

OBITUARIES

Mary Elizabeth Bumgarner

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mary Elizabeth Bumgarner, 52, 308 Edell Street, died Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte.

Mary was born January 29, 1959 in Georgia, a daughter of the late Jean Fitch and Jim Fitch of Kings Mountain.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 8, at 7 p.m. at Cone Memorial Chapel of Carpenter's Funeral Home of Cherryville, with the Rev. Leonard Bumgardner officiating. Burial was private.

Pearl Hullender

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Pearl Hullender, 74, of Kings Mountain, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

She was born in South Carolina to the late Roland Waters and Mary Liddie Wright Waters and was also preceded in death by her husband, Ken Hullender, and brother, Stanley Waters.

A member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, she retired from the textile industry.

Surviving are her daughter, Mary Blanton and fiancé, Ted Polinski of Maiden; sisters, Nell Waters and Charlene Lutz, both of Kings Mountain; two grandchildren, Matthew Blanton and wife Laura of Shelby, and Heather Blanton of Maiden.

The funeral service will be conducted Thursday, Sept. 15, at 11 a.m. at Chest-

nut Ridge Baptist Church. Rev. Greg Neely will officiate and interment will be in Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening, Sept. 14, from 7-9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain.

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

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

Harris Funeral Home

Jean Ware LeGrand

BIRMINGHAM, AL - Jean Ware LeGrand, 94, widow of Dick LeGrand, Jr., a Kings Mountain native and daughter of the late Moffatt A. Sr. and Johnnie Ware, died Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

The funeral service was conducted Monday, Sept. 12, at 1:30 p.m. at Shelby Presbyterian Church.

Samuel McCarter

ST. AUGUSTINE, FL - Samuel Lee McCarter, 75, died Monday, September 5, 2011, at Flagler Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Kings Mountain Aug. 21, 1936, he was the son of Grady Samuel and Harrie Womack McCarter. He was a graduate of Kings Mountain High School, attended Gardner-Webb College and was a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. McCarter was retired from Farmers Mutual Insurance Company and was of the Presbyterian faith.

Surviving are his daughter, Jacquelyn Lea McCarter; stepdaughters, Denise Milam and husband Robert, Carlene Burnett and husband John, Diane Cumisky and husband Matthew, Cheyenne Jones and husband Joseph, Debbie Gregory and husband Raymond, and Danielle Siegel; sister, Jerrie McCarter Patterson and husband Gene of Kings Mountain; niece, Regina Patterson Yarbrow of Kings Mountain; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held at Jacksonville National Cemetery at a later date.

Craig Funeral Home and Crematory of St. Augustine, Fla., is in charge of arrangements.

Craig Funeral Home

Little Miss pageant set for 3 counties

The Little Miss Gastonia-Gaston County Pageant and Little Miss Cleveland-Lincoln County will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24 at Bessemer City High School, 119 Yellow Jacket Lane, Bessemer City.

Girls ages 0-19 years are eligible to enter. Four winners will be crowned in each age category to represent Gastonia, Gaston County, Lincoln County, and Cleveland County.

The competition for ages 0-6 years begins at 10 a.m. with the contestants participating in beauty, sportswear, and photogenic categories. The competition for ages 7-19 years is at 1 p.m. with the contestants participating in beauty, sportswear, talent, and photogenic categories.

The pageant is a fundraiser for the Miss Gastonia scholarship fund. For more information, call Delores Cox at (704) 827-7277 or visit www.missgastonia-pageant.com

Jewelry sale Sept. 20-21 at hospital

Volunteers of Kings Mountain Hospital will sponsor a \$5 jewelry sale Tuesday, Sept. 20, from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 21, from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. in the hospital lobby. The public is invited.

Free computer classes at library

Reserve your spot now for free computer classes at Mauney Memorial Library. The class schedule in September includes:

Sept. 15-E readers, 3:30-5 p.m.; Sept. 20-Introduction to Internet, 3:30-5 p.m. and Word, 5-6:30 p.m.; Sept. 22-Job searching, 3:30-5 p.m.; Sept. 25-Introduction to computers, 3:30-5 p.m. and E-Mail, 5-6:30 p.m.; and Sept. 29-Internet, 3:30-5 p.m.

POLICE

ARRESTS

SEPT. 3: Casey James Francis Jr., 55, 503 N. City St., DWI, driving while license revoked, failure to stop for blue light, \$2500 bond, secured.

