

OBITUARIES

Jean Hull Martin

A member of Eastside Baptist Church

BLACKSBURG, SC — Jean Hull Martin, 86, of 211 Rocky Hill Road, Blacksburg, passed away Monday, March 18, 2013 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Born in Blacksburg, Mrs. Martin was the widow of Bernie Benjamin Martin and the daughter of the late Campbell I Darwin Hull and Alma Vanilla Duncan Hull. She worked as a weaver in textiles and was a member of Eastside Baptist Church.

Mrs. Martin is survived by one son, Tommy Benjamin Martin of Blacksburg; three daughters, Linda M. Pennington and husband Steve of Maryville, TN; Emily M. Harris and the late Phillip Harris of Grover, NC; and Bonnie Sue Campbell and husband Tony of Athens, TN; nine grandchildren, James Pennington, David Pennington, Donna Walker and Laura Parker of Maryville, TN, Phillip Harris Jr. and Julie H. Smith of

Grover, NC, Jacob Stough and Benjamin Stough of Athens, TN and Joseph Stough of Cassville, MO; 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by son-in-law Phillip Harris and sisters, Dorothy Neal and Margie Beamish.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 20, 2013 from 7-9 p.m. at Gordon Mortuary.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 21, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Eastside Baptist Church with Rev. Eric Sellers and Rev. Jeff Williams officiating. Interment will follow at Broad River Church Cemetery in Smyrna, S.C.

The family will be at 118 Villa Drive in Grover.

The Book of Memories is available at www.gordon-mortuary.com

Gordon Mortuary, Blacksburg, SC, is in charge of arrangements.

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Debra Arwood

KINGS MOUNTAIN — Debra Roscoe Arwood, 52, of 1123 Rollingbrook Ct., died Monday, March 18, 2013 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

The funeral service will be conducted Thursday, March 21, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 20, 2013 from 7-9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

Della R. Davis

GAFFNEY, SC — Della R. Davis, 70, died Monday, March 11, 2013. The funeral was conducted Wednesday, March 13, at 1 p.m. at Bethany Baptist Church in Grover. The family received friends from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. before the service. Interment was in Grover Cemetery.

Jimmie Lee Howell

GROVER- Jimmie Lee Howell, 73, passed away Saturday, March 16, 2013 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

The funeral service was held at First Baptist Church, Grover, Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 2 p.m. with Rev. John Barnhardt and Rev. David Saldo officiating.

Visitation was from 12:30-1:30 p.m. prior to the service, at the church, and other times at the home, 1249 Lavender Road, Grover NC.

Interment was at Grover Cemetery, Grover, North Carolina.

Betty Weathers Howland

SHELBY — Betty Weathers Howland, 81, passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at Cleveland Pines Nursing Center.

A graveside service was held Thursday, March 14, 2013 at 11 a.m., at Ross Grove Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Rick Hamrick officiating.

Connie Williams

SHELBY — Connie Page Williams passed away Friday, March 15, 2013 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at New Bethel Church of Shelby with Rev. Tony Rayfield, Rev. Mark Patchett, and Rev. Leland Kerr officiating.

The family received friends Monday from 6-7:30 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home.

Interment was at Sunset Cemetery.

ARRESTS

MARCH 11: Justin Blake Messick, 18, 1204 Shelby Rd., assault on female, no bond.

MARCH 11: Virginia Sue Craig, 29, Gastonia, concealment of goods, larceny, possession stolen goods, \$1500 bond, secured.

MARCH 12: Danny Lee Beck, 27, 115 Battleground Ave., larceny, unsecured bond.

MARCH 13: Jamie Nicole Warren, 26, 204 Waco Rd., larceny, simple possession marijuana, simple possession Schedule 4, \$1,000 bond, secured.

MARCH 14: Marty Caprice Stevenson, 39, 943 Grace St., failure to comply, resist, delay, obstruct, \$1,045 bond, secured.

MARCH 14: Nathaniel Ethan Camp, 22, 1010 Cleveland Ave., failure to appear, \$1,000 bond, secured.

MARCH 14: Brittany Lynn Holbrook, 21, Stanley, larceny, \$1000 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

MARCH 6: Christopher Knight, 34, Gaffney, SC, passing stopped school bus.

MARCH 9: Brenda Lee, 51, 1044 Mountain Crest Dr, no insurance, failure to notify DMV of address change.

MARCH 11: Luciano Garcia, 47, Charlotte, injury to property.

MARCH 11: Crystal Heffran, 26, 618 E. Gold St., fictitious tag.

MARCH 11: Ziporia Sanders, 33, Gastonia, no inspection, expired tag.

