

# Obituaries

## Michael Robinson

Michael W. Robinson, 55, of Toccoa, Ga., died Saturday, July 21, 2001 at his home.  
Born Nov. 13, 1945 in Mooresville to Annie Lee Torrence Robinson and the late Shirley Warren Robinson, he had lived most of his life in Marietta, Ga., before moving to Toccoa a year ago. He was retired after 31 years with the Cobb County School System. He had served as physical education teacher, assistant principal, principal and community school director. Mr. Robinson was a member of Mount Paran Church of God.  
He was married to Sherry Anderson Robinson, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are two daughters, Lori Robinson of Dallas, Ga. and Jodi Tibbitts of Rockmart, Ga.; a stepson, Justin Barlow of Carrollton, Ga.; a sister, Judy Roach of Mooresville; two grandchildren and a niece and two nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Mount Paran North Church of God in Marietta with Rev. Mark Walker officiating.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 26, at Glenwood Memorial Park in Mooresville with Dr. Fred A. Coates officiating.

## Deborah Calbrook

Deborah Carver Holbrook, 44, of Mooresville, died Wednesday, July 18, 2001, at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

Born May 3, 1957 in Bristol, Tenn., to the late Earl and Mildred Sullins Carver; Mrs. Holbrook was a homemaker.

She was married to Bobby Darrell Holbrook, who survives. Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Jeannie Williams of Mooresville; a son, John Thompson II of Spring Lake; a stepdaughter, Melissa Holbrook of Coeburn, Va.; seven brothers and sisters; two grandchildren and three godsons.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 23 at Mt. Mourne Church of God with Rev. Lawrence Ownbey, Rev. Avon Craven and Willie Knox officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Memorial Park.

## Joseph Ditto

Joseph Ralph Ditto, 82, of Mooresville, died Saturday, July 21, 2001 at Brian Center following a lengthy illness.

Born March 2, 1919, Mr. Ditto moved to Mooresville 10 years ago. He was a retired carpenter and was a veteran of World War II, having served at Camp Roberts, Calif.

He was married to Jewel Ditto, who survives. Surviving in addition to his wife are four daughters, Barbara Pappas of Alpharetta, Ga., Sharon Ellison of Anaheim, Calif., Mary Adams of Mooresville and Donna Tracy of Escondido, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be private.

## Lucy Follette

Lucy Horton Follette, 83, of Mooresville, died Saturday, July 21, 2001 at Grace Hospital in Morganton.

Born Feb. 15, 1908 in Iredell County to the late George and Rose Poole Horton, Mrs. Follette was a homemaker. She was married to C.C. "Coot" Follette, who preceded her in death.

A son, Richard "Babe" Follette, also preceded her in death. Mrs. Follette is survived by two sons, Rufus Follette of Clemmons and Henry Follette of Salisbury; two daughters, Rose Follette Poust of Morganton and Christine Follette Bowman of Orlando, Fla.; a brother, Dates Horton of China Grove; a sister, Evelyn Patterson of China Grove; 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Neill Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Harvey Rogers officiating. Burial will be in Glenwood Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 150 S. Church St., Mooresville, N.C., 28115.

## Pender Patterson

Luther U. "Pender" Patterson, 95, of Cornelius, died Wednesday, July 18, 2001, at Huntersville Oaks.

Born March 11, 1906 in Mecklenburg County to the late Erin Patterson and Emma Patterson Alexander, he was a member of Hunters Chapel United Methodist Church, where he was active in the church choir and as a church trustee.

Mr. Patterson was married to Ethel Sherrill Patterson, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by four sons, Hubert Patterson of Huntersville, Ronnie Hooper of Mooresville, Gene Graham of Cornelius and Lathan Hooper of St. Louis, Mo.; two daughters, Avie Jean Patterson of the home and Vickie Latten of Statesville; a sister, Hester Gabriel of Cornelius; two brothers, Roy Alexander of Cornelius and Willie Alexander of Davidson; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 21 at Hunters Chapel United Methodist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

## Margaret Little

Margaret Leona Robinson Little, 92, of Charlotte, died Thursday, July 19, 2001 at Presbyterian Hospital.

She was born Sept. 4, 1908 in Iredell County, a daughter of the late John Smith and Bessie Washam Robinson.

