

OBITUARIES

Gene Gladden Sr.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Furman Eugene Gladden Sr., 83, of 800 Hillside Dr., died Feb. 13, 2011 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was born in Cleveland County to the late Furman Gladden and Edna Paysour Gladden and was also preceded in death by his brother, Don Gladden.

An active member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, he served as a former council member and sang in the choir for 40 years. He served in the United States Navy during World War II and was a member of the Lions club. He retired from Fiber Industries in Shelby.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Mildred Rippy Gladden of the home; sons, Furman E. Gladden Jr. and wife, Marcia King Gladden of Greensboro and Steven D. Gladden of Kings Mountain; daughter, Kim G. DeVane and husband, David DeVane of Kings Mountain; sister-in-law, Lila Gladden of Gastonia; seven grandchildren: Kyle Gladden and wife, Dayna, of Cheraw, SC, Andrea McCorquindale and husband, Derek, of Alexandria, VA; Ryan Gladden and wife, Lindy, of Cary; Nicole Mitchell and husband, Dustin, St. Louis, MO; Sam Gladden, Greensboro; Camden DeVane of Clemson, SC and Casey DeVane of Kings Mountain; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be conducted Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011 at 2 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Rev. Hobby Outten will officiate and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, 2011 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 600 Crescent Circle, Kings Mountain, NC 28086. A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com Harris Funeral Home of Kings Mountain is in charge of arrangements.

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Gerald D. Hipp

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Gerald D. Hipp, 77, of 623 E. Gold St., died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2011 at his home.

Born in Spartanburg, SC, he was son of the late Rufus Edward and Annie Cox Hipp and was also preceded in death by a sister, Doris Johnson. He retired from C&C Scrap Metal after 25 years of service. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Hazel Childers Hipp; daughters, Pam H. Martin and husband, Mike, and Debra Hipp and special aunt, Helen Biddix, all of Kings Mountain; grandchildren, Michael Martin and wife, Kelley, of Gastonia, Jennifer Martin and Nicholas Ramey and girl friend, Ashley Smith, all of Kings Mountain.

The family received friends Friday, Feb. 11, 2011 from 7-9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home. The funeral service was conducted Sat., Feb. 12, 2011 at 3 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Rev. Daryl Lewis officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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 was in charge of arrangements.

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Jo Keeter Madison

PETERSBURG, VA. - Kathryn Jo Keeter Madison, 86, Kings Mountain, NC native, passed away Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Randolph Madison Jr.; two daughters, Kathryn Madison Carter and husband, Ryan of Weddington, NC and Mary Randolph

Hicks in running for scholarship

Kings Mountain High School senior Erica Hicks is one of three finalists for an all-free Park Scholarship to attend N. C. State University at Raleigh.

Other finalists are Joey Brian Blake, senior at Hunter Huss High School, and James Derrick East, senior at Forestview High in Gaston County.

The Park Scholarship is valued at \$80,000. It pays for tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, travel and personal expenses, a \$2200 computer stipend, grant opportunities and a chance to study abroad and more.

Some 50 Park Scholars are awarded each year and the three area finalists will learn if they are selected by March 1.

Hicks, daughter of Eric and Julie Hicks of Kings Mountain, ranks No. 1 in a senior class of 343 students at KMHS. She is president of the Beta Club and Band and is drum major for the marching band. Vice-president of the student body, secretary of

Madison Massey and husband, Rick, of Prince George, VA; grandchildren, Kate Carter McCosin and husband, Matthews of Midlothian, VA, Carolyn Madison Carter of Weddington, NC, Sarah Massey of Hopewell, GA and Monica Massey Rodriguez and husband, Anthony, of Union, NJ; sister, Eoline Keeter Hord of Kings Mountain, NC and sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Taylor and Martha Lee Romaine, both of Petersburg, VA and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Madison was preceded in death by her father and mother, J. Byron and Mary Keeter of Kings Mountain, NC.

