

# RECORDS

## Deaths

### Ted Dover, Sr.

Grover - Horace Cleatus (Ted) Dover Sr., 83, of 1053 Cleveland Ave., died Nov. 1, 2009 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain.

He was a World War II veteran, married for 52 years to the late Kathleen Moody Dover and a building contractor.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009 at 3 p.m. at Grover First Baptist Church, interment following in Grover Cemetery.

Feb. 27, 1964 in Kings Mountain to David Guy Gibbons and Mary Ruth Ware Gibbons. He was preceded in death by his father and one sister, Catherine Willis.

He had been a sales manager for Williams Bros. and worked for Hucks, Inc. in Paoli. He was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Mr. Gibbons is survived by his mother of Shelby; four brothers, Roland Gibbons of Fallston, Bruce Gibbons and Randy Gibbons of Kings Mountain, and Gary Gibbons of Shelby; and one sister, Elaine Hall of Paoli.

The family will receive friends Sunday, Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church. His memorial service will begin at 3 p.m. with Pastor Travis Northcutt officiating.

graduated from Winthrop University and was a former English teacher and librarian at Marion School and an assistant librarian in Gastonia.

Surviving is her husband of 47 years, Henry McKelvie, of the home, and several nieces and nephews.

The graveside service was conducted Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009 at Mountain Rest Cemetery by Rev. Lee Thomas. The family received friends prior to the service at the Patrick House. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

A guest register is available at [www.HarrisFunerals.com](http://www.HarrisFunerals.com).

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Harris Funeral Home

### Linda Short

Kings Mountain - Linda Goins Short, 62, of 501 Wilson St., Kings Mountain, passed away Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at her residence.

She was born in Trenton, SC to the late John and Mary Hobson Bryan and was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters. She was a sales born in Cleveland County on January 3, 1947, daughter of the late Chalmer Mack Goins and the late Doris Helen Strong Goins.



### Alice McKelvie

Kings Mountain - Alice McKelvie, 91, of 816 E. King St., died Oct. 30, 2009 at Wendover Hospice in Shelby.

She was born in Trenton, SC to the late John and Mary Hobson Bryan and was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters. She

### Donna Gail Gates

Kings Mountain - Donna Gail Gates, 47, of 643-5 Oak Grove Rd., died Oct. 27, 2009 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was the wife of Wayne Gates.

The funeral was conducted Friday, Oct. 30, 2009 at Christian Freedom Baptist Church, interment following in the church cemetery.

### Tony Kent Gibbons

Tony Kent Gibbons, 45 of Paoli, IN, passed away Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009, in Washington County Hospital, Salem, IN. He was born

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### Heritage Chapel

### Elmer Yarbro

Kings Mountain - Elmer Yarbro, 83, of 555 Bethlehem Rd., died Friday, Oct. 30, 2009 at his home.

He was married to the late Jessie Bridges Yarbro.

The graveside service was conducted Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church by Rev. Steve Taylor, interment following in the church cemetery.

## Briefs

### Bethware Awards Program Nov. 9

Bethware Elementary School will hold its first nine weeks awards program PK-4 Monday, Nov. 9, at 8:30 a.m. in the school gymnasium. Parents are invited.

### County Democratic Party to host Century Club

The Cleveland County Democratic Party will host its 2009 fundraiser Century Club on Nov. 5th at Cleveland County Club in Shelby at 6:30 p.m.

The keynote speaker will be President Pro Tem of the NC Senate Marc Basnight, from Dare County. David Hoyle, NC Senator from Gaston County, also will speak. Also invited is US Senator Kay Hagan who was born in Shelby.

Tickets to attend the event are on sale for \$75 each and can be purchased from: Betsy Wells, Chairwoman of the Event, 704-739-1545; Bobby Rauf, County Chairman, 704-477-9166; Jeff Ames, County Treasurer, 704-692-0800; or any of the precinct chairmen/chairwomen throughout the county.

It will be a night of Democratic camaraderie, good food, music and door prizes. For more information, contact Betsy Wells.

### Around the World lunch at Grace UMC

Habitat for Humanity will benefit from an "Around the World" meal at Grace United Methodist Church, 829 Church St., Saturday, Nov. 7, at 5:30 p.m.

Women of the Church will prepare the food with many countries represented in the menu. There is no charge for the meal but donations will be appreciated.

The public is invited. For information or directions to the church call Myra or Jeanine Fisher at 704-739-5037.

### Planning Board

Kings Mountain Planning & Zoning Board will meet Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall to hear a request from John A. and Patricia Queen for rezoning of their property on Cansler and Morris Streets from Residential 6 to Conditional Use General Business.

### KMHS in play festivals

Kings Mountain High School drama students will present "Graveyard Cleaning-Off Day" at 9 a.m. and "S.P.A.R." at 5 p.m. Saturday in competition with 300 students from 11 high schools and be judged for their theatrical skills at Western Carolina University Fine and Performing Arts Center. All performances are free. Students will have 45 minutes to get set up on the stage, present their plays and get off stage in a fast-paced and intense two days of competition.

### Basketball registration

Basketball registration is underway at the Kings Mountain Family YMCA and leagues are available for ages 3-18. The fee is \$20 for members, \$35 for non-member city residents and \$50 non members. For more information visit the website at [www.CleveCoYMCA.org](http://www.CleveCoYMCA.org).

### Veteran's Day observance Weds.

The annual community-wide observance of Veterans Day Thursday, Nov. 11, will begin with a walk at 10:30 a.m. from the War Memorial downtown to Veterans Park of Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The City of Kings Mountain-sponsored program will include "Flowers of the Forest" by the Loch Norman Pipe Band and "God Bless America" by Shana Adams in front of the Memorial. Mayor Rick Murphrey will lead the procession for the 11 a.m. ceremony at the cemetery.

The parade arrival at the cemetery will feature "Highland Cathedral" by the Loch Norman Pipe Band, welcome by the mayor, presentation of colors by the Kings Mountain Police Honor Guard, the pledge of allegiance led by Boy Scout Troop 93, and the National Anthem sung by Shana Adams.

Police Chief Melvin Proctor will give the invocation and Claude Pearson, Commander of American Legion Post 155, will give remarks and Veterans Prayer. The Loch Norman Pipe Band will play "Amazing Grace" before the laying of the red, white and blue wreath by the mayor and Pearson. "Taps" will end the ceremony by bugler Paul Fulton and the KMPD Honor Guard will retrieve the colors.

## Greene Funeral Home

### William (Clint) Wood

Kings Mountain - William "Clint" Wood, 82, of 205 Fulton St., died Oct. 28, 2009 at his home.

He was a devoted Christian and enjoyed sharing his faith.

The funeral was conducted Oct. 31, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Heritage Chapel Mausoleum at Floyd's Geenlawn Cemetery, Spar-

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