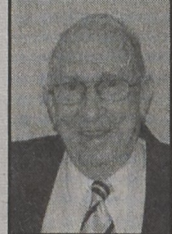


OBITUARIES

Glee Edwin Bridges

Devoted to Kings Mountain

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Glee Edwin Bridges, age 88, resident of Kings Mountain, NC died January 9, 2015 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.



He was born in Kings Mountain, NC to the late Glee A. Bridges and Addie H. Bridges. He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Martha P. Bridges and brother Nelson Bridges.

Glee attended the University of North Carolina, NC State and Cornell University prior to being commissioned in the United States Navy with the rank of Ensign. He served in both the United States Navy and the Naval Reserve for 31 years, retiring in 1974 with the rank of

Captain.

Glee and brother JC Bridges bought Bridges Hardware from their father and ran the business for over 40 years until retiring in 1988.

Glee was devoted to Kings Mountain, serving for 45 years on the Board of Directors of Kings Mountain Savings and Loan (now Bank of the Ozarks), a loyal member of the Kiwanis Club for over 60 years and a long time active member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Glee loved woodworking, gardening, and hunting in Oakland Plantation in Eastern, NC.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to the doctors and staff of the Kings Mountain Hospice House. Their care of our father was above and beyond the call of duty.

He is survived by his wife Barbara H. Bridges, Kings Mtn. NC; brother JC Bridges and wife Edie, Kings Mtn. NC; sister

Jean Schenk, Chetek, WI; sons Ed Bridges and wife Andrea, Georgetown, TX, Tom Bridges and wife Sandy, Jackson, TN; daughter Lynne Presley and husband Steve, Hendersonville, NC; 6 Grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Tuesday, January 13, at 11 a.m.

Visitation was immediately following the service at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain, North Carolina

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Piedmont Ave, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendoover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150

Guest register available at www.harrisfunerals.com. Arrangements: Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Kings Mountain, N.C.

Thelma Wilson Murphree

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Thelma Wilson Murphree, age 84, a resident of Kings Mountain, went to be with the Lord on January 8, 2015 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

She was born in Spindale, NC, daughter of the late David Preston and Hattie Boyd Wilson. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Murphree was a former nurse for Hendricks, Durham and Lee Clinic in Kings Mountain, Gaston

Urological in Gastonia, a member of First Wesleyan Church in Kings Mountain and served in the United States Air Force. She was a loving mother and grandmother who will be greatly missed by her family.

She is survived by her sons Michael Murphree, Kings Mountain; Robert Murphree, Kings Mountain; Stephen Daniel "Danny" Murphree, Jr., Santa Maria, Ca.; eight Grandchildren and one Great-Grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at First Wesleyan Church, Kings Mountain,

NC, on Monday, January 12, at 7 p.m., with officiating by Rev. Don Williams and Rev. Eddie Gray.

Visitation was from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, January 12, prior to the service in the sanctuary of First Wesleyan Church.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County c/o Kings Mountain Hospice House, 951 Wendoover Heights, Shelby, NC 28150

Guest register available at www.harrisfunerals.com. Arrangements: Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Kings Mountain, N.C.

Barbara Lovelace

loving homemaker

GROVER - Barbara Van Dyke Lovelace, 88, passed into her heavenly home Sunday morning January 11, 2015 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.



She was born to the late James P. and Lether Smith Van Dyke in the Love Valley Community of Kings Mountain. She was a long time resident of Grover, NC.

Barbara was a textile worker and home maker. Her passion was spending time with her family, cooking and playing the piano. In her early years, she enjoyed playing music with her devoted husband, playing the guitar and mandolin.

She loved the Lord and was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Grover.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, James William Lovelace; brothers John and R.L. Van Dyke; twin sister Mary Jane Allison; sister Sarah Warlick. The family wishes to thank the caring staffs of Summit Place, White Oak Manor and Kings Mountain Hospice as each contributed to her journey home.

She is survived by her son, Edward Lovelace and wife, Brenda, Kings Mountain; sister Ila Leonhart, Kings Mountain; brother James Van Dyke and wife, Margie, Kings Mountain; grandchildren: Todd Lovelace and wife Kelly, Kings Mountain; Erin Lovelace and husband Daven Hunsicker, Asheville; and great-grandchildren Erin Thompson and husband Neil, Samantha Rikard, Luke Rikard, Grayson Hunsicker; and great-great

grandchild Kaytlin Thompson.

A Celebration of Life Service was held Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015 at 3 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home. Rev. John Barnhardt and Rev. Wes Brown officiated.

The family received friends Monday, Jan. 12, 2015 from 6-8 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendoover Heights Dr, Shelby, NC 28150 or the Alzheimer's Association, Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, NC 28215.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Kings Mountain, was in charge of arrangements.

ROGER RAMEY

Cleveland County native

LINCOLN - Roger Roland Ramey, 70, of Lincoln, passed away on January 11, 2015, at his residence. He was born August 16, 1944 in Cleveland County, to the



late John Virgil and Louise Kelly Ramey. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Debra Hill. He is survived by his wife Phyllis Waldroup Ramey; son, Nicholas Ramey and wife Ashley of Shelby; brother, John Ramey of Lincoln; 14 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren

His funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015 at Sisk-Butler Funeral & Cre-

mation Services, Bessemer City with Pastor Eddie Gray officiating.

Interment will follow at Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia.

Visitation was from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015 at the funeral home.

To offer condolences, please visit www.siskbutler.com

Arrangements by Sisk-Butler Funeral & Cremation Services, Bessemer City.

