

# OBITUARIES

## Elizabeth L. Atkins

GROVER—Elizabeth Lail (Patti) Atkins, 56, of 103 Atkins Drive, died Friday, June 10, 2010 at home.

The funeral service was conducted Monday, June 14, 2010 at 3 p.m. at New Life Family Worship Center in Kings Mountain. Dr. Robert Eng officiated and interment was in Grover Cemetery at Grover.

## Ray Brooks

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Ray Brooks, 78, of 118 Woods Trail, Gastonia, died June 11, 2010 at Robin Johnson House in Dallas.

Born in Gaston County, he was son of the late Algar and Mary Wallace Brooks and was retired from Preston Taylor Surveyors in Belmont after 35 years of service. He was an active member of Trinity Baptist Church in Bessemer City where he was a deacon and lead guitarist; he loved his church very much. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Dorothy Bradley Brooks of Gastonia; daughters, Rebecca B. Parris and husband Robert, and Judy B. Holcomb, all of Kings Mountain; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family received friends from 12:30-1:30 p.m. prior to the funeral service Monday, June 14, at 2 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Bessemer City. Pastor Eric Ross officiated and interment was in Gaston Memorial Park in Gastonia.



Memorials may be made to Gaston County Hospice, Robin Johnson House, 5005 Shepherd's Way Dr., Dallas, NC 28034.

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

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

## Harris Funeral Home

## Doris H. Cole

FOREST CITY—Doris Howard (Dot) Cole, 82, former resident of Forest City, died Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at Carillon Assisted Living Center in Asheboro where she had been a resident for two years.

Born June 25, 1927 in Mecklenburg County, she was the daughter of Ray H. and Ollie Miller Howard and was the widow of Roger D. Cole. She attended Berea College in Berea, KY, and graduated from Rutherford Hospital School of Nursing with an RN degree and worked as a registered nurse. Later she worked for Drs. Bob England and Joe Godfrey.

An active member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, she sang in the choir, served as past president of the UMW and enjoyed the Senior Group. She was also a talented artist and craftsmen who enjoyed knitting, crocheting and painting and was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Surviving are her son, Christopher Cole and his wife Sarah, of Kings Mountain; a daughter, Cathy Jones and her husband Jimmy of Asheboro; a brother, Bill Howard and his wife Ann, of Ruther-

fordton; sisters-in-law, Helen Cole Krause of Forest City, Margaret Cole McGinnis of Kings Mountain and Kate Davidson Cole of Maine. There are also three grandchildren, Dee Jones Davis and husband Bryan of Seagrove, Rebecca Jones Parks and husband Greg of Asheboro, and Anna Jones Caviness and husband Ben of Liberty; seven great-grandchildren, Blake Davis, Lauren Davis, Brooke Parks, Tyler Parks, Wesley Parks, Cole Cavaness and Katie Caviness.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 10, at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church with Rev. Alice Day officiating. Visitation followed the service in the church fellowship hall.

Interment was private for the immediate family at the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, 250 Hudlow Road, Forest City, NC 28043 or Hospice of Randolph County, PO Box 9, Asheboro, NC 27204.

Padgett and King Mortuary of Forest City was in charge of arrangements and an online guest registry is available at [www.padgettking.com](http://www.padgettking.com).

## Padgett & King Mortuary

## Paul Howard, Jr.

FORT MILL, S.C.—Mr. Paul Anderson Howard, Jr., age 70, died Wednesday, June 9, 2010, at Carolinas

Medical Center in Charlotte.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 17, at The Glennon Center at Tega Cay Golf Club, 1508 Molokai Drive, Tega Cay, SC.

Born March 16, 1940 at Presbyterial Hospital in Charlotte, Mr. Howard was

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the only child of Paul A. Howard, Sr. and Minnie Lutha Hayes Howard. He was a 1958 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, a graduate of Brevard Methodist College and a 1965 graduate of Clemson University with a B.S. in Engineering.

He was a U.S. Army veteran. Mr. Howard enjoyed a long and distinguished career in textiles. Before retirement, he was director of sales and marketing for Courtauld's Fibers of Bradford, England. He received several awards during his life time.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Jean Allen Howard; his daughter, Emily Howard Fite and her husband Alec, of Fort Mill; and two grandchildren, Ellie Anders Fite and John Alec Fite.

Memorials may be made to Regency Hospice, 420 South Herlong Avenue - Suite 104, Rock Hill, SC 29732.

