

OBITUARIES

Ralph Dalton Cline Sr.

LINCOLNTON - Mr. Ralph Dalton Cline Sr., 78, of Labans Lane, Lincolnton, passed away on Sunday, August 26, 2012 at his home.



Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday,

August 28, 2012 at First Baptist Church in Lincolnton with Rev. Dr. Stanley Spence and Rev. Ken Morris officiating. Burial followed in Gaston Memorial Park in Gastonia. The family received friends on Tuesday, prior to the service, at First Baptist Church of Lincolnton.

Mr. Cline was born on September 28, 1933 son of the late Ray and Nellie Uren Cline. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service for thirty-five years before retiring.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Odies Faulkner Cline; stepmother, Elizabeth Huffstickler Cline; and one brother, Ray Carroll Cline. Mr. Cline also served his country during the Korean

War in the Navy.

Survivors include his wife Franna White Cline of the home; three sons, Ralph D. "Butch" Cline and wife Sandy of Gastonia, Samuel Lee Cline and wife Randi of Kings Mountain, and David Mason Cline and wife Michelle of Harrisburg; one stepson, Travis Deaton and wife Susan of LaPorte City, Iowa; one stepdaughter, Stephanie Deaton of Lincolnton; one brother, Larry Cline and wife Katherine of Griffin, Ga.; three sisters, Joyce Howell and husband Ray, Dixie Blanton, and Peggy Wells, all of Kings Mountain; one sister-in-law, Doris Cline of Flagstaff, AZ.; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Gaston County, P.O. Box 3984, Gastonia, NC 28054, First Baptist Church, 201 Robin Road, Lincolnton, NC 28092, or Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27361-0338.

Warlick Funeral Home of Lincolnton was serving the Cline family.

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Nina Opal Drumm

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Nina Opal Drumm, 76, of 832 Oak Grove Rd., died Aug. 15, 2012 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Adam Gsellmann

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Adam Gsellmann, 78, of Kings Mountain passed away on August 27, 2012 at

Kings Mountain Hospice House. He was born in Hungary on August 30, 1933. He and his family moved to Germany at the beginning of World War II.

A funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. Jeff Erbskorn at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel on Thursday, August 30, 2012.

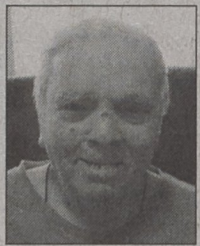
Howard O. Smith

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Howard O. Smith, 89, resident of Lake Wylie, SC and formerly of Kings Mountain, died Aug. 15, 2012 at home.

The funeral service was

Fred Dixon

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Fred B. Dixon, 90, resident of 1826 Shelby Rd., died August 26, 2012 at his home. He was born in Gaston County, son of the late



Bunn and Lena Randall Dixon.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife Rose Smith Dixon, one brother and two sisters. He was retired from Bennett Brick and Tile and was a master craftsman, a member of Family Worship Center in Kings Mountain and former member of the Bethware Progressive Club. He loved deep sea fishing. He also was an army veteran of WWII, who served in the European Theater and received three Bronze Service Stars, a Good Conduct Medal and the WWII Victory Medal. Mr. Dixon did not have any children of his own but he knew how to be a special friend to a little boy named Avery, who grew into a wonderful young man and was also Mr. Dixon's caregiver. Avery had a special bond with Fred and was like a son to him. Mr. Dixon was a loving husband, who never met a stranger, and was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

held Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral home. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Evelyn Williams

SHELBY - Evelyn Jones Williams, 82, 304 Grice St., died Aug. 20, 2012 at Wendenover Hospice.

He is survived by his sister, Betty Lou Dixon of Matthews; step-children, step grandchildren, nieces and nephews, caregivers; and special friends, Avery Turbyfill and wife Autumn of Kings Mountain, Stella Putnam of Kings Mountain, Josh Turbyfill of Kings Mountain, and Wayne Yarbrow and wife JoAnn of Kings Mountain.

The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. Mark Shuler at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 30, 2012 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel in Kings Mountain. Interment will follow the service at Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia.

The family will receive visitors 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Family Worship Center, P.O. Box 462, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry, 208 N. Cleveland Ave., Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to Life Enrichment Center, 222 Kings Mountain Blvd., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

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

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The funeral service was conducted Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012 at 2 p.m. at First Wesleyan Church in Shelby, interment following in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Spec. James Justice

KINGS MOUNTAIN -- Spec. James Justice, 21, formerly of Kings Mountain, stationed in Vicenza, Italy, died August 16, 2012 during active duty at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany.

