

OBITUARIES

DOROTHY P. WEAVER

Longtime member First Baptist



CONCORD - Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Patterson Weaver, 94, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Wednesday, July 22, 2015.

The family received friends from 1-2 p.m. Saturday, July 25, 2015 at Wilkinson Funeral Home with funeral service following in the Chapel at 2 p.m. with

Rev. Roddy Carland officiating. A graveside service was held Sunday, July 26, 2015 at 3 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain with Dr. Chip Sloan officiating.

Mrs. Weaver was born March 4, 1921 in Cleveland County. She was the daughter of Clarence W. and Ellen Lovelace Blanton. The Weavers lived in Kings Mountain for many years before moving to Concord 15 years ago. Dot was a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. She enjoyed cooking, crocheting, and her passion was raising basset hounds.

Those left to cherish Dot's

memory are her loving husband, Fred Weaver; daughter, Susan W. Dalton and husband, Strickland, of Concord; grandchildren, Erin Plummer and husband, Rusty of Concord and Erik Dalton and wife, Abbie, of New York; great-grandson, Jeron Plummer and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Charlotte, 1420 E. 7th Street, Charlotte, NC 28204.

Condolences may be left at www.wilkinsonfuneralhome.com.

Wilkinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Michael P. Tonelis

Formerly of Kings Mountain



NEBO - Michael P. Tonelis, age 56, a resident 111 Bent Creek Lane, Nebo, NC, formerly of Kings Mountain, died July 22, 2015 at Mission Hospital in Asheville. He was born in Allentown, PA., son of the late Edward J. Tonelis. In addition to his father, he was also preceded in death by his sister, Michele K. Tonelis. He was a 1977 graduate of Parkland High School, Whitehall, PA., and 1983

graduate of Penn State. He received his Masters Degree from University of Missouri, Rolla, MO. He was an employee of Unimin in Spruce Pine, NC where he worked in mineral process research, and was former Plant Manager for 14 years for Kings Mountain Mining. Michael was an avid golfer, enjoyed sports, hiking and Nascar. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and son who was always willing to help anyone.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years Kathy Tonelis, Nebo, NC; daughters Katrina Eagle, Kings Mountain; Tanya Tonelis, Kings Mountain; mother Betty Rehrig Tonelis, Allentown, PA; grandchildren Jayden

Byers and Kennedy Byers; Mother-in-law; Mildred Gahr and husband Jess, St. James, Mo.; brother-in-law; Bruce and Marcie Wilson and family, St. James, Mo.; nephews; Brandt and Brian Wilson, St. James, Mo.; step-mother-in-law; Margaret Wilson, St. James, Mo.

A memorial service was held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Kings Mountain, on Saturday, July 25, at 2 p.m.

Visitation was from 1 to 2 p.m., prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, NC.

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

Donald "Don" Lee Scates

loved music

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Don Scates, age 75, resident of Kings Mountain, NC, went to be with the Lord on July 23, 2015 at Carolina Healthcare System: Cleveland, Shelby, NC.

He was born in Gaston County to the late Kathleen Greene. He was retired from Freightliner, Gastonia, NC after 23 years of service. He was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church and served in the United States Army. Don enjoyed life especially camping and traveling with

his wife and loved music especially the oldies.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years Sandy Scates, son Jason Lee Scates and wife Maranda, all of Kings Mountain; daughter Sandy Ynette Clinton and husband Larry, Gastonia, NC; brothers Kenneth Greene and wife Joyce, Shelby, NC; Harold Greene and wife Vickie, sister Wanda London and husband John, all of Kings Mountain; grandchildren Ethan Rivers, Megan Rivers, Chasity Barlow, Kaylin Craine; and great grandchild Aiden Rhodes.

A funeral service was held at Oak Grove Baptist

Church, Monday, July 27, 2015 at 11 a.m., with Rev. Ronell Owensby officiating.

Visitation was from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday evening, July 26, Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain, North Carolina. Memorials may be sent 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.

William Andres Devane

SHELBY - Bill was born July 28, 1933, in Fayetteville, N.C., to William A. and Janie Stevens Devane. He graduated from Darlington School in 1951, attended N.C. State University and graduated from UNC Chapel Hill with a BS in Business in 1955. He

earned his CPA designation in Charlotte. He worked for Riegel Paper Company in Wilmington, N.C., Cherry, Bekaert, and Holland Accounting Firm in Charlotte, and traveled extensively in his Public Accounting capacity. He served in the North Carolina National Guard, and was a member of Shelby Presbyterian

Church, Shelby, NC.

Bill loved travel, yard projects, concerts, aircraft, flying, electronics, computers, and botany. He cherished spending time with his family. A memorial service will be held at a later date, and a marker will be placed in Sardis Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Charlotte.

