

OBITUARIES

Mary Elizabeth Frye

SHELBY - Mary Elizabeth Frye, 64, of Hilltop Drive, died Nov. 15, 2011 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

She retired after 31 years as executive secretary to the Cleveland County Schools superintendent.

The funeral service was conducted Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 at 3 p.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

James E. Greene

GROVER - James Edward Greene, 64, of 101 Amanda Lane, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011 at his home.

Born in Gaston County, he was the son of the late Charlie Weldon and Girleen Hullender Greene.

He was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church and a beloved father, grandfather and brother.

Surviving are his daughter, April G. Williams and husband, Junior, of Kings Mountain,

brother, Elvin Greene of Kings Mountain; sister, Dotie Greene Harmon of Kings Mountain and four grandchildren.

The memorial service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011 at 4 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain, interment following in Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

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

Harris Funeral Home

Ethel C. Hartman

GASTONIA - Ethel Carter Hartman, 89, 127 Tanya Court, died Nov. 19, 2011 at Peak Resources.

The funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011 at Penelope Baptist Church in Hickory.

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John Henry Heffner

KINGS MOUNTAIN - John Henry Heffner, 62, of 205 Stowe Acres, died Nov. 16, 2011 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

The memorial service was held Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011 at 11 a.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain.

Thelma Hicks

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Thelma Wills Hicks, 97, resident of Summit Place, died Nov. 16, 2011 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was born in Orange County, NC, daughter of the late James and Mae Stroud Wills. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a son, Steve R. Hicks, a daughter, Lib Green, a grandson, Lonnie Burgess, III, six brothers and one sister.

Retired from the textile industry, she worked 20-plus years at the Kings Mountain Aging Program at the 'Depot' Senior Center and was a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church for over 50 years. She was a loving mother and grannie.

Surviving are her sons, Lonnie "Dickie" Burgess of Kings Mountain and Pete Burgess and wife, Teresa, of Blacksburg, SC; daughters, Doris Chamblee and husband, Fred, of Shallotte, NC and Margie Lawrence of King, NC; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 at 2 p.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church. Dr. Jeff Hensley and Rev. Olin Byrum officiated and interment was in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

The family received friends from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Nov. 18, 2011 at Kings Mountain Baptist Church sanctuary prior to the service and at other times at the home of the granddaughter, Linda Dellinger, 801 Hillside Drive, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Kings Mountain Baptist Church, PO Box 608, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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Holland Horn Jr.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Holland Arnold "Arnie" Horn, 67, of 606 Bell Road, died Nov. 21, 2011 at his home.

The funeral service will be conducted Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011 at 2 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church of which he was a member. Rev. Travis Northcutt and Rev. Don Horn will officiate and interment will be in Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Jimmie McKinney

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jimmie Leon "Lucky" McKinney, 58, died Nov. 18, 2011 after a lengthy illness.

The memorial service will be held December 3, 2011 at 4 p.m. at the Interdenominational Church. Pastor Della L. Stroupe and Minister Rosemary Toney will officiate.

Surviving are his family: sons, Shane McKinney, Brian McKinney and two nephews loved as sons, Terry McKinney Jr. and Lucky James McKinney; brothers, Walter McKinney Jr., Terry McKinney Sr., Timothy McKinney, Mark McKinney and the late Steven McKinney Sr.; sisters, Renee Jackson, Tina Layel, and Rosemary Toney.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rose and "Buck" McKinney and his wives, Debbie Brendle McKinney and Martha Case McKinney.

For more information call 704-689-8522.

In lieu of flowers donations will be greatly appreciated.

Condolences may be sent to 105 S. Oriental Ave., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Jeremy Mullinax

GROVER - Jeremy Wayne Mullinax, 29, 765 Lavender Rd., died Nov. 17, 2011 at home.

The funeral was conducted Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011 at 3 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel in Shelby.

Rev. Dewey Rice

GROVER - Rev. Dewey E. Rice, 85, a resident of 1022 Cleveland Ave.,

Grover, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain.

Mountain.

He was born in Denver, Ky., son of the late Warnie E. and Stella G. May Rice. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Noralee Jewell Rice, one grandson, five brothers and one sister.

A retired barber, he was a licensed minister and a talented musician. He was a member of Bethel House of Prayer in Clover, SC and was also a United States Air Force veteran of World War II.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who was loved by all and who never met a stranger.

Surviving are his daughters, Tanya Sue "Susie" Muter and husband, David, of Grover and Malinda Gullede and husband, Donnie, of Gastonia; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011 at 12 noon at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Rev. Lonnie Harris officiated and interment was in Cleveland Memorial Park in Boiling Springs.

The family received friends Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011 from 11 a.m.-2 noon prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights, Shelby, NC 28150 or to White Oak Manor "Activities Department," 716 Sipes Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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Roy James Rucker

SHELBY—Roy James "Jamie" Rucker, 47, of 305 Gardner St., passed away

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011, at his residence.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son, of Tommy and Shirley Rucker and Patricia Long Ham-bright.

