

OBITUARIES

Margaret Summerlin Dixon
Loving mother, grandmother, friend

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Margaret Summerlin Dixon, 94, Kings Mountain, passed away Sunday, October 26, 2014 at her residence.

A native of Chattanooga, TN, she was born January 12, 1920, daughter of Forest and Margaret Wilkes Summerlin. Her family moved to Buenos Aires, Argentina when she was five years old, where they remained for 12 years. She attended and graduated from Escuela No. 1, Bertolome Mitre a Lomes de Zamu in the Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina. She graduated from Pittman Academy of Business in 1935. She aspired to be a circus trapeze artist, however the circus

never came to town. Margaret returned to the United States in 1937 and worked at Robbins Knitting Company in Spruce Pine, NC, where she met her husband, Raymond Daniel Dixon. They were married September 26, 1941. She lived in Asheville, NC and worked at Autrey Smathers Insurance Agency for 20 years until retiring in 1985.

Margaret was an active church member throughout her life and loved the Lord and served him by praying, setting an example to everyone she met, faithfully attending church and teaching Sunday School. For the past seven years she has been an active member of Dixon Presbyterian Church in Kings Mountain.

Margaret was a well known local artist, enjoying pencil drawing, oil and water color painting and some pastel work. She was a member of the Southern Arts Society and contributed to the calendar pages regularly.

In addition to her parents she is preceded in death

by her husband, Raymond Dixon, and her sister, Marie Swatzburg her brother, Forest Summerlin and sister, Francis Viglione.

She is survived by two daughters, Jennifer Clapp and Pat Blanton and husband Richard, all of Kings Mountain; one sister Peggy Fielden of Silver Spring, MD; two grandchildren, Jennifer Blanton Hale and husband Shane of Lincolnton and Wesley Blanton and fiancé Beth Graham of Clover, SC; and one great grandchild, Bethany Blanton of Clover, SC.

There will be a memorial service at Dixon Presbyterian Church at a later date and will be announced by the family. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

On-line condolences: www.claybarnette.com Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain is serving the family.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home

Shelby Jean Smith McDonald
Active volunteer

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Shelby Jean Smith McDonald, age 54, a resident of Kings Mountain, went to

be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at her home. She was a native of Cleveland Co., daughter of the late Charles G. Smith.

She was a former volunteer of 12 years for Hospice of Cleveland County and en-

joyed making crafts. Shelby was of the Pentecostal Faith, a Proverbs 31 lady who had a great faith in the Lord. She was a friend to many and a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and "MEME". A special lady that will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years, Rick McDonald, Kings Mountain; sons, Ricky McDonald, Jr. and wife Amanda, Kings Mountain; Brock McDonald and wife Jeannine, Shelby; mother Hazel Camp Smith, Kings Mountain; brothers, Boyd Smith, Kings Mountain; Rocky Smith, Grover; sisters, Sandy Smith Long, Kings Mountain; Carol Smith Buchanan, Kings Mountain;

grandchildren Rocklyn, Oakley and Lake McDonald.

A funeral service was held at Living Waters Church - Jesus Christ, Kings Mountain, on Friday, October 24, at 11 a.m., with Revs. Harold and Barbara Camp officiating. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday evening, October 23, at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

Interment is at New Camp Creek Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. A guest registry is available at www.harrisfunerals.com. Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, N.C.

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Toy Hutto Smith
Prayer Warrior

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Toy Hutto Smith, age 79, resident of 702 Rhodes Ave, Kings Mountain, NC died

October 26, 2014, at her home. She was born in Cleveland Co., NC to the late Lee Hutto and Naomi "Peg" Litton Hutto. She was

also preceded in death by her husband, Vernon E. Smith; daughter, Deborah S. Bumgardner; sisters, Nell Dotson and Joy Holcomb;

and brothers, Carroll Hutto, Junior Hutto, and Harold Hutto.

She was retired from The-macote-Welco, Kings Mtn. NC and a longtime member of the Family Worship Center, Church of God. She was a Godly woman, loving mother, and prayer warrior. People would always call her when they needed prayers.

Survivors include her daughters Robin Smith Lowery, Kings Mtn. NC, Karen Smith Badger and husband Michael, Kings Mtn. NC; sister: Billie Sellers, Kings Mtn. NC; three grandchildren Joshua Lowery, Brian L. Smith, and Cassie M. Whited and husband Apollo; 4 Great Grandchildren: Isabella Smith, Gracie Smith, Hudson

Whited, and Liam Whited.

A graveside service was held at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Tuesday, October 28, at 4 p.m., with pastor Zach Smith and Michael Smith officiating.

Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

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

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

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Carl Adams

SHELBY - Carl Ray Adams, 65, N. Post Rd., died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, at his brother's home. Funeral services were held 3 p.m. Tuesday at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel. The family received friends Monday, 6-7:30pm. Burial is at Cleveland Memorial Park.

Waylan Washburn, Jr.

