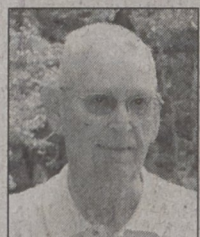


OBITUARIES

James Abernathy

Grover - Norman James Abernathy, Sr., age 74, a resident of 103 Meadowlark Lane, Grover, passed away Saturday, January 8, 2011 at



Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby, NC.

He was born in Kings Mountain, NC, son of the late Wilburn Norman and Vada Pruitt Abernathy and was preceded in death by a son, Norman James Abernathy, Jr.

Mr. Abernathy graduated from Kings Mountain High School and attended San Bernardino Community College in California, West Virginia University in West Virginia and North Florida Academy of Real Estate in Jacksonville, Florida. He retired from AT&T after a distinguished 30 year career, serving numerous positions within AT&T departments in the capacity of executive management. The last ten years of his career with AT&T, Mr. Abernathy served as district operations manager of AT&T's Special Services of Florida. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, a member of the American Legion Post 155 in Kings Mountain, a life member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and a member of the Senior Golfers of Cleveland County.

Survivors are his wife of 53 years, Mary Ellen Baker Abernathy of Grover, NC; one daughter, Mary Catherine Schmieg of Plano, Texas; grandsons, Shawn, Michael and Matthew Schmieg of Plano, Texas, and James Patrick Abernathy of Wilson, North Carolina; granddaughters, Mary Kristen Jester and husband Jason of McKinney, Texas and Kimberly Abernathy of Wilson, North Carolina. Also surviving are two great-granddaughters; Mary Christina Schmieg of McKinney, Texas and Cate Olivia Schmieg of Allen, Texas; a great-grandson, Joseph Clayton Jester of

McKinney, Texas; one sister, Mary Flad and husband Joe of Lakeland, FL; mother-in-law, Ruby Hughes Baker, and brother-in-law, Philip Baker, both of Kings Mountain.

A graveside service and interment will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2011 at 3:00 PM at Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain, NC.

Memorials can be sent to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 2391, Shelby, North Carolina 28150.

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

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

Harris Funeral Home

Evans Carroll, Sr.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Evans Carroll, Sr. age 77, resident of 809 Katherine Ave., died January 7, 2011 at his home.



He was a native of Cleveland Co., son of the late Finley Oates "Doc" and Essie Wilson Carroll. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a brother, James Carroll. He was a retired maintenance manager, having worked for Akers Motorline, Bowman Transportation, Burgess Transportation and Carolina Western Trucking Co.

Mr. Carroll served in the United States Army during the Korean War, receiving the Purple Heart. He was a member of Second Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, White Shriners, Fairview Masonic Lodge #339 and the Maintenance Council. He loved fishing and was a jack of all trades. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors are his wife of 59 years, Betty Jo Leigh Carroll; one son, Rocky Carroll and wife Mary; brother, Gene Carroll and wife Phyllis; sister, Ethel Mauney; grandchildren, Ladd Carroll and fiance' Lisa, Benji Carroll and wife Misty, all of Kings Mountain; and great-grandchildren, Ashton and Amberlyn Carroll and Jesse.

A graveside service and interment was held Sunday, January 9, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain. Rev. James Lochridge officiated. Visitation was immedi-

ately following the graveside service at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church, 120 Linwood Rd., Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights, 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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Bobby Hawkins

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bobby Dean Hawkins, 52, of 106 Spurgen Dr., died January 8, 2011, at Cleveland Regional Medical Center. Born in Duval County, Florida, he was son of the late Billy Gene Hawkins, Sr. and Shirley Elizabeth Nowlin.

A memorial service was conducted by the Revs. Tom Jolly and Don Burleyson at 3 p.m. Thursday, January 13, 2011, at El Bethel United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain.

Trash schedule

The city will observe the Martin Luther King Holiday on Monday, January 17th. The garbage pick up for this week will be on a "one day delay" schedule.

Volunteers to meet

Patrick Senior Center volunteers will meet Tuesday, Jan. 18 and also on Feb. 1 at 12:15 to discuss plans for the new year.