She was married to Baxter Vanoy Little, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Little is survived by a son, Alexander Little of Meridian, Miss.; a daughter, Elsie Lavy Bledsoe of Charlotte; a brother, Harry Lee Robinson; a sister, Johnnie Mae Allison; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 22 at Raymer Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Community Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 500 E. Morehead St., Suite 211, Charlotte, N.C., 28202 or Hospice at Charlotte, 1429 E. 7th St., Charlotte, N.C., 28204.

# Child, 11 dies after being struck by car

Michael Stacy was a handy kid, into "anything and everything," said his father, Danny Stacy. Michael often helped Danny with the yard work. The 11-year-old enjoyed tinkering with electronics, and was very mechanically-minded.

Michael and his family moved to Statesville on April 1. The youngest was to begin fifth grade at Cool Springs Elementary School in a few weeks.

Last Thursday, Michael Stacy was killed when he ran onto River Hill Road and was struck by an oncoming car driven by 21-year-old Brandy Lea Holman of Statesville.

According to N.C. Highway Patrol

Trooper R.D. Knight's report, Holman was traveling north on River Hill Road around 8:50 p.m. Thursday when Michael ran into the roadway from a private drive and into the path of Holman's 2001 Kia.

"He was just in the wrong place at the wrong time," Michael Stacy said.

Holman's estimated traveling speed was 40 mph, five miles per hour less than the posted speed limit.

Michael was airlifted to Wake Forest N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, where doctors later pronounced him dead.

Michael lived in Myrtle Beach, S.C., his entire life before moving to

Statesville. Danny Stacy moved to the area to drive a tow truck for Custom Classics, he said.

"He was the perfect son," Danny said. "He has brothers and a sister who will miss him a lot."

No charges were filed against Holman.

Michael will be buried Thursday in Grunda, Va., when most of his family is from.

This story was written by Jonathan Weaver, a reporter for the Tribune's sister paper in the Statesville, the Record & Landmark.

# 2 'most wanted' suspects are located in Statesville

One suspect from the Statesville Police Department's "Most Wanted" list was arrested Sunday morning and police learned the whereabouts of another.

Authorities had received information that Brian Gary Wilson, 43, was hiding at a Larue Circle residence in Statesville. Wilson is wanted for felony trafficking in marijuana and felony possession of marijuana.

A phone call also told police that Perry Junior Hairston is in a work camp in Yancey County. Hairston is wanted for felony breaking and entering and felony larceny. Warrants will be served on him this week, said Sgt. Dan Miglin.

Around 9:30 a.m. Sunday, officers from both the Statesville Police Department and Iredell County Sheriff's Office went to the Larue Circle residence where the informant said Wilson was staying. The home is owned by Edward Bruce Saintsing, 47.

Authorities got consent to search the home, and found Wilson hiding in a bedroom closet, according to reports.

Police charged Wilson with felony maintaining a dwelling for controlled substances, felony possession of marijuana, felony possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana, misdemeanor possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was placed into Iredell County Jail under a \$10,000 bond.

Authorities also arrested Saintsing and

Beverly Michaux, 41, and charged both with harboring a fugitive.

Wilson is the ninth suspect to be captured out of the 13 people put on the Most Wanted list in less than a month.

Those still on the list include:

• Dametris Thompson, 24. Thompson is a black male. He is 5-feet-8-inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. He has a tattoo that reads "Thuglife" on his stomach. He is wanted for armed robbery, first degree burglary, and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

• Charles Bernard Houston, 53. Houston is a black male. He is 5-feet-tall and weighs 150 pounds. He is wanted for felony sale and delivery of cocaine.

• William Franklin Allen, 54. Allen is a white male. He is five-feet, 11-inches tall and weighs 175 pounds. He is wanted for felony larceny.

Two others on the list are not believed to be in the area. They are: Rupert Wade Patterson, 44, a white male wanted for second-degree kidnapping; and Antores Tovar Carillo, 49, a Hispanic male wanted for murder.

Anyone with information on any of these suspects can contact the Statesville Police Department at 704-878-3406 or the Greater Statesville Crime Stoppers at 704-873-1981. Callers to Crime Stoppers do not have to reveal their identity or testify in court, and rewards of up to \$1,000 are possible.

