

# OBITUARIES

**Elizabeth Wilson Blanton**  
LAKELAND, FLORIDA - Elizabeth "Libby" Wilson Blanton died on Monday, December 26, 2011. She was 78. She was a s born in Gastonia



N.C. in 1933. Libby graduated from Agnes Scott College in 1955. She was married to Charles D. Blanton Jr. and had three children. She briefly taught high school English, and after her children were older, she was a Field Executive for Pioneer Girl Scout Council (Gastonia, N.C.). She lived in Kings Mountain, NC until 1971 when she moved to Ormond Beach, Fla. to work for Citrus Council of Girl Scouts.  
A promotion at Citrus Council caused her to move the family to Winter Park, Fla. in 1974.  
She became the Executive Director of Northeast Georgia Girl Scout Council, Athens, GA in 1977.  
In 1980, she was appointed Executive Director of Gulfcoast Girl Scout Council, Sarasota, Fla., where she lived and worked until her retirement in 1997. In 1998, she moved to Lakeland, Fla.  
Over the years, Libby was an active volunteer in her church and served as president of the Women's Presbytery of North Carolina for two years in the 1960s. She also was active with the Girl Scouts as a volunteer before her employment with the organization and with various causes in the communities where she lived. She was a devoted supporter of Agnes Scott College and kept in touch with many of her friends from her college days and from the communities where she lived.  
Libby was predeceased by her parents, Vera S. Wilson and James C. Wilson, and her sister-in-law, Sibyl Wilson. She is survived by her brothers James C. Wilson Jr. (Marty) and William F. Wilson (Shirley); daughters Donna E. Blanton (John Van Gieson) and Becky Abel (Tom), and by her son, Whit Blanton (Cathy); grandchildren Lee Ziffer (Thalia),

Johnny Van Gieson, Katherine Abel, Meredith Abel (Barry Eng), Colleen Abel, Melanie Blanton, and Amelia Blanton; great-granddaughter Zora Whitney Eng; nieces and nephews and Fergie the Yorkie.  
A memorial service will be held Sunday, January 22, 2012 at The Bluffs of Christina Community Room, 380 Sweetbriar Lane, Lakeland, Fla., 33813.  
Condolences may be sent to the family via Heath Funeral Chapel at www.heath-funeralchapel.com

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Agnes Scott College, Class of 1955, (www.agnesscott.edu) or the charity of your choice.

## Death Funeral Chapel

**Kenneth Pennington**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Kenneth D. Pennington, 62, of 106 Timms Street, died Dec. 28, 2011.  
The funeral service was conducted Monday, Jan. 2, 2012 at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral home. Dr. Dennis Bingham officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

**Peggy Chaney**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Peggy Chaney, 78, of 702 Erskine Drive, died Friday, Dec. 30, 2011 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.  
She owned Peggy's Restaurant in Kings Mountain for 22 years.  
The funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012 at 3 p.m. at Eastside Baptist Church of which she was a member. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

**Myra Faith Clark**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Myra Faith Clark, 35, of Kings Mountain, died Dec. 27, 2011 at Kings Mountain Hospital.  
She was the daughter of Mary S. Clark and Billy Clark Sr.  
The celebration of life service was held Friday, Dec. 30, 2011 at 3 p.m. at Christian Fellowship Assembly, 2352 Dallas/Cherryville Highway. Bishop Paul Brintley Sr. officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

**Edmund Ben Morton**  
SHELBY - Edmund Ben Morton, 86, of 1204 Charles Road, died Monday, Jan. 2, 2012 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.  
The funeral service will be held Friday, Jan. 6, 2012 at 2 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home in Shelby, inter-

ment following in Cleveland Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012 from 6-8 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home in Shelby.  
**Pauline G. Lee**  
SHELBY - Pauline Greene Lee, 89, of 107 Ash-

ley St., died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012 at Carillon Assisted Living in Shelby.  
The funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in Shelby, interment following in Cleveland Memorial Park.

**Donald O. Martin**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Donald Olan Martin, 80, of Kings Mountain, died Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012 at Kings Mountain Hospital.  
Funeral arrangements, which are incomplete, will be announced by Sisk-Butler Funeral Home.

