

OBITUARIES

Margaret Sizemore loving wife and mother



Margaret Connie Sistare Sizemore, 67, of Rhodes Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC died Friday, August 14, 2015, at Carolinas Medical Center in Kings Mountain. A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. on Mon-

day, August 17, 2015 at M.L. Ford & Sons Funeral Home, Clover, SC. Inurnment was in Oakdale Presbyterian Church Cemetery. The family receive friends one hour before the service at the funeral home.

Mrs. Sizemore was born January 5, 1948 to Benjamin G. and Mary Margaret Ray Sistare.

Survivors are her husband Jefferson Ray (Bill) Sizemore, Sr.; sons, Jefferson Sizemore, Jr. of Gaffney, SC, Brian Sizemore of Kings Mountain, NC and Mark Sizemore of Blacksburg, SC; parents, Benjamin and Mary Sistare; sister, Jill Sistare and eleven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mofordsons.com.

M. L. Ford & Sons Funeral Home, Clover, SC is serving the family of Mrs. Sizemore.

Bernece Tessner Glass retired school employee

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bernece Tessner Glass, 83, passed away Wednesday, August 12, 2015, at Carolinas Healthcare System-Kings Mountain.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Zadie and Mae Towery Tessner. She was a 1950 Graduate of Tryon High School in Bessemer City. She retired from Gaston County Schools as Finance Coordinator.

In addition to her par-

ents, she is preceded in death by her first husband Donald D. Glass; her second husband James M. Hayes; her paternal grandparents, William R. and Anna Short Tessner; her maternal grandparents, W.J. and Nelia Panther Towery.

She is survived by her step son Dale Hayes and wife Angie of Shelby; two step granddaughters, four step great grandchildren; several cousins; step grandchildren, Stephanie Ivie of Shelby, Kim DeVine and husband David of Lawn-

dale; step great grandchildren Spencer, Emma, Peyton DeVine and Meah Ivie.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, 2015 at Mountain Rest Cemetery, with Rev. Edmund Lynn and Rev. Julie Roberts officiating. The family received friends after the service at the graveside.

Online condolences at www.claybarnette.com.

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

Lillie Ruff Prayer Warrior

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lillie Mae Childers Ruff, 67, died Friday, Aug. 14, 2015, at Testa Family Hospice House in Kings Mountain. A native of Cherokee Co., SC, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Mary Scuggs Childers. She was a member of In Christ Ministry of Bessemer City, and a former member of Assembly of Faith of Dallas, NC. She was a great prayer warrior in the Kingdom of God and loved

reading her Bible.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Jerry Ruff; brothers, Wayne Childers and Frankie "Dick" Childers.; and son-in-law, William Sheppard.

She is survived by her sons, Eddie Jerry Ruff and partner Justin Clark, and Thomas Lee Ruff and Yvonne Sifers; daughter, Kim Sheppard of Shelby; two brothers, Bill Childers and wife Gail of Cartersville, GA; Charles Childers and wife Linda of Pinehurst, NC; six grandchil-

dren; five great-grandchildren and sisters-in-law Brenda and Jean Childers of Kings Mountain.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, 6 p.m., at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain, with officiating by pastors Emmett and Patsy Jenkins. The family will receive friends Wednesday, 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home, and other times at the home of Thomas Ruff, 26 Bennett Dr., Kings Mountain.

Online condolences are available at www.claybarnette.com

Lois Kale

SHELBY - Lois F. Kale, 78, went home to be with her Lord, Monday, Aug. 17, 2015, at Testa Family Hospice House in Kings Mountain. A native of Cleveland County,

she was the daughter of the late Robert and Ellen Martin Farris. She retired from Harris Teeter and was a former organist at Peach Street Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday 11 a.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral

Home Chapel. The family received friends Tuesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Shelby is handling the arrangements.

Ruby Randolph Poteat

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ruby Randolph Poteat, 83, a resident of Kings Mountain, went to be with the Lord on August 13, 2015, at Carolinas Medical Center Kings Mountain.

She was a retired registered nurse, serving as night supervisor of nursing and assistant to the director of nursing at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A private family service will be held.

