

## OBITUARIES

### Freida Blalock Grayson

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KINGS MOUNTAIN - Freida Blalock Grayson, age 73, resident of Kings Mountain, N.C., went to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 11, 2013, at Kings Mountain Hospice House.



She was born in Cleveland, N.C., to the late Charles Blalock and Dorothy Miller Blalock. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Bob Eng, and her second husband, Roy Grayson; her brother, Sonny Blalock; sister, JoAnn Crawford; and granddaughter, Madison Lee Blanton.

She worked at Blalock's Grocery for 30 years and was a member of New Life Family Worship Center in Kings Mountain. A loving mother, grandmother, and friend who loved spending time with her family and friends, she enjoyed gardening and yard work.

She is survived by her sons, Dr. Robert William Eng III and wife Susan of Kings Mountain, John Edward Eng and wife Julie of Kings Mountain; daughter, Melissa Eng Blanton and

husband Don, Kings Mountain; sister, Sybil Kiser, of Shelby, N.C. Five grandchildren, Tiffany Thomas, Heather Sherrill and husband Tracy, Dylan Blanton, Anna Blanton, and Amanda Blanton. Five great-grandchildren. Aunts, Louise Kale of Kings Mountain, Peggy Pruitt and husband Ken of Forest City, brother-in-law Donald Crawford of Kings Mountain; numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be at New Life Family Worship Center, Kings Mountain, on Sunday, August 18, 2013, at 10:30 a.m., with Dr. Robert William Eng III and Rev. Moses Neuman officiating.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, August 17, at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain. Interment will be at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain. Memorials can be sent to New Life Family Worship Center, 428 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Hospice of Cleveland County for their loving care of our Mother.

Guest register is available at [www.harrisfunerals.com](http://www.harrisfunerals.com). Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

### Harris Funeral Home

### Billy Junior "JR" Moses

Loving husband, brother, and friend

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Billy Junior "JR" Moses, 61, resident of 1217 S. Battleground Ave., Lot 6, Kings Mountain, N.C., went to be with the Lord surrounded by his family on Friday, August 9, 2013, at Hospice of Wendover.



Born in Gaston County, he was preceded in death by his parents, Bill Moses and Nell Dowell Moses Wilkes. He was a retired pipe fitter and a member of the Otis D. Green Post 155 American Legion in Kings Mountain. He was a loving husband, a wonderful brother and a friend to all. We loved him

dearly and always will.

Moses is survived by his wife of 42 years, Linda M. Moses of Kings Mountain; son Dennis "Pee Wee" Martin of Kings Mountain; brothers, Robert Moses and life partner Teresa Ann Pendleton of Grover, and John Moses of Lowell, and Lawrence Moses of Cullowhee; sisters, Judy Jones and Sara Leach, both of Franklin, N.C.; step-sister Faye Huffstetler of Franklin; granddaughter Camry "Sunshine" Martin.

Memorial service was held at Lighthouse Ministries on Tuesday, August 13, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Don McNeely officiating.

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

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

### Harris Funeral Home

### Niles W. Bishop

SHELBY - Niles W. Bishop, 90, resident of White Oak Manor, Shelby, N.C., died Thursday, August 8, 2013, at Hospice at Wendover in Shelby.

The graveside service was held at El Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery in Kings Mountain on Sunday, August 11, 2013 at 2

p.m., with Rev. Tom Jolly officiating.

### Garnell Conner Bryant

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Garnell Conner Bryant, 85, resident of Kings Mountain, N.C., died Monday, August 12, 2013, at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain.

Funeral services are at Ollie Harris Memorial

### Judie Robbs

Former youth leader for the Rainbow Girls

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Judie Robbs, 66, resident of Kings Mountain, died Sunday, August 11, 2013, at Wendover Hospice.

She was a native of Cleveland County, N.C., daughter of the late Alton Ivey. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her brother, Tommy Ivey.

She was a former secretary for Maner Insurance in Kings Mountain, a member of First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain where she was a former youth leader and a Worthy Advisor for the order of the Rainbow Girls. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter and friend and will be greatly missed. The family would like to extend thank you to the nurses and aides of Hospice of Cleveland County.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Eddie Robbs, Kings Mountain; daughters, Shelley Robbs Human and her husband

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GROVER - Brittiany Danelle Smith, 24, resident of 152 Blackburn Drive, Grover, N.C., died August 12, 2013, in Blacksburg, S.C.

