

OBITUARIES

Pearl Dixon Kiser loving wife and grandmother

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Pearl Dixon Kiser, 93, died Saturday, May 23, 2015, at Hospice at Wendover.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Mattie Blanton Dixon. She was a member of Second Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Ladies Sunday School Class. She enjoyed working in her flowers, fishing, camping,



and cooking.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, C.T. "Chick" Dixon Jr. and Edwin "Bill" Dixon; sisters, Bertie Lee Horn and Tennie McDaniel.

She is survived by her loving husband of 75 years, Wesley Kiser, of the home; sons, Steven Kiser and wife Dot of Green Creek Community and Keith Kiser and wife Evelyn of Waco; grandchildren, Cynthia Seabald of Locust, GA, Brian Kiser and Lea of Taylors, SC, Heidi Bridges and husband Shannon of Shelby, and Keitha Rodden and husband Andy of Monroe; eight great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 25, 2015 at 3 p.m. at Second Baptist Church, with officiating by Rev. Neal Efirid. The family received friends Sunday, 6-7:30 p.m., at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain.

Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Second Baptist Church, 120 Linwood Rd., Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC 28150.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain is handling the arrangements.

Online condolences available at www.claybarnette.com

Lois Baity Guyton put others before self

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lois Baity Guyton, age 96, a resident of White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain, died May 21, 2015 at White Oak Manor.

She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Charlie Anderson Baity and Laura Gilbert Baity. In addition to her parents, she was also

preceded in death by her husband, Coley L. Guyton, sisters, Maude Ann Baity, Stella Baity Flowers, Nell Baity Flowers, Micky Baity Wright, and by brother, Pink Baity.

She was always a modest individual who put others before herself.

She is survived by her nieces Clara Ross, Linda Bennett, Valerie Coleman, Debbie Austin; nephews Luther "Sonny" Wright, Jr.,

David Baity and Don Flowers.

A funeral service was held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Kings Mountain, on Saturday, May 23, 2015 at 2 p.m., with the Rev. J.R. Robbins officiating.

Visitation was from 12:30-1:30 p.m., prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home.

Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain, NC.

Linda G. Hammett

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Linda Garris Hammett, 67, resident of 114 Robinson Road, Kings Mountain, died May 22, 2015 at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte. She was born in Cleveland County to the late Mack

Garris and Maudie Parker Queen. She was a member of the Bessemer City Church of God.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at Bessemer City Church of God, with Pastor Harold Ashe officiating.

Visitation is from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, prior to the service at the church and other times at the home of the son, Shane Hammett, 102 Colony Drive, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Interment is at the family cemetery.

Maxine B. Langley

SHELBY - Maxine Black Langley, 75, died May 18, 2015. Born in Cleveland County on December 8, 1939, she was the daughter of the late Marshall and Mary Dellinger Black of Casar

A member of New Bethel Church of Shelby, she retired from Fiber Industries as a lab analyst and later worked at Fasco Industries. The family received friends from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Clay Barnette Funeral Home on Thursday, May 21, 2015 and

other times at the home of her daughter Dawn Walker and husband Bobby. A celebration of life service immediately followed the receiving of friends Thursday at 1 p.m. The Rev. Michael Brackett, nephew of Maxine, officiated. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Sylvia (Sybil) Hallman A Proverbs 31 lady

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Sylvia "Sybil" B. Hallman, 87, a resident of Kings Mountain, went to be with the Lord

on Friday, May 22, 2015 at Caromont Health, Gastonia.

She was born in Cleveland County, the youngest of seven children, daughter of the late Rodney M. and Essie Goforth Burton. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband Robert Earl Hallman, three brothers, Bonnie Burton, George Burton and Robert "Doc" Burton and three sisters, Elsie Mae Green, Addie Neeley and Alice Carroll.

She was a retired book-

keeper working at Eagle's Dime Store and Winn-Dixie. She was active and faithful member of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church, loved to read and also a volunteer at Kings Mountain Hospital, "serving as a Pink Lady" for 23 years. She recently received a pin for having served 8,140 hours.

