

# OBITUARIES

## Oscar 'Speedy' Bowman

U.S. Army veteran, he served during WWII

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Oscar Newell "Speedy" Bowman, 81, a resident of 407 Crocker Road, Kings Mountain, NC, died Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at his home.

Born in Forsyth Co, NC, son of the Late Carl W. and Mamie Moser Bowman, he was also preceded in death by a sister Val Bowman Bennett.

He retired as a truck driver after 32 years, a member of Oak View Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, NC, and also a member of Fairview Masonic Lodge and White Plains Shrine Club. A veteran of the US Army, he served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Surviving are his wife of 34 years, Judy Jones Bowman, of the home; sons, Rickey D. Bowman and wife, Angie, Cary, NC; Dennis J. Bowman and wife,

Barbara, Charlotte, NC; and Aaron Belt and wife, Annette, Ellenboro, NC; daughters, Lisa Bowman Rush and husband, Richard, Charlotte; and Kimberly Bowman Hayes, Mocksville, NC; grandchildren: Jennifer Bowman, Chase O'Brien, Rainey Belt, Wendi Belt and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012 at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Rev. Steven Blanton officiated and interment with full military honors and Masonic service was held in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family received friends Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012 from 6-8 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

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

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**

## Annie Yarbro Beattie

Retired from Margrace Mills

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Annie Elizabeth Yarbro Beattie, 91, resident of Kings Mountain, NC, died October 7, 2012 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was born in Cleveland County, NC to the late Jim Yarbro and Addie Hord Yarbro. She was also preceded in death by husband Leonard P. Beattie;

brothers, Alvin "Abb" Yarbro, Haywood Yarbro, James Yarbro, Tom Yarbro, Olen Yarbro, Fotch Yarbro, Norris Yarbro, Rybryn Yarbro; sisters, Nidia Smith, Mable Wright, and Geneva Wheery.

Ms. Beattie was retired from Margrace Mills after 25 years of service. Ms. Annie was a beloved Aunt, Best Friend and second mother to a niece. She was also blessed and loved by the Yarbro and Beattie families. She was fortunate to have been a "Special Friend" to Mr. Hubert Hoyle and the

Hoyle and Bost families of Shelby, Kings Mountain, and Hickory. Good Neighbors (Morris, Phifer, Parker, and Hambright families) blessed her life with their thoughtfulness and love.

Surviving are her caregiver and niece: Suzzette Proffitt, Shelby, NC; nephew Larry Beattie; and double first cousins, W. A. and Patsy Yarbro, John and Ruth Yarbro, George Yarbro (among the many), etc. and a multitude of other nieces and nephews.

The graveside service will be conducted Friday, October 12, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery. Dr. Jeff Hensley will officiate. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday, Oct. 12, 2012 prior to the service from 10-11 a.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

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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## Larry Dean Bolin

U.S. Army veteran, he served in Korea

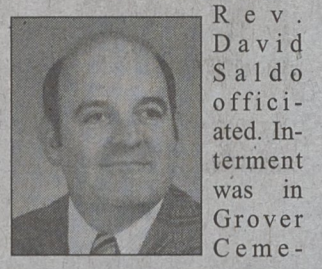
GROVER - Larry Dean Bolin, 64, resident of 107 Springdale Dr., died Thursday, October 4, 2012 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Gaffney, SC, an employee of OHL in Shelby, NC, a faithful member of First Baptist Church in Grover, NC, where he served as chairman over the ushers. He served in US Army and was stationed in Korea. He was a fantastic and very thoughtful person who was a good Christian man that loved the Lord.

Surviving are his parents, J.D. and Alma Peterson Bolin, Grover; brother, Johnny Bolin, Lawrence, Mass; sister, Linda Bolin, Rutherfordton; and special caregiver, June Phifer, with much love.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012 at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Grover, NC.

Rev. John Barnhardt and Rev. David Saldo officiated. Interment was in Grover Cemetery.



The family received friends Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012 prior to the service in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Grover, NC.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 403 Cleveland Ave., Grover, NC 28073.

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

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

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# KINGS MOUNTAIN POLICE LOG

### ARRESTS

OCT. 2: Cory Travis Payne, 36, 208 N. Dilling St., assault on handicap person, felony, resist, delay, obstruct, \$2500 bond, secured.

