

## OBITUARIES

### Annie Ruth Roper loving mother and grandmother

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Annie Ruth Roper, 76, resident of Kings Mountain, NC, died March 15, 2015 at Carolina Healthcare System, Charlotte, NC.

She was born in Alabama to the late R. J. Essary and Ruth Arnold Essary. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Taylor Essary, Paul Essary, and Donald Essary. She was a homemaker and a loving mother and grandmother

Surviving are her daughters, Paula Williams and husband Terry, and Tammy Wright and husband, Robert, all of Kings Mountain; four grandchildren: Chad Wright and wife Rebekah; Heather Allen and husband, Brad; Kelly Williams and Lindsey Wright; three great-grandchildren: Caleb Wright, Ruby Grace Wright and Skyler Williams; and her former husband, Paul Roper, of Kings Mountain.

The funeral service will be conducted Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 1 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial

Chapel. Dr. John Sloan will officiate the service and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 18, 2015 before the service at Harris Funeral Home from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Readiness Fund, 605 W. King Street, Kings Mountain, North Carolina 28086.

A guest register is available at: www.HarrisFunerals.com. Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

### Frances Shoup Formerly of Kings Mtn.

Casar - Mrs. Frances Ellen Shoup, 67 of 131 Buck Chapman Road, passed away March 15, 2015 at Carolina Healthcare System -



Cleveland. She was born on January 17, 1948 in Cleveland County and was a daughter of Beauford Jack Houser and Hazel Parker Houser both of Lawndale. She was retired from McNeely Furniture and was a member of Carpenter's

Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Faye Dwight Shoup; son, Robert Chapman and wife Renee of Sherrills Ford; daughter, Tracy C. Barrett and husband David of Lawndale; stepson, Allen Shoup and wife Danielle of Lawndale; stepdaughter, Stephanie Shoup of Lincolnton; three brothers, Gerald Houser and wife Jeanie of Lawndale, Jim Houser and wife Kim of Denver, and Ronnie Lail and friend Patricia Hamrick of Lawndale; two sisters, Marilyn Emery of Lawndale and Debbie Keener and husband Bob of Hickory; six grandchildren, Joshua Barrett and wife Chasity, Kayla Bar-

rett, Alex Chapman, Andy Chapman, Carson Shoup, and Kaden Shoup; and great grandchild, Ayden Barrett.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church fellowship hall. Condolences may be made online at www.stameytysingerfuneralhome.com.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at 3:00 PM at Carpenter's Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Welch officiating. The burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Arrangements by Stamey-Tysinger Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Inc., Fallston.

### Doris Willine McAteer Dockery

SHELBY - Doris Willine McAteer Dockery, 81, went to be with her Lord, Thursday, March 12, 2015 at Wendover Hospice. A native of Fort Mill, SC she was born April 9, 1933, daughter of the late Everette Massey and Clara Inez McCameron McAteer. A celebration of Life service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Faith Baptist Church. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial is private.

### Dorothy M. Varnadore

GAFFNEY, SC - Dorothy Melton Varnadore, 86, resident of 309 9th Street, Gaffney, SC formerly of Kings Mountain, NC, died March 14, 2015 at her home. She was born in Cherokee County, SC to the late Carl Melton and Vicie Blackwell Melton.

The funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday, March 20, 2015 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Friday, March 20, 2015 prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home.

## Morrison finishes AF basic training

Air Force Airman Samantha J. Morrison graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Morrison is the daughter of April M. Morales and granddaughter of Danny D. Blanton of Kings Mountain, N.C.

She is a 2014 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, Kings Mountain, N.C.

### Terry Jones

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Terry "Turk" Rex Jones, 64, died Friday, March 13, 2015, at his home. A native of York Co., SC, he was the son of the late Clarence and Emedell Strickland Jones. A memorial service was held 7 p.m. Monday at Trinity Church of The Living God, Kings Mountain.

### Mike Sisk

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mike Sisk, 57, of Kings Mountain, went to be with the Lord on March 12, 2015 at his home. He was born in Gaston County son of the late Johnny George Sisk. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Sherry Sisk and his sister-in-law, Debra Sisk. He was an avid Tar Heels fan, served in the United States Marine Corp. and a loving father and grandfather. A memorial service will be held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Kings Mountain, Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 6 p.m., with Pastor David Black officiating. Visitation is from 4 to 5:30 p.m. prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home

## Pre-K program accepting applications

Cleveland County Partnership for Children is now accepting applications for the NC Pre-Kindergarten Program for the up-coming 2015-2016 School Year. The NC Pre-K Program is located in the 5 Star Centers listed below as well as Cleveland County Elementary Schools. (Apples of Gold Preschool 704-481-9265, Kiddieland Child Development Center 704-487-7005, Berryland Clubhouse 704-482-5102, and Restoration Learning Academy 704-471-2495).

