

## Roger Dennis Heavner

Recipient of the National Defense Service Medal

GROVER- Roger Dennis Heavner, 58, died Mon., Sept. 24, 2012 at his home.

He was a native of Gaston County, the son of the late Jack Heavner and Margie Sanders and husband Frank of Cramerton. He has gone to be with his Master and Savior in Heaven.

Mr. Heavner served in Vietnam and was an honorable veteran, a recipient of the National Defense Service Medal, a marksman m16, a chauffeur, and a specialist for the Army. He was a loving son, husband, and father, who loved his family, his dogs, the Carolina Panthers, fishing, and spending time in his back yard. He was a member of New Buffalo Baptist Church.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nellie Heavner, of the home; three daughters, Tina Heavner, Tina Davis, both of Grover, Pamela Hart of Kings Mountain; two

sons, Donald Meeks and wife of Kings Mountain, Mark Heavner and wife of Mount Holly; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother; and three sisters. The family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to the church family for all their love, prayers and support, and to Hospice of Cleveland County for their special care of Roger.

The family will receive friends Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012 from 2-4 p.m. at New Buffalo Baptist Church and other times at the home.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012 at 4 p.m. at New Buffalo Baptist Church, Grover. Rev. Adam Green will officiate. Interment will be in New Buffalo Baptist Church Cemetery with military honors.

Online condolences may be made to [www.claybarnette.com](http://www.claybarnette.com)

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Kings Mountain, NC, is in charge of arrangements.

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## Austin H. England

Survived by wife Diane

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Austin H. England, 67, resident of 1012 Cherry Street, Kings Mountain, NC died September 24, 2012 at his home.

He was born in Gaston County, NC to the late James Harrison England and Maude Maney England. He was also preceded in death by his brother, James Albert England. He was formerly self-employed.

Surviving are his wife, Diane Bridges England, Kings Mountain; son, Chad England and wife, Brittni, Kings Mountain; daughter, April England Bost and husband Evans, Clover, SC; sister, Brenda England, Shelby; and two grandchildren,

Derek England and Evans Bost IV.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 27, 2012 from 6-8 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, NC.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to benefit Foster Children at [jimmywayne.com](http://jimmywayne.com), click on Causes link and go to "Meet me half way Foundation"

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

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

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## Ronnie Douglas Newsome

Worked for 22 years at Eaton Corp.

SHELBY- Ronnie Douglas Newsome, 63, of 1914 Carolyn Dr., died Mon., Sept. 24, 2012 at Kings Mountain Hospice House, after a long battle with polycystic kidney disease.

A native of Pike County, Ky., he was the son of the late Hershal and Irene Castle Newsome. He worked 13 years for Rockwell International in Ashtabula, Oh, and 22 years as machinist at Eaton Corp. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, where he taught Sunday School five years. He was a leader of the Royal Rangers and a coach of little league baseball in Oh. He was also a member of Amboy Rifle Club and in multiple bowling leagues.

He is survived by his loving wife, Louise Pack Newsome, of the home; son, Benjamin Douglas Newsome and wife Michelle of Shelby; two daughters, Angela Morrow and husband Mitchell of Kings Mountain, and Amy Horton and husband Bobby of Shelby; seven sisters, Helen Nichols of Taylor, Mich., Vanda Stitt and husband Ronnie of Killeen, Tx, Teresa Pierce

### Kyleigh Hamrick

GROVER- Kyleigh Elizabeth Hamrick, infant daughter of Jonathan "Jon" Warren Hamrick and Jerrie Leigh Martin of 120 Kim Road, died Thursday, September 20, 2012, at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

Visitation was Tuesday, Sept. 25, prior to the 4 p.m. funeral service at House of Prayer in Fallston. Rev. Clyde Price and Rev. Lucky Earls officiated. Interment was in House of Prayer Cemetery.

and husband Arthur of Ashtabula, Oh, Terrie Fairchild and husband Bruce of Florence Sc., Sandra Newsome of Pittsburg, Pa., Julie Miller and husband Keith of Kings Mountain, Shelia Newsome and Sharon of Gastonia; brother, Del Newsome and wife Linda of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren, Jonathan Morrow, Jackson Morrow, both of Kings Mountain, Marlee Horton, Kaylee Horton, Baylee Horton, and Max Newsome, all of Shelby; and several nieces and nephews

The family will receive friends Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012 from 6-8 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain, and other times at the home.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012 at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. Dr. John W. Sloan Jr. will officiate. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Interment will be in Westview Gardens, Bessemer City.

