

## OBITUARIES

### Sarah Finger Warren former resident of Kings Mountain

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA - Sarah Finger Warren, or Honey as she was known to her family and friends, died in her one hundredth year on December 20, 2014 at Westminster-Canterbury after a

brief illness.

Sarah, the first child and only daughter of Belle Miller Finger and Frederick Eli Finger, was born on October 9, 1915 in Stanley, North Carolina. Her father was a member of the first class to graduate from the School of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina and Sarah was thus destined to be a great fan of the basketball and football programs of the University for all of her life.

Growing up in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, Sarah had wonderful memories of her father's placing a radio outside his drug store so that all might learn of Lindbergh's crossing the Atlantic and riding her pony into the store for an ice cream cone. Little would she have been able to imagine a life in which she too crossed the Atlantic by plane and the United States by automobile.

Surviving Sarah are her daughters, Anne Warren Hoskins and Jane Warren Davis, and their husbands, William Hoskins and William Ashby Davis, all of Lynchburg. She is also survived by her grandchildren Sarah Hoskins Boone (Alex) of Atlanta, Georgia; Lyne Hoskins Dempster (John) of Raleigh, North Carolina; Caroline Davis Malott (Mike), Susannah Davis Cox (Chad), and William Ashby Davis, Jr.

(Elizabeth) of Lynchburg. Sarah is survived as well by her great grandchildren Sallie and Hayden Boone; Ginny and Hampton Dempster; Sam, Janie, and Jack Malott; Gabe and Corinne Cox; and Michael and Ashby Davis.

Sarah was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Harry Calvin Warren; and her brothers, Frederick Eli Finger, Jr., Carl Preston Finger, and Daniel Miller Finger. She is survived by their children and grandchildren, in whom she took much pride. A joy in Sarah's life was the birth of a much loved niece who bore her name, Sarah Virginia Finger Hamrick. She is also survived by her dear "cuz", Betty Neisler Timberlake of Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina and Beverley Taylor Vickrey of Charlotte, North Carolina, whom she thought of as her third daughter.

Sarah attended Queens College in Charlotte in the midst of the Great Depression. At Queens Sarah pledged Alpha Delta Pi Sorority as did three of her granddaughters at other schools. Leaving college before her initiation, she was proudly initiated into the sorority at UNC at the same time as her granddaughter, Lyne. After marriage she and Harry lived in Houston, Texas and San Diego, California before returning East to Roanoke and then to Lynchburg. A great patriot, Sarah proudly wore a flag pin on all appropriate holidays, most especially the Fourth of July. She was an eighth generation Lutheran and the oldest living member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, which she had served for many years. Members of the clergy and church were friends Sarah held dear.

Sarah was a member of the Oakwood Garden Club and a former member of the Lynchburg Wom-

an's Club. She enjoyed a good game of bridge long past her 95th year, always wanting to play "for money" and happiest when she won. Current events, politics, reading and most especially college sports lit up her life. Rarely was she without an opinion. Her family well knew that if anyone could not remember an event, person or date that Honey could without fail. She loved time at her daughter's cottage in Duck, North Carolina where she spent many summers with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Honey was known for her cinnamon toast by these children and the children and now grandchildren of her neighbors at Duck.

The family thanks with great gratitude the staff of Westminster Canterbury for their love and support to Sarah and to her family. Centra Hospice and Drs. Eugene Wolanski, William Kittrell and Angela Brady, whose care enhanced the last years and months of Sarah's life, are also much appreciated.

Sarah Finger Warren had a great life, enjoying each day until just a week before her death with wit and smiles. The service to celebrate this life will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 2:00 on Saturday, January 3, 2015 conducted by the Reverend Dennis Roberts. The family will receive family and friends at a reception after the service at the home of Anne and William Hoskins. In memory of Sarah memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1000 Langhorne Road, Lynchburg, VA 24503.

Tharp Funeral Home, Lynchburg, is assisting the family.

### Tharp Funeral Home

### Angela "Angie" Bronson Ray

SHELBY - Angela "Angie" Bronson Ray, 54, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014, at her home. Funeral services were held 3 p.m. Tuesday at New Bethel Church of Shelby, with Rev. Mark Patchett officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

### Joyce Ann Black Evans

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Joyce Ann Black Evans, age 59, resident of Gantt Street, Kings Mountain, NC passed away December 17, 2014 at Kings Mountain Hospice House. A memorial service was held 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 23, at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, with Rev. David Black officiating. Visitation was 12:30 to 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 23, prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

### Jimmy Ray Philbeck

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jimmy Ray Philbeck, age 54, died December 16, 2014, at Wendover Hospice in Shelby, NC. A celebration of life service was held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel.