He was a member of the

878th Engineer Battalion in Kings Mountain; he was a guard at Charlotte Douglas Airport during 9/11 and then went on to work in the shop at the airport for the US Military.

He is preceded in death by one brother, Dwayne Rucker and his grandmother, Gladys Rucker.

He is survived by his wife Lesia Grigg Rucker of the home; two sons, Casey Rucker of Florida and Calab Eters of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Haley Rucker, Meghan Eters, and Johnna Eters all of Kings Mountain; grandfather, Crawford Rucker; one granddaughter, Adellyn Eters; also his father and mother-in-law, Carl and Jackie Grigg, sister-in-law and husband, Kelli and Trent Whitley; brother-in-law and wife, Jamie and Aundria Grigg; step brother, Randy Hayes, and uncle and aunt, Bobby and Lisa Rucker.

Visitation: The family received friends 5-8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011 at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home, Kings Mountain

Funeral Service: 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, 2011 at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church

Officiated By: The Revs. Michael Chambers and Eric Sellers

Interment: Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery with Military honors

Funeral Home: Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain

Memorials: Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Rd., Suite 300, Jacksonville, Fla. 32256.

Online Condolences: claybarnette.com

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Gene Rushing

UNIONVILLE, NC - Eugene (Gene) Rushing of Unionville, NC died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011.

The family will receive friends from 9:30-11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 25, 2011 at Antioch Baptist Church in Monroe before the funeral service at Antioch Baptist Church at 11 a.m.

Interment will be in Charlotte Memorial Gardens.

Tex Houston Sipes

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Tex Houston Sipes, 72, resi-

dent of Kings Mountain, went to be with the Lord on Nov. 15, 2011 at his home.

He was born on May 28, 1939 in Cleveland County, son of the late Jacob Sylvanius and Ola Mae Dalton Sipes. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Helen Roark.

Formerly a truck driver and later a security guard at FMC and Martin Marietta, he was a member of David Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, a member of NRA and supporter of St. Libra Indian School in Montana.

He loved target practice with his pistols and served in the United States Army. He was a loving husband, father and grandpa who will be greatly missed.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Carolyn Styers Sipes of Kings Mountain; son, Guy Houston Sipes of Kings Mountain; daughter, Lisa Sipes Hyder and husband, Wayne, of Kings Mountain; brothers, David Sipes of Dallas, Gene Sipes and wife, Sandra, of Texas and Garland Sipes of Kings Mountain; sisters, Doris Peterson of Kings Mountain, Judy Warlick and husband, Albert, of Bessemer City, and Patsy Carpenter and husband, Philip of Kings Mountain; three grandchildren, Amber Hyder Greene, Jacob Hunter Sipes and Haven Raye Sipes; one great-grandchild, Brylee Greene, and wonderful caregiver, Hospice nurse and wonderful friend, Lou Ann Devine.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011 at 1 p.m. at David Baptist Church. Rev. Charlie Wallace and Rev. Jody Griffin officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

The family received friends Friday evening, Nov. 18, 2011 from 6-8 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home and other times at the home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150 or David Baptist Church, 2300 David Baptist Church Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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BRIEFS

Holiday dinners available

For the holiday season, Hospice will once again order holiday dinners for their patients and families who need them. The complete dinner includes an 8-10 lb. ham or turkey, three sides, home style rolls and dessert and will serve 6 - 8 people. Complete dinners are approximately \$50 each. Any contribution will be appreciated. If you would like to help sponsor a holiday dinner please mail your donation to: Hospice Cleveland County C/O Holiday Dinner, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC, 28150. You may order In Honor or In Memory of a loved one.

CC Democratic Party to meet

The Cleveland County Democratic Party Executive Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29 at Western Sizzlin Restaurant at 1712 E. Dixon Blvd. in Shelby, N.C.

Voting members of the Executive Committee are party officers, precinct chairs vice chairs and vice chairs, located elected officials who are Democrats, and a few others by virtue of position.

However, Chair Davy Lowman notes that Executive Committee meetings are

open to all active registered Democrats resident in the county. "We especially welcome our volunteers, past party and precinct leaders, and members of affiliated organizations such as Democratic Women and Young Democrats."

Those wanting to dine before the meeting are encouraged to arrive by 6 p.m. For more information: www.clevelanddems.com.

KM City Council meets Tuesday, Nov. 29

Kings Mountain City Council will meet Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers at Kings Mountain City Hall.

Brown vs. County Case postponed until Dec. 14

The property dispute between developer Mike Brown and Cleveland County over trees cut by Brown will be back in Cleveland County District Court Dec. 14. Brown is charged by Cleveland County with injury to personal property (trees) and the case was postponed from last week at request of Brown's attorney.

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