She was born in Cleveland Co, N.C. She was preceded in death by her brother, "Lil" Robert Smith; her paternal grandparents Jessie and Hezekiah Smith; maternal grandparents, Roxie and Milum Bledsoe and special friend, Shawn Byers. She was manager of Fuji Restaurant in Gaffney, S.C., and member of Proclaiming the Word Ministries in Grover. She was a wonderful mother, daughter, and friend who lived her life to the fullest. She was always happy, fun, and outgoing.

Funeral services will be at Youngs Grove Baptist Church, Blacksburg, on Thursday, August 15, 2013, 3 p.m., with the Rev. Larry Brooks officiating. Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, August 14, at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain. Interment will be at Grover Cemetery, Grover. Guest registry available at [www.harrisfunerals.com](http://www.harrisfunerals.com). Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her parents, Robert L. Smith and

Chapel, Kings Mountain, on Thursday, August 15, 2013, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Jerry Millwood officiating. Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. today at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain. Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

John Al Weddings BOILING SPRINGS -

Rusty, Kings Mountain, Amy Robbs Yarborough and husband Chris, Kings Mountain; mother Sarah Hord Ivey, Kings Mountain; grandchildren, Josh Human, Grace Nichole Yarborough, Bryan Christopher Yarborough, Hope Elizabeth Yarborough, all of Kings Mountain.

The funeral service is today, Wednesday, August 14, 2013, at First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain at noon, with Dr. John Sloan and Chaplain Justin Williamson officiating. Visitation was 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening, August 13, at Harris Funeral Home and other times at the home, 814 E. Ridge Street, Kings Mountain.

Interment was at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights, Shelby, 28150 or to First Baptist Church, 605 W. King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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Mary "Judy" Bledsoe Smith, of Blacksburg; son Aiden Smith, of Grover, N.C. and his father, Casey Thacker of Kings Mountain; sister Tameka Bledsoe of Grover; special friend David White of Blacksburg. Two special nieces, Serenity Bledsoe and Aniya Hunt, Grover, N.C.; goddaughter Audrina Brit-tiany Jones of Kings Mountain; lifelong friend Summer Watkins of Grover.

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### Harris Funeral Home

John Al Weddings, 80, 140 Spring Forest Drive, passed away early Friday morning, August 9, 2013, at Wendover Hospice.

A memorial service was held Sunday, August 11, at 4 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel of Shelby.

## CRIME - POLICE

### ARRESTS:

AUG. 7: Ricky E. Navey, 20, Shelby, DWI and failure to wear seat belt, \$1,000 bond, secured.

AUG. 7: Brian D. Ramsey, 42, Bessemer City, second-degree trespass, \$1,000 bond, secured.

AUG. 8: Jason R. Curtis, 37, Gastonia, served outstanding warrant for possession of a weapon in a courthouse.

AUG. 10: Clarissa A. Dorsey, 29, Shelby, driving without license, arrested for outstanding warrants, \$500 bond, unsecured.

AUG. 10: Brittany S. Hinson, 23, 110 Walker St., larceny, possession of stolen goods, obtaining property under false pretenses, \$7,500 bond, secured.

AUG. 10: Junius R. Mccaffie, 48, DWI, second-degree trespass, \$1,165 bond, secured.

AUG. 10: Dallas R. Hamrick, 21, 143 Yarbro Rd., assault with a deadly weapon with intent to inflict serious injury, \$10,000, secured.

AUG. 11: Todd Owens, 32, 111 Railroad Ave., resist, delay and obstruct, second degree trespass, \$5,500 bond, secured.

AUG. 13: Phliza M. Pendergrass, 42, 107 George Lewis Rd., arrested on warrants for assault by pointing a gun and simple assault, no bond.

### CITATIONS:

AUG. 6: Matthew S. Freeman, Clover, S.C., expired registration.

AUG. 7: David M. Cowan, Morganton, failing to yield right of way to vehicles already traveling on highway.

AUG. 10: Casey L. Jones, 24, Cherryville, driving with revoked license.

AUG. 10: Crystal H. Scott, 36, 204 Phifer Cir., displaying an expired registration.

AUG. 10: Eric D. Pardo, 44, 706 Bridges Dr., displaying an expired registration.

