

## OBITUARIES

### Marty W. Blanton

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Marty Wright Blanton, 61, resident of Kings Mountain, N.C., went to be with the Lord on Saturday, September 13, 2014 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was born in Cleveland County, NC to Howard Stokes Wright, Sr. and Louise Wolfe Wright. She was preceded in death by her father, Howard Stokes Wright, Sr., and brother, Howard Stokes Wright, Jr.

She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church, where she served as pianist for over 40 years. She was also a Sunday School Teacher and served on numerous committees over the years. She was the Administrative Assistant for the Chief of Police at Kings Mountain Police Department for over 35 years.

She was a Godly wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed traveling to the Mountains and photography. She loved her family and loved and cherished her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband of 31 years Jerry Blanton, of the home; son Rev. Steven Blanton and wife Christen, Woodstock, GA; daughter Laura Blanton Scism and husband Todd, Kings Mountain; mother Louise Wolfe Wright, Kings Mountain; brothers Charles Wright and wife Martha, Greer, SC; Bill Wright, Kings Mountain, NC; sister Beth Wright Gilstrap and husband Tony, Gastonia, NC; three grandchildren: Justin Fite, Eli Blanton, and Emory Blanton; one great-grandchild, Dayson Fite.

A funeral service was held at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Tuesday, September 16, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Steven Blanton and Rev. Ronell Owensby officiating.

Visitation was 6 to 8 p.m. Monday evening, September 15, at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

Interment is at Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Kings Mountain. A guest registry is available at www.harrisfunerals.com.

Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

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### Myrtle Hinson Dellinger

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Myrtle Hinson Dellinger, age 70, resident of Kings Mountain, NC passed away on Sunday, September 14, 2014 at her home. She was born in Cleveland Co. NC to the late Fred Oliver Hinson and Violet Louise Peterson Hinson.

She was also preceded in death by her sister, Shirley Mae Hinson. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years Dennis Oliver Dellinger, Kings Mountain; brothers James Hinson and wife Betty, Kings Mountain; Charles Hinson and wife Melinda, Lawndale, NC; sisters Debbie Hinson Cole, Kings Mountain; Barbara Grindle, Rutherfordton, NC; special niece Tina Sellers, Kings Mountain; her special dog, Trixie.

A graveside service will be held at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Wednesday, September 17, at 2 p.m., with Rev. James Lockridge officiating. Visitation is from 1 to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

A guest registry is available at www.harrisfunerals.com. Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

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### Charles 'Bill' Huffstickler

BESSEMER CITY - Charles "Bill" Huffstickler, age 78, resident of Bessemer City, NC passed away on Sunday, September 14, 2014 at Carolina Care, Cherryville, NC.

He was born in Cleveland Co. NC to the late Stacey Reid Huffstickler and Bryte Bridges Huffstickler. He was also preceded in death by brother, Rufus Huffstickler; son, Mike Foster; and two sisters.

He was a 1955 graduate of Bethware High School. Mr. Huffstickler worked in the textile industry and enjoyed woodworking, yard work, and cooking. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Best Dad in the World.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years: Sybil Wray Huffstickler, Bessemer City; sons Mark Huffstickler,

Bessemer City, Eddie Foster, Spartanburg, SC; daughters Tina Huffstickler, Bessemer City, Kathy Johnson and late husband Gary Johnson, Gastonia, NC; Becki Whitehurst and husband Rufus, Newport News, VA; 12 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and two great grandchildren on the way; and his dog Rocky.

A funeral service will be held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel on Wednesday, September 17, at 4 p.m.

Visitation is from 3 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain. Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Gaston Hospice, P.O. Box 3984 Gastonia, NC 28054.

A guest registry is available at www.harrisfunerals.com. Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

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### Dorothy Tesseneer Humphreys

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Dorothy Dean Tesseneer Humphreys, age 81, a resident of 1249 Phifer Road, Kings Mountain, NC passed away at her home on

Wednesday, September 10, 2014.

She was born in Rutherford County, NC, daughter of the late Amos Frank and Mamie Sigmon Tesseneer. She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years Edward and a sister Margie Swanson.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, and retired from Winn-Dixie of Kings Mountain after 25 years service.

