

## OBITUARIES

### Madysen Rayne Bell

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Madysen Rayne Bell, 5 weeks old, resident of 131 Kristie Lane, Kings Mountain, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2013 at her home. She was born in Cleveland County, NC.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother, Dawn Prater.

Survivors include her parents, Joshua James Bell and Angela Walters, both of Kings Mountain; sister, Summer Dawn Bell; paternal grandfather, Tim Bell, Kings Mountain; maternal grandfather, Flynn Walters, Grover, NC; maternal grand-

mother, Terry Vick, Buffalo, NY; paternal great-grandmother, Vivian Williams, Kings Mountain; and paternal great-grandmother, Martha Bell Ellison, Kings Mountain.

Graveside services and interment were held at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Sunday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Travis Northcutt officiating.

Visitation was held at 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

The family was served by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, NC.

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

### Harris Funeral Home

### Sylvia Mode Ramsey

Loving wife, mother, and grandmother

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Sylvia Mode Ramsey, 72, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Catawba County and daughter of the late Clarence Hughes Mode and Lillian Poteat Mode Dickens.

Survivors include her husband, Marshall Grant Ramsey; son Anthony Grant Ramsey and wife Debra of Kings Mountain; daughters, Pamela Elaine Abernathy and husband Daniel Ray of Wingate, NC, Kimberly Faith Autrey of Kings Mountain, Melody Ramsey Turner and husband David of Charlotte; brother Warren

Jensen and wife Linda of Spring Hill, FL; sisters, Evelyn Joann Robinson and husband Junior of Kings Mountain, Glenda Biddix of Kings Mountain; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Rose Linda Vyas.

The funeral service will be Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 11 a.m. at Founders Chapel, McLean Funeral Directors of Gastonia, with Pastor Don Williams and Pastor William Calvert officiating.

Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be at Westview Gardens.

Condolence messages may be submitted online to [www.mcleanfuneral.com](http://www.mcleanfuneral.com)

McLean Funeral Directors of Gastonia is serving the Ramsey family.

### McLean Funeral Home

### Mary Sherrill Bolt

SHELBY - Mary Sherrill Bolt, 53, passed away Friday, Feb. 22, 2013 at her home.

The funeral service was held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 4 p.m. with Rev. Tommy Dean Price officiating.

Visitation was held prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home.

### Vera Sellers Bridges

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Vera Sellers Bridges, 95, passed away Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

The funeral service was held at Eastside Baptist Church, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Ron Caulder and Rev. Doug Ramsey officiating.

Visitation was from

12:30-1:30 p.m. prior to the service in the fellowship hall of Eastside Baptist Church other times at the home of the granddaughter, Sherry Sellers, 1023 Bethlehem Church Road, Grover, NC.

Interment was at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

### Charles W. Daves

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Charles William Daves, 73, passed away Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby, NC.

A memorial service was held at New Camp Creek Baptist Church, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 5 p.m. with Rev. Oscar Hullender and Rev. Richard Stroup officiating.

Visitation was immediately following the service in the church fellowship hall.

### Doris "Dot" Yates Smith

Maw Maw to hundreds of children

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Doris "Dot" Yates Smith, 80, 424 El Bethel Road, Kings Mountain, NC went to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 24, 2013 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

She was born in Cleveland County, NC to the late William Ernest Yates and Ada Ware Yates. She was also preceded in death by her



brothers, Jackie Yates, Horace Clayton Yates, William Brent Yates; and sisters, Peggy Yates Blackburn and Betty Yates Wooley.

### Johnny Neal Hoyle

GROVER - Johnny Neal Hoyle, 56, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2013 at his home.

A funeral service was held Monday, Feb. 25 at Proclaiming The Word Ministries with Revs. Sherry Moss, John Hodge, and Ron Hawkins officiating.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Interment was at Grover

City Cemetery.

Boyd "Frankie" Rippy - SHELBY - Boyd "Frankie" Rippy, 56, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013 at his home.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

### Jane Gilreath Wilson

BLACKSBURG, SC - Jane Gilreath Wilson, 84, 201 Huffman Hill Road,

passed away Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service was held Monday, Feb. 25, at 2 pm at Bethlehem Baptist Church of Kings Mountain.

The family received friends Sunday at Clay-Barrette Funeral Home of Shelby and other times at her home.

Interment immediately followed the funeral service in Sunset cemetery.

husband Tim, Darla Bridges and husband Rusty, and Deda Shepard and husband Kyle, all of Kings Mountain; sisters, Frances Yates McDaniel and JoAnn Morrow and husband Larry, Kings Mountain.

She was the Best Grandmother Ever to her grandchildren: Tyler, Tanner, and Tiffany Ross; Austin and Ryan Bridges; and Maci and Matt Shepard.

She had many nieces and nephews who she loved dearly.

The funeral service will be held at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m. with Dr. Steve Taylor and Rev. Mike Chambers officiating.

Visitation was Tuesday, February 26, at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

Interment will be at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, Kings Mountain Hospice House, 951 Wendenover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

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

The family is being served by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

### Harris Funeral Home

### Juanita Chavis Wood

SHELBY - Juanita Chavis Wood, 82, formerly of McColl, SC, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2013, at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain, NC.

A celebration of her life was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23, at the McColl Church of God in McColl, SC.

The family received friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

## CRIME - POLICE

### ARRESTS

FEB. 15: Laura Jordan Hamm, 38, 140-1 Putnam Lake Rd, larceny and possession stolen goods, \$1000 bond, secured.

FEB. 15: Megan Danelle Thompson, 28, 314 Waco Rd., injury to personal property, criminal summons.

FEB. 15: John Christopher Lingerfeldt, 37, 127 Ezra Rd., gun on school property, felony, \$10,000 bond, unsecured.