AUG. 10: Tony L. Werts, 40, Gastonia, displaying an expired registration.

AUG. 11: Amanda G. Ward, 30, Atlanta, displaying an expired registration.

AUG. 11: Sarah M. Brown, 33, 143 Little Country Ln., displaying an expired registration.

### INCIDENTS:

JULY 11: A Gastonia resident reported the theft of \$180 in cash at a grocery store located at 610 E. King St.

JULY 22: A resident of Carolina Garden Apartments reported damage to a window valued at \$150.

JULY 31: Dayle Guffey Properties, Gastonia, reported an attempt to defraud its business by an unknown individual trying to misdirect rent monies at 415 S. Battleground Ave.

AUG. 5: A resident of Crocker Rd. reported fraud after \$1,000 was removed from her PayPal account without her permission.

AUG. 6: A resident of Carolina Garden Apartments reported damage to a bedroom window estimated at \$100 after it was shot with a BB gun.

AUG. 6: A resident of Crown Court reported the damage to the right side car window estimated at \$200.

AUG. 7: Buckeye warehouse on 110 Kings Rd. reported breaking and entering.

AUG. 7: A resident of Grace St. reported the breaking and entering of an automobile in which several items were stolen, including a N.C. registration plate, a GPS, a code scanner, a wedding band, and two diamonds. The 1995 Chevrolet was also scratched and damaged during the theft.

AUG. 8: Parker's Amoco at 908 Shelby Rd. reported breaking and entering. A glass window pane valued at \$100 was broken and a set of keys was stolen.

AUG. 8: A resident of Gantt St. reported the theft of a Murray 300 Series push mower valued at \$130.

AUG. 9: A resident of Hounds Campground reported damage to a camper.

AUG. 10: A USPS employee reported a pit bull dog attack at a Baker st. address that resulted in minor injuries.

AUG. 11: A resident of Margrace Rd. reported theft from her vehicle of DVDs, swimsuits, a wallet and a purse in the parking lot of the Dollar Tree on 608 E. King St.

AUG. 11: The Mountain Market at 506 Waco Rd. reported a breaking and entering that resulted in damage to the ceiling, an air conditioning vent and a ventilation duct.

AUG. 12: McDonalds restaurant on 1013 Shelby Rd. reported an attempted robbery that resulted in damage to the outside and inside part of a door handle.

### WRECKS:

AUG. 1: Officer B.L. Wilkinson said a 1992 Acura operated by David C. Brown, 902 Grace St., left Northwoods Dr. at a high rate of speed and struck an unoccupied 2004 Ford. The estimated damages to the Acura and the Ford were \$2,500 and \$5,000, respectively.

AUG. 3: Officer G.L. McKinney said a 2004 Chevrolet operated by Jamaal E. Byers, 123 Earney Rd., tried to pass a 2000 Ford operated by Diana L. Falls, 408 Fulton Dr., resulting in a collision. The 2000 Ford, in turn, collided with a parked USPS mail vehicle, operated by Sharon T. White, Lawndale, that was delivering mail along Battleground Ave. The estimated damages to the Chevrolet, the Ford and the postal vehicle were \$2,500, \$3,000 and \$500, respectively.

AUG. 4: Officer M.D. Butler said a 2003 Acura operated by Khampha Vilay left N.C. 161 and struck a guide wire on a utility pole causing estimated damages of \$2,500 of damage to the vehicle.

AUG. 4: Officer F.L. Wittington said a 1997 Nissan operated by Matthew S. Ray, Bessemer City, struck a 2013 Chevrolet operated by Luz M. Guzman, Harrisonburg, Va., while trying to merge onto I-85 North. The estimated damages to the Nissan and the Chevrolet were \$1,500 and \$4,500, respectively.

AUG. 5: Officer B.C. McGinnis said a 1989 Honda operated by Mitchell R. Plemmons, Wellford, S.C., tried to pass an 18-wheeler on I-85 North and when the driver lost control of the car it became trapped under the large truck and dragged for 624 feet. Plemmons was transported to Kings Mountain Hospital.

AUG. 7: Officer F.L. Wittington said a 1992 Chevrolet operated by Walter N. Baker, Shelby, ran off N.C. 216 near Margrace Rd. and rolled over. The estimated damage to the vehicle was \$2,500.

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