

OBITUARIES

Ronnie D. Anderson
KINGS MOUNTAIN—Ronnie D. Anderson, 53, 213 E. Parker St., died Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late John Ervin Anderson and Rosa Lee Short Anderson and was also preceded in death by his brothers, Albert Anderson, Claude Anderson, Kenneth Anderson and Johnny Anderson.

He was self-employed, a loving husband, father and grandfather. We love you very much and you will be greatly missed.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Roberson Anderson of the home; daughters, Theresa A. Owensby and husband, Richard F., Ashley A. Curry and husband, Timothy, all of Kings Mountain, and Nikki A. Moore and husband, Jason, of Grover; sister, Judy A. Morrison and husband, Dale, of Shelby; five grandchildren, Trisha Owensby, Alex Owensby, Noah Curry, Jordan Moore and Trevor Moore; niece, Kimberly Mitchem; and Danny Capps, longtime friend of the family.

The family received friends Saturday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

The graveside service was conducted Saturday, June 5, at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

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Richard H. McGinnis, 84, died Sunday, June 6, 2010 at his home in Kings Mountain.

He was born in Monroe, NC to the late Hoyt and Georgia Howie McGinnis and was husband to the late Bertie Lee Houser McGinnis and was also preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Mr. McGinnis served in the United States Navy during World War II. A former supervisor for Broward Co. Transit, Fort Lauderdale, Fla, he was very active in the Patrick Center in Kings Mountain.

Surviving are his son, Alan Coggins and wife, Beverly, of Calabash; three grandchildren, Todd Coggins, Traci Stone and Corey Coggins; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, June 9, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Harris Funeral Home before the 11 a.m. funeral in Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Sharon Memorial Park in Charlotte.

Memorials may be made to the Patrick Senior Center, Activities Department, 909 E. King St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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Virginia Mixon
KINGS MOUNTAIN—Virginia Mixon, 89, died Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at Alexander Place Nursing Home, Gastonia.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, she was born August 25, 1920 to the late John and Mable Martin. In 1936 she married the late Willie Paul Mixon of Morniac, GA but they chose to call Kings Mountain their home for most of their adult lives. She was also preceded in death by brother, John "Bub" Martin, Jr. and sister, Vivian McDaniel.

Retired from Reeves Brothers Osage Plant in Bessemer City after a long career in the textile industry, she always celebrated her family and was blessed with wonderful children and grandchildren.

Surviving are her sons, Ronnie Mixon and wife, Judy, of Gastonia, Jonnie



Mixon and Jerry Mixon, both of Kings Mountain, Dennis Mixon and wife, Pepi of Bessemer City, and Darrell Mixon and companion, Cynthia Sheets of Los Fresnos, TX; daughters, Deborah Smith of Lawndale and Cheri Crawford and companion, Todd Fowler of Gastonia; sisters, Mrs. Colleen Bennett, Mrs. Mildred Milton and Mrs. Gwen Smith and husband, Dean, all of Kings Mountain; 15 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

The family received friends Thursday, June 3, from 7-9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

The graveside service was conducted Friday, June 4, at 3 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery by Rev. Dean Smith, Rev. Jonnie Mixon II and Michael Mixon. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home of Kings Mountain was in charge of arrangements.

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Billie Thornburg
KINGS MOUNTAIN—Billie Bookout Thornburg, 80, of 406 Oak Grove Rd., died Sunday, June 6, 2010 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain.

A native of Cleveland County, she was daughter of the late Dewey H. and Nellie Byars Bookout and was married for 32 years to the late Rev. George Henry Thornburg. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Dewey H. Bookout, Jr. and sister, Hilda Heavner. A member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church, she was a minister's wife and a wonderful seamstress. She loved gardening, loved to sing and was crowned Ms. Bethware in 1946.

Surviving are sons, Darrell D. Thornburg of Kings Mountain and Mark S. Thornburg of Grover; daughter, Vickie T. Hicks and husband Glenn of Kings Mountain; sister, Kathleen Herndon of Kings Mountain; seven grandchildren, Car-



men Parker and husband Paul; Andy Lesley, Anna Fowler and husband Junior; Sgt. (USMC) Zachery Thornburg and wife Pam, Carissa Thornburg, Gwen Hicks Branch and husband Stanley, and Edie Hicks Bunch and husband Major Mat Bunch, US Army; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, June 9, from 2-3:30 p.m. at Patterson Grove Baptist Church Sanctuary prior to the service at Patterson Grove Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Rev. Tim Hendrick and Rev. David Philbeck will officiate. Interment will be in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Patterson Grove Baptist Church Building Fund, 301 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or White Oak Manor, Activities Department, 716 Sipes St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Ruth Reep White
KINGS MOUNTAIN—Ruth Reep White, 88, of Lancaster Dr., died at Hospice at Wendover in Shelby on Saturday, June 5, 2010.