FEB. 16: Scottie Bryan Camp, 44, 506 Bridges Dr., DWI, \$2500 bond, written promise.

FEB. 17: Albert Charles Dawkins, 48, Gastonia, larceny, possession stolen property, \$2000 bond, secured.

FEB. 18: Ada Yvonne Young, 21, 423 Mountain Spring Ct, simple assault, second degree trespassing, \$2500 bond, unsecured.

### CITATIONS

FEB. 15: James Lightsey, 37, 1007 Ramsaur St., revoked license.

FEB. 15: Shannon Johnson, 38, 1605 Northwoods Dr., unsafe movement.

FEB. 15: Thomas Brakefield, 62, 816 W. Gold St., no inspection, expired tag.

FEB. 15: Patrick Rowland, 27, Gastonia, no seat belt.

FEB. 15: Jeronimo Serrano-Guzman, 36, Arden, NC, no operator's license.

### Monday

Feb. 11, Gaston County Police were informed of possible stolen goods

at a house at 1462 Lewis Farm Road, Kings Mountain. Although the house has a Kings Mountain address, it is actually in Gaston County.

What the police found when they arrived at the scene was a lot more than stolen property. As they approached the house, they saw numerous empty pseudoephedrine packages scattered about the yard.

Gaston County Patrol Sgt. Roberts, who was working the case, called in for a warrant to search the house, and request the Vice Narcotics Squad.

Inside the house they found also discovered three ounces of liquid methamphetamine and material normally used for packaging crystal meth, along with



Barry Collins

equipment used to manufacture crystal meth. According to Capt. Curtis

Rosselle of the Gaston County Special Investigations Unit (better known as Vice Narcotics) once the liquid is cooked down into crystal meth, it could be sold on the street for around \$14,000.

Stolen property found on the scene included a John Deere Gator, a John Deere lawn mower, and various car parts such as fenders which could possibly indicate automobile "chopping."

There were receipt books that were supposedly for rent paid for the dwelling, although none from the owner of the home could be located.

Three Kings Mountain residents - Barry Martin Collins, 40, and Neda Louise Collins, 38, 214 Mountain Terrace Ln., and

Kevin Eugene Cline, 38, of 121 Law Ln. - were arrested at the scene.

The two men were charged with felony conspiracy, maintaining a dwelling for a controlled substance, possession of meth precursors, drug manufacturing, intent to sell and deliver an NC Schedule IV pharmaceutical, possession of a stolen motor vehicle, three counts of possession of stolen property, and wildlife selling and buying.

Neda Collins was charged with conspiracy, possession of meth precursors, manufacturing drugs and maintaining a dwelling for a controlled substance.

Capt. Rosselle said that the investigation is ongoing. Barry Collins and Kevin Cline were being held under a \$1 million bond each and Neda Collins was being held under a \$500,000 bond at the Gaston County Jail.



Kevin Collins

Denise Sutton, 37, Clyde, NC, no insurance, no inspection, revoked license, fictitious tag.

FEB. 15: Joshua Micah Swan, 32, 114 Luthers Rd., no inspection, expired tag.

FEB. 15: Amber Leaha Gann, 26, 819 Church St., revoked license.

FEB. 15: Gerald Christopher Byers, 50, 810 Church St., Apt. B, revoked license.

FEB. 15: Jonathan Scott Abernathy, 33, 603 Groves St., no inspection, expired tag.

FEB. 16: Sarah Anne Deal, 22, 341 Dover Rd., Vehicle not registered.

FEB. 16: Richard Griffin, 26, 154 Autumn Woods Place, failure to decrease speed.

FEB. 16: Tiffany Sydnor, 21, Shelby, Vehicle not registered with DMV, speeding on ice-covered bridge, failure to carry driver's license.

FEB. 17: Gary Ottinger, 36, 539 Stoney Point Rd., stop sign violation.

FEB. 17: Meredith Coleman, 32, Lancaster, SC, stop sign violation.

FEB. 18: Michael J. Pag-

notti, 37, Scranton, Pa., unsafe movement.

FEB. 18: Casey Ryan Faris, 22, York, SC, no inspection, no registration.

FEB. 18: David Ray Bolin, 48, 214 Landry Dr., stop sign violation.

FEB. 18: Diana Price, 45, 317 Amhurst Dr., stop sign violation.

FEB. 18: Amy Lowery, 38, 410 Wintergreen Court, stop sign violation.

### INCIDENTS

FEB. 15: Food Lion 2654, 610 E. King St., reported shoplifting.

FEB. 15: A resident of Fountain Inn, SC reported theft of a custom grill on Crescent Hill Drive.

FEB. 16: A resident of Landing Street reported that his vehicle windshield was damaged by an unknown person or vehicle.

FEB. 16: A resident of Walker Street reported theft of a Samsung Laptop computer, carry case and wireless mouse during a break-in.

FEB. 16: D&B Trucking, 410 Canterbury Rd., reported theft of a radiator and air charger valued at \$2900.

FEB. 17: A resident of Washington Drive reported a motor vehicle fire on his front lawn.

FEB. 17: A resident of Wilson Street reported that someone broke the side window of his car with an unknown object.

FEB. 18: Dollar General

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Kings Mountain Weekend Weather			
Thursday February 28	Friday March 1	Saturday March 2	Sunday March 3
Partly Cloudy - 52°	Mostly Sunny - 51°	Partly Cloudy - 46°	Partly Cloudy - 48°
20% Chance of precipitation	10% Chance of precipitation	10% Chance of precipitation	10% Chance of precipitation
Night time Low 31°	Night time Low 32°	Night time Low 29°	Night time Low 28°

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