

OBITUARIES

Betty Wells Falls

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Betty Wells Falls, 80, of 603 Plantation Drive, died January 5, 2010, at home. Born in Cleveland County to the late Hunter and Lightal Herndon Wells, she was wife of the late Gillie Falls, Jr. She was also preceded in death by sisters, Alton Wells Herndon and Virginia Wells Blalock and a brother, Jack Wells.

A member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, she was retired from Mac's Shoe Store in Shelby.

Surviving are her sons, Warren H. Falls and wife, Beth of Ft. Pierce, FL, and Monte K. Falls and wife, Michele, of Vero Beach, FL; brother, Lee Mac Wells of Shelby; sister, Margaret Wise of Kings Mountain; three grandchildren; Katye Price and husband, Greg, and Hunter Falls and wife, Julie, all of Gaffney, SC, and Gillian Falls of Ft. Pierce, FL; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family received friends Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010 at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain.

The funeral service was conducted Friday, Jan. 8, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Rev. Mike Chambers officiated and interment was in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC 28150, or Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1017 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Roger Greason, Sr.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Roger Lee Greason Sr., 70, of 811 Ramseur St., died Jan. 9, 2010 at home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Willie Edgar and Emma Mary Wood Greason, and was also preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth "Ken" Edgar Greason, Sr.

He was retired from Burlington Industries after 26 years of service and was a former employee of Parkdale Mills. A member of Second Baptist Church, he was a loving father and grandfather.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Greason; son, Roger Lee Greason Jr. and wife, Angela; daughter, Sharon Lynne Greason; and sister, Louise Greason England, all of Kings Mountain; grandchildren Michael Eugene Huss, Nicolas Alexander Greason and Katie Nicole Greason; great-grandchildren Mylee Emma Huss and Michael Ethan Huss.

The funeral service will be conducted today, Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Rev. Timothy Setzer officiating. The family will receive friends one hour before the funeral service. Interment in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Joe Hess

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Joe Hess, 56, of 224 Beattie Rd., died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

The memorial service was held Monday, Jan. 11, 2010 at David Baptist Church with Rev. Jody Griffin officiating.

Martha Holtzinger

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Martha (Skip) Bazzell Holtzinger, 66, resident of Kings Mountain, died Jan. 6, 2010 at Hospice Wendover, Shelby.

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The funeral service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Rev. Johnny Barker and Rev. Mike Goins officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Nora D. Hutchins

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Nora Dills Hutchins, 88, a resident of Kings Mountain, died January 6, 2010 at Hospice at Wendover in Shelby.

She was born in Swain County, NC to the late John Floyd Dills and Zena Lowery Dills and was wife of the late Converse Hutchins. She was also preceded in death by daughter, Shirley Jean Hutchins and sisters, Margie Pettit and Helen Baynard.

A member of Midview Baptist Church, she was retired from Shelby Elastics in Shelby and was a homemaker, a loving mother and grandmother.

Surviving are sons, Jack Hutchins and wife, Patsy, of Temple, GA, Johnny Hutchins of Kings Mountain, Charles Hutchins and wife, Marsha, of Grover, and Michael Hutchins and wife, Billie, of Myrtle Beach, SC; daughters, Margaret Earls, Geraldine Greene and husband, Bob, and Brenda Jenkins, all of Kings Mountain; brother, John Floyd Dills Jr. of Asheville; sisters, Betty Sue Prevor of Nebo, Ellen Buch of Temple Parrish, FL, Gaye Patton of Morganton, Hazel McMahan and Maxine Douglas, both of Brevard; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

The family received friends Jan. 8, 2010 from 6-8 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home and at other times at the homes of Margaret Earls, 115-3 Battleground Road, Kings Mountain, and Dina Spencer, 108 Willcort Drive, Kings Mountain.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 at 11 a.m. at Midview Baptist Church. Rev. Oscar Hullender and Rev. Sam Henderson officiated.

The graveside service was held Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery in Brevard and interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150 or a needy family of your choice.

A guest register is available at Harris Funeral Home Kings Mountain. Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Ethel Lovelace

GROVER - Ethel Hardin Bell Lovelace, 91, of Cleveland Ave., died Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 at Clearview Baptist Church in Grover, interment following in Grover Cemetery.

Earnest Maples

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Earnest Clyde Maples, 85, of 1334 Phifer Rd., died Jan. 7, 2010 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 10 at 2:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Moses Murphey

PENNSYLVANIA - Moses Collins Murphey, age 88 of Masonic Village formerly of Moon Township, passed away on Thursday, January 7, 2010. Born in Augusta, GA on May 15, 1921, he was the son of the late Nell (Clarke) and Moses Collins Murphey, Jr.