Condolences can be made online at [www.wolfe-funeralhome.com](http://www.wolfe-funeralhome.com)

Wolfe Funeral Home, Inc. of Fort Mill, SC, was in charge of arrangements.

## Wolfe Funeral Home

## Aileen C. Sheppard

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Aileen Caveny Sheppard, 73, of 1737 Bethlehem Rd., died June 13, 2010 at her home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of Robert F. and Geneva Graham Caveny. She attended Victory Baptist Church in Kings Mountain and was retired from Winn-Dixie of Gastonia after 22 years of service.

Surviving are her husband of 52 years Paul Enloe Sheppard of the home; son, Robert M. Sheppard and wife Joni of McDonough, GA, and daughter, Leisa S. Kelly and husband Kevin of Savannah, GA; sister, Lucille Bowen and husband George of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren Alex Stone, Jonathan Stone and wife Ruth, Lauren Sheppard, Robert Kelly, Robert Sheppard and Cullen Kelly and one great-grandchild, Kathleen Stone.

The family received friends Tuesday, June 15,

from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home prior to the funeral service at 2 p.m. in Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Rev. Michael Woods officiated and interment was in Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, Blacksburg, SC.

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

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

## Harris Funeral Home

## Richard C. Stowe Jr.

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Richard Clark Stowe, Jr., 31, of 161 Range Rd., died June 13, 2010.

Born in Cleveland County, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents,

Charles and Esther Stowe. He was a loving son and father and was employed as a sales representative with Verizon Wireless in Gastonia.

He is survived by his sons, Landon Clark Stowe and Logan Collins, both of Kings Mountain; his parents, Richard Clark Stowe, Sr. and Connie Pearson Stowe of Kings Mountain; his companion, Ashley Collins of Kings Mountain; his sister, Carrie Stowe Hoffman and husband Wesley of Kings Mountain, and maternal grandparents, Lafayette and Mary Pearson of Kings Mountain.

The family received friends Tuesday, June 15, from 3-4 p.m. prior to the memorial service at 4 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home. Rev. Jimmy Maney and Tim Barrett officiated.

Memorials may be made to the Landon Clark Stowe Scholarship Fund, c/o First National Bank, P.O. Box 746, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to Richard Stowe, Sr., 155 Range Rd., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

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

## Harris Funeral Home

## William (Weasel) Wilson

KINGS MOUNTAIN - William Steven (Weasel) Wilson, born September 2, 1955, was promoted to

Heaven to live with his Lord Jesus Christ on February 19,

2010, after a long battle with cancer.

He was the son of the late Melvin Ray and Ellen Yarbrow Wilson. He was also preceded in death by his brother Michael Wilson.

He is survived by his son, Louis Ray Wilson and wife Angela; a daughter, Ashley Wilson; one granddaughter, Destiny Wilson; one grandson, Austin Tyler Wilson; one brother, Ray Wilson, all of Kings Mountain; and one sister, Donna Wilson of Florida.

Steve donated his body to cancer research.

Obituary courtesy of Clay Barnette Funeral Home.

## Clay Barnette Funeral Home

## Raymond Edwards

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Raymond Garfield Edwards, 76, of 1005 Brookwood Dr., died June 15, 2010 at Wendover Hospice of Shelby.

Born on Coxes Creek in Ramsey Township in Yancey County, NC, he was preceded in death by his parents, the late Jim Edwards and Josie Berry Edwards and his brother, Edd Everette Edwards.

A retired Ironworker after 45 years of service, he was a member of Byrds Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Ramsey Township NC and served in the US Army. For over 60 years he played and enjoyed Bluegrass and Gospel music. He always loved to entertain and enjoyed singing with his wife. He enjoyed playing at the Country Jam, Blacksburg, SC He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Mary Lee Edwards of the home; son, Terry Ray Edwards and wife, Janet; daughters, Sandra Lynn Edwards and Lisa Edwards, all of Kings Mountain; sister, Elaine Edwards of Warren, MI; four grandchildren, Stephanie Lynn Edwards, Emily Elise Edwards, Terry Alexandra Edwards and Mary Catherine May.

The family will receive friends Thursday evening, June 17, 2010 from 7-9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be conducted Friday, June 18, 2010 at 11 a.m. a Central United Methodist Church. Rev. Tony Dowdy will officiate and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, 28150 or Cleveland-Rutherford Kidney Association, 1017 N. Washington St., Shelby, NC 28150.

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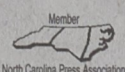
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