

# OBITUARIES

**Emelyn D. Gaines**  
Loving mother  
and grandmother

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Emelyn D. Gaines, age 94, resident of Kings Mountain, NC passed away Friday, October 10, 2014 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain.

She was born in Cleveland Co, NC to the late Alex Baity Davis and Lucy Jane Anderson Davis. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Earl Harmon; second husband, Warren Dwight Gaines; brothers, Lloyd Davis, Lawrence Davis, Wesley Davis; and sisters, Villur Navy and Violet Johnson.

She was a former employee of Plonk's Department Store, Kings Mountain and worked in the textile industry.

Mrs. Gaines was a member of First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain and former member of the Foscoe Christian Church, Boone, NC. She was very active in the Foscoe Community including the Lion's Club, Boone, NC. She was an avid reader and enjoyed crossword puzzles. She cared deeply about her family and always enjoyed spending time with her great grandchildren.

Survivors include her son Steve Harmon and wife Judy, Kings Mountain; granddaughter Holly Harmon Melton and husband Brad, Kings Mountain; three great grandchildren John Harmon Melton, Charlie Melton, and Sarah Beth Melton.

A funeral service was held at First Baptist Church, Monday, October 13, 2014 at 2 p.m., with Dr. John Sloan officiating.

Visitation was from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday, October 13, prior to the service in the Stained Glass Room of First Baptist Church other times at the home of the son, 406 Downing Drive, Kings Mountain.

Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

In lieu of flowers First Baptist Church, 605 W. King Street, Kings Mountain, NC or 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**

**Eugene Allen**

SHELBY - Eugene Flay Allen, 87, passed away Friday October 10, 2014, at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

A funeral service was held 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Shelby. The family received friends 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Shelby. Burial immediately followed in Cleveland Memorial Park with Military Honors given by Rutherford County Honor Guard.

**Jacob Aaron Chivalan**

SHELBY - Infant Jacob Aaron Chivalan of 721 Hamrick Road, Lot 4, was born and passed away Friday, October 10, 2014 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center. A funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Fellowship Independent Baptist Church. The family received friends after the service at the graveside. Burial immediately followed in the church cemetery.

**Richard Tesseneer**

GROVER - Richard Tesseneer, 59, Lavender Road, passed away Saturday, October, 11, 2014, at his residence.

A funeral service was held at 12 p.m. Tuesday at Christopher Road Baptist Church. The family received friends from 10:30-11:45 a.m. before the service at the church. Burial immediately followed in Mountain Rest cemetery in Kings Mountain.



Mary Wade Smith shows a bird feeder that she fashioned of pine cones at Saturday's Gateway Trail where visitors enjoyed a number of fun activities.

Photo by SHIRLEY BRUTKO

# Halloween SAFETY MONTH

*Soon our streets will be scattered with little ghosts, goblins and witches trick-or-treating this Halloween.*

"Halloween should be filled with surprise and enjoyment and following some common sense practices can keep events safer and more fun," said Cleveland County Sheriff Alan Norman.

The Sheriff reminds all residents to follow these safety tips:

**MOTORISTS:** Watch for children darting out from between parked cars. Watch the children walking on roadways, medians and curbs. Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully. At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing.

**PARENTS:** Make sure that an adult or an older responsible youth will be supervising the outing for children under age 12. Check the sex offender registry at [sexoffender.ncdoj.gov/](http://sexoffender.ncdoj.gov/) when planning your child's trick-or-treat route. You can view maps that pinpoint registered offenders' addresses in your neighborhood and sign up to get email alerts when an offender moves nearby. Plan and discuss the route trick-or-treaters intend to follow. Know the names of older children companions. Make sure older kids trick-or-treat in a group. Instruct your children to travel only in familiar areas and along an established route. Teach your children to stop only at houses or apartment buildings that are well-lit and never to enter a stranger's home. Establish a return time. Tell your youngsters not to eat any treats until

they return home. Review all appropriate trick-or-treat safety precautions, including pedestrian/traffic safety rules. All children need to know their home telephone number and how to call 9-1-1 in case of emergency. Pin a slip of paper with the child's name, address and telephone number inside a pocket in case the youngster gets separated from the group.

