

OBITUARIES

Gertrude S. Bailey

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Gertrude Stephens Bailey, 89, a resident of 415 Phifer Rd., passed away March 12, 2012 at Kings Mountain Hospital. She was born in Cherokee County, SC, daughter of the late James and Ina Stephens. She was preceded in death by her husband Miles Edward Bailey. She was retired from Harris Teeter and was a member of First Baptist Church, Belmont.

She is survived by her son, Phillip Bailey of Kings Mountain; grandchildren, Scott Bailey and wife Missy Herndon-Bailey of Kings Mountain, Eric Bailey and fiancée Jessica Coker of Belmont; and, great-grandchildren, Colby Bailey, Bryson Bailey, Annabelle Bailey, Sofia Bailey, Trey Edgerton, Douglas Edgerton.

The family will hold a private service, but will receive friends at the home, 415 Phifer Rd., Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to the Cleveland Rutherford Kidney Association, 1017 N. Washington Street, Shelby, NC 28150.

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

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

Harris Funeral Home

Gary W. Borders

SHELBY - Gary Wilson Borders, 64, of 207 Crow Rd., died Sunday, March 11, 2012 at Hospice at Wendenover.

He was a proud Marine who served two terms in the Vietnam War.

The funeral will be conducted Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 12 noon at Faith Baptist Church in Shelby, interment, with military honors, at New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery.

Michael L. Carr

SHELBY - Michael L. Carr, Sr., 69, of 500 Brookside Dr., died March 2, 2012 in Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 10, 2012 at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel in Shelby, interment following in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Jamie B. Gann

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jamie Brandon Gann, 32, of Kings Mountain, passed away March 9, 2012 at his home.

He was born September 23, 1979 in Cleveland

County, son of Lynn Hinson Stuart and the late Paul Dean Gann.

The funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at Greene Funeral Service, West Chapel, Gastonia, officiated by Pastor Greg Neely. The family received friends from 6-8:30 p.m. Monday, March 12, 2012 at the funeral home. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.



In addition to his mother he is survived by his stepfather, Jeffery Stuart; grandmother, Lillie Hinson of Kings Mountain; daughter, Heaven Bursleson of Cherryville; brothers, Brian and Shawn Gann, both of Gastonia, Christopher Dean Gann and wife Amber, and Justin Messick, all of Kings Mountain; sisters, Mikayla Stuart and Chelsie Gann, both of Kings Mountain.

In addition to his father he was preceded in death by grandparents, Paul and Irene Gann and grandfather, Boyce "Curly" Hinson.

Memorial may be made to Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, P.O. Box 605, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

West Chapel of Greene Funeral Service and Crematorium, 216 Archie Whitesides Rd., Gastonia, was in charge of arrangements.

Greene Funeral Home

Dick McClain "N2KP"

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Dick McClain, known in the world of Ham radio as "N2KP", 72, of Kings Mountain died Thursday, March 8, 2012 at Kings Mountain Hospice. He was born in Greenville, SC to the late Pink Reese McClain and Beulah Alexander McClain Moore. He was also preceded in death by his son, Ricky McClain.

Mr. McClain was retired from the textile industry and was a member of the Baptist faith. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Linda McClain of Kings Mountain; son, Dwayne Hord and wife Jennifer of Kings Mountain; daughters, Judy Sutton of Georgia, LaBrone Wall and husband Daryl of Kings Mountain, Debbie Glover and husband Terry of Belmont; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted by Dr. Robert Eng at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 11,

2012 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment followed at Mountain Rest Cemetery. The family received visitors prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, Kings Mountain Hospice House, 951 Wendenover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Harris Funeral Home

Catherine D. Patrick

LAWNDALE Catherine Doniss Patrick, 72, of 125

Lewis Road, Lawndale, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Born April 5, 1939 in Cleveland County to the late Bundy Holland and Altie Bridges Holland, she worked at Thermaco Welco and was a member of Hudson Memorial Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Richard Haynes and Delbert Patrick; six brothers and sisters-in-law, Norman and Nic Holland, Dale and Dot Holland, Nick Holland, A.D. and Helen Holland, Paul and Myrtle Holland and Lester and Ethel Holland; sister, Georgie Humphries and husband, Burren and two brother-in-laws, Mitchell Williams and Toy Cooper.

