

OBITUARIES

Allen D. Graham

U.S. Army veteran

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Allen D. Graham, 88, of Kings Mountain, died Sept. 4, 2012 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

He was born in Cherryville, NC to the late R. C. Graham Sr. and Laney Jane Smith Graham and was also preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Caveny Graham; son, Cpl. Michael Alan Graham; brothers, Bunyan Graham, Franklin Graham, and R. C. Graham Jr.; and sisters, Geneva Caveny, Ruby Mayberry and Juanita Moren.

Mr. Graham was a member of Oak View Baptist Church in Kings Mountain and retired from the textile industry. He was a very proud US Army veteran who served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II.

Surviving are his daughter, Sheila Graham Brown and husband, Joe Brown, of

Kings Mountain; granddaughter, Ashlie Anne, Kings Mountain; and sisters, Eva Nell Glenn of Bessemer City and Betty Hullender of Kings Mountain.

The graveside service was conducted Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012 at 3 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery near Grover. Interment was in Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Oak View Baptist Church, 1517 York Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

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

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Betty Jo Hipp

Former employee of Community Cash

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Betty Jo "Jobie" West Hipp, 73, of 307 Somerset Dr., died Sept. 2, 2012 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Anderson, SC, daughter of the late Jessie Andrew West and Grace Wright West. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her brother, Carl West, and sister, Bobbie Campbell.

She was a former employee of Community Cash for over 30 years.

Surviving are her husband of 40 years, Terry Hipp of Kings Mountain; sons, David Burrell of Greer, SC and Jerry Hipp of Inman, SC; daughter, Susan Burrell Johnsonbaugh and husband, Mike of Kings Mountain; brother, Frank West and wife, Nancy of Lake Murray, SC; eight grandchildren; Crissie Johnsonbaugh, Shelby; Darren Porter, Gaffney, SC, Paul Johnsonbaugh and wife, Lee Ann, Kings Mountain; Amanda Hamrick, Kings Mountain; Josh Burrell,

Maiden; Lora Johnsonbaugh, Kings Mountain; Danny Henderson, Fallston; and John Burrell of Lincolnton; five great-grandchildren: Laney Johnsonbaugh, Tippy Johnsonbaugh, Luke Hamrick, Kaylee Grace Henderson and Audrey Henderson.

The funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. at Christian Freedom Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. Rev. Mike Chambers officiated and interment was in Little Mountain Baptist Church Cemetery in Welford, SC at 6:30 p.m.

The family received friends one hour before the funeral service in the sanctuary of Christian Freedom Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Christian Freedom Senior Adult Choir, 260 Range Rd., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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Marcus B. Roberts

A member of Macedonia Baptist Church

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Marcus Byrd Roberts, 67, of 109 Raintree Dr., died September 9, 2012 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

He was born in Cherokee County, SC, son of the late Robert Jasper Roberts, Sr. and Esther Green Roberts. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Debra June Roberts, his daughter, Virginia Lynn Roberts and three brothers, Robert J. Roberts, Jr., Howard Ralph Roberts and John Walter Roberts.

He worked in the textile industry and was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. Mr. Roberts was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother who enjoyed spending time with his friends at Danny's Café in Blacksburg, SC.

Surviving are his sons, Jeff Roberts, Blacksburg, SC and Marcus Wayne Roberts, Old Fort; daughter, Dawn Roberts, Kings Mountain; sisters, Dora Roberts Lovern, Atlanta, Ga, and Edna Roberts Marlow and husband, James, Cramerton, NC; and grandchildren Janna Roberts of Atlanta, Ga. and Justin Roberts of Blacksburg, SC.

The funeral service will be conducted Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012 at 3 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain. Visitation is from 1:30-2:30 p.m. prior to the service and at other times at the home, 109 Raintree Drive, Kings Mountain. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

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Bob Herndon

Served in the U.S. Army

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bob Herndon, 79, resident of 605 Crescent Circle, passed away September 6, 2012 at Kings Mountain Hospice House after a lengthy illness. He was born in Cleveland County, NC to the late Ernest Herndon and Rena Bookout Herndon.