Interment is at El Bethel

United Methodist Church Cemetery Columbarium, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Arrangements handled by Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Kings Mountain.

Kathleen Sweezy

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Kathleen Sweezy, 85, a resident of Kings Mountain, passed away at her home on August 9, 2015.

She was a member of Beulah Methodist Church in Kings Mountain. She was retired from Kings Mountain Hospital as a ward secretary and a homemaker.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements handled by Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Kings Mountain.

Mary Lou McDaniel Valentine

HARRISBURG - Mary Lou McDaniel Valentine, age 82, resident of Harrisburg, N.C., formerly of Shelby, passed away on August 16, 2015 at Tucker Hospice House, Kannapolis, N.C.

She was born in York County, S.C. to the late

James Floyd McDaniel, Sr. and Annie Harmon McDaniel. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, NC.

A funeral service will be held at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, NC Thursday, August 20, at 3 p.m., with Dr. Steve Taylor and Pastor Gerald Adams officiating. Visita-

tion is from 6:30 8:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, August 19, at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Interment is at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Kings Mountain, North Carolina. Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Kings Mountain is handling the arrangements.

POLICE

ARREST

AUG. 7: Scottie DeWayne Hinson, 26, 117 Fulton St., two counts injury to real property, simple assault, \$15,000 secured bond.

AUG. 8: Rodger Lee Bell Jr., 34, 203 Waco Rd., first degree burglary, larceny after breaking and entering and possession stolen goods, all felonies, \$100,000 secured bond.

AUG. 8: Kellie Louise Bell, 36, 203 Waco Road, probation violation, \$33,000 secured bond.

AUG. 9: Joshua Christian Moser, 24, 204-B West King St., injury to personal property, \$500 secured bond.

AUG. 9: David Matrice Camp, 25, 308 W. Gold St., Apt. 3, orders for arrest, possession drug paraphernalia, intoxicated and disruptive, \$660 secured bond.

AUG. 10: Timothy Bryan Moore, 42, 104 E. King St., felony breaking and entering, five counts larceny, \$25,000 secured bond.

AUG. 11: Laura Beth Simmons, 34, Cleveland, NC, DWI, \$1000 secured bond.

AUG. 14: Roger Dale Canipe, 59, 519 Katherine Ave., communicating threats, criminal summons.

AUG. 15: Rhonda Rankin Miller, 52, 511 Baker St., larceny, \$2000 secured bond.

AUG. 15: Markeas Shaineve Wilson, 22, 120 Galilee Church Road, concealment of goods, 45000 bond, secured.

INCIDENTS

AUG. 7: CVS Pharmacy, 1017 Shelby Rd., reported prescription fraud by someone calling in a fraudulent prescription.

AUG. 7: Dollar General, 709 York Road, reported that a customer passed three counterfeit \$100 bills and seven counterfeit \$20 bills to pay for merchandise.

AUG. 7: A resident of Brayton Lane reported a break-in and theft of a TV set valued at \$150, a safe valued at \$20 and a pocketbook containing bank statements, currency, and ID cards.

AUG. 8: A resident of Fulton Street reported that a suspect entered the

residence at night and attempted to take a pocketbook.

AUG. 8: A resident of N. Cansler Street reported a break-in and theft of a Dewalt Miter saw valued at \$120. The rear exterior door of the house was damaged.

AUG. 8: Bridges Hardware, 301 W. King St., reported a break-in and theft of a safe valued at \$1,000 and \$100 in currency. A steel door was also damaged.

AUG. 8: Dollar General, 709 York Road, said a customer passed eight \$20 bills, which were counterfeit, to pay for merchandise.

AUG. 9: Police said the front bumper of a 2014 Dodge Charger was damaged by a person operating a weed eater at 311 Childers Street.

AUG. 8: Southern Arts Society, 301 N. Piedmont, reported that vandals broke four windows in the red train caboose and damaged a flag cord.

AUG. 9: Family Dollar, 110 E. King St., reported shoplifting of \$53 dollars worth of Airwick air freshener refills.