He was a beloved husband for 61 years of Janice (Terrill) Murphey; loving father of Betsy (David) Williams, John (Buffy) Murphey, and the late Bruce Murphey and Nancy McKim; father-in-law of Blake McKim; proud grandfather of Laura, Sarah and Madison Williams, Lyndsey and Jacob Murphey, Christopher and Jonathan McKim. He was a member, deacon and elder of Sharon Community Presbyterian Church and was a member of Sewickley Men's Club.

Mr. Murphey was a 1940 graduate of Richmond Academy and received his Bachelor's in Chemical Engineering from Georgia Tech in 1943. He retired in 1985 as chief plant engineer of Koppers Co./ Arco Polymers. Hobbies included golf, stamp collecting, gardening and ballroom dancing.

Visitation was held Sunday, Jan. 10, before the funeral service that was conducted at 4 p.m. at Copeland's Moon Township, 981 Brodhead Rd. A private burial was held at Sewickley Cemetery.

The family welcomes flowers or donations in his name to the American Cancer Society, 320 Bilmar Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15205-4620.

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Addie Plummer

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Addie Bowen Plummer, 91, of 145 Mike Ledford Rd., died Jan. 10, 2010 at White Oak Manor.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010 at Bethlehem Baptist Church, interment following in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Cecil B. Ramsey

The gates of Heaven opened, While all the angels sang

The moment that the Master Called our Daddy's name

YORK, S.C. - Cecil Burley Ramsey, 93, passed away at the Wayne T. Patrick Hospice House on Jan. 6, 2010.

He was born Sept. 24, 1916 in York County, SC, and was son of the late Robert Ramsey and Macie Pruitt Shelton Ramsey. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Martin Ramsey; bothers, Leslie, Bill, Clyde, Elzie and Hearied Ramsey; grandson, Joseph Lee Hambricht; great grandson, Charles Scott Reep Jr.; great-great granddaughter, Gabriella Reep; his special friend of 30 years, Eula Bumgardner, as well as the loving mother of his six children, Lou Martin Ramsey.

Survivors include sons, Cecil (Bud) Ramsey, Bill and wife Patsy Ramsey, Jim and wife Kay Ramsey, all of York, SC; daughters, Marlene R. Wellman, Brenda R. and husband Jim Belt, and Peggy R. Hambricht, all of Kings Mountain, NC; one sister, Dorothy S. Mitchem of Blacksburg, SC; 17 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren, 22 great-great grandchildren and a large number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Ramsey served in the CCC Camps and was recently honored for that service by the Kings Mountain Chapter as the second oldest living member. Mr. Ramsey also served his country in the United States Army. He worked in the textile industry and later drove and retired from Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation in Cherryville, NC after 23 years of service where he received many, many safe driving awards.

Our Dad was a man of compassion and caring and we will miss him until the day we are called home and can join him, our Creator and our other loved ones in our final home.

Visitation was held Friday, Jan. 8, 2010 from 6-8 p.m. at Bratton Funeral Home.

The funeral service was held at Bratton Funeral Home Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 at 2 p.m., interment following at Lakeview Memory Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Hospice and Community

Care at PO Box 993, Rock Hill, SC 39731.

Bratton Funeral Home in York, SC served the Ramsey family.

Bratton Funeral Home

Grady "Buck" Weaver

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Grady Carlee "Buck" Weaver, 63, of 408 Meadow Lane, died Thursday, December 31, 2009 at home. A native of York County, he was the son of the late Grady and Lessie Mullinax Weaver. He was a member of Midview Baptist Church and was also a part of the music ministry.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda Howell Weaver of the home; a son, Grady Carlee "Chuck" Weaver II and wife Donna of Grover; a daughter, Sherry Weaver Stacy and husband Jeff of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Linda Grant and Gail Whitford and husband David, all of Newburn; two brothers, Duffy Weaver and wife Glenna of Rock Hill, SC, and Dewey Weaver of Grover; nine grandchildren, Thomas, Joshua, Matthew, Kelsi, Christina, Mason, Brett, Dawson, and Riley; special nephew Michael Bledsoe and wife Angel of Kings Mountain; and a special cousin Johnny Weaver and wife Lila of Rock Hill, SC.

The family received friends January 1, 2010, at Midview Baptist Church. A funeral service was held 11 a.m., Saturday, January 2, 2010 at Midview Baptist Church. Burial followed in Midview Baptist Church Cemetery.

The Revs. Oscar Hullender and Jeff Stacy, and Deacon Don Kent officiated the service.

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

Condolences may be offered online at www.claybarnette.com

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain was in charge of arrangements.

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The Student Government Association at Cleveland Community College will host a special tribute celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Tuesday, January 19 at 1 p.m. in the Mildred H. Keeter Auditorium on the CCC campus.

Guest speakers for this year's event are Robert Coleman, Senior Pastor at Hoppers Chapel Baptist Church and GWU and Crest High School graduate, Donnie Thurman. This event is free and the public is invited to attend.

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