

OBITUARIES

David Hart

LANSING—David Lester Hampton Hart, 61, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 2010 at his home.

He was born on October 23, 1949 in Ashe County, NC, to Lester Paul and Blannie Darnell Hart. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandfather, Wade Hampton Darnell, aunt Lillian "Aunt Em" Darnell and paternal grandparents, Rev. Wells and Minnie Graham Hart.

An accomplished guitarist and singer, he loved gospel music and performing with family and friends at Creston Superette. The family would like to thank those friends and the Wayne and Blanche Miller family who cherished David.

A graduate of Northwest Ashe High School he was a sports standout in football, basketball and baseball. He earned a BS degree in Physical Education and certification in Science from Gardner-Webb University where he also played football. He taught science and coached football at Kings Mountain Junior High before his retirement. He returned to Ashe County where he worked for the Jefferson Post and later operated a mowing service. He was the caretaker of several cemeteries including the Hart-Ham Cemetery. Mr. Hart was a good neighbor, had a loving heart, and helped many less fortunate.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 30, at 2 p.m. at Tuckerdale Baptist Church. Rev. Honorable Steve Goss and Rev. Lloyd Day officiated and interment was in Hart-Ham Cemetery. The family received friends from 12:30-2 p.m. on Thursday prior to the service.

Surviving are one son, Matthew Hart of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Nancy Clay and husband, Allen, of Lenoir, NC and Betsy Wells and husband, Steve, of Kings Mountain; three aunts, Dorothy Hofmeier of Baltimore, MD, Adalene Gambill of West Jefferson, NC, and Christine

Hart of Asheville, NC; his former wife, Susan Bumgardner Hart of Kings Mountain; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Flowers were appreciated and memorials may be made to Tuckerdale Baptist Church Window Fund, Hart-Ham Cemetery Fund or Bausseg Cemetery Fund.

You may send and view condolences to the family through the website at badgerfuneralhome.com.

Badger Funeral Home was entrusted with Mr. Hart's arrangements.

Badger Funeral Home

Marcia Chastain

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Marcia Moore Chastain, 67, 156 Putnam Lake Rd., died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2010 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Cleve and Kathleen Bailey Moore. She worked for Belk in Gastonia and was a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Billy Putnam; two brothers, Bob and John Moore; and three sisters, Sarah Mullinax, Clara Rhea, and Shelia Tucker.

Surviving are her husband Darvin Chastain of the home; three sons, Scott Putnam, Mark Putnam, and Todd Chastain; three sisters, Virginia Bumgardner, Doris Wells and husband Pete, Brenda Sellers and husband Bill; two brothers, J.C. Moore and wife Marie of Gaffney, and Rick Moore and wife Jean of Kings Mountain; one grandson, Michael Chastain of Kings Mountain; and a number of nieces and nephews. Special thanks to Drs. Barry Scanlan and Mark Thompson.

The funeral services were held Sunday, January 2, 2011, at 3 p.m., at Patterson Grove Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. Dr. Tim Hendrick and Rev. Richard Plyler officiated and interment was in Patterson Grove Church cemetery.

The family received friends two hours before the service in the Patterson Grove Baptist Church Family Life Center and other times at the home.

Memorials may be made to Patterson Grove Baptist Church Family Life Center, 301 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or the Shiners Children's Hospital, 2900 Rocky Point Dr. Tampa, FL 33607.

Condolences can be offered online at www.claybarnette.com

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home, of Kings Mountain, was entrusted with Mrs.

Chastain's arrangements.

Clay Barnette Funeral Home

Annie Mayberry

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Annie Donaldson Mayberry, 89, 213 McGill Court, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010 at her home.

She was born in Cleveland County to the late Alfred and Carry White Blackwell and was also preceded in death by her husband, John Haskell Donaldson and her husband, Rev. Jesse Mayberry, son, Norman Donaldson, brother, Woodrow Blackwell, sister, Jessie Spencer and three great-grandchildren. Retired from the textile industry, she was a member of Bethel Freewill Baptist Church in Gastonia and loved her church and family.

Surviving are her sons, Lewis "Red" Donaldson and John "George" Donaldson and wife, Virginia, all of Kings Mountain; daughter, Earline Barnette and husband, Charles, of Gastonia; nine stepchildren; sisters, Lois Bolt and Mildred Rollins, both of Kings Mountain; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 2, 2011 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Rev. Ted Cole III and Rev. Dennis Harmon officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery. The family received friends Saturday evening, Jan. 1, at Harris Funeral Home.

