

OBITUARIES

Brenda Ross

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Brenda McFalls Ross, 69, beloved wife for 51 years of Jerry Ross and a former Kings Mountain City Council member, went to be with the Lord Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2010 at her home.



Born in Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Loyd McFalls and Etta McFalls Parton and Charles Parton. A member of Grace United Methodist Church, she held several positions on church committees and was a retired executive secretary at Grover Industries. A wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend, she loved and adored her grandchildren who affectionately called her "Grams."

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are their son, Tim Ross and wife, Debbie, and their daughters, Toni Ross Putman and Tammy Thornburg and husband, Lanny, all of Kings Mountain; her brother, Bobby McFalls and wife, Shirley of Charlotte; and grandchildren, Ross Ellis and special friend Meredith Walker, Brian Thornburg and wife, Crystal, Ansley Putman, Anderson "Andy" Putman, Tyler Ross, Tanner Ross and Tiffany Ross.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday, Aug. 14 at 11 a.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Rev. Tom Jolly and Rev. Mike Harrill officiated and burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery. The family received friends from 9:30-10:30 a.m. prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 830 Church St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to Hospice of Cleveland

County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC 28150.

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

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

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Peggy Sanders

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Peggy Joann Sanders, 81, of 610 Bridges Dr., died Aug. 14, 2010 at Hospice House of Kings Mountain.



Born in Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late William Haas and Ethel Cobb Lingerfelt and was also preceded in death by a brother Tyree Cobb Lingerfelt. She was retired from the textile industry after 46 years of service and was a former employee of Heilig Myers. She was a member of Christian Freedom Baptist Church in Kings Mountain and a member of the Red Hat Society. She was a loving mother.

Surviving are her sons, Michael Sanders and wife, Karen, of Casar, Philip Sanders and wife, Bonnie and Eric Sanders and wife, Leanne, all of Kings Mountain; daughters, Tina Radford and husband, Ricky "Rat", and Paula Queen and husband, Tommy, all of Kings Mountain; brothers, Doug Haas of Dallas, Maxi Lingerfelt of Williamsburg, VA and Billy Lingerfelt of Gastonia; sisters, Faye Sanders of Kathleen, GA, Hazel Cribb of Patterson Springs and Linda Doss of Gastonia; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted Monday, Aug. 16, at 4 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel by Rev. Mike Chambers and Rev. Doug Ramsey, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family received friends from 2-3:30 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home prior to the funeral service.

Memorials may be made to Hospice House of Kings Mountain, 321 Kings Mountain Blvd, King Mountain, NC 28086.

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Lois Dellinger Willis

BESSEMER CITY—Lois Dellinger Willis, 86, of Bessemer City, died August 10, 2010 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain.

She was born in Lincoln County, daughter of the late Ambrose and Ocie Dellinger.

Funeral services were conducted by the Revs. Dick Whitener, Jerry Millwood and Matt Mitchell at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at First Wesleyan Church of Bessemer City. Interment followed at Sunnyside Baptist Church Cemetery in Bessemer City.

Rotary seeks nominees for 2010 Citizen of Year

The Kings Mountain Rotary Club is accepting nominations for a Kings Mountain resident, who has set a standard for extraordinary service to the community.

To nominate someone, contact Jerry Simmons at 704-418-1238, fax 704-750-4028 or e-mail: jsimmons@carolina.rr.com or mail to Jerry Simmons, Kings Mountain Realty, 306 W. King St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Nomination forms can also be picked up at the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce, office, 150 W. Mountain Street, or at the Kings Mountain Herald, 700 E. Gold Street.

Nominations should be submitted by August 26. The award will be presented at the Sept. 9 Rotary meeting.

'What did our ancestors wear?' on display now at museum

The Kings Mountain Historical Museum's current exhibit is "What Did Our Ancestors Wear?" and will be on display through August 21, 2010. Many examples of clothing, accessories, undergarments from the 18th to mid 20th century are on display.

The exhibit also features a "dress-up corner" where children can try on reproduction clothing and have their pictures taken.

BEFORE...



NOW...



photos by EMILY WEAVER
The 84-unit E. Gold Street apartment complex is springing up nicely. Construction workers for Pendegraph Company of Greensboro have been working at the site and have made a lot of progress since March when foundations were being poured and walls were just starting to go up. As seen in the photograph taken Tuesday morning, several units are already up and finished (from outside appearances) and parking lots are being formed. The new housing, expected to be completed this year, will provide 38 units for senior citizens.

SATELLITE: fire station possible for York Rd?

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Highway 161 (past Oak View Baptist Church). However, these two areas are included in Bethlehem and Kings Mountain Fire Department's service areas with Bethlehem listed as first responder.

"Some of the residents

have told us they'd like to see a satellite fire station on York Road," said Dixon, adding, "We are sympathetic with them because when homes are not in a fire district the insurance goes up."

The cost for a satellite station with two trucks is estimated at a half million dollars.

"We just want to get together and talk with members of the fire district and all others interested," Dixon said.

Bethlehem firefighters got the news about the fire district rule change after a recent state inspection.

Groundbreaking for Duke training center set for Friday morning

Duke Energy will break ground Friday, Aug. 19 at 8:30 a.m. for its new Kings Mountain Generation Support Facility in Cleveland County Industrial Park.

The groundbreaking will be held at the job site at 1040 Beason Creek Drive.

The 150,000 square foot facility will be located on 30 acres and will feature training rooms, conference rooms, an auditorium and more. The training center will have available parking for up to 900 vehicles and will bring hundreds of Duke employees into the area for training.

Duke Energy officials announced the plan to come to

Kings Mountain last year and county officials said at the time that the training center would be a catalyst for the development of the

US Highway 74 interchange. The City of Kings Mountain will be supplying water, sewer and natural gas to serve the facility.

WINDOWS: found broken in downtown Monday morning

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A plate glass window was shattered at 213 S. Battleground Ave., causing an estimated \$1,000 worth of damage to the Wallace Properties' building. Another window was broken causing an estimated \$500 worth of damage at Body Junction. A double pane window was also damaged at Timms Furniture, 909 S. Battleground Ave., valued at \$750.

Property owners reported to the police that they found their windows broken around 7 a.m. Monday morning. The windows were last known secure at 5:30 p.m. on Friday.

The investigation continues.

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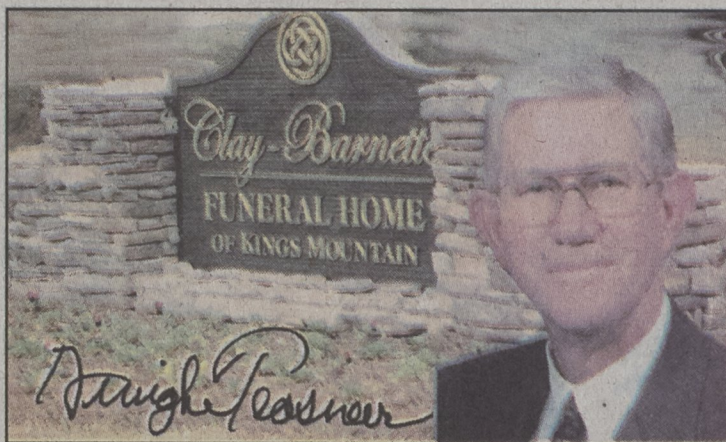


Pictured: Frankie Tobias, Lisa Howell (Director of Sales & Marketing), Ruby Rhea

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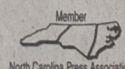
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