A native of Kings Mountain, NC, "Jo" graduated from Mars Hill College and RPI (now VCU) and moved to Petersburg to teach distributive education at Petersburg High School. After leaving teaching, her professional career included being the first personnel director at Rucker Rosenstock Department Store, the first registrar at Richard Bland College and working for the Petersburg Department of Tourism. She was an active member in her community and churches, Tabb Street Presbyterian and New Venture Christian Fellowship.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011 in the Petersburg Chapel of J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home with interment following in Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg. The family received friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association (LBDA) at 912 Killian Hill Road SW, Lilburn, GA 30047.

Condolences to the family may be registered at www.jtmorriss.com.

J. T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home, Petersburg, VA, was in charge of arrangements.

the FCA, and active in Ambassadors club, she was the only golfer from her golf team, No. 3 in conference, to play in a regional tournament. She is also active in Central United Methodist Church and her senior project was breast cancer awareness in honor of her grandmother, Ruth Horn, who died of ovarian cancer. She planted a red oak tree at the Kings Mountain Walking Track in memory of her grandmother and distributed cancer awareness material and was presented an official mayoral proclamation recognizing her efforts in promoting cancer awareness. Hicks is the granddaughter of Katherine and Denny Hicks and Bill Horn.

She plans to study biomedical engineering.



POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

FEB. 7: Steven Dale Clark Jr., 16, 507 Capps Dr., Bessemer City, armed robbery and larceny of vehicle, both felonies, no bond.

FEB. 9: A 17-year-old student was charged with three counts of injury to personal property, \$1,000 bond, secured.

FEB. 9: Dillon Scott Putnam, 18, Grover, simple possession marijuana and drug paraphernalia, \$500 bond, secured.

FEB. 9: Jamie Michael York, 19, 602 Bridges Dr., breaking and entering, \$500 bond, unsecured.

FEB. 9: Daniel Martin Dover, 18, Grover, simple possession marijuana, \$300 bond, secured.

FEB. 9: Kelly Vernon Ross II, 19, Grover, order for arrest, failure to appear, under age drinking, possession drug paraphernalia, \$750, bond secured.

FEB. 9: Two 17-year-old girls were charged with breaking and entering and bonds \$500, secured.

FEB. 9: John Taylor Putnam, 20, 822 N. Piedmont Ave., breaking and entering, \$500 bond, unsecured.

FEB. 10: Lisa Parson Jonas, 45, Gastonia, second degree trespassing, \$500 bond, secured.

FEB. 4: Kimberly Dorsey, 23, 410 Gold Creek Trail, Apt.202, possession of malt beverage in vehicle.

FEB. 7: Adrian Garacia, 18, Natchitoches, LA, speeding.

FEB. 7: Christopher Steven Arrowood, 22, 712 W. Gold St., seat belt violation.

FEB. 7: Marshall Ramona Williams, 37, Charlotte, seat belt violation, no insurance and revoked registration.

FEB. 7: April Christopher, 32, Shelby, speeding.

FEB. 7: Maria Kuroshchepova, 35, 1523 N. Piedmont Ave., speeding.

FEB. 7: A 17-year-old student was cited for theft of a cell telephone.

FEB. 7: Thomas Crawford, 19, 105 Georgia Lane, seat belt violation.

FEB. 8: A 16-year-old student was cited for assault and striking another student at the high school.

FEB. 8: Claudia Norwood, 56, 106 Timms St., revoked license, faulty equipment, lights.

FEB. 8: Christopher Smith, 24, Shelby, speeding.

FEB. 8: John Taylor Putnam, 20, 822 N. Piedmont Ave., seat belt violation.

FEB. 8: Ronnie Darrell King Jr., 21, Bessemer City, seat belt violation.

FEB. 8: Rico Cunningham, 25, Dallas, speeding.

FEB. 8: Mary Frances Latcefeh, 28, Clover, SC, speeding.

FEB. 8: Timothy Gentry, 30, Elizabeth, TN, speeding.

FEB. 8: Sharon Gibson, 42, Shelby, speeding.