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

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

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

Harris Funeral Home

Katherine Murgita

FORTSON, GA—Katherine Elaine Murgita, 54, 1028 Country Place, died Jan. 1, 2011 at Emory University, Atlanta, GA. Wife of Steve Murgita, she was formerly of Kings Mountain.

The graveside service will be held Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m. in Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest Cemetery. Dr. John Sloan will officiate. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Barbara Lang

SHELBY - Barbara Abernathy Lang, 65, of 140 Davis Ridge Rd., died Jan. 4, 2011 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Henry S. Abernathy and Rosa Mae Owens Abernathy. She was also preceded in death by her son, Mikie Lang. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her daughter-in-law, Amber Lang of Washington; her brother, Robert "Butch" Abernathy of Boiling Springs, SC; her sister, Renee Byars of Blacksburg, SC; three grandchildren, Haley Mae Lang, Jada Lynn Lang and Shelby Mykel Lang; and several nieces and nephews whom she loved very much.

The memorial service will be held Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011 at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain. Rev. Douglas Ramsey will officiate. The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home prior to the funeral service.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, Kings Mountain Hospice House, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC 28150 or Anew Beginning Baptist Church, Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

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

Harris Funeral Home

MauDava Morton

GASTONIA - Mrs. MauDava Owens Morton, 69, formerly of Nashville, TN, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011 at her daughter's home in Gastonia.

She was born Feb. 14, 1941 in Kings Mountain, NC, a daughter of the late Fred and Mary Martha Crawford Owens.

MauDava was a competitive ballroom dancer and was Senior Executive Director with Beauty Control for 29 years. She was nationally known as a designer and maker of dance costumes. She believed in being involved in her community, being a member of Toastmasters, volunteering with the Red Cross, Gaston Memorial Hospital and helping to build homes after Hurricane Katrina with a group from her church, All Saints Episcopal in Gastonia. She was a phenomenal mother and loving grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Louise Owens.

Survivors of Mrs. Morton include her daughters and sons-in-law, Dona and Scott Carey of Gastonia; Ava Maria and Eddy Joyner of

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

DEC. 25: Santy Wood, 23, Beaufort, SC, breaking and entering, \$1000 bond, secured.

DEC. 25: Escobar Jose C. Hernandez, 26, 811 W. Gold St., DWI, no operator's license, open container, \$2000 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

DEC. 28: Dennis Tague, 37, Gaffney, SC, stop light violation.

DEC. 28: Stephen Lancaster, 28, 105 Colonial Dr., seat belt violation.

DEC. 29: Lana Hall, 46, 510-1 N. Piedmont Ave., no insurance.

DEC. 24: Kenneth Kirby Jr., 21, 108 Kirby Dr., speeding, failing to carry registration card.

DEC. 24: Leshea Dior Kennedy, 31, Atlanta, Ga., speeding.

DEC. 24: William Chad Summerlin, 46, Rutherfordton, speeding.

DEC. 24: James Jarvis Hill III, 22, Scranton, Pa., speeding.

INCIDENTS

DEC. 22: A resident of Alpine Dr. reported theft of a white 1999 Ford Explorer valued at \$2500.

DEC. 23: A resident of Catawba, SC reported theft of Christmas gifts and damage to a Honda Civic steering column at a Gold Street residence.

DEC. 23: CVS Pharmacy, 1017 Shelby Rd., reported theft of \$68 worth of allergy and arthritis tablets.

DEC. 24: A resident of Charles St. reported theft of lanterns.

DEC. 24: A resident of Waco Rd reported theft of items from an outbuilding.

DEC. 25: A resident of Canterbury Rd reported that two boar goats were killed by dogs.

DEC. 25: A resident of Belvedere Circle reported an attempted break-in and damage to a door.

DEC. 27: A resident of Dixon School Rd. reported an incidence of identity theft.

DEC. 27: A resident of Shelby reported that he was bitten on the right forearm and left hand by a dog on Fulton St.

DEC. 27: Associated Electrical, 700 E. Gold St., reported theft of \$500 worth of copper wire from a commercial building.

DEC. 28: A resident of Church St. reported a break-in and theft of a laptop computer, Dell 4600 tower valued at \$1,000.

DEC. 28: A resident of Charlotte reported theft of a Goodman heat pump from a rental property on Clinton Dr.

