

OBITUARIES

Tina Sanders Radford Caregiver

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Tina Sanders Radford, age 59, resident of Kings Mountain, NC went to be with the Lord on March 26, 2015. She was born in Cleveland Co. NC to the late Arthur "Ott" and Joann Sanders. Mrs. Radford was a member of First Baptist Church, Kings Mtn. NC where she was a member of the Frank Morrow Sunday School Class. She was a former hairdresser at Hazel's Beauty Nook for 18 years and she worked for Phillips Dupont Optical for over 20



years. Recently, she worked as a caregiver. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend who loved to cook, cared for her family deeply and who will be greatly missed. She was the Best Lady in the World.

She is survived by her husband of 25 years Ricky "Rat" Radford, Sr., Kings Mtn. NC; sons Kyle Radford and wife Kellie, Forest City, NC; Ricky Ray Radford, Jr. and wife Kayla, Kings Mtn. NC; Daughters: Kelia Willis and friend Chad, Kings Mtn. NC; Devin Willis Absher and husband Chad, Kings Mtn. NC; brothers Michael Sanders and wife Karen, Casar, NC; Philip Sanders and wife Bonnie, Kings Mtn. NC; Eric Sanders and wife Leanne, Kings Mtn. NC; Sister: Paula Queen and husband Tommy, Kings Mtn. NC;

5 Grandchildren Lee, Sydney, Jaece, Maddox, and Aven.

A funeral service was held at First Baptist Church, Monday, March 30, at 3 p.m., with Dr. John Sloan and Rev. Mike Chambers officiating.

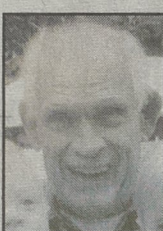
Visitation was from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 30, prior to the service in the Stained Glass Room of First Baptist Church. Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church, Missions Readiness Fund, 605 W. King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

Billy Lee Whitaker Truck Driver

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Billy Lee Whitaker, age 79, a resident of 205 Edsel Street,



Kings Mountain, NC, died Thursday, March 26, 2015 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center, Spartanburg, SC.

Born in Cleveland County, NC, son of the late Walter Whitaker and Margaret Carpenter Whitaker, he was husband of 54 years to the late Shirley Whitaker and was also preceded in death by sister, Peggy Brooks and brother Bobby Whitaker.

He was a longtime truck driver and mechanic and last worked for W&B Trucking,

retiring with over 50 years of experience. He was a faithful member of Cherokee Falls Baptist Church and served in the NC National Guard. He was a loving father, grandfather, great grandfather who was a wonderful provider for his family.

He is survived by his sons Tony Whitaker, Kings Mountain, Jeff Whitaker and wife Angie, Blacksburg, SC; daughter Donna Bradshaw and husband Ralph, Kings Mountain; Brother: Jackie Whitaker and wife Annette, Smyrna, SC, Danny Whitaker and wife Darlene, Bessemer City, NC, Roy Whitaker and wife Louise, Kings Mountain, NC; sisters, Pearl Sellers and Shirley Blanton, both of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren: Elizabeth Powell and husband Christopher, Chasity Parker, Jeremy Whitaker and wife Amber, Ashley

Smith and husband Gerald, Lisa Parker, Miranda Parker; six great grandchildren Dalton Smith, Joseph Whitaker, Declan Powell, Kya Jones, Kayden Jones, and Andrew Whitaker.

A graveside service was held at Mountain Rest Cemetery on Sunday, March 29 at 3 p.m., with Rev. Tim Knotts officiating.

Visitation was from 1:30 - 2:30 Sunday, March 29, prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain. Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be sent to Cherokee Falls Baptist Church, Fellowship Building Fund.

Guest register available at: www.harrisfunerals.com.

Arrangements: Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Kings Mountain, N.C.

Frances Carroll Ellis

GROVER - Frances Carroll Ellis, age 76, resident of Grover, NC went to be with the Lord on March 26, 2015, at White Oak Manor, Kings Mtn. NC. She was born in Cherokee Co, SC to the late James Carroll and Della Hardin Carroll. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Douglas Lee Ellis. Mrs. Ellis was retired from Elizabeth Weaving. She loved gardening, loved her dogs and enjoyed going to yard sales. She loved and cared for her family deeply and will be greatly missed. A memorial service was held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Monday, March 30, at 4:30 p.m. Visitation was from 3 to 4 p.m. Monday, March 30, prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Winford Oliver

GROVER - Winford Hoyle Oliver, 74, died Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at Carolinas Healthcare-Cleveland. A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Jason and Sarah Melton Oliver. He attended Grace Covenant Church. Funeral services were held 11 a.m. Saturday at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel. The family received friends Friday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial followed in the Cleveland Memorial Park.

