

OBITUARIES

Mabel Eskridge

"Short Mama"

SHELBY - Mabel Anthony Eskridge, 98, died Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at Cleveland Pines Nursing Center in Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was born April 20, 1915 and graduated from Shelby High School.



Mabel retired from Kings Department Store. She was a lifelong active member of Lafayette Street United Methodist Church where she enjoyed her many years in the choir. She was known as "Short Mama" or "Short" to all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren because, as she always explained it, she was shorter than they were. Her Sunday dinners were looked forward to every week by the entire family after church.

Mabel was preceded in death by her parents, Loyd B. and Maudie Jane Hicks Anthony; husband, Paul Herman Eskridge; daughter, Myra E. Morrison; son-in-law, Carl Morrison; brother, C.G. Anthony; and sisters, Helen Smith, Ruth Anthony, and Edith Patton.

Mabel is survived by a son, Dr. Jerry Eskridge and wife Lynn of Kings Mountain; seven grandchildren, Paula Morrison Kunka, Carl L. "Ace" Morrison, Jr. and wife Melanie, Charles An-

thony "Charlie" Morrison and wife Sandy, all of Shelby, Sandra Morrison of Buford, GA, Beth Eskridge of Clayton, NC, Rame Eskridge of Nashville, TN, Will Eskridge of Athens, GA; five great grandchildren, Ritchie Sparrow, Myra Sanchez, Carly Morrison, Dylan Morrison, and Megan Morrison; sister-in-law, Meryl Whisnant Anthony of Lincolnton.

A special thanks to the staff of Cleveland Pines Nursing Center for the care she received and to Hospice Cleveland County for their recent care.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 17, 2013 at Lafayette Street United Methodist Church. The Rev. Arthur Holland officiated. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park. The family received friends from 10-1 a.m. prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lafayette Street United Methodist Church, 1420 South Lafayette Street, Shelby, NC 28152, The Wilderness Trail, P O Box 742, Waynesville, NC 28786 or the donor's choice.

Cecil M Burton Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Eskridge.

Guest Registry is available at www.cecilmburtonfuneralhome.com

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Frank G. Hollifield

U.S. Marine Corps veteran

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Frank G. Hollifield, 91, resident of Kings Mountain, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 29, 2013 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was born in Mitchell County, NC, to the late Grady and Hattie Dale Hollifield and was also preceded in death by his brothers, Fred Hollifield and Earl Hollifield; sisters, Gladys Cox and Grace Williams. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain and formerly served as a deacon. He served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II.

Surviving are his wife of 71 years, Jacquelyn E. "Jackie" Hollifield of the home; son, Dale Hollifield and wife, Dianne of Kings Mountain; sister, Mildred Brown, Hickory; three grandchildren, Aubrey Hollifield and wife, Jenny; Ryan Hollifield and wife, Tina; and Andy Hollifield and wife, Rhonda; 10 great-

grandchildren: Dax, Belle, Jack, Kate, Drew, Ally, Landon, Tee, Harper, and Ellie Hollifield.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday, Sept 1, 2103 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Dr. John Sloan officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

The family received friends Sunday from 1:30-3 p.m. prior to the service in the Stained Glass Room of First Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 605 W. King St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or 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, was in charge of arrangements.

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Robert Wayne "Mouse" Parrish

Enjoyed high school football

Robert Wayne "Mouse" Parrish, 63, resident of Kings Mountain, N.C., died Friday, August 30, 2013, at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was born in Cleveland County, N.C., to the late Clyde Parrish and Hazel Coffey Parrish.

He was also preceded in death by his sister, Linda Rogerson. Mr. Parrish was a loving husband who enjoyed sports, including high school football, NASCAR, and fishing. He was employed with Wix Filters for 28 years.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Rebecca Brooks Parrish, Kings Mountain; son Scott Parrish

and wife Christy, Bessemer City, N.C.; daughter Jill Parrish, Kings Mountain; step-daughters Margie Barlow, Washington, Stacey Coleman, Rock Hill, S.C.; brother Billy Parrish and wife Joyce, Kings Mountain; sisters Barbara Falls, Kings Mountain, Brenda Melton and husband Jerry, Monroe; grandchild Josh Parrish.

Memorial service was held at Trinity Baptist Church in Bessemer City on Monday, Sept. 2, at 11:30 a.m. with Rev. Eric Ross officiating.

Visitation was held 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. prior to the service at the church. Memorials may be sent to Trinity Baptist Church, 304 W. Indiana Ave., Bessemer City, N.C. 28016.

Guest registry available at www.harrisfunerals.com
Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, N.C.

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Johnny J. Bolin

GROVER - Johnny Junior Bolin, 66, resident of 202 Farnham St., Lawrence, Mass., formerly of Grover, N.C., died August 22, 2013, at Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. Bolin was a member of First Baptist Church, Grover, N.C. and served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

A graveside service was held at the Grover Cemetery on Saturday, Aug. 31, 2013 at 11 a.m., with the Rev. John Barnhardt officiating. Interment was at Grover Cemetery in Grover, N.C.