She loved sewing and traveling with her husband in a motor home. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She was kind to everyone and loved helping people. She was also a former Volunteer of the Year at the Patrick Senior Center.

She is survived by her son, Dr. Frank Humphreys and wife Cathy, Savannah, GA; grandchildren Michael Edward Humphreys, China, and Jordan Taylor Humphreys, San Jose, CA; sisters Joyce Parnell and husband Charles, Gastonia,

NC; Frankie Morris, Salisbury, NC; Marilyn Smith and husband Buddy, Charlotte, NC; numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 2 p.m. Visitation was from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday night at Harris Funeral Home. Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church, 605 W. King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, Patrick Senior Center, 909 E. King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest registry is available at www.harrisfunerals.com.

Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

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### Fred Ertle Powers

CHARLOTTE - Fred Ertle Powers, age 95, resident of Charlotte, NC, died Thursday, September 11, 2014, at White Oak Manor, Kings

Mountain. He was born in Lumberton, NC to the late Neal Kelton Powers and Nannie Eliza Townsend Powers. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Norma Crook Powers and sister, Bernice Malinsky.

He was a member of Carmel Baptist Church, Charlotte, and a charter member of the Carolina Golf Club, Charlotte. He was also a member of the Mason's and Shriners. He retired as secretary/treasurer after 51 years of service from Southern Radio Corporation, Charlotte.

He is survived by his sons Michael "Mickey" S. Powers, Sr. and wife Patti, Kings Mountain, Eric Randolph Powers and wife Danelle, Chesterfield, VA; daughters Cynthia Ann Powers, Wilmington, NC; five grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel on Saturday, September 13, at 11 a.m. Visitation was 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings

Mountain.

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.

Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

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### Barbara Ann Prine

Barbara Ann Prine, 72, Kings Mountain, passed away on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at her home.

She was born October 6, 1941 in Oconee County, S.C., daughter of George Teague and Jewell Woods Smith. Mrs. Prine was of Baptist faith.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at Greene Funeral Service, South Chapel, 1503 South York Rd., Gastonia, officiated by the Rev. John Heath.

The family will receive friends following the service at the funeral home.

Mrs. Prine is survived by sons, Ricky Detter and wife Nancy, and Paul Steven Detter, all of Kings Mountain; brother, James Smith of Westminster, SC; sisters, Naomi Hahn of Hickory, NC, Jamie Lawson and Ann Certain both of Westminster, SC; grandchildren, Joey Lee Detter, Brandy Detter, Shera Davis, Carolyn Rhyne, Timothy Nealy, Kimberly Poteat, Anthony Nealy, Car'rie Nealy; numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a brother, Terry Lee Teague.

Arrangements are with the West Chapel of Greene Funeral Service and Crematorium, Gastonia, 704-867-5521.

Condolences may be sent to greenefuneral.com

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### Steven Wade Crisp

CLOVER, S.C. - Steven Wade Crisp, 45, 1168 Love Valley Road, passed away Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Assembly at 323 White-Jenkins Road, Bessemer City, NC. The family received friend one hour prior to the service at the church.

### Rick McKenzie

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Rick Dean McKenzie, 62, 820 Grace St., died Sept. 8, 2014 at Robin Johnson Hospice House in Dallas.

The celebration of life service was held Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home in Kings Mountain.

### Infant Whitley Dawn Robinson

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Whitley Dawn Robinson, infant, of 820 Grace Street, was swept away back into God's loving arms Friday September 12, 2014, at Cleveland Regional Medical Center surrounded by her family.

A memorial service was held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16, at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain.

### Joe Whisnant

SHELBY - Joe Lane Whisnant, 87, Stroud Rd., died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014, at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, 11 a.m., at Polkville United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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

## Woman's Club to hold forum Sept. 22

Kings Mountain Woman's Club will hold its annual candidate forum Monday, Sept. 22, at 6 p.m. at the Woman's Club on East Mountain Street.

The 23 candidates whose names are on the ballot for the November 4 election have been invited to attend and present their platform for office.

After their presentation, refreshments will be served and those attending will have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with the candidates.



