

OBITUARIES

Ruby P. Eaker
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 computers, and reading

WILMINGTON - Ruby Plumley Eaker, 89, of Wilmington, formerly of Hickory, died June 17, 2012 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington.

She was born in Greenville County, SC to the late Claude and Janie Hammett Plumley and was also preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Hugh Eaker; sister, Audrey Jackson and son-in-law, Wilbur J. Taylor Jr.

Mrs. Eaker was a homemaker and was formerly employed with Windy City Jewelers in Hickory. She was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Hickory. A loving wife, mother, and grandmother, she enjoyed surf fishing, computers and reading.

Surviving are her daughter, Penney Eaker Taylor of Wilmington; brother, Brooks Plumley and wife, Martha, Greer, SC; sisters, Sue Greene, Tigerville, SC and Snowie House, Taylors, SC; one granddaughter, Brandy Dianne Gussin and husband, Alex, of Charlotte.

The graveside service will be held Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at 11 a.m. at El Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Rev. Bruce Hobson will officiate and interment will be in El Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, June 20, 2012 prior to the service in the parlor of El Bethel United Methodist Church. Mrs. Eaker will be in the sanctuary of the church during the visitation for those who would like to pay their respects.

Pallbearers will be Michael Adkisson, Claude Adkisson, Wade Adkisson, Bobby House II, Ross Greene and Phil Plumley.

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

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

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Dot Ross
 Retired from the textile industry

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Dot Ross, 82, resident of Kings Mountain, went to be with the Lord on June 18, 2012 at her home.

She was born in Gaston County to the late John Amos Mathis and Nellie Blanton Mathis and was also preceded in death by her

husband of 37 years, Horace Cleveland Ross Jr. Mrs. Ross was retired from the textile industry.

Surviving are her son, Chuck Ross of Tavernier, FL; two grandchildren Wendi Crawford of Rock Hill, SC and Bryan Ross of Gastonia; three great-grandchildren Jake Carden, Kristen Carden, and Jordan Carden; and her sister, Alma Sapp of Bessemer, City.

The graveside service will be conducted Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain. The family will speak to friends immediately following the service.

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Roxie Collins Bledsoe
 GROVER - Roxie Collins Bledsoe, 82, resident of 156 Blackburn Drive, Grover, died June 12, 2012 at Kings Mountain Hospital. She was born in Jonesville, VA, to the late Ollie and Nancy Bell Collins.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Scott Hardin and Sherry Moss at 4 p.m. Friday, June 15, 2012 at Bethany Baptist Church. Interment followed in Grover Cemetery, Grover

Rick Laws
 CHERRYVILLE - Richard A. "Rick" Laws, 1145 Old Post Rd., died June 12, 2012 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

The funeral service was held Friday, June 15, 2012 at Harris Funeral Home, interment followed in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

City expanding natural gas service area



photo by ELLIS NOELL
 The City of Kings Mountain is expanding its natural gas line 3-5 miles every year to offer gas service to citizens who want to hook on. Here, city workers work on a new line on Brooks Road after completing infrastructure on Battleground and Canterbury Roads. City officials are looking at extending a loop on Rollingbrook Road. From left Daryl Philbeck pointing to the new line, Mayor Rick Murphey, Chase Gibson, Terry Cain, and Nathan Deal.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

JUNE 15: Alphonso De-
 pree Wray, 39, 611 Cansler
 St., driving while license re-
 voked, \$15,000 bond, unse-
 cured.

JUNE 15: Johnathan Eric
 Payne, 31, 208 N. Dilling
 St., assault on handicapped,
 resist, obstruct, delay, \$7500
 bond, secured.

JUNE 15: Kevin Wayne
 Anthony, 34, 1060 Barnett
 Dr., disorderly conduct.

CITATIONS

JUNE 12: Amber Nicole
 Herron, 24, 205 Thornburg
 Dr., no child seat belt.

JUNE 15: Frederick
 Alphonso Nixon, 42, 1202
 Northwoods Dr., intoxicated
 and disruptive.

JUNE 15: Tangineka
 Monique Porter, 32, 120
 Teepee Dr., expired tag, no in-
 surance.

JUNE 17: Sommer
 Nicole Webb, 23, 106 Wells
 St., speeding.

INCIDENTS

JUNE 11: A resident of
 Branchwood Circle reported
 a suspicious fire on Galilee
 Church Road.

JUNE 11: Ronald's
 Garage, 904 S. Battleground
 Ave., reported a break-in and
 theft of assorted currency
 and \$300 damage to a door
 lock and frame.

