

RECORDS

Obituaries...

Rose Mary Batchler

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Rose Mary Batchler, 58, of 1009-1 Mary's Grove Church Road, died Nov. 17, 2009 at home.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009 at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Mary Frances Farris

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Mary Frances Carroll Farris, 73, of 526 Ross Rd., wife of Wray Douglas Farris, died Nov. 18, 2009 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was conducted Friday, Nov. 20, 2009 at True Vine Church of God in Gastonia, interment followed in Canaan Methodist Church Cemetery in Blacksburg, SC.

Doyce Martin

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Doyce Martin, 80, 128 Center St., died Nov. 21, 2009 at Hospice. Wendover in Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late John Stewart and Lorea Mae Ramsey Stewart Wells. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Jack "Jay" Vee Martin; grandchildren, Jeffrey Lane Sheppard and Joey Lane Jr.; brothers, John and Bud Stewart; and sister, Katherine Stewart.

Retired from Parkdale Mills in Kings Mountain, she was of the Baptist faith and was a loving mother and grandmother. She will be greatly missed.

Surviving are her sons, Jack Dennis Martin and Dennis Ray Martin, both of Kings Mountain; daughters, Joy Burns and husband James of Hickory; Kay Lazano and husband Jose of Lincolnton; and Linda Moses and husband Jr. Moses of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted Tuesday,

Nov. 24, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Rev. Larry Laws officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. The family received friends Nov. 24, 2009 from 1-2 p.m. prior to the church service.

A guest register is available at Harris Funeral Home.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Harris Funeral Home

Margaret McCarter

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Margaret Goforth McCarter, 88, of 2755 Union Rd., Gastonia, formerly of Kings Mountain, died Nov. 24, 2009 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain.

She was born in Rutherford County where she grew up in the Logan Community, daughter of the late John W. Goforth and Estelle Logan Goforth.

Wife of the late William Eugene McCarter, Sr., she attended Mt. Vernon Elementary School and graduated from Mt. Vernon High School. She attended Asheville Normal and Teacher's College for two years and graduated from Appalachian State Teacher's College at Boone. She was a teacher at Lattimore for two years, Rockingham for one year and retired from Kings Mountain District Schools after 35 years, teaching the majority of that time at Bethware Elementary School.

A member of Boyce Memorial ARP Church of Kings Mountain, she was a member of Cleveland County Retired School Personnel, NC Association of Educators, National Education Association, NC Retired Governmental Employees Association, Open Gate Garden Club, Study Club and Friends of Mauney Memorial Library.

Surviving are her son, Bill McCarter and wife, Annette, of Shelby; sisters, Carolyn Erwin of Anderson, SC and Ellen Montero of Griffin, GA; and two grandchildren: Matthew Hinson McCarter and Mason Lane McCarter.

The funeral service will be Friday, Nov. 27, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Boyce Memorial ARP Church. Rev. Guy Smith will officiate and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from

12:30-1:30 p.m. prior to the service at Boyce Memorial ARP Church Fellowship Hall.

Memorials may be made to the Boyce Memorial ARP Church "Kitchen Fund," PO Box 1145, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Harris Funeral Home

Jay Dee Moss, Jr.

MYRTLE BEACH, SC - Jay Dee Moss, Jr., 64, died Monday November 23, 2009 at Conway Medical Center.

Born in Kings Mountain, NC, he was the son of the late Jay D. Sr. and Eva Moss.

Mr. Moss lived his life for the Lord, his wonderful wife of 46 years, his children, and his grandchildren. He loved helping and being part of the lives of anyone he came in contact with. He loved and enjoyed being with people and he could talk and have fun with anyone.

Mr. Moss spent 39 1/2 years in the lawn equipment business when he retired in August 2001 as General Manager of Stovall Turf in Atlanta, GA. He was National Salesman of the Year with the Toro Co. in 1984.

Mr. Moss loved his community and his church. He was a charter member of the Pawtucket Lions Club in Charlotte, NC and the Conway Sertoma Club. He also served on the Board of Directors for Waccamaw Academy. He was a Royal Ambassador leader at First Baptist Church of Myrtle Beach. He served First Baptist Church of Conway in many capacities over the years as deacon for two terms, committee member of Together We Build and Building Bridges, and finance committee. Mr. Moss had a heart for the youth of the church and community.

Mr. Moss is survived by his loving wife Gail H. Moss; a son, Alan Moss and wife Cyndi of Suwanee, GA.; a daughter, Autumn Ward and husband Travis of Mayodan, NC; four grandchildren, Riha and Leila Moss and Emma and Levi Ward; a sister, Shirley Melton and husband David of Kings Mountain, NC; three brothers, Karl Moss and wife Martha of Kings Mountain, NC, Reggie Moss and wife Kay of Kings Mountain, NC, and Ed Moss and wife Peggy of Lake Ashton, FL.

