

## OBITUARIES

### Opal F. Woody

Deeply missed

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Opal Foster Woody, 77, of 912 First Street, passed away Friday, December 14, 2012



at her residence.

A native of Cleveland County, she was born August 9, 1935, daughter of the late Howard O'Grady and Sarah Myers Foster. God has gained our precious angel we had here on earth, we loved her with all our hearts and she will be deeply missed.

She is survived by one brother, Henry Foster of the home; her loving caretaker who was like a daughter to her, Trina Whitaker; also

many other nieces, nephews and her great nieces and nephews, Will, Austin, Nicholas, Seth, and Emily who referred to her as "Maw Maw Opal".

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain. Chaplain Terry Floyd and Rev. Bruce Davis officiated. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home and other times at the home of Trina Whitaker, 806 Second Street, Kings Mountain. Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain was in charge of arrangements.

On-line condolences: www.clay-barnette.com

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Funeral Home*

### Donald W. Burton

US Marine Corps  
veteran

CROSS HILL, SC - Donald Wayne Burton, Sr. age 70, 302 Pelican Harbor Drive, died Saturday, December 15, 2012 in Newberry County.

He was born in Kings Mountain, N.C. and was a son of the late Bonnie T. Burton and Leona Huffstetler Anthony.

Mr. Burton was retired from the Eaton Corporation in Greenwood and was a member of the Cross Hill Masonic Lodge. He was also a member of Bethabara Baptist Church and a former deacon of First Baptist Church of Cross Hill. Mr. Burton was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran serving in Vietnam. He loved to deer hunt and fish.

Surviving are his wife, JoAnn Chapman Burton of the home; four sons, Shane Burton, Donald Wayne Bur-

ton II and Ryan Burton, all of Vale, N.C., and Zeddie Reaves Shull III of the home; a daughter, Sabrina Ann Shull of Belmont; four grandchildren, Steven Chase Burton, Adrian Burton, Lukas Kyle Burton and Harlie Bryanna Burton; a brother, Adrian Anthony of Shelby, N.C.; and a sister, Debbie Donavon of Shelby, N.C.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 17, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Bethabara Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

The family received friends Monday before the service from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church.

Condolences may be expressed online expressed online at www.grayfuneral-home.com

Gray Funeral Home of Clinton was in charge of arrangements.

*Gray  
Funeral Home*

### Zeldia Hope Carr

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Zeldia Hope Carr, 80, resident of White Oak Manor, Shelby, NC, went to be with the Lord on December 17, 2012 at Wendover Hospice, Shelby, NC.

She was born in Cleveland County, NC to the late George J. Hope and Maggie Humphries Hope.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Barry Carr, four sisters and seven brothers.

Mrs. Carr was a graduate of the School for the Deaf, Morganton, NC and was retired from Duke Power Company. She was a loving sister who loved basketball, playing while she was in school. Zeldia touched many lives and was a wonderful, wonderful person.

Surviving are her brothers: Rev. Bob Hope and wife Betty Ruth, Kings Mountain, and Steve Hope and wife,

Brenda, Gastonia; and sister, Doris Grigg, Kings Mountain.

The funeral service will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012 at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home. Rev. Bob Hope and Rev. Tommy Hope will officiate. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012 from 6-8 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC 28150.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

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

*Harris  
Funeral Home*

### Ricky Dean Ramsey Sr.

LENOIR, NC - Ricky Dean Ramsey Sr., 53, of 1212 Peak Place, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012 at home.

### Roy Weathers

GASTONIA - William "Roy" Weathers, 94, formerly of Shelby, died Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at

The memorial service was held Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2012 at 4 p.m. at Eastside Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. Rev. Ron Caulder officiated the service.

Gaston Memorial Hospital. The funeral service was conducted Saturday, Dec. 15, at 11 a.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel.

## POLICE REPORT

### ARRESTS

DEC. 11: Ronald Ebony Smith, 46, 815 Watterson St., failure to appear - \$815.

DEC. 13: Jason Scott Norket, 35, Blacksburg, SC, failure to appear, order for arrest, resist, delay, obstruct (warrant), \$25,500 bond, secured.

DEC. 14: Julia Barrett Smith, 45, 411 Fulton Dr.,

larceny, \$2,000 bond, secured.

DEC. 14: Stephen Edward Mills, 27, 1420 Second St., larceny, \$1,000 bond, secured.

DEC. 15: Terry Dean Moore, 50, 113 Goldmine School Rd., sale controlled substance, felony, written promise.

DEC. 16: Michael Shane Hall Jr., 23, 1230 Second St., larceny, \$1,000 bond, written promise.

### CITATIONS

DEC. 11: Kenya Parrott, 20, Shelby, speeding.

DEC. 12: Whittney Odems, 22, 417 Mountain Spring Court Dr., seat belt violation, failure to report address change.

DEC. 12: Michael Knight Jr., 20, Shelby, no inspection, expired tag.

