

RECORDS

Obituaries...

Joyce Burch Berryhill

CLOVER, SC - Joyce B. Berryhill, 70, of Clover, SC died December 4, 2009, at Gaston Memorial Hospital. She was born November 6, 1939 in Gaston County and was daughter of the late John Albert and Clifford Burch.

She was the owner and operator of Joyce's Auction for over 20 years, was the first female bus driver in Gaston County, and drove for Kerns Trucking.

It was Joyce's wish to be cremated like her beloved husband Tommy.

A memorial service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home, Bessemer City, with Pastor Raymond Johns officiating.

Visitation will be held 3-8 p.m. Wednesday at the home and 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday at Sisk-Butler funeral home.

She is survived by her daughter, Lujane Smith and husband Barry; son John Forrest Berryhill; daughter, Belinda Tidwell and husband Phillip; grandchildren Lil' Tommy Berryhill, Brandi Berryhill, "Roni" Perryhill, John Berryhill, Smith, Josh Blanton Tidwell; brothers, Gene, and Joe Delores.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 4 years James "Tommy" Berryhill.

Memorials may be made to Humane Society, Gazette Empty Stocking Fund, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, NC 28053 or to the Lions Club.

To offer condolences, visit www.siskbutler.com

Sisk-Butler Funeral

Home, Bessemer City, was in charge of arrangements.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home

Richard W. Davis
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Richard Wayne "Richie" Davis, 44, of 619 Chestnut Ridge Church Road, died Dec. 5, 2009 in Kings Mountain.

He was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late Billy R. Davis. In addition to his father, he was also preceded in death by his son, Steven Welsh. He was an employee of Coatings 2000 Inc. in Charlotte and a member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

Surviving are his wife of 15 years, Sonja Davis of the home; sons, Richard Welsh of Spruce Pine and Arthur Welsh and fiancée, Krystal Bray of Kings Mountain; mother, Edith Marsh Davis of Kings Mountain; and twin sister, Phyllis Davis McFee and husband, Keith, of Bessemer City.

The funeral service will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Rev. Greg Neely and Rev. Bruce Davis will officiate and interment will be in Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, 2009 from 7-9 p.m. at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home.

Best register is available at www.HarrisFuneralHome.com

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Ernie Payne Jr.
KINGS MOUNTAIN -

Ernest Cecil Payne Jr., 65, of 505-B Limestone St., Gaffney, SC, died Dec. 3, 2009 at home.

He was a loving father and grandfather and was a broadcaster for 21 years.

The graveside service was held Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Church briefs...

Buffet Breakfast Dec. 19

Grace United Methodist Church, 829 Cleveland Ave. (Hwy. 161) will serve a country style breakfast, all you can eat, Saturday, Dec. 19, from 6 a.m.-10 a.m. Donations of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 7-12 will be accepted. Those 6 and under eat free and senior citizens 65 and older give \$5 donation. All are welcome.

Service Sunday

East Kings Mountain Church of God, Highway 161, will present The Rapture Generation, "Day 1, Taking Jesus to the World," at the 11 a.m. worship hour Sunday, Dec. 13. A ministry of music, preaching the Word and testimony will be included in the service. The public is invited.

Book Fair, Musical

Bethware Elementary School's Scholastic Book Fair: Destination: Read Around the World" will be held Dec. 10-16 during school hours. Family Night is Monday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. in the library and the Christmas Musical will be in the Gymnasium.

Bloodmobile Dec. 16

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 220 N. Watterson St., on Wednesday, Dec. 16. Donors will be processed from 2-6:30 p.m. Goal of the collection is 30 pints of blood.

Police log...

ARRESTS

NOV. 30: Brian Melvin Dennis, 31, 218 Orr Terrace, misdemeanor larceny, criminal summons.

DEC. 3: Aubrey Lee Richardson, 38, Mount Holly, obtaining property by false pretense, a felony, \$2500 bond unsecured.

DEC. 3: James Anthony Roberts, 42, 200 Spruce St, Apt. 2C, possession drug paraphernalia, possession controlled substance Schedule II, two counts child support, \$1,000 bond, secured.

DEC. 5: John Charles Dawkins, 52, 1707 Northwoods Dr, DWI, \$500 bond, unsecured. His 1996 Lincoln Town car was impounded by police.

DEC. 6: Stacy John Stillion, 41, 400 Baker St, worthless check.

DEC. 6: Joe Lloyed Clay Jr., 44, 420 S. Cherokee St, DWI, \$335 bond, secured. His vehicle was impounded by police.

CITATIONS
NOV. 30: Kinya McAllen, 27, Black Mountain, expired tag, revoked license.

NOV. 30: Karen Hopper, 29, Shelby, speeding.

NOV. 30: Leslie Jackson, 31, 530 Waco Rd, speeding.

NOV. 30: Karla Simon, 23, Lincolnton, expired sticker, expired tag.

DEC. 1: Dark Gary Jr., 22, 616 Temple St, stop sign violation.

DEC. 1: Cody Stevens, 41, 111 High Ridge Ct 7, speeding.

DEC. 1: Monica Byers, 39, 304 Branchwood Circle, speeding.

DEC. 1: Jim Harkey, 22, Gastonia, shoplifting.