Mr. Herndon was a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church, retired from FMC after 40 years of service, and former employee of Harris Funeral Home. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years: Judy Logan Herndon, of the home; daughters, Lisa Herndon Leach and husband, Tim, Forest City; Laura Herndon McGill and husband, Chip, Kings Mountain; and Melanie Herndon Hayes and husband, Lynn, Kings Mountain; brother, Dee Herndon, Aiken, SC; sister, Mabel Goforth, Kings Mountain; and five grandchildren: Tyler Leach and Ryan

Leach of Wilmington, Hannah McGill, Los Angeles, CA, and Logan McGill and Brooke Hayes, both of Kings Mountain.

The memorial service was conducted Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home. Dr. Jeff Hensley and Rev. Hobby Outten officiated. The family received friends immediately following the memorial service.

Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, Kings Mountain Hospice House, 321 Kings Mountain Boulevard, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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Ron Isbell

Owner of the Herald, the Eagle, and the Banner News

Ronald J. Isbell, 63, of Kings Mountain died Friday, September 7, 2012 at home on Lewis Lake Road.

He was born May 31, 1949 in Terre Haute, IN to Charles and Fern Isbell and was raised on farms in Eastern Illinois.

A 1967 graduate of Hutsonville, IL High School, he began his journalism career as a correspondent for The Robinson Daily News while still in high school. He graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1971 with a degree in political science and a minor in journalism.

He served as an editor of two newspapers before buying his first newspaper, The Casey (IL) Daily Reporter. His company grew to include newspapers in Marshall, Oakland, Neoga, Greenup (IL), Knightstown, New Castle, Edinburgh and Bicknell (IN) and eventually Quincy, FL. He also managed newspapers in Christiansburg, Blacksburg and Radford, VA, and Crawfordville and Port St. Joe, FL.

He was the publisher and half owner of The Kings Mountain Herald, Cherryville Eagle and Banner News in North Carolina at the time of his death. He also was a newspaper consultant.

He was an active member of the Kings Mountain Rotary Club and had formerly been a member of Rotary Clubs in Casey, IL, Blacksburg, VA, Crawfordville and Port St. Joe, FL.

He was also a member of the board of Mountaineer Partnership and of the Kings Mountain Advisory Committee of the Cleveland County Chamber of Commerce.

An avid motorcyclist and camper, he and his wife Wendy travelled much of the United States, combining those two passions.

He is survived by his wife, Wendy of Kings Mountain; parents, Charles and Fern Isbell of Marshall, IL; sons and step-children Trevor Isbell of Maryville, TN, Jason Isbell of Bedford, IN, Erin Cummins and Traci Moore of Martinsville, IL, and Wayne Conner of Kings Mountain; two brothers, John of Woodstock, IL, and Chris of Lena, IL; a sister, Kim Bass of Henderson, NV; two grandsons, Bryton Moore and Eli Cummins; three granddaughters, Brette Cummins, Jordyn Scott and Hannah Moore; one nephew and four nieces.

A visitation was held from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 10, 2012 at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain. Funeral services will be held Friday, Sept. 14, at 10:30 a.m. at Prust-Hosch Funeral Home in West Union, IL.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to The Green Banana Project Ltd, PO Box 1552, Kings Mountain, NC 28086; Hospice Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Hgts, Shelby, NC 28150; or The American Cancer Society, would be appreciated.

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Portrait of Betty Jo Hipp



Portrait of Marcus B. Roberts



Portrait of Ron Isbell

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Spanish documentary at Gaston College

The documentary Nuestra Comunidad - New Faces: Latinos in North Carolina will be shown at Gaston College on Tuesday, September 18, at 12:30 p.m., David Belk Cannon Auditorium, Dallas Campus. The hour-long video looks at the rapidly-increasing Spanish-speaking population in the emerging New South and the cultural impact on NC communities.