A celebration of life service will be held on Wednesday November 25 at 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Conway with Dr. Bob Guffey and Dr. Wayne Brown officiating. Family will receive friends immediately following the service at the front of the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Gail H. Moss Endowment at the Conway

Medical Center Foundation that was started in 2005 by Mr. Moss to honor the career in nursing and teaching of his wife. The endowment was created for Conway Medical Center employees who wish to further their education in nursing. Please make donations payable to:

CMC Foundation for Gail H. Moss Endowment, PO Box 829 Conway, SC 29528 or online at http://conwaymedicalcenter.com/foundation_main.php

A guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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9 in honors choruses

Cleveland County Schools' students were among the hundreds selected to participate in NC Honors Chorus performances recently during the NC Music Educators' Conference in Winston-Salem. The 15 local students were selected by audition and performed Nov. 8 in the Stevens Center of Performing Arts.

Local students participating in the Elementary Honors Chorus were Cassi Melton of East Elementary (Jami Bumgarner, teacher); Kaitlyn Bolin, Madison Green, Wesley Henson, Hannah McComas and Carmen Owens of Kings Mountain Intermediate (Lynn Echols, teacher); Reni Marcello, Kaitlin Venevongsoth and Casey Thompson of North Elementary (Susan Gray, teacher); Rachel Jannello of Boiling Springs Elementary (Barbara McNeilly, teacher); Jordan Rogers of Elizabeth Elementary (RoseAnn Evans, teacher); and Carter Smith of Springmore Elementary (Ed Miller, teacher).

Participating in the Middle School Honors Chorus were Lyndsay Henderson and Taquisha Smith of Kings Mountain Middle School, students of Sherry Young.

Brandon Greene of Crest High, student of Cynthia Braswell, sang in the High School Honors Chorus.

December blood drives

The following American Red Cross blood drives have been scheduled to be held in Kings Mountain through the month of December.

Dec. 1, Tuesday - Christian Freedom Baptist Church, 246 Range Rd. 2-6 p.m. - free Cleveland Mall Chick-fil-A coupons offered to donors, 704-739-4152

Dec. 5, Saturday - David Baptist Church, 2300 David Baptist Church Rd. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - in memory of Zoe Bachman, free Cleveland Mall Chick-fil-A coupons offered to donors

Dec. 7, Monday - Woodbridge HOA, 1013 N. Camp Creek Church Rd. 2:30-6:30 p.m. - in honor of WWII veterans; free giveaways, food and door prizes, 704-480-1608

Dec. 8, Tuesday - First Baptist Church, 403 Cleveland Ave., Grover 3-7:30 p.m. - free Cleveland Mall Chick-fil-A coupons offered to donors, 704-937-9508

Dec. 16, Wednesday - Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 220 N. Watterson St. 2-6:30 p.m. - free Cleveland Mall Chick-fil-A coupons offered to donors, 704-739-8354

Mountain View Farms Roadside Market Will be CLOSED until peach season 2010

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~ Cameron Ware ~

Mountain View Farms Roadside Market
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Police log...

WRECKS

OCT. 27: Ptl. G. L. McKinney said that a 2000 Ford operated by Samuel Thompson, 1025 Unity Church Rd, struck a 1990 Dodge operated by James Brian Belk, 909 Ramseur St, doing \$2200 damage. The accident happened on Sims Street.

OCT. 27: Cpl. Mark Butler said that a 2006 Ford operated by John Anthony, 713 Erskine Dr. Apt. 7, struck a 2004 Honda operated by Frank West of Clover, SC at Oriental Drive and US 74 Business. Damages totaled \$2200.

OCT. 27: Cpl. Mark Butler said that a 12-year-old boy was riding his bicycle East on US 74 Business and as he crossed the road was struck by an SUV traveling east. The driver stopped the car and found the boy was not hurt, according to police, and left the scene. The boy walked home and his mother took him to Kings Mountain Hospital, according to the police report.

OCT. 28: Officer S. M. Skinner said that Donna Melton Millwood, 707 Harmon Rd., pulled her vehicle up to the window at Hardees, 509 E. King St., dropped her money as she attempted to pay for food and got out of her car to pick up the money. The car rolled backwards and hit Millwood's leg. No injury was reported.

OCT. 31: Cpl. K. L. Putnam charged Angel Norman Hembree, 28, of Gastonia, with DWI after she drove her car off the roadway on N. Piedmont Avenue and it became stuck on the railroad tracks. Damages totaled \$3500.

OCT. 31: Cpl. Mark Butler cited Frederick Jackson, 810 Church St, with unsafe tires after he drove his vehicle off the road and it struck a utility pole on Cansler Street doing \$2,000 damage.

OCT. 31: A 2007 KIA operated by Pamela McSwain, 103 Isley St, struck a parked car owned by Roger Jimson, 131 Ebenezer Rd, at the Dialysis Clinic parking lot on 74 Business. Damages totaled \$900, according to investigating officer Whittington.

NOV. 1: Ptl. G. L. McKinney said that a 1995 Ford operated by Shane Jackson, 500 Hawthorne Rd, struck a 1992 Chrysler operated by Rex Davey, 702 Dixon School Rd, on NC 216 South. Damages totaled \$1200.

