

OBITUARIES

Lillie "Sallie" Butler Hinson

Loved flowers and animals

Lillie "Sallie" Butler Hinson, 98, resident of Kings Mountain, N.C., died



Wednesday, September 18, 2013, at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain. She was born in Rutherford County, N.C., to the late Edward Butler and Vertie Mae Canipe Butler. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Boyce "Curly" Hinson; brothers, Claude "Smokie" Butler, Lloyd Butler and Guy Butler; and grandson, Jamie Gann.

Mrs. Hinson was a former employee of Kings Mountain Hospital and attended church services at White Oak Manor. She was the unofficial greeter at White Oak Manor. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who loved flowers, animals, and being

around people. She made the best homemade biscuits ever.

Survivors include her sons, Charles Benton and wife Sandra, Gastonia, N.C., Eddie Hinson and wife Mona, Kings Mountain; daughter Lynn Stuart and husband Jeffery, Kings Mountain; nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Graveside service was at Mountain Rest Cemetery on Saturday, September 21, with the Rev. Eddie Gray officiating. Visitation was 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, September 20, at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain.

Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be sent to White Oak Manor, "Activities Department" 716 Sipes Street, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

Guest registry available at www.harrisfunerals.com

Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, N.C.

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Virgil Church

SHELBY - Virgil Church, 82, of Cabaniss Dr., went to be with his Lord on Sunday Sept. 22, 2013, at Kings Mountain Hospice House. Memorial service is today at 2 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in Shelby.

The family received friends Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home and at his home in Shelby.

Burial is at Sunset Cemetery in Shelby.

Roberta Champion Lovelace

Roberta Champion Lovelace, age 82, resident of Willow Ridge Nursing Center, Rutherfordton, N.C., passed away on September 19, 2013, at Rutherford Hospital.

Graveside service was at Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Saturday, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Ronell Owensby officiating. Visitation was immediately following the service in the cemetery.

Interment is at Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Kings Mountain, N.C.

Norman Mauney

SHELBY - Norman Mauney, 75, of Foust Rd., died Sat., Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013, at Hospice at Wendover.

Services were held Tuesday 2 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel in Shelby. Rev. Max Turner officiated.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service, at the funeral home.

Rev. Mildred Streets Maze

Rev. Mildred Streets Maze, 68, a resident of 700 Battleground Villa, died Sunday, September 15, 2013 at Caromont Health in Gastonia. She was a Kiser, W.V., native.

Memorial service was at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel in Kings Mountain on Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013, at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Shane Reese officiating. Visitation was from 2 to 3 p.m., prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home.

Katherine McCluney Waldrep

SHELBY- Katherine McCluney Waldrep, 66, passed away Saturday September 7, 2013, at Wendover Hospice.

A memorial service was held 7 p.m. Friday, September 20, at Christ the King Church. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Deborah Lynn Wooten

GROVER - Deborah Lynn Wooten, 53, of 2156 Brookfield Drive, passed away on Monday, September 23, 2013, at her residence.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home in Shelby and other times at her home.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at Putnam Memorial Baptist Church in Shelby, with Revs. Gary Marburger and Jeff Brindle officiating.

Cheryl Ann Kincaid

Loving wife, mother and grandmother

Cheryl Ann Kincaid, 48, of Kings Mountain, passed away Tuesday, September 17, 2013, at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte. She was born May



14, 1965, in Mecklenburg County, daughter of the late Ross Kelso and Betty Moon Kelso. Cheryl was a loving wife and mother, and proud grandmother.

You flew away to be with Jesus, but you will always be in our hearts. We love you and will see you soon.

Mrs. Kincaid was a member of Landmark Baptist Church, Gastonia, where she was a children's Sunday school teacher. A memorial service was held 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 21 at Landmark Baptist Church, 311 Archie Whitesides Rd., Gastonia, with Rev. Forrest Hennessee officiating.

The family received friends from 2 to 3:15 p.m. prior to the service at the church. Interment was private.

Mrs. Kincaid is survived by her loving husband, Neal Kincaid; daughters, Elizabeth and Samantha Kincaid; brother, Ted Wise; sisters, Karen Wise, Kimberly Polk

and Kelly Kelso. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by brothers Sammy and Mike Wise, and mother-in-law Carolyn Kincaid.

A guest registry is available at greenefuneral.com

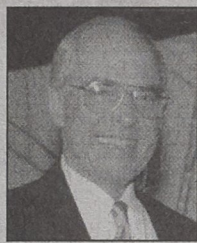
Arrangements were with the West Chapel of Greene Funeral Service and Crematorium of Gastonia.

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Philip Grover Padgett Jr.

U.S. Air Force veteran

WILLIAMSBURG, VA - Philip Grover Padgett, Jr., 72, of Williamsburg, VA died Sunday, September 22, 2013, at The Hospice House after a valiant battle with cancer.



A native of Kings Mountain, NC, Mr. Padgett was born February 21, 1941. He was preceded in death by his mother Charlene McNeill Cooper Padgett and father Dr. Philip Grover Padgett. He was the grandson of the late Cornelia Hinkle McNeill Cooper May of Galveston, TX and Baltimore, MD and Harry Reginald Cooper of New York, NY and of the late Tilden Rucker Padgett and Cleo King Padgett of Forest City, NC.