### Bob Cloninger

U.S. Navy veteran

MOUNT PLEASANT, NC - Bobby June (Bob) Cloninger, 86, passed away December 14, 2012 at Hospice & Palliative Care of Cabarrus County.

He was the son of the late Laben June and Flossie Simmons Cloninger.

He was a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and served two years

in the U.S. Navy. Bob served 36 years with the North Carolina State Highway Patrol and served 20 years with the Cabarrus County Sheriff's Department.

He was preceded in death by five sisters and two brothers as well as his granddaughter, Elizabeth Harrison Cloninger.

Bob was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity in Mount Pleasant, a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner. He received the Order of the Long Leaf Pine in March 1986.

Visitation was at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity in Mount Pleasant on Sunday, December 16, 2012 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The funeral service was conducted Monday, Dec. 17,

2012 at 3 p.m. at The Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity in Mount Pleasant. Bob was laid to rest in the Holy Trinity Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bernice Harrison Cloninger; two sons: Robert Harrison "Bobby" Cloninger and wife, Lynda, of Concord and the Honorable David Brent Cloninger of Mount Pleasant; sisters, Mrs. Annie Fredrick of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Peggy Harmon of Conover; one brother, Reece Cloninger of Atlanta, GA; sister-in-law, Louise H. Dover of Kings Mountain and brother-in-law, Joe Harrison of Myrtle Beach, SC; grandchildren: Emily Cloninger Slagle and her husband, Jacob, of Mount Pleasant, Anna Cloninger of St. Kitts, Basseterre and Robert Cloninger of Wilmington; and one great grandchild: Caroline Grace Slagle of Mount Pleasant.

His gentle spirit and passion for his family endeared him to those that knew him.

Memorials may be made to: The Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, PO Box 595, Mount Pleasant, NC 28124 or Hospice and Palliative Care of Cabarrus County, 5003 Hospice Lane, Kannapolis, NC 28021.

Gordon Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant is serving the Cloninger Family.

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DEC. 12: Ashley Currin, 30, Cramerton, speeding.

DEC. 12: Eric Dogay, 27, Shelby, speeding, failure to report address change.

DEC. 12: Debora Elaine Rogers, 48, 612 Charles St., Apt. 84, revoked license.

DEC. 12: George Seiger, 42, Philadelphia, Pa., stop sign violation.

DEC. 12: Kristi Houser, 22, Shelby, speeding.

DEC. 12: Alan Miranda, 21, Lowell, no operator's license.

DEC. 12: Lisa Jenkins, 45, Shelby, expired tag, no inspection.

DEC. 12: Crystal Gail Cremens, 29, 131-1 Matthews Dr., failure to decrease speed, failure to report change in address, expired tag, no inspection.

DEC. 12: Shawn Lockridge, 41, 726 McDaniel Rd., expired tag.

DEC. 12: Maria Stovall, 604 Mica St., speeding.

DEC. 13: Kimberley Walls, 21, 909 Stoneybrook Dr., revoked license.

DEC. 13: Edward McCoy, 48, 527 Kilgore Rd., revoked license, no registration of vehicle.

DEC. 13: Edward McCoy, 45, 527 Kilgore Rd., no insurance, no motorcycle

### endorsement.

DEC. 13: Lori Williamson, 29, Bessemer City, no inspection, failure to report address change, no insurance, expired tag.

DEC. 13: Francisco Contreras, 30, 937 Floyd St. Ext., no operator's license.

DEC. 13: Willard Franklin Clary Jr., 51, Clover, SC, no operator's license.

DEC. 13: Fausto Nieves Villarreal, 47, 108 Glenn Ct., no operator's license.

DEC. 13: Holly Lewis Ackerman, 29, Gastonia, expired tag.

DEC. 13: Deidra Moore, 26, Grace St., revoked license.

DEC. 13: Rodney Fleming, 44, Gastonia, revoked license.

DEC. 13: Jennifer Lynn Mayes, 44, 503 E. Ridge St., speeding.

DEC. 14: James Michael Lambert, 58, 446 Alex D. Owens Rd., red light violation.

DEC. 14: Johnathan Bell, 19, 137 Condry Dr., careless driving.

DEC. 14: Berlinda Adams, 53, 110 Owens St., speeding.

DEC. 14: Johan

See POLICE, 3A

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**WILL BE CLOSED**

**Dec. 24 & 25**

in observance of Christmas

**WE WILL ALSO  
BE CLOSING**  
at 12 pm Dec. 31 and will  
remain closed Jan. 1, 2013

in observance of the New Year

Due to the Christmas and New Years holidays our papers will publish on Thursday  
instead of Wednesday the weeks of December 27, 2012 and January 3, 2013

**Deadline**  
for all Display and Classified Ads  
for the week of **Dec. 27** will be at 5 pm  
on **Wednesday, December 19!**

Our office will re-open with regular hours on Wednesday, Dec. 26

**Deadline**  
for all Display and Classified Ads  
for the week of **Jan. 3** will be at 5 pm  
on **Wednesday, December 26!**

Our office will re-open with regular hours on Wednesday, Jan. 2

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