Mrs. Patrick is survived by a son, Doug Haynes of Lawndale; a daughter, Rhonda Camp and husband, Robert of Lawndale; four grandchildren, Joey Camp, Pam Jones, Missy Hamrick and Amy Howell; fifteen grandchildren; brother, Charles Holland and wife, Ruth of Shelby; two sisters, Ozell Williams of Shelby and Gertrude Cooper of Boiling Springs and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Holland.

Visitation was Friday, March 9, 2012 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Stamey Funeral Home, Fallston.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 2 p.m. at Stamey Funeral Home Chapel in Fallston. Rev. Jerry Hudson officiated and interment was in Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cleveland - Rutherford Kidney Association, 1017 N. Washington St., Shelby, NC 28150.

Stamey Funeral Home of Fallston, NC was in charge of arrangements.

Stamey Funeral Home

Ronne Pledger

SHELBY - Ronnie S. Pledger, 45, 709 Mayo Rd., died March 6, 2012.

The funeral service was conducted Thursday, March 8, 2012 at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel in Shelby.

POLICE

ARRESTS

MARCH 5: Dennis Adams, 29, Clover, SC, carrying concealed weapon, no operator's license and felony possession of stolen firearm, \$2500 bond, secured.

MARCH 5: Ricky Dale Broome, 52, 826 Oak Grove Rd., assault on medical person, \$2500 bond, secured.

MARCH 7: Billy Smith, 58, 1050 Barnette Dr., communicating threats, misdemeanor.

MARCH 7: Laura Lee Payne, 30, 900 Grace St., secreting lien property, misdemeanor.

MARCH 8: Frederick Alphonso Nixon, 42, 1202 Northwoods Dr., larceny, \$500 bond, unsecured.

MARCH 9: Corey Neal Milam, 21, Gastonia, larceny, outstanding warrant in Gaston County, \$1000 bond, unsecured.

MARCH 9: Christopher James Pruitt, 34, 111-3 Highridge Court, larceny, \$2,500 written bond.

MARCH 9: Bradly Bryant Slayton, 23, 107 Fairdale St., DW, stop light violation, simple assault, \$20,000 bond, secured.

MARCH 11: Charles Bell Adkins, 39, 700 Bridges Dr., assault on female, no bond.

MARCH 12: Tyrone Eugene Hardison, 48, 317 Ebenzer Rd., felony breaking and entering, injury to real property and felony larceny, no bond.

CITATIONS

MARCH 5: Benjamin Edward Lewis Wilson, 20, 331 Oak Grove Rd., seat belt violation, fictitious tag.

MARCH 5: Jacob Bruce Everson, 21, 402 N. Mountain St., seat belt violation.

MARCH 7: Michael Travis Johnson, 44, 103 Spurgen Dr., unsafe move-

ment.

MARCH 8: Melody Bradley Murray, 50, 701 Margrace Rd., speeding.

MARCH 8: Tamera Westmoreland, 50, Bessemer City, speeding.

MARCH 9: Teal Renee Curry, 20, 217 Roy Bell Rd., no insurance.

MARCH 10: Ashely Michelle Melton, 23, Lincolnnton, no inspection, no insurance, faulty equipment, tires.

MARCH 10: Timothy Jason Medlin, 20, Stanley, running red light.

MARCH 10: Jeffrey Scott Hill, 50, 414 N. Battleground Ave., violation of noise ordinance.

INCIDENTS

MARCH 5: A resident of York Road reported theft of medicine and assorted jewelry during a break-in.

MARCH 5: A resident of W. Mountain St. reported vandalism by someone throwing eggs on windows, a truck and garage.