## POLICE

### ARRESTS

SEPT. 8: Skylar Lee May, 18, 214 Fairview St, common law robbery, felony, damage personal property, \$2500 bond, secured.

SEPT. 9: Jason Shane Mayes, 40, Shelby, two counts probation violation, \$1000 bond, secured.

SEPT. 10: Sheree Britany Hinson, 510 N. Piedmont Ave., two counts identity fraud, felony, one count financial card fraud, felony, seven counts, obtaining property by false pretense, felonies, \$20,000 bond, secured.

SEPT. 13: Christian McConnaughey, 21, 310 S. Cansler St., two counts driving while license revoked, two counts speeding, two counts fictitious tag, \$5500 bond, secured.

SEPT. 13: Chad Dale Borgo, 31, 111 Monte Vista Dr., assault on female.

### CITATIONS

SEPT 9: A 16-year-old male was cited for assault and causing a public disturbance at Kings Mountain High School.

SEPT 9: Joshua Duncan, 19, Grover, was cited for assault and causing a public disturbance at Kings Mountain High School.

SEPT. 10: Maggie Marshburn, 35, 143 Mountain Side Dr., concealment of merchandise.

SEPT. 12: Wells Fargo, 125 S. Battleground, reported a customer attempted to cash a forged check.

SEPT. 12: A resident of West King Street reported theft of an electric water heater and 2-ton air conditioning unit valued at \$7,650.

SEPT. 12: State Employees Credit Union, 1704 York Road, reported a customer used a bank credit card without permission of the owner.

SEPT. 12: A resident of McGinnis Street reported lost or stolen medication.

SEPT. 13: Dollar General, Shelby Road, reported shoplifting of various items from Tar Heel hats and shirts to fingernail polish and lollipops.

SEPT. 14: A resident of W. Mountain Street reported damage to his car by someone kicking the doors.

### INCIDENTS

SEPT. 4: A resident of Cameron Drive reported an attempted break-in.

SEPT. 8: A resident of Grace Street reported a common law robbery and damage to his t-shirt and jeans and theft of a \$500 phone and case.

SEPT. 9: A resident of Landing Street reported theft of an insurance card and registration card from his vehicle and damage to tires.

SEPT 10: Battleground

BP, 724 York Road, reported theft of \$600 worth of lottery tickets from a storage room.

SEPT. 10: Dollar General, Shelby Road, reported shoplifting.

SEPT. 11: A resident of Huntersville reported that items were taken from a storage building on Wilson Street.

SEPT. 11: Martin-Marietta, Holiday Inn Drive, reported windows were broken from an excavator with estimated damage at \$2500.

### WRECKS

AUG. 22: Officer Josh Bryant said that Pearl Thompson, Shelby, operating a 1993 Honda, turned into a parking space at Food Lion and struck a 2006 Nissan operated by Jessica Cleveland, 1850 Bethlehem Road. Property damages were estimated at \$1300.

SEPT. 1: Officer F.L.

Wittington said that Ellen Gaffney, 113 Waco Road, operating a 2001 Dodge and Bridgette Love, 107 Kermit Dr., operating a 207 Hyundai, were backing from parking spaces at Ingles and hit each other. Property damage was estimated at \$1400.

SEPT. 5: Officer Josh Bryant said that a 2013 Hyundai, operated by Edward Gearhart, Snow Shoe, PA, was struck by a hit and run driver in the parking lot of Battleground BP. Estimated damage was \$1,000.

SEPT. 7: Officer K.L. Putnam said Isaac Sims, Bennettsville, SC, operating a vehicle for US Express, turned in front of a 2013 Chevrolet operated by Annie Robinson of Gastonia. Property damage to the Robinson vehicle was estimated at \$1,000. The accident happened at 74 Business and NC 161.

SEPT. 7: Officer S.D.

Shockley reported that a 2014 Nissan operated by Tracy Deaver, 614 Meadowbrook Road, struck a 2005 Nissan operated by Amanda Blanton, 207 Pinehurst Dr., on Southwood Drive. The vehicles hit as both drivers were turning. Property damages were estimated at \$2,000.

SEPT. 7: Officer Josh Bryant said that a 1997 Kenworth semi operated by Donny Sims, Cookeville, TN, struck a 2000 Ford op-

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