SEPT. 4: Richard Shane Weaver, 25, Shelby, possession of motor vehicle and elude arrest, both felonies, driving while license revoked, no bond.

SEPT. 6: Christopher Ray Harris, 35, Stanley, two counts larceny, \$1000 bond, secured.

SEPT. 6: Mary Allana Hoyle, 23, Dallas, larceny, \$1000 bond, secured.

SEPT. 7: Evelyn Blakney, 31, 106 N. Oriental Ave., worthless checks, \$500 bond, unsecured.

SEPT. 8: Victor Sessoms, 44, 921 Church St., damage to real property, criminal summons.

SEPT. 9: Richard Anthony McCaskill, 27, 102 E. King St., assault on police officer, resist, delay, obstruct; larceny, \$9500 bond, secured.

SEPT. 9: Brandon Todd Gantt, 18, 104 White Plains Dr., DWI and open container, \$500 bond, unsecured.

SEPT. 10: Rex Reed Davey, 40, 702 Dixon School Rd., no operator's license, \$500 bond, secured.

SEPT. 11: Willie James Fortner, 40, Clover, SC, DWI, no operator's license, \$2500 bond, unsecured.

CITATIONS
AUG. 26: Josa Crelacio, 44, Bessemer City, no operator's license.

AUG. 30: Bran David Putnam, 30, 121 Castlerock Rd., failure to drive vehicle on right side of road, careless driving.

SEPT. 2: Kenneth Wayne Burris, 49, 217 Parrish Dr., speeding.

SEPT. 2: Craig Anthony Lawson, 22, 408 Brice St., speeding, driving with suspended license.

SEPT. 2: Pamela Allen Plank, 44, 643 Oak Grove Road #16, no inspection, expired tag.

SEPT. 3: Beverly Black, 31, 503 N. City St., open container.

SEPT. 3: Barbara Meeks Sledge, 64, Bessemer City, speeding.

SEPT. 3: Laura Jordan Hamm, 37, 140-1 Putnam Lake Rd., speeding.

SEPT. 3: Lewis Noveal Young II, 23, 38 Chesterfield Ct, speeding.

SEPT. 4: Carol D. McLaughlin, 37, Gaffney, SC, speeding.

SEPT. 4: Amanda Nicole Littlejohn, 26, Shelby, speeding, faulty equipment (brake light).

SEPT. 4: Jonathan Bartlett,

29, Forest City, speeding.

SEPT. 4: Jonas Eli Bumgarner, 21, Shelby, no insurance, no inspection, speeding, fictitious tag, no registration of vehicle.

SEPT. 4: Travis Murray, 28, Gastonia, speeding.

SEPT. 5: Lucida Perez, 224, 808-A Fourth St., no operator's license.

SEPT. 7: Evelyn Orellana, 32, Charlotte, speeding.

SEPT. 7: April Brafford, 39, 915 Second St., no inspection, fictitious tag, no vehicle registration, no insurance.

SEPT. 7: Barbara Falls Bowen, 72, Gastonia, no inspection, expired tag.

SEPT. 7: Danny M. Miller, 52, Charlotte, seat belt violation.

SEPT. 8: Melissa Solorzano, 22, Shelby, speeding.

SEPT. 8: Cynthia Spikes, 50, 6009-18 Mahogany Ln, expired tag, no operator's license.

SEPT. 7: Christopher Barber, 25, 103 Fulton Dr., expired tag, no inspection.

SEPT. 8: Shirley E. Standridge, 56, Shelby, speeding.

SEPT. 9: Dustin Waddell, 28, 1033 Bethlehem Church Rd., concealment of merchandise.

SEPT. 9: Kathryn Burwell, 24, 900 Lee St., speeding.

SEPT. 10: Jeffery Stacey, 50, 626 Bell Rd., no inspection, expired tag.

SEPT. 10: Rodney Black, 24 Grover, no inspection, expired tag.

SEPT. 10: Bobby Joe Parker, 42, 811 Margrace Rd., no operator's license.

SEPT. 10: Pauline Moreno, 51, Lake Wylie, SC, no inspection, expired tag.

SEPT. 10: Shon Williams, Jr., 20, Gastonia, revoked license.

SEPT. 10: Noe Sarava, 19, Miami, FL, fictitious tag, defective muffler system.

SEPT. 10: Roberta Dee Heisler, 46, Grover, no operator's license, failure to yield right-of-way.

SEPT. 11: Christopher Phillips, 35, Burnsville, speeding.