James Lamar "Fletch" Fletcher

KINGS MOUNTAIN - James Lamar "Fletch" Fletcher, age 50, resident of 1005 Ramseur St. Kings Mountain, NC, went to be with the Lord on July 25, 2015, at Carolina Healthcare System, Cleveland, Shelby, NC. He was born in Cleve-

land Co., NC. He was preceded in death by his brother, Gregory Kenneth Fletcher. Fletch was employed in the textile industry and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was an avid NASCAR and Dallas Cowboys fan.

A funeral service was held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Tuesday, July 28, at 11 a.m., with Rev.

Doug Allen officiating.

Visitation was from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday evening, July 27, 2015 at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, NC, and other times at the home, 1005 Ramseur Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086. Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Gladys Jeanette Willis

BOILING SPRINGS - Gladys Jeanette Willis, 74, of Boiling Springs, passed away Monday July 20, 2015 at Carolinas Health-

care System-Cleveland. A native of Gaston county, she was the daughter of the late Glavis "Shake" and Gladys Heavner Wacaster.

A funeral service was held 1:30 p.m. Wednesday,

July 22, 2015 at Flint Hill Baptist Church. N: The family received friends from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the church. Interment is at Cleveland Memorial Park.

Elaine Lynch

SHELBY - Elaine Reynolds Lynch, 88, died Monday, July 20, 2015, at White Oak Manor of

Shelby. A native of Lincoln County, she was the daughter of the late John Stamey and Anna Lawing Reynolds. She was a homemaker. The family received

friends Thursday morning, July 23, at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home. Services and burial were private to the family at Cleveland Memorial Park.

Frances Shuford

SHELBY - Frances Self Shuford, 73, died Monday, July 20, 2015, at Carolinas Healthcare-Cleveland. A native of Cleveland County,

she was the daughter of the late Coyte and Pauline Page Self. She retired from Doran Textiles. Frances was a member of Polkville Baptist Church, where she was a former Sunday school

teacher, prayer chair person, and a faithful servant of the Lord. Funeral services were held 3 p.m. Friday, July 24, at Polkville Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Doris Turner

SHELBY - Doris Daves Price Turner, 88, died Tuesday, July 21, 2015, at Carolinas Healthcare-Cleveland.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late James Thomas and Lala Hamrick Daves. She was a homemaker and member of Mt. Olivet

Baptist Church. Funeral services held Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 2 p.m., at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.



POLICE

ARRESTS

JULY 20: Melquan Riggin, 24, 423 Mountain Spring Court, no operator's license, unsafe movement, \$5000 secured bond.

JULY 21: Malik Qyshon Gash, 18, 1505 Northwoods Dr., assault on a child under 12, \$2500 bond secured.

JULY 22: Deborah Wood Arias, 46, 104 Myers St., simple assault, disorderly conduct, \$1500 secured bond.

JULY 22: Tracy Bernard Mintz Jr., 21, Shelby, larceny, resist, delay, obstruct, escape local jail, \$75,000 bond secured.

JULY 23: Derrick Keith Simpson, 36, Charlotte, out of county probation violation, felony, possession Schedule II, possession Methamphetamine, felony, \$30,000 secured bond.

JULY 24: Joshua Bernard Green, 224, 1506 Bethlehem Rd., DWI, \$1,000 secured bond.

JULY 24: Karen Lynn Presley, 48, 99 Myers St., second degree trespass, communicating threats, \$2,000 bond secured.

JULY 24: Jennifer Lynn Martin, 27, 18 Bennett Dr., communicating threats, criminal summons.

JULY 24: Melvin Dwight Lenord, 27, 423 Mountain Spring Court, obstruction of justice, felony, \$58,500 secured bond.

JULY 25: Michael Anthony Roberts, 56, 102 Ebenezer Rd., DWI, driving while license revoked, \$5,000 bond unsecured.

JULY 25: Dennis Curtis McGill, 52, 2029 Redwood Circle, DWI, driving while license revoked, \$5000 unsecured bond.

CITATIONS

JULY 21: Ronnie Fain Fountain Jr., 43, 919 Linwood Road, revoked tag.

JULY 22: Tracy Bernard Mintz Jr., 21, Shelby, resist, delay and obstruct officer by fleeing on foot and disobeying orders to stop.

JULY 23: Jay Dee Aylor, 45, Baytown, TX, no seat belt.

JULY 23: James Heath Carpenter, 36, Cherryville, no seat belt.

JULY 23: Jeremy Wayne Edwards, 22, Gastonia, no seat belt, expired tag.

JULY 23: Regina Kay

Lavin, 37, 513 Bell Rd., expired tag, no seat belt.

INCIDENTS

JULY 11: Wal-Mart, Shelby Rd., reported shoplifting of six boxes of Crest white strips valued at \$249.82.

JULY 20: A resident of Second Street reported theft of a 32-inch yard machine riding lawn mower.

