' begin Aug. 29 at Joy

"Charlotte's Web", the delightful children's story about a pig named Wilbur who is saved from slaughter by an intelligent spider named Charlotte, will be brought to life on the stage of the Joy Theatre this fall.

This Kings Mountain Little Theatre production will be directed by Susan Champion. Auditions for actors and actresses ages 7-17 will be held Saturday, Aug. 29 at 9 a.m.; Sunday, Aug. 30 at 2 p.m.; and Monday, Aug. 31 at 6 p.m., at the Joy Theatre.

Rehearsals will begin Sept. 7.

Performance dates are set for Nov. 6-8 and Nov. 13-15. School productions will also be held on Nov. 6, 12, and 13.

For more information, call Kings Mountain Little Theatre at 704-730-9408.

Police Report

ARRESTS

AUG. 10: Vecie Dianne Chapman, 33, 706 Bridges Dr., communicating threats, criminal summons.

AUG. 12: Donald Eugene Blanton, 22, 811 No. 20 West Gold St., driving while license revoked, \$1,000 bond, secured.

AUG. 13: Joey Lee Deter, 28, 117 Fulton St., driving while license revoked, order for arrest, \$331.

AUG. 13: Jodie Anjanete Lee Hagan, 44, 508 Oak Run Court, two felonies obtaining controlled substance, forgery, and trafficking in opium. Also misdemeanor simple possession Schedule IV, \$200,000 bond, secured.

AUG. 13: Tammy Redding, 37, 508 Oak Court, two felonies, obtaining controlled substance, forgery, and trafficking in opium. Also misdemeanor simple possession Schedule IV, \$200,000 bond, secured. Her 2005 Chevy Avdo was secured at the scene.

AUG. 14: James Thomas Moss, 26, 202 Fairdale St., assault with a deadly weapon, criminal summons.

AUG. 16: Edward Ruff, 44, 626 E. Gold St., failure to appear, child support, \$750 bond, secured.

AUG. 16: Darold Douglas Simmons, 22, Grover, larceny, open container, \$1000 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

AUG. 11: Tina Arndt, 44, 1139 Oak Grove Rd. No. 1, expired tag.

AUG. 12: Iesha Kam Watson Ross, 31, 1713 Kings Row Apt. 104, revoked license.

AUG. 13: Samuel Louie Ramsaur, 37, Grover, fictitious tag.

AUG. 13: Darwin Leon Kee, 27, 104 Falls St. Apt. B, no insurance and no registration.

AUG. 13: Amit Paul Shergill, 25, Shelby, speeding.

AUG. 15: Cathi Bales, 27, Shelby, speeding.

AUG. 15: Richard A. Smart, 19, 106 Foster Court, fictitious tag.

AUG. 15: Lucille McClain, 57, Grover, revoked license.

AUG. 16: Andrea Hall, 19, Shelby, expired tag.

INCIDENTS

AUG. 8: A resident of

Northwoods Dr. reported that her flower beds were damaged.

AUG. 10: A resident of Castlerock Rd. reported theft of automobile tag.

AUG. 10: A resident of Baker Street reported theft of eight prescription medicines.

AUG. 10: A resident of E Gold Street reported theft of a Pace American enclosed cargo trailer valued at \$3500 and a red Snapper Zero turn mower valued at \$3000.

AUG. 10: A resident of Blacksburg, SC told police that he was robbed on E. King Street at gunpoint of his wallet, currency and a cell phone.

AUG. 10: A resident of MountainCrest Drive reported theft of assorted furniture from a storage unit.

AUG. 11: A resident of North Piedmont Avenue told police that a person in a car grabbed him and took money from his pocket.

AUG. 11: One Stop 125, 2120 Shelby Rd., reported a customer pumped \$60 worth of gasoline and didn't pay for it.

AUG. 11: A resident of Jackson Street reported theft of tools valued at \$2200.

AUG. 12: C&C Precision, 418 Canterbury Rd., reported theft of a 1995 white Ford automobile.

AUG. 12: Brown Construction, 402 E. King St., reported theft of copper wire from a rental property on Waco Road.

AUG. 13: Three Point Market & Grill, 102 Goforth St., reported a suspect hid in a storage room until the business closed, pried open the cash register and took cash and damaged the door of the business. Police investigation is continuing.

AUG. 13: CVS Pharmacy 6407, Shelby Rd., reported a customer passed a forged prescription to try to

obtain a controlled substance

AUG. 13: A resident of Rhodes Ave. reported damage to the front bumper and hood of his parked 1998 Buick.

AUG. 13: A resident of First Street reported theft of currency.

AUG. 14: A resident of Maner Dr. reported theft of a GPS system, digital camera and pulse oximetry from her vehicle.

AUG. 14: A resident of Phifer Road reported a lost or stolen wallet.

AUG. 15: Kings Mountain Country Club, 702 Marion St., reported that someone threw lawn furniture and potted plants into the club swimming pool.

AUG. 16: Petroleum Express 3970, 225 Cleveland Ave., reported shoplifting.

AUG. 16: A resident of Long Branch Road reported theft of collectibles and other items valued at over \$2,000 from a storage unit.

AUG. 16: A resident of W. Mountain Street reported theft of patio table umbrellas, lounge chairs and patio table from his yard.

WRECKS

AUG. 3: Police said that Terrence D. Rainey, 108 Curry Rd., was backing his 1995 Nissan from the gas pumps at Silver Express and struck a 2007 Pontiac owned by Sharon Kester, 811 W. Gold St., Lot 13 doing \$500 damage to her vehicle.

AUG. 12: Cpl. D. K. Davis said that vehicles operated by Teresa Owenby of York, SC and Irwin Arthur Storch of 613 Oak Grove Road hit on the 74 Bypass at NC 216 doing \$950 damage.

AUG. 12: Officer R. S. Davis said that Devin Wesley Wright of Bessemer City was driving East on the 74 Bypass and went to

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