DEC. 29: A resident of Grover reported that someone keyed her driver's side door doing \$2500 damage.

WRECKS

DEC. 23: Officer Bryan McGinnis reported Joshua

Hendricks, 708 Bethlehem Rd., operating a 1995 Toyota, struck a 2006 Toyota operated by Michael Joe Brockman of Bessemer City on Margrace Rd. Estimated damages were \$3500. Hendricks said that he was blinded by sunlight.

DEC. 24: Officer J.C. Shull said Leslie Ann Greene of Rock Hill, SC was driving her 2006 Honda on the US 74 Bypass West and in her attempt to get out of the path of a vehicle going the wrong way lost control of her car and hit the guardrail on the shoulder of the highway. Property damages were estimated at \$3200 to the car and \$1500 to the NCDOT guardrail.

DEC. 24: Officer T.D. Adams charged Nalong Danny Athitang, 104 Wren Lane, with careless and reckless driving after the 1990 Nissan he was driving crashed into wooded area and hit a Duke Power pole guidewire on Phifer Rd. Property damages were estimated at \$4,000.

DEC. 24: Officer Mark Butler said Elma White of Shelby, operating a 1999 Ford, bumped a 2009 Honda operated by Sarah Bowen, 1743 Bethlehem Rd doing minor damages. The accident happened in West Gate Plaza as drivers were waiting to exit onto US 74 business.

DEC. 24: Officer G. L. McKinney said a 2009 Pontiac operated by Frank Horvath, 901 Gantt St., bumped a parked 1999 Honda owned by Mitzi Gechter of Lincoln in the parking lot of Food Lion on East King Street doing minor damage.

DEC. 25: Officer K. Wajda charged Jose Hernandez, 811 W. Gold St. Trlr. 21, with DWI after he crashed his 1999 Oldsmobile into a utility pole on West Gold St. and fled the scene on foot. He was taken into police custody several blocks from the scene. Property damages were estimated at \$3,000.

DEC. 25: Officer T.D. Adams said Gladys Grier of Gastonia, operating a 1997 Toyota, struck a 1988 Nissan operated by Donnie Ray Biddix, 253 Farris Rd, at the intersection of S. Battleground and Margrace Rd. Grier, attempting to make a left turn, told the officer she didn't see the oncoming vehicle because of the snow. Property damages were estimate at \$6,000.

DEC. 26: Officer K.A. Wajda said a 2003 Dodge owned by Charles Douglas McMahan, 6 Bennett Dr. and parked on the side of Bennett Dr, was backed into by a hit and run driver in front of his residence. Wajda said that weather could have been a contributing factor.

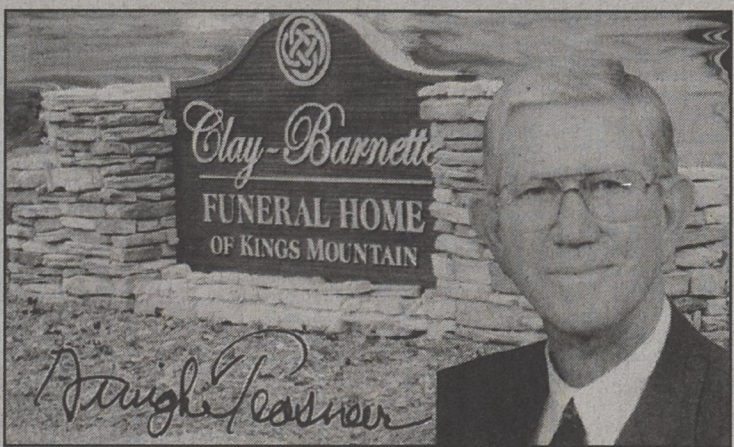
DEC. 27: Officer M.J. Howard said a parked 1993 Honda owned by Kenneth Leon Erwin, 1551 Meadowbrook Ln, was struck by a hit and run driver on Sharon Ln., doing \$500 damage.

friends from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011 at McLean Funeral Directors of Gastonia. A service to celebrate MaDava's life will be held at 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, 2011 at All Saints Episcopal Church of Gastonia with Rev. Linda Pineo officiating. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Inurnment will be at a later date in the church columbarium.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to All Saints Episcopal Church, 1201 S. New Hope Rd., Gastonia, NC 28054.

Condolence messages may be made online at www.McLeanFuneral.com.

McLean Funeral Directors of Gastonia is serving the family of Mrs. Morton.



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