

# OBITUARIES

## Marian Ivey Cloninger

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Marian Ivey Cloninger, 88, resident of 400 Maner Road, Kings Mountain, N.C., died Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at Summit Place, Kings Mountain.

She was born in Decatur, Ga., to the late George Ivey and Lillie Osborne Ivey. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Harold C. Cloninger; sisters, Hazel Poteat, Mildred Parker, Sara Ivey George; brothers, Paul Ivey, Alton Ivey, and Arthur Ivey.

Mrs. Cloninger was retired from Margrace Mills, Kings Mountain and a faithful member of Macedonia Baptist Church for over 60 years. She was active at the Patrick Senior Center. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Survivors include her son J. Scott Cloninger and wife Kay, Kings Mountain; grandson Brian

Cloninger and wife Emily, Kings Mountain; sister-in-law, Sara Ivey, Kings Mountain; three great-grandchildren, Jackson Cloninger, Hope Cloninger, Emma Cloninger.

A graveside service at Mountain Rest Cemetery was held on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at 11 a.m., with the Rev. James Lockridge officiating.

Visitation was held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 2, 2013 at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive Shelby, NC 28150

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

**Harris  
Funeral Home**

## Tracy Marie Fretz Parsons

*"Greater Love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his family" John 15:13*

ELIZABETHTON - Tracy Marie Fretz Parsons, 52, of Elizabethton, Tenn., beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt was received into God's presence on Sunday, October 27, 2013, after she sacrificed her own life to save the lives of her daughter and grandson in a house fire.

She was born on January 30, 1961, in Medina, Ohio and had a great love of music and enjoyed playing her guitar, singing songs about her faith and walk with the Lord. Family meant everything to Tracy and Tracy meant everything to her family.

She was preceded in death by her father Dale Fretz, her mother Audrey Coode and husband Bob, and a precious nephew, Austin.

She will be deeply missed by her husband, Bill Parsons; children Rachel (Jared), Aaron (Heather), Esther, and Adam (Bethany); stepchildren, Stephanie (Eric) and Matt (Lisa). She treasured every minute spent with her precious grandchildren, Caira, Caden, Bailey, Hayden, Andrew, Hanna, Gage, Aiden, Callie, Harper and Aubree. She is also survived by her two younger sisters, Lori and Lois (Mark); nephews, Luke and Avery, along with many loving cousins and countless friends.

The family received friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2013, at Carter-Trent Funeral Home, 520 Watauga Street, Kingsport.

A Celebration of Tracy's life followed at 7 p.m., with Rev. Dennis Wilson, Rev. Steven Tilley, Pastor Randy Johnson and Rev. Sheldon Livesay officiating.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 2, 2013 at Oak Hill Memorial Park, Kingsport, Tenn.

You may send online condolences to the family by visiting [www.cartertrent.com](http://www.cartertrent.com) Carter-Trent

Funeral Home, downtown Kingsport, is serving the Parsons family.

## Carter-Trent Funeral Home

## Mary Ford

SHELBY - Mary Dorothy McLaughlin Ford, 90, passed away Sunday, October 27, 2013, at Cleveland Pines Nursing Center in Shelby, N.C.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Dorothy Ford was held Monday, November 4, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Dorothy will be buried beside her husband "Jim" at Arlington National Cemetery.

## Dorothy Pittman

SHELBY - Dorothy Mauney Pittman, 81, a resident of 103 Forest Dr., Shelby, N.C., passed away on Saturday, November 2, 2013, at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A memorial service is planned for Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 4 p.m., with the Rev. Forest Ridings officiating. Visitation is 3 to 4 p.m. prior to the service at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home. Interment is at Sunset Cemetery in Shelby.

## Fellowship & Faith

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420 Branch Street  
704-739-7700

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Kings Mountain YMCA  
211 Cleveland Ave.

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
1017 Bethlehem Road  
704-739-7487

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Edgemont Drive  
704-739-4917

Burning Bush House of God  
310 Long Branch Rd (KM)  
704-739-2877

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1017 Second Street  
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Church  
262 Sparrow Springs Road  
704-739-2247

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Church  
113 S. Piedmont Avenue  
704-739-2471

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421 S. Cherokee Street  
704-739-7697

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Church  
618 Chestnut Ridge Road  
704-739-4015

Christian Freedom Southern  
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246 Range Road  
704-739-4152

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Church  
714 Stone Street  
704-487-7697

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108 E. Mountain St.  
(KM Women's Club Bldg.)  
704-739-1323

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202 Margrace Road  
704-739-3773

Cornerstone Independent  
Baptist  
107 Range Road  
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125 Mayberry Lane  
704-739-0310

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2300 David Baptist Church  
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602 Dixon School Road  
[dixonpresbyterian.com](http://dixonpresbyterian.com)

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704-739-7367

Eastside Baptist Church  
308 York Road  
704-739-8055

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704-739-8331

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122 El-bethel Road  
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602 Canterbury Road  
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Faith Ablaze Church  
1128 S. York Road  
704-739-8496

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605 W. King Street  
704-739-3651

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121 Countryside Road  
704-734-1143

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111 E. King Street  
704-739-8072

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505 N. Piedmont Avenue  
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117 Galilee Church Road  
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202 S. Railroad Avenue  
704-739-5351

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105 N. Cansler Street  
704-739-1062

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144 West Mountain Street  
704-481-8888

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830 Church Street  
704-739-6000

Harvest Baptist Church  
144 Ware Road  
704-734-0714

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