

OBITUARIES

Wilburn Parker

KINGS MOUNTAIN -- Wilburn Caveny Parker, age 90, resident of Kings Mountain, passed away on November 14, 2011 at Kings Mountain Hospital. He was a native of Wilmington, NC, born on June 22, 1921 to the late Jesse C. Parker and Pearl Wilburn Parker.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Jesse and John, and sister, Elizabeth.

He graduated in 1944 from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill with a degree in Commerce and obtained a Masters in Education from Appalachian State University. He worked as a banker in New York City before moving back to N.C.

He was principal of

Rhodhiss Elementary School, Rhodhiss, N.C., and later became a teacher at Elizabeth Elementary in Shelby. Bill loved classical music, singing, reading, and doing word puzzles. He loved working in his yard, building bluebird houses and tending his beautiful flowers. He was a member of El Bethel United Methodist Church, where he served as chairperson of the church council. He was a member of the Caldwell County Rotary Club and was second lieutenant in the United States Navy serving during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Bailey Parker of Kings Mountain; son, Randall C. Parker of Kings Mountain; daughter, Deia Parker-Cassidy of Indian Trail, NC; three grandchildren, Lindsay Cassidy, Justin Cassidy, and Jason Parker; and, numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at El Bethel United Methodist Church with Rev. Tom Jolly officiating. The family will receive visitors from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service on Wednesday in the church's fellowship hall.

Memorials may be made to El Bethel Church, Building Fund, 122 El Bethel Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

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

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Kathleen Whisnant

KINGS MOUNTAIN -- Kathleen Pratt Whisnant, of Kings Mountain, died Nov. 9, 2011 at her home.



She was the loving wife of 51 years to the late George Wray Whisnant. A faithful member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, she was a graduate of Shelby Hospital School of Nursing and retired after 28 years of service.

Surviving is her sister, LaOrlandi, Louisville, Ky.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011 at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church Dr. Steve Taylor and Rev. David Blanton officiated and interment was in Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family received friends Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011 fro 12:15-1:45 p.m. in Bethlehem Baptist Church Activities Center prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1017 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC.

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Bobby Brackett Sr.

SHELBY -- Bobby Neal Brackett Sr., 70, of 1200 New Prospect Church Rd., died Nov. 12, 2011 at Kings Mountain Hospice House. He served in the United States Army. The graveside service was conducted Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011 at 3 p.m. at Cleveland Memorial Park with military honors.

Rev. Bud Delozier

SHELBY -- Rev. Harold "Bud" Delozier, 77, of 3820 W. Dixon Blvd., died Nov. 13, 2011 at Crawley Memorial Hospital. The service was Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. officiated by Dr. J. Eric Davis and Rev. Scott Butler.

INEZ HUTTO

GASTONIA -- Inez McDaniel Hutto, 71, died Nov. 8, 2011 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

The graveside service was conducted Friday, Nov. 11, 2011 at 4 p.m. at Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest Cemetery, interment following at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Anna M. Lafitte

KINGS MOUNTAIN -- Anna Martin Lafitte, 79, of Kings Mountain, died Nov. 11, 2011 at her home.

The graveside service will be held a Palmetto Cemetery, Palmetto, FL with interment in Palmetto Cemetery.

She is survived by her son, Kenneth A. Lafitte and family of Kings Mountain.

BRIEFS

Holiday Trash Pickup

The city's trash and recycling schedule will change for the Thanksgiving holiday since city employees will take a two-day holiday Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24-25. Trash pickup will be on Monday and Tuesday that week and Wednesday's and Thursday's trash will be pick up on Wednesday. There will be no pickup of recyclables on Thursday and Friday. Route 1 and 2 pickups on Monday Route 3 and 4 on Tuesday and Route 5 on Wednesday.

Want to give a Christmas gift to a soldier?

Kings Mountain's Central United Methodist Church's military support group is sending care packages to the military and the goal this year is 1500 boxes filled with "a touch of home."

Elaine Anderson, a member of the group, suggests that the easiest way to make a gift is to donate \$35 and a volunteer from the support group will purchase the items and box and ship them.

Call Elaine Anderson at 704-739-1606 or Central United Methodist Church at 704-739-2471.

Relay for Life Benefits Saturday

Two Relay for Life benefits are planned in Shelby Saturday, Nov. 19.

Barbecue, two sandwiches and chips for \$5, will be available at Wal-Mart in Shelby sponsored by Rowdees.

A bake sale will be held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Family Video, 821 S. Lafayette Street. All proceeds go to cancer research

Children's Christmas Tree Lighting

The city will officially mark the coming of Christmas with the annual Children's Christmas Tree Lighting, Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. This event will be at Mauney Memorial Library and be sponsored by the City of Kings Mountain.

Grover Christmas Parade

Grover Area Women's Club is taking entries for the Grover Christmas Parade on December 3, 2011 at 12 p.m. There is no cost for being in the parade. You only have to furnish your vehicle and sign. If you are interested in being in the parade please contact Anna Hughes at 704-473-7452 or Jackie Bennett at 704-937-7932. Deadline to enter is November 26, 2011.

Vendors, public invited to Holiday Indie Bazaar

BBG Computers, 102 N. Carpenter St., will host the first annual Holiday Indie Bazaar in support of local small businesses, selling vintage, handmade, collectable and upcycled crafts and wares. The Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 26, 8 a.m.-until, rain or shine. Plates of BBQ ribs, beans, slaw and a roll will be sold for \$10 each. Baked goods will also be sold. Vendor space is available. For more information, to reserve a space or for rib orders, email indiebazaarkm@gmail.com or call 704-326-2113. The event is sponsored by BBG Computers.

Parkinson's program Nov. 29

Allison will present a program on how to maintain balance for those diagnosed with Parkinson's disease Nov. 29 at 6 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Shelby. The meeting is free and open to the public. Handicapped parking is located at the rear of the building at 110 Life Enrichment Blvd. in Shelby.

Send your news notes to [emily.kmherald@gmail.com!](mailto:emily.kmherald@gmail.com)

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Home for Christmas ~ Kings Mountain

The Christmas Season will be a busy time in Kings Mountain this year. Please join us for these events...

Children's Christmas Tree Lighting

Tuesday, November 22 • 7:00 pm

Mauney Memorial Library
Sponsored by the City of Kings Mountain

Jingle Bell Rockin' Run

Saturday, December 3 • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Gazebo at Patriots Park
Registration/information at www.clevelandcoymca.org
Sponsored by Kings Mountain Family YMCA

Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 3 • 3:00 pm
Downtown Kings Mountain

Santa's Fire Truck Express

Thursday, December 8 & Friday, December 9
9:00 am - Various Daycare Centers

Saturday, December 10

1:00 - 3:00 pm - Santa at the Historical Museum

Christmas at the Museum

Friday, December 9 • 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Kings Mountain Historical Museum
Piedmont 'S' Gaugers Train Exhibit &
Barber House open for candlelight tours
"Trains, Trains, Trains" exhibit Nov. 29 - Jan 7

Christmas Eve Luminaries

Saturday, December 24
5:30 pm - Midnight

Mountain Rest Cemetery

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November 24th & 25th

in observance of Thanksgiving

Deadline for all Display/Classified Ads for the week of November 30th will be at 12:00 pm on Wednesday, November 23rd!

All offices will re-open with regular hours on Monday, November 28th.

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