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

On-line condolences: [www.claybarnette.com](http://www.claybarnette.com)

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### Donna Henderson

BLACKSBURG, SC - Donna Huff Henderson, 63, 422 McSwain Road, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012, at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center, Spartanburg, SC.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service was held Friday, Sept. 21, at 2 p.m. at Cherokee Falls Missionary Fellowship Church with Revs. Gregg Martin and Lucky Earls officiating.

### William Hudson

GROVER- William "Tommy" Hudson, age 67, resident of Grover, passed away Thursday, September 20, 2012 at his home. He was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late William Andrew and Georgia Ellen Manis Hudson.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 23, at 3 p.m. in Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home, in Kings Mountain with visitation following. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

### Michael and Thelma King

MOUNT PLEASANT, SC - Services for Michael and Thelma King are incomplete at this time. Detailed arrangements will be announced at a later date.

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## Peggy Ross Flowers

Was a member of First Wesleyan Church

KINGS MOUNTAIN- Peggy Ross Flowers, 78 of 100 Abbey Way, went to be with the Lord on Saturday,



September 22, 2012, at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain. She was born in Cleveland County to the late Elmer and Mable McMahan Ross and was the devoted wife of the late Marion Flowers.

She was a loyal member of First Wesleyan Church and to her God. She had a deep love for her family and always prayed for them and desired that they come to know the Lord. She was a former employee of Kings Mountain Drug, Harper's Pharmacy and Eckerd Drug where she worked as a pharmacy tech.

She is survived by her brother, Jerry Ross, and her sister, Nell Ross Randall and

husband Kenneth all of Kings Mountain; nine nephews and nieces whom she loved dearly; and her devoted friend, Pansy Cunningham of Kings Mountain.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., at Harris Funeral Home and other times at 100 Abbey Way.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, with interment in Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County-Kings Mountain Hospice House, 951 Wenderover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC 28150 or White Oak Manor-Activities Dept., 716 Sipes St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Guest register is available at [www.harrisfunerals.com](http://www.harrisfunerals.com).

Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

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### Rebecca Lara

BLACKSBURG, SC - Rebecca Lynn Lara, 41, 205 Deana Lane, Blacksburg, SC, died September 22, 2012, at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center, Spartanburg, SC.

Services will be private.

### Jeffery Ross

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jeffery Phillip Ross, 50, of Washington Dr., died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte. He was a na-

tive of Cleveland County.

A private family memorial service was held Saturday, Sept. 22, at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain.

### Marion T. Scriggs

MOORESBORO - Marion T. Scriggs, 79, McKinney Rd., died Wed., Sept. 19, 2012 at the Brian Center of Brevard.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at Trinity Baptist Church. Interment was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

## POLICE LOG

### ARRESTS

SEPT. 20: James Mitchell Morgan, 19, 1814 Alpine Dr., communicating threats, criminal summons.

### CITATIONS

SEPT. 14: Two 17-year-old females were cited for fighting at the Kings Mountain High football field, 500 Phifer Rd.

SEPT. 18: Tonya Renee Varnadore, 33, 803 4th St., revoked license.

SEPT. 18: Arron Varson Banner, 43, 801 Phifer Rd., revoked license.

SEPT. 18: Sierra Nicole Boykins, 18, Shelby, speeding, revoked license.

SEPT. 19: McKeysha Yvonne Wells, 38, 200 Spruce St. 2F, shoplifting, possession stolen property.

SEPT. 20: Sharonda Starr, 34, Shelby, revoked license, failure to notify DMV of address change.

SEPT. 20: Whitney Staton, 21, 220 Harbor Springs Lane, expired inspection, expired tag, revoked license.

SEPT. 20: Joshua Plemmons, 23, Grover, speeding.

SEPT. 20: George Surratt, 35, 110-5 Wave Rd., speeding, failure to notify DMV of address change.

SEPT. 21: Tiywan Dayivan Eason, 23, 101 Water Oak St., faulty equipment, headlamps, no tag attached to vehicle.

SEPT. 21: Taylor Marie Cudd, 22, 528 Belvedere Circle, no operator's license, stop sign violation.

SEPT. 21: Kellie Louise Sessoms, 33, Mooresboro, seat belt violation.

SEPT. 21: Caty Shane Burlison, 20, 116 JB Randolph Rd., seat belt violation.