Mr. Padgett is survived by his wife of 36 years, Elizabeth Bradshaw Padgett and his daughter, Charlene Elizabeth Padgett of Arlington, VA. He is also survived by his siblings: Cornelia "Connie" Padgett Ramsey of Petersburg, VA; Priscilla Padgett Blanchard of Running Springs, CA; Charles Cooper Padgett of Durham, NC; and Miriam Moller Lovett of Winston Salem, NC. Mr. Padgett had nine nieces and nephews: Catherine Ramsey; Susan, Lewis and Christopher Blanchard; Jennifer and Kenneth Padgett; and Stacey, Daniel and Stephen Bradshaw; one grand-niece, Emily Grace Blanchard; numerous cousins and many devoted friends.

After graduating from Hampden Sydney College in 1964 with a degree in History and Economics, Mr. Padgett completed United States Air Force officer training and flight navigation

school prior to serving as navigator on a B-52 bomber for five years, achieving the rank of captain. During his time in the service, Mr. Padgett was stationed in Guam and was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Padgett worked in the financial industry for more than 37 years. A graduate of the Ross Perot School of Stock Brokerage in Los Angeles, CA, he remained as an instructor until the school was sold to Merrill Lynch. At that time, he began a long association with Merrill Lynch as a broker in Los Angeles, CA, a Vice President of Tax Shelters in New York, NY and a broker specializing in Tax Shelters in Houston, TX. Mr. Padgett also worked for Dean Witter in New York, NY.

For eight years Mr. Padgett was President and COO of Oxford Securities in Bethesda, MD. For three years Mr. Padgett was a wholesaler for Putnam In-

vestments. Additionally, Mr. Padgett was Senior Vice President and manager of First Union Securities then Wachovia Securities in Tyson's Corner, VA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in memory of Mr. Padgett to The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 3529, Williamsburg, VA 23187-3529 or The Hospice House and Support Care of Williamsburg, 4445 Powhatan Parkway, Williamsburg, VA 23188.

The family will receive friends on Friday, September 27, 2013, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at Nelsen Funeral Home, 3785 Strawberry Plains Rd, Williamsburg, VA. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2013, at 2:00 pm at Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, 215 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA with a reception to follow in Stevenson Fellowship Hall.

CRIME

KM man among 8 arrested on drug, gun charges

CHARLOTTE - Federal agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and officers with the Gaston County and Bessemer City Police Departments arrested eight defendants Monday during an early morning sweep, according to Anne M. Tompkins, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina. Those arrested, which include Bryan Anthony Sanders, aka "Bubba," 35, of Kings Mountain, are charged with multiple federal drug trafficking and gun offenses.

Tompkins was joined in making Monday's announcement by Wayne L. Dixie, Special Agent in Charge of ATF's Charlotte Field Division, Chief James W. Buie, of the Gaston County Police Department and Chief Thomas Ellis of the Bessemer City Police Department.

The arrests and indictments are the result of an ongoing joint law enforcement action that began in April 2012 as a focused initiative to reduce drug trafficking and violent crime in Gaston County, with special emphasis placed in the Vantine Neighborhood.

A 60-count criminal bill of indictment against the defendants was returned by a Charlotte grand jury on Wednesday, September 18, 2013. Portions of the indictment were unsealed today following the arrest of eight of the named defendants.

The other seven arrested and charged are: Patrick Gerard Chambers, a/k/a "P-Chains," 30 of Gastonia; Robert Chavius Floyd, 23, of Bessemer City, N.C.; Rashon Donte Hunter, 18, of Bessemer City; Omaris Dushawn McMiller, a/k/a "Turbo," 32, of Gastonia; Darral Javarius Anderson, a/k/a "Little Pete," 25, of Bessemer City; Michael Travis Floyd, a/k/a "Chad," 34, of Bessemer City; Joshua Rodrigus Glenn, a/k/a "Paper," 28, of Bessemer City/Gastonia.

Over the course of the investigation, law enforcement have seized five handguns, two SKS rifles (one with ammunition and scope attached), U.S. currency, a vehicle, drugs and drugmaking paraphernalia.

The eight defendants' initial appearances were held Monday in U.S. District Court in Charlotte. Detention hearings have been scheduled for next Thursday. The remaining defendants charged in the indictment are considered fugitives. Their names will remain under seal until they have been apprehended by law enforcement.

Williams arrested on federal drug conspiracy charges

Carroll Macarthur Williams Jr., 34, of Kings Mountain, is one of 10 men named in a federal criminal indictment and arrested last week on federal drug conspiracy charges, announced Anne M. Tompkins, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina.

A federal criminal indictment returned by a Charlotte grand jury on Sept. 17 was unsealed following the early morning roundup of the nine defendants. The last of the 10 defendants named in the indictment remains a fugitive.

The indictment alleges that from in or around 2002 to the present the defendants conspired with each other and others to distribute and to possess with intent to distribute 5 kilograms or more of cocaine and 280 grams or more of crack cocaine in Gaston and Mecklenburg counties.

Other defendants charged with drug conspiracy are: Derwin (Red) Durham, 56, James Michael (Big Cheese) Barber, 41, Thomas Monteres Burris, Larry Donnell Erby Jr., 34, Mario Demond Floyd, 33, Tony Lamar Floyd, 45, Lance Richard

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Kings Mountain Weekend Weather

Thursday September 26	Friday September 27	Saturday September 28	Sunday September 29
Partly Cloudy - 76°	Sunny - 78°	Partly Cloudy - 77°	Partly Cloudy - 76°
20% Chance of precipitation	0% Chance of precipitation	10% Chance of precipitation	0% Chance of precipitation
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