MARCH 12: Sandra Lovelace, 52, 1046 Mountain Crest Dr., current year not on car tag.

MARCH 12: Leticio Guerrero, 48, Gastonia, speeding, no operator's license, no registration card.

MARCH 12: Amanda Duhaime, 26, 192 Cindy Ln, no inspection, expired tag.

MARCH 13: Kelsey Guffey, 24, Clover, SC, speeding.

MARCH 13: Amanda Gayle Pruitt, 32, Grover, no insurance, current year not attached to car tag.

MARCH 13: Lisa Cody, 45, 10 Chesterfield Ct, failure to decrease speed.

MARCH 13: Shanna Elizabeth Carlan, 33, 509 Brevard St., expired tag.

MARCH 14: Amber Heron, 25, 205 Thornburg Dr, possession of liquor on school property and in passenger area of vehicle.

MARCH 14: Joyce Black Evans, 57, 608 Gantt St., resists, delay, obstruct by giving false name, concealing medication.

MARCH 15: Kenneth Wayne Spivey, 24, 616 Mauney Ave., speeding, open container.

MARCH 15: Jessica Blankenship, 30, Bessemer City, no seat belt, failure to carry license, no operator's license.

MARCH 15: Richard Dale Uren, 49, Clover, SC, no seat belt.

MARCH 15: Patti Lynn Rose, 31, 500 Phenix St., child seat belt violation.

MARCH 15: Jeffrey Turner, 46, 811 Brooklee Dr., no operator's license.

MARCH 15: Erica Elliott, 24, Grover, seat belt vi-

olation, no operator's license.

MARCH 16: Christopher Jordan, 41, Gastonia, expired tag.

MARCH 16: Tessa Ussery, 28, 310 S. Cansler St., no insurance, fictitious tag, revoked license.

MARCH 16: Maria Gomez-Palma, 37, Lawndale, no operator's license.

MARCH 16: James Hopper, 28, Shelby, speeding.

MARCH 16: Errica Tucker, 36, Gaffney, SC, speeding.

MARCH 16: Travis Simmons, 37, Easley, SC, speeding.

MARCH 16: Malissa White, 39, 114 Yarbro Rd., revoked license.

MARCH 16: Charles Fields Jr., 25, Temple Hills, Md., speeding.

MARCH 16: Kelly Jones, 36, Marietta, Ga., speeding.

MARCH 16: Anthony Neil Fuller, 45, Blacksburg, SC, speeding.

MARCH 16: Tiffany Crumpton, 23, Cherryville, speeding.

MARCH 16: Maegan Moore, 19, York, SC, no seat belt.

MARCH 17: Stephen Jamerson, 79, 123 Galilee Church Rd., revoked license, open container, no inspection, fictitious tag.

MARCH 17: Michael Zadnik, 39, Charlotte, speeding.

MARCH 17: Sheldron Davidson, 30, Gaffney, SC, speeding.

MARCH 17: Demetra Turner, 19, 125 McGinnis St., malicious restraining of a dog, no current vaccination of dog.

MARCH 18: Steven Goode, 22, Bessemer City, expired tag.

INCIDENTS

MARCH 4: A resident of Gastonia said someone obtained property by false pretenses by trying to cash a check for money at a local bank.

MARCH 11: AAA Foam Co., 606 Charles St., reported a break-in and theft of large amounts of copper wire, sewing parts, and various parts for machines and small tools and a city meter tester.

MARCH 11: A resident of N. Dilling St. reported larceny of a black and white pit-bull.

MARCH 11: Dollar General 7613, Shelby Rd., reported shoplifting.

MARCH 12: A resident of Cherryville said her car hit a hole in the roadway on E. King Street and her car was damaged.

MARCH 12: A resident of Bridges Dr. reported a break-in and theft of two meter boxes, nail guns, drill set, wall drill and skill saw.

MARCH 13: A resident of Mebane reported theft of a 1996 Dodge Intrepid, a black and silver tool box, a silver CD player and three packages of cigarettes while parked on West King Street.

MARCH 13: Food Lion, 1320 Shelby Road, reported shoplifting.

WRECKS

MARCH 7: Officer D. K. Davis said a 2000 Chevrolet operated by Lonnie Tucker Jr., 217 Branchwood Dr., was merging into the left lane of the US 74 Bypass and struck a 1992 Toyota operated by Derek McCurry, 217 Kaitlyn Lane. Minor damages were reported.

MARCH 8: Officer David Warlick said Judy Hovis, 613 Mauney Ave., lost control of her 2005 Dodge on US 74 Business and struck a utility pole doing \$3,000 to the City of

Do you know this man?

Crimestoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of David Allen Vestal, 47, a probation absconder who also has outstanding perjury warrants and can be extradited anywhere, according to Lisa Green of the Shelby Police Department.

Vestal's last known address was Kings Mountain. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing 200 pounds with blue eyes and brown hair.

Anyone with information is asked to contact



Crimestoppers at 704-481-8477.

Boyd arrested after selling drugs to undercover officers

William Anthony Boyd, 54, 120 Jack Adams Road, was booked into the Cleveland County Detention Center Friday under a half-million dollar bond after selling drugs to undercover officers.

The arrest followed a Sheriff's Office investigation in which undercover officers purchased crack cocaine and prescription pills from Boyd

on the street, at his home and in a vehicle. The drug charges include six counts of trafficking in opium.

Before his arrest Friday he was out on bond for other charges in Gaston County including trafficking in opium, possession with intent to sell controlled substances and selling and delivering a Schedule IV controlled substance.

Santiago sentenced for rape

Francisco Jose Perez Santiago, 20, was sentenced by a judge recently to spend 16-24 years in prison for the rape of a 12-year-old child.

The girl told her mother about the abuse and she was treated at Kings Mountain Hospital where authorities called police.

Kings Mountain Police arrested the suspect at the home where he had been staying with the mother and child.

Santiago was charged with first degree statutory rape and indecent liberties with a child.

Kings Mountain pole and \$3500 to her car.

MARCH 8: Officer Bryan McGinnis said William Peckely, St. Augustine, Fla, operating a 2013 Freightliner and Lance Blade, Denton, NC, operating a 2007 International, were both in the parking lot of 520 Woodlake Parkway. Blade had parked his vehicle to pick up a trailer and was attempting to back under a trailer beside the other truck when Peckely backed into the vehicle. Property damages were estimated at \$2700.

MARCH 10: Officer Bryan McGinnis said an eight-year-old boy riding his bicycle down Benfield Road towards Second Street didn't stop for a stop sign on Benfield and ran into the front right corner of a 2001 Honda operated by Myeshia Floyd of Lowell. Cleveland County EMS was called to the scene but the boy was apparently not injured since the family

refused treatment at the scene, police said. Property damage was estimated at \$1500.

MARCH 11: Officer F. L. Wittington said a hit and run drive slightly damaged, a parked 2000 Chevrolet owned by Quisha Adams, 5076 Pennington Place.

MARCH 13: Officer Bryan McGinnis said a 1997 Subaru operated by Katharine Kent of Grover rear-ended a 2005 Kia operated by Brian Emerson of Cherryville on King Street. Property damages were estimated at \$2500.

MARCH 13: Officer J. L. Dee said a 1995 Ford operated by Lisa Cody, 10 Chesterfield Ct, struck a 1994 Ford operated by Christy Rollinson, 204 Marigold Ave., as Rollinson proceeded to turn onto Fulton Drive from Margrace Road. Rollinson was transported to Kings Mountain Hospital. Property damages were estimated at \$6,000.

BRIDGES: more charges yet bond lowered to \$100K

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afternoon.

He is accused of receiving and distributing hundreds of graphic child pornography images.

Levinson, in reducing the bond, set conditions that Bridges is only allowed to be at his home and work and he cannot have any devices that connect to the Internet in his home and cannot be anywhere where there is Internet access.

Cleveland County Sheriff's Captain Joel Shores said further investigation by the FBI and area law enforcement agencies resulted in the additional charges.

A second-degree sexual exploitation charge involves the distribution and/or receiving of pornography material involving minors.

A third-degree sexual exploitation charge involves the possession of the material.

Family members filled two rows of seats at the court hearing Friday.

Clayward Corry, attorney for Bridges, petitioned the court for the reduction in bond, saying that Bridges had no criminal record, had worked all his life in his family-owned business in Kings Mountain, married for 30 years with a family in Kings Mountain, and an active churchgoer.

Assistant District Attorney Beth Lari called the images seized "the worst I've ever seen," "demeaning and injurious to children" and advocated that the \$500,000 bond not be reduced. The judge announced the reduction in bond on Monday with stipulations.

DAVEY: sentenced to 21+ years in abuse case

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came forward and told the judge that she had reported the abuse to her by Davey but her mother did not report it to police.

According to court testimony, the abuse was discovered when one of the victims, who was in the Cleveland County Law Enforcement Center on drug charges, saw another inmate's family photos and recognized Davey holding a little girl on his lap. The woman suspected the child was being molested and wrote the child's mother from jail about the abuse she had suffered. According to testimony, the mother still allowed Davey in her home.

After the verdict was announced one of the women who had testified against him said she forgave him.



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