

OBITUARIES

Cynthia Bridges

SHELBY - Cynthia (Cindy) Faye Bridges, 51, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2011 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

The funeral was conducted Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011 at 2 p.m. at Putnam Memorial Baptist Church. Interment was in Shelby's Sunset Cemetery.

Mildred Ferguson

GASTONIA - Mildred Layton Ferguson, 88, resident of Gastonia, died Nov. 26, 2011 at her home.

She was born on July 4, 1923 in Cleveland County to the late John L. Layton and Mary Elizabeth Cashion Layton.



Bailey and was also preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Roy Haskell Ferguson Jr.; brothers, John Layton Jr. and Arthur Bailey; sisters, Mary Francis Bailey, Sally Whitworth, Ellen Denham, Beatrice Falls and Aileen McGinnis.

Mildred was a beloved sister, wife, mother and grandmother. She was a virtuous woman full of love, wisdom and kindness. She was always generous with her time to help her family. Fun-loving, her family has many treasured memories of times spent together. She loved others with all her heart and was loved in return. She lived her life well. She was a member in long standing at First Baptist Church in Gastonia. We will miss her enormously but are thankful to our Lord for allowing us to have this precious woman for as long as we did.

Surviving are her daughters, Carolyn Lovelace and husband, Steve, of Kings Mountain and Rosemary Dingman and husband, Les, of San Antonio, Texas; son, Roy H. Ferguson III and

wife, Kelly, of Beaverton, OR; sister Dorothy McKenzie; 10 grandchildren: Jason Starnes, Eric Starnes, Amy Rivera, Gary Dingman, Don Land, Heather Dingman, Matt Dingman, Todd Dingman, Jeanette Ferguson and Penny Dowda; 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

The funeral service will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011 at 2 p.m. at Patterson Grove Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. Dr. Tim Hendrick and Dr. Ray Ammons will officiate and interment will be in Gaston Memorial Park in Gastonia. A private family graveside service will be held Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011.

The family will receive friends Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011 from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service in the Sanctuary of Patterson Grove Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Gaston Hospice, 258 Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28054.

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

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

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Sarah M. Grayson

GREENSBORO - Sarah M. Grayson, 94, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011 at Moses Cone Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011 at 3 p.m. at Hanes Lineberry Sedgfield Chapel with Pastor Charlie Zimmerman officiating. Entombment was in Guilford Memorial Park.

Mrs. Grayson was born on Oct. 3, 1917 in Cleveland County, the daughter of C. S. "Bud" and Lillie Eaker Reynolds. She worked as a bookkeeper with Sears until her retirement. She has been a member of First Lutheran Church since she moved to Greensboro and was a member of the Odd Fellows, Myrtle Rebekah Lodge 51 Sorority and the Y Matrons. Over the years she has held various offices in all the organizations.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry

B. Grayson in 1989 and her son, Bobby L. Grayson and six brothers, Pat, Thomas, Roy, Floyd, James and Carl Reynolds. Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, William "Bill" Grayson and wife, Gail, and Tommy Grayson; daughter-in-law, Inga Grayson; sister, Colleen Tate and husband, Fred, of Kings Mountain; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the First Lutheran Church building fund, 3600 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27408 or Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro, 2500 Summit Ave., Greensboro, NC 27405.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011 at Hanes Lineberry Sedgfield Chapel.

Online condolences may be made at www.haneslineberryfuneralhomes.com.

Pauline Lemmons

SHELBY - Pauline Hutchins Lemmons, 85, of 5003 Spring Lane, died Nov. 23, 2011 at Willow Ridge Nursing Home in Rutherford County.

The funeral was conducted Monday, Nov. 28, 2011 at 2 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel in Shelby. Interment was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Betty Jean Ledbetter

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Betty Jean Hicks Ledbetter, 79, of Kings Mountain, died Nov. 22, 2011 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

She was born in Cleveland County to the late James Miles and Viola Morris Hicks and was also preceded in death by her husband, John David Ledbetter Sr. She was an active member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

Surviving are her sons, Dennis Ledbetter and wife, Lisa, and John David Ledbetter Jr. and wife, Linda, all of Kings Mountain; her daughter, Sheila Dallas of Michigan; two brothers; two sisters; five grandchildren and numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

The memorial service was conducted Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011 at 2 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Rev. Greg Neely officiated.

