OBITUARIES

KARL REID MOSS
USAF veteran

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Karl Reid Moss, 74, died Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Born in Cleveland County on November 7, 1940 he was the son of the late Jay Dee and Eva Gertrude Leigh Moss. Karl was a former member of Macedonia Baptist Church and a current member of Calvary Baptist Church. He served in the Vietnam Conflict and retired from the U. S. Air Force after 21 years of service.

He also retired from the City of Charlotte as a Civil Engineer after many years of service. He enjoyed cooking and meeting people. In addition to his parents, Karl is preceded in death by a brother, Jay Moss Jr. and a sister, Martha Moss.

Karl is survived by his wife of nine years, Martha McSwain Moss; a son, Brian Moss of Shelby; a daughter,Carrie Messenger and husband Dan of Kings Mountain; stepson, Mark Greene and wife Sara of Shelby; a stepdaughter, Manya Greene of Ohio; a sister, Shirley Melton and husband David of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Reggie Moss and wife Kay of Kings Mountain and Eddie Moss and wife Peggy of Cartersville Ga.; sister-in-law, Gail Moss of Myrtle Beach; five grandchildren; one great grandchild; caregiver Larlee Geter; and his canine companion, "Tippy".

Funeral service was held on Friday, April 17, 2015 at 11 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Tony Sisk officiating. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park with Military Honors. The family received an hour before the service from 10 a.m.until 11 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Memorials can be made to; Wounded Warriors Project, PO Box 75817, Topeka, KS 66675 and Calvary Baptist Church 320 Old Boiling Springs Rd. Shelby, NC 28152

Cecil M Burton Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Moss.

Guest Registry is available at www.cecilmburtonfuneralhome.com.

Marion Thomasson
long active in community

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Marion Groome Arthur Thomasson, age 89, passed away on Thursday, April 16, 2015, at her home.

She was born on January 8, 1926, in High Point, NC, to the late James Henri and Elizabeth Groome Arthur. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, former Kings Mountain attorney, George B. Thomasson.

Mrs. Thomasson attended Brenau University in Gainesville, Georgia, and in 1950 she left for Tokyo, Japan, where she worked as an administrative assistant in the General Headquarters of the Far East Command until 1953, when she returned to Kings Mountain. She was an avid traveler and visited many countries around the world during her lifetime.

She was a long-time member of First Presbyterian Church, the Thursday Afternoon Book Club, and several bridge clubs in town. Previously, she was a member of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club, and she served on the Kings Mountain Board of Education in the 1970s and early 80s. She was well known for her beautiful home and gardens at her house on Phifer Road, which she and Mr. Thomasson purchased in 1955.

She is survived by a daughter, Ann Thomasson Parker of Kings Mountain, her son-in-law, Paul G. Parker III, of Marietta, GA; granddaughter Elizabeth Grace Parker, Doylestown, PA; grandson George Godwin Parker, Columbia, SC, and Marietta, GA; sisters Peggy Miller, Burlington, NC; Shirley Kinneman and husband Bob, Culpeper, VA; Jean Harris, Pasedena, TX, and Kings Mountain, NC; many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 1 p.m., with Rev. Greg Martin officiating.

A reception will immediately follow the service in the church fellowship hall

Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain, NC

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr. Shelby, NC, 28150, or Groometown United Methodist Church, 5005 Groometown Road, Greensboro, NC 27407.

Guest register available at www.harrisfunerals.com.

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

Mary Lou Barnett
Kings Mountain resident

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mary Lou Barnett, age 83, resident of Kings Mountain, NC, died April 16, 2015 at Kings Mountain Hospice House. She was born in Gaston Co, NC to the late Neal Barnett and Josie Bobbitt Barnett. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Carl Barnett and sisters; Barbara Barnett, Nellie Moore, and Faye Sue Hull. Mary Lou graduated from Kings Mountain High School and Kings Business College. She was secretary at Piedmont Natural Gas, Charlotte, NC for 36 years. She formerly attended Second Baptist Church, Kings Mtn. NC.

She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. A private family graveside service will be held. Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain, N.C.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

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

Faye Barnett
Gaston County native

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Faye Williams Thomas Barnett, age 87, a resident of Kings Mountain, passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain, NC.

Born in Gaston County, NC, daughter of the late Marvin and Mary Leola Williams and was also preceded in death by brothers, Marion L. Williams, Paul Williams and Bobby Williams and sisters, Marylee Younts and Irene Jones.

A special thanks to the staff of White Oak Manor for their kindness and family support and love to our mother, and to hospice of Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her daughter Wanda Leftwich, and Eddie and family, Kings Mountain, NC, Vickie Thomas and family, Kings Mountain, NC, Lori Gordon and family, Ellenboro, NC; brothers Steven Williams, Utah, Carl L. Williams, Georgia, sister Pat Wilson, Lincolton, NC.