Children served in the NC Pre-Kindergarten Program must be 4 years old on or before August 31 and reside in Cleveland County. For application and screening information please contact the Child

### Doris Bolton Upchurch Patrick

GROVER - Doris Bolton Upchurch Patrick, age 74, a resident of Peak Resources of Shelby, went to be with the Lord March 13, 2015 at Wendover Hospice in Shelby. She was born in Cherokee County, SC, daughter of the late James Hillard and Delilah Moss Bolton. A funeral service will be held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel in Kings Mountain on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 4 p.m., with Rev. James Hamrick and Rev. David Chapman officiating.

Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 16, at Harris Funeral Home. Interment is at Moss Family Cemetery, Blacksburg, SC.

## Hospital Auxiliary Jewelry sale

The Masquerade \$5 jewelry sale sponsored by the Kings Mountain Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the hospital lobby Thursday from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. and Friday from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. The public is invited. Proceeds benefit the HealthCare Foundation of Cleveland County and KMH volunteers.

Sunshine Eaves, 159 Potato House Rd., Lawndale, faces charges of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and felony possession with intent to sell/deliver cocaine after her arrest March 6 by depu-

ties from the Cleveland County Sheriff's Office Community Interdiction Team.

Sheriff Alan Norman said that deputies received a complaint that drugs and illegal alcohol was being used and sold in the area of



## POLICE

### ARRESTS

MARCH 5: Ricky Lee Sprouse, 25, 205 Linwood Rd., DWI, \$500 bond, unsecured.

MARCH 7: Brandon Lee Bush, 30, 215 Catherine St., driving while license revoked, possession of synthetic Cannabinoid, \$8,000 bond, secured.

MARCH 8: Anthony Lydia Rhiannon, 24, 109 S. Gaston St., possession drug paraphernalia, \$38,000 secured bond.

MARCH 8: Brandon Scott Carter, 26, 171 Old Farm Road, possession drug paraphernalia, \$38,000 secured bond.

MARCH 9: Billy Justin Rice, 27, Forest City, driving while license revoked, hit and run, leaving the scene of accident, \$1000 bond, secured.

MARCH 12: Brittany Sheere Hinson, 24, 206 Cansler St., Apt. A, larceny, possession stolen goods/property and possession drug paraphernalia, \$19,999 secured bond.

MARCH 12: Robin Wainette Dalton, 44, 217 Morris St., larceny, possession stolen goods/property, \$10,000 bond.

MARCH 15: Kendal Thomas Bishop, 20, 308 E. Parker St., simple possession, possession drug paraphernalia, \$2500 secured bond

### CITATIONS

MARCH 5: Stone Tyler Murray, 18, 224 Walker St., under age drinking.

MARCH 9: Stephen Russell Jamerson, 70, 123 Galilee Church Rd., fictitious tag, revoked license, no vehicle inspection, no certificate of title. Address change violation, no insurance, license plate frame violation.

MARCH 9: Shane Thomas Morgan Centers, 24, Shelby, speeding.

MARCH 10: Joseph Leon Hawks, 39, Charlotte, speeding.

### INCIDENTS

MARCH 5: A resident of Spruce Street reported theft of a 55 inch TV.

MARCH 6: A resident of Gold Run Court reported theft of an automobile tag.

MARCH 6: Dollar General, 709 York Road, reported shoplifting.

MARCH 7: A resident of Bostic reported that someone cut two tires on his car while it was parked at a resident on East Gold Street.

MARCH 11: A resident of Gastonia reported vandalism of his vehicle on Blanton Street. He said his car was smeared with cat food.

MARCH 11: Soap & Suds, 301 King St., reported that a glass door was broken out by someone throwing an unknown object.

MARCH 11: A resident of Gastonia reported that a side window of his vehicle was broken out and a wallet stolen while his car was parked on W. King Street.

MARCH 11: A resident of York, SC reported that the door of his vehicle was damaged by a driver opening a car door in the parking lot of Shelby Road.

MARCH 12: A resident of Gastonia reported \$700 damage to a card swipe at a convenience store on N. Piedmont Ave.

MARCH 12: Super 8 Motel, 106 Holiday Dr.,

reported theft of a 32 inch flat screen Insignia TV.

MARCH 12: Premier Federal Credit Union, 1113 Shelby Road, reported fraud by a customer writing checks using listed victim's account without permission.

MARCH 12: Boost Mobile Store, A to Z Wireless, 600 E. King St., theft of Smart phone and wireless accessories and ATM card.

MARCH 13: A resident of Morris Street reported that his car tag was stolen.

MARCH 13: Wal-Mart 7146, 1011 Shelby Road, reported shoplifting.

### WRECKS

FEB. 25: Officer J.L. Dee said that Jessie Lopez, Winnabow, NC, lost control of her 2003 Pontiac on NC 216 and struck a telephone pole. The driver was transported to the hospital. Property damages were estimated at \$5,000.

