

# OBITUARIES

## Margaret Rippy Davis

Member of Faith Baptist Church

Margaret Rippy Davis, 88, 210 Morris St., died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012 at Hospice Wendoover of Shelby.



She was the daughter of the late V.C. Rippy and Geneva Ham.

Rippy and was preceded in death by her brother, William Rippy, and sister, Mildred Gladden. She was retired from Kimmont and was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

Surviving are her husband, Nathan Davis of Kings Mountain; daughters, Dee Dee Howell and husband Ken, of Grover; Mona Hinson and husband Eddie, Myra Price and husband

Eddie, all of Kings Mountain; sons, Sonny Parker and wife Patsy of Crouse, Kenny Parker and wife Vickie of Kings Mountain, Roger Parker and wife Brenda of Bumpass, Virginia; sisters, May Hambright of York, S.C., and Peggy Wingo of Kings Mountain; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013, at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain. Rev. Keith Parker officiated.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 953 Wendoover Rd., Shelby, NC 28150.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Harris Funeral Home**

## Solon Charles Moss, Sr.

US Army MP

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Solon Charles Moss, Sr., 79, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

He was the son of the late Forrest Evans Moss and Laura Jolly Moss and was preceded in death by his wife, Eula Annette "Ann" Childers Moss, and a sister, Mildred Whetstone, and a great-grandchild, Kay- sen Hammer. Mr. Moss was an active member of Temple Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon since he was 18, a Sunday school teacher and superintendent. He served in the United States Army Military Police during the Korean War and retired from Fiber Industries, Earl, NC.

Surviving are his son, Solon Moss, Jr. and wife Linda of Gaffney, SC; daughter, Vickie Ann Moss and fiancé Bob Shull of Gastonia; brothers, Earl Moss and wife Vee, Kenneth Moss

and wife Gail, Larry Moss and wife Linda, all of Kings Mountain; brothers-in-law, Jim Childers and wife Pat, Bill Childers and wife Jeanette; sisters-in-law, Helen C. McAbee and husband Don, Mary C. Hambright and husband Gary; five grandchildren, Christopher, Angel, Matthew, Martena, and Andrew; two great-grandchildren, Piper and Cayden; two step-grandchildren, Don and Sherry; and four step-great-grandchildren, Amber, Julia, Andrew, and Cory.

The funeral service was held at Temple Baptist Church, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013. Rev. Scott Carpenter officiated.

Visitation was held 6 - 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 1, at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain.

Interment was at Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Temple Baptist Church, 612 N. Cansler St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at [www.harrisfunerals.com](http://www.harrisfunerals.com). Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Harris Funeral Home**

## Kathleen Pryor

Devoted Christian

KINGS MOUNTAIN - On Dec 26, 2012 my mother Kathleen Kuykendall Pryor passed through the gates of heaven to be with her Lord and Savior and the many loved ones that have gone before her.

Mama was born June 2, 1928 in Blairsville, GA. She was the daughter of the late Curry G. Kuykendall and Jessie W. Poteete Kuykendall. Mama came to Gaston County in the late 1940s and lived in the same house for 42 years. She worked in textiles until 1974 when she started at Gaston Memorial Hospital where she retired in June of 1991.

Mama was a devoted Christian and was very active in church activities and helping people in need. I moved Mama to Kings Mountain in 1992. She was a member of Harvest Baptist Church, Eastside Baptist and in her final years joined me at First Baptist Church Kings Mountain. Mama wants all of you to know "if I don't see you here, I will see you in heaven."

The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012 at Greene Funeral Service, West Chapel, 216 Archie Whitesides Rd., Gastonia, and other times at the home.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Dec. 30, 2012 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 605 West King St., Kings Mountain.

Interment was at St. Luke's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Kings Mountain. Surviving Kathleen is her son, Samuel Caryslye Pryor, Jr. (Junior) and wife Debbie Pryor; two grandsons, Jack Kevin Moore and Robert Samuel Pryor; four great-grandchildren.