A memorial service was held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 4 p.m. Visitation was immediately following the service at Harris Funeral Home.

Memorials may be sent to White Oak Manor "Activities Fund" 716 Sipes Street, Kings Mountain, NC or to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr. Shelby, NC 28150.

Guest register available at www.harrisfunerals.com.

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

Thomas Lee Welch

BESSEMER CITY - Thomas "Tommy" Lee Welch, 51, resident of 2658 Tryon Courthouse Rd, Bessemer City, died Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Caromont Health. Born in Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Johnny Welch and was also preceded in death by a brother, Allen Welch. He was employed by Firestone Fibers in Kings Mountain for 19 years. He was an active member of New Camp Creek Baptist Church and he enjoyed riding his Harley and spending time with his family and friends.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, April 23, at 2 p.m., at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, with officiating by Rev. Richard Stroup. Visitation is 12 to 1:30 p.m., prior to the service. Interment is at New Camp Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

Bessie Bowman

SHELBY - Bessie McGinnis Bowman, 83, died Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at Caromont Health in Gastonia. A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Summey and Virginia Rhyne McGinnis. She retired from Fiber Industries and was a member of First Wesleyan Church in Shelby. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar "Slug" Bowman; daughter, Barbara Ann Bowman; and 10 brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held Friday, 11a.m., at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel. Burial is at Sunset Cemetery.

Mary Helen Mills

CHERRYVILLE - Mary Helen Mills, age 89, resident of Cherry Manor Apartments, Cherryville, N.C. went to be with the Lord on April 15, 2015, at her home. She was born in Cleveland County to the late Walter David Greene and Ethel Maude Parker Greene. She was a member of Missionary Methodist Church, Cherryville, NC and was formerly employed in the textile industry, the tobacco industry and Merrita Bakeries.

A private graveside service for her family is scheduled. Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

POLICE

ARRESTS

APRIL 14: Steven Trey Poston, 31, 801 Groves St., assault on female.

APRIL 16: Harold Bernard Lewis, 47, 803 W. King St., three counts driving while license revoked, $540 bond.

APRIL 17: Robert Junior Burris, 20, 909 Grace St., larceny, possession stolen property, $1,000 bond, secured.

APRIL 17: Ruth Maria Blackwell, 35, 624 S.Railroad Ave., violation of protective order, no bond.

APRIL 18: Santy Wood, 24, 104 Myers St., failure to comply, money, $590.

APRIL 18: Daniel Dwayne Capps, 36, 919 Linwood Road, assault on female, simple possession, resist, delay, obstruct, no bond.

CITATIONS

APRIL 2: Jimmy Lee Kennedy, 27, 106 Meagon Dr., consume alcohol in passenger area of motor vehicle.

APRIL 10: Angelico Aragon Gonzalez, 40, Washington State, no operator's license.

APRIL 10: Ronald Gene Ivey, 41, Gastonia, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

APRIL 11: Darika Shakiem, 22, Gastonia , no operator's license.

APRIL 11: Suvana Silaphet, 23, Charlotte, no vehicle inspection, no vehicle registration, no insurance.

APRIL 11: Dharma Teja Nadendla, 22, Charlotte, speeding

APRIL 11: James Arthur Mickles III, 47, Gastonia, seat belt violation, giving a false name and add ress to officer.

APRIL 11: Sharketa Sade Davis, 28, Shelby, revoked license.

APRIL 11: Shaiesha Arinyah Tieah Watson, 20, 306 S. Sims St., no registration of vehicle.

APRIL 11: Sherry Denise Wilson, 51, Shelby, evoked license, giving a false name to officer.

APRIL 11: Leslie Harrill Spangler, 46, Shelby, expired tag.

APRIL 11: Euchitia Natasha Clark, 26, 2575 Loblolly Lane, expired tag, no inspection.

APRIL 11: Thaddeus Jan Strusinski, 54, 117 Remington Dr., no inspection, expired tag.

APRIL 11: Trina Michelle Byers, 35, Shelby, expired tag.

APRIL 11: Jelica Jade Paysour, 27, Gastonia, no child seat belt.

APRIL 12: Amy Pruett Gregory, 12, 810 Grace St., expired tag.

APRIL 12: Theron Travis Wingate, 40, Stanley, revoked license, open container in passenger area of vehicle.

APRIL 12: Arturo Caballero, 36, 1323 W. Gold St. Ext.,no operator's license.

APRIL 12: Demetrius Andrea Ingram, 47, 320 Brice St.,. revoked license.

APRIL 13: Shana Cobb Watkins, 39, 612 Charles St. Apt. 97, expired tag, no inspection.

