

# OBITUARIES

## Nora B. Humphries

Member of Piedmont Baptist Church

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Nora Batson Humphries, 96, resident of Kings Mountain, NC, passed away January 14, 2013 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain. She



was born in Transylvania County, NC to the late Edward Batson and Etta Selena Garren Batson. She was also preceded in death by her husband Avery Brell Humphries; sons, Jack, Hubert, Lawrence, and James Humphries and five brothers.

Mrs. Humphries was retired from the textile industry and a member of Piedmont Baptist Church. She enjoyed selling AVON and was a representative for 40 years. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Surviving are her son, Charles Humphries and wife Brenda, Kings Mountain;

daughters, Jean Grass, Kannapolis, Brenda Carrigan and husband Gerald and Selena Shuffler and husband, Doug, all of Kings Mountain; sisters, Almeta Ellenburg, Brevard, and Edna Adkins and husband Herb, Michigan; 14 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

The funeral service will be conducted Thursday, January 17, at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Rev. Gene Ware and Rev. Tim Spencer will officiate.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

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

**Harris Funeral Home**

## Janice Gladden Jernigan

Member of Mt. Harmony Baptist choir

MINT HILL - Janice Gladden Jernigan, 71 of Mint Hill, NC, died Wednesday, January 9, 2013 after a long battle with Alzheimer's at Summit Place of Kings



Mountain. She was born in Kings Mountain on January 6, 1942 to the late John W. and Millie M. Gladden. She graduated from Kings Mountain High School in 1960. She was married to the late Morris Teague Jernigan on January 14, 1962, where they lived in Mint Hill, NC. Janice worked at Southern Bell and then in Commercial Loans at First Citizens Bank in Charlotte, NC. She was an active member in the choir at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church of Matthews as well as a member of the Mint Hill Eastern Star until Alzheimer's would not allow her to do so. She is survived by her three children: son, James Robert Jernigan, Palm Springs, CA; son, Jerry Ray Jernigan,

Mint Hill; and daughter Jeanna Jernigan Bryson and son-in-law, Mark Bryson, Kings Mountain. She also has four grandchildren, Katherine Nicole Jernigan, Bryan Edward Jernigan, Philip-Mark Bryson III and Samuel Teague Bryson. Of her ten siblings she was preceded in death by Paul Gladden, Denver Gladden, Lucille G. Falls, Irene G. MacAbee, and John W. Gladden. Her surviving siblings are Tim Gladden, Kings Mountain, Ozelle G. Dixon, Gastonia, NC, Louise G. Fisher, Raleigh, NC, Joyce G. Dumas, Oakridge, TN, and Carl Gladden, Fredericksburg, VA.

Funeral services were held at 3p.m. on Sunday, January 13, at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church, 2817 Mt. Harmony Church Road, Matthews, NC 28105. The family received friends one hour prior to the service. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Harmony Baptist Church Choir. Please visit Janice's online memorial at [www.mcewenminthill.chapel.com](http://www.mcewenminthill.chapel.com).

**McEwen Mint Hill Chapel**

## Cathy Lynn Wooten

GROVER - Cathy Lynn Wooten, 55, 120 Garden Lane, passed away Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013, at her

home. Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 13, at Patterson Springs Baptist Church. Interment was in Patterson Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

## Paul Scism

Vietnam War veteran

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Paul Scism of Kings Mountain died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Raymond and Mary Hovis Scism and was also preceded in death by a brother, Nolan Scism. He was co-owner of Southern Excavation in Kings Mountain, a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, and he served in the US Army during the Vietnam War receiving the Purple Heart and other awards and medals.

Surviving are his wife, Judy Dellinger Scism, Kings Mountain; brothers, Moffett Scism and wife Mary Lou, Bruce Scism, and wife

Martha, and David Scism and wife Linda, all of Kings Mountain.

A memorial service will be held at Patterson Grove Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 3 p.m. Dr. Tim Hendrick and Rev. Steve Blanton will officiate.

Following the service, visitation will be in the Family Life Center of the church, from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the charity of the donors' choice.

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

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Harris Funeral Home**

## Richard Douglas Cash

GROVER - Richard Douglas Cash, 55, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013 at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

The funeral service was conducted at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Friday, Jan. 11. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

## Janie Collins

RUTHERFORDTON - Janie Marie Collins, 93, died Jan. 13, 2013 at Willow Ridge Rehabilitation and Living Center in Rutherfordton.

All services are private.

## Michelle A. Dorman

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Michelle Asrouch Dorman, 48, 105 Center St., died Saturday, Jan. 5 2013 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

The funeral service was held Friday, Jan. 11, at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel.

Interment was at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

## Jeffrey N. Hagans

CLOVER, SC - Jeffrey Neal Hagans, 51, died Monday, January 14, 2013 at home.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013 from 6-8 p.m. at M. L. Ford & Sons Funeral Home, 209 N. Main St., Clover, SC.

## Lois Tittle

Enjoyed family, traveling

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lois Tittle, 87, died Thursday, January 10, 2013 at Kings Mountain Hospice



House. She was born in St. Louis, MO to the late George Edward

Fipps and Myrtle Daniels Fipps. Also preceding her in death were her sisters, June Dains and Faye Sullivan.