Rhema Ministry giveaway

Rhema Ministry will have a clothes and food giveaway on April 14 from 1-5 p.m. at 624 E. King Street. If you have clothes to donate call 704-473-5800 so that members can meet you at the church, 624 E. King Street, to pick them up.

Boston Butt sale for Legion baseball team

American Legion Post 155 will have a Easter Boston Butt sale and all proceeds benefit the KM American Legion baseball team. Including with a Boston Butt are one pint of slaw and one pint of sauce. Call the American Legion at 704-739-6387 after 3 p.m. Pick-up time is 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, April 4.

BC Police hunt for robbery suspects

Bessemer City Police need the public's help in identifying two suspects who robbed the Egewood Mini Mart, 1205 Edgewood Road, March 21.

Police said two people, an African American man and woman, entered the business at 8:10 p.m. The woman distracted the employees by having prices checked on several items while the man entered the back office of the area, broke into the office and took cash and N. C. Lottery tickets without being noticed. The suspects then left the store in a gold-colored four-door car, possibly a Chevrolet or Cavalier.

If you have information call the Bessemer City Police Department at 704-629-2235 or Gaston County Crime stoppers at 704-861-8000.



POLICE

ARRESTS

MARCH 23: Jolene Amanda Greene, 27, 411 Bennett St., violation school attendance law.

MARCH 24: Sandra Slamcik Lovelace, 54, 407 Belvedere Circle, DWI, reckless driving, \$1000 bond, secured.

MARCH 25: John Randolph Perry, 35, Charlotte, larceny, criminal summons.

MARCH 27: Markel Erjaz Hemphill, 20, 803 W. King St., Apt. 20, injury to personal property, remove, disturb plant/rock, secured bond.

MARCH 28: Matthew Aaron Rhodes, Cherryville, DWI, provincial licensee, leaving scene of accident, \$10,000 bond, secured.

MARCH 28: John Fitzgerald Bishop, 49, 308 E. Parker St., DWI, open container, \$2500 bond, unsecured.

MARCH 28: Willie Lamar Kennedy, 24, 105 S. Juniper St., driving while license revoked, felony possession with intent to manufacture, sell marijuana, possession marijuana paraphernalia, \$7500 bond, secured.

MARCH 29: Jody Delinger Earney, 43, 19 Chesterfield Court, probation violation, \$10,000 bond, secured.

MARCH 29: Suzanne Carol Kirkpatrick, 48, 405-B Waco Road, DWI, \$5000 bond, unsecured.

CITATIONS

MARCH 21: Aubrey James Kendrick, 22, 614 Margrace, no operator's license.

MARCH 23: Bobby Lee Lail, 53, 643 Oak Grove Rd., Trailer 4, concealment of merchandise.

MARCH 23: Pavel Contreras, 46, Charlotte, expired tag.

MARCH 24: Kevin Cornelius Odems, 34, 117 Morris Rd., no insurance.

MARCH 25: Lloyd Shane Derberry Jr., 20, 426 Fulton St. under age drinking.

MARCH 25: Antoine Stanley Jiles, 35, Cherryville, no operator's license.

MARCH 25: Briauna Neely White, 18, 104 N. Oakwood Dr., speeding.

MARCH 25: Kenneth James Wells Jr., 33, 504 Bridges Dr., expired tag.

MARCH 25: Deshawn Trevor Crocker, 24, Gaastonia, revoked license.

MARCH 25: Damon Frank Pierce, 37, Shelby, expired tag.

MARCH 25: Terry Davis McCollum, 60, Lawndale, speeding.

MARCH 25: Summer Breeze Domenick, 20,

Shelby, speeding.

MARCH 25: Renee Shell Wilson, 45, Shelby, speeding.

MARCH 25: Keisha Diane Agnew, 36, Forest City, speeding.

MARCH 26: Troy Lee Bell, 54, Grover, speeding.

MARCH 26: Linda Skimiehorn Hamrick, 52, 106 Morris St., Apt. 1, speeding.

MARCH 26: Kelsey Marie Nevel, 22, Huntersville, speeding.

MARCH 26: A 17-year-old female was cited for speeding.

MARCH 26: Lindsey Marie Lopp Dycus, 36, Shelby, speeding.

MARCH 26: Donovan Gidney, 24, Kingstown, speeding in school zone.

MARCH 26: Rico Devon Brown, 23, Shelby, speeding in school zone.

MARCH 26: Natasha Ruff, 33, Shelby, speeding.

MARCH 26: Angela Peake, 26, Union, SC, speeding.