OCT. 2: Marty Caprice Stevenson, 39, 906 Grace St., assault on female.

OCT. 3: Lisa Morrow Cody, 44, Chesterfield Court, possession drug paraphernalia, simple assault, \$1,000 bond, secured.

OCT. 3: Matthew Shawn Williams, 20, 126 Cricket Lane, obtain property by false pretense, felony, forgery/uttering, felony, no bond.

OCT. 3: Shane Hall Jr., 23, 1230 Second St., assault, criminal summons.

OCT. 3: Dennis Hogue, 56, 714 Bridges St., indecent exposure, resist police officer, \$276 cash bond.

OCT. 5: Angela Kay Odom Williams, 33, failure to comply, \$235 bond, secured.

OCT. 6: Christopher Dalton Hall, 22, 309 Fairview St., simple assault, criminal summons.

### CITATIONS

OCT. 1: Stacy Lee Dellinger, 30, 202 Mail Rd., revoked license, improper equipment, headlights.

OCT. 1: Michael Colee Eller, 21, Gastonia, expired tag, no inspection.

OCT. 1: Kevin Ryan Breland, 37, 600 W. King St., speeding.

OCT. 1: Angela Odom, 43, 20 Chesterfield Ct., speeding, driving on wrong side of road.

OCT. 1: Willie Darryl Harris, 47, 1227 Battle-ground Ave., no seat belt.

OCT. 1: Aaron Scott McClain, 19, Gastonia, seat belt violation.

OCT. 2: Timothy Emil Stewart, 42, 1527 N. Piedmont Ave. No. 1, expired tag, no inspection.

OCT. 2: Eric Hawkins Naman, 36, Shelby, revoked license.

OCT. 2: Edward Wayne Moss, 42, 219 Stoney Point Rd., revoked license, possession marijuana and drug paraphernalia

OCT. 2: Cody Brent Jones, 19, Bessemer City, speeding

OCT. 3: Johnnie W. Woods Jr., 61, Shelby, speeding.

OCT. 4: Michael Scott Powers Jr., 35, 205-B S. Gaston St. shoplifting, trespassing.

OCT. 4: Bertha Alice Gibson, 46, Gastonia, no operator's license, faulty equipment, head lamps.

OCT. 5: Nathanel Charles Creeley, 33, 833 Bethlehem Rd., no inspection, expired tag, possession drug paraphernalia.

OCT. 5: Lloyd Short, 52, 702 Bridges Dr., no inspection, expired tag.

OCT. 5: Thomas Anthony Patterson, 56, 804 Williams St., no inspection, expired tag.

OCT. 6: Garland Bernard Willams, 39, Northwoods Dr., expired tag, revoked license.

### INCIDENTS

OCT. 2: CVS Pharmacy,

1017 Shelby Rd., reported that a customer forged a prescription.

OCT. 3: A resident of Waco Road reported theft of two LED flat screen TVs, a Sidekick mobile phone, play station and games and currency totaling nearly \$1400. during a break-in.

OCT. 6: Stay Alert, Kernersville, reported damage to an Arrowboard for traffic control with solar panels at I-85 North mile marker 9, \$2,000 damage.

OCT. 7: A resident of Second Street reported theft of coins, three Play Station games, and a rifle case.

### WRECKS

OCT. 1: Officer David Warlick said a 1984 Buick operated by Austin Lee Blackwell, 921 Oak Grove Rd. Trailer 5, rear-ended a 2008 Kia operated by Wesley Ray Pendleton, 114 Yarbro Rd. Property damages were estimated at \$2,000. The accident happened on US 74 business.

OCT. 2: Officer David Warlick said that a 2008 Dodge operated by Andrew Buchanan of Charlotte hydroplaned on US 74 bypass traveling the exit ramp. The vehicle crossed US 85 North exit 10-A, collided with a guardrail on the shoulder of the exit ramp and then traveled in reverse before colliding with the same guardrail. Property damages were estimated at \$2,000.