Lois was a graduate of Lee College, Cleveland TN, a member of First Assembly of God, Gastonia NC and a homemaker. She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend who enjoyed spending time with her family, traveling and enjoying Scrabble.

Surviving are her sons; David Tittle and wife Beth, Gastonia, NC; Dale Tittle,

Charlotte, NC; daughter, Rhonda Dedmon, Racine, WI; brother, Ty Fipps, Baton Rouge, LA; sister, Jeannette Cole, Baton Rouge, LA; five grandchildren, Amber McGrath and husband Brian, Heather Bryan and husband Blue, Jonathan Tittle, Jason Tittle and Crystal Tittle; four great-grandchildren, Madison, Campbell, Lily and Piper; two nieces and one nephew.

A graveside service was held at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain, Sunday, January 13, at 3 p.m. with Rev. Ron Caulder officiating. Visitation was immediately following the service.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**Harris Funeral Home**

Private burial services will be held Thursday, Jan. 17, 2012.

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## Elaine H. Yarborough

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Elaine Holcomb Yarborough, 70, 506 Gantt St., passed away Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain. The funeral service was conducted at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel Saturday, Jan. 12, at 3:30 p.m. with Dr. Jeff Hensley officiating.

Interment was at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

## Sarah Falls McCraney

DUNEDIN, FLA. - Sarah Falls McCraney, 77, died Jan. 1, 2013 in Dunedin, Florida.

She was born to Cyrus Falls and Bonnie Ware Falls of Kings Mountain and spent many summers in Kings Mountain.

A memorial service was held at Moss-Feaster Funeral Home in Dunedin on Janu-

# CRIME - POLICE

## 8 meth labs found locally in 2012

Eight of the 17 meth labs found in Cleveland County last year were in this area - seven in Kings Mountain and one in Grover, according to law enforcement officers on the investigative team from Cleveland County Sheriff's Department, Kings Mountain, Shelby and Boiling Springs police.

According to NC Attorney General Roy Cooper's office the county posted one of the largest lab bust increases in the state when five were discovered in the county.

Sheriff Alan Norman said the crackdown was a collaborative sheriff's department investigation with Kings Mountain, Shelby and Boiling Springs police departments. "Due to our combined efforts we knocked down those labs," said the sheriff.

In a news release Cooper said his office has seen a "significant increase" in smaller meth labs, where people make the drug for personal use rather than buy it from a larger producer or middle man. He said small operations are popular in urban and suburban communities, referred by police as: "one pot" or "shake and bake labs."

Meth can be cooked in a plastic soda bottle using small amounts of pseudoephedrine, an ingredient in cold medicine. Tighter laws have made it difficult for meth addicts to obtain large amounts of pseudoephedrine from pharmacies. An electronic system tracks purchases and cashiers are notified when a customer has bought the legal limit.

Cooper said that technology is making it harder for

meth-makers to evade detection and easier for law enforcement to find them.

Counties with the most

lab busts in 2012 included Wilkes with 59, Wayne with 27, Burke with 24 and Anson with 21 labs.

## Melton, Ross sentenced

### Melton gets 10-14 years

Mark Edwin Melton, 38, of Kings Mountain, was sentenced to 10-14 years in prison last week after pleading guilty to discharging a weapon into an occupied dwelling, second degree burglary, felony larceny and possession of a firearm by a felon.

The incident followed an altercation with his wife who fled to a neighbor's house where Melton broke through a window of the residence and fired and threw kerosene into the residence.

He was originally charged with discharging a weapon into occupied prop-

erty, second degree burglary, felony larceny, felony attempted first degree arson, possession of a firearm by a felon and two counts of attempted murder.

### Ross gets 4-5 years

A Kings Mountain man has been sentenced to four to five years in prison after pleading guilty last week to a Kings Mountain store robbery.

Germinique Stephon Ross, 21, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon for an incident Sept. 27, 2012 at Kings Mountain Groceries. Pointing a gun at the store clerk, he demanded money from the cash register and the clerk's cell phone. A K-9 office tracked him with his dog, Ross fled on foot and was apprehended by Kings Mountain police officers.

### ARRESTS

JAN. 7: Richard Robinson, 30, Gastonia, driving while license revoked.

JAN. 8: Stacy Joe Bridges, 39, 510 N. Piedmont Ave., order for arrest, \$25,000 bond, secured.

JAN. 9: Randy Nelson, 44, 810 Church Rd., failure to appear, driving while license revoked, \$7500 bond, secured.

JAN. 9: Lamar Eugene Stewart, 42, 100 Yarbro Rd., larceny and possession

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**Kings Mountain Weekend Weather**

Thursday January 17	Friday January 18	Saturday January 19	Sunday January 20
Showers - 52°	Sunny - 47°	Sunny - 53°	Sunny - 56°
50% Chance of precipitation	0% Chance of precipitation	0% Chance of precipitation	0% Chance of precipitation
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