Blood drives

The American Red Cross is crying for blood. Local chapters have issued an urgent call for donations of all blood types citing a "critical need."

An ARC blood drive is scheduled from 3-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at the Kings Mountain Dream Center, 1128 York Road, Kings Mountain. Drives are also at the following locations in Cleveland County:

Jan. 16 -Aldersgate Methodist Church, Shelby, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Jan. 18 -Ambassador Baptist College, Shelby, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

To host a blood drive or inquire about scheduled CPR classes, call 704-487-8594.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

DEC. 30: Jonathan Brett Terry, 28, 400 Fulton Dr, order for arrest driving while license revoked, \$500 bond, secured.

DEC. 31: William Christophe Schoener, 31, 203 McGill Ct, driving while license revoked, \$2,000 bond, secured.

DEC. 31: Andre Renardell Odum, 38, Lincolnton, DWI, driving while license revoked, fictitious tag, \$2500 bond, secured.

JAN. 2: Timothy Ogle, 23, 204 Morris St., willful destruction of a tenant's residence, criminal summons.

JAN. 6: Keiffer Alexander Hamm, 19, 218 Walker St., larceny, criminal summons. He was also cited for stop sign violation and fictitious tag.

CITATIONS

DEC. 20: A 16-year-old student was cited for causing a disturbance and engaging in a fist fight at the high school.

DEC. 29: Angela Coplen, 26, 307 Fairview St., stop sign violation, no operator's license.

DEC. 29: James Timothy Craft, 33, Greenville, no registration.

DEC. 29: Joseph N. Murdock, III, 28, Cantonment, FL, speeding.

DEC. 30: Richard E. Griffin Jr., 537 Hoylewoods Trl, expired tag.

DEC. 30: Ollie April Nicole Johnson, 24, 6016 Mahogany Apts., no insurance.

DEC. 30: Tavarus Onell Ross, 22, Pennington Place Apts., revoked license, displaying suspended license.

DEC. 31: Joel S. Camp Jr., 39, 402 N. Cansler St., no seat belt.

DEC. 31: Misty Patterson, 32, Shelby, speeding.

DEC. 31: Terrill M. Smith, 21, Gastonia, speeding.

DEC. 31: Donny Treadway, 45, Grover, speeding.

DEC. 31: Timothy Clay Miller, 29, 305 Walker St., speeding.

DEC. 31: Joshua Scott Barnes, 18, 616 Mauney Ave., fictitious tag.

JAN. 1: Joshua Thompson, 22, Hendersonville, speeding.

JAN. 1: Lorraine Propst, 44, Shelby, speeding.

JAN. 1: Kristen Lucas, 21, 709 Linwood Rd, no inspection, expired tag.

JAN. 2: Colon Sonia, 38, Rock Hill, SC, speeding.

JAN. 3: Joshua Todd Moore, 26, 821 Church St., expired tag, revoked license.

JAN. 3: William J. Rodriguez, 22, Ozone Park, NY, speeding.

JAN. 3: Eva Mae Frances Cheek, 30, 113 Fulton St., no seat belt.

JAN. 4: Scotty Lee Hester, 44, Grover, speeding, failure to carry driver's license.

JAN. 4: Christopher Flores, 26, 155 Zanes Ln, speed-

ing. JAN. 4: Danny Joe Wade, 72, Traverse City, MI, violation of city ordinance prohibiting truck crossing of railroad tracks, \$500 fine.

JAN. 5: A 16-year-old driver was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid a collision.

JAN. 5: Celeste Ruff, 28, Shelby, speeding.

JAN. 6: Trevaris Winston, 21, 168 Galilee Church Rd., no insurance, failure to notify DMV of change of address.

JAN. 6: Michele Lee Vance, 24, 132 Yarbro Road, Tr. 7, possession of Schedule VI controlled substance, Xanax.

JAN. 6: Towana Dilonya Roseboro, 32, Gastonia, speeding.

JAN. 6: Sheryll Pressley, 511 Wilson St., speeding.

JAN. 6: Randall Keith Oliver, 53, 909 Maner Rd., failure to yield right-of-way.

JAN. 6: Kristy Lee Olive Goodrich, 27, Shelby, speeding.