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POLICE LOG

- ARRESTS**
- SEPT. 1: Jarvis Kenta Tims, 30, Clover, SC, probation violation, felony, assault with deadly weapon, assault/pointing a gun, true bill of indictment discharge a weapon into occupied property, robbery with dangerous weapon, first degree burglary, non-extradition warrant in York, SC, \$105,000 bond, secured, no bond.
 - SEPT.2: Ricardo Cavazos, 43, 324 Apt.B N. Battleground Ave., assault on female, \$2000 bond, unsecured.
 - SEPT. 2: Justin Raymond Clay Jr., 20, 803 3rd St., domestic violence, assault on female, assault child 12, possession paraphernalia, \$500 bond, secured.
 - SEPT. 3: Michael Shane Hall, 41, 309 Fairview St., assault on female, criminal summons.
 - SEPT. 3: Christine Wilson, 41, 309 Fairview St., simple assault, criminal summons.
 - SEPT. 3: Jennifer Danielle Bush, 28, 907 Church St., communicating threats, \$1000 bond, unsecured.
 - SEPT. 5: Shameika Latrice Petty, 31, 213 Parrish Dr., communicating threats, criminal summons.
 - SEPT. 5: Steven Burdine, 29, Ellenboro, communicating threats, criminal summons.
 - SEPT. 7: Deonta Rysawn Gardner, 20, 405 N. Tracy St., resist, delay, obstruct public officer, \$1000 bond, secured.
 - SEPT. 8: Aaron Varshawn Banner, 20, 801 Phifer Rd., breaking and entering, larceny after break-in, possession of stolen property, all felonies, \$25,000 bond, secured.
 - SEPT. 8: Drayshawn Rayon Banner, 19, 801 Phifer Rd., breaking and entering, larceny after break-in, possession of stolen property, all felonies, \$25,000 bond, secured.
 - SEPT. 8: A 17-year-old female was charged with injury to personal property, simple assault and communicating threats, \$7500 bond, secured.
 - SEPT. 9: Brandi Nicole Huskey, 27, 905 Sharon Dr., 25 counts misrepresentation to obtain benefits (unemployment checks) 25 criminal summons.
- CITATIONS**
- AUG. 31: Trista Marie Spanial, 24, 104 Foster Court, speeding.
 - SEPT. 1: Brittney Danielle Gaddy, 24, 617 N. Cansler St., causing public disturbance, fighting in the road.
 - SEPT. 1: Donna Louise Quick, 20, Claremont, causing public disturbance, fighting in the road.
 - SEPT. 2: Shanta Black, 18, Shelby, revoked license.
 - SEPT. 3: Angela Spence, 42, Gastonia, revoked tag, no inspection.
 - SEPT. 3: Leidy Viviana Guisao, 23, 114 Walker St., speeding.
 - SEPT. 4: Gary Lee Semer-set, 22, Bessemer City, seat belt violation.
 - SEPT. 4: Toya Chemia Foggie, 33, Charlotte, passing stopped school bus.
 - SEPT. 5: Kaitlyn Johnson, 20, Gastonia, underage drinking.
 - SEPT. 6: Sherman Jenkins, 51, 320 Fulton St., failure to stop at scene of crash when he knew his vehicle was involved.
 - SEPT. 6: Montie Jamel Archir, 21, Shelby, revoked license.
 - SEPT. 6: Beatrice Schrader, 57, 803 W. King St. Apt. 26, expired tag.
 - SEPT. 7: Vanilla Hinsen, 63, Charlotte, expired tag, no inspection.
 - SEPT. 7: Ashley Nicole Thompson, 21, Cherryville, speeding.
 - SEPT. 7: Mark Arron Bradley, 22, Shelby, speeding.
 - SEPT. 7: Stephanie Jean Chichester, 30, Gastonia, no operator's license, expired tag, no inspection.
 - SEPT. 7: David Hovis, 25, Gastonia, speeding, no seat belt.
 - SEPT. 7: Monsel McGillespie, 44, Orlando, Fl., no insurance, revoked tag.

Kings Mountain Weekend Weather

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sunny - 82°	Mostly Sunny - 83°	Partly Cloudy - 81°	Isolated T-Storms - 79°
0% Chance of precipitation	10% Chance of precipitation	10% Chance of precipitation	30% Chance of precipitation
Night time Low 57°	Night time Low 59°	Night time Low 61°	Night time Low 62°

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