**COSTUME DESIGN:** Only fire-retarded materials should be used for costumes. Costumes should be loose so warm clothes can be worn underneath. Costumes should not be so long that they are a tripping hazard. Make sure that shoes fit well to prevent trips and falls. If children are allowed out after dark, outfits should be made with light colored materials. Strips of retro-reflective tape should be used to make children visible.

**FACE DESIGN:** Do not use masks as they can obstruct a child's vision. Use facial makeup instead. When buying special Halloween makeup check for packages containing ingredients that are labeled "Made with US Approved Color Additives, Laboratory Tested, Meets Federal Standards for Cosmetics, or Non-Toxic" and follow manufacturer's instructions for application. If masks are worn, they should have nose and mouth openings and large eye holes.

**ACCESSORIES:** Knives, swords and other accessories should be made from cardboard or flexible materials. Do not allow children to carry sharp objects. Bags or sacks carried by

youngsters should be light-colored or trimmed with retro-reflective tape if children are allowed out after dark. Carrying flashlights with fresh batteries will help children see better and be seen more clearly.

**WHILE TRICK OR TREATING:** Do not enter homes or apartments without adult supervision. Walk, do not run, from house to house. Do not cross yards and lawns where unseen objects or the uneven terrain can present tripping hazards. Walk on sidewalks, not in the streets. Walk on the left side of the road facing traffic, if there are no sidewalks.

**TREATS:** Give children an early meal before heading out. Insist that treats be brought home for inspection before anything is eaten. Wash fruit and slice it into small pieces. Throw away any candy that is unwrapped or partially wrapped or has a strange odor, color or texture.

**HOMEOWNERS DECORATIONS:** Keep candles and Jack O' Lanterns away from landings and door steps where costumes could brush against the flame. Remove obstacles from lawns, steps, and porches when expecting trick or treaters. Keep candles and Jack O' Lanterns away from curtains, decorations and other combustibles that could catch fire.

"Halloween is a fun time in Cleveland County," Sheriff Norman concluded, "but let's make it a safe time as well. The major dangers are not from witches or spirits but rather from falls and pedestrian/car crashes."



## POLICE

**ARRESTS**

OCT. 6: Lazaro D. Olivio, 37, 501 York Rd., driving while license revoked, \$500 bond, secured.

OCT. 7: Tracey R. Smith, 48, 200 Spruce St., Apt. 8A, driving while license revoked, \$335 bond, secured.

OCT. 7: Randy Miller, 58, 115 E. Gold St., 2nd degree trespass, released on own recognizance.

OCT. 8: Jerrial K. Foster, 36, 227 Green Meadows Dr., driving while license revoked, carrying concealed weapon, \$1,500 bond, secured.

OCT. 9: Christopher S. Atkins, 27, 1711 Northwoods Dr., driving while license revoked, \$500 bond, secured.

OCT. 11: Nydia Euniq Edwards, 23, 1713-102 Kings Row Dr., text while driving, littering, \$1000 bond, secured.

OCT. 11: Billy Smith, 71, 1050 Barnett Dr., assault, criminal summons.

**CITATIONS**

OCT. 6: Jennifer D. Rinehardt, 28, 626 E. Gold St., resist/delay/obstruct.

OCT. 11: Roshawn N. Brown, 24, Shelby, speeding.

**INCIDENTS**

OCT. 1: A resident of Mill Creek Dr. reported the theft of a shotgun and shotgun shells valued at \$233.

OCT. 6: A resident of N. Cansler St. reported damage to the driver's side of a vehicle estimated at \$200.

OCT. 6: A Bessemer City resident reported the theft of an iPhone and phone case at 1557 N. Piedmont Ave.

OCT. 6: A resident of Shelby Rd. reported the theft of a wallet, bank card, Social Security card, Medicaid card, insurance card and pacemaker card.

OCT. 7: The KFC located at 409 King St. reported the passing of a counterfeit \$20 bill.