FEB. 8: Erica Brannon, 19, Clover, SC, speeding.

FEB. 9: Brandon Lewis, 21, Gastonia, no inspection, expired tag.

FEB. 9: Patricia M. Bell, 45, 1223 Stony Point Rd., no inspection and expired tag.

FEB. 9: Carletta Littlejohn, 43, 5076 Pennington Place, no inspection and expired tag.

FEB. 9: Troy Smith, 27, 409 Scotland Dr., expired tag.

FEB. 9: Michelle Williams, 36, 129 Colony Dr., speeding.

FEB. 9: Doniel Pittman, 31, 104-9 Penny Dr, speeding.

FEB. 10: Shonie M. Hall, 39, Gastonia, seat belt violation.

FEB. 10: Jeffrey Boone, 44, 114 Waco Rd., seat belt violation.

FEB. 10: Robin Lynn Boone, 39, 204 N. Goforth S., seat belt violation.

FEB. 10: Johnny W. Brigman, 41, 4504 Sandy Crest Ct., seat belt violation.

FEB. 10: Tony Lowrance, 49, 353 Pinnacle Rd., speeding and revoked license.

FEB. 10: Corey Hallman, 30, 5768 Walker Way, speeding.

FEB. 10: Tinika McLain, 34, Lincolnton, speeding.

FEB. 10: Jasmin Jackson, 22, Shelby, speeding.

FEB. 10: David Anthoy, Cherryville, expired tag and no inspection.

FEB. 10: Montrell Murray, 21, Shelby, possession of drug paraphernalia.

FEB. 10: Angela Short, 38, 111 Beech Lane, possession of drug paraphernalia.

FEB. 10: William Delano Walker, 75, 108 E. Ridge St., speeding.

FEB. 11: Samuel Joel Smith, 43, Gastonia, speeding.

FEB. 11: Natasha Christine Miller, 28, Lincolnton, no seat belt.

FEB. 11: Sonya Sain, 31, Bessemer City, no seat belt.

FEB. 11: Tandice Pratt, 19, 901 Sharon Dr., Apt.12, speeding.

FEB. 11: James Matthew Snow, 28, Bessemer City, speeding.

FEB. 11: Steven Lane, 22, Charlotte, speeding.

FEB. 11: Jeff Childress, Jr., 40, Gastonia, speeding.

FEB. 12: Lynn Goddard, 40, 105 School St., possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and concealment of merchandise.

FEB. 12: Erika Moss, 30, 803 W. King St. Apt. 27, speeding.

FEB. 12: Tera Hurley, 25, Gastonia, speeding and revoked license.

FEB. 12: Shannette Strickland, 40, 1820 Alpine Dr., expired tag.

FEB. 12: Smeikia Wimbush, 33,, 402 Belvedere Circle, speeding.

FEB. 12: Lacey Yonally, 19, Indian Trail, NC, speeding.

FEB. 12: Jasmine Hanks, 23, Asheville, speeding.

FEB. 12: Edward Eugene

Stuter, 34, Charlotte, expired tag.

FEB. 12: Christopher Greene, 19, Clover, SC, no seat belt.

FEB. 13: Terrence Reynolds 36, 1901 Shelby Rd., no inspection and expired tag.

FEB. 13: Pamela Thompson, 57, Kings Mountain, expired tag.

FEB. 13: Larry Pearson II, 48, 101 Stowe Acres, no seat belt.

INCIDENTS

FEB. 10: A resident of Hillside Dr, reported theft of a TV set.

FEB. 11: J. E. Herndon Co., 1020 J. E. Herndon Rd., reported a fence post was cut and several electric motors were stolen.

FEB. 11: A resident of Sherwood Lane reported theft of a radar detector valued at \$100.