AUG. 9: R&R Auto Repair, 800 Cleveland Ave., reported a break-in and attempted break-in of a coin operated machine. A side window of the business was damaged.

AUG. 9: A resident of Alpine Drive reported theft of four black and silver 22 inch rims with tires valued at \$1400.

AUG. 10: Dellinger's Jewelry, 112 W. Mountain St, reported someone threw a landscape block at the front window of the business in an attempt to gain entry.

AUG. 10: Club House Bar & Grill, 109 Country Club Dr., reported a break-in. Vandals pried open a music player and cash box to obtain currency.

AUG. 10: Amazing Kids Child Care Center, 813 West King St., reported a break-in and theft of currency from a candy machine.

AUG. 10: A resident of Cambridge Oaks reported a break-in and theft of a red couch valued at \$250 and a 60 inch LED flat-

screen TV.

AUG. 12: A resident of Countryside Road reported that a suspect kicked a back door in. Nothing was reported taken.

AUG. 12: A resident of Blanton Street reported damage to the roof of his 1999 Honda Accord.

AUG. 13: Battleground Petroleum, 724 York Road, reported damage to a front door glass in an attempted break-in.

AUG. 13: City of Kings Mountain, 106 S. Deal St., reported theft of an orange and gray Echo 266T valued at \$310.

AUG. 13: Chloe's Boutique, 309 S. Battleground Ave., reported shoplifting of jeans.

AUG. 13: Hunter Huss High School, Gaston County Schools, reported theft of a \$205 I-Pad 2.

AUG. 14: A resident of N. Cansler St. reported an incident of forgery of a \$10 bill.

AUG. 14: A resident of Third Street reported that someone attempted to take a grill from the property and damaged it in the process.

AUG. 15: Family Dollar, 110 E. King St., reported shoplifting of a number of items totaling \$34.

AUG. 15: Family Dollar Corporation, 110 E. King St., reported that a customer concealed goods.

AUG. 15: Family Dollar Corporation, 110 E. King St., reported shoplifting of merchandise totaling \$72.

AUG. 16: A resident of Wilson Street reported a customer passed a counterfeit \$10 bill to pay for merchandise.

WRECKS

AUG. 10: Officer M. J. Howard said that Becky Sisk Bell, 123 Lackey St., reported that she was driving her 2012 Toyota on US 74 East in heavy rain and her vehicle hydroplaned, left the road and hit a cable guard rail. Property damages was estimated at \$7,000.

AUG. 10: Officer Chris Tate reported that Samuel Santiago, Charlotte, was driving his 2012 Ford on I-85, lost control of his vehicle and hit the median. Property damage was estimated at \$5,000.

Y "is place to be" in after school program

Kings Mountain Family YMCA advertises its after school program as "the place to be after school." The program is available 3-5 days a week and year round for ages 5-13, kindergarten through Middle school and buses from the Y picks up students at East, North, West and Bethware Elementary and Kings Mountain Intermediate

and KM Middle School.

"Pick the days that are right for you," says a Y spokesman who said limited financial assistance is available.

A typical day begins with a healthy snack and prayer/devotional followed by counselor-assisted homework time, enrichment activities such as group games and kid fitness classes.

The year-round child care includes the after school program, all scheduled schools out/teacher work days, holiday camps and summer camp programs.

Area students GWU graduates

Six students from Kings Mountain and two students from Grover are among the 32 from Cleveland county and the more than 275 graduates of Gardner-Webb University in summer commencement August 1.

Carol Gress received her B. S. degree in Human Services and Gregory Humphries received his certification in marketing. Both are of Grover.

Kings Mountain students graduating were: Michelle Jenkins, Men-

tal Health Counseling, MA/EDS; Brittany Jones, nursing, MSN; Christina King, nursing, MSN; John Knapp, Business Administration, MBA; Heather Lemmons, Human Services, BS; and Carolyn Linder, Accounting, MAC.

Kevin White Camp Meeting

Family Worship Center, 1818 Shelby Road, will hold the annual Kevin White Camp Meeting Aug. 30-Sept. 4 nightly at 7 p.m., according to Rev. Roger Woodard, senior

pastor. Call 704-739-7206 for more information.

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