

OBITUARIES

Thelma Burton

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Thelma Bullock Burton, 75, of 208 McGill Court, died Saturday, April 10, 2010 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Born in Cherokee County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Lester and Victoria Carroll Bullock. She retired from Kings Mountain Hospital.

Surviving are her daughters, Brenda Short and husband, Donald Elaine and Wendy Burton, all of Kings Mountain, and Joy Burton Mosley and husband, Terry of Gastonia; brothers, Dean Bullock and David Bullock, both of Kings Mountain; sisters, Nellie Moore of Kings Mountain, Shirley Stamey of Grover and Ruth Burris of Albemarle; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; companion of 36 years, Robert Ivey of Kings Mountain; and former husband Edward "Doc" Burton of Kings Mountain.

The funeral service will be conducted Wednesday, April 14, at 4 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Rev. Joe Heffner will officiate and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family received friends Tuesday night at Harris Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. and other times at the home of her sister, Nellie Moore, 304 Edell Street.

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

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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Carolyn Cobb

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Carolyn Sanders Cobb, 69, of 803 Phifer Rd., died April 11, 2010 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain.

She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Fred and Lillian Howell Sanders. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her son, Brian Cobb.

An assistant public school teacher at North Elementary for 23 years, she was an active member of First Baptist Church where she was involved in the M&M Sunday school class. She was a member of a Garden Club and Red Hat Society in Kings Mountain.

She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. "She was the best."

Surviving are her husband of 49 years, Jack Cobb, of the home; daughters, Sandra C. "Chub" Baker and husband, Dr. Stephen "Steve" Baker of Kings Mountain and Yogi C. Williamson and husband, Tim, of Waxhaw; and grandchildren Trigg Williamson, Maelce Williamson, Adeline Williamson, Caroline Baker, Sam Baker and Meredith Baker.

The funeral service will be conducted Thursday,



April 15, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Dr. John Sloan will officiate with interment in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, April 14, from 6-8 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home and at other times at the home of the daughter, Sandra Cobb, 803 W. Mountain St., Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to the Keeter "Honduras Mission" or Whiteside "Canada Mission", in care of First Baptist Church, 605 W. King St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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Billie Farris

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Billie Owens Farris, 76, of 1622 Stony Point Rd., Shelby, died Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain.

She was born in Cleveland County, daughter of the late Richard and Betty Lundsford Owens, and was also preceded in death by her daughter, Karla Vandusen and brother Jack Owens.

An active member of Second Baptist Church, she worked in the Nursery and prepared meals for church families and activities. She was a homemaker and owner/operator of "Just Us Catering Service" in Kings Mountain. She was a veteran of the Korean War and served in the US Navy WAVES as a Yeoman. Officers of the Shelby Police Department served as pallbearers.

She is survived by her sons, Michael W. Smith, and wife Charlyne of Youngsville, NC, Lieutenant Commander Mark F. Smith and wife Beth of Siler City, NC, Lee E. Farris of Shelby, NC; sister, Jean Moss of Indian Trail, NC; grandchildren, Dr. James B. Myers III and wife Mandy, Paul Farris, Kimberlee Farris; and great granddaughter, Isabel Karla Myers.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. James Lockridge at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 10, at Second Baptist Church. Interment with military honors was held at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

The family received visitors prior to the funeral service in the fellowship hall at Second Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church,

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Juanita Goforth

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Juanita McSwain Goforth, 84, of 104 Country Creek Drive, died April 12, 2010 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain.

Born in Cleveland County to the late John Spurgeon and Margaret Eugenia Little McSwain, she was also preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, the late Ben T. Goforth, her daughter, Mickie Logan Springs, and her brother, Eugene McSwain.

A retired public school teacher, she taught for 34 years in the Kings Mountain District Schools and was an inspiration to her students and her students loved her.

Mrs. Goforth was a member of First Presbyterian Church where she was an Elder and member of the choir. She was a member of the North Carolina Association of Educators, Kings Mountain Woman's Club and was very active in her community.

Surviving are her daughters, Ellen Goforth Youngblood and Claudia Goforth Grissom, both of Kings Mountain; her sister, Jeanette M. Jenson of Chesapeake, Va. four grandchildren, Teresa H. Bell and husband, Brent, of Kings Mountain; Lisa Hamrick of Kings Mountain, Windy Hamrick of Hendersonville and Sondra Wilson of Kings Mountain; great-grandchildren Emily Bell and Alec Bell; 14 step-great-grandchildren and six step-great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be conducted Thursday, April 15, 2010 at First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Lee Thomas will officiate. The family will receive friends from 9-30-10:30 a.m. prior to the funeral service at First Presbyterian Church Patrick House.

Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.



Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 111E King St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or Relay for Life, Oak Grove Baptist Church Team, 104 Country Creek Dr. Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Beatrice Hicks

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Beatrice "Bea" Tessner Hicks, 80, of Clover, SC, died Saturday, April 30, 2010 at home.

The funeral service was conducted Tuesday, April 13, at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral home, Rev. L. Chester Waters, Dr. Larry Cain and Dr. Gene Ware officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Andrew 'Dana' Holman

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Dana Andrew "Dee" Holman, age 65, of 1615 York Rd., Kings Mountain, died April 6, 2010 at Gaston Memorial Hospital. He was born in Weldston, England, son of the late Howard Austin Holman.

He was a member of Oak View Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, and the DAV. He served in the United States Army for seven years during the Vietnam War and was wounded in action four times, receiving four Purple Hearts and one Bronze Star. He was a golf pro at Crowders Mountain Golf Club and in 1964

won Inner Service Golf Championship, Paris, France. In 1972, after receiving his injuries in Vietnam, he returned to golf and won the South Florida Open at Doral Country Club's "The Blue Monster" on the Hogan Tour.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Priscilla Williams Holman of Kings Mountain; son, James Phillip Holman, Sr. of Charlotte; grandson, James Phillip Holman, Jr.; mother, Ruth Makepeace Gharardi of Gania, Fla.; brothers, Donald Tomlinson of



Gania, Fla., Larry Tomlinson of Lexington, Ky.; and sister, Karen Loraine Smith of Lexington, Ky.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 12, at Oak View Baptist Church Cemetery, Kings Mountain, where he was buried with military honors. Visitation was held at Harris Funeral Home on Sunday evening.

Memorials may be made to Relay for Life, P.O. Box 856, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to DAV, 807 Maine Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20024.

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Dr. Paul Jehle

Historian, lecturer to speak at Family Worship Center

Dr. Paul Jehle, historian and lecturer from Plymouth, MA, will lead a free constitutional and teaching seminar Friday, April 16, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 17, from 9:30 a.m.-noon and 2:30-5 p.m. in the auditorium at Family Worship Center, 1818 Shelby Rd.

A recognized authority on the US Constitution, the Declaration of Independence and the Founding Fathers, Jehle will talk on "The Church's Responsibility to the Culture," dealing with the Biblical responsibility assigned to believers and especially local churches in impacting culture, illustrating it in history. Pastors are particularly encouraged to attend the Friday session.

Saturday's morning sessions will feature the topics "Equality" and "The Meaning of the First Amendment." Jehle will take one word in the Declaration and demonstrate how an understanding of its original meaning has been perverted over the years, illustrating the health care debacle. He will also teach on the original meaning of "The First Amendment."

Public officials are particularly encouraged to attend the afternoon session on Saturday to learn how the original meaning of private property is embedded in the Declaration and Constitution and also about "County Interposition", where he will deal with the Biblical and historical foundations of county government.

The public is invited.

Church briefs...

Church yard sale

Carolina Praise and Worship Center, 201 N. Main Street, Grover, is hosting a church yard sale on Saturday, April 17. It will start at 7 a.m. For more information, call 704-937-7541.

Home is where the heart is

Bynum Chapel AME Zion Church has scheduled an adoption seminar, "Home is where the heart is" on April 17 from 11 a.m.-12:30 at the Bynum Family Life Center, 310 Ellis St. Raven Thomas is sponsoring the program open to the public.

May Homecoming

Grace United Methodist Church has scheduled its May Homecoming for Sunday, May 23, at which time Pastor Mike Harrill, who is retiring in June, will deliver his last message as pastor.

The public is invited to hear the sermon and also to attend the covered dish luncheon following the service.

Church yard sale

The youth department of Second Baptist Church, 120 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, is having a yard sale in the old fellowship hall building behind the church on Saturday, April 17 from 7 a.m. until noon. The proceeds will help sponsor the youth mission trip this summer.

Parade of Tables Saturday

A Parade of Tables for Mission Readiness will be held at the Christian Ministry Center Saturday, April 17, at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Contact Phyllis Campbell for tickets.

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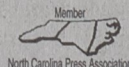
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