

## OBITUARIES

### Mary Worthy

Loving wife, mother, and grandmother

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mary Ramsey Worthy, 50, of 415 N. Cansler St., died July 4, 2012 at her home.

She was born in Mecklenburg County to the late Robert F. Ramsey and Hazel Hilda Morgan Ramsey. A homemaker, loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister, she loved and cherished her grandbabies.

Surviving are her husband of 11 years, William H. Worthy of the home; son, Kyle Connor and fiancé, Carlie Preston of Kings Mountain; daughters, Katie Shull of Kings Mountain and fiancé Andrew Webb of Eden and Ashley Worthy of Lincolnton; brother, Bill Whiteside of Gastonia; sister, Debra Grant and husband, Tim, of Eden; a number of nieces and nephews; and five grandchildren, Angel, Kaden, Jasmine, Dylan and Darian.

The graveside service was held Sunday, July 8, 2012 at Grover Cemetery. Rev. Jeff Stacey officiated and interment was in Grover Cemetery.

The family received friends Saturday from 7-9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to the Mary Ramsey Worthy Memorial Fund, 415 N. Cansler St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at [www.HarrisFunerals.com](http://www.HarrisFunerals.com)

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Harris Funeral Home**

### Mae Wright

Worked in the Bethware School cafeteria

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ida Mae Cook Wright, 81, resident of Wright Road in Kings Mountain, died July 4, 2012 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Charlotte.

She was born in Cleveland County to the late Esper Bridges Cook and Lottie Costner Cook and was also preceded in death by her son,

Edwin Gerald Wright, brothers, Harvey Ray Cook and D. L. Cook, sister, Jessie Florine Cook, and five half sisters and five half brothers.



She retired from Eaton Corporation and later worked in the Cafeteria at Bethware School where she enjoyed talking with the children. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother who loved to garden, travel and spend time with her pets.

Surviving are her husband of 64 years, Thomas Floyd Wright of the home; sons, Mike Wright and wife, Cindy, and Phil Wright and wife, Debbie, all of Kings Mountain; five grandchildren, Michael Laney, Shannon Laney, Josh McLaughlin, Isaac McLaughlin and Philip Wright; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday, July 8, 2012 at 2 p.m. from Patterson Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Tim Hendrick officiated and interment was in Grover Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Patterson Grove Baptist Church, Music Ministry, 301 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at [www.HarrisFunerals.com](http://www.HarrisFunerals.com).

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

**Harris Funeral Home**

### Ronald Ellis

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ronald "Ronnie" Paul Ellis, 50, died July 2, 2012 at home.

The funeral service was conducted Friday, July 6, 2012 at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Patterson Springs Baptist Church Cemetery in Shelby.

### Marie Ann Riley

PROSPERITY, SC - Marie Ann Riley, 73, formerly of Shelby, died July 7, 2012.

A private family service will be held.

## ARRESTS

JULY 2: Catherine Camp, 27, 137 Yarboro Rd. Lot 2, two counts assault, \$2500 bond, unsecured.

JULY 2: Christopher Joel Arnold, 29, 116 Bill King Rd., breaking and entering, \$5,000 bond.

JULY 4: William James Hopper, 56, Shelby, larceny, \$1000 bond, secured.

JULY 4: Jessica Kamille Adams, 22, 205 Parrish Dr., failure to appear, school law violation, \$500 bond, secured.

JULY 4: A 17-year-old male was charged with failure to appear, driving while license revoked, failure to appear, two counts speeding and reckless driving, \$1540 bond, secured.

JULY 4: Octavio Travon Crocker, 38, 518 Crocker Road, assault with deadly weapon and communicating threats, no bond.

JULY 4: Bobbie Annette Painter, 30, York, SC, felony fugitive warrant, no bond.

JULY 5: Andrew Gilbert Davis, 39, 1900 Alpine Dr., felony, 10 counts trafficking opiates, two counts trafficking Adederal, two counts trafficking Hydrocodone, \$157,500 bond, secured.

JULY 5: Stephanie Leigh Bryant, 28, 205 Ganley St., felony, obtaining controlled substance by false pretense, no bond.

JULY 6: Christopher Matthew Lee, 30, 612 Charles St. Apt. 73, order for arrest, no operator's license, \$610 bond.

