

OBITUARIES

Mildred Hicks Biddix

Retired from the textile industry

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mildred Pauline Hicks Biddix, 59, of Kings Mountain, NC died on Thursday, Feb. 14, 2013 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was born in Cleveland Co. NC to the late James M. Hicks, Jr. and Ollie Jane Woods Hicks.

She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Lillie Sanders and Martha Short.

Mrs. Biddix was retired from the textile industry and attended North Gaston Church of God, Dallas, NC.

Survivors include: her husband of 38 years, Benny Roger Biddix, Kings Mtn. NC; son, Edward "Eddie" Biddix, Kings Mtn. NC;

Gerald E. Carrigan, Sr.

Loving family man

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Gerald E. Carrigan, Sr., 65, died Friday, Feb. 15, 2013, at Carolinas Medical Center. A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Arthur and Eliza Stiles Carrigan.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by two brothers, Bob and Bill Carrigan and sister, Faye House.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Brenda Humphries Carrigan of the home, two sons; Gerald E. Carrigan, Jr. of Dallas and Chris Carrigan and wife Kim of Lincolnton; sister, Elaine Parker of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Buell Carrigan and wife Dot and Jimmy

daughter, Paula Eldridge and husband Joshua, Bessemer City, NC; brother, Luther Hicks, Lawndale, NC; and sisters, Sarah Roberson and Margaret Roberson, both of Cherryville, NC.

The funeral service was held at North Gaston Church of God, Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Andy Nicholson, Rev. Ted Smith, Rev. Henry Jenkins, and Rev. Steve Parker officiating.

Visitation was 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013 prior to the service in the sanctuary of North Gaston Church of God.

Interment was at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain, NC.

A guest register is available at www.harrisfunerals.com

Arrangements are being handled by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, NC.

Harris Funeral Home

Carrigan all of Kings Mountain; five grandchildren, Kristie, Scott, Trevor, Maddox and Ryder Carrigan; and three great-grandchildren; Kenny, Keeley and Cali. The funeral was held on Monday, Feb. 18 at 3 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain with Rev. Mike Devine and Rev. Gene Ware officiating.

The family received friends an hour and a half prior to the service beginning at 1:30 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain and other times at the home.

Interment was at Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

The family was served by Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain.

A guest register is available at www.claybarnette.com.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home

David Leroy Starnes

Avid fisherman and gardener

KINGS MOUNTAIN - David Leroy Starnes, 79, resident of Kings Mountain, NC died February 17, 2013 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

He was born in Gaston County, NC to the late Joseph Stanhope Starnes and Mary Magdeline Dellinger Starnes. He was also preceded in death by sister, Lydia Fite. Mr. Starnes was retired from the textile industry and attended Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who was an avid fisherman and gardener.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years; Daphne Powell Starnes of the home; daughters, Kim Blanton and husband Scott, of Kings Mountain; brothers, Don Starnes and wife, Barbara, and Dink Starnes and wife, Jane, all of Kings Mountain, and Mack Starnes and wife, Faye, of Boiling Springs; sisters, Margie Moses and

Louise Canipe and husband, Wray, of Kings Mountain; two grandchildren: Wendy "Nikki" Blanton and David "Dusty" Blanton; and three great-grandchildren Isaiah Cremeans, Karissa Poteet and Heaven Blanton.

The funeral will be conducted at Eastside Baptist Church, Thursday, February 21, 2013 at 4 p.m. Rev. Ron Caulder will officiate and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday evening, February 20, 2013 at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, NC

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

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

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

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Judd in town filming movie

Country star Naomi Judd was in Kings Mountain briefly last Wednesday morning to film a scene from "An Evergreen Christmas" that could hit theatres Thanksgiving.

Ellis Noell, the City of Kings Mountain's Special Events Coordinator, said the funeral scene was shot at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

"The actress was just in and out and liked the cemetery with a view of the mountain," said Noell.

Scenes for the movie were also filmed in Gaston, Lincoln and Mecklenburg



Naomi Judd

Counties. While in this area Judd also shopped in Gastonia at Target Stores.

Naomi Judd and her daughter, Wynonna, comprise one of the most successful duos in the country music industry.

Inspections

Week of Feb. 11 - 15

Facility	Grade	Date
McDonalds, York Rd.	97.5	2/11
Hardees, E. King St.	99	2/12
Mountain View Restaurant, Kings St.	95.5	2/12
Washington Elementary, Stony Point Rd	99	2/13
Kings Mountain Care Center, Ferguson Rd.	98.5	2/14



Potato Project

A crowd gathered recently for the Potato Project Dinner to get the ball rolling for the 2013 Potato Project. The event was held at the 'Baptist Men on Mission' site. The dinner was at 6 pm on Jan 31.

Jean A. Jones

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jean A. Jones, Sept. 1940 - Feb. 2013, loving mother, wife, and grandmother went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 504 Linwood Rd., Kings Mountain, NC.

She is survived by her

husband, Kenneth S. Jones of Grover; Her five daughters, Jayne Sheffield of Kings Mountain, Sharon Matsunaga of Grover, Karen Jones of Kings Mountain, Kim Wise of Oak Island, Jeanne Sprowls of PA; ten grandchildren; two step-children and four step-grandchildren.