JULY 20: A resident of Mount Holly reported that a tire from a truck blew out on I-85 North exit 10-A and damaged the Toyota Corolla he was driving.

JULY 20: A resident of Boyce Street reported a break-in of his 1995 Ford and his wallet taken containing his driver's license and credit cards.

JULY 22: A resident of Blacksburg, SC reported a break-in of his vehicle on Chestnut Street.

JULY 23: City of Kings Mountain, 1013 N. Piedmont Ave., reported that someone damaged a road sign, estimated cost \$100.

JULY 24: A resident of West King Street reported a break-in and theft of an Xbox valued at \$120.

JULY 25: Miracle Amusement, 115 Park Grace Circle, reported a break-in and theft of 300 feet of copper, a car battery, two Goodyear tires, and assorted tools and other items valued at over \$1500.

JULY 25: A resident of Landry Drive reported a break-in and theft of Oakley sunglasses valued at \$200.

WRECKS

JULY 16: Officer Marquis Shon Macopson reported that Karen Hinton Bennett, 301 Garrison Drive, was backing out of her driveway. While getting out to get mail the driver suffered a cramp and her foot was dragged by the vehicle, the officer said.

JULY 17: Officer Jonathan Price said that Terry Morris Elkins, Blacksburg, SC, operating a 2004 Jeep, crossed the intersection of Carpenter and E. Parker Street in front of a 2004 VW operated by Whittany Odems, 417 Mountain Spring Court, Apt. 204. Property damage was estimated at \$1400.

JULY 18: Officer Jonathan Price said that Andrew

Hipps, East Flat Rock, NC, was attempting to turn left into the turning lane on York Road towards I-85 and struck a 2008 Honda operated by Albert Platt IV, Rock Hill, SC. Property damage was estimated at \$3,000.

JULY 19: Officer H. W. Carpenter said that Tiffany Earls Smith, 506 S. Cansler St., operating a 2005 Ford, was pulling into a parking lot at 1011 Shelby Road and struck the door of a 2014 Kia owned by Chrystal Morrow, 901 Boyce Street, doing slight damage.

JULY 21: Officer J.L. Dee said that Jackie Dean White of Shelby, operating a 2000 Freightliner, blacked out on US 74 Business and went off the road striking trees at 703 E. King Street and a sign. Property damage was estimated at \$4,000.

JULY 22: Officer H. W. Carpenter said that Candace Marie Peterson, 811 Landing Street, backing a 2007 Suzi, struck a 1998 Dodge operated by Geneva Whittenburg of Bessemer City, in the parking lot at 125 S. Battleground Ave. Property damages were estimated at \$1150.

JULY 23: Officer M. D. Butler said that Keshia Rice Dillard, 320 Wilson Terrace, was driving her child who was having a seizure to the hospital. Dillard became distracted and her car left the road and hit a tree on Bridges Drive. Joe Camp, walking East on Bridges Drive, told the officer that he had to dive out of the way and down an embankment to keep from being hit by the vehicle. Camp, of 2214 Stoney Point Road, Waco, received minor injuries. Cleveland County EMS transported the injured to the hospital.

JULY 23: Officer H. W. Carpenter said that a parked 2011 Honda, owned by John Jones, 110 Rollingbrook Road, was struck by a hit and run driver at 1314 Shelby Road. Property damage was estimated at \$1000.

JULY 24: Officer M. J. Howard charged Joshua Bernard Green, Charlotte, with DWI after Green's 2000 Chrysler left the road and hit a utility pole. The accident happened on NC 161. Property damage was estimated at \$2,000.

Purchase tickets early for Museum benefit

Tickets are still available for Kings Mountain Historical Museum's "Tracks Through Time" 12th Annual Reverse Raffle & Auctions event. This year's event will be held on Saturday, September 12, at the Patrick Senior Center.

This fun and festive evening provides the majority of the Museum's annual operating costs, and allows them to offer quality educational exhibits, events, and outreach

services at no cost to the public.

One \$125 ticket will include a delicious dinner for two and a chance to win the Grand Prize of \$10,000 - which is the maximum prize amount a nonprofit organization can award under state law. The event will also include Live, Silent & Cake Auctions, as well as lots of door prizes, camaraderie, and entertainment.

The Museum recommends that you purchase your tickets early this year for what has been touted by many local residents as a "Who's Who" and "the best event of the year in Kings Mountain." This event sold out last year. Tickets are currently available at the Museum at 100 East Mountain St. Cash, check, and credit cards are accepted.

"This is one of the best ways people can support their local history museum, and in turn, the community," said

Museum President Susan Champion. "The event is very exciting, it's a lot of fun, and everyone walks away with something - be it dinner with friends, a door prize, an auction item - and especially the satisfaction of supporting a good cause. As the Museum continues to grow, it drives local and out-of-town tourism, supporting economic development, and improving education and quality of life for local citizens. Sustaining the Museum ensures the future of our community. It's

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