## CITATIONS

JUNE 27: Jeremy Glenn McGill, 21, 908 Henry St., expired tag, no inspection.

JUNE 28: Willie Darryl Harris, 46, 1227 S. Battleground Ave., no attached number on tag.

JUNE 30: Javon Hart Kendious, 34, 108 Mount Olive Church Rd., speeding.

JUNE 30: Tyrance Rayon Rhodes, 35, 408 W. Parker St., revoked license.

JULY 1: Javon Jafar Giles, 31, 104 Guyton Loop, Apt. D, expired tag.

JULY 2: Rodney O'Neil Smith, 47, 117 Branchwood Circle, expired tag.

JULY 3: Jarvis O'Neal Adams, 34, 604 Groves St., revoked license.

JULY 4: Shawn Isenhour, 24, Shelby, no insurance.

JULY 4: Shaunna Denise Starks, 27, 1716 Northwoods Dr., revoked license, displaying suspended driver's license.

JULY 4: Heather Led-

ford, 28, York, SC, no operator's license.

JULY 5: Raven Thomas, 20, 308 N. Watterson St., no operator's license.

JULY 5: Gilbert Davis, 39, 1900 Alpine Dr., seat belt violation.

JULY 5: Joann Grant Gordy, 46, Cherryville, speeding.

JULY 7: Ashley Stephens, 28, 410 Waco rd., violation of city ordinance, discharging firearm in city limits.

## INCIDENTS

JUNE 27: A resident of Landing Street reported theft of a charcoal grill.

JUNE 28: Cash Pro Pawn, 101 S. Piedmont Ave., reported that a customer pawned a listed item and received money by false pretense.

JUNE 29: Food Lion 2654, 610 E. Main St., said a customer filled a shopping cart with multiple items and left without paying for them.

JUNE 29: A resident of Margrace Road reported an incident of identity theft.

JUNE 29: A resident of Park Drive reported a break-in and theft of a camera.

JUNE 29: City of Kings Mountain, 101 W. Gold St., reported that a motorist struck power lines with his vehicle pulling them from a residence where they were attached.

JUNE 30: A resident of Boyce Street reported a break-in and theft of an iPod Touch, cell phone charger, and wallet containing ID cards.

JUNE 30: Subway, 105 York Rd., reported a break-in and damage to a back door.

JUNE 30: A resident of Cleveland Avenue reported damage to a storm door.

JUNE 30: Ingles 847, 2111 Shelby Rd., reported theft of cigarettes valued at \$98.

JUNE 30: Central Barber Shop, 2219-3 S. Battleground Ave., reported damage to a window.

JULY 1: A resident of Cleveland Ave. reported that someone removed copper wiring from under his residence.

JULY 1: A resident of Tracy St. reported a break-in and theft of two 12 inch MTX speakers valued at \$500.

JULY 2: A resident of Church Street reported theft of a 47 inch flatscreen LCD television set.

JULY 2: DL Transport Inc., 1726 Shelby Rd., reported theft of a 2006 white Freightliner truck.

JULY 4: Dollar General 7613, 1012 Shelby Rd., reported theft of candy valued at nearly \$40.

JULY 5: Rite Aid, 601 E. King St., reported a customer forged prescription

medicine and took over-the-counter medicines.

## WRECKS

JUNE 22: Cpl. D. K. Davis said Steven Tipton of Shelby, operating a 2006 Toyota, struck a 2006 Chevy operated by Calvin Walker, Jr. of Gastonia on US 74 Bypass. Property damages were estimated at \$1100.

JUNE 22: Cpl. K. Putnam said the operator of a 1994 Nissan owned by Jennifer Muir of Gastonia ran off the road on Lake Montonia Road and backed into a tree doing \$4,000 damage. Putnam said the driver left the scene.

JUNE 25: Officer H. W. Carpenter said Samuel Carley, 102 Beattie Rd., failed to yield the right-of-way in his 1999 Dodge and he struck a 1999 Isuzu operated by Elizabeth Kerl of Elsmere, Ky. Property damages were estimated at \$2,000.

JUNE 23: Officer Lee Whittington said Haley Hamrick of Shelby, operating a 2003 Honda, was slowing for traffic on Highway 161 at Gold and King streets and her vehicle was rear-ended by a 1996 Olds operated by John Andrews Cody of Chesnee, S.C.