Douglas D. Chryst

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Douglas Dwayne Chryst, 57, resident of Kings Mountain, N.C., died August 27, 2013, at Newberry County Memorial Hospital. He was born in Toledo, Ohio, to the late Dwayne Myles Chryst. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Kings Mountain, where he served as sound system technician.

A memorial service was held 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, 2013, at First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. John Bridges officiating.

A visitation was held from 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, prior to the service in the church fellowship hall.

HOW TO REACH US

Contact the Herald by: coming by the office at 700 E. Gold St.; call 704-739-7496; fax 704-739-0611; or email lib.kmherald@gmail.com

CRIME - POLICE

ARRESTS

AUG. 26: Larry D. Arnold, 63, 309 Edel St., simple possession, \$2,600 bond, secured.

AUG. 27: Ryshawn D. Gardner, 4105 N. Tracy St., common law robbery, injury to personal property, \$10,000 bond, secured.

AUG. 27: Roy J. Young, 55, 1113 Pearce Dr., possession with intent to sell and distribute schedule II narcotics, sell cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$5,000 bond, secured.

AUG. 28: Dillon A. Carter, 21, 106 N. Oriental Ave., assault on female, no bond.

AUG. 29: Ashley D. Kidd, 26, Shelby, simple possession schedule II narcotics, \$500 bond, secured.

AUG. 30: Timothy E. Edwards, 37, Grover, assault on female, no bond.

AUG. 31: Daniel Gregory, 36, 504 S. Cansler St., driving while revoked license, \$2,500 bond, secured.

SEPT. 1: Jamie N. Warren, 26, 48 Julian Place, failure to appear, larceny, \$490 bond.

SEPT. 2: Dustin L. Fortenberry, 19, Ellenboro, larceny, \$1,500 bond, secured.

INCIDENTS

AUG. 25: A broken tabletop was reported at East Elementary School.

AUG. 26: A resident of E. Gold St. reported an assault and robbery resulting in the theft of a Samsung Galaxy 4 phone worth \$750 at the in-

tersection of Hwy. 216 and U.S. 74.

AUG. 27: A resident of Pennington Place reported damage to a double pane glass window with an estimated value of \$200.

AUG. 27: McDonald's restaurant on Shelby Rd. reported a broken glass pane.

AUG. 28: A resident of Brice St. reported that a Hurst 8x10 trailer valued at \$850 was stolen.

AUG. 29: A resident of Pinchback Ave. reported that her vehicle was kicked repeatedly, causing dents in the driver's side, at the Kentucky Fried Chicken on E. King St.

AUG. 31: A resident of Cleveland Ave. reported breaking and entering and theft of a 27-inch flat panel TV, two rings and a door casing with a total estimated value of \$1,250.

AUG. 31: A resident of Gastonia reported the theft of a TaoTao moped with an estimated value of \$960 at 626 E. Gold St.

SEPT. 2: Roses retail store on Shelby Rd. reported the theft of a back-yard grill valued at \$40.

CITATIONS

AUG. 26: James W. Dellinger Jr., 134-1 Yarbro Rd., expired registration.

AUG. 28: Rodriguez Turner, Gastonia, failing to stop at a stop sign, illegal U-turn.

AUG. 30: A 16-year-old male was cited for the

See POLICE, 4A

Police closer to nabbing Family Dollar robbery suspect

Detectives with the Kings Mountain Police Department say they've made progress in the hunt for a woman who held up the Family Dollar on King Street, Aug. 24.



A white female standing about 5'5" and weighing about 170 lbs. pointed a gun at a store cashier around 8:30 that night and made off with an undisclosed amount of money, according to police. No one was hurt in the crime.

Family Dollar employees told police that the woman entered the store dressed in a dark-colored shirt and orange NYFD or NYPD baseball cap.

Police began by examining fingerprint and video evidence from the scene of the crime. They've since gathered more evidence and developed strong leads in the case.

"We've two definite persons of interest that we want to speak with," said Detective Corporal J.T. McDougal.

The woman, who appeared to be operating alone, was reportedly driving a grey Dodge quad cab pickup truck.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Corporal J.T. McDougal with the Kings Mountain Police Department at (704) 734-0444.

Beware of 'winning' scam

A Kings Mountain woman who passed away two years ago is still being sent mail at her former Battleforest Apartment from a contractor's network in Cut Off, Louisiana and a securities outfit in Toronto, Ontario in what Apartment Manager Jerry Mullinax calls "a scam."

Checks in the amounts of \$3,974.46 and \$250,000 supposedly represented the winnings from a DeLotto North American and European sweepstakes lottery. The writer said he deducted \$2,230.25 in US dollars from the winnings for taxes and declared that 80 winners of the big lottery shared a total of \$250,000 in prize money.

The catch: the prize winner was to forward \$1,790 through Western Union to a tax agent in Cork, Ireland and "keep this winning confidential."

The last communication to the 210 Cleveland Avenue address mentioned that the prize money was being sent "after many unsuccessful attempts to locate the winner."

Mullinax said that the Kings Mountain tenant moved to Kings Mountain several years ago from Lucasville, Ohio and rented a senior apartment at Battleforest Apartments. She passed away two years ago.

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