

# OBITUARIES

## Marjorie Beamon

RICHMOND, VA. - Marjorie Rhea Beamon, 87, died Feb. 11, 2010 at St. Francis Hospital.

Formerly of Kings Mountain, NC, she was the daughter of the late Monroe and Elizabeth Rhea and has surviving cousins in Kings Mountain in addition to three children and a sister, Beulah (Butch) Spivey of Charlotte.

## Samuel Dudley

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Samuel G. Dudley, 88, of 148 Range Rd., died February 13, 2010 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010 at 12 noon at Christian Freedom Baptist Church, interment following in the church cemetery.

## Jimmy Francis

ROCK HILL, SC - Jimmy Miller Francis, 67, of 366 E. Main St., died unexpectedly February 13, 2010 at home.

A native of Cherokee County, he was the son of the late Basil and Brite Wells Francis. He was employed in automobile sales for many years.

A member of the ARP Church of Blacksburg, SC where he was a former treasurer, he was a member of the Elks Cub and was past president of the former Blacksburg Jaycees.

He is survived by his daughter, Lori F. Barrett and husband, Joey, of Shelby; two grandchildren, Cody and Haley Bennett and a close friend, Mitch Laney. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Dr. William W.

Francis.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, Feb. 17, from 2-4 p.m. at White Columns Funeral Service in Blacksburg. At other times they will be at their respective homes. Private services will be held.

You may remember Jimmy with memorials to Meals on Wheels, PO Box 1886, Gaffney, SC 29342.

E-condolences may be sent at [www.whitecolumns-funeralservice.com](http://www.whitecolumns-funeralservice.com).

White Columns of Blacksburg is serving the Francis family.

## White Columns Funeral Service

## Joseph A. Neisler, Jr.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Joseph Andrew Neisler Jr., 79, passed away at his home in Lake Waccamaw on February 10, 2010 with his wife Marlene by his side.

He was born in Kings

Mountain on Dec. 13, 1930, the son of Joseph Andrew Neisler, Sr. and Annje Miller Neisler Caveny. He grew up in Kings Mountain. He attended Woodberry Forest School in Virginia and in 1954 graduated from Davidson College in Davidson where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. He married Marlene Hedrick of Lenoir on June 19, 1954.

Mr. Neisler was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church serving as Deacon and Elder. He was an important part of the tex-



tile industry in North and South Carolina serving as secretary-treasurer of Chesterfield Yarn Mills and founder of Oakland Plantation Turf Farm in Council. Mr. Neisler became Huntmaster of Oakland Plantation when his father retired. He was an avid wildlife conservationist serving on Governor Jim Martin's Blue Ribbon Committee and later on the North Carolina Wildlife Commission. He was a lifetime sponsor of Ducks Unlimited and was a founder of the Kings Mountain Chapter. Mr. Neisler served as president of the Kiwanis Club in Kings Mountain where he was a longstanding member.

Mr. Neisler had a great love for his wife and family and by example taught them to love what he enjoyed the most: fishing, hunting and cooking. He cherished opportunities to share the blessings in his life with others, especially entertaining at Oakland or watching another generation of children cruise Lake Waccamaw in the "Little Boat" which he built in 1960. He was considered a local expert for his knowledge of white perch fishing, purple martins and preparation of grilled venison. His venison recipe was featured in "Southern Living Magazine."

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 56 years, Marlene Hedrick Neisler, of Lake Waccamaw. In addition, he is survived by his children, Stella Neisler Putnam and husband, Gerald, of Kings Mountain; Joseph Andrew Neisler III (Rick) and wife, Kim, of Whiteville; Melissa Neisler Lawrence and husband, Bill, of Charlotte; and Theresa Neisler McKeithan and husband, Garry, of

Lake Waccamaw. He was adored by his nine grandchildren: Virginia Lee Putnam Howell and husband, Drew, Joseph Russell Putnam, Janna Lathan Neisler, William Andrew Neisler, William Darwin Lawrence III, Marlin Melissa Lawrence, Joseph Neisler Lawrence, Lauren Marlene McKeithan and Andrew Odell McKeithan; and his great-grandson, Luke Alexander Howell. He is also survived by his sister, Betty Neisler Timberlake of Lake Waccamaw and brother, Hugh Miller Neisler Sr. and wife, Jane, of Pageland, SC. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Joanne Neisler and brother, Robert Preston Neisler, Sr.