### Linda Polewski

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Linda Polewski, age 67, resident of Kings Mountain, NC went to be with the Lord on December 17, 2014 at Kings Mountain Hospital. A memorial service was held 11 a.m. Monday, December 22, at Kings Mountain Baptist Church, with Pastor Tim Whitesides officiating. Family visited with friends following the service in the fellowship hall of Kings Mountain Baptist Church.

### Dot Putnam

SHELBY - Cordie "Dot" Lee Jenkins Putnam, 93, of River Road, passed away Friday, December 19, 2014, at Cleveland Pines Nursing Facility. A funeral service was held Monday at 2 p.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

### Sam Ray

SHELBY - Samuel "Sam" Ray, 48, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2014, at his home. Graveside services were held 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Sunset Cemetery, with officiating by Dr. Rob Helton. The family will receive friends following the service at the home.

### Video series at Life Enrichment

A video series with Teepa Snow, dementia expert, will be held January 6 at the Life Enrichment Center on Kings Mountain Boulevard in Kings Mountain. The program is from 5:30-7 p.m. Sitter service for the dementia patient will be provided by calling 704-739-4858.

## POLICE

### ARRESTS

DEC. 15: Bobby Dean Stidham, 39, 21 Bennett Dr., failure to appear, \$500 cash bond.

DEC. 16: Bobby Dean Stidham, 39, 21 Bennett Dr., driving while license revoked, \$500 bond, secured.

DEC. 16: Obrian Dawson Smith, 23, Gastonia, robbery with a dangerous weapon, assault with deadly weapon and possession of firearm by felon, all felonies. He was also charged with felony probation violation, two orders for arrest for driving while license revoked, one order for arrest for misdemeanor larceny, one order for arrest for resisting officer, one order for arrest for open container, one order for arrest for driving left of center, two orders for arrest for failure to appear in court for driving while license revoked. No bond.

DEC. 17: Joseph M. Hinton, 24, 106 Holiday Inn Drive, possession methamphetamine, felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia, \$25,000 bond, secured.

DEC. 17: Katrina Darlene Bennett, 32, 106 Holiday Inn Drive, possession methamphetamine, felony, and possession drug paraphernalia, \$15,000 bond, secured.

DEC. 17: Christopher James Pruitt, 37, 20 Bennett Drive, driving while license revoked, written promise.

DEC. 18: Roberta Brown, 106 Curry Lane, 84, second degree trespassing, criminal summons.

DEC. 19: Jennifer Marie Fralick, High Shoals, malicious conduct by prisoner, DWI, assault government official, \$15,000 bond, secured.

DEC. 20: Dennis Ray Ramey, 55, 109 Country Creek Dr., communicating threats.

DEC. 21: Amanda Rebecca Conard, 31, 407 York Road, simple assault.

### CITATIONS

Dec. 13: Brad Vance Gardner, 42, 109 Pine Lake Dr., speeding.

DEC. 13: Joel Clayton Carver, 51, Grover, speeding.

DEC. 13: Christopher Mull, 29, Grover, revoked license, no insurance, fictitious tag.

DEC. 14: Marcelle Hines, 23, Gastonia, failure to yield right of way.

DEC. 14: Alphonso Jackson, 42, Bessemer City, revoked license.

DEC. 15: Bobby Dean Stidham, 39, 21 Bennett

Drive, revoked license.

DEC. 16: Sandra Gann, 46, 328 Wright Rd., revoked license.

DEC. 16: Michael Shane Perkins, 40, Gastonia, possession of diazepam, a controlled substance Schedule IV.

DEC. 16: Toni Lynn Robinson, 42, Gastonia, concealment of merchandise.

DEC. 19: Christina Lutz Summitt, 34, Bessemer City, revoked license.

Dec. 19: Jennifer Marie Fralick36, Dallas, DWI and driving while license revoked.

DEC. 20: Angela Michelle Pike, 46, 1355 Lewis Farm Road, no electric inspection for vehicle.

DEC. 19: William Robert Kendrick, 29, Clover, SC, revoked license.

### INCIDENTS

DEC. 13: A resident of Shelby reported financial card fraud. She said someone bought items with her debit card at two places in Kings Mountain.

DEC. 15: A resident of Kings Fall Court reported that his 2010 Mercedes was scratched while parked in the parking lot of the apartment complex.

DEC. 16: A resident of Gastonia reported theft of aluminum metal valued at \$800.