INCIDENTS

AUG. 26: A resident of E. Ridge St. reported theft of a refrigerator, charcoal grill and garden tools valued at \$740.

SEPT. 2: A resident of Gantt St. reported damage to a fence and post by a motorist.

SEPT. 3: A resident of Kaitlyn Dr. reported theft of a Honda Civic.

SEPT. 3: A resident of McGinnis St. reported theft of a Samsung cell phone.

SEPT. 3: A resident of

N.Cansler St. reported theft of a washer and dryer.

SEPT. 4: A resident of Canterbury Rd. reported theft of a TV set, laptop computer and Parker Compound Bow valued at \$1500.

SEPT. 4: Police recovered a reported stolen 1992 Toyota pickup at N. Battleground and Parker Street.

SEPT. 4: A resident of Oakland St. reported that her car was broken into and two Bose speakers removed.

SEPT. 5: Police recovered a reportedly stolen Toyota Tacoma on York Road.

SEPT. 6: Rehoboth C&A Therapy, 608 W. King St., Suites C&D, reported theft of two TV sets and a video game console valued at \$2650.

SEPT. 6: A resident of Second St. reported theft of a NC license plate.

SEPT. 6: CVS Pharmacy 6407,1017 Shelby Rd., reported that a customer concealed over \$400 worth of merchandise and left without paying for it.

SEPT. 9: Auto Zone, 611 E. King St., reported shoplifting.

WRECKS

AUG. 29: No injuries were reported but property damages were high in a seven vehicle pile-up at 4:17 p.m. on I-85 South from I-61 toward Dixon School Road, Cpl. Mark Butler reported. David Cook, Monticello, Ga. operating a 2007 Chevy and pulling a camper, James Wood, Monticello, Ga., operating a 2008 Ford, and Lonnie Criswell, Covington, Ga., operating a 2005 Chevy were traveling on I-85 and Criswell stopped due to a backup in traffic caused by a wreck. Criswell said he was able to stop without hitting Cook's vehicle but someone hit his vehicle from behind causing him to hit the Criswell car which was pulling a camper trailer. The camper pulled by Cook overturned and Caleb Phillips, Oxford, Ga., operating a 2005 Chevy, tried to avoid the vehicles ahead of him by swerving to the left and struck the guardrail, the 2007 Honda operated by Shannon Branch of Gastonia and the Wood vehicle. A 1996 Dodge operated by Marvin Smith of Blacksburg, SC, hit the camper trailer Wood was pulling and the 2001 Ford operated by Tammi Woods of Gastonia rear-ended the Smith vehicle. EMS crews checked all drivers at the scene. Property damages totaled \$42,600.

AUG.30: Officer F.L. Whittington said a 2005 Acura operated by Caleb Hines, 539 Crocker Rd., struck a 2007 Hyundai operated by Kenneth Jenkins Cloninger, 112 Castlewood Rd., in the parking lot at Food Lion. Property damages were estimated at \$2500.

SEPT. 1: Officer Bryan McGinnis said that vehicles operated by Kayla Ray of Gastonia and Jane Copenhaver, 400 El Bethel Rd., collided on King Street. Property damages were estimated at \$4500.

SEPT. 2: Cpl. Mark Butler said Rhoda Crocker, 108 Pepper Dr. Apt. 2, had stopped her 1998 Olds on Waco Road waiting for another driver to back into a driveway. Cynthia Gray, 19 Woodin Place, driving a 1997 Honda, was unable to stop to avoid the collision with the Crocker vehicle. Property damages were estimated at \$4,000.

SEPT. 2: Cpl. D.K. Davis said Katina Barker Jones, 331 Oak Grove Rd. #13, backed her 1999 Pontiac into a 2000 BMW operated by Tonger Ervin, Gastonia. The bump-up happened in the parking lot of Kangaroo Express and involved slight damage.

SEPT. 2: Cpl. Mark Butler said a 1997 Honda operated by Joseph Wade Chapman, 111 Fulton St., struck a 1995 Volvo operated by Caitlyn Brauns, 209 Chadwick Dr. The accident happened in the parking lot of Kings Mountain High School when they said another driver stopped unexpectedly. Damages were estimated at \$1025.



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Kings Mountain Weekend Weather

Thursday September 15	Friday September 16	Saturday September 17	Sunday September 18
Partly Cloudy - 82°	Few Showers - 62°	Partly Cloudy - 69°	Sunny - 73°
20% Chance of precipitation	30% Chance of precipitation	10% Chance of precipitation	0% Chance of precipitation
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