MARCH 7: A resident of Waco Road reported theft of automobile tag.

MARCH 8: A resident of Hill Street reported theft of a GPS system and various items from a 2001 Ford.

MARCH 8: Pike Electric Co., Mount Airy, NC, reported a break-in at a construction site at 229 Countryside Drive and theft of 40 feet of copper wire, a 700 pound reel of copper-coated steel wire and damage to a five foot section of chain link fence. The fence was cut to gain entrance to the construction site, according to report of Cpl. D. K. Davis.

MARCH 8: Food Lion 2654, 610 E. King St., reported shoplifting.

MARCH 9: Ingles 147,

"Operation Medicine Drop"

Kings Mountain Police will conduct "Operation Medicine Drop" at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Center three days in March and Det. Sgt. Lisa Proctor encourages anyone wanting to turn in unwanted, old or unknown medicines "to protect our community."

The schedule begins on March 20 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and the drop-off will also be held March 22 from 1-5 p.m. and Saturday, March 24, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Proctor said that the events are targeted to reduce a significant amount of controlled pharmaceuticals that could be diverted to an escalating drug market. More importantly, she said that the event is used to educate the public on the dangers of pharmaceutical drug abuse, accidental poisonings as well as responsible handling, security and destruction of their prescription medicines.

Police Chief Melvin Proctor said the Drug Enforcement Administration has approved Operation Medicine Drop and said the police department would maintain custody and control of all pharmaceuticals collected and would be responsible for the security and destruction of these materials.

Shelby Rd., reported shoplifting.

MARCH 10: A resident of Floyd Street reported theft of a flatbed trailer valued at \$1500.

MARCH 11: Mountain Market, 506 Waco Rd., reported a break-in, damage to property, and theft of 17 cartons of cigarettes valued at \$778.94 and damage to a plexi-glass window and phone and security wires on the building valued at \$862.

MARCH 11: A resident of Charles Street reported a common law robbery and larceny of a 1-pad.

WRECKS

MARCH 3: Sgt. M. D. Butler said that Lucy Johnson Gamble, 174 Crown Court, had stopped her 1991 Mazda in the roadway for what was suspected to be a medical reason. Jennie Farrah Burdette, 210 Yarbrow Rd., driving a 2005 Chevrolet said that because of the

curve she did not see the Gamble vehicle to avoid rear-ending the vehicle. Butler said that Gamble was transported to the hospital. The officer said that Burdette was in violation of her license restriction of daylight driving only. Property damages were minor.

'Faith and End-of-Life' program at senior center

"Journey - Partnership for End of Life Issues" will be having a program Thursday, March 15 from noon-1 p.m. at the Patrick Senior Center, 909 East King Street, and on Thursday, March 22 from noon-1 p.m. at the Neal Senior Center, 100 T.R. Harris Drive, Shelby. The public is invited to attend the free program.

Len Byers, director of Pastoral Care in the Cleveland County Healthcare System, will present the program on "Faith and End-of-Life - Die Like Moses".

Fifty years ago, decisions about life support interventions were not needed. There was no CPR, tube feeding, breathing machine. If a person could not breathe, they died. If a person's heart did not work, they died.

But 30 years ago, life-saving inventions changed our thinking. To learn more, contact Len Byers at 980-487-3855.

These quarterly sessions are free and open to the public, but donations are accepted. Light refreshments will be served.

Kings Mountain Weekend Weather			
Thursday March 15	Friday March 16	Saturday March 17	Sunday March 18
Sunny - 77°	Mostly Cloudy - 73°	Partly Cloudy - 74°	Partly Cloudy - 75°
10% Chance of precipitation	20% Chance of precipitation	10% Chance of precipitation	20% Chance of precipitation
Avg - Low: 39 Hi: 63	Avg - Low: 39 Hi: 64	Avg - Low: 39 Hi: 64	Avg - Low: 39 Hi: 64

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Your loving wife Helen and sons Kru, Lover & Dale

Douglas (Pete) McClain
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