DEC. 16: A resident of Morrisville reported theft of a hard hat, welding hood, welding lead set, two copper welding lead set, half-ton-come-along and three ammo box with copper filling and turbo torch.

DEC. 18: A resident of Neisler Drive reported that the back screen of a window air-conditioning unit was cut.

DEC. 19: Bridges Hardware, 301 W. King St., reported shoplifting of a deadbolt set.

DEC. 19: A resident of Wales Road reported damage to the front shop display window at 243 S. Battleground Avenue. Damages were estimated at \$600.

DEC. 19: A resident of Phifer Farm Rd. reported a person obtained property by false pretense.

DEC. 20: A resident of Sherwood Lane reported damage to the driver's side window of a 1998 Ford Ranger.

### WRECKS

Nov. 25: Officer J.L. Dee cited Charlotte Miller, 919 Grace St., with hit and run after she crashed her car into a pole on Grace Street and left the scene. Property

damage was estimated at \$2500.

NOV. 24: Officer J. L. Dee said that Brandi Nicole Kirkland, Bessemer City, operating a 1998 Chrysler, struck a 2013 Toyota operated by Nancy Alexander of Charlotte. The accident happened in the parking lot of 726 York Road. Property damages were estimated at \$1500.

DEC. 10 -Officer H. W. Carpenter said that Patricia Allmond, 107 Peak Dr., backing her 2004 Jeep from a parking space at 701 E. King Street, hit a 2008 Toyota operated by Lena Kay Jolly, 158 Countryside Road. Property damages were estimated at \$4,000.

DEC. 14: Officer F.L. Wittington said that Marcelle Hines of Gastonia, operating a 2007 Ford, was making a left turn from York Road to Gold Street and struck a1995 Infinity operated by Jastasia Mackey, 809 W. Mountain Street. Mackey and her passenger were both taken to the hospital. Property damage was estimated at \$3,000.

DEC. 16: Officer Kyle Bell said that a 2005 Toyota operated by Michael Weisman, 400 N. Roxford Rd., and Amber Wishon, Grover, operating a 2001 Ford, collided in the intersection of N. Roxford Road and US 74 Business. Property damages were estimated at \$1800.

DEC. 17: Officer J. L. Dee said that a 2003 Ford operated by Jimmie Herridon, 139 Rollingbrook Road, struck a 2002 Ford operated by Jerry Adams, 212 Scism Road. The accident happened at Waco Road and Sims Street. Property damages were estimated at \$6500.

DEC. 19: Officer G.L. McKinney said a2009 Chevrolet operated by Tonie Moore, 205 Duke St., and Robert Glenn Helms, 104 Yarbrow Rd 104, hit at the stop sign on Carpenter Street. Property damages were slight.

DEC. 19: Officer S. D. Shockley charged Jennifer Marie Fralick, 36, of Dallas, with DUI and driving while license revoked after an accident on Gold Street. Shockley said Fralick went through the intersection, up an embankment and onto the Gold Street railroad tracks when her car became stuck in the tracks. She left the vehicle and an Amtrack train operated by Bart Auguguardo, High Point, struck the car, owned by Robert Woodward of Gastonia, doing \$9,000 damage.

## Drug cache seized by officers

Cleveland County Sheriff's Office Community Interdiction Team participated in a joint operation last Tuesday with The Department of Homeland Security, Iredell County, Davie County, and Rowan County Sheriff's Offices.

During the operation deputies stopped a vehicle traveling northbound on I-85 for weaving in its lane of travel and running off

the road.

The vehicle was a Dodge Ram 3500 truck pulling a thirty-five foot enclosed trailer. After receiving consent to search the truck and trailer, deputies located 75 pounds of hydroponically grown marijuana, 0.4 grams of heroin, 1.1 grams of methamphetamine, and 1,000 milligrams ketamine. Deputies also located 200 capsules of an unknown drug that will be sent to the NCSBI Laboratory for testing and identification.

After the suspects were arrested the Department of Homeland Security placed a hold on each of them while their legal status is investi-

gated.

The following people were arrested: Ji Axiang Wang, 12660 Medfield Drive 318, Houston, Texas 77082, trafficking in marijuana, possess with intent to sell marijuana, maintain a vehicle for drug sales, possess drug paraphernalia, \$500,000 secured bond.

Wei Liu, 13020 59th Ave., Flushing, New York, trafficking in marijuana, possess with intent to sell marijuana, possess with intent to sell heroin, possession with intent to sell Ketamine, possess drug paraphernalia, \$500,000 secured bond.

Binqin Yang, 616 Hathaway Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754, trafficking in marijuana, possess with intent to sell marijuana,

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