FEB. 27: Officer M.J. Howard charged Chad Dale Borgo, 508 Butler Court, Gastonia, with DWI, careless and reckless driving and driving while license revoked. Borgo was backing from a residence at

111 Monta Vista Drive and knocked down Crystal Blanton and her son, Kamron, his 2005 Chrysler then hitting several bushes and trees. The Blantons were transported to Cleveland

Regional Medical Center for treatment of multiple cuts and abrasions, according to the officer. Property damage was estimated at \$5,000.

MARCH 4: Officer H. W. Carpenter said that a vehicle operated by James Walter Ramey Jr., 109 Colonial Drive, and Misha Cole, 602 Phenix St. N o. B, operating a 2014 Kia, hit on US 74 Business when Ramey, operating a 1994 Ford, didn't signal when he made a right turn. Property damages were estimated at \$8,000.

MARCH 4: Officer H. W. Carpenter said that a driver left the scene after a wreck on NC 161 involving a 2006 Chrysler operated by Sarah Silcott, 904 Monroe Avenue. Property damage was estimated at \$5,000.

MARCH 5: Officer Chris L. Tate charged Ricky Lee Sprouse, 205 Linwood Road, with DWI after Sprouse lost control of his 1999 Pontiac on NC 216 while attempting to make a right turn onto North Piedmont Avenue. The car hit a sign and pole. Property damage was estimated at \$2700.

MARCH 5: Officer M.J. Howard said that Laven Demetrius Robertson, 523 Belvedere Circle, was backing from a parking space at 212 West King Street and struck a 2004 Jeep operated by Brookelynn McLean of Forest City. Property damages were estimated at \$1100.

MARCH 5: Officer H. W. Carpenter said that Chassidy Bollinger, Hickory, operating a 2015 Chevrolet, failed to yield the right of way on NC 216 at the intersection of Morris Street and struck a 2001 Jeep operated by Linda Woodard, 331 Oak Grove Road trailer 5. Bollinger said she couldn't see oncoming traffic due to vehicles parked near the intersection. Property

damages were estimated at \$30,000.

MARCH 5: Officer H. W. Carpenter said that vehicles operated by Erika Turpin, Cherryville, and Thomas Marble, Kings-town, hit on US 74 Business at Ingles. Property damages were estimated at \$2250.

MARCH 6: Officer J. L. Dee said that Polly Caldwell, 318 Margrace Road, operating a 2002 Mazda, failed to yield the right-of-way and struck a 1995 Toyota operated by Marsha Sellers, Virginia Beach, Va. The accident happened as Caldwell was leaving the parking lot of the YMCA on Cleveland Avenue. Property damages were estimated at \$3500.

MARCH 6: Officer F. L. Wittington said that the crossing arm of the Mountain Street railroad track hit the hood of a 2013 Toyota operated by Kevin Hazen, 141 Preston Trail. Property damage was minor.

MARCH 6: Officer F.L. Wittington said that Zachary Reese, 206 N. Piedmont Ave., operating a 2001 Chevrolet pulled out from a stop sign into the path of a 1999 Isuzu operated by Richard Pressley, 511 Wilson Street. A passenger in the Pressley vehicle was taken to the hospital. Property damages were estimated at \$4,000.

MARCH 10: Officer Chris Tate said that a 2013 Nissan operated by Jaquayla Littlejohn, Cherryville, struck a 2001 Chevrolet operated by Terry Lee Bridges, Shelby. Both drivers were transported to the hospital. Property damages were estimated at \$5,000.

MARCH 12: Officer D. K. Davis said that vehicles operated by Byrn Harris, Bessemer City, and Lisa Presnell, 204 S. Tracy St., hit on US 74 Business at Phifer Road. Property damages were minor.

MARCH 12: Officer K. L. Putnam said that Zachary Whitlock, Pelzer, SC, was traveling north on I-85 behind a semi-truck and said he drove to the right to avoid dust coming from the truck, got sideways in the road and his vehicle overturned causing \$4,000 damage to his 2004 Ford. An EMS driver at the scene said he believed the semi-truck was decelerating.

MARCH 12: Officer J. L. Dee said that Tony Cedric Brown, 123 Yarbrow Road, had slowed for traffic that was going around another vehicle and a 2006 Saturn operated by Irma Lyle, 210 Cleveland Ave. 14-B, failed to stop and struck the Brown vehicle. Property damages were estimated at \$4500.

MARCH 12: Officer D.K.Davis said that a 2006 Kia operated by Brynn Harris, Bessemer City, bumped a 2009 Ford operated by Lisa Presnell, 204 S. Tracy Street at the stoplight at US 74 Business and Phifer Road. Property damages were estimated at \$1,000

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Potato House Road. Deputies made a vehicle stop and conducted a consent search of the residence and confiscated 15 grams of crack cocaine and assorted drug paraphernalia, according to the sheriff.