WRECKS

FEB. 3: Officer M. J. Howard charged Rodriqus Kenyon Moore, 29, of 103 Pearce St. with DWI after the 1995 Olds he was driving struck the trailer of a parked 1999 GMC on NC 216. The driver of the parked vehicle was Christopher Wade Bumgardner, 206 E. Gold St., operating a vehicle for Faithful Tree and Landscaping, 206 E. Gold St. He told the officer that the hazard lights were on his vehicle parked on the right side of the roadway. Property damages were estimated at \$4,000.

FEB. 5: Officer G. L. McKinney said that vehicles operated by Johnny Mitchell of Shelby and Tony Dunham of Florence, SC were merging onto I-85 north from US 74 East and hit. The driver and rear passenger of the Hyuandai operated by Mitchell complained of neck and back pain and were checked out by GEMS and transported to Gaston Memorial Hospital. Dunham was operating a 2006 Freightliner. Property damages totaled \$1100.

FEB. 10: Kenisha Haynes, 1717 Kings Row Drive, Apt. 104, told Officer D. K. Davis that her car was damaged \$700 in the parking lot of Kings Row Apartments by a hit and run driver.

FEB. 10: Officer M. D. Butler said that Vicky Vickers White of Shelby apparently experienced a medical problem at the wheel of her car on US 74A. The vehicle left the road four times during a 1 1/2 mile stretch before it struck a highway sign. Cleveland County EMS transported the driver to Kings Mountain Hospital for observation. The car was damaged \$3,000.

FEB. 11: Officer T. D. Adams said that a 2001 Acura operated by William Donald Crawford, 103 S. Piedmont Ave., rear-ended a 1997 Chevy operated by Randy Splawn, 201 Chadwick Drive. The accident happened at the spotlight on King Street. Property damages totaled \$4,000.

BRIEFS

Sanger Heart Institute open house set for Thursday

Sanger Heart and Vascular Institute recently opened a clinic inside Kings Mountain Hospital.

Doug Boyette, MD, Sanjay Patel, MD and Huajian Liu, MD are now caring for patients with heart issues in the Kings Mountain community.

Dr. Boyette specializes in cardiology and cardiovascular disease with expertise in clinical, and consultative cardiology, non-invasive cardiology and cardiac catheterization.

Dr. Patel specializes in cardiology with expertise in clinical, preventive and consultative cardiology, cardiac catheterization, stress testing with nuclear imaging, echocardiograms including stress and transesophageal echocardiograms.

Dr. Liu specializes in cardiology with expertise in clinical cardiology, echocardiography, nuclear cardiology, diagnostic cardiac catheterization and cardiac CT.

The Cleveland County HealthCare Systems and the Cleveland County Chamber of Commerce are hosting an open house and Business After Hours event on Thursday, Feb. 17, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. at Kings Mountain Hospital.

The community is invited to attend. Take a tour of the clinic, meet the cardiologists and clinic staff, and enjoy some refreshments.

Flea and Farmer's Market

Beginning Tuesday, March 1, the Cleveland County Fairgrounds will host a flea and farmer's market on the midway from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. every Tuesday through Sept.13. The market will

be open to the public fee of charge. Ten foot spaces for vendors will be provided for a nominal fee by calling 70-487-0651. Enter the market through gate 4 on West Marion Street at the bottom of the hill.

Evening line dance classes

Tuesday evening line dance classes will be held March 1-29 at the Patrick Senior Center in Kings Mountain from 6-7:30 p.m. Register at the front desk at \$20 per person and packets will also be available for a small fee on the first day of class.

KM Military Park to conduct burns

Kings Mountain National Military Park will begin conducting prescribed burns within the next week, weather permitting.

Burns planned for this year include the Browns Mountain area of the park and two units along the park's northern boundary. During February, March and April three burns are expected to be completed for hazard fuel reduction, habitat restoration and cultural landscape restoration.

Rangers advise that it is difficult to give an exact day for burns as weather conditions will dictate the time in which the burns will take place. To insure safety, visitors will be prohibited from the burn areas. Trails near any area being burned will be closed until the area has been secured and made safe. Visitors to the park can expect to see a burned area until the native grasses and legumes start to regenerate after the burn.

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