Born in Lincoln County, she was the daughter of the late James Sidney Reep and Lula White-side Reep, and was also preceded in death by three brothers and one sister. She was a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church, a participant and volunteer at the Patrick Center and the Neisler Life Enrichment Center. She was a retired nurse.

Surviving are her daughters, Ceresse "Tinker" Feagans and husband Tom of Kings Mountain, Rita Ann Stratton and husband Bob of Portland, Oregon; and Sandi Packard and husband Vic of Shelby; sister-in-law, Sue Reep of Iron Station; grandchildren, Vic Packard II, Paul Alan Packard, Lindsay Marie Ruhnke, and Nicolas Burke Stratton; great-grandchildren, Jackson Packard,



Lucas Packard, Gracie Packard, Joshua Packard, Katie Packard, Robert Ruhnke and Amy Ruhnke; and nephews Steve Reep, Harold Reep, Wayne Reep, all of Lincolnton, and Scott Rhyne of San Diego, CA.

The family received friends Monday, June 7, from 7-9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

The funeral service was conducted Tuesday, June 8, at 2 p.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church. Dr. Jeff Hensley and Rev. Olin Byrum officiated. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Patrick Center, 909 E. King St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to Neisler Life Enrichment Center, 222 Kings Mountain Blvd., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Ava Claire Wilson
KINGS MOUNTAIN—Ava Claire Wilson, age 3 days, of 804 Southridge Dr., died May 28, 2010 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

The infant was the daughter of Kevin Michael Wilson of Gastonia and Jennifer Kies Nguyen of Kings Mountain.

The graveside service will be conducted Thursday, June 10, at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 10-11 a.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

Kelley Anne Adams Winn

AUBURN, ALA—Kelley Anne Adams Winn, 51, died Sunday, May 23, 2010 at The Bethany House in Auburn.

Born in Greenville, NC, she was raised in Kings Mountain and was a graduate of Gaston Day School where she was a member of the National Honor Society and a decorated member of the basketball and softball teams, then attended Auburn University where she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority.

An employee of Ware Jewelers for 18 years, she was a certified gemologist and a member of the Alabama Jewelers Association. In 1997 she was president of the A.J.A. She also received the 24 Karat Club Bob Fore-

man Memorial Scholarship. After a brief time in Seneca, SC, working for Turners Jewelers, she returned to Auburn. Kelley loved people and cherished her two dachshunds, Gremlin and Blue.

Surviving are her sister, Mary Adams Page of Fort Myers, FL; a brother, Charles H. Adams Jr. of Newton, NC; two aunts, Mrs. Julian Grigg of Richmond, VA and Mrs. Donald Shreve of Cody, WY and numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by her mother, Alice Anne Griffith Adams and her father, Charles Hubert Adams, MD.

A celebration of her life will be scheduled at a later date. Any correspondence should be mailed to Mary Adams Page, 17320 Birchwood Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33908. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Kelley's memory to Hospice of EAMC, 665 Opelika Rd., Auburn, AL 36830.

Missions for Africa benefit Saturday

Missions for South Africa will benefit from a yard and bake sale Saturday, June 12, beginning at 8 a.m. in the parking lot of Car Store, 1801 Lincolnton Highway, Cherryville. The event is sponsored by Anthony Grove Baptist Church. The public is invited.

VBS June 21 at Crowders Mtn. Baptist

Vacation Bible School June 21-25 at Crowders Mountain Baptist Church, 125 Mayberry Lane, will focus on the theme, "Firefighters," and smokehouse training will be included with appearances by Smokey the Bear and Colby, the arson dog.

"Snatch them from the fire" based on Jude 23 will be the appropriate Bible study and there will also be crafts and music.

The classes, from 6-8:30 p.m. nightly, will be offered to children ages 2 up and also for adults. Family Night will be held June 21 at 6 p.m. with commencement and pizza/icecream supper and free fire truck rides.

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