# KINGS MOUNTAIN POLICE LOG

## ARRESTS

DEC. 28: James Ledwell, 40, 929 Church St., driving while license revoked, \$500 bond, secured.  
DEC. 28: Timothy Lamar Davis, 18, 1900 Alpine Dr., felony breaking and entering, felony larceny, \$5000 bond, secured.  
DEC. 28: Kneeli Gardner Smith, 29, 205 Pinehurst Dr., assault with deadly weapon, \$500 bond, secured.  
DEC. 28: Derrick Jamal Dunlap, 31, 612 Charles St. Apt. 73, driving while license revoked and speeding, \$1,000 bond, secured. He was also cited for seat belt violation.  
DEC. 28: John Nathan Wallace, 26, 103 Falls St., simple assault and communicating threats, \$1500 bond, secured.  
DEC. 28: Justin Ray Gantt, 26, 103 Falls St., resist, delay, obstruct, \$500 bond, unsecured.  
DEC. 29: Casey Dean Jones, 37, 107 Pilgrim Lane, possession controlled substance, (Clonazepam) \$1000 bond, secured.  
DEC. 29: Jordan Jay Stamp, 37, 808-A 4th St., sell/deliver controlled substance, felony, (Clonazepam, Oxycodone) \$1,000 bond, secured.  
DEC. 30: Ricardo Antwaine Bush, Kings Mountain, driving while license revoked, \$1,000 bond, secured.  
DEC. 31: Danny Eugene Smith, Kings Mountain, child support, \$850 bond.

## CITATIONS

DEC. 16: A 16-year-old male was cited for taking a 60 cent bag of Doritos belonging to Kings Mountain High School.

DEC. 20: A 17-year-old female was cited for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.  
DEC. 23: Toby Lee Colvard, 40, Vale, discharging firearm and shooting a bird in city limits, a violation of city ordinance.  
DEC. 24: A 16-year-old male was cited for under age drinking.  
DEC. 24: A 17-year-old male was cited for failure to stop at the scene of an accident.  
DEC. 25: Michael Eric Costner Jr., 18, Grover, speeding.  
DEC. 27: Daniel Scott Owens, 47, Lincolnton, speeding.  
DEC. 27: Srimana Rithiphong, 38, 103 Willcort Dr., no inspection, expired tag.  
DEC. 28: Heather Phillips, 21, 712 W.Gold St., expired tag, no inspection.  
DEC. 28: Crystal Laws Brown, 38, Waco, speeding.  
DEC. 28: Kirby Jefferies Jr., 19, York, SC, seat belt violation.  
DEC. 29: Josve Pantoja Jimenez, 19, Gastonia, no operator's license.  
DEC. 29: Patrick Hinson, 23, Belmont, revoked license.  
DEC. 30: Resa Paige Mayhue, 21, Shelby, speeding, revoked license.  
DEC. 30: Kimberly Piercy, 42, 534 Crocker Rd., speeding.  
DEC. 30: Montrise Wilson, 24, Gastonia, no insurance.  
DEC. 30: Sheritta Collins, 43, Gastonia, speeding.  
DEC. 31: Glenda Leiton, 18, Dallas, speeding.  
DEC. 31: Dymon Adams, 22, 800 Sterling Dr., no child seat belt.  
DEC. 31: Keyoko Armstrong, 27, Mount Holly, speeding.  
DEC. 31: Chasity Lynn Haney, 21, Gastonia, speeding.  
DEC. 31: Robert Sam Omer Church, 19, Gastonia, speeding.  
DEC. 31: Garey Lee Howard Sr., 55, Charlotte, no operator's license.  
DEC. 31: Alice Boyce, 49, 213 Morris St., possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and open container.  
DEC. 31: Danny Smith, 47, 2004 Redwood Circle, no seat belt.  
DEC. 31: Thomas Reginald Bell, 48, 961 Sparrow Springs Rd., open container and possession of

marijuana.  
JAN. 1: Marlesia Jordan, 23, High Shoals, no inspection, expired tag.  
JAN. 2: Jamie Nicole Warren, 25, 102 E. King St. Apt. B, permitting unlicensed driver to drive a car.  
JAN. 2: Johnathan Scott McDaniel, 23, 1010 Cleveland Ave., evoked license.  
JAN.2: Michael Scott Stevenson, 38, Grover, expired tag.  
JAN. 2: Jean Franklin Haglen, 23, Clover, SC, seat belt violation.  
JAN. 2: Thomas Arthur Anthony Jr., 60, 514 Deerfield Dr., seat belt violation and no operator's license.  
JAN. 2: Robert Carlson Harley, 49, Kernersville, expired tag.  
JAN. 2: Maria Renfro, 33, 811 Second St., no seat belt, revoked license.