JUNE 30: Officer B. L. Wilkinson charged Chastity Michelle McCormick of Gastonia with DWI and hit and run on Myers Street after her 1998 Pontiac left the road on NC 161 at Branch Street, hit a median barrier in the middle of the roadway, struck a sign and left the area with heavy damage to the vehicle.

JUNE 30: Officer J. L. Dee said that a parked 2003 VW owned by Andrea Stuard of Gaffney, SC was by

struck by a hit and run driver in the parking lot of Roses on Business 74.

JUNE 30: Officer J. L. Dee said that Debra Wright of Bessemer City and Deborah Henry, 101 Guyton Loop, were backing their vehicles from the parking lot at Food Lion on Business 74 and hit each other doing a total of \$1250 damage to the cars.

JULY 1: Officer B. M. Black said that Bernice Parker of Ellenwood, Ga, operating a 2012 Lexus in the left lane of I-85 South, lost control of her car because of rain and was struck by a 2008 Nissan operated by Larice Beavers of Greer, SC, traveling in the right lane. No one was hurt. The Parker vehicle also struck a NCDOT sign doing \$500 damage. Property damages to the cars was estimated at \$4,000.

JULY 2: Officer Lee Whittington said that a 2007 Dodge operated by Alyssa Folk, Myrtle Beach, SC, was rear-ended by a 2000 Ford operated by Jonathan Williams, 114 Conner Drive. The accident happened on I-85 North at Edgewood Road. Property damages were estimated at \$2,000.

JULY 5: Corey Neil Mills, 21, of Gastonia, told Officer David Warlick that he was walking on the shoulder of the right lane of East Gold Street and was struck by a vehicle traveling East on Gold. The driver of what Mills believed to be a silver colored car did not stop. Mills was transported to Cleveland Regional Medical Center with multiple lacerations and complaining of head injury.

## Crisis Ministry seeks AC units, fans to help in heat

The soaring temperatures have spurred an increase in local citizens seeking air conditioning units at the Kings Mountain Crisis Assistance Ministry.

The Ministry is asking for anyone with extra, unused units and fans to donate to the center to help them fill the demand. An upright freezer is also needed at the center to help them store food for the pantry, often visited by local citizens. The Crisis Ministry will also accept food, appliances, furniture and money, used to help the thousands served each year at the center.

To donate or for more information, call the Ministry at 704-739-7256 or visit them at 208 N. Cleveland Avenue (at the back of the YMCA), Kings Mountain. The center is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

## 17 appointed to serve

Seventeen citizens were appointed to various boards by Kings Mountain City Council at the recent meeting.

They include:  
LIBRARY - Susan Champion, Marie Brinkley, and Robert Curry with terms expiring June 30, 2018.

TOURISM - City councilmen Rick Moore and Rodney Gordon, mayor pro tem, with terms expiring June 30, 2014.

PATRICK SENIOR CENTER - Betty Jo Ingle, Lafayette Pearson, Dean Bullock, and Helen Hatch with terms expiring June 30, 2015 and Vickie Hicks to fill the unexpired term of Teri Deal with term expiring June 30, 2013.

MOSS LAKE COMMISSION - Jim Childers, Emmanuel Goode, Ernest Rome, Preston Todd, Tyler McDaniel, Calvin Hastings and Dick Schafer with terms expiring June 30, 2013.

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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Category you are entering: (Circle only ONE, fill out a separate application for each category you enter.)

Vanilla Chocolate Fruit Gourmet  
\_\_\_\_\_ and Nut You Made What!! - Outrageous!!

There is a \$5 entry fee for the Crank-Off. Entrants are required to bring one (1) half-gallon of their ice cream for tasting by the public. This is IN ADDITION to the one (1) half-gallon required for judging.

Registration will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 21 at Patriots Park, downtown Kings Mountain. Judging and public tasting begin at 1 p.m. Salt, ice and power are provided. Bring your own table, etc.

Entries pre-registered by July 6 receive Ice Cream Crank-Off apron. To pre-register, fax this form to 704-739-0611 or email to [wendy.kmherald@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.kmherald@gmail.com)

Entrants may sign below to release their winning recipe, if they are chosen, to be the Green Banana Ice Cream Specialty of the Year, which allows it to be used to create ice cream products for the benefit of Green Banana Project fundraising. Signature is not required to participate.

\*No unpasteurized products may be used in the recipes.