SEPT. 21: Bradley Paul

Nicholas, 20, Mooresboro, seat belt violation.

SEPT. 21: Crystal Danielle Manning, 23, Shelby, speeding.

SEPT. 22: Carlos Miller, 40, 105 Cenco Dr., speeding.

SEPT. 22: Ebony Wallace, 20, 307 Silver St., speeding.

SEPT. 22: Nathaniel Snowden, 26, 114 Pearce Ct., speeding.

### INCIDENTS

SEPT. 17: Roses 465, 1314 Shelby Rd., reported theft of two 32 inch LCD Emerson HDTV's valued at \$500.

SEPT. 17: Solaris Industries, 133 Industrial Dr., reported theft of scrap metal from a container at the business.

SEPT. 17: A resident of Scotland Dr. reported theft of a Apple I-Phone and case.

SEPT. 18: Royal True Holiness Church, 120 Bibleway Church Rd., reported a break-in and theft of a silver keyboard, two speakers and a drum.

SEPT. 19: A resident of Meadowbrook Rd. reported theft of a wallet from a vehicle.

SEPT. 19: Food Lion 230, 1320 Shelby Rd., reported that a customer presented a counterfeit check for payment of groceries.

SEPT. 19: Dollar General Store 07613, 1012 Shelby Rd., reported shoplifting of soft drinks.

SEPT. 19: A resident of Kings Fall Court reported theft of jewelry.

SEPT. 20: A resident of Meadowbrook Rd. reported theft of a Kayak rack valued at \$500.

SEPT. 21: A resident of E. Ridge St. reported a break-in and theft of a TV set, Xbox360,

See POLICE, 6A

## Natural Gas Awareness & Safety

The City of Kings Mountain owns and operates a natural gas system that provides service to industrial, commercial and residential customers in and around the city limits of Kings Mountain for use in manufacturing, space heating, water heating and cooking.

Kings Mountain's Natural gas pipelines quietly, reliably and efficiently deliver natural gas throughout the country for domestic and industrial use. As part of the greater industry's 2.3 million miles of natural gas and liquid pipelines, Kings Mountain operates a natural gas distribution system that safely delivers large quantities of energy to fuel the economy and keep us warm every day. Pipelines are the safest and most cost effective way of delivering energy in existence. The City of Kings Mountain would like to inform residents about the accident prevention efforts that are undertaken to maintain the excellent pipeline safety record of the industry. Kings Mountain inspects mains and services that are excavated as well as monitors above-ground piping for corrosion. They apply and monitor corrosion prevention measures to prevent steel from deteriorating below ground and they regularly patrol surface conditions for hazards to the pipelines. They also use leak detection equipment that can detect the tiniest quantities of gas to determine whether a leak may exist below ground. Equipment is inspected and maintained regularly as well, including below-ground emergency valves.

In its 'natural' state, natural gas is colorless and odorless. The natural gas received by the City of Kings Mountain is mixed with an odorant so it is easier to recognize a natural gas pipeline release. The odorant added to the natural gas gives the gas a distinctive smell, often described as "rotten egg". The City monitors the existence of this odorant to ensure its presence.

Accidental releases of gas do occasionally occur, and in addition to the distinctive smell, other indications of a release may be a hissing, roaring sound, or blowing of dirt or dust. Persistent bubbles in water or pools of liquid with possible bubbling can also indicate a pipeline leak. If you smell, see, or hear any indications of a possible natural gas leak, please call the City of Kings Mountain at 704-734-4516 or emergency officials at 911 immediately.

If there is an unintended release of gas, the main hazard is the chance of fire or explosion. If you have a gas release situation, immediately walk away, warning others to stay away or leave the area. Extinguish all sources of ignition such as, open flames, cell phones, pagers, motor vehicles or any other item that may cause a spark or static discharge. From a safe location contact the City of Kings Mountain at the number listed above or the emergency officials.

The leading cause of accidental releases of gas is due to damage of a below ground line by someone performing excavation or earth moving. The "NC 811" system was set up to help prevent this hazard. If you dig, please dial 811 or toll-free 1-800-632-4949 or log on to the website <http://www2.ncocc.org/ncocc/default.htm> to request a location of underground utilities. The North Carolina STATE LAW requires that excavators give at least 2 Day Notice prior to excavation.

If you have any other questions or concerns about the City's natural gas system, pipeline safety, or how to recognize or report a pipeline leak please give our office a call at 704-734-4516



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