OCT. 3: Cpl. D. K. Davis said that a 2003 Ford operated by Lanny Drum Jr. of Grover struck a 1993 Chevrolet operated by Christina Barnette, Gastonia, at NC 216 and Center Street. The Ford also hit a mailbox at 1207 N. Piedmont Avenue. Property damages were high. The injured were

transported by Kings Mountain Rescue and Cleveland County EMS to Cleveland Regional Hospital.

OCT. 5: Officer J. L. Dee said that a 2010 Lincoln operated by Charles Tate of Rock Hill, SC struck a 1995 Chevrolet operated by Andrea Gjehlhaug of Shelby on US 74 Business at NC 216. Property damages were minor.

OCT. 5: Officer Bryan McGinnis said that Mittie Logan, 105 Butternut Dr. was backing from a parking space at 1033 Shelby Rd. and hit a 2002 Ford operated by Megan Trull, Mint Hill. Property damages were minor.

OCT. 5: Officer David Warlick said that Malissa Cavazos, 324 Battleground Ave. Apt. B, was backing her 2001 Ford from Landry Drive and struck a 2001 Toyota operated by Revonda Cockett, 408 E. Ridge St. Property damages were estimated at \$2,000.

OCT. 6: Officer J. L. Dee said that a hit and run driver struck a parked 2002 Pontiac in the parking lot of Food Lion on Shelby Road owned by Denise Blanton, 306 Waco Road, doing minor damage.

OCT. 6: Officer Bryan McGinnis said that a 2012 Honda owned by Loren Everhart of Shelby was struck by a driver who left the scene on Railroad Avenue. Estimated damage was \$1,000.

OCT. 6: Officer Chris McKnight said that Jakobie Danielle Smith, Hope Mills, said a deer ran out in front of her 2006 Chevrolet on I-85 at mile marker 8. Estimated damage was \$1200.

OCT. 7: Officer Bryan McGinnis said that Kather-

ine Browning, 100 Arrowood Dr., was attempting to back her 1995 Buick from a parking space on E. King Street and struck a parked

2003 Chrysler owned by Sabrea Shaw of Gastonia. Property damages were estimated at \$1500.

# Drug bust nets cocaine and over \$9K in cash

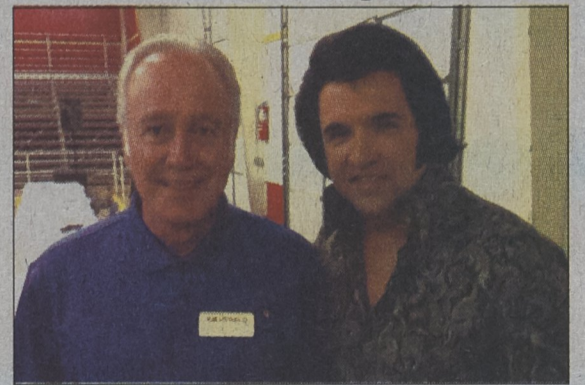
Deputies from the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department and Shelby Police executed a search warrant Sept. 27 at 505 North Post Road in Shelby and arrested Larenta Dashun Merritt, 23.

Sheriff Alan Norman said during the search investigators located 50 rocks of cocaine, a 9mm handgun, assorted drug paraphernalia, and \$9,000 in currency. Investigators had been conducting undercover buys from Merritt for three months and had purchased both marijuana and crack cocaine from the suspect, the sheriff said.

Merritt faces charges of two counts selling cocaine, two counts possession with intent to sell cocaine, one count maintaining a vehicle for drug sales, three counts selling marijuana and three counts possession with intent to sell marijuana.

Merritt was jailed under \$100,000 secured bond in the Cleveland County Detention Center.

## The King



Herald Advertising Director Rick Hord, left, is pictured with Travis Powell who entertained as "Elvis" at the recent Cleveland County Fair Press Party at Weathers Arena at the fairgrounds. "Travis is a real Elvis look-alike" said Hord.

# Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 20 • 10am - 2pm

Resurrection Lutheran Church  
600 Crescent Circle, Kings Mountain

**Lunch & Activities**  
your choice of -  
Bratwurst Plate or Hotdog Plate

\$8

\$5 Kids 10 & under

**Inflatables**

**Face Painting**

**Pumpkin Decorating**

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