Memorials may be made to Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, 618 Chestnut Ridge

Church Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

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

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Hazel McSwain

SHELBY - Hazel Edwin McSwain, 85, of 3523 Artee Rd., died November 23, 2011.

The funeral was conducted Monday, Nov. 28, 2011 at 11 a.m. at Beaver Dam Baptist church. Interment, will full military honors, was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Betty W. Phillips

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Betty W. Phillips, 75, resident of Kings Mountain, formerly of Bennett Drive, went to be with the Lord on Nov. 27, 2011 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.



She was born in Cleveland County, NC to the late Cecil and Queenie Williams and was also preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Frank Phillips.

A member of Oak View Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, she was active in the 'Young at Heart' group, a loving mother, grandmother and sister who will be greatly missed. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her sons, Bobby Phillips and wife, Cindy and Scott Phillips and wife, Kim, and daughter Jenny Rikard and husband, Barry, all of Kings Mountain; sisters, Jo Neesmith and Cecile Reynolds and husband, Richard, all of Kings Mountain, and Annie Dixon and husband, Jim, of Shelby; six grandchildren: Michael, An-

drew and wife Mollie, Clay and wife Emma Phillips; Stephanie Rikard Short and husband, Shane; Stacy Phillips and fiancé Brandon Howell and Mickey Ramsey and wife, April; 12 great-grandchildren: Kayla Walker, Sydney, Noah, and Max Phillips, Koby and Makalyn Rikard, Shaleigh Short, Nathan and Landyn Howell, Alyssa, Gabriel, and Daniel Ramsey; and numerous nieces and nephews whom she loved very much.

The funeral service will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011 at 11 a.m. at Oak View Baptist Church. Rev. Jamie Billings, Rev. Todd Reynolds, Rev. Billy Cooper and Rev. Mike Reynolds will officiate and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, 2011 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain and at other times at the home of the daughter, Jenny Rikard, 201 Pinehurst Drive, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Oak View Baptist Church 'Young at Heart,' 1517 York Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC 28150.

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

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

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Ruby B. Rhea

GROVER - Ruby B. Rhea, 87, resident of Kings Mountain and formerly of Grover, died Nov. 24, 2011 at Summit Place in Kings Mountain.

Born in Cherokee County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Dewey and Janie Norman Montgomery and was also preceded in death by brothers,

Jake Montgomery and Billy Montgomery.

She retired from Minette Mills in Grover in 1974. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Grover and was a loving mother, grandmother and friend to all.



Surviving are her husband, Clyde Rhea of the home; sons, Jackie Rhea and wife, Debbie, and Mick Rhea and wife, Sherry, of Shelby; sister, Frances Moss of Blacksburg, SC; three grandchildren: Trent Rhea, Tiffany Stinnett and Gregg Edwards; four great-grandchildren: Kaylin Rhea, Addison Stinnett, Trevor Rhea and Tommy Edwards; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Grover. Rev. David Saldo and Rev. John Barnhardt officiated and interment was in Grover Cemetery.

The family received friends Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 403 Cleveland Ave., Grover, NC 28073.

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

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Oscar Trammell

SHELBY - Oscar (Pop) Oved Trammell, 82, of 112 Jaquar Lane, died Nov. 27, 2011.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011 at Patterson Springs Baptist Church, interment following in the church cemetery.

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BRIEFS

Breakfast at El-Bethel

El Bethel United Methodist Church will serve breakfast Saturday, Dec. 3, from 6:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. at the church on El Bethel Church Road. Proceeds from donations benefit the church.

Sermon in Chalk at Bethlehem Baptist

Rev. James Lochridge, pastor of Second Baptist Church, will present a Sermon in Chalk at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 at Bethlehem Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

Trash, Recycling Pick-up Schedule for Holidays

City employees will take holidays Dec. 23 and December 26 and there will be no trash and recycling pickup on those two days. The trash schedule for the week Dec. 19-23: pickup on four days and for the week of Dec. 26-30 four days Tuesday-Friday. The recycling schedule for Dec. 19-22: route 1 on Monday, route 2 on Tuesday, route 3 on Wednesday and routes 4 and 5 on Thursday, Dec. 22. The schedule for Dec. 27-30 - route 6 and 7 on Tuesday, route 8 on Wednesday and route 10 on Dec. 30.

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