He was born in Goose Creek, SC. He was a member of New Beginnings Church of Jesus Christ, Kings Mountain, where he preached, played the drums



A graduate of Cleveland Community College, Spec. Justice served in the United States Army and is the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous), Purple Heart, two Army Achievement Medals, Army Good Conduct Medal (Posthumous), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal (Posthumous), Combat Infantryman Badge, Parachutist Badge, Expert Qualification Marksman Rifle Badge, and Overseas Service Bar.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Elizabeth "Sissy" Justice, Vicenza, Italy; parents, Randall E. Justice and wife Melissa Stoll Justice of Cherryville and mother, Paula Black of Columbia, SC; paternal grandparents, Leo and

Vinida Justice of Dallas; maternal grandparents, Rick and Donna Ramsey Stowe of Kings Mountain; daughters, Harley Scronce, Laura Scronce, and Breonna Scronce of Vicenza, Italy; brothers, Josh Eugene Justice of Kings Mountain (Josh loved James dearly. "My

brother was a brave soldier who was loved with all my heart," he said.); Joseph Bolton of Gastonia and Rodger Bolton of Kings Mountain; sisters, Kayla Justice of Polkville and Lisa Bolton of Cherryville.

A funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. David Chapman at 3 p.m. Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at New Beginnings Church of Jesus Christ. Interment with full military honors will follow the service at Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

The family received friends 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at New Beginnings Church of Jesus Christ on Crocker Road, Kings Mountain and will continue to receive visitors at other times at the home of the parents, 3114 Tryon Courthouse Road, Cherryville, NC.

Memorials may be made to New Beginnings Church of Jesus Christ, P.O. Box 1069 Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

Harris Funeral Home of Kings Mountain is serving the family.

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POLICE

ARRESTS

AUG. 20: Matthew Junior Hannah, 23, 510-4 N. Piedmont Ave., order for arrest, cancel, revoked tag, \$1,000 bond, secured.

AUG. 21: Jennifer Lynell Roseboro, 25, 110 N. Oriental Ave., obtaining property by false pretense, felony, \$7500 bond, secured.

AUG. 21: Tasha Yvonne Fortenberry, 27, Grover, DWI, \$2500 bond, secured.

AUG. 23: Marquette Antonio Feaster, 25, 1113 McCarter Lane, driving while license revoked, speed competition, \$465.

CITATIONS

AUG. 20: Joyce A. Houser, 39, Blacksburg, SC, speeding.

AUG. 20: James William Smith Jr., 34, 1152 Rollingbrook Court, expired tag, no current inspection.

AUG. 20: Mary Williams, 64, Grover, speeding.

AUG. 20: Paula Eskridge Crawford, 42, 313 Scotland Dr., speeding.

AUG. 21: Cynthia King Whiteheart, 37, 200 Quincy St., expired tag.

INCIDENTS

AUG. 7: CVS Pharmacy, 1017 Shelby Rd., reported a customer purchased items with a fraudulent check.

AUG. 17: A resident of N. Tracy Street reported financial transaction fraud.

AUG. 19: Walgreens, 900 Shelby Rd., reported a customer passed a \$100 counterfeit bill.

AUG. 20: A resident of Garrison Dr. reported theft of a large flower pot valued at \$175.

AUG. 20: Swoogers, 1016 Shelby Rd., reported a customer passed a \$100 counterfeit bill.

WRECKS

AUG. 17: Officer F. L. Wittington cited Brian Sellers, 407 Hawthorne Rd., with running a red light after a collision between his 2007 Honda and a 1992 Honda operated by Benjamin Mooney of Shelby. The accident happened at Cansler and Mountain Streets. Property damage was estimated at \$2500.

AUG. 17: Officer G. L. McKinney said that a 2000 Ford operated by Debbie Rose of Mount Holly pulled a 1995 Chevrolet operated by Eva Messick, 1413 Shelby Road, as Messick pulled from the parking lot at McDonald's on

Shelby Road. Property damages were minor.

AUG. 19: Officer P. W. Alexander said that John Hopkins of Lenoir was driving on I-85 at Dixon School Road, hit a large black tarp in the highway and it became entangled in his rear wheel causing him to lose control of the vehicle. Hopkins was transported by Cleveland County EMS to Cleveland Regional Medical Center for evaluation. Property damage was estimated at \$1,000.

AUG. 23: Ptl. Christopher Tate said that a parked 1994 Mazda owned by Lloyd Clayton Bolton, 110 Pepper Dr., was struck by a hit and run driver in the parking lot of Buckeye Fire Equipment. Property damage was minor.

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for all Display and Classified Ads

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will be at 12:00 pm

on Wednesday, August 29th!

Our office will re-open with regular hours on Tuesday, Sept. 4th.

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