MARCH 26: Jackie Lanier, 65, 315 N. Dilling St., speeding.

MARCH 26: Lonnie Parker, 34, 901 Second St., speeding.

MARCH 26: Nellie Aspel, 57, Belmont, speeding.

MARCH 26: Melissa Bolen, 40, 212 E. Parker St., expired tag.

MARCH 26: A 17-year-old male was cited for speeding.

MARCH 26: Tamara Bruning, 54, Forest City, speeding.

MARCH 26: Lashonda Denise Warren, 35, 1719 Kings Dr., Apt. 203, speeding.

MARCH 26: Lamar Washington Whitfield, 22, Garner, NC, failure to stop at scene of a crash, revoked license.

MARCH 27: Quinton Holtsclaw, 21, Cherryville, aiding and abetting driving under influence.

MARCH 27: A 17-year-old female was cited for expired tag.

MARCH 27: Samantha Smith, 21, 510 St. Luke Church Rd., no operator's license.

MARCH 28: Toi Lynn Walker, 22, Shelby, permitting vehicle to stand unattended, expired tag.

MARCH 29: Heather Michelle Hayes, 38, 726 Stony Point Rd., expired tag.

MARCH 29: Tony Beauford, 46, 405 Waco Rd., Apt. B, revoked license.

MARCH 29: William David Heffner Jr., 27, Bessemer City, revoked license.

MARCH 29: Jonas McNeely, 49, Bessemer City, revoked license.

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MARCH 29: Brittany Cavender, 28, 400 St. Luke Church Rd., revoked license, failure to notify DMV of address change.

MARCH 29: Rodney Alton Maddox, 41, speeding in school zone.

INCIDENT
MARCH 20: A resident of Second Street reported theft of a 9mm handgun.

MARCH 26: Police recovered a vehicle stolen in Spartanburg, SC in a parking lot at Carolina Gardens Apartments.

MARCH 27: A resident of School Street reported damage to three tires on his vehicle.

MARCH 28: Food Lion, Shelby Rd., reported shoplifting.

MARCH 28: A resident of Baker Street reported theft of a cell phone.

WRECKS
MARCH 17: Officer F. L. Wittington said that Thomas Thompson, Sevierville, TN, operating a International truck, was making a right turn into the parking lot at Walgreen and hit the stop sign doing slight damage.

MARCH 24: Officer H. W. Carpenter said that Jeremy Tucker Lankford, 757 Chestnut Ridge Road, operating a City of Kings Mountain commercial vehicle, was attempting to dump a garbage container when the container struck the wooden canopy doing \$1000 damage to the canopy of the building owned by the US Postal Service. The accident happened in the parking lot of Kings Mountain Post Office.

MARCH 25: Officer F. L. Wittington said that Cassandra Rich, Gastonia, was driving her 1999 Chevrolet on York Road when the child in the back seat started to cry, she looked back to check on the child, the vehicle crossed the center line, ran off the left shoulder of the roadway and hit a power pole. Both the driver and child were taken to the hospital. Property damages were estimated at \$16,000.

MARCH 26: Police charged Lamar Washington Whitfield, 22, of Garner, NC, with driving while license revoked and leaving the scene of an accident after an accident in the parking lot of Italian Garden on E. King Street. Whitfield was backing his 2013 Ford from a parking space and hit a parked Hyundai owned by Katie Hyundai Costner, 102 Mail Road. Property damage was estimated at \$1,000 to the Costner vehicle.

Police seek suspects in March 23 robbery

Kings Mountain Police are looking for two African American men in their mid-20's who robbed the Amiya Express, 212 W. King St., at gunpoint on March 23 at 10:20 p.m.

Officers said the store clerk reported that two males entered the store brandishing a weapon and demanded money. The clerk opened the cash register and the man took an undisclosed amount of cash and left the store on foot headed North on Cansler Street towards Tracy Street.

One of the suspects is of thin build weighing 180-200 pounds and standing 5'10 inches to six feet tall. The

other suspect is described as being light skinned and of medium build, weighing 225-240 pounds and standing 5'8" to 5'10" in height.

If you have information contact Kings Mountain Police at 704-734-0444.

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Facilities inspected

Cleveland County Health Department inspected the following foods facilities March 16-20. They included: Eaton Cafeteria, S. Battleground Ave., 99.5; Starbucks Coffee at Ingles, Shelby Road, 99.5; and Linwood Restaurant, Cleveland Ave., 94.5.

Eastside Baptist service

The Spencer Mountain Quintet will present an hour of Southern Gospel Music at Eastside Baptist Church, 308 York Road, in Kings Mountain on Sunday evening, April 11, at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to share in this musical presentation.