DEC. 2: Toal Cong Nguyen, 53, Grover, allowing unlicensed driver to operate motor vehicle.

DEC. 2: Johnny Hogue Jr., 66, 714 Bridges Dr, revoked license.

DEC. 3: Carlus Gamble, 29, 200 Spruce St. Apt. 2E, revoked license.

DEC. 3: Dianne McDaniel Hollifield, 66, 807 Hillside Dr, failure to give information after accident.

DEC. 4: Tureen M. Dixon, 25, Charlotte, stop

sign violation.

DEC. 4: Pamela Thomas, 49, 152 Gunsmoke Trail, expired tag.

DEC. 4: A resident of Cameron Dr. reported financial card fraud.

DEC. 5: James McClure, 26, 357 Cross Rd, expired inspection sticker, expired tag.

DEC. 5: Rodent Brown, 33, 243 Branchwood Circle, revoked license.

DEC. 5: Joe Hopper, 69, 127 Bridges Circle, expired tag.

DEC. 5: Mark Byers, 48, Earl, expired sticker and expired tag.

DEC. 6: Food Lion, 610 E. King St, reported a customer attempted to pass a fraudulent check.

INCIDENTS
DEC. 1: A resident of Baker Street reported theft of a \$1500 laptop computer.

DEC. 3: City of Kings Mountain, 301 N. Piedmont Ave., reported theft of an air conditioning unit.

DEC. 4: Auto Zone 3918, 611 E. King St, reported shoplifting.

WRECKS
NOV. 30: Officer B. C. McGinnis said that Patsy Jenkins, 4024 Chestnut Woods Dr, was attempting to turn her 2008 Toyota right on a red light at Mountain St. and NC 216 and James M. Thomas of Bessemer City, traveling on the green light, struck the Jenkins car in the left rear fender. Damages totaled \$1700.

DEC. 1: Officer B. C. McGinnis said that Alvin Dale McKenzie, 713 Floyd St, was backing his 1992 Ford from a parking space at 610 E. King and struck a parked 2007 KIA driven by Christy Rutherford of Grover. Damages totaled \$600.

DEC. 2: Officer G. L. McKinney said that vehicles operated by Jonathan Beard, 114 Persimmon Dr. and John Anthony Bryant, N. Piedmont Ave, hit at Spring Street and Phifer Road doing \$1,000 damage.

DEC. 3: Officer G. L. McKinney cited Diane McDaniel Hollifield, 807 Hill-

side Dr, with leaving the scene of an accident without providing information after her 2007 Honda struck a parked 1997 Chrysler owned by Edward Browder of Belmont at Ingles Market. Property damages totaled \$900.

Costner Lights On

The Grady Costner corner of the Midpines Community is ablaze with Christmas lights which resemble a Mini McAdenville. The light show is open from 5:30-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 5:30-10 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 26.

Fire Truck Express

Santa's Fire Truck Express from the City of Kings Mountain will visit school day cares Friday starting at 9 a.m. The route will include Bolin Day Care, 9 a.m.; It Takes a Village, 9:30 a.m.; St. Matthew's PreSchool 10 a.m.; Boyce Memorial Pre-School, 10:30 a.m.; Amazing Kids, 11 a.m.; and Central United Methodist Church, 11:30 a.m.

Ride for Children

Sunday, Dec. 20, is the date for this year's Ride for the Children, sponsored by the Windjammers Motorcycle Club to benefit Children's Homes of Cleveland County.

Motorcycle riders and classic car drivers are invited to join this event that, last year, had over 400 riders.

Riders and drivers can enjoy a free breakfast at the Windjammers clubhouse, 1509 W. Dixon Blvd., Shelby before the ride as long as food is available. The lineup starts at noon at Cleveland Mall in Shelby where music will be provided by Peace Pipe. The bikes and cars will depart at 1:30 p.m.

For those who wish to view the parade of motorcycles and classic cars, the route will be via Marion Street to the court square, where they will make a loop, then return to Marion Street, to Hwy. 74 then to Aaron's House in Lattimore.

BBQ will be served to participants at the Windjammers clubhouse after the ride as long as food is available. Each rider is asked to bring a gift or monetary contribution. Gifts will be distributed to children in the Cleveland County foster care system and contributions go to Children's Homes of Cleveland County.

For those who wish to participate but cannot attend, checks can be made out to Children's Homes of Cleveland County and sent to WJMC, 1509 W. Dixon Blvd., Shelby, NC 28152. For more information, call Teddy Bear at 704-477-8774, Axel at 704-477-7653 or Shakey at 828-289-9951.

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Happy Birthday & Merry Christmas:



To one of the most wonderful & precious men I have ever known (Daddy) Rev. Gene Grigg. He was born December 8th 1933 and went to his permanent home in heaven just a few months ago, when God called him home Sept. 17, 2009. We know your first birthday & first Christmas in Heaven exceed anything we could possibly imagine. We know that you are in Heaven with the Lord that you preached about for so long. We wish we could only imagine what your eyes have beheld. We miss you so very much and if we did not know that you were in Heaven with the Lord it would be unbearable for us. So Daddy, know that we love you and your memories are in our hearts forever. Have a happy first birthday & first Christmas with Jesus.

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