Sybil was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who had a strong faith in the Lord who prayed for her family. A Proverbs 31 Lady who will be greatly missed.

Surviving are her daughters, Jean Hallman Dyer and husband, Bobby of Kings Mountain; and Karan Hallman Johnson and husband, Scott, Gastonia; grandchildren: Daniel Joseph Dyer, Kings Mountain and Wesley Alan Johnson, Gastonia; brother-in-law Kenneth D. Hallman and wife, Kay, Cherryville; and numerous

nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain. Rev. Eddie Gray and Rev. Scott Whitney officiated the service. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family received friends Monday night, May 25, 2015 at Harris Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Kings Mountain Hospital Auxiliary, 706 West King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to East Gold Street Wesleyan Church, 701 East Gold Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

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

Gulledge joins Dilling Heating

Michael Gulledge of Belmont has joined the staff of Dilling Heating and will focus on expanding the firm's market potential.

For the past 60 years Dilling Heating has offered Lennox products as its signature brand of heating and cooling equipment and plans are to increase Dilling's presence in Cleveland, Gaston and surrounding counties, expanding the installation and service

markets, and providing additional services to its customer base, according to the firm's president David Dilling.

Dilling said Lennox has announced a new financing program available to qualifying customers through Service Finance Company LLC. He said Lennox is constantly implementing advanced technology in developing energy efficient and affordable equipment.

Blood Pressure Clinic meetings

Meets the third Wednesday of the month from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Craft Room of the Patrick Senior Center, Kings Mountain, sponsored by Gentiva.

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POLICE

ARRESTS

MAY 18: April May Bessinger, 47, 312 El Bethel Road, larceny, \$115.

MAY 19: Larry Dean Hannah Jr., 25, 809 Boyce St., communicating threats, assault on female, \$1100 bond.

MAY 19: Jonathan Avery Watson, 19, 212 Catherine St., possession drug paraphernalia, failure to carry license, DWI, \$30,000 bond, secured.

MAY 21: David Ray Clowers, 37, Cherryville, driving while license revoked, possession drug paraphernalia, resist, delay, obstruct, unsecured bond.

MAY 22: Bernard Sedrick Hargrove, 30, Grover, DWI, \$5000 bond, unsecured.

CITATIONS

MAY 18: Marie Burriss Smith, 43, 28 Bennett Dr., no seat belt.

MAY 18: Christopher Lee Tesseneer, 21, Shelby, stop light violation, speeding.

MAY 19: Al Brackett Jr., 47, 1012 N. Piedmont Ave, stop sign violation.

MAY 19: A 17-year-old male was cited with no operator's license

MAY 19: Teresa Ann Moore, 26, Shelby, revoked license.

MAY 19: Tyisha Chinette Davis, 26, Gastonia, stop sign violation.

MAY 19: Jastasia Lannetta Mackey, 20, 809 W. Mountain St., stop sign violation.

MAY 19: A 17-year-old male was cited for no seat belt while he was a front seat passenger.

MAY 19: Ricky Jabar McCoy, 27, Gastonia, no seat belt.

MAY 19: Kason Flay Watkins, 18, Grover, no operator's license.

MAY 20: Tyshem Daquan Sharpe, 21, Gastonia, revoked license.

MAY 20: Briana Navette Ware, 21, no operator's license

MAY 20: Trenton Jacob Rhea, 20, 203 E. Gold St.,

underage drinking.

MAY 21: Ryan Montrell Norris, 25, Gastonia, revoked license.

MAY 21: Tiffany Ann Kopruch, 33, 107 N. Roxford Rd., stop sign violation, expired tag.

INCIDENTS

MAY 18: A resident of Marcella Drive reported damage to property, a broken window glass.

MAY 19: A resident of Grace Street reported theft of a trailer hitch valued at \$371.

MAY 21: A resident of Alpine Drive reported damage to a Toyota Corolla by someone hitting it with a hammer.

