

RECORDS

Obituaries...

Larry Arrowood, Jr.

GASTONIA - Larry (Moose) Arrowood, 41, of 1413 Modena St., died Dec. 7, 2009 at home.

He was a painter. The funeral was conducted Sat., Dec. 12, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Friendly Baptist Church of which he was a member. Interment was in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

Johnny Franklin, Sr.

SHELBY - Johnny Charles Franklin, Sr., 58, of 1817 Oakhurst Dr., died Dec. 9, 2009 at home.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009 at 11 a.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Ernie Payne, Jr.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ernie Payne Jr., 65, of 505-B South Limestone St., Gaffney, SC, formerly of Kings Mountain, died Dec. 3, 2009 at home.

Born in Gaston County, he was the son of the late Ernest Cecil Payne, Sr and Claudia Ware Payne.



A graduate of Central School in Kings Mountain, he began his broadcasting career announcing results of Mountaineer sports games on radio station WKMT. He also worked at WAAK in Dallas and other area stations before joining WAGI in Gaffney, SC, for 21 years. He graduated from Western Carolina University.

He was the grandson of the late Elbert F. Payne and Susie Mae Payne and the late Claude and Lillie Ware of Kings Mountain.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of York, SC, and was a loving father and grandfather.

Surviving are his sons, Timothy Payne of York, SC, and Tracy Payne and wife, Kellie, of Rock Hill, SC; his

sister and brother-in-law, Ginger and James Self of Gastonia; and three grandchildren, Wesley Payne, Olivia Payne and Anna Liese Payne.

The graveside service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery. Rev. Gene Feagan officiated. The family received friends following the service.

Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 2211 West Meadowview Rd. Suite 30, Greensboro, NC 27407.

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

Condolences may be sent to Ginger Payne Self, 4746 Crowders Crest Dr. Gastonia, NC 28052.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Don Welch, Jr.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Everett Donald "Don" Welch Jr., 53, died December 13, 2009 at his home.

He was born in Cleveland County to the late Everett Donald "Don" Welch, Sr. and was also preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Lester and Flora Welch and maternal grandparents, Essie and Theodore Bennett.

A member of Eastside Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, he visited various churches. He was owner/operator of Cleve-



land Cycles and former employee of Welch TV and a Nascar fan.

Surviving are his mother, Bobbie Bennett Welch of Kings Mountain; special friend, Elaine Parker of Kings Mountain; brother, Ricky Lynn Welch and wife, Janice of Kings Mountain; sister, Linda "Lynn" Wilson and husband, Bill, of Denver; numerous aunts and uncles; nephews, Billy Wilson, Jr. and Jeffrey Brian Wilson; niece, Kimberly Michelle Wilson; and great nephew, Cameron Wilson.

The funeral service will be conducted Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Rev. Bob Hope and Dr. Robert Eng will officiate and interment will be 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.

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Band concert Dec. 17

The annual Christmas concert of the Kings Mountain High School and Middle School Bands will be held Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7:45 p.m. at B. N. Barnes Auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The concert will feature seasonal and holiday favorites as well as traditional concert literature.

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ARRESTS

DEC. 7: Larry Lee Hambright Sr., 56, 106 Timms St., larceny and possession stolen goods, \$2,000 bond, secured.

DEC. 7: Sandra Underwood Hudson, 51, 201 Linwood Rd., driving while license revoked, \$500 bond, secured.

DEC. 7: Latonia Louise Howie, 29, 407 E. Parker St., identity theft, \$5,000 bond, secured.

DEC. 8: Bobby Lewis Robinson, 30, 117 N. Deal St., assault on female, possession drug paraphernalia, resist, obstruct and delay, communicating threats, no bond.

DEC. 8: Manyal Borders, 31, 209 Parrish Dr., possession open container on city property, \$200 bond, secured.

DEC. 10: Joshua Jaquez Patton, 20, Charlotte, assault on female no bond.

DEC. 11: Mary Alice Sharpe, 36, Stanley, unauthorized use, written promise.

DEC. 11: Michael Shane McCall, 40, Gastonia, unauthorized use, written promise.

DEC. 11: Travis Gene Hopper, 29, Bessemer City, three counts larceny, shoplifting, \$10,000 bond, secured. His 1994 Dodge was impounded by police. He was also cited for revoked license, no insurance, no registration and fictitious license plate.

DEC. 11: Guadalupe Martinez, 30, Gastonia, no operator's license.

DEC. 11: Amand Mashburn, 45, Gastonia, expired tag.

DEC. 11: Edna Bowen, 66, 814 Landing St., expired tag and no inspection sticker.

DEC. 11: Stephanie Carter, 40, Shelby, no operator's license.

DEC. 11: Brian Hillman, 42, 803 W. King St., Apt. 29, revoked license.

DEC. 12: Stacey Myers, 20, 200 Spruce St. Apt. 3-B, assault on female and possession marijuana, no bond.

DEC. 12: Aaron Shawn Miller, 22, Mount Holly, assault strangulation, assault child under 12, assault on a female, no bond.

DEC. 13: Jeff Vincent Canova, 48, 1100 Groves St, assault on female, no bond.

CITATIONS
DEC. 7: Michael Smith, 21, Gastonia, speeding and failure to obey traffic control devices.

DEC. 7: Kathleen Sawyer, 39, Athens, Ga., speeding.

DEC. 7: Lisa Wheaton, 44, Douglasville, Ga., speeding.

DEC. 7: Kenneth Peters, 69, Cape Coral, FL, speeding.

DEC. 7: Javed Collins, 32, Greenbelt, Md., speeding.

DEC. 7: Harvey Hodge, 35, 113 Highridge Court, stop sign, red light violation.

DEC. 8: Jaslyn Grullon, 22, Greensboro, speeding.

DEC. 9: Reva Young, 23, Gaffney, SC, shoplifting.

DEC. 9: John Charles McGill, 87, 703 Hillside Dr., stop sign violation.

DEC. 10: Kimberly Dorn,

31, 110 Fox Trot Lane, speeding.
DEC. 10: Tamara Reid, 40, 225 Bridges Circle, stop sign violation.

DEC. 11: Robin Colvin, 41, Gastonia, expired inspection sticker and expired tag.

DEC. 11: Leticia Guerrero, 44, Gastonia, no operator's license.

DEC. 11: Michael Spinler, 46, 830 First St., revoked license.

INCIDENTS
DEC. 7: Dollar General, Shelby Rd., reported an incident of shoplifting.

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DEC. 8: City of Kings Mountain reported that a grave marker was damaged \$400 by the driver of a vehicle.

DEC. 9: Food Lion, 610 E. King St., reported an incident of shoplifting.

DEC. 9: City of Kings Mountain, 101 E. Gold St., reported \$380 damage to a chain link fence on Grace Street. The suspect cut the fence, cut the lock off the water tank ladder and knocked out the window to the pump building.

WRECKS
DEC. 4: Officer S.M. Skinner said that a 1997 Dodge operated by Shonna McCree, 127 Matthews Dr., Apt. A, struck a 2006 Ford operated by Dery Parker Jr., 818 Cleveland Ave., on NC 74 Business doing slight damage.

See POLICE on page 3A

New Year's Eve Celebration
8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 31
Kings Mountain American Legion
•Breakfast included...served after midnight!

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