Sisters, Grace Flowers of York, SC, Wilma Froneberger of Dallas, NC; brother, Tye Kuykendall of Ballground, GA; sister-in-law, Shirley Carswell of Hickory; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Samuel Caryslye Pryor, Sr., an infant son, two brothers Claude and Duren Kuykendall, a sister Lovell Owenby, and one grandson Timothy Allen Moore.

A special thanks to Iris Smith and Susan Davis who lovingly cared for mama.

Memorials may be sent to Gideons International, P.O. Box 1231, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest registry is available at [greenefuneral.com](http://greenefuneral.com).

Arrangements are with the West Chapel of Greene Funeral Service and Crematorium, Gastonia, 704-867-5521.

**West Chapel Greene Funeral Home and Crematorium**

## Teddy Lee Bean

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Teddy Lee Bean, 78, resident of Kings Mountain, died Wednesday, December 26, 2012 at Brian Center in Gas-

tonia, NC. He was born in Clio, Michigan and is survived by his daughter, Kristi Town of Kings Mountain.

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

## Reba Tarbush

SHELBY- Mrs. Reba Tarbush, 76, 3028 Hazel Drive of Shelby, died Saturday, December 29, 2012 at Carolinas Medical Center.

A funeral service will be

held on Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013 at 12 noon at Clay Barnette Funeral Home of Shelby. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be in Gaston Memorial Park in

## Joyce Gardner

SHELBY - Mrs. Joyce Gardner, 83, died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A celebration of life service was held Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013 at 3 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home in Shelby. Interment was in Shelby's Sunset Cemetery.

## Annie Tucker

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Annie Campbell Tucker, 80, Kings Mountain Care, died

Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012. The memorial service was held Wednesday, Jan. 2, at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel in Kings Mountain.

## Joseph Woodie

LINCOLNTON - Joseph (Joe) Woodie, 70, died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2012.

The memorial service will be held Friday, Jan. 4,

2013 at 6 p.m. at Anthony Grove Baptist Church in Cherryville.

The family will receive friends from 4:30-5:30 p.m. prior to the service at the church.

## Sonny Hoyle

KINGS MOUNTAIN- Sonny Clay Hoyle, 49, of N. Piedmont Ave., died Tues-

day, Dec. 25, 2012 at home. The memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home in Kings Mountain.

## Laurence Ryan

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Laurence S. Ryan, 87, of Sterling House, Shelby, died

Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012. Memorial service will be held Friday, Jan. 4, 2013 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel from 6:30 - 7:30

## Elizabeth Smith

SHELBY- Mrs. Elizabeth Hamrick Smith, 90, 1507 South Morgan Street,

Shelby, died Tuesday, January 1, 2013 at Wendoover Hospice in Shelby. All services are private and burial is private.

## Jerry Nivens

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jerry D. Nivens, 78, resident of 1722 County Line Road, Kings Mountain, NC, died Monday, December 31, 2012 at Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia, NC.

The funeral service will be conducted Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 12:30-1:30 p.m. before the service. Interment will be in Gastonia's Hollywood Cemetery.

# Dementia caregivers meeting at Life Enrichment

The Life Enrichment Center's two January meetings of family caregivers dealing with dementia will be combined into one meeting Wednesday, Jan. 16, to hear dementia expert Teepa

Snow. The program, which is free of charge, will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 8 at the Life Enrichment Center in Shelby at 110 Life Enrichment Blvd., off Fallston Road be-

tween Teddy and Meekins Law Office and Cornerstone Dental Associates. There will be no sitter service for this meeting.

For more information about the meeting or about

Life Enrichment Center's adult day service, which has served families dealing with dementia for more than 32 years, call 704.484.0405.