WRECKS

MAY 12: Officer F. L. Wittington said that Alicia Revels, 408 Cherry St., was backing from a driveway on North Dilling Street and struck a 2004 Pontiac operated by Maniya Jarrett, 308 Walker St. Property damage was estimated at \$1400.

MAY 17: Officer D. K. Davis said that Aaron Corbin, Spoutanburg, SC, operating a Volvo on I-85, said he tried to avoid a vehicle in the roadway that slowed down and he ran off the roadway. Property damage was estimated at \$10,000.

MAY 17: Officer Stephen Skinner said that Matthew William May, Easley, SC, operating a 2003 Audi, rear-ended a 2014 Jeep operated by Frank Kolosky of Gainesville, Florida. The accident happened on I-85 South. Property damage was estimated at \$3,000.

MAY 17: Officer F. L. Wittington said that a parked 2009 Jeep owned by Linda Smarr of Grover was struck by a hit and run driver in the parking lot of Waffle House. Property damage was slight.

MAY 20: Vehicles operated by Ronnie Larry Whitten, Burlington, and Stevie Ray Stephens, Temple Ga., operating a transfer truck, bumped on I-85 at York Road with slight

damage, according to Officer G. L. McKinney. Whitten, operating a 2010 Chevrolet, was changing lanes.

MAY 18: Officer Chi Ming Lai said that Scott Zeunik, 408 Hawthorne Road, said that a brown and white Pit Bull ran out in front of his car on S. Railroad Avenue. The impact killed the dog. Property damage was estimated at \$1500.

MAY 18: Officer H.W. Carpenter said that Donald Millard Huffman, 204 McGill Court, failed to yield right of way and struck a 2001 SAA operated by Kimberly Ann Farris, 213 N. Sims Street. The accident happened on NC 161. Property damages were estimated at \$1300.

MAY 19: Officer H.W. Carpenter said that Valerie Brown, Shelby, was operating a 2013 Toyota during a rain storm and lost control of her car and it hit the median barrier doing \$25,000 damage to her vehicle.

MAY 20: Officer Stephen Skinner said that Darika Barnes, Gastonia, operating a 1997 Toyota, rear-ended a 2013 Ford operated by Deborah Rayfield, 304 Countryside Road. The accident happened on US 74 Business. Barnes was transported to Kings Mountain Hospital for treatment. Property damages were estimated at \$4800.

MAY 20: Officer D. K. Davis said that Daniel Betler, 405 Pineview Dr., operating a 2004 Ford, backed into a parked motorcycle in the Food Lion parking lot on Shelby Road. The 2008 Kawasaki is owned by Sidney Love of Gastonia. Property damage was listed at \$1800 for the bike.

MAY 20: Officer Josh Bryant said that Julie Black, 307 W. Gold St., operating a 2001 Ford, lost control of her vehicle on Phifer Road. The car left the road, hit a sign, a power pole, telephone box and a tree doing \$5,000 damage.

Eddie Jerry Ruff Sr. loved NASCAR

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Eddie Jerry Ruff, Sr., 66, passed away Sunday May 24, 2015 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

A native of Haywood county, he was the son of the late Roy Chester and Dortha Lee Ruff. He worked many years in textiles and enjoyed watching NASCAR racing and enjoyed watching television in general.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one brother, Ray Ruff and two sisters, Ellen Smith and Ola Locust.

He is survived by his wife Lillie Childers Ruff of the home; two sons, Eddie Ruff, Jr. and his partner, Justin Clark, Thomas Ruff and fiancé Yonnie Sifers; one daughter, Kim Shepard all of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Edna Fletcher and husband Steve and Betty Reynolds also all of Kings Mountain; one brother, James Ruff and wife Sharon of Monroe, NC; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Thursday, May

28, 2015 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home in Kings Mountain.

A funeral service will be held 12:00 pm Friday, May 29, 2015 at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain. Rev. David Murray, Rev. Patsy Jenkins and Shirley Ruff will officiate the service.

Memorials may be made to Cleveland Rutherford Kidney Association, 1017 N. Washington St., Shelby, NC 28150.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain is in charge of arrangements.

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