APRIL 13: Anthony Vincent Longo, 24, Asheville, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

APRIL 13: Carolyn Young, 69, 605 Ford St., sailing to yield right-of-way.

APRIL 16: Bernard Harold Lewis, 46, 803 W. King St. Apt.25, revoked license,fictitious tag.

APRIL 17: Rena Barrett Burris, 54, 2129 Camelot Court, expired tag.

APRIL 17: David Hamilton Quates, 35, 308 S. Vine St., revoked license.

APRIL 17: Leon Karnez Roberts, 33, 1611 Long Branch Rd., no operator's license.

APRIL 17: Dolores Adolfo Bertolini, 53, 120 Bridges Dr., no operator's license.

APRIL 17: Trevaris Dijoun Winston, 26, 168 Galilee Church Rd., fictitious tag.

APRIL 18: Nichlas Lee Bradley, 26, Dallas, revoked license, revoked tag.

INCIDENTS

APRIL 2: Wells Fargo, 125 S. Battleground, reported financial fraud.

APRIL 10: A resident of North Piedmont Avenue reported identity theft.

APRIL 13: Rite-Aid Pharmacy, 601 E. K ing St., reported prescription forgery.

APRIL 13: A resident of Dallas reported damage to the driver's window of his 1994 Nissan truck in the parking lot at 701 E. Gold Street.

APRIL 13: A resident of Ellenboro reported theft of his burgundy 1993 truck from the parking lot at 2111 Shelby Road.

APRIL 13: City of Kings Mountain, 1013 N. Piedmont Ave., reported damage to seven recessed lights, eight flood lights and a wall, estimated at $600.

APRIL 13: A resident of Waco Road reported a break-in and damage to a door frame.

APRIL 13: CVS Pharmacy 6407, 1017 Shelby Road, reported prescription forgery by a person calling in and pretending to be a doctor to order a controlled substance.

APRIL 13: A resident of Linwood Road reported a break-in and theft of a skill saw, outbuilding door and Mantis tiller.

APRIL 14: Dollar General 1971, 709 York Road,

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JAMES CARROLL
KM grocer

KINGS MOUNTAIN – James Carroll, 81, resident of Waco Road, Kings Mountain, died April 20, 2015 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

He was born in Roanoke, AL to the late Emmette Carroll and Kate Gay Carroll. He was also preceded in death by his brother, John Tyler Carroll; sister, Carolyn Adams and granddaughter, Casey Laura Burnette.

Mr. Carroll was a 1961 graduate of Auburn University and served in the United States Army. He was owner of Community Grocery and Phifer Road Laundry.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years Christine Mitchum Carroll of the home; son, Glenn Carroll, daughter Nikki C. Burnette, both of Kings Mountain; sister, Catherine Clark, Roanoke, AL; sister-in-law, Linda Hall, Huntsville, AL; and two grandchildren James Tucker Carroll and Jordon Taylor Burnette.

The graveside service will be conducted Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 4 p.m. in Mountain Rest Cemetery. The family will speak to friends following the service. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com. Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Kings Mountain, NC, is in charge of arrangements.

Kay Hamrick

SHELBY - Kay Hamrick, 63, died Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at Kings Mountain Hospice House. A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of Jean Terry Black and her husband Sam of Shelby, and the late John Willis Jones. The family would like to thank the caregivers or Dixon House, and the staff of Kings Mountain Hospice House for all their love and care they extended. Funeral services were held Thursday 2 p.m., at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel. Burial is at Cleveland Memorial Park.

Barbara Greene

BOILING SPRINGS - Barbara Harris Greene, 53, died Monday, April 13, 2015, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte. A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Alvin and Betty Jean Davis Harris. Barbara was an avid Mayberry/Andy Griffith fan, and loved to exercise. Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Saturday at Clay-Barnett Funeral Home Chapel. The family received friends on Friday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home. Burial is at Cleveland Memorial Park.

Mary Jane Hollifield Stevenson

GROVER - Mary Jane Hollifield Stevenson, age 69, resident of Grover, NC, went to be with the Lord on April 16, 2015 at Kings Mountain Hospital, Kings Mtn. NC. She was born in Cleveland Co. NC to the late Lawrence and Mildred Moss Hollifield.

A funeral service was held at First Baptist Church in Grover, NC, Sunday, April 19, at 4 p.m., with Rev. John Barnhardt and Mrs. Susan Borders officiating. Visitation was from 2 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, prior to the service in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church. Interment is at Grover Cemetery in Grover, North Carolina.

Ebba Masimore

SHELBY - Ebba Marie Blanton Towery Masimore, 92, died Saturday, April 18, 2015, at Peak Resources of Shelby. A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Walter and Sarah Padgett Blanton. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church, and enjoyed canning and quilting. Her family and church family were very important to her.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6 to 7:30, at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home. Burial is at Sunset Cemetery.

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