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**Kings Mountain Weekend Weather**

| Thursday<br>January 3       | Friday<br>January 4        | Saturday<br>January 5      | Sunday<br>January 6        |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                             |                            |                            |                            |
| Cloudy - 47°                | Sunny - 49°                | Mostly Cloudy - 53°        | Partly Cloudy - 53°        |
| 20% Chance of precipitation | 0% Chance of precipitation | 0% Chance of precipitation | 0% Chance of precipitation |
| Night time Low 30°          | Night time Low 28°         | Night time Low 34°         | Night time Low 27°         |

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# POLICE REPORT

- ARRESTS**
- DEC. 28: Charles Kenneth Bridges, 58, 1220 N. Piedmont Ave., assault pointing gun, communicating threats, \$5,000 bond, secured.
- DEC. 29: Gerald Anthony Smith, 31, 823 Cleveland Ave., order for arrest, \$2500 bond, unsecured.
- DEC. 30: David Scott Noblett, 30, 824 Second St., warrant, communicating threats; criminal summons injury to personal property; delay, obstruct, \$1,000 bond, secured.
- DEC. 31: Guy Bickley, 47, 403 Hillside Dr., failure to appear, hit and run, \$500 bond, secured.
- JAN. 1: Latissua Nichole Yow, 28, 602 Bridges Dr., failure to appear, \$500 bond, secured.
- JAN. 1: Flora Shade, 22, Gastonia, assault, no bond.
- JAN. 1: Tavarus Odell Ross, 24, 5031 Pennington Place 43, assault, no bond.
- CITATIONS**
- DEC. 27: Maggie Lovett, 21, 303 Fairview St., no seat belt.
- DEC. 27: April Carpenter, 39, Clover, SC, no insurance, expired tag.
- DEC. 27: Jason Randall, 37, Cherryville, speeding.
- DEC. 27: Earl Saunders, 34, 643-9 Oak Grove Rd., no inspection, expired tag.
- DEC. 27: Todd Silvers, 38, Shelby, no inspection, expired tag.
- DEC. 27: Latoya Hamrick, Shelby, speeding.
- DEC. 28: Elizabeth S. Carpenter, 40, Bessemer City, unsafe movement.
- DEC. 29: William Earl Rice, 32, 521 Gallup Trail, unsafe movement.
- DEC. 29: Azariah Jamerson, 31, 123 Galilee Church Rd., fictitious tag, failure to carry driver's license.
- DEC. 30: Felisa Bess, 42, 202 Parrish Dr., expired tag.
- DEC. 31: Jonathan Pruitt, 23, Dallas, unsafe move-

- ment.
- DEC. 31: Karrington Rendleman 24, 908 Cleveland Ave., revoked license.
- JAN. 1: Daniel McAbee, 24, 105 Fulton Dr., unsafe movement, no light on tag.
- JAN. 1: Thomas Kos, 33, 145 Little County Lane, no operator's license.
- INCIDENTS**
- DEC. 26: A resident of Cansler St. reported ID theft by an unknown person who accessed phone service and had phones shut off.
- DEC. 28: Ingles 147, Shelby Rd., reported shoplifting of iodine.
- DEC. 29: A resident of Grover reported that his car was damaged while parked at a restaurant on Shelby Road.
- DEC. 29: Al's Quick Pick, 908 S. Battleground Ave., reported that a customer passed five \$20 bills.
- DEC. 30: Rite Aid, 601 E. King St., reported theft of 40-50 assorted cartons of cigarettes. Police said thieves used a wrecking bar/pry tool to force entry into the locked business.
- JAN. 1: Grandpa's Store, 903 Bethlehem Rd., reported an attempted break-in by someone taking a chair to strike a glass door.
- JAN. 1: A resident of Linwood Road reported theft of an automobile tag.
- JAN. 1: A resident of Galilee Church Road reported a break-in and damage to windows.

- WRECKS**
- DEC. 26: Officer M. J. Howard said Marcus Dickerson of Bessemer City, operating a 1994 Chevy, was attempting to turn south on Linwood Road and struck a 2010 Chevy operated by Norman Clark, 508 Rhodes Ave., traveling east on Linwood Road. Property damages were estimated at \$2,000.
- DEC. 28: Officer B. M. Black said that a vehicle operated by Ronald Lytle Jr. of Shelby struck a parked 2006 Chevrolet at BB&T Bank doing slight damage.
- DEC. 31: Officer K. L. Putnam said that James Owenby Jr. of Lincolnton was backing his 2003 Dodge and struck a 2004 Chevy operated by Burben Lee Burris Jr. of Lincolnton. The accident happened on Linwood Road. Property damages were estimated at \$1,000.