ARRESTS

NOV. 13: A 16-year-old female student was arrested for disorderly conduct at Kings Mountain High School. Her bond was \$500, secured.

NOV. 19: Jerry Southard Jr., 38, Gastonia, DWI, \$1,000 bond, unsecured. His 2008 Moped was impounded by police.

NOV. 19: Beverly Snider, 45, 117 McGinnis St., assault with a deadly weapon, \$1,000 bond, secured.

NOV. 19: Tracy Marie Manley, 43, Gastonia, second degree trespass, \$1,000 bond, secured.

NOV. 19: Amanda Millwood, 28, 707 Harmon Rd., driving while license revoked, breaking or entering, \$722 cash bond.

NOV. 19: Christopher D. Hall, 19, 700 Marion St., communicating threats, \$1000 bond, unsecured.

NOV. 20: Mark Alan Colmorgen, 46, Blacksburg, SC, DWI. His 1989 Yamaha was impounded by police.

NOV. 22: Johnny Mote Jr., 25, 513 Bunker Hill Rd., failure to appear, worthless check \$800 bond, secured

NOV. 22: Gerald Anthony Smith, 22, 833 Cleveland Ave., disorderly conduct and possession drug paraphernalia, \$669 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

NOV. 17: Michael Anthony Roberts Jr., 19, 102 Ebenezer

Rd., stop sign violation.

NOV. 17: Wesley Truesdale, 22, Charlotte, speeding.

NOV. 17: Karen Peterson, 54, Shelby, speeding.

NOV. 18: Keith Hunter, 44, Gastonia, revoked license, no inspection sticker, expired tag.

NOV. 18: Amy Russell, 30, 1433 Bethlehem Rd., speeding.

NOV. 18: Tuscharora Kale, 22, 1328 Phifer Rd., speeding.

NOV. 18: Julie Stroupe, 49, Shelby, speeding.

NOV. 18: Laneisha Huskey, 26, Shelby, speeding.

NOV. 19: Cynthia Heathcock, 42, Shelby, speeding.

NOV. 19: Leslie Smith, 23, Williamston, SC, speeding.

NOV. 19: Thomas J. Moss, 27, 109 Edell St., concealment of merchandise.

NOV. 20: Matthew Stacey, 20, 626 Bell Rd., failure to turn on headlights on car.

NOV. 22: Dustin Shipp, 25, 707 W. Mountain St., no inspection sticker, expired tag, revoked license.

INCIDENTS

NOV. 13: A resident of N. Piedmont Ave. reported theft of a passport.

NOV. 17: Linwood Food Mart, 511 Linwood Road, reported a break-in and theft of cigarettes and cigars and damage to two doors totaling over \$1,000.

NOV. 18: City of Kings Mountain, 1013 N. Piedmont Ave., reported damage of \$1300 to a fire hydrant.

NOV. 19: The Pendergraph Companies, Raleigh, reported damage to a door of an office building at 6001 Mahogany Lane, Kings Mountain.

NOV. 20: Hardees, 509 E. King St., reported that a customer passed a \$100 counter-feit bill.

NOV. 21: A resident of Redwood Circle reported a break-in and theft of nearly \$900 in various games and children's clothes and shoes.

WRECKS

NOV. 6: Officer J. D. Buff charged John Lawrence Brown, 949 York Road, with DWI and driving while license revoked after he lost control of his 1984 Ford on Lake Montonia Road and struck a 1982 Mazda operated by Hasker Parker Jr., Grover, doing \$2,000 damage. Kings Mountain Rescue Squad transported three people to hospitals for treatment.

NOV. 16: Officer S. M. Skinner said that Al F. Brackett, 1012 N. Piedmont Ave., crossed the center line on N. C. 216 in his 2002 Ford and struck a street sign doing \$500 damage.

NOV. 17: Officer K. L. Hamrick said that a 1999 Buick operated by Ellen Alexander, 510 Ellenwood Dr., struck a 2001 Toyota operated by Katherine Cooke, Rock Hill, SC., doing \$3,000 damage.

NOV. 18: Justin Carpenter, 107 Barley Dr., told Officer B. L. Wilkinson that a deer ran out in front of the 1986 Honda he was operating on US 74 Bypass. Damages were estimated at \$2200.

NOV. 18: Ptl Tim Adams said that Lauren Rent, 1713 Kings Row Apt. 104, was driving a 2007 Ford on the US 74 Bypass and a deer ran out in front of her vehicle. The deer was killed and the front end of her car was damaged, \$3,000.

NOV. 19: Officer B. L. Wilkinson said that Kenneth Kitzmiller, 302 Waco Road, was pulling out of his driveway in his 1993 Ford and struck a 2005 Suzuki operated by Jonica Jefferson, 712 Linwood Road. Damages were estimated at \$4,000.

NOV. 19: Deann Burton, 102 Roxford Rd., told Officer B. L. Wilkinson that she was exiting NC 161 onto US 74 Business when the front axle became defective and the vehicle struck a city utility pole. Damages totaled \$2500.

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