JUNE 12: Asphalt Paving
 of Shelby, PO Box 1526,
 Shelby, reported theft of two
 heavy equipment batteries
 from a heavy machine
 grader valued at \$4,240. The
 items were stolen while the
 equipment was parked on
 161 North at the 74 East-
 bound ramp.

JUNE 12: A resident of
 Juniper Street reported lar-
 ceny of a Moped valued at
 \$745.

JUNE 12: Police recover-
 ed two stolen vehicles. The
 vehicles were found at the

dead end of Quality Lane.

JUNE 12: Hickory
 Throwing Inc., Hickory, re-
 ported theft of a laptop com-
 puter and computer bag from
 a vehicle.

JUNE 13: A resident of
 Curry Road reported a win-
 dow of his vehicle was bro-
 ken out.

JUNE 14: Premier Fed-
 eral Credit Union, 1113
 Shelby Road, reported a cus-
 tomer obtained property by
 false pretense.

JUNE 14: A resident of
 Crescent Hill Road reported
 that a window glass was bro-
 ken out in his vehicle.

JUNE 15: A resident of
 Scotland Drive reported theft
 of a scooter and helmet.

JUNE 18: Rockwood
 Lithium, 348 Holiday Inn
 Dr., reported that a glass
 door was broken by some-
 one using an unknown ob-
 ject.

WRECKS

JUNE 8: Officer F. L.
 Wittington said that Diane
 Mullinax Parker, 500 Cres-
 cent Hill Rd., was parked too
 close to the intersection
 when she went to pick up her
 child at West School. Parker
 was out of her car talking to
 a crossing guard and a
 school bus operated by
 Pamela Baity Jackson, 814
 Landing St., Apt. 20, turning
 to go around the van, struck
 the 2001 Chrysler doing
 \$4500 damage to the van
 and \$250 damage to the bus.

JUNE 10: Officer F. L.
 Wittington said that Richard
 Cale McDaniel, 127 Chest-
 nut Ridge Rd., was backing
 his 2002 Ford from a park-
 ing space at Dollar General
 on Oak Grove Road and
 struck a parked 2000
 Chrysler owned by Angel
 Surratt, 132 Ole Farm Place.
 Property damages were es-
 timated at \$1200.

JUNE 12: Officer Bryan
 McGinnis said that a 2003
 Dodge operated by Susi Ix-
 tepan, 108 Shady Grove
 Road, was attempting to
 make a left turn off Hen-
 dricks Street onto East King
 Street and struck a 2008 Kia
 operated by Theresa Jones
 Tate, 956 Brooklee Drive.
 Property damages were es-
 timated at \$1300.

JUNE 10: Officer P. W.
 Alexander charged James
 Antonio Ross of Shelby with
 DWI and driving while li-
 cense revoked after a three
 car crash on the US 74 By-
 pass. Alexander said Ross
 was traveling East on US 74
 following two other vehicles
 and changing lanes when he
 rear-ended a 2005 VW oper-
 ated by Josef Yakoylevi-
 chokhman of Mint Hill and
 it spun around and slid off
 the road onto the left shoul-
 der. The Ross 2003 Chevrol-
 et then struck a 2006
 Chrysler operated by Aimee
 Nicole Ford of Cherryville
 and Ford pulled off the road
 onto the right shoulder. All
 occupants in the VW and
 the front seat passenger in
 the Chrysler went to the
 hospital for treatment of pos-
 sible injuries.

JUNE 11: Officer S. M.
 Skinner said that Jame Fra-
 zier, Shelby, was driving his
 2009 Chevrolet on US 74 at
 Vestibule Church Road and
 a deer ran out in front of him.
 Property damage was es-
 timated at \$1,000.

JUNE 11: Officer Bryan
 McGinnis said Lamar
 Richardson of Charlotte, op-
 erating a truck, was pulling
 out from a loading dock on
 Crypton Drive and struck a
 parked 2006 Freightliner
 vehicle owned by Bentex Mills
 of Greensboro. Property
 damages were estimated at
 \$1300.

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Kings Mountain Weekend Weather

Thursday June 21	Friday June 22	Saturday June 23	Sunday June 24
Partly Cloudy - 89°	Isolated T-Storms - 90°	Isolated T-Storms - 92°	Partly Cloudy - 94°
0% Chance of precipitation	30% Chance of precipitation	30% Chance of precipitation	0% Chance of precipitation
Night time Low 69°	Night time Low 69°	Night time Low 72°	Night time Low 70°

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