OCT. 9: A resident of Walker St. reported the theft of a South Carolina registration plate.

OCT. 11: Body Junction, 309 S. Battleground Ave., reported damage to two pumpkins outside the business.

OCT. 12: A resident of Shelby reported theft of a battery from his boat at Moss Lake.

**WRECKS**

SEPT. 25: Officer F.L. Wittington said George Worthy Jr., Gastonia, operating a 2004 Chevrolet, rear-ended a 2009 Ford operated by Via-Tonda Tanika Wallace, Gastonia. The accident happened on King Street. Property damages were estimated at \$1800.

SEPT. 30: Officer C.A. McKnight said Alvin T. Jefferies, 30, Crouse, drove a 2005 Chevrolet through a stop sign and collided with a 1999 Nissan operated by Ashley M. Irvin, 25, Grover. The estimated damage to the Nissan and the Chevrolet were \$8,000 and \$10,000, respectively.

OCT. 3: Officer J.L. Dee said a 1999 Chevrolet operated by Christopher J. Painter, 43, Blacksburg, collided with a 2006 Dodge operated by Robert R. Radford, 46, Marion, at the intersection of N.C. 216 and Hwy. 74. The estimated damages to both vehicles was \$1,000.

OCT. 4: Officer J.L. Dee said a 1994 Plymouth operated by Roberta L. Brown, 85, 106 Curry Rd., collided with a parked and unoccupied 2009 Honda owned by Antionette L. Adams, Kings Mountain, on Galilee Church Rd. The estimated damage to the Honda was

\$750. The Plymouth was undamaged.

## KMHM program schedule

Kings Mountain Historical Museum's Fall & Winter programming schedule is announced by Adria L. Focht, Director and Curator.

**Oct. 21- Oct. 24**  
"Say Ahh and Eek!" are special Halloween-inspired tours available Oct. 21-Friday, Oct. 24 starting at 1, 2, and 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. See the popular medical display at the Museum which highlights the evolution of science and technology in medicine over

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OCT. 6: Officer C.M. Lai said a 2007 Ford operated by Marilyn D. Ojeda, 60, Monroe, crashed into a guardrail while traveling on I-85 South. The estimated damage to the vehicle was \$13,000.

OCT. 7: Officer G.L. McKinney said a 2002 Ford operated by Walter M. Wade, Jr., 79, Grover, collided with a 1998 Honda operated by Sunshine M. Baxter, 20, 605 Ford St., on Battleground Ave. The estimated damages to the Ford and the Honda were \$200 and \$1,000, respectively.

OCT. 9: Officer F. L. Wittington said both drivers - Scottie Marie Patterson of Shelby, operating a 2008 Nissan, and Esly Lira Prado, of Gastonia, operating a 1999 Dodge- claimed the green light at King and Cansler streets. Property damages were estimated at \$3,000.

the past three centuries. Hear the stories behind the bone screws, bed pans, human teeth, surgical tools and foot-pedal dental drill on display with the exhibit. The tour is appropriate for ages 10 and up, a coloring station is available for younger children.

**Nov. 15**  
Toys, Games and Trains return on November 15. Visitors of all ages will be enchanted as they explore the miniature snow-covered scenes that line the tracks and discover the interactive features such as a carousel, chocolate factory, hot air balloons and mailbag pickup. Take your camera for holiday family photos.

**Yard Sale**  
starting at 7am!  
Baked Items ~ Craft Sale  
**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Central United Methodist Church**  
113 South Piedmont Ave.  
Kings Mountain

Sponsored by: United Methodist Women  
- Proceeds to benefit -

- Cleveland County Children's Home
- Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry
- Russell Fellowship Christmas Project
- Battered Women's Shelter

**FISH DAY!**  
It's time to stock your pond!  
Delivery will be:  
**Thursday, Oct. 30**

Cleveland Feeds: Shelby 2:15 - 3:00 pm  
Southern States Co-op: Waco 3:30 - 4:15 pm  
Dallas Feed, Seed & Oil: Dallas 5:00 - 5:30 pm

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