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**Eye of the Tribune**  
By Juquitta Davis  
**Had your Seven-Ups?**

Thirty-nine members and visitors were present for the Richard Munday Sunshine Club luncheon on July 5 at the Southside Baptist Church. Aaron Barber led in prayer for the sick and Joe Rodgers inspired and challenged the group with a timely devotion. The attention of everyone was immediately captured by Rodgers with his title "Have you had your Seven-Ups Today?" They were:

- Wake Up-Decide to have a good day.
- Dress Up-Put on a smile.
- Shut Up-Say nice things and learn to listen.
- Stand Up-Stand up for something or you will fall for anything.
- Look Up-Look up to God and trust him.
- Reach Up-For something higher; press to the high calling of Jesus Christ.
- Lift Up-Do not worry but pray. Be thankful and praise God for our freedom.

The devotion closed with everyone joining in repeating the pledge to the Christian and U.S. flags and the singing of "God Bless America" and "It's A Grand Ole Flag".

Gertrude Curtis and Louise Roberts were recognized for July birthdays.

A fun event was directed by Nell Bowles and she asked everyone to list the states containing an "O". Grace Shumake listed 26 and was declared the winner of a \$20 gift certificate for a one day trip with SonShine Tours.

Steve Young presided over the meeting and a bountiful luncheon was enjoyed.

**Dancers at the beach**  
Students of Miss Donna's School of Dancing in Mooresville and Charlotte spent the past week at Myrtle Beach competing in the Star Systems National Championship event, and Mooresville students excelled in the competition.  
Over the weekend, filming of a future television show for the Entertainment network was made at the Alabama Theatre, which was an exciting highlight for the dancers. Mooresville students featured in the film were Rena Anderson, Kayleigh Church, Kari Brawley and Christina Canipe.

**Have fun with Jell-O**  
If your favorite dessert is Jell-O No Bake, you'll be interested in an upcoming contest to be held at the North Carolina Mountain State Fair. It's not a recipe contest but a creative and fun event planned for Saturday, Sept. 15, at 10 a.m. All entries submitted will become a part of the No Bake Dessert "quilt" which will be constructed with your jello creations in the shape of the state of North Carolina. The winners will receive \$100, \$50 and \$25. For complete instructions and information to enter, log on to the web site www.agr.state.nc.us/market/fairs, mtnfair or by phone call North Carolina Mountain State Fair at 828-687-1414, ext. 210. You must be pre-registered by Sept. 1, 2001.

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## Early Chuck Wagon Gang to perform

The world famous, old fashioned singing Chuck Wagon Gang of Fort Worth, Texas will be featured in a gospel concert Saturday, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Rock Springs Methodist Campground near Denver. The public is invited to attend. This family group began singing in 1935. They were hired to sing a 15 minute program daily for \$12.50 a week. From that humble beginning the Chuck Wagon Gang went on to become the most recognized name ever in country gospel music with record sales exceeding 60 million copies.

## Stork report

Jeff D. and Kristie Walton Hyman announce the birth of a daughter, Taylor Nicole, on June 21, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 9 pounds, 12.5 ounces and measured 21.5 inches in length.  
Grandparents are Kathy Elned and Bubba Walton and Susan Hyman and the late Doug Hyman.

Robert T. and Cheri J. Sisk of Huntersville announce the birth of a daughter, Hannah Kathryn, on July 4, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 2.4 ounces and measured 22 inches in length.  
Grandparents are Darwin and Jan Jones, Marsha and Tom Reynolds and Maria Hardin.

Mack and Beth Puckett announce the birth of a son, Mackenzie Lee, on July 4, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 21.5 inches in length.  
Grandparents are Eric and Elizabeth Manson and Eleanor Puckett.

M. Wayne and Lynnet Elliott of Mooresville announce the birth of a son, Landon Wayne, on July 4, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 4.5 ounces and measured 21.5 inches in length.  
Grandparents are Ms. Johnnie Bolick and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott.

Michael and Amy Baker of Huntersville announce the birth of a son, Griffith Michael, on July 5, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.  
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Griffith Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Michael H. Baker Sr.

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