SHELBY - Waylan Tyree Washburn Jr., 75, of Ladell Lane, died Friday, October 24, 2014. Funeral services were held Tuesday, 11 a.m., at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel. The family received friends Monday from 6-7:30 p.m. Burial at Sunset Cemetery.

Paul C. Glenn

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Paul C. Glenn, 63, a resident of 115 Bain Road, Kings Mountain, NC, died October 24, 2014 at Novant Medical Center, Gaffney, SC.

The funeral service was conducted Monday, Oct. 27, 2014 at 4 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel in Kings Mountain. Rev. Kenneth Cash and Rev. Mitchell Edge officiated at the service. Burial, with full military honors, was provided by the Foothills Marine Corp. Detachment.

The family received friends Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

Louise Wheelus

SHELBY - Louise Wheelus, 88, of Shelby, died Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at White Oak Manor of Shelby.

A funeral service will be held at 1 pm Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014 at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Shelby. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Talmage Leon Ross

GASTONIA - Talmage Leon Ross, 65, of Gastonia, Peak Resources, died October 27, 2014 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Funeral services, which are incomplete, will be announced by Genesis Funeral & Chapel.

VFW Trunk Or Treat

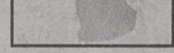
Trunk or Treat at VFW A community-wide Trunk or Treat will be held on Halloween, Oct. 31, beginning at 7 p.m. at VFW Post 9811 on 3800 Margrace Road. Children of the community are invited to participate in the event. Halloween Bash Nov. 1.

Veterans of Foreign War Halloween bash

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9811, 3800 Margrace Road, will sponsor a Halloween Bash Saturday, Nov. 1, with a costume contest, food and DJ. Participants must be 21 and older. The public is invited.

Sandra Adams Testa
Devoted wife, grandmother

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Sandra Adams Testa, age 68, resident of Kings Mountain, NC passed away peacefully at Kings Mountain Hospice House on Sunday, October 26, 2014 in Kings Mountain, North Carolina.



Sandra was born December 9, 1945 in Kings Mountain, NC. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Lee Bridgeman and her daughter, Paula Nance. She graduated from Kings Mountain High School in 1963. She was a generous individual who loved traveling with her husband, Jim, and enjoyed time at the beach. She had a passion for beautiful

flowers and cooking for her family. She was her granddaughter Brooke's biggest fan and cherished time with her family. She was a member of Myers Memorial United Methodist Church, Gastonia, NC. The family would like to thank Helping Hands of Cleveland County and Kings Mountain Hospice House for their dedicated compassionate care.

Survivors include her husband of 24 years James P. Testa, Kings Mtn. NC; Daughte Debbie Nance Cox and husband Tom, Belmont, NC; beloved granddaughter Brooke; son Trent Testa, Gastonia, NC; step-daughter Kim Braunn, Kings Mtn. NC; granddaughters: Tori and Caitlyn; brothers Larry Adams, Charlotte, NC and Michael Adams, Gastonia, NC; Aunt Fran Louise Bachman, Kings Mtn. NC.

All are welcome to attend and celebrate Sandra's

life at a memorial service at Myers Memorial United Methodist Church, 301 S. New Hope Road, Gastonia, NC, on Wednesday, October 29, at 11 a.m., with Reverend Sydnor Thompson officiating.

Visitation was from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Tuesday evening, October 28, at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, Kings Mountain Hospice House, 951 Wendover Heights Drive Shelby, NC 28150 or Myers Memorial United Methodist Church, Youth or Hand Bell Choir 301 S. New Hope Road, Gastonia, NC 28054.

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

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Christy Kay King

Cared for animals

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Christy Kay King, 49, a resident of Bill King Road, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Tuesday,

October 21, 2014. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 26, at 3 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church in

James "Jim" Arthur Bolt
US Army veteran

KINGS MOUNTAIN - James "Jim" Arthur Bolt, age 79, resident of 405 Maner Road, Kings Mountain, NC, died October 26, 2014 at Caromont Health, Gastonia, NC. He was born in Ware Shoals, Greenwood Co., S.C., to the late Arthur Bolt and Ann Mitchell Bolt.

He was a member of First Baptist Church where he was a member of the Sidney Dixon Sunday School Class. When he was a member of Woodhaven Baptist Church, Rock Hill, SC, he was an ordained deacon, former RA leader and Sunday School teacher. He served in the

Kings Mountain. Rev. Greg Neely officiated. She was preceded in death by her brother, Tommy King, and her father, Bill King. Christy is survived by her mother, Shirley King; sisters, Debra King Shaw and husband, Robert, Sherry King Camp and husband, Tony, nephew and nieces. Christy was a Business Office Coordinator at Sterling House in Shelby, NC and was also a North Carolina Wildlife Rehabilitator. Christy dearly loved animals and spent her life caring for and rehabilitating wildlife so they could be returned to their natural habi-

tat. She will be missed for her kind spirit and compassionate nature.

Memorials may be made to any animal rescue group in Christy's name.