Edna Searles

SHELBY - Edna Painter Searles, 93, died peacefully, Sun., Jan. 11, 2015, at Peak Resources of Shelby. Graveside services are Wednesday 10 a.m. at the Western Carolina State Veterans Cemetery in Black Mountain, with military honors. The family received friends on Tuesday, 6-7:30 p.m., at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Sisk-Butler Funeral & Cremation Services, Bessemer City.

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Victor Lee Sessoms

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Victor Lee Sessoms, 47, died January 3, 2015.

The memorial service was held Saturday, January 10, 2015 at Ollie Harris Chapel at Harris Funeral Home. Dr. Steve Taylor and Rev. Eric Ross officiated the service.

Sylvia Davis Grigg

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Sylvia Davis Grigg, 87, resident of Kings Mountain, NC died January 12, 2015 at Brian Center, Gastonia, NC.

The funeral service will be conducted at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Wednesday, January 14, 2015, at 2 p.m. Rev. Ron Caulder and Rev. Eddie Grigg will officiate. Intement will be in Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Garmon and Sylvia Scholarship Fund c/o CCCTS P.O. Box 790106 Charlotte, NC 28206 or Oak Grove Baptist Church, 1022 Oak Grove Rd. Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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Bobby Gray Wooten

FOREST CITY - Bobby Gray Wooten, 71, resident of Forest City, NC passed away January 11, 2015 at Rutherford Regional Medical Center.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015 from 1-3 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Rutherford County, 374 Hudlow Road, Forest City, NC 28043 or Boyce Memorial ARP Church, P.O. Box 1145 Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

POLICE

ARRESTS

JAN. 2: Roy Junior Young, 56, 113 Pearce Dr., revoked license

JAN. 2: Lee Lewis Lovick, 32, Gastonia, speeding.

JAN. 2: Michael Arwen Brown, 39, Bessemer City, running red light.

JAN. 3: Casey Channing Thacker, 30, 707 E. Ridge St., expired tag.

JAN. 6: Deon Travis Murray, 21, Shelby, 50B violation.

JAN. 7: Lawrence Anthony Gass, 45, 130 Lewis Curry Road, injury to personal property, criminal summons.

JAN. 7: James Russell Ledwell, 43, 929 Church St., driving while license revoked, no insurance, \$1,000 bond, secured.

JAN. 7: Terry Dean Moore, 52, 113 Goldmine School Rd., order for arrest, interfering with an emergency, \$500 bond, secured.

JAN. 7: Joshua Brian Berryhill, 26, Grover, failure to secure safety helmet while operating a Moped.

JAN. 8: Surmario Jermain Hill, 24, Gastonia, larceny, possession Schedule 6, possession drug paraphernalia, \$12,500 bond, secured.

JAN. 8: David Benny Rice Jr., 1030 Barnette Dr., no operator's license, expired tag.

JAN. 9: Jimmie Stevenson Mitchell, 61, two counts failure to appear DWI, failure to appear exceeding safe speed, failure to appear open container, \$6,000 bond, secured.

INCIDENTS

JAN. 7: Duke Energy, Charlotte, reported three disconnects and theft of copper leads at the Power Sub-station on Oak Street. Estimated value, \$3,000.

JAN. 11: A resident of Blacksburg, SC reported that his car was broken into while he was at 1011 Shelby Road and a Sony radio was taken.

JAN. 11: A resident of Cleveland Avenue reported theft of currency from his vehicle.

JAN. 9: A resident of Asheville reported that a local resident obtained a \$2500 black Monte Carlo by false pretense.

WRECKS

DEC. 29, 2014: Officer H.W. Carpenter said a vehicle left the scene after striking a 1997 Ford owned by Jennifer Whets-tine, 207 Thornburg Drive, parked at 1011 Shelby Road. Property damage was estimated at \$600.

JAN. 2: Officer H.W. Carpenter said that Ashton Smith, 521 Harmon Ct., operating a 2001 Nissan on Walker Street said that a dog ran out in front of his vehicle and was hit by his car. He said he went to the house of the dog owner who said the pet ran out of his residence when a door was opened. The car had slight damage.

JAN. 2: Officer H.W. Carpenter said that Devella Adams, 525 Crocker Road, operating a 2010 Toyota, was backing from a parking space at 900

Shelby Road and struck a 2014 Nissan operated by Debra Hord of Shelby. Property damages were slight.

JAN. 2: Officer J. L. Dee said that Thomas A. Dellinger, 104 Peoria Lane, operating a 2004 Chevrolet, failed to stop for stopped traffic and hit a vehicle operated by Kenneth Queen, 103 Cyrus Lane. The accident happened on US 74 Business. Property damage was estimated at \$3,000.

JAN. 4: Officer G. L. McKinney said that Charlotte James, Shelby, operating a 2001 Chevrolet and Aaron Roshia, 1027 Mountain Crest Drive, operating a 2008 BMW, were backing up at the gas pumps at Kangaroo, Cleveland Ave., and hit each other. Property damage was slight to the Roshia vehicle.

JAN. 5: Officer J.L. Dee said that James Ray Long, Bessemer City, operating a 1996 Buick, failed to reduce speed at the intersection of Business 74 and Watterson Street and struck a 2006 Chevrolet operated by Charles V. Barrett, 301A, E. Ridge St. Property damages were estimated at \$3500.

JAN. 7: Officer M.D. Butler said that Raleigh Postelle, 428 St. Luke Church Road, operating a 1995 Ford, rear-ended a Honda operated by Ashley Riley, York, SC. The accident happened on US 74 Business. Property damage was minor.

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