Memorial services were conducted Friday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m. at Lake Waccamaw Presbyterian Church and Sunday, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 111 E. King St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to Lake Waccamaw Presbyterian Church, 301 Church St., Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450.

## Harris Funeral Home

## Bobby Page

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bobby Page, 72, of 1844 Bethlehem Rd., died February 14,

2010, at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was born in Cleveland County to the late Ben Palmer Page and Alice Gantt Page and was also



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## CORRECTION:

The address shown for Chloe's Boutique in their advertisement in the Valentine's section of the 2-10-10 Herald was incorrect.

The correct address is:  
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preceded in death by his brother, Vester Page, and sisters, Myrtle Roberts and Irene Perry.

Page retired from Park Yarn Mill after 37 years of service. He was a wonderful man, husband, father and grandfather. He loved his family and told them so every day.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Marie Bolin Page of the home; sons, Jeffrey Lane Page and Jonathan Todd Page, both of Kings Mountain; brother, Ben "Pete" Page of Grover; sisters, Grace Ruff of Kings Mountain and Helen Cash of Blacksburg, SC; two grandchildren, Jennifer Lane Page and Emily Christine Page; and great-grandchild Taylor Grace Page.

The funeral service will be conducted Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. The family will receive friends from 12:30 to 1:30 prior to the service. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Harris Funeral Home

## Betty Curvin Quick

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Betty Curvin Quick, 68, of 704 Sandalwood Dr., went

to be with the Lord February 9, 2010, at Hospice Wendenover.

She was born in Calhoun County, Ala., daughter of the late Albert and Evelyn Clark Curvin. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Quick; a brother, Jimmy Curvin; nephews, Roger Curvin and Charles Chapman, Jr. She was a nurse for over 40 years working in the ICU unit at Kings Mountain Hospital and Cleveland Regional



Medical Center in Shelby. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Kings Mountain where she served in the WMU, choir, Operation Christmas Child, Flower Committee and Food Ministries.

She is survived by her sons, Ray Graham and wife Jennifer of Kings Mountain, and Jim Quick and wife Betty of Gastonia; daughters, Stephanie Weaver and husband Scott of Kings Mountain, and Scottie Quick Graham and husband Randy of Gastonia; sisters, Peggy Chapman and husband Charles of Arnold, Mo., and Patsy Hanvey and husband Joe of Weaver, Ala.; grandchildren, Holly Yasaki and husband Dan, Rusty, LeighAnne, Brandon, Jordan, Baylee, Dylan and Emily; and great-grandchildren, Weston and Eric.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Steve Taylor and David Blanton at 3 p.m. Friday, February 12, at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. The family received visitors Thursday night, prior to the service, at Harris Funeral Home and at other times at the home, 704 Sandalwood Dr., Kings Mountain.

Interment was at Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia.

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

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Harris Funeral Home

## Ethel Hammett

PACOLET, S.C. - Ethel Carroll Hammett, 72, died Feb. 15, 2010 at home.

A former resident of Kings Mountain, NC, she was the daughter of the late Jeff and Carrie Hammett.

The graveside service will be conducted Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010 at 3 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Union, SC.

Thursday, March 18 - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. - Memory Bear Workshop: participants will have the opportunity to make a teddy bear out of a loved one's shirt or other article of clothing. Children are welcome if accompanied by an adult. RSVP by calling 704-487-4677, ext. 166

Wednesday, March 24 - 1:30-4 p.m. - Hospice Foundation of America's 17th Annual Living with Grief Teleconference: "Cancer and End-of-Life Care" RSVP by calling Kim Strange, director of grief services, 704-487-0800, ext. 166-4677, ext. 166

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