Christy's family would like to thank the various animal rescue groups that helped relocate numerous animals, Harris Funeral Home for their service and compassion, and to Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church for assistance, prayers and after service meal.

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United States Army, serving in Turkey with the National Security Agency.

He was a graduate of Clemson University with a Degree in Industrial Engineering. He was formerly employed with J.P. Stevens, Rock Hill, SC and retired from Parkdale Mills, Kings Mountain. Survivors include his wife of 52 years Rachael Cox Bolt, Kings Mountain; son Jonathan Bolt and wife Katie, Kings Mountain; daughter Becky B. Woodard and husband Danny, Lexington, SC; brother, Robert "Bob" Bolt, Macon, GA; sisters Judy Bolt Howell, Aiken, SC; Shirley Bolt Warren, Kingsport, TN; four grandchildren Aubrey

Woodard, Cassidy Woodard, Rayley Bolt, and Elizabeth Bolt.

A funeral service will be at First Baptist Church, Wednesday, October 29, at 11 a.m., with Dr. John Sloan officiating.

Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening, October 28, at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain. Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain, North Carolina. A guest registry is available at www.harrisfunerals.com. Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, N.C.

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POLICE

ARRESTS

OCT. 11: Dakota Ray Black, 21, DWI, tires unsafe, \$5,000 bond, secured.

OCT. 18: Lawson Baker Durham, 18, Kannapolis, possession marijuana and drug paraphernalia, \$2500 bond, secured.

OCT. 18: Alon Eig, 22, Asheville, possession marijuana and drug paraphernalia, \$2500 bond, secured.

OCT. 22: Richard Calvin Flowers, 56, Morris St., larceny/construction, a felony, \$5000 bond, secured.

OCT. 23: Tygee Donta Gill, 22, 200 Spruce St., Apt. 5C, assault on child, \$1000 bond, secured.

OCT. 23: Kiera Sophia Winston, 21, 200 Spruce St., Apt. 5C, assault on child, \$1000 bond, secured.

OCT. 23: Lisa Morrow Cody, 46, 104-C East King St., driving while license revoked, possession/display fictitious license plate, \$500 bond, secured. OCT. 23: Travis Lee Cogdell, 26, 1910 Shelby Road, two counts possession stolen goods, property, all felonies, and one count injury to personal property, \$25,000 bond, secured.

OCT. 24: Brandon Wade Dixon, 27, 1714 McDaniel Road, possession stolen goods, written promise.

OCT. 25: Stephanie Walker Ingram, 39, 300 1/2 S. Oriental Ave., injury to

personal property. Trial date Oct. 31 in Cleveland County District Court.

OCT. 25: Daniel James Soulia, 42, Spartanburg, SC, DWI, secured bond. Trial date Dec. 19 in Cleveland County District Court.

OCT. 26: Ebony Shantel Hillman, 26, 124 Wells St., assault on child under 12, \$5,000 bond, secured.

OCT. 26: William Cutschaw, 48, Gastonia, driving while license revoked, \$500 bond.

OCT. 26: Pearly W. Cutschaw, 49, Gastonia, possession drug paraphernalia and marijuana, \$500 bond, secured. INCIDENTS OCT. 19: A resident of Linwood Road reported damage to windows at her home.

OCT. 20: A resident of Landing Street reported theft of a terra cotta pumpkin valued at \$45.

OCT. 21: A resident of Gastonia reported theft of an automobile tag on Redwood Circle.

OCT. 22: Cash Pro Pawn, 101 S. Battleground Ave., reported that a customer pawned stolen items valued at \$65.

OCT. 23: A resident of Sherwood Lane reported theft of over \$2,000 in golf equipment, including a golf bag, clubs and balls.

OCT. 24: A resident of York Road reported that her rear automobile tire was cut while parked at a restaurant.

OCT. 25: Verizon Wireless, 110 W. King Street, reported a break-in and theft of merchandise.

WRECKS

JUNE 3: Officer H.W. Carpenter said that Juanita Peters, 711 Erskine Drive, Apt. 5, was backing from a parking space on Erskine Court and struck a parked 1996 Toyota owned by Mary Lou Barnette, 702 Erskine Court, Apt. 3. Property damage was estimated at \$2,000.

AUG. 3: Officer Kyle Bell said that Edward Scott Ford, 1730 Kings Row Dr., Apt. 202, reported that his vehicle had been damaged by a hit and run driver. Property damage was minor.

SEPT. 13: Officer Chris McKnight said that a deer ran into the path of a 2000 Ford operated by Ben Lockhart. The accident happened on Canterbury Road doing \$1000 damage.

SEPT. 17: Derek Jordan, 1515 Pifer Road, told Officer Chris McKnight that the 2002 Chevy he was driving hydroplaned on the US 74 bypass and hit a tree. Property damage was minor.

SEPT. 17: Officer M.J. Howard said that a hit and run driver in a 2007 Chevy struck a 2000 Cadillac operated by Christy Rollinson, 318 Somerset Dr., doing

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