## INCIDENTS

DEC. 22: City of Kings Mountain, 101 E. Gold St., reported damage to a metal gate door.  
DEC. 24: New Life Church, Parker St., reported theft of tools from a residence on N. Deal Street.  
DEC. 26: A 20-year-old male reported that he was bit by a dog on Charles Street where he was making a pizza delivery.  
DEC.26: A resident of Harmon Court reported theft of a 37-inch TV, Xbox 360, and Play Station 3 valued at nearly \$1,000.  
DEC. 30: A resident of Bessemer City reported theft of a TV and damage to a glass door panel from a residence on Deal Street.  
DEC. 30: A resident of Orr Terrace reported damage to a wire security screen.  
JAN. 2: Ptl. Donald Martin said that a Kofit Dolittle white enclosed trailer was stolen from a parking lot at a local motel by someone who cut the lock on the vehicle and drove it away. The trailer was valued at \$4500 and contained \$5,000 worth of kids clothes and assorted toys, a Kenmore washer and dryer valued at \$700, a couch and recliner valued at \$350, two Queen beds valued at \$250 and two full beds valued at \$250.

## WRECKS

DEC. 21: Officer Bryan McGinnis said that Marqika McSwain, 411 N. Canler St., Apt. B, operating a 2009 Honda, lost control of her vehicle on US 74 and struck a state

sign. Estimated damage to her vehicle was \$1200.  
DEC. 21: Officer Bryan McGinnis said that Justin Kelle, 5557 Greenway Ct., was attempting a U-turn in his 2000 Pontiac and hit a 2002 Ford operated by Christal Williams, 206 Putnam Place doing slight damage. The accident happened on NC 216.  
DEC. 23: Officer K. L. Putnam said a three-car crash occurred on Shelby Road at the cross over into Food Lion parking lot. Vehicles operated by Felicia Holland, 298 Crocker Road, and Michael Eric Costner Jr. of Grover were both turning from US 74 into the parking lot. A truck blocked Holland's view, according to the report, and her 2012 Nissan pulled into the path of the Costner 1994 Mazda and spun around into the front of a stationary 1999 Honda operated by William David Green, 141 Jim Patterson Road at the cross over waiting on traffic. Property damages were estimated at \$8500.  
DEC. 24: Sgt. Mark Butler charged a 17-year-old man with hit and run after the 1998 Jeep he was driving rear-ended a 2007 Jeep operated by Joseph Ephriam of Frenchtown, NJ. on I-85 South. Sgt. Butler said Manuel Avedano of Gastonia fled the scene after the collision and followed Ephriam to exit 5 where Ephriam's jeep overturned on the ramp to I-85 North. Avedano was arrested by the North Carolina Highway Patrol for DWI and no operator's license. Cleveland County EMS responded to the wreck scene. Property damage to the Ephriam Jeep was estimated at \$1500. There was unknown damage estimated to the Jeep, owned by Manuel Perez.  
DEC. 27: Officer M. J. Howard said that Eddie Lockhart, of Grover, operating a 2002 Chevrolet struck tree limbs in the roadway near Quarry Road and damaged his vehicle approximately \$500 to a right side mirror and window glass.  
DEC. 28: Ptl. Whittington said that a hit and run driver struck a parked car owned by John Timothy Heflin, 2021 Redwood Circle, doing approximately \$900 damage.

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Thursday January 5	Friday January 6	Saturday January 7	Sunday January 8
Sunny - 54°	Sunny - 60°	Partly Sunny - 64°	Showers - 58°
0% Chance of precipitation	0% Chance of precipitation	20% Chance of precipitation	30% Chance of precipitation
Avg - Low: 29 Hi: 51	Avg - Low: 29 Hi: 51	Avg - Low: 29 Hi: 51	Avg - Low: 29 Hi: 51

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