JAN. 6: Randy Scott Johnson II, 20, 426 Range Rd., simple possession of Schedule VI controlled substance, marijuana.

JAN. 6: Steven Michael Johnson, 22, Bessemer City, seat belt violation.

JAN. 6: Terry Allen Kirkpatrick, 21, 405-B Waco Rd, seat belt violation.

JAN. 6: Keshia Nicole Smith, 31, 1009 Mary's Grove Church Rd Lot 5, speeding.

INCIDENTS

DEC. 25: A resident of Majesty Place reported that his front door was kicked in. Nothing was reported missing.

DEC. 29: City of Kings Mountain, 1013 Piedmont Ave., reported theft of an electric meter.

DEC. 30: Kangaroo Express, 225 Cleveland Ave., reported theft of a car phone charger.

JAN. 1: A resident of Grover reported a lost or stolen I Pad 3G silver in color valued at \$900.

JAN. 1: A resident of Boyce St. reported theft of a Nintendo Wii Sport, a Wii sport controller and other items totaling nearly \$300 during a break-in.

JAN. 1: A resident of Phifer Rd. reported theft of a Toshiba TV, Craftsman riding mower, and other items during a break-in.

JAN. 1: A resident of S. Tracy St. reported theft of two handguns valued at \$750.

JAN. 3: A resident, of Grover reported theft of a Smith & Wesson M&P .45 caliber gun from a car parked on S. Cansler St.

JAN. 5: A resident of Third St. reported larceny of nearly \$500 in currency through financial transaction card fraud.

JAN. 6: Food Lion 230, 1320 Shelby Rd., reported a customer passed a \$10 coun-

WRECKS

DEC. 23: Officer K.L. Hamrick said a 2002 Toyota operated by Gracie Davis of Shelby struck a Federal Express vehicle operated by Bradley Rakotz of Gastonia doing a total of \$3,000 damage. The accident happened on US 74A.

DEC. 24: Officer F.L. Whittington said vehicles operated by Mandy Rhyme of Belmont and Sue Goins of 400 W. Mountain St., Kings Mountain, hit at the traffic light at York Road and King Street. Property damages totaled \$1450.

DEC. 24: Officer G.L. McKinney said a 2009 Pontiac operated by Frank Horvath, 901 Gantt St., bumped a parked 1999 Honda in the parking lot of Food Lion on E. King St.

DEC. 28: Officer K.L. Hamrick cited Dennis C. Tague of Gaffney, SC, with stop light violation after his 1997 Ford struck a 1989 Honda operated by Daniel Messenger, 706 Meadowbrook Rd. The accident happened at West Mountain and S. Cansler streets. Property damages totaled \$3,000.

DEC. 28: Officer Bryan C. McGinnis said Bobby Dean Herndon, 605 Crescent Cir, operating a 1993 Ford, was attempting to go around a parked motor vehicle on Landing Street and struck the unoccupied car owned by Brian Lee McKee, 1016 Long Creek Rd. Property damages were estimated at \$1700.

DEC. 29: Officer Mark Butler said Quaneoudone Siphanthone, 110 Jeremy Dr., was parking her 2006 Toyota at Ingles parking lot and hit a parked 2000 VW owned by Angela McClain of Cherryville. Property damages were estimated at \$900.

DEC. 25: Officer T.D. Adams said Gladys Grier, Gastonia, operating a 1997 Toyota, was making a left turn from Margrace Road onto South Battleground and struck a 1988 Nissan operated by Donnie Ray Biddix, 253 Farris Rd. Property damages were estimated at \$6,000. Grier said it was snowing and she couldn't see approaching headlights.

JAN. 4: Officer D.K. Davis reported Laverne Sharpe, 222 Walker St., said her car rolled in the drive-through at Bojangles and bumped a 2002 Toyota operated by Amanda Leigh Johnson, 407 York Rd. Property damages were estimated at \$500.

JAN. 5: Officer S.M. Skinner cited a 17-year-old driver for failure to reduce speed after the 2003 Ford she was driving struck a 2006 Ford operated by David Lee Bumgardner, 934 Brooklee Dr., on Phifer Rd. Property damages were estimated at \$3,000.

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