Buddie Ronald Cobb

AUGUSTA, GA. - Buddie Ronald Cobb, 72, died February 13, 2013 at Doctor's Hospital in Augusta.

He was a Kings Mountain native.

A memorial service was held Saturday, February 16, 2013 at Harvest Time Christian Center, 317 north By-Pass, and Washington, GA.

Peggy Dixon

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Peggy Wright Dixon, 78, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013.

The funeral service was held at Second Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, Sunday, Feb. 17 at 2 p.m.

with Rev. David Ross, Jr. and Rev. James Lochridge officiating.

Visitation was Saturday evening, 7-9 p.m., at Harris Funeral Home.

Interment was at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

William "Bill" Folk

SHELBY - William "Bill" Folk died at his residence Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. at Elizabeth Baptist Church.

The family received friends following the service in the Christian Life Center of the church.

POLICE

ARRESTS

FEB. 8: James Allen Rippey, 37, 146 Park Grace Rd., larceny and possession of stolen property, \$500 bond, secured.

FEB. 9: Edwin Dock Dillard, 48, Belmont, second degree trespass, intoxicated and disruptive, resisting public officer, \$10,100 bond, secured.

FEB. 9: Ronald Edward Forbes, 45, 614 Rollingbrook Rd., assault on female, no bond.

FEB. 10: Krista Paige Sands, 46, 792 Sunnyside Shady Rest Rd., \$500 bond, unsecured.

FEB. 11: Tommy Lee Sears, 22, 335 Industrial Dr., hit and run, felony, \$2500 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

FEB. 11: Linda Kay Grantt, 25, Gastonia, no inspection, expired tag, revoked license.

FEB. 12: James Callahan,

23, 811 W. Gold St., No. 38, speeding.

FEB. 12: Jessica Houser, 34, 202 Cooke Circle, speeding.

FEB. 12: Darryl D. Ware, 50, 1604 Northwoods Dr., revoked license.

FEB. 12: Landon Benton, 31, 1702 Stoney Point Rd., revoked license.

FEB. 12: Leopoldo Tolentino, 35, 500 Bridges Dr., no operator's license.

FEB. 12: Allen Shane Henry, 25, 101 Guyton Loop, no operator's license.

FEB. 12: Jennifer Martin, 25, 18 Bennett Dr., speeding.

FEB. 12: Santos Salis, 46, 115 Deal St., no operator's license.

FEB. 12: Kareem J. Moore, 32, Gastonia, revoked license.

FEB. 13: Mattheus Heath Hunter, 44, 708 Huntingtowne Dr., running red light.

FEB. 13: A 17-year-old female was cited for running a stop sign.

FEB. 14: Christopher James Allen, 18, 131 John Goforth Rd., careless driving.

INCIDENTS

FEB. 11: A resident of Mountain Crest Drive reported theft of a Craftsman pressure washer from his van.

FEB. 11: City of Kings Mountain, 101 W. Gold St.,

reported that a motorist drove in the grassy area of city property. Estimated damage is \$300.

WRECKS

FEB. 5: Officer Bryan McGinnis said that a 1999 Lexis operated by Rebekah Podarfas, 717 Canterbury Rd., rear-ended a 2004 Toyota operated by Sunshine Murray of Shelby. The accident happened at Canterbury and King Streets. Property damages were estimated at \$4,000.

FEB. 8: Officer J. L. Dee said that a 1998 Cadillac operated by Dale McQueen, Homestead, Pa., struck a 2005 Chevrolet operated by Connie Burris, 319 Brice St. The accident happened on the US 74 Bypass at Oak Grove Road. Property damages were estimated at \$10,000.

FEB. 10: Officer Chris McKnight said that a parked 2000 Pontiac owned by Albert Smarr, 125 N. Railroad Avenue, was hit by an unknown driver in the parking lot at Harmon Court.

FEB. 11: Officer K. L. Putnam said that vehicles operated by Darrell Hermis of Bessemer City and David Lee Bolin of 1303 W. Gold St. Extension were involved in an accident at King Street and Cleveland Avenue. Property damages were estimated at \$2,000.

FEB. 11: A three-car

wreck at King and Sims Street involved no injuries but \$6500 in property damages. Officer K. L. Putnam said that Dakota Putnam, 111 Brandonwood Lane, operating a 2001 Hyundai, was attempting a left turn onto N. Sims Street and hit a 1974 VW operated by William David Carpenter, 115 Penny Dr., traveling west on King St. As Putnam moved his vehicle out of the road he struck a 2008 Chevrolet operated by Kevin Owensby of Gastonia, traveling east on King Street.

FEB. 11: Officer B. J. Howard said that a 2012 Hyundai operated by Richard Donald Wilson, 928 Mary's Grove Road, was struck by an unknown driver in the parking lot at 706 York Road.

FEB. 12: Officer K. L. Putnam said Timothy Wayne Myers, of Lexington, operating a 1997 Ford, merged into the left lane of I-85 North and struck a 2011 Hyundai operated by James Scott Davis of Gastonia. Property damages were estimated at \$5,000.

FEB. 13: Officer B. M. Black said a 2003 Toyota operated by Done Keokhampho, 114 White Plains Dr., struck a 2006 Chevrolet operated by Denise Ann Haley, 5028 Southbrook Road. The accident happened at NC 161 at Slater Street. Property damages were minor.

Pretty, not pricey

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