

# OBITUARIES

## Catherine Sappenfield Baker

GASTONIA - Catherine Sappenfield Baker, 91, of Gastonia passed away Saturday, August 20, 2011, at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain.

She was born January 23, 1920 in Mecklenburg County, daughter of the late Oscar Lorenzo and Pearl Barrier Sappenfield.

All services are private. Mrs. Baker is survived by her daughters and sons in-law, Julie Wolfe, Jodi and Tom Adams, Carol and Danny McMahan, Lisa and Roger Hovis, Laura and Kevin Lowery; 11 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and, brother and sister in-law, Oscar F. and Kathryn Sappenfield.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Louis Baker, Jr., and her sister, Edith Sappenfield Hickey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to White Oak Manor, P.O. Box 578, Kings Mountain, NC

28086 or Abingdon Place, 1680 S. New Hope Rd., Gastonia, NC 28054.

Arrangements are with Greene Funeral Service - West Chapel, Gastonia.

Condolences may be made online at [www.greene-funeral.com](http://www.greene-funeral.com)

## Greene Funeral Home

### Larry Crocker

GROVER - Larry Hayden Crocker, 58, 209 Cleveland Ave., died Tuesday, August 16, 2011, at Oconee Medical Center, Seneca, SC.



He was born in Gaffney, SC, to the late Noah and Nannie Pinson Crocker and was also preceded in death by brothers Jessie Crocker, Noah Crocker, Jr., Ray Crocker and sister, Sarah Ellis.

An active member of First Baptist Church of Grover, he was retired from Duke Power after 28 years of service and was currently employed with HKA Inc. of Duncan, SC.

His great smile and warm

heart will be missed by all. The world was a better place with him here. Now Heaven is a better place with him there. He was a loving husband, father, uncle, brother and "Pop" to his much loved grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife of 40 years, Ethel "Lee" Ayers Crocker of the home; sons, Joshua H. Crocker and wife, Amy of Asheville, and Shane Crocker of Grover; brothers, Arthur Pinson and Bill Crocker and wife Jan, all of Grover; sister Brenda Goforth and husband, Delmar, of Blacksburg, SC, and three grandchildren, Alexis Grimes, Noah Crocker and Abigail Crocker.

The funeral service was conducted Friday, August 19, at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Grover, with Rev. John Barnhardt and Rev. John Bridges officiating. Interment was in Grover Cemetery.

The family received friends Friday, Aug. 19, from 1:30-3 p.m. prior to the service in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church in Grover.

Memorials may be made to Gaston Memorial Hospital, NICU Premies, 2525 Court Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054, Attn. Teresa Houston, Clinical Manager.

A guest register is available at [www.HarrisFunerals.com](http://www.HarrisFunerals.com).

als.com. Harris Funeral Home of Kings Mountain, NC, was in charge of arrangements.

## Harris Funeral Home

### Floyd Joe Morgan

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Floyd Joe Morgan, 83, of 529 Baker St., died Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2011, at his home.

A private family service will be held at a later time.

### Felinda Thompson

HAMPTON, SC - Mrs. Felinda Stanley Thompson, 48, Peachland, NC, formerly of Hampton and Islandton, SC, entered into her rest Monday afternoon, Aug. 15, 2011 in Wingate, NC while being committed to a job she loved and a work ethic many admired.

Funeral services celebrating her life were conducted Saturday, Aug. 20, at 4 p.m. at The Bruce W. Herndon and Sons Funeral Chapel, Varnville, SC with the Rev. David Cox officiating. Interment was in her family plot at the Sandy Run Baptist Church on Sandy Run Road in Hampton, SC.

Serving as casket bearers were Steven Wayne Stanley, Shawn Christopher Thompson, Vincent Reep, Kenneth Clark, Andrew Meeks and Michael Stanley. Honorary escorts were employees of the Town of Wingate, NC.

The family received friends prior to the funeral beginning at 2 p.m. Aug. 20.

Born Nov. 14, 1962 at the Allandale County Hospital, she was one of three children of Mrs. Desser Lee Gooding and the late James Harry Stanley of Hampton where she resided until 1996, deciding to leave the low country of South Carolina to pursue better opportunities that presented themselves as not only promising to her future but to her family. She decided on North Carolina and there was employed as a Public Works Technician with the Town of Wingate, a job she worked until her last

hour of life. Prior to serving in this capacity, she worked for 15 years with one of her passions in life, locating underground utilities; beginning her work in this career with Utiliquist before moving to CS /AUS which was her last employment before taking her current position with the Town of Wingate.

She was a member of Adnah United Methodist Church in Islandton and among any other pastimes she shared with her family and friends, which will always be fondly recalled, included her love and attraction to Facebook, as well as being a fan and skilled player at video games. She was a motorcycle gal, loving every second possible on her bike which led to her joy in the simpler creations and side of life that she loved, such as trips to the beach and other places of interest. But she was also just as satisfied with a good book or working with her collection of porcelain roosters. There are many fond memories of Felinda which death cannot hold or take from each person who carries a small part of her love and memory in our hearts. She was love and she gave love and will forever be missed by the many who are truly blessed to have been a part of her life.

Surviving, in addition to her mother of Hampton, are two sons, Steven Wayne Stanley and his wife, Karri Lyn, and Sam Christopher Thompson, all of Kings

Mountain; a daughter, Teresa Nicole "Nikki" Thompson of Pensacola, FL; and one sister, Judy Ann Ellis of Charleston, SC; five grandchildren, Paul, Tyler, Noah, Logan, Trystan as well as one expected on March 4, 2012 and one she loved as a sister, Denise Dopson of Islandton who survive along with her beloved Boston Terrier, "Daisy," and an extended family of cousins, aunts, and uncles as well as a host of wonderful friends who she deeply cherished.

Flowers were accepted for the family has respectfully requested that a memorial contribution for those who wish, be directed in her memory to the Sandy Run Baptist Church cemetery fund.

For those who desire memorial messages and thoughts of condolences as well as memories of Felinda may be shared with her family and others by a tribute which may be submitted to the on-line registry at [www.briceherndonfuneral-home.com](http://www.briceherndonfuneral-home.com).

The family is at the home of Wayne and Judy Moore, 178 Dopson Rd., Islandton, SC.

Arrangements have been placed in the care of The Brice W. Herndon and Sons Funeral Homes, Varnville-Hampton Chapel, 1074 Yemassee Highway, Varnville, SC 803-943-5016.

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