

# Jammin' for Wishes



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Above: Isaac Pearson, a junior at Kings Mountain High, raised \$917 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation Friday night at a "Jammin' for Wishes" benefit concert at J. Oliver's coffee shop. Mayor Rick Murphrey emceed the event, which featured the musical talents of more than 10 performers. Pearson, pictured at left, watches one of the bands, "Some Deep Valley" perform, while his brother Jack Pearson (far left) films the group. The evening ended with a special song by Kurt Collins.



"Jammin' for Wishes" benefit Friday night. She donated her services and offered her tips to the event, which raised money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

At right: Christa Wolfe of J. Oliver's prepares to paint the face of her daughter, Akasha Wolfe in front of the coffee shop during the



## Neisler takes oath of office

Virginia Neisler is following in her father's footsteps as a lawyer.

Kings Mountain native and daughter of C. Andrew Neisler, Jr., an attorney in Kings Mountain, and Sylvia Neisler, she graduated from Kings Mountain High School, Davidson College and the University of North Carolina School of Law. She resides in Charlotte where she is currently working with the Huron Consulting Group. Virginia's mother is a former teacher at Chapel Grove Elementary in Gaston County and

**TAKING OATH** - Virginia Adele Neisler takes the oath of office to practice law in North Carolina from Cleveland County District Judge Ali Paksoy as her parents, Andy and Sylvia Neisler and Virginia's grandmother, Mrs. Charles Neisler, seated, look on.

West Elementary School in Kings Mountain. The family is active in First Presbyterian Church.

Cleveland County District Judge Ali Paksoy administered the oath of office to Ms. Neisler

to practice law in North Carolina.

Kings Mountain grandparents are Charles and Mary Neisler. Mrs. Neisler also attended the oath-taking ceremony with Virginia's parents.

## McHenry to visit KMFD

Tenth District US Congressman Patrick McHenry (R) will be in Kings Mountain Friday afternoon to visit the Kings Mountain Fire Department.

The congressman had previously announced that Kings Mountain was recipient of a \$101,000 grant for exercise equipment and des-

ignated for follow-up physicals for firemen. The grant includes 5 percent matching funds from the City of Kings Mountain.

The new equipment is now being used by firemen and Fire Chief Frank Burns and Assistant Chief Jamie Black are anxious to show it off to McHenry.

## OBITUARIES

### William Breakfield

**MOORESVILLE** - William "Bill" Morgan Breakfield, 63, won his courageous battle with cancer and went home to be with his Lord Jesus Christ on Saturday, October 9, 2010.

Born October 29, 1946, in Kings Mountain he was a son of Clyde and Melissa Lynch Breakfield. Mr. Breakfield was a retired electrician for Breakfield Electric Inc. He attended The Cove Church, Mooresville.

Mr. Breakfield was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Woodrow Clifford Breakfield. He is survived by his children, Ken and wife Anne Marie Breakfield, Thomas and wife Mollie Breakfield, and Melissa and husband Jeff Sutherland; daughter-in-law, Dawn Breakfield; girlfriend, June Cavin and her children, Lindsey Cavin Denison and Trinity Fox; grandchildren, Alan Breakfield, Luke Breakfield, Brandon Bell, Dustin Breakfield, Morgan Bell, Mandy Breakfield, Abbey Breakfield, Noah Breakfield, Trey

Sutherland, and Ryan Sutherland, and first wife, Deanna Breakfield.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, October 12, at the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel, Mooresville, with Rev. Louis Smith officiating. Burial followed in Glenwood Memorial Park, Mooresville.

Memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd., Statesville, NC 28625. Condolences may be made to the Breakfield family online at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Breakfield family.

### Cavin-Cook Funeral Home

### Dustin Miller

**KINGS MOUNTAIN** - Dustin Ray Miller, 23, died September 22, 2010 in Kings Mountain. Born in Newark, Ohio, he was the son of Denver Ray Ham of Lillington, NC, and the adopted son of Betty Martin Miller of Kings Mountain.

A memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. Mike Chambers at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be held an hour prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home.

### Harris Funeral Home

### John David Faucette

**KINGS MOUNTAIN** - John David Faucette, 46,

died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2010 at his home.

Born in Cabarrus County, NC, son of the late Melvin Clark and Bobbie Barnhardt Faucette, Sr., he was also preceded in death by his brothers, Clark Faucette, Jr. and Wesley Faucette.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and a former employee of Eaton Corporation.

Surviving are his son, Matthew Faucette, and daughter, Ashely Faucette, both of Winston-Salem; brother, Lee Faucette and wife Tamara of Lenoir; sister, Pamela Huffling and husband Harold of Stanfield; and former wife, Tammy Faucette of Winston-Salem.

The funeral service was conducted Friday, Oct. 8, at 12:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Dr. John Sloan officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery. The family received friends from 11 a.m. to noon at the church prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1701 N. Beauford St., Alexandria, VA 22811.

A guest register is available at Harris Funeral Home.

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

### Harris Funeral Home

### Michael Gillespie

**KINGS MOUNTAIN** - Michael Jeffrey Gillespie, infant son of Jeffrey and Evgenia Kulikova Gillespie, died Saturday, October 9, 2010 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

The graveside service was held Tuesday, Oct. 12, at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### Joseph Hullender

**KINGS MOUNTAIN** - Joseph Hullender, 80, 236 St. Luke Rd., died October 8, 2010 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Cleveland County born June 20, 1930, a son of the late Frank Hullender and Maggie Davis Hullender.

Mr. Hullender was a retired electrical engineer with the U.S. Army Corps

of Engineers, a member of Second Baptist Church and a US Air Force Korean War veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elizabeth Harrell Hullender of the home; four sons and daughters-in-law, Billy Hullender and wife Brenda of Crestview, Fla., Benjamin Hullender and wife Cristy of Monroe; Joseph Hullender, Jr. and wife Denise of Kings Mountain, John Hullender and wife Adriene of Newport News, Va.; two daughters, Diane Wilson and husband James of Cherryville, Phyllis Nelson and husband Jackie of Kings Mountain; one brother, David Hullender and wife Margaret of Kings Mountain; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m. at Second Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Staton officiating and burial following in Mountain Rest Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 12:30 to 1:50 p.m. at the church.

Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church, 202 N. Houser St., Cherryville, NC 28021.

Condolences to [www.carpentersfuneralhome.net](http://www.carpentersfuneralhome.net)

### Carpenter's Funeral Home

### Gaynelle Tolbert

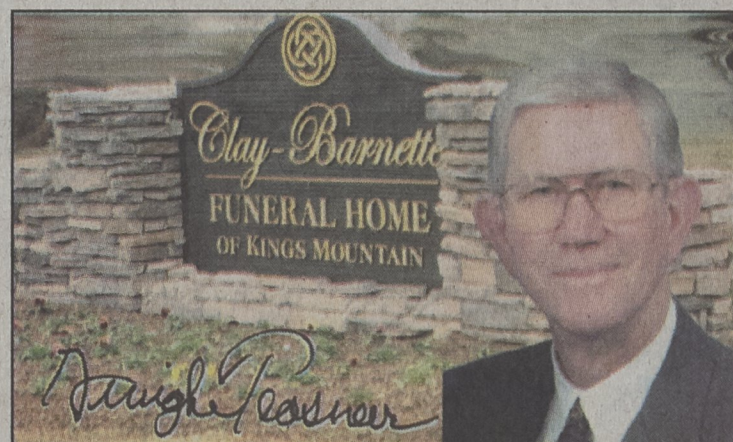
**KINGS MOUNTAIN** - Gaynelle Tolbert, 71, 806 Grace St., died Saturday, October 9, 2010 at her home.

The memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 16, in the Blue Ridge Mountains on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

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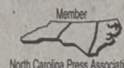
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